

Wednesday 10th October.

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Notes from the Headmaster.

1. Speech Day and Prize Giving.

The Annual Speech Day and Prize Giving ceremony will be held on Tuesday 23rd October, commencing at 4.30 p.m. Tea will be served in the Brady Quadrangle from 4.00 p.m. and a warm welcome is extended to all parents to be present. The ceremony should end at approximately 5.30 p.m.

2. Ballot Forms.

The return of ballot forms has been very encouraging to date. There are, however, still a few parents who have not yet returned forms to their son's form teachers. We obviously want as full a response as possible so by acting NOW, you will just be in time. Please send in your ballot form if you have not already done so.

Toastmasters Club.

As a recent guest at a monthly meeting of the Milton Toastmasters' Club, I should like to congratulate Mr. Felgate and the members of the Club on establishing a fine tradition in the school.

The Club provides an opportunity for VIth Form boys to meet in a formal social atmosphere, to dine with elegance, and to present formal speeches on prepared topics and offer constructive criticism to those who have spoken. Every member gains confidence in his ability to speak in public, and consequently he can only gain in maturity. To provide some lighter entertainment, a surprise topic is presented to an unsuspecting speaker who has only the period of the dinner to

prepare his speech; the results are usually very entertaining!

May I hope that the Toastmasters' Club, established only at the beginning of this year, will go from strength to strength in the years to come.

Report on Waterpolo Matches played
28th & 29th September, 1979.

Under 15 Tournament played at Gifford 28th & 29th September.

Scores:-
Against Plumtree - Milton won 11 - 3
Against Hamilton - Milton won 7 - 2
Against Gifford - Milton lost 3 - 6
Against Falcon - Milton drew 4 - 4

The Under 15's played good, hard polo and the overall results were very pleasing. In the games against Plumtree and Hamilton the team combined very well and capitalized on their superior size and ball handling. Malloy captained the side well and left-hander Evans put the ball in the back of the net whenever the opportunity arose. He scored a very creditable 12 goals in the two matches, Malloy scored 3, Louwrens, Caygill and Hunter 1 each. In the match against Gifford the team was slow and allowed Gifford openings which they used to full advantage. In their final match against Falcon, play improved and both teams were evenly matched which was reflected in the score. In the Gifford match, Malloy scored the three goals and in the match against Falcon, Hunter scored 2 and Evans scored 2. Ferguson, in the goals played consistantly well and the alertness and agility he displayed throughout the tournament contributed largely to Milron's success.

First Team Tournament at Plumtree on 29th September.

<u>Scores.</u>	Against Plumtree	-	Milton won	7	-	6
	Against Hamilton	-	Milton won	11	-	5
	Against Falcon	-	Milton lost	8	-	6

The First Team had a very good tournament, winning two games and losing one. In the game against Plumtree the team pulled together making Plumtree work to get the ball. The marking by the backs was very good and Mattheus played extremely well in the goals. Michelson was the main scorer, scoring 4 goals, Myles scored 2 and Labuschagne 1: a very creditable performance by the whole team. In the match against Hamilton the team, realising their capabilities, played to win and marking was good all round. Labuschagne scored 4 goals, Michelson and Calvin Maughan 3 each and Myles 1. Through out the game they displayed good team spirit and once again Mattheus acquitted himself well in the goals. In the match against Falcon, the team was showing signs of flagging and played too static a game. There were a few unfortunate decisions against Milton when goals were scored but not awarded. Their shooting was bad and marking sloppy. Michelson scored 3 goals, Labuschagne 2 and Calvin Maughan 1. Mattheus played extremely well in the goals and this helped in keeping the opposing side from building up too much headway.

Greg Michelson and Calvin Maughan were selected for the Schools Matabeleland 'A' Side.

Russel Labuschagne and Darren Maughan were selected for the 'B' Side.

Our thanks to their coach, Peter Perkins, who travelled down to Plumtree with the team and proved himself as a first class coach.

1st and 2nd Team Tennis.

Last Monday the first team played against Hamilton at Hamilton. The result was a convincing 12 matches to 4 in Milton's favour. This was a pleasing result as the usual players were not all available and a couple of second team players had to fill in for them. Everybody played well, and there was only one major upset - Our first-seeded couple Dean DeVilliers and Gary Edwards lost to Hamilton's first seeds, who were subsequently and rather surprisingly beaten by Milton's third and fourth seeds Boris Palovich and Joe Pretorius.

On Wednesday last week Milton's second team played Hamilton at Milton. The match, being the first that the second team has played this term, was an overwhelming success. Milton, captained by K. Jensen, dominated each and every match to beat Hamilton by 16 matches to nil.

On Friday, the first team travelled to Falcon. We left as soon after one o'clock as we could and arrived at Falcon at approximately 2.00 p.m. As we were without two of our top seeds, we knew we would have a battle on our hands, but were determined to do as well as we could without them. As it happened we won 5 of the 8 singles matches played and 5 of the 8 doubles matches. Thus the final score was a rather disappointing 10 matches to 6 in Milton's favour.

All three matches played last week by the open teams were successful, and one hopes this trend will continue.

1st XI Cricket vs Hamilton.

Hamilton were sent in to bat, and on a very damp wicket were soon in trouble at 19 for 2. At tea however the score had progressed to 103 for 2 and they looked set for a high total. Wickets fell regularly after tea and at the close of play Hamilton were 173 for 9.

On Thursday afternoon they resumed their over-night score of 173, but failed to add any runs to their total. Both Benning and DeVilliers bowled well, Benning taking 3 wickets for 41 runs and DeVilliers 5 wickets for 63 runs. Smith fielded well taking two brilliant catches at gully. The fielding on the whole was poor, and once again many catches were grounded.

Milton started off badly and at 45 for 3 looked to be struggling. Some good batting by Einhorn and DeVilliers saw the total reach 155 for 5, before DeVilliers was unluckily given out attempting a quick single. Benning joined Einhorn, and with half an hour of play left, Milton passed Hamilton's score with 5 wickets in hand. Einhorn batted very well scoring an undefeated 82 including 11 boundaries, this being the highest score by a Milton 1st XI player in two years.

Cricket Results.

U13A vs Hamilton	- Milton lost by 7 wickets.
U14B vs Hamilton	- Milton & Hamilton drew.
Thirds vs Hamilton	- Milton & Hamilton drew.
U15A vs Hamilton	- Milton won by 1 wicket.
First vs Chaplin	- Draw.

Badminton vs Hamilton.

The 1st team just lost 9 - 7 after a close game.

Badminton continued.

The 2nd team played well to win 6 - 3, Catterall and van der Merwe winning all their games.

Results of the Relays Gala swum at Gifford.

The Milton swimming team narrowly lost to the combined scoring Gifford A and B teams with the final scores of 105 to Milton and 126 to the two Gifford teams.

The Milton team did exceptionally well with the under 13 and under 15 age groups winning all their events.

Basketball Results.

Milton	vs	Northlea	Lost	52 - 40
Milton	vs	Chaplin	Won	53 - 41
Milton	vs	Gifford	Lost	63 - 44
Milton	vs	Pluntree	Lost	32 - 54
Milton	vs	Hamilton	Lost	31 - 38

From the Diary of Dempsey, who attended the Scouting Jamboree in Switzerland in August.

Saturday 7th July. Salisbury.

We were picked up from the airport and taken to the Scout Headquarters in the city centre, by Mr. Bill Ryce. We had arrived in Salisbury at 08.05 a.m. after leaving Bulawayo at 07.07 a.m. Upon arriving at Scout Headquarters, on Speke Avenue, we were allowed into the Scout Shop, where I bought \$8.00 worth of badges.

We stayed with scouting families in Salisbury.

We were taken to a braai prepared by the North Service Team, that afternoon we had various talks and a film on "Norjamb 75".

Monday 9th July 1979.

We had a series of talks throughout the day on the following subjects:- Israel - Jamborees of Yesteryear - Greece - Drugs - Zimbabwe Rhodesia and Switzerland.

Tuesday 10th July 1979.

We left Salisbury at 15.05 in an Air Rhodesia Boeing 720 to Johannesburg. We arrived at 16.40. We took off from Johannesburg at 19.50, and we had a pleasant journey to Nairobi but we were not allowed off the plane. It took half an hour for refuelling and then we were delayed half an hour because of bad weather.

Wednesday 11th July 1979.

We had been split up into two groups and I was in the first group which arrived in Greece round about 10.00 that morning. We were staying in the Hotel Jason and we had the day free and a group of us walked around town looking at prices and testing foods.

Thursday 12th July 1979.

That morning we went to the Acropolis and had an interesting talk from the Guide; later in the morning we were given a time to meet at the bus and left free to roam around the Parthenon and take photographs. We returned to the Hotel and then walked down to the King Jason Hotel where we had lunch each day.

In the afternoon we had quite a good tour of the city visiting several places of importance. We

returned to the hotel and an hour and a half later we had dinner.

Friday 13th July 1979.

We travelled that morning to Delphi, 200km from Athens with some very interesting tours around some ancient ruins in Delphi. We had lunch in a hotel in Delphi. The hotel had a pleasant view and overlooked a valley with the sea in the background. We returned to Athens and went to a restaurant which had folk dancing.

Saturday 14th July, 1979.

We were taken to the harbour as we were going on a tour of the Greek Islands. The first one we visited was Hydra. Some of us did not get off here as there was only half an hour. One boy came back with painful feet as he had stood on a bed of sea urchins. When he got back to the boat we paddled his feet and bandaged them and he was carried around by two friends.

The second Island we visited was Aegina... This time I got off and went for a swim. The water was very clear. We were supposed to visit Poros but we by passed the Island and returned to the Greek harbour.

Sunday 15th July 1979.

The plane left for Israel at 17.45 and the other group had been delayed for two hours.

To be continued next week.
