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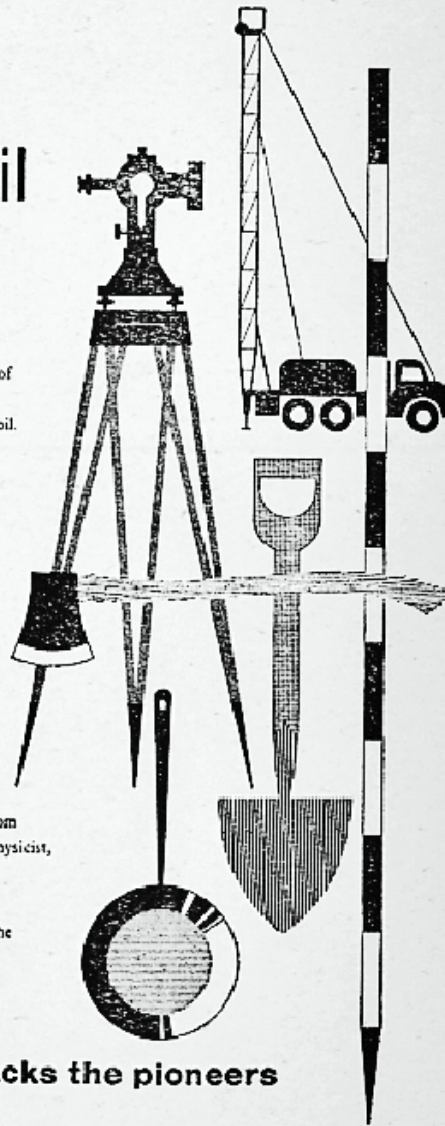
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 Miss Bloom.

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* - Left August § - On Leave.

|| - Seconded to Secretariat.

Editorial.

There was no 'Impala' in July for two good reasons: the call of pressing School needs upon the budget of the School Fund, and the absence of Mr. Gammie, the Eminence grise behind so many recent issues of the magazine. We were indeed sorry that his recuperation after a serious operation was so prolonged that he was unable to marshal the material for this, the December issue, and we would beg the reader's indulgence accordingly.

However, we learn by our mistakes and profit by our experiences; trapping the wily into print, selling advertising space to a chary merchant, racking our brains to remember this one's initials and the words of that visitor - these have been new, if occasionally exasperating, experiences.

To record a whole year's activities, if not fully to succeed in the sense of Donne's "to make one small room an everywhere," has been our endeavour - and talking of small rooms, we record our grateful thanks to Mr. Saville, who gave generously of his floor space, which we littered whilst sifting the articles, and of his time and energy in putting the magazine safely "to bed".

We cunningly placed a tempting poster just above the post-box on Mr. Forrest's office door to invite original contributions, vaguely imagining avalanches of pent-up geniuses' juvenilia. We did get an encouraging trickle; and hope it will rouse others to emulate their efforts in future issues. Some very good photographs were submitted, and on the strength of the Chinese philosopher's dictum "One picture is worth a hundred words", we have tried to include as many as possible. Particularly outstanding are M. Sherman's telescopic lens photographs of Wild Life at Amboseli, which we hope will interest

our readers, who extend these days even to the Fiji Islands. To him goes the prize of 10/-. M. Zola is awarded 10/- for his ruminations on Science and Life, and J. Bradish 5/- for his Outward Bound Expedition Diary.

We know we echo the gratitude of past editors in our thanks to Mrs. Liversidge for typing this bulk of words for us - only one of the behind-the-scenes jobs which she has done so readily, ably and charmingly.

We must also thank all our advertisers, old and new, for their readiness to help us - we hope we have given something in return. Lastly, to our new printers go our thanks for their co-operation and good work.

Staff Notes

During 1954, Messrs Burton, Chadwick, Lockhart and Seldon and Mrs. D. M. Cooke have returned from overseas leave, greatly invigorated; Mr. Heathcote is still away. Mr. Taberner went on leave in April, and, to our regret, decided to remain in England. The departure of Mr. Cobb and Mr. Nel was foreshadowed in our last edition, where tribute was paid to them. We have also said goodbye to Mrs. Pilbeam, who worked here for four terms; to Miss Slinger and Mrs. Ridley, who taught here in the second term, and to Mrs. Capon who gave most valuable part time help for nearly two terms.

Mr. Gammie was taken seriously ill with appendicitis on the 26th of March, and has not yet returned from sick leave. At the end of September, Mr. W. J. H. Liversidge was seconded to the Secretariat. We hope that one day he will return to us, for, since March 1946, he has done much for the C. C. F., for all games and for Grigg House, as well as for school work.

We welcome to the staff Mr. D. F. Walton, Col. E. A. Loftus, Mr. A. G. A. Larthe, Mr. M. T. Saville, Mrs. A. J. Wigram and Mr. G. W. Outram. Mr. Outram was at school from 1943-1948, and was Head of Intermediate House.

Miss Wilson, who was in charge of the Sanatorium for nearly seven years, was transferred to the Highlands School in April; we welcome Mrs. M. Pedley in her place. We have also lost Mrs. Dalwood and Miss Fawkes from the Matron Staff, and welcome Mrs. M. Burlo and Mrs. E. Indian. Mrs. Megson is on leave and Mrs. Burton is acting for her.

In the Headmaster's Office, Mrs. Hayden and Miss Bloom replace Mrs. Taberner and Mrs. Luger.

In January, Dr. R. Howitt Wiseman, M. D., Ch. B., was appointed our Medical Officer. He takes infinite pains over us, and we are fortunate indeed to have his services.

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In August, Mr. Fyfe was the Team Manager of the East African Rugby Team, which toured Northern Rhodesia.

OFFICE BEARERS

HEAD OF SCHOOL

R. A. B. Burn (till 9th July)

R. G. Dawson (from 9th July)

SCHOOL PREFECTS:

J. J. Bradish (H/Jun.), J. K. Hodge (G), M. J. Leete (N), A. S. Maxwell (S), J. R. Stevens (H), M. C. Turner (R), P. Wurzel (C/Int.)
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6th May. J. P. Allen (G), R. Buckle (C), J. M. Forrest (H/Int),
C. S. Gunn (S/Jun.), N. J. Jones (R), D. J. Ripley (S).

9th June: R. D. Dewar (H).

10th Sept.: B. P. Gemmell (S).

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School Notes

The year opened with 580 boys on the roll, of whom 465 were boarders. Rather more boys than usual have left during the year, and by September there were 511 on the roll (414 boarders). For the first time in the memory of any boy now at school, we are not heavily overcrowded, and everyone is more comfortable.

The Band of the Black Watch gave us a magnificent concert on 26th November, 1953; and on 20th March, 1954, Lt. Col. P. O. B. Sherwood entertained us with Magic and Ventriloquism. The whole school went to see "The Conquest of Everest" on 3rd June.

On 10th March, Dr. L. S. B. Leakey gave a fascinating talk about Kikuyu customs.

On 12th June, the Band of the Rift Valley Academy spent the afternoon here, and gave a delightful, light-hearted and clever performance.

On 14th July, we were honoured by a formal visit from The Right Worshipful the Mayor of Nairobi, Councillor R. S. Alexander, accompanied by the Town Clerk and the Mayor's Chaplain. Welcoming the Mayor, the Headmaster said:

"We are grateful to you, Your Worship, for sparing time to pay this formal call upon us, accompanied by your Chaplain and the Town Clerk. You are especially welcome because you were a foundation member of the School (and of Rhodes House) in 1931, in those old days when there were but three trees on the whole of the compound; because you have been a tower of strength to the Old Cambrian Society; and because you are now Chairman of the School Committee.

I should add that I am personally grateful to you for constructive criticism and friendship, and for the interest you have taken in the school and in those Old Boys fortunate enough to be employed by you.

Your record of public service, industry, and integrity are a shining example to us; and we congratulate you on being the first (but not, I trust, the last) Old Boy of this school to become Mayor of Nairobi."

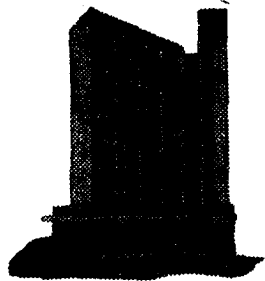
On two Monday afternoons, June 14th and 21st, the members of Form 6E visited the Statistical Department of the East Africa High Commission. Mr. Brass explained the purpose and function of his department, and Mr. Grant gave a demonstration of the many Hollerith machines in his charge. We are grateful to these two gentlemen for giving up to us so much of their valuable time.

A party of ten senior boys, mostly belonging to the Arts Circle, and led by T. Peal, were in camp for the ten days before Christmas, 1953, at the site of a ruined mosque and some tombs on the shore at Kinuni, some twenty miles north of Mombasa. Major C. E. V. Buxton

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and Mrs. Buxton very kindly provided facilities for camping and tools for excavation, which was carried out under the direction of Mr. J. S. Kirkman, Warden of the Coastal Historical Sites of Kenya. Messrs. Seldon and Walmsley were the masters present.

The expedition was able to complete the excavation necessary for the dating of the tombs, whose Kufic inscriptions had suggested an unusually early period of occupation of the site. Shards of celadon and 15th Century "blue and white" china - at the lowest levels - disposed of this idea. A survey and plan of the ruins was also carried out, and Mr. Kirkman was able to write a short paper on the archaeological significance of the site and to remove some quantities of pottery for cataloguing alongside his Gedi specimens.

Some of the films shown this year at Saturday evening performances have been:- "Soldiers Three", "The Young Edison" and "Edison the Man", "The Man in the White Suit", and "They were not divided". We are indeed grateful to the members of staff who have operated the projector and shown the films for our enjoyment.

At the end of September, work was begun on the new Laboratories and Workshops, and it is hoped that they will be finished in May or June, 1955.

We congratulate D. M. Williams who, in February, passed the Special Entry Examination for the Royal Naval College, Dartmouth.

The Tuck Shop (Master in charge - Mr. C. Hurst. Prefect in charge - D. J. Ripley). At the beginning of the year R. A. B. Burn was the prefect in charge of the Tuck Shop. He filled this post very well, in addition to being Head of School and Head of Clive House. He gave much time to its affairs, and we would like to take this rather late opportunity to thank him. Ripley took his place when he left in the middle of the second term.

Nothing could be written about the Tuck Shop without expressing gratitude to Mr. Hurst, who spends much time and energy organising its affairs. It is through his business skill that the Tuck Shop has such a large variety of goods to sell at such low prices. We would all like to thank him for his work. Lastly we should express our thanks and praise to the Tuck Shop prefects who once a week give voluntarily of their time to serve behind the 'counter'.

From 1952 - 1954² the Swimming Bath Fund received £450 from Tuck Shop profits, of which £200 was contributed from January to September of this year. A rough profit of between £50 - £60 is made per term; a profit of only 10% is normally made on the goods sold.

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Trophy for Swimming Standards: Anonymous.
The Nicholson Cup (Swimming Relay): Capt. & Mrs. B. W. L.
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Contributions to Swimming Bath Building Fund: About £110.

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S. M. A. Lecchini, M. J. Leete, K. A. McIntyre, R. G. Meadows,
E. S. Pluck, R. M. Polhill, M. D. Riegels, T. F. Sutton, P. R. Townsend,
J. Tsipouras, G. T. Tulloch, C. A. W. Watson, B. R. Wilkinson,
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P. W. Dodd, A. A. Dykes, P. F. Evans, M. C. Evdemon, D. A. Hime,
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M. J. Peak, L. W. Pluck, P. Proghoulis, D. J. Ripley, R. C. Tully,
A. F. Waldegrave, D. A. L. Williams.

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R. E. Templer	Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics	
G. D. Woolfall	Physics,† Chemistry,† Mathematics†	French
R. A. Bullock	History†	English, Govt.*, Geog.†
H. R. M. Cowie	French†	English, History, Govt., Latin
M. A. Crouch	English, History,† French	Govt.*
D. T. Peal	English, History†	Govt.†, Geog.†, French
F. J. Peal	English, History†	Govt.* Latin† French
P. B. Powles	English,† History†	Govt.*, Geog.*, Latin†, French†
D. H. Smith	English, History†	Govt.*, French
M. L. Somen	English,† History,* French†	Govt.*
W. R. McA. Spence	English,† History, French†	Govt.†, Latin†

* Distinction or Very Good
† Good

Queen's Day

On Queen's Day, 11th October, the Hon. Michael Blundell, M.B.E., Minister without Portfolio, was the Guest of Honour. A long barbed-wire fence, erected last year for the protection of the Main Block, made the Quadrangle an unsuitable place for the Parade, which was held instead on the Main Field.

Mr. Blundell, after taking the Salute as the Flag was broken at 9.45 a.m., inspected the Guard of Honour and Brass Band, and took the Salute again at the March Past.

The spectators then adjourned to the School Hall.

The Rev. David Steel, Minister of St. Andrew's, conducted a short service, after which Mr. Blundell presented Prizes to members of the Sixth and Fourth Forms who had distinguished themselves in the July Trial Examinations.

We are indebted to the French Consulate General for the medals and books given as French Prizes.

Form Prizes	4a	D. E. Webster
	4b	C. V. Hansen

4c L. Stobiecki
4d R. W. Lane

Form 4 Subject Prizes

English and French	D. E. Webster
History	J. S. G. Capon
Science	J. D. Edwards
Art	R. B. O'Meara
Geography & Mathematics	D. E. Webster
Geography (2nd prize)	F. H. Barnes
Latin	J. S. G. Capon

Form 6 Prizes

English	J. R. Stevens
History	R. D. Dewar
Geography	M. C. Turner
Latin	J. M. Forrest
French	J. P. Allen
Physics	A. Biran
Mathematics	P. A. B. Innes
Biology	C. Dyack
General English	M. D. Tarmey
Chemistry	A. Biran

The de Haaf Cup for the best Cadet in the C.C.F. : J. M. Forrest.

After the Speeches, a vote of thanks to Mr. Blundell was eloquently proposed by Mr. Ottaway, representing the Director of Education.

A large number of visitors examined the various Exhibitions, (Art, Woodwork, Natural History, Aids to History Teaching), and the selection of specially valuable books, including the Africana purchased with Col. Grogan's benefaction, which were on view in the Library. Light refreshments were served in the Main Dining Hall.

The Headmaster

After welcoming the visitors, the Headmaster said:

"I much regret that another engagement prevents the Mayor of Nairobi from sitting on the platform in his dual capacity of President of the Old Cambrian Society and Chairman of the School Committee. We were delighted that Mr. Alexander became Mayor; we have already had two visits from him; we follow his active career of public service with interest and admiration. Another foundation member of the school, Mr. E. C. Jessop, has recently been deservedly in the news, responsible for the creation of Enterprise House.

In common with every school, business or farm in the country, we have spent the last twelve months endeavouring to carry on as usual, to triumph over difficulty, to remain calm and uncomplaining - determined to do what we can to help this land of ours recover

its peace and happiness. In many ways, I believe we have endeavoured with some success. I do not feel confident however, that we have made enough progress with our **thinking**, and in the coming months I hope we shall be able to devote more energy to forward thinking about political and social affairs.

Superficially, general conditions have had little outward effect upon our life. Restrictions have been loyally and cheerfully accepted; suddenly arising difficulties have been overcome without fuss and with much co-operation. There is inevitably an underlying feeling of strain, which probably affects senior boys (uncertain of their own future) more than juniors. The only thing to do is to face the strain, and determine that steadfastness of character will enable one to overcome it and its unsettling affect. My debt of gratitude to all members of the Staff, including Matrons, Clerical Staff, Bursar, and those many Africans who have remained loyal to us grows deeper as the years pass; and I gladly seize any opportunity of stressing the fact that without the admirable work of them all, we should achieve nothing. Nor must I neglect Staff wives, who do us much service and grace our gatherings. I have many successes to report - and must make it clear that all success is due to the good efforts of staff and boys."

After mentioning the occupation of the School by the 1st Battalion the Buffs in April, the Headmaster continued:

"Another beneficial effect of present conditions is our association with the Black Watch, who take a fatherly and invaluable interest in the C.C.F. Tip top instructors come to help with every parade; the Guard of Honour was drilled by one of them; last term we were swept off to Gilgil for a Field Day - and I believe some cadets are the better for having been told by the R.S.M. just exactly what he thought of them. We are deeply grateful to the Black Watch. Two Old Boys are already officers in it, and Tom Peal, recently gone to R.M.A. Sandhurst, is determined to join it.

A very large number of our Old Boys are on Active Service with the Kenya Regiment or Police or are Temporary District Officers, Kikuyu Home Guard. It is delightful when they visit us - I wish it was easier to keep track of their doings and of the honours awarded to them. Three of those honoured are: Major M. F. H. Cooper, M.B.E., Inspector David Drummond, Colonial Police Medal for Gallantry; Superintendent I.S.M. Henderson, George Medal.

Last year I recorded with sorrow the deaths of nine young Old Boys. To them must, alas, be added three more. To all on Active Service we tender our thanks; for them and their anxious parents we offer our prayers. In honour of the gallant dead, and in gratitude to the gallant living, I will ask you to stand for moment or two in silent prayer.

Last December we presented a record number of candidates for Higher School Certificate, 10 were from 6 Arts, and all of them passed. 19 were from 6 Engineering or 6 Biology. Of these, 11 were fully successful; those who did not obtain a full Certificate nevertheless scored some creditable and useful partial success. Between them they collected 1 Distinction in History, 16 "Goods" in various Principal subjects, 8 "Very Goods" and 20 "Goods" in subsidiary subjects. The Examiners took the trouble to write a special letter of congratulation on the Theory of Government scripts. "A splendid set of papers" was the comment. Well done Mr. Goldsmith! On the Science side the syllabus grows slowly but remorselessly and with the limited time at our disposal, it is hard indeed to keep pace with it. Boys in lower forms, who harbour ambition to become Doctors or Vets., Engineers or anything else requiring scientific qualifications, should be careful not to waste one moment of precious science teaching. They should also make intense efforts to overcome difficulties as they arise. What is not understood and learnt thoroughly in Forms 2 and 3 may prove a fatal stumbling block in Forms 5 and 6. It is good that the new Laboratories, so long desired and planned, have actually been started. I won't say they are rising from the ground yet, but there are some nice holes for the naughty unwary to stumble into.

It is naturally a source of anxiety to me that the two youngest members of my staff - and therefore most eligible for Call-up - happen to be Science masters. I cannot imagine how we could do without them.

The Higher Cert. results, then, were very good - indeed, in the competition for the Kenya Open Scholarships, won by a brilliant girl at Loreto Convent, 3 of our boys were placed 2nd, 4th and 5th.

To my surprise and relief, the School Certificate results were also good. Not as good as in 1951, that vintage year, but apart from them, better than any others since 1945. It is even whispered that on this rare occasion the boys did better than the girls!

It is certainly right that every boy capable of achieving School or Higher Certificate should consistently make every effort to do so. It is however wrong to attach undue importance to these Certificates. We always have the problem of designing the right course of work for boys who profit immensely by being at school, and often contribute much to our corporate life, but who are not fitted by nature (or by previous education) to pass academic examinations. The new workshops, also now a-building, may help us, particularly if we can find a colleague for Capt. Barnett.

Among many Academic successes achieved by recent Old Boys, I will mention two. Our Rhodes Scholar was one of three to obtain Distinction in the 1st Public Examination in Jurisprudence at Oxford; in the same term he rowed in his College 1st Toggler. Well done, Silvester. Then there was John Sharp, who qualified MB., B.S. at



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A. Biran.



The Main Block, seen from a watch tower.

M. Lloyd.



The arrival of Mr. Blundell.

D. C. Stanley.



The March Past.
QUEEN'S DAY, 1954.

D. C. Stanley.

St. Thomas's Hospital before his 23rd Birthday.

This year, a nonsense was made of the first term by a quite dreadful epidemic of influenza. Boys and masters suffered alike, most unpleasantly. Dr. Wiseman had just become our Medical Officer, and I don't know how he survived the gruelling we gave him. We are lucky indeed to have him - so careful and thorough and humane; and we are all grateful for the immense trouble he takes over us.

Shocking though the Main Drive is, I personally press for tar-mac roads in other parts of the Compound, to reduce the clouds of dust raised by every passing car or gentle breeze.

In the second term we were fortunate with health, and more fully staffed than usual. The threat of losing five men to the Prisons Department caused me to re-organize a little and also to secure the services of some charming and highly qualified ladies. Eventually, only 2 men went, so from the staff point of view we were in clover, and I believe much solid and useful work was done. Both were released earlier than expected, and were back on duty by 1st July.

One of them was the Bursar; and I must pay tribute to his assistant, Mr. Almeida, who again shouldered heavy responsibility and showed exceptional ability and initiative."

The Headmaster then thanked officers of the Education Department for being so helpful, and mentioned the miscellaneous activities of the school. After referring to the Swimming Bath and the help given by the Tuck Shop and School Plays, he continued:—

"I decided four days ago that the time had come to build a squash court, borrowing the money to enable us to get on with the work and repaying it as donations came in. I put the matter to the Staff. I have already got promises of donations amounting to £65; and offers to lend all the remainder needed for one court. It was pointed out to me that two courts would eventually be needed and might as well be built together; towards the cost of the second court I have already been promised one magnificent donation of £100. Thus backed, I shall feel no hesitation in issuing an appeal for donations.

The sum of £2,700 stands to the credit of the War Memorial Fund, originally intended to build a Chapel. Much preliminary work has been done recently; and I hope that during the next few months we may spend that money..... and more yet to be raised..... on the first instalment of the eventual Chapel. This first instalment could immediately be used for Communion Services, Confirmation Classes and private devotions. Its existence will challenge us to raise the funds needed to complete it. We feel strongly that now is the time to make a venture of faith, and I am confident that when an appeal is launched we shall be generously supported.

Since last Queen's Day we have lost some outstanding men from

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our Staff. Mr. Nel, who taught Afrikaans well and who was a tower of strength on the games field, returned to South Africa at the end of his 4 year Contract. He left many friends behind him, and we miss sadly his cheerful vigour and zest for life. Mr. Cobb has gone to a tough job at Embu. Scott House and the Library are perhaps the most permanent memorials to his constructive skill; but there were few departments of school life to which he did not contribute fertile ideas and hard work; I miss greatly his wise counsel and fearless criticism. He would say "Headmaster, do you think it would be a good idea to do so and so? If you approve, may I work out a scheme and submit it to you, and then do the job?" I hope he will be rewarded in his own work by the services of assistants as helpful to himself as he was to me. Mrs. Cobb - Aunt Trudi to so many - also rendered us much service.

And then, a few days before this term opened, I learnt that we were to lose Mr. Liversidge at the end of September. Grigg House loses an admirable Housemaster - but gains an admirable successor in Mr. McGregor; the school in general loses a man who can teach many subjects with good humoured lucidity, can coach many games, be invaluable in the C.C.F. and add an air of distinction to many gatherings. Though he has gone to a most interesting and important job, if some day (as we hope) he wants to return to us I shall welcome him and his family with open arms.

Mr. Taberner gave us four years' good work, but decided to resettle himself and his family in England.

During the last few weeks, sounds of hammering from Col. Forrest's house have reminded me that he goes on leave in December. I am trying to persuade him NOT to retire, and so will not today utter a funeral oration. I hope many years will yet elapse before I have to do that. But Mrs. Forrest will not return to our staff, and I want to thank her for the good work she has done for the school, and the kindness she has shown to me.

But though we have had these losses, we have also had some most promising gains; and there are several people in England just now trying hard to attract yet further recruits.

And now, Mr. Blundell, I am about to pass the ball to you. On at least three occasions you have visited us, and spoken wise and stimulating words to boys and staff. We are honoured indeed that now you are a Minister you have come again. The purpose of all our activity here is to help boys become men; men who will be loyal to the Queen, whom we honour today, and to our own country; men who will be fitted to use wisely their powers of body, mind and spirit; men who will know that those powers are given them by God, and that only in His Name and by His help can they be rightly used."

Mr. Michael Blundell

"It is a great honour and privilege to come here today to your Queen's Day Ceremony and to have at first hand from Mr. Fletcher a report of all your activities. Kenya has passed through a second most difficult and turbulent year and the staff and school deserve our thanks for such fine results when conditions have been so difficult. It gave me the greatest pleasure to inspect your guard of honour and I should like to congratulate them on their smartness and turnout, and also the Black Watch whose instructors must have been proud of their efforts.

You must also be very proud of the Band; it was a pleasure to hear bugles so well and truly blown. Colonel Forrest and his son R.S.M. Forrest, are to be congratulated for being so much on the top line.

A school is like any other building, lifeless until the people in it create for it warmth, friendliness and traditions. After a period it contains within itself the tranquillity of the past, the convulsions of the present and the hopes of the future. We, in Kenya, are hardly old enough for many from this school to have contributed much to the tranquillity of the past but Old Cambrians are taking a full and often decisive part in the convulsions of the present. Mr. Fletcher has already referred to the responsibilities being undertaken by Reggie Alexander, our Mayor if I may so term him, and other Old Boys who are doing so well in the Kenya Regiment, and other spheres. So much for the past and the present.

There then remains in this corporate school life our hopes for the future. This must be compounded of the efforts of the masters and staff and the boys. Let us first pay tribute to the masters, and deal with the boys later. We owe to Mr. Fletcher, who has now been here for nine years, unflinchingly facing the task of putting culture on to barbarism, and to his staff, a great debt of gratitude. I often feel ashamed when I see the limelight and the personal advertisement which are focussed round the fumbling and often destructive efforts of the politician, and contrast that with the steady purposes and dedication to a living future which is inherent in the work of the schoolmaster. Without them we should have no intellects, little ideals and fewer leaders fashioned from the clay of human birth. So let us today say thank you to them for their quiet efforts.

Now for the future itself - that noisy, vehement, destructive mass of creatures called "The Boys". I suspect that many of you are confused and troubled by the immediate prospects which lie ahead - the interruption in your careers occasioned by the calls of military training and national service, and the demands and implications of the Emergency. Those of you who are leaving within this next

twelve months may well feel that work and study here are not worth while when a two years' break in your careers lies before you. You may well also have doubts about your place in Africa. We cannot today divorce this continent of ours from the events of the world - the adjustment of the human mind to the implications of the Hydrogen Bomb, the struggle which must ensue between the spiritual forces in man and the forces of materialism and all that is evil in our human natures. We cannot eliminate in this African continent the stresses and strains which arise from the ordinary human problem of living, working and laughing together in a world which is getting smaller and smaller, and yet is finding for itself greater and greater destructive power. In this struggle between what is right for Man and what is wrong, Africa has a vital role to play. We need all the guidance and leadership available to us if Africa is going to come down firmly on the side against materialism and evil. This Emergency of ours is merely an indication of what is going on everywhere, very often openly in other continents but certainly secretly and latently all over Africa. It is briefly this. Is the primitive and untutored past going to drag Africa downwards and backwards into the beastliness of human nature or can we carry it forward into the realms of the human mind as given to us by Christianity and 2000 years of civilization? In this struggle you who are about to leave the school will now have a greater part to play - as men in the world have; the task is Leadership. You will need for this the greatest moral and intellectual equipment, so do not let yourselves waste one moment of your time here or afterwards in Her Majesty's Forces wherever you may be called. I have seen many boys from this school in the Emergency areas. They all have gained immensely from their experiences, in the acceptance of responsibility, in the self discipline which comes from setting a fine example, in the experience of being one among many, subordinate to a common purpose. They are all far more fitted as a result of these trials and troubles to make the most out of their subsequent careers or further education.

I have probably seen more of our own young Kenya men, many from this school, than any other Unofficial Member in public life. When I go into the troubled areas I make a point of seeing as many as I can, and I have been immensely impressed by the quiet self-reliance and the sense of dedication of many of them to the task in hand. So far from being a waste of time, or a break in life, it is an experience which has given them new understandings, and new maturity, with which to become the leaders of this country.

Last week I listened to the great pianist, Julius Katchen, and, as always on these occasions, I was struck by the immense heritage which is ours as Europeans - the inheritance of our art and culture - and how much we have to bring to Africa, which is so far behind.

We can only bring anything to it if we maintain our own standards. That is an added reason for taking the maximum that we can from this school, and not allowing ourselves to become confused by the present.

When some of you go out into the life of Kenya this year, each of you will be an example which will be watched by many, and each of you will be able to raise us up a little or drag us down".

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Junior House

Housemaster: Mr. D. W. A. Minette.

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Head of House: J. J. Bradish.

Prefects: M. E. Doughty, C. S. Gunn, C. J. Hewlett-Parker, J. S. K. Kaps, M. D. Riegels.

This year, which we hope will remain as a happy memory, has been filled with activity for every member of the house.

Of our inside activities, badminton and ping-pong have been the most popular, some very spirited matches being played in the competitions. G. Antoni won the prizes for both competitions in the

first term, while last term N. Nicholls won the ping-pong cup.

Gentle encouragement has been given to potential public speakers, in setting aside an occasional Saturday evening to hear talks given by the boys. These talks have been both informative and, very often, amusing; it is hoped that this has inspired hidden genius to come forward and make our end-of-year play a success. We have already had plays written and produced by the Junior House Dramatic Society, which were, no doubt, urged on by the School play, in which M. Riegels and M. Doughty acted so well.

Our "temporary" buildings have been brightened up considerably with new coats of paint, and colourful curtains and pictures have been added to the Common Room and Library. The latter, now a very pleasant room, has a fine selection of books and magazines in good condition, together with card games and chess.

Games are always a big feature, but last term more time than usual was spent in practising for the Sports. Our congratulations go to the boys who gained success, and also to those who played in our Colts' teams.

During the year there have been two changes in prefects; at the end of the first term D. M. Williams left us to go to Dartmouth Naval College, and his place was taken by J. S. Kaps. This term, R. G. Fiske returned to Grigg House, and we welcome C. J. Hewlett-Parker.

A special word of thanks is due to our Housemasters, and to Mrs. Malcolm-Smith, and Mrs. Poppleton, who have done so much in looking after us so well.

Intermediate House.

Housemaster: Canon M. G. Capon.

Assistant Housemasters: Messrs. C. Hurst and C. E. Westwell.

Head of House: J. M. Forrest.

Prefects: E. G. U. David (Clive), A. T. O'Meara (Grigg), T. T. Parker (Rhodes), R. M. Polhill (Scott), C. A. W. Watson (Nicholson).

At the beginning of the year Intermediate welcomed some 44 boys, some of whom had been promoted from Junior House and some who were new to the School. Since that time Intermediate has received several other additions, all of whom quickly settled down to the House routine.

During the first term about half the House succumbed to the influenza epidemic, but since then the health of the House has been remarkably good. We hope it will continue that way.

Of the six original Prefects four have left and we sincerely thank them for all they have done for us. We were especially sorry

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to lose Peter Wurzel who was such an able and energetic Head of House. We all wish him the best of luck at London University.

The House is taking a great part in all School activities, especially music. We have members in the brass and bugle bands, as well as in the choir, and we hope they will go on with these activities when they reach their senior Houses. Of course, there are enthusiasts in Radio and Art Clubs, and several of us have been attending the meetings of the Political and Historical Society.

In games we have achieved a distinction of which we may all be proud. We had seven members in the Junior Colts hockey team, and no less than thirteen regular members in the Junior Colts rugby team which was captained by Aikin of Intermediate. All House matches were played with enthusiasm, and this term's soccer and cricket matches should prove most interesting.

Our thanks are due to Mr. Capon, our Housemaster, who deals with our peccadilloes so patiently, to Mr. Westwell who so ably supervises our games, and to Mr. Hurst who acts as House banker. A special word of thanks goes to Mrs. Minette and Mrs. Malcolm-Smith for looking after us.

The past two terms have flowed smoothly past without any difficult incidents. We hope that this third term will prove a fitting and happy end to the year.

Clive House

Housemaster: Mr. A. K. Fyfe

Assistant Housemasters: Messrs. D. S. Gammie, D. F. Walton,
and G. W. Outram.

Head of House: R. A. B. Burn (left), R. Buckle.

Prefects: B. U. Kaufmann, C. W. Burn, M. J. Scott,
E. J. Thiel, J. S. Vaughan, B. R. Wilkinson,

It was sad news for Clive to hear of Mr. Gammie's sudden illness, and a further blow to learn that we had to lose him for a period at any rate, while he recovered from his serious operation. We offer him our sincerest hopes for a complete and speedy recovery, and may he benefit by his rest in Britain.

However, we were not to lose entirely, for Mr. Walton came to help us in the second term, and now it gives us great pleasure to welcome to our midst, Mr. Outram, who is a former member of the School. Moreover, he has shown his enthusiasm for work, both in School and on the games field, having been the School Captain of Football in 1948. We hope that he and Mr. Fyfe will enjoy a long and happy partnership in running the House.

In the last term of 1953, we won the Football Competition Cup handsomely, but the Cricket and Work results failed to back up this lead.

In 1954, the Sports side of the House suffered a serious setback when Bennett, Goodwin, Wilkinson, Crosskill and Verlaque suddenly departed. Each one of these was an excellent sportsman in his own particular field and they have our best wishes in whatever they are now doing.

R. A. B. Burn duly left us to go to Faraday House, London, where we hope he will continue as successfully as he had done as Head of House. R. Buckle took over his place and has settled down admirably to a difficult task.

The first term saw rather an unsuccessful hockey season for Clive, but we were proud that Bennett and Kaufmann were awarded their School Colours.

Rugger also did not come up to our expectations or usual standard. Again we were pleased to see Buckle collect his School Colours. Although not last in the Sports, we should have liked to gain much more credit. Let us hope for better results next year.

Collectively the House efforts in Athletics were not up to 1953 standards, but some very good individual performances were put up by J. A. D. Verlaque, in winning the A1 100, 220 and 440 yard races, and setting up a new record in the 220 yards; C. A. Marcandonatos in winning the Obstacle Race, and R. P. Udall in coming in second in the School Mile. Five of the House represented the School, and J. A. D. Verlaque was reawarded his School Athletic Colours.

Undoubtedly our most outstanding achievement, (if not a surprise), was to claim the Carthusian Shield twice in succession this year. This is a great improvement if we look back at remarks made in the December 1953 edition of the Impala, "the spells of obscurity to which we allude refer, of course, to the competition for the Carthusian Shield, in which, in spite of constant warnings, threats and exhortations, we still manage to remain well in the background." Dare we hope to gain the Shield again this term?

In its true tradition, Clive still supports the Bugle Band well. Recently E. J. Thiel was appointed as Drum Major, and D. Tilley was named the best bugler, so winning the Johnston Silver Bugle. Our congratulations go to them both.

It remains only to look to the future with an optimistic and cheerful hope for even better achievements this term, both in work and games.

Grigg House

Housemaster: Mr. W. McGregor.

Head of House: J. K. Hodge

Prefects: J. P. Allen, C. Dyack, R. G. M. Fiske, A. B. C. Grigor, M. J. Sherman, C. V. R. J. Van Rensburg.

We finished last year by winning the Tennis Tournament and

tying with Hawke for the Boxing Cup; in this latter, G. Kuchar and R. B. O'Meara both won their weights. School Colours were awarded, for Soccer, to G. T. Mowat and D. T. Peal, and for Cricket, to J. K. Hodge. P. F. Rushworth, J. K. Hodge, and J. Georgulas received their House Colours. Our two House trophies, the Saunders Cup for all-round sportsmanship and the Altrincham Lion for work, were won by G. T. Mowat and C. Dyack respectively.

At the beginning of 1954, having lost many of our best sportsmen, we seemed faced with a weak year, and coming last in Hockey rather bore out our misgivings, although many House Matches were very "near misses" for Grigg. During this term, House Colours were awarded to B. K. Christie, R. B. O'Meara, and M. Yeger.

In the second term we did, all round, considerably better than we had expected. We won the Hamilton Cup for second and third team Rugger House Matches, although we did not do so well in the first, so that we were placed third in points for Rugger as a whole. In the Tug-of-War we tied with Hawke for the Du Toit Cup for the 'A' teams; this is the sixth time in eight years in which we have come first in this event.

In Athletics last term, we did not do very well in the individual events, with the exception of our "B's", who augur well for the House in the future. We came second in Standards and won the Composite "B" Cup. We did very well in the Relays, and at the Relay meeting on the Saturday before Sports Day, actually scored more points than any other house, and we set up a new record in the "A2" first team 220 yards relay. Although we missed Macfarlane in the individual events, M. J. Sherman and C. V. R. J. Van Rensburg did well in the discus and shot, and D. E. Webster came first in the "B" 100 yards. M. Yeger came first in the "B" Hop-Step-and-Jump, G. B. Forrester and R. M. Cooper came first and second in the "B" half mile, and Cooper also ran a very good mile, coming second. During this term we pulled up from fifth to a close second for the Carthusian Shield for school work. As the result of the School Certificate Trial Exams at the end of the term, D. E. Webster received on Queen's Day the Form Prize for Form 4a, and also individual subject prizes for English, Maths, French and Geography, a notable achievement in the annals of Grigg. We finished the term in third place for the Cock J. P. Allen, M. J. Sherman, and C. Dyack received their House Colours this term.

At the beginning of the third term we learnt that Mr. Liversidge was leaving us; he has been with Grigg for eight years, first as Assistant Housemaster and, from 1950 on, as Housemaster. During that time he has done a very great deal for the House, and we were very sorry to have to say good-bye to him and his family, and we wish them the very best of luck in the future. We were very lucky to get, in his place, Mr. McGregor, under whom we feel sure that we can look forward to a happy and successful future.

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Hawke House

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Assistant Housemaster: Mr. C. R. Burton.

Head of House: J. R. Stevens.

Prefects: R. D. Dewar, M. Peak, L. Pearse, R. Stewart-Wynne,
T. M. Stewien, A. Swan.

During the first term of this year, our hockey teams were not very strong, but, after much hard play, managed to gain a reasonable place. Unfortunately, we lost the Carthusian Shield. J. V. Crampton and P. Whatmough left us to go into farming; we wish them luck.

At the beginning of the second term, Mr. Hopkin became Assistant Housemaster, while Mr. Taberner and his family left us for a well-deserved leave. We have since heard that they intend to stay in England, and we wish them good fortune. We came fourth in the Rugger: this was rather ill luck, as the 1st team played extremely well, and, although a light team, showed very good spirit and teamwork, especially in the three-quarter line. We had several members in the 1st XXX, and of these, L. K. M. Pearse is particularly to be congratulated on his spectacular break-throughs. After the Rugger came the Tug-of-War, and in this we did well. The A team drew for first place with Grigg after some exciting pulls, and the B team won outright. Our Athletics were well managed by M. J. Peak, and we would like to congratulate him and the Antoni brothers for their performance in the Sports.

We have not yet had time to predict the results of this term's work, but we hope that we will do well in both Soccer and Cricket, having several members in each XXII. Mr. Burton joined us this term, and is a great help on the games field. Last, but by no means least, let us hope that we shall redeem ourselves in a valiant effort to regain the coveted Carthusian Shield.

Nicholson House

Housemaster: Mr. F. H. Goldsmith

Assistant Housemaster: Mr. W. D. Wright

Head of School: R. G. Dawson

Head of House: M. J. Leete

Prefects: P. A. B. Innes, P. G. Jupp, J. F. Stables, M. D. Tarmey,
S. P. K. Wheeler, I. J. Millar. (J. H. Archer, left second
term 1954).

1954 has been a year of keen rivalry between ourselves and Scott House. For the second successive season we managed to come second to Scott in hockey, by the smallest of margins, and this also determined our place in the Cock House competition. M. J. Leete and

F. E. Walker played for the School 1st XI, and S.P.K. Wheeler and J. F. Stables for the School 2nd.

At the end of the first term we bade farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Dalwood, and with them went our best wishes.

In the second term, R. G. Dawson rejoined the house, and later succeeded Burn as Head of School. His return, and Wheeler's appointment as Vice-Captain of School Rugby, raised our hopes for the Rugby Cup. They were both awarded colours, and Archer, Dare, Leete, Stables, Tarmey, and Zanetti were all members of the 1st XXX. However, we were again just beaten by Scott, who won the Senior Rugby Cup, though we scored the highest aggregate points in the competition for Seniors and Juniors combined.

The advent of the Athletics season was greeted with determined enthusiasm, for two years was as long as we wished to be separated from the Sidney Davis Cup, which we had previously held for seven successive years. We congratulate M. D. Riegels on achieving four records, C. A. W. Watson on winning the Open Mile and Half Mile, and N. T. Millar on winning the A2 High Jump and Hurdles.

During the presentation of the trophies, it was a shock to learn that we had come only fourth in work. However, when Scott came only third, we breathed again, and then heard that we had gained the Cock from our rivals.

The end of the term saw the departure of J. H. Archer, J. N. J. Dawson, and K. Grinwis: we send with them all our best wishes for the future.

Now that the third term is here, we are determined to regain the Cricket Cup from Rhodes, and to have a successful Soccer season. M. J. Leete and J. F. Stables are regular members of the School 1st XI, while F. E. Walker, J. S. G. Capon, C. A. W. Watson, and A. H. V. Church are members of the 1st XXII, Gilliland, N. T. Millar, and I. J. Millar are in the Soccer XXII.

The common room was greatly improved in appearance during the first term by the addition of some new tapestry curtains, and it was soon after this that we enjoyed a most successful House dance. At the beginning of this term, we were given the handsome and useful gift of an adjustable calendar by Mrs. Dalwood. We have appreciated the visits of many "old boys" during the last year.

It was with the deepest regret that we heard of the prolonged illness of Mrs. Goldsmith, and we wish her the speediest of recoveries.

Rhodes House

Housemaster: Mr. G. C. Knight

Assistant Housemaster: Capt. E. L. Barnett

Head of House: M. C. Turner

Prefects. R. P. K. Ashworth, D. E. C. Evans, N. J. Jones, E. V. L. Rabbiosi, D. C. Stanley.

Rhodes ended the third term of 1953 by winning the Cricket Cup for the first time in twenty years. N. J. Jones (Colours), M. C. Turner (Colours), D. Macadam, and P. S. L. Griffiths were in the School XI. Our Soccer and classwork, however, were far from strong, and we came last in the Cock House Competition. In the first term of this year, we were represented in the Hockey XXII by Jones (Colours), R. P. K. Ashworth, Macadam, and F. A. R. Bwye, and came a respectable third in the House Matches, despite crushing defeats by Scott. Our work was again regrettably weak. The term was enlivened by the House Dance, which, judging by our hockey on the following Monday, must have been a great success. This term we lost Griffiths, Macadam, and C. B. Younghusband, a House Prefect and Drum Major of the School Band. Also, much to our regret, Mrs. Dalwood, our Matron, departed. She had looked after us most efficiently, and had contributed much to the success of our dances, particularly by her skill in arranging the flowers, and we were glad to present her with a memento in the form of an antique replica cigarette-box.

In the second term we welcomed Mrs. Crease as our new Matron; we hope she has settled down comfortably, and doesn't find us too difficult after her experience with presumably docile patients in the Sanatorium. We also found that Capt. Barnett had been called away for Emergency duty, but were relieved to hear that his absence would be reasonably brief. N. J. Jones was appointed Captain of School Rugby Football and a School Prefect, and D. C. Stanley (Colours), and D. E. C. Evans were in the 1st XV pack. In the Inter-House competition we were most unsuccessful, though our first team forwards struggled manfully throughout the series. In the short lull following Rugger, the House was heartened by the Coronation Bicycle Safari, a round-the-compound team race, complete with official starters, time schedules, penalty marks, broadcast commentary, and "Boma Specials". We forget who won, but lots of us put into it much effort and gained from it intense pleasure.

After this we perked up; we had a little success in the Tug-of-war, and by a concerted effort managed to come fourth in Athletics. With few stars, and with numerical weakness in the A1 division, we got places in most relays, picked up individual points here and there, and did well in B and C standards. C. J. Hewlett-

Parker, later a Prefect in Junior, ran well, as did H. A. Levy, who put up a new School Record in the B Hurdles. Our work improved too, and the three lower forms, no doubt surreptitiously spurred on by Satis cards, did rather well, particularly Form 3, who came first in all their grades. But after all we were again last for Cock House, (though the Headmaster accidentally softened the blow by announcing us as fifth), so we realise we still have some way to go.

Rhodes has begun this term in good heart, though diminished in numbers, for a handful of our fellows have left us at the end of each of the past two terms. We have among us the Captain (M. C. Turner) and Vice-Captain (N. J. Jones) of School Cricket, and hope to retain the elusive Cricket Cup. With Capt. Barnett fortunately back to coach our Soccer players, we look to an improvement in their prowess. Our Housemaster is, of course, as we write, awaiting our half-term reports with a fistful of Satis Cards at the ready, to ensure our application to work. Meanwhile some of us have a slightly apprehensive eye on the approaching Certificate examinations, while others are possibly pondering what extra-curricular activity to cook up for this term. Perhaps the Nakuru Show, the Queen's Day celebrations, and the happily renewed opportunity of visiting the cinema and our sister school, will satisfy the most exuberant among us.

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Second term: J. J. H. Engelbrecht.

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Scott House

Housemaster: Mr. N. R. M. Chadwick

Assistant Housemaster: Mr. M. T. Saville

Head of House: A. S. Maxwell

Prefect: D. J. Ripley; B. P. Gemmell; P. J. Cuthill;
R. H. B. Whittaker; A. J. B. Plough.

During the first term of this year we were successful, despite the setback of the 'flu epidemic, in winning the Hockey Cup, followed by the Cock. We were closely pursued by Nicholson House in these achievements - and a similar situation followed in the second term, when we finally ceded the Cock to them but retained the Senior Rugby Cup. There were some good struggles in the inter-house Rugby Games - particularly in the one against Nicholson, when, amidst great excitement, we were the victors.

When the second term began, Mr. Chadwick had already left for England, to spend a well earned leave. Mr. Heathcote took over the direction of our affairs most ably; he has also now gone on leave, which we hope will be both happy and enjoyable for himself and his family. We were very glad to welcome Mr. Saville, who has stayed on to help us and to keep us financially solvent!

We shared the acting honours in the production of "Arms and the Man" with Nicholson House, and were very well represented by R. M. Polhill, D. J. G. Reed and W. T. Drummond, to whom we offer our sincere congratulations on their excellent performances; as well as to Mr. Saville, who produced the play so well.

The all round standard of the House in Athletics revealed much progress from hitherto, and we finally took 2nd place. We won the Final Relay Race in great style and added the Wollen Cup to the common room mantelpiece. B. P. Gemmell, the Captain of Athletics, broke the Hop, Step and Jump Record, and won the High Jump, as well as the Long Jump. C. S. Gunn and W. Wainey too contributed in full measure and we congratulate them.

We were all sorry to lose W. L. C. Anderson at the end of the second term - he was a popular and highly respected prefect, and we wish him well for his training in his newly adopted profession, for which he has returned to Scotland. A.J.B. Plough was appointed in his stead, at the beginning of this term and R. M. Polhill became a Prefect in Intermediate House - we proffer them cordial good wishes on undertaking their responsibilities.

This term, with the help of the Captain (B. P. Gemmell) and Vice-Captain (A. S. Maxwell) of the School Soccer XI and several other members of the XXII, we have every hope of winning the Soccer Cup. Although we would be more cautious of divining events on the cricket side, we feel sure the house team representatives will put up a good showing.

Cock House Points, 1953 - 1954

Second Term 1953	C.	G.	H.	N.	R.	S.
Rugby	123	261	19	196	187	214
Athletics	167	268	52	190	98	225
Work	293	309	406	309	321	360
Total Points	583	838	477	695	606	799
Positions	5th	1st	6th	3rd	4th	2nd
Cock House : GRIGG			Carthusian Shield : HAWKE			

Third Term 1953	C.	G.	H.	N.	R.	S.
Football	270	207	107	138	80	198
Cricket	121	126	133	254	259	106
Work	280	362	392	309	272	385
Total Points	671	695	632	701	611	689
Positions	4th	2nd	5th	1st	6th	3rd
Cock House : NICHOLSON			Carthusian Shield : HAWKE			

First Term 1954	C.	G.	H.	N.	R.	S.
Hockey	136	100	142	219	174	229
Work	198	160	169	184	96	193
Total Points	334	260	311	403	270	422
Positions	3rd	6th	4th	2nd	5th	1st
Cock House : SCOTT			Carthusian Shield : CLIVE			

Second Term 1954	C.	G.	H.	N.	R.	S.
Rugby	147	157	147	273	10	267
Athletics	131	190	86	249	132	213
Work	389	370	265	342	291	343
Total Points	667	717	498	864	433	823
Positions	4th	3rd	5th	1st	6th	2nd
Cock House : NICHOLSON			Carthusian Shield : CLIVE			

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Chapel Notes

The Sunday Chapel services have continued as usual during 1954. For the first time since 1951 it has been found possible for a visiting preacher, the Rev. E. R. Silberbauer, recently appointed Vicar of our nearest parish church (St. Mark's, Parklands) to follow up his Sunday sermon with a series of talks to boys grouped according to their forms during the following week. These talks aroused much interest and it is known that a number of personal decisions were taken as a result of them. Among other visiting preachers who have interested and helped us have been Archeacons Bostock and Stovold, the Rev. David Steel and the Bishop of Mombasa.

On Thursday October 21st the School's annual Confirmation Service was held in All Saints' Cathedral, Nairobi. For the first time it was possible for this Service to be for our own candidates alone, and it is much to be hoped that this will be the case in future years. Fifty boys were confirmed in an atmosphere of unhurried dignity and peace, with no sense of rush as no others were waiting.

A word must be said about the Chapel itself. Our present arrangement of using the School Hall has proved fairly satisfactory and is, with the use of the Apse, fairly adequate for our Sunday services. But we have come increasingly to feel the need of having ultimately a more worthy Chapel. Moreover there is the immediate need of a place which will be used for no other purpose than where boys can go at times convenient to themselves, and be free of interruptions so that they may be quiet and say their prayers. It is hoped therefore that soon our plans will have so far progressed that details will appear in the next number of the "Impala" to show how it is proposed to start the building of the permanent School Chapel.

The Chapel Choir

Last year's Carol Service went very well. We sang with the congregation several of the old favourites such as "Christians Awake", and by ourselves some unusual carols old and new, including a lovely old Basque carol, "The Angel Gabriel", and Bach's chorale, "The Three Kings", Mr. Liversidge very kindly singing the bass solo to it. Miss Cochrane and Mr. Taberner also sang together an old French carol, and we were very glad that we could be helped out by their excellent voices. Mr. Knight was our accompanist on the piano; it is very comforting to have a really dependable accompanist, and we would like to take this opportunity to thank him for the time, trouble, and skill he gave us. We also recorded several carols, which were broadcast on Christmas Day.

During the first term of this year, the Choir fulfilled its normal duties at Sunday Service, and we sang several anthems. Towards the end of the term we were sorry to say good-bye to Mr. Lockhart temporarily when he went on leave. In his absence we were lucky to have Mr. Walton to train us. During the second term, under his guidance, we continued our normal routine and sang many anthems, which, we hope, did him credit.

Mr. Lockhart returned at the beginning of the third term, and we realised how busy he must have been while he was away by the amount of new music that suddenly appeared on the book case behind the Hall piano. We are now beginning to rehearse for the Carol Service at the end of this term, which we thoroughly enjoy.

I will end with an appeal for more basses. Surely some of the gentlemen who sing so lustily on a Friday morning might be persuaded to give us the support of their rich bass (and often double bass) voices? We would be very pleased to see them at twenty-five past eight on Thursday nights.

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In the "Impala" of June, 1952, the twenty-first birthday number, the complete remodelling of the Library was described and illustrated. Provision was made for 8,000 books, but it was remarked, "The truth is that the Library is very small - partly because it has been so firmly purged of worn out or obsolete books in recent years - and the Librarians are all most anxious to see it grow."

The present Librarians are glad to report that it has indeed grown, and that its 4,300 books truly represent the many and varied subjects which interest and help to educate the schoolboy.

As the Library expands, so does the work of maintaining it, and at the beginning of this year about twenty-five Assistant Librarians or "Shelvers" were enrolled (without a vestige of compulsion) to lighten the burden of the Librarians; so that now about forty schoolboys are usefully and willingly employed in learning how to manage a Library.

On Queen's Day, visitors saw displayed the fine collection of Africana which in the past two years has been purchased with Colonel E. S. Grogan's magnificent gift containing many books already rare outside public Libraries.

For books, there is room enough for some time to come. For readers, there is perhaps too little; and it is very much hoped that before long an additional room may be found to accommodate journals, magazines, newspapers, and their readers.

N.R.M.C.

Arms and The Man

Shaw's amusing comedy was this year's choice of the School Dramatic Society. It was first played in 1894, and was not an unqualified success, because it made fun of the army at a time when the Duke of Cambridge, who was a grandson of George III and had been born in 1819, was still Commander-in-Chief, and when the army as an institution was looked upon as a social asset and a step in the social scale. Nobody considered it as an important factor in the country's defence, and, indeed, it was not. When, therefore, Shaw proceeded to demonstrate that the quality required of a good soldier was not to have come from the best family, but, rather, to possess the administrative mind of a Swiss hotel-keeper, Society, with a capital "S", was not amused, and the play ran for only three months.

In these more democratic days, when National Service is universal and everyone has an equal chance of becoming a commissioned officer, Shaw's wit is the better appreciated, and the comedy played to enthusiastic audiences and record houses, who were unanimous in

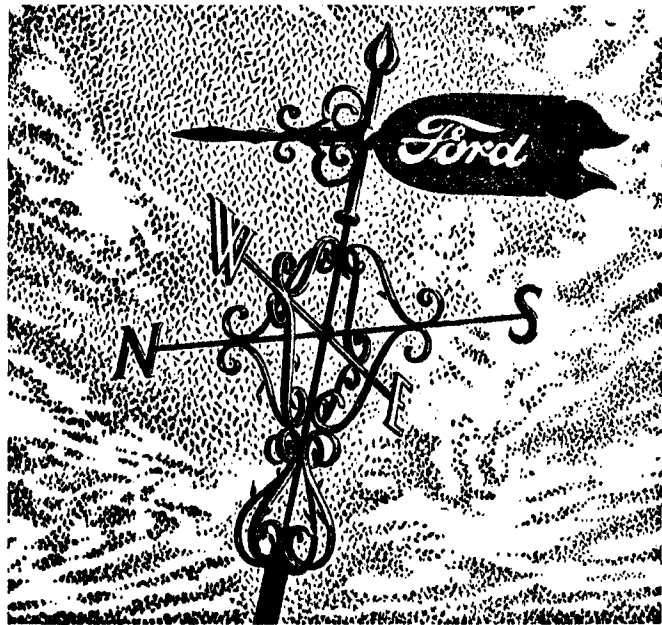
their verdict that this was one of the best productions to have been seen on the School stage.

The great feature of the actual performance was the vastly improved playing of Polhill and Brierley, who took the parts respectively of Catherine Petkoff and Raina. Last year they were shy, restrained, awkward, and inaudible. This year they had so far advanced as to be most promising actors, natural and confident in their speech and movements, and able to bring out the humour of their parts to the delight of the audience. Brown, as the hero Bluntschli, made a creditable showing in a long part, but he should address at least a few words in the direction of the audience and look at it occasionally. Riegels, in the part of Major Petkoff, increased the reputation he had made last year as Sir Andrew Aguecheek. He portrayed the stupidity of the character well, and got many laughs from his inane observations. Reed, as Nicola the manservant, was supposed to be middle-aged, but looked like a young man of 25. He requires more experience to be convincing. The disappointment was Drummond as Louka, who quite failed to appreciate the subtleties of his part and has no notion at present of movement on the stage. He should have been pert, flashy and flirty. He only succeeded in being wooden and dull. He also will improve with experience. Doughty, as Sergius, the soldier, lover and cad, was sufficiently conceited and humourless to be funny, which is, of course, what Shaw meant him to be. He showed much promise, and I hope we shall see him again.

The set, ably constructed by Read Salmon and beautifully painted by McLellan Sim, was attractive, and fully maintained the standard we have come to expect. It was also very convenient for the Stage Manager and his assistant, only differing in detail from act to act. The make-up, as usual, was in the competent hands of Geoff Knight, and the costumes were designed and made by Shirley Riddell, assisted by various ladies of the Compound. It was a great pity that, owing to difficulties which could not be overcome this year, there was no School orchestra. This was an innovation last year which was very much appreciated and admired. Financially, the play was a great success, and the proceeds, some £93, were divided between the fund to send the Kenya A.A.A. team to the Empire Games at Vancouver, and the School swimming bath fund.

Finally, we must thank Michael Saville, whose first production on our stage it was, for a most enjoyable entertainment. He put in a tremendous amount of hard work and must have gained much satisfaction from the all-round success of the play, both before and behind the footlights. Mr. Saville has had experience of play production both at Oxford and in schools in England, and we hope he will delight us with many more performances in the years to come.

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Catherine Petkoff	Roger Polhill
Louka	William Drummond
Captain Bluntschli	Nigel Brown
A Russian Officer	James Williams
Nicola	David Reed
Major Petkoff	Michael Riegels
Major Sergius Saranoff	Michael Doughty
Stage Manager	W. R. Salmon
Stage Hands	Richard Durbin, Richard Edmondson, Frank Mahon, Michael Naish, Charles White.
Scenery Designed and Painted by	R. McLellan Sim
Scenery Built by	W. R. Salmon and the Stage Hands.
Costumes designed and executed by	Mrs. J. W. H. Riddell, assisted by ladies on the compound.
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During the first term of the year, with many of our leading members no longer in the school, we were joined by quite a considerable number of newcomers from all levels of the school. The

play we chose, "Morning Departure", by Kenneth Woolard, proved very popular. It is a war tragedy, the exciting story of a damaged submarine, and tells of the heroism and bravery of the men trapped inside, some of whom eventually go down when the submarine sinks. The action takes place inside the submarine and in various Admiralty offices ashore. It was suggested that the Society should put the play over the wireless, but unfortunately the question of royalties made this impossible.

In the second term the Society lapsed, as is customary when a School play is produced.

During this term we hope to read "The Guinea Pig", by Warren Chetham Strode, which we intend to do in two meetings.

Due to the "pressure of work" at this time of the year for examination candidates, our former Secretary, J. P. Allen, has resigned. Our new Secretary is N. J. Brown, whom the School saw as Captain Bluntschli in "Arms and the Man".

J. P. A.

Natural History Society

President: Mr. J. A. Seldon.

Secretary: R. M. Polhill.

The activities of this Society continued under the guidance of Miss J. Slinger during the second term. The flora and fauna of the valley and waterfall near the School playing-fields were studied, and specimens collected. The latter were on display at the Queen's Day exhibition in the third term, together with collections of cowries, insects, arachnids, amphibia, aquarium fish, and a variety of mounted skeletons to show "adaptive radiation" of the pentadactyl limb.

On one of our periodic visits to the Coryndon Museum, we were given several mounted specimens of aquatic birds and, for the exhibition, these were arranged as an ecological exhibit. A "pond" was constructed, and surrounded with rocks and clumps of waterside plants to present a realistic picture of adaptations to environment.

Individual exhibits of interest were "Lichens", by R. M. Polhill, "Plant Anatomy" by D. A. L. Williams, "Collection of Scrubland Plants" by C. M. French, and "Extraction of Chlorophyll" by D. J. Ripley.

The Society recently visited a very fine exhibition of tropical fish, shown by the Aquarist Club of Kenya. This visit has encouraged several of our members to try breeding some of the more exotic species of fresh water fish.

Political & Historical Society.

Chairman: Mr. F. H. Goldsmith

Secretary: M. C. Turner.

In the first term of the year the Society was unfortunate in that two speakers had to withdraw at the last moment, the Hon. W. B. Havelock and Mr. L. Kaplan, Q. C., though both have promised to come at a later date. At the first meeting of the term a long and interesting archaeological film entitled "Beginning of History" was shown and at the final meeting, three films, also kindly lent by the British Council, which gave a picture of the routine and the attractions of life at the universities of Oxford and Cambridge.

In the second term, four meetings were held. Mr. R. Penny gave a most informative talk on the Law as a Career. Dr. James Kirkman, who was one of our first speakers five years ago, gave an account of some of his work at Gedi, illustrated by coloured slides and afterwards presented the School Library with a copy of his recent and beautifully produced book on Gedi.

Later Mr. J. B. Place gave a most stimulating talk on the History of Kenya and the opportunities which exist for research into it, and Mr. J. A. Couldrey gave a clear and inspiring exposition of the aims of the Capricorn Society.

All meetings were well attended and concluded with a lively question period after the break for refreshments. During the term we made our first contact with the Duke of York Historical Society, when our Chairman was its guest speaker. We are hoping to arrange a return visit.

M. C. T.

The Scientific Society.

President: The Headmaster

Vice President: Mr. H. E. Watson

Chairman: Mr. J. A. Seldon.

Secretary: A. Biran.

During the first two terms of 1954 the Society enjoyed several very interesting lectures and visits, as well as numerous films lent to us by the Shell Co. Ltd., Imperial Chemical Industries, and the United States Information Service.

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Outstanding among the lectures, were one on "Photomicrography" by Mr. Robinson of the Scott Agricultural Laboratories, and that on "Spectrum Analysis" by Mr. Chamberlain of the Muguga Research Station. Two talks about safaris were particularly memorable - one by Mr. Firmin, who has travelled extensively in the Ruwenzori Mountains and taken some wonderful colour photographs, which he showed to us; and another by Mr. Bally of the Coryndon Museum, who brought us equally beautiful slides, taken during a trip to Southern Ethiopia and the Somalilands.

The members of the Society visited the Cable and Wireless Beam House at Kabete, where we were shown over, and had explained to us the working of the complicated equipment; the Nairobi South Power House, where the engineers explained to us the construction of the Diesel engines and a new turbine; and the East African Industries, comprising a plant manufacturing insecticides, kilns where firebricks are baked, and a cottonseed oil refinery making the well-known "Kimbo".

This term we hope to be able to hear some more lectures, and to visit Allsopp's Brewery and the Nairobi Railway Station.

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During the first term of 1954, under the very able guidance of P. F. Evans as Chairman, a most successful programme of farm visits and lectures was arranged. This included visits to Messrs. Allsop's Brewery at Ruaraka, to a fine selection of racehorses at Mr. Ellis's farm, and to Lengenny Farm, Kikuyu, where we inspected a dairy herd and modern milk bottling equipment. The Inter-School Quizz was a disappointment to the Club, as we were beaten by both the Kenya High School and the Duke of York School, but we hope to do better next time.

During the second term, we suffered from the disadvantage of being unable to visit most local farms, because of the incidence of foot and mouth disease in the area. We also lost P. F. Evans, (nothing to do with foot and mouth!), and P. Cuthill took his place as Chairman. We were given an extremely interesting lecture by Mr. W. Mercer on judging Shorthorn cattle, in preparation for our events in this year's Royal Show.

The third term was heralded by the unfortunate news that the cattle and pig sections of the Royal Show at Nakuru had been cancelled, owing to the show ground's being within a quarantine area for foot and mouth disease. This was a great disappointment to our livestock judging teams, who were quite sure they could retain the cup, which we had won in these events last year. However, our first farm visit at the end of September was to the pig section of Remsand's Farm at Kiambu, where we enjoyed the lavish hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. K. Turton, and had a most useful and interesting talk and demonstration on the practical features of pig husbandry. Although we were unable to attend the Royal Show as a Club, several members took the opportunity of making private visits on the last day. We also produced a poster and gave a subscription towards the Young Farmers' Club stand, organised by Mrs. Hindley.

S. W. Allison took over the duties of Secretary in September, in succession to A. Waddington, and at the time of going to press, he had been very active in arranging several lectures and farm visits for the last term of 1954. We look forward to a successful year in 1955, which we hope will not suffer from the many handicaps of 1954.

C. C. F. Notes

During 1954 the contingent has carried out as varied a training programme as has been possible under Emergency conditions. Overseas leave, transfers and full-time emergency duties have deprived us, at one time or another, of four of the contingent's officer strength

of seven. This has, in turn, limited the number of cadets who could be instructed, though our recent affiliation to the Black Watch has helped the situation enormously. In the third term of the year the cadet strength remains at over two hundred. Warrant Officers and N.C.Os of the Black Watch have helped and will, we hope, continue to help in the carrying out of the training programme. They have proved most stimulating.

Because of the Emergency it has continued to be impossible to keep arms or ammunition in the School armoury but a limited amount of arms drill and weapon training has been carried out thanks to the Police who have provided us with the necessary 'drill-purpose' rifles. This arrangement enabled a few cadets to take Part II of the Certificate A examination in March. Others are being examined in October. Thirty nine cadets were successful in Part I of the examination early in the year and over one hundred will take it this term.

The Air Section has been instructed by officers and N.C.Os from the Royal Air Force, and some cadets attended a camp at Eastleigh in August.

For the last parade of the second term a most enjoyable and instructive visit was paid to Btn H. Q. of the Black Watch at Gilgil. The journey was made in transport provided by the battalion and, on arrival, short lectures were given by the Commanding Officer and Adjutant on the role of the battalion in operations against Mau Mau and on regimental history. A demonstration showed the weapons and equipment used on patrols against the terrorists and even a few home-made guns captured from them. After lunch, which the cadets had taken with them and during which the regimental band played, there was a most interesting 'circus'. Wireless communications, armoured cars, the 3" mortar, and vehicle recovery were demonstrated and the final stand showed air and ground co-operation in the destruction of an imaginary Mau Mau gang.

We are very grateful to the Commanding Officer of the Black Watch for a most interesting day.

On Queen's Day the contingent provided the usual Guard of Honour which was inspected by the Hon. M. Blundell, Minister without Portfolio.

The close of the year has brought with it the retirement of the contingent's Commanding Officer, Lt-Col. J. R. Forrest E.D. His military service, which started in 1917 when he saw service on the Western Front with the Machine Gun Corps, has included nine years with the Kenya Defence Force and sixteen years with the Kenya Regiment. He commanded the school O.T.C. and J.T.C. from 1931 until 1947 and was Commanding Officer of the 1st (E.A.) Battalion Auxiliary Defence Force from May 1942 until February 1944. He was placed on the retired list, with the rank of Major, in 1950. In

December 1951 he was re-commissioned to command the school contingent of the C.C.F. There are few who can equal this record of service. He lays down his command with the gratitude and admiration of all ranks who have served under him. His leadership and efficiency have provided an example to all and a challenge to his successors.

W/Os and N.C.Os — 1954³

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Air Sect. Sgt. Maxwell A. S.

Brass Band

We were sorry to lose our Director, Mr. Lockhart, during his temporary absence on leave during the second term, but now that he has returned, we look forward to continued progress and an increased repertoire from the music he has brought back with him. We are very grateful to Mr. Walton for leading us while Mr. Lockhart was away, especially for the great amount of work he put into coaching us for the Sports Day Parade.

At the end of the first term F. Wedgewood-Oppenheim, our Solo Cornet, left for school in England, and we all wish him the best of luck there. The trombone section was seriously depleted by the loss of W. Voigt and both the Goodwins; we are glad that the former's absence was only temporary, and we welcome him back after his illness. In addition, we had to say goodbye to D. Macadam and J. Winkler.

We are indebted to E. Rabbiosi and C. Watson for their consistent attention to various details of organisation, which goes a long way to ensure the smooth running of the Band.

R.P.

Bugle Band

At the beginning of the second term the Bugle Band was seriously reduced in numbers owing to several of its members having left school, but keen recruits were quickly obtained and the Band made its first public appearance in the fourth week of term.

Our thanks are due to Mr. Walton for helping us when we joined with the Brass Band to give a performance on Sports Day. We were also very glad to be able to support the Guard of Honour of the C.C.F. in their Queen's Day Parade.

We congratulate D. P. Tilley on gaining the award of the Silver Bugle.

Members.

Drum Major: E. J. Thiel (C).

Side Drummers: D. W. Lewis (H), Senior Drummer; R. P. Metcalfe (C); J. Dow (C); R. Carling (N); C. West-Thomas (C).

Tenor Drummer: P. J. Holden (C).

Bass Drummer: E. Botha (C).

Cymbals: H. F. Bezuidenhuit (R).

Buglers: D. P. Tilley (C), Senior Bugler; P. Udall (C); E. David (C); R. Newby (C); J. Mason (C); P. W. Hitchings (C); M. Moscrop (H); E. Pottle (C); J. R. Henry (C); D. Sanderson (C); F. R. Maker (C).

We hope that we shall soon have enough money to be able to furnish the Band with some new equipment.

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Scout Notes

(Second Nairobi Group: Scout Troop and Senior Troop)

Scoutmaster: Mr. R. S. Earl.

Senior Troop Leader: D. A. Williams.

We are pleased to be able to report good progress in 1954. The strength of the Troop has been four patrols of six Scouts each, with a Senior Troop of about nine. Our programme has been as varied as possible under the circumstances, and several Second Class, Athletics, and Swimming badges have been won. We have concentrated on camping training, which led up to our most successful annual camp at Sotik in August. We were welcomed and entertained by Kericho School, who also provided transport, by Mr. and Mrs. MackIntosh of Sotik, and by Mr. and Mrs. Stanton of Kericho, and Mrs. Butterfield of Lumbwa on our return journey. To all these friends, we offer our sincere thanks for a grand holiday. We also wish to record our appreciation of the great assistance given by Mr. R. W. Walmsley, who did an enormous amount of work in helping the camp to run smoothly. A "Scout's-eye view" of the camp's activities is given elsewhere.

During the third term, the Scouts provided a Visitor's Escort on Queen's Day. Weekly Court of Honour meetings have been instituted, and patrol leaders are encouraged to plan the Troop's activities. Certain Senior Scouts have helped with the Troop, when their limited time has permitted, and their assistance is most valuable in a group where there is only one Scoutmaster to deal with the Troops.

We look forward to our fresh intake in January, although it may not be possible to accept all newcomers, as the size of the Troop has unfortunately to be limited to workable numbers. To all Scouts, old and new, we send greetings, and best wishes for good Scouting in 1955.

Scout Camp.

We had long awaited Tuesday, 3rd August, the day when we boarded the train which brought us, two hours after midnight, to Lumbwa, where we transferred our equipment to the Kericho School lorry. On the way to Kericho School the lorry hit a buck, which was shot and brought along. After a good sleep and breakfast at the school, we left on the last lap of the journey - from Kericho to a farm sixteen miles from Sotik. On arrival, the ten Scouts were divided into two Patrols. Individual tents were set up, then the latrines. The kitchen was laid out, and next day our large marquee was erected.

Hiking was enjoyed on Friday and Saturday by the Patrol which was off duty, (the duty of preparing meals), the Scouts usually returning by three o'clock. On Friday evening we had a Camp Fire. The main occupation of the off-duty Patrol on Sunday and Monday was map-making of farm and camp; on Sunday afternoon we were invited to tea by the farm-owner, Mr. Mackintosh. Four hens, which the Scoutmaster had bought at the Sotik market on Sunday, were killed and plucked the next day. Photographs of the camp and Troop were taken on Monday afternoon, followed by another Camp Fire that evening. Every Scout had an item to perform, recite, or sing, (the Scoutmaster told a ghost story), and a tug-of-war was staged at the end.

Safari ants, eager for the feathers, invaded the area where the hens had been plucked! However, most of them were successfully driven away. On the same day (Tuesday) the hens were drawn and cooked, and two or three eaten. The rest of the meat was consumed next day as an early lunch. We took the marquee down on Tuesday, the latrines and tents on Wednesday, and at halfpast one on the latter day we were on our way to Sotik. After an enjoyable tea, the remaining Scouts set out in the lorry for Lumbwa. Near the station there was an accident with a van, but fortunately there was little damage done, and although we were delayed for some time, our equipment and four Scouts, bound for Nairobi, were put on the train well before it left. It was an exciting finish to a very interesting camp.

B. C. V. and P. D. P.

Hockey 1954

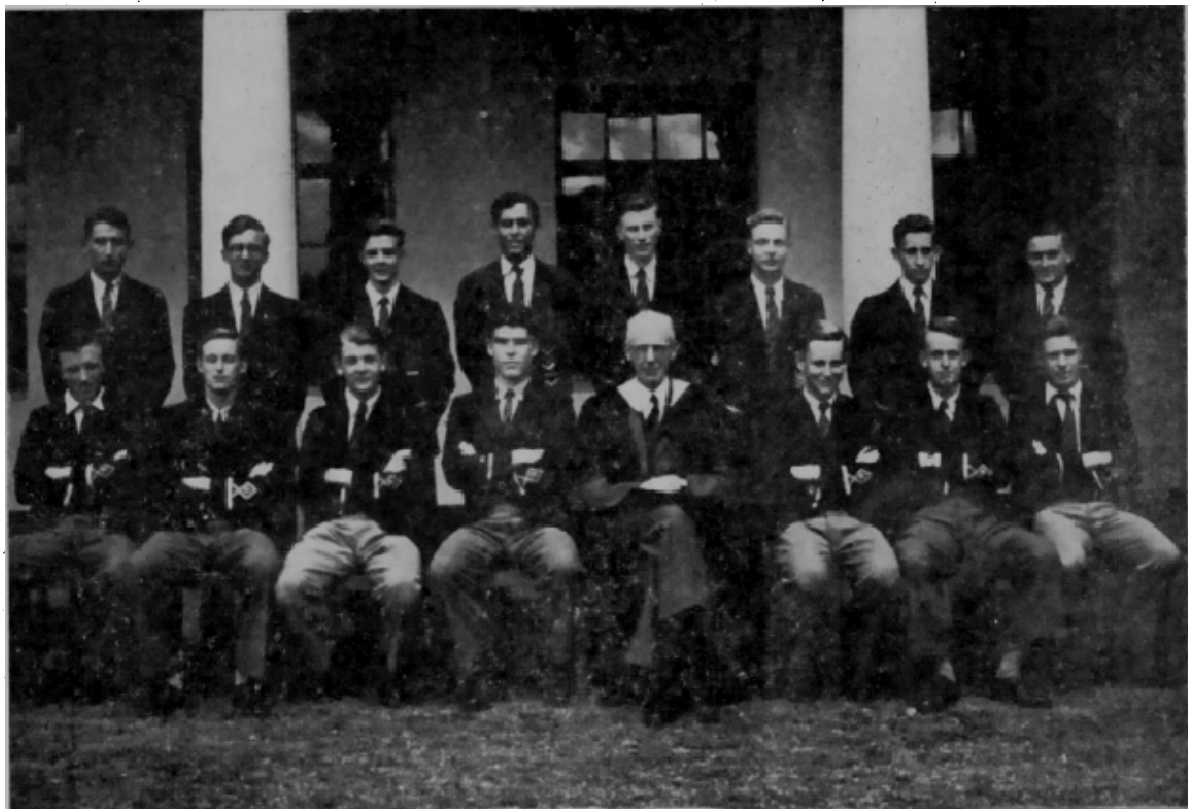
The short season followed much the same lines as last year's, in spite of the 'flu epidemic, which necessitated our withdrawal from the Craig Cup, interrupted matches for two to three weeks, and subsequently caused not infrequent team changes. The 1st XI got in eleven matches, almost all against other schools, of which they won 6, lost 1, and drew 4. This XI was above the average of recent years, and, given a clear run of fixtures, and a stronger left-wing combination would have done even better. The team began in fine style, scoring 26 goals to 2 in their first five matches, admittedly not some of the most difficult. They then suffered a second-half collapse against the superior stickwork of the Goan School, and thereafter tended to fall too readily into a defensive game and to struggle for a draw instead of going for a win. That they succeeded in drawing their last four games against strong opposition was a credit to their mastery of defensive positioning.

The 1st XI was well led by M. J. Leete (Colours 1953, 1954), who combined well with centre-forward B. P. Gemmell (Colours 1954) and

right-outer R. L. N. Bennett (Colours 1954). Bennett was a sound, orthodox wing, and Gemmell a fast centre, with good stickwork, and a quick shot from all angles. As B. U. Kaufmann (Vice-Captain, Colours 1953, 1954) was not always fit, he, D. Macadam and R. P. K. Ashworth alternated in the back positions, and both Ashworth and Macadam generally played soundly at either right or left back. The half-back line of A. S. Maxwell (Colours 1953, 1954), A. Swan (Colours 1954) and N. J. Jones (Colours 1954) was invariably solid in defence and attack with Swan frequently outstanding. W. Wainey, at left-inner, played well in defence but less well in attack, and would have been happier at half-back. The difficult left-outer position was usually taken by F. E. Walker, who also was not always available, his place being then taken by W. J. Hiles. R. Mumford was prevented by sickness from retaining the goal-keeper's position. He was replaced at first by R. A. B. Burn, and afterwards and more permanently by J. K. Hodge. P. J. Cuthill, though slow, deputised soundly for Jones during his illness.

The 2nd XI had a less successful team, winning 1, losing 2, and drawing 3 of their six games. Their defence, though not without ability, was rather slow and ponderous, and only M. Yeager among the forwards showed any urge to score goals. The Senior Colts' fixtures against St. Mary's disappeared in the epidemic, and as the Goan School did not raise an Under-16 side this year, they were left with a couple of matches against a Duke of York School 3rd XI, winning Away and drawing rather tamely at home. The Junior Colts naturally took a little time to settle down and find their best XI, but eventually had a moderately successful season.

The school took part in the Hockey Festival, though the XI, after holding the eventual winners, Kenya Regiment, to a draw, played with diminishing confidence and did rather poorly in their section. Kaufmann, Swan, Maxwell, Gemmell, and Leete played in a European Schoolboys' XI against a good side raised by Mr. C. E. Holmberg, formerly of Rhodes House. The match resulted in a win for the grown-ups, by 7 goals to 5, after a rousing game on Gymkhana ground, which gave immense pleasure to a small crowd of spectators. Swan played creditably in the European "B" XI in the Tate Cup competition. Kaufmann was also selected, but was unfit to play, while Leete was chosen as a reserve. Scott House again won the inter-House competition, after a very close struggle with Nicholson in both Senior and Junior divisions. The superiority of Scott's 1st XI, once they had settled down, finally settled the issue. To close this account, we must recall the brilliant display of goal-keeping by A. Coulter, the Army centre-half, who held the fort, without pads and using stick and hand alone, most notably for Vagabonds, after their keeper had unfortunately been injured.



The Headmaster and School Prefects : 1954.

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HOCKEY RESULTS:

FIRST ELEVEN

Technical High School	Away	Won	4—0
Racecourse High School	Away	Won	6—0
Gymkhana	. . . . .	Away	Won	6—1
Vagabonds	. . . . .	Home	Won	7—1
Technical High School	. . . . .	Home	Won	3—0
Goan School	. . . . .	Home	Lost	2—4
Duke of York School	. . . . .	Home	Won	2—0
Duke of Gloucester School	. . . . .	Away	Drew	1—1
Goan School	. . . . .	Away	Drew	2—2
Duke of York School	. . . . .	Away	Drew	2—2
Duke of Gloucester School	. . . . .	Home	Drew	1—1
Played 11, Won 6, Lost 1, Drawn 4				

SECOND ELEVEN

Staff	. . . . .	Home	Drew	1—1
St. Mary's School	. . . . .	Home	Drew	1—1
Alliance High School	. . . . .	Home	Drew	1—1
Duke of York School	. . . . .	Away	Lost	3—4
Duke of York School	. . . . .	Home	Lost	1—3
Alliance High School	. . . . .	Home	Won	3—1
Played 6, Won 1, Lost 2, Drawn 3				

SENIOR COLTS

Duke of York School	. . . . .	Away	Won	2—1
Duke of York School	. . . . .	Home	Drew	1—1
Played 2, Won 1, Lost 0, Drawn 1				

JUNIOR COLTS

Kenton College	. . . . .	Away	Lost	2—4
Kenton College	. . . . .	Home	Won	2—1
Nairobi Primary School	. . . . .	Home	Drew	2—2
Nairobi Primary School	. . . . .	Away	Won	3—1
Duke of York School	. . . . .	Home	Lost	1—2
Played 5, Won 2, Lost 2, Drawn 1				

Rugby Football

First XV.

Captain: N. J. Jones.

Coaches: Messrs. A. K. Fyfe and R. E. Luyt.

We were lucky this year in having nine of last year's 1st XXX still with us. Helped by very favourable weather, which enabled the season to continue until the end of June, we suffered remarkably few injuries - Van Rensburg and Ashworth being the only two. Ashworth left the field at half time in our first match, and unfortunately was not allowed to play for the rest of the season.

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season, with matches against several local Nairobi sides, the R.A.F., the Army, The Kenya Regiment and the Duke of York School. The experience gained by the team in playing against these heavier and more experienced sides was invaluable, and greatly appreciated by the school.

A win in our first match against the R.A.F. gave the side a lot of confidence, and the determination to repeat our early success against a Kenya Regiment side the following Saturday. Emergency duties by the Kenya Regiment caused a late start and in a complete downpour, which began before the game, and ceased only a few minutes from the end. In these difficult conditions, Swan at fly-half showed the ability to handle a wet and slippery ball well.

Our next game against a strong Nondescripts side showed the team the importance of marking your man and tackling low. Only Pearse on the wing was able to bring his man down with a good low tackle each time. The two following matches, against Harlequins at home and away, gave us a win at home with some good threequarter movements. Although the school pack was giving way weight in the scrums, they heeled the ball quickly and cleanly.

Our first match against the Duke of York School ended in a most exciting and fast draw. Losing Dawson in the first half, the school pack, particularly Wheeler, played hard to make up for the loss of a forward. The tries were scored by Pearse from a kick by Jones, and by Gemmell right out in the corner; but both conversions failed.

Our impressive 23-3 win over the Buffs on the following Saturday gave the school a lot of confidence, and we lined up against the Old Cambrians, hoping to repeat the previous week's success. The school however failed to produce the previous week's form, and got going only in the last quarter of an hour.

Our return match against a strong R.A.F. side on the Wednesday before the return Duke of York match was disappointing. The school never looked like scoring, and playing badly. However, the return match against the Duke of York, on their ground, proved to be a good hard game again, and the school won by the small margin of 6-3. The second half showed some fine forward rushes by Dawson, and some strong defensive play by Pearse and Swan. The tries were scored by Pearse and Hiles.

The thanks of all the 1954 teams go to the members of the Staff who helped with coaching and refereeing, and to Messrs. Luyt and McLean for their valuable help and advice. Also to the Kenya Referees' Society for their assistance with referees.

Colours 1954: Behr, Buckle, Dawson, Gemmell, Pearse, Plough, Swan, Wheeler, Wurzel.

Re-awarded: Van Rensburg.

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1st XV RESULTS

P. O. W.	vs	R. A. F.	Home	Won	12 - 10
"	vs	Kenya Regiment	Home	Lost	0 - 6
"	vs	Nondescripts	Home	Lost	5 - 21
"	vs	Harlequins A	Home	Won	31 - 8
"	vs	Harlequins A	Away	Lost	6 - 8
"	vs	Duke of York	Home	Draw	6 - 6
"	vs	1st Battalion Buffs	Home	Won	23 - 3
"	vs	Old Cambrians	Home	Lost	9 - 17
"	vs	R.A.F.	Home	Lost	0 - 17
"	vs	Duke of York	Away	Won	6 - 3
"	vs	Nondescripts	Away	Draw	5 - 5

Played 11 Won 4 Lost 5 Draws 2
Points For 103
 Against 104

2nd XV

Captain: A. S. Maxwell

Coach: Mr. W. J. H. Liversidge

The School 2nd XV had a good season and played well together. Maxwell captained the side, but was replaced by M. J. Leete on several occasions due to Maxwell being injured.

The honours in the two matches against the Duke of York, first at home and then away, were shared, the Cambrians winning away and losing at home.

2nd XV RESULTS

P. O. W.	vs	Kenya Regiment	Home	Lost	3 - 20
"	vs	St. Mary's	Away	Won	17 - 8
"	vs	Duke of York	Away	Won	11 - 6
"	vs	1st Bn. Royal Northumberland Fusiliers	Home	Lost	0 - 30
"	vs	St. Mary's	Home	Won	15 - 6
P. O. W.	vs	Duke of York	Home	Lost	3 - 18
"	vs	1st Bn. Devonshire Regt.	Home	Draw	6 - 6

Played 7 Won 3 Lost 3 Draws 1
Points For 55
 Against 94

Senior Colts

Captain: M. Yeger.

Coach: Mr. R. McLellan Sim

Despite the very few matches available to boys in this age group,

the Senior Colts' Rugby team enjoyed a very vigorous and enjoyable season. A lot of hard practice was put in and enjoyed by both players and coach. Three very good games were played.

Results:	Duke of York School	H	Won	15 - 0
	St. Mary's School	A	Lost	0 - 15
	Duke of York School	A	Lost	9 - 13

Junior Colts

Captain: K. W. Aikin

Coach: Mr. C. E. Westwell

At the beginning of the season the team was not very well together, and lacked determination. This was mainly responsible for its defeat at the hands of the Duke of York School. As the season progressed, confidence was gained and the next three matches, one against the Duke of York, and two against St. Mary's were won convincingly.

Coventry at full back, and Grimwood on the wing seemed the most promising players, and always played well. Viljoen, too, was a hard runner. Aikin led the forwards well, and other hard workers were McNaughtan, Ezard and Hodge.

House Matches

The House Matches were played with the usual vigour and enthusiasm. The games were all hard, and played with great determination by each House.

The H. W. Sear Rugby Challenge Cup for 1st XV was won by Scott House, and the Hamilton Cup for 2nd and 3rd XV's was won by Grigg House.

Rugby Tour, 1954.

Nakuru - Lost - 3-56

Eldoret - Lost - 9-32

Kitale - Lost - 0-28.

There having been no Rucker Tour since 1951, we decided to rectify the matter this year. Finding a team was somewhat difficult, and the fifteenth member was only recruited within a week of our setting out. We took Jones as our non-playing Captain, though in the event he was non-playing for only one game.

We set out in two parties on Tuesday, August 3rd, most of us by train and a few in the car of our "reserve", Grammaticas. We

met at the Stag's Head, Nakuru, at about 7.30 p.m., and were promptly and efficiently dispersed to the homes of our hosts. Next morning we had a rather unsuccessful practice, the sun proving too hot for vigorous exercise.

The afternoon game against Nakuru was catastrophic. Having heard of our victory over Harlequins, Nakuru turned out a strong side which ran through us at random. Our one try came as the result of one of our few spirited mass forward rushes. That evening Nakuru entertained us to a highly successful dance.

Boarding the train next evening, we journeyed up to Eldoret, where all our billeting had been most ably arranged by Jones. Our Friday game against Eldoret produced somewhat better Rucker than the previous match; our opponents defeated us only by their superior weight. Our tries came from two successful three-quarter movements, and a beautiful kick by Wheeler from the 25. Jones seemed to make up for his previous lack of training by determinedly stopping his father (who played for Eldoret) from running through. Later we were entertained to another very enjoyable dance, at the Eldoret Club.

The following day we went to Kitale, and no sooner had we arrived than it began to rain. We went onto a pitch resembling a duck pond, and were wet before we even started. However, the game was highly enjoyable and by no means as one sided as the score suggests.

We should like to thank Mr. Saville, who was our team "manager" and a source of ready interest throughout the tour; and our sincere thanks go to those clubs and hosts who went to so much trouble to make our tour so extremely pleasant.

R. G. D.

MEMBERS:

Team Manager: Mr. Saville.

Captain: N. J. Jones (did not play vs. Nakuru)

Vice-Captain: S. P. K. Wheeler (Capt. vs Nakuru.)

Van Rensburg (injured vs. Nakuru, did not play vs. Eldoret and Kitale), Antoni, Gilliland, Lecte, Verlaque, Dare, Hiles, Dawson, Whittaker, Plough, Stanley, Eastbrook, Shaw, Cuthill.

Reserve: Grammaticas (played vs. Kitale)

The Triangular Sports.

The Sixth Annual Triangular Sports Meeting between the Alliance High School, Duke of Gloucester School and Prince of Wales School, was held on Saturday 24th July 1954, at the Prince of Wales School.

The Alliance High School were first with 65 points, and set up two new records for the Meeting:- 4 x 220 yds. Relay in 1 m. 34.2 secs, 1 mile in 4 mins. 46.9 secs.

Prince of Wales School were second with 43 points, Duke of Gloucester School third with 9 points.

Detailed results are given below:

- (A) Means Alliance High School.
 (D) „ Duke of Gloucester School.
 (P) „ Prince of Wales School.

1. 100 yds.
 1. Kibet (A) 2. Verlaque (P) 3. Ngugi (A) 4. Rajinder (D).
 10.4 secs.
2. 880 yds.
 1. Kaviti (A) 2. Gicuhi (A) 3. Khushbal Singh (D)
 4. Watson (P). 2 mins. 6.0 Secs.
3. High Jump.
 1. Kirui (A) 2. Cheluget (A) 3. Millar (P) 4. Wainey (P).
 5 ft. 6 ins.
4. 440 yds.
 1. Kibet (A) 2. Wheeler (P) 3. Thimangu (A) 4. Hiles (P).
 51.1 sec.
5. 220 yds.
 1. Verlaque (P) 2. Oduor (A) 3. Koech (A) 4. Rajinder (D).
 23.4 sec.
6. Hop, Step & Jump.
 1. Gemmell (P) 2. Kiplagat (A) 3. Aftab (D) 4. Kanyotu (A).
 41 ft. 2 ins.
7. 1 Mile Medley Relay.
 1. (A) 2. (P) 3. (D) 3m. 48.2 secs.
8. Long Jump.
 1. Gemmell (P) 2. Swai (A) 3. Ndwiga (A) 4. Wainey (P).
 20 ft. 2 ins.
9. 4 x 220 yds. Relay.
 1. (A) 2. (P) 3. (D) 1 m. 34.2 secs. New Record.
10. 1 Mile.
 1. Waruru (A) 2. Mutune (A) 3. Khushbal Singh (D)
 4. Suresh (D) 4 m. 46.9 secs. New Record.
11. Putting the Shot.
 1. Kaufmann (P) 2. van Rensburg (P) 3. Werike (A)
 4. Masinde (A) 40 ft. 8½ ins.
12. 4 x 110 yds. Relay.
 1. (P) 2. (A) 3. (D). 45.6 sec.

ATHLETICS

This year's athletic season opened with a closely contested Tug of War competition, in which Hawke shared honours with Grigg in the 1st teams, but came an easy first in the 2nd teams. Despite slippery ground, all credit must go to Hawke for their magnificent performance.

Several records were broken during the preliminary events, the most notable of these being M.D. Riegel's A2 220 yards record of 23.6 secs., which bettered the new A1 record just set up by J. A. D. Verlaque. Riegels then went on to break three more A2 records in the 880 yards, 440 yards, and 100 yards, thus setting up new times in the only individual events for which he had entered, besides also being a member of Nicholson's record-breaking 4 x 220 A1 relay team; a truly notable achievement. Another highly commendable performance was that of B. P. Gemmell, who covered 41 ft. 6 ins. in the Hop, Step and Jump. It was noticeable that in a large number of events the A2 times and distances were better than the corresponding A1. The A2 High Jump was no exception, N. T. Millar clearing 5 ft. 3½ ins. and setting up another new record.

The Inter-House Relay Meeting, held on Saturday, 31st July, took place before a good crowd of spectators. In the smoothly run-off races, only three records fell, Nicholson claiming the 4 x 110 A2 2nd teams and the 4 x 220 A2 2nd teams, and Grigg getting the 4 x 220 A2 1st teams.

On the Final Sports Day, Monday, 2nd August, the fate of the Sidney Davis Cup hung in the balance; it remained to be seen whether Nicholson could keep the lead they had established, or whether Scott would manage to overtake them. A notable win on this day was that of H. A. Levy who, in winning the 100 yds. Hurdles B in the time of 15.0 secs., broke the monopoly of hurdles records formerly held by B. E. Adam. Congratulations go to C. A. Marcandonatos on winning the A Obstacle Race, and to the Engelbrecht family for their performance in the Old Boys' Race. We were rather disappointed to see that His Worship the Mayor did not provide them with stronger competition.

The day closed with prize giving by His Worship the Mayor, Councillor R. S. Alexander, when Nicholson regained the cherished Sidney Davis Cup from Grigg. The School band made their third public appearance, and the buglers closed another successful sports season with the sounding of Retreat.

Athletic Sports 1954.

Houses: Clive (C) : Hawke (H) : Rhodes (R) : Grigg (G) :
 Nicholson (N) : Scott (S)

Age Groups. (On August 2nd 1954.)

A1 - Over 16½ years A2 - 15½ - 16½ years B - 14 - 15½ years
 C - under 14 years.

RESULTS

"A1" Events

100 yds.—1. J. A. D. Verlaque; 2. B. P. Gemmell; 3. M. J. Leete;
 4. R. Buckle. Time 10.5 secs.

220 yds.—1. J. A. D. Verlaque; 2. B. P. Gemmell; 3. M. J. Leete;
4. S. P. K. Wheeler. Time 23.7 secs. (Rec.)

440 yds.—1. J. A. D. Verlaque; 2. S. P. K. Wheeler; 3. C. S. Gunn;
4. B. P. Gemmell. Time 53.6 secs.

880 yds.—1. C. A. W. Watson; 2. P. A. B. Innes; 3. R. B. O'Meara;
4. M. J. Peak. Time 2 mins. 15.5 secs.

Long Jump—1. B. P. Gemmell; 2. W. Wainey; 3. M. E. Doughty;
4. B. K. Christie. Distance 20 feet 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

One Mile—1. C. A. W. Watson; 2. R. P. Udall; 3. R. B. O'Meara;
4. J. P. Allen. 5 mins. 4.1 secs.

110 yds. Hurdles—1. C. S. Gunn; 2. C. A. Marcandonatos; 3. M. E.
Doughty; 4. A. Dykes. Time 15.6 secs.

High Jump—1. B. P. Gemmell; 2. W. Wainey; 3. M. E. Doughty;
4. M. J. Leete. Hight 5 feet 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches.

Cricket Ball—1. R. P. K. Ashworth; 2. B. U. Kaufmann; 3. R. E.
Stewart-Wynne; 4. G. E. Gilliland. Distance 85 yds. 0 ft. 10 ins.

Hop, Step-Jump—1. B. P. Gemmell; 2. W. Wainey; 3. G. E. Gilliland;
4. M. J. Sherman. Distance 41 feet 6 inches. (Rec.)

Putting the Shot—1. B. U. Kaufmann; 2. C. V. R. J. Van Rensburg;
3. S. P. K. Wheeler; 4. B. P. Gemmell. Distance 39 feet 4 inches.

Discus—1. M. J. Sherman; 2. A. S. Maxwell; 3. C. V. R. J. Van Rensburg;
4. C. W. Burn. Distance 111 feet 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

Obstacle Race—1. C. A. Marcandonatos; A. J. B. Plough; 3. R. W.
Rose; 4. L. Stobiecki.

Standards—1. Scott; 2. Nicholson; 3. Grigg; 4. Clive; 5. Hawke.

"A2" Events

100 yds.—1. M. D. Riegels; 2. J. Tspouras; 3. W. J. Hiles; 4. P. F.
Billowes. Time 10.7 secs. (Rec.)

220 yds.—1. M. D. Riegels; 2. W. J. Hiles; 3. J. Tspouras; 4. C. H. L.
Nicholson. Time 23.6 secs. (Rec.)

440 yds.—1. M. D. Riegels; 2. W. J. Hiles; 3. J. Tspouras 4. A.
Grammaticas. Time 53.5 secs. (Rec.)

880 yds.—1. M. D. Riegels; 2. C. J. Hewlett-Parker; 3. J. J. H.
Engbrecht; 4. A. G. Boshoff. Time 2 mins. 10.4 secs. (Rec.)

One Mile—1. J. Antoni; 2. A. G. Boshoff; 3. C. J. Hewlett-Parker;
4. P. B. Dodd. Time 5 mins. 30.6 secs.

110 yds Hurdles—1. N. T. Millar; 2. J. Tspouras; 3. L. J. Williams;
4. W. J. Hiles. Time 15.4 secs.

Long Jump—1. A. I. Westbrook; 2. W. J. Hiles; 3. J. Tspouras;
4. J. Antoni. Distance 18 feet 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches.

High Jump—1. N. T. Millar; 2. S. Lindstrom; 3. W. J. Hiles;
4. H. Epstein. Distance 5 feet 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches. (Rec.)

Shot Put—1. J. Antoni; 2. A. Marinoni; 3. E. Zanetti; 4. R. P.
Hawksworth. Distance 39 feet 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

Discus—1. J. Antoni; 2. A. Marinoni; 3. R. P. Hawksworth;
4. E. Zanetti. Distance 115 feet 11 inches.

Standards—1. Nicholson; 2. Grigg; 3. Rhodes; 4. Clive; 5. Scott.

"B" Events

100 yds.—1. D. E. Webster; 2. R. S. Webster; 3. M. Yeger; 4. H. A.
Levy. Time 11.4 secs

220 yds.—1. R. S. Webster; 2. D. E. Webster; 3. M. Yeger 4. N. R. J.
Board. Time 25.5 secs.

440 yds.—1. H. A. Levy; 2. N. H. G. Reed; 3. M. Yeger; 4. D. E.
Webster. Time 60.3 secs.

880 yds.—1. G. B. Forrester; 2. R. M. Cooper; 3. T. H. Vernon;
4. F. H. Barnes. Time 2 mins. 23.3 secs.

One Mile—1. F. H. Barnes; 2. R. M. Cooper; 3. N. H. G. Reed;
4. D. E. Webster. Time 5 mins. 23.3 secs.

100 yds. Hurdles—1. H. A. Levy; 2. R. B. Sherrred; 3. C. J. Boshoff;
4. G. B. Forrester. Time 15.0 secs. (Rec.)

Long Jump—1. D. E. Webster; 2. M. Yeger; 3. B. J. Markwell;
4. N. J. Brown. Disatance 17 feet 1 inch.

High Jump—1. C. A. J. Pallister; 2. G. J. Clasen 3. D. E. Webster;
4. M. Yeger. Hight 4 feet 11 inches.

Cricket Ball—1. M. Yeger; 2. G. J. Clasen; 3. H. A. Levy 4. S. W.
Thomas. Distance 78 yds. 1ft. 2 ins.

Hop, Step-Jump—1. M. Yeger; 2. D. E. Webster; 3. N. J. Brown;
4. H. A. Levy. Distance 36 feet 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches.

Obstacle Team—1. Nicholson; 2. Scott; 3. Clive; 4. Rhodes.

Standards—1. Rhodes; 2. Nicholson; 3. Scott; 4. Clive; 5. Hawke.

"C" Events

100 yds.—1. G. F. Antoni; 2. K. Trowell; 3. A. W. Tagg; 4. J. M.
Keeton. Time 12.3 secs

220 Yds.—1. G. F. Antoni; 2. I. Beaty; 3. M. M. Howes; 4. J. M.
Keeton. Time 28.3 secs.

660 yds.—1. G. F. Antoni; 2. T. S. Lori; 3. T. W. H. Capon; 4. J. G.
Wilkinson. Time 1 min. 49.2 secs.

80 yds. Hurdles—1. T. W. H. Capon; 2. K. Trowell; 3. J. G. Wilkinson;
4. R. H. Carling. Time 14.8 secs.

Long Jump—1. P. H. S. Coventry; 2. A. W. Tagg; 3. G. F. Antoni;
4. J. G. Wilkinson. Distance 14 feet 11 inches.

High Jump—1. R. G. E. Jones; 2. J. Antoni; 3. R. H. Carling;
4. M. M. Howes. Hight 4 feet 7 inches.

Cricket Ball—1. J. L. Walker; 2. K. Trowell; 3. A. P. Davidson;
4. G. F. Antoni. Distance 56 yds. 2 ft.

Standards—1. Grigg; 2. Rhodes; 3. Clive; 4. Hawke; 5. Nicholson.

"A1" Relays

4 x 110 1st Team—1. Scott; 2. Nicholson; 3. Clive; 4. Grigg. Time
48.2 secs.

4 x 100 yds. 2nd Team—1. Grigg; 2. Rhodes; 3. Nicholson; 4. Scott.
Time 50.2 secs.

4 x 220 1st Team—1. Nicholson; 2. Scott; 3. Clive; 4. Grigg. Time

Prince of Wales School were second with 43 points, Duke of Gloucester School third with 9 points.

Detailed results are given below:

- (A) Means Alliance High School.
 (D) „ Duke of Gloucester School.
 (P) „ Prince of Wales School.

1. 100 yds.
 1. Kibet (A) 2. Verlaque (P) 3. Ngugi (A) 4. Rajinder (D).
 10.4 secs.
2. 880 yds.
 1. Kaviti (A) 2. Gicuhi (A) 3. Khushbal Singh (D)
 4. Watson (P). 2 mins. 6.0 Secs.
3. High Jump.
 1. Kirui (A) 2. Cheluget (A) 3. Millar (P) 4. Wainey (P).
 5 ft. 6 ins.
4. 440 yds.
 1. Kibet (A) 2. Wheeler (P) 3. Thimangu (A) 4. Hiles (P).
 51.1 sec.
5. 220 yds.
 1. Verlaque (P) 2. Oduor (A) 3. Koech (A) 4. Rajinder (D).
 23.4 sec.
6. Hop, Step & Jump.
 1. Gemmell (P) 2. Kiplagat (A) 3. Aftab (D) 4. Kanyotu (A).
 41 ft. 2 ins.
7. 1 Mile Medley Relay.
 1. (A) 2. (P) 3.(D) 3m. 48.2 secs.
8. Long Jump.
 1. Gemmell (P) 2. Swai (A) 3. Ndwiga (A) 4. Wainey (P).
 20 ft. 2 ins.
9. 4 x 220 yds. Relay.
 1. (A) 2. (P) 3. (D) 1 m. 34.2 secs. New Record.
10. 1 Mile.
 1. Waruru (A) 2. Mutune (A) 3. Khushbal Singh (D)
 4. Suresh (D) 4 m. 46.9 secs. New Record.
11. Putting the Shot.
 1. Kaufmann (P) 2. van Rensburg (P) 3. Werike (A)
 4. Masinde (A) 40 ft. 8½ ins.
12. 4 x 110 yds. Relay.
 1. (P) 2. (A) 3. (D). 45.6 sec.

ATHLETICS

This year's athletic season opened with a closely contested Tug of War competition, in which Hawke shared honours with Grigg in the 1st teams, but came an easy first in the 2nd teams. Despite slippery ground, all credit must go to Hawke for their magnificent performance.

Several records were broken during the preliminary events, the most notable of these being M.D. Riegel's A2 220 yards record of 23.6 secs., which bettered the new A1 record just set up by J. A. D. Verlaque. Riegels then went on to break three more A2 records in the 880 yards, 440 yards, and 100 yards, thus setting up new times in the only individual events for which he had entered, besides also being a member of Nicholson's record-breaking 4 x 220 A1 relay team; a truly notable achievement. Another highly commendable performance was that of B. P. Gemmell, who covered 41 ft. 6 ins. in the Hop, Step and Jump. It was noticeable that in a large number of events the A2 times and distances were better than the corresponding A1. The A2 High Jump was no exception, N. T. Millar clearing 5 ft. 3¾ ins. and setting up another new record.

The Inter-House Relay Meeting, held on Saturday, 31st July, took place before a good crowd of spectators. In the smoothly run-off races, only three records fell, Nicholson claiming the 4 x 110 A2 2nd teams and the 4 x 220 A2 2nd teams, and Grigg getting the 4 x 220 A2 1st teams.

On the Final Sports Day, Monday, 2nd August, the fate of the Sidney Davis Cup hung in the balance; it remained to be seen whether Nicholson could keep the lead they had established, or whether Scott would manage to overtake them. A notable win on this day was that of H. A. Levy who, in winning the 100 yds. Hurdles B in the time of 15.0 secs., broke the monopoly of hurdles records formerly held by B. E. Adam. Congratulations go to C. A. Marcandonatos on winning the A Obstacle Race, and to the Engelbrecht family for their performance in the Old Boys' Race. We were rather disappointed to see that His Worship the Mayor did not provide them with stronger competition.

The day closed with prize giving by His Worship the Mayor, Councillor R. S. Alexander, when Nicholson regained the cherished Sidney Davis Cup from Grigg. The School band made their third public appearance, and the buglers closed another successful sports season with the sounding of Retreat.

Athletic Sports 1954.

Houses: Clive (C) : Hawke (H) : Rhodes (R) : Grigg (G) : Nicholson (N) : Scott (S)

Age Groups. (On August 2nd 1954.)

A1 - Over 16½ years A2 - 15½ - 16½ years B - 14 - 15½ years
 C - under 14 years.

RESULTS

"A1" Events

100 yds.—1. J. A. D. Verlaque; 2. B. P. Gemmell; 3. M. J. Leete;
 4. R. Buckle. Time 10.5 secs.

220 yds.—1. J. A. D. Verlaque; 2. B. P. Gemmell; 3. M. J. Leete;
4. S. P. K. Wheeler. Time 23.7 secs. (Rec.)

440 yds.—1. J. A. D. Verlaque; 2. S. P. K. Wheeler; 3. C. S. Gunn;
4. B. P. Gemmell. Time 53.6 secs.

880 yds.—1. C. A. W. Watson; 2. P. A. B. Innes; 3. R. B. O'Meara;
4. M. J. Peak. Time 2 mins. 15.5 secs.

Long Jump—1. B. P. Gemmell; 2. W. Wainey; 3. M. E. Doughty;
4. B. K. Christie. Distance 20 feet 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

One Mile—1. C. A. W. Watson; 2. R. P. Udall; 3. R. B. O'Meara;
4. J. P. Allen. 5 mins. 4.1 secs.

110 yds. Hurdles—1. C. S. Gunn; 2. C. A. Marcandonatos; 3. M. E.
Doughty; 4. A. Dykes. Time 15.6 secs.

High Jump—1. B. P. Gemmell; 2. W. Wainey; 3. M. E. Doughty;
4. M. J. Leete. Hight 5 feet 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches.

Cricket Ball—1. R. P. K. Ashworth; 2. B. U. Kaufmann; 3. R. E.
Stewart-Wynne; 4. G. E. Gilliland. Distance 85 yds. 0 ft. 10 ins.

Hop, Step-Jump—1. B. P. Gemmell; 2. W. Wainey; 3. G. E. Gilliland;
4. M. J. Sherman. Distance 41 feet 6 inches. (Rec.)

Putting the Shot—1. B. U. Kaufmann; 2. C. V. R. J. Van Rensburg;
3. S. P. K. Wheeler; 4. B. P. Gemmell. Distance 39 feet 4 inches.

Discus—1. M. J. Sherman; 2. A. S. Maxwell; 3. C. V. R. J. Van Rensburg;
4. C. W. Burn. Distance 111 feet 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

Obstacle Race—1. C. A. Marcandonatos; A. J. B. Plough; 3. R. W.
Rose; 4. L. Stobiecki.

Standards—1. Scott; 2. Nicholson; 3. Grigg; 4. Clive; 5. Hawke.

"A2" Events

100 yds.—1. M. D. Riegels; 2. J. Tspouras; 3. W. J. Hiles; 4. P. F.
Billowes. Time 10.7 secs. (Rec.)

220 yds.—1. M. D. Riegels; 2. W. J. Hiles; 3. J. Tspouras; 4. C. H. L.
Nicholson. Time 23.6 secs. (Rec.)

440 yds.—1. M. D. Riegels; 2. W. J. Hiles; 3. J. Tspouras 4. A.
Grammaticas. Time 53.5 secs. (Rec.)

880 yds.—1. M. D. Riegels; 2. C. J. Hewlett-Parker; 3. J. J. H.
Englebrecht; 4. A. G. Boshoff. Time 2 mins. 10.4 secs. (Rec.)

One Mile—1. J. Antoni; 2. A. G. Boshoff; 3. C. J. Hewlett-Parker;
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4. G. F. Antoni. Distance 56 yds. 2 ft.

Standards—1. Grigg; 2. Rhodes; 3. Clive; 4. Hawke; 5. Nicholson.

"A1" Relays

4 x 110 1st Team—1. Scott; 2. Nicholson; 3. Clive; 4. Grigg. Time
48.2 secs.

4 x 100 yds. 2nd Team—1. Grigg; 2. Rhodes; 3. Nicholson; 4. Scott.
Time 50.2 secs.

4 x 220 1st Team—1. Nicholson; 2. Scott; 3. Clive; 4. Grigg. Time

OTHER EVENTS

- 1 min. 38.7 secs. (Rec.)
4 x 220 2nd Team—1. Grigg; 2. Scott; 3. Rhodes; 4. Nicholson.
Time 1 min. 44.4 secs.
4 x 440 1st Team—1. Nicholson; 2. Scott; 3. Grigg; 4. Hawke.
Time 3 mins. 50.3 secs.
4 x 440 2nd Team—1. Grigg; 2. Scott; 3. Hawke; 4. Nicholson.
Time 4 mins. 0.1 sec.
4 x 880 yds. 1st Team—1. Nicholson; 2. Rhodes; 3. Hawke; 4. Grigg;
5. Scott. Time 9 min. 31.8 secs.

"A2" Relays

- 4 x 110 1st Team—1. Nicholson; 2. Rhodes; 3. Scott; 4. Clive. Time
50.5 secs.
4 x 110 2nd Team—1. Nicholson; 2. Scott; 3. Rhodes; 4. Grigg.
Time 52.2 secs. (Rec.)
4 x 220 1st Team—1. Grigg; 2. Scott; 3. Rhodes; 4. Clive. Time
1 min. 45.0 secs. (Rec.)
4 x 220 2nd Team—1. Nicholson; 2. Scott; 3. Grigg; 4. Rhodes.
Time 1 min. 49.2 secs. (Rec.)

"B" Relays

- 4 x 110 1st Team—1. Grigg; 2. Scott; 3. Rhodes; 4. Clive. Time
52.0 secs.
4 x 110 2nd Team—1. Scott; 2. Grigg; 3. Rhodes; 4. Nicholson.
Time 53.4 secs.
4x 110 3rd Team—1. Scott; 2. Nicholson; 3. Rhodes; 4. Clive. Time
56.8 secs.
4 x 220 1st Team—1. Grigg; 2. Rhodes; 3. Scott; 4. Clive. Time
1 min. 48.3 secs.
4 x 220 2nd Term—1. Grigg; 2. Scott; 3. Rhodes; 4. Hawke. Time
1 min. 51.5 secs.
4 x 220 3rd Team—1. Rhodes; 2. Scott; 3. Clive; 4. Nicholson.
Time 1 min. 58.0 secs.

"C" Relays

- 4 x 110 1st Team—1. Hawke; 2. Clive; 3. Grigg; 4. Scott. Time
57.4 secs.
4 x 110 2nd Team—1. Rhodes; 2. Nicholson; 3. Grigg; 4. Clive.
58.4 secs.
4 x 220 1st Team—1. Clive; 2. Hawke; 3. Grigg; 4. Rhodes. Time
2 mins. 0.9 secs.
4 x 220 2nd Team—1. Nicholson; 2. Clive; 3. Grigg; 4. Hawke.
2 mins. 1.8 secs.

- Tug of War, 1st Team—1. Hawke & Grigg; 3. Rhodes; 4. Clive &
Nicholson.
Tug of War, 2nd Team—1. Hawke; 2. Grigg & Scott; 4. Nicholson;
5. Rhodes.
100 yds. under 13—1. A. R. Westcob; 2. C. J. Clarke; 3. A. Zola;
4. D. B. S. Crow. Time 13.2 secs.
Native Staff Race—1. Peter; 2. Mawindi; 3. Oboya. Time 26.5 secs.
Inter School (Under 13½)—1. Prince of Wales; 2. Killmani; 3. Nairobi
Primary. Time 57.0 secs.
100 yds. Old Boys—1. J. P. Engelbrecht; 2. Kirk; 3. S. H. L.
Engelbrecht; 4. G. C. L. Engelbrecht. Time 11.3 secs.
Composite Relay 1st Team—1. Scott; 2. Nicholson; 3. Clive; 4. Grigg;
5. Rhodes. Time 4 mins. 16.3 secs.
Composite Relay 2nd Team—1. Grigg; 2. Nicholson; 3. Rhodes;
4. Scott; 5. Clive. Time 4 mins. 26.4 secs.
Fathers & Sons 3 Legged Race—1. Rose; 2. Dyack; 3. Bostock. Time
8.9 secs.
One Mile Medley—1. Nicholson; 2. Grigg; 3. Scott; 4. Hawke. Time
4 mins. 2.8 secs.

SPORTS TROPHIES



DOBBIES LTD.

**Government Road,
NAIROBI.**

Association Football: 1st XI.

Captain: B. P. Gemmell

Vice Captain: A. S. Maxwell

RESULTS

The 49th Brigade	(Home)	Won	6 - 1
The 49th Brigade	(Home)	Draw	2 - 2
The No. 1 General Hospital	(Away)	Won	6 - 0
The Kenya Regt. "C" Coy.	(Home)	Won	11 - 1
The B. M. H. 1st Team	(Home)	Lost	0 - 2
Dr. Ribeiro's School	(Home)	Won	4 - 3
The Duke of York School	(Home)	Won	4 - 1
The Command Signals	(Home)	Won	4 - 0
The Alliance High School	(Away)	Lost	0 - 3
Dr. Ribeiro's School	(Home)	Won	2 - 0
The B. M. H. 1st Team	(Home)	Draw	2 - 2

As only five of last year's players had left, it was with a strong team that we looked forward to a successful season. So far out of 11 matches, we have lost 2 only.

Unfortunately we did not start this season with the usual game against the Staff, but they managed to produce a team that played the 2nd XI, who defeated them, but only after a very close and well fought game.

We won our opening fixture against the 49th Brigade, who, with a reinforced team, managed to hold us to a draw in the return match.

We suffered our first defeat against a very strong team from No. 1 General Hospital, but made up for it with a runaway victory against "C" Coy. of the Kenya Regiment. Congratulations must go to J. Dow who managed to net 6 of the 11 goals scored.

Our second defeat was sustained against our old rivals the Alliance High School, whose superior skill and speed, again proved too much for us. Most of the opposing forwards found in R. P. K. Ashworth and B. U. Kaufmann very hard nuts to crack. A. S. Maxwell as centre half has played really splendidly, and with the support of J. Plough and E. Rabbiosi, our defence has been very hard indeed to penetrate. It can be safely said that at last the school has produced a forward-line that has learnt the meaning of the word "Combination". The inside trio of J. Dow, W. Wainey and J. Antoni are outstanding and have played hard and enthusiastically. R. S. Webster on the left wing, although as yet a little unsettled, will in the future prove to be a tower of strength to the team. Gilliland has proved himself to be an extremely steady and reliable right wing.

Second XI

Captain: P. J. Cuthill

Command Workshops	(Home)	Draw	2 - 2
Staff	(Home)	Won	3 - 2
Police	(Home)	Lost	0 - 4
British Military Hospital 1st	(Home)	Lost	1 - 3
Dr. Ribeiro's School 2nd Team	(Home)	Won	1 - 0
Duke of York School 2nd Team	(Home)	Won	3 - 0
Command Signals 2nd Team	(Home)	Draw	2 - 2
Alliance High School 2nd Team	(Away)	Lost	1 - 2
Dr. Ribeiro's School 2nd Team	(Home)	Won	2 - 1
Alliance High School 2nd Team	(Home)	Lost	0 - 3

The second eleven has had a comparatively successful season, playing many more games than in previous years. The team as a whole have played well. Metcalfe, the goal-keeper, although handicapped in size, plays an outstanding game.

Senior Colts

Captain: H. A. Levy.

Duke of York School	(Home)	Won	5 - 3
Dr. Ribeiro's School	(Home)	Lost	1 - 2
Duke of York School	(Away)	Draw	0 - 0
Alliance High School	(Home)	Draw	2 - 2

We have had an enjoyable if not a very busy season. Mr. G. W. Outram took charge at the beginning of term and the team was ably captained by H. A. Levy. We were sorry to lose R. S. Webster and M. Yeger, who had to leave us to play in the 1st XXII. Most of our time has been spent in practising the basic skills of heading, gathering and kicking the ball. In consequence we have had to neglect tactics; but these are better left until skill in ball-control has been developed.

Junior Colts.

Captain: C. A. G. Grimwood

Results:

Duke of York School	(Home)	Won	3 - 0
Duke of York School	(Away)	Won	3 - 0
Dr. Ribeiro's School	(Home)	Lost	0 - 1

There have been many useful and enjoyable practices on Thursday, but few Matches because Primary Schools do not play Soccer in the third term of the year. Several members of

Intermediate House who played well, and showed great keenness, were too old to play in Matches.

A. A. Stanton was outstanding at full back, and P. M. Blunt played very well at outside right. After much practice, the forwards showed that they knew how to shoot against the Duke of York School, when the whole team played extremely well except in the second half of the return match. Against Dr. Ribeiro's School they were shy and hesitant and could have scored several times. Many young players show great promise for the future.

N.R.C.

Cricket: First XI.

A glance at the averages will show the strength and weakness of this year's 1st XI. The batting on the whole has been good, and in Turner and Hodge we have had the best opening pair for many a season. These, by sound defensive play, have in most matches laid a good foundation, after which Jones and Leete by aggressive strokes have been able to score many runs. We remember their fine partnership of 83 against the Old Cambrians. Palin, too, has shown a sound defence, while Stables, a fine runner between the wickets, has played some good innings. But then the weakness showed. Except for a useful stand at Thika by Board, a vigorous left-hander who must improve his defence, and Barnes, and a match-winning last wicket stand between Westbrook and Walker against the Civil Service, the tail has usually failed to wag.

The bowling, however, is the main problem. With the exception of Westbrook - and he too has fallen off latterly - no bowler has commanded the cardinal virtues of length and direction with the result that so many matches have been drawn. This weakness was accentuated by the fielding, which until the Thika match was slack, and by the poor catching. A change appeared in that game, and since then the fielding and catching alike have been very good. Hodge, too, developed into a good wicket-keeper. The main factor, however, was Turner, who proved himself an excellent captain. His field placings and changes of bowling were good, and by his resolute batting, bowling and fielding, he set a fine example to the side.

RESULTS

18. 9.54	School 129 (Stables 31, Turner 27, Hodge 23) Goan School 123 for 7.	DRAWN
25. 9.54	School 74 (Turner 21) Duke of Gloucester School 79 for 3	LOST

26. 9.54	Machakos 218 for 8 dec. School 163 (Jones 50, Leete 35)	LOST
2.10.54	School 116 for 9 dec. (Leete 53, Turner 40) Duke of York School 108 for 9. (Westbrook 7 for 50).	DRAWN
9.10.54	Technical High School 160 for 8 dec. School 96 for 8 (Hodge 25, Leete 21)	DRAWN
13.10.54	School 118 for 6 dec. (Turner 41, Leete 27) G. H. Q. 100 for 8	DRAWN
17.10.54	School 162 (Board 30, Turner 27) Thika 130 (Westbrook 5 for 33)	WON
23.10.54	Civil Service 98 for 7 dec. School 99 for 9 (Turner 23)	WON
24.10.54	School 165 (Jones 56, Leete 56, Hiles 22) Old Boys 145 (Westbrook 5 for 46)	WON
30.10.54	School 96 (Turner 21) K.K.C.C. 96 for 9	DRAWN
6.11.54	G. H. Q. 71 (Barnes 5 for 21) School 74 for 4 (Turner 27, Stables 24 n.o.)	WON
13.11.54	School 110 (Leete 20) Duke of York 112 for 7.	LOST

AVERAGES

Bowling	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
Barnes, F. H.	33	3	118	10	11.8
Westbrook, A. I.	127	18	334	28	11.9
Stables, J. F.	50	2	186	12	15.5
Turner, M. C.	107	19	280	14	20.0
Walker, F. F.	61	10	183	9	20.3

Batting	Innings	Not Out	Total	Average
Leete	12	1	251	22.8
Turner, M. C.	12	0	252	21.0
Jones, N. J.	11	0	172	15.6
Stables, J. F.	12	3	119	13.2
Hodge, J. K.	12	0	146	12.2

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Second XI.

The 2nd XI have played 9 matches, won 4, lost 4 and drawn 1. This is a better record than some during recent years. J. R. Stevens, without previous experience, proved himself to be a thoughtful and painstaking Captain, and a useful change bowler, and always set a good example in the field. The batting has been more consistent than of late, and J. M. Stephens was awarded his XXII Colours after making 51 v. St. Mary's and 69 v. the Technical High School. The best batting of the season, however, was shown in the return match v. St. Mary's, when, after the side had lost 3 wickets for 19 runs, Church and F. A. Palin added 65 runs in 70 minutes by really good cricket. If the bowling had been straighter and of better length we might have won more matches, but Henn had some good days and took 8 wickets for 20 runs v. St. Mary's. Stanley, also, was a trier. The ground fielding has been patchy, but some good catches have been taken, except in the slips. The whole side have enjoyed their cricket, and have shown commendable keenness, and prospects for next year are bright.

RESULTS.

18. 9.54 v. Civil Service. Lost. Civil Service 142 for 8 dec. School 113.
25. 9.54 v. St. Mary's 1st XI. Won St. Mary's 54. School 154 for 9
- 6.10.54 v. Dr. Ribeiro's Goan School. Won. School 98. Dr. Ribeiro's Goan School 45.
- 9.10.54 v. Technical High School. Won. Technical High School 86. School 147 for 7.
- 16.10.54 v. Duke of York School. Lost. School 31. Duke of York School 84 for 9.
- 23.10.54. v. Parklands. Lost. School 82 for 6 dec. Parklands 89 for 4.
- 30.10.54 v. 1st Batt. R.N.F. Drawn. R.N.F. 128 for 4 dec. School 70 for 8.
- 6.11.54 v. Duke of Gloucester School. Lost. Duke of Gloucester School 150 for 9 dec. School 67.
- 13.11.54 v. St. Mary's. Won. School 119 for 4 dec. St. Mary's 89 and 33.

Senior Colts

The under-16 XI has played three matches, and won twice against St. Mary's School, losing the first engagement at the Duke of York School. This result is quite creditable, as a number of boys who are in this age group are playing in the School 1st and 2nd XI's, and are not available for Senior Colts matches. On one or two occasions when members of the 1st XXII have been incapacitated, Palin has turned out in the School 1st XI, and Palin and Aitchison in the 2nd XI.

In the first match, at St. Mary's, both sides were weakened by the absence of players at the Nakuru Show. We were not without our opening bowlers, who really clinched the match by dismissing St. Mary's very cheaply in their first innings. The game at the Duke of York School was a strangely low-scoring affair in which bowlers generally had the upper hand. Fortunes fluctuated somewhat, for, while our innings was a protracted and somewhat painful affair, the Duke of York, after moving smoothly to 27 for 1 wicket, then lost 5 wickets without addition, and eventually struggled home by one wicket. In the return fixture with St. Mary's we again dismissed them cheaply, but made a sorry job of knocking off the runs in time for both teams to see some cricket instructional film loops, and lost 7 wickets in doing so.

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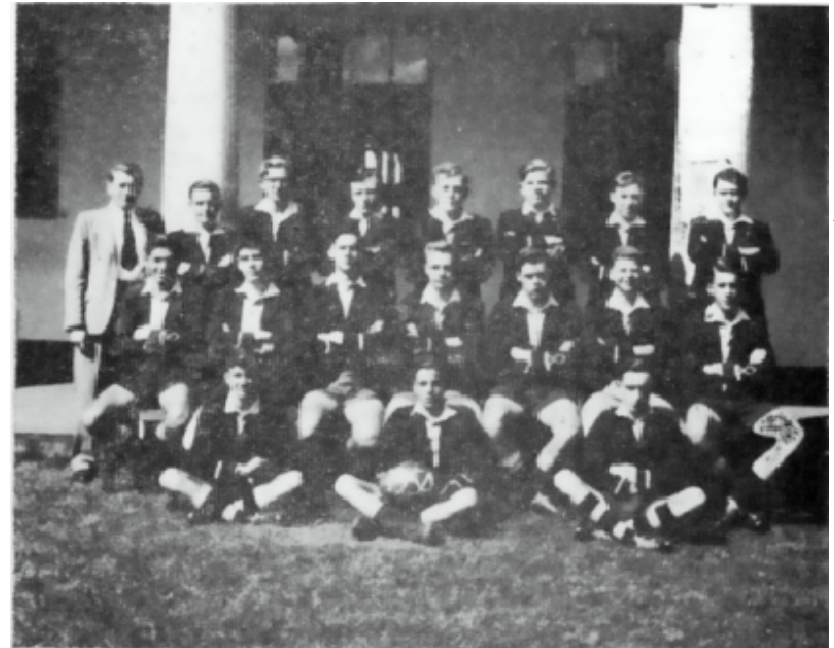
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Much of our batting is sound, but lacks aggression. We can play the ball with nice straight forward and back defensive strokes, but not hit it without abominable cross-bat strokes, on either side of the wicket, to perfectly straight, good-length balls. Palin, Aitchison and Law-Smith have shown themselves able to produce more orthodox methods of attack. Our bowling has been better, and steadier in length and direction. The Senior Colts have had in recent years no better opening bowlers than Aitchison and Sherred, who have each taken a dozen wickets for 3½ runs apiece. Law-Smith and Duff, who has improved considerably, have also bowled well on occasion. Our fielding has not been too good, and we have been too temperamental, fielding alertly when things were going well, and not so keenly when they were going badly. Palin, however, has kept wicket soundly at all times.

RESULTS

- v. St. Mary's School Won by an inning and 52 runs. School 112 (C. E. Church 21, D. J. Law-Smith 15, Aitchison 11 n. o., F. A. Palin 10); St. Mary's School 26. (Aitchison 6 for 13, R. B. Sherred 4 for 9) and 34 (D. J. Law-Smith 3 for 5)
- v. Duke of York School Lost by 1 wicket, School 47. (D. J. Law-Smith 16.) Duke of York School. 48 for 9. (R. B. Sherred 5 for 25, I. C. Aitchison 4 for 21)
- v. St. Mary's School Won by 3 wickets, St. Mary's 38. (J. N. Duff 4 for 6, R. B. Sherred 3 for 9) School 40 for 7. (N.H.G. Reed 10, F. A. Palin 9).

Junior Colts.

The Junior Colts have played four matches so far this term, of which they have won three. The first game against St. Mary's, was lost mainly because of very poor bowling, but in subsequent matches, against the Duke of York School and the Primary School, this has been much improved, and we look forward to our revenge against St. Mary's later in the term.

T. W. H. Capon has captained the team ably, though his batting has been disappointing. P. H. S. Coventry has made an excellent wicket-keeper, and J. L. Walker has proved very dependable, both as batsman and bowler.

RESULTS

St. Mary's	122	School 106	Lost by 16 runs.
Duke of York	35	School 36 for 2	Won by 8 wkts.
Primary	28	School 29 for 2	Won by 8 wkts.
Duke of York	58	School 101	Won by 43 runs.

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Extracts from a letter from O. Sunde, Form 3a, who went on leave in 1954 to Norway by overland route:—

A large part of the time before our departure was spent in packing, and preparing the caravan for our long journey. The final day was spent shopping in Kitale, and then we set out.

Our first night was spent 25 miles outside Kitale, and after a stop at Kampala on the 23rd, we reached the Ruanda-Urundi border two days later. The countryside is very hilly and very beautiful. We spent one night there with some friends who live right on the crest of a hill, and proceeded on our way the following morning to the Belgian Congo. There, we had the good fortune to see a volcano in eruption, and the glow at night made an especially impressive spectacle. We deviated rather from our route in order to see the pygmies at Irumu, and were very fortunate in that we also saw them dancing. One hundred miles before Irumu, we entered the rather hot and humid Ituri forest, and did not emerge again until we reached the Belgian Congo frontier.

Passing into French Equatorial Africa from Stanleyville, we saw graves all along the roadside, showing how unhealthy the climate is. French Equatorial Africa is very dry and arid, and is also very hot. The telegraph poles are crooked sticks which are never replaced if they fall down. Kilometres are marked on the trees, and the roads are in the most shocking condition. We continued through French and British Cameroons into Nigeria, and entered Kano on March 25th. It is a very large town, but built mainly of the Arab-style mud houses.

Here we learnt that we would have to cross the Sahara via Gao, Tessalit, Reggan, and Colomb-Béchar, because the route we had intended to go by had not been used for 2½ years and was unserviceable. Reaching French West Africa, which is also very dry, we followed the Niger to Gao, and from then on entered the rocky desert which stretches as far as Tessalit, the last place where we could get water.

From now on, we were in the sandy wastes. There was no road; we merely followed some lorry tracks, and it was not until we had been bogged down twelve times that we learnt the technique of avoiding loose sand. We eventually reached Colomb-Béchar on the 15th April.

We crossed the Atlas Mountains, and entered the rich farming land of Morocco, only staying here long enough to embark for Algerca in Spain. Having reached Algerca, we then continued on our way to Seville, where a fair was in progress. We saw a considerable amount of Spanish dancing in traditional costume, and also

witnessed a bullfight, which, although rather cruel, was nevertheless very interesting and exciting. In all, six bulls were killed in three hours.

From Madrid onwards, the countryside deteriorated until we finally reached the rocky slopes of the Pyrenees. The pass through the mountains was full of snow, and many a time we were bogged down, until eventually we reached France.

After spending a few days in Paris, we went on to Germany, where we were struck by the incredible industry of the Germans, who have not only rebuilt their shattered cities but have also constructed the most beautiful roads. We pressed on to Denmark, arriving three months after we had started, in this beautifully undulating country. Denmark is my mother's homeland, so we spent a whole month there, during which time I was taken into the fields and taught how to hoe turnips. (Unfortunately for them, I could never quite manage the job, and even the youngest of my co-workers could do two rows to my one.)

After this long stop, we continued through the beautifully wooded country of Sweden, via Stockholm and Oslo, and finally crossed the border into Norway. Norway is a very mountainous country throughout, although in the south it is slightly flatter, but, without a shadow of doubt, it is certainly the most beautiful country we have yet passed through. Here in Tromso, the people are mainly fishermen, and live a very hard life, seeing only three months of summer a year. We are well inside the Arctic Circle, and the snow and ice never leave the mountains. Yesterday I was taken up on a high hill to see the midnight sun, and what a sight it was! Standing there, with my Norwegian friends singing songs, and seeing, spread out before me, Tromso, the fjords, and the mountains, and there in front the magnificent midnight sun, was a sight that will remain in my memory throughout the whole of my life.

Outward Bound Course No. 5: April 1954

Prince of Wales School boys who attended: J. J. Bradish, M. D. Tarmey, W. L. C. Anderson, B. R. Wilkinson.

Monday, April 12th.

Boys of all races gathered at Nairobi Station for the start of the fifth Outward Bound Course to be held by the Kenya Combined Schools Association.

Major Dacre Stroud met them and after opening the Course, divided us up into patrols: Elgon, Kenya, Mawenzi, and Kibo. Without further delay, we left in three trucks for Loitokitok on the slopes of the 19,565 foot high mountain, Kilimanjaro.

At Loitokitok we camped at the Masai School in tents and used the small classrooms as a dining hall and stores. The novelty of living under canvas suited us all, in spite of the very primitive conditions.

Tuesday 13th to Thursday 22nd.

These few days were spent on a "toughening-up" course and a few short marches to get us used to the weight of our 35 to 40 pound packs. Part of this short course was on an obstacle track, which entailed climbing a rope and then pulling oneself along a horizontal rope from one tree to another, forty feet away.

A special march of some fourteen miles was made to the first cave, in order to deposit supplies for the actual climb. These supplies were, in fact, moved on to the second cave on this march.

Friday 23rd.

The patrols were re-organised into three parties and the first set off for Gilman's Point, some twenty-five miles away, almost at the summit of the mountain. The remaining boys drew enough supplies for four days' march and prepared to leave the next morning.

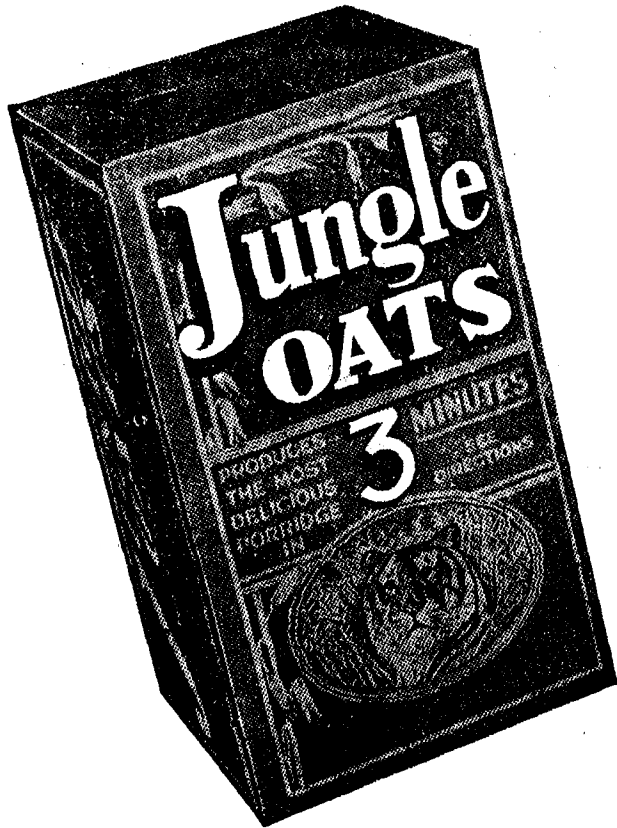
Saturday 24th.

Early in the morning an exuberant and heavily laden party left the base camp for Rongai, where the thick forest belt begins. We made good progress, but the climb was very tiring, and after lunching at the river-crossing below the first cave, we pushed on. The climb became steeper and at about 10,000 feet the air became noticeably thinner and our halts were longer and more frequent. It was 4 p.m. when we sighted the second cave, high up on a rocky ridge, across a piece of marshy ground. The cave was not easily accessible, because of the marsh which one had to cross by jumping from tussock to tussock of the thick wiry grass, to avoid getting one's boots filled with black slush and water. Ugly small lobellias grew in these pockets of boggy land.

We quickly settled down, as did the mist also, and had supper at about 6 p.m. Suddenly we heard a whistle in the mist, which was very thick by this time. After some minutes of our answering this distress call, the members of the first party entered the cave. They had attempted to reach the top hut but the mist had defeated them and, since some of the boys were exhausted, they had turned back.

That night the patrols were re-arranged, so that a new and larger party would attempt the climb the next day. This group left early in the morning, while, some of the boys, who were feeling the effects of the altitude and cold, set out for Loitokitok. This first party of climbers was successful in reaching Gilman's point on Monday 26th.

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Sunday, 25th.

As mentioned above, a party left to complete the climb, while the remaining patrol spent the day sleeping and chatting in the second cave.

Monday 26th.

At 7.30 we were away from the cave and leaving the heathlike vegetation. As we advanced, we came onto the screes, where the going was very hard. The scenery was desolate and depressing, as there were no high altitude plants in season. After a quick lunch of dates and cocoa, we struggled on. Three people, two African boys and a European instructor, found this part of the climb extremely difficult and we were forced to slow down.

The screes seemed interminable. As you climb you can see the top of the ridge ahead but, exhausted, you stop, thinking, "I'll make it this time". However, before you have gone twenty yards you have stopped again. When once at the top of the ridge, you are no happier - the next one is in sight and you now know what to expect.

Heavy hail forced us into the shelter of a rock overhang at about 1.30 p.m. As soon as it had passed, we resumed the slog up the scree. At 3 p.m. we sighted the hut nestling away among some huge boulders. Our spirits, now rather low, were raised, and spontaneously we gave three feeble cheers. The last four hundred yards took nearly twenty minutes to cover, and some of us felt terrible when we reached the tiny hut.

Here disappointment awaited us. The previous party, full of their success, and having no doubt that we would fail to reach the hut, had taken with them the much-needed brandy and primus stove, which anyway failed to work - we later learned!

We were in bed by 5.30 p.m. after a scanty meal. We drew lots to sleep in either the hut or the porters' hut. Those who occupied the latter must have been frozen, but we heard no complaints.

Tuesday 27th.

Everybody was up at 1.15 a.m. The Kibo Peak was without a cloud, glistening invitingly in the moonlight. We put on all our warm clothing and by 1.30 we were ready. We made for the door, but nobody got outside - it was snowing heavily. Hopefully we sat down and waited for it to stop, but at 3 a.m. it was still blowing and the snow was piling up around the hut and coming in under the door. We returned to our cold beds.

As the snow was so deep, we had to "call off" the final climb. For many of us this was the first snow we had been in; it seemed to transform the previous day's scene of brown gnarled rocks into a world of icing sugar and giant-sized birthday cakes.

After a poor breakfast of luke-warm cocoa and dates, and fortified with barley sugar sweets, we took photographs of Mawenzi and of groups by the hut with Kibo, ringed about by cloud, in the background.

By 7.30 a.m. we were leaving the hut and making our way towards the second cave over the snow covered screes. There was snow as far down as the 13,000 foot line, an indication of the quantity which had fallen.

In the early afternoon we were glad to reach the second cave and have a proper meal. Here we found the primus stove and half the brandy, which we drank. After lunch we resumed our march and by 5 p.m. were back in Loitokitok very footsore, having covered about twenty-five miles.

Wednesday 28th.

It was decided to close the course, as our trucks had returned to Nairobi; but we were offered transport as far as Emali Station, on the Nairobi line. Amid cheers and farewells, we left our camp and were on the way to civilisation (that paradise of which one dreams on mountain tops!)

At Emali we boarded a goods train, which took eight hours to cover the seventy miles to Nairobi, where we arrived at ten minutes past midnight with nowhere to go, and no means of getting there! This has been the stock joke of the chaps who hitch-hiked from Emali by road, and were in steaming hot baths by nightfall.

Was the course worth while? Yes, in every way. It was an experience not to be missed and, I am sure, we all strongly recommend future courses. We are determined to do a similar trip again some day.

J.J.B.

Eighty Minutes' Chemistry

..... And regardless of their doom
The little victims play

Chemistry has long been my worst subject - the worst of the bad lot, if you see what I mean. And yet I can pride myself on having achieved something which few others have equalled - believe it or not, I have always enjoyed myself. I repeat, always!

Let us take any day, any time - Friday, 22nd February. It is exactly half-past eight, and now that form of forms, 3a, (the cream of the Colony - gone sour), slowly filters into the Chem. Lab..... one by one, each with another excuse, until Mr. Craddock, till now drooping over his table like a wet sock, begins to look like a dyspeptic lizard, or at any rate, such is the expression on his face.

After fifteen minutes of threats, promises, and exhortations (for Mr. Craddock is not easily led astray by red herrings), and now looking more imperious and Cleopatra than ever, he bursts into a perfect Niagara of speech on one of his favourite subjects, "The effect of heat on various substances". In actual fact, nobody ever listens to him, though one has to be rather careful about laughing at his jokes, so as to get a good report at the end of term, or the odd satis. card signed.

At the moment everybody is engrossed in discussing and arguing, no, not the Football Pool results, but the various possibilities of heating potassium chlorate over the hunsen burners. Not me, I, my spirits being always mercurial, or as Oliver Goldsmith would have said, "with my usual Gothick vivacity", am just about to start my antics.....

The potassium chlorate has been disposed of, and it has been officially found that it does not change colour, but has a sharp, pungent smell. Officially, I say, because mine has turned a bright, glowing red, and given off what I should have called "a depressing, musty scent", as if an old cheese had just died there in painful circumstances That, however, is a matter of opinion.

The magnesium ribbon is now being heated in an evaporating dish full of sand. Everybody is afire with excitement, buzzing, singing, and giggling - all except my classmate, Croft, who is staring into space with vacant eyes, like those of a dog listening to a far-off sound glorious opportunity there is a sudden yelp like that of pinched Pomeranian, and Comrade Croft is seen furiously rubbing his large posterior. As Rudyard Kipling said, "We English are the only humorous race in the world." Old Craddock evidently does not appreciate the joke, or he has a soft humanitarian streak in him, for he gives me a "dirty look", conveying the impression of possessing eyes which can penetrate six inches of harveylised steel and stick out on the other side.

The bell goes, and there is a sudden crash of books and premature assaults on the door false alarm it's only the first bell - still another period. Craddock gives another of his "dirty looks" (there is a general belief that he practises them every day before the mirror), It is not by any means a protracted look, but while it lasts, it is like the rays of an oxy-acetylene blowlamp.

And now he calls upon Thomson, the chemist of the form, his "little blue-eyed boy", to perform the experiment of burning calcium nitrate in air, and proud Fitzgerald Montague Thomson slowly walks up to the top bench in the dignified manner of a man performing a spiritual frog march. Having at last arrived there, he moves to and fro in a thoughtful sort of way, as if hunting for a lost collar stud,

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and then, having found the calcium nitrate, the matches, the dish, and the bunsen burner, he begins. Craddock, meanwhile, goes into the small ante-room to look for something. Everybody waits, expectant and slightly apprehensive, for Thomson's observations and conclusions, while he gazes at the boiling mixture with stolid affection, like a cow inspecting a turnip. From time to time he turns round nervously, as if expecting the Recording Angel himself with pen and paper. Craddock has by now crept softly behind him and is watching. Suddenly the silence is broken by a sound like the bubbling of molten lava, and Thomson turns round guiltily at the sudden apparition of Craddock, which appears to affect him as the ghost of Banquo on a memorable occasion affected Macbeth. There is a sudden boom, and a flow of unintelligible words issues forth from the crater of R. L. Craddock, M.A. (Oxon), followed by an observation by Thomson which is neither "Yep", "Yup", nor "Yop", but a musical blend of all three, while the rest of the class burst into a series of polite noises - only a Dante could have surveyed this scene with equanimity. Craddock then heaves slightly, like a volcano erroneously supposed to be extinct, and bellows out, "Detention, Thomson". Everyone, even Comrade Croft whom I have reason to believe is lovesick, smiles - one up on Thomson!

There is now a renewed buzz of excitement, as a jar of phosphorus - highly inflammable - is brought out, and a wicked gleam lights everyone's eyes as the scope and chances are inwardly weighed. But, alas, the plot falls, for the bell has just gone. Craddock looks at his watch dubiously and dictates the prep..... Page 142 Nos. 1-5, Page 231 Nos. 4 - 23, Page 234 Nos. 5 - 10, Page 275 Nos. until somebody stops him with a cough, not a strong, efficient cough, but a feeble, strangled thing like the bleat of a diffident sheep.

Everybody is filled with a dazed sense of moral and mental collapse, akin to that which comes to the man who steps on the teeth of a rake and is smitten on the forehead by the handle. Perhaps, after all, I am the only one who can see the funny side of eighty solid minutes of Chemistry.

M.Z.
3a

Lights Out?

"Who's talking?" The prefect's voice thundered through the Junior House common room. "I believe it was you, Smith. Come and see me after Prayers."

"No, please," a high squeaky voice began, but the prefect's boom cut him short. "I said come and see me after Prayers".

Through the rest of Prep., Smith quaked and shook in anticipation of his forthcoming interview. The sweat stood on his

brow and fell in large drops onto his English essay, smudging the ink and dying the paper dark blue. Slowly the hours of mental torture passed, but at last Prep ended, and, as soon as Prayers were over, Smith crept slowly and woefully to the door of the prefects' study. He knocked on the door and heard the bellow bidding him enter.

The smoke-thickened air of the study choked him as he stood looking round for the prefect who was the cause of all his misery.

Then the voice of his condemner spoke.

"So you were talking in Prep, Smith?"

"No, really, I wasn't," replied Smith.

"Who was then?"

"Well, you see," Smith paused, glanced cautiously round the room, and then continued confidentially. "You see, Jones was asking me about the Algebra prep. But I didn't answer him," he added quickly.

"So it was Jones, was it? Go and send Jones to me."

Smith hurriedly made his exit, and with a sigh of relief fled to his dormitory. A few minutes later, Jones stood before his judge.

"So it was you who was talking, eh, Jones?" the prefect enquired.

"Er, no. No, I wasn't talking. I just sneezed because Brown was tickling me with a feather."

"Send Brown to me", roared the prefect.

By now everybody was in bed, and when Brown appeared in the prefects' study he was pyjama-clad and in his dressing-gown.

"Are you the cause of this disgraceful uproar?" yelled the prefect.

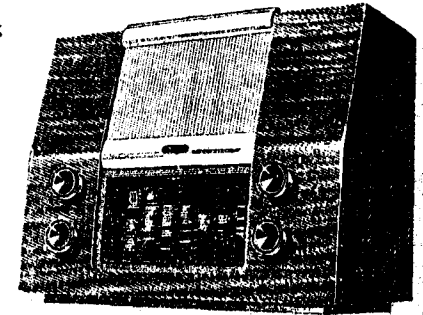
"No, You see, it's like this....." Brown's excuse droned on and on.

Presently he was dismissed, and another pyjama-clad figure stood trembling in the prefects' study. Then, one by one, in quick succession, accused boys came and went. By 9 o'clock everybody in the first dormitory had been questioned; at 10 o'clock the second dormitory had been cleared of suspicion. The work was going more slowly now, and it was not until a quarter to twelve that the last miserable figure crept down to the prefects' study.

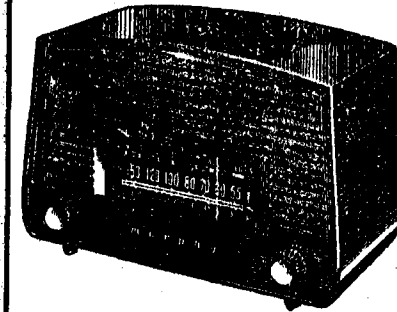
As he opened the door, he was grabbed by the neck and a voice terrible with rage yelled in his ear, "Bend down".

Just then Smith crept in. "If you please," he began. He stuttered and mumbled, and then blurted out, "Please, it was me who was talking." The prefect's eyes blazed. "So, eh," was all he could utter. Then a hollow laugh came from his throat. "Bend down", he yelled, as all his pent-up fury took hold of him.

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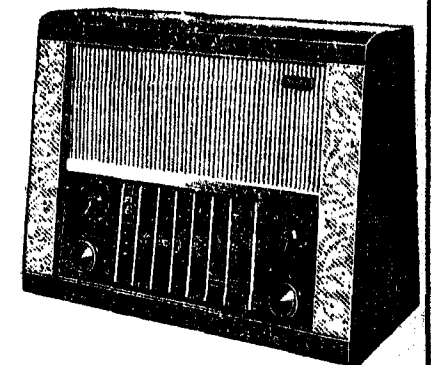


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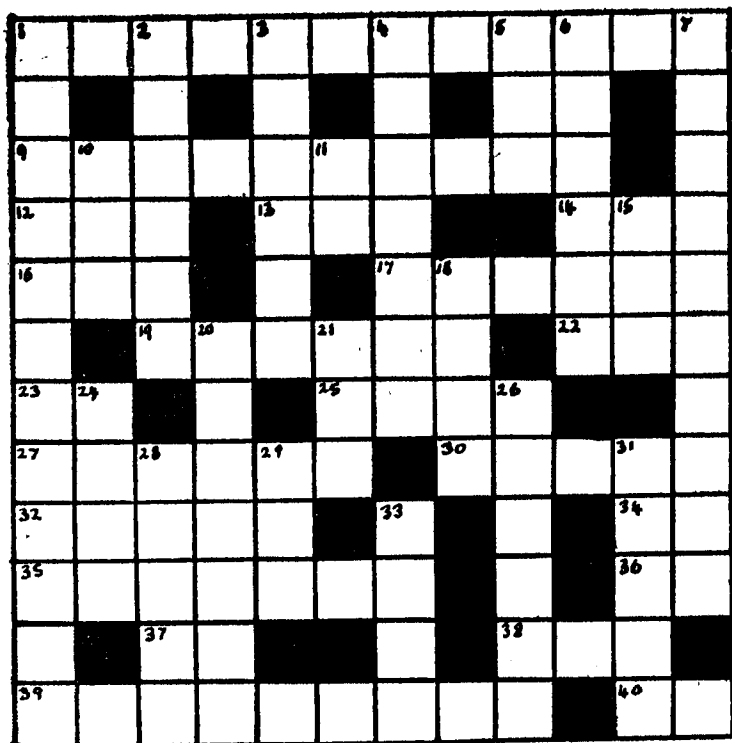
The other boy had long since crept from the study and now lay in bed. Through the still air came the crack of a cane. "One," he counted, "two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight."

The swish of the swinging cane and the whack, which ensured from the impact, had a lulling effect on the boy.

"Thirty three, thirty four, thirty five", he counted, as he fell asleep.

D.J.G.R.

3a



ACROSS

1. Restoration (12)
8. This is apt to adapt (2)
9. It is common in the "age of Camul" (10) (Anagram)
12. Over it is an overall (3)
13. Open grassland or a measure of yarn (3)
14. A luminous bridge of sparks (3)
16. Mrs. Smith, - Jones, died yesterday (3)
17. The pink deposit of over-fermented wine (6)

19. A dog's lead or a goat's -. (6)
22. Greek letter H (3)
23. A letter, or unit of printer's measurement (2)
25. An operatic air (4)
27. A worker's reward (6)
30. Wines and spirits (5)
32. A bird or siphon (5)
34. That is (2)
35. Type of grass used in paper-making (7)
36. King George (2)
37. This with the aid of a plan could form a planet (2)
38. An engraved stamp for striking coins (3)
39. The art of thought transference (9)
40. Prefix commonly meaning again (2)

DOWN

1. Glowing with a white heat (12)
2. A young salmon (6)
3. A thing worn as a charm against evil (6)
4. One who narrates (7)
5. The closing speech addressed to a theatre audience (3)
6. To imagine (6)
7. An essential form of pliers at the Christmas dinner table (10)
10. This prefix before house would make it a pub(3)
11. Chemical symbol for iron (2)
15. In itself there is an "art" of avoiding being caught (3)
18. Aden is a perfect example of an - land (4)
20. Originate (7)
21. A fever or an animal feed (3)
24. A bar and a planet (4)
26. A district in Greece said to be the ideal rustic paradise (6)
28. Part of coat-breast folded back (5)
29. A "b" plus this could become a brer rabbit (3)
31. Longest river in West Africa (5)
33. A creator of verse (4)

W. B. Kerr-Sheppard, 4a.

The answer is to be found on page 102.

Diani Dawn.

Far through the lucid East the star
Of morning hangs above the sea,
Which laps upon the coral sands,
And shimmers green translucently.

A moving coolness stirs the palms,
 And night-born jasmine fills the air.
 The waning moon gleams o'er the fronds,
 And leaves soft dappled shadows there.

Fair land, Nirvana of the West,
 For thou no man can pay the price.
 To wander by thy limpid shores,
 Immortal, earthly Paradise.

A.N.B.

4d.

Valete

Note. A very large number of the boys whose particulars are given below joined the Kenya Regiment, either immediately after leaving school or as soon as they were old enough. We have mentioned their intended ultimate destination, when known; and have made no mention of Kenya Regiment service, as it was not possible to obtain complete information.

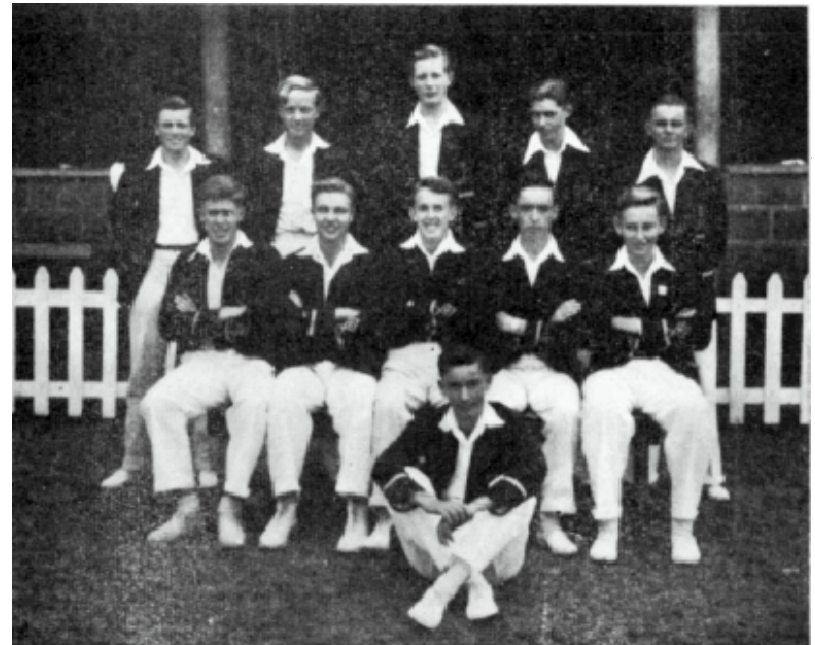
LEFT DECEMBER 1953.

- ADAM, B. E.**—Jan. 1950. Nicholson. 1b - 4d. Hurdles B, A2, A1 Records. Athletics Team. House Colours. C.C.F. Cert. "A" Pt. 1. To Mechanical Engineering.
- BELL, J. G.**—Jan. 1948. Nicholson. 1x - 5E. School Cert. House Prefect. Hockey XI. Rugby XV Colours. Cricket XI Colours. House Colours. Cpl. C.C.F. Cert. "A" Pt. 1. To Accountancy.
- BERRIDGE, H. E. W.**—Oct. 1948. Scott. V1a - 6B. School Cert. School Prefect. Head of House. Rugby XXX. Cricket XXII. House Colours. R.S.M. C.C.F. Cert. "A" Pts. I and II. de Haaff Cup. Acted in "Victoria Regina". To R.M.A., Sandhurst.
- BETTS, R. D. W.**—Jan. 1948. Rhodes. 1x - 6B. Higher School Cert. School Prefect. Rugby XV Colours. Cricket XXII. Athletics (Sec.). Boxing (Capt.). House Colours. Young Farmers Club. L/Cpl. C.C.F. Cert. "A" Pt. 1. To Reading University.
- BLACKIE, A.N.H.**—Jan. 1949. Clive. V1c - Rem. School Cert. Band. C.C.F. Cert. "A" Pt. 1. To Civil Engineering.
- BLESSINGTON, C. D.**—Jan. 1953. Jun./Day. 1a. To school in England.
- BOND, R. S.**—Jan. 1948. Hawke. 1x - 6B. Higher School Cert. School Prefect. Rugby XV. Hockey XXII. House Colours. Cpl. C.C.F. Cert. "A" Pt. 1. To Bangor Univ. Coll.
- BOTHA, J. J.**—Jan. 1952. Nicholson. 1c - 2d.
- BOTTO, W. H. A.**—Jan. 1952. Grigg. 3c - 4b. School Cert. To Surveying.



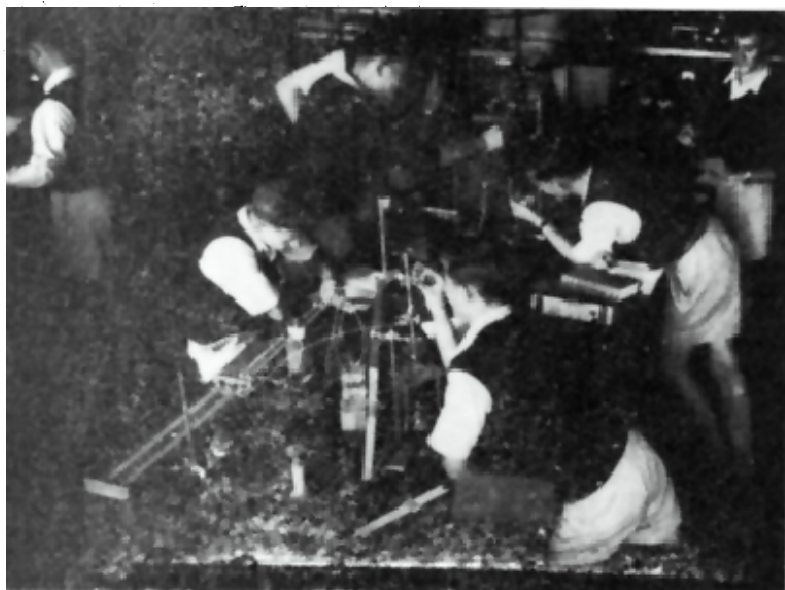
The Football 1st XI.

Mr. N. R. M. Chudwick.



The Cricket 1st XI 1954.

D. C. Stanley.



At work in the Physics Lab.

A. Biran



The Swimming Pool.

Mr. N. R. M. Chadwick.

- BRIDGMAN, H. M.—Mar. 1953. Nicholson. 4c. Rugby XXX. To Farming.
- BRIERLEY, D. L.—Jan. 1951. Clive. 1d - 3e. To Posts & Telegraphs.
- BROWN, T. C. K.—Jan. 1948. Grigg. 1x - 6B. Higher School Cert. School Prefect. Hockey XI Colours. (Capt.). Tennis VI (Capt.). House Colours. Sgt. C.C.F. Cert. "A" Pt. 1. To St. Andrews University.
- BULLOCK, R. A.—Jan. 1948. Scott. 1x - 6A. Higher School Cert. House Prefect. Choir. Choral Soc. Librarian. To The Queen's University, Belfast.
- BURNS, R.—May 1950. Day/Grigg. 1e - 4d. School Cert. C.C.F. Cert. "A" Pt. 1. To Accountancy.
- CARTER, F. J.—Jan. 1952. Day/Grigg. 1b - 2c.
- CLEGG, T. B.—Jan. 1949. Scott. 1b - 6E. Higher School Cert. School Prefect. Head of Intermediate. Hockey XI. Rugby XXX. Boxing. House Colours. C.C.F. Cert. "A" Pt. 1. To Leeds Sch. of Architecture.
- COWIE, H. R. M.—Jan. 1949. Clive. 1a - 6A. Higher School Cert. School Prefect. Head of House. Choir Prefect. Choral Soc. Librarian. S.P.C.A. Essay Prize. L/Cpl. C.C.F. Cert. "A" Pt. 1. To Bristol University.
- CROUCH, M. A.—Jan. 1948. Rhodes. V1a - 6A. Higher School Cert. School Prefect. Editor "Impala". Librarian. Choral Soc. Acted in "Victoria Regina" & "Twelfth Night". Sgt. C.C.F. Cert. "A" Pt. 1. To Downing College, Cambridge.
- DAVIS, R. D.—Jan. 1950. Day/Grigg. 1c - 4d. School Cert. C.C.F. Cert. "A" Pt. 1. To Survey Dept.
- de BEER, W. J.—Jan. 1950. Rhodes. 1c - 4d. School Cert. Hockey XXII. Rugby XXX. Soccer XXII. House Colours. C.C.F. Cert. "A" Pt. 1. To Farming.
- DEY, P. G.—May 1948. Rhodes. V1a - 4a. School Cert. C.C.F. Cert. "A" Pt. 1. To Survey Dept.
- DODD, J. H.—Sept. 1950. Nicholson. 2a - 4a. School Cert. Choir. Choral Society. C.C.F. Cert. "A" Pt. 1. To E. A. Airways.
- ECKHART, K. A.—Jan. 1949. Hawke. V1c - Rem. School Cert. House Prefect. Hockey XXII. Rugby XXX. House Colours. C.C.F. Cert. "A" Pt. 1. To Accountancy.
- EMMANUEL, N. C.—Jan. 1950. Hawke. 1b - 4b. Brass Band. To Architecture.
- ENGELBRECHT, D. J. D.—Jan. 1953. Clive. 1e. To Farming.
- ENGELBRECHT, J. J. G.—Jan. 1951. Clive. 1c - 3e. House Colours. To Farming.
- ENGELBRECHT, J. J. H.—Jan. 1951. Rhodes. 1d - 3e. To Hughes, Ltd.
- ENSLIN, J. J. H.—Jan. 1953. Clive. 1e. To Farming.
- EVDEMON, M. C.—Jan. 1950. Grigg. 1a - 4a. School Cert. Brass Band. To Commerce.

FIGENSCHOU, B. H.—Jan. 1949. Grigg. Vic - Rem. House Prefect. Hockey XXII. Rugby XXX. Athletics Team. House Colours. C.C.F. Cert. "A" Pt. 1. To Farming.

FLEMMING, G. M.—May 1949. Rhodes. 1p - 5E. School Cert. House Prefect. Rugby XXX. House Colours, Choral Society. To Army.

FORBES BROWN, P. F.—Jan. 1950. Scott. 1c - 4d. House Prefect. Rugby XXX. House Colours. Band. C.C.F. Cert. "A" Pt. 1.

FORBES-WATSON, A. D.—Jan. 1948. Day/Scott. V1b - 6E. School Cert. Nat. Hist. Soc. (Sec.) To Capetown University.

GEORGULAS, J.—Jan. 1950. Grigg. 1c - 4d. School Cert. Hockey XXII. House Colours. C.C.F. Cert. "A" Pt. 1. To Mechanical Engineering.

GLOVER, T.—Jan. 1951. Day/Rhodes. 1c - 3d. To Wireless Telegraphy.

GOSS, E. C.—Jan. 1950. Hawke. 1b - 4c. School Cert. Choral Soc. To Farming.

GRAHAM, N. A.—Jan. 1953. Jun./Day. 1a. To School in England.

HALL, K. G.—Jan. 1948. Day/Hawke. 1x - 6E. School Cert. House Prefect. C.C.F. Cert. "A" Pt. 1. Choral Soc. To B. T. H. Rugby.

HAYWARD, J. A.—Jan. 1948. Rhodes. V1c - Rem. School Cert. To Oxford Sch. of Architecture.

HAYWARD, P. F.—Jan. 1949. Scott. 1a - 6E. Higher School Cert. C.C.F. Cert. "A" Pt. 1. To Manchester University.

HERD, D. G.—Jan. 1950. Scott. 1c - 4b. School Cert. House Colours. C.C.F. Cert. "A" Pt. 1. To E. A. Airways.

HINCHLIFFE, M. W.—Jan. 1950. Scott. 1c - 4c. School Cert. To School in England.

HOLMES, J. M.—Jan. 1950. Grigg. 2d - Rem. School Cert. House Prefect. C.C.F. Cert. "A" Pt. 1. To Loughborough College.

HOWARD, P.—Jan. 1953. Day/Scott. 4c. To Farming.

HÜDSON, M. G. G.—Sept. 1949. Scott. V1c - 4a. School Cert. To School in England.

JEFFRIES, B. C.—Jan. 1950. Grigg. 1c - 4d. C.C.F. Cert. "A" Pt. 1. To Commerce.

JENKINSON, C. W.—Jan. 1950. Hawke. 1c - 4d. Rugby XXX. C.C.F. Cert. "A" Pt. 1. To Police.

JOUBERT, J. E. A.—Jan. 1950. Hawke. 1a - 4a. School Cert. C.C.F. Cert. "A" Pt. 1. To Farming.

KALOGERIS, B.—Jan. 1953. Nicholson. Rem. Hockey XI. Rugby XXX. Soccer XI. Athletics Team. House Colours.

KEESE, M. S.—Jan. 1950. Nicholson. 2c - 5B. School Cert. House Prefect. Rugby XXX. House Colours. To Natal University.

KENT, I. B. M.—Sept. 1948. Clive. V1z - Rem. School Cert. House Prefect. Rugby XV. House Colours. L/Cpl. C.C.F. Cert. "A" Pt. 1.

KUCHAR, G.—Jan. 1950. Grigg. 1e - 4b. School Cert. Boxing Team. House Colours.

LANE, B. R.—Jan. 1953. Day/Jun. 1d - 1e. To Army Apprentice Sch.

LUTKENS, R. S.—Jan. 1949. Day/Clive. 1b - 4c. House Colours. C.C.F. Cert. "A" Pt. 1. To Mechanical Engineering.

MASON, E. P.—Jan. 1953. Day/Hawke. 1e.

McINTYRE, K. A.—Jan. 1950. Day/Rhodes. 1b - 4b. School Cert. To Farming.

McLAUGHLAN, P. A.—Jan. 1951. Hawke. 1e - 3e. To Architecture.

MIDDLETON, A. G.—Jan. 1950. Clive. 1c - 4d. To Farming.

MORRISS, A.—March 1950. Day/Rhodes. 2b - 4a. School Cert. To Accountancy.

MOWAT, G. T.—Jan. 1948. Grigg. V1a - 5A. School Cert. School Prefect. Hockey XI. Rugby XXX. Soccer XI Colours. (Capt.). Tennis VIII (Champion). House Colours. Choir. C.C.F. Cert. "A" Pt. 1.

NICHOLSON, J.—Sept. 1948. Scott. V1z - 6E. School Cert. House Prefect. Rugby XV. Soccer XXII. House Colours. L/Cpl. C.C.F. Cert. "A" Pt. 1. Acted in "Victoria Regina". To Durham University.

NOBLE, R. A.—Jan. 1952. Hawke. 1d - 2e.

PARTRIDGE, G. L.—June 1951. Hawke. 2b - 4c. School Cert. To Royal Air Force.

PEAL, D. T.—Jan. 1949. Grigg. 2b - 6A. Higher School Cert. School Prefect. Head of Junior. Rugby XV. Soccer XI Colours. House Colours. St. George Essay Prize. Boxing. Arts Circle (Sec.). Librarian. C.S.M. C.C.F. Cert. "A" Pts. I and II. To R. M. A., Sandhurst.

PEAL, F. J.—Jan. 1949. Hawke. 2x - 6A. Higher School Cert. School Prefect. Head of House. Soccer XXII. Athletics Team. House Colours. Polit. & Hist. Soc. (Sec.). Library Prefect. Acted in "Importance of Being Earnest" & "Victoria Regina". C.S.M. C.C.F. Cert. "A" Pts. I and II. To Queen's College, Cambridge.

PHILLIPS, F. H. H.—Sept. 1952. Grigg. 2e - 3e. To Railway Apprenticeship.

PILGRIM, C. W.—Jan. 1950. Day/Nicholson. 1a - 4b. House Colours. To Commerce.

PLUCK, E. S.—Sept. 1949. Clive. V1d - 4a. School Cert. To Leeds Sch. of Architecture.

PLUCK, L. W. J.—Sept. 1949. Clive. V1c - 4b. School Cert. Choir. Choral Soc. C.C.F. Cert. "A" Pt. 1. To Electrical Engineering.

POWLES, P. B.—Jan. 1949. Scott. 2a - 6A. Higher School Cert. School Prefect. Hockey XI. Rugby XXX. Athletics Colours. House Colours. Debating Soc. (Sec.). Radio Club (Sec.). C.C.F. Cert. "A" Pt. 1. To Magdalene College, Cambridge.

POWLES, R. P.—Jan. 1949. Clive. 2b - 6B. School Cert. School Prefect. House Colours. Radio Club. C.C.F. Cert. "A" Pt. 1. To Reading University.

PRESTON, K. J. W.—Jan. 1951. Rhodes. 1d - 3e.

PROGHOULIS, G.—Jan. 1951. Clive. 1a - 3a. To Army Apprentice School.

REES, B.—Jan. 1952. Rhodes. 1c - 2b. Soccer XI. Band. To Railway Apprenticeship.

REHM, G.M.—Jan. 1949. Hawke. V1c - 4d. C.C.F. Cert. "A" Pt. 1. To Farming.

ROBINS, B.R.—Jan. 1952. Scott. 1d - 2e.

ROBINSON, R. C. W.—Jan. 1952. Grigg. 4c - Rem. School Cert. House Prefect. Rugby XV. Athletics Team. House Colours. C.C.F. Cert. "A" Pt. 1. To Agriculture.

ROBSON, F. J.—Jan. 1948. Day/Scott. 1x - 6B. Higher School Cert. House Prefect. Swimming (Capt.). C.C.F. Cert. "A" Pt. 1. To Sunderland Technical College.

RUSHWORTH, P. F.—Jan. 1948. Grigg. 1x - 6E. Higher School Cert. School Prefect. Cricket XI Colours (Capt.). House Colours. Choir. Choral Soc. L/Cpl. C.C.F. Cert. "A" Pt. 1. To Durham University.

RUSSELL, E. R.—Jan. 1953. Rhodes. 1b - 2d. To Commerce.

SAUNDERS, P. J. R.—Jan. 1948. Grigg. V1a - 5A. School Cert. School Prefect. Head of House. Rugby XV. Cricket XXII. House Colours. Tuck Shop Prefect. L/Cpl. C.C.F. Cert. "A" Pt. 1.

SHERIDAN, A. K. B.—Sept. 1949. Clive. V1a - 5E. School Cert. House Prefect. Cricket XXII. C.C.F. Cert. "A" Pt. 1. To Surveying.

SMITH, D. H.—May 1950. Nicholson. 3a - 6A. Higher School Cert. House Prefect. House Colours. Choir. Choral Soc. Music Soc. (Sec.). Librarian. C.C.F. Cert. "A" Pt. 1. To Royal Air Force.

SOMEN, M. L.—Jan. 1948. Day/Clive. V1a - 6A. Higher School Cert. House Prefect. "Impala" Cttee. To Edinburgh Academy.

SPENCE, W. R. McA.—Jan. 1948. Hawke. V1a - 6A. Higher School Cert. House Prefect. French Prizes (1950 - 1 - 2 - 3). Scouts (Sen. P. L.). To Law.

STEWART, A. W.—Jan. 1949. Clive. V1c - 4d. House Prefect. House Colours. Hockey XI. Soccer XXII. L/Cpl. C.C.F. Cert. "A" Pt. 1. To E. A. R. & H.

STORM, B.—Jan. 1953. Nicholson. 1e. To Farming.

TEMPLER, R. E.—Jan. 1948. Rhodes. V1a - 6E. Higher School Cert. House Prefect. Brass Band. St. George Essay Prize. Editor "Impala". C.C.F. Cert. "A" Pt. 1. To B. T. H., Rugby.

THOMAS, A. G.—Jan. 1952. Day/Nicholson. 1e - 2e.

THOMAS, T. D.—Jan. 1950. Nicholson. 1c - 4d. To Diesel Engineering.

TSIPOURAS, A. G.—Jan. 1949. Scott. V1d. - 5E. School Cert. House Prefect. Hockey XXII. Rugby XXX. C.C.F. Cert. "A" Pt. 1. To Natal University.

TULLY, R. C.—Jan. 1950. Hawke. 1c - 4c. School Cert. C.C.F. Cert. "A" Pt. 1. To Farming.

TURK, A.—Jan. 1948. Hawke. 1x - 6B. Higher School Cert. Young

Farmers Club. Choral Soc. C.C.F. Cert. "A" Pt. 1. To Sidney University.

VALPY, G. M.—Jan. 1948. Scott. 1x - 6E. School Cert. House Prefect. C.C.F. Cert. "A" Pt. 1. To Natal University.

VAN DER MERWE, A. N.—Jan. 1953. Scott. 1e. To Farming.

VAN DER WESTHUIZEN, J. A.—Jan. 1950. Clive. 1b - 4d. School Cert. To Farming.

VAN OLDENBORGH, B.—Oct. 1948. Clive. V1a - 6A. Higher School Cert. House Prefect. House Colours. Librarian. C.C.F. Cert. "A" Pt. 1. To Birmingham University.

VAN STRAATEN, A. J.—Jan. 1952. Nicholson. 1d - 2e. To Farming.

VEGH, L.—Jan. 1952. Day/Nich. 1a - 2a. To Canada.

VOLRATH, J. F.—May 1949. Hawke. V1c - 4c. To Farming.

WALDEGRAVE, A. F.—May 1949. Clive. V1c - Rem. School Cert. House Prefect. Soccer XI Colours. House Colours. Band. C.C.F. Cert. "A" Pt. 1. To Rustons, Lincoln.

WIGRAM, R. E.—Sept. 1949. Clive. V1d - 4d. House Colours. Athletics Team. To Farming.

WINTER, J. W.—Jan. 1948. Rhodes. 1x - 6B. Higher School Cert. School Prefect. Head of School. Hockey XXII. Rugby XV Colours. Soccer XXII. Athletics Colours (Capt. '52 & '53). Records for 880B, Mile B, 880A, Winner B Cross-Country, '50 & '51. Band. C.S.M. C.C.F. Cert. "A" Pt. 1. To Bristol University.

WOODLEY, G. R.—Jan. 1950. Rhodes. 1a - 4d. C.C.F. Cert. "A" Pt. 1. To Farming.

WOOLFALL, G. D.—Jan. 1948. Scott. V1a - 6E. Higher School Cert. Librarian. C.C.F. Cert. "A" Pt. 1. To Durham University.

WOODS, M. A. K.—Jan. 1949. Hawke. V1d - 4d. House Prefect. Hockey XXII. Rugby XXX. Cricket XI Colours. House Colours. Band. C.C.F. Cert. "A" Pt. 1. To Farming.

WYATT, L. C.—Jan. 1952. Grigg. 1e - 2e.

WYRILL, R. T.—July 1953. Day/Grigg. Rem. To Army.

ZAKIAN, V.—Feb. 1950. Grigg. 1d - 4a. School Cert. Athletics Team. Choral Soc. L/Cpl. C.C.F. Cert. "A" Pt. 1.

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AEGERTER, G. R.—Jan. 1950. Hawke. 1d - 5B. School Certificate. To Medical Lab.

BARNES, P. B. R.—Jan. 1950. Nicholson. 1a - Rem. School Cert. To Quantity Surveying.

BECKER, M. P.—Jan. 1950. Scott. 1c - Rem. School Cert. C.C.F. Cert. "A" Pt. 1. To Survey Dept.

BENNETT, R. L. N.—Jan. 1950. Clive. 1c - 4c. Cricket XI. Hockey XI Colours. House Colours. Brass Band. C.C.F. Cert. "A" Pt. 1. To Commerce.

BOOYSEN, F. J. Z.—Jan. 1954. Grigg. 1b.

COBB, R. F.—Jan. 1953. Day/Scott. 1d - 2d. To School in England.

CRAMPTON, J. V.—May 1950. Hawke. 1d. - 5B. School Cert. House Prefect. Rugby XXX. House Colours. C.C.F. Cert. "A" Pt. 1. To Farming.

DE JAGER, P. W.—Jan. 1952. Nicholson. 1c - 3e.

ENGELBRECHT, C. L.—Jan. 1953. Clive. 2e - 3e. Band.

EVANS, P. F.—Jan. 1950. Rhodes. 1b - Rem. School Cert. Young Farmers Club. C.C.F. Cert. "A" Pt. 1. To Farming.

FLIAKOS, C.—Jan. 1954. Junior. 1b. To School in Greece.

FORBES-WATSON, N. M.—Jan. 1950. Day/Scott. 1c - 5B. School Cert. To Forest Dept.

FOUCHE, A.—Jan. 1952. Rhodes. 1d - 3e.

GRIFFITHS, P. S. L.—Jan. 1949. Rhodes. V1d - 5A. School Cert. House Prefect. Cricket XXII. Rugby XXX. Tennis VIII. Choir. Acted in "Twelfth Night". Sgt. C.C.F. Cert. "A" Pt. 1. To Army

GOZZI, G.—Jan. 1954. Day/Scott. 1b.

IRVINE, D.—Jan. 1954. Junior. 1y. To School in England.

JOANNIDES, T.—Jan. 1950. Rhodes. 1b - Rem. School Cert. Band. To Commerce.

LAPRAIK, D. W.—May 1949. Hawke. V1c - 5B. School Cert. House Colours. C.C.F. Cert. "A" Pt. 1.

LAUTENBERG, H. M. E.—Jan. 1953. Day/Jun. 1c - 2d. To School in South Africa.

MACADAM, D.—Jan. 1950. Rhodes. 1a - 5B. School Cert. House Prefect. Hockey XI Colours. Cricket XI Colours. Rugby XXX. Band. C.C.F. Cert. "A" Pt. 1. To Swansea Tech. Coll.

MAJSTER, A.—Jan. 1952. Day/Scott. 3c - 5B. School Cert. To Medicine (in Paris).

MOOLMAN, P. H. C.—Jan. 1953. Rhodes. 1e - 2d.

PAPADOPULOS, H. S.—Jan. 1954. Inter. 1x. To School in Greece.

PAPADOPULOS, M. S.—Jan. 1953. Scott. 1b - 2a. To School in Greece.

PAPADOPULOS, N. S.—Jan. 1954. Junior. 1y. To School in Greece.

PAUL, A. C.—Jan. 1952. Rhodes. 1b - 3d. To H. M. S. "Conway".

PEARCE, M. J.—Jan. 1954. Day/Jun. 1b. To School in England.

PEARCE, R. E.—Jan. 1952. Scott. 1d - 2d. To Automobile Engineering.

RAWLINS, C. S.—Jan. 1951. Day/Rhodes. 1c - 3d. To Railway Apprenticeship.

ROACH, K. A.—Jan. 1950. Grigg. 1b - Rem. School Cert. To Railway Apprenticeship.

SHAW, G. E.—Jan. 1950. Nicholson. 1d - Rem. C.C.F. Cert. "A" Pt. 1. To Farming.

SPARROW, A. D. May. 1951. Grigg. 2c - 5B. School Cert. C.C.F. Cert. "A" Pt. 1. To Farming.

STEINDL, R.—Jan. 1953. Grigg. 1e - 2b.

SUTTON, T. F.—May. 1950. Rhodes. 1c - 5A. School Cert. To School in England.

TILLEY, M. C.—Jan. 1952. Nicholson. 3c - Rem. School Cert. House Prefect. To International Aeradio.

VISSER, W. P.—Jan. 1952. Scott. 1b - 3c. To Njoro Industries.

WALDEGRAVE, R. M.—Jan. 1952. Clive. 1c - 3c. To Lincoln Gr. School.

WARDALL, D. E.—June 1951. Day/Rhodes. 1e - 4d. C.C.F. Cert. "A" Pt. 1. To African Land Development.

WEDGWOOD-OPPENHEIM, F.—Jan. 1951. Scott. 1d - 4a. Brass Band. To School in England.

WHATMOUGH, P. A.—Jan. 1950. Hawke. 1a - 5B. School Cert. House Prefect. To Farming.

WILKINSON, B. R.—May 1952. Clive. 1e - 5B. School Cert. House Prefect. Cricket XXII. Rugby XXX. House Colours. C.C.F. Cert. "A" Pt. 1. To Canterbury University Coll. N.Z.

WILLIAMS, D. M.—Sept. 1949. Clive. 1p - 6E. School Cert. House Prefect. Choir. Choral Soc. C.C.F. Cert. "A" Pt. 1. To R. N. C., Dartmouth.

WINKLER, J. P.—Jan. 1953. Scott. 1a - 2a. Athletics 660 C Record. House Colours. Brass Band. To School in Switzerland.

YOUNGHUSBAND, C. B.—Jan. 1949. Rhodes. V1c - 5E. House Prefect. Rugby XXX. Young Farmers Club. Band Drum-Major. Sgt. C.C.F. Cert. "A" Pts. I and II. To Army.

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ANDERSON, W. L. C.—May 1951. Scott 2a - 5E. School Cert. House Prefect. Cricket XXII. House Colours. Librarian. C.S.M. C.C.F. Cert. "A" Pts. I and II. To Accountancy in Glasgow.

ARCHER, J. H.—Jan. 1950. Day/Nich. 1b - 5A. School Cert. House Prefect. Rugby XXX. To Architecture in Oxford.

BOUCHER, D. A.—Jan. 1953. Intermediate. 1a - 2a. To St. Bees School.

BROWNE, J. C.—Jan. 1951. Grigg. 1d - 4d. To Dalgety's.

BURN, R. A. B.—Jan. 1949. Clive. 1a - 6B. School Cert. School Prefect. Head of School. House Colours. Nat. His Soc. (Sec.). Tuck Shop Prefect. C.C.F. Cert. "A" Pt. 1. To Faraday House.

CROSSKILL, J. F.—May. 1953. Clive. 1b - 2b. To Trent Coll.

DAWSON, J. N. J.—Jan. 1952. Nicholson. 1d - 3d. To Farming.

ENSLIN, J. J. H.—Jan. 1952. Hawke. 1e - 3d. To Commerce.

ESNOUF, J.—Jan. 1952. Day/Hawke. 1d - 3d. To Railway Apprenticeship.

GORDINE, D. J. S.—Jan. 1951. Day/Rhodes. 1d - 2c. To Railway Surveying.

GRINWIS, K.—Jan. 1952. Nicholson. 1d - 3d. To Farming.

HASSAL, I. M. S.—Jan. 1954. Day/Scott. 2c - 2d. To Farming.

HOLDEN, T. F.—Jan. 1954. Day/Grigg. 5A. To Army.

KLOPPER, J. A.—Jan. 1953. Clive. 1d - 2e. To Farming.

LISTER, J. C. W.—May 1951. Rhodes. 1c - 2d. To Farming.
 MACKAY, E. R. K.—Jan. 1953. Day/Grigg. 1e - 2e.
 MARCANDONATOS, C. A.—Jan. 1950. Clive. 1d - Rem. School Cert.
 House Prefect. House Colours. Midshipmens' Cup. C.C.F. Cert.
 "A" Pt. 1. To Overseas Food Corp.
 MEARS, M. P.—Jan. 1953. Jun./Day. 1c - 2d. To School in England.
 NEWBY, R. M.—Jan. 1952. Clive. 1d - 2c. Band. To Commerce.
 NEWMAN, P. R.—Jan. 1953. Rhodes. 2e - 4d. To Railway
 Apprenticeship.
 RODDA, P. S.—Jan. 1952. Hawke. 1c - 3b. To School in England.
 ROOT, A. G. W.—Jan. 1952. Day/Scott. 3b - 5B. To Liebigs Ltd.
 ROYSTON, T. R.—Jan. 1952. Hawke. 1d - 2d. To Farming.
 SHEPHERD, W. H.—May 1952. Scott. 1c - 3d. To Farming.
 TURK, T. C. G.—Jan. 1952. Hawke 1a - 3a. Brass Band. To School in
 Australia.
 ULYATE, H. E.—Jan. 1951. Scott. 1b - 3c. To Mechanical
 Engineering.
 VERLAQUE, J. A. D.—Jan. 1951. Clive. 1d - 3d. Rugby XXX.
 Athletics Colours. 220 B, A1 Records. 100 A2 Record. 440 A2
 Record. House Colours. Band. To Cooper Motor Corp.
 WADDINGTON, A. J. G. S.—Jan. 1951. Rhodes. 1d - 4d. Young
 Farmers Club. C.C.F. Cert. "A" Pt. 1. To Royal Navy.
 WOODS, J. T.—Jan. 1954. Junior. 1a. To Epsom College.
 WURZEL, P.—May 1950. Clive. 2d - 6E. School Cert. School Prefect.
 Head of Intermediate. Hockey XXII. Rugby XV Colours. Soccer
 XI. Athletics Team. Tennis VI. House Colours. C.C.F. Cert. "A"
 Pt. 1. To Royal School of Mines.

Killed on Active Service

Ian F. S. Paterson	Rhodes House	January 1945 - Nov. 1945.
John M. Pearson	New House	January 1943 - Dec. 1946.
Neil H. Purves	Nicholson House	January 1947 - Dec. 1950.

We offer our deep sympathy to the parents and relatives of these young men, who within the last twelve months have given their lives that Kenya may be free from terror.

We were also grieved to learn of the death by drowning of Colin MacDonald in Lake Naivasha, early in August.

Old Cambrian Notes

Since the school was founded in 1931, about 2200 boys have left it, 1300 of them since January 1946. The Old Cambrian Society, so seriously interrupted by the Great War of 1939-45 (in which practically every Old Boy was engaged) has since been badly hampered by the present Emergency. Many officers of the Society

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and of the Club are on active service; those who are not, are heavily pressed by extra work, and may be doing part-time K.P.R. duty as well. Gallant efforts have kept the Club in being, but the general progress of both Society and Club - which in the normal course of events would have forged ahead in the last two years as a result of preparatory work done before the Emergency started - has inevitably not taken place. In particular, the Editors of the Impala and the Officers of the Society have not been able to co-operate as planned, and the collection of accurate news about Old Boys has not been easy; that is especially true of those who left in 1945 or earlier.

The Editors are very conscious that hundreds of Old Boys are doing splendid work in the Kenya Regiment or in other branches of the Security Forces, and greatly wish that more, and more accurate, news about them was available. The notes that follow give news of a few of those who have left school during the last 8 years or so. We hope in the next issue, with the aid of the Society, to cover rather a wider field.

In the meantime, the Editors venture to wish all success to the efforts of the Old Cambrian Society Amateur Players. "Blue for a Boy" will be in progress while these notes are being printed. They hope that the Scholarship Fund will profit handsomely as a result of this enterprise.

I. S. M. Henderson was awarded the George Medal.

C. D. Griffin-Smith is now working in the Income Tax Department.

J. M. M. Campbell, after getting a Geography degree at St. John's College, Cambridge, went to Canada where he is working in a Survey Unit.

J. M. Walker, in the Black Watch, has recently become engaged to be married.

G. H. Knaggs, now a District Officer at Machakos, hopes to be married in December.

W. I. C. Fear, in the intervals of farming, has been making a lot of runs in high class cricket.

W. Henning is a Captain in the Kenya Regiment.

D. R. Davis, after getting a degree in Law at Wadham College, Oxford, and passing the Bar Finals, has joined a Nairobi firm of Advocates.

J. Kerr, who qualified at T.C.D. as a Civil Engineer, is working for Sir Alexander Gibb & Partners at Jinja.

C. J. Archer, now a qualified Architect, spent a good deal of time on the staff at Athi River Detention Camp.

G. F. W. Kroll got First Class Honours in Chemistry at University College, Bangor, and was married in July 1953.

M. W. Rutherford is in Kampala, developing the Uganda business of a firm of construction engineers.

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- V. Fleros and M. J. M. Kirk played in the Kenya Rugby team which toured Northern Rhodesia.
- W. R. Sands graduated at Roseworthy Agricultural College, South Australia, and is working for the K.C.C. at Thomson's Falls.
- M. M. F. Fox, back from Trinity College, Cambridge, hopes soon to become D. O. (Kikuyu Home Guard.)
- D. G. Sinclair obtained a First Class Diploma in Electrical Engineering at Faraday House.
- D. W. Vail is now at Durham, studying Theology.
- F. J. Dare tours an immense area of Eastern Uganda, for Caltex.
- B. T. Holloway obtained an Engineering Diploma at Loughborough, and is believed to be working in Mombasa.
- S. R. Wollen got a degree in Law at University College, Oxford, passed the Bar Finals and is now a prosecutor at Embu.
- C. W. Gunson is working for the U.E.B. at Jinja.
- J. F. de V. Shaw left the Army after 3 years in the Royal Artillery and is now D. O. (Kamba Home Guard).
- C. E. P. Watson is now a Lieutenant in the Kenya Regiment.
- E. D. McCrae, after getting a degree in Agriculture at Glasgow, is managing a farm on the Kinangop.
- J. L. H. Sharp qualified M.B., B.S. at St. Thomas's Hospital Medical School.
- M. H. Shaw, after getting a degree at B. N. C. Oxford, joined the Black Watch and helped to examine our Cert "A" candidates.
- M. R. E. Durand obtained full veterinary qualifications at Glasgow, and is now in the Kenya Veterinary Department at Machakos.
- G. W. Outram obtained a Science degree at Liverpool, did the Colonial Education Course in London and is now on the School staff.
- R. D. Archer obtained a degree in Agriculture at Reading, and is now in the Kenya Regiment.
- R. F. H. Howarth, after serving a long time in the Kenya Regiment, is studying Printing at the Camberwell School of Arts & Crafts.
- H. W. Worth, who hitch-hiked to Europe, is now back and hopes soon to become D. O. (Kikuyu Home Guard).
- S. R. Bleazard is a Lieutenant in the Kenya Regiment.
- N. G. Hales was awarded the British Empire Medal.
- W. J. D. Richardson, after attending the St. Martin's School of Art, put on a one-man exhibition of his own sculpture in London.
- P. H. Verdon now has a permanent Commission in the R. A. F., as a specialist in navigation.
- K. C. Brian-Boys got an Honours Diploma at Loughborough, and is working for the U. E. B. at Kampala.
- S. Johnston is D. O. (K. H. G.) at Kiambu.

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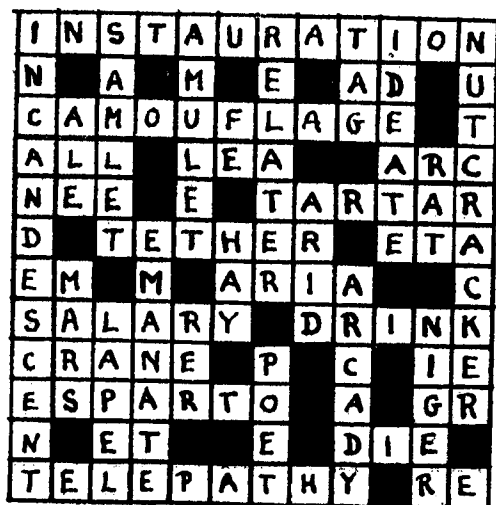
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- D. J. G. Jones got a Law Degree at Sheffield, and is working at Nyeri as a prosecutor.
- D. O. L. Drummond was awarded the Colonial Police Medal for Gallantry.
- B. N. Hooper obtained a degree in Law at St. Peter's Hall, Oxford, and is now reading for the Bar.
- S. E. Napier Bax, who has passed the Higher Standard Swahili and is also qualified in Kamba, is serving in the Police at Kitui.
- P. E. Heim got a Law degree at Durham, and is reading for the Bar.
- H. W. W. Ehrlich obtained 2nd Class Honours in Pure Science at Edinburgh and is now studying for Ph.D., researching on X-ray diffraction of organic crystals.
- J. W. Lucking has won his Wings in the R. A. F.
- J. A. Sands has graduated at Roseworth Agricultural College. He represented S. Australia in Inter-State Water Polo and Rugby Football.
- D. A. Forrester got a Law Degree at Emmanuel College, Cambridge, was accepted for the Colonial Administrative Service and is now doing the Administration Course at Cambridge. He hopes to return to Kenya in July 1955.
- M. E. Holmes, after having a temporary commission in the K.A.R., is now D.O. (K.H.G.).
- J. D. Purves, D. O. (K.H.G.), was in charge of the screening when Operation Anvil dealt with the School Compound and its neighbourhood.
- J. E. Lapraik made a courageous recovery from severe wounds received in action at Nyeri.
- G. Rushby, after serving with a Parachute Regiment in the Middle East, has returned to U.K. and been granted a Commission.
- R. D. Myburgh passed out of R. M. A. Sandhurst, and is now in the Royal Artillery.
- P. M. Woodford passed 97th out of R. M. A. Sandhurst, won the Russian Prize, was Captain of Boxing and is now in the Dorset Regt. in Korea.
- D. J. R. Ralling passed 29th out of R. M. A. Sandhurst, and is now in the Royal Engineers.
- R. J. Truran is back from Bristol University and is now D. O. (K.H.G.).
- H. J. A. Paul, after considerable service in the K.P.R., did a course of Diesel Engineering in Scotland and is now employed by the Game Department as a fish warden at the Coast.
- R. B. K. Fisher, when last heard of, was flying Meteors in the R.A.F.
- H. Munro is a fighter pilot in the R.A.F.
- G. McKnight is D. O. (K.H.G.)

J. D. M. Silvester obtained Distinction in the First Public Examination in Jurisprudence, at Jesus College, Oxford. He is Secretary of the E. A. Club and the Raleigh Club at Oxford.

E. J. Lugard has a temporary commission in the K.A.R.

D. N. Breed made a gallant recovery from an attack of poliomyelitis, and is playing cricket again.

J. L. Hudson has been having a long series of operations to straighten his legs and hopes to study Electrical Engineering.

D. M. S. Steel and C. M. Steel are both doing very well at George Watson's College, Edinburgh.

P. L. Lloyd-Parker, working at a bank in East London, was invited to go to the Empire Games at Vancouver to put the Shot.

D. H. Smith is serving in the R.A.F. at North Weald, studying 'humanity.

K. A. Eckhart, G. A. Stanley and C. B. Younghusband have been selected (from the Training Course at Nakuru) for officer training in U. K. So has T. F. Holden.

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