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Virgin and Child

(BOTTICELLI)

The Christ Child.

The Christ Child lay on Mary's lap,
His hair was like a light.
(O weary, weary were the world,
But here is all aright.)

The Christ Child lay on Mary's
heart,
His hair was like a fire.
(Oh weary, weary is the world,
But here the world's desire.)

The Christ Child lay on Mary's
breast,
His hair was like a star,
(Oh stern and cunning are the
kings,
But here the true hearts are.)

The Christ Child stood at Mary's
knee,
His hair was like a crown,
And all the flowers looked up at
Him,
And all the stars looked down.

G. K. Chesterton.

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Editorial

Another year has passed, and we are pleased to record that it has marked further progress in all our Colleges.

While we rejoice at the return of peace to the world, our joy is not unmixed with sadness. Many of our finest and most promising Old Boys have been cut off in the flower of their manhood. We extend to all those near to them our sincere sympathy, with a fervent prayer that a just and lasting peace may be secured as proof that their great sacrifices were not made in vain.

We who have loved them in life, let us not forget them in death. All Old Boys have a splendid opportunity of showing their affection and loyalty by hastening the erection of the new Chapel, which will be a perpetual memorial to our dear deceased. Already a very vigorous Committee has done splendid work in collecting funds, and we feel confident that all Old Boys and friends will co-operate to complete a fitting memorial to our dead.

This year has brought us sorrow too, in the death of Brother Frederick. We had hoped to rejoice at his 100th birthday, but Almighty God has willed that he celebrate it in Heaven. "Beloved of God and of Men," Brother Frederick has been a true builder of our young nation: laying his foundations solidly, not on the earthly bases of gold and diamonds, but on The Rock which is Christ. The three flourishing Colleges which we possess to-day in Johannesburg are the glorious fruits of the seeds that were of his sowing.

This year we rejoice in the appointment of a new Superior-General for the Marist Brothers, The Very Reverend Brother Léonida. We join with all our sister-colleges in the four quarters of the globe in extending to him our sincere congratulations, with a fervent prayer that he may long have the health and strength to guide successfully the destinies of the Marist Order.

A word to the sixteen hundred or more pupils of our three Colleges. Yours is a great heritage, an enviable tradition. You are expected to be a wholesome leaven among the men of to-morrow. The true assessment of the work of our Colleges, lies, not in your material success, nor in your prowess on the field of sport—these are relatively unimportant—but in your proving yourselves to be upright, God-fearing men, with the Ten Commandments as your sheet-anchor.

Another year has gone, and an important milestone has been reached: this year Observatory College celebrates its twenty-first birthday. The College has reached full manhood, and its solid progress and development have more than kept pace with the passage of the years. We look back with laudable pride on the fruits of those years. We thank God for them. We look forward to many more years of success and prosperity. May posterity be able to say of our Alma Mater:—

"Age cannot wither her, nor custom stale
Her infinite variety."

Greetings

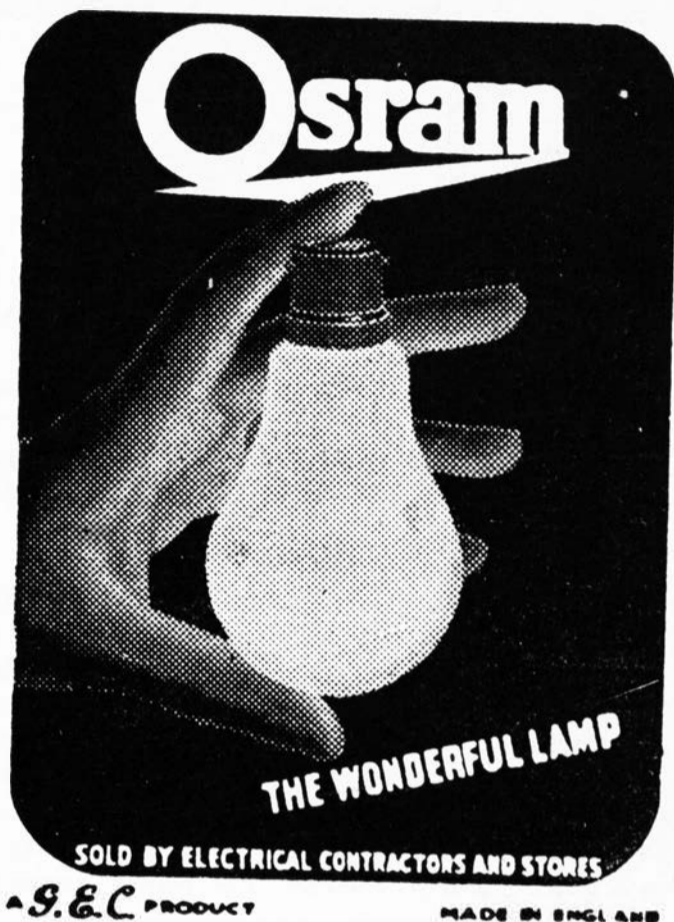
The Brothers extend their best wishes to Parents, Pupils, Old Boys and Friends for a Christmastide fraught with Blessedness and for all Happiness in the Coming Year.

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"His Excellency, the Most Rev. Archbishop Martin Hubert Lucas, the new Apostolic Delegate to Southern Africa, was born at Haarlem in Holland on the 16th October, 1894. Having entered the Society of the Divine Word in 1919, he did his ecclesiastical studies at the Colleges of Uden and Teteringen, where he was ordained priest on the 26th October, 1924. After holding several important positions in the Dutch Province of his Society he was appointed Apostolic Delegate to Southern Africa in succession to the late Archbishop Gijlswijk and was consecrated Titular Archbishop of Aduli in Rome on the 27th October, 1945.



Brother Frederick

(1846 – 1946)

The Press and Radio of South Africa on October 7th, 1946, announced as an event of importance, the death of Brother Frederick, and surely to thousands of Marist Brothers and Marist Old Boys, the passing of this venerable well-beloved figure was a most significant and regretted happening.

Brother Frederick was within three weeks of his hundredth birthday, when on Sunday, 6th October, he very peacefully breathed his last, fortified by the rites of Holy Church and surrounded by his colleagues and the devoted Sisters of St. Josephs, who comforted and helped him in his last days. Although he had been a patient at St. Joseph's Nursing Home for the past two years, he was far from being an invalid, and had he had his own way he would have been up and doing, attending to his well cultivated garden and interesting himself in the Marist College at Uitenhage.

Readers of the "Maristonian" will be familiar from back numbers with the work of Bro. Frederick but let us give the salient features for those unacquainted with them. He was born in the South of France on 28th October 1846, joined the Marist Brotherhood 68 years ago, and came to South Africa in 1878 where for the past sixty years he was occupied in various capacities in Port Elizabeth, Uitenhage, Johannesburg and Roma Basutoland. He became Provincial Superior of The Marist Order in South Africa in 1903 and was Superior of The Marist Order in Uitenhage, Roma and of course Johannesburg where he established Marist Brothers Koch Street in 1889, the oldest surviving Boys-School in Johannesburg.

The writer of this notice can be pardoned if from now on he quotes freely from his own account of the Golden Jubilee celebration of the Marist Brothers Johannesburg held in 1939, since Brother Frederick was a central figure there.

He arrived in Johannesburg on September 24th 1889, after a few days journey from Port Elizabeth. The Golden City was then a small mining village set among the boulder-strewn veld, with neither spectacular mine dumps nor fine buildings to relieve the dreary surroundings, nothing but tin shanties, wattle and daub-huts and occasional glimpses of the gaunt mining machinery. Three years previous the diggings had been proclaimed and extremely primitive conditions prevailed.

On October 9th, Brother Frederick and his two Marist colleagues waited expectantly for the arrival of the first pupils in the one-storied building that was then Koch Street Marist School. At 9.30 a.m. Peter Busschau, the first pupil, came in. Five more trickled in within the next hour, and by 11 a.m. twenty cheering lads from Fox Street, where the End Street Convent then was, came along in a waggonette, obligingly bringing their desks with them. The first foundation had been truly laid; the work had begun. In two years

there were 300 pupils and before a dozen years had elapsed the roll numbered 700. Of course three small class-rooms had to be added too, the marquee was set up, where seventy youngsters could be taught, that is, when it wasn't flooded out by one of Johannesburg's torrential downpours.

Milestones marking the progress were: The Presentation of the first Candidates in 1894 for Matriculation, The establishment of the first Cadet Corps 1895, the erection of the gymnasium and the holding of public gymnastic displays, organisation of Soccer and Cricket Teams and continual addition to the buildings and amenities of the School. Bro. Frederick had his cinema shows and gramophone concerts in the 1890's—tremendous novelties in those far-off days.

Old pupils of 50 years ago will tell you about all this as they lovingly speak of their old master going round the classes with a famous "black bag" containing sweets for good boys and the hidden sticks that meant "bitter sweet" for the not so good. In the 1939 Golden Jubilee Celebrations of the School, Bro. Frederick was once more in Johannesburg among these old boys. The black bag and stick were also there and each of them received a sweet and a rap of the stick—. The accolade which the grand old man bestowed on these grand old boys of the days that were long since.

Before leaving Johannesburg as "provincial superior" in 1903, Bro. Frederick had the satisfaction of seeing the School he founded expand into a great College of 700 pupils. The next six years, his energies were devoted to the administrative work of the Marist Province. In 1907 he established a mission school and agricultural College among the Basutos at Roma some twenty miles from Maseru and when a few years later he became superior of the Mission, thanks to his energy and ability, the wilderness began to blossom. A fine mission, agricultural and teachers training school now exists as monuments to his labours in Basutoland.

In 1912 on Sunday afternoon, a severe cyclone struck the Roma Mission, the Brother's house was destroyed and Bro. Frederick and a companion were buried among the ruins. Bro. Euphrase was killed but Bro. Frederick was rescued unscathed some hours later and with characteristic energy at once set about rebuilding.

Bro. Frederick was a very human personality and possessed a fund of quiet humour and a merry twinkle in his eyes that close on his hundredth birthday enabled him to recognise his latest acquaintance. "I'll try to make my century," "I'll try to carry my bat", were expressions he used to utter. He bravely carried his bat through life and even if he missed the century by a few runs, all Marists and their old pupils salute this fine Christian gentleman and are proud of the heritage he left them. R.I.P.

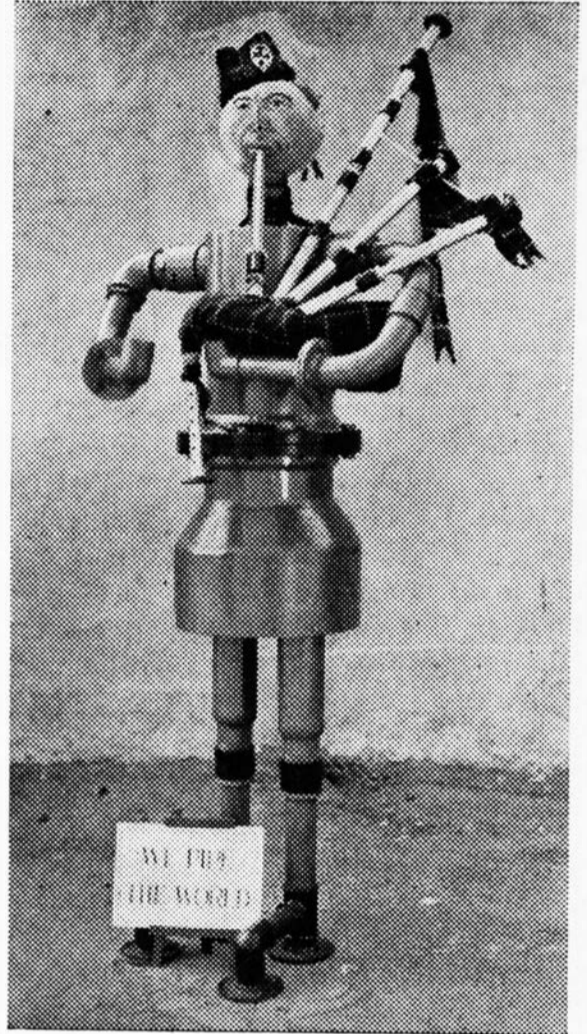
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RELIGIOUS NOTES

During the past year the spiritual welfare of all boys in the College has been carefully attended to. The Catholic boys have had solid training in the Truths of their Religion, while regular instruction has been given to non-Catholic pupils. The only sound basis for any education is Religion: unless our boys are imbued with this vital principle, our work is in vain.

Generous contributions have again been made to the Holy Childhood Fund. During the year Rev. Father Erasme visited us, to thank the boys for their generosity in the past. He urged them to make even greater efforts, and especially to make their donations a personal sacrifice. Interest was added to his visit by the screening of some entertaining and instructive films on Native Mission Work.

We were sorry to lose our zealous Chaplain early in the year: Rev. Father Mason. We wish to express to him our deep gratitude for his solid and conscientious work among us. We extend to his successor, Rev. Father Abel, a warm welcome, and express our gratitude for what he has already done for us. Rev. Father Delpont, has continued to take a live interest in the College. He has generously and regularly helped us with Mass and Confessions: we are very grateful to him.

In September our Catechism classes were examined by Rev. Father O' Callaghan, who expressed himself well satisfied with the Religious Training at the College. We thank Father O' Callaghan for the sympathetic and thorough manner in which he conducted the examinations.

At the end of the second term we were honoured with a visit from His Lordship, The Rt. Rev. Bishop O' Leary, who came to present certificates and trophies won last year. In a very interesting and

practical address, His Lordship impressed on the boys the great importance of Christian Education, stressing the fact that their primary end in life was the love and service of Almighty God. Many of us learned for the first time that His Lordship was a Marist pupil sixty years ago, and that he had also once been a dashing Rugby three-quarter. We are sorry to hear that His Lordship's health has not been the best lately, and we wish him a speedy recovery.

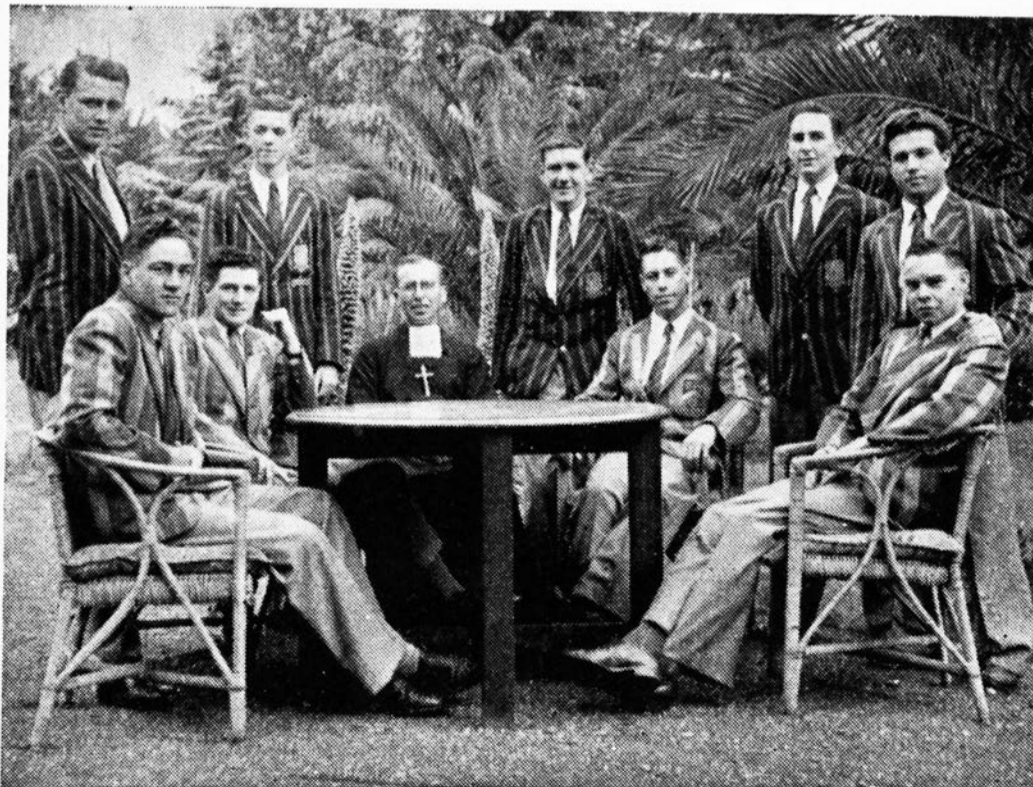
During the year the following boys made their First Holy Communion:— N. Baleta, H. Hangchi.

Six boys will make theirs on December 8th.

The following boys were confirmed:— J. Assad, A. de Agrella, R. Hall, R. Heathcote, L. O' Grady, T. Nell.

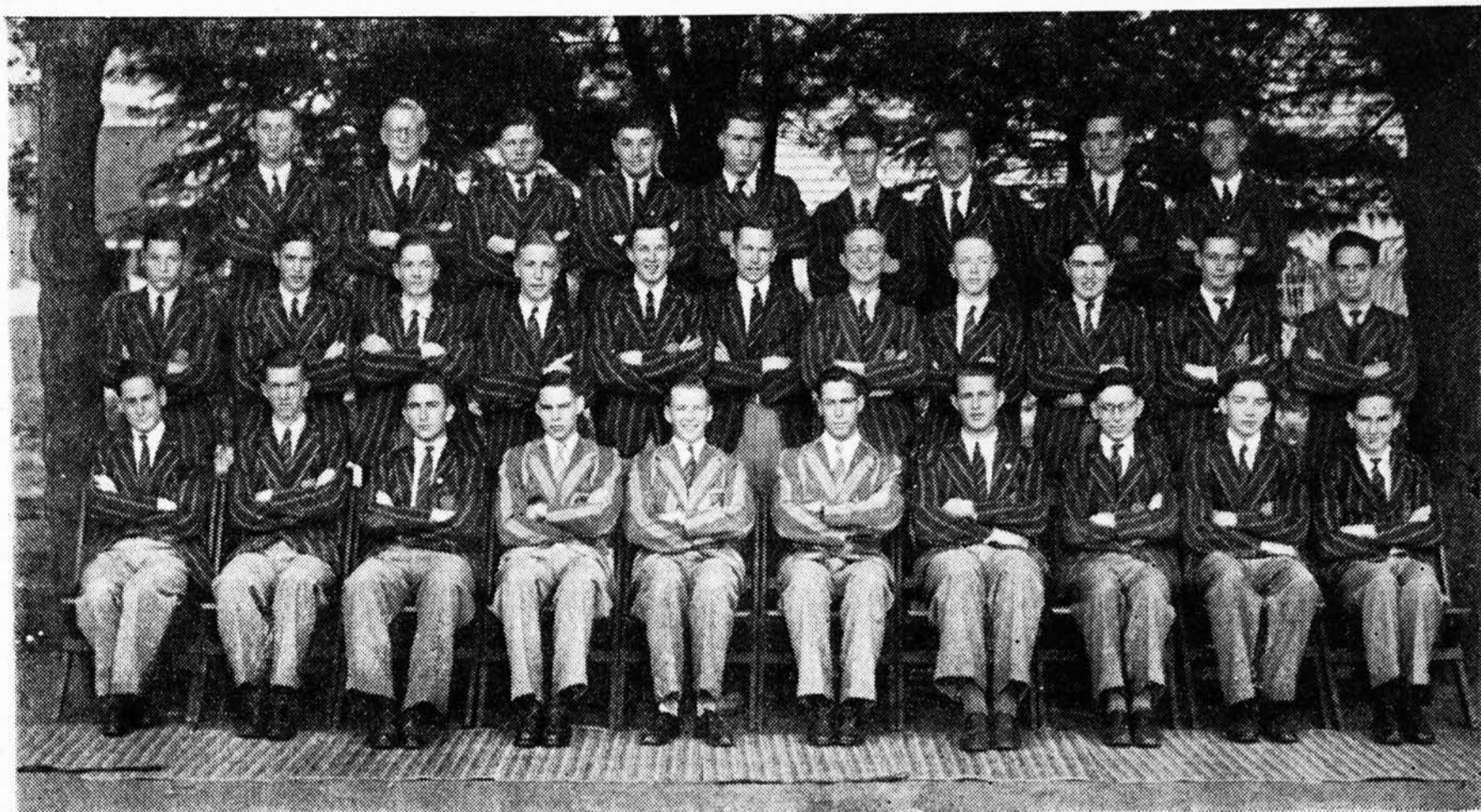
Our Catholic boys took part in the Annual Eucharistic Procession to Ellis Park. The well-organised Procession, terminating with Solemn Benediction at the Park, was a grand demonstration of Catholic Faith and of devotion to The Blessed Eucharist, and a spiritual uplift to all who took part. We are at the moment learning the Mass of the Angels, in preparation for the Catholic Youth Rally to be held on the Feast of Christ The King.

We should like once again to appeal to our boys for vocations. South Africa needs more Priests. It needs many more Brothers. There is much work to be done here for the salvation of souls. There must, therefore, be vocations to do this work. If the idea of a vocation comes to you, do not reject it. Pray over it, ask advice, and answer the call, if you think it is there. We hope and pray that our College may give us good vocations to carry on and extend the great work for the Church in South Africa.



COLLEGE PREFECTS.

P. Gallarate, B. L'Ange, D. Daly, L. Hurwitz, J. Espirito-Santo, S. Smit, H. Eaton, Rev. Bro. Raymond, W. Knighton, L. Bruchhauser.



SENIOR MATRICULATION, A CLASS.

TOP ROW : A. Isaacman, P. Williams, E. Botha, B. Silverberg, V. Andrijich, F. Greeff, G. Israel,
F. Fransos, T. Toms.
SECOND ROW : M. Bloom, R. Cohen, N. Hepburn, D. Grace, G. Armstrong, L. Booyesen, J. Harris,
R. Robertson, J. Goldblatt, M. Mathieson, M. Martinho.
THIRD ROW : S. Furstenberg, B. L'Ange, L. Hurwitz, P. Bruchhausen, H. Hunt, W. Knighton,
P. Gallarate, T. van Veen, W. Hermann.



SENIOR MATRICULATION, B CLASS.

TOP ROW : N. Galatis, S. Silva, A. Halley-Wright, N. Kirchhoffer, J. Blythe, D. du Toit, I. Kerr,
R. Camilleri, J. Addington, A. Watson.
MIDDLE ROW : R. Dunne, L. Fra, E. Silva, C. Pone, P. Alberti, B. James, I. Schatz, H. Bufé
R. Michelson, F. Karime, T. Chrznowski, J. Mason.
FRONT ROW : H. Arendse, P. Taylor, D. Pauw, A. Knight, S. Smit, Bro. Ralph, H. Eaton, R. Wilson,
J. Beart, R. Fowkes, B. Leon.

EXAMINATION RESULTS, 1945

MATRICULATION :

FIRST CLASS

Cooper, I.
 Fleissig, J. (German, Maths,
 Science).
 Golante, D. (Latin, Maths,
 Science).
 Groth, P.
 Hearn, W.
 Hill, P.
 Kohler, H. (Latin Maths).
 Kramer, S. (Science).
 Levine, C.
 Lidchi, M. (French).
 Lurie, J. (English, Maths,
 Science, Geography).
 Morgado, M.
 Perkins, T. (Science).
 Quantrill, J. (Science).

Short, M.
 van Zwam, H. (Maths,
 Science).
 Watherspoon, C.
 Anderson, T.

SECOND CLASS.

Baumgardt, L.
 Brown, L.
 Galli, E.
 Hersch, O.
 Isaac, P.
 Kalmek, M.
 Milella, D.
 Murphy, H.
 Nicholas, S.
 Rogers, D.
 Sagar, T.
 Vogt, K.

Bilchik, M.
 Calligianis, E.
 Carroll, D.
 Economides, H.
 Ford, J.
 Rallis, G.
 Steinhobel, M.

THIRD CLASS

Barton, G.
 Christie-Taylor, W.
 Fraser, W.
 Goss, K.
 Pandini, F.
 Rosen, J.
 Selkirk, A.
 Selkirk, D.
 Saif, R.
 Sham, F.

JUNIOR CERTIFICATE.

FIRST CLASS.

Adler, J.
 Barrett, D.
 Bedingfeld, R.
 Carrelli, J.
 Daly, D.
 Frangakis, M.
 Hangchi, D.
 James, N.
 Manakos, N.
 Pinnell, B.
 Routier, A.
 Sullivan, F.
 Taylor, A.
 Webster, R.
 Wyngard, E.
 Yenson, E.

SECOND CLASS

Anderson, T.
 Berks, A.
 Clench, R.
 Concer, D.
 Donaldson, G.
 Duchon, D.
 Haefele, P.
 Hattingh, T.

Horwitz, D.
 Kahn, W.
 Kelly, T.
 Kempster, L.
 Kidd, W.
 Moller, E.
 McGurk, S.
 McLeod, R.
 Morley-Jepson, R.
 Moross, M.
 Mountford, A.
 Oliver, J.
 Orsmond, T.
 Pecker, B.
 Rayman, I.
 Roffe, J.
 Schulman, P.
 Silcock, S.
 Speropulos, N.
 Venter, J.
 Yazbek, F.

THIRD CLASS

Anderson, R.
 Botha, C.
 Carne, B.
 Cooke, B.

Eskapa, R.
 Fitzpatrick, G.
 Foweraker, B.
 Gonneau, V.
 Handgraaf, C.
 Harris, D.
 Hyam, C.
 Israel, B.
 Katzef, C.
 Kelly, J.
 Kourie, A.
 Maron, L.
 Maroun, J.
 Meeser, J.
 O' Meara, B.
 Paiva, F.
 Poverello, D.
 Roberts, A.
 Samworth, E.
 Tollman, S.
 Van Rooyen, D.
 Vaughan, D.
 Wakfer, R.
 Wasserzug, W.
 Wilson, B.

The Rev. Brother Provincial's Examination. (Std. IX)

The following students obtained
 a 1st Class aggregate :—

Andriych, V.
 Armstrong, G.
 Bloom, M.
 Botha, E.
 Cohen, R.
 Mendonca, A.
 Fransos, F.
 Furstenburg, S.
 Goldblatt, J.
 Grace, D.
 Greeff, D.
 Harris, J.

Herman, W.
 Hunt, H.
 Israel, G.
 Knighton, W.
 L'Ange, B.
 Mathieson, M.
 Press, R.
 Robertson, R.
 Simpson, W.
 van Veen, T.
 Williams, P.

The following ranked amongst the
 first eleven in all the Marist Colleges

1st M. Bloom.
 3rd R. Press.
 5th G. Armstrong.
 6th S. Furstenburg.
 7th B. L'Ange.
 8th G. Israel.
 9th E. Botha.
 10th R. Cohen.

M. Bloom obtained the highest
 marks in English and R. Press topped
 the list in Mathematics, Physical
 Science and Geography.

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The Rev. Brother Provincial's Examinations (contd.) (Std. VII)

The following obtained a 1st Class aggregate :—

Levine, J.	Neave, C.
Song, E.	Mawdsley, G.
Eigalis, H.	French, E.
Scott, R.	Marks, N.
Seegers, M.	Legator, M.
Cathrall, M.	Joffe, A.
Warner, M.	Hausman, S.
Liang, D.	Glennie, D.
Kushlik, R.	Isserow, D.
Rodgers, G.	

The following ranked amongst the first eleven in all the Marist Colleges :—

E. Song (8th place)
H. Eigalis (9th place)
J. Levine (10th place)

Std. VII. Prizes for individual Subjects :—

E. Song (Science)
R. Scott (Arithmetic)

Standard VI.

G. Seeff (Geometry)
H. Wilson (Afrikaans)
R. Perkins (English)

Standard V.

J. Larter (Afrikaans)

Standard IV.

J. Dunn (English)

NOTES ON EXAMINATION RESULTS.

From the above results it is evident that the Senior Boys of 1945 upheld the traditions of the College. They went even further and created a record for the number of First Class passes and distinctions in individual subjects at the Matriculation Examination. Their example must be an inducement to the boys in the Senior Matric Class this year, to emulate their elders and do even better.

The present Junior Matric Class has also a fine tradition to maintain. The boys in last years Junior Matric won eight places out of eleven at the Rev. Brother Provincial's Examinations. It would be presumptuous to expect better results, but we can be confident that, after the example of those who preceded them, they will exert themselves in such a way that their results will not be inferior to those of their predecessors.

HONOURS AND DISTINCTIONS.

Honours Blazer :

A Blazer presented by the Rev. Brother Provincial has been awarded to Walter Knighton for outstanding merit in every sphere of school life and for good conduct and fellowship. Walter is warmly congratulated and let his example which will be long remembered by his school-mates, be an inspiration to others to behave always and everywhere as true gentlemen. Walter is about to leave school on completing the Matriculation, and we take this opportunity to express to him our sincere good wishes.

Rev. Brother Provincial's Bursary.

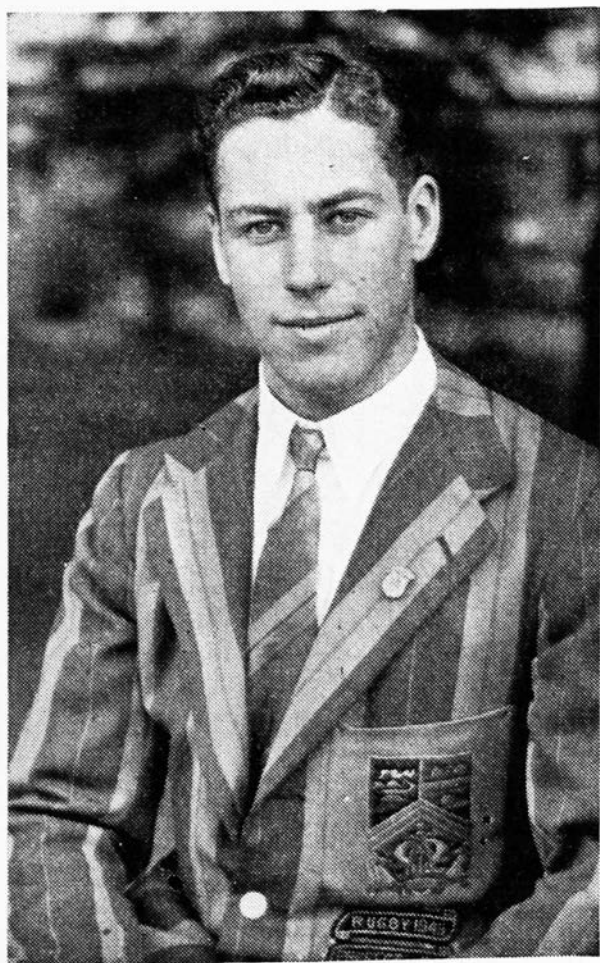
The Rev. Brother Justin had the pleasure to present Mervyn Bloom with the Provincial's Bursary. Bloom topped the results in the combined Ninth Standards in the Marist Brothers' Schools. This is the second time in three years that Observatory has had the honour to win this award.

Old Boys' Bursaries.

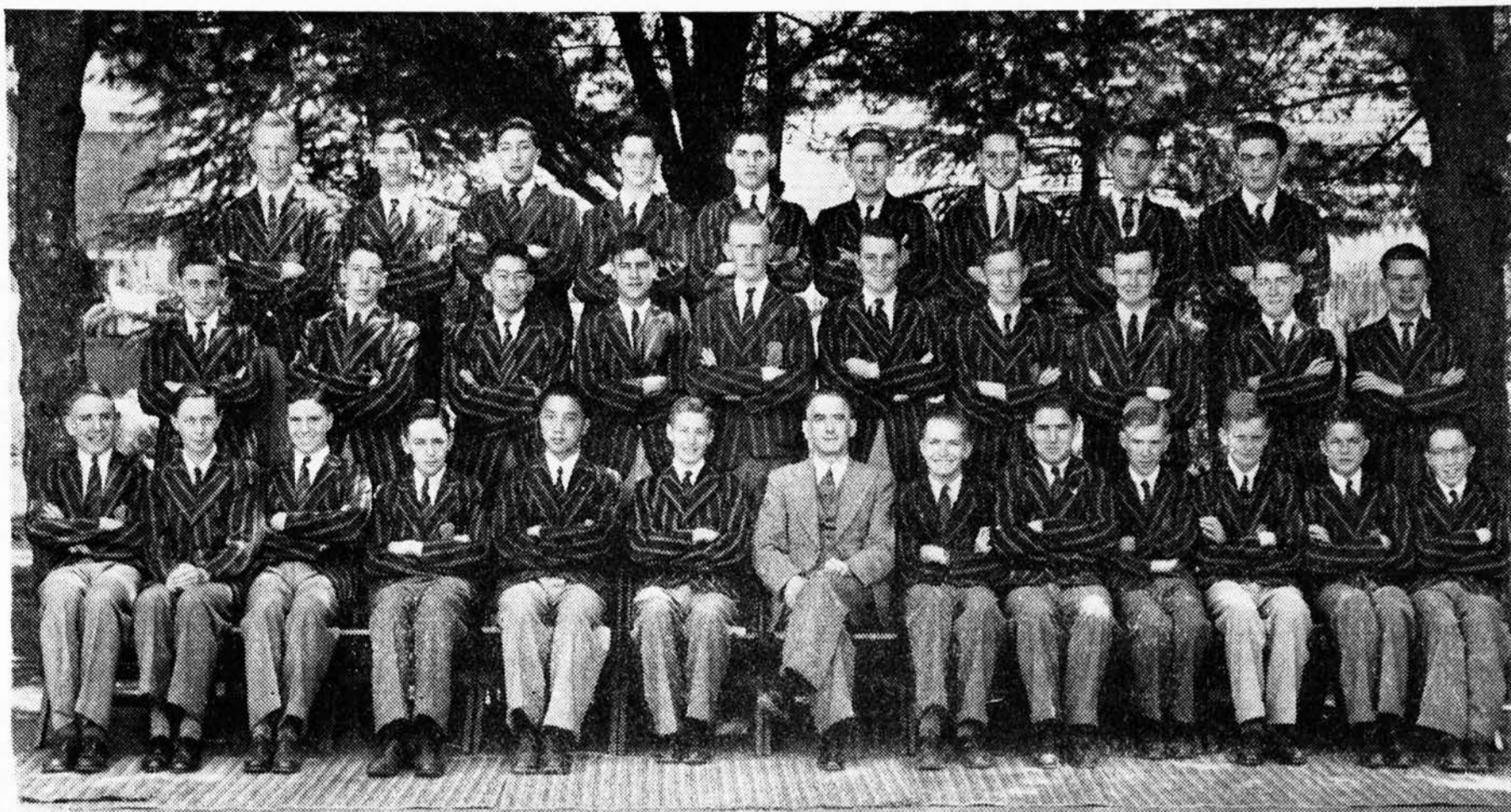
Ronald Press was awarded the Valerian Bursary and George Armstrong the Vital Bursary. The College greatly appreciates the generosity of the Old Boys and hopes that the College Boys, and particularly the Bursary winners, on leaving school will become staunch members of the Old Boys' Association.

The War Memorial Chapel Appeal Committee.

The members of this Committee under the leadership of Mrs. B. O' Connor have been successful in raising funds for the Chapel. All the functions which they organised proved great successes. Mrs. B. O' Connor and her team are heartily congratulated on their keenness, thoroughness and capacity for work. The College keenly appreciate their admirable efforts and warmly thank the members one and all. The Fête which was held in the College quadrangle on the 14th of September, was very successful. This success must be attributed to the hard work put in by the Committee and their helpers, their detailed organisation and the support generously given by the College Boys and many of their parents. We thank them all, and hope that their worthy project will be realised at an early date.

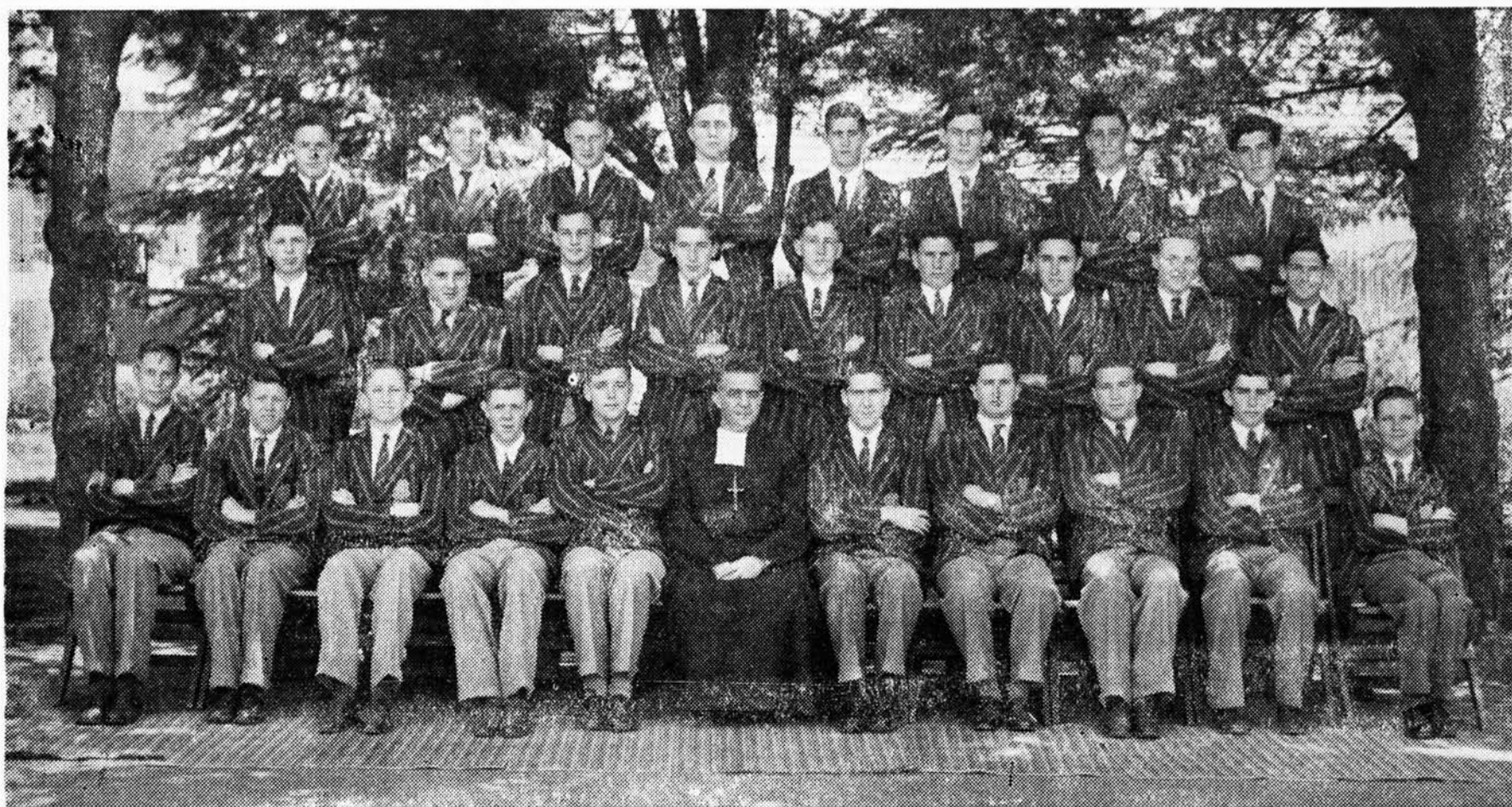


W. KNIGHTON.
Recipient of
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JUNIOR MATRICULATION, A CLASS.

BACK ROW : T. Kelly, C. Wyngard, W. Kidd, P. Smith, T. Hattingh, D. Daly, I. Rayman, A. Routier, C. Charalambos.
 SECOND ROW : F. Yazbek, J. Adler, D. Hangchi, A. Taylor, R. McLeod, B. Dobson, B. Heath, F. Sullivan, R. Bedingfeld, N. Manakos.
 FRONT ROW : M. Moross, J. Carrelli, L. Marburg, D. Barrett, E. Yenson, S. Silcock, Mr. J. McGirr, N. James, M. Frangakis, T. Anderson, J. Venter, J. Philips, E. Meyerson.



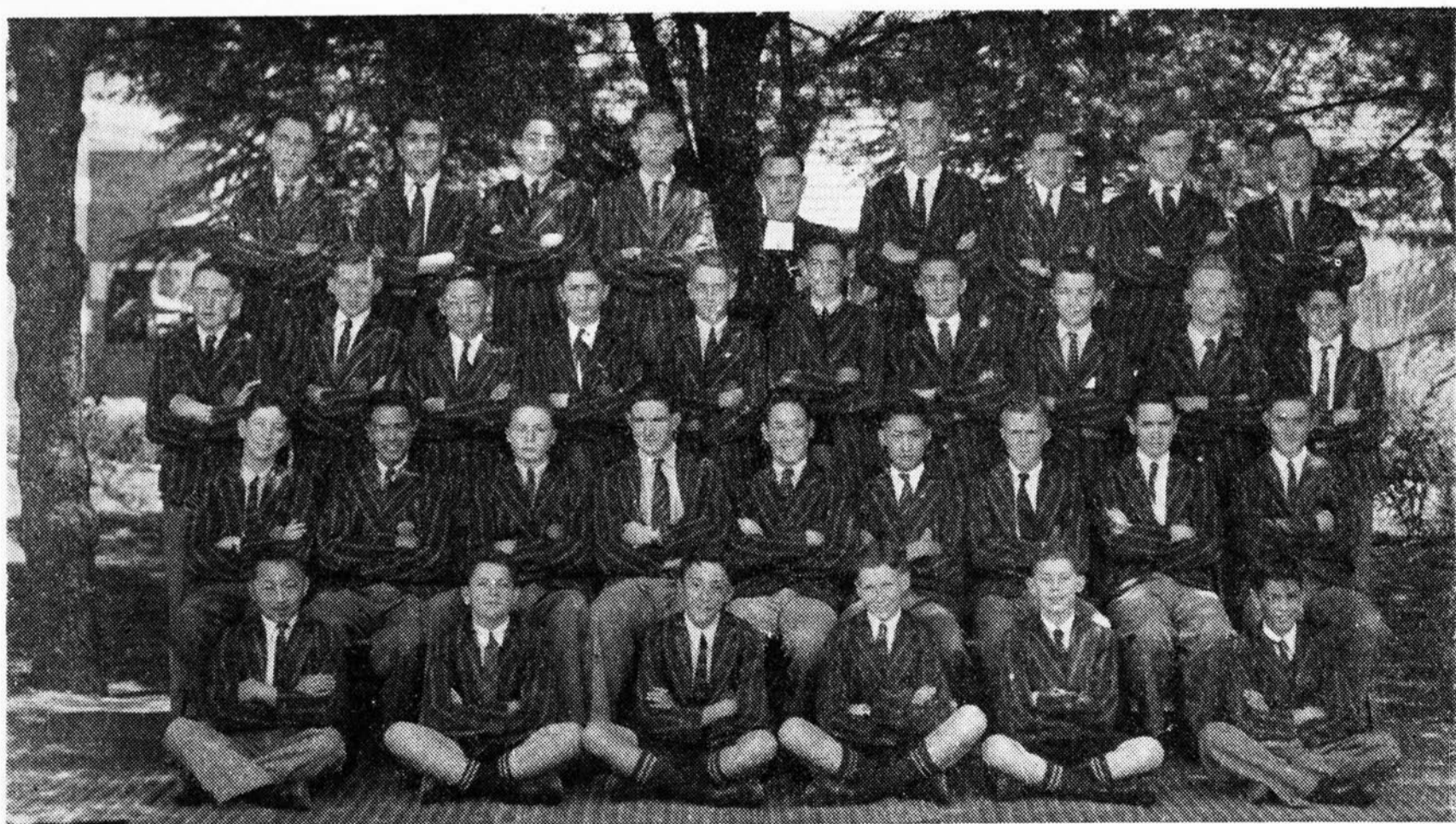
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CHINA.

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In the following ten questions, you are not to spend more than ONE MINUTE on any question.

Write down the number of the question, and alongside it write the answer. Next to the answer write, in brackets, the time it takes you to answer the question. Do not look up the answers until you have answered ALL TEN.

Then, provided the answer is correct, allot yourself the marks as follows :—

If you take less than 20 seconds	10 marks.
If you take between 20 and 40 secs.	5 marks.
If you take between 40 and 60 secs.	2 marks.
If you take over 60 seconds	Forget It.

Question 1.

If 3 cats kill 3 rats in 3 minutes, how long will it take 100 cats to kill 100 rats,

Question 2.

A whisky and soda costs 55 pence. The whisky costs 50 pence more than the soda. How much does the soda cost ?

Question 3.

A little Indian and a big Indian are walking down a street. The little Indian is the big Indian's son, but the big Indian is not the little Indian's father. Who is it ?

Question 4.

Is it legal for a man to marry his widow's sister ?

Question 5.

A monkey is at the bottom of a 30 ft. well. Each day he jumps up 3 ft., but falls back 2 ft. At that rate, how long will it take the monkey to reach the top of the well ?

Question 6.

In which book of the Bible does it tell of Abel's slaying Cain ?

Question 7.

The number of eggs in a basket doubles every minute. The basket is full of eggs in one hour. When was the basket half-full ?

Question 8.

You have two minutes in which to catch a train. If you go the first mile at the rate of 30 m.p.h., at what rate must you go the second mile in order to catch the train ?

Question 9.

Two fathers and two sons each shot a duck. None shot the same duck, yet only three ducks were shot. How do you account for this ?

Question 10.

If your uncle's sister is not your aunt, what relation is she to you ?

(Now turn to page 21 where you will find the answers).

Eight years of warfare in China ended with the collapse of the Japanese Empire in August 1945. The courageous Chinese leaders and people during those long and terrible years will always be remembered.

The world is vaguely aware of the destruction and suffering endured by China since 1937. We hear much of the homeless people in Europe, which is bad enough, yet it is estimated that about 40 million Chinese were driven from their homes after July, 1937, and those who survived found shelter in the unoccupied areas in Western China. Many millions died through starvation, brutality and inhumanity.

China played a great role in the war. She opposed the threats of Japan and waded through eight years of hardship and destruction. She played the major factor in the bringing about of the defeat of Japan, for she weakened the power and strength of her enemy so that she was too weak to resist the allied attack.

Now begins the second struggle. The struggle for the reconstruction of China. But there can be no real reconstruction until there is a United China. At present China is in a very critical position. Civil War seems inevitable. Both parties, the Nationalists and the Communists cannot seem to come to an agreement. Whatever the outcome may be, the good works accompanied by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, the leader of the Nationalist Party, will always be imprinted in the sands of time.

At the beginning of the war China was unprepared, the Chinese were ill-disciplined, unorganised and in want of equipment and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek took the responsibility of disciplining and equipping the Chinese Army, and through his strategy, tactics, personal bravery, patience and cheerfulness he brought about the defeat of Japan. A strong, stable, democratic China is necessary for the future peace of the world. There is little or no danger that such a nation will have dreams of world domination such as led to the downfall of Japan. Her principles are against it.

China has existed as a Nation for more than 30 centuries. In that space of time many great nations rose and fell. What is the reason for China's longevity ? I think it is the character of the people, their love of the good earth, their loyalty to the family, their philosophy of good-will to mankind. It will be well if other nations would adopt their characteristics, the principles which guided China through the ages of time.

E. YERSON.



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THE "MARIE CELESTE"

It was dawn when I sighted her. She was rocking aimlessly through the rough seas, silhouetted against the colourful rays of the rising sun, just peeping above the horizon.

"Ship to our starboard!" I shouted, watching her clumsy movements. The Captain soon appeared, and followed the ship with his telescope, a puzzled expression twisting his ruddy face: our practical Captain for once in his life, seemed undecided. He finally ordered the helmsman to change course, and we drew abreast the strange ship. There was no sign of life, and a heavy silence hung over her like an evil cloak. The Captain ordered a boat to be lowered; I was among those chosen to man it, and the Captain himself accompanied us.

Our footsteps sounded noisily on the weathered deck, and our shouts went unanswered. A huge albatross circled lazily above us, and I remembered that this bird is an evil omen to seamen. The ship's timbers creaked, the wind whistled through her rigging, but no human sound reached our ears. We were already leaving when I sighted the diary, lying under a rusted old sea chest. Common seaman's curiosity prompted me to read it before parting with it. There being no time just then, I tucked it under my shirt and joined the rest of the party, where I was greeted by a very irate Captain.

That night, under the flickering light of a stunted candle, I pored over my discovery. The writer was evidently a simple seaman, but his last few entries held me spellbound. They clearly explained the mystery of that strangely deserted ship.

* * *

The Second day of December, 1845.

The weather has not improved, and to-night promises to be stormy. We have not yet reached port, and nerves are affecting the crew. This morning the half-breed Carlos excited the crew by saying he'd had another of his visions,—this time he's dreamed of sudden death.

Afternoon :

The weather turned out as expected, and I can even now hear the thunder rolling closer. We have not reached our destination, and this has somewhat dampened even the most optimistic spirits. An early mist has fallen, and time only thickens it. The atmosphere down here seems clammy, I am going on top for a breath of sea air.

The Third day of December, 1845.

The minute I reached deck last night, I sensed something wrong. Every man I saw was staring stiffly past the leeward, even the thunder had stopped. I turned slowly, expecting to see something terrible, and saw—at first—nothing. When my eyes grew more accustomed to the mist, I made out the faint, yet softly glowing outlines of a ship, bearing down on us. An icy fear gripped my heart, I stared stupidly and clenched my fists. My fingernails dug into moist palms, and my eyes instinctively closed as I awaited the inevitable collision. A hoarse whisper opened my eyes. "The Flying Dutchman—the Ghost Ship!" gasped its terrified owner, and I gaped as I saw the bow of this "ghost ship" pass soundlessly through the solid bulk of the "Marie Celeste's" side. The whisper broke the tension and, as one man, the crew rushed for the lifeboats, myself among them. It was then that I slipped helplessly to the deck, and was trodden down by

those behind me. With the words "Flying Dutchman" roaring in my ears, I slipped into confused oblivion.

The Fourth day of December, 1845.

This morning I noticed that I was not quite alone on the "Marie Celeste". The dead body of Captain Beckett lay huddled against the railing. His hair was matted with blood. Captain Beckett died in the pursuit of his duty, he had foolishly tried to stop that mad stampede for the life-boats. I then noticed only one of the life-boats was missing, and I realised that many of the terror stricken crew, in their frantic haste, had met with a watery grave.

The Tenth day of December, 1845.

I cannot control the ship, and I have a feeling I'll never see land again. This morning I noticed a huge albatross hovering over the ship; she reminds me of a vulture, patiently waiting for me to die. The heat is unbearable, but I cannot stay below decks, for everything there reminds me of my jovial shipmates, whose laughter will never more echo through a ship. The "Marie Celeste" has a new, unfriendly atmosphere, she seems to resent my presence, and this, coupled with the utter hopelessness of my position, is driving me mad.

The Twenty-first day of December, 1845.

I cannot stay on this evil ship any longer. There is only one place for me to find rest. The sea is calling, the sea —

* * *

The unenviable fate of this luckless sailor brought a lump to my throat, but I knew that our cynical Captain would not be affected in any such way. He would merely jest about the appearance of a "ghost ship", he would only ridicule the sailor for choosing the end he did. I suddenly knew what I was going to do.

I reached the deck, diary in hand, and strode over to the rails. Salty spume flecked my face, and a cold night wind fanned my cheek, whipping my hair over my eyes. Far into this dark, wild freedom I flung the little book, where its owner might reclaim it

P. ROGERS.
J.C.—A.

ANSWERS TO QUIZ ON PAGE 19.

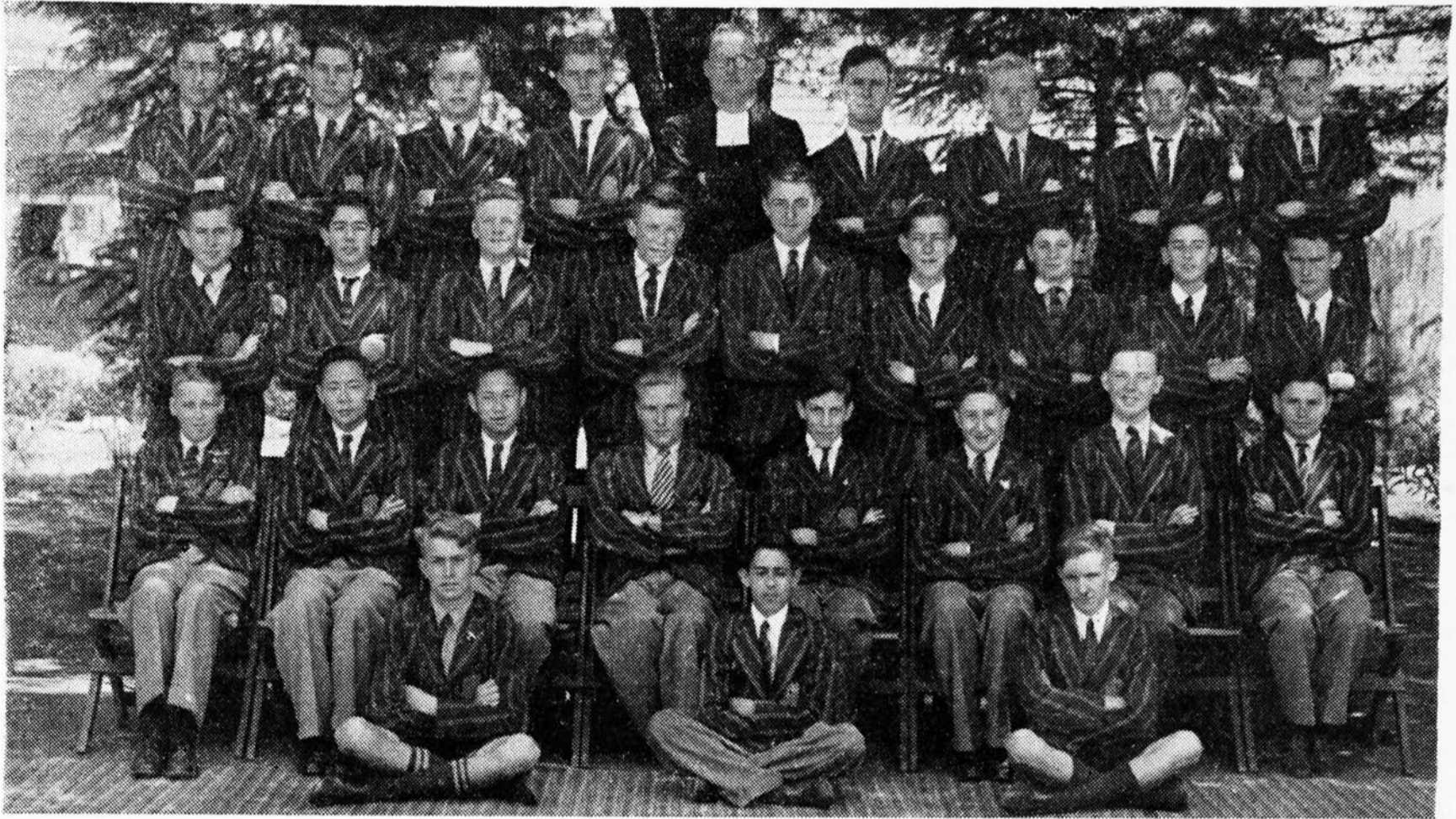
Now the maximum is 100 marks.

If you obtain between

90 and 100 marks you really are	very good.
75 and 90 marks you really are	good.
60 and 75 marks you really are	fair.
40 and 60 marks you really are	poor.
And under 40 marks you are	very poor.

ANSWERS—

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|--------------|---|
| Question 1. | 3 minutes. |
| Question 2. | 2½ pence. |
| Question 3. | His mother. |
| Question 4. | If he is still alive, he cannot have a widow. |
| Question 5. | 28 days. |
| Question 6. | None. Cain slew Abel. |
| Question 7. | At the 59th minute. |
| Question 8. | You can turn back, because you used up the two minutes by going 30 m.p.h. the first mile. |
| Question 9. | One was a grandfather, another a father, and the other a son. |
| Question 10. | Your mother. |



JUNIOR CERTIFICATE "B"

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 B. Natali.
 THIRD ROW : G. O'Donoghue, P. Collot, B. Sanderson, W. Williams, F. Adant, S. Havenga, S. Mont-
 gomery, M. Collott, M. Halsey.
 BACK ROW : F. Emanuel, R. Dickhart, B. King, E. Rood, Rev. Br. Boniface, W. Schneider, D. John-
 son, M. Fearnside, K. Reuss.

IF.

(With apologies to Rudyard Kipling)

If you can get up every early morning,
 Just as the bell peals dolefully and long;
 If you can bath in less than half an hour
 And never once try out the latest song;
 If you can get on all your loathsome clothing
 And make that awkward bed of yours up too,
 Or even grin and bear it when a prefect
 Shouted out loud—and put the blame on you.

If you can study while there are pianos playing,
 When homework's plenty and you're very tired;
 If you can wait for post just after dinner
 When a parcel or a letter you've espied;
 If you can come down just like a silent shadow
 To music rooms where midnight feasts are held,
 Or work your best through four long tiresome
 school terms
 With vigour, vim, yet not with praise excelled.

If you can smile, though really in your inmost
 You feel like giving way to bitter tears;
 If you can share sincerely with the others
 Their soaring hopes, their tempers, joys and
 fears;
 If you can stop in time your tongue from scandal
 And your will from envy and persistent strife,
 Yours is content and all that was ever in it,
 And, what is more, you'll be
 THE PERFECT SCHOLAR in school life.

R. Dunne.

ONS DORP SE EERSTE RUGBYWEDSTRYD.

deur Gamut J. M. a.

Man, jy wiet daarie piepels daar in Vrededorp, het ons mos gedêr om teen hulle rugbie te speel. Ons het toe maar begin vield regmaak. Ons loop toe af populierbos-toe om pouls te gaan afkap, 'n Kommittee het aan werk gegaan, en nie te lank nie, of ons pleiers is spiek en span. Die dag het genader en ons het vroeg na die vield gaan kyk. Die grond was nie te vlêt nie en die pouls was maar 'n liete bit skieü, maar wat traak dit ons êniewei: Die dag het aangebreek en toe Vrededorp se tiem van die lorries afklim, het die pleiers maar 'n bietjie aan die biege kant gelyk.

Naderhand het die Kongregeishin begin kom. Die meiers van Vrededorp en Blikkiesdorp was altwee daar.

Uiteindelik is die geim in full straaid. Maar die pleiers het mekaar net lelik geboelie. In 'n skrum, as die bal net inkom, dan kollaps die hele spul met 'n groun. Die referie moes ook maar spring om uit die pad te bly van vlaaiing boets en fiets. Ou Sokkies kiek nie net die ball nie maar alles wat voorkom. Net voor half-taaim, steek ou Boesie sy kop voor Sokkie se boets, en daar lê die oh laaits-out! Met half-taaim was die skôr: Vrededorp 9; Blikkiesdorp 6. Almal was net lus om te faait!

Toe die fluitjie weer blaas kiek ou Sokkies die ball dat dit dêr waai. Maar so 'n cheppie kan kiek! Nie lank nie of die referee word ook deur Sokkies geboet en moes hy afgedra word. Teen die end van die geim spring ou Papbroek los en daar gaan doen hy 'n wonderlike ding met drie points vir Blikkiesdorp. Kort daarna, kry ou Sokkies weer die ball en daar weg is hy onder die pale. Blikkiesdorp 12; Vrededorp 9.

Toe het die faait begin! Almal kiek en gaan te kere vir 'n naarheid. Die twee meiers klim op hul baiesukkels en skoot! Toe die pleasemen daar aankom hardloop almal dat die stof so spat. Die wat gevang is lê somar êfrietwêr soos vrot skiens rond.

Blikkiesdorp is die dorp hoor!

THE STAGES OF A SCHOOL-BOY.**Primary :**

'Round the quad he always walks,
Looking up whene'er he talks,
Dreaming of the day when he
A smirking Senior-boy will be.

Junior :

He swaggers round the field all day,
Always quite intent on play.
Content that he will one day seem
The backbone of the Transvaal team.

Senior :

He strides along with dignity and ease,
The masters he is trying hard to please.
Remembering with joy the days of yore,
Praying that they'll come again, once more.

C. MEYERSON.
J. M. a.

OUR YESTERDAYS.

The world moves along with its sorrow and song;
We live in a land of dreams.
The troubles we share, disappointments, and care,
But quicken the joy, it seems.
We list to the rhymes at the thought of old times
That memory's spell betrays,
And on her swift wings comes the maker of things
The dream of our yesterdays.

It's often the past that we love most at last,
Although it comes back through tears;
The pleasures of now, they are sweeter, somehow,
When seen through the glass of years.
The love-light of old, like a rainbow of gold,
A picture of youth portrays,
And like some sweet song we are drifted along
To dream of our yesterdays.

R. Dunne.

THE BIG FIGHT.

The great moment has come, you climb into the ring and take your seat in the corner and wait. The referee announces your name, you stand up and give a sheepish grin. You are conscious of the big crowd. You are all tense. Then—seconds out, shake hands. The fight is on. You suddenly remember the wise-crack of one of your friends, "What type of flowers do you like," Now it does not seem particularly funny. After the first blows have been exchanged, the nervous excitement disappears—you forget about the crowd and the only person you are conscious of is your opponent. You attack and retreat, always looking for an opening. The end of the round is announced by the sounder. You go back to your corner, the second tells you your faults, but you are busy calculating the number of rounds left. The cold water on the sponge is very stimulating. The second round you may vary your tactics, attacking your opponents weak points. You are very tired. You do not understand the logic of the saying "Time flies" At last the gong sounds and the decision is given. You step from the ring as in a dream, only to be awoken by numerous hand-shakes and thumps on the back.
"KAYO."

FEAR.

How much longer will it be? There, waiting for my turn . . . One of my companions goes out, stumbles and falls, and soon we know it will be our turn. A dreadful fear creeps over all, a fear of not being able to do what is expected of us . . . My neighbour has ventured forth . . . It will be my turn next . . . Breathlessly I await the solemn "klang" of the bell and then, accompanied by some of my companions, I creep out. Suddenly there is a terrific 'crack' of a rifle and someone near me falls, but I dont . . . I managed to reach the tape in safety.

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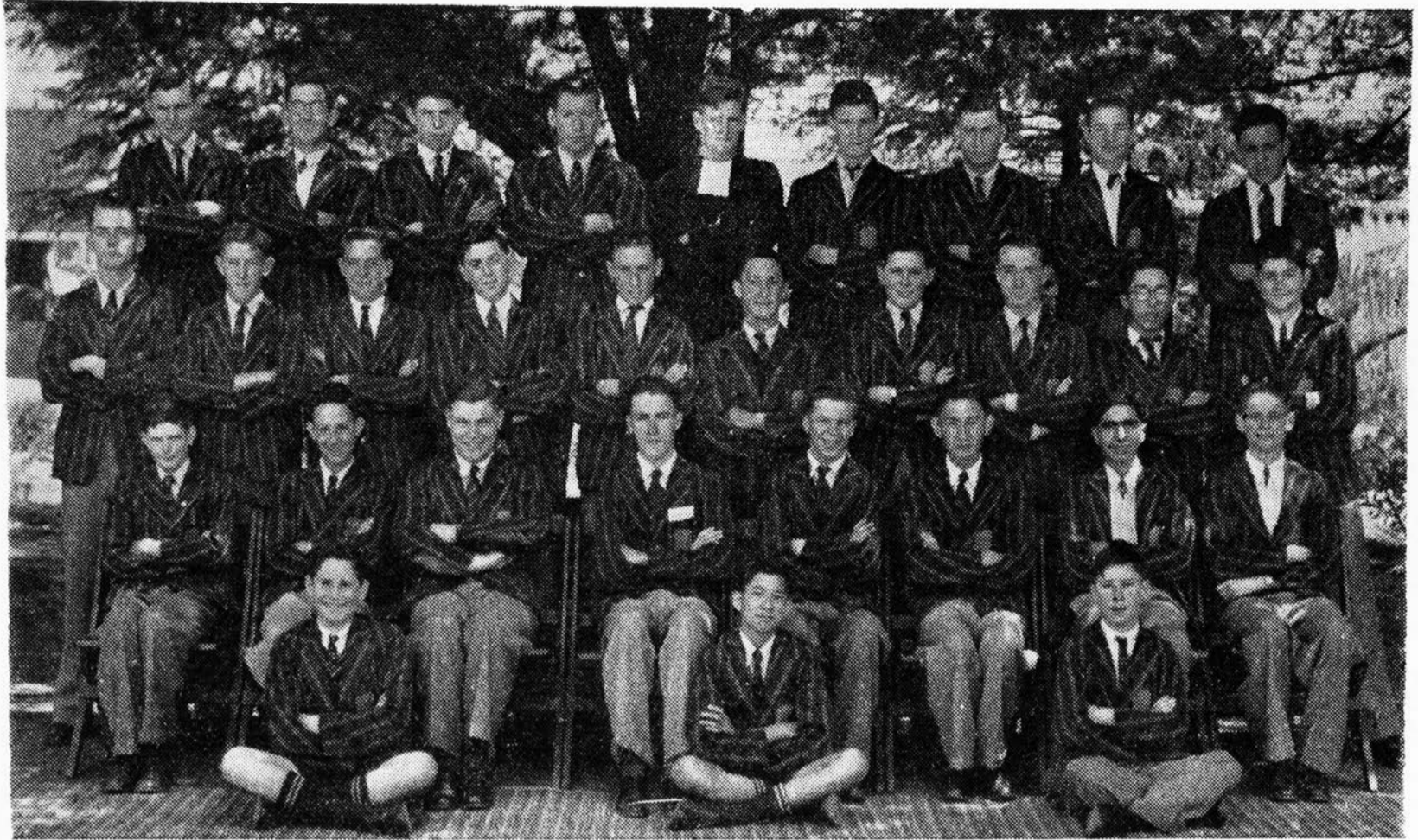
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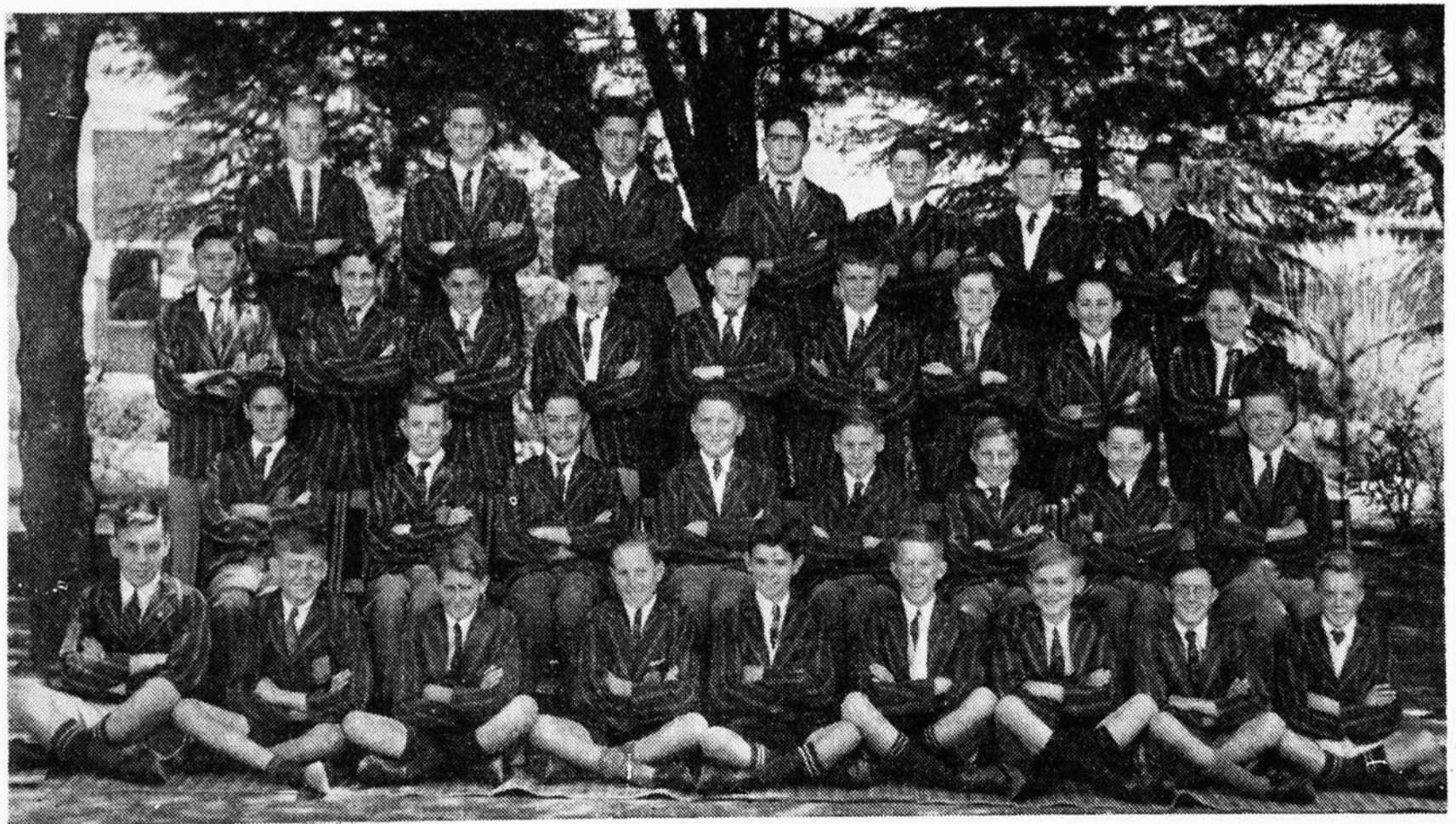
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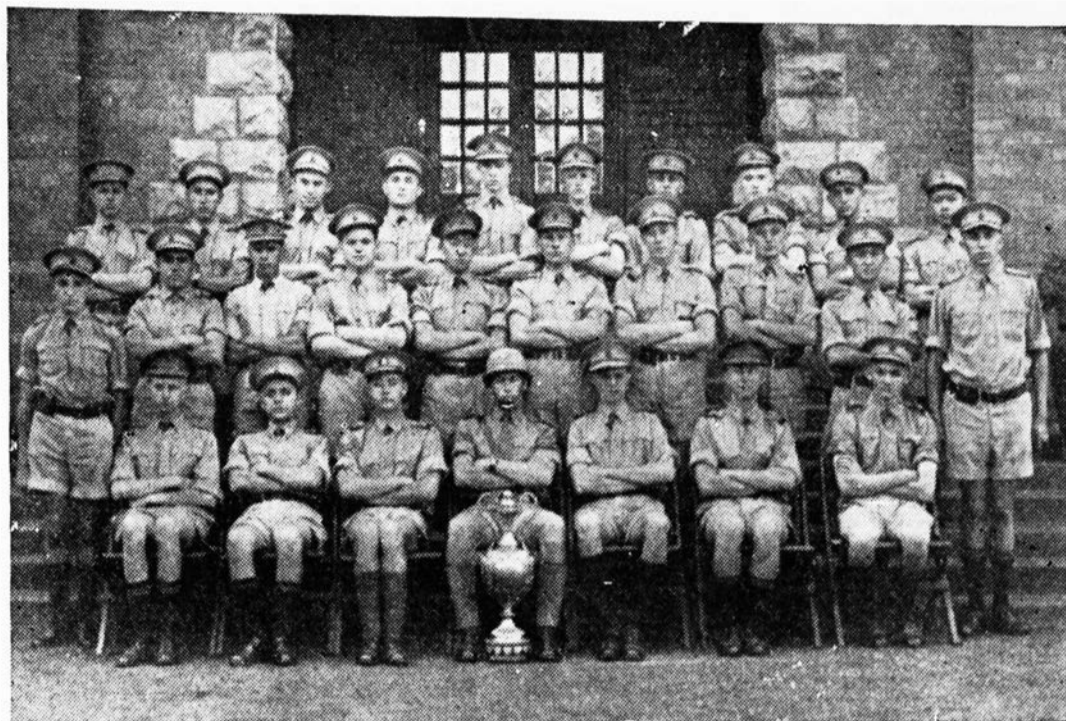
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 IN FRONT : J. Gross, S. Himpoo, L. Lazarus.



STANDARD VII A.

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 THIRD ROW : T. Lai, G. Seeff, W. Lurie, S. Pintusewitz, M. Freeman, J. Mortimer, G. Richardson, B. Esrock, W. Blumenthal.
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 FRONT ROW : A. Baiocchi, B. Doyle, D. Gay, S. Knezovich, G. Turton, R. Smith, M. Brennan, G. Myers, N. Raulo.



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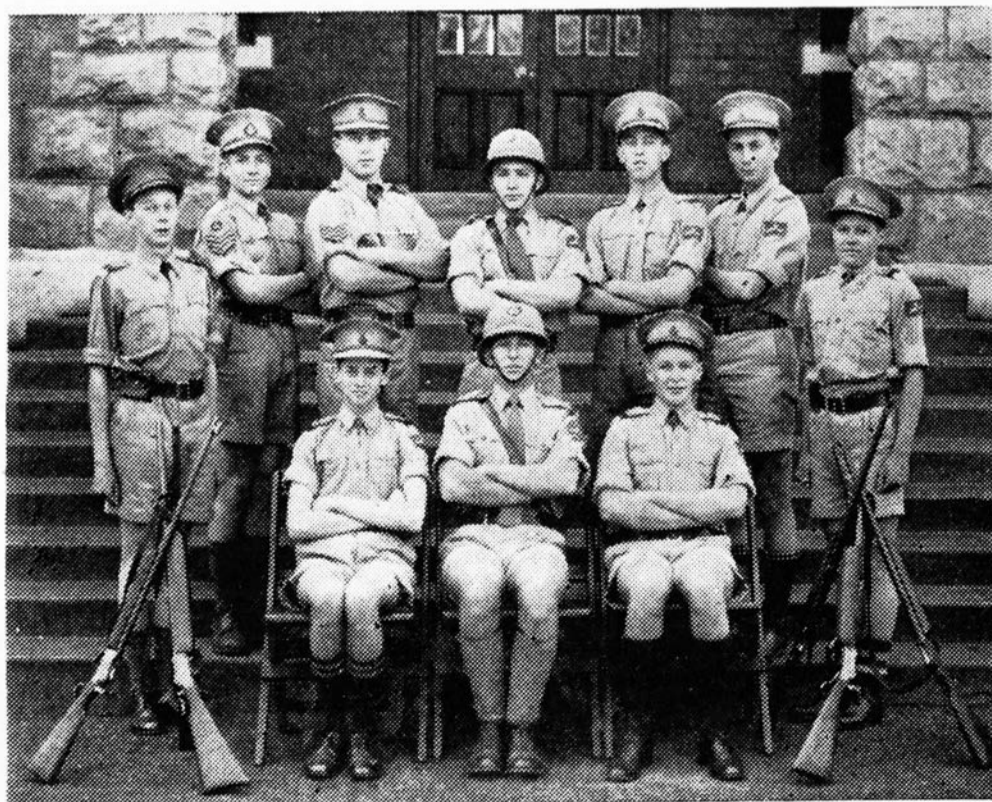
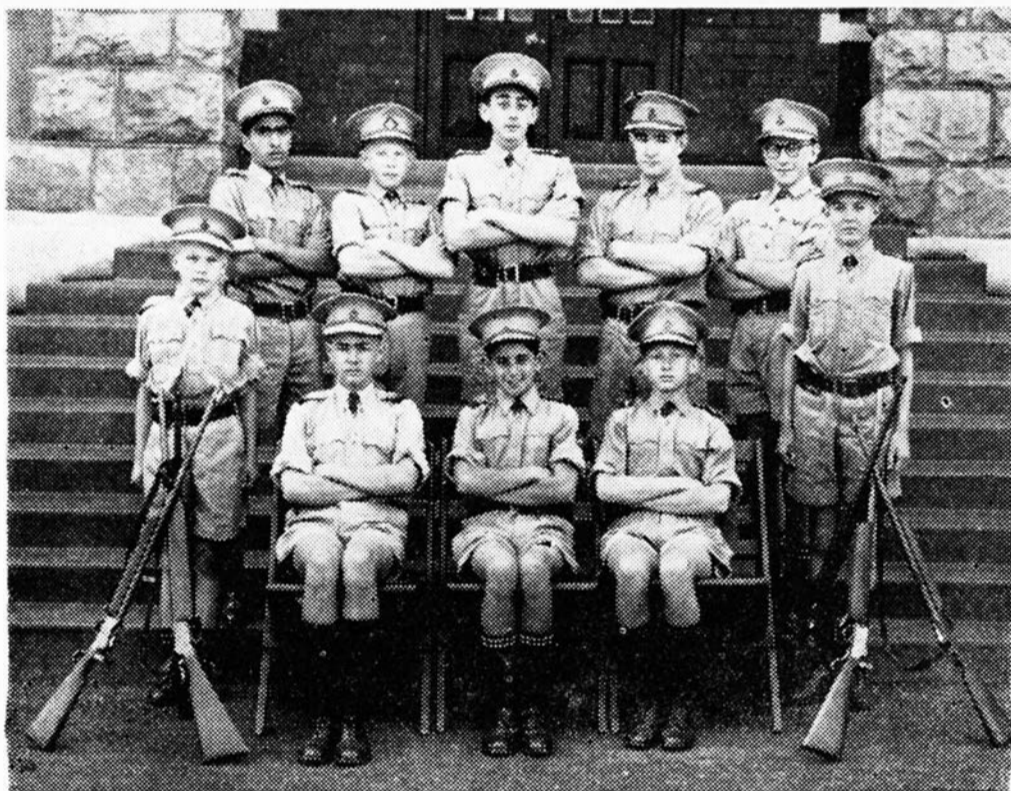
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D. Du Toit, F. Karime, A. Watson, W. Knighton, A. Halley-Wright, J. Harris, G. McGurk.

JUNIOR BISLEY TEAM.

Standing: A. Shackleton, L. Saif, D. Purtell, C. King, M. Cathrall, T. Airey, M. Pearman.

Sitting: J. Black, N. Marks, P. Rogers.



SENIOR BISLEY TEAM.

Standing: J. Carrelli, N. Hepburn, B. Cooke, R. Clench, T. Toms, H. Rawstone, B. Carne.

Sitting: P. Smith, T. da Silva, H. Hunt

CADET CORPS

OUR BAND

The Band were all delighted to hear at the beginning of the year that Mr. Beattie the well-known Bandmaster was to take charge of the Band.

We knew that under his guidance we would do well and how right we were!

We soon realised that he would mould us into a 1st class band.

From the Drum-Major A Knight, down to the very youngest, we all fully appreciated the work done by Mr. Beattie.

What a difference he made! At the previous competition among the schools we did not do too well, but this year we won the Witwatersrand Command Cup presented to the "Runner Up." We were only 11 points behind the winners and we feel proud of the fact that we have now established at the College a tradition which we trust will be con-

solidated.

When one considers that at least 15 schools competed in this Inter-Schools' Band Competition one will not deny us the satisfaction of feeling "bucked" at our contribution towards the good name of our College.

On the day following this competition we were more than delighted at seeing the photo of our Band in the "Daily Mail" under the caption "THE OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE". This was when we were doing the "Slow March."

We felt so thrilled when we saw at least 500 from our school roll up to Ellis Park to cheer us on. That support from our school friends played a very large part in our success.

M. MATHIESON.
(Solo Drummer).



CADET BAND.

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B. Sanderson, R. Wakfer.

2nd Row:

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F. Yazbeck, R. Dickhart, L. Beretta,
S. Hausmann, W. Mathieson.

3rd Row:

M. Knighton, T. Knighton, T. Hattingh
B. King.

4th Row:

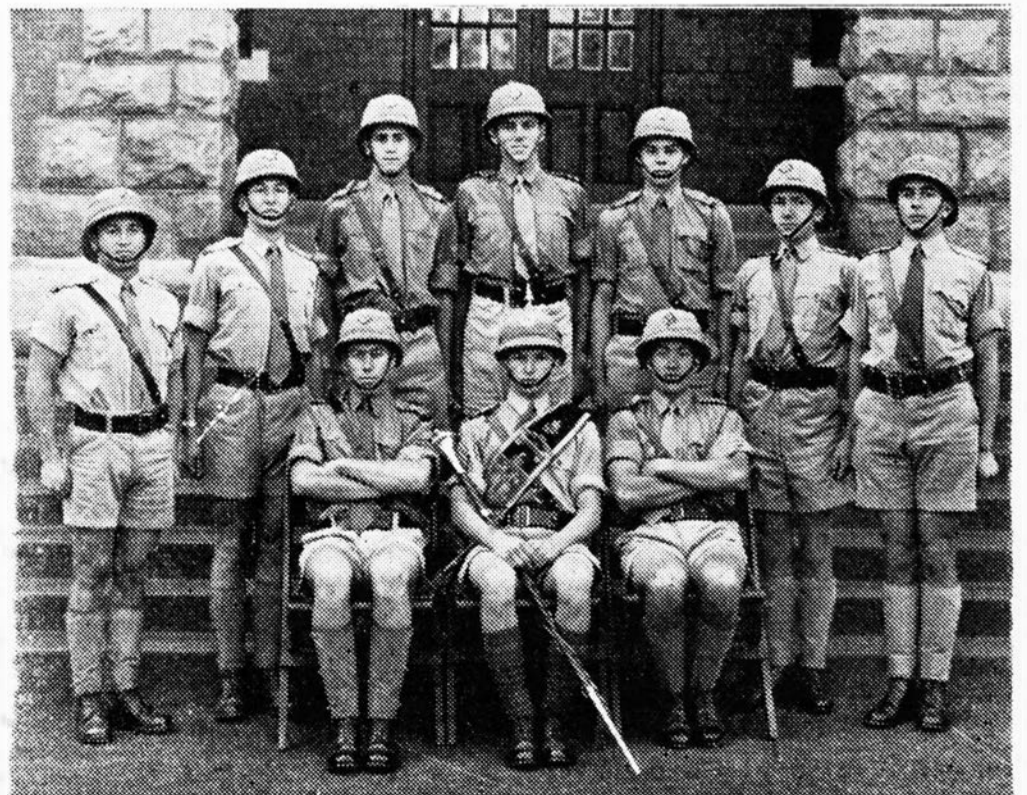
L. Fra, P. Taylor, M. Mathieson, A.
Knight, D. Pauw, Mr. R. Beattie (Band
Master), E. Bisogno, T. Kelly.

Front Row: F. Braga, J. McKeown.

STUDENT OFFICERS.

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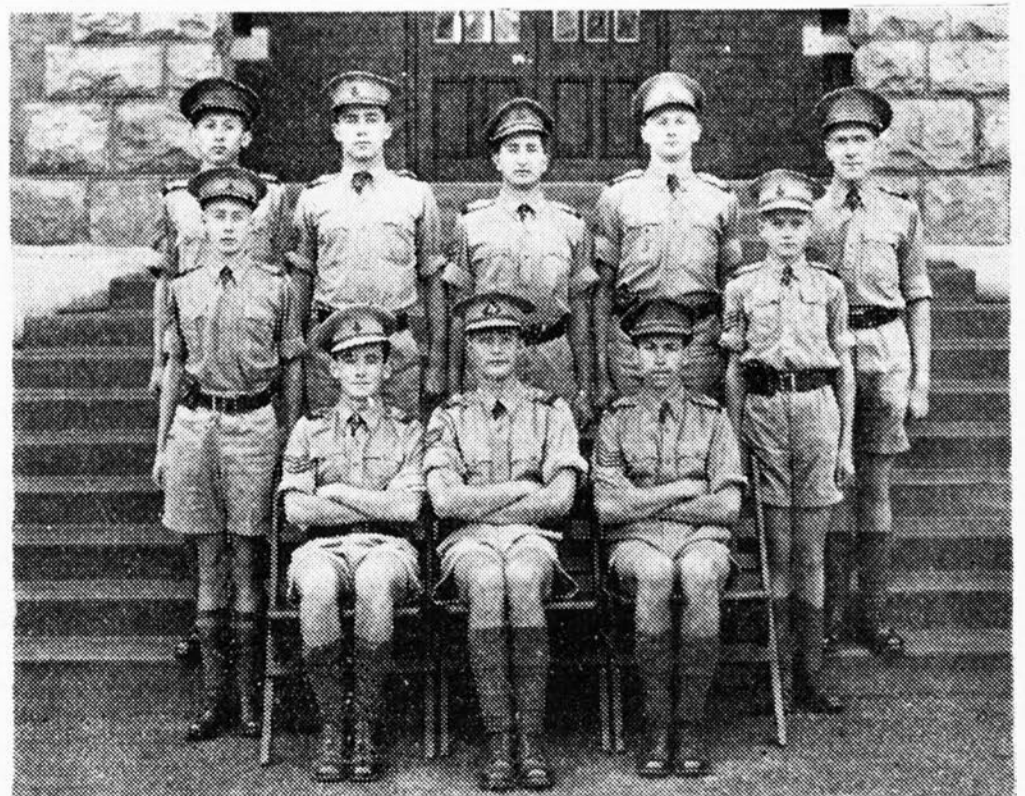
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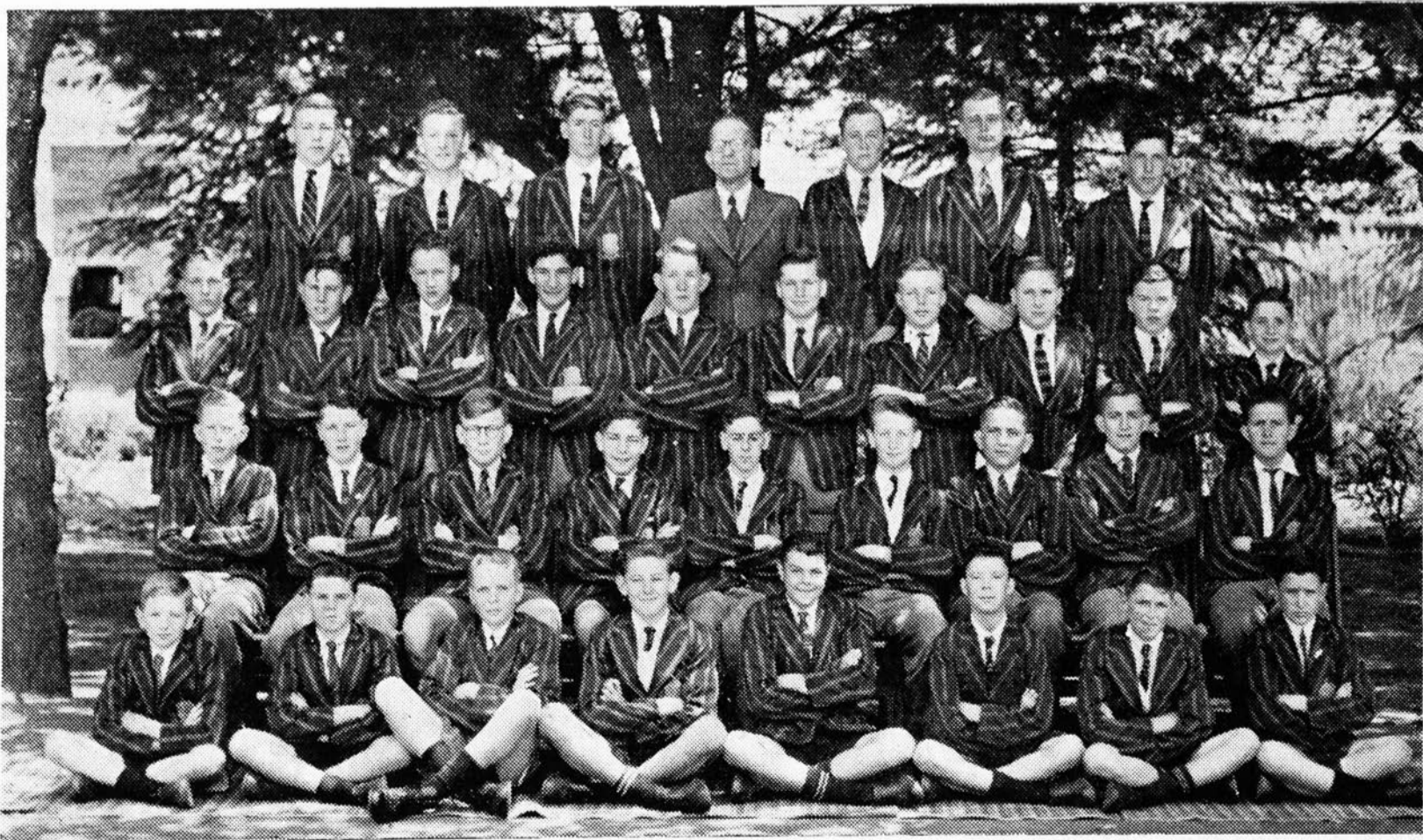
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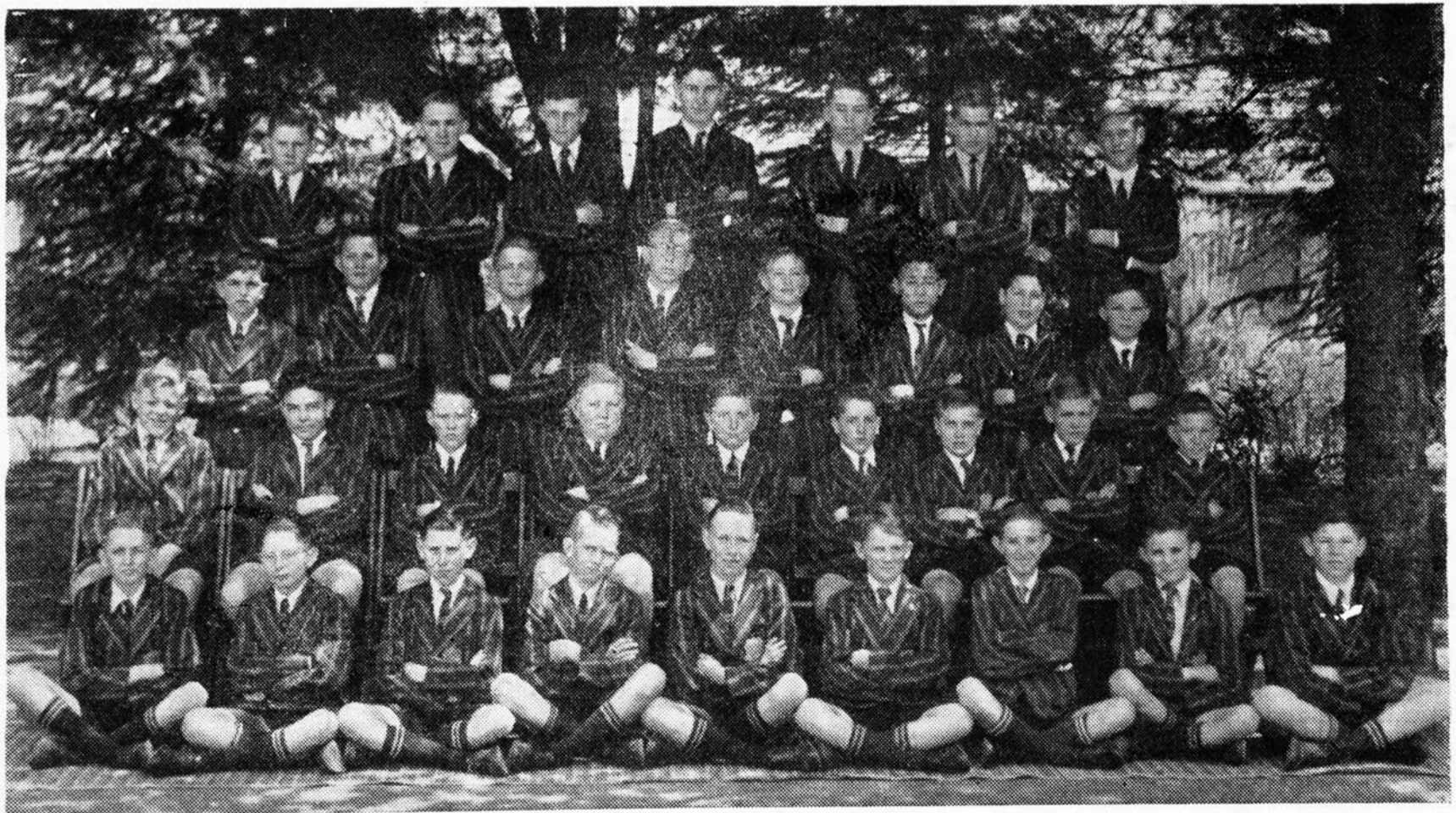
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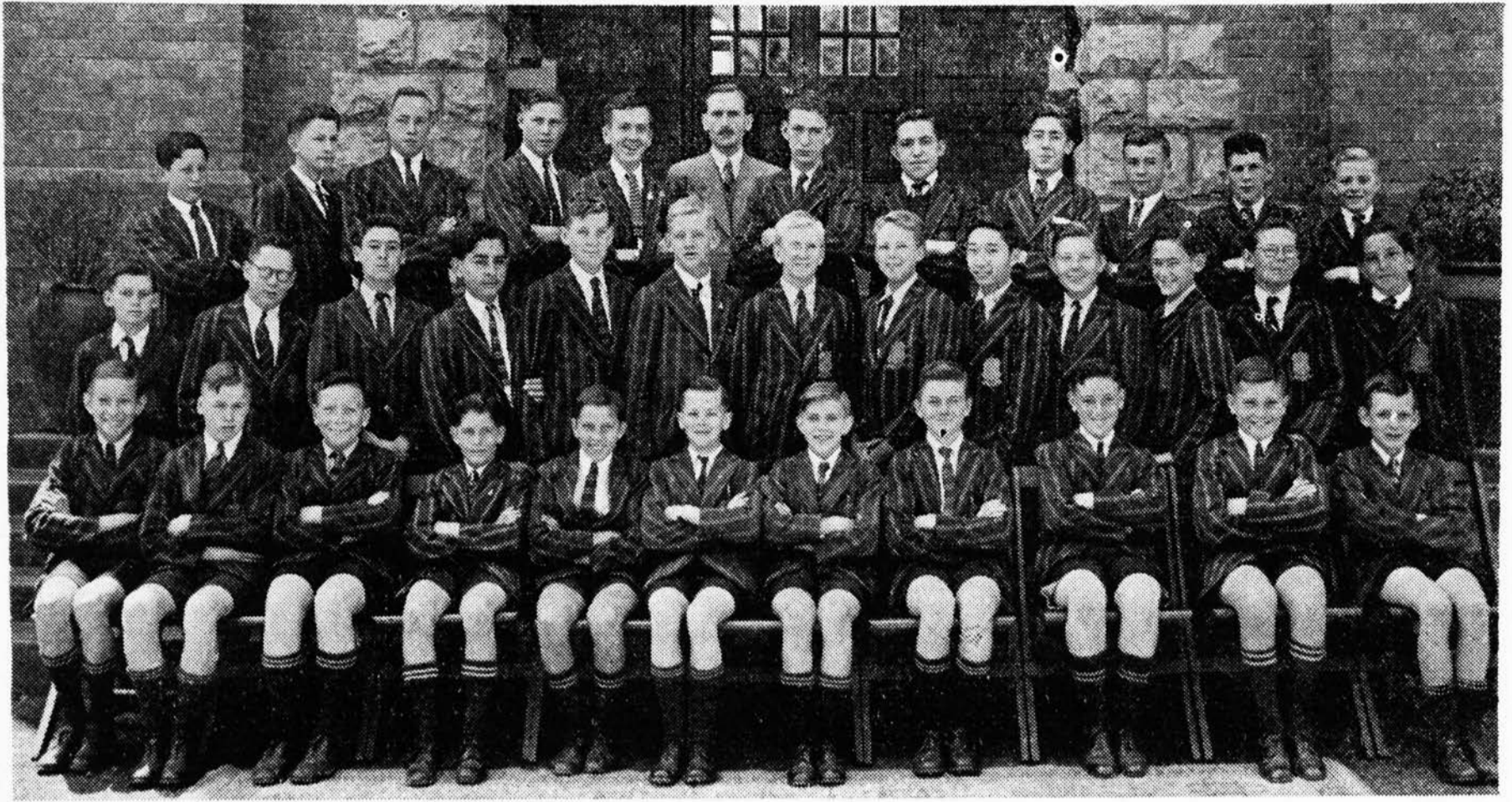
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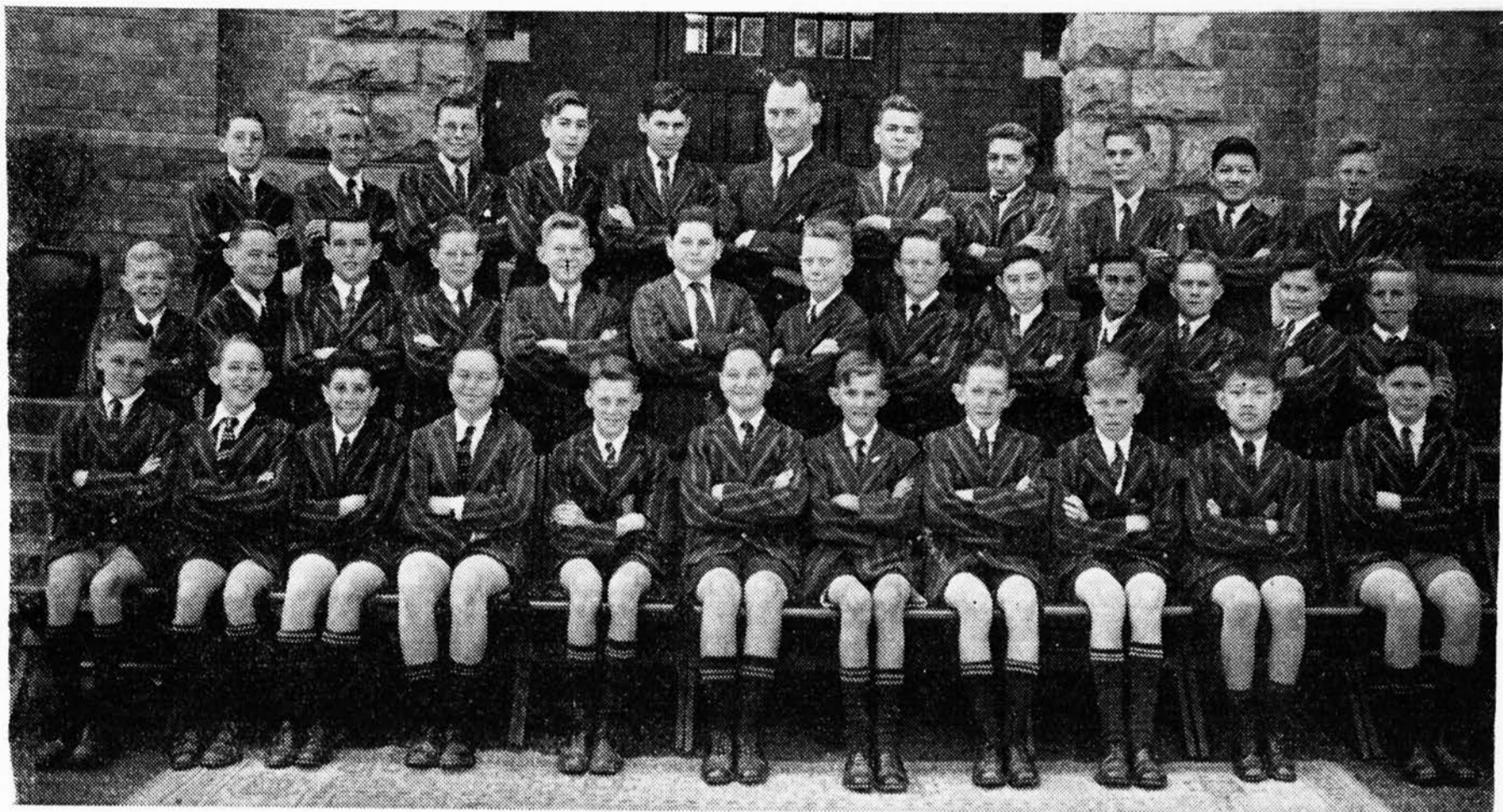
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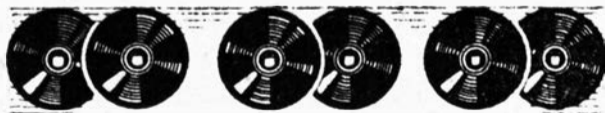
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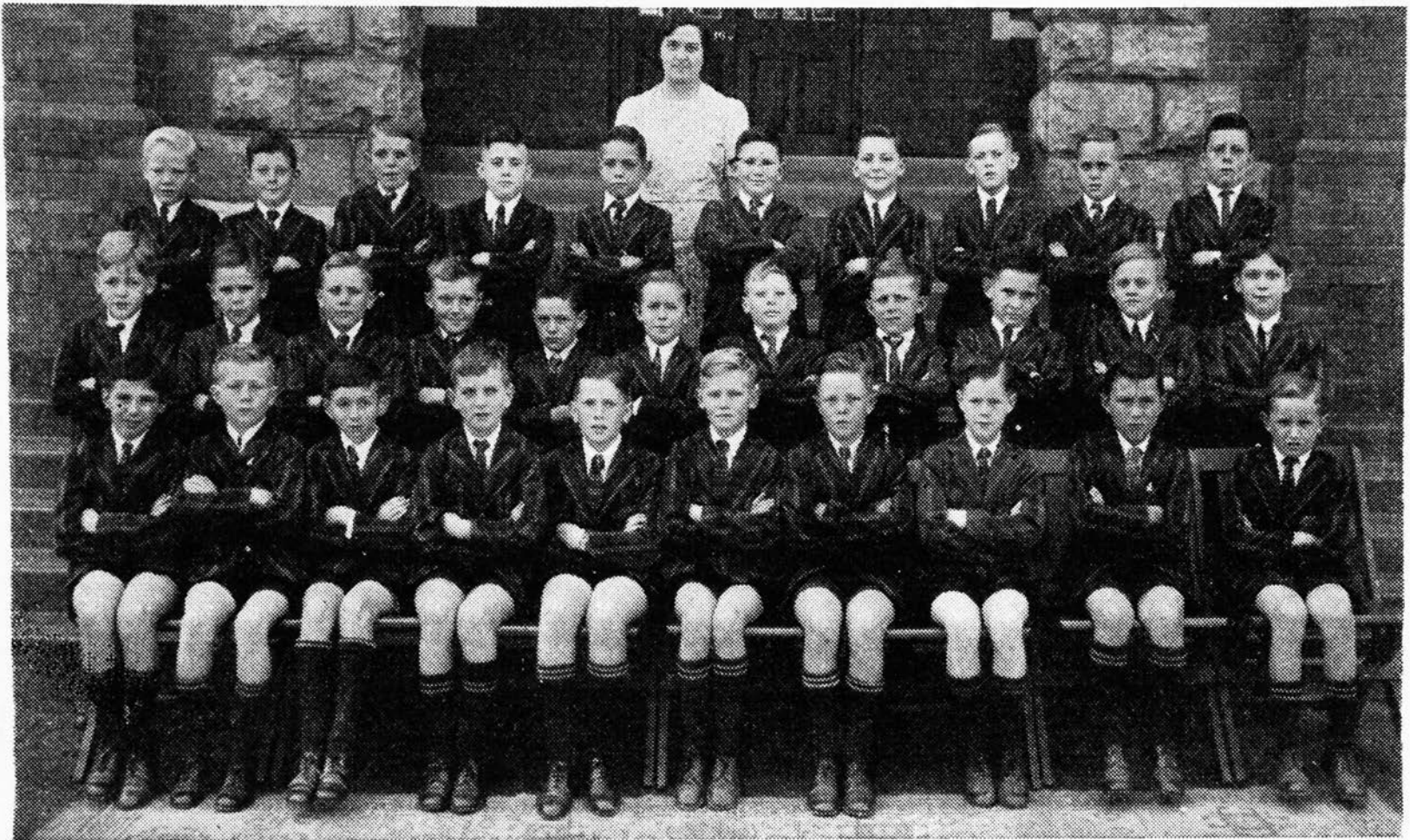
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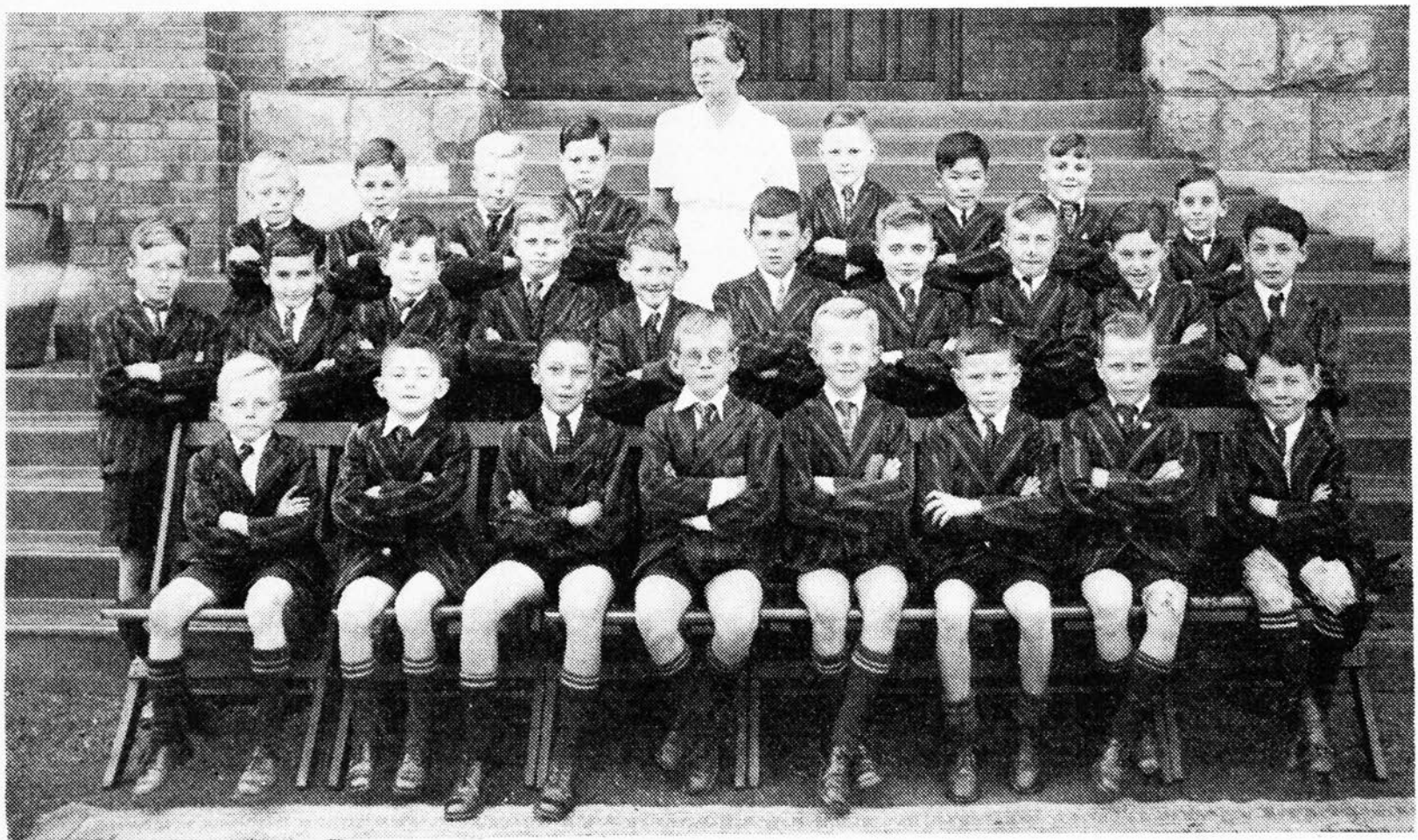
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RUGBY

The descriptions of the 1st XV. matches are contributed to the magazine by members of the 1st XV.

The Team consisted of the following players:— P. Bruchhausen (Captain); W. Knighton (Vice-Captain) and T. Knighton. Supports; R. Clench (Hooker); J. Beart and D. Daly—Flanks; D. Pauw and B. Cooke—Locks; J. Espirito-Santo—Last Man; H. Arendse—Scrum-Half; S. Smit—Fly-Half; A. Knight and T. Hattingh (Centres); W. Kennedy and D. Cathrall (Wings).

vs. Christian Brothers Boksburg

This was our first match of the season. We opened the score by a penalty goal by Espirito-Santo. There was no further score during the first half. Soon after the resumption, Smit broke through and scored. Esp.-Santo converted. Not long after, Smit and Hattingh worked the scissors perfectly, enabling Smit to score under the posts. Esp.-Santo converted. From a line-out in our opponents' 25, T. Knighton gathered the ball and went on to score. Our last score came from a penalty converted by Espirito-Santo. Final Score: Marist 19; C.B.C. 0.

vs. Jeppe High School

This was our second match of the season. The game started in a very convincing manner. Our forwards had the better of the game, and our backs opening up the game as much as possible, were unlucky not to score on one or two occasions. The score was opened by Espirito-Santo by a kick at goal. From a forward rush, Clench gathered the ball on the Jeppe line and dived over to increase our score to six points. Espirito-Santo added another three points with a second free kick. Soon after, Jeppe opened their score with a free kick. We started the second half very confident that this game was "in the Bag". There was no more scoring until about 15 minutes before the end when the Jeppe flank picked up a loose ball and scored near the posts. This try was converted. The Jeppe forwards now dominated the game and a few minutes later they enabled their backs to score. This try was also converted. There was no further scoring and the College, fighting to the last second to reduce the Jeppe lead, was defeated 13-9.

vs. Parktown High School

Owing to heavy rain, the match was postponed from the 22nd May to the following Wednesday. The match started off at a fast pace but had slowed down considerably by the middle of the second half. In the first half two penalties were put over by Espirito-Santo and towards the end of the match, Hattingh put over a very neat drop goal. On one occasion, Smit, the centre, dribbled the ball over the try-line but no score resulted.

Final Score: Marist 10; Parktown 0.

vs. Helpmekaar

The Helpmekaar match is traditionally a hard one for our 1st XV. During the first half of the game, shortly after the Threes began to move well, our captain, Bruchhausen, was unfortunate in damaging his knee. He was not able to play again during the rest of the season. It was not long after this unfortunate accident that Helpmekaar opened the score with a drop kick by one of the forwards. Our three-quarter line was missing Bruchhausen. The scrum-half, Knight, was unable to combine

with Hattingh or Smit, who tried alternatively at the fly-half position. Neither was used to this position. Our forwards continued to play gallantly, although the Helpmekaar pack was somewhat heavier. Towards the end of the game one of the Helpmekaar centres broke through and scored a very fine try in the corner. Soon after, the final whistle blew with the score 0-7 in favour of Helpmekaar.

vs. Athlone High School

This being rather a one-sided game, did not produce the keen play that one would like to see in a rugby match. Final Score: Marist 33; Athlone 0.

vs. Forest High School

The game opened with our forwards attacking strongly. A scrum resulted on the Forest try-line. Clench hooked the ball and we wheeled over their line. Blythe and Cammilleri both fell on the ball to score an unconverted try. Soon after, the Forest fly-half retaliated with a brilliant drop goal. Again we attacked strongly but the Forest defensive kicking kept us back. Forest went ahead with a free kick.

During the second half our forwards attacked strongly. Espirito-Santo put us ahead with two perfect penalty drop kicks. Soon after, Forest went into the lead again with a penalty kick. Towards the end of the game, a scrum resulted on the Forest try-line and Arendse our scrum-half went round the blind side to score an unconverted try. Final Score: Marist 12; Forest 10.

vs. Christian Brothers Pretoria

The game started off at a moderate speed but gradually grew faster. The three-quarters moved well and dummied successfully on several occasions. Hattingh, the fly-half opened the score with a try which Espirito-Santo converted. The hard shoving of the forwards and the good hooking of Clench now began to tell. Arendse, the scrum-half, passed to Bufe, the wing, who after a good run, scored in the corner. After half-time we increased the lead further with a free kick taken by Espirito-Santo and by two tries by Kennedy and Beart respectively. Final Score: Marist 17; C.B.C. 3.

vs. Dale College

The one week tour of the Dale College 1st XV. from Kingwilliamstown ended when they finally met our 1st XV. on our field on the 29th of June. We were pleased to have them as our guests for lunch at the College and friendly discussions soon began amongst us.

The weather on this occasion was exceptionally warm for June and we naturally noted this, our visitors the more so.

During the match the Dale forwards played a hard game. Although we endeavoured to play harder their defence was very sound and our three-quarter line did not appear to be dangerous. On the other hand, Dale College was rewarded with one try and one goal thus defeating us 8-0. Nevertheless the game was pleasant and did seem to arouse some interest and excitement among the spectators. This was our last game of the term.

After entertaining the Dale College team to tea we all finally left—Dale preparing for their journey home—we to spend one month's happy holidays.



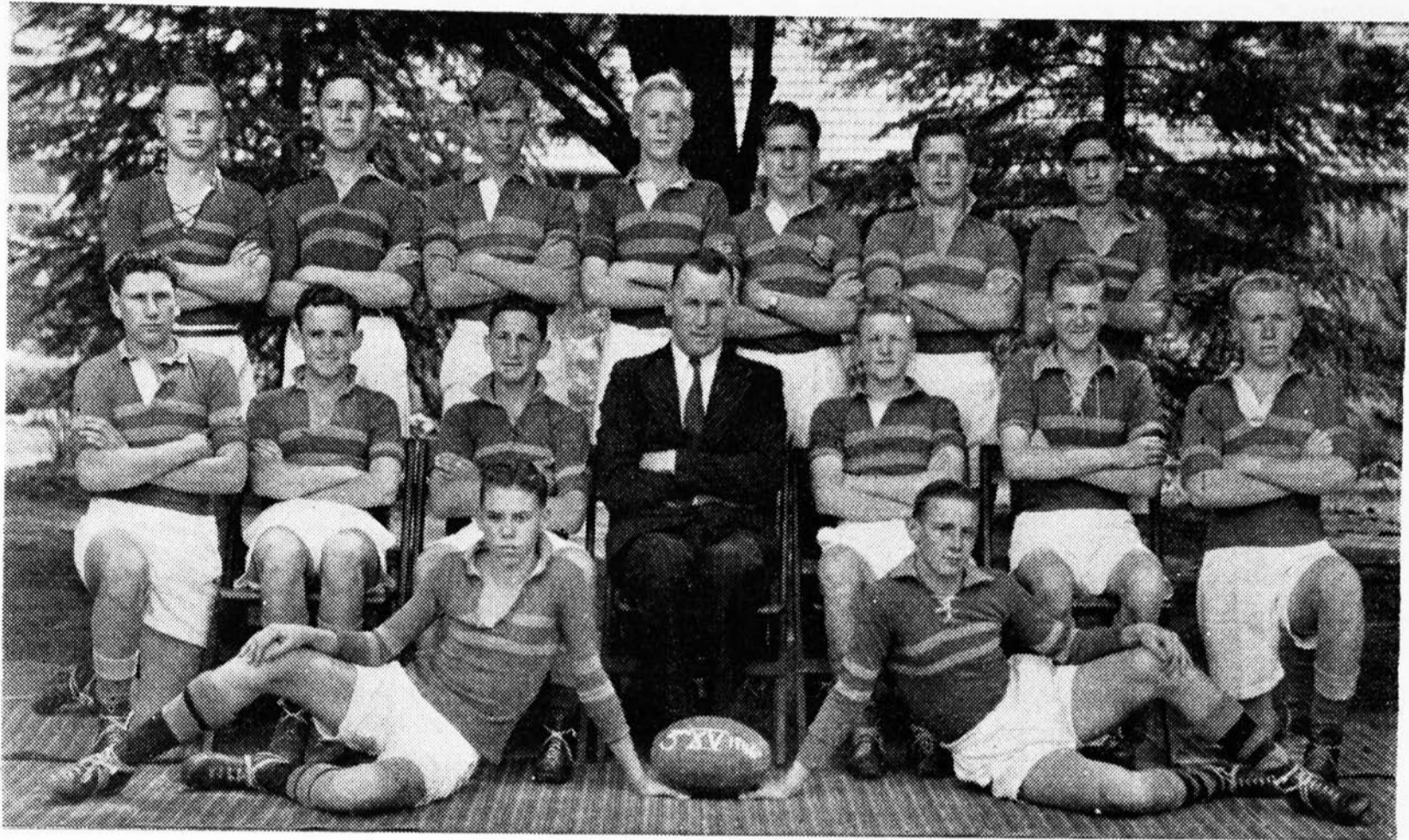
1st XV.

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 SECOND ROW : H. Arendse, A. Knight, P. Bruchhausen (capt.), Rev. Bro. Boniface, W. Knighton
 (vice-capt.), T. Knighton, R. Daly.
 STANDING : T. Hattingh, S. Smit, J. Beart, D. Pauw, B. Cooke, J. Monteiro, M. Cathrall.



2nd XV.

FROM TOP LEFT : L. Hurwitz, G. Bennett, J. Blythe, R. Patrick, S. Silva, H. Bufé, D. Vaughan,
 M. Assad, A. Halley-Wright, Rev. Bro. Boniface, R. Fowkes, M. Mathieson,
 B. Leon, R. Bedingfeld, E. Bisogno.



3rd XV.

FROM TOP LEFT : B. King, W. Schneider, L. Rood, P. Williams, C. Botha, N. Speropulos, L. Saif, B. Pecker, E. Silva, E. Bisogno, B. Sanderson, I. Kerr, D. Johnson, L. Bruchhausen, M. Mathieson.



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Sitting: M. Fearnside (Cricket), R. Clench (Rugby), S. Smit (Rugby and Athletics), H. Eaton (Boxing).

vs. Jeppe High School (Return Match).

The return match against Jeppe High School was the second Match of the 3rd term. The game opened up very fast. On several occasions our line moved very well. Our forwards went all out and played magnificently. There was no score during the first half. Shortly after the kick off in the second half, a brilliant movement by the forwards rewarded their efforts, Beart scoring in the corner. Jeppe's Forwards now went all out and gradually they gained ground. After a thrilling struggle they scored and also converted. Our team was most determined to score again but Jeppe did their utmost to prevent us from doing so. We were awarded several free-kicks but none of them were converted. Just before the end Jeppe scored again from a penalty in our 25. Soon after, the final whistle blew thus ending a very thrilling game. Final Score: Jeppe 8; Marist 3.

vs. St. Charles College, Pietermaritzburg

Our 1st XV. Rugby team left Johannesburg on a Wednesday afternoon. When we arrived at our destination, we found Bro. Jordan and three senior boys waiting at the station. They had thoughtfully hired a bus to take us to the school where we heard Mass and had breakfast. We were allowed the freedom of the dormitory, but few of us took this opportunity of a rest and most of us went into town. After lunch we took a slow walk down to Woodburn, the chief rugby field in the town.

From the kick-off we went into the attack, but time and again our opponents were saved by the brilliant play of their full-back. We almost scored once when with only the try-line to run over, there was a knock-on. From a scrum on their line they hooked the ball rather hesitatingly and Daly from the flank fell on it to score the first try. T. Knighton converted brilliantly. On the resumption of play we again took up the attack. A feature of the play at this period was the dribbling of our forwards who were playing a good game. W. Knighton stood out in this, at times dribbling the ball for over 20 yards on his own. From another scrum on the St. Charles' line Daly scored another try, almost identical with the first one. We were attacking strongly at this period and St. Charles playing without their injured scrum-half defended desperately. Then came the best try of the match. Hattingh receiving the ball was stopped. He turned to pass the ball but found that he had been released. Then running straight for the try-line he passed to Cathrall who ran through and scored in the corner. We continued attacking and from a line-out near their line Cooke, jumping high, caught the ball and fell over for an unconverted try. Thus the final score was 14-0.

In conclusion we wish to thank the Brothers and boys who made our trip a real pleasure and we in turn will try to give them as good a time next year when they visit us.

vs. C.B.C. Boksburg

Our Return Match against C.B.C. Boksburg ended in a draw 0-0. Although we were pressing most of the time, we were not able to score. On several occasions the C.B.C. forwards made determined attacks on our goal line but Monteiro our full-back was in great form and not once did he knock on or fail to get touch.

vs. Forest High School

We were unlucky not to win this match as we

were attacking most of the time. The Forest boys' tackling was deadly and this prevented us from scoring on several occasions. During the first half of the game Cathrall, our left wing, scored in the corner from a line movement. Early in the second half, the Forest fly-half put over a fine drop-goal. Towards the end of the game, Forest were awarded a penalty from which they scored.

Final Score: Marist 3; Forest 7.

vs. C.B.C. Pretoria

The Return Match against C.B.C. Pretoria was our last match of the season. It proved to be an easy victory for us, the score being no less than 35-3.

Day-Boys vs Boarders

This match was one of the best seen this season. The teams were evenly matched; the Boarders however were favoured to win. But as happens so often, the favourite lost. The Day-Boys owe their success to a great extent to T. Knighton who scored no less than 10 points himself.

Score:—Day-Boys 16 (2 goals, 2 free-kicks).

Boarders 14 (1 goal, 2 tries, 1 free-kick).

Colours for Rugby were awarded to the following W. Knighton, T. Knighton, J. Espirito-Santo and S. Smit.

SECOND XV.

Our second XV. was very successful only losing two Matches during the season.

Our first Match was against C.B.C. Boksburg whom we defeated 30-3. Our forwards played well and Leon the hooker seemed to have things all his own way thus giving our backs many opportunities of which full use was made.

Our second match was against Jeppe High School. This was a very spectacular game which was played with great determination and speed. We were slow off the mark however and Jeppe had scored 12 points before half-time. During the second half, we pulled ourselves together and scored on three occasions. Five free kicks were missed during this half. Thus Jeppe won a well deserved victory, defeating us 12-9.

Helpmekaar proved too strong for us. We missed Blythe and Bedingfeld, who were sick that day. We lost this game 3-11.

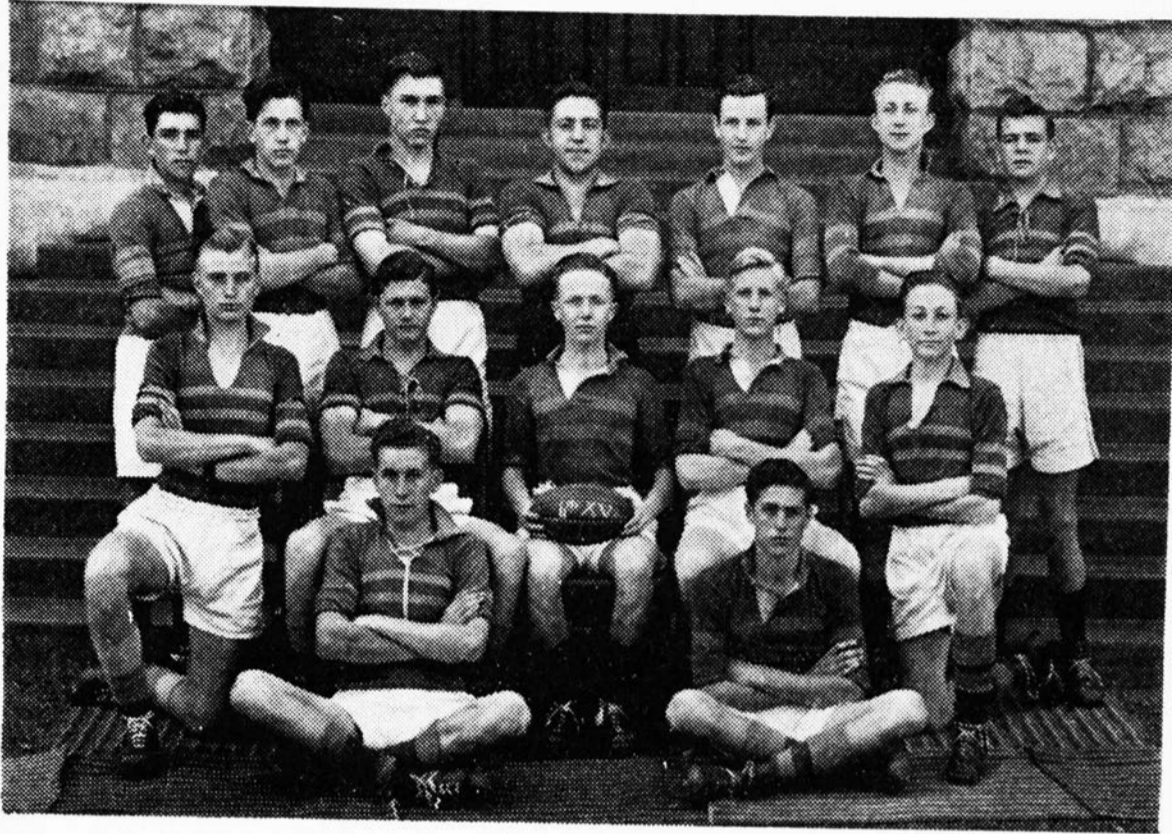
Athlone and C.B.C. Pretoria were not strong enough for us. We defeated the former 24-0 and the latter 34-0. Bennett and Bedingfeld scored a hat trick on both occasions.

Our Return Match against Jeppe was the best game we played during the season. The forwards played a good game. Kennedy scored the first try after a forward rush. Cammilleri converted. In the beginning of the second half, Vaughan the wing scored a try in the corner. There was no more scoring after this. Final Score: Marist 8; Jeppe 0.

We also registered wins against Forest High School (11-0) and Parktown High School. The match against Parktown High School particularly was a very keen struggle, the score being only 3-0.

The second XV. was composed of the following players:—

A. Halley-Wright (Captain); R. Fowkes (Vice-Captain); S. da Silva, B. Leon, G. Assad, J. Blythe, R. Cammilleri, R. Patrick, E. Bisogno, R. Bedingfeld, M. Mathieson, D. Vaughan, H. Bufe, G. Bennett and L. Hurwitz.



4th XV.

COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVES AT ELLIS PARK AND PATTERSON PARK GALAS.

Top: H. Handgraaf, R. Felgate, J. Monteiro, T. Knighton, N. Lovell.

Middle: J. Espirito-Santo, D. Vaughan, E. Botha, B. Pecker, R. Bedingfeld, B. Livshitz.

Front: E. da Silva, R. Wilson, M. Mathieson, H. Hunt, D. Johnson, D. Taylor, F. Cook.

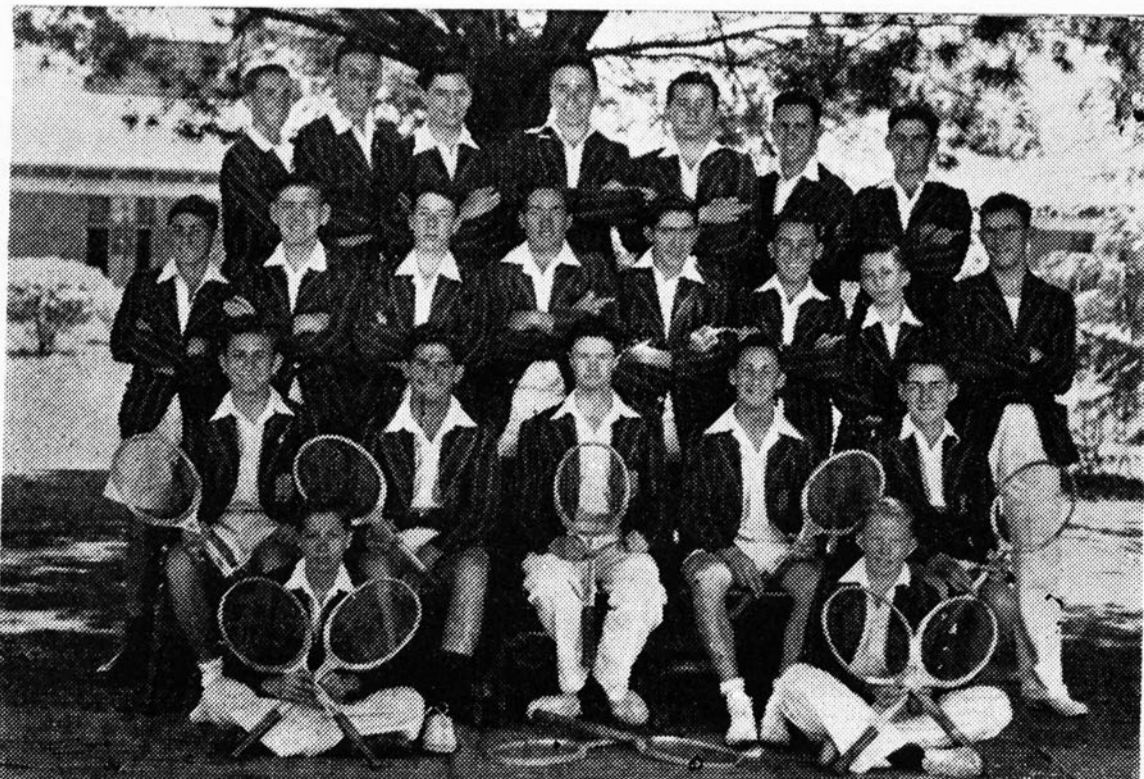


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Middle Row: B. Livshitz, D. Daly, J. Adler, S. Smit, C. Neave, R. van der Walt, J. Joffe, I. Schatz.

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UNDER 15 A.

MOST SUCCESSFUL TEAM.

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Middle: R. Ballman, D. Daly, M. Cathrall, R. Simaan, F. Yazbek.

Front: D. Isserow, B. Holton, B. Natali, L. Beretta.



UNDER 15 B.

UNDER 14 A.



THIRD AND FOURTH TEAMS.

The season started with great enthusiasm. The spirit was keen and the standard of play kept high by all players. Some of the boys used their stamina and knowledge of the game and soon got their game in a higher team. The forwards held their own against the other schools and gave, after some honest hard work, the backs the ball to produce the more spectacular movements. Our best wishes to all those boys who have played for our two teams and will be leaving their Alma Mater this year.

UNDER FIFTEEN.

The Under 15 A. Team had a highly successful season, playing twelve games, only one being lost and one drawn. We scored 250 points, and had only 28 scored against us.

Every member of the team deserves credit for the splendid spirit shown by regular attendance at practice, and by unselfish play in matches.

We had the honour of having two of our members, Daly and Cathrall, promoted to the First Fifteen in the latter part of the season. Cathrall was our captain, and, when he left us, his place was ably filled by Simaan.

We expect to have the coveted honour of holding the Efficiency Shield for the 1946 season.

The Under 15 B. Team lost most of its matches, but battled on bravely. Injuries and sickness meant that we had to fill gaps in the A. team, but we did so with a smile.

It was very disappointing to have only one match in the second half of the season, several schools being unable to meet us in return matches.

This team also showed a good spirit, and deserves congratulations for the fine way it played the game in spite of heavy odds.

UNDER 14 A.

The Under 14 A. had a fairly successful season. Out of the 12 matches played, they won 6, drew 2, and lost 4.

During the first few matches the team was rather handicapped by the fact that roughly half the players were new to the game. After having played 4 matches they had gathered enough experience to go through to the end of the season winning all the rest of the matches but 2.

M. Freeman, captain of the team and the outstanding player in the line, scored most of the points and was equally good in attack and defence.

It is not the purpose of these lines to praise the individual players, but it may be said of the team as a whole that its members played hard, though always in a sporting spirit.

UNDER 14 B.

The Under 14 B. started off with great enthusiasm winning the first game they played. It is a pity that this was not the beginning of a long series

of victories. Many players were promoted to the A-team and left a weakened team behind.

The following deserve special mention: V. Barber for his excellent following up and his useful work in the loose; B. Warburton and H. Eigalis for their keenness at practices and matches and their never shirking work; and K. Bugler, the scrum-half, who was always keen and quick to learn and at the same time a deadly tackler. Most of the others, especially those who joined the team later, tried to the best of their abilities and it may be hoped that they will be more successful during the next rugby season.

UNDER 13 A.

Once the players had settled down to their positions, this team played very good rugby. In the second half of the season all the matches were won without any opposing team scoring a point, while during the whole season only three out of twelve matches were lost. H. Slier, Vice-Captain, was the most outstanding player in the team which possesses very promising players both in the forwards and backs. A. Ansermino, G. Behr, R. Barker and R. Fick are forwards who played very well. B. Esrock is the most forceful of the line while B. Purtell always played a steady game at fly-half. After an injury in the first half of the season, C. Hurly, Captain, returned to the game after July to play full-back, in which position he was largely responsible for keeping opposing teams from the home try-line.

1.	v C.B.C. Boksburg	18-3
2.	v Jeppe High School	0-3
3.	v Parktown High School	6-0
4.	v Helpmekaar High School	0-10
5.	v Athlone High School	5-5
6.	v Forest High School	0-3
7.	v C.B.C. Pretoria	15-0
8.	v Jeppe High School	15-0
9.	v Athlone High School	16-0
10.	v C.B.C. Pretoria	11-0
11.	v Forest High School	3-0
12.	v C.B.C. Boksburg	9-0

UNDER XI.

The Under XI Rugby was started for the first time this year and it has given the very young boys of the College an opportunity of learning, at an early age, how the game is to be played.

On two occasions they met Jeppe Under 13C and the scores were 6-6 and 3-3.

The team is as follows:—

Spira (Full Back) Tackles anything; Himpo (Dashing wing); Smart and Sleep (Good centres who make profits on the sale of dummies); Song (Lightning Wing); Michelson and Kellner (will one day be the mainstay of the College 1st); Fram (Hooker); Mayer (Terrific in the Line Out); Behr and Dunne (See them in 1950!!!); Rees and Taylor (What they do not know about the game is dangerous); Michelson (see him in the scrums especially in the Loose!!!).

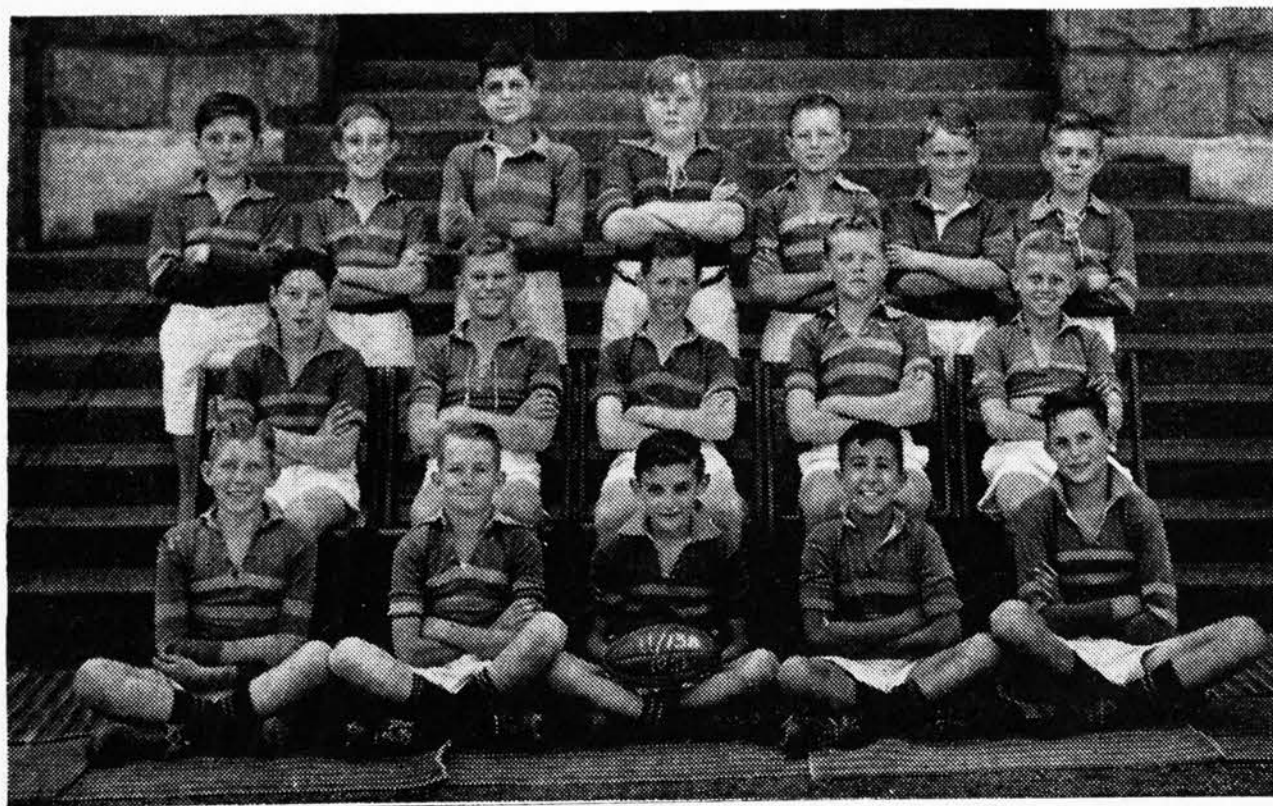
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UNDER 13 A.



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CRICKET

1st XI.

Our 1st XI consisting of A. Knight (Capt); M. Fearnside (Vice-Capt); R. Van der Walt, T. Hattingh, R. Bedingfeld, J. Blythe, R. Cohen, Espirito-Santo, S. Silcock, J. Daly and R. Bennet, is probably one of the strongest XI's in the Johannesburg Schools this season. We opened the season against Walshe's XI who declared their innings closed with 169 for 2. S. Curnow the Springbok making a quick 59. This match was drawn. Throughout the last season our 1st XI seemed to lack confidence but with the beginning of the new season the side was fully determined to do well and it has succeeded beyond all expectations. They played a magnificent game against Jeppe defeating them for the first time in 12 years by 57 runs and four wickets. Jeppe were dismissed for 160 and our 1st XI replied with 217 for 6. It was a magnificent achievement! Van der Walt 103 retired and Cohen 40 (not out), M. Fearnside 5 for 36 were mainly responsible for the wonderful come-back to Cricket of our 1st XI. Jeppe were the first to congratulate us.

The following match was against Pirates 2nd XI. In this game our 1st proved that they were determined to maintain the good name that they had earned. They had the strong Pirates side out for 118 and then having only two hours to make the necessary runs they batted with confidence and passed the Pirates score with the loss of only three wickets. They then went on to score 187 for 5, of which R. Bedingfeld contributed a fine undefeated 57. T. Hattingh 31, Cohen 25, Espirito-Santo 20 not out.

Van der Walt and Fearnside were again among the wickets.

On Wednesday the side played Walshe's XI among whom were such players as T. Harris, X. Balaskas, Witte, Sivewright, Deverall and Chitterton all Transvaal players.

Walshe's XI scored 207 for 7 declared. Our first two batsmen Van der Walt and Fearnside brought our total to 65 before Van der Walt 32 was out to l.b.w. Fearnside scored 40 not out. We lost 2 more wickets for the total of 123 when stumps were drawn. A fine achievement against such a strong XI.

The boys all look forward to this Annual Fixture against Walshe's and fully appreciate what Mr. Walshe has done for the past 20 years for school-boy cricket.

The most exciting game was against C.B.C. Pretoria who batted first on a perfect wicket and scored 204. Knox 90, Strachan 65, Cohen and Van der Walt took 5 for 22 and 4 for 39 respectively. Our 1st XI, thanks to Daly and Bennett, brought our total to 198. Daly 34, Bennett 48. C.B.C. won by 6 runs.

Our remaining games are against St. Charles Pietermaritzburg and Parktown High.

Another fine moral victory was against Pharmacy who scored 75 for 7 when stumps were drawn after our 1st XI who batted first, had scored 175 for 3 declared.

3rd XI.

This is one of the keenest teams in the College. Captained by Sanderson, it has made history by

defeating Jeppe for the first time in 8 years, we scored 187 for 5 declared. Agliotti 70. Jeppe were all out for 60 odd.

Against C.B.C. we scored 158 for 5, Sanderson 40 not out, Hood 36 not out, Da Rocha and Agliotti 29. C.B.C. were 74 for 4 when stumps were drawn.

We all extend to our 1st XI our hearty congratulations on their success this season.

UNDER 14.

The U/14 Cricket Team had a most successful season. Of the eight matches played, six were won, one lost and one drawn.

The outstanding feature of the matches has been the magnificent bowling of B. Silcock, who took 36 wickets for the loss of 180 runs. J. Royston with a little more patience and accuracy should develop into a fine slow bowler. The fielding was at times of a very high standard but must be improved by some of the players. Wallis' brilliant returns have cost many an opponent his wicket.

The batting against medium and fast bowlers has been very good throughout but the slow bowlers seem to puzzle all except Silcock and Wallis.

J. Joffe, the captain of the Team, through his patience at the crease inspires all with confidence.

UNDER 13.

Cricket did not fare so successfully as Rugby, but in the later matches some of the players were meeting with better results. The match against Jeppe was lost by 14 runs, J. Oliver and C. Hurly being the only ones to score well, while D. Gay took 4 wickets for 10 runs. Against Parktown, L. Boshoff, J. Oliver and H. Slier batted well. In this match, I. Pettigrew bowled very well taking 4 wickets for 2 runs. The first win was scored against Highlands North where D. Gay was top scorer and R. Barker and J. Oliver bowled well. In the match against Springs, J. Oliver had scored 30 not out when rain stopped play for the day. I. Sarkis had also batted steadily for 12.

TENNIS

Great interest and enthusiasm was aroused in Tennis this year by the vast improvements to the courts.

It was not long before a Tennis Club was formed and the College Championships were under way. The matches showed that we have the material from which we can produce excellent players.

The Championship results were:—

Senior—R. Camilleri. Runner-up: S. Smit.

Middles—R. Bedingfeld. Runner-up: W. Schneider

Junior—B. Livshitz. Runner-up: E. Wallis.

The Inter-House Trophy was won by Valerian House with 150 points. Geddes, with 149 points, was a very close second.

In the Southern Transvaal Championships our best players were B. Livshitz and E. Wallis who reached the semi-finals in the Under 15 Doubles.

As soon as possible Inter-School Matches will be organised so that Tennis may hold its own among the sporting activities of the College.

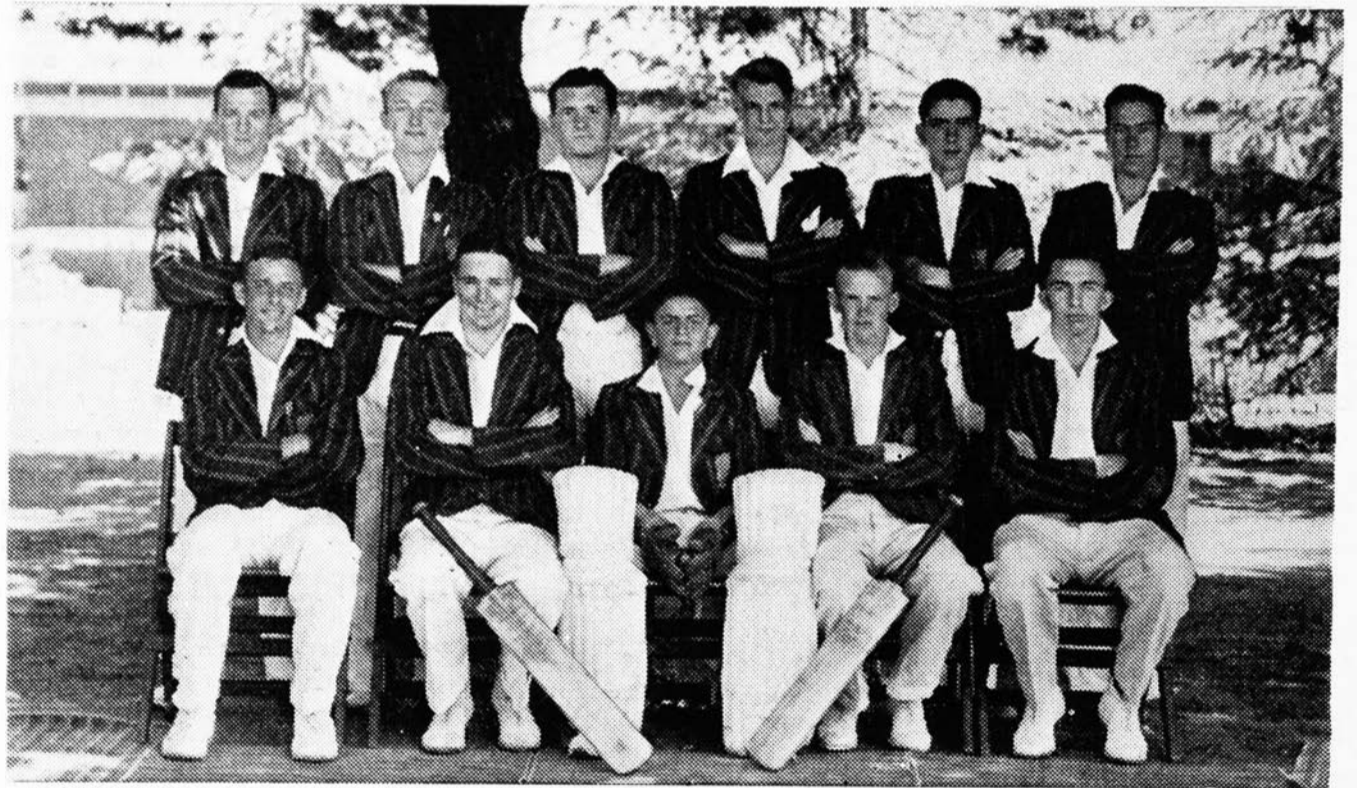


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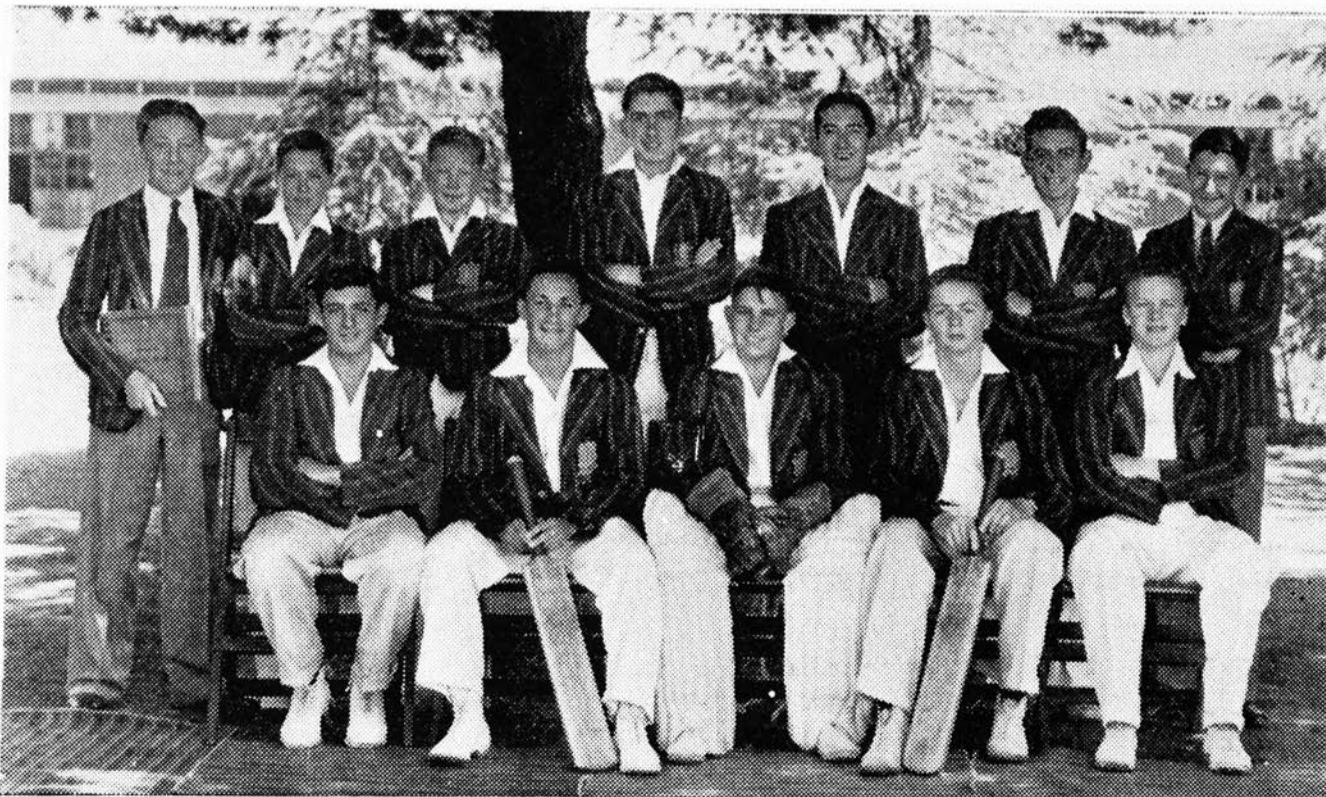
Standing: D. Daly, G. Bennett, S. Silcock, J. Blyshe, R. Cohen, A. Isaacman (scorer), J. Espirito-Santo.

Sitting: T. Hattingh, A. Knight, (capt), R. Bedingfeld, M. Fearnside, R. van der Walt.

2nd XI.



3rd XI.

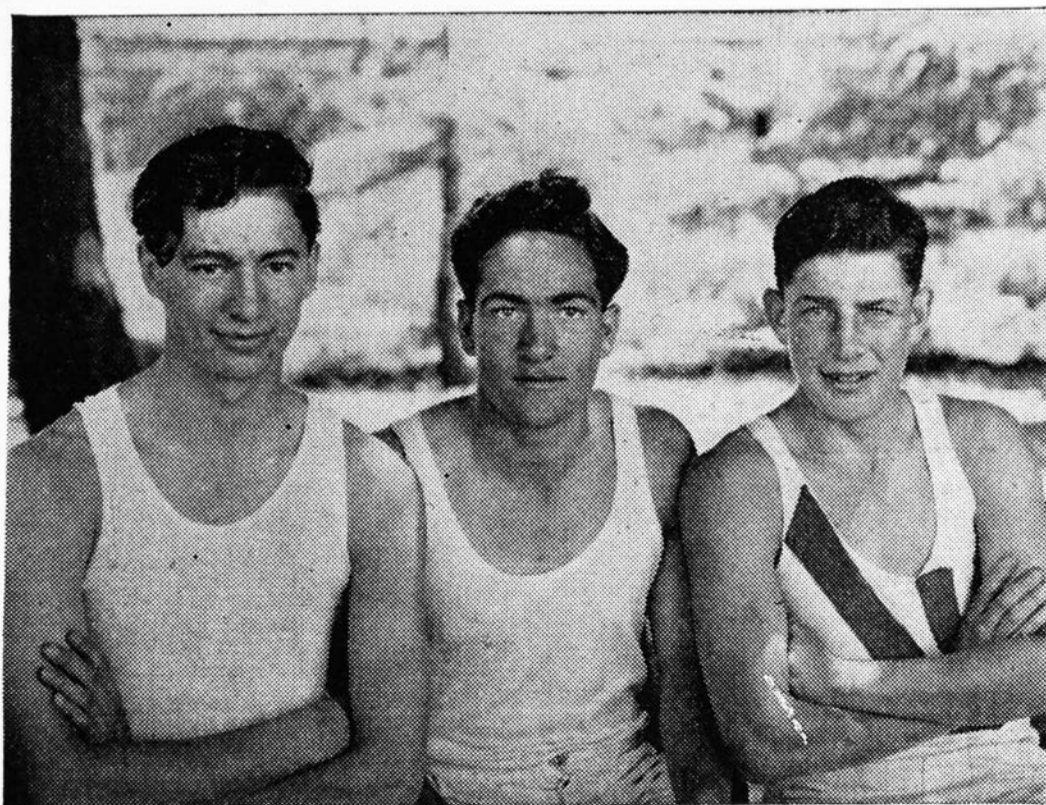




UNDER 14.



UNDER 13.



ATHLETIC SPORTS.

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| N. Galatis | (Senior Champion). |
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| M. Freeman | (Junior Champion). |

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ATHLETICS

Results :—

- Cross-Country** : 1, I. Kerr (B); 2, L. Hood (O); 3, C. Handgraaf (O). Time: 26 min. 14½ sec. (New Record)
- 880 yards (Open)**: 1, N. Galatis (B); 2, R. Felgate (V); 3, I. Kerr (B). Time 2 min. 19.4 sec.
- 880 Yards (Under 16)**: 1, W. Schneider (V); 2, T. Hattingh (V); 3, R. Deeb (G); Time 2 min. 24.6 sec.
- Long Jump (Open)**: 1, H. Arendse (V); 2, S. Smit (B); 3, A. Knight (V) Distance: 20 ft. 8 ins.
- Long Jump (Under 16)**: 1, G. Bennett (O); 2, T. Hattingh (V); 3, D. Vaughan (V); Distance: 18 ft. 2¾ ins.
- Long Jump (Under 15)**: 1, D. Daly (B); 2, M. Cathrall (G); 3, R. Ballman (G); Distance: 17 ft. 1¾ ins.
- Long Jump (Under 14)**: 1, M. Freeman (V); 2, E. Wallis (V); 3, J. Jaffe (G); Distance: 17 ft. ½ ins.
- Long Jump (Under 13)**: 1, B. Hudson (G); 2, A. Ansermino (B); 3, E. Spradbury (G); Distance: 13 ft. 6½ ins.
- Long Jump (Under 12)**: 1, H. Reichenberg (V); 2, V. Nasser (O); 3, K. Soloman (B); Distance: 12 ft. 7 ins.
- High Jump (Open)**: 1, A. Knight (V); 2, S. Smit (B) and M. Carvalho (G); Height: 5 ft. 4¾ ins.
- High Jump (Under 16)**: 1, T. Hattingh (V); 2, G. Bennett (O); 3, J. Pauw (O); Height: 5 ft. ¼ in.
- High Jump (Under 15)**: 1, B. Holton (B); 2, D. Daly (B) and R. Ballman (G); Height: 4 ft. 10¼ ins.
- High Jump (Under 14)**: 1, M. Freeman (V); 2, G. Casper (G); 3, J. Royston (O); Height: 4 ft. 6 ins.
- High Jump (Under 13)**: 1, R. Barker (O) and A. Ansermino (B); 3, N. Fortune (V) and C. Cooke (B); Height: 3 ft. 11½ ins.
- High Jump (Under 12)**: 1, K. Soloman (B); 2, H. Reichenberg (V) and B. Langford (G); Height: 3 ft. 9¾ ins.
- 100 yards (Open)**: 1, S. Smit (B); 2, H. Bufe (B); 3, A. Knight (V); Time: 10.6 sec.
- 100 yards (Under 16)**: 1, G. Bennett (O); 2, T. Hattingh (V); 3, D. Vaughan (V). Time: 11.1 sec.
- 100 yards (Under 15)**: 1, M. Cathrall (G); 2, B. Holton (B); 3, R. Ballman (G). Time: 11 sec.
- 100 yards (Under 14)**: 1, M. Freeman (V); 2, E. Wallis (V); 3, D. Lewis (V). Time: 11.3 sec.
- 100 yards (Under 13)**: 1, A. Ansermino (B); 2, C. Hurly (B); 3, W. Lurie (V). Time: 12.5 sec.
- 100 yards (Under 12)**: 1, B. Waberski (O); 2, K. Soloman (B); 3, V. Nasser (O). Time 13.2 sec.
- 100 yards (Under 11)**: 1, C. Ruzow (G); 2, D. Royston (O); 3, H. Hart (B). Time: 14 sec.
- 80 yards (Under 10)**: 1, J. Berry (O); 2, C. Bootcov (B); 3, H. Meisel (B). Time: 12sec.
- 60 yards (Under 8)**: 1, T. Waberski (O); 2, G. Rees (O) and M. Lubliner (B). Time: 10sec.
- 440 yards (Inter-College Relay—Under 11)**: 1, Koch Street; 2, Inanda; 3, Observatory. Time: 60.6 sec.
- 440 yards (Inter-College Relay—Under 12)**: 1, Inanda; 2, Observatory; 3, Koch Street. Time: 58.8 sec.
- 440 yards (Inter-College Relay—Under 13)**: (Calixte Shield): 1, Koch Street; 2, Observatory; 3, Inanda. Time 56.4 sec.
- 440 yards (Inter-College Relay—Under 14)**: 1, Observatory; 2, Inanda; 3, Koch Street. Time: 53.4 sec.
- Egg and Spoon Race (Under 8)**: 1, D. Bakkos (V); 2, T. Waberski (O); 3, D. Buytenhys (O).
- Egg and Spoon Race (Under 10)**: 1, H. Hangchi (G); 2, R. Hall (V); 3, M. Hanger (V).
- Egg and Spoon Race (Under 11)**: 1, T. Meyer (B); 2, J. O'Grady (G); 3, B. Kernes (B).
- 220 yards (Open)**: 1, A. Knight (V); 2, S. Smit (B); 3, N. Galatis (B). Time: 23.5 sec.
- 220 yards (Under 16)**: 1, T. Hattingh (V); 2, G. Bennett (O); 3, D. Vaughan (V). Time: 25.3 sec.
- 220 yards (Under 15)**: 1, M. Cathrall (G) and B. Holton (B); 3, D. Daly (B). Time: 25.5 sec.
- 220 yards—Junior Championship (Under 14)**: 1, M. Freeman (V); 2, E. Wallis (V); 3, D. Lewis (V). Time: 26.6 sec.
- 220 yards (Under 13)**: 1, A. Ansermino (B); 2, W. Lurie (V); 3, A. Lewis (O). Time: 30.5 sec.
- 220 yards (Under 12)**: 1, B. Waberski (O); 2, K. Soloman (B); 3, H. Reichenberg (V). Time: 30.9 sec.
- Potato Race (Under 11)**: 1, L. Rees (V); 2, C. Ruzow (G); 3, E. Westner (G).
- Potato Race (Under 10)**: 1, E. Djang (V); 2, H. Hangchi (G); 3, B. Light (O).
- Potato Race (Under 8)**: 1, T. Waberski (O); 2, T. Tillim (O); 3, R. Anderson (B).
- 120 yards Hurdles (Open)**: 1, R. Felgate (V); 2, H. Bufe (B); 3, A. Knight (V). Time 17.1 sec.
- 120 yards Hurdles (Under 16)**: 1, T. Hattingh (V); 2, S. Lindsay (B); 3, R. Bedingfeld (V). Time: 19 sec.
- 120 yards Hurdles (Under 15)**: 1, M. Cathrall (G) 2, B. Holton (B); 3, B. Ziehl (V). Time: 19 sec.
- 120 yards Hurdles (Under 14)**: 1, E. Wallis (V); 2, J. Larter (V); 3, M. Freeman (V) Time: 19.4 sec.
- 90 yards Hurdles (Under 13)**: 1, W. Lurie (V); 2, N. Fortune (V); 3, B. Esrock (B) Time: 15.6 sec.
- Sack Race (Under 12)**: 1, K. Schamotta (O); 2, B. Waberski (O); 3, H. Reichenberg (V).
- Sack Race (Under 11)**: 1, J. O'Grady (G); 2, E. Westner (G); 3, C. Ruzow (G).
- Sack Race (Under 10)**: 1, B. O'Grady (O); 2, P. Morrison (G); 3, L. Meyer (B).
- 440 yards (Senior Championship)**: 1, N. Galatis (B); 2, S. Smit (B); 3, H. Bufe (B). Time: 54 sec.
- 440 yards (Under 16)**: 1, T. Hattingh (V); 2, R. Deeb (G); 3, E. Rood (V). Time: 61.4 sec.
- 440 yards (Under 15)**: 1, D. Daly (B); 2, M. Cathrall (G); 3, B. Holton (B). Time: 61.5 sec.
- 440 yards (Under 14)**: 1, J. Larter (V); 2, G. Casper (G); 3, J. Mortimer (G). Time: 65.5 sec.
- Tug-o'-War**: 1, Geddes House; 2, Benedict House; 3, O'Leary House.
- 440 yards Inter-house Relay (Under 11)**: 1, Geddes 2, O'Leary; 3, Valerian. Time: 64.6 sec.
- 440 yards Inter-house Relay (Under 12)**: 1, O'Leary; 2, Geddes; 3, Valerian. Time: 61.2 sec.

SWIMMING

SWIMMING GALA—23rd February, 1946.

The following were the results :—

Diving (Under 13): 1, B. Purtell; 2, C. Vieira, 3, B. Meeser.

Diving for Plates: 1, P. Morrison; 2, A. Vincent.

25 yards Back Stroke (Under 11): 1, C. Ruzow; 2, B. Himpoo.

50 yards Back Stroke (Under 14): 1, M. McKeown (O); 2, D. Sammel (O).

220 Yards Free Style (Open): 1, R. Wilson; 2, C. Handgraaf; 3, E. da Silva.

500 Yards Free Style (Open): 1, R. Wilson, 2, C. Handgraaf; 3, E. da Silva.

25 yards Free Style (Under 10): 1, P. Morrison.

25 yards Free Style (Under 11): 1, H. Hart; 2, E. Wynne; 3, J. O'Grady.

25 yards Breast Stroke (Under 11): 1, C. Ruzow; 2, J. O'Grady; 3, B. Himpoo.

25 yards Breast Stroke (Under 12): 1, R. Morrison 2, F. Cosyn; 3, B. Langford.

25 yards Breast Stroke (Under 13): 1, W. Meeser; 2, M. Steer; 3, D. Gay. (19.8 sec).

50 yards Breast Stroke (Under 14): 1, B. Livshitz; 2, D. Sammel; 3, W. Mathieson. (42.5sec).

50 yards Breast Stroke (Under 15): 1, E. Lloyd; 2, F. Yazbek; 3, H. Purtell.

50 yards Breast Stroke (Under 16): 1, D. Vaughan 2, D. Johnson; 3, D. Duchon. (42.2 sec).

100 yards Breast Stroke (Open): 1, H. Hunt; 2, W. Kahn; 3, R. Clench.

Diving (Under 15): 1, E. Lloyd; 2, N. Lovell and H. Purtell.

10 yards Splash (Under 9): 1, M. Lubliner; 2, L. Spradbury; 3, C. Ryder.

25 yards Free Style (Under 12): 1, R. Oliver; 2, H. Reichenburg; 3, G. Berry.

50 yards Free Style (Under 13): 1, W. Meeser; 2, H. Slier; 3, D. Ashdown. (35sec.)

50 yards Free Style (Under 14): 1, B. Livschitz; 2, D. Sammel; 3, M. McKeown.

100 yards Free Style (Under 15): 1, J. Oliver; 2, N. Lovell; 3, H. Purtell.

100 yards Free Style (Under 16): 1, D. Vaughan; 2, R. Bedingfeld; 3, D. Johnson.

100 Free Style (Open): 1, R. Wilson; 2, M. Mathieson, 3, H. Hunt.

25 yards Back Stroke (Under 13): 1, W. Meeser; 2, J. Spears; 3, N. Fortune.

25 yards Back Stroke (Under 12): 1, B. Langford; 2, D. Vincent; 3, H. Reichenberg.

50 yards Back Stroke (Under 15): 1, N. Lovell; 2, D. Daly; 3, E. Lloyd. (38.7sec).

50 yards Back Stroke (Under 16): 1, D. Vaughan; 2, R. Bedingfeld; 3, R. Eskapa. (39.9 sec.)

100 yards Back Stroke (Open): 1, R. Wilson; 2, H. Hunt; 3, A. Mendonca. (1 min. 29.5 sec.)

Diving (Open): 1, R. v. d. Walt; 2, M. Carvalho and J. Kelly.

Inter-College Team Races:

U/11 winner Observatory.

U/12 winner Koch Street.

U/13 winner Koch Street.

Old Boys vs. Present Boys Team Race :

Winner: Present Boys.

Victor Ludorum :—

Senior: R. Wilson.

Junior: N. Lovell.

Position of Houses :—

1, Valerian; 2, Geddes; 3, O'Leary; 4, Benedict.

PATERSON PARK GALA.

33 yards Back Stroke (Under 14):

M. McKeown 2nd.

100 yards Free Style (Under 17):

M. Mathieson 2nd.

Team Race (Under 14): Marist 2nd.

Team Race (Under 17): Marist 2nd.

INTER HIGH SWIMMING COMPETITION.

100 yards Free Style (Open): M. Mathieson 5th.

100 yards Back Stroke (Open): H. Hunt 5th.

100 yards Free Style (Under 16): D. Vaughan 3rd.

50 yards Breast Stroke (Under 14): B. Livschitz 4th

50 yards Back Stroke (Under 16): N. Lovell 4th.

200 yards Free Style (Open): R. Wilson 5th.

Team Race (Under 14): Marist 3rd.

Team Race (Under 16): Marist 2nd.

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„ „ 2U/16 2 Open Marist 2nd.

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Marist 3rd.

„ „ Open Marist 3rd.

ATHLETIC RESULTS

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440 yards Inter-house Relay (Under 13): 1, Geddes 2, Benedict; 3, O'Leary. Time: 60.7 sec.

440 yards Inter-house Relay (Under 14): 1, Valerian; 2, Geddes; 3, Benedict. Time: 58.4 sec.

440 yards Inter-house Relay (Under 15): 1, Geddes 2, Benedict; 3, Valerian. Time: 50.5 sec. (New Record).

440 yards Inter-house Relay (Under 16): 1, Valerian; 2, O'Leary; 3, Geddes. Time: 51 sec.

880 yards Inter-house Relay (Open): 1, Benedict; 2, Valerian; 3, O'Leary. Time: 100.4 sec.

Old Boys Race: 1, Y. Dugas; 2, L. Bufe; 3, G. Squair.

Father's Race: 1, Mr. Campbell; 2, Mr. McGill; 3, Mr. Felgate.

Mile (Open): 1, R. Felgate (V); 2, I. Kerr (B); 3, C. Handgraaf (O). Time: 5 min. 33.3 sec.

Victor Ludorum: S. Smit.

Final Position of Houses :—

1. Valerian House: 188 points.

2. Benedict House: 172 points.

3. Geddes House: 120 points.

4. O'Leary House: 111 points.

S. Smit was awarded his Athletic Colours.



**EVENT WINNERS
ANNUAL ATHLETIC SPORTS.**

Top: A. Knight, M. Cathrall, T. Hattling, A. Ansermino, S. Smit, G. Bennett, N. Galatis, R. Felgate, D. Daly.
Middle: B. Waberski, L. Rees, R. Barker, J. Larter, E. Wallis, B. Holton, M. Freemantle, W. Lurie, K. Solomon, E. Westner, T. Meyer.
Front: R. Anderson, G. Rees, N. Thornhill, E. Djang, T. Berry, K. Schamotta, H. Reichenberg, C. Ruzow, T. Waberski, D. Fainncan, H. Hangchi.

BOXING.

Back Row:
 A. Kourie, S. Smit (Glove-Stewards).
Top Row:
 H. Eaton (Second), L. Komrie, R. Eskada, S. Silcock, R. McLeod, S. Charnas, M. Fearnside, B. Sanderson.
2nd Row:
 R. Deeb, B. Pecker, R. Clench, M. A. Assad, J. Blyth.
Front Row:
 M. Levy, C. Viera, F. Cooke, F. Barbosa, S. Galamba, A. Lewis.



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 C. Handgraaf, R. Felgate, E. Botha, J. Monteiro, T. Knighton, N. Lovell, J. Espirito-Santo, H. Slier, D. Vaughan, E. Lloyd, B. Pecker, R. Bedingfeld, Langford, Livshitz, E. da Silva, R. Wilson, M. Mathieson, H. Hunt, D. Johnson, D. Taylor, C. Ruzow, J. Oliver, R. Purtell, F. Cook.



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BOXING

The boarders who recently suffered a defeat at the hands of the dayboys are determined to avenge themselves in a Dayboy-Boarder contest which will be held shortly after the holidays.

Ronnie Clench the boarder talent scout, had no difficulty in recruiting a large boarder team and on the first practice day they turned out in force. Although the boarders have an advantage in number, the dayboys are confident that they will retain that superiority which they have already gained on the rugby field.

These two teams go through their paces under the watchful eye of Mr. O' Malley. Of course the two teams are trained separately as unnecessary bloodshed has to be avoided. The novices are taught the elementary rules of the ring while the more advanced pupils are taught the finer points of the noble art. There is a tendency among many of the novices to disregard the elementary movements in favour of the more natural method of "punching it out." This however, is a fatal mistake as it is these initial movements that lay the foundation of scientific boxing.

For the first two terms the club has been fairly slack owing to the keen interest shown in Rugby, although the juniors have taken their training seriously and many of them have improved remarkably.

Everyone is looking forward to the forthcoming tournament. It should be as in previous years, a great success and may the best team win.

HARRY EATON.

Day-Boys 73 points. Boarders 59 points.

The First Annual Tournament between the Day-Boys and the Boarders was held at the College on 18th October, and, although many of the boys have never been in the roped square before, they made up for what they lacked in science by their game-

ness, and there was no dearth of thrills. Among the more experienced contestants were some who showed promise of developing into first-class boxers, chief of whom were S. Silcock, T. Meyer (both of whom were praised by Mr. Pitts) and M. Assad (Captain of the Day-Boys team).

Of the 19 bouts, no fewer than 10 ended in technical knock-outs, of which 8 were administered by the Day-Boys, who finally won the Tournament. The improved standard of the boxing of the College was remarked on by Mr. Braun, Chairman of the J.A.D.A.B.A. Mr. Rose-Price, who is well known in professional boxing circles, presented the trophy to M. Assad.

Other personalities of the boxing world present were Mr. Pitts and Col. Short, both of whom are connected with the professional ring in the Transvaal.

Mr. Simms, Chairman of the S.A.B.A. was unable to attend.

Results :—

C. Viera defeated B. Purtell
 I. Galamba defeated B. Sleep
 F. Barbosa defeated A. Lewis
 T. Meyer defeated H. Reichenberg
 S. Silcock defeated M. Collet
 F. Cooke defeated S. Tollman
 M. Levy defeated R. MacDonald
 R. Eskapa defeated R. Bedingfeld
 D. Lewis defeated D. Duff
 M. Fearnside defeated S. Maroun
 B. Sanderson defeated B. Ziehl.
 L. Kourie defeated H. Slier
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 F. Charmas defeated I. Harris
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SCHOOL NOTES

January.

- 29 The college re-opens with a roll of approximately 690 pupils. Brother Richard, from Cape Town joins the staff.

February.

- 6 Commencement of the Boys' Retreat given by the Rev. Father Whelan, O.M.I., and Administrator of the Pro-Cathedral.
- 14 Two Holy Masses celebrated by the Rev. Fathers J. O'Brien and G. Coleman, both Oblates of Mary Immaculate, and Old Boys of the College. After having addressed the boys the Rev. Fathers gave a half-holiday which was received by the usual Koch Street "CHEER".
- 12 Mrs. M. Brogan joins the College Staff. Previous to her coming here Mrs. Brogan did excellent work among the boys of St. Paul's Parochial School, Maryvale.
- 23 Observatory College Swimming Gala. The Koch Street boys bring back the Suzzman Cup awarded to the winners of the Inter-College Relay races.

March.

- 2 Solemn Requiem Mass at the Pro-Cathedral for the repose of the soul of the late Mr. Conway, father of the Rev. Brother Alfred Bernard, a former pupil of the College.
- 9 Mr. J. Geddes and Mr. E. Hoffman representing the Old Boys' Association present the "GEORGE ROY BURSARY" to Master Eric Wing and the Monthly Merit Cards.
- 16 A "Bring and Buy" Sale organised by Mrs. J. Richardson and the boys of Standards 4, 5 and 6, is held in the Assembly Hall. The proceeds, £ 96, went to the Memorial Chapel Fund.
- 19 and
- 20 Running off of heats for the Annual Sports.
- 28 Annual Sports Meeting at the Wanderers. A splendid attendance of parents and friends who took an enthusiastic interest in all the events. The representative house system i.e. the best two runners per event and age group were chosen from each House, was tried this year and proved successful.

The Rev. Brother Justin, Provincial Superior, presented the Floating Trophies.

April.

- 13 Sports Day at Observatory. Four Teams from the College took part in the Inter-College Relays. The Callixte Shield was won by Koch Street.
- 17 His Lordship, the Right Rev. Bishop O'Leary, O.M.I., D.D., pays his official visit to the College and presents the Monthly Merit Cards and Sports Certificates.

June.

- 1 The Annual Meeting of The Transvaal Catholic Teachers Association is held at the College. After having celebrated Holy Mass in the College Chapel, His Lordship Bishop O'Leary, O.M.I., D.D., addressed those present.

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RELIGIOUS NOTES

At the beginning of the year our Parish Priest the Rev. Fr. Whelan, gave the boys their Annual Retreat. As his theme he took the title "GOING MY WAY" and proved to the boys, in a manner they could easily understand, the absolute necessity of following the "Way of Life" laid down by their Master, Our Lord Jesus Christ.

On the Feast of the College, the Feast of the Sacred Heart, there was Holy Mass in the College Hall followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the College Chapel. In the afternoon there was Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament and Consecration of the College to the Sacred Heart.

During the year 1945, the school headed the schools of the Transvaal in their contributions to the Society of the Holy Childhood: the sum collected was £ 187/14/11d. This year there has been kept up a continued interest in this worthy work for missions. The Rev. Father Erasme, regional Director, visited the college, encouraged the boys to spread the Faith by helping the work of the Holy Childhood and showed several films demonstrating the work of our Catholic Missionaries.

On Pentecost Sunday the following boys were confirmed by His Lordship, the Right Rev. Bishop O'Leary, O.M.I., D.D., in the Pro-Cathedral:— K. Barsdorf, F. McErlean, R. Metzger, D. Schutte, M. Honeywill, J. da Sousa, C. Henderson, R. Atkinson, B. Hooge, R. Hudson, P. Herley, A. Antonvich, A. Lambrechts, K. Frasca, G. Griffin, D. Kukard, L. Fuller, K. Fitzpatrick, L. Fay, B. Smith, H. Strachan, B. Lambrechts, D. Wheeler and N. Hubens.

On Sunday October 27th, Feast of Christ the King, the boys took part in the Catholic Youth Rally which was held in Ellis Park. His Excellency, the Apostolic Delegate, Archbishop M. Lukas, S.V.D., celebrated Pontifical High Mass and addressed the Catholic Youth of the Transvaal Vicariate.

About 200 boys from Koch Street and Observatory formed the main choir in singing the Mass of the Angels.

The following boys made their First Holy Communion on Sunday, November the 3rd:— J. Fredericks, R. Hart, G. Moore, K. McCorkell, D. Durie, R. Hauser, G. Richardson, D. Peers, J. Stocchi, J. Descoins, S. Kantor, L. Donaldson, I. Thompson, J. Fabian, P. Tim, M. Galletti, R. James, W. Ellison, L. Diana-Oliaro and B. Davis.

Towards the end of the 3rd Quarter, the Rev. Father O'Callaghan, O.M.I., Religious Inspector of the Schools, visited the College and commended the very great work that was being done.

The College authorities are deeply appreciative of the great assistance given by the priests of the Cathedral, the Rev. Fathers Whelan, McGrath, Daverin and Hughes.

(SCHOOL NOTES, continued).

The Rev. Brother Urban, Principal of Inanda, was elected Chairman for the coming year.

- 6 The boys of the St. John Ambulance Brigade write their 1st First-Aid Examination.
- 8 The six-side Tournaments of the S.T.S.F.A. took place to-day. The Under II won their section.
- 29 Feast of the Sacred Heart and Feast Day of the College.

August.

- 27 The boys bid farewell to the Rev. Father Whelan and congratulate him on his appointment as Provincial of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate in the Transvaal.

September.

- 14 Fete and Bazaar held in the Observatory College Grounds.
- 19 Catholic Book Week. Stalls exhibiting Catholic Literature in the Home, in the School and on the Mass, erected in the College Hall.
- 27 Collection for the General Hospital Equipment Fund. Amount collected £38/7/6d.

October.

- 6 News received of the death of the Rev. Brother Frederick, Founder of Koch Street in October 1889.



Rev. FATHER HANNO, O.F.M.

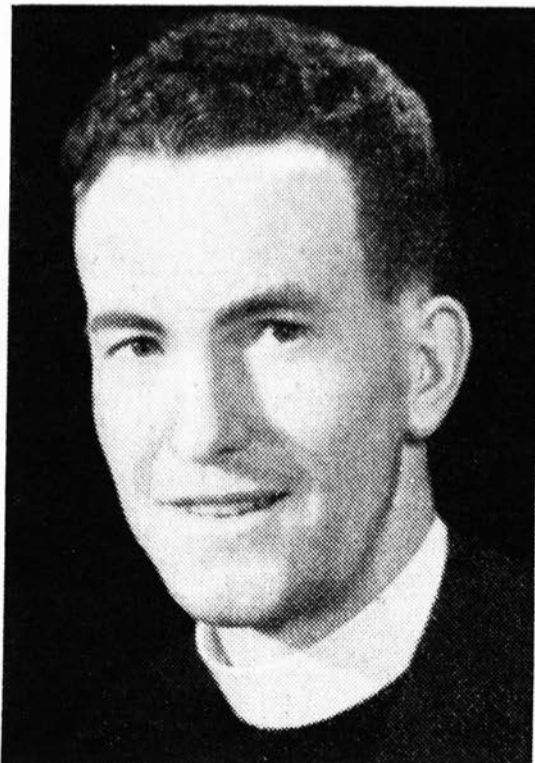
FAREWELLS

At the end of the 1945 scholastic year we bade farewell to the Rev. Father Hanno, O.F.M., and the Rev. Father Coelestin, O.F.M., who were returning to the Transkei.

Father Hanno was the College Chaplain for the past four and a half years during which time he was also a very active member of the staff. To him the boys always came first and no one will ever estimate the great good, spiritual and material, he did among them.

Although not attached to the College Staff, Father Coelestin during the past four years took a great interest in the Catholic boys. He gave frequent catechetical instructions and was most zealous in preparing boys for their first Holy Communion and Confirmation. As a teacher of Church music he is certainly missed.

Our best wishes are with both these zealous priests and we pray that God will bless their work in the Missions.



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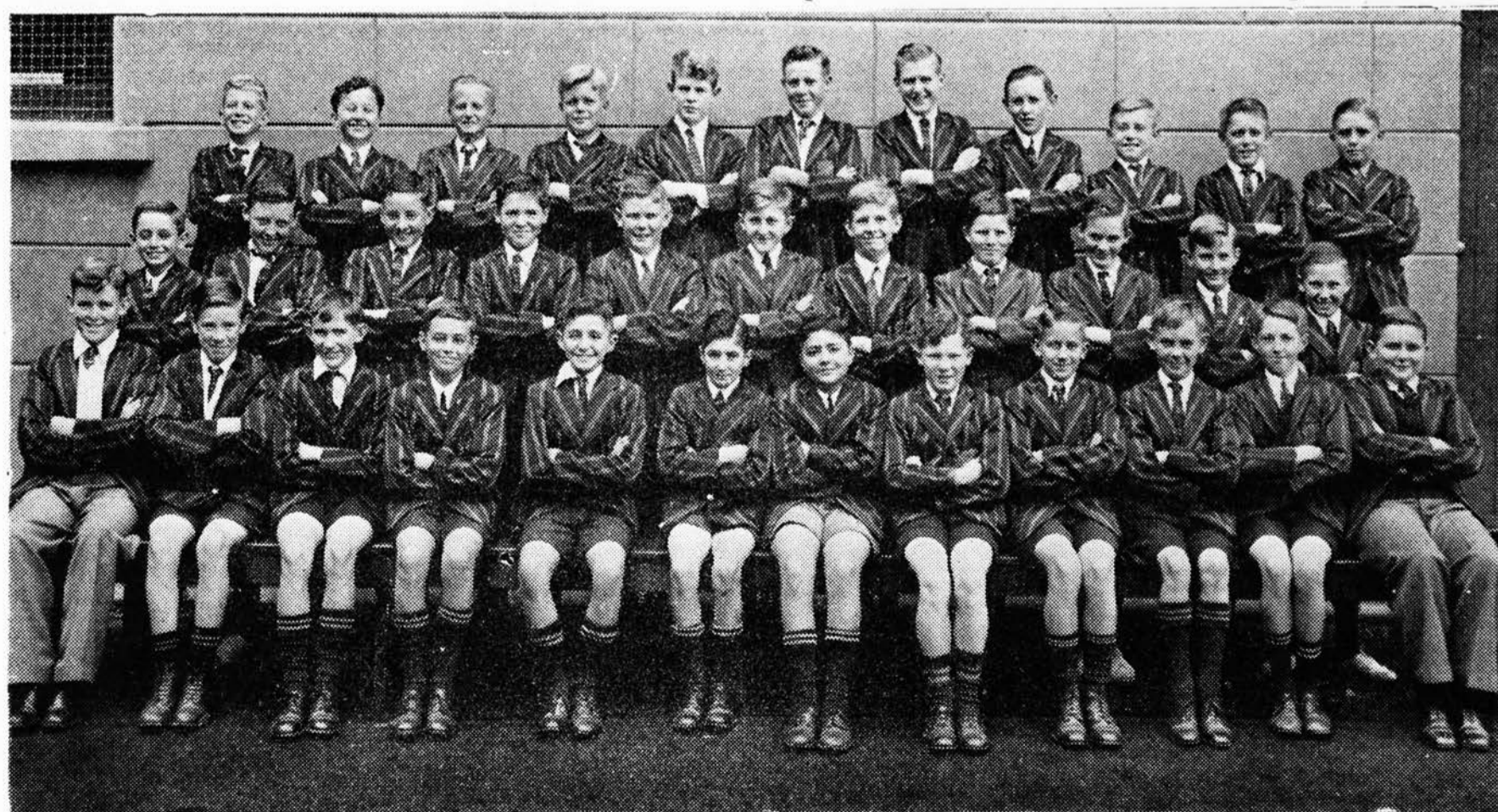
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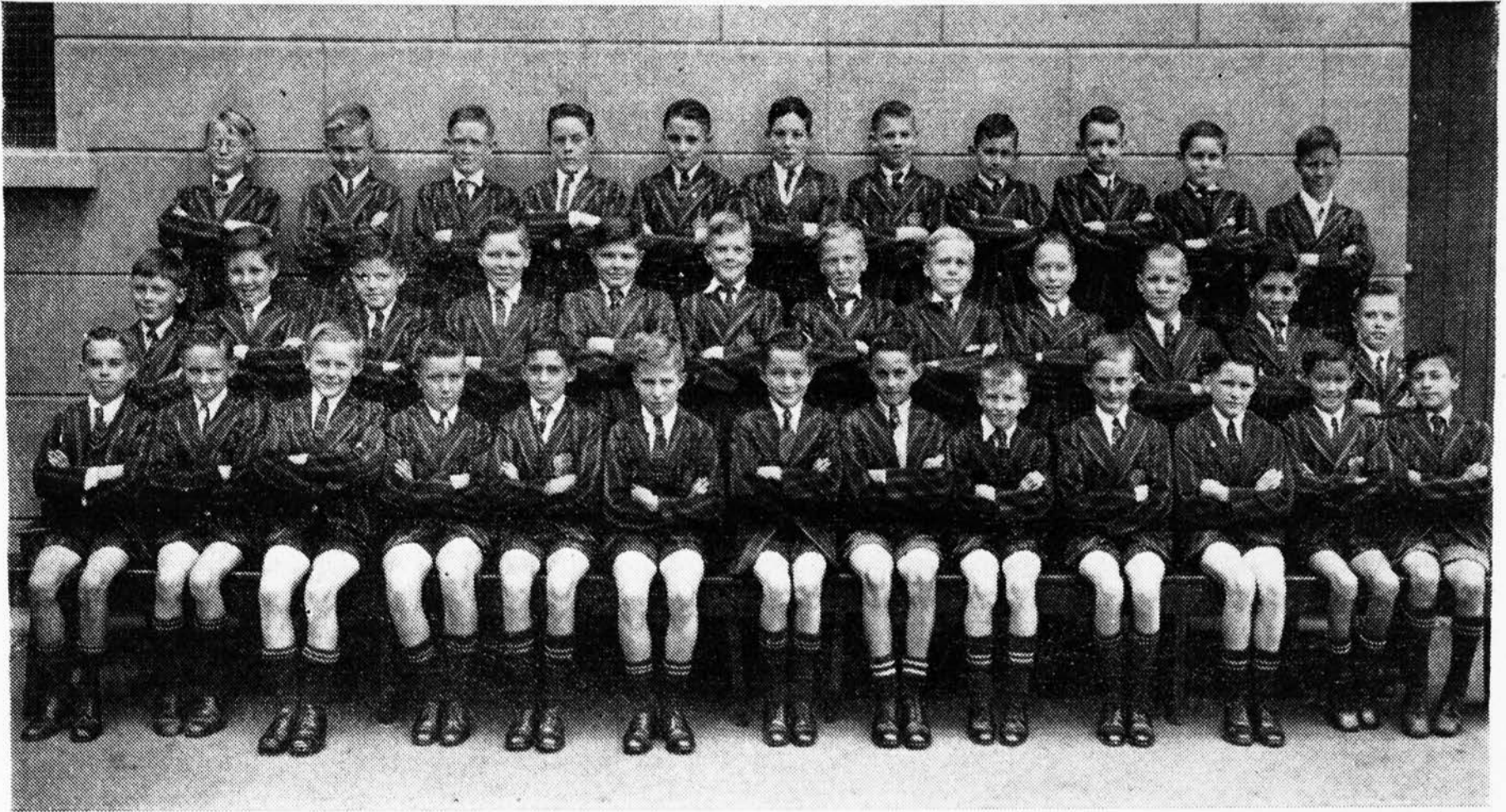
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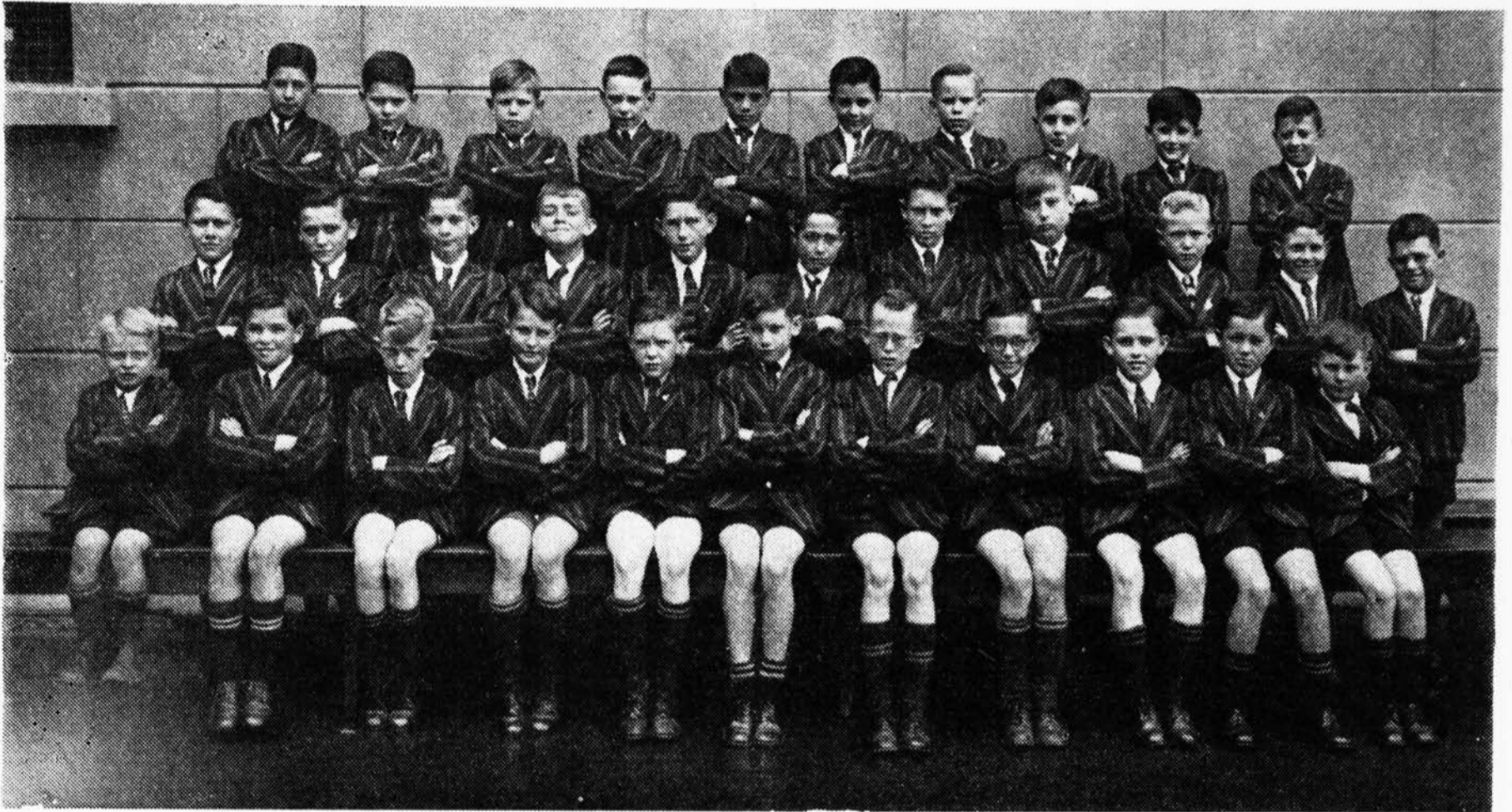
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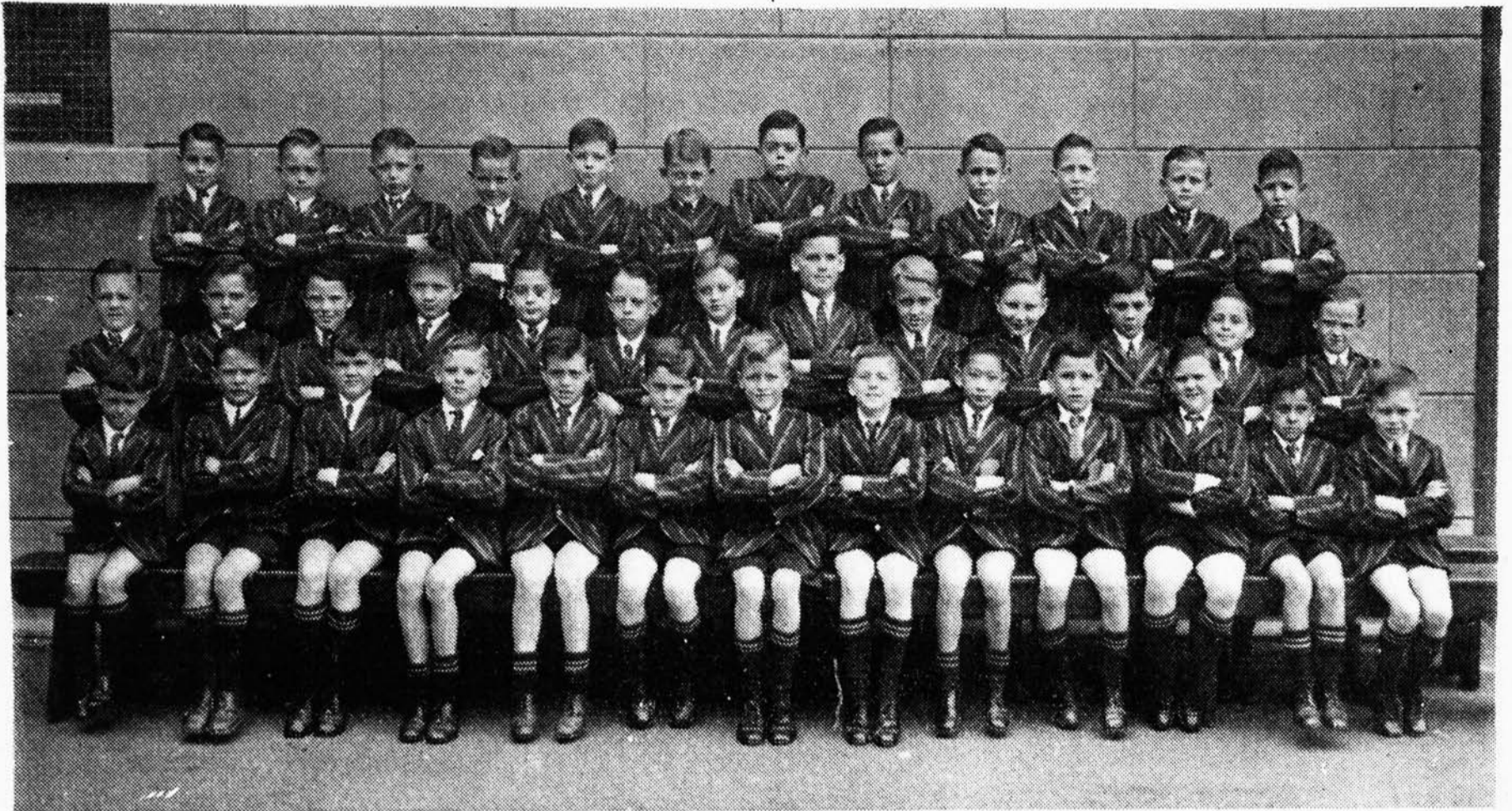
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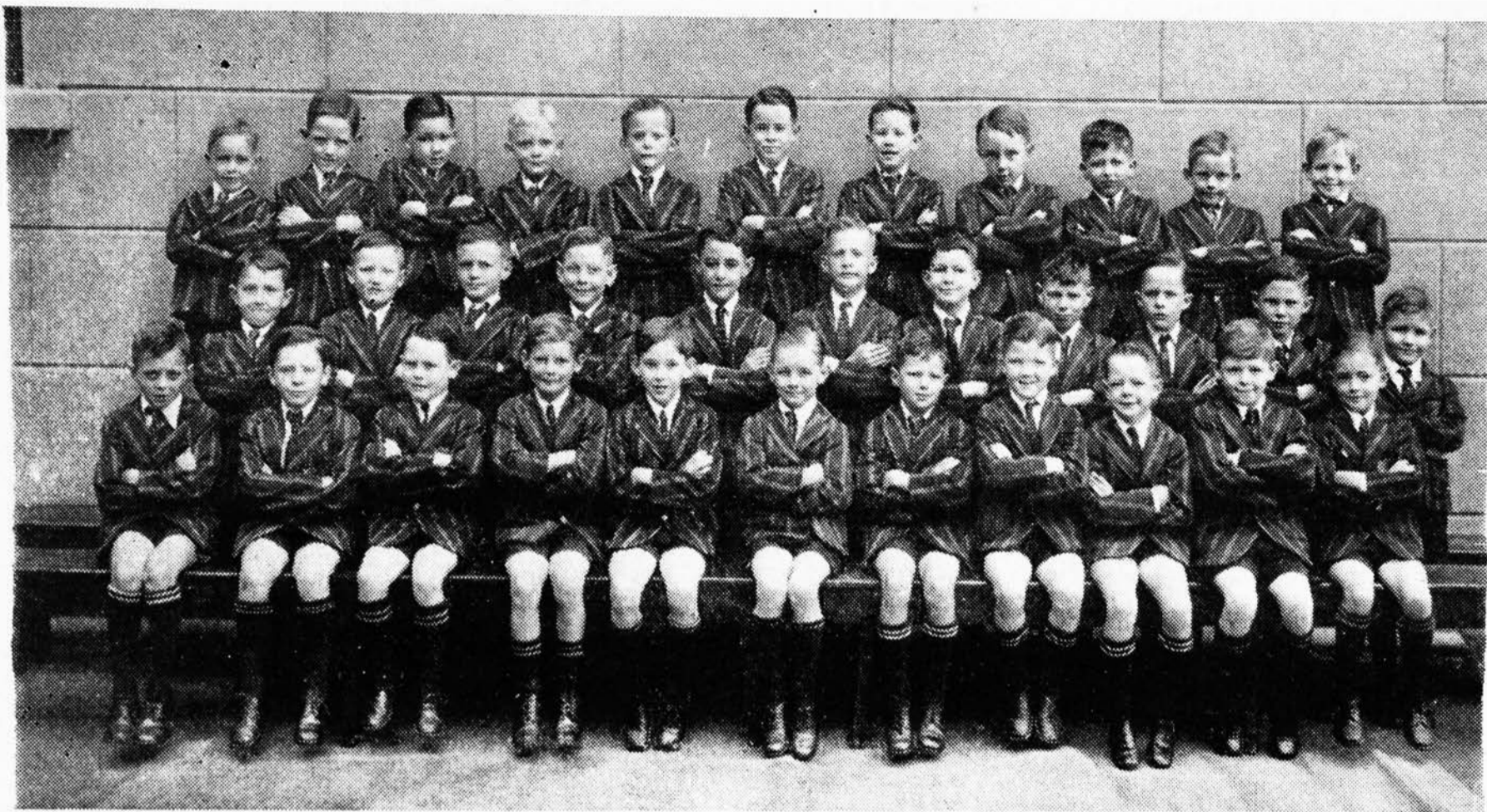
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 MIDDLE ROW : B. Diana-Oliaro, D. Johnstone, B. Padmore, D. Calver, G. Frangs, R. Kempf, A. Smith, R. Schild, S. Weber, G. Don, B. Daniels.
 BACK ROW : M. Halliday, M. Rowe, R. Segel, B. Mitchell, D. Pellow-Jarman, R. Davis, E. Spagnolo, B. Sulter, E. Bloch, D. Harris, M. Campbell.



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 BACK ROW : L. Berhendt, D. O'Connell, J. Havelaar, R. Jensen, J. Capelle, A. Serafini, D. Robinson, G. Bairstow, A. Pikus, C. Dell'Acqua, E. Eckstein.



1946 FIRST COMMUNION CLASS.

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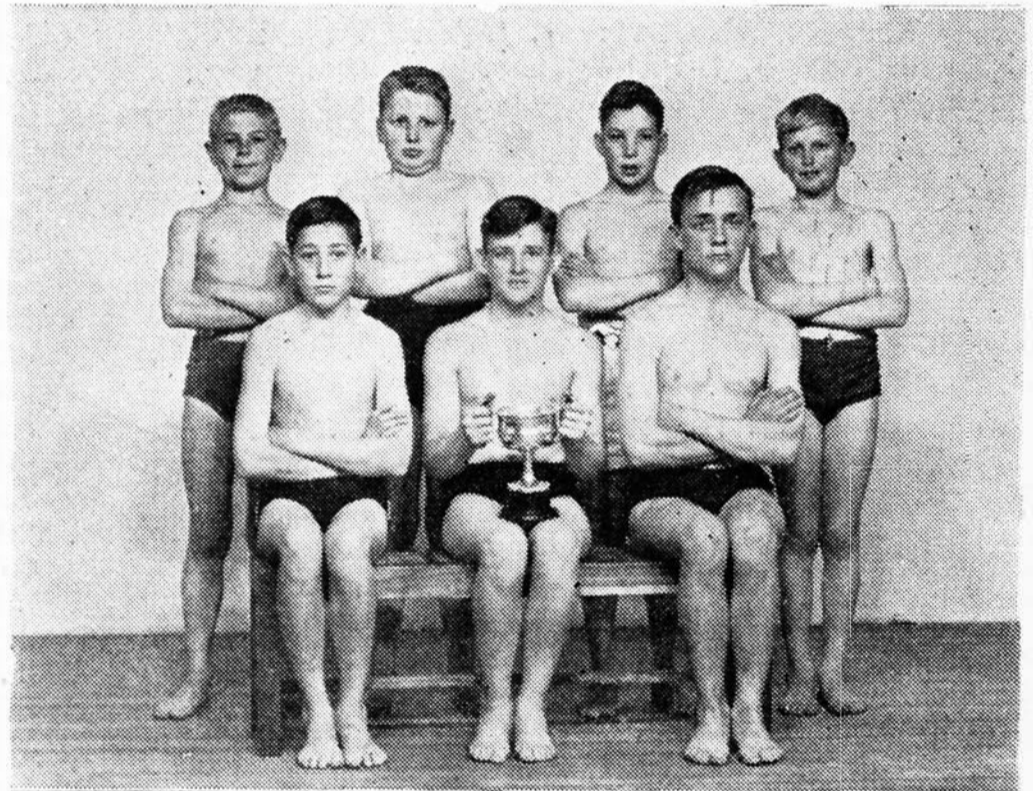


1946 CONFIRMATION CLASS.

IN FRONT : K. Barsdorf, F. McErlean, R. Metzger.
 SITTING : D. Schutte, M. Honeywill, J. da Sousa, Rev. Bro. Vidal, C. Henderson, R. Atkinson,
 B. Hodge.
 MIDDLE ROW : R. Hudson, P. Herley, A. Antonovich, A. Lambrechts, K. Frasca, G. Griffin,
 D. Kukard, L. Fuller.
 BACK ROW : K. Fitzpatrick, L. Fay, R. Skipsey, H. Strachan, P. Lambrechts, D. Wheeler,
 N. Hubens.



WINNERS
 of the Callixte Shield.
 (Inter-College Under 13 Relay).
 R. Holt, H. Germysuisen, Rev. Bro.
 Bertrand (Sportsmaster), K. Kernes,
 L. Cormarmond.



WINNERS
 of The Sussman Swimming Trophy.
 (Inter-College Relays).
 Sitting: D. Hayden, K. Kernes, T.
 Holton.
 Standing: C. Henderson, C. Shillaw,
 B. Kotzen, J. de Backer.



UNDER 13 A.
 Winners of the SARGENT TROPHY.
 In Front: J. James, T. Greensil, G.
 Berhendt.
 Sitting: J. Honeywill, D. Hayden—
 (capt), Rev. Bro. Vidal, K. Kernes,
 M. Gonsalves.
 Standing: M. Johnston, T. Holton, P.
 Harris, T. Barrett.

ATHLETICS

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The 12th Annual Athletic Sports of the College were held on the Wanderers' front ground on Thursday 28th March. Five records were broken; the 50 yards (Under 7); 60 yards (Under 8); 70 yards (Under 9); inter-house relay Under 13 and the inter-house relay Under 14.

The results were as follows:—

High Jump (Under 12): 1, T. Donaldson (V); 2, H. Freiman (V); 3, S. MacDonald (B).

High Jump (Under 13): 1, T. Holton (G); 2, O. Murray (F); 3, C. Hunter (V).

High Jump (Under 14): 1, J. Jansen (G); 2, G. Evans (B); 3, V. Gouveia (F).

High Jump (Open): 1, S. Hogan (V); 2, A. Henry (O); 3, T. Clark (F).

Long Jump (Under 12): 1, T. Donaldson (V); 2, R. Smith (V); 3, B. Kotzen (F).

Long Jump (Under 13): 1, T. Holton (G); 2, D. Hayden (G); 3, R. Hunt (V).

Long Jump (Under 14): 1, J. Jansen (G); 2, G. Evans (B); 3, J. Fisher (O).

Long Jump (Open): 1, D. Donnell (O); 2, E. Wing (G); 3, A. Henry (O).

40 Yards (Under 6): 1, T. Richards (B); 2, R. Hart (V); 3, A. Beyrooti (B).

50 Yards (Under 7): 1, B. Diano-Oliaro (G); 2, C. Vermeuken (B); 3, B. Levy (F). (Record).

60 Yards (Under 8): 1, J. Mills (V); 2, B. Lai (B); 3, M. Thomson (O). (Record).

70 Yards (Under 9): 1, K. Doble (F); 2, M. Honeywill (V); 3, H. Prost (O). (Record).

80 Yards (Under 10): 1, A. Zimmerman (B); 2, R. Keague (F); 3, B. Robinson (B).

100 Yards (Under 11): 1, R. MacDonald (V); 2, R. Fuller (V); 3, P. Hirsch (B).

100 Yards (Under 12): 1, B. Kotzen (F); 2, R. Smith (V); 3, R. Hadiaris (B).

100 Yards (Under 13): 1, T. Holton (G); 2, L. Cormarmond (G); 3, H. G'Huisem (B).

100 Yards (Under 14): 1, D. Tinkler (B); 2, J. Jansen (G); 3, G. Evans (B).

100 Yards (Open): 1, K. Frasca (B); 2, T. Smith (G); 3, S. Hogan (V).

Egg and Spoon Race (Under 6): 1, F. Aschmann (G); 2, T. Richards (B); 3, C. Dell'Acqua (G).

Egg and Spoon Race (Under 7): 1, G. Don (V); 2, G. Rosenberg (O); 3, P. Gallagher (G).

Egg and Spoon Race (Under 8): 1, C. Paizes (F); 2, J. Dexter (V); 3, M. Thomson (O).

Egg and Spoon Race (Under 9): 1, O. McCarthy (G); 2, B. McGrath (O); 3, R. Pellow-Jarman (V).

Egg and Spoon Race (Under 10): 1, R. Dimitri (F); 2, R. DeLancey (O); 3, H. de Klerk (G).

Egg and Spoon Race (Under 11): 1, C. Kerr (O); 2, N. Botha (O); 3, R. Keague (F).

Junior Composite House Relay: 1, VALERIAN; 2, FREDERICK; 3, BENEDICT.

Sack Race (Under 6): 1, R. Smith (O); 2, A. Beyrooti (B); 3, F. Wagner (O).

Sack Race (Under 7): 1, D. Nathan (G); 2, G. Rosenberg (O); 3, B. Levy (F).

Sack Race (Under 8): 1, G. Campbell (F); 2, J. Dexter (V); 3, L. Donaldson (O).

Sack Race (Under 9): 1, R. Pellow-Jarman (V); 2, R. Metzger (G); 3, G. Richardson (B).

Sack Race (Under 10): 1, C. Tweedie (G); 2, R. Robinson (B); 3, R. Netherlands (V).

Sack Race (Under 11): 1, G. Metzger (V); 2, D. Wood (O); 3, R. Ackermann (B).

220 Yards (Under 12): 1, L. Fuller (V); 2, R. Hadiaris (B); 3, B. Kotzen (F).

220 Yards (Under 13): 1, T. Holton (G); 2, R. Holt (G); 3, K. Kernes (V).

220 Yards (Under 14): 1, D. Tinkler (B); 2, J. Jansen (G); 3, G. Evans (B).

220 Yards (Open): 1, T. Smith (G); 2, D. Donnell (O); 3, R. Thompson (B).

Inter-College Relays (Koch Street, Observatory and Inanda).

(Under 11): 1, Observatory; 2, Koch Street; 3, Inanda.

(Under 12): 1, Inanda; 2, Observatory; 3, Koch Street.

(Under 13): 1, Koch Street; 2, Observatory; 3, Inanda.

(Under 14): 1, Observatory; 2, Inanda; 3, Koch Street.

Total Points:— Observatory 10; Koch Street 7, Inanda 7.

Potato Race (Under 6): 1, T. Richards (B); 2, G. Bairstow (O); 3, C. Doust (O).

Potato Race (Under 7): 1, G. Bairstow (O); 2, D. Nathan (G); 3, C. Doust (O) and W. James (V)

Potato Race (Under 8): 1, G. Compton (V); 2, M. Thomson (O); 3, F. Bresler (F).

Potato Race (Under 9): 1, B. Davis (B); 2, T. Germanus (V); 3, H. Prost (O).

Potato Race (Under 10): 1, C. Tweedie (G); 2, B. Bradley (V) and B. Robinson (B).

Potato Race (Under 11): 1, C. Henderson (F); 2, R. Goodbrand (G); 3, D. Wood (O) and G. Metzger (V).

Inter-House Relay (Under 12): 1, Valerian; 2, Geddes; 3, O'Leary and Frederick.

Inter-House Relay (Under 13): 1, Geddes; 2, Valerian; 3, Frederick. RECORD. Time 57.8 secs.

Inter-House Relay (Under 14): 1, Benedict; 2, Frederick; 3, Valerian. RECORD. Time 55.6 secs.

Inter-House Relay (Open): 1, Geddes; 2, Benedict; 3, Valerian.

FINAL POSITION of the HOUSES :

1. GEDDES—76 points.

2. VALERIAN—74½ points.

3. BENEDICT—60½ points.

4. O'LEARY—42½ points.

5. FREDERICK—40½ points.

CALLIXTE SHIELD :

For the second year in succession this Shield was won by Koch Street. The race was run at the Observatory College Sports. The Observatory College came 2nd and Inanda 3rd. Masters T. Holton, H. Germyshuisen, L. Cormarmond and R. Holt represented Koch Street.

MARIST BROTHERS' AMBULANCE CADET DIVISION

With the formation of an Ambulance Cadet Division of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, in the Marist Brothers' College, Koch Street, a new page has been commenced in the history of the school.

For the past eight months, at 9.30 a.m. every Thursday, Standards Va, Vla, Vlb and Vlc boys, totalling approximately 120, have assembled in the School Hall for First-Aid Training. Divided into groups, under group leaders, they either listen to a talk on some aspect of the First-Aid treatment of a patient or get busy on the practical application of the knowledge already gained.

Brothers Aquinas and Richard have thrown themselves heartily into the project; Brother Richard being in control of the weekly parade. The boys have responded very well indeed to the training and their reaction to discipline is quite unique. Who knows how many there may be in the coming days who will thank God that ever a certain Marist-Scholar rendered first-aid to them at a time of serious accident or illness.

As far as we can discover Marist Brothers is the largest Ambulance Cadet Division in the world.

D. S. HUSKISSON.

The College authorities are deeply appreciative of the grand work that Major Huskisson is doing among the boys.

On Saturday evening of August 3rd., in the presence of many of the parents, First-Aid Certificates were presented to many of the boys. Thanks to the Major and the St. John Orchestra a very enjoyable evening was spent.

SOCCER

Five teams were entered in the Southern Transvaal Schools' Competitions; two in the Under 13 Section, two in the Under 12 Section and one in the Under 11 Section. The football of the teams was of a very high standard and this is due to the keen interest taken by Brothers, Vidal, Gustav, Cyrillus, Richard and Bertrand.

The Under 13 Trophy was won by the Under 13 "A" who defeated St. George's Home by 2-1. The Barbour Cup was won by the Under 11. This team defeated Jewish Government by one goal in the final after having defeated Malvern in the Semi-Final.

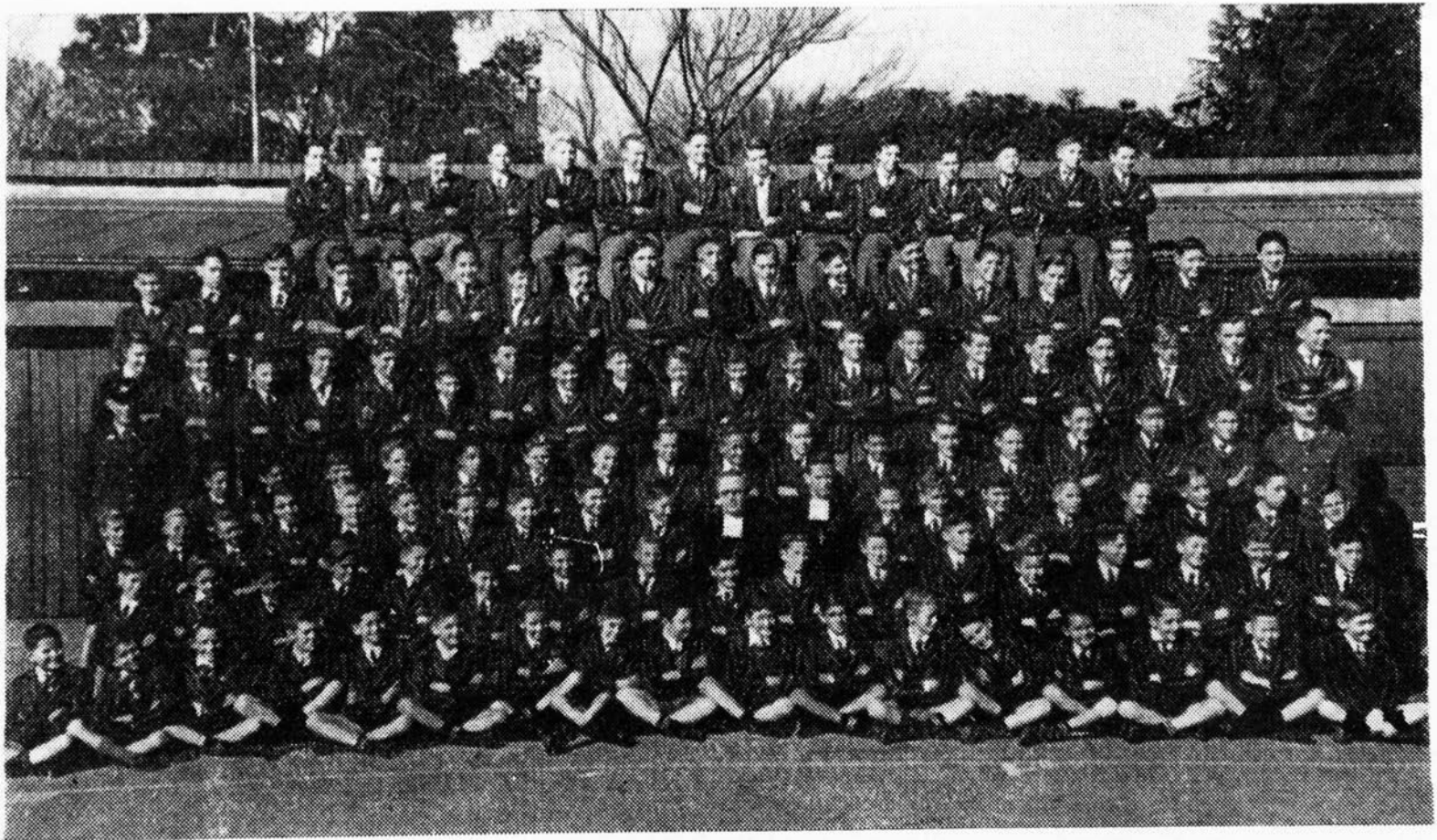
The Under 13 "A", in a curtain raiser to the Currie Cup Match between the Southern Transvaal and Northern Transvaal, played a representative under 13 Team from the Pretoria Schools. The Pretoria Schools won 3-0.

Logs of the Winning Teams :

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Under 13 "A"	14	13	1	—	54	9	26
Under 11.	10	9	—	1	59	3	19

SWIMMING

In the Inter-College Relays, Under 11, Under 12, and Under 13 Koch Street won the Under 11 and Under 13 events, thereby winning the Sussmann Cup.



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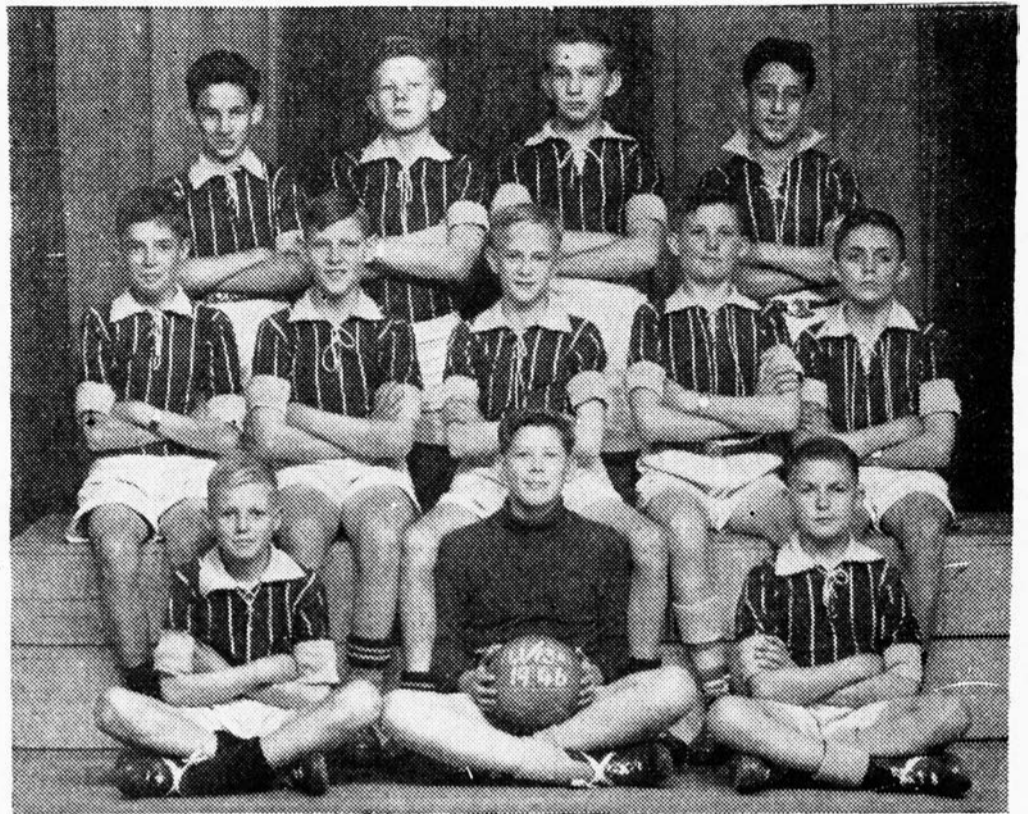
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 Menges, D. Evans, D. Paizes.
Standing: S. Alexander, R. Bleckmann,
 R. Leggett, A. Kahoud.



UNDER 12 A.
In Front: T. Eckstein, B. Kotzen,
 M. Leeson.
Sitting: H. Freiman, L. Seegers, S.
 MacDonald, R. Crombleman, D. Holt.
Standing: L. Cormarmond, R. Dear-
 ham, T. Donaldson, B. James.

UNDER 11 A.
Winners of the BARBOUR TROPHY.
Front Row: G. Metzger, N. Marran, C.
 v. d. Walt.
Sitting: C. Kerr, R. MacDonald, Rev.
 Bro. Gustav, R. Keague, N. Metzger.
Standing: B. Stevens, W. Honeywill,
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PEOPLE AND EVENTS

1946 INANDA ANNUAL AWARDS.

Owen Sims Trophy—Inter-House Premiership.

1944. Benedict House. R. Webster (Capt.)
1945. Benedict House. H. Gearing (Capt.)
1946. Bishops House. M. Fettes (Capt.)

Dr. J. S. Leigh Cup—Swimming.

1944. Osmond House.
1945. Osmond House.
1946. The Bishop's House.

ATHLETICS.

1945.—F. McGrath Victor Ludorum, Freemantle Cup.

R. Buffa, Junior Champion.

D. Rethman, Juvenile Champion, Freemantle Cup

THE DIARY OF THE YEAR.

The record of events at Inanda during 1946 was faithfully kept by Jock Airoidi and Errol Hulse.

The accuracy of their historical record is equalled only by the brevity of other entries. Nothing of importance was left out, and most of the results recorded elsewhere were put in. A few highlights are picked at random.

February 23—At the swimming Gala 15 records were broken. (This is sufficient evidence for the excellence of the coaching methods of Bro. Michael and Bro. Bartholomew.—Ed.)

March 7—J.C. boys had their first practical science lesson in the new laboratory. All the bunsens were lit to celebrate the occasion.

March 17—School 1st Cricket XI defeated the Old Boys 125-77.

March 18—In the High Jump, R. Buffa established an Under 14 record with a jump of 5 ft. $\frac{3}{4}$ in. Over 15, Kennaugh established 16 ft. 9 ins. for the Long Jump.

April 13—Boarders go to Observatory to see their College tie in the triangle relay races, Observatory—Koch Street—Inanda, with 8 points each.

May 3—After a long delay the Drinking Fountains were erected in the playing fields and proved most popular, even as a source of amusement to the junior school members until . . .

May 9th—Day scholars football league began. (It proved most interesting and successful throughout the season. Usually six teams took the field, sometimes eight. The climax of the season was the defeat of the 2nd XI by the day scholars. Ed.)

May 19—Senior Catholic Boarders attend Corpus Christi Procession at Ellis Park.

August 1—All Catholic boys attended Mass to beg God's blessing on the 2nd half.

August 16—Feast of Assumption and a holiday. The first cross-country race was held. The Course was down past the Inanda Club, through Ilkley Estate, past Sandown and over the veld to the turn near the old abandoned school-house, back past Tara and home. Part of the Course, as measured by the speedometer of the school-car, exceeded 7 miles. The estimated distance was 8 miles. Gonsalves won this in the phenomenal time of 45 minutes with G. Airoidi 2nd and E. Hulse 3rd.

August—30—Rev. Father Erasme, O.M.I., made his annual appeal for the Holy Childhood most interesting by a film in colour, about the work of the Holy Childhood. Both Father Erasme and the picture were given an excellent reception. Even this was exceeded by the announcement that Bishop O'Leary had awarded a half-holiday to the school for the excellence of its work in this field.

September 4—Rev. Father G. O'Callagan, O.M.I., carried out the annual inspection of the Christian Doctrine classes. To show his appreciation of the boys work, through the year, he asked the Principal for extra recreation and this was granted amid prolonged cheers.

September 17—The Seniors go to the Marist Old Boys Memorial Chapel Fete and came back much filled but much poorer for the afternoon at Observatory.

October 23—Brother Bartholomew returned from town with 150 feet of cricket netting. Little time elapsed before frames were erected, the nets being hung and three practice cricket wickets were in operation. Our Cricket Coach is kicking his heels in England awaiting transport to South Africa. When he comes, coaching and practice goes on to a very systematic basis.

ANNUAL EXAMINATIONS 1945.

On the result of the Annual Examinations 1945, Standard VII Certificates were awarded to Theo Ananiadis, Roger Adler, Peter Bailey, Arnold Bernestein, David Cronin, John Crowther, Dante de Nobrega, Michael Fettes, Peter Fox, Lionel Fleming, Hugh Gearing, Harry Hart, John Hughes, Errol Hulse, Keith Kennaugh, Keith Morgolis, Frank McGrath, Harold Morgan, Valdy Pala, Robert Seebregts, Terence Smyth and Pat Spencer.

PRIZE WINNERS 1945.

Inanda students did well in the various class examinations held in November 1945, for all Marist Colleges throughout South Africa.

Standard VI. Josef Matejka took the History Prize. We were glad to note that a former Inanda pupil, Max Bechard from St. Charles, Pietermaritzburg was first in Algebra.

Standard V. Paul Vieyra came first in English and completed an excellent double. He won standard IV English prize in 1944. Boris Babaya topped the list in History. Well done Mr. Bishop.

Standard IV. Roy Wise won the Scripture.

Standard I. Terry O'Connor was top in Afrikaans.

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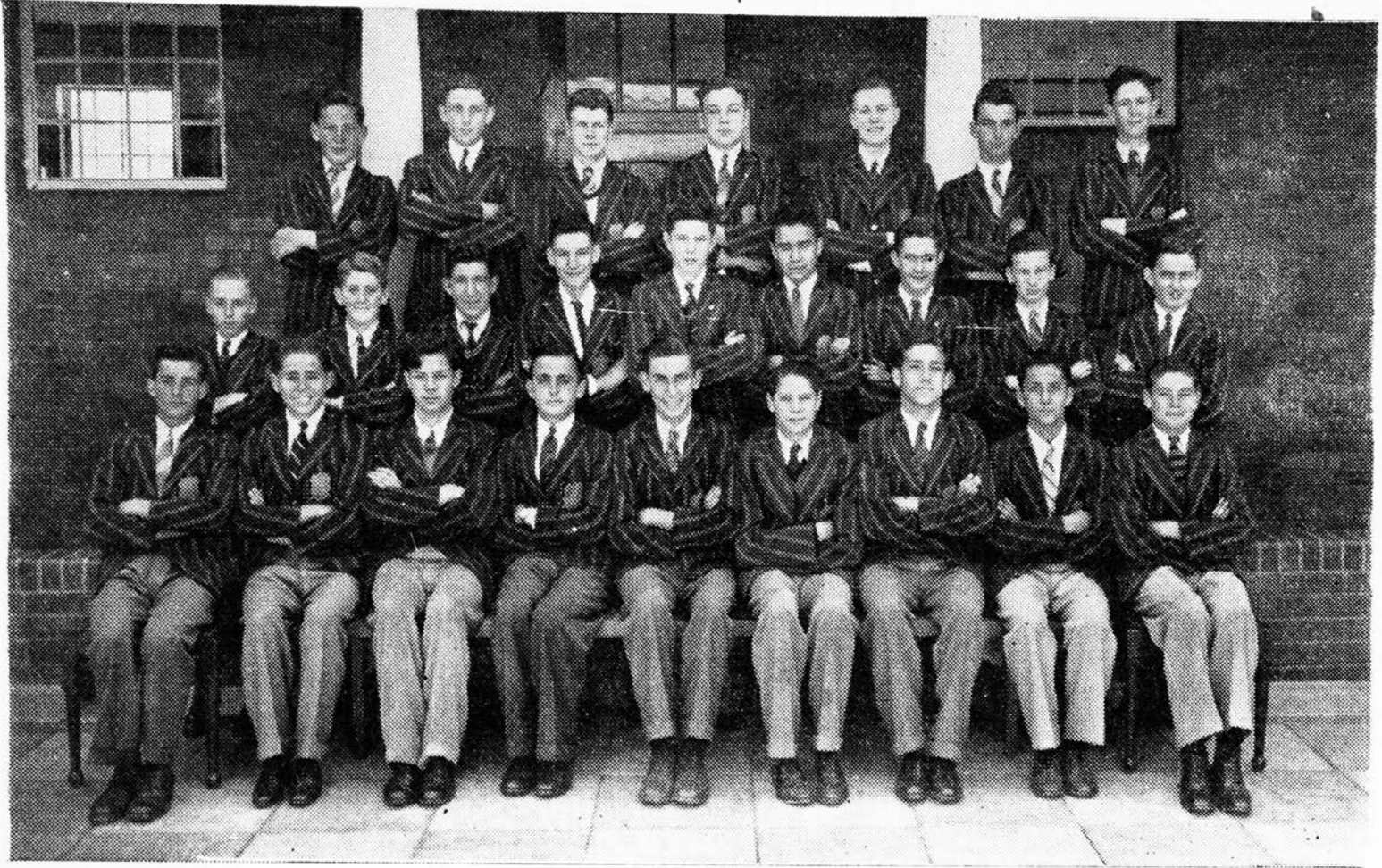
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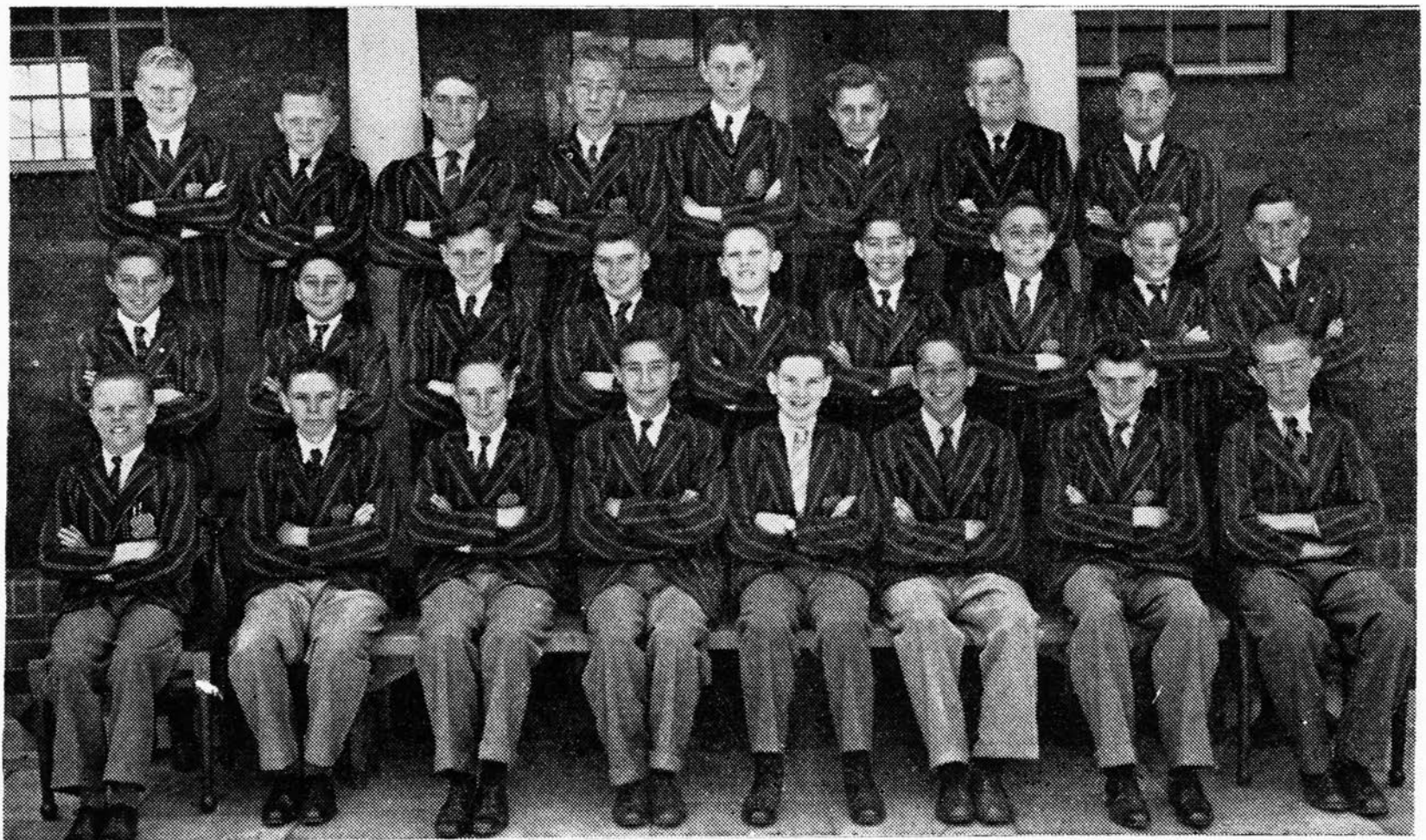
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 FRONT ROW : K. Kennaugh, A. Bernstein, H. Gearing, K. Margolis, J. Crowther, L. Steyn, G. Airoidi, L. Airoidi, P. Spencer.



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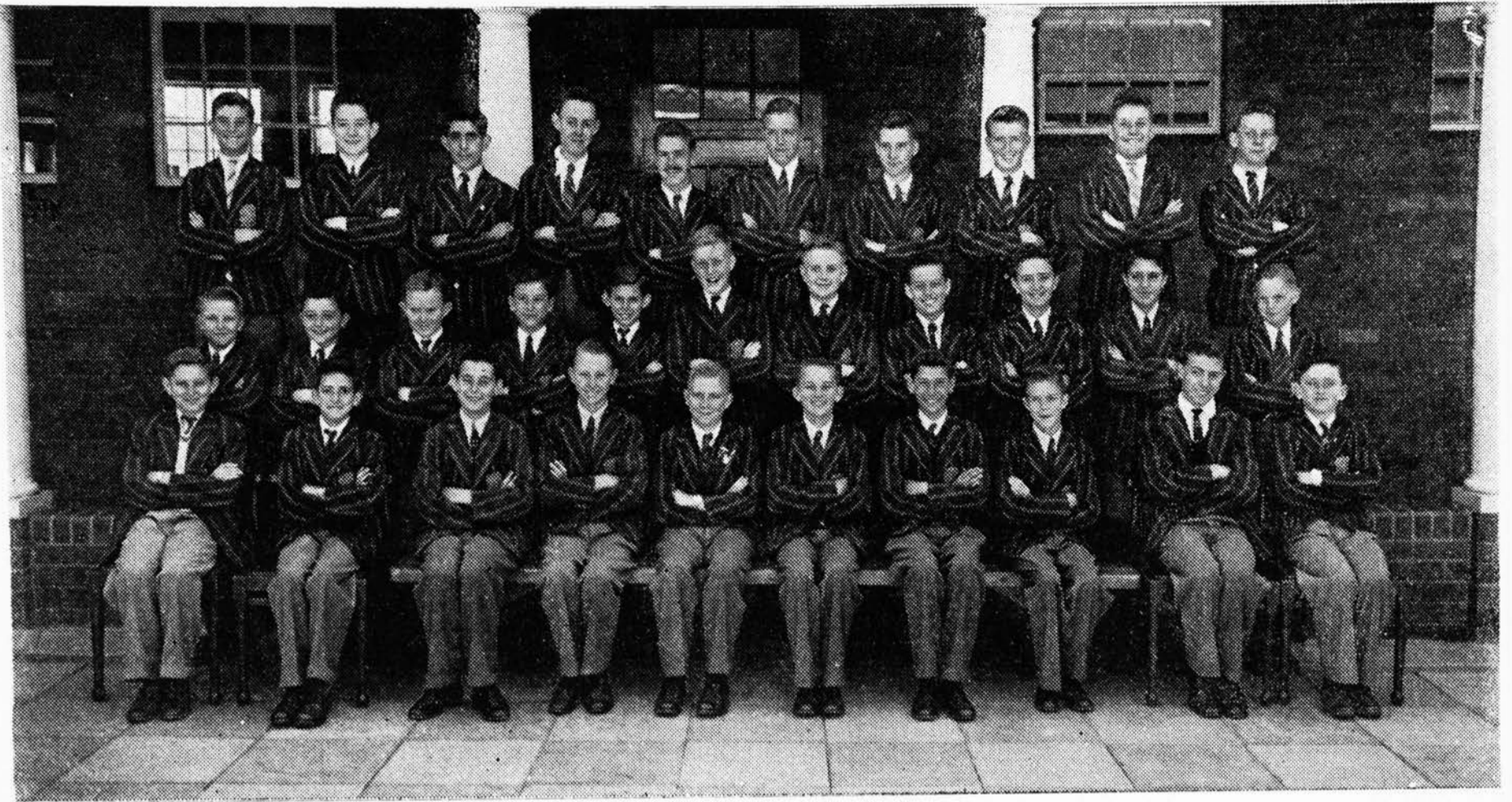
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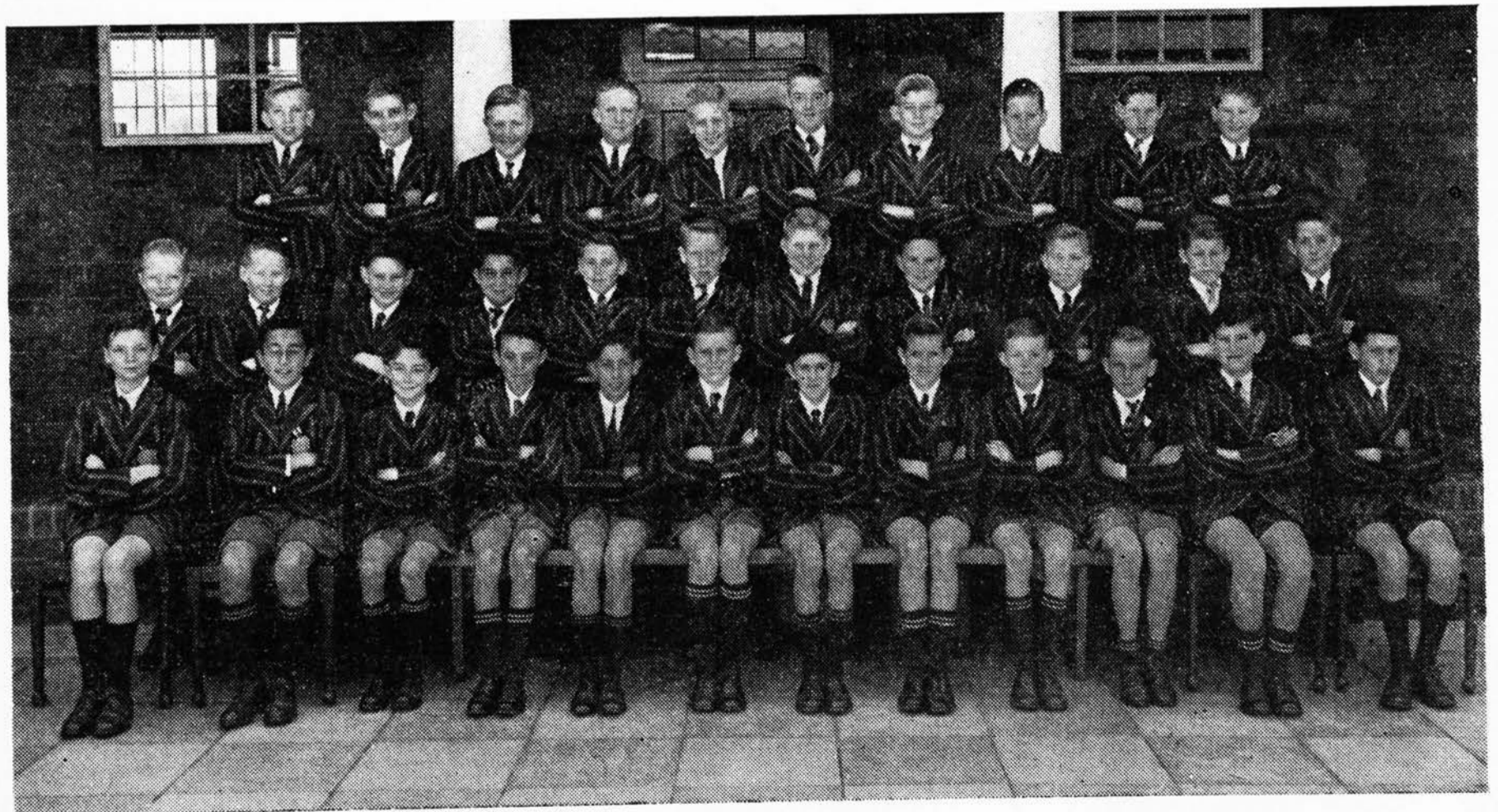
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SCHOOL HISTORY.

Thursday 19th September 1946, has become an historical date. Inanda candidates entered their name for the first Junior Certificate Examination in the history of the school. The members of the class are as follows :—

Adler, Rodger.—Parktown, Johannesburg.
 Ananiades, Theo.—Lourenco Marques.
 Airoidi, Luigi.—Beira.
 Airoidi, Gian.—Beira.
 Bailey, Peter.—Saxonwold, Johannesburg.
 Bernstein, Arnold.—Illovo, Johannesburg.
 Blow, Michael.—Johannesburg.
 Clarke, Chris.—Houghton, Johannesburg.
 Cronin, David.—Parktown, Johannesburg.
 Crowther, John.—Ermelo.
 de Nobrega, Dunta.—Parktown, Johannesburg
 Fettes, Michael.—Johannesburg.
 Gearing, Hugh.—Northcliff, Johannesburg.
 Gonsalves, Manual.—Krugersdorp.
 Hart, Harry.—Henneman, O.F.S.
 Hughes, John.—Rivonia, Johannesburg.
 Hulse, Errol.—Pretoria.
 Kennough, Keith.—Johannesburg.
 McGrath, Frank.—Alberton.
 Morgan, Harold.—Parktown, Johannesburg.
 Margolis, Keith.—Melrose, Johannesburg.
 Seebregts, Robert.—Parktown, Johannesburg.
 Smyth, Terry.—Rivonia, Johannesburg.
 Styn, Luis.—Pretoria.
 Spencer, Patrick.—Durban.
 Smith, David.—Bulawayo.
 Susman, Hubert.—Killarney, Johannesburg.

We hope they shall not be overwhelmed at their examination by the importance of their place in history.

Those who are successful in their Junior Certificate shall form the first Junior Matriculation in 1947 and shall be the first to write their Senior Matriculation in 1948. After this the years that follow their normal course, until the Jubilees come in silver, gold and diamond order as a prelude to a centenary.

Before the Jubilee arrives, the year 1951 will be outstanding as a graduating year of the first class enrolled as infants, at Inanda in the opening year 1941.

THE CHAPLAIN.

During the 1945-6 Christmas vacation, the Franciscan Fathers were given permission to return to their missions in the Transkei. As a result Father Canisius, O.F.M., who was our Chaplain during the preceding two years returned to his post at Mount Ayliff. The welcome given him and his confreres by the natives was a great compensation for much that they had to suffer previously.

Most conspicuous was the fidelity of the natives during their absence for the war years; they regarded the return of the Fathers as further proof of the prevalence of God. Our old friend Father Hanno, O.F.M., returned to Kokstad and Father Coelistin, O.F.M., to Mount Frere.

Father Canisius, O.F.M., was succeeded as Chaplain to Inanda by Rev. Father F. Konz, O.M.I., whose regular class lessons on Christian Doctrine, and whose short sermons on Sundays, are an outstanding example of practical concrete religious instruction.

MUSIC EXAMINATION RESULTS.

Trinity College of London, Music Certificates.—
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 December Theory 1945.

Preparatory Theory.
 Allan Schwarzer **Honours** 92
First Steps :
 Ray Wise **Honours** 95
 Ian Irvine **Honours** 90
 Neil Campbell **Merit** 76

April Practical 1946.
Junior Division :
 Theodore Socrates Vartsos **Pass** 69
First Steps Division
 Patrick Stirling **Pass** 69
Initial Division :
 David Mai **Merit** 76
 David Levine **Pass** 72

June Theory.
Preparatory Division :
 Ian Irvine **Merit** 76
 Neil Campbell **Pass** 72
First Steps :
 Terence O'Connor **Honours** 89
 David Mai **Pass** 66

August Practical.
 David Mai **Pass** 73
 David Levine **Pass** 72
Initial :
 Frank Bruni **Honours** 86
 Peter Burman **Merit** 80
 Ernest Leske **Merit** 78
 Donald Lind **Pass** 69

HOBBIES.

Every Saturday morning, Bro. Michael's office and the surrounding quarter-acre is the scene of great engineering projects, carried to completion by Meccano sets, aeroplane construction works, newspaper offices of the scissors and paste variety, gun testing ranges and farmyards. This mentions only a few of the hobbies—but the Junior Division have a most enjoyable time.

DEBATING.

During the Second Term, Sunday evening after supper was devoted to the work of the Debating Society for J.C. and Std. VII boarders. In the beginning, short prepared speeches were given on points of wide historical, geographical, commercial, local and sporting interest.

One of the most interesting events was the pyjama meeting of the "City Council" in the Senior Dormitory. The Mock Trial of Kennaugh and Vartsos for the alleged murder of Kool and Drage was eminently successful. Jock and Luigi Airoidi and John Westwater were splendid witnesses in the cross-examination by Adler, Hulse and Spencer.

Crowther as Judge had to use his mallet in effective style to keep order. Counsel for defence failed to point out that the alleged murdered pair were watching court proceedings through the window on the stoep.

The Jury were Clarke, McGrath, Hart and Smith. After many pertinent and impertinent questions to the witnesses, they returned a verdict of "Not Guilty."

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 MIDDLE ROW : P. Pearce, D. Mai, G. Martin, D. Lind, C. Fletcher, A. Sonnenfeld, P. Stirling, I. Nel, P. Sharman, L. Steuart, O. Freemantle, E. Harrison, C. Benson.
 FIRST ROW : T. O'Connor, T. Penniall, O. Farinha, J. Russell, C. Parker, A. Stonier, F. Hoppert, P. Owen, I. Stewart, S. Potgieter, I. Miller, P. Spencer.

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THE FILM OF INANDA.

Before his departure for Europe to attend the 14th General Chapter of the Marist Brothers in Turin, Italy, the Reverend Brother Justin searched South Africa for Kodachrome films to "take" Inanda.

His intention was to show Europe and Great Britain the new Marist College in Johannesburg. The supply of film was extremely scarce.

Through the kindness of Father Erasmé, O.M.I., who loaned his movie-camera, and the skill of Mr. Finlay of African Films who did the photography and edited the film, a moving colour picture of remarkable beauty has been produced. It shows Inanda and the various aspects of its life to the private world outside. The composition of each of Mr. Finlay's picture is outstanding.

Most outstanding is the picture of the swimming pool whose perfect clarity is a continuous tribute to the care of Brother Michael.

Inanda and its friends have been able to enjoy the film through the kindness of Mr. E. Falkow of Morningside who loaned his projector until the school can secure its own equipment.

SCIENCE LABORATORY.

When the "Maristonian" went to press last year, the new Science Laboratory at Inanda was under construction. Builders holiday during the Christmas Vacation delayed its completion until the First Term. Mr. B. J. Clinch has designed it on modern lines and it fulfills all his requirements.

An appeal to all parents to enable the Principal to equip the new Laboratory, met with a very generous response. The Principal, Staff and school wish to express their thanks to the following for their generous donations :—

Mr. A. Lasich, Mr. C. Morgan, Mr. E. Rohan-Irwin, Mrs. L. P. Duncan, Mr. A. Strsen, Mr. J. Matejka, Mr. E. Falkow, Mr. A. Swede, Mrs. Russel, Mr. R. Buffa, Mr. and Mrs. F. Ker, Mrs. K. Holmes, Mr. R. Freemantle, Mr. E. Rossi, Mrs. R. Korunich, Dr. H. Epstein, Peter Kempster, Mr. M. G. James, Mr. P. Gooderham, Paul Shultz, Standard V, Mr. and Mrs. Adler, Mr. E. C. Martin, Mr. E. Kallos, Dr. Pacheco, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk, Mr. G. Gordon, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. H. A. Shreeve, Mr. and Mrs. Vartsos, Dr. S. J. Leigh, Mr. and Mrs. Fettes, Mrs. Westwater, Mr. and Mrs. Irvine, Mr. D. Clayton-Boxall, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, Mr. C. S. Reso, Dr. Bender, Mr. A. Cicconi, Mr. B. J. Clinch and Mr. H. J. L. Blow.

GIFTS AND TROPHIES.

The 1946 Athletic Meeting was made memorable by a new set of hurdles for the jumping events. They were rather revolutionary in design—tubular steel with a wooden cross-bar. They were made by Usshers Inventions Ltd., to the Inanda design. They proved most effective. Their purchase was made possible by the generosity of Mr. Asher Swede.

PROJECTION MACHINE.

Gifts from the same generous source have enabled the Principal to order a 16 mm. Sound Projector for the showing of sporting and educational films to the various classes. Experiments on the showing of the "Inanda" film have proved that we can convert the existing basement into an excellent projection room for 3 classes with a minimum of inconvenience.

The school expresses its deepest appreciation to Mr. Swede for his interest and his generosity.

THE FREEMANTLE CUPS.

Two beautiful silver Cups, inscribed with the College Crest, were presented by Mr. R. R. Freemantle for Athletics.

The Senior Cup is to be awarded to the "Victor Ludorum".

It was won for the first time by Frank McGrath. The Juvenile Cup was won by Don Rethman.

ARTS AND CRAFTS.

The Junior School made an excellent show at the Arts and Crafts section of the Annual Johannesburg Eisteddfod and Mrs. Stirton's pupils won quite a number of awards. The most pleasing result was the class effort in Group Work which was awarded First Prize. John Venter's entry was also placed First. Seconds were awarded to Malcom Bennett, Anthony Gordon, Alistir Lane, Errol Dukes and Michael Fringer.

The Percussion Band did remarkably well. They won the school choir section and delighted their numerous admirers by winning the open section. It was a splendid effort for such a young class.

The Principal and staff wish to thank all the parents who took the children from the school to the City Hall by car and saw them to their respective homes after their display.

COMBINED SCHOOL ORCHESTRA.

The excellence of the work of the Junior boys was recognised when they were selected by Mrs. Dorothy Boxall as a complete unit for the Combined School Orchestra in the Jubilee Celebration.

The children have a long way to go to rehearsals, but the enthusiasm of Mrs. Stirton, her pupils and their parents have overcome all transport difficulties.

The School expresses its thanks to all their parents who took the lads by car into the City Hall for rehearsals and the Concert itself.

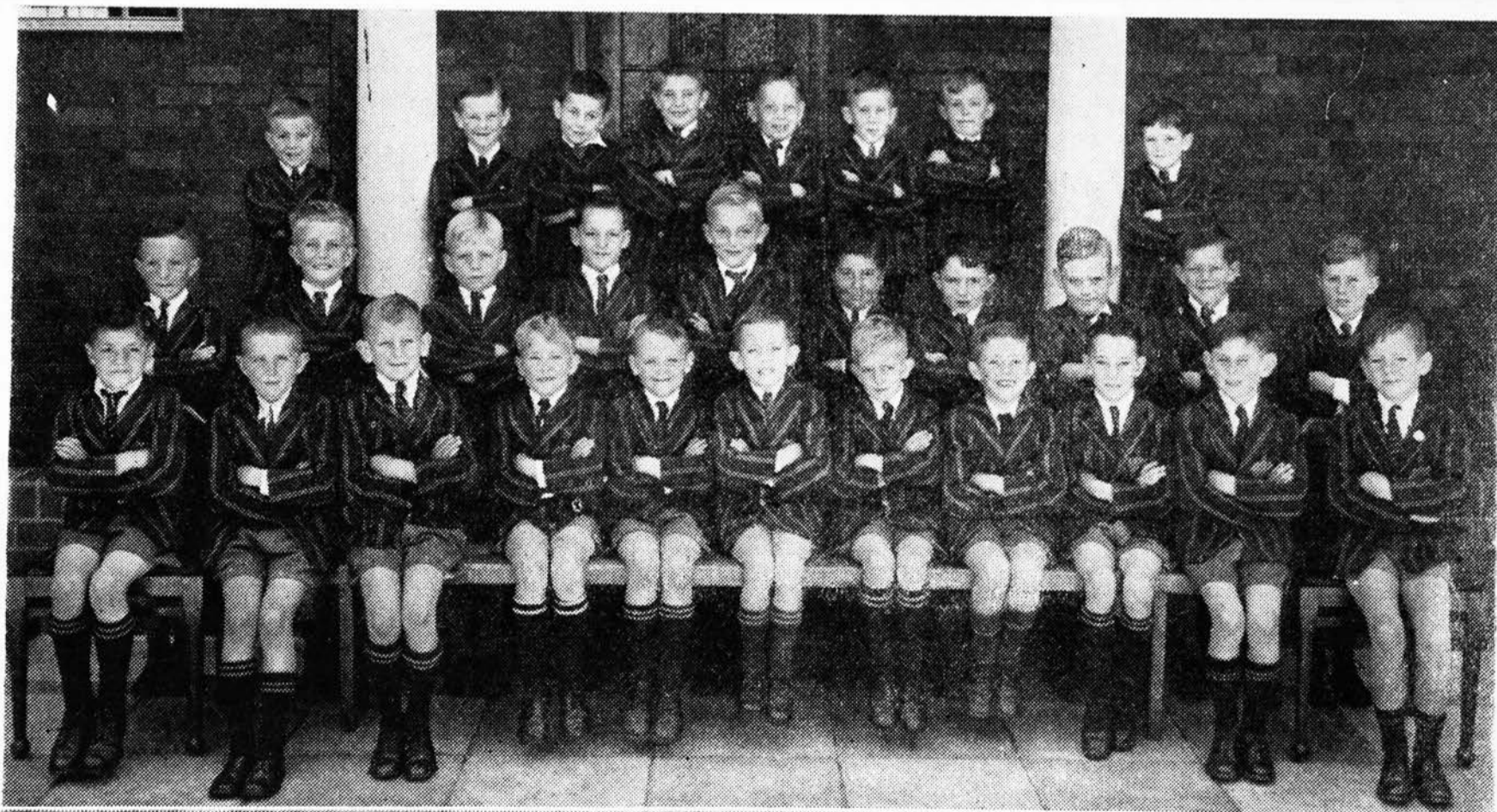
VERY JUNIOR SPORT.

Sport begins early at most Marist Colleges but the writer hazards the opinion that it begins earlier at Inanda than elsewhere. By way of experiment, the Principal allowed the Day-Scholars in Standards 1 and 2 a period off, twice a week for a game of football. This was possible only through the kindness of Mr. Hoar who sacrificed this time to coach the budding "Springboks" in the art of football and then refereed their games. The experiment was most successful and shall continue as an established part of Junior School curriculum. During the Summer months, the lads have the same periods in the Swimming Pool where they learn to swim under the coaching of Mr. Harry Best.



STANDARD I.

BACK ROW : E. Card, A. Long, M. Finger, C. Roediger, J. Venter, I. Fraser, I. Cruickshanks.
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 G. Baker, R. Sinclair, S. McLintock.
 FRONT ROW : R. Wrighton, G. Rogers, G. Hecker, P. Schultz, D. Lombard, C. Philips, D. Sawyer,
 A. Gordon, L. Rogoff, T. Ward.



GRADES.

BACK ROW : B. Jacoby, M. Slater-Jones, D. Spencer, A. Brown, A. Fox, I. Pollack, R. Smith,
 M. Jacobs.
 MIDDLE ROW : D. Hogg, J. Venter, F. Rascher, B. Tribe, T. Frost, B. Reso, M. Linden, K. McQuade,
 J. Freemantle, Leonard Hall.
 FRONT ROW : T. Tribe, A. Hart, G. Ingram, M. Bennett, J. Luyt, J. Sprake, P. Owen, J. Loseby,
 A. Laing, D. Swanson, S. McDonald.



1st XI.
(Back Row) M. Bolnick, P. Spencer, G. Airoidi,
L. da Cruz, L. Bernstein.
(Front Row) H. Kool, F. McGrath,
M. Gonsalves (capt), H. Hart, E Barale
(Sitting) K. Kennaugh.

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OLD BOYS EVENTS

Annual Cricket Match :

The Old Boys team was made of a few of the "Old Guards" like Jack Geddes, the not-so-old like Billy Singleton, Eddie Hoffman and Fred Hoppert with relative colts like Len Pollock, Jimmy Sterling, Dan Moser, McGrath, Currie, Freene and Wynne. The "Old Boys" scored 76; of which Billy Singleton contributed 19, Taylor-Freene 15; Dan Moser 11 and Curie 10. The school bowling was done mainly by Philips who got 3 for 11 and Gonsalves 2 for 8.

The batting of the school side was strengthened by the inclusion of Brother Bartholomew, who scored 45 and Brother Abban 16. Philips added 13 and Eric Wakeford 12. Dan Moser bowled well for the Old Boys and took 4 for 19, Singleton 2 for 13 and Currie 2 for 23. The School total was 126.

Steve Pitts Trophy :

The game was made memorable by the gift of a bat from that well-known Old Boy Mr. Steve Pitts, President of the T.C.A. It was to be awarded to the best all-rounder in the school team on the day's play. The Judges were unanimous in awarding it to Terry Philips.

After the game the visitors were entertained at tea.

ANNUAL FOOTBALL MATCH.

That untiring Secretary of the M.B.O.B.A., Frank O'Connor rounded up a very nimble side to play the School XI on the last Sunday of the Third Term. It was an exceptionally fast game that kept a large crowd of spectators on their toes from the kick-off. There was not a dull moment in the whole game and there were thrills galore; the defence was just a shade better than the attack. V. McInerny scored for the Old Boys but in the last moment Bolnick scored the equalising goal amidst great excitement.

After such a game the Old Boys enjoyed their refreshments to the full—and the School XI scored up equally as well.

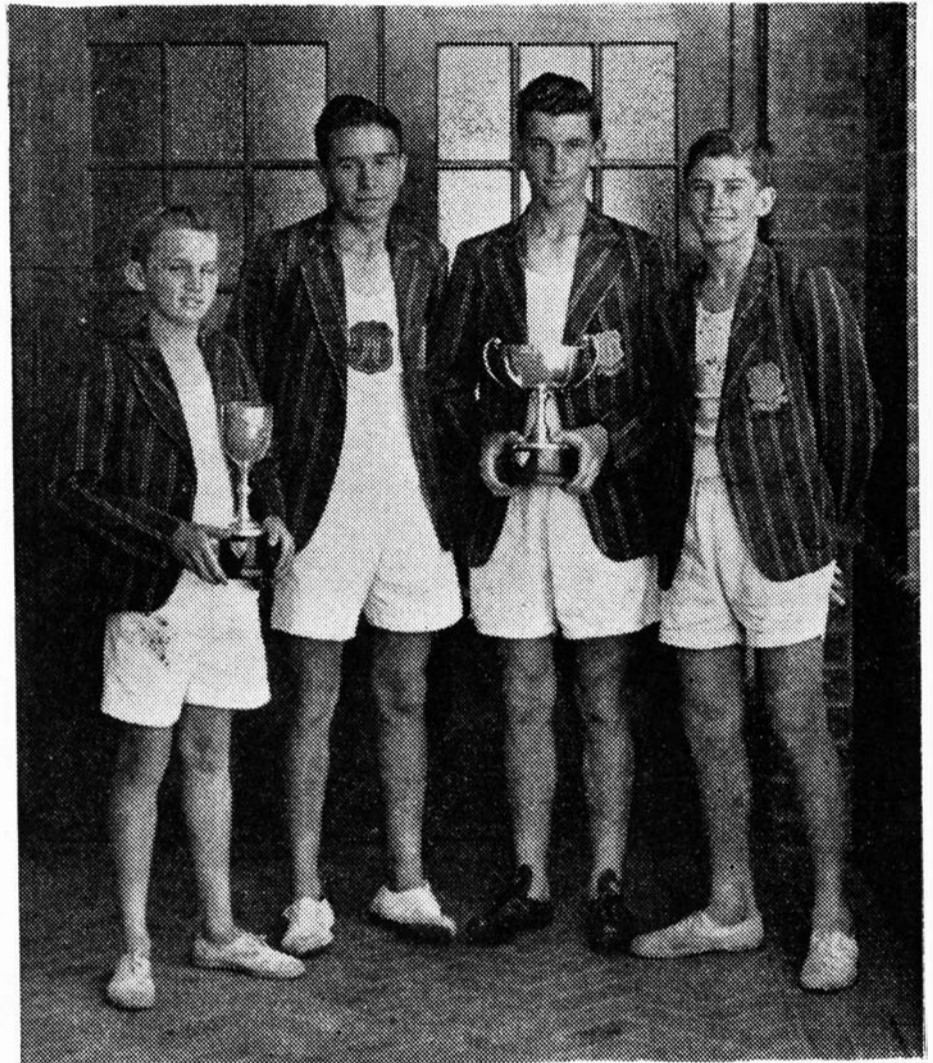
RUGBY FIELD.

It is hoped that by the time this item sees the light in the published "Maristonian", the levelling of the Rugby Field will be an accomplished fact.

The work is being undertaken by the same firm that made such a grand job of the new Cricket field at the Wanderer's Kent Park. In five weeks, a sloping hillside was turned into a full size Cricket field ready for turfing. We hope that our Rugby field will be levelled in even shorter time and that it shall be turfed in time for the Rugby Season 1947.

BOXING.

Boxing has boomed since Mr. Harry Best has become Instructor in Physical Culture. It is not uncommon to find a group of enthusiasts trying out the gloves during intervals in other games. As the trainer to Eric Boon and Jack London, Harry Best has brought with him the atmosphere of international success and admiration of all the boxing fans.



ATHLETIC GROUP.

(left to right)
G. Rethman, M. Gonsalves, F. McGrath,
R. Buffa.



UNDER 11.

(Back Row)
A. Zylstra, C. Benson, P. Leigh,
I. Macgregor, I. Irvine, M. Teixeira.
(Front Row)
P. de Silla, I. Barale, G. Martin (capt),
C. Sieling, R. Snell.
(Sitting)
R. Valente.



UNDER 13.
(Back Row)
 C. Leon, R. Perino, M. Forrester,
 A. McMullen, O. Ferris.
(Front Row)
 J. Ferreira, A. Lees, B. Magrath (capt)
 P. Kidney, G. Harvey.
(Sitting) E. Vanner.



UNDER 14.
(Back Row)
 J. Pacheco, L. Airoidi, D. Kidney,
 O. Jackson, I. Almeida.
(Front Row)
 P. Povalej, S. Vartsos, R. Buffa (capt)
 T. Phillips, E. Rossi.
(Sitting) J. Westwater.



Under 12.
(Back Row)
 B. de Nobrega, B. Eschner, R. Jaques,
 V. McLintock, T. Kruger.
(Front Row)
 W. de Gasparly, G. Rethman,
 T. Kilgour (capt) R. Gibson, M Rogers
(Sitting) J. Brown.

FOOTBALL 1946

SENIOR :

The 1st XI did not enter any league, as the Schools' Football Association only cater for teams up to Under 16 Division. Many friendly matches were arranged and these were greatly enjoyed. The standard of football played was very high, culminating in a magnificent display against a strong Marist Old Boys team.

Players who represented the School were :—
K. Kennaugh, F. McGrath, L. da Cruz, G. Airoidi, E. Barale, P. Spencer, M. Bolnick, H. Kool, M. Gonsalves, L. Bernstein and H. Hart.

Results :—

Marist v Koch Street	W 4-1
Marist v O.J.H.S.	W 4-0
Marist v Observatory Boarders	W 7-0
Marist v O.J.H.S.	W 9-2
Marist v Observatory Boarders	L 1-3
Marist v Houghton College	D 1-1
Marist v Rosebank	W 5-0
Marist v Houghton College	W 5-0
Marist v Observatory Boarders	W 4-3
Marist v Koch Street	W 4-0
Marist v Parkwood	W 10-1
Marist v Technical College	L 1-6
Marist v Houghton College	D 2-2
Marist v Wanderers	W 4-1
Marist College v Marist Old Boys	D 1-1

UNDER 14 :

The Under 14 started off strongly but faltered near the end of the season, and finished up second to Sir John Adamson Junior High School. The team was rather unbalanced, as it was composed of one or two brilliant players, with the rest just average. The members of the team were :—

J. Westwater, T. Phillip, P. Povalej, D. Kidney, L. Airoidi, E. Rossi, S. Vartsos, R. Buffa, J. Pacheco, I. Almeida and D. de Nolrega.

Results :—

Marist v Sir John Adamson	W 2-0	L 1-1
Marist v O.B.J.H. "B"	W 6-1	W scr
Marist v Technical	D 2-2	L 0-4
Marist v Observatory "A"	W 3-0	D 2-2
Marist v Houghton College	W 4-0	W 4-0

UNDER 13 :

At the end of the season, the Under 13 tied with St. Geo's. Home. After several replays and periods of extra time, the St. Geo's. qualified to meet Koch Street in the final. The Under 13 defence was very strong, but the forwards were very weak in front of the goal. The members of the team were :—

E. Vanner, C. Leon, R. Pevino, O. Ferris, B. Magrath, M. Forrester, J. Ferreira, G. Harvey, P. Kidney, A. McMullen and A. Lees.

Results :—

Marist v Koch Street "B"	W 5-0	W 4-1
Marist v Malvern West	W 5-0	D 1-1
Marist v Technical	D 2-2	W 2-1
Marist v Rosebank	W 1-0	W 5-0
Marist v St. Georges Home	W 2-0	L 0-2

Sectional Replay :

Marist v St. George's Home D 0-0, D 1-1, L 1-2

UNDER 12 :

The Under 12 went through the season without dropping a point but had to bow the knee to

Jewish Government in a hard-fought tussle at the Wanderers. In scoring 58 goals and conceding only 4, the team proved to be very well balanced. Boys who played in the team were :— J. Brown, G. Rethman, V. McLintock, R. Jaques, T. Kilgour, M. Rogers, B. de Nolrega, B. Eschner, W. de Gaspar, R. Gilson and T. Kruger.

Results :—

Marist v Richmond	W 7-0	W 5-1
Marist v Koch Street "B"	W 10-0	W 5-0
Marist v Yeoville "B"	W 7-0	W 3-0
Marist v Twist Street	W 3-0	W 3-0
Marist v Rosebank	W 5-0	W 1-0
Marist v Yeoville "A"	W 4-1	W 2-0
Marist v Forest Primary (semi-final)		W 3-0
Marist v Jewish Government (final)		L 1-2

UNDER 11 :

The Under 11 team did very well and finished up second to Koch Street, the winners of the Under 11 League. The team was generally chosen from— R. Valente, P. Leigh, I. Irvine, I. McGregor, C. Benson, M. Teixeira, R. Snell, G. Martin, I. Barale, C. Sieling and A. Zylstra.

Results :—

Marist v Twist Street	W 4-1	W 5-0
Marist v Fairmount	W 2-1	W 5-0
Marist v Spes Bona	W 6-0	W 5-0
Marist v Koch Street "A"	L 0-3	D 0-0
Marist v Yeoville "A"	W 4-0	W 1-0

HOUSE MATCHES :

A programme of Inter-House Football was also arranged, each House fielding four teams. Benedict House won the competition and became Football Champions for 1946.

Results :—

Division 1.

Benedict v Osmond	L 1-3	W 2-1
Benedict v Bishops	L 0-1	L 0-2
Bishops v Osmond	D 0-0	L 0-2

Division 2.

Bishops v Osmond	D 1-1	D 1-1
Bishops v Benedict	D 1-1	D 0-0
Benedict v Osmond	D 0-0	W 1-0

Division 3.

Benedict v Bishops	D 0-0	W 1-0
Benedict v Osmond	W 2-1	D 0-0
Osmond v Bishops	D 0-0	D 0-0

Division 4.

Benedict v Osmond	W 1-0	W 1-0
Benedict v Bishops	W 1-0	W 1-0
Bishops v Osmond	D 0-0	W 2-0

SWIMMING

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Inter-House Relay (Under 11): 1, Bishops, 2, Benedict, 3, Osmond. Time 73.6 secs. (Record).

Inter-House Relay (Under 12): 1, Bishops, 2, Benedict, 3, Osmond. Time 71 secs.

Inter-House Relay (Under 13): 1, Benedict, 2, Bishops, 3, Osmond. Time 67 secs. (Record).

Inter-House Relay (Open): 1, Osmond; 2, Bishops; 3, Benedict. Time 57 secs. (Record).

The final Positions were :—

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3. BENEDICT

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ANNUAL SWIMMING GALA.

The Annual Gala was held on the 23rd February in ideal weather. No fewer than fourteen records went by the board, and at the conclusion the "J.S. Leigh Cup" was presented to Bishops House which won the Inter-House Competition.

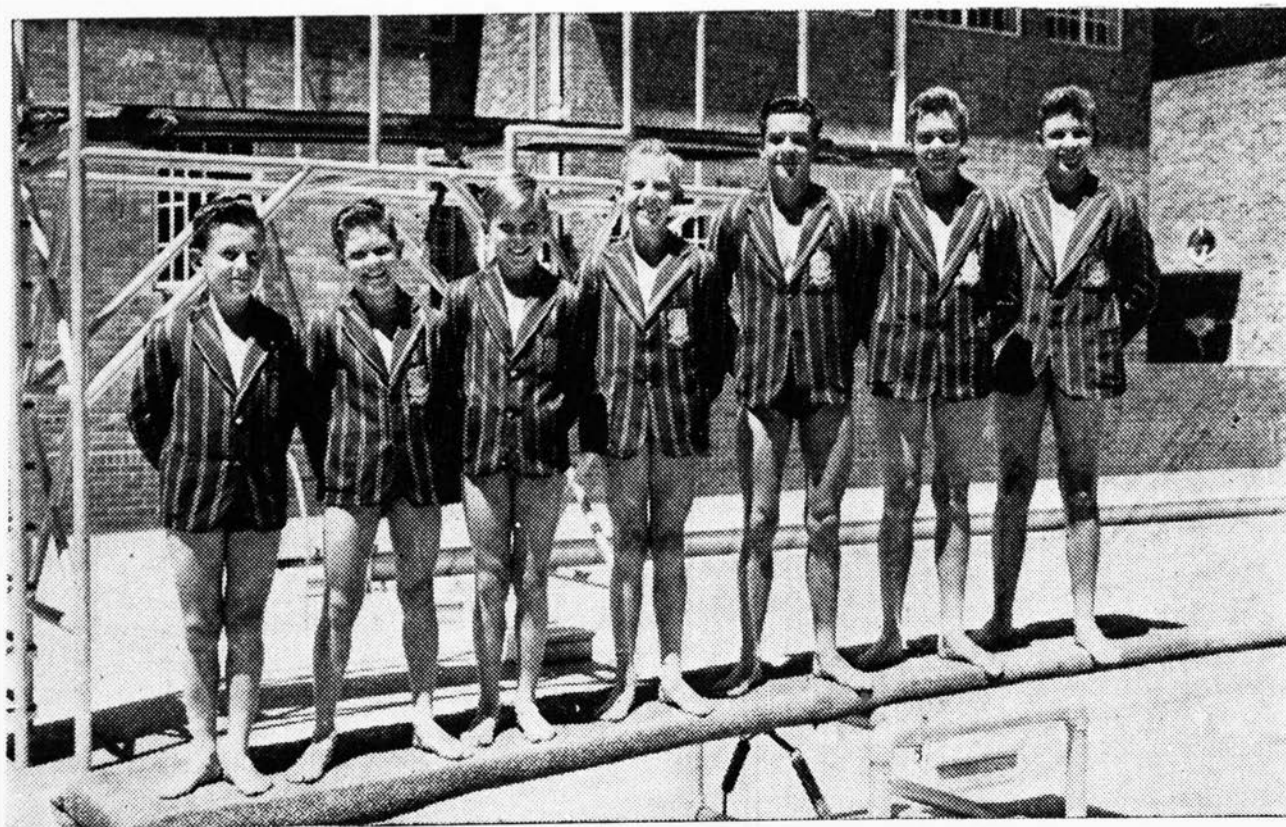
Detailed results were:

- (T)—The Bishops (O)—Osmond (B)—Benedict
- 25 Yards Free Style (Open):** 1, L. Steyn (T); 2, K. Kennaugh (O); 3, L. da Cruz (T). Time 14 secs. (Record).
- 25 Yards Free Style (Under 15):** 1, E. Ferris (O), 2, H. Hart (B); 3, K. Harvey (T). Time 13.4 secs. (Record).
- 25 Yards Free Style (Under 14):** 1, T. Martin (O); 2, T. Phillips (O); 3, L. Airoidi (T). Time 14.5 secs.
- 25 Yards Free Style (Under 13):** 1, G. Harvey (T); 2, F. Harvey (O); 3, M. Forrester (O) and A. McMullen (B). Time 15.8 secs.
- 25 Yards Free Style (Under 12):** 1, W. de Gaspary (T); 2, T. Kruger (B); 3, A. Jackson (T). Time 16.4 secs.
- 25 Yards Free Style (Under 11):** 1, M. Teixeira (T); 2, G. Martin (B); 3, I. McGregor (T). Time 17.3 secs.
- 25 Yards Free Style (Under 10):** 1, G. Seymour (B); 2, C. Benson (B); 3, O. Gilbert (T). Time 17.3 secs.
- 15 Yards Free Style (Under 9):** 1, J. Martin (B); 2, T. Penniall (B); 3, P. O'Neil (B). Time 10 sec.
- 25 Yards Breast Stroke (Open):** 1, K. Kennaugh (O); 2, L. da Cruz (T); 3, L. Fleming (O). Time 17.3 secs. (Record).
- 25 Yards Breast Stroke (Under 15):** 1, E. Ferris (O); 2, R. Seebregts (O); 3, H. Kool (T). Time 16.8 secs. (Record).
- 25 Yards Breast Stroke (Under 14):** 1, T. Martin (O); 2, L. Airoidi (T); 3, D. Johns (T). Time 21.5 secs.
- 25 Yards Breast Stroke (Under 13):** 1, G. Harvey (T); E. Vanner (B); 3, B. Magrath (O). Time 22 secs.
- 25 Yards Breast Stroke (Under 12):** 1, P. Cazalet (T); 2, E. Leske (O); 3, T. Kruger (B). Time 21.1 secs. (Record).
- 25 Yards Breast Stroke (Under 11):** 1, I. McGregor (T); 2, M. Teixeira (T); Time 24.8 secs.

(Record).

- 25 Yards Breast Stroke (Under 10):** 1, S. Askew (O); 2, C. Benson (B); 3, C. Christian (B). Time 27 secs. (Record).
- Diving (Under 15):** 1, E. Hulse (O); 2, H. Morgan (B) and R. Seebregts (O).
- Diving (Under 13):** 1, E. Vanner (B); 2, G. Harvey (T); 3, A. Lees (O).
- Diving (Under 11):** 1, M. Teixeira (T); 2, C. Sieling (O).
- Diving for Plates (Under 10):** 1, S. Askew (O); 2, N. Campbell (B); 3, R. Shreeve (T).
- Diving for Plates (Under 9):** 1, J. Leigh (B); 2, J. Venter (O); 3, J. Douglas (B).
- 25 Yards Back Stroke (Open):** 1, L. da Cruz (T); 2, R. Bello (T); 3, K. Kennaugh (O). Time 17.8 secs. (Record).
- 25 Yards Back Stroke (Under 15):** 1, E. Ferris (O); 2, E. Hulse (O); 3, H. Kool (T). Time 16.6 secs. (Record).
- 25 Yards Back Stroke (Under 14):** 1, T. Martin (O); 2, O. Jackson (O); 3, D. Kidney (B). Time 19.2 secs.
- 25 Yards Back Stroke (Under 13):** 1, O. Ferris (T); 2, G. Harvey (T); 3, A. Ciccone (O). Time 21.4 secs.
- 25 Yards Back Stroke (Under 12):** 1, F. Mai (T); 2, T. Kruger (B); 3, P. Cazalet (T). Time 20.4 secs. (Record).
- 25 Yards Back Stroke (Under 11):** 1, I. McGregor (T); 2, M. Teixeira (T). Time 23.8 secs.
- Diving (Open):** 1, K. Kennaugh (O); 2, L. Steyn (T); 3, D. Wakeford (O).
- Diving (Under 14):** 1, J. Westwater and T. Phillips (O).
- Diving (Under 12):** 1, W. de Gaspary (T) and T. Kruger (B); 3, A. Jackson (T).
- Finding the Tennis Ball (Under 10):** 1, R. Seymour (O); 2, P. Leigh (B); 3, P. O'Neil (B).
- Finding the Tennis Ball (Under 9):** 1, G. Martin (B); 2, E. Roediger (T); 3, P. Sharman (T).
- 50 Yards (Junior Championship):** 1, B. Stepney (B); 2, T. Kruger (B); 3, I. McGregor (T). Time 40.2 secs.
- 100 Yards (Senior Championship)—Open.** 1, E. Ferris (O); 2, H. Hart (B); 3, K. Harvey (T). Time 69 secs. (Record).

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ANNUAL ATHLETIC MEETING

Weather conditions for the Athletic meeting on March 23rd were ideal, and as a result fourteen records were broken. Outstanding Athletes were F. McGrath of Benedict House, who was Victor Ludorum and first winner of the Freemantle Cup, and G. Rethman Junior Champion. M. Gonsalves ran well in the Mile and later in the year in the Cross-Country and R. Buffa created a record in the High Jump Under 14, with a magnificent leap of 5 ft. 0³/₄ ins.

The Results were as follows :—

Long Jump (Open): 1, K. Kennaugh (O); 2, F. McGrath (B); 3, M. Gonsalves (O). Distance 16 ft. 9 ins. (Record).

Long Jump (Under 15): 1, H. Hart (B); 2, T. Ananiadis (O); 3, E. Barale (O). Distance 15 ft. 8 ins.

Long Jump (Under 14): 1, R. Buffa (B); 2, D. Smith (B); 3, S. Vartsos (B). Distance 15 ft. 9¹/₂ ins. (Record).

Long Jump (Under 13): 1, A. McMullen (B); 2, R. Perino (B); 3, C. Leon (T). Distance 13 ft. 6 ins.

Long Jump (Under 12): 1, B. Babaya (O); 2, T. Kilgour (T); 3, B. Eschner (T). Distance 14 ft. 2 ins. (Record).

Long Jump (Under 11): 1, C. Seiling (O); 2, G. Seymour (B); 3, I. McGregor (T). Distance 12 ft. 0¹/₂ ins.

High Jump (Open): 1, E. Wakeford (T); 2, K. Kennaugh (O); 3, D. Wakeford (O) and F. McGrath (B). Height 4 ft. 6¹/₂ ins. (Record).

High Jump (Under 15): 1, H. Gearing (B); 2, E. Hulse (O); 3, J. Crowther (T) and J. Hughes (B). Height 4 ft. 4³/₄ ins. (Record).

High Jump (Under 14): 1, R. Buffa (B); 2, D. Smith (B); 3, O. Jackson (O). Height 5 ft. 0³/₄ ins. (Record).

High Jump (Under 13): E. Vanner (B); R. Perino (B); A. McMullen (B); C. Leon (T). Height 3 ft. 11 ins. (Tie).

High Jump (Under 12): 1, M. Rogers (T); 2, B. Evans (T); 3, R. Jaques (O). Height 3 ft. 11¹/₂ ins.

High Jump (Under 11): 1, C. Seiling (O); 2, G. Martin (B); 3, R. Valente (T) and I. McGregor (T). Height 3 ft. 6 ins.

60 Yards (Under 9): 1, O. Freemantle (T); 2, J. Douglas (B); 3, D. Russell (B). Time 10.4 secs.

60 Yards (Under 10): 1, P. Leigh (B); 2, O. Gilbert (T); 3, C. Benson (B). Time 9.4 secs.

100 Yards (Under 11): 1, R. Valente (T); 2, C. Nichols (B); 3, G. Martin (B). Time 14.4 secs.

100 Yards (Under 12): 1, J. Brown (B); 2, B. Babaya (O); 3, G. Rethman (T). Time 13.8 secs.

100 Yards (Under 13): 1, C. Leon (T); 2, F. Harvey (O); 3, R. Perino (B). Time 14.1 secs.

100 Yards (Under 14): 1, R. Buffa (B); 2, O. Jackson (O); 3, L. Airoidi (T). Time 13 secs.

100 Yards (Under 15): 1, G. Lurie (O); 2, E. Hulse (O); 3, H. Hart (B). Time 12.9 secs.

100 Yards (Open): 1, F. McGrath (B); 2, M. Gonsalves (O); 3, R. Brouard (B). Time 11.9 secs.

100 Yards (Under 9): 1, G. Martin (B); 2, O. Freemantle (T); 3, A. Long (B). Time 15.9 secs.

100 Yards (Under 10): 1, O. Gilbert (T); 2, C. Benson (B); 3, P. de Silla (T). Time 15 secs.

220 Yards (Under 11): 1, C. Nichols (B); 2, R.

Valente (T); 3, G. Martin (B). Time 34.4 secs.

220 Yards (Under 12): 1, G. Rethman (T); 2, B. Babaya (O); 3, T. Kilgour (T). Time 32.5 secs.

220 Yards (Under 13): 1, C. Leon (T); 2, R. Perino (B); 3, F. Harvey (O). Time 33.2 secs.

220 Yards (Under 14): 1, R. Buffa (B); 2, L. Airoidi (T); 3, O. Jackson (O). Time 30.5 secs.

220 Yards (Under 15): 1, G. Lurie (O); 2, E. Hulse (O); 3, H. Hart (B). Time 28.8 secs.

220 Yards (Open): 1, F. McGrath (B); 2, M. Gonsalves (O); 3, R. Brouard (B). Time 27.4 secs.

90 Yards Low Hurdles (Under 12): 1, T. Kilgour (T); 2, G. Rethman (T); 3, R. Gibson (T). Time 16.2 secs.

90 Yards Low Hurdles (Under 13): 1, B. Magrath (O); 2, R. Perino (B); 3, E. Vanner (B). Time 16.5 secs.

120 Yards Hurdles (Under 14): 1, R. Buffa (B); 2, L. Airoidi (T); 3, D. Smith (B). Time 23.4 secs.

120 Yards Hurdles (Under 15): 1, E. Hulse (O); 2, H. Hart (B); 3, H. Gearing (B). Time 22.4 secs.

120 Yards Hurdles (Open): 1, S. Robertson (B); 2, K. Kennaugh (O); 3, L. da Cruz (T). Time 20.1 secs.

440 Yards (Under 11): 1, C. Nicholls (O); 2, I. Barale (O); 3, C. Seiling (O). Time 76.8 secs.

440 Yards (Under 12): 1, G. Rethman (T); 2, M. Rogers (T); 3, T. Kilgour (T). Time 76 secs.

440 Yards (Under 13): 1, M. Forrester (O); 2, C. Leon (T); 3, A. McMullen (B). Time 73 secs.

440 Yards (Under 14): 1, D. de Nobrega (B); 2, L. Airoidi (T); 3, R. Buffa (B). Time 69.2 secs.

440 Yards (Under 15): 1, E. Hulse (O); 2, G. Lurie (O); 3, H. Hart (B). Time 66.2 secs.

440 Yards (Open): 1, M. Gonsalves (O); 2, F. McGrath (B); 3, R. Brouard (B). Time 59.3 secs.

Inter-College Relay (Under 14): 1, Observatory; 2, Koch Street; 3, Inanda. Time 53.7 secs.

Inter-College Relay (Under 13): 1, Observatory; 2, Inanda; 3, Koch Street. Time 58.8 secs.

Inter-College Relay (Under 12): 1, Observatory; 2, Inanda; 3, Koch Street. Time 60.2 secs.

Inter College Relay (Under 11): 1, Koch Street; 2, Observatory; 3, Inanda. Time 61.3 secs.

Sack Race (Under 10): 1, P. O'Neil (B); 2, P. de Silla (T); 3, M. Nolan (B).

Sack Race (Under 9): 1, P. Pearce (B); 2, D. Mai (T); 3, O. Freemantle (T).

Inter-House Relay (Open): 1, Osmond; 2, Benedict; 3, Bishops. Time 54.3 secs. (Record).

Inter-House Relay (Under 14): 1, Benedict; 2, Osmond; 3, Bishops. Time 58.4 secs. (Record).

Inter-House Relay (Under 13): 1, Benedict; 2, Bishops; 3, Osmond. Time 64.6 secs.

Inter-House Relay (Under 12): 1, Bishops; 2, Benedict; 3, Osmond. Time 63.8 secs.

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Mile (Open): 1, M. Gonsalves (O); 2, D. de Nobrega (B); 3, K. Kennaugh (O). Time 5 mins. 35 secs.

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OLD BOYS' NOTES

THE OLD MARISTONIAN CLUB.

It is my privilege, as Chairman of the Old Maristonian Club, to give you some first hand information about this ambitious undertaking of the Old Boys Association. Perhaps a few explanatory notes might be useful to enable you to fully appreciate the worthy motive underlying the formation of this social and sporting centre.

Many readers, for many years, have scanned these pages for the news of an Old Boys Ground, some have been patient and confident, others dubious and disappointed, but fortunately not apathetic. The Club is our War Memorial, and as such how can it fail to appeal to parents of present boys and old boys?

The property acquired on the Pretoria Road is now being developed and the large dwelling house is being converted into a very comfortable Club House equipped with every convenience to ensure the comfort of members. One of its attractive features is the large lounge opening out on to a verandah 54 feet by 28 feet which will be admirable for all social functions. The Bar, Dining Room, Club Room, etc., complete the picture of the main building, while at little cost the large fruit packing shed at the back of the main building will be transformed into change rooms equipped with showers.

Ground development has started, and the Club is putting down two Bowling Greens, three Tennis Courts, a grass Rugby Field, Soccer Field, and a Cricket Oval which will be turfed as soon as the levelling has been completed. Owing to an inexhaustible supply of water from four points, maintenance of the grounds and gardens does not present a difficult problem, and the Club has been fortunate in obtaining nearly all the piping necessary to lead water to the new fields. Approximately £6,000 is at present being spent on development, so you can all appreciate that the Club is now an established fact.

The present membership consists entirely of 100 Foundation Life Members and Ordinary Membership will be opened in January 1947, and judging by the large number of interested people who visit the ground every week-end, we can look forward to at least 500 new members during 1947. Donations to the Club exceed £1,000, proof positive that this project is appealing not only to those directly interested in the Marist movement, but also to the general public.

The Club's sporting activities have been confined to Hockey, Rugby and Cricket, but next season will see our re-entry into Soccer, and it might be advisable at this stage to remind you that the Club, at present running under the name "Marist Brothers Association Football Club" has no connection whatsoever with either the Marist College or the Old Boys Association, and has not had any since 1939. It is perhaps a tragedy that a Club, originally sponsored and supported by the College and its Old Boys since 1902, should through circumstances beyond our control, become our competitors in this field of sport. Owing to some

legal technicality, The Marist Brothers, I understand, cannot force this Club to change its name, and as it refuses to do so voluntarily, I think it only fair to everyone interested to know the true facts especially as the Old Maristonian Club is about to participate in the Soccer Leagues. No good purpose can be achieved by regrets, and it only rests with us to make the best of a bad job.

I am taking this opportunity of making a direct appeal to you to either take out Life or Ordinary Membership as soon as possible, for although my Committee has ensured the establishment of the Club, you and you only can ensure its continued success. Parents of boys past and present, have still the opportunity to take out either class of membership, and we are confident that they will not only enjoy their membership to the full, but it will help to establish a community of interest between parents, and the boys past and present.

Full details of all classes of membership can be obtained from the Club's Secretary, P.O. Box 6713 Johannesburg, who will at the same time be able to give you more complete details of this scheme, which cannot be fully set out in an article of this nature.

We would appreciate it if you could spare the time to visit the ground which is clearly marked by a big sign-board, and you can see for yourself that this Club is not just a pipe dream but a very concrete fact.

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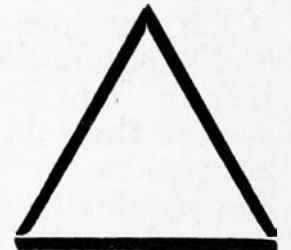
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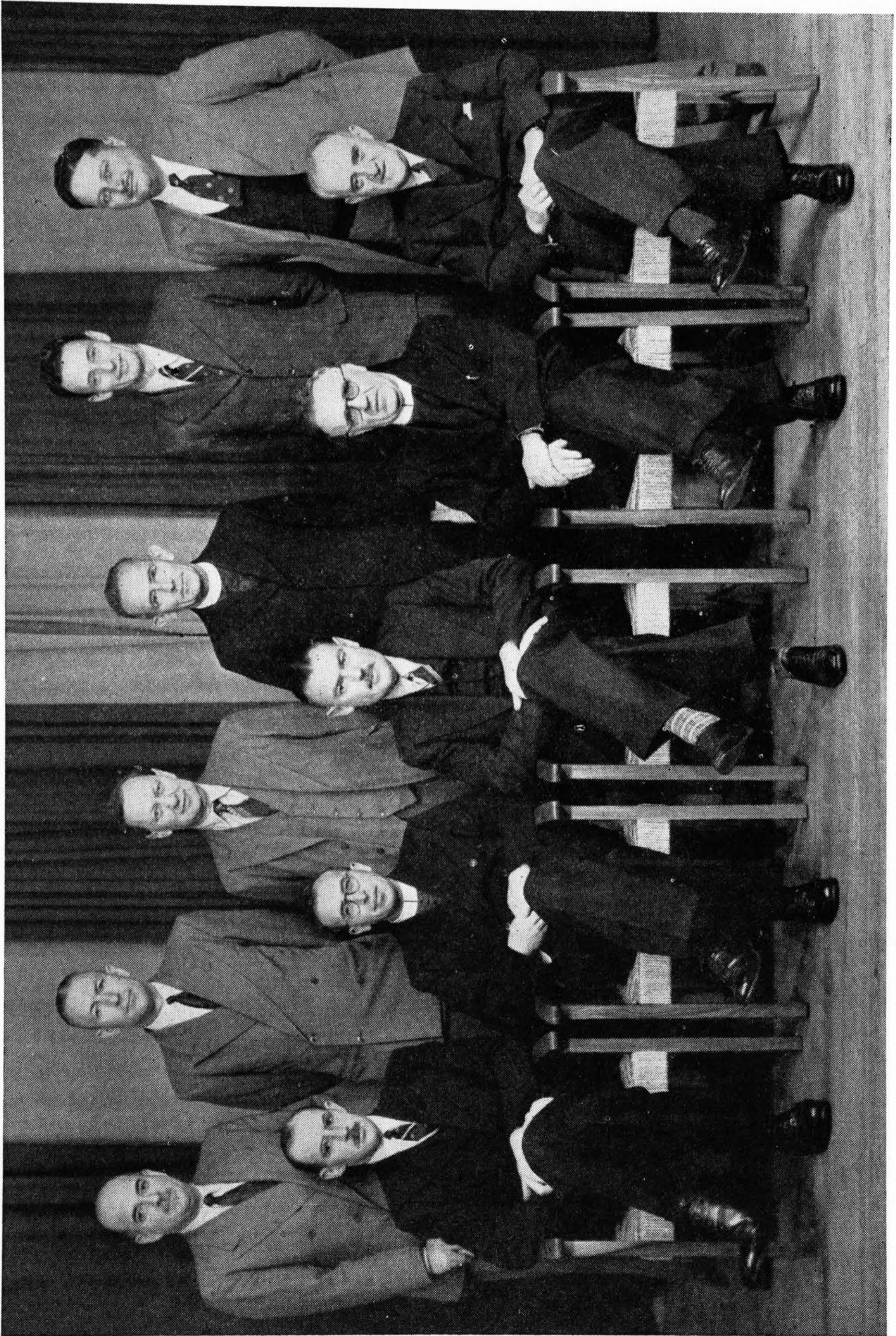
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REVIVAL OF OLD BOYS' RUGBY CLUB

After but one season, the resurrected Old Maristonian Rugby Club has won high regard in junior Rugby circles on the Rand.

A newspaper advertisement invited Old Boy Rugby enthusiasts to attend a meeting at Observatory, in April, 1946. At this meeting it was decided to enter one team in the Third League Competition this season. We would concentrate on modestly establishing the Club and, this object achieved, we would then increase the Club entry for the following season to three teams. The meeting immediately set about electing a Committee and started off by choosing Bro. Ralph, the driving force behind the whole scheme, for the task of Chairman and Coach. Bro. Patrick was elected Treasurer and the Committee was:—Messrs. S. Gillespie, Y. Dugas, B. Tomkins and G. M. Artz (Secretary). In addition, the following were invited to become Hon. Vice-Presidents: Rev. Bros Vital and Macartin, Messrs. S. J. Pitts, D. Grace, L. Pollock, J. Richardson, F. O'Connor, L. Spitz, E. J. Rohan-Irwin and Bob Effren. The Rt. Rev. Bishop D. O'Leary accepted our invitation to become Patron of the Club.

Financially launched with the assistance of some Old Boy well-wishers, and with the co-operation of Rev. Bro. Raymond, the Headmaster, who had placed at our disposal the facilities at the College, the Club then kicked off to its first season.

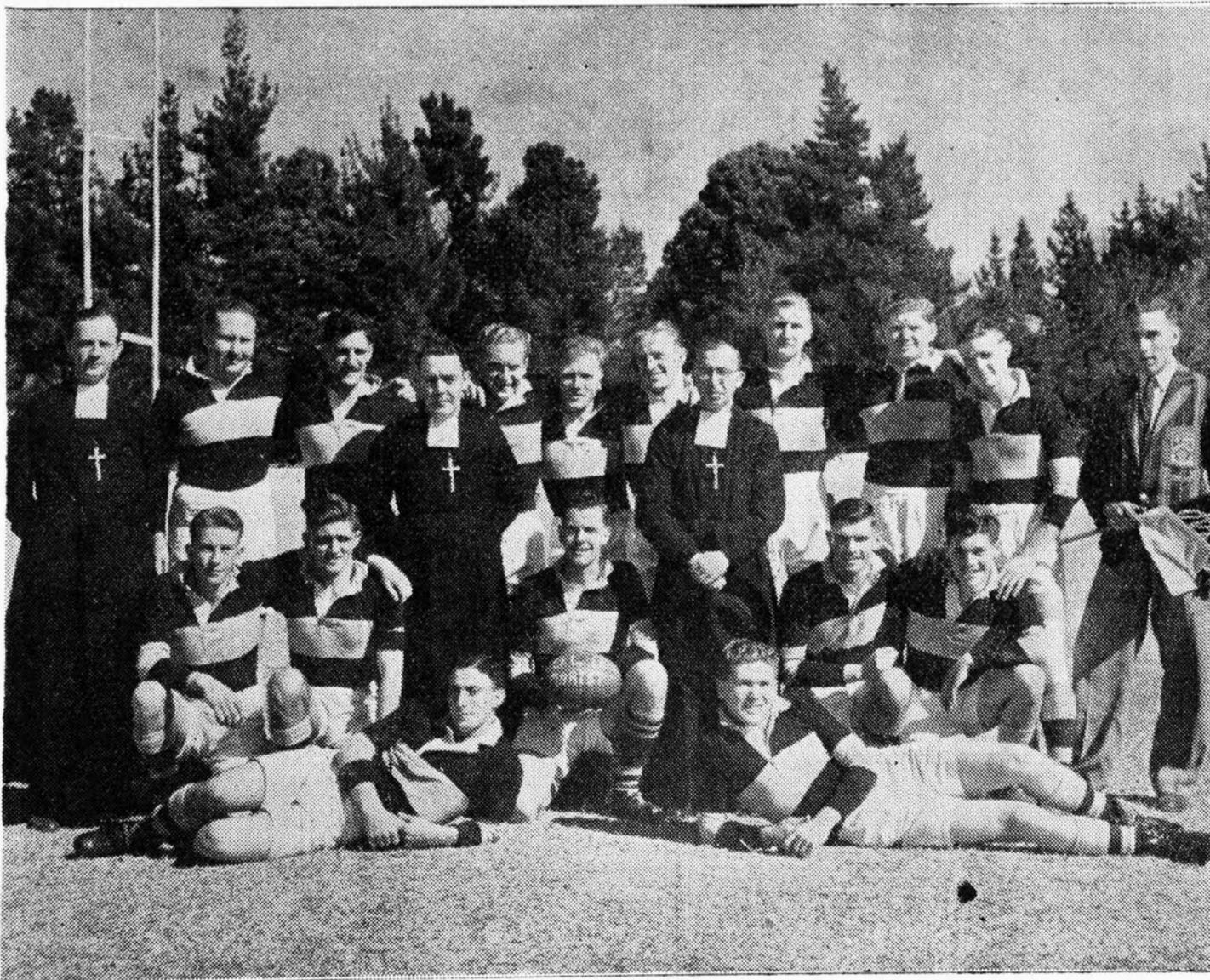
With a membership of just over 30 and only one team, it was appreciated that not every one could play regularly. The membership was, however, too small to field a second team with any success. But most members who have attended practices have represented the Club on at least one occasion. Very sportingly, they realised that sacrifices would have

to be made. To ensure the team's success, practices were held twice a week.

The occasion of the first game, on April 20, was the only time I ever saw the Coach despair. It was a friendly game against Combined Banks. Five minutes before the start of the game only 12 of the Old Boys had arrived. Bro. Ralph was looking very worried when two more arrived and with a depleted side, we took the field to win 13-9. All subsequent fixtures allayed any of the Coach's fears, for there was always a good attendance of players and supporters. It was not until the fifth match of the season that the Old Boys had their first and only taste of defeat, at the hands of the heavier Wanderers "A" side, by 14 points to 6. This defeat was avenged in the final league match of the season, when we defeated Wanderers 15-3. The most memorable encounter of all was the one with the hitherto all-conquering Old Forestonians. In this game the Old Boys had the better throughout. They were perhaps unfortunate to share the points, in drawing 11-all with Forests, who then went on to win all their subsequent fixtures, just as we did. We defeated them 6-5 in the play-off thus becoming league leaders of our section. We lost 12-8 to Rietfontein in one of the fastest and finest games of the season.

Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Pts for	Pts against
16	14	1	1	153	64

There is every cause for satisfaction with the excellent performance of our young side. Apart from being a good match-winning combination, we have proved ourselves worthy of the name and tradition of the Marist Brothers. Every player taking the
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Standing :

Left to Right :—
Rev. Bro. Ralph

(Coach),
G. Artz, V. Golombick,
Rev. Bro. Patrick

(Treasurer),
C. Schneider, B. Tomkins,
D. Weddel, Rev. Bro. Raymond (Principal),
L. Bufe, M. Miodownik, E. Dugas, J. Stuttrige.

Sitting :

P. Groth, R. Pickup, R. Chandler (capt), S. Gillespie, V. McCormack.

Front :

G. Saber (vice-capt), D. Catherall.

REMINISCENCES OF AN 1887 PIONEER

We left Uitenhage to see the first Grahamstown Exhibition. We then left for Kimberley, which at that time was still a tin-shanty town with many mud heaps. At the end of November we set out by ox-waggon for Witwatersrand.

In this half-tent waggon was slung a big katel made from ox-reims with an eight-inch thick feather mattress. The mattress, about eight feet by six was a good shock absorber, the roads were in a wretched condition, all ruts and bumps. We were travelling during the rainy season and often a waggon sank to the axles; the following vehicle gave that place a wide berth. In places the road widened to five hundred yards.

We had struck a bad thunder storm, the lightning was vicious and we were a little uneasy. The Zulu drivers then broke the news to us that we had a full load of dynamite and advised, that we had better "pas op".

At length we arrived at the Vaal River; it was in high flood and the "Pont" had been carried away. For fourteen days we sat and watched the river, before a crossing was made. During the vigil our supply of flour gave out, but we fared well on two muid sacks of mos bolletjie rusks and biltong. Eventually we arrived at an outspan six miles from the main camp of the Rand. Our five weeks' trek through rain and mud was over. We could rest now from the constantly recurring task of extricating our waggon from the many bad spots. Among the Trekkers along the route there had been much borrowing and lending of spans of oxen. The people of one waggon cheerfully and willingly assisting in the difficulty of others. This was the spirit of the times. In those times as long as you were a white man and played the game you were every one's friend. Race was no bar to fellowship. But, unfortunately, the Jameson Raid with its consequent ill-feeling and wars, destroyed this fellowship and has left us with the ugly inheritance of Racial intolerance.

At the age of five years I attended my first school, a wood and iron shanty. Our teacher was Mr. Bailey. This class was six strong, four boys and two girls. This school with its mud floor was stuck out in the veld, near where now stands the Victoria Hotel. My next school was St. Michael's College out on the hills where later the first Jeppe High School was built. By now I had learned to ride a donkey, so getting to school was no hardship. But what scraps I got into with the boys over that donkey! They would ask to leave the room and go off for a ride.

My next school was the Marist Brothers. We were a tough lot, due, I think to the Kimberley element. The Kimberley kids were the world's worst. In Brother Valerian we had a very fine lion-tamer—A boy had to be sent only once to Brother and he would be cured for keeps. Then dear old Brother Frederick would come along with a bag of sweets to cure the pain.

In 1895 or 96 there was the big explosion at Veldschoendorp. Mr. George Geddes was my teacher then. When the explosion occurred, the ink-wells were forced out of the desks and a cloud of dust came down from the ceiling. I did not wait for permission to leave but rushed out, grabbed

my bike and rode towards the gasometers at the edge of Veldschoendorp. We thought one of the tanks had blown up. I followed the crowd: men on horse-back and cape carts racing for the dorp.

And what a sight! The houses were blown flat and the veld for half a mile was covered with white feathers; no, it wasn't snow. The feather mattresses and pillows had been blown to bits. There were some awful sights that day.

To-day, I look back.

JAMES COOK.

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field wearing the blue and gold colours has gone on to play the game for the game's sake. Our object has been to play good Rugby rather than collect points and it is to our greater credit that, in this spirit, we have won so many games. Especially gratifying were the references to our Club on various occasions at T.R.F.U. meetings, when referees and delegates from other Clubs complimented us on our high standard of play and good sportsmanship. I was delighted on one occasion when the manager of a team which we had beaten, attributed our victory to sound coaching.

To draw comparisons or single out individuals for praise would be invidious. Everyone who wore the team's colours did his best; there was plenty of evidence of the sportsmanship taught us at school and jealousy and selfishness are foreign to our Club. That we should conclude our first season on this highly successful note augurs very well for the future of the Club.

A very enjoyable and successful dance was held and we take this opportunity of thanking the Ladies, Mesdames Martin, Saber, Chandler, Kelly, Haupt, Sister O'Connor and Mrs. McMaster for their kindly assistance without which there would have been poor success. We extend also our sincere appreciation to our very willing helpers, Messrs. Haupt and son, Kelly, N. Artz and Frank McCue.

Speaking of the future, I wish to make an appeal to all Old Boy Rugby enthusiasts to join us next season. This is a 100 per cent Marist Club, the only qualification for membership being past attendance at any Marist College and the desire to play Rugby in the right spirit.

It is the intention to enter an Under 19 side in next season's competition. This season's successful team has every chance of promotion to a higher league and we may possibly enter yet another team. That depends on the loyalty of our Rugby players, and we have any amount of them playing for outside teams on the Rand. With three competitive teams in 1947 we shall be taking a step in the right direction towards building up an Old Boys Rugby Club to compare with the best. We shall be installed on our own ground at the new Maristonian Club on the Pretoria Road. Mr. Bob Effren has offered the Club generous financial assistance towards the ground, so all that remains is for our ranks to swell with the influx of Rugby talent which undoubtedly exists among Old Boys.

In conclusion, on behalf of the Old Maristonian Rugby Club, I wish to express my appreciation to the Principal, Brothers and boys at Observatory for their kind co-operation which assisted us in becoming established. I promise them that they will have every reason for pride in our future achievements.

GORDON M. ARTZ.