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## 空六itorial

The years roll by with ever-increasing speed, so it seems, but we are pleased to note that the name of Marist has been well to the fore during the past year, in the Academic and Sporting spheres. The Colleges in Johannesburg have all shown marked progress during the year. We note with pleasure the return to this country of the Reverend Brother Provincial. Brother Justin, who attended the Chapter of the Marist Order, we welcome him back and we know that he has returned with many ideas for the furthering of everything connected with the name "Marist."

The year 1947 will ever be remembered as one of the mile-stones in the Marist Road of Progress; in Johannesburg particularly. On Saturday 30th August, the Old Maristonian Club House, on the Pretoria Road, was officially opened by Mrs. S. J. Pitts, the wife of Steve Pitts, the senior Trustee of the Old Boys' Association. You will remember that in a previous issue of "The Maristonian" we mentioned that we had heard that the Old Boys' Committee was busy with all sorts of progressive ideas; well now we behold, with pride the magnificent memorial to "Marists" in an ideal setting, just north of Johannesburg, with uninterrupted views to the

Magaliesberg Mountains. The Club House is a Dutch gabled structure with all the amenities for Old Boys and their friends. Rugby, Soccer. Hockey and Cricket Grounds have already been laid out. Bowling Greens are in the course of preparation, whilst the Tennis Courts have provided Members with sport and recreation for the past three months. The Club Committee has many grand ideas which it hopes to bring to fruition in the near future. The Maristonian Club is the focal point of all Old Marist-Activities in Johannesburg, and has provided all present pupils, Old Boys and The Brothers, with a common meeting place of their own; and it is the duty of every Old Marist to assist the Club Committee, under the energetic and able chairmanship of Len Pollock, by joining the Club and visiting it frequently.

We are very pleased to see that the Blue and Gold colours of the Old Marists are once more being upheld on the Soccer, Rugby, Cricket and Hockey fields, these sections of sport having been successfully resuscitated since the end of the War.

To all who have aided in producing the Maristonian, we offer our sincere thanks, and wish them all joys and blessings.

## (Greeting

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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Bright Virgin! and immutable as bright, O'er life's tempestuous ocean the sure star Each trusting mariner that truly guides; Look down, and see amid this dreadful storm How I am toss't at random and alone,
And how already my last shriek is near; Yet still in Thee: sinful though and vile, My soul keeps all her trust;
Virgin! I Thee implore
Let not thy foe have triumph in my fall;
Remember that our sin made God Himself,
To free us from its chain,
Within Thy virgin womb our image on Him take!
(Petrach).

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# OBSERVATORY 

 RELIGIOUS NOTES
## Annual Retreat :

Early in the year the boys had the Annual Retreat conducted by the Rev. Father T. O'Sullivan. These exercises were eagerly followed by all the Catholic boys whose sole aim appeared to be that of putting their conscience in order, intensify their union with God, see more clearly their duties as Catholics, and with God's help to carry them out more faithfully during the rest of the year. There has been sufficient proof that this Retreat has produced good fruit. Father O'Sullivan deserves our warmest thanks; his prayers, enlightened and earnest counsel, and his knowledge of boys, have been the cause of much good work.

## First Communion :

On the Feast of The Immaculate Conception (8th Dec.), the following boys received their Lord for the first time :- D. Bakos, G. Brennan, C. Gedye, K. Londt, C. Ryder, D. O'Donovan.

## Confirmation :

During the year the following boys received the Sacrament of Confirmation :- R. Anderson, E. Bozzone, J. Campbell, B. Commins. P. Falconer, P. Fletcher, I. James, B. Kernes, A. Mamet, L. Meyer, T. Meyer, K. O'Brien, K. O'Donoghue, G. Spence, L. Spradbury, O. Sylvester, J. Weldon, J. Wilkin, K. Bedecker, M. Brennan, V. Emmerich,
S. Killick, E. Mason, P. McCall, I. McKenna, F. Merckel, I. Mills, G. Portolan. C. Christie-Taylor, P.Terry, A. Williams, H. Hangchi.

We wish to express our deep appreciation and gratitude to the Rev. Father Delport, the parish priest, and the Rev. Father Abell, the College Chaplain, who have faithfully attended to the spiritual side of College life. We cannot commend too highly their zeal, devotion and punctuality in the faithful discharge of their duty. The College boys welcome their frequent visits to the sports' fields and appreciate their keen interest in all the College events.

## The Society of the Holy Childhood :

Once more the College boys contributed generously to this all-important work. We regret that the Rev. Father Erasmé, under whose guidance the Society was founded in the Transvaal vicariate, and by the encouragement of whom this work has made rapid strides year after year is prevented owing to his many other duties, from continuing at the head of the Society. We wish his successor, the Rev. Father Brady. continued success, and promise him our whole-hearted co-operation. We were glad to welcome him at the College during his recent visit, and thank him for his encouraging address to the Catholic boys. We feel sure the Rev. Father Brady is a worthy successor to Fr. Erasmé.


## COLLEGE PREFECTS.

I. Rayman, J. Maroun, S. Silcock, R. Clench, R. Eskapa, C. Botha, B. Pecker, J. Monteiro J. Kelly, T. Hattingh, D. Daly, C. Hyam.


SENIOR MATRIC "A"
TOP : M. Moross, T. Hattingh, D. Daly, A. Taylor, P. Smith, J. Milewski, F. Sullivan, C. Handgraaf, I. Rayman, W. Kidd
MIDDLE : L. Maron,N. James, D. Barrett, C. Wyngard, D. Hangchi, R. Bedingfeld, A. Routier J. Adler, E. Yenson.

BOTTOM: J. Philips, B. Concer, L. Marburg, N. Manakos, R. Clench, M. Frangakis, E. Meyerson, Bro. Adrian.


SENIOR MATRIC "B"
BACK : R. Wakfer, W. Kahn, P. Schulman, B. Dobson, R. McLeod, J. Kelly. T. Kelly, D. Vaughan. MIDDLE : J. Monteiro, B. Pecker, T. Anderson, G. McGurk, B. Heath, J. Roffe, B. Pinnell.
FRONT : J. Venter, D. Duchen, C. Hyam, Mr. J. McGirr, F. Yazbek, B. Israel, S. Silcock.


## JUNIOR MATRIC "A"

BACK : M. Collot, J. Lai, A. Milewski, Z. Kaczmarek, J. Levine, C. Neave, R. Kushlik, R. Scott, MIDDLE : T. Anderson, G. Rodgers, M. Rocha, M. Legator, R. Eskapa, C. Botha, J. Black, M. Cathrall, B. Pretti, P. Collot, A. Gracio.
FRONT : A. Mendonca, F. Barbosa, D. Liang, A. Joffe, P. Rogers, D. Baikow, B. Singleton, M. Warner, E. Song.


## JUNIOR MATRIC "B"

BACK : F. Emanuel, W. Schneider, F. Adant, K. Reus, C. King, L. Hood, B. Cooke, E. Rood, B. King, J. Maroun.

MIDDLE : M. Levy, A. Couto, S. Montgomery, R. Goveia, W. Williams, D. Sammel, S. Tollman, FRONT : L. Cleary, B. Ceruti, G. Trotter, B. Natali, B. Ress, A. Himpoo, T. Lauson, J. Gross, L. Lazazrus.

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4th ROW : J. H. Wilson, I. Green, W. Lurie, D. Ludman, M. Freeman, J. Mortimer,
BACK ROW : N. Ansara, R. Deeb, D. Stitt, A. Harley, A. Ansermino, L. Beretta.


JUNIOR CERTIFICATE "B"
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## EXAMINATION RESULTS

The good standard of previous years was maintained. A marked improvement was shown in the
number of First Class passes. In the Matriculation twenty-one students obtained a first class pass.

## MATRICULATION :

FIRST CLASS.

Andrijich, V.
Armstrong, G.
Bloom, M.
Botha, E.
Cohen, R.
Furstenberg, S.
Goldblatt, J.

Booysen, L.
Bruckhausen, P.
Du Toit, D.
Eaton, H.
Fransos, F .

Fowkes, R.
Fra, L.

Addington, J.
Bufe, H.
James, B.

Grace. D.
Greeff, F.
Hepburn, N.
Hermann, W.
Hunt, H .
Israel, G.
Knighton, W.

> SECOND CLASS.

Galatis, N.
Gallarate, P.
Halley-Wright, A.
Harris, J.
Hurwitz, L.
THIRD CLASS.
Kerr, I.
Mason, J.

## LEAVING CERTIFICATE :

Leon, B.
Mendonca, A.
Pauw, D.
The Rev. Brother Provincial's Examination. (Std. IX).
FIRST CLASS.
Adler, J.
Barrett, D
Bedingfeld, R.
Daly, D.
Frangakis, M.

Carrelli, J.
Clench, R.
Concer, B.
Duchen, D.
Handgraaf. C.
Hattingh, T.
Heath, B.
Israel. B.

Carne, B.
Dobson, B.
Hyam, C.

Cathrall. M.
Gigalis. H.
Isserow, D. Ioffe, A.
Kushlik, R.
Lai, J.
Legator, M.

Hangchi, D.
Manakos, N .
Marburg, L.
Meyerson, E.
Philps, J.
SECOND CLASS.
James, N .
Kahn, W.
Kelly, J.
Kelly, T.
Kidd, W.
McLeod, R.
Maron, L.
McGurk, G.
THIRD CLASS.
Oliver, J.
Roffe, J.
Silcock, S.
JUNIOR CERTIFICATE :
FIRST CLASS.
Liang, D.
Marks, N.
Neave, C.
Peters, G.
Rodgers, G .
Rogers, P.
Scott, R.

L'Ange, B.
Mathieson, M.
Press, R.
Robertson, R.
van Veen, T.
Williams, P .
Zylberberg. B.

Isaacman, A.
Michelson, R.
Smit. S.
Toms, T.

Schatz, I.

Watson. R.
Wilson, R.

Rayman, I.
Routier. A.
Taylor, A.
Wyngard. C.
Yenson, E.

Monteiro, J.
Moross, M.
Pecker, B.
Schulman, M.
Smith, P.
Sullivan, F.
Venter, J.
Yazbek, F.

Vaughan, D.
Wakfer, R.

Seegers. M.
Song, E.
Titmas, P
Warner, M.
Whitwam, J.

SECOND CLASS.

Barbosa, F.
Biagioni, F.
Black, J.
Chertkow, T.
Couto, A.
Emanuel, F.
French, E.
Gracio, A.

Adant, F.
Carpenter, E.
Cleary, L.
Collot, M.
Collot, P.
Cunniffe, J.
Dickhart, R.
Goveia, R.
Gross, J.
Herb, Q
Himpoo, A.

Bufé, H.
Bruckhausen, $P$
Booysen, L.
Bloom, M.
Furstenberg, S.

Adler, J.
Arendse, H .
Chrzanowski, T.
Clench, R.
Coetzee, J.
Daly. D.
Fra, L.

Hausmann. T.
Joffe, J.
King, B.
King, C.
Lauson, T.
Levine, J.
Mendonca, A.
McGrath, T.

## THIRD CLASS.

Himpoo, S.
Holton. B.
Hood, L.
Joffe, E.
Johnson, D.
Jones, L.
Lazarus, L.
Levy, M.
Michelson, C.
Montgomery, S.
Natali, B.

## HOËR TAALBOND.

Harris. J.
Hepburn, N.
Hermann, W.
Israel, G.
Knighton, W.

## LAER TAALBOND.

Frangakis, M.
Fransos, F.
Gallarate, P.
Grace, D.
Knight, A.
Hangchi, D.
Isaacman, A.

## VOORBEREIDENDE :

Willems, H .

## Hoër Graad.

Ansara, N.
Ansermino, A.
Blumentha, W.

Agliotti, G.
Berry, A.
Black, J.
Boshoff, L.
Braga, F.
Calteaux, R.
Carne, B.
Cathrall, M.
Cooke, L.
Eigalis, H.
Galli, N.
Green, I.
Harley, H.
Havenga, S.
Himpoo, A.
Pingl, K.
Pintusewitz, S.

## Met Lof.

Kroes, H.
Larter, J.
Marais, J.

## Laër Graad.

| Hurwitz. M. | Portolan, G. <br> Joffe, E. |
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| Reichenberg, H. |  |
| King, C. | Reuss, K. |
| Lewis, D. | Ristow, E. |
| Lindsey, S. | Rodgers, G. |
| Lurie, W. | Rogers, P. |
| Matthews, R. | Royston, J. |
| McGrath, T. | Seeff, G |
| McKeown, M. | Segers, I. |
| Mortimer, J. | Sweetman. R. |
| Nasser, V. | Thomas, S. |
| Neave. C. | Wentworth-Ball, P. |
| Newton, E. | Wilson, G. |

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King, C.
Lewis, D
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McKeown, M
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Neave. C.
Newton, E.

McMahon, G.
McMahon, J.
Potgieter, M.

Portolan, G.
Reichenberg, H
Reuss, K.
Ristow, E.
Rogers, P.
Royston, J.
Seeff, G.
Sweetman. R.
Wentworth-Ball, P.
Wilson, G.

O'Donoghue, G.
Peddie, R.
Ress, B.
Reuss, K.
da Rocha, M.
Sanderson, B.
Singleton. B.

Parker, O.
Rood, E.
Ruffel, G.
Sammel. D.
Schneider, W.
Trotter, G.
Walker, C.
Trotter, G.
Walker, C.
Williams, W.

L’Ange, B. van Veen, T. Venter, J.

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4th ROW : L. Rafferty, S. Alperstein, M. Assad, A. Fourie, H. Kroes.
3rd ROW : D. Lewis, M. Stanton, B. Doyle, N. Maroun, N. Lai, R. Ballman.
2nd ROW : D. Gay, A. Willems, I. Segers, T. Lai, G. Stein, S. Ho, R. Els.
FRONT ROW : P. Steyn, L. Fisher, F. Jurinovich, G. Gould, M. Potgieter, A. Shackleton.


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BACK ROW : N. Muscat, N. Sansom, T. Vels, M. Martinovich, M. Graham, D. May, M. Segel. C. Morkel, A Symonds, M. Gibson, B. Langford, S. Maroun, J. Larter, I. Cassidy 3rd ROW : A. Mason, P. Haupt, E Wing, J. Fisher, C. Apostolis, E. Hurwitz, L. Levy.
2nd ROW
FRONT ROW : R. Lange, V. Nasser, A. Berry, H. Reich $n$ nberg, R. Andrews, L. Boshoff, M. Antonizzi, K. Jackson, F. Srage, D. Jackson, C. McLoughlin.

## Special Awards

## Provincial "Honours" :

The Rev. Brother Provincial and his Council decided to present a very limited number of "Honours" Blazers to the most deserving senior boys in the Marist Brothers' Colleges. This honour was conferred on Walter Knighton. The Staff and pupils unanimously approved of this high distinction and heartily congratulate the recipient. Let us hope, during 1947, Observatory will again be judged worthy of this high honour.

## Marist Old Boys' Bursaries :

On the result of the Standard Nine examinations, D. Daly was presented with the "Valerian" Bursary and A. Routier with the "Vital" Bursary. These students and the Staff sincerely thank the Old Boys who take such keen interest in all College matters, especially studies, which for many years running, they have encouraged by the presentation of the two greatly coveted Bursaries.

## Dr. Gluckman's Gold Medal :

M. Pearman received the Gluckman Medal, which the Hon. Minister for Health, kindly presented to encourage the study of Science in Standard Seven. We wish to express our gratitude to Doctor Gluckman and congratulations to Michael.

## College Prefects :

The following students were chosen for this important position :-
T. Hattingh (Head Prefect for the Boarders); D. Daly (Head Prefect for the Day-Pupils); R. Clench, J. Monteiro, J. Kelly, B. Pecker, R. Eskapa, C. Botha, J. Maroun, S. Silcock, I. Rayman, C. Hyam. These young men have given invaluable help in every activity of school life. The principal and staff wish to put on record their appreciation and thanks to these boys for their devoted service, cheerfully rendered.

## College Diary

Extracts from the Diary kept by N. J. Marks.

January 27-Boarders return, eager for the New Year's Work.

January 28-College re-opens. Addressed by Bro. Raymond.

January 31-Five and a half hours of solid brainwork. Looking forward to the week-end !

February 3-Cricket practice for most teams.
February 5-Swimming Gala heats run off. Cricket-College 1st XI lose to Mr. Frank Warne's XI. Hattingh makes a century.

February 6-Hattingh presented with a bat by Bro; Raymond as a well-deserved reward for yesterday's century.

February 8-1st XI defeats Parktown by six wickets in a two innings match.

February 15-Swimming Gala. Senior Victor Ludorum won by Vaughan and the Junior by McKeown. Gala finished an hour before a heavy downpour which caused all cricket to be cancelled.

February 21-Band practising in earnest.
February 25-Cadet Parade cancelled owing to rain.

February 26-A fine morning but a wet afternoon. All games cancelled.

March 1 \& 2-Boarders week-end.
March 3--Catholic Retreat commences.
March 4-The Retreat continues. Address by Father O'Sullivan.

March 5-3rd XI defeats Athlone 1st. Kelly makes 30. Sanderson takes 7 wickets for 28.

March 6-Retreat ends.
March 9-1 st XI defeats Wanderers, Neave making 78. Silcock, of the Under 15, taking 4 wickets for 39 .

March 10-Bro. Patrick institutes Inter Class Shooting Competitions.

March 12-Under 15 draw with Jeppe. Joffe 40 not out and 2 for 3.

March 14-No Band Practice ! !
March 16-1st XI plays the Staff. Staff 220 for 8 declared. The lst XI replying with 217 for 6 when stumps were drawn. Bro. Alban 93 and Silcock 97.

March 17-St. Patrick's Day. First Athletic Heats run off. 100-yards for all ages.

March 19-Feast of St. Joseph. No homework.
March 20-880-yards run off. Schneider wins the Open. The Under 16 and Under 15 won by Daly and Mathieson respectively.

March 21-The announcement of Prefects. Head Boarder Prefect Hattingh and Head Day-Boy Prefect Daly.

March 24-Hurdles Heats for all ages under 99.
March 25-College visited by Councillor Mr. Louis Spitz in connection with the Royal Visit Medals. We were addressed by Mr. Spitz, a Marist Old Boy. Through his good offices we were let cff homework.

March 27-The record of the Cross Country was broken to-day by six seconds, T. Kelly breaking the tape in 26 mins. 8.5 secs.

March 28-Distribution of Bursaries, Junior Certificates and Swimming Certificates by members of the Old Boys' Association. Speeches were made by Mr. Bob Effren and Mr. Richardson, who congratulated the Bursary, Prize and Certificate winners. A presentation was made by Bro. Raymond to Mr. Phil Davies in recognition of his services in coaching some of the College's "talented" swimmers. Mr. Effren concluded the occasion by declaring a half holiday (it was 2.20) and no home work. (Join the Old Boys' Association!)

March 29-Boarders allowed out all day I
April 1-The Royal Visit. The Cadet Corps led by the Band, marched to Louis Botha Avenue, where they formed up on each side of the road in single file. To while away the time of the long wait, the Band marched and counter-marched, playing "Popular Marches." Eventually the Royal Procession arrived and the Royal Family in the third
car, an open Daimler, caused the crowds to cheer louder than ever, and before one could catch a glimpse of them, the car was almost a mile away.

## HOLIDAYS.

April 5-About 100 boys represented the College at the Zoo Lake Grounds this morning when the Royal Family paid a special visit to the children of Johannesburg.

## MORE HOLIDAYS.

April 9-College re-opens.
April 12-SPORTS DAY! Four records broken. The senior Victor Ludorum was shared by T. Kelly and T. Hattingh.

April 15- "A'" Company drill with rifles.
April 18-Bishop Hurly, Bro. Cyprian's elder brother, visited the College and gave a very interesting and humourous talk after which he presented the Sports' Trophies. A half holiday and no home-work. The College Dance was held in the Selbourne Hall.

April 30-RUGBY. 1st and 2nd teams win their matches against Forest High.

May 3 \& 4-Boarders Week-end.
May 6-We bid farewell to Mr. McGier, who leaves for Ireland shortly.

May 10-1st XV travels to Boksburg to meet C.B.C. and win 30 points to 3 .

May 14-A terrific game to-day against Parktown High. Parktown winning 4-3, their drop goal being scored in the last five minutes of the game.

May 16-Welcome to the visiting team from St. Charles' College, Pietermaritzburg.

May 17-A close match against St. Charles. The College 14 points, St. Charles 12.

May 21-1st XV after being down 6 points to 9 at half time to Helpmekaar, went on to, win 19-9.

May 23-A film of "As You Like It" shown in the Gym for the benefit of our S.M.'s and the S.M.'s of Yeoville Convent. "Wow!"

June 4-Inter House Rugby begins. Valerian beat Geddes 17-0, and Benedict beat O'Leary 30-5.

June 7-More Natal visitors. This time from St. Henry's, Durban. Before a large crowd they lost an exciting game. The final score being 21-9.

June 11-Valerian beat O'Leary, and Benedict just managed to beat Geddes.

June 18-Final House Matches. the winning House being Valerian.

June 25-The 1st XV visited Jeppe to-day, scor-, ing 24 points to Jeppe's 6 . "Babes in the Wood," a Grand Super-Dooper Variety Concert put on by the Boarders as an end-of-the-term celebration. Some excellent latent talent exposed!

June 27-The Break-Up. A very quiet one.

## HOLIDAYS.

July 29-College hears the sad news of the death of Bro. Boniface. Always most popular, the College deeply mourns the loss of a great personality. great both in the class-room and on the field of sport.

August 2-No Saturday school ... Starting in earnest next Saturday. No Rugby either.
August 4-A. "Black Monday."
August 6-"Leave hope behind all ye who enter here." (Thought of the Day).

August 7-Bro. Raymond presents the Prefects' Scrolls.

August 9-Saturday school begins to-day.
August 11-It is getting hotter and hotter. It is about time the Swimming Bath was opened for the season.

August 13-The spectators (both of them) cheered lustily as the College 1st XV piled up their score to beat Forest High 31-0.

August 14-College visited by the Provincial, Rev. Bro. Justin who addressed us and accepted the responsibility of our homework.

August 15-Assumption Day. Result : - No school!!

August 16-Yesterday a very scratch team was beaten $6-0$ by Inanda. The College had seven representatives in the Transvaal High Schools team which met and beat Northern High Schools 8 -nil in the "Main" Curtain Raiser at Ellis Park.

August 18-Something "special" nearly happened to-day.

August 19-The Coilege Tennis Team beat Jeppe High School on Saturday by 57 games to 43 .

August 22-Clench, Hattingh, Bedingfeld, Montiero, Daly, Cathrall, Cook and Vaughan, awarded Colours for Rugby. Benedict House won the Under 14 Inter House Tennis Tournament. Band now practising four times a week.

August 25-Under 15 Section of the Inter House Tennis Tournament. Benedict still leading.

August 26-Under 16 matches to-day. House order unchanged.

August 27-The Day has come, the day of the match between the Boarders and the Day-Boys. Final result-Day-Boys 14, Boarders 6.

August 28-The Inter House Tennis wound up to-day with the Open Matches. There is no doubt that Geddes have given of their best in this Tournament. The only trouble is that their best is not much.

August 30-The official opening of the Old New Maristonian, I mean New Old Maristonian Club. The College XV rounded off a bumper season by drawing 9 -all with a strong Old Boys' Team.

September 1-Cricket practice to-day for 3rds.
September 2-The College Junior Tennis Championship won, for the second year in succession, by "Bokkie" Livschitz.

September 5-Inter School Boxing against Athlone High. Athlone being the winners by 8 bouts to 5. After the Tournament Silcock, Clench and Assad were matched against three members of the Laurie Stevens Boxing Club, the two former winning their bouts and the latter drawing.

September 8-Senior Tennis Championships start to-day. Also, Shooting Practice.

September 13-Neave's unlucky day, as he was beaten 0-6, 1-6 in the Senior Tennis Championships to-day by Bedingfeld, who thus becomes the Senior Tennis Champion of the College.

September 17-Examinations begin for the Senior Matrics. Loafing continues uninterrupted in all other classes.

September 19-Pat Smith wins the Silver Spoon.
September 20-The Bisley, Clench scoring 96, tied for 1 st place in the Senior Individual Competition.

September 22-The Swimming Bath is ready for use.

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## CADET DETACHMENT

Under the supervision of the O.C. and assistant Officers, the detachment has made great progress. The turn out has been good, and the boys have shown an interest in their cadet drill. "Smartness" is their keynote to success.

The Student Officers leave little to be desired. They have brought themselves up to standard with only the occasional assistance of Lieut. Greathead, R.L.I. D. Daly, J. Monteiro and C. Botha are in charge of " " " Company. They are smart Officers and set the example for smartness in their Company. J. Maroun, S. Silcock and W. Kidd have brought " $B$ " Company up to the smartness and efficiency of " A " Company. The cadets in " B " Company are keen, and have made good progress dusing their first year of rifle drill. The "babies,"
o rrather "the future men of the School" are put through their paces by D. Vaughan, B. Pecker and G. McGurk. They show great promise and are exceptionally keen.
R. Clench is R.S.M. of the Detachment for the second year in succession. P. Smith, Scott and R. Simaan are the Company Sergeant Major's.

The School had the great honour to line the street for the Royal visit. The turn-out was perfect and every boy put a little extra "go" into his smartness. We marched down to Louis Botha Avenue and lined both sides of the street for a considerable distance. The remembrance of this rare distinction will linger long in the memory of every cadet present.


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1st XV.

## BOARDER vs. DAY BOY MATCH.

The side had a very successful season having scored over 200 points with 45 against, making an average of approximately 20 points per match.

The forwards were not heavy but exceptionally fast, excelling in the loose and backed up by a brilliant three-quarter line. Incidentally, each player among the backs did the 100 yards in or under $104-5$ seconds.

This side was recognised at the strongest College XV on the Rand.

Its success is the result of the sound coaching each player received when he was in the Junior sides.

Our Junior teams, right from the Under 12 up, benefit by systematic coaching in all the essentials.

## 2nd XV

This side enjoyed a really successful season. It was undefeated and won the Efficiency Cup of the College. The team played sound rugby and with the majority of this side and a number of the 1 st $X V$ back at school next year, we should again be able to field a very strong side that ought to uphold the tradition and high standard set up by the College 1st XV.

## INTERTOWN.

Congratulations to the following who were chosen to represent Johannesburg schools against Pretoria schools at Ellis Park :- Clench, Cooke, Assad, Daly, Hattingh, Sanderson and Cathrall. Clench and Cooke were outstanding, the former scoring the first try of the day.

## vs. St. Charles'

St. Charles' 1st XV had come from Maritzburg determined to avenge last year's defeat of 14-0. The game started at a moderate pace but Observatory were very unfortunate, for early in the firsthalf, Cathrall was injured and Hattingh lost his pants to Beckett.

Daly replaced Cathrall on the wing. St. Charles' broke time and again but their movements were not successful - Monteiro, the home full-back, their stumbling block, now began to pile on the points with his magnificent place kicking from all angles. Then St. Charles' scored an unconverted try. They also scored a penalty goal. Daly on the wing scored our first and last try from a fine three-quarter movement. Monteiro converted.

St. Charles' pressed hard and scored six more points, a try and a free kick. The score was now 14-12 in Observatory's favour. Both sides were determined not to lose but the final whistle went and Observatory had won again.

This match, so widely discussed during the season, was well prepared for by both teams.

Both Boarders and Day Boys were very confident, and this promised good Rugby. The Boarders came onto the field amidst a great cloud of dust, on the school lorry, to which were tied tin cans to increase the din and to let veryone know that they were coming. The Day Boys came onto the field very timidly, and after giving an inaudible war-cry, seemed to be ready to start the game.

The Boarders kicked off, and after the first scrum Eskapa broke well to start a movement from which Cooke scored, not so timidly; this try was not converted. This was soon followed by a second and a third, and within the first ten minutes the Day Boys had scored three tries, and were evidently quite prepared to win an easy victory.

The Boarders had other ideas though, and eventually began attacking to keep the Day Boys defending for the rest of that half, and, their efforts were not to go unrewarded; for Clench soon broke through the Day Boys defence to score a try, and so ended the first half with the score 9-3.

The second half was no sooner begun than the Boarders had the Day Boys defendirg again and after three tight scrums on their line, the Boarders line managed to get moving and Hattingh ran through to score the Boarders second try, making the score 9-6.

After a great deal of defending, the Day Boys were able to break away. and after a good line movement, Schneider scored for the Day Boys. This try was converted and the score was 14-6. Try as they might the Boarders were unable to penetrate the Day Boys defence, although they pressed the Day Boys back into their own twenty-five and kept them there. The match ended with the score still 14-6. Both teams having given one of the best displays of Rugby seen during the year at the College.

## vs. C.B.C. Boksburg.

In this game, although the score was very high, both forwards and three-quarters moved well and this made it a clean and moderately fast game. Our opponents were heavier, but our forwards managed to win the scrums. Yazbek opened the scoring with a fine try converted by Monteiro. Then came two tries by Cathrall and one by Sanderson giving us a lead of 14-3, Boksburg had scored from a penalty. Hattingh then scored from a free-kick making the score 17-3. Daly, on the flark then scored a hat trick, two of these tries were converted. The score 30-3.

## vs. Jeppe

This, the most important inter-School game of the year. was played at Jeppe. The home team won the toss and Marist kicked off. One of their forwards knocked on. From the tight scrum the ball travelled along the line and Cathrall, the wing, side-stepped cleverly and scored under the posts. Hattingh converted. Shortly afterwards Vaughan on the opposite wing scored a converted try. Jeppe were then penalised and Hattingh took the kick to give us a lead of 13-0.

Jeppe were determined to score, and they fought hard until eventually they managed to break through and score an unconverted try. They were also awarded a free kick from which they scored. Shortly before half-time, Clench scored from a loose scrum. The convert failed, giving Marist a lead of 16-6.

The second half brought Jeppe back more determined than ever. They fought hard, but Marist fought harder. Marist were unlucky not to score on several occasions. The next three points came from a free kick by Hattingh. The game having slackened considerably, now began to increase its. speed. The Marist team were now going to "rattle" Jeppe. Some fine movements followed in quick succession. Marist's last try came when Hattingh, having received a good pass from Bedingfeld, who made the overlap possible, scored an unconverted try, leaving Marist victorious by 22-6.

## vs. An Under 19 Side

Marist had an easy game against an under 19 side, but nevertheless. it was a good clean one. The School boys had the visitors completely outplayed. The Forwards combined well and the hand-to-hand passing was exceptionally good. The three-quarters moved well and broke through on several occasions. The chief scorers were Cathrall 3, Daly 2, Hattingh 2, Vaughan, Sanderson and Eskapa one each.

The resulting score was 49-0.

## vs. St. Henry's (Durban)

For the first time this College travelled to Johannesburg to play Observatory. The visitors found the prevailing weather cold and windy and were unable to settle down to hard play. The game therefore was slow with very few good moves. Observatory's first points came from a free lick by Hattingh who further increased the lead to 11-0 with another free kick and a converted try. St. Henry's then scored a try but the convert failed. At half time the score was 11-3. With the resumption of play, Observatory kicked off. Cathrall on the wing gathered the ball at full speed and ran through to score a converted try. St. Henry's scored their second and last try which they followed up with a penalty (16-9). Daly on the flank, following up, gathered a bad pass from St. Henry's scrum-half, and side-stepping the full-back, scored a converted try. Marists Observatory won 21-9.

We wish to thank Mr. L. C. Theobald of Jeppe High for refereeing this game and one or two other matches during the season.

## vs. Parktown

This, the worst game played by our School XV, was the only game in which the team was defeated. The game started at a fast pace and within 10 minutes Marist had let the opportunity of scoring slip by. Our opponents were superior and combined well. Our first try came from the only good threequarter movement of the game, Vaughan on the wing scoring. The two teams battled away. The ball was slung from one side of the field to the other. Two minutes from the end, Parktown managed to drop a goal and the final whistle blew. Parktown had won by the narrowest possible margin of 4-3.

## vs. Forest High (Last game).

The game in the first half was slow, but it gradually improved. Hattingh opened the scoring with a free kick. Knighton then scored and Hattingh converted it. The ball was passed along the line to Cathrall, who ran through to score a converted try. Shortly afterwards he scored another converted try. Marist then scored off a penalty kick. Daly, well up in support, then scored a converted try. Vaughan on the wing also broke through to score but the convert failed. giving the School a lead of 29-0. Hattingh at centre then managed to break through to score. Cooke converted it. Marist won 34-0.

We wish to thank the Transvaal Rerefees Association for their kindness in supplying referees for our games.


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1st XV.
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## OLD BOYS vs. PRESENT BOYS.

The traditional Old Boys vs. Present Boys Rugby match was played at the College on Saturday 30th August, before an excellent crowd. The Old Boys were determined to beat the schooi boys. and the match started at a cracking pace. T. Hattingh opened the scoring for the School with a good penalty kick. Shortly afterwards Claassens equalised for the Old Boys with a well-judged penalty kick. The Old Boys went ahead, when Claassens again put over a free kick. Then a few minutes before half-time, Smith, the Old Boys right wing, gathered a loose ball and went over for an unconverted try. The half-time whistle went with the Old Boys leading 9-3.

When play was resumed it seemed as if the School team were all out to even matters. At last the School Half-line got going, and from a tight scrum in the Old Boys 25, the ball was whipped along the line enabling Vaughan to score an unconverted try. Then two minutes before the end Sanderson went over to equalise, the try was not converted. Cooke, the Schools No. 8 Forward, put in some excellent work, and Clench the School hooker had more than his share of the balls. All present at the match will agree that the score of 9 all was a true reflection of the game.

## vs. Helpmekaar

The results of this game really showed just what the 1st XV were capable of doing. The game was fast and open, both teams playing hard and clean Rugby. From a loose scrum the ball was whipped out to Vaughan. on the wing, who scored an unconverted try. Helpmekaar replied with an unconverted try. Marist then scored off a free kick by Knighton. Helpmekaar now pressed hard and scored a try and later converted a free kick, giving them a lead of 9-6. In the last 15 minutes 13 points were scored by Marist, Vaughan and Cathrall each scoring a fine try. Daly with an individual effort scored a try. Two tries were converted and at the close of play the score was 19-9 in Marist's favour.

## vs. Forest

In this, the first game of the season, the team did not come up to expectations. The game was not a fast one but nevertheless some good moves were executed at times. Our forwards were superior in the loose but towards the close of play they began to slacken in the line-outs.

Yazbek and Eskapa, the halves, combined well. The first score came from Hattingh, at centre. The convert failed. Shortly afterwards Beretta scored a fine unconverted try. Cooke scored the next unconverted try, after a good forward movement. Marist now led 9-0. Clench then scored from a line-out on their line. Again the convert failed. Once more Beretta came into the limelight.

Pecker, Cooke and Assad broke from the scrum and went down field. Cooke passed to Beretta, who was well up in support and the lead was increased to 15-0. Monteiro at fullback played a fine game and saved the side on several occasions. The score was further increased when Cathrall went over to score a converted try and Marist won 20-0.

## OLD BOYS' RUGBY.

The Rugby Club has increased in membership and thanks to the loyalty of the members we have had a successful season. Next year we shall be even stronger and it will not be surprising to see our sides head their various sections.

Our first team did very well towards the end of the season and our Under 19 side jumped right into second place.

With the members we have, and the promise of others to join, we shall field three strong XV's in 1948. Give us another four or five seasons and the Old Maristonian Rugby Club which started so modestly a year ago - and was so successful will in all probability be bringing distinction to the Club by appearing in the Transvaal First League. This is no wishful thinking nor idle talk. This will materialise because the members are so deeply loyal and interested in their Club.

We are a section of the Old Maristonian Association that has established a tradition which each member is determined to uphold.

There are players from our Colleges in Johannesburg, Uitenhage and Maritzburg. and we take this opportunity to welcome all past pupils to our Club.

The spirit that animates the Club will keep it alive, and very much alive. We never experience any real difficulty in so far as regularity and punctuality at the games are concerned.

Those who, at times, are asked to stand down, invariably answer : "Certainly, let., each player feel that he is a member of the side." This spirit of unselfishness and good understanding has kept alive the interest of all players. Camaraderie and good chaffing make for friendliness and this is an outstanding trait of our Club. Sometimes the members even chaff their coach! What does he do ? Ask them !

I don't think this would be complete if we forgot to mention our greatest and most enthusiastic supporter Mr. Saber. Does he ever miss a game ? Does he allow the supporters of other sides to think that he is not present ? Don't we all realise that his presence is an inspiration ? And we all appreciate his deep interest in the teams.

We offer our sincere thanks to Mr. A. Spies, one time Capt. of the Eastern Province XV, who so willingly gave of his time in assisting with the coaching.

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# CRICKET <br> (Second Half of 1946/7 Season) 

With five of last year's team available, we had. every reason to hope for a successful cricket season. After the usual trial games the side was chosen and the Captain elected. This latter honour fell to T. Hattingh, who happened to be the only player in the side that had received "colours" last year. The team, which was considerably younger than in previous years, enthusiastically awaited the opening match against Mr. Warne's XI at the school.

Hattingh won the toss and decided to field. Campbell and Sieveright opened the batting for Warne's on a fairly damp wicket. The pair started well and continued until they had 30 on the board, when they had their first set-back. This success encouraged the boys and then we saw fire-works. Sanderson bowled extremely well and finished up with 5 wickets for 31 runs ! Mr. Warne's side collapsed and were all out for 87 runs. We had a bad start to our innings and lost the first wicket for 22. The second followed at 31 and the side seemed in a bad way. Then followed the highlight of the day. Daly and Hattingh in some great batting put on 151 for the third wicket when Hattingh was out for 105 runs! (Well done Trevor!). At close of play we had 208 for 3 wickets of which Daly got a well played 55 in nearly three hours.

This success seemed to give the side overwhelming confidence, for their first school game against Parktown High. The coin fell right and Parktown were sent in to bat on a very wet wicket - it much resembled a "Jam-Pot." Parktown met with disaster almost immediately and the score-card read 1 wicket for 1 run. Then 2 wickets for 5 runs and by lunch the whole side was out for 87 . We went in to bat on a drying pitch and again we had an early failure when S. Silcock was out for 7 with the score at 19. This drying wicket seemed to be playing tricks with us, but we managed to pass their score with 4 wickets in hand, and were all out in cur irst innings for 114 . We put Parktown in to bat again but they failed once more and were all out for 74 runs. In our second irnings we scored 50 for the loss of 4 wickets to win the game by 6 wickets.

In our next game we came up against the strong Wenderers XI and here we really met with opposition. In the first 90 minutes the Wanderers' opening bats put on 100 runs for the first wicket. After lurch however, Hattingh did some shuffling with the bowlers and by teà Wanderers had scored 186 runs for 7 wickets. Thus leaving the School three hours to win or lose. For some reason or other we chose the latter and we were all out for 143 runs, with an hour still to play. We were put in to bat again. This time we fared much better, scoring 73 ior 3 when stumps were drawn. This game was marked by some excellent wicket-keeping and fielding.
Our next game against Mr. Warnẹ's XI in a return match was abandoned because of rain, when Warne's had 125 for 5 on the board.

Then came a new phase, we had to play against Mr. Walshe's XI with a completely re-modelled team. One of our outstanding players had left school and we had a number of promotions in the side. We lost the toss and went out to field. What kind of a show were we going to put up? Well, we were treated to some delightful bowling by young B. Silcock, who had mastered the art of swinging the ball. Often he had these experienced bats at "Twos and Threes.". We put up a fairly good performance, the final scores being :Walshe's XI 226 runs for 6 wickets and Marist 106 for 5 wickets. In this game the fielding had been of very good standard, especially that of R. Bedingfeld.

Our next match was a return against Wanderers, who had beaten us badly in our first encounter. Hattingh lost the toss and we were put in to bat. S. Silcock, our regular opening bat, was off injured. and we had to replace him. C. Meave who seemed to be the best substitute, opened the innings with Daly. Donald did not last long but Neave batted on down to No. 7 when he was out for an excellently played 77. He had proved the back-bone of the side. We were all out for 226 . When Wanderers went in to bat we again saw some great bowling by B. Silcock. who bowled 16 overs taking 4 wickets for 39 runs, thus enabling us to have Wanderers out for 181 runs, giving us victory by 45 runs. This was quite an achievement. We were now a very strong combination to meet the Staff in our last game.

The Staff went in to bat with the idea of making us field all day. This they nearly accomplished, for we maraged to get them out just before $3 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. They batted 4 hours to score 220, thanks to a great 93 by Br. Alban! (Well done Brother!). The school went in to bat having just 2 hours in which to knock off the required amount, an almost impossible task. We lost our first two wickets fairly cheaply and then we saw some dashing cricket. It was supplied by R. Bedingfeld and S. Silcock. These two players were determined to get the required score, for it was almost a game of 'tip and run.' They ran excellently between the wickets and as a result Silcock scored 97 in just over the hour. It was a pity he did not get his century, but he was over-antious and ran himself out. Bedingfeld too, played his best innings of the season and was out when chasing the runs, for a good score. At close of play the first had 217for 5. Hood and Yazbek being not out.

The following represented the team during the year :- T. Hattingh (Capt.); R. Bedingfeld; D. Daly; S. Silcock; L. Hood; F. Yazbek; B. Silcock; C. Neave; L. Beretta; B. Sanderson; F. Braga and N. Ausara.

The College Cricket has improved greatly, thanks to Br. Ralph and Mr. Warne !

## "The Springboks lost 6-4


. . . I saw the famous Canterbury game in 1921. New Zealanders still talk about the Springbok full-back's dropped goal from half-way with a greasy ball . . . and about the size of the Springbok pack who pushed the Canterbury forwards back yards at a time through the mud. That's when I met my first men from the Rand and learnt my Transvaal ABC . . . always Sunny, Big men and Chandler's Beer. It's known everywhere, and I found it true when I came here in 1937. They gave me a warm welcome with "Now let's talk Rugby-over a Chandler's."



ATHLETIC SPORTS PRIZE WINNERS.

## 1st XI.

Standing : N. Ansara, E. Braga (Res.), C. Neave, B. Silcock, L. Hood, F. Yazbek, D. Beretta.

Sitting: D. Daly, S. Silcock, T. Hatting (Capt.), R. Bedingfeld, B. Sanderson.


3rd XI.
Front Row: R. Sweetman, A. Kourie, L. Beretta, D. Duchen, F. Braga.

2nd Row : J. Kelly. N. Lovell, F. Barbosa, R. Eskapa, B. Pecker.

Back Row : R. McLeod.

## CRICKET

## THE MATCH AGAINST D.H.S.

The College XI met the Durban High School Touring Team on the 10 th of October. The game which ended in a draw was distinguished by an undefeated century by Daley. His score being 117 not out. Hood going in at first wicket down, had made 38 when stumps were drawn.
D.H.S. batted first and declared their innings closed at 247 for 9 , top scorer being C. Tayfield, who made 91. Daley and Sanderson opened the batting for the College, Sanderson going out lbw. after scoring 9. Hood then joined Daley and no further wickets were lost, the score at the close of play being 173 for 1 . Daley's 117 included 18 fours. A truly creditable performance.

## The Score Board.

D.H.S. :-

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\text { Lazarus, run out } 48
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Bidgood, st K. Silcocks, b Sanderson
Goddard, lbw, b B. Silcocks
Marais, st K. Silcocks, b Sanderson
A. Tayfield, c K. Silcocks, b Sweetman
C. Tayfield, c Hood, b Sweetman Nicol, b Ansara

## Extras

Total (for 9 wkts. dec.)
Bowling : B. Silcocks, 14-1-631; Daley. 3-1-12-0; Sanderson, 16-1-60-2; Hattingh, 1-0-5-
0; Ansara, 9-0-54-3; Sweetman, 3.2-0-13-2; Broga, $1-0-7-0$; Hood, 2-0-22-0.

## MARIST BROTHERS :-

Daley, not out
Sanderson, lbw, b Goddard
Hood, not out
Extras
Total (for ! wkt.)
Bowling: Simons, 6- $0-18-0$; C. Tayfield, 5-1-20-0; Goddard. 15-3-45-1; A. Tayfield, 19-5-49-0; Bidgood, 6-2-18-0; Marais, 4-1-14-0.

## ATHLETICS

The 54th Annual Athletic Meeting, held at the College grounds on the 12th April, was attended by a large crowd. including many Old Boys, who lent the fitting importance to a great occasion.

The intense and systematic training of he boys, and the hard work of the staff and House Captains, was rewarded by a successful meeting, during which five records were broken :- T. Kelly (Benedict) won the Cross-Country in 26 mins. 8.6 secs; $M$.

Cathrall beat the 1939 220-yds. record in 23.6 secs; Geddes won the Under 16 Relay in 48.1 secs., and Benedict, the Under 13 Relay in 58.9 secs.
T. Hattingh, W. Schneider. D. Vaughan, M. Cathrall, R. Eskapa and M. Levy, showed very good form, and we will certainly hear from some of these in future Athletic Meetings.

The triangular Inter-College Relays, between Inanda, Koch Street and Observatory were keenly contested, especially the Under 13 Callixte Shield, which was captured by Observatory from Koch St.

The Old Maristonian Rugby Club race, and the Father's race, proved very amusing. The former was won by Smit in the good time of 56.4 secs.

Three new trophies were this year added to our already large collection :- Senior Victor Ludorum, won by T. Hattingh, Long Distance Trophy, won by T. Kelly, and the Junior Victor Ludorum won by A. Ansermino.

The Athletics were won by Benedict ( 186 pts.); followed by Valerian (1531/2 pts.); O'Leary (1361/2 pts.) and Geddes (114 pts.)

The College Boys thank the Staff, the House Captains, the donors of Trophies, and all those who helped to make the Meeting possible. We hope to see many of you next year.

## BOXING

The object of introducing boxing into the school has been to teach the boys the art of self-defence; to build up their bodies and above all to develop their character. The voluntary entrance of a boy into the boxing ring stamps him as a plucky youngster. A boxing bout is the severest test a man can have in sport. Maybe he will be thumped into oblivion in the first round, yet he has a stout heart or he will not have entered the ring; he certainly deserves the spotlight, even if it is only for a few minutes.

Boxing at the school is popular, specially amongst junior boys, who take a keen interest in the sport. Amongst the seniors it seems to have lost ground owing mainly to the other sports which take up most of the boys' leisure time, thus leaving few opportunities to train, for boxing. Boxing depends mainly on individual effort, and in this respect it differs greatly from sports which depend on team work.

Mr. J. O'Malley, the Schools' Boxing Coach, organised a Tournament last year between the Day Boys and Boarders. This Tournament was a great success, owing to the many valuable hours which Mr. O' Malley spent in training the boys. The Tournament was filled with excitement. and every new bout brought on fresh thrills. There were numerous t.k.o.'s and some good boxing was seen. We are looking forward to the next Tournament when our boys will be matched against boxers from another local High School.

The 15 boys chosen to represent the College against Athlone High School and Laurie Stevens Club, began their training soon after the July vacations were over. Eventually, after having been
put through a strenuous course of training by Mr. J. O'Malley, the boys were now ready to enter the ring in perfect condition.

The Boxing was at first planned to be held in the open-air, but owing to adverse weather conditions. it was decided instead, to hold the Tournament in the College Hall.

The night of the 5th September arrived, and by 8 o'clock, over 500 people had taken their seats and the Tournament began. The war-cries of both schools could be heard frequently, and it was a pleasure to see in what a wonderful sporting spirit every fight was fought. There was a ding-dong struggle for points, and by the end of the evening Athlone had finished one Match ahead of the College.

The highlight of the evening were the bouts between members of Laurie Stevens' Club, and the College boys. Silcock in his bout against the experienced Harmse, gave a classic display to out point a clever opponent. Clench showed th? effect of straight body punching and great speed, when he out pointed a tough opponent in Nielson. In the Heavy-weight bout, Assad showed marked improvement. He boxed well to get a split decision with such an experienced opponent as Dempsey. Boxing Scrolls this year have been awarded to Silcock, Clench and Assad.

## SWIMMING

Every year a keen interest can be noted in this sphere of the College's sport activities. The Aquatic sports, just as the Athletic meeting, is one of the Highlights of the year. Swimming is however. not only practised as a competitive sport, but is also one of the most pleasant pastimes. Every day, during the Swimming season, the bath is a popular spot for both the Boarders and the Day Boys.

As soon as the boys returned from their December Holidays, practice was begun for the Gala. Also there began the task of holding the heats and semi-finals. Brother Berthold did excellent work in this connection, and he was to be seen at the baths every afternoon; not only did he see to the task of swimming the heats, but gave the competitors useful hints for improving their swimming. Another person worthy of mention was Mr. P. Davies, an Old Boy of the College, who came on Wednesday afternoons, and corrected the mistakes in the style of swimming of the boys. Two of the Finals were swum before the Gala, namely the 500 -yards and 200 -yards Free Style. These events were won by C. Handgraaf and D. Vaughan respectively.

Finally the day on which the Gala was to be held, February 15th., arrived. It was a fine Saturday morning with the sun shining brightly. On the far side of the baths. the Boys who were arranged in their respective Houses, keenly cheered the competitors. Many of the parents and friends of the boys were present. The Ladies Committee did excellent work serving refreshments during the Gala.

During the Interval, five of the boys, Vaughan, Kelly, Pecker, Lovell and Handgraaf entertained the people with clown feats. This was a most enjoyable time for the spectators. One of the last races, was that between the present boys and the Old Boys. The Old Boys were represented by D. V. Cohen and P. Davies, each of whom sportingly undertook to swim twice 50 -yards. A tie was a most appropriate decision. The race between Boarders and Day Boys was easily won by the Boarders.

Thus the Gala ended. It had been a most enjoyable morning and the spirit among both the spectators and the competitors was keen. Vaughan was acclaimed Senior. Victor Ludorum and McKeown Junior Victor Ludorum. D. Vaughan qualified for the Swimming colours.

The Final position of the Houses were :-
Geddes.
Benedict.
Valerian.
O'Leary.
The Day ended happily with the presentation of the trophies.

The results were as follows :-
OPEN :
Diving-S. Silcock and B. Pecker.
500 yds. Free Style : C. Handgraaf.
200 yds. Free Style: D. Vaughan.
100 yds. Free Style: D. Vaughan.
100 yds. Breast Stroke: R. Clench.
100 yds. Back Stroke: D. Vaughan.
Inter House Relay : VALERIAN.
U/ 16 :
100 yds. Free Style : N. Lovell.
50 yds. Breast Stroke: N. Lovell.
50 yds. Back Stroke : D. Daly.
U/15:
Diving-M. McKeown.
100 yds. Free Style (Jun. Champ.) D. Sammel.
50 yds. Breast Stroke : B. Livshitz.
50 yds. Back Stroke : M. McK.eown.
U/14 :
50 yds. Free Style: D. Godfrey.
50 yds. Breast Stroke: F. Srage.
50 yds. Back Stroke : P. Doyle.
U/13 :
Diving-A Harvey. 50 yds. Free Style: K. Horn. 25 yds. Back Stroke : B. Langford. 25 yds. Breast Stroke : C. Walter.

U/12 :
25 yds. Free Style: H. Hart.
25 yds. Breast Stroke : J. O'Grady.
25 yds. Back Stroke : C. Ruzow.
U/11 :
25 yds. Free Style: P. Morrison.
25 yds. Back Stroke : P. Morrison.
25 yds. Breast Stroke: P. Morrison.

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# KOCH STREET SCHOOL NOTES 

January 28th., saw the school re-open with a roll of some 690 pupils. Among the new members of the staff is Brother Pius, well known to thousands of Old Boys of Koch Street.

Although only five days back at school, a team is picked to represent our St. John Ambulance Division at the Cadet Swimming Gala.

On March 13th., some 600 of the boys are taken to the City Hall to be present at the Annual St. Patrick's Day Concert given by the Catholic Schools, and the proceeds of which are given to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul for the poor of
the city.

March 25th. The Medals, commemorative of the Royal Visit, are presented to the pupils by Councillor L. Spitz, an Old Boy of the College.

March 28th. The monthly Merit Cards are given out by Mr. Bob Effren, Chairman of the Old Boys' Association. Both the Chairman and Mr. J. Richardson, in speaking to the boys, told them of the new venture, the recently established Maristonian Club, and of the social and sporting facilities that the Club offers to all Old Marists and the parents of present pupils.

April 5th. Children's Day of the Royal Visit. The boys were taken to Zoo Lake where, together with many thousands of the school children, they gave a loyal welcome to the Royal Visitors.

May 30th. Distribution of Sports Certificates and Monthly Cards by members of the Committee of the Old Boys' Association. A half-holiday and no homework.

June 16th. Start of the mid-winter exams.
June 27th. Break-up for the Winter Vacs. To-day the Rev. Brother Boniface (R.I.P.) died in the Joubert Nursing Home.

July 29th. School re-opens. Brother Cryillus who has done grand work among the boys is transferred to Rondebosch.

August 21st. Mr. J. J. Smith, Chairman of the J.S.R.A., gives a very interesting and instructive lecture on how to play Soccer.

August 22nd. The Rev. Brother Provincial visits the College.

August 30th. Six-a-side Tournaments held at our Observatory grounds.

September 10th. The Soccer Finals are played at the Wanderers. The $\mathrm{U} / 11$ win their match against Kensington Ridge.

September 20th. Annual Rally of the St. John Ambulance Cadets in the City Hall. The College gives three gymnastic items.

Provincial Prizes. In the December 1946 Promotion Tests the following Boys received prizes presented by the Rev. Brother Provincial :

Eric Wing - Std. VI. Latin and Algebra. Jack Fisher - Std. VI. Arithmetic.
Mervyn Segel - Std. VI. English.
John Otto - Std. III. Arithmetic.
George Page - Std. III. Scripture.
Errol Frylinck - Std. II. Scripture.
David Edge - Std. II. English.
Graham Richardson - Std. I. English.
William Ellison - Std. I. Afrikaans.

## Obituary.

The Brothers and pupils offer their deepest smypathy to Mr. and Mrs. Fella and family on the death of Master Fella, a pupil of Standard III.

During Albert's long illness of eighteen months, which he spent in the Children's Hospital, he endeared himself to all by his patience in suffering and his lovable nature. May his soul rest in peace.


THEODORE ECKSTEIN
1947 Winner of the George Roy Bursary, Presented by the Marist Brothers Old Boys' Association.


## FIRST COMMUNION CLASS.

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A. Smith, A. Montemerlo, C. James, J. Goedhels, A. West, Rev. Bro. Vidal, P. Henry, E. Halsey, M. Rowe, R. Busa, R. Kantor.

2nd ROW: R. Davis, M. Benie, J. Siepman, A. Johnstone, D. Mann, Elliot, W. Shields, D. Simpson, A. Kettle, L. van der Mey.

3rd ROW : A. Beyrooti, B. Mitchell, P. Graham, B. Sulter, T. Slattery, V. Elliot D. Johnstone, S. Weber, B. D-Oliaro, B. Daniels, G. Bruni.


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FRONT ROW : F. Smit, A. Lahoud, E. Reitz, W. Hood, J. Hill, D. Kirkwood, R. Skipsey, E. Barwood, T. Smith.

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## Religious Notes

During the second week of the first Term, the boys had their Annual Three days Retreat. This was given by the Rev. Father O'Dea, O.M.I., who, in his instructions, appealed to the boys to make the Mass the Thing that really mattered in their lives and that as Marists they should be second to none in their Devotion to Our Blessed Lady. It was gratifying to see the large number of Communicants at the Closing of the Retreat.

On Saturday, May 23rd, the College welcomed many Nuns and Brothers for the Annual Meeting of the Catholic Teacher's Association. His Excellency, Archbishop M. Lucas, Apostolic Delegate and His Lordship, Bishop D. O'Leary were present and in their addresses spoke encouragingly of the work done by the Religious Teachers of the Transvaal Vicariate.

About 40 of the boys received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Pentecost Sunday.

The College Feast, the Feast of the Sacred Heart, was carried out with solemnity, the pupils attending Holy Mass in the College Hall, followed by exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament in the College Chapel. At midday, there was Benediction, during which the boys renewed their Consecration to the Most Sacred Heart. To mark their College Feast, the Boys presented to the College a large picture of the Sacred Heart. This picture, suitably inscribed, is in the College vestibule.

In preparation for Champagnat Day, talks were given on Vocations, and on the day itself, June 6th., the boys attended Holy Mass in the Cathedral, during which many received Holy Communion.

On June 10th. Rev. Father O'Loughlin enrolled some 300 boys in the Brown Scapular.

The boys continue to show their interest in the Society of the Holy Childhood and the total of their pennies for the Missions during 1946, was well over £70. During September the Director of the Association for the Transvaal, Rev. Fr. Brady, O.M.I., spoke to the boys on the work of our Missionaries and appealed for still greater efforts on their part for this most important work of the Church.

On Sunday, October 26th., Feast of Christ the King, 38 boys had the happiness of reeiving their First Holy Communion.

The Brothers and pupils are deeply grateful to the Rev. Fr. McGrath and the priests of the Cathedral for their personal interest in the boys of the College.

## Ambulance Cadet Division

With the re-opening at the beginning of the last year, lectures also re-commenced. Every Thursday morning, one can see about 150 boys filing into the school hall for an hour's very useful work. They listen either to a talk by the tireless Major Huskisson, the demonstrator, or get down to something themselves, dividing themselves into groups scattered round the hall.

At the end of May the boys presented themselves for their exam. Forty-six wrote the required recxam, this being their second year of lectures. Of the others, about ninety were passed and were duly issued with certificates.

During the third term a team of six were trained to take part in an inter-school competition. Considering that these boys had to come up against others drawn, in some cases, from High Schools, they did very well for themselves in coming second. The Competition consisted of both written and practical work.

But our activities are not limited to what goes on in the Hall once a week. Every Saturday during the season, there were boys playing soccer against other Divisions. Towards the end of the season, when the Knock-outs were played off, they again showed how seriously they take things by going all out to win the Under 13 Trophy.

And when this article goes to press they are again practising hard for a Concert to take place shortly in conjunction with the St. John Orchestra, to raise funds for the Marist Memorial Chapel to be built at Observatory. We are thereby putting our motto into practice : For the Faith, For the Benefit of Mankind.

Some day, perhaps, a life will be saved thanks to the training some boy received in First Aid treatment of the injured here in Koch Street.

Once again our thanks to Major Huskisson for his untiring devotion and application to our boys.

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## SPORTSNOTES

## SOCCER :

The School had six teams in the Johannesburg Schools' Football Competitions. The Under 11 side succeeded in winning their League Cup and were the winners of the medals in the Six-a-Side Tournament. The other Teams finished in the following positions :- Under $11^{\text {" }} \mathrm{B}$ " 3 rd; Under 12 " A " 2nd; Under 12 " $\mathrm{B}^{\prime}$ " 6th; Under 13 2nd, and the Under 144 th.

Soccer is still synonymous with Koch Street and during the season the boys can be seen playing football in the yard until they are sent home about 5 p.m.

## OLD MARISTONIAN SOCCER :

This year saw the beginning of a Club which is $100 \%$ Marist. An Under 16 Team was entered in the Southern Transvaal U/16 League and finished the season at the top of their section. The personel of the team consisted of former Koch Street boys now attending Observatory. The boys are grateful to Messrs. Stevens, Anderson and Stirling who took such interest in them during the season and to Mr. Pollock, Chairman of the Maristonian Club, who, in spite of many difficulties. provided them with the facilities of the Maristonian Club.

It is to be hoped that 1948 will see at least five Old Maristonian Soccer Teams participating in the Southern Transvaal Leagues.

## SWIMMING :

Although the College did not hold its Annual Gala this year, thres teams competed in the Observatory College Gala for the Sussman Trophy. Of the three races, Koch Street won the Under 12 and Under 13, thereby retaining the thophy for the second year.

## ANNUAL ATHLETIC SPORTS. <br> April 10th, 1947.

The Wanderers having been taken over by, "Sturrock's excavating squads" the 700 "Juniors" from Koch Street invaded the Observatory College for the Annual Sports. Thanks to Brother Raymond and his staff. the Sports Arena was in perfect condition.

The inter-College events were keenly contested and, after two years, Koch Street gave back the much coveted Callixte Shield to Observatory.

Mr. Bob Effren, Chairman of the Old Boys' Association, presented the Floating Trophies.

The final positions of the House were :-

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4. BENEDICT.
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Long Jump (Under 12): 1, L. L. Fuller (V); 2, C. Brooklyn (B) ; 3, R. MacDonald (V) and G. Page (F). Length: 13' $21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$

Long Jump (Under 13): $1, \mathrm{~T}$. Donaldson (V); 2, B. Peers (G); 3, R. Smith (V). Length : $12^{\prime} 5^{\prime \prime}$
Long Jump (Under 14): 1, D. Dempsey (F); 2, R. Hunt (V) ; 3, O. Murray (F) and H. Germyshuisen (B). Length : $12^{\prime} 3^{\prime \prime}$
Long Jump (Open): 1, G. Poole (G) ; 2, E. Graham (G) ; 3, D. Dempsey (F). Length': i3' 5"
High Jump (Under 12): 1, L. Fuller (V); 2, J. Martens (V) ; 3, C. Brooklyn (B). Height: 4
High Jump (Under 13): 1, T. Donaldson (V); 2. B. Peers (G) ; 3, S. MacDonald (B). Height: 3' $111 / 2^{\prime \prime}$
High Jump (Under 14:) 1, K. Kernes (V); 2, O. Murray (F); 3, A. Menges (B). Height: $4^{\prime} 1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$
High Jump (Open): 1, G. Poole (G) and O. Murray (F) ; 2, E. Graham (G) and R. James (F) Height : 4' $3^{\prime \prime}$
40 Yards (Under 6): 1, T. Sharp (V); 2, C. Frank (V) ; 3, F. Hardy (G).
50 Yards (Under 7): 1, D. Robinson (B); 2, R. Jensen ( F ) ; 3, F. Ashman (G). Time: 9.6 secs.
60 Yards (Under 8): 1, R. Schild (O); 2, B. B. Oliaro (G) ; 3, G. Grigoratos (O).

Time: 10.2 secs.
70 Yards (Under 9): 1, V. Chasenski (F); 2, N. Abrahamse (G) ; 3, D. Calver (G). Time: 11 secs.
80 Yards (Under 10): 1, F. Hurly (O); 2, M. Honeywill (V); 3, P. Leathes (B).
Time: 11.6 secs.
100 Yards (Under 11): 1, E. Metzer (G); 2, A. Zimmerman (B); 3, R. Keague (F). Time : 13.5 secs.
100 Yards (Under 12): 1. L. Fuller (V); 2, M. McDowall (F); 3, D. Foley (G). RECORD. Time: 12.8 secs.
100 Yards (Under 13): 1, L. Comarmond (G); 2, B. Kotzen (F); 3, R. Hadiaris (B). Time : 12.6 secs.
100 Yards (Under 14): 1, K. Kernes (V); 2, R. Bleckman (V) ; 3, D. Marr (B). Time: 12.7 secs.
100 Yards (Open): 1, T. Smith (G); 2, L. van Antwerp (V); 3, E. Graham (G). Time : 11.7 secs.
Potato Race (Under 6): 1. G. Hardy (F) ; 2, T. Sharp (V) ; 3, C. Frank (V).
Potato Race (Under 7): 1, J. Botha, (B) ; 2, C. Del A'cqua (G) ; 3, F. Ashman (G).
Potato Race (Under 8): i, D. Nathan (G) ; 2, M. Oldham (V) ; 3, B. D'Oliaro (G).
Potato Race (Under 9): 1, S. Poole (O); 2, B. Lai (B) ; 3, V. Chasenski (F).
Potato Race (Under 10): 1, F. Hurly (O); 2, A. Moss (G) ; 3, R. Jarman (V).
Potato Race (Under 11): 1, B. Robinson (B) ; 2, E. Metzer (G); 3, N. Gundersen (O)

Inter-College Relay (Under 14): 1 , Observatory, 2, Koch Street; 3. Inanda. Time : 56.9 secs.
Inter-College Relay (Under 13). (Callixte Shield): 1, Observatory; 2, Inanda; 3, Koch Street.
Time : 56 secs.

Inter-College Relay (Under 12): 1 , Observatory and Inanda; 3, Koch Street. Time : 59.5 secs.
Inter-College Relay (Under 11): 1, Koch Street; 2, Inanda; 3, Observatory. Time : 60.4 secs.
Sack Race (Under 6) : 1, F. Harvey (G) ; 2, T. Sharp (V); 3, R. Schaffler (G).
Sack Race (Under 7): 1, R. Robinson (B) ; 2, B. Schaffler (O); 3, A. White (F).
Sack Race (Under 8): 1, D. Nathan (G); 2, G. Campbell (B) ; 3. B. Jeffrey (F).
Sack Race (Under 9): 1, G. Campbell (F) ; 2, L. Donaldson (V); 3, P. Jarman (B).
Sack Race (Under 10): 1, B. Jarman (V); 2, J. Descoins (G) and H. Schaffler (B).
Sack Race (Under 11): 1, P. Watkins (V); 2, R. Burer (V); 3, C. Tweedy (G).
220 Yards (Under 12): 1, R. Keague (F); 2. R Goodbrand (G); 3, E. Metzer (G).
Time: 31.4 secs .
220 Yards (Under 13): 1, Comarmond (G); 2, L. Fuller (V) ; 3, B. Kotzen (F) and J. McDowall (F). Time : 29 secs.
220 Yards (Under 14): 1 , D. Marr (B); 2, R. Bleckman (B) ; 3, K. Kernes (V). Time : 29.7 secs.
220 Yards (Open): 1, T. Smith (G) ; 2, G. Poole (G) ; 3, L. van Antwerp (V). Time: 26.1 secs.

Egg and Spoon Race (Under 6): 1, D. Easton (F) ; 2, G. Hardy (F) ; 3, T. Sharp (V).
Egg and Spoon Race (Under 7): 1, R. Robinson (B) ; 2, J. Goedhals (V); 3, A. Serafini (O).

Egg and Spoon Race (Under 8): 1, B. Sulter (B) ; 2, L. Berhendt (O); 3, P. Gallagher (G).
Egg and Spoon Race (Under 9): 1, A. Moss (G) and S. Eckert (G) ; 2, D. Saunders (B) ; 3, N. La Rose (F).
Egg and Spoon Race (Under 11): 1, R. Keague (F) ; 2, E. Pinto (F); 3, F. Casper (O).

Inter-House Relay (Under 12): 1, Valerian, 2, Geddes; 3. Frederick; 4, Benedict; 5, O'Leary. Time : 60.2 secs.
Inter-House Relay (Under 13): 1, Geddes; 2, Valerian; 3, Frederick; 4, Benedict. Time : 60 secs.
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Inter-House Relay (Open): 1, Geddes; 2, Frederick; 3, Valerian; 4, O'Leary; 5, Benedict.
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Standing : R. Crombleholme, R. Hadiaris, B. James, L. Seegers, D. Holt, L. Comarmond.

In Front : B. Kotzen.


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Standing : G. Metzer, T. James, R. MacDonald, M. Zimmerman, C. Kerr.
In Front : J. Maartens.

## UNDER 12 "B"

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Standing : R. Kessell, R. Metzker, N. Stathakis, M. Elliot, M. Rapp.
In Front : R. King.


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## I N A N D A

## COLLEGE NOTES

## THE CHAPEL.

The Chapel is now furnished with benches made by Mr. Laridan of Boksburg to the special design of the College Architect. Mr. Brendan J. Clinch. The result is more than satisfactory in appearance and comfort. A specially made vestment press was ready for the new sets of vestments that Brother Justin was able to obtain for Inanda when he was in Europe.

## THE ANNUAL RETREAT.

We were fortunate, and honoured, to make the Annual Retreat under the direction of Rev. Father T. O'Sullivan of Cape Town. His daily talks were simple, striking and effective. His quiet manner, charming voice, and deep sincerity made a great impression on his audience. All Catholic boys from Std. IV up attended, and any others who wished to follow were free to do so. The Chapel was filled to capacity for each of his talks. We are very grateful to Father O'Sullivan for his help and encouragement.

## RUGBY FIELD.

The new Rugby field has been constructed to the right of the Cottage and runs through from 1st Avenue to 2nd Avenue. The excavation and levelling was done by Lyons Bros. - The National Soil Group. The Tournapulls each took 20 tons of soil per load and they did the return trip in 2 minutes. The size of the field was a shade under 4 acres and the drop was 23 feet. The job was done in the surprising time of three weeks. While it was in progress, everybody watched these huge machines taking a load of 20 tons down the field at $25 \mathrm{~m} . \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{h}$.

The contractors handed over a well-finished job that has satisfied everybody. During the winter it was allowed to lie fallow. Turfing began towards the end of August and it should be completed by the end of October, in time for the rains. With good growth in the Summer the field will be well covered for the next Rugby season. Some of the optimists are hoping to play cricket there in the New Year.

## TENNIS COURTS.

Two Tennis Courts have been laid down by Joseph Murray \& Co., on the strip between the Quadrangle and the new Rugby Field. Heavy mesh diamond pattern wire has been used in all the fencing.

## NEW PLAYING FIELDS.

An appeal for funds to provide a Rugby field and Tennis Courts, was launched by the Principal at a House Party and Dance in June. Arrangements were in the hands of a small committee consisting of Mr. F. Wrighton as Chairman, Mr. W. Law and Mr. E. Rohan-Irwin-convenor, assisted by the Prefects. An excellent supper was provided by the ladies of the Staff - Mrs. C. Ferns, Mrs. P. Fernig. Mrs. E. Basson, Mrs. V. Kempster, Mrs. L. Brophy and Mrs. D. Walsh. This was a whole-day job in which the Prefects gave valuable assistance and reaped an appropriate reward.

The Orchestra was provided by Mr. Asher Swede and the Matric and J.C. were responsible for the decorations.

The function was an outstanding success from all points of view, and the guests had a most enjoyable evening.

Special thanks are due to Mr. Asher Swede, Dr. S. J. Leigh, Mr. E. J. Rohan-Irwin, Mr. P. Schultz, Mr. R. Mitchell, Mr. A. Connolly and Mr. L. Schubman. Their generosity and assistance are deeply appreciated.

Parents and friends responded to the appeal for funds. Donations now amount to £ 850 .

In disposing of a wristlet watch, the gift of Mrs. Westwater, the boys collected £ 170 .

Principal. Staff and boys are most grateful to the parents and friends for the generosity of their gifts. We are happy to show them what has been provided with the money they have so generously given.

## THE SWIMMING BATH.

The most popular spot in the College during the Summer is certainly the Swimming pool. The boys like to be in the water and the visitors like to watch them. They are impressed at the clearness and the sparkle of the water. This is due to the unremitting care and attention of Bro. Michael. $V$ isitors who comment so highly on the Swimming Bath, little dream of the unceasing attention that must be paid to the filtration plant.

PREFECTS 1947.
In the first term, the Principal awarded Prefect Badges to :-

Manuel Gonsalves, Errol Hulse, Frank McGrath, Hugh Gearing, Gran Airoldi, Luiz S. da Cruz.
In the last term further awards were made to :Keith Kennaugh, Edward Barale.


## JUNIOR MATRIC.

BACK : F. McGrath, L. Sussman, E. Hulse, K. Kennaugh.
MIDDLE: N. Morgan, M. Gonsalves, J. Crowther, D. Cronin, D. de Nobrega, R. Seebregts. FRONT: H. Hart ,H. Gearing, R. Adler, M. Blow, P. Bailey, J. Hughes, C. Clarke.


## JUNIOR CERTIFICATE

BACK : C. James, L. Steyn, L. Meirelles, D. Smith, E. Barale, E. Seebregts.
MIDDLE : T. Ananiadis, G. Airoldi, G. Lurie, E. Frahm, M. Rowe, L. S. da Cruz, J. Matejka, S. Varlsos, G. Sater.
J. Westwater, L. Bernstein, H. Bornhutte, T. Phillips, E. West, R. Bello, L. de Kock, M. Bolnick, O. Jackson, E. Hawell.


STANDARD 7.
BACK : J. Beerstecher. P. Povelj, W. Newton, R. Kippen, B. Kennedy, T. Martin, K. Harvey, A. Hamman, S. Risi, A. Lamberti, A. Lees

MIDDLE : R. Hooke, T. Williams, K. Kelly, W. Wetherill, D. Rethman, B. Magrath, P. Vieyra, B. Targett, R. Clarke, R. Kidger, G. Hills.

FRONT : P. Cayton-Boxall, T. Sytsema, D. Kidney, R. Buffa, C. Leon, K. McGregor, R. Perino, P. Cazalet, E. Altbeker, G. Babaya, J. Pacheco.


STANDARD 6.
BACK : J. Laing, N. West, G. Carvalho, B. Kippen, F. Harvey, M. Forrester, R. Jaques, S. Lopes, I. Ker, T. Kilgour, A. Zylstra.

MIDDLE : M. Nolan, A. Reis, D. Serretta, A. Lasich, W. Colmanet, G. Hartmann ,E. Rossi, P. Kaye, N. Morgan, B. Eschner, T. Leon.

FRONT : W. De Gaspary, B. Bender, A. Cicconi, C. Vermeulen, P. Kidney, A. McMullen, C. Zeff, C. Evans, E. Seigel, M. Clarke, P. Rosmarin, R. Lamb.

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## J.C. 1946.

The J.C. 1946, was the first public exam. written by candidates from Inanda. Through the courtesy of Dr. O. Bacheberg, Inanda was made an examination centre where Matric candidates from Houghton and Redhill wrote their papers as well as our own students. Here are the successful ones :-

Roger Adler, Peter Bailey, Michael Blow, Chris Clarke, David Cronin. John Crowther, Dante de Nobriga, Michael Fetters, Hugh Gearing, Manuel Gonsalves, Harry Hart, John Hughes, Errol Hulse, Keith Kennaugh, Frank McGrath, Harold Morgan, Robert Subregts, Terry Smyth. Pat Spencer, Lawrence Sussman.

## JULY EXAMINATIONS 1947.

## Standard IX Junior Matric :

1. David Cronin.
2. Roger Adler.
3. Terence Smyth.
4. John Hughes.

## Standard ViII Junior Certificate :

1. Josef Matejka.

Theo. Ananiadis.
3. David Smith.
4. Geoffrey Sater.

Standard VII :

1. George Babaya.
2. Jorgy Pacheco.
3. Paul Vieyra.
4. Peter Cazalet.

Standard VI :

1. Carl Vermeulen.
2. Peter Rosmarin.
3. Pieter Kaye.
4. Michael Ingram Clarke.

Standard V :

1. Rodney Reso and Geoffrey Marlin.
2. Peter Burman.
3. Peter Crowther.

Standard IV :

1. Robert Christian.
2. Terence Cattell.
3. Otto Gilbert.
4. Jeffrey Leigh.

Standard III :

1. Clive Fletcher.
2. Jack Russell.
3. Paul Hartmann.
4. James Tonetti.

Standard II :

1. Edward Card.
2. John Loseby.
3. Ramon Kourie.
4. John Brummage.

## Standard I :

1. James Venter.
2. Michael Linden.
3. Brian Reso.
4. Peter Owen.

## Grades :

1. Laurence Herber.
2. Billy Hughes.
3. Brian Jacoby.
4. Michael Slater Jones.

## PRIZE WINNERS 1946.

In the Annual Examinations for Marist Colleges throughout South Africa, the following Inanda candidates were awarded Provincial Prizes for 1st place in their respective subjects :-

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\begin{array}{lll}
\text { Cor Sieling - Afrikaans } & \text { Std. } 4 . \\
\text { Peter Law - Arithmetic } & \text { Std. } 4 . \\
\text { Peter Burman - History } & \text { Std. } 4 . \\
\text { Martin Nolan - Scripture } & \text { Std. } 5 .
\end{array}
$$



PREFECTS 1947.
Front : L. S. da Cruz, Rev. Bro. Urban, Principal, G. Airoldi.
Back : E. Hulse, H. Gearing, F. McGrath, M. Gonsalves.


STANDARD 5.
BACK : B. Stott, R. Valente, O. Binda, E. Falkow, P. Law, V. Hudson, L. Gush, W. Bergmann, C. Nicholls, P. Lavery, G. Lucas, R. Epstein.

MIDDLE : P. Burman, T. Blow, N. Lazarus, G. Martin, E. Leske, R. Herber, R. Tribe, I. McDonald, R. Reso, P. Arnold, A. Parker.

FRONT : C. Sieling, P. Leigh, H. Muller. G. Harvey, P. Strong, D. Snell, M. de Souza, C. McAdam, P. Crowther, B. de Nobrega, P. Freemantle, R. Gibson, A. Binder.


STANDARD 4
BACK : C. Metcalfe, B. West, J. Jacobs, R. Snell, V. Rugani, M. Lukan, O. Gilbert, J. Brown, T. Cattell, P. de Silla R. Shreeve.

MIDDLE : P. Bailey, M. v. Guilleaume, J. Leigh, S. Muller, M. Ambrose, J. Allen, K. Korunich, FRONT : D. Levene, P. O'Neill, R. Morris, B. Stepney, R. Davies, C. de Marillac, S. Askew, R. Hardcastle, I. Barale, I. Irvine, F. Bruni.

## MUSIC EXAMINATION RESULTS.

## Trinity College of London Certificates. <br> Pupils of Edythe Basson, L.T.C.L., <br> A.T.C.L. December Theory 1946.

Junior Theory.
Socrates Theodore Vartsos
Preparatory Theory.
Terence O'Connor
Honours 94
Honours 92
First Steps Theory.
Frank Bruni
Geoffrey Leigh
Terence Catell
April Practical 1947.
First Steps :
Peter Burman
Initial :
Graham Baker
Ivor Sada
Geoffrey Leigh
Terence Cattell
Andrew Brown
June Theory 1947.

## Intermediate Harmony :

Socrates Theodore Vartsos
Merit 75
Advanced Preparatory.
Terence O'Connor
First Steps :
Nicholas Pienaar
Peter John Burman
Patrick Walsh
August Practical.
First Steps :
Frank Bruni
Pass 67
Initial :
James Venter
Patrick Walsh
Errol Webber

## How to Spend July Holidays

In June last, Pieter Kaye and Cedric Evans spent a good part of their spare time getting all the innoculations that authority demands of travellers through Africa.

They were at school on the day we broke up for the July holidays. They were also present when school reopened a month later. This is what they did in between and they tell the story themselves :
"On Monday, 30th June, we took off from Germiston Airport in the Dakota that was to take us across Africa, Greece, Italy and France to England. We circled the airport, seeing the last of our waving relatives, and heading north at about 180 miles per hour, we soon left the Transvaal behind, and passed into Rhodesia. We made a short stop at Bulawayo, but ended our first day of flying at Ndola, in Northern Rhodesia. Here we went for a walk to stretch our legs. We was amazed at the size of the anthills which were as large as the rondavels in which we slept that night.

We continued our journey at sunrise the following morning and leaving behind Rhodesian bush, we flew on to Tabora over Lake Tanganyika. There we made a short stop. and then passing over the enormous expanse of Lake Victoria, whose boundaries were not visible from the plane, we made another short stop at Entebbe on the Northern shore of the Lake. We ended the second day at Juba on the Upper Nile. The climate by now was unbelievably hot and we were glad of a swim, after which we took a drive down to the river and had a look over some Nile barges.

We started our third day with Cairo our destination, flying over the course of the Nile. Shortly after we had left Juba, we spotted a large herd of elephants grazing in the tall grasses of the river. We made a landing for breakfast, and were only too glad to leave behind the intense heat of Khartoum. We were now flying over desert, and the country continued like this until we reached Cairo. We spent the rest of the day looking around the bazaars. The streets were hot and crowded and smelt of herbs, and the shops themselves were very small and dirty. We were taken for a drive to see the Pyramids; they were very impressive. They are built of large blocks of stone in the form of steps and each block is about four feet high. We had to climb up to gain access to the King's Chamber and the Tomb. The guide explained it all to us very excitedly and unintelligibly. We then had a ride on a camel and rode a few hundred yards to the Sphinx.

We stayed that night in Cairo and the next day flew to Lydda in Palestine, and then to Cyprus to pick up passengers, and on to Athens for another night. We were now getting very tired of the constant travelling.

We thought that Athens was very similar to Cairo. We drove past some Greek ruins, although we could not get very close to them, but others were visible on a hill some distance away.

The next day was our last day of the journey. We called at Rome and then at Geneva which we thought was most beautiful. We flew low over
(continued at foot of preceding column).


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STANDARD 3.
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MIDDLE : I. Sada, M. Quinlan, C. Parker, N. Pienaar P. Hartmann, T. Pennial, S. Donaldson, B. Jacobs, E. Harrison, B. Porter, D. Lind, B. Bethlehem.

FRONT : R. Beerstecher, P. Owen, P. Stirling, F. Hoppert, C. Fletcher, A. Stonier, O. Freemantle, I. G. Gormley, J. Tonnetti, C. Benson, L. Steuart.


STANDARD 2.
BACK : B. Plomeritis, I. Fraser, J. Plimmer, J. Brummage, H. Grant, J. Venter, R. Kourie, A. Olivier, R. Howe, G. Hecker, B. Donaldson, M. Aschenberg

MIDDLE : E. Card, A. Clinch, J. Prinsloo, A. Bowman, G. Baker, C. Hewitt, D. Lombard, P. Walsh, FRONT : P. Schultz, R. Irwin, H. Lukan, P. Marais, D. Sawyer, P. Sharman, C. Philips, M. Risi, T. Ward, A. Gordon, J. Loseby.

STANDARD 1.
BACK : M. Linden, A. Hart, R. Smith, B. Reso, J. Venter, L. Hall, E. Webber, J. Freemantle,
MIDDLE : A. Brown, B. Levy, R. Ostrowick, F. Rasher, T. Frost, E. Bridge, L. Palmer-Owen, A. Laing, H. Cruddas.

FRONT : C. Strauss, R. Roberts, K. McQuade, G. Ingram, L. Rogoff. P. Owen, D. Spencer, D. Hogg, B. Tribe.


## GRADES

BACK : B. Sprake, B. Hughes, R. Gordon, T. Tribe, I. Pollock, R. Clothier, P. Smith, G. Stewart, B. Quinlan, J. Sprake.

MIDDLE : H. De Wet, A. Walberg, T. Fox, D. De Villiers, A. Moors, S. McDonald, L. Herber, G. Raubenheimer, A. Hutchinson, G. Stewart, R. Law.

FRONT : B. Swanson, P. Gooderham, K. Scrimgeour. K. Maroun, P. Stirling, A. Dilks, M. Jacobs, D. Hughes, B. Jacoby, M. Spencer.

## RUGBY.

South Africa's National Game has, at last, made an entry into the College. By courtesy of the Wanderers Club, Rugby practices were held twice a week at,., Kent Park and soon, new words like "knock on" and "forward pass" were introduced into the College vocabulary.

Long. learned and loud, were the discussions on the merits of Rugby and Soccer; life-long friendships were nearly wrecked on the question of penalty kicks in Rugby and penalty kicks in Soccer; but the quiet insistent coaching of Bro. Alban was soon bearing fruit.

Early in the third term, it was felt that some matches were necessary, and so the first official match was arranged against our near neighbours, Houghton College. This was played at Kent Park, and we started off our Rugby history at the bottom of the ladder; we lost 11-0.

The first rung was soon climbed however; on the 15th of August, we met the Observatory 3rd XV, and recorded our first Rugby victory 6-0. Unfortunately several other matches fell through, but next season, with our own ground ready for use, we hope to continue until we reach the top.

## BOXING.

Boxing started off in earnest this year, under the expert eye of Mr. Harry Best. The out-door boxing equipment, the gift of Mr. Asher Swede and of Mr. Owen'Sims, was in heavy demand and the first Inter-House Tournament was held on the 21 st June. Some 40 boys represented their Houses, and some very good bouts were witnessed.

The Cup, presented by Mr. H. Burman, was won by Osmond House, with Benedict only two points behind. The final results were :-
Gnat-weight :
H. McDougall beat S. Cowen.

Midget-weight :
A. Lamberti beat R. Snell.

Spider-weight :
A. Lees beat P. Burman.

Fly-weight :
J. Westwater beat R. Kidger.

Bantam-weight:
D. Snell beat R. Gibson.

Feather-weight :
R. Adler beat B. Kippen.

## Light-weight :

A. Hammon beat R. Jaques.

Welter-weight :
T. Williams beat B. Kennedy.

## Middle-weight :

K. Kennaugh beat L. Bernstein.

Light Heavy :
L. da Cruz beat M. Gonsalves.

## Heavy :

E. Barale beat G. Airoldi.

## Extra Heavy :

D. Smith.

Scrolls for Boxing were awarded to :-
D. Smith, E. Barale, K. K.ennaugh and L. da Cruz.


SCHOOL TROPHIES. NEW TROPHIES.
New Trophies presented to the College in 1947 were :- Osmond Cup, by Mr. Brendan J. Clinch for Study, Sport and Leadership;

The Herber Cup, by Mr. S. Herber for InterHouse Athletics;

The Risi Cup, by Mr. and Mrs. J. Risi for Athletic Champion under 16;

The Wilfred Shaw Cup, by Mr. and Mrs. P. Schultz for Athletic Champion under 11 and 12;

The George Roy Cup, by Mr. and Mrs. Z. Kempster for Athletic Champion under 9 and 10.

The Freidlander Cup, by Mr. E. Falkow, for Swimming Championship;

The Burman Cup, by Mr. H. Burman, for Boxing.

## ATHLETIC RESULTS-contd. from Page 85.

Inter-House Relay (Open): 1, Benedict, 2, Osmond, 3, Bishops. Time : 52.4 secs.
Inter-House Relay (Under 15): 1. Benedict, 2, Osmond, 3, Bishops. Time : 54.8 secs.
Inter-House Relay (Under 14): 1. Benedict, 2. Osmond. 3. Bishops. Time : 61 secs.
Inter-House Relay (Under 13): 1. Bishops, 2. Benedict, 3. Osmond. Time: 61.2 secs.
Inter-House Relay (Under 12): 1. Bishops, Benedict, 3. Osmond. Time : 64.2 secs.
Inter-House Relay (Under 11): 1. Benedict, Osmond, 3. Bishops. Time: 65.5 secs.
Inter-House Relay (Under 10): 1. Benedict, Osmond, 3. Bishops. Time : 73.3 secs.
Inter-House Relay (Under 9): 1. Benedict, Bishops, 3. Osmond. Time: 76 secs.
Mile (Open): 1, M. Gonsalves (O); 2, E. Hulse (O); 3, D. de Nobrega (B). Time: 5 mins. 22.2 secs.
The Final Positions were :-

1. BENEDICT. 2. OSMOND. 3. BISHOPS

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## BOXING.

Winners at the Inter-House Tournament.

Back Row : D. Snell, R. Adler, L. da Cruz, D. Smith, E. Barale, K. Kennaugh, M. Gonsalves.

Front Row : A. Lamberti, J. Westwater, T. Williams, Mr. H. Best, A. Hammon, A. Lees, H. McDougall.

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## RUGBY GROUP.

Back Row : ( L to R ): T . Ananiadis, M. Bolnick, T. Martin, D. Kidney, T. Sytsema, K. Harvey, J. Hughes, J. Crowther.
Middle Row : (L to R): O. Jackson, H. Gearing, R. Buffa, C. Clarke, F. McGrath, L. Meirelles, E. Barale, L. Steyn, G. Sater.
Front Row : ( L to R ) : L. Bernstein, M. Gonsalves, G. Airoldi, E. Hulse, K. Kennaugh, D. Smith, L. da Cruz, T. Phillips, H. Bornhutter, H. Hart.
Sitting in Front: S. Risi, K. McGregor, J. Westwater.

## ATHLETIC WINNERS.

Back Row : ( L to R ) : B. Babaya, H. Gearing, E. Hulse, D. Smith, F. McGrath, C. Clarke.

Front Row : ( L to R ): C. Benson, C. Leon, M. Gonsalves, C. Sieling.


CHAMPION SWIMMERS.
Standing : (L to R): O. Gilbert (U/11), C. Vermeulen ( $\mathrm{U} / 12$ ), T. Martin ( $\mathrm{U} / 15$ ), C. Leon $(\mathrm{U} / 14)$, T. Kilgour $(\mathrm{U} / 13)$.

Sitting : (L to R): K. Harvey ( $\mathrm{U} / 16$ ) , L. da Cruz (Frielander Cup), M. Gonsalves (J. S. Leigh Cup), E. Hulse ( $\mathrm{U} / 16$ ) .


## ANNUAL ATHLETIC MEETING

The Annual Athletic Meeting was held on the 22 nd of March. The weather conditions were ideal for running, with the result that no fewer than 15 records were broken. Scrolls were awarded to M. Gonsalves. F. McGrath, E. Hulse and C. Clarke. The Victor Ludorum was shared by M. Gonsalves and F. McGrath.

The results were as follows :-
880 Yards (Open): 1, M. Gonsalves (O); 2, F. McGrath (B); 3, K. Kennaugh (O). Time: 2 mins. 17.9 secs.
880 Yards (Under 16): 1, E. Hulse (O); 2, C. Clarke (B) ; 3, G. Aairoldi (T). Time : 2 mins. 19 secs.
Long Jump (Open): 1, L. Bernstein (O); 2, F. McGrath (B) ; 3, M. Gonsalves (O). Distance : $17 \mathrm{ft} .111 / 4$ ins.
Long Jump (Under 16): 1, C. Clarke (B); 2, H. Gearing (B) ; 3, E. Hulse (O). Distance : 18 ft . $51 / 2$ ins.
Long Jump (Under 15): 1. D. Smith (B); 2, S. Vartsos (B) ; 3, E. West (B). Distance: 15 ft . $103 / 4$ ins.
Long Jump (Under 14): 1, C. Leon (T); 2, D. Snell (B); 3, M. Forrester (O). Distance : 14 ft . $101 / 2$ ins.
Long Jump (Under 13): 1, B. Babaya (O); 2, B. Eschner (T); 3, P. Cazalet (T). Distance : 14 ft . 9 ins.
Long Jump (Under 12): 1, C. Nicholls (B); 2, C. Sieling (O); Distance : 13 ft .10 ins.
Long Jump (Under 11): 1, P. Burman (O); 2, P. Leich (B); 3. S. Askew (O). Distance: 11 ft . 11 ins.
High Jump (Open): 1, F. McGrath (B); 2, K. Kennaugh (O); 3, L. da Cruz (T). Height : 4 ft . $101 / 2$ ins.
High Jump (Under 16): 1, E. Hulse ( $O$ ) and C. Clarke (B) ; 3, H. Gearing (B). Height : 4 ft . $81 / 4$ ins.
High Jump (Under 15): 1, D. Smith (B) ; 2, D. Kidney (B): 3, E. West (B). Height: 4 ft .3 ins.
High Jump (Under 14): 1, R. Perino (B) ; 2, M. Forrester (O); 3, C. Leon (T). Height : 4 ft . 3 ins.
High Jump (Under 13): 1, J. Brown (B); 2. M. Rogers (T) ; 3, B. Stepney (B) and E. Leske (O) Height: $4 \mathrm{ft} .01 / 2$ ins.
High Jump (Under 12): 1, C. Sieling (O); 2, G. Martin (B). Height: $3 \mathrm{ft} .101 / 4$ ins.
High Jump (Under 11): 1, P. Marais (O) and $S$. Potgieter (O); 3, B. Burke (O) and C. Benson (B). Height: $3 \mathrm{ft} .101 / 4 \mathrm{ins}$.

100 Yards (Open): 1. F. McGrath (B) ; 2, M. Gonsalves (O); 3, L. Bernstein (O). Time: 11.2 secs.

100 Yards (Under 16): 1, E. Hulse (O); 2, C. Clarke (B) ; 3, T. Smythe (B). Time: 11.5 secs. 100 Yards (Under 15): 1, D. Smith (B); 2, J. Westwater (B). Time: 11.6 secs.
100 Yards (Under 14): 1, C. Leon (T); 2, F. Harvey (O); 3, R. Kidger (B). Time : 12.5 secs. 100 Yards (Under 13): 1, G. Rethman (T); 2, B. Babaya (O); 3, J. Brown (B). Time: 13.1 secs. 100 Yards (Under 12): 1, C. Nicholls (B) ; 2, R. Valente (T); 3, C. Christian (B). Time: 14 secs. 100 Yards (Under 1i): 1. C. Renson (B); 2, O. Gilbert (T); 3, S. Potgieter (O). Time: 14 secs.

60 Yards (Under 10): 1, K. Doble (B) ; 2, B. Plomaritis (B); 3, J. Venter ( $O$ ). Time: 8.8 secs. 60 Yards (Under 9): 1, P. Schultz (B); 2, P. Owen (T) and H. Lukan (B). Time : 9.5 secs. 220 Yards (Open): 1, F. McGrath (B); 2, M. Gonsalves (O); 3, L. Bernstein (O). Time : 25.3 secs.

220 Yards (Under 16): 1, E. Hulse (O); 2, H. Gearing (B); 3, C. Clarke (B). Time: 26.6 secs. 220 Yards (Under 15): 1. D. Smith (B); 2, I. Almeida (B); 3, J. Westwater (B). Time : 27.6 secs.

220 Yards (Under 14): 1, C. Leon (T); 2, M. Forrester (O); 3, R. Kidger (B). Time: 30.3 secs. 220 Yards (Under 13): 1, B. Babaya (O); 2, M. Rogers (T); 3, T. Kilgour (T). Time: 31 secs. 220 Yards (Under 12): 1, C. Nichols (B); 2, M. Lukan (T). Time : 31.3 secs.
220 Yards (Under 11): 1, C. Benson (B); 2, P. Burman (O); 3, S. Potgieter (O). Time: 32.2 secs.
100 Yards (Under 10): 1, K. Doble (B); 2, B. Plomaritis (B); 3, J. Venter (O). Time: 14.5 secs.
100 Yards (Under 9): 1, P. Schultz (B); 2, P. Owen (T); 3, H. Lukan (B). Time: 15.8 secs. 120 Yards Hurdles (Open): 1, L. da Cruz (T); 2, K. Kennaugh (O); 3, L. Bernstein (O). Time: 19 secs.
120 Yards Hurdles (Under 16): I, C. Clarke (B); 2, E. Hulse (O); 3, E. Barale (O). Time: 20.1 secs.
120 Yards Hurdles (Under 15): 1. I. Almeida (B); 2, D. Smith (B); 3, O. Jackson (O). Time : 21.4 secs.

120 Yards Hurdles (Under 14): 1, I. Ker (T); 2, B. McGrath (O); 3, R. Perino (B). Time : 22.7 secs.

90 Yards Hurdles (Under 13): 1, T. Kilgour (T); 2, W. de Gaspary (T); 3, J. Brown (B). Time: 15.5 secs.

90 Yards Hurdles (Under 12): 1. G. Martin (B): 2, C. Sieling (O): 3. R. Valente (T). Time : 16.9 secs.

440 Yards (Open): 1, F. McGrath (B); 2, M. Gonsalves (O); 3, L. da Cruz (T). Time : 57.2 secs.

440 Yards (Under 16): 1, E. Hulse (O); 2, H. Gearing (B); 3, T. Smythe (B). Time : 58.4 secs.
440 Yards (Under 15): 1, D. de Nobrega (B); 2, T. Williams (O); 3, I. Almeida (B). Time : 63.8 secs.

440 Yards (Under 14) : 1, M. Forrester (O); 2, C. Leon (T): 3. R. Kidger (B). Time: 66.3 secs. 440 Yards (Under 13): 1, M. Rogers (T); 2, B. Eschner (T); 3, B. Babaya (O). Time: 69.7 secs.
440 Yards (Under 12): 1, C. Sieling (O); 2, M. Lukan (T); 3, C. Vermeulen (O). Time: 74.1 secs.
Sack Race (Under 11): 1, P. de Silla (T); 2, P. O'Neil (B) ; 3, T. Blow (B).
Sack Race (Under 10): 1, E. Card (B) ; 2, B. Plomaritis (B); 3, C. Fletcher (O).
Sack Race (Under 9): 1. A. Laing (B) ; 2, P. Schultz (B); 3, A. Brown (O).
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## 1st XI.

Back Row : M. Bolnick, L. Meirelles, R. Buffa, L. Da Cruz, E. Barale.

Front Row : G. Airoldi, F. McGrath, M. Gonsalves, L. Bernstein, H. Hart.
Sitting on Ground : K. Kennaugh.

## UNDER 16

Back Row : T. Ananiadis, R. Buffa, H. Gearing, D. de Nobrega, T. Phillips.

Front Row: S. Risi, G. Airoldi, E. Barale (Capt.), H. Hart, E. Hulse. Sitting on Ground : C. Clarke.


## UNDER 14.

Back Row : G. Harvey, C. Leon, M. Forrester, F. Harvey, D. Serretta.

Front Row : A. Lees, D. Snell, B. Mc Grath, (Capt), P. Kidney, A. McMullen.
Sitting on Ground : R. Perino.

## FOOTBALL - 1947

## UNDER 11:

The Under 11 team finished up third in their section of the Schools League. Several promising players came to light and more will be heard of them in years to come. The team was selected from S. Potgieter; P. Leigh (Capt.); O. Gilbert; B. Burke; C. Benson; J. Venter; T. Blow; B. West; P. de Silla; R. Shreeve; P. Burman; P. Arnold. Their record reads :-

| Marist v | Richmond | W 6-0 | D 1-1 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Marist v | E.P. Baumann | W 2-0 | L 1-2 |
| Marist v | Doornfontein | L 0-1 | I. 1-2 |
| Marist v | Rosebank | W 2-1 | W 4-0 |
| Marist v | Parkview | W 2-0 | W 3-0 |
| Marist v | John Ware | L 0-1 | W 1-0 |
| Played 12 | $\begin{array}{cc} \text { Won } & \text { Lost } \\ 7 & 4 \end{array}$ | Drawn 1 | Position 3rd |

## UNDER 13 :

For the third time in five years, the Under 13 team won the Sargent Shield. The team played good football throughout the season, and only dropped four points. On June 14th, the whole team represented Johannesburg Schools against Pretoria in a curtain-raiser to the Northern Transvaal vs. Clyde match. We defeated Pretoria by $1-0$, and then remained to pick up some tips from the visiting Scots. The usual team was :-
J. Brown, G. Rethman, V. McLintock, M. Rogers. T. Kilgour, R. Jaques, B. de Nolnega, E. Leske, B. Eschner, W. de Gaspary, R. Gilson.

The record reads :-

| record reads :- |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Marist v Orange Grove | W | $4-0$ | W $3-0$ |  |
| Marist v Yeoville | W | $3-0$ | W | /o |
| Marist v John Mitche!l | W | $3-1$ | W $2-1$ |  |
| Marist v Jewish Govt. | D | $0-0$ | W | $2-0$ |
| Marist v Athlone | W | $5-0$ | W | $2-1$ |
| Marist v Mayfair North | I | $0-1$ | W | $3-0$ |
| Marist v Technical | D | $1-1$ | W | $3-0$ |

In the final match at the Wanderers, Malvern Junior High were defeated by 1-0.

| Played | Won | Lost | Drawn | Position |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 12 | 9 | 1 | 2 | Winners |

UNDER 14 :
The Under 14 went right through the season undefeated, until the final match, when they went down to Sir John Adamson by 2-0. The results of matches played were :-


Played Won Lost Drawn Position 129 - 3 Runners-up

The usual team was :- P. Perino, C. Leon, M. Forrester, F. Harvey, B. Magrath, A. McMullen. P. Kidrey, G. Harvey, A. Loos, D. Snell and D. Serretta.

## UNDER 16 :

This was the first Under 16 ever entered by the College, and in finishing third in the League, the team more than fulfilled expectations. At times, the team played brilliant football, and were it not for a little faltering near the end of the season, might have finished first. The team was usually selected from C. Clarke. T. Ananidis, H. Kool, G. Airoldi, E. Hulse, E. Barale, P. Spencer, H. Gearing, S. Risi, H. Hart, R. Buffa, T. Phillips and D. de Nolrega.

The results were :-

| Marist v | Observatory | W 7-1 | W w/o |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Marist v | Mayfair | W 5-0 | W 2-0 |
| Marist v | Technical | L 0-5 | L 1-3 |
| Marist v | Malvern | D 1-1 | W 2-1 |
| Marist v | Randfontein | W 4-2 | L 2-3 |
| Marist v | Sir J. Adamson | W 3-2 | L 1-3 |
| Played | Won Lost | Drawn | Position |
| 12 | 74 | 1 | 3rd |

1 st XI :
The activities of the 1 st XI were confined to a series of friendly matches. The quality of football was of a high standard and this was especially apparent in the annual match against Marist Old Boys at the Club's New Ground on the Pretoria Road. The School XI overwhelmed a strong Old Boys' XI to the tune of 4 goals to 1 , and only erratic shooting by the School forwards, prevented a higher score. The following boys represented the School in the various matches :- K. Kennaugh, F. McGrath, H. Kool. G. Airoldi, L. Meirelles, E. Barale, P. Spencer, M. Bolnick, M. Gonsalves, L.. Bernstein, L. da Cruz and H. Hart.

Results of the matches played were as follows :-

| Marist v Wanderers | W | 2-0 |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Marist v Obs. Marist | W | W-2 |  |  |  |
| Marist v Parktown | .. | W | $2-0$ | W | $2-0$ |
| Marist v Houghton | . | W | $8-2$ | W | $3-1$ |
| Marist v Trades | . | D | $2-2$ | W | $3-2$ |
| Marist v Klipfontein | . | W | $6-0$ |  |  |

Marist $v$ Mst. Old Boys W $4-1$
Scrolls were won by E. Barale, H. Hart and M. Gonsalves.

## INTER-HOUSE FOOTBALL.

Once again, each College House fielded four teams, and some keen competition was seen in the matches. Benedict House won all four divisions and thus headed the competition. Results of matches played were :-

Division 1.

| Benedict v Osmond | $\ldots$ | . | $3-1$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Benedict v Bishops | $\ldots$ | 4 | $4-1$ |
| Osmond v Bishops | . | 6 | $6-3$ |

Division II.
Bishops v Osmond .. 1-2
Benedict v Osmond . . . 3-2
Benedict v Bishops . . . 6-0
Division III.

| Bentedict v Bishops | $\cdots$ | 0 | $0-0$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Bishops v Osmond | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $0-0$ |

$\begin{array}{lll}\text { Bishops v Osmond } & 0-0 \\ \text { Benedict v Osmond } & \\ 2-0\end{array}$
Division IV.
Benedict $v$ Osmond ... 1-0
Beredict v Bishops ... 1-0
Bishops v Osmond .. .. 1-0

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## UNDER 13.

Back Row : (L to R.): T. Lavery, R. Gibson, R. Jaques, E. Leske, B. de Nobrega. .

Front Row : (L to R): G. Rethman, A. Zylstra, T. Kilgour, W. de Gaspary, B. Eschner.
Sitting on Ground : J. Brown.


## UNDER 12.

Back Row : K. Ambrose, A. Zylstra, R. Snell, P. Strong, C. Sieling.
Front Row : I. Irvine, N. Lazarus, G. G. Martin (Capt.), I. Barale, R. Morris. Sitting on ground : R. Valente.

## UNDER 11.

Back: R. Shreeve, B. Burke, J. Venter, O. Gilbert, T. Blow, C. Benson.

Front Row : P. Arnold, I. Sada, P. Leigh (Capt.), P. de Silla, P. Burman.
Sitting on Ground : S. Potgieter.



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## CRICKET 1st XI.

Back : R. Buffa, M. Gonsalves, O. Jackson, D. Smith (Scorer), L. da Cruz, L. Bernstein, J. Westwater.

Front : H. Hart, C. Clarke, E. Hulse (Capt.), H. Gearing, T. Phillips.


## CRICKET UNDER 14 XI.

Back : A. Lees, G. Rethman, R. Jaques, M. Forrester, R. Gibson, A. Zylstra, M. Clarke.

Front : A. McMullen, R. Perino, C. Leon (Capt.), B. Magrath, P. Kidney.

## ANNUAL SWIMMING GALA

The Annual Inter-House Swimming Competition was held on 22nd February. The weather was ideal and no fewer than five records were broken during the afternoon. For the first time in the history of the College, Scrolls were awarded, and these were won by K. Harvey, L. da Cruz and E. Hulse.

## The Detailed Results were :-

100 Yards Free Style (Open): I, L. da Cruz (T); 2, K. Kennaugh (O); 3, R. Bello (T). Time : 69.8 secs.

100 Yards Free Style (Under 16): I, K. Harvey (T) 2, H. Hart (B); 3, R. Seebregts (O). Time : 68.5 secs.

50 Yards Free Style (Under 15): I, T. Martin (O); 2, R. Buffa (B); 3, T. Phillips (O). Time : 29.4 secs.

50 Yards Free Style (Under 14): 1, C. Leon (T); 2, G. Harvey (T) ; 3, M. Forrester (O). Time : 33.6 secs.

50 Yards Free Style (Under 13): 1, B. Stepney (B) 2, T. Kilgour (T); 3, L. Gush (T). Time : 35.5 secs.

25 Yards Free Style (Under 12): 1, C. Vermeulen (0); 2, I. Irvine (B); 3, G. Martin (B). Time: 15.4 secs.
25 Yards Free Style (Under 11): 1. P. Burman (O) 2, O. Gilbert (T); 3, C. Benson (B). Time : 16.4 secs.

25 Yards Free Style (Under 10): 1, E. Harrison (O); 2, G. Martin (B); 3, T. O'Connor (T). Time: 19.2 secs.
15 Yards Free Style (Under 9): 1, L. Rogoff (O); 2, R. Sinclair (O); 3, J. Luyt (B). Time : 10.7 secs.
Diving (Open): 1, L. Steyn (T); 2, K. Kennaugh (0); 3, J. Atti (T).

Diving (Under 16): 1, E. Hulse (O); 2, K. Harvey (T); 3, R. Seebregts (O).

Diving (Under 15): 1, J. Westwater (B); 2, R. Buffa (B) ; 3, T. Phillips (O).
Diving (Under 14): 1, R. Perino (B); 2, A. Lees (O); 3, A. McMullen (B).

Diving (Under 13): 1, E. Leske (O); 2, W. de Gaspary (T) ; 3, J. Brown (B).
Diving (Under 12): $1, A$. Zylstra ( $O$ ) ; 2, P. Crowther (T); 3, C. Sieling (O).
Diving (Under \$1): 1, C. Benson (B); 2, P. O'Neil (B); 3, S. Askew (O).

Diving for Plates (Under 11): 1, B. Burke (O); 2, O. Gilbert (T) ; 3, I. Sada and T. Penniall (T)
Diving for Plates (Under 10): 1, E. Harrison (O); 2, G. Martin (B) ; D. Lind (B); T. O’Connor (T) and R. Kourie (O).
Diving for Plates (Under 9): 1. L. Rogoff (O); 2, R. Sinclair (O); 3, A. Clinch (T).
50 Yards Breast Stroke (Open): 1, K. Kennaugh (O) ; 2, L. da Cruz (T) ; 3, L. Steyn (T). Time: 40.8 secs.

50 Yards Breast Stroke (Under 16): 1, R. Seebregts (O); 2, H. Kool (T) ; 3, K. Harvey (T). Time : 39.8 secs.

25 Yards Breast Stroke (Under 15): 1, T. Martin (0) ; 2, J. Westwater (B) ; 3, S. Vartsos (B). Time: 17.4 secs.

25 Yards Breast Stroke (Under 14): 1, G. Harvey (T); 2. F. Harvey (O); 3, R. Perino (B). Time : 20.5 secs.

25 Yards Breast Stroke (Under 13): 1, P. Cazalet (T) ; 2, T. Kilgour (T) ; 3, E. Leske (O). Time: 19.7 secs.

25 Yards Breast Stroke (Under 12): 1, C. Vermeulen (O) ; 2, P. Crowther (T) ; 3, N. Lazarus (T). Time: 22.5 secs.
25 Yards Breast Stroke (Under 11): 1, O. Gilbert (T) ; 2, C. Benson (B) ; 3, P. Arnold (O). Time: 25 secs.
25 Yards Breast Stroke (Under 10): 1, G. Martin (B) ; 2, D. Lind (B); 3, T. O'Connor (T). Time: 29.5 secs.

Finding the Tennis Ball (Under 9): 1. H. Kukan (B) ; 2, J. Venter (O) ; 3, A. Clinch (O).

25 Yards Back Stroke (Under 10): 1, T. O'Connor (T) ; 2, E. Harrison (O) ; 3, D. Lind (B). Time: 24.2 secs.

25 Yards Back Stroke (Under 11): 1, O. Gilbert (O) ; 2, P. Leigh (B) ; 3, J. Leigh (B). Time : 24.5 secs.

25 Yards Back Stroke (Under 12) :1, C. Vermeulen (O); 2, G. Martin (B) ; 3, C. Christian (B). Time: 21.8 secs.
25 Yards Back Stroke (Under 13): 1, T. Kilgour (T) ; 2, P. Cazalet (T) ; 3, J. Brown (B). Time : 20 secs.
25 Yards Back Stroke (Under 14): 1, C. Leon (T); 2, A. Ciccone (O); 3, F. Harvey (O). Time : 20 secs.
25 Yards Back Stroke (Under 15): 1, R. Buffa (B); 2, T. Martin (O); 3, S. Vartsos (B). Time : 17.4 secs.

50 Yards Back Stroke (Under 16): 1, E. Hulse (O) 2, R. Seebregts (O); 3, K. Harvey (T). Time : 37 secs.
50 Yards Back Stroke (Open): 1, R. Bello (T); 2, L. da Cruz (T); 3, K. Kennaugh (O). Time : 37 secs.
Inter-House Relay (Under 11): 1, Benedict, 2, Bishops. Time: 77.8 secs.
Inter-House Relay (Under 12): 1, Osmond, 2, Bishops. 3, Benedict. Time: 66.4 secs.
Inter-House Relay (Under 13): 1, Bishops, 2, 2, Benedict, 3, Osmond. Time : 64.6 secs.
Inter-House Relay (Under 14): 1, Bishops, 2, Osmond, 3. Benedict. Time : 63.4 secs.
Inter-House Relay (Under 15): 1, Benedict, 2, Osmond, 3, Bishops. Time : 61 secs.
Inter-House Relay (Open): i, Bishops, 2, Benedict and Osmond. Time : 56.6 secs.
500 Yards (Open): 1, L. da Cruz (T); 2. R. Bello (T); 3, K. Kennaugh (O). Time : 8 mins. 16.8 secs.
500 Yards (Under 16): 1, K. Harvey (T); 2, H. Hart (B); 3, E. Hulse (O). Time : 8 mins. 2 secs.

The Final Positions for the J. S. Leigh Cup were :-

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# OLD BOYS' NOTES <br> THE OLD MARISTONIAN CLUB <br> <br> Official Opening Ceremony 

 <br> <br> Official Opening Ceremony}

On the 20th of August a large number of members and friends gathered to witness (and celebrate) the official opening of the Club House in the grounds of the Club. The official ceremony was graciously performed by Mrs. S. J. Pitts.

Among the many visitors present were the Chairman of the Combined Old Boys' Association and representatives from all Old Boys' Associations and various bodies.

In this issue of the Magazine will be found a coloured reproduction of a painting of the Club House presented to the Club by Mr. Len Gillibrand. The artist being Mr. Charles Meridith Bleach.

Speeches were made by Mrs. S. J. Pitts and the Chairman of the Club, Mr. Len Pollock, and we reproduce them hereunder for the benefit of those who were unable to be present.

Messages of congratulation were received from : Rev. Bro. Clement, Rev. Bro. Macartan, Mr. Bob Effren. Mr. S. J. Pitts, Mr. Arthur Lawson, The Federation of Marist Old Boys' Associations, Under 16 Football Team.

Speech by Mrs. S. J. Pitts, who performed the official opening ceremony -

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,
I am greatly appreciative of the honour your Committee has bestowed upon me in asking me to formally open your Club.

The object behind the formation of this Club is one which will never fail to appeal to all Marist Boys in particular, and to the Johannesburg public in general, for a more worthy War Memorial would be difficult to find.

Your Chairman has informed me that some 1,200 registered Old Boys from the Marist College in Johannesburg went on Active Service, of which 109 did not return with their comrades, and it is to enshrine the memory of their lost school-mates, that the Old Boys' Association has sponsored this ambitious undertaking.

For nearly sixty years the Marist Brothers have been established in this City of Johannesburg, and many thousands of boys have passed through their hands, and it must indeed be gratifying for them to know that their past, present and future pupils will have a common meeting place and recreational centre.

I have two pleasant duties to perform this afternoon, the second being to present to Len Pollock a token of appreciation from the Committee members of the Club and the Association.

As you all know, Len Pollock has been the mainstay of this scheme and has devoted all his energies and influence to convert the dream of a Maristonian Club into a reality, and this afternoon you have seen the result of these efforts. I trust and pray that he may be spared to steer the Club on still greater voyages, and I would like to associate myself with the sentiments expressed by the members of his Committee.

Mr. Chairman, it gives me great pleasure to declare this Club open, and might I add a prayer that this institution will fulfil the noble ideal behind it, and add to the health and happiness of the many thousands of Marist Boys who have had the advantage of a Marist education.

Speech by Len Pollock, Chairman of the Old Maristonian Club, at official opening of the Club House.

Mrs. Pitts I thank you sincerely for your gracious remarks and good wishes for the success of this Club and I can assure you every effort will be made by all of us to make it a worthy Memorial to our school-fellows who gave their lives in the cause of fair-play and justice.

It gives me great pleasure to announce here, that you have been elected a Life Member of the Maristonian Club, the highest honour we can bestow, and in presenting this Memorial Certificate to you, we would like to emphasise that you have now joined a brotherhood of men and women who are honoured to call you friend.

Ladies and Gentlemen it is indeed a red-letter day for my Committee and myself to see about us such a large number of Old Boys and their friends, and I must thank you sincerely for your support in enabling us to bring to fruition this Club which for such a long time we have envisaged.

Everyone here to-day, has in some way been of assistance to us, the Combined Old Boys, through their fund raising activities some years ago, laid the foundation and gradually from our limited resources and your help. we have to-day opened a Club of which we all can be justly proud.

These improvements, playing fields, etc., are the result of only a years work and I think you will agree, enormous strides have been made in that short time.

Although we have been accused of falling behind the other Old Boys' Associations in providing sporting facilities for our members, it is not generally known that when our Association was formed in 1901, the main object of the organisation was to further the interests of the College and for
years we concentrated our energies and small resources to establish a fund to ensure for all time a number of Bursaries. The late Clarrie Becker who founded our Association in that year, laid down that policy and I am happy to say we have done our duty in that direction.

Our sporting standards have naturally yuffered through lack of faciities but we have no doubt from now on we will regain our former prestige in the various branches of sport.

We look to the boys at the Colleges to help us in this direction, and judging by their keen interest displayed in this Club, our future is assured. This winter our Rugby sides have more than justified this hope and as the College Fifteen has not yet been beaten this year, we can look forward to maintaining this progress.

It was a sad time some 12 years ago, when the Marist Brothers and the Old Boys withdrew from Soccer in the Transvaal, where for nearly thirty years we did much to further the interests of this code of football. However we resuscitated our old Soccer Club this year by entering an Under 16 team as a start-off and I am proud to say this team finished top of its section. Normally it would be foolish to base our hopes for the future on the success of one team in its first year, but I know that the spirit of battling against odds is the hallmark of the Marist Brothers and also of those who have passed through their hands.

The Hockey teams have done very well and the Senior team is about to be promoted to First league - yet another pointer to our confidence in the future.

Our Cricket Oval which will be turfed next month should enable this section to take its pl-ce again in the Senior Division. The Clarrie Becker Bowling Green will be opened at the end of October and next year we intend enterirg teams in the various competitions.

Preparations are well in hand for playing in the Tennis leagues and if you are keen on this branch, please join us so that we can make a good showing right from the start. Well Ladies and Gentlemen, the members of my Committee will tell you that when wound up I can go for hours on the topic of the Old Boys Ground - it may be true, but I cannot close before thanking the many willing workers who have made a success of this undertaking and in particular our thanks are due to Mr. Robert Forbes, the builder who. despite labour problems, completed the reconstruction of the Club House in time for this our opening.

To you all I bid Welcome most heartily, in the full knowledge that you will continue to patronise your Club and use your best endeavours to further the interests of this Memorial of the Past for the Future.

## The Old Boys' Dinner

The 46 th Annual Dinner of the Old Boys' Association which was held on the 25 th of October, marked the passing of another milestone in the history of the Association in that, for the first time.
members and their guests, gathered for this annual function in their own Club House. The general comment was that it was one of the finest dinners ever to be held in the history of the Association.

There were 111 members and guests present, among whom were the Mayor of Johannesburg, Mr. James Gray, M.P.C., Mr. Fell, President of the S.A.F.A., Rev. Bros. Justin, Raymond, Aquinas, Urban, Pius and representatives from kindred associations. Mr. Gray in his speech. congratulated the Association on establishing such a fine Club House and Sports Grounds and wished the Club a very successful future. The Club, he said, was one jump ahead of the City Council. Mr. van den Heever's speech, in proposing the toast of the City of Johannesburg, was outstanding and most amusing.

## The Toast List :-

"The City of Johannesburg." Proposed by Mr. H. van den Heever. Responded to by the Mayor.
"The Marist Brothers' Colleges." Proposed by Mr. R. Effren (Chairman). Responded to by Rev. Bro. Justin.
"The Old Boys' Association." Proposed by Mr. F. Fell. Responded to by Mr. L. Pollock.
"Our Guests ard Kindred Associations." Proposed by Mr. J. P. Richardson. Responded to by The Chairman of the Old Johannian Association.


King Scouts H. Bruce Leon and Nesbitt G. Kirchoffer, to whom Royal Certificates of Efficiency were presented by the Governor General, the Rt. Hon. G. Brand van Zyl, at Government House Pretoria, on 27 th September, 1947. Both Scouts are members of 1st Yeoville (St. Gerard's) Group Johannesburg, and old pupils of the College Ob. servatory.


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