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## EDITORIAL.

### TRUE SPORTSMANSHIP.

Play up! and Play the Game! How often have we heard these words? How often have we uttered these words? Have we ever stopped to ponder over them? Alone, we can answer these questions.

True sportsmanship is not only inherited: it can be acquired. Numerous opportunities present themselves in our daily lives when such a spirit can be displayed. How often have we seized the opportunity? How often have we let it pass by?

Another year is approaching. Are we to allow ourselves to march along the same selfish track? As an answer to this, let us boldly exclaim a loud "No". Let us be sportsmen both on and off the field, and as the New Year approaches let us all with common consent remind ourselves of these noble

words and in so doing we shall find in ourselves a spirit of "True Sportsmanship" — reminding ourselves also of the first Christmas Message— Peace on Earth, Good Will towards men



### PENNY BANK.

It is pleasing to note that many pupils have taken a keen interest in the School penny bank, and have learnt that thrift develops character. Many depositors have made up their pounds and Transfers to the Head Office at Pretoria have been made accordingly. There have been lesser withdrawals this year than the previous years.

To those pupils who are not depositors yet it would be of great assistance to them to commence banking immediately, thereby learning the usefulness of saving.



## AN AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF A MOUSE.

S. ROBERT.

std. va.

I am a timid little animal with two sharp ears and grey fur. At night I get into the pantry and nibble all the cheese and butter which you have kept in it. I even drink your milk to quench my thirst. please, do not let the cat know where I am because it will kill me. I do good to people by eating all the bits of crumbs which the children throw away and keep the floor clean.



Al Johnson.

## A CRICKET TALE.

I. M. MEER 6B.

An incident in the Second Test S. Africa and England at lords in 1935.

Three English wickets were down for a very poor score.

Wally Hammond came next to face the bowling and stepped forward to scoop a well flighted ball from

D. Tomlinson and failed.

The late H. B. Cameron the S. African wicket keeper had the bails off in a twinkling and appealed unsuccessfully. Then Cameron seeing Hammond still out of the crease pulled off the left stump, then the right, each time appealing without success.

Then a man from the crowd shouted out, "Now pull off the blomin' mat Jock"

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How oft, at evening when the mind,  
o'er wrought,  
Finds in dim reverie repose from  
thought,  
Along those darling files I ponder  
slow.  
And muse, how vast the debt to  
books we owe.

Kenyon.

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The burning soul, the burdened  
mind,  
In books alone companions find.  
Mrs. Hall.

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## STAFF CHANGES

### MR. E. SAMUEL

Mr. Samuel has also decided to leave us at the beginning of next year. He is at present on long leave and when he resumes duty, it will be at the Stanger Govt. School. We also owe a very deep debt of gratitude to Mr. Samuel for all what he has done towards improving the school especially his choir.

### MR. S. N. NADIOO

Mr. S. N. Naidoo has come back to us. Some of the senior boys would remember that he was with us about two years ago.

### MR. A. G. VINDEN

A member of the teaching staff of the school is now Head Teacher of the Burnside Govt. Aided Indian School. He was with us for 7½ years. Mr. Vinden played a very prominent part in the life of this school. As a token of our gratitude the school presented Mr. Vinden with a stove. We wish Mr. Vinden well and hope that he will take the same interest if not greater in the school to which he is now attached.

### MR. V. VINDEN

We welcome to this school Mr. V. Vinden a brother of Mr. A. G. Vinden. Mr. Vinden, senior has had quite a number of years teaching experience and we have no doubt that this would be an asset to us. We wish him a very happy term of service here.

## SCOUT RALLY

This was held at the Albert Park on October 4, 1937. Quite a number of schools were represented. Our school also took part.

### Schools' Association Matches.

We have been very unfortunate this season as we did not secure a single trophy. We met with similar luck in the five-a-side tournament. This year Sastri College won Dr. Mistrys and Sorojini Naidu Trophies while Clairwood Senior have annexed the junior league. In the five-a-side tournament the winners were—

Division A. Sastri College  
B Umgeni,  
C Merebank

Natal final matches (Dr. Mistry's & Sorojini Naidu's) will be held in Maritzburg next year.

### The Indian Eisteddfod.

The next Indian Eisteddfod is to be held early next year. Our school will also take part and we hope to achieve greater success. There is quite a lot of to learn in our school and we hope to make this evident.

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## ARMISTICE DAY.

HANSLAL MOOILAL.

On 11th. November each year we observe "Armistice Day" as a mark of respect and remembrance of the brave men who lost their lives during the Great War of 1914-1918.

On this day, every year at eleven o'clock every-body is expected to stand in silence with bowed heads for two minutes. Services are held in all the churches and wreaths are placed on cenotaphs.

Our School also observed this two-minute pause this year.

All the boys were assembled in the School Hall at 10.45. a.m. and on the stroke of eleven, a signal was given by the Headmaster for us to bow down our heads in perfect silence.

This was followed by the singing of a hymn by the School Choir. The Headmaster then introduced to us the Rev. Steele who spoke to us on "Armistice" and his message of peace and good-will among mankind was very much appreciated.

We were then sent back to our respective classrooms to continue our work. This day marks the nineteenth year of the observance of Armistice day.

## A RADIO

L. ANDREWS.

STD VI. C.

The first radio was invented by an Italian scientist the late Count Marconi. He died recently. A radio is one of the necessities of life.

A radio is a blessing to humanity. Every type of craft that sails the oceans has at least one radio. In the ancient days when the weather was unfair and the sea was boisterous ships, used to get tossed about and thus lose their course leading to their destination.

But nowadays, it is not the case.

When a ship loses its course, it is directed by means of a radio. A radio is very helpful because, if we want to communicate with another place it could be done in less than a second. Radios are installed in all types of aircrafts.

On a misty or foggy day an aeroplane can easily get lost but if it does happen it is guided by means of a radio. If we want to send an important message it could be sent by radio.

Nearly every home can afford a radio now-a-days because a radio can be purchased at a low price. A radio is very entertaining.

## JUNIOR PAGE

### "Bougainvilla Lodge"

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My dear Nephews,

Once again the year has come to a close and as we begin to examine ourselves the majority of us will find that we have not succeeded as we ought to have. The reason for this is that we have not devoted much time and labour to the things we undertook to do at the beginning of the year. We cannot remedy these things in a day and so we have to resolve during the coming year to climb up the ladder of success.

Remember, success to a man only comes when he works hard and conscientiously at the task he has set himself to do.

Christmas is fast approaching and many of us are looking forward to a gay time. It is a time of rejoicing, remembering our relatives, friends and the poor. Let us try to cheer up the hearts of the poor in our midst. There are many ways of going this and I hope you will do your share. The first Christmas Day was a joyous day, especially to

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the poor sheperds who were fortunate enough to receive the Angel's message "Glory to God in the highest, Peace and Goodwill to men." Let us while praising God for his Great Gift to us try to bring peace and goodwill to our fellowmen. Although we have not been able to win any medals or the trophy in the Five-a-Side Tournament we have been able to capture the First Prize in the Fancy Dress section. I am pleased to note that every time Carlisle Street School entered our, boys have won prizes but the saddest part is the lack of enthusiasm on the part of boys to enter in large numbers. I feel in a school like ours as many as fifty boys should enter for this competition. The Fancy Dress Competition ought to become a very popular feature as years go on. I want you to realise that the Durban and District Indian Schools' Football Association goes all out to cater for the sporting needs of the School boys. I hope those of you who have written the std vi. Examination have done well so that you can launch out on a career in Secondary Education. I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Yours affectionately,  
"Uncle Roy.



## DO YOU KNOW THAT:

1. The submarine was first built by an American called Buishale in the year 1775.
2. Coffee was first used in 1652 by an English sailor.
3. The depth of the ocean near Phillipine Island is 35,410 ft.
4. The Panama Canal is 49½ miles long.
5. The first man to sail round the world was Ferdinand Magellan.
6. The Ocean is 137,200,000 sq. miles. in area and land occupies 55,000,000 sq. miles.
7. Durban was created a city on 1st. August, 1935.
8. The first stamp in the world was issued by Great Britain on 6th May 1840.
9. Harmonica or mouth organ was first invented by a great scientist named Benjamin Franklin.
10. The Biltmore Castle, the "King's Home" was built by Queen Victoria

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 JOKES & RIDDLES

M. Billy. STD. VI. c.

Teacher. "Tom, do you know what is the Royal Mint?"

Tom. "Yes sir, its a place where the King roasts his lamb."

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Judge: What is your name and with what are you charged?

Prisoner. My name is Sparks; I am an electrician, and I am charged with battery.

Tom. In England its so cold that when I milk my cow I get iced milk.

Joe. In India it is so hot that my towels lay boiled eggs.

Teacher. Tom, make one sentence with these words. "Defence" "Detail"- Defeat.

Tom, The cow jumped over defence with detail between defeat.



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Our thanks are due to the following pupils of our school who were responsible for the printing of this issue of our Magazine

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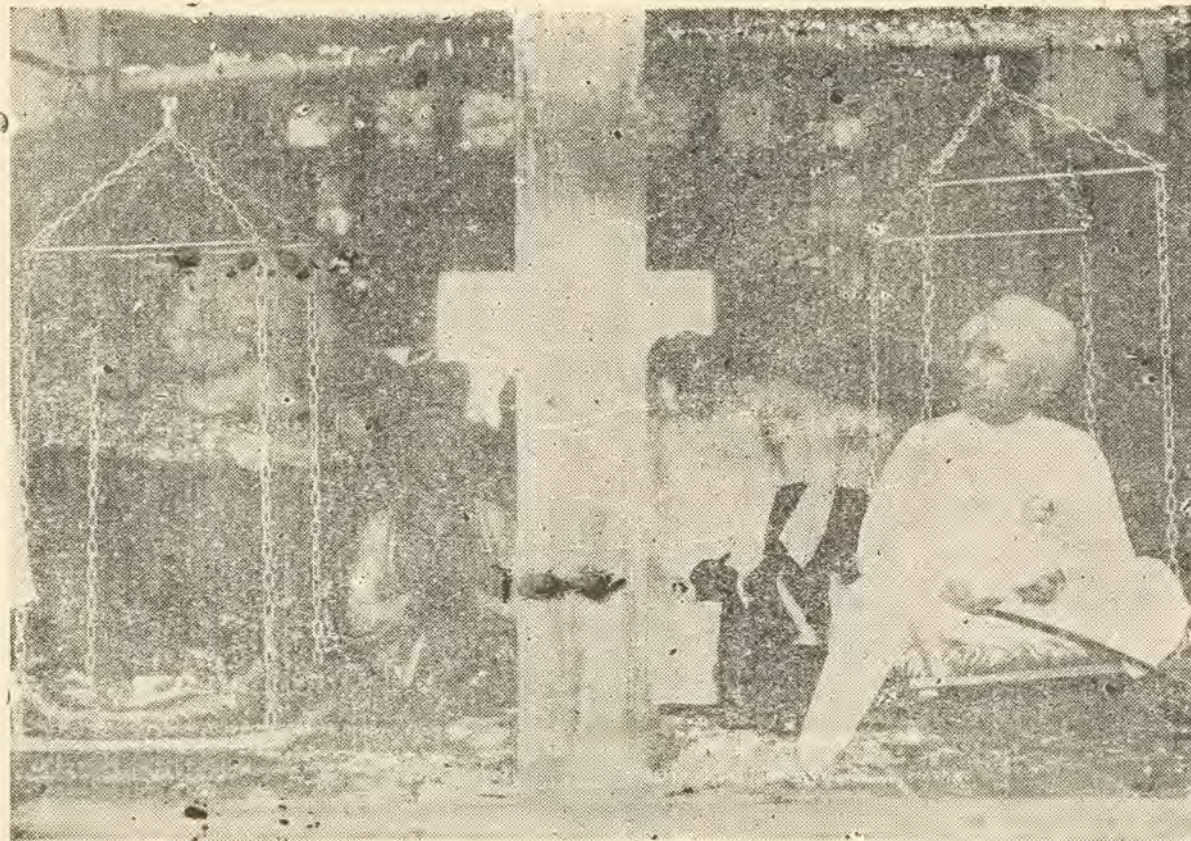


## WORTH HIS WEIGHT IN GOLD.

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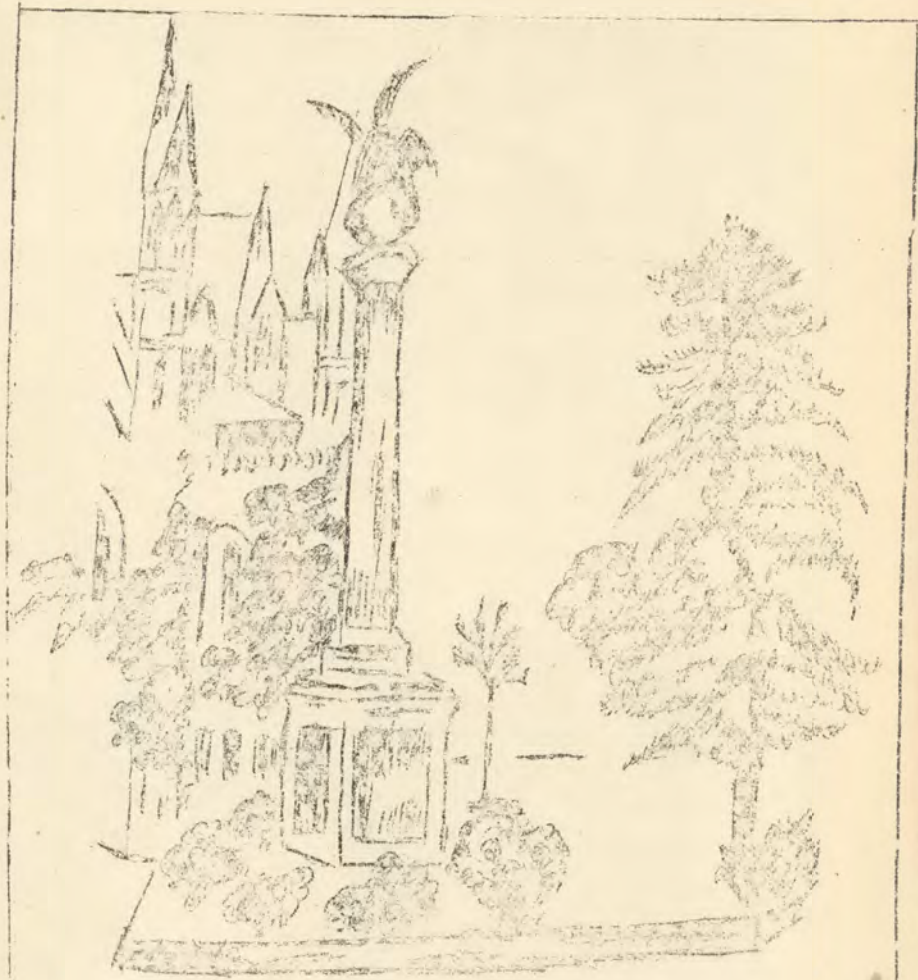
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The saying: "He's worth his weight in gold" was put into effect at the Jubilee of the Maharajah of Bikaner, the ruler of the seventh largest State in India, on the occasion of his completion of 50 years of rule. Gold worth about £22,600 placed in the scale to counterbalance his weight was given to charities.



A "MIRACLE"



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## WHAT I WOULD DO IF DUST WENT INTO MY EYE.

G. H. ABDULLA STD.VA.

Dust in one's eye is a common occurrence on a windy day. The wind blows the dust about and a tiny speck of dust goes into the eye. It hurts and gives us great pain and we want to get it out. This is what we should do. Let the eye water, it often causes the specks to be washed out. If it does not work, close the eye and draw the eyelid gently downward, and push the lower eyelash up and down, so that it may brush out the dust.

If these methods do not work take a basin full of water, and place your eye in it.

Roll the eye ball, and this will certainly remove the dust.

When John awoke, to his surprise he found him-self in a comfortable bed with his sisters beside him and his father and mother looking anxiously at him. He thought that he was dreaming so he rubbed his eyes but the same spectacle came to him. John asked his father how he came to be in that bed. His father replied that as he was going on a cruise in a yacht he had espied a white handkerchief flying. On exploring he found his children sleeping on the rocks. So he brought them home.

## CAUGHT BY THE TIDE.

T. M. ABOOBAKER, STD. VA.

One sunny afternoon, John, Mary and their little sister Jane were playing on the seashore. All of a sudden, John had a notion. He went to his elder sister and told her of it. His idea was to go to the rocks to collect sea gulls eggs. His sister agreed that this was a novel idea so the two children took two baskets and as Jane was crying, they took her with them. They reached thier destination at four o'clock, without any mishaps. There they at once began thier task. They were so busy collecting eggs that they did not see the tide coming in. When their baskets were full, they turned round to retrace thier steps but to their horror they found themselves surrounded by water. Mary and Jane began to cry but John comforted them by telling them that they would soon be saved. The hours slowly sped by and still there was no sign of help. The children lost all hope of being saved. Even John lost hope. John felt very drowsy and both his two sisters were sleeping. He picked up a piece of stick tied his handkerchief one end of it and buried the other end in some soft ground and fell asleep

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## SCOUT NOTES.

The Annual Scout Rally And First Aid Competition for the Panday Shield under the auspices of the Natal Indian Boy Scouts' Association was held, on October 4 at the Albert Park. A large number of parents and friends were present.

The A. Y. S. school was again fortunate to win the shield, Our school gained 4th place in the competition and we congratulate

Scout Cecil Aidan for securing 86 marks. The winner secured 92 marks. We hope next year with a little more study and practical work our school will be in a position to capture the Panday Shield. We would like more boys to Join the school Scout Troop. The number at present is very small.

### TENDER FOOT BADGE.

The following Scouts have passed their Tender Foot Test.

Cassim Ismail,

Cecil Aidan.

Edmund Samuel.

Basil Rowley

A.V. Naicker.

We heartily congratulate these scouts and hope that they would soon pass their Second Class Test. We wish you Good Scouting during the coming year.

## MYSELF

EUSUF MAHOMED

I was born in Kadod which is a village in the Surat District. At the age of three, I attend a "Madressa" to learn the "Holy Koran." I studied books that referred to my religion.

After completing my religions studies, I went to a Gujarati as well as a Urdu school. I passed the standard VII examination in both Gujarati and Urdu when I was about twelve years old.

Later I attended an English school. When I was in standard IV, I not only studied English but also Persian. After getting through the Fourth-Standard Annual Examination, I left that school.

In about two months time I left for Durban.

I entered the Carlisle Street Government Indian School about a month after I arrived. I am now in standard six getting ready to appear for the Standard VI Certificate Examination

### JOKES

P. D. Thumba

STD VI B

A negro servant, carrying a turkey on a plate, slipped and fell. What four countries suffered by this disaster? The ruin of Turkey, fall of Greece breaking China to the disappointment of Hungary

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