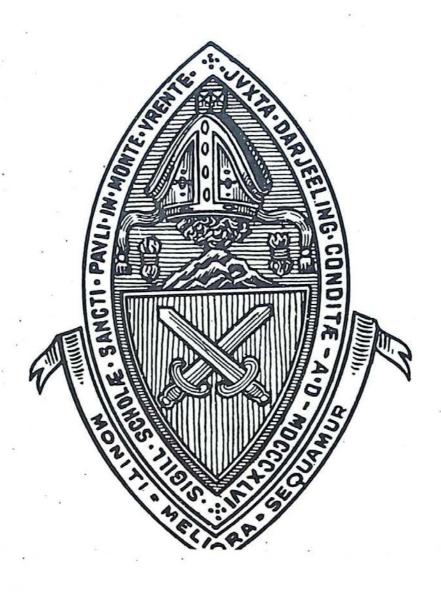
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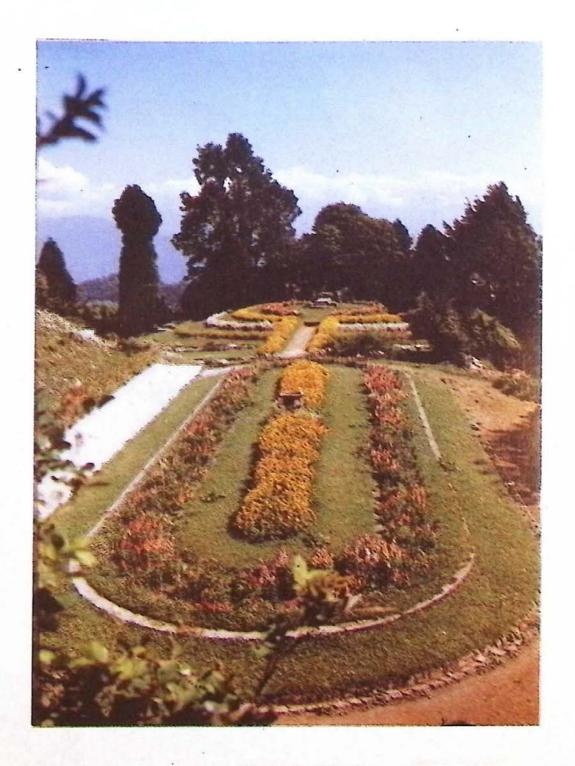


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The School Garden

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#### Editorial

When the transcripts and the photographs for the 1994 Chronicle landed on my desk, due to the departure of the editor for this issue, I accepted them with a slight amount of trepidation, for not only was it a few months late, but my desk was already piled with the first terminal report cards, programmes for the Gymnastics display and the Primary and Junior Wing Concerts; and a revised class routine for the Second Term. However, the challenge to chronicle, yet again, the major happenings of the year, was too strong to resist.

Happenings at St. Paul's are of great importance - no two events are ever alike and even the same event tends to get changed or modified from year to year. The school calendar has been packed with activities that have kept both staff and students happily engaged throughout the year.

Thus, this Chronicle '94, provides a kaleidoscope of what life has been for us here at St. Paul's. I hope the colour and shades reflected therein will throw light on the spirit and ethos of the school community.

I. T. Myers Senior Master



Rector - Mr. D. A. Howard taking Service

#### RECTOR'S LETTER

Time moves in diverse paces" said Shakespeare, and for us at St. Paul's the year has flown by, which probably indicates that we have been suitably occupied. At the same time, for others in strife-torn Bosnia and Serbia, in Somalia, in Chechnya and other areas nearer home such as Nagaland and Uttarkhand, time would have been painfully slow. During this season of Christmas our prayers go out to all those in pain and sorrow. May the spirit of peace and good-sense prevail amongst the leaders. On a more cheerful note we give thanks for the democratic freedom now enjoyed by South Africa; for our own strengthening economy; for the excitement of the World Cup Football tournaments and the two beautiful Indian women who became International Beauty Queens.

At St. Paul's our development programmes included the commissioning of the new Cross Dormitory with its attached Staff Quarter; to ease congestion in Johnson Hall. As a spin-off from this development the approach road from the gate to the Goddard Pavilion was repaired and resurfaced and halogen streetlights installed along the way. Then, the pathway from the Chapel to the Primary Wing was surfaced, the major landslide zones repaired and the glasshouse completely renovated. A generous gift from the Old Paulites allowed us to resurface the basketball court at Dawkins.

One of the most distressing problems the staff and I have faced is cruelty amongst the boys themselves. This year we decided to take matters in hand. As a first step we mixed the Dormitory arrangements in both the Senior and Junior Wings so that classes 7 and 8 were mixed in Johnson Hall and the new Cross Dormitory; classes 9 and 10 were shuffled in Cotton, Westcott and Lyon Halls and class 11 and 12 brought together between Milman and Centenary Halls. In addition, we got rid of the system of P.D. given by the Prefects; it had a limited use and seemed to be the main cause of the existing forms of cruelty. The end results of these moves will take time to become effective, but we have made a start. I would like to commend the School Captain, Anuj Poddar, and the Prefects for their cooperation, without their help we could not have managed this quiet revolution.

Yours sincerely,

D. A. HOWARD.

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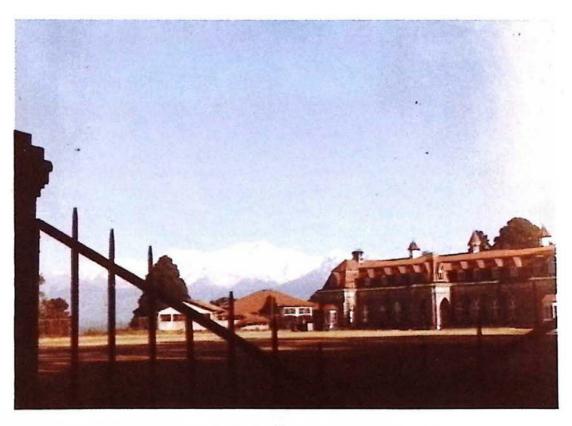
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The School viewed from the Main Gate

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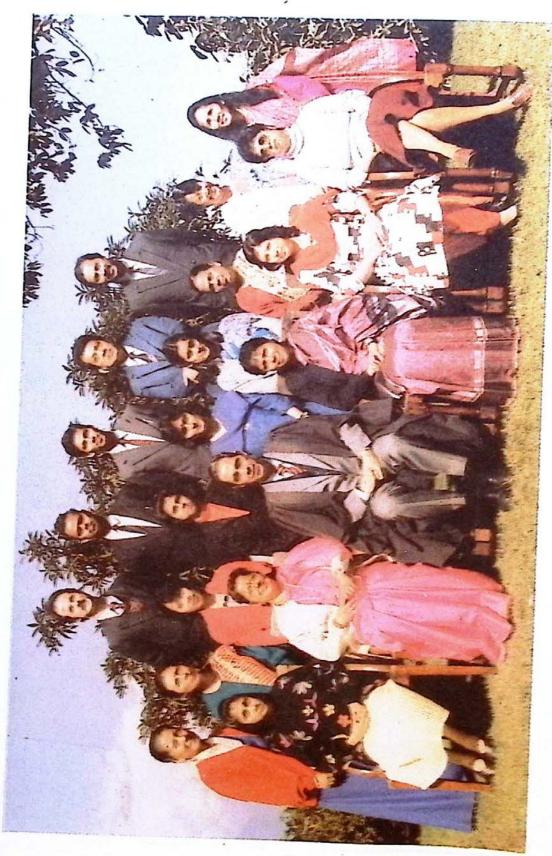
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The Primary School Staff with the Rector and Mrs. E. Howard (Head)



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Clive House

Jitendra Baid - House Prefect

Anuj Poddar – House Captain & School Prefect

**Hastings House** 

Rishi Parasramka

S. Palchoudhuri – House Captain & School Prefect

**Havelock House** 

Prem Kumar Gurung - House Prefect

Ashish Bhattarai - House Captain & School Prefect

Lawrence House

Neel Kamal Debnath - House Prefect

Urgyan Sherpa – House Captain & School Prefect

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Jitendra Baid – Squash

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Urgyan Sherpa – Boxing

Prem Kumar Gurung – Marathon

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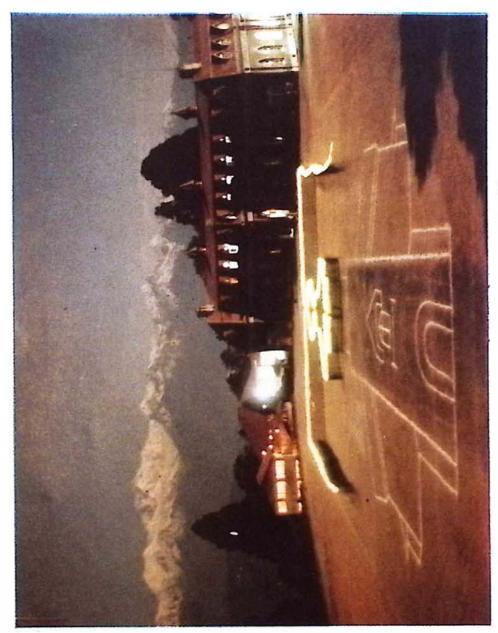
The Rector and the School Prefects

#### RECTOR'S REPORT ANNUAL SPEECH DAY 1994

Bishop Gorai, Mrs. Gorai, Members of the Board, Ladies and Gentlemen. On this auspicious occasion of Speech Day we are privileged and honoured to have with us, His Grace, Dr. D. C. Gorai, Bishop of Calcutta, and Chairman of our Board of Governors. Bishop Gorai has always taken a keen interest in the activities of the School and cared deeply about its progress. We are also delighted to welcome Mrs. Gorai who has graciously consented to give away the prizes.

This year we have had a number of new nominations to our Board of governors: Mr. Tamang Dawa Lama, MLA, Mr. Anand Pathak, Ex.M.P., Mr.Deepak Gurung Concillor, Education Department, D.G.H.C. and Mrs. L. D. Sundas, Officer-in-Charge, Darjeeling Govt. College. On behalf of the Governors and the School I extend our grateful thanks to the outgoing members, Mrs. S. Som, IAS, Joint Secretary, Education Department, Govt. of West Bengal; Dr. A. K. Das, Director of School Education, Govt. of West Bengal. We extend a special word of appreciation to Dr. B. Dasgupta, Professor Emeritus, Darjeeling Govt. College, who retired as Principal last December. Dr. Dasgupta served us loyally and faithfully as a Governor of this School for 18 years, being at that time, the longest serving Governor. I also record appreciation to Mr. K. K. Bose, Chartered Accountant, and an Old Paulite, who served us on the Board of Governors for the last ten years as our Financial Advisor. We wish him happiness as he moves to the USA to be with his family. We welcomed in his place Mr. Thomas Philip, Manager, ANZ Grindlay's, Darjeeling Branch.

At the end of last year we bade farewell to Mr. B. S. Roberts, our SW Caterer, who came to us at a time of crisis in the mid 80's and served us faithfully for 8 years. Mr. Roberts retired for health reasons, and this year we welcomed in his place Mr. Sunil Raj Gurung who has fitted in very comfortably and contributed greatly to the improvement of the school diet. In April we had the sudden exit of Mr. Jude Bastian and we welcomed in his place Mr. Agnello Dennis who has settled down happily as a classteacher in our Primary Wing. At the end of May we lost the services of Mr. M. P. Yadav and his wife, Mrs. Ranjana Yadav. Mr. Yadav left to become Principal of the Delhi Public School, Vindhyanagar Branch, having served us faithfully and in many capacities over the last 13 years. We wish him all success in his present appointment. At the



The Junior Wing P.T. Display. A torch-light drill

start of the year we were happy to have with us Mr. Sudip Pandey who has made a valuable contribution in our Music Department and Mr. P. Tamang who teaches Science and Mathematics in middle school. Mr. Kaushik Dutta formerly of ICS, New Delhi, joined our permanent staff in July to handle our Computer section. Last October we welcomed Mrs. D. Bagchi and Mrs. D. Alva to our Matron staff.

. Early June saw the results of the ICSE and ISC Examinations of March, 1994. At the ISC level 42 boys appeared and all were successful. For the ICSE 63 boys appeared with 61 being declared successful. What pleased us was the quality of the results, especially in the Sciences and Mathematics; on the whole there were far more distinctions in the various subjects than we have achieved in the recent past. Over the course of the year, so far we have completed two terminal examinations. (Three in the Pry. Wing) and have decided that, from hence forth, 40% will be the pass marks in all subjects. As we gain in academic strength it becomes necessary to come into alignment with most schools around us. Our Computer Department has been strengthened with the addition of a full fledged member of staff and we have renewed our contract with ICS so that all the obsolete computer models have been replaced with PCs. We have also arranged for various extra classes in the sciences, particularly at the +2 level, to make up for lost ground. Our Pry. Wing and Junior Wing boys together formed a quizzing team which came first amongst the Darjeeling schools. Our congratulations to Sanjeev Mehra, Aditya Cintury and Anirban Sinha, Mrigank Dubey of class XII came first in a Hindi Poetry-Writing Competition, the 'Kavi Sammellan', organised by the Central School, Lebong. The boys took part in various Inter-School Elocution meetings in Hindi, Bengali and Nepali, performing creditably. At the N. M. Master Memorial Elocution Contest in English, on the whole we came second, with Akhilesh Kumar being judged the Best Speaker for the evening.

On the games field we started with the Cricket season and the first major game was our annual fixture against the Old Paulites. The Old Paulites won comfortably and left our team badly shaken. This opening disaster made the boys aware of the enormous amount of practice they had to put in. Thereafter, we never looked back. The school went on to win every cricket fixture including the prestigious Edinburgh Shield. In May the Gymnastics team performed at the Gymkhana Club. There was a wide variety of exercises on the parallel bars, chairs, the floor, high box vaulting, rope climbing and a mass P.T. Display put up by the Pry. Wing boys. It was a pity so few parents were present to watch their sons perform creditably in public.

This was the year of the World Cup, which generated much enthusiasm

for the game of football. We fielded a fairly good School team though we did not place in any of the Inter-School or public fixtures. In their various seasons we have also played Basketball, Volleyball, Tennis, Fives, Squash, Badminton, Table-tennis and completed our annual Marathon runs as well as Athletics. Later this month the Inter-School Athletics competition is due to be held and the boys continued preparing for this. Boxing as a voluntary sport was held on schedule including the Inter-School meet against Dr. Graham's Homes. The DGH boys were better than us at Boxing! The game of Hockey has been somewhat squeezed out as an Inter-School activity but the boys do enjoy this game, organising various competitions amongst themselves.

The one department that has strengthened considerably over the year has been that of music. Under the able guidance of Rev. N. Sen, our Chaplain, Mr. Pandey and Mr. Gautam Lepcha, we sent up 25 candidates for the Trinity College of Music Examinations, 22 in Piano and 3 in violin. I am delighted to announce that all the students were successful with 7 distinctions and 12 credits. In addition we have had some beautiful choir renderings in the School Chapel and for the first time in almost 15 years, a formal Music Concert was held by the students of Indian and Western music where they performed for the school.

Now that we have our own Chaplain, Holy Communion Services have been held on a regular basis, and voluntary evening Chapel has been reintroduced. Our School Prayer Book has been revised and up-dated, and the School Hymn Book is also being revised. The re-printing of the School Prayer and Hymn Books has been made possible by a generous gift from the present VIth Formers.

Other outdoor activities include Cubs in the Pry. Wing and the DEAS Awards in the Senior Wing. Expeditions to Sandakphu and Phalut have been successfully undertaken. Last year 5 boys received the Gold Award, 6 the Silver, and 30 the Bronze.

The NCC under the able guidance of Mr. D. Pradhan and the Officers of 5th Bengal Batallion presented a Guard of Honour on Independence Day to Brig. S. Johar, the Commandant, 123 Mtn. Brigade, Jalapahar. These boys also undertook a massive tree planting operation on our hill slopes. Early this year Debashish Mondal represented the school at the All India NCC meet held in New Delhi.

In addition to the usual House Concerts the Primary & Junior Wing Concert held in May included two operettas that were successfully produced

with a happy blend of music and acting. In the Senior School you have just watched the production of "Conduct Unbecoming" mounted with skill and performed with great credit.

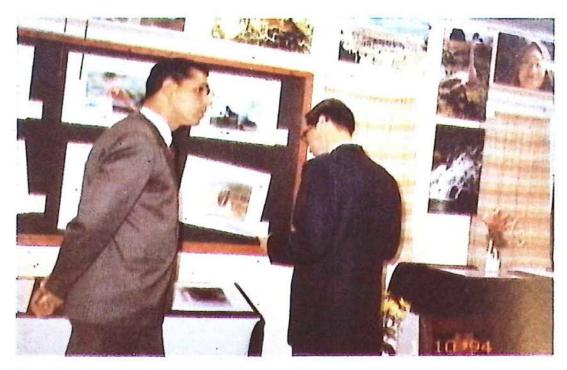
Over the last month, in particular, the boys have worked hard at their hobbies. These have culminated in the exhibitions that have been mounted over the last few days. They include Art & Batik, Photography, the Machine Workshop and a host of other hobbies from pin & thread art to wall board displays, rug making and charts of all kinds.

Over the last winter we undertook a major project in developing the new Cross Dormitory near the gate of the School. This was a massive reconstruction project since it included not only the Dormitory itself but its accessory bath house and toilet, linen rooms, boiler room and attached staff quarter. New lockers were made for the use of the boys. In addition we have purchased a new hot water boiler for the Primary Wing boys as also some new desks and beds. The Primary Wing dining hall tables were laminated. We completely repaired and renovated the school Glasshouse and built in some new septic tanks. To add to our woes we had a major landslide near the Chapel after the monsoon of 1993 and had to undertake the construction of a massive revertment wall at a considerable expense. Over the course of the year the Squash Court deteriorated badly and the playing walls had to be resurfaced. This was made possible by the generous gift of the Old Paulites Association as well as gifts from other Old Boys.

We have been somewhat harassed this year by constant fears of having the Land Ceiling Act applied to our properties. Our properties are under the CNI Trust Association and are therefore under exemption even by terms of the Land Ceiling Act itself. I would be grateful for any expert advice from our parents who can assist us to overcome this problem.

We have had a number of distinguished visitors over the year who have taken time to talk to the boys. A number of old boys had visited and this has been a pleasant experience for all of us. Mr. Michael Cross, Ex-Rector (1974-1976) visited the School last December with his charming wife, Carol, for a few days. Early in the year we received the tragic news of the passing away of Mrs. Renuka Dang on 10th January in New Delhi. To Mr. Dang, Himraj and Rupin go our deepest sympathies. We held a special Memorial Service for Mrs. Dang in March, when the School returned in force, where we remembered with gratitude the work of a gracious lady who contributed so much to the School and children in her capacity as Head of the Primary Wing. In honour of Mr. & Mrs. Dang, the Governors were pleased to name the West and East blocks of the Primary Wing as the Hari Dang and Renuka Dang block.

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Rector judging the Photography contest '94



Rector with members of the Camera Club

All these activities would not have been possible without the complete cooperation of the Teaching and Admn. Staff. Supervising the boys activities in the classrooms, on the games field and the various Prep Hall activities have been the direct responsibility of the Teaching Staff. Each member has rallied time and again to ensure the happiness of the children. It would be difficult for me to name each person individually and yet I know that each one of you deserves thanks. Working quietly in the background are the Matrons, Nurses and School Doctor. This year we have had our fair share of viral fever, diarrhoea and some cases of jaundice, all of which kept our medical staff constantly active. It is a tribute to their medical and nursing skills that they were able to keep the numbers within single-digit figures on any given day throughout the year. Our kitchen and catering staff have ensured a regular supply of wholesome meals, which, by general agreement, have improved in both quality and variety. The Office Staff has been completely supportive, looking after the finer details of administration. It is to all these quiet workers, taken collectively, that we owe gratitude for the smooth running of the school.

To the Perfectorial Body I wish to reach out with the reassurance that you have performed well under difficult circumstances. Perhaps now, as we near the end of the year, you have begun to realise that there is no need to be cruel or unkind to get discipline. It is ultimately the force of your own personality that is the most effective tool in achieving discipline. In order to break down some of the more painful forms of punishment that have existed in the past, this year we mixed the Dormitories of the entire Junior and Senior Wings and curbed the use of P.D. A quiet revolution has occurred. To the current batch of prefects led by the School Captain, Anuj Poddar, goes the credit for a major break through. I also commend the complete cooperation and support received from all the Housemasters of the Senior and Junior Wings. A special word of thanks also to the Senior Master, Head, Junior Wing and Head, Primary Wing for their complete support and loyalty to the children and the school.

Living in Darjeeling we must interact with the local authorities who have been extremely courteous and helpful. I would like to thank Mr. Gopal Krishna, IAS, District Magistrate for his constant support and guidance, the Councillors of the D.G.H.C. for their cooperation and the Suptd. of Police. We are especially grateful to the Commandant at the Jalapahar Cantonment and to the Commanding Colonels of the different units at Jalapahar for their courtesy, goodwill and complete cooperation throughout the year. I take this opportunity in thanking those parents, guests and visitors who have made time to travel up to Darjeeling in this season to share with us these Sports and Speech Day activities, I would like to thank the Chairman, Bishop Gorai and Mrs. Gorai for being with us today and to all the Governors of the School for the confidence reposed in me and for their assistance in helping solve the problems of the school.

# CHIEF GUEST'S ADDRESS CONDUCT UNBECOMING OF A CITIZEN OF INDIA

Mr. Howard, Members of the Board of Governors, Staff Members, Parents and well-wishers.

I am indeed happy that all of you could be present today. We enjoyed the School Sports yesterday, and greatly appreciated the dramatic abilities of the students as they performed their Annual Play 'Conduct Unbecoming'. The exhibitions were also an expression of the boys' talents. On hearing the Rector's Report I congratulate the staff and students as a community and those individuals who have achieved excellence as we give away the Annual Prizes today. May God bless this Institution so that it can produce men of learning, men of character and men of convection, who can be proud of their school and proud of our country.

Today I would like to speak on "conduct Unbecoming of a citizen of India". Our country is passing through a great crisis: regionalism, fundamentalism and divisiveness are rampant – destablizing national unity and communal harmony. Growing communal attitudes cause a breach of relationships in our society and give rise to fanatical and obscurantist forces. Coupled with the emergencies of certain separatist movements, because of injustice committed covertly or overtly by power mongers, is a matter of concern for all of us. The burning need of the hour is patriotism and altruism. Our religious, political and ethnic leaders must provide leadership which fosters unity for the survival of all our people. This must be achieved with honour and dignity, without fear or malice.

Swami Vivekananda, 100 years ago, warned the people of the whole world in Chicago, about the dangers of sectarianism and bigotry. He called all nations to reach out to fight the forces of destruction; to live in harmony and peace and not dessention. Mahatma Gandhi, the father of the nation, had two dreams for his motherland: his first dream was fulfilled when India received her independence but his second dream was the liberation of Indians from oppression, injustice from inequality; in his own words:

"I shall work for an India in which the poorest shall feel that it is their country in whose making they have an effective voice; an India in which there shall be no rich class and no poor class of people; an India of which all communities shall live in perfect harmony. This is the India of my dream".

This is a call to see India from the perspective of those who are

oppressed, regionalized and suffer due to religious, political or ethnic discrimination. At this time we, the people of India, are passing through a very difficult period. It is up to the teachers, students, and all people of the community, to do their utmost to fulfil the second dream of the father of the nation. He challenges us to be more creative and dynamic; to be committed to work for the good of the nation. He calls us to guard against seven deadly sins: Commerce without ethics; pleasure without conscience; politics without principles; knowledge without character; science without humanity; wealth without hardwork; worship without sacrifice.

The modern experiment of living without faith has failed. We all know epochs of faith are epochs of trustfulness. Violence and destruction are indications of the breakdown of community structures. It is the manifestation of a loss of hope. It is the fruit of a life without love, faith and hope. Plato said—" a good man or woman will choose rather to suffer evil than to do evil, and it is always evil to hate".

When one is hurt, insulted or maltreated, one should turn to the cross of Jesus Christ, the symbol of love and forgiveness. Jesus said: "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they are doing."

We must rejoice with those who are happy and our heart must weep for those weep. The bonds of tears are immeasurable. It is necessary for us to take up the cause of those who suffer. We must commit ourselves to the eradication and mitigation of others' grief. Justice and peace are the two sides of the same coin called—Love. We must live according to the truth. One must be bold and courageous, sometimes reckless in one's capacity to suffer and make sacrifices.

May I appeal to our students to pledge themselves to bring about a new social order in line with the Prayer of Mahatma Gandhi –

"God give us men: a ...... little this demands

Strong minds, great hearts and ready hands

Men whom the lust of office does not kill

Men whom the spoils of office cannot buy

Men who possess opinions and a will

Men who have honour;

Men who will not lie

Man who can stand before a demagogue and damn his treacherous flatterers without winking

Tall Men, sun crowned, who live above the fog in public duty and in private thinking.

This is the conduct becoming of a truly nationalistic and patriotic person in India.

Bishop Dr. D. C. GORAI

#### SPEECH DAY LIST OF PRIZE WINNERS PRIZE LIST – 1994

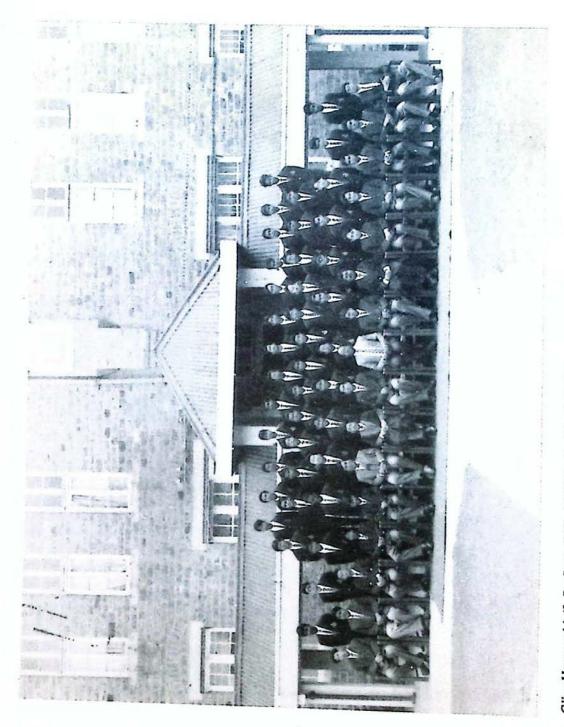
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8B	Nitin Himatsingka	Shashank Dubey	_
8C	Gaurav Jain	Gautam Saraff	Bhanu Patel
9A	Vikramjit Bora	Sumit Kamaliar	Kunal Mago
9B	Arnab Banerjee	Abhishek Sultania	Prashant Kumar Anchalia
9C	Amit Agarwal	Avinash Agarwal	Rajeev Pradhan (Jr.)
10A	Neelesh Jaiswal	Abhishek Jayaswal	Pankaj Garg
10B	Gaurav Jalan	Rajeev Kumar Saraf	_
10C	Vikash Santuka	Mrinal Kumar Sinha	Praveen Goyal
11Cor	n.Anupam Goenka	Shwetank Dubey	_
11Hun	n.Yusuf J. Siddique	Dushyant Jaiswal	-
11Sc.	Ayush Verma	Christopher Stolke	-
12Cor	n.Krishna Modi	Amit Dalmia (Sr.)	_
12Hun	n.Khangyang Imlong	Debraj Bhattacharjee	-
12Sc.	Buddha Gurung	Anuj Poddar	_

# SPECIAL PRIZES PRIMARY WING

Class	Good Conduct	Art
1	Ashish Murarka	Imkong Toshi Tzudir
2	Eric Pazo	Utsav Pradhan
3A	2.000 m	Somnath Chatterjee
3B	Rahul Dua	Diganta Choudhury

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4A 4B 4C 5A 5B 5C	Yuvraj Agarwal Nevil Shrestha Anuj Gupta - - -	Abhishek Bel Eric Manandh Parthajyoti C Rakib S. Mial Arindam Gho Sabindhan Te	nar hangkakoty h sh
	Moore Divinity Jyoti Kundu Memorial Medal Best Actor Best All Rounder	Sankha Chak Vikato Sema Anirban Ishaa Divies Tuladh	an Sinha
	JUNIOR W	ING	
	J. W. Art Prize B. J. Sharma Prize for the Best Spot Jyoti Kundu Prize for Elocution N. Shanmugam Memorial Medal for Good Conduct in Class VII Disawala Prize for the Best Actor K. N. Sahgal Prize for Bible Readin Moore Divinity Prize (Junior) Gayatri Kanti Prize for Consistent A	ortsman g Academic	Lendup P. Bhutia Pradeep Agarwal Julius Gomes Vazir I. Fatehi Aditya Kanoi Subhasish Ganguly A. Banerjee
	Achievement in the Junior V Karanjai Prize for Quiz	ving	Aditya Kanoi Brijesh Raj Mishra
	Kabra Proficiency Prize (ISC '94) A.H. Miller Medal for Science (ISC 'Rai Bahadur D.N. Singh Medal for Hur Badridas Modi Medal for Com. (ISC Leslie Goddard Scholarship & Prize Renuka Dang Proficiency Prize (ICK Kamlesh Kanti Medal for Hindi (ICS K. L. Pradhan Medal for Economics Rudra Hindi Prize Madhukar Rana Nepali Prize Usha Rani Bengali Prize Usha Rani Bengali Prize Class of '89 Economics Prize Class of '89 Economics Prize K.N. Sahgal Accountancy Prize K.N. Sahgal Business Studies Prize Anil Chaudhuri Art Prize Moore Divinity Prize Karun Majumdar General Knowledge	(94) m. (ISC '94) (194) (ICSE '94) (ICSE '94) (ICSE '94) 	Dinesh Thapar

Saraf Short Story.Prize Bhatnagar Medal for 'Brain of St. Paul's' Carter English Essay Prize		S. Palchoudhuri Anuj Poddar S. Palchoudhuri
Nanibala Dey English Literature Prize	•••	Rajeev Mehra
Gal Gregory Maths Prize	•••	Amit Dalmia (Sr.)
Majumdar Science Prize		Christopher Stolke
Kothari Physical Science Prize	•••	not awarded
Robin Banerjee LifeScience Prize	•••	Ayush Verma
Lav Kumar Ecological Studies	•••	Anuj Poddar
R.S. Prasad Prize for Computer Science Adam's Music Prize	•••	Sadiq Asraf Ahmed Kunal Singh
Rahoul Music Prize	•••	
	•••	Christopher Stolke Mrigank Dubey
Nilima Gupta Indian Music Prize G.V. Swaika Medal for Drama	•••	Krishna Modi
Nilima Bose Medal for Excellence in Thea	···	Samrat Bhusan
		Krishna Modi
Best Actors Prize for 2nd Lang. Hindi Nepa		not awarded
Benga		D. Bhattacharjee
Bible Reading Prize		Brett Howard
Sakraney Medal for Elocution	•••	D. Bhattacharjee
Air Force Trophy & Medal for the	•••	D. Briattacrianjee
Best Public Speaker		Krishna Modi
N.K. Mitra Prize for Club Activities	•••	Ashish Bhattarai
Best Artist Prize for 1994		Dipesh Thapa
Best Craftsman Prize for 1994 (a) Batik		Jigme Tshultrim
(b) Woodwor		Khanyang Imlong
Kamlesh Kanti Medal for the Best		randing and
Photographer of the year		Suraj Poddar
Das Studio Prize for consistent good work		
throughout the year		Suraj Poddar
Darjeeling Photo Stores Medal for excelle		
in Photography		Dev Prakash Saraf
General Virendra Medal for NCC		Rahul Srivastava
O.P.A. Medal for the best Sportsman		Rajesh Ghosh
O.P.A. Medal for Social Service		Ashish Bhattarai
G.J. Shaw Trophy for the best All-rounder (C	CI.XI)	not awarded
K.K. Mukherjee Trophy for best All-rounder (		
School Captain's Medal		Anuj Poddar
Rector's Prize		Anuj Poddar
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Clive House with (L-R: Seated) Mr. H.N. Stolke, Mr. B.B. Tamang, Mr. N. Gomes (Housemaster), Mr. S. Chakravarthi

#### **CLIVE HOUSE REPORT 1994**

HOUSEMASTER: Mr. N. Gomes HOUSE CAPTAIN:

Anuj Poddar

**HOUSE TUTORS:** 

Mr. B. B. Tamang

Mr. H. N. Stolke

Mr. S. Chakravarthi

HOUSE PREFECT:

Jitendra Baid

All said and done, the year was indeed a memorable one. We may not have done as well this year as tradition demands of us, but the members of Clive thoroughly enjoyed themselves. At the very on set we were happy to have a good energetic and talented bunch of lads in classes IX and XI (said to be the best as compared to the other three houses), and I am happy that we were able to utilize their talents to the full extent.

The following boys were appointed student secretaries and captains of various hobbies, clubs and games for the year 1994.

School Captain

: Anuj Poddar

Captain of Eton Fives and Hall Seating: Jitendra Baid

Captain of Tennis

: Saurabh Sobti

Games Secretary, Hindi Society and Debating Society: K. Modi

Art Secretary

: Dipesh Thapa

Secretary of Indian Music and Paulite Editor: Hindi: M. Dubey

Chapel Warden and Paulite Editor: Nepali: Pranay Rai

N.C.C.

: Brett Howard.

The year began with Cricket and as usual Clive, the under dogs, went out to take on the others, first in the leagues and then the House matches, and believe me, the team effort did the job. After many years we were able to beat our rivals, Hastings, in the finals and lifted the Cricket Shield. Thanks to Partho Sha, D.Mandal, K.Modi, S.Sobti and A.Poddar. K.Modi, S.Sobti and A.Poddar were also the members of the Edinburgh Team which SPS won this year.

After the first break, the football season was on. In the rain and slush we battled it out, first in the leagues and then the House Matches. Again the final was against Hastings who had most of the School first XI players, but as a team we played better football than the others and bagged the Football Shield also. Special mention must be made of Girish, Daniel, Ritesh and Suman.

The monsoon games were on their way, indoor court games, table tennis

was a cake walk for Clive with players like R.Behani, A. Poddar and S.Sobti. Badminton also came our way after a sea-saw battle and A:Poddar, K.Modi and P. Sha did the job for Clive.

The most hated of all sports, Marathon, started with a bang and Rector himself supervising this, day after day saw most of the boys actually run the course. Having runners like Anmol, Daniel, Sonam, A.Puri and R.Jaiswal and most of the others in the middle order, we edged past Havelock by 6 points to lift this trophy.

The various elocutions: Hindi, we stood second to Hastings, but a Commendable performance was put by K.Modi, A.Kanoi and Amit Agarwal. Hasting also got the better of us in the Bengali and English elocutions this year.

Tennis was all the way Clive's and thanks again to S.Sobti, but in Squash, Volleyball and Basketball Clive was no where in the scene. This year, in the annual gym display, the senior gymnasts put up a good show. Mention must be made of D.Thapa, P.Ladakhi, D.Muna and R.Jaiswal.

After many many years we won the P.T. Cup but jointly though, with Hastings. Not a bad start after all !! Athletics Standards and Shield slipped out of our hands and so also the Hockey Shield.

The House Concert was a great hit, a play by Agatha Christie, titled "Murder on the Nile" had every one sitting on the edge of their seats till the end. A commendable performance was put up by Pranay Rai, Rajeev Mchra, Vishal Chowdhury, Sami Ahmed, Sonam Dorjee, Abhishek Kanoi, Jitendra Baid, D.Muna, A.Poddar, K.Modi, A.Dalmia and N.Martin. Some delightful songs and musical items were also put up by Pema, Abhishek Kanoi, A.Goel, D.Thapa, T.Ghaley, M.Dubey and D.Muna. The Sixth form skit, as usual had every one in splits, and guess what even the House master had a role in it on the stage.

Clive also had the following boys in the school play and each of them a major role. A.Poddar, K.Modi, Pranay Rai, Neil Martin, Vishal Chowdhury and Rajeev Mehra. A fantastic performance was put up by all.

At the Inter School Elocution in English, the N. M. Masters Shield Clive had a representation in A.Kanoi who came first in his category.

Of the nine lessons read in Chapel on the carol service evening, four were read by boys from Clive: Brett Howard, Pranay Rai, J. Baid and A. Poddar.

#### Isn't that a great achievement for Clive for the year 1994

Internal Tournaments: Badminton - Jr. Singles - P.Sha (winner) Open Singles - A.Poddar (winner). Tennis-open singles - S.Sobti (winner). Eton Fives opens - J.Baid (runner up).

ves opens – J.Baid	i (runner up).		
Special Prize	Winners 199	) <b>4</b> :	
Karan Mazur	ndar G. K. Pr	rize	A.Poddar
Nani Bala Dey Literature			R. Mehra
Rudra Hindi			M. Dubey
Anil Chowdh	ury Art		D. Thapar
Moore Divin	ity	i i	J. Baid
Kabra Profic	iency Prize (I	SC '94)	Dinesh Thapar
Rai Bahadur	D.N.Singh M	ledal for Humanities (	ISC '94)
			S. Bhattacharya
Badridas Mo	di Medal for	Commerce (ISC '94)	Dinesh Thapa
Class of '89 I	Economics Pr	ize	K.Modi
K. N. Sahgal	Accountancy	Prize	J. Baid
K. N. Sahgal	<b>Business Stu</b>	dies Prize	K.Modi
Bhatnagar Br	ain of St.Pau	l's '94	A. Poddar
Lav Kumar E	cological Stu	idies	A.Poddar
Nilima Gupta	a Indian Musi	С	M. Dubey
G. V. Swaika	Medal for D	rama	K.Modi
Best Actor's	Prize for Hind	di	K.Modi
Bible Readin	g		B.Howard
Air Force Tro	ophy and Med	dal for the best public	speaker
			K.Modi
Best Artist' 9	4		D.Thapa
School Capta	in's Medal +	Rector's Prize	A.Poddar
Class Prizes	IX B	A. Banerjee	1st
		P. Anchalia	P.A.
*	IXC	A. Agarwal	1st
	XII Com	K. Modi	1st
	XII Sc.	A. Poddar	2nd
Colours for '94	Hous	e Colours	School Colours
Table Tennis	Uma	ngdeep Sharma	
Gymnastics	D. M	D. Thapa	
	<u></u>		P. Ladakhi
Marathon	2000 2000		Anmol Pradhan
Football	Giris	h Rajbhandari	-
Athletics			B. Howard
Cricket	A. Po	oddar, S. Sobti	
Badminton	K. M	100   100   100   100   100   100   100   100   100   100   100   100   100   100   100   100   100   100	A. Poddar

I would be failing in my duty if I do not thank my Captain A. Poddar and my prefect, J. Baid, without whose able support it would have been impossible to achieve all that we have. My sincere gratitude also goes to Mr. H. N. Stolke, Mr. B. B. Tamang and Mr. S. Chakravarthi for their ever willing help when ever I needed it.

Having said and done all that could be done for 1994, Clive is now eagerly waiting to take the challenge in 1995.

Well done Clive!!

N. GOMES

#### HASTINGS HOUSE REPORT

HOUSE MASTER:

Mr. Ashok Thackur

HOUSE CAPTAIN:

S. Pal. Chowdhuri

**HOUSE TUTORS:** 

Rev. N. Sen

Mr. A. Sharma

Mr. K. Dutta

Mr. G. Dutta

HOUSE PREFECT:

Rishi Parasramka

Rajesh Ghosh

Hastings! Hastings! all the way.

Hastings House has the tradition of participating with keen interest and the best enthusiasm in all areas of physical and intellectual programmes and academic progress.

1994 has been a fairly successful year for Hastings. I extend a warm welcome to Mr. Genesis Dutta, Mr. Ajay Sharma and Mr. Kaushik Dutta joining as house tutors.

We started the year with the Inter House Cricket tournaments. Rajesh Ghosh the School cricket captain also captained our team. We were beaten to second place in the finals by one run only. Hastings shared the volleyball FSL Trophy with Havelock and Lawrence. We stood 2nd in Football which was captained by Buddha Gurung who also captained the School team.

Hastings swept the Basketball cup quite early. Thanks to Karsang Sherpa and his entire team. We came second in Squash.

In the field of Boxing, the spectators witnessed a splendid bout between two very fine Boxers of Hastings – S. M. Pradhan and Bhaskar Sharma.

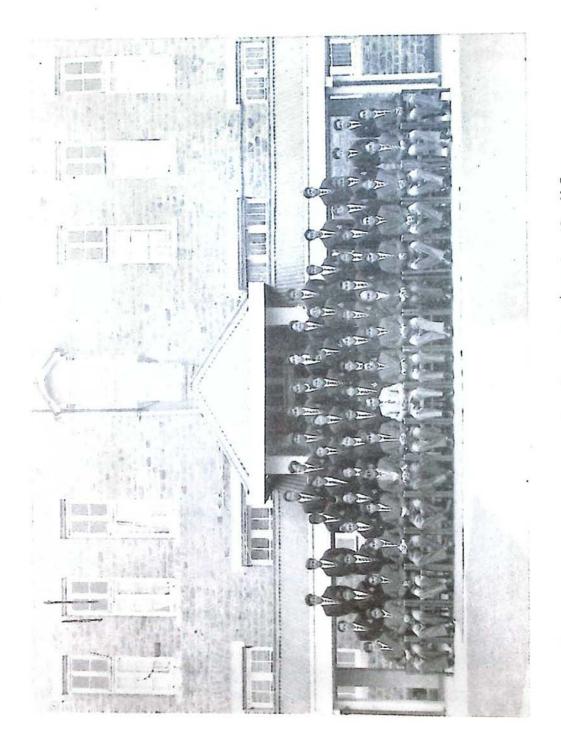
This year Hastings emerged as a mighty force, outwitting others in Athletics, by winning the standard cup followed by the Athletics Shield. Credit goes to Rajesh Ghosh, Anand Kumar Yadav, Navtej Singh and all the members of the Athletics' team. Well done!

The following boys of Hastings House are the recipients of School Colours and House Colours –

Cricket

School Colours

Rajesh Ghosh, Rishi Parasramka



Hastings House with (L-R: Seated) Mr. A. Sharma, Mr. A. Thackur (Housemaster), and Rev. N. Sen

**Buddha Gurung** Football School Colours Rajesh Ghosh, Mitesh Rai House Colours Rajesh Ghosh Hockey House Colours Buddha Gurung Volley ball House Colours Rishi Parasramka Badminton School Colours Rajesh Ghosh House Colours Rajesh Ghosh School Colours Athletics Anand Kr Yadav House Colours The following boys excelled in the field of sports on our Annual Athletics meet. Second Division II First Prabhat Khetan Bhaskhar Sharma High Jump Triple jump Rijesh Shrestha Navtej Singh Rijesh Shrestra Broad jump Bhaskar Sharma 110 m Hurdle Bhaskar Sharma 800m (DivI) S.Basnet Javellin throwS.Basnet Divison-open Triple jump Rajesh Ghosh Broad jump Rajesh Ghosh Anand Kr Yaday Anand Kr Yadav Javellin throwRajesh Ghosh 400 mts Anand Kr Yadav Rajesh Ghosh 200 mts 100 mts Anand Kr Yadav Victor Ludorum - Class II Navtei Singh Rajesh Ghosh Victor Ludorum - Class Open -**HASTINGS - FIRST** 4x200 mts relay race -In the field of Academics, the following boys won special prizes. Class Prizes -Sumit Kamalia 2nd position in IXB 1st position in XB Gauray Jalan Praveen Goyal P.N.A

Anupam Goenka
Shwetank Dubey
Debraj Bhattacharjee
Buddha Gurung

1st position in XI Com
2nd position in XI Com
2nd position in XII Hum
1st position in XII Sc

Special Prizes-

S. Pal Chowdhury Saraf Short Story Prize

Carter English Essay Prize

Debraj Bhattacharjee Best Actor for 2nd Language(Bengali)

Sakraney Medal for Concert Elocution

Samrat Bhusan Nilima Bose Medal for Excellence in theatre

Anupam Goenka Rajesh Ghosh Suraj Poddar K. Kanti Medal for Hindi (ICSE-94)
O.P.A. Medal for best sportsman
Das Studio Photography Prize

K. Kanti prize for the best Photographer.

Hasting excelled in winning Hindi, English and Bengali Elocutions this year. Congratulations to Suraj Poddar, Debraj Bhattacharjee, Samrat Bhusan, Gaurav Jalan, Gautam Ghosh, Rijesh Shrestha, Ian Macdonald and Sandip Anand.

S. Pal Chowdhury, S. Bhushan, Rijesh Shrestha and G.Jalan led us to win the Grindlays Shield for The Inter House English Debate: well done! In the Annual House Concert too Hasting set up the pace by performing "The Fall of the House of Usher" By Edgar Allan Poe and Adapted by Rev. Noel Sen. The musical items kept the audience rocking.

There was a great team spirit in Hastings this year. Each boy deserves praise for being as helpful as he could be, but especially I would like to thank the exceptionally co-operative sixth formers who took the initiative in all the House activities. Well done!

I also extend my sincere thanks to S. Pal Chowdhury, Rishi Parasramka and Rajesh Ghosh for setting a new pace and a better horizon for Hastings.

ASHOK THACKUR

#### HAVELOCK HOUSE REPORT

HOUSE MASTER:

HOUSE CAPTAIN:

Mr. U. K. Dwivedi

A. Bhattarai

**HOUSE TUTORS:** 

HOUSE PREFECT:

Mr. A. K. Dash

P. Kr. Gurung

Mr. D. P. Pradhan

Mr. G. Bhattacharya

The year 1994 was a year of mixed feelings for the Havlockians as we tasted both Sweet Success and a Small tint of failure. However this made us only try harder and make for daring efforts.

The staff and students of Havelock house worked with great vigour throughout the year. Much of the success, the house attained can be attributed to Mr. Dwivedi who gave us able guidance.

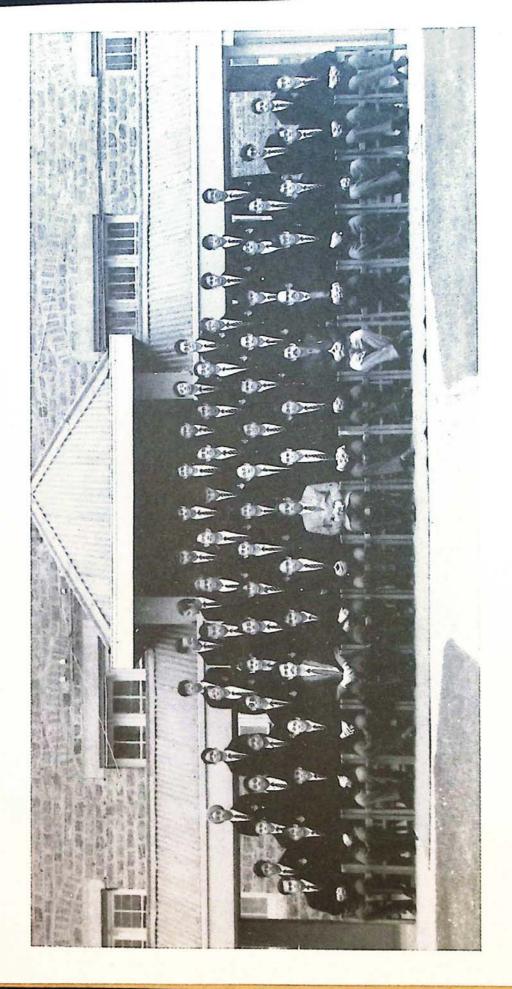
We were sad at the departure of Mr. M. P. Yadav and at the same time happy that he was appointed the Principal of D.P.S. Vindhyanagar. Our best wishes go with him.

The house concert was a resounding success and was much appreciated by the audience. This year the Havelockians staged a one act play "THE BISHOP'S CANDLESTICKS". The Sixth form of the house put up a hilarious skit. The credit goes to every boy of the house who contributed a fair share to the success either in front or back stage.

The year as usual commenced with the cricket season – a not so delightful one to look back on. Havelock stood 2nd in Table Tennis, Marathon and Basketball. In Badminton, Eton Fives, Football and Tennis, although they tried, our teams did not fare well.

The Hockey team under the Captain Ashish Bhattarai emerged victorious and cleanly swept away the shield. Sachin Lakhwani brought us the Squash cup which added to the number of trophies. We also won the Volley Ball Cup.

The boys who were awarded colours during the course of the year were: Ashish Bhattarai in Hockey, Sachin Lakhwani in Squash and Rajeev Pradhan (Sr) in Football. Rahul Pradhan was awarded school colours for Table Tennis. Our heartiest congratulations to all of them. Well Done!



Havelock House with (I-R: Seated) Mr. D. P. Pradhan, Mr. U. K. Dwivedi (Housemaster), Mr. G. Bhattacharya and Mr. A. K. Dash

The Bengali Elocution Cup was shared with Hastings. Our congratulations to Achyut Kanti Roy, Govind Arora and Tim S.Nabi. Lady luck did not favour us too well during the English and Hindi Elocutions. Our sincere appreciation also goes to Dhondup Gyaltsen and Rohan Sharma the quizzers of Havelock, who placed the house second in the Brain of St. Paul's. Well done!

This year proved to be a good one for Havelock in the field of Academics. A number of boys were commended in the various prize examinations. The prize winners are as follows:

Class Prizes:

Vikramjit Bora 1st in (IX) A Avinash Agarwal 2nd in (IX) C

Rajeev Pradhan Progress & Application (IX) C

Neelesh Jaiswal
Rajeev Saraf
Vikash Santuka
Sinha
Ayush Verma
Dushyant Jaiswal

1st in (X) A
2nd in (X) C
2nd in (X) C
1st in (XI) Sc
2nd in (XI) Hum

Special Prizes:

Ayush Verma

Luv Kumar Ecological Prize

Dushyant Jaiswal

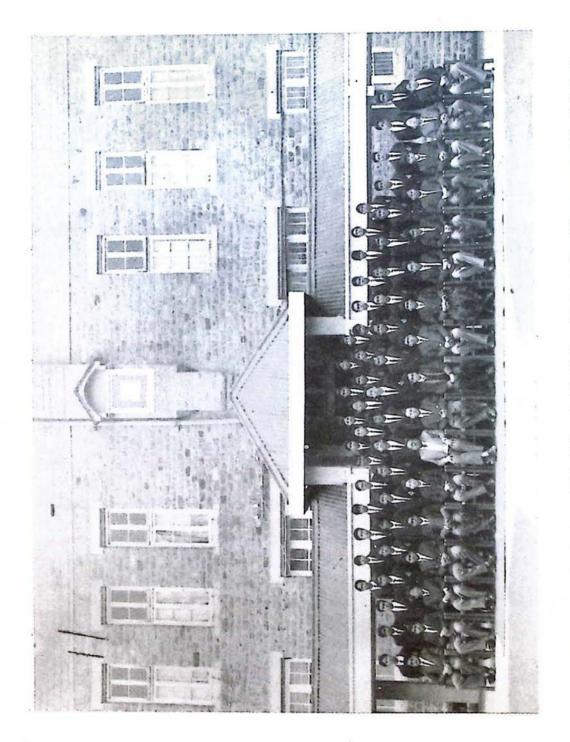
K. L. Pradhan Economics Prize

O. P. A. Medal For Social Service

N. K. Mitra Prize for Club Activities

I would now like to conclude by thanking our House Master, Mr. U. K. Dwivedi, my colleague Prem Kumar Gurung (Prefect) the Sixth form and all the boys of Havelock for their great co-operation. I wish the boys all the best in the future and hope the upcoming batches of Havelock keep the name of the House flying high.

Ashish Bhattarai House Captain '94.



Lawrence House with (L - R: Seated) Mr. S. Pande, Mr. D. Bagchi, Mr. A. Jayal(Housemaster) Mr. T. Calvert

## LAWRENCE HOUSE REPORT

HOUSE MASTER:

Mr. A. D. Jayal

HOUSE CAPTAIN:

Urgyan Sherpa

HOUSE TUTORS:

Mr. R. S. Baoni

Mr. D. Bagchi

Mr. T. Calvert

Mr. S. Pande

HOUSE PREFECT:

Neel Kamal Debnath

The year started well with some of the talented boys joining us from Junior Wing. We also welcomed Mr. T. Calvert and Mr. S. Pande as members of Lawrence House.

Though 1994 being rather an unsuccessful year for the Lawrencians, the boys led by Neelkamal Debnath and myself under the able guidance of Mr. A. Jayal, our housemaster, have put their best in every sphere of the school activity.

The house concert was a great success for which each boy deserves the credit. We staged a play called "The Day of Atonement". Along with this, there was a variety of musical items from solos to group songs.

On the games field we were successful in winning the much sought after cups the Volleyball and Eton Fives. We came second in badminton. In other games we could not fare well. Biswas Joshi was awarded House Colours in badminton.

Academically our boys did quite well. Special mention goes to the following boys for securing the top positions in the respective classes: Abhishek Sultania 2nd in class prize (9B) Pankaj Garg Progress and application (10 A); Abhishek Jaiswal 2nd in class (10 A); Yusuf J. Siddiqui 1st in class (11 Hum); Christopher Stolke, 2nd in class (11 Sc); Amit Dalmia (Sr) 2nd in class (Com) and Khanyang Imlong 1st in class (Hum).

This year Lawrencians bagged quite a few number of special prizes. They are: Pemba Sherpa (Madhukar Rana Nepali Prize), Khanyang Imlong (Tower history and Best craftsman Prize & woodwork), Amit Dalmia (Sr) (Gal Gregory Mathematics prize), Ashraf Sadiq (Computer Prize), Kunal Singh Adam's Music Prize), Jigme Tshultrim (Best Craftsman Prize Batik), Christopher

Stolke (Majumdar Science, Leslie Goddard Scholarship and the Rahoul Music Prize).

The boys took part enthusiastically in Debating, Elocution, and quizzing. The following boys represented the house in debating: Christopher Stolke, Yusuf Siddiqui, Saswata Sanyal and Akhilesh Kumar. In the Elocution field Lawrence representatives were: Somraj Adya, Christopher Stolke, Akhilesh Kumar, Saswata Sanyal, Amit Dalmia (Sr), Reza Ali and Kaushik Samadhar.

Finally we Lawerencians would like to thank our house tutors and our House Master Mr. A. Jayal for taking us smoothly through the year with love and care and guidance. We hope that in the future Lawrence will do better.

URGYAN SHERPA House Captain 1994

#### LAWRENCE HOUSE 1994.

1994 has gone by so quickly that it seems as if the earth was rotating faster now. It seems like yesterday when I welcomed all the boys back. Urgyan Sherpa was appointed the house captain and Neel Kamal Debnath the prefect. Both these boys have discharged their responsibilities very ably and I congratulate them and thank them.

We did not win very many cups in the different games – infact only one and that too was shared by three houses! But I think that the spirit in which the boys take part is far more important than winning. The boys participated in all the games enthusiastically.

The Sikkim Shield is the most prestigious of all the trophies. This is one such shield towards which everyone contributes something. It was a very pleasant surprise at the end of term supper to hear that Lawrence had won this shield. Congratulations and well done to everyone.

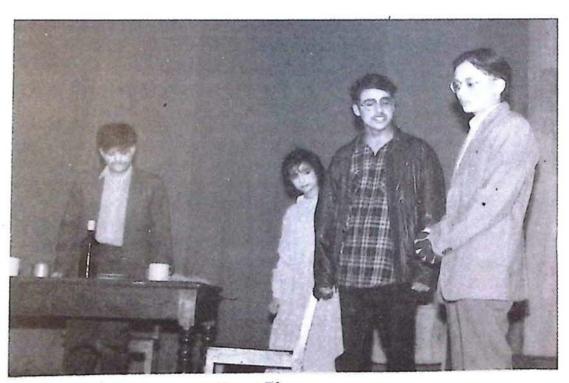
To the outgoing Xs and XIIs, I extend my good wishes and wish each one joy, happiness and success in the years to come.

I thank Urgyan, Neel and all the boys of the VIth form for their help and support. I also thank the house tutors - Mr. R. S. Baoni, Mr. D. Bagchi, Mr. T. Calvert and Mr. S. Pande for all their help.

ARUN JAYAL



A scene from the Havelock House Play



A scene from the Lawrence House Play

## JUNIOR WING NOTES

This year the JW boys returned on the 13th of March. There was a great deal of excitement among the boys as they had new dormitories and class-rooms. The boys of Class VI were very concerned about their promotion to the Junior Wing and the new environment. This year the congestions in Johnson Hall, King Arthur and 8A dormitories was eased due to the formation of another dormitory in the Bank building. This dorm is named after the Rector, Mr. M. W. Cross who was here in St. Paul's School, Darjeeling from 1974 to 1976. Boys of classes 7 and 8 were put in the Cross dormitory. The new system of mixing classes 7 and 8 boys in the dorm was introduced. Class 7 boys knew that they would always be checked by their seniors, but on the contrary it turned out to be completely different. They became more friendly. Mr. D. Kumar was appointed the Hallmaster of Cross Dormitory. Class 6 boys were left to enjoy their own privacy in the Rectory dorm. A few new boys have joined in the JW and they settled down gradually to the new school routine.

We welcomed Mr.S.Pande in the JW to take music and geography lessons. He also taught Mathematics to class 6 boys and helped in the JW library. We also welcomed Mr. O. P. Gupta to take some Hindi classes in JW & SW and Mr. P. Tamang to teach Science and Mathematics in the Wing.

The Investiture Ceremony of Prefects was held on the 25th of March where the names of the Junior Wing Monitors were also announced. The Monitors were as follows:

Anderson 1. Rajat Kedia 2. Denden Tshering Bikash Gurung Betten 1. 2. Afzal Manzar Cable 1. Gauray Jain 2. Prince Khetan Westcott 1. Aditya Kanoi Amardeep Baneriee 2.

The cricket season began with the league matches being played very carefully. A number of Inter-School matches were conducted. The JW team played matches against Mount Hermon and North Point and achieved a clear cut victory in both the matches. Another fixture against Dr. Graham's Homes was played on school ground. Our team did not do well and we lost it. At the Inter-House level, it was Cable that finally grabbed the cup after a close fought match.

Basketball and Volleyball house matches were also organised. Mr. S. M. Pradhan and Mr. S. D. Lama helped in volleyball while Basketball this year was under Mr. O. P. Agarwal. Both the cups were won by Betten this year. Squash house matches were also completed and Anderson won the cup.

The cricket season ended with the beginning of the May holidays and after the May holidays, the football season started. A number of Inter-School fixtures were there. 1994 being the year of the World Cup, the game was played with more enthusiasm. There were a few rounds of leagues in which Betten came first. House matches were held soon after the leagues and the cup this year was taken away by Betten. The JW 4' 10" and under team played three Inter-School matches this year. The 4' 10" match against Goethal's was cancelled due to rain while we lost after a hard fought battle to DGH and won Mount Hermon. Hard luck! while the football season was still on indoor games like badminton and boxing were also underway. The football season ended just before the end of July to give way to the marathon season.

The marathon season, although not a very popular one, began on the 1st of August and the finals were on the 23rd of August. This year the season proved to be quite a dry season as compared to the previous years when the runs were usually accompanied by heavy showers of rain. The division's were similar to last year's being Primary, Junior, Intermediate and Senior division. My congratulations to Jyoti Prakash (Be) for coming first in the 'A' division.

Praveen Chowdhury (We) came first in the Intermediate section followed by Sharad Goel (Ca). The first position was secured by Anderson. Tabletennis housematches were held in the JW tuck hall and Cable walked away with the cup – badminton and tennis cups were won by Anderson. Udeshyaraj Sharma, Limangi Ezung and Sonam Penjore represented the school at the table tennis carnival and we came third. Congratulations boys.

The Athletics season began soon after marathon. It was pleasing to see young athletes of the Junior Wing working very hard for the competition under the able guidance of Mr. N. Gomes and Mr. J. Singh. Standards were conducted followed by the heats which were finished before the Sports Day. My congratulations to Pradeep Agarwal who was awarded the Best Sportsman's Prize in the JW this year. The Inter-School meet was held in Darjeeling and all lower division events were conducted on our ground. Our boys from C, D and E division did very well and emerged victorious in the overall positions. I would like to congratulate K. Kabir, Shirshak Gurung, Vishal Agarwal, Fahimul Alam and Jyoti Prakash as they did extremely well in various divisions.

The Annual Gym. Display was held on the 20th of May at Gymkhana Club and saw a lot of budding young gymnasts from the JW all trying very hard to perform the various exercises. My thanks to Mr. J. Singh for a wonderful show.

The hockey season, like the previous years just came and went. We had leagues followed by house matches and the cup was lifted by Betten. Boxing this year was taken under the supervision of Mr. J. Singh. A number of keen boxers tried their best to win. The final of this was held on 20th September. The Inter-School Boxing Championship against Dr. Graham's Homes, Kalimpong, was hosted by DGH in Kalimpong. Our boys were full of enthusiasm and fought well, but could not win any of the bouts. I would like to thank Mr. P. Neduraman who supervised the JW P.T. almost every morning this year. The P.T. competition was held on the 14th of July which was followed by a mass P.T. display with music, ultimately resulting in the formation of the symbols of the four main religions in India. My sincere thanks to Mr. J. Singh who helped in the P.T. display. The second round of the competition was held on the 16th of November in the afternoon. The second part of the competition was after supper and the boys watched the mass Tattoo display with torch light performed by the JW boys on the top field, under the supervision of Mr. J. Singh. The performance was marvelous. Perhaps it was for the first time in St. Paul's that we had this type of experiment. My sincere thanks to Mr. Nedumaran and Mr. Singh for the hard work that had been put by them. In the P.T. competition on the whole, Westcott emerged first and Aditya Kanoi (We) was declared the best P.T. Commander for 1994. Congratulations Aditya!

Apart from the games sphere, academics and other extra curricular activities also kept the boys busy. Various hobbies were carried out in the JW. This year's batch of 8's prepared the tuckhall for the exhibition. While some boys hung up colourful streamers some used their fret saws to cut out different stances of the red devil 'Hot Stuff' whom the boys chose to have as their mascot this year, and others exercised their artistic skills with brush and paint. The boys worked hard and found enjoyment at the same time. The hobbies this year were string Art, Photography, Batik and Art, Fabric painting, Tie and Dye, Fret work, Macrane and card matching. Although the number was less than last year, yet this did not stop the JW exhibition from being one of the major attractions in the School. The success of the exhibition was also due to the presence of Mr. N. S. Lawrence who coordinated the exhibition and assisted the boys. My sincere thanks to Mr. Lawrence.

The JW boys were entertained in many ways throughout the year. The boys of Anderson and Cable put up their house concert in April followed by

Westcott and Betten who put theirs in July. These were thoroughly enjoyed by all of us. In May JW boys put up their Annual Concert. They staged a play, named 'Robinhood and the Merry Men of Sheerwood', directed by Mr. M. S. Calvert with the help of Mr. Pande. It was a musical play which was put up by the juniors for the first time in a long time. It was enjoyed by one and all. My sincere thanks to Mr. Calvert and Mr. Pande. Aditya Kanoi, Samrat Kharel and Brijesh Raj Mishra need to be mentioned for their excellent acting. All the hard work of the boys and the teachers really made the concert a grand success. I would like to thank all JW staff members.

There was a Magic Show organised for the boys in May. The boys saw several movies in the Prep Hall and video films in the tuckhall. These were immensely enjoyed by them. The Western Music Society produced a classical music concert in July. Those who were present enjoyed the show very much. In November we had with us Mrs. Jane Solmon, a musician from the UK. She delighted us all with a brilliant cello recital in the School Hall.

JW boys were actively involved in cocurricular activities. The Inter-House Hindi Elocution contest which was held in April saw some very good elocutionists on stage. Vikash Atal, Vishal Agarwal and Aditya Kanoi stood first in their respective sections. My congratulations to all of them. Westcott bagged the Cup this year. Rishab Himatsingka and Aditya Kanoi need to be congratulated for their remarkable performance in the Inter-School Hindi Elocution-Programme. I would like to thank Mrs. Kanti for her help. Vikash Atal and Brijesh Raj Mishra represented the school in Nepali Elocution Programme and Neelay Choudhury, Kalyan Suova Pal and Amardeep Banerjee in Bengali. My congratulations to these boys as well. In the Inter-house English Elocution Contest elocutionists participated less than that of their seniors. My congratulations to Abhishek Thackur, Brijesh Raj Mishra, Prince Khetan and Julius Gomes who came first in their respective sections. Westcott once again took away the cup. My sincere thanks to Mr. MS Calvert for organising the competition. I would also like to congratulate Julius Gomes for his excellent performance in the Inter-School English Elocution Contest.

Debating and Quizzing are two activities which necessitate the human powers of observation, memory, retention and recall. Debating goes a step further in its demand for fluent articulations and expression. Opportunities for such development were provided in four rounds of debating and in three rounds of quizzing. Westcott emerged the winner of both cups and Brijesh Raj Mishra was declared the Quiz Champion. He was awarded the Karanjai Prize. I sincerely thank Mr. N. S. Lawerence for conducting these two activities so successfully. I also thank Mr. B. Cecil for his assistance during the quiz

contests. In the month of April Rajat Kedia and Brijesh Raj Mehra represented the school in the Bournvita Quiz Contest in which our school stood third. Congratulations. In June Aditya Cintury and Sanjeev Mehra with a PW boy represented the school in the 'Maggi Quiz Contest'. We won the shield without difficulty and these boys received a wrist-watch each. My heartiest congratulations to these boys for their performance.

This year the boys went for picnics as well. JW choir boys went out to Jorethang with Rev. Noel Sen and Mr. S. Pande and really enjoyed themselves. Mr. D. Kumar and Mr. O. P. Agarwal took their class boys to Tiger Hill.

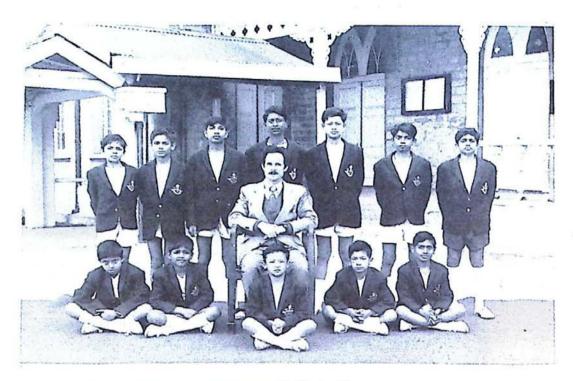
Voluntary Chapel has also been reintroduced and a number of services were held. Rev. Sen conducted these services. Trinity College music examinations was held on the 5th of September. Many JW boys took the exam and there were no failures. My congratulations to Rev. Sen and Mr. S. Pande for a splendid show of teaching ability and to all the examinees who have passed. I would like to thank Rev. Sen and Mr. Pande for the beautiful Carol Service which we had on 26th of November.

Lastly I am grateful to all JW staff members who throughout the year have given in their best in the various fields to make the boys achieve something. I sincerely thank the Rector for his help and guidance and each one of you who have made 1994 a successful year for Junior Wing.

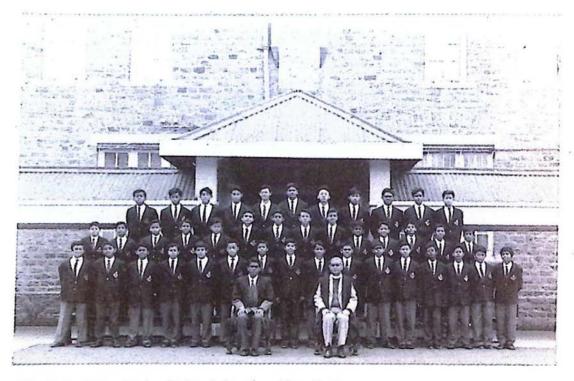
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The Junior Wing Monitors with the Head of the Wing



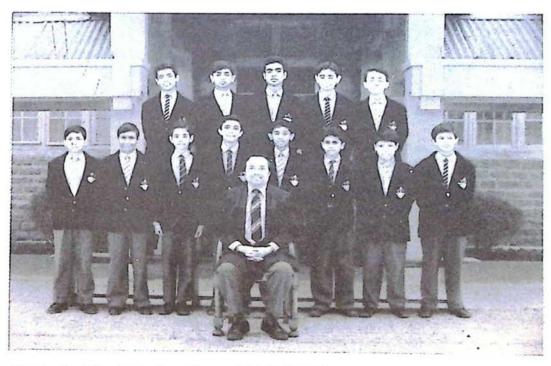
The Junior Wing and Primary Wing Boxers with Mr. A. Alva



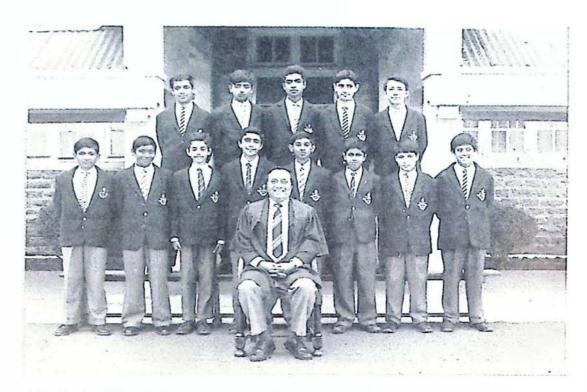
The Junior Wing Choir with Mr. S. Pande and Rev. N. Sen



The Junior Elocution Team with (L-R: Sitting) Mrs. G. Kanti, Mr. M. S. Calvert, Mr. S. M. Pradhan and Mrs. P. Bhattacharya



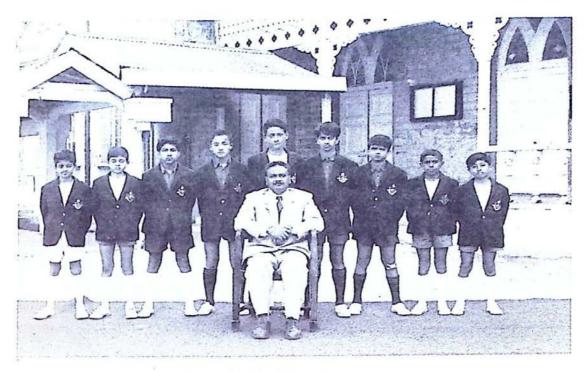
The Junior Wing Debating Team with Mr. N. S. Lawrence



The Junior Wing Quiz Team with Mr. N. S. Lawrence



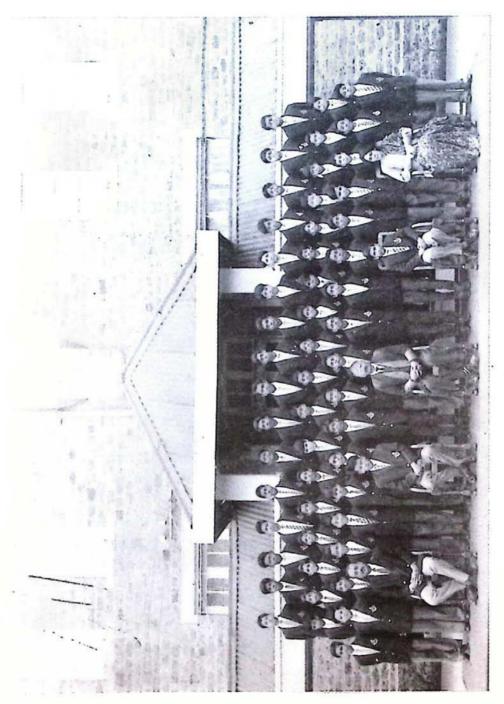
The Junior Wing Cricket Team with Mr. J. Singh.



The Junior Wing Athletic Team with Mr. J. Singh



The Junior Wing Football Team with Mr. S. D. Lama



## ANDERSON HOUSE REPORT

HOUSE MASTER:

HOUSE MONITORS:

Mr. S. M. Pradhan

Raiat Kedia

HOUSE TUTOR

Mrs. R. Anthony

Den Den Tshering

Mr. O. P. Agarwal

Mr. M. Mendonza

Anderson house started the year with 57 boys on the rolls. New faces came up of the salvetes and boys of the primary wing who had come up in class 6.

We started by securing the 2nd position in Hindi Elocution. Unfortunately the cricket cup passed into the hands of Cable but nevertheless we put up a splendid and tiring effort. Basketball was left incomplete for the end of the year and at last after a bad struggle we managed to come 3rd.

Football : is a game which the Paulites love to play. Junior Wing witnessed all the matches with great enthusiasm. The young talented Andersonites were all set to play even in the monsoon showers and wet muddy field. The house matches after the league matches gave us a close 2nd position as we missed the cup by 1 point only.

The monsoon showers had started and the matches for the racket cup too. Badminton from the beginning was in our hands and we secured the 1st position. T.T. was at first very well but due to serious misunderstanding we came 3rd. In Squash with a series of matches won we had no difficulty in securing the cup. Unfortunately there were no lawn tennis matches this year. We came 1st overall in the final results of the Racket Cup for the year 1994.

Marathon was taken seriously by the Andersonites and it bore fruit. We lifted the marathon cup with a big lead of points to Cable who stood 2nd Ankur Gupta, Robin Pandey, Varun Agarwal, Sandeep Ray, Aamer Aftab, Ritesh Goel and Pradeep Agarwal need to be congratulated on their splendid performance in their respective divisions.

During the terms we had a chance in many activities like English Elocution, Ouiz and Debate.

Athletics raised the spirits of the Andersonites and with their pains and efforts we got the standards cup but we were unable to get the Shield.

Boys of our house got these prizes on Speech day.

Ankur Gupta - 1st
Rishabh Himatsingka - 2nd
Arjun Gupta - 2nd
Vivek Bansal - 2nd
Soham Chakraborty - 2nd
Nitin Himatsingka - 1st

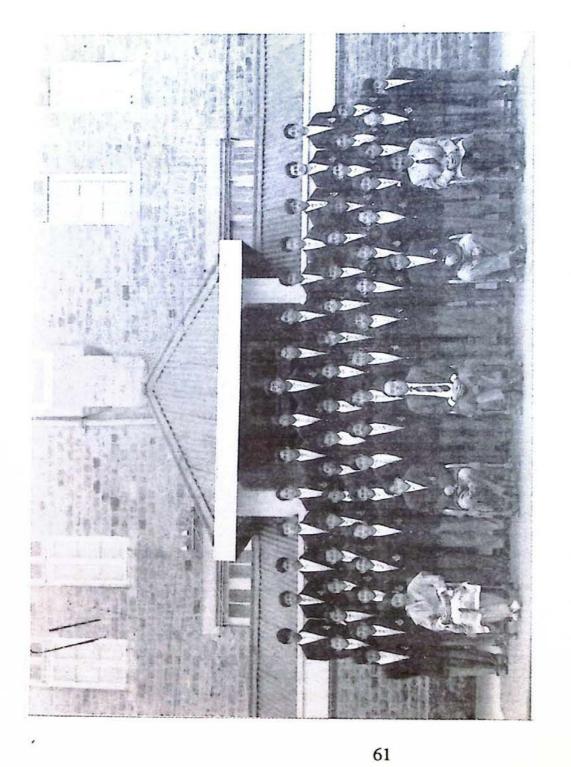
Pradeep Agarwal - Best Sportsman is J.W.

Julius Gomes - Best Elocutionist in J.W.

After the puja break, the hockey season started with the hearty cheers "come on, Anderson" and managed to get the 2nd position.

That brought us to the end of a long year. I thank all the class 8's and the Anderson house monitors Rajat Kedia and Den Den Tsering for their help and wish them the very best of luck for their future.

S. M. PRADHAN



Betten House with (L - R: Seated) Mrs. P. Bhattacharya, Mr. N. S. Lawrence (Housemaster) and Mr. D. Kumar

## BETTEN HOUSE REPORT

HOUSE MASTER: Mr. N. S. Lawrence

HOUSE MONITORS:

B. Gurung

A. Manzar

The months and seasons passed quickly by and accordingly when one activity concluded, the next one began. What remains then at the end of another year, are just memories of the experiences and opportunities which came our way.

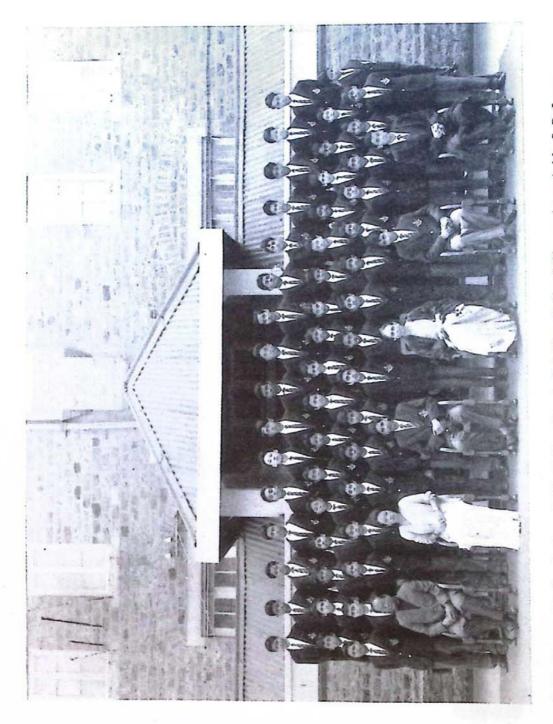
Looking back in perspective, this year was a more successful one for Betten House than the previous one. The cups for Football, Volleyball, Basketball and Hockey were won with confidence. The cup for Athletics lay in the pan and the results of the last race was to tip the scales to judge the winner. It was the 4x100m relay and Betten was leading in the first three laps, then misfortune occured in the last lap when our last runner was disqualified and then Betten inevitably fell into the second place. In Cricket, the house faced the same experience when due to the over-confidence of two of its seasoned batsmen, wickets fell and the deciding match was lost.

The combined Betten/Westcott house was a great success. Star TV was bought to the stage channels like B.B.C., Prime Sports, MTV, and Zee TV were represented. The exhilarating part of the show which was truly hilarious and which had all the members of the audience holding on to their sides was when a group of dancers danced to the Top-Ten Hindi hits of BPL 'OYE', on stage. The audience clapped, stomped and laughed while the dancers oscillated to the lyrics of the songs which were sung by F. A. Mondal and D. J. Singh. The entire show was the brainchild of a small group of class eight boys.

At this point, I would like to commend V. Atal for winning the Hindi elocution contest of his division. Kudos to Jyoti Prakash for winning the 'A' divison Marathon. Congratulations to Jyoti Prakash again and Fahimul Alam for their outstanding contributions in the inter-house and inter-school Athletics meet for which they were awarded the Victor Ludorum.

In conclusion, I would like to thank the house tutors for all their help during the year. I also thank Bikash Gurung, Afzal Manzar and the boys of class eight for their co-operation and help during the year in organising the teams, for their united support which served as the undaunted backbone in all the competitive activities of the house. I wish them many happy years in the senior wing. DEO GRATIAS.

N. S. LAWRENCE



Cable House with (L-R: Seated) Mr. S. Roy, Mrs. A. Rai, Mrs. G. Kanti (Housemistress), Mr. S. D. Lama

## CABLE HOUSE REPORT 1994

**HOUSE MISTRESS:** 

Mrs. G. Kanti

**HOUSE MONITORS:** 

Gaurav Jain Prince Khetan

HOUSE TUTORS:

Mr. S. D. Lama

Mrs. A. Rai

Mr. S. Roy

We started the year with a keen sense of effort of bringing out the best we have. Our boys excelled in some of the activities but we did have our reverses. No doubt the year 1994 was a year of mixed fortune for us but we always tried our best to be on the right path and enjoy the pleasure of working and sharing together.

To send the House into a flying start Imran Butt and Kishan Shah captained the 1st & 2nd XI House teams and with the joint effort of all the boys in League matches we won the Cricket Shield which is an honour for our House as Cricket is the most popular and prestigious game of the school.

Jay Shrestha and Prince Khetan showed the way in the Football season. With the effort of all the boys the House got 2nd rank in Football. All the boys enjoyed the House and league matches.

Due to the enthusiasm and co-operation of all the Cabilites, the House got the 2nd position in Marathon. Sharad Goel (Cl.8), Jay Shrestha (Cl.8) got 2nd and 8th position in the intermediate division while Gautam Ghosh (Cl.6) stood 2nd in A division. Out of 55 boys of the House 53 qualified in the race. This was a very good achievement of the year.

Cable House also got 2nd position in Volleyball and Basketball under the supervision of Jay Shrestha where as Amber Huria (Cl.7) managed 2nd position in all the racquet games.

With team spirit and the efforts of Prince Khetan, Viraj Oberoi and Ankit Das, Cable House got 2nd position in the J.W. Inter House English Elocution.

In the field of Academics and special prizes the following boys were honoured on Speech Day:-

Class Prizes:

Ankit Das 6C 1st prize 1st prize Neelay Chowdhury 6C Amber Huria 7A 1st prize P&A Joyjit Mullick 7A Harsh Deorah 7B 2nd prize Prince Khetan 8A P & A 2nd prize Shashank Dubey 8B 1st prize Gauray Jain 8C 2nd prize Gautam Saraff 8C

Special prizes:

Lhendup Bhutia

Art prize

Vazir Fatehi 7C -

Naresh Shanmugan Memorial

Medal for good conduct in class VII.

On 16th of April Cable and Anderson House presented a very enjoyable concert in the school Prep Hall at 7.00 p.m. The main attraction of the concert was the Play "Something to talkabout" by Eden Phillpotts. Both stage setting and acting were of a high standard. The play was appreciated by all age groups of the audience. Besides this many musical items were put up by the boys of both the Houses. For this we are thankful to Mr. S. Pande for all the help and co-operation and production of the musical items.

Finally on GHD supper, we were awarded the most coveted and prestigious trophy, the SOLOMON Cup, it just showed how happy the year had been for Cable.

In the end I would like to congratulate the House monitors Gaurav Jain and Prince Khetan along with all the boys of the House for their excellent cooperation and team spirit.

I would also like to thank Mr. S. D. Lama, Mrs. Anusheela Rai and Mr. Subir Roy for their help and co-operation throughout the year.

MRS: G. KANTI



Westcott House with (L - R: Seated) Mrs. U. Baoni, Mr. M. S. Calvert (Housemaster), Mr. P. Tamang

# WESTCOTT HOUSE REPORT

HOUSE MASTER: Mr. M. S. Calvert HOUSE MONITORS: Aditya Kanoi & Amardeep Banerjee

HOUSE TUTORS: Mrs. U. S. Baoni Mr. P. Tamang

Having ended on a note of success last year the boys of Westcott returned this year full of hopes and promises. It was Aditya Kanoi and Amardeep Banerjee who were called upon to lead the team across an unsteady path of ups and downs. The two monitors worked diligently for the house and ended their tenure with a sense of satisfaction.

This year games results were disastrous. The house came fourth in Football, Hockey, Tennis and Volleyball. In Badminton, Basketball, Cricket, Squash and Marathon the house improved its position and came third. The Athletic standards and Table-Tennis brightened things up a bit for the house with a second position in each. Westcott was not prepared to let all the cups just slip away – the Athletics and P.T. Competition cups were rightfully earned. Vishal Agarwal deserves to be commended for his contribution in Athletics. Aditya Kanoi was adjudged the best P.T. Commander for the year 1994.

Having performed rather poorly on the games field the house was determined to repair the damage in the intellectual arena. The house came second in Academics. This was largely due to boys like Amit Bansal, Sandeep Tuladhar, Brajesh Raj Mishra, Vishal Agarwal, Amardeep Banerjee and Aditya Kanoi who received class prizes on Speech Day. There was a host of others who also contributed and did their bit. The Hindi Elocutionists viz. Abhishek Thackur, Vishal Agarwal and Aditya Kanoi, under the able guidance of Mr. A. Thackur, did the house proud by recording a first. V. Agarwal and A. Kanoi came first in their respective divisions and A. Thackur came third. The English Elocutionists: Abhishek Thackur, Brajesh Raj Mishra, Amardeep Banerjee and Aditya Kanoi not to be outdone, followed suit and walked away with the first position. A Thackur and B. R. Mishra came first in their respective divisions, A.Kanoi came second and A. Banerjee came third. Having now tasted success these four boys moved into the Debating arena armed with strong arguments which couldn't but convince the judges that Westcott deserved the cup. Brajesh Raj Mishra and Aditya Kanoi were adjudged the best speakers at the two debates. The Karanjai Quiz Cup was also won by the house - team comprising Aditya Kanoi, Amardeep Banerjee, Brajesh Raj Mishra and

Sanjeev Mehra. B. R. Mishra was awarded the Karanjai Quiz Prize for the best quizzer in the Junior Wing.

On Speech Day the proud recepients of the Special Prizes were Subhashis Ganguly for Bible Reading; Amardeep Banerjee, the Moore Divinity Prize and Aditya Kanoi, the Best Actor's Prize and the GayatriKanti Medal for consistent academic achievement in the Junior Wing.

At the Trinity College Examination for Music, Abhishek Thackur and Nitin Agarwal were awarded Credits and Brajesh Raj Mishra and Aditya Kanoi were awarded Distinctions. All took the Initial Grade Examination in Piano.

This year, the concert was clubbed with Betten, and was held on 16th. July. The boys staged 'The Miracle Merchant' – a one act play which was enjoyed by the audience. A short skit on the teachers provided immense amusement. Another item- a spoof on the T.V. programmes was a roaring success. The Philips Top 10 had everyone on their toes. The choir trained by Mr. S. Pande provided the audience with some melodious songs. The evening culminated with a delicious spread of food which the boys did justice to.

At the Special Supper held on the last day of the term, the house was informed that it had come second in the final tally of the Behaviour Cup. The much-sought after Solomon Cup was lost to Cable by a single point. The boys were very disappointed, but then every failure is a stepping stone to success.

I would like to express my gratitude to the house tutors, Mrs. U. S. Baoni and Mr. P. Tamang for their quiet support and Mr. N. S. Lawerence for his unstinting help and cooperation, to Aditya Kanoi and Amardeep Banerjee, the two monitors, for their whole - hearted support and contribution to the house.

The year having come to an end, I must with a sense of satisfaction note, that the boys have had a fair share of success and failure. Having facedboth with equal measures one can confidently conclude that the boys have inculcated the right values which will hold them in good stead in the years to come.

Au revoir!

M. S. CALVERT

#### PRIMARY WING NOTES - 1994

As I settle down to write this report, it is mid December. The Primary Wing wears a deserted look and there is a fine film of dust over all the unused furniture. How quiet, empty and dull the place is! Without the children there is no joy except that which is in the memory of the year gone past.

I distinctly recall a new entrant for Class I standing before me on the opening day of Term, his head just higher than my office table and starting a conversation that went like this!

"Ma 'am you taught my father ?"

"Yes, when he was as small as you"

"You really taught my father and scolded him?"

"Yes, when he was naughty". As his eyes rolled in amazement I realised how time has passed. At the end of the year this same child came to wish me goodbye, his shoulders now above the table top, confidently said with a smile.

" Of course I'm coming back in March !"

The year has been a happy one for all of us in the Primary Wing and listed below are some details of the various activities.

One of the first events arranged was the HOUSE ACTIVITIES. This enabled the children to meet together in an informal atmosphere to sing, dance and play party games. The new children shed their shyness and mingled freely with the older ones and so got to know each other and make friendships. Twice a year the four Houses were taken to different areas on the School Campus where, under the guidance of their House Mistresses and tutors they spent an afternoon of fun and frolic with sumptuous snacks thrown in for good measure.

THE ART CONTEST was held on 16th April for all classes. It provided an opportunity for the children to express their talents through their artistic skills. Navin Gadia of Class 5 was judged the BEST ARTIST of the year.

The INTER HOUSE DRAMA COMPETITION was held on 22nd April. It evoked an excellent response and was keenly contested. Our Chief Guest for the occasion was Dr. (Miss) Elizabeth Serle from Scotland.

"The Friendly Trees" was staged by Everest. A simple story, imaginatively presented. It showed how the modest ever greens gave help and shelter to an injured bird in the cold winter. It was this play that won the First Prize. Hillary presented, "Miss Louisa and the Outlaws." The strict school teacher, Miss Louisa (Shyamuel Singh) finds her lesson disrupted by some desperate

outlaws. Her no nonsense style of dealing with these intruders brings out her qualities of strength and courage – a lesson for all her pupils.

Hunt performed an old favourite, "The Crimson Coconut". Here Jack Pincher (Nischal Singh) is the impecunious young man who outwits the anarchist couple that plan to blow up the Bank of England with a camouflaged Crimson Coconut. He thus wins a reward of £1000 and so is able to marry his sweetheart. Amir Adil Khan who acted as the waiter was awarded the BEST ACTOR'S PRIZE.

Finally Tenzing staged, "The Silver Idol" – Mrs. Pryd (Lakeesh Gurung) gets possession of a magical silver idol that will permit her to make three wishes. She sets about trying to make her life more comfortable with some rather unnerving results which fully exploits a layman's susceptibility to superstition.

Credit goes to all the young actors and the four House Mistresses who trained the boys and worked hard to produce an enjoyable afternoon's entertainment.

The QUIZ CONTESTS were held in three rounds on 30th April, 16th July and 16th September. We are thankful to Mr. B. Cecil, the Bursar, who conducted the final round. The results are:

Tenzing with 18 points; Everest - 15 points; Hillary -11 points; Hunt-10 points. Amanbir Grewal (Tz) won the Best Quizzer's Prize.

The CUB RALLY was held on 7th May. This activity was keenly anticipated by the 14 CUB PACKS who greatly enjoyed a variety of games at various levels of difficulty. Dressing Up Race; Putting the Ball; Needle and Thread; Lime and Spoon; Chinese Whispers; Picture puzzles. These games encouraged team spirit and were in keeping with the CUB MOTTO; DO YOUR BEST. On Independence Day the Cubs renewed their promise and sang a patriotic song in Hindi entitled – "Insaf Ki dagur pe, Bachcho dikhao Chal ke" which was greatly appreciated by the distinguished gathering present on the occasion.

Barely a month after the House Drama Competition saw the Primaries present their ANNUAL CONCERT on 28th May before a packed auditorium of parents and well-wishers, with the Rev. Sister Tina, Principal of Loreto Convent as Chief Guest.

"Laughing Star of Zum" an operetta in two Acts, told how laughing Star

(Divies Tuladhar), a young girl of the Zum tribe of Red Indians, through her spontaneous concern for the tired stranger, Leaping Boy (Anirban Sinha), won over a lifelong friend. For, in reality, leaping boy was a spy from the enemy camp, scouting out the weakness of the Zum tribe. Even Biting Bear (Amir Adeel Khan), her much loved brother, who first showed his own brand of bravery, was finally won over to accept leaping boy as a comrade. In a world of greed and selfishness it is the simplicity of trust and kindness that finally triumphs.

The operetta was generously sprinkled with dances by the water maidens (classes 4 & 5), the Corn Dances (class 3), the Mud Heads (class 2) and the most light footed Butterflies (class I). Then there were the shrieking, fierce-looking warriors with their homely squaws all ruled over by the wise Chief, Old Eagle (Nishikant Gupta). The stage happily supported some 40 boys augmented by a choir of over 35 boys. As always, these youngsters turned up trumps on the final day!

The Inter-House ELOCUTION CONTEST was held on 9th September. Besides the individual entries from the different classes, there were group choral recitations and special items presented by the boys of classes 1 and 2. The overall winners were Tenzing House followed by Ev, Hl and Hunt. The Best Elocutionist in the Junior Section (classes 1, 2 & 3) was Neeraj Bhattarai (Ev) and from the Senior Section (classes 4 & 5) it was Reynold Anthony (Tz).

The LIBRARY was well patronised over the year, not only during class hours but also during the breaks and free-time. The newspapers and magazines constantly available were 'The Telegraph', 'SPORTSTAR', 'Target' and 'Children's World'. This year over 150 new books were added to the library providing for a wide variety of readers.

The CAROL SERVICE, held on 20th November was a joyous occasion that preceded the grand G.H.D. Supper. The Rev. Noel Sen, our School Chaplain conducted the service with the Rt. Rev. G. Andrews, Bishop of the Eastern Himalayas and member of our Board of Governors giving the Benediction. The readings were taken from 'A Children's Bible' and were accompanied by a simple, though realistic tableau enacting out the eternal story. Sandeep Agarwal and Dichen Bhutia were Joseph and Mary. Jayant Ray, Piyush Modi and Puspparaj Bharaduaj were the three Kings, with a host of angels, shepherds playing supporting roles. The Carols were cheerful and the combined choir of staff and students harmonised delightfully to make the service a heart-warming experience.

GAMES form an important aspect for all Paulites throughout the year, in their various seasons are held different competitions.

CRICKET leads the games calendar with the boys bubbling with enthusiasm. The school team got-down to some serious practice under the able guidance of Mr. J. Bastien. Two Inter-School matches were played against Mount Hermon and St. Joseph's. Although we did not win the team did show an improvement in their batting and fielding. The House Matches saw Tenzing House prove their superiority.

FOOTBALL began in the Monsoon Season. This year, with added inspiration from the World Cup matches, our would be Maradonas and Bebetos tried to live up to expectations! Whilst skill can be taught to a large extent, the ultimate inner fighting spirit that makes a winner seemed to be lacking as we lost against St. Joseph's in both matches. At the House level once again Tenzing House bagged the Football trophy.

The HOCKEY season is far too short to bring forward much skill and there are no Inter-School matches that are played to heighten the interest Tenzing House drubbed Everest in the finals to secure the trophy.

BOXING is an optimal, voluntary sport, and it was heartening to find over 60 boys stepping forward to participate. The Primaries are the first to be introduced to the sport and some of them show great promise for the future. This year 5 boys from the Pry. Wing took part in the Inter-School tournament against Dr. Graham's Homes, Kalimpong. Though none of them won, they performed creditably.

TABLE TENNIS is a popular game throughout the year and generates great enthusiasm once the Inter-House matches begin in the second term. This year each House sent in 8 contestants for both the singles and doubles events. In the end the winners were:

Singles: Dibyendu Shah (HI)

Doubles : Rakib Miah and Mukhia Gurung (Ev)

The House trophy was won by Everest.

BASKETBALL is usually played in the third term. This year we used a league system for the tournament. Tenzing House were the favourites but they had to yield pride of place to Hillary who finally won the cup. P.T. is done on a regular daily basis leading to two competitions - one in July and the other in November. This year we had an unusual result during the two competitions with the Houses exactly reversing their positions to tie equally.!

	1st term	2nd term
1st	Ev	Ht
2nd	Tz	HI
3rd	Hl	Tz
4th	Ht	Ev

The best commanders were Vaibhav Dugar (Tz) and Anur Adeil Khan (Ht). The Pry. Wing boys also presented a P.T Display with over 40 boys at the Annual Gymnastics Display put at the Gymkhana Club at the end of May.

The RUNNING season (fondly called a "Marathon") begins in August and the boys are categorised by age, weight and height into various groups. Normally only classes 4 & 5 take part in these long distance races. In the Pry. Division the winner was Divies Tuladhar (60 min. 45.06 sec) with Vivek Risal coming second. In the Jnr. Division Sersang Tenzing came 3rd. Everest House scored the most points to win the Marathon Cup - Leading directly from this event comes Athletics STANDARDS where all boys are encouraged to take part. The winning house was, once again, Everest which showed the greatest team spirit.

The finals of Inter-House ATHLETICS was held on 6th October and altogether 76 boys qualified for different events on the final day. A number of new records were set this year.

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- High Jump
                                                     - 1.10m
C Division

    Santosh Singh

D Division

    Broad Jump

    A . Behani

                                                     - 3.35m
            - High Jump
                                                     - 1.03m

    A. Behani

            - 150m
                                                     - 26.87sec

    A. Behani

E Division
            - Cricket Ball Throw - A. K. Yadav
                                                     - 26.35m
                                                     - 2.79m

    Broad Jump

    Utsav Pradhan
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Hillary House won the March Past Cake and also the prestigious Athletics Trophy.

Concluding Remarks: The details given above have been largely contributed by different members of staff, in -charge of those activities. It now remains for me to add in a few other items that do not categorise easily. Throughout the year 'music' has been greatly enriched not only by learning new songs but also by the students taking up the study of the violin, guitar and basic keyboard.

Of special mention are the Wall Magazine displays mounted each fortnight by different class. There was a wealth of information and a variety of

artistic talent that was encouraged. The handwork & hobbies exhibition was displayed in October and included a wide range of skills. Then there were attempts at gardening, mainly in jam tins but which also included digging up the Khudside and sprinkling the mud all over the classroom floor.

On four occasions the boys were escorted to Town and in addition, were treated to Ice creams in the dining hall. Then there were treats of Easter Eggs and Crackers at Diwali. Through the generous contribution of the parents the boys were able to see a number of new video films. This year we have also added 26 new double desks replacing old worn-out furniture. The dining hall tables were all laminated with sun-mica tops and a number of repairs were done during the course of the year.

The end of April saw the sudden departure of Mr. J. Bastain and a month later Mrs. R. Yadav left our services to join her husband as he took over Principalship of the Delhi Public School, Vidhyanagar. We welcomed Mr. A. Dennis who took over as Class Teacher of 3A and Mrs. S. Baskshi who helped us as Class Teacher of 4B.

In the Pry. Wing all our successes are due to team work and I express my gratitude to all members of the Teaching, Administrative and Dom. Staff.

E. HOWARD

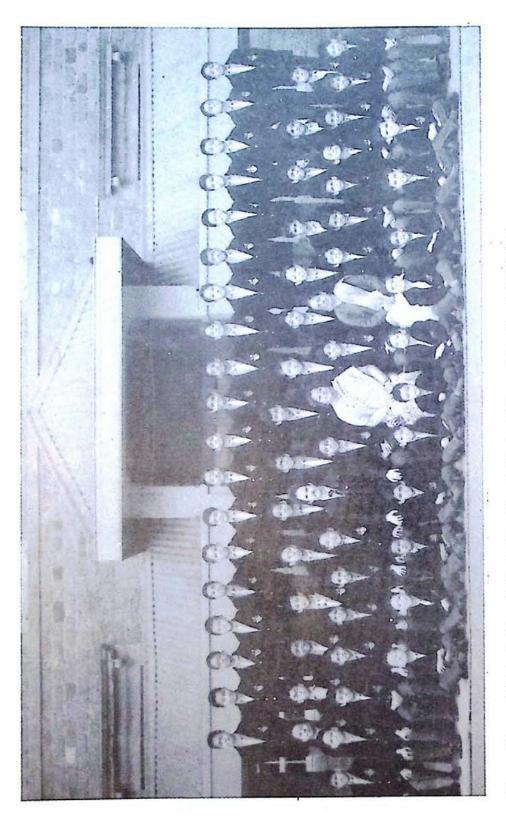


Mrs. E. Howard (Head Primary Wing) with the PW Monitors

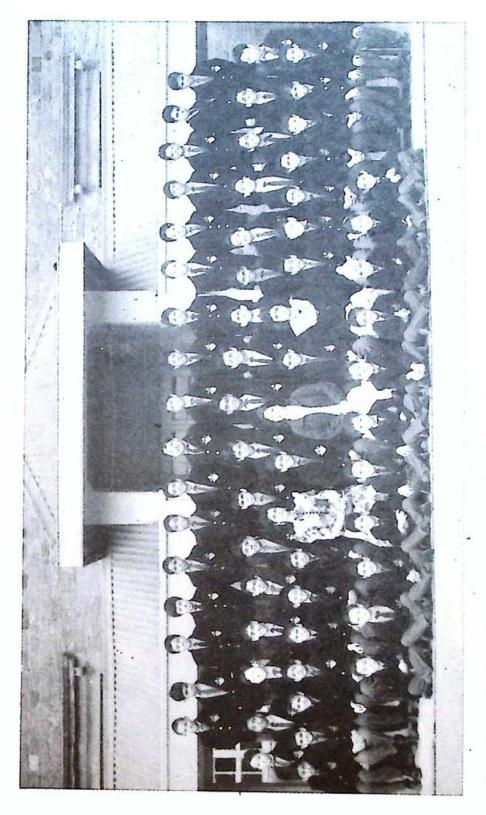


Scenes from the Primary Wing Concert.

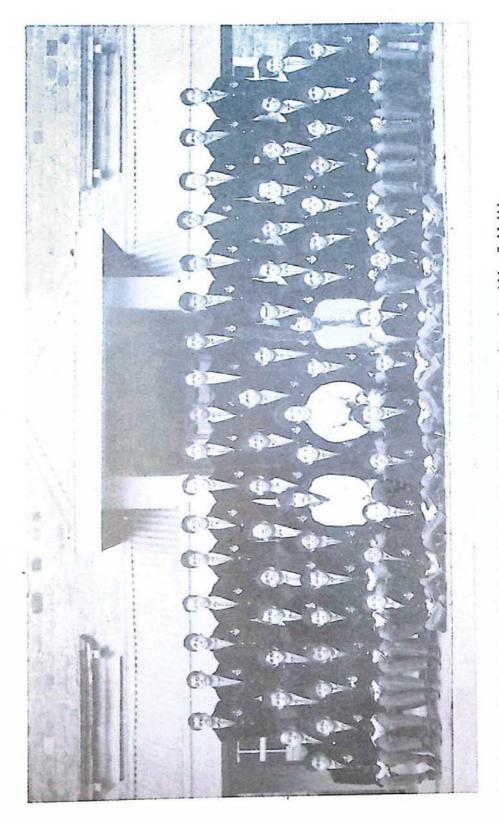




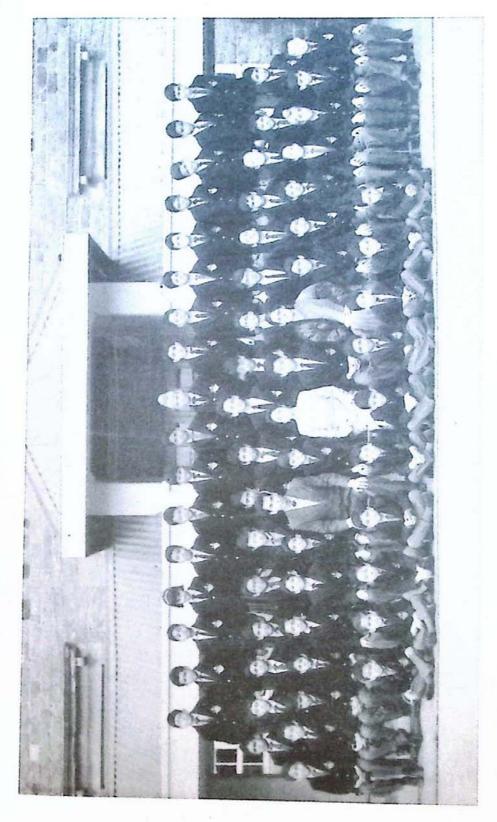
Everest House with (L-R: Seated) Mr. A. Alva, Mrs. D. Paulose (Housemistress) and Mrs. I. Seal.



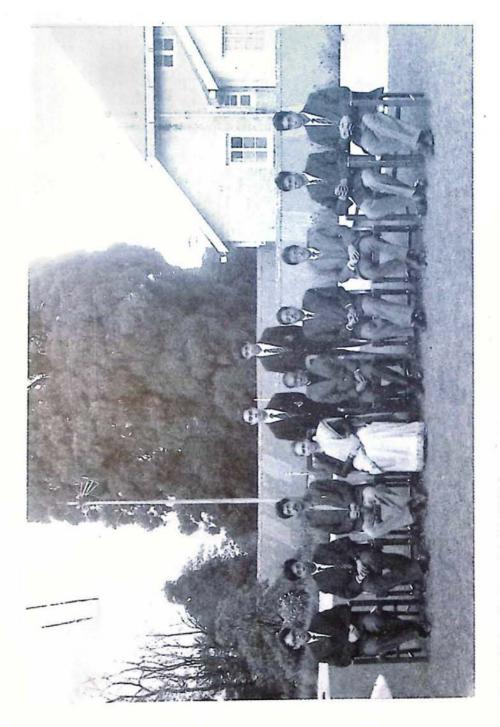
Hillary House with (L - R: Seated) Mrs. P. Calvert, Mrs. C. Lawrence (Housemistress) and Mrs. S. Bakshi



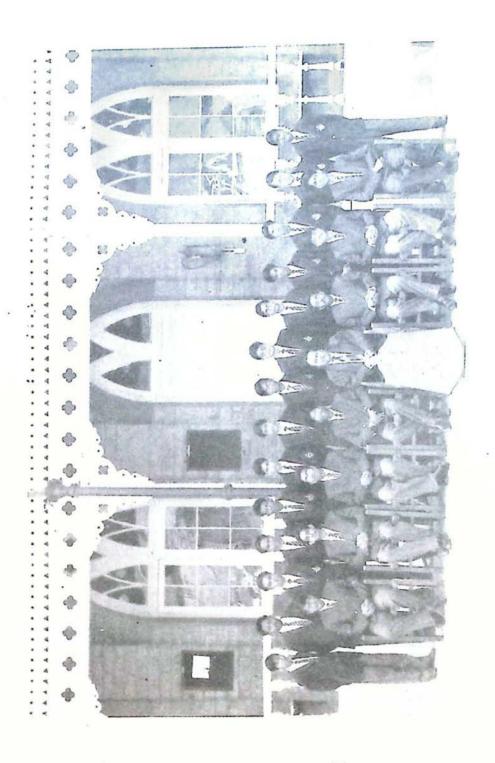
Hunt House with (L – R: Seated) Ms A. Tshering, Mrs. R. Rozario (Housemistress) and Mrs. S. Mukhia



Tenzing House with (L - R: Seated) Mr. A. Dennis, Mrs. A. Calvert(Housemistress) and Mrs. S. Dwivedi.



The Debating Society with Mr. N. S. Lawrence



Paulite Editors with (L - R seated) Mr. G. Bhattacharya, Mrs. G. Kanti, Mr. S. Roy and Mr. B. B. Tamang

#### THE ENGLISH DEBATING SOCIETY

Master-in-charge: Mr. N. S. Lawrence Secretary: Krishna Modi

Pursuant to what was done the previous year, the society began its activity with a preliminary round for the class nine boys to make their debut as debaters in the senior wing. The topic 'Man is the creator of God', was hotly contested and Avinash Agarwal was declared the best speaker.

Hastings and Havelock began the first competitive round for the Grindlays Shield. The topic, 'India needs a benign dictator', was proposed and carried by Hastings and S. Paulchowdhury was declared the best speaker.

Clive and Lawrence then stepped on the rostrum to debate on the topic, 'Discipline exists in the company of fear'. The motion was defeated by Clive and Krishna Modi was adjusted the best speaker.

The topic, 'Politics is the greatest compromising power of our times', was debated between Lawrence and Havelock. The motion was carried by Lawrence and Akhilesh Kumar was declared the best speaker.

Ultimately Hastings and Clive were left in the fray for the shield. Hastings supported the motion, 'The East will always ape the West for its ingenuity, innovation and quality of life', and Clive opposed it. The participants of both the teams need to be equally commended for their interest, preparation and performance. Although Hastings had an edge over Clive and won the Grindlay's, the debators of Clive were not underachievers.

The English Debating Society is grateful to Krishna Modi for his scrupulous services as the secretary and congratulates him on his being awarded the prize for the 'Best Public Speaker' of the year.

N. S. Lawrence

#### **ELOCUTION 1994**

As in the previous years the Elocution Competition was conducted according to the pattern used for the N. M. Master Inter-School Contest which is based on the guidelines from the Trinity College of London.

The Junior Wing Inter-House Elocution Contest was held on 27th. July. The individual positions were as follows:-

Poetry-Class 6 First: A. Thackur (We)

Second: F. Alam (Be)
Third: A. Das (Ca)

Fourth: R. Himatsingka (An)
Prose-Class7 First: B. R. Mishra (We)

Second: V. Bansal (An)
Third: V. Oberoi (Ca)
Fourth: S. Acharya (Be)

Fourth: S. Acharya (Be)
First: P. Khaitan (Ca)

Prose-Class 8 First: : P. Khaitan (Ca) Second: B. Gurung (Be)

Third: A. Banerjee (We)
Fourth: R.Kedia (An)

Drama-Classes 7&8 First: : J.Gomes

Second: S.Kharel (Be) &

A.Kanoi (We) & U.Sharma (Ca)

The final House positions were as follows:-

First: : Westcott Second: Cable Third : Betten

Fourth: Anderson

The Jyoti Kundu Prize for the Best Elocutionist in the Junior Wing was awarded to Julius Gomes of Anderson House.

The Senior Wing Inter-House Elocution Contest was held on 20th. August. The individual positions were as follows:-

Drama:

Classes 9&10 First : A. Kumar (Lw)

Second: R. Shrestha (Hs)
Third: R. Mehra (Cl)

Fourth: A. Agarwal (Hv)

Extempore:

Classes 9 & 10 First: : A. Kanoi (Cl)

Second: I. Maconald(Hs)
Third: M.Sinha (Hv)
Fourth: S. Sapuel (Lyu)

Fourth:

Fourth: S. Sanyal (Lw)

Poetry:

Classes 11 & 12 First: : S. Bhishan (Hs)

Second: C. Stolke (Lw)
Third: P. Ladakhi (Cl)
Fourth: S. Aftab (Hv)

Drama:

Classes 11&12

First: :

D. Bhattacharya (Hs)

Second:

S. Addya (Lw)

Third:

R. Sharma (Hv.) &

P. Rai (Cl)

The final house positions were as follows:-

First: :

Hastings

Second:

Lawrence

Third:

Clive

Fourth:

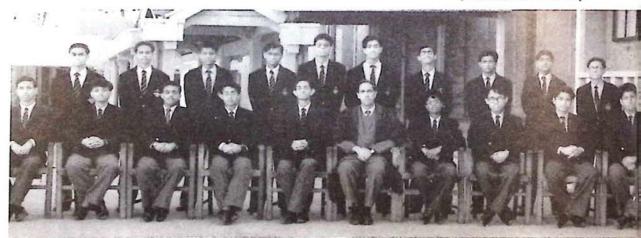
Havelock

The Sankraney Medal for the Best Elocutionist in the Senior Wing was awarded to Debraj Bhattacharya of Hastings House.

This year the N. M. Master Inter-School Elocution Contest was held on Friday, 9th. September at Mount Hermon School, Darjeeling. The boys chosen to represent the school were Anirban Sinha (Poetry), Julius Gomes (Prose), Akhilesh Kumar (Drama) and Abhishek Kanoi (Extempore). Each boy displayed a high level of proficiency. The school came a close second and the Best Speaker's Prize was bagged by Akhilesh Kumar. I would like thank Miss. R. Rozario and Mr. S. Chakravarthi for helping a great deal with the Inter-School Elocution Team.

In conclusion I would like to say that the aim of the student of Elocution is to acquire the art of accurate and effective delivery which can only be achieved through effort. The boys worked hard and deserve to be commended for their performance. A word of thanks is also due to the Rector, the Senior Master, the Head Junior Wing and the judges for their support and cooperation.

Mr. M. S. CALVERT (M.I.C. Elocution)





# St. Paul's School, Darjeeling presents

ADUCT UNBECOMING

BY
BARRY ENGLAND

# PRODUCED & DIRECTED BY MR. H. N. STOLKE

Venue:

St. Paul's School Auditorium

Time:

Tuesday, 4 October 2.30 p.m.

Thursday, 6 October 3.30 p.m.

#### ACT I

Scene 1

Regimental Officers Mess Afternoon

Scene 2

Mess night

Scene 3

Mess: Next morning

Scene 4

The Mess: Night of the Ball

Scene5

The Mess: Early morning

#### ACT II

Scene 1

The Mess: The next Evening

Scene 2

The Mess: midnight

The trial

Scene 3

The Mess: The trial The next midnight

#### **ACT III**

Scene 1

The Mess: The trial The next midnight

Scene 2

The Mess: The next night, about 11.30 p.m.

Conduct Unbecoming is a play about the mysteries and traditions of a regiment in the British-Indian army after the 'Indian Mutiny'of 1857. The story revolves around Millington (son of a former Colonel of the regiment) and Drake, who are to join the regiment as junior officers. Tradition, honour, comradeship cement the regiment; and it is left to Millington and Drake to find the cracks in the outwardly compact facade.

Suspense mounts from the time the intresting Mrs. Hasseltine is attacked and as in a true mystery, the audience is invited to speculate on the 'attacker' until the final moments.

# DRAMIST PERSONAE

Millington Debraj Bhattacharjee

Drake Soumyabratta Palchoudhuri

The Colonel Anuj Poddar

Roach Akhilesh Kumar

Wimbourne, V.C. Krishna Modi

The Doctor Rajeev Mehra

The Adjutant Rouhan Sharma

The Junior Subaltern Jitendra Baid

Hart Vishal Choudhury

Truly Avinash Agarwal

Boulton Neil Martin

Winters Rahul Shrivastav

Hutton Saswata Sanyal

Pradah Singh Nitin Ahuj

Mrs Hasseltine Samrat Bhusan

Mem Strang Pranai Rai

Mrs Bandaraj Piyush Mohan Thakur

Lal T. I. M. Shainur Nabi

Waiters Prashant Poudyal,

Ian Macdonald

Ashwin Puri

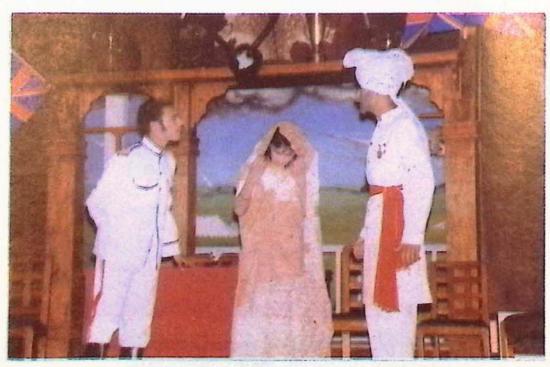
Ladies at the Ball Brajesh Mishra

Nikunj Agarwal

# SCHOOL PLAY (Conduct Unbecoming)



Winbourne, V.C. and Drake at the crucial moment



Drake, Pradha Singh and Mrs. Bhandana in a moment of tension

# A PHOTO-FEATURE



The ladies at the Mess



Drake and Mullington at the Trial

# **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

Rev. Noel Sen for his invaluable help and advice

Prompters

Samir Aftab, Amit Dalmia

Costumes

Mrs. F. Stolke

With

Pranai Rai, Samrat Bhushan, Ritesh Pandey, Arpan Basu, Rishikesh Jaiswal, Amit Agarwal, Haider Khorakiwala, Nishant Sinha, Karam Siddiq, Christopher Stolke, Rajeev Pradhan.

Sets

Mr. Gokul Chettri and his team

Art Work

Mr. R. S. Baoni

Music .

Rev. Noel Sen, with Christopher Stolke

Stage Work and Props

Mr. N. S. Lawerence and Mr. G. Bhattacharya

With

Rajeev Pradhan, Sumeet Bali, Keshav Tandon, Brijesh Ghosh, Ram Prakash Gupta, Manoj Kataruka, Anupam Goenka, Abdulla Ansari, Manoj Gupta, Anand Lahoti, Biswas Joshi, Ravi Shankar Gupta, Sandeep Singhal, Rahul Pradhan.

Lighting Effects Mr. A. Sharma

With

Ashish Bhattarai, Dushyant Jaiswal, Sumeet Ghosh, Jaffrey Zaman, Mohit Agarwal.

Make Up

Mrs. S. Sobti, Mrs. P. Thackur, Mrs. G. Kanti, Mr. G. Bhattacharya, Mr. S. M. Pradhan, Mrs. A. Thackur, Mrs. D. Alva, Mrs. G. Dash, Mrs. D. Bagchi

A special word of thanks to St. Joseph's School, Darjeeling and Planters Club, Darjeeling for having kindly lent us costumes and props. And to all those that made this production possible. Thank you from the entire production team.

#### CONDUCT UNBECOMING - A REVIEW

Watching "Conduct Unbecoming" at St. Paul's School, one would have thought that it had been produced and directed by a veteran. On the contrary, I was surprised to learn that it was Mr. Horace Stolke's maiden venture in putting on a major school play. No praise can be too high for his efforts. The success of the play is a tribute to his immense skill, the support given to him by other members of the staff and students, the surprise performance by a cast of gifted actors and the disciplined tradition of the famous school.

The play was staged on the 4th of October '94 for the students of various schools and colleges. I had the privilege of being present during the final and probably the best performance on the 6th of October.

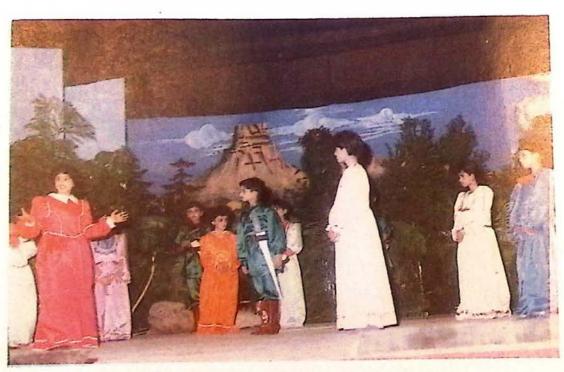
"Conduct Unbecoming" written by Barry England is not an easy play to put on. It deals with the tradition and mystery of a British -India regiment after the Sepoy Mutiny of 1857. The regiment presents a disciplined exterior but these are undercurrents. Millington (played by Debraj Bhattacharjee), the son of former colonel of the regiment, tries to find the flows beneath the surface. The play has everything one could ask for, including mystery and surprise.

It would be unfair to single out any actor although there were outstanding performances. The combined histrionic talents of a group of dedicated actors have contributed to the success of the play. Add to this, meticulous stage work, light effects, appropriate music and costumes and inspired direction by Mr. Horace Stolke and you have a superlative performance that St. Paul's, can be truly proud of.

Mr. MANUEL COUTINHO
Senior Teacher,
St. Joseph's College,
North Point



Junior Wing English Concert



Junior Wing English Concert



Anderson and Cable House Concert



Betten and Wescott House Concert

#### **MUSIC NOTES**

Master-in-charge Rev. Noel S. Sen

Secretaries:
Kunal Singh(Western Music)
Mrigank Dubey(Indian Music)

The Music Department had quite an eventful year, with the addition of new staff, music concerts and Trinity College of Music examinations.

In March, Mr. Sudip Pande joined the staff, to teach music. Mr Pande, an arts graduate, completed the practical paper of the ATCL, in singing, in 1993. This year besides teaching some piano students, he has taught class music singing in the Junior Wing, and it is hoped that next year he may teach singing to some individual students. Mr. Pande has taken the Junior choir in hand, and they have sung special anthems on various occasions. Mr. R. B. Rasaily joined the school in May in a part-time capacity, to help the school band.

In April 8 boys were learning the violin, and 29 boys the piano. By May we had to decide who should be prepared for the Trinity College of Music, London, practical examinations. In the end 25 students appeared, three in the violin, and 22 on the piano.

Despite preparations for examinations, it was felt worthwhile to encourage students to perform 'on stage' in a music concert, which was held on the 23rd July. 19 boys participated in the Western Music Section, and 4 boys in the Indian Music Section. It is believed that such a concert was held after some 11 years.

The 6th September was momentous day, as the boys waited with bated breath, their turn to play for the examiner from the Trinity College of Music. Two days later, after the examiner had left Darjeeling, we received the results. All 25 students had passed as shown below:-

Nitin Agarwal	(piano),	Initial/Merit
David Cecil	(piano),	Initial /Merit
Vishal Dokania	(piano),	Initial/Distinction
Abhishek Goenka	(piano),	Grade1/Merit
Aditya Kanoi	(piano),	Initial/Distinction
Sushoven Karki	(piano),	Initial /Merit
Brajesh Raj Mishra		Initial/Distinction
Viraj Oberoi	(piano),	Initial/Distinction
Siddarth Rajbhandari (piano),		Grade1/Merit

Siddanth Rajbhandari	(violin),	Initial /Merit
Vishal Shrestha	(violin),	Grade1/Merit
Sanyog Tamang	(piano),	Initial/Pass
Abhishek Thackur	(piano),	Initial/Merit
Amrit Tibarewala	(piano),	Initial/Merit
Gautam Agarwal	(piano),	Initial/Merit
Samrat Bhusan	(piano),	Initial/Merit
Kapil Chhetri	(piano),	Initial/Merit
Anurag Goenka	(piano),	Initial/Distinction
Aditya Jalan	(piano),	Grade 1/Merit
Rajeev Mehra	(piano),	Initial/Distinction
TIM Shaniur Nabi	(piano),	Grade 1/Pass
Rahul Pradhan	(piano),	Grade 2/Pass
Pranay Rai	(violin),	Grade 1/Distinction
Subhanker Sarkar	(piano),	Initial/Pass
Christopher Stolke	(piano),	Grade 4/Merit

The next important event was a Cello Recital by Jane Salman, by courtesy of the British Council, Calcutta. Ms Salman performed an interesting programme of baroque and modern music, with admirable technical ability. She gave short background information on the pieces, the composers, and some amusing anecdotes about her 300 year old cello.

The curtain came down on music as a hobby with 16 boys sitting for the theory examination of the Trinity College of Music, held on the 12th November. The results will come from London, perhaps in January 1995.

The school band under the guidance of Mr Rasaily, and perseverance of the Western Music Secretary, Kunal Singh, performed creditable for Independence Day celebrations, the March Past at the Annual Athletics Meet, and again for the Inter-School Sports, hosted at St. Paul's.

The Indian Music Section has two teachers, both,part-time. Mr. Fakira Ram teaches the tabla, and Mr. Ranjit Subba teaches the harmonium. It is hoped that more boys will participate in the next Music Concert.

Boys have participated enthusiastically in their respective House Concerts. On Speech Day, two important music prizes were awarded: the Adams Music prize went to Kunal Singh, and the Rahoul Music Prize to Christopher Stolke.

NOEL S. SEN Master-in-charge.



The School Band with Rev. N. Sen and Mr. S. Pande



The Eastern Music Society with Rev. N. Sen

### HINDI PARISHAD REPORT

Master in charge Mr. G.R. Anthony Secretary: Krishna Modi

The Hindi Parishad has always been, one of the more active Societies in School, and this year was no exception. All the various activities were carried out with great success.

The first of the activities was the JW Hindi Elocution which was held on the 27th April, 1994. The participants had recited their pieces very well.

The results were:

Class 6 (Poetry)	Class 7 (Prose)
1 Wilesch Atal (Da)	1 Vichal A

- Vikash Atal (Be)
   Rishab Himatsingka(Aw)
   Vishal Agarwal (We)
   Vivek Agarwal (An)
- Abhishek Thackur (We)
   Harsh Deorah (Ca)
   Hridya Narayan Prasad (Ca)4.
   Sandeep Agarwal (Be)

#### Class 8 (Poetry)

- 1. Aditya Kanoi (We)
- Gaurav Jain (Ca)
- Sandeep Jaiswal (Be)
- 4. Nitin Himatsingka (An)

#### House Position

1st Westcott

2nd Betten and Anderson

4th Cable

The Parishad organised an Inter-House Elocution in the Senior Wing on the 30th of July, 1994.

The standard was higher than in previous years as many new pieces were recited which received a good response from the auidance. The results are given below:

## Class 9 (Poetry)

- Avinash Agarwal (Hv).
- Sandeep Singh Anand (Hs)
- 3. Raza Ali (Lw) and Amit Agarwal (Cl)

#### Class 10 (Prose)

- Abhishek Kanoi (Cl)
- 2. Gaurav Jalan (Hs)
- Mrinal Kr.Sinha (Hv)
- Akhilesh Kumar (Lw)

#### Class 11 & 12

- 1. Suraj Poddar (Hs)
- 2. Krishna Modi (Cl)
- Anand Lahoti (Hv)
- Amit Dalmia (Lw)

#### House Position

- Hastings
- Clive
- Havelock
- 4. Lawerence

The Inter-School Hindi Elocution was held at Loreto School this year and Rishab Himatsingka, Aditya Kanoi, Abhishek Kanoi and Suraj Poddar represented the School. Their performance was outstanding.

After this, preparations for the Hindi Play started. This year as usual the Hindi Play was a comedy named 'Ruphale Parda'. It had the audience in roars of laughter. This was made possible with commendable performances by Krishna Modi, Anuj Poddar, Akhilesh Kumar, Govind Arora, Rishi Praveen and Rahul Shrivastava.

On the occasion of Independence Day Krishna Modi delivered a powerful speech in Hindi to the School.

Rudra Hindi Prize was bagged by Mrigank Dubey and the Best Actor's Award in Hindi was awarded to Krishna Modi.

This year some of our boys including Mrigank Dubey, Rishi Praveen and Piyush Mohan Thakur took part in an Essay writing competition and a 'Kavi Sammellan'. Mrigank came 6th and Rishi 8th in the Essay Writing Competition. In the Kavi Sammelan, Mrigank came 1st and Rishi and Piyush received consolation Prizes. Hearty congratulation to all of them.

Finally, as I sum up pen off for the year, I would like to thank Mr. G. R. Anthony, Mrs. G. Kanti and Mr. O. P. Gupta for their constant help, guidance and encouragement without which things would have been different.

Thank you and good luck to all in the future years. Keep our flag flying high !!

Krishna Modi



The Hindi Literary Society with Mr. O. P. Gupta, Mr. G. R. Anthony and Mrs. G. Kanti

#### BENGALI SOCIETY REPORT

Master-in-charge Mr. G. Bhattacharya Secretary: Somraj Addya

This year for the Bengali Society it has been yet another fruitful year. Not only has there been active participation and enthusiasm on the part of the boys but they have also been successful in maintaining a high standard.

The IInd languages concert was held on the eve of Independence Day. This year, the society performed a satire in one act entitled "Games People Play", a modification of Deependra Narayan Dasgupta written, produced and directed by Mr. G. Bhattacharya. As the curtains drew to a close, the frenetic loud applause was enough of an inkling of the success of the play.

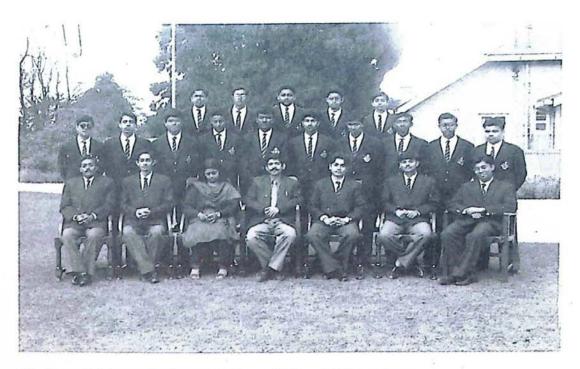
It would be unfair on my part not to commend the boys from the primary wing right upto the senior wing for consistently working towards ensuring that the Bengali section of the editorial, Paulite printed some of the literary work of the boys. My heartiest congratulations to all of them!

The activities of the society came to a halt after the Bengali Elocution. This Inter House competition was postponed to the 28th of Sept. yet the time seemed insufficient for a thorough preparation. However, the competition was faced with ebullience, holding on to the cherished standards. A distinct characteristic of this elocution was that there was a handful of participants whose third language was Bengali but yet fared very well. Finally the Elocution cup was shared by Clive and Havelock.

All this would not have been possible had it not been for the hours of hard work the master-in-charge, put in through out the year. On behalf of all the members of the Bengali society I extend a very warm thank you to you Sir.

The time has arrived, for me to bid adieu and pass on the cherished baton of leadership to the next batch. 'The old order changeth giving place to the new'.

S. Addya.



The Bengali Literary Society with Mr. and Mrs. G. Bhattacharya.



The Nepali LiterarySociety with Mr. S. M. Pradhan and Mr. B. B. Tamang

#### NEPALI SOCIETY NOTES

Master-in-charge: Mr. S. M. Pradhan

Secretary: Ashish Raj Bhattarai

The year 1994 began with a slight change in the secretaryship of the Nepali Department. Nawraj Pradhan the designated secretary left school due to unavoidable reasons and was replaced by Ashish Raj Bhattarai. Nevertheless, the society functioned with gusto, vigour and much zest.

This year the school hosted the Inter-School Nepali Elocution which was a great success. It included recital pieces of various grades and standards, with a few songs for entertainment, sung by during the interval by some of our Nepali boys. The second Language concert (1994) was also enjoyed and all our Nepali boys performed well having song up a few songs and performed a skit. The actors were Samrat Kharel and Jay Shrestha (class 8).

The meeting of Heads of Nepali society of I.C.S.E. school was also hosted in our school where suggestions for changes in the syllabuses were decided upon.

This report would be incomplete without extending my sincere thanks to Mr. B. B. Tamang for all the help he offered. Thanks also to our sixth formers Pemba Sherpa, Rajeev Pradhan, Rahul Pradhan, Sunil Gupta and Ashish Raj Bhattarai for their cooperation.

Last of all I wish all the members of the society the very best of luck and hope that they will carry on progressing steadily and rapidly.

S. M. PRADHAN

#### ART AND CRAFT REPORT

Master-in-charge: Mr. R. S. Baoni Secretaries:

Art: : Dinesh Thapa Batik : Jigme Tshultrim

Wood Carving: Khanyang Imlong

"A year of success"- so we might call it, the Annual art & craft exhibition 1994 was no less than the previous ones.

Considering the fact that this year we had very less members in the art and craft society as compared to that which we normally had in the previous years, and also the fact that things started very late this year, we did manage to maintain the standard we always had in the past and put up a good show in the end. This was evident at the Annual Exhibition.

The credit for managing and guiding these young artists, to the very limits of perfection, goes to Mr & Mrs. Baoni, who with their eager and watchful eyes, have successfully directed the young artists to make use of their talents. Thank you Sir, thank you madam.

Apart from the usual brush technique, this year, boys also used their hands in pastel work, oils, water colours, still life, outdoor sketching, life-studies, minute flower study, on - campus painting, pen & ink sketches and cartooning; all of which were highly impressionistic.

This year, the "Anil Chowdhury Art Prize" was won by Dipesh Thapa and also the "Best Artist Prize for 1994." The other young artist whose names are worth mentioning are Jigme Tshultrim, Urgan Sherpa, Neil Martin & Bhaskar Sharma.

In the Batik section of this club a variety of beautiful pieces was done. Some of them were truly professional work.

This year much emphasis was laid on wall hanging with exquisite designs. The largest Batik piece this year was done by Jigme Tshultrim, the Batik secretary, who made a beautiful figurative composition of the goddess 'Kali'. The active members of this section were Khanyang Imlong, Urgan Sherpa, Rajeev Pradhan, Karsang Sherpa, Dipesh Thapa, Pranai Rai, Manoj Kumar, Shwetank Dubey, Mitesh Rai, & Bhaskar Sharma. A large number of class IX boys also showed their keen interest in this craft this year.

The standard of woodwork, as usual was very high. During the hectic period before the exhibitions, the boys involved in this hobby kept themselves busy on the tough, local mognolia wood. Khanyang Imlong, the woodwork secretary distinguished himself by doing a beautiful woodcarving of Jesus Christ which was well appreciated by everyone. A large number of other boys also took keen interest in woodcarving this year. The main contributors in this craft were Karsang Sherpa, Dipesh Thapa, Rajeev Pradhan, Urgyan Sherpa, Jigme Tshultrim, Manoj Kumar & Mitesh Rai. Their work indeed was commendable. Other young craftsmen in the IXth & Xth standard also show great promise in the future.

The turnout at the exhibition was extremely huge and the Art room was packed to the very last man. We also had some very important visitors from the Board of Governors viz. The most Rt. Revd. Dr. D. C. Gorai & Mr. S. K. Mookherjee (IAS). In the visitors book, Dr. D. C. Gorai wrote—

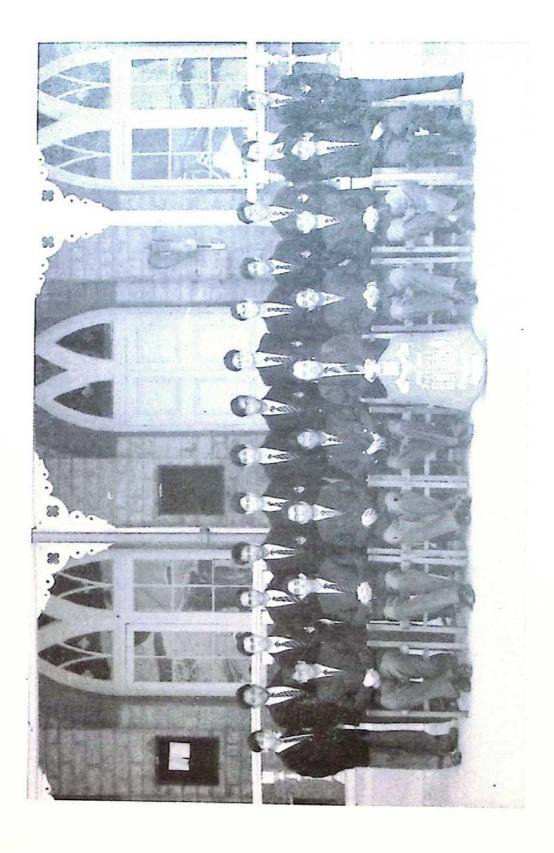
"It is my joy to see the exibition and realise how gifted are our students. Some of them are orally grade A- with great possibility. I wish all these students real success in life.

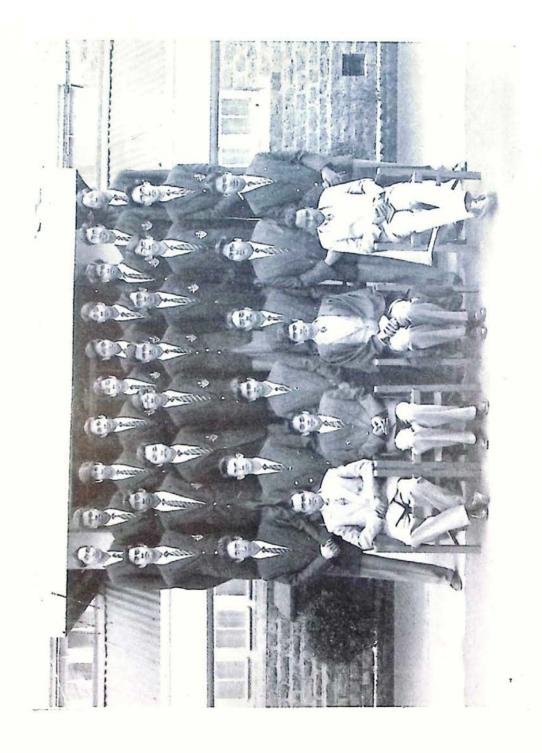
I congratulate their teachers for their wonderful teaching ability. May God bless all." – Bishop Gorai, 6.10.94.

On the whole, the hobby was a popular one and Art & Craft in StPaul's reached even higher glories this year. Only to mention that I hope, in the years to come, there will be a larger number of members in the Art family of St.Paul's; unlike this year, where we had not even half the number of boys taking part as in the past.

At the end, once again, I would like to thank Mr. & Mrs. Baoni and Mr. H. B. Subba for their dedication and care that thay gave us. Also, I would like to thank my associates (the sixth forms taking art) and espically the Batik and woodwork secretaries for their cooperation and support. May the standard of Art rise from peak to peak.

Dipesh Thapa (Art Secretary).





The Camera Club with (L - R: Seated) Mr. A. Thackur, Mr. I. T. Myers and Mr. K. R. Singh

#### CAMERA CLUB

Secretary: Mayank Jalan

The year began with a great amount of apprehension-for the club, which had been nurtured and guided by the dedication and loyal service of Mr. Kanti, was to now fend for its own. However, under the supervision of Mr. Myers, assisted by Mr. A. Thackur and Mr. K. R. Singh, the club activities soon picked up momentum and there was again the usual hustle and enthusiasm among its members.

The members worked consistently throughout the year – covering all school functions, the members of the club also began preparations for the annual photography exhibition trying out and experimenting till they finally achieved the desired results.

A special word of appreciation and thanks to the Camera Club Secretary, Suraj Poddar. In addition to his personal involvement with photography, Suraj contributed immeasurably to the running of the day-to-day activities of the club. Placing orders, charging members, distribution and allocations were all successfully handled by Suraj. Thank you for your sincere devotion and hard work, Suraj.

The photography exhibitions this year was of a high standard – though the number of photographs exhibited this year was less than that of last yearthe quality was in no way inferior as was evident from the remarks of visitors to the exhibition.

The results of this year competition are as follows:

Scenery - First Prize - Debraj Bhattacharjee

Second Prize - Suraj Poddar

Consolation - Rohit Sanghai Dhiraj Jaiswal

Dev Prakash Saraf

Silhouette- First Prize - Rohit Sanghai

Consolation - Suraj Poddar

Akash Agarwal

Night Photography-First Prize - Saswata Sanyal

Second Prize - Suraj Poddar Consolation - Avishek Goel

Rohit Sanghai

Children First Prize Saswata Sanyal Surai Poddar Second Prize -Consolation -Dev Prakash Saraf School Activities - First Prize Suraj Poddar Second Prize -Avishek Goel Consolation -Saswata Sanval Dev Prakash Saraf General Photography - First Prize -Dev Prakash Saraf Second Prize -Surai Poddar Consolation -Avishek Goel, Amit Das, Debraj Bhattacharice, Vikash Santuka, Pemba Sherpa, Nirmal Poddar, Rohit Sangal. School Campus -First Prize Naheed Ahmed Second Prize -Surai Poddar Consolation -Avishck Goel Rohit Sanghai Raj Kumar Yadav Black and white -Suraj Poddar First Prize Second Prize -Dipesh Thapa Consolation -Avishek Goel Groups First Prize Avishek Goel Second Prize -Nirmal Poddar Consolation -Vikash Santuka Akash Agarwal Portraits First Prize Surai Poddar Second Prize -Rohit Sanghai Consolation -Buddha Gurung Nirmal Poddar . Flower Suraj Poddar First Prize Dhiraj Jaiswal Second Prize -Saswata Sanyal Consolation -Amit Das Birds & Animals - First Prize Rohit Sanghai Surai Poddar Second Prize -Dev Prakash Saraf Vikash Santuka Consolation -Architecture and Sculpture - First Prize - Amit Das Surai Poddar Dev Prakash Saraf Second Prize -Saswata Sanyal Consolation -

The judges for this year's competition were the Rector, Mrs. Howard, Mr. R. S. Baoni and Mr. Kamlesh Kanti.

A few remarks from the visitor's book on this year's exhibition "Well Done, beautiful photographs and very difficult to judge" (Rector, Mr. Howard)

"The boys work is of a high calibre. You just can't believe that its their work. Well done"! Mrs. Goel.

"An experience of pure joy - thank you." John West, SJC Darjeeling.

The Special Prizes awarded:

- Kamlesh Kanti Medal for the Best Photographer of the year 1994 – Suraj Poddar
- The Darjeeling Photo Stores Medal for execellence in photography – Dev Prakash Saraf.
- The Das Studio Prize for consistent work Suraj Poddar

Congratulations to these students and to all other members of the Camera Club for a very successful year- The work of the Camera Club extends throughout the year, even after the Annual Exhibition when most of the other hobbies/Clubs close down, the Camera Club works on to the very end, with the final Carol Service. We pick up the threads at the start of next year with the Cricket season and the Prefects Investiture Ceremony', so we look forward to the Club and its success, through the contribution of its dedicated members.

I.T.MYERS

The Machine Workshop Club with Mr. U. K. Dwivedi

#### MACHINE WORKSHOP

Master-in-charge: Mr. U.K. Dwivedi Secretary: Ashish Raj Bhattarai

The Machine Workshop Club was buzzing with activity throughout the year 1994. It received a wonderful audience from the members of both, the school and numerous visitors. We were joined by many enthusiastic students of class IX thus revealing numerous budding Craftsmen on the lathe.

During the course of the year, our progress was hampered by the short supply of wood. To add to trouble much of the late supply of wood was poor quality. However the faith of the boys and their utmost hard work after the arrival of wood was grandiose.

Our exhibition this year was held in the hobby room. Various products such as ash trays, plates, bowls, pencil-stands, goblets, rolling pins, candle stands and lamp stands were put up on show from 4th to 6th October.

Ashish Raj Bhattarai, our secretary, for his hard and consistent work was rightfully awarded the N. K. Mitra Prize for club activities. He also received the old Paulites Associations Medal for social service. The members of the Machine Work shop convey their heartfelt congratulations to him. We would also like to thank him for the guidance he has offered us.

On the whole the club members are most grateful to Mr. U. K. Dwivedi, the club Master in-charge, for the support, encouragement and guidance rendered by him. Thank You, Sir.

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#### SCIENCE FORUM

Master-in-charge: Mr. U. K. Dwivedi Secretary: R.Shivastav

The science forum, under the able guidance of the master in charge and the student secretary R. Shrivastav had an interesting and a moderately fruitful year. The all round science standard showed an improvement and the younger members are showing great potential.

The various prize examinations were held assusual during the course of the year. The Karan Majumdar science prize had the maximum number of participants. Christopher Stolke was adjudged the winner. The Kothari Physical Science Prize was cancelled this year as a result of less number of participants. The Robin Banerjee Prize Examination was keenly contested and was awarded to Ayush Verma. The Luv Kumar Ecological Prize examination was won by the School Captain Anuj Poddar.

This year there were three lectures held which featured Mrs. P. Thomas PhD, Col. Ajit Dutt, Principal HMI and Dr. R. Dasgupta. Mrs. Thomas spoke on the environment, Dr. Dasgupta on the Himalayan salamanders and Col. Dutt on a mountain expedition. Col Dutt is also an environmentalist and conservationalist. The lectures were very informative and were enjoyed by all members. A movie on Beavers was also screened during the year. The credit for the initiative goes to the Head of the Sciences Department Mr. U. K. Dwivedi.

We hope that the forum will achieve more and better standards next year.

Christopher Stolke



## INDUSTRIAL CHEMISTRY CLUB

Master-in-charge Mr. A. Sharma.

This year once again, the Industrial Chemistry flourished well under the guidance of the master-in-charge, Mr. Ajay Sharma and under the secretary, Rahul Srivastav. The members worked hard and with firm determination to over come the tedious preparation for the exhibition which was a successful one, this year too.

Towards the end of Sept., the boys worked very enthusiastically, tirelessly and meticulously, and produced four sets of new models after discarding the old ones. The models after an Aluminium plant produced by the students of class eleven was highly commendable. The numerous chemical products which were manufactured in the school this year, were, vaseline pomade soap, 'mole-makers', metal-polish and cleaning powder. Besides these, there were various other innovations also. Though a sale of items could not be organised this year, many visitors wanted to purchase a lot of materials. This encouraged the boys greatly. Information charts at the exhibition provided visitors with loads of first-hand information about the utility of various chemicals.

The slope of the standard this year shows a steep incline and I hope that it becomes steeper in the years to come.

I would like to congratulate all members of the society for producing a splendid treat for the eyes of spectators and work marvellously done and wish the young, budding chemists success in the years to come.

Rahul Shiyastay



### AUDIO VISUAL CLUB

Master-in-charge: Mr. A.Sharma Secretary: Ashish Bhattarai

One of the busiest clubs this year too was the Audio Visual Club as it makes all the Saturdays important when one looks forward to the weekly movies. Mr. M. P. Yadav left us in May '94 and Mr. A. Sharma took over his charge. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Yadav all the best.

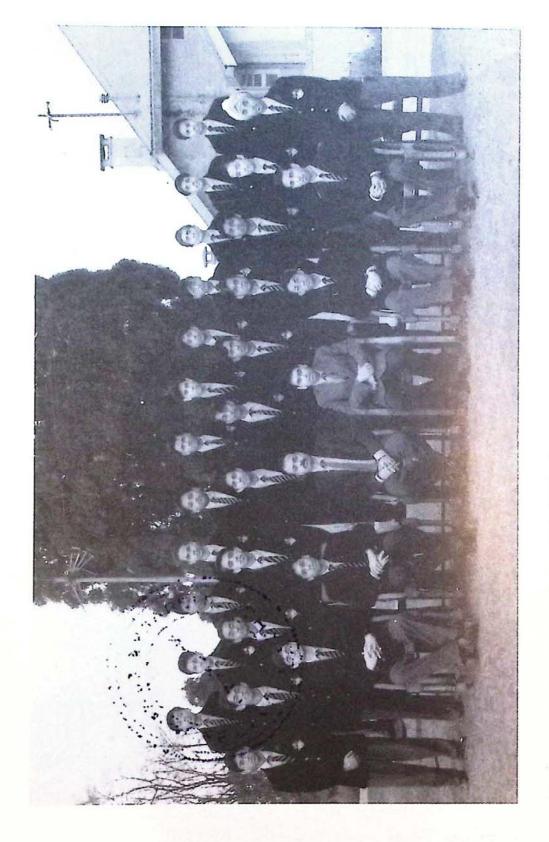
This year we had quite a number of enthusiastic members- Ashish Bhattarai, Urgyan Sherpa, Dhondup Gyaltsen (all VIth formers), Rijesh Shrestha (10), Saneer Basnet (10), V. Bora (9), Rickey Risal (9), and P. Gurung (9) with the help of whom the school play, sports and Speech Days and House Concerts were great success. Lower Sixth Formers - Dushyant Jaiswal, Mohit Agarwal, Jaffery Zaman and Sumit Ghosh were the members on whom the Master in charge Mr. Sharma and the secretary Ashish Bhattarai had to really rely on for the better arrangement of PA system on all occasions.

A number of movies was screened this year keeping Shri Ram Kumar quite busy with the 35 mm projector. The ones which were much liked by the boys were - I have heard the Mermaid singing, Home Alone, Navy Seals, JFK, Alien Nation, Lime Night, Oliver Twist, Dave, Howard's End, Mississipi Burning. Among the Hindi movies were - Prahaar, Sailaab, Dil Apna Preet Parayee, Kabhi Haa Kabhi Naa. Although much efforts were done to keep the boys occupied almost on all the Saturdays, some of them were occupied for house concerts and other school activities. Of course sometimes inconvenience was caused due to the delayed and sometimes non-arrival of the selected films for which apologies are duly made.

On behalf of Audio Visual Club, I take the opportunity to thank Shri Ram Kumar and especially Ashish Bhattarai – the secretary, for his consistent hard work without which smooth functioning of the club would not have been possible.

At the end, I wish the club and all its members the best for the years to come.

Sumit Ghosh



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### **COMPUTER SOCIETY '94**

This year the enthusiasm of the computer society was illuminated by the arrival of eight tower modelled PC-AT 's. The boys felt that they have really caught up with the development of computer education in schools. The computer room was renovated accordingly. The old computers however will be updated very soon, as per their compatibility.

This year's Computer Prize went to Sadiq Asraf Ahmed, closely followed by Mrinal Sinha, Vikas Santuka and Nilesh Jaiswal of class X.

The computer exhibition was held in the first week of October. Thanks to all members of the society, the show was a grand success. The visitors appreciated the software developed by the students which were very informative and well demonstrated. The room was decorated by the class IX boys with appropriately captioned posters and banners. The boys also printed some beautiful computerised cards and calendars which were given to the visitors as compliments.

The Computer Society got a new look this year under the able guidance of the Computer teachers, Mr. Kaushik Dutta and Mr. Martin Mendonza.

We hope the current trend will continue in the coming years. We also wish a fruitful future to the Computer Society.

Sadiq Asraf Ahmed Computer Society Secretary.



The Edinburgh Team with Mr. A. Alva and Mr. J. Singh

# CRICKET

Master-in-charge: Mr. J. Singh Captain: Rajesh Ghosh

Cricket, the most cherished and prestigious game in St. Paul's, has always had a special corner in every Paulites heart. A gentleman's game for gentlemen, I suppose. It is played in St. Paul's with the characteristic endeavour, grit and spirit of the Paulites, the immediate consequence of which is quality, a standard, a pedestal—above the rest—better than the rest—"The Best". This statement is substantially supported by the Edinburgh team's performance this year.

The cricketing season commenced with the appointment of Mr. Jagjit Singh and Mr. Raghuvendra Singh as the new masters-in-charge, after Mr. H N Stolke, the previous master-in-charge, left his post, which seemed then rather ominous for the team. Rajesh Ghosh, ably deserved and was justly handed the responsibility of Captaincy (He shouldered it immaculately).

The inaugural match for this year was, as usual, the traditional 'Staff vs Students'. The result was as expected, victory went to the students. Batting first, the students piled up a mammoth total of 283/3 in 35 overs, pillared by two knocks of 90 \* and 93 by Rajesh Ghosh and Neelkamal Devnath respectively, and ably supported by Anuj Poddar and Manoj Kumar who scored 32 apiece, the former remaining unbeaten. The staff in their reply scored a surprising 232/7 in 35 overs, but defeat was inevitable. For the staff, Mr. Nedumaran and Mr. Alva scored 45 and 30 respectively. A good start to a memorable season to come!

The much-awaited match against the Old Paulites was a bag of mixed emotions and mixed reactions. In a nutshell it was an impeccable example of 'learning from experience'. The match in simple words was a disastrous one for the school team. But it paved the way for the exit of over-confidence and entry of tolerance and hard work. It was indeed a 'blessing in disguise' as the Head, Primary Wing put it.

The Old Paulites batted first and scored 257/9 in 40 overs. The batting honours were shared by Utpal Banerjee (as usual) and Sumitro Ray who scored 91 and 65 respectively. (Thanks to an unending series of misfielding and spilled catches!). In reply, the school team were bundled out for a paltry 91 runs. The only oasis in the desert being Saurabh Sobti's accurate left arm bowling and the captain's unbelievable fielding (the catch to send Utpal Banerjee back to the

pavilion was simply out of the world!)

In the next match of the season we were up against Mount Hermon. After the disastrous match against the Old Paulites we really needed a big win here to boost our confidence. And that's exactly what we got. Batting first, the school but up a total of 200/7 in 35 overs. Major contributors were Rajesh Ghosh, 85, Anuj Poddar, 51, and the sundries, 40! In reply Mount Hermon was bundled out for a meagre score of 73. The bowling honours were shared by Rajeev Pradhan, 2/11, Rishi Parasramka, 2/11, and Pankaj Agarwal, 3/20. A rather tame match!

Next came the match against Planters Club (a major force in Cricket in yesteryear but not too strong at the moment). The Planters were put into bat and managed a respectable score of 201/9 in 35 overs. R. Parasramka, 3/27, R. Ghosh, 2/47, P. Agarwal, 2/47, and P. Shah. 2/24, shared the spoils. In reply the school overcame their score in the 33rd over. Once again the Captain led the way and top scored with a knock of 71, and was ably supported by M. Kumar, 40, P. Agarwal, 27. The late surge was provided by R. Parasramka who stroked his way to a fluent 28\*. This match signalled the possibility of ......!

The match against Dr. Graham's Homes came next and for the first time in the season we played a match away from home. This match turned out to be thriller and ended in our favour. Having been put into bat we managed a paltry score of 151/10 in 30.5 overs. The only noteworthy contribution came from Saurabh Sobti who top-scored with 32. Dr. Graham's Homes while batting seemed well on course for a comfortable victory when we struck back with venom. Suddenly the game became tense and finally DGH was left to score 10 runs in the last two overs with two wickets in hand. But superb bowling in the last but one over from R. Parasramka saw us through. He bowled the last two batsman in consecutive deliveries, thereby ensuring victory for the school by 8 runs. He was the leading destroyer with 4/19 followed by R. Ghosh, 2/28 and B. Saha, 2/21. A thrilling finish and victory.

Tension was building up and practices were accelerated. The first Edinburgh match was round the corner.

# Edinburgh match against North Point

On the 30th of April was played the first of the Edinburgh Matches and this was against North Point. Fresh from the victory against DGH the team was in high spirits but received a set back when, for personal reasons, Mr. Jude Bastian, a key member of the team, decided to leave school. Nevertheless the

game had to be played and won. North Point won the toss and decided to bat first. They got off to a flying start and after the end of 20 overs were comfortably placed at the score of 82/2. But after the break a dream spell by Bhaskar Saha ensured that they wouldn't get away. He claimed 6 wickets for 44 runs in his eight overs, as a result of which the North Pointers were dismissed for 167. Victory seemed certain for us.

But the North Pointers fought back: and at lunch the score was 56/3 in 16 overs and surely now we had a tough match on our hands. Sensible batting by Anuj and Pankaj saw us through till 90 when Anuj top-edged and was caught at short square-leg for 24. After this a few quick wickets fell but Pankaj still stood tall among the ruins when he was sixth out for 32. After his dismissal it was Mr. Alva, 19\*, who steered us to victory along with Partho Shah, 5\*. In the end we had won by 2 wickets but only just. Excitement reached its topmost peak after the tense, nail biting and breathtaking climax of the match. The scene which followed was absolutely worth watching. The Paulites poured in from all the corners of the field hugging, embracing and cheering their heroes. We had crossed the first hurdle with considerable satisfaction. St. Paul's had won!!

In preparation for the final match against Mount Hermon a practice match against the estate (Distt. Champions) was organized on the 12th of May. The Estate won the toss and put us in to bat. Once again the Captain lead from the front and top scored with a scintillating 80. The only other note-worthy contributors being Manoj Kumar, 23, and P. Agarwal, 23. At the end of 40 overs we were 205/10.

In reply, the estate started very badly and lost their first three wickets for almost nothing on board. Later the innings was provided stability by Kishore, 50, and Bimal, 36. But once their wickets had been captured the rest of them fell like a pack of cards and we emerged victorious by 14 runs. R. Pradhan, 2/19, S. Sobti, 1/9, R. Ghosh, 1/29, Rishi, 3/42, P. Saha, 2/31 shared the bowling honours. A sweet victory indeed!!

Finally the day arrived and, as expected, there was immense excitement in school as everyone wanted to go down to see the match. However, permission was granted to Class XI and the sixth form only.

This time we won the toss and elected to field. Mount Hermon got off to a flying start as our opening bowlers failed to make an impact. But with the introduction of the spinners we fought our way back into the match and from 72 for no loss, Mount Hermon was reduced to 4/89, Rajesh and Bhaskar taking two wickets a piece. After this, some superb bowling by Pankaj and Rishi

ensured that the advantage would not be lost and Mount Hermon was bowled outfor a meagre 133. The match was comfortably placed in our hands. But we had learnt ......cricket is synonymous with uncertainty.

In reply, we again began badly and at one stage were 2/33 when once again Rajesh and Anuj were involved in a partnership which all but put the match in our bag. But then these two departed in quick succession for 28 and 22 respectively. The rest was left to Neel and Pankaj and they ended the match in the most spectacular manner with Pankaj remaining unbeaten on 22\* and Neil scoring 31\* from only 11 deliveries with seven hits to the fence. We had won the match by 6 wickets and with it the Edinburgh Shield after a gap of 2 years. Shouts of unbelievable acclamation, congratulations and praises deafened the Hermonites field. The match had been won by St. Paul's and the impossible had been achieved. A very big thank you to all the boys of the school for their constant support and cheering when the matches were played at home and a special thank you to Cl. XI and Sixth form who made the final (an away match) look like a home match. Believe it or not 80 odd were making more noise than the whole of Mount Hermon put together. Thank you once again.

#### REPORT ON THE INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES OF PLAYERS

## Rajesh Ghosh (Captain):-

Rajesh was the only member of the team holding minor colours and had played in the school team last year. He captained the team with great responsibility and without exaggeration, he was the backbone of the team. His batting was technically immaculate and, batting with a great sense of responsibility, scored 392 runs in all at a staggering average of 56.00, his highest being 90\* against the staff. He was also a fantastic spinner mixing his off spins cleverly with leg spins. He had a haul of 10 wickets at 28.9 runs apiece. He was also among the best fielders in the side taking some breathtaking catches. Very well done!

# 2. Rishi Parasramka:-

Rishi was a member of the school team last year as a substitute. He was selected to the team for his penetrating bowling. He has shown considerable talent in swinging the ball both ways, i.e., inswing and outswing. He was the most successful bowler of the team claiming 20 wickets at an average of 12.45. He was a very consistent bowler and was instrumental in our victory against Dr. Graham's Homes by dismissing the last two batsmen with successive balls. His best bowling performance was 4/19 against Dr. Graham's Homes. As a late order batsman he scored 66 runs at an average of 13.20. A good performance indeed!

## Anuj Poddar :-

Anuj was a key member of the team. He batted at the No. 4 position. He batted very cautiously and stablished the innings on several occasions. He was a very sure back boot player and loved to drive anything overpitched through the covers. His consistent batting saw him score 155 runs at an average of 22.14 with 51 against Mt. Hermon as his best. He was rated as the best fielder in the side. He fielded at point and it was next to impossible to get the ball past him. A fierce competitor indeed!

### Neelkamal Devnath :-

A relative newcomer to cricket in St. Paul's. He proved his talents as a batsman with a knock of 93 against the staff. Without doubt, he was the hardest-hitting batsman of the team as would be clear from his knock of 31\* runs in 11 balls studded with 7 boundaries against Mt. Hermon in the final Edinburgh Shield Match. He was among the best fielders of the team and, fielding at midoff, was instrumental in many crucial run-outs. He scored 147 runs overall at an average of 23.67. A thorough gentleman on the field, indeed!!

#### Saurabh Sobti :-

Saurabh was the opening bowler of the team this year. Because of his natural advantages of being a left handed bowler, he foxed many a batsman at times with balls which swung sharply in the air. He claimed 6 wickets at an average of 23.00 a piece, with 3/31 against the Old Paulites as his best. As a late order batsman, he chipped in 34 valuable runs at an average of 17.00. He was a very good fielder at short covers and midwicket. A dedicated player!!

# 6. Rajeev Pradhan :-

Rajeev was a late inclusion in the team and went on to prove a very important member of our bowling attack. Though he claimed only 4 wickets, he bowled superbly and kept the runs in check. His best bowling performance was 2/11 against Mt. Hermon. As a late batsman he scored 28 runs at an average of 9.33. A fighter to the end!!

# Manoj Kumar :-

Manoj was the 1st down batsman of the team. With his defensive style of batting he scored 143 runs at an average of 17.87 with his highest being 40 against the Planters Club. Patience personified!!

# Bhaskar Saha :-

Bhaskar was included in the team as the opening batsman. Though he failed as a batsman, he was superb with the ball. In the first Edinburgh Match,

bowling off break, he destroyed the North Point batting order with a fantastic performance of 6/44 in 8 overs. In all, he claimed 10 wickets at on average of 12.40. A ray of Hope!

Pankaj Agarwal :-

Pankaj can rightly be labelled as a prodigy of cricket in St.. Paul's His elegant strokes, immaculate timing, effortless pulls, shrewd bowling, and alert fielding show signs of a great player in him. But, he should forsake his pride and take the game seriously. He scored 146 runs at an average of 24.33 with 32 being his highest score. With the ball in his puny hands he claimed 29 wickets at an average of 23.73. A player of promise.

#### 10. Partho Saha :-

Partho has a rare combination of pace and swing. Some of his deliveries are truly lethal; He has the sting of a scorpion but lacks the uncanny brains of a shrewd cricketer. He savoured 4 wickets and scored 9 runs at an average of 9. A gifted player!

Among the team members, the sole staff member, Mr. A. Alva, played a pivotal role behind the wickets and chipped in 61 useful runs at an average of 61.

The cricket season this year has proven itself to be highly successful as seen by the gradual improvement in recurring matches. This success was pillared by many generous shoulders of whom, if I don't make notable mention, I would be faltering on my part as a student. I,on behalf of the whole cricket team, would like to extend my hearthfelt generous and cordial thanks to the Games master-in Charge, Mr. Jagjit Singh. THANK YOU, SIR. I would also like to thank Mr. A. Alva and Mr. J. Bastian for their constant encouragement and hard work without which our team would not have fared as it has. Thank you very much, Sirs. Another person who worked behind the scene towards the team's success, was Kishore. A very warm 'Thank you' to you, Kishore (and his colleagues) from the deepest core of our hearts. Last, but not the least, the Old Paulites well-known well-wishers of this, our august institution, who after the disastrous match against them, instilled confidence in us, encouraged us, give us some valuable tips and paved the way for serious practice which finally led us to victory.

I am left with thoughts, visions of some grand and treasured moments. Moments of victory, the emotion, the enjoyment, the thrill and the prized shield. Cricket in St. Paul's will carry on perpetually, but Rajesh's eagle-eyed pulls behind 'Milman', Anuj's scorching cover-drives, Pankaj's effortless and

immaculately timed pulls, Neelkamal's 'Iron and Steel' shots, Manoj's protective bastion-like defence, Bhaskar's stunning off-breaks, Rajiv's and Sobti's lethal left arm combination, Partho's devasting in-cutters more often than not striking the desired 'timber', Rishi's untamed swing matched with his unexpected variations and the sensitive 'feel' of the Edinburgh Shield, will always be written in golden words in the history of cricket in St. Paul's.

Finally, I wish the best of luck (though, believe me, that's not what counts) to all the future teams and players in St. Paul's. I have only one thing to say: cricket, for Paulites is not only a word, a season or an enjoyable sport, but in fact, it is a force, a living force. It was with us, moulds us, binds us together and unites us to uphold the honour and dignity of this, our school. Please maintain the 'platform' to which St. Paul's has ascended and respect the game.

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BATTING	Staff	Old Paulites	Mt. Hermon	Planters	Dr. Graham's Homes	North Point (Edinburgh)	St. Paul's Estate	Mt. Hermon (Edinburgh)	TOTAL	AVERAGE
R. Ghosh	90*	1	85	71	22	15	80	28	392	56.00
R. Parasramka		6	4	28*	6	10	12		66	13.20
A. Poddar	32*	1	51	2	19	24	4	22	155	22.14
S. Sobti		2*			32		0		34	17.00
R. Pradhan			1		10	5	12		28	9.33
M. Kumar	32	10	14	40	4	16	23	4	143	17.87
N. Devnath	93	2	1	10*	4	1	0	31*	142	23.63
A. Alva		31				19*	11*		61	61.00
B. Saha		4	1	1	1	9	14	6	36	5.14
P. Agarwal		13	3	27	21	32	23	27*	146	24.33
P. Saha					2	7*	0		9	9.00
BOWLING		OVE	RS	MAIDE	NS	RUNS	WIG	CKETS	AV	ERAGE
S. Sobti		32		3	1	138		6		23.00
R. Pradhan		21		0		96		4		24.00
R. Parasramka		54		5		249		20		12.45
R. Ghosh		55		4		289		10		28.9
P. Agarwal		38		1		214		2	,	23.78
P. Saha		26		2		16		4		29.00
B. Saha		27		2	1	24		10		12.40

Krishna Modi (Games Secretary)

The Senior Wing Badminton Team with Mr. D. Kumar and Mr. B. B. Tamang

## **BADMINTON**

Master-in-charge: Mr. D. Kumar Captain: Rishi Parasramka

This year, we welcomed Mr. Dilip Kumar as our new Master-in-charge. A very enthusiastic player he was very instrumental in the successful completion of the season

The season commenced with the regular practices for the Inter-School tournament. Regular practices were held in the morning and the afternoon which often stretched till 7.00 p.m. The following players represented the school: P. Sha, P. Agarwal, S. Bali, R. Pandey, P. Thackur, H. Jhujhunwala, R. Ali & D. Mondol. Though we were not very successful, we fared well.

The tournaments followed next on the schedule. In the Senior Singles, Anuj Poddar walked away the winner with Rajesh Ghosh finishing runner up. At the Junior level, Partho Sha defeated Sumit Bali to win the tournament. Rasza Ali partnered Rajat Jain to defeat Sumit Bali and Pankaj Agarwal in the Junior Doubles.

The house matches commenced in Mid-July. Anuj Poddar, Krishna Modi, Ritesh Pandey and Partho Sha won the cup for Clive. Hastings and Lawrence finished Second. Havelock finished at the bottom.

Towards the end of the season, a fixture was played between the staff and the students. Representing the staff were Mr. B. B. Tamang, Mr. K. Lama, Mr. D. Pradhan and Mr. D. Kumar. A. Poddar, B. Gurung, K. Modi and S. Lakhwani were their opposition. For a surprise change, the staff were victorious.

The following boys were awarded colours for their proficiency in the game

HOUSE COLOURS: Biswas Joshi, Krishna Modi, Rajesh Ghosh SCHOOL COLOURS: Anuj Poddar, Rishi Parasramka

Finally, I would like to thank Anuj Poddar, Krishna Modi, Gaurav Singhania and Biswas Joshi for helping me in the successful staging of the schedule. A special word of thanks to Mr. B. B. Tamang for helping us through when required.

Thank You Sir!

LA VIVA ST. PAUL'S.

Rishi Parasramka (CAPTAIN)



# SQUASH RACKETS CLUB

Master-in-charge: Mr. A. K. Dash Captain: Sachin Lakhwani

Squash has always been and will perpetually be a very popular game in our school. Played with the characteristic grit, energy and stamina of the game, this game curtails one and all who set out to master the many challenges thrown out by this game. In our school sadly, this year the court was ill with natural deterioration through ages and diseased with cracks calling for instant remedy which was slowly and steadily offered by the repairmen. Many thanks to them!!

Due to this the entire schedule was actually 'squashed', very apt and true to its name. But co-operation from the eagerly awaiting boys and guidance from the experienced master-in-charge, Mr. A. K. Dash made work very easy and possible for me.

The runners up of the Junior Tournament was T. I. M. Nabi and the winner was Sancer Basnett.

The House Matches results were:

1st Havelock - 14 points 2nd Hastings - 12 points

3rd Lawrence - 8 points

4th Clive - 2 points.

In the Junior Wing, the House Matches results were:

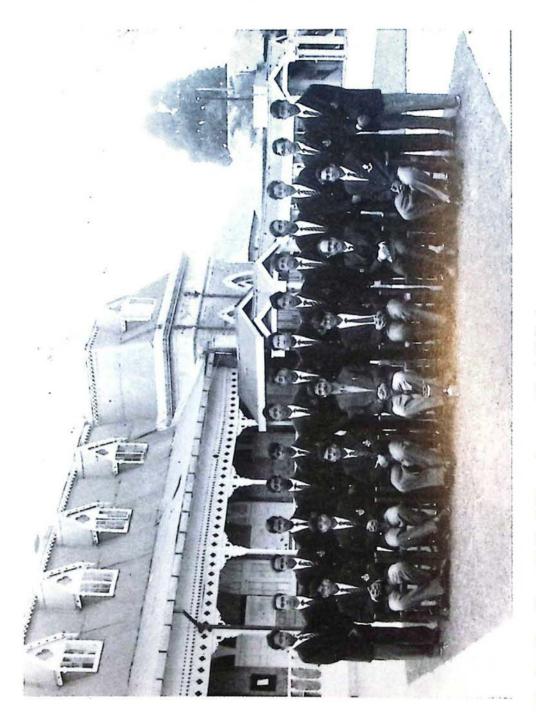
1st Anderson - 5 points 2nd Betten - 4 points 3rd Westcott - 2 points

4th Cable - 1 point

I wish the forthcoming Paulite players Good Luck and Best Wishes. I hope they will enjoy the game more and get the game's standards to what it was in the previous years.

Sachin Lakhwani was awarded the House Colours in Squash. Our congratulations. I hope he continues playing squash in future and bring greater laurels for his alma mater.

A. K. Dash



## **ETON FIVES CLUB**

Master-in-charge: Mr. G. Bhattacharya Captain: Jitendra Baid

The season began with immense enthusiasm on the part of the seniors, all wanting to try their hands at Fives. However, this enthusiasm soon took a decline as there was a lack of gloves and not all the Five's enthusiasts could get an opportunity to play the game. The old pair of gloves after repairs, served the purpose and lasted the entire season.

The Eton Fives Court was occupied through out the year, except during the monsoon as leaks had developed in the roof.

Both the Senior and Junior tournaments were held this year and were successfully run off. The results were:

Seniors

Runners up - S. Lakhwani and J. Baid Winners - A. Dalmia and S. Addya

Juniors

Runners up - A. Dalmia (Jr.) and S. Gupta Winners - N. Sinha and A. Jayaswal

This year we welcomed Mr. G. Bhattacharya as the new Master-incharge of Fives and thank him for his guidance during the course of the year.

The colour awards this year were not given as a policy decision on this had been taken.

Lawrence House won the Fives Cup.

The rules and guide-lines for playing the games were typed and published on the notice board so that students could gain some knowledge about the games. For this effort, our thanks go out to Mr. A. K. Dash and Mr. G. Bhattacharya.

Once again I thank Mr. Dash and Mr. Bhattacharya for their help. I wish the next year's captain the best of luck.

J. Baid

The Senior Wing Table Tennis Team with Mr. N. Vincent

### TABLE TENNIS

Master-in-charge: Mr. N. Vincent Captain: Rahul Pradhan

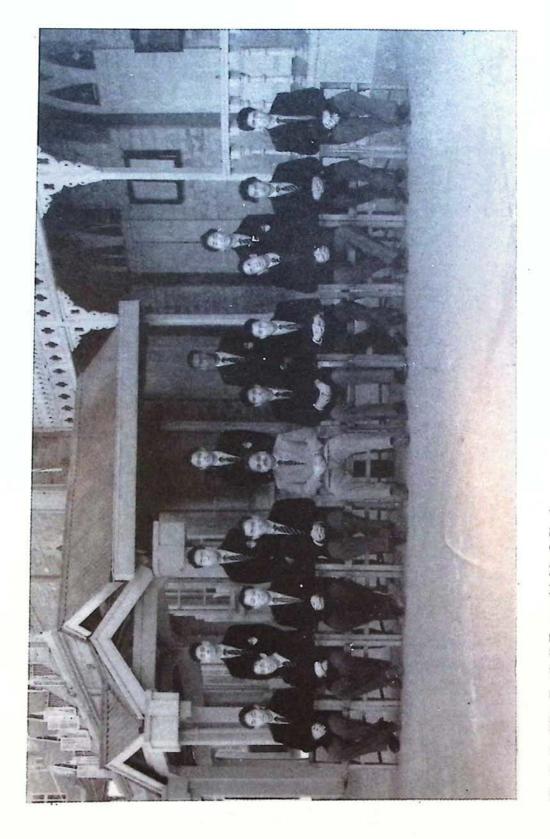
Table Tennis has always been played and enjoyed by the students of St. Paul's quite enthusiastically. This year the school team comprised Rahul Pradhan (Captain). Umangdeep Sharma, Raza Ali, Pankaj Agarwal, Neelesh Jaiswal, Govind Burman, Udeshyraj Sharma (JW) Sonam Penjor (JW) and Limongo Ezung (JW). The boys could keep up the spirit of competition and enthusiasm for he game in all their matches, whether it was at the Inter-House or the Inter-School fixtures.

In the first week of July, our boys played a friendly match against St. Joseph's School. The out come was that they played a closely contested match which ended in a tie. The boys then took part in the inter-school Table -Tennis tournament which was held at Dr. Graham's Homes, Kalimpong. Out of nine participating schools, our school team played well enough to rank fourth. Unfortunately the boys could not take part in the Darjeeling District Tournament as it was cancelled.

On the school front, the House matches were keenly played and Clive House proved to be the champions,

This year, school colours were awarded to Rahul Pradhan and House colours to Umangdeep Sharma.

Congratulations to the Table Tennis team for having carried the season through in the right spirit and with a keen sense of competition.



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### FOOTBALL

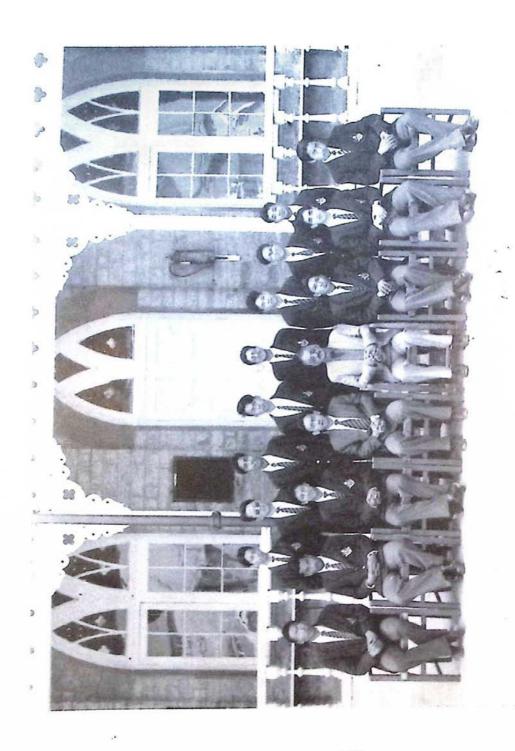
Master-in-charge: Mr. J. Singh/ Mr. S. D. Lama Captain: Buddha Gurung

The Monsoons and the Football season invariably begin together. However, the former is in no position to dampen the spirits of our young footballers, and practices are conducted through heavy showers or sunny skies.

The football season, lasting all of two and a half months witnesses the entire school's involvement in the game. The football leagues, at least three rounds, were played with great interest and many budding footballers learned the finer points of the game. The House matches, which were played towards the end of the season, generated much excitement and keen competition. The football shield eventually went to Clive House.

In addition to the Inter-School fixtures, this year we entered the Herlihy Cup tournament. Although the school team did not proceed further than the second match, they did play excellent football.

This year, school colours were awarded to Buddha Gurung and House Colours to Girish Rajbandhari, Mitesh Rai, Rajeev Pradhan and Rajesh Ghosh.



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## VOLLEYBALL

Master-in-charge: Mr. S. M. Pradhan

Captain : Buddha Gurung

As in previous years, the practice sessions began as the boys returned from home. The Volleyball enthusiasts could be seen spiking their way out in the mornings and evenings. Eventually their hard work did bear fruitful results.

Several friendly fixtures were held with Mount Hermon and St. Joseph's. The team benefitted a lot from these games as was clearly manifested by their performance in the Inter-School Tournament in Kurseong. One has to admit here that the standard of volleyball has reached great heights as compared to that of the past years.

The Inter house matches were keenly contested and this year Lawrence, Havelock and Hastings emerged as the joint winners. We are very grateful to Mr. S. M. Pradhan for having conducted the House matches to the best of his ability.

The long awaited match between the staff and the students was a thrilling one. Both sides tried to out do one another. Ultimately it was the staff that clinched the laurels.

House Colours were awarded to: Buddha Gurung. In the end I would like to bid adieu and wish all the future players "Good Luck".

Buddha Gurung Hastings '94

The Senior Wing Athletic Team with Mr. N. Gomes and Mr. J. Singh

## ATHLETICS

Master-in-charge: Mr. Jagjit Singh Captain: Kuldip Ghosh

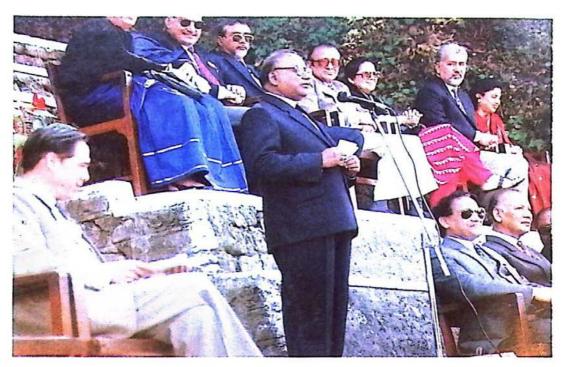
The 1994 athletics season can be viewed in retrospect, as one of accomplishment and achievement. With so many inspiring examples in the forefront of our minds we were stirred to great ambitions this year, and the amount of training which went into this years athletics was almost unprecedented.

The season started with a bang on Friday the second in the month of September. For weeks, in spite of some bad weather, boys got up early to train for what proved to be a fine display on the sports day held on the 6/10/1994. The team was supervised by our athletics instructor Mr. J. Singh and with the help of Mr. I. Howard and Mr. N. Gomes, we had good timings, although not always up to the record standards. On the 28/10/94 the opens, A and B athletics teams made their way to North point for the Inter School athletics meet sponsored by B S M I while the C, D and E divisions were held in St. Paul's itself.

The meet was downhill for the opens division which stood first snatching nearly all the events. Some of the outstanding athletes were Rajesh Ghosh who also got the best athlete in the opens division on sports day. Anand Kumar, the powerful 100 and 200 m runner. Brett Howard and Anuj Poddar supporting the strong 4 x 200 m relay team. In the under 10 division Rajesh Shrestha and Bhaskar Sharma in did well in the broad and triple jumps respectively. Though, no records were broken by our boys, they did well to keep up the standard.

At the meet held in St. Paul's, our school kept the first position all the way.

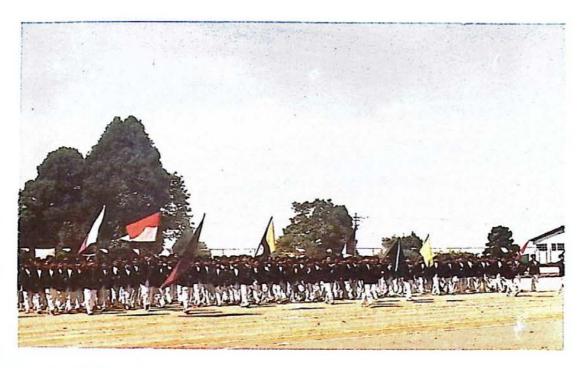
Finally at the end of the season, major colours were awarded to the athletics Captain Rajesh Ghosh and Minor Colours were awarded to Anand Kumar, Brett Howard and Anmol Pradhan. In conclusion, I would like to wish the budding athletes all the best for the athletics team next year.



Sports Day '94 - Chief Guest Bishop Gorai addresses the athletes



The House Captains of the three Wings



Sports Day '94 - The March Past



Mrs. Gorai distributes the prizes

## MARATHON

Master-in-charge: Mr. J. Singh Mr. G. Bhattacharya Captain: Prem Kr. Gurung.

The Marathon Season is one that is always looked forward to with mixed feelings. While quite a large number of boys await the excitement of the 'long run', a handful of boys are busy trying to get "restriction chits". However, in the end, the entire school is seen running the course, though some look for the "short cuts"

The final run of the Marathon was held on the 23rd August and the raingods were kind enough to grant us a clear day. Special thanks to Mr. G. Bhattacharya, Mr. K. R. Singh, Mr. O. P. Agarwal and Mr. Kaushik Dutta for their help in seeing the event being run of successfully. The House Masters



Anmol Mani Pradhan touches the finishing tape

also help a great deal by ensuring maximum participation and encouraging their boys to give off their best.

# The final results of the Marathon for 1994 were:

Seniors	Intermediate	Junior
1st A. Pradhan (Cl)	P. Choudhury (We)	J. Prakash (Be)
2nd B. Sharma (Hs)	S. Goyal (Ca)	G. Ghosh (Ca)
3rd R. Shrestha (Hs)	V. Agarwal (An)	S. Tenzing (Tz)

Primary 1st. D. Tuladhar (Ev) 2nd. V. Risal (Hl) 3rd. V. Agarwal (We)

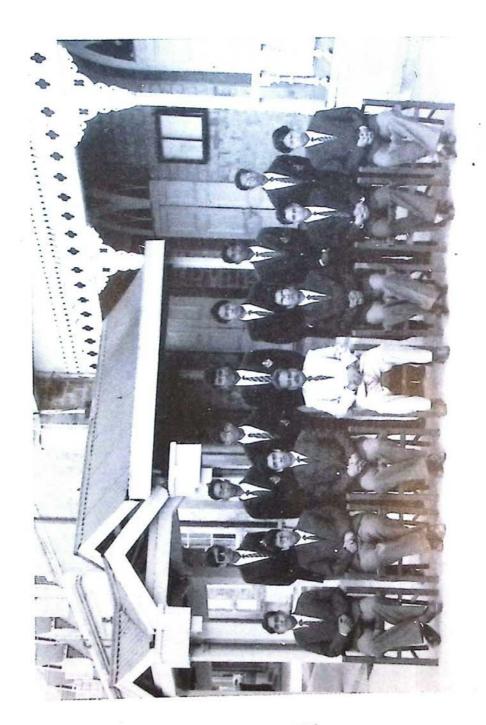
The House positions were

Seniors: 1st. Clive Juniors: 1st. Anderson Primary: 1st. Everest.

House colours were awarded to Anmol Mani Pradhan while school colours were awarded to Survarna Mani Pradhan.



The Marathon Team with Mr. G. Bhattacharya and Mr. J. Singh



## HOCKEY

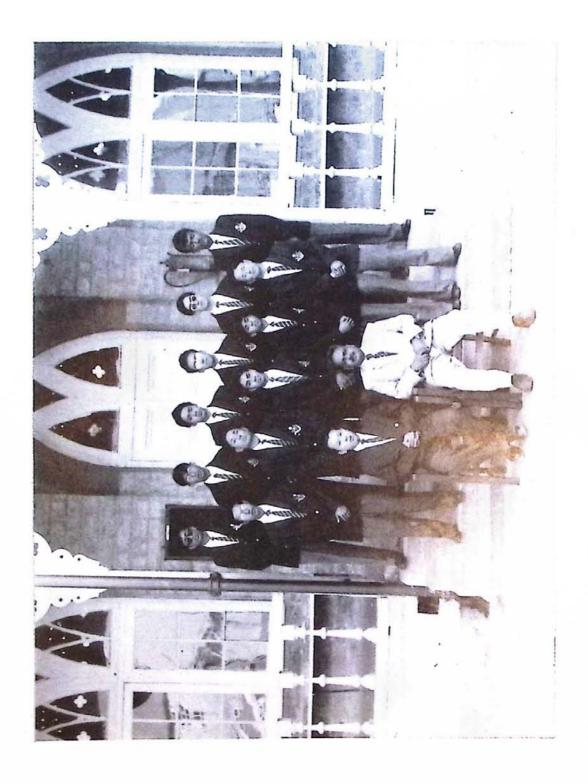
Master-in-charge: Mr. J. Singh Captain: Neel Kamal Devnath

The last games' season of the year is always hockey, and it invariably turns out to be the shortest. This year an attempt was made to start the hockey season towards the end of the athletic season and this gave us a little more time for the game.

Outside fixtures are difficult to arrange due to the limited time available. It is also a fact that not many schools in the neighbourhood play hockey, and those that do, play it in an earlier season.

However, this year we were able to successfully complete one round of hockey leagues followed by a round of House Matches. There were the 1st and 2nd. Eleven teams from each House. The Hockey Cup went to Havelock House. Colours in Hockey were awarded to Rajesh Ghosh and Ashish Bhattarai.

It is hoped that the students will face more exposure to the game, and more schools take up hockey in the future. This will definitely increase the competition and generate more interest in the game.



## BOXING

Master-in-charge: Mr. J. Singh Captain: Urgyan Sherpa.

The boxing season is always a very busy and a tiring one, as it tends to lock with the Marathon season and boys are seen trying to be in both places, getting on with both events.

A good number of bouts were witnessed among the younger generation from the Primary Wing.

The boxers from the Primary and Junior Wing went to Dr. Graham's Homes, and the Home's boxers proved to be better trained and skilled than our own. It appeared that the Paulite boxers needed more practice and training. Weight training is also a feature our boxers need to take note of.

The boxing finals, held after a number of preliminary bouts, was an exciting event. The boxing ring constructed in the school Prep Hall was the centre of much attention and excitement. The Chief guest, Mr. Powel and his son, Richard (OP '58) spoke on the occasion and gave away prizes at the end.

Special thanks to Mr. A. Alva for having taken charge of the Primary Wing boxers. Thanks also to Mr. M. S. Calvert, Mr. Gautam Bhattacharya, Mr. K. R. Singh, Mr. S. M. Pradhan, Mr. Ian Howard (Visiting Judge), Mr. A. K. Dash, Mr. N. S. Lawrence and Mr. P. Nedumaran for their help in conducting the preliminary and the final bouts.

It is hoped that the boys will take more interest in this sport in the future.

House Colours in boxing were awarded to S. M. Pradhan and Yusuf Jamal Siddique.



# **GYMNASTICS**

Master-in-charge: Mr. J. Singh Captain: Kersang Sherpa

The months of April and May are spent rehearing for the Annual Gymnastics display. This year, after a year's gap, we were once again able to hold the display at the Gymkhana Club.

The exercises performed by the 30-boy contingent were encouraging and pleasing to watch. The attendance at the display was particularly thin and many budding gymnasts were disappointed when parents did not come up to encourage and cheer them.

Special mention must be made of Kersang Sherpa, Pema Ladaki and Dipesh Thapa who have been performing at the annual gymnastics display since they were in class 6. These boys have been awarded school Colours while Daniel Muna received House Colours.



## **TENNIS**

Master-in-charge: Mr. H. N. Stolke Captain: S. Sobti

Tennis this year was off to an early start in April when most of the boys were back. It was heartening to see a number of boys actually taking interest and show their skills by putting in hours of practice.

This year the Junior singles was won by Ashwin Puri who beat Gaurav Jalan in the Final. It was a match worth watching.

On the other hand Saurabh Sobti comfortably won the Senior Singles tournament beating R. Ghosh.

Open Division: 1st. S. Sobti 2nd. R. Ghosh Under X Division: 1st. A. Puri 2nd. G. Jalan

The Senior school Tennis cup was won by Clive, but mention must be made of Hastings who came a close second.

In the end I hope that the 'Tennis Fever' so called, does not die out in the years to come. I would also like to thank Mr. H. N. Stelke for his co-operation throughout the year.

His obvious love for the game amounts to something approaching fanaticism. Mr. Stolke's invaluable guidance and help throughout the year was most appreciated by each one of us.

Saurabh Sobti (Captain)

The Senior Wing Log Team

# DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARD ANNUAL REPORT, 1994

FOR THE six years that one has been at the helm of Award activities here in St. Paul's, one has been most impressed and touched by the sheer enthusiasm of the students who work diligently at the various Medal levels. 1994 was no different.

THIS YEAR Award activities got off to a slow start, but the pace soon picked up and by term 's end we have been able to look back at a successful year once again! At the beginning of this year there were 106 bronze entrants, 46 silver prospects and three Gold candidates. I am glad to report that of these, 36 candidates won their bronze medals, 14 achieved Silver standards; but, after a very long time, there have been no Gold Awardees. The achievement levels for Gold Awards have been made more stringent and this possibly explains why there have been no successful candidates at this level; but those who were eligible for the Gold Award at the beginning of the year have not dropped out and have been working very manfully towards achieving their coveted awards. All that is left for them to do is to complete their Residential Project which they will, hopefully, complete in the course of their winter vacations.

Whereas the activities under Physical Recreation, skill, and Expeditions remained the same as in past years for the various Award levels, we were glad to include N.C.C. under the Service Avenue. The standards that Mr. D. P. Pradhan has set for the cadets is adequate and satisfactory and this inclusion of N.C.C. has given the students an added opportunity to achieve their Bronze and Silver Awards in a normally narrow and restricted avenue of activity in a residential school like ours.

This year a total of 20 expeditions went out, comprising one Gold, seven Silver and 12 Bronze expeditions. The Bronze expeditioners contributed to trudge around Tiger Hill halting overnight at Rambi; and the lone Gold expedition tackled the heights of the Sikkimese Himalayas in cold and frosty conditions at 13, 200 ft at Dzongri. One is, however, particularly glad to report that the new and much tougher trekking route for Silver (as compared to the previous one), to Sandakphu via Rimbik, Rammam and Phalut has met with overwhelming approval of the participants!

I WOULD like to place on record my debt of gratitude to all those people who, directly and indirectly, helped in running the Award Programme successfully. First, and foremost, I'd like to thank the Rector for his constant support

and guidance; I am also grateful to the Senior Master who co-ordinated the various activities and all those teachers who worked as instructors and assessors. Much of credit for the success of the programme must undeniably go to these teachers. My thanks also go out to Dr. Sharma, Mr. Roy Chowdhury (EM), and to Mr. A. K. Chakravarty and Mr. S. R. Gurung, the caterers, who not only worked out a new menu for the expedition but were ready to help even after receiving expedition notices at the eleventh hour. Finally, I will be failing in my duty if I did not place on record my sincerest gratitude to this year's student secretary, Rishi Parasramka, who worked systematically, devotedly and need I say, most efficiently. His help and advice was, without any doubt, of immense value. I owe him a special debt of gratitude and wish him every success in the future.

As the curtain comes down on another academic year we look forward to another year of successful Award activity when we return in 1995.

Mr. Sunirmal Chakravarthi



Rector escorts the Chief Guest, Brig. S. Johar to the Quad.



Independence Day 1994

# N.C.C. REPORT

Master-in-charge: 3/Off. D. Pradhan

Cadet Sgt. Major: Rahul Srivastav.

This year also, like previous years, the NCC activities went through well. Forty-eight freshers from std.IX had been enrolled which made up the strength to 105.

Along with the usual scheduled training, the cadets took part in social services and other curricular activities with keen interest. In the beginning of the training session, the cadets who had one year of training went down to Lebong firing range for learning the skill of handling and firing .303 to fire after a brief lecture and demonstration by Maj. P. Wangdi and other P.I. staff from N.C.C office. It was almost a whole day affair and the cadets enjoyed a lot.

In the monsoon season, for almost a week the cadets engaged themselves during their off periods, in preparing small pits for five hundred supplying to be planted and on the 25th of May, Rector, St. Paul's inaugurated the Tree Planting Ceremony with short and effective speech making the cadets aware of the fact that how important it is to give their little bit of time now to make the coming generations tomorrow as better as it is today by planting trees and making the atmosphere congenial. Inspired by the speech each cadet took a very active role in planting the sapling carefully. We are grateful to 5, Bengal Bn. NCC, Darjeeling for providing us with five hundred sapling of various types.

Soon after the Tree Planting ceremony was over the cadets were busy preparing for the Guard of Honour to by Director of Sikkim and W. Bengal NCC Directorate but owing to some reason his visit to Darjeeling was cancelled. Nevertheless, the cadets witnessed with much enthusiasm preparing for the 15th of August. The Independence Day was observed with great pomp and show. The introduction of the bugle and marching in of the troop on the guard from outside with the music band made it all more pompous. We are very thankful to Brig. Sudhir Johar for being the chief guest this year and Mr. Rasaily for coaching the school band. We are also equally thankful to Col. Balbinder Singh and Maj. P. Wangdi for their gracious help at different times for providing us with various things required.

We are proud to have amidst us a senior cadet sgt. Rishi Parasramka, who inspite of having some serious problem in his jaws owing to the unfortunate accident met with last year on the Independence Day being as a pilot, spent all

his free time perfecting the pilots stg. Abhishek Jaiswal and stg. Debasis Mondal who later on the Independence Day put up an excellent show as pilots. My hats off to him for his sincerity and dedication.

The cadets could not heave a sigh of relief until Sadbhawana Diwas was over. The cadets spent hours of their valuable time with Mr. R. S. Baoni, a senior Art teacher, making placards and festoons with the messages of Integrity and brotherhood written on them. Our sincere thanks to Mr. Baoni for his gracious help. Our senior cadets stg. Maj Rahul Srivastav, Stg. Jamal Uddin Siddiq, stg. Christopher M. Stolke, stg. Anmol Pradhan also offered their services in controlling the traffic at various junctions in town to make Sadhbhawana Diwas Rally proceed perfectly without any disruption.

In the middle of the training session, about 50 cadets went down to the N.C.C. office to take 'A' certificate examination and all the cadets put up their best and got qualified. Congratulations to all those who appeared for !

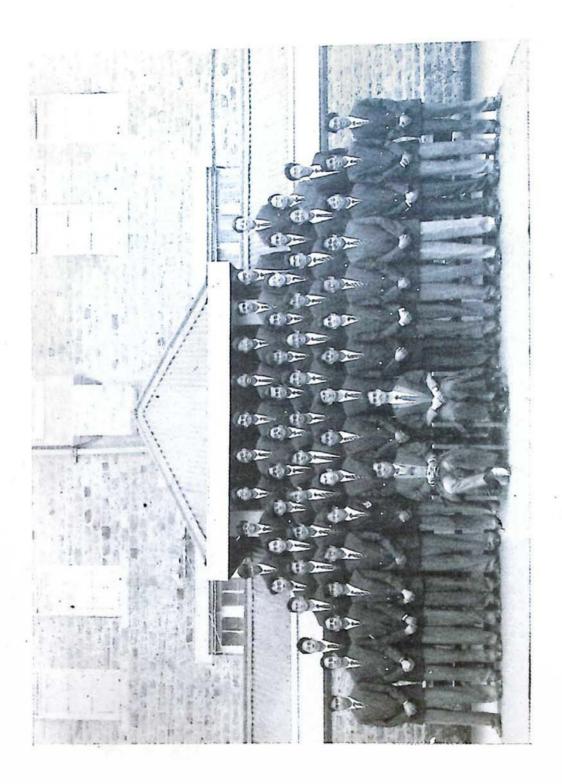
Last but not least, congratulations to stg. Maj. Rahul Srivastav for bagging the Gen. Birendra Medal for NCC for his able commandership and dedicated service to the NCC, Troop No. 302.

This year our troop could not attend the Annual Training Camp due to unavoidable circumstances but we hope to attend next year and also introduce much more activities in the years to come.

Finally, a big thank you to all the cadets who did very well by trying to live up with the motto-Unity and Discipline and believe that this spirit continues.

3rd Officer, D. Pradhan.

The I.C.S.E. (Class 10) batch with Mr. A. K. Dash and Mr. Bagchi



The IS.C. (Class 12) batch with Mr. H. N. Stolke and Mr. D. Pradhan



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# CHAPEL NOTES

Chaplain; Rev. Noel S. Sen Head Chapel Warden Pranay Rai

In keeping with tradition, Chapel Services were held with the commencement of the ICSE/ISC examinations from 1st March 1994. Morning Services were held separately for Junior and Senior Wings from Monday to Thursday. Friday mornings is given for congregational practise, in preparation for Sunday and week-day services. The PW holds its weekly service in the Chapel on Saturday morning. Except for the fourth Sunday in the month, when Evening Worship is held, Morning Worship is held on other Sundays. A new feature this year has been the re-introduction of voluntary Chapel Services on Tuesday and Friday evenings: there has been a good response from the boys.

A new Prayer Book was introduced on the 21st August, which, using updated English and selection of modern prayers, generally follows the same format as the previous Prayer Book. New Services introduced are the Patronal Festivals (30th June); Festival of the Dedication of the Chapel (29th September); and Remembrance Sunday, (Sunday closest to 11th November). For the last mentioned service, we were indeed fortunate to get a bugler from the TA to sound the Last Post and the Rouse. There has been an attempt to tidy up the Occasional Prayers, by putting them under subjects (morning, evening, examinations etc.).

Regular 'special' Services were held, starting with End of Term Service on the 11th March, for those leaving school, the service for Insvestiture of Prefects on 25th March in the Prep Hall. On 29th March the Opening of Term Service was held for the students who had returned for another year. A Memorial Service was held on the 10th April for Mrs. Renuka Dang, the Rector paying tribute to her many talents. Other Services observed were Patronal Festival, Independence Day, Education Sunday, Dedication Festival, Gandhi Jayanti, Commemoration Service, (where Bishop D C Gorai, DD, preached), Remembrance Sunday Service, and an End of Term Service (meant specifically for students returning in 1995) on 27th November.

There is a tradition that as soon as the boys return from the October Vacation, they sing Christmas Carols at the morning services, and this year was no exception: leading to the Service of Lessons and Carols held by each wing of the school; the PW mimed the Christmas story as the Lessons were read. With the help of Mr. S. Pande, the JW Choir was able to sing the descant of a

few carols, and sang 'O Holy Night' in three parts. The Rector got class XII together and conducted their special items (in two parts), the carol, 'What Child is this?'

This year saw the baptism of Sujoy, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Chakravarthi. on 14th August; and the confirmation of Regina and Robina, daughters of Mr. Mrs. G. R. Anthony, by Bishop G. Andrews, on 30th October. Holy Communion Services are held (according to the CNI Rite) twice a month.

The Chapel is kept clean and tidy by the Junior and Senior Chapel Wardens, who spend some time on Saturday afternoon preparing the Chapel for Sunday Services . The Head Chapel Warden supervises the other chapel wardens. Our thanks are due to the Rector who supported us in our endeavours. We also receive help from the Senior Master, the Estate Manager, the Bursar, and of course from the Domestic Staff, specially suresh and Krishna.

The Chapel remains a point of spiritual strength, in the singing of hymns, in congregational and private prayer, as we go through our daily routine, everyday experiences of growth and development.



Noel S. Sen Chaplain

# ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL, DARJEELING. CHAPEL ACCOUNT

Receipts and Payments Account for the year ended 31st March, 1995.

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RECEIPTS		Rs.	Rs.
To Opening Balance		34,820.50	
To School Chapel Collection		28,538.12	
To Interest earned during the year		2,094.00	65,452.62
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PAYMENTS			
Ву	CNI., Calcutta Diocesan Central Fund	1,000.00	
Ву	Bengal Tuberculosis Association	60.00	
**	The Salvation Army, School for the Deaf,		
	Darjeeling.	750.00	
"	Mary Scott Home for the Blinds Kalimpong	1,000.00	
u	Matri Sangha Janakalyan Ashram, Darjeeling	1,000.00	
н	The Principal Bishop's College, Calcutta	1,000.00	
"	Darjeeling Diocese Child Care Project	1,000.00	
"	Calcutta Diocesan Fund 'B' A/c No. 2	1,000.00	
"	India Sunday School Union, Coonoor	1,000.00	_×
ii	Bishop of Calcutta, Discretionary Fund	1,000.00	
Ħ	Society for the Protection of Children in India	1,000.00	· ·
	Calcutta Deaf & Dumb School	1,000.00	
u	Calcutta Blind School	1,000.00	
11	The Treasurer, Leprosy Society, Purulia	1,000.00	
	Missionaries of Charity, Mother Teresa's		
	Orphanage, Darjeeling.	1,000.00	
	Gorkha Dukha Nivarak Sammelan, Darjeeling.	1,000.00	
"	Bharat Sevashram Sangha, Calcutta.	1,000.00	
**	The Leprosy Mission, Calcutta Urban	2,00,0.00	
	Leprosy Control Programme.	1,000.00	
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	Balance as on 31st March, 1995-	Rs.	41,142.62
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# OLD PAULITES AND VISITORS

Akhilesh Kumar Lw. X – Paulite Reporter Master-in-charge: Mr. S. Roy

We were honoured by the visits of a number of Old Paulites and other important visitors in 1994. We have arranged the visits date-wise:

Mr. M. Martin (26th - 27th March): Mr. Martin is the Principal of St. Thomas School in Kidderpore, Calcutta. He came to have his son admitted in class XI.

Mr. Utpal Banerji (30th March): Mr. Banerji belongs to the batch of 1984. He is working in Siliguri and is still an able cricketer. He had come for the sole purpose of playing in the school vs. OP's match. The yet energetic Old Paulites who came up the hill to teach a lesson to the younger generation were, besides Mr. Banerji: Karamjit Singh Grewal, Dipankar Banerji, Indraneel Ray, Soumitra Ray, U. C. Roy, Rakesh Keshav, S. P. Mukherji, Atiq-ur-Rahman, Hemant Chopra, Jamling Tenzing, Tashi Tshering, Sonam Tshering.

Mr. R. K. Handa, IPS (9th April): Mr. Handa was formerly DIG of the Northern Range and is currently the IG of the Electricity Board of West Bengal.

Dr. B. Dasgupta (9th April): Dr. Dasgupta was formerly Principal and Professor of Zoology at the Darjeeling Government College. He had been on the Board of Governors for a very long time.

Bishop Andrews, Bishop of Darjeeling and Member of the Board of Governors (11th April): The Bishop came to the school for the Provident Fund Trustees' meeting.

Members of the Planters' Club Cricket team (16th April).

Mrs. Latha Thomas (26th April): she delivered a lecture on the theme Scientific Progress-at what cost?

5th May Lt. Col. Balwinder Singh visited the school to inform the school authorites about the visit of the Dy. DG (Sikkim and West Bengal Directorate), to inspect the NCC of St. Paul's.

6th May: Mr. Farooq Sabhan (OP '47-'50), visited the school with a feeling of nostalgia. He is currently the High Commissioner of the People's

Republic of Bangladesh to India.

8th May: Amal Chowdhury (OP '74) and Sujoy Chowdhury (OP '91) were reunited with St. Paul's. On this day, U. C. Roy and J. Tankhariwala also came up.

13th May: Mr. Russi Mody, one of the prominent executors of the corporate world of India, spoke to the seniors in the school auditorium.

14th May: Navin Poddar (OP '89) who belonged to Clive House, visited St. Paul's.

16th May: Mr. and Mrs. Gurwara members of the faculty till 1983, revisited St. Paul's.

Mr. P. S. Bose (OP '67) visited the school during the May break with his family. Mr. Bose is a prominent business man in Calcutta and is also in the Executive Committee of the OPA.

Prof. K. P. Bhattacharya (OP.'57). He visited SPS from June 3rd to June 7th. He is a noted architect of Calcutta.

8th June: Mr. I. K. Gujral, M. P. and former External Affairs Minister, paid us a memorable visit with Mrs. Gujral.

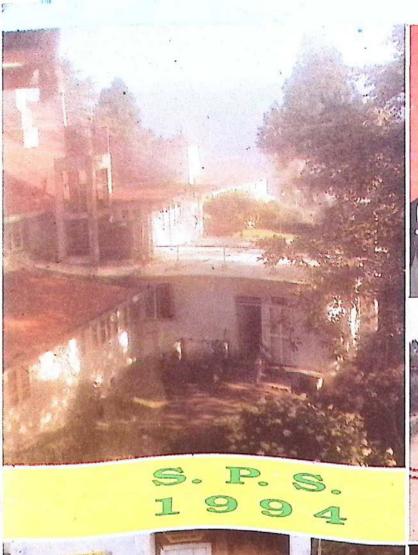
14th June: Two OP's, Mr. Ujjal Roy, and Bidhan Chowdhury (School Captain '82), visited the school.

19th June: Mr. P. K. M. Roy, formerly English Head in St. Paul's,, revisited us with his family. Currently, Mr. Roy is the Principal of Armenian School in Calcutta.

23rd July: Dr. Ritwik Dasgupta (OP), who is currently a lecturer at Government College, Darjeeling, came up to show the members of the Science Forum slides on the Himalayan Salamander.

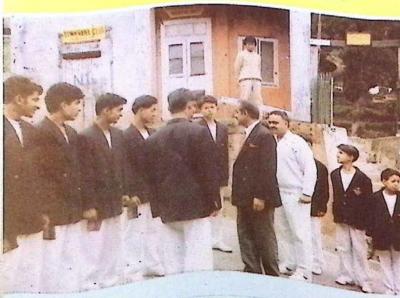
30th July: Mr. S. Gupta, the Head of the Hindi Department at Loreto Convent.

5th to 9th August: Mr. Kamal Sahgal, an Old Paulite of the batch of '45. He was a member of Clive and was honoured as the Chief Guest of the Clive House Concert. On the 6th and 8th of August he spoke to the seniors on History

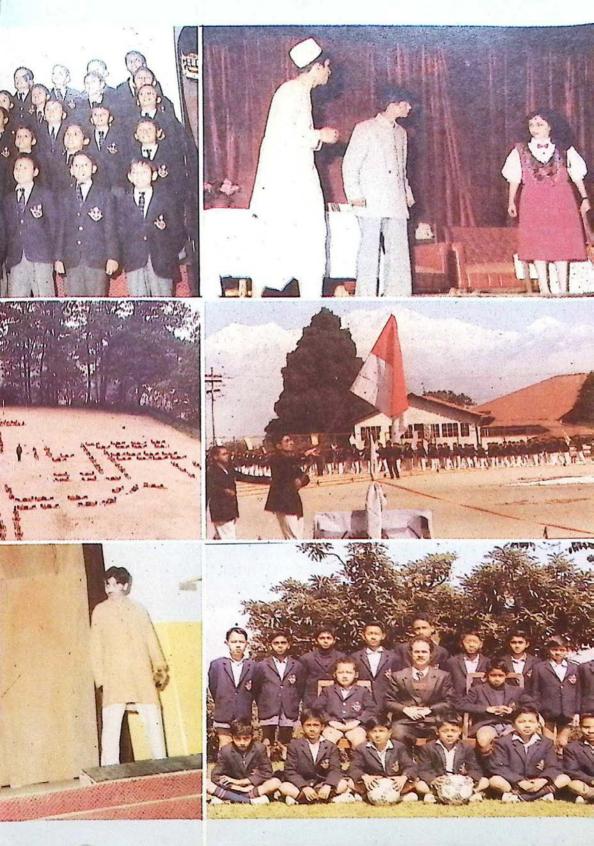












and Business studies respectively.

13th August: Mr. Steve Jordan, an OP of the batch of 1948, paid a visit to the school with his son.

15th August: On the occasion of Independence Day, Brigadier Johar was honoured as the chief guest. He has recently been posted here.

15th August: Mr. Uday Chand, (OP '74) visited the school. He was a member of Lawrence House.

11th September: The Rt. Rev. G. A. Andrews, Bishop of Darjeeling and ex-officio member of the Board of Governors, visited us. He addressed the seniors at the commemoration service. The theme of the address was 'faith'.

11th September: Mr. Biswajit Sinha-Roy (OP '82), paid us a visit.

14th September: Mukulchand Gogoi, (OP '89) visited us with his fiancee. He also had lunch with us.

17th September: Mr. Ronald Powell (OP'58) visited the school with his son, Christopher. Mr. Powell was an enthusiastic boxer in his days and was invited to be the Chief Guest for the annual boxing finals.

1st October: We welcomed Mr. S. Bansal (OP '69) to our school.

3rd October: Mr. S. K. Mukherjei, IAS and a member of the Board of Governors arrived on this day to pay a short visit to the school.

5th October: Bishop D. C. Gorai, Bishop of Calcutta and ex-officio Chairman of the Board of Governors, arrived with his family. He was later honoured as the Chief Guest of the School Play and Speech Day.

26th October: Three OP's of the batch of 1992-93 paid a nostalgic visit to their beloved school. They were, Pranay Gupta, Agnirath Dutta Chowdhury and Anand Saraf.

30th October: Bishop S. Andrews, Bishop of the Eastern Himalayas and a member of the Board of Governors of the School, visited St. Paul's in connection with the confirmation of the daughters of Mr. G. R. Anthony (HJW).

In the last few days of October and early November, we were graced by the visit of Mr. Anup Sen (Clive '55). Mr. Sen had lunch with the boys, climbed up the Dawkins tank (where he used to spend long hours in study), attended Chapel and played some Mozart on the grand piano in the music room.

We would also like to place on record our gratitude to those hundreds of parents who visited us throughout 1994 and to apologise to those OP's and visitors who came but whose names have been omitted from these columns ("to err is human; to forgive, divine").

Finally, we would like to refer our readers to the six issues of 'The Paulite' which came out in 1994 for a detailed list of Old Paulites, where they are and what they are doing now.



Old Paulite and the School Cricket Team with the Rector

## STAFF NEWS

Debashis Mondol (Class X)
Paulite Reporter
Master-in-charge: Mr. S. Roy

After the long winter break, it was pleasing to all that not many of our teachers had left us. But the few who have left us have made it difficult for someone to fill the niche engraved by them.

Mr. Kamlesh Kanti left us after a long term of 25 years in St. Paul's. His departure had left the foundation of our school in a hollow. His loss was felt by all the budding photographers of our school who had learnt such a lot from him. The Hindi Society, too, is missing a great worker like him.

Mr. K. L. Pradhan, known as 'Guruji', also left us after a long innings of 17 years in St. Paul's. We wish them good luck in all their future endeavours; they will always be remembered in St. Paul's.

This year we welcomed Mr. S. Pande and Mr. O. P. Gupta amongst us. Mr. Pande, who teaches music and various subjects in the JW and SW, was previously in Mt. Hermon School and is a Hallmaster in the P.W. Mr. Gupta teaches Hindi to the juniors and seniors. We hope that they enjoy their stay with us.

Our heartiest congratulations to Mr. A. Sharma, who was blessed with a daughter, and to Mrs. A. Rai, who was blessed with a boy child.

At the same time, we were deeply distressed to hear, that Mr. Sunirmal Chakravarthi lost his sister, Sumitra, due to a serious accident. A special word of condolence to Mr. Chakravarthi and his family from the Paulite family.

Congratulations to Mr. Sunil Gurung, our caterer, who became the proud father of a bonny boy on the 19th June.

On the 29th June, Mrs. D. Paulose's father passed away in his house in Kerala. On hearts go out to Mrs. Paulose and her family members.

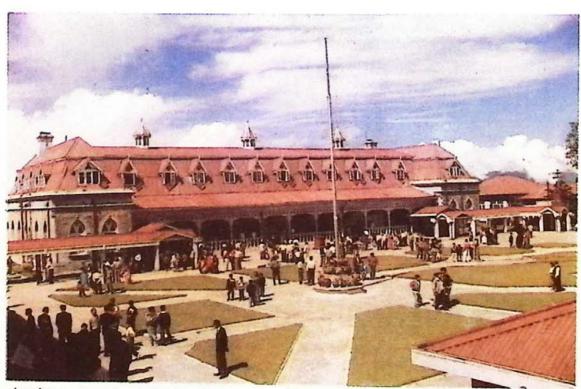
On the 21st July, Mrs. G. Kanti's mother left her family on her journey to her heavenly abode. She was living in Patna. Our condolences to Mrs. Kanti and her family.

Our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. T. Calvert, who were blessed with a daughter on the 31st July.

Our hearty congratulations as well to Mr. and Mrs. Nedumaran who have become the proud parents of a baby girl.

We congratulate Mr. K. D. Dutta, who has been with us for some time, teaching computers to our boys, on becoming a permanent teacher in St. Paul's.

We end on a sad note. Towards the end of November, we were shocked to hear of the passing away of the mother of our Senior Caterer, Mr. A. K. Chakrabarty. May the almighty grant peace to the departed soul.



Anxious parents at the entrance test

Photo: Suraj Poddar

## SALVETE - 1994

#### CLASS I

Agarwal Ayush Kr Agarwal Nippon Kr Alva Ewen A (S) Dev Gaurav Dhungel Alexius Ghosh Rupam Ghosh Sankho Gupta Bivek Halwai Sugat Kumar Jyoti Malla Ishan Mananhar Shreya Murarka Ashish Pradhan Abhishek Rajkarnikar Saurav Shahi Arimardan Shrestha Yubinlal Thapa Birat Tiwari Navrai Tuladhar Rawatbir Tenzing Gaychey

## CLASS II

Dey Ratul Jolly Pawandeep S Kaleon Jigme Katwal Aditya

#### CLASS III

Agarwal Hemant Deb Barma K Dhar Rohan Golcha Ravi Kar Debashis

#### CLASS III-contd

Sanyal Aditya Sharuz Dehan Singh Rounak R Agarwal Piyush Agarwal Manish Das Pushan Ghosh Surya S Md Samir Ranjan Ritesh Singh Varun Tibarewala Amit K Upadhyay Saurabh Bhutia Jigme W

#### **CLASS IV**

Dahal Prashant Kishorepuria Ankit Madhogaria Harsh Modi Piyush Murarka Madhusudan Rohan Ritchie Shakya Amulya R Sharma Udav Kr Agarwal Ankit Agarwal Amit Basnett Anmol Kwok Wai Chov Md. Arif Prasad Prince Rai Ranjan Vishal Ray Jayant Singh Tushar Baid Dibyakant Agarwal Abhishek Agarwal Rakesh Ahmed Sameer R

Chowdhury Prasenjit Khan Mahedi R Manandhar Devesh Sandhu Maninder S Tarafdar Abhijit

#### CLASS V

Agarwal Arun Kr
Dorjee Palden
Shekhar Sitanshu
Bharadwaj Pushparaj
Ghosh Arindam
Murarka Sirish
Kumar Subham
Gogoi Surajit
Jha Kunal
Cintury Aditya
Haider Zafar H
Khetawat Rahul

#### CLASS VI

Golchha Bharat Hassan Md Sarwar Saha Adepto Chachan Sushant Dalmia Ashish Hazarika Devraj

#### CLASS VII

Goswami Anurag Nangia Aditya Shrestha Parliament Dhandhania Karna Fazili Iftekar Bagla Avadhesh Agarwala Ritesh K Ghosh Sudeep

## CLASS VIII

Dujari Bharat
Tewary Vijay
Karki Sushovan
Shoummo Nahim R
Shroff Abhishek
Gupta Amit
Garg Rakesh
Kajaria Puneet
Hussain Jamshed

## CLASS IX

Jasarasaria Vikash Periwal Sujit (sumit) Chhetri Suman Khorakiwala Haider

## CLASS XI

Khangkar Tseten Sonthalia Vinay Gupta Manoi Sanghai Prashant Shakya Pipal Raj Rakesh Behani Roy Achyut Kanti Joshi Biswas Tsheringla Richel Poddar Nirmal Martin Neil Tsheringla Sonam Dorjee Sonam Rai Mitesh Yonzone Sidharth Singhal Rajeev Agarwal Mohit Gupta Ravi S

## **VALETE - 1994**

CLASS II Rohan Kumar Sayantan Guha Aditya Gadia

CLASS III CLASS VIII

Hanif Hussain
Sharad Bansal
Akshay Yadav
Akshay Arora
CLASS IV
Ahmed Tasheen
Ravi Garg
Siddharth Sureka
Kaushik Dokania
Mayank Agarwal
Saneep N Rana

Aditya V Mittal
Amit Shyam Sabnani Rishi K Saraf
Gaurav Agarwal

CLASS IX

Azharuddin Sk Md
Azharuddin Sk Md
Ashish K Jindal
Rohit Jhunjhunwala
Bishal Agarwal
Anirudh Pachisia

Harsh Jhunjhunwala
Tuton S Singh

Akanksha Yadav
Aman Kr Saraf CLASS X

Kunal Jha

Himandeep Thethi Barish Chowdhury
Avise Das Ashwini Kr Jha
Ms Dichen LK Bhutia Joydeep Daragahi

Abhishek Lodha

CLASS VI Vivek Laha
Santosh Nepal

Akshat Behl Devraj Addya
Nilesh Kumar S. Kirrimchandani
Rahman zafar

CLASS VII Bhupendra Singh Huzefa M Tambawala

Amit Sethi Vikram Soni
Abhudaya Kedia Rakesh Sood
Siddharth Sureka Amarjyoti Paul
Mukesh Jagwani Arvind Modi
Sushant Kr. Pradhan Yin Chen Hsiung

Rishi K Saraf Debashish Ganguly

Dhiraj Saraf
Nitin Behl
Tabrez Ahmed
Devesh Hingorani
Amitesh K Jha

Ranendranath Mukherjee

Neeraj Verma Laishram S Singh Yusuf Mannan Jamaluddin Md. Arjun Burman Rajat Kundu Sandeep Agarwala

Puneet Gupta Karma L Phempu Sumit Lakhmani Ashwini Sanganeria

Amit Kr. Saraf Dev P Saraogi Amar Kr Sharma Abhisesh Singh Chandan Churiwal Raj Kumar Daga Neeraj Kansakar

CLASS XI

Nawraj Pradhan

CLASS XII

Akshay Puri Sujit Acharya Krishna Kr Agarwal Pravash Agarwal. Shiv Kr Agarwal Vishal Agarwal Imran A Ansari Neera Kr Barkakati Samarjit Bhattacharjee

Rohit Modi Shiwalik Ghose

Praveen Kishorepuria

Sunil Kr Lath

Vikramjit S Grewal Nabarun B Bhowmik

Patrick Chung Manoj Dalmia Amit Garg Anuraj Goel

Gautam Hingorani Pavan Ch.Lall Vivek Pradhan

Rahul Rana

Abdeali Rangoonwala

Deepangshu Roy

Deepanjan Roychowdhury

Deepak Saraf Sanjeev Saraf Dinesh Thapar Deepak Thavrani Bilat S Thongram Thondup Tshering Z. Chhakachhuak

Ajay Bajla Bikash Gurung Shasish Singhal Albert Chiang Hui H Howard Lee Hui K Edward Lee

Uday Shrivastav Sarvagya M Pradhan



Mrs. R. Dang - remembered forndly for her devoted service to St. Paul's



Mr. K. Kanti - who retired after serving St. Paul's for almost25 years