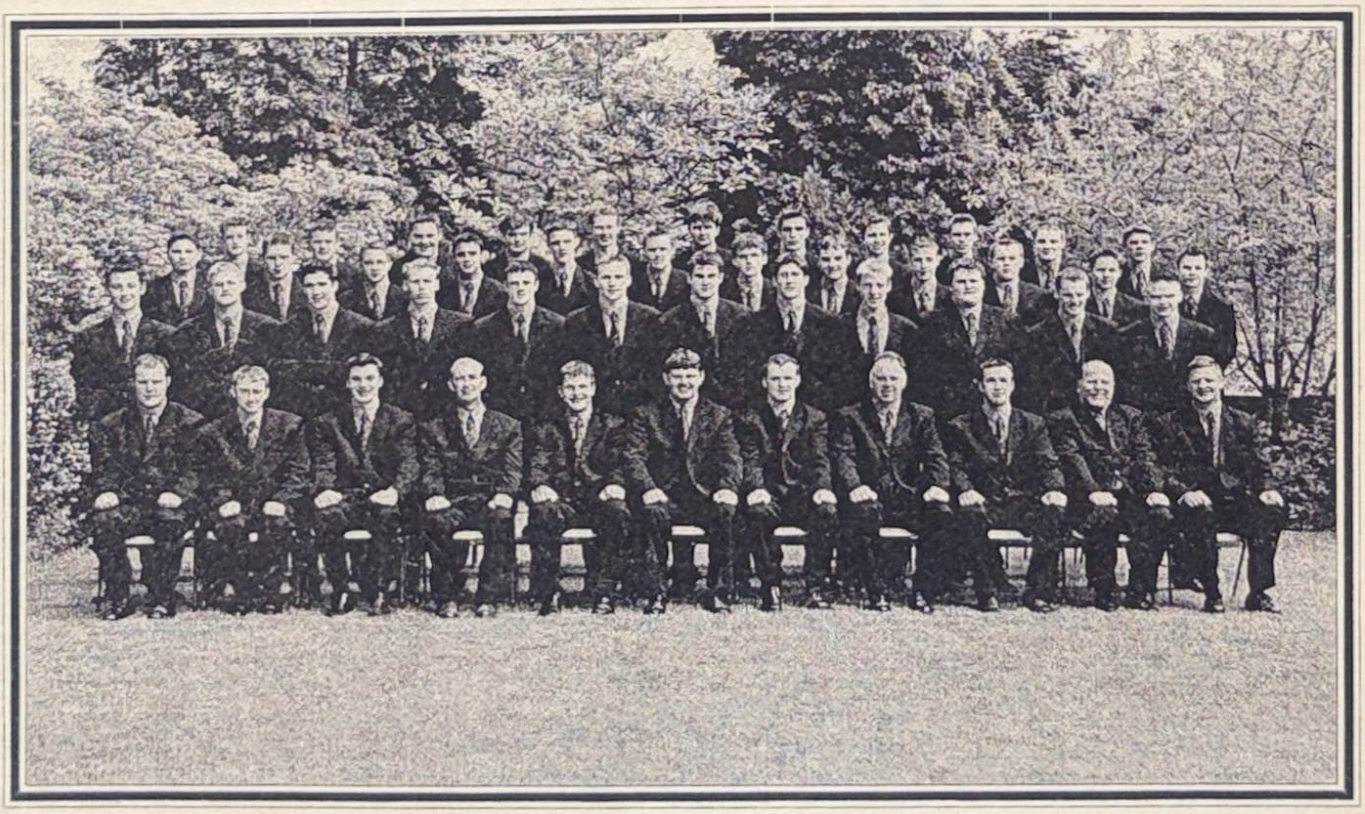
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Over recent years, a significant tradition has grown up in connection with sports tours overseas. These have normally been rugby tours, but cricket has also featured. The value of these events cannot be underestimated. For the boys concerned, the effect of meeting people from other parts of the world, and experiencing countries strange to them, is a valuable part of the broadening of their educational experience. On the sports field, too, they can pit their skills against youngsters who have perhaps had a somewhat different sporting experience. It is no secret that the schools and organisations that are chosen as opponents are in the forefront of sporting excellence, so Old Swinford boys have some tough encounters. They will learn from every match and the sport back at the school will benefit.

The organisation of a tour such as this one requires detailed planning, months or even years before. I am sure that all boys and their parents are grateful to Peter Jones and his staff for making it possible for the tour to happen at all. No doubt they will get some enjoyment from the experience, but we must never forget the responsibility that they have in guiding the Old Swinford boys across the world.

Enormous efforts have gone into financing the tour, both individually and collectively. Those of us who remain back at base are very envious of the opportunities provided by this tour. We wish them all the very best. I am sure that, as ambassadors for the school, both on and off the field, the boys will display the same qualities that we have come to expect of our seniors.

Chris Potter

C F R POTTER
Headmaster

Message From Peter Jones

Director Of Sport

Old Swinford Hospital

It gives me great pleasure to be able to write a letter in our tour brochure, which marks the occasion of Old Swinford's fifth major overseas rugby tour in the last decade.

Although the primary reason for touring is to prepare for the start of next season, it also gives the opportunity to reward the senior players who are leaving the school and recognise them for their outstanding contribution to sport at Old Swinford.

Preparation for this tour has been extensive and I would like to thank all those individuals and groups who have supported the tour. Their contributions have ensured that this tour will be a huge success.

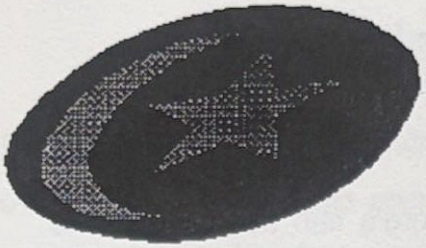
Most of the party have not experienced a major tour and I'm sure that they are about to embark on an experience that they will treasure for many years to come.



Mr P A Jones

Tour Manager.

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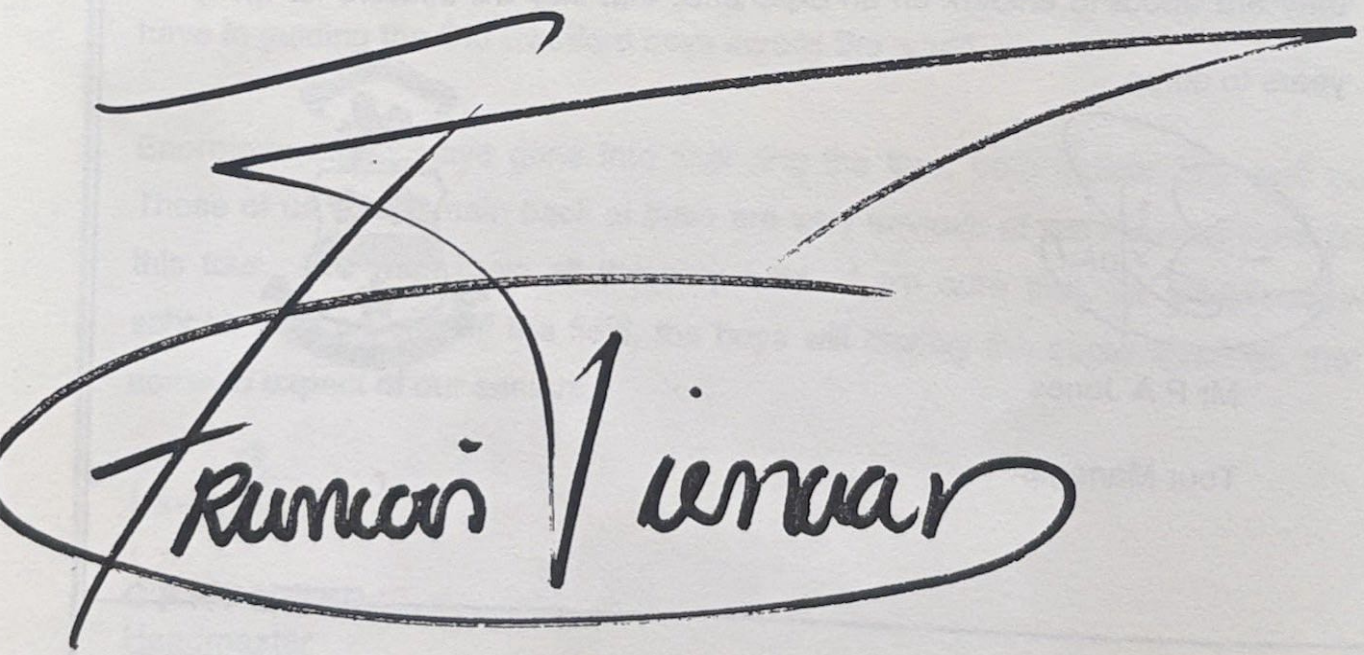


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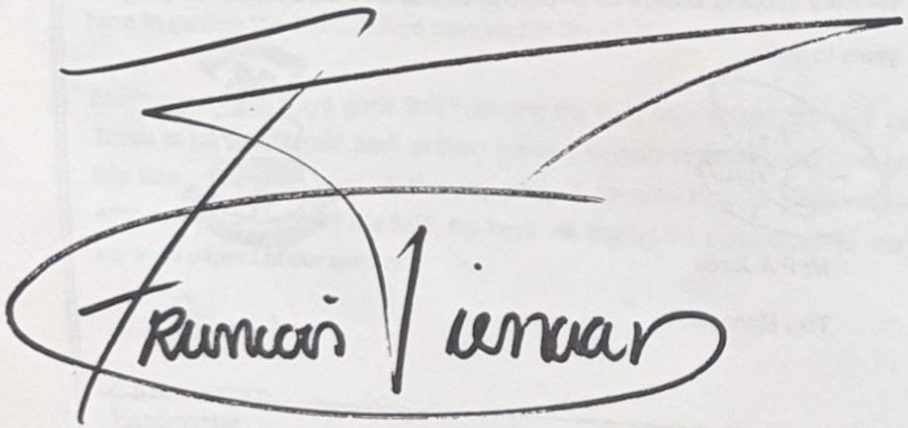
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Tour Itinerary-Australia
July 2000.

Monday 10 July- TOUR PARTY MEET OSH at 12.00.
The tour party, which consists of players from the senior end of the school and members of the staff at OSH.
After being sent off by a farewell reception we head for London Heathrow airport.
After check in at 1615 hrs we board the Cathay Pacific Airways flight CX250- departing from Heathrow at 1845 hrs.

Tuesday 11 July
Our next port of call is Hong Kong, where we arrive at 1330 hrs. After clearing immigration & customs we will be met by coach and transferred to our centrally located hotel where we will spend one night. After a tour meeting at the hotel the group can spend the remainder of the day sightseeing and resting.

Wednesday 12 July
After breakfast we will check out of our rooms. Luggage will be stored safely in hotel until departure for HK airport
Further sight seeing can be enjoyed for the morning and early afternoon. In the late afternoon we assemble back at the hotel to get ready for transfer to Hong Kong airport.
We will check in at 2045 hrs and depart at 2300 hrs for Cairns, Australia on Cathay Pacific flight CX103.

Thursday 13 July
We arrive in Cairns at 0805 hrs where we will be greeted by a local representative and transferred to our hotel where we will spend the next three nights.

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After rest and some light lunch there will be a light training session in preparation for the first matches of the tour, which will take place on Friday. The evening will be spent relaxing by the hotel pool and sightseeing in Cairns.

Friday 14 July – MATCH DAY.
After breakfast we will have a light training session and selection for the opening matches of the tour this afternoon against local opposition. Matches will be followed by reception and presentation.

Saturday 15 July
Today we will go on an excursion to see the Great Barrier Reef, which has been included in our tour of Australia; the excursion will take up the whole day.

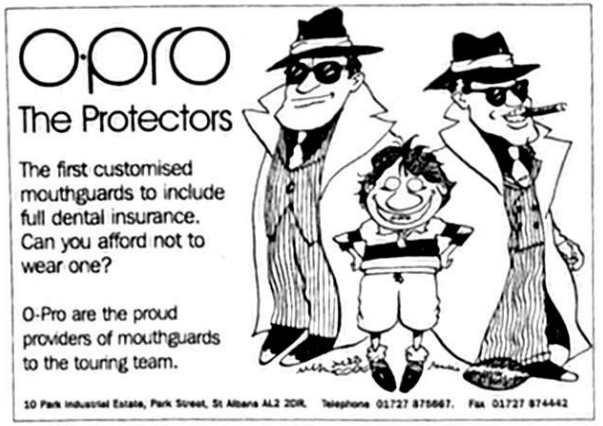
We will all be collected from our hotel by Quicksilver and taken to Marlin Marina, where we will embark upon the "WAVEPIERCER", which leaves Port Douglas and heads out at 28 knots towards the Angicorn Reef. We will spend 3hrs 15 mins on the Reef pontoon. A superb lunch is then provided for us along with the opportunity to snorkel and view coral formations. Scuba Diving is also available at an extra cost.

Remember: Swimwear, sun block a hat and camera will need to be taken along, aswell as cash for drinks.

Sunday 16 July
We will have an early start to check in at Cairns airport to board the Cathay Pacific flight CX102, which departs at 0920 hrs and lasts for 2hrs 15 mins.
After this we arrive in Brisbane at 1135 hrs. Here we will be met by coach and transferred to the host school.
The squad will train at school before meeting hosts and dispersing with families.

Monday 17 July – MATCH DAY.

Match Three vs. Old Swinford Hospital School U 17's
Match Four vs. Old Swinford Hospital School 1st XV
Post Match Reception with Host School.



Tuesday 18 July
The tour party will arrive back at school in morning with an opportunity for some sightseeing before departure.
The afternoon will be spent travelling further south where we will meet our hosts for the next three nights, in SOMERSET COLLEGE in MUDGEERABA.

Wednesday 19 July- MATCH DAY.
Our hosts will bring us to there school for us to enjoy a morning training session, leaving the rest of the day free, At the end of the school day we will meet up with our hosts and head back off with them to their homes. Following that will be an evening match,

South Coast Schools vs. Old Swinford Hospital School 1st XV

Following this will be an evening reception at the school.

Thursday 20 July-MATCH DAY.
Once again our hosts will bring us into school and the morning will be free for local sight seeing. In the afternoon we will meet back at the school for match five of the tour.

Somerset College vs. Old Swinford Hospital School U 17's

Friday 21 July
After being brought into school we will bid farewell to our hosts and transfer to our hotel in Surfers Paradise, where we will stay for two nights.

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Saturday 22 June
Some light training on the beach after which the squad can enjoy their last day in Queensland.



Sunday 23 July- After breakfast party transfers by coach to Brisbane Airport where we will check in no later than 1000 hrs boarding flight AN129 at 1125hrs.
On arrival into SYDNEY at 1255 hrs we will be met by a local representative who will take us to our new set of hosts, where we will be staying for the next three nights.
The remainder of the day can be spent with our hosts.

Monday 24 July
Having been brought into school by our hosts there are options open as to what we can decide to undertake for the rest of the day. A recommended event is a trip to the Blue Mountains, which is a range of valleys and gorges situated in New South Wales. A favourite spot is Katoomba famed for the Three Sisters Rock formation and the Jenolan caves.
After such activities we can return to school and be picked up by our hosts and return with them to their homes.

Tuesday 25 July
Our hosts will bring us into school, leaving the rest of the morning free for sight seeing.
We return back to school in time for our next fixture.

Match Seven vs. Old Swinford Hospital School 1st XV
Match Eight vs. Old Swinford Hospital School U 17's

The remainder of the day can be spent with our hosts.

Wednesday 26 July
Having been brought into school by our hosts there will be a light training session and the rest of the day can be spent sight seeing before we get transferred to our new set of hosts who will billet us for the next two nights.
The evening can be spent free with our hosts.

Thursday 27 July
Morning will be free to use the public transport to explore Sydney before we return to school to play our afternoon matches.

Match Nine vs. Old Swinford Hospital School 1st XV
Match Ten vs. Old Swinford Hospital School U 17's



Friday 28 July
After saying goodbye to our hosts we will be transferred to Galston high school where we will meet our final hosts for the last three nights of our tour.

Saturday 29 July
This is an opportunity for us to spend a free day with our hosts and to see what there is to enjoy

Sunday 30 July
The morning can be spent free enjoying what the hosts can offer us to do around the local area before we get ready for our FINAL match.

Match Eleven vs. Old Swinford Hospital School 1st XV
Match Twelve vs. Old Swinford Hospital School U 17's

Monday 31 July
After our hosts have brought us into school we will bid our farewell to them before being transferred to a centrally located hotel where we will spend the final night of our tour.
The rest of the day can be spent enjoying what ever Sydney has left to offer us.

Tuesday 1 August
After checking out of our rooms we can enjoy the local sights for an hour or two in and around the Darling Harbour area.
We then assemble back at the hotel for our transfer to Sydney Airport to check in no later than 1215hrs, for the Cathay Pacific flight CX102 departing at 1415 hrs.
On arrival into Hong Kong at 2135 hrs, we will be on the ground for about 2.20 hrs before connecting with Cathay Pacific flight CX251departing at 2355 hrs.

Wednesday 2 August
After arriving into London Heathrow Airport at 0545 hrs, we will clear UK immigration & customs before dispersing home. This concludes what will be a fantastic tour to Australia.





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Tour Profiles
Staff & Players

Mr Peter Jones - Tour Manager
Peter has now spent a successful twelve years as the Head of Rugby at OSH. His undoubted talent as a coach has seen him nurture the skills of many keen young men, and it is plain to see that he has an incredible feeling for the great game. No doubt his influence on the tour will be a key part of its success.

Mr Anthony Green - Assistant Coach.
Throughout his years at OSH, Anthony has worked closely with a cross section of ages on the rugby field. He has a great enthusiasm for the sport, which is conveyed to the younger boys, while his talent and experience are a crucial factor in the continuation of a high standard of rugby in the 2nd XV.

Mr Richard Ellis - Assistant Coach.
Richard has both played and coached rugby within the school, and his intimate knowledge of the OSH style of play should be a great help on tour. He is an experienced tourist and his comical comments both on and off the field promise to make him entertaining company for those long journeys. He also brings his incredible enthusiasm factor to the tour.

Mr Dale Wilkins - Assistant Coach.
Dale is prominently a junior coach within the school, as his adept communication skills and ability to make rugby fun are prominent parts of his coaching style. Touring will give him an opportunity to experience senior rugby and his refreshing influence will be much appreciated.

Mr Seaun Orpen - Assistant Coach.
Seaun is recognised as one of the most talented all round sportsmen in the school. His cat like reflexes are a huge asset to his soccer goal keeping skills, while his pin point accuracy on the golf course lead him to an impressive victory in the Transplant Games.

Mr David Banks - Chief Appearance Officer.
David is well known within the school for his skill at spotting an unfastened top button from any angle or distance, even when covered with a well-placed tie knot. He has toured many times, and is renowned for being a character at all times.

Matthew Poole - Player Coach.
Matthew is a veteran of senior rugby at the school, having already toured twice, this will be his third tour. Matthew is a machine, as he never stops working, both on and off the field. His aggressive style of play is a useful weapon in the intimidation factor of the game, and will be invaluable.

Adam Cambridge - No 8, 6ft 2", 14st 9lb.
Adam is recognised as a very committed player on the rugby field. He has played county rugby at U15 and U16 level, and attained his junior colours. Held as one of the fittest forwards on the tour, Adam embarked upon a sponsored run and raised £500. He has played at U16, 2ndXV and 1stXV levels this season.

Simon Eatough - Flanker/Centre, 6ft 1", 12st 7lb.
Simon is an all-round rugby player and shows tremendous versatility on the field. Having played a range of position for the often injury plagued U16's. his utilitarian nature will be much needed on tour and he will be hoping to figure in the top teams next year.

Paul Jacobs - Outside half, 5ft 10", 11st
Paul has had a good season playing for the U16's, 3rdXV and 2ndXV despite being struck by injury towards the end of the season. Having played for Old Halesonians, he shows a great understanding and ability in reading of the game. Paul is the youngest player on the tour.

***James Tideswell - Flanker, 6ft 1", 13st 3lb**
Having gained over 20 Caps for the 1stXV James is already an experienced player. His ability to bend the rules on the field is second to none (Hands in ruck No 6). James is also one of many members of the tour party to have represented Worcestershire. He is the first player to have represented the 1stXV in every game possible in the fifth form.

Daniel Barrett - No. 8, 6ft 2", 13st 1lb
Dan is a very physical player and excels in contact situations. He has provided a very solid corner stone of the 2ndXV pack this year. He also plays club rugby for Stourbridge, and should prove to be an invaluable member of the touring party.

Matthew Barrett - Centre, 6ft 2", 14st
Matthew like his brother is a very physical player and can always be seen taking crash ball. He is definitely a force to be reckoned with and should pose a problem to Australian defences. His style is typical of an inside centre and his ability to punch holes is outstanding.

Warwick Bellerby – Fly Half, 5ft 8", 11st
Warwick is a very competitive player and takes pride in defeating any opponent that crosses his path. He has played for the 2ndXV and 1stXV this season and his darting runs and quick thinking help bring continuity to the game.

James Berry - Full Back, 6ft, 11st 2lbs
Although marred by injury James has enjoyed a host of games for the 3rdXV. His sharp personality and quick wit indicate that he will be a vital part of the morale levels of the squad. James' work rate on the pitch and his ability to direct the tempo of play is extremely valued.

Timothy Carpenter - Winger, 6ft, 12st
Tim shows great commitment to the cause and has enjoyed a spate of games for the 1stXV and 2nd XV. His immense pace has proved the downfall of many a defence during the season. Tim has also proved an indispensable member of the 7's squad this season.

Benjamin Compton -Centre, 6ft 2", 12st 7lb
Ben has been one of the main features of the 2ndXV back line this season. His pace, power and all-round strength allow him to create gaps in the opposition defence often conjuring scoring opportunities for other players.

***Thomas Daplyn - Centre/Winger 5ft 8", 10st 10lb**
Tom has proved a utility player this season of the highest quality. He showed such promise last year, but has been brought out of his shell a little this year by Shooting Pete's expert psychological coaching tactics. It would be fair to say that Tom is awesome, and knows his role.

Adrian Dorr - Winger 5ft 10", 11st 7lb
As his name suggests, Adrian is very fast on his feet. Although he lacked a little confidence towards the beginning of the season, he has since secured a place for himself on the 1stXV wing. He has run in many excellent tries.

***Simon Fletcher - Centre 6ft 1", 12st**
Simon is new to the school this year, but this has not prevented him from leaving his mark on the past season. He has played virtually all the games in the 1stXV, and his kicking ability have guided the team to victory again and again.

Thomas Hannaford - Hooker 5ft 9", 11st
Thomas has been committed to school rugby ever since he joined the establishment in year seven. His hooking and throwing skills, coupled with an all round Brian Moore like attitude make him a talented, useful part of any touring party.

Michael Matthews - Flanker 5ft 11" 11st
Michael has become known as the 'Terminator' due to his amazing ability to pull off the most bone crunching tackles where they are needed most. He is also a very fit player and can be seen almost anywhere on the pitch at any time.

Ian Matts - Hooker 5ft 8" 13st 9lbs
Ian is a formidable opponent for any hooker. His physical presence and knowledge of the game have served to produce a very good player. He is one of the most genial members of the tour party and is liked by all.

***James Milne - Lock 6ft 3" 13st 7lbs**
Although he is very modest, James is a very good player. He has developed an ability to tackle very well, and his strength in the scrummage and close play mean that he is a valuable 1stXV member.

Daniel Prewitt - Hooker 5ft 10" 13st 7lbs
Daniel has developed his rugby immensely this season. He has been a regular player in the 2nd XV, and has also made some appearances for the 1st team. If he plays his cards right, a regular. 1stXV place no doubt beckons next season.

John Pritchard - Fly Half 5ft 11" 10st 7lbs
John has soldiered on this season after a few injury set backs, and has produced a brilliant season for the 3rdXV. His considerable skill at kicking the ball out of hand, and in the conversion situation have ensured many a boot point.

Mitchell Reece - Flanker 5ft 11" 11st
Mitch is one of the smaller, yet more powerful forwards in the touring squad. His very high level of physical fitness, and commitment to the cause both help to make him one of the top flank forwards in the school.

***Stace Reece - Winger 6ft 2" 11st 4lbs**
Stace, like his brother is a very fit player. He also has a very useful turn of pace which has helped him to run in many a try for the 1stXV this season. Stace is one of the more experienced members of the tour squad and should be very influential in our style.

Thomas Rogers - Prop 5ft 10" 19st
Tom is a very strong player, and this helps him in the tight situation. He is always one of the main players in the game, and his crash ball is extremely useful, leading to the try line for Tom on many an occasion this season.

Samuel Scott - Fly Half 5ft 10" 10st 5lb
As the name would suggest, Sam is very useful with his boot, and is in no uncertain terms, not afraid to use it. The 2ndXVhave found themselves in many a sticky situation on our own try line, when Sam has risen to the challenge, and put the ball into touch.

Cristopher Spencer - Scrum Half 5ft 10" 12st 2lbs
As well as being on hand for morale raising jokes and japes, Christopher is a very good scrum half. His power and darting runs can cut the defence of even the best sides into pieces, and he should hold many a try for the tour.

Niall Taylor - Flanker 5ft 9" 12st
Niall is a very strong player, and has no qualms even when taking on entire teams. He will always go, ball in hand, for the try line, whatever the situation, and has supplied the 2ndXV with the opportunity for a few 'cheeky' tries this season.

***Peter Wallace - Prop 6ft 1" 13st 7lbs**
Peter is one of the strongest players on the tour, and is well capable of dealing with almost any front row opposition the great game can throw at him. He is also a very strong tackler, which helps greatly in the defence situation.

Matthew Woods - Lock 6ft 1" 12st 2lbs
Matthew is always prepared to work his absolute hardest during a game. He never stops, and can be seen at all times, making important tackles, running with the ball, and without fail, at nearly every breakdown in the game. He is a great help in any side.

Stuart Young Prop 6ft 3" 19st 8lbs
Stuart is extremely good in the tight play, and his scrummaging technique is very good. He is one of the more comical members of the tour squad, and his very quick wit should filter through into the morale levels of the other players from the start.

Nicholas Grant Full Back 5ft 9" 12st
Nick is one of the more determined players in the 2nd xv squad. He has produced many fine performances and the coaching efforts that have been made have certainly not been lost on him. His high ball and positioning skills have improved a lot.

***Timothy Addison Prop 5ft 10" 14st V Capt.**
Tim has battled his way through the season very well, and in the end has got the better of many an opposition player. His pace off the ball means that he can support very well in many situations, and team mates are always glad to see him there to help.

***Thomas Armstrong Full Back 6ft 14st**
Tom has again had a very fine season. His physical strength and hard man attitude have contributed to his powerful runs and some good tackles. Tom has represented Worcestershire and the West Midlands this season. Tom also represented England at U16 'A' level.

Thomas Billingham Scrum Half 6ft 12st 7lbs
Thomas has been an excellent scrum half for the 2nd XV this season, with his sharp swift passing skills making the chances of catching the ball very high. His tackling has also been top notch and some of his runs incredible.

***Christopher Boyne Scrum Half 5ft 9" 10st**
Chris has produced an excellent spate of games for the 1stXV this season. His small stature has not been a problem as he more than makes up for it with skill. He can command very well from the back, and controls the forwards with a stern hand.

***David Burr Hooker 5ft 11" 13st 7lbs Capt.**
David has had the honour of being the 1st XV captain this season, and to say that he has led them well would be an under statement to say the least. Not only has he produced a fine season in his own game, but has helped to raise the game of many of the others

Robert Eves Flanker 5ft 11" 12st
Robert can always be seen making excellent tackles on the pitch, which have saved one or two tries this season. His commitment to the job of a flanker is brilliant. What with his pace and high fitness levels, he makes an excellent flanker.

***James Litherland Flanker 6ft 1" 12st 7lbs**
Many would argue that James has been the best player in the 1st XV this season. His ability to be everywhere at once has meant that he can tackle, score tries and give vital passes whenever needed.

***Christopher Newton Lock 6ft 2" 14st 7lbs**
Chris is a very good lock, and when he arrives at breakdowns, he is very useful, and can motivate the other forwards to give it their all. His great strength is always felt in the scrummage situation and can help to win opposition ball.

***Winston Reilly Centre 6ft 1" 14st**
Winston is very powerful, and his kicking to touch has been second to none this season. His tackling and strong running are also very useful. He can intimidate his opposition centres quite a lot which can be very useful as well.

***Anthony Whall No 8 6ft 1" 13st**
Anthony is a very hard worker on the pitch and will always try his absolute hardest. He is a very competent tackler, and his powerful runs have proved to be the source of some very useful second or third phase ball for the 1st XV.

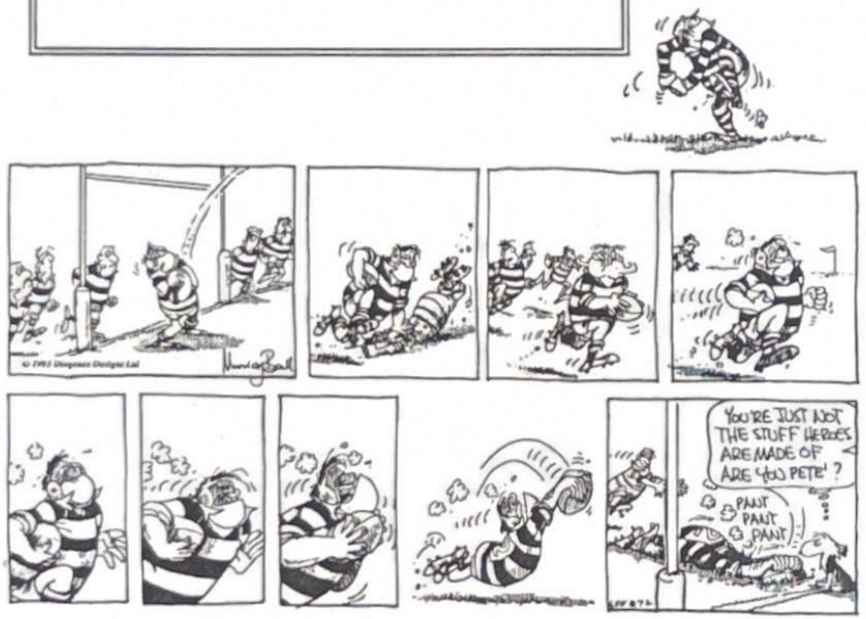
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"There is no such thing as the perfect player. It is a question of getting a balance between the positive aspect of the fear of failure which gives a sharp edge to your game and the negative aspect which can be so inhibiting that players won't try anything. There is no room in a team for a player who just sets out not to make a mistake so that he won't get dropped.

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Captains Report

1st XV 99-00

The 99 – 00 season unfortunately started off with a defeat at the hands of Mt St Mary school of Sheffield who had just come back from a successful tour of South Africa. However, with spirits still high amongst a squad of players who have enjoyed much success during their years at Old Swinford, the team then carried on to win six games in a row, many of which by convincing margins.

The team showed real spirit and continued to win games, even though under-performing at times. Then came a stern test in Monmouth school, who are noted for their quality of rugby. As a team, we were outstanding, which led to us giving one of the best performances all season. With minutes to go, we were six points down, when James Litherland crossed the line for a try, leaving us only one point behind. This made way for Simon Fletcher to attempt the conversion that would have won us the match.

Uncharacteristically for Simon, he missed the kick and we lost the game by one point.

This led to a very difficult spell where we lost most of the games we played due to a complete lack of confidence, which left our backs looking unimaginative and our forwards slow and tired. However, due to some hard work in training and some VERY harsh words from Peter Jones, we bounced back to beat Aston school by fifty points in the Daily Mail Cup. The squad that was just beginning to find its feet again then came across Blackrock College

from Dublin. Before the match, every player was aware of their strength in depth, and the quality of rugby they were capable of playing. Unfortunately, they proved to be too strong and we lost by a considerable margin, although every player had given their all. The next stern test came in Neath College from Wales who are also a renowned side. Again we put up a good fight, but were beaten by a Neath side that must rate amongst the best.

The highlight of the season has got to be the 17 – 15 victory over King Edwards Birmingham who by many are thought of as the old enemy. Playing against a pack of forwards who were physically much bigger, our forwards dominated from the start, winning ball and disturbing theirs. This produced notable performances from Chris Newton and James Milne in the locks, and James Litherland, James Tideswell and Anthony Whall in the back row. Our front Row of Peter Wallace, David Burr and Tim Addison also worked hard in conjunction to secure ball. After winning the ball our backs were allowed to play, giving Tom Daplyn the chance to use his pace, and Winston Reilly a chance to punch holes and create space. Chris Boyne and Chris Taylor controlled the backs brilliantly, and Tom Armstrong made some surging runs from full back. Tom Armstrong and Dave Burr went on to represent Worcestershire and the West Midlands and gained a trial for the Midlands. I feel a special congratulations has to go to James Tideswell, who gained his 1st XV tie after fifteen games. A player in the fifth form rarely achieves this honour.

The squad went through the second half of the season after Christmas unbeaten, which was a very fine achievement. This period saw Adrian Dorr enter the team and perform scoring valuable tries.

The season finished with us winning three quarters of our games which I'm sure would not have been possible without the support of parents, such as Mr and Mrs Fletcher and Mr and Mrs Dorr, and of course Mr John Armstrong who have followed the team to almost every match this season.

A personal thank you must go to the coaching staff, especially Mr Jones and Mr Green, who have had the greatest contribution to our success this season and have remained supportive throughout.

Best of luck to next years captain and team, I hope you enjoy it as much as I did.

David Burr

1st XV Captain

1999 – 2000



1999 – 2000 1st Team Players

1. Peter Wallace
2. David Burr (c) FC
3. Tim Addison FC
4. James Milne
5. Chris Newton FC
6. James Tideswell
7. James Litherland FC
8. Anthony Whall FC
9. Chris Boyne FC
10. Chris Taylor FC
11. Stace Reece FC
12. Winston Reilly FC
13. Simon Fletcher
14. Tom Daplyn
15. Tom Armstrong FC

FC = Awarded Full Colours

Tim Carpenter, Adrian Dorr, Ad Cambridge, Ben Compton, Warwick Bellerby

1st XV Results
1999 – 2000 Season

Mount St Mary's College	Away	Lost	7	22
Bishop Veseys G. S.	Home	Won	19	15
King Edwards, Five Ways	Home	Won	39	19
Ellesmere College	Away	Won	42	7
King Edwards, Camp Hill	Away	Won	23	21
Solihull College	Home	Won	29	12
King Edwards, Aston	Home	Won	55	3
Monmouth	Home	Lost	15	16
Dulwich College	Home	Won	29	7
Blackrock College	Home	Lost	6	35
Denstone College	Home	Won	20	3
Adams Grammer School	Away	Won	13	10
Royal Grammer School, Worcester	Home	Lost	14	18
Bablake School	Home	Lost	19	39
King Edwards, Stratford	Away	Lost	7	13
Neath College	Home	Lost	14	41
Kind Henry's, Coventry	Away	Lost	24	32
Hereford Cathedral	Away	Lost	6	14
King Edwards, Five Ways	Away	Won	55	3
King Edwards, Birmingham	Home	Won	18	17
Warwick School	Away	Won	34	22
Shrewsbury School	Home	Won	56	6
Queen Mary's, Walsall	Home	Won	75	8
Malvern College	Home	Won	30	0

Played	Won	Lost
24	15	9

The Winner of "The Evans Rugby Trophy" 1999–2000 - DAVID BURR



PETE'S ONE-LINERS

After his many years of service at OSH Peter Jones has finally been elevated to the cult status he deserves, but not only for his awesome power on the field of play or his very effective new age teachings methods. Peter has become an icon for another reason, his one-liners! Peter possesses an array of classic one-liners that even Des Lynam would be proud of. Some of which are hidden in the word search below, good luck!

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DON'T ASK ANY QUESTIONS
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YOU ARE OUT OF YOUR DEPTH
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Visions Of A Tour

As I awake on a sharp summers day in early July, I suddenly realise. This is it! The culmination of over a year of preparation for the three weeks that lie ahead. This really should be one for the books. I'm buzzing, I feel like I want to get out there now, get my kit on, hammer home some crunching tackles, give that final try inducing pass and play the great game. The rugby promises to be of a standard most English schools can only dream of facing, and although I may be feeling a little apprehensive, I certainly can't wait to get on that pitch.

I've got six hundred quid in my back burner; the Milky Bars are on me! Nothing can stop me now, I've never had this much money to spend in one go, and I feel like I could buy the world. Six hundred quid to blow in three weeks, god knows where all that is going to end up, although I have a sneaking suspicion that I won't have much to show for it, other than a bungee jump, a stuffed Kangaroo, a Didgeridoo and some seriously happy memories. Memories that you only get once in a life time, some of my best rugby moments, shared with some of my closest friends in a country that most young people couldn't even point out on a map.

I wonder what life will be like. The most I know about Australia is that it is a very long way from home, and they have Christmas in summer, everything seems to be backwards, even down to the direction in which water turns as it goes down the plug hole.

This promises to be an incredible, daunting, exciting tour and I really can't wait to go.

S Young – Player.



Main Tour Destinations

Local Information

Cairns

Cairns is a city on the north-east coast of the state of Queensland, Australia, on Trinity Bay, about 1,800 km (1,120 mi) north of Brisbane. Cairns is one of Australia's fastest-growing cities. In addition to its role as regional centre for dairy, timber, and sugar production, Cairns is an important tourist destination, receiving about 800,000 visitors each year. The city is the southern gateway to the wild, sparsely inhabited Cape York Peninsula. The Wet Tropics of Queensland and the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park—two World Heritage Sites—are near the city. Forests cover the mountains surrounding Cairns, supporting a busy timber industry. Cairns is a major port, handling bulk sugar, timber, and agricultural exports. Barron River Gorge, an important hydroelectric facility, is nearby. An international airport opened in Cairns in 1984.

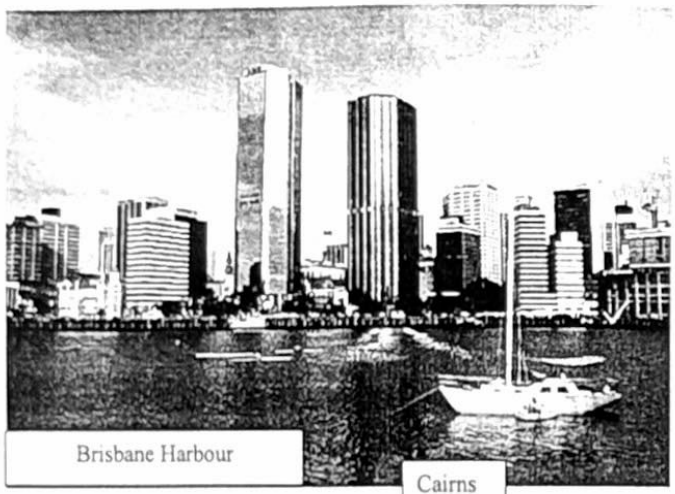
The British explorer and navigator James Cook named Trinity Bay on Trinity Sunday in 1770. The area that is now Cairns was surveyed and settled by Europeans in 1876 as a port for the Hodkinson River goldfield 100 km (60 mi) inland. The settlement was named after William Wellington Cairns, who was the governor of Queensland in the mid-1870s. Cairns was incorporated as a town in 1885 and as a city in 1923.

Brisbane

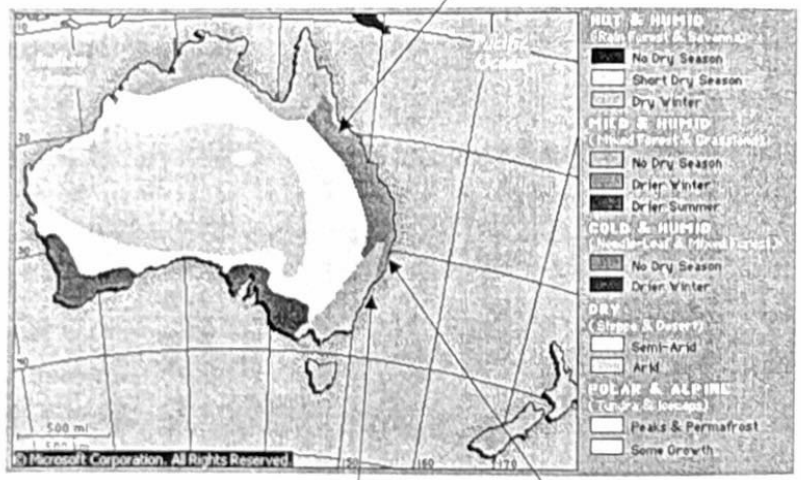
Brisbane, capital city of Queensland, north-eastern Australia, on the River Brisbane near Moreton Bay. Brisbane, named after Sir Thomas Brisbane, the governor of New South Wales at the time of the settlement, is the fourth-largest of Australia's state capitals, with a population in the Brisbane Statistical Division in 1986 of 1,149,401. For reasons to do with its history as, initially, a penal establishment designed to be especially strict and dreaded (one which would rejuvenate the idea of transportation as serious punishment), Brisbane did not begin as a planned city. It simply grew, on a peninsula formed by a bend in the river, after earlier sites had been abandoned for various reasons. Eventually, much thought was given to laying out the city that had begun so randomly. The contemporary result is a city of broad streets, astounding beauty, much parkland, and a modern skyline.

Brisbane is a subtropical city with high daytime temperatures between October and March (25° C) and mild days during the rest of the year (minimum temperatures around 15° C). As in the rest of Queensland, the capital receives more rain in the six summer months (November to April) than in the six winter months (May to October). The combination of substantial rainfall and its relatively low-lying position along the river bends means that Brisbane is subject to flooding.





Brisbane Harbour



Sydney

Sydney, capital city of New South Wales, on the eastern coast of Australia. The oldest and largest Australian city, Sydney was established as a British penal settlement. Arthur Phillip commanded the First Fleet on its antipodean voyage and was the first governor of the new colony, which was established at Sydney Cove on January 26, 1788. Sydney, named after Viscount Sydney (the British Home Secretary of the time), also was a pre-emptive British presence to deter further French penetration of the South Pacific. The city is situated on the southern shore of its harbour, Port Jackson, and has a foreshore of 240 km (149 mi), consisting of inlets, tributary rivers, bays, coves, and promontories.

Sydney is a beautiful city despite the incongruity of modern skyscrapers in the central business district with the colonial public buildings and handsome terraces. Sydney Harbour Bridge, completed in 1932, is one of the longest single-arch bridges in the world. The curve of the arch stands 135 m (443 ft) above sea level and the 49-m (160-ft) wide deck carries dual railway tracks, an eight-lane highway, a bicycle track, and a pedestrian footpath. The bridge, linking north Sydney with the southern and eastern suburbs, became a symbol of the harbourside city but its iconic significance was, if not eclipsed, certainly equalled with the opening of the Sydney Opera House at Bennelong Point in 1973, now one of the most recognizable edifices in the world.



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Mr Jones' World XV

The South Africa Tour Party in 1998 asked me to select the best Old Swinford Hospital 1st XV. This understandably proved to be an incredibly difficult task, and has caused much debate at the annual Old Foleyan dinners since.

The current tour party asked me to produce what I considered to be the best world XV over the last decade. This has proved to be equally difficult. If it provokes as much interest as my OSH XV then at least it will encourage enthusiastic and passionate discussion about the game that has given so much to so many at Old Swinford.

1. Christian Califano (France)
2. Sean Fitzpatrick *Captain* (New Zealand)
3. Craig Dowd (New Zealand)
4. John Eales (Australia)
5. Ian Jones (New Zealand)
6. Francois Pienaar (South Africa)
7. Michael Jones (New Zealand)
8. ZinZan Brooke (New Zealand)
9. Joost Van der Westhuizen (South Africa)
10. Michael Lynagh (Australia)
11. Jonah Lomu (New Zealand)
12. Frank Bunce (New Zealand)
13. Tim Horan (Australia)
14. David Campese (Australia)
15. Christian Cullen (New Zealand)

Substitutes: Abdelatif Benazzi (FR), Josh Kronfeld (NZ), Lawrence Dallaglio (ENG), Keith Wood (IRE), Emile Ntamack (FR), Jason Leonard (ENG), Martin Johnson (ENG), George Gregan (AUS), Jeremy Guscott (ENG), Phillippe Sella (FR), Jeff Wilson (NZ), Neil Jenkins (WA)

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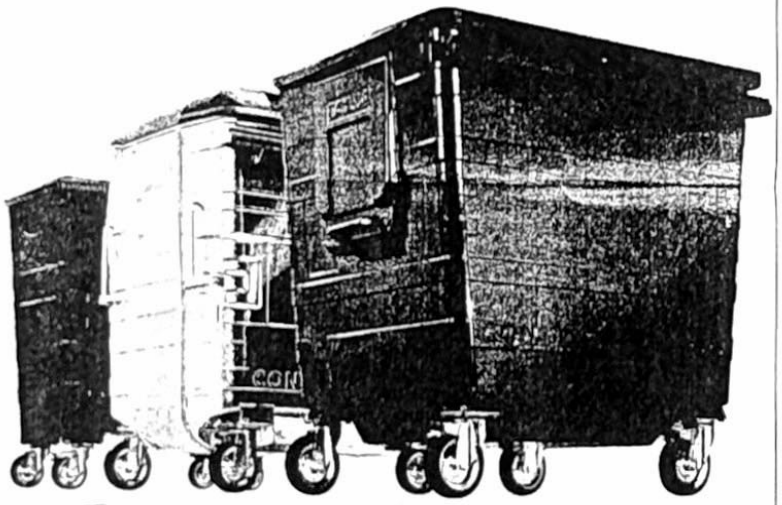
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AUSTRALIA 2000

In one of your previous Tour Brochures Ray Milner described the first Old Swinford Hospital rugby tour, which was to Cumbria. I had the privilege of being the playing captain. We played two matches and lost both. The first match was played in a stadium with two dads and a dog there to witness a 20-0 defeat by Cockermouth Grammar School. Tries were only valued at three points so this was a clear thumping-
Their running lines of attack were too sophisticated and fast for us. I was sure that they could have played a very good game of Rugby League but we were not allowed to ask about such things.

We lost the second match 6-3 to Keswick School in typical Lake District conditions of heavy rain and thick mud. A try and penalty_ the ball was leather-bound and heavy. The players' kit was even heavier and we were neither fit nor strong enough to keep our heads above water.

I know that things will be very different in 2000 but there are still some very happy memories from that the early 70's. We made some good friends and enjoyed their Jennings Best Bitter at 10p a pint – yes, we had gone decimal by then but only just!

I wish you all the very best of good fortune for your Tour and trust that you will make the best of every advantage that comes your way. Please stay fit and injury-free!

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Australia, the home of the rugby world champions. It will certainly be a test. I don't think there is any better way than developing your rugby. To go to a country like Australia where rugby is so strong. To play against the up and coming stars of a Southern Hemisphere country. Take the opportunity to learn, as the whole experience will certainly help you all to develop as players.

There is something about a rugby tour that can't be matched. Sports such as rugby give these opportunities. Enjoy the experience, and please write to me at the club saying how you got on.

Have a great tour and best of luck once again.

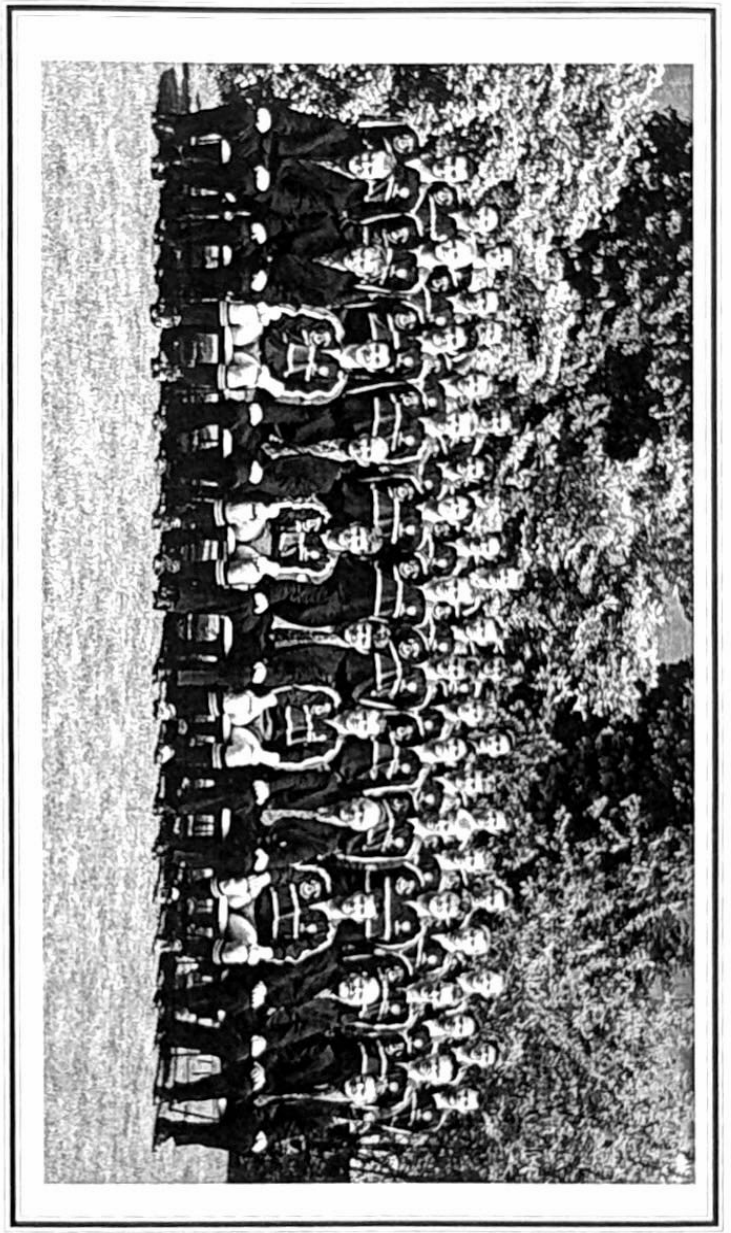
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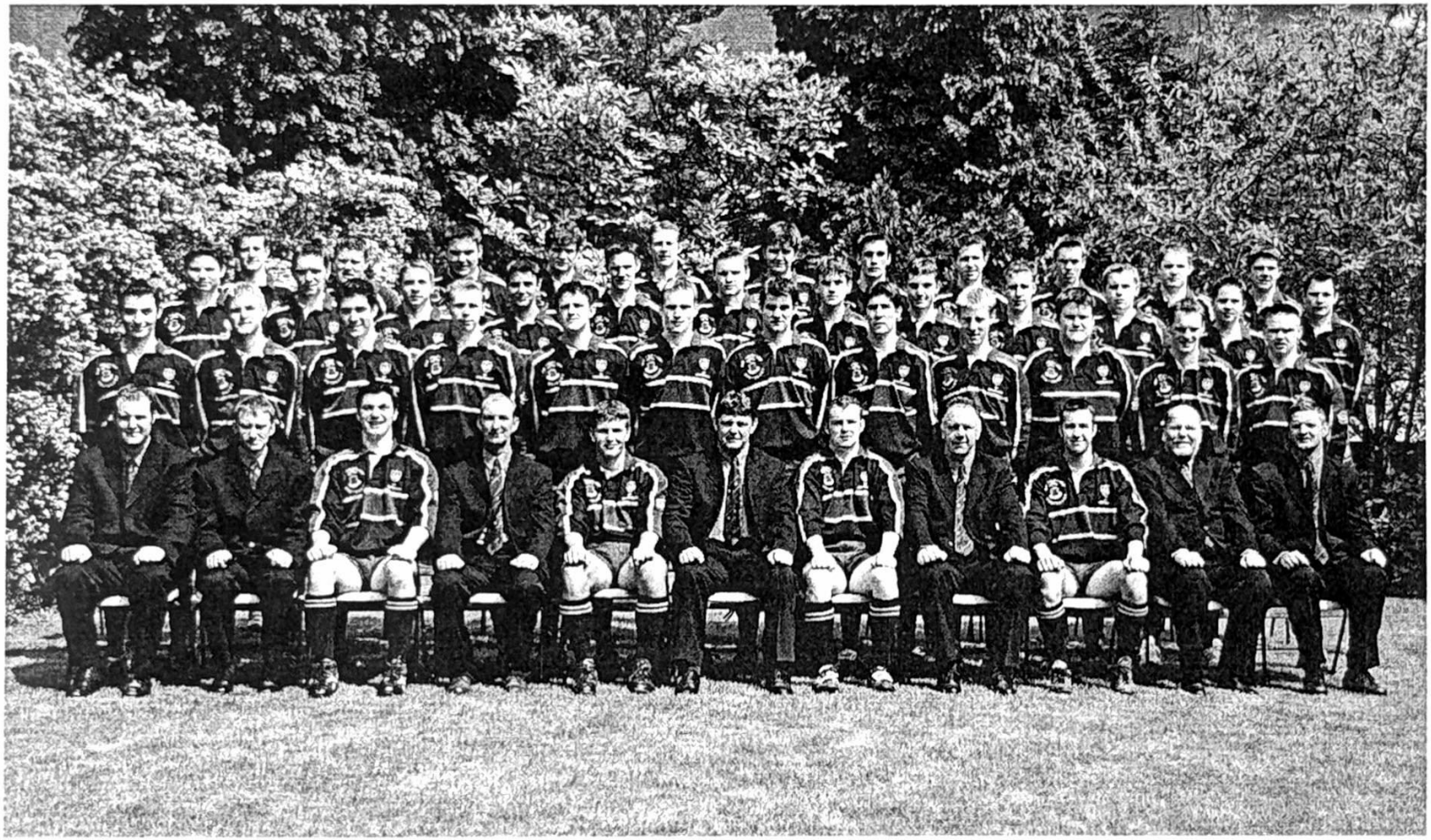
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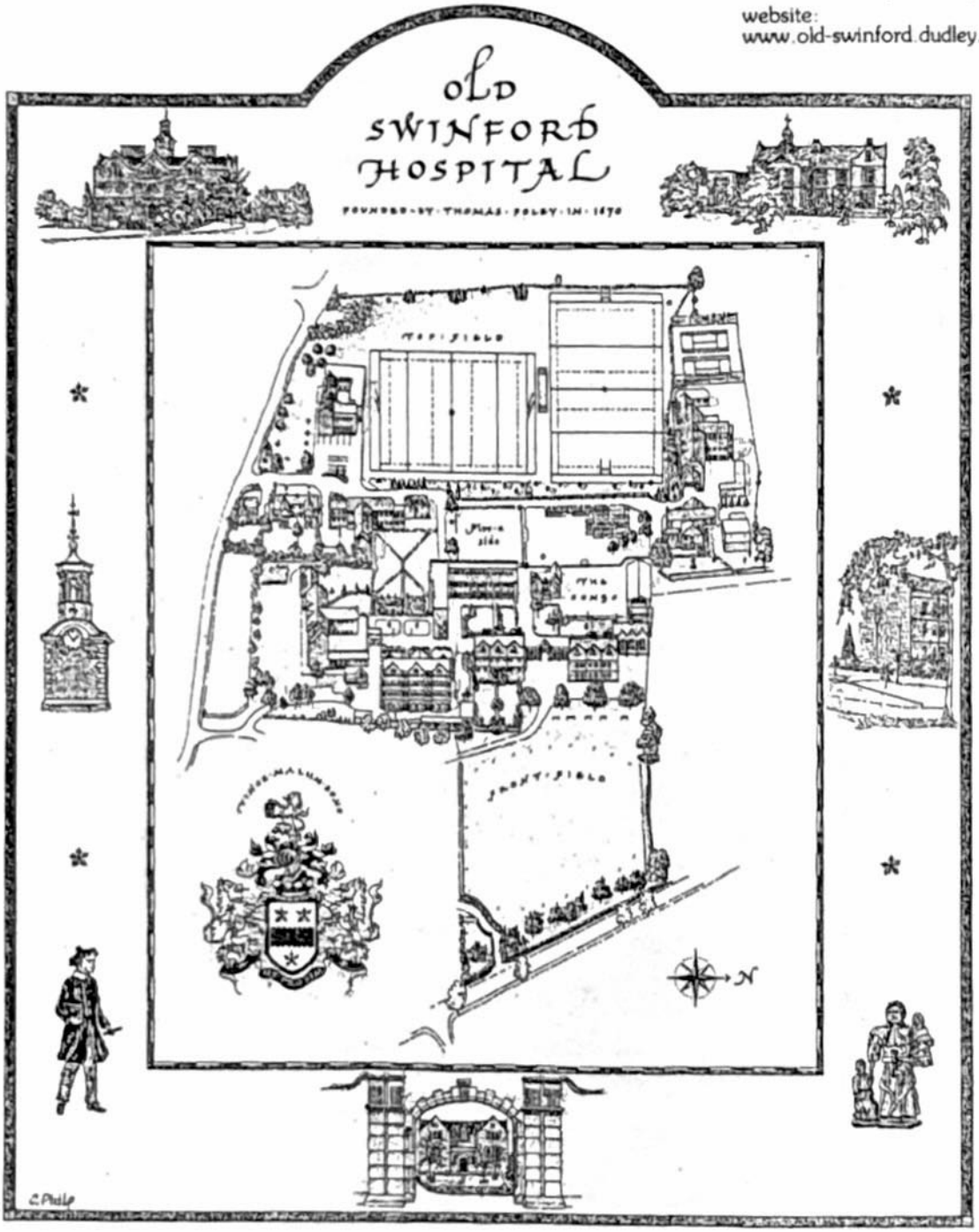
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