



Victor Ludorum Roy Davis received his trophy from Chief Rabbi B. M. Casper, who was guest of honour at the 1963 Sports. (Picture: The "Zionist Record")

FINE-DAVIS SAGA

FIVE YEARS AGO, a little Form I fellow called Raymond Fine won the Under 13 cross-country in record time, with another first-former, Roy Davis, hot on his heels. And each year since then, it's been Fine and Davis leading the field, BOTH breaking existing records every time.

The Fine-Davis cross-country saga reached the expected climax this year. As usual it was Fine first, Davis second, in the open 5-mile event (longest cross-country distance in Transvaal schools) . . . and both broke the record by nearly three minutes.

Mr. Ray Weedon, Springbok tennis star and athlete of no mean repute, participated unofficially, but his long stride was of no avail. Onlookers were delighted to see Raymond beat the teacher into "second place" by about 300 yards.

IT'S GOOD—
VERY GOOD—
IT'S NESTLÉ!



TROGGS



Double Honours

RONALD GRUSD had the rare distinction of being the recipient of two Honours in one day. This happened on October 22, when he was given Chess Honours to mark his selection for Southern Transvaal Schools, and Academic Honours for outstanding results in the Matric prelims.

Ronald thus becomes a "Double Blue." The School's other "Double Blue" is Raymond Fine, who was recently honoured for Hockey and Cross-country.

ACADEMIC AWARDS

Academic awards have been conferred on seven matriculants. Honours were re-awarded to Michael Halberstadt, and new Honours recipients were: Karen Braude, Alan Epstein, Ronald Grusd and Jeffrey Kalwerisky. Yehuda Hilewitz and Charlotte Levinson received Academic Colours.

SERVICE COLOURS

Service Colours have been awarded to the Head Prefects, Roy Davis and Carol Matus. Informing The Davidian of the awards, the Headmaster commented that few past head prefects have rendered more honest and conscientious services to the School.

NEWS FROM OLD DAVIDIANS

Outstanding hockey feat

CAPTAINED by Maish Shalit, the Old Davidians 1st Hockey XI recently won the fourth division of the Southern Transvaal league, thus gaining their second consecutive promotion.

Last year, captained by Arnold Miller, the club won the fifth division, also at the first attempt. These feats have been achieved with a majority of players who did not play hockey at school. The hard work of Lionel Mallach (hockey section chairman) and wonderful team spirit were essential ingredients in these successes.

Mainstays of the team this year were Mervin Goodman and Russell Fransman. Tony Dinner and Julian Levin scored 36 goals between them.

The winning team comprised: M. Shalit (capt.), H. Bark (vice-capt.), J. Fleishman, J. Shaff, J. Levin, T. Dinner, M. Jankelowitz, M. Abramson, L. Friedman, D. Mayers, R. Fransman, R. Brown and M. Goodman, and its record was:—

P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
18	13	2	3	62	31	28

Old Davidians hope to enter three teams in the leagues next year, and are eagerly looking forward to an influx of new hockey talent from this year's matric class. It is hoped these boys will join Old Davidians rather than other clubs.

SOCCER

The newly-formed soccer section did reasonably well in the Zionist Youth League, and expects to improve if this year's soccer enthusiasts at the School will join.

ANNUAL DINNER-DANCE

SPORTS DAY, 1963

MACCABI DID IT AGAIN

FOURTEEN RECORDS were broken and six equalled at the eighth annual inter-house athletics on September 15, Maccabi emerging the top house, repeating last year's triumph.

Weizmann kept up a strong challenge throughout the morning, the issue being in doubt until the final events. Weizmann's consolation was the achievement of beating Maccabi into second place in the Relays table.

Two stars of 1962, Ruth Blumberg and Raymond Fine, shone again. Ruth was Victrix Ludorum for the second successive year, and "Piesang" ran off with the Hill and Yellin Trophies (open mile and open cross-country) once more.

Head prefect Roy Davis was Victor Ludorum, his performance including a stirring run in the open 880-yards event, in which he smashed the old record by seven seconds.

The occasion marked one of the first public appearances of newly-appointed Chief Rabbi B. M. Casper. In his address, the Chief Rabbi pointed out that although pupils were divided among three "houses," they all belonged to King David.

Jews generally were also to be found in many different spheres, but in spite of their many differences they were all, in the final analysis, fellow-Jews who belonged together as members of one community. It was important to preserve this unity.

Before presenting the main trophies, Chief Rabbi Casper remarked that all participants that morning had finished the course in their respective events. In his view, this was most praiseworthy, and a desirable attitude to be applied to any type of endeavour.

The Headmaster, Mr. Sandler, paid tribute to Miss Rhona Matus (organiser) and the many officials who made the 1963 Sports a resounding success. Mrs. Hilda Sandler presented the individual cups and certificates.

"The Friendly Rabbi"

After meeting Rabbi Casper at Sports Day, Teacher W. G. Jordaan wittily asked if the new Chief Rabbi would be known as "Casper, the Friendly Rabbi!"

(How comic of Mr. Jordaan! This ghost to show the kind of literature he reads.—Inky.)

All-round performance

brings rewards

ROY DAVIS heads the 1963 list of athletic honours and colours awards. The honours given to Roy are a reward for a magnificent all-round performance in events ranging from 100 yards to five miles (cross-country).

Two "firsts" are contained in the list of athletic colours.

Bruce Medjuck's name is the first to be inscribed on the new Zacks Trophy for open field events. The trophy was presented to KDHS by Mr. and Mrs. S. Zacks as a token of appreciation for all the School has done for their daughter Maxine, one of this year's prefects.

The award of athletic colours to Raymond Fine commemorates that he is the first KDHS athlete to break the five-minute barrier for the open mile.

Other recipients of athletic colours are Vernon Achber and David Weinberg.

Victrix Ludorum Ruth Blumberg received a re-award of athletic colours. Ruth won all the open track events.

Back to Roy Davis: he was also re-awarded cross-country colours.



GOOD WIN

FOR
1st IX

THE NEW CRICKET SEASON started on October 20 with an all-day match between the 1st XI and Old Davidians, the School winning by nine wickets.

Raymond Fine appeared in the role of opening batsman, and celebrated with an undefeated 54 (made in 19 minutes) in the second innings.

Robin Klein and former opener Eddie Cohen took only 75 minutes for their fourth-wicket partnership of 127, carrying their bats for 51 each.

For Old Davidians, Mr. D. Land, of the staff, was in fine form (57 and 26) while last year's captain, Tony Sandler, contributed a breezy 36.

Swimming, free style

The services of Mr. Cecil Colwyn, internationally-known swimming coach, are available to KDHS boys and girls every afternoon (3-4 p.m.). Though this amenity is given free of charge, very few pupils have so far availed themselves of it.

Old Daves want new members

THE OLD DAVIDIANS ASSOCIATION has issued an appeal to this year's Matric class to join and support the club.

Old Davidians hope to field three hockey sides next year, and already have a soccer team, a gymnastic section, swimming and tennis facilities, and are forming a cricket team.

Cultural activities include a bi-weekly Hebrew-speaking circle and study group.

TENNIS CHAMPS

Carol Matus and Leonard Gordon are this year's tennis champions. In the finals, Carol beat Eda Cohen 6-1, 6-2; and Leonard beat Arthur Solomons 6-2, 6-4.

REACHED SEMI-FINAL

Jeffrey Sacks (1961) reached the semi-finals of the recent Southern Transvaal men's singles tennis championships at Ellis Park.

TRAMPOLINE STAR

A KNITTING WOOL

— for every garment!

A SHADE

— for every taste!

A PATTERN

— for every style!

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