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EUROPEAN GOVERNMENT SCHOOL SPORTS

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AUGUST, 27th. '46.

The European government school, combined with the Parent's Club Kindergarten staged a most successful Annual Sport's Meeting on the School Grounds at 4 p.m. on Saturday the 27th. July. The Clerk of the Weather having glowered over Mombasa until late afternoon, desisted from his pluvial activities and smiled benignly on the proceedings, his earlier efforts serving to lay the dust of the passage of tiny feet.

Competition was keen; excitement ran high, and spectators entered into the spirit of the thing with the competitors. Many a doughty race was run. Great credit should go to the diminutive pair of three year olds who, within in the Young Visitors event, notwithstanding the prodigious handicap of hauling Mr. J. Boucher along with them ran a sensational race, hurtling themselves and him past the Winning Post to gain third place.

The Parent's race was an amusing innovation to the children -- and we hope, to the Parents. But we expect that many a critical offspring will be telling a chastened parent just how it ought to have been done.

A great deal of work went to the organising of the afternoon's entertainment. Messrs. Hillbourne and Boucher were the engineers behind the track lay-out; the vast athletic background of these two, together with Mr. Millar provided an unsurpassed panel of judges. Their efforts were in turn crowned by the Prize-Giving by Mrs. McKeagh who gave away no less than sixty prizes in the course of the afternoon. In this respect even the competing parents were not forgotten! The Events Organiser and Starter were Mesdames Holloway and Billinge respectively, for whom a refractory Derby Field will now have no terrors! Mesdames Liston and Bosomworth showed the strength of a Lyons in their organisation of refreshments for all, including the Parents who showed no whit less readiness than their offspring in dealing capably with that situation.

A speech by the Principal, thanking Mrs. McKeagh, the Teachers, and all others concerned whose help had contributed so largely to the pleasant occasion, brought the proceedings to a close at 6.p.m.

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