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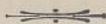
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Editorial.



AUTUMN marks the culmination of the farmer's labours. The harvest is ripe throughout the land and plant life has attained its greatest glory. This season most appropriately concludes the cycle of our quarterly parts; and the Sixth Volume of *The Erasmian* departs to a place beside its predecessors. While the present volume is of them, it is not like them; shape, design, arrangement, all are different, and the outcome of these changes is we hope better; we believe not worse.

Our ideal school magazine is something apart from the publications which swarm upon railway bookstalls; it is not, as in the last resort they are, a mere catch-penny. We feel the organ of a school must breathe its spirit and link to the numerous present the multitudinous past.

These objects it has two means of achieving. First the accuracy and fulness of its College and Old-Boys' news will be the main factor in sustaining the interest of the pupils who have left the School at a more recent or more distant date. Secondly, by means of copious reports of the various athletic events of the year it may hope to become indispensable to those present pupils who will feel in later years a pleasure in recalling their victories and defeats upon the field of sport. Yet in attending to this more strenuous department of school life, it will be well not to overlook its literary aspect. The efforts of their contemporaries in the field of *belles-lettres* will always have for some that interest which the poetry of Mr. Bowles had for Coleridge; and one of the chief aims of an Editor must be to foster this spirit by the encouragement of the literary talent which is latent in every community. In this we do not think *The Erasmian* falls short of other school periodicals. But retrospect occasions us one regret; that during the year we have not found to our hand a more generous supply of verse. This is a deficiency which must be deplored, for a magazine without poetry merits the description applied by Bacon to the reading of good books of morality—"it is a little flat and dead."

While it is the duty of an Editor to attend to these points, a duty is incumbent on his readers no less. For much of its

interest *The Erasmian* relies on the information which its friends supply. Its contributors are of course voluntary, and therefore the Editor is largely at their mercy. He cannot make the magazine successful unless he enjoys in great measure the co-operation of Old-Boys. The tracing them to their whereabouts and the compilation of news items regarding them would be very much simplified, if they could only be roused from their lethargy and induced to tell us of themselves.

Nevertheless despite some failings in this direction, we bring our official connection with *The Erasmian* to a close with the heartiest thanks to a large number of past pupils for the considerable practical and metallic demonstration of good-will and interest which has been made, and with the full confidence that the circulation will go on increasing and consequently the facilities for rendering the paper of wider interest will become more numerous than ever.

Of the manifold successes which have distinguished the year now dying, none has been more conspicuous than that of the Athletic Sports, of which an adequate account appears upon other pages. The labours of the Head Master and the Committee were unremitting to render the function as attractive as possible, and were crowned by an attendance unsurpassed on any previous occasion. The most convincing proof of the widespread interest aroused by the announcement of the revival of the Athletic Sports was given by a circumstance which relieved the most pressing of the Committee's anxieties, and occasioned it the liveliest satisfaction. We refer to the generous response from friends of the School which the request for financial assistance elicited, enabling the Committee to carry out the undertaking with unwonted magnificence.

The weather proved propitious and everything seemed to have combined to ensure success. Many of the races were most exciting, and if no record breaking feats were accomplished, the utmost good humour and satisfaction prevailed. We must not let slip the occasion without tendering the heartiest congratulations to W. S. Worthington-Eyre on carrying off the blue riband of the meeting, the much coveted School Cup and Gold Medal. Considering the prestige acquired by his opponent's running in the Schoolboy Championship of Ireland, 1905, W. H. Crotty's defeat is well nigh as glorious as a victory, and we cannot feel in the least doubtful that he will reap the reward of his labours by carrying off premier honours in hollow fashion next year; yet we would be the last to detract from the praise due to the splendid display of Eyre whose achievements both at long and short distances fully entitled him to the verdict. Lastly, but not least, we have to thank Mrs. H. Kingsmill Moore for distributing the prizes at the close of a most successful day.

Our College Letter.



As usual at this time of year College is rather dull. Everyone who is up is working for the October Exams., especially the unlucky Moderatorship candidates.

Before this goes to press we expect to hear the result of the Civil Service Exam. The Trinity candidates on the whole, to judge from their own words, have done fairly well—some of them apparently very well. We hope they may all be as successful as they think.

We were sorry to see that M. A. C. Wilkins at the last moment determined not to go up, so there was no competitor from the High School this year. However, we cannot expect to get as good a man as G. C. Duggan every time.

Since our last letter we have tasted the joys of the first "Trinity Week," and as a whole it must be regarded as very successful.

Of course the weather, as usual, broke after the Tennis Tournament, and the second day of the Regatta was the only really fine one afterwards.

Still the expenses have been cleared, and we may hope that next year we will be more fortunate now that the scheme has once been tried, and the "Week" is becoming better known.

One of the most enjoyable Dances held last year was given in the Rotunda on Friday after the College Races. The Pillar Room was decorated with the colours of various College Clubs and looked extremely pretty. Dancing was kept up till late next morning, and ended in bright daylight.

Most College men are taking a keen interest in the doings of the Irish Cricket team in America. Trinity is represented by W. Napper and H. M. Read, the old Columba boy. We think that they must have been unwell on the voyage, as reports have reached us that the ladies on board thought them shy!

All the clubs are looking forward to the opening of the season.

The Rugby prospects seem fairly rosy.

The Portora half and three-quarter backs, Lloyd and McIvor, have entered, and will probably strengthen the 1st XV. considerably, as Smartt has left, and we still need a fast wing to replace Thrift.

The High School element is not very strong at present in any of the clubs, except the Harriers, of which G. A. Small has been elected Captain for next Season, a post which has been held by other High School boys in F. Stevenson and G. C. Duggan. The team will be a strong one, and hopes to avenge its defeat last year by Oxford, though the race this year will be in England.

It is to be hoped that the School will keep up the Cross Country runs that were held last winter, as it is almost impossible

to become a good long distance runner unless one starts while still comparatively young.

This October the Kidd Scholarship is again the great prize at the Junior Ex. Exam. I have not heard of any High School competitor, but it is to be hoped that we will get at any rate one Exhibition, and avoid breaking the long record of successes. The favourite for the "Kidd" seems to be in St. Andrew's College, and if so, it will be the first time that a Dublin School, except High School, has won first place in a "Kidd" year.

Professor Thrift was the only break in the list of Portora successes till 1905, when J. M. Henry of Campbell College tied with J. E. W. Flood of Portora for first place with record marks, I believe 80%.

While mentioning Exams. I must congratulate M. Nurock and L. Richardson on their Intermediate Exhibitions, and offer them all good wishes for future successes, especially if they intend to enter College, and keep up the old School's reputation for good Scholarship.



School Notes.



THE Annual General Meeting of the Athletic Club took place in the School room on August 31st, when the Committee of the Athletic Club and the Captain and Vice-Captain of the Football Club were elected for the ensuing year.

Committee :

Form 6.	H. M. DANIEL. J. M. BARRON (<i>Hon. Sec. Min. Rifle Club</i>). J. BELL
Form 5.	W. H. CROTTY. G. R. THOMSON (<i>Hon. Treas.</i>) T. K. GREENE (<i>Hon. Sec.</i>)
Form 4.	J. R. DUGGAN.
Form 3.	G. E. LARKIN.

General Reprs.—D. P. W. CARTER. R. J. KELLY.

Captain of Football Club—R. R. WILSON.

The Committee met at a subsequent date and fixed the following subscriptions :—

Football Club.

Boys over 14 years of age, 3/-
Boys under 14 years of age, 1/6

Rifle Club.

All members, 3/-

It also resolved that *The Erasmian* should be supplied free for the year to all who join both clubs. This is equivalent to a reduction of 1/- on the two subscriptions, so that senior boys have the advantage of both clubs practically for 5/-, and juniors for 3/6.

The subscription to the Rifle Club covers free ammunition to the extent of five rounds at each weekly practice and also targets. This is a huge abatement on the terms in force last year, when the subscription was 2/- from Christmas to Easter only, and ammunition was charged for at the rate of five rounds a penny. There is now no reason why any boy should continue to hold aloof from this interesting and patriotic pastime. On account of the infinitesimal profit possible under these terms it is essential that the maximum number of boys should associate themselves with the movement. If a large number of boys were to join, it would be possible to get many things which would add to the pleasure of members, such as telescopes or field glasses, and moving targets, etc.

The Committee have appointed J. M. Barron, Assistant Hon. Sec., and he hopes to arrange many interesting fixtures with other clubs during the season.

A warm welcome must be extended to Mr. Gordon who has come to take over the teaching of French and German from Mr. J. F. Pery-Hutchesson. The latter has gone to a school at Bridlington in Yorkshire. We hope that Mr. Gordon will feel quite at home with us, and we look forward with much interest to his assistance at football. We welcome also Mr. H. G. Gibson and Mr. A. F. Annis.

Extensive renovation has been carried out in the various Scientific Laboratories during the vacation, and on returning to School we found Mr. Lyster's countenance fairly radiant with delight at the bright and cheerful aspect of his classrooms.

At the Annual General Meeting of the High School Literary and Debating Society, the Committee and Officers of the past year were re-elected and directed to confer with the Committee of the Athletic Club with a view to Amalgamation.

Every member of the School must heartily appreciate the care and labour which Messrs. Telfer and Timms expended upon the handicaps for the recent Athletic Sports. Their task was unusually difficult owing to the entire lack of previous records, but by a most minute and critical collation of the result of trials in Belgrave Square they were enabled to frame a very successful scale. Their task was not lightened by the unsportsmanlike action of certain subsequent winners who refused to attend the trials.



The Athletic Sports.



THE 28th June was a date anxiously looked forward to by all connected with the High School. Our Athletic Sports were to be revived, and as the entries had panned out satisfactorily, good weather was the only requisite to success. Unfortunately the untoward meteorological conditions which had proved such a wet blanket to Dublin University Sports in the preceding week gave every prospect of continuance, and on waking on the 28th to find a leaden sky and torrents of rain, the general feeling was of resignation rather than of disappointment. The fixture was to commence at 2.30 p.m., and from 1 o'clock onwards the horizon grew rapidly lighter, the cloud banks dispersed and at 2 o'clock a warm and cheering sun was knocking steam out of the long grass in the Jumping Enclosure, Ballsbridge. Most of the competitors were early on the ground and were keen critics of the prizes as the Hon. Sec. checked them and they were displayed upon a table in the Grand Stand with a burly policeman in charge. However, it was not till 3 p.m. that a large number of visitors had put in an appearance, but from that hour a constant stream of arrivals gave promise of an unprecedented success to the social side of the function. The ladies were numerous and for the most part no whit deterred by fear of the elements from donning their brightest apparel, with the result that the Grand Stand presented during the later hours of the afternoon a very brilliant and animated appearance.

At the same time the promenade in front was thronged with a motley and most excited crowd of small boys, dashing in and out among the grown-ups, and devoting the whole of their by no means contemptible lung power to vigorous salvos of cheering for the more keenly fought out contests.

The two contests at throwing the Cricket Ball had been decided in Belgrave Square on the previous Saturday, so that a clear field was left for the running and jumps. The winner in the senior throw was R. L. Valentine, who sent the missile 76 yds. 1 ft., 5½ ins., and was distinctly superior to H. M. Tomlinson whose bad direction lost him several feet. H. B. Goulding was another who threw well but was still evidently feeling the effect of his recent indisposition. In the junior class the only throw of merit was the winner, H. S. Larkin's, which will bear comparison with R. L. Valentine's without disadvantage: 59 yds., 1 ft., 5 ins. W. H. C. Stone was second.

The card opened with the heats of the 100 yds. under 12. These were quickly disposed of, the winners most fancied being W. J. E. Dawson (scr.), W. H. Thrift (1 yd.), and R. S. Wayland (1 yd.), in the first, second and third heats respectively. The final resulted in the victory of the first named in 14½ secs., the others following in the order given.

The 100 yds. under 15 also comprised four heats, but the issue was never doubtful when W. H. Stone (scr.) won the second heat. The time in the final was 13 secs., E. S. Dunlop was second and R. Worthington-Eyre (scr.) third.

Great interest centred in the Senior 100 yds. and the candidates were keenly scrutinised by the track-side critics as they prepared to start. The first heat presented the most difficult problem to the faculty; for in it the School crack, W. H. Crotty, was to oppose a dark horse in W. S. Worthington-Eyre who brought with him the reputation of a flyer. Eyre hardly seemed to be in full training and undoubtedly was slow off the mark, but he was not long in disposing of Crotty who had to be content with second place. R. L. Valentine won the second heat which was of commonplace character. Though W. G. Tomlinson had far too well nourished an appearance for a sprinter he easily accounted for the moderate opposition in the third heat. The excitement was entirely knocked out of the final by the presence of Eyre, but some interest was manifested in the duel between Crotty and Tomlinson for second place. The latter's beef proved too heavy a burden and the lenity of the handicapper was unavailing to put him higher than third. Result: (1) W. S. Worthington-Eyre (scr.); (2) W. H. Crotty (1 yd.); (3) W. G. Tomlinson (2 yds.) Time 11 secs.

The Junior High Jump was now entered upon and was won at 4 ft., 2 ins. by A. J. Beatty after a protracted struggle with R. Worthington-Eyre who stopped at 4ft., 1 in.

In the Senior High Jump the knowing ones were doomed to disappointment. This event was generally looked upon as a certainty for W. G. Tomlinson, whose jumping in Belgrave Square had been uniformly good. R. L. Valentine, however, had his own supporters and justified their confidence by capturing the award at 4 ft., 8½ ins. This height by no means represents the full merit of the competitors; but probably they did not feel as self-possessed as at practice. To judge from their style some must have taken lessons from a grass-hopper and others from a crab. From the side of style the only one who showed to advantage was S. L. Tolerton who filled third place after a very graceful display.

The 220 yds. under 12 was a merry little scamper which the limit markers had all their own way. H. R. Hopking off the 25 yd. mark was never in danger and F. G. Thornton (20 yds.) had the best of the argument with H. A. Tunstall (8 yds.) for second place.

The 220 yds. under 15 was generally viewed in the light of a good thing for A. J. Smyth (6 yds.) but he was unable to do better than fill the third bracket with R. Bell (7 yds.) in the second position and the scratch man R. Worthington-Eyre in front of the pair.

A large field faced the starter in the 220 yds. Senior, but with

W. S. Worthington-Eyre in the running the result was a foregone conclusion. They began rather slowly and the first to attract notice was W. G. Tomlinson (5 yds.) R. L. Valentine was not far off and further behind was H. M. Tomlinson. They ran thus for three-quarters of the distance with W. S. Worthington-Eyre and W. H. Crotty reserving themselves for a final effort. Well up the straight Crotty went out, but Eyre's larger experience proved once again effective and the former was passed without effort. The final placing was: (1) W. S. Worthington-Eyre (scr.); (2) W. H. Crotty (1 yd.); (3) W. G. Tomlinson (2 yds.) Time $25\frac{3}{8}$ secs.

The next item was the Long Jump, and in this W. G. Tomlinson amply revenged himself for his defeat in the High Jump. The contest was of a protracted nature and several of the candidates accomplished creditable performances. W. H. Crotty was second but would have been vanquished by S. L. Tolerton, who was third, had the latter been further advanced in his training. Distance 17 ft., 1 in.

The Junior Long Jump partook of a somewhat scrambling nature and some of the displays would have interested critics of fancy diving immensely. The winner was found in W. H. Stone (13 ft., 4 in.), and the second was J. R. Duggan.

We now come to the distance races, commencing with the 440 yds. under 15. For this G. A. O'Donovan was extensively fancied, but being hardly treated in the handicap he never flattered his supporters, and the race fell to that sterling runner J. R. Duggan (5 yds.) in 1 min., 10 secs.; (2) G. G. Griffiths (20 yds.); (3) C. J. Dodds (15 yds.)

The 440 yds. Senior was perhaps the best race of the day. Though W. S. Worthington-Eyre was viewed with a confidence amounting to certainty as the prospective winner, it was generally thought that W. H. Crotty and W. G. Tomlinson would make him travel all the way. Others whose chances were hopeful were C. T. Parker and R. L. Valentine. The start was a good one save that W. G. Tomlinson dwelt on his mark, and though running strongly later on was unable to make up ground and dropped out near the dressing-room. From the pistol H. M. Daniel raced to the front and making all the running, at the press-box had 10 yds. clear lead. At the Simmons court end Crotty made his effort but could never get on terms with Eyre (scr.) who, catching Daniel (5 yds.) on the post, won a great race, all out, in 60 secs. dead. W. H. Crotty (1 yd.) was third.

Three competitors turned out for the Mile Bike in which R. G. Kelly was completely out-classed by W. C. Bright and H. M. Tomlinson. Bright was fast away and made the pace for three laps when H. M. Tomlinson, greatly assisted by his racing machine, came away with a rush, and won with ease in 2 mins., 50 secs.

J. R. Stritch won the Old Boys' 220 in a common canter from J. Smyth and H. Edelstein. Time $28\frac{1}{2}$ secs.

Everyone was pleased when W. H. Crotty won the 120 yds. Hurdles. This was a scratch event in which W. S. Worthington-Eyre was only good enough to fill second place with W. G. Tomlinson third. Time 19 secs.

The Half Mile held attractions for a big field. The race opened quietly. Profiting by the experience gained in the "quarter," H. M. Daniel bided his time. W. S. Worthington-Eyre also lay low like "Brer Rabbit," and the only movement perceptible took place among the limit markers. Passing the post for the first time the majority of these were done with and C. T. Parker indulged in a sprint which took him to the head of affairs. In front of the dressing-room Daniel took second place, heading E. S. Duggan, who was followed by W. S. Worthington-Eyre. At the bend Daniel (15 yds.) let himself out, and although Eyre (scr.) spurted he could not catch Parker (35 yds.) who struggled gamely on for second place. Time 2 mins., 19 secs.

E. H. Wilkins defeated N. A. Blackham in the Old Boys' Mile Bike in which T. Hemsworth was third and G. Powell fourth. It was a vigorous and exciting race, but after the second lap the issue was placed beyond doubt. Time 2 mins., 35 secs.

The One Mile Flat had 10 runners, but W. S. Worthington-Eyre, being now sure of the School Cup, did not start. The first lap was traversed at a crawl, but the scratch man, W. H. Crotty, did not seize the opportunity of improving his position. Daniel, not being challenged, jogged for the first two laps, getting in front of Bright as they came up the straight at the end of the third lap. At the bell many had dropped out and the survivors ran in the order they had started in, Crotty being evidently done, but Daniel (30 yds.) shot out below the distance, and passing the press-box got clear to win a slow race with ease. 2nd, T. K. Greene (100 yds.); 3rd, H. V. Hall (100 yds.) Time 5 mins., 18 secs.

The Fancy and Consolation Events only call for comment, so far as the Consolation Race under 12 was not originally on the programme, prizes for it being presented on the ground by Miss Mulvany, LL.D., Mr. E. H. Alton, F.T.C.D., and Mr. A. E. Lyster, M.A. They resulted as follows:—

Siamese Race—(1) R. E. Felton and H. J. McCormick.

(2) G. L. Worthington-Eyre and R. Worthington-Eyre.

Sack Race—(1) J. C. Robson; (2) G. Worthington-Eyre; (3) G. S. Mack.

Consolation Race (under 12)—(1) L. Blood; (2) R. J. McConnell; (3) R. T. Hamilton.

" " (under 15)—(1) G. B. Holmes; (2) G. A. O'Donovan; (3) G. T. Sadleir.

" " (Senior) —(1) G. M. C. Powell; (2) W. B. Gilligan; (3) R. R. Wilson.

The programme concluded with a Relay Race between Mountjoy School and St. Stephen's Green School, which was won by Mountjoy—R. Watson, W. F. Brown, R. T. McDonald.

Mrs. Kingsmill Moore distributed the prizes and presented the School Cup to W. S. Worthington-Eyre by whom it was won with a score of 19 points, W. H. Crotty being runner up with 14 points.

The Band of the Dublin Metropolitan Police rendered some pleasing selections of music in the course of the afternoon and the catering was excellently performed by Mr. Mills of Merrion Row.



EVENING.

The flowerets softly whisper to the night
A quiet joy because the day is o'er.
They voice no sorrow at the rapid flight
Of slaying time that swelleth nature's store.

Ah no! the future weighing on the world,
The thought—each day draws nearer to the end—
Oppresses not the blossoms close up-curved.
To them the deepening darkness is a friend.

The silent shadows cool their drooping leaves
Embrowned and blighted by the noonday sun
The calming dew restores where sunlight thieves,
And swells the veins where sap resumes its run.

So let me rest amid the gentle bloom,
Lazily busy with the thoughts that come:
All care steal far, fatigue, and every gloom;
The soul grow vocal that before was dumb.



Cricket.



DURING the season we played 11 matches, of which we won 4, lost 5, and 2 were drawn. In our Cup matches we won 1, lost 1, and drew 1, obtaining 3 points out of a possible 6. G. H. Cross is at the top of the batting averages, but owes his position to one innings—43 not out against Belvedere C. T. G. M. Powell is second, and he also obtains his place by scoring half his runs in one innings. The most meritorious performance is undoubtedly Tomlinson's, who played consistently well during the season, and improved very much in his batting since the previous year. Valentine fell off somewhat in batting, but was selected to play in the North v. South Dublin Schools match for his bowling. Kelly

is a new member of some promise, but rather inclined to try to hit every ball out of the ground. Unfortunately Goulding was not able to play regularly, and through want of practice he was not as useful as in 1908. Colquhoun is certain to become a good bat when he is able to put more force into his strokes. Parker and Thomson do not seem to have the knack of coming off with the bat, but the latter was very useful as a bowler, and has a nice easy action. The bowling analyses were not kept regularly, but the following have taken most wickets—Thomson (27), Valentine (23), Tolerton (18), Cross (17), Gilligan (17), Goulding (9). Much help was given during the season by Mr. Telfer, who played a splendid innings against Leinster, and by Mr. Timms and Mr. Pery, who were unceasing in their efforts to help the juniors.

FIRST ELEVEN MATCHES.

HIGH SCHOOL v. LEINSTER III.

In this match on May 17th a close and interesting game ended in a draw. The School batted first and knocked up 158 for seven wickets when the innings was declared. Mr. Telfer (61) played a valuable innings which included twelve boundaries. The others who reached double figures were Tomlinson (36), Mr. Timms (14) and Valentine (13). Our opponents made a great effort to win, and when stumps were drawn they reached 154 for eight wickets. Thomson bowled well for the School, capturing four wickets for 54 runs. Scores :—

HIGH SCHOOL.

C. Powell c Eustance b Beckerson	9
H. M. Tomlinson c Walters b Maloney	36
Mr. Timms b Whitty	14
A. C. Richardson b Beckerson	8
Mr. Telfer b Moloney	61
R. L. Valentine b Beckerson	13
Tolerton not out	0
W. Crotty b Moloney	0
C. T. Parker	} did not bat
Kelly	
Thomson	
Extras	16
Total for 7 wks.	158

LEINSTER III.

J. Moloney b Thomson	7
F. B. Sneyd b Telfer	65
D. Whitty b Valentine	36
J. Croly run out	29
R. J. Howley lbw Thomson	4
W. Beckerson c Powell b Thomson	4
L. A. Watters c Timms b Thomson	1
E. Wikes not out	2
H. Wilmot not out	1
E. Eustance c Valentine b Telfer	0
Extras	5
Total for 8 wks	154
Leinster played one short.	

HIGH SCHOOL v. 21ST CO. B. B.

This match at Belgrave Square resulted in an easy victory for us by an innings and 67 runs. On going to the wickets we quickly lost three wickets for 11 runs, but Valentine (15), Thomson (19), Powell (27) and Kelly (35) brought the score to 119. Our opponents only managed to make 35 before some excellent bowling by Gilligan, who took seven wickets for 15 in 8 overs.

Following on they were dismissed for an even smaller score, 17, by Tolerton (7 for 7) and Thomson (2 for 6). Scores:—

HIGH SCHOOL

R. L. Valentine b Dixon	..	..	15
H. M. Tomlinson b Dixon	..	..	1
H. B. Goulding lbw McDonagh	..	..	1
Tolerton c Thornton b Dixon	..	..	1
C. T. Parker b McDonagh	..	..	2
Thomson c Haine b Henchy	..	..	19
G. M. Powell b Haine	..	..	27
Kelly b Dixon	..	..	35
C. S. Campbell b Dixon	..	..	5
Greene b McDonagh	..	..	1
W. B. Gilligan not out	..	..	0
Extras	..	..	12
Total	..	..	119

21st Co. B. B.

1st innings.		2nd innings.	
Bell b Gilligan	.. 2	c Gilligan b Tolerton	.. 1
Dixon b Gilligan	.. 0	lbw Tolerton	.. 2
Black b Gilligan	.. 0	b Tolerton	.. 3
McDonagh b Valentine	.. 0	run out	.. 4
Henchy b Thomson	.. 14	b Tolerton	.. 1
Tomlin b Gilligan	.. 0	run out	.. 0
Henchy b Gilligan	.. 0	b Tolerton	.. 0
Haine b Gilligan	.. 9	b Tolerton	.. 0
Campbell c Goulding b Gilligan	2	b Thomson	.. 0
Shea b Thomson	.. 0	not out	.. 0
Thornton not out	.. 0	c Campbell b Tolerton	.. 2
Extras	.. 8	Extras	.. 4
Total	.. 35	Total	.. 17

HIGH SCHOOL v. R. & S. P. U. II.

Owing to wretched fieldings we lost this match at Belgrave Square by 46 runs. The visitors knocked up 93, but if all the catches had been held the score would not have totalled 40. Cross was the most successful bowler with three wickets for 5 runs, and Goulding took 3 for 12. On going to the wickets Valentine alone could play the bowling, and he gave a good display for 16. Cross hit in characteristic fashion while compiling 13, but our total only reached 47, and we were beaten as stated above. Scores:—

R. & S. P. U. II.

J. Smyth b Cross	..	1
Crean b Valentine	..	6
Connor b Cross	..	0
Toombs c Parker b Valentine	..	23
Edwards c and b Valentine	..	3
Ward b Tolerton	..	7
Collett c Valentine b Goulding	..	14
Williams b Goulding	..	14
A Byrne st Tomlinson b Cross	..	3
Turring c Crotty b Goulding	..	12
Lee not out	..	0
Extras	..	10
Total	..	93

HIGH SCHOOL.

Mr. Timms b Smyth	..	0
H. M. Tomlinson lbw Toombs	..	0
R. L. Valentine b Smyth	..	16
Mr. Telfer c & b Toombs	..	2
H. B. Goulding b Smyth	..	4
Tolerton b Toombs	..	8
C. T. Parker b Toombs	..	0
G. M. Powell b Smyth	..	0
G. H. Cross b Toombs	..	13
W. H. Crotty not out	..	0
Greene b Smyth	..	0
Extras	..	4
Total	..	47

HIGH SCHOOL v. S. S. G. S.

Our next match was against one of the best school teams of the year, and we succumbed by an innings and 13 runs. We made a bad start, as Valentine was out to the first ball of the match, and Thomson who succeeded him only lasted to receive 5 balls, thus we had two wickets down without a run being scored. However, Colquhoun and Kelly quickly hit up 22, of which the latter took 16, and we eventually totalled 46. Our opponents passed our score with only two wickets down, and were not dismissed until they had scored 112. Valentine with 5 for 26 had the best analysis. In our second innings Tomlinson and Kelly gave us a good start by making 24 before the former was bowled for 11. Kelly lasted to make 16, but none of the others helped much, and the innings ended for 53.

HIGH SCHOOL.

1st innings.				2nd innings.			
H. Tomlinson lbw Kempster	..	9		b Schute	..	..	.. 11
R. L. Valentine b Kempster	..	0		b Schute	..	..	.. 7
Thomson c Evanson b Kempster	..	0		st Power b Kennedy	..	..	.. 2
Colquhoun c & b Kempster	..	8		b Cox	..	..	.. 3
Kelly b Kempster	..	16		c Kennedy b Kempster	..	..	.. 16
C. T. Parker b Schute	..	4		c Norrh b Cox	..	..	.. 2
G. H. Cross not out	..	6		b Kennedy	..	..	.. 3
C. S. Campbell b Schute	..	0		st Power b Kennedy	..	..	.. 0
W. B. Gilligan b Schute	..	0		not out	..	..	.. 0
J. C. Taylor c Murray b Schute	..	0		b Cox	..	..	.. 0
H. W. Hall c Blood b Kempster	..	2		c Blood b Kennedy	..	..	.. 1
Extras	..	1		Extras	..	..	.. 8
Total	..	..	.. 46	Total	..	..	.. 53

S. S. G. S.

A. Murray b Thomson	..	..	..	0
C. Murray b Valentine	..	..	..	14
Cox lbw Cross	..	..	..	0
J. Kempster b Valentine	..	..	..	13
Blood b Valentine	..	..	..	4
Kennedy lbw Thomson	..	..	..	13
Schute b Thomson	..	..	..	8
Gelston c Thomson b Gilligan	..	..	..	14
North b Valentine	..	..	..	1
A. C. Evanson not out	..	..	..	0
Power b Valentine	..	..	..	4
Extras	..	..	..	13
Total	..	..	..	112

HIGH SCHOOL CUP TEAM v. BELVEDERE COLLEGE CUP TEAM.

This proved the most exciting match of the season, and we just managed to make a draw after losing four wickets for 14 runs. Bad bowling and worse fielding allowed our adversaries to make 132 for 9 on a very wet wicket before declaring. Tolerton (3 for 15) and Thomson (3 for 52) bowled best for the School. We made a

most disastrous start, but Goulding (21) and Cross (43 not out) put on 37 for the fifth wicket, and then Colquhoun (10) and Cross added 22 for the next wicket, the latter playing by far his highest innings for the School. Goulding deserves great credit for his steady display, and for the first time this year showed some of his last season's form. Crotty (1 not out) and Cross were together when stumps were drawn with the score 89 for 7.

BELVEDERE COLLEGE CUP TEAM.				HIGH SCHOOL CUP TEAM.			
Delamere run out	..	..	11	H. Tomlinson c Scallan b Purcell	o	..	0
Horne b Thomson	..	..	9	Tolerton b Purcell	..	..	0
Kelly b Cross	..	..	8	Thomson b Purcell	..	..	2
Dunne lbw Tolerton	..	..	25	C. T. Parker c Culhane b Purcell	o	..	0
Scallan b Tolerton	..	..	0	H. B. Goulding b Purcell	..	..	21
Purcell b Tolerton	..	..	13	G. H. Cross not out	..	..	43
Culhane c Parker b Thomson	..	..	21	Colquhoun b Henefy	..	..	10
Dixon b Gilligan	..	..	7	Kelly b Power	..	..	3
O'Mahony c Kelly b Gilligan	..	..	1	W. Crotty not out	..	..	1
Hanefy not out	..	..	14	G. M. Power	} did not bat		
Power not out	..	..	9	W. B. Gilligan			
Extras	..	..	14	Extras	..	..	9
Total for 9 wickets...	..	..	132	Total for 7 wickets...	..	..	89

HIGH SCHOOL CUP TEAM v. TERENCE COLLEGE CUP TEAM.

Following our draw with Belvedere we beat Terenure by the narrow margin of 4 runs on their ground. On a very bad wicket low scoring prevailed, and Parker (10) alone reached double figures in our first venture which closed for 37. Terenure were only able to make 26 owing to the splendid bowling of Cross (8 for 13) and Tolerton (3 for 10). With a lead of 11 runs we went in a second time, and this time Tomlinson (19) did best with the bat in an innings of 51. Wanting 63 to win Terenure had scored 44 for 4 when Goulding (6 for 14) went on to bowl. Then he captured two wickets in his first over, one in his second, and three in his third, and our opponents were dismissed for 58. Scores:—

HIGH SCHOOL CUP TEAM.

1st innings.				2nd innings			
H. M. Tomlinson lbw Kirwan	..	3	5	b Kelly	..	..	19
Tolerton c McKiernan b Kirwan	..	3	5	b Kirwan	..	..	5
G. H. Cross b Kelly	..	3	1	run out	..	..	1
H. B. Goulding c Nugent b Kirwan	..	3	2	c Murphy b Kirwan	..	..	2
C. T. Parker c McKiernan b Kelly	..	10	0	b Kirwan	..	..	0
Thomson b Kelly	..	2	0	b Kelly	..	..	0
Colquhoun b Kelly	..	0	3	b Kirwan	..	..	3
Kelly b Kelly	..	1	4	not out	..	..	4
C. G. Powell not out	..	5	0	st Murtagh b Kelly	..	..	0
W. H. Crotty b Kelly	..	0	1	b Kelly	..	..	1
J. C. Taylor c Nugent b Kelly	..	3	0	c McLoughlin b Kelly	..	..	0
Extras	..	7	9	Extras	..	..	9
Total	..	..	37	Total	..	..	51

TERENURE COLLEGE CUP TEAM.

1st innings.				2nd innings.			
G. Murtagh	b Cross	..	3	c Cross	b Goulding	..	10
A. Ryan	..	..	5	c Cross	b Tolerton	..	5
J. Kirwan	b Cross	..	0	c Thomson	b Cross	..	3
J. McKiernan	b Cross	..	1	c Goulding	..	..	8
G. Becker	b Cross	..	1	c Tomlinson	b Goulding	..	4
J. Kelly	c Thomson	b Tolerton	8	run out	..	..	10
F. Griffin	b Cross	..	1	b Cross	..	..	0
T. Moran	c Goulding	b Cross	5	c Thomson	b Goulding	..	2
T. Murphy	c Kelly	b Cross	1	b Goulding	..	..	8
T. Nugent	not out	..	1	not out	..	..	3
P. McLoughlin	c Crotty	b Cross	0	b Goulding	..	..	0
Extras	..	..	0	Extras	..	..	5
Total	..	..	26	Total	..	..	58

HIGH SCHOOL v. LEINSTER III.

In this match we were assisted by J. H. Barbor and C. G. Powell, but weak batting by the usual members of the team was the cause of our defeat by 90 runs. Leinster batted first and lost four wickets for 15 runs, but the remaining wickets added 129 and left us 145 to get in order to win. Thomson captured five wickets very cheaply, and Barbor, Valentine and C. Powell took one each. Barbor and C. G. Powell put up 17 for the first wicket before the former was clean bowled for 10. Powell continued to bat well but received little support, and when he was dismissed for 21 five of our wickets had fallen for 40 runs. The remaining five only added 14 runs, and we were beaten as stated. Scores:—

LEINSTER III.				HIGH SCHOOL.			
A. Cordner	b Thomson	..	4	J. H. Barbor	b Whitty	..	10
A. Belcher	c & b Thomson	..	0	C. G. Powell	b Foxhall	..	21
W. C. Croker	c Thomson	b Barbor	6	H. M. Tomlinson	b Whitty	..	2
D. Whitty	run out	..	34	Mr. Timms	b Foxhall	..	1
H. Foxhall	b Thomson	..	4	Mr. Telfer	b Foxhall	..	1
C. Reay	c & b Valentine	..	13	R. L. Valentine	b Whitty	..	4
R. Oulton	c Telfer	b Powell	1	J. Colquhoun	b Whitty	..	4
H. Whiteman	not out	..	35	R. Kelly	b Foxhall	..	2
H. Cordner	run out	..	1	G. Thomson	not out	..	2
E. Eustance	b Thomson	..	38	C. T. Parker	b Foxhall	..	0
J. B. Waller	b Thomson	..	0	W. B. Gilligan	c Reay	b Foxhall	0
Extras	..	..	8	Extras	..	..	6
Total	..	..	144	Total	..	..	54

HIGH SCHOOL v. LEINSTER III.

On July 3rd we played Leinster in Belgrave Square for the first time for many years. Rain and want of saw dust caused a late start. The visitors had first innings, and Valentine and Cuolahan—a past pupil—shared the bowling. The first wicket

produced 13 runs, and although our opponents had scored 57 for the loss of only three batsmen, their seventh wicket fell at 59, and they finally obtained 95. Beckerson—an old H. S. boy—being top scorer with 23 to his credit. Tomlinson and Valentine gave us a good start by hitting up 30 for the first wicket, but six wickets were down for 39 when G. M. Powell (37 not out) came in and started knocking the bowling about in all directions, but in spite of his effort the innings closed for 78.

LEINSTER III.

A. C. Belcher c Kelly b Valentine	20
R. McDonagh b Valentine	.. 7
J. C. Reay c Valentine b Campbell	12
H. V. Cordner b Campbell	.. 0
J. B. Walker b Cross	.. 0
A. N. Cordner b Valentine	.. 2
R. H. Ussher b Cross	.. 8
E. B. Eustance lbw Powell	.. 6
W. Beckerson b Cuolahan	.. 23
W. H. McCulloch not out	.. 0
G. M. Wykes b Powell	.. 6
Extras	.. 11

Total 95

HIGH SCHOOL.

H. Tomlinson b Wykes	.. 17
R. L. Valentine b Beckerson	.. 13
A. Cuolahan c Walker b Becker-	
son	.. 2
C. Parker b Wykes	.. 2
E. S. Duggan b Wykes	.. 2
G. H. Cross c Reay b Beckerson	1
R. Kelly r Beckerson	.. 0
G. M. Powell not out	.. 37
C. S. Campbell b Beckerson	.. 3
H. W. Hall b Beckerson	.. 0
Greene b Cordner	.. 3
Extras	.. 0

Total 78

THE AVERAGES.

BATTING.

Over Five Innings—	Innings.	Not Out.	Highest Score.	Runs.	Average.
G. H. Cross	.. 7	2	43*	77	15'40
G. M. Powell	.. 9	3	37	79	13'16
H. M. Tomlinson	.. 15	1	41	177	12'64
R. L. Valentine	.. 10	0	18	100	10'00
R. Kelly	.. 10	1	35	80	8'88
H. B. Goulding	.. 9	0	21	65	7'22
S. L. Tolerton	.. 11	0	19	49	4'45
G. R. Thomson	.. 13	1	19	38	4'22
J. D. Colquhoun	.. 10	1	10	35	3'88
C. T. Parker	.. 13	0	10	31	2'38
C. S. Campbell	.. 7	1	5	9	1'50
W. H. Crotty	.. 8	1	2	5	0'71
W. B. Gilligan	.. 6	3	0	0	—
Under Five Innings—					
Mr. Telfer	.. 4	0	61	87	21'75
G. B. Powell	.. 2	0	21	30	15'00
J. H. Barbor	.. 1	0	10	10	10'00
A. C. Richardson	.. 1	0	8	8	8'00
Mr. Timms	.. 3	0	14	15	5'00
E. S. Duggan	.. 2	0	2	4	2'00
A. Cuolahan	.. 1	0	2	2	2'00
H. W. Hall	.. 3	0	2	3	1'00
E. R. Gray	.. 1	0	1	1	1'00
D. L. Greene	.. 3	0	1	1	0'83
J. C. Taylor	.. 4	0	0	0	—

The High School Rugby Football Club.



THE prospects for the forthcoming season are, taking everything into consideration, very rosy. Our first fifteen contains some old hands in W. H. Crotty, R. R. Wilson, C. W. Bright and N. E. and T. Tuite; indeed, our pack this season is exceptionally strong containing the above (with the exception of Crotty) and G. R. Thomson, who has returned to us, T. K. Greene and J. Barron with a plethora of others, amongst whom are E. T. Long, R. T. Stoney and G. Harriss, to fall back upon in case of need. Joe Bell is also to be found at half back, where he has done yeoman service in past seasons.

The three-quarter line this season contains some new blood in R. G. Kelly and G. Mack; the former is new to the game, but he is likely to turn out well, Mack comes to us from King's Hospital. J. D. Colquhoun and W. B. Gilligan are doing well in practice and we expect to see them do much during the season.

W. H. Crotty will, for the present, play full back, for which position his kicking and tackling suits him, although his sprinting powers would be highly appreciated at wing three-quarters.

Amongst the Juniors there are some sterling players. A. T. O'Meara and W. J. Tarleton at full back, on various occasions, have given great satisfaction, more especially the former, who has had some experience in the game.

In the three-quarter line, L. Moss is an excellent wing and has been showing good form in the several practice games in which he has taken part. F. Fennell, W. H. Stone, A. Larkin, R. & J. Bell are the best of the remaining "threes." H. S. Larkin and W. V. Rumney are two good halves and have left little to desire.

Amongst the forwards Beatty, Alexander, G. B. Holmes, P. Bell and Brennan have been doing very well.

We are glad to see Mr. Gordon on the field. He plays a fine game and strikes terror into timid hearts, both in the scrum and out of it. Mr. Telfer has also played a very good forward game in the practices.

There are practice games twice a week both for Seniors and Juniors; matches between under fifteen teams and Junior teams have been played for the purpose of giving the Junior Cup Team as much practice as possible. Some interesting play has been seen at both kinds of practices.

The Juniors, in general, would do well to practice scrumming low down and getting the ball out at the heel of the scrum, not at the side, nor should it be kicked back amongst the opposing forwards feet. There is rather an absence of tackling low, but, with practice, this defect can be remedied. Running up too far and then being unable to pass is more of an individual fault and can only be remedied by the defaulters themselves.

Fixtures have been arranged with most of our old opponents, both Senior, Junior and under fifteen matches, and by dint of practising we shall all be in fine form for the opening of the season.

I append portions of an interview with Mr. W. Morris Llwellyn, the famous Welsh International, regarding Rugby football for schoolboys, which may be of some use:—

"If you wish to do well at three-quarters," he says, "you must have some pluck and, of course, some pace. That you must be a really good tackler goes without saying. Tackle low—just on the hips. With regard to kicking, you ought to be proficient with both feet, and when you kick you should find touch. Then there is the important question of combination. A three-quarter should adapt himself to the other men's play—he should do his best to combine with the halves and three-quarters. A short, sharp pass is much the best; and you should never pass to a man unless he is in a better position than yourself. With regard to defence, make a practice of going for the man with the ball; little is to be gained by endeavouring to intercept passes. Don't wait for him—run up to him, as by so doing you put him off his game. Full backs should do this invariably.

"A full back should have any amount of nerve and pluck, and should be a certain tackler and a good fielder. He should also be able to kick with either foot. Another important point I may mention is this: a back should not be content merely with receiving the ball and kicking it into touch. He should run up as far as he can and then kick. In a word, he should attack as well as defend. It is his duty to assist his forwards as much as possible.

"Forwards should learn to pack properly in the scrums. They should pack low and very tightly, and shove hard, and care should be taken to heel out the ball at the back of the scrum, this gives the halves a better chance of getting away."

If every ardent footballer adopts the hints given above, we shall be in such fine fettle for the opening of the season, that we shall once more revive the glories of the old High School Rugby Football Club when every member of the team was a veritable giant of prowess.



Notes on Boys Past and Present.



MANY old boys will be glad that Rev. F. McConnell has come nearer to town and has been removed from Stradbally to the Curacy of the Parish of Clontarf.

The Rev. S. Hutchinson has left Booterstown for England, having accepted the Curacy of Bridgewater, in the Diocese of Bath and Wells.

We observe, too, that the Rev. E. W. Cowell, son of the Dean of Kildare, Incumbent of Rayemunterdoney, has been promoted to the living of Tamlaghtard, in the Diocese of Derry.

We have to congratulate E. S. Duggan on being successful last June in the Examination for Assistant Clerkship in the Royal Navy.

Also R. L. Valentine in winning a Teachership in Training for Science in the Royal College of Science.

L. Fossett of the Third Form has obtained a Scholarship of £40 a year for four years at Drogheda Grammar School, awarded by the Governors of the Erasmus Smith Board.

As was anticipated, Max Nurock and L. J. Richardson obtained Classical Exhibitions in the Middle Grade, Nurock a First Class one, value £25 (second place), and Richardson a Second Class one, value £15. Richardson also qualified for a Second Class Mathematical Exhibition; he obtained full marks on the Honour Paper in Arithmetic and Algebra.

Some other boys in whom we had put our hope did not quite come up to expectations, but we expect to see their names in the list of Prize-winners when it seems good to the Intermediate Board to publish it.



Results of Intermediate Examinations, 1909.



WE give below the names of the boys that passed the Intermediate Examinations last June. The marks given are only those obtained on the Honour Papers or when in italics on the Honour and Special Papers combined, except in the Preparatory Grade where the marks given are the pass marks, there being no honours. The marks are in all cases the pass totals. To obtain the marks counting towards an exhibition 200 marks must be deducted in English, 80 marks from each of the Honour and Special Papers in Mathematics and 100 marks in other subjects.

SENIOR GRADE.

	English.	Greek.	Latin.	French.	German.	Arithmetic & Algebra.	Geometry.	Trigono- metry.	History & Geography.	Chemistry.
Barron, J. M.	P	P	243	407	499	430	P	P	P	..
Bright, W. C.	P	..	P	P	..	P	P	P	..	113
Daniel, H. M.	225	330	172	235	..	175	P	245	..	300
Duggan, E. G.	P	P	P	117	..	P	P	..	P	..

MIDDLE GRADE.

	English.	Greek.	Latin.	French.	Arithmetic & Algebra.	Geometry	Trigono- metry.	History & Geography.	Chemistry.	Natural Philosophy.
Nurock, Max	295	590	712	546	630	285	330	240	..	..
Richardson, L. J.	P	550	591	204	780	465	315	P	..	..
Synnott, F. P.	245	..	P	355	180	P	P	..	P	..
Wilson, R. R.	P	..	P	211	645	480	195	P	487	P

JUNIOR GRADE.

	English.	Greek.	Latin.	French	German	Arithmetic & Algebra.	Geometry.	History & Geography.	Science.	Drawing	Book- keeping.
Briscoe, A.	215	..	P	202	..	P	P	P	P	..	P
Campbell, C. S.	300	..	259	444	..	580	330	P	233	..	..
Francis, W. J.	P	..	P	188	..	375	P	P	P	..	P
Gilligan, W. B.	P	..	P	260	..	P	P	P	P	..	..
Lipman, U.	P	..	P	..	P	P	P	P	P	..	..
Sleith, H. L.	220	..	230	439	..	540	235	P	P	..	..
Taylor, J. C.	P	..	335	214	..	340	210	200	160	241	..
Thornton, H. V.	P	540	476	198	..	390	205	P	..	..	..
Woods, J.	P	..	P	194	..	P	P	P	P	..	P

PREPARATORY GRADE.

	English.	Greek.	Latin.	French.	History & Geography.	*Mathema- tics.	Science.
Benson, W. F.	120	..	208	185	195	690	P
Burns, P. F. T.	230	145	..	283	270	625	P
Holmes, G. B.	125	..	122	180	150	545	P
Lawson, D. G.	120	..	198	197	215	550	P
Nurock, Max	170	..	340	310	270	540	P
Stone, W. H. C.	190	..	162	184	270	730	P
Thomson, C. S.	120	..	127	181	..	455	P
Warner, J. P.	240	..	184	..	330	445	P
Whitney, A. A.	180	..	300	241	205	590	P

* Full marks in Mathematics in the Preparatory Grade are 800.



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