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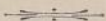
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Editorial.



THERE is usually a dearth of something new to write about during the summer term, and a considerable amount of brain-racking thought is required before an editorial can be composed sufficiently interesting to invite even a cursory glance. We could, of course, fill many pages without turning a hair with what Shakespeare calls, "an infinite deal of nothing," as, for example, if we were to employ the last device, the forlorn hope of harassed editors, *i.e.*, the weather; but the vagaries of our climate are so little in need of description that we regard the adoption of such a course, even in a last extremity, as distinctly *infra dig*.

We do not venture to make any remarks about cricket as we fear they would be slightly premature, since the season will hardly be in full swing before we go to press. As regards the Intermediate Examinations, which commence on the 16th of this month, we will forbear to prophesy about our probable chances of success, but—*nous verrons*. We should like, however, to call attention to the scheme of the Board, whereby the Special Paper in some subjects comes a week, and even more after the Honours Paper, and in others precedes it. The purpose of this arrangement has not been disclosed, but, on the face of it, the scheme is to be deprecated, for, in the first place, the student will not be "in form" for the Special Paper, while in the second, if he does not do well on the Special Paper, he will be disheartened, and abandon a further attempt on the Honours Paper.



Owing to pressure on our space we were unable to publish any accounts of the doings of the Literary and Debating Society. Now, *data occasione*, we may mention two debates we held, one on the "Physical Degeneration of the British Race," the other an "Impromptu." Both were productive of much excitement, and some amusement, as well as some over-vehement language, while the fiery harangues and fierce declamation of G. S. B. Mack completely overawed all listeners.

We reprint on another page a contemporary account of the recently elected Bishop of Down, Connor, and Dromore, one of the most distinguished of our Old Boys. This account originally appeared in the *Erasmian* eight years ago, when he was made Bishop of Clogher.

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We again desire to direct the notice of all and sundry, Old Boys particularly, to the fact that our Annual Sports are due to take place at the Jumping Enclosure, Ballsbridge, on June 29th, starting at 1.30 p.m. All subscriptions and donations should be paid to Max Nurock, Hon. Treasurer, and will be gratefully received. Favoured by the Clerk of the Weather we hope that this event will prove a brilliant success.

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The offer of the "Captain" to award five prizes of one guinea each for the best original contribution to school magazines during May, June, and July, has not produced the crop of poems and articles that we fondly expected. O, ye budding Miltons, hide not your light under a bushel!



School Notes.



F. YORK (1903-1909) has been appointed a District Clerk at Willington, on the North Eastern Railway, England.

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The following members of the 1st XV. were awarded caps for season 1910-1911 :—Joe Bell, J. R. Brennan, and P. C. Bell.

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Mr. Gibson played forward for Wanderers, who won the Leinster Senior Cup this year.

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J. H. F. Leland (1889-1903) Scholar, Moderator, B.A., Trinity College, was called to the Bar on April 26th, by the Lord Chancellor.

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Many who remember the artistic abilities of H. E. Bridge (1901-1905) will be glad to hear of his successes since leaving High School. In 1908, as a student of the Royal Hibernian Academy, he received a Taylor Art Scholarship value £10; in 1909 he won another Taylor Scholarship of £50, and in 1910 the Taylor Art Scholarship of £50 tenable for two years. This year, as a student of the Slade School, he received an extra award of £10. In addition he obtained various prizes at the School of Art.

F. A. Harrison (1905-1909), Provincial Bank of Ireland, has been transferred from Enniskillen to Cork.

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Mr. Cousins has again kindly promised to award medals for the best batting and bowling averages on the First Eleven.

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Amongst the names of those successful at the recent examinations for Census Clerks we notice R. E. M. Crotty and H. W. D. M'Clenaghan, as Senior and Junior Clerks respectively.

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W. A. Cochrane (1909-1910) was successful direct from school at the Boy Clerkship Examination held last January, and has obtained one of the fifteen Irish places.

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In the second round of the Junior Schools' Rugby Cup we were defeated by Wesley College by 2 goals, 1 try to a try. Owing to the illness of H. B. Alexander, the captain, our team was not at full strength.

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M. Cornick (1906-1909) has passed the Primary Dental Examination of the Royal College of Surgeons, Ireland.

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MARRIAGES.

WYON AND THIELE—April 19, 1911, at St. George's Parish Church, Bloomsbury, London, by the Rev. Walter J. Wyon, Rector of Ufford, Suffolk (uncle of the bridegroom), Melville Walter Thornton, son of Lieutenant-Colonel H. T. Wyon, late Army Ordnance Department, to Gertrud Julie Selma, daughter of the late F. A. Thiele, Esq., of Halle, Germany.

ROE (1887-1893) AND PRICE-HUGHES—On Wednesday, April 12, 1911, at the Wesleyan Methodist Church, Handsworth, Staffs., by the Rev. W. F. Lofthouse, M.A., William Bagley, only son of William Roe, 1 Sydney Terrace, Upper Leeson Street, Dublin, to Annie Gwendolen, younger daughter of the late Hugh Price-Hughes, M.A., and Mrs Price-Hughes, 30 Gordon Mansions, London, W.C.

JOLY (1887-1894) AND FITZPATRICK—April 19, 1911, at All Souls' Church, Langham Place, London, by the Rev. H. Joly, M.A. (brother of the bridegroom), John Swift Joly, M.D., F.R.C.S., 48 Harley Street, London, W., son of the late Rev. J. Swift Joly, M.A., Rector and Vicar of Athlone, to Mary Tottenham, eldest daughter of S. A. Ossory FitzPatrick, Dublin.

BUTLER (1893-1899) AND HAMILTON—April 19, 1911, at Harold's Cross Church, by the Rev. H. C. Cave, M.A., George Booker, second son of Thomas Butler, Pembroke Park, Ballsbridge, to Annie Maud, elder daughter of Matthew Hamilton, Brighton Road, Rathgar.

ANDERSON (1881-1882) AND HALLILEY—April 25, 1911, at St. Peter's Church, Bedford, by the Rev. Canon Lambert Woodard, assisted by the Rev. J. E. Gilbert, Rector of the Parish, Frank Delane Anderson, youngest son of the late Robert Ogilvie Anderson, formerly Controller, G.P.O., Dublin, to Avice Edith, second daughter of Charles Bailey Halliley, of Lockwood, Bedford.

OBITUARY,

YEO—May 14, 1911, at Montreal, Charles Arthur Vivian, (1886-1893) younger son of H. V. Yeo, aged 36 years.



Trinity Notes.



ONCE more we are in the season of cricket, and there is every reason to believe that on our part it will turn out a highly successful one, as the 1st XI. has already achieved some notable victories.

Anent the 1910-1911 "Rugger," we can, on the whole, congratulate ourselves, although we were unfortunate enough to be knocked out in the early stages of the Senior Cup Competition. The 2nd and 3rd XV.'s, as usual, finished at the head of their respective leagues. The Hockey Club has also had a victorious season, and the 2nd XI. captured the Junior Cup. The Soccer team especially has emerged from the obscurity of past years, and ought now to be prepared to make a serious bid for the Leinster League.

As regards the O.T.C., we are full of drills, lectures and hopes. Most of the recruits have finished their dreary initiation, and all alike look forward to the forthcoming Reviews at Windsor and Dublin, and to the Curragh Camp. A small contingent only is being sent to take part in the Coronation procession, but we hope to turn up in full force at the monster Windsor ceremony.

Trinity Week now looms large on the horizon, and ubiquitous "gibs" are beginning to lay in a large stock of festive raiment. Granted a clear sky, the success of this function is assured.

We have not many successes of Old Boys to record, for the High School element is not prominent in Trinity College at present, except, perhaps, in the Officers' Training Corps, a fact which we are sure would cause the former Drill-Sergeant of the school to rejoice exceedingly.

H. Edelstein has obtained the only First Honours in Classics among the Junior Sophisters. In the Medical School H. M. Daniel obtained a 1st Honor in Anatomy, and N. E. Tuite passed the Term Examination in Physics and Chemistry; in the Engineering School W. S. Gray passed in Geology and Chemistry, and in the former subject obtained the Middle Year Prize, value £5; W. Worthington-Eyre passed in Chemistry and Physics; in addition H. Barron and W. Eyre passed the Junior Soph. Examination; W. G. Tomlinson has passed the Final Freshman Exam.; J. H. Barbor has passed in Group A at the Military Examination, with a view to a nomination to a commission in the army.

SACROSANCTAE TRINITATIS.



Bishop Darcy at School.



BY A CONTEMPORARY.

IT may interest some of the present generation of the High School boys to learn what a bishop in the school-boy stage of existence is like, and those who are gifted with a prophetic insight may possibly be able to identify a future bishop or bishops among their own fellow pupils.

I well remember the newly elected bishop when at school. For several years we sat in the same class, played the same games, and, I suppose, indulged in similar boyish pranks.

Darcy was, in those days, a tall, raw-boned lad, with rather deep set eyes, prominent cheek bones, broad, thoughtful brow, and caring little for externals. He was no enthusiast in the matter of sports, but neither did he despise them. Our favourite game in the half hour was hockey. The trees then were more luxuriant than at present, and we utilised them to supply ourselves with hockey sticks, thereby sparing the pockets of our parents, though it is doubtful if this was the motive which actuated us. As well as I remember the play was confined almost entirely to the Fifth and Sixth Forms, which really constituted one Form. Darcy played the game with zest, as I think we all did, in spite of our rude materials. We were not very particular as to rules.

No objections were offered to our wielding the stick in any way we liked. We were supposed to play on side, but as to what was on side and what off side, I think most of us were not very clear. When, however, we saw a boy who was flagrantly offside, in other words, who was in our way, and a decided let and hindrance to our individual efforts, we did not appeal to any umpire or claim a foul, but simply whacked him on the shins.

This, sometimes, proved satisfactory ; at other times if the boy who was struck happened to be bigger and stronger it had very unsatisfactory results for the striker. Among others of our hockey players of those days were S. P. Johnston, now Assistant Commissioner of Intermediate Education ; W. Colgan, who was a good second to Professor Bury in the Classical Moderatorship Examination, and is now a clergyman in the West of Ireland ; W. M. Hackett, afterwards a Master in High School, also a clergyman ; and the late Surgeon-Major W. Carte, A.M.D., a well known figure in Dublin society, a right good fellow to boot. Darcy did not appear very often in the football field, and it was just as well for some of us that he did not. I played full back for the school, and I always felt decidedly uncomfortable if at practice Darcy played on the opposite side. He was, as I have said, a big, loose-limbed fellow, formidable to look at, and still more so to encounter. When he managed to secure the ball and get any kind of a clear field, his tread sounded like a herd of buffaloes careering over the prairies. His arms moved to and fro with the force of a piston rod, and woe betide the unhappy individual whose ribs felt the dint of that terrible elbow. (It will now be apparent why I have spoken of him as rawboned). The only chance to stop his wild career, which was straight and unswerving, was to stand right in front of him, jump with all your force for his waist, close your eyes, and await events. If you did not succeed in collaring him you generally considered yourself entitled to five minutes respite in order to recover from the shock and undergo repairs.

Darcy was not by any means a precocious youth, that is to say, one would not be inclined to class him with the superlatively clever boys, whose meteoric brilliancy is sometimes rapidly extinguished. But, nevertheless, his abilities were excellent. There was no retrogression with him. From first to last the progress was steady. He began classics rather late, I believe, and, therefore, did not particularly distinguish himself in that branch of learning. In English, however, he was very proficient, in English composition ranking among the first. But it was in mathematics that he was most prominent. As long as S. P. Johnston was in the school Darcy ranked only second, and that *longo intervallo* ; but after Johnston's departure for the University the other held without dispute premier place. The qualities which, in my opinion, were most noticeable in Darcy were good common sense, clearheadedness and diligence. His disposition was rather phlegmatic. But he was genial and good-humoured, and never gave trouble to his teachers. In conclusion, I will say that the position which he has now attained is just what might be expected from the qualities he exhibited as a boy. The intelligence, industry, conscientiousness, and thoroughness which he then displayed have had their fitting climax in his

appointment as a bishop, and as he is still a young man it is not unlikely that he will add greater lustre to his name, and make us feel prouder still to be able to point him out as an old pupil of the High School.



Photography as a Hobby.



I HAVE chosen this as the subject of a short article as I think it is specially appropriate at this time of the year, and because, in my opinion, too few boys indulge in this delightful and not too expensive hobby, which helps one to discover how wonderful are the works of nature, which expands the intellect, quickens the senses, and, in fact, does everything to improve the mind. You cannot succeed at once in photography—Rome was not built in a day—and although you may fail miserably at the first attempt, your very failure will spur you on to further and, doubtless, more successful efforts. Some boys are under the impression that to buy a "Brownie" camera and a daylight developing tank, with a few other minor accessories, is all that is meant by photography. That "photographer," as he would fain be called, takes his six photos in some way or other, fills his developing tank with solution, puts in his roll of film, and turns the handle for fifteen minutes. That is his whole charm in, that his whole notion of, photography. There can hardly be any genuine pleasure in photography of that sort. How much more interesting to have a well-fitted dark room, with tidy shelves, and "developers" and all the other necessary paraphernalia arranged in neat order ready for immediate use, where one can develop one's own negatives and learn for oneself the real charm of photography. In my opinion developing is the most attractive part—to see the image gradually appearing on the negative, then becoming more defined, and finally spreading in detail over the whole negative, is a phenomenon rarely surpassed in nature.

If you want to be a good photographer you have first to buy your camera.

Now, I do not believe in buying too cheap a camera; ten or fifteen shillings for one at the start is a reasonable price, and one ought not to be content with a "Little Nipper" or some other such toy that will give no satisfaction. For the amount stated a $\frac{1}{4}$ -plate box camera can be purchased which will take fairly good photos. (Incidentally I might mention that for the beginner plates are more easy to use than films). The other parts of the outfit are dishes, developers, hypo, ruby lamp, printing paper, &c. For the unpractised amateur it is preferable to use special rapid plates, and to take most of the photos either instantaneously or with an exposure of about half a second. He will thus ensure

himself against a common fault, that of over-exposing his negatives. On a dull day an exposure of one to one and a-half seconds can be given without risk of over-exposing. He should also remember, too, when taking a photo, to see that the objects are in proper focus, or else you get photos of people without heads or legs or without some other such component part of the body. Never take a photo with the sun shining directly on the lens, but rather facing the back of the camera; also hold the camera horizontally when exposing. But experience is the only thing that will make one proficient, and one will learn more by spoiling a dozen or more plates than by reading a Cyclopædia of photography.

Having taken the photo, you have next to develop it. There are so many different kinds of developers that it is useless to single out any particular one for special recommendation. The 3d. packet, sufficient to make ten ounces of developer, is good enough for all practical purposes. When transferring the plate from the camera to the dish take care to have your ruby lamp very low, pour the developer over the plate until it is completely submerged, and await further developments. The image slowly becomes dimly visible, then more and more clear until you can see each little detail on the negative; now leave the plate in the developer from five to ten minutes until you think it is fully developed, then wash well and place in the hypo fixing bath. You can determine when the negative is fully fixed by looking at the glass side of the plate, which should then be quite black. Then wash your negative for at least one hour in running water. Never try to dry a negative before the fire, or else you will see the film taking leave of the plate in a most unceremonious fashion. If your negative happens to be over-exposed a few drops of Bromide of Potassium should be added when developing. When the plate is fully dried and hardened you have now to set about printing the photo, and for this a printing frame and printing paper are required. For a beginner I think it is best to use self-toning paper, (1) because it is easier to use; (2) because it is much cheaper than having to buy Gold Chloride and other toning solutions, which are more suitable for more experienced photographers. Print your photo slightly deeper than you wish the finished proof to be, and then immerse in your hypo fixing bath, which should be weaker than your hypo solution for the plates. Leave the photo in the hypo until it reaches the required tone, after which wash for at least an hour and leave to dry, but not before a fire. Then your photo is complete, and all you have to do is to mount and finish it off. Your first photos will probably only be mediocre, but you will be surprised at the improvement made at each successive attempt, and you will discover "tips" for yourself which will materially increase your skill.

The foregoing is but a brief resumé of elementary photo-

graphy, from which I have purposely omitted all details with regard to indoor photography, portraiture, enlarging, copying and other interesting branches; and if it should prove of interest and advantage to those boys who intend taking up photography as a hobby my object will have been attained.

G. S. B. MACK.



The First Bushrangers in N.S.W.



THE most prominent figure in the old bushranging records of the colony is that of John Donohoe, a Dublin man who had arrived at Norfolk Island in 1825. Shortly after his arrival he, in company with half a dozen kindred spirits, broke gaol and took to the bush. Donohoe was a magnificent man in appearance, but of a brutal disposition. His chief confederates were Walmsley and Webber, escaped convicts, and Underwood, a young farmer, whom he afterwards murdered because he (Donohoe) suspected him of treachery. For four years the State rang with reports of their doings; no one, not even a woman, was immune from their attacks.

Donohoe's actions were of a most insanely vicious character, such as shooting a man down off his horse, stripping a victim of his clothes and burning houses over the inmates' heads. On one occasion Donohoe and his gang "bailed up" a couple of carts and helped themselves liberally to calico, print, sugar and rum, and then calmly mounted and rode away, only to be reported, within a couple of days, a hundred miles away near Sydney.

Donohoe was once arrested, but managed to escape whilst being conveyed from prison to court. However, matters came to a climax very soon, and a number of farmers banded themselves together to exterminate the bushrangers. They took post near Bringelly, a favourite haunt of Donohoe's, where the outlaw soon arrived. A sharp conflict took place, several being wounded on either side. Joined by a number of troopers the attack was renewed, and one old marksman, keeping his eye on the leader, lodged two bullets in his brain as soon as he put his head round a tree. On seeing their chief shot the gang fled and dispersed. The other two, Walmsley and Webber, held out a little longer till they were arrested whilst robbing a gentleman on the Western Road. Walmsley turned king's evidence and implicated about thirty persons as receivers of stolen goods. They were found guilty, and Walmsley was transported to Van Diemen's Land, while his confederate, Webber, was hanged.

This gang caused a veritable reign of terror throughout the State, and at one time rewards ran up to £100 a head for capture.

"CAPTAIN STARLIGHT."

A Wreck in the China Sea.

HAVE you, my reader, ever been shipwrecked? You will probably answer "No." Yet such was the experience of the writer of this story, who seeks to give you his impressions of this outstanding event in his own life.

Shanghai is the name of the place where my story begins. This city is the port of China, and is situated at about the centre of its coast line, near the mouth of the River Yang-tze-kiang.

Come, and watch the steamers passing up and down the river. You will see that they arrive from all parts of the world. Moored to the quays are several large ships. One of these, having taken coal and cargo on board, is about to start for London. As we watch her she moves away from the quay, and steams down the river. She disappears round a bend, and we shall meet her again at the point where the river meets the sea.

On the evening of April 22nd, 1901, several people who are to travel by this steamer pass through the city on their way to the riverside. Among them is the writer. They all embark on a steam launch, which bears them down the river to the place where the steamer lies at anchor, awaiting her passengers. The launch comes alongside, and the passengers mount the ladder to the deck.

At dawn on April 23rd the ss. "Sobraon," one of the largest and finest of the steamers belonging to the Peninsular and Oriental Company, set out on her last voyage. It was just a year since she had made her first trip. We awoke to find the steamer gliding swiftly past the coast of China through a sea as smooth as glass. Numerous islands, of various shapes and sizes, were passed and left behind. The sun shone brightly overhead, and everything seemed to be going well. There were several boys among the passengers, and we amused ourselves by playing cricket on the deck. One of our number, however, contented himself with flying a kite from the stem of the vessel. After dinner we passed the evening by playing draughts, halma, dominoes, etc., until it was time to go to bed. We retired to our cabins quite unconscious of any danger awaiting us. Each cabin had four berths. Near each berth was a cork "life-belt," to be used in case of emergency. The writer shared a cabin with three other gentlemen.

One by one we dropped off to sleep until the ship was left in silence, save for the throbbing of the engines. A thick fog arose over the sea, and the steamer had to go very slowly to avoid collisions. A very strong current was flowing at the time, with the result that the ship was several miles out of her proper course.

At 3 a.m., on the 24th, there was an awful crash, and the steamer recoiled from the island she had struck, quivering in every timber. This was enough to wake the soundest sleeper. We all jumped out of bed, not knowing what had happened. As quickly as pos-

sible we put on a few clothes, donned our "life-belts," and hastened up on deck.

Men, women, and children were gathered together on the deck awaiting results. Perfect order prevailed, and the captain's voice was heard giving commands. "Lower the boats!" he shouted to the sailors. While this was being done we had time to look around. The thick fog prevented us from seeing more than a few yards, but we could hear the waves beating on the rocks.

The next command was, "Women and children to the boats!" When they were all in, the men followed. The captain alone remained on deck. He gave orders to us to wait in the boats till dawn.

It was a weird scene that confronted us. Before us lay the steamer, all lit up with electric light, towering above our tiny boats. Upon the other three sides we could make out nothing but steep, precipitous rocks. Thus there would have been no way of escape had the steamer heeled over on her side. From time to time rockets flew up through the gloom, and the shrill syren broke upon the stillness of the night. These signals of distress, combined with the slipping of the steamer as she settled down upon the rocks, only added to our anxiety and suspense.

Meanwhile the captain made investigations, and found that a rock had pierced the bottom of the ship, lending her support and preventing her sinking. The bow had been smashed, but the steamer was only filling very slowly.

When the day dawned we were allowed on board for breakfast. As the ship was leaning to one side, we had to walk along the corridor at a considerable angle to get to the dining saloon! Having finished our breakfast we went on deck to take a look round. We found that there were two islands, only separated by a narrow strait. As we gazed upon the scene a fleet of Chinese "junks" came sailing through the strait. Two of these boats were hired, and the boxes lowered into them. A pilot and some of the passengers embarked in the first boat, while the rest of the passengers got into the second.

When all was ready the two boats sailed away in the direction of the coast of China. Now the second boat lost sight of the first which had the pilot on board, and returned to the island.

Those of us who were left behind had dinner on board, after which we were taken in the ship's boats to a firm strand on the other side of the island. Here we set up a tent for the women and children to sleep in. We then had tea and settled down for the night. A terrible thunderstorm broke over the island during the night. This awakened a baby, and then there was no longer any chance of getting to sleep! As it happened to be high tide, the sea came nearly up to the tent. However the night passed off without any mishap, and next day dawned bright and fair.

As we had brought provisions from the ship on the previous day, we were able to breakfast on the island. During the day we

explored our island, and occasionally climbed to the highest point to look out for passing steamers. We also set up a second tent for the men.

Towards evening, as we were taking a last look round, we saw a small steamer approaching the island. We hurried down to tell the news. Rockets were then sent up to attract the attention of her crew. Our signals of distress were seen, and the steamer came to our aid. As she was too small to take all our passengers on board, she was dispatched to the coast of China to tell the news and get help.

Next day no less than a dozen steamers were visible on the horizon, one of which came to take us off. On her arrival we went out to her in a boat, and were taken on board. As the sun was setting we sailed away from that never-to-be-forgotten scene, which might have been associated with a sad disaster, for had the ship struck anywhere else on the island she would have gone down in a few minutes.

E. G. F.



Swimming Club Notes.



THE Swimming Club recommenced operations on Thursday, 4th May, at the Iveagh Baths, with a membership of fifty-six. A good balance from last year has enabled the Hon. Treasurer to reduce the subscription to 1s. In addition, we have changed the hour of the session from 3.30 to 3.15 p.m., the length of our stay being as usual one hour.

We notice that the Baths are being much more extensively patronized by the smaller boys than heretofore, and we have also observed that those members, who, on joining last year, were only capable of floundering about in the water in their first efforts at natation, are now fairly proficient in swimming and diving. We have, indeed, some very good swimmers and divers in the club, among whom we may mention, A. Gibson, C. G. Carolin, A. Brambell, P. C. Bell, and R. Gibson.

We have received a challenge from Belvedere College, who are desirous of meeting us in a swimming contest, and hope to select a good team to oppose them.

Mr. Norton and Mr. Timms kindly come down each Thursday, and render great assistance in teaching the young idea how to shoot—or at least, swim, by means of a loop of indiarubber tubing attached to a long pole, whereby the would-be Webb is supported and drawn along, while he endeavours to move his limbs in the orthodox manner.

The present session closes temporarily at the end of June, and will be re-opened after the Summer Vacation.

Rifle Club Notes.

WE have now finished the 1910-1911 session. Although the Ballsbridge Competitions do not take place until June 6th, it was decided not to shoot after Easter, but the team for the Competitions, consisting of R. M. Reid, L. J. D. Richardson, J. R. Duggan, and P. C. Bell, will be allowed to hold practices whenever suitable. In the Bryan-Cooper Cup we shall miss the services of G. S. B. Mack and A. Briscoe, who are both over the maximum age, but, if the selected four shoot as consistently as usual, there is no reason to be downhearted about our chances of success. R. M. Reid is also entering for the Junior Championship, and ought to do well.

Our usual club competitions were held at Easter. In the Senior Division J. R. Duggan won the silver medal, with an aggregate score of 50, handicap 8, L. J. D. Richardson was second with 46, handicap 3, while R. M. Reid and P. C. Bell tied for third place. In the Junior Division the silver medal, presented by the Hon. Secretaries, was obtained by F. J. Moore, W. H. Thrift gaining the second prize, kindly given by Mr. Telfer, and R. S. Wayland third prize. The Juniors with one or two exceptions have made very good progress, and we expect to see them shooting really well next season. The Senior practices have not been so well attended as we would have wished, but the members who turned up regularly showed very good form, as the averages testify.

As regards the financial position of the club, the Hon. Treasurer has again been able to show a comfortable balance. We wish, in conclusion, to thank Messrs. Telfer and Norton for their kind supervision during practice, and to Sergeant Millett for the excellent care which he has taken of the rifles and all other impedimenta of the club.

The following are the averages of the Seniors, and the scores in the Medal Competition:—

Name.	No. of Practices.	Total No. of Points scored.	Average.
R. M. Reid ..	11	796	33'2
L. J. D. Richardson	15	873	30'1
A. Briscoe ..	13	566	28'3
G. S. B. Mack ..	15	790	27'3
G. B. Holmes ..	15	489	23'3
J. D. Colquhoun ..	10	441	23'2
E. W. Leach ..	8	220	19'2
P. C. Bell ..	14	273	16'8
R. Shaw ..	8	172	14'3
C. S. Thomson ..	11	190	10'0

SENIORS COMPETITION.

	Handicap.	Score.	Total.
J. R. Duggan ..	8	42	50
L. J. D. Richardson	3	43	46
R. M. Reid ..	0	41	41

	Handicap.	Score.	Total.
P. C. Bell ..	10	31	41
E. W. Leach ..	8	31	39
A. Briscoe ..	5	33	38
G. S. B. Mack ..	6	17	23

JUNIORS AVERAGES.

Name.	No. of Practices.	Total No. of Points scored.	Average.
J. D. MacCarthy	8	173	14'4
R. S. Wayland ..	4	72	14'4
V. A. Linnell ..	10	141	11'7
F. J. Moore ..	8	180	11'2
H. G. G. Digges ..	10	108	10'8
H. S. Scales ..	4	39	9'8
W. Fitzsimmons ..	7	65	9'3
W. H. Thrift ..	8	74	7'4
J. Farrell ..	9	69	6'3



Balance Sheet.



THE following is the Balance Sheet of the Football and Miniature Rifle Clubs, in account with G. S. B. Mack, Hon. Treasurer :—

RECEIPTS.			EXPENSES.		
FOOTBALL CLUB	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	FOOTBALL CLUB	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By Subscriptions	8 14 0		To Elvery's for		
„ Sale of Fixture			Balls ..	2 3 8	
Cards ..	0 16 0		„ Refreshments	1 9 8	
„ Extra Subscriptions	0 7 6		„ Printing ..	1 2 0	
		9 17 6	„ Affiliation Fee	0 15 0	
RIFLE CLUB.			„ Entrance Fees		
By Subscriptions	3 3 0		for Schools'		
„ Payments for			Cup ..	0 5 0	
Ammunition	0 7 0		„ Erasmian ..	0 6 0	
		3 10 0	„ Laundry ..	0 17 9	
			„ Repairs at Bel-		
			grave Square	1 19 0	
			„ Postage, Stamps,		
			etc. ..	0 10 6	
			„ Crockery ..	0 13 4	
			„ Sundries ..	0 1 6	
					10 3 5
			RIFLE CLUB.		
			By Messrs. Keegan	1 13 7	
			„ Ammunition	0 5 0	
			„ Prizes ..	0 2 6	
			„ Erasmian ..	0 6 0	
			„ Sundries ..	0 1 0	
					2 8 1
			„ Cash in hand	0 16 0	
					£13 7 6
		£13 7 6			£13 7 6

Audited and found correct.

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Cricket Notes.



1ST XI.

HIGH SCHOOL v. ST. ANDREW'S COLLEGE.

OUR first match of the season was played at Belgrave Square on Monday, May 8th, on a greasy pitch, and resulted in a victory for us by six wickets. St. Andrew's batted first, and were dismissed for the small total of 42, Joe Bell taking 4 wickets for 14 runs, Hannon 3 for 7, and W. B. Gilligan 2 for 19. Mainly owing to a fine innings of Joe Bell we were able to pass our opponents score with 4 wickets down. Score:—

HIGH SCHOOL.		ST. ANDREW'S COLLEGE.	
1st Innings		1st Innings	
J. D. Colquhoun hit wicket	.. 2	— Macnie b J. Bell	.. 5
Joe Bell b Fetherstone	.. 25	L. O'Morohoe b J. Bell	.. 0.
Marchant c Robbins b Fraser	.. 6	S. Coghill b J. Bell	.. 4
W. B. Gilligan b Fetherstone	.. 1	A. J. Fetherstone c Holmes b J. Bell	.. 4
G. B. Holmes not out	.. 2	D. Fraser b J. Bell	.. 5.
Hannon not out	.. 4	— M'Auliffe c J. Bell b W. B. Gilligan	.. 1
Extras	.. 6	— Garland b Hannon	.. 2
Total (for 4 wickets)	.. 46	S. Hill b Hannon	.. 11
Did not bat—Thornton, M'Cormick, H. B. Alexander, Molyneux, G. E. Larkin.		— Sheridan st M'Cormick	.. 4
		— Rollins not out	.. 1
		— Davin b Hannon	.. 4
		Extras	.. 1
		Total	.. 42

HIGH SCHOOL v. ST. STEPHEN'S GREEN SCHOOL.

Played at Merton on Wednesday, 10th May, under perfect conditions. St. Stephen's Green went in first, and made 112, G. E. Larkin, who took 3 wickets for 11 runs, being the most successful bowler on our side. There was hardly half an hour left for play when we began our innings, and 4 wickets were down for 33, out of which Joe Bell had made 26, when stumps were drawn, leaving the result a draw.

HIGH SCHOOL.		ST. STEPHEN'S GREEN SCHOOL.	
1st Innings		1st Innings	
J. D. Colquhoun b Cox	.. 0	C. A. Murray c Gilligan b Marchant	.. 29
Joe Bell not out	.. 26	R. A. O'Keefe run out	.. 0
C. S. Marchant c Hadden b Cox	.. 1	H. L. North b J. Bell	.. 0
G. S. B. Mack b Cox	.. 2	J. F. Cox b Alexander	.. 55
N. L. Hannon not out	.. 1	G. L. Moss b J. Bell	.. 0
W. B. Gilligan b Cox	.. 2	R. P. Tobin c Mack b Hannon	.. 1
Extras	.. 3	C. B. Kennedy b Larkin	.. 3
Total (for 4 wickets)	.. 33	A. B. Kennedy b Larkin	.. 0
Did not bat—G. B. Holmes, M'Cormick, H. B. Alexander, G. E. Larkin, W. V. Rumney.		T. Hadden c M'Cormick b Larkin	.. 3
		N. North not out	.. 5
		H. E. Flavell b Mack	.. 6
		Extras	.. 10
		Total	.. 112

HIGH SCHOOL v. MASONIC SCHOOL (LEAGUE).

Played at Clonskeagh on Saturday, 13th May, under ideal conditions. Masonic won the toss, and sent us in to bat. J. Bell was caught out on the first ball he received, and our innings ended in a veritable fiasco, the total being 12, of which 5 were extras. Masonic, on going in, fared also disastrously, and were all out for 32, J. Bell taking 4 wickets for 1 run, and H. Alexander 4 for 13. With fond hopes of making amends for our first innings we went in again, but again fortune and good bowling brought about a speedy downfall, and our score only reached 14, of which G. B. Holmes made 11, while the rest of the team accomplished the unenviable feat of obtaining a "pair of spectacles." Masonic thus won by an innings and 6 runs.

HIGH SCHOOL.

1st Innings.				2nd Innings.			
N. L. Hannon b Prentice	..	3	run out	..	..	..	0
J. Bell c Coskerry b Malcolmson	..	0	lbw b Bowers	..	..	..	0
C. S. Marchant b Bowers	..	2	b Bowers	..	..	..	0
J. D. Colquhoun b Malcolmson	..	0	b Bowers	..	..	..	0
G. B. Holmes b Malcolmson	..	0	c Nixon b Bowers	..	..	..	11
H. J. M'Cormick b Prentice	..	0	lbw b Bowers	..	..	..	0
Jack Bell lbw b Prentice	..	0	c Mitchell b Bowers	..	..	..	0
H. B. Alexander c Dixon b Hud-	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
son	..	2	b Prentice	..	..	..	1
A. Gibson b Hudson	..	0	lbw b Prentice	..	..	..	0
W. V. Rumney not out	..	0	b Bowers	..	..	..	1
W. B. Gilligan b Prentice	..	0	not out	..	..	..	0
Extras	..	5	Extras	..	..	..	1
Total	..	12	Total	..	..	..	14

MASONIC SCHOOL.

1st Innings.			
Coskerry c Colquhoun b Alexander	..	..	3
Dixon c and b Alexander	..	..	0
Malcolmson b Gilligan	..	..	6
Bowers lbw b Alexander	..	..	0
Zebedee b J. Bell	..	..	8
Prentice b Alexander	..	..	0
Hudson c Alexander b J. Bell	..	..	3
Mitchell b J. Bell	..	..	0
Shortt b Marchant	..	..	7
Patterson not out	..	..	2
Derby b J. Bell	..	..	1
Extras	..	..	2
Total	..	..	32

HIGH SCHOOL v. KING'S HOSPITAL.

Played at Belgrave Square on Wednesday, 17th May. King's Hospital batted first, and runs came quickly, the first wicket costing 25 runs. The next fell without any addition to the score, but with five wickets down the total stood at 50. However, the remaining men were quickly dismissed, and the final score was 64, J. Bell taking 6 wickets for 33 runs, G. S. B. Mack, 3 for 13, and

W. B. Gilligan, 1 for 5. Hannon and J. Bell opened our innings, but the latter was clean bowled after scoring one boundary, and Colquhoun following was out without having scored. Then there came a collapse, and 5 wickets were down for 10 runs. W. B. Gilligan and G. E. Larkin were the only members of the tail-end to make a stand, and our final score was 31, leaving us beaten by 33 runs.

HIGH SCHOOL.

1st Innings.

N. L. Hannon run out ..	0
J. Bell b M'Lennan ..	4
J. D. Colquhoun b M'Lennan ..	0
G. S. B. Mack b Johnston ..	2
C. S. Marchant lbw b M'Lennan ..	4
G. B. Holmes b Johnston ..	0
H. T. McCormick lbw b Johnston ..	0
W. B. Gilligan not out ..	8
H. B. Alexander b M'Lennan ..	1
W. V. Rumney c Boyd b M'Lennan ..	0
G. E. Larkin b M'Lennan ..	6
Extras ..	6

Total 31

KING'S HOSPITAL.

1st Innings.

G. Dagg c Rumney b Bell ..	8
C. W. M. Gillicuddy c M'Cormick ..	19
b Mack ..	4
E. S. Simpson b Bell ..	0
R. Buckley b Bell ..	12
R. M'Lennan b Gilligan ..	5
F. C. Younge b Bell ..	7
E. J. Devlin b Bell ..	2
J. Stothers c Colquhoun b Mack ..	3
D. L. Allen b Bell ..	0
C. L. Johnston not out ..	0
J. Boyd b Mack ..	4
Extras ..	4

Total 64

HIGH SCHOOL v. WESLEY COLLEGE. (LEAGUE).

Played at Belgrave Square on Saturday, May 20th. Wesley went in to bat, and fell fairly easy victims to the bowling of W. B. Gilligan and S. T. Gibson, seven wickets being down for 25, but the remaining three men made a determined stand, bringing the score to 46 before the last wicket fell. Gilligan took 3 wickets for 7 runs, S. T. Gibson 3 for 8, J. Bell 3 for 12, and Larkin 1 for 4. Our innings began disastrously, J. Bell being dismissed for a "duck," but J. D. Colquhoun stemmed the tide of ill-luck, and following him H. J. McCormick and W. B. Gilligan, so that when the last man went in we only needed 4 runs to win. Our hopes, however, were shattered, and we finished 3 runs behind Wesley's total. Our fielding in some parts could have been improved.

HIGH SCHOOL.

1st Innings.

N. L. Hannon b Hadden ..	2
J. Bell b Duncan ..	0
J. D. Colquhoun b Duncan ..	7
C. S. Marchant c McCormick b Duncan ..	1
G. B. Holmes c McCormick b Duncan ..	3
H. J. McCormick b Duncan ..	8
W. B. Gilligan c McCormick b Duncan ..	7
H. B. Alexander b Duncan ..	4
G. E. Larkin b Duncan ..	3
W. V. Rumney b Gentleman ..	2
S. T. Gibson not out ..	0
Extras ..	6

Total 43

WESLEY COLLEGE.

1st Innings.

Hadden b S. T. Gibson ..	0
Duncan b J. Bell ..	1
Goodwright ct Alexander b S. T. Gibson ..	12
Gentleman b S. T. Gibson ..	4
Deale b Gilligan ..	2
McCormick b Gilligan ..	5
Brabazon lbw b Gilligan ..	0
McCullagh not out ..	3
Stewart ct Gibson b Larkin ..	15
Henry b J. Bell ..	1
Budds c Holmes b J. Bell ..	0
Extras ..	3

Total 46

HIGH SCHOOL v. SANDYMOUNT CRICKET CLUB.

This match was played at Belgrave Square, on Wednesday, 24th May, and resulted in a win for us by 53 runs. The chief scorers on our side were J. Bell, 36, and N. L. Hannon, 16, while Mr. Timms and Mr. Telfer both sent the ball clean over the railings for a six-hit. Hannon, who took three wickets for 10 runs, and S. T. Gibson, who captured three for 16, were most successful with the ball. Scores:—

HIGH SCHOOL.		SANDYMOUNT CRICKET CLUB.	
1st Innings.		1st Innings.	
J. D. Colquhoun ct Acland b		R. Nicholls run out	0.
Kerr	12	C. Pickman b J. Bell	0.
W. V. Rumney b Nicholls ..	1	J. Williams b S. T. Gibson ..	20.
J. Bell b Ramsay	36	J. Ramsay b S. T. Gibson ..	0.
Mr. Telfer b Nicholls	7	W. Wilson ct Colquhoun b Bell ..	1
Mr. Timms b Nicholls	7	B. Hayden ct Bell b S. T. Gib-	
N. L. Hannon c and b Pickman ..	16	son	0.
G. Holmes ct Ramsay b Kerr ..	3	J. Kerr b Hannon	0.
H. J. McCormick c Nicholls b		G. Aylward ct Holmes b	
Hayden	8	Hannon	1.
W. B. Gilligan not out	0	R. Campbell b Hannon	7.
C. S. Marchant not out	0	C. Acland not out	8.
Extras	6	Greaves run out	1
Total	96	Extras	4
Did not bat—S. T. Gibson		Total	43.



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