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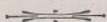
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Editorial.



THE onward march of time has brought us again to the end of another school year. The Intermediate Examinations, which, when the last editorial of the *Erasmian* was written, seemed far distant in the shadowy future, are now upon us, and, by the time that this number is published, will be drawing to their close. Their termination always comes as a relief to both masters and boys; for it heralds the near approach of the vacation, and these last few weeks of the term are the most trying and the busiest in the whole year. When all is over, different feelings are left in the minds of each of us; some are exultant with a sense of victory, others downcast with a foreboding of failure. The wise ones, however, will banish both hopes and fears until the end of August, and spend their holidays untroubled as to what the results may be. We wish success to all who have entered for the examinations, and hope that when we return after the holidays, we shall find that the school has greatly improved upon last year's record.

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During the two months of holiday time which elapse before school re-opens, we are sure that many boys will find that time hangs heavy on their hands. On such occasions, an opportunity is offered for what the Intermediate Examiners call private reading. We fear that very few realise the pleasure and profit that can be derived from reading the novels of Scott, Dickens, and Thackeray. We warmly recommend all Junior Grade boys to take with them on their holidays some of the Waverley Novels.

Everyone who enjoys stories that are exciting and full of interest and adventure, should read Guy Mannering, Quentin Durward, and Rob Roy. Although these books deserve to be read as literature, and for the sake of the light they throw on the pages of history, yet anyone who takes them up solely in order to be entertained, cannot help being held enthralled by the author's genius, and will be sorry when he arrives at the last page.

In the next grade Dickens is appointed to be read. We think that the *Pickwick Papers* and *Nicholas Nickleby* are among his best works, and will, without any doubt, furnish plenty of amusement and instruction to the reader.

Those boys who expect to be moved into the Senior Grade next term, would do well to read Thackeray during the vacation. Vanity Fair is this writer's most interesting work. However, it is unnecessary to exhort anyone in the fifth or sixth forms to read the great masters of literature.

In conclusion, we wish both masters and boys, and any others who may be among our readers, very pleasant summer holidays.

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The Cricket Season, which ends with this term, has on the whole been a successful one. The Senior Cup Team gained decisive victories over Belvedere and St. Mary's Colleges, and although a very closely contested match with St. Columba's College ended in our defeat, we were far from being disgraced. We had, indeed, decidedly bad fortune in not winning. As was anticipated, the game was decided on the first innings, in which our opponents' score exceeded ours by 19 runs. Had there been time to play out the second innings, which Bell opened brilliantly with 37, it is quite possible that we might have proved victorious. Suppositions, however, as to what might have been are futile. Although we have been disappointed this time, it is always possible to look forward to next season, when, with substantially this year's eleven, we have good reason for hoping that we may at last win the trophy for which we have so long striven in vain.



School Notes.



SINCE Easter a great change has been effected in the appearance of the playground. It was found necessary to cut down six or eight of the large elm trees whose roots were becoming rotten, and for several weeks the playground presented a striking resemblance to a lumber camp, all the more so, seeing that a new game was instituted, in which boys imitated the Red Indian tactics of lying in wait for the foe behind the sheltering trunks.

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We are glad to see again A. S. Larkin, who has come back temporarily to take the place of Mr. Slade.

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Mr. J. H. Cousins is again very kindly presenting two medals for the best batting and bowling average in the school first eleven during the present cricket season.

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A meeting of the Athletic and Literary Committee was held on May 25th. It was decided to hold the Annual Sports on Saturday, June 27th, at Ballsbridge. The arrangements and regulations will be the same as on previous years, except in the matter of

entrance fees, which have now been revised as follows:—For one event, 1/-; for three events, 2/6; for five or more, 4/- The following Officers for the Sports were elected:—

Hon. Secretaries—C. G. White and F. S. Marchant.

Hon. Treasurer—J. Bell

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We congratulate J. S. Phillips on his having been successful in winning the second prize (a Silver Cup) in the Art Section of the competitions instituted by the Children's Welfare Exhibition. All in the British Isles under the age of nineteen were eligible to compete.

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The Rifle Club has discontinued its practices since before Easter, and will resume them in the beginning of next September.

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During the winter H. S. Scales played frequently for the first eleven of the Olney Hockey Club.

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At the time of writing the Handball Competitions, of which G. E. Larkin is the Hon. Secretary, and J. S. Phillips Hon. Treasurer, are taking place in the School. There are a large number of entries in both singles and doubles, and the method of Senior and Junior divisions has been adopted.

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The Annual Examinations for the School Scholarships were held this year on the 16th and 17th of June.

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J. Bell and F. N. Boyers have been chosen to play on the Leinster Schools' Cricket Eleven against the Ulster Schools' at Belfast. We offer to both and also to G. E. Larkin, who was selected as first substitute, our warmest congratulations.

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At a fifty yards handicap, held at the Blackrock Baths by the Pembroke Swimming Club, J. V. Bateman (7 yds.) came in a good second.



Notes on Old Boys.



A. E. Brambell (1909-12) and C. H. Gilligan (1908-12) have obtained Clerkships in the Bank of Ireland.

V. W. Webb (1909-13) has obtained a Clerkship in the Royal Bank.

J. Hunt (1910-12) has obtained a Clerkship in the Royal Bank.

L. F. Keenan (1906-10) has obtained a Writership in the Navy.

G. C. Webb has been appointed Manager of the Rathmines Branch of the Royal Bank.

N. L. Murray (1907-10) has obtained a Clerkship in the Ulster Bank.

J. D. M'Carthy (1909-13) has obtained a Clerkship in the Provincial Bank.

H. G. Cooke (1911-13) has obtained a Boy Clerkship.

W. J. Francis has obtained a Clerkship to the Congested Districts Board.

We must congratulate L. J. D. Richardson (1903-12) on obtaining fifth Classical Scholarship at the recent examinations in Trinity College.

Maurice A. C. Wilkins has been awarded a Fellowship Premium of £40 in Classics, Logics, and Ethics.

In Trinity College we notice the following doings of Old Boys:—

TRINITY TERM EXAMINATION.

The following have passed:—

Junior Freshman Class—T. H. F. Read (1910-13).

Junior Sophister Class—C. H. York (1899-1909).

TRINITY TERM HONOUR EXAMINATIONS.

Junior Freshman Class—2nd of 1st Honours in Classics—P. F. T. Burns (1908-13).

Senior Freshman Class—2nd of 1st Honours in Modern History—H. V. Thornton (1905-12).

L. J. D. Richardson has been elected Hon Librarian and W. H. B. Mack a member of the Council of the College Classical Society for the Session 1914-15.

MEDICAL SCHOOL.

Second Year Class Honours in Anatomy—1st Honours—J. R. Duggan (1904-1912). 2nd Honours—J. R. Brennan (1909-12).

In the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons B. A. Cohen (1910-13) and L. Scher (1905-09) have passed the Preliminary Examination: and M. Briscoe (1909-11) and D. J. Steele (1910-12) have both passed with honours the Second Professional Examination, M. Briscoe obtaining First Place.‡

MARRIAGES.

PURSER (1893-1902) AND STUART—April 14, 1914, at St. Patrick's Church, Ballymena, by the Rev. Canon Ross, assisted by Rev. T. B. Brown, JOHN, only son of ALFRED PURSER, 12 Palmerston Road, Dublin, to ELSIE MAJORIE GORDON, younger daughter of WILLIAM STUART, B.A.I., Mount Earl, Ballymena.

SMYLIE (1889-1896) AND PLOWRIGHT—April 27, 1914, at the Church of S. John the Evangelist, Bexley, Kent, by the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Rochester, assisted by the Rev. J. H. Wicksteed, M.A., Vicar of Bexley, and the Rev. G. A. Tait, M.A. (Domestic Chaplain to the Bishop), the Rev. THOMAS SMYLIE, M.A., Priest-in-Charge of S. Augustine's, Slade Green, son of the Rev. J. DRYDEN SMYLIE, Rector of S. Luke's, Dublin, and HELEN, daughter of the late Mr. W. O. PLOWRIGHT and Mrs. PLOWRIGHT, Longwood, Bexley, Kent.

**Cricket Notes.**

1st XI.

THE team has greatly improved since the commencement of the season. J. Bell has done wonderfully well, his batting average is over 20, and he has taken 46 wickets at a cost of about 6 runs each.

G. E. Larkin has done splendidly on some occasions, while Scales and Boyers show great improvement.

In H. S. Larkin we have discovered a new bowler. He keeps an excellent length and is proving very successful.

The fielding is much above the average, and in this respect Mounsey is worthy of mention.

At present the team is doing really well.

Matches played :—13; Won 8; Lost 5.

2nd XI.

The 2nd eleven has been doing very well, in fact they have only lost once.

Shortt has improved, and is good in all departments. He and S. Smyth ought to be very useful members of the 1st eleven next year. J. Smyth is improving as is also Conerney, H. H. Molloy has a very good eye, but should learn to be more orthodox. Digges has made some runs, and will be good when his actions become freer. Thrift is smart in the field, but ought to play a great deal more often. Hillyard has a very safe pair of hands. Wayland is a very respectable wicket-keeper, but is, perhaps, more useful as a

bowler. Pedlow is good, while Parker (H. L.) is very steady. Ferguson and Bateman have done very well.

Matches played:—7; Won 6; Lost 1.

MAY 2nd—THE HIGH SCHOOL v. MASONIC AT CLONSKEAGH.

We opened the season on May 2nd. On winning the toss, Bell elected to bat first, and opened the innings with Boyers. He immediately commenced to hit. At 56—of which he had made 50—he was joined by Larkin, and the pair hoisted the century before Bell let one in on his wicket. He had made 67. Larkin was last out, having contributed 59. Bell hit fourteen fours, Larkin nine. Jackson and Phillips played brightly for 13 and 9 respectively. Masonic opened to Bell and Larkin. Both bowled well, but Larkin had no luck, and at 72 was replaced by Boyers who quickly finished off the innings which terminated at 83. On going in a second time Masonic lost 5 wickets for 58. Score:—

HIGH SCHOOL.

J. Bell b McCaffrey	..	..	67
F. N. Boyers b McCaffrey	..	..	0
F. S. Marchant lbw McCaffrey	..	..	5
G. E. Larkin b McCaffrey	..	..	59
J. Phillips b McCaffrey	..	..	10
H. Scales b McCaffrey	..	..	0
J. Mounsey b McCaffrey	..	..	0
R. Jackson b McCaffrey	..	..	13
C. Parker c Burland b West	..	..	2
H. Digges b McCaffrey	..	..	0
R. Short not out	..	..	1
Extras	..	..	7
Total	..	..	165

MASONIC SCHOOL.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings	
Harris b Bell	.. 13	b Boyers	.. 0
Shortt c Boyers b Bell	.. 10		
O'Brien b Bell	.. 0	b Bell	.. 17
Anderson b Bell	.. 21	c and b Bell	.. 5
Wills c and b Bell	.. 3	b Bell	.. 5
West b Boyers	.. 30	b Boyers	.. 9
Lee b Larkin	.. 0		
Burland b Bell	.. 0	not out	.. 12
McCaffrey c Larkin b Boyers	.. 1		
Gaussen b Boyers	.. 0	not out	.. 7
Armstrong not out	.. 3		
Extras	.. 2	Extras	.. 3
Total	.. 83	Total (5 wks)	.. 58

BOWLING.

MASONIC—1st Innings.				MASONIC—2nd Innings.					
	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Bell	12	0	37	6	Bell	6	1	20	3
Larkin	10	4	41	1	Boyers	6	0	36	2
Boyers	2	1	3	3	Jackson	1	0	3	0

6TH MAY—THE HIGH SCHOOL v. WESLEY COLLEGE,
AT BELGRAVE SQUARE.

The conditions were wretched, and our cricket was equally bad. Winning the toss we batted first and made only 41. The rain damped our ardour as well as our clothes, and there was no excitement when Wesley won by 1 run.

Bell again bowled splendidly, taking 6 wickets for 11 runs.

HIGH SCHOOL.		WESLEY COLLEGE.	
F. N. Boyers b Hogg	.. 3	Davis b Larkin	.. 3
J. Bell b Hogg	.. 4	Mills b Jackson	.. 12
F. S. Marchant run out	.. 2	Hogg b Bell	.. 4
G. E. Larkin b Hogg	.. 1	Dart c Boyers b Bell	.. 8
H. S. Scales b Dart	.. 1	Doak b Bell	.. 0
J. M. Mounsey c Davis b Hogg	0	Lumley lbw b Bell	.. 0
R. V. Jackson c Maguire b Dart	0	Harris c Larkin b Bell	.. 2
C. B. Parker not out	.. 12	Maguire lbw b Jackson	.. 4
H. G. Dodds b Dart	.. 4	Glanville b Bell	.. 1
R. H. Shortt b Dart	.. 12	Green b Jackson	.. 0
W. B. Powell b Dart	.. 0	Lewis not out	.. 0
Extras	.. 2	Extras	.. 8
Total	.. 41	Total	.. 42

BOWLING—WESLEY.

	O.	M.	R.	W
Larkin	4	0	16	1
Bell	6.4	1	11	6
Jackson	3	1	7	3

9TH MAY—THE HIGH SCHOOL v. ST. ANDREW'S,
AT DONNYBROOK.

Another failure. We batted first, and made a very poor show, all being out for 48. Our opponents had 5 wickets down for 39, and we had a possible chance of winning, but the score reached 107. Westropp hit well, and Bell bowled a good length.

HIGH SCHOOL.		ST. ANDREW'S.	
Bell b MacMahon	.. 10	Beckett b Jackson	.. 12
Boyers b Rollins	.. 3	Stuart lbw Larkin	.. 0
Marchant b MacMahon	.. 1	O'Donel c Marchant b Jackson	.. 2
Larkin b MacMahon	.. 1	MacMahon lbw Jackson	.. 12
Scales b MacMahon	.. 2	Rollins c Mounsey b Bell	.. 1
Parker b MacMahon	.. 4	Lyle not out	.. 7 ³
Mounsey lbw Rollins	.. 5	Fox b Larkin	.. 1
Jackson c Hogg b Rollins	.. 2	Matthews b Larkin	.. 0
Westropp b MacMahon	.. 12	M'Crae c Larkin b Bell	.. 2
Shortt b MacMahon	.. 1	Little c Marchant b Bell	.. 10
Dodds not out	.. 3	Hogg c Dodds b Larkin	.. 0
Extras	.. 4	Extras	.. 7
Total	.. 48	Total	107

BOWLING—ST. ANDREW'S.

	O.	M.	R.	W
Larkin	14.2	4	18	4
Bell	19	0	50	3
Jackson	10	1	27	3
Boyers	2	0	18	0

MAY 13th—THE HIGH SCHOOL v. MOUNTJOY SCHOOL, AT
BELGRAVE SQUARE.

The visitors batted first to the bowling of Bell and G. E. Larkin, and were all out in three-quarters of an hour for 25. Larkin bowled beautifully, taking 7 wickets for 14 runs. Bell also bowled well, taking 2 for 8. Our own batting was poor, with the exception of Bell who made 33 out of 66.

MOUNTJOY SCHOOL.		HIGH SCHOOL.	
Allen b Bell	.. 3	Bell b Troughton	.. 33
Hobson lbw Larkin	.. 1	Boyers b Sharkie	.. 8
Sharkie b Larkin	.. 0	Marchant hit wkt. b Troughton	.. 5
Troughton b Larkin	.. 1	Larkin c Allen b Sharkie	.. 5
Foster run out	.. 1	Scales c Hobson b Sharkie	.. 2
McIlwaine c Shortt b Larkin	.. 13	Parker b Sharkie	.. 1
Brough b Larkin	.. 0	Mounsey b Troughton	.. 1
Bates c Bell b Larkin	.. 0	Jackson b Troughton	.. 0
Hurst b Bell	.. 3	Westropp c O'Meara b Sharkie	.. 0
Brown c Jackson b Larkin	.. 0	Shortt run out	.. 1
O'Meara not out	.. 0	Dodds not out	.. 2
Extras	.. 3	Extras	.. 8
Total	25	Total	.. 66

BOWLING ANALYSIS—MOUNTJOY.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Bell	7 ³	4	8	2
Larkin	7	1	14	7

MAY 16th—THE HIGH SCHOOL v. KING'S HOSPITAL, AT
BLACKHALL PLACE.

We won the toss and batted first. Our display was not brilliant. The score realized only 70 runs. Bell played well for 14, and G. E. Larkin, hit splendidly for 20. King's Hospital had some luck in compiling 119, and our fielding was a trifle poor.

HIGH SCHOOL.		KING'S HOSPITAL.	
Phillips b O'Sullivan	.. 5	Ford c Bell b Dodds	.. 41
Boyers b O'Sullivan	.. 2	Turner b Bell	.. 0
Bell c Williams b Miller	.. 14	Cullen lbw b Bell	.. 0
Jackson b Turner	.. 7	Miller b Bell	.. 18
Marchant b O'Sullivan	.. 1	Flannery lbw b Dodds	.. 14
Larkin, c Ford b O'Sullivan	.. 20	O'Sullivan lbw b Dodds	.. 4
Parker b O'Sullivan	.. 0	Williams c Mounsey b Dodds	.. 14
Scales c Horrel b O'Sullivan	.. 8	Storrell b Bell	.. 5
Mounsey run out	.. 4	Molloy not out	.. 2
Dodds not out	.. 1	Clark b Dodds	.. 0
Smyth b Turner	.. 0	Neligan b Bell	.. 6
Extras	.. 8	Extras	.. 15
Total	70	Total	119

BOWLING ANALYSIS—KING'S HOSPITAL.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Bell	14.2	4	42	5
Larkin	7	0	29	0
Jackson	1	0	12	0
Dodds	7	1	21	5

MAY 23rd—THE HIGH SCHOOL v. MOUNTJOY SCHOOL, AT BELGRAVE SQUARE.

The visitors batted first, Bell and G. E. Larkin bowling. The score only reached 43, Bell taking 6 wickets for 15, and Larkin 4 for 22.

We started badly, and when Bell was unfortunately run out, 4 were down for 17, then Larkin made a lively 12, but 9 wickets were down for 38. Thornton, however, saved the match.

MOUNTJOY.

Allen b Bell	.. 2
Hobson lbw b Larkin	.. 3
Sharkie c and b Larkin	.. 1
Troughton b Bell	.. 0
Foster b Bell	.. 25
McIlwaine b Bell	.. 1
Fanning b Bell	.. 3
Bates c Boyers b Larkin	.. 0
Hurst not out	.. 2
Howe c and b Bell	.. 0
Worrall c and b Bell	.. 0
Extras	.. 6

Total

43

HIGH SCHOOL.

Boyers c Bates b Sharkie	.. 0
Jackson c Hurst b Troughton	.. 2
Bell run out	.. 9
Phillips b Troughton	.. 0
Marchant b Sharkie	.. 6
Larkin, G. E. b Troughton	.. 12
Scales b Troughton	.. 4
Larkin, H. S. not out	.. 1
Parker b Troughton	.. 0
Mounsey b Sharkie	.. 0
Thornton st Hobson b Troughton	11
Extras	.. 4

Total

49

BOWLING ANALYSIS—MOUNTJOY.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Larkin, G.	13	6	22	4
Bell	12.5	4	15	6

MAY 23rd—THE HIGH SCHOOL v. EARLSFORT HOUSE SCHOOL AT BELGRAVE SQUARE.

Our opponents were very weak in batting, and the match was devoid of interest.

Bell played well for 25.

Scales 18 was also excellent.

THE HIGH SCHOOL v. LEINSTER III. AT RATHMINES.

Leinster started to the bowling of Bell and Mr. Ellwood. The latter was a constant source of worry to the batsmen, turning in a lot from leg, and coming off the pitch very quickly. He took 6 wickets for 29 runs. Bell kept an excellent length, but was handicapped through having to bowl against a stiff breeze. Our fielding was much above the average.

Only once did we look like losing, when we had 14 runs to make and 2 wickets to fall, but Scales and Larkin, G. E. batted splendidly. Bell had an excellent 20—all fours. Mr. Ellwood made a lively 16, while Mr. Timms had 10 to his credit. We secured a very creditable victory by 38 runs.

LEINSTER III.		HIGH SCHOOL.	
Malony b Ellwood	.. 33	Boyers b Jefferson	.. 8
Shortt b Bell	.. 6	Bell b Hadden	.. 20
Chowdbury lbw b Ellwood	.. 0	Mr. Timms b Jefferson	.. 10
Benson b Bell	.. 1	Marchant b Jefferson	.. 0
Malone b Ellwood	.. 2	Mr. Ellwood b Malone	.. 16
Hadden c Larkin, H b Bell	.. 7	Larkin, G. not out	.. 28
Ward b Ellwood	.. 0	Larkin, H. b Jefferson	.. 1
Johnston c and b Ellwood	.. 16	Parker b Jefferson	.. 0
Jefferson c and b Larkin, G.	.. 0	Jackson c Johnson b Malone	.. 0
Campbell not out	.. 2	Scales b Johnson	.. 20
Chowdbury b Ellwood	.. 2	Mounsey b Hadden	.. 3
Extras	7	Extras	8
Total	76	Total	114

BOWLING ANALYSIS—LEINSTER.

	O.	M	R.	W.
Mr. Ellwood	11.5	1	29	6
J. Bell	9	0	38	3
G. Larkin	2	1	2	1

THE HIGH SCHOOL v. BELVEDERE, AT BELGRAVE SQUARE.

We played our first League match on 30th May. Belvedere won the toss, but gave us first use of the wicket. Bell and Boyers opened, and the first wicket put on 26. Four were down for 37, and matters looked far from promising; however, on Scales joining Bell the total was raised to 74. Scales played well. No one else showed much resistance, and the innings closed for 116. Bell was sixth out, at 104, and so well did he play that he had made 75 of that number. He only gave one chance. When Belvedere went to the wicket Bell and Larkin (H.) shared the attack. Both bowled throughout the innings, which only yielded 34 runs.

Belvedere followed on and made the respectable score of 104, leaving us 23 runs to win. These we scored for the loss of two wickets.

Scales proved very useful. Bell and H. Larkin both bowled splendidly, especially in the 1st innings.

BELVEDERE.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
O'Connor b Larkin, H.	.. 10	b Bell	.. 7
L. Quinlan b Larkin, H.	.. 6	c Jackson b Bell	.. 28
L. Herbert b Bell	.. 2	run out	.. 11
P. Cunningham c Bell b Larkin, H.	.. 0	b Larkin, G. E.	.. 16
J. Barnett c Dodd b Bell	.. 0	b Larkin, G. E.	.. 1
J. Callanan not out	.. 5	c Jackson b Larkin, H.	.. 1
S. Lane c Scales b Larkin, H.	.. 5	b Bell	.. 7
P. Butler c Mounsey b Bell	.. 2	c and b Bell	.. 25
W. Cunningham hit wkt b Larkin H.	.. 0	b Bell	.. 0
M'Nulty c Larkin, G. b Larkin, H.	.. 0	c Parker b Bell	.. 5
D. Manning b Bell	.. 0		
Extras	.. 4	Extras	.. 3
Total	.. 34	Total	104

BOWLING ANALYSIS—BELVEDERE.

1st Innings.					2nd Innings.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Bell	7.4	2	9	4	Bell	7.2	1	21	6
Larkin, H. S.	7	2	19	6	Larkin, H.	5.0	1	26	1
					Dodds	4	0	22	0
					Larkin, G.	6	1	33	2

HIGH SCHOOL.

1st Innings.				2nd Innings.			
Bell c Cunningham b Quinlan	..	75		c Lane b Quinlan	..	7	
Boyers b Herbert	..	2		c Barnett b Herbert	..	0	
Larkin, H. b Cunningham	..	3					
Jackson c O'Connor b Cunningham	..	0					
Larkin, G. b Herbert	..	0					
Scales c Barnett b Herbert	..	10		not out	..	12	
Marchant b O'Connor	..	7					
Parker b Quinlan	..	0		not out	..	8	
Dodds b Quinlan	..	0					
Mounsey not out	..	4					
Thornton b O'Connor	..	4					
Extras	..	11		Extrss	..	2	
Total		116		Total (2 wks)		29	

JUNE 2nd—THE HIGH SCHOOL V. DUBLIN UNIVERSITY III.,
IN THE COLLEGE PARK.

The home side batted first and were disposed of by Bell and Mr. Ellwood for 70. Bell took six wickets for 32, including the "Hat Trick," and Mr. Ellwood four for 28.

Bell and Boyers opened our innings. The former was well caught at 10, but Boyers and Mr. Ellwood quickly hit up the required runs, the second wicket having added 71 runs. Mr. Ellwood was out for a happy 42. Boyers and Mr. Timms played out time, both being very comfortable.

TRINITY.				HIGH SCHOOL.			
Lumley c Boyers b Ellwood	..	0		Boyers not out	..	25	
Wilson, A. D. b Ellwood	..	1		Bell c Hunt b Hegarty	..	5	
M'Guckin c and b Ellwood	..	22		Mr. Ellwood c Lumley b Persse	..	42	
Hegarty c Larkin, G. b Ellwood	..	2		Mr. Timms not out	..	25	
Persse b Bell	..	11		Extras	..	22	
Wilson c Mounsey b Bell	..	3					
Blumberg b Bell	..	4					
Power c Boyers b Bell	..	10					
Oakshott not out	..	0					
Miller b Bell	..	7					
Hunt b Bell	..	0					
Extras	..	10					
Total	..	70		Total (2 wks)		119	

Our Swimming Club.



As was universally expected, a record membership was reached in the Swimming Club, about 120 boys giving in their names. As a result, two days had to be engaged, Tuesday for the juniors and Thursday for the seniors, the Instructor helping seniors and juniors on alternate weeks.

As regards the juniors, the greater part are new members, and were, at the opening of the season, unable to swim, but thanks to the boys' own keenness and enthusiasm, and to the Instructor's persevering endeavours, the greater number can now swim tolerably well. We hope to see them quite strong swimmers by the end of the season. The best of the juniors are Farmer, Paisley, Childe, Simon, Barron and Pedlow.

Except in a few cases, the seniors do not seem as keen on swimming as the juniors. However, a good number turn up regularly each Thursday at the Iveagh Baths. We are all becoming accustomed to throwing the polo-ball now and hope to have a few matches before the end of the season. In this section, too, our Instructor has induced many to start swimming who were previously mere spectators. The best are J. V. Bateman, R. Mather, H. C. Dodds, C. A. Kinnear, H. Westropp and R. V. Jackson.

Mr. Bennett, as previously, very kindly comes down to the Baths to supervise matters, for which we must heartily thank him.



Rifle Club Notes.



OUR 1913-1914 Session came to a close at the commencement of the Easter Holidays, except for five members who continued practising for the competitions usually held by the Civil Service Rifle Club at Whitsuntide. When, however, we learned that this year these competitions would be discontinued, shooting was brought to a conclusion.

On the whole, the season has been most successful. The number of members being 68, has far surpassed any previous record. This of course is due to the new arrangement for the games fees.

The shooting in all three Divisions, Senior, Middle and Junior, has been of the highest order. J. S. Phillips heads the Senior averages with 43.1 out of a possible 50, H. H. Molloy being a close second with 42. B. Russell is the first in the Middle Division with an average of 29. Among the Juniors W. Cunningham has the highest average of 32.3.

Our gratitude to Messrs. Bennett and Briggs, and the Sergeant for their supervision during the practices of the different divisions, must now be expressed; especially as the increased number of members, most of them new to rifle shooting, made the practices of longer duration than usual.

The following Scores over 40, show the great measure of proficiency to which many of the members have attained:—

SENIORS.

SCORES OF 40 AND OVER.

J. S. Phillips, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44(2), 45, 46.
 A. J. Smyth, 41(2), 40.
 A. S. E. Thornton, 41, 42(2).
 H. G. Goodwillie, 42, 44, 46, 43.
 H. H. Molloy, 40, 41, 45, 42, 46, 43, 47, 44(2), 49.
 J. M. Mounsey, 40, 41, 42, 44.]
 H. T. Bird, 41, 42.
 Mr. Bennett, 41.
 R. V. Jackson, 43.
 H. C. Dodds, 44.
 C. A. Kinnear, 40, 43.

MIDDLE DIVISION.

H. Thrift, 39, 34, 35. B. Russell, 42, 36.

JUNIORS.

W. T. Cunningham, 41. N. D. Roe, 37.

The following are the Scores and Averages since last January.
 Highest possible score 50:—

SENIOR DIVISION.

NAME	* Number of Practices	Total Points Scored	Highest Individual Score	Average
J. S. Phillips ..	5	345	46	43·1
H. H. Molloy ..	7	547	49	42
H. C. Dodds ..	4	232	44	38·6
H. G. Goodwillie ..	7	382	46	38·2
Mr. Bennett ..	4	151	37	37·7
J. M. Mounsey ..	6	296	44	37·0
A. S. E. Thornton ..	7	325	42	36·1
H. T. Bird ..	6	355	42	35·5
A. J. Smyth ..	6	298	41	33·1
A. V. Killingley ..	3	130	37	32·5
C. A. Kinnear ..	4	191	43	32·0
R. V. Jackson ..	5	212	43	26·5
R. H. Molloy ..	7	259	38	25·5
Jno. Bell ..	1	21	21	21·0
H. S. Scales ..	5	135	31	19·1
Mr. Briggs ..	3	116	27	19·3
C. G. White ..	1	19	19	19
G. E. Larkin ..	3	53	26	17·6
G. K. Carpenter ..	4	125	27	15·6
G. S. B. Mack ..	3	43	22	10·7
C. G. Conerney ..	3	30	16	10·0

* Many members in all Divisions shoot more than the usual 5 rounds every practice a penny being charged for an extra 5.

MIDDLE DIVISION.

NAME			Number of Practices	Total Points Scored	Highest Individual Score	Average
B. Russell	..	..	6	174	42	29'0
V. A. Linnell	..	..	5	138	32	27'6
H. Thrift	..	..	6	144	39	24'0
H. Clarendon	..	..	3	72	33	24'0
N. Allen	..	..	5	118	27	23'6
G. Williams	..	..	2	36	26	18'0
S. Smyth	..	..	4	67	30	16'7
J. Mackay	..	..	3	49	18	16'3
T. Harris	..	..	6	80	25	13'3
C. Parker	..	..	3	40	19	13'3
J. Allen	..	..	4	48	16	12'0
C. Woodger	..	..	4	43	16	10'7
S. R. Smyth	..	..	2	20	20	10'0
C. McConnell	..	..	5	47	22	9'4
R. E. Johnston	..	..	2	18	18	9'0
H. Hopking	..	..	1	7	7	7'0
D. Gilbert	..	..	3	18	11	6'0
S. M. Lawson	..	..	3	18	18	6'0
H. Bell	..	..	4	17	13	4'2
G. Fletcher	..	..	3	11	11	3'6
C. Hillyard	..	..	2	6	6	3'0
R. Mather	..	..	1	3	3	3'0
H. Larkin	..	..	4	1	1	0'25

JUNIOR DIVISION.

NAME		Number of Practices	Total Points Scored	Highest Individual Score	Average
W. T. Cunningham	..	3	97	41	32'3
N. D. Roe	.. ..	5	131	37	26'2
C. Farmer	.. ..	5	89	30	19'8
E. W. Scales	.. ..	2	35	28	17'5
H. R. Bardon	.. ..	5	81	29	16'2
L. Levitt	.. ..	6	70	25	11'7
D. Towers	.. ..	2	23	21	11'5
W. O'Farrell	.. ..	3	34	21	11'3
D. Saville	.. ..	2	22	22	11
W. D. Thom	.. ..	1	10	10	10
G. Townsend	.. ..	3	33	21	8'2
F. L. Milligan	.. ..	2	15	8	7'5
R. Mather	.. ..	2	15	12	7'5
S. Solomons	.. ..	2	13	12	6'5
G. McKee	.. ..	3	19	18	6'3
H. Armstrong	.. ..	6	24	16	4
E. Agnew	.. ..	2	6	6	3
A. Barron	.. ..	6	20	12	3
F. Flewett	.. ..	4	11	11	2'7
C. Digges	.. ..	5	12	6	2'4
H. Childe	.. ..	5	7	5	1'4
W. Abbott	.. ..	6	8	7	1'3



Some Japanese Precepts for Schoolboys.



THE late General Count Nogi, the distinguished Japanese General who did so much towards helping the Japs to defeat the Russians in the recent war, and who committed suicide at the moment when the gun was fired which announced the start of the funeral procession of the late Emperor, issued, at one time, a note of disciplinary instructions for the pupils of the grammar grade of the Peers' School, which has just been reprinted. The gist of the instructions is as follows :—

1. Keep your mouth closed. He who has always his mouth open shows that his mind is blank.
2. Mind what you are looking at. One whose eye is always wandering tells that his mind is also wandering.
3. When paying your respects look at the person whom you are saluting.
4. Do not forget your coat-of-arms, family standing, and ancestors. Due respect to your ancestors is important.
5. A boy should act like a boy. Avoid becoming effeminate.
6. Never indulge in luxury. There is nothing that makes a fool of a man like luxury.
7. Ride in rikisha as little as possible. Even if a rikisha is sent for you, try to walk home.
8. How many of you wash your face with cold water in the winter? You should not use warm water.
9. When it is cold, think it is hot, and when it is hot, think it is cold.
10. It is a shame to wear torn clothes without mending them. But to wear the torn part patched is nothing to be ashamed of.
11. Know what is shame. He who does not know what is shame is inferior to dumb animals.
12. While in good health train yourself so as to endure physical labour. When you are ill, however, obey your physician's instructions.
13. Make your clothes and shoes bigger. Never mind the style or shape.
14. Become a man useful to your country. Whoever cannot be so is better dead.

Camping out at Easter.



BY AN OLD BOY.

I WONDER how many of you present High School boys spend your Easter holidays in Camp. Easter is the time when football is out of date and cricket is not yet in season, so that you want something quite different to relieve the monotony. Well, about a fortnight before Easter I was out cycling when I met another old High School boy who had just been calling at my house to know if I had any idea for the Easter holidays. We went for a spin and talked it over and decided to get together a party for a Camp.

The problem was not so easy as it at first appeared when you remember that we had only four days holidays, Good Friday till Easter Monday, inclusive. Nevertheless we were determined to get as far from our work as possible, so we decided that we would camp at Lough Dan, which is one of the lakes which feed the Roundwood Reservoirs and is between twenty-six and thirty miles from Dublin.

We met about a week before Easter and arranged that the Bell Tent should go by Thompson's Char-a-Banc to Roundwood and thence to Lough Dan, a distance of three miles, by the cart which brought provisions. All our blankets, kits, and cooking utensils were carried by us on three large carriers, each carrier being the shape of an isosceles triangle, six feet long and four feet wide at the base; the apex of the carrier was secured underneath the saddle of one bicycle, and each of the other two corners was lashed with rope to two other bicycles where the top tube joins the head tube. The carrier was a framework of poles and the centre was a piece of hammock netting. We had eleven to our party; nine had three carriers between them, three to each carrier, a tenth had all his kit on his handle bars and the eleventh rode a motor-bike. We started from Milltown at ten minutes to ten o'clock on Good Friday and arrived at the Sugar Loaf at twelve o'clock. At the bottom of the Rocky Valley we bivouacked for about three-quarters of an hour and had lunch consisting mainly of sandwiches and a drink of water from a well. When we had digested these to a certain extent we started to ascend the Rocky Valley which is sometimes called the Long Hill; this latter name better describes it as it is necessary to walk up a very steep gradient for several miles. Some showers of cold rain made this ascent more arduous than usual. We eventually arrived at Roundwood at twenty minutes to four. Here groceries and other provisions were ordered so that the Bell Tent might be sent up with them and we departed for Lough Dan with the assurance that the tent and groceries would arrive at 4.30 o'clock.

We arrived at Lough Dan about 4.15, and at about 4.45 the

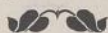
cart arrived with the provisions but no Bell Tent. The driver assured us he had heard nothing about a tent, so there was nothing to do but for one of us to go back to Roundwood. Our eleventh man rode his motor-bike back to Roundwood and tied the tent on his back carrier with rope and motored back to Lough Dan. This was no easy job when you consider that a Bell Tent usually weighs about 60 lbs. Having had tea some of us pitched the tent, when we all started to make ourselves snug for the night. Then with the aid of a melodeon we danced one tango, three valses, and two sets of lancers in order to make ourselves warm, and after a little more exercise we turned in for the night.

Next morning we rose, washed, and had porridge, rashers, eggs, tea, &c., for breakfast, and as all the boats on the lake were engaged we played a few games of Rugby and Association football, and then some of us had a bathe and some went for a ramble over the mountains, coming back for a dinner of cold ox tongue, &c. I might mention that the ox tongue was not of the tinned variety but was fresh boiled. There could be nothing worse in camp than tinned meats. We had tea about six o'clock and had a sing-song in the tent until it was time to turn in. Sunday's breakfast was much the same as Saturday's, but for dinner we had boiled mutton and parsley sauce, blanc-mange and pine-apple. Tea at 6.30 p.m., and then as the night was very cold we lit a large campfire and had a sing-song round it until about nine o'clock, when we turned in.

When we woke on Monday we found it was pouring rain, or was it cold water? We had to cook our breakfast in the open as we were sleeping eleven in the tent. The rain cleared off about twelve o'clock so we struck camp and we started for home. Some of us arrived home at 3.30 at Milltown. The two chaps I was with did not get home till 5.30 p.m. owing to one of their bicycles puncturing once in each tyre within the first three miles.

Coming home was much easier than going out as we had more hills to descend and less to ascend. On the whole I think we made the most of the four days and we are all agreed that we had a jolly fine tip-top camp. The names of the old High School boys who were in camp are—A. Ferguson, C. Ferguson, G. Ferguson, C. Taylor, D. Taylor, W. Leach, D. Lawson, and myself.

(Signed), CHARLES R. H. STEWART.



Suggestions for spending the Monthly Holiday.



THE question how to spend the Monthly Holiday arises each time that our hearts are gladdened by its announcement. In the

virtuous consciousness of a month's hard work we toss aside our books and plan ways and means of passing the day.

We hope in the space at our command to give a few suggestions, which we hope will be acted upon by many. It is a fact to be lamented that to many of us, much of the neighbourhood around Dublin is a vast "terra incognita." No doubt many will account for this by saying that all our leisure hours are spent at Belgrave Square; and though we do not wish that anyone should lose his interest in the games, yet such an occasion as the Monthly Holiday offers, even to the keenest sportsman amongst us, an opportunity for going into the country which should be taken advantage of to the fullest extent.

Our neighbourhood is admirably suited for walking as well as for cycling. Almost all the hills are open and may be roamed over at will.

An easy day's walk is that from Greystones to Bray or *vice-versa*, over the summits of the Sugar-Loaves. The train can be taken to Greystones and from there a four mile walk brings one to the Little Sugar-Loaf.

The best road to take is that through the Kilruddery Demesne which is open every day except Friday. The climb is quite easy, and an excellent view may be had from the top. The big Sugar-Loaf is a couple of miles farther on, and the ascent is best made from the road that strikes westward at the North end of the Glen of the Downs. On a clear day Wales can be seen to the East, and Lugnaquilla to the South, besides the nearer objects of interest. The descent can be made into the Rocky Valley from whence Bray is to be reached by a four mile walk through Kilmacanogue.

We are sure that the majority of our readers have taken the walk to the 2 and 3 Rock Mountains, and perhaps to Tibbradden, but fewer have made the ascent of Kippure. The latter, as we presume everyone knows, is the highest mountain in this county, and it reaches the quite respectable elevation of 2,473 feet. There are several ways of reaching it. One way is to cycle along the military road which runs through Killakee and past the Glencree Reformatory—evil doers beware—to Lough Bray, and leaving one's mount there, to take to the heather. The best path to follow is that between the two lakes up to the cirque, whence two miles walk or in wet weather "bog-jumping" brings one to the summit. The view to be obtained is very fine, embracing, as it does, the whole province of Leinster. In clear weather the mountains of Mourne and Carlingford stand out to the North, the Slieve Blooms to S.W., and nearly all the Wicklow mountains can be seen Southwards. The top of Kippure is honey-combed with peat cuttings, and if our youthful mountaineer regains Lough Bray without having sunk to his knees in peat, or fallen down a bog hole, he will have no cause to regret the energy expended over the climb.

For those who prefer the bicycle as a means of locomotion, we

recommend Glendalough as a goal worthy of being striven for. This valley whose fame has spread all over the world, ought to be visited by all High School cyclists.

For those who shrink from riding the whole distance there and back from Dublin (60 mls.), we recommend the following as an alternative. For the sum of 2/- a ticket may be purchased which allows the holder to travel from Terenure to Poulaphouca on the Dublin and Blessington Steam Tram. (It may be as well to state that we are not paid by the D.S.E.R. for advertising this excursion). If anyone wishes to use this means of approach to Glendalough, let him rise betimes and take the 8 a.m. tram from Terenure. Arrived at Poulaphouca let him follow the windings of King's River for about 12 miles. The road rises steadily for the whole distance, and it may be necessary to walk for some three or four miles. Eventually, however, he will find himself at Wicklow Gap (1,600 ft.) where he may look down on one of the sources of the stream on which the capital of Ireland is built. Passing by Lough Nahanagan an excellent road leads down Glen-da-san to Laragh.

At the bottom of the valley a sharp turn is taken, and the cyclist finds himself at the seven churches. After several hours spent as his heart dictates, whether in antiquarian delight at the ruins, or in artistic rapture at the scenery, or in trying to break his neck in St. Kevin's Bed, let him wend his homeward way through Laragh, keeping straight ahead at the mill, then by Roundwood, the Rocky Valley, and Kilmacanogue to Bray. The distance of this ride is about 40 miles, and the inclusive cost of carriage of the bicycle by tram and train is one shilling.

As these excursions are somewhat too far for the juniors, we shall try to give them a few hints on how to spend their holiday. An interesting short walk can be made to Carrickgollogan and the Ballycorus lead mines. Take the train to Carrickmines station and after crossing the railway bridge and walking towards the hills for some 50 yards, turn off to the left into a by-road which will bring you to the golf links. Follow the track to the left of the links, which leads for a couple of miles over the brow of the hill in front of you, and crossing a style you will reach a road. Turn now to the right, and again, a few yards further on, to your left. Passing through a pair of gates the road leads steeply up past the Ballycorus smelting works. On your left hand you will notice a large flue some 10 feet in diameter which runs from the works to the chimney. Some distance along this road there are a few cottages on the side of the hill. If you turn off up the hill past these cottages and through a small pine wood, you will come to the lead mines. This mine is not used now, but lead ore is brought across from South Wales to be smelted at the works down below. A few minutes walk more and you will have reached the chimney. Standing there you will see a round shaped hill about half a mile away. This is Carrick-

gollogan. You can make straight for it from the chimney, and when you have reached the top, you will be 912 feet above sea level. There is a fine view to be had from here, and you will be able to recognise many familiar spots in the landscape. Down below, in the direction of Bray, there is a wood with a path running by it. If you wish to go home by a different route, make your way down to this path, and you will eventually reach a main road which leads to Shankhill station. Here you can take the train back to Dublin, after a very enjoyable walk. The return railway fare to Shankhill from Harcourt Street is one shilling.

Bray and Howth are too well known to need description, but many pleasant walks are to be had at either of them.

We have made all the above excursions ourselves, and warmly recommend our readers to try them; no responsibility, however, can be taken for any person who loses his way through trying to follow in our footsteps.

Schoolboys' Summer Camp.

WE have been asked to call our readers' attention to the Irish Universities' Camp for all schoolboys between 14 and 18 years of age, to be held at Newcastle, Co. Down, from the 4th to the 11th August. The cost of the week's camp will be one guinea, exclusive of railway fare. There will be various excursions, and bathing, boating, cycling, tennis and cricket may be indulged in; entertainments will be held every evening. We append a day's routine:—

7.0	A.M.—Reveille.	1.0	P.M.—Dinner.
7.30	„ Bathing Parade.	2.0	„ Games, Expeditions.
8.30	„ Breakfast.	6.0	„ Tea.
9.0	„ Morning Prayers.	7.30	„ Sing-song.
9.15	„ Arranging Tents	8.30	„ Cocoa and Biscuits
9.45	„ Inspection of Tents.	8.45	„ Evening Prayers.
10.0	„ Games, Expeditions.	10.0	„ Lights out.‡

We are sure that the Camp will be a most enjoyable one. Anyone who thinks of joining may obtain full information from the Hon. Sec., Rev. T. V. Wallace, T.C.D. Mission, Bootle Street, Belfast. Envelopes should be marked "Camp."

N.B.—As the number in the Camp will be limited to sixty, applications must be made before July 10th.

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H. G. G. DIGGES, winner of the Mile.