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Editorial.

THE whirligig of time seems to move in a very narrow orbit as year after year in unvarying succession June comes round bringing with it that at present hardly annual the Intermediate Examinations. Time, it has been noticed, passes quickly : we may go so far as to say that time flies. (We hope our readers are not, like the Athenians, always seeking some new thing). Nothing, however, very remarkable has happened within the restricted circle of our school activity. We have ceased to be surprised at the vagaries of the weather, the ruling power in all sports and pastimes, and will not dilate upon it, although we might occupy much space by so doing. Our cricket season is so short that it is most aggravating to have it curtailed even by a single day by bad weather. The First XI. have been doing very well this season under the guidance of N. L. Hannon (who demonstrated his ability as a batsman by making the tall score of 78 against St. Stephen's Green School, but has been singularly unfortunate in the number of times he has been run out). We have hopes of seeing them at the head of the League after the fine start they made by defeating (albeit by a narrow margin) Masonic School, our old, but always friendly, rivals, who have won the cup more than once in recent years.

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We will not proceed any further lest, perchance (we use the word advisedly), we might launch into a topic so absorbing as to divert the minds of the Intermediate students who are now supposed to be buried in mathematical formula books, or exploring the regions of Homer and Virgil. For the present we wish them success; in our next number we hope to be able to record it.

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We wish to draw the attention of our readers to a letter which appears elsewhere explaining the object of the Irish Schoolboy Camp, which will be located at Newcastle, Co. Down, from August 12th to 19th. It is being held under the auspices of the Irish Universities Inter-Collegiate Christian Union, and is being run on the same principle as the English Camps, which have proved such a great success. The site chosen for the Camp

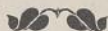
leaves nothing to be desired: it is only five minutes walk from the sea, and, in addition, the background of mountains gives it an ideal set-off. We echo our correspondent's wish that the High School will be strongly represented at it. We notice the name of a recent Old Boy among the Camp officers.

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It has been arranged to hold the Annual Sports this year on Saturday, June 28th (may "Jupiter Pluvius" be conspicuous by his absence!), as usual in the grounds of the R. D. S. at Ballsbridge. A military band will attend. All boys ought to make it their duty to enter for one event at least, if not more. We do not see any valid reason to prevent them doing so, except in the case of those boys who are physically incapacitated from undergoing strenuous exercise in the shape of running. We have to appeal to all interested in the School—present pupils, Old Boys, parents and friends—to assist us in this as in former years with their unfailing generosity. The Hon. Secretaries are A. S. Larkin and W. H. B. Mack, to whom all notices of entry should be given; and the Hon. Treasurer is P. F. T. Burns, who will be glad to receive subscriptions as soon as possible.

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We have made it a point every number of inviting literary contributions. We would like to see present pupils in the School less bashful in this respect. If anyone finds time hang heavily on his hands during the summer vacation let him sit down and quietly write a short article for the September number of *The Erasmian*.



School Notes.



THE School resumed work after the Easter holidays on Tuesday, April 1st.

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Mr. E. D. Guest, B.A., did not return after Easter, and in his stead we welcome Mr. C. E. Walker, M.A. (Oxon), B. Sc. (London), as Senior Mathematical Master.

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We regret to announce the approaching departure of Mr. James H. Cousins, who has been Commercial Master since 1905. He was extremely popular with all, from the Sixth Form to I. B. The next seven years of his life will be spent in India, whither he repairs at the beginning of next year to take up an important commercial appointment.

On Wednesday, April 2nd, we received a visit from Mr. O'Neill, Intermediate Inspector.

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The Preliminary Science and Drawing Inspection was held on Tuesday, April 8th.

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The Swimming Club started its session on Thursday, April 3rd, in the Iveagh Baths, and has been holding its weekly meetings regularly.

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In the Rifle Shooting Competition, which was held at Ballsbridge on Tuesday, May 13th, under the auspices of the National Service League, and which was open to teams of four sent in by schools and troops of scouts in Leinster, the High School team (for the second year in succession) won second place, thereby obtaining a prize of £3 and silver medals. The actual scores will be found elsewhere.

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The following Officers were elected for the Cricket Club for the present season :—

Captain—N. L. Hannon.

Vice-Captain—Jno. Bell.

Hon. Secretary—C. S. Marchant.

Hon. Treasurer—P. F. T. Burns.

Sub-Committee—The above Officers, with Mr. Timms and Mr. Ellwood.

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Mr. Timms was elected Hon. Treasurer of the Leinster Schools' Cricket Union.

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The draws resulted in High School being placed in Group A along with Mountjoy, Belvedere, St. Mary's, and Masonic School.

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The draws in the Junior Competition are as follows:—First Round—A—Wesley v. St. Stephen's Green ; B—Masonic v. Belvedere ; C—High School v. Mountjoy ; D—St. Andrew's v. St. Mary's. Second Round—E—Winner of A v. Winner of B ; F—Winner of C v. Winner of D. Final—Winner of E v. winner of F.

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Football Honour Caps for the season 1912-13 have been awarded to :—Forward, A. J. Beatty (Captain) ; backs, Jno. Bell and W. H. C. Stone. W. H. B. Mack and C. S. Marchant were permitted to have the date 1912-13 added to the caps they were awarded the previous season.

The following is a summary of matches played by the 1st XV.:—

Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	Points for.	Points agst.
24	11	9	4	203	166
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A row of photos of the various classes, which were taken last November, has been put up in the clock-room. They serve the double purpose of embellishing the room and investing junior students with a greater sense of dignity and self-importance.



Notes on Old Boys.



William Stuart Norwood (1885-1887), K.C., has been called to the Inner Bar by the Lord Chancellor. He has been made the recipient of a handsome presentation from the students of King's Inns on his relinquishing his appointment as Professor of Equity, Pleading, and Practice.

Max Nurock, Sch. (1904-11), has accomplished another remarkable feat for a Freshman by winning the first Berkeley Medal for Greek, and also, we learn on going to press, the Ferrar Memorial Prize.

E. M. Norton, Sch., Sen. Mod., B.A. (1897-1906), has obtained a Second-class Theological Exhibition.

L. J. D. Richardson, Siz. (1903-1912), carried off the Hilary Term Composition Prize for Classics, also the First Catechetical Premium, Junior Freshmen Class.

J. M. Barron (1900-1910) has obtained Honours of the First Rank in Natural Science, Junior Sophister Class.

J. M. Barron and I. M. Craig (1910) have passed the Junior Sophister Term Examination.

W. B. Gilligan (1899-1912) has passed the Junior Freshman Term Examination.

In the Trinity Term Honour Examinations we notice the following:—

SENIOR FRESHMAN CLASS.

Max Nurock, Sch.—First of First Honours in Classics.

JUNIOR FRESHMAN CLASS.

L. J. D. Richardson, Siz.—First of First Honours in Classics; First Honour in Mathematics.

H. V. Thornton (1905-1912)—Second of First Honours in Classics.

In the Medical School, T.C.D., we notice the following—

CLASS HONOUR EXAMINATION IN ANATOMY.

Third Year.—H. M. Daniel (1901-1909)—First of First Class Honours, with Prize.

First Year.—J. R. Duggan (1904-1912)—First Class Honours.
J. R. Brennan (1909-1912)—Second Class Honours.

I. A. Stein (1906-1911) obtained First Place at the Preliminary Scientific Examination in Botany and Zoology.

In the Royal College of Surgeons D. J. Steele (1910-1911) and L. M. Leventon (1911-1912) have passed the First Professional Examination, the former with Honours, and A. R. Soady (1904-1906) the Second Professional Examination.

During the year papers were read in the College Classical Society by J. H. F. Leland, Sch., Mod., B.A. (1899-1903), on "The Cult of Isis in Rome," and by Max Nurock, Sch., on "The Pronunciation of Latin."

Papers were read in the Philosophical Society by G. S. B. Mack (1909-1911) on "Couscription," and by J. H. F. Leland on "Nature in English Nineteenth Century Poetry."

W. S. Worthington-Eyre (1909) read a paper on "Gold Mining" before the Engineering Students' Society.

J. P. Warner (1909-1913) has accepted a Clerkship in the City of Dublin Steampacket Company's office.

I. H. Powell, M.B., &c. (1904-1907), is at present Assistant Surgeon to a doctor in Essex.

G. M. C. Powell (1904-1909) was for a short time Resident in the Meath Hospital.

The Rev. A. W. Brew, B.A., Incumbent of Aghada, has been nominated to the Parish of Kilmore, Diocese of Cork, vacant by the death, through an accident, of the Rev. R. H. Carroll. The Bishop of Cork instituted Mr. Brew in the parish church on Saturday, April 26th.

The Right Rev. C. F. Darcy, D.D., Lord Bishop of Down, has been appointed by the Board of Trinity College to the next Donnellan Lectureship. The Bishop was also Donnellan Lecturer for 1897-8, his discourses on "Idealism in Religion" on that occasion having excited considerable interest. The Board have

made important changes in the arrangement for the delivery of these lectures. Hitherto they were given on Sundays during successive Terms in the College Chapel. In future they will be delivered on week days at short intervals in one of the College halls.

H. M. Daniel has achieved the unusual distinction of passing this spring, while still an undergraduate, the Primary Examination of the Fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons of England in Anatomy and Physiology. Out of 124 candidates only 49 passed.

Alfred Smythe has in the May number of the *Westminster Review* a memorial ode "To our Antarctic Heroes," dealing with the tragic fate of Captain Scott and his companions.

We are glad to see the name of W. B. Yeats put so prominently forward in many different quarters as successor to the late Professor Dowden in the Chair of English Literature in Trinity College, and we hope he may be elected.

G. H. Cross (1907-1909) and C. T. Parker (1906-1909) have been awarded Honour Caps by Leeson Park F. C., for the season 1912-13.

MARRIAGES.

APPLEYARD AND BINNS—March 25, 1893, by special licence, in Adelaide, Willam Chambers, second son of the late William Appleyard, Representative Church Body, and Mrs. Appleyard, Lisgar, Palmerston Gardens, and grandson of the late Stewart Corry Chambers, Bailieborough, to Emmie, second daughter of the late William Binns, Manchester, and Mrs. Binns, 22 Clarence Street, Lower Broughton.

BLACKHAM AND MASSY—May 14, 1913, at the Church of the Advent, Westmount, Montreal, Canada, by the Rev. H. M. Little, LL.D., Rector, Charles W. F. Blackham, eldest son of Charles P. and Mrs. Blackham, of Dublin, to Mary Robertson Massy, daughter of the late George H. Massy, B.E., of Montreal, and formerly of Tullow Lodge, Co. Carlow, and Mrs. Massy, of 4224 Dorchester Street, West Montreal, Canada, and Tullow Lodge, St. Agathe-des-Monte.



Obituary.



*Ay me ! while thee the shores and sounding seas
Bear far away where'er thy bones are hurled.*

G. H. R. Wilson, second son of Captain G. Wilson, of the King's Own Regiment, born August 17th, 1900, drowned April 6th, 1913.

H. B. Alexander, fifth son of T. J. Alexander, LL.D., Inspector of Schools, born June 8th, 1896, died at sea April 18th, 1913.

It is not often that we have to record deaths so tragic as the two which we lament in this number, and which bear to one another a general resemblance in more than one sad feature. Both George Wilson and Harold Alexander left the school last summer, the former because his family had become stationed at Dover, and the latter in order to enter the merchant service. Both were drowned and the bodies of both lie in a watery grave. George Wilson (who will be best remembered as the brother of R. R. Wilson who captained the Football XV. in 1909, and has since passed successfully through Woolwich into the Royal Artillery) became a pupil of Dover College since last September; on Sunday afternoon, April 6th, he went down to the Admiralty Pier with two school-fellows to watch the arrival of the Calais Boat, and after that descended some of the pier steps when a large wave swept him off his feet, and he was rapidly carried out to sea. His body has never been recovered. Harold Alexander was Captain last year of the Junior Cup Teams, both in football and cricket, and successfully passed the Intermediate Examination in the Preparatory Grade in 1911 and the Junior Grade in 1912. He was on his way home on his first voyage in the steamship "Carrigan Head" of the Ulster Steamship Co., Belfast, when he was taken ill with blood poisoning, and died after a very short illness on Friday, April 18th, and was buried at sea. The Captain writes of him, what we all knew of him at school, that "he was a bright, promising lad, and a general favourite."

We desire to offer to the families of both boys our sincerest sympathy.

We also have to record, with very great regret, the sudden death of the Very Rev. R. G. M. Webster, M.A., Dean of the Chapel Royal, on Saturday afternoon, May 17th, at the age of 53. Dean Webster was connected with the School in several ways for many years. In the early nineties, when curate of St. Peter's, he was our catechist; for a long time he organised the Church of Ireland Scripture and Greek Testament Examinations which are held annually on the second Friday in December, and since 1908, he was one of the Governors of the Board of Erasmus Smith.



Correspondence.



TO THE EDITOR OF THE ERASMIAN.

DEAR SIR,

May I venture to bring before the notice of your readers a project which has recently been set on foot. The first of (we

hope) a long series of Camps for Irish Schoolboys is to be held this year at Newcastle, Co. Down, from August 12th to 19th inclusive. It is hoped that the idea will be taken up widely, and that boys from a large number of schools will enjoy a week of sport and sociability. It would be a great pity, I think, if the High School were not strongly represented; and though some may hesitate to take part in a form of holiday new to them, let them only come once and they will want to come again. If you are afraid you won't like camping just ask any of your friends who have tried it.

The Camp is being organised by a Committee of University men, and each tent will have at least one such man in it as a kind of "unofficial officer." Discipline will, of course, be necessary to some extent, but there will be nothing about it that will be distasteful even to those most anxious for complete freedom.

Printed circulars giving further details will be sent to the schools for distribution, and all information may be obtained from Rev. T. V. Wallace, Trinity College Mission, 19 Bootle Street, Tennent Street, Belfast. The cost for the whole time will be 30s., besides the rail fare (special reduced rates will be arranged for). The maximum number of boys accommodated will be 60, so that those who wish to go ought to write at once and make sure of their places. The age limit has been fixed at 13 to 17 years inclusive.

Finally, may I again, as an Old Boy, and one who has the best interests of the High School at heart, urge that the project be taken up keenly. Think twice before saying "I can't go."

Yours truly,

E. M. NORTON.



A Wheat Siding.



A SCORCHING hot Australian day in January, the thermometer registering anything up to 115° in the shadiest spot in the district, the dust rolling in columns through the air, and the sun beating pitilessly down on corrugated iron and weatherboard. The scene lies in a railway yard at a big wheat siding where every summer somewhere about 200,000 bags are despatched. The *dramatis personæ* consist of several wheat buyers' agents, a checker, a weighbridge porter, wheat "lumpers" (carriers), and a large supply of teams and teamsters. The day's work begins at 6 a.m., when the railway gates open. The first team lumbers on to the weighbridge; then the checker gets to work.

"Carter's name?"
"Bryant."
"Whose stuff?"
"Cooney's."
"How many?"
"Hundred an' two."
"Ten thirteen one. Next on."

And so the loaded waggons rumble on to the bridge and away to the trucking platform where the "lumpers" transfer the bags to the trucks. Maybe there is no room on the "dump" for another waggon or all the trucks are filled, then they pull up the line to the grain shed (which holds 32,000 bags) and unload there.

Presently the empty waggons come back on the bridge again. A dialogue again ensues.

"Whose waggon?"
"Cooney's."
"Ten thirteen one in. Two nine one out. Net, eight four oh! Ticket! Next on!"

The checker is only present when a station is selling a big "parcel." He is appointed by the squatter to check the weights with the buyer's agent, and to look after the station's interest.

And so it goes on, waggon after waggon, up, over and away. The little office is like a Turkish bath, the flies are ferocious, and the dust choking, but never a moment's stop until, perhaps, a block occurs, then the teams pile up behind one another in a long queue down the road. The block breaks and on they come as fast as they can manage. The checker, agents and porter are in a state of collapse, when the latter consults his watch. "Two minutes past one. Dinner!" he says, and away they go. The Governor-General couldn't shift them now till two o'clock, when the rush begins again.

Everything ends sometime, and at last the sun, after hanging tantalisingly for awhile, begins to slide down the sky. On the stroke of six o'clock the gates shut again, perhaps with a team only a few hundred yards away, and closed it stays till next day. "If he likes to come in late after six it's his own funeral," says the porter.

The trucks have all been roped and sheeted and now lie waiting for the special. There are about forty of them, ranging from the 24 ton bogie to the 8 ton "D" pattern, the whole string of them carrying about 360 tons. Next comes the wheat special, the trucks are coupled up, and away she goes just as the sun sets.

"BILLY BLUEGUM."



A Pair of Sabots.*



(Verses in memory of a beech tree in the forest of Balleroy).

Head on your foot I lay in moss,
And traced with musing eye
Your long, light arms that seemed to toss
Pure joy against the sky.

But that lithe stem that swayed in air
The shining axe brought low,
To give my feet a sounding pair
Of Normandy sabots.

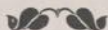
Strange doom is ours, O friend ! We spread
Proud branch and grasping root ;
And you, that soared above my head,
Are now beneath my foot ;

While I, with fettered urge to flight,
Strain up thro' grave and gay,
To reach as high above your height
As you sprang from the clay ;

And learn, as Time, with axe in air,
Each branching year brings low,
To shape and wear it, like my pair
Of Normandy sabots.

JAMES H. COUSINS.

Balleroy, Normandy, August, 1912.



Our Swimming Club.



SINCE our last number we have re-started our Swimming Club, and, in spite of the early start and a larger subscription in consequence, we have forty-five members enrolled.

A water polo ball has been procured, and we have had several polo matches, with the help of the instructor, though several days elapsed before we could successfully manipulate the ball.

For the benefit of the junior members we have invested in three "Water-wings," for which there is great demand.

We are glad to note that the number of junior members has increased to seventeen, and all seem very keen on learning to swim.

Amongst our best swimmers are H. Westropp, R. Gibson, W. H. C. Stone, and R. Mather.

We hope to continue our natations after the holidays, when, backed up by a substantial balance from this session, we hope to reduce the subscription considerably.

In conclusion, we wish to thank Mr. Norton heartily for coming with us to the Baths every Thursday to supervise proceedings.

* Wooden shoes worn by the peasants of Normandy.

The High School Miniature Rifle Club.



THE Rifle Club has very successfully concluded the fifth year of its existence.

The membership has increased slightly since last season, and the attendance has been fairly regular. As regards individual scores, H. H. Molloy is the most prominent. He has made 47, 46, 42 (4), and other scores above 40. Mounsey, Goodwillie, and Phillips have all made 41. Mr. Bennett has made some very good scores—42, 41, 40. The total number of shots fired in the practice was 2,750.

Among the Juniors the highest score obtained was 32 by J. Mackay. B. Russell came next with 27.

At the competition held at Ballsbridge our team got second place in the National Service League Competition. They also entered for the "Cooper" Challenge Cup, in which they got fourth place. H. H. Molloy entered for the *Irish Times* Cup. In the first-mentioned competition J. S. Phillips got second place. This is the first year in which we have not obtained first place since we entered. However, we hope to get first place next year, and as the team got £3 and silver medals they did not do at all badly. We wish, in conclusion, to thank Mr. Bennett, who has so kindly supervised all the practices, and also Sergeant Millett, who has taken such excellent care of the rifles.

The following are the scores obtained in the competitions, and also the average for the season:—

NATIONAL SERVICE LEAGUE.

H. H. Molloy	..	..	..	..	..	140
H. Goodwillie	..	..	..	..	..	165
J. Mounsey	..	..	..	..	..	144
J. Phillips	..	..	..	..	..	172
Total	..	..	..	..	..	621

"COOPER" CHALLENGE CUP.

H. H. Molloy	..	..	..	..	..	89
H. Goodwillie	..	..	..	..	..	83
J. Mounsey	..	..	..	..	..	84
J. Phillips	..	..	..	..	..	80
Total	..	..	..	..	..	336

"IRISH TIMES" CUP.

H. H. Molloy	..	..	..	..	..	165
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SENIOR DIVISION.

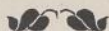
SCORES AND AVERAGES FOR YEAR 1913 (JANUARY TO MARCH).

Name.	Number of Practices.	Total Points Scored.	Highest Individual Score.	Average out of Possible 50.
H. H. Molloy	10	757	47	37'8
Mr. Bennett	12	552	40	32'5
H. Goodwillie	10	454	41	32'4
J. Phillips	12	388	40	29'8
J. M. Mounsey	12	552	41	29'0
Mr. Guest	7	317	36	28'8
H. Dodds	2	55	36	27'5
Mr. Slade	1	27	27	27'0
T. F. H. Read	7	290	41	24'2
J. D. McCarthy	10	239	38	21'7
A. S. E. Thornton	12	295	36	21'1
N. Currall	12	235	28	18'1
Mr. Ellwood	4	69	27	17'3

JUNIOR DIVISION.

AVERAGES AND SCORES FOR YEAR 1913 (JANUARY TO MARCH).

Name.	Number of Practices.	Total Points Scored.	Highest Individual Score.	Average out of Possible 50.
J. Mackay	3	69	32	23'0
B. Russell	6	69	27	11'5
F. Allen	5	57	26	11'4
V. Linnell	3	29	22	9'7
R. Molloy	7	73	18	9'1
H. Hopking	5	25	11	5'0
H. Clarenson	5	19	19	3'17
H. Scott	7	19	10	2'72
H. Bird	5	84	31	1'68
C. Hillyard	6	8	8	1'33



Cricket Notes.



1ST XI.

HIGH SCHOOL v. ST. ANDREW'S COLLEGE.

WE opened the season against St. Andrew's on April 30th on a very soft pitch. Andrew's decided to bat first, but with the exception of two batsmen the side did badly against the bowling of Bell, who took 6 wickets for 24 runs, and were all dismissed for 57. Bell bowled splendidly throughout the innings, keeping a good length and breaking occasionally from the off, but apart from him the rest of our bowlers were very erratic. We then started our innings, but fared so badly that we were all dismissed for the bad total of 33. Hannon was unfortunately run out early in the game, and, with the exception of Larkin (G.) and Marchant (C.), none of the team showed any degree of knowledge in playing the bowling. The

fielding was good, two or three very fine catches being brought off. Lost by 24 runs. Score :—

HIGH SCHOOL.

C. S. Marchant c Beckett b Colby	..	10
N. L. Hannon run out	..	1
J. Bell b Colby	..	4
G. E. Larkin b Colby	..	10
P. F. T. Burns b Colby	..	0
J. M. Mounsey c Macnie b O'Callaghan	..	0
J. S. Phillips c Macnie b Colby	..	2
W. H. C. Stone b Colby	..	4
A. S. Larkin c Lyle b O'Callaghan	..	0
H. S. Scales not out	..	1
F. N. Boyers c Allardyce b O'Callaghan	..	0
Extras	..	1

Total 33

ST. ANDREW'S COLLEGE.

W. R. Macnie b Bell	..	25
J. Stewart l b w b Hannon	..	3
A. Beckett run out	..	2
D. O'Callaghan b Bell	..	0
R. S. Colby c and b Larkin	..	14
T. Lyle c Marchant (C.) b Bell	..	5
H. Kapp c Stone b Bell	..	0
W. Allardyce c Burns b Larkin	..	1
H. McMahon b Bell	..	2
— McCrae not out	..	3
W. Stuart b Bell	..	1
Extras	..	1

Total 57

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

This match was played at Belgrave Square on a very hard pitch, which helped us to run up the large score of 138 for 9 wickets, mainly owing to a splendid contribution of 78 by Hannon. He opened the innings with Marchant, and the score was carried to 64 before the two were separated, when Marchant was out after compiling a steady 21. Hannon continued to bat freely, getting most of his runs on the off-side of the wicket, and repeatedly hitting to the boundary. It was a pity that he was run out before he could score the much coveted century. Phillips was the only other player to reach double figures, hitting up a brisk 22, but towards the end there was rather a collapse. Our visitors then opened their innings, but Bell bowled so well (getting seven wickets for 8 runs) that we disposed of the whole team for 13 runs winning thus by 125 runs.

HIGH SCHOOL.

C. S. Marchant c and b Hadden	..	21
N. L. Hannon run out	..	78
J. Bell l b w b Hadden	..	2
G. E. Larkin b Micks W.	..	0
J. S. Phillips b Hadden	..	22
A. S. Larkin b Hadden	..	1
W. H. C. Stone c Cookman b Flavelle	..	1
J. M. Mounsey b Hadden	..	1
H. S. Scales b Flavelle	..	1
F. N. Boyers not out	..	3
N. F. Currall not out	..	0
Extras	..	8

Total (for 9 wickets) 138

ST. STEPHEN'S GREEN SCHOOL.

R. H. Micks b Bell	..	2
N. North b Bell	..	0
T. Beattie b Bell	..	1
J. Y. Hadden b Bell	..	0
H. E. Flavelle b Bell	..	2
B. J. Corballis b Larkin G.	..	1
W. Micks c Larkin G. b Bell	..	0
E. Cookman b Larkin G.	..	4
— Deansley c and b Larkin G.	..	0
— Knock not out	..	1
— Pigott b Bell	..	0
Extras	..	2

Total 13

HIGH SCHOOL v. LEESON PARK.

This match was played at Belgrave Square and resulted in a win for us by 8 wickets. Our visitors batted first, and were all out for 29 runs, Bell taking 5 wickets, and Mr. Ellwood 3 wickets. We started our innings, and had little difficulty in hitting up the required runs. The score was obtained by Mr. Timms 13, Mr. Ellwood 10, C. S. Marchant not out 9, and Hannon not out 3.

HIGH SCHOOL v. ST. ANDREW'S COLLEGE.

We played our return match with St. Andrew's at Donnybrook on the 17th of May, and were able to beat them this time by 43 runs with one wicket to spare. They won the toss and batted first, but found the bowling rather hard to score off, and it was not till the fifth wicket fell that the runs came rather fast. However, a good catch in the slips by Stone finished off the innings of 69. We then started our innings with a good score to get to win, and the prospects did not appear too rosy when Hannon was run out, Bell was l. b. w., and Larkin neatly lifted a bail off in playing back. Marchant (C.), however, kept the score going up; although favoured with some luck, he raised his score to 29 before he was held at point. Boyers also batted well, contributing a steady 23 not out. Scales hit up 19, Phillips 11, and Westropp 11 not out. Bell took seven wickets for 29 runs, and Larkin three for 25.

ST. ANDREW'S COLLEGE.

J. F. Stewart b Larkin, G. E.	..	4
D. O'Callaghan c Larkin G.	b	
Bell	..	3
A. Beckett b Larkin, G.	..	1
W. R. Macnie b Larkin, G.	..	4
R. S. Colby c Marchant b	Bell	11
T. Lyle b Bell	..	13
W. O'Donel c Hannon b Bell	..	20
H. M'Mahon b Bell	..	0
W. Allardyce b Bell	..	0
H. Rollins c Stone b Bell	..	2
W. Stuart not out	..	9
Extras	..	2

Total

.. 69

HIGH SCHOOL.

C. S. Marchant c M'Mahon	..	29
N. L. Hannon run out	..	1
J. Bell l b w Colby	..	4
G. E. Larkin hit wkt. b Rollins	..	9
F. S. Marchant b Rollins	..	3
F. N. Boyers not out	..	23
J. S. Phillips b O'Callaghan	..	11
A. S. Larkin c Stuart b O'Callaghan	..	0
W. H. C. Stone b Colby	..	0
H. S. Scales c Allardyce b		
Macnie	..	19
H. M. Westropp not out	..	11
Extras	..	2

Total (for 9 wkts.)

.. 112

HIGH SCHOOL v. ST. STEPHEN'S GREEN.

We played our return match against St. Stephen's Green School at Merton on Friday, the 23rd of May, and had not much difficulty in beating them, winning by four wickets after passing their score with nine wickets in hand. They batted first, but

were disposed of for 24, Hannon taking four wickets for 7 runs, and Stone four for 17, Bell and Larkin took one each for nothing. Bell and Larkin only bowled an over each on account of the League match on the 24th. Marchant and Bell opened our innings, but Bell, after scoring 4, was held behind the wicket. However, Larkin and Marchant hit up 19 runs each. After Larkin (G.) went a collapse followed, six wickets being down for 50.

ST. STEPHEN'S GREEN SCHOOL.		HIGH SCHOOL.	
A. B. Kennedy b Hannon	.. 0	C. S. Marchant c Hadden b North	.. 19
R. H. Micks c and b Stone	.. 0	J. Bell c D. Kennedy b North	.. 4
N. North c Larkin b Hannon	.. 0	G. E. Larkin b North	.. 19
J. T. Hadden st Marchant b Stone	.. 0	J. S. Phillips b North	.. 0
B. J. Corballis b Stone	.. 4	W. H. C. Stone b North	.. 0
H. E. Flavelle b Hannon	.. 9	N. L. Hannon not out	.. 5
S. Beatty b Hannon	.. 4	A. S. Larkin b A. Kennedy	.. 0
W. Micks b Stone	.. 0	H. S. Scales not out	.. 3
E. Cookman c and b Larkin	.. 3	F. N. Boyers	} Did not bat.
D. Kennedy b Bell	.. 4	J. S. Lewis	
E. Colles not out	.. 0	N. F. Currall	
Extras	.. 0	Extras	.. 0
Total	.. 24	Total (for 6 wks.)	.. 50

HIGH SCHOOL v. MASONIC (LEAGUE).

We played our first League match against Masonic at Clonskeagh. Hannon winning the toss sent in C. S. Marchant and G. E. Larkin to face the bowling of Bowers and Royce, but Larkin, after scoring 3, was out to a "yorker" from Royce. Bell followed in, but had his stumps scattered after making 4. Hannon left after staying in for about twenty minutes for 3, and none of the other batsmen could play the bowling, several trying to play across at straight balls. The innings closed at 65. C. S. Marchant carried his bat right through the innings for a splendidly compiled 29, and was the only one who seemed to be able to play the bowling. Bowers took four wickets. Masonic then started their innings to the bowling of Larkin and Bell. Both bowlers started with a maiden, but off Larkin's second over 3 runs were scored. It was not till the fifth ball of Bell's third over that the first wicket fell to a catch behind the stumps by Marchant (C.). The wicket did not help Bell, but, in spite of this, he succeeded in getting five wickets for 10 runs, and Larkin five wickets for 17 runs, Masonic being disposed of for 35. We followed on again, but the batting all round was fearful, being all out for 12 runs. The bowling of Masonic was splendid, showing how determined they were to win. Requiring 43 runs to win, our opponents entered upon their second venture, and each player went in to hit, being left half an hour to get the runs, and their score shows how very nearly they were to a win. However,

Larkin by bowling "yorkers" succeeded in putting them out for 41, obtaining eight wickets for 16 runs, and Bell two for 21, thus winning by 1 run. It might here be mentioned that G. E. Larkin did the "hat-trick" in the first innings.

HIGH SCHOOL.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
C. S. Marchant not out	.. 29	b Royce	.. 0
G. E. Larkin b Royce	.. 3	c Bowers b Royce	.. 2
J. Bell b Royce	.. 4	c and b Royce	.. 0
N. L. Hannon c Latimer b Royce	3	b Bowers	.. 0
P. F. T. Burns c McCracken b Royce	.. 6	c Bowers b Royce	.. 0
F. N. Boyers c McCracken b Royce	.. 0	b Royce	.. 0
H. S. Scales l b w Latimer	.. 1	c O'Brien b Bowers	.. 3
J. S. Phillips b Bowers	.. 9	not out	.. 5
F. S. Marchant c McCracken b Bowers	.. 6	b Bowers	.. 1
W. H. C. Stone b Bowers	.. 0	b Royce	.. 0
A. S. Larkin l b w Bowers	.. 0	c O'Brien b Bowers	.. 1
Extras	.. 4	Extras	.. 0
Total	65	Total	.. 12

Bowling—Bowers, four for 32; Royce, five for 25; Latimer, one for 5.

MASONIC.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
O'Brien c C. S. Marchant b Bell	2	b Bell	.. 2
Davis c Burns b Bell	.. 14	b Larkin	.. 0
Royce b Bell	.. 7	c Hannon b Larkin	.. 12
Bowers b C. S. Marchant b Bell	6	c and b Larkin	.. 0
Smith c Bell b Larkin	.. 0	c Phillips b Larkin	.. 0
Latimer c Boyers b Larkin	.. 4	b Larkin	.. 0
Johnston c Bell b Larkin	.. 0	b Bell	.. 8
Burland b Larkin	.. 0	b Larkin	.. 0
Wills l b w Bell	.. 0	not out	.. 13
McCracken c Burns b Larkin	.. 0	c Scales b Larkin	.. 5
Kearns not out	.. 0	b Larkin	.. 0
Extras	.. 2	Extras	.. 1
Total	.. 35	Total	.. 41

Bowling—1st Innings—Bell, five for 10; Larkin, five for 17; Hannon, 0 for 6. Second Innings—Bell, 2 for 21; Larkin, eight for 16.

HIGH SCHOOL v. KING'S HOSPITAL.

This match was played at Blackhall Place on a very hard and slippery pitch. We batted first, and amassed the good total of 131, of which Larkin (G. E.) hit up a very free 41 and Bell 29, while Burns knocked up 15 and Stone 10 not out. Our opponents then opened their innings, but failed to reach our score. Though not bowling so well as usual, Bell took five wickets for 27 and Larkin four for 39, while Hannon got the remaining one wicket for 10 runs, thus winning by 34 runs after disposing of the Hospital for 97. The fielding was very poor, catches being dropped owing to the slippery ground.

HIGH SCHOOL.		KING'S HOSPITAL.	
C. S. Marchant run out	.. 6	Cullen c Stone b Larkin	.. 2
G. E. Larkin c Millar b Vigors	41	Millar c Stone b Bell	.. 10
N. L. Hannon c Dillon b Johnston	.. 1	Vigors b Larkin	.. 10
J. Bell b Vigors	.. 29	Millar b Bell	.. 0
P. F. T. Burns b Vigors	.. 15	Marlow c Burns b Hannon	.. 32
F. N. Byers b Millar	.. 1	Boyd b Bell	.. 1
J. S. Phillips b Millar	.. 3	Johnston c and b Bell	.. 5
F. S. Marchant b Millar	.. 7	Ring l b w Larkin	.. 4
H. S. Scales b Millar	.. 0	Johnston b Bell	.. 4
W. H. C. Stone not out	.. 10	O'Sullivan not out	.. 6
A. S. Larkin b Vigors	.. 2	Dillon b Larkin	.. 1
Extras	.. 16	Extras	.. 22
Total	.. 131	Total	97

HIGH SCHOOL, C.C.

1ST XI. AVERAGES UP TO 28TH OF MAY.

BATTING.

Name	No. of Inns.	Total No. of Runs.	Most in an Inns.	Times not out	Average.
C. S. Marchant	6	123	29*	2	20.50
N. L. Hannon	6	92	78	2	15.33
G. E. Larkin	7	84	41	0	12.00
J. S. Phillips	6	52	22	1	8.66
P. N. Boyers	4	27	23*	2	6.75
J. Bell	7	47	29	0	6.71
H. S. Scales	5	28	19	2	5.60
P. F. T. Burns	4	21	15	0	5.25
F. S. Marchant	4	17	7	0	4.25
W. H. C. Stone	6	15	10*	1	2.50
A. S. Larkin	7	4	2	0	0.57

BOWLING.

Name	Overs.	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average.
J. Bell	84	26	138	38	3.63
G. E. Larkin	55.8	16	111	26	4.26
N. L. Hannon	20	6	43	6	7.16

* Signified not out.

2ND XI. MATCHES.

The 2nd XI. opened their season against Rathmines College, at Belgrave Square, when they won a decisive victory by 6 wickets and 101 runs, Scales being the chief scorer with 52 not out. The next match was played against St. Andrew's, at Donnybrook. High School batted first and scored 44. Westropp (12) was the only one to reach double figures. Our opponents went in and made 20, High School thus winning by 24 runs. Powell took 7 wickets and Henchie 3. On the 24th of May we met Masonic

2nd, at Belgrave Square, High School being dismissed for 11, Shortt making 8 out of this total, and 3 byes, all the rest of the team making 0. Our opponents went in and scored 30. We were dismissed for 24 in our second innings, and Masonic easily hitting up the required number of runs won by 6 wickets.

HIGH SCHOOL v. MOUNTJOY SCHOOL (League).

This League Match was played at Belgrave Square on Saturday, May 31st, and resulted in a win for us by 35 runs. Mountjoy batted first and were dismissed for 75. Hobson batted very steadily for 29, but none of the others showed any confidence. It was through some bad fielding and bad throwing in to the wicket that Mountjoy got 75, as they should really not have reached more than 40. Bell had rather hard luck when he bowled Hobson at 14 off a no-ball. We entered upon our innings determined to get the required 76 runs, and it looked well when Larkin, who opened the innings with C. S. Marchant, left at 31, after contributing 19. Marchant left at 54, with 21 to his credit. Bell got 12, Burns 16, and F. S. Marchant 11, the total realizing 110, thus winning as stated, leaving us top of our League, and splendid prospects of reaching the final. Bell took 5 wickets for 31, Larkin 3 wickets for 26 runs.

MOUNTJOY SCHOOL.

Hobson run out	.. 29
Thomson run out	.. 3
Stokes 1 b w Larkin	.. 1
Moore 1 b w Larkin	.. 0
Prestage b Bell	.. 0
Mitchell 1 b w Bell	.. 0
Watt b Bell	.. 0
Farley 1 b w Bell	.. 9
Sheridan b Larkin	.. 21
Clarke c Boyers b Bell	.. 0
Troughton not out	.. 2
Extras	.. 10
Total	.. 75

HIGH SCHOOL.

C. S. Marchant b Clarke	.. 21
G. E. Larkin c Stokes b Clarke	.. 19
J. Bell b Clarke	.. 12
N. L. Hannon b Clarke	.. 5
P. F. T. Burns b Sheridan	.. 16
F. N. Boyers b Troughton	.. 1
F. S. Marchant run out	.. 11
J. S. Phillips b Clarke	.. 0
H. S. Scales b Troughton	.. 0
W. H. C. Stone b Troughton	.. 6
A. S. Larkin not out	.. 0
Extras	.. 19
Total	.. 110

HIGH SCHOOL v. LEINSTER 3RD.

This match was played at Rathmines, and resulted in a win for Leinster by 3 wickets. For us Hannon batted steadily for 18, and Phillips hit up 19 not out in about a quarter of an hour, but no one else made any score of importance. Larkin got 4 wickets for 32 runs. The members of the first should pay more attention to backing up when run getting, as a good number of runs are lost through not backing up.

HIGH SCHOOL.		LEINSTER.	
Mr. Timms b Bateman	.. 5	C. V. Herbert c Burns b Bell	.. 34
C. S. Marchant run out	.. 9	L. P. Murphy b Larkin	.. 8
Mr. Ellwood c and b Herbert	.. 8	W. H. Morton b Larkin	.. 2
G. E. Larkin run out	.. 6	S. H. Lynch c Stone b Ellwood	29
N. L. Hannon b Herbert	.. 18	E. A. Lumley l b w b Larkin	.. 5
J. Bell b Herbert	.. 2	G. Bateman not out	.. 6
P. F. T. Burns b Herbert	.. 0	P. J. Barry b Larkin	.. 2
F. S. Marchant b Morton	.. 5	V. Jefferson run out	.. 1
J. S. Phillips not out	.. 19	J. Y. Hadden } Did not	
W. H. C. Stone st Lynch b Morton	5	E. Cookman } bat.	
H. S. Scales b Jefferson	.. 3	Extras	.. 4
Extras	.. 9		
Total	.. 89	Total (for 7 wks.)	.. 91



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