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Editorial.



SINCE our last number appeared the year 1912 has passed its zenith and is now swiftly declining. After a spring, which made us believe that last year's unparalleled summer weather was going to repeat itself, we have experienced four cold and wet months, which put a damper in more senses than one on most of our outdoor undertakings. The passage of time has made itself felt more than usual this summer, for when we returned from our holidays we heard the melancholy news of the death of our late headmaster. Following so soon after the lamented demise of the late Mr. Cooney, the news of the death of Mr. William Wilkins, came as a startling blow to all who remembered him in connection with the High School.

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The 28th of August witnessed the reassembling of the School after the vocation. Several faces were missed, but these were more than compensated for by the appearance of new arrivals. The new bicycle shed was the subject of much comment, but the inevitable blue lists posted in the clock-room with the Intermediate marks and results attracted more attention. The marks were published earlier this year, as was expected, since the abolition of Special Papers lightened the examiners' task considerably; and it was supposed that the exhibition and prize list would be ready earlier. The list has at last appeared, sooner, certainly, than last year, but only by one day.

The School as a whole has done much better than last year, passing fifty boys as compared with forty-three last year. Seven boys obtained honours last year, while exactly double that number passed with honours this year. When we saw the Exhibition list, we were rather disappointed with regard to no less than five boys who had made well over the totals for eligibility for Exhibitions, and yet were not awarded any. In one case the excess over the minimum amounted to 105.

Our awards altogether totalled ten as against nine last year; this year's prizes were also won by a greater number of boys, in fact by seven as compared with four last year.

As regards individuals, we must first heartily congratulate W. H. B. Mack on his splendid success in the Senior Grade. He obtained the medal in Latin, a Second Class Classical Exhibition, 1st Composition Prize in Latin, and 2nd Composition Prize in Greek, as well as being eligible for a Second Class Exhibition in Course B. (Modern Languages). This is the third year in succession in which a High School Student has gained the first place in Latin as well as the first prize for Latin Composition in the Senior Grade. This constitutes a record never yet attained by any other Irish School.

We also congratulate the prize winners in the other grades, and we add our quota to the general regret for those who just failed to capture Exhibitions.

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The Annual Sports were held on the 27th June, and in spite of the third attempt of the weather to drown this function, proved extremely successful. The prize fund which showed a slight decrease last year, again made an upward move, and the Treasurer reports a balance on the right side. The Committee were enabled to choose a very handsome selection of prizes. Mrs. R. G. Webster brought a successful afternoon to the end by distributing the prizes; and we have to thank her very heartily for doing so. We must also congratulate G. L. Worthington Eyre on winning the much coveted School Challenge Cup.

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With this number we bring our official connection with the *Erasmian* to a close, and the tenth volume will appear under the guidance of a new editor and a new Hon. Secretary and Treasurer. We have been connected with the *Erasmian* for over two years altogether, and we now wish to thank those friends who by their contributions or kindly suggestions made our duties during our year of editorship lighter. We would appeal to them, nay to all our readers, to remember the School Magazine in the future, and to continue to support it with redoubled enthusiasm. More Old Boy subscribers are needed, and more communications from them. It is an editor's dream to have his Notes on Old Boys as full and as comprehensive as possible, to be a link binding old school-fellows together, though now separated by continents and oceans, a column to be read with reminiscences of days spent happily long ago; this can never be effected until the editor receives spontaneous communications from not only those scattered abroad, but also from the more numerous Past Pupils at home. We have emphasised this several times in these pages: we emphasise it now: it is almost our last word. We now hand over our duties to those who, we feel confident, will perform them far more ably than we have done.



School Notes.

WE have to note three changes in the School staff, Mr. Gibson (whose departure will be greatly regretted, not only for his services in School, but also for his invaluable help on the football and athletic field), Mr. Nichols and Mr. Chaffer having retired.

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In their places, we welcome Mr. E. D. Guest, B.A., who was educated at Manchester Grammar School. He was formerly Scholar of Exeter College, Oxford, and won a First Class in Mathematical Moderations, a First Class in Mathematic Finals, and a First Class in the Natural Science Finals. Mr. Guest was for a time Assistant Demonstrator in the University Museum and the Clarendon Laboratory, Oxford, and has carried out research work at the Cavendish Laboratory, Cambridge, under Prof. Sir J. J. Thomson. He also holds the Diploma of Teaching from the Victoria University of Manchester:

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Also Mr. E. S. Ellwood, B.Sc., of Liverpool University, who also holds a Teacher's Diploma from his University, and Mr. A. R. Slade, of London University, who holds the Diplôme Supérieure of the Alliance Française, Paris, for the teaching of French.

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In the Intermediate this year we passed fifty boys as against forty-three last year, and exactly twice as many in honours in each of the Junior, Middle and Senior Grades, in which our passes were over eighty per cent. The names of the boys who passed with their marks are given on another page.

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The boys who passed with honours were:—Senior Grade—A. S. Larkin, W. H. B. Mack. Middle Grade—R. Bell, W. F. Benson, G. K. Carpenter, M. Nurock. Junior Grade—E. S. Becker, Jno. Bell, A. Hayman, C. A. Kinnear, G. S. B. Mack, J. M. Mounsey, C. J. Tanner, C. G. White.

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The distinctions were:—Senior Grade—W. H. B. Mack, second-class Exhibition £20 in Classics; first place and Medal in Latin; first Composition prize in Latin; second Composition prize in Greek; also qualified for second-class Exhibition in Latin and French. Middle Grade—G. K. Carpenter, £3 prize in Classics; also qualified for £2 prize in Science; M. Nurock, £3 prize in Latin and French. Junior Grade—Jno. Bell, £1 prize in Science; G. S. B. Mack, £3 prize in Classics; also qualified

for £3 in Latin and French; C. J. Tanner, £1 prize in Latin and French; C. G. White, £1 prize in Mathematics; also qualified for £1 prize in Science.

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The following appeared in the *Irish Times* leader, commenting on the Intermediate Results:—"The classical reputation of the High School, Dublin, has been vindicated by Mr. W. H. B. Mack, who obtained the Senior Grade Medal for Latin."

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The following representatives of the various forms were elected to form the Literary and Athletic Committee for 1912-13:—

FORM 6.—A. J. Beatty, N. L. Hannon, W. H. B. Mack, W. H. C. Stone.

FORM 5.—Jno. Bell, G. E. Larkin, C. S. Marchant, J. M. Mounsey.

FORM 4.—H. C. Dodds.

FORMS 3A, 3B & 3C.—R. D. Gibson.

GENERAL REPS.—R. Bell, A. S. Larkin.

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This Committee held its first meeting on 11th September, when the officers for the various clubs were elected. The football officials and Select Committee will be found elsewhere; the other officers for 1912-13 are:—

Captain of the Rifle Club—D. E. Allen.

Hon. Sec. and Treasurer—J. D. M'Carthy.

Hon. Sec. & Treas. of Swimming Club—H. H. Molloy.

Editor of the Erasmian—W. H. B. Mack.

Hon. Sec. and Treasurer—G. K. Carpenter.

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A beautiful tablet has been erected in the School Hall in memory of the late Robert William d'Escourt Ashe, who, it will be remembered, was murdered in June last year by a Brahman at Maniyachi Junction.

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The School Clubs are making preparations for a busy winter. The Football and Rifle Clubs have lost many of their old supporters and the management of both are in entirely new hands. Their prospects are very fair. The Literary and Debating Society will no doubt organise several interesting debates during the winter under the management of the secretary, Mr. J. H. Cousins. The Swimming Club ceases in October but will restart again with the advent of spring.

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The new bicycle shed which was erected during the holidays was greeted with delight by those of us who cycle when we perceived

it on reassembling in August. An innovation held with greater joy was the announcement of the Wednesday half-holiday, of which we have already enjoyed a few.

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SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS.

School Scholarships were awarded in June as the result of open competition to the following:—First Class—W. E. Abbott, *S. Smyth, *S. M. Lawson, C. A. McConnell. Second Class—T. V. Harris, *J. Mackay, *C. H. Hillyard, *H. Bell, G. McKee, *H. J. Armstrong.

* These boys were already in the school.

SCHOOL PRIZES.

The following prizes were awarded at midsummer:—

FORM 3B—English, H. T. G. Westropp; Latin, D. L. Fletcher; French, C. F. Dreyer; Mathematics, J. C. Erskine; Experimental Science, D. L. Fletcher and J. C. McEntagart; Drawing, M. Yeates; History and Geography, H. T. G. Westropp.

FORM 3C—Scripture, S. Henchie; English, M. Coleman; Latin, V. Robinson; French, M. Coleman; Mathematics, P. Levitt; Writing and Drawing, H. G. Cooke; History and Geography, H. G. Cooke.

FORM 2—Scripture, E. W. Scales; English, E. W. Scales; Latin, M. Weiner; Mathematics, E. W. Scales; Writing and Drawing, M. Weiner; History and Geography, E. W. Scales.

FORM 1A—Scripture, S. C. Taylor; English, R. P. Manning; French, R. C. Mansfield; Arithmetic, H. E. Child; Writing and Drawing, G. H. A. Timms; Geography, D. C. Towers.

FORM 1B—Scripture, C. E. G. Nunns; English, F. G. Flewett; French, D. C. Russell; Arithmetic, D. C. Russell; Writing and Drawing, D. C. Russell; Geography, J. Golding.



Notes on Old Boys.



F. E. A. Campbell, M.A. (1890-1897), has been appointed Professor of English in Aberdeen University.

We had a visit in September from C. W. F. Blackham, (1897-1904), who is home for a short holiday from Montreal, where he is Inspector for the Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association.

Harry Barron (1899-1906) and W. S. Gray (1900-1909) took their B.A. degree in Trinity this summer.

R. T. Stoney (1906-1911) passed the Preliminary Scientific Examination in Botany and Zoology.

E. M. Norton (1897-1906) has won a Hebrew Premium in the Senior Class.

The following entered Trinity from the School last June:—J. R. Brennan (1909-1912), J. D. Colquhoun (1908-1912), M. T. Craig (1909-1912), W. B. Gilligan (1903-1912), and G. L. Worthington-Eyre (1909-1912). Craig was recommended for a high place.

Junior Freshmen Supplementalists:—J. R. Brennan, G. L. Worthington-Eyre, and F. B. Soady (1904-1906).

W. B. Gilligan has been awarded an Erasmus Smith Statutory Exhibition.

T. H. Hinkson (1912) has obtained an Entrance Scholarship at Tonbridge School.

In the Engineering School in T. C. D. we notice the following:—Middle Year—W. S. W. Eyre (1909) has passed in Mechanics, Physics, Electrical Engineering, Geology, Engineering and in Office and Drawing. Junior Year—I. M. Craig (1910) has passed in Mechanics, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Drawing and Geology; C. G. Carolin (1907-1910) has passed in Chemistry and Drawing.

Rev. J. L. S. Smylie M.A. (1894-1897) has been transferred from the Curacy of Delvin to that of Chapelizod.

The Royal College of Science for Ireland. Associate Students. 1st Year—passed, W. C. Bright (1903-1910). 2nd Year—passed in the Faculty of Engineering, G. S. Harris (1908-1910). 3rd Year—Teachers-in-Training; Diploma awarded to R. L. Valentine (1899-1910). He also won prizes for Geology, Zoology and Botany.

J. P. Warner (1909-1912) has accepted an appointment from the Great Southern and Western Railway.

R. R. Wilson (1906-1910) has passed out of Woolwich into the Royal Artillery and is now at Tynemouth.

H. W. White (1895-1903) is now House Surgeon at the Metropolitan Hospital in the East End of London.

MARRIAGES.

THRIFT (1891-1901) AND JAMES—July 25, 1912, at Yardley Parish Church, by the Rev. W. J. Clarke, M.A., Curate-in-Charge of St. Cyprian's, Hay Mill, assisted by the Rev. F. R. Hooper, M.A., Senior Curate of Yardley, Harry Thrift, M.A., Fellow of Trinity College, younger son of the late

Henry George Thrift and Mrs. Thrift, of 79 Grosvenor Square, Dublin, to Ada Gertrude, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George James James, of "Stonehurst," South Yardley, Worcestershire.

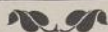
STODART (1894-1895) AND LUMSDEN—September 17, 1912, at Brighton Road Church, Rathgar, Dublin, by the Rev. Thomas E. Gibson, Holden, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Stodart, 16 Northumberland Road, Dublin, to Mary Charlotte Elizabeth, youngest daughter of the late William Lumsden, and Grand-daughter of the late James Evans, Killincarrick, Co. Wicklow.



Obituary.



WE announce with very much regret the death of Mr. W. Wilkins, M.A., who was for nearly thirty years the Head Master of this School. Mr. Wilkins, who was in his 60th year, after a brilliant career in Trinity College which he crowned by winning the Mathematical Studentship, was elected Head Master of the High School in 1879, and held that position until the summer of 1908 when he resigned. He was unwell in the spring and went for treatment to Harrogate where he died suddenly and unexpectedly on the last day of July. At one time he was distinguished not only as a Head Master, but also as a writer of poetry, much of which appeared in "Kottabos," and which he afterwards published in a volume entitled, "Songs of Study." It would be possible to give a long list of his pupils who afterwards distinguished themselves in Literature and Scholarship, at the Bar, in the Church, and in all departments of public life.



The Athletic Sports.



THE Annual Athletic Sports were held at Ballsbridge, on Thursday, 27th June. Hopes had been entertained that this year the clerk of the weather would show us a little favour, after drenching our proceedings the two previous summers; the fine spell of weather in the spring (quite forgotten by now) also gave us some encouragement. But our hopes were doomed to disappointment. The sun rose on the morning of June 27th, shining brightly in a clear sky, but the old adage "shine before seven, rain before eleven," was destined to upset our calculations. However, despite the worst efforts of the weather, the Sports cannot be otherwise described than most successful. The first event was timed to take place at

1.30 p.m., but at one o'clock eager competitors were already beginning to stream into the Jumping Enclosure at Ballsbridge. They were soon followed by equally eager parents and other friends of the School, so that by 3 p.m. a very fashionable assemblage had gathered. The threatenings of the weather seemed to be no deterrent to the numbers of the fair sex who graced the proceedings with their brightest apparel; during the all too frequent showers there was little room in the Grand Stand, which presented a most animated appearance.

The programme was a very lengthy one; yet the utmost punctuality was preserved throughout and that without a single hitch, for which the starter (Mr. Gibson) and the other officials deserve the highest commendation. The prizes arrived in the inevitable cab about 2.30 p.m., and the keenest interest was displayed in them by prospective winners as they were being arranged on the table in the Grand Stand; the visitors reserved their inspection till later.

The two competitions for Throwing the Cricket Ball were, as usual, already decided in Belgrave Square. On the previous Monday C. S. Marchant won the Senior Competition with a throw of 78 yards 2 feet. F. S. Marchant, in no way outdone by his brother, won the Junior Event with 65 yards 1½ feet.

It had been decided by the Committee to introduce into the programme a Tug-of-War as an event. This novelty proved so popular, especially among the more juvenile, that no less than six teams, each of eight members, were formed of those under 15. The seniors were divided into two groups, the Sixth Form and those not of such elevated rank. It was found possible to decide the Junior Tug-of-War Events simultaneously with Senior Events, so that no time was lost.

The first events on the programme were the Long Jump Senior and the first round of the Junior Tug-of-War. In the former, after a protracted struggle, the victory fell to J. R. Brennan with a fine jump of 17 feet 8½ inches, although this is 5½ inches less than his victorious jump last year. The wet ground made it impossible to jump anything like one's form. W. B. Gilligan was second with a very creditable jump of 16 feet 1½ inches, and W. H. C. Stone third with 15 feet 6 inches. Meanwhile a tough struggle was going on in another part of the Enclosure. In the Junior Tug-of-War, out of six teams numbered from A to F, A and C entered the final, in which C had much difficulty in showing its superiority to A. Prizes were awarded to the members of both C and A. C included R. D. Cobbe, A. Cohen, H. G. Cooke, P. R. G. Fennell, R. Glover, E. Pemberton, J. C. Robson, and R. H. Wright.

The Long Jump under 15 was next decided. This was a handicap event. The scratch man, F. S. Marchant, was first with 14 feet 9 inches, S. Smyth (received 18 inches) occupying the second place with 14 feet 7 inches.

The first of the flat races followed. The 100 yds. under 10 always attracts attention and provokes a smile, nor did it fail

in either way this year. The places qualifying for the final were won in the first heat by C. E. G. Nunns (scr.), R. E. Mansfield (2 yds.), and C. Houston (5 yds.), and in the second heat by T. B. Tickell (2 yds.), and H. L. Wilson (4 yds.) The winners in the final were T. B. Tickell, C. E. G. Nunns and H. L. Wilson, who finished in the order named. Time, 15 secs.

The 100 yds. under 11 was next decided, the winner in the final being M. Fisher (scr.), with G. H. A. Timms (3 yds.) and H. E. Child (4 yds.) second and third respectively. Time, 15 secs.

In the first heat of the 100 yds. under 12, places were won by F. C. Crawford (scr.) and H. R. Hopking (3 yds.); the second heat gave G. H. Wilson (scr.) and E. Agnew (2 yds.) to the final. When the final was run, G. H. Wilson won in easy style and H. R. Hopking and F. C. Crawford had to exchange places. The advantage of two years showed no advance in speed, for the time was also 15 secs.

The 100 yds under 15 had to be run in six heats, the first place in each being captured by H. W. Eyre (3 yds.), F. S. Marchant (scr.), A. Cohen (scr.), H. T. Westropp (scr.), C. B. Parker (scr.), and H. S. Larkin (4 yards). After further elimination in the semi-final, H. T. Westropp won the event, and H. W. Eyre and C. H. Hillyard (2 yds.) the second and third places. C. H. Hillyard was second in the second heat. Time, $12\frac{2}{5}$ secs.

The 100 yds. open naturally provoked much interest, and criticisms were freely expressed by those outside the rail watching the competitors taking their places at the mark. In the first heat E. S. O. Dunlop (2 yds.) was first with the scratch man, G. W. Eyre, a good second—Time, $11\frac{1}{5}$ secs. The second heat was won by W. H. C. Stone (2 yds.) in the same time, followed closely by A. J. Smyth (4 yds.) and J. R. Brennan (scr.). W. H. B. Mack (2 yds.) beat W. B. Gilligan (scr.) in the third heat, his time being $12\frac{4}{5}$ secs. The runners in the fourth heat apparently seemed to take their time, but only apparently, for A. J. Beatty's time was given at $11\frac{4}{5}$ secs. Jno. Bell (3 yds.) and J. C. Murray (5 yds.) were second and third respectively. Beatty received 2 yds. The fifth heat was unique and so was the winner, R. W. Eyre (scr.), running alone amidst ironical cheering. The fancied winner, G. L. Worthington Eyre triumphed in the final, turning the tables on E. S. O. Dunlop, who had now to content himself with second place. W. H. B. Mack was a good third. Time, $11\frac{1}{5}$ secs.

In the High Jump (under 15) Handicap H. W. Eyre, who received 3 ins. made a total of 3ft. 11 ins. The next best total was 3ft. 9 ins., that of H. S. Larkin, who received the same advantage. The Senior High Jump, which was not handicapped, was won by J. R. Brennan, who cleared the bar at 4ft 4 ins., beating W. B. Gilligan by 1 inch. Brennan captured the premier place in this event in both 1910 and 1911 with 4ft. 6 ins and 4ft. 7 ins. re-

spectively. The slippery condition of the wet grass accounts for this reduction.

The 220 yards under 12 resulted in a easy win for M. Fisher (10 yds.) whose time was 33 secs., G. H. Wilson (scr.) succeeded in beating H. R. Hopking (5 yds.) for second place.

It was found necessary to run the 220 yds. under 15 in two heats. In the first F. S. Marchant (scr.) broke the tape $28\frac{2}{5}$ secs after the pistol went, followed by H. W. Eyre (10 yds.) and R. H. Wright (20 yds.); while in the second S. Smyth (15 yds.) was first, C. H. Hillyard (10 yds.) second, and E. G. Pemberton (10 yds.) third. Time, 31 secs. In the final F. S. Marchant held his place but took 29 secs., H. W. Eyre being second and the limit marker, R. H. Wright, third.

This event was followed by the corresponding Senior Event, in which much interest was also displayed. G. W. Eyre, though starting from scratch, soon showed where he was going to finish, his time being 26 secs. W. H. C. Stone (5 yds.) ran a splendid race, and finished second, his heels closely dogged by W. H. B. Mack (5 yds.). Jno. Bell and A. J. Smyth (both 8 yds) ran level the whole way, and tied for the fourth place.

These serious events were relieved by the Sisters' Race, which then followed. Great numbers entered for this event, and the handicappers were hard put to complete their task at the starting point. The winners proved to be—1st, Miss Eileen Hopking; 2nd, Miss Dot Thrift; 3rd, Miss Ethel Wayland. Time, 14 secs.

The longer races was now commenced; E. E. Spence (10 yds.) accounted for the first place in the 440 yds. under 15, while H. G. G. Digges (10 yds.) and R. T. Sheppard (25 yds.) passed the judges second and third respectively. Time, 71 secs. G. W. Eyre (scr.) was again a favourite, this time for the Senior 440 yds. Handicap; nor did he disappoint his fanciers for he ran a good race, leaving the second and third places for his brother R. W. Eyre and W. H. C. Stone. Eyre's time was $60\frac{2}{3}$ secs.

The Mile Bicycle Handicap was next on the programme. Keen disappointment was felt when it was noticed that A. J. Beatty did not intend to contest it. Beatty won this event both in 1910 and 1911. John Bell beat D. G. Conyers for first place, Bell's time being 3 mins. 18 secs.—considerably more than last year's time—while N. L. Hannon and W. B. Gilligan had a race between themselves for third and fourth places.

The Old Boys' Flat Race (220 yds.) was a foregone conclusion when W. S. Worthington Eyre was seen to be contesting it. His time was $25\frac{1}{2}$ secs. Joe Bell was an excellent second, N. E. M. S. Tuite was third, and F. P. Synnott fourth.

The Senior Hurdle Race (120 yds. H'cap.) was to be run in five heats, but owing to withdrawals, &c., it was run in two divisions. In the finals the placings were—1st, J. R. Brennan (owes 5 yds.), $21\frac{2}{3}$; 2nd, G. W. Eyre (owes 5 yds.); 3rd, W. B. Gilligan (owes 3 yds.).

The Hurdle Race under 14 was next decided. The entries were very numerous, there being six heats. The final result was—1st. T. E. Flewett (10 yds.); 2nd, C. R. Loane (scr.); 3rd, J. Farrell (scr.). Flewett's time, $16\frac{2}{5}$ secs. The time in the first heat of the semi-final was $15\frac{3}{5}$ secs.

In the Senior Half Mile which followed, E. S. O. Dunlop (40 yds.) had an easy win; R. I. Hanbury (50 yds.) put up a magnificent fight and finished second; A. J. Beatty (25 yds.) took it easy at the first and spurting at the end secured the third prize. Time, 2 mins. 26 secs.

After several of the Fancy Events had been won and lost, those who prided themselves on their long-distance running had an opportunity for competing for the Silver Cup presented by E. R. Moore & Co.. A long and exciting race was run, resulting in a popular victory for R. W. Eyre (60 yds.), whose time was 5 mins. 35 secs. R. I. Hanbury (150 yds.) was second in this event also, and deserved his place. N. L. Hannon (100 yds.) came in third.

The following were the winners of the Fancy Events:—

Boot Race—1st, G. W. Eyre; 2nd, J. R. Duggan; 3rd, H. G. Digges.

Siamese Race—1st, J. Fennell and H. S. Larkin; 2nd, A. K. Ferguson and E. E. Spence.

Sack Race—1st, R. Glover; 2nd, H. R. Hopking; 3rd, H. A. Scott.

Consolation Race (under 12)—1st, R. P. Manning; 2nd, G. H. Tickell; 3rd, R. A. Johnson.

Consolation Race (under 15)—1st, E. Heard; 2nd, F. W. Shea; 3rd, W. H. Thrift.

Consolation Race (Senior)—1st, A. J. Smyth; 2nd, A. S. Larkin.

A Bandsmen's Race was held near the end of the programme, which was greatly enjoyed both by the spectators and the bandsmen themselves.

The last event was the Senior Tug-of-War, the Sixth Form v. the School, by which it was demonstrated that nine from the sixth form are *not* equal to eleven from the fifth and fourth. If human efforts could have saved the sixth, M. T. Craig would have won the day for them.

The School Challenge Cup was this year won by G. L. Worthington Eyre with a total of 19 points; he has thus followed in the footsteps of his brother who won it in 1909. His success was popular and well-deserved. J. R. Brennan was runner up with 15 points. Mrs. R. G. Webster graciously distributed the prizes to the successful winners, and presented G. L. W. Eyre with the School Cup. The best thanks of all present are due to Mrs. Webster for performing the arduous task.

During the afternoon the excellent band of the Dublin Metropolitan Police discoursed pleasing selections under the baton of Mr. A. Fawcett.

Football Prospects.

The following Officers have been elected for the season 1912-13:—

Captain—A. J. BEATTY.

Vice-Captain—W. H. C. STONE.

Hon. Secretary—A. S. LARKIN.

Hon. Treasurer—N. L. HANNON.

Selection Committee—Mr. A. S. SLADE, A. J. BEATTY,
W. H. C. STONE, A. S. LARKIN,
and J. BELL.

At the time of writing, the prospects for the coming season are not too rosy. Our ranks have been sadly thinned since last season, J. R. Brennan, M. T. Craig, J. D. Colquhoun, E. S. O. Dunlop, W. B. Gilligan, G. L. Worthington-Eyre and J. P. Warner having departed from our midst. However, eight of last year's Cup Team are still available and we shall have J. R. Duggan's services until the middle of October. We expect that the backs will be more than able to hold their own, and with constant practice a strong pack ought to be made from the material to hand.

Mr. Gibson will be greatly missed at Belgrave Square. To his unsparing efforts much of the success of last season's teams was due, and he was very successful in stimulating keenness among the members of the Lower School. The team will also miss his assistance in the club matches. We still have Mr. Wyon, and we are confident that Mr. Slade will prove a valuable asset in every way, and that Messrs. Ellwood and Guest will render us every help they can. When this is in the hands of our readers, practices will be in full swing, and provided members display the necessary keenness, and turn up regularly to practices, we may hope to equal, if not surpass, last year's record.

The Intermediate Rules and Programme for 1913.

THE rules and programme for 1913 did not appear until the first week in July, when the school had already broken up for the summer holidays. During the last few years each new pamphlet has contained some important changes, and the present is no exception. In fact the changes this year are more important than ever. The Preparatory Grade is abolished, and the rules for exhibitions and prizes in the other Grades are entirely remodelled.

Consequent upon the disappearance of the Preparatory Grade no Student can enter for the examinations whose age is under fourteen on June 1st next. The conditions of passing are made easier for girls in Mathematics as they may pass with one Mathematical subject, but boys must pass with two, Arithmetic with Algebra counting as only one subject for both boys and girls. For prizes and exhibitions awards will be made in four groups as in 1912, but only the marks in two subjects in addition to English will count. The groups and the two subjects in each group are as follows:—A. Greek and Latin; B. any two of the following—French, German, Irish, Latin; C. Junior Grade—Arithmetic with Algebra and Geometry; Middle and Senior Grades—Arithmetic with Algebra, and Geometry with Trigonometry; D. A Science subject and a Mathematical subject. The marks to be counted will be in Greek, Latin and Mathematics, the excess over 80 (out of 400); in English the excess over 200, and in other subjects the excess over 100. There is a very important rule that a Student to be eligible for an award in any group must obtain honours in his two special subjects, and in two other subjects. The minimum number of marks that will justify for an exhibition of the first-class will be 500, of the second class 400, for a £3 prize 375, for a £2 prize 350, and for a £1 prize 325.

Some other changes should be noticed. In all modern language papers questions may be set in the language examined in, to be answered in the same. The Roman History Courses are altered: the Junior Grade is from 390 to 202, B.C.; the Middle Grade from 202 to 91 B.C., and the Senior Grade from 91 to 31 B.C. The Greek History is changed in the Middle Grade to 479 to 404 B.C., including outlines of Greek Literature within that period, and in the Senior Grade to 404 to 323 B.C., including outlines of Greek Literature and Art within that period. The Middle Grade History in the English Course is altered to 1603 to 1760 A.D, and the Senior Grade to 1760 to 1832 A.D. In the Senior Grade Greek and Latin Pass Courses set books are introduced once more as in the Middle Grade, but there are no set books in the Honour Courses in either Grade, nor in the Middle Grade Honours, or the Senior Grade Pass and Honours in the other languages. The English Literature Courses in all the Grades are different in character this year, but the same five divisions of English as a subject are maintained, viz., English Composition, English Literature, History, Political Geography and Private Reading. The Authors for Private Reading are the same as for 1912, viz., Scott for the Junior Grade, Dickens for the Middle, and Thackeray for the Senior. There are some slight changes in the Mathematical Courses, the chief of which is the introduction of the analytical Geometry of the straight line and circle in the Senior Grade Honours Course, and also alterations of dates in the French and German Literature Courses in the Senior Grade, the French being 1830-1848, and the German 1775-1815.

Intermediate Results, 1912.

ALL subjects have the same total of marks, viz., 400; marks in honour subjects are in italics.

SENIOR GRADE.

	English.	Greek.	Latin.	French	Arithmetic & Algebra.	Geometry.	Trigono- metry.	History & Geography.	Science
Burns, P. F. T.	285	288	315	206	195	350	120	280	248
Duggan, J. R.	220	181	145	128	263	235	..	175	P
E. S. O. Dunlop	240	179	210	173	127	200	155	..	..
Hannon, N. L.	245	213	200	165	280	290	240	115	..
Larkin, A. S.	240	222	225	287	149	315	..	160	..
Mack, W. H. B.	235	359	355	311	253	275	140	130	..
Stone, W. H. C.	235	..	120	..	285	340	..	180	168

MIDDLE GRADE.

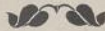
	English.	Greek.	Latin.	French.	German.	Arithmetic & Algebra.	Geometry.	Trigono- metry.	History & Geography.	Science.	Drawing.	Physical Geography.
Allen, D. E.	230	..	120	..	..	130	185	..	..	120	..	..
Bell, R.	195	200	230	..	..	195	300	..	155	..	..	..
Benson, W. F.	175	..	190	..	..	253	95	140	..	247	235	..
Carpenter, G. K.	250	267	300	279	..	205	280	200	245	300	..	..
Lawson, D. G.	225	..	235	232	..	124	300	..	..	213	340	..
McCarthy, J. D.	160	..	120	177	..	193	240	..	..	P	..	..
Molloy, H. H.	260	246	140	187	..	99	260	..	..	213	..	..
Nurock, M.	270	..	260	293	275	93	235	160	185	..	..	180
Thornton, A. S. E.	190	..	300	207	..	104	360	180	120	253	..	..

JUNIOR GRADE.

	English.	Greek.	Latin.	French.	German.	Arithmetic & Algebra.	Geometry.	History & Geography.	Science.	Book-keep- ing
Alexander, H. B.	240	..	130	176	247	293	280	100	P	..
Becker, E. S.	280	..	215	197	..	198	190	315	P	..
Bell, Jno	220	..	143	280	245	366	240	280	321	..
Boyers, F. N.	315	..	260	244	..	340	340	230	P	..
Charters, R. J.	250	..	205	169	..	293	345	175	202	..
Curral, N. F.	205	..	175	142	..	346	325	130	P	..
Dixon, E. G.	260	..	245	288	..	326	315	170	140	255
Eaton, R. H. W.	145	..	170	134	..	350	365	..	P	..
Fennell, P. R. G.	280	..	235	158	..	348	310	255	P	..
Hayman, A.	220	..	219	308	296	323	160	255	P	..
Kinnear, C. A.	285	..	206	315	..	365	260	215	144	..
Larkin, G. E.	180	215	..	..	..	223	200	..	P	..
Mack, G. S. B.	160	284	325	314	..	248	350	320	P	..
Marchant, F. S.	215	220	275	172	..	335	255	200	P	..
Molloy, R. H.	195	..	174	259	242	115	130	..	P	..
Mounsey, J. M.	230	230	244	298	..	342	350	140	218	..
Smyth, A. J.	190	185	120	147	..	250	385	..	274	..
Stewart, A. D. H	160	..	120	..	..	225	235	..	P	..
Tanner, C. J.	255	..	247	308	..	205	255	295	147	..
White, C. G.	240	..	315	262	..	290	200	285	305	..
Wisdom, S. H.	275	..	280	172	..	277	325	185	189	..

PREPARATORY GRADE.

	Greek.	Latin.	English.	French.	German.	Arithmetic & Algebra.	Geometry.	Science & Drawing.
Benson, A. J.	..	175	269	224	..	367	305	P
Coleman, E. L.	..	180	245	264	142	173	155	P
Diggs, H. G. G.	199	270	255	295	225	305	350	P
Dodds, H. C.	..	175	140	191	..	315	250	P
Farrell, J.	328	340	255	317	..	379	400	P
Fitzsimons, W. M.	..	255	220	278	..	270	255	P
Heatly, R. A.	..	135	185	163	..	270	240	P
Kelly, J.	..	..	195	129	..	296	210	P
Levy, J.	339	380	320	332	..	372	315	P
Mather, R. W.	..	..	160	198	..	318	330	P
Smith, E. C.	..	170	290	249	..	286	305	P
Webb, V. W.	..	120	205	194	..	310	250	P
Wilding, C. D.	..	275	290	320	..	339	350	P



Cricket Notes.



Now that the season has concluded we may make a few general remarks about it. In the first place a glance at the balance sheet shows a decrease in the subscriptions. This, however, indicates a larger number of junior members as compared with the select few who ranked as seniors; consequently the membership has been up to the usual standard. In the expenditure column we notice our annual affiliation fee of 12s. 6d., for which we got little return. This sum was paid to the Leinster Schools' Cricket Union, and we hope for better treatment next year in this respect.

During the season there were three separate teams on the field, and all did much better than was expected of them. Our 1st XI. gained two points in the Senior League by beating St. Andrew's College in a very close game. Our Junior Cup Team again met Masonic School in the Final, but the unexpected happened though we led by 13 runs on the first innings. The result was doubtful up to the last minute, when we recognised defeat by 4 wickets. It will be a long time before we field so strong an "under 16" team again. Our 3rd XI. represented the more successful players in the inter-form matches. On several occasions Mr. Chaffer gave welcome assistance to the 1st XI., both in practices and matches. In the final of the Junior Cricket Cup G. E. Larkin made the unusual score of 66 not out. As a reward and example to others in the future, he received a presentation bat of his own choice. The match was played at Blackhall Place, and we have to thank Mr. Richards for providing a substantial tea to both teams.

MATCHES.

On the 8th June we played our return match with Wesley College at Belgrave Square. Colquhoun (19), Eyre (18), and F. S. Marchant (16), were the chief contributors to a good score of 96 runs. In the other department Eyre and Colquhoun were also in form, getting 8 wickets for 19 runs, and 2 wickets for 0 runs respectively. We were told Wesley had not their strongest team out, and they only succeeded in making two dozen runs.

HIGH SCHOOL.

C. S. Marchant c Henry b Waugh	5
John Bell b Merrick	9
Colquhoun b Merrick	19
Hannon b Taylor	6
G. Eyre b Merrick	18
Larkin b Taylor	0
F. S. Marchant run out	16
Burns lbw b Merrick	3
Alexander run out	11
Scales c Hawkins b Merrick	2
M. T. Craig not out	4
Extras	12
Total	96

WESLEY COLLEGE.

Mackey b Colquhoun	5
Waugh b Eyre	9
McCormick c Marchant b Eyre	4
Henry lbw b Eyre	0
Hawkins c Hannon b Eyre	0
Merrick b Eyre	1
Waugh b Eyre	0
Taylor b Eyre	1
Grubb b Eyre	0
Harte b Colquhoun	1
Hardy not out	0
Extras	3
Total	24

On the 13th June we replayed Sandymount C.C. at Park Avenue, and won by 39 runs.

SANDYMOUNT.

Williams b Bell	2
Pickeman c Eyre b Chaffer	1
Wilson b Bell	0
Guéret b Chaffer	14
Holmes b Bell	0
Williams b Chaffer	5
Hayden run out	0
Parsons hit wicket b Bell	0
Kerr b Chaffer	0
Barror b Chaffer	0
Campbell not out	0
Extras	6
Total	28

HIGH SCHOOL.

Mr. Chaffer b Guéret	12
Marchant b Williams	0
Colquhoun lbw b Guéret	8
Bell b Williams	6
Hannon b Kerr	5
Eyre b Williams	12
Larkin run out	2
F. S. Marchant b Williams	0
Alexander run out	0
Scales not out	15
Craig b Kerr	0
Extras	7
Total	67

THE JUNIOR CUP FINAL.

Having beaten Belvedere College and St. Stephen's Green School in the preliminary rounds of the "under 16" Cup Competition, we met with Masonic School as finalists for the second year running. Mr. Richards, of King's Hospital, lent his fine ground at Blackhall Place for the occasion, but we must not forget to thank Mr. Dowds of St. Andrew's College for his kind offer also. Messrs. Chaffer and Lyndon acted as umpires, and, winning the toss, we batted first. The day was perfect for cricket, and we had every expectation of winning. Mounsey and F. S. Marchant opened our innings, but we got a rude shock when

Mounsey was bowled by an off-break for 0, and Marchant was caught out for 1. Matters grew worse, and four of our best bats were dismissed for 4 runs. Up to this point Masonic were bowling and fielding like clockwork. G. E. Larkin was now in, and he seemed to treat the bowling as poor stuff. Nevertheless wickets fell constantly, and the last man went in with the score at 46. Some understanding was now arrived at, with the result that Larkin monopolised the bowling while his partner just minded his own wicket. The game had now turned thoroughly exciting, and with joy we watched "G. E." hit 11, 13, 9 and 12, off successive overs. The fielders began to get demoralised, and some wild returns helped to increase the score. Larkin was so well set that his batting seemed more like practice-net slogging with "three lives." Such was the condition of things for about forty minutes, but we knew it could not last. In stepping out to a long hop, Gilligan was smartly stumped for 6, thus terminating one of the finest partnerships in our School cricket. Had he remained there is no doubt that Larkin would have completed the century, and his last strokes of 4, 4, 4, 3, are indicative of his total of 66 not out, which included 10 fours, 1 three, and 5 twos. Masonic School started almost as badly as we had done, having five wickets down for 14, but six wickets for 53 brought the tide around again. They were all out for 72, leaving us with 13 runs to our credit. Captain Bell bowled splendidly throughout, and his analysis show 15 overs, 10 maidens, 11 runs, and 7 wickets. Our second venture only yielded 49 runs, in which Bell (15) and H. S. Larkin (14) were the top figures. This left Masonic to get 63 and win. The first wicket was snapped at point by Gilligan off Bell for 0, and 2 for 4, 3 for 12, up to 6 for 56 followed, when 63 was attained with 4 wickets to spare.

At the conclusion of the match it was unanimously decided to present an "Extra Special Autograph" bat to G. E. Larkin, along with an engraved silver shield bearing the particulars of the occasion.

HIGH SCHOOL J. C. T.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
Mounsey b Hampden	.. 0	b Bowers	.. 8
Marchant c O'Brien b Bowers	.. 1	lbw b Hampden	.. 1
Bell (Capt.) b Hampden	.. 3	c Derby b Hampden	.. 15
G. E. Larkin not out	.. 66	c Latimer b Hampden	.. 0
Alexander b Hampden	.. 0	run out	.. 0
Scales b Bowers	.. 8	b Hampden	.. 0
Head b Bowers	.. 1	b Bowers	.. 3
Westropp b Bowers	.. 0	b Bowers	.. 2
Larkin b Beatty	.. 0	c O'Brien b Hampden	.. 14
Powell b Beatty	.. 0	run out	.. 0
Gilligan St. Latimer b Royce	.. 6	not out	.. 5
Extra	.. 0	Extra	.. 1
Total	.. 85	Total	.. 49

MASONIC SCHOOL J. C. T.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
O'Brien b Bell	.. 4	b Bell	.. 14
Bowers b Bell	.. 1	not out	.. 20
Derby c Mounsey b Gilligan	.. 0	b Gilligan	.. 4
Mitchell b Bell	.. 32	run out	.. 4
Hampden run out	.. 0		
Royce b Bell	.. 0	not out	.. 4
Beatty b Bell	.. 17	c Gilligan b Bell	.. 0
Davis b Gilligan	.. 5	b Bell	.. 4
Latimer c Head b Bell	.. 0	b Bell	.. 4
Kerns not out	.. 0		
Henderson b Bell	.. 0		
Extras	.. 13	Extras	.. 9
Total	.. 72	Total (for 6 wks).	.. 63

It is now four or five years since we have had a really good 1st XI, though this season's team has not been below the average. In those days A. C. Richardson and C. G. Powell would go in first, and knock out thirty or forty runs before being separated, to be followed by D. A. Smyth, a hard hitter, J. H. Barbor and his brother, Stevenson and Smartt; so that the century used to be reached as a matter of course. Afterwards we had W. S. Gray and R. L. Valentine, both of whom represented the School. Later on H. M. Tomlinson, H. B. Goulding, W. H. Crotty, and G. R. Thomson formed the element of a good eleven.

At present, however, the weakness lies in batting and fielding. Colquhoun started the season badly, but so quickly recovered, that he was selected to represent Leinster against Ulster at Belfast. In this fixture, he scored 7 (not out) and 11 (not out), playing out time in the second innings and saving the match. He is both stylish and steady when batting, bowls slow off and leg breaks, and is a sure field. Bell deserved his place on the Inter-Pro, but will have better luck next time. A vigorous bat, a fast bowler, and a fine fielder in slips, he was the mainstay of the team. Larkin believes in boundaries, and quite right too. George Eyre is a slow deceptive bowler with a very successful record. Hannon made a good captain, being ably assisted by C. S. Marchant. Alexander made runs when he scored. H. S. Scales is one of our best fielders. M. T. Craig bowls at the wicket, and will not be happy till he gets it. F. S. Marchant makes a good wicket keep, while Burns bowls better than he bats. J. M. Mounsey plays correct cricket, and has a variety of strokes. W. H. C. Stone preferred the 2nd XI., where he made great success. Though rather diminutive, D. L. Head will turn into a first-class player. Thornton and Currall have played regularly. Westropp has a style of his own when batting; he is also a remarkably good fielder. C. H. Gilligan hits freely, but runs a risk of being stumped. H. S. Larkin intended to imitate his brother in the second innings of the J. C. T. final. A. S. Larkin has made runs when they were needed most. Beatty made a big score against Wesley College,

but evidently prefers a single wicket game. Henchie captured ten wickets for ten runs against Rathmines College 2nd.

The 3rd XI. played some interesting fixtures, in which the keenest rivalry was shown. Against Earlsfort School, H. S. Larkin smashed a wicket to pieces. St. Mary's College, Rathmines College, and Wesley College were among their victims. H. R. Hopking, D. L. Head, and H. S. Larkin have been Captains at various times, while the teams were drawn from Dewar, Spence, Wayland, Dodds, Shea, Loane, Nurock, Thrift, Shortt, Farrell, Cooke, Mackay and Scott. They will all be good cricketers when they learn to talk less during the game. Inter-form matches were played twice a week, but in some cases the different classes had to be united in order to make complete teams.

TOTAL AVERAGES FOR THE SEASON.

1ST XI. BATTING.

	Innings.	Not out.	Highest Score.	Total Runs.	Average.
John Bell	16	1	43	210	14'0
J. D. Colquhoun	16	1	27*	140	9'3
G. L. Eyre	16	2	24	112	8'0
G. E. Larkin	18	1	22*	123	7'2
N. L. Hannon	18	1	17	110	6'5
H. B. Alexander	14	1	16*	75	5'8
C. S. Marchant	19	0	16	99	5'2
H. S. Scales	14	5	16	32	3'6
M. T. Craig	9	4	6	17	3'4
F. S. Marchant	16	2	16	46	3'3
P. F. T. Burns	11	1	5	29	2'9

2ND XI. BATTING.

W. B. Gilligan	23	0	34	202	8'8
W. H. Stone	15	1	25	97	7'0
A. S. Larkin	18	1	21	82	4'8
D. L. Head	16	2	14	62	4'4
H. T. Westropp	16	0	17	68	4'2
H. V. Thornton	12	2	12	42	4'2
C. H. Gilligan	15	0	10	55	3'6
N. F. Currall	12	1	14	38	3'5
H. S. Larkin	14	0	13	32	2'3

JUNIOR CUP MATCHES—BATTING AVERAGES.

	Innings.	Not out.	Highest Score.	Total Runs.	Average.
G. E. Larkin	6	1	66*	129	25'8
John Bell	6	0	35	92	15'3
H. T. Westropp	6	1	9	26	5'2
D. L. Head	6	2	8	20	5'0
H. B. Alexander	6	0	13	27	4'5
C. H. Gilligan	5	1	5*	18	4'5
H. S. Larkin	5	0	14	21	4'2
H. S. Scales	6	0	8	20	5'0
J. M. Mounsey	6	0	11	19	3'1
F. S. Marchant	6	0	6	15	2'5

BOWLING.

1ST XI.—G. L. Eyre (49 wickets for 267), Bell (36 for 246), Craig (14 for 71), G. Larkin (14 for 113), Colquhoun (9 for 36).

2ND XI.—W. B. Gilligan (96 wickets), C. H. Gilligan (44), A. S. Larkin, (15).

JUNIOR CUP TEAM—John Bell (26 wickets), C. H. Gilligan (15), Alexander (8), G. Larkin (2).



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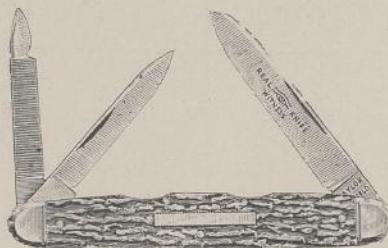


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