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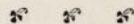
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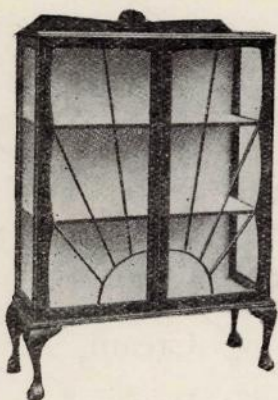
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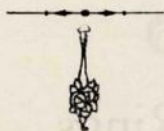
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Editorial

AS the poet once said, Gentle Reader, "Stop here, or gently pass"—(i.e., turn over the page quietly)—or, at any rate, try to read to the end of this inevitable Editorial of ours. If most editors had their way all Editorials would be banned—like most of the modern books!

Friends, Irishmen, and other English speakers! Lend me your eyes! So sorry, folks! We forgot all about our Editorial pen; we have heard that an Editor is only a sham until he has taken up a pen of some sort. (By the way, can somebody inform us of a pen, Editorial or otherwise, that does not spatter ink over all and sundry?) Now that we have taken up our pen—a Swan this time, for quills have gone out of fashion—and incidentally dirtied our fingers terribly; let us get down to tin tacks—or is it our knees?

This, ladies, gentlemen, and others, has been a very successful term in every way—taking it all round, and looking at it backwards. For instance, we have gained many scholastic successes in Junior Exhibition, Leaving and Intermediate Certificate Exams, and to those who gained such high marks we offer our congratulations. Furthermore, we find boys arriving home in great excitement after a senior football match; bursting into the room, and, before anyone else can get a word in, saying, "You're wrong!—We won!" From this monologue it is possible to conclude the hypothesis that we have a good senior cup team this year. The cynic, working on the records of the last few years, will say in his most sarcastic manner: "Impossible." But we will most politely disagree with him, or her (or those who profess and call themselves 'her,' and who hold up the railings of the Square) and contradict him, and say: You're wrong!—We win!" Nota Bene! We have a good team, and we wish its members all of the best!

By the time the Erasmian is ready the concert will

be over, but there is no time to put an account of it into print this year. All we can do is to tell you the name of it. Lo and behold: "Sinbad the Sailor" has come to High School, with book, lyrics, and music—as last year—all by Geoff Mackay! Mr. Wilson has for a long time been painting the scenery for Sinbad and his Adventures. Last year's Hiker informed us that "'twas just three minutes' work!" For six months Geoff Mackay has been joining English (sic) words together, and making words rhyme. After that he had to make tunes to fit the result of his word-carpentry. We hear that it is better than last year's production; so, by the way, what is the perfect of "Roll up! folks!"?

Also at the concert the Sixth Form boys will give a play, entitled "Apartments," by Mrs. Cruise O'Brien, under the direction of Mr. Ferguson.

Alack! Alas! Ah me! We have bad news to tell! No longer does it wander round the streets of Dublin—in fact, it no longer wanders "round the world"—no longer does it go bravely "over the falls." To put the matter in a nutshell, Yo-yo has died!

The poet should have said:

"Fair game of Yo(re), we weep to see
You haste away so soon."

It died a natural death. Loud cheers from the masters—heartless men!—and, like the elephant, nobody saw it die. We no longer see the school champions demonstrating to an admiring audience of less accomplished aspirants their skill in bringing a dog for a walk. On arriving into school about ten minutes past nine every morning we used to find, to our peril, a large number of gamesters earnestly endeavouring to break somebody's head with their yo-yo. We are glad to report that nobody quite succeeded in this very primitive diversion!

Gentle Reader! If you have had the patience to read thus far, we thank you from the bottom of our heart and Editorial; if you haven't, it won't matter very much, because you won't know anything about it—

So Goodnight, everybody. Goodnight.

THE EDITOR.

SCHOOL NOTES.

THE School has re-opened! Upon a hurried consultation with a calendar we find that this calamity fell upon us on Thursday, September 1st.

Mirable dictu! We hear that on October 19th there was hot water at the Square.

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The School Gala was held on October 4th. There is a full account elsewhere. The captain and Secretary are to be complimented on their work for the school's swimming this year.

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The Prize Distribution was held on November 4th. There is a full account elsewhere.

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Armistice Day, November 11th, was celebrated this year, as usual, in the Clock Room. The Head had a wireless set put up, and we received the Service from the Cenotaph in London. The whole school observed the two minutes silence, and afterwards sang "O God, Our Help in Ages Past."

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The Head said that the presence of all there was quite justified, as was the laying of a wreath by the Old Boys' Union.

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Captain Tomlinson laid a wreath on the War Memorial on behalf of the Old Boys, and mentioned, in a short speech, the reasons for their commemoration of the Armistice and of the Old Boys who have sacrificed their lives in the great war. He hoped that they who followed on would benefit by their sacrifice.

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We Congratulate:—

D.C. Ewen on winning the Junior Swimming Championship of the school. D. C. Ewen and G. I. McCabe on being second and third in the Leinster Schools' Junior Championship. Ewen was unfortunately beaten by a touch.

D. H. McNeill on winning the Senior Swimming Championship of the school.

The School Squadron Team on being second in the Leinster Schools' Squadron Championship (swimming).

J. G. Yates on gaining full marks in Arithmetic in the Intermediate, and also on being awarded a first-class Scholarship, of value £80.

V. R. Graham, who was awarded first place in the Free State in Mathematics.

E. A. Thompson and V. R. Graham on gaining third and fifth places in Junior Exhibition this year. Thompson also won a first-class classical Sizarship.

R. J. Walker on getting his running colours in Trinity. J. Stafford on winning his boxing colours.

D. J. Walker on getting his running pink. W. W. Stephenson and C. H. Boyle on winning their swimming pinks.

J. M. Caldwell on being awarded the Old Boys' Cup for being the best all-round type of boy in the school. This was presented to him at the Prize Distribution.

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Thanks to Mr. Chillingworth, our Librarian, the School Library is still going strong. The following books have been presented this term, and we heartily thank the givers:—

By Bryans, W. R.		Gentlemen of the Sea.
"		Godfrey Garten, Schoolboy.
"		It Happened in Smyrna.
"		The Tragedy of the Korosko.
"		Uganda to Khartoum.
By Sharp, W. L.		Buffalo Bill, Chief of Scouts.
"		The Gorilla Hunters.
"		The Jungle Spies.
"		Life & Adventures of Robin Hood.
"		Out on The Pampas.
"		Prester John.

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We had two very interesting lectures during the term. One was by the Rev. Ralla Ram, who told us much of interest about India.

The other was by Mr. Alec Nelson, the Cambridge coach, who gave the boys many helpful tips on athletics and how to train for them. It rests now with the boys to pay heed to what he advised.

We heartily thank Mr. Ralla Ram and Mr. Nelson for their kindness in lecturing to us.

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We also had a lecture by Mr. S. H. Davidson, on Egypt, on Monday, 14th November. Mr. Davidson spent about 20 years in that country.

THE OLD BOYS' UNION.

The object of the Union is to provide a bond between the past pupils of the School and to bring them together by games and sport and social functions. It also helps those who have left Dublin to hear of and keep in touch with their School contemporaries. The Union has already been of value to the present boys of the School.

Life subscription is one guinea, which may be paid in two annual instalments. Boys leaving School may, if they wish, have their names placed on the Register of the Union. Part at least of their life subscription must be paid within three years. "The Erasmian" is sent free to all members.

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

THE Annual General Meeting was held at the School on Wednesday, 16th November, at 8 p.m., the Headmaster (Vice-President) in the chair. There was a good attendance.

The reports of the Hon. Secretaries and the Hon. Treasurer were read and adopted.

Many useful suggestions were made by the members for the direction of the various officials and the Executive Committee. Two of the most important were as follows:—

"That the Executive Committee should take steps to found a branch of the Union in Belfast. They will be glad to receive the names of Old Boys residing in the North of Ireland who are willing to help."

"That Old Boys who wish to have an Old Boys' Blazer should send their names to the Hon. Secretaries. If a sufficient number of names is received a badge will be adopted to be attached to a black blazer. The cost of the badge is estimated to be about 15s."

The Sports Secretaries' reports are printed below. Those who wish to join the Badminton Club should communicate with the Secretary, E. H. Maynard. The Club meets on Wednesday evenings at 7.30. It was suggested that Table Tennis and other games might be started on the same evenings.

The following motion was passed unanimously: "That the General Committee be abolished and the Executive Committee be elected at the Annual General Meeting."

Officers of the Union were elected as follows:—

President—The Most Rev. C. F. Darcy, D.D., Primate of All Ireland.

Vice-President—The Headmaster.

Hon. Secretaries—Mervyn Bell and Arthur J. Beatty.

Hon. Treasurer—T. Bell.

Sports Secretaries—Football, T. D. Murphy; Cricket, D. Hennessey;

Golf, H. Williams; Badminton and Tennis, E. H. Maynard.
Executive Committee—S. S. Evans, A. J. Ferguson, R. W. Jeffares,
 H. Johnston, S. W. Meyer, G. F. Mitchell, W. H. Thrift, R. J.
 Walker.

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THE OLD BOYS' DANCE.

THE Old Boys' Dance was held at Clery's Ballroom on Friday, 18th November. Once again it proved a great success. The fact that the guests have been at the same School provides a unity and an air of friendliness which makes these functions particularly enjoyable. Amongst others present we were glad to see Stanley Woods "with all his blushing honours thick upon him." Good digestion was helped by Mr. Rupert Jeffares' supper speech, which was thoroughly enjoyed by everybody.

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NOTES ON OLD BOYS.

SIR BERNARD DARLEY has been awarded the Telford Gold Medal by the Institution of Civil Engineers.

The Rev. G. K. Carpenter has been appointed Warden of St. John's Hall, Hong Kong.

The Rev. R. J. F. Mayston, Curate of Holywood, and the Rev. H. Egerton, Curate of Cookstown, have been ordained Priests.

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CRICKET SECTION.

ON Thursday and Friday, 16th and 17th June, 1932, the Old Boys opened their cricket season with their annual match against the School, and under ideal conditions were just beaten by the clock.

The Old Boys batted first and knocked up 189 runs for six wickets. H. Flewitt scored 44 runs in his usual attractive style. C. Morton also batted well for a steady 22 runs.

The School replied with a total of 118 runs all out. Mr. Butler and Mr. Young were the top scorers—21 and 19 respectively.

The Old Boys batted again and declared with a total of 72 runs for one wicket. R. Boucher knocked up a very quick 44 runs not out.

The School was left with 143 runs to get in about an hour and a quarter. They did not go for the bowling, but decided to try and play out time, in which they just succeeded, but they have to thank young McKell, who played a very fine defensive game, and saved the match for the School.

On Monday and Tuesday, the 27th and 28th June, the Old Boys played their return match with St. Andrew's Old Boys, at Belgrave Square, and had a very enjoyable match, but owing to the fact that the Old Boys were without their best bowlers, St. Andrew's Old Boys made a huge score against us—308 runs for six wickets (C. Morton

took five of the six wickets for 108 runs), E. S. Barber and F. W. Fox scored 115 and 93 respectively.

The Old Boys replied with 230 runs all out. H. Flewitt, 52 runs; W. E. Lewis, 39 runs; and W. G. Taylor, 33, were the top scorers.

Our next match was against King's Hospital Old Boys on Monday and Tuesday, 4th and 5th July, at Belgrave Square. We gained a very good victory by an innings—ample revenge for our defeat of last year.

H. Flewitt was mainly responsible for the Old Boys' victory by his magnificent bowling in the second innings, where he routed the K.H. Old Boys with the marvellous result of six wickets for seven runs, also much of the credit goes to J. Keddie, who knocked up 59 runs in good style. Scores:—

Old Boys ... 180 all out.

K.H., O.B.U. ... 118 all out and 37 all out.

H.S., O.B.U. won by an innings and 25 runs.

D. HENNESSEY.

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GOLFING SECTION.

ON 30th May we played St. Andrew's O.B.U., a twelve a-side match, at the Castle Golf Club. The match, which was won by High School O.B.U. by nine matches to two, was followed by supper and music.

On 12th September the Old Boys' Challenge Cup was played for at the Grange Golf Club. The Cup was won by Mr. S. S. Evans with a good score of 74 nett. During the supper which followed Mr. H. Thrift offered to present a prize to be competed for at Milltown Golf Club. His offer was most gratefully accepted, and this competition was duly held on 27th September, the winner being Mr. H. Williams. The second prize was presented by Mr. T. Bell, and was won by Mr. V. V. Drennan. This year's Captain of Milltown Golf Club—Mr. H. J. Johnston—is one of our Old Boys, and his kindness and courtesy were appreciated by all present.

These competitions are proving very successful, as we invariably get a most representative entry, and, practically without exception the competitors remain for music and supper. In addition, a number of members unable to compete turn up for supper, which they are confident will engender a spirit of enjoyment and comradeship.

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H. WILLIAMS.

FOOTBALL NOTES.

DURING the last football season (1931-1932) the Union played three matches—two against the School and one against Old Mountjoy. We were successful on the two occasions against the School, and defeated a strong Mountjoy side at Lansdowne Road near the end of the season by nine points to six.

The match against Old Mountjoy produced plenty of bright open play, was decidedly interesting from start to finish, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all players and spectators. In the first half we were much more aggressive and must be considered unfortunate in not scoring more than six points. In the second period Mountjoy improved, and at the finish we considered ourselves fortunate in winning our first match against our old rivals of school days.

Mr. Tom Bell refereed all our matches, and we are greatly indebted to him for giving us so much of his valuable time.

There are a great number of Old Boys playing on the 1st XV's of the Senior Clubs in Dublin at present, and if they would all join the Union, a very strong side would be raised during the winter. It is very difficult getting a strong team together when some of the Old Boys are not members of the Union.

It is very pleasing to see the Old Boys prominent on the International Football Field, and to E. C. Ridgeway for his play for Ireland against Scotland and Wales, and to Mr. Tom Bell on being selected as an international referee we offer our congratulations.

T. D. MURPHY.

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TENNIS SECTION.

A MATCH between High School Old Boys and Mountjoy Old Boys was held on Friday, 23rd September, at the ground of the Norwood Lawn Tennis Club, Sandford Road. The High School Old Boys' Team was represented by E. H. Maynard, F. H. Ballagh, L. Green, C. Kemp, H. Coulan, and T. D. Murphy.

Unfortunately two members of the Mountjoy Old Boys' team did not put in an appearance, with the result that both Ballagh and Murphy were unable to play their matches. However, five matches (four singles and one double) were played, all of which were won by the High School Old Boys. Maynard and Kemp had to fight hard to overcome their respective opponents, while Green and Coulan had comparatively easy victories. The only double that was played resulted in a comfortable win for Green and Coulan.

All the players enjoyed the afternoon and hoped that there would be an opportunity for a return match next season.

The word "players" in the foregoing paragraph may be emphasised, as naturally Ballagh and Murphy were somewhat disgruntled on being done out of their games. So they gave vent to their pent-up emotions in a fierce and exciting battle at table-tennis.

E. MAYNARD.

EXAMINATION RESULTS.

Department of Education, 1932.

LEAVING CERTIFICATE.

Passed with Honours:—V. W. Graham, E. A. Thompson.

Passed:—J. M. Caldwell.

V. W. Graham gained First Place in Mathematics.

INTERMEDIATE CERTIFICATE.

Passed with Honours:—C. C. W. Browne, K. H. Grove, G. W. Keegan, R. W. Mason, D. H. McNeill, P. R. Purcell, J. G. Yates.

Passed:—J. D. Penney.

If Irish were not a compulsory subject, the following would have been entitled to the results stated:—

Passed with Honours:—A. E. G. Moore, W. T. Morrow.

Passed:—J. H. M. Beattie, G. A. F. Harrison, T. E. V. Jackson, W. S. Moore, D. H. Taylor, S. G. Watson.

J. G. Yates was awarded a First Class Scholarship of £80; he also gained the full marks in arithmetic.

SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS.

First Class:—B. Gray, K. E. J. Tyrrell, W. G. M. Crockett, G. D. H. Mulroney, R. T. Towson.

Second Class:—W. D. B. Gilmour, R. C. Jackson, A. J. Allen, E. W. Campbell.

TRINITY COLLEGE.

E. A. Thompson:—Third Place at Junior Exhibition Examination; The High School Exhibition (£100); First Classical Sizarship.

V. W. Graham:—Junior Exhibition and Erasmus Smith Exhibition.

J. M. Caldwell:—Erasmus Smith Statutory Exhibition.

MODERATORSHIP EXAMINATIONS.

T. N. Richardson:—First of First Class and Large Gold Medal in Experimental Science.

H. B. S. Montgomery:—Second Class in Natural Science.

R. J. Ross:—Second Class in Oriental Languages.

HONOUR EXAMINATIONS (MICHAELMAS TERM).

W. Warnock (J.S.):—First Rank Honours in Celtic Languages and in Modern Languages.

H. J. Breakey (J.S.):—Third Rank Honours in Experimental Science.

G. F. Mitchell (S.F.):—First Rank Honours in Natural Science.

W. G. Kirkpatrick (S.F.):—Third Rank Honours in History.

J. D. K. Freeland (J.F.):—First Rank Honours in Mental and Moral Science.

J. H. Hawkins (J.F.):—Second Rank Honours in Mental and Moral Science.

F. A. J. Willis (J.F.):—Third Rank Honours in Mental and Moral Science.

R. J. Walker (J.F.):—Third Rank Honours in History.

D. M. Mitchell:—Biological Society's Silver Medal and Medical Prize at the Adelaide Hospital.

T. N. Richardson:—John Winthrop Hackett Prize.

R. A. Lutton:—Pre-Registration, Physics and Chemistry Examinations.

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TO THE FIRST FIFTEEN.

It was an ancient footballer,
And he stopped one of three.
"By thy broad back and
brawny arm,
"Now wherefore stoppest thou
me?

"The touch line flags are
ready set,
"The referee is dressed,
"The teams run down to
take the field,
"I must go with the rest."

He holds him with his powerful
hand—

"My son, now list to me,
"While with experience at
my back
"I give advice to thee.

"If forward in the field you
play,

"Take care to use your
weight;

"If in the backs you chance to
be—

"Don't take your passes late.

"The art of scrums is packing low
"Into a close, tight band.
"If ever you this rule o'erlook
"Your scrum will never stand.

"When tackling your adversary
"Be sure to get him low,
"For if you try to take him high
"Then over you will go.

"The scrum-half must have lots
of pluck—

"'Tis his duty to go down
"On the ball before the forwards'
feet.

"Do this, and win renown.

"The team must not be pessimists;

"If so they'll be o'ercome.

"But optimistic take the field,

"And you'll beat ev'ryone.

"Now to the team give this
advice,

"And let it buoy them up;

"Then soon we'll see the good old
'School'

"Bring back the Challenge Cup."

G.W.K.

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AUSTRALIAN CURIOS

An interesting newspaper cutting sent by Mr. Fletcher:—

Broadcasting from Sydney to his fellow citizens of the United States recently by means of the short wave service of Amalgamated Wireless, Mr. R. L. Ripley, the American cartoonist, who has become famous for "Believe it or ——" cartoons, said that



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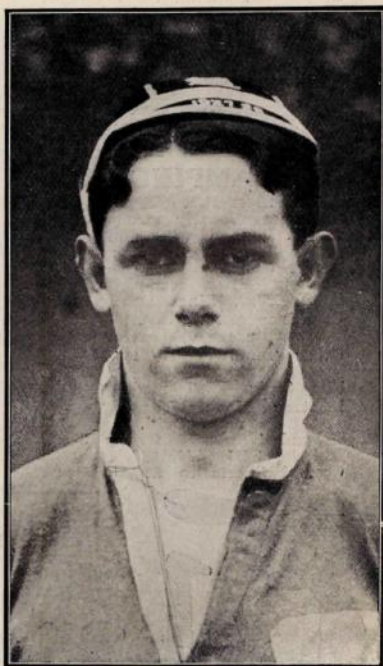


H. BEGLEY.
R. D. MAGILL.

J. M. CALDWELL.
J. McKELL.



J. M. CALDWELL,
Winner of Old Boys' Cup,



R. J. WALKER,
Winner of Old Boys' Cup,
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Mr. Ripley told his audience that he was all "burned up" about the platypus which is a fish because it lives in the water half its time, an animal because it lives also on the land, and an amphibian because it does both. It is also a "hibernian" because it buries itself in the mud and sleeps for weeks. Mr. Ripley also explained that the ornithorhynchus paradoxus, to give the platypus its full name, is a duck, a seal, a bird and a mammal.

Mr. Ripley's talk was re-broadcast throughout United States of America, by 10 of the National chain of stations, and by six short-wave stations.

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SUGGESTIONS

PERHAPS the fact that the grass was cut at Belgrave Square last term explains why we had such good vegetables at the School dinners.

There is a rumour that we may soon have a school Yo-Yo team. We suggest that the masters should practise hard so that we may be able to select an efficient coach.

Great traffic disturbance has been caused in Harcourt Street by the crowds who come to watch the Yo-Yo demonstration at nine o'clock every morning.

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D. H. M.

A DIFFICULT PROBLEM IN HOME SUMS

(EXTRACT FROM ERASMIAN OF DECEMBER, 1902).

A TEACHER in an American School recently received the following letter:—

"Sir—Will you in future give my son easier somes to do at nites? This is what he's brought hoam two or three nites back. If fore gallins of bere will fill thirty-to pint bottles, how many half-pint bottles will nine gallins of bere fill?

"Well, we tried and could not make nothing of it, and my boy cried and laughed, and sed he didn't dare to go back in the morning without doing it. So I had to go and buy a nine gallin keg of bere which I could ill-afford to do, and then he went and borrowed a lot of wine and brandy bottles. We filled them, and my boy put down the number for an answer. I don't know wheter he was right or not, as we spilt some while doing it.

"P.S.—Please let the next som be in water as I am not able to buy more bere."

(Editor—Thirty years ago, and still the same—sez me!)

FOOTBALL.

THE remarkable way in which football sprang into favour towards the end of the nineteenth century has made us apt to think of it as rather a modern game. On the contrary, its origin is lost in antiquity. The Romans played games with an inflated ball, which may be considered the forerunner of our Rugby.

The first football on record, at Chester, was the head of a captured Dane, which was kicked around the streets, and the great annual game at Shrovetide was said to commemorate a victory over them. Football was the chief game played at Shrovetide, and different towns, parishes or trades would form the teams, where-upon a sort of go-as-you-please fight for the ball began, ending in the complete defeat of one side, or, if no advantage was gained by either company before dusk, the ball was often divided and each side took half.

In South Wales, as one would expect from their play to-day, they played "with incredible eagerness and enthusiasm." This was recorded even at the end of the eighteenth century, when football was at its lowest ebb.

In Scotland, too, great battles took place at Candlemas, when the east end of a town would play the west, or bachelors would play married men. Early in the last century a stirring game took place at Jedburgh, where, after a two hours' struggle in the streets, the ball dropped into the river Jed, and was followed by the teams, who fought out the game in the bed of the river.

A general fight seems to have been the usual finish to a football match, and this naturally gave it a bad name. In 1540—not a squeamish age—we find the Chester game discontinued on account of the riots which ensued, and in its place they decided to have a race, the prize for which should be the value of the football, namely, three shillings and fourpence.

In the fourteenth century we find the London apprentices playing football in the streets, leaving their work to join in the game, to the great discomfort of the passers-by. So much so that laws were actually passed against it in the reign of King Edward III., while in 1388 follows a special prohibition of servants and labourers from playing "tennis and football," their only practice being that of bows and arrows.

During the Wars of the Roses, football, as well as other games, naturally falls into the background. But during the next two centuries we find numberless criticisms, all more or less hostile to the game because of the extreme violence and want of order with which it was played. In Tudor times we find a poet referring to football in the following lines:—

"As when a sorte of lustie shepherds try
Their force at foote-ball; care of victory
Makes them salute so rudely breast to breast
That their encounter seems too rough for jest."

The poet's protests, however, are mild in comparison with the remarks of some prose writers of the period. Sir Thomas Elyot, writing about 1530, says of football that "It is nothing but beastely fury and extreme violence, whereof proceedeth hurte, and consequently rancour and malice do remayne with them that be wounded, wherefor it is to be put in perpetuall silence."

In his "Anatomie of Abuses," published in 1583, Stubbes describes football in stronger language still—as nothing less than a "devilish pastime"—and he says, "Hereof groweth envy, rancour and malice, and sometimes brawling, murther, homicide and great effusion of blood. For doth not everyone lye in waighte for his adversarie, seeking to overthrow him and picke him on his nose, and he that can serve the most of this fashion, he is accounted the only fellow, and who but he!"

It is possible that the writers' prejudices were in some cases allowed to colour these descriptions too vividly, but on the other hand they do not fall far below the ideas held by some present-day people of our national winter game.

We next hear of James I. writing a book of rules for the conduct of princes, mainly for the benefit of his son Henry, in which he speaks strongly against the playing of football.

Nevertheless, it continued to be played, even at the Universities. It even survived the Puritan influence, only to die out apparently during the eighteenth century. Strutt, writing on sports and pastimes in 1801, speaks of it as being but little practised, and his description shows that it has not varied much from its original form, except that the field was generally restricted to eighty or one hundred yards between the goals. "The goal," he writes, "is usually made with two sticks driven into the ground about two or three feet apart. When the exercise becomes exceedingly violent the players kick each other's shins without the least ceremony, and some of them are overthrown, at the hazard of their limbs."

The great revival began in the Public Schools. There was considerable variety in the play, rules being made at different schools to suit the different playing fields. Games were not provided to any great extent, so in schools with ample playing fields there was plenty of room for the old hacking and tripping game, but in smaller grounds such features were gradually got rid of, and kicking the ball was alone permissible.

We now find two forms of the game developing each on its own lines, and when clubs were formed by old public schoolboys about the middle of the nineteenth century, an attempt was made to draw up a code of rules to suit all players. This attempt was a failure, but in 1863 the clubs playing a non-handling game formed

a body ever since known as the Football Association. The players of the Rugby, or "carrying" game formed a union in 1871.

Football may now be said to have reached the zenith of popular favour, and one can only wonder what our forbears Elyot, Stubbes and Strutt would have said could they have foreseen the time when the presence of forty thousand spectators would be no uncommon occurrence at a big match!

R.M.

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PRIZE DISTRIBUTION.

THE Annual Prize Distribution was held in the Clock Room on Friday, 4th November, at 3.30. Professor W. E. Thrift, T.D., S.F.T.C.D., and Chairman of the Board of Governors, presided. There was a very large attendance.

HEADMASTER'S REPORT.

I bring before you the Annual Report of the High School, which has completed its sixty-second year.

We have to record, with regret, the death of the following members of the Board of Governors:—Dr. L. C. Purser, Mr. James Andrew, Captain Carden, and Archdeacon White. All of these took a great interest in the activities of the boys and generously supported them.

NUMBERS.

Our numbers have again increased during the year under review. A large number of new boys entered this term, and in spite of the many causes which tend to diminish the sources from which our pupils are drawn, the number on the register is appreciably larger than at this time last year.

EXAMINATIONS.

I shall deal briefly with the results of examinations.

The half-yearly school examinations were held as usual, and prizes won at these are being distributed to-day.

The School was awarded the special prizes given by the German Government for having the best record for teaching German in the Free State. They have been given to T. J. R. Atkinson and A. E. G. Moore.

The French prizes, awarded by the French Government, were won by E. A. Thompson and D. H. McNeill.

The Sidney Carpenter Memorial Prize was won by D. H. McNeill.

In the examinations in Holy Scripture, held by the General Synod and the Presbyterian Assembly, ninety boys passed, of whom forty gained prizes, including First Place and Special Prize in the Greek Testament Examination for Presbyterians.

At the Certificate Examinations, which have replaced the old Intermediate, 44 per cent. of our candidates passed with honours,

if Irish is not regarded as compulsory. V. W. Graham gained first place in mathematics in the Leaving Certificate Examinations. In the Intermediate Certificate Examination J. G. Yates won a First Class Scholarship of £80. He gained full marks in arithmetic, but, incredible as it may seem, he did not get first place, as two candidates gained 203 out of 200 in arithmetic, owing to their knowledge of Irish.

T. J. R. Atkinson was awarded a Kitchener Scholarship.

At the Junior Exhibition Examinations, Trinity College, 1931, D. T. Bardon gained fourth place, winning the High School Exhibition (£10) and a Classical Sizarship, while at the recent Junior Exhibition Examinations, E. A. Thompson gained third place and V. W. Graham Seventh Exhibition. E. A. Thompson won the first Classical Sizarship.

You will find in the book of results which has been distributed the names of boys who have left us and who have won many distinctions in the University and elsewhere.

A. W. Breakey has completed a brilliant College career by his success in the recent examination for the Indian Civil Service, being the only Free State candidate to secure an appointment. D. M. Mitchell won the Begley Studentship and was first of the First Class Moderators in Natural Science. Moderatorships were also gained by R. W. Reynolds and H. A. E. Egan.

At the recent Moderatorship Examinations, a number of our old pupils were successful; T. N. Richardson gained first place and a large Gold Medal in Experimental Science.

GAMES AND SPORTS.

The Rugby teams had a fairly successful season. The Senior Team was captained by J. M. Caldwell. It was a light team, but most of them are with us still this year and have grown. The House system gives every boy an interest in games, supplemented as it is by regular class matches. The House Cup, presented by Lord Holmpatrick, was won again by Mr. Evans' House (the Reds).

In cricket, of which the senior captain was J. P. Dunn, we had a fair measure of success. The ground was greatly improved by the new petrol mower. We also succeeded after some failures in getting a good groundsman.

The swimming captain was C. V. Boyle. I think that the boys showed great keenness and made all-round progress in swimming. The year ended with a successful gala. The Championship Cup was won by D. H. McNeill, and the Junior Cup by D. C. Ewen.

Boxing Classes were held twice a week. The attendances were not large, but those who attended were very keen. The captain was A. D. Goff.

The annual sports were held on the 9th June in fine weather. The Senior Cup was won by C. V. Boyle and the Junior Cup by J. S. Ellis.

Gymnastic training is given regularly, and there was a display at the annual sports.

One of our Old Boys, Mr. Stanley Woods, has won unprecedented distinction in the field of sport which he has made his own. In addition to winning most of the big races at home, he has won at least six first class international events.

DINNERS.

The system of mid-day dinners has been continued, and a considerable number of boys avail themselves of it. They receive good value, as the Board has paid part of the expenses.

LIBRARY.

The School Library is largely used and is continually being increased by gifts or purchases.

THE ERASMIAN.

The Erasmian was published three times during the year, once each term, and was edited by E. B. Moore.

OLD BOYS' UNION.

The Old Boys' Union had a prosperous year. A dance and dinner were held. Rugby, cricket and golf matches were played. They are starting a badminton club. His Grace the Lord Primate is President, and Messrs. Mervyn Bell and Arthur J. Beatty are hon. secretaries. Mr. T. Bell is hon. treasurer.

I regret to record the deaths of the following Old Boys:—Richard Boothman, Robert Caldwell, J. A. Dunlop, Robert G. Matthews, Rupert McComas, Colonel Wm. H. Neilson, O.B.E., C. T. Parker, A. Spiro, A. Stuart, Archdeacon Thorpe.

Sir William De Courcey Wheeler has accepted the position of Surgeon to the New Southend Hospital. We are very sorry that he is leaving Dublin. He supported our Old Boys' functions and was generally a speaker at the annual dinners.

THE OLD BOYS' CUP.

This cup was given by the Old Boys, to be presented to "the best type of boy in the School." The decision was left to the Headmaster. I took a vote of the staff and upper school, and a large majority of both orders voted for the same boy. I am quite sure that a better choice could not have been made, and the cup has been awarded to John McCormack Caldwell.

The cup will be presented to-day by a member of the Executive Committee of the Old Boys' Union, Mr. S. W. Meyer, who has done an enormous amount of quiet but effective work for the Union.

DRAMA.

Last year the boys produced a play and pantomime which drew crowded houses for three nights. The profits of the last night were given to the ex-Servicemen. We owe our best thanks to an Old Boy of the School, Mr. Geoffrey Mackay, who gave his spare time

for many months to the writing and production of the Pantomime, and also to Mr. Norman Jeffares for training the boys and producing a play. We are grateful to the other Old Boys who helped us, particularly Messrs. W. Burgess and Wilson Kelly. Mr. Mackay is again busy this year, and we ask for your support, so well given in the past.

A great part of the success of all our functions is due to the energy and talent of Mr. Wilson.

Part of the daily work of a Headmaster is the giving of counsel and advice to boys. I should like to take this opportunity of making some suggestions to parents.

(1). If any parents would like to judge at first hand of the quality of the dinners given in School I shall be glad if they will come in any day and see them.

(2). In cities we all lead physically unnatural lives. This is especially so in the case of growing children. There can be no doubt that for all normally healthy boys games or some equivalent exercise are a necessity. Compulsion in sport is very objectionable, but we provide the opportunity for every boy to take part in organised games, and parents can do their boys good morally and physically by encouraging them to go to Belgrave Square, or at least by not making other arrangements which will keep them away. Every boy now knows the dates of House matches beforehand and the regular days for class matches each week.

(3). We have learned, I think, in this generation that gentleness is far more effective with boys than harshness. They have a pleasanter time at school than we had, but I am afraid that they are going to find life harder than we did. There is a danger that boys may fail to develop the power of doing things which it would be easier not to do, and give up subjects because for the moment they do not like them. We should not encourage this. A famous English Headmaster said some time ago: "The most valuable lesson that a boy can learn at school is to stick to a thing for an hour after he has got tired of it."

Before ending may I refer to one or two general aspects of our work? In the Report and Prize Lists you will find leading public distinctions in all the principal subjects. We do not force boys into any groove and we allow them in the upper school to develop the subject for which they have a talent. We try to give the cleverest pupils every opportunity of doing well, but our main work is devoted to the average boy. Personally, I try to keep in touch with the work of all of them, and especially those that are backward. The race is not always to the leader in the first lap and often the apparently dull boy comes to the front in life.

Lastly I should like to take this opportunity of thanking the members of the staff who have given loyal help, especially in the work outside of school hours which they have willingly undertaken. We owe a debt of gratitude to the Governors, many of whom are

Old Boys of the School, for all they have done for us, and to the parents and Old Boys for many instances of kindness and help.

Professor Thrift referred to the loss sustained by the Board owing to the deaths of the members referred to by the Headmaster. He congratulated the Headmaster and Staff on the record of a successful year. The Report had given him the impression that a real effort was being made to further the well-being of all the boys morally, intellectually and physically. Many distinctions have been won showing that clever boys are given every chance to make use of their abilities, but the real test of a school did not lie in the number of its successes, however important. He thought it lies in what is being done with the average boy and how backward boys are brought on. First, how is the boy equipped mentally? Secondly, are physical needs attended to and bodily development secured and not cramped? Thirdly, does School life improve character and strengthen moral fibre and give determination to overcome difficulties? After a boy has left School he will himself be able to judge whether the School played its part properly, and his feelings towards his old School will develop accordingly. And here lay the importance of the Old Boys' Union and the interest shown by them in the School by their presentation of the Old Boys' Cup. Professor Thrift referred to the successes achieved in public examinations, and mentioned particularly E. A. Thompson, who won First Classical Sizarship; V. W. Graham, who gained first place in Mathematics in the Leaving Certificate; and J. G. Yates, who was awarded a First Class Department of Education Scholarship, full marks in Arithmetic and high marks in Mathematics, distinctions very difficult on account of the premium on Irish.

He listened with pleasure to the Headmaster's references to games, and would cordially support him. School work is not complete without proper attention to games. They not only develop boys physically but foster the team spirit, thus encouraging work for others as well as for one's-self.

"The principal educational change during the past year is the tightening up of regulations as to Irish. If the School is to get State help in its work, Irish teaching will have to be more general and take up more time. Whatever we may think of the utility of it, we have taken the view and still hold it that, so long as we accept State money it is our duty loyally to try to meet the conditions laid down by the State, and though the new regulations will press hard on us they will not be as disastrous to us to some. We are doing our best to meet State requirements, and though distinctions will be harder than ever to win he trusts that they will not be found impossible." He pointed out that the surmounting of difficulties (and Irish was a difficult language) was a most valuable training, and that there is perhaps too much tendency to-day to encourage the young to do only what they like.

Mr. John Garvey, O.B.E., also congratulated the Headmaster

and staff on the record of successes. He said that the School had what must be a rare distinction amongst our schools in the Free State to-day; its numbers were steadily increasing. He looked upon it as one of the schools which sent a large number of boys to Trinity College, for which he had an undying affection and enthusiasm. He urged that music should be more developed in the University and the schools.

The audience greatly enjoyed Mr. Garvey's stories, which were told with great skill. He put the boys in a good humour and thus made them ready to hear the excellent suggestions about life and conduct which he made to them. He asked them especially to cultivate bravery, love of home life and spirit.

The Old Boys' Cup was presented by Mr. S. W. Meyer, a very active member of the Executive Committee. He told them why the Old Boys presented the Cup and hoped that the present boys would act up to the spirit of it. He urged the Governors to make improvements at Belgrave Square, and said that money thus spent would be good for the boys and a good advertisement. The Cup was presented to J. M. Caldwell.

The Rev. W. J. Mayne pronounced the Benediction.

The visitors were afterwards entertained to tea by the Governors.

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TO THE EDITOR, "THE ERASMIAN."

DEAR SIR,—

At all our functions in connection with O.B.U., I find that conversation seems to revert naturally to school days and the invariable query: "I wonder what happened to so and so?"

It occurs to me that if you set aside a page for "Old Boys' Notes and Queries," that we would not only get in touch with a number of Old Boys who have left this country, but also make the magazine more interesting to Old Boys generally.

In order to start the ball rolling in this direction, I would be glad of news concerning Gerald Nairn, who was at the School about 1895-1900.

Yours truly,

SAM. W. MEYER.

[The suggestion is an excellent one, and we will be glad to provide a column in the next issue for such enquiries.—Editor].

FOOTBALL NOTES.

Captain—C. V. Boyle. *Vice-Captain*—P. R. Walker.

Hon. Secretary—G. W. Keegan.

ALTHOUGH the S.C.T. has played few matches as yet, we can say without exaggeration that it is one of the best teams the School has fielded for some time.

More than half of last season's S.C.T. form the back-bone of a strong XV. which is bound to do well if the players take their training seriously.

For the first three matches the team was weakened by the absence of some members who were occupied by swimming, but with the team at full strength we defeated Mountjoy School more decisively than the score of 3 points to nil indicates. We also won our next match against St. Columba's College by 16 points to nil. In all seven matches played by the S.C.T., 36 points have been scored against, and 63 points for us.

The J.C.T. has not been quite so successful, having played six matches, of which we lost four and won two. The Juniors are inclined to take their training too easily. However, we hope to arrange regular training for the J.C.T. this year, and if this is supported well the team will be able to hold its own with any Junior XV. it is likely to meet during the season.

This year it has been decided to limit the number of players on the senior team of each House to twelve, as it was found almost impossible in previous seasons to field a full team of fifteen boys for the senior House matches.

The following table shows the results of matches played by School teams up to the present:—

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	For.	Against.
S.C.T.	8	5	3	0	75	42
J.C.T.	6	2	4	0	32	56
" Under 14 "	5	2	2	1	28	46

THE OLD BOYS' MATCH.

The match against the Old Boys was played on November 9th, when they fielded a heavy team, with many first-class players in it. We lost with the score at 22—9 points.

Teams:—

High School—D. H. McNeill; J. McKell, H. S. Keegan, J. Early, G. Worlin; P. R. Walker, C. V. Boyle; H. Begley, G. W. Keegan, J. T. Hamilton, P. R. Purcell, D. F. Reeves, W. S. Moore, S. G. Watson, R. W. Mason.

Old Boys—D. Hennessy; H. Good, E. C. Ridgeway, R. Dick, A. G. McLean; R. J. Walker, D. G. Burney, C. A. Boyle, R. H. S. Ballagh, D. C. Clarke, F. Fox, B. Hennessy, G. D. Stewart, R. P. Stewart, F. C. Lyster.

Referee—Mr. T. Bell.

BOXING NOTES.

Captain—G. W. Keegan. *Vice-Captain*—R. W. Mason.

Boxing classes are now being held every Tuesday under the same instructor as we had last year. Owing to poor attendance at these classes they are now held once a week, whereas in former seasons we had two classes a week. We hope this state of affairs will not continue, and would suggest that members of the S.C.T. and of the J.C.T. should attend for physical training, if for nothing else.

We should have a good team this year, as most of last year's members are again available, and we hope, in our annual contest, to improve on previous performances against St. Andrew's College.

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SWIMMING NOTES.

Captain—C. V. Boyle. *Hon. Secretary*—H. H. Lewis.

The swimming season was concluded at the Iveagh Baths on October 9th. We had a very successful season. We did not regain the Water Polo Cup, but we were only beaten into second place in the Leinster Schools' Squadron Championship by the narrow margin of three feet by Clongowes Wood College, the holders.

The School Gala, which was held at the Iveagh Baths on October 5th, was a great success. We take this opportunity of congratulating those who were successful in winning prizes and to those who were not so successful we offer a word of encouragement.

There were two Water Polo matches at the Gala. The first was a Leinster Schools' Water Polo Cup match, in which Wesley College played Belvedere College, the holders. Belvedere won by four goals to two goals. The second match was between Mr. H. G. Ellerker's team and the Old Boys. Mr. Ellerker's team just managed to get the better of the Old Boys by five goals to four goals.

The awarding of a Cup for the Junior Championship of 50 yards at the Gala met with considerable success. The Cup was awarded to encourage the Juniors to swim harder and better, and also to induce them to enter for the Leinster Junior Schoolboys' Championship, which is for boys under fourteen years of age on June 1st. We entered two Juniors—D. C. Ewen and G. I. McCabe—for the Leinster Junior Schools' Championship. There was a splendid result, Ewen being placed second by about six inches and McCabe third about two feet away.

In the semi-final of the Leinster Schools' Water Polo Cup we met the holders, Belvedere College. We were very unlucky to be beaten. We were beaten by the odd goal in three, the deciding goal being scored about five seconds before the final whistle.

We are very glad to have noted increased enthusiasm for swimming amongst both the Seniors and the Juniors. The Seniors

joined Swimming Clubs so that during the summer months they might obtain the maximum of training both for swimming and water polo. The Juniors turned up in ever-increasing numbers at the baths and, with the able help of our swimming coach, Sergeant Burke, made genuine attempts to learn and perfect their swimming. There were very few boys who just splashed aimlessly about in the shallow end of the baths. That's the right spirit!

The entries for the Leinster Proficiency Certificates, which are awarded by the Leinster Branch of the Irish Amateur Swimming Association, were well up to the average. The examination was held at the Iveagh Baths on October 7th. The results are not yet to hand.

In conclusion we would like to thank Sergeant Burke for his valued instruction to the boys. Mr. Ellerker deserves the thanks of the water polo team for his hints on training. Mr. Wilson deserves our especial thanks for so regularly attending the baths and for his help in many important matters.

(Extract from "Irish Times")

Belvedere, 2; High School, 1.

Belvedere started strongly, and good play by the brothers Tallon ended in Gustin Tallon scoring the opening goal. Each side tackled keenly, and frees were numerous. The High School enjoyed a good measure of attack, and McNeill got a fine goal to equalise. The game again proceeded on level lines in the second half, with Belvedere holding a slight advantage. In a Belvedere attack a High School back gave away a penalty, but Dolan's shot from the four yard mark hit the cross-bar and rebounded into play to be cleared, Dolan getting the winning goal five seconds from time.

Belvedere College.—V. Aird, J. Murphy, A. Crowley, T. Tallon, J. Tallon, B. Ryan, K. Dolan (captain).

High School.—J. T. Hamilton, P. R. Purcell, K. M. White, H. H. Lewis, P. R. Walker, C. V. Boyle (captain), D. H. McNeil.

Referee: Mr. H. F. Brennan.

Criticism of the members of the Water Polo Team:

J. T. Hamilton (goal).—New to polo this season; inexperienced and lacks a thorough knowledge of the game. Shows great promise.

P. R. Purcell (right back).—Played for Pembroke Junior Water Polo team. Has a long throw while on his back and improves with every match. Needs to practise other methods of throwing the ball.

K. M. White (left back).—Wants to practise ball control and acquire a better knowledge of the game. Marks his man well. Trains hard.

H. H. Lewis (half).—Plucky and marks well. Rather inexperienced and as a result inclined to be hasty. Ball control poor. Trains hard.

D. H. McNeill (right forward).—Has a limited knowledge of the game, rather slow in throwing the ball, but his left arm throw atones for this.

C. V. Boyle (centre forward).—Captained Pembroke Junior Water Polo team. Throws consistently. Good ability in throwing the ball, but is slow—a fault to be remedied by constant practice.

P. R. Walker (left forward).—A new-comer to polo. Plucky, but inexperienced owing to lack of knowledge of the rules.

Subs. (who also played during the season):

H. McCabe.—A good shot, but his swimming poor and his training of the lightest; lacked a knowledge of the rudiments of the game.

D. C. Ewen.—A promising player. Lacks ball control and throwing ability.

T. H. M. Chillingworth.—Played very little this season. Poor ball control.

Results at the High School Gala.

22 yards Beginners' Handicap.—J. Harrison (13), 1; A. T. McKiernan (11), 2; T. E. P. Darling (14), 3. Ten competed. Time 19 secs.

Senior Schoolboy Championship of Leinster.—W. Kidney, 1; P. H. Dockrell, 2; P. Hannigan, 3. Time 69 4-5 secs.

50 yards High School Junior Championship.—D. C. Ewen, 1; G. J. McCabe, 2. Won by a yard. Time 37 1-5 secs.

44 yards (under 16) Handicap.—A. D. Mason (3), 1; J. D. Penney (4), 2; W. S. Moore (5), 3. Five competed. Time 37 secs.

44 yards (under 15) Handicap.—Final: G. I. McCabe (scr.), 1; D. C. Ewen (scr.), 2; W. H. Houston (3), 3. Nine competed. Time 36 secs.

22 yards (under 13) Handicap.—A. T. Begley (9), 1; H. L. Moore (3), 2; V. C. Misstear (scr.), 3. Time 28 2-5 secs.

High School Championship, 100 yards.—D. H. McNeill, 1; C. V. Boyle, 2; T. H. M. Chillingworth, 3. Won by three yards; two yards. Time 77 secs.

66 yards Senior Handicap.—Final: K. M. White (3), 1; C. V. Boyle (1), 2; H. H. Lewis (2), 3. Ten competed. Time 49 secs.

Diving Handicap.—D. C. Magill (4), 1; D. H. McNeill (scr.), 2; P. R. Purcell (scr.), 3. Six competed.

44 yards breast and back stroke handicap.—Final: A. D. Mason (7), 1; T. W. Buckley (7), 2; G. T. McCabe (3), 3. Seven competed. Time 45 secs.

66 yards Old Boys' Handicap.—J. M. Bryson (2), 1; T. Eager (6), 2; C. A. Boyle (scr.), 3. Six competed. Time 41 secs.

Inter-House Squadron Race, 176 yards.—Ferguson's, 1; Butler's, 2. Time 2 mins. 6 secs.

OLD BOYS' UNION.

MARRIAGES.

COOMBER and BRADFORD—April 17, 1932, at St. Patrick's Church, Dalkley, by the Rev. C. S. Collins, William Scott, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. George Scott Coomber, 41 Upper O'Connell Street, Dublin, to Annie, younger daughter of Mr. J. Bradford, Dalkey, County Dublin.

DAY and LEATHER—January 12, 1932, at All Saints', Malabar Hill, Bombay, by the Rev. Herbert Maitland Young, the Rev. Edward Ridley Day, M.A. (T.C.D.), Garrison Chaplain at Nasirabad, Rajputana, eldest son of the late Thomas Day, of 40 Belgrave Square, Monkstown, to Thelma Louise, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leather, Seaview House, Drayton, Cosham, Hampshire.

HARRISON and ARMSTRONG—March 22, 1932, Walter, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Harrison, 17 Terenure Park, to Beatrice, daughter of Mrs. R. M. Phillips, 99 Rathgar Road, and younger daughter of the late Joseph Armstrong, Hammam Hotel, Dublin.

HEWITT and CURNOW—January 27, 1932, at St. Paul's Church, Glenageary, by the Rev. Canon W. M. Gibbon and the Rev. Canon D. H. Hall, Richard Cecil, eldest son of the late William E. Hewitt and Mrs. Hewitt, Wood Lea, Dundrum, to Eileen May, youngest daughter of Benjamin H. Curnow, M.B.E., and Mrs. Curnow, Verdemay, Crosthwaite Park, E., Dun Laoghaire.

LOVE and LAWLOR—April 14, 1932, at St. John's Church, Monkstown, by the Rev. J. E. C. Lawlor, B.A., assisted by Rev. T. F. Campbell, M.A., and the Rev. Charles Dowse, M.A., Vicar of the Parish, Rev. Hector William Love, B.A., elder son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Love, Clonskeagh, to Annie Cairnes, only daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Lawlor, of Kingstown.

MAY and BOTHWELL—June 2, 1932, at Delgany Parish Church, by the Rev. Canon W. Mortimer Weir, M.A., Cedric H. V., second son of the late A. V. May and Mrs. Magenis, Iveragh, Greystones, to Florence H., only child of the late William Bothwell and Mrs. Bothwell, Craan, Greystones.

PRENTER and ROBERTS—September 10, 1932 at Kilbride Church, Bray, by the Venerable Archdeacon of Glendalough, Charles William Emerson, elder son of C. H. Prenter, Everdingen, Orwell Road, Rathgar, Dublin to Dorothy N. C. M., younger daughter of J. Marris Roberts, B.A.I., Dargle Vale, Bray, County Wicklow.

REYNOLDS and GODWIN—September 7, 1932, at Rathfarnham Parish Church, Dublin, by the Rev. T. F. Campbell, M.A., Rector of Dundalk, assisted by the Rev. E. G. Sullivan, M.A., Rector of Rathfarnham, Frank Edgar, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Reynolds, Hillside, Westfield Road, Dublin, to Evelyn Nora (Eve), younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Godwin, Clanbrassil Street, Dundalk.

ROE AND MARCHANT—June 8, 1932, at Sandford Parish Church, by Rev. J. B. Neligan, B.A., assisted by Rev. W. Nesbit Harvey, M.A., Norman Disney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert F. Roe, of Rathgar, to Zena Florence, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Marchant, of Ranelagh, and niece of the late Dr. Charles G. Marchant, of Dublin.

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DEATHS.

BOOTHMAN—October 24, 1932, at a Dublin Nursing Home, Richard (Dick), dearly-beloved son of Samuel and Sarah Boothman, Kiltipper, Tallaght, aged 20 years.

DEATH OF MAJOR F. E. A. CAMPBELL.

A number of Army officers attended the cremation at Golders Green, of Major Francis Ernest Archer Campbell, of Beechwood Avenue, Kew.

Major Campbell, who was 53 years of age, was the only son of the late Mr. John Campbell, of Blackrock, County Dublin. He graduated at T.C.D., and afterwards held the position of Professor of Celtic in Bristol and Aberdeen. He joined the Army in 1916, and had held a permanent commission since 1920. He was a Major in the Army Education Corps at the War Office.

CALDWELL—The death of Mr. Mathew Caldwell, which occurred suddenly at his residence, Clarinda Park, Dun Laoghaire, has occasioned deep regret in business circles in Dublin. He was head of the firm of Caldwell and Son, 9 South Frederick Street, the well-known bookbinding concern, and was over seventy years of age. Mr. Caldwell was a member of the Church of Ireland, and was educated at the High School, Dublin, from which he went direct into his father's business over half a century ago. In those days and for many years he took an active interest in amateur dramatic work, and produced a number of plays at the Town Hall, Dun Laoghaire. He was an enthusiastic follower of Rugby football, and had been a playing member first of Bective Rangers and later of Monkstown Club. He was also a keen yachtsman, and for many years his yacht "Volga" competed at regattas round the coast. He was not married, and is survived by his sister, Mrs. Ellison, who resides in England.

MATTHEWS—March 25, 1932, at his residence, 59 Leinster Road, Rathmines, Dublin, Robert G., eldest son of the late Robert Matthews.

McCOMAS—In Ceylon, of pneumonia, Rupert, youngest and dearly-loved son of the late R. Henry A. McComas, Elgin Road, Dublin.

NEILSON—January 21, 1932, in a Nursing Home in London, William Hardcastle Neilson, O.B.E., V.D., M.Inst.C.E., Chairman of Bombay Port Trust, dearly-loved husband of Ethel Neilson, aged 56. The son of the late Mr. H. C. Neilson, who was a well-known Dublin solicitor, Colonel Neilson was a Master of Arts of Dublin University. He became an engineer and, having worked in the Devonport Dockyard, was appointed assistant engineer to the Calcutta Port Commissioner. In 1916 he was appointed chief engineer of the Karachi Port Trust, and later he became chairman of the Bombay Port Trust, a position which he held up to the time of his death. During the war he was awarded the Order of the British Empire, and he was largely responsible for the success of the Bombay Battalion, A.F.I., of which he was a Lieutenant-Colonel. He was a member of the Institute of Engineers (India) and quite recently was appointed an honorary *aide-de-camp* to the Viceroy of India.

SCHOLEFIELD—July 14, 1932, at Chichester, suddenly, Richard John, eldest son of the late Robert Scholefield, of "Rosenau," Rathgar, Dublin.

STUART—November 16, 1931, Abraham Stuart, 49 Ranelagh Road, dearly-loved husband of Elizabeth Stuart, and brother of the late Thomas Stuart, J.P., Beechfield House, Clontarf.

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The Dutch Tourist Trophy Race	Senior 2nd
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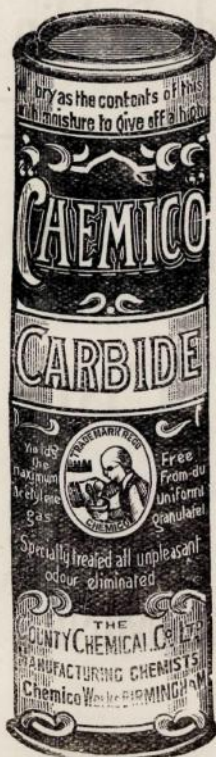
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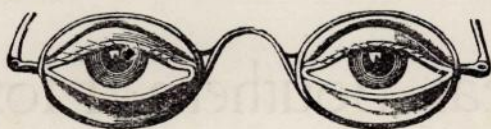
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