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SCHOOL NOTES.

WITHIN a week after the publication of the Spring Edition of the College Magazine, the contests for the Junior and Senior Cups were decided. Form VI. secured their right to hold the Senior Cup for the second year in succession, and they are hopeful that the year 1929 will see them perform the "hat-trick." This year they beat Form Upper V beta by five goals to nil. They also had the distinction of heading the Senior League, the runners-up being Lower V beta. The Junior Cup was won by Form IV alpha, who beat IVB. by 4 goals to 3. Form IVA. headed the Junior League, with Form IVB. as runners-up, goal average deciding the leadership.

A fitting conclusion to the Football Season was the match between the College Staff and

the College XI., which took place on the last day of the Easter term, April 4th, in the College grounds, the Staff being beaten 4-0. The scorers were: Nestor (2), Haines, L. Monk. In the absence of Farrelly, the 1st XI. Captain, through sickness, Malone deputised in his position.

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The Annual Athletic Sports were held on the College grounds on Saturday, May 19th. We were unfortunate in our choice of day—very unfortunate, since there were times when a Swimming Gala would have been more appropriate. However, we enjoyed a burst of sunshine as Rev. Br. W. D. Forde presented the prizes. W. F. Farrelly and W. Murphy tied for the Victor Ludorum Medal. As usually only one medal is awarded, it was presented

to Farrelly, whilst another medal, offered by Mr. C. H. Waring, was struck for Murphy. The Old Boys' Challenge Cup was awarded to Form VI., and the Senior Tug of War Cup was won by L.V.A., beating L.V. beta 2-0. We wish to record our appreciation of Mr. Waring's generous and sporting gift.

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A number of boys are now training at night for the forthcoming Inter-College Sports. We wish them every success, both for their own credit and that of the College.

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J. G——n is lately taking great interest in Scotch national songs and dances. He wishes to announce that he will be very grateful for any information which will assist him (especially in the manipulation of the bag-pipes), since he attaches some importance to this study!

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The record of the First Cricket XI. up to date is very satisfactory. W. F. Farrelly has shown himself a capable captain, being a splendid batsman and an excellent wicket-keeper. He is well supported by J. Callander, who has considerable skill as a bowler. W. Redmond, a new-comer to the First XI., is very promising in this respect—in the match against Birkenhead Institute at our own ground he secured 7 wickets for 4 runs—a remarkable feat. In all subsequent matches he has captured a large number of the wickets. All the other members are giving useful help, the fielding being excellent, and great praise is reflected on the Eleven by the fact that they are nearly all new-comers. Special mention must be made of McHale, Rooney, Rogers, and Maloney. The Second XI. is composed entirely of new-comers, and the team, although not so successful as the First Eleven, is improving under the able hands of Mr. Meldon. On Wednesday, May 30th, a Cricket match took place between the College Staff and the First Eleven. The College XI.

won the match (63-29) after an enjoyable game.

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The Public Examinations are now close upon us. May success attend all our endeavours! After the examinations, all thoughts instinctively turn to holidays. The College will close on July 19th, and reopen on Thursday, September 6th. It is desired that these dates be consulted in making holiday arrangements.

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Owing to the proximity of the Examinations the VIA. Scientific Society has decided to discuss no further papers this year. Those papers which have been delivered have attained a high standard of perfection. The Debating Society, which has been most enthusiastically supported during the year, has now also completed its course for the year. At the time of going to press, La Société des Débats Français, under the Presidency of Mr. Curtin, has arranged a final debate to be held on Friday, June 22nd; the members of Upper V alpha have been invited to be present, and some of the French masters have agreed to adjudicate.

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The Editor is complaining of lack of articles for this Magazine. It ought to be the ambition of every scholar to write at least one article for the Magazine. If your article is not accepted the first time, try again: practice makes perfect, and you will be all the more pleased when you finally succeed. An Old Boy told me that he wrote several articles in his time, none of which had been accepted. Looking through a Magazine published a number of years after he had left the College, he found, to his great surprise, that one of his articles had finally appeared in print!

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We wish to correct an error that crept into the results of the Xmas term exams, which appeared in the Spring number—The results should have read: III alpha.—1. W. Taylor; 2. L. McDonald; 3. H. Langley.

We wish to tender our congratulations to the Revs. John Macmillan, D.Ph., ordained at St. John Lateran, Rome, John McDowell, St. John's, Kirkdale, Liverpool, Edward Cooke Oscott College, Birmingham, and to Rev. Fr. Roch (Geoffrey Hall), O.S.F.C., Oscott College, Birmingham—and to wish them all every

blessing and a long and fruitful life in the Sacred Ministry.

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Our congratulations and felicitations are also due to Joseph T. Flanagan, M.D., M.R.C.S., on his recent marriage. We wish him and Mrs. Flanagan a long life of happiness and wedded bliss.

The Sixth Form Scientific Society.

THE Society has just concluded its series of papers for the 1927-1928 session.

Under the joint leadership of T. Fitzgerald and T. D'Arcy the Society has upheld, if not bettered, the records of past years. Some very admirable papers were given, a list of which is appended. The papers given were all delivered by members of Form VIA. Science, ten papers being read throughout the session. Only one of these lectures was illustrated by practical work, namely that given by A. G. Morgan. The lack of facilities for experimental illustrations of papers is to be deplored, but perhaps future members of the Society will remedy this.

The first paper of the session was given by Thomas Fee, who chose as his subject "Soap Manufacture," which was very appropriate seeing that he lives in Port Sunlight. He described the processes of manufacture, the recovery of by-products such as glycerine, and he explained the chemistry and composition of various kinds of soap. This paper was given at the meeting held in the classroom on 7th October, 1927.

F. Molyneux gave the next paper, on Friday, October 8th, 1927, his subject being: "The Manufacture of Matches." He described the process of match making from pine log to tipped match, including the chemistry and composition of the various kinds of matches

such as safety matches. He included in his paper a description of the manufacture of match boxes. A discussion took place at the end of the lecture and Molyneux ably dealt with questions that curious members asked him.

James Segrave was the next to deliver a paper, on "Accumulators." Segrave gave us the chemistry and physics of the storage battery and then described various types of secondary cells. He paid great attention to the Almada cell, an accumulator which has recently been invented by a Spanish priest, Fr. Almada. The date of this meeting was 18th November, 1927.

The first paper after the Christmas vacation and the fourth of the session was on "Colloids" by F. Whyte. Whyte told us how colloids were formed, what they were and the theory connected with them. He also described their uses in industry. Papers this term were given at intervals of three weeks.

A. G. Morgan gave the next paper, his subject being "Spectrum Analysis." Morgan dealt with the production of characteristic spectra by various elements explaining how these elements could be distinguished and recognised in a compound by viewing the spectrum of the compound. Morgan illustrated one method of obtaining a spectrum, i.e., the spectrum of a gas. He used an

induction coil and connected across the spark gap of the coil tubes containing gases at low pressures. He used tubes containing hydrogen oxygen and chlorine. This paper was one of the best given during the session. The usual discussion took place at the end of the paper.

The next paper was a purely physical paper given by H. O'Neill, the subject of it being "Cathode Rays and X-rays." This subject is always interesting and O'Neill treated it well, dealing admirably with the questions put to him at the end of the paper.

"Photography" formed the subject of the next paper, which was given by Thomas Fitzgerald. The lecturer dealt with first the structure of the camera, the various types of lenses and combinations of lenses used in the camera and the physical optics in connection with the production of images in the camera. Secondly he dealt with the chemistry of photography as exemplified by the developing and fixing of plates and films and the printing, developing and fixing of the actual photograph. The usual discussion took place at the end of the paper.

The next paper was that given by Bernard Sharpe, who gave his paper immediately after the Easter vacation. His subject was "Coal Distillation." Sharpe dealt ably with the various branches of this industry, such as the manufacture of coal gas and the distillation of coal tar. He emphasised the importance of the products of tar distillation in medicine and in the dye industry. Sharpe's paper was very interesting, being given in a style that was easy to follow and it was not too statistical.

T. D'Arcy gave the next paper, the subject of it being "The Evolution of the Electric Lamp." The lecturer told us of the earliest experiments carried out with glowing filaments. From these evolved the carbon filament vacuum lamp, thence the modern metallic filament gas-filled lamp. D'Arcy also dealt with the actual manufacture of the electric lamps and illustrated his paper with a series of drawings showing the various steps. He gave a description of the vapour lamp, and the mercury vapour lamp. He also dealt very well with the questions which he was asked during the discussion which followed.

The tenth and last paper of the session was given by W. Redmond, his subject being: "Glass Manufacture." He dealt with the manufacturing process for glass in general and he gave a list of the substances used in glassmaking, and also described the composition of various kinds of glass. He described too, the making of artificial gems and eyes.

This concluded the Society's session and it is up to the present members of VIb., and the members of the session 1928-1929, to carry on the Society and increase its activities. Members of VIA.Science attended papers on physical subjects, at the Physics Theatre, Liverpool University, given by members of the University Physical Society. For this privilege we were very grateful and extend our thanks to those concerned.

T. FITZGERALD.

T. D'ARCY.



The Chinese Language.

I WAS recently glancing through a book on Chinese and I can safely say that the language is unparalleled in the world. To anyone whose vocabulary of French, Latin, Greek or Ancient Egyptian, or whatever language he is attracted to, is rather scanty, let me suggest a trial of Chinese. It is said to contain not more than about three hundred and thirty words, but it is not monotonous, for it has four accents; the even, the raised, the lessened and the returning, which multiply every word into four.

The same word has never but one ending, and it is the hearer who must arrange the circumstances and guess them. Take, as an example, the word "chou." "Chou" signifies a book, a tree, great heats, to relate, the Aurora, to be accustomed, the loss of a wager, etc. I should not end if I tried to state all its various significations. Notwithstanding these difficulties, it is even impossible to find assistance in their literature, for their language

is quite different from that of simple conversation. The biggest difficulty, however, is the pronunciation.

Every word may be pronounced in five different ways, yet every tone is not so distinct for an unpractised ear to distinguish it easily. From an aspirated tone you fly to an even one; from a whistling tone to an inward one; sometimes the voice must come from the palate, sometimes it must be guttural, but nearly always nasal.

It is rather a relief, after such a process as is necessary to master the preceding intricacies, to find that there are in Chinese no declensions or conjugations, and that the Chinese grammatical system is like the English, i.e., very simple and clear, everything depending on the order of the words. One has to guess the tense of the verb and real meaning of the noun. It is worthy of note that Chinese is spoken by more people than any other language.

F. MARTIN, U.V alpha.

The Wonder of Common Salt.

WE are all acquainted with salt. We are asked "to pass the salt" a dozen times a day. Everywhere about us we see, feel and taste salt. From infancy we are aware that Lot's wife was turned into a pillar of salt because she could not restrain her curiosity. It sits on the table, impassive, serene, yet its story is subtly interwoven with the story of man and its history is as old as the earth.

It occurs in all rocks, all rivers, all brooks, all sea water and some inland lakes. With the possible exception of the elements, air

and water (I use "element" in a non-scientific sense), it is the most abundant substance in nature. Many scientists and philosophers have proposed theories to account for its presence in sea water. But these theories are in the main fantastic, the most plausible being that the oceans have dissolved the salt from the rocks of forgotten continents which have sunk beneath the water.

Some seas, which have no outlet, contain a much higher percentage of salt than the average. The Dead Sea and the Great Salt Lake of Utah are two typical examples. It

is claimed that no one can drown in the Salt Lake because the density of the brine is so great that the body floats on the surface, resting as it would on a sheet of metal.

When lakes of this nature dry up they leave vast deposits of residual salt. In the course of time these deposits are buried beneath layers of clay and rock and earth. It must be remembered that the processes of Nature are very slow, and the length of time taken to complete the above action cannot be realised by human beings whose span of life is restricted to a mere seventy years, a fleeting moment in eternity.

Some of these rock salt deposits are amazing. Stassfurt, in Germany, contains layers of salt from half a mile to a mile thick. But the salt mines of Wieliczka in Austria are the greatest and most wonderful of all. In some places the salt is 4,600 feet thick. These deposits stretch for 500 miles, are twenty miles broad, and have an average depth of 1,200 feet. Consequently they are practically inexhaustible. But their unique charm lies in the fact that huge chambers or caverns have been scooped out of the solid salt, sometimes to the depth of four and five stories. These caverns are supported by ornate columns of salt, giving a cloistral appearance to the aisles thus formed. Long chasms percolate through the layers of salt, connecting the chambers with each other. A maze of more than a hundred chambers, extending over an area of thirty square miles, have been scooped out. Staircases of salt and wood enable the miners and labourers to ascend and descend at their pleasure. The torches of the workmen as they go through the passages cast a glow of mystery which thrills the sightseer. The ruddy light is caught up by the crystalline walls and reflected and dissolved into the colours of the rainbow.

In the old part of the mines there is a chapel and a ballroom. The Chapel of St. Anthony, as it is named, is a beautiful example of seventeenth century artistry. The altar,

statues, pedestals and pillars are all carved from the purest of salt. So pure is it that the statues are translucent. The ballroom is a magnificent affair, containing immense chandeliers, also sculptured from salt. When these chandeliers are lit the room is resplendent as with the iridescent lustre of a thousand jewels. Subterranean balls and fetes are occasionally held there and the illumination is said to surpass in splendour that of any other ballroom in the world because of the silvery-white crystalline structure of the reflecting roof and walls.

In some chambers there are pools, linked up by canals which flow through the passageways. Down these canals boats glide from one lofty hall to another. The glimmering light of the torches creeping to and fro over the saline walls as the boat moves forward into the gloom, coupled with the dark, silent immobility of the brine, rarely fails to recall to the imaginative traveller the legend of Charon ferrying his ghostly burdens across the Styx.

These mines form a crystalline city, the architecture of which is a blaze of lights, shining with a pure brilliancy, reflecting rainbow colours, and steeped in the atmosphere of a fantastic fairyland.

Not so romantic are the salt mines of England, the chief of which is located in Cheshire. The salt is obtained by a different method here. Holes are bored through the overlying strata and water is pumped down. When the water is saturated it is pumped into large shallow pans heated by hot air, where it evaporates leaving the comparatively pure salt as residue.

Probably the most remarkable quality which salt possesses is its composition. It is composed of two elementary substances, a metal sodium, and a gas chlorine. Sodium is a soft, greyish white metal which reacts very violently and sometimes explosively with water. It is a dangerous substance and must be preserved in oils. But more deadly still

is the gas chlorine. This gas was used by the Germans during the war. They sent clouds of the greenish yellow vapour over into the Allied trenches. Because of its great density compared with air it hugged the ground, obscuring the vision and causing great havoc among the soldiers. It has an irritating suffocating effect on the throat and lungs, and if inhaled too freely will cause death. Yet common salt, that innocent, harmless white powder, contains these two, and only these two, substances.

Disregarding its untold commercial value, salt, as a culinary ingredient and a digestive condiment is indispensable. It is not too sweeping an assertion to state that life, as we know it, is impossible without salt. Physicists have computed that a developed man requires fifteen or sixteen pounds of salt yearly to maintain him in health. If he be deprived of this salt he will most certainly die. We are told that the Dutch and Chinese sentenced their worst criminals to lingering deaths by feeding them with saltless bread. And many despotic and cruel governments, even throughout the history of civilisation, have imposed a tax upon salt because of its dire necessity.

The need of the animal body for salt manifests itself in many strange ways in regions which are scarce of salt. In the Soudan it is

a luxury more valuable even than gold, while Orientals attach a semi-sacredness to salt. There are Indian Robber Bands who will not molest a man who has once partaken of their salt. Explorers have related curious tales concerning the deep significances attributed to salt in these lands.

No less powerful is the craving of animals for salt. In America wild cattle have been known to travel more than a hundred miles to a huge "Salt Lick" in Buffalo. This salt lick is a mass of rocks very rich in salt, and is of course a favourite hunting ground because of the great number of animals which congregate there.

Nature is a supreme paradox. She can destroy life as she sustains it, with common salt. We read in the Bible that salt was sprinkled over lands which had been razed to the ground, to ensure that no vegetable life would make them prosperous again. Soils which contain too great a proportion of salt wither away into deserts. So it is with the human body. Death can result from too much eating of salt. And thus we see one of God's great lessons again mirrored by Nature, the lesson of abstemiousness and a warning against the evils of excess.

ROBERT KELLY.



Applied Poetry.

THOMAS J. McDEVITT.

TO SPORTS DAY :

"Youth now flees on feathered foot."

—R. L. Stevenson.

TO FELLOWS AT THEIR HOMEWORK :

"But half of our heavy task was done,
When the clock struck the hour for
retiring."

—C. Wolfe.

TO THE BOY WHO LOOSED HIS HOLD ON THE
TOP RUNG OF THE WINDOW-LADDER :

"Then with a crash like thunder

Fell ———"

—Macauley.

TO THE SCHOOL IN GENERAL AT 4 O'CLOCK :

"Then swiftly did they leave the dreadful
place,

Turning no look behind, and reached the
street."

—D. Morris.

TO THE SCHOLARS IN PREP. :

"Let not Ambition mock their useful
toil."

—T. Gray.

TO THE CRICKETERS WHEN THE OTHER TEAM
IS IN TO BAT :

"Press we to the field ungrieving,
In our heart of hearts believing
Victory crowns the just."

—Thomas Hardy.

TO THE SPECTATORS AT THE SPORTS, 1928 :

"The rain is (was) on our lips,
We do not run for prize."

—C. H. Sorley.

TO MYSELF :

"My thought is gone, with fay and elf,
We mope along, I and myself."

—M. Furse.

Applied Proverbs.

JOHN CUNNINGHAM, Upper V ALPHA.

TO THE BOY WHO WOULDN'T STAY AT THE
DOOR TO SELL HIS PROGRAMMES :

"A rolling stone gathers no moss."

TO THE BOY WHO GETS A BAD START IN THE
100 YARDS :

"A stitch in time saves nine, or He who
hesitates is lost."

TO HIM WHO DID TWO FRENCH SENTENCES
OUT OF TEN AND DID NOT ENJOY THE CON-
SEQUENCES :

"Spare the rod and spoil the child."

TO THE "OVERWORKED" ONES WHO COPIED
FROM THE SAME EXERCISE AND ALL GOT V.B.,
ETC., ETC. :

"Birds of a feather flock together."

TO THE FORM II. FIRST RESERVE WHO WAS
TRIPPED UP, AND SO "GAVE UP HIS FOOT-
BALL" :

"A burnt child dreads the fire."

TO THOSE WHO (ALTHOUGH THEY DID NOT
WISH TO TELL ANYBODY!) DID NOT ENTER
FOR THE SPORTS BECAUSE THEY WISHED TO
GIVE SOMEONE ELSE A CHANCE :

"Still waters run deep."

TO THE COMPETITORS IN THE "VARIETY"
RACE :

"More haste less speed."

TO HIM WHO, HAVING COME IN WITH NO EXER-
CISES DONE, GETS SIX V.B.'S THE SAME DAY :

"Every cloud has a silver lining."

TO HIM WHO IS ATTEMPTING TO DO AN EXER-
CISE AND THE MASTER TURNS HIS BACK TO
THE CLASS :

"Strike the iron while it's hot."

TO THE PLODDER WHO IS DOING MATRIC. FOR
THE NTH TIME :

"If at first you don't succeed,
Try, Try, Try Again."

The Golden Age of the Sailing Ship.

F. CUNNINGHAM, U.V. ALPHA.

JUST as Elizabeth's reign was famous for its pirates, and the eighteenth century for its smugglers, so the nineteenth century was renowned for its speedy yet equally hardy sailing-ships. These ships were built on lovely lines and when, crowded with sail they sped before the breeze, they made a glorious sight.

Yet it was not to England that the first really speedy clippers must be ascribed. America, with her unlimited supply of timber and her modern navigation and tonnage laws, was the first in this particular field. The Yankees, at this early period had all their own way in the building of speedy clippers. They deserved their fame for 'twas they who first risked conventions and threw to the winds the old ideas of naval architecture.

Nevertheless, the middle of the century saw the rise of British supremacy and we find that an English ship, called "Challenger" in response to the Americans' "Challenge," undertook a race with a cargo of tea from China and beat the American by two days. Now followed, in quick succession, a host of marvellous clippers, tea clippers, Indiamen and opium clippers, of which the most famous

were the "Cutty Sark" and the "Thermopylae." In form and construction these were exquisite creations with lovely lines and the look of the thoroughbred. They might well be compared to a greyhound, with the same lightness and speed.

Yet what of their crew? What men were they? Truly they were men indeed, and worthy of the name. Their captains had real seamanship and combined bluff with artfulness. Their contest was keen; they had their reputation to keep up. The honour of the ship, and its owners and builders, were all in his hands, and well did he acquit himself of that trust. He was backed up by real British seamen, who were keen, resolute and alert. They were urged on by love of their ship and these vessels, gliding beautiful over the ocean under snow-white canvas were superior in their hearts both to pay and the proverbial "girl in every port."

They knew they were in a unique ship and they sang with lusty voices:—

"We're all afloat in a very fine clipper,
Blow, boys, blow.
Taut and snug and a very fine ripper,
Blow, my Bully-boys, blow."



Examination Results—Easter, 1927.

- VIA. Science.—1. A. Morgan ; 2. J. Segrave ; 3. H. O'Neill.
- VIA. Modern Studies.—1. J. Murphy ; 2. P. Hagan ; 3. J. Callanan.
- VIB. Science.—1. J. Hagan ; 2. W. Doyle ; 3. J. Worthington.
- VIB. Modern Studies.—1. J. Gavin ; 2. J. Bibby ; 3. J. Bergin.
- U.V alpha.—1. J. P. Smith ; 2. Francis J. Lennon ; 3. Thos. G. Bullen.
- U.V beta.—1. R. H. Pratt ; 2. William F. Callander ; 3. Wm. G. Henry.
- U.VA.—1. D. Grannell ; 2. Matthew Kilroy ; 3. J. Prendergast.
- U.VB.—1. R. Cullity ; 2. P. Green ; 3. W. Mawdsley.
- L.V alpha.—1. Hugh McGrath ; 2. Thos. Myers ; 3. H. A. Shennan.
- L.V beta.—1. A. Kerrigan ; 2. T. Maloney ; 3. W. Hall.
- L.VA.—1. A. Scollan ; 2. T. Smith ; 3. W. Winrow.
- IV alpha.—1. Joseph Banks ; 2. Patrick Lomax ; 3. W. Carr.
- IVA.—1. Laurence Doherty ; 2. Albert Doran ; 3. T. Fleming.
- IV beta.—1. Brian Collins ; 2. Patrick McCarthy ; 3. H. McGrath.
- IVB.—1. George Lunt ; 2. W. Swainson ; 3. T. Riddick.
- III alpha.—1. W. Taylor ; 2. L. McDonald ; 3. H. Langley.
- III beta.—1. F. O'Rourke ; 2. M. Beglin ; 3. W. Atherton.
- IIIA.—1. Vincent Byrne ; 2. W. Smerdon ; 3. Jos. Chambers.
- IIIB.—1. Francis Molyneux ; 2. F. Burke ; 3. W. Hollingsworth.
- IIIC.—1. Vincent Norbury ; 2. R. Turner ; 3. John Joyce.
- II.—1. Henry Beaumont ; 2. C. Tickle ; 3. G. Ormond.
- I.—1. A. Downie ; 2. B. Whalley ; 3. R. Morris and B. Pemberton.

Prize Distribution.

IT has been customary in past years to hold the Annual Prize Distribution towards the end of January ; but this year, owing to the death of Archbishop Keating, the event was postponed until April 4th. The late Archbishop was ever a welcome figure at these gatherings, and each year he seemed to wax more eloquent in his campaign to have justice done to Catholic schools : so that his absence was keenly felt. The Distribution was therefore somewhat informal and was attended only by the Staff and pupils, the prizes being distributed by Brother Leahy, who congratulated and consoled those whom the late Archbishop once

jestingly distinguished as "the sheep" and "the goats."

Prize List, 1928.

College Gold Medal : First Place in H.S.C. :—
William J. Lowe.

VIA.—Religious Knowledge :—W. Lowe.

Higher School Certificates and Prizes :—

1. William J. Lowe.
2. Thomas P. Higgins.
3. John G. Mooney.
4. Arthur G. Morgan.
5. Wilfred J. Loughlin.

6. Francis L. O'Shaughnessy.
7. James G. Smith.
8. George W. Harwood.
9. Thomas M. Ryan.
10. Patrick Hagan.
11. James Geraghty.
12. Gerard Murray.
13. Raymond P. Rogers.

VIB.—Religious Knowledge :—John F. Kelly.
 Science :—1. J. Kelly ; 2. F. Molyneux.
 Modern :—1. J. Murphy ; 2. J. Ferguson

College Silver Medal : First Place in S.C. :—
 F. G. Wusterman.

U.V Alpha.—Religious Knowledge :—D. Byrne.
 1. F. G. Wusterman.
 2. J. Worthington.
 3. W. M. Doyle.

U.VA.—Religious Knowledge :—M. Kilroy.
 1. C. J. Rogers.
 2. K. Bryson.
 3. E. Renshaw.

U.VB.—Religious Knowledge :—R. Haworth.
 1. D. Murphy.
 2. J. McCurry.
 3. G. McBride.

U.Vc.—Religious Knowledge :—L. Dooley.
 1. J. Prendergast.
 2. J. Moore.

L.V Alpha.—Religious Knowledge :—
 T. McGrath.
 1. J. Smith.
 2. F. McHale.
 3. F. Lennon.

L.V Beta.—Religious Knowledge :—J. Bassett.
 1. G. Rogan.
 2. D. Flynn.
 3. J. Hover.

L.VA.—Religious Knowledge :—D. Sessions.

1. J. Corish.
2. E. Harvey.
3. D. Sessions.

IV Alpha.—Religious Knowledge :—A. Thomas.
 1. H. McGrath.
 2. R. Stevenson.
 3. L. Moore.

IV Beta.—Religious Knowledge :—A. Kerrigan.
 1. R. Ripley.
 2. V. Quigley.
 3. T. Kelly.

IVA.—Religious Knowledge :—G. Walker.
 1. G. Lane.
 2. W. Kenna.
 3. G. Walker.

IVB.—Religious Knowledge :—J. Ireland.
 1. J. Ireland.
 2. P. Bleakley.
 3. G. Dolan.

III Alpha.—Religious Knowledge :—T. Frayne.
 1. W. Carr and P. Lomax.
 2. J. Banks.

III Beta.—Religious Knowledge :—G. Byrne.
 1. B. Collins.
 2. B. Dixon.
 3. P. Garvin.

IIIA.—Religious Knowledge :—L. McKeown.
 1. L. McKeown.
 2. J. Chambers.
 3. A. Doran.

IIIB.—Religious Knowledge :—H. Denton.
 1. V. Stamp.
 2. D. Shannon.
 3. H. Denton.

IIA.—Religious Knowledge :—G. Holmes.
 1. E. Mallon.
 2. M. Beglin.
 3. F. O'Rourke.

II.B.—Religious Knowledge :—V. Bullen.

1. L. Mawdsley.
2. V. Bullen.
3. F. Mabbs.

I.—Religious Knowledge :—N. Cullity.

1. A. Maginnis.
2. J. Cain.
3. G. Ormonde.

Prep.—Religious Knowledge :—R. Barry.

1. R. Ashley.
2. R. Morris.
3. F. Bryson.

Special Prizes in History.

Presented by Examiner :—

- L.V.—J. Smith.
IV.—R. Stevenson.
III.—F. McDermott.

❖ Sports Day. ❖

THRILLING finishes were provided in the Senior events at the College grounds on Saturday. W. Farrelly and W. Murphy tied for the Victor Ludorum medal by both securing 28 points. The Old Boys' Challenge Cup was won by Form VI., with a total of 62 points. The Rev. Bro. W. D. Forde (Blackpool) presented the prizes to the winners, and St. Edward's Orphanage Band provided the music.

RESULTS.

Egg and Spoon Race :—B.—1. W. Smerdon; 2. J. Fee; 3. F. Denson. C.—1. W. Kelly; 2. F. Wirshaw; 3. P. O'Donnell.

100 Yards :—C.—1. N. Cullity; 2. M. Worsley; 3. D. Robinson. Div. 2.—1. J. Callaghan; 2. K. Anderson; 3. A. Nooney. D.—1. J. Frith; 2. W. Murphy; 3. V. Stamp. E.—1. J. Brabin; 2. F. Goodwin; 3. J. McArdle. F.—1. W. Farrelly; 2. H. O'Neill; 3. E. Harvey. B.—1. J. Fee; 2. J. Murphy; 3. J. Conboy.

Sack Race :—B.—1. V. Norbury; 2. J. Murphy; 3. C. Birchall. C.—1. T. Kershaw; 2. S. Kennedy; 3. G. Holmes. D.—1. B. Byrne; 2. H. Denton; 3. T. Norbury. F.—1. J. Bolger; 2. W. Doyle; 3. F. Wusteman.

80 Yards :—1. V. Jack; 2. D. Buckley; 3. F. Briscoe.

Slow Bicycle :—1. J. Bolger; 2. R. Pratt; 3. D. Fennon.

220 Yards :—D.—1. W. Murphy; 2. J. Frith; 3. T. Morton. E.—1. A. C. Jones; 2. B. Hurley; 3. E. Morgan. Senior Championship.—1. W. Farrelly; 2. J. Gannon; 3. M. Kilroy. Junior Championship.—1. W. Murphy; 2. J. Frith;

3. T. Morton. C.—1. M. O'Mahony; 2. N. Cullity; 3. A. Mooney. B.—1. P. Horan; 2. J. Fee; 3. J. Murphy.

Variety Race :—A.—1. J. Burke; 2. J. Bligh; 3. J. Davies. B.—1. V. Norbury; 2. F. Denson; 3. J. Fletcher. D.—1. G. Byrne; 2. J. Woods; 3. J. Bonny.

Wheelbarrow Race :—A.—1. J. Mulhern and A. Benson; 2. H. Smith and C. Ayley; 3. V. Jack and D. Buckley. C.—1. A. Thomas and J. Crease; 2. F. Kilshaw and R. Horan; 3. J. de Pole and J. Atkins.

Three-legged Race :—D.—1. L. Falton and R. Allen; 2. M. Cullity and J. O'Brien; 3. T. McWade and T. Banks. C.—1. R. Horan and F. Kershaw; 2. G. Holmes and T. McIver; 3. A. Thomas and J. Crease. A.—1. J. Burke and J. Davis; 2. A. Benson and J. Mulhern; 3. C. Ayley and H. Smith. E.—1. G. Bryson and C. Jones; 2. T. Fearson and W. Davis; 3. A. Burke and A. Kirwan.

440 Yards :—D.—1. G. Grisdale; 2. F. Filmer; 3. T. Kearney. F.—1. J. Gannon; 2. W. Doyle; 3. W. Farrelly.

Obstacle Race :—D.—1. T. Norbury; 2. J. Bonny; 3. N. Cullity. E.—1. B. Olverson; 2. A. Kirwan; 3. T. McGrath. F.—1. J. Bolger; 2. F. Molyneux; 3. M. Spillane.

Half Mile :—1. A. Kirwan; 2. F. Goodwin; 3. F. Clarke.

One Mile :—1. F. Wusteman; 2. M. Kilroy; 3. M. Spillane.

Old Boys' Race :—1. T. Daly; 2. L. Sheridan; 3. D. McNeill.

Hurdles :—D.—1. W. Murphy; 2. R. Allen; 3. T. Banks. E.—1. J. Brabin; 2. W. Redmond; 3. R. Pratt. F.—1. W. Farrelly; 2. H. O'Neill; 3. D. Grannall.

High Jump :—D.—1. W. Murphy; 2. R. Allen; 3. T. Banks. E.—1. T. McGrath; 2. R. Smerdon; 3. R. Cullity. F.—1. E. Harvey; 2. J. Gannon; 3. W. Farrelly.

Long Jump:—D.—1. T. Banks; 2. T. Carney;
3. J. Frith E.—1. J. Brabin; 2. Davies;
3. F. Ryan. F.—1. W. Farrelly; 2. H.
O'Neill; 3. W. Dillea.

Relay Race:—Junior.—1. IIIA.; 2. III alpha;
3. II. Middle.—1. IVB.; 2. IV beta; 3. IVA.
Senior.—1. L.V beta; 2. VI.; 3. L.V alpha.

Consolation Race:—E. and F.—1. Mercer; 2.
Austin; 3. Bold. C. and D.—1. Lloyd; 2.
Read; 3. Mallon.

Tug-of-War:—Senior.—L.VA. defeated L.V beta 2-0;
Middle.—IV beta defeated IV alpha 2-0, Junior—
III alpha defeated IIIA. 2-1.

Throwing the Cricket Ball:—D.—1. R. Leonard;
2. M. McCarthy; 3. B. Olverson. F.—1. E.
Harvey; 2. W. Dillea; 3. F. McHale.

Old Boys' Challenge Cup:—Winners, Form VI. with
62 points.

Victor Ludorum —W. Farrelly and W. Murphy—both
equal.

French Debating Society.

THIS Society, now in existence for some years, continues to flourish. Through the excellent efforts of Mr. Curtin the work of perfecting it as far as possible has proceeded with good results. Being confined to the members of Form VI., our advanced students have been able in the debates to show their attainments (?) in French and many of the debates have demonstrated these in no uncertain fashion. During the last two terms, debates have been held fortnightly as far as possible, and many praiseworthy speeches have been delivered at these. Mr. Curtin has presided, judiciously giving his decisions, and aiding many by his advice.

The result of the year's activities was in evidence at the final debate of the year, held in the Assembly Hall, on June 22nd. Rev. Bro. Goulding presided, while Mr. Mullin and Mr. Mulhearn kindly took the position of adjudicators. Those who took part in the debate were mainly from VI. A, those for the motion being J. Ferguson, E. Renshaw J. Murphy and W. Farrelly, and those against the motion A. Morgan, J. Fitzgerald, P. Hagan, and J. Farrell. The motion, a rather interesting one which offered much scope, was "Que proscrire la guerre c'est impossible." The members of Upper V. alpha and Upper V. beta were invited for the occasion and they displayed an interest in it which was somewhat mingled with curiosity. After some introductory remarks from the Chairman, we heard some rather lengthy

but well-prepared speeches, delivered with considerable fluency and good accent. Ferguson set the ball rolling, setting a good example to his colleagues, which they followed, and the onus of winding up the debate for his side fell on Farrelly. Morgan and his colleagues replied effectively to the arguments of those for the proposition. There was every indication of a close struggle which was confirmed by the adjudicators, who decided rightly that those defending the motion had carried off the spoils. The Chairman re-echoed these sentiments and in conclusion thanked those participating for their fine efforts. The proceedings terminated with an appreciative vote of thanks to the Chairman, and the adjudicators on behalf of those present proposed by P. Hagan, and seconded by A. Morgan. It should be mentioned that the whole proceedings were conducted in French, English being taboo on these occasions. Among other debates held during the past term are the following, at which Mr. Curtin presided.

June 15th. "Que la moquerie est souvent indigence d'esprit."

For the motion - D. Byrne, Bibby, Gavin.

Against the motion :- P. Byrne, Rogers,
Rooney.

Mr. Curtin decided that those defending the motion won the day.

May 25th. "Faire attendre la justice c'est injustice."

For the motion :- Bold, Worthington,
F. Murphy.

Against the motion :- Bergin, Renshaw,
Whyte.

The motion was lost by a narrow margin.

May 11th. "Le trop d'attention qu'on a pour le danger fait le plus souvent qu'on y tombe."

For the motion :— Farrell, Farrelly,
J. Murphy.

Against the motion :- Gallanan, Ferguson,
P. Hagan.

On this occasion, after a very close struggle, those in favour of the motion proved victorious.

April 20th. "Qu'il devrait être de nécessité que l'élève reste à l'école jusqu' à l'âge

de dix-huit ans."

For the motion :- J. Murphy, Farrelly,
P. Hagan.

Against the motion :- Redmond, Sharpe,
Segrave.

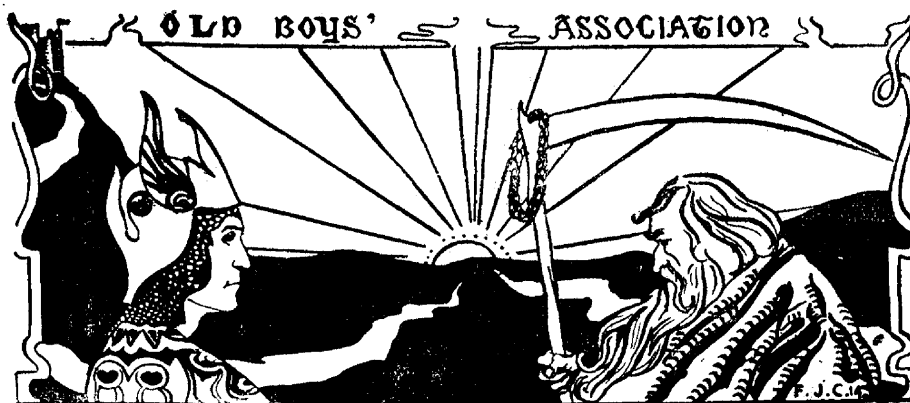
This debate between the Science and the Moderns of Form VI. A. resulted in a rather easy victory for those in favour of the motion.

March 23rd. "Que l'histoire rend les hommes sages."

For the motion :- Callander, Callanan,
Farrell.

Against the motion :- Morgan, Molyneux, O'Neill.

This again resulted in a victory for those defending the motion.



OLD CATHINIANS' A.F.C.

The O.B. Football Club still continues to progress; the last campaign was more gratifying than any previous one.

A higher position was attained in the Zingari League chart than we have held before. Furthermore we reached the Final in both Junior and Senior Shields. Though we failed to secure either, we live in hopes of doing better next season.

One discordant note must be sounded. We notice, with regret, the names of a number of Old Boys figuring more or less prominently with other clubs—clubs which have no call

upon them. We hope to see such players assisting their own team next season. They are assured of as good a game as they will get anywhere in the district, and the additional satisfaction of repaying, in the only possible way, their early coaching at School.

On the social side we ran a series of most successful dances on the last Saturday of each month. These will be continued next season commencing in September. They have developed into a monthly re-union of O.B.'s and it is very pleasing to see fresh faces turning up on each occasion.

It is not generally known that an effort is

being made to organise an O.B. Tennis Club. A suitable ground is the only thing lacking and as negotiations are now in progress concerning one, such a Club is likely to materialise in the near future.

We take this opportunity of thanking the members of last year's Committee for their very creditable efforts and look forward optimistically to a new season.

J.S.M.

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THE UNIVERSITY,

June, '28.

DEAR MR. EDITOR,

We have very little news to record. As usual the month of June permits us very little time for anything else, but the modern craze examinations. Whatever else one can say about examinations they are undoubtedly the necessary stimulant for work.

We are very pleased to record the fact that Ray Rogers was awarded his First Eleven Soccer Colours. He would certainly have been further successful in the athletic field, only a knee injury prevented him from taking part in the Christie Competition and the Inter-Varsity Sports. However, he has plenty of opportunities yet for displaying his prowess.

Members of the College Debating Society may be given further incentive to better their rhetorical powers by the information that N. A. Kearney has been elected secretary of the University Debating Society for the coming

year. One recalls the time when those 1-30 debates at school were regarded as time-filling recreations to be extended as far as possible into the first lesson, or else to be concluded in sufficient time to allow for a short preparation of the afternoon's work.

Catholic Society activities have been necessarily curtailed this term. The new committee has been elected and numbers amongst its officials J. S. Wilson as President, G. Le Brun as Secretary, S. V. Cullen as Assistant Secretary supported by N. A. Kearney on the Committee. Once again we would impress upon intending 'Freshers' the necessity for supporting and taking an active part in the Catholic life of the University by joining this Society.

Old Boys who are graduates are also requested to take particular note of the activities of the Extra-Mural Section, which is endeavouring to cater for all tastes. Particulars may be obtained from any of the previously mentioned officials.

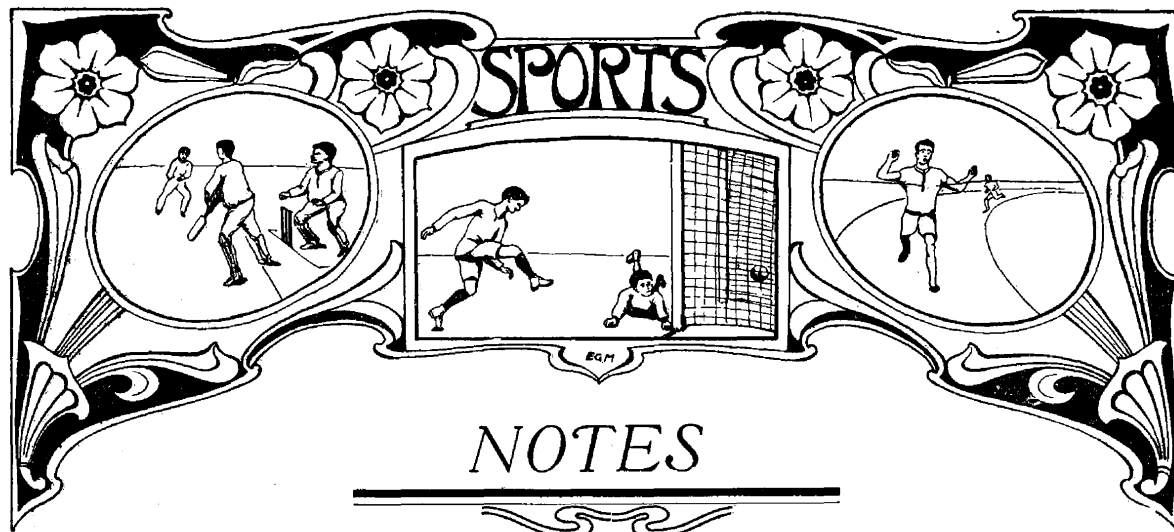
Having concluded, for the most part, our own examinations we tender our best wishes for success to those taking Matric. and Higher School; in the hope that they will be more successful.

Pardon the despondent note, but we've only *just* finished here. A pleasant vacation when it arrives, Mr. Editor.

Yours as ever,

'VARSITY.





THE football season was concluded by an enjoyable match against the School Staff. As was only to be expected, the School proved victorious, defeating their more experienced (?) rivals by four goals to none.

With the opening of the cricket season, we found that only one of last year's First XI., and three of last year's Second XI., were available this year. This meant that we had

to get together an almost new team. The First Eleven was formed under the captaincy of W. F. Farrelly, the Second Eleven being led by F. Martin. The First Eleven has been very successful, having won, up to the present, five out of their eight matches. The Second Eleven has not done quite so well, but we hope that both teams will finish the year with a string of victories.

W.F.F.

St. Edward's v. Holt S.S. S.E.C.

W. Farrelly, c Owen, b Charlton	1
W. Redmond, c Ellwood b Charlton	8
J. Ryan, b Owen	2
G. Rogers, b Charlton..	2
J. Maloney, b Charlton	2
P. Byrne, b Owen	2
F. McHale, c Bradford b Charlton	0
J. Callendar, c Hardy, b Owen	0
W. Dillea, b Charlton...	3
F. Martin, b Owen.....	0
B. Callaghan, not out...	2
Extras	0
Total	22

At Calderstones, May 7. Holt.

Hansaon, c Callaghan, b Redmond	3
Blackie, c Farrelly, b Redmond	4
Harris, c Dillea, b Callendar	0
Bradford, b Dillea	1
Charlton, b Redmond..	0
Eyans, run out	4
Hardy, b Callendar....	3
Owen, b Dillea	2
Linfoot, c Rogers, b Callendar	7
Deyes, b Dillea	0
Ellwood, not out	0
Extras	1
Total	25

St. Edward's v. Alsop H.S. S.E.C.

W. F. Farrelly, b Farrington	0
W. Redmond, b Curtis	11
P. Byrne, c Collis, b Farrington	1
J. Ryan, c Collis, b Eymond	0
F. McHale, c Arundel, b Eymond	1
G. Rogers, c Harris, b Williams	2
T. Maloney, b Williams	5
F. Martin, b Williams	0
W. Dillea, b Williams	0
J. Callander, c Bodger, b Eymond	2
B. Callaghan, not out...	0
Extras	14
Total	36

At College, May 9. A.H.S.

Collis, b Callander.....	10
Negus, b Callander	3
Warburton, b Callander	5
Bodger, c Maloney, b Dillea.....	1
Harris, c Ryan, b Redmond.....	4
Eymond, c Rogers, b McHale	2
Arundel, b Callander...	2
Farrington, c and b Callander	11
Curtis, b McHale	0
Porter, not out	8
Williams, b P. Byrne ..	12
Extras	15
Total	73

St. Edward's v. Birkenhead Inst.

At College, May 12.

S.E.C.

W. Redmond, c Mason,	
b Robinson	2
P. Byrne, not out	0
W. Farrelly, c Ovens,	
b Robinson	14
F. McHale, b Robinson	0
J. Ryan, b Ovens	0
G. Rogers, b Ovens	5
W. Fennell, b Robinson	0
T. Maloney, hit wkt.	15
W. Dillea, run out	2
J. J. Callander,	
b Robinson	1
F. Martin, c Burnett,	
b Phillips	10
Extras	12
Total	61

B.I.

Burnett, b Redmond ..	0
Smith, c & b Callander.	0
Maxwell, b Redmond....	0
Ovens, b Redmond.....	1
Andrews, b Redmond..	0
Robinson,	
lbw. Callander	0
Curry, b Redmond	3
Mason, c & b Redmond	3
Hosker, b Redmond....	0
Maddox, c Ryan,	
b Callander	0
Phillips, not out.....	0
Extras	1
Total	8

St. Edward's v. Park H.S.

At Everton, June 6.

S.E.C.

W. Redmond, b Dodd	4
W. Farrelly,	
c & b Bibby	25
T. Maloney, lbw.,	
b Lefleuvre	8
W. Rooney, b Lefleuvre	0
P. Byrne, b Lefleuvre .	0
F. McHale,	
c & b Povall	2
W. Fennell, b Bibby ...	10
G. Rogers, not out.....	2
n. Ryan, b Churchward	3
W. Dillea,	
b Churchward	0
n. Callander,	
b Churchward	0
Extras	1
Total	55

P.H.S.

Bibby, c & b Callander	2
Morton, c Farrelly,	
b Redmond	1
Povall, b Redmond	0
Maguire, c Farrelly,	
b Callander	1
Pierce, b Callander	0
Taylor, lbw.,	
b Callander	0
Churchward,	
b Callander	15
Stockton,	
c & b Redmond...	1
Lefleuvre, b Redmond	1
Dodd, b Callander.....	0
Womphrey, not out ...	1
Extras	0
Total	22

St. Edward's v. Alsop H.S.

At Alsop, May 23.

S.E.C.

W. Redmond, b Curtis	15
P. Byrne, b Williams ..	0
W. Farrelly,	
c & b Farrington .	5
T. Maloney, b F'rington	5
J. Ryan, b Eymond ...	8
G. Rogers, b Eymond .	6
F. McHale, not out	3
W. Fennell,	
b Farrington	8
W. Rooney, not out ...	2
W. Dillea, did not bat.	
B. Callaghan, did not bat.	
Extras	5
Total (for 7).....	57

A.H.S.

Collis, b Redmond	14
Negus, b Redmond	0
Warburton,	
c & b Dillea	3
Harris, b Dillea	0
Bodger, run out.....	0
Porter, b Dillea.....	0
Farrington,	
b Redmond	12
Williams,	
c & b Callander ...	17
Eymond, b Redmond ..	1
Arundel, b Callander ...	0
Curtis, not out.....	0
Extras	2
Total	49

St. Edward's v. Birkenhead Institute.

At Birkenhead Park, June 9.

S.E.C.

W. Redmond, run out	5
W. Farrelly,	
b Robinson	5
T. Maloney, b Ovens ..	0
J. Ryan, b Ovens	1
F. McHale, run out ...	3
J. Rogan, b Robinson..	0
G. Rogers, not out.....	2
P. Byrne, b Robinson .	0
W. Dillea, b Ovens	0
J. Callander, b Ovens	0
W. Rooney, b Ovens...	0
Extras	4
Total	20

B.I.

Burnett, b Callander...	6
Ovens, ct Farrelly,	
b Callander	4
Andrews, lbw.,	
b Callander	2
Bowen, b Callander ...	0
Richards, b Redmond..	5
Maxwell, lbw.,	
b Redmond	6
Robinson, b Redmond	0
Mason, not out	6
Clarke, b Redmond	0
Phillips, c McHale.....	0
Thornton, b Dillea.....	1
Extras	0
Total	30

Staff v. St. Edward's.**Staff.**

Mr. O'Brien,	
c & b Redmond ...	3
Mr. Loughlin,	
c & b Callander ...	8
Mr. Maher, b Redmond	0
Mr. Meldon, lbw.,	
b Redmond	2
Mr. Calland,	
b Callander	0
Mr. Curtin, b Redmond	6
Mr. Faherty,	
b Redmond	2
Mr. Kelly, not out	3
Mr. Mulhern, c Farrelly	
b Redmond	2
Mr. Hosker, b Redmond	0
Mr. McEnry,	
b Redmond	0
Extras	3
Total	29

At College, May 30.

S.E.C.

W. Redmond, hit wkt.,	
b Mr. Meldon	7
P. Byrne,	
c & b Mr. Meldon	5
W. F. Farrelly,	
c & b Mr. Meldon	6
T. Maloney,	
b Mr. Kelly.....	0
J. Ryan, b Mr. Meldon	0
G. Rogers, b Mr. Meldon	0
F. McHale,	
b Mr. Meldon	9
W. Fennell,	
b Mr. Meldon	5
W. Rooney, run out ...	10
W. Dillea, not out	8
J. J. Callander,	
c & b Mr. Meldon	6
Extras	7
Total	63

SECOND ELEVEN MATCHES.

May 5th, at College:—

Holt Secondary School, 39; St. Edward's, 52.

May 9th, at Alsop:—

Alsop High School, 163; St. Edward's, 37.

May 12th, at Birkenhead:—

Birkenhead Institute, 68; St. Edward's, 15.

May 23rd, at College:—

Alsop High School, 63; St. Edward's, 35.

June 9th, at College:—

Birkenhead Institute, 44; St. Edward's, 47.

June 13th, at S.F.X.:—

S.F.X., 65; St. Edward's, — (Draw).

June 16th, at Holt:—

Holt Secondary School, 32; St. Edward's, 31.