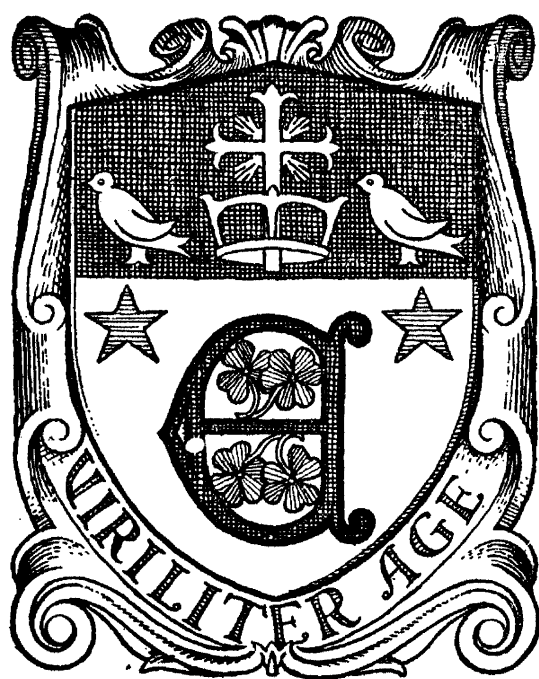


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## Editorial 1900-1960

30TH January, 1900. The Brothers arrived in Liverpool. Br. S. Leahy, Director." So do the Community Annals open and go on to give the reasons for the coming of the Brothers—to take charge of the Pupil-Teaching Training College. On the day after their arrival the Bishop, Most Rev. Dr. Thomas Whiteside, visited the Brothers to bid them welcome and discuss their work. There were 26 senior boys waiting to enter the "College" which was no other than the Brothers' residence, 26 Great Mersey Street.

This was not the first time the Brothers had been in our city. As early as 1837 the Founder, Br. Edmund Rice, had sent Brothers to take charge of the schools in St. Patrick's parish and later in St. Vincent's. In 1844 they were in charge of St. Peter's School in Seel St., and St. Mary's in Ray St.—later Highfield Street. In the same year they took over teaching in St. Nicholas', Copperas Hill, followed in 1845 by St. Anthony's in Scotland Road. Parts of the present St. Patrick's, St. Vincent's and St. Nicholas' Schools were once classrooms in which the Brothers did noble work. Two Brothers who worked alongside the devoted clergy nursing many stricken down in the typhoid epidemics of 1846-1847 lie buried in the vaults of St. Patrick's Church, two in St. Anne's, Edge Hill.

If there is a query why these schools are not in existence under the care of the Brothers today, there is also an answer. The Brothers had no security in the tenure of their house and schools; they were tenants at will of the local clergy. And these latter, at their wit's end to find the necessary money to run the schools, and offered a grant from the Government under conditions which the Brothers felt they could not accept, reluctantly parted with the services of the Brothers. So from 1865 onwards house after house closed down with that of St. Nicholas last of all in 1878. Yet when the Brothers returned in 1900 they did not come as strangers; there were many old pupils to welcome them.

By September 1901 the Pupil-Teacher Training College was going well with 41 young men in training and examination successes most encouraging. Bishop Whiteside visited the Superior, Br. Leahy, in September to ask the Brothers to take over the Catholic Institute in Hope Street. This was the second time they had been asked to take charge. The first request came from its young founder, Fr. Nugent. This great priest, honoured in Liverpool with a statue in St. John's Gardens for his great work among the people of the city, had founded in 1851 the Catholic Middle School in Rodney Street, its aim being to provide a liberal education in the arts. Not satisfied with this, and believing that the need would arise for a well educated Catholic laity, capable of taking a prominent part in the government of the city, and to hold high positions in its commercial and industrial life, Fr. Nugent bought a plot of land in Hope Street and built thereon the Catholic Institute. In 1853 the corner stone was laid by Bishop Brown who turned to Fr. Nugent and said, "Este perpetuum hoc aedificium" (Long life to this enterprise) to which the good priest replied: "Spero" (I hope so). Shortly after the school was in being Fr. Nugent turned to the Brothers to ask them to take charge, but at the time they could not do so.

Bishop Brown's good wish looked as if it were in vain by 1901; the Institute was in poor shape:—"floors rotten, desks broken, etc.—a general state of delapidation. The boys 52 in number" so runs the account in our Annals. Bishop Whiteside wanted us to run the Catholic Institute as a High School, and by 1902 terms were agreed on between the Bishop and the Brothers. On April 3rd, 1902 the Brothers took up residence in Hope Street, brought with them the Pupil Teachers in training and set about repairing the old buildings to make them fit for use as a school. On September 1st it opened with 27 boys on the roll, the number increasing to 50 by Christmas. Br. D. Forde was now a member of the Staff.

## **PHILIP PETER JORDAN**

It is with deep regret that we record the death of Philip Jordan at the age of ten years. Philip became ill at his home on Sunday, March 20th and was transferred to Fazakerley Hospital



on the following Tuesday evening. After a short but very severe illness, borne with great courage for one so young, he died on Monday, March 28th.

On Friday April 1st about one hundred and twenty boys from the Preparatory School, accompanied by members of the staff, attended the Requiem Mass at St. Cecilia's Church, Green Lane, in order to pay their last tribute to Philip. As the funeral procession passed through Sandfield Park, the boys from the main school lined the route outside the College. The interment took place at Yew Tree Lane Cemetery. The remains were accompanied to the grave by relatives and a choir of senior boys who formed a guard of honour and intoned movingly the psalms "De Profundis" and "Benedictus".

Philip had been a pupil in Runnymede since September 1957. He showed ability well above the average and as recently as last February he had the great privilege of receiving his form prize for Religious Knowledge from His Grace, Archbishop Heenan, in the Philharmonic Hall. But, above all, he will always be remembered by boys and Staff alike, for his unfailing cheerfulness and boundless enthusiasm.

May we extend to Mr. and Mrs. Jordan and to their son Bernard, our deepest sympathy on their great loss, while at the same time we trust that Philip already enjoys the reward promised by Our Blessed Lord in the words:—"Suffer the little children to come unto Me, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven".

*Requiescat In Pace*

The story of success and growth in Hope Street is well known; in January 1917 there were 500 boys on the roll and the Pupil Teacher training scheme had long ceased to function. The Staff included Brothers Forde, Superior, Leahy, O'Shea, Kerrigan, Walsh, Malone, Moloney, Kinsella, Crean, Goulding, Burke, Egan. The Board of Education had already in 1915 drawn attention to the need for increased accommodation to relieve pressure on overcrowded classrooms. Meanwhile the Bishop, Dr. Whiteside, had been pressing for the opening of a school in the Waterloo area and in October 1918 Claremont House, Crosby, was bought to be opened in 1910 as St. Mary's College. Still, there remained the problem of overcrowding in Hope Street. Mr. J. P. Rimmer, the solicitor of the Brothers and their good friend, drew the attention of Br. Forde to the fact that Archbishop Whiteside was transferring the Archdiocesan Seminary from St. Edward's College, St. Domingo Road, Everton, to Up Holland, and might be willing to sell the seminary buildings to the Brothers for a school. Mr. Rimmer went further, he discussed the matter with the Archbishop. And so were set in train the negotiations which led to the Brothers buying St. Edward's from His Grace in 1919. On Friday January 9th 1920 commenced the transfer from Hope Street to St. Edward's College in St. Domingo Road, Forms VI to Forms Lower V being the pioneers. On Ascension Day, May 13th 1920, the whole school was in its new home with Brothers Forde, Superior, Walsh, O'Regan, Goulding, Sterling, Wall, Malone, MacHenry, Dalton, O'Leary, Woodhouse, Burke on the Community, and the lay Staff including Mr. W. H. Rowe and Mr. J. Curti nwho had been with the school since 1911.

There the College remained until 1938 when it had to move because the Liverpool Corporation wanted the site for housing development. Two houses "St. Clare" and "Runnymede" in Sandfield Park were purchased and plans drawn up for the building of a new school. There was difficulty with the residents then living in the Park and a Court of Arbitration was necessary to settle terms of compensation to residents before actual permission for building was granted. On September 17th 1938, classes began in the new school under considerable difficulties as building was then in progress. Br. Roche had just time to supervise the transfer before he gave up office as Superior to be succeeded by Br. MacNamara.

Let us hope that the College has found security at last. The roll is greater than ever, 816, with grandsons, sons, nephews of Old C.I.-Edwardians inscribed on it. Across the road in "Bishop's Court" is the Old Boys' club with its memorial to those who gave their lives in two World Wars. There are many others who have gone to their reward and many still with us who have justified the hopes expressed in the foundation of the school. A matter of pride is the large number of devoted priests and members of Religious Orders once pupils of the school. And now a problem for the curious. Is St. Edward's College in direct line of succession from the foundation in Great Mersey Street in 1900; or shall we celebrate the Diamond Jubilee in 1961 dating its life from the move to Hope Street; or shall we go back still further and claim direct line of succession from the foundation of the Catholic Institute in 1853 and so fulfil the blessing of Bishop Brown "*Este perpetuum hoc aedificium*" and Monsignor Nugent's "*Spero*"?

## Head Master's Reports

The Head Master owes an apology to the Editor of last year's issue of the School Magazine and to the readers of the present edition. The Magazine over the years, has become the public

annals of the College and it has included the Report read by the Head Master at Speech Day during the year. He tried hard, did the Editor last year, but he could not get copy from the Head.

This year there are two Reports, that of 1957-1958 and 1958-59. With them go the lists of successes in the public examinations and the various awards gained. It would be ungracious to omit these latter; there are many Old C.I.-Edwardians

who keep their copies of their Magazine and who like to thumb them over "Oft in twilight's mystic hour." And it is not unpleasant to read once again of their own success and that of classmates.

## Headmaster's Report for 1957-58

**S**T. Edward's College is entering on its Diamond Jubilee year, for it was on January 10th, 1900, that the Christian Brothers returned to Liverpool to take up their educational work once again. However, it is not my intention to wander through the history of the past 59 years; rather I want to give you a report on the School Year 1957-1958 hoping that you will see that it is in the line of progress and that it promises well for the future.

The School Roll totals 816 boys. 150 of these are in the Preparatory School, 666 in the Main School and there is a VIth Form 96 strong. The increase in numbers upon last year is due to our taking an extra class to meet the great demand for Grammar School places in 1958. If for this year we have a fourth stream I want to make it quite clear that St. Edward's is, and must remain, a three-stream school if it is to work efficiently, and effectively. Another reason for the increase in the Roll is, that more boys are returning to the VIth Form for higher studies, and it is pleasant to report that very, very few leave before completing at least the five-year course to Ordinary Level.

I had better start talking about examination results. Unfortunately, a school is normally judged on these, sometimes on its games record, instead of by the manner its pupils go into the world, the lives they lead, and what they have done for the society in which they live.

At the Advanced Level examinations of the Joint Matriculation Board in 1958 we presented 56 candidates.

On the Science side 35 boys offered 102 subjects at Advanced level and passed in 76. 19 passed in all 3 subjects.

On the Modern side 21 boys offered 57 subjects at Advanced level and passed in 29. Only 4 boys passed in all three subjects.

It is in the VIth Form that Scholarships are won and our results are:—Francis Roper won an Open Scholarship in Natural Sciences to Christ's College, Cambridge; Michael Pinnington reached Exhibition standard at New College, Oxford; Sean Murphy won a State Scholarship; a Liverpool Senior City Scholarship. John Watters was on the reserved list for State Scholarships; won the Agnes Sinclair Open Scholarship at Liverpool University; won a Liverpool Senior City Scholarship; Terence Moorhead was on the reserved list for State Scholarship; won one of six Dental Board of the United Kingdom Scholarships; won a Liverpool Senior City Scholarship.

Five other boys whose names are on the Programme won Liverpool Senior City Scholarships; 1 a Bootle Major Scholarship; 1 a Bootle Bursary; 4 Lancashire County awards.

15 boys went on to universities; 4 to Teacher Training Colleges; others found places with various firms which set them on to a course of studies that will lead to professional qualifications. Some boys returned to school to the new Form we established last year, Form VI Scholarship, there to work for various scholastic awards. The starting of this Form had been justified by the results obtained from it. At Ordinary Level we presented 110 boys in four Forms.

Form Upper V Modern scored the very fine average of 5.5 subjects passed out of 7 offered.

Form Upper V Science was also good with an average of 5.1 passed out of 7.

Form Upper V Alpha did well with 4.3 out of 5. Form Upper V General 2.5 out of 5.



The fact that these results are on the whole good and show that many boys have ability makes it all the more disappointing that of the 110 candidates only 48 returned for Form VI advanced work.

Again, to be honest with you; the picture is not all that rosy. It is sad to think that 8 boys taking Advanced Level after 7 years in a Grammar School did not gain a subject at all; 6 boys at Ordinary Level failed to gain a subject. Bear in mind that they would not have been entered if they did not possess the ability to pass. I must re-affirm my policy of making strict survey of the attitude of each boy now in the school, to his work, and of having him removed from the school should he not show signs of making the effort to work to the best of his ability. The slow steady worker need not worry; the slacker has cause to fear.

I hasten to add that I have noticed a marked improvement in the quality of work being done and the serious efforts made by the boys right through the school. The intellectual ability of those admitted to St. Edward's is indeed very good; parents are most co-operative with the Staff, and though prophecy is always dangerous I think I can safely say that we look forward to even better results than those on today's report. I have shown my confidence that this will be so by allowing boys in the Forms Lower V to offer a certain number of subjects at Ordinary Level this year; and if they are successful they will be started at once on higher studies. I would not have you think that our courses are narrow and over-specialised. We take good care of that; and as a matter of fact all the VIth Form boys follow courses for and take the examination in the General Paper, and do well. Some have even secured the Certificate in General Studies which from 1959 will rank at Advanced Level.

You might ask: why all this pre-occupation with higher studies? A simple answer is that it is the duty of a Grammar School to make them its aim. Then you are only too well aware that securing employment is not so easy now as it has

been hitherto. But there will always be a demand for boys with good qualifications; they will soon and easily be placed in employment. The country is appealing for more and more candidates of high quality for research, for industry, commerce and the professions, and it is a patriotic duty to answer that appeal. But to my mind, and most important of all—we Catholics do not seem to be occupying those positions of responsibility nor making that contribution to public life our numbers would justify. The old days of religious animosity are fast disappearing; some would say we have lost a lot of excitement, too! Prejudice has gone and Catholics are welcomed because of the soundness of their principles in a world that is rapidly changing and when the Christian principles on which it was based are being rapidly undermined. Insecurity is the order of the day and people are searching anxiously for the reassurance which a Catholic convinced of his beliefs and putting them into practice can offer to society. We Catholics are a large and growing body; as yet we do not seem to have produced many leaders. It is from the Catholic Grammar Schools that these must come; but they must have those credentials society asks of its leaders. The fewer boys in the VIth Form, the fewer we can send on to universities to obtain those credentials.

As a Catholic school it is our duty to encourage boys to enter the ranks of the Priesthood and Religious Life. It gives me great pleasure to tell you that last year eleven of our boys went on to Seminaries and the Religious Orders. You will see their names and the places to which they went given in the programme and I ask your prayers that they may reach the goal of their vocations and give noble and worthy service to the Church. I am sure that the spiritual life of the school was nourished in vast measure by the large group of 91 boys and 8 Masters who joined the Christian Brothers Schools pilgrimage to Lourdes last Easter. The annual Retreat in Holy Week is established as a feature of school life and last year His Grace was most kind in coming along during the Retreat to speak to the boys about

vocations. This year, in an effort to make the Retreat, with its days of reflection and soul-searching, even more effective I have asked four priests to come and conduct smaller groups of boys. His Grace, with fatherly care, has appointed a School Chaplain, Fr. O'Neill, to help us in our work of founding in each boy a sturdy spiritual life. The boys themselves are by no means unaware of the great realities.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society, run entirely by the boys, does splendid work among the poor in the region of the school, with hospital visits, in clubs for the blind and for deaf-mutes. The rest of the school sees that they have the funds the Society needs and in November last collected over £90 in a week for its good works. The boys also collected over £90 for the Good Shepherd Fund and £40 for our Foreign Missions.

In May 1958 the College had a Full Inspection by the Ministry of Education. For a week its work and activities were very closely examined by a team of experts and a Report was published. This Report is confidential and the Ministry has a wise rule about quoting from it. So I shall quote the opinions of those who have read it and tell you that they were very pleased with what they read. And I must go on to say that we found the Inspectors most helpful and ready with wise counsel to help us to reach greater heights.

In September we were able to take possession of our new laboratories. They were built with the aid of a generous grant of £11,500 from the Industrial Fund for the Promotion of Scientific Education in Schools. But they cost us a great deal too; and our debt has gone well over the £30,000 mark. We have to find this money; there is no Government grant to help us. There will be a later occasion when we shall have the opportunity to speak more about the new laboratories but I would like to express my thanks to the architect Mr. Sheridan and the builders, Messrs. Doyle for the fine new block we have. Just recently we have constructed a Biology Laboratory for the VIth Form so that now we have something like 16 rooms solely devoted to the

teaching of Science. I think I can claim that St. Edward's is capable of preparing a boy for any Mathematical, Scientific, Engineering or Medical course he wishes to follow in the universities.

We have not neglected the Modern side. Spanish has come in to the VIth Form for the sake of those wishing to enter the Language faculties of universities. And there will be further developments, please God, as the years go by.

I do not want to make this report too long by a scrutiny of all school activities. I can tell you of the flourishing condition of the School Societies, Historical and Debating, Scientific, Photographic; of the Dramatic Society which will shortly have another play ready for your entertainment. I will not go into details about Games. The highlights of our activities have been set down in the programme for you to read. I will merely mention in connection with Rugby Football that on the days when School Teams won the Birkenhead and the Calday Seven-a-side tournaments the Old Boys' teams won the Senior tournaments. In Cross-country running our Colts team won the Northern Schools Championship and had the first man home in its division. Other trophies won are written down for your reading. In Athletics we have quite a good year with more cups and shields having our name engraved thereon, and boys trained by us setting new records in county and national events and being selected to represent city, county and national teams. Cricket should improve now that we are laying out two all-weather pitches for practice throughout the year. The Chess Club is active and successful. Music, as you are aware, is actively encouraged and should develop even further now that we have formed classes for those wishing to play the wind instruments.

How is all this done? Only because of the fine Staff that we have and to them all I pay public tribute for their loyalty, their hard work and the way they have the interests of the school at heart.

You will be aware that I owe a special word of thanks to the Deputy Headmaster, Br. Coffey. His name is entwined with that of St. Edward's

for whom he does so much. I will not say more; I have to live with him; but I was determined not to be silenced.

Parents, I have already made mention of your co-operation with our work in school. We are deeply grateful to you and will repay you to the best of our power by doing all that we can for your sons.

To the boys I pay tribute for their loyalty, the spirit of hard work they show, for the keen way they enter into the life of the school. The Prefects

are doing a quiet and effective work around the school and if all do not appreciate their labours I certainly do.

Almost as a footnote to the Report but by no means to be overlooked is the tribute I pay to those in the Preparatory School. Of its nature it cannot make a great contribution to the life of the College, but it is a very happy world of its own, with sterling work done by a devoted Staff.

With this I end my report, another chapter in the history of St. Edward's College.

## Headmaster's Report for 1959

**A**T the present moment the School Roll totals 813: with 666 boys in the Upper School and 147 in the Preparatory School. Two comments seem to me worth making: the first is that on the direction of the Ministry of Education I have been instructed to reduce the size of our classes. Where formerly 108 boys came in each year, this number has been reduced to 99 and soon will come down to 90. That means that within the space of five or six years there will be something like 90 places less for Catholic boys who are judged worthy of a Grammar School type of education.

My second comment on the School Roll is that we now have a Sixth Form of 158 boys, in other words 25 per cent of the school is in the Sixth Form. This is a most pleasing feature to report about a Catholic Grammar school; indeed, I think I am safe in saying that not many schools could show such a high proportion of boys in the VIth Form. Parents are becoming more and more aware of the value of the VIth Form courses not merely for the future careers of their sons but also for the much more important process of character development which occurs in the vital years 16-18.

There is a long-standing tradition by which a school is judged on its examination results—a dreadful tradition, it seems to me; but I had better conform. I start with the Preparatory

School. A class of 38 boys sat for the selection tests—wrongly called “scholarships”—of Local Education Authorities and 26 were awarded places in various Grammar Schools. But only 11 of these boys came into the Upper School. It does not mean that a boy in our Preparatory School will automatically enter the Upper School. However, this is made very clear to parents putting boys in the Prep. School so that we are not guilty of false pretences. It is true that the Governors can dispose of Residuary Places to those who have not been awarded a place in the Upper School; but these places are growing fewer in number as in consultation with Fr. Danher, Chairman of our Governors, I have awarded more places to the Local Authorities to help our Catholic Primary Schools, so the number of Residuary Places is small.

The next examination results to merit notice are those of the General Certificate of Education at Ordinary Level. My report on these falls into two parts. The first concerns those boys who have completed the normal five-year course and are in Form Upper V. Form Upper V Science achieved the remarkable result of an average of 6.8 passes per boy out of 8 subjects taken.

Form Upper V Modern scored an average of 5.2 out of 7 subjects, quite a creditable performance.

Form Upper V General 2.6 out of 6 subjects.

I make no comment lest I distress parents of boys who worked hard, did well, and so brought up the average.

Sixty boys from Forms Upper V merited places in the VIth Form and have stayed on for the higher courses.

Now for the second part of my report on the Ordinary Level results. I have long been urged by good and wise members of my Staff to form an express class that would cover the Ordinary Level course in four instead of five years and so give extra time to VIth Form work. This would greatly increase their chances of scholarships as well as university places. But an express class goes against my principles in a school like St. Edward's. Parents and Staff know that I hold strongly to the belief that boys develop intellectually at different rates. I know, as does anybody connected with education in Liverpool, that the Grammar Schools—Cardinal Allen, De la Salle, St. Francis Xavier's, St. Edward's—receive the top 12 per cent of intelligent boys if the selection tests are to be trusted. So all our boys should be of the same intellectual calibre, though speed of development will differ. What I did, therefore, in September 1958 was to say to all boys in the fourth year, Forms Lower V, that if they showed themselves fit I would present them for a maximum of three subjects at Ordinary Level the following summer. Bear in mind that I sprang this suddenly on both Staff and boys but they responded eagerly. The results:—

Form Lower V Alpha 30 out of 32 boys passed in all three subjects; 2 in 2 subjects.

Form Lower VA: 3 boys passed 3 subjects; 7 passed 2; 17 passed one.

Form Lower V Beta: 4 boys passed 2 subjects; 7 passed 1.

I was pleased with such a performance after very short notice and took action. I formed a new Form VI C in two sections Science and Modern. Boys in these Forms will have three years at their Sixth Form course. In 1960 they will add the necessary Ordinary Level subjects to meet university requirements; in 1961 they will

Level they will offer three subjects at A. level and two at Scholarship level. This will be our future policy. All boys in the school now know that they can try Ordinary Level after four years and if they do well can by-pass the Upper Vth and go into the VIth Form. But it is most important to emphasise that boys who do go into the Upper Vth Forms will still be welcome in the VIth Form if they reach the necessary standard.

I come to the Advanced Level results for 1959. I wonder if I dare recall Speech Day in 1957 when I was talking about the Ordinary Level results of these boys. The results were so bad that I had some very hard things to say to parents about boys who failed to take advantage of the few Grammar Schools place available to Catholic boys in Liverpool and who wasted their time and the Staff's energies to no purpose. Frankly I was not expecting much at Advanced Level in 1959.

Here are the results:—

Form VI Scholarship: 7 boys out of 9 passed in all 3 subjects; 2 in 2 and there were 7 Distinctions (a mark over 75%). This Form's percentage of success was 92.

Form VI Moderns: 10 boys passed in all 3 subjects; 4 in 2; 5 in 1; 2 Distinctions and a success mark of 81 per cent.

Form VI Science: 8 boys passed in all 3 subjects; 3 in 2; 4 in 1; 3 had no pass. 2 Distinctions. The success percentage was 71. I would ask you to observe that I have listed those who passed in the General Studies Papers on another page of your programme. This subject now counts as an Advanced Level subject and can be offered as a qualification for entering universities.

Michael Gibson was awarded the Oliver Goldsmith Exhibition at Balliol College, Oxford; Henry Roberts, the Bartlett Engineering Scholarship at Liverpool University; Edward Jones, the Turton Scholarship at Liverpool University; Anthony Darwen, John Lewis and Gerald Wallace were awarded State Scholarships; Anthony Darwen and John Lewis also won Liverpool Senior City Scholarships. 24 boys went into universities; others into the College of Technology, student

take two subjects at Advanced Level; in 1962 when they would normally be taking Advanced apprenticeships in industry or employment.

I personally think that this was a splendid performance and to three parties I give my heartiest congratulations:—to the boys who worked so hard; to the Staff who set a high standard and surpassed it; to the parents who co-operated so closely with the school. I called a meeting of the parents to talk frankly to them and explain what Advanced Level work entailed and how they could help. They came; they listened; they had a talk with individual members of the Staff; and then went away resolved to do all they could for their sons and were repaid. I hope all parents will take notice; I intend to call meetings of parents for all Forms in the school and I am sure that if the parents will work with us we shall achieve even higher standards.

Before our boys went up to universities I called them and their parents together. I am sure that not many parents have much notion of what university life means. So I asked the Chaplain of our Catholic students at Liverpool University, Father McGoldrick together with Dr. Whalley of the professional Staff and Mr. Viss the President of the Catholic Undergraduate Society to talk to parents and boys and to answer questions about university life in all its aspects. The meeting was of the greatest value and I wish to thank Fr. McGoldrick and his colleagues for their very practical words of advice and warn them that I hope to make this meeting an annual one.

You cannot fail to have noticed the prominence that has recently been given to two publications, reports of committees set up by the Government to suggest what can be done to help young people in these times. The Crowther Report deals with the education of youth, the Albermarle Report with the recreation of youth. Both documents are worth study, and I hope I do not sound smug when I say I particularly enjoyed the Crowther Report as we in St. Edward's were doing so much that it recommended; but we have

still much to do. However, when all is said, and said so wisely as in these Reports, it is the parents who must count most of all in the lives of our youth. It has been my pleasure to meet individually most of you parents and the experience has been a heartening one for me. Your love for your children, your sincerity, your worthy ambition, and best of all, the genuine piety that has been the foundation of your family life make our work in school so much more pleasant and profitable. May I urge you then to keep your sons in school until they have finished the VIth Form course; to keep an encouraging and watchful interest in their work, games and companionships; not to be deceived by the clamour to follow fashion in expression, conduct and dress but to keep to the highest standards in all three; to make the home the centre of attraction; to insist on the observance of the Fourth Commandment "Honour thy father and thy mother."

It is to the mothers I am going to make a special appeal now. Have you noticed from the programme before you that only three boys went from the College this year to begin studies for the priesthood or the religious life. Last year I had to remark on the very small contribution we were making to the manpower of the Church. Now it is a well-known fact that a considerable number of boys, especially between the ages of 10 and 15 feel called to dedicate themselves to the priesthood or religious life. It is also well-known that most of all they confide in their mothers, and yet so few follow the call. Why? Am I responsible with my plea to leave boys in school for VIth Form courses? Am I at fault by dangling the lure of university, careers, scholarships—a vision of the glory of this world blinding you to the reality that this world will end—and then what? Have I made it seem that a Priest or Brother is of minor importance compared to the scientist, the engineer, the nuclear physicist? I sincerely hope not. Parents, I beg of you, to encourage your sons when they tell you of their seedling vocation. Resist the temptation to say: "Wait until you've got your G.C.E. Wait until you're a bit older.

You're too young to know your own mind. You haven't any experience of the world." Experience of the world can be bought at too high a price. Young though they may be let your sons try their vocations. I know it is a sacrifice, and it hurts—all sacrifices do, yet a sacrifice is never a loss. But better a boy who has tried and returned than one who goes through life with the secret feeling that he has failed the Almighty. No boy who goes to a seminary or religious order will suffer as far as his education is concerned. The highest standards are set and maintained there. I always promise parents that should a boy return he will be welcomed back to the College with a high regard for his moral courage in that he tried. If I sound anxious it is because I am thinking of the rapid increase in our Catholic population with its need for more Priests and Brothers to help those already overworked in parishes and schools. It is the duty of a school like ours to meet the need as far as we can. I have had such splendid support from you parents in all that I have asked so far that I make this appeal with confidence.

I do not think I need have any fear that the religious life in the school is slack. Besides the daily religious instruction we have the privilege of weekly Mass and I take this occasion to thank our Chaplain, Fr. O'Neill, who serves us so faithfully. Last year, and in future, our Holy Week Retreat for the boys saw us divide them into small groups. We asked four Jesuit Fathers to take charge and so zealous were Fathers Conlon, Cockroft, Thwaites and Rogers (an Old Boy of the College) that I have begged them to return this year and carry on their good work. The boys show themselves generous when an appeal is made to them for religious purposes. They collected over £250 for various funds. They finance and run—without any supervision of Headmaster or Staff—their St. Vincent de Paul Society which does active work among poor families, the sick, the blind and deaf mutes, and their Superiors tell me it is good work.

There are other school activities I would like to tell you about. The time at my disposal is not

enough to give full reports and both boys and Staff might feel aggrieved at so much loyal and hard work receiving passing mention. The Literary and Historical Debating Society meets regularly; so does the French Debating Society and Foyer Francais. The Scientific Society has papers by its members and visits to industry. The Geographical Society took 29 boys to Yugoslavia last summer. The Photographic Society is quietly active; the Printing Society does much good work for the school. You have sampled the work of the Dramatic Society, and will have further opportunities.

Music, it is obvious, plays a large part in the cultural life of the school. Every boy from the age of seven to fifteen has the opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument. You can judge for yourselves our standards having heard the orchestra and the recorder groups. The choir has been very busy. To His Grace we are deeply grateful for the privilege of being invited to sing the first Midnight Mass in our Cathedral. Together with the orchestra the choir gave very fine public performances of an operetta. The Artists did the scenery.

I have inserted at the end of your programmes an account of some of our activities. You will be able to read them more quickly than I, though there is nothing I would enjoy more than talking of our achievements in the world of sport.

I have had to omit so much, but I must comment with pleasure on the wonderful spirit of loyalty and enthusiasm with which games are played; it is a joy to watch our teams, and it is common for us to have playing on a Saturday, seven Rugby Teams and four Cross-Country Teams. If the seniors get prominence it does not mean I am unmindful of the great successes of the juniors.

The School Library deserves special mention. It was greatly enriched this year by a generous donation. Dean Kirwan, the holy and learned parish priest of St. Agnes', Huyton, died last Easter. He possessed a very fine library which he bequeathed to Miss Ennis. She most generously

presented to me the greater part of this library, some 3,000 books, works on Religion, English Literature, History and Art which have proved a most profitable accession to our shelves and for which we are deeply grateful. At the same time a professional librarian, Mr. Hughes, together with Brother Taylor set to work on re-arranging and cataloguing the whole library. The work is still in progress and I think it is no boast to say that we have a Library of which any learned institution would be proud. It is kept up-to-date by regular purchases and by a weekly supply of worthwhile periodicals; and in fact we now have to face the problem that large as the Library is we shall soon need more space for our acquisitions.

The time has come for me to thank the many who have helped the College during the past year. I pay tribute to the Governors of the College for their constant interest in our work and their sympathy, advice and help given to myself. It is a matter of course to thank the Staff but I would not like it to be taken for granted. Last year I was not in school as often as I would have liked to have been; extra work fell on the shoulders

of Brother Coffey, but thank God they are broad and he did a double job with great success. The Staff, too inspired by the highest of ideals of loyalty gave of their best not only as teachers but as Catholic gentlemen and put me ever deeper in their debt. I thank the boys for their hard work, loyalty, good humour, generosity, and I urge them to keep up to the high standards set. I owe a special word of gratitude to the Sixth Form for the splendid example they give. They put me in a great difficulty when it came to choosing School Prefects so many were worthy of the office. The Prefects under the Head Boy, Ian Bryson, are among the finest the school has ever had and I am grateful for their quiet efficiency. Thanks are also due to all those who work around the College in grounds, building and dining-rooms, all helping to keep a school, of which we are proud, so well. At the risk of being effusive I thank the parents for their co-operation in our work.

So I conclude my report with the reflection that "Unless the Lord build the house, they labour in vain who build therein."

## Speech Day, 1959

### ORCHESTRAL CONCERT by Combined School Orchestras

- "Overture in G" .. .. . Gossec  
(For Recorders, Strings, Piano)  
"Serenade" .. .. . Haydn  
(from the String Quartet, Op. 3, No. 5)  
"Ave Verum" .. .. . Mozart  
(For Recorders, Strings, Piano)  
"Allegro" (from "Sinfonietta in D") Mozart

Conducted by EUGÈNE GENIN, Esq.

Recorders, Clarinet, Flutes trained by  
STANLEY GILL, Esq.

Members of the Junior Orchestra playing trained  
by Miss H. M. HOGG

### SCHOOL CHOIR

Conducted by C. LYONS, Esq.

Accompanist: H. BARCHI, Esq., L.R.A.M.

1. Psalms arranged for singing by J. Gelinau  
Ps. 8. "How great is Your Name"  
Ps. 99. "Cry out with joy to the Lord"  
Ps. 135. "O, Give thanks to the Lord"
2. Danse Polovtsienne, No. 17 from "Prince Igor"  
Borodin

**SCHOLARSHIPS, 1957-58****Major Scholarship in Natural Sciences,  
Christ's College, Cambridge:**

Roper, Francis J.

**State Scholarship:**

Murphy, Sean D. A.

**Reserve State Scholarships:**

Moorhead, Terence      Watters, John

**Agnes Sinclair Scholarship, Liverpool Uni-  
versity**

Watters, John

**Dental Board of United Kingdom Scholar-  
ship:**

Moorhead, Terence

**Liverpool Senior City Scholarships:**

Costello, Joseph	Lowe, Bernard
Huby, Bernard	Moorhead, Terence
Johnson, Thomas	Murphy, Sean
Lewis, John	O'Hare, Peter

**Lancashire County Awards:**

Benson, Nicholas	Glynn, James
Collins, Michael	Kenny, Brendan

**Bootle Major Scholarship:**

Wagle, Peter

**Bootle Bursary:**

Davis, Bernard

**UNIVERSITY ENTRANTS****LIVERPOOL****Faculty of Science**

Lowe, B.	O'Hare, P.
Watters, J.	

**Faculty of Dentistry**

Moorhead, T.	Murphy, S.
Azurdia, A.	

**Faculty of Engineering**

Huby, B.

**Faculty of Law**

Collins, M.	Kenny, B.
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**CAMBRIDGE**

Christ's College	Roper, F. J.
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**OXFORD**

New College	Pinnington, M.
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**SHEFFIELD**

Faculty of Science	Kirby, J.
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**MANCHESTER UNIVERSITY****College of Technology**

Costello—Chemical Engineering
Peacock, G.—Textile Engineering
Davis, B.—Chemistry

**HULL**

Faculty of Science	Johnson, T.
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**DURHAM**

Faculty of Dentistry	Duncan, R.
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**ENTRANTS TO TRAINING COLLEGES****Strawberry Hill**

Callander, B.	Maybury, T.
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**Hopwood Hall**

Cunningham, P.	McNally, J.
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**The following entered Seminaries to study  
for the Priesthood or entered Religious  
Orders:**

Addison, P. Order of Servites

Harrison, P., Order of Friars Minor Conventual

**Upholland College**

Duffy, T., Dowd, M., Wilson, F.

**Ushaw College**

Lowe, J., Whitney, M., Taylor, P.

**Christian Brothers**

McGuirk, B., Gaffney, J., Rossiter, D.



**GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION, 1958****(Subjects at Advanced Level)**

<b>VIA (Science)</b>			
Addison, J. (1)	Huby, B. G. (2)	Tindall, J. (3)	Dukes, M. (2)
Benson, N. M. (2)	Johnson, T. (2)	Wagle, P. (2)	Fitzgerald, M. (3)
Burns, J. J. (2)	Kirby, J. A. (3)	Wallace, G. (3)	Fitzpatrick, C. P. (3)
Callander, B. (2)	Lewis, J. E. (2)	Watters, J. F. (2)	Gibson, M. D. (2)
Cheetham, R. K. (2)	Loftus, J. M. (1)	Wolfenden, T. B. (3)	Glynn, J. P. (3)
Costello, J. (3)	Lowe, B. (3)	Woolridge, J. J. (2)	Kenny, B. (4)
Crawford, J. J. (1)	Maxwell, L. J. (3)	Wright, D. V. (3)	Lavery, H. J. (5)
Davis, B. (3)	Maybury, T. M. (2)		Lynch, G. T. (3)
Duncan, R. M. (3)	Meakin, J. (2)	<b>VIA (Modern)</b>	McNally, J. R. (1)
Geoghegan, P. (3)	Moorhead, T. M. (3)	Collins, M. K. (3)	Moran, A. J. (4)
Gillespie, B. I. (3)	Murphy, S. D. A. (3)	Cuckson, C. R. (3)	Morley, M. J. (1)
Grant, W. J. (1)	O'Hare, P. (3)	Cunningham, P. (2)	Noon, M. (2)
Hill, T. R. J. (2)	Peacock, G. (3)	Dixon, N. A. (2)	Norris, E. J. (4)
	Rooney, D. J. (3)	Downey, P. J. (3)	Williams, B. E. (1)

**EXAMINATION IN GENERAL STUDIES****VIA (Science)****VIA (Moderns)**

Cheetham, R. K.	Murphy, S. D. A.	Fitzgerald, M.
Lewis, J. E.	O'Hare, P.	Moran, A. J.
Lowe, B.	Woolridge, J. J.	

**GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION 1958****Subjects at Ordinary Level**

<b>Upper V (Science)</b>			
Armstrong, J. (5)	Keating, S. J. (7)	Taylor, W. G. (2)	Hall, M. P. (8)
Boylan, M. (7)	McGuirk, J. A. (7)	Traynor, P. (5)	Irving, R. F. (6)
Brookfield, A. A. (7)	Maher, L. (7)	Walley, P. A. (7)	Johnson, R. J. (7)
Christmas, P. (5)	Mann, Ernest (5)	Walmsley, T. M. (6)	Kelly, P. N. (5)
Coady, B. H. (7)	Minahan, H. J. (7)	Waterworth, M. (5)	Lewis, P. W. (6)
Coffey, J. R. (7)	Mulroy, P. J. (5)		Lomas, J. F. (7)
Cunningham, P. (4)	Murray, M. F. (7)	<b>Upper V (Modern)</b>	Lynskey, P. J. (4)
Darragh, M. J. (7)	Naughton, W. H. (6)	Addison, P. J. (7)	McDonnell, W. A. (6)
Fitzsimmons, J. J. (7)	Reddington, K. (5)	Burns, T. P. (7)	McMullen, N. G. (7)
Geoghegan, E. M. (6)	Richards, J. C. (2)	Bushell, F. E. (7)	Milne, K. J. (4)
Gilchrist, K. E. (5)	Richards, M. G. (7)	Craig, C. J. (7)	Moorhead, B. C. J. (3)
Gray, P. J. (3)	Shannon, J. M. (5)	Deane, P. E. (7)	Moorhead, P. P. P. (4)
Hart, D. P. (4)	Smith, F. (2)	Fearon, P. S. (6)	Morgan, B. J. (4)
Hurst, R. A. (6)	Sparkes, B. A. (3)	Gower, B. A. (7)	
	Sullivan, T. (4)	Graven, R. P. (3)	

**Upper V (Modern)**

Morgan, S. P. (5)  
 Mulroy, B. E. (4)  
 Rolston, F. A. (4)  
 Shawcross, G. A. (3)  
 Snape, J. F. (7)  
 Stafford, H. (1)  
 Tolen, A. J. (5)  
 Voiels, B. W. (6)  
 Wilson, P. A. (6)

**Upper V (General)**

Aldridge, J. (1)  
 Belfield, P. (4)  
 Burns, W. J. (4)  
 Croughan, M. J. (3)  
 Cunningham, J. D. (3)

Davies, F. (3)  
 Devlin, P. T. (3)  
 Dickinson, T. (5)  
 Duke, J. (2)  
 Farnham, D. N. (4)  
 Gallagher, B. C. (3)  
 Hale, J. (1)  
 Houghton, J. A. (1)  
 Jones, Glyn F. (4)  
 Kelly, J. J. (4)  
 McArdle, P. M. (5)  
 McGrath, F. (2)  
 Mangan, J. (2)  
 Miller, D. (1)  
 Morgan, B. J. (3)  
 Murphy, A. (1)  
 Plent, G. E. (2)

Scahill, J. P. (5)  
 Seddon, M. (3)  
 Taylor, D. (1)  
 Warburton, R. T. (3)

**Upper V X**

Hughes, B. P. (3)  
 Hunt, J. A. (4)  
 Jones, E. (7)  
 Kennedy, G. V. (5)  
 Lambe, P. A. (5)  
 Moore, P. (6)  
 O'Hare, M. L. (6)  
 Thistlewood, E. A. (5)  
 Thompson, J. A. (4)  
 Toal, A. J. (4)  
 Townson, D. C. (4)

Treacy, J. A. (6)  
 Weston, P. E. (1)  
 Wills, R. T. (6)

**VIB Moderns)**

Bryson, I. (1)  
 Clarke, S. (1)  
 Lawler, M. (1)  
 Kelly, J. D. (1)  
 Kelly, L. (1)  
 O'Hanlon, P. (1)  
 Plunkett, M. (1)  
 Stephens, M. (2)  
 Taylor, D. (1)

**HIGHER RELIGIOUS CERTIFICATE, 1958**

Azurdia, A.  
 Benson, N.  
 Bryson, I.  
 Cheetham, R.  
 Clarke, S.  
 Costello, J.  
 Cuckson, C.  
 Cunningham, P.  
 Davis, B.  
 Duncan, R.  
 Fitzgerald, M.  
 Fitzpatrick, C.  
 Frost, J.

Geoghegan, P.  
 Gibson, M.  
 Gillespie, B.  
 Gray, J.  
 Hill, T.  
 Johnson, T.  
 Jones, E.  
 Judge, M.  
 Kenny, B.  
 Kieran, J.  
 Kirby, J.  
 Lavery, H.  
 Loftus, J.

McCann, J.  
 McClellan, A.  
 McDermott, A.  
 McNally, J.  
 Massey, B.  
 Maxwell, L.  
 Maybury, T.  
 Meakin, J.  
 Moorhead, T.  
 Moran, A.  
 Norris, E.  
 O'Hanlon, P.  
 Plunkett, M.

Roberts, H.  
 Rooney, D.  
 Stephens, M.  
 Taylor, D.  
 Tindall, J.  
 Wagle, P.  
 Wallace, G.  
 Watters, J.  
 Williams, B.  
 Williams, J.  
 Wolfenden, T.  
 Woolridge, J.  
 Wright, D.

**SCHOOL RELIGIOUS CERTIFICATE, 1958**

Addison, P.  
 Aldridge, J.  
 Armstrong, J. E.  
 Belfield, P.  
 Boylan, M.  
 Brookfield, A.  
 Bushell, F.  
 Burns, T.  
 Burns, W.  
 Christmas, P.  
 Coady, B. G.

Coady, B. H.  
 Coffey, J.  
 Craig, C.  
 Croughan, M.  
 Cunningham, M.  
 Cunningham, P.  
 Darragh, M.  
 Hurst, R.  
 Johnson, R.  
 Jones, G.  
 Keating, S.

Kelly, P.  
 Kennedy, G.  
 Lambe, A.  
 Ledden, C.  
 Lewis, W.  
 Lomas, J.  
 Lynskey, P.  
 McArdle, P.  
 McDonnell, W.  
 McGrath, F.  
 McGuirk, J.

McMullen, N.  
 Maher, L.  
 Mangan, J.  
 Mann, E.  
 Miller, D.  
 Milne, K.  
 Minihan, H.  
 Moore, P.  
 Moorhead, B.  
 Morgan, B.  
 Morgan, B.

Morgan, S.	Gower, B.	Richards, J.	Toal, A.
Mulroy, B.	Gray, P.	Richards, M.	Tolen, A.
Mulroy, P.	Hall, M.	Rolston, F.	Townson, D.
Davies, F.	Hale, J.	Rooke, E.	Traynor, P.
Dickinson, T.	Hart, D.	Scahill, J.	Treacy, J.
Duke, J.	Houghton, J.	Seddon, M.	Voiels, B.
Farnham, D.	Hughes, B.	Shawcross, G.	Walley, P.
Fearon, P.	Hunt, J.	Smith, F.	Walmsley, T.
Fitzsimmons, J.	Murphy, M.	Snape, J.	Warburton, R.
Forde, E.	Murray, F.	Stafford, H.	Wills, R.
Gallagher, B.	O'Hare, M.	Sullivan, T.	Wilson, P.
Gallagher, P.	Plent, G.	Thistlewood, I.	Wolfenden, B.
Gilchrist, K.	Reddington, K.	Thompson, J.	

### FORM PRIZES

- VI A (Science): Religious Knowledge: Wallace, G.  
1, Murphy, S.; 2, O'Hare, P.; Watters, J.
- VI B (Science): Religious Knowledge: Roberts, H.  
1, Darwen, A.; 2, Jones, E.; 3, Cleary, T.
- Upper V (Science): Religious Knowledge: Brookfield, A.  
1, Murray, M.; 2, Brookfield, A., Walley, P.
- Upper V (General): Religious Knowledge:  
Coady, B.  
1, Waterworth, M.; 2, Scahill, J.; 3, Kelly, J.
- VI A (Moderns): Religious Knowledge: Lavery, H.  
1, Lavery, H.; 2, Kenny, B.; Lynch, G.
- VI B (Moderns): Religious Knowledge:  
Stephens, M.  
1, Bryson, I.; 2, McDermott, A.; 3, Kelly, L.
- Upper V (Moderns): Religious Knowledge:  
Hall, M.  
1, McMullen, N.; 2, Craig, C.; 3, Addison, P.
- Upper V X: Religious Knowledge: Hughes, B.  
1, Wills, R.; 2, Moore, P., O'Hare, M.
- Lower V (Alpha): Religious Knowledge:  
Waddington, J.  
1, Howard, B.; 2, Lowe, J.; 3, Myers, J.
- Lower V (Beta): Religious Knowledge: Fair, K.  
1, Dixon, F.; 2, Owen, A.; 3, Devine, A.
- IV A (1): Religious Knowledge: Richardson, D.  
1, Fearon, M.; 2, O'Garra, J.; 3, Hughes, P.
- IV (R): Religious Knowledge: Clarke, E.  
1, Mellor, A.; 2, West, E.; 3, Graham, L.,  
Walsh, B.
- Lower V (A): Religious Knowledge: Ryan, P.  
1, Ryan, P.; 2, Lawton, P.; 3, Crangle, B.
- IV (Alpha): Religious Knowledge: Gaffney, J.  
1, Birkenhead, B.; 2, Thompson, D.; 3, Hale, G.,  
Ratchford, P.
- IV (Beta): Religious Knowledge: Skillicorn, J.  
1, Rorke, M.; 2, Gilligan, B.; 3, Whitney, M.
- III (Alpha): Religious Knowledge: Donnelly, P.  
England, M.  
1, Rudd, E., Judge, W.; 3, Roberts, P.
- III (A): Religious Knowledge: McLean, C.,  
Young, D.  
1, Butler, D.; 2, Doran, M.; 3, Dent, J.
- III (Beta): Religious Knowledge: Casey, D.,  
1, Casey, D.; 2, Dunn, P.; 3, Carragher, P.,  
Maudsley, C.
- II (Alpha): Religious Knowledge: Richards, P.  
1, Morgan, A.; 2, Mills, J.; 3, Laird, A.
- II A Religious Knowledge: Bicker, A.  
1, Croughan, P.; 2, Bulger, K.; 3, Catterson, J.

II (Beta): Religious Knowledge: Clarke, P.  
1, McGuirk, B.; 2, Roberts, J.; 3, Clarke, P.

**The Brother McNamara Cup**  
O'Hare, P.

II (R): Religious Knowledge: Musker, R.  
1, Kearney, P.; 2, McCallen, N.; 3, Gretton, P.

**The Brother Wall Cup**  
Fitzpatrick, C.

Upper I: Religious Knowledge: Devine, G.  
1, Banks, B.; 2, Sullivan, B.; 3, Milne, P.

**The Brother Forde Cup**  
Collins, M.

Lower I: Religious Knowledge: Quinn, P.  
1, Spencer, P.; 2, McGuirk, K.; 3, Sheehan, J.

**The Alderman Farrell Cup for Science Studies**  
Murphy, S.

Preparatory: Religious Knowledge: Twambley, P.  
1, Cunningham, M.; 2, Jordan, P.; 3, Roberts, L.

**The Yates' Cup for Modern Studies**  
Kenny, B.

### PREPARATORY SCHOOL

The following boys were awarded places in Grammar Schools on the results of Selection Tests set by the following Education Authorities:

#### Liverpool

Cave, P.  
Cunningham, J.  
Danhioux, G.  
Doyle, P.

Gretton, P.  
McDonnell, D.  
McNamara, P.  
Mallon, G.

Kearney, P.  
McCallen, N.  
Mason, T.  
Moorhead, A.  
Murphy, J.  
Murphy, P.  
Murray, J.  
Quinn, P.

O'Hanlon, C.  
Birtles, A.  
Breen, P.  
Lawlor, R.  
Standish, M.  
Whalley, D.  
Olverson, A.  
Taylor, P.

#### Lancashire

Clarke, A.  
Doolin, P.  
Ingram, C.

Kelly, P.  
Wardle, S.  
Musker, R.

### 1970

Man conquers space, and soon, it seems,  
He's swept aloft where only dreams  
And sudden flights of fancy flew,  
Accompanied only by the few,  
Who, as the boys of yesterday,  
Read of these things, and in their play,  
Equipped with suits and fancy wings,  
Attempted all these marvellous things

That now are fact; flights to the Moon,  
And in the future, all too soon,  
From there to leap from Lunar base  
To all the wonders out in Space  
Among the stars,  
The planet Mars,  
And secrets of the worlds unknown.

D. ARCHER, IV, Alpha.

# Speech Day, 1960

## ORCHESTRAL CONCERT

by Combined School Orchestras

Conducted by EUGÈNE GENIN, Esq.

Recorders, Clarinets, Flutes trained by  
STANLEY GILL, Esq.

Members of the Junior Orchestra playing trained  
by Miss H. M. HOGG

"Rondeau" and "Rigaudon" .. *Telemann*

"Andane" .. .. *Mozart*

Combined Senior and Junior String Orchestras

"Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" .. *Bach*

Combined Wood-Wind and Senior String  
Orchestra

"Concertino", Op. 15 .. .. *Kuchler*

Allegro Moderato: Larghetto: Allegro Assai.

## SCHOOL CHOIR

Conducted by C. LYONS, Esq.

*Accompanist:* P. O'HAGAN

Selection from "Merrie England" *Edward German*

## SCHOLARSHIPS 1958-1959

Oliver Goldsmith Exhibition in English,  
Balliol College, Oxford  
Gibson, M. D.

## State Scholarships

Darwen, A. Lewis, J. E.  
Wallace, G.

Bartlett Engineering Scholarship, Liverpool  
University  
Roberts, H. V.

Thomas Charles Turton Memorial, Liverpool  
University  
Jones, E.

## Liverpool Senior City Scholarships

Darwen, A. Lewis, J. E.

## Liverpool Bursary

Clarke, S. J. O'Hanlon, P. J.  
Gillespie, B. I. Swanick, B. H.  
Kelly, L. Taylor, D.  
Kieran, J. C. Tindall, J.  
Lynch, G. Wolfenden, T. B.  
Neill, T. J. Woolridge, J. J.

## Bootle Bursary

Stephens, M. Wagle, P.

## Lancashire Bursary

Plunkett, M. A. McDermott, A. M.  
Benson, N. Maxwell, L. J.

## Wallasey Bursary

Kelly, J. D.

## UNIVERSITY ENTRANTS LIVERPOOL

## Faculty of Arts

Kelly, L. Taylor, D.  
Stephen, M.

## Faculty of Law

Kieran, J. C.

## Faculty of Engineering

Jones, E. Roberts, H. V.  
Lewis, J. E.

## Faculty of Dentistry

Maxwell, L. J.

## Faculty of Science

Swanick, B. H.

**OXFORD****Balliol**

Gibson, M. D.

**SHEFFIELD****Faculty of Arts**

Clarke, S. J.

Plunkett, M. A.

**Faculty of Science**

Gillespie, B. I.

**LEEDS****Faculty of Arts**

Kelly, J. D.

O'Hanlon, P. J.

Lynch, G.

**Faculty of Science**

Wallace, G.

Woolridge, J. J.

**MANCHESTER****Faculty of Arts**

McDermott, A. M.

**College of Technology**

Wolfenden, T. B.

**Faculty of Science**

Tindall, J.

**HULL****Faculty of Science**

Neill, T. J.

**SOUTHAMPTON****Faculty of Science (Aeronautics)**

Wagle, P.

**BRISTOL****Faculty of Engineering (Aeronautics)**

Benson, N.

The following entered Seminaries to study for Priesthood or entered Religious Orders:

**Ushaw College**

Dyson, A.

**Upholland College**

Kurthausen, P.

**Christian Brothers**

Catterson, J.

**GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION, 1959****Subjects at Advanced Level****VI (Scholarship)**

Benson, N. M. (2)

Gillespie, B. (3)

Lewis, J. E. (2)

Lynch, G. (3)

Tindall, J. (3)

Wagle, P. (2)

Woolridge, J. J. (2)

Wallace, G. (3)

**VIA (Science)**

Azurdia, A. (2)

Caulfield, F. (1)

Cheetham, R. K. (1)

Cleary, T. J. (2)

Crawford, J. E. (3)

Darwen, A. (2)

Gray, J. M. (2)

Jones, E. (2)

Loftus, J. M. (3)

McCann, J. A. (1)

Massey, E. B. (2)

Maxwell, L. J. (3)

Mooney, L. (2)

Neill, T. J. (3)

Roberts, H. V. (2)

Swanick, B. H. (3)

Williams, J. V. (2)

Wolfenden, T. B. (3)

Wright, D. V. (2)

**VIA (Modern)**

Bryson, I. C. (3)

Byrne, F. G. (2)

Clarke, S. J. (3)

Colquitt, B. F. (3)

Dixon, N. (2)

Frost, C. E. (2)

Horan, J. V. (3)

Judge, M. (3)

Kelly, J. D. (3)

Kelly, L. (3)

Kieran, J. C. (3)

Lawler, M. J. P. (1)

McClellan, A. G. (2)

McDermott, A. M. (3)

Moran, A. (2)

O'Hanlon, P. J. (3)

Plunkett, M. A. (3)

Stephens, M. (3)

Taylor, D. F. (3)

Wolfenden, B. P. (1)

**EXAMINATION IN GENERAL STUDIES****VIA (Science)**

Crawford, J. E.  
Darwen, A.  
Dixon, N.  
Gray, J. M.  
Jones, E.  
Loftus, J. M.  
McCann, J. A.

Massey, E. B.

Mooney, L. A.

Roberts, H. V.

Williams, J. V.

Wolfenden, T. B.

**VIA (Moderns)**

Bryson, I. C.

Clarke, S. J.

Judge, M.

Kelly, J. D.

Kelly, L.

McDermott, A. M.

Moran, A.

O'Hanlon, P. J.

Stephens, M.

Cheetham, R. K.

**VIA (Scholarship)**

Gillespie, B. J.

Lewis, J. E.

Lynch, G. T.

Tindall, J.

Wagle, P.

Woolridge, J. J.

Wallace, G.

**GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION, 1959****Subjects at Ordinary Level****Upper V (Science)**

Bahan, J. (7)  
Bibby, J. E. (7)  
Blakeman, R. (7)  
Burke, C. (8)  
Crangle, B. (7)  
Davenport, A. J. (7)  
Devine, A. (5)  
Dixon, F. N. (5)  
Doyle, L. (7)  
Duffy, P. (8)  
Elston, G. B. (8)  
Farrell, B. C. (7)  
Furneaux, J. (6)  
Gilbert, C. (8)  
Gray, P. J. (8)  
Hargreaves, A. W. (7)  
Harkins, S. (6)  
Hawes, P. (7)  
Hindle, W. (8)  
Howard, B. P. (8)  
Hughes, M. T. (8)  
Keegan, J. M. (7)  
Lawton, P. (6)  
McGrail, J. W. (6)  
Myers, J. J. (8)  
Owen, A. M. (8)  
Reid, K. (6)  
Richards, J. (6)  
Rigby, J. (6)  
Roberts, P. (5)  
Robinson, J. (7)

Ryan, P. (6)

Saunders, K. (5)

Sullivan, C. (8)

Waddington, J. (8)

**Upper V (Modern)**

Billington, G. (2)  
Chamberlain, N. (4)  
Cheetham, J. (5)  
Fair, K. (4)  
Faulkner, G. R. (6)  
Fitzsimmons, A. (7)  
Foy, G. (4)  
Graven, R. (1)  
Henry, K. G. (6)  
Henshall, T. (6)  
Jennings, A. (5)  
Lavery, A. (5)  
Lunt, J. F. (8)  
McDonald, J. A. (7)  
McMullen, D. (4)  
Marsh, D. (7)  
Martin, J. W. C. (5)  
Mercer, B. (4)  
Moore, T. (5)  
Moorhead, B. (2)  
Morris, V. (4)  
Murphy, A. (4)  
Nolan, C. F. (7)  
Potter, A. (6)  
Riley, D. (6)  
Riley, G. E. (6)

Scahill, M. (4)

Shawcross, G. A. (2)

Snelham, B. G. (7)

Thomas, B. C. (6)

Thomas, S. P. (5)

Tomlinson, P. P. (3)

Treanor, M. (5)

**Upper V (General)**

Banks, P. (3)  
Brewer, D. (4)  
Bridge, T. C. (1)  
Byrne, M. A. (1)  
Cain, J. P. (4)  
Carroll, J. R. (4)  
Coady, B. (2)  
Crossey, M. W. (3)  
Croughan, M. (1)  
Dooley, B. (3)  
Fearnon, J. (2)  
Gibson, A. (1)  
Howard, H. W. (3)  
Jones, R. (4)  
Kelly, B. J. (4)  
Leroi, M. G. (3)  
McInerney, J. (1)  
Mangan, M. J. (4)  
Nugent, J. C. (1)  
O'Driscoll, B. (3)  
Ronan, A. (5)  
Rooney, P. E. (2)  
Williams, T. P. (3)

**Lower V (Alpha)**

Bell, A. (3)  
Birkenhead, B. (3)  
Doyle, G. (3)  
Fletcher, P. (3)  
Hale, G. (2)  
Hanley, P. (3)  
Kenyon, G. (3)  
Krys, R. (3)  
Langley, A. (3)  
Lomax, E. (3)  
Marsh, J. (3)  
Maybury, P. (3)  
McLaughlin, M. (3)  
Miller, W. (3)  
Minahan, D. (3)  
Moxham, A. (3)  
O'Dowd, A. (3)  
O'Keeffe, R. (3)  
O'Sullivan, P. (3)  
Owens, C. (3)  
Parry, J. (3)  
Ratchford, P. (3)  
Seddon, J. (3)  
Shannon, W. (3)  
Simpson, C. (3)  
Smith, P. (2)  
Spruce, J. (3)  
Sunderland, S. (3)  
Taylor, W. (2)  
Thompson, D. (3)  
Toolan, F. (3)

Walker, G. (2)

**Lower V (A)**

Aspinall, F. (2)

Brewer, K. (1)

Caldwell, P. (2)

Carney, J. (1)

Catherwood, D. (1)

Cunningham, J. (1)

Fearon, M. J. (3)

Fearon, P. (2)

Geoghegan, M. (1)

Hannaway, W. (2)

Harrison, P. (1)

Hill, P. (2)

Holden, J. (1)

Hughes, P. (3)

Irving, R. (1)

Kennedy, J. (1)

McMullen, P. (1)

Molloy, B. (1)

Quinn, A. (3)

Richardson, D. (2)

Roach, M. (2)

Roach, R. (2)

Rooney, L. (1)

Rorke, M. B. (1)

Shelton, A. (1)

Skillicorn, J. H. (1)

Walley, P. (1)

**Lower V (Beta)**

Bennett, J. (1)

Cowell, F. (1)

Cowell, P. (2)

Cunningham, P. (1)

Gawne, T. (2)

Gilbert, M. (1)

Hunt, J. (1)

Jones, A. (1)

Lavery, P. (1)

Lomas, J. (1)

Lynskey, P. (1)

Lyons, W. (2)

McMahon (1)

McMullen, N. G. (1)

Mackrell, J. (2)

Mann, E. (1)

Mulroy, P. (1)

Slater, G. (1)

Wilson, G. (1)

**SCHOOL RELIGIOUS CERTIFICATE, 1959**

Bahan, J.

Banks, P.

Bibby, J.

Billington, G.

Blakeman, R.

Brewer, D.

Bridge, C.

Burke, C.

Cain, J.

Carroll, J.

Chamberlain, N.

Cheetham, J.

Crangle, B.

Crossey, M.

Davenport, A.

Devine, A.

Dixon, F.

Dooley, B.

Doyle, L.

Duffy, P.

Dunn, P.

Elston, G.

Fair, K.

Farrell, B.

Faulkner, G.

Fitzsimmons, A.

Foy, G.

Furieux, J.

Gilbert, C.

Graven, R.

Gray, P.

Hargreaves, A.

Harkins, S.

Hawes, P.

Henry, K.

Henshall, T.

Hindle, W.

Howard, B.

Howard, H.

Hughes, M.

Jennings, A.

Jones, R.

Kelly, B.

Lavery, A.

Lawton, P.

Le Roi, M.

Lunt, J.

McDonald, J.

McGrail, J.

McLoughlin, R.

McMullen, D.

Martin, J.

Marsh, D.

Mercer, B.

Moore, T.

Morris, V.

Murphy, A.

Myers, J.

Nolan, C.

O'Driscoll, B.

Owen, A.

Potter, A.

Reid, K.

Rigby, J.

Riley, D.

Riley, G.

Roberts, P.

Robinson, J.

Ronan, A.

Rooney, P.

Ryan, P.

Saunders, K.

Snelham, B.

Sullivan, C.

Thomas, B.

Thomas, S.

Tomlinson, P.

Treasor, M.

Waddington, J.

Williams, T.

**FORM PRIZES**

VI (Scholarship) R.I.: Gillespie, B.

1, Lewis, J. E.; 2, Wagle, P.; 3, Wallace, G.

VI A (Science): R.I.: Maxwell, L.

1, Darwen, A.; 2, Jones, E.; 3, Roberts, H. V.

VI A (Modern): R.I.: Bryson, I.

1, Bryson, I.; 2, Judge, M.; 3, Kelly, L., McDermott, A.



VI B (Science): R.I.: Murray, M. F.

1, Murray, M. F.; 2, Fitzsimmons, J.; 3, Reddington, K.

VI B (Moderns): R.I.: Keating, S.

1, Keating, S.; 2, Craig, C.; 3, Snape, J.

Upper V (Science): R.I.: Gray, P.

1, Howard, B. P.; 2, Davenport, A. J.; 3, Waddington, J.

Upper V (Modern): R.I.: Fitzsimmons, A.

1, Nolan, C. F.; 2, McDonald, J. A.; 3, Potter, A.

Upper V (General): R.I.: Carrol, J.

1, Ronan, A.; 2, Cain, J. P.; 3, Jones, R.

Lower V (Alpha): R.I.: Hanley, P.

1, Birkenhead, B.; 2, Thompson, D.; 3, Ratchford, P.

Lower V A: R.I.: Shelton, A.

1, Fearon, M., Hughes, P.; 3, Roach, R.

Lower V (Beta): R.I.: Cowell, F.

1, Cowell, P.; 2, Gilbert, M.; 3, Cowell, F.

Lower V (B): R.I.: West, E.

1, Graham, P.; 2, Mellor, A.; 3, West, E.

IV (Alpha): R.I.: Judge, W.

1, Rudd, E.; 2, Judge, W.; 3, Donnelly, P.

IV A: R.I.: Dunn, P., McLean, C.

1, Hartley, J.; 2, Joyce, D.; 3, McLean, C.

IV (Beta): R.I.: Gurney, K.

1, Roberts, D.; 2, Jones, J.; 3, Maloney, A.

III (Alpha): R.I.: Richards, P.

1, Freeman, P.; 2, Latham, J.; 3, Miles, J.

III (A): R.I.: Downes, M.

1, O'Brien, P.; 2, Burke, D.; 3, Bicker, A.

III (Beta): R.I.: Frost, C.

1, Donleavy, A.; 2, Brady, D.; 3, Henderson, J.

II (Alpha): R.I.: Jefferies, B., Kenolty, N.

1, Musker, R.; 2, Redmond, A.; 3, Hendrick, K.

II (A): R.I.: Havercan, D.

1, Greatorex, D.; 2, Latham, G.; 3, Bannon, R.

II (Beta): R.I.: Allen, M., Short, M.

1, Rudd, B.; 2, Canning, B.; 3, Whalley, D., Grey, A.

II (B): R.I.: Flaherty, A.

1, Glyn, A.; 2, Flaherty, A.; 3, Downes, M.

II (R): R.I.: Devine, G.

1, Devine, G.; 2, McHugh, J.; 3, Murray, T.

Upper I: R.I.: Redmond, W.

1, McGuirk, K.; Moorhead, M.; 3, Roberts, P.

Lower I: R.I.: Jordan, P.

1, Cunningham, M.; 2, Ion, D.; 3, Twambley, P.

### PREPARATORY

R.I.: Lovelady, A., Murray, J.

1, Lovelady, A.; 2, Murphy, P.; 3, O'Sullivan, T.

### Brother McNamara Cup

Wolfenden, T.

### Brother Forde Cup

Clarke, S.

### Alderman Farrell Cup for Science Studies

Lewis, J.

### Yates' Cup for Modern Studies

Bryson, I. C.

### PREPARATORY SCHOOL

The following boys were awarded places in Grammar Schools on the results of Selection Tests set by the following Education Authorities:

#### Liverpool

Banks, B.	Devine, J.
Barry, J.	Duffy, M.
Campbell, J.	Farrell, B.
Chamberlain, M.	Kehoe, L.
Close, P.	Kieran, J.
Dacey, J.	Langley, B.
Devine, G.	McHugh, J.

McLachlan, M.

Milne, P.

Molyneux, P.

Murray, T.

Robinson, B.

Washbourne, A.

Williams, C.

Woolridge, K.

#### Lancashire

Johnson, E.

Liohy, R.

Saunders, C.

Sullivan, B.

#### The Old Mill.

Trees shed their leaves as silently as tears,  
In this deserted pool  
Lost in its overgrowth of weed.

Yet once a mill stood here, and in those years,  
Boys rushing eagerly from school,  
Impatient for adventure, would stampede

The stronghold of the bridge,  
And, like an unruly crowd  
Of starlings clustered on a ledge,  
Would watch the great wheel lumber slowly  
round.

A strange excitement filled this place,  
Where danger foamed and thundered in the  
loud

Forbidden water of the plunging race.

But that was long ago: and now no sound  
Livens the heavy solitude;  
Only some crumbling bricks, on broken ground,  
Show where the mill once stood.

D. ARCHER, IV Alpha.

#### Moonfall.

Desolate alps, the dusty plains,  
Undisturbed these million years.  
Furnace days, zero nights,  
And then, a pinpoint light appears,

It grows, and soon becomes a flame,  
A fire column, lancing down,  
To claim a place for the silver dart  
It carries proudly in its crown.

Within the tiny cabin cramped,  
Pinned by returning gravity  
And rockets thrust, the crew lie tense  
Awaiting wonders, yet to see.

Then all is still, to earth's green sphere  
A message flashes out to say. . . .  
That man is on the outward trail,  
Moonship landed . . . All O.K.

D. ARCHER, IV Alpha.

## A Geographical Expedition to Thurstaston Hill

**A**T nine o'clock one misty Thursday morning a combined expedition of forms, 6B moderns 6C Moderns, and 6C Science left the school in two coaches, the boys were led by Mr. Old, the senior Geography master. We travelled down to the Mersey Tunnel, where, much to the driver's indignation, we were directed into the "slow" lane. We proceeded through the tunnel at a steady fifteen miles per hour. We eventually arrived at Thurstaston Hill at a quarter past ten after a very enjoyable journey.

We alighted on to a car park where Mr. Old told us to gather round him while he informed us of what we were about to see. He said that at Thurstaston Hill there is a band of hard rock which caps the hill and which for generations has been quarried for buildings; all buildings are of this sandstone. From the bottom of the hill we could see the layers of triassic sandstone and many faults. Thurstaston Hill has also examples of boulder clay.

We then climbed the hill, but as it was quite misty we could not see Blackpool Tower which Mr. Old said is quite visible on a clear day. On the top of the hill are two monuments, one a spot-height, and the other a sundial set up by a rambling club. Walking along the hill-top, we saw the many faults in detail and we were practically on the edge of the band of hard rock which dips eastward inland. We then traversed the entire hill and descended to the coaches. As we descended we saw excellent examples of faulting in the sandstone topography.

After boarding the coaches we travelled the short distance to the beach at Heswall, where we were to see examples of boulder clay. The coaches stopped at the top of the hill leading down to the beach. Anybody who was watching nearby must

have thought that Heswall beach was being invaded by a hoard of boys in purple and black blazers. We were taken to the beach to see the various rocks on the beach, most of which were thrown into the River Dee by the boys who must have been reminiscing of their summer holidays. The coastal section where we were situated at that time is undoubtedly the best for the purpose of studying glacial deposits.

There are many road cuttings nearby which show sections of various types of glacial deposits. After Mr. Old had explained about the rocks of this district many of the boys picked up rocks and showed them to him, who explained what kind of rocks they were. We then climbed back up the rather steep cliff and boarded our coaches which were parked in an ex-army camp. The coaches started up and we proceeded on our journey back to school. We did, however, stop at the village of Irby for about fifteen minutes. The boys alighted, and many bought refreshments in a nearby shop. The people of Irby looked as though they had never seen so many boys before. After everybody, including the driver and Mr. Old had had their refreshments we boarded the coach.

After a trip on the "fast" lane through the Mersey Tunnel all the boys were dismayed that it was still only twelve o'clock and there was plenty of time to get back for afternoon school. Mr. Old said that we had to get back because he wanted his lunch.

Everybody was happy until Mr. Old casually, but firmly, remarked that we had to write an essay about the morning's trip. On the whole, however, a good time was had by all and a vast amount of knowledge was acquired by all present.

By J. MARTIN and K. P. FAIR (6B Mods.)

## The Sixth Form Excursion to Yugoslavia

THE time was eight o'clock on a sultry August morning in the subtropical Liverpool of 1959. The scene was Lime Street Station, Platform 7. There, to the sound of "twenty-one; pay pontoons and five carders," and, "give our love to Tito," the great adventure began.

We were off. Thirty-three goodwill ambassadors of the free world bound for the Orient. Led by three intrepid adventurers, Messrs. Old, Connor and Boyle, the St. Edwards' College Geographical Expedition to Yugoslavia had set out on its trek.

And what a trek! From Liverpool to Euston we played cards. From Euston to Victoria; from Victoria to Dover. Grubby coaches; grubbier faces. Cards became stickier; and fatigue threatened to overcome us.

Dover to Ostend; a daylight crossing, during which some members of the party started to learn German, and others drank Ginger Ale in the bar. Ostend; the customs; on to the train—the usual story of the scramble for seats, or, in some cases, couchettes, and then, at last, blissful oblivion.

Most of us awoke as our train, the "Dalmation Express," was going through Mainz and hunger started to set in. Near Heidelberg out came the packets of, "samies" and—oh horreur!—one sadist produced a ukelele from his case. On we sped, through the valley of the Rhine and the Black Forest; through regions steeped in history. At Stuttgart, some German friends left us, but not before half a dozen of us had acquired pen-friends. Across the Danube and through München we travelled in the comfort of the German train, until at last we saw the frontier post between Germany and Austria. On our right, in the distance, was Berchtesgaden, Hitler's refuge in the Bavarian Alps.

Salzburg at last! Soon we were at the Gasthof Turnerwirt, itching to go off and explore. After lunch, we split up and went our several ways; some to swim, some to explore the town, a few (vainly) to try to book seats for a concert in this,

the hometown of Mozart, and a few of us to the "Schloss." To call this place a castle would be to belittle it. Never have I seen a more impressive-looking edifice than this. It took us, athletic youths, about twenty minutes of footslogging up a hill with a gradient of about one in three to reach the courtyard, and above this rose the great fortifications which surrounded a deep well and a complete little village which is still inhabited. The fortress was formerly the home of the Archbishop's of Salzburg, and was never taken by storm.

When we reached the top, out came the cameras, and why not? True, you could buy far better coloured photographs of the scene quite cheaply, but you never saw a more photogenic panorama than that from the top of this ancient hilltop fortress, overlooking the river.

Below—several hundred feet below, lay Salzburg with the pure blue Salzach rushing through; the same Salzach which had six weeks previously flooded the whole area. On the far side were the forested foothills of the Bavarian and Austrian Alps, whilst behind us we could still see the frontier post and Germany. Below us lay a city of the Holy Roman Empire; a city of Hapsburg Austria. Below us lay Mozarts' city, with its beautiful buildings, its cathedral, its churches, its monuments, its "Glockenspiel," its beer-gardens; a city unsullied by the ugliness of industrialization. When we left Salzburg we did so regretfully as, indeed, our short sojourn there was the most enjoyable part of the holiday.

On the third morning after leaving Liverpool, we left Salzburg—but only just! This was the first time I even heard of people complaining of a train for being on time. The Dalmation Express, which runs from Ostend to Villach was never a minute early nor late. But our coach was late in collecting us and we had to give our well-known imitation of a herd of stampeding buffalo to get on the train at all. As I collapsed in my seat, I

heard once more the school rallying-cry of: "full house; aces and threes."

We went by train from Salzburg to Villach. After lunch in this pleasant little town we forsook the railways in favour of a coach. The customs were passed with flying colours. Only one person had to climb on to the top of the bus to search in his suitcase for his visa. The border police were quite helpful until one of our party produced a pistol. We laughed this incident off, however, and were soon back again on the way.

The stretch of country around the Austro-Yugoslav border is the most beautiful imaginable. The coach whined up the great hills and around the hairpin bends, at times with less than a yard between its wheels and a drop of several hundred feet. Above us towered the Alps, forested, rich in streams, capped with snow. Now the conversation took on a new twist:—

"How many Austrian Schillings in a German Mark?" or "seventy schillings is a pound; therefore fourteen hundred dinari equal two marks, four pfennigs." The fingers of the ukulele player became sorer, the voices of the party became hoarser, and the driver seemed to go nearer and nearer to the edges of the precipices.

It was dark when we arrived at Pula, but the management of our hotel, the hotel Rivierja, provided the dinner, the main item of which consisted of large, locally-caught fish, complete with heads, teeth and tails, which looked like small sharks. Pula, formerly one of Italy's chief naval ports, is a small Austrian town with a fine harbour. Owing to the presence there of two boats (we suspect that was the Yugoslavian navy) we could not use the harbour for bathing, but we had our own beach at Sloja (pronounced "Shtoya"), to which we were taken by 'bus whenever we wished. (The one good thing about the nationalisation of everything in this Communist country is that the nationalised hotels have the run of the nationalised 'buses.)

The weather in Pula was good, but not, of course, as good as that which we had left behind in sun soaked Liverpool. We were greatly consoled

to learn from our Geography masters that the thunderstorm, which we had one day, was utterly unprecedented! The people of Pula, whose native tongue is Italiano, were forbidden to speak in Italian, a fact which wasted Mr. Conner's fluency in that tongue. Fortunately, Serbo-Croatian is a Slav language, and is not dissimilar to Czechoslovakian. This little piece of information may not help the reader much, so perhaps I had better digress a little from the subject.

At Ostend we had been met by a courier, a displaced Czech lady, who spoke fluent German and English, and could make herself understood quite easily in Yugoslavia. The natives were not slow to try to draw her into political discussions, but they seemed somewhat shy of being seen to converse with us, bloated capitalists.

But perhaps it was not surprising. Overnight, a comparatively peaceful town, populated by peasants and sailors, was invaded by a group of teutonic-looking foreigners, who appeared in yellow, white, blue, green or mauve shorts, red, multicoloured and tartan shirts, cameras and fransiscan sandals. Perhaps the more superstitious at them took fright of the sight of some of us in snorkels and flippers.

Much could be written of Pula; of the little things which go to "make" a holiday; of the beer gardens; of the huge, ripe, juicy, red-meated melons of which two penn'orth was a meal; of the day we went to Opatija, a more fashionable resort to the East; of the extraordinary skill which some people developed at pontoon and poker; of the games of football against local Italian youths; (games which went a long way to help the cold war become hot), or of the excellently-preserved Roman Ampitheatre, in which we witnessed two unofficial performances, one by a Yugoslavian edition of "Tito Gobi," and the other by a talented, unknown English ukelele player, but to dwell upon these things would be to become long-winded. Suffice it to say that we enjoyed our stay there, despite the comparative quietness of the town, and the somewhat guarded reception of the natives.

At eight-o'clock on the morning of the third of September, we set out once more on our travels, this time homewards. Back we went through the long miles of hilly country with its limestone topography; miles of barren, grey rock covered with Marquis-like vegetation, interspersed by the lands of "Terra-Rosa," pitted with dolines, and very sparsely populated. Back we went, stopping to see famous caves and underground caverns, but here we were unlucky, for they were shut. Back through Ljubljana and into mountains again. No trouble this time at the customs. Downhill now, into the Craz-Klagenfurt gap and Austria. There, below us, and in the distance, lay Villach.

You all know the feeling you get after an absence of some time; a feeling of security; of "dulce domum." That was the greatest emotion now evident in our party. Not that we were even insecure in Yugoslavia, but the atmosphere of the country seemed somewhat cold, despite the latitude. The pictures of Tito in every room, the grim-faced recruits—male and female—who marched purposefully along the main street in dirty green battledress, looking very much like a modern version of the Hitler Youth, the rowdy sailors, the impoverished farms of Istria—all these things contrasted with the warm prosperity of Villach. The high cheekbones of the Slav gave place to the more clearly-recognisable Western European looks of the Austrians. Coca-Cola adverts (symbols of the western way of life), and private cars became plentiful.

Lunch in Villach, and then we were off again. New life now began to come into the party, which had been awakened at the unearthly hour of half-past five at Pula. To the accompaniment of the inevitable ukulele, somebody started to sing

"Yugoslavia, I'm not c'min back to you." The metre did not really fit the tune, but the sentiment was universal. To add to the gaiety, Mr. Boyle gave his celebrated rendition of "Volare," and J. D. Kelly obliged with a mellifluous incantation of "The Foggy Foggy Dew."

Back we came, by train again, though through Salzburg, on the long journey home. Into Germany again, through München and Stuttgart; you've heard it all before. Again we slept on the train awakening near Sachen. We had gone through Karst country, the Alps, Valleys, ridges, the Bavarian Plateau, the Rhine Rift Valley—the lot! No wonder, then, that we all agreed with that well-known Anglophile, Mr. Connor, when he remarked that the sight of the rolling grasslands of Belgium was a bit more like "dear old Blighty" (or words to that effect). Across Belgium once more. Brussels, the Atomium, the high-lights of the Exhibition. Ostend at last!

The boat was jammed, and many people could not find seats. The ukulele player accompanied John Cunningham, who delighted the yellowing, windblown passengers with a soulful "interpretation" of "He played the ukulele as the ship went down." Dover-London-Lime Street at 4.30 a.m.—early! Alas there were no buses, but what cared me? Thenceforth we knew the way. I don't know about the rest, but I hitch-hiked home; home to my lovely soft bed.

In retrospect, I think our trip was worth it. True, we travelled a great deal. True, Pula was rather quiet, but we made up for these things by our own activity, both in Salzburg and Pula. The trip was organized by "Educational Tours," and perhaps the most fitting conclusion I could make is that all of us, including our learned leaders, were certainly educated on this trip.

STEPHEN J. KEATING, VI A Moderns.

## A Visit to the Brussels Exhibition 1958

**A** TRIP to the Brussels Exhibition was prepared in 1957 by my aunt, who lives in Antwerp. She told us of the preparation for the Exhibition and of the general air of excitement which prevailed in Belgium at that time. Belgium had been chosen as the place in which the World Fair was to be held. This was an especially great honour.

My brother and I were very excited, especially as we were to travel alone. I had read about the marvels of the "Expo" in the "Paris Match".

Time soon passes, and the time for our vacation drew near. We grew feverish with excitement. On a cold, drab night we boarded the midnight train from Liverpool to London. After a long, hard day of travelling we arrived in Antwerp, tired, but glad we had arrived safely.

We got the train to Brussels. There we boarded a Belgian train which took us to the "Expo" from the station. From afar we could see the mighty Atomium towering over the Belgian countryside and its environs. What an inspiring and wonderful sight it was!

At the Fair, we saw towering above us many great buildings and pavilions, as the various structures were called. The first place we went to was a building of the Shipping Companies' Lines. Inside were beautiful models of sea-going vessels, constructed to scale. In a small pool in the open, a radio-controlled miniature liner was sailing.

The first pavilion we visited was the American. Outside this gigantic structure, flags of all the nations fluttered in the breeze. We entered an adjoining structure which was completely circular, like the pavilion itself. Inside was the wonderful American creation called "Circarama". This consisted of a cinema screen which went round the whole of the inside of the building. The film, "A Journey across America," had started and completely filled the circular screen, so that one had to continually turn one's head if one wished to see every part of the film. The sound track of the film was stereophonic, and, when we left the building

we felt as if we had really travelled right across the United States.

In the main pavilion, a fashion show was in progress. We watched the latest American creations for a while, then proceeded to where leaflets, booklets, and maps of the United States were being distributed. On further examination these leaflets proved to be very interesting. However, on the whole, the American pavilion was very disappointing in my opinion, and was not as interesting as I had supposed. We went outside, where a band, composed of American students, was playing American music, which was very interesting indeed.

Next, we visited the Russian Pavilion, an impressive and foreboding structure. The first thing that struck us on entering was a gigantic statue of Lenin, which dominated everything in the building. There was a model of Sputnik II, which was of great interest to all the visitors. Bronze statues of Russian athletes, sporting exhibits and equipment were also shown, and in one corner of the building stood a gleaming, brand-new, Russian car.

On another floor, a television camera was in operation projecting visitors' faces onto a television screen, but terribly distorting them. We were shocked to see what our own faces looked like on the television! I think the Russian Pavilion lived up to my expectations.

The French Pavilion came next and in this superstructure were escalators which carried us easily from floor to floor. There were exhibits of French literature, French perfumes and pictures of French industry. We saw many more interesting things there, including circular cinema screens under the floor but I cannot recount them all here. The outstanding feature of the French Pavilion was its shape and construction, modern in appearance, having a cantilever projecting over its high level viaduct.

In the Spanish Pavilion, we found many things to interest us, not the least being an exhibition of Spanish paintings, the works of Velasquez and

Goya being prominent. An exhibition of Spanish dancing was given.

I must mention the British Pavilion, which was the most popular with the continental visitors. As we entered, we experienced the completely soothing atmosphere of subdued lighting, which formed a great contrast to the hustle and bustle outside. Emphasis was laid on our traditional life and there were small cinema screens depicting various aspects of British life. An excellent display of pictures, regalia, and documents illustrated the history of British institutions with their unbroken tradition through centuries.

When the World Fair finished, Britain gained third place in the exhibition, after the Czechoslovak Pavilion, which gained first place, and the Civil Engineering Pavilion, which gained second place. This award was made after strong competition from one hundred and twenty competitors!

Dominating everything was the magnificent modernistic Atomium, the centre-piece of the "Expo" revealing man's latest victories in the field of nuclear energy. In my opinion, this was the acme of engineering skill at the Fair. It rose to a fantastic height, and consisted of nine spheres which were lit up at night, each representing an elemental metal crystal.

This alone is to remain standing for ten years, as a memento of the first post-war international and universal exhibition, the 1958 Brussels "Expo".

I would like to say more but some of man's greatest achievements will have to go unsung.

We left the Exhibition that night, footsore and weary, but just to have seen some of the wonders of man's creative powers was ample compensation for our discomfort.

MICHAEL THOMAS TREANOR  
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## A Visit to Germany

**N**EVER had I set foot on foreign ground before. As I gazed with a naive interest at the ultra-modern airport buildings, a hollow feeling of anti-climax crept over me. I have only a vague memory of what I expected to see, but it certainly differed from the scene before me. I passed quietly through the customs barrier and thus began so uneventfully what were to prove the two most interesting weeks of my life.

How did I come to be in the heart of Germany? Why was I there? Well, it is a long and involved story. However, summarised briefly, I had been invited to spend Christmas with my life-long friend Hans at his home in Düsseldorf. Weeks of busy preparation and last-minute arrangements had ended in my flying from Southend Airport on a chartered aircraft with a party of youths, nearly all of whom were Germans returning from public schools in England to their homes for Christmas.

Soon after escaping unscathed from the clutches of the German customs duty officer, I was greeted by Hans and his father, and within minutes we

were speeding through the clean, wide streets of Düsseldorf at a speed which, in England, would have brought the heavy hand of the law down upon us within a very short time. The apartment at which I stayed was on the sixth floor of a block of flats situated no more than a hundred yards from the main shopping centre. The rest of that day proved uneventful, much to my satisfaction since I was in need of a long rest to recover from a sleepless journey spent on one of the British Railway's luxurious trains the previous night.

The following day was Christmas Eve. We went on a tour of the city, starting in the main shopping centre. I was quite astonished to see cars pulling up at crossings, where policemen were on point duty, for the owners to hand to these worthy people either a turkey or a bottle of wine, as a Christmas 'box'. In fact, so many drivers wished to show their gratitude to the police that it became necessary for two or even three policemen to operate at once, each taking over from the other, when his arms were full. I was told that this was the custom



throughout the land. I have often wondered since, what the reaction of passers-by would be to a similar scene in Church Street or London Road. This was the first of many national traditions which I was to encounter throughout my visit and, indeed, the wisdom of 'Roma Romani Age' soon became apparent to me.

In the evening came the main celebrations which in Germany always precede Christmas day. In every home there is a ceremony of carol singing around a crib or decorated Christmas tree, which is taken seriously by all concerned. This was followed by an exchange of presents and then we all settled down to enjoy the 'Christmas dinner'.

We spent Christmas Day in visiting the homes of Hans' many friends, and the more we travelled the more I realized how many English people there are in Düsseldorf. The army being stationed there accounts for many of these and I soon became proficient at distinguishing them by their style of dress. The German people I met during my stay were extremely hospitable, young and old alike. However, one facet of their characters disturbed me. They seemed to think that if I wished to talk to them I should speak German and not they English. Since I know nothing about their language, this proved rather awkward and in the long run they were obliged to converse in their broken English. The same day, Christmas Day, we went to the cinema, which is quite the normal thing to do but which I found rather hard to stomach.

The remaining weeks I spent in learning how to

ice-skate, an extremely popular pastime there and in listening to modern jazz records which I did not enjoy very much. I attended my first-ever ice-hockey match which ended with the home team leaving the rink to a cacophony of jeers and whistling, accompanied by numerous explosions of fireworks. I also spent a Sunday afternoon watching a football match between the two top teams in Germany. Perhaps I chose the wrong day on which to judge the standard of play, but it seemed to be even lower than the English standard which, I am afraid, is not a very complimentary thing to say. From what I saw of German television, it seems that they are quite a way behind us in providing variety of programmes and have not yet a commercial channel, which, however, may not be a bad thing.

German parents seemed to me to be extremely strict as regards the moral and educational welfare of their children and the standard of manners and social conduct also appeared high. I tried in vain to spot the German equivalent of the controversial British 'teddy-boy'. However, to compensate for the absence of this menace, I was told that the 'spiv' and 'wide-boy' abound in modern Germany.

To conclude my visit Hans, father took us around the countryside near Düsseldorf where there are still many remnants of Medieval times. I experienced my one and only trip along the famous 'Auto-bahn'. To finish off my trip suitably, a snow blizzard swept the countryside the very day I left to return to the land of mist, rain and fog.

COLIN NOLAN, VI B. Modern.

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### THE MERSEYSIDE

Some men sigh for the gorse-clad moor  
And some for the silent glen,  
But the Merseyside  
With its flowing tide  
Is dear to all Liverpool men.  
Where the green, grey waters ebb and flow,  
And the great ships stately ride,  
'Tis there I would be,

Down by the sea,  
Down by the Merseyside.  
Where the grey backed gulls glide, hover and swoop,  
Seeking their prey in the tide,  
'Tis there I would be,  
Within sound of the sea,  
Down by the Merseyside.

J. CUNNINGHAM, IV Alpha.

## The Immortal Detectives

THE question often arises, "Who was the greatest detective of all time?" This can be narrowed down to "Sherlock Holmes or Father Brown". I would now like to set down before you the reasons why these two are the best. I will go about this by telling you something of the writers' techniques. I will start with Sherlock Holmes.

Conan Doyle's famous detective is very well established. The cases which Sherlock Holmes solves are late Nineteenth century. These stories all get swiftly into the thick of some mystery and do not go on for pages describing scenery—which may be a good thing in certain books, but never did suit a proper detective story. Sherlock Holmes is a true detective and walks round with ruler and microscope in hand.

Father Brown, however, is a totally different character. He is a quiet and insignificant little priest who is a strictly amateur detective. He does not go round measuring footprints, but solves his cases by his knowledge of human nature and the way a criminal's mind acts. The stories are slow to get down to the point, and are apt to bore some

people who do not understand what the author (Chesterton) is trying to say.

As I have now told you a little about the characters of these immortals, I should like to put my finger on the reason why they are so popular. The main reason as I have said before is that they would not bore an intelligent person. Some cheap novels that can be picked up could easily be condensed from two hundred pages to twenty or thirty. This can never be with Father Brown or Sherlock Holmes, since the vast majority of their stories are not more than thirty pages long. Of course this means that they may easily be read at a single sitting which is another advantage.

The stories are published nine to twelve in a book, and can be had in the Penguin series for a modest half crown. I will not make a personal choice in case I prejudice your views. I would strongly suggest reading these books. You will probably prefer Sherlock Holmes at first because of his preciseness, but if you persevere with Father Brown, you will get equal enjoyment out of him in the end.

PETER O'HAGAN, IV Alpha.

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## Scene of a Holiday

THE quaint, little, fishing village, Codlington is the most picturesque seaside village I have had the pleasure of visiting. The sound of the waves gently lapping on the sand and the cries of the hovering seagulls, searching for a morsel of bread, has left a deep impression on my mind.

Although the population is only four hundred people, there is no lack of amenities and the people are the most friendly I have met in all my holidays, whether abroad or at home.

When I arrived, I was without abode, but a kind old lady said I could use her son's room, for he

was out fishing and would not be back for two days.

At the public house I talked to the fishermen. The public house is over four hundred years old and the owner told me that it had been handed down from generation to generation. It has a thatched roof and over the door is a lantern which was washed up after a ship had run aground on the treacherous rocks which guard the entrance to the harbour. The bar is filled with wooden tables and chairs on which sit fishermen, telling tales of the cruel sea.

On the beach, the boats are keeled over ready for

the next fishing expedition. The nets are stretched out, drying in the warm sun, which makes the blue water sparkle as if it contained diamonds.

I watched with interest the unloading of the fish and their packing in ice before being sent to the town to be sold to the fishmongers.

One of the most beautiful parts of the village is the old church which stands on a hill covered with purple heather. The purple heather flutters in the breeze and the church stands majestically, looking down on the village. The church precincts add to the beauty of the church, which was built during the Reformation.

However, the most interesting day of my holiday occurred when I visited the caves which are in the hillside. The water drips down from the roof of the caves and makes them wet and bleak. I was most interested in the stalagmites and stalactites which had grown during thousands of years and had formed interesting shapes. A guide conducted my tour and gave me useful information about different sections of the caves.

The village provided me with a pleasant, educational holiday and I would not hesitate to recommend it to my friends.

LAURENCE ROONEY, Upper V Moderns.

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## The Summer Beach

**T**HINKING of a beach, one's mind turns to the golden sands, whose edge is lapped by a gentle sea. But not so at Wexham-upon-Sea. The sand might be golden, but on a Saturday in summer, it cannot be seen for bodies. The great cities of England seem to have given off their entire populations, which seek the pleasures of sand, sea and fresh air.

The beach is a mile of men, women and children indiscriminately mixed. There are old men in respectable straw hats smoking pipes, muscular young men pursuing the "lass down the street", and bored looking fathers talking to "ma". The fairer sex is more complex in mode of dress, posture and looks. Summer dresses and beachwear contrast in the splendour of colour, style and daring. Children are also present in profusion. Sand-pies and ice-creams are their main occupations—the latter, the more engrossing.

People could make their fortunes on ice-cream cornets and periwinkles, but these occupations seem to engage legions of men, so that one wonders

whether any one can make a profit. The donkey-man must certainly account for a large part of the children's ready cash. The poor beasts of burden ply their ways up and down the beach with monotonous regularity. But the donkey owner has great difficulties, for his animals have to find their way through rows of deck chairs and the huge conglomeration of humanity exhibited on the beach.

All good things come to an end—so too the working man's paradise. "It always rains on Sundays" and the golden sands are tarnished by the downpour. Deck-chairs are covered over, changing huts are empty and the sand takes on a greyish shade. The pitiful stillness of an empty beach is broken only by the careful tread of the beachcomber. Who can imagine that such a miserable vista is the same place that the multitude lay on, the day before?

Such is the lot of the beaches of Britain, misused one day, spurned the next.

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Upper V Moderns

## Nuclear Physics

THE modern science of nuclear physics goes one step further than chemistry in the study of atoms. Chemistry deals with the external properties of atoms: the reactions between whole atoms. Nuclear physics, however, deals with the internal properties: scientifically dissecting them with cyclotrons and other atom-smashing machines.

All matter, whether solid, liquid or gas, animate or inanimate, consists of atoms. Atoms, in turn, consist of three fundamental particles, electrons, protons and neutrons. The properties of a substance depend upon the ratio and quantity of these ultimate particles inside the atoms, of which the substance is composed.

Of the three particles, the electron is the smallest. Its diameter is one ten thousand millionth that of a single hair. It has a very small electrical charge which is almost negligible compared to even the small charge produced by rubbing a plastic comb on your sleeve. This small charge, however, is of the utmost importance inside the atom.

When an electron moves from one atom to another an electric current is produced. An electron may be loosened from one atom and may go away from it. Another electron from another atom then fills its place. When this happens, but multiplied an uncountable number of times, it is called an electric current. Only certain substances allow their electrons to move. These are termed conductors of electricity. The other substances, which do not allow their electrons to move, are called non-conductors or insulators. When some insulators, such as plastic, are rubbed, electrons are knocked off their atoms. They are carried away and the plastic is left with an electrical charge, not electrically neutral as before. The electron is thus well known, even indispensable, in the civilised world.

The proton is a much heavier thing than the electron. It is 1,840 times heavier than its "smaller brother". This weight may seem large, but remember the size of the electron. An additional proton would make no difference to even the most sensitive weighing machine created. A proton has

the same charge as an electron, but is positive in nature.

The neutron is a particle with approximately the same weight as a proton. It has no electrical charge and may be considered, to all intents and purposes, to be a combination of a proton and an electron.

And now, the actual construction of the atom. The simplest atom, that of hydrogen, consists of one proton and one electron. Since like charges repel each other and unlike charges attract, the two particles should be pulled to one another. This attraction is counteracted by the centrifugal force of the electron spinning at a very high speed around the central proton.

Another form of hydrogen, known as heavy hydrogen or deuterium, has, instead of one proton alone in the centre, one proton and one neutron. Another, much rarer, form of hydrogen has one proton and two neutrons. This is known as tritium. These various forms are called isotopes of hydrogen. Note that, although the weights differ, the charge remains the same. It is the charges which influence the properties of a substance, so that hydrogen, deuterium and tritium have the same chemical properties and differ only in weight. Almost all elements have several isotopes or variations.

The next heaviest element, helium, has two protons and two neutrons in the centre and two electrons spinning around the outside, making the charge, of the complete atom, neutral. (Incidentally, the combination of two protons and two neutrons is very stable and is known as an alpha particle). When the number of protons increases in the centre of the atom a new element is formed. When the number of neutrons increases a new isotope of that element is formed.

As the centre of the atom becomes larger, it becomes less stable. In very heavy atoms the addition of one more neutron makes it so unstable that it splits into two portions. Two smaller atoms will be thus formed. Several neutrons will also be left

free and these carry on the reaction. Heat and other forms of energy will also be given out. In some heavy atoms, such as the isotope of uranium known as uranium 235, so called because the total number of neutrons and protons in its centre amounts to 235, this reaction goes on so rapidly, provided there are sufficient atoms present, that a tremendous explosion results. This is the famous, and terrible, atomic bomb.

Instead of neutrons, electrons and alpha particles are often emitted. An electron emitted thus is called a beta particle. When an alpha particle is emitted, usually without fission of the atom, an atom of a new element is formed because two protons have been lost. As I have said above,

a neutron may be regarded as a proton plus an electron so that an electron can be emitted from a neutron to leave a proton. This is termed beta emission. As the number of protons has increased the element has changed again. Both these emissions and the emission of energy in a form of rays known as gamma rays are grouped together under the name of radio-activity. Radio-activity means the changing of one element into another.

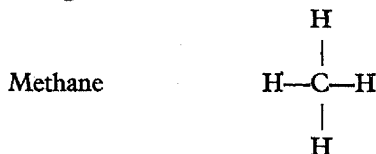
This shows us that the ancient alchemists, who tried to make one element from another, could have been successful with some elements, if they knew of them. They could not, however, with their resources, make gold from more common metals, as they tried to do.

P. HAVERCAN, IV Alpha.

## Organic Chemistry

Organic chemistry is the vast section of chemistry devoted to carbon-containing compounds. Carbon is unique among elements as there are considerably more compounds which contain carbon than those which contain any of the other elements. In 1828 there was a revolution in organic chemistry, a scientist named Wöhler discovered that by heating the inorganic substance, ammonium cyanate, the organic substance, urea, could be synthesized. Prior to this great discovery, it had been thought that organic substances could only be formed by a mysterious force, existing in living material.

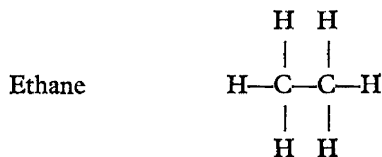
The simplest organic substances are a group known as the paraffins. The molecules of these paraffins consist of simple chains of carbon and hydrogen atoms. The simplest paraffin, is methane, or marsh gas.



This consists of a single carbon atom and four hydrogen atoms. As its common name suggests

it is a gas. When mixed with air the mixture, if in the correct proportions, is very highly explosive. Methane occurs in coal mines or near petroleum deposits and is normally the cause of explosions in coal mines. Coal gas contains about 30%—40% methane.

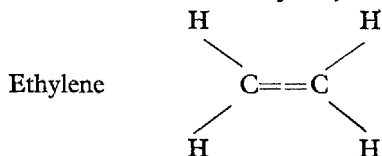
Ethane is the next paraffin. It is a gas, very similar to methane.



A mixture of it with air is explosive. Its molecule consists of a chain of two carbon atoms and six hydrogen atoms. All paraffins containing from one to four carbon atoms are gases at normal temperatures. Those containing from five to fifteen carbon atoms are liquids and those containing sixteen or more are waxy solids. Paraffins containing more than four carbon atoms can exist in more than one variety.

The next group of organic compounds is the olefines. These are termed unsaturated hydrocarbons, whereas paraffins are termed as saturated.

This means, they do not contain the maximum amount of hydrogen atoms in relation to the amount of carbon atoms. Ethylene, or ethene.



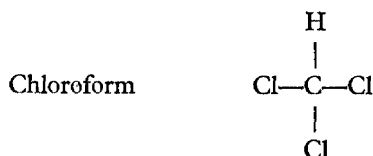
is the simplest member of the group. In structure, it is similar to ethane in that it contains two carbon atoms. It is much more active than ethane as its double bond is easily broken by other atoms.

Acetylene is a still less saturated substance than ethylene. It is a very reactive gas as its triple bond



is more easily broken than the double bond in ethylene. When mixed with oxygen in correct proportions it burns with an extremely hot flame, in fact, the heat of its flame facilitates its employment in welding.

So far, I have dealt with compounds containing only hydrogen and carbon, but these are not the only compounds occurring in organic compounds. The group of elements known as the halogens, which consists of the very active substances, fluorine, chlorine, bromine and iodine, is also very important. Chloroform is a well-known organic

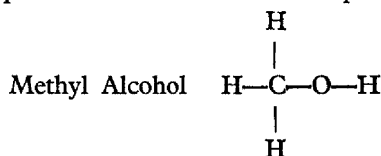


substance. It is derived from methane but has three hydrogen atoms replaced by chlorine atoms. Freon and carbon tetrachloride are both derived from

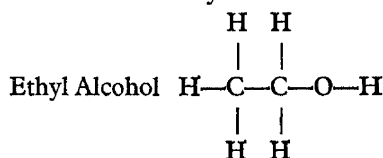


methane. Freon, or dichlorodifluoromethane is used in refrigerators. Carbon tetrachloride is used as a solvent and is used as a stain remover.

It is now necessary to introduce another element, oxygen. The simplest organic oxygen containing compounds are alcohols. The simplest alcohol is

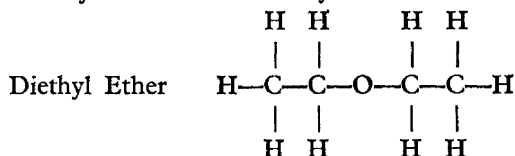


methyl alcohol, but it is not the most important, this honour falls to ethyl alcohol. Methyl alcohol is



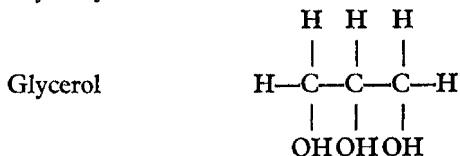
poisonous and gives rise to blindness and insanity. Ethyl alcohol is present in wines and alcoholic beverages. Both are derived from their corresponding paraffin with the replacement of one hydrogen atom by a hydroxyl group ( $-\text{O}-\text{H}$ ). Methylated spirit is a mixture of methyl and ethyl alcohols and various dyes are used to discourage people from drinking it.

Ethers are derived theoretically from alcohols. Diethyl ether is the commonest ether and is theoretically derived from ethyl alcohol. This



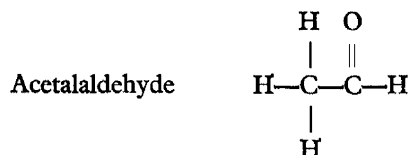
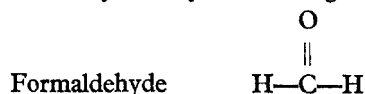
consists of two ethyl groups ( $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5$ ) connected by an oxygen atom.

Other substances derived from alcohols are glycols and glycerol (glycerine). Ethylene glycol is the commonest glycol, and is employed as an anti-freeze in car engines and is used in the cellulose industry. Glycerol is derived from the tri-carbon



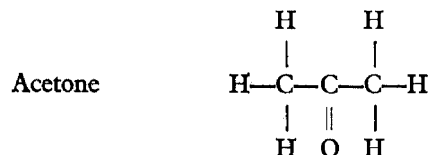
paraffin, propane. Glycerol is important in the synthesis of glyceryl trinitrate (nitro-glycerine).

The aldehydes are another group derived from alcohols. They are very evil smelling. Formaldehyde



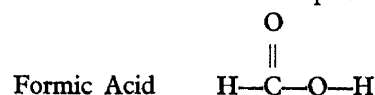
is a gas and is used as a disinfectant and in the manufacture of bakelite. Acetaldehyde is a liquid and is used in the manufacture of acetic acid.

The ketones are derived from the aldehydes. The commonest ketone is acetone. It is a volatile,

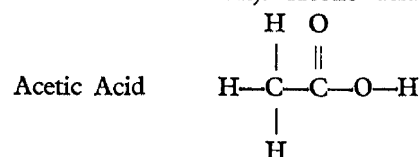


inflammable liquid and is chiefly used as a solvent. It is also used in the manufacture of cordite, chloroform and iodoform.

The fatty acids are a class of acidic derivatives of paraffins. Formic acid is the simplest fatty acid. It

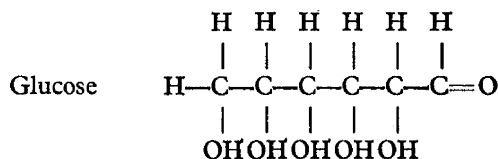


is one of the most corrosive organic acids although it is very weak compared with the stronger inorganic acids. This is the substance which is present in insect stings (its name is derived from the Latin word for ant). Acetic acid is the

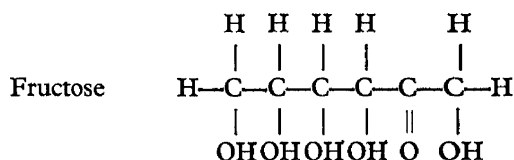


commonest fatty acid and is used every day in solution as vinegar. The fatty acids are not very important, generally, nor are their salts, except the sodium (Na) salts of stearic, palmitic and oleic acids. These are soaps. It will be noticed that they consist of extremely long chains.

The carbohydrates (not to be confused with the hydro-carbons) are a group consisting of sugars, celluloses and starches. Glucose is a very important sugar. It occurs in grapes and is consequently

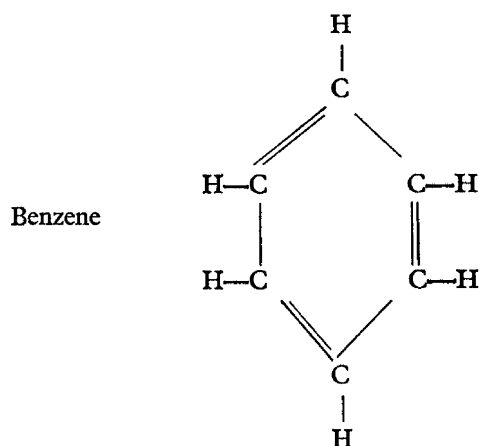


known as grape sugar. Fructose is an isomer of

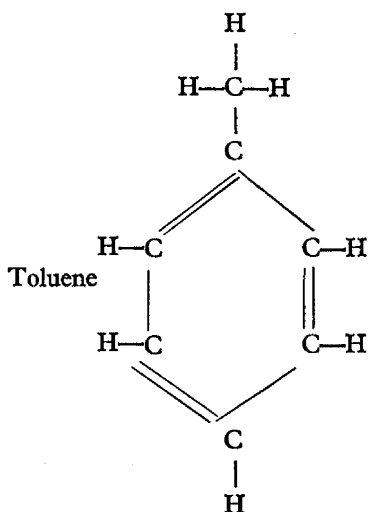


glucose (i.e., it contains exactly the same amount of each type of atom in its molecule, but has different physical and chemical properties). The formula of sucrose or common sugar is too complex to show here. Cellulose and starch, very complex substances are like thousands of glucose molecules linked to form chains.

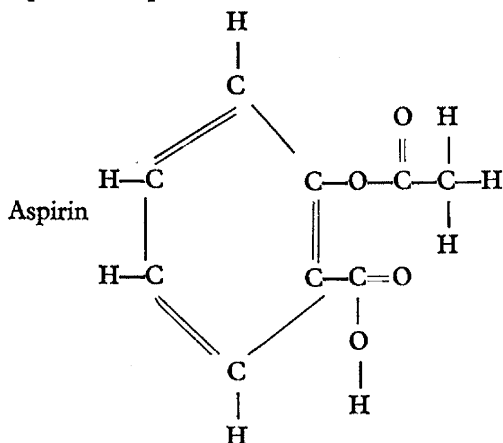
The aromatics are substances consisting of six-carbon rings. Benzene is the commonest and



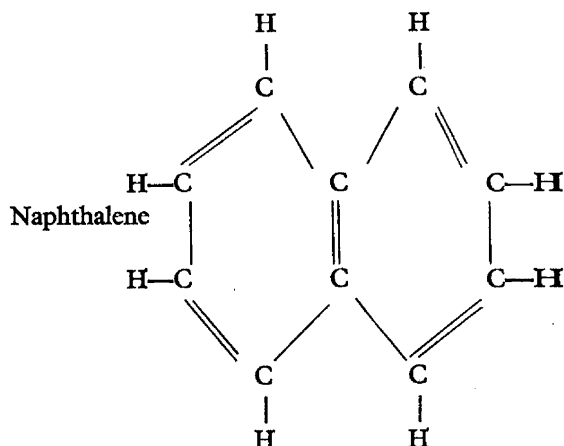
simplest aromatic. It is widely used as a solvent but it is very inflammable and is nowadays being replaced by carbon tetrachloride. Another simple important aromatic is toluene. It is used in the



manufacture of trinitrotoluene (T.N.T.), a notorious explosive. Aspirin is an aromatic known as



acetylsalicylic acid. It is an important drug. Naphthalene, an aromatic containing two benzene



rings, is the well-known insecticide, moth balls.

In this essay I have endeavoured to give a very brief outline of this most complex subject. We ourselves and everything around us are made up of organic substances, most of which are far too complex to describe. P. CROUGHAN, 4 Alpha.

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We look forward with interest to the next number of each of these Magazines.



## Music Notes

THE college has, on the whole, enjoyed a successful and memorable year in music. The past year has seen the formation of a music society, successes at music festivals, the introduction of a woodwind section into the orchestra, the formation of a four-part choir by the addition of a large number of sixth formers, and the foundation of a new school function—the operetta. There was also an appreciable number of individual successes.

The college choir, directed by Mr. Lyons, presented an interesting and enjoyable programme of music on speech day, when they sang a number of psalms by Gelineau, and an arrangement of the Polotskian Dances from the opera 'Prince Igor' by Borodin, which was ably accompanied by Mr. Barchi. It was, later in the year, honoured with an invitation by His Grace The Archbishop, to sing the Christmas Eve midnight mass at the cathedral. It also sang the annual mass for deceased old boys at the church of St. Nicholas, in November. Members of the junior choir took part in the operetta in January of this year, accompanied by members of the school orchestra. They were trained and conducted by Mr. Lyons. Thanks for the success of this venture is due also to Mr. Gill, for his work with the orchestra; to Mr. Thomas, in charge of the production; to Mr. Bolger, who provided us with such delightful sets; and to Mr. Coffey, Mr. Ley, and the many boys who helped them behind the scenes.

At present we have quite a large orchestra, and a fair number of boys in the auxiliary orchestra. Carefully trained by Mr. Genin, it presented an enjoyable programme of music at the Philharmonic Hall on Speech Day. In Mozart's 'Ave Verum' the orchestra was joined for the first time by a woodwind section. These boys, playing recorders, flutes and clarinets, were trained by Mr. Gill, and made very pleasing music. In music by Mozart, Haydn and Gounod, the orchestra was conducted by Mr. Genin.

Proof of the high standard of Miss Hogg's

junior orchestra was again afforded by their winning for the second year in succession, the shield awarded at the Wallasey Festival to the junior orchestral ensemble, gaining the highest marks. Their playing won the praise of the adjudicator. It is hoped that soon all boys will have their own instruments. This would greatly improve the tone. In the same festival, the school recorder group with Mr. Gill, played a modern work by Warlock. Their enthusiastic performance, though it did not overcome the fierce competition, gained quite high marks and was enjoyed by many people.

This year, a new music society was formed. Meeting once a week, it plays and discusses gramophone records of music by a great range of composers, with a view to widening the knowledge and appreciation of good music in the college, particularly among the members of the upper forms. Recitals and lectures are also given.

Boys from the college also take part in the musical activities of the district. Peter Moore, the leader of the school orchestra, Gerard Doyle, Clive Owens, John Holden and Allan Fearon are all members of the Merseyside Youth Orchestra. Gerard Doyle and Michael Hall are members of Liverpool Evening Institute Orchestras. Peter Moore is also a member of the Lancashire County Youth Orchestra, while Patrick Gray plays with the Southport Concert Orchestra. Michael Hall, Gerard Doyle and Peter O'Hagan together won first prize at the Brombrough Festival of Music.

There have been a number of successes in local and national exams and auditions. Michael Hall, who was accepted for the National Youth Orchestra of Great Britain and is at present an official reserve, was awarded for the third year, a senior Liverpool Music Studentship, passed in the Associated Board grade 5 theory exam., and gained distinctions in grades 6 and 7 (violin). Gerard Doyle was awarded a Liverpool Senior Music Studentship, gained 97 of the possible 99 marks in the Associated Board grade 5 theory exam., and passed with distinction in grade 6 (violin). Peter

O'Hagan (pianoforte) was awarded a Bootle Junior Music Studentship — particularly praiseworthy since Bootle offers only one studentship to the student whom they consider most promising. His excellent work as accompanist to the choir, orchestra and junior orchestra may here be noted. In the Associated Board exams, John Holden (violin) passed in grade 6; Stephen Wardle (piano-forte) passed in grade 4; John Milne (violin) passed

in grade 3, while John Cunningham (violin) passed with distinction in grade 2.

One hopes, not without confidence, that the college will continue to enjoy the success in music that it has obtained in the past, so that it may continue to be known for its musicians as well as for its scholars and sportsmen, while offering to all its members, the opportunities for music-making.

MICHAEL HALL.

## Society Notes

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

**F**ROM a statistical angle, the College's aspirant conference flourishes, having a membership of 33 boys. This number is, however, largely composed of members of Form 6A, most of whom will be leaving at the end of the school year.

A large conference is not without its disadvantages, and there is the danger of creating peripheral members who, being able to take only a small active part in the Society, soon to lose interest. In a large conference, therefore, the spiritual life of the Society, on which Frederick Ozanam laid so much emphasis, is of particular importance. Weekly attendances at meetings would suggest an active interest by members in their Society.

The aim of the Society, as expressed in a prayer said after each meeting, is to help in the provision of the "spiritual and corporal necessities of the destitute". Without our Annual Collection the latter of these aims could not be realized, and the conference is grateful to all those who contributed towards a total of £84. We propose to hold a dance before summer to help meet the increased demands on the Society's funds.

We ask you to remember the poor in your prayers, and also to seek by them the repose of the souls of four members of homes visited by the Society, who have died in the past year.

J. SNAPE, Hon. Secretary.

### FRENCH DEBATING SOCIETY

**M**Y first duty is to thank our Chairman, Mr. Frazer, who has listened to all our debates very patiently, even though at times, he must have been tempted to interrupt and pass harsh remarks on the various lapses in grammar and pronunciation.

Our first debate was held in the library on the 9th October, the subject being "Qu'on doit donner le suffrage aux jeunes gens à l'âge de dix-huit ans". M. Keating and M. McClellan proposing, stressed the fact that young people were allowed to drink at eighteen and also pay taxes and therefore they should be allowed to vote. In reply to these suggestions M. Snape and M. McMullen pointed out that students and many of the people who are working at eighteen do not pay taxes and therefore they should not be given a vote. They also added that the youth of today was not interested in politics but in "rock-'n-roll". When the Chairman asked the opinion of M. Irving on the subject, he replied that M. McMullen with his newly-acquired haircut was much more suited to "rock-'n-roll" than to politics. The debate closed on this note and the pro. speakers were adjudged to have gained the motion.

The subject of the next debate "Que le vrai bonheur dépend de l'argent" was opposed by M. Bushell and M. Snelham who stated that money did not necessarily bring happiness, and they backed this up by describing many people who had plenty of money but who were not happy.

Speaking for the motion, M. Irving and M. Grey, said that without money people would not be able to go to the cinema or theatre and also would not be able to buy any comforts for their homes, and they therefore concluded that money increases happiness.

"Que le Gouvernement actuel est le meilleur possible" was the subject of our next debate. M. Deane said that the Government has proved that it is the best because of its good relations with America, while N. Lunt added that "we have never had it so good", and that Nationalisation is a bad thing. Speaking against the motion, M. Lomas, who excels when a word begins with an 'h' aspirate spoke very fervently as did M. Nolan on the fiasco the Government had made of Suez and of the Colonies, but they were not able to gain the support of the Chairman who gave the verdict to their opponents.

The final debate of the year proved to be quite amusing, the motion was "que les jeux obligatoires sont dans les meilleurs intérêts de l'éducation Anglaise". M. Burns and M. McDonald told us of the necessity of games for the development of both mind and body, furthermore they insisted

that some schoolchildren would not play games unless they were compulsory, this if it were allowed would be a bad thing for the health of children. In reply to these proposals, M. Frost and M. Treanor said that a child does not profit from playing a game which he does not like, and even if he does like it there is a danger of broken limbs, and fatigue which can interfere very seriously with his schoolwork. They added that school was a place for work and not for play, therefore these hours in which games were played would be better used as school hours. When M. Irving was asked to say something on the subject, he said that games made a boy into a mature person, illustrating his point by pointing at M. M——, who does not play games and who looks physically uninspiring and another M. M—— who does play games and who looks ready to enter a Spanish bull ring! The debate ended on this amusing note and the cons. were adjudged the winners.

Up to the present time the debates have been very interesting with many lively exchanges. The Lower Sixth must be congratulated on the high standard of their speeches.

B. WOLFENDEN, Secretary.

## LE FOYER FRANÇAIS

THE year's programme opened with a lecture by Madame Davidson entitled "Voyage en Nigzag," dealing with some experience of a party in the Alps. The second, a most interesting lecture, was given by Madame Marks on "Les Grottes de Lascaux," with a large selection of coloured slides which illustrated the ancient paintings in these caves. The third meeting of the Society was a very lively one, with lectures by two "assistantes," one of whom spoke very wittily about "Winter Sports in Switzerland," the other on her own province of Languedoc. At the fourth meeting the members of the Society took part in the French Speaking Competition. This event, alas, not graced by the active partici-

pation of any Edwardians, was, nevertheless, very entertaining.

The most interesting lecture of the term was given by a former member of the Maquis on the subject of "The French Resistance." This proved to be extremely entertaining, and had the largest attendance of all. The first meeting of the term was a meeting with a difference; this time we had a film entitled "Monsieur Vincent," about the life of St. Vincent de Paul. This was enjoyable, but was marred somewhat by the quality of the sound reproduction.

On the whole we had a lively programme this term, and we look forward to a maintenance of the high standard of the lectures next year.

S. J. KEATING (*School Representative*)

## House Notes

### MERSEY

The past year has proved yet another successful season for this House. Under the stirring captaincy of Tom Wolfenden, Mersey flowed from one success to another, capturing both the Rugby and Cross-Country Shields, and vying closely for the honours in cricket and athletics.

Indeed it is a standing tribute to the spirit and enthusiasm of the members of Mersey that, although they boasted only one other regular member of the 1st XV, Derek Taylor, they defeated all their opponents on the rugby field, and so were able to acquire the coveted honours.

It was not only during House games, however, that the men of Mersey made their presence felt in rugby; every team, throughout the school, was dependent, to varying degrees, on the support given it by our members. Although the Colts XV did not enjoy such a successful season as was at first promised, it was through no fault of Sunderland and Clarke, who must have given the opposition much to think about, on numerous occasions. These two enterprising backs have graduated immediately to this season's 1st XV, without needing to use the 2nd XV as the customary ladder. Mersey was well represented in this latter team throughout the season, with Nolan and Keating being called on occasion for service with the 1st XV. In the Bantams, more than half the total points scored during the year were notched by a representative of the House, M. Taylor. Together with Dodds, he formed part of the backbone of the side throughout the year. Members of Mersey filled regular places in the Junior Bantams and Under-12 XV's, and it is from these also that we trust future successes will come, on the rugby field, for the glory of Mersey. We know our hopes are well founded.

In the sphere of cross-country, our members truly did credit, both to the School and their House. T. Wolfenden, J. Fitzsimmons, M. Le Roi, and A. Fitzsimmons were members of such calibre of

the Senior Cross-Country team, that we knew, with the certainty of long experience, that whenever they raced there would be a solid cluster of Merseyites in the forefront of the field. That Mersey proudly carried off the Cross-Country Shield was due largely to the efforts of these runners, but we must not forget the strivings of our members throughout the forms, without whose stern endeavour in the Annual Cross-Country the feat would never have been possible.

In cricket, Mersey was once again well represented. In the 1st XI, this House boasted not only the Captain, but also several regular members of the team. Mention must be given to P. Deane, who, although joining the side after the start of the season, ended near the top of both the batting and bowling averages. It was thus a great disappointment to us, when we failed to win the Cricket Shield, being forced to yield to Domingo, although potentially our side was the better.

In athletics, Mersey proved its worth, aided largely by people already detailed. Unfortunately our House made little impact generally on the opposition on Sports Day, and so hopes of grasping this trophy were quickly and unceremoniously dimmed.

Last, but by no means least, we can look proudly upon our achievements in the chess world. We provided the leading player in the school, and continuously challenged for, and usually obtained, places in the representative teams.

I must apologise for omitting to mention several members of the House, especially of junior teams, who have carried aloft the name of Mersey by their hard work, whether it be rugby, cross-country, cricket, athletics, chess, or other school activities. Please do not think your efforts are not appreciated.

It is thus, looking back on one very successful year, and forward confidently towards another, that I leave you with this news of Mersey's progress, and bid any newcomers to the fold to do their utmost to carry on the noble tradition.

M. F. MURRAY.

## DOMINGO.

LAST year was one of varying fortunes for Domingo. The end of the rugby season saw us in third position in the rugby shield. The drawing of stumps on the cricket season found us in our proper place, winners.

Before continuing these notes it is necessary to bow to the inevitable. Let's face it, we all want to see our names in print, and since Domingo caters for its members, here are the bald lists. During the year 1958-59 the following members have represented the school in the following teams—

*Rugby 1st XV*—M. O'Hare (Capt.); E. Mann; H. Roberts.

*2nd XV*—R. Blakemann; J. Cheetham; A. Devine; M. Geoghegan; R. Irving; J. D. Kelly; M. Richards.

*Colts XV*—P. Fletcher; E. West.

*Bantams XV*—M. England (Capt.); Bannon; Hannah; Rudd; Woodburn.

*Junior Bantams XV*—Faulkner (Capt.); Morgan; O'Hare; Quirke; Richards.

*U. 12 XV*—Latham; Marshall; Mason; Wall.

*Cricket 1st XI*—M. Geoghegan; H. Shawcross; R. Irving; T. M. Walmsley; A. Lavery.

*2nd XI*—C. Gilbert; E. Mann; K. Reddington.

*Junior Colts XI*—M. England; Hannah; Tone.

*U 14 XI*—Bannon (Capt.); Morgan; Richards.

*U 13 XI*—Quirke (Capt.); Wall.

*Athletics*—M. O'Hare (V. Capt.); J. Cheetham; Dempsey; Fletcher; Lomax; T. Neill; Roberts; Rudd; Traynor.

*Cross Country*—T. Neill (capt. of the senior team); Lomax (capt. of the junior team), Tone, Stafford, Welsh.

Special mention should be made of M. O'Hare and E. Mann who both played for Liverpool Grammar Schools XV and the former who gained his rugby colours and represented Liverpool Public School XV as well as featuring in the S.W. Lancashire Trial. I think that it is true to say that Ernie Mann was the rugby discovery (or recovery) of the year. After only his first season in the school 1st XV he achieved the

honour of a place in the Liverpool Grammar Schools XV.

In spite of the lack of talent on the rugby field, Domingo gave of its best and went down fighting, we held the eventual winners, Mersey, to two points in a hard fought game. Our Juniors, in spite of promising young players like England, Rudd, Bannon and Faulkner were unable to relieve the position.

The arrival of the cricket season, however, brought an entirely different story. There was no noticeable shortage of talent and as a consequence the senior teams remained undefeated. Both Shawcross and Geoghegan were awarded their cricket caps and together with Irving were regular members of the 1st XI. The Juniors, it must be noted, possess keen young stars in England, Bannon, Morgan and Quirke, and due to their backing up we were victorious in the house competition.

Domingo was not overflowing with talent on the athletic side and both cross-country and athletic shields slipped our grasp. We did, however, provide one or two stars for the school teams O'Hare, Niell, and Roberts performed for both school and city senior teams, while Rudd in the juniors ran for the county as well as school and city. Rudd is the present school, city and county junior champion. Domingo has another good athlete in Lomax who fulfilled his promise of the year before and put in some good performances for school and city.

On the intellectual side we provide the backbone of the chess team in Blakemann, Langley, Reddington and Geoghegan, and have in Michael Hall one of the best violinists the school has ever produced. After passing innumerable examinations he was accepted as a member of the National Youth Orchestra . . . congratulations Michael from all Domingoites.

At the beginning of the year 1958-59, the following were appointed as prefects: J. Bryson (now the school head boy), B. Gillespie, M. O'Hare, and T. Niell (last year's house captain). B. Gillespie, was also voted President of the

S.V.P. The end of the school year saw several house members continuing their studies in University—we send them our good wishes.

Finally, if we keep up the house spirit, and the Juniors follow the good example of the senior members, we will once more proudly hold more than one shield as is our rightful honour as we are the best house.

MICHAEL GEOGHEGAN, (*House Captain*).

### HOPE

NOR did the '58-'59 record books escape the Hope insignia. Academic achievements probably figure least of all in the field of house rivalry and prestige, but surely such things cannot be omitted when flaunting the virtues of the House, which, is my aim here. Thus, mention must be made of Mike Gibson's achievement in winning an Exhibition to Balliol College.

Hope were runners-up for the Rugby Shield, though our first team, which included so many school players, might have gained an even better position in the house competition. The school First XV had the support of Hope members in Massey, Azurdia, Williams, Swanick, Wolfenden, Marsh and Farrell. B. Wolfenden and A. Azurdia played for the Liverpool Grammar Schools' team, while Azurdia also represented Liverpool Public Schools.

The athletics trophy seems to have become the permanent possession of Hope. Last year's win was assured by the performances of Marsh and McGrail in the field events and B. Wolfenden and Gilbert in the sprints, backed by an all-round strength in track and field events. Both Senior and Junior Victor Ludorums were prizes of Hope members, while we were even represented in the Old Edwardians race, by the house-master. The junior Victor Ludenum, Mike Gilbert showed great promise as a quarter-miler, winning this event in the Lancashire championships. Marsh raised the school high-jump record, while McGrail claimed the hop, step and jump

record. The school athletic's team was not lacking in support from Hope. Apart from those already mentioned, Williams, Massey and Davenport, represented the school in field events.

In the cricket competition, Hope again finished second-best, ceding first place to Domingo. Wills, Hindle and Wolfenden played for the school First XI, and Hart, Lynch, Davenport, McInerney, Lunt and Darragh played for the seconds.

In the present year 1959-60, Hope has again supplied more than an average quota of the school rugby talent. In the house rugby competition, Hope lies second with one match to play. Though not furnishing the cross-country teams with any great strength in numbers—but then what house does?—the annual cross-country was won by Hope. It was by solid packing rather than by any sparkling individual performances that the race was won by a margin of one point.

We might well be justified in casting covetous eyes on the Athletics trophy in the coming season, for Hope appears to be again blessed with an inordinate share in the school's athletic talent. It is not success, however, that should be of prime importance in house-games, but the spirit in which they are fought, and that verb is not casually chosen. Let us but hope that we can make as good an account of ourselves this year as, if not better than, our results show for last year.

J. SNAPE.

### SEFTON

IN contrast to previous years, success in the field of Sport was practically non-existent during the year 1958-59. As in previous years, we found ourselves in the unfortunate position of having to choose thirty players from only forty members, in the Senior House. As the result of an injury received during a School match our House Captain, L. Maxwell, was unable to play in any sport throughout the year. But he had, in B. Colquith, an able and experienced deputy,

who also claimed the distinction of being vice-Captain of the 1st XV and of playing for Liverpool Grammar Schools' XV. He was ably supported by T. Cleary and A. McClellan, both members of the 1st XV. The following members also played for School teams:—

*2nd XV*—B. Mercer, P. Mulroy and A. Brookfield.

*Colts*—P. Hale, T. Gawne, P. Brown, P. O'Dowd, J. Carney, and B. Molloy.

*Bantams*—K. Morton, P. Scahill and J. Moore.

*Junior Bantams*—J. Cunningham, D. Brady, V. Hull.

*Under 12's*—Colquitt, Fowler, Bannon, Jones and Walsh.

We fared no better in the fight for the cricket shield; the pace set by the other Houses was too much for us; the mention of the word cricket brings to mind one of our old stalwarts—James Woolridge—a keen cricketer and a very loyal house member. Other members of Sefton who played for the Senior cricket teams were J. Horan and J. Lunt.

Although we failed to win the cross-country shield we have had some excellent runners: B. Vioels, P. Bellfield and M. Boylan in the Senior house; and K. Morton, K. Fagan, J. McDonnell, J. Byrne—who is the captain of the under-14 team, J. O'Neill and D. Harvey.

The year 1958-59 saw two Seftonites appointed as prefects, L. Maxwell and A. McClellan; the former has left us and has gone to further his studies at Liverpool University; to him and to all other successful examination candidates we offer our heartiest congratulations and wish them every success in further life.

The rugby season 1959-60 has dawned brighter; Sefton is on the threshold of success. We have four members of the 1st XV: A. McClellan (vice-captain), P. Christmas, P. Mulroy and B. Mercer. A. Brookfield has also played. As a result of the Christmas Trial Games, A. McClellan was selected to play for Liverpool Public Schools XV. The above players form the nucleus of a very keen; if not a very strong House XV

which has, so far, won its two matches convincingly and thus is in an extremely strong position to win the Rugby Shield.

But lest the charge be levelled against us that we are all brawn, let us consider a less sporting aspect of school life:—

No less than five Seftonites have been appointed school prefects: A. McClellan, P. Christmas, A. Brookfield, J. Scahill and B. Vioels.

Many of you will be reading these notes for the first time as members of Sefton. We ask you to be loyal and active Seftonites; always give your best. No matter what team you are playing for, be it the 1st, 2nd or 3rd team, always play as well as possible. Your activities are as equally important as those of a senior boys and they will go a long way in helping to bring back the Rugby and Cricket Shields to their rightful owner—SEFTON

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## Sports Notes

### CHESS

At the commencement of the season S. Keating was elected Captain and M. Dorrage Secretary. It was agreed that no subscriptions should be paid this year (1958-59) and so the position of Treasurer became redundant.

Both Senior and Junior teams enjoyed a fair amount of success. The Senior team playing in the Wright Shield Competition came fourth of sixteen Merseyside teams winning four of their seven competition matches. The results were as follows.

v. Calday Grange	(A)	Lost	6½—½
v. Liverpool College	(H)	Won	4½—2½
v. Rock Ferry	(H)	Won	6½—½
v. Liverpool Collegiate	(A)	Won	7—0
v. Ormskirk Grammar	(A)	Lost	5½—1½
v. Wallasey G.S.	(H)	Lost	5—2
v. Birkenhead Institute	(A)	Won	6½—½

The team was (in alphabetical order) Blakeman, Darragh, Geoghegan, Keating (Capt.), Langley, Reddington and Walley. Brookfield, Irving and Moxham also played.

The Junior team played in the Liverpool Schools Under-13 competition which they won outright, winning all of their 18 matches.

The team was Gilchrist (Capt.), Laird, Moorhead, Murphy, Nolan and Hull; Games and Ingram also played. This means that the School has held one or other of the Liverpool Competition Shields for four years in succession. That is ever since we first entered competitive chess. One year we held both under 13 and under 15 shields and not once has a school team been entered and failed to win the competition.

A number of members entered the Liverpool Chess Congress at Easter. Gurnes and Musker both won 2nd prize in their division and Ingram won third prize.

This was a most successful year, and the present year (1959-60) seems to be going just as well. At the time of going to print the Senior team have won three out of five games and the Juniors have not lost in some ten or eleven matches.

M. J. DARRAGH

### RUGBY NOTES

#### Results, 1958-59

	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Points For	Points Agst.
1st XV ..	21	13	8	0	145	106
2nd XV ..	16	8	7	1	175	161
Colts XV ..	16	7	8	1	157	130
Bantams XV ..	16	13	3	0	288	68
'B' team ..	3	1	2	0	50	52
Jr. Bantams XV	11	9	1	1	136	30
'B' team ..	3	2	1	0	34	14
Under 12 XV ..	13	10	2	1	188	24
'B' team ..	5	5	0	0	35	19
'C' team ..	3	0	3	0	6	21

#### First XV

As the records show, this was the least successful 1st XV that the School has had for a long time. A first appraisal of the talent available after the return to school in September, led us to expect a weak team, for many members of the past Junior teams had left school at the Upper Fifth level. Their reserves were thus thrust into the heat of 1st XV rugby and though many of them tried hard, they lacked natural talent and experience to match successfully, the stronger teams in our fixture list. It could be claimed that we were unfortunate in having available only ten boys out of the twenty three that represented the Colts XV at one time or another, three years before. This claim may be a just one, but the team was capable of better play at times and must accept most blame for some miserable displays, particularly against St. Joseph's College and De La Salle, Salford, at the end of the season.

The first practices were well attended and training was performed conscientiously. There were a few boys who showed little enthusiasm, or not enough to come out training regularly because they were confident of their place in the team. These would have been dropped readily in any other season, but the acute shortage of

players with experience and talent made this impracticable. However, spirits rose in training and we took the field for our first match against Oldershaw G.S. with confidence. It was a good game and our team played well, allowing for early season mistakes. We won by 11 points to 6, thanks to a very good try by O'Hare in the dying minutes of the game.

O'Hare had been made captain and his first try of the season showed the reason. He was full of courage and determination, always ready to make a strong bid for the line or to bring off a desperate covering tackle in defence. Unfortunately, he had one major fault which was very costly and proved to be demoralising to his side. He lacked concentration and was unsteady at times. He was unfortunate to have his mistakes heavily penalised by tries at the beginning of tense games against our strongest opposition. He was a good player and deservedly popular but not quite the tower of strength which this team needed.

The team began well and continued to do so. Confidence and team spirit grew as we followed with wins against West Park, Park High School and Birkenhead Institute, with a total of 67 points against 6. Training was well attended and we began to think that we might be a little better than we had first supposed. However, we played Collegiate next and gave a spiritless display to lose a game which we could have won and to make matters worse we ended the game with some injuries. When we played at St. Mary's the following week we took the field with four reserves, but our second defeat was not due to this alone. We gave another weak performance to lose rather heavily by 14 points to 5; but even though we had a weakened team against St. Anselm's in our next game we changed completely to win a good game by 8 points to nil. O'Hare was outstanding in this win and Tom Wolfenden defended well



in his first outing as a centre. The back row of the pack was improving steadily and played really well when St. Anselm's backs held the initiative in the first half of the game. This game concluded the fixture list for the term but we played and lost a postponed away game with Wirral G.S., this defeat being partly due to a costly mistake made by the captain in the early stages.

The last game of the First team and the first game of the Second team were cancelled, so the team that lost 5-0 to De La Salle, Salford, at the end of January, was a little out of practice. Another run of success followed with wins against Birkenhead Institute, St. Mary's and Birkenhead Schools. It was St. Mary's turn to be weakened by injuries and our team won easily by 15 points to nil. The win against Birkenhead School was probably our best victory of the season for our forwards held a good pack and our backs deserved a higher score for the number of times they pierced a competent cover defence. The run came to an end when Wirral completed the double over us by winning our match at home by 5 points to nil. To compensate this, we beat West Park again by 9 points to 3. The next three games were lost to the Old Boys, St. Joseph's and De La Salle, Salford, and it was the poor displays in the last two games which have probably influenced our memory of this season, causing us to think of it as very unsuccessful. Two other games, which were not in the original fixture list, were played in the first term. One against a good Cowley side was lost by 21-9, largely because of early mistakes by the captain, and back row forwards. The other was against the Liverpool University Catholic Society which we won by 3 points to nil thanks to a try scored by Taylor and the good covering efforts of the forwards.

There is no doubt that it had been a poor season for us but the most disappointing feature of it is the realisation that we played against no team which was appreciably better. Our biggest defeat against Cowley was virtually accomplished by playing on a few of our mistakes, mistakes committed at times when we were pressing on the Cowley line. Wirral should not have beaten us twice, for they were not as good as they have become in the present season 1959-60, and again defeat was caused by the mistakes of experienced players, who should never have made such elementary errors. This, and the lack of regular attendance at practices by some players were the main reasons for our failures.

Our forwards proved to be too light against the stronger teams in our fixture list, but, at times, overcame this disadvantage in the loose though never in the tight. Cleary proved to be a competent hooker and started the season by inspiring his forwards by his example of tackling ferociously, but later he could not get out of the habit of staying out of loose scrums and even his tackling, once so effective, lost its power. He was unsettled a little by the changes at prop forward, for even though Azurdia was outstanding and always present, the other position was filled by Manghan, Williams, Roberts or Banks. The second row was filled by Lynch and Swanick. These two boys had great potential but Lynch was too preoccupied by his efforts to study for a scholarship to train regularly, and Swanick, though capable of being one of the best forwards in the county, showed no interest and did not respond to appeals to train more often. However, both always played well in games against other schools. The back row consisted of Mann, Williams and McLellan and every one was a hard trier. They lacked a lot in experience and might

have been responsible for more than one try against us, but by their efforts they improved steadily and are now, in season 1959-60, showing great promise.

The halves, Taylor and Colquitt, were probably our greatest asset for we could not have had a better service from the scrum or a steadier stand-off. It is pleasing to hear of them continuing their partnership in the Old Boys' club. O'Hare and Massey were good on their day, O'Hare particularly, being successful in attack and playing so well at times as to be picked for Liverpool R.F.C. 1st XV. Massey was clever but slow, and the other Widnesian, Marsh never fulfilled the promise he had shown as a Colt. On the other wing, Tom Wolfenden played well but again lacked the real speed of a first-class winger. He played in the centre at times with great success as a defender. The last line was filled by Farrell who, though a slow runner, was always steady and safe. A very neat fielder, he also had a strong tackle and a good kick with his left foot. Banks, Brian Wolfenden and Roberts played often as reserves and never let us down.

### School Colours

School Colours were awarded to:  
M. O'Hare, D. Taylor, B. Colquitt, A. Azurdia,  
T. Wolfenden.

### Representative Honours

M. O'Hare was chosen to represent Liverpool R.F.C. Schoolboys XV against Manchester R.F.C. Schoolboys XV and also for the South West v. South East Lancashire Schoolboys' Trial.

In the Liverpool Grammar Schools' XV which defeated Birkenhead Grammar Schools' XV we had five representatives: O'Hare, Mann, B. Wolfenden, Taylor and Colquitt.

P. Banks, P. Fletcher, G. R. Faulkner and E. Rudd were chosen to represent the Liverpool R.F.C. Under 16 XV.

### 2nd XV

Such was the exodus of experienced rugby players from the School during the Summer of 1958, that the 2nd XV was comprised almost entirely of new blood drawn from the 3rd and Colts XV's of the previous season.

It was thus very creditable, that, in the opening games of the term, the side scored distinguished victories. Much of the honours for these performances must go, however, to B. Wolfenden at stand-off, who notched the majority of the team's points, and whose absence was strongly felt when he was awarded a place in the 1st XV. Another who graduated to the Senior side was E. Mann, so that it was really no surprise when the 2nd Team, depleted by these two promotions, suffered its first defeat at the hands of Cowley Grammar School.

It was shortly after this that influenza struck a hard blow at the 1st XV, and the effects were, unfortunately, transmitted through to the 2nd Team. The result was that the same team did not take the field on any two successive occasions. This state of affairs was not conducive to cohesive rugby, and it must be admitted that little was to be seen from this time until after the Christmas holidays.

The new year saw a revival in the side. P. Christmas added strength by his return after a long absence due to injury. Although the occasional defeat was still

encountered, the XV played together as a team, and experience gained during the earlier part of the season proved a vital factor in several games.

Mention must be made of an extremely hard game fought with Wirral G.S., which ended in a pointless draw. This partially made amends for a disastrous defeat, which a much weakened XV had taken in the corresponding away game. After this, the standard of rugby continued to improve, and the 2nd's brought the season to a close with a blaze of glory, convincingly beating Holt G.S. XV and De La Salle, Salford, thereby completing a double over the latter.

The true worth of last year's games, however, had been shown only this season, for at least six of the team have found regular places in the current 1st XV.

### Junior Colts

#### RESULTS:

1958

Oct. 4	(H)	Wirral G.S. ....	Drawn	6—6
Oct. 11	(H)	West Park C.G.S. ....	Won	18—8
Oct. 18	(H)	Merseyside Under 15 ..	Won	8—0
Oct. 25	(H)	St. Mary's College ....	Lost	3—13
Oct. 29	(A)	Park High School .....	Lost	8—13
Nov. 12	(H)	Birkenhead Institute ..	Won	14—0
Nov. 15	(H)	Liverpool Collegiate ....	Lost	3—8
Nov. 22	(A)	St. Mary's College ....	Lost	3—14
Nov. 29	(A)	St. Anselm's College .....	Lost	13—16

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Feb. 4	(A)	Birkenhead Institute ..	Lost	12—14
Feb. 7	(H)	St. Mary's College ....	Won	8—3
Feb. 14	(A)	Birkenhead School ....	Won	14—0
Feb. 21	(A)	Wirral G.S. ....	Lost	6—10
Feb. 28	(H)	West Park C.G.S. ....	Lost	6—22
Mar. 5	(A)	St. Mary's College ....	Won	16—3
Mar. 7	(H)	Wade Deacon .....	Won	21—0

This season the team was captained by Brian Molloy. The pack was often very light compared with its opponents but balanced this defect by its speed onto the loose ball and with Keith Brewer's brilliant hooking in the set scrums. The second row players Edward West and William Miller were notably successful in the line-outs. James Carney led the forwards by example rather than command. The apt word of command is often essential, however, and the team suffered from its absence. The forwards never learnt to pass the ball among themselves, and the wing forwards, Anthony Brown and George Faulkner, often excellent in other respects, were never able to give or take a pass among the three-quarters. The inability of forwards to initiate a passing movement inevitably hamstrings their ability to score. Nevertheless, in general the scrummaging was fast and vigorous and frequently went far towards winning the match. In three matches the team was distinctly unlucky to lose. Brian Molloy played several exceptional games at scrum half. His partner at fly half, Paul Fletcher, hinted at considerable ability and defended well, but lacked the confidence to attack. On one or two occasions he scored excellent tries. He passed the ball early, which is a great virtue in a fly half, and gave the centres, Stephen Sunderland and Edward Clarke, every opportunity to initiate attacks, with the result that they were the most prolific scorers in the team. James McInerney, on the right wing, developed well, learnt to position himself for a break and to run hard and straight. With

practice, he proved a very reliable goal kicker. Many kickers are evidently afraid of practising goal-kicking and match after match is lost as a result. Accurate goal kicking is a tremendous asset and morale booster to the team. Michael Hughes played superbly as a defensive full back. Here again, a fine player, one would have liked to see him develop his potential as an attacking back.

Team: Brian Molloy (Capt.), Paul Fletcher, Stephen Sunderland, Edward Clarke, Peter Hill, John Reekers, James McInerney, Michael Hughes, Keith Brewer, James Carney, Edward West, William Miller, Antony Brown, Terence Gawne, George Faulkner, Gerard Glover.

### Bantam XV

The Bantam team was captained by M. England and credit for the coaching and training of the team must go to Br. Kelly.

The team played 16 matches, won 13, lost 3 and drew 0. These results showed that the high standard of play, achieved during the previous season, was maintained, or even raised.

Owing to the absence of W. Spencer, the pack was rather light, however the forwards combined together as a unit and often pushed their heavier opponents off the ball. P. Bannon, for whom B. Kelly was an able deputy, hooked well and also played with great enthusiasm in the loose. P. Carragher, P. Scahill and I. Moore, who all played as prop. forwards at different times during the season, never let the team down. G. McCusker played soundly, if not spectacularly and P. Woodburn was outstanding in the lineouts. F. Toolan and P. Donnelly were intelligent wing forwards and tenacious tacklers, while K. Morton, whose vocal encouragement was often too much for opponents, also played well.

On the whole, the backs played well during the season, though they did not get a great deal of the ball from the set scrums, which was due to the heavy packs of the opponents. I. Hannah was a strong-tackling scrum half, whose service to his stand off was excellent and who often managed to break through himself. M. Taylor was at stand off and he improved as the season went on, until by the last match he was really first-class. His breaks round the blind-side of the scrum were a joy to watch. Although M. England at inside centre, did not score many tries, his service to his outside centre was good and by kicking ahead, he usually found a good touch. E. Rudd was the best of the backs and by his scintillating runs he became the team's leading try-scorer. J. Dodds, P. Cassidy and B. Moore, who shared the wing positions, supported E. Rudd well and they were always backing him up, in case he was tackled. At full back, P. Dunn was very safe and could always be relied upon.

The penalty kicks and conversions were taken by M. Taylor.

The usual team was: P. Dunn, P. Cassidy, E. Rudd, M. England (Capt.), M. Taylor, J. Hannah, B. Moore, J. Dodds, P. Carragher, P. Bannan, P. Scahill, P. Woodburn, E. McCusker, K. Morton, P. Donnelly, F. Toolan.

### Junior Bantams 1958/59

The Junior Bantams had a successful season suffering only one defeat (6 points to 8 points against St. Mary's) and drawing once (no score versus St. Anselm's) out of 12 games. Final scores—192 points for and 30 points

against. Well led by A. Faulkner, the team had some very impressive wins, 33-0 over St. Anselm's, 22-3 versus Cowley and in their last game, 56-0 against St. Joseph's, Blackpool.

The foundations of the team's success were a strong set of forwards effectively led by A. Morgan playing to fast, thrustful backs. Wingers Connor and Mills received enough possession to become leading try scorers and at times the team played rugby of the highest order.

Team: Quirk, Connor, Brady, Moss, Mills, Faulkner (Capt.), Cunningham, Morgan, Kilfoyle, Butchard, O'Hare, Hull, Fearn, Richard, Christmas.

Also played: M. K. Murphy, Sullivan, Treanor, Catterson, Elston.

### Under 12 XV's

#### 'A' Team

Team: C. Frost (Capt.), P. Hamilton (Vice-Capt.), L. Montagu, P. Colquitt, B. Owens, J. Wall, D. Greator, D. Martin, D. Burke, K. Fowler, R. Bannon, T. Mason, M. Stephenson, J. Walsh, B. Rudd, E. Marshall, G. Danhieux, J. Jones, P. Cave, A. Glynn.

The Under 12 'A' team had fewer games than usual, as several fixtures were cancelled owing to unfavourable weather or ground conditions. They played 13 games, won 10, drew 1 and lost 2, with a points total of 188 in their favour and only 24 against. This is indeed a very satisfactory record. All praise is due to the large number of boys who turned out regularly for practice during lunch periods and after school hours. The keenness which they displayed during practices was even more in evidence when they donned the school colours. The forwards were a powerful, mobile pack, supported by a fast back division, whose handling and passing were well above average. These young players always endeavoured to play good, open rugby. It was gratifying to note that they tried to put into practice many of the finer points of the game. If they continue to show the same enthusiasm, they should do very well in the future.

Nov. 8	(A)	St. Mary's College	....	Lost	5—6
Nov. 15	(H)	West Park C.G.S.	....	Won	11—0
Nov. 22	(H)	St. Mary's College	....	Won	17—0
Nov. 29	(H)	St. Anselm's College	..	Won	9—0
Dec. 6	(H)	St. Ambrose's College	..	Won	6—3
Jan. 24	(H)	Liverpool Collegiate	....	Won	42—0
Jan. 31	(H)	De La Salle, Salford	..	Won	13—0
Feb. 7	(A)	St. Mary's College	....	Won	9—0
Feb. 14	(H)	St. Mary's College	....	Lost	0—3
Feb. 21	(A)	Wirral Grammar School	Drew	3—3	
Mar. 7	(H)	Cardinal Allen G.S.	....	Won	27—0
Mar. 14	(H)	Cowley Grammar School	Won	22—0	
Mar. 21	(A)	St. Joseph's, Blackpool	..	Won	24—0

#### 'B' Team

Team: A. Glynn (Capt.), A. Dowd, A. Moorhead, J. Archer, P. Kurthausen, G. Latham, P. Wainwright, P. Kelly, E. Fearon, P. Gower, B. Olverson, T. Turner, G. Southern, R. Musker, I. Morrison, T. Anderson, F. Denny, P. Kelly, D. Havercan.

The 'B' Team were a very well balanced side, who provided excellent material for the 'A' XV. Often they had to be called upon to fill vacancies caused by illness or injury.

v. St. Mary's	9—3, 15—0, 11—6.
v. St. Joseph's	13—8.

#### 'C' Team

Team: E. Senior (Capt.), D. Murphy, M. Small, R. Lawler, T. Winstanley, S. Pratt, J. Swain, J. Tomlinson, T. Balcerski, P. Hammond, B. Connolly, J. Murphy, P. Cramp, M. Cassidy, P. O'Neill, B. Urquhart.

Playing a 'C' team was an innovation. Even though they had only a few fixtures, which did not bring the desired results, there was good reason to be satisfied with the venture. Some promising players came to light, but, more important still, more boys were able to play for their school.

v. St. Mary's	0—12, 6—15.
v. St. Joseph's	6—12.

## CROSS COUNTRY 1958/59

This Cross Country season proved to be a very successful one for all the School teams, especially the Senior and Under 14 teams.

The Seniors in twelve school matches won 11 and lost 1; in six Cup races they won the "Sangster Cup" and the "Waterloo Road Race"; were second in the "Merseyside Schools Road Relay"; were fourth in the "Cumella Cup Race" and eleventh in the "Aaron Trophy Race" at Leeds. In the biggest event of the Cross Country season—the "Northern Schools C.C.C." from eighty-eight schools competing the Senior team was 17, with John Snape 20 out of a field of 512 runners.

This was an outstanding year for Snape who won nine out of the twelve races. He was followed closely by J. Fitzsimmons who won two races. These two boys—Snape and Fitzsimmons—were members of the Liverpool Team which won the Lancashire C.C., and the Lancashire team which won the Roses Competition. Two other boys gave excellent service to the Senior team throughout the year, namely, M. Le Roi and B. Voies. The ages of the four named must also be taken into

account as they all have another year in the Senior team and we can look forward to a happy and fruitful year for this team.

The members of the Senior team were as follows: T. Neill (Capt.), J. Snape, J. Fitzsimmons, M. Le Roi, B. Voies, M. Plunkett, M. Boylan, F. Caulfield, P. Bellfield, M. Walmsley, B. Morgan.

The School Races were as follows:

v. Bootle G.S.	(H)	Sept. 9	Won
v. St. Anselm's	(A)	Oct. 11	Lost
v. Wallasey G.S.	(H)	Oct. 15	Won
v. Institute H.S.	(H)	Oct. 18	Won
v. St. Anselm's	(H)	Nov. 22	Won
v. Wirral G.S.	(H)	Nov. 29	Won
v. St. Mary's	(H)	Dec. 3	Won
v. Quarry Bank	(H)	Dec. 6	Won
v. Institute H.S.	(A)	Jan. 1	Won
v. Bootle G.S.	(A)	Jan. 21	Won
v. Wallasey G.S.	(A)	Jan. 28	Won
v. Wirral G.S.	(A)	Feb. 28	Won

### Under 16 Team

This was a good year for the Under 16 team. Although they were not so successful as the Senior, they fought hard and ran well. In twelve races they won 8 and lost 4. In five "Cup" races they were—third in the Memorial Cup Race; fourth in the Booth and Waterloo Road Races and eleventh in the "Aaron Shield" Race.

At the Northern Schools C.C.C., the Under 16's were twenty-second out of ninety-two teams competing, with A. Fitzsimmons twenty-fourth from a field of 536. In the Sandfield Park Road Relay the Under 16's were fourth—running a hard race—with Fearon and Lomax running very well.

The season proved to be a very good one for 'Eddie' Lomax—the Team Captain—who won six of the twelve races and was always near the front of the field in the others. The season was also a good one for A. Fitzsimmons, who was first with Lomax in one race and always well up in the others. Never far behind were M. Fearon, M. Gilbert, A. Rockett and M. Dunn. Lomax won the Under 15's Liverpool Cross Country Championships and, together with Fearon, he was in the Liverpool Team which won the County Championships at Preston.

The members of the Under 16 team were: E. Lomax (Capt.), A. Fitzsimmons, M. Fearon, M. Gilbert, A. Rockett, M. Dunn, R. Shaw, T. Lundy, R. Roach, G. Walker, W. Garrett, C. Burke.

We can again look forward to a prosperous year as, with the exception of Fitzsimmons and Burke, all the above will be in the team next year.

The School Races were as follows:

v. Bootle G.S.	(H)	Sept. 24	Won
v. St. Anselm's	(A)	Oct. 11	Lost
v. Wallasey G.S.	(H)	Oct. 15	Won
v. Institute H.S.	(H)	Oct. 18	Lost
v. St. Anselm's	(H)	Nov. 22	Won
v. Wirral G.S.	(H)	Nov. 29	Won
v. St. Mary's	(H)	Dec. 4	Won
v. Institute H.S.	(A)	Jan. 10	Lost
v. Bootle G.S.	(A)	Jan. 21	Lost
v. Wallasey G.S.	(A)	Jan. 28	Won
v. Wirral G.S.	(A)	Feb. 28	Won

### Under 14 Team

Perhaps this might be called "The Under 14's Year" as they had phenomenal success in all their races. They won fourteen out of the sixteen School races and both the "Cup" races in which they were entered. These were the Waterloo Road Race in which G. Stafford was fourth; T. Whelan fifth; W. Tone (Capt.) seventh and D. Joyce tenth; and the Northern Schools C.C.C., in which the Under 14's retained the Shield won the previous year. The team beat seventy-five other schools to win, and great praise must be given to the four counters who were running against 435 other boys. The counters were W. Tone 10; G. Stafford 35; J. McDonnell 50 and K. Morton 99.

As previously stated this was a very good year and once again I must mention the boys' individual achievements. 'Willie' Tone had an excellent year, winning ten of the sixteen races and giving his side great encouragement. Along with W. Tone may be placed 'Gerry' Stafford who won three races and was second in four. Other boys who contributed valuable service to the team were: J. McDonnell, G. Brewer, K. Fagan, D. Joyce, P. Hassett and A. Lafferty. We hope for an equally good season next year.

The members of the Under 14 team were: W. Tone (Capt.), G. Stafford, J. McDonnell, D. Joyce, G. Brewer, K. Fagan, T. Whelan, P. Hassett, A. Lafferty, C. O'Brien, D. Morgan, P. Flynn, J. Dickman, M. Donald, J. Bryne, J. O'Neill.

The Under 13 and Under 12 teams, who came into the Under 14's team, when they had no other fixtures, ran hard and tried their best. The Under 13 team had two fixtures and won both and the Under 12's had three fixtures but were narrowly beaten in the three. Spruce, Watson and Cave gave creditable performances for these teams.

The School Races were as follows:

v. Bootle G.S.	(H)	Sept. 25	Won
v. De La Salle	(A)	Sept. 27	Won
v. St. Anselm's	(A)	Oct. 11	Won
v. Wallasey G.S.	(H)	Oct. 15	Won
v. Institute H.S.	(H)	Oct. 18	Won
v. Sefton Park	(H)	Nov. 8	Won
v. Rose Lane	(H)	Nov. 15	Won
v. St. Anselm's	(H)	Nov. 22	Lost
v. Wirral G.S.	(H)	Nov. 29	Won
v. St. Mary's	(H)	Dec. 2	Won
v. Quarry Bank	(H)	Dec. 6	Won
v. Prenton	(A)	Dec. 13	Won
v. Institute H.S.	(A)	Jan. 10	Won
v. Bootle G.S.	(A)	Jan. 22	Won
v. Wallasey G.S.	(A)	Jan. 28	Won
v. Wirral G.S.	(A)	Feb. 27	Lost

The results for the Annual Cross Country Race of the season were as follows:

Form VI 1st J. Fitzsimmons; 2nd Snape; 3rd Voiels.  
Form U V's 1st Le Roi; 2nd A. Fitzsimmons; 3rd McInerney.

Form L V 1st Lomax; 2nd Lundy; 3rd Fearon.

Form IV 1st McDonnell; 2nd Dunn; 3rd Tone.

Form III 1st Harvey; 2nd Connor; 3rd Hassett.

Form II 1st Spruce; 2nd Cave; 3rd Anderson.

In the Senior School (Lower V's; Upper V's and VI's) Mersey House were 1st.

In the Junior School Sefton House were 1st.

A. FITZSIMMONS (Hon. Secretary).

## ATHLETICS 1959

As usual we approached the Athletics' season with vivid memories of the prodigious feats performed last year by boys who had now left school. Athletes such as Peter O'Hare, Carter and Forde were going to be difficult to replace and indeed, proved to be irreplaceable this season. O'Hare had been outstanding at National level in the throwing events, Carter had proved that he was the fastest sprinter in the country in his age-group and the fastest Northern schoolboy, and Forde also, was a Northern Schools' Champion, in the 880 yds. Between them, they gained a total of 31½ points in the Merseyside Grammar Schools' Athletic Championships in events where this season we could only muster 6 points.

Yet we must not paint too gloomy a picture foreven though there was a shortage of outstanding performers in our Senior age-group we had the basis of a good team. We could not anticipate any certain victories as we had done many times in the past, but we counted on hard training bringing confidence and success. Tom Wolfenden was chosen to captain the team, for he could be depended upon to show by example, that races are won in the months before competitions start. Michael Gilbert was given the captaincy of the Under 15 team because of his enthusiasm and all-round ability, and he led what must be one of the strongest teams we have ever fielded. They won every competition they entered with very large margins. We were fortunate that the best athletes of the Lower Fifth Form all fell within this age-group for boys such as Gilbert, Fletcher, Sunderland, Hale and Simpson together with Fourth Form sprinter Rudd were our principal points winners.

Our first fixture was with St. Mary's and knowing our weaknesses we were more apprehensive than usual against our close rivals. Competitions were held at Senior, Under 17, Under 15 and Under 14 levels, and Cardinal Godfrey School entered a few boys in the lower age-groups. We were encouraged for the future by proof that John Snape had left last season's doldrums when he ran a 2 min. 1.9 sec. half mile and a 52.5 sec. "quarter". Other good performances came from Michael O'Hare, Brian Wolfenden, Joseph Fitzsimmons, Traynor and Colquitt, who won the Javelin with a throw of 152 ft. 10 ins. to suggest that Rogan's school record of 156 ft. might be beaten this season. There were other good efforts which led to our victory in all four age-groups. Cheetham's 110 yds Hurdles in 15.4 secs., McGrail's Hop, Step and Jump of 40 ft. 1½ in., Gilbert's 'quarter' in 54.5 secs., and good successes by Rudd, Mills, Connor, Faulkner, and Carragher are worth mention.

Our athletes competed next at the Sefton Harriers' Schools' Championship where nineteen schools strove to win the Coronation Shield in the Senior age-group and the "Jack Edge Cup" for the Under 17 and Under 15 age-groups. We gained no 1st places at Senior level but our places in many events enabled us to hold on to Merchant Taylors School until the final, when we were beaten easily by 22 points to 14. However, we were successful in the other age-groups and beat the runners-up, St. Mary's, by 29 points to 16½ to win the Cup. This was due to good performances by Gilbert and McGrail who won their respective age-group Long Jumps with 19 ft. 2 in. and 20 ft. 2 in., by Rudd, who won both sprints and by Marsh who jumped 5 ft. 3 in. to win the High Jump. Our best performance, however, came from John Snape in gaining 2nd place in the

880 yds., six yards behind Heath, who did 1 min. 57.6 secs.

Four days later the Seniors competed against Liverpool University in a badly organised fixture which was made worse by the heavy rain. Because of the weather, only six track and three field events were completed. The University won by 41 points to 36, in a meeting undistinguished by any outstanding performances. Peter O'Hare, last season's captain, competed for the University but no throwing events were held for him to display his talent.

The Liverpool Athletic Championships were held, after preliminary heats, at the end of May and our Under 15 team entered with high hopes. These were fulfilled, for we won the Championship by a record margin, gaining 60 points to 30 by the runners-up, and our individual successes were so numerous that nineteen of our boys were chosen to represent the city in the Lancashire Schools' Athletic Championships. Rudd, Gilbert, and Fletcher gained 1st places and we won the relay with a new record time. We were fortunate in having many good sprinters in the Under 15 age-group and the relay team had no weak link. It won the City Championship, the Merseyside Grammar Schools' Relay Race, the Liverpool Harriers' Invitation Relay and the Prestwich Borough Invitation Relay with a new school record of 47.3 secs. It consisted of Gilbert, Simpson, Sunderland and Rudd.

One of our most important fixtures of the year is the Christian Brothers' Schools' Athletic Championships. Every year the standard rises and even though we have always had a great measure of success at the meeting, we can never relax until it is all over. This year it was our turn to be host to the other five schools and we had a fine, sunny day which helped to make many record performances. We watched Auckland and Smith of St. Joseph's break the Hop, Step and Jump and Javelin records. Hegarty of St. Mary's and Sheehan, of St. Anselm's, were other record breakers who helped to keep our hearts in our mouths. But then, O'Hare broke the Long Jump record with 20 ft. 3½ ins., Snape gained another with his 52.7 sec. 'quarter', and Brown broke the Junior Javelin record with a throw of 132 ft. 10 ins. Cheetham and Croughan also gained 1st places at Senior level, and Rudd and Gilbert were both double victors for the Under 15's. The day ended successfully for us, for the meeting had run smoothly, our Seniors had won the Brother Gibbons' Trophy for the 10th successive time and the Juniors brought the Brother Robinson Cup to St. Edwards.

After a successful Sports' Day, we entered the Merseyside Grammar Schools' Athletic Championships, perhaps with misgivings about our Senior team. It is a measure of our past success that we ended the meeting a little disappointed that our Seniors only came second—out of eighteen schools! We feared that Birkenhead School would be too strong for us this year, for as was said at the beginning, we had gaps that even hard training could not close. We gained only one 1st place in the Senior Competition and that when our captain, Tom Wolfenden, broke the Mile Steeplechase record with a time of 5 mins. 4.1 secs. Many others performed well to gain high places, notably Snape in the 880 yds. O'Hare in the Long Jump and Banks in the Pole Vault.

It was totally different in the Under 15's for once again our Juniors topped the list. This time with the

large margin of 75 points to 45, by the runners-up, Wirral Grammar School. Rudd and Gilbert both won two events and helped to win the relay. Gilbert broke the 440 yds. record with a time of 54.1 secs.; Hale continued his improvement in the Discus and Shot to gain 2nd and 4th place respectively, and Sutherland also gained a place in two events. It was a victory which gives great hope for the future.

The Northern Schools' Championships were held at the end of that week but we did not enjoy our usual success in them. It has been our custom for the past few years to get at least one individual title but the nearest we could get to it this year was the 2nd in the Pole Vault by Banks. Snape came 3rd in the 880 yds., and Tom Wolfenden 5th in the Steeplechase. Snape and Banks were chosen to represent the North in a match against London and Paris. Snape ran well to come 3rd in the 880 yds. in a very good time of 1 min. 58.5 secs.

With such tense competitions behind us, the remaining fixtures with Quarry Bank H.S. and Alsop H.S. in three age groups and with St. Mary's at the Under 12, Under 13, Under 14 and Under 15 levels resulted in pleasant, relaxed and enjoyable contests. All these competitions were won and revealed many boys who should, with hard training, be able to keep the school's high reputation safe. We have great hopes for boys such as Mills, Connor, Faulkner, Hamilton, Cunningham, Frost, Morgan, Danhieux, Moorhead and many others who displayed promise.

Our last school fixture was the annual meeting with the teams representing the combined Liverpool Catholic Schools. Our confidence in the Under 15 team was further justified for victories by Rudd, Gilbert, Fletcher, Brown, McMahon and Hale helped to gain our winning score of 85 points to 30. The Under 14 team also won convincingly due to outstanding track performances by Mills, who came 1st in the 880 yds. McMahon scored a double victory with a Shot put of 44 ft. 7 ins., and a Javelin throw of 118 ft. 10 ins. Our Under 13 team had the misfortune to meet the Marshall twins of St.

Margaret Mary's School, two fine schoolboy athletes, who won the 100, 220 and 440 yds., and the Hurdles. This was enough to win the team competition for the Combined Catholic Schools, but our boys gave many good performances, notably Hamilton, who won the Long Jump, Cunningham, who came 2nd, and Stephenson, who tied for 1st place in the High Jump.

Danhieux and Moorhead were outstanding in a team which lost the Under 12 competition by the narrowest of margins, the contest being decided by the last race, the relay.

Though there were no other school fixtures, there were some individual successes in meetings outside Liverpool. Our Under 15 Sprint Relay team once more won the Prestwich Borough Invitation race and at the same meeting, Paul Fletcher, though still a member of the Under 15 team, equalled the school senior High Jump record with a jump of 5 ft. 6 ins. A couple of miles away at the Manchester Highland Games, Michael Byrne, who had been improving steadily all season, also jumped 5 ft. 6 ins. in winning his age-group event. Banks and Davenport were 2nd and 3rd, respectively, in the Pole Vault at the same meeting. But perhaps the greatest individual successes were gained by Rudd and Gilbert in winning the Lancashire Schoolboy 100 yds. and 440 yds. Championships, and more especially by the latter who gained 3rd place in the 'quarter' in the National Schools' Championships.

It can be seen from the results that this season's athletic teams have been very good and that boys have gained the successes which, by training hard, they have deserved. Our members of Senior teams have striven hard to make up for the lack of talent in some events by giving their best in training and competition. Our Juniors have joined effort to talent and have carried all before them to make the name of St. Edward's more notable in the local circle. Let us hope that by further effort they can widen the circle and raise the name of our school higher still.

## CRICKET

### Colts XI (Under 15)

The Colts XI have every reason to be satisfied with last season's record, having won 8 and lost 2 of their 10 matches. They are to be complimented on the fine spirit which characterised the side on all occasions. The keen interest which they took in their daily practice paid dividends. W. Miller was a most popular and capable captain. Unfortunately, he moved residence before the season ended. Our good wishes go with him, and we trust that he will give his new school as devoted service as he has given to St. Edward's. Mention, too, must be made of M. Taylor and A. Brown. Besides being very successful batsmen, they had to bear the responsibility of shouldering practically all the bowling during the season. M. England and E. Deane, accomplished batsmen, opened for the side. J. Hannah was a competent wicket-keeper. M. Taylor heads the batting averages with 20.75 (highest score: 56 not out); M. England had 13.4 (highest: 42); Brown 10.85 (29 not out); Deane 10.2 (37); Miller 10.00 (43). M. Taylor took 49 wickets for an average of 3.4, while A. Brown had 38 for an average of 4.7. M. Taylor, E. Deane, M. England and

A. Brown were selected to play in the Merseyside Cricket Tournament for boys under 15. Both Taylor and England played with distinction for a Senior Club during the holiday period. Only a few have received personal mention in these notes, but, it must not be forgotten that all those who played contributed their share, some by their fielding, others by wearing down the opposing bowlers.

### Results

May 9	St. Francis Xavier's	Won 49—40
May 21	St. Mary's College	Won 54 for 4—52
May 23	St. Anselm's College	Won 113 for 7—28
June 6	West Park C.G.S.	Lost 81—85 for 5
June 13	St. Anselm's College	Won 69 for 8—66
June 20	Bootle Grammar School	Won 97—47
June 27	Rock Ferry H.S.	Won 110—28
July 4	St. Mary's College	Won 42 for 4—41
July 11	Waterloo Gram. School	Lost 84—120 for 8
July 18	Liverpool Collegiate	Won 63—19

The following played: W. Miller (Capt.), M. Taylor (Vice-Capt.), M. England, E. Deane, M. Dunn, P. Donnelly, A. O'Dowd, A. Brown, J. Hannah, W. Tone, N. Dodds, A. Langley, D. Thompson, W. Spencer.

### Summary of Results, season 1959

	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost
1st XI .. ..	16	10	1	5
2nd XI .. ..	5	2	0	3
Colts XI .. .	10	8	0	2
Under 14 XI ..	6	1	3	2
Under 13 XI ..	11	9	0	2

1st XI Caps awarded to: B. Wolfenden, W. Hindle, G. Shawcross, M. Geoghegan, F. Murray.

### First XI

The 1st XI played 16 matches, won 10, drew 1 and lost 5. This record might have been a very successful one, but the team lost four consecutive matches during the weeks of the Advanced Level examinations. The greatest credit for the successes of the 1959 season is due to Derek Taylor, who ably captained the team. He headed both the batting and the bowling averages. A spin bowler of very considerable control and guile, specialising in the difficult and often unrewarding art of the slow leg-break bowler, Derek Taylor has been almost phenomenally successful during the four years in which he has played for the St. Edward's 1st XI. As a batsman he proved his concentration and determination and was frequently the sheet-anchor of his team. In particular, he believed in entertaining the spectators by attacking and dominating the bowling. The team wishes him every future success.

Finbarr Murray, vice-captain, was outstanding this season as a batsman (50 not out at Rock Ferry) and as wicket-keeper, where he had a successful season, claiming eighteen victims, thirteen from stumping chances.

After half-term, Paul Deane joined the side and rapidly proved his worth as a particularly sound batsman and successful fast bowler. Still inexperienced, he has much potential, and was second in the batting and bowling averages, a great asset to the team. Rodney Irving, also a fast bowler, did particularly well against St. Mary's with 4 for 17. George Shawcross bowled extremely well early in the season and is a promising batsman. William Hindle is an able all-rounder and has had a good season, winning several matches as a batsman and spin-bowler. Michael Geoghegan, John Horan, Michael Nolan and James Woolridge, all batted well on occasions.

The team's fielding varied from first rate to moderate but William Hindle, Brian Wolfenden, John Horan and Derek Taylor maintained a consistently high standard.

Team: D. Taylor (Capt.), F. Murray (Vice-Capt.), W. Hindle, G. Shawcross, P. Deane, M. Geoghegan, R. Irving, J. Horan, M. Nolan, A. Lavery, B. Wolfenden. Also played: J. Woolridge, G. Lynch.

Our thanks are due to Paul Caldwell of L.V.A. who acted as scorer.

### 1st XI Averages

#### Batting (Over 50 runs)

	Inns.	N.O.	Runs	Avge.
D. Taylor ..	15	2	181	14
P. Deane ..	7	2	58	11.5
F. Murray ..	16	1	157	10.5
W. Hindle ..	15	2	124	9.5
G. Shawcross ..	15	3	72	6

#### Bowling (Over 10 wickets)

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avge.
D. Taylor ..	156	37	379	58	6.5
P. Deane ..	80	35	156	22	7.1
W. Hindle ..	28	6	88	12	7.4
G. Shawcross ..	99	27	254	21	12.1

### Second XI

#### Results

Won S.E.C. 100 v. St. Francis Xavier's 76

Won S.E.C. 118 v. St. Anselm's 55

Lost S.E.C. 37 v. St. Mary's 38 for 8

Lost S.E.C. 49 v. West Park C.G.S. 90

Lost S.E.C. 32 v. Rock Ferry 32 for 9

A season which began promisingly ended disastrously due to the requirements of the 1st XI and shortage of serious practice. Members of the team invariably did their best and various notable achievements, e.g., W. Naughton 15, C. Nolan 27, A. Brookfield 17, T. Walmsley 21, G. Lynch 22, B. Moorhead 32 and 16, J. McInerney 12 and 17 were entirely due to individual keenness. J. Lunt kept wicket well. B. Moorhead was potentially a fine left-arm fast bowler, but failed to achieve the extra accuracy which only constant practice can give and which brings worthwhile results. D. Hart, a quick, accurate bowler, consistently got results and took 18 wickets for 117 runs at an average of 6.5, a very praiseworthy effort. C. Gilbert also bowled leg-breaks rather well.

Team: J. McInerney, P. Brookfield, T. Walmsley, W. Naughton, G. Lynch, B. Moorhead, C. Gilbert, K. Reddington, J. Lunt, P. Deane, A. Lavery. Also played: J. Nugent, A. Davenport, Tone, Fagan.

## HUNTERS OF TODAY

The forest burns with the sunset fire,  
And we've six rough miles to tramp,  
But we'll talk of a good day's hunting,  
As we're slogging it back to camp.

I caught a big lynx, just as he turned,  
Fierce eyed, crouched to the ground.  
You bagged the bull moose, down by the lake,  
And them bear cubs playing around.

When we've lighted the camp fire, fixed some  
grub,

Fat pork with beans from a tin,  
And got-both cameras—loaded again  
I'll be mighty glad to turn in.

D. ARCHER, IV Alpha,

**St. Edward's College v. Quarry Bank G.S.**  
S.E.C.

Woolridge l.b.w. Coldwell	..	..	..	4
Wolfenden b. Coldwell	..	..	..	0
Shawcross b. Coldwell	..	..	..	0
Taylor c. Weaver b. Eustace	..	..	..	5
Hindle run out	..	..	..	10
Geoghegan hit wicket	..	..	..	5
Murray c. Black b. Eustace	..	..	..	2
Irving not out	..	..	..	2
Nolan l.b.w. Eustace	..	..	..	1
Wills c. and b. Eustace	..	..	..	0
Moorhead c. and b. Eustace	..	..	..	0
Extras	..	..	..	3
Total	..	..	..	32

Bowling Analysis	O	M	R	W	Avg
Moorhead	4	3	4	0	—
Shawcross	8	4	7	1	7
Taylor	12	3	16	6	2.66
Wills	3	1	6	1	6
Hindle	5	2	3	1	3

**At Sandfield Park**  
Quarry Bank G.S.

18/4/59

Singleton l.b.w. Shawcross	..	..	..	4
Payne b. Taylor	..	..	..	16
Weaver st. Murray b. Taylor	..	..	..	12
Coppack run out	..	..	..	0
Coldwell b. Taylor	..	..	..	1
Eustace run out	..	..	..	0
Atherton not out	..	..	..	4
Black b. Taylor	..	..	..	0
Cairns b. Taylor	..	..	..	0
Griffiths b. Taylor	..	..	..	0
Ellis b. Hindle	..	..	..	0
Extras	..	..	..	0
Total	..	..	..	37

**Result:** S.E.C. lost by 5 runs.**St. Edward's College v. Bootle G.S.**  
S.E.C.

Woolridge b. Birchall	..	..	..	7
Wolfenden, T. c. Wright b. Birchall	..	..	..	1
Shawcross b. Birchall	..	..	..	0
Taylor c. and b. Roberts	..	..	..	18
Hindle not out	..	..	..	24
Wolfenden, B. c. Wright b. Birchall	..	..	..	10
Geoghegan c. and b. Reading	..	..	..	7
Murray c. Roberts b. Turnbull	..	..	..	0
Lavery st. Mackenzie b. Reading	..	..	..	0
Will b. Birchall	..	..	..	0
Moorhead b. Birchall	..	..	..	0
Extras	..	..	..	1
Total	..	..	..	68

Bowling Analysis	O	M	R	W	Avg
Shawcross	9	1	19	5	3.8
Taylor	8	3	16	5	3.2

**At Bootle C.C.****Bootle G.S.**

6/5/59

Graham c. Hindle b. Taylor	..	..	..	6
Chester b. Taylor	..	..	..	1
Wright c. Wolfenden b. Taylor	..	..	..	5
Turnbull c. and b. Taylor	..	..	..	6
Atkins b. Shawcross	..	..	..	7
Mackenzie l.b.w. Shawcross	..	..	..	0
Ash l.b.w. Taylor	..	..	..	1
Birchall not out	..	..	..	2
Mackenzie c. Hindle b. Shawcross	..	..	..	2
Reading b. Shawcross	..	..	..	5
Roberts b. Shawcross	..	..	..	0
Extras	..	..	..	3
Total	..	..	..	38

**Result:** S.E.C. won by 30 runs.**St. Edward's College v. St. Francis Xavier's**  
S.E.C.

Woolridge b. Byron	..	..	..	2
Murray b. Giles	..	..	..	4
Geoghegan b. Cantello	..	..	..	5
Taylor c. Cox b. Byron	..	..	..	9
Hindle not out	..	..	..	20
Wolfenden, B. c. Allison b. Byron	..	..	..	2
Wolfenden, T. b. Byron	..	..	..	0
Shawcross run out	..	..	..	4
Lavery b. Cantello	..	..	..	0
Wills b. Byron	..	..	..	0
Moorhead b. Byron	..	..	..	0
Extras	..	..	..	1
Total	..	..	..	47

Bowling Analysis	O	M	R	W	Avg
Shawcross	7	3	16	1	16.00
Taylor	9	3	13	2	6.5
Hindle	3	2	1	4	0.25

**At Sandfield Park****S.F.X.**

9/5/59

Connerty run out	..	..	..	0
Dunn c. Geoghegan b. Taylor	..	..	..	3
O'Neill b. Shawcross	..	..	..	0
Giles b. Taylor	..	..	..	22
Cox run out	..	..	..	0
Grue l.b.w. Hindle	..	..	..	3
Channell st. Murray b. Hindle	..	..	..	1
Allison c. Wolfenden, B. b. Hindle	..	..	..	0
Cantello not out	..	..	..	0
Byron run out	..	..	..	1
McLoughlin c. Taylor b. Hindle	..	..	..	0
Extras	..	..	..	1
Total	..	..	..	31

**Result:** S.E.C. won by 16 runs.



**St. Edward's College v. Calday Grange**  
**Calday Grange**

Beggs c. Murray b. Shawcross	..	..	..	0	
Gould st. Murray b. Taylor	..	..	..	3	
Whorral run out	..	..	..	3	
Griffith l.b.w. Shawcross	..	..	..	4	
Burton b. Shawcross	..	..	..	4	
Bistall b. Taylor	..	..	..	1	
Aitchison l.b.w. Taylor	..	..	..	8	
Curly c. Hindle b. Taylor	..	..	..	0	
Russell st. Murray b. Taylor	..	..	..	4	
Hewitt not out	..	..	..	1	
Hewitt st. Murray b. Taylor	..	..	..	0	
Extras	..	..	..	0	
Total	..	..	..	28	
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Bowling Analysis	O	M	R	W	Avge
Shawcross	9	1	20	3	6.6
Taylor	9	5	6	6	1

**At Sandfield Park**
**S.E.C.**

13/5/59

Woolridge c. Gould b. Aitchison	..	..	..	3
Murray l.b.w. Bistall	..	..	..	1
Taylor not out	..	..	..	7
Geoghegan st. Griffith	..	..	..	4
Hindle b. Griffith	..	..	..	8
Wolfenden, B. not out	..	..	..	6
Wolfenden, T. did not bat	..	..	..	
Shawcross did not bat	..	..	..	
Lavery did not bat	..	..	..	
Wills did not bat	..	..	..	
Moorhead did not bat	..	..	..	
Extras	..	..	..	1
<b>Total</b>	..	..	..	<b>29</b>

**Result: S.E.C. won by 5 wks.**
**St. Edward's College v. Old Boys'**  
**Old Boys'**

Bruce b. Taylor	..	..	..	..	1
Redmond b. Shawcross	..	..	..	..	14
O'Leary c. Murray b. Taylor	..	..	..	..	0
Maybury c. Horan b. Taylor	..	..	..	..	3
Geoghegan, P. st. Murray b. Taylor	..	..	..	..	12
Wren b. Shawcross	..	..	..	..	0
Lavery c. Hindle b. Shawcross	..	..	..	..	0
Stevens st. Murray b. Taylor	..	..	..	..	5
Harkins b. Taylor	..	..	..	..	14
Clark run out	..	..	..	..	7
Smith not out	..	..	..	..	1
Extras	..	..	..	..	6
Total	..	..	..	..	60
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Bowling Analysis	O	M	R	W	Avge
Shawcross	9	1	19	3	6.3
Taylor	9	1	37	6	6.1
Hindle	1	0	5	0	—

**At Sandfield Park**
**S.E.C.**

16/5/59

Woolridge l.b.w. Maybury	..	..	..	0
Murray c. Clark b. Maybury	..	..	..	3
Taylor not out	..	..	..	38
Geoghegan c. Clark b. Smith	..	..	..	7
Hindle run out	..	..	..	3
Shawcross not out	..	..	..	10
Loring did not bat	..	..	..	
Nolan did not bat	..	..	..	
Horan did not bat	..	..	..	
Wills did not bat	..	..	..	
Lavery did not bat	..	..	..	
Extras	..	..	..	2
<b>Total</b>	..	..	..	<b>63</b>

**Result: S.E.C. won by 5 wks.**
**St. Edward's College v. C.I. Edwardian Assn.**  
**S.E.C.**

Woolridge l.b.w. Maybury	..	..	..	10	
Murray l.b.w. Maybury	..	..	..	28	
Taylor b. Wren	..	..	..	24	
Geoghegan b. Stephens	..	..	..	10	
Hindle l.b.w. O'Leary	..	..	..	8	
Wolfenden c. Lavery b. Stevens	..	..	..	2	
Shawcross not out	..	..	..	6	
Horan not out	..	..	..	5	
Nolan did not bat					
Wills did not bat					
Lavery did not bat					
Extras	..	..	..	8	
Total	..	..	..	100	
Bowling Analysis					
	O	M	R	W	Avge
Lavery	..	3	0	19	0
Taylor	..	12	1	36	6
Shawcross	..	6	0	28	1
Hindle	..	5	0	10	3
					28
					3.3

**At Sandfield Park**
**C.I.E.A.**

18/5/59

Redmond b. Hindle	..	..	..	49
Maybury b. Taylor	..	..	..	9
Smith c. Horan b. Taylor	..	..	..	0
Murphy l.b.w. Shawcross	..	..	..	9
Wfen b. Taylor	..	..	..	0
Bruce b. Hindle	..	..	..	20
O'Leary st. Murray b. Taylor	..	..	..	3
Doyle b. Taylor	..	..	..	1
Stevens l.b.w. Hindle	..	..	..	0
Williams st. Murray b. Taylor	..	..	..	0
O'Hanlon not out	..	..	..	1
Extras	..	..	..	8
<b>Total</b>	..	..	..	<b>99</b>

**Result: S.E.C. won by 3 wks.**

St. Edward's College v. St. Anselm's						At The Ridings	St. Anselm's	23/5/59
S.E.C.								
Woolridge b. Davies	..	..	..	..	8	Keating b. Hindle	..	20
Murray l.b.w. Fowler	..	..	..	..	5	Wise l.b.w. Shawcross	..	0
Taylor l.b.w. Davies	..	..	..	..	0	Morgan not out	..	22
Geoghegan c. Walsh b. Fowler	..	..	..	..	0	Pursglove st. Murray b. Taylor	..	14
Hindle c. Fowler b. Davies	..	..	..	..	5	Clarke not out	..	1
Wolfendon c. Pursglove b. Davies	..	..	..	..	0	O'Brien did not bat		
Shawcross not out	..	..	..	..	9	Walsh did not bat		
Horan b. Davies	..	..	..	..	13	Dickinson did not bat		
Nolan b. Davies	..	..	..	..	6	Davies did not bat		
Irving c. Keating b. Davies	..	..	..	..	0	Fowler did not bat		
Lavery st. Morgan b. Clarke	..	..	..	..	12	McGrath did not bat		
Extras	..	..	..	..	7	Extras	..	12
Total	..	..	..	..	65	Total	..	69
Bowling Analysis								
Shawcross	..	6	0	18	1			
Taylor	..	8	2	14	1			
Hindle	..	3	0	24	1			

Result: S.E.C. lost by 6 wkts.

St. Edward's College v. St. Mary's						At Chesterfield Road	S.E.C.	27/5/59
St. Mary's								
Conway b. Shawcross	..	..	..	..	17	Murray b. Brookman	..	26
Neary b. Taylor	..	..	..	..	65	Geoghegan b. Gilbertson	..	1
Spence not out	..	..	..	..	54	Taylor b. Brookman	..	3
Kenwick not out	..	..	..	..	7	Hindle b. Brookman	..	2
Hoare did not bat						Shawcross b. Brookman	..	11
Brookman did not bat						Wolfenden b. Gilbertson	..	16
Rodwell did not bat						Woolridge not out	..	4
Glennon did not bat						Nolan b. Barker	..	1
Gilbertson did not bat						Irving not out	..	3
Pinnington did not bat						Horan l.b.w. Barker	..	0
Barker did not bat						Lavery did not bat		
Extras	..	..	..	..	9	Extras	..	5
Total	..	..	..	..	152	Total	..	72
Bowling Analysis								
Shawcross	..	10	1	31	1			
Taylor	..	18	2	67	1			
Nolan	..	2	0	10	0			
Lavery	..	2	0	12	0			

Result: Match drawn.

St. Edward's College v. Oldershaw G.S.						At Sandfield Park	S.E.C.	3/6/59
Oldershaw G.S.								
Garnett c. Geoghegan b. Shawcross	..	..	..	..	0	Murray c. Hughes b. Probert	..	11
Bower run out	..	..	..	..	0	Irving c. McGinty b. Gillam	..	5
Probert c. Wolfenden b. Deane	..	..	..	..	2	Taylor run out	..	4
Jones l.b.w. Shawcross	..	..	..	..	12	Hindle c. Jones b. Garnett	..	15
Todd l.b.w. Taylor	..	..	..	..	8	Shawcross b. Garnett	..	5
Mitchell b. Taylor	..	..	..	..	7	Wolfenden st. Jordan b. Probert	..	2
Gillham c. Geoghegan b. Taylor	..	..	..	..	2	Geoghegan l.b.w. Probert	..	0
McGinty l.b.w. Shawcross	..	..	..	..	2	Deane not out	..	0
Jordan b. Shawcross	..	..	..	..	8	Nolan b. Garnett	..	0
Hughes not out	..	..	..	..	4	Horan b. Garnett	..	0
Birkett c. and b. Taylor	..	..	..	..	0	Lavery b. Garnett	..	0
Extras	..	..	..	..	16	Extras	..	0
Total	..	..	..	..	60	Total	..	42
Bowling Analysis								
Shawcross	..	13	9	9	4			
Deane	..	8	4	14	1			
Taylor	..	10	3	21	4			

Result: S.E.C. lost by 18 runs.

**St. Edward's College v. West Park C.G.S.**  
**West Park C.G.S.**

Broadbent l.b.w. Irving	..	..	..	3
McCormack c. Hindle b. Deane	..	..	..	10
Corcoran b. Taylor	..	..	..	17
McLeod l.b.w. Taylor	..	..	..	5
Brophy c. Taylor b. Hindle	..	..	..	9
Gleeson l.b.w. Taylor	..	..	..	5
Gaynard l.b.w. Deane	..	..	..	8
Harvey c. Horan b. Hindle	..	..	..	5
McDonald not out	..	..	..	13
Costello b. Deane	..	..	..	0
Ruane not out	..	..	..	0
Extras	..	..	..	20

Total .. .. 94

Bowling Analysis	O	M	R	W	Avge
Shawcross	5	1	6	0	—
Deane	12	4	21	3	7
Taylor	12	1	25	3	8.3
Irving	8	2	11	1	4
Hindle	3	1	10	2	5

**St. Edward's College v. Holt H.S.**  
**S.E.C.**

Murray l.b.w. Bolton	..	..	..	23
Taylor b. Pickles	..	..	..	16
Hindle st. Fisher b. Bolton	..	..	..	1
Geoghegan st. Fisher b. Bolton	..	..	..	0
Shawcross b. Pickles	..	..	..	9
Irving l.b.w. Kneale	..	..	..	0
Deane b. Pickles	..	..	..	4
Woolridge c. and b. Bolton	..	..	..	7
Lynch b. Bolton	..	..	..	4
Nolan c. Fenwick b. Bolton	..	..	..	0
Horan not out	..	..	..	5
Extras	..	..	..	1

Total .. .. 70

Bowling Analysis	O	M	R	W	Avge
Deane	13	4	36	3	12
Shawcross	3	2	9	0	—
Taylor	10	4	25	5	5

**St. Edward's College v. Rock Ferry**  
**Rock Ferry**

Nicholson c. Murray b. Deane	..	..	..	2
Howe b. Deane	..	..	..	10
Harvard b. Deane	..	..	..	18
Baker b. Taylor	..	..	..	0
Burton b. Hindle	..	..	..	17
Blair b. Deane	..	..	..	0
Castree c. Nolan b. Deane	..	..	..	8
Obo not out	..	..	..	11
Davies b. Deane	..	..	..	1
McLachlan b. Taylor	..	..	..	10
Finlay st. Murray b. Taylor	..	..	..	5
Extras	..	..	..	12

Total .. .. 94

Bowling Analysis	O	M	R	W	Avge
Deane	18	6	32	6	5.3
Shawcross	4	0	14	0	—
Taylor	11	4	22	3	7.3
Hindle	4	1	12	1	12

**At Sandfield Park**
**S.E.C.**
**13/6/59**

Murray b. Madonald	..	..	..	0
Geoghegan b. Macdonald	..	..	..	4
Taylor l.b.w. Macdonald	..	..	..	0
Hindle b. Macdonald	..	..	..	8
Irving b. Macdonald	..	..	..	0
Shawcross c. Brophy b. Macdonald	..	..	..	0
Woolridge c. Brophy b. Macdonald	..	..	..	0
Deane b. Costello	..	..	..	6
Lynch b. Macdonald	..	..	..	2
Nolan not out	..	..	..	2
Horan b. Costello	..	..	..	3
Extras	..	..	..	8

Total .. .. 33

Result: S.E.C. lost by 61 runs.

**At Childwall**
**Holt H.S.**
**20/6/59**

Rowe c. Nolan b. Deane	..	..	..	11
Fisher l.b.w. Taylor	..	..	..	21
Bolton b. Taylor	..	..	..	16
Pickles b. Taylor	..	..	..	0
Kneale c. Murray b. Deane	..	..	..	7
Milroy l.b.w. Deane	..	..	..	1
Fenwick b. Taylor	..	..	..	1
Fawcett st. Murray b. Taylor	..	..	..	0
Sidebottom not out	..	..	..	4
Gorrie not out	..	..	..	8
Weeks did not bat	..	..	..	0
Extras	..	..	..	0

Total .. .. 71

Result: S.E.C. lost by 1 wkt.

**At Rock Ferry**
**S.E.C.**
**27/6/59**

Murray not out	..	..	..	50
Taylor c. Howe b. Burton	..	..	..	13
Hindle c. Castree b. Burton	..	..	..	7
Shawcross b. Harvard	..	..	..	14
Deane b. McLachlan	..	..	..	1
Walmsley did not bat	..	..	..	—
Geoghegan did not bat	..	..	..	—
Horan did not bat	..	..	..	—
Lynch did not bat	..	..	..	—
Irving did not bat	..	..	..	—
Nolan did not bat	..	..	..	—
Extras	..	..	..	10

Total .. .. 95

Result: S.E.C. won by 6 wkts.

St. Edward's College v. St. Mary's College						At Sandfield Park				4/7/59
St. Mary's						S.E.C.				
Conway l.b.w. Deane	..	..	..	..	0	Murray l.b.w. Barker	..	..	..	2
Neary c. Taylor b. Shawcross	..	..	..	..	0	Taylor b. Barker	..	..	..	7
Kerwick b. Deane	..	..	..	..	8	Hindle b. Gilbertson	..	..	..	12
Brookman l.b.w. Irving	..	..	..	..	9	Shawcross b. Barker	..	..	..	4
Hoare run out	..	..	..	..	0	Deane c. Glennon b. Gilbertson	..	..	..	15
Rodwell c. Lynch b. Irving	..	..	..	..	0	Walmsley b. Barker	..	..	..	2
Spence c. Deane b. Irving	..	..	..	..	13	Geoghegan c. Neary b. Barker	..	..	..	11
Glennon c. Geoghegan	..	..	..	..	2	Horan not out	..	..	..	4
Gilbertson c. Taylor b. Irving	..	..	..	..	0	Lynch run out	..	..	..	0
Pinnington b. Deane	..	..	..	..	14	Irving c. Rodwell b. Gilbertson	..	..	..	1
Barker not out	..	..	..	..	4	Nolan not out	..	..	..	0
Extras	..	..	..	..	10	Extras	..	..	..	5
Total	..	..	..	..	60	Total	..	..	..	63
Bowling Analysis						Result: S.E.C. won by 1 wkt.				
	O	M	R	W	Ave					
Deane	..	..	7	6	5					
Shawcross	..	..	5	2	14					
Taylor	..	..	5	1	12					
Irving	..	..	4	0	17					

St. Edward's College v. Waterloo G.S.						At Sandfield Park				11/7/59
Waterloo G.S.						S.E.C.				
Mitchell c. Horan b. Taylor	..	..	..	..	10	Murray b. Jones	..	..	..	0
Hoyte c. Nolan b. Deane	..	..	..	..	1	Taylor b. Smyly	..	..	..	7
Clarke c. Lynch b. Taylor	..	..	..	..	4	Hindle c. Wood b. Smyly	..	..	..	0
Fearon c. Lynch b. Taylor	..	..	..	..	7	Shawcross b. Smyly	..	..	..	0
Harris b. Irving	..	..	..	..	7	Deane not out	..	..	..	28
Trotter l.b.w. Taylor	..	..	..	..	4	Geoghegan b. Smyly	..	..	..	0
Wood b. Taylor	..	..	..	..	0	Irving l.b.w. Smyly	..	..	..	4
Marsden b. Taylor	..	..	..	..	3	Horan b. Hoyte	..	..	..	8
Stanley c. Lynch b. Deane	..	..	..	..	6	Lynch run out	..	..	..	0
Smyly b. Taylor	..	..	..	..	0	Nolan not out	..	..	..	10
Jones not out	..	..	..	..	5	Clarke did not bat	..	..	..	
Extras	..	..	..	..	23	Extras	..	..	..	15
Total	..	..	..	..	72	Total	..	..	..	73
Bowling Analysis						Result: S.E.C. won by 2 wkts.				
	O	M	R	W	Ave					
Deane	..	..	12	9	7					
Shawcross	..	..	5	2	5					
Taylor	..	..	12	3	27					
Irving	..	..	5	0	8					

St. Edward's College v. The Staff						At Sandfield Park				17/7/59
The Staff						S.E.C.				
Mr. Bolger run out	..	..	..	..	25	Murray b. Mr. Boyle	..	..	..	22
Mr. Connor l.b.w. Taylor	..	..	..	..	7	England c. Mr. Hackett b. Mr. Morgan	..	..	..	0
Mr. Hackett c. Clarke b. Taylor	..	..	..	..	13	Taylor b. Mr. Morgan	..	..	..	25
Mr. Morgan c. Taylor b. Deane	..	..	..	..	3	Taylor (Jr.) b. Mr. Boyle	..	..	..	25
Mr. Boyle c. Deane b. Geoghegan	..	..	..	..	14	Hindle l.b.w. Mr. Morgan	..	..	..	4
Mr. Robinson c. Geoghegan b. Hindle	..	..	..	..	0	Deane b. Mr. Fraser	..	..	..	9
Bro. Mullenney b. Irving	..	..	..	..	10	Shawcross b. Mr. Robinson	..	..	..	4
Mr. O'Hanlon b. Hindle	..	..	..	..	2	Geoghegan c. Mr. Bate b. Mr. Robinson	..	..	..	1
Mr. Fraser c. Taylor b. England	..	..	..	..	8	Irving b. Mr. Robinson	..	..	..	5
Mr. Bate not out	..	..	..	..	9	Hart not out	..	..	..	7
Mr. Vignoles b. Murray	..	..	..	..	12	Clarke not out	..	..	..	2
Extras	..	..	..	..	9	Extras	..	..	..	8
Total	..	..	..	..	112	Total	..	..	..	113
						Result: S.E.C. won.				

St. Edward's College v. Liverpool Collegiate  
S.E.C.

Deane c. and b. Vidler .. .. .	4
Taylor b. Haslin .. .. .	30
Murray c. Jackson b. Haslin .. .. .	2
Hindle b. Haslin .. .. .	1
Shawcross b. Vidler .. .. .	0
Geoghegan b. Haslin .. .. .	9
Irving c. Newton b. Haslin .. .. .	14
Nolan b. Vidler .. .. .	17
Horan not out .. .. .	4
Clarke c. Bentley b. Vidler .. .. .	7
Carney did not bat	
Extras .. .. .	13
Total (declared) .. .. .	101

Bowling Analysis	O	M	R	W	Ave
Deane .. .. .	10	2	41	2	20.5
Taylor .. .. .	11	1	39	4	9.7
Irving .. .. .	2	0	14	0	—

## At Sandfield Park

## Liverpool Collegiate

18/7/59

Newton run out .. .. .	53
Sibbring c. Nolan b. Taylor .. .. .	1
Othen b. Deane .. .. .	4
Vidler c. Murray b. Deane .. .. .	9
Bentley st. Murray b. Taylor .. .. .	21
Parry not out .. .. .	6
Jackson l.b.w. Taylor .. .. .	4
Kinrade b. Taylor .. .. .	1
Fearley did not bat	
Haslin did not bat	
Leech did not bat	
Extras .. .. .	4
Total .. .. .	103

Result: S.E.C. lost by 3 wks.

## Under 14's XI

Those who played were: P. Bannon (Capt.), K. Fagan, McMahon, J. Byrne, P. Carragher, P. Doyle, Hall, P. Richards, B. McQuirk, A. Brady, A. Morgan and P. Downes.

Although the team practised consistently they had indifferent results. Inclement weather caused almost half the fixtures planned to be cancelled and also disrupted a game which had begun. The bowling was well below average, with the exception of McMahon, who took five wickets for three runs in one game, and who was constantly accurate and uncompromisingly fast. The batting was haphazard, Fagan and Doyle being the most reliable.

## Under 13's

Once again the Under 13's had a very successful season, playing 11 matches, winning 9 and losing 2. Their success was due to constant practice, team spirit, genuine skill in batting and bowling, and the captaincy of J. Quirk.

The batting was always strong, making consistently high scores for this age group. L. Montagu—a most promising batsman, powerful yet correct and careful—made 50 against St. Mary's at Sandfield Park, following this with 27 against West Park at St. Helens. If J. Quirk never got many runs his technique is very good, and runs should come in the future. K. Myers, easily the hardest hitter in the side, was at his brightest against Holt at Sandfield Park, when he scored 37 including five successive 4's. It would be easy to forget J. Melia for his style is unorthodox, to say the least, but week after week he was the sheet anchor of the side at opening batsman, failing on only a few occasions.

The bowling lacked variety, but was usually too good for the opposition. K. Mayers with his left-arm medium pace dominated the earlier part of the season (7 for 14 v.

S.F.X. at High Sea, 8 for 16 v. St. Mary's at Crosby, 7 for 21 v. St. Anselm's at Sandfield Park). W. Frost failed at first to use his powerful physique, but with practice by the end of the season he had real speed combined with accuracy—(6 for 13 v. King David School at Childwall, 9 for 8 v. St. Mary's at Sandfield Park).

Off-spinners are extremely difficult to bowl in this class of cricket without being hit, but J. Quirk always kept practising and is a good prospect, as shown by his 5 for 8 v. St. Anselm's at Birkenhead, and 5 for 6 v. West Park at St. Helens.

It would be wrong to disguise the fact that the fielding was very poor this year, particularly ground fielding on the boundary. This integral part of the game is too easily forgotten and yet good fielding is surely one of the joys of cricket.

## Results

		S.E.C.	Opp.
v. S.F.X.	(A) Won	58	32
v. St. Mary's	(A) Won	50	36
v. St. Anselm's	(A) Won	92	40
v. West Park	(H) Won	74	63
v. St. Anselm's	(H) Won	51 for 8	54
v. Holt	(H) Won	93	44
v. Calday Grange	(H) Lost	58	64
v. King David School	(A) Won	36	33
v. St. Mary's	(H) Won	120 for 5 dec.	68
v. West Park	(A) Won	88	28
v. Collegiate	(H) Lost	50	52 for 4

Team: J. Quirk (Capt.), J. Cunningham, J. Melia, L. Montagu, K. Mayers, W. Frost, J. Henderson, D. Craig, J. Wall, M. Stephenson, A. Nolan, D. Moss, J. Walsh, M. Short. Scorer: D. Thomas.

# College Roll

## VI A Science

ARMSTRONG, J.  
AZURDIA, A.  
BOYLAN, M.  
BROOKFIELD, A.  
CHRISTMAS, P.  
COFFEY, J.  
DARRAGH, M.  
FITZSIMMONS, J.  
GEOGHEGHAN, M.  
GILCHRIST, K.  
HART, D.  
HUNT, J.  
HURST, R.  
MANNE,  
MINAHAN, H.  
MOORE, P.  
MULROY, P.  
MURRAY, M.  
NAUGHTON, W.  
REDDINGTON, K.  
RICHARDS, M.  
TRAYNOR, P.  
VOELS, B.  
WALLEY, P.  
WALMSLEY, T.  
WILLIAMS, J.  
WILLS, R.  
DARWEN, A.

## VI A Modern

BELFIELD, P.  
BURNS, T.  
BUSHELL, F.  
CRAIG, C.  
CUNNINGHAM, P.  
DEANE, P.  
FARNHAM, D.  
FEARON, P.  
HALL, M.  
IRVING, R.  
KEATING, S.  
LOMAS, J.  
MCCLELLAN, A.  
MCMULLEN, N.  
MOORHEAD, P.  
MULROY, B.  
SCAHILL, J.  
SEDDON, M.  
SHAWCROSS, G.  
SNAPE, J.  
TOLEN, A.  
WOLFENDEN, B.  
FROST, C.  
BRYSON, I.

## VI B Science

BAHAN, J.  
BIBBY, J.  
BLAKEMANN, R.  
BROKE, C.  
CRANGLE, B.  
DAVENTPORT, A.  
DEVINE, A.

DOYLE, L.  
DUFFY, P.  
ELSTON, G.  
FARRELL, B.  
FAULKNER, C.  
FOY, G.  
FURNEAUX, R.  
GILBERT, C.  
HARGREAVES, A.  
HARKINS, S.  
HAWES, P.  
HINDLE, W.  
HOWARD, B.  
HUGHES, M.  
JONES, R.  
KEEGAN, J.  
KELLY, B.  
LAWTON, P.  
MCGRAIL, J.  
MOORE, T.  
MURPHY, A.  
MYERS, J.  
OWEN, A.  
POTTER, A.  
REID, K.  
RICHARDS, J.  
RIGBY, J.  
ROBINSON, J.  
RONAN, A.  
RYAN, P.  
SAUNDERS, K.  
SULLIVAN, C.  
WADDINGTON, J.

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CHEETHAM, J.  
CUNNINGHAM, J.  
FAIR, K.  
FITZSIMMONS, A.  
CRAY, P.  
HENRY, K.  
HENSHALL, T.  
JENNINGS, A.  
LAVERY, A.  
LUNT, J.  
MARTIN, J.  
MARSH, D.  
MCDONALD, J.  
MERCER, B.  
NOLAN, C.  
RILEY, D.  
SNEHAM, B.  
THOMAS, S.  
TREATNOR, M.

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BIRKENHEAD, B.  
COWELL, P.  
FEARON, M.  
FEARON, P.  
GAWNE, T.  
HALE, G.  
HANLEY, P.

HANNAWAY, W.  
HILL, P.  
HUGHES, P.  
KRYSS, R.  
MC LAUGHLIN, M.  
MARSH, J.  
OWENS, C.  
PARRY, J.  
QUINN, A.  
RATCHFORD, P.  
ROACH, R.  
SIMPSON, C.  
SPRUCE, J.  
SUNDERLAND, S.  
THOMPSON, D.  
TOMLINSON, P.  
TOOLAN, F.  
WALKER, G.

## VI C Moderns

ASPINALL, F.  
BELL, A.  
CALDWELL, P.  
DOYLE, G.  
FLETCHER, P.  
KENYON, G.  
LANGLEY, A.  
LOMAX, E.  
MACKRELL, J.  
MAYBURY, P.  
MINAHAN, D.  
O'DOWD, A.  
O'KEEFE, R.  
O'SULLIVAN, P.  
ROACH, J.  
SEDDON, J.  
SHANNON, W.  
SMITH, P.  
TAYLOR, W.

## Upper V Science

BREWER, K.  
BUCKELS, G.  
BULGER, P.  
BULLEN, J.  
CARNEY, J.  
CATHERWOOD, D.  
CRAMPTON, D.  
CUNNINGHAM, P.  
DOWLING, F.  
DOWNES, D.  
ELLISON, J.  
HASTIE, K.  
HAYES, W.  
JONES, A.  
KELLY, D.  
KENNEDY, J.  
MCGAW, S.  
MCMAHON, S.  
MCMULLEN, P.  
O'GARRA, J.  
ROOSE, R.  
SHAW, R.  
SHELTON, A.

SKILLICORN, J.  
WATSON, B.  
WILSON, G.  
MOXHAM, A.

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BARR, J.  
BENNETT, J.  
CAULFIELD, J.  
COWELL, F.  
FARNHAM, J.  
GALLAGHER, M.  
GARRETT, W.  
GILBERT, M.  
GILLIGAN, B.  
GLOVER, G.  
HARRISON, P.  
HOLDEN, J.  
JONES, C.  
LAVERY, P.  
LE ROI, M.  
LUNDY, T.  
LYONS, W.  
MCINERNEY, J.  
MULLOY, B.  
O'DONNELL, P.  
PHILLIPS, N.  
ROCKERS, J.  
RICHARDSON, D.  
ROONEY, L.  
ROOKE, M.  
SLATER, G.

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BIRD, S.  
BODEN, J.  
BOLLAND, P.  
BROWN, A.  
BURNS, D.  
CHAMBERS, P.  
CLARKE, E.  
CROSBY, E.  
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GRAHAM, L.  
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LEA, M.  
MELLOR, A.  
MOORE, B.  
REINA, I.  
ROCKETT, A.  
SANDERS, T.  
STACKPOOL, F.  
WAINWRIGHT, T.  
WALSH, B.  
WATERS, G.  
WATSON, T.  
WEST, E.  
WILLIAMS, B.

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BUTLER, D.  
CASSIDY, P.

DEANE, E.  
DODDS, J.  
DONNELLY, P.  
DONOVAN, K.  
DORAN, M.  
ENGLAND, M.  
FAGAN, K.  
GILCHRIST, F.  
GILLOOLY, J.  
GOLLOCK, J.  
HARTLEY, J.  
JOYCE, D.  
JUDGE, W.  
KENALTY, J.  
KITCHING, J.  
LAFFERTY, A.  
LEE, J.  
MCCUSKER, G.  
MCKENNA, N.  
MCLEAN, C.  
MCMANUS, M.  
MORGAN, D.  
MORLEY, D.  
MORTON, K.  
MURPHY, B.  
REDMOND, P.  
ROBERTS, P.  
ROONEY, P.  
RUDD, E.  
TAYLOR, M.  
TONE, W.  
WALLEY, R.

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BANNON, P.  
BLEASDALE, W.  
BRENNAN, J.  
BRUEN, E.  
BUTTERWORTH, A.  
CARRAGHER, P.  
CARROLL, L.  
CLAWSON, P.  
DENT, J.  
DUNN, M.  
DUNN, P.  
HANNAH, J.  
HOLDEN, J.  
JONES, J.  
KELLY, R.  
MC LAUGHLIN, J.  
MALONEY, A.  
MARSH, F.  
MILNE, J.  
MUNDY, J.  
RICE, P.  
ROBERTS, D.  
RYAN, P.  
SCAHILL, P.  
SZYMANSKI, P.  
WOLLEN, L.  
YOUNG, D.  
CASEY, D.  
CHAMBERS, P.  
DEMPSEY, L.

SPENCER, W.  
WALLING, C.  
WALSH, C.

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BREWER, G.  
BREWSTER, K.  
BUCKELS, C.  
DAVIES, A.  
DILLON, G.  
DONALD, M.  
DONALD, M.  
EARNES, F.  
FEELY, D.  
GARVEY, J.  
GURNEY, K.  
HEARTY, P.  
JENNINGS, R.  
KELLY, B.  
LOYE, P.  
MCDONALD, J.  
MCDONNELL, J.  
MCMAHON, A.  
MCSHANE, B.  
MARTIN, P.  
MAUDSLEY, C.  
MOORE, J.  
POTTER, B.  
SCHREMPFT, J.  
SCHREMPFT, M.  
STAFFORD, G.  
WESTERSIDE, J.  
WHELAN, T.  
WILSON, C.  
WOODBURN, P.  
WRIGHT, A.

#### IV Alpha

ARCHER, D.  
BICKER, A.  
BULGER, K.  
BURKE, D.  
BYRNE, J.  
BYRNE, M.  
CAIN, J.  
CAMPBELL, J.  
CATTERSON, J.  
CLARKE, P.  
CORCORAN, J.  
CROUGHAN, P.  
CRUMMY, J.  
CUNNINGHAM, J.  
FREEMAN, P.  
HAMILTON, P.  
HAVERCAN, P.  
KILFOYLE, P.  
LAIRD, A.  
LATHAM, J.  
MCGUIRK, B.  
MILES, J.  
MORGAN, A.  
MURPHY, M.  
MURPHY, P.  
MURPHY, T.  
O'BRIEN, P.  
O'HAGAN, P.  
PRESTON, P.  
PURSLOW, J.

RICHARDS, P.  
ROBERTS, J.  
SULLIVAN, A.  
SWAIN, J.

#### IV Alpha

BLACKIE, P.  
BOND, F.  
BRADY, D.  
BURKE, G.  
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CONNOR, P.  
COWELL, R.  
CRAIG, D.  
DICKMAN, J.  
MONLEAVY, A.  
DOWNES, N.  
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FAY, P.  
GAVIN, A.  
HARKIND, P.  
HENDERSON, J.  
HULL, V.  
KELLY, M.  
KISSANE, M.  
LEACY, D.  
MCBRIDE, A.  
MOORE, D.  
MOORHEAD, F.  
O'HARE, J.  
O'NEILL, J.  
O'NEILL, P.

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SHEA, M.  
STACKPOOL, C.  
STEWART, R.  
THOMAS, S.  
TREANOR, J.  
WELSH, M.  
WRIGHT, J.

#### IV Beta

BUTCHARD, P.  
CHRISTMAS, M.  
COLLINS, J.  
COOKE, D.  
CROXFORD, A.  
DOWLING, B.  
EGAN, T.  
ELSTON, J.  
ENNIS, W.  
FEARON, E.  
FLYNN, W.  
FROST, C.  
GILBERTSON, C.  
GILLSON, P.  
GRADWELL, V.  
HARVEY, P.  
HASSETT, S.  
IRVINE, D.  
KEARNEY, P.  
LUNDY, D.  
MCDONALD, V.  
MCGRATH, P.  
MELIA, J.  
MILLS, J.  
MOSS, D.

MURPHY, D.  
NEILL, M.  
QUIRK, J.  
ROWAN, E.  
WALKER, I.  
WALSH, J.  
WATSON, M.  
YOUNG, M.  
MAGINN, B.

#### III Alpha

COMERFORD, T.  
CRANGLE, B.  
CRUMMY, P.  
DEUS, D.  
DOWNES, M.  
FITZPATRICK, J.  
FLAHERTY, A.  
GLYNN, A.  
GLYNN, J.  
HANLEY, P.  
IRVING, D.  
DELLY, J.  
LOUGHLIN, J.  
MCMAHON, E.  
MARSHALL, E.  
MONTAGU, L.  
MORGAN, P.  
MYERS, T.  
NORRIS, J.  
PRATT, S.  
SCHAER, G.  
SPRUCE, K.  
STUBBS, G.  
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WAINWRIGHT, P.  
WHALEY, C.

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DEVERS, A.  
DOOLIN, P.  
DOUGHERTY, R.  
DOWD, A.  
EVANS, P.  
FOWLER, T.  
GAMES, K.  
GLYNN, D.  
GRAY, A.  
HAMMOND, P.  
JONES, G.  
JONES, J.  
KELLY, P.  
MASON, T.  
MAYERS, K.  
MOFFITT, T.  
MOORE, L.  
MOORHEAD, A.  
NEENAN, K.  
O'HANLON, C.

QUINN, P.  
RUDD, B.  
SHORT, M.  
STANDISH, M.  
TOMLINSON, W.  
URQUHART, B.  
VEREY, R.  
WHALLEY, D.  
WOOD, R.

#### III B

ANDERSON, T.  
ANGUS, D.  
BYRNE, P.  
CARROLL, R.  
CAVE, P.  
CLARKE, A.  
CLIFFORD, P.  
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DENNY, F.  
GOWER, J.  
GRAY, D.  
GRAY, J.  
GRETTON, P.  
HANLON, P.  
HENDRICK, K.  
HOBSON, T.  
JEFFERIES, B.  
KEARNEY, P.  
KENOLTY, N.  
LAWLOR, R.  
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MURPHY, A.  
MURPHY, D.  
MUSKER, R.  
NOLAN, A.  
OLVERSON, B.  
PRESCOTT, T.  
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SMALL, M.  
WINSTANLEY, T.

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CONNOLLY, B.  
CRAMP, P.  
CURRAN, P.  
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DOYLE, P.  
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GREATORX, D.  
HAVERCAN, D.  
INGRAM, C.  
LAMAIN, G.  
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MADDEN, R.  
MAITLAND, G.

MARTIN, D.  
MOORHEAD, A.  
MORRISON, I.  
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MURPHY, J.  
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RYAN, E.  
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WARDLE, S.  
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WINTERS, A.

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ARNOLD, A.  
ATHERTON, J.  
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CLOSE, P.  
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DEVINE, J.  
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DOYLE, D.  
DOYLE, J.  
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DYER, T.  
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EVANS, P.  
FEARON, A.  
FITZSIMMONS, J.

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GILLESPIE, P.  
GREGORY, E.  
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KELLY, P.  
KELLY, W.  
KENNY, J.  
KILFOYLE, J.  
KINSELLA, J.  
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LANGLEY, B.  
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LINDON, J.  
LOWE, E.  
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LYNCH, S.  
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McCANN, A.  
McHUGH, J.  
McHUGH, P.  
McKENNA, P.

MASSEY, J.  
MATHERS, R.  
MAUDESLEY, J.  
MAUDESLEY, M.  
MILLAR, W.

#### Two Beta

MORAN, T.  
MURPHY, B.  
MURPHY, D.

MURPHY, S.  
NEVIN, B.  
NOONAN, J.  
O'REILLY, J.  
PERKINS, S.  
PITT, W.  
RICE, P.  
RILEY, C.  
ROBINSON, C.  
ROCHE, K.

RUSSELL, J.  
SAUNDERS, C.  
SHAW, P.  
SMITH, J.  
SMITH, M.  
SOMERVILLE, I.  
STEPHENS, M.  
STEWART, J.  
STORIE, A.  
SULLIVAN, B.

SWEENEY, T.  
SWORDS, B.  
TAYLOR, P.  
VEREY, A.  
WARD, R.  
WESSEL, R.  
WHELAN, S.  
THOMPSON, M.  
DINGLE, C.

#### Two R

CAMPBELL, A.  
CRAMPTON, S.  
DERBYSHIRE, A.  
DALY, D.  
DOLD, C.  
DONNELLY, M.  
DUFFEY, G.  
GAMBRILL, J.  
GRZYB, G.  
HANRAHAN, P.  
HERRA, S.  
HOGAN, D.  
HOLDEN, D.  
JUNP, A.  
KEARNEY, V.  
KIERAN, J.  
KIERAN, M.  
KILLEN, F.  
LAWLOR, D.  
McDONALD, J.  
McGUIRK, K.  
MOORHEAD, M.  
MORRISON, J.

MUSKER, A.  
NOLAN, D.  
NOLAN, F.  
O'NEILL, P.  
QUINN, P.  
REDMOND, W.  
RIGBY, R.  
ROBERYS, P.  
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SLOYAN, K.  
SPENCER, P.  
STANTON, K.  
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TULLOCH, M.  
WHALLEY, K.  
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#### Upper One

BROCKFIELD, P.  
BYRNE, B.  
CATTERALL, J.  
COULTHARD, M.

#### RUNNYMEDE

CROSSEY, P.  
CUNNINGHAM, M.  
DALY, S.  
DOYLE, G.  
ECCLES, P.  
ETTY, C.  
FITZPATRICK, S.  
FITZSIMONS, P.  
FRASER, P.  
FRENCH, P.  
GAWNE, K.  
HAGERTY, P.  
ION, D.  
JENNINGS, A.  
JORDAN, P.  
KELLEHER, M.  
KENNEDY, A.  
LEE, M.  
LONGHURST, W.  
McCAULEY, M.  
McDONNELL, V.  
McVEIGH, A.  
MACARDLE, P.  
MANGAN, K.

MINNIS, M.  
MONAGHAN, P.  
MOORE, M.  
NOLAN, M.  
OLVERSON, E.  
PRICE, S.  
ROBERTS, L.  
TWAMBLEY, P.

#### Lower One

BILLINGTON, J.  
BOLTON, J.  
CLANCY, M.  
COYNE, J.  
CURTIN, L.  
DESFORGES, M.  
DINAN, P.  
DOHERTY, A.  
FARRALL, A.  
HAYES, J.  
HOGAN, S.  
HUSSEY, M.  
JOHANSSON, P.

JONES, P.  
LOVELADY, A.  
McWILLIAM, J.  
MELLOR, M.  
MURPHY, P.  
MURRAY, J.  
O'BRIEN, S.  
OLVERSON, D.  
O'SULLIVAN, T.  
PEREZ, M.  
PINCHES, J.  
POLLOCK, J.  
RANSON, B.  
READ, I.  
ROBINSON, M.  
SMITH, A.  
SMITH, R.  
SUGDEN, J.  
TIGHE, A.  
WOLFE, D.  
WOOD, K.

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BREEN, J.  
BUCKELS, A.  
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CARTER, K.  
COLECLOUGH, C.  
CRAIG, N.  
DERBYSHIRE, C.

DESFORGES, P.  
DRISCOLL, C.  
ELSTON, A.  
FETHERSTON, T.  
HAWORTH, S.  
JOHNSON, A.  
JONES, P.  
JONES, R.

KEYZOR, S.  
KEILY, K.  
LYONS, M.  
McCABE, C.  
McKENNA, S.  
MATYS, F.  
MOORE, P.

MORLEY, C.  
O'DONNELL, M.  
O'DONOVAN, M.  
PAGE, R.  
PRESTON, K.  
REDMOND, P.  
ROONEY, F.

SHUTTLEWORTH, D.  
SLOAN, J.  
STREET, P.  
STYLES, M.  
TAYLOR, K.  
WALSH, A.  
WARDLE, E.