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HEAD BOY/HEAD GIRL AND DEPUTIES 2007-2008

Left to right:

George Flewitt: *Deputy Head Boy*

Joel Hearity: *Head Boy*

Charlotte Taft: *Deputy Head Girl*

Sally O'Connor: *Deputy Head Girl*

Suzanne Cleary: *Head Girl*

Mark Wilcox: *Deputy Head Boy*

APPOINTMENT OF DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

Canon Anthony O'Brien Dean is pleased to announce that Mr Timothy Noon has been appointed Director of Music in succession to Mr Terence Duffy, who retired at the end of July 2007. Mr Noon was previously Organist and Master of Choristers at St David's Cathedral, Pembrokeshire and began his new role in September 2007.

Timothy Noon was born in 1974 and began his musical career as a chorister in Hereford Cathedral Choir, learning the organ with Dr Roy Massey. At the age of seventeen he was appointed Organ Scholar of Canterbury Cathedral, and the following year became Organ Scholar at Christ Church, Oxford where he also read for a degree in music. In 1993 he became a Fellow of the Royal College of Organists, winning six prizes in the examination, including the coveted Limpus prize. On graduating with First Class Honours, Timothy was appointed sub-organist of St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin. He returned to Canterbury as Assistant Organist in January 1997 where, in addition to his work at the cathedral, Timothy was organist of the King's School and Musical Director of The Canterbury Singers.

Since his appointment as Organist and Master of the Choristers of St. David's Cathedral and Artistic Director of the St. David's Cathedral Festival in September 2001, he has firmly established himself as one of the most active musicians in West Wales, not least through his work as Principal Conductor of the Dyfed Choir and Conductor of the St. David's Cathedral Festival Chorus. With both choirs he has conducted acclaimed performances of major choral and orchestral works, such as Verdi's Requiem and Belshazzar's Feast. Timothy has helped to reinvigorate the work of the Royal School of Church Music in West Wales as Chairman of the local Area Committee, by directing organ playing workshops and singing days. He has also directed several international summer singing courses for the RSCM at Salisbury Cathedral and Ely Cathedral.

As an organist, he is a frequent solo performer, having given concerts in many prestigious venues such as St. Paul's Cathedral and Westminster Abbey. He has also toured extensively throughout Europe with Canterbury Cathedral Choir and St. David's Cathedral Choir.

Timothy has appeared many times on television and radio and has made several commercial recordings to date as soloist, accompanist and conductor. He is also active as a composer and arranger and his many projects have included music for brass and organ commissioned specially for the opening service of the 1998 Lambeth Conference, an anthem for St. Cecilia's Day, written for the visit of Her Majesty the Queen to St David's Cathedral, on 22 November 2001, and various works published by the RSCM.

Mr Noon, 33, is married and has two children. His wife, Sarah, has been appointed Director of Studies at Chetham's Music School, Manchester, and also took up her new post in September.



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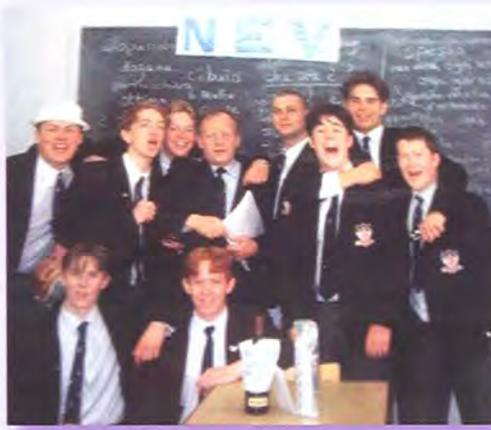
Neville Mars

*Todo pasa y todo queda,
pero lo nuestro es pasar,
pasar haciendo caminos,
caminos sobre la mar.*



Neville Mars, who died last December at the age of 67, was an inspired and inspiring teacher; his love for Spanish and his evangelical passion for the language made his lessons, for generations of Edwardians, quite unforgettable. Indeed, decades on, former pupils whose recollections of dates and names, figures and formulae have long faded, still retain and will quote with pride and affection the Spanish acquired in Nev's legendary lessons.

*Nunca perseguí la Gloria
ni dejar en la memoria
de los hombres mi canción.
(Antonio Machado)*



Of course, there were the japes, the practical jokes, the joshing and banter that, as time passes, become magnified till they seem to characterise more lessons than was ever the case; but far more than that, it was the man himself who so enthralled us. He never courted popularity – he didn't need to. Nev had us engaged because he was so effortlessly engaging himself, and his down-to-earth manner and winning sense of humour endeared him to pupils and colleagues alike.

But his zeal for teaching went far beyond the classroom, something to which the many hundreds of former pupils who went on his exchanges can readily attest. These annual visits, principally to Andalusia, were an opportunity for Nev to open up the language to his pupils and give them a taste of the history and culture in which he himself was so deeply steeped. His enthusiasm for such poets as Lorca and Machado was boundless and rubbed off even on those whose literary inclinations were otherwise non-existent. It has also been remarked more than once that Nev seemed to know more about Spain and Spanish than most Spaniards themselves!

In later years, Nev was champion to another language, Portuguese, promoting and consolidating its position in the

curriculum at St. Edward's, and returning after his retirement to teach it to exam classes. It is entirely in keeping with his devotion to his pupils and to the College for whom he worked for almost 40 years, that he was still busy preparing Portuguese teaching materials only days before he died.

As a mark of the esteem in which Nev was held, the College was closed for the day of the funeral. Colleagues past and present, as well as the Senior Prefects and other representatives of the student body, crowded into St Paul's Parish Church in Stoneycroft to say farewell, in a moving and dignified service in which the College Consort, directed by John Moseley, provided the music.

Andrew Darbyshire, former pupil and later colleague, captured the essence of the man in his apt and moving eulogy, reminding us collectively what we all knew individually: that we were there to say farewell to a thoroughly decent, honest, very Christian man who easy-going charm and affability will abide in the memory of all who knew him.

The funeral breakfast was organised by the College, providing us all with a fitting opportunity to toast the great man in comfortingly familiar surroundings – and we all knew how Nev would have relished the chance to quaff a glass or two in the company of so many of his old friends!

The many tributes paid to Nev that day, at the service and later at the funeral breakfast, as well as on the College website, will, one hopes, have been some comfort to his wife, Margaret, and to his family. R.I.P.

T. Manning, Head of Spanish



Mass for the Feast of St. Edward 2007

On Sunday 14 October the College community gathered at the Metropolitan Cathedral to celebrate the Mass for the Feast of St. Edward. The service was led by Canon Anthony O'Brien, Cathedral Dean, and 2000 pupils, parents, staff and friends of the College were in attendance. The Dean provided a thoughtful homily and the music was outstanding, especially the College Choir's version of Love Divine, All Loves Excelling by Howard Goodall.

D. Mackenzie, Deputy Principal

GCSE CERTIFICATE PRESENTATION EVENING - TUESDAY 6 NOVEMBER 2007



Suzanne Cleary (Head Girl), Mr J Waszek (Principal), Mrs A Jones (Guest of Honour), Mr T Sweeney (Vice Chairman of Governors), Joel Hearity (Head Boy)

The Chair of the Royal Liverpool Children's NHS Trust (Alder Hey), Ms Angela Jones, OBE was the guest of honour for the GCSE Presentation Evening on Tuesday 6 November 2007, when proud families packed the College Hall to see their sons and daughters receive GCSE Awards for the academic year 2006-2007.

The evening began with a welcome by Vice Chairman of Governors, Mr Terry Sweeney followed by the Principal's Report. In speaking of the pupils' achievement, the guest speaker, Ms Jones spoke fondly of her own career opportunities. She concluded that the pupils whose achievements were being celebrated on the evening should seize life's opportunities by using their undoubted talents to fulfil their career ambitions.

A vote of thanks was given to Ms Jones on behalf of the pupils by Head Girl, Suzanne Cleary which was seconded by Head Boy, Joel Hearity.

The musical programme, devised and conducted by Mr John Moseley included Haydn's Finale (Trumpet Concerto), Puccini's O mia babbino caro and renditions of Neaum's The Water of Tyne and Trombey's Eye Level. All music was performed by Year 12 pupils.

Staff and pupils were joined by their guests in the Dining Hall for refreshments to conclude an evening of celebration and excellence.

J. Cooper, Assistant Principal



Sunday Club

Sunday Club takes place every Sunday evening during term time in the Dining Room Foyer. Upper School pupils spend time with adult Club Members who have Special Needs. The club gives the members the opportunity to have fun and meet with their friends, whilst allowing their parents and carers to have a well-earned rest. The club has had a thoroughly successful year due to the hard work and dedication of a number of Upper School pupils.

The pupils have put on a range of fun activities for the members to enjoy such as karaoke, arts and crafts, listening to music, dancing and playing football. Most of all the members enjoy the opportunity to chat with one another and with the pupils.

The club has been led with great success this year by Rosanna Buckton and Siobhan Quinn, supported by an impressive number of Year 12 pupils. They have recently been succeeded by new President and Vice President, James Cleator and Hannah Pegram. They are very committed and will undoubtedly do a great job.

The pupils involved have devoted a great deal of their spare time to the club and it is much appreciated by the people that they work with. Their work is outstanding and it is very encouraging to see them making such a positive contribution to their community. They are great ambassadors for the college!

C. Thomas, Head of Sunday Club



Luke completes Great North Run in record time in aid of CRY!

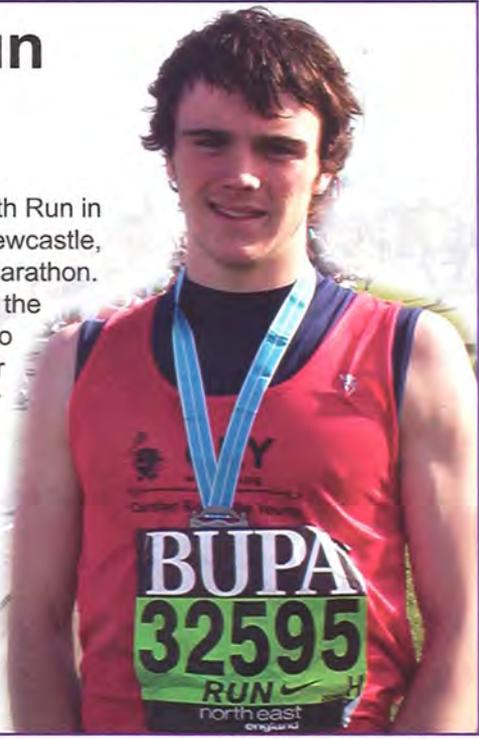
On 30 September 2007, Luke Ferguson (13-7) took place in this year's Great North Run in aid of CRY, (Cardiac Risk in the Young). The 13.1 mile stretch through Newcastle, Gateshead and finally the seafront at South Shields is the world's biggest half marathon. Luke decided to take part in this annual run as he watched a Great North Run on the television, and was inspired by the sheer number of runners who were willing to give up their own time and dedicate themselves to others and raising funds for those in need. He later enquired about running the Great North Run through their website and found out that he was just at the correct age to apply.

Luke decided to do the run in aid of CRY after being affected by the death of Mr Kevin Wilson, and how cardiac risk is not as well known as other illnesses and therefore goes unchecked

Luke raised £831.50 from family and friends in addition to sponsorship raised via the College and completed the run in only 1 hour 54 minutes.

The College would like to thank Luke for this fine achievement on behalf of the College and in aid of CRY.

J. Waszek, Principal



Edmund Rice Run 2007

The annual Edmund Rice fun run took place in Croxteth Country Park on a rare dry day in September 2007. Almost a thousand pupils and staff took part in the run with all funds raised going to the work of the Christian Brothers in Africa. The run was just over three miles in length and the pupils wore an array of sports wear - Liverpool and Everton Football Clubs were represented in just about even numbers! Congratulations to all those that took part and many thanks to all those who sponsored the event.

D. Johnson, Head of Cross Curricular Faculty



Lower School Drama Production

Treasure Island

This year the lower school production made a real change from the blockbusters chosen in previous years but with the pupils' love of "Pirates of the Caribbean", "Treasure Island" was eagerly anticipated.

Rehearsals started in September and the cast of over 20 showed excellent commitment. There were many rousing songs involved which meant that all concerned had a tough job on their hands not only learning songs, but dances too!

The Year 12 choreography team were inspirational and deserve special thanks.

After many hard weeks of work and commitment, including several Saturdays, we finally went on stage on the 4 December, to fabulous reviews. Although exhausted at the end of a three night run, each pupil was buzzing with excitement each night and did their absolute best.

L. Van Arendsen, Director



During September and October pupils participated in various ways in the Stars in their Eyes Competition. This is now a very popular event in the College Calendar. Heats took place over a week, followed by the grand finals held over a day in school time and two evenings. The winner was Liam Tanner in year 7. A total of £2330 was raised from the performances in aid of Nugent Care.

Also a number of gallant and determined staff performed in two lunchtime performances for the pupils benefit, for a Christmas special in December.

A further £413 was raised and went to charity, Climb.

G. Orger, Head of Middle School



Joseph wins Poetry of Place Awards!

On Friday 9 November 2007, I had the pleasure of attending the Poetry of Place Awards with Joe Crawford of 8M. He was one of 27 finalists (out of 700-800 entries). The award ceremony was held at the Royal Liver building and the Lord Mayor was present.

Joe was awarded first place in the competition and was an absolute credit to the school. He read his poem aloud and received many prizes and certificates. He also, this morning, brought me a hand-written thank you note and a gift to thank me for attending with him.

I wanted to let you know because I think we should make a bit of a fuss of him. He is a quiet boy and sometimes seems to lack confidence; it was wonderful to see him on stage.

K. Hughes, English Teacher

'The Empire Theatre'

Spectacular, noble, marvellous and grand!

Come and enter a magical land.

Imaginations set on fire!!

In our very own Liverpool Empire

This theatre is just great for plays.

What a wonderful way to spend your days.

Come and watch the fine big stage,

Famous actors all the rage.

The theatre's in Liverpool's town centre,

In 2008, all tourists will enter.

It's full of culture, tradition and fun,

Musicals and plays that will run and run.

Buy a programme and creamy ice-creams,

Then enter the world of dreams.

Dancers, singers and costumes galore,

Jokes and laughter, "We want more!!"

No two nights are ever the same,

One week the Tweenies, one week Fame.

Noddy for the little ones, they love him so well,

And for the Grannies, there's Glen Campbell!

I've been to the Empire many times to see

Christmas pantomimes so funny.

I love Shane Ritchie as scary Scrooge.

But my favourites were the Chuckle Brothers,

they're HUGE!!

"Oh yes he is", "Oh no he isn't"

"From me to you" and "No I didn't"

And you won't believe me but Elvis is alive and well!

I saw him with my Auntie Mel.

Then I had to see Come Dancing with Lionel Blair.

My Mum made me go, it wasn't fair!

I normally sit in the stalls in row number three,

And look at the royal box, a Queen to see!

Oh the theatre is magical!!!

I would just like to say.

And the Empire's the best!!

Hey, hey, hey, hey!!!

Joseph Crawford 8M



**Steve Burnett (Royal Liver Chief Executive),
Joseph Crawford, Cllr Paul Clark (Lord Mayor)**



For National Enterprise week the College organised a Dragons' Den competition. Every pupil throughout the College had the opportunity to come up with an idea for improving the College environment and producing a pitch.

The whole process from groups in forms creating ideas to year finalists took a total of three weeks. The Dragons' Den Final was held at lunchtime in the College Hall on 22 November 2007. The Dragons for the Final were Mrs M. Wilson (Director of Business and Support), Mr J Waszek (Principal) and Mr P Quinn (Chairman of Governors), which was very much appreciated by the finalists. The Year 7 idea of having a sports wall of fame came first, however, the Principal hoped that all the ideas would be looked at, and put into place over the coming academic year.

G. Orger, Head of Middle School



EUROPEAN WEEK OF MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES



At the end of September, St. Edward's College celebrated a European Week of Languages. It was a fun packed week and included food tasting, Spanish dancing, French boules and a German Bundesliga football tournament. All departments participated by adding a 'European Dimension' to their lessons and the celebrations culminated in a European quiz in the College Hall.

C. Murphy, Head of Modern Foreign Languages Faculty



Spanish Exchange



In October 2007 a group of Upper School pupils made the journey to Palencia in Castilla y León, a region of Spain to the North of Madrid. As well as spending time in lessons with our partners we made trips to Salamanca and León. This particular region of Spain is known for being the 'real Spain', where they speak the purest form of Castilian Spanish and the experience was of great help to our A Level pupils. Great friendships were formed and many of the pupils are planning to return soon.

P. Clark, Spanish Teacher



TRIP TO COLOGNE

In the second week of December, 28 pupils studying German from Year 9 and four members of staff met at Liverpool John Lennon Airport to begin an exciting 3 day trip to Cologne. The purpose of our visit – to practise our language skills and experience the magic of a German Christmas in one of its most beautiful cities. Cologne's Christmas markets are certainly its biggest attraction in December and we took advantage of the traditional market fare of Bratwurst and Lebkuchen. We also made trips to the Lindt Chocolate factory, climbed to the top of the Cathedral tower, had a tour of Beethoven's house and visited Phantasialand, Germany's biggest theme park. This was a very successful and enjoyable trip for both pupils and staff.

C. Talbot, Head of German



MATHS NEWS

UKMT TEAM CHALLENGE – SENIOR

Faye Henshaw and Tom Hyland from Year 12 and Daniel Roberts and Isabelle Stuwe from Year 13 competed in Regional Final of this event in November 2007. This was the inaugural running of this event, which was oversubscribed and will now take place on an annual basis. The team had an enjoyable evening and finished in a very creditable 5th place. Congratulations to all involved.

UKMT SENIOR CHALLENGE

Pupils from Years 10 - 13 took part in this competition in November 2007. In total the College was awarded 1 Gold, 12 Silver and 17 Bronze Certificates. Special mention should be made of Tomas Hyland, not only for being awarded a Gold certificate and Best in School, but also for qualifying for the follow-on round – The British Mathematical Olympiad.

S. Pullin, Head of Mathematics

ASSOCIATED BOARD EXAMINATIONS

Congratulations to the following pupils who achieved Grade 5 or above in their recent Associated Board Examinations.

Grade 7

Aimee Sweeney *Singing (D)*

Grade 5

Erin Brown *Flute*

Grade 6

Sarah Crowe *Cello (M)*

Elizabeth Manning *Guitar (D)*

Christie Read *Alto Saxophone*

Eleanor Rule *Flute (M)*

SPORTS NEWS

HOCKEY

Hockey results this year have been excellent.

Results:

City Champions for Years 7, 8, 9 and 10
Senior Squad – 2nd in the county tournament
Year 9's reached the northwest regional final of a national competition
Senior squad remained unbeaten all season until the end where they came 2nd to Merchant Taylor's.

NETBALL

A very good season. All teams have demonstrated excellent consistency throughout the league, which runs throughout the school year September - March.

Results:

City Champions Results: U16
2nd in the City: Senior U14 and U13

League Results:

Seniors League winners
U16 League winners

GIRLS' SWIMMING

Girls' swimming has had good results: Girls' swimming won the City Championships. Friendly Galas and mixed fortunes with wins against Calderstones, but losses against Merchant Taylor's and Newcastle Under Lyme.

G. Orger, Head of Girl's PE

PAINTBALLING DAY

Twenty two of the Cross Country Team and four members of staff took part in a paintballing day at Minsterwood near Bickerstaffe. This was organised to reward the boys' efforts during the previous season. Mud and cool weather greeted us, but this was experienced most Saturdays during the running season, so apart from body armour and a rifle there was little difference to a Cross Country meeting. A great day was had by everyone and apart from a few bruises the boys escaped unhurt from a full day of assaults and counter attacks. The event proved very popular and we hope to repeat it again this season, although after the successes of Lewis Hamilton, a karting day may be on the agenda next time.

T. Watkins, Head of Cross Country



RUGBY REPORT



U12A's

U12B

The U12B team had a mixed season but one I am sure they thoroughly enjoyed. It was highly rewarding to observe the commitment and enthusiasm displayed by the boys throughout a tiring season. There were approximately 25 boys on occasion more for me to choose from which made it impossible to include everyone all the time, but the patience and perseverance shown by all was highly commendable. On the pitch there were some outstanding performances against teams with much more rugby experience, a 17-0 win against Audenshaw was backed up by an impressive 63-0 win against Manchester Grammar School. Many cancelled fixtures caused much frustration but with strength in the forwards supplied by players such as John Smith and Callum Murphy. Creativity and vision in the backs supplied by Liam Ruddock and Joseph Pimblett and Jordan Platt a rock at full back. Next season will be full of promise and high expectations. Well done on a fantastic season!

C. Ryan, Coach

U12A

The U12A team played with commitment and enthusiasm throughout the season. The team was lead from the front by hooker Joseph Manley, who provided great leadership capabilities when organising the team. There were many standout performances in the forwards including Thomas Pender with his powerful running and Thomas Dalrymple who turned over lots of opposition ball. As we tried to play a very open style of rugby and adopted a no kicking policy in open play this didn't help us on the score sheet. However, the benefits of

this could be seen towards the end of the season with some excellent team tries scored, especially in the game against Bramhall HS. Mentionable performances in the backs came from Joseph O'Rourke who repeatedly demonstrated his excellent understanding of the game and James Pratt with his elusive running and prolific try scoring. It was a positive year of rugby for all the players in the squad, with renewed enthusiasm the team should make even greater strides forward next season.

J. Broxson, Head of Rugby



U13 Rugby 7's

U13B

Once again, it has been an absolute honour and pleasure to have coached the Under 13Bs. Pre-season training highlighted the shift in power as a number of squad members began to emerge as truly talented players, threatening the status quo of the previous year. The season started well with a notable early performance against an exceptionally strong Wilmslow side and a well-deserved victory over Liverpool College at their ground and this level of performance is due largely to a continued dedication to training. It has been pleasing to see

notable improvements in players reading and understanding the game, especially Richard McNulty and Oliver Jim in the Backs and Jonathan Jones in the Forwards. Continued vigour and courage meant that the team spirit never waned and as a result morale remained high until the end of the season and this is, in part, due to the continued support of the Captain and Vice Captain, Daniel Ord and Daniel Colligan. Overall, an enjoyable and productive season and thanks to all players involved.

G. Ion, Coach

U13A

The Under 13A team had a roller coaster of a season with many highs and a few lows. The lows came in the form of two serious injuries to two key players, Jonathan Ashall breaking his leg and James Sedgewick damaging his back. Both injuries were freakish and I'm delighted to say both players have returned to full fitness and ended the season strengthening a very committed well organised side. The team was led throughout by Daniel Coakley who led from the front, his commitment, effort and work rate was

exemplary throughout the season. The team continued as it finished last year always showing excellent teamwork and displaying a never say die attitude pushing teams all the way to the final whistle. The season got going slowly and we finished strongly with two notable wins over Liverpool College who we had drawn with last season. All the boys should be commended for there achievements which include 3 finals and 1 semi-final, and a Lancashire Cup quarter final. An Excellent season, which hopefully will be super seeded again next year. Well done.

D. Mercer, Coach

U14

Every member of the U14 XV can reflect on the 2007 / 08 season with great pride. Despite losing several matches, all members of the squad demonstrated enthusiasm and courage throughout the entire season. There were some outstanding performances against some very strong teams such as against St. Ambrose College and King's School, Macclesfield. The team was expertly led by centre Christopher Owens who captained the side with leadership that belied his age. Philip O'Connor, Michael Cooper, Reese Cole and Adam Jones were most able lieutenants and there was great improvement throughout the season in the performances of the formidable front row of Matthew Sloyan, Jacob Naylor and Sean Turner. Joseph McGuirk, Matthew Wooding and Matthew Alderman worked tirelessly all

Halloran and Sean Wilson being regular contributors to the score sheet. Elsewhere, Michael Crosby always threatened around the fringes and 'the other' Joe Walsh looked to put players into space from fly-half. Up front, the pack was dogged by injuries with Johnathan Matthews and Thomas Orrell working hard throughout the season and James Lee and Daniel Campbell showing great commitment and willingness to improve. Overall, the Under 15s won two thirds of matches and will be most pleased with their performances against Cowley School, St. Anselm's College and Merchant Taylors but will look back on missed opportunities, particularly in cup matches. With so many front line players injured, it was great to see some of the squad players take their chances and grow so much in confidence. **D. Mackenzie, Coach**



season and show great promise for next season. Mr Evans and I are most proud of the effort, dedication and commitment of all the players; you all consistently showed a fantastic sense of team spirit and determination - well done! **D. Johnson, Coach**

U15

After a disappointing start to the season, in which the Under 15s failed to live up to expectations and the standards they had reached the previous year, performances began to improve from November. The turning point was a powerful forwards effort against Cowley School, the team that had beaten them earlier in the season in the second round of the Daily Mail Cup. From this point onwards, the platform that the forwards provided allowed the backs to run more freely with the ball with Joe Walsh, Keiran

2nd XV

The 2nd XV played with great spirit and recorded a won 8 lost 5 record. The team played and trained with great spirit, they should also be complemented on the excellent discipline that they displayed. Due to injuries in the senior squad a number of players found themselves promoted to first team colours, Captain John-Joseph Calvert and Andrew Jeffery both doing admirably. In the forwards Benjamin Mitchinson played with tremendous energy and in the backs it was good to see Year 11 pupils e.g. Matthew Crowder and George Lang gaining invaluable experience. Best performance of the season has to be the 16-5 victory at Cowley. Sickness, injury and unavailability mainly we struggled to turn out a side but the performance given that day by the 'Cowley XV' will be a memory that I will recall for many a year to come. **P. Buckton, Coach**

1st XV

The First XV have had a largely satisfying season winning over two thirds of their games on a tough fixture list. Amongst their most notable victories have been wins against traditional rivals Manchester Grammar School, Merchant Taylors School and Liverpool College. The squad has been well balanced although physically smaller than a number of the opposition sides. This has meant that the forwards have had to improve their technical play which became more evident towards the end of the season. In addition, there has been more creativity and strike power in the backplay this season which has resulted in some wonderful tries scored. Individually, Mark Wilcox and Benjamin Black have been notable performers in the forwards whilst Christopher Stewart has also made excellent progress as a front row forward. In the backs, David Baird, Robert Connolly and Simon Crowder have all had excellent seasons and are amongst the leading points scorers. A pleasing feature of the squad has been the number of Year 13 players who started playing Rugby in Year 7 and have continued to represent the College with such credit. I hope that they continue their involvement with the sport. **G. Davies, Coach**



The Northern 7's



Old Edwardians' Dinner 2007

This year's Old Edwardians' Dinner took place on Friday 12 October 2007 and was once again well attended. It was another opportunity for those who have left the College to reminisce with old school friends and previous staff.

It was encouraging to see a large proportion of recent leavers as guests as well as female attendees too. With over 200 people in attendance, many were celebrating various anniversaries of leaving the College. **F. D'Arcy, Fundraising Assistant**



Elizabeth Johnston, Kylie Davies, Camilla Waszek, Lauren Waszek

50th Year Anniversary Reunion Class of 1957

At the exact mid-point of the twentieth century a hundred ten-year old hopefuls embarked on their St. Edward's career in Form Two. This year, that group of co-horts celebrated 50 years since their date of general release from the Sixth Form and what better way to celebrate than a nostalgic return to old haunts on the occasion of the College's Annual Old Edwardians' Dinner. Twenty of these former pupils made the trip, from Canada, Australia, France, Cyprus and Ireland as well as places closer to home.

On the afternoon of Friday 12 October 2007 we also enjoyed a tour of the College and later on some afternoon tea in the Bartlett Room.

Honoured guests of the group at the dinner were former form masters Bob ("Pop") Allen (2 alpha in 1950-1951 and 3 A in 1951-1952) and Brother Aidan Brennan (lower 5 alpha in 1953-1954).

Our picture from the Old Edwardians' Dinner shows the whole group in fine voice. Those who can remember recall the song was You'll Never Walk Alone, which would explain the pained expressions on the Everton supporters' faces. **Dr J Chamberlain (OE 1950 - 1957)**



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Back row: Bernard Lowe, Edmund Blackie, Brian White, Bryan Davidson, Barnie Davis, Richard Duggan, Ned Norris, Peter O'Hare.

Middle row: Bill Lomas, Paul Carrier, Charlie Cuckson, Sean Murphy, Jim Kirby, John Boon.

Front row: Gerry McMahon, John Brown, Joe Chamberlain, Tony Edwards, Terry Padden, John Wills.

Seated: Brother Brennan, Pop Allen. Dr J Chamberlain (OE 1950-1957)