



Michael Byrne
Chairman of Governors.

Staff Welcomes

Miss Rachel Fox joined St. Edward's in September 1996

having taught History and Politics for five years in Bath and London. Miss Fox holds a BA (Hons) in Modern History from Somerville College, Oxford and will be taking over the role of Head of Year 8 from September. She is currently studying for a PGCE with the Open University. Her interests include contemporary fiction, travel and ballet.



Mme Christel Valet started her teaching career at St. Edward's last September.

Mme Valet is a native of Paris who attended the University Paris 8 (St. Denis) where she studied English and American Literature and obtained her first degree in 1993. She became a French assistant in Liverpool and although it took her months to understand the accent she found the city so friendly that she decided she wanted to teach here. She gained her PGCE in June 1996 and has become St Edward's brightest French asset!



Mr Dominic Mackenzie

also joined the full time teaching staff at St. Edward's in September. He attended Manchester University and gained a degree in Government and Social Policy in 1995. He has previously worked at Downside School where he coached rugby and in 1996 travelled to New Zealand where he taught at Kelston Boys High School in West Auckland. Mr Mackenzie is currently a Year 8 form teacher and is responsible for Year 8 rugby and cricket teams.



Mr John Tedford

joined the staff of St Edward's in September as Head of Middle School. His formative years were spent mainly in South America but he returned to the UK to read Geography at Liverpool University. His first teaching post at Dundee High School was followed by a move south of the border in order to gain experience of the English education system. Prior to taking up his present post, Mr Tedford was Head of Geography at the Grange School in Cheshire. He is married and has one daughter, Amanda, aged eight.



Mr Mervyn Cousins

was appointed Director of the Cathedral Music in February this year and reports that he is enjoying his job immensely. Mr Cousins read Music at The Royal Holloway College in London where he held the College Organ Scholarship. In 1987 he was appointed as Assistant Director of Music at St Edmundsbury Cathedral in Suffolk and became Director of Music in 1993. The Bury St Edmunds choir recorded 3 CDs and appeared on television seven times under his direction.

Mrs Nicola Mackenzie

joined the staff at St Edward's to teach Mathematics in September 1996. Mrs Mackenzie is no stranger to St Edward's, having benefited from the Sixth Form experience as a pupil (1986 - 1988). Mrs Mackenzie is a graduate of Sheffield University and is following in the family tradition of teaching - her father is Mr Gerard Haines. She qualified as a teacher of Mathematics in 1994 at Edge Hill College and taught for two years at Archbishop Beck High School before joining the staff of St. Edward's.



Mr Frank Loverder

was appointed in January 1997 to the post of Deputy Head, following the retirement last July of Mr Tony Edwards.

Mr Loverder was educated at Wimbledon College and Christ's College Cambridge where he studied Natural Science Tripos. After completing a PGCE at Cambridge he worked for 14 years at Dulwich College, in South London where he taught Chemistry. He was appointed in 1988 as Head of Chemistry at the King's School, Worcester.

Mr Loverder's interests include outdoor pursuits and diving. He has led parties to many European destinations and has taken part in three expeditions to the Himalayas.

Ms Stephanie Maguire

has been at St. Edward's for almost a year, working primarily for Mrs Young the Deputy Head. Before that, she worked for the Regional Director of the Housing Corporation in Merseyside and as a Personnel Officer - both extremely busy roles. However, contrary to the popular opinion of a School Secretary - working at St. Edward's is just as demanding and thoroughly enjoyable!! She has a small daughter who takes up most of her spare time and is currently busy decorating her new home.



Welcome New Additions to SEC Governing Body

Lord David Alton was formerly the Liberal Democrat MP for Mossley Hill and has had a 25 year political career. 18 of which have been spent in Parliament.



His roots however are in education. Lord Alton initially trained and worked in Special Education before being elected in the 1979 General Election as Liberal member for Edge Hill and the youngest MP. He has also served as elected member for Liverpool City Council, Merseyside County Council and Liverpool Education Committee. He has held a number of party posts which reflect his interests in Home Affairs, Northern Ireland, Overseas Aid and the environment. He was Liberal Chief Whip and parliamentary aide to David Steel. In 1987 he introduced The Abortion Bill to limit late abortions, which received the highest second reading vote of any Private Members Bill. He has also founded the Movement for Christian Democracy, a national All Party, Non-Denominational Group to promote Judaeo-Christian values in British politics.

Lord Alton is married with three children. He has a wide variety of interests, enjoys gardening, writing and reading and is currently restoring an 1837 property in Liverpool. He has travelled extensively on lecture tours to the USA, Russia and Europe.

Ms Hilary Rowland

is currently Chief Executive of the Royal Liverpool Children's NHS Trust. She was previously Chief Executive of the North Mersey Community Trust and has worked with Mersey Regional Health Authority and as a Social Worker with Liverpool Social Services. Ms Rowland graduated in Biochemistry and Genetics and subsequently obtained an MA in Social Work. She has travelled quite extensively and is the mother of Tom, aged eight.



Eileen Quinn BA FCA is a graduate of Manchester University who, with long experience in chartered accountancy started her own Business Consultancy



in 1994. In addition to lecturing she acts as an account/adviser with a particular specialism in legal practices. In 1995 she was elected as a main committee member of the local Society of Chartered Accountants and in 1997 takes office as President of the Liverpool Students Association. She is also a member of the Finance Committee of Childwall Golf Club. In 1996 she was admitted as a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants. She is proud of the fact that her children are fourth generation Edwardians and that her uncle, John Loftus retired from the school in 1995 after forty years as pupil and teacher.

Brother Joseph O'Sullivan

is currently a member of the Province Leadership Team of the English Province of Christian Brothers. He joined the Brothers from St Mary's College Crosby in 1945. In a lengthy teaching career which started with his graduation from Bristol University with a BA in Geography, he has held posts in a number of schools around the UK and been Headmaster at St. Joseph's College, Ledsham and Gibraltar Grammar School.



Father Peter Hannah was a pupil at St. Edward's in the 1960's, leaving to study for a degree in Nutrition at London University. He qualified as a teacher at Liverpool Notre Dame, Mount Pleasant and worked in a comprehensive school in Skelmersdale for five years before studying for the priesthood.

He was ordained in 1985 and first served as an assistant priest in Sacred Heart Parish, Wigan. For the last eight years he has been Chaplain at

Liverpool Hope University College and has supplied a priestly ministry within SEC from time to time. He now welcomes the opportunity as a Governor to serve the College community as a small way of repaying the debt of gratitude for all that the College has given him since his days as a pupil.

Dr Anthony Gilbertson

is an Old Edwardian who first qualified in Medicine at Liverpool University Medical School. He trained as an anaesthetics specialist after his first three years as a doctor and completed his training in the RAF after being called up. He became a consultant in anaesthesia, director of the Intensive Care Unit firstly at Sefton General and then the Royal Liverpool Hospital and is currently a clinical teacher at the University.



He is a member of the Council of the Royal Society of Medicine in London, Chairman of the Medical Research Ethical Committee in Liverpool and trustee of the Trust Fund. Sadly his wife and one of his children have died but he has four grown up off-spring who treat him very badly, dragging him along vertiginous cliff paths and up mountains.

Paul Falconer is also an Old Edwardian (1971 - 1978)

and former captain of the first XV rugby. He graduated from Sheffield University School of Architecture in 1984 and entered private practice in Liverpool.

He is currently partner in a national architectural practice active throughout the UK, particularly in the field of Urban Regeneration. Paul, 36, is married with three children to Liz.

Two children currently attend SEC Junior School. Paul is Trustee of the Jonathan Falconer Charitable Trust.



Staff Farewells

September will see a very different RE Department with the departure last Christmas of Mrs Mary Foster and this summer of Mr Patrick Duffy. Mary moved closer to home taking up a post at Upton Convent School on the Wirral and from next September will be back on familiar territory as Head of Y9. Her professionalism and support are Upton's gain. We wish her well after a good stint at St. Edward's where she established EPR, was one of the first Heads of Year and gave valuable time to the RE Department.

September will also see Mr Duffy in new surroundings – Liverpool College where he will be organising RE. It will end a long association with St. Edward's which began when he was a pupil. His appointment in 1991 to the RE Department saw him switching roles from pupil to teacher though his interests in rugby and athletics and the technical side of drama have remained. His enthusiasm for the Bible and especially the Dead Sea Scrolls will no doubt continue at Liverpool College. We'll miss his tidy desk and mobile phone too! Good luck and thanks to Patrick and Mary!

M.W. Brooks.

Mr Richard Young left St Edward's at Easter '97 to take up a new post in Bradford. He started at St Edward's in 1989 and quickly established the Business Studies Department. His teaching was always thorough, well organised and stimulating and his pupils and colleagues will remember him for his thoughtfulness and conscientiousness. He also made a full contribution to SEC's sporting successes, taking rugby and cricket teams throughout his career at the College. His commitment and generosity of personal time will not be forgotten. His quiet and considerate approach will be missed, but we wish him every success in his new life at Bradford.

D. Edwards.

Mr Ged Haimes became number two in the Physics Department in 1986 after spending many years at De La Salle before becoming head of department in 1993. The seamless transitions overseen by Mr Haimes occurred with the minimum of fuss and maximum efficiency, with his many hours of behind-the-scenes hard work not lost on the rest of us.

We take this opportunity to thank him for his guidance, technical excellence and ever present good humour. We wish

him and his wife, Vivienne every good wish and happiness for a long and happy retirement. No doubt he will enjoy Saturday morning lie-ins, now that he will no longer need to prise Y9 pupils out of the woodwork to wade, knee-deep through mud baths. He can give leisurely thought instead to another thrashing of JTMCC on the green baize! Thanks, Ged. J. M. McMullen

Miss Katherine Baldock joined the English Department in 1994 and quickly proved a tremendous asset, not only as a gifted and committed class teacher at all levels but in a wide range of extra curricular activities. The respect and affection which all her pupils have held her in speaks for itself, but she will be equally missed for her involvement in: Senior Drama, co-directing four major plays in three years. Public Speaking and Debating, where she had no small part in the tremendous success both locally and nationally which the College has enjoyed: a wide range of sports' activities, including girls' hockey and rounders, and boys' cricket and organising a wide range of theatre visits. Her absolute commitment to the College, her colleagues and her pupils has been outstanding. We shall miss her sorely, but wish her every success in her new post and all her future career.

D. Crisp

We also say goodbye to Mr Paul Stanley, our one year gap student, who achieved A Level success in 1996 and deferred a place to read Law at Sheffield University in order to gain some experience in the world of work. In the twelve months since Paul has been a member of staff instead of a pupil, he has proved himself to be an efficient member of the administration team as well as being an invaluable asset to the coaching of rugby in lower school. He has been a friendly and helpful presence to staff, pupils and visitors. His sunshine sense of fashion and his sunshine smile will be missed but he takes our good wishes with him as he starts leisurely life as a student.

M. Nolan

Steven Wilkinson was welcomed as a full time member of staff in 1991, having previously attended St Edward's as a pupil, going on to study French and Italian at Leeds University and to take a part time PGCE at Keele University. His thorough and cheerful approach to various rugby and cricket

teams will be sorely missed, not to mention his enthusiastic organisation of several Lower School French trips and Exchange visits as well as his work as Eucharistic Minister at daily services in the chapel. He is moving to Pennsylvania with his wife, Marilyn and baby, Abigail and all at SEC wish them well for their future.

Mr John Gresty joined the staff of St. Edward's in 1969, an excellent classicist with Latin and Greek, at a time when all pupils in years 8 and 9 studied Latin and about half in years 10 and 11 as well as a number doing A' level. I was privileged to work with him and share his expertise and enthusiasm for his subject which is to this day undiminished. In sports he has always played an active role being involved in rugby where he has coached and refereed at all levels for many years, renowned for his demanding high standards of sportsmanship and safety in the game. More recently he has helped with swimming and life-saving. He has competed in the Edmund Rice run since its inception and usually finished ahead of all the staff entrants.

He is also a fine guitarist, equally at home with classical Spanish, folk, popular and liturgical music. John has given a great deal to St. Edward's over his 27 years here and will best be remembered for his kindness and friendliness and his willingness to help anyone at any time. We wish him well in the future and extend our best wishes to Kath, his wife and their children Jenny, James and Stephen. F. N. Mars

History was made in September 1993 when a new member of staff moved into one of the Deputy Heads' offices. Why? because this was the first woman Deputy Head of St. Edward's. Mrs Pat Young came to the College from her previous post at Sacred Heart High School, Crosby, just one year after the appointment of the first non-Christian Brother Headmaster, John Waszek. Together they have become a formidable management partnership. Pat has been a singularly fine role model for the girls: always smartly dressed, efficient, yet with time to spare for pupils and staff alike with a problem to share. Her laughter was often heard as she lightened over-serious discussion. Mrs Young has been a member of the English Department and responsible for the curriculum. Timetabling and academic matters have been put on a much more professional basis and Head of Departments' meetings have been chaired in a business-like way. The St. Edward's community will greatly miss Pat but is proud that she will be making history again as the first non-religious Headmistress of Upton Hall Convent School, Birkenhead. She takes with her our love and good wishes.





**Peter Lyon, Isobel Wood, Megan Agnew,
Philip Anderson, Holly Roberts,
Andrea Walsh, Ryan Crimmins**



COLOURS DAY

8 MAY 1997



Guest speaker Denise Maloney with HM Mr Waszek and Y9 Pupils Kate Anderson and Peter Murray



Philharmonic Hall March 1997
Guest speaker OE Terry Leahy (2nd right) flanked by
Mr J. Waszek, Mr Byrne, Dr. M. Duffy and Mr P. Sweeney



GCSE Certificate Evening

Guest Speaker Dr. A Gilbertson (centre) Flanked by Mr J Waszek, Mr J Moran, Mrs P Young
Head Girl E. Fitzgerald and Head Boy M. Passey





On the Piste - Pupils enjoying the sun and snow on the ski-ing trip to Boston, USA



Kevin McCarten SEC (1964 - 75)



*Rugby 1st XV players pictured before the
Arnold Victory*

S P O R T S

HOCKEY

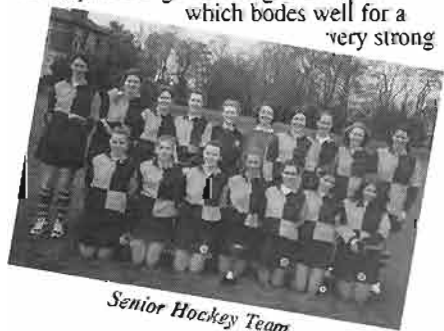
Under 12's: The Under 12 squad have had an exceptional year. Enthusiasm and dedication never faltered throughout the season and the squad (many of whom had never held a hockey stick before September!) has shown great improvement throughout the year. Both A and B teams were unbeaten in Liverpool, and this season was the first to see fixtures against tougher opposition from further afield in which they achieved some excellent results - a win and a draw against both King's Macclesfield and Queen's Chester, two wins against



Under 12's Hockey Team

Deyes High School and the only defeat of the season against Kirkham Grammar (the B team played an outstanding match to hold their B team to a 0 - 0 draw). So, on to the Liverpool Schools Tournament. The A team won this cup for the fourth year running and for the first time the B team were runners up (fine performances saw both teams unbeaten on the day - the A team winning all their matches (bar a 0 - 0 draw with the B team) and ending up with a superb 37 out of a possible maximum 40 points, and without conceding a goal. It was also the first year of the Liverpool Schools League and the U 12's team excelled and have set a real precedent for years to come - the A team won the League without dropping a single point, and the B team came second too. To coin a phrase we've 'done the double' this year! Finally the Jean Torrence Memorial Tournament at Arnold School, Blackpool. This competition took place on the first Saturday of the Easter Holidays, with a squad of nine players competing against some of the most impressive teams from around the Country. The standard was very high indeed and the team played exceptionally well, holding their own against some very tough competition and narrowly missing qualification for the quarter - finals coming a creditable 3rd in their group with the top two qualifying. The squad has great strength in depth

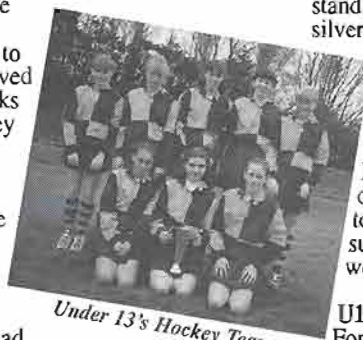
which bodes well for a very strong



Senior Hockey Team

11-a-side team in Year 8 (competition for places will be very high). Congratulations to all players involved and special thanks to Miss V. Qurrey for all her help this season.

Under 13's: The under 13's displayed a good attitude to hockey this season. The squad had trained and played with commitment and enthusiasm. They thoroughly deserve their good results in 7's, 8's and 11's. They have only suffered one defeat all season. Their determination and motivation paid off as they retained the City Championships which they also won last year.

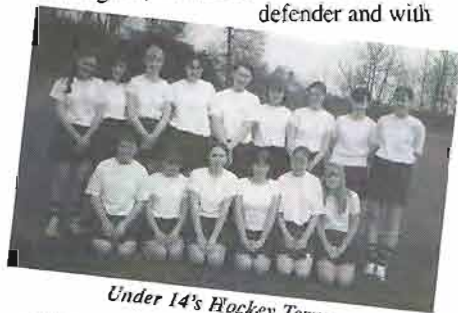


Under 13's Hockey Team

G. Atkins

Under 14's: The under 14 team managed to get their only really poor performance of the season out of the way early. Distressed by a gross pitch and distracted by an unfamiliar referee, they struggled to find their form and slumped to an unfortunate defeat. Brooding on misfortune however, is not a natural characteristic of the resolutely frivolous under 14's and the remainder of the season saw several sterling performances in which they demonstrated a tough and gritty determination not to be overcome by teams usually considerably bigger and taller, if not more skillful. Playing in a different formation allowed forward, Catherine Monaghan, to find her real niche as a

defender and with



Under 14's Hockey Team

centre forward Claire Handley heading a fast and nippy attack they began to find their form as a team, playing some extremely attractive hockey. By the end of the season, several key players were facing challenges from those demonstrating marked improvement, and the position of left-half became split between the steady Joanne Williams and the ever improving Lucy Farquharson. Anna North also showed phenomenal improvement holding her own on the left wing very ably while "super-sub" Katie Anderson's commitment and consistency must be commended. In the City Championships, held in the Arctic Circle of Wyncote, initial panic at the brevity of matches gave way to excellent play, with Melissa Newnes and Michelle Culshaw outstanding. The team eventually finished as runners-up by the

narrowest of margins, just one goal standing between them and a very nice silver cup.

Congratulations must go to unflappable Claire Conway and Colette "small circles" Noble for their success in getting into the Liverpool City team - a well deserved honour. Commiserations to top defender Hannah Kirkham, who succumbed to tonsillitis during the week of the trials.

U14 Squad 1996-97

Forwards: M Culshaw, C Handley, C Conway (captain) and A North

Halves: C Noble, M Newnes, L Farquharson, J Williams and K Anderson
Defenders: H Kirkham, C Monaghan, G Gelling, C Feely, L Catalian, K Hogg and G Melia.

K. C. Baldock

Under 15's: The season started with a promise of tougher opposition this year with fixtures against King's Macclesfield and Queen's Chester. The under 15's were undefeated throughout their school career so stronger opposition was a daunting prospect.

One of our first matches was against King's and a pre-match team talk concentrated on telling the team to play their best and not worry if they lost. At half-time the team were down 1-0, but their determination not to face defeat saw the match end with a 2-1 victory for SEC. The season progressed in much the same way until a visit to Crosby to play St Mary's when they were defeated 2-1. The team bounced back and our final two matches were against



Under 15's Hockey Team

Kirkham and Arnold on two consecutive Saturday's and both away. Even with support from the under 12's waiting to play their game, we suffered crushing defeat although the resolve of the team remained unflinching as we moved on to the Arnold game. We were somewhat apprehensive at the prospect of a second defeat in as many Saturdays but after a well fought match the final result was a 1-1 draw.

It is difficult to identify individual achievement for special mention but Rachel Kiely and Janine Newnes played outstanding hockey all season. As this team moves up we can look forward to very strong and determined 2nd, and 1st XI teams over the next couple of years.

Well done to all players.

K. Wilson

S P O R T S

NETBALL 1996-97

Seniors: A rather disappointing season for the first Senior Netball Team at SEC. Some players showed dedication and produced a good performance in the County Preliminary Round, which left the team finishing 3rd in their group on the other hand lack of commitment from several competent players was somewhat discouraging. Hopefully next season will prove more rewarding. Well done to newcomer Christine Leighton who was chosen to represent the County and to Denise Short who was chosen for the County under 21's squad.

Under 16's:

The Under 16's completed another successful season. They have grown in confidence having added some pattern to their play. This resulted in an outstanding performance at the County Preliminary Rounds when all 9 matches resulted in victories and the girls qualified as Liverpool's top team. They finished fourth in the finals. The under 16's won the Liverpool City Championships. Congratulations! A special well done to Victoria Newnes who was chosen to represent the County.



Under 16's Netball Team



Under 15's Netball Team

Under 15's:

Another tremendous season for the Under 15's. Virtually all of the squad

members were chosen to represent Liverpool at the Youth Games at the end of last year and have continued to go from strength to strength. They should now look forward to the Schoolgirl County Trials in October. The under 15's also won the Liverpool City Championships. Well done!

Under 14's:

An extremely pleasing season for the Under 14's. The girls have shown great enthusiasm and have worked hard in training which has resulted in more victories. More match practice proved vital to improvement. Hoping that the progress continues.



Under 14's Netball Team

The under 14's were also Liverpool City Champions. Well done!

Under 13's:

A tremendous season! The under 13 girls maintained their virtually unbeaten run and have only lost one game this season. An extraordinary achievement from a very talented team. The under 13's also gained the Liverpool City Champions title. Well done!



Under 13's Netball Team

Under 12's:

After a slow start, the under 12's soon got into the winning habit. The girls have shown great enthusiasm and will hopefully continue to make progress next season. The girls are joint under 12 Liverpool City Champions. Keep up the good work!



Under 12's Netball Team

NB: Without the dedication of staff in charge of teams, none of this would be possible. Therefore a special thank you goes to Miss Fell, Miss Hutchinson, Miss Fox and Miss Atkins for all their hard work this season.

Mrs J. Capano

PS: A final huge thank you to Mrs Capano for her work co-ordinating netball as she takes maternity leave this term. All the girls and the staff would like to wish her well and hope that she is delivered safely of her new baby.

CRICKET

First XI Cricket Tour 1996

The First XI cricket Tour to Essex was led by Miss Clare Fell and Mr Dai Edwards in July last year. The first fixture saw the team journey to Leyton, North London for a narrow victory against the home side spurred on by performances from David Brooks and Christian Murt.

While Mr Edwards showed them how to play tennis between fixtures, the boys moved on to the county ground at Valentine Park, Ilford, to play a side of Essex under 16 boys. Their batting was spectacular and the target of 283 seemed unreachable but Peter Stephenson, man of the match, gave it a good go with a personal best of 76 runs. Christian Murt held the other end, scoring 20 runs in three hours' play.

The following day saw an evening match in Kent in which Mr Edward's outstanding batsmanship was much in evidence. The team was victorious once again and in need of a good day's rest.

After a relaxing day off at the seaside at Clacton on Saturday, Sunday was spent in Chelmsford watching Graham Gooch and his teammates play the Glamorgan side. A thoroughly enjoyable day concluded with the lads meeting Nasser Hussain and Keith Fletcher. There followed a tough match on Monday against the local Sixth Form College. Paul Stanley bowled well and Christian Murt, once again, performed well with the bat. Dominic Carter was man of the match for a superb display of aggressive batting. The victory belonged to the opposition but our last night in a wonderful Chinese restaurant went some way to console the players.



The Team prepared for the First match

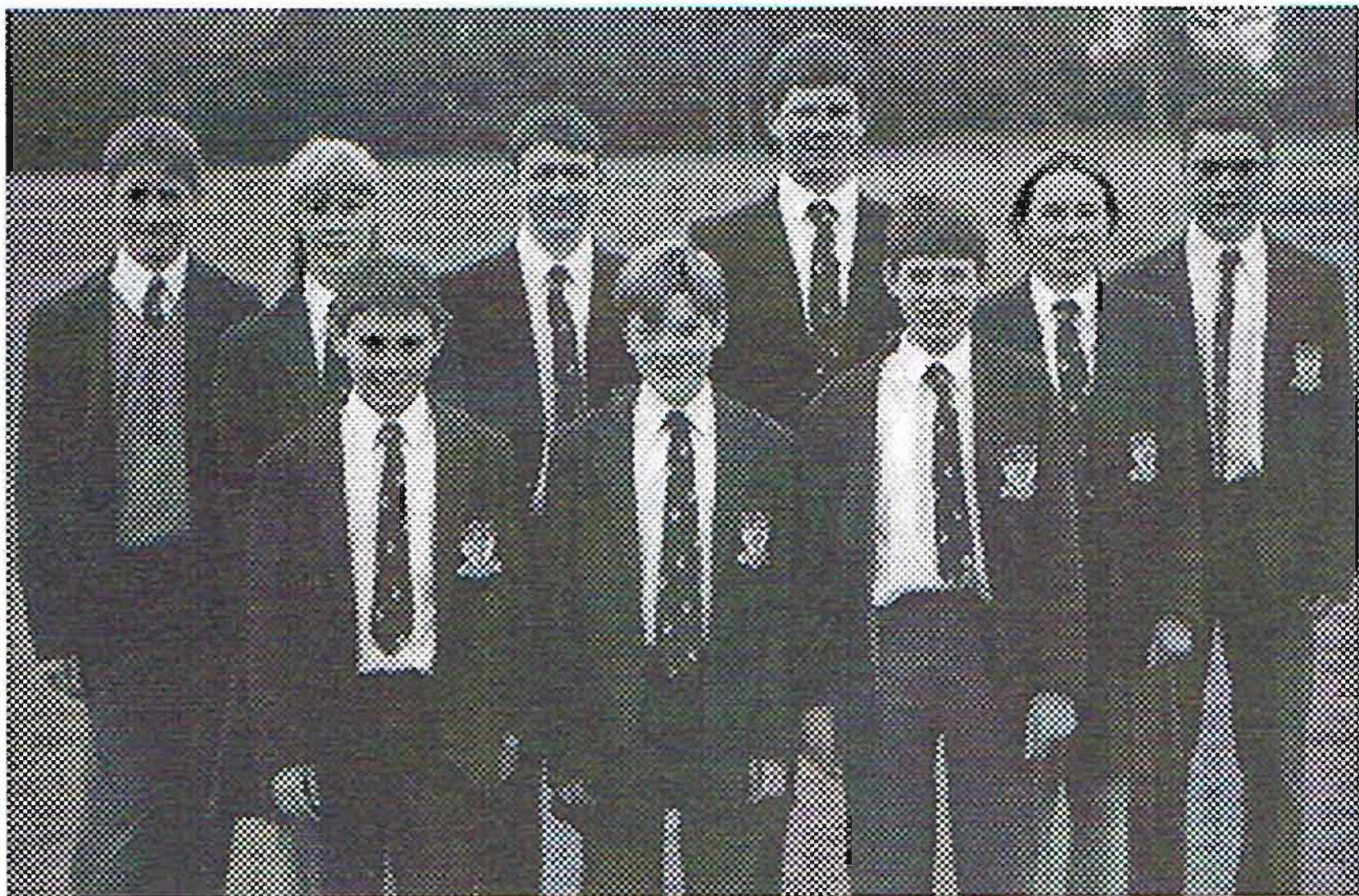
The final game at Colchester RGS had the potential to be the best game of the tour but fatigue was beginning to show with our team all out for 66 we resigned ourselves to defeat though Paul Stanley showed amazing determination taking two wickets. The tour was a successful venture which has spawned forthcoming tours to Somerset and Barbados. With many thanks to Mr Dai Edwards and Miss Y Levington for all their help.

C. Fell

SWIMMING REPORT 1996-97

This has been a fairly eventful season but there is still an underlying problem in that the number of fixtures does not allow for much consistency. The dominating status also of SEC swimming is lacking a certain previous zest that it had when we would destroy every team that took the plunge against us while we finished the season runaway winners of the now extinct Liverpool City Championships.

The Y7 boys have shown that they can emulate the attitudes of their elders with hard work and determination against some very strong opposition. Woods has shown that he can captain a team with efficiency and responsibility. Swift and Knowles added to the teams' success with a number of great performances.



*The first winners of the St. Edward's College
10 mile challenge*