





***'Let's keep her talking!'***



***No pansies in this bunch!***



## ***CO-EDUCATION: THE GIRLS ARE IN!***

*Pupils give their verdict.*

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## Where are they now?

TWO of the characters featured in the last issue were recognised by a young Ian Buckle third from the left on the back row. Ian, who is an accountant, still lives locally and plays rugby for the highly successful Old Boys Rugby Club.

Second from the right on the front row is

Paddy Gibson. Paddy is now a General Practitioner in the London area.

This term's picture features some rather unusual trousers and facial hair no longer permitted. Can anyone tell us to whom they belonged? Do they still have them? The Editor awaits replies with bated breath.

# UNILEVER — THE STANCE WORKSHOP 1990

BUSINESS Studies tutor Richard Young, who joined the College in 1989, has done a great deal to build up the school's newest department in a very short space of time. The Department, with the co-operation of the Development Office, has established strong relationships with the local business community and runs a school bank on behalf of Barclays Bank, sponsors to the Friends of St Edward's.

Six members of the Upper 6th Advanced Level Business Studies group received a Stance Workshop T-shirt when they attended a Business Studies game workshop at Unilever, Port Sunlight. The workshop was organised with the help of Darren Rudkin, a St Edward's old boy, who now works for Unilever. Pupils from eight Merseyside schools attended, together with representatives from the world of industry and commerce.



*From left to right: Alex McCann, Fergal McGuire, Liam Holmes, Robert Swanland, Paul Tekin and David Lee*

*The school bank now has over one hundred members, which has meant a busy time for members of 'A' Level Business Studies groups. Pictured are two successive years of Lower 6th bankers.*

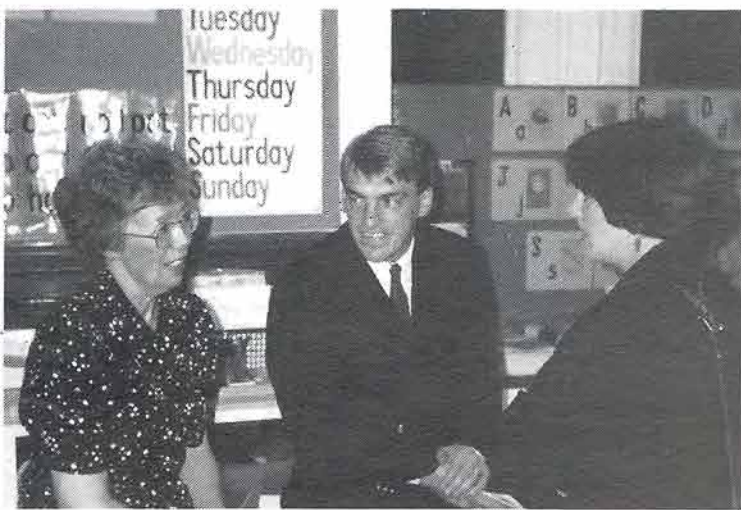
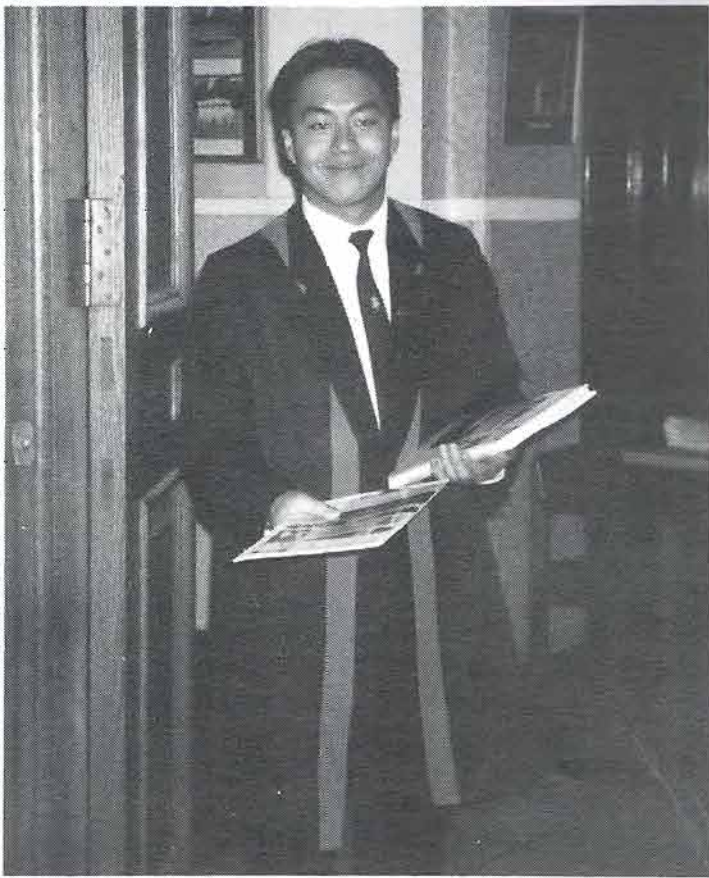


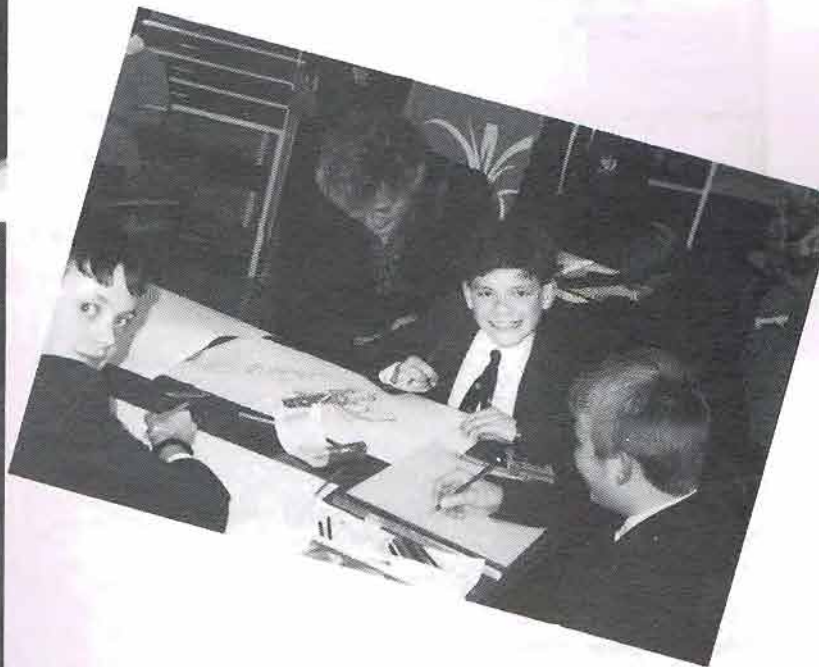
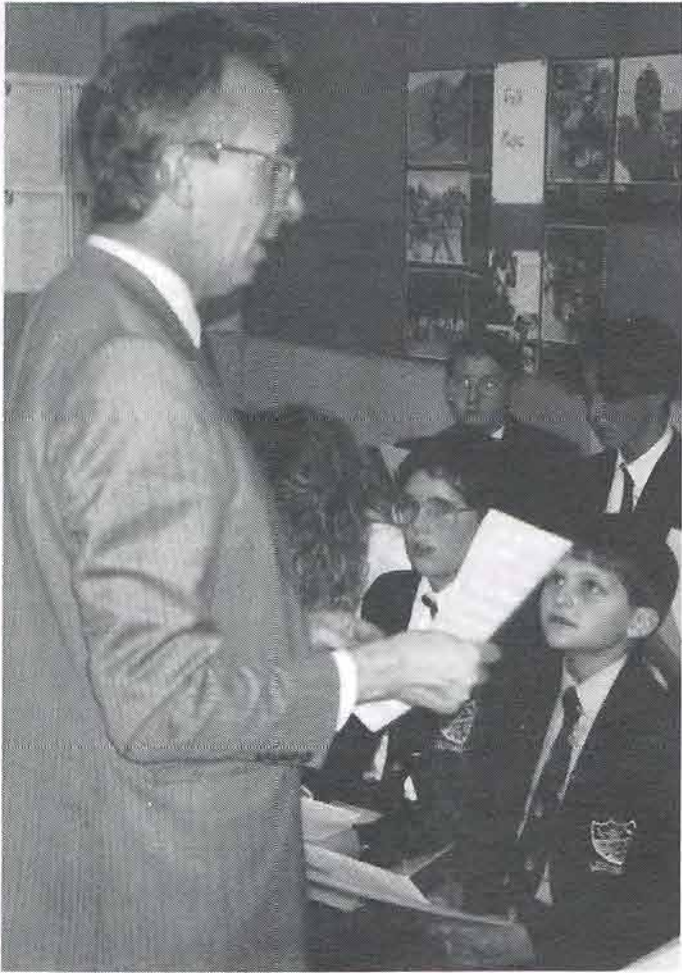
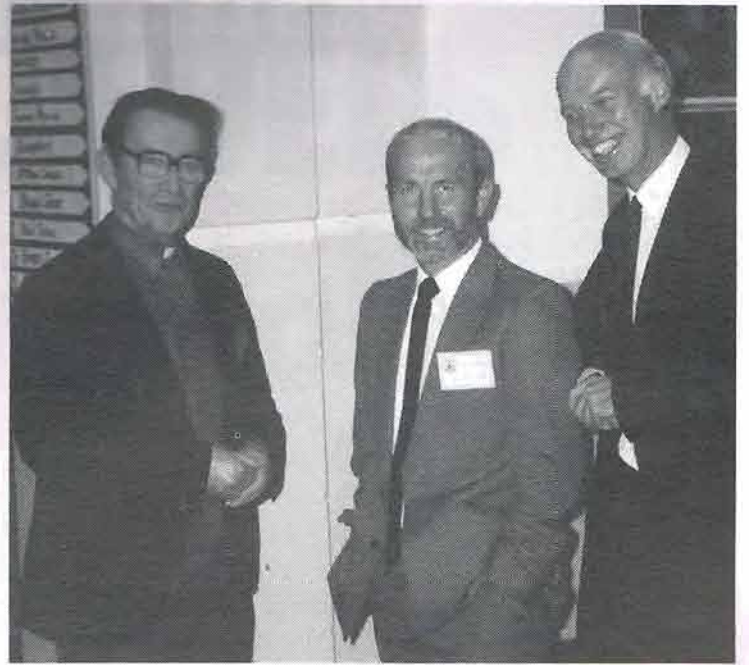
*1989/90, left to right: Stephen Parker, Joseph Power and Fergal McGuire.*



*1990/91, left to right: Glen Rooney, Tim Fitzsimmons, Gerard McEvoy and Paul Atkinson.*

# Open Evening 1990/91











# WELCOME!

St Edward's welcomed several new members of staff this year. Here they tell us a little about themselves.



**Mrs Sue Hollifield** was educated by the Faithful Companions of Jesus at Lark Hill House School, Preston. She continued her studies at Newnham College, Cambridge, and graduated in 1981 with a BA Joint Hons Degree in French and Italian. During this period she spent a year living in Montélimar, in the Rhône Valley as part of the course. For the last six years she has been teaching in Stoke-on-Trent at St Thomas More High School. She obtained her MA in 1984 and has been involved in examining for French GCSE examinations. Involvement in parish council activities in Stoke and teaching Italian to adults have been combined with the full-time job of nurturing two children under five. She particularly enjoys spending time in foreign countries and looks forward to sharing this enthusiasm with the pupils of SEC.



**John Brennan** was educated in 'sunny Southport', and, having received a Catholic education from former St Edward's pupils, notably Mike Pinnington, was fully aware of the marvel and splendour that St Edward's could offer. Obtaining 20 'O' levels and 10 'A' levels, failing only History — he turned down Oxford University for the 'University of Life', graduating (with Honours) to a career of sherry drinking on Saturday afternoons in Bold Street. Referring to drink (mine's a pint), intoxicating liquid refreshment is gladly consumed upon Friday evenings, after a long stressful week as a hardworking teacher!

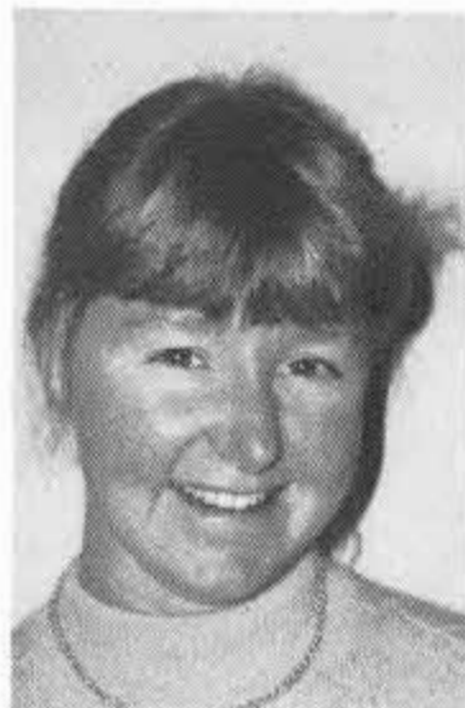
He was fortunate and privileged to teach in the city's premier school —

the Blue Coat 1981-90 (shome mish-take shurely — Ed) and with contacts between various pupils he has enjoyed a smooth transition into St Edward's College. He enjoys most sports, but as Mr Campbell (Head of Rugby) observed, his interest and skill is with the other shaped ball, and he has joined the staff soccer team! Tennis is his main summer sport, but for non-sporting recreation, he has a major interest in films — mostly westerns and 'film noir'. He thinks that visiting the cinema is a sadly declining experience, hardly compensated for by the video age.

The highlight of his teaching career was breaking through the £1,000 a month take-home-pay barrier, and the biggest influences on his teaching career are the holidays. As mentioned, gaining the £1,000 was 'a far, far better thing . . .' and the independent sector is 'a far, far better rest . . . than (any) he has ever known!'

Mr Brennan is 94.

reading and continued involvement in church youth work and various other forms of ministry. Interests in both Rugby and Soccer is quite definitely at a 'non-participant' level these days. The football team to which he confesses a life-long allegiance should, perhaps be nameless — but came to Anfield to beat Liverpool and win the league championship in the last game of the 88-89 season.



**Jane Fitzsimons** has a long family connection with SEC; her three brothers Timothy, Andrew and Paul all attended the school. Prior to coming to Runnymede, she worked as a teacher of the deaf for nine years, eight of them in Yorkshire, and one in Canada. Her interests range from sporting activities such as squash and swimming to quilting, travelling and Chinese food.



**Mr Don Crisp** read English at University College London, 'rather longer ago than he cares to remember'. After gaining a BA Hons in English, he went on to study theology at the London Bible College, obtaining a BD Hons, also from London University. This was followed by two years in Pastoral ministry, in a small Baptist church in East London, after which he began teaching, alongside continuing Pastoral Ministry. Since then he has moved around, for a variety of personal and family reasons, teaching in London, Romford, Essex, Coventry and Birmingham — the last three in Head of Department posts, before coming to this area, and to St Edward's. After the early death of his first wife, he has since remarried, and in that connection moved to this area. A few years ago, from Coventry LEA, he was seconded to Leicester University for a year, to take an MA in Mass Communication.

Main interests/involvements include Drama/Theatre, cricket (these days watching rather than playing, but you never know!), a lot of



**Brother Michael Doherty** obtained his BA in 1946 and started his first teaching post in Runnymede in the same year. Subsequent teaching posts included St Edward's and St Mary's, Crosby, where he helped to initiate athletics and cross-country; St Aidan's, Sunderland; John Rigby, Orrell; St Joseph's, Stoke and Nugent Comprehensive. He also managed to find the time to study for diplomas in Education, Religious Studies and Reading development and also an MA in twentieth century literature.

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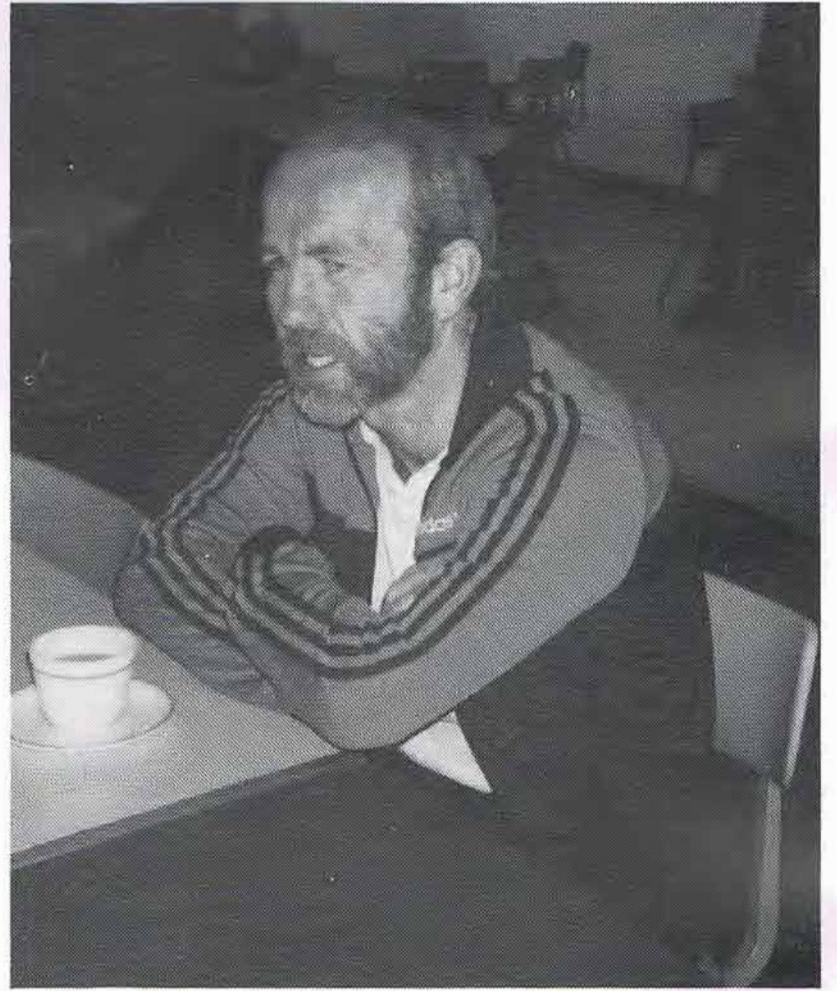
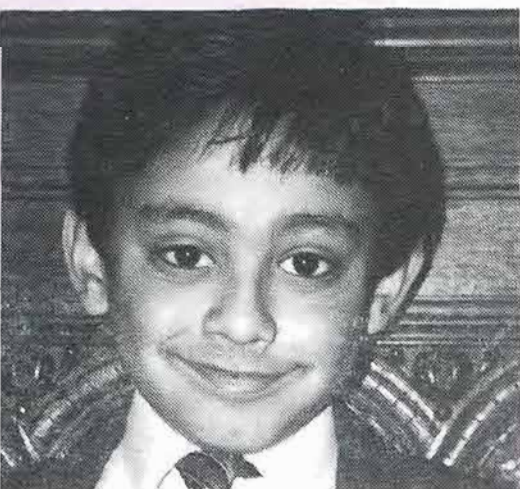
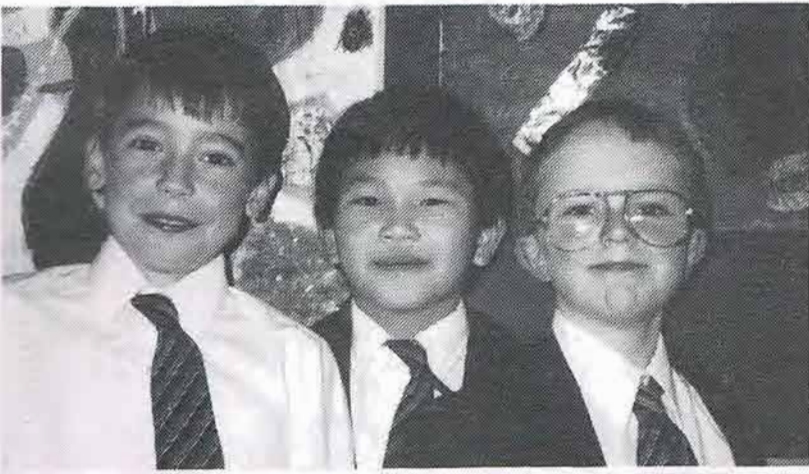


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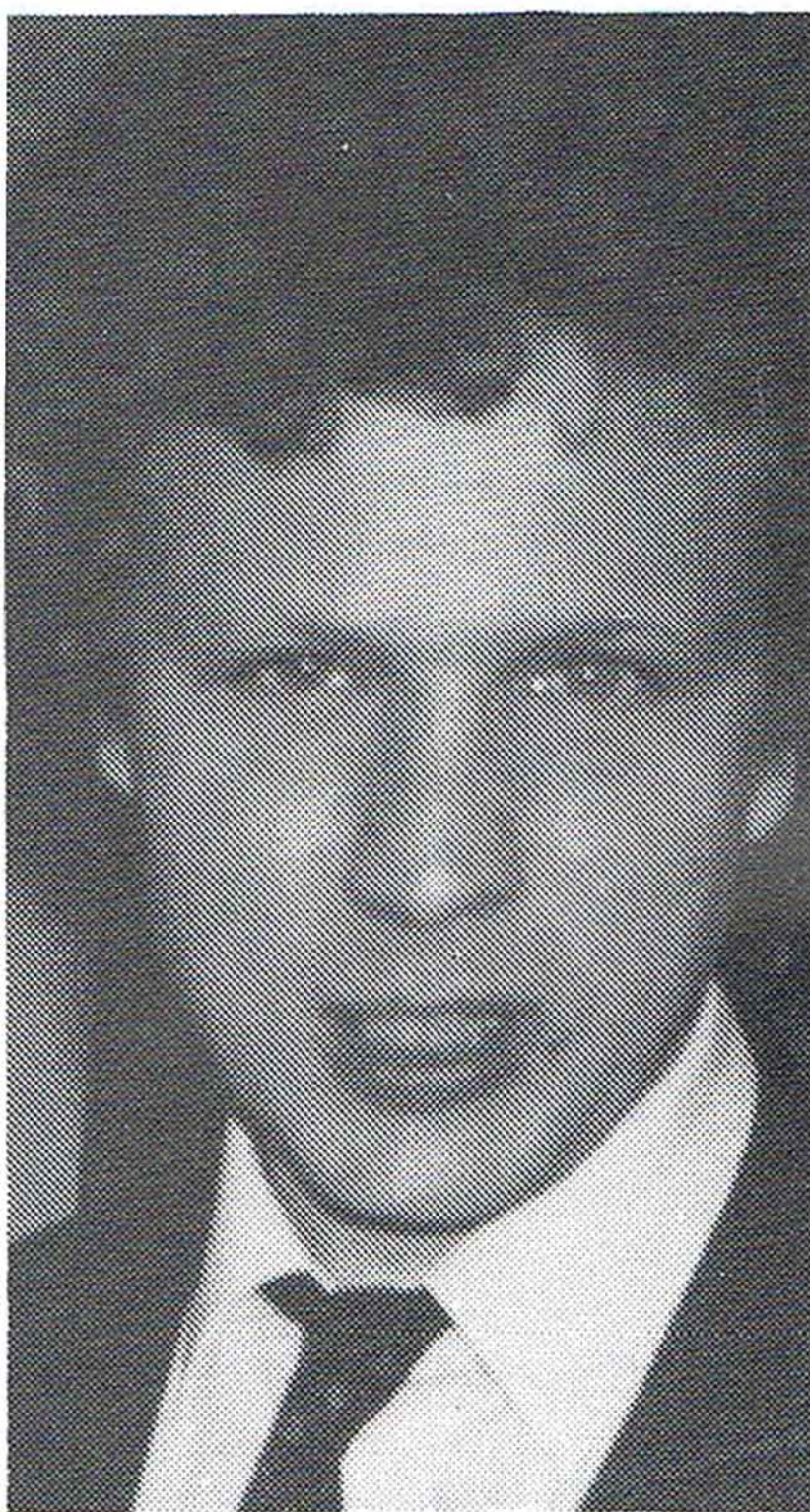
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# Snapshots



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*Sports master Mr Richard Coakley in aggressive mood! . . .*



*. . . Accountant Mr Elliott Annon also in aggressive mood!*



**St Edward's OB RUFC. 1st XV. Photographed 22nd September 1990.**