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Editorial.

THE past term has been a good one. Freedom from illness, good work results and sound performances in the field have combined to make it so. We lost many first-rate fellows last summer—than whom none better—but those who remain, apart from one or two errors, due more to inexperience than anything else, have clearly showed their ability and determination to carry things on. The boys, as a whole, are a younger lot than is usually the case, but as inferred in another column, they have grasped the right ideas. They realise that we, at S. Ronan's, are going to be progressive, not stationary. What other schools do or think is quite immaterial; we have our own ideas and ideals, and we are going to carry them out. We intend our boys to go on to the Public Schools well equipped in every way. We—that is the School—are beginning to know that the best fellow is not he who is good at games only, or at work only, or at any one particular thing. It is the one who sees that he has certain gifts and talents, and who means to develop them *all*, lesser and greater—and to make the very best of himself in every way, and who does it because it is right, not for his own sake, but from a feeling of duty and loyalty to his parents, his school, and his country.

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School Notes.

The Easter Term will commence on Friday January 24th, and the School will travel down as usual under Mr. Harris' charge by the 3.27 from Victoria. Please note that this train frequently runs at 3.40 during the winter. The term will probably end on Thursday, April 3rd.

On Saturday, October the 19th, several of us, including the Scholarship Class, went over to Brighton to hear Sir Ernest Shackleton lecture on his South Pole expedition. It was intensely interesting, especially to those who had already read his book and were thus reminded in a most realistic fashion of the various incidents there recorded.

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The usual firework celebrations were held on Friday, November 5th. The day, which had started horribly, developed into a nice night. Mr. Vinter, assisted by Durrant, as usual set off the fireworks, but this time, in spite of well-meaning efforts, did not succeed in hurting himself or anybody else. The show was quite a good one and kept up the reputation of previous performances. The bonfire burnt merrily round a figure which was supposed to represent a Suffragette but might have been anything else.

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Hearty congratulations to A. A. Havers on passing into R.N.C., Osborne. We never had the slightest doubt of his ability to do so, and we are quite sure he passed high. All good luck to him; we shall miss our little "bulldog" badly, but when he is an Admiral of the Fleet he will come and give the prizes away. He was always cheery, never sulky, whatever the circumstances, he was always in good temper, and this, added to a determined character, will ensure success.

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We were once more fortunate enough to be entirely free from any infectious illness, so that neither work or games were interfered with.

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Carols were sung in Chapel on the last Sunday of term; in addition to the Choir, a number of other boys were present at the practices and very good results were obtained. One of the Carols was particularly difficult, but it was negotiated in a masterly manner and the effect was extremely pleasing.

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We should like to take this opportunity of congratulating Mr. Whately Smith on the high state of efficiency to which he has brought the Choir; their singing at the Dedication was splendid, and also in the Carols. We also thank him very warmly for the untiring care and trouble he has given to the matter; no one would face it before his advent at S. Ronan's, but events have proved what a complete success the institution of a Choir has been.

Old Boys' Column.

G. R. Cartland (Winchester) achieved an extremely fine performance in the passing out Examination from Sandhurst. He came out top of the whole list, thereby winning the King's medal, and also the first prize for combined subjects.

I. K. Matheson (Wellington) was also a prizeman in the same examination. Considering that only ten or twelve prizes are awarded to the whole College, to have two successes out of that number is a distinct cause for congratulation.

W. E. Chetwynd-Stapylton (Malvern) did some remarkable performances in the Senior House matches at cricket last season. His scores were 22, 20, 87 not out, and 151. For this, at the age of sixteen, he was awarded his second eleven colours. We have just heard, too, that he has been made a Prefect, on which we congratulate him.

We hear with pleasure that J. S. Mansell (Wellington) has won another Mathematical prize, and in addition did so well all round that he was given a double "Remove."

P. W. Willans (Rugby and Oxford) has taken a First Class in Senior Mods. We offer him our heartiest congratulations, and hope that his performance in Greats will prove a fitting conclusion to his brilliant career of the past six years.

E. A. Barclay-Smith (Westminster) is again top of his form in Mathematics, and will no doubt be given another Remove; this will place him in a very good position indeed for his age, and augurs well for a 'Varsity Scholarship.

F. R. C. Cobbold (Westminster) has been playing regularly for the first eleven and appears more than likely to get his "pinks." In that case he would be a double colour man. He was successful in getting his Remove.

A. M. C. Gobbold of the same school has also played frequently, but is probably too small as yet to be chosen for the team. Personally we hope that they will wait another year before putting him in, as many a good player is spoilt through overwork. He also obtained his Remove into a higher form.

Heartiest congratulations to A. H. Bennett (Radley), who has just succeeded in winning an £80 Scholarship to Keble College, Oxford. This is a very good performance.

J. T. Ruffer (Marlborough) who was ill last term and was absent for a time from School, paid us a visit recently; he has practically recovered now.

We congratulate G. M. L. Goodall on achieving fame as a designer of Aeroplanes. In the recent edition of a "flying paper" we read with great admiration, but little comprehension, an enthusiastic account of the advantages of his own particular machine. One day we may be tempted to essay a flight under his care.

We congratulate H. T. V. Mills (Charterhouse) on obtaining a double remove in all subjects, and also the French prize at the end of his first term. He was also successful in winning a Tennis Cup at Dinard, for boys under seventeen years of age.

J. C. F. Lister (Harrow) was in the Sixth Form before he left; we were very glad to see him here the other day.

K. G. Malcolmson (Charterhouse) also won the Mathematical prize of his Form, for which we congratulate him.

W. H. V. Nelson (Westminster) has just passed the Little-go for Cambridge. As he does not go to the 'Varsity for another two years, he has all that time in which to prepare for a Scholarship.

It is with very great regret that we have to record the death of Hugh Spencer-Cobbold (Malvern). He was at S. Ronan's from 1905—1907, and had been ill almost continuously since he first went to Malvern. He was an only son, and all his friends will feel deep sympathy with his parents.

Congratulations to G. St. J. Dyson (Harrow) on successfully passing out of R.M.A. Woolwich.

P. A. S. Hadley (Winchester) obtained a splendid report at the end of his first term; he got his Remove and also achieved the very unusual distinction of winning a place at once in the school choir.

C. W. G. Grimley and E. H. D. Grimley (Wellington) were both moved up into a higher class last term, this being the latter's first term.

S. N. Cobbold (H.M.S. Cornwall) wrote us a very good letter at Xmas. He is on his first cruise after leaving R.M.C. Dartmouth, and was, at the time of writing, at Bermuda. He is evidently doing well and enjoying his life.

The Repton boys continue to do remarkably well. H. M. Goodall won the School History prize, and will now specialise in that subject in the hope of obtaining a 'Varsity Scholarship. L. M. Goodall, G. T. W. Horne, R. L. Thrupp, A. E. Latham-Brown and H. M. Morris—all in their first term—have all obtained

Removes, Morris probably a double one. Horne was actually top of his class, and in Mathematics was over 100 marks a-head of the next boy. J. F. B. Delap has also got a remove for the second term in succession, and Horne, Thrupp, and Morris all obtained Distinction Cards for being top of their forms in Mathematics. In games, Morris, Horne, Latham-Brown, and Delap, are doing remarkably well, as indeed they are bound to do.

The Billiard Competition was won by J. D. Bennett, who made a break of 56 in the Final. His opponent was Abraham, and these two were hard pressed by Duttson and Craig. Some very good play was seen, and the best man won.

Further news will be found in the Repton Letter.

Summary of Term's Work.

The results of last term's work are, in my opinion, much more satisfactory than those of any term during the eight years I have spent at S. Ronan's. The great point is that there is the right feeling; instead of finding a number of boys who are dilatory in their efforts, it is difficult to produce anyone who is not a genuine trier; there is a keen and vigorous competition which has a stimulating effect. I have no hesitation whatever in saying that the boys now in the School are the hardest working lot that we have had at any time, and, most fortunately, they are also, as a whole, the most intelligent. Lest any Old Boy's feelings should be hurt, please note that I am speaking generally and not individually. It is eminently satisfactory to see this state of affairs, as the most up-to-date methods are in use throughout, and it is most encouraging to us who teach, to see good results achieved.

In the Scholarship Class, Whinney had to go all he knew to keep away from Cameron, who in turn was hard pressed by Bennett and Havers, ma. Whinney is best in Mathematics, Cameron in Latin, and Bennett in French.

In I.A., Garrett, ma., did a great spurt, and was very level with Byass and Delap. Burd, however, was a comfortable first and will have a remove.

Havers, mis., kept his place in Shell, but was not far ahead of Havers, mi. Crozier showed considerable improvement, and Miller made a great advance on anything hitherto accomplished.

In I.B., Walsh and Biddulph again did excellent work, and were closely followed by Collis; Cesar showed improvement, and Barker, mi., did very much better than at any previous time.

In Class II., Rouse, Vogel, Murray-Smith, and Phipps, mi., were well ahead of the rest and did capital work. Ellis had really the most knowledge of any in Class III., but Stone gained a great number of marks in one paper. These two and Boyd, mis., all show promise.

In conclusion, let me say that I have only mentioned the leading boys in each form, as space will not permit of more detailed observations. The great majority of the others, though not occupying such high positions, are equally to be commended for their hard work. Let me repeat what I said at the Prize—Giving, that, although it is right to be keen about marks, it is much wiser to make one's first object complete comprehension of the subject. Boys are sometimes apt to think marks all-important, and to think more of getting some marks by a few smart answers than of setting themselves deliberately first of all to understand what is being taught. People who adopt this plan are bound to do proportionately badly in Examinations. I mention this because it is a fact which boys frequently do not realise at all.

S. S. HARRIS.

Prizes.

Form Prizes only are given in the Winter Term, and the following were the winners.

Scholarship Class.—H. C. D. Whinney.

Class I.A.—L. H. Burd.

Shell Class.—H. C. P. Havers.

Class I.B.—P. W. Walsh.

Class II.—E. C. Rouse.

Class III.—N. G. H. Stone.

CATECHISM.

Division I.—J. D. Bennett.

Division II.—A. L. Cameron.

Division II.B.—R. T. S. Phipps.

Division III.—H. A. E. Molson.

Division IV.—H. James.

DRAWING.

Geometrical.—H. C. D. Whinney. *Freehand.*—J. V. Nisbet.

SHOOTING.

First Prize.—A. J. Boyd

Second Prize.—H. C. D. Whinney.

LEAVING PRESENT.—A. A. Havers.

Two Prizes were offered for somewhat unusual objects; one by Major and Mrs. Tudor-Craig for the best design—painted—of a Xmas Card, both originality and execution being taken into consideration; the other, by Mr. Harris, for the best verbal rendering of the song of “Deborah and Barak.” In the former case Major Craig spoke very highly of the attempts which were sent up for judgment, as showing skill, care and originality. Prizes were given to the following:—

- 1.—J. V. Nisbet.
- 2.—A. J. Boyd.
- 3.—L. H. Burd.

In the Second Competition, apart from the recitation, some stringent conditions were attached, which would, in the course of the term, inevitably reduce the competitors to a small number. In spite of this, no less than forty-six boys entered, which speaks well for the keenness and enterprise in the School.

Six prizes were eventually awarded as follows:—

- 1.—J. D. Bennett.
- 2.—H. C. D. Whinney.
- 3.—W. N. Duttson.
- 4.—B. R. Delap.
- 5.—J. F. Armstrong.
- 6.—J. A. Boyd.

Confirmation.

As usual there will be a Confirmation during next Term. The Lord Bishop has most kindly promised to hold it in our own Chapel. Mr. Harris would be glad therefore if parents who wish their boys to be prepared, would kindly let him know by the beginning of Term.

The Chapel.

COLLECTIONS.

	£	s.	d.
Sept. 22nd, 29th, and Oct. 6th, Panel Fund	...	2	13 11
Oct. 13th and 20th, Church Lads' Brigade	...	1	11 10
Oct. 27th, Worthing Children's Care Society	...	1	8 9
Nov. 3rd, Panel Fund	3	3 4
Nov. 10th and 17th, Felsted College Mission	...	1	9 2
Nov. 24th and Dec. 1st, Panel Fund	...	1	3 3
Dec. 8th, H. M. S. Mercury	...	0	15 2
Dec. 15th, Red Cross Society	...	1	4 9
Total	<u>£13</u>	<u>11 2</u>

We have to thank Mrs. Goodall for a further donation of £1 on behalf of her two sons, H. M. and L. M. Goodall. We are also most grateful to Guy Eden, Esq., for his generous donation of £2 towards oak pews; and we appreciate equally J. T. Ruffer's kindly gift of 2/6 on the occasion of his visit here.

Dedication of the Chapel.

This was by far the most impressive event which has ever occurred at S. Ronan's. The opportunity was taken to have the Chapel dedicated at the completion of the building of our beautiful Chancel, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Remfry Brookes as a thankoffering for their son's recovery from serious illness. To most of us, the ceremony was more in the nature of a thanksgiving service than anything else, and for this reason the whole affair was invested with a deep feeling of gratitude which added to the solemnity and beauty of the occasion.

The Lord Bishop conducted the ceremony himself, and was assisted by the Rev. Remfry Brookes and our Chaplain, the Rev. E. Whately Smith. The service was a specially prepared one, and printed copies were given to each person; the Chapel was full to overflowing, and seats were provided for many in the Reading Room adjoining. It is quite impossible to attempt to describe the impression created by this service; its beauty, its fervour, its simplicity and genuineness, the boys' clear voices, the Bishop's address, which was splendid, and the circumstances surrounding the whole thing, all left an ineffaceable impression on those present.

The Bishop spoke for about a quarter of an hour ; never have we heard him in happier vein or more suitable to the occasion. He himself was pleased and impressed with all he saw on this, his second visit to S. Ronan's. Finally, it was a keen pleasure to see so many of our parents present, and to be able to feel and know their interest in everything concerning the School, and to have yet another proof of their friendship and goodwill.

Music Report.

- DUTTON.—Excellent, but relies too much on his good ear.
 BENNETT.—Very good at his pieces, but not at all fond of scales.
 WHINNEY.—Good at theory, slow in his playing, but correct.
 BURD.—Steady improvement.
 ABRAHAM.—Most satisfactory. Good worker.
 FULFORD.—Has shown much interest and paid closer attention to his music.
 VOGEL }
 PHIPPS, mi. } Great improvement, will soon play quite nicely.
 STONE.—Has made a big advance ; he is beginning to read quite well and attends well.
 EDMONDS.—Good ear and tries hard.
 MOTSON.—Started badly, but ended uncommonly well.

Famous Sayings and their Authors.

- J. V. N. t.—“Keep my tongue from pickling and stealing, and my hands from evil speaking, lying and slandering.”
 H. J. s.—Who gave you this name? “Bless'd if I know.”
 A. H. E. M. . . n.—“When I am a man, I would like to be a flying ‘corpse.’”
 “ANON.”—The Swan of Avon was a lady whose skin was so white that she got the name “Swan of Avon.”
 “ANON.”—Florence Nightingale was the maiden who used to teach birds to praise God and sheep too.
 “ANON.”—“Please give my love to the cows, pigs, ducks, chickens, and donkey, not forgetting Father and Mother and Auntie.”

Answers to Correspondents.

- Ce . r M . ge.—No, Mrs. Pankhurst was not a character in Dickens.
 R. H. de M. L. s. The French word "moque" is not pronounced "mokey."
 C. E. N . b . t. —Nor is the word "manque" pronounced "monkey."
 A. J. R. T . r . C . g.—"Les petites ogresses avaient les joues très roses et la peau très fraîche." We cannot believe that that you really translated this "The little maiden had very red cheeks and very white legs."

Repton Letter.

DEAR MR. EDITOR,

There are now at Repton nine old S. Ronan's boys, seven in Mr. Stratton's house and two in the Headmaster's house. All have distinguished themselves, some in work, some in games, some in both. H. M. Goodall, who is now in the Lower Sixth, won the History Prize for Block A, and did well in his form-work. G. H. Coldham, besides doing well in work in a new form, played regularly for Mr. Stratton's 2nd House XI. and won distinction as a goal-keeper. G. D. Morris excelled himself in Mathematics, at the same time taking a good place in form. He is also a proficient chess player and should win many competitions. J. F. B. Delap won great glory in athletics, for he played frequently for Mr. Stratton's 1st House XI., and played very well in the under-sixteen house matches. L. M. Goodall took a good place in his form, and was the leading treble in the winning house choir. He has also played for the Hall 2nd House XI., and for his house in the under-sixteen house matches. G. T. W. Horne, not only carried off a prize for his form, but also was top of his Mathematical Division. He played for Mr. Stratton's 1st House XI. with conspicuous success, and was one of the best players on either side in the under-sixteen house match between the Hall and Mr. Stratton's House. H. M. Morris was seen to advantage both in work and in games. In the latter he also played for Mr. Stratton's 1st House XI., and in the under-sixteen house match. He shows every sign of fulfilling his early promise. A. E. Latham-Brown upheld the honour of S. Ronan's in work and in games. He played for Mr. Stratton's 2nd House XI. and in the under-sixteen house matches. R. L. Thrupp was handicapped by illness, for he did not come back till half-term, but in spite of this, took a high place in form work. Such are the achievements of the Old S. Ronan's boys at Repton.

We congratulate the old school on her past successes, and wish her good luck in the future.

We remain, Mr. Editor, yours sincerely,
 "Reptoniensis."

A True Story.

Scene:—Army and Navy Stores. Haircutting Dept.

ENTER INDIVIDUAL.

BARBER.—Good morning, sir! Haven't seen you for a long time, sir.

INDIVID.—Good morning. I want a hair-cut, please.

BARBER.—Yessir!—pause—Had one of your scholars in here yesterday, sir.

INDIVID.—Really! who was that?

BARBER.—Young gent of the name of Crowshier, sir. Got one of that name?

INDIVID.—Yes, something like it; but how did you find out?

BARBER.—Well, I gen'rally talks to the young gents, sir, and I asked 'im where 'e went to school. 'E says, "In Sussex," says he. "Be it S. Ronan's," I says—for of course, sir, if I hear talk of any school in Sussex, seeing as 'ow there is only one worth knowing about, I always out with S. Ronan's. The young gent answers, "Yes it is, 'ow did you know." "Well," I says, "seeing as you be a nice young gent, I kind of guessed you'd go there. Cur'ous, was'nt it? And 'ows yerself, sir? you're looking well, tho' a bit older 'n when I used to watch you play football. Excuse me, sir, if I come down to Worthing, may I come and see you? You can give me a cup o' tea and always get an 'air-cut whenever you want. And I wish yer luck, sir. Don't never git down'earted. My motter, sir, is 'Tempus fugit, Anno Domini, Nil Desperandum.' Good morning, sir."

Football.

THE PAST SEASON.

Though we have not been able to preserve the unbeaten record of the past two seasons, we can look back on our performances with a considerable amount of satisfaction. The team, of course, was nothing like so good as those of the past two years, but then we always knew that it could not possibly be so owing to youth and lack of weight, and it would have been extraordinary if they had managed to go through the season without defeat; but as a matter of fact, though not possessing the pace and weight

of last year's eleven, they trained on into quite a good little side, and if it had not been for some very bad luck at the critical moment in the matter of injuries, etc., in all probability they would not have lost a match. But we make it a rule never to scratch on account of absentees, and the result was that we had to admit defeat on three occasions. Each time, however, the game was an extremely close one, and the matches were only won by the odd goal. The eleven was unbeaten at home. Probably the best performance of the season was the drawn match against Windlesham House, when we were without four of our best players. The exact position was this; the full team was just about good enough to beat any of the other schools we played, but the absence of any one member made a great deal more difference to it than had been the case during the last two or three seasons. By far the most satisfactory feature, however, was the fact that although quite out-weighted in almost every match they were yet able to easily hold their own by reason of their dash and skilful combination.

To turn to individuals, Leathes was distinctly the best of the forwards, and after him there is no doubt that Cameron was the most useful; both of these improved enormously from the year before. Delap also proved to be a far better player than anyone would have expected him to be a year ago. Barker, mi., though he is very promising, did not shine at inside left as much as he used to do at outside, owing to an insufficient control of the ball; but he is a good trier and bound to make a good player. Abraham was stationary; he always has a good control of the ball and passes well, but he showed very little if any improvement on the previous season. Taken as a line the forwards showed nice combination and plenty of dash and skill, but their shooting, though usually well directed, was lacking in sting and very different to the sort of stuff Morris used to provide us with. At half-back Byass and Burd were extremely good. Burd improved out of all knowledge and was quite the best tackler on the side; his passing, however, leaves something to be desired. Byass on the other hand passes as well as any half-back we have had, but during the first part of the term he was rather weak in his tackling. In this particular, however, he made a great advance towards the end of the season. Both boys should be extremely good next year. Coode-Adams was another who improved greatly on last season's form, and he made his place in the team secure after the first two matches. He was always a hard worker and he got a very much better control over the ball. Of the backs Havers improved wonderfully, and quite took his place among the best backs we have had. He can kick cleanly and well from almost any position, and he never flinches however big his opponent. Bennett is also a very clean kick and clever with his feet, and he

too has made a great advance on last year. He has however one weak spot and it is this. He makes no use at all of his weight and will not go straight in to tackle. Nearly all the goals scored against us came from his wing. Whinney, though hampered to a certain extent by a weak knee, was very good and often brilliant in goal. He is on the whole probably the best goal-keeper we have had and very seldom makes a mistake. He is particularly good on high shots.

Among the second and third elevens Barker, ma. is very good when he likes, and if only he could make up his mind to play a quarter as hard as other people he would be in the first eleven without any difficulty at all. But that unfortunately is just what he cannot do. Miller and Churton-Taylor are both going to be very useful to the team next season, and plenty of promise is also shown by Hoyle, mi., Nourse, and Nisbett, mi. Boyd, ma., Tudor-Craig, and Armstrong too were all useful members of the side, while Cesar has developed into quite a useful goal-keeper.

S. RONAN'S v. DORSET HOUSE.

Played at Littlehampton, on Wednesday, October 16th. This game was won very easily by S. Ronan's, the score being 14 to 1. Our opponents had two very good players but many weak spots, and the S. Ronan's team played throughout in excellent form, the combination being very good. Whinney had few shots to deal with in goal, but made one very good save. The goals were scored by Leathes (8), Abraham (3), Barker (2), and Byass.

S. Ronan's:—H. C. D. Whinney, goal; J. D. Bennett and A. A. Havers, backs; G. Coode-Adams, B. O. Byass, and L. H. Burd, half-backs; and B. R. Delap, R. H. D. M. Leathes, G. A. Abraham, G. R. Barker, and A. L. Cameron, forwards.

S. RONAN'S SECOND XI. v. WINDLESHAM HOUSE SECOND XI.

Played at Brighton, on Saturday, October 12th. After a very tough match we were just successful by one goal to nil. Our opponents were rather a bigger lot, and the game was very evenly contested. Our goal was scored off a well placed corner by Boyd. Craig played an excellent game at half-back, and Miller was also in good form.

S. Ronan's:—A. Gore-Browne, goal; C. E. Nisbett and J. F. Armstrong, backs; A. J. R. Tudor-Craig, J. L. H. Miller, and N. A. M. Swettenham, half-backs; and C. Mange, A. J. Boyd, R. I. Hoyle, C. T. Barker, and H. E. Nourse, forwards.

S. RONAN'S *v* WELLESLEY HOUSE.

Played at S. Ronan's, on Wednesday, October 2nd. In this our opening match S. Ronan's were easily successful by eleven goals to one. Although our opponents were not a very powerful lot, this was a remarkable result, as we have lost this season so many of our best players, and the team cannot in any case be nearly as good as those of the two preceding years. On the other hand, although handicapped by lack of size and years, the whole eleven played beautifully together, and showed great skill in combination and very fair shooting powers. It is scarcely to be expected that we shall have yet another season with an unbeaten record, but it is in any case not beyond the bounds of possibility, and everyone in the School means to do his level best to achieve this distinction.

In this particular match the goals were shot by Abraham, Barker, mi., Leathes (three each) Byass and Coode-Adams. The forwards showed excellent form, and combined very nicely. Abraham, Leathes and Cameron were the pick, but Barker did a lot of good work and is going to be a very useful member of the side. Delap was not at his best in the first half but greatly improved after the interval. Of the halves Burd played well in the second half; Coode-Adams was fair, and Byass did a lot of useful work besides shooting a very good goal. The fine passing of the forwards and the general understanding between the members of the defence left nothing to be desired. Bennett and Havers did well at back and kicked accurately. Whinney, needless to say, was quite safe in goal and did everything that came his way with his usual skill.

S. Ronan's.—H. C. D. Whinney, goal; J. D. Bennett and A. A. Havers, backs; G. Coode-Adams, B. O. Byass, and L. H. Burd, half-backs; and B. R. Delap, R. H. de M. Leathes, G. A. Abraham, G. R. Barker, and A. L. Cameron, forwards.

S. RONAN'S SECOND XI. *v* SOUTHEY HALL FIRST XI.

Played at S. Ronan's on Wednesday, October 23rd. Although our Second Eleven had to take on the First Eleven of Southey Hall, they had a very easy time of it, and won most comfortably by the large score of 11 to 1. The whole team played good football.

S. Ronan's:—A. Gore-Browne, goal; C. E. Nisbett and G. F. Armstrong, backs; A. Churton Taylor, A. J. R. Tudor Craig, and J. L. H. Miller, half-backs; and R. I. Hoyle, A. J. Boyd, C. Mange, C. T. Barker, and H. E. Nourse, forwards.

S. RONAN'S *v.* WYKEHAM HOUSE.

Played on the Sports Ground, on Wednesday, October 30th. We had rather a fright in this match. Our opponents won the toss with a big wind behind them, and scored a goal almost at the beginning of the game. We could not get one for the whole of the first-half, and we did not do so for the first twenty minutes of the second half either. After that, however, we managed to collect four in quick succession, while Wykeham House only scored once. The end therefore came with a score in our favour of four to two.

The whole team played an up-hill game uncommonly well. They had a very heavy wind to play against in the first half, but in spite of that they never slackened their efforts, and they kept at it for all they were worth until the match was won. Bennett and Havers were not quite so safe as usual owing to the wind, but they did plenty of good work. Burd was the best of the halves; Byass, though he passed and shot beautifully, not being very strong in his tackling. Coode Adams played his best game of the season. All the forwards were good, though Leathes was distinctly the pick.

S. Ronan's—H. C. D. Whinney, goal; J. D. Bennett and A. A. Havers, backs; G. Coode-Adams, B. O. Byass and L. H. Burd, half-backs; and B. R. Delap, R. H. de M. Leathes, G. A. Abraham, G. R. Barker and A. L. Cameron, forwards.

S. RONAN'S *v.* WELLESLEY HOUSE.

Played at Littlehampton, on Wednesday, November 6th. This return match was easily won by S. Ronan's by eleven love. Abraham was absent as he was seedy, and C. T. Barker took his place and kicked three goals. The latter played well individually, but he does not do enough for his other forwards. Leathes was once more in excellent form, and Delap was very good in the second half. Byass played his best game of the season at half, and Burd was just as good. Cameron and Barker on the left wing did many good things, and both backs were safe. Whinney did not have much to do in goal, but what did come his way he dealt with satisfactorily.

S. Ronan's:—H. C. D. Whinney, goal; J. D. Bennett and A. A. Havers, backs; G. Coode-Adams, B. O. Byass and L. H. Burd, half-backs; B. R. Delap, R. H. de M. Leathes, C. T. Barker, G. R. Barker, and A. L. Cameron, forwards.

S. RONAN'S THIRD XI. *v.* WYKEHAM HOUSE SECOND XI.

Played on the Sports Ground, on Saturday, October 19th. Our Third Eleven won this match with great ease by eight love. The whole team showed great vigour, which promised well for the future.

S. RONAN'S *v.* SEAFORD HOUSE.

Played at S. Ronan's, on Wednesday, November 13th. S. Ronan's were handicapped in this match by the absence of Whinney, but nevertheless succeeded in winning by five goals to nil, though the margin in reality was greater than was warranted on the run of the play. Seaford House had a very big centre-half who somewhat dwarfed our forwards, and the score at half time was only one love. Afterwards, however, the team got well together and scored four times.

S. Ronan's:—C. Mange, goal; J. D. Bennett and A. A. Havers, backs; G. Coode-Adams, B. O. Byass, and L. H. Burd, half-backs; and B. R. Delap, R. H. de M. Leathes, G. A. Abraham, G. R. Barker, and A. L. Cameron, forwards.

S. RONAN'S *v.* COTTESMORE.

Played at S. Ronan's, on Saturday, November 16th. A splendid match was seen in this fixture, which was won by us by five goals to one. At half time the score was only one love in our favour, but during the last twenty minutes the forwards played so well that they added four more goals. Cameron was extremely good, and Leathes and Delap played well on the right wing. Abraham was out-weighted by the big centre-half, but kept his forwards well together. Byass and Burd both played excellently at half-back, and the backs were both in good form, Havers being the pick.

S. Ronan's:—H. C. D. Whinney, goal; J. D. Bennett and A. A. Havers, backs; G. Coode-Adams, B. O. Byass, and L. H. Burd, half-backs; and B. R. Delap, R. H. de Mussenden Leathes, G. A. Abraham, G. R. Barker, and A. L. Cameron, forwards.

S. RONAN'S *v.* THE WICK.

Played at Brighton, on Wednesday, Nov. 27th. A nasty shock awaited our eleven in this match, as we were defeated by two goals to one in a game we had fully expected to win. It cannot be said that fortune smiled on our efforts, as we were not only distinctly

unlucky in the matter of shots, but some of the refereeing was peculiar to say the least of it. Our opponents got two goals in the first ten minutes, both of them being due to weak play on Bennett's part, and though Barker, mi., scored a nice goal for us almost immediately, try as we would we were unable for one reason or another to draw level, and thus we lost our first match for three years. For S. Ronan's, the team as a whole was not at its best. They had had very little practice for the previous ten days owing to bad weather, and they did not play with their accustomed dash and combination. Leathes played a good game till he was hurt, and Delap and Cameron were also very useful. Barker and Abraham were fair. All three halves worked hard but did not pass as well as usual. Havers was very good at back but Bennett, was distinctly off colour.

S. Ronan's.—H. C. D. Whinney, goal; J. D. Bennett, and A. A. Havers, backs; G. Coode-Adams, B. O. Byass, and L. H. Burd, half-backs; R. H. de M. Leathes, G. A. Abraham, G. R. Barker, and A. L. Cameron, forwards.

S. RONAN'S *v.* WINDLESHAM HOUSE.

Played at Brighton, on Saturday, November 30th. After a splendid game, in which neither side could claim any real advantage, we just lost by three to two. It would be impossible to blame the team for this defeat, as most of them played very well, and it was anybody's game. Our goals were scored by Barker, mi. and Leathes, both with nice shots, while just at the end Byass had hard lines indeed with a beautiful shot which hit the cross bar. Windlesham House were a distinctly better side than was the case last year, and though on the run of this match they were perhaps a trifle lucky to win, they certainly did not deserve to lose. Whinney might possibly have saved one of the goals, but the day was very cold and he could hardly be blamed.

S. Ronan's :—H. C. D. Whinney, goal; J. D. Bennett and A. A. Havers, backs; G. Coode-Adams, B. O. Byass and L. H. Burd, half-backs; and B. R. Delap, R. H. de M. Leathes, G. A. Abraham, G. R. Barker, and A. L. Cameron, forwards.

S. RONAN'S *v.* WINDLESHAM HOUSE.

Played at S. Ronan's, on Monday, December 2nd. We were very unfortunate in this match in having a number of boys absent through colds; indeed we were without Burd, Coode-Adams and Delap, but in spite of that fact, so hard and so well

did the team play, that they actually led till the last second of the game, when Windlesham House succeeded in equalising, the result of a splendid game being a draw of one all. On the S. Ronan's side, Bennett who had been in very poor form for the last three matches improved a good deal. Havers played splendidly. Byass at centre-half did any amount of useful work and fed his forwards well, while Churton Taylor, who was making a first appearance, played extremely well. Of the forwards, Leathes did all his own work and Barker, ma., too, the latter seeming quite unable to sum up any enthusiasm. Abraham played very well in the centre, and on the left, Cameron and Barker, mi., were both in excellent form, though the latter missed two certain goals by waiting too long before shooting. Whinney played splendidly in goal. It was in all ways a great game, and most exciting to those looking on.

S. Ronan's:—H. C. D. Whinney, goal; J. D. Bennett and A. A. Havers, backs; A. J. R. Tudor-Craig, B. O. Byass, and A. Churton-Taylor, half-backs; and C. T. Barker, R. H. de M. Leathes, G. A. Abraham, G. R. Barker, and A. L. Cameron, forwards.

S. RONAN'S *v.* COTTESMORE.

Played at Hove, on Wednesday, December 4th. We were worse off than ever in this match as we had to take the field without Burd, Abraham, and Whinney, and ten minutes from the start Delap was badly kicked and rendered practically useless for the rest of the game. But in spite of these misfortunes we were only beaten by three goals to two, and the fact that earlier in the season we had defeated our opponents by five to one, shows pretty conclusively what the result would have been had we had our full side. On the S. Ronan's side the two best players were Havers and Cameron. Byass was not quite well, though he passed very nicely to his forwards and did a lot of good work, he was obviously not feeling quite up to the mark. Churton-Taylor was fair, as was also Bennett, but the latter does not go in hard enough. Barker, mi., played a good game and the same may be said of Leathes.

S. Ronan's:—C. Mange, goal; J. D. Bennett and A. A. Havers, backs; A. Churton-Taylor, B. O. Byass, and G. Coode-Adams, half-backs; and B. R. Delap, R. H. de M. Leathes, A. J. R. Tudor-Craig, G. R. Barker, and A. L. Cameron, forwards.

S. RONAN'S SECOND XI. *v.* MOWDEN SCHOOL FIRST XI.

Played at Hove, on Wednesday, November 13th. In this match our second eleven were successful by three love after an

excellent game. Barker, ma., was in good form, scoring two of the goals, and he was well backed up by Churton-Taylor, Craig, and Nisbett.

S. Ronan's: — C. Mange, goal; C. E. Nisbett and J. F. Armstrong, backs; A. Churton-Taylor, J. L. H. Miller, and A. J. R. Tudor-Craig, half-backs; R. I. Hoyle, A. J. Boyd, G. R. Barker, J. C. T. Crozier, and H. E. Nourse, forwards.

S. RONAN'S SECOND XI. *v.* WINDLESHAM SECOND XI.

Played at S. Ronan's, on Monday, December 2nd. After a splendid game, the result of this match was a draw of four goals each. Considering that no less than seven of the second eleven were absent owing to colds or other causes, this was a very creditable performance.

S. RONAN'S SECOND XI. *v.* MOWDEN SCHOOL FIRST XI.

Played at S. Ronan's, on Saturday, November 30th. With seven men away, S. Ronan's were just beaten by three goals to two. It was a very good game, and the result might easily have been reversed had one or two of the forwards played a bit harder, but Barker, ma., in particular, seemed quite unable to get going.

S. RONAN'S SECOND XI. *v.* COTTESMORE SECOND XI.

Played at Hove, on Wednesday, December 4th. With the same seven men still away we were unable to pull off this match, and had to retire defeated by two goals to love. On the run of the game our opponents distinctly deserved to win; the remnant of our team did not rise to the occasion.

S. RONAN'S SECOND XI. *v.* COTTESMORE SECOND XI.

Played at S. Ronan's, on Thursday, December 12th. The second eleven for the first time for a considerable period had their full side in this match and they wiped out their defeat of the previous week handsomely, beating Cottesmore by four to one. It was an excellent game and there was nothing in it till about a quarter of an hour from the end. Indeed, Cottesmore were leading by one love up till that time, but the S. Ronan's

forwards then began to get going much better, and Barker, ma. finished up a couple of excellent runs by shooting two good goals, and when Boyd, ma. scored from a very nice shot and Hoyle, mi. also added one, we left the field fairly comfortable winners and very pleased at thus vindicating our reputation. Miller worked like a Trojan at centre-half and Boyd, ma. played his best game of the season. Nourse, Churton-Taylor, and Craig too all did a lot of good work.

S. Ronan's.—C. Mange, goal ; J. F. Armstrong and C. E. Nisbett, backs ; A. Churton-Taylor, J. L. H. Miller and A. J. R. Tudor Craig, half-backs ; and R. I. Hoyle, A. J. Boyd, C. T. Barker, H. E. Nourse and A. B. Garrett, forwards.

S. RONAN'S v. WYKEHAM HOUSE.

Right at the end of the term, Wykeham House challenged us to a third match, to be played on their ground, on which they had been doing great things. S. Ronan's for the first time for three weeks mustered a full side, and in spite of a wet ground and greasy ball, played remarkably good football and won easily, 7—1. The forwards combined nicely, with Leathes and Cameron the pick. Byass and Burd were both good at half, and the backs were safe, Bennett showing considerable improvement. Whinney did one remarkably good save, and several other useful ones. The game was quite a fitting wind-up.

S. Ronan's.—H. C. D. Whinney, goal ; J. D. Bennett, A. A. Havers, Backs ; G. Coode-Adams, B. O. Byass, and L. H. Burd, half-backs ; B. R. Delap, R. H. de M. Leathes, G. A. Abraham, G. R. Barker and A. L. Cameron, forwards.