



S. Ronan's
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Preparatory School Education.

THOSE who take an interest in the Entrance Examinations for Public Schools, will like to know that in future there will be no German or Latin verse papers in the Common Entrance Examination ; instead we are putting in French Dictation and English Literature. This is undoubtedly another step forward, for practically no Preparatory Schools offer German now-a-days, all experts agreeing that three languages—English, French and Latin—are quite sufficient for all boys under fourteen. With reference to the Literature paper, we have drawn up a list of books, which all Preparatory Schools are advised to adopt and the paper will be set chiefly on these, with the addition of such books as an intelligent boy may be expected to read out of school. It is only a short time ago that an English Composition was added to the Examination, and that the French paper was set on the only possible lines which could test any capacity in the spoken language. From this—and also from the growing importance attached to English and French in the Scholarship Examinations, it will be seen that the blind importance formerly placed on Latin and Greek alone, is now giving way to a more temperate view as to the value of other subjects. Mathematics, of course, have for some time held almost as high a place as Classics, but now other subjects are being given the prominence they deserve. The way in which these things are arranged is as follows:—The Preparatory Schools Association has a Council of twenty-two members ; on that Council we discuss all questions relative to education as affecting our boys and those of Public Schools. The conclusions arrived at are then placed before a Standing Joint Committee, composed of our own representatives, and those of the Headmasters of Public Schools. The final decisions are then communicated to all Schools, and the Examinations are based on such decisions. A great deal of most valuable work has been accomplished during the past few years ; a very good instance is the syllabus for teaching Divinity. The instruction in this

subject six years ago was chaotic : now it is well-regulated and continuous. Every subject is graded wisely and carefully, and though it would be idle to pretend that perfection has been attained, it is well that people should know that an immense amount of trouble is taken, and that there is now a really sound scheme of education for every boy from the years of nine to nineteen. There is no question that the method and organization of our teaching at the present time is infinitely superior to anything that has ever been seen before. More remains to be done, but that it *will* be done, no one can doubt.

S. S. HARRIS.

January, 1916.

School Notes.

The next term will begin on Tuesday, January 25th, on which day all boys travelling through London are expected to catch the 3.27 p.m. train from Victoria. A saloon will be attached and Mr. Harris will be in charge. The School will probably break up on Thursday, April 6th.

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N. A. M. Swettenham came out first in Mathematics in the Wellington Scholarship last term. He is the second boy to achieve this distinction in two years, Cameron, in 1913, being first in English and first in Mathematics.

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The following were the Prefects last term :—

N. A. M. Swettenham.
 H. C. P. Havers.
 E. C. Rouse.
 F. W. Vogel.
 R. I. Hoyle.
 F. H. G. Collis.
 W. W. Horne.
 S. J. Pope.
 G. R. W. Beal.
 J. W. Hale.
 J. H. Boyd.

A. F. Malcolmson will be made a Prefect next term.

Miss Denning, who has been at S. Ronan's for more than six years, is now giving up teaching, and has thus left S. Ronan's. We wish her the very best of luck in her new work, and she takes with her our warmest thanks for all she has done at S. Ronan's.

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The following was the Football XI last term :—

R. I. Hoyle (Capt).
 H. C. P. Havers.
 C. H. Barnes.
 N. A. M. Swettenham.
 J. H. Boyd.
 J. A. B. Grylls.
 A. F. Malcolmson.
 J. M. Cameron.
 G. R. W. Beal.
 J. S. Garrett.
 J. V. Phipps.

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If any boy wishes to learn Foil Fencing, Mr. Whately Smith is ready to teach it.

Form Prize Winners.

The winners of the Form Prizes at the end of term were as follows :—

Scholarship Class.—P. W. Walsh.

Class I.A.—F. W. Vogel.

Shell.—N. G. H. Stone.

Class I.B.—R. C. Hoyle.

Class II.—R. W. Griffith.

Class III.—M. Mason.

Notice.

Since this time of the year is well-known to be the time at which infection of all sorts is rife, we should be very grateful if parents would be particularly careful towards the end of the holidays in order to reduce to a minimum the chances of any illness being brought back. In the event of any boy having a suspicious cold, we should consider it a great kindness if the Doctor might be asked to give his opinion on the possibility of its being the prelude to any infectious illness.

Old Boys' Column.

J. D. Bennett (Winchester) having raised his Remove, is now in Senior Part.

G. Coode-Adams (Winchester), distinguished himself in precisely the same way as Bennett, and also played for his House in the Winchester game:

H. E. Nourse (Winchester) had a most successful first term; he came out 2nd in his Form, 1st in Greek, 1st in Mathematics, and 2nd in French. Needless to say he is going up.

P. A. S. Hadley (Winchester) has got on dress for Commoners XV.

A. B. Garrett (Winchester) has again got his Remove, this time into Middle Part II.

J. R. S. Chapman (Aldenham) has got into the First Eleven and obtained his colours.

B. O. Byass (Repton) has obtained yet another Remove, and represents the House at everything.

A. Gore-Browne (Oundle) was in the "Under 15" team.

H. H. Fisher (Epsom College) now adorns the sixth Form, and is specialising in Chemistry, Physics, and Biology.

A. Latham Brown (Repton) successfully passed into Woolwich in September last.

Lieut. S. N. Cobbold, R.N., has been transferred from the Lion to torpedo boat No. 36. His late Captain writes of him as "a very promising young officer."

Lieut. J. W. Havers, R.N., has also left H.M.S. Natal, and is now second in command on board a torpedo destroyer. We congratulate him on his escape.

G. A. Abraham (Lancing) has now left the College. Last term he secured a double remove, and also the first prize for Mathematics.

C. H. Gooch (Eton) got a 2nd Class in his trials.

A. L. Cameron (Wellington) came out fourth in his Form, and will be in the Mathematical VI. next term.

L. M. Goodall (Repton) came out top of the School Modern side, and won the School Block History Prize. He is also a House Prefect.

M. A. O. Biddulph (R. A. C., Osborne) did quite well during his first term, and came out well in the Upper Half.

P. S. Hadley (Northants. Regt.) is Bombing Officer and Intelligence Officer. Not for nothing does he hold the S. Ronan's Cricket Ball Record.

R. G. M. Eden (Eton) did very well indeed in his Trials last term, and also scored a great success in the School Concert.

R. H. Havers (Wellington) came out First in his Maths Set, and will probably be put in the Upper III. next term.

H. M. Morris (Repton), needless to say, got into the School Football XI. Next summer he will be Captain of the School at Cricket. He is also a House Prefect.

L. H. Burd (Shrewsbury) has gained his Remove into Lower Fifth. He also got his Fourth XI. Colours, played for his House, and captained the "Under 16" team.

J. L. H. Miller (Fettes) played regularly for the 2nd XV. last term: this is a fine effort for only his second season.

G. T. W. Horne (Repton) is a House Prefect and has won his House Cap.

C. E. Nisbet (R.N.C., Osborne) played Rugger for his Term and also rowed in the Term Cutter.

W. N. Dutton (Westminster) came out 2nd in his Form, and will now go in to the Upper Shell.

A. J. R. Tudor Craig (Eton) was 1st in French last term, won a Form Prize for all round work, and represented his House at Football.

We had visits from the following Old Boys last term :—
 Lieut. D. B. Richardson (Royal Flying Corps), R. L. Thrupp (Sandhurst), Lieut. F. R. C. Cobbold (9th Suffolk Regt.), Lieut. J. S. T. Mansell (Royal Artillery), A. J. R. Tudor Craig and R. G. M. Eden (Eton), C. W. Thrupp (Uppingham), W. N. Dutton (Westminster), Lieut. K. G. Malcolmson (Royal Garrison Artillery), Cadet A. A. Havers (Dartmouth), Cadets C. E. Nisbet and M. A. O. Biddulph (R.N.C., Osborne), J. V. Nisbet (Uppingham), and Major M. G. Cowper.

The Chapel.

The following have been the Chapel Offertories during the past term :—

		£	s.	d.
Sunday, September 26th, War Fund	0	19	11	½
„ October 3rd, Chapel Fund	0	16	2	
„ „ 10th,				
„ „ 17th, Chapel Fund	0	18	7	
„ „ 24th, War Fund	1	0	7	
„ „ 31st, Chapel Fund	1	0	0	½
Sunday, November 7th, War Fund	1	7	5	
„ „ 14th, War Fund	0	19	2	
„ „ 21st, Chapel Fund	1	5	3	
„ „ 28th, War Fund	1	1	10	½
Sunday, December 5th, Chapel Fund	1	2	3	
„ „ 12th, War Fund	1	1	10	½
„ „ 19th, Chapel Fund	1	2	2	½

We have to thank D. B. Richardson, Royal Flying Corps, for a donation of £5 towards the Chapel.

War Subscriptions.

The following donations were made last term out of the School War Fund :—

	£	s.	d.
Lord Roberts' Memorial to disabled Soldiers and Sailors	3	6	0
Italian Ambulance	3	0	0
Professional Classes Relief Fund	2	0	0
Red Cross Fund	1	0	0
British Poor in Paris	0	10	0
Overseas' Club	3	5	0
Sundries—Special cases	2	0	0
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	£15	1	0
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The total amount now subscribed by the School, irrespective of private contributions, stands at £80.

School Roll, Christmas 1915.

SCHOLARSHIP CLASS.

Walsh		Pope
Swettenham		Molson
Havers		Rouse

CLASS I.A.

Vogel, ma.		Hoyle, ma.
Cameron		Collis, ma.
Gregson		Harrow-Bunn, ma.
Beal		Helme
Phipps		Barnes
Fulford		Horne
Grylls, ma.		

SHELL CLASS.

Stone		Macgregor, ma.
Grylls mi.		Garrett
Hale		Graham
Davidson-Houston, ma.		Ellis
Swingler		Boyd

S. RONAN'S.

CLASS I.B.

Hoyle, mi.	Caccia
Renny	Harvey
Thomas	Mansell
Wroughton, ma.	Malcolmson
James	Harrow-Bunn, mi.
Falkner	Williams, mi.
Barlow	Williams, ma.

CLASS II.

Griffith	Walrond
Norwood	Vogel, mi.
Goggs	Collis, mi.
Edmonds	Sherlock
Montgomery	Wroughton, mi.
Sandwith	Shute
Airy	

CLASS III.

Mason	Williams, mis.
Macgregor, mi.	Cowan
Hoyle, mis.	Vogel, mis.
Goodbody	Saffery
Davidson-Houston, mi.	

S. Ronan's and the War.

The following is, as far as can be ascertained, a complete list of the Old Boys who have been engaged on military service since the beginning of the war :—

*E. P. C. Amphlett, Captain, Worcester Regt., and Modern Language Interpreter.

G. F. Batchelor, Lieutenant, A.S.C.

*H. C. Bridges, Lieutenant, Prince of Wales' North Staffordshire Regt.

*E. L. Bostock, Lieutenant, Worcester Regt.

*C. W. Bostock, Lieutenant, Wiltshire Regt.

*The Rev. H. K. Bros, Chaplain, North Midland Mounted Brigade.

E. Bruce, Lieutenant, Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders.

*H. Boteler, Captain, Devonshire Regt.

M. A. Biddulph, 2nd Lieutenant.

A. H. Bennett, 2nd Lieutenant, 5th Battn. Devonshire Regt.

A. B. Bratton, 2nd Lieut., Lancashire Regt.

*G. T. Cartland, Lieutenant, 1st Battn. Rifle Brigade.

B. G. Chapman, 2nd Lieutenant, Rifle Brigade.

G. C. Coldham, 2nd Lieutenant, 8th Battn. North Staffordshire Regt.

*P. V. Cornish, Lieutenant.

*M. G. Cowper, Major, East Yorkshire Regt.

*L. I. Cowper, Captain, 1st Battn. King's Own Royal Lancashire Regt.

W. H. R. Crick, 2nd Lieut., Dorset Regt.

*The Rev. P. C. T. Crick, Base Depôt, France.

*L. G. Crick, Lieutenant, 5th Cheshire Regiment.

*H. C. R. Caudle, Lieutenant, Royal Garrison Artillery (India).

*D. Chisolm, Major, Worcestershire Regiment.

*F. R. Cobbold, Lieutenant, 9th Battn. Suffolk Regt.

*W. E. Chetwynd-Stapylton, Lieutenant, City of London (Post Office) Rifles.

J. F. B. Delop, 2nd Lieutenant, 7th Yorkshires.

*G. St. J. Dyson, Lieutenant, 45th Brigade, Royal Field Artillery.

*J. H. C. L. Frank, Lieutenant, Legion of Frontiersmen, Saskatchewan.

*R. J. B. Frank, Lieutenant, 4th Battn. Royal Sussex Regt.

*W. O. B. G. Frank, Lieutenant, Royal Sussex Regt.

*R. F. Fagan, M.R.C.S., Lieutenant, Royal Army Medical Corps (Special Reserve).

*N. Fourdriner, Lieutenant, Middlesex Regt.

*A. D. Gordon, Lieutenant, 2nd Battn. Berkshire Regt.

*C. M. Goodall, 2nd Lieutenant, Northumberland Fusiliers.

*G. M. L. Goodall, Lieutenant, East Lancashire Regiment.

*C. W. G. Grimley, 2nd Lieutenant, Duke of Wellington's Regt.

*P. S. Hadley, Lieutenant, Northamptonshire Regt.

*O. W. Horne, 2nd Lieutenant, Artists' Rifles.

*P. V. Holberton, Captain and Adjutant, Manchester Regt.

*G. Heygate, Captain, Royal Field Artillery (now doing service with the West African Field Force).

*C. R. Heygate, Captain, Yorkshire Light Infantry.

*L. C. Heygate, Lieutenant, 2nd Battn. Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.

*L. H. Hughes, Lieutenant, 3rd Battn. North Staffordshire Regiment.

*G. H. Jones-Mitton, Lieutenant, South Staffordshire Regt.

*A. L. Kerans, Major, Manchester Regt.

*P. V. Kelham, Lieutenant, Lancashire Fusiliers.

H. Lambert, 2nd Lieutenant, late Royal Garrison Artillery Volunteers, British East Africa.

*J. O. Lawson, 2nd Lieutenant, Northumberland Fusiliers.

R. H. de M. Leathes, 2nd Lieutenant, R.F.A.

*J. C. F. Lister, 2nd Lieutenant, 3rd Battn. King's Shropshire Light Infantry.

J. S. T. Mansell, 2nd Lieutenant, Royal Artillery.

K. G. Malcolmson, 2nd Lieutenant, Royal Garrison Artillery.

*J. K. Matheson, 2nd Lieutenant, Seaforth Highlanders.

*H. F. Montgomery, Major, Royal Marine Light Infantry.

G. D. Morris, 2nd Lieutenant (Inns of Court) O.T.C.

*F. N. Maltby, Lieutenant, Indian Army.

*J. S. Maidlow, Major, Royal Artillery.

W. H. V. Nelson, 2nd Lieutenant, Sherwood Foresters.

*C. L. Perrin, Major, Indian Army.

J. L. H. Powell, Lieutenant, Essex Regt.

J. B. A. Parish, Lieutenant, Royal Field Artillery (Territorial Force).

H. Plant, 2nd Lieutenant, North Staffordshire Regt.

T. E. F. Penny, Lieutenant, 2nd Battn. East Yorkshire Light Infantry.

A. H. Pullan, 2nd Lieutenant, Royal Engineers.

*C. L. Raymond-Barker, 2nd Lieutenant, Scotch Fusiliers.

*F. W. Pink, Lieutenant, 18th Hussars.

J. T. Ruffer, Private, Hon. Artillery Company.

*A. N. Rowntree, Lieutenant, Durham Light Infantry.

*D. B. Richardson, Lieutenant, Cheshire Regiment.

*G. H. Stevenson, Captain, Indian Army.

M. M. Sayer, 2nd Lieutenant, Lincolnshire Regiment.

*E. A. Stead, 2nd Lieutenant, Indian Army.

J. M. de Slubicki, Motor Dispatch Rider, Canadian Contingent.

*B. W. Tanner, 2nd Lieutenant, Hampshires.

*J. H. Tanner, Lieutenant, 10th Hampshires.

*R. B. B. Tillyer, 2nd Lieutenant, Worcestershire Regt.

W. H. Thornton, Lieutenant, Royal Field Artillery (Territorial Force).

C. V. Thornton, Lieutenant, Royal Army Medical Corps.

*C. W. Turner, Captain, 1st Royal Dragoons.

*H. G. Walker, Lieutenant, 4th Battn. North Staffordshire Regt.

*H. W. Wynter, Major, D.S.O., Royal Artillery.

- *D. B. Wallis, Lieutenant, Connaught Rangers.
- *J. R. Wynter, Major, Royal Field Artillery (Indian Army).
- *C. D. Wynter, Captain, Irish Guards.

In addition to the above the following are at Woolwich and Sandhurst :—

- E. A. Barclay-Smith, R.M.A., Woolwich.
- A. Latham Brown, R.M.A., Woolwich.
- R. L. Thrupp, R.M.C., Sandhurst.

The following are at sea :—

- *S. N. Cobbold, Sub-Lieutenant, Torpedo Destroyer.
- *J. W. Havers, 1st Lieutenant, Torpedo Destroyer.
- *G. C. Malden, Lieutenant, H.M.S. Mars.
- *J. Ogilvie.
- A. A. Havers, Midshipman, H.M.S. Princess Royal.

*Those marked with an * either are or have been at the Front.*

Roll of Honour, Old Boys.

Total Casualties, 32.

KILLED.

- Capt. C. D. Wynter, Irish Guards.
- Major Maidlow.
- 2nd Lieut. L. H. Hughes, 3rd North Staffs.
- 2nd Lieut. G. M. L. Goodall, East Lancs.
- 2nd Lieut. A. G. Walker, 4th North Lancs.
- 2nd Lieut. D. B. Wallis, Connaught Rangers.
- 1st Lieut. C. L. Raymond-Barker, 12th Rifle Brigade.

WOUNDED.

- Lieut. E. L. Bostock, Worcesters.
- Capt. E. P. C. Amphlett, North Staffs.
- Capt. L. J. Cowper, King's Own Royal Lancs.
- 2nd Lieut. N. Fourdrinier, Middlesex Regt.
- Lieut. F. R. C. Cobbold, 9th Suffolks.

Lieut. A. D. Gordon, 2nd Berkshires.
 Lieut. W. O. B. G. Frank, Sussex Regt.
 Lieut. P. V. Cornish, Middlesex Regt.
 Major G. H. Stevenson, Welsh Regiment.
 Capt. C. R. Heygate, Yorkshire L.I.
 Lieut. J. O. Lawson, Northumberland Fusiliers.
 2nd Lieut. J. C. F. Lister, 3rd Shropshire L.I.
 2nd Lieut. R. B. B. Tillyer, Worcestershire Regt.
 2nd Lieut. J. H. Tanner, 10th Hampshires.
 Major M. G. Cowper, East Yorkshires.

INVALIDED HOME.

Lieut. G. H. Jones Mitton, South Staffs.
 Lieut. L. C. Heygate, Duke of Cornwall's 2nd L.I.
 Lieut. C. M. Goodall, Northumberland Fusiliers.

The last three are now at work again.

PARENTS—KILLED.

Capt. J. Norwood, V.C.
 Major J. S. Maidlow.
 Major Chetwynd-Stapylton.
 Capt. A. L. Airy.
 Capt. Sir Archer Croft, Bart.
 Major P. G. Mason, D.S.O.

Several of those wounded and invalided home have already returned to the front.

WOUNDED.

Col. H. M. Biddulph.

DISTINCTIONS.

We congratulate the following most heartily for the Honours they have earned for conspicuous gallantry and service in the field :—

Major the Rev. A. H. Boyd, Chaplain, Military Cross.
 Lieut. A. D. Gordon, Military Cross.
 Major H. W. Wynter, D.S.O.
 Major P. G. Mason, D.S.O.
 Major W. A. W. Swettenham.—Mentioned in Despatches.

Major P. G. Mason, 3rd Dragoon Guards, won the D.S.O. for conspicuous gallantry at Hooge in June last. He fell in action on September 26th. He fought through the South African War, and won the Queen's Medal with four clasps. His conduct at Hooge is described as follows in the "Gazette":—"Whilst in command of Hooge fort and the adjoining trenches, he shewed conspicuous gallantry and ability in holding the village and defence line allotted to him, notwithstanding a terrific bombardment for several hours every day from May 30th till June 2nd, 1915, in which practically all his trenches and dug-outs were blown in."

C. L. Raymond-Barker, who was killed in the action at Loos' left S. Ronan's in 1906 and proceeded to Harrow. At S. Ronan's he was a Prefect, and one of the best players in the Cricket XI. At Harrow he did well, only just failing to gain his "flannels," and there as at S. Ronan's, he had a really good reputation in all respects. To some of us he was a very great personal friend; the affection he bore his old School was most warmly reciprocated, and in his frequent visits to see us he was always enthusiastically welcomed. Boy and man, he was one of unimpeachable character, generous, warm-hearted, and keen. When he came down to see us he was fond of being with the boys, and they liked to have him. He never lost touch with us, and his gallant death leaves a gap which it will be hard to fill; but he died as he had lived—a very perfect gentleman. He was never ashamed to do what was right, and he was never afraid of putting down what was wrong.

The following is an extract taken from the letter of a brother officer:—

"His men simply loved him, and he was without exception the pluckiest fellow I have ever seen. This may seem a big statement to make, but everyone will tell you the same. He took the first line of the battalion over the parapet to the German trenches."

Raymond-Barker was shot while taking a message from his Colonel; he was under heavy fire all the time, and was almost in safety when it happened. He had a very strong sense of humour, and was always cheery. Our very deep sympathy is with his parents to whom his death was a terrible blow. We shall always remember him with affection and pride at S. Ronan's.

Captain C. D. Wynter was one of the early members of the School and little known to us. He was the son of Colonel Wynter of Loughborough, to whom we offer our deep sympathy. He also was killed at the battle of Loos. He was very severely wounded and died later. His two brothers, also Old Boys, are both fighting.

ALCAICS, WRITTEN XMAS 1915.

Fast to its ending, storm-driven, threatening
 Draws down the old year: Over three continents
 Rachel is weeping for her children,
 Silent the greeting of peace and goodwill.

Loud-voiced to Heaven, Belgium, and Serbia
 Under the heel of an insolent conqueror
 Lie devastated, nobly patient,
 Waiting the dawn of the day of vengeance.

France, Russia, ye too suffer unspeakably
 Forging in sorrows, spirit invincible;
 Soon with *Italia irredenta*
 Ye shall exact retribution final.

Just for the moment triumph the murderers
 Vaunting their prowess: burning and ravishment—
 Churches in ruins—peoples homeless—
 Mark the grim path of unholy conquest.

Lo! here the [life]-work of Germany's emperor
 Loosing on Europe his army of infamy,
 Nurtured in pride and mock religion
 Blasphemous—now for all time accursed.

Where lies thy purpose, Heaven, inscrutable
 Beneath the black crimes of Prussia the treacherous,
 Prating of culture, plotting horrors
 Spurred by insatiable greed of Empire?

Rise up and strike hard, lion and lion cubs,
 Heroes Canadian, fearless Australians,
 India's battalions, Afric's legions,
 Sons of Pacific and Carribean.

Hark o'er the North sea faintly at intervals
 Floats on the East wind regular harmony,
 Patient the bells of England's navies
 Mark off the hours to the fate of nations.

Breathe in their spirit, Britain, inflexible;
 Cast from thy counsels doubters and palterers;
 Spite of reverses strong abiding,
 Firm to establish a world-wide freedom.

Thus may the New Year open with confidence
 Ringing in new born promise of victory,
 Victory crushing the power of darkness,
 Leading on surely a peace enduring.

S. Ronan's Debating Society.

At the last meeting of this distinguished Society, the following motion was discussed, "That in the opinion of this House it would be greatly to the advantage of Preparatory School Training if lessons were done away with." Mr. H. C. P. Havers, who was Proposer, said he moved this motion under protest; that it would be a matter of very great grief to him to give up any lessons, especially French, in which subject he was profoundly interested, but that as no one else could be found to do it, as a matter of public interest, he had undertaken the task; he felt, however, that at least one hour a day should be devoted to sitting quite still in class doing no work, that everyone should be allowed to play to his heart's content with pieces of string, knives, jujubes and other instructive articles. The motion was vigorously opposed by Mr. S. J. Pope, who condemned all sports except that of Boxing; he personally would regret any abolition of work, and felt strongly that several more hours a week should be added to the present curriculum (at these words there was a loud groan from Mr. Hope Falkner, who fainted), Mr. Pope continuing, said that he set great store on cultivation of the mind, and pointed out the Hon. Proposer as an instance of the lack of such cultivation. Mr. Pope repeated his opinion that Boxing was the only Sport, and offered to give anyone who disagreed with him a left-hander on the jaw. Mr. F. W. Vogel (the Secunder) strongly deprecated the heat and tone of the last speaker's speech; he firmly believed in games as a good training for character; he pleaded guilty to one or two slight defects himself (cries of No, No). Yes, indeed, he must do so, but he found games most useful in curing such defects; it was said he liked a nice arm-chair near the fire; well, he admitted the soft impeachment, but the sudden discovery that he could play a good game of footer made a great difference to him. Moreover, he had been able to overcome to a great extent carelessness in his work, and he put this down very largely to the great accuracy he had been forced to acquire in kicking the football. Mr. N. A. M. Swettenham, rising in great majesty, said he had never heard such awful rot in all his life; he could not chuck Maths, and he was jolly well blown if he was going to, so there! He thought the last three speakers silly asses, and he hoped no one would pay any attention to the motion. Mr. Walsh said he was pained to hear such slang in this House; his ineradicable opinion was that the multifarious sentiments expressed in this edifice should aspire to a height of rhetoric from which he personally never descended. The national pastime of propelling the sphere should be indulged only so far as the constitutional requirements of each individual exacted; especially did this maxim apply to the fairer sex (loud

cheers); he trusted that his confrères in this educational establishment would undoubtedly approve the meticulous antithesis of any digression in his utterance, for as La Rochefoucauld so truly said, "Les vertus ne sont que les vices déguisés. Mr. Hoyle asked what this last speech meant, and having received no answer, remarked rudely that he hoped the hon-gentleman himself knew, because nobody else did; *he* thought Latin jolly nice, and often did some out of school (cheers). Mr. Williams, ma., then rose to make a statement on behalf of I.B. (loud hoots—all the Masters swoon). I.B. as a body opposed the motion; they liked hard work and wanted more, and if it was done away with, the last state of that form would be worse than the first. This remark was followed by loud applause, in which could be distinguished a curious squeaking noise; this was found to be the member for Class II, Mr. Griffith, speaking very fast and very excitedly; no one being able to distinguish a word of what he said, he sat down. A diversion was caused at this point by Mr. W. E. C. Davidson-Houston, who said he was tired and wanted to go to bed; after he had been sent off in charge of Mary and Uncle Podger, the motion was put and lost by 33 votes to 32.

Other Business.—Messrs. Havers and Pope settled their differences outside, and Mr. Vogel bagged the best armchair; Mr. Hoyle retired to read Latin, and Messrs. Swettenham and Hale rolled wheels at each other across the floor. Mr. W. W. Horne gave a selection of hymns on the piano, and Messrs. Cameron and Malcolmson an exhibition of billiards; Mr. W. E. H. Grylls put the Library in order, and Professor Rouse worked the gramophone. Mr. Harris having taken the best place in front of the fire, life then resumed its normal course in the S. Ronan's Reading Rooms, the only discordant sounds being those of a scientific exposition of modern warfare in the adjoining room.

The Entertainment.

Encouraged by the success of our play last year we once more tempted the fates this Christmas, and on Friday, Dec. 10th, presented two plays, viz., "Shock-headed Peter" and "Browne with an E." Practically everyone who had accepted came, and the Gymnasium has never been so full—there were over 150 people present. It may be said at once that the evening was a complete success, both the performances being well acted, and meeting with strong approval. As far as the acting was concerned there was not a single weak spot, though naturally some stood

out as especially good. In the first piece Rouse was excellent as Papa ; Fulford made quite a good Mama, and Vogel a most attractive Harriet. Great excitement was caused when a youthful admirer presented her with a bouquet. Caccia acted very well as Frederick, and Montgomery made a good Shock-headed Peter. Conrad was particularly well played by James. Especial mention must be made of the Song and Dance by Havers, who took the Blackamoor's part : he sang extremely well, and was encored. Admirable work was done in the Dances by Harrow-Bunn, ma., Molson and Sandwith, the star performer being undoubtedly Harrow-Bunn. All the rest did well in their respective parts, Stone in particular exciting much attention. The second play was a good foil to the first. All were good, and Vogel, who had a most difficult part, was by general consent a great success. He is quite natural, and speaks very clearly. Williams, ma., was also extremely good, and is a natural actor ; his rendering of Mrs. Neroesby caused great joy. Walsh is the only boy in the School who could have played the Baron's part, and he did it uncommonly well, though a French part would of course have been better suited to him. Rouse, though he acted well, and amused the boys immensely, was not so well suited by the part of Mr. Brown, as by his part in the other play, or in that of last year. Beal made quite a pleasant little Mrs. Robert Browne, and looked very nice, but does not speak very clearly. Hale made an excellent Frenchman. His accent is correct, he acted well, and looked the part. We must not forget to mention the exquisite skill with which Swettenham and Malcolmson worked the curtains, and the tact and grace with which Hoyle and Horne showed people their places. We feel we must pay a tribute to the excellent teaching the "dancers" received at such a short notice. It is only fair to Miss Grey to say that either in fancy or ordinary dancing it would be hard to provide a better mistress than the one whom we are lucky enough to have.

Boxing.

On the evening of Thursday, Dec. 16th, a Boxing Competition was held in the Gymnasium. Boxes of chocolate were divided amongst those who entered. It is impossible to describe the different rounds. Most of them were evenly contested, and even where science was lacking great energy was displayed. Some boys shewed that they had the ability, and, what is more important, all shewed that they were able to take it smiling.

Swettenham boxed very well indeed against Havers. He is quick with his hands, uses his head well, and should make a very useful heavy-weight in a few years.

Garrett is the most finished boxer in the School. He put up an excellent fight against Pope, whose greater strength and longer reach made him a formidable opponent.

The boys who have improved most during the term are Swettenham, Molson, and Vogel, ma. Unfortunately Vogel and Barnes were unable to box in the Competition owing to damage done during the "Cake Match," or by the cake. Goodbody has also made a most promising start.

The Past Football Season.

After a somewhat uncertain start, the eleven found their form and finally developed into a very good side indeed, very much better in fact than at one time appeared possible. Had it not been for one pronounced weakness, they would have been almost equal with the best teams we have had here. As it was they were right above the average, and showed themselves superior to every other side we encountered. The weakness to which we refer was that of shooting, usually such a strong point with the S. Ronan's teams, but the fact remains that this season not a single one of the forwards could be relied upon to shoot with any accuracy. This is all the more curious as the forwards were such an extremely good line in mid-field play.

The team were defeated on three occasions only. One was early in the season after a very close match against Cottesmore, who had easily the best side they have ever possessed, and who were well beaten by us nevertheless in the return on their own ground. The other two were on occasions when we were without two of our most valuable players, and even then we deserved to win the game.

The characteristic of the side was the usual one at S. Ronan's, namely, that they were never beaten, and whatever the odds against them they went their hardest from start to finish. The most remarkable instance of this was in the return against Cottesmore. Our opponents were leading by 2—1 twenty minutes from time, and we collected three goals in those last twenty minutes. Against such a very good side as Cottesmore, this was no mean performance. On one or two other occasions the recuperative faculty of the eleven was much in evidence. The side benefited by having no particularly weak spot. It was very level all through. Possibly, the most noticeable feature was the excellent combination of the forwards, who, however, rather spoilt their efforts by poor shooting. Both backs were exceptionally good, and the half-back line was a sound one, with Havers as the pick.

The Second Eleven had, as was anticipated, a most successful season. They played seven matches and won them all, scoring 37 goals against 3. In all probability it was the best second eleven we have had at S. Ronan's. The forwards were unusually good, and there were a very good pair of backs in Harrow-Bunn, ma. and Williams, mi. Walrond was a most promising goal-keeper, and Horne, in the half-back line was of course very much above the average of the ordinary Second Eleven centre-half. Vogel improved greatly this year, and showed good form at right half. If he could only learn to kick he would be quite a good player. Hoyle, mi., showed promise on the other wing. Of the forwards, Hale and Williams were a very dangerous pair on the inside, and Graham at inside left was quite a good player when he let himself go, but is far too lacking in confidence and vigour. Fulford is quite useful at outside left, and Mansell is promising on the right. At present, however, he is much too frightened of being knocked over. When he lets himself go with more disregard of the consequences he will be a really good player. Of the other members of the School, great promise is shown by Caccia and Norwood, though the latter will have to develop more enthusiasm. Many other members showed promise, but it would be invidious to single out any particular player. Finally, Hoyle made a very good Captain, and the whole side played their football in the right spirit, thoroughly enjoying it, and putting the last ounce into the game.

CHARACTERS OF THE XI.

- R. I. HOYLE, Capt. (inside right). Turned out a very good forward, with plenty of go. Showed much skill in passing and dribbling. His shooting was good at times, but very erratic.
- H. C. P. HAVERS (centre half). A really good player. Feeds his forwards well and very clever with his head. A good tackler and an untiring worker.
- G. H. BARNES (left back). Promises to be one of the best players we have had. Very fast and quick, and a good kick with either foot. Goes in much harder now than formerly.
- N. A. M. SWETTENHAM (centre forward). His pace and weight make him a dangerous player. In addition he uses his brains, and keeps his forwards well together. Passes well but is a poor shot.

- J. H. BOYD (right half). Improved a great deal as the season went on and is now a very useful performer in this position. Passes well to his forwards and kicks nicely. His tackling, however, might still be improved.
- J. A. B. GRYLLES (right back). Another very promising player. Fast, and a very good kick with either foot, but still has something to learn in the way of tackling.
- A. F. MALCOLMSON (goal). Developed into quite a good keeper and frequently brings off some brilliant saves. He is not yet, however, absolutely reliable on straight ground shots.
- J. S. GARRETT (inside left). A very promising little player. He goes straight and passes nicely. An accurate shot, but without a great deal of power as yet.
- G. R. W. BEAL (outside right). Found his place at outside where he both passes and centres quite nicely. Though slow in actual running, he makes up for this by quickness in footwork and good dribbling.
- J. M. CAMERON (left half). Though still occasionally lacking in vigour, he is in all other respects a really good player. Passes well to his forwards and plays an intelligent game.
- J. V. PHIPPS (outside left). Very fast and hard working. He also centres and shoots excellently, but he gets far too excited in a crisis, and has not sufficient control of the ball.

SEASON'S RECORD.

FIRST XI.

<i>Played.</i>	<i>Won.</i>	<i>Lost.</i>	<i>Drawn.</i>	<i>Goals for.</i>	<i>Against.</i>
19	15	3	1	84	20

SECOND XI.

<i>Played.</i>	<i>Won.</i>	<i>Lost.</i>	<i>Drawn.</i>	<i>Goals for.</i>	<i>Against.</i>
7	7	0	0	37	3

Football.

S. RONAN'S (UNDER 13) v. DORSET HOUSE FIRST XI.

Played at Littlehampton on Saturday, October 9th. This, the opening match of the year provided quite a good game, in which we were successful by four to love. Our opponents had some good players and a heavy centre forward, but they did not succeed in developing such good combination as our team. Beal and Hale played quite a good game on the right, and Garrett showed good form at centre-forward. Phipps was fair at outside left, but Williams was much too slow. All three halves and both backs showed excellent form.

S. Ronan's.—H. M. Walrond, goal; J. A. B. Grylls and C. H. Barnes, backs; J. H. Boyd, W. W. Horne and J. M. Cameron, half-backs; and J. W. Hale, G. R. W. Beal, J. S. Garrett, H. L. Williams and J. V. Phipps forwards.

S. RONAN'S v. WELLESLEY HOUSE.

Played at S. Ronan's on Wednesday, Oct. 12th. Wellesley House were a very weak side, and we quite over ran them, winning by sixteen love. The game does not merit much description, it chiefly consisted in a bombardment of our opponents' goal.

S. Ronan's.—A. F. Malcolmson, goal; J. A. B. Grylls and C. H. Barnes, backs; J. H. Boyd, H. C. P. Havers and J. M. Cameron, half-backs; and J. W. Hale, N. A. M. Swettenham, R. I. Hoyle (Capt.), H. L. Williams and J. V. Phipps, forwards.

S. RONAN'S v. MOWDEN.

Played at Brighton on Saturday, October 16th. This match produced an excellent game in which we were victorious by one love, the goal being scored somewhat late in the second half by Swettenham, who took a good through pass from Havers, and beat the goal-keeper comfortably. Our opponents were rather a big side, and played very hard. It cannot be said that we struck quite our best form, as the forwards did not get well together, though plenty of good individual work was done. Barnes played an excellent game at back, and Hoyle and

Swettenham showed good form in the forward line. The wing halves were only fair, but Havers did a lot of good work. Grylls supported Barnes excellently.

S. Ronan's.—A. F. Malcolmson, goal; J. A. B. Grylls and C. H. Barnes, backs; J. H. Boyd, H. C. P. Havers, and W. W. Horne, half-backs; and J. W. Hale, N. A. M. Swettenham, R. I. Hoyle (Capt.), H. L. Williams, and J. V. Phipps, forwards.

S. RONAN'S *v.* COTTESMORE.

Played at S. Ronan's on Wednesday, October 20th. This was the best side we have seen from Cottesmore, and after a very tough game they succeeded in defeating us by one love, the goal being scored early in the game. Their forwards were extremely quick and nippy, and had mastered the through pass. They found, however, our defence in a determined mood, Grylls and Barnes both playing beautifully at back. Havers also showed his best form especially in the second half, and both wing halves were good, though they might have used their weight to more advantage. Swettenham played hard in the forward line, and Phipps was also in good form, but Hoyle and Beal were both "off it," while Hale, though working very hard, showed no resource.

S Ronan's.—A. F. Malcolmson, goal; J. A. B. Grylls and C. H. Barnes, backs; J. H. Boyd, H. C. P. Havers, and J. M. Cameron, half-backs; and J. W. Hale, N. A. M. Swettenham, R. I. Hoyle (Capt.), G. R. W. Beal, and J. V. Phipps, forwards.

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

Played at S. Ronan's on Saturday, October 23rd. Wykeham House turned out quite a good side, and it was only after a very hard game in which there was really nothing in it that we managed to defeat them by 3—1. The outstanding feature on the S. Ronan's side was the play of our two backs. Malcolmson was safe in goal, and brought off one very good save. Boyd showed much better form at right half than at any previous time this season. Havers was rather off his game at centre, but Cameron was distinctly useful though somewhat afraid of using his weight. Swettenham was again the pick of the forwards, Phipps being only moderate. Garrett, who played centre instead

of Hoyle, who was ill, did quite well. Beal was not in good form, and Hale was only fair. The latter goes hard, but is not at present much good at a difficult moment. The goals were scored by Swettenham (two) and Cameron.

S. Ronan's.—A. F. Malcolmson, goal; J. A. B. Grylls and C. H. Barnes, backs; J. H. Boyd, H. C. P. Havers and J. M. Cameron, half-backs; J. W. Hale, N. A. M. Swettenham, J. S. Garrett, G. R. W. Beal, and J. V. Phipps, forwards.

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

Played at S. Ronan's on Monday, October 25th. Windlesham House had a much better team than last season, and gave us an excellent game which we just succeeded in winning by 2—1. There was nothing much in the first half, but Swettenham took a good through pass from Hoyle and scored with a very good shot. Soon after half-time Windlesham House equalised, but we almost immediately put ourselves ahead again; one of their backs on being hustled by Swettenham putting the ball through his own goal. Grylls and Barnes were again the pick of the side, though Boyd also did very well. Horne played a very fair game on the left, but Havers has not yet got into form though he always works like a trojan. Swettenham did a great deal of useful work in the forward line, and Phipps was also quite good. Beal played very fairly at outside right though handicapped by his lack of pace. Hoyle is still in form in the centre. Garrett was fair, but the forwards as a whole, though all worked hard, have not yet shown as good combination as we expect from them.

S. Ronan's.—A. F. Malcolmson, goal; J. A. B. Grylls and C. H. Barnes, backs; J. H. Boyd, H. C. P. Havers and W. W. Horne, half-backs; G. R. W. Beal, N. A. M. Swettenham, R. I. Hoyle, J. S. Garrett, and J. V. Phipps, forwards.

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

Played at Littlehampton on Wednesday, Oct. 27th. A very good game ended in a win for us by 2—1, although we ought as a matter of fact to have scored on several occasions. The most interesting feature of the game was the fact that the forwards ran into their real form for the first time this season. The combi-

nation was extremely good throughout, all three insides taking an equal share, and Hoyle in particular showing a welcome return to form. Beal played a very useful game at outside right, and Phipps was very fair on the other wing. Both the backs were again in excellent form, and it was hard lines that a goal should have been scored from the only mistake Barnes made. They kicked well and cleanly. The three halves all played a sound game and Malcolmson was safe in goal. S. Ronan's scored the first goal from a corner, but our opponents equalised before half-time. The winning goal was scored after a good run down by Garrett.

S. Ronan's.—A. F. Malcolmson, goal ; J. A. B. Grylls and C. H. Barnes, backs ; J. H. Boyd, H. C. P. Havers and J. Cameron, half-backs ; and G. R. W. Beal, R. I. Hoyle, N. A. M. Swettenham, J. S. Garrett and J. V. Phipps, forwards.

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

Played at Brighton on Wednesday, Nov. 3rd. After the close match on our own ground a very tough fight was expected in this the return on our opponents' ground, but our team made a still further advance on the improvement which was evident in the previous match, and won decisively by 4—1. The game was quite fast and well contested throughout. S. Ronan's forwards played beautiful football for the first twenty minutes, though they only succeeded during that period in getting one goal, which was rushed through. After that Windlesham had a spell and equalised. Shortly before half-time our forwards took the ball down the field, and after a melee in front of goal Garrett put it through. After the interval we went off with a rush, and showing extremely good combination scored twice in quick succession through Swettenham and Hoyle, each point being led up to from a good centre by Phipps.

The forwards again played extremely well in this match, much of their combination being quite first-class. Phipps shows great pace on the wing, but is rather wild. Beal on the other hand, though slow, plays a very intelligent game at outside right. All three insides did well ; Swettenham and Hoyle in particular showing good form. Havers at centre-half approached his best form, and Cameron and Boyd both did very useful work. The backs were again extremely good, Grylls being if anything the pick of the two. Malcolmson had quite a lot to do in goal, and did it extremely well, one save being particularly brilliant.

S. Ronan's.—A. F. Malcolmson, goal; J. A. B. Grylls and C. H. Barnes, backs; J. H. Boyd, H. C. P. Havers and J. M. Cameron, half-backs; and G. R. W. Beal, R. I. Hoyle, N. A. M. Swettenham, J. S. Garrett and J. V. Phipps, forwards.

S. RONAN'S *v.* SOUTHEY HALL.

Played at Southey Hall on Wednesday, November 10th. Southey Hall proved to be a distinctly weak side, and we had a walk over in this match. Our forwards again showed excellent combination, and Malcolmson in goal scarcely touched the ball from start to finish. The score was eleven love in our favour.

S. Ronan's.—A. F. Malcolmson, goal; J. A. B. Grylls and C. H. Barnes, backs; J. H. Boyd, H. C. P. Havers and J. M. Cameron, half-backs; and G. R. W. Beal, R. I. Hoyle, N. A. M. Swettenham, J. S. Garrett and J. V. Phipps, forwards.

S. RONAN'S *v.* ROTTINGDEAN.

Played at Rottingdean on Saturday, November 13th. Considering that a regular gale was blowing the whole day, play was fairly good in this match, which ended in success for S. Ronan's by 2—1. The score really ought to have been larger, but partly owing to the wind and partly owing to bad shooting, many opportunities were thrown away. The three insides again combined well, and Beal showed good form at outside right. Rottingdean scored the first goal with rather a fortunate shot from a long way out on the right wing. Playing against the wind, our forwards then showed some good combination, and Phipps equalised with a left footer. Shortly after half-time, Garrett made a good run and finished by scoring the winning goal. From that time onwards, although we pressed incessantly we were unable to add to our score.

S. Ronan's.—A. F. Malcolmson, goal; J. A. B. Grylls and C. H. Barnes, backs; J. H. Boyd, H. C. P. Havers, and J. M. Cameron, half-backs; and G. R. W. Beal, R. I. Hoyle, N. A. M. Swettenham, J. S. Garrett, and J. V. Phipps, forwards.

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

Played at S. Ronan's on Monday, November 15th. The Wick have a very good side this season and an excellent game

was seen in this match, which finally ended in a draw of two all. Had it not been, however, for faulty shooting on our part we should have scored at least four more goals. The forwards played beautifully together, and it is a great pity that such a good line should be so unreliable in their shooting, more especially as this is a fault seldom seen at S. Ronan's. Havers played an excellent game at half-back, and both Boyd and Cameron did useful work. We were unfortunate in being without Barnes who had hurt his knee, but Williams who was his substitute, played very well for a first appearance, and Grylls as usual did good work. Malcolmson ought to have saved one of the goals, but apart from that mistake played his usual good game. Our goals were scored by Hoyle and Swettenham, both being the result of some very good play.

S. Ronan's.—A. F. Malcolmson, goal ; J. A. B. Grylls and C. L. Williams, backs ; J. H. Boyd, H. C. P. Havers and J. M. Cameron, half-backs ; and G. R. W. Beal, R. I. Hoyle, N. A. M. Swettenham, J. S. Garrett, and J. V. Phipps, forwards.

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

Played at S. Ronan's on Wednesday, November 17th. Although ultimately successful by 3—2, we had rather a bad fright in this match as ten minutes from time Seaford House were a goal ahead of us. The School team was not on the whole in its best form till during the last twenty minutes. Our opponents, though inferior from a scientific point of view, played a hard game, and through a mistake by Malcolmson, were a goal ahead shortly after half time. This reverse appeared to stimulate our team, who played with great vigour thenceforth, and scored two good goals by means of Swettenham and Garrett. Swettenham also had scored the first goal of the day. The forwards again showed excellent combination, but till the latter half of the game they scarcely went as hard as usual. The understanding between the three insides was complete. Havers was good at centre half. The rest of the defence were fair. Williams did not play so well on this occasion, and Barnes was badly missed.

S. Ronan's.—A. F. Malcolmson, goal ; J. A. B. Grylls and C. L. Williams, backs ; J. H. Boyd, H. C. P. Havers, and J. M. Cameron, half-backs ; G. R. W. Beal, R. I. Hoyle, N. A. M. Swettenham, J. S. Garrett, and J. V. Phipps, forwards.

S. RONAN'S *v.* MOWDEN SCHOOL.

Played at S. Ronan's on Saturday, November 20th. A rather remarkable result was seen in this game, S. Ronan's winning by no fewer than 13 love. When one considers that Mowden had only lost one match this season, namely their first with us on their own ground, when the score was one love, this must rank as a very good performance on our part. The whole team were at the top of their form, and settled down to a clever vigorous game from the start. Hoyle in particular, who has been showing excellent form match after match, was quite irresistible, and scored four goals, his shots being quite first-rate. Swettenham and Garrett, both of whom played the inside game to perfection, with Hoyle, were quite in their best form. Beal was very good at outside right, and Phipps, apart from his weakness in controlling the ball, did a great deal of useful work on the other wing. The halves were all excellent, Boyd in particular being at the top of his game, and scoring a very fine goal. Barnes was once more back in the defence, with the result that he and Grylls were as usual impenetrable. Malcolmson had not much to do in goal, but what he did, he did well. The scorers of the goals were as follows:—Swettenham, 6; Hoyle, 4; Garrett, 2; Boyd, 1.

S. Ronan's.—A. F. Malcolmson, goal; J. A. B. Grylls and C. H. Barnes, backs; J. H. Boyd, H. P. Havers and J. M. Cameron, half-backs; and G. R. W. Beal, R. I. Hoyle, N. A. M. Swettenham, J. S. Garrett, and J. V. Phipps, forwards.

S. RONAN'S *v.* COTTESMORE.

Played at Cottesmore, on Wednesday, November 24th.—This return match had been eagerly looked forward to, for our only reverse hitherto had been the first game against Cottesmore on our own ground, and Cottesmore were known to have the strongest side they have had for some years past, and in addition were an unbeaten team. Our eleven rose to the occasion in splendid style, and after a very tough fight indeed were victorious by 4—2. This match is worthy of more detail than we sometimes give. The ground was in good condition, and during the first quarter of an hour Cottesmore had very much the better of the play. They were beautifully together and their forwards were quicker on the ball than ours. During this period they scored a very nice goal, the outside right putting in a very good centre which was headed in by the centre forward. Within five minutes however, we equalised and very nearly scored again. The

equalising goal was due partly to a mistake on the part of their goal keeper, who, however, recovered himself after being hustled by Swettenham, but Garrett who was on the spot put in a good left foot shot into the corner of the net. Play was very even for the rest of this half, but ten minutes before half-time a foul was given against Havers, from which the Cottesmore captain scored a very good goal, at half-time the score was thus 2—1 in their favour. From the kick off S. Ronan's played up with great vigour, and the forwards got better and better in their combination. The Cottesmore forwards on the other hand deteriorated somewhat under the very vigorous play of our defence, Havers and Barnes in particular doing splendid work. Swettenham twice broke through from good pieces of play between the three insides, but on the first occasion miskicked in front of goal, and the second time had very bad luck in hitting the post with a very good shot which rebounded across the goal. The S. Ronan's forwards, however, were not to be denied, and some good football between Hoyle and Swettenham enabled the latter to get through, and outpacing the backs, to score the equalising goal with a really good shot. Within ten minutes we put on two more, one being scored by Garrett as the result of an excellent run by Hoyle, and the other coming from Swettenham's foot after a good piece of play in which all three forwards took part. Towards the end Cottesmore rallied but failed to add to their score, and time came as stated above with the score 4—2 in our favour. Too much praise cannot be given to the team for the way in which they won this match. They were up against a really good side in some ways cleverer than themselves, and they had to play on an exceedingly unsuitable ground which took a lot of knowing; while the whole side played well, without a doubt the outstanding figures were Havers and Barnes who played brilliantly. They were closely followed by the three insides Boyd and Grylls. Cameron, Beal, and Phipps all played well without being exceptional, Malcolmson was very good in goal.

S. Ronans.—A. F. Malcolmson, goal; J. A. B. Grylls and C. H. Barnes, backs; J. H. Boyd, H. C. P. Havers, and J. M. Cameron, half-backs; G. R. W. Beal, R. I. Hoyle, N. A. M. Swettenham, J. S. Garrett, and J. V. Phipps, forwards.

S. RONAN'S v. WINDLESHAM HOUSE.

Played at S. Ronan's on Saturday, November 27th. This was the third match we had played against Windlesham House this year, and we were successful in winning once more by three

love. The game was not such a good one as the last few had been, owing in a great measure to the greasy state of the ground following on a heavy frost. The game opened with a very good piece of play on the part of the S. Ronan's forwards, which resulted in Swettenham scoring almost at once. There was no further score up till half-time, but during the last twenty minutes the team woke up and got two more goals, the scorers being Swettenham and Garrett. The game does not merit much description either individually or collectively as the play was largely spoilt by the ground.

S. Ronan's.—A. F. Malcolmson, goal ; J. A. B. Grylls and C. H. Barnes, backs ; J. H. Boyd, H. C. P. Havers, and J. M. Cameron, half-backs ; and G. R. W. Beal, R. I. Hoyle, N. A. M. Swettenham, J. S. Garrett, and J. V. Phipps, forwards.

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

Played on the Sports Ground on Tuesday, December 7th. We experienced a regular run of real bad luck in this match which finally ended in a defeat for us by 4—3. Owing to the bad weather the team had had no regular practice for some ten days, and during the first quarter of an hour our defence was caught napping with the result that the Wykeham House insides, taking advantage of this fact, scored four times. Two of these goals, however, should have been easily saved by Malcolmson, who made two very bad mistakes—an unusual thing for him to do. The absence of Cameron at left-half was a certain disadvantage. From that point, however, our team pulled themselves together and monopolised the game right to the finish. But nothing went right, and although we pressed continually and had the whole of the play, we only managed to score three times. This result was partly due to bad shooting and partly to real hard luck in various ways. The ball just missed the goal on countless occasions, and if things had gone in any way right, the score could hardly have been less than nine in our favour. The forwards were extremely good throughout, except for the bad shooting referred to above. Even during the first bad period we might easily have scored on several occasions. As far as the defence was concerned, Boyd played well throughout and Barnes was in good form during the second half, but all the rest were distinctly off their game.

S. Ronan's.—A. F. Malcolmson, goal : J. A. B. Grylls and C. H. Barnes, backs ; J. H. Boyd, H. C. P. Havers, and W. W. Horne, half-backs ; and G. R. W. Beal, R. I. Hoyle, N. A. M. Swettenham, J. S. Garrett, and J. V. Phipps, forwards.

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

Played at Brighton on Wednesday, Dec. 8th. This match was practically a repetition of the preceding one in the matter of luck, and we were defeated by two love. We suffered a very serious loss in having neither Cameron or Havers at half-back, the latter of course being quite irreplaceable. In spite of this fact we controlled the game throughout, but could not score, whereas our opponents made use of two of the very few opportunities they had of doing so. The game was a very interesting and fast one from start to finish, and The Wick were quite a good side. It was unfortunate for the team that after such a very good season they should so unluckily have lost two matches at the end. On this occasion our weakness was at centre and left-half, where the two regular players were absent. Malcolmsen made no mistake in goal, and Grylls and Barnes at back both played extremely well. Boyd was also good at right-half, and the forwards showed excellent form throughout with the one exception of poor shooting, which has of course been their weak point throughout the season.

S. Ronan's.—A. F. Malcolmsen, Goal ; J. A. B. Grylls and C. H. Barnes, backs ; J. H. Boyd, C. L. Williams and W. W. Horne, half-backs ; and G. R. W. Beal, R. I. Hoyle, N. A. M. Swettenham, J. S. Garrett and J. V. Phipps, forwards.

S. RONAN'S (under 13) *v.* WELLESLEY HOUSE FIRST XI.

Played at Littlehampton on Saturday, December 11th. This match, played for the most part in a pouring rain, produced a better contest than the score would indicate, but the result was a fairly easy win for us by 6—2. Williams, ma., scored a couple of very good goals from inside-left, and Barnes was responsible for a good one from back. Two more were scored by Garrett, who played an excellent game throughout at centre-forward, and the other was rushed through.

S. Ronan's.—F. G. H. Collis, goal ; J. A. B. Grylls and C. H. Barnes, backs ; J. H. Boyd, W. W. Horne, and J. M. Cameron, half-backs ; and J. W. Hale, G. R. W. Beal, J. S. Garrett, H. L. Williams, and J. V. Phipps, forwards.

S. RONAN'S (under 13) *v.* DORSET HOUSE FIRST XI.

Played at S. Ronan's on Monday, December 13th. This return match ended in a win for us by five love. It was really a

very good one throughout and our opponents played a plucky game, but the S. Ronan's forwards again combined well and our defence was sound.

S. Ronan's.—F. H. G. Collis, goal; J. A. B. Grylls and C. H. Barnes, backs; J. H. Boyd, W. W. Horne, and J. M. Cameron, half-backs; and J. W. Hale, G. R. W. Beal, J. S. Garrett, H. L. Williams, and J. V. Phipps, forwards.

S. RONAN'S 2ND XI. v. SPRINGFIELD PARK.

The 2nd XI. brought off a remarkably good performance in winning this match against another School's 1st XI. It was a well-fought game from start to finish, and superior stamina won the day, although the football was of quite a high class. Williams, mi., and Harrow-Bunn, ma., played very well at back, and all the halves were good, though Horne was easily the pick, passing beautifully to his forwards. Vogel tackled and dribbled well, but kicks badly. The forwards were excellent—Williams, ma., Hale and Graham all playing the three-inside game most skilfully. The outsides were quite useful. The goals were scored by Williams (2), and Graham-Walrond was safe in goal.

S. Ronan's.—H. M. Walrond, goal; C. L. Williams and W. H. Harrow-Bunn, backs; F. D. Vogel, W. W. Horne and R. I. Hoyle, halves; G. W. Marriott, and J. W. Hale, Capt.; H. L. Williams, N. P. Graham and R. B. T. Fulford, forwards.