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Public Schools and Cheating.

IT must not be thought, because I have had occasion to comment sometimes on the weaker sides of Public Schools, that I have a poor opinion of these great institutions; on the contrary, although I am aware of their failings, I believe in them as a great influence for good in our national life and I look on them as the first great test to which a boy's character is subjected. But it is useless to blink the fact that there are evils, and the only way to combat wide-spread evil is by concerted action. Cheating is an almost universal evil of Public School life, and this article is the first step in what I hope will ultimately lead to concerted action on the part of Headmasters at Public Schools. Let us examine the facts. At all Public Schools, there are, of course, Forms in which the Masters either by their methods or personality, make unfair work impossible; on the other hand at almost all such Schools, in a large number of Forms it is not only possible, but common, and what is worse, regarded as justifiable by many of the boys.

There are three kinds of cheating: (1) The use of cribs in Preparation, etc. This to my mind is by far the least harmful, and could easily be rectified by means of wiser methods on the part of the authorities; I can see no great harm in one boy being helped by another; where therefore is the harm in obtaining help through a book. (2) Deliberately unfair work or methods in Class. (3) Cheating in Examinations. No. 2 is often indulged in merely to save the trouble of hard work, or to escape being returned, or again the fear of superannuation is urged as an excuse. No. 3 is inexcusable at all times.

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It will readily be understood therefore that the degree of guilt depends on the motive in a boy's mind. Notwithstanding this, cheating in any form, whatever the motive, is unjustifiable. Any boy who cheats is taking an unfair advantage. Consequently backward boys, who wish to play fair, are either placed at a great disadvantage or else are compelled to sacrifice their ideals for the sake of their prospects; to clever boys the whole thing is immaterial. It is an extraordinary thing that boys who regard any infringement of honour at games as the blackest form of crime, should be so ready to condone and connive at dishonourable practices in work. It is equally strange that boys of 10—14 at a decent preparatory School should have the highest ideal of honour in work, and that older boys, who ought naturally to improve in character, should as a matter of fact, hold lower views. It only shows that at the Public Schools as a whole there is a failure to present the obligations of honour and duty in the right light. I know quite well that a number of boys will say "Oh! we don't mean to be dishonourable; everybody does it, etc., etc." That, of course, is just the point; most of them don't mean to, and they don't realize that it is all wrong, because it is a custom at the School and has never been put to them in the right way. I also know that many boys, who will not take part in the cheating, regard this state of affairs with indignation and often bitterness. Enough, however, of things as they are, we need only concern ourselves in the remedy.

In the first place there must be as much publicity as possible; public opinion should force the issue if necessary, and that is one reason for this article—that parents may realize what so frequently happens at Schools; in the words of an Old Boy—a School Prefect—to me the other day, "If parents were told what went on in the matter of cheating, it would be a revelation to them." At the same time, it must be conceded that it is no worse now than 20 years ago; our sense of right has become cloudy.

Secondly, I intend to bring this matter up within the next two months at a meeting of the Preparatory Schools' Association with a

view to getting it laid before the H.M. Council. If the Association decline to take any action, it will then be necessary to write personally to all those Headmasters whom I know.

It seems certain that they can bring about a great improvement if they act together ; individual action is useless, but if at the beginning of the Summer or Xmas term, 1920, every Headmaster were to address the whole School on the matter instead of pursuing the present policy of "laissez faire" ; if he makes it quite clear that he knows that unfair methods are in use in the School ; if he points out in well-chosen words how unworthy the whole thing is, how unbecoming to gentlemen and how lowering to the reputation of the School, he will most certainly affect some boys and he may affect many. He will at any rate have started the ball rolling, and if it is well followed up, success will accrue. But this would not alone be enough ; he must satisfy himself that the methods employed by masters are not such as to tempt the boys ; they must leave no loop-hole for cheating. But that is a matter for organization among the members of the staff ; as far as the boys are concerned the only way is an appeal to their better feelings ; it will, no doubt, take time, but so do all good things. One friend of mine, who has recently gone to Cambridge, observed that they would never succeed. Well, let them have a shot, anyway ! no harm can be done, and I decline to think so poorly of the English boy as to believe that he will deliberately fight against what all his better feelings and cool judgment must tell him is right. Under present conditions, the somewhat backward boy who is honest often gets punishment and a bad report as a reward for his honesty and at times also incurs the ridicule of his companions for being "pi." What could be a greater travesty of honour than this?

S. S. HARRIS.

School Notes.

Next term will start on Tuesday, January 20th, on which date all boys travelling through London are expected to catch the

3.40 p.m. train from Victoria, on which there will be reserved accommodation. Mr. Harris and Mr. Vinter will be in charge. The term will end on March 30th.

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The following boys are leaving this term :—

A. B. Goggs (Charterhouse).

P. D. Pike (Wellington).

T. J. Arbuthnot (Eton).

H. S. V. Byass.

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Goggs, Pike and Osler all three went up for the Wellington Scholarships, Pike and Osler both being successful. As only seven awards were made, and of these, two were for the sons of officers who had given their lives in the war, it was by no means a bad performance to annex two out of the remaining five, and Pike and Osler are to be heartily congratulated on their success. Pike has accepted his, and will go to Wellington in January. Osler, however, has declined, since for various reasons he is going to Charterhouse next September, and may possibly pick up another Scholarship on the way. Pike would also have had another chance next year, but was wisely running no risk. Goggs, who actually came out top of the School, could not have been very far behind the others, although, owing to a certain carelessness on paper, we are never quite sure what is going to happen in his case. He, however, has taken a good place at Charterhouse, where he is going next term. He will be a great loss to us in every way, for in addition to his undoubted ability as a Scholar, he has done extremely well as a Prefect, showing not only tact, but plenty of good judgement and firmness. He could always be relied upon to see things from the right point of view, and to do his best to back up the head Prefect, and carry things on in the right way. He will also be a great loss to us at football, at which he was really exceptionally good.

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Arbuthnot gave us a pleasant surprise by defeating the Eton examiners, although he is only in the Shell, where we do not make any great efforts to compass the requirements of the entrance examinations, though of course a certain amount of the work is done there. However that may be, every credit is due to him for his performance, though we are exceedingly sorry to lose him at such an early age. This also applies to Pike, and it is a pity in some ways that both these boys have to leave at an age which just stops them from getting into positions of authority. Byass, we are sorry to say, was unable to return last term through ill health, and has thus missed his last two terms at the School. We all wish him a speedy recovery.

The following new boys will take the place of those leaving :—
 Norwood.
 Cowper.
 Wigram.
 Whinney.

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Nine of next term's Rugger XV. went up to Queen's Club to see Cambridge defeat Oxford in the 'Varsity match, and on November 10th, we revived our pre-war practice of taking the Prefects to the Theatre at Brighton, as a reward for good services during the term.

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We shall have the assistance next term, as a temporary Master, of one of our old boys, Mr. J. M. de Slubicki (Westminster, and Pembroke College, Cambridge). He is a very good French scholar, and represented Westminster at Cricket and Racquets.

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Beckett's dream of his coming fight with Carpentier. Adapted from Shakespeare's "Is this a dagger."

Is this Carpentier whom I see before me?
 His head nigh to my hand? Come, let me punch him!
 I felt him not, and yet I am sure I hit him.
 Is he not, horrid boxer, sensible
 To hitting as to sight; or is he but
 A vision of my mind, a foolish being
 Proceeding from my fight-oppressed brain.

P. A. G. OSLER.

We omitted last term to announce the winners of the prizes given for the best garden. They were won as follows :—

1. Croft and Thomas.
2. Goggs and Vogel.
3. Wake and Brooke.

All of whom produced excellent results.

The Term's Work.

As I foreshadowed a term or two ago, the present Scholarship Class is very decidedly above the average level attained during the last year or two, and is equal to the best Scholarship Classes we have had. Indeed the general standard of work in the School is particularly high at present, and on the whole has probably reached a better level than at any previous time. A partial proof of this lies in the fact that Pike and Osler both won Scholarships at

Wellington, although they have been in the Form certainly not more than four terms, and the work of both has been cut into, to some extent, by epidemics. Formerly, we always looked on at least two years as the minimum period that was necessary for a Scholarship at a big School. Goggs, who came out top of the Class in the examination at the end of the term, must have been but a very little way behind the two above mentioned boys. Other people in the class, who may quite reasonably attain Scholarship Standard are Montgomery, Corcoran, and possibly Hoyle. MacGregor, Smyth, and Spens, who are rather older, are but a short way below. Indeed, every boy in the Class would be capable of passing high into whatever Public School he attempts.

I.A. on the other hand, although very satisfactory work has been accomplished and although here also the standard is well up to the mark, contains a good many boys who are not likely to pass into the realms of Scholarship work, and next term at any rate only one boy, namely Langdon, will obtain his remove. Others like Gregson, ma. are quickly getting very sound, but will not pass much beyond a good entrance standard, though Willis, Marples, and possibly Stuart may in time do good things. The work of the Class as a whole was good, and characterised by very sound results. Next term it will be necessary for this Form to be exceptionally large. This is partly due to the fact that owing to the extreme youth of the School during the past year, very few people have been leaving, while the level of work has been so high as to force the top three Classes to be rather crowded. It is far more satisfactory that the largest of them should be I.A., since the syllabus there is designed for Common Entrance work, and the lines followed are more or less cut and dried.

Shell, after a somewhat easy going start, developed into quite a keen Class, and kept up its reputation for good work. A good many will be moved up, and special promise is shown by Richardson, Outram and Wethered. Of the others, Pope, Eden and Mount are all eminently sound, and Hopwood and Dudley are doing very well, and should achieve excellent results in the near future.

Class I.B. contains a good many boys who are rather low in the School for their age. Swingler is distinctly the most promising boy in the Class, but Gregson, mi., Osler, mi. and MacGregor, mi. all show signs of accomplishing good work. Lancaster is particularly good in all English subjects, but very poor in everything else. Wigram is a keen worker, but suffered through his term's absence. This, undoubtedly, he will make up in time. Others in the Form show mostly good average ability, without being in any way exceptions.

Class II., with the possible exception of Gordon Walker, contains no boys, as far as one can see at present, of outstanding brilliance, but on the other hand most of them were well up to the usual level, and several boys, such as Sissons and Seton, showed a considerable advance on anything they had hitherto done.

Class III. were on the whole a very good Class, though Kaulbach, mi., Griffith and Stephens have yet to learn how to work.

In conclusion, the work as a whole is, at the present time, highly satisfactory. There are a large number of boys of far more than average ability, and though there are others to whom intellectual pursuits present difficulties, they most of them tried hard, which is after all the main thing. The number of boys who have to be reported week after week for constant slackness is less than ever before.

The following was the Class order at the beginning and end of the term, based on the term and examination marks, and those marked with an asterisk will probably get their remove :—

SCHOLARSHIP CLASS.

Pike	Goggs
Goggs	Osler, ma.
MacGregor, ma.	Pike
Osler, ma.	MacGregor, ma.
Montgomery	Montgomery
Shute	Hoyle
Hoyle	Spens
Smyth	Smyth
Spens	Corcoran
Corcoran	Shreiber
Schreiber	Shute

CLASS I.A.

Langdon	*Langdon
Gregson, ma.	Willis
Willis	Gregson, ma.
Gordon Walker, ma.	Gordon Walker, ma.
Williams	Marples
Soames	Williams
Saffery	Soames
Vogel	Bowlby
Brooke	Vogel
Marples	Stuart
Stuart	Saffery
Bowen-Davies	Bowen-Davies
Bowlby	Barty-King
Barty-King	Wake
Wake	Brooke

SHELL.

Pope	*Richardson
Richardson	*Outram
Mount	Wethered
Outram	*Pope
Eden	Hopwood
Wethered	*Mount
Hopwood	*Eden
Arbuthnot	Dudley
Sir James Croft, Bt.	Arbuthnot
Havers	Croft
Dudley	Havers

CLASS I.B.

James	*Swingler
Lancaster	Osler, mi.
Wigram	*James
Head	*Biddulph
Cowburn, ma.	Gregson, mi.
Biddulph	*Lancaster
Price	Head
Gregson, mi.	MacGregor, mi.
Swingler	Cowburn, ma.
Osler, mi.	*Price
MacGregor, mi.	Wigram
Clements	Clements

CLASS II.

Cowburn, mi.	*Cowburn, mi.
Bray, ma.	*Bray, ma.
Sissons	*Sissons
Seton	Gordon Walker, mi.
Cowburn, mis.	*Seton
Chetwynd-Stapylton	Kaulbach
Goodfellow	Gregson, mis.
Byass, mi.	Chetwynd-Stapylton
Gordon Walker, mi.	Cowburn, mis.
Gregson, mis.	Goodfellow
Humphreys	Humphreys
Vassar-Smith	Byass, mi.
Cowper	Vassar-Smith
Kaulbach, ma.	Cowper

CLASS III.

Boyd	*Jocelyn
Eyre	*Boyd
Walsh	*Bray, mi.
Fletcher	*Eyre
Stephens	Fletcher
Kaulbach, mi.	Walsh
Mackenzie	Stephens
Viscount Jocelyn	Mackenzie
Griffith	Griffith
Bray, mi.	Kaulbach, mi.

Old Boys' Column.

N. A. M. Swettenham (Wellington) has closely followed Cameron's brilliant finish by bringing his own School career to a very successful end. He left too young to rival the former in every particular, but at his first shot for Woolwich he passed in 3rd. At Wellington he was playing with great success in the School XV. till he crocked up his ankle. He was second Prefect in his dormitory and was also a School Prefect. In addition, he was top of the Mathematical VI. and always competed with success in the Sports. It is very pleasant to know that the opinion held of him by the authorities at Wellington coincides with ours at S. Ronan's a few years previously.

Heartiest congratulations to R. H. Havers (Wellington) on his success at Woolwich. He only missed by a few places at his first attempt, and on this occasion he was well up the list.

A. L. Cameron (Pembroke College, Cambridge) was chosen to represent the University as first string in the hurdles against the A.A.A. He also won the hurdles in the Freshmen's Sports.

J. L. H. Miller (Pembroke College, Cambridge) has been tried on several occasions for the Varsity XV. and should have a good chance of getting his Blue another year.

H. C. D. Whinney (Oriol College, Oxford) represented the Varsity Soccer eleven in goal for the greater part of the season and then had the misfortune to lose his place owing to a sprained hand.

R. R. Delap (Pembroke College, Cambridge) won his heat in the 100 Yds. at the Freshmen's Sports, and is first string for Pembroke in Inter-Collegiate Competitions.

Our heartiest congratulations are due to Captain O. W. Horne, M.C., on his recent engagement.

H. E. Nourse (Winchester) has been appointed Head Prefect of his House, and is also a School Prefect. He has also been successful in winning an Exhibition at Christ's College, Cambridge, although this is his first trial. He will proceed there next October, instead of going in again next year, in order not to lose any time in his medical studies.

A. H. E. Molson (Lancing), though in the Lower School, has won the School Essay Prize open to the whole College. He has also been speaking with considerable success in the Debating Society.

H. V. T. Mills, who is on the point of being demobilised, is about to take the Foreign Service Examination for the Diplomatic Service. During his time in France he won the Lawn Tennis Championships of Rouen and Normandy.

W. M. MacGregor (Winchester) has succeeded in getting his remove into Middle Part I.

N. G. H. Stone (Winchester) has accomplished the same feat as MacGregor, being in the parallel division.

A. H. E. Fulford (Lancing) has spoken with much power and ability in various debates this term.

R. H. Cowan (Uppingham) represented his House in the Junior House Matches, and would possibly have played for the Senior House had he not injured his foot.

H. James (Lancing) played for the College Under 15 XI.

E. C. Rouse (Greshams) has now finished his time there. He was in the VI., and a School Prefect. During his last term he wrote a paper to the Architectural Section and spoke at several Debates. He was also chiefly responsible for reviving the well-known Woodlands Play, in which he took the part of Sir Anthony Absolute in Sheridan's "The Rivals."

C. H. Barnes, J. V. Phipps, S. J. Pope, and G. R. W. Beal (Westminster) all played for their House, and Barnes and Pope were in the Shooting Team of Four which won the School Challenge Cup.

R. J. H. Thomas (Wellington) placed very high in his first term, namely, in Class Upper IIIB. Came out first and will, therefore, get a Remove.

F. L. Harrow-Bunn (Repton) came out second in his Form. He also got a Distinction Card for Languages and won Removes in both French and Mathematics.

A. H. Swingler (Rugby) obtained his Remove into Lower Vth. upon the Science side.

The Chapel.

The following were the offertories during last term:—

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Sunday, October 5th, Chapel Fund	1	13	9
„ „ 12th, General Charities	1	0	7
„ „ 19th, Chapel Fund	1	11	1
„ „ 26th, General Charities	1	1	10
Sunday, November 2nd (Commemoration Day) Chapel Fund	4	2	1
„ „ 9th, General Charities	1	8	7
„ „ 16th, Chapel Fund	1	7	7
„ „ 23rd, General Charities	1	1	11
„ „ 30th, Chapel Fund	1	8	11
Sunday, December 7th, General Charities	1	13	10
„ „ 14th, Chapel Fund	1	18	10

“Lest we Forget.”

'Twas Christmas Eve, at midnight in the little Chapel where love and happiness alone are known, and sorrow does not enter save to be comforted. The little building was in darkness except for the light of two small lamps which threw their rays upon the Altar. Lost in thought, a man knelt at the Altar rails. The air struck chill, but he felt it not, for his eyes were fixed upon the names of those who died for England, and his heart was warm with tender memories—Memories of boyish figures and happy sounds and voices.

Suddenly from the silence came a stir, as though a leaf had fluttered to the ground, then all was still again.

The man resumed his musing, but ever and anon, again that gentle stir and each time more prolonged. At length there came another sound ; it seemed as though a whisper thrilled the air—a whisper full of meaning, a subtle breath from unseen lips ; it played about his hair and forehead and as, sunk still more deep in reverie, his eyes grew dim, it seemed that well-loved little forms of long ago were near him, that little hands reached forth to touch his own, and gentle, well-remembered voices murmured softly in his ear, and this was what they said :—“’Tis well that thou and thine should'st think on us sometimes ; for we remember too and love the time when we were here, and now our work and duty done on earth, in our new life we see thee and thy children often ; *we* are the guardian spirits of this place.”

The Lecture Hall.

An interesting discussion of the relative merits of different games was held in the Lecture Hall last term.

Mr. A. H. Williams, clad in a gown and mortar board, occupied the chair.

The discussion was opened by Mr. John G. Shute, who announced that in his opinion, of all rotten games billiards was the rottenest. Personally, he never played it, as he was opposed to anything not intellectual in character, besides, it was detrimental to the figure (loud applause, and cries of “ Well bowled ‘ Little Fat Man’.” At this point a maid came in to tell Mrs. Murray that owing to the strike there would be no jam for tea. At this intelligence Mr. Shute, who had embarked on a lofty flight of rhetoric, swooned, and had to be carried from the room.

Mr. Corcoran then rose with some little diffidence. Despite encouraging remarks, the speaker could not bring himself to make a

start. He hung his head bashfully, and smiled a jaded smile reminiscent rather of a certain animal in distress—an animal of the bovine type. After a vigorous clearing of the throat, the orator managed to blurt out—"Good afternoon," and sat down amidst sympathetic murmurs.

The Chairman then rose, and speaking with great solemnity and emphasis, said he deemed it necessary to intervene, since the tone of the discussion threatened to deteriorate. He deprecated the remarks which interrupted the last speaker, and besought members to return to the matter in hand. He was in favour of Rugby Football. What game exercised greater lessons in self-control? What finer feeling was there than in forcing your way through the scrum, ball at toe, putting your elbow in one person's mouth, and your fist in another's eye? No game offered such opportunities for keeping your temper.

Mr. MacGregor, who followed, speaking with a soft Scottish burr, said it was all very well for Mr. Williams to advocate putting your elbow into other people's mouths, but that if he had ever met anyone who had had his (Mr. Williams') elbow in his mouth, such as he (Mr. MacGregor) had had, he might hold a different view. He (Mr. MacGregor) had not been able to get rid of the taste for weeks, and was only now just recovering. He did not wish to be rude, but he did beg the Right Honourable gentleman to remember that Rugby was a game, not a fight.—"Hoots toots an' wirra wirra, mon," he cried, growing broader and more Gaelic in the intensity of his feelings, "Wull ye no ken we hav' na a' wuddenheids like yer ain."

At this juncture Mr. Seton rose, saying that he felt it was time an Irishman had a word in the discussion. "Begorra, me darlin'," he exclaimed, "as brave a heart beats beneath the tunic of an Irishman as beneath the kilt of a Gordon Highlander." (Loud and prolonged laughter). Mr. Seton, looking decidedly gratified, but somewhat puzzled nevertheless, resumed his seat amid cheers.

A small, thick-set gentleman thereupon leapt up, and with great vigour, despite his rotundity of person, informed the assembled

company, that it was not for nothing that he was called the "pocket Hercules." In his opinion the best game was Soccer, and he was fully prepared to back his views with physical force. In that game if you missed the ball, you could, at any rate, make certain of laying out the man, which was a great advantage, and impossible at other games, like marbles and cricket.

Mr. Osler, in bringing the Debate to a close, struck a high note. He deplored whole-heartedly the lack of taste which had characterised the remarks of the last speaker, Mr. Goggs, and he regretted most deeply that no part had been taken in the Debate by intellects such as Mr. Ivan Smyth, Mr. Brawny Pike and Mr. St. Vast Langdon. He felt that a very false impression would result from this Debate. How would it be possible for the reporter of their official magazine to conceal the lack of thought, and insight into human nature which was only too evident? He pitied the reporter, who could only shield the Society by making himself appear ridiculous. He felt he could not conclude without giving those present the benefit of a little of his own great experience. Games were, undoubtedly, over-rated. He was a believer in acting as bringing out all that is best in a man, and also in grub as bringing out all that is worst. Love of grub, for instance, brought out greed, a very bad quality, and according to his philosophy, you could not get rid of a bad habit by keeping it in, but only by bringing it out. (Cheers). Therefore, he put this before them—"Abolish all games, and double all meals."

The Meeting then ended, with a hearty vote of thanks to the Chairman for keeping so quiet.

(Signed) B. ALDERDASH.

The Past Football Season.

The past year is an interesting one to write about. We had made up our minds twelve months ago to a somewhat weak year in all games, owing to the big clear out of our leading athletes at the end of the previous year. The Rugby and Cricket seasons are

already past history, and we have to deal now only with the Soccer eleven of last term, in which were to be found only two old colours, and which was, as a matter of fact, probably composed of the smallest set of players that has ever represented S. Ronan's. At the same time signs were not wanting in the early part of the season that skill was a predominant feature of their play, and the first four or five matches more than fulfilled our highest hopes, for although over-weighted and out-paced on almost every occasion, the precision and accuracy of our passing and dribbling brought us the victory. We then struck rather a bad patch, in which the team seemed to fall to pieces and lost their form, together with two or three matches. Probably the effort of playing so many games against superior weight temporarily told its tale. Suddenly, however, without any apparent reason, the eleven pulled itself together again, and for the rest of the season played with such striking excellence as to put them quite on the same level as the very strong side of 1918, and indeed of almost any other team that we have had. Teams such as Windlesham House, Wykeham House, and the Wick, who accounted themselves strong, and with whom we had had very close games in the earlier part of the season, were soundly trounced by such scores as nine love.

The reason as mentioned before lay in the combined skill of the team as a whole. At their best they were beautifully together. The play of the forwards was not only accurate but enterprising in the extreme. They usually did the thing which the opposition was not expecting and did it well. Another salient feature of our success lies in the really high-class play of our half-backs. The three constituted a very good line which was not only excellent in defence, but all three members of which fed the forwards as well, if not better than any half-backs we have seen for some years. After dispossessing the opposing forwards, they would hold tempting morsels in front of the enemy half-backs till they were thoroughly lured on, and then the ball would be quietly pushed along the ground to some expectant forward. The forwards too, learnt to place themselves in unmarked positions, thus facilitating the work of the halves.

Goggs was perhaps, on the whole, the most consistent of the three, but Corcoran and Mount both bid fair to develop into the best of half-backs. The forwards did not rely on one plan of campaign alone, and herein lay the secret of much of their success. They had many ideas up their sleeves, and knew how to carry them out. A great deal depended on Shute, as he was able to make or mar the line. He has a bad fault of wandering, which he must keep in check. His motive is good, since he does so in order to accomplish much hard work, but the results are bad because it throws the line out of gear. The really great exhibitions of forward play were on the occasions that Shute managed to keep his place, without losing his own individuality. MacGregor and Barty-King made a very dangerous left wing, and their play was very pleasant to watch. Montgomery and Willis, though distinctly below the level of the left wing, were also a useful pair, and accomplished many good things. Head was often a sort of baby miracle at back, and should be a great player one day. Saffery, without being in any way striking, shows promise, and will be very valuable next year if he can improve his kicking and his judgment. Vogel is a really good goal-keeper.

Of the rest of the School, there are a good many defensive players of considerable promise, but at present there seems a dearth of forwards, so they will have to be manufactured, if they do not appear naturally. Of the former, great things will be expected another year of Outram, Cowper and Wethered, all of whom show unusual promise. Hopwood and Havers ought to make good forwards, but the former has been disappointing, and the latter does not yet understand that it is necessary for a good footballer to work hard, and not funk. Of the smaller members of the School, great promise is shown by Stapylton, and good things may be expected of Richardson, MacGregor, mi., Gregson, mi., Wigram and James, also of Osler, mi., if he learns not to be frightened of a half back bigger than himself.

The second eleven last season was quite useful, without being quite as good as we expected. In actual size it was bigger than

the first, but it did not always play up to expectation. Smyth was a useful member of the forward line, and Bowlby often played well. Hoyle works hard, but is clumsy; and Spens is neat, but too lady-like. Schreiber is a trier, but far too slow; Gregson improved very considerably at centre-half, while Langdon is a useful back, but also very slow. Gordon Walker did much good work in goal. Bowen-Davies, who played forward on occasions, has good points, but is not quick enough. At the moment there does seem to be quite so much promising material in the lower part of the School, as is often the case, but, fortunately, these things change very quickly.

SEASON'S RECORD.

<i>Played.</i>	<i>Won.</i>	<i>Lost.</i>	<i>Drawn.</i>	<i>Goals for.</i>	<i>Goals Against.</i>
15	11	1	3	67	20

CHARACTERS.

J. E. F. G. VOGEL (goal). Has shown consistently good form throughout the season. Is very safe and keeps his head. He also shows good judgment in running out.

A. H. HEAD (right-back). One of the most promising players we have had in the School. Though his judgment is occasionally at fault, he kicks with great power for his size and, moreover, can use either foot in any position. A very good and plucky tackler.

J. H. SAFFERY (left-back). Improved considerably as the season went on. He has plenty of pace and has learnt to tackle. His chief fault is his inability to see an opportunity, which he sometimes loses through hesitation.

A. R. D'A. MOUNT (right-half). Far better suited to this position than at forward. He is neat with his feet and has good control of the ball. He has also learnt to tackle well and feeds his forwards with intelligence and accuracy. A good shot, but left foot still rather weak.

E. A. CORCORAN (centre-half). One of the most improved players on the side. His tackling is excellent and he feeds his forwards very successfully. Moreover, he has a cool head and does not allow himself to be hustled.

A. B. GOGGS (left-half). One of the most useful players on the side. A good tackler and very hard working. He also passes beautifully to his forwards and uses his weight with success.

J. R. WILLIS (outside-right). Though he still has certain faults to master, is full of promise and has learnt how to play the game. He is quite speedy and centres beautifully, as well as watching his opportunities near goal.

E. E. MONTGOMERY (inside-right). Passes well and on occasions can shoot. Is somewhat lacking in stamina, but is quite worth his place in the side.

J. G. St. G. SHUTE (Captain and centre-forward). Though he also has his faults, is, on the whole, the best individual player on the side, and shoots hard and often from all sorts of unexpected positions. He is a good dribbler and, when he likes, combines well with the other forwards.

P. A. M. MACGREGOR (inside-left). Has quite settled down to the inside position and combines well with the forwards on either side of him. His dribbling is only fair, but he is a very good shot with either foot.

G. I. BARTY-KING (outside-left). Probably takes the eye more than any other player in the team. He has pace and his foot work is very clever. Also he has learnt to pass well to his inside man and to use his judgment in centring. His shooting is poor and his play would benefit by a little more vigour.

S. RONAN'S *v.* MOWDEN.

Played at Brighton, on Saturday, October 11th. This, the first match of the season, resulted in a draw. S. Ronan's won the toss and played down hill. Within the first minute almost of the game, Williams, who was playing back, had the misfortune to sprain his thigh, and though he pluckily stuck to it for the first half was more or less useless. Our forwards, however, put up some very useful combination and at half-time we were leading by two love, the scorers having been MacGregor and Shute. At half-time it was necessary for Williams to stop playing and the side had to be re-arranged, with the result that we only played four forwards for the rest of the game. Under these conditions, Mowden pressed us

hard for a considerable period and actually scored three goals, two of them before we had got accustomed to the new formation. Towards the end, however, the School came again, and Montgomery scored a useful goal, thus making a well contested struggle a draw. For S. Ronan's the forwards showed signs of promise, and Corcoran and Goggs were excellent at half-back.

S. Ronan's.—J. F. G. Vogel, goal; A. H. Williams and J. H. Saffery, backs; S. J. Hoyle, E. A. Corcoran and A. B. Goggs, half-backs; and E. E. Montgomery, J. R. Willis, J. G. St. G. Shute (Captain), P. A. M. MacGregor and G. I. Barty-King, forwards.

S. RONAN'S *v.* DORSET HOUSE.

Played at S. Ronan's, on October 15th. We had a runaway victory in this match by 12 to love. The forwards settled down to a really brilliant game from the outset, the combination being as good as anything that has been seen on this ground. MacGregor and Barty-King were really excellent on the wing, and the insides combined well together, though Mount, who took the place of Willis, was playing out of his place. All three halves played a good game, and were much too strong for the opposing forwards, and Schreiber and Saffery were safe at back. We actually scored ten goals in the first half, but afterwards the Dorset defence stiffened up and we only got two more during the remainder of the game.

S. Ronan's.—J. F. G. Vogel, goal; J. A. L. Schreiber and J. H. Saffery, backs; S. J. Hoyle, E. A. Corcoran and A. B. Goggs, half-backs; and E. E. Montgomery, A. R. D'A. Mount, J. G. St. G. Shute, P. A. M. MacGregor and G. I. Barty-King, forwards.

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

Played at S. Ronan's, on Wednesday, October 22nd. We suffered a somewhat unexpected defeat in this match by 3—2. It is true we did not have the best of luck; two or three shots just missed, and we had the major portion of the game. Also Vogel, who had kept goal very steadily, made a bad mistake and gave away one goal. But it is fair also to acknowledge that our forwards, with the exception of Barty-King, were very much below their form of the previous matches. The Seaford defence was quick and hustling, and both Shute and Macgregor were usually tackled and knocked off the ball before they had time to do anything. Shute also hung back far too much, and Willis was rarely in his place.

Montgomery discovered a half-back both heavier and faster than himself, and Corcoran at centre-half, though useful, was by no means in his best form. On the other hand, Goggs and Mount played sterling games on the wings, and Head played like a man at full-back, showing any amount of dash. Outram, who was playing out of his place, was not on the whole a success, although he tried hard. The impression given us by this match was that the S. Ronan's side wasted time in carrying out their movements, and were not quick enough on the ball, but it is only fair to add that we were without both our regular backs.

S. Ronan's.—J. F. G. Vogel, goal; A. H. Head and F. A. Outram, backs; A. R. D'A. Mount, E. A. Corcoran and A. B. Goggs, half-backs; and E. E. Montgomery, J. R. Willis, J. G. St. G. Shute, P. A. M. MacGregor and G. I. Barty-King, forwards.

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

Played at the Wick, on Saturday, October 25th. The Wick were a considerably stronger side than Seaford House, our opponents of the preceding Wednesday, but fortunately S. Ronan's were also a very different side as far as play was concerned, and we won a rattling good game by 3—1. One change was made which proved a success, namely Willis and Montgomery changed places on the wing. The game opened with the Wick pressing for the first five minutes, during which time our goal had a narrow escape. The S. Ronan's forwards then settled down to their game, and backed up by some excellent half-back play, controlled matters for the rest of the first half. Indeed it was very rarely that the Wick left their own half of the ground. We were only successful in scoring one goal, the result of a well placed corner by Shute, which MacGregor headed cleverly in. After the interval we went through a very bad ten minutes. Our power for good play seemed to have evaporated, and the Wick swarmed round our goal and succeeded in equalising and very nearly taking the lead. After this, however, S. Ronan's once more asserted themselves, and carried the game back into our opponents' quarters with such success that they scored two more goals, one an excellent shot from Corcoran, and the other a good effort by MacGregor, which the goal-keeper just tipped a few inches the wrong side of the line when lying full length. Montgomery, to make assurance doubly sure rushed up and bundled both goal-keeper and ball into the net. Too much credit cannot be given to the eleven for this display. The Wick had admittedly a powerful team, whereas we have only two of last year's eleven, and are certainly quite sure to be out-

weighted in every match we play. This disadvantage in no way deterred us, and the whole side played with a vigour and dash that left little to be desired. The forwards combined well, and Willis and Barty-King on the outside put in excellent centres. All three halves tackled and passed beautifully, and followed their forwards up well. Of the backs, Saffery was fair and Head though occasionally a little wild was full of dash and resource. Vogel was sound in goal.

S. Ronan's.—J. F. G. Vogel, goal; A. H. Head and J. H. Saffery, backs; R. D'A. Mount, E. A. Corcoran and A. B. Goggs, half-backs; and J. R. Willis, E. E. Montgomery, J. G. St. G. Shute, P. A. M. MacGregor and G. I. Barty-King, forwards.

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

Played at S. Ronan's on Wednesday, November 5th. The S. Ronan's side, as usual, were badly outweighed, and they suffered on paper a somewhat decisive defeat, this being the first occasion in twelve years that they have been defeated by Wykeham House on their own ground. The actual run of the play, however, was absolutely even. Our opponents scored all their goals in the first-half, each one being the result of a mistake by our backs, who unfortunately insisted on missing their kicks with the utmost precision. The team as a whole, however, though they tried hard and did not play at all badly, did not reproduce the superlative form they had displayed against the Wick. They were rather slower on the ball, and did not get in their passes and shots quickly enough. Wykeham House scored the first goal, but we soon equalized, as the result of some good combination between Barty-King and MacGregor. After that Wykeham House as already related, scored three times before the interval. During the second half, S. Ronan's had by far the better of the game, but try as they would, they were unable to score any more goals. Of the half-backs, Mount was distinctly the best, both Goggs and Corcoran being rather below form. In the forward line Barty-King was the pick; Shute being apt to lie too far back, while Montgomery played in a somewhat jaded manner. Our opponents were faster and heavier, but less skilful.

S. Ronan's.—J. F. G. Vogel, goal; A. H. Head and J. H. Saffery, backs; A. R. D'A. Mount, E. A. Corcoran and A. B. Goggs, half-backs; and J. R. Willis, E. E. Montgomery, J. G. St. G. Shute, P. A. M. MacGregor, and G. I. Barty-King, forwards.

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

Played at Windlesham House, on Friday, November 7th. This produced one of the most exciting contests one could wish to see, and ended in a narrow victory for us by two goals to one. As in the previous matches our opponents were, man for man, far the bigger side, but S. Ronan's displayed their very best form, and lasted the game quite as well as Windlesham. The match was a very fast one, the ball travelling from one end of the field to the other, with bewildering rapidity. Shute was probably the best man on the field, and he not only did an immense amount of work himself, but he kept his forwards well together, and brought off the thro' pass on several occasions. MacGregor showed much improved form at inside-left, and Barty-King was very fast, though not quite so clever as usual. Willis and Montgomery did well on the right wing. Of the defence, quite the best was Goggs, who put up one of his best performances, both in tackling and passing. Mount was also very good, and Corcoran, though not quite in his best form, stuck to it with great determination and did any amount of useful work. Of the backs, Head, for his size, was brilliant. Saffery, though his pace is very useful, is at present very uncertain. Vogel played his best game of the season in goal, and brought off several good saves. Our goals were scored by Montgomery, after a good run by MacGregor and Shute.

S. Ronan's.—J. F. G. Vogel, goal; A. H. Head and J. H. Saffery, backs; A. R. D'A. Mount, E. A. Corcoran and A. B. Goggs, half-backs; and J. R. Willis, E. E. Montgomery, J. G. St. G. Shute, P. A. M. MacGregor and G. I. Barty-King, forwards.

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

Played at S. Ronan's on Saturday November 8th.

Although not displaying such good form as in the previous match, we succeeded in winning this fixture by 3—love, thereby improving on our opening match against Mowden, which had resulted in a draw. The game was not particularly exciting to watch as the S. Ronan's team seemed to be suffering from the effects of their exceptional exertions of the previous day, and although there was some fairly good play on the whole, the game was rather lacking in life.

S. Ronan's.—J. F. G. Vogel, goal; A. H. Head and J. H. Saffery, backs; A. R. D'A. Mount, E. A. Corcoran, and A. B. Goggs, half-backs; and J. R. Willis, E. E. Montgomery, J. G. St. G. Shute, P. A. M. MacGregor, and G. I. Barty-King, forwards.

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

Played at S. Ronan's on Thursday, November 13th. Although two of our team were absent, we were successful in winning this match quite easily after a very dull game, and one entirely devoid of life. The S. Ronan's team was slow on the ball, and in no way showed their best form, but Southey Hall were slower still, although considerably bigger. The final score was three love in our favour.

S. Ronan's.—J. F. G. Vogel, goal ; A. H. Head, and J. H. Saffery, backs ; A. R. D'A. Mount, E. A. Corcoran, and F. H. Outram, half-backs ; and J. R. Willis, E. E. Montgomery, J. G. St. G. Shute, P. A. M. MacGregor, and G. I. Barty-King, forwards.

S. RONAN'S *v.* ROTTINGDEAN.

Played at Rottingdean, on Saturday, November 15th. S. Ronan's put up a very poor show in this match, quite failing as a team to reproduce the excellent form shown against Windlesham House and the Wick, and suffered the heaviest defeat that has been inflicted on the School for at least twelve years, the final score being five love against us. This is all the more incomprehensible as the Wick and Windlesham, both of whom we defeated on their own ground, had in turn beaten Rottingdean. We played first with a heavy wind behind us, and though having distinctly the best of the first-half, failed to score, whereas Rottingdean were fortunate in getting one goal. During the second half, with the wind against us, the forwards failed to get together, and the defence rather went to pieces, the result being that our opponents scored four more goals. This is only the second time that Rottingdean have ever beaten us at Association football, and the game was a disappointment to everyone on our side. The main reason of the failure must be attributed to the fact that the forwards never got together. Shute indulged in his old habit of wandering all over the field, instead of fulfilling the duties of a centre-forward, and MacGregor was quite off form throughout the game. Montgomery and Willis on the right wing, were fair without being anything out of the common, and Barty-King was certainly the best of the forwards. The half-backs were fairly good, Goggs being the pick, though even he was not at his best. Corcoran tries to dribble too much, and by no means always gets in his pass at the right moment. Mount played well in the first half but was distinctly poor in the second. The best man on our side was, undoubtedly, Head, who played with great vigour and dash. Saffery is most disappointing, and apart from his pace, rarely fulfills expectations. Vogel, unfortunately gave away the first two goals, which had a considerable

bearing on the game. Although usually safe, his judgement is at times at fault.

S. Ronan's.—J. F. G. Vogel, goal ; A. H. Head and J. H. Saffery, backs ; A. R. D'A. Mount, E. A. Corcoran and A. B. Goggs, half-backs ; and J. R. Willis, E. E. Montgomery, J. G. St. G. Shute, P. A. M. MacGregor and G. I. Barty-King, forwards.

S. RONAN'S *v.* FAIRHOLME.

Played at S. Ronan's, on Tuesday, November 18th. Owing to the failure of our forwards during the last two or three matches, MacGregor, who had not been a success at inside, went back to his old place at outside-left and Barty-King came inside. This produced a great improvement, as MacGregor was in quite his old form, and Barty-King, though by no means such a good shot as the latter, is much faster, and combined well with Shute, who on this occasion attended to his proper business of keeping his forwards together, and showed very good form. The result was a much better display of combined football, more after the style we witnessed in some of the earlier matches, and a win for us by seven love. Our opponents, though they had some big men, had no great idea of the science of the game, and our backs and halves were not seriously troubled. Corcoran, however, showed a return to his usual form, and Mount and Goggs were quite sound. Shute was the chief scorer.

S. Ronan's.—J. E. F. Vogel, goal ; A. H. Head and A. H. Williams, backs ; A. R. D'A. Mount, E. A. Corcoran and A. B. Goggs, half-backs ; and J. R. Willis, E. E. Montgomery, J. G. St. G. Shute, G. I. Barty-King, and P. A. M. MacGregor, forwards.

S. RONAN'S (under 12½) *v.* CRANLEIGH JUNIOR SCHOOL.

Played at Horsham on Thursday, November 20th. Our team suffered from the fact that they had never played together before, and ran up against a very good well-trained little side, who defeated them decisively by 5 love. It must be admitted, however, that after making all allowance for lack of practice together, the S. Ronan's side failed to come up to expectations, especially in the forward line, and there is no doubt that our first eleven would have had its work cut out to beat the Junior School. The forwards had no combination throughout the game, and Hopwood was most disappointing. He seemed to think that all a forward had to do was to wait till the ball came to him and never go to fetch it.

Bowen-Davies worked hard, but was slow and somewhat clumsy. Willis was by no means convincing, though he also tried his best ; he is far too prone to over-run the ball. Hoyle was quite out of the picture, and the only forward who showed any form was Barty-King, who, though quite unsupported, was often dangerous and displayed clever footwork. Corcoran showed good form during the first half, but after the interval, fell into his old fault of dribbling too much. Outram was disappointing, and though he worked hard, did not display any great amount of intelligence in his passing. Neither did he show much control of the ball. Mount, while he played half-back, was good, but on being tried forward, towards the end appeared to be quite lost. Of the backs, Head as usual played an excellent game, but Cowper, though he tried hard, was clearly outclassed. Vogel made two mistakes in goal, but otherwise played well.

S. Ronan's.—J. E. F. Vogel, goal ; A. H. Head and J. F. Cowper, backs ; A. R. D'A. Mount, E. A. Corcoran, and F. H. Outram, half-backs ; and J. R. Willis, S. T. Hoyle, R. G. Hopwood, G. I. Barty-King, and A. Bowen-Davies, forwards.

S. RONAN'S v. SOUTHEY HALL.

Played at Southey Hall on Saturday, November 22nd. A rather poor game ended in a win for us by 3—1. We started playing quite well during the first quarter-of-an-hour, but after that the combination amongst the forwards, which has not been good of late, again began to deteriorate, and at half time our opponents were leading by 1 love. During the second half we managed to score three times, though we had so much the better of the game that we might have had many more. On the S. Ronan's side, Corcoran showed better form than he has been displaying lately, and Goggs and Mount both did useful work. The forwards, as a whole, are disappointing at present ; the really first-rate combination which characterised some of the earlier matches has been absent. This is partly due to the fact that Shute, though playing an excellent game, individually will persist in wandering all over the field, partly again to lack of resource, which is very evident on the part of Montgomery, Willis, and MacGregor, and partly to the fact that none of them are playing as well as they did earlier in the term. The halves also do not feed their forwards with the same precision.

S. Ronan's.—J. E. F. Vogel, goal ; A. H. Williams and A. H. Head, backs ; A. R. D'A. Mount, E. A. Corcoran and A. B. Goggs, half-backs ; and J. R. Willis, E. E. Montgomery, J. G. St. G. Shute, G. I. Barty-King, and P. A. M. MacGregor, forwards.

S. RONAN'S *v.* DORSET HOUSE.

Played at Littlehampton on Wednesday, November 26th. In winning this match by 5 love, the team showed a welcome return to the form which characterised their efforts in several of the earlier matches of the season. The defence was sound, and the halves fed their forwards with precision, but the most gratifying feature was the play of the front line. Instead of being slow and disjointed as had been the case in some of the more recent matches, they were quick on the ball and produced really good combination. Shute was not only very good individually, but kept his place, and as a result, the forwards were well together. MacGregor showed a welcome return to form, and very good play was also put in by Barty-King at outside left, and also by Montgomery and Willis on the right. The goals were scored by Shute (three), Barty-King and Montgomery.

S. Ronan's.—J. E. F. Vogel, goal ; A. H. Head, and J. H. Saffery, backs ; A. R. D'A. Mount, E. A. Corcoran, and A. B. Goggs, half-backs ; and J. R. Willis, E. E. Montgomery, J. G. St. G. Shute, P. A. M. MacGregor, and B. I. Barty-King, forwards.

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

Played on the Sports Ground on Saturday, November 29th. The return to form which the team had shown in the previous match against Dorset House developed in great style in this match, and the side put up quite their best performance of the season, finally running out winners by no less than nine love, and completely avenging the defeat which we had experienced earlier in the term. The whole team played beautifully together, and the combination between the forwards was as good as anything that has been seen of recent years. Shute had a damaged ankle but he kept his place, and consequently his forwards were always in touch with him. He himself shot five goals, and the others were obtained by MacGregor (three), and Willis. The half backs were on the top of their form. All three passed to the forwards at the right moment, and tackled skilfully. Both the backs played quite good football, Head being the better of the two, and Vogel was safe in goal. The most striking feature of the game was undoubtedly the play of the forwards, and in particular the combination between MacGregor and Barty-King on the left wing. Our opponents looked a very different side to the one which had defeated us earlier in the season, but that was chiefly on account of the extraordinary difference in our own play.

S. Ronan's.—J. E. F. Vogel, goal ; A. H. Head and J. H. Saffery, backs ; A. R. D'A. Mount, E. A. Corcoran and A. B. Goggs, half-backs ; and J. R. Willis, E. E. Montgomery, J. G. St. G. Shute, P. A. M. MacGregor and G. I. Barty-King, forwards.

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

Played at S. Ronan's, on Wednesday, December 3rd. This return match produced another exceptional performance on the part of our side. It will be remembered that in our first game of the season we just beat Windlesham House on their own ground after a tremendous tussle by 2—1. On this occasion our whole team again reproduced the excellent form displayed on the previous Saturday against Wykeham House, and we were successful by no less than 9—1. In the first half we played uphill against the wind, but after a somewhat dull beginning succeeded in scoring three to our opponents' one, the latter being partly due to Vogel's misjudging the ball. Shute scored the first two goals, one being an excellent cross shot, and Corcoran got the third with a straight drive from centre-half. After half-time, the game, which had hitherto been very well contested, degenerated into a walk-over for us. It was still interesting to watch, but solely on account of the excellent play of the S. Ronan's eleven, who simply walked round their opponents and did much what they pleased. Shute got two more goals, Macgregor three, and Corcoran one with another good shot. On the form displayed in the last few matches the eleven is fully equal to that of last year, though it cannot be said that they are quite so consistent. The forwards have been beautifully together and have been doing unexpected things without in any way losing their cohesion. They have known how much to dribble, when to pass, and when to shoot. The outsides, Willis and Barty-King, have both learned to make all possible use of the ground at their disposal and then to push the ball back in front of goal to the insides. MacGregor and Shute have found their best form, and Montgomery has been greatly improved. All three halves have been excellent, both in tackling and feeding their forwards. There is little to choose between Corcoran and Goggs, and Mount is not far behind them. Head, though he still occasionally misses his kick, keeps up the excellent form displayed throughout the season, and Saffery, though somewhat lacking at times in judgment, is improving. Vogel on the whole is very sound and safe in goal.

S. Ronan's.—J. E. F. Vogel, goal; A. H. Head and J. H. Saffery, backs; A. R. D'A. Mount, E. A. Corcoran and A. B. Goggs, half-backs; and J. R. Willis, E. E. Montgomery, J. G. St. G. Shute, P. A. M. MacGregor and G. I. Barty-King, forwards.

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

Played at S. Ronan's, on Wednesday, December 10th. Keeping up to the good record of the last few weeks, the S. Ronan's eleven inflicted a decisive defeat on the Wick in this match

by 5—1. The game was a curious one, as the form shown by the forwards as a whole was not equal to that of the last two or three matches, and yet they had periods of real brilliance during the first half when they scored four goals in a quarter of an hour, MacGregor being the successful player on each occasion with a series of beautiful shots. The game started in rather a tame fashion and nothing occurred till the game had been in progress about twenty minutes. Then came the period referred to during which our forwards were all over their opponents and could do nothing wrong. The second half, except for a few glimpses of good play, did not show the forwards at their best. On the other hand the defence was at the top of its form throughout the game, all three half-backs playing beautiful football, while the backs and Head in particular acquitted themselves most creditably. Vogel brought off one very smart save and could not be blamed for the goal scored against him. Of the forwards MacGregor was the pick, and Willis, though hardly at his best, followed him closely. Barty-King was rather too clever and did not hustle enough. Montgomery was a trifle feeble and Shute was completely off it, although he scored with a very good left foot shot just before the finish. This match finishes a season which, in view of the fact that we only had two old colours, has been most successful, far more so than we had any right to expect.

S. Ronan's.—J. E. F. Vogel, goal; A. H. Head and J. H. Saffery, backs; A. R. D'A. Mount, E. A. Corcoran and A. B. Goggs, half-backs; and J. R. Willis, E. E. Montgomery, J. G. St G. Shute, P. A. M. Macgregor, and G. I. Barty-King, forwards.