

RUGBY REPORT 1959-60

As may be seen below the Senior XV did quite well throughout the season, winning eight out of the seventeen matches played and drawing one. There were two matches played against Ulster schools, namely Bangor Grammar and Upper Sullivan, which were both played at home. In the former we won by 3 pts. to nil and in the latter lost 3 pts. to 6 pts. In the Schools' Competition the Senior team were drawn against C.U.S. in the first round. We were defeated 5-3. Masonic were unlucky in the fact that it was a very windy day. We were awarded numerous penalties but the wind cheated us out of as many points as we needed to win the match and more. Each time the ball was heading for its true mark it was veered away by the very strong wind to miss its goal by inches.

The Junior XV also won fifty per cent. of their matches and drew three. The Junior team was perhaps the best team of the season. Although they played most of their matches against schools with a good reputation for rugby, they still retained good statistics at the end of the season. In the Schools' Competition they were unlucky to be drawn against Terenure. They were beaten 12-0 by a superior team.

The "Under 14" had an unsuccessful season, only winning two out of their eight matches. The "Under 13" were a bit better, winning four out of their 10 matches.

Thanks are due to Mr. Moore for coaching the Senior team, to Mr. Risk for coaching the Junior team, to Mr. Tilson for coaching the "Under 14" and to Mr. Deacon and Mr. de Zeeuw for coaching the "Under 13".

TEAMS

S.C.T.—D. Henderson, H. Fitzgerald, L. Bloomer (Capt.), T. Getgood, P. Marshall, A. Meldrum, E. Lyndsay, J. Steen, J. Briggs, T. Aplin, P. Gibson, T. Atkinson, W. Lauriston, J. Coyles, V. Agar.

J.C.T.—J. McCartney, A. White, R. Jeffers, J. Rowan, K. Irwin, A. Shea, D. Henderson, K. Slater, N. Dunn, G. McDowell, F. Arbuthnot, D. McBryde, W. Morrison, P. Gibson (Capt), E. Kinch.

"Under 14"—E. Lilley, F. Meaney, E. Kinch, J. Rowan, H. Wright, R. Halligan, K. Irwin, K. Slater (Capt.), D. Orr, R. McCoy, D. McBryde, C. Neill, R. Coghlan, L. Hicks, S. Cole.

"Under 13"—P. Billingsley, J. Sutton, H. Napier, C. Thompson, B. Neill, E. Lilley, A. McCartney, B. Snow, B. McConnell, J. Patton, S. Vaughan, R. Col, D. Orr (Capt.), A. Lindsay, R. Sloan.

SUMMARY OF MATCHES

Team	Matches Played	Home			Away			Points For	Points Against
		Won	Drawn	Lost	Won	Drawn	Lost		
S.C.T. ...	17	5	1	2	3	—	6	134	139
2nd XI ...	2	—	—	—	1	—	1	11	20
J.C.T. ...	15	3	3	1	3	—	5	123	94
"Under 14"	8	1	1	2	1	—	3	89	116
"Under 13"	10	1	—	—	3	—	6	62	126

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