

GRAMOPHONE SOCIETY

The Society continued to prosper during the Session 1961-62. There was a large attendance at each meeting and a very interested audience heard a great variety of works by the famous composers.

During the next session the Chairman, Mr. Bayley, who founded the society nine years ago, will not be able to preside so often due to other business. However, I hope the society will flourish under the guidance of the committee who will organise it throughout 1962-63.

Committee: R. Jeffers, H. Wright, S. Cole, F. Moore, K. Irwin, D. Neill.

B. R. M. JEFFERS (Hon. Sec.).

RUGBY REPORT 1961-62

The 1st XV started the season very well. In the traditional opening match against High School they were beaten by a much heavier team by 12 pts. to 11. They kept up this high standard well into the season, beating both C.U.S. and St. Andrew's, Against St. Columba's they were handicapped by the absence of one man during the second half and another player going off for about 10 minutes, yet they were only beaten by 9 pts. to 3. They continued in this form until the return match with St. Columba's where they were completely outclassed, being beaten by 30 pts. to 6. In this match, however, they were handicapped by the absence of Gibson and other key players. They recovered, however, and in a very open game they beat St. Mary's, the previous season's Cup winners, by 6 pts. to 5. St. Mary's only managed to score very late in the second half. Great credit must go to Gibson in particular and the pack in general for this victory. Masonic continued in this form and in the Cup competition were beaten by Belvedere, the eventual runners-up, by 6 pts. to nil, in what was a very dour forward battle. The annual match against the Past Pupils was played on the Saturday morning after the Past Pupils' dinner. As a result of this, the team was truly representative of the Past Pupils' Association as it contained men from both North and South. R. Scott and I. McCartney played as substitutes for the Past Pupils and it was these two who did all the scoring for the P.P.s. Thus we had the rather odd situation of all the points being scored by the Present Pupils although the Past won by 11 pts. to 3.

This season we were able to play quite a few 2nd XV matches owing to the large number of boys over age for the Junior. This team played with great spirit, a fact which enabled them to win nearly 75% of their matches, most of which were against bigger teams.

The Junior XV had a very poor season and were very much below the standard of recent Masonic teams, particularly in fighting spirit. In the Cup competition they were completely outclassed by a bigger, but by no means brilliant, Gonzaga XV.

The Under 14 and 13 XVs played played fairly well throughout the

season. On these teams there are a few promising players but it is to the teams as a whole that we look for the revival of some of the traditional qualities that no matter how renowned or how big the opposition may be they can still be beaten.

We congratulate P. Gibson on being the first boy from Masonic to be selected to play for Leinster in all three Interprovincial matches. He celebrated this historic occasion by scoring the winning try against Ulster, thus winning for Leinster the Schoolboys' Title. We would also like to congratulate D. Henderson on being selected to play for Connacht in two Interprovincials. In fact he was in opposition to Gibson in the Leinster v. Connacht Interprovincial Match.

Teams:

S.C.T.: K. Irwin, A. White, I. Rowan, T. Getgood (capt.), A. Shea, D. Henderson, R. Thompson, M. Neill, N. Scott, J. Barr, R. Arbuthnot, D. McBryde, R. Jeffers, P. Gibson, E. Kinch.

2nd XV: I. McCartney, R. Scott, J. Davidson, E. Kimberley, P. Baxter, A. Martin, R. Halligan, J. Bryans, S. Cole, R. McCoy, D. Megarry, C. Neill, R. Coghlan, R. Sloan, J. Reid (capt.).

J.C.T.: F. Meaney, C. Thompson, H. Napier, S. Levis, B. Neill, E. Lilley, A. McCartney, J. Patton, W. Neville, P. Brown, R. Coe, S. Vaughan, T. Wilson, P. Billingsley, D. Orr (capt.).

Under 14: J. Neill, J. Adamson, S. Levis, C. Thompson, F. Kidd, G. Henderson, B. Snow, R. Cromie, W. Williamson, D. Telford, M. Taylor, P. Billingsley, B. McConnell (capt.), J. Patton, I. Sutton.

Under 13: D. Henderson, C. McClure, J. Neill, G. Snow, O. Porter, G. Henderson (capt.), P. Payne, A. Thompson, T. Hyland, D. Edmundson, J. King, G. Cathcart, D. Telford, W. Telford, R. Cromie.

Summary of Matches

Teams	Matches		Home		Away			Points	
	Played	Won	Drew	Lost	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Against
S.C.T.	22	7	1	5	3	—	6	165	197
2nd XV	15	6	—	2	3	1	3	181	97
J.C.T.	10	1	—	2	2	—	5	59	188
Under 14	10	3	—	1	3	—	3	124	129
Under 13	14	1	—	1	5	1	6	75	128

R. SLOAN.

CRICKET 1962

The Senior XI started off the season very well beating King's Hospital by 6 wickets. They continued this form, beating the Leprechauns by 4 wickets. This win can largely be attributed to Getgood who turned in the excellent figures of 9 for 28 out of a Leprechaun total of 76. In the 2nd Round of the Cup they beat a very weak Avoca team by 10 wickets. In the Semi-final they were beaten by Belvedere who batted first and made 141, and might have scored more but for some