

## RUGBY REPORT 1962-63

The traditional opening against High School last season marked the beginning of a series of defeats for the Senior Cup Team. Their first victory did not come until early November when they beat C.B.C. Monkstown by 8 points to 6. After this they beat Terenure College and Methody 3rd XV. Following those three victories they had another rather poor spell which lasted until the end of that term. One of the defeats of that spell was the return match with Methody 3rd XV.

Due to the bad weather at the beginning of the new year the first few matches of the second half of the season had to be cancelled and as a result of this the first one to be played was the cup match against Sandymount High School in which they gained an easy victory by 37 points. Then they went through to the second round of Section A. Although they had not done very well in the first half of the season they put up quite a good performance in the Cup Rounds. After this victory over Sandymount they defeated Gonzaga by eight points to three, thus entering the second round of section B. In this they were defeated 9-6 by Wesley College. As they were then knocked out of the Cup Rounds they played four more friendly matches, winning two of them.

There were only three 2nd XV matches last season, but in these three the standard of play was by no means low. They won 2 of them very convincingly and lost the third by a fairly large margin. Two other matches had to be cancelled on account of the bad weather.

The Junior Cup Team had a very disappointing season and after winning only 3 matches they lost the first leg of the cup rounds, with a nine points to nil defeat. The standard of play was quite high in this match, however, and the team did well to keep the score so low.

The under 14 and under 13 teams seemed to be a bit below the usual standard also. But there are a few fairly promising players on these teams, and we can only hope that they will lead their teams to better rugby in future years.

The Past Pupils' Shield for the boy who contributed most to Rugby during the season was awarded to J. R. McCoy.

### Teams:

S.C.T.: I. McCartney, J. Davidson, R. Scott (capt.), R. Jeffers, F. Meaney, K. Irwin, A. McCartney, R. McCoy, S. Cole, F. Moore, D. McBryde, C. Neill, P. Boreland, F. Arbuthnot, R. Coghlan.

2nd XV.: P. Billingsley, H. Wright, B. McConnell, E. Lilley, D. White, A. Martin (capt.), R. Halligan, D. Hood, W. Williamson, S. Vaughan, R. Coe, D. Magarry, D. Orr, R. Sloan, S. Levis.

J.C.T.: P. Billingsley, D. Henderson, F. Kidd, J. Neill, O. Porter, B. McConnell, G. Henderson, J. King, W. Williamson (capt.), A. Thompson, J. Patton, W. Telford, G. Snow, S. Levis, I. Sutton.

Under 14: C. McClure, D. Henderson, D. McPeake, J. Neill, O. Porter, G. Henderson (capt.), P. Payne, T. Keane, A. Hyland, A. Thompson, J. King, W. Telford, G. Snow, I. Cromie, D. Telford.

Under 13: D. Wilson, J. Campbell, D. McPeake, D. Prentice, D. Hilditch, C. McClure, P. Payne, D. Sutton, G. Field, A. Wells, G. Cathcart, H. Lynn, C. Barr, D. Telford (capt.), I. Cromie.

### Summary of Matches

Teams	Matches			Home			Away			Points	
	Played	Won	Drew	Lost	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Against		
S.C.T.	21	3	—	6	4	—	8	139	189		
2nd XV	3	1	—	1	1	—	—	44	20		
J.C.T.	14	2	—	3	1	—	8	49	258		
Under 14	10	2	—	3	1	—	4	65	154		
Under 13	12	2	—	3	1	—	6	44	138		

J. F. Sutton

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### HOLIDAY ON THE FRENCH RIVIERA

As we waited in Victoria Station, London, we surveyed the other people in the queue, who were going to spend a week with us on the French Riviera. I was going to spend my first visit to the continent.

My family and I crossed from Folkestone to Boulogne. We then boarded the "Blue Sky Express" in Boulogne and prepared ourselves for a long journey through France. That journey took sixteen hours. Each compartment on the train had six seats and six "couchettes" (beds on French trains). There were three "couchettes" on each side of the compartment. It wasn't too easy trying to get to sleep, because we were very squashed.

The following morning we reached St. Raphael on the Cote d'Azur. We got a coach to St. Aygulf, the holiday village in which we were to spend a week in.

During this holiday, I bathed in a turquoise sea, and sunbathed on a hot sandy beach backed by the picturesque Esterel mountains.

During my week's holiday I was lucky to see the famous towns of Nice, Cannes, St. Raphael, St. Tropez, Monaco and Monte Carlo. Monte Carlo looks as fantastic as one expects. The tall hotels with the harbour in the foreground have a splendid background in the Alpes Maritimes.