

prizes. F. G. Meaney won the Past Pupils' award for the best orator, while S. Vaughan was awarded the Societies prize for runner-up. R. Stevenson won the new member's prize.

The Committee for the Session was: C. Neill (Hon. Sec.), A. McCartney (Hon. Treas.), F. Meaney and D. Williamson. Mr. Bloomer once again very capably filled the position of Chairman.

The Society would like to take this opportunity of thanking Dr. Risk for the use of his classroom throughout the year, and also the domestic staff for the suppers they have provided on special occasions.

Brian Snow (Hon. Sec.)

CAMERA CLUB

During the session 1964-'65 of the Camera Club, the interest in photography has been kept at a high level, in spite of the fact that there were considerably fewer meetings than in the previous session.

The dark room has been in constant use and the costs of the hobby were considerably reduced by the Chairman, Mr. Henry, who kept us supplied with developing and printing materials and with wholesale films. We would like to thank Mr. Henry for his continued interest and help in the session just ended.

The Committee were: J. Neill (Hon. Sec.); S. Vaughan (Hon. Treas.); J. Campbell (Dark Room Sec.) and T. Coghlan.

RUGBY 1964-1965

A number of additions to the sporting facilities were completed this year and have proved very useful. The new rugby pitch on the back field was used for the first time. Although this pitch tended to become water logged in very wet weather we were able to make a lot of use of it. As a result the wear on the front field was reduced with an improvement in the outfield during the cricket season. We were also able to have two matches at home on the same day, an occurrence made easier by the improved changing and shower accommodation in what used to be the sanatorium.

As far as results were concerned this was a season of rather mixed fortunes for all teams except the under 13 team, which had a very good season.

The Senior team were well beaten by High School in the opening match of the season. We continued rather badly until Christmas, winning only two of our eleven matches. During this part of the season we were plagued with injury to a number of prominent players. In fact in two matches we ended with only thirteen players.

After Christmas, with the return of F. Meaney, who had broken his thumb against Midleton and J. Neill, who suffered a severe injury against Sandford, the team seemed to play much better. Placed in Section A of the Cup competition we were beaten in our first match by Roscrea. It must be remembered, however, that there had been an outbreak of influenza and some players were passed fit just before the match. Even so

we won five of our nine matches after Christmas and drew one. We beat Middleton College, who had beaten us before Christmas, in a very entertaining match at Middleton. We also beat the Past Pupils' on St. Patrick's Day. This was a very exciting match, the Present finally winning by 14pts. to 9pts. This was the first time since 1950 that the Present were victorious. We would like to congratulate F. Meaney on being selected to play in the Leinster Schools Trial.

The 2nd XV only played two matches and on both occasions they were beaten.

The Junior again had a very poor season winning only three of their twelve matches. They had to withdraw from their Cup match with Pres. College, Glastule, due to an epidemic of influenza. A Junior seven-a-side competition was held within the school and this proved very entertaining. The competition was won by C. McClure's team.

The under 14 team had a fairly good season winning five of their eleven matches.

As mentioned earlier the most successful team was the under 13 XV. This team had their best season ever. They won all their matches and scored 216 pts. while their opponents only scored 31 pts. This was a wonderful achievement. Among those teams defeated were Belvedere, Terenure, Wesley and High School—teams which had been trouncing us for the previous five or six seasons. This team contains a number of promising players and it is with optimism that we look to the progress of this team in the future.

W. Telford

Teams:

S.C.T.: J. Neill, O. Porter, F. Meaney, F. Kidd, G. Henderson, A. McCartney, J. King, M. Taylor, P. Billingsley, B. McConnell, S. Vaughan, I. Cromie, W. Williamson, C. Neill, D. Orr (Capt.).

J.C.T.: D. McPeake, D. Francis, R. McConnell, J. Bowes, D. Sutton, C. McClure, P. Payne, J. Luney, G. Bratten, H. Lynn, C. Barr, J. Acheson, D. Telford, I. Cromie, S. Wilson.

Under 14: D. Francis, R. Halliday, D. Prentice, P. Pentland, I. Clokey, D. Sutton, M. Tyrrell, N. Taylor, G. Bratten, M. Carse, J. Acheson, J. Henderson, D. Hilditch, L. Gibb, D. Telford.

Under 13: R. Eakin, W. Griffin, P. Pentland, D. Prentice, W. Russell, D. Sutton, M. Tyrrell, N. Taylor, I. Howard, G. Cathcart, M. Carse, E. Telford, D. Williams, L. Gibb, D. Hilditch.

Summary of Matches

Teams	Matches Played	Home			Away			Points	
		Won	Drawn	Lost	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against
S.C.T.	21	5	1	7	2	—	6	109	240
2nd XV	2	—	—	1	—	—	1	6	19
J.C.T.	12	3	—	2	—	—	7	61	224
U. 14	11	—	—	1	5	—	5	78	108
U. 13	11	5	—	—	6	—	—	216	31