

The best batting averages were: J. Montgomery 4.5, J. Martin 4.4, S. Davis 3.4.

*Under 13 Team:* M. Stephens, P. Kane, K. Johnston, R. Graham (Capt.) S. Brickenden, G. Boyd, J. Hassard, B. Kinnear, D. Wilson, J. Whitley, M. O'Leary.

This team only played one match and lost it so they cannot be judged on the performance.

The best batting averages were: J. Hassard 9, R. Graham 5, B. Kinnear 3.

The best bowling averages were: M. O'Leary 10, R. Graham 12.

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*S.C.T.:* S. Curran, P. Ruffi, R. Clements, S. Cinnamond, N. Graham, R. Shaw, K. Patterson, J. Sutton, F. Neale, W. Stevenson, M. Hillis, P. Newton, D. Percy (capt.), D. Heath and P. Thomson.

Top scorers were N. Graham 56 pts., N. Shaw 48 pts., and K. Patterson 46 pts. This season's Senior could be described as a physically strong and fit team; this is mainly because of Mr. Bloomer and his hard training routine. In the Senior Cup they fought their way from the 1st round of section A to the 2nd round of 'B' section when they were beaten by Clongowes. In achieving this position they had scored over 100 points overall. Since the Senior had won their half of section 'A', they qualified for a play-off against Sandford Park in the Senior Cup Pennant. This was probably the most unlucky match the team played because they had a lead of 2 pts. 3 minutes before full-time. The final result was 13-8 for Sandford. The seniors had also been entered in the Leinster Schools' League and did well to get to the final stage. The team was withdrawn from the league in order to play in Wanderers 7's. From Masonic six boys had been offered trials: D. Percy, R. Clements, N. Shaw, K. Patterson, J. Sutton and P. Thomson. D. Percy captained the Leinster Schools' 'B' team to play Connaught—R. Clements, N. Shaw and J. Sutton played in that match.

*Wanderers 7 a-side:* S. Cinnamond, R. Clements, N. Shaw, K. Patterson, D. Percy, P. Thomson and P. Ruffi.

Subs: S. Curran, M. Hillis and P. Newton.

Top scorers were K. Patterson 14 pts., N. Shaw 12 pts. and S. Cinnamond 8 pts. They managed to get to the semi-final stage where they were knocked out by Wesley.

*J.C.T.:* P. Abraham, R. Leslie, J. Magowan, R. Hillis, G. Bell, D. Taylor, B. Shaw, P. Hughes, R. Cameron, I. Young, R. Mains, J. Conway, R. Percy, T. Stanley and A. R. Bell.



Scenes from the Marian College *v.* Masonic match



DAVID AND GOLIATH . . . with Marian's big second row forward David Burke taking the role of Goliath as he finds his way blocked by the determined Masonic player during the Leinster Schools Junior Rugby Cup match at Clonskeagh.

Top scorers were J. Magowan 59 pts., N. Hillis 36 pts. and R. Leslie 32 pts. The juniors had a good season; they were physically small and usually came across bigger players. The juniors were in the cup, and got to the second round when they were beaten by Ballinteer C.S. They were in the league also where they drew against Marian, won against Terenure 'B' and lost against St. Conleth's.

*2nd XV team:* M. O'Neill, K. Moore, S. Robinson, G. Levis, J. Mahon, R. Cross, J. Bell, J. Forrester, S. Ross, G. Mackrell, G. Heath, S. Carswell, E. Kodjoe, G. Thomson and R. Abraham.

Top scorers were R. Abraham 26 pts., R. Cross 15 pts. and S. Robinson 8 pts. This team had a very disappointing season; out of nine games played, they won 1, lost 8. This bad record is due to lack of skill for the most part.

*U14 team:* M. Abraham, R. Graham, A. Irwin, I. Macken, E. Kodjoe, G. Mark, C. Sloan, K. Johnston, M. Stevens, R. Ford, A. McCarthy, J. Martin, J. O'Neill, J. Montgomery and M. Wilson.

Although this team was fit and had been coached consistently, it had a most disappointing season. Most of its defeats were due to heavy opposing teams. Top scorers were E. Kodjoe 44 pts., M. Abraham 9 pts and J. Martin 8 pts.

*U13 team:* M. Abraham, S. Brickenden, M. O'Leary, R. Graham, A. Rogers, K. Johnston, A. McCarthy, C. Sloan, M. Stevens, J. Wallace, T. Shaw, M. Smith, J. O'Neill.

This team had a very good season, perhaps because nearly half of the team were on the U14. Top scorers were R. Graham 26 pts., M. Abraham 11 pts. and M. Stevens 8 pts.

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*Hon. Secretary*