

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

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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

excellent outfielding by Martin, Thompson and Scott. At the end of play on the first day we were 31 for 0 and had reasonable grounds for optimism about the outcome of the match. However, soon after the restart on the second day Jeffers was out and although a few batsmen stayed at the wicket some considerable time, they failed to produce the runs and in the end we were dismissed for 111. P. Gibson, for his innings on the first day, and I. McCartney, for his very spirited batting on the second day, are to be commended. Arbuthnot returned the best bowling analysis of four wickets for 22 runs, but on a very dead wicket the bowling was generally too short. In the Past Pupils' match they were beaten by 19 runs. This score would have been a lot less but for a last wicket stand by Thompson and Martin which put on 40 runs before Martin was dismissed by A. Meldrum. From this point the team seemed to lose heart and began to lose matches which one would normally have expected them to win.

The Junior XI did a lot better than was expected of them. They started off very badly, only drawing with King's Hospital. Then they got into their stride, beating Mountjoy in the 1st Round of the Cup. In the 2nd Round they beat Gonzaga by 40 runs. This margin should have been more because the earlier batsmen were too cautious and it was only the tail-enders who took advantage of the state of the pitch to push the scoring along. In the Semi-final they played Belvedere and dismissed them for 58. This was due to some good bowling by Napier who took 6 wickets for 18 runs. Our batsmen then let the Belvedere bowlers get on top and it was only fine stands by first Wright and Williamson and then Napier and Levis which enabled a score of 56 to be reached.

The Under 14 had a very moderate season not getting very far in their League competition. They show promise, however, and should develop into quite a good Junior. The Under 13 had a very good season winning four out of six matches. This was mainly due to some good bowling by both Henderson and McClure. They should do quite well in the League next season.

We congratulate T. Getgood and P. Gibson on being selected to play for Leinster in both Interprovincials. T. Getgood captained the team on both occasions. R. Scott was selected to play against Ulster. T. Getgood was selected to play for Ireland Schoolboys versus the Leprechauns, P. Gibson being selected as 12th man.

2nd Round of Senior Cup	Masonic 167 for 4 dec. (R. Scott 73 w.o. T. Getgood 64 w.o.) Avoca 9 (R. Thompson 6 wkts. for 1 run, T. Getgood 3 wkts. 8 runs).
Semi-final of Senior Cup	Belvedere 141 (R. Arbuthnot 4 wkts. for 22 runs, T. Getgood 5 wkts. Masonic 111 (P. Gibson 26, I. McCartney 25). 40 runs).

- 1st Round of Junior Cup Masonic 125 (J. Bryans 41, R. Sloan 31).
Mountjoy 60 (P. Billingsley 3 wkts. for 9 runs).
- 2nd Round of Junior Cup Masonic 93 (J. Bryans 35).
Gonzaga 58 (R. Sloan 4 wkts. for 10 runs,
P. Billingsley 3 wkts. for 8 runs).
- Semi-final of Junior Cup Belvedere 58 (H. Napier 6 wickets for 18 runs,
P. Billingsley 2 wickets for 10 runs.
Masonic 56 (H. Wright 19, H. Napier 10).

Teams:

S.C.T.—P. Gibson, R. Jeffers, I. McCartney, T. Getgood (capt.), D. Henderson, R. Scott, R. Arbuthnot, R. Thompson, I. Rowan, A. Shea, A. Martin.

J.C.T.—E. Lilley, P. Billingsley, J. Bryans (capt.), H. Wright, R. Sloan, C. Neill, W. Williamson, A. McCartney, F. Meaney, H. Napier, S. Levis.

Under 14—A. Thompson, D. Edmundson, B. McConnell (capt.), G. Henderson, G. Snow, J. Neill, C. McClure, D. Halliday, R. Cromie, B. Moore, F. Kidd.

Under 13—A. Wells, T. Coghlan, G. Henderson (capt.), G. Snow, R. Cromie, C. McClure, J. Campbell, D. Halliday, P. Payne, B. Taylor, D. Telford.

SUMMARY OF MATCHES

Cricket	Matches			
	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost
S.C.T. ...	12	5	3	4
J.C.T. ...	10	3	4	3
Under 14 ...	10	4	—	6
Under 13 ...	6	4	—	2

LEADING BOWLING AVERAGES

S.C.T.					
		Overs	Wkts.	Runs	Average
Getgood ...		119	37	253	6.8
Scott ...		59 ⁵ / ₆	17	135	7.9
J.C.T.					
Lilley ...		45	14	69	4.9
Napier ...		87 ¹ / ₃	27	148	5.5
Under 14					
Neill ...		21 ¹ / ₂	12	45	3.8
McConnell ...		84 ¹ / ₃	28	159	5.7
Under 13					
Henderson II		30	13	23	1.8
McClure II ...		24	18	40	2.2

R. SLOAN.

LEADING BATTING AVERAGES

S.C.T.

Name	No. of Innings	Times not out	Runs	Average
R. Scott	13	2	234	21.3
P. Gibson	13	0	221	17.0

J.C.T.

J. Bryans	10	0	134	13.5
P. Billingsley	10	0	122	12.2
McConnell	10	0	114	11.4
Neill	10	1	86	9.6

Under 13

Cromie	5	3	37	18.5
Snow II	4	0	46	11.5

TABLE TENNIS REPORT

The season was a very successful one for the Senior Table Tennis Team. The team was as follows: A. Shea (capt.), I. Donaghey, R. Scott, S. Cole, N. Houston and S. Thompson.

Mr. Seymour (ex-Ireland player) came to the school to give the senior and junior teams some advice on how to improve their games. This paid dividends when the senior team reached the semi-final of the Southern Section of the League but the team was beaten by five games to four.

The junior team only played one game in which they were decisively beaten. The team was as follows: C. Thompson (capt.), P. Billingsley, H. Napier, F. Meaney, S. Vaughan and E. Lilley.

We appreciate the interest shown by Mr. Deacon in the organisation of the game in the school and we wish to thank the domestic staff, under Miss Peters, for providing supper throughout the season.

We have great expectations for the future, mainly because of the interest shown in the game by the juniors.

S. S. COLE (Hon. Sec.).