

CRICKET

The S.C.T. had a disappointing season this year winning only three of their eleven matches. The Senior League was retained in preference to the knockout competition and the S.C.T. were placed in the same section as St. Mary's, Gonzaga and Belvedere.

The J.C.T. also fared badly winning none of their matches, the same being true of the under 14 XI.

The S.C.T. started the season by drawing with King's Hospital. The next match was a league match against Belvedere. This turned out to be a very exciting match which we finally won by 6 runs. We made 98 while Belvedere replied with 92.

The next league match was against Gonzaga. We were confident of winning this match but we only made 69. However in their innings we had them 33 for 9 and it did not seem possible that we could lose. But due to a fine innings of 58 by their captain they beat us by one wicket. In the last league match we beat St. Mary's easily by 50 runs. This meant that we had gained a total of 4 pts. in the league competition. Belvedere also gained 4 pts., so a play-off was necessary to decide who could win the section and go forward to the semi-final.

This match was played at Cabra, Belvedere winning the toss on a very easy wicket. They made 165 and here a tribute is due to our bowlers, Billingsley, Meaney and McConnell backed up by some good fielding in keeping the score to this total. In reply to this we made 78 and were thus beaten by nearly 100 runs.

Meanwhile we had played a match against the Past Pupils' (Northern Section), which ended in a draw. We also played Methodist College, Belfast but we were beaten by 5 wickets. Following this we drew with St. Mary's but were beaten, very easily, by the Leprechauns for the first time in four seasons. In the closing match of the season we beat the Past Pupils' by 53 runs. This was a very entertaining match in which both sides were allowed only 25 overs to make their score.

The 2nd XI played only one match, which was against Masonic Lodge No. 602 (Derriaghy). We won this easily by 8 wickets.

The J.C.T. were drawn against Blackrock in the cup competition which was run on a knockout basis. Unfortunately they were well beaten by over 100 runs.

The under 14 XI lost all their nine matches but the under 13 did much better winning three of their five matches and drawing one.

In conclusion we would like to congratulate P. Billingsley and F. Meaney who were selected to play for the Leinster Schools XI. P. Billingsley was awarded the Marchant Cup for having the highest batting average of the season.

SUMMARY OF MATCHES

| Team | Played | Won | Drawn | Lost |
|----------|--------|-----|-------|------|
| S.C.T. | 11 | 3 | 4 | 4 |
| 2nd XI | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| J.C.T. | 9 | 0 | 4 | 5 |
| U. 14 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 8 |
| Under 13 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 |

SENIOR LEAGUE

1. Masonic 98 (C. Neill 27, F. Meaney 26).
Belvedere 92 (P. Billingsley 5 for 26, F. Meaney 4 for 29).
2. Masonic 69 (P. Billingsley 24, G. Henderson 16).
Gonzaga 70 for 9 (P. Billingsley 5 for 32, F. Meaney 4 for 35).
3. Masonic 127 for 7 dec. (P. Billingsley 35, C. Neill 29, A. McCartney 24).
St. Mary's 78 (P. Billingsley 4 for 17, F. Meaney 4 for 28).
4. Masonic 78 (P. Billingsley 24).
Belvedere 165 (P. Billingsley 8 for 53).

JUNIOR CUP

- Masonic 59 (R. McConnell 27).
Blackrock 194 for 6 dec. (G. Campbell 2 for 53).

BATTING AVERAGES

| Team | Name | No. of Inns. | Times not Out | Runs | Ave. |
|--------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|------|-------|
| 1st XI | P. Billingsley | 11 | 2 | 264 | 29.33 |
| 1st XI | C. Neill | 11 | 1 | 157 | 15.7 |
| J.C.T. | G. Campbell | 7 | 4 | 38 | 12.6 |
| J.C.T. | G. Snow | 9 | 2 | 64 | 9.1 |
| U. 14 | P. Pentland | 9 | 0 | 76 | 8.4 |
| U. 14 | D. Hilditch | 8 | 1 | 57 | 8.1 |
| U. 13 | M. Carse | 2 | 1 | 52 | 52 |
| U. 13 | R. Eakin | 2 | 1 | 41 | 41 |

BOWLING AVERAGES

| Team | Name | Overs | Wickets | Runs | Ave. |
|--------|----------------|-------|---------|------|------|
| 1st XI | P. Billingsley | 170 | 36 | 333 | 9.25 |
| 1st XI | F. Meaney | 130 | 26 | 244 | 9.37 |
| J.C.T. | D. Henderson | 14 | 4 | 42 | 10.5 |
| J.C.T. | D. McPeake | 73 | 12 | 175 | 14.5 |
| U. 14 | D. Sutton | 21½ | 10 | 60 | 6 |
| U. 14 | W. Russell | 58 | 23 | 162 | 7.04 |
| U. 13 | R. McCollum | 25 | 15 | 21 | 1.4 |
| U. 13 | M. Carse | 28 | 14 | 27 | 1.9 |

TEAMS

S.C.T.: P. Billingsley, J. Adamson, G. Henderson, A. McCartney, B. McConnell, F. Meaney, B. Neill, C. Neill, I. Sutton, W. Williamson, R. McConnell.

J.C.T.: G. Henderson, G. Bratten, G. Campbell, D. Henderson, C. McClure, R. McConnell, D. McPeake, P. Payne, G. Snow, D. Telford, A. Thompson.

Under 14: D. Sutton, M. Carse, I. Gibb, W. Griffin, R. Eakin, D. Hilditch, C. Jackson, P. Pentland, D. Prentice, F. Russell, R. Shannon.

Under 13: R. Shannon, M. Carse, P. Clokey, R. Eakin, G. Jennings, I. McQuigg, R. McCollum, P. Morris, W. Shannon, N. Taylor, M. Tyrrell.

W. Telford

SPORTS 1965

The Annual Sports were held somewhat earlier than usual this year, on the last Saturday of May. After a chilly start the afternoon was bright and dry, and there was a good attendance of parents, friends and Governors.

Mr. Moore organised the running of events with his customary precision, and the programme concluded with a Drill Display by the boys under their instructor, Mr. McCusker. The prizes were distributed by Lady Donoughmore, to whom we offer our sincere thanks.

The Gerty Cup for the best performance by a Senior Boy was won by F. Meaney; in the Middle School G. Henderson, and in the Junior School P. Pentland were the outstanding athletes.

Before the Sports began, the President of the Old Boys' Association, Mr. F. Beamish, handed over to the Grand Master, the Earl of Donoughmore, who accepted it on behalf of the Governors of the School, the new Reading Room in the Gymnasium building, as the Association's Memorial to Dr. J. A. Storey, late Headmaster of the School.

On the evening of November 5th Mr. R. Morton Wilson very kindly gave a showing for the boys and staff of his film of the 1965 Sports. This was very interesting, and we must thank Mr Wilson for his very kind gesture.