

6-3 by St. Paul's they were without their captain, D. Sutton. Among the teams they defeated were Wesley, High School and Belvedere. The main strikers of the team were D. Sutton, who scored 62 points in the season, and P. Pentland, who scored 96 points.

The under 13 had a fair season, winning three and drawing one of their eight matches.

### Teams:

S.C.T.: P. Billingsley (capt.), W. Williamson, B. McConnell, G. Henderson, G. Snow, W. Telford, J. King, M. Taylor, A. Thompson, I. Sutton, J. Neill, D. Henderson, J. Patton, J. Acheson, T. Coghlan.

J.C.T.: R. Eakin, R. Halliday, P. Payne, P. Pentland, D. Francis, D. Sutton, D. Telford, G. Bratten, I. Howard, D. Halliday, J. Henderson, L. Gibb, J. Luney, J. Acheson (capt.), J. Jennings.

Under 14: R. Eakin, W. Griffin, P. Pentland, D. Prentice, D. Sutton, M. Tyrrell, D. Williams, W. Russell, M. Carse, I. Howard, N. Taylor, G. Cathcart, L. Gibb, P. Morris, R. McCollum.

Under 13: G. Jennings, D. Williams, R. McCollum, A. Loughrey, M. Tyrrell, J. Phillips, B. Armstrong, J. McQuigg, P. Jordan, K. Elliott, E. Telford, P. Hyde, P. Morris, P. Clokey, K. Wilson.

### Summary of Matches

| Teams    | Matches Played | Home |       |      | Away |       |      | Points |         |
|----------|----------------|------|-------|------|------|-------|------|--------|---------|
|          |                | Won  | Drawn | Lost | Won  | Drawn | Lost | For    | Against |
| S.C.T.   | 21             | 4    | —     | 7    | —    | —     | 10   | 133    | 211     |
| J.C.T.   | 12             | 2    | —     | 2    | 1    | —     | 7    | 79     | 178     |
| Under 14 | 12             | 6    | 1     | —    | 3    | —     | 2    | 224    | 60      |
| Under 13 | 8              | 3    | —     | 2    | —    | 1     | 2    | 62     | 98      |

### CRICKET

The season for the S.C.T. was one of ups and downs, on some occasions playing excellent cricket and on others playing very disappointingly.

The Senior Cup Competition was once more played on a league basis; the other teams in our section being Belvedere, C.U.S., King's Hospital, Mountjoy and Sandford.

The first league match was against C.U.S. C.U.S. batted first making 27 and in return Masonic made 23. Four hours' playing time is allowed in these league matches and since 1½ hours still remained we decided to ask C.U.S. to bat again in the hope of dismissing them quickly for a small total. They made 34. Masonic were left 35 minutes to make 39 runs for a win, by no means an impossible task. However, they only managed to make a meagre 24, after being 21 for 1, and so lost by 14 runs. In the next match they beat Sandford by 30 runs, but this was rather an unconvincing win over a weak Sandford team. The team had no trouble defeating a poor

Mountjoy side, dismissing them for 19 runs, making 48 for 4 in poor weather conditions. The next match against Belvedere was a very disappointing one. The team were dismissed for only 31 while Belvedere made 51 for 8. This defeat ended our chances of qualifying for the final. The last league match against King's Hospital was a much better match for us. Masonic made 109, including a fine 60 by the captain, P. Billingsley, and in return King's Hospital, who had already qualified for the final, made 69.

We were visited by three Northern teams. The first two matches were an example of the up and down form of our team. In the first against Coleraine A.I. the team was in excellent form making 121 for 4 declared (P. Billingsley 78 not out). Coleraine built up a good score mainly due to a fine 58 by their opening batsman but when he was out with the score at 81 for 5, the next two wickets fell for only seven runs. The match ended as a tame draw with Coleraine's score at 97 for 7 wickets. The Methody match the next day was a complete reverse of the competent play of the day before. Starting the match well, we dismissed the very strong Methody side for only 53 and went in to bat with plenty of time to make the 54 runs. However, the first three wickets fell for only five runs, then P. Billingsley retired with an injured hand and at one time the score was 10 runs for 8 wickets. P. Billingsley returned at the fall of the 9th wicket with a bandaged hand but a few minutes later the batsman at the other end was out, and the final score was 23 for 10 wickets.

There were also matches against U.C.D. and the Leprechauns. The U.C.D. match was a time draw Masonic making 72 for 9 declared and the U.C.D. side, which included players from club 1st XIs, making 43 for 9 wickets. The Leprechauns match was early in the term. They batted first and made 53 for the loss of all their wickets while Masonic made 54 for 8.

The Past v. Present match was the last of the season. The Past XI batted first making 46 all out. In an effort to decide the game the Present XI batted on into semi-darkness. At 10 p.m. the last wicket fell with the score at 46 (B. McConnell 23) and thus the match was a tie.

Although the 2nd XI had only three matches they did very well in them, making a total of 225 runs. They beat St. Columba's and drew with Sandford and King's Hospital.

The J.C.T. had a bad season winning only one of their six matches. The one match they did win was the first round of the Junior Cup against Sandford which they won by 36 runs. In the second round they met High School, who went on to eventually win the cup, scoring only 20 runs while High School declared at 57 for 7.

Under 14 had a very bad season, losing seven of their ten matches. The under 13 did somewhat better winning two and drawing two of their five matches.

We should like to take this opportunity to congratulate three members of our S.C.T. P. Billingsley was selected to captain Leinster Schools XI against Munster, the Leprechauns and Ulster. D. Williamson was selected

to play against Ulster and G. Henderson was twelfth man for all three matches. P. Billingsley was further honoured by being selected to play for the Irish Schools XI versus Welsh Schools XI in Belfast later in the season.

**Teams:**

S.C.T.: P. Billingsley (capt.), G. Bratten, J. G. Campbell, G. Henderson, B. McConnell, J. Neill, D. Telford, A. Thompson, G. Snow, I. Sutton, W. Williamson.

J.C.T.: J. Jennings, D. Sutton, P. Payne, D. Telford (capt.), D. Halliday, R. Halliday, G. Bratten, D. Prentice, J. Acheson, W. Russell, C. Jackson.

Under 14: R. Shannon, J. Phillips, R. McCollum, R. Eakin, N. Taylor, M. Tyrrell, P. Morris, P. Clokey, I. McQuigg, G. Jennings, W. Shannon.

Under 13: J. Phillips, W. Shannon, P. Clokey, L. Willdridge, P. Jordan, A. Loughrey, D. Cowan, B. Armstrong, K. Wilson, D. Williams, G. Curry.

**SUMMARY OF MATCHES**

| Team     | Played | Won | Drew | Lost |
|----------|--------|-----|------|------|
| S.C.T.   | 13     | 4   | 4    | 5    |
| 2nd XI   | 3      | 1   | 2    | 0    |
| J.C.T.   | 6      | 1   | 2    | 3    |
| Under 14 | 10     | 2   | 1    | 7    |
| Under 13 | 5      | 2   | 2    | 1    |

**SENIOR LEAGUE**

1. Masonic 23 and 24 (G. Henderson 11).  
C.U.S. 24 and 34 (P. Billingsley 4 for 7 and 4 for 12, J. G. Campbell 6 for 12 and 5 for 16).
2. Masonic 92 (P. Billingsley 49).  
Sandford 62 (P. Billingsley 4 for 17, G. Henderson 4 for 18).
3. Mountjoy 19.  
Masonic 48 for 4 dec. (G. Henderson 26, P. Billingsley 14 not out).
4. Masonic 31.  
Belvedere 51 for 8 dec. (P. Billingsley 4 for 20, J. G. Campbell 3 for 14).
5. Masonic 109 (P. Billingsley 60, W. Williamson 19).  
King's Hospital 69 (J. G. Campbell 4 for 8).

## BATTING AVERAGES

| Team     | Name           | No. of Inns. | Times not out | Runs | Ave.  |
|----------|----------------|--------------|---------------|------|-------|
| S.C.T.   | P. Billingsley | 14           | 5             | 309  | 34.3  |
| S.C.T.   | G. Henderson   | 14           | 0             | 79   | 5.64  |
| 2nd XI   | T. Coghlan     | 2            | 1             | 38   | 38    |
| 2nd XI   | W. Telford     | 3            | 1             | 36   | 18    |
| J.C.T.   | G. Bratten     | 3            | 0             | 26   | 8.6   |
| J.C.T.   | P. Payne       | 6            | 0             | 48   | 8     |
| Under 14 | R. Eakin       | 10           | 2             | 87   | 10.86 |
| Under 14 | R. McCollum    | 10           | 0             | 54   | 5.4   |
| Under 13 | L. Willdridge  | 5            | 2             | 33   | 11.   |
| Under 13 | P. Clokey      | 5            | 1             | 40   | 8     |

## BOWLING AVERAGES

| Team     | Name           | Overs            | Wickets | Runs | Ave. |
|----------|----------------|------------------|---------|------|------|
| S.C.T.   | J. G. Campbell | 79 $\frac{2}{3}$ | 34      | 140  | 4.1  |
| S.C.T.   | P. Billingsley | 174              | 49      | 224  | 4.57 |
| 2nd XI   | J. Patton      | 9 $\frac{1}{2}$  | 7       | 12   | 1.7  |
| 2nd XI   | G. Bratten     | 21               | 7       | 45   | 6.4  |
| J.C.T.   | G. Bratten     | 28               | 6       | 32   | 5.3  |
| J.C.T.   | D. Halliday    | 35               | 18      | 98   | 5.4  |
| Under 14 | R. McCollum    | 102              | 40      | 182  | 4.55 |
| Under 14 | N. Taylor      | 34               | 11      | 72   | 6.54 |
| Under 13 | P. Jordan      | 34               | 14      | 53   | 3.79 |
| Under 13 | J. Phillips    | 35               | 9       | 66   | 7.3  |

## THE SPORTS 1966

This year the Sports reverted to the end of June, and we enjoyed a pleasant day of sunshine and cloud. The fact that this is a more popular date than early May was attested by a very large attendance.

Under the practised hand of Mr. Moore the programme of events was smoothly and promptly run through. At the conclusion, Mr. McCusker and the boys presented a much fuller Drill Display than in former years, with some interesting tableaux, and a very competent display upon the Vaulting Horse.

We must thank Mrs. Gordon, wife of the R. W. Provincial Grand Master of Meath, who kindly distributed the prizes.

The Gerty Prize for the best athletic performance by a Senior boy was won by I. F. Sutton. In the Middle School P. Pentland and P. Payne, and in the Junior School M. Carse were the outstanding athletes.