



S. Ronan's
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Editorial.

WE propose in this number to devote our opening remarks to one aspect of educational work at a Preparatory School. For some time past the Headmasters in conference have been discussing the question of the premature study of Greek ; no concerted action has been taken hitherto ; but now at length some of the great public schools have decided *not* to make Greek a compulsory subject at the Entrance Examination to the Classical side. This is a step in the right direction, but it is a step which, as it stands at present, is for all practical purposes quite useless. Ten or twelve years ago the conditions of teaching at Public Schools were such, that if a boy was a sound Classical Scholar, it made precious little difference what he knew besides ; Mathematics were persevered with only in the case of promising boys, English literature, History and Geography were hopelessly neglected, and French was frequently taught by a master who did not know the difference of pronunciation between "u" and "ou" or "en" and "on." Things have now changed and rightly so. Careful attention is paid to all the above-mentioned subjects, and modern languages are taught by men who know something about them. The "crux" of the position, however, is this : the Preparatory School has to endeavour to send its boys up to the Public School well taught and grounded in all these subjects and a few more besides, and at the same time to attain to as high a standard of Classical Scholarship as was expected twelve years ago, when all these subjects were neglected. The reason for this is that in all public school Entrance Scholarships, a large majority are still given for

Classics alone, usually about two for Mathematics. For very clever boys this feat is difficult, for ordinary boys it is an impossibility, and every master knows it. We repeat, therefore, the step recently taken is in the right direction, but we want more ; we want to see (1) Greek and Latin verses cut out of the syllabus required for Entrance Scholarships and started in all cases at the Public School ; that will give the Preparatory Schoolmaster a chance of paying proper attention to the other subjects. (2) We must have the Scholarships more evenly divided, a smaller number given for mere Classics and a larger proportion for ability in all-round subjects, such as English, French, and Mathematics. Personally, we feel that there is a growing tendency in this direction, and that before long the Scholarships will be given at Public Schools much on the lines indicated ; when this is done, we are sure it will prove an advantage to education generally. Much more could be written on this subject, but space will not admit of further reasons which would make our argument more complete.

School Notes.

The Easter Term will commence on Friday, January 26th, On that day all boys coming through London are expected to travel by the 3.27 p.m. from Victoria, on which train there will as usual be a saloon carriage. The Easter holidays will commence on Wednesday, April 3rd.

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Only two boys are leaving this term, namely, G. B. Wallis and T. L. Havers. The former was unfortunately prevented by illness from taking the Common Entrance Examination, and he will therefore go in for the ordinary Entrance Examination at Cheltenham at the beginning of next term. T. L. Havers, who goes to Eastbourne, has successfully passed the common Entrance. We wish them both the very best of good luck, and hope that they will not forget to come and see us as often as they can.

The following are the new boys for next term :—

J. H. Boyd.
W. W. Horne.
V. Phipps.
N. Swettenham, and
J. Wroughton.

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The chief "craze" during the past term has been "knitting." At least fifty boys in the School have been hard at work at this estimable occupation, with the result that we are now rich in scarves, mats, shawls, and woollen goods of other descriptions. Many and varied are the people who have benefited by the S. Ronan's "craftsmen." This occupation has been found extremely useful for filling up spare time when we were unable to get out of doors,

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The bonfire and firework celebration, which we held on Friday, November 3rd, passed off with the usual success. Mr. Vinter once more was responsible for the whole thing, though he was ably supported by Durrant and Doick. In spite of the heavy rains of the few days preceding, the bonfire burnt splendidly, while the fireworks were at least as interesting as those of any of the years which had gone before. No casualties were experienced with the exception of one or two blisters and a certain amount of damage done to gloves.

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We have to thank the following most warmly for their kindness in contributing towards the funds :—

F. Latham Brown, Esq.
Rev. G. Remfrey Brookes.
H. H. Fisher, Esq., M.D.
Montague Goodall, Esq., and
Gordon C. Mills, Esq.

An amusing incident was reported in some of the Worthing newspapers after the S. Ronan's fireworks. Such was the strength of the bomb prepared by Mr. Vinter, that the lifeboat authorities took it for a signal of distress from some ship at sea and promptly launched forth, the only result being that they got a good drenching.

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The prizes which were not given last term will be presented in the natural course of events at the end of the coming term. The entertainments and various other things which we were compelled to postpone will also take place as soon as they can be arranged.

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May we remind parents to send back at the beginning of term any clothes which their sons use for evening entertainments, &c.

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We shall no longer have the advantage of Mr. Newcombe's help at S. Ronan's, as he has decided to become a candidate for an appointment under Government, which may at any time require his immediate assignment to duty. We are very grateful for the services he has rendered S. Ronan's.

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His place will be taken by Mr. H. W. F. Cooper, who was contemporary with Mr. Whately Smith and Mr. Harris at Cambridge. Mr. Cooper was educated at Tonbridge, and won an £80 Classical Scholarship to Corpus, Cambridge, and also the Senior Classical Scholarship at Corpus. He also took a high degree in the Classical Tripos in 1902. He has had three years' experience of Preparatory School work, and for some time past has been an Assistant Master at Sedbergh, a post which he has given up in order to join the staff at S. Ronan's. In addition to his Classical abilities he is an expert teacher of French by modern methods, and is a keen athlete.

The following new boys are at present entered for S. Ronan's for the two coming years :—

January, 1912.—V. Phipps,
J. H. Boyd,
W. W. Horne,
J. Wroughton,
N. Swettenham.

May, 1912.— J. P. Biddulph,
R. Murray Smith,
A. G. Malcolmson,
W. H. Edmonds,
N. Stone,
E. T. Ellis,
P. Walsh.

September, 1912.—A. H. E. Molson,
J. W. Hale,
P. P. Barker,
H. D. Black,

May, 1913.—J. Everett,
G. C. Cobbold,
H. F. Cobbold,
T. N. Grylls,
W. H. Grylls,
J. H. Fulford,
M. H. Hodges.

September, 1913.—R. Hoyle,
G. D. Tuckett,
N. H. Bunn,
F. L. Bunn.

Billiard Competition.

There were thirty-two entries for this Competition, which has now reached the third round. It will be finished off next term. The boys who are left in are Latham-Brown, Bennett, Morris, Horne, ma., Goodall, and Abraham. The highest break so far has been 32 by Delap, ma. The draw for the third round to date is as follows :—

Latham-Brown *v.* Bennett.
Morris beat Whinney.
Horne, ma., beat Grimley.
Goodall *v.* Abraham.

Old Boys' Column.

We have to congratulate M. M. Sayer on being the recipient of two special prizes at Rugby for coming out on top of the whole school in both Mathematics and French.

J. H. Tanner (Lancing) kept goal for one of the fresh men's sides at Oxford last term. We all hope he may go still further.

H. Spencer Cobbold (Malvern) paid us a very welcome visit in November. He naturally looked very thin and pulled down after his long and severe illness, but nevertheless considerably better than we had expected to find.

Our very sincere sympathy is with Felix Cobbold (Westminster) who had to undergo a most sudden operation for appendicitis. We are glad to be able to say, however, that he is making rapid progress towards recovery. It was particularly hard luck as he had an excellent chance of getting into the first eleven at football, in which case he would have been a double-colour man.

G. M. L. Goodall (Greshams) who is a prefect in his House and also a member of the Rugby Fifteen, is hard at work on an aeroplane. We understand he may arrive like "a bolt from the blue" at any moment on the S. Ronan's Football field.

G. H. Cartland (Winchester) is to be congratulated on passing into the R.M.C., Sandhurst.

During a recent visit to Cambridge, we had the privilege of having lunch and tea with J. M. de Slubicki and D. B. Wallis respectively. They are both making their mark at work and in games.

G. H. Coldham (Repton) is keeping goal for his House. This is quite a good achievement for one's first term.

We note with pleasure that W. H. V. Nelson was specially mentioned in the *Morning Post* and various other papers, as having been one of the most successful actors in the Latin play at Westminster last term.

Just as we go to press, news comes that M. M. Sayer (Rugby) has added yet further to his laurels by gaining a Mathematical Exhibition to Corpus, Cambridge.

Notice.

The Bishop will hold a Confirmation during March. We shall be glad to know of any boys whose parents would wish them to be prepared. The preparation will as usual be carried on at S. Ronan's.

Music Report.

MORRIS, mi.—Has paid more attention to his work.

BENNETT.—Very good indeed ; should do well.

BARNES.—Good.

BROOKES.—Excellent.

DUTTSON.—Excellent.

THRUPP, mi.—Is trying to do better now.

WALLIS.—Has done well.

LATHAM-BROWN.—Good ; if he continues his lessons he will do quite well.

WHINNEY.—A very good worker.

BURD.—Uncertain in his work. This term he made a bad beginning, and a good ending.

VOGEL.—Lazy. It is a great pity, as music is no trouble to him whatever.

SCALE LIST.

Brookes	}	equal.	Wallis	}	equal.
Duttson			Burd		
Whinney	}	equal.	Latham-Brown.		
Bennett			Thrupp, mi.		
Morris			Vogel.		
Barnes.					

School Roll.

SCHOLARSHIP CLASS.

Whinney Goodall Horne, ma. Cameron Hadley Fisher		Mills, mi. Thrupp, ma. Morris Grimley Smith Bennett
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CLASS I.A.

Havers, ma. Brookes Coode-Adams Latham-Brown Harris		Tudor Craig Duttson Delap, ma. Eden Cumming
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SHELL.

Byass Leathes Burd Delap, mi. Garrett, ma.		Abraham Thrupp, mi. Chapman Nisbet, mi. Boyd, ma.
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Crozier.

CLASS I.B.

Armstrong, mi. Armstrong, ma. Miller Coldham Havers, mi. Phipps, ma.		Havers, mis. Mills, ma. Nisbet, ma. Bryson Hoyle, ma. Cesar.
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CLASS II.

Horne, mi. Hoyle, mi. Churton-Taylor		Barker, ma. Barker, mi. Boyd, mi.
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Vogel.

CLASS III.

Garrett, mi. Davidson-Houston		Barnes Helme
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Horne, mis.
Boyd, mis.
Phipps, mi.
Swettenham
Wroughton

} *Classes not yet
settled.*

The Chapel.

The following were the Collections during the past term :—

	£	s.	d.
Sunday, Sept. 24th, Panel Fund	0	16	11
„ Oct. 1st, Panel Fund	1	0	7½
„ „ 8th, Church Lads' Brigade	0	14	2
„ „ 15th, „ „ „	1	12	1
„ „ 22nd, Panel Fund	0	18	5½
„ „ 29th, „ „ „	1	11	9½
„ Nov. 5th, Red Cross Society	1	1	5½
„ „ 12th, Panel Fund	0	18	9
„ „ 19th, „ „ „	1	4	10
„ „ 26th, Universities' Mission	1	1	7
„ Dec. 3rd, Westminster School Mission	0	12	9½
„ „ 10th, Panel Fund	0	15	3

THE PANEL FUND.

	£	s.	d.
Amount already acknowledged	37	0	9
Major Crozier	1	1	0
C. M. Goodall and G. M. L. Goodall	1	1	0
P. S. Hadley	0	10	0
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mills	2	2	0
E. A. Smith	0	5	0
By offertories	7	6	7½
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	£49	6	4½

Shooting.

The shooting at S. Ronan's is at last attaining to a high-class standard. Whether it is that we have caught Dame Fortune in one of her happy moods, or that we have set about our task with a greater determination than ever before, there is no denying the fact that we have easily surpassed all our previous efforts. Our eyes have acquired a clearness of vision, and our fingers a deftness of touch, to which hitherto we have been comparative strangers.

Figuratively speaking, we must have brought low, at the smallest computation, several thousand opponents, who, shot through all the vital spots, could never have lived afterwards to tell the tale. We are glad to say, too, that we have been very much smarter in taking aim. In former terms, we were far too much inclined to ask the enemy politely, yet firmly, to wait until we had best placed ourselves to deal him out a mortal wound; but this tendency has almost entirely disappeared.

To turn to individual performances, four people are, without a doubt, pre-eminent above their fellows, *i.e.*, Thrupp, ma., Horne, ma., Duttson and Mills, mi. Thrupp and Horne have been models of consistency, while Duttson has displayed meteoric brilliance. Grimley, Morris and Whinney, will eventually make excellent marksmen, too, unless we are much mistaken. Coode-Adams has been out of form, but shows every promise.

We have thought it advisable not to have very many matches, so that not only the "eight," but also our younger "shots" should have every opportunity for practice. Our opponents were very powerful, and undoubtedly included amongst their ranks several of the best "shots" in the Preparatory Schools. We therefore felt quite pleased with our four matches. We append results:—

S. RONAN'S *v.* COTTESMORE.

S. Ronan's, 219. Cottesmore, 449.

S. RONAN'S *v.* MOWDEN SCHOOL.

S. Ronan's, 320. Mowden, 401.

S. RONAN'S *v.* COTTESMORE.

S. Ronan's, 347. Cottesmore, 345.

S. RONAN'S *v.* MOWDEN SCHOOL.

S. Ronan's, 320. Mowden, 322.

Sidelights.

The following will, we fear, be more or less unintelligible to the majority of people, but we venture to predict that to the chosen few whom they may concern, they will be a source of some interest, if not amusement.

Fashionable Intelligence.

Patrick, Duke of Sheldon. His Grace spent Xmas at his residence near Cambridge; as usual, the perfect cut of his clothes was a matter of much comment, and the latest fashions in hair partings is said to be entirely due to the beauty of the Duke's peruke; it must not be thought, however, that His Grace is in any way a fop, his intellectual powers, his athletic prowess, and his charming character place him quite in the first flight of Englishmen.

Famous Sayings.

- "What the Dickens."—H. C. D. Wh . . . ey.
 "I'm one of the Boys."—W. N. D . . ts . n.
 "A horse, a horse, my kingdom for a horse."—P. G. M . lls.
 "For he rideth furiously."—G. C. de Ad . ms.
 "Pardon me."—J. L. R. Br . . kes.
 "You wait till afterwards, Sir."—A. J. R. T . d . r Cr . . g.
 "Tiddle-didde-dumpling, my son John."—J. F. B. D . l . p.
 "Bonnie Prince Charlie's Awa!"—E. H. D. Gr . . l . y.
 "For I'm Bertie, etc."—B. O. By . . ss.
 "For I'm John, James, Ebenezer, Hezekiah, Christopher, Thomas, Zackariah, etc."—Duet by J. C. T. Cro . . ier and C. M. Ho . ne.
 "I'm your old Auntie darling."—Song by R. T. S. Ph . pps.
 "Not bad, Oh, lor!"—H. T. V. M . lls.
 "In the Bran Tub."—Song by G. A. Abraham.
 "A Bird in the hand is worth two in the Bush."—L. H. B . . d.
 "Oh, Lucky Jim, how I envy him"—Song by J. S. G . . r . tt.

Letters from Notabilities.

Dearest Dad,

I hope you are quite well. I am. I am sending you 1/- in stamps for your birthday, with many happy returns. Will you get yourself something you like with it; don't you think it would be a good plan to wait till the holidays and then get yourself a box of chocolates, and please thank mother for sending me the 1/- to send for your birthday. I have just remembered it is her birthday next week; would you please send me 1/6 to send her, as ladies always ought to be thought more of than men, oughtn't they? And you might suggest to her, what a nice thing it would be if she bought some sweets with it some time during the holidays. How are my rabbits? do you think I might sell the one which cost me 1/6 for 2/6 to the gardener?

Best love,

Your loving Son,

R. L. Th—pp.

Dear Gamage,

Please send me a 1/- Catalogue free, and 1d. of Drawing Pins.

Your affecshunat little friend,

"Pat."

Football.

For the second year in succession the football team has covered itself with glory. S. Ronan's has now gone through two complete seasons without suffering defeat. It is doubtful if the eleven, at all points, were quite as good as that of last season; they were in any case not quite as consistent. Probably the defence was stronger, but the attack was weaker.

Horne and Harris are an excellent pair of backs who thoroughly understand each others' play. Horne is slightly the

better of the two, but there is not a great deal to choose. He is faster and a safer kick ; but on the other hand, Harris is much better with his head.

They have an excellent goalkeeper behind them in Whinney, and there is no reason at all, if he continues to improve, why he should not turn into a player of high class.

The halves were quite a sound line, Latham-Brown was not only an excellent captain but he kept his team well together. His tackling was first rate, and he fed his forwards judiciously. Grimley, though inclined at times to be a little clumsy, was a most useful member of the side and used his weight to great advantage. He always went his hardest from start to finish. Byass, at right-half, is one of the most promising players in the School, and has done very well for his first year in the team. All three halves were always ready to pass back when pressed, a most excellent habit.

Among the forwards, Morris shares with Cobbold the distinction of being one of the two best forwards S. Ronan's has ever had. He is not quite so steady as the latter, nor has he such a perfect control of the ball. On the other hand, he is infinitely more dangerous, being very fast and an exceptional shot. Moreover his control of the ball is quite good enough for most people, and his passing is very neat. Delap, ma., at outside right, was one of the most improved players of the side and learned to combine exceedingly well with his partner. He has been responsible for many of the goals scored by Morris ; he passes nicely and uses his pace to advantage. Abraham is a neat little player who understands the game and can keep his forwards together ; he is of course somewhat handicapped by his lack of size and weight. Leathes was a useful member of the side and always worked hard, he is a very fair dribbler, but weak with his left foot. Hadley did not come on as much as was hoped, he has plenty of pace and knows how to use it, but his control of the ball is not good, and he is also rather too careful of himself.

<i>Matches played.</i>	<i>Won.</i>	<i>Goals for.</i>	<i>Against.</i>
12	12	72	4

S. RONAN'S *v.* WELLESLEY HOUSE.

Played at Littlehampton, on Wednesday, October 11th. This, the first match of the season, ended in a comfortable win for S. Ronan's by seven goals to one. It was midway through the second half before our team really found their form, but from that period onwards, the forwards played excellently, Morris especially being in good form. He was responsible for five of the goals, the others being kicked by Abraham and Hadley.

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S. RONAN'S "A" *v.* MOWDEN SCHOOL.

Played at Brighton, on Thursday, October 12th. An interesting match resulted in a win for S. Ronan's by five goals to love. The chief credit for the performance must be given to Horne, Latham-Brown, and Morris, the latter of whom shot all the goals.

S. RONAN'S *v.* SEAFORD HOUSE.

Played at S. Ronan's, on Wednesday, October 18th. An excellent game resulted in a win for us by four goals to love. Our opponents were quite the best team that we had encountered up to this time, and were rather bigger throughout. S. Ronan's team played well together and showed distinct signs of greater possibilities to come. Many of them have not yet quite struck their best form.

S. Ronan's.—H. C. D. Whinney, goal ; G. T. W. Horne and N. G. Harris, backs ; B. O. Byass, A. Latham-Brown, and E. H. D. Grimley, half-backs ; J. F. B. Delap, H. M. Morris, G. A. Abraham, R. H. de Mussenden Leathes, and P. A. S. Hadley, forwards.

S. RONAN'S *v.* DORSET HOUSE.

Played at S. Ronan's, on Wednesday, October 25th. Though successful by four goals to love in this match, the play of the forwards was not so convincing as usual owing to the absence through injury of Morris, who is of course quite one of the most dangerous men on the side. The defence, however, was more

than strong enough to withstand the somewhat spasmodic attacks made by our opponents, and thanks to some well kicked corners, four of which were turned to account, the end arrived with the result stated above.

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S. RONAN'S v. SEAFORD HOUSE.

Played at Littlehampton on Saturday, October 28th. Morris was just well enough to be able to play in this match, though owing to a weak knee he had to go very delicately. In spite of this fact he was instrumental in scoring three fine goals, which was the margin by which S. Ronan's were successful. Leathes took the place of Delap, who was also seedy, and G. R. Barker deputised at inside left. The defence was again in good form, Horne in particular doing brilliant work, in which he was well supported by Harris and Latham-Brown. Our opponents were a hard working heavy lot, but lacked science, and were almost as much given to running over the ball as they were to running up to it.

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S. RONAN'S v. ROTTINGDEAN.

Played at Rottingdean, on Tuesday, November 7th. Our team proved to be at the very top of their form in this match, which resulted in our favour by eleven goals to nil ; and though Rottingdean were slightly the larger lot, they were no match at all for S. Ronan's from the point of view of football. Everyone was in excellent form, though Morris was without doubt the outstanding figure, he shot no less than nine goals himself, the other two being scored by Leathes and Abraham.

During the first half our opponents' forwards rarely broke away, and on the few occasions that they did manage to make headway, they found our own defence much too strong. On the S. Ronan's side, one of the most noticeable features was

the excellent understanding which prevailed between the halves and the backs. The former, instead of trying to extricate themselves from almost impossible positions, were always ready to pass back, with the result that the back was able to relieve with a long kick. Among the forwards, Morris was of course the pick; both in passing, dribbling, and shooting, his form was excellent. Delap, ma., at outside-right, who has played very well and consistently all this season, once more showed what a useful member of the side he is, while Leathes, Abraham, and Hadley, all did a lot of good work. Whinney was as usual quite safe in goal, and after the match, he, Leathes and Byass all received their colours.

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S. RONAN'S *v.* THE WICK.

Played at Brighton, on Monday, November 13th. Another victory awaited our efforts in this match, the final result being four to love in our favour. Having disposed of Rottingdean and the Wick, undoubtedly the two best football teams in the Brighton district, we feel fairly satisfied. It is a remarkable testimony to the strength of our defence that only one goal has been scored against us in seven matches, and that curiously enough the first goal of the season.

In this match S. Ronan's had to play against a heavy wind and slightly uphill during the first half, and although almost continually pressing only managed to get one goal; but during the second half we scored three times and might have scored several more. The goal getters were Morris (two), Leathes and Harris, the last from an excellently placed corner by Horne.

On the S. Ronan's side Whinney did what little he had to do well, Harris and Horne were both in excellent form at back, and Latham-Brown played his best game of the season at centre half. Grimley also continued to show the good form which has characterised his play of late, and Byass was very fair. In the forward line, Morris was of course the pick, but he did not play his best game, owing to a tendency to overdue the dribbling. Delap, ma., was again very good, Abraham and Leathes were both fair, and Hadley showed decided improvement.

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S. RONAN'S *v.* WELLESLEY HOUSE.

Played at S. Ronan's, on Wednesday, November 22nd. Wellesley House, who have been having a most successful season, were fully expected to give us one of our hardest games in the return fixture, in spite of the fact that we won somewhat easily on the first occasion. The final result, however, which was five love in our favour, left no doubt as to our superiority. The first goal was scored off a well placed corner by Horne, after a scramble in front of the goal ; and the second was the best piece of play in the match. Delap, ma., took the ball down the line, and just at the right moment passed inside to Morris, who scored with a beautiful oblique shot. Later on, Morris himself scored two more goals and Abraham one. Our opponents were a very fair side, but were completely dominated from start to finish by the S. Ronan's defence, all of whom played well, Harris being the pick. The forwards were not in quite their best form, but Morris was of course dangerous, though we have often seen him play better. Delap, ma., was very good indeed ; Abraham and Leathes were fair only, while Hadley was distinctly off.

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S. RONAN'S *v.* COTTESMORE.

Played at S. Ronan's, on Thursday, November 23rd. Though successful by three love, S. Ronan's played quite their worst game of the season in this match. Cottesmore had a big, burly lot, who were, however, possessed of no great amount of skill. Certainly the conditions were not favourable to good football, as in addition to an extremely high wind, the ground and ball were wet and greasy. The match was won in the first half, when the steadiness of our defence gave the forwards the opportunities which turned the scale in our favour. During the second half the whole team, with the exception of Whinney, who

brought off some very good saves, was quite off form; and speaking generally we may consider ourselves fortunate in having no goals scored against us. Morris has very seldom been so ineffective; indeed, the only person who during the second half showed any signs of playing good football was Delap, ma., and even he was a good way below his proper form. The goals were scored by Leathes and Abraham.

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S. RONAN'S *v.* WINDLESHAM HOUSE.

Played at S. Ronan's, on Saturday, November 25th. The School team showed brilliant form in this match, which they won by ten goals to one. Considering that Windlesham House is quite the largest School in Brighton and one of the most powerful at football, this result is a remarkable one. The teams were very evenly matched in point of view of size, but the pace and skill of the S. Ronan's eleven gave the other side no scope for success, though, in justice to them, it must be admitted that they stuck to their work hard throughout. Morris scored five goals, Abraham two, Leathes one, and Byass one, while the last was put through from a scramble in front of goal. Individually, Latham-Brown was to our mind the best man on the field. Both in tackling and in feeding his forwards his play was excellent. He was, however, well backed up by all the other members of the defence, amongst whom it would be invidious to single out any special player. In the forward line, Morris was in his best form, which is saying a good deal. He was also splendidly backed up by Delap, ma. and Abraham, both of whom played excellently. Hadley showed improvement and Leathes did a lot of good work.

S. Ronans:—H. C. D. Whinney, goal; G. T. W. Horne and N. G. Harris, backs; B. O. Byass, A. Latham-Brown, and E. H. D. Grimley, halves; J. F. B. Delap, H. M. Morris, G. A. Abraham, R. H. de M. Leathes and P. A. S. Hadley, forwards.

S. RONAN'S SECOND XI. *v.* WINDLESHAM HOUSE SECOND XI.

Played at Brighton on Wednesday, November 22nd. The Second Eleven gave ample proof of their strength in this match

by inflicting a most decisive defeat of nine love on their opponents. Barker, mi., who scored six goals, played beautifully for our side, and it is easy to see that he will in the future be of very great use. The other goals were scored by Boyd, ma. (two) and Delap, mi.

S. Ronan's:—J. M. Coldham, goal; B. G. Chapman and H. V. T. Mills, backs; J. D. Bennett, L. H. Burd, and A. A. Havers, half-backs; and A. J. Boyd, R. L. Thrupp, B. R. Delap, G. R. Barker, and A. L. Cameron, forwards.

S. RONAN'S SECOND XI. *v.* COTTESMORE SECOND XI.

Played at Hove, on Thursday, November 23rd. Another fine win of nine love rewarded the efforts of the Second Eleven in this match. The scorers of the goals on this occasion were Barker, mi. (three), Thrupp (two), Boyd (two), Delap and Burd. The S. Ronan's goalkeeper rarely had to handle the ball, the vigorous defensive tactics of the backs and halves being quite sufficient to cope with the Cottesmore attack.

S. Ronan's:—J. C. B. Cumming, goal; B. G. Chapman and H. V. T. Mills, backs; J. D. Bennett, L. H. Burd and A. A. Havers, half-backs; A. J. Boyd, R. L. Thrupp, B. R. Delap, G. R. Barker and A. L. Cameron, forwards.

S. RONAN'S *v.* SEAFORD HOUSE.

Played at S. Ronan's, on Wednesday, November 29th. In this match S. Ronan's were bereft of Latham-Brown, Whinney, and Abraham through illness. Whinney's place in goal was taken by Barker, mi., and Harris went forward instead of Abraham; this necessitated the introduction of Mills, mi., at back. Considering that the team was by no means strengthened by these changes, we did not do badly to win by seven to two. In all probability neither of the two goals would have been scored against us had the team been at full strength. Morris was in excellent form and scored five of the seven goals, several of them being very good shots. The others were secured by Harris, who did quite well in a new position, and by Leathes. The halves all played good football, and Burd, who was a substitute for Latham-Brown, showed much promise. Horne and Delap were in their usual good form.

S. Ronan's:—R. G. Barker, goal; G. T. W. Horne and H. T. V. Mills, backs, B. O. Byass, L. A. Burd, and E. H. D. Grimley, half-backs; J. F. B. Delap, H. M. Morris, N. G. Harris, R. H. de M. Leathes, and P. A. S. Hadley, forwards.

S. RONAN'S *v.* DORSET HOUSE.

Played at Littlehampton, on Wednesday, December 6th. This match resulted in a very easy win for S. Ronan's by ten love, of which number Morris scored seven. The team, who were still without Latham-Brown, failed to get into their stride for the first twenty minutes, but played excellent football afterwards. Whinney was quite safe in goal.

S. Ronan's.—H. C. D. Whinney, goal; G. T. W. Horne, and N. G. Harris, backs; B. O. Byass, L. A. Burd, and E. H. D. Grimley, half-backs; J. F. B. Delap, H. M. Morris, G. A. Abraham, R. H. de M. Leathes, and P. A. S. Hadley, forwards.

S. RONAN'S SECOND XI. *v.* MOWDEN SCHOOL FIRST XI.

Played at S. Ronan's, on Wednesday, December 6th. In this match an excellent game resulted in a draw of three all. Barker, mi. played excellent football for us, and scored two of the three goals, Thrupp, mi., being responsible for the other. Cameron showed much promise at outside-left, and Havers, ma., did sterling work in the defence.

S. Ronan's.—J. C. B. Cumming, goal; H. T. V. Mills, and J. R. S. Chapman, backs; J. L. H. Miller, A. A. Havers, and G. Coode-Adams, half-backs; W. N. Duttson, R. L. Thrupp, B. R. Delap, R. G. Barker, and A. L. Cameron, forwards.