

S. Ronan's Magazine.

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Editorial.

“**H**URRAH pour la vieille Angleterre” was one of the recent headlines in the “Figaro,” when the wild wave of enthusiasm for England swept through France after our declaration of war on Germany. But the feeling which the “Figaro” dimly realised is a very real one to us at the present time. Old England, our country, is going through a crisis unknown in the lives of any of us, and the position brings home to us in a way nothing else could do the great love we have for our country, the reverence and heart-felt gratitude we owe her. Every Englishman, proud as he is to call himself such, feels that he must do something for the land which has done so much for him. Every Englishman worthy the name, longs to go and fight, and if need be, lay down his life gladly and proudly. But some of us, for various reasons, are unable, except as a last resort, to carry out our desire. We must then show our patriotism in other ways, and there are many opportunities. In the first place there are the various means of giving material help to the soldiers and sailors and their widows and orphans. This is easy, and S. Ronan’s, which has always taken the deepest pride in its spirit of patriotism, will lose no opportunity next term of carrying on systematic help in these ways. But there is another way equally important and even more so. England has lost and will lose during the war many men she can ill spare. She looks to those of us who are left—and especially to the youth of the land—to fill worthily their places. She wants men of character, men with the grand old British qualities of pluck, determination and bull-dog pertinacity. She has no use for the up-to-date dandy or the empty-headed idiot who only looks on life with a kind of half-cynical contempt, and for whom everything is too much trouble. Well, let us do our share together at S. Ronan’s. Let courage and grit be the aim of everyone, perseverance and vigour among our most cherished ideals, and may the whole be tempered by

sympathy and unselfishness. But remember that only actions, not words, will suffice ; these qualities must be seen in our every-day life, in our work and games, and in our attitude towards each other. Let everyone of us at S. Ronan's make it a point of honour not to rest satisfied till we have achieved this ambition—so only shall we honestly serve our country. It is our Duty, and therefore it must be done.

S. S. HARRIS.

September, 1914.

S. Ronan's and the War.

The following Old Boys are on service. We fear the list is not quite complete owing to the difficulty in getting information of the past, and there may have been one or two alterations, but it must be very nearly correct, and it will be a matter of interest to all connected with S. Ronan's. The names are printed in alphabetical order.

Lieutenant E. P. C. Amphlett, Worcester Regiment, and (Modern Language Interpreter).

Lieutenant H. C. Bridges, Prince of Wales' North Staffordshire.

Lieutenant G. T. Cartland, 1st Batt. Rifle Brigade.

Captain M. G. Cowper, East Yorkshire Regiment.

Captain L. I. Cowper, 1st Batt. King's Own Royal Lancaster.

Rev. P. C. T. Crick, Chaplain O.T.C. Cambridge University.

Lieutenant G. St. J. Dyson, R.F.A. 45th Brigade.

Lieutenant J. H. C. L. Frank, Territorial Force.

Lieutenant R. J. B. Frank, Territorial Force.

Lieutenant W. O. B. G. Frank, 4th Batt. Royal Sussex.

Captain P. V. Holberton, Adjut. Manchester Regiment.

Captain G. Heygate, R.F.A. (now doing service with the West African Field Force).

Lieutenant C. R. Heygate, Yorkshire Light Infantry.

Lieutenant L. C. Heygate, Duke of Cornwall's 2nd Light Infantry.

Lieutenant L. H. Hughes, 3rd Batt. North Staffordshire.

Lieutenant G. H. Jones-Mitton.

Major A. L. Kerans, Manchester Regiment.

Lieutenant H. Lambert, late R.G.A. Volunteer, British East Africa.

Lieutenant J. O. Lawson, Northumberland Fusiliers.

Lieutenant F. N. Maltby, Indian Army.

Captain Maidlow, Royal Artillery.

Lieutenant A. D. Martin, Indian Army.

Lieutenant H. Montgomery, 12th Lancers.

Lieutenant J. L. H. Powell, Essex Regiment.

Major C. L. Perrin, Indian Army.

Lieutenant J. B. A. Parish, R.F.A. Territorial Force.

Captain G. H. Stevenson, Indian Army.

Lieutenant W. H. Thornton, R.F.A. Territorial Force.

Lieutenant C. V. Thornton, R.A.M.C.

Captain C. W. Turner, 1st Royal Dragoons.

Captain H. W. Wynter, Royal Artillery.

Lieutenant J. R. Wynter, R.F.A. Indian Army.

In addition to above, the following receive their Commissions in three months :—

F. W. Pink, R.M.C. Sandhurst.

(N. B. Pink has just left Oxford for the Army.)

C. W. G. Grimley, R.M.C. Sandhurst.

The following are in the North Sea with the Navy :—

S. N. Cobbold, H. M. S. Lion, 1st Battle Cruiser Squadron.

J. W. Havers, H. M. S. Natal, 2nd Cruiser Squadron.

G. C. Malden, H.M.S. Mars, and J. Ogilvie.

This list is unfortunately very incomplete.

Apart from our Old Boys, a very large proportion of the School at the present time is formed of sons of officers. We have no knowledge at this moment how many of our boys' parents are engaged on active service. We may publish a list later ; but whether they be few or many, the fact that there are so many soldiers closely connected with S. Ronans, gives us a much closer and more intimate interest in the war than would otherwise be the case.

A Letter from the North Sea.

The following letter was received two days before the successful Naval action in the North Sea, in which Cobbold's ship, H.M.S. Lion, took a leading part. It will be of undoubted interest to all our readers and is only one of several received from our Old Boys in the War.

August 19, 1914.

H.M.S. LION,

1ST BATTLE CRUISER SQUADRON.

DEAR MR. HARRIS,

"Very many thanks for your letter, it is always most enjoyable when we come into port to find letters waiting for us. I suppose the School goes on at present just the same; I hope you will have the best of luck during the coming season.

I expect our Old Boys in the Army will have the chances of a "scrap," just as I shall, but those in the Army, if they survive the war, will have more chance for quick promotion and honour than in the Navy; but still we are all jolly well looking forward to the scrap, and hope sincerely we shall send the Germans to the most suitable place for them. Sir David Beatty, our Admiral, said that we were in the finest ship and finest squadron in the world, and should get the first of the fighting and also the most and hardest.

The men are in the best of spirits like the officers, although it becomes a bit dreary at times waiting and watching for the day to come. We ought to send the Germans a challenge for a Naval Fight. At present they are like cooped up chickens. Please remember me to R. S. V.; I hope his motor bike is in fine working trim.

I was afraid I was going to lose one of my best friends in the first "scrap," but fortunately he was saved from the Amphion.

Well, I wish you the very best of luck, to S. Ronan's, and yourself. Please remember me to all at Worcester Park.

Yours affectionately,

NEVILLE S. COBBOLD.

School Notes.

The Christmas term will begin on Friday, September 18th. On that day all those travelling through London are expected to catch the 3.27 p.m. train from Victoria, to which a saloon carriage will be attached; Mr. Harris will be in charge. The term will probably end on Thursday, December 17th.

The following boys left last term :—

B. O. Byass (Repton).
 L. H. Burd (Shrewsbury).
 E. G. Nisbet (R.N.C. Osborne).
 J. L. H. Miller (Fettes).
 J. F. Armstrong (Cheltenham).
 J. C. T. Crozier (Wellington).
 G. R. Barker.

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Byass leaves with an extremely good record ; he was Head Prefect ; in the Scholarship Class, whence he passed a good Entrance Examination to Repton, and Captain of Cricket and Football. He will be a tremendous loss from every point of view and his place will be very hard to fill.

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Burd has taken quite a good place at Shrewsbury ; he was 2nd prefect, 2nd in the School and a most valuable member of the Football XI. He has done well in every way during his time at S. Ronan's and has gained everyone's good wishes.

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Miller won a Scholarship at Merchiston, but is going to Fettes instead. He has distinct literary ability, and is a very valuable member of the School from an athletic point of view. He has achieved his position by steady perseverance, and carries with him all our goodwill.

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Nisbet and Armstrong were both Prefects, though not in either XI. Nisbet was in Scholarship Class, and has successfully passed the Osborne Examination, probably fairly high ; while Armstrong, who was in I.A., has taken a very fair place at Cheltenham ; they are both sure to do well and we wish them every possible good fortune.

Crozier, who was in Class I.A., passed remarkably well into Wellington, being actually 3rd in Mathematics out of 90 candidates. He was a Prefect and also in the Cricket XI.. We congratulate him and wish him a continuance of his excellent start.

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Barker, whose School is not yet decided, will be a very great loss athletically; he was a most prominent member of both the Cricket and Football XI., and won the Victor Ludorum at the Sports.

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To all the above we offer our very best wishes. We shall always be glad to see them at S. Ronans, and only ask them not to wait for an invitation, but to come whenever they feel they want to. Whatever their reception may be elsewhere, it will always be enthusiastic at S. Ronans. We are sure that they will, together with other Old Boys, do credit to the School, and add still further to the reputation of which we are so proud. On our part we shall never tire of following their careers and our interest will never flag.

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'The following are the new boys next term; with their arrival we shall have exactly our right number of boys in the School:—

J. H. Cowan.
W. Macgregor.
J. V. Shute.
C. H. Graham.
L. F. Barlow.
H. Walrond.

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A lady we met in the holidays—not a S. Ronan's mother needless to say, remarked that she was so anxious to keep her boy's minds occupied so that they need not think about the war. Quelle idée! The whole thing, terrible in many aspects

as it is, is an opportunity for the cult of patriotism, historical military and geographical knowledge, which will never occur again. Every boy in the country should have all the details at his fingers' ends.

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Mr. H. W. F. Cooper, who has been at S. Ronan's for three years, has now left. We shall feel his loss in a great many ways, and he carries with him our best wishes for good luck and success. His place will be filled by Mr. C. R. Noyes (Trinity, Dublin). Mr. Noyes speaks French as well as he speaks English, and is also a fluent German scholar. He obtained a Junior Moderatorship at Dublin, which corresponds to a Second Class in Oxford Greats. In addition, while at school, he passed the London Matriculation in French, German, English, Latin, and Mathematics. Apart from his Modern Languages, Mr. Noyes is a proficient English and Latin Scholar.

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The top three forms in Classics will now be taken by Mr. W. Jevons, whose brilliant teaching during the last three years has produced results so remarkable as only to be equalled by Mr. Vinter's Mathematics, which are well-known in most of the great public schools.

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The alterations and additions to the building are going on fast, and it will be quite ready by the beginning of next term. They will provide us with much needed space in many important ways, and will altogether be a very great improvement to the School. In addition, the electric light has been put in throughout the building.

May we repeat that these changes have not been made in order to enable us to take more boys, but merely to give more room in certain ways for those we have already got. From the point of view of numbers, they are not calculated to make the slightest difference, and we had in any case long ago decided not to increase the school any further.

Arundel Day was a great success. At one time the weather looked bad, but it cleared beautifully, and once more we had glorious days for the three big functions, Sports, Parents' Day, Arundel Day.

The Downfall of Hiawatha.

We recommend everyone to read the following, it is worth it.

Lighty down from the pavilion
Stepped the handsome Hiawatha ;
All the squaws together whispered
Like the wind in autumn forests,
" See the curls upon his forehead,
See his fine and manly figure !
Never was there such a carriage
Since my Lionel was in College."

Onward journeyed Hiawatha
Very fine in all his war-paint.
On his legs two leather buskins,
On his hands two gloves of wampum,
In his hand a club of willow
Smeared with oil, and down behind it
Clearly written " Hiawatha,"
That the tribes should know and fear him,
Seeing such a mighty warrior.

Onward journeyed Hiawatha
Thinking of his great achievements,
How last week against Authentics
He had got to double figures ;
Soaring further in his mind's eye,
Dreaming even of a hundred,
Of the morning papers headed
" Mammoth Score by Hiawatha " ;
How the braves would clap his shoulder !
How the squaws would cluster round him !
How the lower boys, the Junyachs,
Would applaud him as he sauntered
Slowly back as if a hundred
Were an everyday occurrence !

Now he stands before the wickets,
And the knees of his opponents
Smite the one against the other ;
Ev'n the Umpire, the White-coated,
As he said " It covers both sir,"
Said it in a voice of reverence,
As befitting such a warrior ;
Only one remained undaunted ;
He, the bowler, the propeller
(Fast, right-handed, with an off-break),
Smiled as he began to trundle.

Then he hurtled down the pilule,
Ah ! the fatal, stinging pilule !
Like a wasp it buzzed and stung him
At the juncture of his leggings,
On his unprotected knee-cap.
For the space of half-a-minute
Hopped and swayed my Hiawatha ;
For the space of half-a-minute,
Very clearly and distinctly,
Hiawatha told the Stumper,
Told the Wicket-keep, the Stumper,
His opinion of the bowler
(Fast, right-handed, with an off-break),

And beside the screen the chieftains,
They the Coaches, the Konoysirs,
Played again the stroke with brollies,
Showed his right foot must have shifted,
Showed his shoulder must have lowered,
Showed the way he *should* have hit it.

Then in anger Hiawatha
Clenched his dentals, closed his optics,
Leapt to meet the soaring pilule,
Shouted loudly, whirled his war-club,
Smote, and missed, and heard behind him,
Heard the crash of falling timber,
Heard the question, the " Howasit,"
Looked and saw the Umpire's finger,
Saw the square-leg Umpire's finger
Pointing slowly to the heavens.

Very sadly Hiawatha
 Trailed his mighty club behind him,
 Back again to the pavilion ;
 And the squaws together whispered
 Words of pity and compassion,
 Murmuring like the autumn forests.

By J. L. Crommelin Brown.

This Parody formerly appeared in the "Wykehamist."

Old Boys' Column.

A. H. Pullan (Radley) has just been appointed to a post in the Calender Construction Company, and is laying cables for the Post Office in Canterbury.

G. St. J. Dyson (Harrow and R.M.A. Woolwich) passed out of Woolwich in July last, thus qualifying for a Commission in the Royal Engineers or Royal Artillery.

C. M. Goodall (Westminster) has successfully passed his finals, on which we heartily congratulate him. Considering his illness last spring, this is a very good achievement.

W. E. Chetwynd-Stapylton (Malvern) has just finished his last term. When he left S. Ronan's in 1910, he was Head Prefect, Captain of Cricket and Football, and in the Scholarship Class. His Malvern career has fully borne out his early promise. During his last year he was Head of Toppin's House—Top of the School Modern Side—Second School Prefect—Vice-Captain of the School Cricket Team—and incidentally the best bat on the side. Moreover, he is one of the very best ; his influence in his House has been notoriously good, and he has our very best and affectionate wishes for a long and successful career.

P. S. Hadley (Charterhouse) has a record almost identical to Stapylton's. At S. Ronan's he was in the Scholarship Class, and one of the three best all-round athletes we have produced. He now leaves Charterhouse with a very fine position. He is Head of Bodeites, admittedly one of the best Houses, and he, too, has earned the gratitude of his House-master by his sound influence. He is also Second School Monitor and in the Sixth Form. In addition, he is Captain of the School Athletic team, and has been for two years in both the Cricket and Football XI's. Finally, he leads the School Choir with a success only equalled by his vigour. We are also very proud of him, and wish him all luck at Pembroke, Cambridge. May he soon be a wearer of the Light Blue.

H. T. V. Mills (Charterhouse) starting 27th in a new form last term, finally came out 9th, and has got his promotion into the Under Sixth—a very sound performance at his age.

H. C. D. Whinney (Charterhouse) continues a remarkably successful career. He was in a new form last term, but gained 9 places and secured a promotion, which appeared unlikely; this puts him in the Upper School at the age of barely fifteen, and will enable him to go ahead without any delay. His cricket has been almost as good as his football, as he has gained his House-Colours in his first season, and represented the "under 16" School XI.

P. A. S. Hadley (Winchester) gained another Remove last term, and is now in Middle Part I. He also played in "Under 16 League."

G. Coode-Adams (Winchester) not only secured his Remove, but actually came out top of his Form and won the Form Prize. This is a good performance, on which we congratulate him. He is doing exceedingly well in every way.

J. D. Bennett (Winchester) also raised another Remove, and now after two terms is in Middle Part II., and closely pursuing Hadley. All three of the above have been at Winchester a very short time, but all are doing well.

G. T. Cartland (Winchester and R.M.A., Woolwich—King's Prizeman) is now in the 1st Batt. Rifle Brigade, and has been guarding viaducts, etc.

R. G. M. Eden (Eton) has passed his Trials, and thus will be in the Upper School next Half.

A. J. R. Tudor-Craig (Eton) also passed his Trials and won another prize, as well as getting his Remove.

A. L. Cameron (Wellington) Wentworth-Hughes Scholar has done another fine performance in this—his second term at the School. He has won the Mathematical Prize again, and done so well in general subjects that he has been awarded a Double Remove; this, for a scholar, who was placed as high as possible in the first case and also got a Remove at the end of his first term, is a very good achievement. He is also doing well at cricket.

F. W. Pink (Westminster and B.U.C., Oxford) who was practically certain of his Football Blue next season, has joined Sandhurst for a 3 months' course, after which he has been promised a special commission.

K. G. Malcolmson (Charterhouse) has secured his promotion, and will probably be a Monitor next term, unless he enters the Army by a special Examination.

M. M. Sayer (Rugby and Oxford) represents the 'Varsity at Chess. A further list of distinctions won by these two will be found elsewhere.

C. W. G. Grimley (Wellington), who received his House Colours last term, has just passed the examination for R.M.C. Sandhurst, and has now joined the College. He has our very best wishes. He and his brothers were very welcome guests at the School last term and we are always glad to see them.

L. H. D. Grimley (Wellington), also received his Cricket House Colours last term, though not yet 16 years old. He is bound to do well all round.

P. W. Willans (Scholar of Rugby and Hertford, Oxford), came to see us last term. It was long since we had seen him and it was a very great pleasure. He took an Honour First in Maths. Mods. last year, and is taking Science in Greats.

A. A. Havers (R.N.C. Osborne) is about to enter on his last term; he keeps his high place in work, and in addition to being in the Terms Gym. team and Wall-scaling team, was chosen for the special valting display.

W. N. Dutton (Westminster) secured his Remove in spite of absence from two of the exams. through illness.

A. J. S. L. Boyd (Uppingham) has again been awarded his Remove.

J. V. Nisbet (Uppingham) at the end of his first term carried off one of the Special School Drawing Prizes.

H. H. Fisher (Epsom College), though barely 16 years old, is now actually 3rd in the whole School in Mathematics.

W. H. R. Crick (Lancing) won the School Essay Prize; he has been in the VIth for some time, and has another year at the School. He has also just passed the Higher Certificate Exam.

A. B. Smith (Bradfield Scholar) is just sixteen, and has got into the Lower Sixth, and also carried off the Form Divinity Prize.

G. H. Coldham (Repton) would be in the Lower Sixth next term, but is joining the special History Class.

G. D. Morris (Repton) has just left, and as soon as the war is over proposes going to France to perfect his French. All good luck to him.

H. M. Morris (Repton) continues his brilliant athletic career, and is bearing out all the great promise he showed at S. Ronan's. He has just received his 2nd XI. Colours, and will probably be in with football and cricket teams for three years, as well as doing great athletic feats. He played twice with great success for the 1st XI.

G. T. W. Horne and L. M. Goodall (Repton) had another great struggle, just won this time by the former. They both get their Removes again. That goes without saying.

J. F. B. Delap (Repton) will also be promoted, and the same applies to A. Latham-Brown of the same School. Both these have been doing well at cricket. The former is considered a wonderful fielder, and the latter a good wicket-keeper.

Old Boys.

It will not be uninteresting to follow the doings of a few of our head boys during the past few years; owing to lack of space, it is, of course, quite impossible to pick out more than a few of those who have most particularly distinguished themselves, but there are many others whose doings are well worth mentioning, if only there were room. It will be seen that to be Head Boy of S. Ronan's is almost a guarantee for a successful future; we hope it may always be so.

There have also been brilliant successes previous to those we mention, the three following being the chief, though by no means all.

P. C. T. CRICK, Scholar of Winchester, Double Honours First at Cambridge. Fellow and Dean of Clare College.

E. M. MANNOOCH, Scholar of Winchester. Double First Class Honours at Oxford.

D. M. FORBES, Scholar of Cheltenham. Honours First at Cambridge. Fellow of Clare College.

N.B. The exact dates may not be quite correct in all cases.

P. D. WILLANS, Head Prefect S. Ronan's 1907. Scholarship to Rugby, 1907. Gym. VI., 1911. £100 Schol. to Hertford, Oxford, 1911. First Class Honours Maths. Mods., 1912. Gym. VI., 1913. Greats, not yet taken.

M. M. SAVER, Second Prefect S. Ronan's, 1907. £100 Schol. to Rugby, 1907. School Chess Team, 1910-13. Schol. to Oxford, 1912. First Class Honour Maths. Mods., 1913. University Chess Team, 1913. Greats, not yet taken.

F. W. PINK, Head Prefect, S. Ronan's, 1908. Captain of Cricket and Football, 1908. Entered Westminster, 1908. Captain of School Football XI., 1911-12. Captain of Sporting VIII., 1912. Captain of Athletic Team, 1912. Head of Rigands, 1912. Second School Monitor, 1912. Head of Town Boys, 1912. B.U.C., Oxford, 1913. Sandhurst, 1914.

- F. R. C. COBBOLD, Second Prefect, S. Ronan's, 1908. Cricket and Football XI's, 1906-09. Entered Westminster, 1908. School Cricket Team, 1910-12. School Football Team, 1912. Second House Monitor, 1912.
- P. S. HADLEY, 2nd Prefect, S. Ronan's, 1909. Cricket and Football XI's, 1907-9. Entered Charterhouse, 1909. School Cricket XI., 1912-14. School Football XI., 1912-14. Captain of Athletic Team, 1914. Lower VIth, Head of Bodeites, 2nd School Monitor, Head of Choir, Pembroke, Cambridge, 1914.
- W. E. CHETWYND-STAPYLTON, Head Prefect S. Ronan's, 1909-10. Captain of Cricket and Football XI's, 1909-10. Entered Malvern, 1910. School Cricket XI., 1912-14. Head of School Modern Side, Head of Toppin's House, 2nd School Monitor, 1914.
- H. M. GOODALL, Head Prefect S. Ronan's, 1910. Cricket XI. and Scholarship at Repton, 1910. Upper Sixth, Repton, 1913-14. Monitor, 1914. Another year to go.
- W. H. V. NELSON, Head Boy S. Ronan's, 1909. £80 King's Scholarship, Westminster, 1909. Head of School Mathematical Side, 1913-14.
- E. A. BARCLAY-SMITH, Head Boy S. Ronan's, 1912. £80 King's Scholarship, Westminster, 1912. Mathematical Sixth, 1913. Two more years to go.

The present generation are too young to give their doings in detail, for they have many years to come at their Public Schools, but who can doubt that Morris will equal at Repton the brilliant athletic records of Pink, Hadley and Stapylton. Whinney, our Head Prefect in 1913, passed 1st into Charterhouse and has been gathering laurels ever since both at work and games. Cameron, head boy at S. Ronan's last Christmas, took the 2nd Wellington Scholarship, and has gained three Removes in two terms. Coldham, Head Prefect in 1911, will soon be a Prefect at Repton. Horne is accounted one of the most promising Mathematicians and Athletes at the same school. Malcolmson is one of the best Mathematicians at Charterhouse, and is a Prefect at an earlier age than most. All others are doing steadily and well. All good luck to our Old Boys. We are proud of them and, never tired of following their doings and appraising their fine influence and actions.

Athletic Sports.

The sports were held in brilliant weather, on Saturday, May 16th, and were fully up to the high standard of the past few years. There were no records broken in the senior events, but the competition was very keen indeed, and the performances generally ranked high. In the Juniors we saw probably the best six of any time at S. Ronan's, and Hale broke record in the 300 yards. There was no one in the School of such all round ability as Morris, Pink or Hadley, but there were on the other hand many who will be heard of again at their public schools, and who helped by their keenness and vigour to make the afternoon thoroughly interesting.

The Rev. H. T. Bowlby, headmaster of Lancing, presented the prizes. He congratulated us on the flourishing state of the School and spoke of the good understanding in educational matters, and the continuity of method which now existed between Public and Preparatory Schools. He also pointed out how games, wisely treated, were a valuable and essential part of school life. We then gave him three cheers, and paid a similar compliment to the guests, who numbered probably about 150. We must not forget to thank the Masters for their help and Sergeant Major Renham for his efficient starting.

HIGH JUMP (SENIOR).

1. Byass. 2. Miller. Byass, who had been unable to practice during the previous week owing to a sprained ankle, was not able to let himself go fully, but he nevertheless jumped very neatly and cleared the excellent height of 4 ft. 2 in. Miller also showed good form, and was not afraid of falling. Height, 4 ft. 2 in.

100 YARDS (SENIOR).

1. Barker. 2. Byass. A first-rate race between Barker, Byass, and Churton-Taylor, between whom there was very little to choose. Had Byass been quite fit he might possibly have reversed the verdict. The time, considering the strong wind dead against the runners, was a very creditable one. It was 13 secs.

100 YARDS (JUNIOR).

1. Hale. 2. Hoyle, mi. A splendid race with all six runners, covered by about three yards. The time was again good considering the wind—14 secs.

100 YARDS (UNDER 10).

1. Mansell. 2. Hoyle, mis. Mansell ran well and won fairly comfortably. Time, $15\frac{3}{8}$ secs.

HURDLES.

1. Barker. 2. Miller. Barker took his hurdles well in the straight-legged fashion, and did a good performance against the wind. Time, $17\frac{4}{5}$ secs.

220 YARDS (UNDER 10).

1. Mansell. 2. Caccia. Caccia ran well and pluckily for so young a boy, but had not quite so much pace as Mansell in the straight. Time, 37 secs.

LONG JUMP (SENIOR).

1. Barker. 2. Burd. Quite a good jump. Barker showed excellent form, and but for touching the ground behind in his first jump, would have been over 15 ft. Distance, 14 ft. $1\frac{1}{2}$ in.

LONG JUMP (JUNIOR).

1. Hoyle, mi. 2. Phipps, mi. Boyd, mi., who had been expected to win this event, practically did not get a jump in. The distance was a poor one for juniors, and the worst of recent years. Distance, 11 ft. 7 in.

QUARTER-MILE (SENIOR).

1. Churton-Taylor. 2. Swettenham. This produced a good race done in good time. Churton-Taylor, as expected, was the winner, but Swettenham made a fine effort for the last two hundred yards, and pushed him well home. Time, 71 secs.

HIGH JUMP (JUNIOR).

1. Beal. 2. Boyd, mi. The juniors jumped very nicely, and were quite regardless of the consequences. Beal showed very good form, and the jump was a very useful one for juniors. Height, 3 ft. $8\frac{1}{2}$ in.

300 YARDS (JUNIOR).

1. Hale. 2. Barnes. This produced the race of the day, and record was beaten. Hale led at the start followed by Grylls, mi. and Hoyle, mi. After a hundred yards had been traversed, however, Barnes came up with a very fine spurt, and passed both Grylls and Hoyle. He drew up to Hale about a hundred yards from the finish, and actually passed him. Down the eighty yards straight, however, Hale got in his spurt, and came home the winner of a splendid race by about three yards with Barnes a good second. Time, $46\frac{1}{2}$ secs.

THROWING THE CRICKET BALL.

1. Hoyle. 2. Byass. In the matter of distance this was the worst throw we have seen at S. Ronan's for some years, but it was largely to be accounted for by the fact that they were throwing against a very heavy wind. Hoyle in practice had done close on sixty yards on several occasions. Distance, 47 ft. 2 in.

660 YARDS (OPEN).

1. Hale. 2. Churton-Taylor. This produced another very good race. Nisbett led round the first lap, but he was then passed by Hale and Churton-Taylor. The latter made a good effort to get by Hale, but was unable to pass him, and was beaten by about four yards. This was a very fine performance for a junior, and Hale is heartily to be congratulated. Swettenham and Nisbet had a good race for third place, which Swettenham just managed to obtain. Time, 2 min.

SISTERS' RACE.

1. Miss L. Havers. 2. Miss D. Havers.

STRANGERS' RACE (UNDER 8).

1. Master Airy. 2. Master Williams.

OBSTACLE RACE (JUNIORS).

1. Beal. 2. Helm.

OBSTACLE RACE (SENIORS).

1. Churton-Taylor. 2. Swettenham.

THREE-LEGGED RACE.

1. Barker and Gregson. 2. Swettenham and Nourse.

RELAY RACE.

1. Barker's team.

CONSOLATION HANDICAP.

1. Harvey. 2. Malcolmson.

FATHERS' RACE.

1. Mr. Sherlock. 2. Mr. Havers.

Victor Ludorum Challenge Cup presented by Dr. Barclay Smith :—G. R. Barker with 16 points. The order of the next competitors was as follows :—B. O. Byass and J. W. Hale 11 points each, and A. Churton-Taylor 10. Had Byass not been handicapped by his foot there would have been a very close struggle between him and Barker for the first place. As it was Barker did remarkably well, and quite surpassed himself in several events. His performance in the long jump and hurdles was particularly good.

Among the prizes, all of which except in three cases, consisted of silver cups, were the following presentations for which we most heartily thank the donors :—

100 yards, 1st prize presented by Mr. R. S. Vinter ; Challenge Cup presented by Dr. F. Hinds.

High jump, senior, 1st prize presented by Dr. and Mrs. Maynard Horne.

100 yards, junior, 1st prize presented by the Rev. G. R. and Mrs. Remfrey Brookes.

Hurdles, 1st prize, presented by Mr. and Mrs. Helme.

Long jump, senior, 1st prize presented by Dr. Hinds.

Quarter-mile, senior, Challenge Cup presented by Mr. Gordon Mills.

220 yards, junior, 1st prize presented by Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Harris.

660 yards, open, 1st prize presented by Mr. and Mrs. Byass.

The Past Term's Work, Examinations, Prizes, and Order.

There is every reason to be satisfied both with the standard of work in the School and also the general keenness displayed. The boys who leave continue to take very good places at their Public Schools, and to do remarkably well when they are there ; even those boys, who are not in the top class with us, have, for the most part, taken a high place at their respective Public Schools. In Mathematics, there is not the slightest doubt that we reach a standard far higher than that achieved by most schools. In English, the standard is also high, and the boys can generally be relied upon to get something near full marks in the Entrance Examinations. The Latin may be accounted average, but it has been steadily improving, and I have no doubt, in a

year's time, it will be well above average. In French, we are beginning to feel distinct benefit from the exclusive use of Phonetics in the two lowest forms; this gives a fluency and correctness of accent later on, which can be gained in no other way. Obviously, one finds occasionally a boy who will never learn French under any system.

Shell and I. B. are both steady, hard-working classes, well-advanced all round. Class II. is variable; many of the boys in that Class have done exceedingly well, but two or three others have not learned the meaning of real work. Class III., on the whole, was keen and anxious to learn.

The above criticisms, of course, are merely general; detailed comment will be found in the Reports. One may say, however, that by far the greater number of boys are really keen on their work, show interest and intelligence, and thus are a pleasure to teach. A certain number work satisfactorily, but do not as yet do more than they are bound or forced to do, while a few—a very few indeed, I am glad to say—are frankly lazy. *They* will not be allowed to rest till they make up their minds to conform to the spirit and reputation of the School. There have been lazy boys before, who are now genuine workers; they have come to realise that the best man is he who tries his hardest at every single thing, and not only at those things which come easily to him.

As to method, parents may rest assured that everything is taught on an up-to-date basis. Whether it be Mathematics, Latin, or French, the latest ideas and newest methods always come under our notice and are studied accordingly, and where expert opinion has decided in favour, then we adopt the practice in point. It is in all English subjects, perhaps, that we see the greatest improvement; these were nothing accounted of in the days of our childhood, but now, not only is real importance attached to English Literature, History and Geography, but English Grammar is taught in a way which can be understood. Instead of learning pages of—to him—meaningless twaddle, and committing to memory a series of incomprehensible rules, the boy of to-day is taught to think, to understand what he is doing, to use his imagination, and to find an interest in the subject.

In a word then, the methods in use at the School have been, are, and shall be those approved and recommended by the Education experts and authorities. This being so, it is naturally the best teacher who gets the best results, who knows how to apply his own genius to these methods, and adapt them in the best possible way to the individuality and character of the boys he instructs.

S. S. HARRIS.

The Prizes were won as follows :—

SCHOLARSHIP CLASS.

Latin.—H. E. Nourse.

Mathematics.—N. A. M. Swettenham.

Divinity.—P. W. Walsh.

Combined Subjects.—H. E. Nourse.

Greek.—L. H. Burd.

N.B.—The Greek and Divinity were really also won by Nourse, who relinquished them, as he had two others.

CLASS IA.

Latin.—J. C. T. Crozier.

Mathematics.—J. C. T. Crozier.

Divinity.—H. E. Molson.

Combined Subjects.—E. C. Rouse.

Greek.—F. W. Vogel.

Armstrong and Biddulph, ma., also did excellent work in this form, and the former was given an extra prize.

SHELL.

Latin.—J. W. Cameron.

Mathematics.—J. V. Phipps.

Divinity.—R. J. B. Fulford.

Combined Subjects.—F. W. Vogel.

CLASS I.B.

Latin.—J. H. Gregson.

Mathematics.—W. E. C. Davidson-Houston.

Divinity.—N. G. H. Stone.

Combined Subjects.—W. E. H. Grylls.

CLASS II.

Latin.—J. J. S. Ellis.

Mathematics.—A. F. Malcolmson.

Divinity.—A. H. Swingler.

Combined Subjects.—J. H. Wroughton.

CLASS III.

Latin.—C. L. Williams.

Mathematics.—H. A. Caccia.

Divinity.—J. F. T. Sandwith.

Combined Subjects.—H. A. Caccia.

MODERN SIDE PRIZE.

N. A. M. Swettenham.

EXTRA LATIN CLASS—TWO PRIZES.

1. R. T. S. Phipps.
2. H. B. Hoyle.

DRAWING PRIZES.

Freehand.—W. E. C. Davidson-Houston.
Geometrical.—N. A. M. Swettenham.

MUSIC PRIZES.

N. A. M. Swettenham.
 L. H. Burd.
 W. E. H. Grylls.

Mr. Goodall's Cup is given to the best all-round boy in the School at work and games, 60% for work, and 40% for games. The winner was

B. O. Byass.

The three other all-round prizes on the same principle, but also taking into consideration neatness and tidiness, punctuality, and behaviour throughout the term, were won by

H. E. Nourse.
 L. H. Burd.
 N. A. M. Swettenham.

SWIMMING PRIZES.

These were also most generously given by Mr. Goodall, and were silver cups in each instance :—

SENIORS OVER 13.

1. Miller.
2. Armstrong.
3. Burd.

JUNIORS UNDER 13.

1. Swettenham.
2. Havers, mi.
3. Malcolmson.

ALL-CLOTHES RACE (OPEN).

1. Miller.
2. Armstrong.

SHOOTING.

Mr. Coode-Adams' Cup was won by B. O. Byass.

CRICKET.

Average Bat.—B. O. Byass.
Average Ball.—J. L. H. Miller.

We have to thank Canon Phipps most warmly for his kindness and generosity in giving two books as prizes for different subjects.

SCHOOL ORDER AT END OF TERM.

Nourse	Horne, mi.
Burd	Gregson
Havers, mi.	Grylls, ma.
Havers, ma.	Davidson-Houston
Byass	Stone
Swettenham	Hale
Walsh	Barnes
Nisbet	Grylls, mi.
Miller	Helme
Garrett, ma.	Garrett, mi.
Crozier	Harrow-Bunn, ma.
Armstrong	Boyd, mi.
Biddulph, ma.	Swingler
Rouse	Ellis
Phipps, ma.	Wroughton
Hoyle, ma.	Hoyle, mis.
Molson	Malcolmson
Pope	Mansell
Horne, ma.	James
Hoyle, mi.	Falkner
Collis	Biddulph, mi.
Vogel, ma.	Edmonds
Cameron	Harvey
Gooch	Harrow-Bunn, mi.
Phipps, mi.	Williams
Rooper	Caccia
Beal	Sandwich
Fulford	Airy
Barber	Sherlock
Gore-Browne	Montgomery
Churton-Taylor	Vogel, mi.
Boyd, ma.	Norwood

Drawing.

The marks at the end of the Drawing Examination, which was held on July 20th, were as follows :—

GEOMETRICAL.

Swettenham	...	...	...	100
Nisbet	...	...	...	98
Havers, ma.	...	...	...	95
Crozier	...	...	...	73
Hale	...	...	...	25

FREEHAND.

Davidson-Houston	...	...	85
Hoyle, ma.	...	...	83
Havers, mi.	...	...	80
Gregson	...	...	78
Falkner	...	...	70
Harvey	...	...	65
Harrow-Bunn, ma.	...	...	50
Vogel, mi.	...	...	40
Harrow-Bunn, mi.	...	...	30

Swimming Races.

The Swimming Races were held in the Worthing Baths on Friday, July 24th, when some very good races were witnessed. The results were as follows :—

SENIORS (OVER 13).—Miller, 1 ; Armstrong, 2 ; Burd, 3. Armstrong was rather fancied for this race, but Miller got a yard start at the beginning which he succeeded in keeping, and swimming with a considerable amount of determination during the last half of the race he gradually increased his lead and won by about 4 ft. Burd was a long way behind for third place.

JUNIORS (UNDER 13).—1st heat : Havers, ma., 1 ; Havers, mi., 2 ; Sandwith, 3. Havers, mi., was fancied for this race, but tried so many different sorts of strokes during the heat that Havers, ma., who stuck throughout to a steady breast stroke won fairly comfortably by about a yard. Sandwith, who was much smaller than anyone else, swam with great pluck. 2nd heat : Swettenham, 1 ; Malcolmson, 2 ; Falkner, 3. Swettenham and Malcolmson had quite a good race in this heat, and Falkner swam pluckily for so young a boy. Final : Swettenham, 1 ; Havers, mi., 2 ; Malcolmson, 3. After his win in the heat Havers, ma., was rather expected to pull off this event, but he could not reproduce the same pace, and Swettenham won by a foot from Havers, mi., who in his turn was only just in front of Malcolmson.

ALL CLOTHES RACE.—Miller, 1 ; Armstrong, 2. Miller repeated his win of last year in this race, but he was again very closely pursued by Armstrong, who got even closer to him than in the Seniors.

Altogether the races were most successful, and we must once more express our thanks and gratitude to Mr. Montague Goodall, who again gave us the prizes, which were as usual silver cups.

Shooting.

Thanks to the keenness and enthusiasm of Sergeant-Major Renham, the shooting has improved out of all knowledge, and if we entered for the Roberts Shield, the School would render a very good account of itself. Our Old Boys have always done remarkably well, Thrupp getting into the Repton VIII., his first term; and now Byass is undoubtedly the best shot we have had here. Burd and Miller were also very good. Space will not permit of the full scores, but we have twice defeated Windlesham House, and once Mowden. We lost against Cottesmore and Rottingdean by narrow margins, but they are the two best shooting schools in England, and give more time to it than we find advisable. Mowdon also beat us once. Our best team score this term was 445 out of 560, and our lowest 368.

The scores in the Shooting Competition for the Challenge Cup, presented by Mr. Coode-Adams were as follows:—

				Total.	Highest possible Maximum.
Byass	...	62	63	67	192
Burd	...	57	59	57	173
Miller	...	58	49	51	158
Nisbet	...	48	39	51	138
Crozier	...	40	52	43	135
Boyd, mi.	...	51	40	47	138
Pope	...	51	43	41	135
Swettenham	...	45	45	43	133
Barber	...	54	31	39	124
Biddulph	...	33	41	29	103
Boyd, ma.	...	49	25	21	95
Vogel	...	39	27	33	99

Parents' Day.

We had a most beautiful day on Saturday, July 11th, and we were rewarded by a record number of parents; altogether the company on the field numbered about 140. The account of the match will be found elsewhere, but we should like to take this chance of saying how greatly we appreciate the fact that the parents obviously like coming to the School. No less than 22 Fathers applied for places in the team, and many others came besides. Nothing could possibly inspire and encourage us so much as the interest which the parents take in the School. In welcoming them we feel we are welcoming our real friends, and such a gathering, with its lack of veneer and formality, its warm-

heartedness and little tokens of goodwill and friendship, gives one a feeling of inexpressible gratitude and confidence, and is what to a very large extent make S. Ronan's so unlike the ordinary School. Long may it derive many of its unique qualities from the same source.

Lawn Tennis.

Church House had illness last term, and thus it was only possible to play one match—that against Wykeham House. We won comfortably by 3 games to love. Byass is an exceedingly good player, certainly as good as any we have had ; the others were all quite up to standard.

RESULT.

B. O. Byass and J. L. H. Miller won by 2 sets to 0.
G. R. Barker and J. F. Armstrong won by 2 sets to 0.
L. H. Burd and R. H. Havers won by 2 sets to 0.

The Chapel.

The following have been the Chapel Offertories during the past term :—

		£	s.	d.
Sunday, May	3rd, Chapel Fund	0	17	5
"	" 10th, St. Bartholomew's Hospital...	1	1	8
"	" 17th, Chapel Fund	0	19	7
"	" 24th, Pembroke College Missions	1	13	7½
"	" 31st, Chapel Fund	1	4	6
"	June 7th, Chapel Fund	0	15	10
"	" 14th, Chapel Fund	1	10	9½
"	" 21st, Hayward's Heath Home	1	1	8½
"	" 28th, Caius College Mission	1	1	5½
"	July 5th, Dr. Barnado's Homes	1	15	2
"	" 12th, Chapel Fund	1	16	5½
"	" 19th, King's Royal Rifle Cadets...	0	15	6
"	" 26th, Worthing Lifeboat Fund	1	0	0

The following sums were given to the Chapel Fund :—

	£	s.	d.
Leonard Byass, Esq. ...	2	2	0
L. R. Fletcher, Esq., an Old Boy ...	2	0	0

We are most grateful to them for their generous donations; which will be a very great help and come at a most opportune time.

The Cricket Season.

The past year has been rather a curious one. On paper our record reads quite well, though not so well as last year or 1912, when we were unbeaten. Had it not been for a touch of "flu" at mid-term, which robbed us of Byass and two or three others for three matches, we should probably have been unbeaten, as it was in that period that we lost our three games—all against teams we had previously beaten. But in spite of this, we must admit that the XI. was not good enough to enjoy an unbeaten season. As a team it was not worthy of comparison with Morris' team of 1912, or with several others. The fact is we depended to a very great extent on three boys, the rest being much below the usual average in age and inexperienced in first XI. cricket, though quite promising. Nevertheless, on several occasions the "tail" did well, and as the best of them will be with us for two or three years the outlook is very promising.

In Byass, our captain, we have a real cricketer: his style is irreproachable, and he is the best bat we have had at S. Ronan's. His record would have been even better but he often had bad luck in getting out. His bowling is also good, though not by any means so good as that of some others we have had. He is not quite so good all round as Morris was, but he is very close behind him. Miller and Barker also did a great deal of most valuable work. Miller, on his day, was a really very good bowler indeed. As a pair he and Byass were amongst our best, though they were not so deadly as Morris and Grimley in 1912, or Cobbold and Hadley in 1909. The rest of the team are mostly young and promising: there is also a lot of very good stuff coming on, and the following will all be well in the running for the XI. next year:—Nourse, Boyd mi., Hale, Helme, Rouse, Havers mi., Cameron, and Grylls mi. These all show great promise; of the rest, we have great hopes of Barnes, Harrow-Bunn ma., Gooch, Mansell and Caccia, while several others are coming on fast.

The weak point of the team this year was one in which S. Ronan's teams for years past have positively excelled. We refer to the fielding, that most important point which does more than anything else to determine the fate of matches. For years now, however they have failed in other ways, the teams have been noticeably brilliant in the field; this year, except for one or two, they were slow, unreliable and slovenly. This was partly due to inexperience, but not altogether so. Next year this must be put right.

CHARACTERS OF THE CRICKET XI.

- B. O. BYASS (Capt.) The best bat we have seen at a Preparatory School : he has all the strokes, both offensive and defensive, and a most attractive style. A very useful bowler and a good field ; catching might be improved.
- J. L. H. MILLER. On his day a very dangerous bowler, with plenty of fire ; also a very safe field and catch. He ought to be a good bat ; he is very powerful, and has many good points, but also one or two bad faults.
- G. R. BARBER. Greatly improved as a bat ; he has a lot of excellent strokes and a good eye, but he draws his body back too much, which weakens his defence. A very good catch indeed and a very fair field.
- W. W. HORNE. Very promising both in batting and bowling ; also quite a good field and catch. Should be very useful next year.
- L. H. BURD. Disappointing on the whole : he always appeared likely to improve, but never did so to any great extent. A fair field.
- R. I. HOYLE. Has improved a great deal, and ought to be a very useful bat next year. Is much too slow in the field at present.
- R. H. HAVERS. Showed very fair form behind the stumps, and improved a great deal ; as a bat he has a great deal to learn, but he knows how to hit a half volley, and hit it hard.
- J. C. T. CROZIER. Has a very fair style, and ought to make more runs. On occasions has batted really well. Fair field and catch.
- G. R. W. BEAL. Promising left-hander. Very fair field and catch.
- A. CHURTON TAYLOR. No bat at present, but tries his very hardest in the field.
- N. A. M. SWETTENHAM. Good in the field. He cannot bat as yet, but will probably come on a lot next year. He has pluck.

FIXTURE RECORD.

<i>Matches Played.</i>	<i>Won.</i>	<i>Lost.</i>	<i>Drawn.</i>
13	9	3	1

BATTING AVERAGES.

	<i>No. of Innings.</i>	<i>Times not out.</i>	<i>Aggregate.</i>	<i>Highest Score.</i>	<i>Average.</i>
B. O. Byass	14	2	381	104*	31.75
G. R. Barker	16	2	328	101*	23.42
J. L. H. Miller	16	1	216	40	14.4
L. H. Burd	15	0	122	36	8.13
W. W. Horne	14	1	102	24	7.84
R. H. Havers	14	0	102	30	7.28
R. T. Hoyle	14	0	90	25	6.42
G. R. W. Beal	14	2	76	19	6.33
J. C. T. Crozier	16	5	63	17*	5.72
A. Churton-Taylor	13	3	54	15	5.4

H. E. Nourse had an average of 5.75 ; and N. A. M. Swettenham of 4.75.

BOWLING.

	<i>Runs.</i>	<i>Wickets.</i>	<i>Average.</i>
J. L. H. Miller	321	67	4.79
B. O. Byass	294	51	5.76

W. W. Horne also bowled with success on one or two occasions.

CATCHES.

Byass	caught	4	and missed	1
Miller	"	5	"	0
Barker	"	4	"	0
Horne	"	3	"	2
Burd	"	2	"	3
Hoyle	"	0	"	0
Crozier	"	1	"	0
Beal	"	1	"	1
Churton-Taylor	"	2	"	1
Swettenham	"	2	"	0

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

Played at Littlehampton, on Wednesday, May 27th. This, the first match of the season, ended in a comfortable win for S. Ronan's by eight wickets. Our opponents were a bad side, both in batting and bowling, and seldom looked like doing anything in either department. Byass bowled in good form and took seven wickets, but Miller did not quite strike his length. The fielding was fair, and Barker caught quite a good catch. Quite good batting was shown by S. Ronan's. Hoyle played nicely for 15, and Barker showed extremely good form in making 99 not out.

He hit cleanly and well and had plenty of defence. Byass played extremely well for 34, and then had the misfortune to be given out leg before off a ball which hit his wrist. Score:—

WELLESLEY HOUSE.

Kibblewhite, c Barker, b Byass	...	...	14
G. Carter, lbw, b Byass	...	...	2
C. Clarkson, b Byass	...	...	10
P. Smart, c and b Byass	...	...	9
De Brayne, b Miller	...	...	0
Winton Shaw, b Miller	...	...	4
Lintott, b Byass	...	...	3
C. Smart, c Barker, b Byass	...	...	0
R. Carter, b Byass	...	...	0
A. Clarkson, b Miller	...	...	0
Dixon, not out	...	...	0
Extras	...	...	8
Total			50

S. RONAN'S.

R. I. Hoyle, c Kibblewhite, b Smart	...	...	15
C. R. Barker, not out	...	...	99
R. H. Havers, b Carter	...	...	1
B. O. Byass, lbw, b Clarkson	...	...	34
J. L. H. Miller, b Kibblewhite	...	...	3
L. H. Burd, lbw, b Carter	...	...	9
J. C. T. Crozier, not out	...	...	0
Extras	...	...	7
Total (for 5 wickets)			168

S. RONAN'S BOWLING ANALYSIS.

		Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
Byass	...	12.3	4	27	7
Miller	...	12	4	15	3

S. RONAN'S v. MOWDEN SCHOOL.

Played at S. Ronan's on Saturday, May 30th. We were easily successful in this match by 102 runs. Barker and Hoyle gave us an excellent start, both batting very nicely, and Horne, mi., towards the end of the innings showed most promising form. Our opponents found Miller and Byass very much too good for them, the former bowling in much better form than in the previous match. We did not do at all well in our second

innings, most of the players being inclined to take the game lightly when it was all over. Score:—

S. RONAN'S.

<i>First Innings.</i>		<i>Second Innings.</i>	
G. R. Barker, c Cooper, b Barson	... 25	b Gatehouse	... 4
R. I. Hoyle, c Rigold, b MacGregor	... 25	b Rigold	... 0
R. H. Havers, b Piper	... 3		
B. O. Byass, lbw, b Barson	... 16	b Piper	... 9
J. L. H. Miller, lbw, b Barson	... 4	lbw, b Rigold	... 2
L. H. Burd, b Barson	... 7	c Piper, b Rigold	... 2
J. C. T. Crozier, lbw, b Barson	... 0	b Gatehouse	... 1
W. W. Horne, b Barson	... 23	not out	... 4
H. E. Nourse, lbw, b Barson	... 0	c and b, Gatehouse	... 4
A. Churton-Taylor, b Rigold	... 0	b Rigold	... 9
G. R. W. Beal, not out	... 2	not out	... 15
Extras	... 21	Extras	... 5
Total	126	Total (for 8 wickets)	53

MOWDEN SCHOOL.

Hatchell, b Miller	... ..	2
Gatehouse, b Miller	... ..	10
Rigold, b Miller	... ..	0
Rudd, b Miller	... ..	4
Hooper, b Byass	... ..	0
Piper, ma., b Byass	... ..	0
Piper, mi., c Miller, b Byass	... ..	0
MacGregor, not out	... ..	0
Osborne, c and b Miller	... ..	0
Littlehales, c Burd, b Miller	... ..	0
Barson, b Miller	... ..	0
Extras	... ..	8
Total	... ..	24

S. RONAN'S BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	<i>Overs.</i>	<i>Maidens.</i>	<i>Runs.</i>	<i>Wickets.</i>
Byass	8	5	9	3
Miller	8	5	7	7

S. RONAN'S v. WYKEHAM HOUSE.

Played on Wednesday, June 3rd. We had another easy victory in this match by 91 runs. Byass showed the best batting form and played very nicely for his 35. Barker, Hoyle, mi., Horne, mi., Crozier, Churton Taylor, and Nourse, all made

useful little contributions. Wykeham House found Miller at his very best form and never looked like making any runs, especially as Byass was also bowling quite well at the other end. Score:—

S. RONAN'S.

G. R. Barker, c Samson, b Denny	...	...	14
R. I. Hoyle, b Denny	...	...	14
R. H. Havers, st Williams, b Denny	...	...	7
B. O. Byass, c Williams, b Denny	...	...	35
J. L. H. Miller, lbw, b Denny	...	...	0
L. H. Burd, b Denny	...	...	9
W. W. Horne, run out	...	...	10
G. R. W. Beal, b Samson	...	...	0
J. C. T. Crozier, b Denny	...	...	11
A. Churton Taylor, b Denny	...	...	9
H. E. Nourse, not out	...	...	9
Extras	...	...	5
Extras	...	...	123

WYKEHAM HOUSE.

Holt, c Beal, b Byass	...	...	4
Milne, b Byass	...	...	0
Denny, b Miller	...	...	3
Samson, b Miller	...	...	9
Collinson, b Miller	...	...	2
Foot, c Havers, b Miller	...	...	0
Hall, c and b Byass	...	...	0
Williams, b Byass	...	...	1
Bateman, b Miller	...	...	1
Jones, not out	...	...	1
Van Praagh, b Miller	...	...	4
Extras	...	...	7
Total	...	...	32

S. RONAN'S BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
Byass	7	4	10	4
Miller	7.4	4	10	6
Churton-Taylor	2	0	8	0

S. RONAN'S v. SEAFORD HOUSE.

Played at S. Ronan's on Wednesday, June 10th. There was no big score, for Byass was finely caught off quite a good shot when he was playing beautiful cricket; while Barker also got out

when he was playing well and seemed set. Havers, ma., hit well for his runs, and there were useful little scores from Miller, Beal, and Crozier. Seaford House were not able to cope with Miller and Byass' bowling. The former, although he got most wickets, was not really bowling in his best form, and was not so steady as Byass. The fielding was very fair, Horne holding one first-rate catch in the slips. Score:—

S. RONAN'S.

G. R. Barker, c Leeming, b Hall	...	...	23
R. I. Hoyle, b Griffiths	...	...	3
R. H. Havers, run out	...	...	27
B. O. Byass, c Goodchild, b Hall	...	...	20
J. L. H. Miller, b Hall	...	...	11
L. H. Burd, b Sherwood	...	...	3
W. W. Horne, c and b Hall...	...	...	0
G. R. W. Beal, lbw, b Griffiths	...	...	8
J. C. T. Crozier, b Sherwood	...	...	9
A. Churton-Taylor, not out	...	...	5
H. E. Nourse, c Griffiths, b Hall	...	...	7
Extras	...	...	1
Total	...	...	117

SEAFORD HOUSE.

Goodchild, b Byass	...	...	7
Ward-Higgs, c Horne, mi., b Miller	...	...	3
Hall, c Miller, b Byass	...	...	2
Griffiths, b Byass...	...	...	19
Leeming, b Miller	...	...	0
Grose, c Burd, b Miller	...	...	0
Sherwood, b Miller	...	...	5
James, b Byass...	...	...	1
Stevenson, b Miller	...	...	1
Lord, c Horne, mi., b Miller	...	...	1
Dalby, not out	...	...	0
Total	...	...	50

S. RONAN'S BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	<i>Overs.</i>	<i>Maidens.</i>	<i>Runs.</i>	<i>Wickets.</i>
Byass	... 11	3	26	4
Miller	... 11	6	11	6

S. RONAN'S v. COTTESMORE.

Played at Hove, on Wednesday, June 17th. A very good match resulted in a win for us by 47 runs. None too good a start

was made, and when Barker was bowled after playing a useful innings of 26, things looked rather black. Byass, however, played perfect cricket and in addition scored fast, so that our total reached 123, of which he was responsible for 77 not out; one of the best innings we have seen played by any S. Ronan's boy. Cottesmore made 76. Hilder who scored 27 is a very good bat with a correct style and sound defence, but he lacks the scoring strokes which characterises Byass' cricket. Score:—

S. RONAN'S.

G. R. Barker, b Hilder	...	...	21
R. I. Hoyle, b Peal	...	...	1
R. H. Havers, b Hilder	...	...	0
B. O. Byass, not out	...	...	77
J. L. H. Miller, b Ritzell	...	...	9
L. H. Burd, b Peal	...	...	6
W. W. Horne, c Ritzell, b Peal	...	...	0
G. R. W. Beal, run out	...	...	1
J. C. T. Crozier, lbw, b Peal	...	...	0
A. Churton-Taylor, b Peal	...	...	0
H. E. Nourse, lbw, b Peal	...	...	3
Extras	...	...	5
Total			123

COTTESMORE.

Hooper, c Havers, b Byass...	...	...	0
Shaw, lbw, b Miller	...	...	0
Hilder, b Byass...	...	...	27
Peal, b Miller	...	...	5
Bush, b Miller	...	...	0
Barry, iii, c Havers, b Miller	...	...	4
Murray, b Byass	...	...	3
Green, b Miller	...	...	12
Prettyfer, b Miller	...	...	0
Ritzell, not out	...	...	5
Gregory, ii., b Miller	...	...	0
Extras	...	...	21
Total			76

S. RONAN'S BOWLING ANALYSIS.

		Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
Miller	...	12.4	3	21	7
Byass	...	12	1	33	3

S. RONAN'S v. WINDLESHAM HOUSE.

Played at S. Ronan's on Thursday, June 18th. S. Ronan's won a very easy victory in this match by 147 runs. The out-

standing feature of the game was a very fine "not out" innings of 101 by Barker. Burd also rendered useful aid with 36, while Havers and Crozier both contributed useful scores. Windlesham found Miller in very good bowling form, and with Byass also doing well they never looked like making a big score.

S. RONAN'S.

G. R. Barker, not out	...	101
R. I. Hoyle, st Reed, b Orr	...	0
R. H. Havers, c Simmons, b Orr	...	13
B. O. Byass, b Orr	...	5
J. L. H. Miller, c McKinnis, b Orr	...	2
L. H. Burd, b Reed	...	36
W. W. Horne, run out	...	7
G. R. W. Beal, c Simmons, b Reed	...	1
J. C. T. Crozier, not out	...	13
Extras	...	10
Total (for 7 wickets, innings declared)	...	188

WINDLESHAM HOUSE.

Bridge, b Miller	...	0
Simmons, ii., not out	...	18
Salmon, b Miller	...	1
Simmons, i., c Nourse, b Miller	...	0
Orr, b Byass	...	1
Walker, b Miller	...	4
Belcher, b Byass	...	1
McKinnis, ii., c and b Byass	...	1
Reed, b Byass	...	0
McGuffy, b Miller	...	0
McKinnis, iii., lbw, b Byass	...	4
Extras	...	11
Total	...	41

ST. RONAN'S BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
Byass	10	2	22	5
Miller	9	4	7	5

S. RONAN'S v. MOWDEN SCHOOL.

Played at Brighton on Wednesday, June 24th. This match ended in a very easy win for S. Ronan's by 89 runs. The start was not inspiring, two wickets being down for five, but Byass and Miller made a good stand before the former was bowled for 22

just as he seemed nicely set. Miller broke a long spell of bad luck and put together 40, an innings which contained many good strokes, but in which he also enjoyed a considerable amount of luck. Byass was in irrestable bowling form and actually took seven wickets for one run. Score:—

S. RONAN'S.

G. R. Barker, b Barson	...	...	...	0
R. I. Hoyle, b Barson	...	...	...	0
R. H. Havers, c and b Gatehouse	...	...	...	9
B. O. Byass, b Piper	...	...	...	22
J. L. H. Miller, b Barson	...	...	...	40
L. H. Burd, c Littlehales, b Rigold	...	...	...	2
W. W. Horne, b Rigold	...	...	...	7
G. R. W. Beal, b Barson	...	...	...	2
J. C. T. Crozier, b Rigold	...	...	...	0
A. Churton-Taylor, not out	...	...	...	6
H. E. Nourse, c Gatehouse, b Barson	...	...	...	13
Extras	...	...	...	12
Total				113

MOWDEN SCHOOL.

Gatehouse, b Byass	...	...	...	0
Hatchell, b Miller	...	...	...	0
Rigold, c Barker, b Miller	...	...	...	9
Cooper, b Byass	...	...	...	1
MacGregor, b Byass	...	...	...	0
Rudd, lbw, b Byass	...	...	...	4
Piper, ma., b Byass	...	...	...	0
Piper, mi., b Byass	...	...	...	0
Barson, b Miller	...	...	...	1
Littlehales, b Byass	...	...	...	0
Osborne, not out	...	...	...	0
Extras	...	...	...	8
Total				24

S. RONAN'S BOWLING ANALYSIS.

		Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
Byass	...	6.1	5	1	7
Miller	...	6	2	15	3

S. RONAN'S v. WYKEHAM HOUSE.

Played at S. Ronan's on Saturday, June 27th. A great misfortune befel us in this match, Byass being unable to play owing to indisposition. The loss of his batting and bowling was

incalculable, and we had to put up with defect by 32 runs. Miller, unfortunately for us, was not bowling in his best form, though he always tried his hardest and played a useful innings when we went into bat. Horne, mi., also showed very good form at a critical stage. As he will have another two seasons in the team he ought to be of the greatest use to us. Hale hit cheerily and was quite undaunted by the situation. He is another who promises well. Score :—

WYKEHAM HOUSE.

Foot, b Miller	...	...	...	3
Holt, c Nourse, b Churton-Taylor	...	...	...	0
Denny, lbw, b Miller	...	...	...	3
Samson, b Horne	...	...	...	28
Collinson, c Havers, b Horne	...	...	...	27
Milne, b Horne	...	...	...	1
Bateman, i., b Burd	...	...	...	8
Williams, not out	...	...	...	3
Wilshaw, c Crozier, b Miller	...	...	...	7
Pearce, b Miller	...	...	...	6
Jones, b Miller	...	...	...	3
Extras	...	...	...	14
Total	...	...	...	103

S. RONAN'S.

G. R. Barker, lbw, b Denny	...	...	...	2
J. C. T. Crozier, b Collinson	...	...	...	0
R. H. Havers, c and b Collinson	...	...	...	0
W. W. Horne, c Collinson, b Denny	...	...	...	14
J. L. H. Miller, b Denny	...	...	...	29
J. W. Hale, not out	...	...	...	13
G. R. W. Beal, c Bateman, b Denny	...	...	...	0
R. T. S. Phipps, b Denny	...	...	...	2
A. Churton-Taylor, c Williams, b Denny	...	...	...	2
H. E. Nourse, b Collinson	...	...	...	0
Extras	...	...	...	9
Total	...	...	...	71

S. RONAN'S BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
Miller	14	2	51	5
Churton-Taylor	2	1	3	1
Horne...	8	2	27	3
Burd	4	2	10	1

S. RONAN'S v. SEAFORD HOUSE.

Played at Littlehampton on Wednesday, July 1st. Still without Byass and two more of the team, we suffered defeat in

this match by 15 runs. Miller bowled manfully throughout, but had no one to give him any real help, and Hale missing a catch at point at a critical moment gave them their win. Miller had the bad fortune to be caught off a full pitch to leg when he was batting very well. Of the others Havers hit well for his 30, and Beal showed quite promising form in his innings. Score:—

S. RONAN'S.

G. R. Barker, b Hall	..	..	7
J. C. T. Crozier, b Goodchild	...	...	0
R. H. Havers, b Goodchild	...	...	30
J. W. Hale, b Sherwood	..	...	5
J. L. H. Miller, c Dalby, b Goodchild	...	...	17
L. H. Burd, b Goodchild	...	..	0
J. W. Cameron, b Sherwood	...	...	2
A. Churton-Taylor, lbw, b Hall	...	...	3
G. R. W. Beal, b Griffiths	...	...	15
H. E. Nourse, not out	...	...	5
H. C. P. Havers, c Goodchild, b Griffiths	...	...	0
Extras	...	...	18
Total	...	...	102

SEAFORD HOUSE.

Ward-Higgs, b Miller	...	...	0
C. Goodchild, b Miller	...	...	24
J. Griffiths, b Miller	...	...	5
J. Sherwood, c Barker, b Burd	...	...	4
D. Grose, b Churton-Taylor	...	...	2
A. James, b Burd	...	...	2
A. Hall, b Miller	...	...	38
D. Leeming, b Churton-Taylor	...	...	6
F. Stephenson, b Burd	...	...	5
R. Dalby, not out	...	...	9
C. Dalby, b Miller	...	...	1
Extras	...	...	21
Total	...	...	117

S. RONAN'S BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	<i>Overs.</i>	<i>Maidens.</i>	<i>Runs.</i>	<i>Wickets.</i>
Miller	20	6	35	5
Burd	12	1	33	3
Churton-Taylor	5	1	6	2
Barker	4	0	19	0

S. RONAN'S *v.* COTTESMORE.

Played at S. Ronan's, on Wednesday, July 8th. After our comfortable win in the first match, on the Cottesmore ground, we

fully expected another success in the return fixture. But as events turned out we were doomed to disappointment, being just beaten by eight runs. Byass' ill luck followed him, for he was out off the second ball from a really fine stroke, the catch which brought about his dismissal being a very smart one at point. Beal played quite good cricket for 19, and Horne showed a great deal of promise in his innings. Burd also made a useful addition to the score, but it cannot be said that he played good cricket. When Cottesmore went in to bat, Byass missed Hilder before he had made a run, and this mistake, without doubt, lost us the game, as the boy in question compiled 24 before Byass succeeded in bowling him. Both our bowlers were in quite good form, but Miller had not the best of luck. Score :—

S. RONAN'S.

G. R. Barker, c Hilder, b Peal	...	...	5
G. R. W. Beal, c Hilder, b Peal	...	...	19
H. H. Havers, c Hilder, b Peal	...	...	0
B. O. Byass, c Barry, b Hilder	...	...	0
J. L. H. Miller, b Peal	...	...	2
W. W. Horne, c Peal, b Ritzell	...	...	24
L. H. Burd, b Ritzell	...	...	13
R. I. Hoyle, b Ritzell	...	...	0
J. C. T. Crozier, not out	...	...	0
H. E. Nourse, b Ritzell	...	...	0
A. Churton-Taylor, c Barry, iii., b Ritzell	...	...	0
Extras	...	...	7
Total			70

COTTESMORE.

Hooper, b Byass	...	...	0
Shaw, c Churton-Taylor, b Miller	...	...	3
Hilder, b Byass	...	...	24
Peal, lbw, b Byass	...	...	7
Barry, iii., b Miller	...	...	10
Green, c Horne, b Byass	...	...	12
Ritzell, run out	...	...	1
Nash, b Byass	...	...	0
Bush, c and b Miller	...	...	3
Barry, ii., b Byass	...	...	3
Gregory, not out	...	...	0
Extras	...	...	15
Total			78

S. RONAN'S BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
Byass	15	4	30	6
Miller	14.3	3	32	3

FATHERS v. SONS.

The Fathers had a very good side and were much too strong for us this year ; and, had they wished, there is no doubt they could have beaten us very much more heavily. The only players in the S. Ronan's team who showed any ability to cope with the Fathers' bowling were Byass and Crozier. The former played beautiful cricket in his innings, and, as usual, had not the best of luck in getting out. Crozier also played quite well in both innings and showed better form than he has displayed this season. When the Fathers went in to bat they found Miller and Byass in extremely good bowling form, but the latter began to tire after a while and Captain Swettenham knocked the sting out of the attack. Later on Mr. Stone and Mr. Collis both showed good form, and one could see that the team, as a whole, contained many good cricketers, even though most of them were very much out of practice. Score :—

S. RONAN'S.

G. R. Barker, c Vogel, b Stone	...	6	c Vogel, b Havers	...	3
G. R. W. Beal, b Hoyle	...	4			
R. H. Havers, b Stone	...	0			
B. O. Byass, c Crozier, b Malcolmson	36		st Vogel, b Havers	...	10
W. W. Horne, b Stone	...	3	b Stone	...	4
R. I. Hoyle, b Collis	...	1	st Vogel, b Hoyle	...	0
L. H. Burd, b Havers	...	10			
N. A. M. Swettenham, b Malcolmson	0				
J. C. T. Crozier, not out	...	17	not out	...	6
H. E. Nourse, c Nisbett, b Collis	...	5			
A. Churton Taylor, c and b Hoyle	...	2			
Extras	...	22	Extras	...	3
Total	...	106	Total (for 5 wickets)	...	26

FATHERS.

T. Helme, Esq., b Miller	...	...	6
J. Grant Malcolmson, Esq., b Miller	...	...	6
Major Crozier, b Byass	...	...	3
Captain Swettenham, b Byass	...	...	55
Leonard Byass, Esq., b Byass	...	...	6
Rev. A. H. Boyd, b Byass	...	...	7
H. V. Vogel, Esq., b Byass	...	...	8
E. G. Nisbett, Esq., b Miller	...	...	6
G. G. H. Stone, Esq., run out	...	...	22
H. G. Collis, Esq., not out,...	...	...	16
H. L. Havers, Esq., not out	...	...	4
Extras	...	...	8

Total (for 9 wickets, innings declared) ... 143
 The Rev. C. E. Hoyle did not bat

S. RONAN'S BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
Byass	13	1	58	5
Miller	15	0	66	3

S. RONAN'S 2ND XI. *v.* SPRINGFIELD PARK 1ST. XI.

Played at S. Ronan's on Wednesday, July 15th. This match produced a most exciting struggle, and it is greatly to the credit of the S. Ronan's 2nd eleven that they managed to defeat the 1st eleven of another school after apparently being in a hopeless position. It was a real S. Ronan's win, and produced not only good cricket, but what is better still, evidence of pluck and grit. The chief batting credit belongs to Hale, Hoyle mi., Beal, Boyd mi., Swettenham and Helme; while the greatest credit is due to Nisbett and Rouse for the steady bowling they both of them put in in each innings. They actually took all the wickets between them. Grylls mi. brought off two good catches in the slips. Score :—

SPRINGFIELD PARK.

<i>First Innings.</i>			<i>Second Innings.</i>		
Arden, run out	...	...	1 c Beal, b Nisbett	...	0
Lumsden, b Nisbett	...	...	0 b Rouse	...	1
Pinkey, b Nisbett	...	29	c Grylls, b Rouse	...	8
Adams, c Grylls, b Nisbett	...	2	b Rouse	...	0
Cumming, b Nisbett	...	0	b Rouse	...	4
Narraway, b Nisbett	...	2	b Rouse	...	0
Hamilton, lbw, b Rouse	...	10	b Rouse	...	3
Brooks, c Hale, b Rouse	...	1	c Cameron, b Nisbett	...	19
Travers, b Rouse	...	17	b Nisbett	...	0
Carey, b Nisbett	...	2	b Rouse	...	7
Cameron, not out	...	1	not out	...	0
Extras	...	10	Extras	...	4
Total	...	76	Total	...	46

S. RONAN'S 2ND XI.

<i>First Innings.</i>			<i>Second Innings.</i>		
J. M. Cameron, b Arden	...	0			
R. T. S. Phipps, b Pinkey	...	3	b Arden	...	3
J. A. B. Grylls, run out	...	4	b Arden	...	1
J. H. Boyd, b Pinkey	...	0	b Pinkey	...	11
R. I. Hoyle, b Pinkey	...	9	c Hamilton, b Pinkey	...	0
G. R. W. Beal, c Brooks, b Pinkey	...	9	b Pinkey	...	9
J. W. Hale, run out	...	12	b Arden	...	11
A. T. Helme, c Hamilton, b Arden	...	1	b Arden	...	14
N. A. M. Swettenham, b Pinkey	...	4	not out	...	10
C. E. Nisbett, c Narraway, b Arden	...	3	not out	...	1
E. C. Rouse, not out	...	0			
Extras	...	6	Extras	...	13
Total	...	51	Total (for 7 wickets)	...	73

S. RONAN'S *v.* WYKEHAM HOUSE.

Played on the Sports Ground on Friday, July 17th. This match found us once more with a full team, but owing to the close proximity of Arundel Day in very bad form. Nevertheless thanks to some really good bowling by Miller and Byass, and some good batting by Miller and Hoyle, and some invaluable hitting at the end of the innings by Swettenham we managed to pull it off by ten runs, and thus avenged the defeat sustained when Byass was away. The fielding was very poor with the exception of one excellent catch by Miller and some good ground work by Byass. It is the usual way when we play a match after Arundel Day, both batting and fielding seem to be adversely affected. Byass for instance was cleaned bowled by a perfectly simple yorker which he ought easily to have played. Score :—

WYKEHAM HOUSE.

Holt, b Miller	...	...	...	0
Foot, b Miller	...	...	...	4
Denny, b Miller	...	...	...	14
Samson, c Miller, b Byass	...	...	...	11
Collinson, b Byass	...	...	...	14
Milne, b Byass	...	...	...	1
Bateman, b Byass	...	...	...	9
Wilshaw, lbw, b Byass	...	...	...	0
Williams, c Havers, b Miller	...	...	...	0
Pierce, not out	...	...	...	0
Danbury, b Miller	...	...	...	1
Extras	...	...	...	19
Total				75

S. RONAN'S.

G. R. Barker, b Collinson	..	...	...	6
R. I. Hoyle, b Denny	...	...	...	20
R. H. Havers, run out	...	...	...	8
B. O. Byass, b Collinson	...	...	...	4
J. L. H. Miller, c Williams, b Denny	...	...	...	18
W. W. Horne, b Samson	...	...	...	6
L. H. Burd, b Collinson	...	...	...	0
J. C. T. Crozier, c and b Collinson	...	...	...	0
G. R. W. Beal, b Collinson	...	...	...	0
N. A. M. Swettenham, b Samson	...	...	...	12
A. Churton-Taylor, not out	...	...	...	0
Extras	...	...	...	11
Total				85

S. RONAN'S BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
Byass	15	4	29	5
Miller	14.1	4	27	5

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

Played at Brighton on Saturday, July 18th. This match saw the team quite at their best, and they treated us to a very pleasant afternoon's cricket. Miller continued the excellent form he has struck at bowling, and was much too good for our opponents, of whom Simmons and Belcher played pluckily. Horne also bowled very well at the end of the innings. Byass was quite unable to find the length, but fully atoned for this on going in to bat by playing in his best form, and amassing a really good 104 not out. Millier also played in his best form for his 38. Score :—

WINDLESHAM HOUSE.

Simmons, ii., b Miller	...	...	12
MacInnis, ii., c Swettenham, b Miller	...	...	0
Simmons, i., b Miller	...	...	3
Walker, b Byass	...	...	0
Salmon, b Miller	...	...	4
Belcher, c Swettenham, b Miller	...	...	17
Orr, c Byass, b Horne	...	...	2
Reed, b Horne	...	...	3
McGuffy, b Miller	...	...	3
Bridge, b Horne	...	...	0
Taylor, not out	...	...	0
Extras	...	...	13
Total			57

S. RONAN'S.

H. I. Hoyle, b Orr	...	...	3
G. R. Barker, c Belcher, b Reed	...	...	12
R. H. Havers, c Walker, b Reed	...	...	3
B. O. Byass, not out	...	...	104
J. L. H. Miller, c Bridge, b Salmon	...	...	38
W. W. Horne, b Salmon	...	...	0
L. H. Burd, b Salmon	...	...	6
J. C. T. Crozier, lbw, b Reed	...	...	0
G. R. W. Beal, b Read	...	...	0
N. A. M. Swettenham, b Reed	...	...	5
A. Churton-Taylor, run out	...	...	3
Extras	...	...	24
Total			198

S. RONAN'S BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
Byass	8	0	28	1
Miller	9	2	17	6
Horne	1.2	0	3	3

S. RONAN'S v. WELLESLEY HOUSE.

Played at S. Ronan's on Wednesday, July 22nd. This turned out to be the last match of the season as the Wick, owing to illness, found it necessary to scratch their fixture with us. The game was unfortunately spoilt by the rain, which came on shortly after Wellesley House went in to bat, and caused stumps to be drawn when we looked like winning comfortably. S. Ronan's made a disastrous start, no less than five wickets being down for thirteen runs, but the "tail" played up manfully and took the score to 106, the chief credit for this being due to Miller, who played really well for his 33 not out, while Burd hit with refreshing vigour. Of the others useful aid was rendered by Beal and Churton-Taylor. Score :—

S. RONAN'S.

G. R. Barker, run out	...	...	0
R. I. Hoyle, b Kibblewhite	...	...	8
R. H. Havers, b Kibblewhite	...	...	1
B. O. Byass, b Carter	...	...	2
J. L. H. Miller, not out	...	...	33
W. W. Horne, b Kibblewhite	...	...	0
L. H. Burd, st Kibblewhite, b Carter	...	...	19
G. R. W. Beal, b Kibblewhite	...	...	9
J. C. T. Crozier, lbw, b Kibblewhite	...	...	6
N. A. M. Swettenham, b Kibblewhite	...	...	2
A. Churton-Taylor, b Carter	...	...	15
Extras	...	...	11
Total	...	...	106

WELLESLEY HOUSE.

G. Carter, b Byass	...	...	0
Kibblewhite, not out	...	...	4
Clarkson, b Miller	...	...	1
Smart, b Miller	...	...	0
Extras	...	...	2
Total (for 3 wickets)	...	...	7

S. RONAN'S BOWLING ANALYSIS.

		Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
Byass	...	2	1	4	1
Miller	...	1.4	1	1	2

Football Prospects.

We are about to have a very interesting season, given good health. Only one colour remains from last year, but he is a good one. It would appear therefore, on paper, as though our usual adversaries would have an opportunity to pay back handsomely some of the defeats we have inflicted on them of recent years, more particularly as we shall have the youngest first XI. St. Ronan's has had for ten years. Well, we shall see, but we rather fancy that this set of youngsters may prove a fairly tough handful after all. Churton Taylor, the new captain, is really good, and is commonly known, with some justice, as the thunder-bolt. Small we are bound to be, and outweighed probably in every match, but it will not be the first time, and what size may not be able to achieve, pluck, dash, and science may. We expect great things of Havers, mi., Rooper, Hoyle, mi., Barnes, Beal, Hale, Boyd, mi., Swettenham and Horne, mi. Several others are well in the running, and are most promising. Havers, ma., should be the goal-keeper, but Malcolmson may have a chance. Yes, it will be a battle against odds, and we mean to come out on top.