



S. Ronan's Magazine.

September, 1920.

Work and Games.

WHILE reading Mr. H. G. Wells' "Joan and Peter" the other day, I came across a paragraph in which he remarked on the fact, that nearly all School Magazines devote three-quarters or more of their space to games. I am not sure if I am quoting him absolutely correctly, but it was something like that. I have been looking at one or two of our back numbers, and find on the whole, that rather less than half is usually given up to sport. I can give Mr. Wells one very good reason straight away why games take up so much place. It is this: the unfortunate person who has to write the magazine every holiday, gets uncommonly tired of his job sometimes, and since reports of games require little or no mental effort, he fills up as much space as possible with them. Still we do, from time to time, try to introduce features of more or less public interest into this paper. Mr. Wells' point, however, was that games play far too great a part in School life, and that everything gives way to them. I wonder to what extent that criticism is just; no doubt it is true of a good many places, and I have constantly asked myself during the past fifteen years whether it is true of us. After careful thought, and while gladly admitting that we pay a great deal of attention to games and play them for all we're worth, I believe I can honestly say it is not.

From the very first I realised, from a purely selfish point of view, that if anyone wished to make unkind remarks about us, all they had to do was to say we cared for nothing but games; another School did say so once, but the result was very different from what they hoped; at any rate we made up our minds that no one should be able, with truth, to say that about us, but our motives were, I trust, on much higher grounds. Works and games should be valued at their proper worth; they, with other things, are valuable for one purpose only, namely, to produce the best possible type of man—an efficient, business-like, high-minded and

honourable character, who has learnt to do a thing for its own sake and not for the sake of the gain it brings. To achieve this, a boy must learn to do his best at everything ; it is not enough to do well at games alone ; he must lay himself out to get better in the things in which he is weak and to improve himself in those in which he excels, and he has to be taught that the sole reason for this is in order to fit him to do his job decently in the world and to be worth something to others. That is why it is justifiable to strain every nerve to do well in games. But it would not be justifiable at all if the same were not done at work, though, of course, the latter, for obvious reasons, is a more difficult thing to ensure. It is necessary, therefore, to keep the reasons for hard work constantly fresh in boys' minds, since it is clearly not by punishments, though the latter are necessary at times, but in the long run, by steady reasoning, that the desire to work from the right motives becomes a habit.

Naturally, at a School such as S. Ronan's, the whole thing is more or less in its early stages, but I think we have gone quite a long way. Apart from the ordinary curriculum of the School in work and games, quite a number of outside interests are in evidence. For some years now the quality of the literature read out of School has been quite exceptional in character ; the upper classes in particular shew real taste, and this is not in any way confined to would-be Scholars ; interest in Natural History, Botany, etc., is at a high level, and there are many other points which could be mentioned.

It is not uncommon to hear people say that boys are seldom good both at work and games. Personally, I by no means agree with that statement ; as often as not the boys who are at the top of the School are those in the XI's. ; last term for instance, out of eight people in the Scholarship Class, six were in School XI's. Whether boys are usually good or not both at games and work is not really the point, however, what matters is whether they are trying to improve themselves at both and especially in the one in which they are weak. That is what we come back to ; our duty is to teach all boys to do

their best in everything, and to see they understand the reason for so doing ; and then we shall continue to feel that real satisfaction which one has about those who leave. If they are good scholars, or if they are good athletes, well and good ! Naturally we are pleased. But the only thing which really matters is the confidence that, as a result of their training, in work, games and everything else, they have got hold of something which is going to see them safely through the next few years, and, if need be, beyond that. Whether his Public School life be an easy or a difficult one, if a boy once has the right convictions and ideals of life firmly planted, it will be hard to uproot them ; they may get shaken—they probably will—but in the great majority of cases, they will see him through.

S. S. H.

School Notes.

Next term starts on Friday, September 17th, on which date all boys travelling through London are expected to catch the 3.40 p.m. train from Victoria. Carriages will be reserved, and Mr. Harris and Mr. Vinter will be in charge. The Christmas term will end in all probability on Friday, December 17th.

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The following boys have left :—

A. H. Williams	}	Charterhouse.
P. A. G. Osler		
J. G. St. G. Shute		
P. A. M. MacGregor		(Winchester).
E. E. Montgomery	}	Wellington.
W. Brooke		
G. E. Langdon		(Repton).
C. H. Spens		(Lancing).
G. P. Gregson		(Gresham's).
D. Wake		(Sherborne).
J. H. Croft		(Eton).
J. H. Cowper	}	Canada.
H. E. Cowper		
J. E. L. Clements.		

Fourteen is the largest number of boys leaving in our experience, and although there are fourteen others coming, the list of which is appended below, it would be idle to pretend that the loss of so many, most of whom are boys of position and influence, is not a heavy one. During the past two years we have had a very young lot in the School, with the inevitable result that a great number have now left together. Therefore it will be better to deal with them collectively rather than individually. Where all have been so good it would be invidious and unfair to speak about them one by one. Not counting of the two Cowpers who are going to Canada, and therefore are leaving before their time, and Clements, who is also leaving a year early; eight out of the remaining eleven were prefects, six were in the Scholarship Class, and seven in the first eleven. The other three would have been prefects in the ordinary way if they had stopped on another term, and only missed being so because they were crowded out by rather an exceptional lot. A word must, however, be given to Williams, who was head prefect. He was right in the front rank of those whom we remember as exceptionally able leaders. He had plenty of authority and used it well. He was also splendidly backed up by MacGregor, ma., and the rest formed a solid phalanx of good stuff behind these two. As has been the case for so many years, they were an absolutely united body, and the force of this example was, as usual, felt throughout the School. They will indeed be a heavy loss, but it is good to think that there are boys amongst those immediately following on who have the character, will, and ability to fill their places worthily.

In this connection the following will be the prefects next term in the order given :—

Hoyle.
Gordon-Walker, ma.
Barty-King.
Corcoran.
Mount.
Vogel.
Saffery.
Bowen-Davies.
Willis.
Marples.

It was by no means an easy matter to decide the order of the first six, but after considering every aspect of the case we have hit on a good one.

The following are the new boys next term :—

Rowan-Robinson.
Simmons.
Drake.
Brooke.
Eden.
Burnett.
Morgan-Smith.
Capon.
Gardner-Brown.
Outram.
Garrett,
Way.
Biddulph.
Ayscough.

Our warmest thanks are due to Captain and Mrs. Hopwood, for kindly giving prizes at the Sports ; also to Mr. P. S. Stephens for presenting a cricket ball for a noteworthy performance in the bowling. This was won by Shute early in the season. Thanks too are due to Mr. Chrestien for his kindness in presenting a handsome Challenge Cup for the tennis, to Mr. and Mrs. Arbuthnot who gave a Cup for the swimming, to Mrs. Murray and Miss Eakin for giving two Prizes towards the Gardens, and lastly, we must also thank Dr. and Mrs. MacGregor very warmly for their generous gift as a leaving present for their second son, and which is to be used for decoration in the Chapel.

The following will be Captains of games during the next year.

SOCCER.—E. A. Corcoran.

RUGBY.—E. A. Corcoran.

CRICKET.—G. I. Barty-King.

TENNIS.—Undecided.

Arundel Day.

Arundel Day took place on Friday, July 16th ; we were fortunate enough to have one of the few really fine days of the month, and the whole affair was an unqualified success. Only two people in the School guessed the date and they only knew it at 7 p.m. on the preceding day. They were Gregson, ma., and MacGregor, ma. ; the former apparently had a pal in the baking trade, who gave it away to him.

The Past Term's Work.

We are not writing our usual commentary on the work this term, as a constant reiteration of more or less similar remarks is apt to get tiring, and robs the comment of its value. We therefore are leaving out any such commentary on this occasion, merely giving the prize list, together with the School order, at the end of the term. May we mention, however, that all those who are leaving, not only took very satisfactory places indeed at their Public Schools, but in one or two cases they did considerably better than we had even hoped. Possibly the most creditable performance was accomplished by MacGregor, who has passed into Middle Part III, thus giving the Junior School at Winchester a complete miss. Spens, also, though we expected him to take a good place, did a better performance than his position here warranted in his entrance examination. He got over 90 per cent. in three papers, 88 per cent. in two more, and over 60 in the four others.

THE PRIZE LIST.

SCHOLARSHIP CLASS.

Latin.—E. E. Montgomery.

Mathematics.—P. A. G. Osler.

Divinity.—E. A. Corcoran.

Combined Subjects.—P. A. G. Osler.

CLASS I.A.

Latin.—J. R. Willis.

Mathematics.—A. H. Williams.

Divinity.—J. R. Willis.

Combined Subjects.—A. C. Marples, (Willis was actually 1st).

SHELL.

Latin.—R. C. Swingler.

Mathematics.—R. C. Swingler.

Divinity.—O. Lancaster.

Combined Subjects.—A. H. Head, (Swingler was actually 1st).

CLASS I.B.

Latin.—H. M. MacGregor.

Mathematics.—R. N. Bray.

Divinity.—R. N. Bray.

Combined Subjects.—M. G. Gregson.

CLASS II.

Latin.—R. Cowburn.

Mathematics.—W. N. Bray.

Divinity.—D. C. Goodfellow.

Combined Subjects.—Viscount Jocelyn.

CLASS III.

Latin.—J. Griffith.

Mathematics.—B. K. Arbuthnot.

Divinity.—R. H. Kaulbach.

Combined Subjects.—J. Griffith.

MUSIC PRIZES.

A. H. Head.

R. J. Kaulbach.

A. Bowen-Davies.

DRAWING PRIZES.

Geometrical.—R. G. Hopwood.

Freehand.—A. G. Mackenzie.

SHOOTING PRIZES.

G. E. Langdon.

J. H. Gregson.

W. R. Jocelyn.

ALL-ROUND PRIZES.

P. A. M. MacGregor.

A. H. Williams.

E. E. Montgomery.

MODERN SIDE PRIZES.

English, Set.—P. C. Gordon-Walker.

Mathematics, Set I.—S. J. Hoyle, (Osler, ma. was actually 1st).

Mathematics, Set II.—W. Pope.

Mathematics, Set III.—J. E. L. Clements, (Swingler was actually 1st).

SCIENCE PRIZES.

1, P. A. M. MacGregor.

2, P. C. Gordon-Walker.

3, R. C. Swingler.

CHALLENGE CUPS.

ALL-ROUND CUP, presented by Montague Goodall, Esq.—P. A. MacGregor.

MATHEMATICAL CUP, presented by T. Helme, Esq.—P. A. G. Osler.

SWIMMING CUP, presented by F. Hinds, Esq., M.D.—D. Wake.

SHOOTING CUP, presented by Sir John Coode-Adams.—G. Langdon. *

BATTING CUP, presented by A. Harrow-Bunn, Esq.—J. G. St. G. Shute.

BOWLING CUP, presented by Colonel and Mrs. Davidson-Houston, J. G. St. G. Shute.

FIELDING CUP, presented by E. Harvey, Esq.—J. G. St. G. Shute.

TENNIS CUP, presented by F. Chrestien, Esq.—E. E. Montgomery, and R. G. Hopwood.

The following was the Class Order after the end of term examinations. Those marked with a * obtain their remove, and those marked with a † are leaving.

THE CLASS ORDER.

†Osler, ma.	Hoyle
†MacGregor, ma.	†Langdon
†Montgomery	†Spens, ma.
Corcoran	†Shute

CLASS I.A.

*Willis	Barty-King
*Richardson	Dudley
†Gregson, ma.	†Wake
*Stuart	†Brooke
*Gordon-Walker, ma.	Bowen-Davies
*Marples	Eden
†Williams	Pope
*Outram	Saffery
*Vogel	Mount
Wethered	Hopwood
†Croft.	

SHELL.

*Swingler	Osler, mi.
*Havers	James
*Lancaster	*Price
*Biddulph	†Clements
Head	Wigram, ma.

Cowburn, ma.

CLASS I.B.

*Gregson, mi.	Cowburn, mi.
*MacGregor, mi.	*Seton
*Kaulbach, ma.	Sissons
*Bray, ma.	Spens, mi.
Gordon-Walker, mi.	Gregson, mis.

CLASS II.

*Jocelyn	Fletcher
*Boyd	Goodfellow
*Cowburn, mis.	Byass
*Bray, mi.	Walsh
*Chetwynd-Stapylton	Chrestien
*Eyre	†Cowper, ma.
*Humphreys	Mackenzie
Vassar-Smith	Stephens

CLASS III.

*Arbuthnot	*Norwood
*Griffith	Wigram, mi.
*Kaulbach, mi.	Henderson
*Whinney	†Cowper, mi.

Old Boys Column.

The following Old Boys came down in the course of the term :—

J. W. Havers
 Lieut. A. A. Havers, R.N.
 H. C. P. Havers (Cheltenham).
 H. E. Nourse (Winchester).
 A. Davidson-Houston (St. Edwards, Oxford).
 J. Norwood (Wellington).
 A. B. Goggs (Charterhouse).
 A. H. Swingler (Rugby).
 R. H. Falkner (Wellington).
 D. W. McN. Graham (Wellington).

R. W. Griffith (R.N.C., Osborne).
 T. J. Arbuthnot (Eton).
 R. H. Cowan (Uppingham).
 N. F. Duttson.
 A. H. E. Molson (Lancing).
 H. Sherlock (Lancing).
 H. James (Lancing).
 R. I. Hoyle (H.M.S. "Orion.")
 W. E. Chetwynd-Stapylton.
 R. G. M. Eden (Scots Guards).
 Captain Middleton
 J. W. Hale (R.N.C. Dartmouth).
 G. A. Abrahams.
 H. M. Goodall.
 H. B. Hoyle (Pembroke College, Cambridge).
 E. C. Rouse.
 C. W. Thrupp (Pembroke College, Cambridge).
 J. V. Nisbet (Trinity College, Cambridge).
 C. E. Nisbet (H.M.S. "Tiger").
 N. A. M. Swettenham (R.M.A., Woolwich).
 W. M. MacGregor (Winchester).

OLD BOYS AS PREFECTS AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

H. E. Nourse has been Head of his House at Winchester for one year.

F. W. Vogel will be Head of his House at Harrow next term.

H. C. P. Havers will be Head of his House at Cheltenham.

W. E. H. Gylls will be a House Prefect at Harrow.

E. N. D. Harvey (Uppingham), and J. V. Phipps (Winchester), will both probably be made Prefects, and being so young, will in all probability be Head Prefects later on.

A. D. S. Atkinson has been made a Cadet Captain at Dartmouth.

Our warmest congratulations are due to A. A. Havers on being the only winner on the Sussex side in their Swimming Races against Cambridge University. He took part in the 50 Yards Race at the Worthing Baths, and despite a somewhat indifferent start, managed to hold the lead for practically the whole of the distance, eventually winning a grand race by the narrowest of margins, and in the remarkably good time of $25\frac{1}{2}$ secs.

J. W. Hale (R.N.C., Dartmouth), has successfully passed out.

W. E. H. Grylls (Harrow) will be a House Prefect next term. He also won the prize for the Sandhurst side of the Army Class.

H. C. P. Havers (Cheltenham) will be Head of his House next term. He is in the top form of the School, and was Second in all the School Swimming Championships. This is the only time the Cambridge swimmer was defeated. Later in the year Havers won the 100 yards Championship of Sussex, in record time.

W. M. MacGregor (Winchester) has obtained his Remove into Senior Part III.

H. E. Nourse (Winchester) goes to Cambridge next term with a Scholarship. He has done remarkably well during the past year as Head of his house, having had a none too easy situation to tackle. All are agreed from the Headmaster of Winchester downwards, that it would have been impossible to have done better. He is also of course a School Prefect and in Senior Division.

J. Smyth (R.N.C., Osborne), succeeded in getting into the term Cricket XI. He also graced the Osborne Choir with his presence.

Hearty congratulations to the Rev. H. K. Bros on his engagement.

H. V. T. Mills has passed into the Foreign Office and Diplomatic Service. He will probably take up the latter branch. He was placed seventh or eighth out of 84 candidates, which is exceedingly satisfactory.

A. D. S. Atkinson (Dartmouth) has had an exceptionally successful term. In the first place, he has achieved the coveted honour of being made a Cadet Captain, and his cricket has fully borne out the great promise shown when he was at S. Ronan's. The "Dartmouth Magazine" reads as follows:—"Fine all-round player. Has borne the brunt of the bowling with splendid results, maintaining a fine length and using his head. A really good bat, with a variety of strokes and a safe field." The above refers to his performance for the Dartmouth First XI. He also distinguished himself by winning both the Singles and Doubles in the College Tennis Tournament.

D. A. S. Bowlby (Eton) was in his House Junior XI., and obtained his Remove into Upper IV.

P. W. Walsh (Winchester) won the School Tennis Tournament. He also had some of his Historical Essays accepted for publication, and was second in the French Speech.

A. H. E. Molson (Lancing) has again produced a great literary performance. He has won the Scarlyn-Wilson Prize for

English Literature, open to the whole School, defeating amongst others the boy who is actually head of the College.

B. R. Delap (Pembroke College, Cambridge), has been made a member of the New Achilles Club, open to leading members of the two 'Varsities. He well deserved the honour. We heard he also had the honour of leading the chorus of Buzz-Buzz at the Cambridge Theatre in a high treble voice (needless to say from the centre of the pit).

H. Sherlock (Lancing) obtained his Remove into Middle IV.

A. L. Cameron (Pembroke Coll., Camb.) took a Second Class in the First Part of the Mathematical Tripos, had he not also got a Blue, and been busy running the Pembroke Cricket XI., undoubtedly it would have been a First Class.

S. J. Pope (Winchester) passed 11th into Sandhurst out of 140 candidates. He had put in 3 months' coaching with Mr. Vizard, so our congratulations are due to both. He also won a King's Prize Cadetship, thus relatively equalling Swettenham's performance at Woolwich.

J. H. Gregson (Rugby) has been made a Lance-Corporal of the Corps.

P. D. Pike (Wellington) has obtained his Remove into Lower II.

R. J. H. Thomas (Wellington) will go up into Lower First.

W. E. C. Davidson-Houston (Westminster) has been successful in the Sandhurst Examination, on which we congratulate him.

H. James (Lancing) obtained his Remove last term into the Upper School, and has every hope of another this term. He also went up in Maths.

A. Davidson-Houston (St. Edward's, Oxford) has been promoted into the Remove.

A. B. Goggs (Charterhouse) obtained another Remove, his third in his first two terms, and is now in the Upper School.

R. T. B. Fulford (Lancing) has also secured his Remove.

N. H. Harrow-Bunn (Repton) took the School Certificate last term, and if he passes it, will probably be in the VI. next term, *i.e.*, the end of his second year—being quick work. He also represented his House at Cricket.

Heartiest congratulations to Captain C. W. G. Grimley, M.C., on his engagement.

F. L. Harrow-Bunn (Repton) gained his Remove out of Upper Fourth Mod., being First in Latin, with a Distinction Card for Languages. He also kept wicket in the "under 16" matches.

J. L. H. Miller (Pembroke College, Cambridge) has passed his First Mags., and been also elected Captain of the College Rugby XV. His poems are published regularly in the "Granta."

Swimming.

The swimming races took place at the Worthing Baths, on Friday, July 23rd. The seniors resulted in a win for Wake, who beat Williams by about four yards, and thus won the Challenge Cup. The Juniors produced an extremely good contest which Havers just pulled off from Outram. Whinney, who was third, showed exceedingly good form for his age. In the All-Clothes race, Williams by his superior strength won by a yard or two from Havers who swam extremely well, beating Wake by about 2ft.

Results:—*Juniors*.—1, Havers; 2, Outram; 3, Whinney. The three winners were all close together, and left the others in the final, namely Eden, Lancaster and Chrestien, well in the rear. Chrestien showed most promising form for such a young boy.

Seniors.—1, Wake; 2, Williams; 3, Saffery. Saffery had beaten Wake in the Juniors last year, but the latter turned the tables on him on this occasion and won fairly comfortably from Williams who also defeated Saffery without much difficulty, Gordon-Walker, ma. and Shute, the other two in the final, were a long way behind.

All-Clothes Race.—1, Williams; 2, Havers; 3, Wake. The three winners were very level for about half the distance when they gradually settled down in the places finally allotted to them. No one else was anywhere near them.

Shooting.

The shooting standard was hardly as good as usual this term, with the exception perhaps of Langdon, who won very easily with a score of 170, and therefore secured the Challenge Cup. The first three were as follows:—

Langdon.
Gregson, ma.
Jocelyn.

War Memorial.

After a good deal of discussion the consensus of opinion is in favour of Fives Courts for the above. It is just as well that this is so, since with the present scale of building prices, all our other ideas would have been quite impossible. The old boys as a whole were greatly in favour of Fives Courts, and now not only are the plans out, but a start has already been made upon them in the grounds. The Courts are of the largest size, and it will be quite possible to play a game of Squash Racquets as well. A memorial inscription with the names will be put up on the outside wall, and we shall be very disappointed unless the whole building is not only a practical success, but also pleasing to look at. May we take this further opportunity of giving our warmest thanks to every one who has made it possible for us to set this up in honour of those who fought in the war. May we make it clear too, in case there be some who do not know, that this is not in remembrance of those who have fallen. That memorial is of course in the Chapel. This is simply in honour of those who fought. A full list of donors will appear in our next issue.

Fives Courts Regulations.

The Fives Courts will be of maximum sizes, and it will be possible also to play Squash Racquets with one or two slight variations from the rules, in order to suit circumstances.

The regulations will probably be something to the following effect :—

1. All boys over 11 may use the Fives courts, either for Fives or Squash Racquets.
 2. School Racquets and Fives Gloves will be provided in limited quantities, but boys who wish to make certain of playing are advised to bring their own Racquets and Gloves. Balls will be provided.
 3. In future no boy will be allowed, under any circumstances, to borrow another's Fives gloves, Squash or Tennis Racquet, except with that boy's permission.
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N.B.—The courts are now being built, but it is doubtful if they will be ready for use by the beginning of next term. Therefore it may be as well to postpone bringing back any racquets or gloves till we know how soon they will be ready for play.

The Chapel.

The following were the offertories in the Chapel during the past term :

			£	s.	d.
Sunday, May 2nd,	General Charities' Fund	...	1	4	10
" "	9th, Chapel Fund	...	2	4	9
" "	16th, General Charities' Fund	...	1	7	6
" "	23rd, Chapel Fund	...	2	3	6
" "	30th, General Charities' Fund	...	1	7	4
" June 6th,	Chapel Fund	...	2	8	5
" "	13th, General Charities' Fund	...	1	1	0
" "	20th, Chapel Fund	...	1	12	1
" "	27th, General Charities' Fund	...		19	4
" July 4th,	Chapel Fund	...	3	15	1
" "	11th, General Charities' Fund	...	1	3	7
" "	18th, Chapel Fund	...	1	12	4
" "	25th, General Charities' Fund	...	1	2	3

The following donations were made during the term :

			£	s.	d.
Holy Cross Home	...	...	1	0	0
Mission Corps	...	...	1	0	0
King's Cadet Battalion	...	...	1	0	0
Cavendish Association	1	0	0
Pembroke College Mission	2	2	0

After Seven Years.

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Seven years is a longish period, especially when five of them were years of war, but such was the length of time which had elapsed between my visit to France at Easter, 1920, and the one before. I was very curious to see the change, if any, in the people; I must confess to start with, that I have always had a great affection for the French. At the particular little village to which I invariably go (Cormery in the Touraine), I have received kindness of the sort that is not forgotten, and my feelings towards the French have always been feelings of profound respect and admiration for their women, a tolerant feeling for the men, and a certain contempt for the children. There is no reason for any change of views as far as the women are concerned. Amongst the peasant class there is the same healthy, clear-eyed, hard-working type, and amongst the middle and upper classes, the same clever, humorous, and eminently successful women. There, are naturally, exceptions, of

foolish and extravagant people, but not more so than in England. But it was in considering the men that my attention was arrested ; here undoubtedly, a new type is springing up, and a far better one. The rather greasy type of Frenchman, with black beard and moustache, and baggy trousers, who sticks his napkin down his collar and bolts his food, is rapidly disappearing. Instead, we see a crowd of young men much more like the best sort of Englishmen, athletic, healthy, courteous, yet unaffected, as often as not clean shaven. It may be the war, or it may be athletics, but the outstanding fact is that the change is there. The children too, are much manlier, they are no longer little worms. France indeed, from all appearances, is on the up grade. Judging by my experience in the little locality which I know, there are many things we may learn from them. The youth of the country seems more serious, the workmen less selfish. The spirit in appearance, at any rate, is more genuinely patriotic. These impressions are formed of course from observation of a small part only. The actions of the French Government do not always seem consistent with unselfish motives, but undoubtedly things seem in a good state in the country districts. If only it were possible, what a grand product would result from a French-English Union, all our best qualities are those in which they are weakest, and vice-versa.

POSTSCRIPT. FOUR MONTH'S LATER. AUGUST, 1920.

As a matter of justice, I feel I must add this postscript. I am once again in France, and in this so short space there is a change, and it is only fair to notice it. It is not noticeable at all in the appearance of the people, that is as I have described it ; but there has now crept in amongst the lower classes, the tradesmen and such like, a much greater self-interest ; there is not the same trust or open-handed generosity ; there is a greater disposition to do nothing without payment, and to be grasping in money matters ; it is a pity, but it is the case. No doubt it is a result of the world-wide unrest and discontent—not without reason—in the lower classes, and it will not be put right either here or elsewhere till there is a mutual desire for self-sacrifice and a better understanding.

S. S. H.

Recent Additions to the Local Guide Book at Worthing.

PORT WILLIAMS.—This is a charming island close by ; it is quite a long slip of land without much breadth ; it is fair to look upon, and though subject to variations of temperature, it is very sunny and pleasant on the whole. In hot weather, it has two

artificial sort of windmills which, by their flapping, keep the air in motion. There is one shop kept by Messrs. Alan and Hugh, where they sell Corn Beef for indoor consumption only. Outside agent, Mr. E. E. Montgomery.

MONT ST. GOMERE.—In spite of its French name, this place has nothing French about it in reality, and no French is ever spoken there. The scenery is very pretty and it is always frequented by a number of admirers. A good deal of tennis is played there, and one of its inhabitants recently won the Local Tournament.

THE Zoo.—The proprietor, Mr. G. P. Gr . . s . n, informs us that he has received an interesting addition to his collection in the shape of a very rare canary and a pink mouse; the former has a most peculiar cry, while the latter goes by the name of Pete. Readers of this paper will also be interested to know that their old friend, Mr. J. H. Gr . . s . n, is now Lance-Corporal; they will also doubtless commiserate with him on incurring the displeasure of his Commander, together with an outspoken correction before the Battalion at some recent military manœuvre. As our friend was only looking the wrong way at the command "Dress," this seems to have been quite unwarranted. Readers of this paper will sympathise all the more, because they will know exactly how our distinguished friend looked at the time.

Extracts of Local Interest from the "Gibe."

FASHIONABLE INTELLIGENCE

MR. G. I. B . . T . -K . NG, is at present in the Orkneys; he has been ordered there by his Doctor, in order to recover from a breakdown caused by complete depression and lack of spirits; he has not even wished either to talk or sing, and merely desires to sit quite still. We all wish him a speedy recovery.

MR. J. R. W . LL . s has gone on a prospecting tour in search of hitherto undiscovered fauna, he has left no address since he is in the wilds of Kran Lee, in the province of Su-ray; it is said he takes no account of meals, so absorbed is he in his work.

MR. D. W . K . is spending a short time at Arundel Castle; he has a special permit from the Duchess to study the habits of the deer.

MESRS. P. C. G . . D . N-WA . . ER & J. E. F. V . G . L have been placed by their respective Doctors on a very strict diet of "banana trifle" and "fritters." We wish them both a rapid restoration to health.

MR. R. H. J. K . . L B . C . begs to announce that he is putting on the market a special specimen of "home-made cheese," made by a very unusual and interesting method ; the fact that the first attempt was a failure and caused dire results to all who partook of it, must not be taken too seriously.

MR. RUPERT B . . D . . PH is bringing out two new books, entitled "In the Clouds," and "The Dreams of the Blindfold Minstrel," he has also written a parody on Mr. Kipling's "Absent Minded Beggar."

The Gardens.

The gardens this year produced excellent competition, and in one way the whole thing was more interesting than last year, as all the flowers were grown from seed, and several boys had the same garden for the second year in succession. The Judge was unable to decide between the two possessed by Vogel and Saffery, and by Wake and Brooke, and finally he adjudged the result to be a tie. Vogel's garden undoubtedly took the eye more with its deep purple sweep of colour, and it was also slightly better kept and better thought out. On the other hand, Wake had the greater variety of flowers and had evidently had more work put into it. None of the other gardens were in any way comparable to these two, but Dudley's was adjudged the next best, and great credit should be given to Humphreys, who produced very good results, considering he had missed Cowburn, mi., and Goodfellow.

Athletic Sports.

The Sports took place on Saturday, May 8th. The morning was most unpromising, rain being incessant from an early hour, but just as things began to look hopeless the weather cleared up, and the afternoon was as usual quite fine, getting better and better as it progressed. The Headmaster of Charterhouse kindly motored over to present the prizes. The competition was very level and the performances up to the average, though nothing exceptional was accomplished apart from the 300 yards junior, in which Willis was only two-fifths of a second outside record. Williams' high jump of 4ft. 2in. was quite good, and probably would have been better had he not hurt his leg. The times were somewhat affected by the soft ground. The Victor Ludorum was won by Williams with 17 points, closely followed by Willis and MacGregor, who got 13 each. This was a very creditable performance on Willis' part, as he was still in the juniors.

RESULTS.

HIGH JUMP: 1, Williams; 2, MacGregor ma. Height 4ft. 2 inch. MacGregor had developed to some extent the American style of jumping, though not sufficient to render his landing a comfortable one. Williams had also learnt to get his legs up, and both boys jumped well.

100 YARDS, SENIOR: 1, Hoyle; 2, Barty-King. Time 13 secs. Barty-King got well away, and led for about three parts of the distance, but Hoyle finished with more power, and won by a yard.

100 YARDS, JUNIOR: 1, Willis; 2, Wethered. Time 14 secs. Willis always had the race well in hand, and beat Wethered by about three yards. The former was a yard in front of Head, who somewhat unexpectedly beat Dudley.

100 YARDS, UNDER 10: 1, Fletcher; 2, Kaulbach mi. Time 15½ secs. Fletcher won fairly comfortably, but the time was not fast.

HURDLES: 1, Williams; 2, Gregson ma. Time 18½ secs. Williams had no difficulty in winning in fair time. Gregson beat MacGregor for second place, the latter having changed his style at the last moment.

220 YARDS, UNDER 10: 1, Fletcher; 2, Kaulbach mi. Time 37 2-5th secs.

LONG JUMP, SENIOR: 1, Hoyle; 2, Osler ma. Distance 13ft. 2in. A fair jump only, but a very considerable improvement on the poor performance of last year. Williams had done more in practice, but was handicapped by his leg.

LONG JUMP, JUNIOR: 1, Head; 2, Willis. Distance 12ft. 5½in. Dudley was expected to win this, but doesn't always do himself justice on the day. The distance was very fair for juniors.

QUARTER MILE: 1, Williams; 2, MacGregor ma.; 3, Barty-King. Time 71 1-5th secs. Williams had been doing really fine times, and would no doubt have been very much better on the day had it not been for his weak leg. As it was he led all the way, and won by three or four yards, but MacGregor ma., who ran with great pluck, was not to be shaken off. Barty-King allowed himself to fall right behind during the second hundred yards, and then, in spite of a fine spurt which lasted for the final 120 yards was unable to make up sufficient ground to catch MacGregor.

HIGH JUMP, JUNIOR: 1, Willis; 2, Dudley. Height 3ft. 5in. A moderate jump.

300 YARDS, JUNIOR: 1, Willis; 2, Dudley. Time 45 4-5th secs. Willis kept up the high standard which has marked the performances of recent years in this event. He ran with great determination, and won by several yards. Dudley on this occasion did himself justice, and showed greater stamina than Wethered.

THROWING THE CRICKET BALL: 1, Shute; 2, Willis. Distance 59yds. 1½ft. This was quite a good throw, and the best we have had for some years.

660 YARDS, OPEN: 1, MacGregor ma.; 2, Gordon Walker ma. Time 1 min. 56 4-5th secs. MacGregor ran pluckily and well, and was not caught at any time. Gordon Walker ma., who had trained hard, ran with determination, and fully deserved second place.

SISTERS' RACE: 1, Miss M. Barty-King; 2, Miss B. Barty-King.

STRANGERS' RACE, UNDER 10: 1, Master Whinney; 2, Master Campbell.

OBSTACLE RACE, JUNIORS: 1, Head; 2, Swinger.

OBSTACLE RACE, SENIORS: 1, Hoyle; 2, Vogel.

THREE-LEGGED RACE: 1, Willis and Bowen-Davies; 2, Gregson ma. and Chetwynd-Stapylton.

RELAY RACE: Hoyle's team.

OLD BOYS' RACE: 1, Chetwynd-Stapylton; 2, A. A. Havers. Havers was on the scratch mark, but just failed to catch Stapylton, who had five yards' start. Both these, however, were too speedy for any of the other old boys who were in receipt of larger allowances.

CONSOLATION RACE: 1, Spens ma.; 2, Spens mi.

FATHERS' RACE: 1, Guy Eden, Esq.; 2, P. Stephens, Esq. Mr. Eden, who was given a few yards' start, keeps up his form wonderfully, and just got home from Mr. Stephens, who, however, was coming up fast. The latter, it should be noted, is an old running Blue.

TUG-OF-WAR: Willis' VI.

VICTOR LUDORUM: Williams, 17 points; MacGregor ma., 13 points; Willis, 13 points; Hoyle, 10 points; and Barty-King, 5 points.

The following Challenge Cups were also won:—

100 YARDS, SENIOR (presented by Frank Hinds, Esq., M.D.): A. H. Williams.

HURDLES (presented by H. L. Williams, Esq.): A. H. Williams.

QUARTER MILE, SENIOR (presented by Gordon Mills, Esq.): A. H. Williams.

We must thank Captain and Mrs. Hopwood for kindly giving a prize for the 660 yards open.

Matches Played by S. Ronan's Against Other Schools.

A TEN YEARS' RETROSPECT.

It may be of interest to readers of this Magazine, to see a table of the results of the matches between S. Ronan's and our most powerful rivals for a period covering the last ten years, namely, from 1911 to 1920 inclusive. We accordingly append the total number of matches played with these Schools in Soccer, Cricket and Rugby together with the wins, losses, and draws, against each individual School. From this it will be seen we are well on the top of all of them. Against our other opponents, the difference in our favour is considerably larger.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

<i>Against.</i>	<i>Played.</i>	<i>Won.</i>	<i>Drawn.</i>	<i>Lost.</i>
Rottingdean	7	4	1	2
Windlesham House	15	11	2	2
The Wick	15	8	2	5
Wykeham House	21	15	1	5
Cottesmore	13	8	0	5

CRICKET.

<i>Against</i>	<i>Played.</i>	<i>Won.</i>	<i>Drawn.</i>	<i>Lost.</i>
Rottingdean	9	6	0	3
Windlesham House	13	8	2	3
The Wick	8	4	0	4
Wykeham House	20	13	0	7
Cottesmore	4	3	0	1

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

<i>Against.</i>	<i>Played.</i>	<i>Won.</i>	<i>Drawn.</i>	<i>Lost.</i>
Rottingdean	10	6	1	3
Windlesham House	13	10	0	3
Cottesmore	3	3	0	0

N.B.—No other Schools at present play Rugby.

Lawn Tennis.

The past season witnessed a great revival in lawn tennis. This was partly due to a reorganisation of the whole scheme, partly to the fact that Mr. Chrestien presented a fine Challenge Cup to be awarded at the end of the School tournament, and partly to Mr. Bingham-Newland, who is a very good player himself, and who took a great deal of trouble in teaching the boys the real theory of the game and the right position in which to stand in the courts. Many of them show great promise, and as four of the School six will be here next year, the prospects are very bright. They always put up a very good show in their matches, and were usually up against more powerful combinations.

The tournament was won by Montgomery and Hopwood. It is idle to pretend that these two were the best players in the School; but on the other hand, every credit must be given them for their success, which was achieved by imperturbability and a great deal of safety play. They were good generals, and saw that they could not hope to beat their opponents by playing dashing tennis, and they therefore adopted safety tactics, with the object of letting their opponents tire themselves out. In this they were successful, and the opposite side usually finished a long rally by either hitting the ball hard into the net or else somewhere into the adjoining gardens.

The following were the scores in the tournament, each couple having played nine matches of ten games each:—

				Points.
1	Montgomery and Hopwood	...	...	64
2	{ Williams and Wethered } equal	...	...	53
	{ Willas and Mount }			
4	Shute and Vogel	...	...	52
5	Bowen-Davies and Barty-King	...	...	51
6	Concoran and Langdon	...	...	43
7	Spens ma. and Marples	...	...	39
8	Gregson ma. and MacGregor ma.	...	...	35
9	Richardson and Gordon-Walker ma.	...	...	32
10	Outram and Wigram ma.	...	...	24

Tennis Matches.

ST. RONAN'S v. GIRLS' COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL.

This match was played on the ground of the latter School on Monday, June 21st, and resulted in a win for our opponents by two matches to one. There was of course a big difference in the ages of the two Schools, and it is only fair to remember that tennis

is entirely a game of the girls, while with us it is a hobby. At the same time a very good match was witnessed, and it was in no way a runaway victory. The County School's first pair were exceedingly good, and though Williams and Bowen-Davies put up a good fight they were defeated. Our second pair, Willis and Mount, rather lost heart half-way through, and were beaten fairly easily, but Wethered and Barty-King showed very good form in the third match, which they won comfortably. Results:—

Williams and Bowen-Davies lost by two sets to one.

Willis and Mount lost by three love.

Barty-King and Wethered won by three love.

ST. RONAN'S *v.* ELMCROFT.

This match was played on the Elmcroft ground on Monday, June 28th, and won after a very strenuous fight by Elmcroft by two matches to one. The first match produced some exceedingly good tennis, and the result hung in the balance to the very end. Our opponents' first pair started off by taking a love set off Williams and Bowen-Davies. The latter then retaliated by winning a love set in their turn, and the final set was only won by Elmcroft by 9—7. Williams was in extremely good form, and has never played so well; and Bowen-Davies also showed good tennis, though he made a few bad mistakes. The second pair, who on this occasion were Barty-King and Wethered, made a fine fight for the first set, but were out-played afterwards. The third pair, Willis and Mount, won very comfortably. Results:—

Williams and Bowen-Davies lost by two one.

Wethered and Barty-King lost by three love.

Willis and Mount won by three love.

ST. RONAN'S *v.* ELMCROFT.

The return match against Elmcroft, which was played on Friday, July 9th, did not show the St. Ronan's players at their best. Both the first two pairs were beaten easily, but Barty-King and Wethered in the third court showed excellent form, and won well. Williams, though he played a fair game, was by no means in the form that characterised his efforts in the last match, and Bowen-Davies was clean off, and played a thoroughly poor game. In the second set, Willis, though he did many good things, was certainly not in his best form, while Montgomery, who was playing instead of Mount, has a style of tennis which is no good against a good player. He very seldom misses anything, but on the other hand he hardly ever scores a stroke, and his pat ball

tactics in no way disconcerted the opposition, who drove both our players well back on to the last line. Results:—

Williams and Bowen-Davies lost three love.

Willis and Montgomery lost three love.

Barty-King and Wethered won three love.

ST. RONAN'S *v.* CHURCH HOUSE.

This match was played on Monday, July 26th, and after a very good contest we succeeded in winning by two matches to one. Both our first pairs, namely Williams and Bowen-Davies and Willis and Shute, were successful, but Wethered and Mount were defeated, Barty-King being unable to play. Shute, who came in for the first time, was a great improvement on any previous player in that position. Results:—

Williams and Bowen-Davies won by two sets to one.

Willis and Shute won by three sets to love.

Wethered and Mount lost by three sets to love.

The Past Cricket Season.

The team during the past season was in reality one of considerable strength. True, it did not perhaps quite come up to the standard we had expected of it at the beginning, in which aspect it was different from the usual run of sides at St. Ronan's, but notwithstanding that, its record on paper is quite a good one. No School defeated us more than once, and there was any amount of cricket and style about the whole side. In 1919 we knew we were bound to be weak, and the team did all that was expected of it, and perhaps a little more. This year we thought we were going to be very good indeed, and all that happened was we were not quite so good as we thought. And yet there were many days when the eleven were in the front rank. The reason we did not quite fulfil our early promise was not due in any way to any lack of keenness or to any other reason which might be a cause for dissatisfaction. On the contrary, there was never greater keenness, never greater willingness to take trouble. This was especially noticeable in the fielding. In this respect one can indeed say that no St. Ronan's side has ever been better, and after making allowance for occasional slips or mistakes it is not too much to say that it would be a very difficult thing to produce a finer fielding side from any Preparatory School. Every man in the team was a good ground fieldsman and a safe catch, and many

of them quite brilliant. The causes for the partial failure were two. The first was that on the whole the batting, which was really good, failed to come off. We never had a complete collapse, but there was not the same confident batting and heavy scores of several previous years. Secondly, Shute was most unfortunately nothing like the bowler he had been the previous year, and although Willis came on fast towards the end of the season, Williams had to bear the brunt of the attack for the greater part of the time. Shute came out on top of the bowling averages, it is true, but he had all the luck, and Williams had none of it. The latter made an excellent Captain, always keeping his team up to the mark, and taking any amount of trouble in the lower part of the School. A criticism of the form shown individually will be found lower down, and we will not therefore deal with that here.

The Second XI. after a poor performance in the opening match won every other game they played, which was on the whole what we expected of them. There are several promising players coming on for next year, but there does not at present appear to be any great amount of talent in the lower part of the School. A very great improvement was, however, brought about in the lower School games by the introduction of a system of Leagues, the results of which are given later on.

CHARACTERS.

A. H. WILLIAMS (Captain): Till half-way through the season his batting was disappointing, owing to a great weakness of defence. He possesses fine scoring strokes and a good style, and if he continues to improve his defence as he was doing latterly should be a really good player. Bowled consistently well throughout the season without much luck. A good field and catch, and an excellent Captain.

J. G. ST. G. SHUTE: Largely through lack of care his batting was very disappointing till well on in the season. Then, however, he ran into form, and showed himself quite clearly the best bat on the side. Has any amount of strokes and a lot of power. A very fine field and catch, and if only he will take more trouble might be a bowler.

G. I. BARTY-KING: Improved his batting out of all knowledge as the season advanced, and is now quite a good player. Very good in the field, and though he made one of two mistakes is a really good catch.

A. R. D'A. MOUNT: A promising batsman, with plenty of strokes, though he still has one or two bad faults which prevent him from being reliable. None too safe in the field, being frequently asleep. It is to be hoped he gets his bowling back. Should be most useful next year.

J. R. WILLIS: Shows great promise both as a batsman and bowler. Also quite first rate in the field, and an excellent catch.

E. E. MONTGOMERY: Although rather weak on balls which keep low, had many good points as a wicket keeper, and was able both to stump and also to hold his catches. His unorthodox style of batting was frequently of the greatest use.

P. C. GORDON-WALKER: Had far more value as a batsman than his average indicates. He is full of good shots, and has a good defence, but does not watch the ball sufficiently. A beautiful field and catch in any position.

P. A. M. MACGREGOR: Another batsman who deserved a higher average. He has a very fair defence, and a good style. An excellent field and catch.

G. P. GREGSON: Improved his batting a lot, and became a very useful member of the side. A very fair field and catch in the slips.

C. H. SPENS: Batting on the whole rather disappointing, as he promised extremely well at the beginning of the season, and undoubtedly has stuff in him. A neat field, but hardly as good as last year.

A. C. MARPLES: Shows considerable promise as a bat, and puts plenty of vigour into his play. Fielding quite good, and also shows some promise as a bowler.

SEASON'S RECORD.

1ST ELEVEN.

Played 15. Won 10. Lost 4. Drawn 1.

2ND ELEVEN.

Played 6. Won 4. Lost 1. Drawn 1.

ORDER OF TEAM.

A. H. Williams (Captain).

J. G. St. G. Shute.

G. I. Barty-King (next year's Captain).

A. R. D'A. Mount (next year's Vice-Captain).

J. R. Willis.

E. E. Montgomery.

P. C. Gordon-Walker.

P. A. M. MacGregor.

G. P. Gregson.

C. H. Spens.

A. C. Marples.

BATTING AVERAGES.

	<i>No. of Innings.</i>	<i>Times not out.</i>	<i>Runs.</i>	<i>Highest Score.</i>	<i>Average.</i>
Shute	18	2	308	109 not out	19'25
Williams	18	0	258	40	14'33
Montgomery	18	0	236	34	13'11
Mount	18	1	204	61 not out	12'0
Barty-King	18	0	176	38	9'77
Gregson	18	6	104	20	8'66
Gordon-Walker	18	0	141	25	7'83
Willis	18	1	128	40	7'52
Marples	7	3	30	17	7'50
MacGregor	18	2	99	16	6'18
Spens	16	2	57	19	4'07

BOWLING AVERAGES.

	<i>Overs.</i>	<i>Maidens.</i>	<i>Runs.</i>	<i>Wickets.</i>	<i>Average.</i>
Shute	155'5	54	326	51	6'39
Willis	104'3	26	218	32	6'81
Williams	181'5	30	503	59	8'52
Mount	9	0	42	1	42'0

CATCHES.

	<i>caught</i>	<i>3 and missed</i>	<i>1</i>
Williams	3		1
Shute	7	" "	2
Mount	3	" "	3
Barty-King	2	" "	3
Willis	6	" "	1
Spens	0	" "	2
Montgomery	6	" "	0
MacGregor	5	" "	0
Gregson	5	" "	1
Gordon-Walker	16	" "	6
Bowen-Davies	2	" "	1
Marples	2	" "	0
Total	57		20

LEAGUE CRICKET.

The Leagues were composed of every one in the School outside the first two elevens. There were, therefore, five teams, as follows :—"A" captained by Osler, ma ; "B" captained by Vogel ; "C" captained by Richardson ; "D" captained by Wake ; and "E" captained by Croft. The result of the league were as follows :—

	<i>Played.</i>	<i>Won.</i>	<i>Lost.</i>	<i>Points.</i>
Osler's XI.	4	4	0	8
Vogel's XI.	4	3	1	6
Croft's XI.	4	2	2	4
Wake's XI.	4	1	3	2
Richardson's XI.	4	0	4	0

The names of the winning team were as follows :—Osler, ma. (captn.), Havers, Spens, mi., Dudley, MacGregor, mi., Popem, Gregson, mis., Cowburn, mi., Jocelyn, Mackenzie, and Chrestien.

S. RONAN'S v. S. PETER'S, HORSHAM.

Played at S. Ronan's, on Saturday, May 22nd. This, the opening match of the season, resulted in a decisive victory for us by 97 runs. With the exception of three boys, the batting did not come off particularly well. The three in question were Williams, Shute and Montgomery. The last named hit with great vigour, and both Shute and Williams played good forcing cricket. Of the rest the best form was shown by Barty-King and MacGregor, ma. The bowling was good enough for our opponents, but Shute was very flattered by his analysis as he was not by any means at his best form; Willis, indeed, bowled the better of the two. The fielding was exceptionally smart and good, and MacGregor brought off a fine catch in the deep. Our opponents had one powerful batsman who looked like giving a lot of trouble till he was caught off quite a good hit. Score :—

S. RONAN'S.

E. E. Montgomery, b Newnham	...	...	20
G. E. Langdon, b Sallitt, ii.	...	...	5
J. G. St. G. Shute, b Foyster	...	...	31
A. H. Williams, b Sallitt, i.	...	...	37
A. R. D'A. Mount, b Sallitt, i.	...	...	4
J. R. Willis, lbw, b Sallitt, i.	...	...	1
C. H. Spens, b Sallitt, ii.	...	...	4
G. I. Barty-King, b Sallitt, i.	...	...	9
G. P. Gregson, b Sallitt, ii.	...	...	0
P. A. M. MacGregor, not out	...	...	8
P. C. Gordon-Walker, c Parker, b Newnham	...	...	7
Extras	...	...	10
Total	...	...	136

S. PETER'S.

Phillips, b Willis	...	...	9
Sharpe, lbw, b Shute	...	...	1
Sallitt, i., c MacGregor, b Shute	...	...	14
Sallitt, ii., b Shute	...	...	1
Boycott, c MacGregor, b Willis	...	...	2
Foyster, c Gordon-Walker, b Willis	...	...	0
Parker, run out	...	...	8
Newnham, b Shute	...	...	0
Paine, b Shute	...	...	0
Hutton-Williams, run out	...	...	1
Tooth, not out	...	...	0
Extras	...	...	3
Total	...	...	39

S. RONAN'S BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	<i>Overs.</i>	<i>Maidens.</i>	<i>Runs.</i>	<i>Wickets.</i>
Willis	8.1	1	22	3
Shute	8	1	14	5

S. RONAN'S v. WYKEHAM HOUSE.

Played at S. Ronan's, on Saturday, May 29th. We were played a scurvy trick by the weather on this occasion, which resulted in a defeat for us after the game appeared to be well won. Owing to recent rain the wicket was strongly in favour of the bowlers, and our opponents, on going in first, were completely mastered by Shute and Williams, no less than six wickets going down for 16 runs and seven for 28. At this point the rain came on hard, and the players had to retire for ten minutes. When they came out again the ball was impossible to hold owing to the grease, and Wykeham House added another 90 runs before they were finally disposed of for 112. Every credit must be given to their two batsmen who made the runs, for their pluck at a critical moment. Though the cricket was slow and unattractive, they watched the ball well and took advantage of numerous full tosses on the leg. The fielding was clean and good. When we came in to bat, under the influence of a hot sun the moisture had disappeared off the ground, the wicket was once more difficult, and the ball dry, with the result that we were batting for runs the whole time. To have made 75 under such conditions was a very creditable score. Gordon-Walker showed excellent form and was in for the greater part of the innings. Shute was also batting well when he was out lbw. Score :—

WYKEHAM HOUSE.

Judd, i., b Williams	...	...	0
Walters, b Shute	...	...	2
Horrell, lbw, b Shute	...	...	3
Sharpe, b Shute	...	...	1
Barrow, b Shute	...	...	1
Malcolm, c Shute, b Williams	...	...	6
Peill, run out	...	...	40
Spurgin, c Gordon-Walker, b Shute	...	...	4
Thornton, not out	...	...	45
Ferris, c Shute, b Williams	...	...	0
Olliver, b Willis	...	...	3
Extras	...	...	7
Total	...	...	112

S. RONAN'S.

E. E. Montgomery, b Horrell	...	...	3
P. C. Gordon-Walker, c Thornton, b Ferris	...	...	24
J. G. St. G. Shute, lbw, b Horrell	...	...	17
A. H. Williams, lbw, b Horrell	...	...	6
A. R. D'A. Mount, b Peill	...	...	5
J. R. Willis, c Thornton, b Horrell	...	...	6
G. I. Barty-King, b Horrell	...	...	0
C. H. Spens, c Barrow, b Ferris	...	...	0
P. A. M. MacGregor, lbw, b Horrell	...	...	6
G. P. Gregson, not out	...	...	6
E. G. Langdon, b Spurgin	...	...	0
Extras	...	...	2
Total	...	...	75

S. RONAN'S BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	<i>Overs.</i>	<i>Maidens.</i>	<i>Runs.</i>	<i>Wickets.</i>
Shute	15	8	9	5
Williams	20	3	55	3
Willis	7.5	2	15	1
Mount	4	0	16	0

S. RONAN'S v. WYKEHAM HOUSE.

Played on the Sports Ground, on Wednesday, June 2nd. Under equal conditions of weather we took an ample revenge in this return match on our opponent's ground, although it was a very hard fought match throughout, and there were many moments when things looked none too favourable for us. Good style was shown in the batting, although, as a matter of fact, only three people really came off; but there was considerable promise for the future, and there is no doubt that the team has by no means yet struck its best form. Williams, although his bowling analysis looks none too well on paper, as a matter of fact, kept the opposing batsmen playing all the time, and deserved much better figures. Willis, too, bowled steadily, but Shute, although he has not yet had many runs scored from him, is not at present the bowler he was last year. The fielding was not quite so good as usual, and Gordon-Walker, usually safe, dropped one terrible catch. We made none too good a start, losing five wickets for 44 runs, but the latter half of the team did its part nobly and added another 80. Barty-King was easily top scorer with 38; though many of his strokes are unorthodox, he has a good eye and an extremely good stroke to the leg. Montgomery, going in at a critical moment, watched the bowling well, and hit with power on every possible

occasion. Mount played a useful little innings though he was none too comfortable. Score :—

S. RONAN'S.

A. R. D'A. Mount, b Spurgin	...	...	17
P. C. Gordon-Walker, c and b Horrell	...	...	6
C. H. Spens, lbw, b Horrell	...	...	3
J. G. St. G. Shute, c Peill, b Spurgin	...	...	1
A. H. Williams, b Peill	...	...	7
E. E. Montgomery, b Horrell	...	...	28
J. R. Willis, c Ferris, b Peill	...	...	7
G. I. Barty-King, lbw, b Peill	...	...	38
P. A. M. MacGregor, b Ferris	...	...	4
G. P. Gregson, c Walters, b Spurgin	...	...	2
E. G. Langdon, not out	...	...	6
Extras	...	...	4
Total	...	...	123

WYKEHAM HOUSE.

Judd, ma., b Willis	..	...	...	7
Walters, lbw, b Shute	...	...	...	19
Horrell, run out	...	...	...	3
Sharp, c Gregson, b Williams	...	...	...	6
Barrow, c Gregson, b Williams	...	...	...	7
Malcolm, c Gregson, b Shute	...	...	...	11
Peill, c Mount, b Willis	...	...	...	14
Ferris, run out	...	...	...	1
Thornton, b Willis	...	...	...	4
Spurgin, b Willis	...	...	...	4
Olliver, not out	...	...	...	0
Extras	...	...	...	9
Total	...	...	...	85

S. RONAN'S BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	<i>Overs.</i>	<i>Maidens.</i>	<i>Runs.</i>	<i>Wickets.</i>
Williams	... 17	1	39	2
Shute	... 19	3	21	2
Willis	... 9.3	2	12	4

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

Played at Windlesham House, on Saturday, June 12th. On this occasion the weather, which again took a hand in the operations, was favourable to us, the result being that we won a fairly easy victory. The S. Ronan's batting was attractive throughout, but more runs ought to have been made on the whole considering the conditions. Mount batted in good style and with much more confidence than usual. Williams made many good strokes, but did not look any too safe. Willis, Barty-King and Shute were all

showing good form. Our opponents were unable to do much against the bowling of Williams and Willis, the former of whom was particularly difficult; they were backed by some superlatively good fielding. Gordon-Walker and Barty-King both brought off excellent catches. Score:—

S. RONAN'S.			
A. R. D'A. Mount, b Murray	...	...	29
P. C. Gordon-Walker, lbw, b Shelley	...	...	9
G. P. Gregson, b McVittie	...	...	0
J. R. Willis, b Murray	...	...	11
A. H. Williams, b Todd	...	...	26
J. G. St. G. Shute, c Hordern, b Blackmore	...	...	14
G. I. Barty-King, c Carver, b Todd	...	...	12
E. E. Montgomery, c Hordern, b Blackmore	...	...	0
P. A. M. MacGregor, c Hordern, b Todd	...	...	0
C. H. Spens, c and b Todd	...	...	3
A. Bowen-Davies, not out	...	...	2
Extras	...	...	22
Total	...	...	128

WINDLESHAM HOUSE.			
Hoskin, b Willis	...	...	14
Todd, ma., c Gordon-Walker, b Williams	...	...	3
Cliff, b Williams	...	...	3
Shelley, c and b Williams	...	...	10
Hordern, c Gordon-Walker, b Willis	...	...	0
Murray, c Gregson, b Williams	...	...	0
Walters, b Willis	...	...	0
McVittie, not out	...	...	1
Carver, ma., b Willis	...	...	0
Blackmore, c Barty-King, b Williams	...	...	1
Hedderwick, lbw, b Willis	...	...	3
Extras	...	...	10
Total	...	...	45

S. RONAN'S BOWLING ANALYSIS.				
	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
Shute	... 4	2	5	0
Williams	... 10	2	19	5
Willis	... 6.2	3	11	5

S. RONAN'S v. SEAFORD HOUSE.

Played at S. Ronan's, on Wednesday, June 16th. If ever a defeat should be called a moral victory this was a case in point. S. Ronan's won the toss and went in first, but their batting, with the exception of Spens and Montgomery, failed unaccountably, and the side was dismissed for 65. Our opponents managed to amass 80, Willis, who went on first, being quite unable to find a length and proving very expensive. Directly Shute came on he began to bowl them out, while Williams kept them playing steadily from the other end and also got a number of wickets. With an hour and three-quarters left for play we went in again to

get runs quickly. This we succeeded in doing, though several players got themselves out in the process; but the result was that we set our opponents 60 runs to get with fifty minutes to get them in. At six o'clock they had lost eight wickets for 34, and both the boys who were batting were extremely uncomfortable and had been missed in the last over but one. Apart from these mistakes the fielding was splendid throughout and Montgomery kept wicket well. Shute and Williams again bowled excellently in the second innings. Score:—

S. RONAN'S.

<i>First Innings.</i>			<i>Second Innings.</i>		
P. C. Gordon-Walker, c Hartley,					
b O'Neill	...	7	c and b O'Neill	...	3
A. R. D'A. Mount, b O'Neill	...	0	b O'Neill	...	1
J. R. Willis, b Burke	...	8	b O'Neill	...	0
C. H. Spens, c Hartley, b Tice	...	19	b O'Neill	...	0
A. H. Williams, b O'Neill	...	2	b Tice	...	21
J. G. St. G. Shute, b Burke	...	4	b O'Neill	...	21
G. I. Barty-King, b O'Neill	...	1	c Hartley, b Burke	...	0
E. E. Montgomery, c and b Tice	...	18	c Hartley, b Burke	...	6
P. A. M. MacGregor, b O'Neill	...	4	not out	...	15
G. P. Gregson, lbw, b O'Neill	...	1	b Tice	...	0
A. Bowen-Davies, not out	...	0	c Hartley, b Burke	...	4
Extras	...	1	Extras	...	6
Total	...	65	Total	...	77

SEAFORD HOUSE.

<i>First Innings.</i>			<i>Second Innings.</i>		
Wood, c Gregson, ma., b Williams	20		c Bowen-Davies, b Shute	0	
Lewis, c Montgomery, b Williams	4		c Montgomery, b Williams	1	
Hills, c Montgomery, b Shute	20		b Shute	6	
O'Neill, b Shute	9		b Shute	0	
Tice, c Bowen-Davies, b Shute	2		b Williams	0	
Hartley, lbw, b Williams	12		b Williams	6	
Burke, c Mount, b Shute	3		st Montgomery, b Williams	1	
Wolfe-Murray, b Williams	1		b Shute	6	
Thomas, b Williams	4		not out	2	
Leon, b Williams	4		not out	4	
Pemberton, not out	2				
Extras	3		Extras	8	
Total	80		Total (for 8 wkts.)	34	

S. RONAN'S BOWLING ANALYSIS.

<i>First Innings.</i>				
	<i>Overs.</i>	<i>Maidens.</i>	<i>Runs.</i>	<i>Wickets.</i>
Willis	4	0	20	0
Williams	10.3	0	48	6
Shute	7	3	9	4
<i>Second Innings.</i>				
	<i>Overs.</i>	<i>Maidens.</i>	<i>Runs.</i>	<i>Wickets.</i>
Willis	1	0	11	0
Williams	11	3	14	4
Shute	10	7	8	4

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

Played at the Wick, on Saturday, June 19th. An interesting match in which things at one time looked uncommonly tricky, ended finally in a comfortable win for us by 71 runs. Our opponents won the toss and went in first. They, however, found Williams bowling in perfect form, while Shute at the other end, without being steady as in the last match, was always dangerous. The S. Ronan's fielding, too, was extremely good, Gordon-Walker making four catches, two of which were really brilliant, while Barty-King also got a very nice one. The Wick were disposed of for 54. Our own start was anything but encouraging, as we lost four wickets for 16 and 5 for 24. Then, however, Mount and Spens came together; the latter was as steady as a rock, and took no risks, and Mount, after rather a scratchy start, began to play confident cricket. The result was that they hit the runs off before Spens was bowled. Mount went on playing in really good form and made a number of fine strokes. Score:—

THE WICK.

Bond, b Shute ...	...	...	9
Inman, b Shute ...	...	...	4
Holding, c Gordon-Walker, b Williams ...	...	...	1
Porter, b Shute ...	...	...	6
Robertson, b Shute ...	...	...	10
Siddons, c Gordon-Walker, b Williams ...	...	...	1
Brownrich, c Gordon-Walker, b Shute ...	...	...	2
Landon, c Barty-King, b Williams ...	...	...	5
Barry, b Willis ...	...	...	3
Phillimore, c Gordon-Walker, b Williams ...	...	...	3
Copeman, not out ...	...	...	8
Extras ...	...	...	5
Total ...	...	...	54

S. RONAN'S.

J. R. Willis, b Bond ...	...	...	0
J. G. St. G. Shute, b Holding ...	...	...	9
E. E. Montgomery, b Holding ...	...	...	7
C. H. Spens, b Copeman ...	...	...	8
A. H. Williams, b Holding ...	...	...	0
G. I. Barty-King, b Bond ...	...	...	5
A. R. D'A. Mount, not out ...	...	...	61
P. A. M. MacGregor, c Landon, b Barry ...	...	...	9
P. C. Gordon-Walker, lbw, b Barry ...	...	...	3
G. P. Gregson, run out ...	...	...	2
A. Bowen-Davies, b Bond ...	...	...	2
Extras ...	...	...	19
Total ...	...	...	125

S. RONAN'S BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
Shute ...	11	1	36	5
Williams ...	11	4	13	4
Willis ...	0.4	0	0	1

S. RONAN'S *v.* MOWDEN.

Played at Hove, on Thursday, June 24th. Mowden had not a particularly strong team this year, and though they made a plucky fight, the match ended in a comfortable win for us by 61 runs. We won the toss and went in first on a good wicket, but made rather a poor start, five wickets falling for 36 runs. The last five batsmen, however, rose to the occasion and put on 80 odd runs. The chief credit for this score must be given to Barty-King and Montgomery, who came together for the second time this season at a critical moment and stayed there; the latter made his runs fast and got out, but Barty-King played steadily and well and was in for a considerable time. Valuable assistance was lent by Gregson, who showed his best form of the season, and Mount, Williams and Macgregor were all batting well when they got out. Marples made a promising start. We found it unnecessary to change our bowling during our opponent's innings. Williatius once more bowled a very good length, and Shute, though less steady, put in many dangerous balls which got wickets, moreover, he is very difficult to score from. The fielding was again good, six catches being held and none dropped. Montgomery was in very good form behind the stumps. Score:—

S. RONAN'S.

J. G. St. G. Shute, b Wood	...	...	1
P. C. Gordon-Walker, b Wood	..	...	7
A. R. D'A. Mount, lbw, b Richardson	...	...	16
C. H. Spens, b Richardson	...	...	0
A. H. Williams, b Wood ..	...	...	11
G. I. Barty-King, b Richardson	...	...	20
P. A. M. MacGregor, b Richardson ..	...	...	7
E. E. Montgomery, b Richardson	...	...	19
J. R. Willis, b Richardson	...	...	5
A. C. Marples, b Wood	...	...	8
G. P. Gregson, not out	...	...	18
Extras	...	...	8
Total	...	...	119

MOWDEN.

Sykes, c Macgregor, b Williams	...	...	2
Wood, b Shute	...	...	1
Bradford, b Shute	...	...	0
Dalrymple, c Marples, b Shute	...	...	20
Roch, run out ...	...	...	2
Jelf, c Gordon-Walker, b Williams	...	...	0
Richardson, b Shute	...	...	9
Bowlby, c Gordon-Walker, b Williams	...	...	2
Smallwood, not out	...	...	7
Kitcat, c Shute, b Williams	...	...	0
Wigram, c Gordon-Walker, b Williams	...	...	3
Extras	...	...	12
Total	...	...	58

S. RONAN'S BOWLING ANALYSIS.

		<i>Overs.</i>	<i>Maidens.</i>	<i>Runs.</i>	<i>Wickets.</i>
Shute	...	16	11	16	4
Williams	...	15.5	6	29	5

S. RONAN'S *v.* ROTTINGDEAN.

Played at S. Ronan's, on Saturday, June 26th. We were fairly and squarely beaten in this match by a side which, on the day's play, was distinctly better than ourselves, especially in the batting department. S. Ronan's won the toss and went in first. Mount and Gordon-Walker both started with confidence, but the former was out through playing back to a half volley; after that the next four batsmen got out rapidly, though Barty-King had really very bad luck. Williams and Montgomery, however, made a stand and put on 50 for the sixth wicket; Williams made many good shots, and Montgomery hit as usual with great vigour. Willis played quite the best cricket on our side & made a very useful 26, and with the help of Gregson succeeded in bringing the score up to the respectable total of 127. Rottingdean were a neat fielding side, and their bowling, without being anything exceptional, was steady. When our opponents went in they at once went for the bowling with great confidence, and the first wicket fell at 29, Willis bringing off an extremely good catch off Williams. Then there happened one of those instances which might have changed the whole course of the game. Their Captain came in, and off his first ball hit a catch to Barty-King in the deep; the latter, usually the safest of fields, slightly misjudged it and dropped it; after that, the batsman in question and Slater batted with extreme confidence and hit the bowling about to all parts of the field, and when stumps were finally drawn the score was 176 for four wickets. Williams bowled steadily but was treated in the right way. All the former teams have been afraid to go for him. Shute, whose bowling on the whole this season has been very inferior to his last years form, sent up very poor stuff when he went on first, but bowled better at the second attempt. The same remark applies to Willis who is apt to try to bowl too fast. The S. Ronan's fielding was perhaps not

quite up to its usual standard, though a lot of very good things were done. Apart from the one mistake, Barty-King fielded excellently, and the same remark applies to Shute, Williams, MacGregor and Willis, who was the best of the lot. Spens had a bad off day. Score :—

S. RONAN'S.

P. C. Gordon-Walker, c and b Enderby	...	6
A. R. D'A. Mount, b King	...	7
P. A. M. MacGregor, lbw, b King	...	0
J. G. St. G. Shute, b Robinson	...	2
A. H. Williams, b King	...	20
G. I. Barty-King, b Enderby	...	1
E. E. Montgomery, st Bonham Carter, b Slater	...	34
J. R. Willis, c King, b Slater	...	26
C. H. Spens, b King	...	4
G. P. Gregson, c Enderby, b Robinson	...	10
A. C. Marples, not out	...	0
Extras	...	17
Total	...	127

ROTTINGDEAN.

J. A. D. Slater, b Shute	...	70
S. H. Chapman, c Willis, b Williams	...	11
E. P. King, c Shute, b Willis	...	56
S. Enderby, not out	...	11
A. D. Bonham Carter, b Shute	...	12
Extras	...	16

Total (for 4 wickets) ... 176

S. RONAN'S BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
Williams	10	0	66	1
Shute	13	0	51	2
Willis	6	1	33	1
Mount	2	0	11	0

S. RONAN'S v. SEAFORD HOUSE.

Played at Littlehampton, on Wednesday, June 30th. The result of this match on our opponents ground, showed clearly that we were justified in calling our first match a moral victory. We put up our best batting display up-to-date, the chief credit for this belonging to Willis, Gordon-Walker, Barty-King and Shute. Willis played excellent cricket throughout, watching the ball well and not neglecting opportunities to score. Barty-King was also steady and attractive. Shute did some good shots while he was in, and

Gordon-Walker, though by no means too safe, showed good strokes and plenty of power. Our opponents collapsed badly at first but their tail pulled them up. Their captain again played well. Shute, who seems to reserve his best form for Seaford House did a very good performance in bowling. Williams, as has happened before, bowled excellently, but without the slightest luck. Score:—

S. RONAN'S.

G. P. Gregson, c Hartley, b Burke	...	...	4
P. A. M. MacGregor, b O'Neil	...	...	7
J. R. Willis, b Wood	...	...	40
A. R. D'A. Mount, c Hartley, b Burke	...	...	9
A. H. Williams, c and b Burke	...	...	7
G. I. Barty-King, lbw, b Burke	...	...	24
J. G. St. G. Shute, lbw, b O'Neil	...	...	15
E. E. Montgomery, c O'Neil, b Burke	...	...	6
P. C. Gordon-Walker, b Hartley	...	...	25
C. H. Spens, c O'Neil, b Burke	...	...	1
A. C. Marples, not out	...	...	4
Extras	...	...	11
Total	...	...	153

SEAFORD HOUSE.

M. Wood, b Shute	...	...	0
F. Lewis, c Marples, b Williams	...	...	0
G. Hills, b Shute	...	...	25
D. O'Neill, b Shute	...	...	9
G. Tice, b Shute	...	...	0
G. Hartley, b Shute	...	...	2
J. Burke, b Shute	...	...	3
M. Wolf-Murray, c Montgomery, b Shute	...	...	8
M. Thomas, b Shute	...	...	0
B. Leon, not out	...	...	6
D. Pemberton, b Shute	...	...	1
Extras	...	...	15
Total	...	...	79

S. RONAN'S BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	<i>Overs.</i>	<i>Maidens.</i>	<i>Runs.</i>	<i>Wickets.</i>
Shute	13.2	5	25	9
Williams	10	1	33	1
Willis	3	1	5	0

FATHERS *v.* SONS.

Played at S. Ronan's on Saturday, July 3rd. The fathers won comfortably by 73 runs. They had quite the best side that has yet appeared to represent the Fathers, many of the players being really good cricketers, and almost all of them being very agile in the field. We therefore did uncommonly well to dismiss them for

109. The chief credit for this performance must be given to Williams, who bowled with considerable skill throughout the innings, though Shute also was in fair form. S. Ronan's showed good fielding and catching, Willis bringing off one or two quite nice catches. On the other hand our batting was most disappointing, and with one or two exceptions, the team quite failed to show its best form. The exceptions were Barty-King and Spens in the first innings, and MacGregor, Shute, Montgomery and Gregson in the second. It is only fair, however, to say that we experienced one or two pieces of rather bad luck. Great damage was also done by Mr. Vogel, who kept wicket in fine form, and stumped a number of boys. Score :—

FATHERS.

Colonel Wethered, c Willis, b Williams	...	31
Major Shute, lbw, b Williams	...	0
H. L. Williams, Esq., b Shute	...	17
Colonel Cowper, c Willis, b Williams...	...	5
Rev. A. J. Langdon, b Williams	...	1
Major Mount, c Willis, b Williams	...	0
Colonel Gordon-Walker, b Shute	...	0
Guy Eden, Esq., not out ...	...	21
H. B. Vogel, Esq., b Shute	...	0
Dr. Barty-King, c Montgomery, b Williams	...	9
A. H. Spens, Esq., b Shute	...	1
Rev. W. Outram, c Gordon-Walker, b Shute	...	17
Extras	...	9
Total	...	109

S. RONAN'S.

*First Innings.**Second Innings.*

P. A. MacGregor, c Wethered, b Shute	4	c Shute, b Outram	...	10	
P. C. Gordon-Walker, c Gordon-Walker, b Shute	...	4	b Wethered	...	0
J. R. Willis, c and b Eden	...	0	st Vogel, b Wethered	...	0
A. R. D'A Mount, b Shute	...	0	st Vogel, b Outram	...	5
A. H. Williams, c Cowper, b Eden	1	b Wethered	...	3	
G. I. Barty-King, c Shute, b Eden	8	b Shute	...	4	
J. G. St. G. Shute, b Langdon	...	4	c Langdon, b Shute	...	17
E. E. Montgomery, c Vogel, b Eden	0	b Wethered	...	31	
G. P. Gregson, c Mount, b Williams	3	not out	...	7	
C. H. Spens, not out	...	7	st Vogel, b Shute	...	0
G. E. Langdon, b Langdon	...	5	c Vogel, b Shute	...	0
A. Bowen-Davies b Langdon	...	0	c and b Shute	...	0
Extras	...	0	Extras	...	7
Total	...	36	Total	...	84

S. RONAN'S BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
Williams	... 12	1	54	7
Shute	... 11.3	0	48	4

S. RONAN'S *v.* S. PETER'S.

Played at Horsham on Wednesday, July 14th. A very exciting match ended in a win for our opponents by one run. The result was almost entirely due to the batting of one boy, who showed exceedingly good form. Our own batting, on the whole, again failed to come up to expectations, but credit must be given to Gregson for a patient innings of 20, while Shute showed excellent form till he got himself out in his usual fashion, by hitting blindly at a half-volley. Barty-King was batting well, when he got his leg in front of the wicket, and Marples and Willis both showed excellent form at the end of the innings. Our bowling was not good, the best form being shown by Willis. Gordon-Walker at a critical moment missed an easy catch, a very unusual thing for him. Score :—

S. RONAN'S.

G. P. Gregson, c and b Parker	20
P. A. M. MacGregor, lbw, b Sallitt, ii.	0
H. C. Gordon-Walker, b Sallitt, ii. ...	1
A. R. D'A. Mount, b Sallitt, i.	0
A. H. Williams, c Paine, b Newnham	5
G. I. Barty-King, lbw, b Sallitt, ii.	11
J. G. St. G. Shute, b Newnham	29
E. E. Montgomery, b Sallitt, i.	5
J. R. Willis, not out	11
C. H. Spens, b Sallitt, i.	0
A. C. Marples, c Sharpe, b Parker ...	17
Extras	7
Total	106

S. PETER'S.

Parker, b Williams	7
Phillips, b Shute	4
Sallitt, i., b Willis	58
Foyster, b Williams	2
Sallitt, ii., lbw, b Mount	13
Paine, run out	3
Sharpe, b Willis	0
Boycott, b Shute	4
Tooth, i., b Shute	2
Hancock, b Shute	2
Newnham, not out	5
Extras	7
Total	107

S. RONAN'S BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	<i>Overs.</i>	<i>Maidens.</i>	<i>Runs.</i>	<i>Wickets.</i>
Williams	12	0	48	2
Shute	15	6	22	4
Willis	11·2	2	15	2
Mount	3	0	15	1

S. RONAN'S v. WINDLESHAM HOUSE.

Played at S. Ronan's, on Saturday, July 17. This match, on our ground, resulted in a win for us by 31 runs. Our opponents won the toss and went in. After losing one wicket cheaply, the next three batsmen played good cricket, and 70 runs were actually up with three wickets down. Shute was not bowling well, and Williams, though he was steady, was not getting wickets. When Willis came on, however, he at once put a different aspect on the situation, dismissing the batsmen who were scoring, and running through the rest of the team. He bowled very well indeed, keeping his length, and having plenty of fizz off the pitch. The whole side were out for 91. Shute brought off an excellent catch at mid-off. Our batting was fairly steady all through, without being in any way exceptional. Mount, Williams, Barty-King and Shute were responsible for the total. The first-named did many good strokes, but never looked very comfortable. Williams showed a return to form, and Barty-King played sound cricket. Shute played quite his best innings of the season, as far as style was concerned, watching the ball more carefully than usual. Score:—

WINDLESHAM HOUSE.

Todd, run out	...	...	2
Hosken, c MacGregor, b Willis	...	...	24
Shelley, c Montgomery, b Willis	...	...	20
McVittie, c Shute, b Williams	...	...	0
Murray, b Willis	...	...	24
Hordern, b Willis	...	...	0
Cliff, b Shute	...	...	1
Walters, not out	...	...	3
Blackmore, c and b Willis	2
McInnes, b Willis	0
McGuffie, b Willis	0
Extras	15
Total	91

S. RONAN'S.

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G. P. Gregson, b Shelley	1
A. R. D'A. Mount, c Murray, b Blackmore	25
E. E. Montgomery, c Murray, b Shelley	0
J. R. Willis, c Hordern, b McVittie	...	...	6
A. H. Williams, c McGuffie, b Shelley	...	...	28
G. I. Barty-King, b McVittie	...	...	15
J. G. St. G. Shute, not out	...	...	31
P. C. Gordon-Walker, b Shelley	...	...	4
P. A. M. MacGregor, b Shelley	...	...	2
A. C. Marples, b Shelley	...	...	0
A. G. Seton, b Hosken	...	...	1
Extras	...	...	9
Total	...	...	122

S. RONAN'S BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
Shute	... 12	5	22	1
Williams	... 14	1	32	2
Willis	... 12	5	22	6

S. RONAN'S v. WYKEHAM HOUSE.

Played at S. Ronan's, on Tuesday, July 20th. Both sides having a blank day, and having been successful on one occasion each during this term, we decided to play a third match on the above day, which resulted in a win for us by 16 runs. S. Ronan's won the toss, and going in first made an excellent use of their time up to the fall of the sixth wicket, when there was rather a collapse, the side being finally out for 119. The first six batsmen all did well, the chief honours being borne off by Williams and Barty-King. MacGregor and Mount, however, lent valuable aid, the latter being somewhat unlucky in getting out. Montgomery made a few good shots, and Shute, who is in good form just now, was out to what looked a very doubtful decision. Our opponents did none too well up to the fall of their fifth wicket. At that point, however, Mount missed an easy catch, with the result that things looked very dangerous for some time, especially as Shute had been bowling very poor stuff. Willis, however, kept a good

length, and with Williams also bowling well, their last three wickets only added one run between them. Score :—

S. RONAN'S.

A. R. D'A. Mount, b Horrell	...	...	10
P. C. Gordon-Walker, b Clegg	...	...	9
P. A. M. MacGregor, c Barrow, b Horrell	...	...	16
G. I. Barty-King, c Barrow, b Ferris	...	...	18
A. H. Williams, b Horrell	...	...	29
J. G. St. G. Shute, lbw, b Ferris	...	...	0
E. E. Montgomery, b Peill	...	...	11
J. R. Willis, c Walters, b Ferris	...	...	1
G. P. Gregson, not out	4
A. Marples, b Ferris	0
C. H. Spens, run out	3
Extras	18
Total	119

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Bissett, b Shute	7
Walters, b Shute	3
Horrell, b Willis	7
Malcolm, b Willis	12
Barrow, c Gordon-Walker, b Willis	15
Peill, lbw, b Williams	...	...	5
Thornton, b Willis	...	...	20
Ferris, not out	...	...	8
Judd, c Willis, b Williams	...	...	7
Spurgin, b Willis	...	...	0
Clegg, lbw, b Williams	...	...	0
Extras	...	...	19
Total	...	...	103

S. RONAN'S BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
Shute	9	2	30	2
Willis	16	3	34	5
Williams	9.1	1	20	3

S. RONAN'S v. MOWDEN.

Played at S. Ronan's, on Thursday, July 22nd. This match was chiefly noteworthy for our best batting display of the season, and a century by Shute, the first that has been scored at S. Ronan's for three or four years. He is batting really well at present ; the only pity is that he did not strike his present

form earlier in the season. Williams also played good cricket, and the same remark applies to him. Towards the end of the innings Montgomery hit up 31 in merry style. Both Shute and Williams showed excellent form, and their innings were characterised by a good variety of strokes on a slow wicket. The chief credit due to them is on account of the fact that when they went in we had lost four wickets for 15 runs, one boy having done the "hat trick," and they both proceeded to set about the bowling in proper style. Our opponents found Williams bowling on the top of his form, and with Willis keeping an excellent length at the other end, they never looked like making any runs. Score:—

S. RONAN'S.

A. R. D'A. Mount, b Wood	...	3
P. C. Gordon-Walker, c Wigram, b Dalrymple	...	12
P. A. MacGregor, c and b Dalrymple	...	0
G. I. Barty-King, b Dalrymple	...	0
A. H. Williams, b Wigram	...	40
J. G. St. G. Shute, not out	...	109
E. E. Montgomery, c and b Richardson	...	31
J. R. Willis, b Dalrymple	...	1
G. P. Gregson, not out	...	1
Extras	...	7
Total (for 7 wks., innings dec.)	...	204

MOWDEN.

R. L. Sykes, b Williams	...	1
A. G. Jelf, b Willis	...	16
C. Handley, c Gordon-Walker, b Williams	...	1
R. Wood, b Williams	...	11
F. W. P. Bradford, c Mount, b Williams	...	0
N. E. Dalrymple, c Gordon-Walker, b Williams	...	0
J. E. Rock, run out	...	0
C. Longden, st Montgomery, b Williams	...	3
M. L. Richardson, b Willis	...	7
D. Wigram, b Williams	...	0
E. G. S. Smallwood, not out	...	0
Extras	...	3
Total	...	42

S. RONAN'S BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.
Williams	10	3	24	7
Willis	9.1	3	15	2

S. RONAN'S *v.* ROTTINGDEAN.

Played at Rottingdean, on Saturday, July 24th. Our opponents in this, the last match of the season, had had an unbeaten season and were the only School from whom we ourselves had suffered a fair and square defeat without the element of chance entering it. When, therefore, our side was dismissed, on a bowler's wicket it is true, for 58 we appeared to have little prospect of winning. An extraordinary thing, however, was seen when Rottingdean went in to bat; they found Williams quite unplayable on a slow wicket, and as a result of his bowling, together with some first-class fielding and catching, they were actually dismissed for 23. Williams took seven of their wickets for 9 runs, and Willis bowled a good length at the other end. Montgomery was in his best form of the season behind the wicket, and stumped two people. Shute brought off a very clever catch which got rid of one of their most dangerous batsmen, and a good piece of fielding by Spens ran out another. At a critical point of the game, a catch was hit up in the direction of MacGregor, who at first misjudged it, but dashed in at the last moment and brought off a really brilliant effort. The best batting form was shown by Gregson, who, as on former occasions, kept in for a long time; Williams and Barty-King also rendered useful assistance. A noteworthy feature of the match was the fact that King took all ten of our wickets for Rottingdean. Score:—

S. RONAN'S.

G. P. Gregson, b King ..	...	13
P. A. M. MacGregor, lbw, b King ...	...	6
J. R. Willis, c Enderby, b King ...	...	5
A. R. D'A. Mount, lbw, b King ...	...	0
A. H. Williams, b King ...	...	12
J. G. St. G. Shute, b King ...	...	4
G. I. Barty-King, b King ...	...	10
E. E. Montgomery, b King ...	...	4
P. C. Gordon-Walker, lbw, b King ...	...	1
C. H. Spens, b King ...	...	0
A. C. Murples, not out ...	...	1
Extras ...	...	2
Total ...	...	58

S. RONAN'S.

RUTTINGDEAN.

Slater, c Shute, b Williams	...	...	4
Wreford, c Williams, b Willis	...	...	4
King, run out	..	...	0
Enderby, lbw, b Williams	...	...	0
Johnson, o Gordon-Walker, b Willis	...	...	0
Bonham-Carter, c Shute, b Williams	...	13	
Robinson, st Montgomery, b Williams	...	0	
Parker, c Macgregor, b Williams	...	0	
Chapman, st Montgomery, b Williams	...	1	
McCay, c and b Williams	..	0	
Woolley, not out	...	0	
Extras	...	1	
Total	...	23	

S. RONAN'S BOWLING ANALYSIS.

		<i>Overs.</i>	<i>Maidens.</i>	<i>Runs.</i>	<i>Wickets.</i>
Williams	...	9.3	4	9	7
Willis	...	9	3	13	2