

Next year with many of the present team staying, it looks hopeful that we shall have an even better season. The club is grateful for all that Mr. Middleditch has done for us.

C. N. MONSELL.

ATHLETICS

The Finals of the School Athletics Competitions took place on Saturday, 23rd March. This year, the senior competition was run on an individual basis, because too many people were involved in other sports for there to be enough competitors to have a house competition. This, together with the usual rain and strong winds, was probably the reason for some rather worse than usual results. The competition was won by S.O.'N. Daunt who won both the long jump and the 100 yard sprint.

The Junior competition, run on the normal house basis, produced relatively good results, despite the weather: Mackay ran well in the 440 yards, as did Tennant in the 100 yards, Partridge in the 220 yards and Holden in both the 880 and the mile. Morgan won the high jump with a good 4 ft. 11 in.

Our thanks are due to Mr. Edgoose who had the unenviable task of trying to get everyone fit and trained. Our thanks also go to Mrs. W. M. Brown who very kindly presented the Junior Inter-House Athletics cup to a well-deserving St. Peter's and the Senior Individual cups.

Results: Senior

100 yds: 1 Daunt (11.4), 2 Mayne, 3 Little.

220 yds: 1 Mayne (27.4), 2 Daunt, 3 Little.

440 yds: cancelled.

880 yds: 1 Folkes (2 min. 17.4 sec.), 2 Warren-Smith, 3 Cole i.

Mile: 1 Folkes (5 min. 15 sec.), 2 Cole i, 3 Warren-Smith.

Hurdles: 1 Ruston (19.3), 2 Cole i, 3 Bent.

Long Jump: 1 Daunt (18 ft. 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ in.), 2 Mayne, 3 March.

Shot Put: 1 Humphris (30 ft. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.), 2 Warren-Smith, 3 Clark-Wilson i.

4 x 110 relay: Paulo-Pontine.

Medley relay: St. Peter's.

Senior Individual Competition: 1 Daunt (13 points), 2 Mayne (11 points), 3 Folkes (10 points).

Results: Junior

100 yds: 1 Tennant (11.8), 2 Holden, 3 Last.

220 yds: 1 Partridge (27.5), 2 Tennant, 3 Greenwood.

440 yds: 1 Mackay (60.2), 2 Tennant, 3 Morgan.

880 yds: 1 Holden (2 min. 23.5 sec.), McLaren, 3 Fitt.

Mile: 1 Holden (5 min. 23.2 sec.), 2 Fitt, 3 Bates.

Hurdles: cancelled.

Long Jump: 1 Morrison (17 ft. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.), 2 Greenwood, 3 Stokes.

High Jump: 1 Morgan (4 ft. 11 in.), 2 Morrison, 3 Pendrigh.

Shot Put: 1 Morrison (33 ft. 3 in.), 2 Staffurth, 3 McLaren.

4 x 100 relay: St. Peter's.

Medley relay: St. Peter's.

Junior House Competition: 1 St. Peter's (81 points), 2 Ashburnham (57 points), 3 St. Cuthbert's and Paulo-Pontine (eq. 36 $\frac{1}{2}$ points).

C. D. WARREN-SMITH.

SHOOTING

The Easter term brought the return of full competition shooting to the Club. This was largely due to the entering of two teams for a spring league competition organised by the newly formed Public Schools' Small-bore Association comprising schools from all over England.

The league was divided into six divisions with a minimum of six teams of five people in each. The School's teams were in the 3rd and 4th divisions respectively. Each round was shot on N.R.A. 5-bull Tin Hat targets with a possible score of 100 and these targets were then sent to the central referee for each division.

After bad starts both teams settled down in the competition atmosphere. The second team finished 4th in their division with a score of 2,267 out of 2,500. Those who represented the second team were; Lloyd, Pryce, Clarke ii, Tansley ii and Larman.

The first team won their division by seven points with a score of 2,406. C. H. Hamp had the highest individual average out of the division (98). Individual averages were as follows:

C. H. Hamp	98
J. M. Smith	97
S. N. Jones	96.4
R. S. C. Hockly	95.1
R. M. Stanton	94.1

S. N. JONES.

BOXING

The School v Harrow

This contest was fought on a matching-up basis and on the whole most of the weights and ages were well balanced. Most of the bouts were close and well-fought, perhaps some of the closest fights being in the lower weights.

All three bouts in the bottom weights were very close defeats. However Oswald put up a very brave show by forcing the fight but lost through inaccurate punching. Howlett lost on a split decision and although he received some strong punches, he boxed well and picked his own punches well. Bullen also boxed well and put in some very strong straight lefts against a rather unorthodox boxer.

Crichtan's win was to be followed by five consecutive victories which won us the match. In this fight Crichtan was somewhat smaller but soon proved to be the stronger and with constant straight punching to head and body won very convincingly. Bullock's fight was rather one-sided; taking advantage of his longer reach he overpowered his opponent in the second round.

Mantell's opponent was very arrogant and refused to show any signs of a guard and soon paid the penalty. He was hit in the opening round by a very strong and weakening left hook which enabled Mantell to end the fight before the round ended. Chalmers was obviously outdone for size and unperturbed by his size Chalmers went into his opponent with some of the hardest punching of the contest, and the bout was duly stopped.

In the next fight again Morgan was outsized but boxed with intelligence and skill. He defended himself well and out-punched his opponent to have the fight stopped in the third.

Croker completed the run of convincing wins with some