

# St. Mary's include Andreucetti for Cup

ST. MARY'S COLLEGE open the defence of the Leinster Senior Cup when they face Lansdowne at Lansdowne road on Saturday (2.45). At the same venue the first round will be completed by the match between Clontarf and Terenure College (4.15).

While a lot of attention will be focussed on the display of scrum-half J. Moloney, who made a satisfactory return to the first team last Saturday after four months' inactivity because of a shoulder injury, the most interesting selection on the holders' side is that of P. Andreucetti, the Leinster Schools centre and captain of the St. Mary's senior schools' cup team.

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Andreucetti has been "blooded" in senior fare in recent weeks and he has the physique to withstand the rigours of cup football.

The holders include eight of the team that won the cup in that memorable replay against Dublin University last season, but among those missing will be three who contributed so handsomely to that victory — full back S. Cooke, flank forward D. Hickie, and centre T. Young. Should St. Mary's survive to the second round, there is a possibility that Hickie (hand injury) and Young (knee injury) will be fit for the second round.

D. Maloughney, who, in last season's replay, deputised for the injured T. McCormack, gets the right-wing berth in preference to McCormack on Saturday.

## FULL STRENGTH

Lansdowne will be at full strength and they rely on A. Twomey at scrum-half, which means that F. Deasy, their Connacht interprovincial, is not in the side. The wing berths go to A. Duggan and V. Becker, with P. Casey and J. Byrne in the centre.

Former Munster Schools' interprovincial K. Roche will partner Twomey at half-back, while P. Inglis and M. Kos form the second row.

Clontarf's ill-fortune in the way of injuries continues and the latest to join a long list is second-row S. McMonagle, who is very doubtful for Saturday. In addition, flank forward R. Irons may also be an absentee against Terenure.

Should McMonagle be unable to line out, J. Dinan is the likely deputy. P. McLoughlin is the stand-by replacement for Irons, which would mean McLoughlin at number eight and J. McIlvenna on the flank.

Terenure have delayed selection of their side and they will name the line-up this morning.

Old Wesley take on Blackrock College at Donnybrook this evening (5.45) and have to find replacements for R. Macken (injured toe), centre A. Doherty (unavailable), and prop S. Booth, who is also injured. I. Rowan will be at full back, M. Bewley in the centre, and a former club captain, M. H. Smith, at prop.

Blackrock have P. Dee back on the wing, with D. Ramsay standing down, while B. O'Neill and D. Connolly are not available, so D. Allman and P. Whitty will fill the prop positions.

Wanderers, who will not be in action in the cup until April 11th, when they meet Blackrock in the second round, continue their preparations with a match against Old Belvedere at Anglesea road on Saturday (3.15). K. Kelly will be an

absentee, so B. Freer moves to the wing and C. Lawson, now recovered from injury, resumes in the centre. A. Bourke remains at number eight in the continued absence of C. Scaife, who is troubled by an ankle injury.

## MEADS AND MCCORMACK

Incidentally, in my reference yesterday to the recording of the achievements of Colin Meads and Fergie McCormack, in the "Guinness Book of Records," my copy credited that excellent publication with recording McCormack's feat of scoring 24 points for New Zealand against Wales in Auckland on June 14th, 1969. However, due to a typographical error, the word "not" crept into the relevant sentence, making it appear that the facts regarding McCormack had not been recorded. To set the record straight, the "Guinness Book of Records" is right up to date about McCormack but is two years behind in its reference to Meads.