

St. Mary's College R.F.C.



A. WHITE	15
J. KENNEDY	14
V. CUNNINGHAM	13
R. HERNAN	12
D. HERNAN	11
G. DOYLE	10
S. O'BEIRNE	9

P. MCGILL	1
M. CORCORAN	2
D. DOWLING	3
(CAPTAIN) K. POTTS	4
S. JAMESON	5
D. FANNING	6
B. AHERN	7
B. POPE	8

Subs: N. McCarthy, J. Carvill,
B. Keane, J. Muldoon, G. Lavin.

Referee:
A. LEWIS A.R.L.B.



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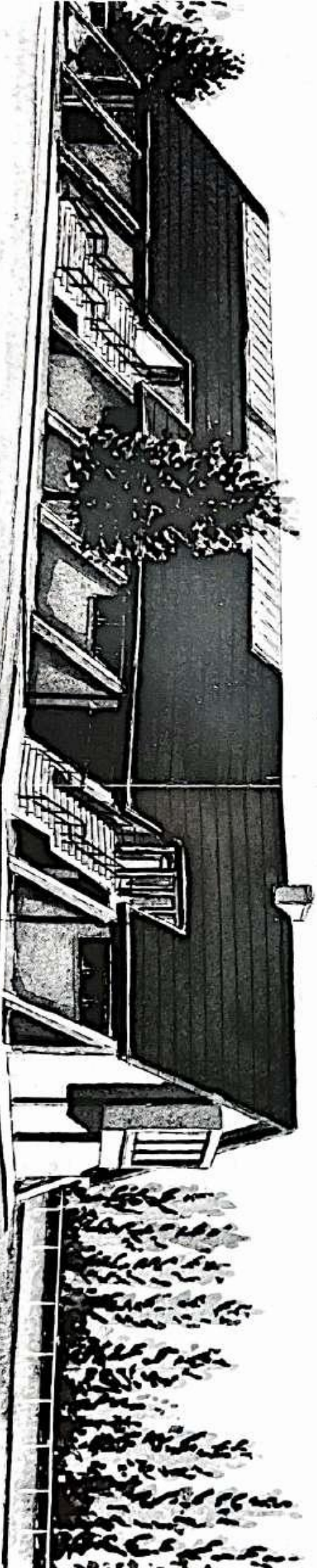
Trinity (Dublin University)

15 C. HOEY
14 G. SQUIRES
13 S. MOORE
12 P. BARLOW (CAPTAIN)
11 B. CASEY
10 J. WOODS
9 S. TRACEY

1 J. HORAN
2 J. QUIRKE
3 J. DERMODY
4 G. DUFFY
5 P. SPICER
6 R. MCGLYNN
7 K. O'BOYLE
8 M. DUFFY

Subs: D. Cole, P. Cunningham,
J. Ivors, M. McCourt, F. Walsh, B. Dillon.

Touch Judges:
T. DOYLE A.R.L.B. & T. HORGAN A.R.L.B.



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utes had elapsed when Wanderers' Jim

Referee - S Bugby (Leinster)

White's impressive dash for clear cut St Mary's

AIDAN White may not win any medals for the 100 yards dash but he proved he could cover the distance faster than any of the Trinity students in action at Templeville Road in this Leinster Senior Cup first round yesterday.

His opening salvo came in the ninth minute when he lifted a rather drab start to spectacular proportions with the opening try. Trinity had won three rucks just in front of the Marys posts but the impetus was lost when the ball was knocked forward to White.

He ran left and as the students stood back expecting him to kick or pass he took off down the field almost untouched for a hundred yards. Gary Squires the Trinity wing was the only one to get near him but it was too late. He scored and converted the try. These were to be the first of his personal tally of 20 points and the first of six home tries in a game that

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By Colm Smith

flowed freely. It was quite a contest in the first half as Trinity came from 10-3 down to lead 12-10 a minute from the break. But, an indiscretion by their big lock Paddy Spicer allowed White kick Mary's into a 13-12 advantage.

Seven minutes into the second half came the decisive blitz from a rampant Mary's. In the space of seven minutes they scored 15 points from two goals and a penalty to bury Trinity's hopes.

After a fairly even first half, Mary's established control and with the forwards winning good clean ball from the set pieces and the backs using it to good effect it was a matter

of how wide a margin at the end. They were not flattered by their 36 points and were only foiled of further tries by mistakes that will, almost inevitably, occur in such swift movements.

It was refreshing to see the lineouts exploited as they should be. Good, clean catching and tapping from both sides, Keven Potts, Steve Jameson and Brent Pope for Mary's, Greg Duffy, Paddy Spicer and Mark Duffy for Trinity.

Pope once again had a huge physical presence. In full flight he was awesome. His own try 10 minutes into the second half came from a well worked move at the back of the scrum with the big New Zealander bursting over from ten yards.

White, for his second try three minutes earlier, also showed tremendous acceleration as he finished off a move started when captain Potts caught yet another clean ball from the lineout.

Trinity deserve credit and were well served at out half by Johnny Woods whose tactical kicking was quite splendid and was directly responsible for the try taken so well by their captain Philip Barlow after half an hour's play.

White(2), Kennedy, Pope, David Hernan and O'Beirne had the Mary's tries, three of which were converted by White who also kicked two penalty goals.

Gary Squires kicked 11 of the Trinity points from three penalty goals and a conversion

St. Marys - A. White; J. Kennedy, V. Cunningham, R. Hernan, D. Hernan; G. Doyle, S. O'Beirne; P. McGill, M. Corcoran, D. Dowling, K. Potts (capt), S. Jameson, D. Fanning, D. Ahern, B. Pope.

Dublin University - C. Hoey; G. Squires, S. Moore, P. Barlow, B. Casey; J. Woods, S. Tracey, J. Horan, J. Quirke, J. Dermody, G. Duffy, P. Spicer, R. McGlynn, K. O'Boyle, M. Duffy.

Referee - A. Lewis (ARLB).

unable to make any more of it.

St Mary's too strong for stubborn Trinity

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**From Michael Sadler
at Templeville Road**

STUDENTS will be students. Just when you least expect it, the species can prove to be an awkwardly stubborn breed.

In the end St Mary's came home with a canter but half an hour into the game it was Trinity who had sneaked into the lead. To their credit the students remained eager throughout, and the Mary's pack was not able to pummel their opposition as they might have thought probable.

The students' ascendancy was short-lived. Aidan White went on to score two of Mary's six tries while quietly amassing 20 points. He began the afternoon's catalogue after eight minutes when a promising Trinity move was aborted under the Mary's posts.

White picked up and moved left, the Trinity cover evaporated in front of them and White found himself having to run the length of the pitch. Gary Squires' tackle failed to prevent a weary looking White from getting the score which he then converted.

Trinity kept in touch through Gary Squires who kicked a penalty before Mary's two most creative backs, White and Ray Hernan, combined to put right wing John Kennedy home.

It seemed the beginnings of a rout, but Trinity, with Greg and Mark Duffy at their most disruptive, clawed back. Squires kicked a second penalty before the students got their try after 30 minutes.

Greg Duffy had climbed all over Declan Fanning at the back of the line-out, but referee Alan Lewis let play go on. Trinity attacked, won the ruck and Philip Barlow squeezed through the Mary's defence. Squires' conversion put Trinity 12-10 in front.

Ten minutes later and a penalty from White gave Mary's a one point lead going into the second half. This was short-lived as St Mary's galvanised their challenge.

First White was again worked clear in the middle and converted his own score, and then Brent Pope bull-headed through the weakening cover for another score converted by White. White then kicked another penalty and within 15 minutes of the restart Mary's were 28-12 clear.

Squires replied with a penalty but this was Trinity's only score of the half. As could have been expected, Mary's finished strongly with two tries in the dying minutes. Sean O'Beirne scored after his pack had made a meal of being camped on the students' line and then Declan Fanning gave Dave Hernan a chance which the winger took with all the elan he could muster.

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TRINITY: C Hoey, G Squires, S Moore, P Barlow (capt), B Casey, J Woods, S Tracey; J Horan, J Quirke, J Dermody; G Duffy, P Spicer; R McGlynn, K O'Boyle, M Duffy.

REFEREE: A Lewis (ARLB)