

Mary's mauling leaves Wesley to wonder lost chances

OLD WESLEY.....0
ST. MARYS.....26
By Colin Smith

OLD WESLEY will have the long Christmas break from the Insurance Corporation All Ireland League to brood over on their remarkable result on their home ground at Donnybrook yesterday. They did not deserve the half time deficit of a single penalty goal and even when St. Marys stretched that to six points 10 minutes into the second half, Wesley still looked capable of pushing their fancied opponents to the limit.

David Lowry, Chris Pim and John Lowry fed well on some good kicking from Niall Farren and Paul Allen and did much to negate the Marys advantage out of touch.

There was no hint of the slaughter that was to follow. With a stunning suddenness Marys burst into a higher gear and plundered an average of a point a minute for the last 22 minutes of play.

It was even more remarkable to see a pack so sharp and determined in ruck and maul through a first half that broke better than even for them in the matter of possession and territorial advantage, despite mere morsels from the linouts, run ragged at the end. They should have scored a try. In fact they twice carried the ball across the Marys try line but referee Owen Doyle, on the spot each time, decreed that

they had not touched down. The official, ten minutes into the second, then had cause to reverse a decision because of silly indiscretion by an Wesley player after the whistle. Doyle had signalled a penalty which would have given the home side much needed relief from their own line.

Instead he changed his mind because of a late foul and Marys full back Aidan White kicked his second goal. From there on it was downhill for Wesley and they will have a lot to do stave off demotion with three losses from four games.

Marys scored three fine tries in the last 22 minutes, the first with a touch of brilliance which saw Nicky Barry flick the ball on to the incoming Cunningham who drew the last defender and sent Wall over. White hit the upright with the conversion attempt but just a few minutes later kicked his third penalty.

Cunningham then scored a splendid individual try and four minutes from the end left winger Wall rounded off an exhilarating period with his second try, this time on the right. Significantly, if not surprisingly, their New Zealand powerhouse Brent Pope had a hand in two of the tries. White added the points to the last two to send Marys home with a victory margin that surprised even themselves.

Feehan, J Lowry, A Hunl, C Pim, R Love, D Burye, St. Marys - A White, T Gilen, R Hernan, V Cunningham, D Wall, N Barry, M Thorne; B Kean, M Corcoran, D Dowling, T Coughlan, S Jameson (capt), K Devlin, B Pope, K Potts. Replacement - J Carvill (for Dowling 70 mins). Referee - O Doyle (ARLB).

SHANNON.....6
YOUNG MUNSTER.....15
By Kieran Rooney

YOUNG MUNSTER took huge satisfaction from this Insurance Corporation Division One Thomond Park victory over Shannon. They have had a long time to think over last April's dramatic Munster Senior Cup final defeat.

With Shannon also edging them out in the All Ireland League to eventually finish second, there is no doubt where the honours lay between these two great Limerick rivals last season. How times have changed.

While yesterday's victory keeps Young Munster bang in contention for the League title, Shannon, remarkably, are now proping up the table with three defeats.

There is one important difference in the Young Munster set up. They have, it seems, found a really top class out-half in Aidan O'Halloran.

Last weekend the former Thomond player scored 17 points in their victory over Dungannon. Yesterday he contributed all fifteen with four penalty goals and a superbly struck dropped goal.

Young Munster fully deserved their success. Apart from the opening ten minutes and the last twenty, they were in complete control.

Crucial to that exciting Shannon fightback in the final quarter was the withdrawal of the highly publicised Young Munster prop Peter Clohessy. Only then did Shannon begin to hold Young Munster in the scrums and win the sort of possession they required.

With Shannon reducing a 12-0 deficit to 12-6, the estimated 6,000 attendance must have been thinking in terms of a repeat of the Munster Senior Cup final finish. But the Young Munster defence held firm and O'Halloran's fourth penalty goal of the afternoon in the closing minutes ended Shannon's challenge.

In the first half, the supremacy of his forwards, particularly in the scrums gave O'Halloran the platform to land two penalties and a dropped goal for a 9-0 interval advantage. When the same player added a further penalty sixteen minutes into the second half, the injury hit Shannon outfit appeared set for a heavy defeat.

To their credit, however, they responded well in that absorbing final quarter. Out-half Johnny Pearse kicked two penalties and Shannon also threatened with a number of impressive back line moves.

More of the same will definitely be needed if Shannon are to get that elusive first victory when their League programme resumes against Garryowen at Doonadoyle on January 10.

Shannon - P Murray; B O'Shea, N O'Shea, R O'Donnell, D Gallagher, J Pearse, O Kieley; P McLaughlin, P Kenny, M Fitzgerald, M Galwey (Capt), P O'Grady, C Maher, N O'Donovan, E Halvey. Rep - A Foley for O'Grady 34 mins.

Young Munster - G McNamara; I Duggan, F Brosnan, N O'Meara, J McNamara; A O'Halloran, D Tobin; J Fitzgerald, M Fitzgerald, P Clohessy, R Ryan, P McEahan, G Clohessy (Capt), D Edwards, G Earls. Rep - C Neland for P Clohessy 57 mins. Ref: B Stirling (Ulster).

DUNGANNON.....16
GARRYOWEN.....11

DEFENDING champions Garryowen saw their Insurance Corporation League aspirations virtually disappear under a sea of mist and rain at a floodlit Dungannon yesterday.

Buried in the scrums and having little better luck in the lineouts where international lock Paddy Johns excelled, the men from Limerick had no answer to the verve and commitment of the home side who, until yesterday, had not registered a Division One point.

But Dungannon's victory was far from a fluke - it was thoroughly deserved. They continually drove Garryowen into the ground and never relinquished their grip on the game as they held an 8-3 halftime advantage.

Like their last trip up North when they also fell to Ballymena in a thrilling tussle Garryowen just did not

sparkle in the extremely damp conditions.

After Dungannon out-half Keith McGarry and Garryowen's Kenny Smith had swapped penalties in the early sparring period Dungannon flanker Jeremy Hastings gave his side the deserved halftime lead when he dived over midway out after a tremendous forward drive.

Smith however gave hope to the visitors immediately after the restart with his second penalty, however Hastings again took centre stage in the 68th minute when he grabbed his secondary for a tantalising clearance kick by Ulster scrum half Ashley Blair.

Garryowen who lost hooker Wood, prop forward Lannen and flanker O'Donoghue in the second half threw everything into the final ten minutes and were rewarded when No.8 Ben Cronin dived over in the corner to make the score 13-11.

But as the game stretched into four minutes of injury time McGarry put the game out of reach with his second penalty and Dungannon's first brace of points in their debut season.

Dungannon - S McDowell, R Carey, W Nelson, P Archer, T Howe, K McGarry, A Blair, D Miller, H McCaughy, G Leslie, W Anderson, P Buchanan, J Boyd, P Johns, J Hastings.

Garryowen - K Smith, R Wallis, P Baner, P Murphy, G Quilligan, D Larkin, I Barry, L Lannen, K Wood, K Roran, G Stanton, R Costelloe, P Hogan, B Cronin, M O'Donoghue. Referee - Mr J McHugh (Munster).

Vinny so cunning

St Mary's..... 28

A White 3 pens, 2 cons; D Wall (2),
V Cunningham tries

Old Wesleynil

V Cunningham
Man Of The Match

THE Old Wesley player who perpetrated the needless offence eight minutes after the interval of this Insurance Corporation Division One game against St Mary's at Donnybrook yesterday, will have plenty of time for self-reproach — not to mention his team-mates' disappointment.

International referee, Owen Doyle, had just awarded Old Wesley a penalty near their own line but then immediately reversed the decision on spotting a home team player commit an imprudent infringement on an opponent.

St Marys' full-back, Aidan White, on target in the first half, landed the second of his three penalty goals from the 22 metre line to put his side six points in front.

And Old Wesley, whose pack dominated the rucks and mauls in the opening half, almost instantly and visibly buckled and finally

capitulated to St Mary's, who, for the second successive Saturday, produced their best football in the second half.

White, who scored 18 points against Ballymena the previous Saturday, contributed 13 yesterday, but the serious damage to Old Wesley's prospects was done by Irish international centre, Vincent Cunningham.

Cunningham is indeed an apt name. His clever footwork and canny timing ripped open the Old Wesley defence after being

Jimmy Meagan

fed with an adroit flicked pass by outhalf, Nicky Barry. Cunningham, in turn, waited for the perfect moment to deliver the scoring pass to winger, David Wall, a score which put the Templeville Road side 11-0 ahead.

Cunningham and Wall were to perform further heroics. Cunningham started a St Mary's thrust on the right, regained possession and sped past the floundering Old Wesley cover for a spectacular try. And just before the end, Wall used his poise and pace to leave the crumbling Old Wesley defence looking more like spectators than participants.

DECISIVE

side's points, four penalties and a superb 35-yard dropped goal, after No 8 Declan Edwards had taken a brilliant two-handed catch at a lineout just outside the Shannon 25.

In contrast, O'Halloran's counterpart John Pearse could only manage two out of four penalty attempts and was also unlucky enough to see a snap drop goal charged down in the opening minute.

It was sweet revenge for Young Munster after losing to yesterday's opponents in the final seconds of last season's Munster Senior Cup final.

SHANNON — P Murray; B O'Shea, N O'Shea, R O'Donnell, D Gallagher; J Pearse, O Kiely; P McLoughlin, P Kenny, M Fitzgerald, M Galwey (capt), P O'Grady, K Maher, E Halvey, N O'Donovan. **Replacement:** A Foley for O'Grady (34 mins).

YOUNG MUNSTER — G McNamara; I Duggan, N O'Meara, F Brosnihan, J McNamara; A O'Halloran, D Tobin; J Fitzgerald, M Fitzgerald, P Clohessy, P Meehan, R Ryan, G Clohessy (capt), G Earls, D Edwards. **Replacement:** C Neiland for P Clohessy (57 mins).
Referee: B Stirling (Ulster).

OLD WESLEY — N Farren; D Jackson, M McArdle, D Strong, J Cody; P Allen, D Vincent; H Hurley, S Mooney, J Feehan, L Lowry, A Hunt, C Pimm, D Bursey, R Love.
ST MARY'S — A White; T Gillen, R Hernan, V Cunningham, D Wall; N Barry, M Thorne; B Keane, M Corcoran, D Dowling, T Coughlan, S Jameson, K Potts, B Pope, K Devlin. **Replacement:** J Carville for Dowling (69 mins).
Referee: O Doyle (ARLB).

Old Wesley wilt in front of Mary's

THE TIGER, manifest in the character of the Old Wesley team during the previous home match against Young Munster, turned into a pussycat against St Mary's on Saturday. Wesley took a pasting to come out at the wrong end of a scoreline which gave St Mary's credit for two goals, one try and three penalty goals.

There was little sign of the massacre to come at half-time, when St Mary's were just about worth their three-point lead. The winners had won lots of lineout possession but failed to make full use of it and Niall Farren, at fullback for Wesley, had kicked well to get his side out of trouble and into the opposing half on several occasions.

Another penalty to St Mary's still left Wesley well in the game after 10 minutes of the second half, but then the floodgates opened and three tries, two of them converted, saw St Mary's home to a very fine victory. The result puts Old Wesley in serious trouble with only one success out of four games in the All-Ireland League to date.

The transformation in the Wesley team from the performance against Young Munster is simply baffling. There was none of the fire and brimstone which we had seen on that occasion and, when St Mary's put on real pressure, Wesley buckled.

This was particularly obvious in the 18th minute of the second half, when St Mary's set up a brilliant move and a bout of handling initiated by Kevin Devlin and Brent Pope. This spread to the backs, where Nicky Barry, Vincent Cunningham and David Wall flashed the ball across the line or the latter to dive over. Aidan White hit the upright with the attempted conversion.

St Mary's were now 11 points clear and Old Wesley were beginning to show signs of wear and tear.

ST MARY'S	28
OLD WESLEY	0

Sean Kilfeather

Pope, Devlin and Kevin Potts were all in fine form at the back of the St Mary's scrum and another penalty conceded under pressure was converted by White — his third successful kick. St Mary's were now rampant and Cunningham, who was having a splendid match, ran past several would-be tacklers before going over the line. White converted.

Old Wesley were now in disarray and St Mary's showed no mercy. Once again Pope was at the heart of things and he fed Barry, whose burst set up the chance for Ray Hernan to bring White into the line. Once more Wall was available for the scoring pass to turn the match into a rout.

On this performance St Mary's must be regarded as contenders for the league title. They were dominant in the lineout for most of the match, scrummaged solidly and ran the ball at every opportunity. Barry has brought a touch of class to the back line and he enjoys a very good snappy service from his scrumhalf, Mark Thorne.

They in turn always got total support from the three-quarter line and White showed himself willing to come into the line at every opportunity. Pope is an inspirational figure in the pack and overall there is an air of confidence about the way they play.

ST MARY'S: A White; T Gillen, R Hernan, V Cunningham, D Wall; N Barry, M Thorne; B Keane, M Corcoran, D Dowling, T Coughlan, S Jameson, K Devlin, B Pope, K Potts.
REPLACEMENT: J Carvill for Dowling (70 mins).

OLD WESLEY: N Farren; D Jackson, M McCarville, D Strong, J Cody; P Allen, D Vincent; H Hurley, S W Mooney, J Feehan; J Lowry, A Hunt; C Pim, R Love, D Bursey.

Referee: O Doyle (ARLB).

Cunningham orchestrates whitewash

Old Wesley.....0 St Mary's College.....28

From Mark Jones at Donnybrook

THERE were no clues during a stodgy first half of what was to follow, and certainly not a hint of a breathtaking 40 minutes by St Mary's, nor of Old Wesley's surprisingly meek surrender.

Indeed, a 3-0 interval lead flattered the visitors as Wesley had been by some way the better side. But what a transformation in the second half. Twenty five points by St Mary's, including three brilliant tries with Vinny Cunningham at the centre of some excellent back play

and a total collapse by the Wesley pack.

It was a remarkable turnaround. Wesley have never been an easy touch, but yesterday represented one of their blackest moment in competitive rugby.

St Mary's began the second half with urgency, which was to be expected following a sterile opening period during which they were outplayed by Wesley's excellent back row of Dave Bursey, Chris Pim, and Robbie Love. An Aidan White penalty had given them an unexpected lift after 28 minutes.

White deservedly put St Mary's 6-0 in front with his second penalty in the tricky cross wind, but Wesley were still in the hunt and, even when David Wall

went streaking away for a fine try after an exquisite Nicky Barry flicked pass and a Cunningham break, it still seemed as if we had a contest.

But that was the end of Wesley. Mary's moved in for the kill. White slotted his third penalty after Wesley had collapsed a scrum and then converted a glorious try by Cunningham in the 67th minute. Steve Jameson won a line-out near half way and the international centre cut back into his forwards. The ruck ball was quick and Cunningham, gaining possession again, glided through three or four would-be tacklers with for a classic score to make it 21-0.

Everything was now going right for

the St Mary's backs, and a beautifully timed dummy scissors involving Ray Hernan and Cunningham opened the way for White and he found Wall, arriving from the left wing, on his shoulder for another superb try in the right corner. White added to the losers' gloom with a touchline conversion to bring his League total to an impressive 42 points from three games.

OLD WESLEY: N Farren; D Jackson, M McArdle, D Strong (capt), J Coody, P Allen, D Vincent; H Hurley, S Mooney, J Feehan; J Lowry, A Hunt; C Pim, R Love, D Bursey

ST MARY'S: A White; D Wall, R Hernan, V Cunningham, T Gillen; N Barry, M Thorne; B Keane, M Corcoran, D Dowling; T Coughlin, S Jameson (capt); K Devlin, K Potts, B Pope

Referee: O Doyle (ARLB)

International

National Stadium, Cardiff: WALES 6 (C Stephens 2 pens) AUSTRALIA 23 (D Wilson try, R McCall try, D Campese try, M Roebuck 2 pens, con)

Junior Interprovincials

Leixlip: LEINSTER 22 (T Crowe try, con; L Peabody; I Dwyer, M Waldron tries) CON-NACHT 8 (K Canavan try; J J Gorham dr gl)

Dromore: ULSTER 26 (R Adair 4 pen 2 con J McKinstry, J Manderson tries) MUNSTER 6 (F O'Shea pen, W Curtin dr gl)

● (Ulster retained title)

Schools Interprovincial

Anglesea Road: LEINSTER SCHOOLS 44 (D Hickey 3 tries; C McGuinness, J Egan, M Hanly, G Brennan tries; F Campion pen, 3 cons) ULSTER 5 (A Turtle try)

Insurance Corporation

All Ireland League

Division One

Dr Hickey Park: GREYSTONES 20 (R Vance try, J Murphy try, C Dunne 2 pens, 2 cons) CORK CONSTITUTION 23 (C Haly 2 tries, N Murray try, R Keyes 2 pens, con)

Thomond Park: SHANNON 6 (J Pearse 2 pens) YOUNG MUNSTER 15 (A O'Halloran 4 pens, drop goal)

Stevenson Park: DUNGANNON 16 (J Hastings 2 tries, K Megarry 2 pens) GARRYOWEN 11 (K Smith 2 pens, B Cronin try)

Donnybrook: OLD WESLEY 0 ST MARY'S COLLEGE 28 (A White 3 pens 2 cons; D Wall 2 tries, V Cunningham try)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Cork Con.....	4	4	0	0	84	59	8
Young Munster....	4	3	0	1	68	53	6
Garryowen.....	4	2	0	2	82	60	4
Greystones.....	3	2	0	1	64	51	4
St Mary's Coll.....	2	1	0	1	42	36	2
Ballymena.....	3	1	0	2	27	49	2
Dungannon.....	4	1	0	3	71	91	2
Old Wesley.....	4	1	0	3	45	91	2
Shannon.....	3	0	0	3	27	48	0

LEADING TRY SCORERS

3: G Quilligan (Garryowen), C Haly (Con), D Wall (St Mary's)

2: N Murray (Con), J Hastings (Dungannon)

LEADING POINT SCORERS

	T	C	P	D	Tot
A O'Halloran, YM ..	-	1	10	4	44
A White, StM.....	1	5	9	-	42
K Smith, Gar.....	-	4	11	-	41
N Farren, OW.....	-	1	7	2	29
K Megarry, Dun.....	-	2	8	-	28
C Dunne, Grey.....	-	2	6	1	25
R Keyes, Con.....	-	2	6	-	22
S Laing, Bal.....	-	-	4	2	18
C Haly, Con.....	3	-	1	-	18
G Quilligan, Gar.....	3	-	-	-	15
D Wall, StM.....	3	-	-	-	15

NEXT ON THE LIST — 9 January: Young Munster v Greystones, St Mary's College v Dungannon, Ballymena v Old Wesley, 10 January: Garryowen v Shannon

Division Two

Lansdowne Road: WANDERERS 21 (C Leahy 2 tries; M Wyse 3 pens, con) TERE-NURE 13 (P Walsh 2 pens, con; S Tynan try)

Crowley Park: GALWEGIAN 8 (G Clarke try; N Beatty pen) LANSDOWNE 13 (N Man-nion try; E Elwood dr gl, con; C O'Shea pen)

Musgrave Park: DOLPHIN 15 (J Clarke, S Holden tries; E O'Mahony pen, con) BANGOR 11 (A Miller 2 pens; M Long try)

Stradbroke: BLACKROCK 27 (A McGowan 5 pens, con; A Rolland, M Ridge tries) OLD CRESCENT 12 (B Begley 4 pens)

Shane Park: INSTONIANS 13 (G Bell, M Strutt tries; P Russell pen) CLONTARF 3 (T Reilly pen)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Lansdowne.....	4	4	0	0	76	34	8
Wanderers.....	4	4	0	0	87	49	8
Blackrock Coll.....	4	3	0	1	77	40	6
Instonians.....	4	3	0	1	54	31	6
Dolphin.....	4	2	0	2	51	57	4
Terenure Coll.....	4	2	0	2	51	68	4
Clontarf.....	4	1	0	3	38	58	2
Galwegians.....	4	0	1	3	32	55	1
Bangor.....	4	0	1	3	33	73	1
Old Crescent.....	4	0	0	4	54	88	0

LEADING TRY SCORERS

7: C Leahy (Wanderers)

3: M Costello (Terenure), M Ridge, A Rolland (Blackrock)

2: F Ahern (Lansdowne), T Brown (Old Cres)

LEADING POINT SCORERS

	T	C	P	D	Pts
A McGowan, Blk....	-	1	14	1	47
M Wyse, Wand.....	1	5	8	1	42
B Begley, OC.....	-	1	12	-	38
C Leahy, Wand.....	7	-	-	-	35
E O'Mahony, Dol....	1	1	7	1	31
P Russell, Inst.....	-	2	8	-	28
E Elwood, Lan.....	1	3	2	3	26
C O'Shea, Lan.....	1	3	3	-	20

NEXT ON THE LIST

9 January: Old Crescent v Dolphin, Bangor v Instonians, Lansdowne v Blackrock, Clontarf v Wanderers, Terenure v Galwegians

Munster Senior League

Mardyke: UCC 18 (P Wallis, D Crotty tries, K O'Brien con, 2 pens) BOHEMIANS 11 (C McDermott try, A O'Dwyer 2 pens)

Ballinakill: WATERPARK 14 (T James 3 pens; B Collins try) HIGHFIELD 6 (G O'Sullivan 2 pens)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Sunday's Well.....	4	4	0	0	77	47	8
Highfield.....	5	3	0	1	76	57	6
Waterpark.....	5	2	0	3	60	69	4
UCC.....	5	1	1	3	76	79	3
Bohemians.....	5	1	1	3	38	86	3

Leinster Senior League

Kiltarnan: DLSP 16 (S Hughes, D Fitzgerald tries; U Waldron 2 pens) MONKSTOWN 3 (B Comiskey pen)

Holmpatrick: SKERRIES 6 (R Courell pen, dr gl) OLD BELVEDERE 17 (P Gavin, W Norse, B Deans tries; B Murphy con)

College Park: DUBLIN UNIVERSITY 5 (D Lynagh try) BECTIVE 11 (B Kealy try, 2 pens)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Old Belvedere.....	4	4	0	0	51	20	8
Bective Rangers...	3	3	0	0	32	8	6
DLSP.....	3	2	0	1	25	24	4
Dublin University...	3	1	0	2	21	26	2
Monkstown.....	4	1	0	3	32	55	2
Skerries.....	3	0	0	3	30	45	0
UCD.....	2	0	0	2	9	24	0

Ulster Senior League

Belmont: CIYMS 13 R McAuley try J Cowden, try, D McAdoo pen) ARDS 10 (R Jess try, I Shields pen, con)

Buncrana Road: CITY OF DERRY 21 (A Hunter 2 tries, M Kilgore 2 pen, N Stewart try) PORTADOWN 11 (I Brown pen, dropped goal, T Matthers try)

Gibson Park: MALONE 39 (M Field (2), S Kirkpatrick, R Cullen (2), R Kane, S Cowan tries, C Wilkinson con, R Cullen con) NORTH 13 (D Wilson 2 pen, con, C Darragh try)

Deramore: COLLEGIANS 27 (R McLean, L Ashfield, J Heuston, M Watson tries, T McKeeon 2 cons, pen) QUEENS 0

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Malone.....	7	7	0	0	336	40	14
NIFC.....	8	6	0	2	154	100	10
City of Derry.....	8	6	0	2	199	105	10
Collegians.....	7	5	0	2	161	59	10
Portadown.....	8	6	0	2	127	130	8
Queens.....	8	4	0	4	110	146	8
CIYMS.....	8	2	0	6	92	208	4
Ards.....	8	1	0	7	74	270	2
Armagh.....	8	0	0	8	50	305	0

Ulster Senior Club

Eaton Park: BALLYMENA 34 KELSO 7

Cross channel

COURAGE LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

Rugby: RUGBY 0 LONDON IRISH 14 (Michael Corcoran 2 pens, Paul Burke drop goal, Simon Geoghegan try)

Bristol 23 Orrell 11, Gloucester 19 Saracens 5, Harlequins 7 Northampton 12, Leicester 3 Bath 13, Wasps 10 London Scottish 6

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Wasps.....	6	6	0	0	106	50	12
Bath.....	6	5	0	1	155	50	10
Leicester.....	7	5	0	2	137	84	10
Northampton.....	6	5	0	1	73	59	10
Bristol.....	7	4	0	3	86	93	8
LONDON IRISH.....	7	4	0	3	104	137	8
Harlequins.....	7	3	1	3	125	107	7
Ldn Scottish.....	7	2	1	4	110	97	5
Gloucester.....	6	2	0	4	79	82	4
Orrell.....	6	2	0	4	53	100	4
W Hartlepool.....	6	1	0	5	60	83	2
Saracens.....	7	1	0	6	55	118	2
Rugby.....	6	1	0	5	50	133	2

SCOTTISH inter-district championships Edinburgh 13 Glasgow 13, North and Midlands 3 South 26

Leinster Junior Leagues

J1: CYM 15 Suttonians 15

J2: Old Wesley 31 Dublin University 5; St Mary's 71 Ashbourne 6; Terenure 6 Wanderers 16; Suttonians 15 Garda 15; Seapoint 3 UCD 16

J3: Monkstown 34 CYM 0

J5: Wanderers 16 Old Wesley 3; Monkstown 17 Malahide 10