

HOUSE COMPETITIONS AND SCHOOL COLOURS.

The following is a synopsis of the recommendations made by the Games' Committee regarding House Competitions and School Colours.

House Competitions.

It was suggested that at present House Matches be held at Cricket, Rugby, Athletics, Soccer and Tennis and that later consideration be given to further competitions in Boxing, Swimming and Squash. The Competitions, which would be for teams at different stages and not just the House First Teams, were in detail recommended for the next year as follows.

Cricket.....(Summer Term)

1st XI and 2 Junior XIs, Juniors to be under 15 on May 1st and not to have represented the House 1st XI.

Rugby and Soccer. (Michaelmas and Lent Terms resp:)

1st XV or XI. 2nd XV or XI. Junior XV or XI. Juniors to be under 14 on Sept. 1st.

Athletics.....(Cross-Country, Michaelmas, Field and Track, Summer Terms)

Divisions as for the Standard Tests.

Result on aggregate of points.

Tennis.....(Summer Term): Also as for Cricket.

Doubles only, 3 Senior and 3 Junior pairs.

Each pair will play one two-set match,

the result to depend on aggregate of games.

Though no details of Competitions in Squash, Boxing or Swimming have yet been worked out, it was felt that the following were the most suitable times for such matches to be held.

Swimming...Summer Term; Boxing...Lent Term; Squash.....Lent Term.

School Colours.

On this subject, the Committee considered that no 1st Team Colours should be awarded until the Rugby Season of 1950-1, and that after this Colours should be at first restricted to Cricket, Rugby, Soccer and Athletics. Colours should be awarded by the Captain of the 1st Team up to 6 of the XI, 9 of the XV and half of the School Senior Athletics Team. If, in a very good year, a captain wished to exceed this, he must refer the matter to the Games Committee, who would put his case before the School Council. Colours once awarded need not be re-awarded and though a Colour might well be dropped from any team, he did not thereby lose his colours.

The following insignia were recommended as Colours.

Cricket. A cap in White and Blue with the School Crest.

Rugby and Soccer. Badges for the Shirts and also Stockings.

Athletics. The School badge to be worn on the White singlet which shall be part of the Running Kit.

These recommendations were all presented to the School Council which, while expressing general approval, thought that such a summary as this would give all concerned an opportunity to study further these proposals.

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