

Gordon Wood To ST Play For Ireland

THE selection of Gordon Wood (Garryowen) on the Irish XV to play England at Twickenham on Saturday fortnight, February 13th, has given the greatest satisfaction to all Limerick ruggerites, on whose behalf, as well as my own, I offer him sincerest congratulations.

Aged 22 years, Gordon is son of the late Joe Wood, a past President of Young Munster R.F.C. and the Munster Branch, I.R.F.U. He learned his football in that great nursery of the game, Crescent College, under the supervision of Rev. Father J. G. Guinane, gamesmaster. He was vice-captain of the school's senior team which won the Munster Cup, Bowen Shield and City Cup in season 1948/49, also earning a schools inter-provincial cap. In 1949/50 he went from the College to Old Crescent, with whom he gained junior inter-pro. honours. The same season he assisted Garryowen in winning the Munster Senior Cup. He has been a regular member of the Munster XV for the past two seasons. He has played on Rest of Ireland VXs, and this season won a place in the final trial, in which game he was one of the outstanding successes. Many years ago he played in a Young Munster seven-a-side tournament.

The team for the English game shows three changes from Saturday's XV. Obviously not satisfied with the performance of the pack the Selectors have brought on Wood, Paddy Lawlor and Jim Murphy-O'Connor to replace Smith in the front row, Reid in the second row and Nelson at lock. The back division is "as you were."

- Following is the team—
- Full-back** — R. J. Gregg (Queen's University).
 - Threequarters** — M. Mortell (Bective Rangers), N. J. Henderson (N.I.F.C.), A. C. Pedlow (Queen's Univ.), J. T. Gaston (Trinity).
 - Half-backs** — J. W. Kyle (N.I.F.C.), J. A. O'Meara (Dolphin).
 - Forwards** — F. E. Anderson (Queen's Univ.), R. Roe (Trinity), G. Wood (Garryowen), R. H. Thompson (Instonians), P. Lawlor (Clontarf), G. Reidy (Lansdowne), J. Murphy-O'Connor (Bective Rangers), J. McCarthy (Dolphin).

LUCKY LEAGUE WIN FOR GARRYOWEN.

Garryowen 13 Pts.
Dolphin 8 Pts.
Garryowen were rather fortunate to gain the League points on Saturday against Dolphin. The latter were without their three

majority of possessions from the scrums, made little use of their chances, and two of their scores were due to bad covering on the part of the winners' defence, rather than to any brilliance on their part.

THE PLAY.

Bohemians were first to score when English cut through on the Constitution, "25" and scored near the posts. The same player converted. F. O'Leary then had a well-taken try for Constitution, and just on half time Bourke gave them the lead with a try near the posts. In the second half, O'Mahony had an unconverted try at the corner flag. In the dying seconds of the game a great forward rush by the Bohemian pack from half-way saw D. Dinneen score by the posts and English converted.

In a Bohemian side that sparkled, M. English, P. Moran O. McCarthy (backs), and D. Dinneen, J. Harrington and P. Ryan (forwards) were outstanding. Constitution were well served by O'Mahony, D. Barry, T. Hennessy (backs), and D. Crowley, F. O'Leary and P. O'Sullivan (forwards).

Young Munster 6 Pts.
St. Mary's 3 Pts.

In a friendly game at Rosbrien, yesterday Young Munster defeated St. Mary's by the above score. In the first half play was mostly confined to the forwards, with Young Munster's backs pressing and looking more dangerous, but no score came up to half time. About 10 minutes after the interval Young Munster opened the scoring with a try per Mannix, all the backs handling. Immediately St. Mary's replied with a try by Hayes, from a forward rush, and after 15 minutes further play, Young Munster had a second try by Mooney. There was no more scoring after this, and "Saints" were pressing hard at the finish, Copley failing to equalise with a penalty goal.

Referee, P. Heffernan.

SCHOOLS INTER-PRO.

On Thursday next the inter-provincial match between the Connacht and Munster schoolboys will take place at Thomond Park. Kick-off, 3 o'clock.

OTHER RESULTS.

In Cork on Saturday last, Highfield were flattered with their 8-3 win over Shannon in a friendly encounter.

Crescent College divided the honours in Cork yesterday, where they had a double engagement with P.B.C. They won the senior

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