

## DE PUTRON CHALLENGE SCHOOLS' QUIZ

# Elizabeth College successful in Year 8

STARTING with one of the most difficult rounds of the day, the Year 8 competition saw one of the more back and forth scorelines.

Pitching Elizabeth College against the Jersey College for Girls, the winners of each island's respective heats, both schools' pupils demonstrated strong team work and impressive performances.

Compared to the Year 6 event, the older pupils had tighter rules which saw them lose points if they answered incorrectly, therefore more caution was exercised by both teams.

Despite the difference in rules, the trend of Guernsey winning continued, and the Elizabeth College team, which consisted of Ed-

mund Hartley, Euan Simmonds, Sam Heathcote and reserve Peter Birch, secured the trophy by a point.

'They were amazed with the result.

'We picked our team by doing a separate quiz at lunch, and the winners came here,' team captain Edmund said.

'But even that was close as Sam and Peter scored the same and had to do sudden death.'

The initial general knowledge round saw a string of questions unanswered, as many of them even stumped the adults in the audience, but by the end of the third round the Jersey school had a two-point lead.

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were not deterred and hit back in the following rounds of history and geography, mental maths and the video round, finally securing their win in the science round.

Both Jersey and Guernsey's side clearly meshed as teams, with individuals excelling in different rounds.

The maths round saw Sam Heathcote closely match with Nikita Handel, from the Jersey College for Girls. Afterwards he said he felt comfortable with maths as his father is a maths teacher

'The event was really good, it is a great location,' Edmund said.

'It was really tight and we had to fight hard to win, so due credit to the other team.'



The winning Year 8 team from Elizabeth College. Left to right: Sam Heathcote, Edmund Hartley and Euan Simmonds. (Picture by Steve Sarre, 16759363)