

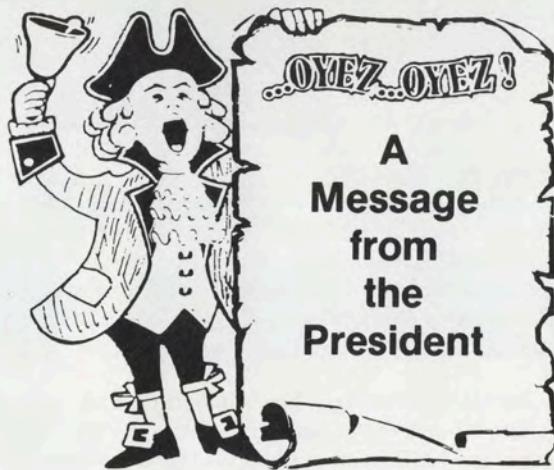
CLONTARF CRICKET CLUB

Match Programme 1988

**Clontarf v University of New
South Wales
Wednesday 13 July
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It is my pleasure on behalf of Clontarf Cricket Club to extend a Céad Míle Fáilte (a Hundred Thousand Welcomes) to our visitors from Australia. We hope you have a very pleasant day with us both on and off the field.

We are very pleased you should come to Dublin this year as we celebrate our capital city's Millennium and you celebrate your great country's Bicentennial. But your presence amongst us is particularly special because of the strong bonds that exist between our two countries. I have no doubt many of you have Irish blood in your veins!

I hope the sun shines on today's cricket and the contest makes you thirsty enough to enjoy a few Irish beers in our hospitality room.

MICHAEL CARROLL
13th July, 1988

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Jimmy McClean is delighted to be associated with Clontarf Cricket Club by sponsoring today's game against University of New South Wales.

Honestly, there's no pleasing everyone, is there? In my last article I decided against printing the small amount of scandal there was, as I was told it was of a sensitive nature. Then, when it was published, I was accused of being boring, so beware all you would-be misbehavers, I'm on the warpath!

One interesting fact has come to light — “toy boys” are obviously the flavour of the season in Clontarf. One very tanned “young” lady from the 3rd XI has had one in tow for most of this season and we have been touched by his constant support in locations as diverse as Mullingar and Rush. However, the same young lady was also seen at the recent Ireland v. Worcester match, surrounded by cross-channel admirers — she's obviously in demand!

Of course the ultimate female/toy boy encounter has to be the match between the ladies first XI and the schoolboys, which was won this year by the schoolboys. Obviously the ladies were sent reeling by this abundance of young talent on the pitch! One lady, not so stunned, was the captain of the 2nd XI of two years ago. She bowled one of the older schoolboys who, although disgruntled at the time, allowed himself to be bowled over by the same lady in the bar the following Saturday. The young gentleman in question gained fame last season by kicking the Bullfrog when he was down, after the senior cup final.

There has been another wedding since our last programme. An ex-playing member of Clontarf who now plays for Phoenix has tied the knot up in Mullingar. We all actually wondered if the happy event would ever take place, as the groom even ran away from his own stag party. However, take place it did, and some of the survivors called out to Mullingar cricket club the following day where the ladies 3rd XI were playing Mullingar. We met them in the pub afterwards where Billybuster seemed to be delighted to see us — closing the door in our faces as soon as we arrived! However, his attitude later changed when the younger members of the squad nestled up to him for a photograph, taken by the best man standing on a bar stool. Mind you, he chickened out when we suggested he bring some of them back to Dublin in his flashy car. He must be getting old!

We were touched to see the best man taking care of the bridesmaid of the day before, who had been playing in the match. We thought he was being very kind, looking after her as she was just over from England. However, when he arrived back to Clontarf that night with her, we suspected he had ulterior motives!

The honorary secretary of the club is disappointed that he's never mentioned here. Ask him about the night a young lady from the club called to his bedroom to say goodnight!



Six ball over: how does the umpire count them all.

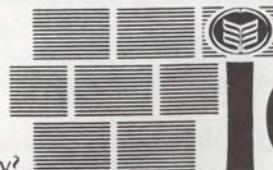


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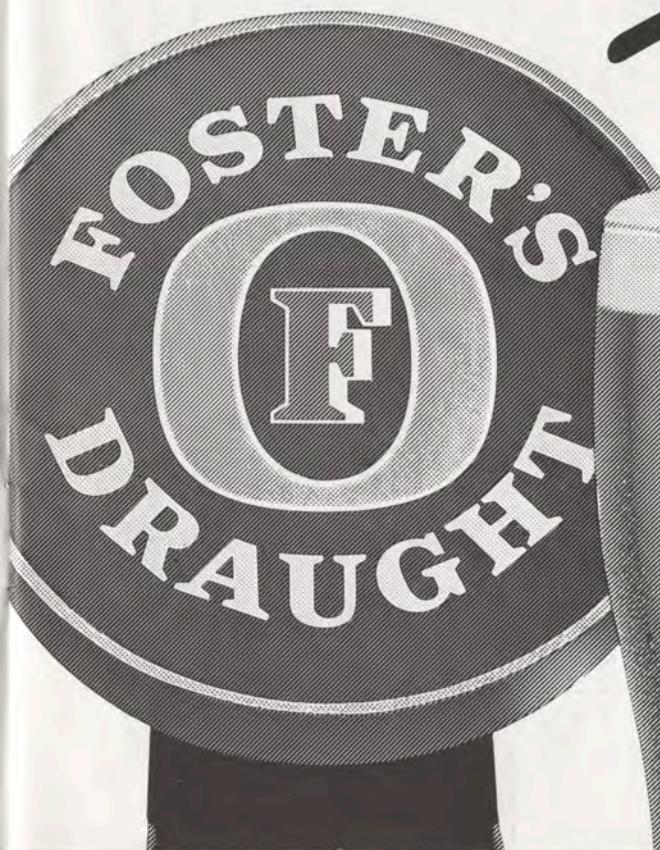
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Clontarf International Players

Name	M	I	Not out	H	R	A	Innings bowled in	O	M	R	W	A	Ct
J. G. Aston	1909-25	6	11	1	53*	9	9.10	6	69	11	114	10	11.40
E. H. Bodell	1954-59	6	10	5	11*	25	5.00	10	175	40	489	11	44.45
J. D. Caprani	1948-56	6	11	—	44	121	11.00	—	—	—	—	—	6
A. W. Cooper	1954	2	4	—	31	66	16.50	3	26	3	108	3	36.00
S. H. Crawford	1903	1	1	—	11	11	11.00	2	16	2	60	6	10.00
F. M. Filgas	1948	1	2	—	3	3	1.50	—	—	—	—	—	—
W. E. Haughton	1947-53	5	8	—	25	46	5.75	—	—	—	—	—	1
J. W. Hill	1946-51	14	21	9	27*	138	11.50	23	296	77	709	32	22.15
N. B. Hool	1947-57	13	21	10	27	171	15.54	21	282	60	801	27	29.66
L. P. Hughes	1965-78	13	21	6	35	159	10.60	21	257.3	67	763	15	50.86
L. C. Jacobson	1947-59	12	22	3	101	358	18.84	—	—	—	—	—	4
G. A. Kirwan	1983	2	2	1	0*	0	0.00	3	29	11	91	2	45.50
G. H. McCormack	1908	1	1	—	6	6	6.00	—	—	—	—	—	—
+E. A. McDermott	1981-82	10	15	—	80	378	25.20	—	—	—	—	—	2
N. C. Mahony	1947-53	9	17	1	42	299	18.68	—	—	—	—	—	—
G. J. Morgan	1934	1	1	—	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
W. C. Pemberton	1923-28	4	7	3	31	55	13.75	5	111	26	263	5	52.60
E. N. Seymour	1927-28	3	5	—	3	9	1.08	6	45	9	147	4	36.75
M. H. Stevenson	1951-64	11	20	2	80	467	25.94	1	4	—	27	—	4
D. A. Vincent	1986	7	9	1	36	155	19.37	—	—	—	—	—	1
R. H. C. Waters	1968-69	11	18	1	70	330	19.41	—	—	—	—	—	8

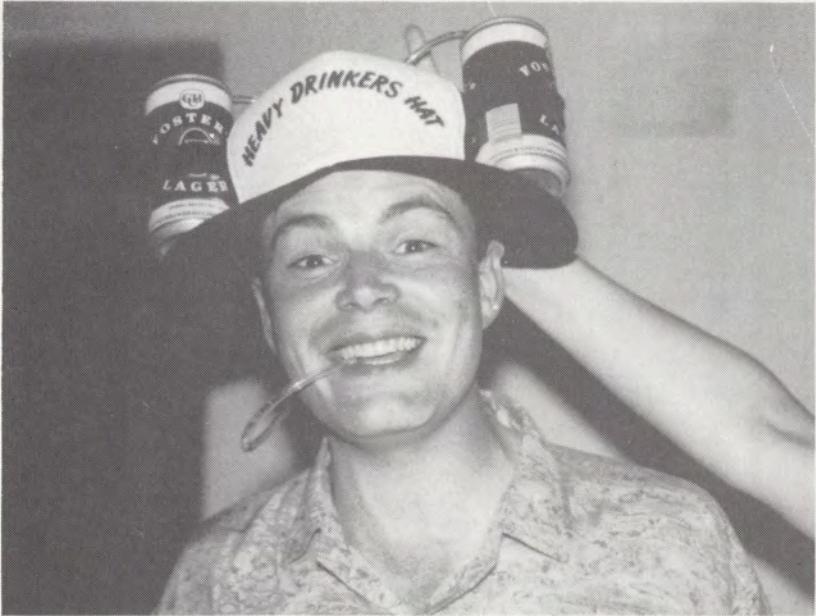
*E. A. McDermott's figures include game against Lavinia, Duchess of Norfolk's XI.

*Not out.

Clontarf Interprovincial Players

	M	I	NO	HS	R	A	W	R	A	Ct	St
E. H. Bodell	1966-70	6	4	2	7*	10	5.00	9	169	18.77	1
J. B. Bunworth	1968-79	27	25	6	103*	390	20.52	—	—	—	9
M. R. Bunworth	1973-84	7	6	2	8	29	7.25	3	159	53.00	—
F. J. Carroll	1967-73	17	9	2	20*	96	13.71	—	—	—	17
M. A. Carroll	1966-69	3	3	—	16	27	9.00	—	—	—	—
C. G. Daly	1981-85	5	5	3	12*	30	15.00	—	—	—	5
M. J. Delaney	1968-72	5	—	—	—	—	—	6	107	17.83	—
N. P. Grier	1967-85	3	20	1	42	201	10.57	7	151	21.57	10
L. P. Hughes	1966-80	25	15	3	47	111	9.25	56	732	13.07	8
G. A. Kirwan	1966-85	25	11	7	6*	22	5.50	40	887	22.17	2
A. McClean	1987	2	2	2	10*	18	—	—	—	—	1
E. A. McDermott	1970-86	60	55	7	108	1323	27.56	—	—	—	18
S. B. McMullen	1966	1	1	—	9	9	9.00	—	—	—	—
R. H. C. Waters	1967-76	16	14	1	104	368	28.30	—	—	—	5
D. A. Vincent	1983-87	16	16	—	109	466	29.12	—	—	—	4

*Not out.



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Clontarf Batting Averages

	Career	Matches	Innings	Not Out	Most	Runs	Average	100s	50s
R. H. C. Waters	1967-69	46	45	5	120*	1496	37.40	2	9
N. C. Mahony	1938-63	195	197	21	110*	5904	33.54	4	41
D. A. Vincent	1981-87	96	94	6	107	2781	31.60	3	12
L. C. Jacobson	1944-60	149	147	11	103*	4023	29.58	4	17
W. J. Moynan	1945-55	121	119	20	122	2745	27.72	3	12
J. B. Bunworth	1962-87	294	284	38	128*	6684	27.17	7	33
E. A. McDermott	1963-87	423	397	36	130*	9713	26.90	9	50
J. D. Caprani	1937-51	141	144	23	119*	3027	25.01	1	20
N. P. Grier	1966-87	386	348	34	103*	7052	22.45	3	34
S. B. McMullen	1954-71	190	182	14	98	3510	20.89	-	17
M. A. Carroll	1953-77	209	190	20	124	3342	19.65	2	10
C. G. Daly	1976-85	103	87	15	62*	1361	18.90	-	4
B. G. Bergin	1975-87	177	161	33	76	2450	19.14	-	7
F. J. Carroll	1957-87	429	331	80	109	4732	18.85	2	7
G. J. Morgan	1930-42	137	134	8	104*	2360	18.73	2	7
E. N. Seymour	1922-31	79	75	3	80	1303	18.09	-	7
J. M. Nolan	1968-87	259	226	63	67*	2948	18.08	-	5
E. d'H. Dexter	1944-64	155	147	15	94	2372	17.96	-	11
A. W. D. Spence	1956-87	246	217	23	74*	3323	17.12	-	10
V. A. Kelly	1942-62	88	78	13	82	1073	16.50	-	4
L. P. Hughes	1959-87	370	286	41	103	3890	15.87	1	9
J. W. Hill	1935-60	203	187	31	119	2481	15.90	2	3
G. M. Carroll	1950-64	128	114	13	72*	1518	15.02	-	1
J. G. Aston	1920-28	77	78	3	61*	1125	15.00	-	3
D. A. Sweeney	1954-68	108	106	7	77*	1427	14.41	-	4
D. F. Fitzgerald	1933-52	164	136	32	81*	1466	14.09	-	7
G. A. Tyndall	1923-34	105	99	9	82	1181	13.12	-	3
J. J. Ledwidge	1920-34	163	150	20	69	1699	13.06	-	3
P. J. Burke	1936-52	194	173	9	91	1954	11.91	-	1
T. J. Dunne	1931-44	115	108	14	68*	1016	10.80	-	3
V. F. Savino	1953-69	182	133	28	50*	1127	10.73	-	1
A. R. White	1920-43	215	197	31	87*	1709	10.29	-	2
E. H. Bodell	1944-76	350	231	57	49	1720	9.88	-	-
C. P. Stuart	1921-42	144	127	12	73	1112	9.66	-	1

Qualification: 1,000 runs in Senior League and Cup competitions since 1920.

* Not out.

Best Recorded Clontarf Batting Partnerships

Wkt.	Year	Runs	Opponents	Batsmen
1st	1987	168*	Old Belvedere	D. A. Vincent — E. A. McDermott
2nd	1985	218*	The Hills	D. A. Vincent — N. P. Grier
3rd	1968	137	Leinster	J. B. Bunworth — M. A. Carroll
4th	1977	112	Railway Union	N. P. Grier — M. J. Owens
5th	1982	163*	Dublin University	N. P. Grier — J. M. Nolan
6th	1970	89	Pembroke	A. W. D. Spence — F. J. Carroll
7th	1967	106	Merrion	J. B. Bunworth — F. J. Carroll
8th	1970	100	Y.M.C.A.	A. W. D. Spence — F. J. Carroll
9th	1970	80	U.M.C.A.	F. J. Carroll — E. H. Bodell
10th	1960	88*	Pembroke	V. F. Savino — J. A. Bell

*Unfinished.

Centuries Scored by Clontarf Players up to 1987

E. A. McDermott	9
J. B. Bunworth	7
L. C. Jacobson	4
N. C. Mahony	4
N. P. Grier	3
W. J. Moynan	3
D. A. Vincent	3
F. J. Carroll	2
M. A. Carroll	2
G. J. Morgan	2
R. H. C. Waters	2
H. R. Aston	1
J. D. Caprani	1
T. K. Gleeson	1
J. W. Hill	1
L. P. Hughes	1
R. T. Ruddock	1

Clontarf Merchant Cup Winners

Merchant Cup	Average
1930	37
1945	39
1948	70
(Played also with Dublin University)	
1952	59
1959	49
1968	61
1978	56

Clontarf Bowling Averages

	Career	Matches	Wickets	Runs	Average	5 wks in innings
G. A. Tyndall	1923-34	105	148	1488	10.05	8
E. N. Seymour	1922-31	79	129	1333	10.33	8
S. A. Martin	1932-35	38	108	1224	11.33	6
J. G. Aston	1920-28	77	155	1795	11.58	8
W. C. Pemberton	1925-50	94	264	3190	12.08	21
J. J. Ledwidge	1920-34	163	211	2661	12.61	11
J. M. Sweeney	1925-31	65	102	1340	13.13	5
G. A. Kirwan	1961-87	297	797	10514	13.19	44
J. W. Hill	1935-60	203	609	8624	14.16	48
T. J. Dunne	1931-44	115	191	2706	14.17	15
R. J. Furley	1936-63	86	179	2561	14.30	11
A. R. White	1930-43	215	108	1577	14.60	5
E. H. Bodell	1944-76	350	786	11699	14.88	48
L. P. Hughes	1959-87	370	600	9567	15.94	25
D. C. O'Kelly	1965-79	76	121	1956	16.16	6
M. R. Bunworth	1968-87	236	401	7077	17.64	18
D. F. Fitzgerald	1933-52	164	214	3819	17.84	12
M. J. Delaney	1965-87	205	315	5816	18.46	13
V. F. Savino	1953-69	182	217	4080	18.80	5
N. P. Grier	1966-87	386	355	6966	19.62	16
P. M. Murphy	1968-77	87	100	2101	21.01	3
L. B. McMahon	1931-49	152	130	2948	22.67	4

Qualification: 100 wickets.

Clontarf O'Grady Cup Winners

O'Grady Cup		Wickets	Average
1948	N. B. Hool (Played also with Dublin University)	41	11
1950	J. W. Hill	36	11
1963	L. P. Hughes (Dublin University & Malahide)	49	7
1982	G. A. Kirwan	82	11
1983	G. A. Kirwan	67	8

Wicketkeeping

	Career	Matches	Caught	Stumped	Total
F. J. Carroll	... ... 1957-87	429	342	115	457
P. J. Bourke	... ... 1936-52	194	73	82	155
J. A. Bell	... ... 1953-66	121	68	20	88
J. P. Stuart	... ... 1921-42	144	51	22	73
L. C. Jacobson	... ... 1944-60	149	47	11	58

Qualification: 50 victims.

Catches

	Career	Matches	Catches
N. P. Grier....	... ... ... ... ... 1966-87	386	141
E. A. McDermott	... ... ... ... ... 1963-87	423	121*
J. B. Bunworth.	... ... ... ... ... 1962-87	292	87
J. M. Nolan ...	... ... ... ... ... 1968-87	258	85
V. F. Savino	... ... ... ... ... 1953-69	182	77
M. A. Carroll	... ... ... ... ... 1953-77	207	72
L. P. Hughes	... ... ... ... ... 1959-87	356	75
J. D. Caprani	... ... ... ... ... 1937-51	141	61
J. J. Ledwidge	... ... ... ... ... 1920-34	163	53
G. J. Morgan	... ... ... ... ... 1930-42	137	53
L. B. McMahon	... ... ... ... ... 1931-49	152	53
A. R. White	... ... ... ... ... 1920-43	215	52
E. H. Bodell	... ... ... ... ... 1944-76	350	51
B. Bergin.	... ... ... ... ... 1975-87	177	51

Qualification: 50

*Includes 15 catches as wicketkeeper.

1000 Runs and 100 Wickets by Clontarf Players

		Runs	Wickets
E. H. Bodell	... ... ... ... ... ... ...	1720	786
T. J. Dunne	... ... ... ... ... ... ...	1016	191
D. F. Fitzgerald	... ... ... ... ... ... ...	1466	214
N. P. Grier	... ... ... ... ... ... ...	6950	326
J. W. Hill	... ... ... ... ... ... ...	2481	609
L. P. Hughes	... ... ... ... ... ... ...	3833	587
J. J. Ledwidge	... ... ... ... ... ... ...	1699	211
V. F. Savino	... ... ... ... ... ... ...	1127	217
E. N. Seymour	1303	129
J. G. Aston	1125	155
G. A. Tyndall	1181	148
A. R. White	1709	108



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The Hill at the Sydney Cricket Ground

"And now Tyson, turning at the Randwick end, comes in to bowl to Harvey; Harvey moving across is content to shoulder arms and let another very fast delivery go thro' to the keeper". And the calm voice of the wise and erudite Alan McGilvray came cackling out of a much abused wireless. Early morning on The Curragh of Kildare, home of thoroughbred horses, training ground for the Irish Army and domain of a million sheep and as bleak and inhospitable a place as could be imagined on a winter's morning. Not even the king of the fowl-yard was astir as a small boy crept his way across a stone floored kitchen to turn on the wireless. Soon the blasts of winter were receding as the marvels of radio brought us the closing session at the Sydney Cricket Ground. The fire, securely slacked down some hours previously, was quickly stoked and soon began to throw out long eerie shadows. Dad had the tea made and scones buttered in no time and we were soon huddled expectantly. And the sun always shone and these men from a land so far away played with such skill and verve that we hung on every word. Then, seemingly on cue, the signal died, not suddenly but with a whimper as if being choked. The volume button was hastily turned but to no avail and then, as mysteriously as it left us, the signal returned. Great booms of sound careered around the kitchen while Dad scurried to adjust the dial. "If your mother hears us we're both in for it", he would say and we would settle down again. Is it my imagination but did something dramatic always happen when the signal was away? And McGilvray, Alston and Co. went their animated way talking of brilliant sunshine, brown men in baggy green caps, ladies in cotton dresses and bare torsoed men, prone to ribaldry and beer, who inhabited a place called The Hill. Even then I knew that, if the Lord spared me, I would someday see a test match from that same hill — and I did.

The inimitable Grier (he of the poetical square cover drive) and I got off the bus at the Captain Cook Hotel on a hot January morning in 1979 and, crossing Moore Park, were soon outside the gates, just a trifle awed. Briskly past the back of the Sheridan Stand, we paused at the memorial to the immortal Victor Trumper and then continued round the corner. And isn't it a lovely sight when you first view the SCG?

The Hill itself was a disappointment as are many childhood dreams on meeting adult reality. It had become tacky and scarred and booze and drugs seemed more important than the cricket. An invitation to 'sit down you Pommie b_____' should have given us a clue to the mood of the place but we were believers bowing at the shrine. Yet this was a mere blot for the sun shone, the cricket was good, the beer plentiful and the SCG magic soon enveloped us. It was a lovely magical place then, and now, many visits later, it remains ever so.

J. B. Bunworth.

EDITORIAL

In this year of our city millennium Clontarf is delighted to welcome the University of New South Wales.

We are entering our 113th season so we have been part of our city for at least some of the years.

We can officially deny any of our current 1st XI were around in either 988 or 1876. It is only the fielding that creates this impression. Whether this denial could have been made in 1987 is another matter.

As our guests trod our hallowed turf we would mention that the last major invitation XI which played here in 1014 lost. The match was a closely fought encounter and the Clontarf selected side led by Brian Boru only won in the last few minutes of play by a very narrow margin.

In the absense of the names of our guests XI the Editor has amused himself in time honoured fashion by selecting his own version of a best ever New South Wales XI. The names are of course included on hearsay evidence and the selection like all such is very subjective. Many famous names have been excluded. Household names such as R. Benaud, A. Border, A. K. Davidson, J. H. Fingleton, S. E. Gregory, S. J. McCabe, K. D. Walters, R. R. Lindwall, A. R. Morris and others failed to be selected. All these players have excellent claims for inclusion and could well be in another selection.

Bruce Francis was nearly included, not on merit but as the only New South Wales Test Player against whom the Editor had the privilege of playing. Such sentimental thoughts were quickly discarded. A special prize will be offered to any Clontarf player or member under 25 years who can give the Editor cogent reasons for the selection of the players named.

Our Captain Alan 'Mighty' McClean is to be congratulated on recently scoring his first senior hundred against Old Belvedere and a fine knock it was. The first of many Alan.

Alan is also to be congratulated on the fine manner in which he is leading a very young 1stXI. Four wins in seven league matches is a good start. What odds the league title?

On a carping note the Editor would like to see an improvement in the turnout of some members of the side. Dirty gear is unacceptable. One may be no good at the game but one can at least look like a cricketer. It is well to remember that anyone playing on the 1stXI is privilidged and should respect the honour done to them by the club. Many junior players would give their right arm for even one game on the 1stXI. The Editor will supply jars of whitener to any who care to apply (Free of cost).

Finally what a pleasure to welcome back Gerry Kirwan to the side. Circumstances have precluded Gerry from turning out this year and his presence has been missed. Gerry is probably our finest bowler of this or any other generation and for those of us lucky enough to have played with him it has been a rare honour indeed. Welcome back Gerry. A delight to see you grace our fields once again.

All Time New South Wales Test XI

1.	W. Bardsley											
2.	D. G. Bradman*											
3.	J. M. Gregory											
4.	A. A. Jackson											
5.	C. G. Macartney											
6.	A. A. Mailey											
7.	M. A. Noble											
8.	W. A. Oldfield†											
9.	W. J. O'Reilly											
10.	F. R. Spofforth											
11.	V. T. Trumper											

Extras
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			O	M	R	W	

Extras
TOTAL

Clontarf XI

1.	D. A. Vincent.....	2.	M. P. Rea	3.	A. McClean*	4.	E. A. McDermott	5.	J. B. Bunworth	6.	B. McNeice	7.	J. Fitzpatrick	8.	K. W. Lewis	9.	F. J. Carroll†	10.	G. A. Kirwan	11.	T. O'Neill
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*Captain †Wicket keeper

Extras _____

Extras _____

What about this Mighty!

1934 — On scoring 73 in a league match a newspaper reporter asked Charlie Stuart if he often netted. Reply "Goodness I have not been to a net in 12 years".

What unavailable again!

Mighty reckons Johnny Fitz should be known as "The Scarlet Pimpernel". They seek him here, they seek him there, that damned elusive Pimpernel.

The Mighty (atom that is)

Solution to this particular selection problem cannot be published although simple in concept the Mighty decided it did not conform to new Club policy and was seditious. Hence it was suppressed. What price Glasnost.

No Contest

David Fleming has issued an official denial that (following his knock in Trinity) he is Mike Tyson's next opponent.

The Sound of Silence.

Poor Noel Mahony. His beloved Trinity have failed to defend nearly 250 twice in a year against Clontarf. At least Noel could watch in relative quiet! The 'Tarf batting, silenced not alone its critics but even Peter Ashe.

Flower Power

Is J. B's interest in the Club flora a re-living of his youth in the "Hippie Sixties".

Editors Note

Congratulations to Deryck Vincent on reaching 3,000 runs for the 1st XI (in 101 innings, a club record, the fewest number of innings to date.)

Congratulations to Alan McClean on reaching 1,000 runs. (45 innings, very quick time).



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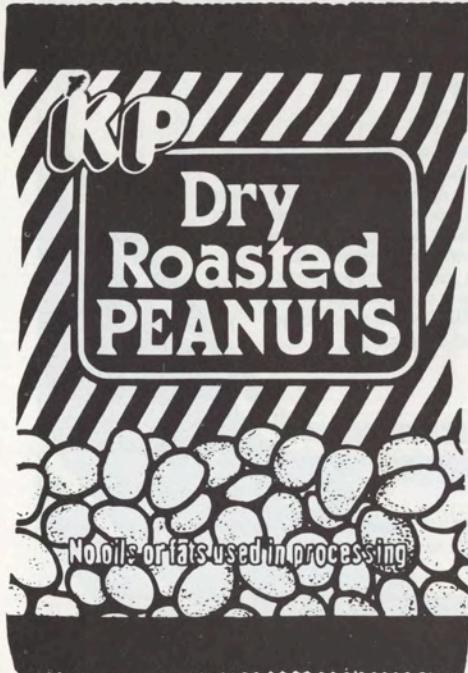
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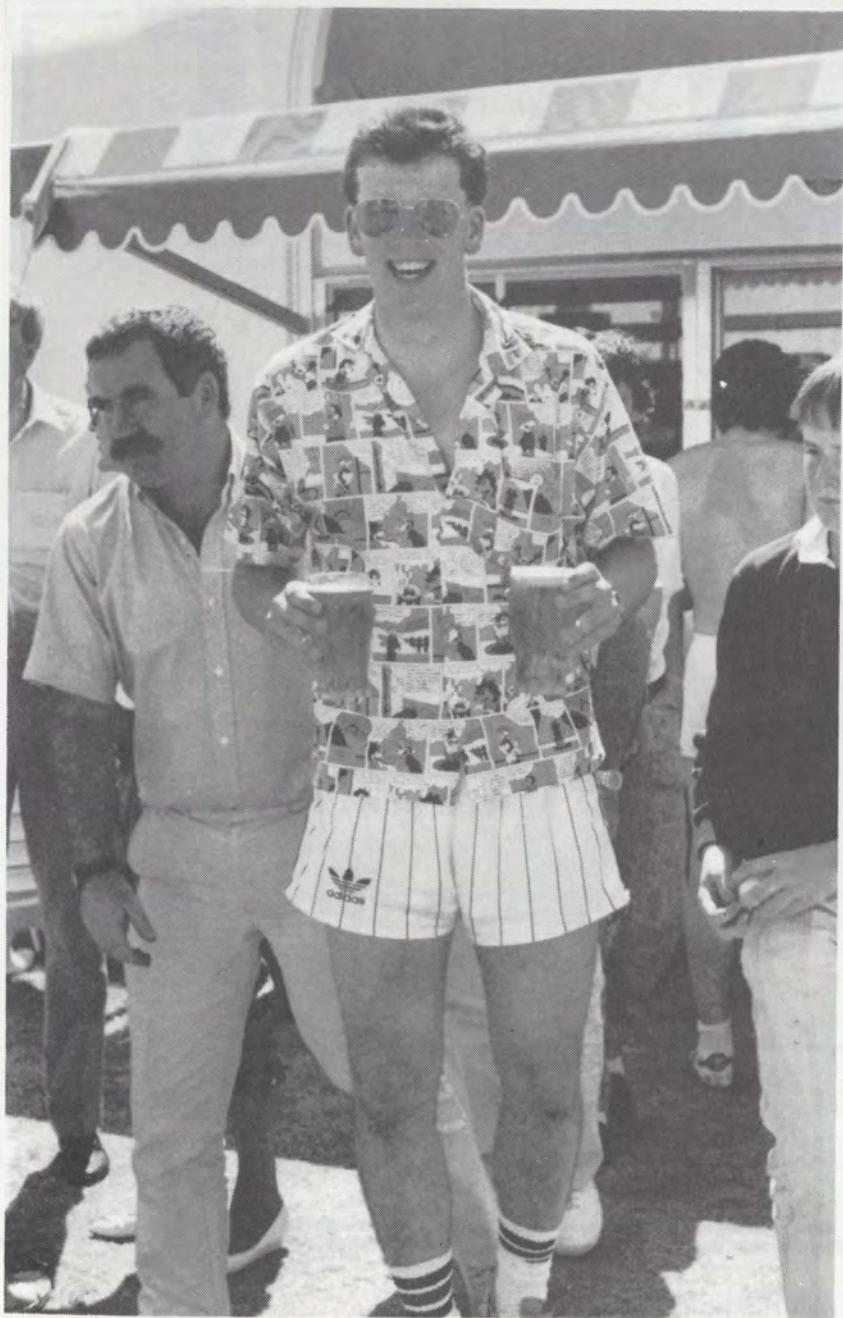
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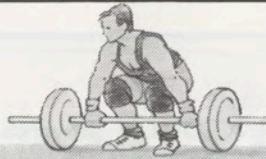
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Staging Internationals

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The recent weekend saw Ireland play Worcester twice. Both the game in Derry and the game in Malahide were somewhat one sided affairs being by way of exhibition matches. Whilst not having any first hand knowledge of the game in Derry it was a rare pleasure to see argueably the worlds best batsman Graham Hick perform at Malahide. It was a pity Botham could not play and it was always likely Dilley would not travel so close to a Test match.

Despite a completely closed date the attendance at Malahide was very poor. One wonders whether such a date should be completely closed. What is the relevance of such a game to many players? If they are not going to attend it seems a shame to have all the grounds in the city lying idle.

Of course a Botham would have swelled the attendance. Still one would expect cricketers would travel to see Hick whereas many non cricketers would never have heard of Hick but would certainly go to see Botham if only in the hope that he would get involved in controversy of some kind rather like someone watching motor racing half hoping for a crash.

The Irish Cricket Union must carry the responsibility for the small attendance. The pre-match publicity was appalling.

It is just not good enough to expect cricketing people to know Hick is playing and consequently attend. Apart from Sean Pender in the Irish Times giving the game a plug (for which we are thankful) and some perfunctory comment on the game in the other papers nobody could possibly have known the game was even taking place. Where were the posters? Where were the publicised press conferences? Where was the radio and television exposure?

It appears the Irish Cricket Union think it sufficient to merely bring over Hick and that players and supporters of the game should then have a duty to attend. Human nature precludes this result.

Worcester and Hick are a product and like any product they must be put on the market in an aggressive and enticing manner. A politician who used the Irish Cricket Union as a publicity agency would undoubtedly lose his deposit in any election even in the Soviet Union!

Some in Clontarf no doubt suffering from envy claim such matches should be played at Castle Avenue.

In recent years the club has only been asked to stage the lesser matches. There are pertinent facts to be examined in such an argument. Firstly the club should continue to offer its facilities without reservation to the Union to stage whatever games they see fit to allocate to Castle Avenue. The facilities must be offered in a spirit of generosity as all must help foster such cricket not least Clontarf.

Undoubtedly Clontarf have better facilities than most Dublin Clubs especially Malahide. These include a better pavillion, a bigger car park, bigger ground, better outfield, better sight screens and a better wicket. Despite the scores at Malahide the wicket was poor.

However to secure such prestigious fixtures Clontarf need proper wicket covers. The covers at Malahide are infinitely better. The Club will have to think seriously about investing in a decent set of covers. Furthermore the Club will have to set about procuring sponsorship of sufficient quantity as to entice the Union to stage big matches at Castle Avenue.

So there it is Clontarf, the requirements are clear, if Worcester or whoever are to play at Castle Avenue the Club must deliver in two or three vital areas. The course of action is simple, get out and do the job.

CLONTARF CURIOSITIES

F. J. Carroll's century v Y.M.C.A. in the CUP in 1970 was scored while batting at No. 9 and his century v Trinity in 1971 was scored while batting at No. 1.

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Hon. Secretary,
Clontarf C.C.

Re: Middle League game played Sunday, 20th September, 1970
Clontarf C.C. III v. Man-o-War

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(Extract from a letter sent by the Hon. Secretary, L.C.U. Junior Branch to the Club Hon. Secretary).

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