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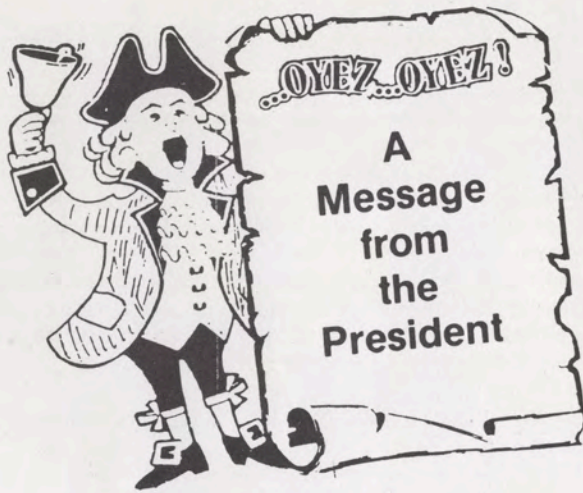
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It is my pleasant duty to welcome the players and nonplaying supporters of the CYM Cricket Club to Castle Avenue today for this year's Senior Cup semi-final. I hope we will have a great day and may I, like Pope John Paul, wish for "a fair result". The CYM Club is very much a family run club. The Kellehers, Hoeys, Clarkes, Morgans, Moores, Brennans and Duffs will be here in numbers to perform or to support. What a pity that the CYM strength is once more split this year with three of their players "cup tied" with Trinity.

One way or the other the after match discussion will be lively. Andy Cullen and the visiting afficonados will be accorded due respect and plenty of elbow room!

VINNY SAVINO  
7th July, 1990.



# IRELAND v WORCESTERSHIRE

"Well Podger has been preparing the wickets for these games since early March. So we should be O.K there. Sure we haven't been near the middle of the square all year".

As one player said when yet again we were playing on the far side "Jaysus I thought this was a home game". "Still the field is a credit to him".

So the talk went as the visit of Worcestershire approached.

On Thursday evening we went to the airport to collect our visitors. All arrived safely and much to our delight everyone came back to Clontarf for a few drinks. Here we were, ordinary mortals, mingling with great exponents of our favourite game. What a delight it was to see all the visitors mix so freely chatting to everyone especially the wide eyed schoolboys. The generosity of Ian Botham and Graeme Hick in particular was most noticeable as they never wilted, signing autographs continually in the face of incessant demands from the smaller folk.

Friday dawned not fair, but dull and overcast with a bad forecast. And so it proved. Rain delayed and then substantially interrupted proceedings. However the afternoon picked up and the faithful crowd were treated to a most magnificent quickfire hundred from Graeme Hick with a Botham cameo for good measure. The ease and power of each of these players is awesome. They each have so much time to play it is a wonder they are ever out. I purposely gloss over the early part of Hick's innings as he was just back from injury. Tough as it was on Alan Nelson thankfully the umpire knew the W. G. Grace story when on being bowled early the umpire belatedly called "no-ball" remarking to the unfortunate bowler "after all sonny the crowd have come to see Grace bat not you bowl". Worcester's bowling proved too much for Ireland!

We had an altogether better day on Saturday with a full game being played. A large attendance saw Worcester amass 300. Lesser lights notably David Leatherdale and captain Phil Neale shone with the bat and at the end Botham again rowed in with 60 which while not vintage was nevertheless scored very quickly and always enjoyable.

Again Worcester's bowling proved too much for Ireland whose final score of 170 odd owed something to our visitor's charity in bowling second string bowlers for much of the innings. The aftermath was enhanced by the two major stars posing for photographs with all and sundry particularly the youngsters. Again our visitors stayed on into the wee hours hopefully enjoying our hospitality. Without doubt Worcester must be the friendliest, most sociable side to visit our shores in many a long year and we appreciated their company.

I have said nothing above to indicate this was a contest in any real sense. This is because as a contest it was a flop. Ireland are not even remotely close in standard and on a good wicket cannot hope to compete with such as Worcester in two one day limited overs games. What we had were two exhibition games with Ireland making up the numbers. As exhibition games go they were magnificent and the entire affair, with hospitality tents and a general festive atmosphere, was a resounding success.

It is a rare pleasure to see such players in Ireland and the I.C.U should be encouraged to continue these fixtures if at all possible. If it is a rare pleasure to see the likes of Botham and Hick at first hand how much more enjoyable it must be to play against such players. However difficult the format for the Irish players. I am sure each and every one of them will delight in saying in the years to come "I played against Ian Botham and Graeme Hick."





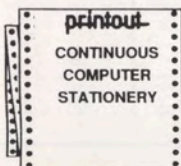
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## Clontarf Interprovincial Players

Name	M	I	NO	HS	R	A	W	R	A	Ct	St
E. H. Bodell	6	4	2	7*	10	5.00	9	169	18.77	1	—
B. P. Bergin	1	1	—	0	0	0.00	—	—	—	—	—
J. B. Bunworth	27	25	6	103*	390	20.52	—	—	—	9	—
M. R. Bunworth	7	6	2	8	29	7.25	3	159	53.00	—	—
F. J. Carroll	17	9	2	20*	96	13.71	—	—	—	17	1
M. A. Carroll	3	3	—	16	27	9.00	—	—	—	—	—
C. G. Daly	5	5	3	12*	30	15.00	—	—	—	5	—
M. J. Delaney	5	—	—	—	—	—	6	107	17.83	—	—
N. P. Grier	31	20	1	42	201	10.57	7	151	21.57	10	—
L. P. Hughes	25	15	3	47	111	9.25	56	732	13.07	8	—
G. A. Kirwan	25	11	7	6*	22	5.50	40	887	22.17	2	—
A. McClean	11	10	3	59	185	26.42	—	—	—	5	—
E. A. McDermott	61	56	7	108	1328	27.10	—	—	—	19	—
S. B. McMullan	1	1	—	9	9	9.00	—	—	—	—	—
F. O'Mahony	4	3	1	35	45	22.50	1	63	63.00	1	—
M. P. Rea	2	2	—	36	43	21.50	—	—	—	2	—
D. A. Vincent	27	26	2	145*	833	34.70	—	—	—	7	—
R. H. C. Waters	16	14	1	104	368	28.30	—	—	—	5	—

\*Not out.



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## Wicketkeeping

	Career	Matches	Caught	Stumped	Total
F. J. Carroll	... .. 1957-89	459	366	134	500
P. J. Bourke	... .. 1936-52	194	73	82	155
J. A. Bell	... .. 1953-66	121	68	20	88
C. P. Stuart	... .. 1921-42	144	51	22	73
L. C. Jacobson	... .. 1944-60	149	47	11	58

## Catches

	Career	Matches	Catches
N. P. Grier	... .. 1966-88	388	143
E. A. McDermott	... .. 1963-89	459	127 *
J. B. Bunworth	... .. 1962-89	299	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
B. P. Bergin	... .. 1975-89	207	60
G. A. Kirwan	... .. 1961-89	322	58
D. A. Vincent	... .. 1981-89	127	54 **
J. J. Ledwidge	... .. 1920-34	163	53
G. J. Morgan	... .. 1930-42	137	53
L. B. McMahan	... .. 1931-49	152	53
A. R. White	... .. 1920-43	215	52
E. H. Bodell	... .. 1944-76	350	51

Qualification: 50

\*Includes 15 catches as wicketkeeper.

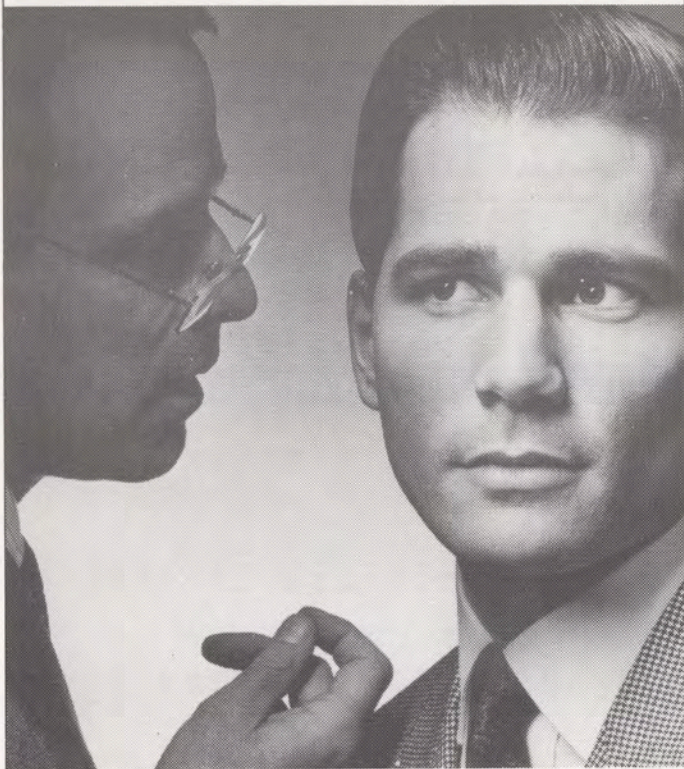
\*\*Includes 9 catches as wicketkeeper.

## 1000 Runs and 100 Wickets by Clontarf Players

	Runs	Wickets
J. G. Aston	1125	155
E. H. Bodell	1720	786
T. J. Dunne	1016	191
D. F. Fitzgerald	1466	214
N. P. Grier	7063	359
J. W. Hill	2481	609
L. P. Hughes	3890	600
J. J. Ledwidge	1699	211
V. F. Savino	1127	217
E. N. Seymour	1303	129
G. A. Tyndall	1181	148
A. R. White	1709	108



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# Clontarf Batting Averages

Name	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
A. McClean	1985-89	80	72	16	100	2055	36.69	1	15
N. C. Mahony	1938-63	195	197	21	110*	5904	33.54	4	41
D. A. Vincent	1981-89	127	125	8	126	3630	31.02	5	15
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	1962-89	299	289	39	128*	6745	26.98	7	33
E. A. McDermott	1963-89	459	432	41	130*	10462	26.75	9	53
J. D. Caprani	1937-51	141	144	23	119*	3027	25.01	1	20
N. P. Grier	1966-88	388	349	34	103*	7063	22.42	3	34
S. B. McMullan	1954-71	190	182	14	98	3510	20.89	—	17
B. P. Bergin	1975-89	207	189	34	83	3054	19.70	—	11
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
G. J. Morgan	1930-42	137	134	8	104*	2360	18.73	2	7
F. J. Carroll	1957-89	459	352	89	109	4833	18.37	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	1956-89	247	217	23	74*	3323	17.12	—	10
V. A. Kelly	1942-62	88	78	13	82	1073	16.50	—	4
J. W. Hill	1935-60	203	187	31	119	2481	15.90	2	3
L. P. Hughes	1959-87	370	286	41	103	3890	15.87	1	9
D. Fleming	1981-88	85	75	10	56	1003	15.43	—	2
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

\*Not out. Qualification: 1,000 runs in Senior League and Cup competitions since 1920.





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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	Y.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 1989

E. A. McDermott .....	9
J. B. Bunworth .....	7
D. A. Vincent .....	5
L. C. Jacobson .....	4
N. C. Mahony .....	4
N. P. Grier .....	3
W. J. Moynan .....	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
A. McClean .....	1
R. T. Ruddock .....	1

## Clontarf Marchant Cup Winners

Marchant Cup		Average
1930	E. N. Seymour	37
1945	W. J. Moynan	39
1948	W. E. Haughton	70
	(Played also with Dublin University)	
1952	N. C. Mahony	59
1959	L. C. Jacobson	49
1968	J. B. Bunworth	61
1978	J. B. Bunworth	56



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## 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	1961-89	322	873	11642	13.33	49
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	1968-88	240	407	7215	17.72	18
D. F. Fitzgerald	1933-52	164	214	3819	17.84	12
M. J. Delaney	1965-89	222	345	6522	18.90	15
V. F. Savino	1953-69	182	217	4080	18.80	5
N. P. Grier	1966-88	388	359	7021	19.55	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 and Malahide)	49	7
1982 G. A. Kirwan	82	11
1983 G. A. Kirwan	67	8





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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	6	11	1	53*	91	9.10	6	69	11	114	10	11.40	6
E. H. Bodell	6	10	5	11*	25	5.00	10	175	40	489	11	44.45	1
J. D. Caprani	6	11	—	44	121	11.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
A. W. Cooper	2	4	—	31	66	16.50	3	26	3	108	3	36.00	1
S. H. Crawford	1	1	—	11	11	11.00	2	16	2	60	6	10.00	—
F. M. Filgas	1	2	—	3	3	1.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
W. E. Haughton	5	8	—	25	46	5.75	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
J. W. Hill	14	21	9	27*	138	11.50	23	296	77	709	32	22.15	1
N. B. Hool	13	21	10	27	171	15.54	21	282	60	801	27	29.66	4
L. P. Hughes	13	21	6	35	159	10.60	21	257.3	67	763	15	50.86	11
L. C. Jacobson	12	22	3	101	358	18.84	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
G. A. Kirwan	2	2	1	0*	0	0.00	3	29	11	91	2	45.50	—
G. H. McCormack	1	1	—	6	6	6.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
†E. A. McDermott	10	15	—	80	378	25.20	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
N. C. Mahony	9	17	1	42	299	18.68	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
G. J. Morgan	1	1	—	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
W. C. Pemberton	4	7	3	31	55	13.75	5	111	26	263	5	52.60	1
E. N. Seymour	3	5	—	3	9	1.08	6	45	9	147	4	36.75	1
M. H. Stevenson	11	20	2	80	467	25.94	1	4	—	27	—	—	4
D. A. Vincent	14	22	2	52*	384	19.20	1	4	2	11	—	—	1
R. H. C. Waters	11	18	1	70	330	19.41	—	—	—	—	—	—	8

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

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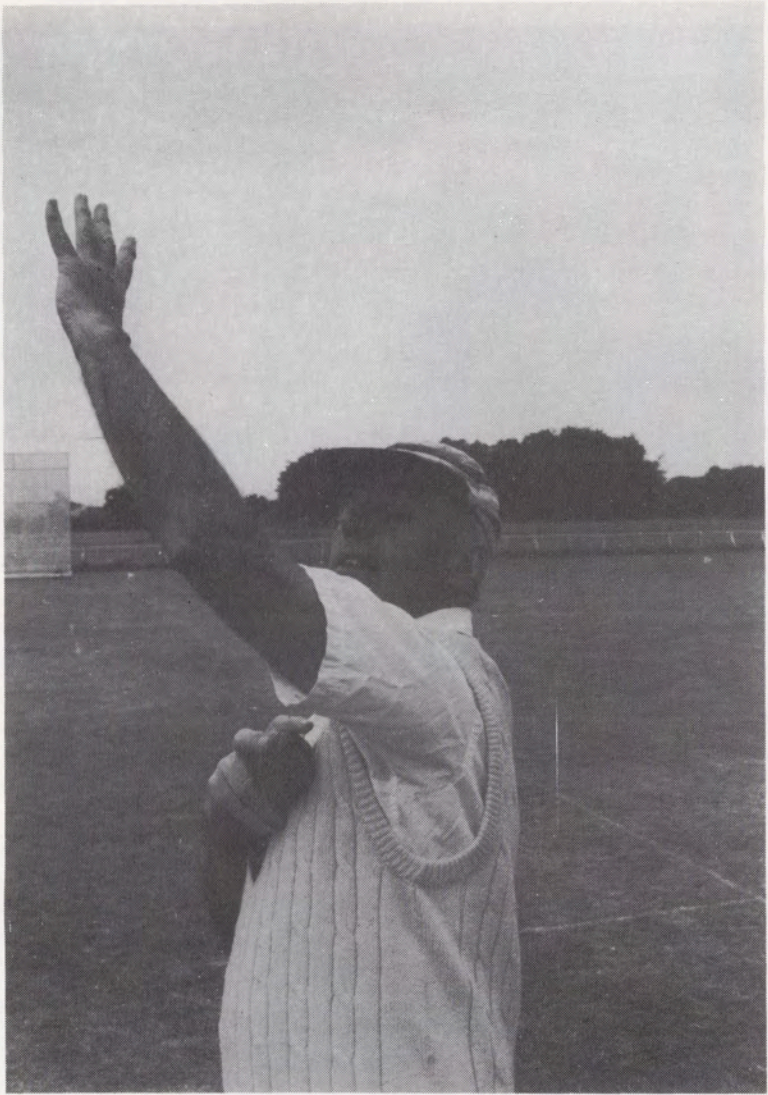
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# EDITORIAL

As we write Ireland have just beaten Romania. A mood of euphoria envelops the entire city. Good natured celebrations abound and all join the fun. The year of the underdog? Who knows but when you read these words Ireland may be about to take the field to contest and possibly even win the World Cup.

Enough of "Association", after all we are a cricket club.

Today we welcome C.Y.M. to Castle Avenue for the cup semi-final. While naturally having a preference for a home win we wish both teams well and hope the cricket played will be worthy of the occasion and enjoyed by all. Given good weather a close encounter can be anticipated.

It is appropriate to take this opportunity to pay tribute to all who were involved in making a success of the recent Ireland - Worcestershire matches. It would be invidious to name names as some would be sure to be left out. But our thanks to all who made the fixtures such a resounding success.

For some several years it has been argued Castle Avenue does not attract the crowds. Certainly when Wales, Scotland or M.C.C. are playing attendances are small as they would be on any other Dublin ground. However if the I.C.U. ask us to stage matches involving big name players such as Botham and Hick given our facilities undoubtedly large numbers will attend despite unkind weather (yet again!). The attendance on that dull cool Saturday was certainly as large as any in the city in recent years.

While not wishing to carp it must be said the publicity arrangements by the I.C.U. for these games was poor. Here we had a team with two of the world's best players in action but very little pre-match hype. Surely more could have been made of the presence of Botham and Hick. More effort to sell the product could and should have been made.

As a practical suggestion could each Dublin club not have been asked to sell say 200 tickets. After all it is only 10 tickets each for 20 members — preferably sold away from the immediate environs of the game.

Enough of criticism, we had two great days. Botham and Hick were admirable. The crowds enjoyed the exhibition and we can only hope such delights will again come our way in the not too distant future.



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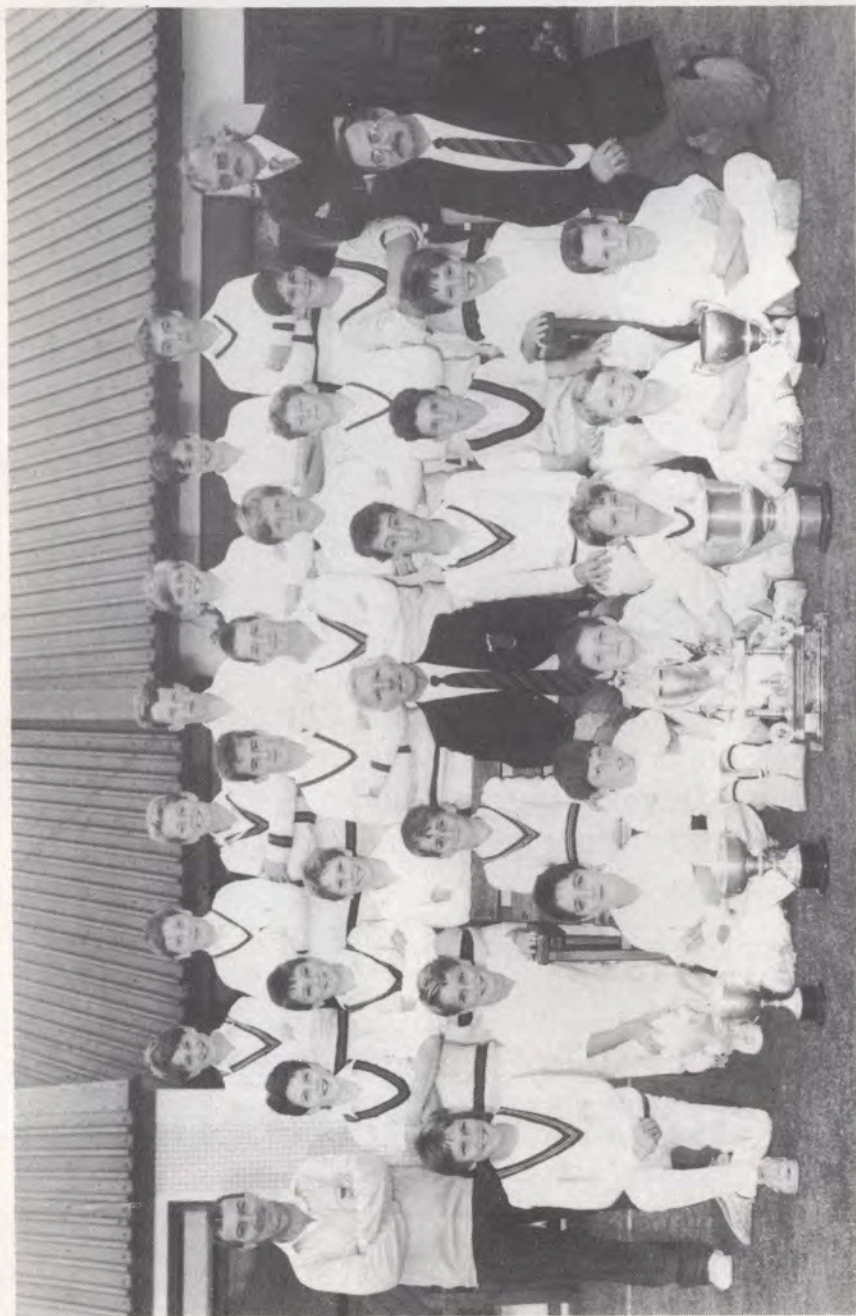
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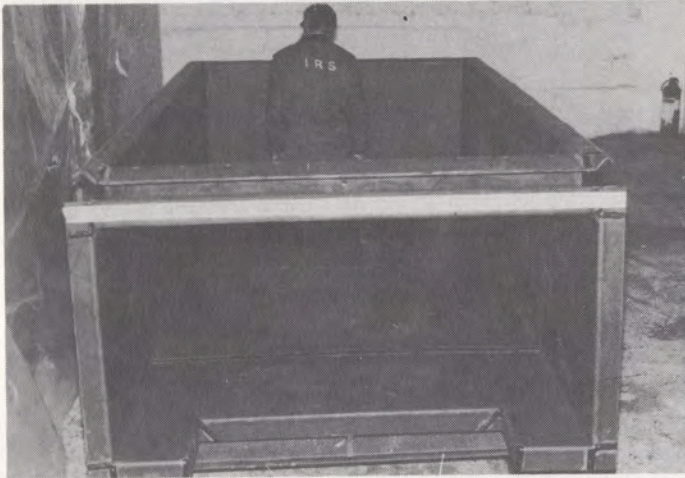


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5. P. Scolarí
6. B. P. Bergin (Capt.)
7. J. Daly (Wkt)
8. B. McNeice
9. J. Barry
10. F. O'Mahony
11. G. A. Kirwan

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# CYM XI

1. C. Morgan
2. C. Macey
3. B. Clarke
4. J. Hoey
5. A. Kelleher
6. F. Kelleher (Capt. - Wkt)
7. M. Raftery-Skehan
8. B. Kelleher
9. E. Moore
10. J. Connell
11. K. Brennan

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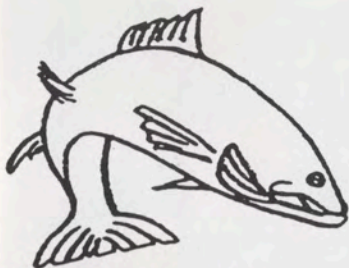
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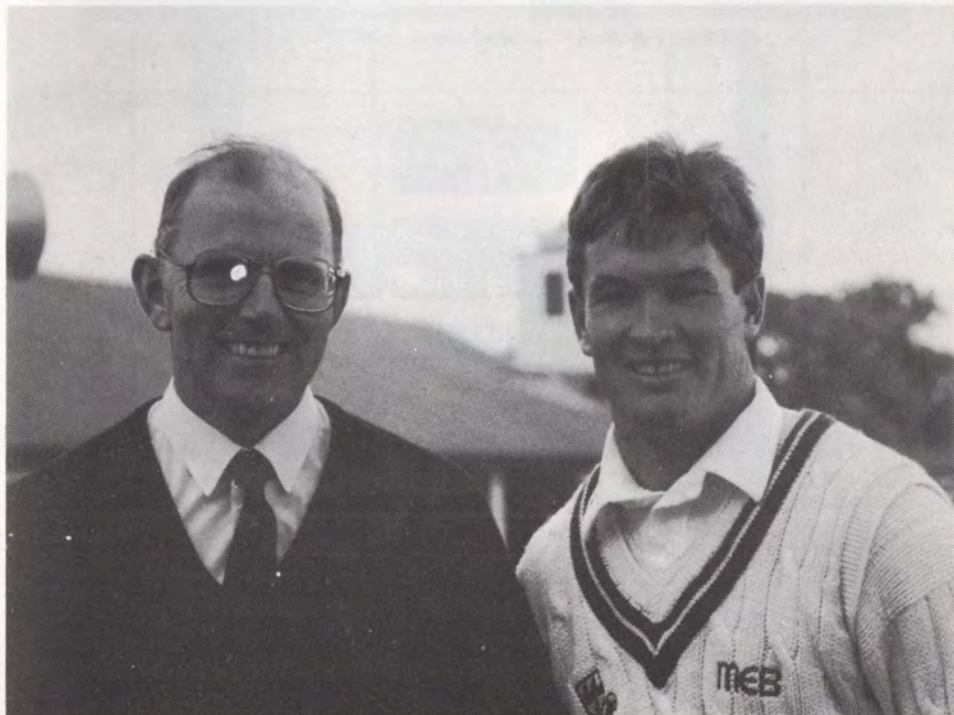


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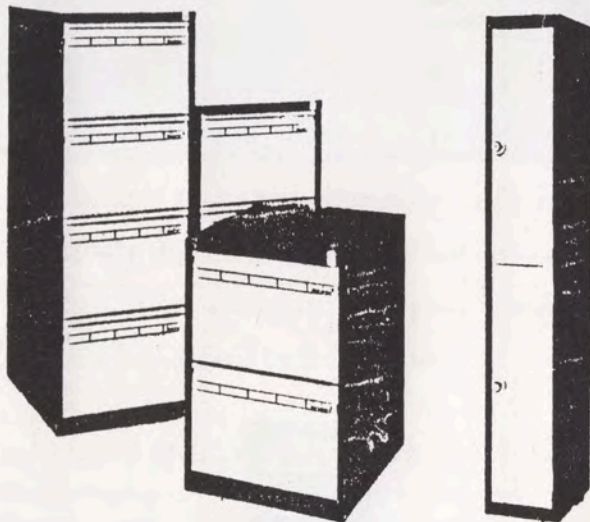
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*A great Clontarf player reflects. "Oh to be still able to cover-drive like Hick."*

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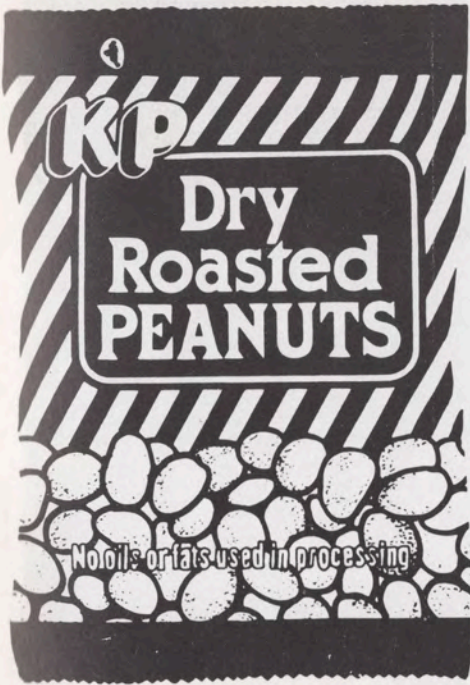
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## THE DISTAFF SIDE

### “Worcester Sauce”

After the glorious summer of 1989, we have returned to the gloom of the average Irish cricket season. Once more Podge is seen patrolling his beloved ground, head bowed against the driving rain, in an effort to prepare wickets for the constant stream of matches. It's a source of amazement to us, as we peer through the rain-spattered bar windows, how he manages to have a wicket ready whenever it is required.

The week before the recent Worcestershire match was the final straw, as rain laden clouds scudded across the sky, pausing only to drop their contents on Castle Avenue. Woe betide any intrepid explorer who ventured in the vicinity of the covers in that week. A roar would echo around the ground as a menacing figure strode purposefully towards the errant wanderer.

On the Thursday night there was an air of expectation in the bar as the Irish team departed after their training session and the rumour was circulated that the Worcestershire lads might be en route to Clontarf. The door opened and in sauntered a very pleased looking secretary, closely followed by the cricketing heroes everyone was waiting to see. The drink flowed and a pleasant atmosphere of camaraderie filled the bar until a little urchin with flowing golden locks sidled up to Botham, shook his hand and received a kiss, torn between euphoria and embarrassment. The atmosphere rapidly changed as various Clontarf females turned an unbecoming shade of green and sat there muttering into their drinks — one vowing to leave her daughter at home next time, another rueing the fact that her daughter wasn't there.

Friday morning dawned and it looked as though the weather was on our side for once . . . until the match started. Then the rain cascaded down again and there was nothing to do but adjourn to the bar for a lunchtime drink. However, although the time for play was limited, the crowd were rewarded with what they came to see — a feast of huge shots littering cricket balls around the gardens of Clontarf, much to the dismay of the ever-impoverished Irish Cricket Union.

On Saturday the weather cleared slightly to allow a good day's cricket, but this faded into insignificance when the revelry in the bar began. Once again the drink flowed and tongues were loosened with one ex-president confiding in me about this unrequited passion for a female newsreader. To the ever-popular strains of Pat and his band, the crowd danced and cheered — particularly when a rousing chorus of “Olé, Olé” was played. Many an International cap was tried for that night. . . . and some were gained!

Once the Worcestershire game was over, a new passion gripped the club — World Cup fever. This has brought a few unusual sights to the bar, not the least being a respected older member of the club resplendent in a hideous pair of green tights. Could this become a new fashion in Clontarf?

As the World Cup draws to a close, we can only wonder what the next reason will be for a session in the bar — any suggestions?

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# OVERHEARD

## **"I WAS DECKED BY BOTHAM".**

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Brian McNeice and Feargal O'Mahony were chatting in close proximity to Ian Botham on the evening of the Worcester game.

Feargal: "Yer man has a great life. Loads of money for playing cricket, winter tours to the sun. I bet he has no trouble pulling the chicks. I wouldn't mind but he's an ugly brute".

Brian: "Feargal, I bet you wouldn't tell him to his face he's an ugly brute".

Ian Botham not having heard Feargal and only the last bit of Brian's remark turns, stabs his finger in Brian's chest and says "Have you looked in a mirror recently? Pal!" (He had been talking to Hoppy).

Phew!!

## **UNDERAGE PLAYER**

During the 1st XI Cup match in North County Gerry Kirwan had occasion to call for a cap while fielding. 12th man Paul McCready hands him an Irish Under 23 international cap.

Gerry looks at the cap and then Paul and says "Jaysus Paul I'm not even under twice that cap".

## **NEVER MIND THE QUALITY FEEL THE WIDTH**

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## **GOOD FIELDER TO HIS OWN BOWLING**

In his younger days Gerry Kirwan found it difficult to be tolerant of dropped catches. In a game at Merrion several went down at slip mostly off Gerry.

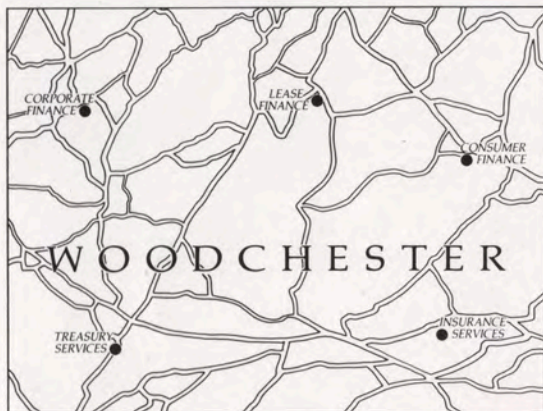
Finally another went down and Gerry snapped. As the slips still crouched watching the departing ball Gerry not stopping his follow through ran on past the startled fielders shouting "All right, All right I'll get the bloody thing myself"

## **IT FLICKED MY PAD HONEST**

When a particularly vociferous appeal for a catch at the wicket off Pete Scolari was turned down in a game recently a member of the opposing XI was heard to remark "What can you expect, typical bloody Aussie. The only time they ever walk is when their car runs out of petrol."



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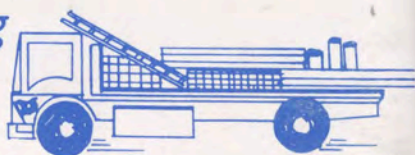
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