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Message from the President

A warm welcome is extended to our visitors Pembroke for today's "River House" league match.

On behalf of Clontarf Cricket Club, I would like to compliment the River House Hotel in Temple Bar for their inaugural sponsorship of the Senior League this year. I hope they find it a worthwhile venture and that they will continue for many years to come. Cricket needs the support of people like River House.

In particular I welcome the President of Pembroke, Mary Sharp, Captain Brian O'Rourke, players and supporters.

Going back over many years Clontarf and Pembroke have had many nail biting encounters and I trust that today's match will be a keenly fought contest.

As I write these few words, I am conscious that this weekend four Clontarf teams are involved in various cup campaigns – I wish them every success.

I specifically congratulate Ronan O'Reilly, Brian Nolan, Ian Synott, Paul Ryan and Andrew Cullen who have been recently selected on various representative sides. I trust they all benefit from the "experience".

It was nice to see at the recent 1st team game against Railway Union a significant growth in the Clontarf Supporters Club. I do know that the players appreciated it and maybe in some way you contributed to the team's success on the day – please keep up your support.



Tom Prior, *President*
Clontarf Cricket Club

Club News

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The club's statistician, Tom Byrne, has been a busy man recently with some notable achievements recorded.

Fergus Carroll made something of a comeback for the First Team against North County recently and during that game he claimed his 501st senior victim. As a result Fergus has started his own line in wicket keeping equipment although he tells us that he does not intend trading in his pads for a newer model. To be known as the "501" range, he does not expect any major legal difficulties from the well known jeans manufacturer or a certain West Indian batsman, who may have an interest in the "501" logo.

Tom reckons that Keith Spellman's achievement in taking 5 wickets against Malahide, makes him the youngest ever bowler to take 5 wickets in a game for the First Team. While he may be open to correction, it is still a great performance from the P.Y.B. (ask Keith what that means).

The junior teams have also had some notable achievements, recently and king of them was Micky Fitzsimons taking 7 wickets in the Fourth Team Junior Cup match against Pembroke. The haul was impressive enough but it also included a hat-trick, in fact four wickets in five balls.

Staying with the fourths, Karl McDermott produced a tremendous effort in returning figures of 8 for 52, 2 weeks ago. The cynics amongst you might smell a rat, after all, he is the groundsman and he virtually took his captain's hand off to get first use of the new ball. What did he know about the wicket, surely he would not have prepared a wicket just so he could get some cheap wickets - or would he. How ungracious of you - that match was played on the mat in Merriion.

Perhaps the saddest statistic is that The Trundler has finally reached 100 wickets and to his great delight will feature in the bowling averages in next year's programme. This is, of course, will highlight the great tragedy that has befallen his victims. While therapy may restore some self esteem for those who have succumbed once to the wiles of the Trundler, those who have fallen twice are without hope and quite frankly, if they were inept enough to get out twice to him, they are not worthy of our sympathy.

Charity Day

The recent Charity Day in the club raised in excess of £500 for the Central Remedial Clinic. The weather was not kind and undoubtedly affected the turnout, however, those who did find their way to Castle Avenue were entertained by stars of television and sport, including our own superstar, Harrie McManus. Special thanks to Fergus and Michael Carroll for all their work in making such a success of the day and our sponsors on the day - Esso, Investment Life and Pensions and Woodchester.

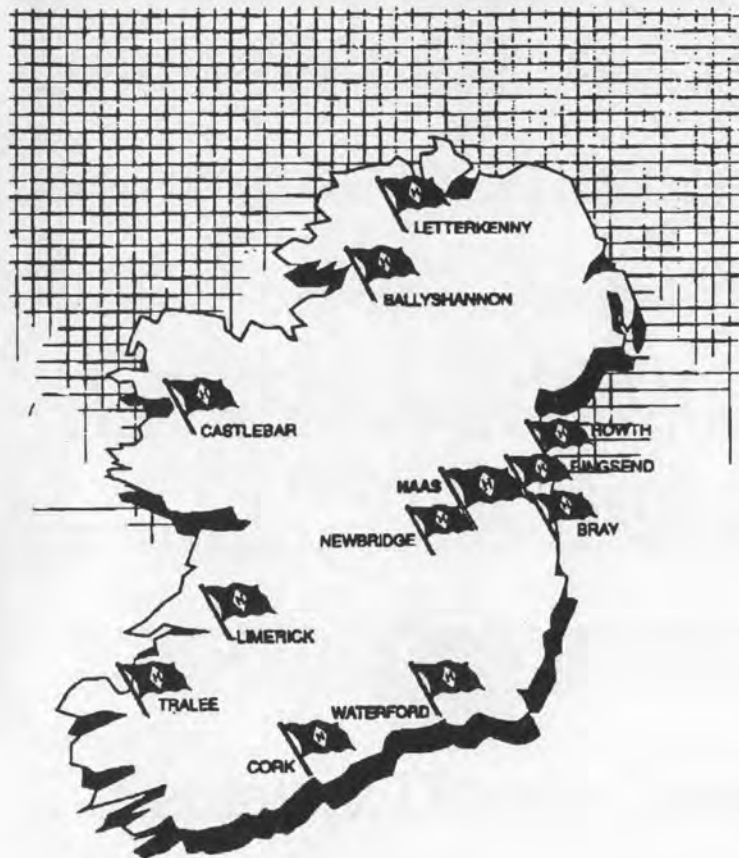
Motivation

Stella Downes was away on international duty recently when the First Team played Railway. With no scorer available Brian McNeice decided that any batsman who was out would do the book till the fall of the next wicket when he would be relieved by the outcoming player, unless that person scored a "50". Brian is considering patenting the idea as 3 of the top 4 reached that landmark, however the Vice Captain is not that keen, as he was the odd man out and spent most of a lovely afternoon in the box.

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Clontarf Batting Averages

(Excluding All Ireland competition)

Name	Career	Matches	Innings	Not Out	Most	Runs	Average	100s	50s
A. Botha	1994-95	44	42	8	123*	1653	48.61	3	11
M. P. Rea	1989-94	83	80	9	114	3339	47.02	1	32
R. H. C. Waters	1967-69	46	45	5	120*	1496	37.40	2	9
D. A. Vincent	1981-95	243	236	28	161	7772	37.36	11	40
A. McClean	1985-94	176	161	32	121	4505	34.92	4	27
N. C. Mahony	1938-63	195	197	21	110*	5904	33.54	4	41
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	1963-93	539	485	55	130*	11583	26.93	10	59
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
J. Fitzpatrick	1986-95	129	100	18	77	1797	21.91	-	6
P. Prendergast	1981-95	153	139	9	108	2756	21.20	1	14
S. B. McMillan	1954-71	190	182	14	98	3510	20.89	-	17
B. P. Bergin	1975-94	280	236	46	83	3825	20.13	-	14
M. A. Carroll	1953-77	209	190	20	124	3342	19.65	2	10
G. J. Morgan	1976-93	108	89	16	62*	1384	18.95	-	4
C. G. Daly	1930-42	137	134	8	104*	2360	18.73	2	7
B. MacNetce	1986-95	130	89	16	77*	1365	18.69	2	4
F. J. Carroll	1957-90	460	353	89	109	4838	18.32	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
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
G. M. Carroll	1950-64	128	114	13	72*	1518	15.02	-	1
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
J. J. Ledwidge	1920-34	163	150	20	69	1699	13.06	-	3
P. J. Bourke	1936-52	194	173	9	91	1954	11.91	-	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	-	-

*Not out.

Qualification: 1,200 runs in Senior League and Cup competitions since 1920.



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Clontarf Bowling Averages

(Excluding All-Ireland competition)

	Career	Matches	Wickets	Runs	Average	5 Wkts 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	1961-92	391	1033	14295	13.83	55
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
V. F. Savino	1953-69	182	217	4080	18.80	5
M. J. Delaney	1965-90	223	345	6537	18.94	15
N. P. Grier	1966-88	388	359	7021	19.55	16
P. M. Murphy	1968-77	87	100	2101	21.01	3
J. Barry	1989-95	98	113	2479	21.93	-
L. B. McMahon	1931-49	152	130	2948	22.67	4
J. Fitzpatrick	1986-95	129	181	4324	23.88	3
B. MacNeice	1986-95	130	165	4094	24.81	6
F. O'Mahony	1987-94	103	136	3376	24.82	5

Qualification: 100 wickets.

Clontarf O'Grady Cup Winners

Year		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

Clontarf Samuels Cup Winners

Year		Batting		Bowling	
		Runs	Average	Wickets	Average
1994	A. Botha	733	48.86	42	15.85

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	Career	Matches	Caught	Stumped	Total
F. J. Carroll	1957-90	460	366	134	500
P. J. Bourke	1936-52	194	73	82	155
J. A. Bell	1953-66	121	68	20	88
J. Daly	1984-92	93	74	24	98
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	1963-93	539	141*
J. B. Bunworth	1962-89	299	87
D. A. Vincent	1981-95	243	94**
J. M. Nolan	1968-87	258	85
B. P. Bergin	1975-93	279	79
V. F. Savino	1953-69	182	77
L. P. Hughes	1959-87	356	75
M. A. Carroll	1953-77	207	72
J. D. Caprani	1937-51	141	61
A. McClean	1985-94	176	64
G. A. Kirwan	1961-92	369	55
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

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
J. Fitzpatrick	1300	138
N. P. Grier	7063	359
J. W. Hill	2481	609
L. P. Hughes	3890	600
J. J. Ledwidge	1699	211
B. MacNeice	1088	132
V. F. Savino	1127	217
E. N. Seymour	1303	129
G. A. Tyndall	1181	148
A. R. White	1709	108

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The Demise of the lovely game

The great priest, Thomas William Croke, Archbishop of Cashel, was the man who most inspired the founding of the Gaelic Athletic Association (GAA) (Thurles 1884). He was determined that the neglected games of hurling, handball and gaelic football would be revived, and even the most casual observation would indicate that he and his fellow visionaries have succeeded in the most extraordinary way. His fears for our native games were well founded. Contemporary accounts of the social, political and economic life of the country in the latter half of the 19th century trace the emergence of a significant number of small, independent landowners, gathering prosperity, increased leisure time and a fondness for sport and diversion of all kinds. The garrison sports (cricket, hockey, rugby and soccer) were continuing to develop outside the military/gentry axis and, with all forms of athletics popular everywhere (hence the 'athletic' in GAA), were becoming a threat to our native games. Cricket was played extensively by all who had access to leisure and not just the denizens of the 'Big House' and the officer element of His Majesty's soldiery. There are indications, given a number of clubs and players, that, but for the founding of the GAA, cricket might have developed as an important summer game. I accept that it is massively over simplistic to fast forward the game and the social milieu a hundred years without careful and critical analysis but the sad reality is that one of the loveliest of games paddles in the backwaters and has few friends outside a coterie of obsessives who for signs, symbols and abstruseness of language may as well belong to a secret society. As one who, by force of circumstances, had to step away from this great game and has shed some of the consequent baggage, it is tempting to explain the demise (and the ever continuing demise to extinction) to circumstances outside our control but this simply dangerous waffle and obscures the fact that, while there are many reasons why cricket is of no importance in modern Ireland, we have, at first, to look closely at the guardians of the game, is failing the game and will continue to fail the game until it has as much relevance to the real world as road bowls, that arcane and specialised past time that adorns the twisting side roads of West Cork on summer Sunday mornings.

Except for parts of the North West, cricket has remained determinedly middle class and manifests itself in the qualities and weaknesses of that mode of thinking. Qualities that come to mind are the need, rarely stated, to be the indispensable servants of the risk taking minority, discipline, focus, integrity, intense conservatism and a strong wish for consensus. These are admirable traits, and seen to great advantage in our own club, which produce very fine administrators but which are utterly at odds with the idea of risk and unable to countenance a real world that is changing, ever adapting, always creative, amenable to tradition and very impatient of those choosing to live in the past. Cricket minds reside in a philosophy that sees the canal system as high tech, choosing not to see that the game is innately organic, demands change and can only prosper when it meets the demands of each particular time. Cricket has adapted painfully to change in other countries but has fossilised beyond recognition in this country. We have a national team that contains some of the youngest geriatrics in the world and an attitude that implies that simply turning up is sufficient. Enough is not enough, was never enough and will never be enough and that these men are awarded caps out of number, the greatest honour that any cricketer can aspire to, has begun to devalue the honour and put it on par for worthlessness with a Turkish lira

note.

The ICU will point to developments over the years and it is well to consider them. The Guinness Cup was introduced in the mid 60s and the All Ireland cup some 15 years later - both competitions are very worthwhile. The annual match with Scotland remains our only serious fixture while courtships with Wales, Denmark and Holland have gone the way of most courtships. We have entered the Nat. West and B & H. competitions because we get well paid to do so but as a cricketing exercise we may as well build a succession of follies. We entertain touring sides (test), field first, bat second which drives most of us into the sanctuary of the bar to spend money we don't have on alcohol we don't need to cushion the pain of watching an exercise that is both pointless and irrelevant. Our most recent stated aim is to be competitive at ICC level. This is a very laudable and worthwhile aspiration and well reflected in a better balanced fixture list for 1996.

In an article like this where the writer is free to criticise, it would be both irresponsible and dishonest and not to suggest ways in which the terminal state of the game could not be halted and it's fortunes revived. Just off the top of my head and capable of being added to considerably.

- (1) That consistent with it's main aim of developing and fostering the game the ICU shall have as it's main priority the creation of a successful national team.
- (2) That senior professional appointments be made to run the game on a business like basis. These appointees to come from the private sector or possibly the more independent semi state sector. All appointees to have significant managerial/marketing experience.
- (3) The money to fund this to be found within the private sector - if possible (Lottery and government funding to be considered when the private sector has been trawled) - and that the partnership between the ICU and it's main sponsor have clearly stated and achievable aspirations, a time frame to achieve these and, barring some major catastrophe, a stated recognition that the partnership is here for the long haul.
- (4) The ICU to consider paying it's national team
- (5) Coaching to be made more wide spread and an administrative function to be enlisted to underpin this. The ICU to look carefully at the IRFU set up and particularly the schemes carried out by the various boards (county) of the GAA.
- (6) The ICU to cease playing English counties except to play in the NAT WEST.
- (7) That consideration be given to according national status to two (2) club grounds and that this arrangement hold for a minimum of five (5) years.
- (8) That the ICU commission a suitable anthem
- (9) That the ICU state a date (say, 1/1/2001) for realising part one (1) of it's national aspiration, i.e., that we achieve a playing standard within the ICC that enables us to pass to the only aspiration that is worth considering.
- (10) That the ICU set a date (say, 1/1/2006) when Ireland will formally apply to be admitted as a test playing nation.

The committees of the ICU can decide to preside over the death of Irish cricket or enter into an awkward, uncomfortable world where the only certainties are uncertainties. The lure of the safety net is all pervasive but the rewards of the latter is an opening to endless possibilities.



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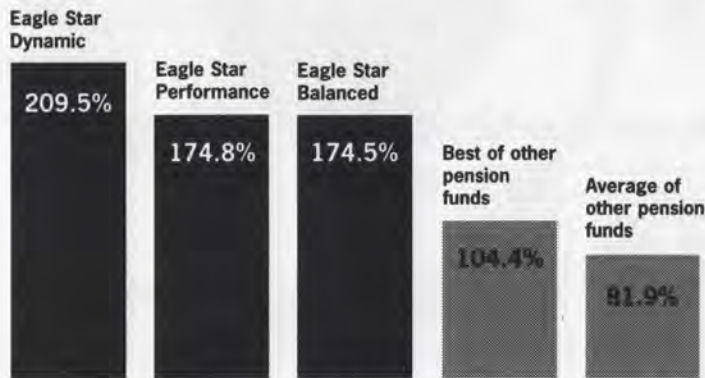
The Scorer's Lament

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Has my Tippex gone all sticky? How many rules have changed?
Scoring for another season. I really must be deranged.
You know the season has begun when the "Babes on Tour" appear,
Their legendary barbecues grow more exotic by the year.
When I'm stuck in the scorebox, it really isn't fun.
They're all getting fed (and drunk!) While I record each run.
I'm fond of our own scorebox (when it's working well):
But travelling to some other clubs, it really can be hell.
Climbing the ladder in Malahide makes your stomach do a flip
And in some clubs I could mention it's like scoring in a tip.
The old scorebox in the Hills - as far from clubhouse as could be,
You've to sprint like Linford Christie if you want to have your tea.
Carlisles is like a greenhouse, you roast there in the sun,
And you need arms like an octopus to record each batsmen's run.
A quandary arises, in a scorebox. When you have a heavy shower,
Will they break for just five minutes, or are you stuck there for an hour?
If you decide to join the team, it's Sod's law there's no doubt
That when you reach the clubhouse they'll be on their way back out.
And then you have the umpries, we make a cracking team.
So long as signals can all be heard and very clearly seen,
While there are many umpires that we regard with great affection,
We dread the roar of "SCORERS!" and a glare in our direction.

Another scorer's nightmare, when you're trying to find a run,
That's when a wicket's bound to fall, or someone scores a ton.
You're trying to keep all up to date, and at times its very hard
For no sooner is one batsman out, than another's taking guard.
But, when all is said and done, we love the role we play
As we sit "neutral" in the box, for our own lads we pray.
When the numbers are all totted up and with speed that's supersonic
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1st	1990	205*	Old Belvedere	D. A. Vincent—P. Prendergast
2nd	1985	218*	The Hills	D. A. Vincent—N. P. Grier
3rd	1995	198*	Carlisle	A. Botha—D. A. Vincent
4th	1991	120	Carlisle	A. McClean—J. Daly
5th	1982	163*	Dublin University	N. P. Grier—J. M. Nolan
6th	1995	95	Carlisle	R. O'Reilly—B. MacNeice
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

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Centuries Scored by Clontarf Players up to 1995

D. A. Vincent	11
E. A. Mc Dermott	10
J. B. Bunworth	7
L. C. Jacobson	4
N. C. Mahony	4
A. McClean	4
A. Botha	3
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
J. Daly	1
T. K. Gleeson	1
J. W. Hill	1
L. P. Hughes	1
P. Prendergast	1
M. P. Rea	1
R. T. Ruddock	1

Clontarf Marchant Cup Winners

Year		Average
1930	E. N. Seymour	37
1945	W. J. Moynan	39
1948	W. E. Haughton (Played also with Dublin University)	70
1952	N. C. Mahony	59
1959	L. C. Jacobson	49
1968	J. B. Bunworth	61
1978	J. B. Bunworth	56
1991	M. P. Rea	57



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All-Ireland Cup Results

Year	Opponents	Venue	Result
1982	Bangor	A	L
1983	St. Johnstone	A	L
1984	Lurgan	H	L
1985	Sion Mills	H	L
1986	Limavaddy	H	W
	Phoenix	A	L
1987	Downpatrick	H	W
	Merrion	A	W
	Railway Union	H	L
1988	North Down	H	L
1989	Sion Mills	A	L
1990	Brigade	H	W
	Phoenix	H	W
	Waringstown	H	W
	Woodvale	A	W
	Lurgan	Rathmines	L
1991	Brigade	A	W
	Woodvale	H	W
	Lurgan	A	L
1992	Lurgan	H	W
	Brigade	A	L
1993	Drummond	H	W
	North Down	A	L
1994	Downpatrick	A	W
	Strabane	A	L
1995	North Down	A	L

This competition was introduced in 1982. To date, Clontarf have played 26 matches, winning 12 and losing 14. The final was reached in 1990 when we were defeated by Lurgan by 73 runs.

The principal statistics are:

Batting

	M	Inn.	N.O.	H	T	Av.	100's	50's
B. Bergin	18	14	3	54	270	24.54	–	1
J. Fitzpatrick	8	6	–	90	215	35.83	–	2
N. P. Grier	9	7	1	84*	234	39.00	–	1
A. McClean	20	17	1	66	247	15.43	–	1
E. A. McDermott	23	18	2	40	270	16.87	–	–
P. Prendergast	11	10	–	88	244	24.40	–	2
M. P. Rea	11	11	1	70*	385	38.50	–	3
D. A. Vincent	22	19	1	101*	633	35.16	1	4

Bowling

	Wkts	Runs	Av.	5 wkts/Inns
N. P. Grier	11	249	22.63	–
G. A. Kirwan	30	638	21.26	–
B. MacNiece	19	322	16.94	–
D. A. Vincent	17	391	23.00	1

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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	-
J. Daly	7	4	1	17*	31	10.33	-	-	-	7	1
M. J. Delaney	5	-	-	-	-	-	6	107	17.83	-	-
J. Fitzpatrick	13	10	2	46	102	12.75	18	536	29.77	2	-
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	-
P. Lee	2	2	-	4	4	2.00	-	-	-	-	-
A. McClean	26	25	5	73	606	30.30	0	4	-	14	-
E. A. McDermott	61	56	7	108	1328	27.10	-	-	-	19	-
S. B. McMullan	1	1	-	9	9	9.00	-	-	-	-	-
B. MacNeice	9	4	1	24	49	16.33	6	285	43.00	-	-
F. O'Mahony	4	3	1	35	45	22.50	1	63	63.00	1	-
R. O'Reilly	2	2	-	14	27	13.50	-	-	-	-	-
P. Prendergast	6	6	-	15	49	8.16	-	-	-	1	-
M. P. Rea NL & UT	38	38	5	120	1365	41.36	0	7	-	8	-
D. A. Vincent	36	35	2	145*	1361	41.24	0	25	-	9	-
R. H. C. Waters	16	14	1	104	368	28.30	-	-	-	5	-

NL = North Leinster

UT = Ulster Town

*Not out.



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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
M. P. Rea	51	70	3	115	2045	30.52	1	0.4	-	8	1	8.00	6
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	21	31	3	52*	534	19.27	1	4	2	11	-	-	8
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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Year	Teams	Trophy
1898	1st XI	Irish Junior Cup
1905	1st XI	Irish Junior Cup
1924	2nd XI	Intermediate Cup
1926	1st XI	Senior League
1928	2nd XI	Intermediate Cup
1941	3rd XI	Junior League
1943	1st XI	Senior Cup
1944	2nd XI 3rd XI	Intermediate Cup Junior Cup
1946	3rd XI	Junior Cup
1950	1st XI	Senior Cup
1954	2nd XI	Senior II League
1957	4th XI	Junior League
1958	3rd XI	Intermediate Cup Irish Junior Cup
1960	2nd XI 3rd XI	Senior II League Intermediate Cup
1961	1st XI 2nd XI	Senior League Senior II League
1964	5th XI	Minor Cup
1965	1st XI 2nd XI 5th XI	Alan Murray Cup Senior II Cup Minor Cup



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Year	Teams	Trophy
1966	5th XI	Minor League Minor Cup
1968	3rd XI	Intermediate Cup
1969	1st XI 2nd XI 3rd XI 4th XI	Senior Cup Senior II League Intermediate Cup Junior League
1970	1st XI 2nd XI 3rd XI 5th XI	Alan Murray Cup Senior II Cup Irish Junior Cup Minor Cup
1971	1st XI 3rd XI	Beckett Cup Intermediate Cup Intermediate League
1972	1st XI 2nd XI	Senior League Alan Murray Cup Senior II League
1973	1st XI 2nd XI 3rd XI	Alan Murray Cup Beckett Cup Senior II League Senior II Cup Intermediate Cup
1974	2nd XI	Senior II League
1976	4th XI 5th XI	Intermediate League Junior Cup
1977	1st XI	Wiggins Teape League <i>(shared - Leinster, YMCA)</i>
1978	1st XI 2nd XI	Wiggins Teape League Senior II Cup Senior II League

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Year	Teams	Trophy
1979	1st XI 2nd XI 5th XI	Wiggins Teape League Senior II League Junior League
1980	1st XI	Wiggins Teape League <i>(Shared - Leinster)</i>
1981	2nd XI	Senior II League
1982	4th XI	Intermediate League
1983	2nd XI	Senior II League
1984	2nd XI 4th XI	Senior II League Whelan Cup
1985	3rd XI	Middle Cup
1986	1st XI 3rd XI	Wiggins Teape League Middle Cup
1987	1st XI	Wiggins Teape League <i>(Shared - YMCA)</i>
1988	1st XI 2nd XI	Wiggins Teape League Senior II Cup Tillain Cup
1989	1st XI	Alan Murray Cup
1990	1st XI 3rd XI 6th XI	Wiggins Teape League Middle Cup Minor Cup Junior B League
1991	1st XI 3rd XI	Belvedere Bond League Wiggins Teape League <i>(Shared - YMCA)</i> Middle League

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TROPHIES WON BY CLONTARF SENIOR TEAMS

Year	Teams	Trophy
1992	1st XI	Senior Cup Belvedere Bond League
	2nd XI	Senior II League
	4th XI	Intermediate Cup
1993	2nd XI	Senior II Cup Senior II League Tillain Cup
	1st XI	Wiggins Teape League Alan Murray Cup
	3rd XI 4th XI	Middle Cup Intermediate Cup
1995	1st XI	Senior Cup Belvedere Bond League
	2nd XI	Tillain Cup

Clontarf Results Against Other Clubs Leinster Senior League and Cup since 1920

From Year	Club	Pl	Won	Tied	Drew	Lost
1941	Carlisle	50	27	1	12	10
1981	CYM	28	17	–	5	6
1920	Dublin University	92	44	–	18	30
1920	Leinster	146	44	1	35	66
1953	Malahide	88	33	1	19	35
1926	Merrion	133	64	–	41	28
1990	Nth. County	6	5	–	1	–
1957	Old Belvedere	83	35	–	26	22
1920	Pembroke	159	54	1	38	66
1920	Phoenix	136	35	2	32	67
1920	Railway Union	117	73	–	17	27
1995	Rush	1	1	–	–	–
1983	The Hills	19	9	1	4	5
1934	Y.M.C.A.	122	50	1	32	39



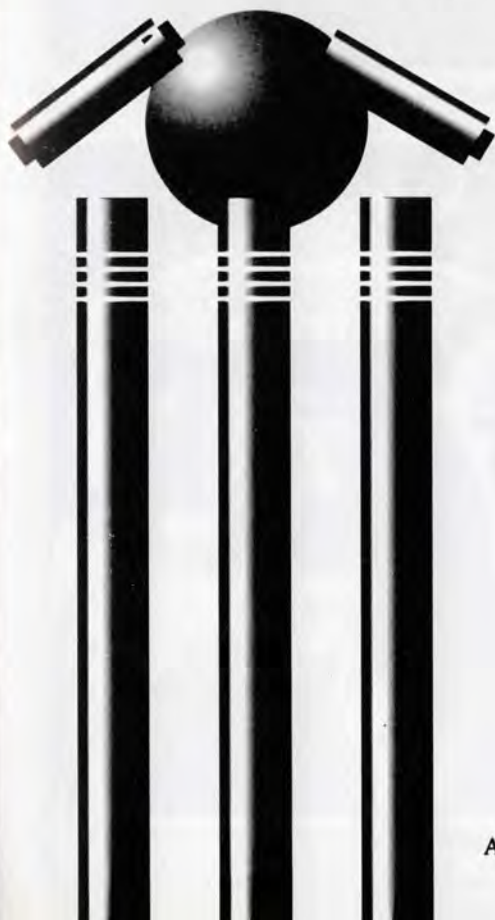
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Recently, both the 1st and 3rd elevens went out of their respective cup competitions on the same weekend in Rush. To cheer ourselves up we look back to 9th August 1969, when the same teams did the double, as reported in The Irish Times

CARROLL PLAYS BIG ROLE FOR CLONTARF

Clontarf defeated Phoenix by 2 wickets and thus won the Leinster Senior Cup at Rathmines. Scheduled to go on for at least 2 days the game ended an hour before time on Saturday.

The overnight rain certainly had effect on the wicket. From the outset, the ball frequently popped up awkwardly for the batsmen.

Phoenix batted first and were struggling from the beginning. They lost their wicket, that of D.R. Pigot before they scored and were in a critical position at 17 for 5. The left-hander E. Mullan came in at no. 6 and hit a splendid 44, top score of the day to put his side in the game with a chance.

Clontarf's batsmen, also, found the wicket difficult. They were in trouble at 49 for 5 when their captain, F. Carroll, like Mullan a left-hander, hit them out of trouble with an undefeated 43.

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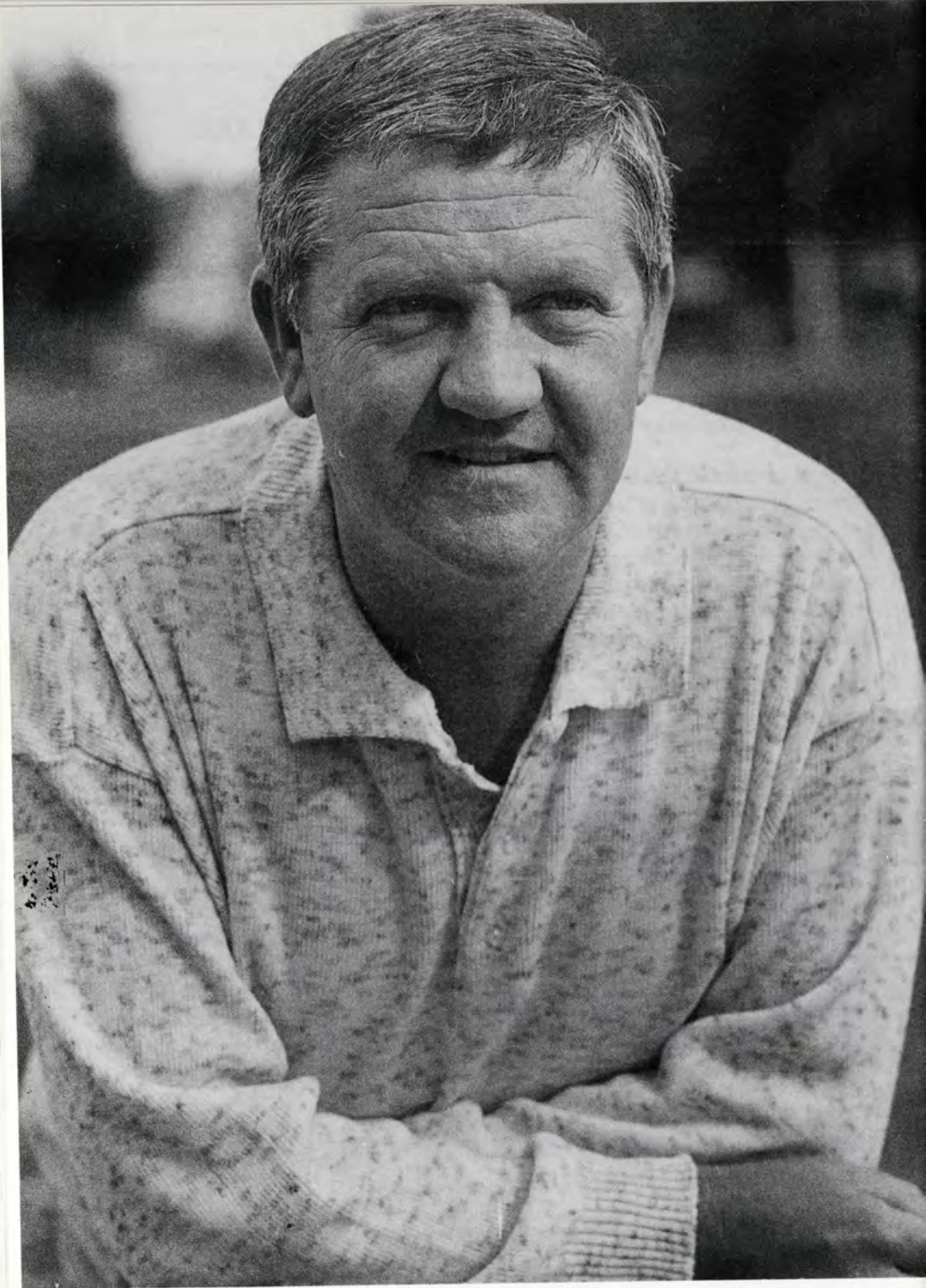
D.R. Pigot c F. Carroll b Hughes	0	Bowler	O	M	R	W
J.R. West b Hughes	3	Hughes	13	4	27	5
D. Ensor b R. Bunworth	12	R. Bunworth	10	2	28	1
R.F. Cox c M. Carroll b Hughes	0	Bodell	4	0	27	1
G.F. Murphy c F. Carroll b Hughes.....	0	O'Kelly	6.5	3	10	3
E.C. Mullan b O'Kelly.....	44					
J. Wills b O'Kelly	31					
B. Freer c B. Bunworth b Bodell	0					
M. Halliday not out	0					
A. Conan c Grier b Hughes.....	1					
D. Leng c F. Carroll b O'Kelly	1					
Extras	9					
Total	101					

CLONTARF

M.A. Carroll b Freer	6	Bowler	O	M	R	W
J.B. Bunworth c Ensor b Conan	11	Leng	10	2	40	2
R.H. Waters c Wills b Leng	0	Freer	10	5	12	4
E.A. McDermott c Mullan b Freer.....	6	Halliday	1	1	0	0
N.P. Grier b Wills	15	Wills	8	1	28	1
L.P. Hughes b Leng	2	Conan	9	3	11	1
F.J. Carroll not out	43					
D.C. O'Kelly c Murphy b Freer	8					
E. Bodell 1bw Freer	0					
M.R. Bunworth not out	0					
DNB M.J. Delaney						
Extras	12					
Total	103					

Clontarf 3rds won the Intermediate Cup on Saturday when beating Man O War by 3 wickets in the final at Castle Avenue so completing a cup double for the club.

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John Keogh: The Lyrics Board

Extras

Last Friday, Brian O'Sullivan asked me to help him out with the under 11s as he was going to be in the country all day. It did not involve much, just to have the gear ready, make sure that there were enough coaches and to lock away the gear again at the end of the night. No problem.

It did mean, however, a couple of hours to kill in between. Mooching around the back dressing, I noticed a pile of old team photographs, so when the kids began their practice, I went back to have a look at them. Initially, I tried to put them in some form of chronological order (a few were not dated) and having completed that I decided to make an inventory of all team photographs within the clubhouse.

During the "Great Fire" the club lost many of its photographs, however, my check revealed that we are not badly off, at all. Given what they have been through, the condition of most of the photos is exceptional. Only the odd one shows fire damage and even fewer show any aging signs. We

are not badly off, I should have said, when it comes to old photographs. Recent ones are, unfortunately, a different story. For example we have more from the 1890s (one) than the 1980s (none). While the situation with the 1960s and the 70s is somewhat better, there are still some large gaps to be filled. There must be photos hidden away in all our attics and it would be nice to complete the clubs collection – and I do not just refer to the First Team. If you have any photographs which you would like to donate, please date the team and complete, as far as possible the names of the team members.

In 30 years time, the club will be 150 years old. It is not beyond the realms of possibility that in the intervening period, we may find a history student, looking for a project, who is prepared to undertake a history of the club. It may not happen, however, as a club, we should, at least be building up our records.

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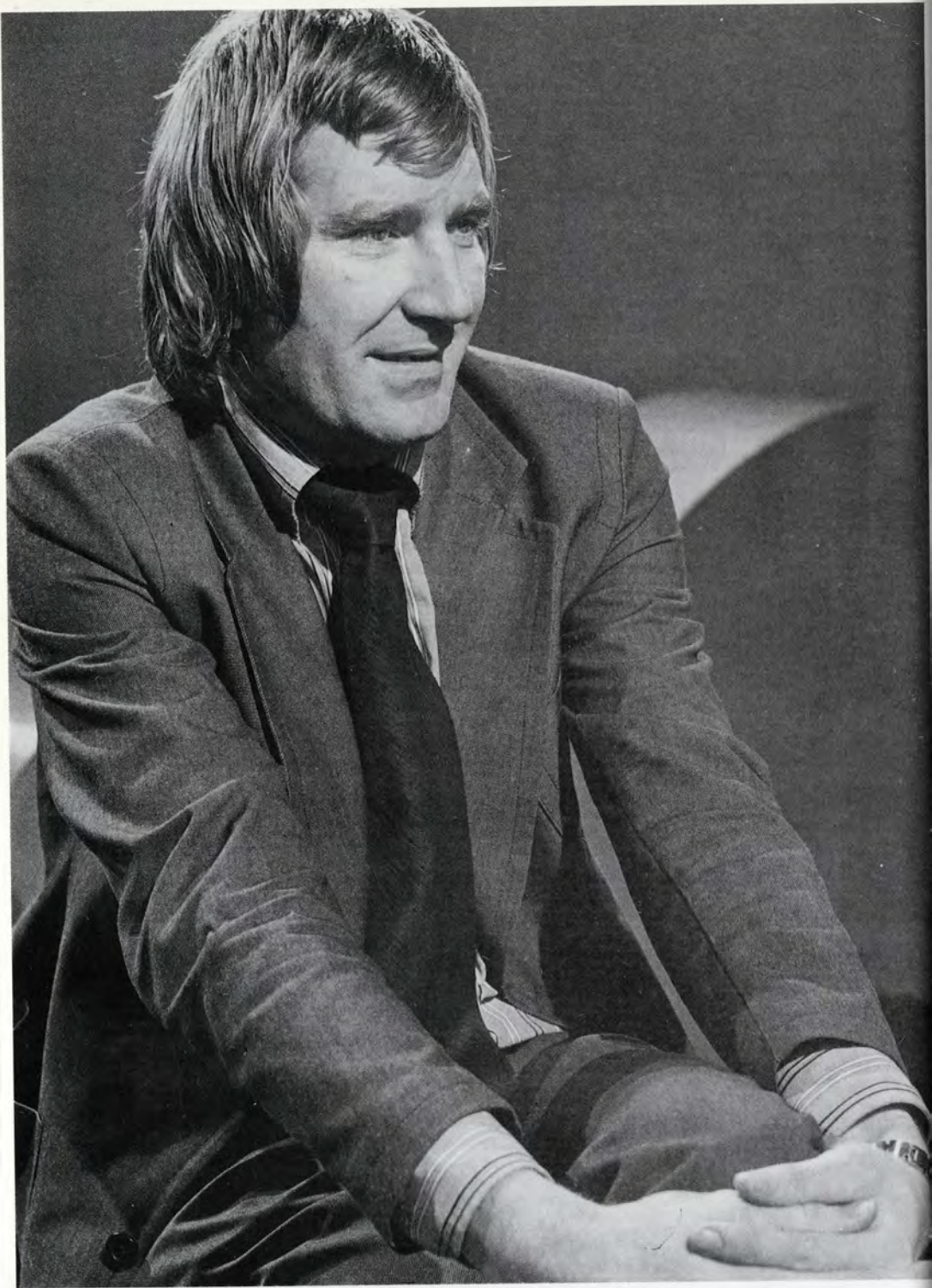
Charlie Swan

"A FEAST OF CLONTARF GOSS."

- A-** **Avan**, our new N.Z. lad, fell for that aul trick "my Friend lost her keys last night in your 'van, did ya find them?" by a real blondie barbie doll. Sucker!
- B-** "**Babes on Tour**" want to taste delic food, hang out with the gals with the hats! Though they have no chairs at present, Atlantic Homecare did burn down!!!
- C-** "**Catherine**" our newest addition to the "Turds" scored an amazing "One Not Out" in her first ever game. This made up for her not moving a cotton picking muscle on the field during Merrion's innings.
- D-** "**D.Doran(Katria)**" another addition, well used to whacking the ball in tennis and hockey was raring to go - got a "'duck'"!! Maybe not so eager next time, Eh?
- E-** **Elaine D.** got some real bangers on her Bar-bi with our new N.Z. lad, after leaving Major Toms to feed her dog. "**Lady**" likes to be fed at the midnight hour!!
- F-** **Fiona Manning** back after "8 years" and she can still get a Fifty, maybe some of our other old ones could do the same ?? WELL DONE !!!!!!!!!!!!!
- G-** **Glenner** makes another feature in this episode, not for her Knickers this time but for a more respectable reason, her spell of excellent wickets on Sunday, even though the wicket wasn't marked properly anyhow!!!!
- H-** Hack off your finger **Trish Mc Geer** and she's only just finished the aul' L.C. with a very sharp knife, maybe she didn't want to bat in our Disastrous game!
- I-** Is **Lenny** ever goin to marry that Nurse, or is she make believe??
- J-** Jokes about "**Scoring Stella**" by **Dave Mc G.** they're poor jokes, ask him!!!!
- K-** Kissing allegedly, **Alison Kav.** (Sorry but the 'C' doesn't fit in)&**Graham** ask in person for more details, ask **Beefy** too, about Nurse Clare!?!?!?!?!?!?!?
- L-** **Lyndie Taylor** played a "Turds" match & sustained, wait for it, NO INJURY.
- M-** Mooning all the way home was our "'**Tarf Slut**" **Dick-son**, all the way from Belfast that is, the bus driver's view of the rear has been somewhat impaired since!!
- N-** "Nelson to **Tracey /Tracey** and a Nelson " That's runs not a foreigner , her first senior "111" she died with the shock and got out!! Congratulate in person.....
- O-** Our **Andre** is lonely, his new mate is a Frog called Davitt, ask gently if you want to see him. He's only 7 cm big, he was picked up in a Party in Pembroke????
- P-** Poor **Mackey** deserves some press. After his numerous eye injuries, who were cared for by a lovely nurse named "**ORLA**", and the loss of his contactableness!!!!
- Q-** QuuuooAhhhhh! Look out for the "Copper haired" style on **Butz & Mackey.**
- R-** **Ryan** married to little injured **E. Nolan**, private reception, no-one got invites!!
- S-** Scorer, don't ask **Elaine D.** she tends to have a 'mare, we all do, except **Stella!**



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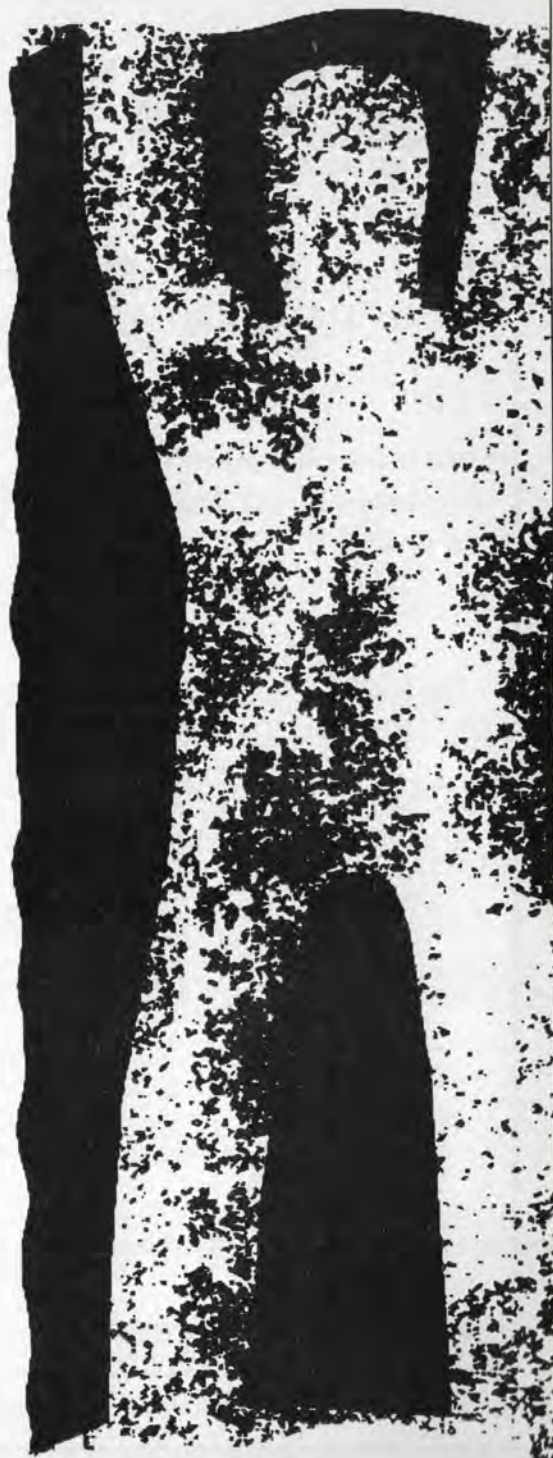
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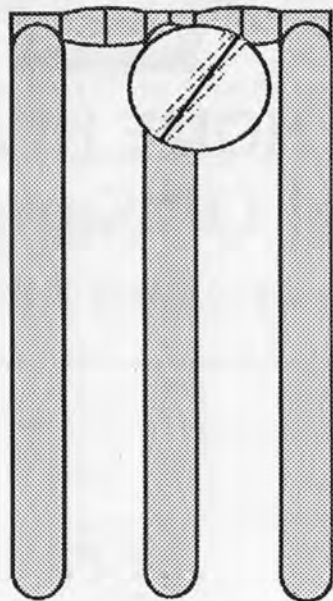
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3. Which is the only country which failed to score a goal during football's Euro '96 tournament?
4. Name the winner of the 1996 US Open?
5. Name the two former Kilkenny hurlers who played for Dublin in the 1996 Leinster Hurling Championship?
6. In Rugby Union, name the New Zealand full back who scored 4 tries in a recent international against Scotland?
7. Who was the last man before Miguel Indurain to win cycling's Tour de France?
8. Name the 5 players who scored for England in the penalty shoot out against Germany in the Euro '96 semi-final?
9. Name the winning horse/jockey/trainer combination of the 1996 Epsom Derby.
10. The daughter of which former Manchester United and England footballer played in the Ladies Singles at this year's Wimbledon?

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