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President's Address

A warm welcome to Castle Avenue to all for the 2008 season.

Congratulations to all those involved in organising the very successful special Golden Anniversary Lunch marking the 50th anniversary of the opening of our ground. Surviving Clontarf members and others from the opening match in 1958 (Clontarf XI v Invitation XI) really enjoyed the day.



A warm welcome to our recently arrived new groundsman, Robin Saxton, and we wish him well. We wish Karl McDermott every success in his new job at Worcestershire and hope the rain there stops soon.

I am delighted that Rod Hokin, fresh from a successful season in Sydney grade 1 cricket is back with us as Head Coach to continue the development of our youth section. He will be assisted by Alex Cusack, Andrew Poynter, Eoghan Delany and others. Paddy Lee will be overseeing the Friday nights and Deryck Vincent will be looking after Youth Administration. We expect there will be quite a demand on our resources this year so any members and especially players who can help on Friday nights will be welcomed with open arms.

Thanks to all who helped at the Friends Provident game on 27th April, in particular to Podge Hughes, Robert Ellis and Alex Cusack. I hope we can have similar assistance for the game against Northamptonshire on Wednesday 28th May. This also has a twelve o'clock start and volunteers to help at these matches can contact either president@clontarfcricquet.com or secretary@clontarfcricquet.com.

This year the final of the Leinster Senior Antalis Cup will be played in Castle Avenue on Saturday 16th August.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all members a particularly enjoyable season and send best wishes to Greg Molins and the first XI and all the other teams for a successful season.

Finally, I would like to thank our own members, especially the Club Officers and Committee, for their generous help and commitment toward the running of our great club and ask for their continued support during 2008.

Brian O'Sullivan



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Captain's Address

It is a great honour to be your club captain again in 2008. I hope this year we continue to make great strides here at Castle Avenue.

I would like to welcome all visiting supporters, players, officials and I hope that you enjoy your time both on and off the pitch. In addition, I extend a warm welcome to all new and returning members to the club. I would like to wish all "tarf" teams the best of luck this season.

In Rod Hokin, we have a very innovative, knowledgeable and highly respected coach and I am delighted that he has decided to come back to Clontarf this year as our club coach.

I would like to thank our main sponsor, Joe Duffy Motors, who have made a very important commitment of support this year. We look forward to working with them over the next few years.

Here's to an enjoyable and cricketing summer at Castle Avenue in 2008.

Greg Molins



Rod Hokin, back again for 2008

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Lady Captain's Address

First and foremost, I would like to say what an honour it is to be Captain of Clontarf Ladies first X1, after twenty years of playing cricket from Schoolgirls through to senior teams; I feel I am ready for the challenge to lead the First team during the coming season.

I am delighted to have Annette McKeon as my Vice Captain this year and I look forward to her support during the season.

This year, weather permitting, we are hoping to gain valuable net time and training from our two coaches Alex Cusack and Rod Hokin, Alex has been with us for the past five seasons, and on behalf of the Ladies I would like to welcome Rod back for his second season with us.

This year our teams will be strengthened by the return of some experienced players who will add knowledge and wisdom to the ambition of our younger cricketers.

To all our supporters, I look forward to seeing you during the season, your support will be very much appreciated.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish Greg and all our Captains and players an enjoyable and successful season.

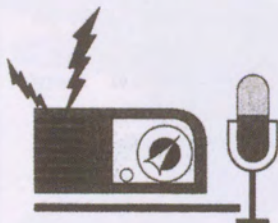
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End of Term Report

Season 2007 was certainly a season where one variance was consistent throughout. That of course was the rain clouds that were ever present over Dublin during the summer months. It was a testament to the investment that we have made into our facilities in Castle Avenue over a number years that we were playing cricket when others were not.

The last number of years the standard of club cricket in Dublin has greatly improved mainly due to the influx of overseas players. While I welcome their arrival I am concerned with the money that is going in their direction. Would clubs not be better served employing full time groundsmen, purchasing a "blotter" or improving their net facilities rather than the payment of players.

So after a personal break from cricket in 2006, I was fighting fresh to bring an enjoyment factor of playing for Clontarf back. If we won along the way, that would be a bonus.

In February an 8 week course of Pilates commenced in the David Lloyd facilities in Clonskeagh. For me the season was not going to be the same as other seasons. It was time to bring about some change. The lads who took part in the course thoroughly enjoyed it and started the season fitter than ever.

For the previous three seasons Trent Johnston was our 1st team coach and with his increasing involvement in the Irish team his value as our 1st team coach has been diminishing. We needed to have a coach that was going to be around to coach.

Rod Hokin arrived and his enthusiasm, quiet manner and fantastic ideas and understanding were for me like "manna from heaven".

So with me as Captain, Rod as coach and Jim Synnott the newly appointed Manager we were ready for battle.

The DGM league is the warm up act for the season and with comprehensive wins against Pembroke, Railway Union and a narrow defeat to YMCA we reached the quarter-finals of the competition. There were some excellent individual performances from Dom Rigby, Eoghan Delany and Joe Morrissey.

If there was one competition that I was keen to do well in, it was the Irish Senior Cup. The personal memory of our Irish Senior Cup loss to Strabane a few years ago still hangs over me as one of the most disappointing days in a "tarf" shirt.

Unfortunately our participation in the Irish Senior Cup was short lived as we were defeated by one run by Malahide in the last 16. A bitter pill to swallow. A fantastic 9769 run 10 wicket partnership between Connor D'Arcy and Joe Morrissey nearly brought us back from the dead.

Later in the season we were to lose again, this time in the 20-20 final against The Hills who won on fewer wickets lost.

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At this stage from some quarters I was hearing mutterings of disappointment in how our season was going. To be honest, I personally felt the team were making great strides at this stage. To come from a season in 2006 where we were very poor, to where we were in season 2007 to being very competitive was very pleasing.

The Conqueror cup is a competition that Clontarf seem to have a love affair with in recent years. Since my first season in Clontarf in 2001 I have competed in 4 Cup finals. So to find us in the Cup final again in 2007 was certainly not unfamiliar territory for many of us.

With comprehensive wins over YMCA and Old Belvedere our meeting with Merrion in the final awaited us. The date for the final was the only part we had no control of. The continual rain leading up to the final pushed the final date back a couple of weeks.

The way in which we played collectively in the final was a signature theme of the season. Rod's century was crucial to the winning of the game but the way in which the rest of the team played around him was terrific. Having scored 256 in the first innings we knew that we would need to keep it tight early on. I did not expect that Alex and Joe would be as miserable as they were bowling the first 18 overs of the Merrion innings, conceding just 23123 runs for 12121 wickets. Experience counts for a lot and Ronan O'Reilly's contribution to the final was crucial, not only his 124 run partnership with Rod but his fantastic skill behind the stumps was a pleasure to see. After clearing the dust off his gloves after a 2 year break he carried out his duties behind the stumps fantastically well.



Clontarf 1st XI 2007, Whitney Moore League 'A' and Antalis Senior Cup winners.

*L-R back row: S. Downes (Scorer), C. D'Arcy, A. Cullen, A. Cusack, R. Hokin, J. Morrissey,
R. O'Reilly, J. B. O'Sullivan (President),*

Front: S. Islam, D. Rigby, A. Poynter, G. Molins (Captain), E. Delaney, I. Synnott

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The First Team Squad - an eclectic bunch

In the past club brochures tended to be full of adverts. Not much reading material. The recent success of the Clontarf website convinces me that there is in fact a loyal core readership out there.

So in 2008 I thought I would put pen to paper, or as it is done nowadays, finger to keyboard to give you a behind the scenes look into 1st team squad.

The 1st team squad is full of many different characters all adding to the enjoyment of playing for "TARF", but making our team probably one of the most wonderfully dysfunctional teams in the country. Probably keeping up the tradition of our forefathers!!!

When I say dysfunctional, there is one person that immediately springs to mind and that is of course Bill Coghlan. Billy C follows in the line of many great dysfunctional players that have donned the whites over the years for the tarf.

All making life in the dressing room interesting to say the least.

Please do not feel sorry for anyone who gets a hard time in this article as it is all part of the toughening up process that cricketers need to endure to become mentally stronger.



An "Bainisteoir" Jimbo

Last year was the first time in a while that we have had a Manager. Between weddings, funerals, bar mitzvah's and the odd church recital, Jim Synnott otherwise known as Jimbo was always on hand to top up Joemo's "bottle" with the necessary liquid to keep him adequately hyper for the day. He was also great at filling up the "bucket" with ice for the post match dip. Not sure if the appearance of yellow ducks on top of the ice every now and then was what we needed.

To get back to the top of the ladder, playing wise, we needed to increase our fitness. With the help of Chris Hobson, pre-season training began in earnest in February.

Our fitness levels certainly improved and I can confirm that after one of our gruelling sessions Iain Synnott actually collapsed and vomited after he was forced to do 4 laps of yours truly.

This is how far individuals were prepared to go for the team.

After a brief meeting with Jimbo, it was agreed that we should try to employ a Physiotherapist.

We decided to try to employ a female physio as they can be quite good for morale if nothing else. We compiled a short list of four and they all had a trial day with the team.

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- (a) every time they turned around Richie Reid was flexing his muscles behind them or
- (b) they could not control themselves around Adonises Connor D'Arcy and Dominic Rigby

Competition is always healthy in a team. Last season there were times when it became unpleasant.

Ronan has always been the only "redhead in the village". That was of course until the suave and sophisticated young lad fresh from elocution lessons in London, Andrew Poynter with flowing red locks arrived for a full season.

Now we had two rashers, two Red-dogs. Both answering to those names. After a midnight arm wrestle O'Reilly won the naming rights and Ronan was "Rasher" for the remainder of the season and Andrew was Points.



Still "Rasher"

The "Tarf" is a very proud parish club but the change in demographics in Dublin and rise of the Celtic tiger has seen the arrival of many new faces into the Clontarf first team. The team is now made up of lads of course from the parish, along with Aussies, South Africans, Scotsmen, Bangladeshis, and the token south sider. Always important to have a south sider on the team when your team mates need directions to get to Terenure!!

Australian's have come and some have gone, but Alex has proved so far he is one for the long haul. Not only can he bat, bowl and field extremely well, he has managed to woo an Irish woman. A girl like Celine Byrne does not come around too often and his techniques did not go unnoticed from Ropu who had many one on one sessions with the Cuzy. Ropu wanted to learn from the master.

These sessions proved to be pivotal in enabling Ropu to woo his Irish woman. A December wedding may also be on the cards but we can wait till January.

Every team always has the young buck who's a hit with the women. Modesty prevents me from putting my name forward for fear of ridicule, so I prefer to opt for the more obvious choice of Deller. Otherwise known as Laura's beau. Fear on the cricket pitch is something that Deller does not possess. More like fear of Cully.

As mentioned before, "Dysfunctional" is a word that could be used to describe the make up of the 1st team and Rod Hokin took it all in his stride during his first season at Castle Avenue. Rod's arrival heralded a systematic and organised approach to the way in which we played cricket in 2007 and we are delighted to have him back for the current season.

Hopefully, after reading the above you are not perturbed about coming to support the Clontarf 1st eleven. Moreover, I hope that you are encouraged to come and witness the strange goings on that make Clontarf C.C a fantastic place to play cricket.

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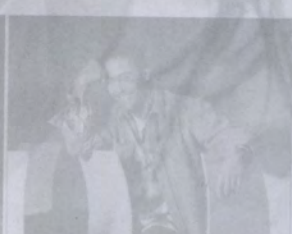


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Obituary



Tony McManus

We were shocked and saddened to learn of the death of Tony McManus on the 3rd May 2008. Tony was a true and loyal red and blue member for 62 years and in that time served in many offices of the Club and was honoured by being elected President in 1986/7. In the bigger cricket scene he held office with the ICU and LCU.

After retiring from his playing days mostly with the 3rd and 4th teams he enjoyed tavern cricket and organized many tours to various parts which were greatly enjoyed. Later still he was a member of our famous darts team and it was fitting that his darts friends were very prominent at his funeral

While acknowledging the great contribution Tony made to the Club we must include his wife Harrie, they met at a dance in the Club in 1957, married in 1962 and from that time were part of every social event also fund raising helped by the lovely paintings donated by Harrie to auctions, raffles etc.

We will miss Tony and offer our condolences to Harrie, Gillian, Paul, Cathal, Alision, Jack and Rosa

CEC

Bunny Fitzsimmons

Bunny Fitzsimmons who died in March was a member for over 50 years and was always a great supporter of our teams. He loved to visit away matches particularly his visits to North Co. Dublin grounds

While mostly a rugby player in his young days he did turn out for the toothless wonders tavern cricket team but no record of his achievements are recorded. He was a founder member of the G8 Club. We will miss his wit and companionship and offer our condolences to Michael and the rest of the family.

Peter Noone

We also extend our sympathies to Mary Noone on the death of her husband Peter. Peter was a quiet man, a great pavilion member and always generously supported our fund raising events.

We remember them



*Did ye bring the currany cake, Eileen?
Bunny enjoying the banter at one of his favourite
North County Dublin grounds*



*Peter Noone
A great Clontarf supporter*

Joe Kyne Trophy

The Players Golf Outing 2008 will take place this year at St. Annes Golf Club on Thursday 28th August.

This is now a very popular event and as before prize giving and meal will be provided in the Cricket Club later that evening.

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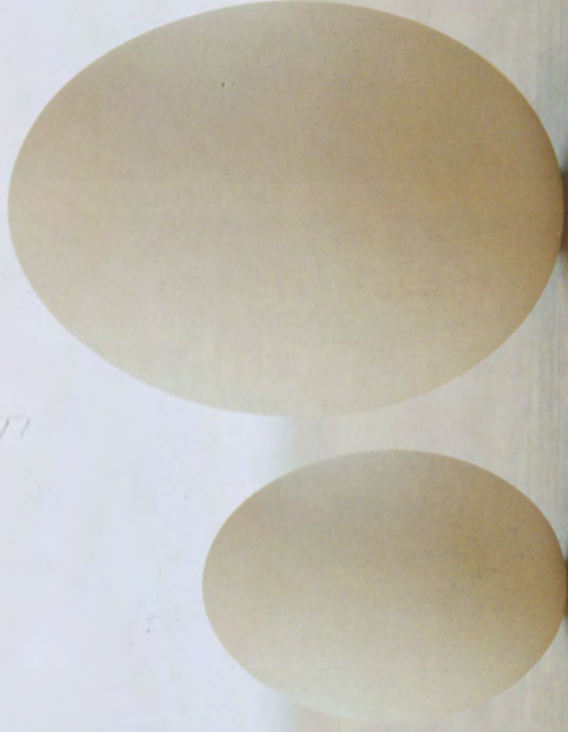
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S. F. Bergin	Bowled	Bodell	4
W. J. Edrich	Ct. Carroll	Bodell	4
D. C. S. Compton	Bowled	Furley	26
A. O'Riordan	c Bodell	Kelly	0
G. P. Harvey	Bowled	Bodell	8
E. A. Ingram	Not out		33
J. C. Boucher	Not out		11
C. C. G. O'Donnell	DNB		
J. Shaw	DNB		
A. E. Baring	DNB		
		Extras	12

TOTAL (for 6 wks. dec.)

142

Bowling: Bodell 3 for 9; Furley 2 for 39; Wilson 0 for 29;
McMullan 0 for 36; Kelly 1 for 17

Clontarf 1st Innings

J. D. Caprani	Bowled	Baring	22
L. C. Jacobson	Bowled	Ingram	70
A. W. D. Spence	Not out		68
E. de H. Dexter	DNB		
S. B. McMullan	DNB		
V. A. Kelly	DNB		
G. M. Carroll	DNB		
I. B. J. Wilson	DNB		
E. H. Bodell	DNB		
J. A. Bell	DNB		
R. Furley	DNB		
		Extras	25

TOTAL (for 2 wks. Dec.)

185

Bowling: Baring 1 for 21; Ingram 1 for 25; Boucher 0 for 21;
O'Riordan 0 for 16; Edrich 0 for 26; O'Donnell 0 for 16

E. A. Ingram's XI 2nd Innings

J. Burke	Bowled	McMullan	34
S. F. Bergin	Bowled	Bodell	37
D. C. S. Compton	Ct. Jacobson	Carroll	54
A. O'Riordan	Run out		21
W. J. Edrich	Bowled	McMullan	1
G. P. Harvey	Not out		12
C. C. G. O'Donnell	Not out		1
E. A. Ingram	DNB		
J. C. Boucher	DNB		
J. Shaw	DNB		
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		Extras	7

TOTAL (for 5 wks. Dec.)

167

Bowling: Bodell 1 for 32; Furley 0 for 19; Wilson 0 for 25;
Kelly 0 for 29; McMullan 2 for 33; Carroll 1 for 22

Clontarf XI 2nd Innings

J. D. Caprani	Bowled	O'Riordan	2
E. de H. Dexter	Bowled	O'Riordan	16
S. B. McMullan	c Shaw	O'Riordan	12
A. W. D. Spence	LBW	O'Riordan	0
V. A. Kelly	Bowled	O'Riordan	3
L. C. Jacobson	Not out		8
G. M. Carroll	LBW	Ingram	4
I. B. J. Wilson	Not out		3
E. H. Bodell	DNB		
J. A. Bell	DNB		
R. Furley	DNB		
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TOTAL (for 6 wks.)

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Bowling: O'Riordan 5 for 10; Harvey 0 for 26; Burke 0 for 6;
Boucher 0 for 3; Ingram 1 for 3



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By Our Cricket Correspondent

THE Clontarf cricket club members must be both proud and pleased this morning. Over the week-end their committee, which had worked so hard during the off season, realised an ambition when the splendidly equipped new ground at Castle avenue was officially opened.

To mark the occasion the club had succeeded in having invitations accepted by Test players, Denis Compton and Bill Edrich, to figure on E. A. Ingram's XI against a reinforced Clontarf XI in a two-day game.

On Saturday in particular the attendance was well up to expectations, but yesterday a change in the weather around the luncheon interval must have kept, quite a few away. However, it was obvious that these new headquarters will be a

decided asset to Irish cricket.

The wicket, once the effects of the rain had worn off, played very true, and a well cut outfield was ideal for fielding. Bowlers on both sides had to work very hard for their wickets, and it was not surprising that there were three declarations during the course of a drawn game.

Little of major interest happened on the actual field over the first day; for neither Compton nor Edrich got going, the former being the more in touch. Yesterday, however, spectators were treated to a fine exhibition by Compton, who had the satisfaction of scoring a splendid half century.

By dint of some good batting by Caprani, Jacobson and Spence, the home team had gained a first innings' lead of 43 by luncheon, and it was up to Ingram's XI to get on with the game, in order to bring about the possibility of an exciting finish.

After the opening attack of Bodell and Furley had been blunted by Burke and Bergin, Compton came to

the wicket and proceeded to demonstrate that he still retains much of his stroke-making ability.

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Some of his shots on the offside were a delight to watch, and he always seemed to, have plenty of time in which to play. Edrich on the other hand, was out on as bad a shot as one would see any Saturday.

Eventually Clontarf were set to score 125 runs in 75 minutes, not too formidable a task on a batsman's wicket. However, Ingram found a new opening bowler in the young Old Belvedere left-armed A. O'Riordan.

Bowling over the wicket, O'Riordan kept a splendid length, and his faster ball was most effective. In a spell of only 11 overs, five of which were maidens, he took five wickets for 10 runs.

He beat Caprani around his legs; Dexter was "yorked" and Spence was lbw playing back. O'Riordan also claimed the wickets of McMullen, who was well taken behind the wicket by Shaw, while Kelly knew nothing of a quicker one.

It was a brilliant piece of attacking bowling, and if progress is maintained it cannot, be long before O'Riordan gains international status. His batting technique is very sound, while his fielding is keen and tidy.



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The excellent MC and Chairman for the day was Fergus Carroll who introduced our special guests who were warmly welcomed. Evans Dexter being Captain of the Clontarf team in 1958 then addressed all present and gave a very interesting history of the Club and special memories of 1958 His address follows and no doubt it will be of interest to all our readers,

Speech by Evans Dexter, Captain Clontarf Selected XI, 10/11 May 1958

Rev. Father Martin Hogan, President Brian O'Sullivan, Chairman Fergus Carroll, Guests of Honour, Members and their Guests

It is indeed a special honour for me to be asked by the Organising Committee of this Anniversary Lunch to say something about 1958 and all that.

I wasn't asked to speak in 1958 although I was Captain that season which was probably just as well as I might now be counted among the speakers who were speechless, for various reasons, on that occasion. Or maybe it was punishment as I had married the previous season during the month of April and broke the golden rule - never take holidays or even get married during the cricket season.

Many things happened in 1958, but the most important was the opening of the new ground on what was know as the Lido field in the Stiles Lane Clontarf. A tennis and a hockey club had existed there previously although some of the grounds had been given over to allotments during and after the '39-'45 conflict.

But I have to go back a good bit to set the scene.

Historians tell us that the two Clubs were founded in 1876. They originated at the Clontarf Yacht and Boat Club on Clontarf Road and many old photographs were taken in front of the Clubhouse. Grounds behind were used for rugby, cricket and indeed Gaelic football. The members of the old families of Clontarf seemed to participate in all these activities.

Cricket was first reported in the Irish Sportsman of 27th July, 1878, when Clontarf played Pembroke. The Cricket Club later moved to Howth Road near the railway line before both Clubs joined hands and moved to Castle Avenue in 1896.

The Club was on a firm footing in 1886 as is shown in the Hon. Secretary's little red book which is in my possession to this day. It is 5 x 7 cms., with 20 little pages and contains a list of 50 members with addresses, a list of fixtures, of opposition teams and their addresses etc.

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Clontarf was still a Junior Club at that time and played against Clubs such as:-

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That the local Landlord of the day John Edward Venables Vernon, Esq., DL of Clontarf Castle had an interest is shown in the list of subscribers as he donated £5 to Club funds. Lord Ardilaun of St. Annes Estate and Guinness fame could only afford £2. Sales of the black stuff must have been poor in that year.

When the Clubs moved to Castle Avenue in 1896 a long lease was granted by the aforementioned Mr. Vernon. An Elegant pavilion was erected in 1905. Quite a few here today would have togged out in it for cricket and rugby.

Cricket was played East to West where the present 1st XV rugby pitch is situated but junior rugby was played on either side of the square. This resulted in rough outfields but also the bugbear of sun behind the bowler's arm on a Saturday evening. John Hill an excellent spinner in his day made full use of this situation.

Records suggest that the Club became Senior in the early 20's and won the League in 1926.

Time moves on. The grounds on Castle Avenue were purchased by the two Clubs from the Vernon estate in 1947. The incumbent in Clontarf Castle at that time was J. G. Oulton, Esq., M.A., who had married Jane the last of the Vernon family. J. G. was a keen but not very good cricketer. His privilege, apart from being President for 13 years, was to Captain his Third Eleven. He was a very generous host of cricketers and took Clontarf to his country seat in Kenmare for many years. He was President of the I.C.U. in 1951.

In 1951 he rented the Lido Grounds to the Clubs with an option to purchase. The idea then was that cricket would be played exclusively in the front field and junior rugby in the Lido. Fortunately or unfortunately, it did not work out that way as the Lido proved too tight for rugby.

Then I got a call from Allen O'Donnell - a dominant figure in the Cricket Club - to meet with him and Bertie Aston a Chartered Surveyor, to see whether the Lido could become the cricket ground. The answer was yes as you all know. The Joint Committee oversaw the £5000 project and a firm En-Tout-Cas of Leicester carried out the job of laying the new square. The square when dug out was filled with coke from Dublin Gas Co. before relaying and seeding. Gas permeated Clontarf for many weeks to the disgust of locals.

Allen O'Donnell supervised the operation. 'Whiskers' or 'The Manager' as he was nicknamed was a truly dedicated cricketer. He was helped to a great degree by our Groundsman of that time Paddy Cody who worked with us for 27 years before passing on. Then A. A. O'Donnell announced-no surprise-that the new ground

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would be ready for play in May 1958 and had already agreed that Eddie Ingram's XI would play in the opening match versus a Clontarf Selected XI, the visitors to include W. J. Edrich and D.S.C. Compton amongst others.

A 90 page brochure was produced which cost one shilling. It must be a collector's item now.

Came the match! A lavish reception was laid on in the old Dublin Airport Restaurant supervised by Head Chef Jonny Opperman and we (the Committee) waited and waited for our visitors on that Friday night. Eventually they were poured off the Aer Lingus Dakota.

The first day of the cricket match started next day after T. C. McVeigh, President of the I.C.U. did the honours in declaring the ground open. The match itself was not very interesting, the main feature being Louis Jacobson's somewhat contrived dropping of a dolly catch which should have seen the end of Denis Compton before he scored.

Later that evening a Sportsman's Banquet was held at the Grand Hotel Malahide, run in those days by Luke McCabe, and sponsored totally by Sunbeam Wolsey, the Cork Hosiery firm which was headed up by the late Eric Lewis, father of Eric, Keith and family here today. All sports organizations were invited including Kevin O'Flanagan, Soccer; Seamus McGrath and T. Taaffe, Horse Racing; Jim McQuaid, Cycling; Billy Morton, Athletics; Fred Tiedt and Harry Perry, Boxing; Harry Bradshaw and Joe Carr, Golf; Jack Kyle and Ernie Crawford, Rugby; Bobbie Mitchell, Referee; Stanley Woods and Reg Armstrong, Motor Cycling; Freddie Moran and Barney Mullan, Rugby; Gerry Martina, Wrestling; Denis Hyland, Athletics; Des Glynn, Soccer; J. J. Fitzgibbon, Badminton; Joe Hackett and Guy Jackson, Tennis; Cecil Vard, Motor Racing; Paddy Coad, Soccer; Col. F. Aherne, Show Jumping, P. G. Condon and Lt. Col. Hume Dudgeon.

I have vivid memories of Bill Edrich's uninvited non-speech when Ernie Crawford of I.R.F.U. fame planked him back in his chair when he attempted to sing 'Cockles and Mussels'.

For some unknown reason the only drink served at the dinner was champagne with inevitable consequences for some pint drinkers.

After such elaborate celebrations Sunday was an anti-climax, the match drawn and on Monday morning many were glad to take our guests to the Airport.

On the steps of the Gresham Hotel before departure Denis presented Louis Jacobson with a brand new bat in recognition of a great friendship down through the years. Louis had called his house in Terenure 'Compton House' and had named his eldest son Denis.



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Two weeks later Johnny Bell went to the Lord's Test Match and met Bill Edrich. On enquiring as to how he enjoyed the Clontarf weekend he replied - I backed a horse, it won but I was not paid and some 'effer' in Clontarf stole my brand new bat.

Three people (there could be a lot more) stand out in my view, as the chief creators or architects of the new ground - J. G. Oulton, the Landlord and Patron supreme, Allen O'Donnell, the Manager supreme and Paddy Cody, the Groundsman supreme. I hope you agree.

Since 1958 many representative matches under the auspices of the I.C.U. have taken place on the new ground and more will be held in the near future as the ground has one day international status.

We in Clontarf are fully aware of Cricket Ireland's projected needs in the future and we wish the Malahide/Fingal Consortium every success in their endeavours to provide a 10,000 seater Cricket Stadium at Malahide Castle to cater for international cricket in the Dublin area. You will probably know that lack of development space meant that Clontarf could not meet the specifications required.

In closing - if I were asked to nominate highlights on the ground during it's first 50 years I would go for:-

- Roy Marshall's 98 before lunch Ireland -v- Hampshire.
- The visit of India to play Ireland and the sight of Spinner Bishen Bedi (with turban) signing autographs for the school boys.
- Visits by the D'Oyly Carte Opera Company where Sunday afternoon cricket was followed by concerts.
- The World Cup Game awarded to Clontarf in 1999 - West Indies -v- Bangladesh with Clive Lloyd wrapped in rugs sitting on the terrace.
- Ireland's defeat of Middlesex at Castle Avenue.

Now it is my very pleasant duty to propose a toast which I suggest on this occasion might be appropriate.

"Clontarf Cricket Club - past, present and future and good health of our guests of honour."

But before I do so I would like to remark on the support from families today and down through the years, in particular the Lewis, Bergin and Dixon families.

Now charge glasses rise and drink to the toast.

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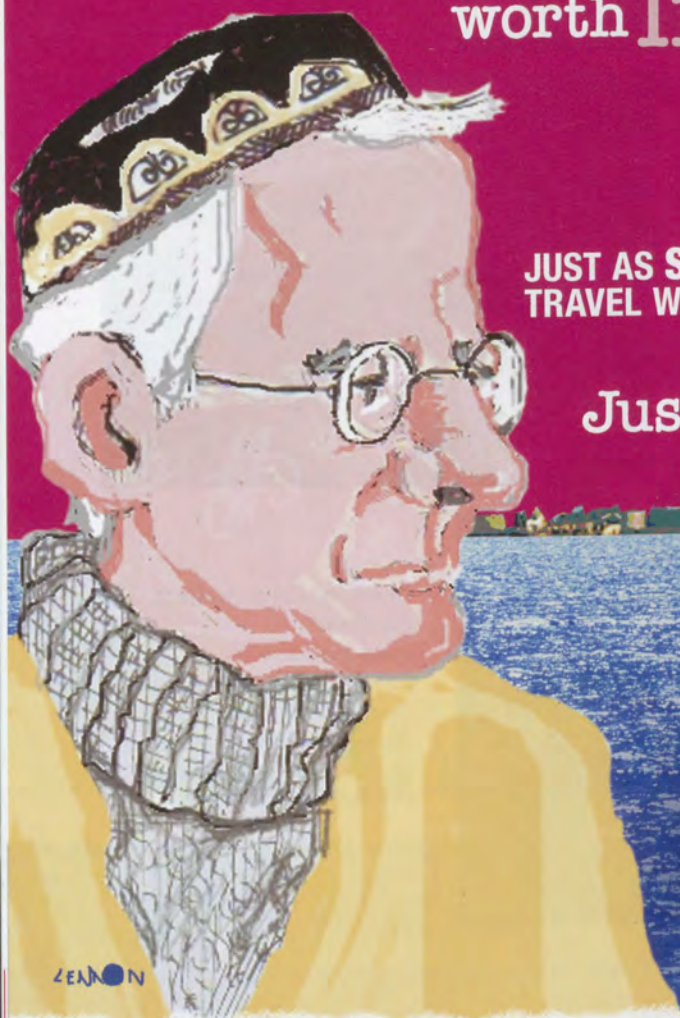


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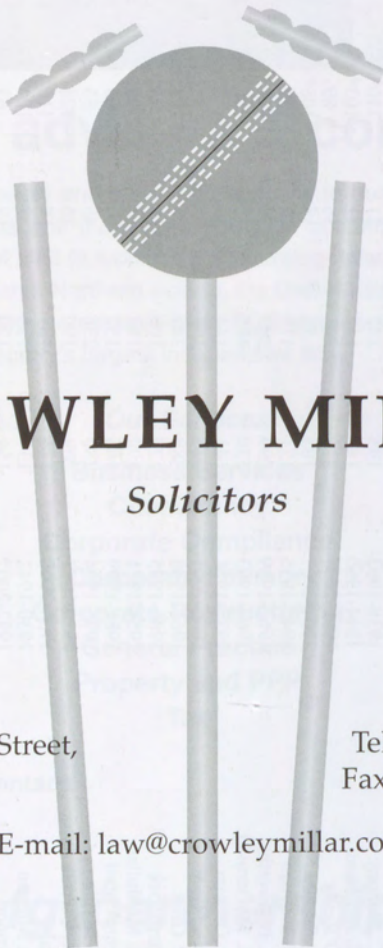
Clontarf Batting Averages

Name	Career	Matches	Innings	Not Out	Most	Runs	Average	100s	50s
A. C. Botha	1994-2000	142	136	27	133*	5461	50.10	7	38
M. P. Rea	1989-1994	83	9		114	3339	47.02	1	20
T. Fourie	2000-2003	80	76	8	129*	2864	42.11	6	32
R. H. C. Waters	1967-1969	46	45	5	120*	1496	37.40	2	9
D. A. J. Rigby	2003-2007	79	76	13	108*	2245	35.63	3	12
A. Cusack	2003-2007	88	80	17	103*	2225	35.31	1	17
D. A. Vincent	1981-2001	314	301	31	161	9508	35.21	13	49
A. McClean	1985-1996	177	162	32	121	4505	34.65	4	27
N. C. Mahony	1938-1963	197	197	21	110*	5904	33.54	4	41
L. C. Jacobson	1944-1960	149	147	11	103*	4023	29.58	4	17
R. O'Reilly	1992-2007	225	201	36	108*	4788	29.01	—	27
G. L. Molins	2001-2007	103	78	18	108*	1741	29.01	1	6
W. J. Moynan	1945-1955	121	119	20	122	2745	27.72	3	12
J. B. Bunworth	1962-1989	299	289	39	128*	6745	26.98	7	33
E. A. McDermott	1963-1993	539	485	55	130*	11583	26.93	10	59
J. D. Caprani	1937-1951	141	23	38	81	3148	24.59	—	20
B. MacNeice	1986-2001	225	166	34	103*	7063	22.42	3	34
N. P. Grier	1966-1988	388	349	100	77	1797	21.91	—	6
J. Fitzpatrick	1986-1995	129	118	14	98	3510	20.89	—	17
S. B. McMullan	1954-1971	190	182	14	108	2885	20.31	1	14
P. Prendergast	1981-1999	166	152	10	83	3825	20.13	—	14
B. P. Bergin	1975-1994	280	236	46	124	3342	19.65	2	10
M. A. Carroll	1953-1977	209	190	20	110*	1914	19.53	1	6
J. Daly	1984-2000	176	127	9	104*	2360	18.73	2	7
G. J. Morgan	1930-1942	137	134	8	63	1855	18.36	—	7
I. Synnott	1992-2007	154	120	19	109	4843	18.27	2	7
F. J. Carroll	1957-2001	462	355	63	67*	2948	18.08	—	5
J. M. Nolan	1968-1987	259	226	63	94	2372	17.96	—	11
E. d'H. Dexter	1944-1964	155	147	15	74*	3323	17.12	—	10
A. W. D. Spence	1956-1989	247	217	23	103	3900	15.91	1	9
L. P. Hughes	1959-1987	370	286	41	119	2481	15.90	2	3
J. W. Hill	1935-1960	203	187	31	77*	1427	15.02	—	1
G. M. Carroll	1950-1964	128	114	13	81*	1466	14.41	—	4
D. A. Sweeney	1954-1968	108	106	7	69	1699	14.09	—	7
D. F. Fitzgerald	1933-1952	164	136	32	91	1954	13.06	—	3
J. J. Ledwidge	1920-1934	163	150	20	87*	1709	11.91	—	1
P. J. Bourke	1936-1952	194	173	9	49	1720	10.29	—	2
A. R. White	1920-1943	215	197	31	49	1720	9.88	—	—
E. H. Bodell	1944-1976	350	231	57	—	—	—	—	—

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	Career	Matches	Wickets	Runs	Average	5 Wkts in innings
G. A. Tyndall	1923-1934	105	148	1488	10.05	8
E. N. Seymour	1922-1931	79	129	1333	10.33	8
S. A. Martin	1932-1935	38	108	1224	11.33	6
J. G. Aston	1920-1928	77	155	1795	11.58	8
W. C. Pemberton	1925-1950	94	264	3190	12.08	21
J. J. Ledwidge	1920-1934	163	211	2661	12.61	11
J. M. Sweeney	1925-1931	65	102	1340	13.13	5
G. A. Kirwan	1961-1992	391	1033	14295	13.83	55
J. W. Hill	1935-1960	203	609	8624	14.16	48
T. J. Dunne	1931-1944	115	191	2706	14.17	15
R. J. Furley	1936-1963	86	179	2561	14.30	11
A. R. White	1930-1943	215	108	1577	14.60	5
E. H. Bodell	1944-1976	350	786	11699	14.88	48
L. P. Hughes	1959-1987	370	600	9567	15.94	25
D. C. O'Kelly	1965-1979	76	121	1956	16.16	6
M. R. Bunworth	1968-1988	240	407	7215	17.72	18
D. F. Fitzgerald	1933-1952	164	214	3819	17.84	12
A. C. Botha	1994-2000	142	261	4295	16.45	6
A. Cusack	2003-2007	88	137	2561	18.69	—
V. F. Savino	1953-1969	182	217	4080	18.80	5
M. J. Delaney	1965-1990	223	345	6537	18.94	15
N. P. Grier	1966-1988	388	359	7021	19.55	16
P. M. Murphy	1968-1977	87	100	2101	21.01	3
D. A. Vincent	1981-2001	314	141	3012	21.36	1
K. Spelman	1996-2003	121	188	4090	21.75	3
G. L. Molins	2001-2007	103	128	2861	22.35	2
T. Fourie	2000-2003	80	119	2665	22.39	1
L. B. McMahan	1931-1949	152	130	2948	22.67	4
J. Barry	1989-2001	142	136	3103	22.81	—
B. MacNeice	1986-2001	225	316	7392	23.39	9
J. Fitzpatrick	1986-1995	129	181	4324	23.88	3
F. O'Mahony	1987-1994	103	136	3376	24.82	5

Qualification: 100 wickets.

Clontarf Results against other Clubs Leinster Senior League and Cup since 1920

From Year	Club	Played	Won	Tied	NR	Drew	Lost
1941	Carlisle	55	27	1	1	14	12
1981	CYM	46	31	—	1	4	10
1920	Dublin University	95	46	—	—	18	31
2005	Laoise	1	1	—	—	—	—
1920	Leinster	162	53	1	1	36	71
1953	Malahide	108	44	1	2	17	44
1926	Merrion	149	73	—	2	41	33
2004	Munster Reds	4	2	—	2	—	—
1990	Nth. County	26	15	—	2	—	9
1957	Old Belvedere	92	43	—	1	25	23
1920	Pembroke	177	64	1	1	39	72
1920	Phoenix	161	47	2	3	31	78
1920	Railway Union	137	87	—	3	17	30
1995	Rush	25	13	1	2	—	9
1983	The Hills	38	22	1	2	4	9
1934	Y.M.C.A.	143	63	1	1	32	46



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Wicketkeeping

	Career	Matches	Caught	Stumped	Total
F. J. Carroll	1957-2001	462	368	134	502
P. J. Bourke	1936-1952	194	73	82	155
J. Daly	1984-2000	176	115 *	26	141
A. Hancock	1994-2002	129	107	21	128
R. O'Reilly	1992-2005	201	105 †	12	117
J. A. Bell	1953-1966	121	68	20	88
R. Maybury	2001-2006	87	73 ‡	13	86
C. P. Stuart	1921-1942	144	51	22	73
L. C. Jacobson	1944-1960	149	47	11	58

* includes 10 in the field

† includes 25 in the field

‡ includes 3 in the field

Catches

	Career	Matches	Catches
N. P. Grier	1966-1988	388	143
E. A. McDermott	1963-1993	539	141 *
D. A. Vincent	1981-2001	309	112 †
J. B. Bunworth	1962-1989	299	87
J. M. Nolan	1968-1987	259	85
B. P. Bergin	1975-1994	280	81
V. F. Savino	1953-1969	182	77
L. P. Hughes	1959-1987	370	75
M. A. Carroll	1953-1977	209	72
B. MacNeice	1986-2001	215	65
A. McClean	1985-1996	177	64
A. C. Botha	1994-2000	142	62
J. D. Caprani	1937-1951	141	61
G. A. Kirwan	1961-1992	391	55
J. J. Ledwidge	1920-1934	163	53
G. J. Morgan	1930-1942	137	53
L. B. McMahon	1931-1949	152	53
A. R. White	1920-1943	215	52
E. H. Bodell	1944-1976	350	51

Qualification: 50

* Includes 15 catches as wicketkeeper.

† Includes 9 catches as wicketkeeper.

1000 Runs and 100 Wickets by Clontarf Players

	Runs	Wkts.
J. G. Aston	1125	155
E. H. Bodell	1720	786
A. C. Botha	5461	261
A. Cusack	1770	115
T. J. Dunne	1016	191
D. F. Fitzgerald	1466	214
J. Fitzpatrick	1797	181
T. Fourie...	2864	119
N. P. Grier	7063	359
J. W. Hill	2481	609
L. P. Hughes	3890	600
J. J. Ledwidge	1699	211
G. L. Molins	1524	119
B. MacNeice	3148	316
V. F. Savino	1127	217
E. N. Seymour	1303	129
G. A. Tyndall	1181	148
D. A. Vincent	9508	141
A. R. White	1709	108

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Clontarf International Players

Name	Year	No. Caps
J. G. Aston	1909-1925	6
E. H. Bodell	1954-1959	6
J. P. Bray	2005	13
J. D. Caprani	1948-1956	6
A. W. Cooper	1954	2
S. H. Crawford	1903	1
A. Cusack	2007	6
F. M. Filgas	1948	1
W. E. Haughton	1947-1953	5
J. W. Hill	1946-1951	14
N. B. Hool	1947-1957	13
L. P. Hughes	1965-1978	13
L. C. Jacobson	1947-1959	12
D. T. Johnston	2004-2006	49
G. A. Kirwan	1983	2
G. H. McCormack	1908	1
E. A. McDermott	1981-1982	8
N. C. Mahony	1947-1953	9
G. J. Morgan	1934	1
W. C. Pemberton	1923-1928	4
M. P. Rea	1988-1995	51
D. A. J. Rigby†	2004	1
E. N. Seymour	1927-1928	3
M. H. Stevenson	1951-1964	11
D. A. Vincent	1986-1991	21
R. H. C. Waters	1968-1969	11

† Represented Scotland

D. A. J. Rigby is unique in that he represented a country other than Ireland while playing for Clontarf.

International Tit-Bit

In July 1948, four Clontarf players were in the (then named) Gentlemen of Ireland team which played the Gentlemen of Scotland team in Glasgow. The players were N. C. Mahony, L. C. Jacobson, J. W. Hill and N. B. Hool. The G.O.I. won the match by 118 runs.

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Best Recorded Clontarf Batting Partnerships

Wkt.	Year	Runs	Opponents	Batsmen
1st	1990	205*	Old Belvedere	D. A. Vincent–P. Prendergast
2nd	1985	218*	The Hills	D. A. Vincent–N. P. Grier
3rd	2006	227*	The Hills	D. A. J. Rigby–D. T. Johnston
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	2006	155	Rush	A. Poynter–R. Reid
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 2006

D. A. Vincent.....	14
E. A. McDermott.....	10
A. C. Botha.....	7
J. B. Bunworth.....	7
T. Fourie.....	6
L. C. Jacobson.....	4
D. T. Johnston.....	4
N. C. Mahony.....	4
A. McClean.....	4
N. P. Grier.....	3
W. J. Moynan.....	3
D. A. J. Rigby.....	3
F. J. Carroll.....	2
M. A. Carroll.....	2
B. Coghlan.....	2
R. Hokin.....	2
G. J. Morgan.....	2
R. H. C. Waters.....	2
H. R. Aston.....	1
J. Bray.....	1
J. D. Caprani.....	1
A. Cusack.....	1
J. Daly.....	1
T. K. Gleeson.....	1
J. W. Hill.....	1
L. P. Hughes.....	1
G. L. Molins.....	1
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M. P. Rea.....	1
R. T. Ruddock.....	1

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Clontarf Players who led the Provincial Averages

BATTING

Marchant Cup first presented in 1921

			Runs	Av.
1930	E. N. Seymour	won Marchant Cup	337	37.44
1944*	N. C. Mahony		526	37.57
1945	W. J. Moynan	won Marchant Cup	400	40.00
1948	W. E. Haughton (also played with Dublin University)	won Marchant Cup	354	70.80
1952	N.C.Mahony	won Marchant Cup	534	59.33
1959	L. C. Jacobson	won Marchant Cup	492	49.20
1968	J. B. Bunworth	won Marchant Cup	676	61.45
1978	J. B. Bunworth	won Marchant Cup	784	56.00
1991	M. P. Rea	won Marchant Cup	687	57.25

* Scores in knock-out cup ties were not included in the Marchant Cup until 1946. In 1944 P. J. Quinn (Phoenix) won the Cup on league only figures with N. C. Mahony second. With cup matches included the positions were reversed.

BOWLING

O'Grady Cup first presented in 1937

			Wkts.	Runs	Av.
1920	O. Smith (also played with Civil Service)		27	200	7.40
1926	E. N. Seymour		35	254	7.25
1927	E. N. Seymour		26	225	8.65
1928	E. N. Seymour		18	169	9.38
1948	N. B. Hoool (also played with Dublin University)	won O'Grady Cup	41	453	11.04
1950	J. W. Hill	won O'Grady Cup	36	416	11.55
1982	G. A. Kirwan	won O'Grady Cup	82	890	10.85
1983	G. A. Kirwan	won O'Grady Cup	67	554	8.26

ALL ROUNDERS

Samuels Cup first presented in 1963

			Batting		Bowling		Ct.	
			Runs	Av.	Wkts.	Runs		Av.
1927	E. N. Seymour		275	27.50	26	225	8.65	*
1930	G. A. Tyndall		170	24.28	18	99	5.50	*
1994	A. Botha //	won Samuels Cup	733	48.86	42	666	15.85	*
2001	T. Fourie	won Samuels Cup	849	26.53	27	537	19.89	10
2005	T. J. Johnston	won Samuels Cup	464	46.40	34	522	15.35	12

* Catches were not taken into account in this category until after 1994

WICKET KEEPING

			Ct.	St.
1926	F. E. Buxton		7	3
1929	F. E. Buxton		3	4
1933	C. P. Stuart		6	6
1941	P. J. Bourke		12	18
1948	P. J. Bourke		5	5
1968	F. J. Carroll		15	9
1971	F. J. Carroll		26	7
1973	F. J. Carroll		22	6
1983	F. J. Carroll	won Hopkins Cup	24	5
1991	J. Daly	won Hopkins Cup	21	11
1992	J. Daly	won Hopkins Cup	20	3

CATCHES IN OUTFIELD

1930	E. W. Hall		8
1936	T. J. Dunne		10
	G. J. Morgan		10
1947	W. J. Moynan		7
1952	H. A. Buttimer		9

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BEST BOWLING

10	S. Devitt (U 14) v Malahide, 1956
10	Paddy Monaghan (5ths) v Old Belvedere, 1963
10	Michael McTiernan (2nds) v CYM, 1987

Others of note

9 for 36	E. Bodell (1sts) v Pembroke, 1950
9 for 77	B. McNeice (1sts) v YMCA, 1990
Also 9 wickets	G.A. Tyndall (2nds), R. Ferguson (3rds), M. Browne (3rds) E.N. Seymour took 7 for 1 in 7.3 overs (6 maidens) v Trinity, 1926

BEST BATTING

173	Paul Ryan (3rds) v Leinster 1998 (137 Balls 3 Sixes & 27 Fours)
170	David McGeehan (3rds) v Leinster, 1994
161	D. Vincent (1sts) v YMCA, 1992

MOST WICKETKEEPING DISMISSALS

In a season	F.J. Carroll	1971 – 33 (Caught 26, Stumped 7)
In a game	P.J. Bourke	1949 – 5 (Caught 1, Stumped 4) v Dub. Univ.
	F.J. Carroll	1988 – 5 (Caught 3, Stumped 2) v CYM
	A. Hancock	2000 – 5 (Caught 5) v North County
	J. Bray	2005 – 5 (Caught 5) v Pembroke
	R. Forrest (Jnr.)	2006 – 5 (Caught 5) v Phoenix

MOST WICKETS IN A SEASON

82	G.A. Kirwan (1sts) 1982 (record for non-professional in Leinster)
<i>Others of note</i>	
54	P. McCready (2nds) 1992
53	M.J. Delaney (2nds) 1984

MOST RUNS IN A SEASON

1126	T. Fourie(1sts) 2003
951	D. Vincent (1sts) 1985
920	A. Botha (1sts) 1995
<i>Others of note</i>	
538	A.W.D. Spence (3rds) 1984

FASTEST 100

J. Boyd	under 30 mins on 3/6/1911 v Co. Kildare (inc 4 x 6s and 16 x 4s)
H.R.Aston	100* in 90 mins (15 x 4s) v Leinster 1924
D.A.Vincent	100* in 65 mins 76 balls (2 x 6s, 15 x 4s) v Railway Union 1998
G. L. Molins	108* in 72 mins 52 balls (11 x 6, 5 x 4) v. The Hills 2004
T. Johnston	107 in 73 mins 68 balls (4 x 6, 12 x 4) v North County 2004
T. Dickenson	116* in 55 mins 40 balls v Wexford Wanderers 2006

LOWEST SCORES

4	Schoolboys v Leinster, 1927 (3 byes and 1 run from the bat)
12	1sts v Phoenix 1936

HIGHEST SCORES

379	3rds v Leinster 1998
366	1sts v Railway Union 1957
363 for 9	1sts v Merrion, Cup Final, 1995
338 for 6	1sts v YMCA, Cup Final 1992

MOST DUCKS IN A SEASON

8	Peter Duggan 1985
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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
B. Coghlan	12	12	1	100	228	20.72	1	1
A. Cusack	11	10	0	96	283	28.30	—	2
J. Daly	17	14	4	38*	215	21.50	—	—
J. Fitzpatrick	9	7	1	90	218	36.33	—	2
N. P. Grier	10	7	1	84*	234	39.00	—	1
D. T. Johnston	8	8	0	120*	328	82.00	1	2
B. MacNeice	23	18	3	67*	249	16.60	—	1
A. McClean	20	17	1	66	247	15.43	—	1
E. A. McDermott	24	19	2	40	289	17.00	—	—
G. L. Molins	14	10	0	65	279	27.90	—	3
R. O'Reilly	18	18	2	100	502	31.37	1	2
P. Prendergast	14	13	—	88	281	21.61	—	2
M. P. Rea	11	11	1	70*	385	38.50	—	3
D. A. J. Rigby	11	11	2	98	489	39.90	—	4
I. Synnott	19	17	3	77*	253	18.07	—	1
D. A. Vincent	31	28	1	101*	724	26.81	1	4

BOWLING

	M	Wkts	Runs	Av.	5 wkts/ Inns
J. Barry	18	16	485	30.31	1
A Cusack	11	22	354	16.09	1
J. Fitzpatrick	9	10	222	22.20	—
N. P. Grier	10	11	249	22.63	—
G. A. Kirwan	18	30	638	21.26	—
B. MacNeice	23	25	471	18.84	—
G. Molins	14	21	446	21.23	—
D. A. Vincent	31	22	584	26.54	1

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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
1966	5th XI	Minor League Minor Cup
1968	3rd XI	Intermediate Cup



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1969	1st XI	Senior Cup
	2nd XI	Senior II League
	3rd XI	Intermediate Cup
	4th XI	Junior League
1970	1st XI	Alan Murray Cup
	2nd XI	Senior II Cup
	3rd XI	Irish Junior Cup
	5th XI	Minor Cup
1971	1st XI	Beckett Cup
	3rd XI	Intermediate Cup Intermediate League
1972	1st XI	Senior League Alan Murray Cup
	2nd XI	Senior II League
1973	1st XI	Alan Murray Cup Beckett Cup
	2nd XI	Senior II League Senior II Cup
	3rd XI	Intermediate Cup
1974	2nd XI	Senior II League
1976	4th XI	Intermediate League
	5th XI	Junior Cup
1977	1st XI	Wiggins Teape League <i>(shared - Leinster, YMCA)</i>
1978	1st XI	Wiggins Teape League
	2nd XI	Senior II Cup Senior II League
1979	1st XI	Wiggins Teape League
	2nd XI	Senior II League
	5th XI	Junior League
1980	1st XI	Wiggins Teape League <i>(Shared - Leinster)</i>
1981	2nd XI	Senior II League



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Year	Teams	Trophy
1982	4th XI	Intermediate League
1983	2nd XI	Senior II League
1984	2nd XI	Senior II League
	4th XI	Whelan Cup
1985	3rd XI	Middle Cup
1986	1st XI	Wiggins Teape League
	3rd XI	Middle Cup
1987	1st XI	Wiggins Teape League <i>(Shared - YMCA)</i>
1988	1st XI	Wiggins Teape League
	2nd XI	Senior II Cup Tillain Cup
1989	1st XI	Alan Murray Cup
1990	1st XI	Wiggins Teape League
	3rd XI	Middle Cup
	6th XI	Minor Cup Junior B League
1991	1st XI	Belvedere Bond League Wiggins Teape League <i>(Shared - YMCA)</i>
	3rd XI	Middle League
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	Middle Cup
1994	4th XI	Intermediate Cup

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Year	Teams	Trophy
1995	1st XI	Senior Cup
		Belvedere Bond League
	2nd XI	Tillain Cup
1996	1st XI	Senior League
	2nd XI	Senior II Cup
1997	3rd XI	YMCA Salver
	5th XI	Junior 'C' League
1998	1st XI	Senior League (Section B)
	4th XI	Whelan Cup
1999	1st XI	Senior League
2000	1st XI	Senior Cup
		Senior League
2001	5th XI	Minor Cup
2003	1st XI	Senior League (Section B)
2004	1st XI	Leinster Senior Cup
	4th XI	Intermediate Cup
2005	1st XI	45 overs League
	2nd XI	YMCA Salver
	5th XI	Minor Cup
2006	2nd XI	Tillain Cup
	3rd XI	Middle B League
	5th XI	Junior C League
2007	1st XI	Leinster Senior Cup
		Senior League (Section A)
	4th XI	Intermediate B League

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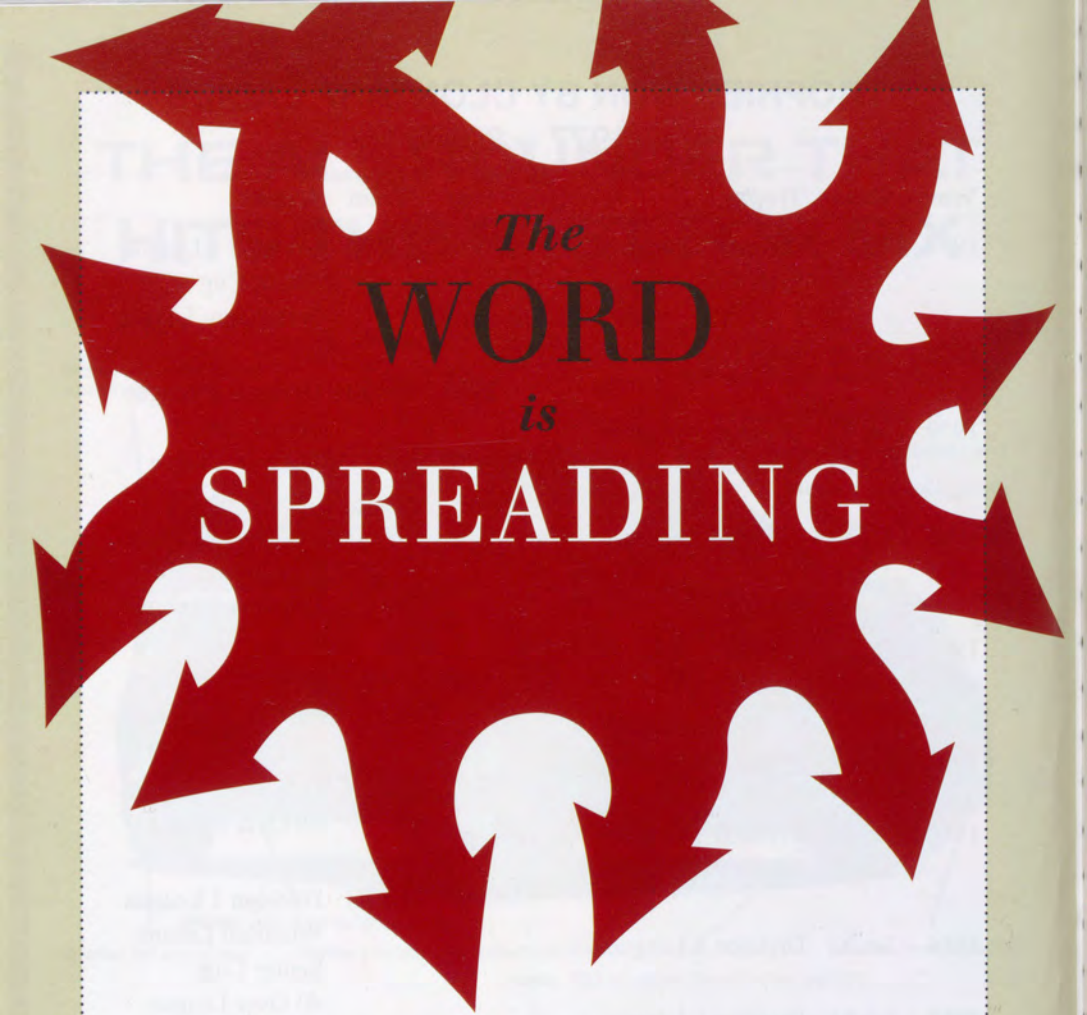
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Year	Team	Trophy	Year	Team	Trophy
1977	1st XI	Division 1 League Tyler Cup	1988	1st XI	Division 1 League Senior Cup Satzenbrau League
1978	1st XI	Tyler Cup	1989	1st XI	Division 1 League Senior Cup 40 Over League
1979	1st XI	Division 1 League	1990	1st XI	Division 1 League Senior Cup
	2nd XI	Division 2 League		3rd XI	Division 3 League
1980	1st XI	Division 1 League (Shared with Leinster)	1991	1st XI	Senior Cup 40 Over League
1981	1st XI	Division 1 League Tyler Cup	1992	1st XI	Division 1 League 40 Over League
1982	1st XI	Tyler Cup	1993	1st XI	Division 1 League Windmill Leisure Senior Cup 40 Over League
1983	1st XI	Division 1 League	1994	1st XI	Division 1 League
	3rd XI	Division 3 League	1995	1st XI	40 Over League
1984	1st XI	Division 1 League		2nd XI	Junior Cup
1985	1st XI	Division 1 League Marigold Cup Satzenbrau League	1996	1st XI	40 Over League
	2nd XI	Division 2 League		2nd XI	Junior Cup
1986	1st XI	Division 1 League Senior Cup Satzenbrau League	1997	1st XI	Senior League Senior Cup
	2nd XI	Junior Cup		2nd XI	Junior Cup
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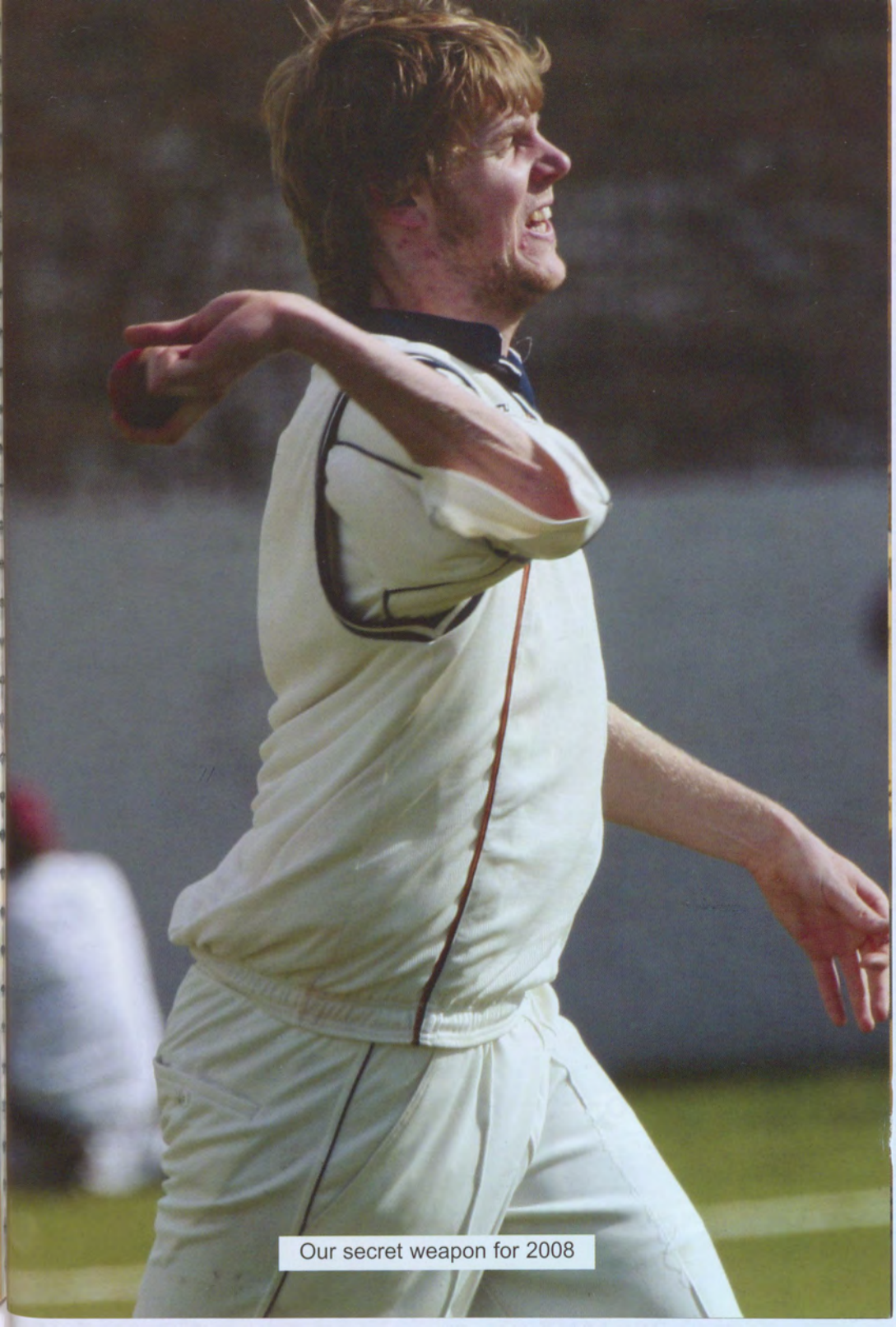


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