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The draw for the 1985 Sports-gear Cup is as follows :-
ROUND ONE: Clontarf v. Malahide;; The Hills v. YMCA; Railway Union v. Trinity; Old Belvedere v. Pembroke; C.Y.M. v. Carlisle. Ties to be played June 8
ROUND TWO: Clontarf/Malahide v. Merrion; Hills/YMCA v. Railway/Trinity; Old Belvedere/Pembroke v. Phoenix; Leinster v. CYM/Carlisle. (June 22nd).

The draw for the Sweppes Cup is as follows:-
ROUND ONE :
 (A) NICC v. Phoenix
 (B) Waringstown v. Foxlodge
 (C) Downpatrick v. Leinster
ROUND TWO:
 Winner of (B) v. CYM
 Bangor v., YMCA; Limerick v. The Hills; Clontarf v. Sion Mills; Limavady v. Cork Church of Ireland; Malahide v. Lurgan; Merrion v. North Down; Donemana v. Railway Union; St.Johnston v. Woodvale; Brigade v. Ballymena; Winner of (C) v. Holywood; Eglinton v. Pembroke; Waterford v. Winner of (A); Lisburn v. Strabane; Carlisle v. North Fermanagh; Coleraine v. Old Belvedere. Round Two is to take place on May 25th.

International fixtures so far confirmed for 1985 are as follows:
 15th,16th,17th June Ireland v. Scotland. 3rd July - Sussex v. Ireland (NatWest 1st Rd.) Hove.
 8th August - Ireland v. Australia at Downpatrick. August 20-30th Irish tour to Wales and England.

C.Y.M.'s opening match in defence of the Alan Murray Cup is at Merrion. Full draw is as follows:-
 Malahide v. Fingal League; Pembroke v. Clontarf; Leinster v. Midland League; The Hills v. Rush; YMCA v. Railway Union; Merrion v. CYM; Carlisle v. Old Belvedere; Phoenix v. Man O'War. Round 1 : May 28th. Final, at Pembroke C.C., is on July 23rd.

The Maccabean Games, the "Jewish Olympics", are held in Israel every four years. In 1980 Ireland sent a cricket team, but this year the cost prevents the players from Carlisle C.C. going out. Instead some players have made themselves available for selection for the British team, and either Stephen or Rodney Molins, and Colin Walters will go.



Colin Walters

Alf Masood became the quickest batsman to reach the 3,000 runs in Leinster cricket milestone during the 1984 season. The Phoenix opener took just 68 knocks to reach the target, nine less than the previous record held by Eddie Ingram of Leinster.

Masood's progress from 2,000 to 3,000 took only 14 innings, which beat another record held by Ingram, who had taken 16 innings to move from 1,000 to 2,000 in 1933.

Masood finished the season with 3,748 runs in 86 innings, and seems set fair to smash Jim Ganly's record of being first to reach 4,000 runs in 123 innings.

The draw for the 1985 Fingal Championship was made recently. The first round ties will take place on Sunday May 26th and are as follows - The Hills II v. Balrothery; Rush v. Knockharley; Balbriggan v. Knockbrack; Man-o-War v. Ring Commons. The Semi-Finals will take place on June 30th and the Final on August 4th in Rush C.C.

In Ireland's five internationals in 1984, captain Dermott Mont-eith failed to win the toss even once.

August 14-16th 1985 sees the All-Ireland Under-15 championship in the North West. Munster are to be allowed field over-age players next season.

Ireland has been awarded the 1987 Youths International Championship, which will be staged in the North. The 1985 event is to be held in Bermuda, and a preliminary squad of 18, later to be trimmed to 13, have been selected to attend special training sessions. Managers of the party are to Jimmy Boyce of Ballymena and Dennis Ryan of Cork Wanderers. The panel is as follows:

B.Millar, M.Rea, P.McCall (Bangor), K.Finlay, J.Callaghan (Strabane), J.O'Hara (Muckamore), P.O'Riordan, J.McGrath (Old Belvedere), S.Redpath (Academy), K.McGrory (Creevedonell), A. Rutherford (Bready), M.Kilgore (Brigade), D.Curry (Donemana), I.Hastie (Church of Ireland), A.Dunlop (YMCA), W.Dwyer (The Hills), J.V.Byrne (Leinster), and John Hoey (C.Y.M.).



Willie Dwyer (The Hills)

Clontarf C.C. hope to open their new pavilion before Christmas.

Although some clubs have yet to hold their A.G.M.s, the following people were elected to positions by their clubs at recent meetings.

FIRST XI CAPTAINS:-

Old Belvedere - J.A.Prior, Leinster
D.Kent; CYM - P.Farrell; YM -
C.W.L.Davis; Pembroke - G.Mellon;
The Hills - P.Byrne; Carlisle -
M.F.Cohen; Malahide - G.P.O'Brien;
Trinity - M.J.Solomons; Merrion -
S.Parkinson; Railway Union - J.A.
O'Meara Knockbrack - Tommy
McDonnell.

FIRST XI VICE-CAPTAINS:-

YMCA - D.A.Lewis; CYM - C.Pre-
ndergast; Pembroke - R.A.Moulton;
Merrion - R.Stanton; The Hills -
M.Byrne. Railway - D.O'Brien
Trinity - H.Prior

SECOND XI CAPTAINS :-

Leinster - J.Kenny; CYM - J.Mc
Claar; The Hills - P.Hoare;
Railway Union - F.O.Whelan;
Carlisle - M.Block. Trinity -
M.O'Doherty

THIRD XI CAPTAINS:-

Leinster - Al.Smeaton; C.Y.M. -
J.Duff; Pembroke - J.Morgan;
The Hills - M.Duggan; Carlisle -
S.Davies, Railway - B.Donnely.

FOURTH XI CAPTAINS:-

Leinster - H.Buttimer; CYM -
B.Millar; Pembroke - A.V.Dufficy;
The Hills - J.Clinton; Carlisle -
R.Brattman.

FIFTH XI CAPTAINS:-

Leinster - I.Colleran; Pembroke -
B.Finlay. Railway - S.Fitzgibbon.

CLUB CAPTAINS :-

CYM - P.Furlong;

CLUB PRESIDENTS:-

Old Belvedere - K.O'Riordan;
Leinster - J.McDonnell; CYM -
N.Herrity; Pembroke - J.Hopkins;
The Hills - G.Byrne; YMCA -
E.J.Blackstock. Merrion - S.Curley;
Railway U. - M.Hargaden; Carlisle -
D.Solomons.

CHAIRMAN :-

The Hills - M.Chance; YMCA -
W.I.Lewis; Carlisle - G.Isaacson ;

SECRETARY :-

Old Belvedere - D.Healy; Leinster -
J.Miller/S.Daultery (team sec.); CYM -
P.Feeney; The Hills - M.Duggan;
YMCA - JK Bailey; Carlisle -
M.Stein; Railway Union - FX Carty;
Malahide - W.Grimson. Trinity -
L.R.Deacon.

TREASURER :-

Leinster - M.McLernan; CYM -
E.Murray; The Hills - D.Burke;
YMCA - T.A.Dunlop; Merrion -
B.McDonald; Carlisle - E.Esses.
Trinity - P.Meehan

CHAIRMAN of SELECTORS:-

Leinster - G.Delany.

LIFE MEMBERS ELECTED :-

Pembroke - C.A.Irwin, F.Malin.

VICE-PRESIDENTS ELECTED:-

Railway - D.O.Tipping, D.F.Byrne

Although it is still a bit early to assess the playing strengths of the various clubs for the 1985 season, some players have changed clubs already, and some others have called it a day.

Seamus O'Gorman and David Tucker of Old Belvedere have given up playing, Seamus because he is entering the Jesuit order, and David because he's decided he can not afford the time away from his growing family anymore.

Leinster have lost Jack Short, who is emigrating to Paris to work, while Colin Haime is joining YMCA.

CYM Club Captain for 1985, and 4th XI stalwart Philip Furlong is hanging up his boots too, while Ian Keartland is leaving Pembroke to join YMCA.

The most over used telephone in Irish cricket, that of Michael & Mary Sharp, has had its number changed. It is now 69 89 53. The Sharp's have moved house, and correspondence should in future be directed to 20 Dornden Park, Booterstown, Co.Dublin.

Only five bowlers took nine-wickets in an innings in 1984 in Leinster. Brian Cross of Railway Union IV topped the list with 9-18 in Intermediate B. Albert Harper (Balbriggan) and Andrew Crawford (YMCA) both took 9-24 in Inter.B and Junior A respectively. Ken Latimer (YMCA) managed 9-40 in Intermediate A, while Graham Hurlbatt's 9 for 43 was the only nine wicket haul in the Senior League. In fact, only one other bowler, Archie Noone of Railway Union, managed eight wickets in an innings in the Senior League.

The race to be first to 2,000 runs in the Guinness Cup was won by Brendan O'Brien of South Leinster, who finished the 1984 season with 2,161 runs. Ivan Anderson also reached 2,000 in 1984, and now has 2,020. O'Brien has scored most fifties (thirteen) in the Guinness Cup. Ginger has played more matches (85) than anyone else in the 19 year history of the competition, and has also held more catches in the field (45).

Of the players that played in the original Guinness Cup in 1966, only O'Brien, Anderson, Roy Torrens and Dermott Monteith played in the 1984 competition. Monteith, with 226, is the leading wicket taker in the series.

Following our "Ducks" article in Issue 3, we have discovered an even more spectacular run of non-scoring. One Thomas Tully of Knockharley, in the Junior B League, hasn't scored a run since June 16th. His full record for the 1984 season is as follows :-
16 - 0 - 0 - 5 - 0 - 0 - 0 -
0 - 0. Has anybody got a 'better' record to claim the prize?

Also in Junior B, we noticed that one family, the Whites, were able to field ELEVEN members during the 1985 season. Besides the nine male members (C., Joe, Peter, S., M., Paddy, B., D. and K.), they also fielded Jacinta and Mary in a match against Man O' War. Both ladies were dismissed for nought.

A cricket bat autographed by the West Indian tourists was the main prize in a raffle organised by the Co.Meath Multiple Sclerosis Association. The bat was won by Mary Johnstone of Swords, who bought the ticket from Tom Mc Grane of Knockbrack. 2nd prize of £100 was won by Michael Armstrong of Rush.

Congratulations to Leinster opening batsman Brian Buttimer on his recent marriage.

At the recent Cricketers Golf Outing at Edmondstown, the Carlisle team of Stephen Molins, Tony Leon, and Selwyn and Richard Davies retained the Louis Jacobson trophy. Selwyn Davies also won the Individual prize.

The Old Belvedere four of Kieran Rooney, Fred Daly, David Tucker and Fintan Synott were runners-up in the competition which was won for the first time in 1982 by Pembroke C.C.

Sixty-nine cricketers wielded golf clubs that day, representing ten of the senior clubs in Leinster. In his after-dinner speech, Joey O'Meara joked that the reason C.Y.M. and the Hills didn't play was that they couldn't play off mats!

Selwyn Davies returned a score of 42 pts., followed by Bobby Burke (ex-Leinster) with 38 points. Tony Leon had 36, as did non-golfer Alan Lewis off an 18 handicap. Fred Daly, Brian Freer, David Ensor and Sandy Smith had scores of 34. Pembroke's Sandy is probably the lowest handicapped cricketer with a 5.

By general consensus, Henry Garvey, Ian Lewis, John Morgan, David Jackson and Aidan Dempsey would never have made the grade as professional golfers.



John Morgan (Malahide)

At the A.G.M. of the Fingal League on November 1st, Gerry Byrne of the Hills was elected President of the League. The other elected officers are as follows :- Chairman - Brian Southam (Man O'War), Secretary - Albert Harper (Balbriggan), Treasurer - Thomas McGrane (Knockbrack)

The venues for the 1985 Cup Finals are as follows :-
 Sportsgear Senior Cup - Merrion,
 Senior 2 Cup - Carlisle,
 Middle Cup - to be arranged,
 Intermediate Cup - Rush,
 Junior Cup - Civil Service.

David Keenan of Pembroke's 3rd XI made seven dismissals (five catches, two stumpings) in a recent Middle League game against Carlisle. Pembroke secretary Aidan Dempsey believes this could possibly be a record for dismissals in Leinster cricket. It certainly exceeds the Senior record of six, most recently equalled by Charlie Kavanagh of the Sydney Parade club.

The October meeting of the L.C.U. Junior Branch decided the new League Structures for 1985. For promotion and relegation, see the relevant League tables in the results section.

The divisions below Senior 3 have been re-organised, with the main change being the re-naming of certain sections. This potentially confusing move sees the old Intermediate B league being renamed Intermediate A in 1985, false promotion for certain sides! The Leagues are to be known as (in order) - Middle A, Middle B, Intermediate A, Intermediate B, Junior A and Junior B. There are to be four new teams in Junior B in 1985, including a brand new club called Sandyford C.C. who will play at Marlay Park. Merrion have added a 6th XI, North Kildare a 3rd and Knockharley a 2nd.

At the A.G.M. of the Leinster Cricket Union (Junior Branch) held at C.Y.M. on November 8th, the following were elected to the Junior Committee without opposition: W.Webster & L.Hewson (Civil Service), M.McGuinness (Rush), B.Southam (Man 'o' War), A.Rooney (Man'o'War). Elected to the Senior Executive Committee after a ballot were: Matt Dwyer (the Hills), Cecil Medcalf (YMCA), Dick Forrest (Phoenix), D.Spence (Clontarf), Paul Noonan (Leinster), and G.Murphy (Old Belvedere).

Bernie Vaughan of CYM was defeated

After a heated debate, the present starrings system was retained. The outgoing committee had proposed a new system whereby 10 first XI players would be starred, 9 on the 2nd XI, 8 on 3rd, 4th and 5th XIs. This was defeated heavily. The general consensus was that 10 starrings on the First XI was too rigid. The CYM delegation proposed that 8 first team players be 'starred', with only one of the unstarred players allowed play below the 2nds. This too was defeated. After a

straw poll on the 'status quo', Secretary Michael Sharp announced a 50 - 50 situation which produced more confusion.

Michael Sharp's report to the meeting highlighted the fact that EIGHTEEN centuries had been scored in the Junior Leagues in 1984, a figure that no-one can ever remember being exceeded. The full roll of honour of centurions in '84 is printed on Page 26 of the Annual.

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WHO WON WHAT ?

COMPETITION

INTERPROVINCIAL	Winners	Runners-Up
GUINNESS CUP	S.LEINSTER	Ulster Country
SCHWEPES CUP	LURGAN	Brigade
I.W.C.U. TETRAPAK INTERPROVINCIAL	N.LEINSTER	S.Leinster
U-19 INTERPROVINCIAL	NORTH WEST	
U-15 INTERPROVINCIAL	LEINSTER C.U.	NorthWest
BECKETT CUP	DONEMANA	Pembroke
UNIVERSITIES CH'SHIP	QUEENS UNIV.	N.U.U.

LEINSTER

SENIOR LEAGUE	LEINSTER	Phoenix
SPORTSGEAR CUP	Y.M.C.A.	Leinster
WIGGINS TEAPE LEAGUE	LEINSTER	Old Belvedere
ALAN MURRAY CUP	C.Y.M.	Y.M.C.A.
SENIOR 2 LEAGUE	CLONTARF 2	Railway Union 2
SENIOR 2 CUP	LEINSTER 2	Old Belvedere 2
SENIOR 3 LEAGUE	THE HILLS 2	Carlisle 2
MIDDLE LEAGUE	LEINSTER 4	Railway Union 3
MIDDLE CUP	LEINSTER 4	Old Belvedere 3
INTERMEDIATE "A"	CLONTARF 4	C.Y.M. 3
INTERMEDIATE "B"	HALVERSTOWN	C.Y.M.4
INTERMEDIATE CUP	KNOCKBRACK	Bray
JUNIOR A	ADDINSTOWN	Y.M.C.A. 4
JUNIOR B	THE HILLS 3	Pembroke 5
JUNIOR C	N. KILDARE 2	Knockbrack 2
JUNIOR CUP	Y.M.C.A. 4	Aer Lingus
WHELAN CUP	CLONTARF 4	C.Y.M. 3

NORTH

SENIOR LEAGUE	WARINGSTOWN	Downpatrick
SENIOR CUP	DOWNPATRICK	N.I.C.C.
Division 1, Section 2	HOLYWOOD	Donaghadee
JUNIOR CUP	BALLYMENA 2	Portadown
SCHOOLS SENIOR CUP	FOYLE COLLEGE	Campbell College
U-15 LEAGUE	BALLYMENA	

NORTH-WEST

NORTHERN BANK CUP	SION MILLS	Brigade
SENIOR LEAGUE	ST.JOHNSTON	

MUNSTER

SENIOR LEAGUE	LIMERICK	Waterford
SENIOR CUP	WATERFORD	Limerick
SENIOR SHIELD	WATERFORD	
JUNIOR LEAGUE	BOHEMIANS	
JUNIOR CUP	CHURCH OF IRELAND	Waterford

FINGAL LEAGUE	Winners	Runners-Up
CHAMPIONSHIP	MAN O WAR	Balrothery
"A" DIVISION	MAN O WAR	Balrothery
"B" DIVISION	KNOCKBRACK	Rush
JUVENILE	RUSH	The Hills

LEINSTER WOMEN'S COMPETITIONS

SENIOR LEAGUE	CLONTARF	Phoenix
MARIGOLD CUP	CLONTARF	Claremont
DIVISION 2	RAILWAY UNION	Clontarf 2
DIVISION 3	RUSH	Clontarf 3
DIVISION 4	PHOENIX 2	Malahide 2
K&E JUNIOR CUP	LEINSTER 2	King's Hospital
PERNOD 6-A-SIDE	PHOENIX	Clontarf
MORRISSEY'S DOUBLE WICKET	PHOENIX	Clontarf



Mr. George Deehan presents the Wiggins Teape trophy to Jack Short at Malahide. Ian Lewis look on.

LEINSTER SCHOOLS & SCHOOLBOYS

U-18 LEAGUE	C.Y.M.	Old Belvedere
U-15 LEAGUE	CLONTARF	Carlisle
U-15 YATES HALE	CLONTARF	Rush
U-13 JEYES CUP	MERRION	Railway Union
U-13 MINI-CRICKET	O.BELVEDERE	Railway Union
SCHOOLS CUP	BELVEDERE	The High School

LEINSTER SCHOOLGIRLS

DIVISION ONE	KING'S HOSPITAL	Wilson's Hospital
DIVISION TWO	MOUNT TEMPLE	King's Hospital 2

MISCELLANEOUS

WESTMEATH CUP	NORTH KILDARE	Co.Galway
SOUTH-EAST CUP	HALVERSTOWN	Kilrane
B.U.S.F. TOURNAMENT	ROSES	London
	(IRELAND finished 4th)	
NAT-WEST TROPHY	MIDDLESEX	Kent
	(IRELAND k.o.'d Round 1)	

REVIEW OF THE INTERNATIONAL SEASON

Nineteen Eighty-Four must be considered to have been a reasonably successful year for Ireland. Of the five matches played, 2 were won, 2 drawn and only the NatWest Match lost. Even in that defeat there were encouraging features.

Irish Cricket Union P.R.O. and Scorer Gerry Byrne sums up the five games this season :

IRELAND v. M.C.C. (Ormeau, June 2nd-4th)

The opening match of the season brought revenge for last year's defeat at Rehampton. There were a number of outstanding performances on the Irish side, most notably that of Dermott Monteith. He broke the record previously held by Jimmy Boucher of most dismissals by an Irish bowler, achieving the feat on his 41st birthday. Stephen Warke missed his maiden century by the narrowest of margins.

It is a curious fact that in the entire history of Irish Cricket only 3 batsmen have been dismissed for 99, playing for Ireland, and all three were playing in this match - Short and Anderson being the others.

IRELAND v. M.C.C.

June 2,3,4 - at Ormeau.

1st innings		2nd innings	
D.C.BRIANCE	c.Halliday b.TORRENS 10	c.Jackson b.MONTEITH	8
C.K.SERGEANT	bowled JEFFREY 0	c.Warke b.TORRENS	6
S.E.HAGGAS	bowled MONTEITH 52	c.Jackson b.MONTEITH	19
K.G.BROOKS	bowled JEFFREY 60	c.Halliday b.MONTEITH	21
G.R.CASS	c.Anderson b.MONTEITH 4	bowled HALLIDAY	3
M.J.ROBINSON	l.b.w. b. TORRENS 8	bowled HALLIDAY	3
S.A.MEHAR	c.Wills b. MONTEITH 29	bowled HALLIDAY	18
H.C.LATHCHMAN	c.Jackson b.MONTEITH 16	c.Jackson b. MONTEITH	29
P.D.TOPLEY	bowled TORRENS 23	st.Jackson B.MONTEITH	0
S.A.HATTEA	not out 24	Bowled MONTEITH	1
D.WILSON	bowled JEFFERY 2	not out	4
	8		5
	236		117

FALL OF WICKETS				
	MCC Ire.	MCC Ire.		
	1st	1st	2nd	2nd
1st	4	26	11	22
2nd	10	153	29	
3rd	117	205	38	
4th	130	217	47	
5th	139	232	51	
6th	139	251	71	
7th	186	276	95	
8th	187		96	
9th	233		106	
10th	236		117	

Torrens	18 - 4 - 40 - 3	7 - 3 - 16 - 1
Jeffrey	19.5 - 4 - 49 - 3	5 - 2 - 8 - 0
Harrison	6 - 2 - 19 - 0	
Montieth	33 - 21 - 35 - 4	29.3 - 16 - 29 - 6
Halliday	20 - 1 - 85 - 0	24 - 8 - 59 - 3
Anderson		2 - 2 - 0 - 0

Hattee	11 - 3 - 35 - 0	
Topley	16 - 7 - 37 - 0	
Mehar	6 - 0 - 17 - 1	
Wilson	31 - 7 - 86 - 2	6.3 - 3 - 12 - 1
Latchman	24 - 5 - 80 - 3	6 - 0 - 25 - 0
Robinson	2 - 1 - 26 - 1	

J.F.SHORT	c.Brooks b.MEHAR 14	l.b.w. B.WILSON	11
S.J.S.WARKE	l.b.w. b. WILSON 99	not out	20
R.T.WILLS	bowled ROBINSON 65	not out	6
I.J.ANDERSON	c.Briance b.LATCHMAN 15		
J.A.PRIOR	not out 63		
G.D.HARRISON	bowled LATCHMAN 6		
J.D.MONTEITH	c.Hattee b WILSON 6		
P.B.JACKSON	c.Cass b.LATCHMAN 11		
R.TORRENS	not out 12		
M.HALLIDAY			
A.S.JEFFREY			
	21		5
	312.7 dec.		42-1 wkt.



Result: IRELAND won by 9 wickets
 Umpires: P.Reith, G.C.Archer.
 Toss: M;C.C.

IRELAND v. WEST INDIES

June 21,22 at Rathmines

WEST INDIES - 1st innings

C.G.GREENIDGE	c.Dennison b.HARRISON	54
R.B.RICHARDSON	l.b.w. b. CORLETT	78
H.A.GOMES	c.Jackson b.HARRISON	153
A.L.LOGIE	l.b.w. CORLETT	129
P.J.DUJON	l.b.w. b. PRIOR	15
T.R.O.PAYNE	not out	73
R.A.HARPER	run out	64
		<u>18</u>
E.A.E.Baptiste, J.Garner, M.Small,		584-6 dec.
C.A.Walsh	did not bat	

Fall of Wickets: 107,144,347,396,478,584.

Corlett	21 - 1 - 96 - 2
Jeffrey	14 - 1 - 76 - 0
Harrison	14.4 - 1 - 85 - 1
Montieth	28 - 2 - 132 - 0
Halliday	19 - 0 - 123 - 0
Prior	4 - 0 - 27 - 1
Lewis	6 - 1 - 27 - 0

J.F.SHORT	st.Payne b.HARPER	54
D.G.DENNISON	c.Harper b. SMALL	2
R.T.WILL&	c.Payne b. SMALL	2
M.HALLIDAY	c.Dujon b HARPER	43
D.A.LEWIS	c.GArner b. GOMES	0
J.A.PRIOR	l.b.w. b. GARNER	15
G.D.HARRISON	st.Payne b. HARPER	9
J.D.MONTEITH	st.Payne b. HARPER	0
S.C.CORELTT	c.Payne b.GREENIDGE	8
P.B.JACKSON	not out	25
A.G.JEFFREY	not out	12
		<u>17</u>
		187-9 wkts

Fall! 3,6,87,91,124,134,134,139,154.

Small	9 - 4 - 19 - 2
Walsh	14 - 8 - 16 - 0
Harper	19 - 3 - 58 - 4
Baptiste	3 - 1 - 3 - 0
Gomes	9 - 1 - 24 - 1
Dujon	1 - 0 - 6 - 0
Garner	6 - 4 - 6 - 1
Richardson	5 - 2 - 9 - 0
Greenidge	3 - 0 - 29 - 1

Toss: WEST INDIES
Result: MATCH DRAWN
Umpires: L.Keegan & S.Moore



IRELAND v. SURREY (NatWest Trophy Rd.1)

July 4th 1984 - at the Oval, London.

Toss: SURREY

Result: SURREY won by 7 wkts.

Umpires: K.Palmer & D.Tompsett

Man of the Match: S.J.S.Warke (Ireland)

IRELAND

S.J.S.WARKE	bowled CLARKE	77
J.F.SHORT	bowled KNIGHT	8
R.T.WILLS	bowled KNIGHT	1
D.A.LEWIS	c.Butcher b.KNIGHT	13
J.A.PRIOR	bowled THOMAS	50
G.D.HARRISON	run out	1
P.B.JACKSON	bowled CLARKE	0
S.C.CORLETT	not out	0
		<u>7</u>
J.D.Monteith & A.S.Jeffrey (d.n.b.)		157-7

Fall: 17,25,55,155,155,157,157.

Thomas	12 - 4 - 33 - 1
Clarke	12 - 4 - 24 - 2
Knight	12 - 6 - 13 - 3
Monkhouse	12 - 2 - 48 - 0
Pocock	12 - 2 - 32 - 0



SURREY

G.P.HOWARTH	c. & b.CORLETT	4
G.S.CLINTON	not out	79
R.D.V.KNIGHT	c.Jackson b.HARRISON	36
A.R.BUTCHER	c.Lewis b. MONTEITH	16
M.A.LYNCH	not out	19
		<u>7</u>
A.J.Stewart, C.J.Ricahrds, D.Thomas,		161-3
G.Monkhouse, S.T.Clarke, P.I.Pocock(d.n.b.)		

Corlett	12 - 0 - 34 - 1
Prior	5 - 1 - 16 - 0
Jeffrey	8 - 3 - 27 - 0
Monteith	12 - 2 - 37 - 1
Patterson	6 - 0 - 22 - 0
Harrison	4 - 2 - 8 - 1
Lewis	1 - 0 - 6 - 0
Short	0.5 - 0 - 4 - 0

Fall: 4, 92, 123.

IRELAND v. WALES
July 15,16,17 at Malahide

WALES

C.ELWARD	c.Jackson b.O'REILLY	52	c.Short b. MONTEITH	16
W.HARRIES	l.b.w. b. O'REILLY	3	l.b.w. b. PATTERSON	30
S.MADDOCKS	bowled O'REILLY	0	bowled LEWIS	7
G.P.ELLIS	c.Warke b. PRIOR	8 (7)...	bowled MONTEITH	26
R.WILLIAMS	c.Jeffrey bMONTEITH	15 (6)...	c.Lewis b.O'REILLY	1
J.HUGHES	bowled O'REILLY	4 (8) ...	J.b.w. b.O'REILLY	20
S.CAREY	bowled MONTEITH	1 (9)...	c.Shannon b.MONTEITH	30
M.DAVIES	c.Patterson b.MONTEITH	7 (5)...	c.Warke b. PATTERSON	0
P.LAWLOR	bowled PATTERSON	52 (4)...	bowled O'REILLY	0
J.JOHN	c.O'Reilly b.MONTEITH	12	c.Patterson b.MONTEITH	4
L.WILLIAMS	not out	0	not out	3
		<u>24</u>		<u>8</u>
		178		145

	First Innings	2nd Innings
Jeffrey	11 - 3 - 29 - 0	5 - 0 - 12 - 0
O'Reilly	18 - 3 - 46 - 4	20 - 6 - 50 - 3
Prior	5 - 2 - 9 - 1	3 - 2 - 1 - 0
Patterson	8 - 5 - 13 - 1	12 - 5 - 15 - 2
Shannon	5 - 2 - 10 - 0	8 - 4 - 5 - 0
Monteith	15.2 - 4 - 47 - 4	11.4 - 4 - 21 - 4
Lewis		14 - 4 - 33 - 1

FALL OF WICKETS

	Wales	Ire.	Wales	
1st	25	32	38	
2nd	25	47	57	Toss: WALES
3rd	52	91	57	Result: IRELAND
4th	94	98	57	won by 10 wickets
5th	99	221	57	Umpires: J.Heavey
6th	102	225	62	and R.McClancy.
7th	104	239	96	
8th	139	318	131	
9th	166	318	138	
10th	178	320	145	

IRELAND	1st Innings	2nd Innings
J.F.SHORT	c.Harries bWILLIAMS(L) 58	
S.J.S.WARKE	bowled WILLIAMS (L) 13	(1) not out 5
R.T.WILLS	c.Davies b. ELLIS 2	
D.A.LEWIS	l.b.w. S. WILLIAMS(L) 15	
J.A.PRIOR	c.Maddocks b. ELLIS 76	
T.J.T.PATTERSON	st.Davies bMADDOCKS 49	
J.D.MONTEITH	c.Hughes b.WILLIAMS(L) 43	
P.B.JACKSON	c.Maddocks b. ELLIS 9	(2) not out 0
A.S.JEFFREY	b. JOHN 28	
P.M.O'REILLY	l.b.w. b. WILLIAMS (L) 1	
M.B.SHANNON	not out 0	
	<u>26</u>	<u>0</u>
	320	5-0 wkt.

	1st Innings
L.Williams	37.3 - 11 - 75 - 5
John	13 - 1 - 62 - 1
Ellis	32 - 14 - 69 - 3
Maddocks	4 - 2 - 7 - 1
Lawlor	12 - 4 - 33 - 0
Carey	11 - 5 - 35 - 0
R.Williams	2 - 0 - 13 - 0
2nd Innings	
Davies	1 - 0 - 1 - 0
Elward	0.1 - 0 - 4 - 0

SCOTLAND

W.A.DONALD	bowled O'REILLY	30	c.Warke b.CORLETT	1
C.J.WARNER	c.Jackson b.CORLETT	70	run out	53
T.RACIONZER	c.Jackson b.O'REILLY	7	(4)c.Jackson b.PATTERSON	51
R.G.SWAN	c.Jackson b.MONTEITH	22	(3)bowled O'REILLY	1
D.SIMPSON	bowled CORLETT	9	bowled CORLETT	3
A.BROWN	c.Warke b.O'REILLY	30	c.Patterson b.CORLETT	16
A.B.M.KER	c.Jackson b.PATTERSON	2	c.substitute bPATTERSON	6
P.G.DUTHIE	c.Jackson b.MONTEITH	30	bowled PRIOR	34
J.E.KER	not out	14	not out	20
W.A.McPATE	bowled PRIOR	0	not out	12
J.THOMSON	c.Jackson b. PRIOR	0		
		<u>30</u>		<u>29</u>
		244		226-8

FALL OF WICKETS

	Scot.	Ire.	Scot.
1st	90	27	2
2nd	117	35	3
3rd	140	88	101
4th	152	92	117
5th	170	210	138
6th	175	210	149
7th	212	271	155
8th	241	306	211
9th	244	323	
10th	244	356	

IRELAND

J.F.SHORT	bowled McPATE	15
S.J.S.WARKE	c.Warner b.J.KER	54
M.F.COHEN	c.A.Ker b.McPATE	0
R.T.WILLS	c.Warner THOMSON	17
J.A.PRIOR	c.Brown b. J'KER	87
G.D.HARRISON	bowled THOMSON	32
T.J.T.PATTERSON	bowled THOMSON	23
J.D.MONTEITH	st.Brown b.J.KER	95
S.C.CORLETT	c. & b. DUTHIE	14
P.B.JACKSON	c.Brown THOMSON	10
P.M.O'REILLY	not out	0
		<u>9</u>
		356

	First Inns.	Second Inns.
Corlett	23 - 6 - 56 - 2	35 - 15 - 42 - 3
Patterson	14 - 4 - 42 - 1	22 - 5 - 54 - 2
O'Reilly	13 - 5 - 43 - 3	7 - 2 - 24 - 1
Harrison	12 - 8 - 14 - 0	
Montieth	36 - 17 - 52 - 2	30 - 11 - 53 - 0
Prior	3.5 - 1 - 7 - 2	9 - 3 - 24 - 1

J.E.Ker	20.3 - 4 - 69 - 3
McPate	23 - 8 - 70 - 2
Thomson	38 - 10 - 116 - 4
Duthie	23 - 3 - 73 - 1
Racionzer	3 - 0 - 19 - 0

IRELAND v. SCOTLAND

August 22,23,24 - Glasgow

Toss: SCOTLAND

Result: MATCH DRAWN

Umpires: J.B.Connell & W.B.Smith

South Leinster's GUINNESS CUP

IRELAND v. WALES (Malahide, July 15th-17th)

This was the first International at the Malahide club, and the club cannot be too highly praised for the manner in which it was organised.

Ireland had a fine win thanks to excellent bowling performances from Peter O'Reilly and Dermott Monteith. Dermott has now taken 69 wickets in his ten matches v. Wales. There were also some good knocks from Jack Short, John Prior, Jim Patterson and Dermott Monteith.

SCOTLAND v. IRELAND (Glasgow, August 22-24)

The final match of the season was our annual 1st class match against Scotland. The match ended in a draw, with Ireland getting the better of it. At one stage on the last day a win looked on the cards but a defiant 8th wicket partnership prevented this.

Outstanding batting performances came from John Prior (again), Stephen Warke and Dermott Monteith who only just missed his maiden century for Ireland. Innings like this remind one that Dermott was originally picked as a batsman. Paul Jackson set a new Irish record with six catches in an innings, and equalled record of 7 in a match.

Outstanding individual performances during the year came from John Prior (291 runs in 5 innings, with four 50s) Stephen Warke (268 runs) and J.D. Monteith, who as well as captaining the side in a most positive way, was the leading wicket-taker with 21 wickets, and scored 144 runs.

Four players were capped for the first time in 1984. Alan Jeffrey played in 4 matches, and while he only took 3 wickets, he bowled steadily at all times and with more experience will undoubtedly come good in an area where Irish talent is thin on the ground. Alan Lewis, while he only scored 28 runs, is one of those cases where figures do not tell the whole story. Against Surrey he commenced the acceleration which Warke and Prior continued, and against Wales he stayed for a long time when batting conditions were at their most difficult and helped those that came later. Jim Patterson played well as an all-rounder and Michael Shannon was perhaps unfortunate in that in the match played, the other bowlers did particularly well and his chances were limited.

As to the future, one of the encouraging features is the number of young players who are coming through the side. There is undoubtedly now keen competition for the batting places and hopefully some more bowling talent will come to the surface soon. The fact that Jack Short will be lost to the side is undoubtedly a blow, but because of the number of young batsmen coming through, less than it would have been 2-3 years ago.

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	P	W	T	L	P.P.	P.O.	Percent.
South Leinster	5	4	1	0	50	45	90.00
Ulster Country	5	4	0	1	50	40	80.00
Ulster Town	4	2	1	1	40	25	62.50
North West	4	2	0	2	40	20	50.00
North Leinster	5	1	0	4	50	10	20.00
Munster	5	0	0	5	50	0	0.00

UNPLAYED: Ulster Town v. North West

P.P. - Points Possible P.O. - Points Obtained

South Leinster won the 1984 Guinness Cup, their second triumph in nineteen years of the competition. The captaincy of Jack Short was decisive, and a memorable win over North Leinster and a marvellous tie with Ulster Town clinched the title.

Mark Cohen, (121) scored the only century of the competition, but there were many fine batting displays, most notably Jack Short's 98 against Ulster Town. Young Michael Rea, who will play for Trinity in Leinster next season, topped the batting averages in his first season with 71.00. Mark Cohen made 72 against Ulster Country, while Cohen, Short and O'Brien were the only players to score over 200 runs.

Dermott Monteith took more wickets (17) than anyone else, although Ernie Jones (S.L.) bagged fourteen. Alan Lewis topped the bowling table with 9 wickets at 9.22, including 3 for 10 at Muckamore against Ulster Country.

Ulster Town lost to their Country cousins, thus ending a run of 23 games without defeat that stretched back to 1979. Their record of 7 wins in succession was also ended with that defeat. U.T. selected several young players during the season, whose success augurs well for their future - Michael Rea and Michael Shannon being outstanding. Internationals Corlett, Wills, Elder, Harte and Johnson provided the back bone to the side.

North West were unfortunate to lose to U.C. in a rain-affected game. This game, along with some others involving Munster, provide a case for introducing "the draw" to the Guinness Cup, as suggested by Ian Devine in the article on Munster cricket elsewhere in this magazine.

BATTING AVERAGES

Qualification: 100 runs

	In	no	Hs	Tot	AVGE.
M.Rea UT	4	2	65*	142	71.00
B.A.O'Brien SL	5	1	83*	201	50.25
M.F.Cohen SL	5	0	121	223	44.60
R.T.Wills UT	4	1	59	128	42.66
J.F.Short SL	5	0	98	204	40.80
B.J.Gilmore NL	4	0	73	159	39.75
G.D.Harrison UC	5	0	60	150	30.00

BOWLING AVERAGES

Qualification: 8 wkts.

	WK	-	runs	average
D.A.Lewis SL	9	-	83	9.22
J.D.Montieth UC	17	-	204	12.00
E.Jones SL	14	-	170	12.14
J.Patterson UC	8	-	106	13.25
S.C.Corlett UT	9	-	125	13.88
T.O'Neill NL	9	-	143	15.88

WICKETKEEPING

	ct.	st.	Total
P.B.Jackson UT	8	1	9
J.W.Kirkwood UC	7	2	9



1. JACK SHORT (Leinster)



2. BRIAN GILMORE (Malahide)



3. ALAN LEWIS (YMCA)



4. JOHN PRIOR (Old Belvedere)



5. JONATHAN GARTH (YMCA)



6. BRENDAN O'BRIEN (Railway Union)



7. GERRY DELANY (Leinster)



8. SEAMUS O'GORMAN (Old Belvedere)



9. GREG SCENEY (Leinster)



10. MIKE HALLIDAY (Phoenix)



11. TOM O'NEILL (Malahide)



12. PETER MOYNAN (Malahide)

TEAM OF THE SEASON

The summer of 1984 will be remembered in the future as one of the greatest ever in the history of cricket in this country. A glut of runs all over the land with many spectacular feats of scoring by home players as well as overseas professionals. We decided to ask eleven people to select an XI of the best players playing cricket in Leinster this season. The players selected are printed on the opposite page, and the 'team' is sure to provoke much debate.

The eleven selectors were made up of seven members of the staff of this magazine, the Secretary of the Irish Cricket Union, Derek Scott, the Secretary of the Leinster Cricket Union, Johnny Dawson, the outgoing President of the L.C.U., Ian Lewis, and the international umpire John Heavey.

The 'selectors' were given the following guidelines - (1) No professionals. (2) Greatest criteria to be performances in 1984, a genuine "Team of the Season". (3) Select a 12th man to act as a fielder in case of injury or whatever.

As can be expected, there were a few players who were virtually automatic choices - Jack Short, Alan Lewis and John Prior were selected by all 11. Only Colin Kerr and John Heavey omitted Greg Sceney from their teams.

Twenty-five players were selected from 12 clubs. Only Trinity and The Hills had no representatives, and Man-o-War's Michael Murphy won a vote for his performances in Senior 2.

Selecting an XI from the combined votes was a difficult task, assessing a balance between batsmen, bowlers, all-rounders and wicket-keeper proving tricky.

OPENING BATSMEN : While Jack Short has one of the opening slots, it is a problem to assess his opening partner. Club openers like Gilmore and Ginger O'Brien received most of their votes lower down the order. In the end it came down to a battle between Gilmore (6), Masood (6), Buttimer (5) and Cohen (4).

THREE,FOUR,FIVE,SIX : Alan Lewis slots in snugly at No.3, while John Prior commands No.4 in the order. We settled for Jonathan Garth (6 votes) to go in 5, while Ginger follows him at six.

THE BOWLERS :- Sceney's nine votes guarantees him a spot, while Mike Halliday (7) and Tom O'Neill (7) have no close contenders. Gerry Kirwan, who had a less-than-average year in '84, polled 3 votes, while Ernie Jones scored 4. Gerry Delany's batting wins him a place on our team, polling 7 votes.

WICKET-KEEPER :- Four different 'keepers attracted votes, with Keith Bailey (YMCA) and Seamus O'Gorman (Old Belvedere) tying with four apiece. Collie Daly of Clontarf got Colin Kerr's nod, while Niall Morrissey and John Heavey voted for Gerry Murphy. O'Gorman's batting tipped the scales in his favour.

THE SECOND XI ? : Besides the players already mentioned, there were a few surprises among our 'selectors' XIs. Andrew Deacon chose Clive Davis at No.6, and opted for Robbie Stanton to open the bowling with Tom O'Neill. Leslie Deacon selected Canice Prendergast (CYM) at No.4, and Ian Keartland at 8. Colin Kerr chose Michael Murphy of Man-o-War and Peter Dineen of Leinster for his XI.

TWELFTH MAN : Several players selected on our team were chosen as 12th man when they failed to make our selectof's team. Jonathan Garth received 2 votes here. The Editor and Johnny Dawson opted for Eamonn Masterson of YM, while Willie Dwyer of the Hills, Hugh Prior of Trinity and Angus Dunlop of YMCA also attracted support. Ian Lewis, perhaps in desperation, selected one D.O.Tipping to be 12th man. The choice of 3 of our selectors, and who thus tops the poll, is Peter Moynan of Malahide.

CAPTAIN : Only two of our team attracted any support - Jack Short and Brendan O'Brien. Short shaded it 6-5. Perhaps the best solution to leading our side would be that mooted by Derek Scott. "Short is to captain the side. He is to talk to O'Brien and nobody else."

The following are the XIs as selected :-

DEREK SCOTT - Short(Capt.), Masood, Cohen, Lewis, Prior, O'Brien, Delany, Sceney, Halliday, Bailey, O'Neill.
JOHN DAWSON - Short (Capt.), Buttimer, Lewis, Prior, Garth, O'Brien, Delany, Sceney, Halliday, O'Gorman, O'Neill.
A.J.W.DEACON - Short (Capt.), Cohen, Lewis, Gilmore, Delany, Prior, Davis, Stanton, Bailey, Sceney, O'Neill.
LESLIE DEACON - Short (Capt.), Gilmore, Lewis, Prior, Prendergast, Delany, Garth, Keartland, Sceney, O'Gorman, O'Neill.
COLM MAGEE - Short, Buttimer, Lewis, Masood, Prior, Gilmore, O'Brien (Capt.), O'Gorman, Halliday, Sceney, O'Neill.
GERARD SIGGINS - Short, Buttimer, Lewis, Prior, Garth, O'Brien (Capt.), Delany, Sceney, O'Gorman, Halliday, O'Neill.
IAN LEWIS - Masood, Short(Capt.), Cohen, Lewis, Prior, O'Brien, Garth, Gilmore, Delany, Sceney, Bailey.
COLIN KERR - Short, Masood, Lewis, Prior, Dineen, M.Murphy, Delany, Halliday, Jones, Daly, Kirwan.
NIALL MORRISSEY - Short, Cohen, Lewis, Prior, Garth, O'Brien (Capt.), G.Murphy, Sceney, Halliday, Kirwan, Jones.
JOHN HEAVEY - Masood, Short, Buttimer, Lewis, Prior, Gilmore, O'Brien (Capt.), G.Murphy, Jones, Kirwan, O'Neill.
PAUL GERAGHTY - Masood, Short, Buttimer, Lewis, Prior, Gilmore, Garth, Sceney, Halliday, Jones, Bailey.

Nobody selected the full XI that made up the "Team of the Season", although both Johnny Dawson and our Editor got ten right - both selecting Buttimer ahead of Gilmore. Leslie Deacon and Collie Magee differed in two instances, and Ian Lewis & Derek Scott in three.

SELECT YOUR OWN SENIOR ELEVEN !

Inspired or annoyed by our selection, we invite you to choose a BETTER side than this. Please fill in our Opinion Poll over the Page !

The Haves & Have-Nots

How will the banning of professionals from next year's Leinster senior competitions affect the fortunes of the senior clubs? The indications are that the gap between top and bottom of the Senior League will widen even further, the rich (in cricketing terms) will become richer, the poor poorer. A look at the records of the thirteen senior clubs over the last few years reveals that overseas professionals have seldom turned an unsuccessful side into a successful one - most trophies are won by clubs who rely on home-produced talent. Life in the senior competitions next season is going to be more difficult for certain clubs, but the clubs who have dominated for the last few years are likely to have even more easy victories.

What factors separate the clubs most likely to succeed from those who already seem sure to struggle next season? For purposes of discussion, the 13 senior clubs may be divided into three groups, based on results over the last few seasons :-
Group A - Clontarf, Leinster, Phoenix
Group B - Malahide, Old Belvedere, Pembroke, Y.M.C.A.
Group C - Carlisle, C.Y.M., The Hills, Merrion, Railway Union, Dublin University.

The clubs in Group A have dominated all the competitions in recent times, and are certain to be in contention again next season. Those in Group B have had some success, and can be relied upon to provide stiff opposition.

The six clubs in Group C have had little recent success, and can realistically aspire only to a mid-table position.



1. THE PLAYERS. The big three in Group A have settled, regular first teams with a low turn-over of players, perhaps one new man a season. They are rich in experience: most first teamers have been in the side for several seasons; most also have representative experience. Compare the opening attacks of teams in Group A and Group C: No opening bowler in Group A is under 30; their collective haul of wickets is huge. Clontarf's Podge Hughes & Gerry Kirwan have more senior wickets between them than all the opening bowlers in Group C put together.

2. BALANCE. The loss of one first team player means little to a Group A club, it can be disastrous for a side in Group B or C. This applies particularly to professionals, but some clubs rely heavily on one or 2 home-grown players, e.g. Railway Union, Malahide.

3. RECRUITMENT. The Group A clubs all have wide catchment areas, and no restrictions on membership. Ambitious young players will choose a club which seems likely to bring them personal success, all other things being equal.

4. STRENGTH IN DEPTH. The big three run 5 or 6 league sides, all of which tend to finish towards the top of their respective leagues. Pressure is thus put on the established players, with young players constantly providing competition from below. The second XIs of some Group B and C clubs are lucky to be in Senior 3, and some of their first XIs are easier to get into than get out of. Lack of Second XI strength is a barrier to Group B clubs trying to make 'Group A'.

5. PITCHES. Clontarf and Leinster have international class pitches and club-house facilities. Phoenix do not qualify on grounds of size, but the Phoenix Park pitch fulfills their own requirements perfectly. Playing regularly on a good wicket can only help players techniques; in the case of bad surfaces, the opposite applies.

6. COACHING. Not so much a matter of individual coaches as of interest taken in the lower teams by first and second XI players. A good way of gauging the strength of a club is to attend nets, and see who's talking to whom. Naming names would be invidious; suffice it to say that Group A first XI players seem to have fewer gaps in technique.

The one thing which seems to be unnecessary to the titans of Leinster cricket is the overseas professional, though how much encouragement this gives to the minnows who hoped to buy a modicum of success and now find the shop closed, one does not know. A hint: If you want to know who's scared, find out who voted to retain the professionals.

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Hit the road Jack

When Jack Short announced towards the end of the season that he was leaving Ireland to take up a new job in Paris and would not be available to play for Ireland or his club Leinster for the foreseeable future, the immediate reaction from cricket fans and players alike was one

of bewilderment. Short, at the age of 33, had celebrated one of his most successful seasons to date leading Leinster to the Sportsgear Cup final where they lost to YMCA, and to victory in the Belvedere Bond League. Playing for Ireland against the West Indies in June he contributed an invaluable 54 to help the home side to an honourable draw when at one stage it looked like they might be routed by the tourists.

Short played his last match of the season at Malahide in the Wiggins Teape league final against Old Belvedere. It was an event tinged with both sadness and anticipation: Sadness at the prospect that this might be the last opportunity to see one of the finest batsmen to represent Ireland, but anticipation at the possibility of his leading Leinster to yet another title.

In the event this gifted and genial Corkman produced a captain's innings, hitting a four off the last ball in an unbeaten 52 to lead his side to memorable victory.



When I met him the week before he left his job as an assistant principal officer in the Department of Communications in Dublin to take up his new post with an international transport company in Paris, he was in expansive mood as he reflected on his early career with Bohemians in Cork. After leaving Presentation College Cork he went to U.C.C. where he studied maths and statistics and during the summer he played with Bohemians in the Munster Senior League. The Cork Club recently celebrated their 75th anniversary and former members include Irish soccer international Noel Cantwell and Irish rugby's most-capped full back Tom Kiernan.

One of the formative influences on his career, he says, was former Irish international Pat Dineen whose son Peter is one of the Leinster club's best young prospects and he

is also indebted to Dr. John Kelly, now a doctor in Clonmel who was good enough to play Guinness Cup cricket. While in Cork he met Gerry Duffy and when he came to Dublin in 1974 to look for work he joined the Rathmines club.

That same year he made his debut for Ireland against Holland at the Hague scoring 70 in the first innings and 50 in the second.

"I can't remember an awful lot about it," he explains, but from what I can recall the first innings was a grafting innings. The score was 20 for 3 and I came in and made a stand with Alec O'Riordan. I played sensibly enough in that innings and then in the second I went after the bowling. It was a very good wicket and I was lucky enough to be selected for that particular match."

Short went on to play for his country 56 times, scoring three hundreds and 15 fifties. At the end of the season he had an international average of 29.24 and his highest score in an international was 114.

By nature he's an attacking and adventurous player and he might have scored more centuries for both Leinster & Ireland if he adopted a more cautious approach at times, but the idea is anathema to him.

"I'm not interested in averages or records, and I get annoyed when I see people playing for records. In the past I've tended to get runs when it was important."

He made his international debut with pace bowler Simon Corlett and rates Corlett, along with Dougie Goodwin, Alec O'Riordan, Dermott Monteith and Gerry Duffy as the best Irish bowlers he has encountered.

"Since I started playing for Ireland", he says, "our batting has improved and become more positive but the bowling is definitely weaker. There's nobody about at the moment with the relentless accuracy of Goodwin. I think our coaching is essentially batting-orientated and better wickets have enabled the batting to get on top. But having said that, I think Peter O'Reilly will be a very good bowler next year."

Irish bowlers in general, he feels, need to practice more and to work hard on their game and he adds that a lot of players who have been selected to bowl for Ireland have gone on to become better bowlers.

It's often been said that it's harder to get on the Irish team than get off it. When he played for Ireland against Northampton in the Gillette Cup in 1982 he was the youngest player on the team.

"Now I'm one of the old-timers," he grins. "There have been huge changes in the last two years. The selectors have a damn hard job and it's very easy to criticise."

When asked to name the possible stars of the future he mentions Alan Lewis of YMCA and Paul Jackson of NICC and he also thinks that Leinster's Peter Dineen has an outside chance of making the breakthrough to the international side in the next few years.

During his time with the international side he mentions Ireland's victory over Surrey as his most memorable experience. "It was a fantastic performance. This year we did very well against them in the NatWest and we took on their bowlers. Maybe the day is coming when we're actually going to win one of those matches."

In 1977 he went over to the Middlesex for a trial match

with the outside possibility of a professional contract, but he didn't like the set-up and didn't play well.

"I was 26 then and that is quite old in terms of taking up the game professionally. Professional county cricket is a tough life and it's quite selfish, but at the same time you'd like to see how you'd do against decent bowlers."

Last season he captained Leinster for the 3rd time in his ten years with the club and though he described the loss of Jonathan Garth to YMCA as "a terrible blow", he says the acquisition of Australian all-rounder Greg Sceney made a big difference to the team. By the end of the season he was able to look back on a job well-done with the club capturing two major titles and reaching the final of a third. "Brian Buttimer scored over 900 runs and I scored nearly the same. When we were under pressure individual players made vital contributions."

Apart from the honour of leading Leinster to victory in the Belvedere Bond and Wiggins Teape Leagues, he mentions South Leinster's victory over North Leinster in the Guinness Cup and the Irish performance in the game against the West Indies as the highlights of his season.

"I had a better year this year than I've had for some time. The victory over North Leinster was a great achievement. We were all really motivated for that game. As far as the international was concerned, I think we could have drawn with the West Indies even if the rain hadn't interrupted play on the second day. Against their bowling you need a bit of luck early on. Facing their attack suited me because I'm better playing off the back foot."



JACK SHORT & CALCULATOR | Nervously assessing the chances of reaching the Wiggins Teape Final. Also in the picture : Greg Sceney, David Kent & Brian Delany.

He feels the general administration of the game in Ireland is good in terms of facilities and organisation, but he feels they need more assistance when taking on professional sides.

"There's a slight problem with top-level coaches for the top players. We could do with an overseas coach familiar with the county game and with one-day cricket. Although we've been playing in England for the last ten years I think we need a decent tour. I'd also see the introduction of a good indoor net in Dublin as being desirable."

Playing top-level cricket in Ireland can be demanding he points out, especially when you consider it's played on an amateur basis and you have to balance it with the demands of your job and your family.

"Last year I was getting a bit fed-up and you can have too many matches."

He is married with two young children, Niamh (2) and Conor (1), and he says his wife Pat goes along to games when she can.

"She's quite interested and she plays a bit herself. But" he laughs, "she sometimes says to me : 'I don't mind you playing for seven hours, but I don't know why you have to stand around talking about it for another seven hours.'"

He expects to be in Paris for at least two years, but does not know at this stage what the long-term arrangement will be. He hopes to go on tour with Leinster next year and Greg Sceney has told him that some cricket is played in Paris on a fairly informal basis. And even if his stay abroad is prolonged, he's aware that David Pigot won his first cap for Ireland when he was a youthful 38.

JACK SHORT'S CAREER RECORD

	mts.	inns	n.o.	H'st	Runs	Average
GUINNESS CUP	61	61	5	91*	1,577	28.16
INTERNATIONALS	56	91	5	114	2,515	29.24
LEINSTER SEN.LGE.	167	166	13	142	5,929	38.09
First-Class Cricket	11	18	2	114	533	33.31

TO BE CONTINUED. ?

Hopefully Jack Short's return to this country and to cricket will be soon or rather than later. His contribution to cricket in Ireland over the last ten years has been immense and his attitude to the game, both on and off the field, is a fine example to the young players who will be coveting his position as opening bat for Ireland. It's a long way from Cork to Paris and Jack Short has gone a long way since he first arrived on the international scene. And don't be surprised if in a few years time the selectors are pencilling in the name of one J.F.Short on their team sheet.

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JOHN PRIOR
talks to Colm Magee

John Prior needs little introduction. He is unquestionably one of the most exciting cricketers that Ireland has ever produced, and in an amazing innings two years ago at Rathmines, then only 22, he demolished a front-line county pace attack including Gladstone Small in compiling the fastest-ever hundred scored by an Irish batsman in an appearance for his country. A law graduate from Trinity, John is now the captain of Old Belvedere C.C., and is one of the most thoughtful and knowledgeable young

cricketers now playing in Ireland. Collie Magee talked to him recently at his home in Dublin for "Irish Cricket".

CM: First of all John, I'd like to ask you to look back to the last game of cricket you played, the final of the Wiggins Teape League against Leinster. Were you disappointed at the way the game turned out?

JP: Obviously somewhat disappointed, but not too much because we didn't play well enough to win. We batted pretty badly, and 110 or thereabouts was never going to be enough unless we got 5 early wickets. I wasn't that disappointed for the players either because they can only feel sorry for themselves if they lose having played well.

CM: Is it particularly frustrating to captain a young side which, because of its lack of experience, might have been out-thought by older heads as much as outplayed?

JP: It's funny to say it, but the frustration really is that the younger players sometimes don't have the enthusiasm of their older team-mates. The older you are, I think, the more attuned you become to the fact that this could be your last Cup Final, your one and only chance to win a Wiggins Teape medal. The younger ones have a more laid back attitude and their lack of real enthusiasm is as frustrating to me as their inability to read a game.

But compared to other senior captains, I had an absolute cakewalk of a season because they're a very handy bunch to captain...no personality clashes...

CM: Not even with all those families involved?

JP: I don't think so. I'm a great believer in the fact that, in Old Belvedere

C.C., we all have at least one thing in common (the same school) and often much more. There is no point putting friendships at risk by big marks and there is a great club feeling, determined to see Belvedere survive. There have been one or two awkward situations in the past, financially and so on, and at the moment our player base particularly at senior level, is rather weak. We have only about 20 senior players paying full fees, with the rest schoolboys, students or apprentices. So when fund-raising, hyping up the subscriptions and the like comes along these 20 senior players always take the brunt.

CM: How can you expand?

JP: I hope over the next 5 or 10 years that we can incorporate some local players, some Navan Road and Cabra people. Primarily we were set up to take the stream of talent coming out of Belvedere, and obviously our future is tied to the school. But there is a place for local people and these can only strengthen the financial base and playing resources. People like Tim Sheehy, Robin Waters and myself are very keen to ensure that the kids from around Cabra are made welcome at the club and are facilitated in every way. There is no elitism at present that I can see.

CM: Are you going to win anything with these youngsters? Do any in particular stand out?

JP: To be honest with you, I don't think we'll win anything next year. We have lost a number of players such as Seamus O'Gorman and David Tucker, Hugh Prior and John McGrath will be with Trinity for the first half of the season and Nicholas and myself will be doing accountancy exams.

As for those coming through, I think there might be a bit of a surprise. The very effective Belvedere players of the future mightn't be the John McGrath's and the Paul O'Riordan's of this world, but a few others instead - these late developers have not surfaced yet, but I am watching their progress very closely. At the moment admittedly, there is no beacon shining out saying "I'm going to be an international cricketer, a North Leinster cricketer", but we will have a fine side in three to 4 years.

CM: On the international front, you finished top of the batting averages last season, scored more runs than anyone else for Ireland, hit 50 against Surrey and passed the half-century mark four times in 5 visits to the crease. You must be delighted?

JP: Yes. Basically my most important games are my Irish games and there are a couple of reasons, I think, why I have succeeded at this level, while I have not done the business in domestic competitions. Firstly, when I go in for Ireland, there are usually 3 slips, a gully and a short-leg, with few people saving ones and 4s. For a batsman like me, an attacking stroke player, this is the ultimate situation, where a bowler is trying to get you out and you are trying to get runs off him. If it works, you get runs - if not, you're back in the hutch. It just so happens that this year, it worked.

Also, at this level, the bowler hits the wicket much harder - he doesn't float it down as is often the case in Dublin cricket and the harder the ball hits the wicket, the more I like it. I get into position quicker and I now have no problems sighting the delivery.

CM: Do you always feel confident?

JP: I always back my talent against that of the bowler.

CM: Do you always try to dominate?

JP: Yes, but I wouldn't play at this level if I didn't back my eyesight and reflexes against the bowler's pace. I'm not a coward but if I move slower than the bowler bowls then I'm going to get hit and if I'm going to get hit, then I'm not interested.

CM: So you saw Garner in the match against the West Indies?

JP: I did, yes. I thought that my best innings all summer was against Surrey, where I had to face an hour of Sylvester Clarke, an aspiring English bowler in David Thomas and a very good county 3rd seamer in Graham Monkhouse, and I managed 50 in 20 overs. Clarke is the fastest I've faced and he let one go every over but I saw it and avoided it, however awkward it might have looked at the time.

CM: So certain aspects of international cricket facilitate your style of batting. When it comes off it looks great. Often it does not come off. Are you

no more than a good tonker ?

JP: I refute that completely - I'm technically very very sound but in an attacking sport, any technical flaw is magnified so sometimes, because I play in a flamboyant manner, a minor flaw is exposed and it looks stupid. But then it works and people say "that's unbelievable" and I'm unwilling to sacrifice that kind of plaudit for a more mundane and boring game. I do try to be spectacular, but I also practice extremely hard, think about the game an awful lot, analyse it - I'm always shaping around the place, not for shaping's sake but to make sure that everything is in the right order before I go into bat.

CM: Why then have you an comparative failure in Leinster cricket ?

JP: Many reasons. **FIRSTLY**, in every match - from ball one almost - I am surrounded by two rings saving runs. **SECONDLY**, the innings often depends on me. Most games we did well in this year, I got runs. **THIRDLY**, it takes a while to adapt at the start of the season, coming outdoors after indoor practice. **FOURTHLY**, I've had exam pressure this last six seasons - my form usually picks up later on when the wickets harden and when I have more time to play and practice.

As I said earlier, I prefer quick bowling to somebody floating them down on a pudding. Principally though, I believe you have to set yourself as high standards as possible and remain your own harshest critic.

I want each ball and each shot to be played to its optimum - if it is just short of a half volley, then it should go. Perhaps I have a bit of an attitude problem but I'm unwilling to restrict myself to staying for fifty overs and getting my 100.

ICM: Is that not an arrogant attitude, especially for a captain ?

JP: I don't think so. There's no point in playing within yourself the whole time and I am very hard on myself if I do something wrong. Next year, I may be a little more conservative realising that I cannot always play to the optimum.

ICM: Is bowling important to you ?

JP: More and more. I'm a totally different person when I'm bowling a sort of friendly fiend. Not vicious but I get stuck in and I can bowl fairly fast within myself. I have bowling ambitions too - I want to



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be a genuine all-rounder on the Irish side, a modern day Alec O'Riordan. I fancy my chances, but I'm always learning.

ICM: I'm sure many people would be interested to know what the atmosphere is like in the Irish dressing room, before and after a day's play.

JP: We have a super side, with no gap between the older and younger players - Monty and Jack are as young at heart as any of us - and there is certainly no north/south split. We play for each other without and gripes or groans, and we're a very professional outfit. When I'm ready to bat, there is nothing but support. I have never seen any tension whatsoever.

ICM: Can the side progress ?

JP: This is a vexed topic. We need more specialists and fewer semi-all-rounders. Until we get them we're

not going anywhere. We don't have say, the specialist bowlers at the moment to herald a new dawn for Irish cricket. But that's no bad thing - we really do compete at a very good level and if we could only improve wickets and encourage our administrators to promote specialist bowlers, then we could advance.

ICM: Are you in favour of pro's ?

JP: Fanatically. I fully support the idea of player coach favoured by some clubs but I'm also behind any club spending money to improve their side, improve the quality of opposition we have to play against and to make the game more enjoyable for player and spectator. Professionals do all that - what they don't do is win competitions. It has been proven that you don't win cups simply by buying in pros. Look at it over the last five years.

And when we lost to Raman Lamba at North Down this year, we dropped him twice in two balls, batted like carthorses and had only ourselves to blame. Too many teams live in awe of professional players. ICM: You have strong views on young players in Irish cricket at present. Can you expand on that? J.P.: There are many good young players. I put them into two categories - the keen and eager, and the 'Joe Cool's'. The latter I would like to shake up sometimes and say to them - look, you only get this one chance to be really keen and interested in something and you might regret not taking it in ten years time when the opportunity has gone. Train hard, practice hard, think about the game, get involved in the administration of your club - if there is coaching of youngsters needing done, do it. Organise tours, volunteer for all sorts of jobs. Discard that laissez faire attitude and commit yourself.

ICM: But do some clubs not discourage potentially good youngsters by persisting too long with established figures?

JP: To some extent, but you have to fight this. For example, I told Robin Waters at the start of the year that I didn't want him for the first team anymore, and, in a very open discussion, he accepted that. And that will happen to anyone else at Belvedere if necessary. Some youngsters think of themselves as demi-gods, but they will get a shock and they need it. They need to realise that there is more to life than their cricket careers, than scoring hundreds in cup finals. Cricket should be taken seriously as an education as much as a game - the money grabbing end of things with young players looking for free gear and sponsorship for their own gain and glorification is anathema to me. I play the game for its element of camaraderie, war without blood, a game of chess on the field, a total kind of experience.

ICM: Can any of these young players make it in English cricket?

JP: Not at the moment, no.

ICM: Can you?

JP: I have ambitions still to return there, but my career comes first at the moment. Unfortunately I played woefully when I got my chance at first. A Monteith-type standby contract would suit me, but I need a couple of major innings to land one of those.

Yes, English cricket must remain the pinnacle. It's no good scoring 1,000 runs in Irish cricket, sitting back and thinking you've reached your peak. Dublin wickets aren't cricket wickets the runs you get here aren't high quality runs. We haven't the resources to get the standard of pitches up, but you must play as if you intended one day to play in England. This gets back to my idea of playing to your optimum - you might never get a chance to play a hook in Irish cricket but you have to have it in your armoury, practice it in the indoor nets, take it out to the middle as part of your mentality. You have to keep English cricket and those type of pitches on the horizon of your ambitions. That's partly why I won't limit my game, partly why I support pro's in Irish cricket - both keep standards up. I would say a word of caution to anyone who scores loads and loads of Leinster runs and thinks they're great.

CM: If you had three wishes for Irish cricket for next year, what would they be?

J.A.P.: My first wish would be that we would finally win a NatWest game, I'd love to be a part of that. Jack will be a big loss, but someone like Alan Lewis has the temperament to compile a big score. The bowling of the all-rounders needs to keep on

improving.

My second wish - to get a lot more runs for Belvedere. A measure of success will depend on my form.

Thirdly and more generally, I'd love to see cricket become more of a grassroots game, with people gravitating to clubs, playing it in the streets and so on. Multi-channel television going around Ireland could help this. In Cabra itself we try to be something of a vanguard, maybe the start of something big. There is some antipathy to our presence and it is a hard place to run cricket from - but the more local involvement there is, the easier it becomes for the club.

ICM: Finally John, I know you would like to say something about the loss of Seamus O'Gorman, who has entered the Jesuit order.

J.P.: I would. It's the loss of two players really - I don't think he was good enough at either wicket-keeping or batting to have been a great player but he would have been a North Leinster regular and, had he continued to work at his game, would certainly have played for Ireland. It's a sad loss but I in no way feel sorry for the club, because I support him in his decision fully and wish him all the best for the future.

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LEINSTER'S LEAGUE

BELVEDERE BOND LEINSTER SENIOR LEAGUE

Final Table

	P	W	D	T	L	Pts
LEINSTER	12	8	2	-	2	213
PHOENIX	12	7	3	-	2	197
Y.M.C.A.	12	6	4	-	2	184
CLONTARF	12	7	2	-	3	178
CARLISLE	12	6	4	-	2	175
C.Y.M.	12	5	4	-	3	159
PEMBROKE	12	4	2	-	6	144
RAILWAY UNION	12	3	5	-	4	136
OLD BELVEDERE	12	4	4	-	4	133
MALAHIDE	12	2	5	-	5	118
MERRION	12	1	4	1	6	90
THE HILLS	12	1	4	1	6	88
DUBLIN UNIVERSITY	12	0	3	-	9	53

THE WIGGINS TEAPE LEAGUE

SECTION "A"

	P	W	nr	L	Pts.
Leinster	5	5	0	1	50
YMCA	5	4	0	1	40
Malahide	5	3	0	2	30
Merrion	5	1	0	4	10
Railway	5	1	0	4	10
The Hills	5	1	0	4	10

In Section "A" Merrion refused to play at Malahide without official umpires. The L.C.U. awarded Match to Malahide.

SECTION "B"

	P	W	nr	L	Pts.
O.Belvedere	5	4	0	1	40
Phoenix	5	3	1	1	32
Pembroke	5	3	0	2	30
Carlisle	5	1	1	3	12
Clontarf	5	1	1	3	12
C.Y.M.	5	1	1	3	12

FINAL: LEINSTER beat OLD BELVEDERE by seven wickets.

INDIVIDUAL AWARD WINNERS

MARCHANT CUP

Qualification: 400 runs, Avge. 40.

	In	no	HS	Runs	AVGE.
D.A.Lewis YM	19	6	131*	1,009	77.61
C.Kuggeleijn PB	14	3	179*	743	67.54
B.J.Gilmore MA	17	4	112*	798	61.38
W.H.White CY	19	3	131*	980	61.25
J.F.Short LE	19	2	132	881	51.82
B.Buttimer LE	22	4	98	917	50.94
M.A.Masood PX	19	3	138*	795	49.68
B.A.O'Brien RU	19	0	88	857	45.10
M.F.Cohen CA	17	2	93*	661	44.06

HOPKINS CUP

	ct.	st.	Total
S.O'Gorman OB	23	5	28
K.Bailey YM	21	2	23
R.C.Esses CA	18	2	20

SAMUELS CUP

Qualification: 200 runs & 20 wkts.

	In	no	HS	Runs	AVGE.	wkt.	runs	AVGE.
D.A.Lewis YM	19	6	131	1,009	77.61	45	775	17.22
M.A.Masood PX	19	2	138*	795	49.68	23	269	11.69
C.M.Kuggeleijn PB	14	3	179*	743	67.54	25	475	19.00
G.Hurlbatt CA	17	4	68	410	31.53	58	953	16.43
G.Delany LE	18	4	75	437	31.21	27	463	17.14
M.Halliday PX	10	5	43	228	45.60	38	676	17.78

NOTE: A total of 17 players qualified for consideration for the Samuels Cup. The others were: W.H.White (CYM), J.Garth and Clive Davis (YMCA), J.Prior (Old Belvedere), B.J.Gilmore (Malahide), Noel Grier (Clontarf), G.W.Mellon (Pembroke), Gary Dagg (Railway Union), S.D.Molins (Carlisle), and Matt Dwyer (The Hills).

O'GRADY CUP

Qualification: 40 wickets.

	W	Runs	AVGE.
G.Sceney LE	55	667	12.12
G.Hurlbatt CA	58	953	16.43
T.O'Neill MA	51	857	16.80
G.A.Kirwan CF	40	679	16.97
D.A.Lewis YM	45	775	17.22

LEADERS IN THE CATCHES

D.Kent	LE	17
M.Whelan	RU	14
C.M.Kuggeleijn	PB	11
J.Morgan	MA	11
N.C.Taylor	PX	10

C.Y.M.

CAPTAIN: B.Vaughan
BELVEDERE BOND (6th):
 W-5 D-4 L-3 Points-159
WIGGINS TEAPE (Section B)
 W-1 NR-1 L-3 Pts.-12 (4th)
SPORTSGEAR CUP:
 Rd.1 - Beat the Hills
 Rd.2 - lost to Railway Union
SCHWEPES CUP:
 Rd.1 - bye
 Rd.2 - lost to Sion Mills
HUNDREDS (4): W.White 3;
 S.Clarke 1.
FIFTIES (14): W.White 6;
 J.Hoey 4; C.Prendergast 3;
 B.Moran 1.
FIVE WICKET INNINGS (1):
 W.White.

West Indian pro **Will White** scored 980 runs for CYM in 1984, with his hard hitting Caribbean style. CYM slipped from 4th to 6th, and had a mid-table sort of season. White hit three centuries, while **Sean Clarke** hit 104 against Phoenix. **John Hoey** and **Canice Prendergast** made plenty of runs. CY's bowling was weak, with White taking most wickets, although **Bren Daly** and the Clarke brothers bowled steadily. This season saw CY win their first Senior trophy when winning the Alan Murray Cup at Sydney Parade.

M Inn NO H's Runs AVGE.

W.H.White	19	19	3	131*	980	61.25
S.Clarke	9	9	2	104	250	35.71
J.Hoey	19	19	0	83	569	29.94
C.Prendergast	16	16	0	67	463	28.93
D.McCarthy	12	8	3	26	90	18.00
B.Moran	16	16	0	62	258	16.12
B.Daly	18	15	4	27*	163	14.81
B.Vaughan	19	13	1	27*	140	11.66
I.Morgan	7	5	0	16	46	9.20
E.Delahunty	13	13	5	23*	73	9.12
F.Keilleher	13	12	2	34	78	7.80
D.Solan	5	3	0	16	21	7.00
P.Farrell	19	11	6	12*	34	6.80
B.Clarke	19	11	2	28	59	6.55

Played One Match: C.Macey 7, P.Jordan 0, J.Connell 0, C.Donneilly 3, C.Clarke (d.n.b.)

Wk - Runs AVGE.

E.Delahunty	3	33	11.00
J.Hoey	5	75	15.00
W.H.White	32	632	19.75
B.Daly	20	517	25.85
P.Farrell	20	621	31.05
B.Clarke	21	704	33.52
S.Clarke	6	287	47.84

Also Bowled: C.Prendergast 0-90, D.McCarthy 1-61, J.Connell 0-21, C.Clarke 0-20.

Carlisle

CAPTAIN: D.Jackson
BELVEDERE BOND (5th):
 W-6 D-4 L-2 Pts. - 175
WIGGINS TEAPE (Section B):
 W-1 NR-1 L-3 Pts. - 12 (j.4th)
SPORTSGEAR CUP:
 Rd.1 - beat Dublin University
 Rd.2 - lost to Y.M.C.A.
SCHWEPPE'S CUP:
 Rd.1 - bye
 Rd.2 - beat Donemana
 Rd.3 - lost to Downpatrick
HUNDREDS: nil
FIFTIES (15): M.F.Cohen 7;
 R.B.Molins 4; S.D.Molins 3;
 G.Hurlbatt 1.
FIVE WICKET INNINGS (6):
 G.Hurlbatt 4, S.D.Molins 1,
 C.Walters 1.

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M.Esses	9	7	1	29	76	12.66
R.Davies	11	9	2	27*	83	11.85
D.Jackson	17	10	5	9*	51	10.20
K.Davies	3	1	0	10	10	10.00
B.Stein	13	11	3	20*	78	9.75
E.Esses	12	7	1	34	57	9.50
R.C.Esses	19	19	3	23*	50	8.33
P.Cohen	19	14	1	14	92	7.07
C.Walters	16	6	3	5	10	3.33
G.Walters	5	3	0	6	6	2.00

Played One Match: H.Danker 0, G.White did not bat.

	Wk	Runs	AVGE.
Hurlbatt	58	953	16.43
S.D.Molins	23	450	19.56
G.Walters	2	50	25.00
C.Walters	23	577	25.08
M.F.Cohen	13	344	26.46
R.B.Molins	11	418	38.00

Also Bowled: M.Esses 0-9.

Carlisle's South African pro Graham Hurlbatt started the season with 9 for 43 demolishing of The Hills,, following that with two six-wicket hauls. His wickets were slower in coming after that initial burst, but he still ended up with 58, more than anyone else in the province, finishing 2nd in the averages. Besides the pro however, Carlisle's bowling was decidedly second- and third-rate, with only Colin Walters showing any promise. Mark Cohen had a good season, scoring 661 runs at 44.06, although

his highest score of 93* took a full 60 overs against YMCA. Only the Molins showed any class with the bat. Wicket-keeper Ron Esses had an excellent season, dismissing 20 batsmen. Carlisle are a side with a lot of weaknesses, with a handful of quality players carrying the side, and 1985, without a pro', will be a crucial one for the Kimmage club.

Clontarf

CAPTAIN: E.A.McDermott
BELVEDERE BOND (4th):
 W-7 D-2 L-3 Pts. - 178
WIGGINS TEAPE (Section B)
 W-1 NR-1 L-3 Pts.-12 (j.4th)
SPORTSGEAR CUP:
 * Rd.1 - lost to Leinster
SCHWEPPE'S CUP:
 Rd.1 - bye
 Rd.2 - lost to Lurgan



Enda McDermott

HUNDREDS (1): E.A.McDermott
FIFTIES (7): N.P.Grier 4,
 D.Fleming 2, L.P.Hughes 1.
FIVE WICKET INNINGS (5):
 G.A.Kirwan 3, N.P.Grier 2.

	M	Inn	NO	H'st	Runs	AVGE.
N.P.Grier	18	18	4	88*	524	37.42
G.A.Kirwan	18	7	6	17*	24	24.00
D.Vincent	18	18	0	46	389	21.61
B.Bergin	12	12	4	30*	167	20.87
E.A.McDermott	18	17	1	108	325	20.31
D.Fleming	16	16	1	56	303	20.20
L.P.Hughes	18	13	3	62*	178	17.80
J.M.Nolan	17	14	5	44	154	17.11
L.Dexter	5	4	0	20	50	12.50
C.Daly	17	11	4	14*	72	10.28
D.C.Mullins	11	6	2	11*	31	7.75
P.Prendergast	5	5	0	15	36	7.20
M.R.Bunworth	13	5	0	4	11	2.20
E.McTiernan	5	3	0	5	5	1.66

Played Two Matches: J.Daly 0,

J.Lyon 19, 15.

Played One Match: N.McTiernan,
 R.J.Smith, N.Millills - did not bat.

	Wk	Runs	AVGE.
E.McTiernan	14	188	13.42
M.R.Bunworth	21	355	16.90
Kirwan	40	679	16.97
Hughes	29	499	17.20
Grier	22	481	21.86
Mullins	3	202	67.33

Also Bowled: Fleming 1-16, Smith 0-19,
 Vincent 0-10.

Like Phoenix, Clontarf had a bad season, by their own standards. To finish 4th in the League would be a fine achievement for many clubs, but I doubt if they're singing about up in Castle Avenue. After a good start, when they led the League at the half-way stage, they lost at crucial times to YMCA and Leinster and slipped to 4th. They fell at the first hurdle in

both cup competitions, Gerry Kirwan had a disappointing years, 40 wickets being less than half of his 1982 haul. Enda McDermott, despite 108 against Phoenix, had a disastrous season, failing to reach 50 on any other occasion, Noel Grier had a good season, scoring 524 runs, including 4 fifties, but there was little else to cheer about.

Dublin University

CAPTAIN: G.Pasley
BELVEDERE BOND (13th):
 W-0 D-3 L-9 Pts- 53
SPORTSGEAR CUP:
 Rd.1 - lost to Carlisle
HUNDREDS: nil
FIFTIES (6): T.K.Tully 2;
 M.J.Solomons, G.F.Murphy,
 P.Meehan, P.Clinch 1 each.

5 WKT.INNINGS(1): S.Clarke

	M	Inn	NO	H'st	Runs	AVGE.
G.F.Murphy	10	10	2	90	232	29.00
M.J.Solomons	9	9	0	60	220	24.44
T.K.Tully	11	11	0	67	239	21.73
G.Cottell	5	5	0	43	98	19.60
P.Meehan	11	11	0	62	174	15.82
G.Pasley	12	9	4	30*	71	14.20
P.Clinch	8	8	0	62	111	13.84
H.Prior	13	13	2	34*	131	11.91
S.Baxter	7	7	2	37	59	11.80
N.Morrissey	11	11	0	35	128	11.64
S.Clarke	8	8	0	22	86	10.75
D.Strong	12	12	0	32	117	9.74
B.O'Borman	7	7	0	19	54	7.71
M.O'Doherty	3	3	1	7*	10	5.00
P.Ballagh	4	2	0	4	5	2.50
L.R.Deacon	3	1	0	0	0	0.00
C.Magee	3	3	3	16*	20	-----

Played One Match: J.Lynch 1*, M.Sloan 0,
 H.Lewis 2*, A.Rowden 2*.

	Wk	Runs	AVGE.
Magee	4	82	20.50
O'Doherty	2	49	24.50
Clarke	12	310	25.83
Baxter	7	200	28.57
Ballagh	2	69	34.50
Pasley	10	478	47.80
Prior	5	261	52.50
Strong	2	313	156.50

Also Bowled: M.Sloan 1-25,
 J.Lynch 0-79, G.F.Murphy 0-9.

A very disappointing season for Trinity, their worst for many years. The side was crippled by a lack of good bowling, with only 48 wickets captured in the 13 games. Captain Graham Pasley took ten wickets, but Hugh Prior, Dermot Strong and Sean Clarke failed to take wickets consistently. Despite a disastrous start, with a run of six single-figure scores, Trevor Tully had a useful season with the bat, while Mike Solomons scored consistently. With the best crop of first years in a long time, 1985 should be a far better season for Trinity.

Leinster

CAPTAIN: J.F.Short

BELVEDERE BOND (Champions):

W-8 D-2 L-2 Pts - 213.

WIGGINS TEAPE (Section A):

W-5 L-0 Pts - 50 (1st)

Final: Beat Old Belvedere.

SPORTSGEAR CUP:

Rd.1 - beat Clontarf

Rd.2 - beat Old Belvedere

Rd.3

S.F. - beat Malahide

Final - lost to Y.M.C.A.

SCHWEPES CUP:

Rd.1 - bye

Rd.2 - lost to North Down

HUNDREDS (1): J.F.Short

FIFTIES (22): B.Buttimer 9;

J.F.Short 6, G.Delany 4,

D.Kent 2, P.D.Dineen 1.

FIVE WICKET INNINGS (5):

G.Delany, G.Sceney 2 each;

C.Colleran 1.

	M	Inn	NO	H'st	Runs	AVGE'
J.F.Short	20	19	2	132	881	51.82
B.Buttimer	22	22	4	98	917	50.94
P.D.Dineen	5	4	1	61	110	36.66
G.Delany	21	18	4	75	437	31.21
D.Kent	20	17	3	69*	376	26.85
J.G.Byrne	21	17	5	44*	247	20.58
G.Sceney	21	12	3	34	133	14.77
E.Jones	21	10	3	29	100	14.28
P.Nartey	16	8	4	16*	54	13.50
M.Kirby	12	8	1	20	92	13.14
J.V.Byrne	11	5	2	19	38	12.66
J.Wills	21	5	2	13	23	7.66
B.Godfrey	6	2	1	7	7	7.00
C.Colleran	16	4	0	11	26	6.50

Played Two Matches: G.Cottell 1, 0*.

A.Blair 0*, T.McDonnell 0.

Played One Match: P.Deering 1.

G.A.Duffy 3*, A.Delany (d.n.b.)

	Wk	Runs	AVGE
Blair	3	29	9.66
Sceney	55	667	12.12
Jones	38	642	16.89
Delany	27	463	17.14
Kirby	8	152	19.00
Colleran	17	399	23.47
Wills	31	785	25.32

Also Bowled: J.G.Byrne 1-42, J.V.Byrne 0-0,

G.A.Duffy 0-40, T.McDonnell 1-48.

A magnificent season for the Rathmines team, when many had predicted a tough year without Stan Parkinson, Jonathan Garth and Collie Daly. Leinster collected both the Wiggins Teape and Belvedere Bond league trophies, and only failed by 28 runs in the Cup Final against YMCA.

Many fine individual performances stand out - Brian Buttimer's club record 917 runs (avge : 50.94) including 9 fifties; David Kent's 17 catches; Gerry Delany's 6-20 in the Wiggins Teape Final, and his consistent performances all through the year. But the key to Leinster's

success has been the captaincy of Jack Short (as well as his 881 runs) and the superb bowling of Greg Sceney. The Aussie has been quite a find for Leinster, marking his debut season with 55 wickets at 12.12, way ahead of any other bowler in the province. Ernie Jones had a great season, although 1985, without Short (and with the movements of Dineen, Sceney, and Jones still undecided), will be interesting to observe.

Malahide

CAPTAIN: A.J.Hughes

BELVEDERE BOND (10th):

W-2 D-5 L-5 Pts. - 118.

WIGGINS TEAPE (Section A)

W-2 W/O-1 L-2 Pts. 30

SPORTSGEAR CUP:

Rd.1 - beat Merrion

Rd.2 - beat Phoenix

S.F. - lost to Leinster

SCHWEPES CUP :

Rd.1 - bye

Rd.2 - beat Limavady

Rd.3 - beat N.I.C.C.

Rd.4 - lost to North Down

HUNDREDS (3):

B.J.Gilmore 2, P.A.Moynan 1.

FIFTIES (15): B.J.Gilmore 6;

B.W.Gilmore, C.Wolfe 2 each;

R.D.Daly, T.K.Tully, J.Morgan,

P.A.G.Moynan, G.P.O'Brien 1 each.

FIVE WICKET INNINGS (4):

T.O'Neill 3, A.J.Hughes 1.

B.J.Gilmore	17	17	4	112*	798	61.38
J.Morgan	17	14	6	68	280	35.00
R.D.Daly	3	3	1	52*	62	31.00
P.A.G.Moynan	18	16	1	100*	438	29.20
C.Wolfe	8	7	0	75	199	26.42
B.W.Gilmore	18	17	1	93*	329	20.56
F.Furey	16	16	0	49	324	20.50
T.K.Tully	8	8	2	52*	105	17.50
G.P.O'Brien	15	13	0	58	191	14.69
D.Neville	6	4	1	25*	43	14.33
T.O'Neill	18	10	3	30*	100	14.28
G.McNally	7	6	1	36	64	12.80
A.Martin	5	4	1	18	34	11.33
D.Martin	3	3	0	19	33	11.00
B.J.O'Brien	18	14	2	19*	56	9.33
D.E.Goodwin	4	2	0	14	17	8.50
A.J.Hughes	18	6	4	8	10	5.00
W.Grimson	5	2	1	3	4	4.00
P.Connerton	4	1	0	0	0	0.00

Played One Match: S.Goodwin (d.n.b.),

J.Pryor 1*, H.McClatchie 9*, C.Ryan (d.n.b.)

	Wk	Runs	AVGE
O'Neill	51	857	16.80
B.W.Gilmore	16	282	17.62
W.Grimson	5	95	19.00
A.J.Hughes	30	700	23.33
D.E.Goodwin	5	123	24.60
B.J.Gilmore	23	680	29.56

Also Bowled: Daly 0-37, A.Martin 1-13,
G.P.O'Brien 1-0, B.J.O'Brien 0-9.

Brian Gilmore scored 798 runs in 1984, a Malahide record, and with two hundreds and an average

of 61.38, he was only beaten by Alan Lewis among home-grown players. Peter Moynan was another to score a hundred this season, his first in senior cricket. Tom O'Neill's bowling was superb all season, taking more wickets than any other local player and finishing 3rd in the averages.

Malahide were unlucky to be drawn against North Down, or more pertinently, Raman Lamba, in the Schweppes Quarter-Finals. The opposing pro scored 166 which put Malahide out, despite Gilmore's century and 4 wickets.

Merrion

CAPTAIN: D.P.McKenna

BELVEDERE BOND (11th):

W-1 T-1 D-4 L-6 Pts- 90.

WIGGINS TEAPE (Sec.A) :

W-1 L-4 Pts - 10 (j.4th)

SPORTSGEAR CUP:

Rd.1 - lost to Malahide

SCHWEPES CUP:

Rd.1 - beat Cork Church of Ireland

Rd.2 - lost to Ballymena

HUNDREDS: nil.

FIFTIES (6) : JC O'Hagan 3,

P.Neilson, D.D.O'Herlihy,

S.Parkinson 1 each.

5 WICKET INNINGS (2) :

R.Stanton 2.

	M	In	NO	H'st	Runs	AVE
P.J.Coghlan	3	2	1	36	46	46.00
K.Allwright	4	4	0	40	110	27.50
S.Parkinson	16	16	2	62*	339	24.21
J.O'Hagan	17	17	2	66	357	23.80
D.D.O'Herlihy	6	6	0	70	121	20.16
P.Neilson	13	12	0	61	201	16.75
E.W.Lewis	17	15	1	39	234	16.71
D.P.McKenna	17	17	1	41	265	16.56
J.G.Heavey	17	17	0	45	242	14.23
P.Meehan	3	3	0	28	38	12.66
A.J.Little	3	3	0	25	38	12.66
J.M.McGeedy	12	12	2	24	104	10.40
R.J.Stanton	17	15	7	18*	82	10.25
K.McDonald	8	7	3	14*	37	9.25
D.Heavey	3	3	1	2	3	1.50
R.Clarke	12	7	2	4	4	0.80
A.Hancock	8	5	0	0	0	0.00
S.King	9	8	0	9	32	4.00

Also Batted: N.Morrissey 0; J.O'Cleirigh 0*

	Wk	Runs	AVGE
P.J.Coghlan	7	83	11.85
R.J.Stanton	37	813	21.97
S.King	2	44	22.00
J.G.Heavey	15	368	24.53
E.W.Lewis	16	464	29.00
R.Clarke	11	351	31.90
J.O'Hagan	4	155	38.75
P.Neilson	6	394	65.66

Also Bowled: D.P.McKenna 1 for 2

An uninspiring season for the Anglesea Road side, crippled by an exodus of much of their bowling talent over the last 2 years. With just one win in the League,

they slumped two places to 11th, and their only other noteworthy success was a Schweppes win, with John Heavey scoring a fine 133 not out.

Merrion are a young club however, and have several promising youngsters coming up the ranks, and with well-established names like the Heavey brothers, Paul Neilsen and the underrated Robbie Stanton, they can be optimistic about a change in fortunes.

After some recent ground improvements, Anglesea Road is now a magnificent ground, hosting a memorable Guinness Cup game this year.

Old Belvedere

CAPTAIN: J.A.Prior

BELVEDERE BOND (9th):

W-4 D-3 L-5 Points-133

WIGGINS TEAPE (Section B)

W-4 L-1 Pts-40 (1st)

Final: Lost to Leinster

SPORTSGEAR CUP:

Rd.1 - bye

Rd.2 - lost to Leinster

SCHWEPES CUP:

Rd.1 - Bye

Rd.2 - Beat Woodvale

Rd.3 - lost to North Down

HUNDREDS (3): N.Prior, A.J.O'Riordan, J.Prior 1 each.

FIFTIES (15): N.Prior 4;

S.O'Gorman, D.Tucker 3;

A.J.O'Riordan, J.A.Prior 2;

F.R.Synott 1.

5 WICKET INNINGS (7):

J.A.Prior, F.R.Synott 2;

J.McGrath, C.A.McGrath,

J.McDevitt 1 each.

	M	In	no	H'st	Runs	AVG
A.J.O'Riordan	10	10	2	132*	361	45.12
N.Prior	19	19	1	104*	553	30.72
J.A.Prior	17	17	0	103	464	27.29
D.Tucker	16	16	1	82	404	26.93
C.A.McGrath	18	13	8	47*	132	26.40
P.O'Riordan	9	9	3	49	157	26.26
S.O'Gorman	17	17	0	73	406	23.88
B.Collins	8	7	0	32	104	14.85
F.R.Synott	19	17	5	54	160	13.33
N.McDevitt	4	4	3	7*	12	12.00
B.O'Gorman	7	7	0	40	81	11.57
C.P.McGrath	8	6	1	30*	56	11.20
H.Prior	8	5	1	18	34	8.50
J.McGrath	16	11	1	23	47	4.70
J.Noian	4	2	1	3*	3	3.00
J.McDevitt	3	1	0	1	1	1.00
T.O'Gorman	11	4	0	2	2	0.50
K.Tarrant	5	1	0	0	0	0.00
T.H.O'Brien	4	1	1	1*	1	-----

Played One Match: E.Dolan 0*, P.Quinn 4, P.M.O'Reilly 5, K.Best (dnb), D.Best (dnb), A.Boushell (dnb).

	Wk	Runs	AVGE.
J.A.Prior	35	581	16.60
J.McDevitt	5	85	17.00
Synott	35	694	19.82
T.O'Gorman	7	177	25.28
Collins	2	51	25.50
J.McGrath	17	454	26.70
C.A.McGrath	22	698	31.72
Tarrant	2	148	74.00

ALSO BOWLED: D.Best 1-30, K.Best 0-9, E.Dolan 1-14, C.P.McGrath 0-1, Nolan 0-9, O'Reilly 0-20, H.Prior 0-7, Quinn 0-3.

With key players suffering from poor form at times, 1984 proved to be a season of mixed fortune for Old Belvedere. It wasn't John Prior's best season to date, although he bowled well. Brother Nicholas had a great year, scoring his maiden Senior ton against Trinity, while David Tucker and Seamus O'Gorman scored consistently. Alec O'Riordan's business commitments kept him away for half the season, which didn't help a young side.

Despite losing to CYM, Belvedere reached the Wiggins Teape final decider at Malahide, where they were

routed by Leinster. The return of Peter O'Reilly should aid them greatly in '85, when they will suffer from the loss of Tucker and O'Gorman.

Pembroke

CAPTAIN: R.O.Byrne

BELVEDERE BOND (7th):

W-5 D-1 L-6 Pts-144

WIGGINS TEAPE (Section A)

W-3 L-2 Pts-30 (3rd)

SPORTSGEAR CUP:

Rd.1 - lost to Phoenix

SCHWEPES CUP:

Rd.1 - bye

Rd.2 - lost to Lisburn

HUNDREDS (2):

C.M.Kuggeleijn 2;

FIFTIES (8): Kuggeleijn 3,

G.Mellon 2, A.Butler,

M.Moriarty, A.V.Smith 1 each.

5 WICKET INNINGS (5):

C.M.Kuggeleijn, G.Mellon 2;

P.M.Smith 1.

	M	Inn	No	H'st	Runs	AV.
C.M.Kuggeleijn	14	14	3	179*	743	67.54
A.V.Smith	18	18	2	82	377	23.56
G.W.Mellon	18	16	1	87*	314	20.93
K.W.Hope	10	8	0	35	152	19.00
H.Garvey	8	6	2	26*	75	18.75
A.Butler	10	8	2	66*	107	17.83
M.Moriarty	8	8	0	89	140	17.50
R.O.Byrne	18	16	1	36	258	17.20
I.Keartland	17	13	3	46	144	14.40
R.A.Moulton	11	6	0	30	57	9.50
E.Dwyer	9	6	3	21	26	8.66
C.Kavanagh	15	10	3	23*	54	7.71
P.M.Smith	17	11	2	17	49	5.44
S.McCarthy	13	7	5	5*	8	4.00
D.H.Byrne	5	3	0	0	0	0.00

Played Two Matches: B.Moulton 0*, 0

Played One Match: D.Malin 16, J.Gill 0, D.Doherty, D.Keenan did not bat.

	Wk	Runs	AVGE.
Mellon	33	549	16.63
P.M.Smith	28	519	18.53
A.V.Smith	5	93	18.60
Kuggeleijn	25	475	19.00
Keartland	25	494	19.76
McCarthy	12	322	26.83

Also Bowled: R.O.Byrne 0-6; B.Moulton 0-16.

A disastrous season for the Sydney Parade club after the success of 1983. Chris Kuggeleijn injured his thumb and missed half-a-dozen games, a circumstance which seemed to destroy the team's confidence.

They recovered with the return of the professional, but just missed the Top Six prize money for the Belvedere Bond when the crucial fixture was rained off. They looked likely to succeed in the Wiggins Teape before Phoenix bowled them out for under a hundred on a poor track at Sydney Parade - not the first time the wicket there has been criticised this season. Pembroke blooded some useful youngsters in '84, notably Andy Butler and Brian Moulton - but 1985, without Kuggeleijn and Keartland, will be a tough test for the club.

Phoenix

CAPTAIN: N.C.Taylor

BELVEDERE BOND (2nd):

W-7 D-3 L-2 Pts-197

WIGGINS TEAPE (Section B)

W-3 NR-1 L-1 Pts-32 (2nd)

SPORTSGEAR CUP:

Rd.1 - beat Pembroke

Rd.2 - lost to Malahide

SCHWEPES CUP:

Rd.1 - bye

Rd.2 - beat Waringstown

Rd.3 - beat Coleraine

Rd.4 - beat Downpatrick

S.F. - lost to Brigade

HUNDREDS (2):

M.A.Masood, S.Mitchell 1 each.

FIFTIES (16): M.A.Masood 5;

J.S.Mitchell, D.R.Pigot sen.4;

N.C.Taylor 2; D.R.Pigot jun. 1.

FIVE WICKET INNINGS (6):

M.Halliday 3; M.A.Masood,

S.Oakes, B.C.Freer 1 each.

	M	Inn	no	H'st	Runs	AVGE
M.A.Masood	19	19	3	138*	795	49.68
M.Halliday	15	10	5	43	228	45.60
S.Mitchell	16	14	1	104	484	37.23
D.R.Pigot sen.	19	19	3	61	446	27.87
N.C.Taylor	19	16	3	69	288	22.15
H.Milling	13	6	3	41*	62	20.66
D.Strong	4	2	1	10*	20	20.00
D.R.Pigot jun.	19	17	3	58	264	18.85
G.H.Black	18	11	3	45*	149	18.62
G.F.Murphy	7	7	0	47	130	18.57
D.B.B.ENSOR	19	13	6	24*	89	12.71
R.Forrest	10	5	0	9	25	5.00
B.C.Freer	19	7	2	11*	19	3.80
H.Wilson	3	1	0	3	3	3.00
S.Oakes	2	2	0	2	2	1.00
T.Cronhelm	4	did not bat				

Played One Match: E.Biatchford 0*, G.Pasley 8, J.Carnegie 0.

	Wk.	Runs	AVGE.
Strong	4	24	6.00
Masood	23	269	11.69
Oakes	9	108	12.00
Halliday	38	676	17.78
Freer	27	589	21.81
Black	24	518	25.75
Milling	18	483	30.18
Cronheim	2	65	32.50

Also Bowled:- E.Blatchford 0-25,
D.R.Pigot jun. 0-1.

Despite finishing 2nd in the Senior League, Runners-Up in Section B of the Wiggins Teape and Semi-Finalists in the All-Ireland Cup, it was a poor season by Phoenix's own standards. Alf Masood, with 795 at an average of almost 50, had his least effective season to date, scoring one hundred. Stan Mitchell scored his maiden ton, while D.R.Pigot senior continues to score heavily.

Mike Halliday took 37 wickets in 15 games, and started to show some hitherto unknown batting talents,

Railway Union

CAPTAIN: M.Whelan
BELVEDERE BOND (8th):
W-3 D-5 L-4 Pts-136.
WIGGINS TEAPE (Sec.A)
W-1 L-4 Pts-10 (j.4th)
SPORTSGEAR CUP:
Rd.1 - bye
Rd.2 - beat C.Y.M.
S.F. - lost to Y.M.C.A.

SCHWEPES CUP
Rd.1 - bye
Rd.2 - lost to Donacloney

HUNDRED (1): J.A.O' Meara
FIFTIES (19): B.A.O'Brien 7;
J.A.O'Meara 5; D.O'Brien,
G.Dagg, C.Sterling 2 each;
D.O.Tipping 1.
5 WICKET INNINGS (2):
G.Dagg, A.Noone 1 each.

	M	Inn	NO	H'st	Runs	AVG.
B.A.O'Brien	19	19	0	88	857	45.10
J.A.O'Meara	19	19	0	113	672	35.36
D.O'Brien	18	17	3	61	422	30.14
C.Sterling	12	12	2	68	276	27.60
D.O.Tipping	16	16	1	73	344	22.93
G.Dagg	15	14	2	72	268	22.33
G.S.Guthrie	5	5	1	34	88	22.00
I.McArthur	9	7	3	22*	56	14.00
A.Bridgeman	8	8	1	27*	91	13.00
K.J.Keogh	18	14	3	29*	122	11.09
J.R.Green	13	9	3	17	54	9.00
K.O'Brien	5	2	1	5*	5	5.00
P.Tuite	4	3	1	5*	9	4.50
M.Whelan	19	14	1	14	53	4.07
C.H.Tipping	1	1	0	3	3	3.00
D.Tanham	13	8	5	4*	7	2.33
A.Noone	15	8	1	8*	15	2.14

Tanham	26	488	18.76
Green	10	188	18.80
Noone	23	579	25.17
Dagg	20	537	26.85
Keogh	25	855	34.20
Whelan	15	594	39.60

Also Bowled: McArthur 1-58,
O'Meara 0-32, Bridgeman 0-26.

Joey O'Meara's maiden ton, 857 runs for Ginger O'Brien, 8 for 100 by Archie Noone and some fine all-round performances by Gary Dagg were the highlights of a below-average season for the Park Avenue club.

Skipper Maurice Whelan did the hat-trick in the Schweppes game at Donacloney, but otherwise it was the bowling that was the problem for Railway. Indeed, they collected more bonus points for batting than ANYONE else in the Belvedere Bond, but only Merrion, The Hills and Trinity had fewer bowling points.

The Hills

CAPTAIN: P.Byrne
BELVEDERE BOND (12th):
W-1 D-4 T-1 L-6 Pts-88.
WIGGINS TEAPE (Section A)
W-1 L-4 Pts-10 (j.4th)
SPORTSGEAR CUP:
Rd.1 - lost to C.Y.M.
SCHWEPES CUP:
Rd.1 - bye
Rd.2 - lost to Brigade

HUNDREDS: nil
FIFTIES (8): John Archer,
S.Hoare, G.Harper 2 each;
J.Neville, Matt Dwyer 1 each.
5 WICKET INNINGS (1):
J.Neville,

	M	Inn	NO	H'st	Runs	AVGE.
S.Hoare	14	14	2	9.9*	358	29.83
G.Harper	18	18	0	79	402	22.33
Joe Archer	16	15	3	48*	245	20.41
A.Byrne	15	15	0	48	306	20.40
Matt Dwyer	17	16	3	53	250	19.23
John Archer	13	13	0	56	230	17.69
P.Byrne	16	15	4	40*	194	17.63
T.Byrne	4	3	1	28*	32	16.00
J.Neville	17	16	4	58	189	15.75
P.Hoare	16	16	1	40	233	15.53
Mick Dwyer	18	10	4	15*	73	12.16
M.Byrne	10	9	1	40	89	11.12
W.Dwyer	16	7	3	27	43	10.75
N.Farrell	1	1	0	7	7	7.00
L.Archer	4	4	0	15	25	6.25
M.Clinton	3	3	1	4*	4	2.00

	Wk.	Runs	AVGE.
L.Archer	4	77	19.25
W.Dwyer	20	426	21.30
Matt Dwyer	20	504	25.20
Harper	17	447	26.29
P.Byrne	22	615	27.95
Neville	11	321	29.18
M.Byrne	9	306	34.00

Also Bowled: T.Byrne 0-46.

Just two wins and a tie aren't evidence of a good season for the Hills, but there were many promising aspects to their second season in Senior cricket. Sean Hoare missed the first senior 100 for the Hills by the smallest possible margin. Harper became the first batsman from that club to score 400 runs in a season, while Matt Dwyer qualified for

the Samuels Cup for All-Rounders. Joe Archer and Anthony Byrne had excellent seasons, while young Willie Dwyer crowned a good year by winning selection to the Irish youths panel.

Y.M.C.A.

CAPTAIN: C.W.L.Davis
BELVEDERE BOND (3rd):
W-6 D-4 L-2 Pts-184
WIGGINS TEAPE (Sec.A):
W-4 L-1 Pts-40 (2nd)
SPORTSGEAR CUP:
Rd.1 - bye
Rd.2 - beat Carlisle
S.F. - beat Railway Union
Final - beat Leinster
SCHWEPES CUP:
Rd.1 - bye
Rd.2 - beat Strabane
Rd.3 - beat Lisburn
Rd.4 - lost to Lurgan
HUNDREDS (4):
D.A.Lewis 4,
FIFTIES (15): D.A.Lewis 4,
C.W.L.Davis, A.Dunlop 3;
I.G.Burns 2; J.Garth, M.Nulty
N.D.Kilroy 1 each.
5 WICKET INNINGS (4):
D.A.Lewis 2; S.McCready,
J.Garth 1 each.

	M	In	NO	H'st	Runs	AVGE.
D.A.Lewis	19	19	6	131	1009	77.61
M.Ridgeway	8	4	3	24*	51	51.00
M.Nulty	5	5	1	76	163	40.75
G.A.Ford	3	1	0	31	31	31.00
C.W.L.Davis	20	16	3	62	392	30.15
J.Garth	18	17	3	92	369	26.35
A.Dunlop	18	18	1	83*	397	23.35
I.G.Burns	8	8	0	52	158	19.75
N.D.Kilroy	20	11	1	56	159	15.90
J.D.Ridgeway	18	11	3	26*	123	15.37
E.Masterson	20	14	5	28*	138	15.33
A.J.Stewart	16	10	3	32*	91	13.00
K.Bailey	19	11	2	33	107	11.88
S.McCready	8	3	1	20	22	11.00
D.Dockrill	3	2	1	7*	10	10.00
N.Bailey	3	1	0	2	2	2.00
D.Rodgers	4	1	0	0	0	0.00
D.Judge	2	1	1	4*	4	-----
D.Cooke	5	1	1	0*	0	-----

Played One Match: C.Richards 3,
F.Sowman (d.n.b.), S.Kirk (d.n.b.).

	W	Runs	AVGE.
Garth	38	572	15.05
Lewis	45	775	17.22
J.D.Ridgeway	11	260	23.63
McCready	12	303	25.25
Davis	30	797	26.56
Burns	7	205	29.28
Ford	3	139	46.33

Also Bowled: Masterson 0-8.

Y.M.C.A. lifted the Leinster Senior Cup for the first time in their history in 1984, a season when Alan Lewis scored 1,009 runs and four hundreds, winning the all-rounder and batting trophies. Y.M. were well in the

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ton-up titans!

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KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS

We have abbreviated the names of clubs throughout the annual. Printed below is the easy key to these shortened versions.

LEINSTER CLUBS :

- AD - Addinstown
AL - Aer Lingus
BB - Balbriggan
BR - Balrothery
CA - Carlisle
CF - Clontarf
CS - Civil Service
CY - C.Y.M.
DU - Dublin Univ.
HV - Halverstown
KB - Knockbrack
KH - Knockharley
LE - Leinster
MA - Malahide
MR - Merrion
MU - Mullingar
MW - ManO'War
NK - North Kildare
OB - Old Belvedere
PB - Pembroke
PX - Phoenix
RC - Ring Commons
RS - Rush
RU - Railway Union
TH - The Hills
YM - Y.M.C.A.

ULSTER CLUBS :

- SM - Sion Mills
LG - Lurgan
BG - Brigade
ND - North Down
EG - Eglinton
BN - Bangor
WR - Waringstown
LB - Lisburn
BM - Ballymena
WV - Woodvale
LV - Laurelvale
SD - Saintfield
HW - Holywood

MISCELLANEOUS :

- CCI - Cork C.of Ire.
LK - Limerick
NL - North Leinster
SL - South Leinster
MUN - Munster
LN - U-15 L.C.U. team
SF - Sandford Park
BV - Belvedere College
LS - Leinster Schools
US - Ulster Schools
LC - Leicestershire
WI - West Indies
U-23 - Ireland U-23

BOOKS

CRICKET HEROES

Edited by David Lemmon

Cricket is a game for sentimentalists and idealists; it lends itself to heroism and to hero-worship. Cricket journalists are not afraid of being called "fans with typewriters"; and the best of them, represented in this book, allow their enthusiasm to spill out on to the page, never allowing objectivity to get in the way of a good paragraph.

The format is simple: the members of the Cricket Writers Club are given a few pages each to extol their personal heroes. The range is as wide and varied as the backgrounds of the writers, but the qualities praised are the same - integrity, honesty, dedication. The Commonwealth writers stress the contribution to the forging of a national identity made by national heroes like Gary Sobers and Sunil Gavaskar.

Other peoples preferences always exercise a fascination - who is included, who left out? Well, there is no place here for W.G. Grace, Viv Richards or Geoffrey Boycott, but the eminent Victorian C.T. Studd and Stuart Turner of Essex are the choices of Alan Gibson and David Lemmon respectively.

Most of the correspondents being of 'a certain age', the great figures of the fifties are perhaps over-represented. There are many accounts of prep-school boys listening on concealed radios to the feats of Graveney, Compton, Trueman etc. The best sketches are those where the heroes personality is perfectly suited to his subject, like Henry Blofeld's piece on the equally jovial Godfrey Evans, and the innocent daftness of schoolboy hero-worship is perfectly captured.

David Frith tells of asking Ray Lindwall for a lift, being amazed to receive the answer "sure", then spending the journey wishing the car would break down, so he

could sit with his idol a few more minutes. One would like to think Ian Botham brings home young fans in his sponsored Saab, but one somehow doubts it.

Two impressions left by this collection: one of the sheer quality of cricket journalism, whether in *The Times* or the *News of the World*. These are well-read men, plenty of prep schools and classical allusions - and their cricket reports are oases of readable prose in the tabloid desert. Secondly; there are clues here to the reasons for strained relations between modern cricketers and the press: team spirit, self-sacrifice, triumph in adversity are constant themes here. These are perhaps not the characteristic features of modern Test cricket. The contemporary English players chosen - Bob Taylor, Stuart Turner - are noted for their honest workmanship. An implicit criticism of the high-earning prima donnas who ban critical reporters from dressing rooms, and seem to think 'professionalism' more important than the game.

This volume, published by Queen Anne Press (Priced £ 9.95 sterling) is the ideal stocking filler for any cricket fan.

ANDREW DEACON

ARCHIE'S LAST STAND

by David Knyaston

I first became aware of A.C. McLaren in Neville Cardus' evocative essay, "The noblest Roman", and so superhuman a being did he appear that I could be forgiven for believing him a product of a great writer's imagination. McLaren, to employ an image used by Cardus, was a player whose grandeur at the crease could make the grubby barges in the Manchester canal appear like barges of burnished gold after a day's play at Old Trafford. This 'magnifico' who scored 108 in his first innings in first class cricket at the age of nineteen, ended his career with 200 not out against New Zealand in an unofficial 'Test' when aged nearly fifty-two.

David Kynaston's book deals with McLaren's last tour as captain of a minor M.C.C. tour to Australia and New Zealand in the winter of 1922-3. It is a carefully researched book, a cricket, social and travel document, with many accounts of the tour from contemporary Australian and New Zealand newspapers to give added authenticity to J Kynaston's own accounts. The photographs, taken by the wife of one of McLaren's M.C.C. party provide genuine period flavour with vintage cars and hats being much in evidence.

The book suffers from one unavoidable weakness which is no fault of the author's: the principal actor, McLaren, disappears from the cricketing scene at the end of chapter four after his double century in the First 'Test' at Wellington. It is as if Hamlet had died at the end of Act Two. Thereafter McLaren hobbles around with a stick, administering verbal trashings to New Zealand on the quality of their wickets, players, umpires and cricket reporters (finding the last category particularly ill-informed about the game) and generally dropping enough bricks to rebuild Nelson's Pillar. After the climax of McLaren's innings, the rest of the tour is anti-climax, for the supporting actors are not distinguished enough to continue the momentum of interest.

David Kynaston nobly tries to paper over the cracks, but this is ultimately the record of a tour of undistinguished cricketers, with perhaps three notable exceptions, whose noble captain is seen in a frequently less than noble light in a background of constant bickering. It is a book more for the specialist than the general cricket reader.

MORGAN DOCKRELL

STUMPED! - A CRICKET QUIZ

by Christopher Martin-Jenkins

A cricket quiz book is as good a way as any to fill the gaps in one's knowledge of the game, and Orbis have recently published the best one I have yet perused. One of the first cricket books I ever owned was an Armada quiz book which sharpened my 13 year old wits and tormented my family at Xmas 1975. Derek Lodge's regular brain-teasers in "Wisden Cricket Monthly" emerged in book form 3 years ago.

BOOK REVIEWS Cont'd

A problem most books of this sort have is of presentation. "Stumped" groups its questions into 12 chapters under headings like 'History', 'Achievements', 'Broadcasting & Journalists', 'The Laws' and 'Extras', with between 25 and 200 questions in each section. There are several pages of photographs, which suffer in printing on absorbent paper and are thus very dark (same problem as "Irish Cricket" No.2 1)

The standard of questioning is finely balanced and should test most people interested in cricket. Many of the 'stock' questions of cricket quizzes are avoided, and there is a very interesting chapter entitled 'Art and Literature'.

Like Christopher Martin-Jenkins other recent volume "Twenty Years On", cricket in this country receives recognition and there are at least half-a-dozen questions about Irish cricketers in the book. We will award a copy of "Stumped!" to the first entrant who correctly answers the following, taken from the book :

- (1) The first recorded cricket match in Ireland took place in Dublin in 1792. Where was that match played ?
 - (2) Who made his Middlesex debut in 1981, one day after his 38th birthday ?
 - (3) Which player has captained a winning F.A.Cup final team at Wembley since the war, played soccer for his country, and also represented his country at cricket?
 - (4) Who was Ireland's captain for their first ever Gillette Cup match in 1980 ?
 - (5) Which man, in 1979, scored 490 runs for Ireland - a record for the country in one season ?
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GERARD SIGGINS

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running for Belvedere Bond honours before a bad mid-season slump saw them lose four games in a row in league and Cup competitions. One week after beating

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Leinster in the Cup Final, the Rathmines side beat them in the opening Wiggins Teape match, which effectively finished their hopes in that League. A good Schweppes run was only halted by Lurgan's Rahul Mankad.

* Besides Lewis, Y.M.'s stars this season included captain Clive Davis, Angus Dunlop and newcomer Jonathan Garth. Eamonn Masterson's fielding impressed many, while in 16 year-old Mark Nulty they have a player of impressive maturity. 1984 should mark the start of a period of unprecedented success for the Claremont Road club.

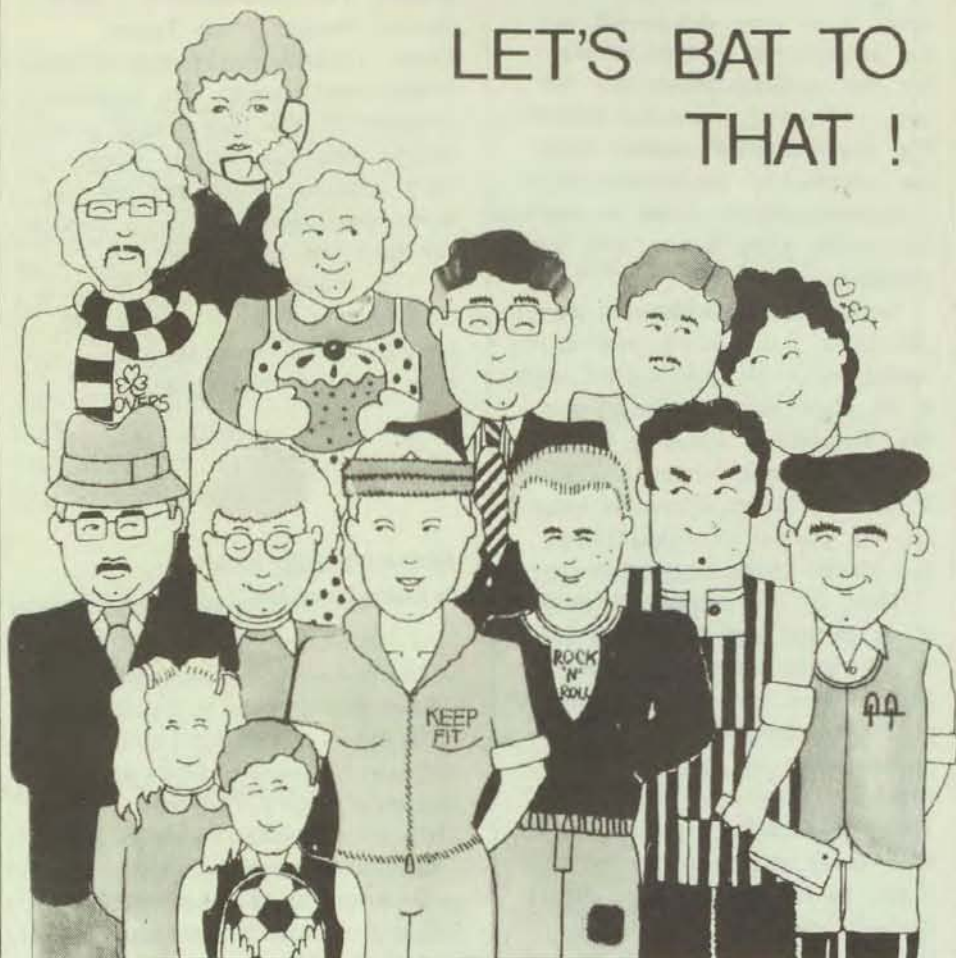
RECEIVED FOR REVIEW :

Received too late for review in this issue were "ARLOTT ON CRICKET", a collection of John Arlott's writings on the game edited by David Rayvern Allen and published by Queen Anne Press. Also received was "THE SLOW MEN" by David Frith, a history of slow and spin-bowling, published by George Allen & Unwin. Full reviews of both of these books will appear in our next edition.

ALL the books featured on these pages, and many more of cricketing interest can be bought at Fred Hanna's of Nassau Street, Dublin 2.

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TALES FROM FAR PAVILIONS
Edited by Allen Synge & Leo Cooper
(Pavilion Books - 8.95 sterling)

Cricketers tend to have a penchant for regaling their associates and boring their friends with unusual, outlandish and even downright outrageous accounts gleaned from a variety of dubious sources. With this in mind, perhaps, "Tales From Far Pavilions" describes itself as a unique collection of anecdotes, reportage and archive materials - a portrait of cricket's various encounters with alien cultures far from home. The first dozen or so pages, headed "The Celtic Fringe" will certainly be of interest to our readers. There is of course the "Irish Times" account of how Ireland's cricketers humbled the West Indies at Sion Mills on July 2nd 1969 followed by our own Morgan Dockrell's poetic recollection of that famous victory. The girls of Merrion C.C. provide the theme for another piece.

Moving Eastwards across the European cricketing outposts, one finds countless trivial tales and reminiscences by easily forgotten authors. The terminology of our continental counterparts provides a few entertaining moments. The Danes, apparently, have evolved a rich and colourful glossary with some fascinating expressions. Imagine, for example, a pair of 'abingsgaerders' walking to the 'gaerdstraegen' to face two 'fastkasters'. And then there was the lexicological debate on German cricketing vocabulary conducted through "The Times" letters page last winter, which escaped my notice.

America also gets in on the act with a couple of tales of Sir C. Aubrey Smith's legendary Hollywood C.C. Why, for example, was a 10pm curfew imposed on Errol Flynn during a club tour and what was Patsy Hendren's reaction when, on his way to the wicket, he apparently discovered a wasp in his box.

These and many more equally intriguing and engaging narratives from all corners of the world and beyond can be found among the 160 pages of this volume. There's cricket at the North Pole, at the South Pole and even on the moon, with Patrick Moore.

In conclusion I found this book entertaining and funny though it does tend to be a bit contrived in places. I also feel that such novel material provided scope for a more attractive and adventurous format with maybe a few photographs and a more attractive layout. However, within these limits there is something for everyone with an interest in the game, not least the bar-stool bores.

Now - so who was the only Nobel Prize Winner to feature in WISDEN? Give up? A clue: he played for Trinity. A couple of bottles of Holsten Pils there Paddy. Answer on a postcard....

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IF I WERE EDITOR OF 'WISDEN'

For the folie de grandure purposes of this article I am going to assume that I have been appointed Editor of WISDEN in time to bring my influence to bear on the 1985 issue. Like my 'predecessor' Mr. Woodcock I am concerned with space. I intend to save it by ruthlessly pruning, or rather weeding out, the full scores of the various limited overs competitions, to which 132 pages out of the total 1290 are devoted. Since ten of these sloggng matches can be accomodated per page, and since they are of nil value for first class records, to relegate them to the potted score status is to do them no injustice. I calculate that the removal of these noxious cricketing weeds from full view will save c.100 pages.

Since WISDEN is after all THE book for the statistical buff I shall greatly expand the career records section which I find most inadequate in that the career records of so many distinguished players are omitted. Surely WISDEN should contain the figures of, for example, George Headley, Dudley Nourse, Bruce Mitchell, Bert Sutcliffe, Grimmet & O'Reilly. I therefore intend to alter the qualification to 10,000 runs and 500 wickets for the basically English section, which would enable their most distinguishe players to be included and shall thus be doing overdue justice to a multitude of players who deserve recognition.

I dislike the changes wrought in the index for the 1984 issue, and fail to be as indebted to the forceful Mr. Wellings as is Mr. Woodcock, for I find the new 'run on entries' irritating. The new index has admittedly saved 15 pages, but I shall revert to the 1983 model and still be some 25 pages in credit.

The Test Cricket individual records section does a poor service to many distinguished test players of the past by insisting on a 2,000 run qualification. This section takes up a miserable six pages. I intend to widen the quantity of players to make the qualification 500 runs and 50 wickets for the respective sections. I do not expect to be told I am debasing the currency, for my net will now include the following: W.G. Grace, G.H. Hirst, C.B. Fry, E. Tyldesley, C.P. Mead, L. Constantine, Sir F.S. Jackson, Athol Rowan, R.E. Foster, and the two great Indian princes, Ranjitsinhji and Duleepsinhji.

I intend to institute a series of Centenaries of great players, taking as the model required the magnificent articles on W.R. Hammond in the 1966 issue and on Colin Cowdrey in 1969 together with full details of their careers. For 1986 I shall have C.G. McCartney, for 1987 C.P. Mead and for 1989 both Hendren and E. Tyldesley.

It will be seen that my object all sublime is to make WISDEN even more of a statisticians delight than it is already

One cannot go wrong with the staple diet of the county section, but I do find that the averages pages could be more helpful. I shall therefore copy the excellent PLAYFAIR CRICKET ANNUAL and include a table which lists the number of centuries and 50s a player makes during the county season, plus the year in which he was awarded his county cap (or should it be sun-hat, or indeed helmet nowadays?). I shall also include a WHO'S WHO in each county section with the career figures of each player. It is one of the delights of following cricket to watch a career grow from the first beginnings out to the undiscovered ends;

and to make it a much more informative book about the records of first-class cricketers. It will be conceded that I am excluding nothing of value for the first-class game, indeed I am adding value rather than subtracting it. Another reform will be to lower the centuries qualification to 25. For some unaccountable reason for the current WISDEN this was raised from 35 to 50. When one thinks of the worthy batsmen who have spent many years without reaching even 35 centuries it is clear that I am practising justice.

Since my only weeding out is' bash-ball version of the game I shall probably be voted MOST POPULAR CRICKETING PERSONALITY OF THE YEAR by the Cricketer's Association for sparing the blushes of so many of their middle-order batsmen members by removing the evidence of their frequent sacrifices on unworthy altars.

MORGAN DOCKRELL

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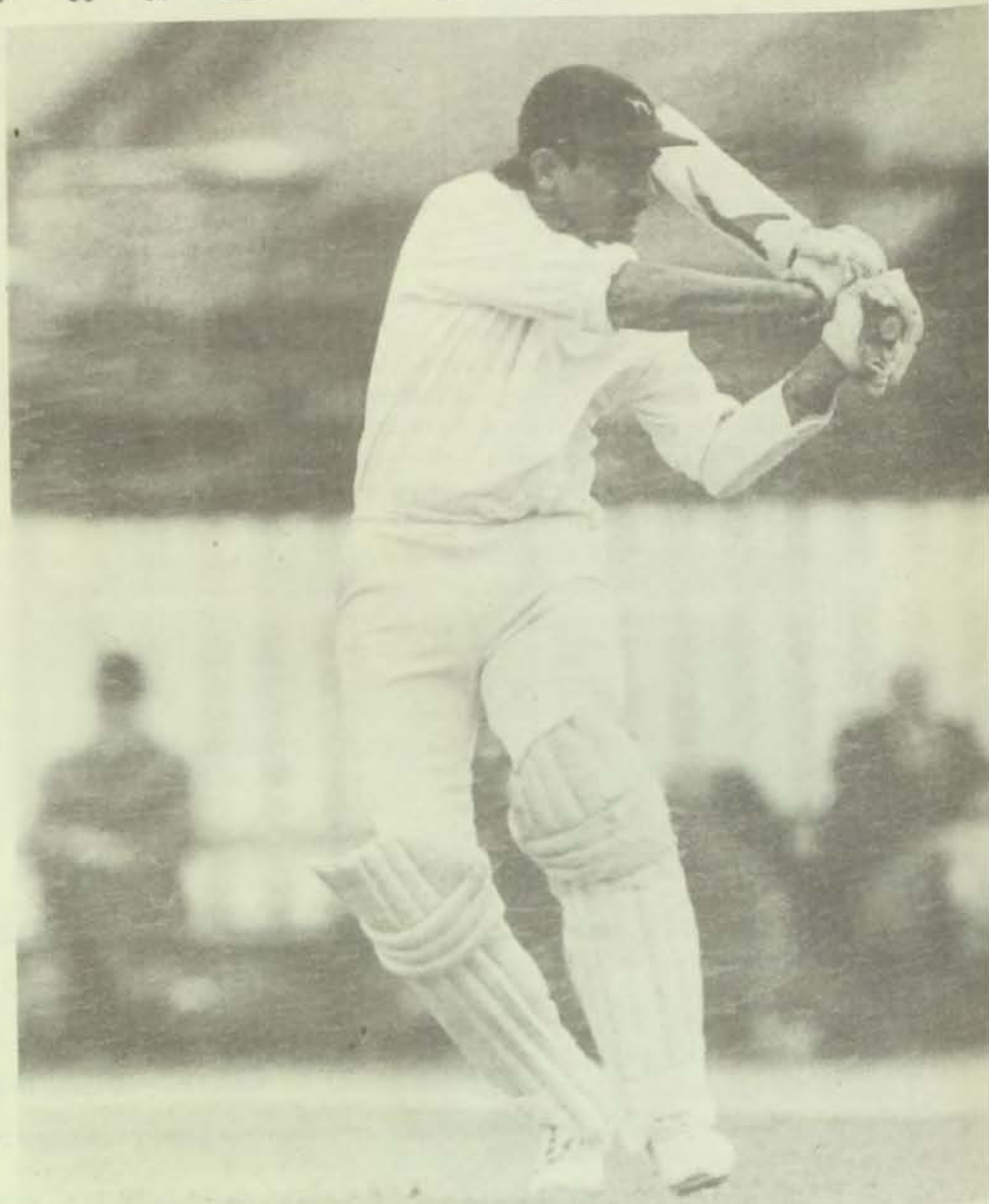


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PHOTOS OF



Bernie Vaughan (CYM) with the Alan Murray Cup.



Tom McGeady, LCU President, Ronnie Byrne, Sportsgear, and Clive Davis (YMCA) with the Leinster Senior Cup.



Brian Buttimer celebrates a record-breaking year Leinster stalwart Willie Treanor lookson.



Ian Keartland (S.Leinster) bowls to Simon Corlett (Ulster Town) at Merrion C.C.

THE SEASON



RAHUL MANKAD : Man of the Match in the Schweppes Cup Final.



Lizzie Owens, Anne Murray & Rita Kenny.
Anne is recovering from a blow on the head!



The West Indians drew with Ireland at Rathmines in June.
Here they relax at the fall of Mike Halliday's wicket.



BELVEDERE COLLEGE won the Leinster School Senior Cup in '84.

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Bernie Vaughan with Alan Muray Cup; Brian Buttimer; Ian Kearthland; Belvedere College; Anne Murray & friends - all by Gerard Siggins.
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Schweppes

Irish Senior Cup Final



at Leinster Cricket Club, Rathmines on Saturday 1st September 1984.



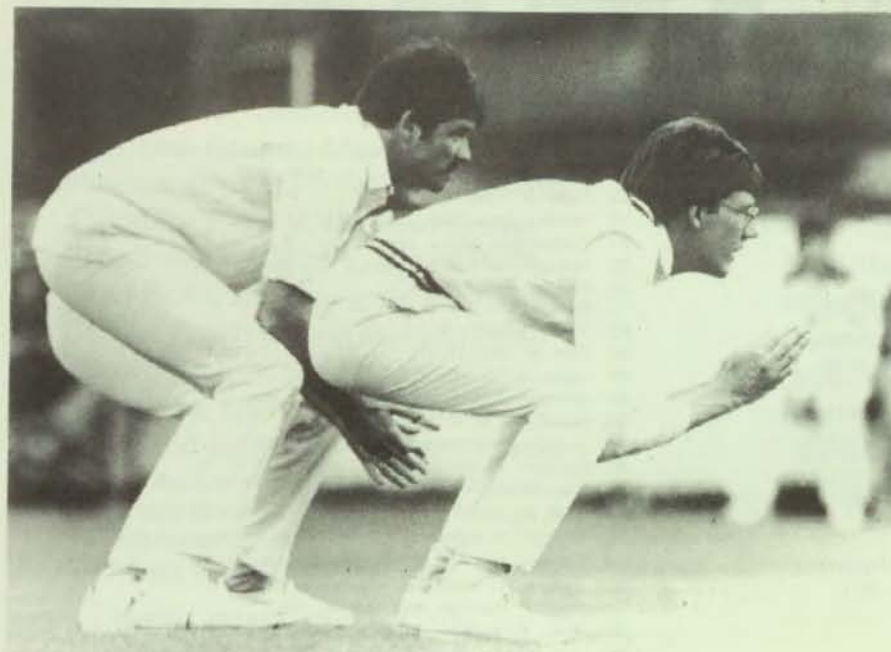
SCOREBOARD

LURGAN

R Mankad c A Jeffrey b Huey	130
T Guy c Wilson b A J Jeffrey	15
G McCollum c and b Huey	16
P McCrum c A Jeffrey b R Torrens	56
D Gilliland c Nicholl b Wilson	9
R McCollum b Huey	20
D Guy not out	0
Extras	11
Total (for 6 wkts)	257
Did not bat: D Johnston, R Maxwell, R Hughes, P Lyness.	
Fall of wickets: 1-31, 2-70, 3-201, 4-227, 5-253, 6-257.	
Bowling: A Jeffrey, 10-2-28-1, Watson 10-1-31-0; R Torrens 10-0-53-1; Huey 5-0-38-3; Simpson 6-0-37-0; Wilson 9-0-59-1.	

BRIGADE

D Simpson lbw Maxwell	15
C Jeffrey b McCrum	20
C Nicholl run out	40
R Torrens b Maxwell	15
R Taylor b Hughes	11
W Wilson c T Guy b Hughes	17
A Jeffrey c T Guy b Lyness	8
I Torrens run out	3
G McCarter c Mankad b Lyness	11
J Watson not out	13
D Huey b Hughes	1
Extras	16
Total	170
Fall of wickets: 1-40, 2-57, 3-90, 4-112, 5-112, 6-142, 7-142, 8-146, 9-163.	
Bowling: McCrum 6-1-19-1; Lyness 9-0-40-2; Mankad 10-1-30-0; Maxwell 10-2-32-2; Hughes 8.5-0-33-3.	

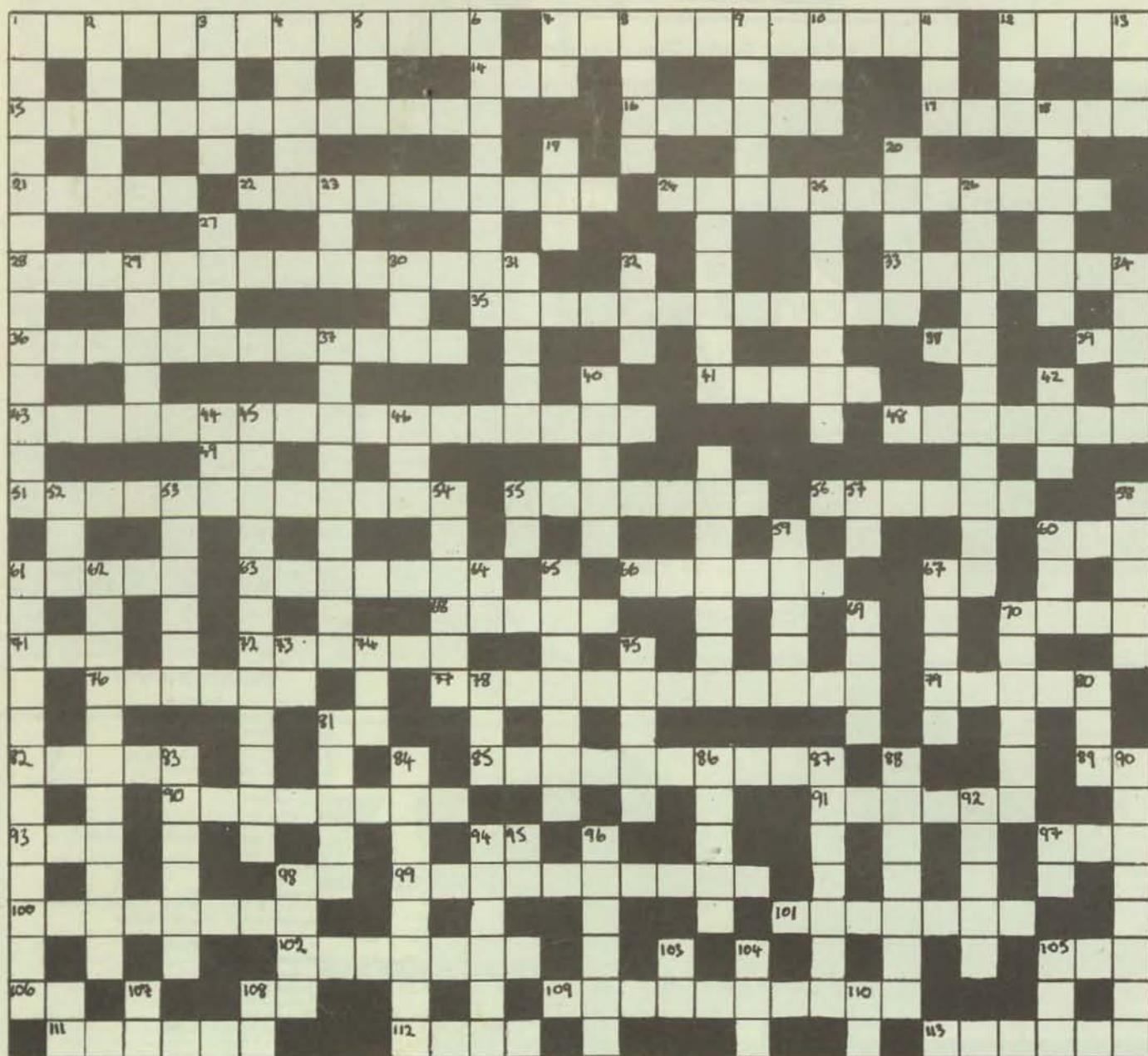


TOP LEFT : Rahul Mankad batting in the Schweppes Final.
pic : Billy Stickland

TOP RIGHT : Rahul Mankad, Man of the Match.
pic: Gerard Siggins

BOTTOM : William Wilson & Dean Simpson of Brigade.
pic: Billy Stickland

Bumper Xmas X word



CLUES ACROSS:

1. Scored nine fifties for Leinster in 1984 (5,8)
7. Venue for Australian visitors 1985 (1,1)
12. Lost NatWest Final to Middlesex (4)
14. Not in. (3)
15. Clontarf skipper in 1984 (4,2,7)
16. Schweppes Cup Winners in 1984 (6)
17. Man-of-the-Match in Schweppes Final (6)
21. Addinstown scorer - see Irish Cricket No.3 (5)
22. Club Podge Carroll scored a Junior C hundred for (10)
24. Venue for Ireland v. Sussex tie in 1983 (6,6)
28. Civil Service Umpire - formerly with Railway (4,10)
33. Trying International cricket match (7)
35. Man-of-the-Match in '84 Wiggins Teape Final (5,6)
36. Brian from Malahide's Big Brother (6,7)
38. The JUNIOR club in the Phoenix Park (1,1)
39. Winner of Senior 2 batting cup, Pembroke. (1,1)
41. Byrne of the Hills - Wogan of the BBC (5)
43. Governing body for cricket in Ireland (5,6,5)
48. Visited Rathmines in June (1,6)
49. Broke shoulder tackling hooligan in Test in 1982 (1,1)
51. Their 2nd XI won the Junior C title in 1984 (5,7)
55. Neville, Carlisle pro in 1982. (7)
56. Clontarf ladies demon bowler (6)
60. Torrens, Brigade bowler (3)
61. Topmost room in house (6)
63. Off course deliveries (7)
66. Has scored 1,000 runs twice in Leinster season (6)
67. Averaged 8.75 for Carlisle in 1984 (1,1)
68. 6-ball or 8-ball? (5)
70. Pender, Moore. (4)
71. Professionals receive this (3)
72. Full toss from Boycott-land (6)
76. Peeping Tom (6)
77. Phoenix bat, maiden ton in '84 (4,8)
79. YMCA skipper (5)
81. Film 84 host (1,1)
82. Happy as --- (5)
85. Malahide skipper in 1984 (4,6)
89. Scored six 4s in one over in 1984 (1,1)
90. Ireland's long-serving wicket-keeper (1,7)
91. Sponsors of one-day internationals in U.K. (6)
93. Runs cricket in Belfast area (1,1,1)
94. CYM bat, once with Clontarf and Trinity (1,1)
97. National TV station - not noted for cricket coverage (1,1,1)
99. Secretary of Leinster Umpires Association (4,6)
100. Phoenix's international off-spinner (8)
101. Mullins, Kavanagh and Haughey (7)
102. Ross, Australian batsman who made 99 in Test (7)
105. Ten Wickets equals . . . out (3)

106. Clontarf's only batsman to score over 400 runs (1,1)
108. Initials of South Leinster captain (1,1)
109. They play at the Mardyke (4,6)
111. Pembroke skipper for '85 (6)
112. Only 7 countries can play these (4)
113. Stephen or Rodney (6).

CLUES DOWN:

1. Railway's "Ginger" (7,1,5)
2. Where England are at present (5)
- 3.
4. Umpires ensure people don't ---- on the wicket(5)
5. Initials of World's best sports magazine (1,1,1)
6. Revolving (8)
7. Olympic Decathlon champion (1,1)
8. Sporting batsmen leave the crease (4)
9. YMCA's younger Dunlop (5)
10. Reagan, Byrne of Sportsgear (3)
11. Aussie skipper - Hughes (3)
12. Hope, McEwan and Everett (3)
13. England's Dexter (3)
18. South African batsman (6)
19. Initials of legendary cricket writer (1,1,1)
20. Leinster's young wicket keeper (5)
23. Veteran Byrne's - Pembroke & Railway (3)
25. Clontarf's Dexter (7)
26. Processed cheese - batsman's favourite (4,7)
27. Merrion's Stephen (4)
29. M.C.C. Headquarters (5)
30. Pervez (3)
31. Number of 50s scored by M.F.Cohen in '84 (5)
32. Wides, No-Balls, ---s and Leg-byes (3)
34. Top Scorer for W.Indies v. Ireland (5)
37. Hills' wicketkeeper (4,5)
40. Unit - bonus for good batting or bowling (5)
42. Reeves, dead C&W singer (3)
44. Initials of ICM interviewer of Gomes (1,1,1)
45. Club-of-the-Month in ICM No.3 (7,5)
46. Van Gogh cut this off (3)
50. Boxes are made from this usually (7)
52. Over and --- (3)
53. Besides cricket, Joey O'Meara represented Ireland at this sport (6)
54. Scooters do not make any ! (6)
55. Merrion's retiring legend - see ICM 3 (1,1)
57. Played 4 times for Phoenix, and didn't bat (1,1)
58. Hills' Captain '85 - Pembroke's '84 (5)
59. Clontarf's Hughes (5)
- 60.
61. Former Ireland captain from Downpatrick (5,7)
62. Malahide & D.U. wicket-keeper (6,5)
64. Occasional wicket-keeper for Clontarf (1,1)
65. CY's Walsh, RU's O'Brien (7)
67. Former Irish selector Fred (5)
69. CYM's professional White (4)
70. Clontarf's Vinnie (6)
73. ALEC's initials (surname - '11)
74. See 12 down (3)
75. Nickname of Gundappa Vishwanath (5)
78. Play stops for a snack (3)
80. ---ney Barnes (3)
81. Leo, John, Billy - Railway Union clan (5)
83. Glamorgan's Pakistani Ahmed (6)
84. Carlisle's 1984 Professional (8)
86. The ---- All-Rounder Botham biography (5)
87. Molins, McCarthy (7)
88. Railway Union secretary (1,1,5)
90. Club that plays at Milverton (3,5)
92. Kuggeleijn christian name (5)
94. The Guardian's Neville (6)
95. Maiden ton for Malahide in '84 (1,1)
96. Ginger's nephew, Railway vice-captain (6)
97. Scored 83 for Carlisle in '84 (1,1)
98. See 32 down (4)
103. Initials of Pembroke pro (1,1)
104. Sir --- Bradman (3)
105. Ashraf, Mohammed, Baba (3)
107. Merrion all-rounder who took 16 wkts in '84 (1,1)
108. Average! 15.75 for The Hills in '84 (1,1)
110. Scored 67 for Trinity (1,1)

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Women's Leagues

DIV. 1

	P	W	L	Pts.	Percent.	BATTING AWARD : W Qual : 150 runs					
						inn	no	H'st	runs	average	
CLONTARF	6	5	1	146	81.11	A.Murray CF	9	4	52*	286	57.20
PHOENIX	6	4	2	118	65.56	C.Branagan LE	5	2	102*	160	53.33
C.Y.M.	6	3	3	91	50.56	M.P.Moore PX	8	1	52	251	35.86
CLAREMONT	6	3	3	87	48.33	S.Reamsbottom PX	9	3	101*	200	33.33
LEINSTER	6	2	4	82	45.56	C.Garvey PB	6	0	57	162	27.00
PEMBROKE	6	2	4	79	43.89	S.Owens CF	9	3	70*	157	26.17
MERRION	6	2	4	74	41.11	C.Watson CM	9	2	41	160	22.86
						B.Byrne PB	7	0	51	151	21.57

HOWARD CUP for All-Rounder

	Player	Team	Batting	Bowling
1st	C.Branagan	LEIN.	53.33	9.41
1st	S.Owens	CLON.	26.17	5.39
3rd	G.O'Halloran	CLON.	37.2	7.38
4th	H.O'Reilly	RU	26.83	7.13

Also Qualified:- L.O'Neill (Mull.), L.McDonnell (Lein.), R.Murray (Mull.), C.McGuinness (Rush), C.Watson (Clontarf), C.Ricketts (Railway Union)

WICKETKEEPING AWARD:

	Player	Team	ct.	st.	total.
	H.Hearndon	LE	3	3	6
	S.Dawson	MR	4	0	4
	A.Murray	Cf	3	1	4

BOWLING AWARD : Qualification: 12 wkts.

	ov's	mdns	runs	wk	average			
S.Owens CF	92.4	-	36	-	151	-	28	5.39
R.Hardiman MR	79.4	-	17	-	189	-	26	7.27
G.Smith LE	69	-	12	-	191	-	22	8.68
C.Branagan LE	50.2	-	3	-	160	-	17	9.41
D.Courtney CF	38.5	-	2	-	132	-	14	9.43
M.O'Gorman PX	71.5	-	12	-	208	-	22	9.45
E.Owens CF	90.1	-	11	-	234	-	22	10.64
A.Hughes CY	66	-	16	-	149	-	13	11.46
C.Watson CM	69	-	10	-	199	-	17	11.70
K.Smyth MR	63.4	-	13	-	156	-	13	12.00
M.Greally CM	69	-	10	-	192	-	14	13.71
G.Calancy PX	73.3	-	5x	-	245	-	17	14.41

DIV. 2

	P	W	Pts.	Percent.
Railway Union	10	8	147	73.5
Clontarf 2nd	9	5	94	52.2
Malahide	8	3	79	49.4
Leinster 2nd	9	4	85	47.2
Mullingar	10	5	86	43
CYM 2nd	10	1	47	23.5



BATTING AWARD - Qualification: 150 runs

	inn	no	runs	most	average
R.Murray MU	10	5	217	36*	43.40
L.Dowling LE	8	2	190	48*	31.66
H.O'Reilly RU	9	3	161	46*	26.83
C.Ricketts RU	8	2	154	44*	25.66
L.O'Neill MU	9	2	170	89*	24.28
L.McDonnell LE	12	1	243	33*	22.09

BOWLING AWARD - Qualification: 12 wkts.

	overs	md	runs	wkt	av'ge			
L.McDonnell LE	85.3	-	7	-	266	-	41	6.48
D.Murphy MA	65	-	4	-	165	-	25	6.60
L.O'Neill MU	61.5	-	11	-	113	-	17	6.64
H.O'Reilly RU	75	-	11	-	207	-	29	7.13
M.McManus MU	45.2	-	1	-	144	-	16	9.00
C.Ricketts RU	35.1	-	1	-	144	-	16	9.57

WICKETKEEPING AWARD: H.Carter RU - 5 cts.

BOWLING AWARD - Qualification: 12 wkts.

	wk	runs	average	
F.Murphy CF	30	-	211	7.03
G.O'Halloran CF	18	-	133	7.38
S.Butler PB	20	-	154	7.70
F.Malin PB	18	-	147	8.16
A.Walshe CM	13	-	118	9.07
A.O'Brien RS	29	-	304	10.48

DIV. 3

	P	W	Pts.	Percent.	BATTING AWARD - Qualification 150 runs					
					inn	no	runs	most	av'ge.	
RUSH	9	8	138	76.7	G.O'Halloran CF	9	4	186	60*	37.20
Clontarf 3rd	10	7	129	64.5	C.McGuinness RS	12	2	300	51	30.00
Pembroke 2nd	10	7	128	64.0	A.Kennedy PB	10	2	213	41*	26.62
Claremont 2nd	9	3	68	37.8	E.McGuinness RS	11	3	158	34*	19.75
Bank of Ireland	9	2	48	26.7	A.Fitzgerald CM	9	0	170	56	18.88
Merrion 2nd	9	1	40	22.2	N.Dobbs CF	12	3	150	24*	16.66

WICKETKEEPING AWARD: N.Dobbs CF - 3ct, 1 st.

DIV. 4

	P	W	Pts.	Percent.	BATTING: Qual: 6 innings Avge. 14.					
					inn	no	runs	AVGE.		
Phoenix 2	10	9	153	76.5	F.Moore RU	10	1	67	259	28.77
Malahide 2	10	6	113	56.5	K.Lord OB	9	2	62*	188	26.85
Old Belvedere	9	5	98	54.4	K.Eppel LE	6	1	49	115	23.00
Railway Un.2	9	3	80	40	S.R-Smith OB	6	2	29	91	22.75
Leinster 3	9	2	55	30.6	G.Casey RU	8	2	31*	110	18.33
N.Kildare	7	1	30	21.4	G.Carroll LE	6	1	28	90	18.00
					M.Corliss MA	6	2	21	65	16.25
					S.Brady RU	9	2	36*	104	14.85
					C.O'Kelly Ma	7	1	34	89	14.83
					W.Frith Le	8	0	34	112	14.00

BOWLING :
Qualification 8 wickets - avge. 13.90

	W	Runs	AVGE.	
J.J.Ladbrook NK	12	-	87	7.25
L.Garland Px	19	-	164	8.63
O.Hendren OB	10	-	90	9.00
K.Johnston RU	9	-	92	10.22
J.Thompson Mal	8	-	84	10.50
L.Harris Px	9	-	105	11.67
M.Curley Px	16	-	187	11.68
O.White NK	9	-	109	12.11
V.Powell Mal	12	-	150	12.50
G.Cox Px	10	-	139	13.90

WICKETKEEPING AWARD:

M.McDermott RU - 6 cts.



captains courageous !

The visit of the Young England ladies team to Ireland last month for a short three-match tour was a significant step forward in the continued development of ladies cricket in this country. Last year the Irish Women's Cricket Union sent their first full representative side to a quadrangular tournament in Holland where they played against Denmark, Young Holland, and the senior Dutch ladies team.

The honour of leading the Irish team to Holland went to Mary Pat Moore of Phoenix, whose contribution to ladies cricket, both on and off the field over the last seven years has been one of the major factors in the growth of the ladies game in Ireland. Now 23

MARY PAT MOORE



years old, she has been playing competitive cricket since she was seventeen, having joined Phoenix as a school-girl.

In only her 2nd year with Phoenix in 1978 she helped them to win the league, and on the way recorded her best bowling figures with 6 for 5 against Pembroke. But her days as a demon bowler are over and she admits that she's now reduced to bowling "delicate" off-breaks.

Mary Pat Moore, who works as a bank official in the Allied Irish Banks BankCentre in Ballsbridge, often finds herself spending five nights a week either playing, training or attending meetings.

"It can be very time consuming," she says, "but when the weather is good it's really enjoyable". She also plays hockey for Our Ladies, Terenure and used to play soccer for the bank, which, she says, has been very good in giving her time off and offering donations towards her expenses.

Last year she hit a career-best of 93 (not out) against Railway Union but she rates her selection as Ireland captain last year as her most satisfying experience to date. "It was a very good tournament for all of us", she says. "The whole team got a lot of satisfaction from the trip."

While their bowling and fielding is of a high standard, she says, the loss of Paula Jones and Mary

Hackett through injury has meant that the batting is not as strong as it might be and players lower down the order have had to move up. Nevertheless, she says, with the help of national coach Noel Mahony they have made a lot of progress.

The provision of sponsorship by firms like Marigold and Tetrapak has also been an important development she says, and the media are now beginning to take ladies cricket seriously.

"When people come along and see us playing for the first time they're pleasantly surprised. We're not girls playing a mens game. We play our own game."

CAROL HODGES



At the age of 24, Carol Hodges, captain of the Young England team which played a three match tour in Ireland in August, has already toured India with England in 1981 and 1982. She also represented the full England Ladies team in the World Cup in New Zealand. This year she played in all 3 Tests and One-day Internationals against the Kiwis, scoring 158* in the Final Test, her highest score to date. Her display on the tour against Leinster, Young Ireland and Ireland gave firm evidence, if any was needed, of her prowess as an all-rounder, as she hit scores of 22, 55 and 74* as well as bowling well in all the games.

Carol, who works as a clerk with the Midland Bank, has been playing cricket since she was fourteen. When she was just 18 she achieved her best bowling to date with figures of 5-12 against Holland. "I've been playing cricket as long as I can remember" she explains.

On their Irish tour, the English team, including three full Caps, also included a fair selection of young, inexperienced players including 16 year old all-rounder Sally Hillman.

Carol saw the Irish Ladies team play 3 years ago, and said "The standard has improved a heck of a lot since then."

On the evidence of the results of the Irish tour, however, there is still some way to go before we can match the standards reached by the English. But if we can produce players of the calibre of Carol Hodges in the next few years we won't be doing too badly.

COLIN T. KERR

ireland v. young england

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YOUNG ENGLAND

L.Cooke	bowled SMYTH	14
C.Barrs	bowled SMYTH	37
W.Watson	bowled OWENS(E)	7
C.Hodges	not out	74
B.Daniels	c.Murray b.OWENS(S)	15
S.Medcalf	not out	3
	Extras -	19
	Total -	169-4

R.Lupton, J.Stockdale, K.Jobling,
C.Eveson, C.Wright - did not bat.

FALL: 23, 47, 114, 152.

BOWLING:

S.Owens	16 - 1 - 51 - 1
Smyth	12 - 3 - 44 - 2
Hardiman	12 - 5 - 21 - 0
E.Owens	7 - 0 - 21 - 1
Watson	2 - 0 - 13 - 0

IRELAND

A.Stanton	c.Watson b.EVESON	1
A.Murray	l.b.w. b. JOBLING	17
S.Reamsbottom	b.STOCKDALE	8
S.Owens	b.STOCKDALE	3
D.Armstrong	b. BARRS	3
E.Owens	b. STOCKDALE	0
C.Watson	c.Medcalf b.DANIELS	0
P.Trohear	c.Watson b. BARRS	13
K.Smyth	b. BARRS	10
R.Hardiman	c.Wright b.STOCKDALE	4
H.Hearnden	not out	0
	EXTRAS:	16
	TOTAL: all-out	75

FALL: 1, 33, 33, 40, 44, 46, 56,
70, 75, 75.

BOWLING:

Medcalf	10 - 0 - 33 - 0
Eveson	4 - 3 - 5 - 1
Jobling	6 - 5 - 4 - 1
Stockdale	6 - 4 - 4 - 4
Watson	4 - 3 - 1 - 0
Daniels	4 - 2 - 5 - 1
Hodges	4 - 4 - 0 - 0
Barrs	4 - 3 - 7 - 3



HELEN HEARNDEN keeps her eye on the ball.



STELLA OWENS

TOUR RESULTS



TEAM MANAGERS Mary Sharp (Ireland) & Chris Watmough (England)

YOUNG ENGLAND 133 for 3
(Watson 36*, Cooke 30, Hodges 22)
LEINSTER SELECTION 80 for 6
(S.Owens 26*, Stanton 19, Jobling 2- 2)

Sunday 26th (at Mullingar)

YOUNG ENGLAND 179 for 5
(Hodges 55, Cooke 52, Hardiman 2-51)
YOUNG IRELAND 112 all out
(Smyth 32, Reamsbottom 26, Eveson 5-11)

Monday 27th (at Castle Avenue)

YOUNG ENGLAND 169 for 4
(Hodges 74*, Barrs 37)
IRELAND 75 all out
(Stockdale 4-4, Barrs 3-7)



HOW'S SHE ?

SCHOOLBOYS Cricket '84

U-18

SECTION A

	P	W	L	Pts.
Old Belvedere	4	4	0	8
C.Y.M.	4	3	1	6
Railway Union	4	2	2	4
Pembroke	4	0	4	0
The Hills	4	0	4	0

SECTION B

	P	W	L	Pts.
Leinster	4	4	0	8
Man-o-War	4	3	1	6
YMCA	4	2	2	4
Clontarf	4	1	3	2
Merrion	4	0	4	0

SEMI-FINALS:

Old Belvedere beat Man-o-War

C.Y.M. beat Leinster

FINAL:

C.Y.M. beat Old Belvedere

U-15

	P	W	D	L	Points
Clontarf	11	10	1	0	126
Carlisle	11	8	1	2	98
CYM	11	8	0	3	96
Rush	11	6	3	2	90
Old Belv.	11	6	4	1	89
YMCA	11	6	2	3	76
Leinster	11	4	1	6	51
Pembroke	11	3	0	8	36
Phoenix	11	3	0	8	36
Merrion	11	2	0	9	24
Railway	11	1	1	9	14
Malahide	11	0	1	9	2



The LCU team that won the U-15 interprovincial title.

U-13

SECTION A

	P	W	L	Pts.
Old Belvedere	12	11	1	22
Leinster	12	10	2	20
Y.M.C.A.	12	6*	5	13
Clontarf	12	5	7	10
Carlisle	12	3*	8	7
Phoenix	12	3	9	6
Bray	12	2	10	4

* - YMCA & Carlisle tied.

SECTION B

	P	W	L	Pts.
Merrion	12	9	3	18
Railway Union	12	9	3	18
Rush	12	9	3	18
C.Y.M.	12	8	4	16
Pembroke	12	2	10	4
Malahide	12	1	11	2
The Hills	12	0	12	0

SEMI-FINALS:

MERRION beat Leinster

RAILWAY beat Old Belvedere

FINAL: MERRION beat Railway U



BACK ROW : Noel Poynton, Jack Spivack, Kevin Flood, Joe Byrne, Noel Dillon, Jack McDonnell, Paul Noonan, Gerry Ryan, Joe Miller, John Byrne, Larry Foster, Paul Hanby, Dermot Fitzsimons, Stephen Reynolds, Pat Lyons, Gerry Lyons, Ian Cox, Leslie Devlin, Brian Cotter, Jim Kenny
MIDDLE ROW : Nigel, Derek Reynolds, Conall Flood, Stephen Lyons, Ian Noonan, Ian Cox, Stephen Cotter, James Hanby, Gavin Spivack, John Fitzsimons, Andy Byrne.
FRONT ROW : Neville Foster, Emerson Devlin, Mark Jones, Keith Noonan, Mark Ryan, Verney Poynton, Gavin Miller, Peter Byrne, Rory Byrne, Francis Lyons.

FATHERS & SONS MATCH AT RATHMINES.



IAN NOONAN, Wicket-Keeping at its best

It was a beautiful day for Leinster Cricket Club's first ever Father & Son match. The occasion was celebrated by a champagne reception which was eventually brought to an end by the anxious young cricketers. Forty-two participants turned up on August 16th, the competition involving 2 semi-finals and a final. The sons ages ranged from 6 to 11, while that of the fathers varied considerably. Fathers batted with their sons, while Fathers bowled to fathers and sons

bowled to sons. Everyone seemed to enjoy the day immensely, and a huge party rounded off the sport. The future of Leinster Cricket Club is in good hands when you consider that 77 kids populate their teams from ages 6 to 11. From this, there were approximately 20 boys whose fathers were still playing cricket in Rathmines, hence the idea for this event. A huge success, it is set for an annual place in the calendar.

PAUL NOONAN

Munster '84

Ulster '84

GUINNESS CUP : The Munster team lost all 5 matches for the first time in four years. The changes in rules of the competition have not helped. Now that there is no draw, a weaker side, being outplayed, has nothing to play for, nor has the stronger side any need to take risks in order to force a win. Three of this year's games would have been drawn in previous years.

The batting line-up was long enough to make it possible to bat out the 60 overs in 4 out of 5 games, but there was not sufficient class in the top half of the order to score fast enough to make a winning score. Two 50s were made, D.Kirby 74 not out (v. North West) and P.Dineen 69 (v. Ulster Country).

The bowling was reasonable, and backed up by good ground fielding. However, the catching was generally poor. K.O'Herlihy, in four of the matches bowled long spells of off-spin at 3 runs per over and less. His 9 wickets would have been more with better catching. The best individual haul was Brian O'Donnell's 5 for 57 against North West.

UNDER 19 : Not much was expected of this year's side, but a number of the players stepped up considerably on their previous performances. One game was won, thanks to a century from K.Devine, this being only the second hundred scored by a Munster player at a representative level.

One other game was drawn, and two of the others were competitive. W.Leslie scored a 50 against North West. Ray Wong took 2 for 20 on two occasions.

UNDER 15 : There were a number of promising players at this age group who proved themselves in friendly games against Dublin sides, but at representative level they were overpowered.

DOMESTIC CRICKET : Senior competitions were dominated by Limerick and Waterford. Limerick won the Senior League with a 100 percent record. Their batting was not very strong but the fast bowling of John McDevitt was the decisive factor, with other useful bowling support from K.O'Brien, M.Sheehan and K.O'Herlihy. Waterford were the strongest all-round side, losing only one match all season, and winning the Senior Cup and Shield. They were the only side to have a solid batting line-up, with D.Kirby, J.Matthews, R.Leslie, M.Ashmore and W.Leslie getting useful runs.

None of the Cork sides got their act together at all this season. Church of Ireland never got their strongest side on to the field with any frequency, and played disjointed cricket all season. Wanderers, who on paper have weak bowling, but a strong batting line-up, were bowled out frequently for miserable scores, with only Derek Ryan showing any interest in fighting back. Harlequins and Bohemians do not have the resources, at the moment, to be competitive.

The Junior Cup was won by Church of Ireland, the main feature of which was the taking of seven catches out of 7, in the dismissal of Waterford for 75 in the final.

Bohemians won the Junior League with a very young side, which gives the club some encouragement for the future.

IAN DEVINE

NCU BATTING AVERAGES

Qualification: 400 runs at 26.

	In	no	H'st	Runs	AVGE.
R.Mankad (Lurgan)	18	3	146	1182	78.8
R.Bhajakar (Donaclooney)	20	6	149	1045	74.6
J.Patterson (Downpatrick)	18	9	75*	535	59.4
K.Marchant (Downpatrick)	21	6	76*	801	53.4
A.Satham (Ballymena)	18	2	129*	823	51.4
S.Warke (Woodvale)	18	3	148*	710	47.3
R.Lamba (North Down)	24	1	120	1049	45.6
J.Kirkwood (Lisburn)	18	2	89	685	42.8
K.More (Ballymena)	14	3	94*	443	40.3
M.Crooks (NICC)	19	3	109*	613	38.3
S.Alexander (Donaclooney)	22	2	83	688	34.4
D.Dennison (Waringstown)	16	3	100	447	34.4
C.Harte (Bangor)	20	2	85	597	33.2
D.Monteith (Lisburn)	18	3	92*	451	30.1
C.McCrum (Waringstown)	23	4	116*	562	29.6
I.Shields (North Down)	22	3	68*	557	29.3
C.Beverland (NICC)	21	2	89	550	28.9
I.Johnston (Woodvale)	17	3	72*	401	28.6
S.Corlett (NICC)	17	1	87	458	28.6
M.Rea (Bangor)	16	0	78	458	28.6
R.Wills (Woodvale)	20	3	66*	482	28.4
R.Haire (North Down)	22	3	53*	519	27.3
J.Ireland (Ballymena)	16	1	71	402	26.8
D.Houston (Woodvale)	21	1	84	530	26.5
R.Parkhill (NICC)	20	4	119*	416	26.0

NCU BOWLING AVERAGES

Qualification : 20 wkts, 25.

	Overs	M'dn	R's	W	AVE.
K.Merchant (Downp'k)	303.8	-	108	598	49 12.2
S.Corlett (NICC)	238.3	-	56	635	46 13.8
P.McCrum (Lurgan)	214.1	-	55	603	40 15.1
L.Cunningham (Bangor)	191	-	36	534	32 16.7
D.Johnston (NICC)	104.1	-	13	371	22 16.9
G.Martin (Donaclooney)	173.1	-	35	514	30 17.1
I.Anderson (Waringst'n)	217.4	-	59	484	28 17.3
G.Harrison (Waringst'n)	176.2	-	29	525	30 17.5
R.Haire (N.Down)	279.4	-	48	814	45 18.1
J.Elder (Bangor)	175.4	-	48	402	22 18.3
D.Monteith (Lisburn)	243.4	-	44	746	40 18.7
R.Lamba (N.Down)	201.2	-	80	694	37 18.8
A.Johnston (Lurgan)	213	-	51	581	30 19.4
M.Reith (Waringstown)	185.5	-	43	523	27 19.4
N.Neill (Ballymena)	242.2	-	28	902	46 19.6
J.Patterson (Downp'k)	237.5	-	39	736	37 19.9
G.McKenzie (Bangor)	196.2	-	37	564	28 20.1
B.Ferris (Downpat'k)	204.1	-	32	696	34 20.5
R.Parkhill (NICC)	175.2	-	29	521	25 20.8
C.McCrum (Waringst'n)	223.1	-	27	774	34 22.8
G.Ferguson (Downp'k)	247.2	-	44	734	32 22.9
R.Wills (Woodvale)	147	-	18	530	23 23.0
J.Solanky (Lisburn)	276.3	-	34	847	36 23.5
A.McClean (Woodvale)	228.3	-	37	777	32 24.3
R.Mankad (Lurgan)	192.5	-	20	621	25 24.8

BENSON & HEDGES LEAGUE

First Division : Section One

	P	W	T	L	Pts
Waringstown	18	14	1	3	58
Downpatrick	17	13	0	4	52
Lurgan	16	11	0	5	44
Bangor	18	10	0	8	40
Lisburn	18	10	0	8	40
Ballymena	18	7	1	10	30
North Down	18	7	0	11	28
N.I.C.C.	17	7	0	10	28
*Woodvale	19	5	0	14	20
*Donaclooney	19	4	0	15	16

First Division : Section Two

Hollywood	18	13	5	52
Donaghadee	18	12	6	48
Armagh	17	10	7	40
Cliftonville	18	10	8	40
Muckamore	18	10	8	40
Laurelvale	18	8	10	32
R.U.C.	18	8	10	32
Queen's Univ.	18	7	11	28
Saintfield	17	6	11	24
C.I.Y.M.S.	18	5	13	20

*Donaclooney relegated following play-off with Woodvale.

COUNTY GALWAY

The only cricket club in Connaught has recently completed the 14th season since it was reformed in 1971. During these past 13 years the club has had to fight an uphill battle to keep the game alive in isolation. This however was not always the case. County Galway has a proud history stretching back to 1870. Between then and 1914 it produced twelve internationals. The club folded after the great War, but was re-formed in 1948, and in 1954 it won the Irish Junior Cup. In 1958 however, with the loss of its ground, Connaught was once again without a team. Since being re-formed in 1971, the club has had a succession of grounds at various locations around the city. In 1985 we will move into a new ground at Lydican Claregalway. This site has been purchased by the club and developed over the last two years. It is located on the outskirts of the city about five miles from the city centre. In 1981 a Nottinghamshire artificial pitch was purchased and this will again be laid at the new ground, having already had two homes among the many Co.Galway has had. With any luck it should be staying at this location for quite some time to come.

During the past season the club ran a 1st XI, a Ramblers XI, a Schoolboys XI, and for the first time a Ladies XI. Because of our isolation it is necessary to travel great distances to play and teams travelling to Galway must also undertake long journeys.

This year we have visited Dublin, Limerick, Athlone, Kells and Mullingar. We also undertook two "mini-tours" to the South-East (vs. Bagenalstown and Mount Juliet) and the North (vs. Limavady and Coleraine). In the past we have made a week-long tour to Shropshire. This

year's tour had to be cancelled due to lack of participants. Hopefully it will be revived in the future.

Co.Galway were runners-up for the 2nd year running in the Westmeath Cup to North Kildare. This competition is the only 'competitive cricket' Galway plays.

Obtaining players has always been a problem for Galway, the native problem, the number of native Galwegians playing is minimal and the teams are made up from players from all over the country and the U.K. Cricket is not played in any local schools, so the schoolboy side is made up of boys who are being educated outside the city. With the advent of multi-channel TV it is to be hoped that more local boys will take an interest and join the club.

With the purchase of our own ground the future looks more secure.

If your club would like a fixture in a cricketing outpost, please contact: Mr.Les Hunt, Briarhill, Castlegar,Co.Galway. You can be certain of a friendly welcome!

WILLIAM DAVIES

CO.GALWAY C.C. 1984

Batting Averages

	M	Inn	NO	H'st	Runs	AVGE.
S.G.Ellis	17	16	4	72	301	25.08
J.F.Smith	13	13	2	89	249	22.63
D.S.Baxter	17	15	0	73	259	17.26
R.S.Hackett	18	17	2	44	244	16.26

Bowling Averages

D.S.Baxter	202.4	- 53	- 536	- 49	10.93
L.Hunt	212.5	- 72	- 461	- 38	12.13
S.Ellis	56.3	- 3	- 258	- 14	18.42

C.Pybus 79.4 - 14 - 248 - 11 22.54

P: 19 W: 8 L: 9 D: 2

COUNTY MEATH

P - 15, W - 9, D - 3, L - 3

May 6th, Lost to CO' GALWAY by 89 runs (Headfort)
Galway 165-4 dec - MCC 76 all out

May 13th, Drew with HALVERSTOWN (Headfort)
H'town 137-8 - MCC 83 for 4

May 27th, Drew with ST.COLUMBA'S (Headfort)
St.Col. 130 all out - MCC 120 for 8

June 11th, Beat D.U RAMBLERS (College Park)
MCC 99 for 5 - D.U. 95 for 9

June 17th, Drew with T.C.D.STAFF (Headfort)
MCC 160 for 8 - TCD 115 for 5

June 24th, Beat PHOENIX (Headfort) by 6 wkts.
P'nix 111-7 - MCC 112 - 4

July 8th, Beat OAKLAND RAIDERS (Headfort)
MCC 160 for 7 - O.R. 75 all out

July 10th, Beat TCD STAFF (College Park) by 7 wkts.
TCD 64 - 9 - MCC 65-3

July 22th, Lost to MOUNT JULIET by 34 runs
Mt.J. 130 all out - MCC 96 all out

Aug.5th, Beat BAGENALSTOWN by 28 runs
MCC 111 all out - B'town 83 all out

Aug.19th, Beat MERRION (Gonzaga) by 62 runs
MCC 192-7 - Merrion 130 all out

Sept.1st, Beat ARKLOW by 93 runs (Arklow)
MCC 194 all out - Arklow 101 all out

Sept.9th, Lost to BRAY (Wilford) by 5 runs
Bray 121 - 5 - MCC 116 all out

Sept.15th, Beat KNOCKHARLEY by 5 wkts.
K'hly 82 all out - MCC 83-5

Sept.22th, Beat HALVERTSOWN (H'town)
MCC 164-6 dec - H'town 93-6

	M	In	H'st	Runs	AVGE.
C.Lysaght	8	3	66*	228	45.60
D.Dix	3	1	63*	86	43.00
L.Goulding	5	0	75	171	34.20
H.Prior	3	0	58	91	30.33
F.Brady	6	1	49*	145	29.00
W.Hemmens	6	1	28*	100	20.00
A.J.Deacon	8	2	37	115	19.17
D.McLerie	8	1	61	115	16.42
C.Magee	6	2	25	65	16.25
G.A.Ford	5	1	23	49	12.25
M.Orr	6	0	21	73	12.16

	O	M	R	W	Avge.
A.Ford	65	- 19	- 122	- 18	6.78
J.Christie	127	- 31	- 308	- 28	11.00
C.Magee	83	- 17	- 224	- 16	14.00
J.Sweetnam	31	- 3	- 91	- 5	18.20
M.Irvine	46	- 10	- 139	- 7	19.86

Catches:

A.Sweetman	12
L.Goulding	7 plus 1 stumping
W.Hemmens	5

FIRST XI RECORD 1984

League: P-5 Won-5.

Shield: P-1 Lost-1

Cup: P-3 W-1,L-1, Tied-1

	Mt	In	no	H'st	Runs	AVGE.
J.Gibson	5	3	2	34*	49	49.0
J.Cheatley	13	12	4	101*	379	47.4
J.McDevitt	10	10	4	59*	234	39.0
J.Edwards	19	18	7	103*	400	36.4
K.O'Brien	23	21	3	80	573	31.8
K.D.O'Herlihy	13	12	0	61	335	27.9

LIMERICK C.C.

	O	M	R	Wkt	AVGE.
J.McDevitt	141	- 59	- 216	- 37	5.8
J.O'Brien	8.3	- 3	- 24	- 4	6.0
J.Gibson	4	- 0	- 18	- 2	9.0
D.O'Brien	52	- 19	- 113	- 12	9.4
R.Lawlor	50.5	- 11	- 142	- 13	11.0
K.D.O'Herlihy	83.2	- 19	- 209	- 18	11.6

A BOX UNCOVERED.....

Morgan Dockrell Confesses

When a man has reached the end of a section of his life he is free to indulge in the luxury of "Confessions". Heartened by the sacred and profane examples of St. Augustine, Rousseau and De Quincey, now that I have retired from active cricket there is ONE confession which I feel honour bound to make. I hereby confess that for the past five years I have been deceiving the Cricket World. I shall no longer bottle up, or rather box up, my deceit.

It all began at a small party held to celebrate my fortieth birthday, where the guests had all known me since I was aged 10. Desmond Miller, now the exalted President of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce, gave me a most touching present in the shape of a cricketer's box which he claimed to have bought at an auction of Cricketana in London on 18th September 1978 :- "LOT No.67. Cricketer's Guard used by Sir John Berry (Jack) Hobbs c. 1923. Certified as genuine and authentic." In wonder and awe I beheld this relic with the name "J.B.Hobbs" expertly engraved in indelible ink on the strap, while some of my guests handled it as if it were a Stradivarius or a newly-discovered sonnet by Shakespeare. I felt I owed Desmond a very special letter of thanks and produced the following:

ODE TO A LORD PROTECTOR

"Hail, dented shield! Once cricket's Lord Protector,
Proud Vanguard of the Hobbesian Private Sector.
Accustomed then from May till mid-September
To quell all onslaughts on the 'Master's' member,
You fought heroically day by day
To guard his Orbs and Sceptre in the fray.

From Hove to Hastings, Leeds to Lord's you strove
To tame the thunderbolts of Tate, and Jove,
But Fate has summoned, Heaven oped her portals,
And J.B.Hobbs has joined the games immortals.

Redundant Veterans find Life a Briar,
Since he who touched the Heights can rise no higher.
This you have found, for now, in sad decline,
Instead of Hobbs's Relics you guard mine.

Shortly after the birth of this unique composition David Frith, Editor of WISDEN CRICKET MONTHLY wrote to me that he had been to all the major auctions of Cricketana over the last few years and that such "a singular item" would hardly have escaped his attention.....the evidence against Miller was damning. When taxed with fraudulent behaviour the Great Tax Advisor confessed to his act of massive deceit and as a punishment had the following ballad inflicted on him:

A MILLER'S TALE

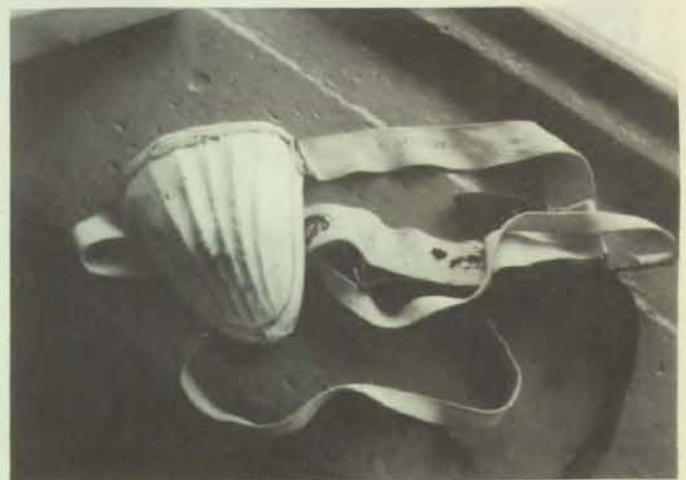
There once was a merry Miller
Whose name much mirth evokes,
Whose laugh grew even shriller
As he thought of his brilliant Hoax.

With rev'rant breath he dusted
A Family Heirloom clean,
But then this Miller lusted
To taste the Pure Obscene.

An Act of Desecration
Was done...with inky blobs...
Andsoon the Irish Nation
Beheld the Name of HOBBS.

Now children in the nursery
And old men going downhill
Implore a touch most cursory
To give them batting skill

They little know this Miller
Committed Holy Fraud,
But those who know this Biller
Of massive bills.....applaud.



"Jack Hobbs' Box" - Photo by kind permission Godfrey Graham.

Whatever may be thought of Miller's ethics in so deceiving a friend whom he had known for more than thirty years, the impartial reader must admit that he is a man of vision whose intellect has not been chained exclusively to the task of expanding the economy of the Nation. We both agreed that much hilarity would be gained by us and much innocent pleasure would be experienced by the trusting devotees of the

Game in the counties of Carlow and Kilkenny, whither I repaired each August on Charles Lysaght's Leprechauns Tour, if I were to perpetuate the Hoax.

The pavilions of the South East became Shrines, attracting the Faithful who desired a touch of this relic which had enjoyed such close contact with the most prolific scorer and centurion in cricket history.

I was most convincingly supported in my perpetuating fraud by my captain Charles Lysaght, and by the great John Hill, whose Authority only rash and foolish men ever questioned. The most persistent and vociferous votary was Michael Beamish, ex-captain of the Trinity team, a rosy cheeked, fair-haired and innocent looking youth to whom I had incidentally given Jack Hobb's autobiography "My Life Story" for his twenty first birthday, and who was thus particularly vulnerable to this deception.

Eventually I acceded to Beamish's pleas to be allowed wear the venerable object to the crease, and The Event took place on 24th AUGUST 1981 at Mount Juliet. Alas the mantle of Hobbs did not descend on the trusting youth; indeed he wore the treasure uneasily, writhing around in it like Hercules in his burning shirt. His exhibition resulted in the following impromptu work,

and if Messrs. LITESOME care to make a gesture of their unsolicited publicity for their Vital Product they may rest assured that I am not too proud to accept one.

Jack Hobb's Box, Jack Hobb's Box

Objects to guarding certain c----

It very plainly has dislikes,

And one of them alas is Mike's,

For when he wore IT at the wicket

IT plainly quite disdained his pr----

And though from far he looked angelic

When saddled with this HOLY RELIC

(I'm telling tales, I know I'm ratting)

It played the devil with his bating.

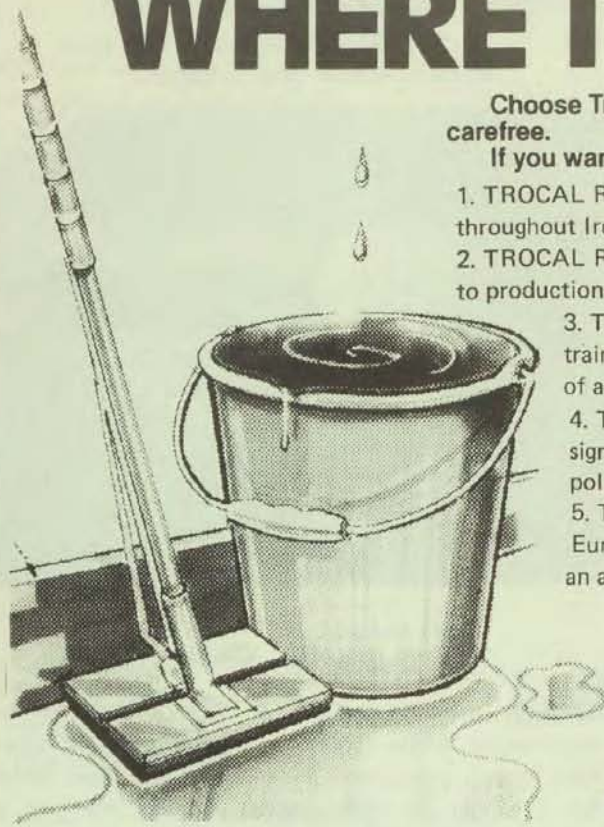
Better by far to trust a LITESOME,

For then he'd stand a chance to smite some.

Its day is gone, its sun is set. The 'Lord Protector' will no longer deceive the innocents of cricketing Ireland or bring them joy through vicarious contact with the 'Master'. Jack Hobbs's Box, like Chesterton's Donkey, had its hour, a long hour which extended to five long years. It now belongs with Ulysses' Bow, King Arthur's Excalibur and Roland's Horn in the Realms of Legend.

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ALAN OF THE 1000 RUNS

ALAN LEWIS talks to Gerard Siggins

Alan Lewis is a bright, talented and confident young man. This season he scored 1,009 runs in the Leinster Senior League and Cup, becoming the first Irish born player to top the thousand mark, and breaking several records on the way. His end of season average (77.61) was sufficient to win him the Stewart Marchant Cup for batting, while he was one of only five bowlers to take 40 wickets or more, ensuring he took the Samuels Cup for All-Rounders.

Alan Lewis was born in Cork on June 1st, 1964, where his father Ian was based at the time. He attended school in Dublin at St. Andrew's College, with whom he won the U-14 Cup in 1978, and the Junior and Senior Cup in 1979. He first played for Y.M.C.A. in 1980, for whom his father was still starring. Although he never batted with his father (Alan went in at 8 or 9 in those days), his influence has been invaluable. Has he ever suffered in his father's shadow?

People will always make comparisons, but it has never worried me. I always knew Dad was a very good player, but I've tried to become a good player in my own right."

Alan went to Taunton in May for a trial with Somerset, where he acquitted himself well. The first match was rained off, while he made 50 and 3 against Hampshire 2's in the second match.

"I didn't really like the atmosphere of County 2nds games, where it is a totally selfish form of cricket. I also felt too old (at 19) to make it at County level." Lewis also suffered because county sides are not looking for batsmen these days. He has no plans to play cricket outside Ireland, except for the nationalside, his main ambition being to play for Ireland for the next 20 years.

He attributes his success in 1984 to a number of factors, primarily the fine weather and the good, hard and true wickets. He has especially benefitted from the work put in by Richard Beamish, Cecil Medcalf et al on the Y.M. wicket, which was totally dug up last year after the umpires abandoned a game there against C.Y.M. in 1982. Lewis reveals that three years ago he strongly considered leaving YMCA because of the state of the wicket.

He first realised the "1,000" was on when he got to 700. The limit of his pre-season ambitions was 600 runs. He arrived at the Hills on September 1st needing 28 runs to reach the milestone: "I suppose you couldn't have asked for a better chance - a wet mat on a September saturday is the perfect place to score 28!"



Photo: BILLY STICKLAND

He had been lucky early on in some of his four centuries, being dropped twice at Railway Union, and on 87 against Carlisle. There was also the hotly debated stumping off Greg Sceney in the Sportsgear Final. "I suppose I was lucky in getting a good Cup run, I must have played more innings than anyone else." He attributes his four centuries and several fifties to greater application: "When I was younger I used to get to 30 and think 'that's my job done', while now I keep going and try to accumulate as many runs as I can for my team." He feels a responsibility to make runs for YMCA, although that has been relaxed a bit with the arrival of Jonathan Garth at Claremont Road. He is extremely confident for the future of the club, where the youth policy paid off this year and a spectacularly good crop of young talent infests the First and Second XIs. Lewis, Garth, Keith Bailey all played on the South Leinster side this season, while Eamon Masterson, Angus Dunlop and Mark Nulty have promising careers in prospect. Angus, especially, looks likely to follow Alan onto the international side, an opinion shared by a prominent ICU official who rates his talent over and above Lewis's.

Senior players like McCready, Kilroy, Ridgeway and Cooke have gone to the aid of the 2nd XI who came close to promotion from Senior 3 this year and who must be hotly tipped for success next season. Lewis is critical of the way other clubs treat young players and points out that one of the problems with hiring a pro is the lack of opportunity it affords to players to improve, citing people like Steve McCarthy whose development can be said to have been 'retarded' because of four years of Stimpson and Kuggeleijn hogging the ball.

He has enjoyed playing against pros however, relishing the challenge of raising his game to combat them, but is dismissive of their influence on the host club. However, he does point out that "Cricket in Ireland" is an amateur game, and if clubs want to see their pro scoring a ton every week that's fair enough. But look what happens when the pro sco is out of form or injured - Pembroke and Phoenix have had poor seasons." He isn't bitter at being dropped from the Irish side, pointing out that he scored 0, 13 and 15 and that Mark Cohen was due a recall. He is adamant however that he wants his Irish place back, preferring the No.3 slot to his position this season at 4. "I like to prepare myself before going in, and I can concentrate better if I know I'm going in first wicket down."

He doesn't think there is any wide gulf in standards between North and South, but considers the NCU and NWCU leagues to be more competitive because of the element of promotion and relegation, and he believes this could be good for the game in Dublin. He greatly enjoyed the success of South Leinster in the Guinness Cup, especially playing under the captaincy of Jack Short.

"Jack's the best skipper I've ever played under, and he will be a big loss to the game. He is a class player, always has buckets of time." The player Alan most admires is Brendan O'Brien, while the

bowling of Greg Sceney impressed him greatly this year. When pressed on other local bowlers he rates highly, Alan thought for a full minute before grinning and shrugging his shoulders: "Bowling's a bit of a problem in Leinster at the moment" he decided.

Lewis is highly critical of his own deficiencies and intends working on them this winter with John Prior and Peter O'Reilly in the nets at Belvedere. Denzil Tipping and Omar Henry (Scotland) have been very helpful with advice, the latter identifying Alan's weakness in playing inside out and hitting the ball too much in the air. Alan wants to play a lot straighter and to strengthen his leg-side game, aspects he works very hard at in the nets. He has been criticised for over-practising, opinion holding that it would destroy his hunger for the game.

This has yet yet to happen, Lewis being a committed and enthusiastic cricketer with a genuine love for the game and a strong belief in his own ability. He intends working on his bowling a lot more, as he holds the ambition to become a genuine all-rounder. His enthusiasm for cricket means he always wants to be involved, while he re enjoys bowling to players like John Prior and finds the challenge very rewarding.

There has never been a season like 1984, but Alan Lewis is confident that he can score even more runs in the future. His commitment to cricket in Ireland is refreshing, and the years ahead look bright for him.

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Sir Timothy O'Brien

Born in Dublin on 5th December 1861, Timothy Carew O'Brien - he succeeded in 1895 to the baronetcy conferred upon his grandfather, Lord Mayor of Dublin, by Queen Victoria in 1848 - was the only man to captain both Ireland and England at Cricket. He was also one of the best amateur batsmen of his day. Educated at Downside Abbey and St. Charles College, Notting Hill - a brief sojourn at Oxford was solely a cricketing one - he was married in 1885 to Gertrude, daughter of Sir Humphrey de Trafford, Lancashire C.C.C. President.

Tall, courageous - he scorned a box - and strong, O'Brien used his long reach to drive the fastest bowlers in the land over their heads to the boundary. At his best on sticky wickets he was a renowned cutter, used a "chop shot" admired by Ranji, and followed E.M. Grace, pioneering the - then unfashionable - pull. He was a great improviser - using the reverse sweep when tied down on the off; restricted on the leg, he would pivot to straight drive past the startled keeper.

Once - at Lord's against Gloucestershire - his reverse sweep almost decapitated 'E.M.' at point.

"Eh! Tim", squeaked the bowler W.G., "You almost killed my brother!" "Bloody good job too," snapped O'Brien, exhibiting that fiery temperament and gift for abusive language that once caused Surrey to refuse to play Middlesex if he were included!

A good close field, who could keep wicket, he fancied himself as a left arm bowler, always swinging his arms in the field. However - though he once had W.G. caught - he usually failed to attract his captain's attention. Sometimes his temperament led to farce - on a wet day in the Parks, Oxford - he fielded, mackintoshed, clasping an umbrella!

He began - with a "pair" - for Middlesex in 1881, and by the time he left the county in 1898, he had scored 7,377 runs for them at 29.63 with 10 hundreds. Though his highest score was in 1895, when he hit 202 v. Sussex at Hove - adding 338 in just over 3 hours with R.S. Lucas (185) - "an extraordinary stand" said WISDEN, "the innings of his life was for the county against Yorkshire at Lord's in 1889. This match, decided WISDEN, would always be remembered for the marvellous batting of T.C. O'Brien." His first innings - at number 6 - realised 92, fourteen 4s, but Yorkshire left Middlesex 280 to win in 3 hours.

With 90 minutes to go, Middlesex needed 151 when O'Brien entered. Eighty minutes later they had won. O'Brien, recorded WSDEN, "seemed able to do practically as he liked with the bowling." He drove the fast bowlers so hard that four men were between long on and long off, he pulled, cut, ran short singles, storming to 100 not out as the match ended.

Again in 1895 - on an unreliable Trent Bridge wicket - he hit a "truly wonderful innings" - an undefeated 3 hour 123 - against Nottinghamshire out of 195. "O'Brien" reported WISDEN has not often been seen to better advantage."

His reputation was really made at Oxford in 1884. His first match - against the mighty Australians - saw a devastating 92 sweep the University to victory. A few weeks later his first innings 91 was largely responsible for Lancashire's defeat. Entering at 2-1, he was undefeated at the end, having hit 15 fours. He made a 'pair' in his first University Match, but did better in his second when Cambridge objected to his presence, as he had not been "in residence" for over a year.

He had two good innings against the 1890 Australians - a

splendid 87 for the Lyric Club on a terrible wicket, and 105 when captaining M.C.C. He had also savaged the Players for 90 at the Oval in 1889 his highest score for the Gentlemen. However he was not always successful in representative cricket. His Oxford achievements brought him into the First Test of 1884 - the first ever at Old Trafford which saw the opening day lost to rain. He fell to Spofforth for 0 and 20, and failed again at Lord's in 1888 (0 and 4 to C.T.B. Turner) in a sodden summer, dominated by Jack the Ripper rather than cricket.

He toured Australia with G.F. Vernon's side in 1887-8. A team raised by the Nottinghamshire professionals Shaw and Shrewsbury was also there - O'Brien was not selected when the twosides combined to play Australia. His only success in the first class matches (avge. 18.60) was 45 v. N.S.W., but - with 75 v. XXII of Maryborough and 66 v. XV of Yarra Bend - he did better in the "Odds" matches. In 1895-6 he went to South Africa with Lord Hawke. He nearly didn't get there - because travelling apart from the main party he experienced a shipping accident. The tour was also disrupted by the Jameson Raid! He had two good innings in the "Odds" matches - 118 v. XV of Pietermaritzburg and 88 v. XXII of the Midlands. Three matches were played against XI of South Africa, which have since been given Test status. In the first of these Hawke, who had been ill, handed over the captaincy to O'Brien, who failed with bat - he averaged only 8.25 in all three - but, thanks to George Lohmann (15 for 48 in the match) - was a resoundingly successful captain, winning by 288!

In 1898 he gave up county cricket and settled in Co. Cork. Previously his experience of Irish cricket had been restricted mainly to Na Shuler and I Zingari tours - including a characteristic 121 for I.Z. against Ireland in 1899. However in 1902 he was asked to captain Ireland's inaugural first class tour of England - Organised by Lord Lieutenant Cadogan to heal the breach in Irish cricket caused by the 1901 South African match. Though Ireland won two and drew one of their four matches, O'Brien reserved his best performance for the match lost to Oxford. Ireland were set 469 to win, and were struggling when Sir Timothy - at 7 - hit a brilliant 4 hour 169. "The issue remained in doubt for as long as O'Brien stayed" adjudged WISDEN, which also praised his captaincy throughout the tour. In Seven matches for Ireland (1902-07) he scored 386 runs at 35.09. His other notable innings was 60 against Yorkshire in 1907. Batting Number 9 as Ireland slumped to an innings defeat, he, according to W.P. Hone - "played the most dashing cricket of the match."

One epic remained. In 1914 when 53, he appeared for the XI of Mr. Lionel Robertson - the first, but not the last Australian millionaire to raise private cricket teams - against Oxford. In this - his last first class match - he displayed all the power of his hitting and excellence of his timing - in reaching 90 and 111.

After the Great War - in which he served as a Major and was mentioned in despatches - he devoted his energies to the hunting field, before retiring to the Isle of Man, where he died on December 9th 1947 - at the time England's oldest living Test Cricketer.

Career Record in First Class Matches :-

Matches	Inns.	N.O.	Runs	H.S.	Avg.	100s	ct.	st.
266	452	30	11,397	202	27.00	15	111	2

He also took 2 wickets for 272 - avge. 136.00

EDWARD LIDDLE

"GETTING A GRIP"

by QUENTIN LETTS

"A good 'un, weren't he?" asked old Perkins as I stood panting by the pile of wood that was growing unbelievably slowly. "A good 'un, that bat of yours."

I Leaned on my axe like a weary executioner and considered old Perkins' words. In front of me, ready for the chop, lay the Major, the ancient club I had borne for the previous fifteen seasons. His insignia was now largely faded, and the grip was all but eaten away through constant service. Compared to the fresh piece of willow I had purchased in Cheltenham all those years ago this was broken flotsam....

I first encountered the Major on a blustery April afternoon in a sports shop just off the promenade. He was in a long rack of bats, newly arrived from the factory. The paint glistened on his sides and his edge could have cut birthday cake. Everything about him seemed well defined. This, I thought, was a bat fit for Dennis Compton. I should walk out to the crease like Sir Lancelot to the joust. Who could fear bowling with such a club? There was no need for the hard sell. I was smitten by the driving spot of the Major's looks and charm. The assistant lifted him from his stand and fetched a chic plastic cover bag. The partnership had begun and what's more I paid in shillings.

That first season I broke the Major in slowly. I still used an old bat of my father from time to time, so the Major saw slow stuff on the whole. It was a wet, wet summer too, the year they had a frost at Lord's on the 5th of May. I took him on the Western Tour at the start of September, though, and in between the local squalls we got on admirably. There was a half century at Exeter and a match-winning 32 at Chippenham against the Wiltshire Queries. Walking in to the relieved pavilion that evening I bore the Major with pride. We had driven sweetly and I could have no worries at all as to his constitution. I was as happy as a sandboy with a castle.

Come the next April and I had almost forgotten the delights of playing with the Major. Nets that year were the best ever as I refound the power and spring of the fine bat's retort. Thwacking the ball to all parts of the imaginary field was as satisfying as mixing a constantly good gin & tonic. This didn't make friends with everyone, however, and after two Friday night practices the village club secretary, Jumbo Hunter, refused to bowl at me. Poor old Jumbo, he never did understand what happened to my game. "Pity you never played like that for the EB Team last summer", he'd mutter. I'd buy him drinks, but it didn't seem to help. Jumbo was never comfortable drinking with the firsts.

We soon became inseparable, the Major and I, as inseparable as ham and salad dressing at cricket lunches. After showering down I'd change into my blazer and square and slip the bat into his cover-bag. Then we'd be ready for the bar, and the glorious post mortems with tales of long forgotten players, dropped catches

and the wonderful minutiae of cricket statistics and records. It was Basil Hewett who cracked the remark, "My God, when they reminisce about our days all they'll remember will be Quentin and that bloody bat of his." I wasn't sure, but I thought I detected a slight inflation in the Major's cover bag as I glanced at him. Who knows, perhaps it really was pride.

The cuts and scratches came, of course, as they come to us all. First there was an on-drive against the opening quickie from Somerset Two's which caused a split just below the splice. Then a late cut against some medium pacer from Cross Arrows which put a dent in the Major's nether regions. A bit of wood glue, though, and a yard or two of tape and things were always right as rain again. Mind you, I did think the end had almost come when I let one of the young player's girlfriends use the Major for a game of French cricket and she hit him against the boundary fence on turning round. The poor girl went quite white with worry, but luckily she'd been holding the bat the wrong way round and it just caused what I thought was a becoming scar on the Major's ridge.

There were charity matches, games against foreign touring sides, the annual parents v. the School for Freddy's headmaster and the village league. We had a marvellous week in Ireland, one time, on the slowest wickets I'd ever come across. The Irish were terribly hospitable and one morning we all awoke a bit late to ghastly hangovers. It was a small hotel in Killiney that we were staying at and breakfast had to be rushed if we were to get up to Kells for the 11.30 start. Disturbed from my normal, careful routine I did the most stupid thing and left the Major behind in the foyer. We were half way there and it was obviously too late to turn round so I had to bat that day with a ropey old Slazenger that Bomber Thwaite had brought along as a spare. It was a disaster of course, and I fell to a catch at mid-wicket off a sixteen year old's bowling at the end of the third over. You've never seen a man so relieved as when I got back to the hotel that night to find the Major safe and well, waiting for me in my room.

Old age, though, creeps up on us all, and as I became slower between the stumps, so the Major started to lose his bite. His resonance began to fade and we had to do in singles what had previously been a "don't bother, good shot, four runs", in the middle of the first cross-over. I slipped down the order and was happy to see the youngsters take the shine off the ball and the zest out of the speed merchants. We'd never been ones to duck the issue, the Major and I, but as life's innings passes the tea interval and the shadows grow long, the issue tends to retreat and more often than not one settles for the draw. That's the way we started to feel, anyhow, but life's a bounder and there can never be any doubt about the final result. We stuck to Sunday games on the whole, waiting for the divine umpire to draw stumps. The Major's cover bag grew careworn and Jean had to let out my

whites. The noble game of cricket now carried us, while others carried the game.

"You're right, Perkins, he was one hell of a good 'un. There'll never be another, you know. Never one to match the Major." It was the truth. One's final bat can never be replaced. It isn't like all the others that have gone before. When the final bat is done and gone, it is time to give up the game and turn to bowls. While Perkins' kindly eyes loomed on I lifted up my axe in preparation of the awful deed. "One hell of a good 'un. I'll never forget him". Down flashed the blade and the Major's handle rolled on the floor. In the Long Room of Heaven, cabinets rattled and telegraph boys sighed. The major rose from his mortal frame and ascended to the pavilion in the skies, to be clapped in by the assembled host of Trumper, Hammond, Fry and Co. I bore him in bits on our final walk to adventure, and placed him in the grate by the hearth where fifteen years ago he had first tasted linseed oil.

The Major was going the way of a Viking hero, aflame to the end. And he was going to vanish in triumph. He was going to bring me the ashes.

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* THEY are to be found on the common lands off the Belfast road.

As yet, WE have no evidence of a concrete kind that THEY eat children or perform acts of banditry on the back lanes of Balrothery. But WE have our suspicions, and make sure to travel in convoys, without our offspring, when we journey to such parts. Declining standards of civilization mean that the caravans from the capital are now most likely to gather at the Coachman's near the airport rather than risk solo sortie all the way to Murtagh's. Indeed, it is probably this tradition of inn-going which goes some way to account for our dismal sporting record on their pitches. Whether THEY have similar tendency to break journey at the 'Cat & Cage' I cannot say, but it is a measurable truth that skirmishes between the Two Tribes tend to be dominated, out of all proportions, by these with home advantage.

HUMAN SACRIFICE

WE do have a certain grudging admiration for those of FAR Fingal. For instance, the sandwiches of Milverton are the stuff from which legend springs. WE also revere the venerable Sean Moore, humbly offering up our wickets to him season after season, considering that without such tributes he might send in the locusts, or blight our first born. WE can respect the hardiness of souls who reap a cricketing harvest from the unpromising marshland of Ring Common.

PACE SCUTTLE

However, there is no doubting that THEY are different from us. Our office-cooped faces are pale indeed beside their rural rudiness. THEY have teams populated by dozens of Murphies. THEY inhabit fields which are last in line for water supply. THEY have bewildering numbers of left-handers. THEY have no shame in the partiality of their umpiring. So WE make sure not to linger beyond dusk, scuttling back to our own pavilions on the safe side of the Liffey, where we re-assure our kinsfolk as to our well-being, and regale other warriors with tales of our own a valour in the face of insuperable odds, on fields distinctly foreign.

RITE ON

Seriously though, I think some of my South Dublin brethren do look Swords-wards in the light described. They ascribe degrees of cuteness and rule-bending to the North County men which owe nothing to objective analysis, and which do scant justice to their own game-smanship capabilities. For my own part, I realise where to go if I want a game which is competitive, and which usually comes complete with a decent tea. Mind you, I know better than to waste my breath looking for an l.b.w. decision from THEM.

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GREG SCENEY Interview



The 1984 season was one which will not live happily in the minds of bowlers, who strained to dismiss batsman on wickets which were not conducive to their task. One bowler, however, has good reason to remember the season. In his first season in Leinster cricket, Greg Sceney has topped the bowling averages and given notice that a bowler of quality has arrived. I spoke to him in Malahide after a fine spell of bowling had aided his club to the Wiggins Teape League.

We talked about his cricket career to date and discussed his thoughts on the game in Leinster. Greg's cricket in Australia was played for Melbourne University, a grade side of some quality. Games there are played on successive Saturdays, one innings on each day, therefore while a specialist batsman might not bat for three weeks, bowlers find themselves bowling long spells in a broiling heat for a whole afternoon. It was these long spells that imbued Greg's bowling with the virtues of line and length - virtues which characterised his bowling this season. At that level too, he found himself playing against top-class players, and he counts among his victims Rohan Kanhai, the West Indian Test batsman.

His next cricket experiences were in Holland, where his job brought him. He was surprised to find cricket played in the Netherlands, and enjoyed his time here, although the artificial wickets did not help his bowling. He then came to Ireland, and was delighted to find cricket of a good standard. He was introduced to Leinster Cricket Club through the Club President and the rest is history.

"The standard of Irish Cricket" he told me, "is quite good". He was relieved to play on grass wickets again. When asked which of the Leinster senior players he rated highest he told me that Brian Gilmore of Malahide and Colin Sterling of Railway Union had impressed him most.

Finally we asked him how long he was staying in Ireland. He told me that he would be here for another 2 years and he could then end up anywhere. One thing is sure - he'll probably end up playing cricket wherever he lands, and that country's gain will be a big loss to Leinster Cricket Club.

NIALL MORRISSEY

SENIOR 2

BATTING AVERAGE

Qualification - 8 inns 99 qualified.

	in	no	Hst	Runs	AVGE.
R.A. Moulton PB	17	3	120*	605	43.21
V. Cunningham LE	14	6	84*	333	41.63
R. Stanton MH	8	1	100*	290	41.43
C.S. Tipping RU	11	1	83	413	41.30
M. Murphy MoW	16	2	117	532	38.00
A. Little MR	8	1	62	221	31.57
A. Hancock MR	10	1	64*	277	30.78
M. Sheridan RS	13	2	108*	327	29.73
H. Prior OB	8	0	83	226	28.25
J. Lyon CF	18	2	76	447	27.93
B. Grehan RU	11	3	48	223	27.88
G.S. Guthrie RU	13	1	86	328	27.33
L. Dexter CF	12	0	62	322	26.83
M. Harrison RS	8	1	42	184	26.28
N. Barton CF	9	1	53	213	26.63
P. Prendergast CF	12	0	81	314	26.17
N. McDermott OB	14	5	55	234	26.00
D. Fleming CF	8	0	82	202	25.25
P. Delany RU	13	3	51*	248	24.80
K. Allwright MR	9	0	55	223	24.77
H. Garvey PB	5	0	61	214	23.78
J. Kenny LE	13	2	65*	259	23.55
A. Bridgeman RU	12	2	64	230	23.00
Jn. Mooney BR	18	2	75*	358	22.44
N. Mills CF	15	3	68	269	22.42
M. Owens CF	13	2	58	246	22.36
M. Brown PX	15	5	95*	221	22.10
R. Murray RS	15	1	67	308	22.00
D.R. Pigot jun. PX	11	0	61	241	21.91
S. Greene LE	19	0	57	406	21.37
N. Harper BR	19	1	98	380	21.11
Th. Garry MoW	14	1	61	268	20.61
A. Delany LE	16	1	84	308	20.53
J.V. Byrne LE	14	1	55	266	20.46
S. King MR	12	0	62	243	20.25
J. Murphy MoW	15	1	55	272	19.42
D. Heavey MR	14	1	44	250	19.23
A. Carey PX	13	2	48*	208	18.91
T. Mooney BR	19	1	60	334	18.56
C. Haine LE	13	2	53*	199	18.05
J. Carnegie PX	8	0	42	143	17.88
T. McDonnell LE	10	3	46*	119	17.00
B.O'Donnell OB	11	7	14*	68	17.00
T.O'Brien OB	14	1	63	218	16.77
D. Wood PX	14	0	77	227	16.21
H. Wilson PX	10	1	35	145	16.11
An. Rooney MoW	16	1	51	236	15.73
B. Moulton PB	10	2	41	122	15.25
J. Nolan OB	14	0	64	212	15.14
P. Hickey BR	18	3	53*	226	15.07
R. Waters OB	14	0	46	207	14.79
J. Doherty PB	10	0	44	146	14.60
D. Byrne RU	15	1	61*	203	14.50
C. Garry MoW	10	1	69*	129	14.33
C. Magee RS	12	2	46	143	14.30
T. Murphy MoW	11	3	35	114	14.25
L. Rooney MoW	11	2	34*	128	14.22
M. McLeman LE	16	5	71*	152	13.88
J. Andrews BR	19	1	55	247	13.72
D. Strong PX	8	0	80	109	13.63
A. Dempsey PB	14	0	27	185	13.21
E. Dwyer PB	18	0	40	237	13.17
B. Collins OB	10	0	27	124	12.40
A.O'Neill CF	8	2	20	74	12.33
W. Cunningham OB	11	1	30	121	12.10
T. Sheehy OB	10	1	31	108	12.00
P. Mooney BR	8	1	31	81	11.57
A. Nixon MR	10	1	30*	104	11.55
B. McDermott OB	13	0	29	146	11.23
P. Deering LE	13	0	36	144	11.08
A. Butler PB	11	0	28	121	11.00
K. Lewis CF	17	7	36*	109	10.90
F.O. Whelan RU	10	1	18	97	10.78
M. Marsh RS	12	0	31	126	10.50
J. Russell BR	10	0	32	105	10.50
Jo. Mooney BR	17	2	31	152	10.13
R. Forrest PX	10	1	20	90	10.00

J. Hopkins PB	9	3	22	58	9.67
P. Carty RS	14	0	38	135	9.64
P. Nolan BR	11	2	31	84	9.33
Jas. Mooney BR	13	3	29	92	9.20
A. Pollis BR	8	1	38	60	8.57
P. Rooney MoW	9	2	19	69	8.42
T. Armstrong RS	13	4	16*	73	8.11
J. Keane RS	11	1	13	81	8.10
A. Caran RS	9	1	39*	63	7.88
G.O'Brien RS	12	0	27	92	7.66
S.O'Gorman OB	8	0	22	61	7.63
N. Hickey BR	12	4	14*	58	7.25
R. Worrell RS	10	5	13*	36	7.20
P.O'Riordan OB	10	2	17*	50	6.25
G. Murphy OB	15	3	12	73	6.08
K. Mockler PB	9	2	13	41	5.86
K. Keartland PB	12	3	16	50	5.55
B. Murphy MoW	11	0	15	57	5.18
K. Best OB	12	4	8	32	4.00
Pk. Murphy MoW	12	4	18	31	3.86
R. Ellis CF	8	4	7	14	3.50
R. Caldwell PX	8	1	3*	7	1.00

LEINSTER II

in no h'st runs average

M. McDermott	7	1	34	113	18.83
M. Kirby	3	1	30	57	28.50
G.A. Duffy	3	0	31	43	14.33
J.G. Byrne	3	0	27	43	14.33
G. Cottell	4	0	70	101	25.25
P. Nartey	5	2	10*	22	7.33
R. Meany	6	3	5	9	3.00
A. Blair	4	0	7	8	2.00
B. Godfrey	7	1	11	15	2.50
P. Hanby	5	2	9*	24	8.00

Also Batted:- P. Dineen 29,
R. McDermott 5*, B. Dalany 28*,
C. Collieran 0.8*, C. Murphy 0,
G. Darndson 4, J. Collieran 3,
D. Moore 19.

PEMBROKE II

in no h'st runs average

K.W. Hope	4	1	80	148	49.33
D. Brophy	3	1	25*	40	20.00
S. McCarthy	7	2	16	58	11.60
P. Twamley	4	0	17	36	9.00
J. Bell	6	1	22*	41	8.20
F. Lynham	7	3	7	23	5.75
C. Kavanagh	4	0	16	20	5.00
J. Gill	4	0	9	19	4.75
W. Dwyer	5	2	4	5	1.66

Also Batted:- A.V. Dufficy 1*,
T. Crowe 2.38, D. Malin 0.3,
N. Gray, W. Byrne 8*, J. Morgan 0.9,
T. Dunne 4, N. Gray 0.

PHOENIX II

inn no Hs Runs Ave.

Graham	5	1	32	111	28.75
A. Johnson	6	3	12*	35	11.66
P. McCullagh	4	0	20	46	11.25
C. Pim	5	0	31	70	14.00
H. Cox	6	0	37	92	15.33
D. Condon	3	1	14*	20	10.00
G. Pasley	4	3	20*	50	50.00
J. Forrest	3	0	6	10	3.33
T. Cronhelm	7	3	1	3	0.75

Also Batted:- S. Oakes 20.9, Smith 29,
J. Ottridge 1, G. Carey 2.1, Cuffe 24,
R. Bristow 34, H. Milling 19*, Heron 1,
Bruton 0.13*, V. Bhandari 0*,
D. Pigot sen. 25, M. Casey 0.0*.

BALROTHERY

in no h'st runs average

D. Powell	4	3	11	26	26.00
J. Callaghan	5	0	15	33	6.60
J. Keogh	4	0	13	26	6.50

Also Batted:- C. Hickey 0*
A. Gaffney did not bat.

MERRION II

in no h'st runs average

M. Meehan	3	1	42*	50	25.00
J. Heavey	4	1	33*	61	20.33
K.O'Herlihy	6	0	31	72	12.00
S. Russell	3	0	28	33	11.00
P. McWilliam	4	0	34	38	9.50
J.O'Clearigh	7	0	23	52	7.42
P. Geoffrey	3	1	9	19	9.50
C. Curley	7	2	14	29	5.80
R. Clarke	5	1	5	7	1.75
P. Neilsen	4	0	46	88	22.00
E. Kazarouni	5	1	27	60	15.00
K. Gunn	3	2	14*	14	14.00
P. Meehan	5	0	24	32	6.40

Also Batted:- D. Parkison 45,
J. Kingston 0*, C. Lush 7.10, E. Ryan
1.5*, D.D.O'Herlihy 1.9, P. Herron 0,
P. Coghlan 29.33, B. Curley 7, J. Walsh
12*, D. Coolican 33, J. Hourihane 18.0,
N. Morrissey 1, E.W. Lewis 4, S. Buckley 1
Did not Bat:- A.J.W. Deacon, S. Siva,
M. Rutledge, B. White, B. Little.

RAILWAY UNION II

in no h'st runs average

A. Corcoran 3	1	31*	54	54.00
C. Sterling 6	1	41	122	24.40
I. McArthur 6	1	31	82	16.40
P. Tuitt 6	1	27	61	12.20
E. Tillain 6	1	23	60	12.00
A. Noone 4	3	2*	3	3.00
R. Greene 3	2	45*	85	85.00

Also Batted:- K.O'Brien 27.18*,
J. Donnelly 3.0, B. Donnelly 0.10*,
A. Butler 1, N. Jago 0*, V. Keeley 8*,
J.O'Reilly did not bat.

OLD BELVEDERE II

in no hst runs average

B.O'Gorman	7	2	44	72	14.40
D. Williams	6	0	18	47	7.84
T.O'Gorman	4	3	1*	1	1.00

Also Batted:- K. Tarrant 3*, 5*,
E. Kearney 1, B. Cunningham 0,
J. McDermott 5, A. Bosushell 8*,
B. Tucker 10, C.P. McGrath 37.3*

RUSH

in no h'st runs ave.

G. Monks	6	1	43*	65	15.00
J. Carthy	7	4	5	16	5.33
M. Conneely	5	2	25*	59	18.66
M. McGuinness	3	0	12	17	5.66
B. Wilde	5	2	19*	48	16.00

Also Batted:- J. Scanlon 12*

CLONTARF II

in no hst runs average

D.C. Mullins	3	1	34	53	26.80
B. McNeice	3	2	28*	30	30.00
T.O'Neill	3	1	35*	51	25.50
N. Barton	5	1	42*	77	19.25
M. McTiernan	4	1	24	44	14.66
J. Daly	7	2	27	55	11.00
E. McTiernan	5	0	14	26	5.20
M. Delaney	4	3	2*	4	4.00

Also Batted:- M. R. Bunworth 0, 19,
B. Bergin 43.28, G. Murphy 9,
R. Smith 4*, F. Woods 11.0, G. Daly 13,
K. Gleeson 7.5*, P. Vincent 10,
Did Not Bat:- F.O'Mahony,
F. Carroll, P. McCready,
R. Collins, K. Spence.

MAN 'O' WAR

in no hst runs ave.

Tom Murphy	7	0	25	66	9.42
B. Southam	10	1	46	108	12.00
Alan Rooney	7	2	16*	38	7.60
Alo. Rooney	4	2	8	12	6.00
K. Murphy	4	1	2	5	1.66

Also Batted:- J. Maypothor 0,
J. Garry 11.6, D. Murphy 6*,
D. Sheridan 9, T. Garry 0.25.

BOWLING AVERAGES

Qualification: 10 wks.

	wk	runs	average
D. Brophy PB	12	- 81	6.75
M. McTiernan CF	18	- 125	6.94
R. Bunworth CF	11	- 86	7.81
L. Rooney MoW	33	- 313	9.48
Jos. Murphy MoW	53	- 591	11.15
Jos. Mooney BR	60	- 701	11.68
M. McLeman LE	42	- 507	12.07
G. Pasley PX	10	- 122	12.20
F.O. Whelan RU	40	- 489	12.22
M. Delany CF	53	- 652	12.30
J. Nolan OB	26	- 320	12.30
R. Meany LE	36	- 450	12.50
N. Harper BR	22	- 281	12.77
R. Ellis CF	33	- 429	13.00
B.O'Donnell OB	28	- 368	13.14
B. Grehan RU	19	- 253	13.31
P. Hanby LE	17	- 230	13.52
T.O'Gorman OB	31	- 425	13.70
J. Carnegie PX	18	- 265	14.72
A. Noone RU	20	- 305	15.25
R. Caldwell PX	25	- 387	15.48
W. Cunningham OB	16	- 253	15.81
D. Heavey MR	21	- 345	16.42
P. Carthy RS	46	- 788	17.08
K. Best OB	25	- 440	17.60
A. Corcoran RU	14	- 247	17.64
N. Mills CF	17	- 306	18.00
J. Keane RS	23	- 417	18.13
P. Neilsen MR	12	- 220	18.33
S. McCarthy PB	15	- 277	18.47
F. Lynham PB	12	- 228	

SENIOR 3

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BATTING AVERAGES

Qualification : 8 innings
Qualifiers : 28 player.

	inn	no	H	Runs	AVGE.
I.Morgan CY	8	2	115*	234	39.00
D.Spence CF	14	0	91	538	38.28
J.Kenny LE	11	1	75	380	38.00
G.McNally MA	10	2	49	281	35.12
P.Lacey CF	15	7	47	239	29.87
J.Daly CF	11	2	79*	267	29.66
G.Murphy CF	12	0	108	356	29.66
P.Cohan CA	10	0	54	287	28.70
E.Delahunty CY	11	1	80	285	28.50
K.Gleeson CF	15	1	55	353	25.21
C.Macey CY	9	0	48	223	24.77
Joe Archer TH	13	0	69	321	24.69
R.Beamish YM	11	0	86	271	24.63
B.Stein CA	12	0	68	262	21.83
T.Byrne TH	14	2	101*	223	18.58
J.Simon CA	11	2	32	145	16.11
P.McCreedy CF	11	2	51*	143	15.88
C.Richards YM	11	2	56	140	15.55
R.Davies CA	9	0	43	135	15.00
M.Davis CA	10	2	43*	119	14.87
P.Jordan CY	9	2	26	100	14.28
C.Wolfe YM	11	3	40	112	14.00
C.Gregor MA	11	0	26	144	13.09
K.Davies CA	11	1	29	130	13.00
S.Clinton TH	12	2	27	94	9.40
S.McCreedy YM	8	0	26	58	7.25
W.Dwyer TH	13	4	21*	60	6.66
I.R.Kirk YM	8	3	12	32	6.40
B.McNeice CF	11	2	11	28	3.11

THE HILLS II

	inn	no	Hs	Runs	AVGE.
M.Russell	5	0	17	26	5.20
Mt.Dwyer	5	1	67	150	37.50
M.Clinton	10	3	52*	125	17.85
D.Byrne	4	0	11	36	9.00
Th.Byrne	4	2	7	10	3.33
L.Archer	7	0	75	237	33.85
M.Byrne	3	0	107	176	58.66
P.Hoare	5	0	125	260	52.00
N.Farrell	4	1	67	79	26.33
R.Byrne sen.	3	0	15	23	7.66

Also Batted:- J.Carroll 2, M.Duggan 0, D.Bourke 4,6, S.Peters 4, D.Clinton 0,0*, R.Moran 11, P.Dwyer 0, John Archer 67*, S.Carroll 4, J.Byrne 9*, Mark Clinton 38,5, J.Neville 23, R.Byrne jun. 15*, N.Carpenter 4, D.Murtagh 0,0.

SENIOR 3 BOWLING AVERAGES

Qualification: 10 wkts. 28 qualified.

	W	Runs	AVGE.
P.Hanby LE	10	- 68	6.80
Mt.Dwyer TH	20	- 156	7.80
A.Smith LE	13	- 116	8.92
S.Bailey YM	33	- 315	9.45
H.Block CA	11	- 104	9.45
R.Ellis CF	11	- 104	9.45
M.O'Doherty DU	15	- 156	10.40
R.Meany LE	15	- 162	10.80
W.Dwyer TH	45	- 526	11.68
L.Archer TH	10	- 123	12.30
I.Muir MA	12	- 154	12.83
B.Stein CA	14	- 182	13.00
S.McCreedy YM	24	- 334	13.91
B.Delany LE	12	- 169	14.08
D.Smith MA	34	- 487	14.32
S.Davies CA	24	- 464	14.33
E.Delahunty CY	15	- 260	17.33
R.Collins CF	27	- 488	17.33
G.Walters CA	24	- 447	18.62
M.Block CA	10	- 199	19.90
D.Brennan CY	18	- 368	20.44

LEINSTER III

	inn	no	H	Runs	AVGE.
C.Murphy	4	0	32	71	17.75
V.Cunningham	6	1	49*	119	23.80
A.Delany	4	1	40	103	34.44
G.Darndson	5	1	8	28	7.00
M.McGhee	6	0	13	36	6.00
P.Doyle	7	3	22*	77	19.25
S.Daultrey	7	3	53*	75	18.75
P.Nartey	3	1	59	74	37.00
A.Smeaton	3	0	22	54	18.00
C.Hanly	5	0	51	95	19.00
B.Delany	4	1	42*	50	16.66
R.McDonnell	3	0	2	2	0.66
C.Haine	7	0	37	108	15.42
D.Moone	4	0	30	55	13.75
M.McLeman	4	1	68*	124	41.33
M.McDebit	5	0	38	56	11.20
H.Buttimer	3	2	48*	100	100.00

Also Batted:- K.McDonagh 37,6, P.Deering 2, F.Quershi 41, T.Kenny 20, T.Dillon 7, R.Meany 18, P.Hanby 2*,0, D.Delany 2, F.Darndson 2, S.Burbridge 0, J.Byrne 0, A.Blair 3, L.Sheahan 0,0, F.Cottell 70, B.Godfrey 0*, G.Cottell 3, R.O'Reilly 10, F.Kenny 0, I.Colleran 5, R.McDonnell 13, G.A.Duffy 42, A.Rodgers & A.Smith did not bat.

C.Y.M. II

	inn	no	Hs	Runs	AV.
A.Cullen	3	0	15	22	7.33
J.Hoey	4	0	51	121	30.25
B.Clarke	4	1	12	29	9.66
C.Clarke	7	1	18	79	13.16
F.McCarthy	5	1	12	25	6.25
C.Hoey	7	1	23	66	11.00
D.Brennan	4	1	12	29	9.66
G.Magan	3	0	20	20	6.66
D.Solan	3	0	40	62	20.66
S.Moran	6	0	53	133	21.16
J.Duff	3	0	39	50	16.66

Also Batted:- P.Fraeney 17*, C.Donnelly 4*, B.Daly 8,5, D.McCarthy 14*,1*, P.Farrell 0,2, J.Connell 0, A.Kelleher 6, 4*, N.Morrissey 4,4*, D.Keane 16*, R.Grainger 5, L.Ames 2,6*, J.Harty did not bat.

The following took less than 10 wickets in Senior 3 in '84.

Team	Player	Wkts	Runs	AV.
TRINITY	A.J.W.Deacon	1-7		
	K.Morgan	1-16		
	P.Baillagh	9-140		
	M.Sloan	6-124		
	L.Deacon	8-170		
	H.Prior	2-44		
	D.Strong	1-29		
	P.Boucher	4-205		
	B.Spender	0-5		
	P.O'Doherty	0-25		
THE HILLS	Ter.Byrne	8-301		
	M.Clinton	6-166		
	D.Byrne	0-70		
	M.Byrne	9-119		
	Th.Byrne	5-81		
	R.Byrne	3-80		
	J.Carroll	0-5		
	P.Hoare	1-6		
	S.Carroll	5-138		
	J.Byrne	3-35		

Y.M.C.A. II

	inn	no	H	Runs	AVGE.
G.Verso	7	2	39	100	20.00
M.Nulty	6	1	64	161	32.30
S.Kirk	7	0	26	64	9.14
Don.Thompson	4	0	23	28	7.00
A.Rodgers	3	1	3	6	3.00
F.Sowman	4	2	33*	46	23.00
A.Stewart	6	0	32	89	14.83
S.Bailey	7	0	31	91	13.00
M.Ridgeway	6	0	52	138	23.00
D.Dockrell	6	0	50	106	17.66
S.Lew	3	0	5	5	1.66
J.Ridgeway	3	1	102*	146	73.00
M.Sloan	4	1	17*	37	12.33

Also Batted:- T.McConnell 2, D.Judge 25, N.Bailey 5, J.Denner 0*, E.Matterson 78, D.Metcalf 9, Jon.Ridgeway 4*, B.Ahearn, D.Haine, D.Rodgers, S.McCreedy junior - did not bat.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY II

	inn	no	H	Runs	AVGE.
C.Magee	6	3	42*	142	48.33
K.Morgan	5	1	31	73	18.25
M.O'Doherty	6	0	34	87	14.50
M.Sloan	3	1	24*	29	14.50
P.Meehan	4	0	26	54	13.50
J.Hourihane	6	0	37	74	12.33
A.Rowden	5	2	15	37	12.33
A.J.W.Deacon	7	0	24	67	9.57
P.Boucher	6	0	21	41	6.82
N.Morrissey	3	0	7	17	5.66
H.Prior	2	0	7	8	4.00
L.R.Deacon	7	0	3	10	1.43
B.Spender	5	0	1	1	0.20

Also Batted:- H.Lewis 34,8, Q.Letts 9,9*, P.Baillagh 5*, M.Norton 13*, H.Doran 1,0*, D.Strong 61, D.Marks 0, D.Hohn 12, P.O'Doherty 4, S.Dempster 14, G.Siggins 6, S.Forster 0, R.Gibson 0*.

OLD BELVEDERE III

	inn	no	H	Runs	AV.
B.Tucker	4	0	63	78	19.50
P.Quinn	4	0	51	131	32.75
S.Terry	3	0	35	57	18.00
D.O'Riordan	5	0	36	88	17.60
M.Doyle	3	0	30	45	15.00
C.Doyle	4	1	18	30	10.00
D.O'Gorman	3	0	13	20	6.66
T.Dolan	3	0	46	46	15.33
D.Best	3	1	10	16	8.00

Also Batted:- K.O'Riordan 0, P.Kinahan 13,0, G.Murphy 2,8, A.Boushell 0*, T.O'Gorman 2,3*, C.Arney 7, G.Kenny 0,0, H.Prior 45, T.Sheehy 14, B.McDermott 0,13, J.Donnelly 6*, N.O'Riordan 9,4, P.Sweeney dnb

MALAHIDE II

	inn	no	Runs	AVGE.	
J.Morgan	6	0	59	195	32.50
D.Martin	6	1	55	164	32.80
A.Martin	6	1	78	136	27.20
D.Neville	6	0	49	67	11.16
S.O'Brien	3	0	12	26	8.66
J.Pryor	7	1	17	63	10.50
D.Smith	6	1	4	10	2.00
P.Connorton	6	1	21	31	6.20
R.Wolfe	3	2	46*	55	55.00
W.Grimson	5	0	5	10	2.00
D.Henderson	3	0	5	9	4.50
I.Muir	3	1	12	13	6.50
F.J.O'Brien	5	2	21	39	13.00
D.Keelan	4	1	6*	7	2.33

Also Batted:- D.Geraghty 2,4*, P.Neville 33, P.Young 23,5, S.Goodwin 4, G.Wolfe 1, J.Rogers 26,8, T.Coghlan 13, D.Patel 0, I.Talbot 13,0, A.O'Neill 23, D.Goodwin 6*, H.McClatchie 16,51, P.Torny 4, N.Goodwin 4, D.Keegan & P.Weir did not bat.

CLONTARF III

	inn	no	Hst	Runs	AVGE.
A.McCleen	7	1	42*	54	9.00
R.Collins	6	4	20*	30	15.00
F.O'Mahony	5	2	3*	7	2.33
P.Murphy	5	1	31	42	10.50
R.Smith	4	2	14	23	11.50
G.Ring	3	1	7	10	5.00
M.McTiernan	5	0	5	9	1.80
P.Duggan	5	0	24	50	10.00

Also Batted:- K.Harding 14, P.Ellis 2,2, A.O'Neill 0*, F.Woods 2*, M.Fitzsimons 10,8, E.Ingram 8.

CARLISLE II

	inn	no	Hs	Runs	AVGE.
H.Danker	5	2	20	50	16.66
E.Essex	4	1	55	102	34.00
M.Block	7	1	20	51	8.50
G.Walters	8	3	48*	146	19.20
S.Davies	7	5	16	55	27.50
C.Simon	9	5	9*	41	10.25
A.D.Leon	4	0	41	49	12.25
A.Ellison	3	0	14	18	6.00
D.Lewis	5	1	16	49	17.25
D.Jacobson	4	1	61*	134	44.66
H.Block	3	0	8	15	5.00
H.Lewis	3	1	16	20	10.00

Also Batted:- I.Bloom 10,1, C.Stein 6,5, M.Watson 12,0, N.Essex 12, S.Aikin 6,3, I.Davis 0, D.Solomons 0, G.White 20, S.Menton 3.

Team	Player	Wkts	Runs	AV.
CLONTARF	P.Murphy	5-171		
	P.Lacy	0-3		
	M.McTiernan	7-187		
	A.O'Neill	1-44		
	A.Smith	1-34		
	J.Daly	6-147		
	G.Murphy	0-20		
	G.Ring	0-61		
	P.McCreedy	4-76		
	M.Fitzsimons	4-31		
LEINSTER	R.McDermott	0-31		
	V.Cunningham	2-98		
	D.Moore	1-14		
	P.Hanly	4-56		
	A.Smeaton	1-11		
	R.McDonnell	1-49		
	C.Hanly	0-92		
	F.Quershi	1-38		
	M.McLeman	5-132		
	A.Blair	2-33		
	A.Rodgers	0-4		
	F.Kenny	0-27		
	R.O'Reilly	5-56		
	L.Sheahan	2-54		
	G.A.Duffy	4-52		
CARLISLE	M.Watson	3-78		
	D.Lewis	6-75		
	R.Davies			

SENIOR 2

	P	W	D	L	Percent.
Clontarf 2	17	14	2	1	84.2
Railway 2	16	10	4	2	73.8
Man-o-War	16	9	3	4	64.2
Leinster 2	16	7	4	5	58.9
Phoenix 2	15	5	4	6	48.7
Balrothery	17	5	2	10	44.8
O.Belvedere 2	17	4	5	8	41.9
Merrion 2	16	2	7	7	38.0
Rush	17	3	6	8	35.3
Pembroke 2	17	2	5	10	33.0

RELEGATED: Rush & Pembroke 2

SENIOR 3

	P	W	D	L	Percent.
The Hills 2	13	6	4	3	63.9
Carlisle 2	15	8	4	3	63.3
Leinster 3	14	4	6	4	55.5
YMCA 2	12	4	6	2	55.4
CYM 2	14	5	4	5	53.8
Clontarf 3	14	5	4	5	53.3
Malahide 2	12	4	2	6	44.9
Old Belv.3	12	2	2	8	32.7
Trinity 2	8	2	2	4	29.0

Note: Trinity's percentage is marked out of 76 percent of points won.
PROMOTED: The Hills 2 & Carlisle 2

MIDDLE

	p	W	D	L	Percent.
Leinster 4	16	11	4	1	78.4
Railway 3	16	10	3	3	73.8
Phoenix 3	15	8	4	3	68.2
North Kildare	17	7	4	6	60.9
Pembroke 3	16	6	6	4	59.1
Carlisle 3	17	7	4	6	54.8
Man-o-War 2	16	7	2	7	51.9
Rush 2	18	4	2	12	41.7
Malahide 3	17	3	1	13	33.3
Merrion 3	16	1	6	9	32.9

PROMOTED: Leinster 4
RELEGATED: Malahide 3, Merrion 3



J.Harris & M.Guinness (Rush)



OOPS...Barney Medcalf of Rush drops a catch at Park Avenue.

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PHOENIX III

	In	no	H	Runs	AV.
A.Carey	3	1	41	83	42.50
J.Ottridge	5	0	58	136	27.20
D.Wood	4	0	46	89	22.25
D.McCullagh	7	0	53	154	22.00
D.Carey	7	1	35	127	21.17
A.Johnson	5	2	25	59	19.67
C.Cuffe	6	0	62	105	17.50
M.Carson	6	1	32	87	17.40
J.Carnegie	7	1	20	84	14.00
P.McCullagh	2	0	15	16	8.00
H.Corrrell	3	0	9	15	5.00
V.Bhandari	6	0	11	28	4.67

Also Batted: J.West 51, M.Casey 5*0*, J.Forrest 4*,1, T.Cronhelm 2*,D.Streek 2, J.Morton 0, J.O'Neill 17, H.Pitt 0. DID NOT BAT - R.Streek, H.Stephens, P.Rainey, C.Bailey.

RAILWAY UNION

	In	no	H	Runs	AVGE.
R.Green	4	2	92	232	116.00
C.Tipping	2	0	94	187	93.50
K.O'Brien	3	1	100*	117	58.50
A.Butler	5	3	27*	41	20.50
N.Jagoe	6	3	16*	42	14.00
A.Berry	3	1	16	25	12.50
J.O'Reilly	6	4	8*	20	10.00
J.Donnely	7	0	27	66	9.43
A.Corcoran	4	0	26	32	8.00
D.Varian	3	1	5	7	3.50
B.Cross	3	0	1	2	0.66

Also Batted: D.Robb 9*,2*, B.Masterson 6*,3*, A.Jagoe 2*, D.O'Brien 19, G.Ralston 13, P.Byrne did not bat.

RUSH II

	In	no	H	Runs	AV.
J.Hartford	4	2	64	108	54.00
J.Scanlon	7	2	68	131	26.20
M.Connolly	7	0	54	169	24.14
J.Harris	2	1	10	10	10.00
W.Sheridan	3	1	13	18	9.00
D.Whelehan	3	0	18	10	6.67
J.Gavin	4	1	4	5	1.67

Also Batted: F.Scanlon 3*, J.Kettle 0, T.Doheny 0, W.Coyle 1*.

and in Intermediate A

LEINSTER V

	In	no	H	Runs	AVGE.
H.Buttimer	4	1	71	190	63.33
S.Burbridge	5	0	56	146	29.20
J.Byrne	5	0	83	138	27.60
P.Noonan	4	3	16*	36	36.00
D.Fitzsimons	6	0	65	153	25.50
J.McDonnell	7	2	37*	114	22.80
N.Dillon	3	0	41	77	25.66
L.Sheahan	3	0	31	70	23.33
I.Colleran	3	0	51	57	19.00
K.MacDonagh	4	1	16*	47	15.66
R.O'Reilly	6	3	17*	40	13.33
N.Carroll	3	1	14	18	9.00
J.Miller	7	0	17	58	8.28
N.Kearns	4	1	7	15	5.00

Also Batted: S.Daultery 6, H.Mullen 1,1, T.Moore 0, A.J.Ryan 0, B.Cotter 0,1, B.S.Reynolds 0, N.Rathy 0, F.Kenny 0, V.Rathy 0, C.Hanly 21, D.Clarke 5,0, M.O'Brien 0. J.Craven did not bat.



Denis Doheny (Pembroke)



Albert Harper (Balbriggan)



Eddie Tillain (Railway)

INTERMEDIATE A

INTERMEDIATE A BATTING AVERAGES

Qualification - 8 innings
Qualifiers - 62

	Inn	H	Runs	AVGE.
N.Marks CS	9	3	66*	311 51.83
Don.Thompson YM	9	3	68*	210 35.00
P.Ryan CY	16	6	72*	323 32.30
J.Duff CY	13	2	60	347 31.55
P.Neville MA	11	5	80*	180 30.00
M.A.Ostinelli CF	10	2	48	216 27.00
N.Adams MA	8	0	48	204 25.50
A.Cullen CY	8	1	50	178 25.43
C.Clark CY	16	3	63*	329 25.31
S.Moore KB	19	2	77*	422 24.83
P.McCreedy CF	11	1	50	242 24.20
P.Duggan CF	14	4	52*	236 23.60
J.Pelham MU	11	1	77*	228 22.80
E.Lindsay KB	14	1	81*	276 21.23
Dav.Thompson YM	8	3	36*	104 20.80
F.M.Tobin CF	15	0	52	308 20.53
J.McAfee MA	8	1	27*	143 20.43
P.Ellis CF	11	1	52	204 20.40
A.Kinsella CS	11	1	54	201 20.10
P.Hartford KB	16	3	65	261 20.08

G.Magan CY	16	0	61	289 18.06
P.Downey PX	14	2	60	215 17.92
J.Ottridge PX	9	1	44	141 17.75
M.Gavin KB	19	0	42	337 17.73
V.Freeman YM	14	0	48	235 16.79
E.Ingram CF	8	4	34*	66 16.50
I.Talbot MA	9	0	42	142 15.79
D.McCullagh PX	8	1	42*	109 15.57
S.O'Neill CS	13	0	48	201 15.46
C.Hoey CY	11	1	39*	154 15.40
M.McGrane KB	14	2	38	182 15.17
P.Wilson KB	9	1	33*	116 14.50
S.Murphy MU	11	0	56	157 14.27
D.Carey PX	12	0	39	169 14.08
G.Moorehead PX	15	0	44	213 14.20
A.Kelleher CY	12	3	28	125 13.89
S.Goodwin MA	9	0	48	124 13.79
T.Mooreland MU	13	0	31	178 13.69
P.Vincent CF	10	1	54	123 13.66
D.Murray KB	18	1	68	225 13.24
M.Moore KB	16	5	27	141 12.82
J.Connell CY	14	1	35	166 12.77
H.Cornell PX	13	1	31	152 12.66
J.Ford PX	15	3	22	151 12.58
B.Venables CS	9	1	26	99 12.38
P.Collins CS	8	0	45	98 12.25
I.Cunningham LE	8	1	30	89 12.71

	P	W	D	L	Percent.
Clontarf 4	14	9	4	1	78.3
CYM 3	16	9	4	3	71.9
YMCA 3	15	7	5	3	65.1
Knockbrack	14	5	5	4	54.1
C.Service	12	3	4*	4	52.6
Mullingar	14	4	2*	7	50.8
Malahide 4	16	3	6	7	47.4
Leinster 5	15	5	3	7	46.2
Phoenix 4	14	1	3	10	35.2

Note: Civil Service tied with Mullingar.
PROMOTED: Clontarf 4, CYM 3
RELEGATED: Malahide 4, Phoenix 4

T.McConnell YM	9	2	24	83 11.86
J.Melia KB	9	0	42	95 10.55
A.Murray MU	11	0	39	112 10.18
J.O'Neill MU	9	1	13*	81 10.13
R.Peters KB	9	1	27	71 8.88
T.McDonald KB	21	5	31*	135 8.43
R.Davenport PX	8	2	24*	50 8.33
C.Moore KB	10	2	15*	66 8.25
K.Latimer YM	12	0	25	98 8.17
J.Morton PX	14	3	10	49 4.45
H.O'Neill MU	11	2	8*	29 3.67
P.Fletcher MU	12	5	10	22 3.14
H.Stephens PX	11	3	9	23 2.88
P.Carey MU	8	0	4	11 1.38

CLONTARF IV

	In	n	H	Runs	AVGE.
P.Deally	6	1	14	41 8.20	
V.F.Savino	6	2	14*	26 6.50	
G.Ring	6	1	20	55 11.00	
M.Fitzsimons	5	1	40*	78 19.50	
B.Gilbert	3	0	19	21 7.00	
F.Woods	5	1	18*	44 11.00	
R.Schmidt	4	0	12	17 4.25	

Also Batted: J.Fitzpatrick 4,
T.Mullins 1, D.Duggan 7, J.Daly 17,
F.O'Mahony 10, A.O'Neill 0,0*,2*,
P.McTiernan 0,5*, R.Collins 5,0*,
B.McNiece 1, K.Harding 1,7,
P.Murphy 2.

C.Y.M. III

	Inno	H	Runs	AV'GE.
B.Miller	5	0	17	54 10.80
E.Murray	5	2	13*	23 7.66
P.Feeney	3	0	22	27 9.00
B.Kelleher	5	2	15	20 6.66
N.Russell	6	3	37*	94 31.33
J.McClean	6	0	24	74 12.33
D.Keane	7	1	30*	82 13.66
C.Verdon	5	1	6	10 2.50
G.Hoey	3	1	13*	27 13.50
K.Morgan	7	1	33	69 11.50

Also Batted: P.Murphy 17,
D.Brennan 7*, B.Swanton 0*,
E.Moore 0,0, N.Donnolly 6*,
B.Walsh 9*, Dr.Rajive 28,0,
J.Cairns, J.Harty, C.Donnolly,
K.O'Ceallaigh, S.Weber did not bat.

INTERMEDIATE A BOWLING AVERAGES

Qualification - 10 wickets
37 bowlers qualified.

W.Donnolly CY	24	130	5.41
P.Young MA	10	56	5.60
S.O'Neill PX	13	81	6.23
D.Kelly CS	11	79	7.18
F.O'Mahony CF	10	75	7.50
S.Moore KE	58	458	7.89
R.O'Reilly LE	22	191	8.68
A.O'Neill CF	27	255	9.44
J.McAfee MA	13	126	9.69
P.Ellis CF	33	385	11.67
V.F.Savino CF	22	265	12.05
P.Curley CS	13	161	12.38
C.Hoey CY	28	353	12.60
A.Murray MU	28	367	13.10
P.Fletcher MU	23	311	13.52
J.Connell CY	26	355	13.65
B.Kelleher CY	15	211	14.06
C.Clark CY	22	317	14.40

Y.M.C.A. III

	In	n	Hs	Runs	AVGE.
C.P.F.Wolfe	3	1	71*	111 55.50	
D.Dockrell	3	0	20	29 9.67	
I.R.Kirk	5	2	11*	16 5.33	
D.Rodgers	4	1	41*	94 31.33	
D.Metcalf	3	0	22	32 10.67	
S.Kirk	3	2	56*	86 86.00	
N.Bailey	3	0	49	49 16.33	
S.Lew	6	1	28	51 10.20	
M.Orr	6	0	30	98 32.67	
S.Bailey	4	0	30	94 23.50	
D.Steepe	6	3	32*	118 39.67	
A.Rodgers	4	3	11*	19 19.00	
C.Richards	3	0	12	28 9.37	

Also Batted: M.Alexander 13,4,
M.Russell 14, G.Verso 17,
I.Etcalf 6,5, J.Kelly 4, M.Sloan
0,7, T.Freeman 0, D.Ingram 7*,
9, D.Judge 1,0, B.Aherane 4,11,
A.Crawford 10,4*, J.Ridgeway 1,
G.Hopkins 4, B.Lovatt 101*,
J.Walsh 2, M.Ridgeway, D.Haine,
E.Webb, - did not bat.

MULLINGAR

	Inn	n	H	Runs	A.V.E.
J.Reidy	7	0	63	198 28.29	
B.Whelehan	5	1	56*	111 27.25	
L.Ethell	6	0	34	151 25.17	
R.Tyrell	4	0	82	91 22.75	
H.Harvey-Kelly	5	0	39	83 16.60	
C.Cowdy	3	0	4	8 2.67	
G.Hayes	5	0	11	13 2.60	
T.Shaw	4	1	3	5 1.67	

Also Batted: S.Johnston 1,
D.Fagan 0, S.Murphy 11,17,

K.Latimer YM	26	386	14.84
M.Haron YM	19	289	15.21
W.Webster CS	17	261	15.25
V.Freeman YM	13	131	10.07
D.Carey PX	20	323	16.15
J.Reidy MU	11	180	16.36
J.Morton PX	26	439	16.88
M.Gavio KB	41	696	16.97
D.Murray KB	12	204	17.00
N.Marks CS	20	342	17.10
P.O'Neill MA	16	282	17.62
S.Goodwin MA	19	337	17.73
P.Hartford KB	10	179	17.90
V.Rath LE	17	319	18.18
I.R.Kirk YM	21	395	18.80
T.Chew CS	18	344	19.11
J.Ottridge PX	13	256	19.69
H.Stephens PX	16	345	21.56
A.O'Neill MA	12	262	21.83

W.O'Hara 5,5, J.Nagle 0*,0*,
B.Gibson 1,1, B.Murray 10,
G.Murray 12,0, P.Murray 35,0*,
D.Rahmar 5, L.Pearse 5, D.Johnson
1*, R.Tyrell 2,3, T.MacHugh 0,3,
G.Pearse 14, S.O'Neill 0*.

PHOENIX IV

	In	n	H	Rs	AVGE.
R.Brunton	6	0	26	82 13.66	
J.Carnegie	6	0	49	142 23.66	
M.Fanagan	6	0	17	43 7.16	
H.Pitt	5	1	32*	82 20.50	
D.Streek	3	0	11	20 6.66	
C.Butler	4	0	14	29 7.25	
J.Henry	4	0	5	15 3.75	
D.Ford	4	0	2	5 1.25	

Also Batted: D.Higgins 4,0,
R.Mellon 26, M.Oakes 6*,2,
C.Bailey 0,5, S.O'Neill 9,31,
R.Quinn 9, R.Streek 1,0, G.Birkhead 0*,
T.Gilson 0, B.M.Burke 47, D.Condon 12,

MALAHIDE IV

	Inn	n	H	Runs	A.V.E.
J.Rodgers	6	0	75	159 26.50	
A.O'Neill	7	1	34*	109 18.17	
M.Avrill	5	2	15*	39 13.00	
P.Weir	4	2	10*	14 7.00	
W.Boland	7	0	9	31 4.42	
S.Murtagh	3	1	2	3 1.50	
A.Murnane	3	0	1	1 0.33	

The following bowlers took less than 10 wks. in Intermediate A.

LEINSTER - H.Mullen 0-92, N.Carroll 4-113, P.Noonan 7-163, T.Moore 1-16, A.J.Ryan 0-9, J.Byrne 3-78, J.Craven 3-150, J.Miller 1-14, F.Kenny 1-70, L.Sheehan 2-105, C.Hanly 6-99, R.McDonagh 3-49, N.Dillon 1-4, D.Clarke 0-0, S.Reynolds 0-5. C.Y.M. - G.Hoey 7-121, C.Verdon 2-107, J.Harty 2-66, D.Brennan 5-108, B.Miller 1-30, A.Kelleher 0-7, P.Murphy 9-7, J.Duff 2-8, E.Moore 2-94, Dr.Rajive 4-52. KNOCKBRACK - M.McGrane 2-50, P.Wilson 3-46, M.Moore 5-87, R.Peters 2-54, T.Lindsay 4-30, C.Moore 0-10. CLONTARF - B.Gilbert 8-168, G.Ring 8-126, J.Daly 2-51, M.Fitzsimons 0-1, P.Deally 4-53, P.McCreedy 2-33, R.Collins 5-88, P.Murphy 2-55.

Also Batted: P.O'Neill 0,0*,0*,
J.O'Neill 16, N.Gordon 18,10,
R.Wolfe 13,12, G.O'Flaherty 5,2,
M.Ryan 0, S.O'Brien 20,1,
N.Goodwin 3,43, T.Murnane 1*,
A.Weir 0, T.Keelan 1, A.Brophy,
A.Ring, S.Jackson - did not bat.

CIVIL SERVICE

D.Collins	7	2	35	122 24.40
W.Webster	511	42	80	20.00
B.Fitzpatrick	6	2	34*	71 17.75
C.Magee	4	0	37	66 16.50
D.Kelly	7	2	15*	51 10.20
J.Ennis	5	2	12	27 9.00
R.Hearne	4	0	22	31 7.75
T.Chew	5	2	10	23 7.67
B.Brennan	6	2	21*	29 7.25
G.Kelly	2	0	3	3 1.50
P.Curley	4	2	2	2 0.50
R.Griffith	2	0	1	1 0.50

Also Batted: T.McConville 0,0,0, F.Butler 0,
A.Morrissey 1, F.O'Brien 4, N.Fitzsimons 13,

KNOCKBRACK

	In	n	Hs	Runs	AV.
T.Halesley	5	3	6*	15 7.50	
T.Lindsay	4	0	4	5 1.25	

Also Batted: P.Moore 0,2*,0*,
T.McNally 0,5*, L.Lindsay 1*,
P.Glenn 4, J.Hallisey 2*,
P.Sayers 1*, D.Moore 0*.

CIVIL SERVICE - S.O'Neill 4-84,

D.Collins 0-28, J.O'Neill 5-34, B.Venables 4-36, R.Hearne 9-142, C.Magee 1-43. MULLINGAR - G.Pearse 1-25, T.Moorehead 7-177, J.Daly 0-7, P.Carey 3-121, J.Pelham 7-198, G.Murray 2-22, D.Rahmar 1-27, H.Harvey-Kelly 7-110. MALAHIDE - S.Murtagh 1-30, P.Neville 6-121, P.Weir 2-153, J.Rodgers 1-18, R.Wolfe 3-25, A.Murnane 0-7, D.Keelan 3-74, Y.M.C.A. - M.Russell 1-16, D.Rodgers 5-59, S.Lew 8-141, A.Rodgers 6-97, D.Ingram 3-115, S.Bailey 6-62, A.Crawford 8-108, T.Rolf 0-34, M.Sloan 5-30, M.Orr 2-30, J.Walsh 0-24, J.Ridgeway 5-29. PHOENIX - J.Carnegie 8-124, P.McCullagh 2-41, H.Pitt 2-37, D.Streek 3-38, P.Downey 6-97, C.Butler 2-38, M.Cassey 2-51, R.Streek 1-74, H.O'Brien 0-8.
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BATTING AVERAGES
Qualification: 8 Innings
Qualifiers: 75

	In	no	Hs	Runs	AVGE.
E.Tillain RU	14	2	79*	495	41.25
D.Solomons CA	10	4	56*	231	38.50
J.Langrell PX	12	6	45*	228	38.00
C.Pim PX	8	1	64	264	37.71
R.Bruton PX	9	3	55*	223	37.17
An.Blair LE	9	1	62	283	35.38
J.Bell PB	10	4	80*	191	31.83
H.A.Buttimer LE	16	5	55	338	30.73
C.McGee RS	19	1	67	548	30.44
M.Block CA	8	2	55	167	27.83
H.Danker CA	13	2	62*	305	27.72
H.McClatchie MA	8	1	66*	190	27.14
T.Dillon LE	17	2	102*	395	26.33
A.Smeaton LE	13	3	59	237	26.33
I.Walsh NK	11	2	61*	236	26.22
B.Donnelly RU	9	1	58	208	26.00
P.Thorne NK	11	2	59*	234	26.00
G.Satchwell NK	17	1	78	399	24.94
B.Curley MR	11	0	61	268	24.36
D.Condon PX	10	1	57	219	24.33
D.Henderson MA	12	0	89	292	24.33
P.McCullough PX	14	2	79*	289	24.08
M.Baron NK	12	0	45	272	22.67
A.J.W.Deacon MR	11	0	101	243	22.09
M.McGuinness RS	15	1	62	300	21.43
G.O'Brien RS	8	0	55	170	21.25
P.Tuite RU	12	1	75	233	21.18
A.Caren RS	18	1	65	359	21.11
C.Hastings NK	12	2	52*	200	20.00
M.Butterly RS	15	3	55	239	19.92
D.Donnelly RU	17	3	52	273	19.50
Al.Rooney MoW	11	1	58	193	19.30
V.Keeley RU	15	0	68	273	18.20
H.Lewis CA	8	1	48*	116	16.57
P.Twamley PB	8	0	44	130	16.25
P.Lyons LE	14	1	34	205	15.77
An.Rooney MoW	9	1	40	126	15.75
E.Kazarouni MR	8	0	28	121	15.16
P.Geoffrey MR	17	5	33*	179	14.92
S.Davies CA	11	5	26*	89	14.80
P.Sheridan MA	9	0	42	141	14.55
B.Sheridan MoW	15	1	52	198	14.14
B.Little MR	14	2	32	169	14.08
B.Wilde RS	18	1	43	239	14.06
J.Garry MoW	10	2	38*	109	13.63
G.Bond NK	15	3	38	160	13.33
D.Lewis CA	11	1	46*	132	13.20
B.Southam MoW	10	1	40	115	12.78
T.Murphy jun.MoW	8	0	28	102	12.75
J.O'Clairigh MR	12	2	30*	127	12.70
A.Ellison CA	10	2	40	101	12.62
S.Daultry Lc	10	4	15*	75	12.50
S.Goodwin MA	9	0	23	111	12.33
E.McGee RS	14	3	26*	135	12.27
M.Stein CA	12	1	53	135	12.27
G.Simpson NK	14	2	27*	145	12.08

MIDDLE

B.McClancy MA	14	1	49	154	11.84
T.O'Donohue RU	10	2	29*	84	11.75
R.Satchwell jun.NK	11	2	46	105	11.67
D.Weldon RS	9	1	26	93	11.63
T.Murphy sen. MoW	16	0	29	177	11.06
P.Young MA	12	0	31	130	10.83
M.Keogh NK	12	6	25*	64	10.67
G.Chisholm RU	9	0	28	91	10.11
J.Holt NK	10	0	35	90	9.00
G.Monks RS	17	2	20	135	9.00
D.Keegan MA	11	2	37*	81	9.00
B.Dowling MR	15	1	17	122	8.71
C.Stein CA	10	0	21	84	8.40
B.Murphy MoW	10	3	15*	57	8.14
D.Malin PB	8	1	18	40	5.71
D.Murphy MoW	11	3	16*	40	5.00
J.Carthy RS	11	3	13	28	3.50
A.Plunkett PX	8	3	8*	15	3.00
J.Polland RS	8	0	11	24	3.00

THE FOLLOWING BATTED FOR LESS THAN EIGHT INNINGS.

CARLISLE

	In	no	Hs	Runs	AVGE*
M.Alexander	6	1	58	114	22.80
G.White	5	2	53*	85	21.66
B.A.Stein	2	0	30	38	19.00
S.Merton	2	0	24	38	19.00
I.Bloom	4	0	35	75	18.75
S.Aikin	6	1	42	85	17.00
I.Davis	2	0	18	29	14.50
S.Marcus	3	0	21	25	8.33
R.Brattman	6	1	33*	40	8.00
M.Watson	6	1	10	26	5.20
L.Ellison	4	2	5*	5	2.50
J.Khan	5	4	2	2	2.00

Also batted:- K.Davies 14, H.Block 2*, H.Solomons 0*, S.Woolfson 3, B.Glass 12, M.Atkins 33, J.Atkins 17, R.Alexander 8*, D.Brattman 26*, 0.

PEMBROKE

	In	no	HS	Runs	AVGE.
A.Butler	3	2	107*	190	190.00
B.Moulton	6	2	101*	257	64.25
J.Gill	5	0	111	269	53.80
C.A.Irwin	6	0	56	127	21.16
T.Crowe	7	1	23	87	14.50
A.Choyce	4	0	20	54	13.50
P.Airey	3	0	24	38	12.66
T.Dunne	4	3	7*	12	12.00
D.Brophy	4	0	20	44	11.00
W.Dwyer	5	1	16	16	4.00

W.Dwyer PB	26	-	418	16.08
S.Goodwin MA	15	-	243	16.20
B.Wilde RS	17	-	288	16.94
P.Geoffrey MR	27	-	460	17.04
J.Carnegie PX	17	-	303	17.82
S.Siva MR	33	-	596	18.06
C.Hastings NK	29	-	533	18.33
A.Plunkett PX	26	-	478	18.38
C.Ainley LE	24	-	443	18.46
R.McDonnell LE	15	-	280	18.67
D.Keelan MA	12	-	228	19.00
M.Casey PX	10	-	203	20.30
M.Butterly RS	26	-	533	20.50
B.Moulton PB	10	-	206	20.60
A.Jagoe RU	14	-	302	21.57
D.Lewis CA	18	-	439	24.39
V.Bhandari PX	13	-	353	27.15
N.Jagoe RU	15	-	416	27.73
D.Weldon RS	23	-	646	28.09
J.Carthy RS	21	-	596	28.38
G.Monks RS	21	-	704	33.52

THE FOLLOWING TOOK LESS THAN TEN WICKETS :-
RAILWAY UNION - B.Cross 5-59, J.R.Green 7-82, G.Chisholm 0-25, D.Varian 2-56, B.Donnelly 2-47, T.O'Donohue 1-42, D.Donnelly 0-1, K.O'Brien 1-24.

Also Batted:	J.Mangan 15.4, M.Sharp 3, L.Hoffman 0, J.Doherty 31, D.Griffin 5.4*, D.Doherty 2, P.Smith 10, D.Kerr 0, W.Byrne 32, B.Finlay 0*, M.Gill 0, A.V.Dufficy 0, J.Brennan 1, D.Keenan 2.0, R.Moulton 0*
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MAN 'O' WAR

	In	no	H	Runs	AV.
C.Garry	5	1	76	154	38.50
K.Murphy	6	1	41	98	19.60
D.Owens	4	0	18	40	10.00
J.Morgan	6	0	28	48	8.00
P.Cassin	3	0	11	18	6.00
S.McArdle	4	0	12	20	5.00
S.Costello	4	1	6	12	4.00
C.Kelly	5	1	6	15	3.75
W.Hughes	5	0	6	10	2.00
J.Cole	4	1	5*	5	1.67
P.Rooney	3	0	5	5	1.67

Also Batted: J.Cunningham 1*, W.Tolan 0.1*, 0, T.Morgan 2*, J.Maypotter 0, D.O'Connor 1*, C.Casey 6*, M.Gaffney 4, D.Sheridan did not bat.

LEINSTER IV

	In	no	H'st	Runs	AVGE.
P.Doyle	3	2	35*	60	60.00
M.McGhee	6	2	83	238	59.50
Al.Blair	3	1	63	110	55.00
V.Cunningham	5	1	68	156	39.75
B.Delany	4	1	53*	96	32.00
R.Sloan	5	0	51	108	21.60
K.McDonagh	5	0	29	86	19.20
C.Ainley	5	3	8*	31	15.50
L.Sheehan	3	1	10	28	14.00
J.V.Byrne	2	0	11	20	10.00
M.McKeon	3	1	5	10	5.00
R.McDonnell	6	0	14	51	8.50
H.Mullin	2	1	4	6	6.00
R.Hanley	2	1	5*	6	6.00
C.Hanley	6	0	13	30	5.00
S.Burbidge	3	0	7	10	3.33
H.Deering	3	0	6	9	3.00

Also Batted: J.Davison 11, J.Kenny 7, C.Haine 12, I.Hanly 12, A.Smith 0*, 0*, D.Moore 40*, 29*, I.Colleran 21, V.Rathy 0, F.Kenny 6*, B.Colleran 2*, P.Noone, Bennet, I.Byrne, G.Pym - all did not bat.

MERRION III

	In	no	H	Runs	AV.
D.Kilpatrick	3	1	57*	67	33.50
A.Nixon	2	0	30	50	25.00
D.Heavey	4	0	46	69	17.25
C.Lush	4	1	25	51	17.00
P.Hourihane	3	1	22*	33	16.50
P.Herron	4	3	12	22	22.00
M.Meehan	6	0	30	88	14.67
J.Hourihane	4	0	29	42	10.50
P.McWilliam	6	0	37	59	9.83
S.Russell	3	0	15	29	9.67
C.Curley	6	1	30	44	8.80
B.White	6	2	16	35	8.75
D.Coolican	2	1	5*	6	6.00
J.Hancock	4	0	22	33	5.75
E.Bohane	4	2	6	10	5.00
S.Siva	7	2	11	24	4.80
J.Walsh	3	0	9	14	4.67

Also Batted: T.McGeady 1.0, A.Hancock 50, N.Morrissey 0, M.Siva 6, K.Gunn 5*, 12*, C.O'Brien 1, L.Clear 0, S.Buckley 0.0, B.Lovell 4.2, M.Curley 15, R.Howell 14.

NORTH KILDARE

	In	no	H	Runs	AV.
S.Gordon	5	0	58	86	17.20
G.Moffat	7	1	22*	73	12.16
T.Bean	5	3	9*	19	9.50
P.O'Boyle	2	1	6	9	9.00
L.Magee	4	3	4	8	8.00
R.Satchwell jun.	5	0	11	21	4.20
T.Midreid	5	1	3	4	1.00

Also Batted: D.Blanc 3, G.Angel 1*, A.Dempsey 2, D.Brady 2, N.Timon 0*, R.Eustace 0, A.Simpson 0, M.Keogh jun 3*, J.Geoghegan 0, D.Fennell 0.

MALAHIDE

	In	no	H	Runs	AVGE.
T.Coghlan	6	1	30	65	15.00
I.Muir	6	4	14*	25	12.50
P.Neville	3	0	33	37	12.33
D.Keelan	5	0	24	52	10.40
A.O'Neill	4	1	13*	27	9.00
N.Goodwin	5	0	26	43	8.60
A.Martin	5	0	14	31	6.20
N.Adams	4	0	17	23	5.75
I.Talbot	6	2	9*	21	5.25
S.O'Brien	3	0	8	14	4.67
J.Rodgers	7	0	7	17	2.43
P.O'Neill	4	1	2	2	0.67
P.Weir	3	0	0	0	0.00

Also Batted: J.McAfee 22.11, E.Mulligan 0, M.Ryan 0.0, C.Ryan 16*, S.Murtagh 20*, 1*, A.Weir 3, M.Avrill 6.1, P.Goodwin 3, R.Wolfe 12.0, T.Murnane 8, J.O'Brien 24, G.O'Flaherty 1*.

BOWLING AVERAGES:
Qualification: 10 wickets
Qualifiers: 44

	W	Runs	AV'GE.	
K.Murphy MoW	26	-	178	6.85
T.Midreid NK	26	-	229	8.12
T.Murphy MoW	33	-	316	9.58
F.Kenny LE	22	-	213	9.68
An.Rooney MoW	24	-	238	9.92
P.McCullagh PX	14	-	140	10.00
S.Gordon NK	14	-	155	11.07
An.Blair LE	19	-	220	11.58
C.Garry MoW	13	-	156	12.00
A.Butler RU	17	-	213	12.53
R.Satchwell NK	37	-	472	12.76
L.Ellison CA	13	-	166	12.77
A.Corcoran RU	14	-	179	12.78
P.Tuite RU	23	-	303	13.17
Al.Rooney MoW	10	-	137	13.70
J.Khan CA	12	-	165	13.75
A.Johnson PX	14	-	199	14.21
S.Davies CA	39	-	568	14.56
T.Dunne PB	13	-	190	14.62
J.Donnelly RU	31	-	454	14.65

INTERMEDIATE B

BATTING AVERAGES

Qual. - 8 innings
55 players qualified.

	Inn	no	h'st	runs	average
R.Greene HV	12	6	81*	302	50.33
B.Guildea RC	10	3	71	294	42.00
R.Cole HV	17	6	45*	331	30.09
J.Hartford RS	13	3	57*	297	29.70
J.Morgan PB	9	1	56	237	29.63
A.Harper BB	11	1	61*	294	29.40
G.Ralston RU	8	1	66	202	28.86
T.Ronaldson HV	14	4	69*	251	25.10
J.Corcoran RU	10	3	36*	171	24.43
B.Harper BB	12	1	38	252	22.90
D.Varian RU	10	4	28*	131	21.83
M.McGuinness RS	15	1	56	277	19.79
T.Plewman HV	10	3	35	126	18.00
T.Bertram RC	8	1	51	121	17.29
B.Cross RU	10	1	46	150	16.66
A.V.Dufficy PB	13	1	81*	199	16.58
C.White RC	12	0	42	198	16.50
B.Miller HV	13	1	26*	198	16.50
D.Gray HV	10	1	62	144	16.00
D.Keenan PB	10	2	26	126	15.75
D.Robb RU	13	0	38	201	15.38
P.Tipping RU	10	1	45	138	15.33
J.Scannon RS	11	1	33*	153	15.30
D.Griffin PB	14	1	42	192	14.77
B.Miller CY	13	3	51	145	14.50
A.Guildea BB	8	0	41	114	14.25
J.Doyle CY	9	3	35	82	13.67
S.Stuart PB	10	2	23	106	13.25
J.Brennan PB	14	3	30*	153	13.11
N.Russell CY	14	3	41*	139	12.64
W.Sheridan RS	15	2	31*	153	12.54
H.Southam HV	8	1	29	95	12.14
C.Kearney OB	8	0	29	97	12.13
J.Collins RC	10	4	26*	67	11.17
I.Thompson PB	8	1	21	87	10.98
D.Plant RC	8	0	24	85	10.63
T.Morgan RC	9	1	14	83	10.38
P.Byrne RU	9	2	19*	66	9.43
L.Hoffman PB	11	4	16*	58	8.29
M.Schofield OB	8	0	15	63	7.88
B.Masterson RU	13	2	24	86	7.82
J.Hamilton RC	10	3	29	54	7.71
John White RC	13	0	29	99	7.62
P.Doolan RS	13	1	25	90	7.50
J.Fanning RC	10	3	29	54	7.43
C.Harper BB	9	1	13*	54	6.75
A.Beggs RS	12	0	26	76	6.33
F.Butler RU	9	1	19	50	6.25
P.White RC	15	1	23	86	6.14
R.Ryan RS	11	1	15*	67	5.70
M.Doyle OB	8	0	25	42	5.25
E.Scannon RS	8	2	11	29	4.84
J.Gunn RS	8	0	9	37	4.63
Jos.White RC	15	1	15	60	4.29
C.Reilly BB	8	1	8	29	4.14

RAILWAY UNION IV

	Inn	no	hs	runs	average
L.Capron	6	1	15	56	11.20
G.Chisholm	4	1	68*	110	36.70
D.O'Brien	4	0	15	42	10.50
W.Jackson	4	1	6*	12	4.00
B.Harvey	3	2	14*	26	26.00
A.Jagoe	3	0	15	25	8.33
K.Byrne	4	1	10	21	7.00
B.Farrell	3	2	17*	27	27.00

Also Batted:- M.Redmond 0, N.Jagoe 5, K.Coburn 4, K.Britchfield 0*, V.Keelay 17, T.Barry 11,22, A.Barry 3,4, S.Fitzgibbon 3,2, E.English 1, P.Foster 12, I.Britchfield 1,0, T.Daly 5, T.Endersen 12,0, P.Cusack 1,4, F.X.Carty 0, J.Rhodes 0, J.Murray 6*

MERRION IV

	Inn	no	hs	runs	avg.
J.Dunn	3	0	6	9	3.00
D.Murray	6	1	22	44	8.80
F.O'Flynn	3	0	18	24	8.00
F.Nugent	6	1	21	51	10.20
S.Siva mór	5	0	15	16	3.20
T.McGeedy	4	0	52	73	18.25
M.Shorthall	5	0	34	68	13.60
K.Gunn	3	0	12	19	6.33
E.Ryan	6	0	32	85	14.16
J.Hancock	3	1	25	47	23.50

Also Batted:- M.Curley 31, B.Howell 16*,40, P.Quinlan 3,0, S.Siva beag 27,17, L.Lovell 4*, P.Hourihane 2,9, N.Price 15*, A.Siggins 0, R.Howell 0, A.Dixon 8,1, C.O'Brien 0, A.Griffin 0*, A.J.W'Deacon 11, M.Meehan 79, 2*, D.Parkinson 20, T.Morrissey 14, M.Ruttlekge 1, D.Coolican 5, S.Forster 1, B.Dowling Q, F.Dolan 1, R.Kyne 4, H.Quinlan 0,1, N.Quigley 0.

RUSH III

	Inn	no	hs	runs	avg.
J.Jones	5	0	9	26	5.20
J.Harris	7	1	8	30	5.00
W.Coyle	7	1	15	36	6.00
B.Wilde	3	0	33	67	22.33
B.Medcalf	3	0	13	22	7.33
T.Castello	6	2	4*	11	2.75
S.Murphy	4	3	1*	2	2.00
J.Pollard	3	0	9	14	4.66
A.Caren	5	0	64	121	24.20

Also Batted:- K.Doherty 6*, 0*, J.Harris 0,0, S.McCann 2, W.Coyle 0,0, C.Jones 0*,0*, M.ARMstrong 0,1, D.Weldon 9/16*

PEMBROKE IV

	Inn	no	HS	runs	average
J.Gill	6	0	82	151	25.16
M.Gill	7	0	18	62	8.86
W.Byrne	3	1	36	37	18.50
D.Doherty	3	1	19	37	18.50
A.Choyce	3	0	15	32	10.66
M.Sharp	7	2	10*	18	3.60
B.Jones	6	4	10*	12	6.00
T.Dunne	7	2	12	29	5.80
G.Cook	4	0	1	3	0.75

Also Batted:- M.Lyons 3,2, D.O'Sullivan 0,0, T.Bailey 10,3, K.Moulton 6,5*, R.Moulton 0, B.O'Rourke 3,2, C.A.Irwin 28, D.Malin 0, D.Brophy 0, N.Kerr 0, D.Leavy 1, B.Finlay 2*, P.Airey 3, Tehsen Ali 1, K.Curran 5*, M.Fagan 3, M.Moriarty, F.Butler, A.Taylor, M.Taylor did not bat.

C.Y.M. IV

	Inn	no	hs	runs	average
K.Morgan	4	0	40	98	24.75
Dr.Rajive	7	3	45*	161	40.25
M.Kearney	3	0	14	21	7.00
Ptk.Murphy	3	0	24	39	13.00
J.Harty	3	0	2	2	0.66
B.Kelleher	7	1	29*	123	20.50
B.Walsh	3	0	9	13	4.33
C.Vardon	5	1	30	48	8.00
N.Donnelly	3	0	43	61	20.33
J.McClean	7	1	39*	77	12.83
J.Connell	3	0	3	5	1.67
J.Kearns	3	2	8*	14	14.00
E.Moore	3	2	9	10	10.00
B.Swanston	3	1	7	14	7.00
P.Feeney	3	0	26	41	13.67
C.Donnelly	4	1	48*	56	18.67

Also Batted:- Paul Murphy 0,5, S.Webber 0,0*, T.Byrne 0,11, J.Donohue 0, S.Cruse 1*, J.Clark 0, P.Deignan 0,12, R.Grainger 0,0, G.Magan 3, C.Clark 5, P.Ryan 11, M.Carney 7, J.Moore 0, K.O'Coallaigh 5*, D.Brennan 1.

HALVERSTOWN

	Inn	no	h'st	runs	average
W.Gray	5	1	28*	60	15.00
D.Taylor	7	2	35	64	12.80
R.Ryall	5	3	7*	13	6.50
D.Boland	7	0	36	103	14.71

Also Batted:- P.Cole 0,0*, N.Mooney 3, F.Boyd 9, K.Boyd 16, S.Mooney 5, G.Killan 0, T.Young 0, D.Gregan 2.

	P	W	D	L	Percent
Halverstown	13	9	2	2	79.3
CYM 4	14	9	2	3	70.1
Railway 4	15	10	1	4	69.2
Balbriggan	14	8	1	5	62.4
Pembroke 4	16	7	2	7	51.4
Merrion 4	16	5	3	8	48.3
Rush 3	15	3	4	8	41.0
O.Belvedere 4	13	3	2	8	33.7
Ring Comm.	12	1	1	10	24.7

PROMOTED: Halverstown, CYM 4
RELEGATED O.Belv. 4, R.Commons

RING COMMONS

John Moore 6,0,0,5,0,2,8, P.White 2*,0, F.O'Carroll 2,0*, T.Fanning 2, R.Guildea 1,0,0,0,2, A.McGrane 0,0*, M.Kiely 10,4, J.Keogh 5,3*, S.White 6,1, L.Moore 0, D.Dryden 18, J.Kiely 0*, M.White 0, N.Bertram 1, F.Morgan 0.

OLD BELVEDERE III

	Inn	no	hs	runs	avg.
S.Terry	7	0	17	43	6.14
J.Donnelly	6	1	44*	113	22.60
J.McArdle	3	1	7*	7	3.50
G.Kenny	7	1	9	19	3.17
N.O'Brien	6	0	41	68	11.33
P.Sweeney	7	2	22	59	11.80
B.Quinn	4	3	7*	22	22.00
P.Martin	4	0	27	60	15.00
F.Hoare	5	1	15	34	8.50
C.Doyle	7	1	17	60	10.00
T.McKeown	3	0	22	34	11.33
N.O'Riordan	4	0	26	38	9.50
P.Kinahan	4	1	46*	51	12.75
C.Heneghan	3	1	5	5	2.50
E.O'Meara	3	1	5*	5	2.50
S.Boylan	3	0	11	24	8.00

Also Batted:- B.Tucker 5, P.Quinn 48, D.O'Riordan 16,9, D.O'Gorman 0, T.Dolan 20*, T.O'Gorman 2, S.Coleman 7, L.McMahon 10,1, A.Boushell 10*,0, Tim Sheehy did not bat.

BALBRIGGAN

	Inn	no	hs	runs	average
D.Harper	7	0	44	88	12.70
D.Quinlan	4	1	27	81	27.00
F.Guildea	6	0	44	70	11.70
V.Collins	3	0	11	18	6.00
P.Rooney	4	1	5	12	4.00
S.Halligan	7	0	21	35	5.00
B.McGarry	3	1	7*	12	6.00
V.Gaffney	3	1	5	5	2.50
T.Quinlan	5	1	16	66	16.50
I.Harper	3	1	13*	26	13.00
P.Donnelly	4	1	12*	18	6.00
F.Geraghty	3	1	26*	30	15.00
B.Bergin	3	1	1	1	0.50

Also Batted:- P.McEvoy 1*,4, B.Hamilton 0,0*, D.Hansen 3, F.Hogan 1.

BOWLING AVERAGES

Qualification : 10 wkts.
Bowlers qualified.

	w	runs	avg.
P.Murphy CY	11	54	4.91
A.Jagoe RU	28	138	4.93
T.Plewman HV	31	169	5.45
B.Cross RU	41	231	5.63
T.Bertram RC	24	153	8.05
C.Vardon CY	12	97	8.08
J.Connell CY	12	97	8.08
P.Kinahan OB	10	84	8.40
F.O'Flynn MR	10	85	8.50
P.Taylor HV	33	288	8.73
A.Harper BB	52	463	8.90
R.Ryall HV	18	171	9.50
N.Donnelly CY	10	99	9.99
D.Gray HV	20	202	10.10
G.Kenny OB	13	133	10.23

B.Kelleher CY	21	227	10.81
J.Harty CY	15	167	11.13
H.Southam HV	30	348	11.60
De.Rajiv CY	13	153	11.77
J.Fanning RC	19	235	12.37
L.Hoffman PB	38	470	12.37
T.Dunne PB	22	276	12.55
J.Harris RS	32	421	13.15
S.Siva MR	12	180	15.00
J.White RC	15	244	16.27
B.Quinn OB	11	192	17.45
C.Harper BB	25	459	18.36
A.Beggs RS	13	271	20.84
W.Coyle RS	20	468	23.40

ALSO BOWLED - The following took less than 10 wickets in the Intermediate B League.

BALBRIGGAN - B.McGarry 0-18,

A.Guildea 0-7, D.Harper 0-23,
G.Bergin 0-32, P.Rooney 0-41,
D.Hansen 0-4,
RING COMMONS - T.Morgan 9-82,
J.Collins 5-92, J.Moore 0-6,
B.Guildea 7-80, T.Fanning 2-50,
D.Plant 2-130, C.Moore 5-99,
C.White 4-23, D.Dryden 0-18.
OLD BELVEDERE - N.O'Brien 4-120,
J.Ardle 3-60, P.Sweeney 0-53, C.Doyle
2-10, C.Kearney 8-85, A.Boushell 6-45,
T.Dolan 5-10, L.MacMahon 0-36,
G.McArdle 1-33, C.Heneghan 7-82,
D.O'Riordan 0-45, G.Donnelly 0-8.
HALVERSTOWN - P.Cole 5-89,
W.Gray 7-33,
PEMBROKE - D.Griffin 0-13,
A.V.Dufficy 3-53, I.Thompson 3-114,
M.Gill 5-127, J.Morgan 7-98,
B.Jones 8-125, J.Gill 3-60, M.Lyons

3-89, D.Doherty 3-72, D.O'Sullivan
6-73, R.Moulton jun. 1-0, D.Brophy
3-13, B.O'Rourke 1-9, D.Leavy 0-21,
P.Airey 2-24, K.Curran 0-9, M.Fagan 0-3.
MERRION - F.Nugent 8-110, E.Ryan
7-115, B.Lovell 5-54, L.Clear 2-49,
N.Price 3-28, D.Murray 0-0, K.Gunn
4-85, D.Coolican 0-17, R.Kyne 1-5.
RUSH IV - K.Doherty 6-82,
B.Wilde 3-25, J.Scahlon 7-86, R.Ryan
6-160, J.Pollard 2-55, D.Weldon 6-83,
RAILWAY UNION IV - D.Varian 6-50,
F.Butler 6-118, W.Jackson 2-97,
D.O'Brien 2-61, D.Ro5b

JUNIOR A
BATTING AVERAGES
 Qualification - 8 innings
 58 players qualified.

	in no	HS	runs	average
B. Ahern YM	9	3 78	248	41.33
Don. Thompson YM	13	4 55	277	34.11
H. Miller AL	12	0 85	394	32.83
L. Hewson CS	15	4 74*	337	30.64
K. Weymes AD	11	3 41*	236	29.50
M. Russell YM	9	3 42*	169	28.16
J. O'Donnell AL	9	0 85	253	28.11
I. Collieran LE	15	2 90*	355	27.30
E. Ingram CF	8	0 65	217	27.13
N. Fitzsimons CS	11	0 56	257	23.36
D. Kelly CS	14	3 63*	228	20.73
R. Brattman CA	10	0 61	207	20.70
G. Farrelly AD	10	1 68	178	18.66
O. Clarke LE	9	0 72	157	17.66
P. Collins CS	13	1 52	208	17.33
D. Sweeney CF	12	1 57*	185	16.82
M. Kelly AL	10	0 52	165	16.50
F. O'Neill AD	14	3 30*	180	16.37
F. Woods CF	11	4 28	114	16.29
D. Duggan CF	9	1 33	130	16.25
P. O'Sullivan CF	11	0 54	171	15.55
D. Streek PX	12	1 51	171	15.55
P. Carroll AD	12	0 78	182	15.16
P. Larkin CS	12	5 20	105	15.00
F. Butler RU	12	0 46	167	13.92
S. Fitzgibbon RU	14	0 51	195	13.43
M. O'Brien LE	14	2 35	159	13.24
C. Lynch CS	10	0 56	125	12.50
N. Wall AD	11	2 75*	112	12.44
P. Deally CF	13	2 27	135	12.27
R. Schmidt CF	13	0 41	155	11.92
S. Reynolds LE	12	3 26*	107	11.88
P. J. Carroll AD	12	2 28*	118	11.80
T. Prior CF	10	1 32	100	11.11
T. Moore LE	8	5 10*	28	9.33
J. Connolly AL	12	0 33	103	8.58
R. Davenport PX	10	0 28	85	8.50
T. Colgran AL	14	0 26	116	8.29
R. Streek PX	8	5 11	24	8.00
P. Johnson PX	11	0 23	81	7.36

A. Ellison CA	11	0 19	77	7.00
M. Fanagan PX	9	1 19	56	7.00
E. Rosenfield CA	9	8 6	7	7.00
G. Cohen CA	10	0 18	69	6.90
S. Capron RU	11	2 21*	62	6.89
S. O'Neill AL	15	1 16	92	6.57
B. M. Burke PX	11	0 12	72	6.55
J. Rhodes RU	9	0 23	42	4.67
J. Connolly PX	14	4 10*	46	4.60
S. Hill AL	13	4 15*	40	4.44
J. O'Connell AL	13	3 11	42	4.20
D. O'Brien RU	10	0 16	41	4.10
N. Mills AL	12	2 8	39	3.90
D. Higgins PX	9	0 14	34	3.77
L. Ellison CA	12	0 19	44	3.67
F. Austin RU	11	3 7	28	3.50
G. Penney RU	9	0 16	27	3.00
J. Walters CA	9	0 8	9	1.00

ADDINSTOWN

	in no	HS	runs	av'ge.
B. O'Brien	7	2 24	59	11.80
M. Farrell	7	1 29	56	9.33
G. Shaw	7	4 14	26	8.66
C. Lynch	7	2 31*	89	17.80
M. Kelly	5	2 18*	23	7.66

Also Batted: A. Kelly 1, 0, D. Pierpoint 0, P. Weymes 1, 5*, N. O'Neill 0, T. Brennan 7, 0, M. Fitzherbert 6, 0.

JUNIOR A BOWLING

Qualification - 10 wkts.
36 bowlers qualified.

	w	runs	average
T. Dagg RU	11	- 50	4.54
J. Walsh YM	11	- 60	5.45
D. Rodgers YM	21	- 137	6.95
A. Crawford YM	18	- 128	7.11
R. Streek PX	34	- 243	7.14
J. Corcoran RU	21	- 167	7.95
S. Hill MR	33	- 266	8.06

T. Moore LE	24	- 195	8.12
D. Kelly CS	37	- 303	8.18
P. J. Carroll AD	41	- 348	8.48
S. Bailey YM	15	- 128	8.53
P. Curley CS	37	- 321	8.67
M. Kelly MR	31	- 277	8.93
W. Jackson RU	26	- 237	9.11
G. Shaw AD	14	- 136	9.14
G. Farrelly AD	49	- 500	10.20
L. Forster LE	44	- 462	10.27
D. Ingram YM	24	- 258	10.75
M. Kelly AD	11	- 121	10.90
D. Streek PX	30	- 333	11.10
F. Woods CF	12	- 134	11.16
L. Ellison CA	39	- 436	11.17
H. Deering LE	13	- 150	11.54
F. Butler RU	24	- 286	11.89
G. Kelly CS	20	- 280	14.00
E. Ingram CF	10	- 141	14.10
A. J. Ryan LE	21	- 299	14.23
J. Connolly MR	25	- 364	14.56
P. Deally CF	27	- 424	15.70
P. Boden CF	23	- 362	15.73

P. McTiernan CF	15	- 252	16.80
D. O'Brien RU	12	- 218	17.50
T. Colgan MR	15	- 273	18.20
R. Coughlan CS	14	- 255	18.21
E. Rosenfield CA	21	- 431	20.52
A. O'Connell CS	18	- 391	21.72

The following Bowlers took less than ten wickets in Junior "A"
ADDINSTOWN - A. Kelly 1-8.
YMCA IV - W. Bailey 8-113, D. Gray 2-13, M. Russell 1-116, D. Haine 3-116, M. Sloan 7-57, J. Ridgeway 6-14, M. Orr 2-18, D. Steepe 0-14, T. Roles 0-11, T. McDowell 4-16.
LEINSTER IV - L. Sheehan 4-53, O. Clarke 0-16, C. Rathy 5-28, V. Rathy 3-36, H. Mullen 6-64, N. Carroll 5-67, S. Craven 0-3, J. Byrne 0-2, G. Pym 0-2.
RAILWAY UNION V - F. Fitzgibbon 0-42, N. Cark 0-16, B. Farrell 0-5, P. Cusack 4-51, P. Foster 2-33, J. McKenzie 0-22, D. Penney 0-5, D. Varian 2-27, F. Austin 2-54.

CIVIL SERVICE II

	in no	HS	runs	av'ge.
B. McConville	6	2 18*	48	12.00
A. O'Connell	7	1 13	51	8.50
R. Coughlan	7	2 2*	6	1.20
G. Kelly	5	2 8	10	3.33
R. Power	4	0 27	43	10.75
P. Curley	7	2 16*	64	12.80
F. O'Brien	5	0 19	29	5.80
A. Kinsella	4	0 20	42	10.50
B. Brennan	3	0 11	12	4.00
G. Kinsella	4	2 7	12	6.00
J. Ennis	4	2 50*	95	47.50

Also Batted: R. Bolger 12*, P. Collins 16, 0, P. Griffin 0, A. Morrissey 0, J. Kelly 4, 7*, T. O'Connell 0.

CLONTARF

	in no	HS	runs	average
C. Murnane	7	3 30*	75	18.75
R. McGreal	6	2 11	46	11.50
P. McTiernan	7	2 4	10	2.00
P. Boden	7	3 13*	17	4.25
P. Vincent	6	0 60	170	28.33
M. Fitzsimons	4	2 77*	210	105.00
J. Fitzpatrick	5	0 14	20	4.00

Also Batted: I. Craig 15, 0, K. Synott 0, 16, D. Hird 18, R. O'Dea 2*, F. Cullen 3, 3, D. Gunn 1*, P. Thew 1, 11, J. O'Dea 4*, M. Weber 57, 9, D. Slattery 5.

RAILWAY UNION V

	in no	HS	runs	average
B. Harvey	5	1 76	132	33.00
P. Little	5	1 13	34	8.50
T. Pattison	6	2 12	47	11.75
I. Britchfield	3	0 4	4	1.33
T. Dagg	4	0 15	36	9.00
B. Farrell	3	0 21	21	7.00

Also Batted: J. McKenzie 34, A. Byrne 10, P. Foster 8, D. Varian 30, 8, F. X. Carty 0, F. O'Neill 0*, D. Frampton 7, J. McEvoy 6, N. Clark 0, Ralston 3*, S. Lewis 10*, P. Cusack 7.

CARLISLE IV

	in no	HS	runs	average
S. Marcus	6	0 23	57	9.50
A. Caimson	7	0 10	33	4.71
A. L. Ellison	3	0 23	23	7.67
H. Solomons	5	0 2	2	0.40
D. Solomons	6	1 36	77	15.40
R. Miller	3	0 3	4	1.33
S. Wolfson	5	0 21	34	6.80
J. Khan	6	1 20	55	11.00
D. Alexander	7	0 76	136	19.43
R. Alexander	3	0 11	11	3.67
J. Atkins	3	0 5	9	3.00

Also Batted: A. Jacobsen 1, 0, A. Berling 0, C. Restar 7, 7, B. Glass 40, J. Isaacson 1, S. Glass 18, H. Segal 4, J. Reye 10, H. Eppel 24, 0, M. Alexander 4, M. Atkins 5, S. Atkins 0, D. Woolfson 17*, N. J. Molins 6, 6*, M. Citron 0.

CARLISLE IV - R. Brattman 6-201, B. Glass 0-23, S. Glass 0-6, J. Khan 9-203, D. Solomons 2-41, R. Alexander 2-27, S. Marcus 0-6, J. Atkins 3-37, M. Atkins 1-2, J. Molins 0-7, R. Wolfson 0-10.
PHOENIX V - R. Davenport 0-21, A. Walsh 4-60, J. Connolly 1-28, P. Rainey 1-24, H. Pitt sen. 7-82, H. Stephens 7-111, D. Wright 6-80, J. Carr 9-163, H. O'Brien 4-56, R. Quinn 3-48, P. Brady 0-23, E. Walsh 0-13.
CLONTARF V - J. O'Dea 2-152, M. Fitzsimons 0-53, C. Murnane 8-141, D. Hind 0-21, J. Simpson 3-36, J. Fitzpatrick 1-39, P. Vincent 1-16, R. McGreal 0-14, M. Weber 0-24.
CIVIL SERVICE II - P. Larkin 2-32, T. McConville 0-17, B. McConville 1-16, P. Collins 2-18, Kinsella 1-12, J. Kelly 4-7, T. O'Connell 0-2.
MERRION IV - S. Colgan 0-9, S. Siva 1-38.

JUNIOR B

JUNIOR 'B' BATTING AVERAGES

Qualification: 8 innings.
68 qualifiers.

	In	no	HS	Runs	AVGE.
M.Kearney CY	8	3	79*	174	34.80
M.Duggan TH	9	2	40	179	25.57
T.Shields TH	13	3	53*	240	24.00
P.Donnolly BB	8	1	39*	160	22.86
C.White RC	10	0	58	220	22.00
J.Callaghan BR	12	1	65	236	21.45
Ptk.Murphy CY	13	0	51	278	21.38
M.A.Russell TH	12	1	47*	232	21.09
J.Keogh BR	14	4	33	204	20.40
B.McGovern KH	14	3	39*	215	19.55
P.Thew CF	15	1	64	258	18.43
J.Teeling CF	10	0	73	181	18.10
B.Walsh CY	10	2	36*	140	17.50
D.Walsh CF	8	1	33*	120	17.14
D.Byrne TH	8	2	30	100	16.67
P.Duggan KH	13	1	52	193	16.08
J.Mooney BR	13	2	64	176	16.00
J.Farrell KH	8	2	20	93	15.50
A.Gaffney BR	9	1	39	121	15.12
P.Duignan CY	10	3	36*	105	15.00
P.Spicer KH	12	1	34	161	14.64
N.Hickey BR	9	1	73	117	14.63

B.Savage PB	13	1	31*	169	14.08
N.Farrell KH	15	2	25	181	13.92
B.Finlay PB	9	0	32	125	13.89
W.Walsh CF	9	0	43	123	13.65
T.Bailey PB	12	0	48	156	13.00
R.Byrne sen.TH	10	1	26	113	12.55
D.O'Sullivan CF	12	1	28*	137	12.45
P.Mooney BR	10	1	37	111	12.33
T.Byrne CY	13	2	42*	132	12.00
D.Murphy MoW	10	0	66	120	12.00
J.Maypotter MoW	8	1	24	82	11.71
R.Brophy PB	14	1	38*	148	11.38
T.Morgan RC	11	0	23	122	11.09
P.Nolan BR	10	2	18	78	9.75
D.Doheny PB	14	2	24	112	9.33
T.Richardson BR	10	1	34	82	9.11
J.Fitzpatrick CF	10	2	22*	72	9.00
B.McGarry BB	8	0	28	72	9.00
W.Byrne Pd	9	0	23	79	8.78
J.Moore RC	12	2	20	83	8.70
P.O'Connor BR	9	1	16	66	8.25
D.Jones CF	10	0	17	81	8.10
K.Moulton PB	12	3	13	71	7.89
S.Costello MW	9	1	24*	70	7.78
S.Fitzpatrick PB	14	1	24	101	7.77
D.O'Connor MW	9	0	28	68	7.55

	P	W	D	L	Percent.
The Hills 3	14	12	0	2	85.7
Pembroke 5	13	10	0	3	76.9
CYM 5	14	9	0	5	64.2
Balrothery	14	8	0	6	57.1
Clontarf 6	14	7	1	6	53.6
Knockharley	15	6	1	8	43.3
Balbriggan 2	14	4	1	9	32.1
Ring Comm.2	14	4	0	10	28.6
Man-o-War 3	14	1	1	12	10.7

PROMOTED: The Hills & Pembroke

RELEGATED: Man-o-War 3

M.Lyons PB	13	3	22	74	7.40
Peter White RC	11	0	25	78	7.09
W.Tolan MW	10	0	22	69	6.90
J.Hamilton RC	11	1	17	61	6.10
D.Gunn CF	12	0	26	72	6.00
T.Morgan MoW	8	1	20	42	6.00
P.Rooney BR	10	1	13*	53	5.89
M.Pery KH	10	1	15	52	5.78
C.Moore RC	8	2	9	34	5.67
J.Donchue CY	8	1	15	37	5.28

S.Murphy MW	8	0	14	36	4.50
D.Powell BR	13	0	15	58	4.47
D.Hind CF	10	1	13*	39	4.33
C.Hickey BR	8	2	6*	58	3.75
J.O'Dea CF	10	1	11	32	3.56
J.Cole MoW	9	2	10	22	3.14
B.Lacey BR	9	2	11*	21	3.00
C.Kinsella KH	9	1	6	23	2.87
F.Hogan BB	9	0	16	25	2.78
T.Tully KH	9	0	16	21	2.33

JUNIOR 'B' BOWLING AVERAGES

Qualification: 10 wickets
Qualifiers: 36.

	W	Runs	AVGE.
N.Donnolly CY	13	- 62	4.76
M.Wedick CY	16	- 83	5.18
B.O'Rourke PB	13	- 81	6.23
P.Mooney BR	37	- 246	6.64
L.Hoffman PB	13	- 87	6.69
J.Mooney BR	45	- 322	7.15
J.Fitzpatrick CF	19	- 140	7.36
T.Byrne TH	57	- 441	7.73
C.White RC	22	- 171	7.77
R.Byrne jun.TH	13	- 107	8.23
D.Doheny PB	38	- 315	8.28
P.Spicer KH	10	- 86	8.60
J.Carroll TH	18	- 157	8.72
B.McGarry BB	32	- 281	8.78
B.Jones PB	24	- 212	8.83
S.Weber CY	29	- 260	8.96
T.Mullins CF	20	- 180	9.00
B.McGovern KH	48	- 450	9.37
G.Bergin BB	13	- 123	9.46
D.Hind CF	15	- 146	9.73

ALSO BOWLED:-

BALBRIGGAN - P.Donnolly 7-117,
B.Hamilton 4-32, D.Harper 6-102,
V.Collins 0-24, D.Hampson 0-9,
A.Guildea 3-14, B.Geraghty 0-7.
BALROOTHERY - N.Hickey 6-30,
C.Hickey 5-25, P.Nolan 0-24,
F.Heffernan 2-44, P.MacNamee 4-27,
P.Rooney 2-20, J.Keogh 0-13,
D.Powell 4-31.

PEMBROKE - D.O'Sullivan 8-139,
B.Savage 2-10, P.Good 5-54,
T.Bailey 0-4.

KNOCKHARLEY - S.Byrne 0-24,
P.Preston 8-46, J.Spicer 8-85,
T.Farrell 0-5.

THE HILLS - S.Peters 4-44,
I.Clinton 1-1, N.Carpenter 0-32,
I.Byrne 1-9, M.Russell 0-2.

CYM - Paul Murphy 8-83,
K.O'Ceallaigh 9-153, B.Walsh,
0-18, D.Brennan 7-60,
E.Moore 5-62, P.Duignan 0-10,
Dr.Rajiv 1-26, J.Kearns 1-45,
C.Verdon 1-36.

CLONTARF - F.Quinn 0-4,
H.Mohamed 0-13, D.Jones 2-9,
P.Nolan 2-73, D.O'Sullivan
3-65, P.Brennan 1-36, P.Thew
3-5, P.McTiernan 3-20,
D.Slattery 0-15.

MAN O'WAR - K.Murphy
4-18, D.Owens 2-81, C.Kelly
0-20, J.Casey 7-95, P.Cassin
4-88.

RING COMMONS - J.Moore
4-80, T.Fanning 0-20,
K.White 7-33, A.McGrane 1-6,
S.White 1-7, N.Bertram 0-6,
J.Kelly 1-15, D.Dryden 0-16
J.Keogh 0-12.

THE following
batted for less than
8 innings in Junior B

BALBRIGGAN II

	I	no	H	Rs	AVGE.
V.Gaffney	7	0	21	68	9.71
F.Geraghty	6	1	26	54	10.80
D.Harper	4	0	13	24	6.00
P.Hayes	3	0	7	14	4.67
P.McEvoy	7	0	18	31	4.42
G.Bergin	4	0	11	15	3.75
B.Hamilton	7	1	10*	16	2.67
P.Rooney	7	0	8	15	2.14
E.Garvey	5	2	4*	6	2.00
B.Geraghty	7	2	3	7	1.40
R.Philpott	7	1	5	8	1.33
R.Cullen	3	1	2	2	1.00

Also Batted:- V.Collins 6,

M.Horan 0,0, A.Guildea 45,0,

I.Harper 1, D.Hampson 8,

L.Dunne 1*

BALROOTHERY II

	In	no	H	Runs	AV.
F.Heffernan	4	0	31	17	7.75
G.Andrews	4	1	22	18*	7.33
C.Hand	8	3	7	7	2.33

Also: P.McNamee 12, D.Rooney 0.
Conor Hand did not bat.

CLONTARF VI

	In	n	H	Runs	AVE.
C.Murnane	5	2	43*	79	26.33
D.Slattery	4	0	26	49	12.25
P.Nolan	4	3	7*	12	12.00
F.Cullen	7	1	26	57	9.50
P.Mulvaney	4	0	23	33	8.25
T.Mullins	7	3	13*	26	6.50
K.Synott	6	1	6*	18	3.60
F.Quinn	5	1	5	11	2.75
I.Craig	3	0	4	6	2.00

Also Batted:- H.Mohammed 0,
I.Smyth 1, R.O'Dea 10*,
P.Brennan 5*, J.Cadwell 1,
P.McTiernan 1*.

C.Y.M. V

J.McClean	5	1	31	91	22.75
P.Murphy	6	0	36	82	13.66
K.O'Ceallaigh	6	2	33*	46	11.50
J.Elliott	3	1	11	15	7.50
M.Wedick	5	3	5*	14	7.00
P.Furlong	7	3	8*	24	6.00
M.Dalton	7	1	16	29	4.84
N.Donnolly	3	0	13	14	4.67
S.Weber	6	2	7*	10	2.50

Also Batted:- J.Kearns 19,2,
C.Verdon 25,23, Nolan 4, D.Duff 0,
E.Moore 1,0, D.Whitney 2, D.Rajiv
5, R.Granger 0, S.Cruise 1, D.Ryder
3, D.Brennan 0.

KNOCKHARLEY

	In	no	H	Runs	AVG.
B.O'Rourke	7	1	6	14	2.33
L.Clark	3	1	13	20	10.00
S.Byrne	7	1	14	24	12.00
J.Clark	3	0	6	8	2.67
T.Fitzherbert	4	0	8	13	3.25
M.McGrane	7	3	7*	18	4.50
J.Spicer	7	1	29	61	10.16
P.Cooke	6	1	74*	95	19.00
T.Farrell	3	1	41*	78	39.00

Also Batted:- C.French-Davis 0,
C.Curtis 14,1, G.Tully 1,
P.Preston 10,14, E.Kenny 5,
J.McComesky 6*.

THE HILLS III

	I	no	H	Rs	AVGE.
D.Murtagh	6	1	21*	38	7.60
Th.Byrne	7	2	27	73	14.60
D.Burke	7	2	29	42	8.40
D.Clinton	3	0	4	8	2.67
S.Peters	3	2	8*	8	8.00
N.Carpenter	7	2	33	125	25.00
J.Carroll	6	1	61	112	22.40

Also Batted:- M.Chance 1,
R.Byrne jun. 31,20, R.Dunne 1,
M.Clinton 24,0, J.Clinton 13,9*,
R.Moran 3, P.Shields, J.Byrne,
& D.Murtagh jun. did not bat.

PEMBROKE V

	In	no	H	Rs	AVE.
D.O'Sullivan	4	3	14*	24	24.00
M.Sharp	5	1	33*	66	16.50
L.Hoffman	5	0	25	57	11.40
M.Fagan	7	2	14	44	8.60
B.Jones	6	3	11*	26	8.67
P.Good	7	0	19	44	6.28
B.O'Rourke	5	1	10	22	5.50
F.Butler	3	0	6	9	3.00

Also Batted:- M.Moriarty 1,
R.Moulton 3, M.McCormick 1*,
C.Murphy 7, G.Bell 2,1, D.Keenan
0, A.V.Dufficy 31,6.

RING COMMONS II

	In	no	H	R	AVGE.
J.Keogh	6	0	30	66	11.00
Joe White	4	1	17	33	11.00
T.Fanning	3	0	19	25	8.33
J.Kiely	6	0	15	39	6.50
Pk.White	3	0	10	19	6.33
S.White	4	0	10	15	3.75
R.Guildea	3	0	6	11	3.67
N.Bertram	5	1	12	24	6.00
A.McGrane	6	1	6	13	2.60
F.O'Carroll	5	1	1	3	0.75

Also Batted:- J.Collins 0,
M.White 0*,0*, D.Dryden
4,1, P.Fannings 0*, M.Early
8,0, T.Morgan 0*,0,
D.White 0*, K.White 13,6,
Mary White 0, Jacinta White 0.

MAN 'O' WAR III

	In	no	H	Runs	AVGE.
C.Kelly	5	1	17	44	11.00
P.Cassin	3	0	21	28	9.33
J.Casey	6	0	16	41	6.84
A.Cassin	3	0	7	11	3.67
J.Murphy	3	1	6*	7	3.50
L.Lynch	3	0	0	0	0.00
F.Lynch	4	1	0*	0	0.00

Also Batted: K.Murphy 7,
D.Owens 23,13, P.White 21,
S.McArdle 2, V.Quinn 0*.

NORTH KILDARE II

	In	no	hs	runs	average
T.Mulreid	3	1	29*	31	15.50
K.Keogh	7	2	17*	42	8.40
G.Angel	5	3	4*	7	3.50
R.Eustace	4	0	3	5	1.25
D.Fennell	4	3	7*	7	7.00

Also Batted: C.Morris 0,
G.Williams 2,0, S.Ennis 2,
N.Poudery 9*,4, J.Ennis 23,18*

KNOCKBRACK II

	In	no	hs	runs	avg.
C.Moore	6	0	29	73	12.16
T.Lindsay	7	0	27	69	9.85
McNally	6	0	8	16	2.66
T.McGrane	5	1	8*	25	6.25
E.Moore	6	4	14*	27	13.50
G.Moore	7	1	13	34	5.66
P.Finegan	5	2	13	26	8.66
T.Halesley	6	2	40*	110	27.50

Also Batted: B.Moore 4,
S.Walsh 0, McKenna 1,
J.McGrane, G.Walsh &
D.Moore did not bat.

MERRION V

	In	no	Hs	Runs	Avg.
M.Rutledge	6	1	47	145	29.00
P.Quinlan	4	0	24	30	7.50
J.Dunne	4	0	62	86	21.50
Price	3	1	65	106	53.00
Byrne	3	0	15	24	8.00

ALSO BATTED: M.Curley 11,7,
Little 20,14, McConnell 7,1,
T.McGeady 14*,23, I.Armitage 9,0,
Hinkson 3*, Leach 9,0, Kyne 10,
Rude-Kelly 8, Dawson 8, Keogh 9,
Buckley 35,4, M.Curley 26,
B.Dowling, P.McGeady, S.Forster
& K.Gunn did not bat.

THE HILLS IV

	In	no	runs	hs	average
M.Clinton	4	1	122	45	40.66
D.Byrne	5	1	41	16	10.20
Murtagh	6	1	26	8	5.20
Maguire	5	2	30	11*	10.00
Daly	3	0	2	2	0.66
Moran	5	0	222	112	44.40
J.Byrne	5	0	81	56	16.20
J.Clinton	8	0	103	22	11.44
Rice	4	4	4	3*	---
M.Peters	4	1	6	4*	2.00
Dernham	3	0	6	6	2.00

Also Batted: P.Shields 1*,
T.Shields 9, Martin 1,
Cleary 4, Dugan 0.

ADDINSTOWN II

	In	no	hs	runs	average
K.Weymes	4	0	25	90	22.50
P.J.Carroll	4	1	102*	150	50.00
Fitzherbert	6	0	4	12	2.00
Farrelly	7	0	196	56	8.00
Lynch	4	0	78	157	39.25
A.Kelly	5	0	30	80	16.00
M.Kelly	3	0	39	71	23.66
J.Kelly	6	0	16	37	6.16
N.O'Neill	7	1	8	23	3.83
O'Brien	3	0	16	25	8.33
Pierpoint	9	1	8	40	5.00

S.Bray 6,3,7* 16,5,33
I.Coates 8,1,2 8,1,14
F.O'Neill 6,0,63 101,16,83
N.Watchman 3,0,21 23,7,66
R.Watchman 3,1,3 3,1,50

Also Batted: P.Weymes 3,0,
D.O'Neill 3,3, Mulvaney 0,
Moore 1, Brabazon 3,1,0, Kelly 26,
Moran 2,0,0, Reilly 44*,0.

RUSH IV

	In	no	hs	runs	avg.
J.James	6	0	42	83	13.83
P.Murphy	3	0	6	12	4.00
R.Ryan	3	0	12	29	9.66
C.Billingstay	5	1	14	28	7.00
E.Scanton	6	0	41	58	9.66
C.McCann	4	0	13	24	6.00
P.Byrne	3	0	0	0	0.00
A.Corbly	5	0	10		

Also Batted: T.Doheny 0,0*,
M.Donnolly 4, C.James 7,1,
B.Medcalf 31.

RAILWAY UNION VI

	In	no	runs	hs	average
K.Byrne	3	1	115	65*	57.50
D.O'Brien	5	0	105	30	21.00
J.Rhodes	7	1	91	30	15.17
T.Pattison	7	0	103	39	14.71
J.McNally	7	1	23	12	3.83
T.Dunne	4	1	11	4	3.66
C.Carlsie	4	0	10	9	2.50

Also Batted: P.Little 40,35,
A.Brady 11, M.Hargaden 11,
R.Frampton 1, B.Delany 0,
B.Farrell 0, T.Redmond 0,
P.Hogan 0*.

BOWLING AVERAGES
Qualification: 8 wkts.
29 bowlers qualified.

	wk	runs	avg.	
R.Eustace NK	9	-	40	4.44
G.Angel NK	21	-	146	6.95
T.Mulreid NK	11	-	78	7.09
T.Bean NK	19	-	149	7.62
P.O'Boyle NK	22	-	170	7.72
A.McKenna MR	24	-	190	7.91
T.Lindsay KB	14	-	121	8.64
D.O'Brien RU	24	-	268	8.66
J.Kettle RS	11	-	95	8.67
J.Walsh NK	19	-	166	8.73
N.Creighton RS	26	-	228	8.76
M.Fitzherbert AD	9	-	79	8.77
N.Prince MR	18	-	163	9.05
R.Peters KB	30	-	309	10.30
G.Moore KB	16	-	173	10.80
M.Farrelly AD	11	-	123	11.18
M.McGrane KB	35	-	394	10.30
C.O'Brien MR	15	-	196	13.06
A.Kelly AD	11	-	156	14.18
R.Moran TH	11	-	160	14.56
D.Bryce TH	10	-	147	14.70
K.Doheny RS	23	-	342	14.86
C.Shaw AD	19	-	285	15.00
S.Peters TH	29	-	463	15.96
R.Ryan RS	11	-	197	17.90
D.Coolican MR	16	-	312	19.37
D.Hanney RU	17	-	349	20.53
M.Kelly AD	11	-	262	22.90
S.Murphy RS	13	-	348	26.16

The following Bowlers took less than nine wickets in Junior C in 1984.

RAILWAY UNION - J.Rhodes 6-28,
T.Redmond 5-38, A.Brady 1-13,
I.Hanney 8-155, K.Byrne 3-71, B.Farrell
1-37, J.McNally 6-159, P.Little 1-28,
N.Clarke 9-267, C.Carlsie 4-144,
R.Frampton 0-17, F.X.Carty 0-33,
B.Delany 0-22, G.Browne 0-7.
ADDINSTOWN II - J.Kelly 7-101,
J.O'Neill 1-54, P.Carroll 0-18, K.Weymes
0-6, N.O'Neill 1-35.
THE HILLS IV - D.Clinton 3-176,
M.Everard 2-86, J.Clinton 3-118, J.Byrne
0-3, T.Shields 1-46, D.Maguire 3-6, A.Peters
0-10, M.Clinton 3-32.
KNOCKBRACK II - T.McGrane 5-53,
C.Moore 1-6, J.Halesley 0-4.
NORTH KILDARE II - L.Magee 6-58,
J.Geoghegan 0-5, C.Williams 4-37,
M.Keogh 2-38, D.Brady 0-23.
RUSH IV - T.Costello 1-32, A.Corbly 4-48.
MERRION V - A.Griffin 5-89, P.Quinlan
4-69, M.Rutledge 4-14, I.Armitage 2-20,
R.Kelly 3-53, S.Buckley 2-20, K.Gunn 6-46,
L.Clear 2-20.

JUNIOR C

	P	W	D	L	Percent.
N.Kildare 2	12	10	1	1	87.5
Knockbrack 2	12	9	1	2	79.2
Merrion 5	12	9	0	3	75.0
The Hills 4	11	4	0	7	36.4
Rush 4	12	3	0	9	25.0
Addinstown 2	10	2	0	8	20.0
Railway 6	11	2	0	9	18.2

PROMOTED: North Kildare 2,
Knockbrack and Merrion 5ths.

BATTING AVERAGES

Qualification - 8 wkts.

	Inn	no	hs	runs	average
D.Coolican MR	8	1	69	211	31.14
J.Geoghegan NK	9	2	61	197	27.71
M.McGrane KB	12	1	68	300	27.27
P.O'Boyle NK	10	3	73*	190	17.17
S.Melia KB	9	0	77	218	24.22
T.Walsh NK	12	2	98	232	23.20
A.McKenna MR	9	3	34	115	19.16
R.Satchwell NK	11	1	54	188	18.80
R.Peters KB	12	2	52*	173	17.30
M.Armstrong RS	12	0	62	267	17.25
Chance TH	11	1	70	162	16.20
S.Peters TH	12	2	36	162	16.20
Dolan MR	12	1	34*	154	14.00
O.Burke TH	8	1	35	98	14.00
R.Dunne TH	8	0	25	103	12.87
T.Britchfield RU	9	0	37	112	12.44
G.Murray RU	10	0	37	123	12.30
J.Clinton TH	9	0	22	103	11.44
T.Costello RS	13	2	16	102	10.20
P.Moore KB	10	2	22*	81	10.12
D.Brady NK	10	2	21	79	9.87
J.Kettle RS	11	2	25	85	9.44
S.Murphy RS	10	6	16*	37	9.25
T.Bean NK	8	0	41	83	9.22
A.Kettle RS	10	0	39	90	9.00
O'Brien MR	8	1	46	54	7.71
K.Doheny RS	8	0	18	61	7.62
N.Clarke RU	8	4	12	30	7.50
S.McCann RS	11	1	22	72	7.20
G.Shaw AD	10	0	15	66	6.60
L.Magee NK	6	1	16	51	6.37
P.Dolan MR	8	1	11	43	6.17
A.Griffin MR	9	0	18	55	6.11
F.O'Neill RU	10	0	16	60	6.00
D.Clinton TH	11	1	14	58	5.80
R.Fleming NK	10	1	10	47	5.22
G.Browne RU	10	0	14	52	5.20
P.Kettle RS	11	0	9	55	5.00
Pierpoint AD	9	1	8	40	5.00
F.X.Carty RU	12	0	16	58	4.83
D.Hanney RU	11	2	16	39	4.33
M.O'Reilly RU	8	3	13	21	4.20
M.Creighton RS	10	0	9	37	3.70
Everard TH	9	1	8	19	2.37
I.Hanney RU	10	1	8	20	2.22
I.Coates AD	8	1	2	8	1.14

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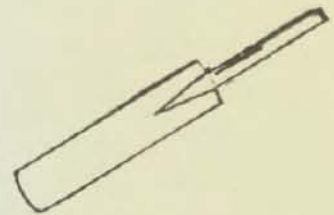
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