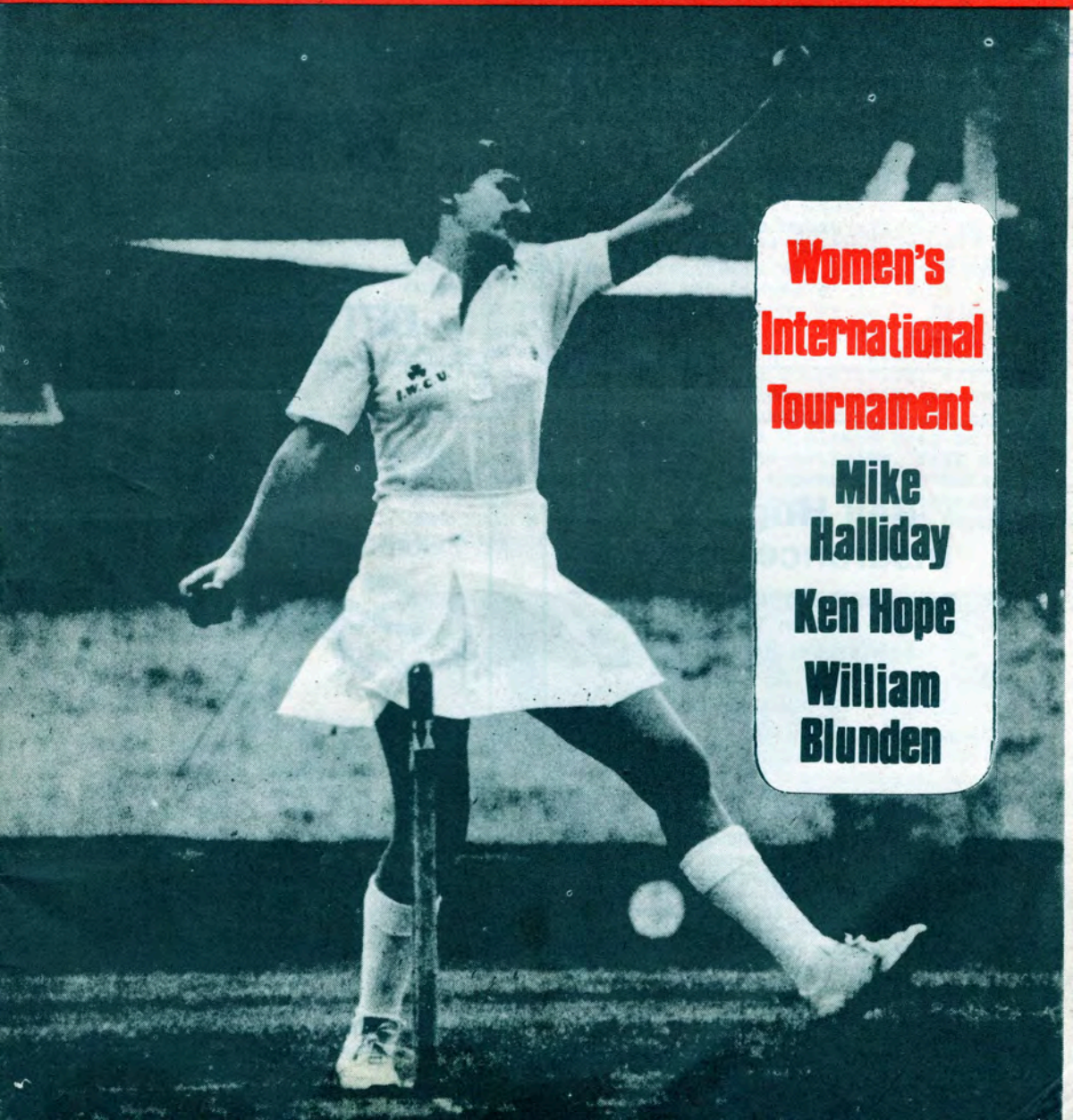


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Editorial

Sorry we're late! The oft-delayed first issue is finally here in your hands after more hassle than you would probably believe. Many thanks to all the advertisers who have given us support over the last ten issues of I.C.M.

The International Quadrangular to be held in the Phoenix Park should see some great cricket and hopefully the recent rains will hold off. We profile all the teams in this competition, while Ireland captain Michael Halliday contributes an excellent report on the Zimbabwe trip. There are all our usual features inside - please keep on writing with your comments and articles. With a bit of luck another ICM will appear in September, while the 3rd Annual will be ready by Christmas. Last year's is still available for just £3 from the editorial address.

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OPENING SHOTS

● BOWLING HALL OF FAME

Printed below are the best bowling performances recorded in Ireland in the last month



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- M.Halliday (Phoenix)6-25
- G.Bell (Pem.5)...5-3
- J.Kettle (Rush 4)...5-7
- B.McGovern (K'rf 1)...5-12
- I.Walsh (Lein.4)...5-12

ALL TEN!

Sixteen year-old Leon Ellison achieved every bowlers dream 10 wickets in a 3rd team match for Carlisle v CYM in May. Eight of the victims were clean bowled, one c&b, and one caught behind. Leon's final analysis was 10-35, a fine performance followed up the next day by 6-17 v. Phoenix. Leon earned a call up for the 1st XI where he is now playing with twin brother Adam.

STILL IN THE CUP?

Cup fever in Leinster continues, with several competitions reaching their final stages. The remaining clubs in all the competitions as we went to press were as follows:-
Senior: -YMCA, Railway Union, Phoenix.
Senior 2: Railway, OB, Phoenix, Merrion
Middle: Clontarf v. North County.
Intermediate: Malahide, Balbriggan, Merrion, CYM.

Junior: Malahide, Aer Lingus, Merrion, Balbriggan, North County.

Alan Murray: YMCA v. Clontarf or Phoenix.

Billy Whelan: CYM, Merrion, Balbriggan, Aer Lingus, Malahide



Pembroke's fine young wicketkeeper Colm Kavanagh suffered serious injuries in a recent car accident in which 2 other passengers died. The entire Irish cricket community will join with us in wishing Colm a speedy recovery & we look forward to seeing him around the grounds of Dublin soon.

Phoenix and Leprechauns stalwart Bernard Burke is another in the wars, and we send Bernard a Get Well Soon greeting.



Co. Galway have an extensive programme of fixtures organised for the 1986 season. Visitors to the west in the next few weeks can see the following sides in action: July 22 Talk of the Town C.C (London), August 2nd Wexford, 3rd Ballyeighan, 10th Midland Cup final, 16th Leinster, Sept. 6th Dullerton.

MOVIN' ON

A mid-season change of club for North Leinster bowler Willie Dwyer. The Irish U-19 cap will make the long trek from the Hills to Phoenix.



1,500metres World Champion Eamonn Coughlan is pictured playing in the 1985 Celebrity match at Rush C.C. This year's game is on July 25th and is part of the Shay Brennan testimonial organised by John Givens of Sportsgear.

SCHOOLS TOUR

The Irish Schools panel to travel to Chesterfield and Colwyn Bay to play Wales (July 21-23) and England (24-25) is as follows:
 C. Hoey (captain) Blackrock, C. Clarke (Terenure), E. Moore (Wesley), M. Clinton (DIS Skerries), V. Cunningham (Ringsend V.S.) A. Higgins (Regent House) J. Reid (RBAI), A. Henderson (Derry TS), M. McCall (Bangor GS), A. McCutcheon (Campbell), B. McNiece (St. Pauls), B. Topping (Friends, Lisburn).

BATTING HALL OF FAME

Printed below are the top scores recorded in the country in the last month.

M.F. Cohen (Sth Lein).	132*
M.A.F. Nulty (DU)....	126*
M.F. Cohen (Carl.)....	122*
M. McLeman (Lein. 3)...	121
R. Moan (N. West)....	115
D.F. Byrne (RU 2)....	113*
M.F. Cohen (Carl.)....	113*
J. Hoey (CYM).....	110*
S.D. Molins (Carl.)....	110*
P.K. Nielsen (Merr)...	105*
M. Kilroy (YMCA 2)....	103*
M.A. Masood (Phoenix)	103*
N. Ashmore (W. ford)...	101
S. Ennis (M. Kild. 2)...	100*
C. Clarke (CYM).....	96
D. O'Brien (RU 2)....	95*
C. McGee (T.H. 3)....	94*
G. Satchwell (NK 3)...	94*
J.A. Prior (O. Belv.)...	94
C. Clarke (CYM 2)....	93*
B. Vaughan (CYM 2)....	92*
P.J. Carroll (Addins)...	92
G. Murphy (Clon. 4)...	91*
J.D. Garth (YMCA)....	91
H. Kearney (CYM 5)....	90
T. Colleran (Lein. 5)...	88*
J. Harford (Rush 3)...	86
E.A.O'Brien (RU)....	85
S. Parkinson (Merr)...	84
D. Vincent (C'tarf)...	84
C. Murphy (Lein. 4)...	83*
M.A. Masood (Phoenix)...	83
B. Vaughan (CYM 2)....	81*
M.C. Taylor (Phoenix)...	81
P. Quinlan (Merr. 3)...	81
D. Kelly (C.S. 2)....	80*
E. Buttiner (Lein. 4)...	79
F. Tobin (C'tarf 4)....	77
R. Forrest (Phoe. 2)...	79*
G.F. Murphy (Phoe. 2)...	77*
D. Turner (C.S. 2)....	76*
S.O'Neill (C.S.)....	76
C. Verso (YMCA 3)....	74*
B. Grehan (RU 2)....	74
M.F. Cohen (Carl.)....	73*
P. Harford (Kn'brk)...	73*
G. McCartney (NK 3)...	73
J.P. Patrick (C'arf 3)...	72*
H. Kearney (CYM 4)...	72*
V. Dufficy (Pem. 4)...	72
A. Nixon (Merr. 3)....	72
J.D. Garth (YMCA)....	71
K. Byrne (RU 4)....	70*
D.I. Varian (DU 2)....	69



MUNSTER

Pat Dineen was the outstanding Munster batsman during the 1966-85 years of the Guinness Cup. Pat scored twice as many runs as his nearest rival Leo Durity. Bryan O'Donnell, unlucky never to have been capped, has taken most wickets. These tables were compiled by Dermot Giltinan, P.R.O. of the Munster Union and no mean bat himself.

	wk	- runs	average
Bryan O'Donnell (H)	61	- 1690	27.70
Noel Giltinan (Wan)	49	- 1404	28.65
Denis Leng (C of I)	45	- 872	19.37
Barclay Wilson (CI)	34	- 894	26.29
Trevor Endersen (W)	29	- 907	31.27
Wally Booton (Wand)	30	- 810	27.00
John Wills (C of I)	24	- 410	17.08
David Short (Bohs)	24	- 687	28.62
Kevin O'Herlihy (L)	21	- 625	29.76
John McDevitt (Lim)	13	- 421	32.38
Jim Fitzgerald (Bo)	12	- 337	28.08
Bob Wilson (Bohs)	11	- 436	39.63
Ronnie McDowell (W)	10	- 354	35.40



	mt	in	no	most	runs	average
Pat Dineen (Wands)	58	58	5	124	1325	25.00
D.O'Loughlin (Bohs)	5	5	0	62	119	23.80
I.Devine (C of I)	38	38	4	70	657	19.32
J.Short (Bohs)	32	32	4	80	537	19.17
L.Durity (Bohs)	42	42	2	66	753	18.82
D.Kirby (W'ford)	10	10	2	75+	144	18.00
J.Matthews (W'ford)	11	11	0	85	197	17.90
K.O'Herlihy (Lim'k)	12	11	3	36	134	16.75
J.McDevitt (Lim'k)	8	8	1	48	112	16.00
P.Tynan (Wands.)	47	43	3	48	624	15.60
Peter Dineen (Wands)	20	20	0	69	300	15.00
B.Bradley (Wands)	18	18	1	59	251	14.76
D.Giltinan (Wands)	13	12	0	57	173	14.41
J.Lewis (C of I)	11	11	1	67	144	14.40
M.Ashmore (W'ford)	12	12	0	52	170	14.16
C.Cuffe (Bohs)	8	8	0	38	107	13.37
B.O'Donnell (Harl)	50	47	11	53	469	13.02
W.Booton (Wands)	17	15	1	54	171	12.21
J.Kiernan (Bohs)	19	19	2	75	205	12.05
A.Hickey (C of I)	19	18	1	30	198	11.64
B.Reddy (Bohs)	11	10	0	46	103	10.30
J.Whittaker (C of I)	17	15	3	21	116	9.67
B.Wilson (C of I)	28	23	7	26	145	9.06
J.Wolfe (C of I)	23	23	0	30	194	8.43
T.Endersen (Wands)	31	29	3	54	217	8.34
N.Giltinan (Wands)	39	35	8	30	158	5.85

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The Schweppes Cup has reached the quarter-final stage, with a greater representation from Dublin than ever before. The all - Leinster tie between The Hills and Old Belvedere was rained off and will be re-fixed. The Hills have a good record in this event and will fancy their chances. OB are strengthened by the Trinity trio of John McGrath Paul Clinch and David O'Neill. Bangor visit Leinster who were finalists in the first Schweppes competition. The Dohemana club take on Lurgan, the only previous winners still in this years Cup, while Phoenix must be fancied to beat Ballymena. The semi-finals will be held on Saturday August 23rd when all four of the Leinster sides are scheduled to play Wiggins Teape games. With no provision for refixes in this competition the possibility of walkovers might make a spot in the Schweppes semi a mixed blessing!

The only hundred in this years event was scored by CYM's John Hoey v. NIGC.

A Bird at Backward Point

I was playing cricket today,
 And when it was my turn to umpire,
 I put on the long white coat
 With six stones in the pocket
 And put the bails on at the bowlers end.
 The game is full of peculiar words
 Borrowed from places out of time gone by.
 And when the're put back into the currency of sounds
 They leave bemused confusion everywhere.
 When it was over, a maiden,
 I walked to square leg,
 And asked short leg to move
 Because I couldn't see the crease.
 And on the Pembroke wicket full of rats
 The batsman played a stroke to cover point,
 A Rathmines cut to fine leg,
 And was then caught back on his stumps
 L.B.W. to a Yorker.
 But in the grey dull drizzle
 Of an Irish September Sunday
 What I really found on the lush green grass
 Just wide of gully's right hand
 Was a gulls feather.
 It quilled no words of it's own,
 Just the brilliance of function
 And a million years of perfecting itself.
 Running it through my fingers
 Was the best stroke of the afternoon.

JOHN HANCOCK

The balance of power in Irish cricket seems to have swung markedly away from the N.C.U. area in recent years. 1984 saw South Leinster win the Guinness Cup, while last year saw North Leinster share the title with North West. It is the latter that have now taken the title once again with 4 wins from the 4 games played. Both Ulster Town & Country lost all three of their games to date.

Mark Cohen scored a fine 134 v. Munster at Cork, while Raymond Moan also made 115 for North West v. North Leinster. Kevin O'Herlihy bowled Munster to a deserved win v. Ulster Town, but the Southerners were rescued by rain in their game at College Park, scoring 17-5 in 14 overs. Tom O'Neill (3-8) and Hugh Milling (2-9) did the damage.

Table at 12-7-1986

	P	W	NR	L
North-West	5	4	1	-
S. Leinster	5	3	1	1
N. Leinster	4	2	1	1
Munster	4	1	1	2
Ulster Co.	3	-	-	3
Ulster Town	3	-	-	3

Remaining fixtures:
 July 14: U.C. v. U.Town
 Aug. 10: U.C. v. Munster
 U.Town v. N. Lein.

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Jockeys, I Zingari, and Lep-rechauns came. Once or twice each year Bill got out a Na Shular side of his own selection and young bloods played beside a few companions of the pre-war days such as Shane

Jameson, Mungo Park, Basil Harold-Barry, Desmond Chichester, Wray Galloway and Sydney Watson. Bill played away himself despite an arthritic hip and again after he had a new hip put in. On these occasions he hoisted flags on the flag-pole with nautical relish. And time stood still for a while. But whether there were distinguished visitors or a team of locals, Bill was there, always the same, jovial, welcoming and friendly. And whether it rained or not, none went away without a recollection of a day made sunny by the mere fact of having met him.



Ian Botham made a surprise appearance at a Sport Aid match in College Park in June! The eight foot model was the work of Barney Spender.

THE GREAT PRO. DEBATE

Things are fairly buzzing down in Y.M. these days and the reason is not hard to find. That club's stock of fine young cricketers has been augmented this season by the acquisition of Australian all-rounder Tim Sullivan who, while spending an extended winter holiday in Dublin, is assisting the Claremont Road side. As you can imagine, Y.M.C.A. are positively purring at this extremely fortunate and surprising development.

Tim Sullivan, fresh from Sydney Grade 1 cricket, is an immensely talented and extremely competitive player whose presence in Leinster cricket can only enhance cricketing standards throughout the province and beyond. In the light of Yorkshire's recent visit, where a degree of charity prevented Irish cricket's inadequacies against first-class pace bowling being too cruelly exposed, his introduction is timely and most welcome. Supplementing his aggressive pace bowling and all-round cricketing ability on the field, Tim is, we hear, an enthusiastic coach and excellent organiser of nets to boot.

All in all he should prove a source of inspiration and technical expertise to the bevy of budding young cricketers now adorning Y.M.C.A.; the sort of inspiration indeed that Masood has given to Phoenix, Weiner provided at Carlisle, Kuggeleijn evoked at Pembroke and Tucker produced at C.Y.M. Proof of the advantages of playing with and being coached by such class players is in evidence in Leinster cricket for all to see.

Y.M. are particularly fortunate of course in having the services of Tim Sullivan free, gratis, and for nothing. Other clubs,

less fortunate in their contacts, who invited their members to put their hands deep into their pockets to obtain similar overseas expertise found themselves

Michael Dalton Chips In

barred from doing so by the L.C.U. A democratically arrived at decision certainly, but one arrived at after much strident comment and bitter controversy. Consider for example, the following quotations from an article by David Medcalf entitled 'Professional Poul' published in this very magazine in 1984 (No.2, Vol.1) on the subject of overseas players:

"THESE GUYS ARE PAID TO WIN MATCHES OR TO SPARE THE BLUSHES OF INDIFFERENT SIDES". or
"WE ALL REALISE THAT SPORT



IS THE EXCITEMENT OF A MOMENT, BUT BUYING THAT EXCITEMENT WITHOUT WORKING FOR IT SMACKS OF SHORT-SIGHTED VALUES". or
"I DON'T BELIEVE THAT SUCH TALENTS DO IMPROVE THE OVERALL STANDARD OF PLAY. THE INEVITABILITY WHICH SURROUNDS THEIR ACHIEVEMENTS ON THE FIELD MUST, I FEEL, TAKE AWAY FROM THE IMPORTANCE OF THE EFFORTS OF TEAMMATES. IT CAN ONLY INDUCE A DANGEROUS DEPENDENCY IN WHAT IS SUPPOSED TO BE A TEAM GAME. MOST OF THESE PROS ARE ALL-ROUNDERS. SO THEY WILL SPEND A CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF EACH WEEKEND AFTERNOON KEEPING HOMEGROWN SPORTSMEN OUT OF THE LIMELIGHT."

Tim Sullivan is very welcome indeed to Leinster cricket. His cricketing skills, his enthusiasm, and his advice cannot but raise the standards of our game with young players lucky enough to play with him or against him bound to benefit from that experience. Why though stop at Tim Sullivan? Subject to sensible controls by the LCU should not other clubs be permitted to use overseas players to the benefit of cricket in general? Can it be that the acceptance of Tim Sullivan may prove a catalyst to change, a signpost on the road to Damascus as it were. Maybe it does : reflect

reflect a change of heart. Perhaps David Medcalf and people like him are now willing to concede that there is something to be said for professional expertise, paid or not. One hopes so for just as a spade is a spade, so an overseas player is an overseas player. To suggest otherwise smacks only of sham and hypocrisy. At the very least this whole question of overseas players deserves another innings and surely it deserves it now!

HOPE & GLORY

On July 6th Ken Hope of Pembroke became the sixth batsman to pass 10,000 runs in Leinster cricket. He joins five of his fellow internationals - Alec O'Riordan, Joe Caprani, David Pigot, Gerry Duffy and Brendan O'Brien.

Ken, who was 49 in May, made his senior debut in 1955 as an off-spinner. He was runner-up in the O'Grady Cup in 1957 and gained rapid promotion to the Irish side. He then lost his action and his Irish place: "I lost control in my delivery stride and found I was bowling round-arm. I never got it back."

The history of cricket is littered with hundreds of cases of bowlers who "lost it", and for most that was to signal the end of their careers. Not so for Ken, who then began to concentrate on his batting. He had been 8 or 9 on the Pembroke side, 9 or 10 in the Irish, but within two seasons he was back in the international team as a batsman. Sadly, the fairy tale comeback was not completed with a maiden century or anything like it. Ken played just once as a batsman, at Castle Avenue v. Hampshire, and completed the pair.

So Ken then knuckled down to a long career with South Leinster and Pembroke C.C. To date he has scored 56 fifties but just one hundred, scored at Sydney Parade v. Clontarf. He won the Marchant Cup in 1974 with 712 runs at 50.85. His 719 runs in 1970 was the club record until Chris Kuggeleijn scored 1086 in 1983. Hope

He has some harsh things to say about the current state of Pembroke batting. "When I started we had Ciaran O'Maille, Bill Haughton, Micky Williams and Stanley Bergin. There is no one currently on the first XI to compare with them. The main reason for the decline in the batting has been that the wickets are now very poor. The club has made great efforts to change this and there are moves afoot to improve the wickets."

He is personally against installing an artificial wicket, preferring to invest money in hiring a grounds expert from England to get the square in order



He is also very optimistic about the future of the club: "Brian O'Rourke could become a very good player, while of our current U-15 side I'd expect about six to make the Firsts in time, players like the Butlers, my son Gary and Ciaran Sharp."

Ken believes that the resurgence of youth cricket in the club has been primarily due to Chris Kuggeleijn and he thinks the banning of pros by the LCU was a "dreadful move". He also voices the opinion that a few clubs in Dublin are currently flaunting the ban by using what he describes as "sort-of" pros, citing Alf Masood and Tim Sullivan. He is in favour of employing professionals

"as long as you don't get someone hiring Marshall or Holding" and believes it far better to employ a batting professional. He reckons that Alan Stimpson's two years at Pembroke "shattered a lot of people's confidence, especially in Pembroke. He was dangerous".

Ken has considered retiring from senior league cricket at the end of 1986 despite his undying love for the game. He won't be dropping down to the 2nd XI however, and he expresses a strong desire to take up umpiring. He stresses that he will be still very much involved in Pembroke and Leinster cricket and I'm sure his many friends in Leinster cricket would wish him well.

CAREER RECORD

	mts	inn	no	most	runs	aver.	100	50
Pembroke	483	443	47	105	99881	24.95	1	56
Ireland*	9	14	3	21	75	6.81	-	-
	wkts	-	runs	aver.	best	5wi		
Pembroke	262	-	3544	13.52		20		
Ireland*	12	-	339	28.25	6-59	1		

* First-class matches only.

Ireland Triumph in British Intervarsities

Irish Universities won the British Universities cricket tournament for the first time this year, winning 4 out of 5 games. In doing so they became the first Irish cricket team to win an international tournament at

any level. A squad of 12 + coach Philip Carson assembled in Liverpool: 6 from Queen's, 4 from Trinity and 2 from the University of Ulster including captain Jimmy Ireland. The feeling was that the bowling was not quite up to it after the cry-offs of full internationals Peter O'Reilly & Hugh Milling and Trinity's

Lennie Sheehar.

The first 50-over match was against Scotland at St. Mary's club ground. On a hard wicket and a hot morning Scotland won the toss and batted, reaching 50-0 after 12 overs. Ireland had never beaten the Scots in this competition and did not look like breaking that jinx in 1986. Tight bowling by Paul Stafford and David O'Neill saw them restricted to 197-7. Ireland got off to a great start with Law and Ireland, but a shower that lasted $\frac{3}{4}$ of an hour saw Ireland 92-1, behind the run-rate. Michael Rea went on to 41 before Tuti Kilgore made a typical 30+. With David O'Neill the Brigade all-rounder saw Ireland home with 4 overs left.

Tuesday at Northern C.C. saw Jimmy Ireland winning the toss and batting - 109 for 4 after 36 overs was the lunch score. 113 more was posted in the last 14 overs, with Mark Nulty and Kilgore putting on 78 in 8 overs, Ireland finishing with 222 for 9 wickets.

Mark McIvor, Ian McClatchey and Paul Stafford all bowled well to dismiss the London University side for 174.

The next two matches v. UAU Roses and Unicorns were always going to be the hard-

est. The game against Roses was also at Northern C.C., with Ireland compiling a good 202 for 5. Rea and Ireland

laid the foundations for a big score and that was ensured by McClatchy, Nulty and Alvin Spence.

With seven overs remaining the English side needed 49. No.6 Dean Hodgson batted well to leave just six wanted off the last over. An edged 3 off the first ball made their task easier and the winning runs were hit off the penultimate ball of what was con-

sidered easily the best match of the week.

The situation at this stage was very close:

	Played	Wins
Unicorns	3	3
Ireland	3	2
Roses	3	2

Ireland therefore had to beat Unicorns to have any chance in the competition. This was made a lot easier by excellent bowling against a very strong batting line-up. Peter Noblett, whose keeping all week had been very tidy

(St. Mary's C.C.)

SCOTLAND 197-7 (O'Neill 2-36)
IRELAND 195-5 (Law 31, Ireland 47,
Rea 41, Kilgore 31*)
Ireland won by 5 wickets

(Northern C.C.)

IRELAND 222-9 (Kilgore 68, Nulty 30,
Law 45)
LONDON 174 all out (McIvor 3-51)
Ireland won by 48 runs

(Northern C.C.)

IRELAND 202-5 (Rea 58, Ireland 46,
McClatchey 25)
UAU ROSES 203-8 (Spence 2-34, McGrath 2-49,
McClatchey 2-42)

(Liverpool University)

UNICORNS 133 all out (O'Neill 3-16,
McClatchey 2-10, McIvor 2-21)
IRELAND 134-6 (O'Neill 50+, McClatchey 26)
Ireland won by 4 wickets

(Liverpool University)

WALES 104-9 (Stafford 4-13, O'Neill 2-17)
IRELAND 107-2 (Law 39+, Rea 37, Kilgore 23*)
Ireland won by 8 wickets

FINAL TABLE

	P	W	T	L	Pts
Ireland	5	4	-	1	16
Unicorns	5	4	-	1	16
London	5	3	-	2	12
Roses	5	3	-	2	12
Scotland	5	1	-	4	4
Wales	5	-	-	5	0

took four catches, one a superb diving effort. A middle order collapse saw Unicorns reach just 133. This began to look quite enough when Ireland were 20-3 after 15 overs. McClatchey and Kilgore took the score to 57 but they were both out at that score with more than half the overs used up. O'Neill and McGrath put on 34 and with victory seeming more assured O'Neill reached 50 off only 48 balls in a winning partnership of 43 with Noblett.

The overnight situation was that we had to beat Welsh Universities: if we continued to score around 4 an over we would win regardless of whether Roses or Unicorns won.

The final game was played at the University ground on a wicket very damp from overnight rain. Our luck held as we won the toss and put Wales in. Their openers progressed slowly to 42-0 off 21 overs. After 31 they were 53-6, Dav-



David O'Neill

id O'Neill taking 2 wickets and Paul Stafford four, getting a lot of turn. At lunch "Staffy's" figures were 6 overs, 4-5. Wales ended up with 104-9, with four more catches for Peter Noblett.

Frequent phone calls to Upton C.C. confirmed that the Unicorns and Roses had not been scoring quickly enough

to threaten our run-rate and despite the early loss of Jimmy Ireland, good batting by Peter Law and Michael Rea ensured a rapid victory. Kilgore finished the match with two sixes and a four in three balls in the 22nd over.

Ireland won the BUSF Tournament, the first time an Irish team had ever won an international event. The composite B.U.S.F. XI to play Essex 2nds included Jimmy Ireland (captain), Michael Rea and Paul Stafford. Unfortunately "Staffy" was unavailable for this match as one day was scheduled for Sunday.

In general it was an extremely successful tournament with 13 university players learning more about the game in a week than they would learn in a year of club cricket. To see 3 Irishmen on the BUSF selection was also quite an honour as only Hugh Milling had previously made the team.

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Red rose from TRALEE

William O'Gorman lived at the Sportsfield, Tralee where he was born, the son of James and Joanna O'Gorman. When William was aged about 17 a group of "British Businessmen" arrived in Tralee. They were evidently on a tour of Ireland - a not unknown event in those times. Evidently the Gentlemen of England used play here regularly. A match was arranged to be played at the Sportsfield, which is known today as Austin Stack Park.

The lad William was kicking his heels about at the Sportsfield when he was asked to take the place of an absent cricketer. William was given

a brief coaching session in the art of bowling.

During the match he impressed the English with the speed of his bowling that they invited him to Liverpool to join the "Liverpool Professional Cricket Club". His father agreed to allow him to go - there was no signing on fee - but they did provide him with a job and arranged for his digs, which were in Birkenhead. His work allowed him to be released for practice and match days and in due course he became a first team member of L.C.C. and was renowned throughout the cricket fraternity as a fast

bowler.

He then met his future wife Alice from Wallasey.

William was held in high esteem in Liverpool cricket circles. It was on the recommendation of the Liverpool club that he was appointed coach & professional by Leinster C.C., also coaching at U.C.D. and other colleges and schools. He toured England and Scotland every year with the Gentlemen of Ireland. Unfortunately he died at a very early age. He was a great lover of Kerry Blue dogs and kept a couple at Rathmines. It was a bite from one of these dogs that eventually led to his death.

Obituaries

SIR WILLIAM BLUNDEN

by Charles Lysaght

Sir William Blunden, Bart., of Castleblunden in Kilkenny who died last October at the age of 66 had a long and fruitful connection with cricket in the South East.

He grew up between the wars when there was an abundance of village cricket teams in Kilkenny and the adjoining counties. The gentry in that region were still strong and also more integrated and popular than in other parts of Ireland. Many of the cricket grounds were on land belonging to them. Despite the GAA Ban the teams went right across the social and religious divides of Irish life.

In 1935, while still a schoolboy at Repton, Bill joined the Bagenalstown Club which then played at Dunleckney Manor outside the town. It was in that year that the historic Na Shular Club was revived. This Club was the Irish counterpart of I Zingari. It had been founded when several gentlemen met for dinner in Coolattin Park in Shillelegh in 1863. Its avowed aim was the encouragement of Provincial cricket in Ireland. Its Life President was the Honourable Frederick Ponsonby, the Irishman who had founded I Zingari. It was essentially a club for the gentry. C.S. Parnell co-played in some of the early matches. They thrived until the Great War. It took 20 years to revive this institution of the lost world of the Long Peace to which so many looked back with nostalgia in those days. Some survivors of the earlier period, such as the former Ireland players T.O. Jameson and Patrick Hone turned out for them. Bill joined the 1939 tour. He took 2 catches at Phoenix, he made 15 at Cork and 16 at Cahir Park, but at Castlemore against Harvey Eustace Duckett's XI and at Newtownbarry he did less well. The tour ended on 26 August. Within a week the Empire was at war

once more and Bill with most of his companions answered the call of service.

Bill was in the Royal Navy during the war. He recalled cricket matches in unlikely places around the world, on pitches made of anything from concrete to cow dung. He did not return to live permanently at Castleblunden until the '50s were well advanced. Then he played at Bagenalstown whose new ground acquired under the MacGrath bequest was beside the home of his Becher cousins. It was there in the summer of 1963 that I first met him. He had a fine high bowling action and moved the ball quite a lot in the air. But he was one of those bowlers who brought the best out of you as a batsman; in that, his cricket was in character with his other relationships. He did not try too hard but enjoyed himself and everybody else felt much the better for having him around. The Bagenalstown team had quite a whiff of gentry about it in those days. Anthony Tupper, Garry North, David Thomas and that elegant and accomplished batsman John Cripps were regulars. As the batting order seemed to reflect a social rather than a cricketing order of merit, it was difficult for the opposition to know when they were among the rabbits.

The late '60s and early '70s were the nadir of cricket in those parts. Enniscorthy and Carlow pulled up their stumps and then Mount Juliet stopped for a year. It had been a team for employees and a few locals. Interest was no longer sufficient. In 1970 Bill and George Murray-Smith (who was Agent on the place) decided to revive it. Circulars were dispatched far and wide and a new clientele established. From the start everything was done beautifully. Lady Blunden Mrs. Murray-Smith and their helpers provided splendid teas. There was style without stuffiness. All the different kinds

of people who made up the team mixed easily. They could not do much else as they were welded together by Bill's universal affability and jolliness. He loved the wide contacts he made through cricket. It brought him close to people from whom history had divided him. If there was sometimes an arbitrariness about how matters were decided and dispatched, this added to the special flavour of the place. At times it smacked a little of Somerset Maugham and some forgotten corner of the Empire, but for all that it was unmistakably



Sir William with the author.

Ireland. Blessed with a lovely situation, Mount Juliet became a place of pilgrimage for those who yearned the charms of a less competitive and more elegant cricketing world.

Henry Kelly and Ullick O'Connor wrote evocative pieces about it in the national papers. Despite being set upon by wasps (of the insect variety), Ullick was charmed and wrote of Bill's Gainsborough face and his vision in arranging a game with the Kilkenny hurlers. There were Gala occasions with palatial lunches when the West Kent Countrymen, the National Hunt

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WOMEN'S



CRICKET

Satzenbrau International



IRELAND : 1985

A.Murray, D.Armstrong, A.Stanton, E.Owens, G.Clancy, S.Reamsbottom, M.Sharp (Manager), H.Hearnden, K.Smyth, G.Smith, M.P.Moore (Captain), S.Owens, R.Hardiman, M.O'Gorman

DENMARK

ALL-ROUNDERS

Lene Slebsager (20)
Charlotte Smith (20)
Charlotte Bjerregard (22)
Lotte Bonne (24)
Lisbeth Gomensen (23)
Anne-Mette Jensen (20)
Janni Jonsson (18)
Betina Langerhuus (20)
Ulla Weng (22)

BATSWOMEN

Vibeke Nielsen (27)
Lene Juel Rasmussen (23)

BOWLERS

Lene Hansen (22)
Inge Winckelmann (22)

TOUR MANAGER

Rita Thomsen (34)

TEAM MANAGER

Inger Lund (36)

SCORER

Kirsten Ali (40)

HOLLAND

	<u>First cap</u>	<u>'Speciality'</u>
Anita Van Lier (34)	1977	All-rounder
Irene Schoof (23)	1979	Opening bat
Dorine Loman (25)	1984	Fielding
Leine Loman (19)	1985	Bowler
Isabelle VanDishoeck(33)	1986	W'Keeper
Chantal Grieverers (25)	1981	Left-armer
Esther Veltman (19)	1986	All-rounder
Cor vander Flier (29)		Off-spinner
Evelien Jansen (21)	1986	
Caroline de Pouw (20)	1985	Fielder
Babette van Teunenbroek(26)	1979	Batsman
Lisbeth Vernout (27)	1976	All-rounder

International records :

IRELAND

	Caps	Inn	no	HS	Runs	Aver.	Wkts	-	runs	aver.	50s	cts.
M.P.Moore (Phoenix)	4	4	1	29	66	22.00	4	-	44	15.75	-	1
D.Armstrong (Belfast)	4	3	1	22	44	22.00	1	-	40	40.00	-	2
S.Bray (Clontarf)	0											
G.Clancy (Phoenix)	2	1	0	7	7	7.00	2	-	60	30.00	-	1
M.Grealy (Claremont)	0											
R.Hardiman (Merrion)	3	2	0	4	5	2.50	5	-	64	12.80	-	1
A.Murray (Clontarf)	5	5	0	74	139	27.80					1	1
E.Owens (Clontarf)	3	1	0	0	0	0.00	4	-	63	15.75	-	-
S.Owens (Clontarf)	5	5	1	85*	102	25.50	6	-	119	19.83	1	1
S.Reamsbottom (Phoenix)	2	2	0	51	59	29.95					1	-
G.Smith (Leinster)	1						1	-	10	10.00	-	-
A.Stanton (Merrion)	5	5	1	25*	53	13.25	2	-	82	41.00	-	1

Quadrangular Tournament 1986



Anne Murray

SUSAN BRAY

Eighteen year-old Susan Bray is the only new cap in the Irish side for the Quadrangular Tournament in mid-July. Susan has earned rapid promotion after just two years of senior cricket and 3 interprovincials. Her 7-13 v. Ulster at Civil Service shot her into contention after 9 wickets in her first two matches for North Leinster. She topped the Leinster bowling averages last season, claiming 31 wickets at 7.94.

Susan was born in August 1967 in Sutton, Dublin. She first started playing with Clontarf aged 9, but was not allowed play for the adult side until she was 16.

She has already gone through the trauma of losing her action, her original delivery being moulded on Stella Owens. She reckons her new

action is fatter, because her arm comes down so late. Not the greatest bowler to look at, she also bowls off the wrong foot!

She gives a lot of the credit to her coaches at Clontarf, Eileen Byrne, Keith Lewis, Richie Smith and Podge Hughes. She was also one of the IWCU panel of 11 schoolgirls sent to Harrow last summer for coaching.

She says that trip was 'fabulous' and she learnt a lot from Jane Powell, England Test cricketer. She credits Jane with teaching her how to bowl the inswinger, while she reckons her batting has come on a lot since then. "To be honest, my batting leaves a lot to be desired - but going in No.9 for Clontarf gives you no chance".

Susan is looking forward to the tournament and her international debut. "It will be tough, very tough, especially against England. I scored for Young England on the last trip and I'm looking forward to seeing them again - but this time



as a player!"

She is full of praise for Irish Ladies coach Noel Mahony. "He's very thorough and a real dote". Stella Owens is singled out for praise as "Ireland's best all-rounder. She's a great team player and it's nice to be on the same side." For Clontarf, North Leinster and now Ireland, the opening bowling partnership of Stella Owens and Susan Bray will carry a lot of people's hopes this week. We wish her well.

W.C.A. XI

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Joan Lee (wk)

VICE-CAPTAIN

Sally Hillman

SQUAD

Caroline Barrs

Jo Chamberlain

Sarah Cooke

Cathy Cook

Gerry Davy



- Sue Medcalfe
- Clare Eveson
- Karen Jobling
- Wendy Watson



- Elaine Gulcko



ABOVE RIGHT

Rita Kenny, L.W.C.U. President, Clarissa Pilkington, I.W.C.U. President, Barbara Patton, Satzenbrau and Mary Pat Moore at a reception to announce the Satzenbrau sponsorship of the 40 overs league. Satzenbrau are also involved in the sponsoring of the Quadrangular Tournament.



S.Gibbs, J.Cassels, D.Murphy, J.Sheridan,
A.Cormican, S.Walsh, R.Pasley,
A.Brennan, D.Jacob, N.Lappin, S.Hood.

BOOKS

REVIEWS

"PLAYFAIR CRICKET ANNUAL 1986" Edited by Bill Frindall (Queen Anne Press, £1.75 stg)

"ENGLAND v AUSTRALIA, Test Match Records 1877-1985" edited by David Frith (Collins Willow, £6.95 sterling)

"A.C.S. CRICKET YEARBOOK 1986" compiled by Peter Wynne-Thomas, Philip Bailey and John Stockwell (Newnes £3.50 stg)

"THE CRICKET STATISTICIAN" Summer 1986, No.54 edited by John Stockwell.

These four interesting volumes slipped through the letterbox in the last few weeks and are indicative of the wealth of attention paid to the figures of cricket. Playfair is by now an essential for any follower of the county championship, while the updated Test Career Records are useful. Also available at the fingertips are the relevant records for England v. India and New Zealand Test series: already Vengsaker and Sharma have broken a few of these!

W.C.M. editor David Frith teams up with a pair of statisticians to produce an impressive 256 page paperback full of most conceivable records for Ashes tests. Did you know that of the 357 players used by England 45 were from Yorkshire and 3 from Glamorgan. And also that only one didn't play county cricket at the time: Leland Hone of D.U. and Phoenix. The book is a mite pricey, but excellently presented and designed. I do fear however that the binding is likely to come apart by the time the next Ashes series comes around.

The Association of Cricket Statisticians have been in existence for several years now, peaking with the "Who's Who" in 1984. They have now teamed up with Newnes to produce a statistical Yearbook. What with Wisden, Playfair, The Cricketer's Who's Who,

and the Benson & Hedges cricket year the market for cricket annuals seems a mite crowded, but this ACS Book stands alone for the sheer volume of information contained in its 224 pages. The seasons figures for every first class cricketer in the world are augmented by the career records of those players. Thus one can check on the current form of some of the recent visitors to Irish cricket: Will White (CYM'84) played once for Demerara, scoring 44 and 22; Neville Daniels (Carlisle '82-3) was in action once for Natal (2 and 31), while Chris Kuggel-eijn (Pembroke 1983-4) played 7 times for Northern Districts making one 50 and averaging 18.61. One hopes Newnes see fit to produce this valuable little book every year.

Finally the 54th issue of the Cricket Statistician is looking better than any of its predecessors. While there is plenty for the casual fan, much of the information in this booklet (48pp) is heavy going and coldly factual. The respective merits of England Test 'keepers are analysed, while there is nice piece on East African cricket. The CS is produced quarterly and is available for £1.50 from the Admin. Officer, ACS, 36 Campion Street, Derby DE3 3EP.

Unselfish

"R.E.S. WYATT - Fighting Cricketer" by Gerald Pawle (George Allen & Unwin, £12.95 sterling).

R.E.S. (Bob) Wyatt's first class career spanned 30 years during which he played in 40 Tests, frequently as captain, scored almost 40,000 runs and took 900 wickets with his swing bowling. His statistics are highly impressive. Five times he scored over 2,000 runs in a season, 18 times more than 1,000. He scored 85 centuries and even-

tually became a Test selector.

Wyatt was a passionately keen cricketer who could not tolerate lack of effort or sloppiness on the field; he loved the game too much to allow standards to be dropped, and he was a deep thinker about his cricket. However, his two qualities which shine through Gerald Pawle's excellent biography are his technical expertise and his indomitable courage. He was a fine player of fast bowling, basing his game on intense concentration and a sound method; he was a great believer in playing straight, and in line (N.C.M. would approve). As captain he was a serious analyser of the game who loved to talk about it and who gave considerable encouragement to keen young players anxious to work to improve their skills. Both Dollery and Hollies testify warmly to his assistance to them.

Wyatt, a genuine amateur, made little money from the game he loved so much and adorned for so long. Though stubborn and somewhat dour, he was intensely loyal to his team-mates and unselfish in the way he played for his side. He never bothered to cultivate a popular image of himself in the game and accepted criticism, some of it unfair, and disappointments, with a philosophical detachment. He made light of the many injuries he received and returned eagerly and unflinchingly to the fray, always keeping in line and never backing away from danger.

All in all, this book is warmly to be recommended. It is a first class read for anyone interested in the career of an analytical, fighting cricketer, and of the structure of English cricket between the two World Wars. For Irish readers a fascinating reference is made to Wyatt's century in 1948 for the M.C.C. against Ireland in Ratmines when he had a great duel with J.C. Boucher "an off-spinner of rare ability".

John West.

Wideboy

"HIGH WIDE & HANDSOME : Ian Botham - The story of a very special year" by Frank Keating (Collins Willow, £10.95 stg.)

Frank Keating has long held a reputation as one of the finest sports writers. His regular columns in the Guardian and Punch are written with wit and authority. His story of the England Caribbean tour of 1980-1 "Another Bloody Day in Paradise" is one of the best tour books of recent years.

Ian Botham has long held a reputation as the greatest all-rounder in world cricket. His innings are conducted with wit and authority. Although he has had half a bookshelf of volumes published about him in recent years, the Annus Mirabilis of 1985 was obviously well worth chronicling.

As can be expected with this larger-than-life cricketer, this book goes far beyond being just a cricket book. Botham's flirtations with the fringes of the Law have regularly ended him up before the Judges - those with the wigs as well as the "gin-soaked" ones. Keating sympathetically treats what Botham believes to have been a "set-up" when he was convicted of possessing 2.19 grammes of cannabis. Keating rightly points a finger at "a number of the most pious and horrified statements came from self-proclaimed 'upright' citizens who, to my certain knowledge, have no qualms at all about driving a car dangerously when in a stupefied drunken state. Drunken drivers have killed many more innocents than cannabis smokers."

Keating takes us through the entire season with Botham, a device which occasionally bores. It is a dangerous enough way of writing a book,

and only the verve of Botham carries it off in places - his marvellous 80 sixes are recorded and the Ashes series takes centre stage throughout. Keating's style is a joy to read - his gift for using the right adjective is genuinely a highlight of this book.

One major fault of what is a greatly entertaining and well-illustrated book is the statistical appendix. Eight pages are taken up with full scorecards of all the matches he played when there are so many other statistical devices to show the glory of I.T.Botham's deeds in 1985. Gerard Siggins.

Complexities

"A MAIDAN VIEW : The magic of Indian Cricket" by Mihir Bose. (Allen & Unwin)

Despite its sub-title, this book is no mere celebratory volume, knocked off to coincide with this summer's tour of England. Mihir Bose is a regular contributor to "New Society" and the biographer of the Aga Khan. He is one of those Indians living in Britain who, like certain Irishmen in the same situation, returns to his home country for subject matter though he cannot bear to live there.

A "maidan" is one of the hard-baked areas of open land which pass for public parks in Indian cities. This is where Bose learned his cricket, in a Bombay of scurrying box-wallahs and shrieking car horns. He attended the prestigious St. Xavier's school run by the Jesuits, where he acquired the Jesuit rationalism which makes this account of India's complexities so fascinating.

Sunil Gavaskar attended St. Xavier's too, and the great run-getter is one of the cricket heroes analysed in this book. Gavaskar has not always been popular in India, where the rivalries and jealousies of sport are accentuated by class and race differences of astonishing complexity. Paradoxes abound. Muslims in Bombay are suspected of supporting Pakistan rather than India, yet Tiger Pataudi is still India's most popular cricket figure, and Azharuddin is the nation's new hero.

The 'cricket raj', descendants of the old Anglicised Indians, are losing their grip on the game, and the nouveau riches are taking over. Cricket remains, however, the preserve of a privileged minority. Mihir Bose, a member of that minority, is an engrossing guide to its complexities, social, racial and cricketing. The publishers summer lists are stuffed with disposable books about cricket and about India. "A Maidan View" will tower above most offerings in both categories. Andrew Deacon.

Lifeless

"WICKETS, CATCHES & THE ODD RUN" by Trevor Bailey (Collins Willow, £9.95 sterling)

I read a review of this autobiography in the Cricketer, where Christopher Martin-Jenkins described Bailey as less than 'philosophical' about the game. That may be journalese for 'plain' or 'plain stupid' and if so, it would also be an accurate assessment of this book. It is certainly plain and in places plain stupid. Mostly it is a disappointing and colourless account of Bailey's extensive experience in county and international cricket. The cameos and anecdotes are limp, the atmosphere he re-creates uninspiring.

Like the batsman he apparently was, the book is a prolonged dead-bat.

Two particularly unpleasant indulgences of "T.E.B." are the inclination to be ever-critical of the modern game and the thinly-veiled pomposity and glorification of things Bailey. Avoid the early biographical chapters - they are lifeless. The county by county tour of Bailey's long career introduces much needed colour and I liked best of all the chapter on his football career (he was a right winger with Southend United) but again "I think I could claim to have the potential to develop into a class footballer."

Colm Magee.

ZIMBABWE & BACK



by Michael Halliday

The Irish Cricket Union's tour to Zimbabwe in January of this year was a marked success in its primary object of building experience in a young Irish party. Indeed this must be one of the youngest XIs ever fielded. This youth policy has in fact been forced on the selectors by the disappearance from the scene, for varying reasons, of Dermott Monteith, Jack Short, Simon Corlett and Ivan Anderson. This tour then came at just the right time to blood some "Young Browns" (Monteith's phrase) and build on the experience of others.

It could be said that the major lesson learnt was one of our own inadequacies, which were certainly highlighted against the Zimbabwe XI in the final match, but this would be too despondent or maybe cynical an attitude to take. We had forced the Z.C.U., by dint of our early performances in Matabeleland, to rethink their selection for their final game. Originally they had planned to play a 2nd XI but rearranged their troops accordingly when we won two mat-

ches by ten wickets. They even had to change the date of the match to get their players free from club commitments.

However, when the big match came, we effectively lost the game on the first day, firstly by being bowled out in 58 overs and then by missing Graeme Hick on 17. Now anyone can miss a catch now and again but there is no excuse for being dismissed in 58 overs for 211 runs on a perfect wicket against steady but largely uninspiring bowling. This was a three day match. Ireland play 3 or 4 of them a year, the most important being our first-class match against Scotland. Despite discussing the tactics and approach to such a game, our batsmen played it like an overs match. Admittedly two have played long innings, Steven Warke and Mark Cohen, did not make an impact in this game. Is this an indictment of our batsmen? Not really. We are brought up to play fifty over, or at most sixty over cricket. In the North they play it all the time. There is no practice at or incentive to play long inn-

ings. The result is that when an Irish batsman takes to the field in a 3-day match, he is quite likely to be out fourth ball, worried because he has blocked the first three.

The generation of Irish batsmen which has just passed, players of the ilk of Ivan Anderson, Alec O'Riordan, Jack Short, Michael Reith, Gerry Duffy, all knew how to build an innings. They were lucky to learn their cricket in an era when overs cricket was not so dominant. They all played in the odd two-day friendly and there were no international overs matches. People generally believe that it is bowlers who suffer most as a result of continuous overs cricket. They are right, but this aspect of the affect it has on our batting is overlooked. We must reintroduce a system whereby batsmen have the time to build an innings and bowlers learn how to attack. Captaincy too has been badly affected by our overs game. There are few modern Irish club captains who know how to handle slow bowlers, or even set fields for them. It will be an exceptional slow bowler who manages to break through our system, overcome the drawback of bowling in overs competitions with captains who don't understand their art. Indeed, seamers too, are subject to the same sort of defensive education, the primary object of which is to keep runs down.

How do you change this system? The Northern C.U. and North West C.U. have a problem because in those areas it is all overs cricket. In Leinster we have a good balance between time and overs, but it is the "Guinness Cup" format which could be greatly improved. Ideas are being floated that the number of sides should be reduced and two-day matches played instead of the current 60-over affairs. There are obvious problems in introducing this scheme, but I feel that the idea is enlightened and constructive, in terms of our national cricket, and that, after all, is the most important grade of all. It is in this team that all aspiring young cricketers want to play. Let's try and make sure they know and understand what is expected of them before they are selected.

One of the most successful aspects of the tour was the building of team spirit. Some of the players had not met each other before, and the result of this winter diversion will be that the players selected this summer will look forward to the games with added relish, knowing that they will look forward

they will enjoy the company as well as the cricket. There were no cliques or 'whingers' in the party and all were able to make a contribution at some stage. The small band of supporters and officials added greatly to the general enjoyment and it was a particular pleasure and an asset to have Dermott Monteith on the trip. As the Irish team takes the field this summer, we cannot guarantee success. What we can guarantee however, is that it will be a genuine team.

Well, what of Zimbabwe? It's a great country to visit, the hospitality is superb and it is cheap. Zimbabweans are sports mad and understandably proud and at times chauvinistic. They adore having visitors to their country and it is fast becoming one of the most popular places to tour for any of the major sports. Facilities for all sports are superb and the climate ensures perfect conditions. The sun is very strong, as the country is not only tropical, but between 4 and 5,000 feet above sea level. Even Alf Masood suffered from a burnt nose and peeling forearms. Two batsmen, Paul Jackson and Davy Dennison suffered heat stroke after some vigorous batting. Floppy hats and barrier creams are essential. However I enjoyed the heat, perhaps because there was always a breeze to cool the brow and encourage the bowlers. We also saw some incredible rain, having travelled during the rainy season. The pilot who landed our plane at Victoria Falls airport in the heaviest deluge I have ever seen is forever held in the highest esteem.

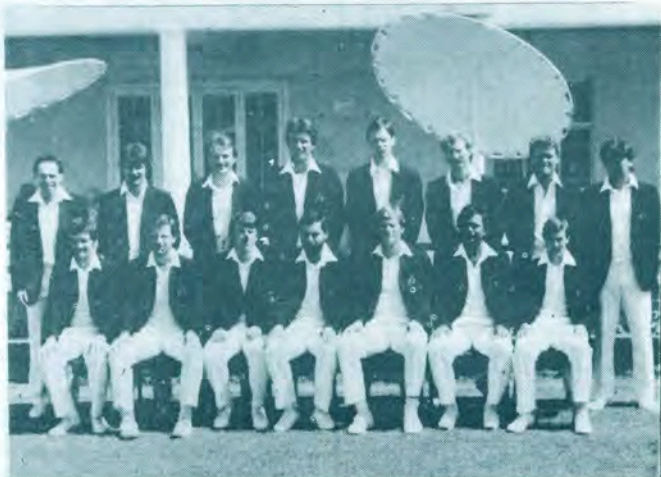
Victoria Falls is quite extraordinary. One can only wonder what David Livingstone must have thought when he stumbled upon it, virtually unawares. However no one can be unaware of its presence, as its cloud of spray can be seen 20 miles away. The Falls are completely free from any sort of commercialisation, the

hotels being kept at a respectable distance and the only sign of human intrusion is the well maintained footpath. Other places of note that we visited were the Matopos Hills south of Bulawayo, where Rhodes is buried at "World's View" and Indrie Game Park at Wedza where Derek Scott ate a lunch of wildebeest, without sauce.

Perhaps the most interesting periods were the sojourns in three different farming areas where everyone was hosted. The usual crops grown were maize, tobacco and ground nuts. The size of some farms was incredible. I stayed at one which sported some 120,000 acres. This of course is mainly bush and scrub and the price per acre can be as low as 10. As far as security is concerned there is still some apprehension amongst whites in outlying areas of Matabeleland and some farmers still carry guns. The isolated murder is still perpetrated by what the government call gangs of "dissidents". While we were there the government claimed to have rounded up the last of a gang of 20 "dissidents" responsible for the murder of a group of tourists in 1983. Generally speaking the atmosphere in the country appeared calm and relaxed and whites who have stayed are now quite optim-

istic that they were right to do so. Indeed some who left in the wake of the revolution have come back, something which is not always permissible unless their talents warrant it. Whites in fact have maintained their privileged position with little diminution in life style. They all claim that it was "far better in the past" yet most will recognize that they are still very well off. The main problem is the sense of uncertainty about the future. Amazingly, they are generally fans of Robert Mugabe, who has proved to be far removed from the ogre they expected. They do worry however about what might happen if his guiding hand was suddenly removed.

The whites in general still have the old colonial belief that the blacks cannot be trusted and are incapable of work in which reliability and initiative are involved. Indeed the attitude of some whites we met towards their black compatriots was at times disturbing and embarrassing. The extraordinary thing was that blacks seemed to take the rudeness and insults with a smile and a shrug. In our part of the world these incidents would be impossible. It seems strange to a visitor that in a country where a black marxist government has



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recently taken over power that working-class blacks should continue to accept these sort of insults or master/servant attitudes. Unhappily there is massive unemployment and a very low minimum wage which means that most blacks have to accept their menial positions in the knowledge that there are plenty of unemployed that can take their place. Generally the Shona people seem to accept a subservient role without complaint.

However it must be said that relations between white and black are good, considering recent history. All the white families we met have black servants who are

well looked after and farmers keep a paternal eye on the families of farm labourers. At a social level, there is still relatively little mixing of the races, although cricket clubs like Harare Sports Club and the Z.C.U. are keen to encourage black involvement. We saw a couple of blacks practising in the nets in Harare but there seems to be little interest as yet. Football is the all-consuming passion. Mugabe is keen on cricket and occasionally visits matches. Zimbabwe could arguably be a test nation, but only if blacks played and brought the crowds in as spectators. Otherwise the Z.C.U. could not afford to host Test

cricket.

All in all, a super place, and luck to it in the future. As for living there, it appears to me a bit unreal. My education and experience of life in our part of the world would lead me to feel uneasy about having servants who do all the menial work. I cannot help feeling that this is exploitation, even if it is exploitation that is thankfully accepted by blacks. Their alternatives are certainly worse. I do not hesitate to add that these feelings are purely personal and in no way do I take exception to those who choose to live in those superb conditions and surroundings.

NULTY'S Milestones

Mark Nulty was 18 years, 7 months and 29 days old when he scored 126* for Dublin University v. C.Y.M. on June 8th this year. It has been debated elsewhere whether this was the youngest centurion in senior cricket, but what is without question is that the 428 runs the 2nd year Natural Sciences student accumulated is the most by a Trinity batsman since the Second World War. In fact Mark's total is the 11th highest of all time. The 400+ scorers are as follows:-

- 745 T.G.McVeagh (1927)
- 687 J.G.Heaslip (1922)
- 668 J.G.Heaslip (1921)
- 554 J.G.Heaslip (1920)
- 502 J.B.Ganly (1923)
- 469 A.W.Kelly (1924)
- 458 E.A.Carry (1941)
- 444 D.R.Pigot (1921)
- 442 P.A.M.Thornton (1928)
- 431 H.Rollins (1920)
- 428 M.A.F.Nulty (1986)
- 427 R.W.Power (1919)
- 421 R.J.Barnes (1932)
- 417 T.G.McVeagh (1926)
- 416 L.C.Jacobson (1941)
- 412 E.N.Larmour (1938)
- 409 W.E.Haughton (1945)
- 405 A.P.Kelly (1920)
- 402 R.J.Barnes (1937)

In recent years Richard Greene (378 in 1977) and David Pigot minor (382 in 1982) have come close.

Nulty's 126* (the highest individual innings in the league for DU since 1927) was augmented by 50s at Clontarf and Merrion. He was rewarded by a place on the Irish Universities team that won the BUSF Tournament, and is also on the Leinster U-19 team for the Oxford event. He must be considered unlucky to have missed out on North Leinster selection, but will be heading off next week for a month playing cricket at Derbyshire C.C.C. The Derby chance came about from a coaching competition at Lord's at Easter and Nulty was offered spells at two county clubs.

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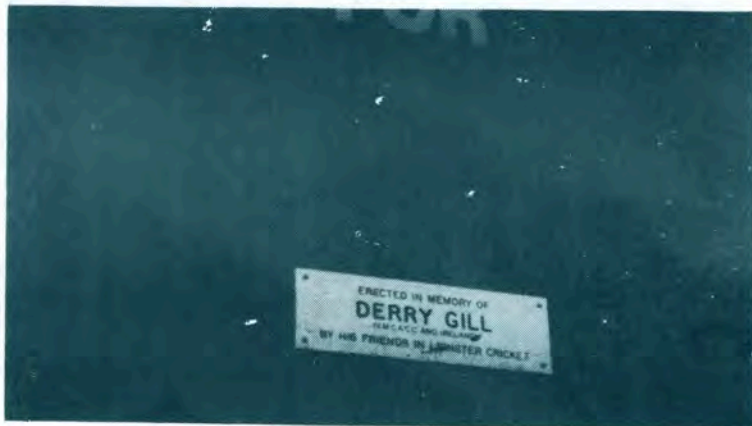
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THE MEN WHO COUNT



I'm sure that Messrs. Moore, Keegan, Thompson, Hogan, Mc Clancy, Tuffery and all their fellows in the white coats would agree that there are only two people at a cricket match that are even less appreciated than the umpires. At a recent man-of-the-match ceremony the adjudicator went out of his way to point out that the umpires are rarely thanked at those occasions. But the Men That Count, the pair that must concentrate on every ball bowled throughout a day were not singled out for thanks. As a regular scorer for 3 years now, I am issuing a plea for consideration for the men, women, boys and girls with the bios.

For three years I have seen my brethren suffer beneath a welter of bawls for "overs!", "telegraph" "is the board OK" if keeping a delicately balanced scorebook was not enough for one man! I must count myself luckier than most in that the DUCC 1st XI know better than to roar at me at this stage!

By way of introduction to the fellow members of the Scorer's Union, I will take you on a tour of the senior

grounds and scorers of Leinster cricket.

First in alphabetical order and indeed in every order imaginable, is the recently erected Carlisle scoreboard. Imaginatively designed and sponsored, the box also incorporates seating for about a dozen. The home club generally provide a youngster to keep the Test standard board ticking along. Now that Kimmage has reached the international list, I look forward to seeing the Irish side play there. Des Watson is the current scorer and a good man to spend a day with is Des.

The Clontarf box is well sited with a perfect view of play, and Billy Vincent is the scorer this year at Castle Avenue. For some reason the sun always shines when I visit so we usually sit outside and sizzle!

Certainly the most attractive scorer in Leinster cricket (No, not you Kerry) is the delightful Sarah-Jane Clarke of C.Y.M. Sadly our recent trip up to Loftus Road saw S.J. away playing herself but that was more than compensated for by the presence of D.U. Ladies scorer Jane Cassels,

one of the few scorers to master the Bill Frindall system. The box is, for some reason, always full of crisp bags but is well sited. The numbers aren't the easiest to use!

I'm afraid the College Park box has seen better days, and is now used more often by groundsman Jimmy Donlon for eating his sandwiches in. The box was built in the old days when there was no overs cricket and hence nowhere to record such figures. The portable scoreboard now in use carries all required information and allows the scorers sit out to enjoy the sun in College Park. I'm not quite sure what I can say about the D.U. scorer, except that he is obviously quite deranged!

The scoreboard in Leinster is big & efficient, but gloomy & far, far away from the Pavilion. Since the legendary Woodsy departed these parts various folk have wielded the pencil for L.C.C., notably Michael Collieran and Dayle Clancy.

Malahide have rarely had a scorer in recent seasons, which is a shame as their box is marvellous, save the dodgy ladder up to the table. Anthony Weir scored with me in April, but I'm sure he is now off scoring a lot more runs with the bat than he scored with the pencil that day.

Because of exams Conor Devary was not to be seen in the Merrion scoreboard this summer when I called around. Probably the neatest scorer in Dublin, Conor works the Merrion box at a rate of knots and it is rare you hear the umpires call out at Anglesea Road. I've yet to score from the box, but it is excellent and tidy.

Old Belvedere are another club without a regular scorer which meant I was lucky enough to mark the DU v. OB game this year with Alec O'Riordan. As canny with the biro as he was with bat & ball, I slipped very few leg-byes past Alec!

Since the sad death in 1985 of Niall O'Maille, Pembroke have been lucky to have a keen and excellent young scorer in Patrick Gallagher. Again tho' the box is badly positioned and the numerals impossible to read from the Pavilion.

Ian Mullen is the longest serving of the current bunch, marking for Phoenix for well over ten years. Ian is a 'no-frills' scorer: no coloured pencils or big books for the 'Marker'! He is the most efficient of the scorers I've encountered, indeed it was quite a thrill to find he'd made a mistake this year. A mistake by Ian Mullen is about as frequent as a first-baller for Alf Masood (also quite a thrill for the DU scorer this year!) The box in the Park is handily placed and always kept moving by Ian, who is always good company. He is especially interesting when in full flight about the lazy (or double-jobbing) so-called cricket reporters who never turn up and then phone looking for the scorecard to be read to them!

Another man good value for an afternoon is Railway Union Kerry Cavendish who brings his architects hand to the only scorebook that could be hung in the Hugh Lane Gallery. RU have a new portable hut this summer and visitors to the Kerymobile will always enjoy the day and be offered a pinch of snuff.

Way down at the bottom of the Vineyard is the Hills' scoreboard, but thankfully the scorers usually stay in the Pavilion at a small but detailed scoreboard. The ever-entertaining Martin Russell scored with me this year, while Brian Everard and Martin Duggan's occasional outings means the Hills have the best 'strength in depth' in scoring talent!

Lastly, the new Derry Gill scoreboard in Y.M.C.A. is ruled over with an iron hand by David Pedlow, a scorer in the mould of Ian Mullen - no frills but super-efficient and good crack. The box is well-sited and similar to the Merrion counting chamber. YM's 2nd XI are lucky to have John Stewart as regular marker, while David Medcalf is a very fine occasional scorer. M.F. Cohen has a scorechart of his 134 in Cork provided by David



through his own scoring system.

To go through the junior & women's scorers would be an impossible task, but honourable mentions are deserved by Karen Eppel (Carlisle), Nick Drake (Addinstown), Clodhna Sharp (Pembroke), Monica (Clontarf) and Ciaran Devery (Merrion). Gerry Byrne, Tom Byrne and Murray Power are the international team of scorers, with Murray employ-

ing a unique system of scoring. Gerry uses the Frindall system to keep the pressmen in the picture.

I've greatly enjoyed all the time I've spent with this rarely mentioned gang of nuts and now, with my senior scoring career at an end, I hope I've done them justice. And by the way, if any club are prepared to put up with my idiosyncrasies I'd LOVE to keep on scoring !!!

SENIOR LEAGUE

	wk	-	runs	aver.
T.Sullivan YMCA	39	-	322	8.25
J.D.Garth YMCA	33	-	309	9.36
M.Byrne T.H..	19	-	206	10.84
G.Sceney LEIN	19	-	214	11.26
B.J.Gilmore MALA	18	-	227	12.61
J.O'Hagan MERR	18	-	250	13.88

	in	no	HSC	runs	aver.
M.F.Cohen CARL	6	3	122*	320	106.66
S.D.Molins CAR	5	2	110*	209	67.66
B.O'Brien RU	8	1	85	381	54.42
J.D.Garth YMCA	9	1	91	370	46.25
P.Clinch DU/OB	7	3	53*	178	44.50
A.Masood PHOE	9	1	103*	339	42.37
P.Neilsen MERR	10	1	105*	336	37.33
M.Nulty DU/YM	14	2	126*	446	37.17

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Y.M.C.A.	8	6	2	0	156
Dublin Univ.	12	5	2	5	150
The Hills	9	5	3	1	131
Merrion	11	4	3	4	130
Old Belvedere	7	5	0	2	120
Phoenix	7	4	1	2	112
Leinster	7	3	2	2	96
Carlisle	6	3	2	1	88
Malahide	9	2	1	6	75
Pembroke	8	2	1	5	75
Clontarf	6	2	1	3	71
C.Y.M.	6	0	1	5	46
Railway Union	6	0	1	5	34

	P	W	T	D	L	%
Leinster 2	7	4	0	3	0	71.4
C.Y.M. 2	8	4	0	3	1	70.7
North County	6	3	0	2	1	66.0
Clontarf 2	8	4	0	3	1	65.9
Merrion 2	4	2	0	0	2	57.7
Old Belv. 2	6	1	0	3	2	41.7
Y.M.C.A. 2	6	0	0	6	0	37.2
Phoenix 2	6	1	0	2	3	35.6
The Hills 2	7	1	0	2	4	33.0
Dublin Un. 2	10	1	0	3	6	19.4

Newly promoted CYM II are the pace setters this year, with Bernie Vaughan enjoying an Indian summer. Three not out fifties see him favourite for the Bookman Cup. A mid-season retirement or diplomatic injury would ensure he gets the trophy! Leinster II are narrowly on top of the table, repeating last year's narrow shaves with 2 wins by one-wicket already.

Robert 'Hoppy' Ellis of Clontarf has an incredible 30 wickets already, including 7-48 with the hat-trick against Trinity. Mark Meehan was the 3rd out in Ellis's hat-trick, having earlier in the season been the 3rd scalp in David Heavey (Merrion)'s hat-trick! Trinity seem sure to drop back after a poor season. YMCA have yet to lose - or win, while Phoenix II have just one controversial walkover to their name. The long established batsmen are among the runs, notably Norman Kilroy 103* for YMCA and Dessie Byrne 113* for Railway Union.

SENIOR 2

	in	n	hst	runs	aver.
G.F.Murphy (Px)	2	1	77*	102	102.00
B.Vaughan (CYM)	9	5	92*	327	81.75
N.D.Kilroy (YM)	4	1	103*	199	66.33
D.O'Brien (RU)	4	1	95*	180	60.00
D.McKenna (Mer)	3	0	62	138	46.00
T.O'Brien (OB)	7	2	52	205	41.00
B.Grehan (RU)	8	2	74	227	37.83
C.Clarke (CYM)	6	1	93*	183	36.60
F.Forrest (Phx)	7	1	79*	188	31.33
R.Beamish (YM)	5	0	60	145	29.00
H.Wilson (Phx)	6	0	64	174	29.00
G.S.Guthrie (RU)	7	2	53	134	26.80
A.Kelleher (CYM)	9	1	66	207	25.87
A.Cunningham (OB)	6	0	59	150	25.00
D.F.Byrne (RU)	8	1	113*	151	21.57

	wk	-	runs	aver.
R.Ellis (C'tarf)	30	-	253	8.43
C.Macey (CYM)	19	-	181	9.79
D.Tanham (R U.)	21	-	205	9.90
L.Rooney (N.Co)	15	-	161	10.73
J.Mooney (N.Co)	12	-	131	10.92
D.Williams (OB)	18	-	226	12.56
B.Clarke (CYM)	14	-	182	13.00
R.Meany (Lein.)	12	-	156	13.00
M.O'Doherty (DU)	16	-	209	13.06
F.O.Wheelan (RU)	13	-	190	14.62
B.O'Donnell (OB)	13	-	192	14.85
B.Grehan (RU)	15	-	238	15.87
F.O'Mahoney (C'f)	16	-	275	17.19
D.I.Varian (DU)	16	-	277	17.31

SENIOR 3

	wk	- runs	aver
D. Goodwin (Mala)	14	- 105	7.50
R. O'Reilly (Le)	18	- 169	9.39
L. Ellison (Car)	15	- 165	11.00
P. Carthy (Rush)	20	- 222	11.10
P. O'Mahoney (C'f)	16	- 195	12.19
A. Rooney (N. Co)	11	- 143	13.00
D. Geraghty (Mal)	12	- 167	13.92
T. Mulreid (NK)	11	- 155	14.09
P. Murphy (N. Co)	10	- 163	16.30
P. Hanby (Lein)	10	- 181	18.10
P. Ellis (C'tarf)	11	- 286	26.00

	in n	most	rns	aver.	
M. McLeman (IE)	4	1	121	250	83.33
M. Harrison (Rsh)	4	2	56*	143	71.50
J. Langrell (Phx)	4	1	57	186	62.00
C. Gerry (Rush)	4	1	51	114	38.00
J. Scanlan (Rush)	6	2	45*	141	35.25
J. Russell (MCo.)	4	0	50	124	31.00
C. Cuffe (Phx)	5	0	57	152	30.40
S. Greene (Lein)	4	0	31	112	28.00
P. Thorne (NK)	5	1	45	111	27.75
H. Buttimer (Le)	5	1	58	105	26.25
A. Butler (Pemb)	4	0	41	103	25.75
P. McCullagh (Px)	5	0	54	104	20.80
J. Fitzpatrick (Cf)	7	1	72*	124	20.66
K.W. Lewis (Ctf)	6	0	31	119	19.83
J. Simon (Carl)	6	0	62	103	17.17

	P	W	T	D	L	%	
Malahide	2	6	3	0	3	0	68.6
Leinster	3	5	2	0	3	0	67.7
Rush		7	4	0	1	2	63.7
Clontarf	3	7	3	0	4	0	61.0
Pembroke	2	6	2	0	3	1	55.8
Railway	3	4	1	0	2	1	53.8
Nth. Kildare		5	1	0	1	3	46.2
Carlisle	2	7	1	0	2	4	34.1
Phoenix	3	6	1	0	2	3	33.3
Nth. Co. 2		5	0	0	1	4	20.0

It is again a Leinster side topping this table aided by two fifties and a 121 by Michael McLeman. An experienced side this, with men like Bertie Buttimer, Paul Hanby and Seamus Greene all performing well. Jim Langrell of Phoenix is another with 2 50s as well as a 48*. Very much a batsman's league, with just a couple of bowlers with sub-10 averages. A very familiar name at the top is Dougie Goodwin of Malahide & Ireland who took 8-46 in one game. The best performance with the ball was Paul Carthy of Rush's 8-38.

MIDDLE A

	in n	most	tot	aver.	
C. Murphy (Le)	3	1	83*	109	54.50
P. Quinlan (Ter)	2	0	81	102	51.00
M. Sheridan (Rsh)	6	2	49*	192	48.00
D. Collins (CS)	7	4	38*	126	42.00
H. Buttimer (Le)	5	1	79	163	40.75
S. O'Feill (CS)	8	1	76	269	38.43
T. Dillon (Lein)	5	1	52	141	35.25
A. Choyce (Pemb)	5	1	57*	113	28.25
H. Deering (Lein)	6	1	51	131	26.20
A. Caren (Rush)	7	1	48*	143	23.83
N. Marks (CS)	8	1	53	148	21.14
A.V. Cullen (CYI)	6	0	67	126	21.00

	P	W	T	D	L	%	
Old Belv..	3	6	5	0	1	0	85.9
Civil Service		7	3	0	3	1	65.4
Leinster	4	8	3	0	4	1	57.7
Rush	2	5	2	0	1	2	54.6
Merrion	3	5	0	0	3	2	45.4
Clontarf	4	5	1	0	2	2	44.6
Pembroke	3	6	1	0	3	2	42.3
Carlisle	3	5	1	0	2	2	40.4
C.Y.M. 3		7	0	0	3	4	24.2

Formerly a Senior League batsman with the Hills, Matt Sheridan of Rush is obviously enjoying himself in Middle A, scoring 192 runs to date. Sean "The Man" O'Neill of Civil Service has 3 fifties to his name in 269 runs, while clubmate Terry Chew has most wickets in this division with 28. The Phoenix Park club are hot on the heels of Old Belvedere III, for whom Ted Dolan has led the way with bat & ball. Three OB result cards had not been sent in as we went to press, so Dolan's, and his teammates' averages are not accurate and up-to-date.

	wk	- run	aver
L. Ellison (Car)	12	- 64	5.33
J. Harford (Rush)	10	- 65	6.50
D. Best (OB)	23	- 176	7.65
T. Bailey (Pemb)	15	- 129	8.60
T. Chew (CS)	28	- 292	10.43
W. Dwyer (Pemb)	11	- 122	11.09
P. Curley (CS)	12	- 135	11.25
N. Marks (CS)	14	- 186	13.29
T. Dolan (OB)	13	- 177	13.62
H.V. Tighe (Pemb)	10	- 160	16.00
S. Davies (Carl)	12	- 207	17.25
R. Smith (C'tarf)	14	- 251	17.93
J. O'Dea (C'tarf)	13	- 235	18.07
C. Ainley (Lein)	12	- 257	21.42

	in	n	most	tot	aver.
A. Harper (Blb)	6	3	53	204	68.00
G. Verso (YMCA)	4	1	74*	128	42.67
P. Harford (Kbk)	8	2	73*	228	38.00
F. Heffernan (MC)	4	0	61	120	30.00
M. Gavin (Kbrk)	7	0	60	206	29.43
K. Byrne (RU)	6	1	70*	127	25.40
S. Murphy (Mull)	6	1	60	127	25.40
B.M. Cross (RU)	7	2	48*	100	20.00



Albert Harper (Balbriggan)

	wk	- run	aver.
M. Russell (YMCA)	12	- 77	6.42
A. Harper (Balbgn)	21	- 162	7.71
D. Taylor (Halv)	10	- 81	8.10
J. Reidy (Mull)	11	- 93	8.45
W. Gray (Halv)	10	- 91	9.10
S. Moore (K'brack)	24	- 236	9.83
B.M. Cross (RU)	21	- 214	10.19
R. Smith (Mala)	10	- 109	10.90
P. Hickey (Balbgn)	15	- 169	11.27
I.R. Kirk (YMCA)	14	- 166	11.86
G. Murphy (N.Co.)	10	- 129	12.90
D. Brennan (CYM)	11	- 147	13.36
P. O'Connor (NCo)	10	- 163	16.30

MIDDLE B

	P	W	T	D	L	%
Halverstown	4	3	0	1	0	78.8
Balbriggan	5	3	0	2	0	78.5
Y.M.C.A. 3	6	4	0	1	1	69.4
Mullingar	5	3	0	0	2	64.2
Knockbrack	7	3	0	3	1	63.2
Railway 4	4	1	0	2	1	42.3
North Co. 3	7	1	0	1	5	28.6
Malahide 3	6	1	0	1	4	28.2
C.Y.M. 4	6	0	0	1	5	19.9

Balbriggan have made the jump from Intermediate A look easy this year, with Albert Harper dominating the individual tables. His great rival in 1985, Brian Cross is also well up there with bat & ball. Sean Moore of Knockbrack has taken most wickets, while clubmate Patsy Harford has scored mosts runs. Mark "Jack" Russell of YMCA took 9-37 in one match. Lowest total was the 17 all out recorded by North County v. Balbriggan. Albert Harper took 6-10 and Patrick Hickey 2-5;

	P	W	T	D	L	%
Pembroke 4	4	4	0	0	0	95.2
Phoenix 4	3	2	0	0	1	71.8
Merriion 4	4	2	0	1	1	62.5
Addinstown	3	1	0	1	1	57.7
Clontarf 5	2	1	0	0	1	55.8
Old Belv. 4	4	1	0	1	2	45.2
The Hills 3	4	1	0	2	1	41.3
Leinster 5	4	0	0	1	3	26.9
Y.M.C.A. 4	2	0	0	0	2	17.3

After winning 9 out of 9 in Junior A last year, Knockharley were promoted two divisions to Intermediate A. They still continue to win, recording 6 out of 7 this year. Cyril McGee of the Hills (ex-Rush) scored 94* and 59 in his two innings. P.J. Carroll of Addinstown is another who just missed a hundred, while Ian Collieran of Leinster has scored 88*.

INTERMEDIATE A

	in	n	most	tot	aver.
C. McGee (TH)	2	1	94*	153	153.00
P.J. Carroll (Ad)	4	0	92	169	47.25
M. Lloyd (Ctrf)	4	1	46	99	33.00
A.V. Dufficy (Rm)	5	0	72	146	29.20
K. Weymes (Add)	4	0	39	95	23.75

	wk	- run	aver
T. Bailey (Pemb)	19	- 132	6.94
J. Carroll (TH)	11	- 121	11.00
J. Grogan (OB)	15	- 166	11.07
S. Boylan (OB)	11	- 125	11.36
H. Stephens (Pr)	10	- 139	13.90
D. Doheny (Pem)	10	- 146	14.60

INTERMEDIATE B

	wk	- run	aver
S.O'Neill (CS)	10	- 46	4.60
P.Weir (Mala)	23	- 128	5.56
D.Grehan (Kly)	10	- 57	5.70
R.Brattman (Ca)	14	- 95	6.78
J.Clark (Kly)	18	- 125	6.94
G.Williams (NK)	15	- 108	7.20
B.McGovern (Ky)	26	- 190	7.31
M.Lyons (Pemb)	19	- 144	7.57
G.Murphy (NCo)	27	- 257	9.52
L.Hoffman (Pemb)	20	- 201	10.05
H.Solomons (Ca)	20	- 201	10.05
N.Clark (RU)	9	- 93	10.33
P.Martin (Nco)	23	- 250	10.86
S.McCann (Rush)	23	- 295	12.83
G.Kelly (CS)	15	- 198	13.20
M.Donnelly (Rs)	15	- 244	16.27

	P	W	T	D	L	%
Knockharley	7	6	0	0	1	81.3
Malahide 4	6	5	0	0	1	79.5
Civil Serv. 2	7	5	0	0	2	71.4
Carlisle 4	7	5	0	0	2	69.8
Merrion 5	4	2	0	0	2	54.8
North Co. 4	6	2	0	1	3	50.6
Nth.Kildare 2	5	2	0	0	3	46.2
Pembroke 5	8	2	0	2	4	40.9
Rush 3	9	1	0	2	6	30.3
Railway 5	7	0	0	1	6	19.2

	in	n	most	tot	aver.
S.Ennis (NK)	4	1	100*	189	63.00
D.Kelly (CS)	4	2	80*	105	52.50
J.Harford (Rsh)	4	1	86	117	39.00
R.Brattman (Ca)	4	0	45	117	29.25
P.Neville (Mal)	6	1	43	142	28.40
D.Turner (CS)	7	1	76*	168	28.00
A.Weir (Mal)	5	1	52	102	25.50
P.Duggan (Khy)	7	2	44*	117	23.40
L.Hewson (CS)	8	2	42	133	22.17

JUNIOR A

	wk	- run	aver.
P.O'Herlihy (NK)	10	- 42	4.20
R.Coghlan (Sfd)	17	- 88	5.17
Rupert Musgrave (NK)	13	- 89	6.84
A.Lowe (Lein)	11	- 79	7.18
M.Coghlan (Sfd)	20	- 153	7.65
T.O'Neill (Cf)	15	- 129	8.60
M.McCarthy (Le)	10	- 102	10.20
J.Cole (K'brack)	23	- 252	10.96
S.Hill (AL)	11	- 123	11.18
D.Hind (C'tarf)	19	- 214	11.26
M.Wedgick (CYM)	12	- 138	11.50
A.J.Ryan (Lein)	10	- 121	12.10
J.Connolly (AL)	12	- 163	13.58

	P	W	T	D	L	%
Sandyford	7	5	1	0	1	78.6
Phoenix 5	6	4	0	0	2	66.7
Balbriggan 2	4	2	0	1	1	62.5
Nth.Kildare 3	5	3	0	0	2	60.0
C.Y.M. 5	4	2	0	0	2	50.0
Clontarf 6	8	3	1	0	4	43.8
Knockbrack 2	5	2	0	0	3	40.0
Leinster 6	6	1	0	1	4	25.0
Aer Lingus	3	0	0	0	3	0.0

	in	n	most	tot	aver.
M.Kearney (CY)	4	0	90	161	40.25
G.McCartney (NK)	5	0	73	159	31.80
H.M.Burke (Px)	4	0	48	107	26.75
R.Coghlan (Sf)	5	1	53	84	21.00
J.Cole (Knbrk)	7	1	65	115	19.17
M.Coghlan (Sf)	5	0	37	95	19.00

JUNIOR B

	P	W	T	D	L	%
Y.M.C.A. 5	5	4	0	0	1	80.0
Pembroke 6	4	3	0	0	1	75.0
Knockharley 2	5	3	0	0	2	60.0
The Hills 4	5	3	0	0	2	60.0
Civil Serv 3	7	4	0	0	3	57.1
Railway 6	7	4	0	0	3	57.1
Rush 4	7	4	0	0	3	57.1
Merrion 6	6	2	0	0	4	33.3
Addinstown 2	5	1	0	0	4	20.0
North Co. 5	6	1	0	0	5	16.8

	in	n	most	tot	aver.
G.Shaw (add)	3	1	49*	90	45.00
R.Giltrap (YM)	5	2	56*	92	30.66
M.Armstrong (Rs)	7	2	34*	124	24.80
C.Sharp (Pemb)	4	1	56*	71	23.66
P.Kettle (Rsh)	6	0	53	127	21.16
F.X.Carty (RU)	6	1	32*	84	16.80

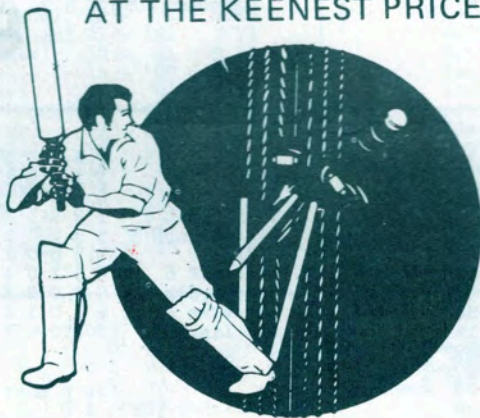
	wk	- run	aver
D.Gray (YMCA)	14	- 37	2.64
J.Kettle (Rush)	12	- 38	3.17
A.Hood (YMCA)	10	- 37	3.70
G.Bell (Pemb)	16	- 73	4.56
D.O'Brien (RU)	10	- 59	5.90
M.Morrow (Kly)	10	- 80	8.00
I.Hanney (RU)	13	- 111	8.53
A.Cassin (NCo)	10	- 155	15.50

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