

Schools captain in 1939, was another to join Leinster on leaving school. Jimmy Gill, also ex-Masonic, was then captain at Rathmines. Gill went on to represent Ireland. He had the unique experience of scoring a duck and a century in his only international.

David McKee later played cricket for North and was a regular in Stuart Pollock's XI for Trinity Week matches at College Park. Eddie Hodgett and Lindsay Jamieson, who, when at Masonic, won three Junior Cup medals and four Senior Cup medals in a great run, must have been completing some kind of record they still share. The Masonic claim is that not even Belvedere's Jimmy Boucher or Eddie Ingram, won seven medals between these two competitions.

Neither Hodgett, a big scorer, nor Jamieson, a fine bowler and reasonably good bat, played much cricket after leaving school. Hodgett this season, though, arrived in the Northern Past XI for the annual match against the School, and showed that he still has the knack of getting plenty of runs quickly.

Those were some of the Masonic heroes in the 1940s. They are entitled to this tribute to their sports skill. They were but a few in a squad of talented schoolboys who starred during a purple patch in the story of Leinster Schools' cricket.

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Teams

S.C.T.: H. Agnew, J. Gibney, M. Lowe, M. Mehaffey, K. McNutt, A. Williams, C. Davis, J. Telford, S. McClinton, C. Johnston, M. Leckey, J. Leech, A. Mehaffey, K. Morris, K. Livermore, J. Faulkner* (capt.), J. Marshall.*

* Did not play in cup match.

J.C.T.: I. Greaves, R. Hutchinson, D. Cowan, E. Reid, M. Shaw, M. Loughrey (capt.), W. Getty, P. L. Thompson, D. Rodgers, R. Murray, T. Faulkner, D. McNutt, C. Breen, A. Latimer, W. Sparkes.

Under 16: N. Kingston, E. Reid, G. Graham, T. Faulkner, A. Latimer, D. McNutt, C. Breen, W. S. Acheson, D. Cowan, K. Morris, M. Kerr, D. Hardford, M. Loughrey, I. Greaves, R. Hutchinson.

Under 14: M. Kerr, J. Lynn, M. Shaw, H. Hartford, I. Curran, G. Cameron, R. Marshall, R. Murray, J. McCreight, J. Moore, S. Thompson, D. Percy, D. Rodgers, W. Getty, R. Hutchinson.

Under 13: N. Shaw, S. Thompson, K. Patterson, R. Cameron, J. Lynn, W. Stevenson, D. Taylor, C. Curran, R. Jackson, D. Percy, M. Hillis, J. Mahon, B. Cross, S. Snodden, P. Dryden.

Under 12: S. Curran, M. Carswell, W. Stevenson, D. Taylor, B. Cross, P. Dryden, K. Patterson, N. Hillis, N. Shaw, R. Jackson, A. Gray, K. Moore, R. Percy, R. Cameron, S. Davis.

The S.C.T. had a fair season, playing 33 games, winning 19 and losing 14. Faulkner was the top scorer with 100 points, then came Davis with 70 points.

The Senior Team which played Portora Royal School 2nd XV in the first match between the two scholos, February 24, 1973.



Photo: R. H. Humphreys.

BACK ROW: J. P. Marshall, C. J. Johnston, J. H. Leech, S. McClinton, J. M. Leckey, J. R. Telford, D. W. Moffett.
FRONT ROW: A. J. Mehaffey, W. A. Williams, H. W. Agnew, J. W. Faurkner (Capt.), M. J. Loughrey, M. Lowe,
J. J. Gibney, S. M. Mehaffey.

The Seven-a-side team played in two competitions, the Wanderers 7-a-side and the Sandford Park Jubilee 7-a-side. In the former they beat Gonzaga in the 1st round 10-6. In the 2nd round they were beaten 10-4 by Presentation College. Then came the Plate section. Here they first beat St. Andrew's 12-3 and then, in the semi-final, Sandymount 10-0. They were beaten by Clongowes, however, in the final; the score was 16.0.

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The other competition, the Sandford Park Jubilee, was on the 28th September and Masonic won the 1st round against St. Columba's, 18-6. In the semi-final they beat Belvedere 10-8. Unfortunately they were beaten by High School 22-0 in the final. The team was: M. Lowe, A. Mehaffey, A. Williams, C. Davis, J. Marshall, J. Faulkner, S. McClinton. Faulkner captained the team in both competitions.

In the Senior Cup the S.C.T. were beaten in the 1st round by Sandymount High School; the score was 9-3. The team also played Sligo Grammar at Masonic; they beat them 32-3 and won the Fry Cup.

S. McClinton, M. Lowe and A. Mehaffey got Leinster trials.

The highlight of the season was the visit, late in February, of the Senior and Under 14, to Portora Royal (Enniskillen) to play for a plaque. The Senior won the plaque by defeating Portora 20-0. Williams scored 12 points and J. Faulkner and S. McClinton each got 4 pts. The Under 14 unfortunately were heavily defeated by 42 points to 0.

This very enjoyable trip was arranged by Mr. George Andrews, Vice-Principal of Portora. Our Gratitude is due to Mr. Andrews and also to the Governors of Portora for their generous hospitality in putting up the teams for the night.

The J.C.T. had a fair season, winning 6 matches out of 13. Top scorers were: I. Greaves (68 points), M. Loughrey (60 points).

The U.14 played 11 matches; they won 7 and lost only 3 and drew 1. Top scorers were D. Rodgers (80 points), M. Shaw (30 points) and I. Curran (24).

The U.16 played 2 matches; they lost both. I. Greaves was the highest scorer with 6 points.

The U.13 played 6 matches all of which they lost.

The U.12 played 6, all of which they lost unfortunately. N. Shaw was the highest scorer with 12 points.

	Matches Played	Home			Away		
		Won	Lost	Drawn	Won	Lost	Drawn
S.C.T.	33	9	6	—	10	8	—
J.C.T.	13	4	3	—	2	4	—
U.16	2	—	2	—	—	—	—
U.14	11	4	2	1	3	1	—
U.13	6	—	5	—	—	1	—
U.12	6	—	5	—	—	1	—