

**Under 13**—J. Neill, J. Adamson, I. Sutton, C. Thompson, S. Levis, G. Henderson, B. Snow, P. Billingsley (captain), D. Williamson, F. Kidd, J. Patton, M. Taylor, G. Snow, B. McConnell, R. Cromie.

### Summary of Matches

Team	Matches		Home			Away			Points	
	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against	
S.C.T.	21	7	1	1	7	1	4	191	115	
J.C.T.	12	4	—	2	2	1	3	138	122	
Under 14	11	—	—	4	1	—	6	50	176	
Under 13	8	1	—	1	3	—	3	47	78	

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### CRICKET REPORT 1961

This was a most successful season for Masonic, though the defeat by Mountjoy in the final of the Senior Cup came as a bit of a disappointment. The 1st XI lost only two matches out of a total of fifteen; one of these being lost by only one run in an exciting match against an eleven selected by Mr. J. O. Harte. We reached the final of the Schools' Cup and were beaten by four wickets in a close match against Mountjoy. The team played very well in this match and indeed throughout the season. They provided exciting entertainment at all times. One example of this was their win at Richview over Coleraine A.I. in an enthralling match. Masonic batted first and were dismissed for eighty-three runs. Coleraine then batted and once they managed to get through a shaky spell during which R. Thompson's fine bowling secured two wickets for Masonic, their two best batsmen began to score run after run. When the score reached sixty for two wickets most of the spectators had written off the possibility of a win for Masonic. However a wicket fell at sixty-two and, almost unbelievably, Meldrum and Getgood succeeded in dismissing the remainder of the Coleraine team for only five more runs, leaving Coleraine's total at sixty-seven. This was the sort of entertainment that the team provided in all their matches. Other notable matches during the season were a drawn game with Methodist College, the second round of the Cup, in which we defeated Sandford by one hundred and twenty-nine runs, the semi-final with St. Mary's, which we won by one hundred and nineteen runs, and friendly games against Leprechauns, a Clergy XI and Mr. J. Wheeler's XI, all of which we won.

The Junior team had a disappointing season, winning only two

matches out of eight. In the first round of the Cup they beat Mountjoy by thirty-seven runs, but in the second round they were beaten by Belvedere. Their weak point was their batting. They had several good batsmen but unfortunately these were not consistent and most of their runs in each match came from only one of these batsmen. It was not the same batsman who produced the runs each match, but seldom did all of the better batsmen make a good score in each innings. This is why they were knocked out of the Cup early on in the competition.

The Under 14 showed promise and it is probable that there is good material for the Junior and Senior teams of the future. They won four out of eleven matches and drew two. In the League competition they had a good win over Sandford by thirty-eight runs, but were beaten by C.U.S. by six wickets. They kept a fairly high standard of play throughout the season and did not really collapse in any match.

The teams were coached by Mr. Moore, Mr. Risk, Mr. De Zeeuw and Mr. Wright.

We congratulate A. Meldrum, T. Getgood and P. Gibson on being selected to play on the Leinster Schoolboys' XI against Munster and Ulster. A. Meldrum was selected as captain of the team on both occasions. We also congratulate him on being selected to play on the Schoolboys of Ireland XI for the second year in succession against the Leprechauns.

### Second Round Leinster Senior Cup

#### MASONIC S.C.T.

P. Gibson l.b.w. McConnell ...	31
R. Thompson b. Griffiths ...	1
A. Meldrum ct. Whaley b. McNulty ... ..	72
R. Scott b. Whaley ... ..	15
T. Getgood ct. Heaney (J.) b. Cully ... ..	0
R. Arbuthnot ct. and b. Cully	0
D. Henderson b. McConnell ...	50
I. Rowan b. McNulty ... ..	8
R. Jeffers st. Bell b. McConnell	9
A. Shea not out ... ..	9
W. Tyrrell l.b.w. McConnell ...	0
Extras ... ..	13
Total ... ..	208

Bowlers—Griffiths 1 wkt. for 41 runs; Whaley 1 for 19; Cully 2 for 39; Mellon 0 for 20; McConnell 4 for 30; McNulty 2 for 36.

#### SANDFORD PARK S.C.T.

S. McNulty run out ... ..	3
R. Mellon l.b.w. Getgood ...	3
R. Andrews run out ... ..	7
R. Bell ct. and b. Getgood ...	10
D. McConnell b. Scott ... ..	12
R. Whaley b. Getgood ... ..	2
J. Griffiths ct. Gibson b. Meldrum ... ..	1
K. Johnston ct. Gibson b. Getgood ... ..	2
M. Cully b. Getgood ... ..	8
J. Heaney l.b.w. Scott ... ..	10
M. Heaney not out ... ..	5
Extras ... ..	6
Total ... ..	69

Bowlers—Getgood 5 wkts. for 36 runs; Thompson 0 for 3; Meldrum 1 for 16; Scott 2 for 6; Shea 0 for 2.

## Semi-Final Leinster Senior Cup

### MASONIC S.C.T.

P. Gibson b. Williams ... ..	22
R. Thompson b. Williams ... ..	6
A. Meldrum b. Hickie ... ..	45
T. Getgood st. Cotter b. Mullan	30
R. Jeffers b. Mullan ... ..	15
R. Scott not out ... ..	48
D. Henderson ct. Hickie b. Fitz- gerald ... ..	15
R. Arbuthnot ct. Fitzgerald b. Hickie ... ..	2
I. McCartney b. Williams ... ..	3
A. Shea b. Williams ... ..	1
W. Morrison b. Hickie ... ..	0
Extras ... ..	24
Total ... ..	211

Bowlers—Nagle 0 wkts. for 6 runs;  
Hickie 3 for 58; Williams 4 for 52;  
Mullan 2 for 45; Hayden 0 for 10;  
Fitzgerald 1 for 16.

### ST. MARY'S S.C.T.

E. Mullan b. Shea ... ..	2
D. Nagle b. Meldrum ... ..	13
C. Bailey b. Scott ... ..	3
B. Williams run out ... ..	4
B. Cotter ct. Henderson b. Mel- drum ... ..	7
A. Hickie b. Getgood ... ..	47
E. Fitzgerald b. Scott ... ..	0
T. Hayden run out ... ..	1
S. Molloy ct. Morrison b. Mel- drum ... ..	0
J. Doddy hit wkt. b. Scott ... ..	1
B. Evers not out ... ..	3
Extras ... ..	11
Total ... ..	92

Bowlers—Getgood 1 wkt. for 15  
runs; Shea 1 for 3; Meldrum 3 for  
39; Scott 3 for 24.

## Final Leinster Senior Cup—1st Innings

### MASONIC XI

R. Jeffers b. Hughes ... ..	2
R. Thompson ct. Lewis b. Smith	8
A. Meldrum run out ... ..	42
T. Getgood b. Hughes ... ..	38
P. Gibson ct. Campbell b. Hughes ... ..	8
R. Scott b. Hughes ... ..	5
D. Henderson b. Hayden ... ..	18
I. McCartney l.b.w. Hayden ... ..	0
I. Rowan run out ... ..	12
A. Shea b. Hughes ... ..	0
R. Arbuthnot not out ... ..	1
Extras ... ..	22
Total ... ..	156

Bowlers—Hughes 5 wkts. for 38  
runs; Hayden 2 for 65; Smith 1 for  
20; Porter 0 for 2; Campbell 0 for 9.

### MOUNTJOY XI

K. Lewis ct. Rowan b. Arbuthnot	62
B. Thornborough b. Meldrum ...	4
E. Campbell ct. Rowan b. Mel- drum ... ..	41
N. Hayden l.b.w. Thompson ...	12
P. Hughes ct. Jeffers b. Scott ...	17
M. Morrison run out ... ..	9
T. Porter b. Meldrum ... ..	1
R. Lane not out ... ..	8
H. Dale b. Meldrum ... ..	1
N. Kearon l.b.w. Meldrum ... ..	7
D. Smith b. Scott ... ..	0
Extras ... ..	2
Total ... ..	164

Bowlers—Getgood 0 wkts. for 32  
runs; Jeffers 0 for 14; Meldrum 5  
for 47; Scott 2 for 28; Thompson 1  
for 23; Arbuthnot 1 for 18.

## Final Leinster Senior Cup—2nd Innings

### MASONIC XI

R. Thompson l.b.w. Hayden ...	13
R. Jeffers l.b.w. Hughes ...	3
A. Meldrum ct. Morrison b. Hughes ...	18
T. Getgood ct. Porter b. Smith ...	8
P. Gibson ct. Campbell b. Hayden ...	9
R. Scott b. Hughes ...	3
D. Henderson run out ...	6
R. Arbuthnot not out ...	0
I. McCartney ct. Campbell b. Hughes ...	1
A. Shea ct. Campbell b. Hayden ...	1
I. Rowan absent hurt	
Extras ...	2
Total ...	64
Bowlers—Hughes 4 wkts. for 16 runs; Hayden 3 for 22; Smith 1 for 24.	

### MOUNTJOY XI

K. Lewis ct. Jeffers b. Getgood ...	2
B. Thornborough l.b.w. Meldrum ...	3
E. Campbell c. sub b. Getgood ...	4
N. Hayden not out ...	29
P. Hughes b. Getgood ...	0
M. Morrison b. Meldrum ...	7
T. Porter ct. Thompson b. Meldrum ...	6
R. Lane not out ...	2
H. Dale did not bat	
N. Kearon did not bat	
D. Smith did not bat	
Extras ...	4
Total ...	57
Bowlers—Getgood 3 wkts. for 16 runs; Meldrum 3 for 29; Scott 0 for 8.	

### TEAMS

**S.C.T.**—R. Jeffers, R. Thompson, A. Meldrum (captain), T. Getgood, P. Gibson, R. Scott, D. Henderson, I. Rowan, I. McCartney, A. Shea, R. Arbuthnot.

**J.C.T.**—K. Slater, A. Martin, R. McCoy, R. Halligan, I. Rowan (captain), J. Bryans, K. Irwin, R. Jeffers, S. Cole, S. Thompson, R. Sloan.

**Under 14**—J. Patton, J. Adamson, G. Henderson, P. Billingsley (captain), D. Williamson, C. Thompson, I. Sutton, B. McConnell, B. Moore, S. Levis, B. Neill.

### SUMMARY OF MATCHES

Teams	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn
S.C.T. ...	15	10	2	3
2nd XI ...	2	0	1	1
J.C.T. ...	8	2	2	4
Under 14 ...	11	4	5	2

### LEADING BATTING AVERAGES

S.C.T.				
Name	No. of Innings	Times not out	Runs	Average
A. Meldrum ...	16	2	383	27.35
P. Gibson ...	16	1	288	19.2

J.C.T.					
I. Rowan	...	5	1	65	16.25
J. Bryans	...	7	1	61	10.1
2nd XI					
I. Rowan	...	1	0	26	26
J. Bull	...	2	0	32	16
Under 14					
P. Billingsley	...	11	3	228	28.5
B. McConnell	...	10	2	73	9.1

### LEADING BOWLING AVERAGES S.C.T.

Name	Overs	Wkts.	Runs	Average	
A. Meldrum	...	161	54	333	6.16
T. Getgood	...	166	45	329	7.48
J.C.T.					
R. Jeffers	...	55	17	75	4.4
R. Sloan	...	53	11	62	5.6
2nd XI					
A. Shea	...	11	6	24	4
R. Sloan	...	6	3	21	7
Under 14					
P. Billingsley	...	115	39	221	5.6
C. Thompson	...	59	9	118	13.1
J. Adamson	...	36	8	89	11.1

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### SPAGHETTI

Spaghetti is the staple food of a very small minority of the Dublin population; for the benefit of those who are statistically minded, about 0.2 per cent. This minority is composed of the members of an obscure sect who dwell in complete seclusion in a confined area on the south side of the city. The name of the district cannot be disclosed since it might cause embarrassment to other inhabitants in the area. However, it will be sufficient to say that the sect has been in existence there for almost a century.

There has, of course, been a considerable amount of speculation among the local inhabitants concerning the origin and the customs of this elusive sect, and what has raised most curiosity is the question of their diet. Vast loads of this substance, spaghetti, are seen to pass through the gates of this "seminary" weekly. However, a certain amount of light has been thrown on the subject in recent years by the publication of a book, "Over The Wall", which was written by a certain unnamed person who escaped, deserted or just walked out of the establishment. In his book, which is published by McMillan and