

Under 14: C. McClure, R. McConnell, D. McPeake, J. Bowes, D. Prentice, D. Sutton, P. Payne, G. Bratten, I. Howard, H. Lynn, J. Acheson, W. Russell, D. Telford, I. Cromie (Capt.), D. Hilditch.

Under 13: J. Bowes, D. Sutton (Capt.), D. Prentice, N. Taylor, I. Howard, G. Bratten, J. Acheson, L. Gibb, D. Telford, W. Russell, D. Hilditch, D. Francis, I. Clokey, M. Tyrrell, C. Jackson.

Summary of Matches

Matches Teams Played	Home			Away			Points	
	Won	Drawn	Lost	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against
S.C.T. 25	8	1	4	—	—	12	146	227
2nd XV 3	—	—	—	3	—	—	62	9
J.C.T. 12	1	—	4	2	—	5	87	249
Under 14 17	3	1	2	2	—	9	85	142
Under 13 12	2	2	1	4	—	3	86	75

I. F. Sutton

CRICKET 1964

This season the standard of play was disappointingly low for all the teams. The Senior League, instead of the knock-out Cup, was retained from the previous season, but our senior team did not get very far in it only winning one out of the four matches in their section. The Junior did little better in the Cup Rounds. They were knocked out in the second round. The under 14, having lost the first two of their league matches and a third having been put off because of rain, were withdrawn from the league.

In the beginning of the term the senior team looked promising. They got off to a good start, beating Wesley by eight wickets in the first match. After a draw with Sandford Park they beat Mountjoy by seven wickets in the first league match. Unfortunately, however this fine form ended there. In their next league match they were beaten by St. Andrew's by 18 runs. Next they met Belvedere and were beaten by 51 runs. They did not fare quite so badly in the next one, which was against Gonzaga, and it resulted in a draw with Masonic declaring at 124 for 7 and Gonzaga putting up 69 for 2 before close of play. Before meeting Blackrock in their last match of the section they had a friendly one with Coleraine A.I. at home, which they lost by 4 wickets. Then Blackrock beat them by 45 runs. As may be seen this was the end of 1964 Senior League for Masonic. After this they had four more friendly matches all of which they either lost or drew. One of these was that against the Past Pupils on the 22nd of June in which the Present made 57 and 58 for 8 declared, while the Past made 78 and 38 for 5 declared.

As is usual the 2nd XI only had a couple of matches this season. However, their record is not quite so bad. The first of these was an away match with Masonic Lodge No. 602 (Derriaghy) in Belfast on the 9th May. The team was entertained by the members of that Lodge during their stay and are most grateful for the hospitality received. The match, which was stopped by rain for quite some time ended in a draw with Derriaghy 57 for 8 against Masonic's 59 for 6, declared. Next they were beaten in a match against St. Columba's 1st XI. They beat Sandford Park by 4 wickets. A return match at home against Derriaghy was arranged for the 6th of June but after the Lodge had travelled all the way from Belfast the match had to be cancelled because of rain.

This year's Junior team was a long way below the standard which was expected of them. Out of nine matches in the season they only succeeded in winning one. That one was the first match of The Cup Rounds and they beat Belvedere by 27 runs in it. They then met Sandford Park in the second round but were beaten by two runs.

The under 14 did little better, winning only two out of their eight matches. Neither of these two were league matches. The under 13 only played a couple of matches in which they did not do too badly.

Teams:

1st XI: D. Williamson, K. Irwin (Capt.), F. Meaney, R. Sloan, R. Halligan, P. Billingsley, C. Neill, H. Wright, S. Levis, A. McCartney, J. Neill.

2nd XI: R. Coghlan (Capt.), J. Davidson, J. Adamson, D. McBryde, D. Orr, A. McCartney, D. White, M. Taylor, I. Sutton, F. Kidd, A. Lindsay.

J.C.T.: P. Billingsley, I. Cromie, D. Edmondson, G. Henderson, C. McClure, B. McConnell, R. McConnell, B. Moore, J. Neill, A. Thompson, G. Snow.

Under 14: P. Payne, D. Halliday, D. Telford, D. Sutton, R. Halliday, G. Bratten, D. Prentice, J. Jennings, L. Gibb, D. Francis, J. Acheson.

Under 13: G. Cathcart, D. Sutton, D. Prentice, L. Gibb, C. Jackson, R. Shannon, D. Hilditch, M. Carse, W. Griffin, W. Russell, M. Tyrrell.

SENIOR LEAGUE

1. Masonic 148 for 3 dec. (P. Billingsley 88 not out; H. Wright 28).
Mountjoy 30 (R. Sloan 4 wkts. for 9 runs; P. Billingsley 3 wkts. for 11 runs).
2. St. Andrew's 75 (P. Billingsley 4 wkts. for 13 runs; R. Sloan 3 wkts. for 22 runs).
Masonic 57 (D. Williamson 13).
3. Belvedere 109 for 7 dec. (R. Sloan 3 wkts. for 27 runs; P. Billingsley 3 wkts. for 28 runs).
Masonic 58 (C. Neill 29).
4. Masonic 124 for 7 dec. (H. Wright 38; P. Billingsley 36).
Gonzaga 69 for 2 (P. Billingsley 2 wkts. for 21 runs).

JUNIOR CUP

- 1st Round
Masonic 53 (G. Henderson 11).
Belvedere 26 (P. Billingsley 8 wkts. for 10 runs; G. Henderson 2 wkts. for 15 runs).
- 2nd Round
Sandford Park 47 (P. Billingsley 5 wkts. for 15 runs; G. Henderson 5 wkts. for 15 runs).
Masonic 45 (B. Moore 13; G. Henderson 13).

LEADING BOWLING AVERAGES

Names	S.C.T.			
	Overs	Wickets	Runs	Average
R. Sloan	..... 140 $\frac{1}{2}$	33	239	7.24
P. Billingsley	... 138 $\frac{5}{8}$	27	267	9.88
2nd XI				
S. Cole	..... 9	3	16	5.33
A. McCartney	..... 10	5	27	5.4
J.C.T.				
P. Billingsley	..... 32 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	25	1.93
G. Henderson	..... 110 $\frac{2}{3}$	25	136	5.44
Under 14				
D. Prentice	..... 14	4	11	2.75
G. Bratten	..... 28	11	41	3.73
Under 13				
C. Jackson	..... 26 $\frac{1}{3}$	12	25	2.08
D. Sutton	..... 18	7	23	3.29

LEADING BATTING AVERAGES

S.C.T.

Names	No. of Innings	Times not out	Runs	Average
P. Billingsley	12	2	226	22.6
C. Neill	11	3	160	20
2nd XI				
J. Davidson	3	1	48	24
J. Adamson	3	0	15	5
J.C.T.				
G. Henderson	8	2	73	12.17
B. McConnell	6	1	53	10.6
Under 14				
P. Payne	8	1	74	10.57
D. Halliday	8	1	57	8.14
Under 13				
D. Sutton	4	1	23	7.67
W. Griffin	3	0	18	6

Summary of Matches

Teams	Matches Played	Won	Drawn	Lost
S.C.T.	12	2	4	6
2nd XI	3	1	1	1
J.C.T.	9	1	4	4
Under 14	8	2	3	3
Under 13	4	2	—	2

I. F. Sutton

SONNET

I enter, hardly seems it real,
 And yet the walls around are cold;
 The chill, insensitive to feel.
 Of mind? of body? Nay, of soul.
 Where is this place so strange, for now
 A heat unnatural seems to cling,
 And moistens fever on the brow;
 While strangest voices cease to sing,
 And in the air with fumes so rare
 A hideous scent arises strong,
 And voices new erect one's hair
 With moans and wails continued long
 Where is this place? For I just now,
 Beneath the guillotine did bow.

N. B. (VI Year)