

CRICKET IN 1968

The S.C.T. had a disappointing season this year, winning only three of their fifteen matches. They played in the Senior League against Sandford Park, King's Hospital, High School, Blackrock and St. Mary's. On the other hand, the J.C.T. had quite a successful season, winning two of their eight matches.

The S.C.T. started the season by drawing with Wesley and Mountjoy. In the League the Seniors drew with St. Mary's, King's Hospital, and the match with Sandford Park was abandoned because of rain. We were defeated by Blackrock and High School.

The Seniors went on a tour to Belfast, playing Campbell College and Grosvenor High School. Both these matches were drawn. On the Saturday we played Campbell College. We batted first, making 171 for 9. G. Bratten had a most successful day, scoring 20 runs as opening batsman. Campbell's score stood at 71 runs for 5 wickets and the match looked virtually to be theirs when, because of some fine bowling by G. Bratten and D. Halliday, Campbell's last five wickets fell with no increase in score. In the match against Grosvenor they batted first, making a score of 107 runs for 7 wickets. In reply we were 60 runs for 7 wickets at the close of play.

In June we had a very exciting draw with U.C.D. They batted first and were dismissed for a total of 59 runs, mainly due to a fine spell of bowling by D. Prentice who took 4 wickets for 8 runs. The U.C.D. bowling, however, was quite strong also and the closing stages of the match were thrilling as Masonic fought to win, but time ran out with Masonic's score at 59 runs.

The Juniors played St. Paul's in the 1st round of the Cup. Masonic batted first making 120 runs, with L. Wildridge scoring 50. St. Paul's were dismissed for 38 runs, due to some steady bowling by M. Tyrrell, who took 5 wickets for 8 runs. The J.C.T. came up against stronger opposition when they played Belvedere in the 2nd round. Belvedere made 66 runs while we replied with 39 runs.

The 2nd XI played two matches, winning both of them convincingly.

The Under 14 XI were very unsuccessful, winning only one of their twelve matches. The Under 13 XI played one match, which they lost.

In conclusion we would like to congratulate G. Bratten and D. Telford, who were selected to play for the Leinster Schools XI. D. Sutton was awarded the Marchant Cup for having the highest batting average of the season.

Summary of Matches

TEAM	PLAYED	WON	DRAWN	LOST
S.C.T. ...	15	3	6	4
2nd XI ...	2	2	—	—
J.C.T. ...	8	2	4	1
Under 14 ...	12	1	2	9
Under 13 ...	1	—	—	1

SENIOR LEAGUE

1. Masonic 113 for 7 declared. (D. Telford 54 not out, R. Eakin 24).
St. Mary's 108 for 3 (J. Campbell 3 for 37).
2. Masonic 43 for 10 (D. Sutton 11 not out).
St. Paul's 39 for 10 (J. Campbell 5 for 41, D. Halliday, 3 for 16).
3. Masonic 49 for 10 (G. Bratten 27 not out).
Blackrock 59 for 10 (D. Halliday 5 for 11, J. Campbell, 4 for 21).
4. Masonic 43 for 10 (T. Coghlan 16, D. Sutton 14).
High School 44 for 3 (D. Halliday 3 for 21).
5. Masonic 101 for 9 (D. Sutton 22 not out, D. Halliday 17).
King's Hospital 93 for 9 (D. Halliday 5 for 36).
6. Masonic 2 for 10 runs (Match abandoned). (G. Bratten 9 not out).

JUNIOR CUP

1. Masonic 120 (L. Wildridge 50).
St. Paul's 38 (M. Tyrrell 5 for 8).
2. Masonic 39 (W. Shannon 12).
Belvedere 66 (G. Jennings 4 for 29).

BATTING AVERAGES

TEAM	NAME	NO. OF INNS	TIMES NOT OUT	RUNS	AVERAGE
1st XI	D. Sutton	12	4	118	14.75
1st XI	D. Telford	14	3	152	13.82
J.C.T.	L. Wildridge	8	0	83	10.4
J.C.T.	P. Phillips	8	0	66	8.25
U. 14	W. Moffett	9	1	51	6.4
U. 14	S. McClinton	8	1	29	4.1
U. 13	S. McClinton	1	0	13	13.0
U. 13	C. Davis	1	0	8	8.0

BOWLING AVERAGES

		OVERS	WICKETS	RUNS	AVERAGE
1st XI	D. Prentice	11.1	5	29	5.8
1st XI	D. Halliday	155.5	39	332	8.5
J.C.T.	L. Wildridge	5½	3	7	2.33
J.C.T.	M. Tyrrell	34	11	41	3.72
U. 14	S. McClinton	4	2	15	7.5
U. 14	N. Hamilton	13	3	28	9.3
U. 13	C. Davis	6	1	23	2.3
U. 13	A. Mahaffy	2	2	9	4.5

TEAMS

- S.C.T.—G. Bratten, J. Campbell, T. Coghlan, R. Eakin, G. Field, D. Halliday, R. McGreal, D. Prentice, D. Sutton, D. Telford (Captain).
- 2nd XI—J. Clokey, R. Eakin, W. Griffin, R. Halliday, G. Hill, P. Pentland, D. Prentice, W. Russell, R. Shannon, D. Sutton, N. Taylor.
- J.C.T.—B. Armstrong, D. Cowan, G. Jennings, P. Jordan, I. McQuigg, P. Morris, P. Phillips, W. Shannon, M. Tyrrell (Captain), L. Wildridge.

Under 14—H. Agnew, C. Davis, N. Hamilton, M. Lowe, M. Leckey, S. McClinton, W. Moffett, A. Mehaffy, R. Russell, A. Williams (Captain).

Under 13—H. Agnew, W. Chambers, M. Curry, C. Davis (Captain), N. Hamilton, M. Heslip, M. Lowe, S. McClinton, C. McQuigg, A. Mehaffy, R. Russell.

RUGBY REPORT FOR 1967-68 SEASON

The small size of the S.C.T. pack proved to be a disadvantage this year, but their spirits were not lacking. The J.C.T. also had a very disappointing season.

The Seniors' only victory in the Christmas term was over Sandy-mount High School by 8 pts. to 6 pts.

Shortly after Hallow's-eve the Seniors travelled to Belfast to meet Methodist College, the match being played in something of a snow-storm. It resulted in a close win for Methody. The S.C.T. were hosts to Methody in the return match in the middle of the term, which resulted in an exciting draw.

In November the S.C.T. met Marian College in the 1st round of the Leinster Senior Cup and lost by 15 pts. to nil. This was a very entertaining match with neither side gaining the upper hand until the closing stages of the game when Marian's weight began to tell and they scored their 15 pts. in quick succession.

This year we again entered the School's League, but we met with little success. We were narrowly beaten by C.B.C. Monkstown and St. Andrew's College.

We also entered for the School Seven-a-Side Competition, winning our match in the first round, but losing to Presentation College, Bray, in the second round.

The Under 16 had two matches, losing narrowly to Belvedere by 8 pts. to 5 pts. They beat Presentation Bray by 28 pts. to 8 pts.

The J.C.T. had a very disappointing season, losing all their matches. They met a much heavier Marian team in the 1st round of the Junior Cup and lost by 18 pts. to 3 pts. A feature of this match was very good tackling by the backs.

The Under 13 and 14 had quite a good season, each winning a fair proportion of their matches. The Under 12 were also very successful, winning two of the three matches they played.

TEAMS

S.C.T.—R. Breen, G. Bratten, M. Carse, T. Coghlan, R. Eakin, L. Gibb, D. Halliday, R. Halliday, I. Howard, C. Keys, P. Pentland, D. Prentice, D. Sutton, N. Taylor, D. Telford (Captain).

Under 16—M. Carse, R. Eakin, L. Gibb, W. Griffin, I. Howard, P. Hyde, C. Keys, P. Morris, I. McQuigg, P. Pentland, D. Prentice, W. Russell, D. Sutton (Captain), N. Taylor, M. Tyrrell.

J.C.T.—B. Armstrong, P. Clokey, D. Cowan, K. Elliott, P. Hyde, G. Jennings, A. Loughrey, C. Middleton, P. Morris, I. McQuigg, P. Phillips, W. Shannon, M. Tyrrell (Captain), A. Williams, D. Williams.