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INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the twentieth issue of the Strathmore Union's annual Handbook, a publication which has grown from humble beginnings as a tiny list of Rules and Fixtures in 1979 to the current issue which we hope will provide information, enlightenment and a little entertainment.

The 1997 season was momentous for the Strathmore Union. For the first time, a Union side was successful in winning the play-off for entry to the National League and it is with some sadness that we say goodbye to Stoneywood-Dyce after only four seasons in the Union. Their triumph over Cupar in the play-off, having lost at the same stage last season, was a well-earned reward for four seasons of hard work since leaving the Aberdeen Grades. Successive championships have demonstrated that theirs is no flash-in-the-pan feat and I am sure that we shall watch the People's Park side go from strength to strength.

A by-product of Stoneywood's success is the entry to the Union of Cupar. Having decided that the current structure of the East League was not providing them with enough satisfying cricket, they have applied for membership and will begin their Union campaign with a trip to Inverurie on April 25. Although they are no doubt well known to many Union clubs, we have included a short history of their club by way of an introduction.

No publication of this nature can be produced without much effort by a number of people and thanks must be given to Ian Chisholm for all the statistics, Ian Potts and Bob Benzies for the photographs and all the contributors who have provided articles. It is worth remembering that this is your Handbook and it is very gratifying when individuals take the time and trouble to write something for inclusion. Why not make it you!

The Union is indebted to all the companies which have taken advertisements in the handbook. Their support ensures that this booklet continues to appear. We are very grateful to the main sponsors of the Union, Dukes and Samuel Bruce, without whom we would be unable to function. The fruits of this support will be seen in the coming season through the commitment to a coaching programme aimed primarily at the smaller clubs.

To end on a note of sadness, we lost three good cricketers this year. Tributes are paid elsewhere to John Durnin and Graeme Sturrock and Kirriemuir lost Peter Dorward, ex-skipper and father of John. They will be missed.

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CHANGES INEVITABLE

by Lindsay Ancell

After many years of some might say stagnation, the structure of Scottish league cricket has seemed, over the last few years, to be in a constant state of change and uncertainty. A final structure does now seem to be taking shape with a three division, truly national league to sit atop four District-based feeder leagues in 1999.

With no real option, the North District has fallen back on the Strathmore Union to act as its feeder league. **How will this affect the current Strathmore Union?**

As we acted as a feeder league for the pioneering Scottish Cricket League, we have already had a taste of what is involved. However, as well as accepting teams relegated from the new Scottish National Cricket League (SNCL), we will now also have to accept any North District first team which suddenly feels ambitious and wishes to join the Union in order to try to progress up the new national structure.

To do this, and to cope with the possibility of up to two teams, at a time, being relegated into the Union from the SNCL, we will have to adopt an incredibly flexible approach to our league structure. For the first time ever, **relegation** to the Union 2nd Division will be virtually inevitable as we have reached saturation point in the 1st Division with twelve teams. **A thirteen team division would mean fixture chaos** with twenty six dates required for league matches, at least six Sunday dates, two blank Saturdays for many teams and a nightmare for match secretaries trying to fit in third team matches, Scottish Cup and other competitions.

Promotion between divisions will also have to be possible, in order to create a path for clubs to join the Union in the 2nd Division and then feed up through the structure.

It will be up to you, as club member, to decide on the final structure of the Union and to provide the answers to the following questions:-

- When relegation from Division One is necessary, should it be the 2nd XI of the relegated club from the SNCL or the bottom team in the division?
- Two teams from one club is inevitable in Division Two but should it be permitted in Division One?
- Should 2nd and 3rd XI's be allowed promotion to Division One?
- Should 2nd XI's from non-Union clubs still be required to make formal application for membership and thereby require a two-thirds majority vote at the AGM.
- Should we split into 3 divisions instead of just two?

That should give you something to talk about this summer. Please do so and communicate your club's views to me.

EI Presidente

Strathmore Cricket Union
(Instituted 1929)

- 1.1 The Union shall be called "The Dukes Strathmore Cricket Union".
- 1.2 The Union shall consist of one or more Divisions as approved by a General Meeting of the Union.
- 1.3 The Management Committee shall be vested with full powers to vary the titles of each Division at the commencement of each season.
- 2.1 All affairs and management of the Union shall be in the hands of a Management Committee, the members of which shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting. The Management Committee shall comprise a President, a Vice-President, an Honorary Secretary, an Honorary Treasurer (the latter two offices may be co-joined) and five other members, all being from clubs in full membership of the Union. The retiring President shall continue as an ex-officio member of the Management Committee for one year after his term of office expires. The Management Committee shall have, in addition to their general powers, the power to fill any vacancy in their numbers during the year and, additionally, the power to co-opt up to two additional members to assist with specific projects.
- 2.2 The Management Committee shall be vested with full powers to conduct all competitions under the auspices of the Union and to regulate the choosing of teams for all representative matches played by the Union. The members of the Management Committee shall be entitled to vote at all General Meetings.
- 3.1 Any club desirous of entering the Union must make application in writing to the Honorary Secretary on or before 1st September. Any club withdrawing from the Union should intimate withdrawal to the Honorary Secretary in writing on or before 1st October.
- 3.2 The team to be relegated from Division Two of the Scottish Cricket League shall be admitted, if it so wishes, to Division One of the Union.
- 3.3 At the end of each season, the Union shall nominate a team to participate in a play-off competition for admission to Division Two of

the Scottish Cricket League.

4. The Subscription from each club in each Division shall be such a sum as may be fixed at the Annual General Meeting. Subscriptions shall be payable at the Annual General Meeting.
5. A General Meeting of the Union shall be held annually in the month of November. Notice of General Meeting shall be given to each club in membership at least 21 days before the date of the meeting. The Honorary Secretary shall call a Special General Meeting on the instructions of the Management Committee or upon receipt of a requisition to do so signed by any five clubs in full membership of the Union. Such requisitions must state the reasons for calling a Special General Meeting and the subject or subjects to be discussed.
6. Each club shall be entitled to send two voting representatives to a General Meeting. A quorum shall be 50 per cent of all clubs in the Union.
7. At the Annual General Meeting the Union may appoint Honorary Presidents and Honorary Vice-Presidents who shall be entitled to attend all General meetings of the Union.
8. A financial statement of income and expenditure, duly certified, shall be presented at the Annual General meeting. A copy of the financial statement shall be circulated to all clubs at least 21 days before the date of the Annual General Meeting.
9. Matches shall be played under National Cricket Association Laws of Cricket and under such rules and regulations as may be approved by the Annual General Meeting of the Union. The ball used in First and Second Division matches shall be a ball approved by the Management Committee.
- 10.1 League placings will be determined by expressing the points awarded as a percentage of the results points for a win in all completed matches. In the event that more than one team shall have an equal percentage at the end of the season, the team which has the greater ratio of matches won to matches played shall be placed above the other teams. In the event that this does not separate the sides, the

points gained in the matches between the sides will determine the final placings.

- 10.2 The leading team in the league table shall be the winner of the championship and shall retain possession of the Championship Trophy for one year. All trophies shall be returned to the Honorary Secretary of the Union not later than **1st September**.
11. All players should be bona fide members of the clubs they represent. No player may play in a Union match for more than one team, in the same Division, during any one season unless with the consent of the Management Committee.
- 12.1 No club may play more than one **'paid player'** and one **'overseas amateur'** as defined in Rules 12.2 and 12.3 below.
- 12.2 A **'paid player'** shall, for the purposes of these rules, be a player who receives any of the following as a fee for playing, or as an inducement to play, or to facilitate their playing cricket for the club concerned:
- (a) payment in cash or kind;
 - (b) accommodation whether free, subsidised, or otherwise assisted;
 - (c) payment in whole or in part of fares to the United Kingdom, or to Scotland, from that player's place of abode.

For the purposes of these rules, a teacher of Physical Education whose work is solely educational and who is not paid directly or indirectly for playing cricket for a member club is not a **'paid player'**.

No player, other than a Scottish player as defined in the succeeding sentence, may play as an amateur for any club in any Division if he has been a **'paid player'** at any time in the three calendar years preceding that year other than with the permission of the Management Committee obtained prior to such player participating in any League match, which permission shall only be granted in special circumstances. A Scottish player shall be defined as (i) born in Scotland, or (ii) a player whose father and/or mother was born in Scotland, or (iii) eligible to play for Scotland as perceived by the Scottish Cricket Union.

12.3 An '**overseas amateur**' shall, for the purposes of these rules, be a player who is normally resident outwith the United Kingdom and who does not fulfil any of the above requirements relating to the status of a '**paid player**'. A player will only be accepted as an '**overseas amateur**' if under the age of 24 on 31st August in the relevant playing season.

An 'overseas amateur' will attain the status of a local amateur if

(i) he has been permanently resident in Scotland for twelve months or more (holidays totalling less than six weeks excepted) and holds a valid full work permit.

or

(ii) if the prime reason for being in Scotland is either as a student registered in full-time education, or to pursue a full time profession/employment and holds a valid full work permit relating to that employment.

12.4 Only one '**paid player**' may ordinarily be registered by each club. Exceptionally, the registration of a substitute 'paid player' may be approved by the Management Committee, but only where the original '**paid player**' is unable to complete the season through injury, or other acceptable reason

12.5 In the case of registration of '**overseas amateurs**', no registration will be accepted in respect of a player whose name has appeared as a First Class player in any of the last three published ACS Cricket Yearbooks. Furthermore, no application to register an '**overseas amateur**' player may be made after the 8th Saturday of the League season. Only one successful application for the registration of an '**overseas amateur**' will be accepted per season.

13. Detailed results of each match shall be communicated in writing by the home club to the Honorary Secretary of the Union, or his named deputy, not more than 14 days after the match date. The home club is also responsible for telephoning the result to the Union within 48 hours of the completion of the match. Failure to properly report a match as detailed will result in the deduction of **Five Points** from the club's league total.

14. In event of any dispute, protest or the like, the decision of the Management Committee shall be final. Protest must be communicated to the Honorary Secretary of the Union in writing and must be accompanied by a deposit of £2 (Two Pounds Sterling) which shall be retained according to the finding of the Management Committee. Protest relating to matches must be intimated in writing to the Honorary Secretary of the Union within seven days of the match.
15. Union fixtures shall be arranged each year at the Annual General Meeting and all clubs should return a complete list of their Union fixtures to the Honorary Secretary of the Union by **30th November**. Rearrangement of fixtures after that date should be intimated to the Honorary Secretary of the Union in writing by the clubs involved. Dates on which Union representative matches are to be played should be avoided by clubs for Union fixtures.
16. Where any fixture is postponed due to the involvement of either club in a Scottish Cricket Union approved competition, the clubs involved may re-arrange the fixture. If no suitable date can be agreed, the match will be null and void. For the purposes of this rule, the SCU approved competitions are:- The Scottish Cup, The Scottish Small Clubs Cup, The Area Championship, The District Championships and the Scottish Youth Cup.
17. Any breach of Rules 4, 9, 11, 12, 13 or 15 will be adjudicated on by the Management Committee and may result in the match being awarded to the non-offending club.
18. No rule or regulation contained in this Constitution and Rules shall be altered, rescinded or added to except at an Annual General Meeting and then, only with the consent of two-thirds of the members represented and voting. Any such proposed alterations or additions must be lodged in writing with the Honorary Secretary of the Union not later than **1st September**.
19. The Strathmore Union will adopt a flexible approach to its league structure.

20. The Rules and Regulations of the Union shall be displayed in a prominent position in each club's pavilion.
21. This revised Constitution and Rules supercedes the Constitution and Rules published in October 1952 and all amendments since that date.

CONDITIONS OF PLAY

DIVISION ONE

DURATION OF MATCH - Each match shall be on the basis of 100 overs unless completed earlier. Any match which is uncompleted and in which 80 overs have not been completed shall be null and void. The team batting first shall be entitled, unless sooner dismissed, to bat for a maximum of 52 overs. The team batting second shall, unless sooner dismissed, be entitled to bat for the overs remaining in the match. In the event of the innings of the team batting first concluding during an over, that over will be deemed to have been completed.

POINTS - Points, known as 'Result Points' and Bonus Points, shall be awarded as follows:

RESULT POINTS

Win	25 Points
Tie or drawn match where scoring rates are equal	5 Points
The team scoring faster in a drawn match	8 Points
The team scoring slower in a drawn match	2 Points

BONUS POINTS

1 batting point for every 25 runs in excess of 75 runs, up to a maximum of 7 batting points.

1 bowling point at the fall of the 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th and 9th wicket.

No bonus points shall be awarded to the team which wins the match.

BOWLING RESTRICTIONS - No bowler may bowl more than 15 overs in any one match.

DIVISION TWO

DURATION OF MATCH - Each match shall be on the basis of 90 overs unless completed earlier. Any match which is uncompleted and in which 72 overs have not been completed shall be null and void. The team batting first shall be entitled, unless sooner dismissed, to bat for a maximum of 46 overs. The team batting second shall, unless sooner dismissed, be entitled to bat for the overs remaining in the match. In the event of the innings of the team batting first concluding during an over, that over will be deemed to have been completed.

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No bonus points shall be awarded to the team which wins the match.

BOWLING RESTRICTIONS - No bowler may bowl more than 13 overs in any one match.

COMMON CONDITIONS

WICKET COVERS - Clubs with wicket covers will be allowed to use them in the event of bad weather intervening during the course of play.

START OF PLAY - All matches shall commence at 1pm and shall be completed on the day of commencement. If play is not possible by 2.30 pm due to inclement weather, the match will not take place. If play is not in progress due to inclement weather at 8.30 pm, no further play shall take

place in the match.

DATE OF MATCHES - All Union First Division matches shall take place on the dates set by the Management Committee unless with the prior consent of the Management Committee.

ARTIFICIAL WICKETS - Where a match is to be played on an artificial wicket, all players shall wear non-spiked footwear.

OVER RATES - The Union Management Committee requests that all clubs attempt to maintain an over rate of 18 overs per hour.

SIX-A-SIDES - To be eligible to play in the Union Six-a-Side Competition, a player must have played in at least four Union matches during the current season.

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Cricket in Cupar - A brief history

As newcomers to the Strathmore Union I have been invited to pen some deathless prose concerning Cupar CC. Hopefully the following covers all the salient points in our history.

Although the modern Cupar CC was constituted in 1884, cricket in Cupar can be traced back further than that. It is likely that the game was introduced to the townsfolk by soldiers stationed in and around the town at the time of the Napoleonic Wars in the early years of the 19th century. The Fife Herald records the formation of a club in 1836, playing in the Cart Haugh, the open space next to the River Eden just east of the town centre.

This organ of the people records faithfully the ongoings of the Club, despite long periods when they were banned from playing in the Cart Haugh. Fixtures were arranged at short notice, many against scratch XIs but also against clubs such as Kirkcaldy and Carlton. The first mention of a match against a Strathmore Union side is in 1879 when Cupar played Arbroath United.

In 1882 the Club failed to function properly although its members could be seen playing for half a dozen other clubs which performed within the town boundary. It is possible that the Club might have gone completely out of existence but for the diligence of one Fred Horsbrugh, who conducted an extensive search for a location for a cricket field in the town and at length, in early 1884, spotted a possibility in the cow pasture at the rear of Bonvil House. It was not very level, but certainly promised more than anything he had seen so far. A lot of the ground was arranged and so it was that the new Cupar Cricket Club commenced their career in what is today known as Duffus Park. After an initial introductory season, a great deal of work was carried out over the 1884-85 winter to get the place properly fit for cricket. The grand opening was performed by Provost Hain on 16 May 1885 and was marked with a match against Forfarshire.

Subsequently the Club enjoyed somewhat erratic form, with good years and bad. Like many other clubs they hired a professional each year but many of the hired hands failed to impress. The one man who did better than most of the others was G Taylor who was pro at Cupar from 1899 to

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1906, and they also got decent service from the man who followed him, E Nixon from 1907 till 1910. The amateur support included such names as D Lees, a fast bowler, Harry Ashton an all-rounder, WS Birrell who played from 1884 until 1926 and DS Cooper, a batsman who in 1905 made 207 against Forfarshire at Forthill, still a Club record.

Although the Club played only friendly cricket the matches involving the other Fife Clubs such as Kirkcaldy, Burntisland and Kennoway, and also Forfarshire and Arbroath, were always keenly contested.

In the years just prior to the Great War, batsmen such as WC Coulter and WG Innes were making their mark and another fast bowler JO Ramsay was unearthed. The War robbed many of the players of some of their best years, but Coulter and Innes played right through the 1920s. After Ramsay lost his fire, the 17-year old HL Stewart came on the scene in 1924, a quick bowler who was also an elegant batsman. Colonel NE Lindsay was captain about this time and introduced three of his sons to the Club. One of these, W O'Brien Lindsay, was capped for Scotland against South Africa in 1929. Stewart eventually also attracted the attention of the national selectors, gaining two caps in 1932 and two more three years later. It is believed that he was selected primarily as a bowler although he was a considerable batsman in 1932.

Cupar had gone professional-hunting again in 1925 and the third of the subsequent series of pros was Jack Clowes who in 1930 took all ten wickets against Clackmannan at the Arns. Two years later he was involved in a shocking accident in the practice nets and died a few hours later. Following him came Syd Copley who enjoyed six very happy and successful seasons at Duffus Park. Dave Bell had now come on the scene as a hard-hitting batsman and J Garland was an accurate left arm medium pacer who took any number of wickets in the years leading up to the Second War.

When peace returned, some of the pre-war players such as Stewart and Bell took up where they had left off and Bert Houston became the leading strike bowler. In season 1955 he took 94 wickets which is still an amateur record. Other players to begin their careers during this period were WY Bell and Peter McLaren as batsmen and Jimmy Garland as a medium paced right arm bowler. The Club had no professional in the period 1950-

56 but in 1958 John Dennis was hired and scored 1275 runs and took 136 wickets in the season. His remaining 3 seasons were not quite as prolific but he finished in 1961 with 4000 runs and over 400 wickets to his name.

A big step was taken in the autumn of 1960 when the Club made application to join the East of Scotland League (formed 1953) and were accepted. Unfortunately the league had come too late for HL Stewart, who had retired in 1957, but he continued as President for 14 years and supported the Club almost right until his death in late 1995 at the age of 88. The best years of Houston and Dave Bell were also behind them and they gave up in 1965 and 1967 respectively. They are also no longer with us, having died in 1985 and 1994, but the son of the latter, Dave Junior, is very much part of the present day scenery and is likely to better HL Stewart's career figures of 10830 runs and 659 wickets.

The early years in the East League were up and down as Cupar fought it out against some of the best players and clubs in Scotland. The batting was now mainly in the hands of WY Bell, McLaren and J Stewart (son of HL), while John Muckersie and Bobby Houston were up-and-coming seam bowlers. The former moved to Aberdeen in 1970 and still turns out for Mannofield XI at times. Jimmy Garland continued as a steady bowler and John Eagles, a left arm spinner, arrived in 1969 to give us 13 years of his time before moving on to Aberdeen GSFP where he is still. Replacement for Muckersie came in the form of Les Rubin who was Cupar's leading bowler through the 70s and much of the 80s.

The East League decided to expand at the end of 1974, forming three leagues of 8 including promotion and relegation. On the basis of their performances during the years immediately previous, Cupar were located in Division 2, but they enjoyed the occasions when they made it "upstairs" in 1979, 1981-84, 1986-91 and 1994, while they also appeared in the Scottish Cup in 1987, 1990 and 1994. The professional era had taken off into an entirely new orbit with the arrival of overseas players and Cupar got an Australian, Graham Errington, for 1979. Unfortunately John Stewart had retired by then and although Peter McLaren was still going strong, there was not quite enough support for the professional and the Club was relegated after only one season. They blasted their way back the following year and held on grimly for three seasons, but it was sad that they should

be relegated again in their centenary year, this despite McLaren's 1570 runs and 73 wickets from Neil Innes-Smith, currently another member of Aberdeen GSFP.

The most recent years have seen South African professionals being hired including some who have played first-class cricket. McLaren has retired with 19385 runs to his credit and the batting of the 1997 side included Duncan Morrison, David Gray, Dave Bell and Russell Morris, former captain of Oxford University. The mainstay of the bowling these last few years has been Mike Boyd who was the sharpest bowler in the East League of 1997.

Today's East League is but a shadow of the competition which Cupar joined in 1961. The coming of the Scottish Cricket League in 1996 stripped out the top 10 clubs and what was then called Division 1 contained many clubs who played on poor surfaces which were not even maintained by them. The standard of play is utterly depressing and it is no sort of preparation for a league play-off when matches finish at 5pm on a fine summer's day.

Cupar won the East League in 1997, not entirely convincingly, but then came seriously unstuck in the play-off against Stoneywood-Dyce. Subsequently, a meeting of their players decided to go for the better standards and pitches offered by the Strathmore Union and as a result they will open in this particular competition on 25 April at Inverurie.

It may be noted that Cupar have met all the current opposition in the Strathmore Union, except Gordonians, in the past and many Union players have played on Duffus Park over the years. Those who have not, will find an exceedingly pretty public park setting, all the necessary facilities and a pitch which though never the quickest in the world will give batmen ample opportunity to display their talents. They will also find the Regional Scorers Officer(Scotland) waiting to greet them as Cupar embark on the latest phase of their long and interesting history.

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STRATHMORE CRICKET UNION

SEASON 1997

FIRST DIVISION

Champions: Stoneywood-Dyce (The Earl of Strathmore Cup)
Runners-up: Dundee HSFP (The Earl of Strathmore Cup)

Individual Awards

Batting Average: A Bee Stoneywood (The George Ovenstone Cup)
Batting Aggregate: P J Drummond Meigle (Laing-Ovenstone Memorial Trophy)
Fastest Century: I A Fraser Inverurie (T W L Bell Cup)
(85 mins v Forthill, July 20)
Bowling Average: R Lamb Stoneywood (T D Ireland Cup)
Bowling Aggregate: G Drummond Meigle (Laing-Ovenstone Memorial Trophy)

SECOND DIVISION

Champions: Dundee HSFP XI (Chas W Renilson Championship Cup)
Runners-up: Montrose (Mrs Farquharson of Haughton Cup)

Individual Awards

Batting Average: L R Ancell Dundee HSFP XI (G A Martin Cup)
Bowling Average: A D Thorogood Montrose (A Napier Cup)
Fastest Century: P Eddy Norwood (T W L Bell Cup)
(90 mins v Meigle XI, Aug 10))

SAMUEL BRUCE CUP

Winners: Dundee HSFP
Runners-up: Stoneywood-Dyce

SAMUEL BRUCE TROPHY

Winners: Dundee HSFP XI
Runners-up: Strathmore XI

UNDER 17 COMPETITIONS

League Champions: Forfarshire & Strathmore (Ian Ogilvie Cup)

Individual Awards

Batting Average: A Ashraf Forfarshire (Nigel Hazel Cup)
Bowling Average: M Torrie Strathmore (Derek Semmence Cup)

UNDER 15 COMPETITION

League Champions: Dundee HSFP (Richard Miller Cup)

UNDER 13 COMPETITION

League Champions: Arbroath United (Gordon Mitchell Cup)

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LEAGUE POSITIONS

SEASON 1997

FIRST DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	PTS	%AGE
STONEWOOD/DYCE	18	14	3	1	406	90.22
DUNDEE HSFP	19	10	6	3	347	73.05
INVERURIE	18	9	5	4	312	69.33
MEIGLE	19	7	9	3	321	67.58
PERTH	19	9	4	6	288	60.63
ARBROATH UNITED	19	8	4	7	268	56.42
ABERDEEN GSFP	18	7	5	6	244	54.22
MANNOFIELD	17	5	5	7	224	52.71
BRECHIN	19	6	2	11	207	43.58
GORDONIANS	18	3	4	11	175	38.89
STRATHMORE	16	1	8	7	153	38.25
FORTHILL	18	1	3	14	110	24.44

SECOND DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	PTS	%AGE
DUNDEE HSFP XI	15	12	2	1	332	88.53
MONTROSE	16	11	4	1	330	82.50
ARBROATH UNITED XI	15	8	4	3	271	72.27
STRATHMORE XI	18	7	7	4	301	66.89
KINLOCH	15	7	2	6	231	61.60
NORWOOD	15	6	2	7	226	60.27
KIRRIEMUIR	15	5	8	2	197	52.53
FORTHILL XI	17	4	4	9	217	51.06
BRECHIN XI	17	6	1	10	204	48.00
MEIGLE XI	15	2	3	10	127	33.87
RAF LEUCHARS	18	1	1	16	93	20.67

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AVERAGES - SEASON 1997**FIRST DIVISION****BATTING****Qualification: 9 Innings. 239 Runs. Average 35.00**

		Inn	NO	Runs	HS	Avg.
A Bee	S'wood/Dyce	12	6	582	106*	97.00
* S Knox	S'wood/Dyce	16	6	762	103*	76.20
* R R Watson	Meigle	17	5	912	123*	76.00
* A Mudkavi	Gordonians	15	5	735	106*	73.50
* S S Bave	Inverurie	17	5	876	120	73.00
* M Jogelkar	Perth	16	5	754	129	68.55
* M Parmar	Brechin	17	2	1013	213	67.53
* S Wark	DHSFP	18	8	606	98*	60.60
B D M Dyer	DHSFP	14	6	433	109*	54.13
W B Scott	Meigle	14	4	486	112*	48.60
* L Cann	Arbroath	9	1	364	86*	45.50
P C J Drummond	Meigle	14	5	362	66	40.22
D H Johnston	Inverurie	12	3	335	48*	37.22
J R Auchinleck	Forthill	10	2	293	75	36.63

BOWLING**Qualification: 95 Overs. 23 Wickets. Average 20.00**

		Overs	Mdn	Runs	Wkt	Avg.
R Lamb	S'wood/Dyce	147	53	289	26	11.12
J D Moir	AGSFP	209	86	401	36	11.14
* M Jogelkar	Perth	160	46	359	32	11.22
A P Jadhav	Inverurie	204	54	526	46	11.43
A Bee	S'wood/Dyce	184.3	43	447	38	11.76
* S Knox	S'wood/Dyce	95.2	19	285	24	11.88
C S Plomer	Arbroath	121.2	17	402	33	12.18
* S Wark	DHSFP	243.2	69	638	50	12.76
M Cohen	S'wood/Dyce	128.4	35	336	26	12.92
F J McGaffney	Perth	151	34	367	24	15.29
G Drummond	Meigle	213.5	46	661	39	16.95
D Milne	Gordonians	155.1	29	460	25	18.40
F Benzies	Meigle	155	32	448	23	19.48

* indicates Professional

BEST PERFORMANCES FIRST DIVISION

BATTING

213	M Parmar	Brechin	v	Forthill	Aug 16 (99m)
172	M Parmar	Brechin	v	Mannofield	Aug 23
129	M Jogelkar	Perth	v	Inverurie	Aug 17 (140m)
127	A Hay	Forthill	v	Inverurie	July 20
123*	R R Watson	Meigle	v	Strathmore	April 27 (137m)
120	S S Bhave	Inverurie	v	Arbroath	Aug 16 (140m)
117*	S S Bhave	Inverurie	v	Brechin	July 5 (164m)
112*	W B Scott	Meigle	v	Forthill	June 7
111	D Lamb	S'wood/Dyce	v	Arbroath	Aug 23
109*	B D M Dyer	DHSFP	v	AGSFP	Aug 23 (180m)
109	R R Watson	Meigle	v	Gordonians	May 17
106*	A Bee	S'wood/Dyce	v	Meigle	Aug 17 (114m)
106*	A Mudkavi	Gordonians	v	Strathmore	June 14 (180m)
104*	S S Bhave	Inverurie	v	Gordonians	July 19
104	C J O Smith	Mannofield	v	Meigle	July 20 (152m)
103*	S Knox	S'wood/Dyce	v	DHSFP	April 26
103	M Jogelkar	Perth	v	Brechin	July 20 (172m)
102*	M Jogelkar	Perth	v	Mannofield	Aug 16 (122m)
101*	I A Fraser	Inverurie	v	Forthill	July 20 (85 m)
100*	P J Drinnen	Forthill	v	Inverurie	July 20

Note: Manoj Parmar's 200 was reached in 160 minutes

BOWLING

8-7	J D Moir	AGSFP	v	Strathmore	June 28
7-19	K Thomson	Brechin	v	Strathmore	April 19
7-35	M Tench	AGSFP	v	Inverurie	May 17
7-37	S Wark	DHSFP	v	Mannofield	July 26
7-38	C S Plomer	Arbroath	v	Inverurie	April 27
6-12	M Jogelkar	Perth	v	Forthill	May 31
6-21	A P Jadhav	Inverurie	v	Arbroath	Aug 16
6-24	F Benzies	Meigle	v	AGSFP	May 24
6-25	P C J Drummond	Meigle	v	Perth	July 5
6-25	J D Moir	AGSFP	v	S'wood/Dyce	May 31
6-27	A Bee	S'wood/Dyce	v	Brechin	May 10
6-42	S Wark	DHSFP	v	Arbroath	Jun 14
6-50	P C J Drummond	Meigle	v	Strathmore	April 27
5-14	R Lamb	S'wood/Dyce	v	Gordonians	Aug 2
5-15	S Wark	DHSFP	v	Inverurie	April 19



Cricket at Lochlands - Drummie watches Humph bowl

**AVERAGES - SEASON 1997
SECOND DIVISION**

BATTING

Qualification: 7 Innings. 154 Runs. Average 25.00

		Inn	NO	Runs	HS	Avg.
L R Ancell	DHSFP XI	8	7	162	39*	162.00
K Hopkins	Strathmore XI	7	4	289	106*	96.33
J L Milne	Montrose	12	7	327	81*	65.40
A D Thorogood	Montrose	13	6	452	89	64.57
P Eddy	Norwood	13	3	605	111*	60.50
M Duncan	Kinloch	8	3	226	87*	45.20
G D Sturrock	Meigle XI	7	3	172	66*	43.00
K McGregor	Kinloch	10	3	267	52*	38.14
S I Rodgers	Norwood	12	3	326	49	36.22
D G Robertson	Forthill XI	10	1	285	74*	31.67
J McDonald	Montrose	8	2	187	55	31.17
K Smith	Strathmore XI	7	2	154	101*	30.80
P J Duthie	Brechin XI	13	1	368	66	30.67
D Robb	RAF Leuchars	8	0	241	78	30.13
A Tucker	Kirriemuir	10	1	269	105	29.89

BOWLING

Qualification: 63 Overs. 16 Wickets. Average 30.00

		Overs	Mdn	Runs	Wkt	Avg
A D Thorogood	Montrose	145	48	301	30	10.03
L R Ancell	DHSFP XI	79	26	174	16	10.88
F I McKiddie	Strathmore XI	106.3	20	289	25	11.56
S Ahmed	Montrose	74.2	18	205	17	12.06
P Eddy	Norwood	96.2	7	382	30	12.73
D Whiteley	DHSFP XI	88	23	218	17	12.82
R Bowman	Kinloch	113	23	321	25	12.84
K Melvin	Kinloch	73.1	6	251	18	13.94
W Townsley	DHSFP XI	122	15	346	23	15.04
M Fleming	Meigle XI	108	19	352	20	17.60
A Rush	Norwood	89.5	14	293	16	18.31
J Dorward	Kirriemuir	125	29	389	21	18.52
J L Milne	Montrose	128.5	25	344	18	19.11

BEST PERFORMANCES

SECOND DIVISION

BATTING

154	C J Milne	Strathmore XI	v	Norwood	June 8 (97m)
140*	P J Drummond	Meigle XI	v	Norwood	Aug 10
111*	P Eddy	Norwood	v	Kirriemuir	July 20
106*	K Hopkins	Strathmore XI	v	Kirriemuir	June 29 (106m)
105	A Tucker	Kirriemuir	v	Norwood	June 14 (115m)
102	P Eddy	Norwood	v	Meigle XI	Aug 10 (76m)
101*	K Smith	Strathmore XI	v	Forthill XI	Aug 10
97*	G E Peal	Arbroath XI	v	Kinloch	Aug 3
94	S Rice	Forthill XI	v	Meigle XI	Aug 24
90	D Sim	Forthill XI	v	Meigle XI	Aug 24
89*	D C Bridges	Arbroath XI	v	Kirriemuir	July 19
89	A D Thorogood	Montrose	v	Arbroath XI	July 27
87*	M Duncan	Kinloch	v	Norwood	Aug 16
84*	A D Thorogood	Montrose	v	Forthill XI	July 20
83	J Ellis	Strathmore XI	v	Norwood	June 8
81*	J L Milne	Montrose	v	DHSFP XI	Aug 16
79	D Sim	Forthill XI	v	Kirriemuir	July 27
78	D Robb	RAF Leuchars	v	Arbroath XI	June 8
77*	K Hopkins	Strathmore XI	v	Arbroath XI	May 25
77*	A D Thorogood	Montrose	v	Kirriemuir	Aug 2
76	Edwards	RAF Leuchars	v	Arbroath XI	June 8

BOWLING

7- 6	F I McKiddie	Strathmore XI	v	RAF Leuchars	July 6
7- 9	A D Thorogood	Montrose	v	Meigle XI	Aug 3
7-14	S Milne	Brechin XI	v	Meigle XI	July 27
7-25	D Whiteley	DHSFP XI	v	Kirriemuir	May 24
6- 9	A Rush	Norwood	v	Meigle XI	June 1
6-10	N Henderson	DHSFP XI	v	Strathmore XI	June 7
6-21	R Dyer	Kinloch	v	Strathmore XI	July 27
5- 5	B W Shaw	Arbroath XI	v	Brechin XI	Aug 10
5-12	A D Thorogood	Montrose	v	Arbroath XI	July 27
5-13	R Ahmed	DHSFP XI	v	Brechin XI	June 28
5-15	G E Peal	Arbroath XI	v	Kinloch	Aug 3
5-16	B Rogers	Forthill XI	v	Kinloch	Sept 7
5-20	R Lunn	DHSFP XI	v	Arbroath XI	May 31
5-31	W S Gibson	Kirriemuir	v	Norwood	June 14
5-32	A Rush	Norwood	v	RAF Leuchars	May 3
5-34	K Smith	Strathmore XI	v	Kinloch	July 27

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THE DRUMMOND FAMILY

There are three Peter Drummonds (and a Gordon) in Meigle Cricket Club. All the Peters are plumbers, while Gordon is still a schoolboy. Cricketers all.

PMD is known as Auld Pete. The grandad of them all, Auld Pete is now a spectator, Hon. President and fund raiser. War interfered with his illustrious playing career and coaches such as Brogden, Paynter, Halstead and Manville made sure he played for Perthshire as well as the great sides of the 1950s.

Purveyors of slack bowling in the Union know PCJD for his powerful bat and big shoulders with an eye for the ball, whose defensive shots you would rather not watch. His spin bowling has been used to effect by skippers other than himself. He has hands like scoops on a JCB, waiting to take every catch except the one at Freuchie when the sun was in his eyes on the boundary and he was falling over beer glasses.

Young Pete and Gordon have made their marks on the senior game at a very early age, benefiting from Kiwi and Springbok Coaches, starting with Chris Pickett onwards. Young Pete decided to be a mind reader and become a wicket keeper. He is agile, eager and always improving, and is hardest on himself when something goes by. Jon Cooke from South Africa was a class keeper but he was kept in the field by Meigle to further young Pete's apprenticeship.

An all rounder, Gordon Drummond bowls very quick stuff for a schoolboy and has a good grip of Scotland. No-one was more indignant than Gordon when Meigle controversially lost a 2-Counties tie for fielding him before his future in the 1st Division was secure. He and his brother have since both represented their country at under-17 level.

It is quite unusual for two brothers to head individual Union results in a season. They were as pleased as the whole Club to see the Laing-Ovenstone Trophies for batting go to Peter and for bowling go to Gordon in 1997. Laings and Moirs are the other brothers coming to mind.

The Drummond household is headed by Jenny and it is completed by brother Ross and sister Annette who has been coached and has played at Meigle. Who knows what other records will fall when she plays for Meigle?

Also, can you imagine the tea-table conversation when cricket comes up?

RJB



Peter and Gordon Drummond receive their Laing-Ovenstone trophies from Bob Taylor MBE of Dukes

LEADING CLUB AVERAGES

FIRST DIVISION

AGSFP	Inns	NO	Runs	H S	Avgc.
J D MOIR	16	4	346	89*	28.83
J LORD	14	1	367	72*	28.23
R S T FERRO	16	2	377	66	26.93
G CLELLAND	15	1	280	53*	20.00
P A REDHEAD	7	0	137	74	19.57
K FLETCHER	10	4	107	28	17.83
R B KNUDSON	9	0	110	22	12.22

	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Avgc.
J D MOIR	209	86	401	36	11.14
M TENCH	33.4	4	136	10	13.60
A J REDHEAD	117.1	21	360	17	21.18
P MEARS	79	13	291	12	24.25
R B KNUDSON	53	3	202	8	25.25
J M EAGLES	94	11	374	13	28.77

ARBROATH	Inns	NO	Runs	H S	Avgc.
L CANN	9	1	364	86	45.50
G T ROBB	6	1	130	47	26.00
N EDWARDS	11	1	255	74	25.50
C S PLOMER	13	0	254	39	19.54
F A RIDDLER	8	2	116	38	19.33
D SPINK	10	1	172	53	19.11
S J PEDGRIFT	10	1	151	35	16.78
D C BRIDGES	15	2	213	56	16.38
A N WEBSTER	14	0	221	41	15.79

	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Avgc.
C S PLOMER	121.2	17	402	33	12.18
E B RITCHIE	35.3	7	129	7	18.43
L RUSSELL	93	19	335	18	18.61
C A DAINTY	57	8	181	8	22.63
G E PEAL	89.3	9	386	17	22.71
L CANN	124.5	29	366	14	26.14
F A RIDDLER	54.3	8	214	8	26.75

BRECHIN	Inns	NO	Runs	H S	Avg.
M PARMAR	17	2	1013	213	67.53
K THOMSON	8	2	185	57	30.83
N PATERSON	10	1	168	42	18.67
D C BEATON	9	1	135	43	16.88
R W S MILLER	15	2	213	50	16.38

	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Avg.
K THOMSON	104	32	220	14	15.71
S BARKER	76	8	253	15	16.87
S MILNE	79.1	13	286	13	22.00
D C BEATON	111	24	396	16	24.75
M PARMAR	86.1	13	289	11	26.27
A DANIELS	62.4	8	235	7	33.57

DHSFP	Inns	NO	Runs	H S	Avg.
S WARK	18	8	606	98	60.60
B D M DYER	14	6	433	109	54.13
D S KENNEDY	7	1	200	72	33.33
J R NEISH	13	2	304	59	27.64
R A HOPKINS	7	0	171	67	24.43
R AHMED	9	2	142	67	20.29
D CRAMB	12	4	139	35	17.38
R MILLER	15	3	144	42	12.00

	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Avg.
S WARK	243.2	69	638	50	12.76
J T BENNETT	51.5	9	161	12	13.42
D WHITELEY	87.5	16	258	17	15.18
K J R ANCELL	122.4	17	415	19	21.84
J K BENNETT	133.1	36	412	18	22.89
S KING	92	16	277	12	23.08
R A HOPKINS	101.4	27	288	12	24.00

Against Forthill on 16 August, Manoj Parmar broke the Union's record score, running up a massive 213. The runs came out of an opening stand of 287, also a Union record, shared (to use the term lightly!) with Richard Miller who contributed 6 of the first 100 and 8 of the second. The following week, they put on 235 at Mannofield of which Manoj managed only 172.



Gordon Drummond displays the bowling action which won him the Laing-Ovenstone Trophy

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FORTHILL	Inns	NO	Runs	H S	Avg.
P J DRINNEN	2	2	185	100*	---
K MITCHELL	3	1	154	80*	77.00
J R AUCHINLECK	10	2	293	75	36.63
L GARDEN	5	0	146	72	29.20
S J D CARNEGIE	6	0	132	32	22.00
S ADAM	9	1	157	40	19.63
I L POTTS	8	0	156	44	19.50
L HOMAN	7	0	117	43	16.71

	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Avg.
M KING	53.2	11	193	12	16.08
J D INGLIS	97	18	311	14	22.21
D BENNETT	47.5	4	187	7	26.71

GORDONIANS	Inns	NO	Runs	H S	Avg.
A MUDKAVI	15	5	735	106	73.50
R D M SHEPHERD	14	0	282	74	20.14
J LAING	12	1	170	51	15.45
A WOODMAN	9	1	109	35	13.63
M WOODHOUSE	12	1	125	39	11.36
A LOUDEN	12	0	127	32	10.58

	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Avg.
D MILNE	155.1	29	460	25	18.40
S ANDERSON	123.5	24	346	18	19.22
A WOODMAN	46.2	5	204	10	20.40
J HELME	122.1	12	515	20	25.75
A MUDKAVI	108.2	18	347	11	31.55

INVERURIE	Inns	NO	Runs	H S	Avg.
S S BHAVE	17	5	876	120	73.00
D H JOHNSTON	12	3	335	48	37.22
I A FRASER	12	2	338	101	33.80
A P JADHAV	15	3	334	61	27.83
I P J ROEBUCK	12	1	202	51	18.36
M R DUNDERDALE	9	1	117	40	14.63

	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Avgc.
A P JADHAV	204	54	526	46	11.43
B ROEBUCK	60	8	178	13	13.69
N FLEMING	101.1	11	348	22	15.82
I P J ROEBUCK	34	5	122	7	17.43
M CRAIG	45	9	128	7	18.29
I A FRASER	143.2	32	362	14	25.86

MANNOFIELD

	Inns	NO	Runs	H S	Avgc.
C J O SMITH	3	0	174	104	58.00
D L HAYS	3	0	132	67	44.00
A PENMAN	7	2	184	43	36.80
A CAMPBELL	5	0	171	70	34.20
B FENWICK	6	2	122	44	30.50
S SELIGMANN	13	4	222	51	24.67
S GUNN	7	1	113	56	18.83
C SOULSBY	10	0	159	50	15.90
M HAYS	8	0	112	51	14.00

	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Avgc.
N MARTIN	49	7	193	15	12.87
B FENWICK	43.2	3	152	9	16.89
P WOOD	35	4	132	6	22.00
B THOMSON	149.4	22	506	14	36.14
S SELIGMANN	165.3	23	556	15	37.07

MEIGLE

	Inns	NO	Runs	H S	Avgc.
R R WATSON	17	5	912	123*	76.00
W B SCOTT	14	4	486	112*	48.60
P C J DRUMMOND	14	5	362	66	40.22
P J DRUMMOND	19	2	589	73	34.65
G DRUMMOND	14	3	350	94	31.82
D CHRISTIE	9	3	118	39	19.67
I PATTULLO	9	2	116	50	16.57

	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Avge.
P C J DRUMMOND	62	9	208	13	16.00
G DRUMMOND	213.5	46	661	39	16.95
F BENZIES	155	32	448	23	19.48
D CHRISTIE	149	33	435	20	21.75
R R WATSON	268.4	47	775	35	22.14

PERTH	Inns	NO	Runs	H S	Avge.
M JOGLEKAR	16	5	754	129	68.55
C R BAYNE	10	2	257	59	32.13
D I ARMSTRONG	13	2	298	68	27.09
L ESSON	11	1	106	25	10.60

	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Avge.
M JOGLEKAR	160	46	359	32	11.22
D SHIVAKAR	50	12	134	10	13.40
F J McGAFFNEY	151	34	367	24	15.29
D I ARMSTRONG	40.5	6	143	9	15.89
S R GRAHAM	113	25	396	21	18.86

Graeme Sturrock

Strathmore Union cricketers and supporters were shocked to hear of the tragic death of 44 year-old Graeme Sturrock on Jaunary 3rd in a traffic accident travelling to watch Motherwell FC whom he followed from an early age.

Born and raised in Meigle, Graeme began work at the local blacksmith and it was almost inevitable that he soon became an enthusiastic member of Meigle Cricket Club.

Graeme played a prominent part in Meigle's successful 1980 side which won the Strathmore Union, Three Counties Cup and Scottish Area Village Championship. He then went on to captain the side which won the Three Counties Cup in 1984.

Latterly, Graeme helped out playing whenever required for Meigle XI - always keen to pass on his experience to the younger members of the team.

Graeme is survived by his wife, Elizabeth, and daughters Elaine and Arlene.

PJCD

STONEWOOD/DYCE	Inns	NO	Runs	H S	Avg.
A BEE	12	6	582	106*	97.00
S KNOX	16	6	762	103*	76.20
D LAMB	14	2	401	111	33.42
A HAMILTON	15	3	272	72	22.67
N McHATTIE	8	0	171	56	21.38
G SAVAGE	8	1	106	26*	15.14
R S PIRIE	11	2	113	27*	12.56

	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Avg.
R LAMB	147	53	289	26	11.12
A BEE	184.3	43	447	38	11.76
S KNOX	95.2	19	285	24	11.88
M COHEN	128.4	35	336	26	12.92
S COETZER	49	9	185	8	23.13

STRATHMORE	Inns	NO	Runs	H S	Avg.
S BLACKIE	3	1	110	78*	55.00
N L HAZEL	4	0	104	64	26.00
R E YOUNG	8	0	183	62	22.88
M TORRIE	12	2	224	63	22.40
G TAYLOR	16	1	323	80*	21.53
C J MILNE	6	0	118	65	19.67
M GOURLAY	12	0	232	66	19.33
S CRAIG	15	2	227	47	17.46
A McCORMACK	12	1	157	33	14.27

	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Avg.
A K McKAY	39	8	106	7	15.14
F I McKIDDIE	47.1	8	160	9	17.78
K SMITH	84	17	263	13	20.23
M TORRIE	67.2	5	307	13	23.62
G TAYLOR	169.5	29	585	21	27.86

Please remember to telephone the result of all matches to Ian Chisholm on (01241) 876900 as soon as the match is finished.

Bill Scott

Man of Meigle

During 1997, Bill Scott became the first amateur batsman to score 10,000 runs in the Strathmore Union.

Bill made his first team debut for Meigle at the age of 16 and he soon progressed to opening bat which he has maintained to this day, 27 seasons on. Bill's main attributes are concentration and determination which have seen him amass as many as 12 centuries and win the Union Batting Aggregate Trophy no fewer than seven times.

Although he is a fair occasional bowler and has a safe pair of hands in the field, he will agree that scoring runs remains his main concern. His leg-side shots and powerful straight drives remain among the best seen throughout the Union and woe betide the bowler, umpire or batting partner who gets in the way.

Unfortunately for any bowlers reading this, Bill has bought a new bat for use in the coming season and will be looking forward to plundering more runs from visiting attacks.

Bill has been a great servant to Meigle and ambassador for Strathmore Union cricket. A model cricketer for any youngster to follow, Bill is still often first to nets on practice nights.

Congratulations Bill, you've earned it. Here's to the next 10,000!

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WILLIAM B SCOTT

There are two Bill Scotts in Meigle Cricket Club. The Senior (W.D.S.) was a notable skipper of successful teams in the 1950's and is now our notable supporter and an Honorary President. Known as Scotty, son Bill (W.B.S.) is the reason why some people come to see Meigle batting.

His cricket career has been with Meigle since he was a boy and is by no means over. Powerful and disciplined, Bill's classic style makes his defence and attack a delight to watch. There is a chink in his armoury but we will not publicise it here as he is still playing!

Not surprisingly, his name has been on the Meigle Batsman Trophy 13 out of the 14 years between 1983 and 1996. This is awarded on aggregate runs per season.

In Union, Knockout and Village Matches his wicket is always regarded as a prize and the amount of elation displayed when his wicket falls depends on the cricketing manners of the opposition.

One example was when Bill was serving the Club as skipper and at the crease. This was in the cauldron of competitive play away to Freuchie. Bill had his eye on placing the ball between the two trees on the boundary but it was a tricky one and the ball hit him in a sore place. He retired hurt and the remaining Meigle batsmen came in and out to the alcoholic frenzy of the spectators (this is not libellous - there are witnesses!). With 6 wickets down, Bill felt it was time for a Captain's innings and resumed the field. The game did not have a fairy-tale ending but it is a measure of the man and his devotion to the Club. Bill is not alone in accepting umpires' decisions gracefully. He would also be very fair when wearing the white coat himself.

As a useful surprise bowler, he is not called on so often. Either it's because of our youngsters coming on, or because Dennis Christie, the Skipper, is his brother-in-law! From a short run-up his mesmerising action has had many batsmen wondering.

As a Club man, Bill does his share with coaching. He was organiser of the tea ladies for the well-known Victory Park teas and now is Hon. Secretary

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LEADING CLUB AVERAGES

SECOND DIVISION

ARBROATH XI	Inns	NO	Runs	H S	Avge.
D C BRIDGES	3	2	148	89*	148.00
G E PEAL	3	1	153	97*	76.50
C A DAINTY	7	4	113	45*	37.67
S J PEDGRIFT	7	1	140	45*	23.33
R S SIEVWRIGHT	10	0	208	64	20.80
B C ANDERSON	11	4	115	34*	16.43
G McGREAVEY	11	0	156	55	14.18
E B RITCHIE	9	0	126	28	14.00
L LAWRENCE	11	0	123	39	11.18

	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Avge.
G E PEAL	23.3	3	91	9	10.11
B W SHAW	68.1	16	233	14	16.64
S R SCHOFIELD	59.5	4	267	15	17.80
E B RITCHIE	77	11	259	11	23.55
C A DAINTY	80	9	262	10	26.20
T RUSSELL	122	23	395	15	26.33

BRECHIN XI	Inns	NO	Runs	H S	Avge.
T CLARK	4	0	132	69	33.00
P DUTHIE	13	1	368	66	30.67
A DANIELS	9	0	113	58	12.56

	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Avge.
S MILNE	60	14	134	14	9.57
S BARKER	36	5	121	7	17.29
A DANIELS	93.5	15	265	12	22.08

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DHSFP XI	Inns	NO	Runs	H S	Avgc.
L R ANCELL	8	7	162	39*	162.00
D CRAMB	4	1	114	43	38.00
N SMITH	5	2	106	66*	35.33
J DORLING	8	1	171	42*	24.43
C T REID	9	0	178	58	19.78
M LAWSON	10	3	135	38*	19.29

	Overs	Mdncs	Runs	Wkts	Avgc.
R LUNN	28	11	45	8	5.63
R AHMED	29	6	70	11	6.36
L R ANCELL	79	26	174	16	10.88
D WHITELEY	88	23	218	17	12.82
N HENDERSON	63.5	14	198	14	14.14
W TOWNSLEY	122	15	346	23	15.04
D BUNCE	44.2	7	154	7	22.00

FORTHILL XI	Inns	NO	Runs	H S	Avgc.
J D MORRISON	4	1	150	58	50.00
D SIM	4	0	187	90	46.75
A TARES	5	1	185	64	46.25
D G ROBERTSON	10	1	285	74*	31.67
S RICE	14	0	330	94	23.57
A ASHRAF	9	2	125	42*	17.86
D SCOTT	10	0	169	35	16.90
I L POTTS	14	2	136	50*	11.33

	Overs	Mdncs	Runs	Wkts	Avgc.
B ROGERS	41.2	6	116	10	11.60
S KHAN	34.1	5	130	9	14.44
S AKRAM	65	14	197	11	17.91
A ASHRAF	61.4	4	239	9	26.56
S COULL	69.2	10	226	7	32.29

KINLOCH	Inns	NO	Runs	H S	Avgc.
M DUNCAN	8	3	226	87*	45.20
K McGREGOR	10	3	267	52*	38.14
G McDONALD	8	0	138	35	17.25
R BOWMAN	10	2	135	47	16.88

	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Avge.
M DUNCAN	71	21	133	12	11.08
R BOWMAN	113	23	321	25	12.84
R DYER	38.3	5	136	10	13.60
K MELVIN	73.1	6	251	18	13.94

	Inns	NO	Runs	H S	Avge.
KIRRIEMUIR					
A TUCKER	10	1	269	105	29.89
K STURROCK	9	0	120	39	13.33
J DORWARD	11	3	104	33*	13.00

	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Avge.
I FRASER	37.1	3	149	11	13.55
J DORWARD	125	29	389	21	18.52
W S GIBSON	69.2	8	277	11	25.18
K STURROCK	83	9	304	12	25.33
I BUCKLEY	51	4	231	9	25.67

	Inns	NO	Runs	H S	Avge.
MEIGLE XI					
P J DRUMMOND	6	2	350	140*	87.50
G D STURROCK	7	3	172	66*	43.00
J HARRISON	12	0	174	50	14.50

	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Avge.
F BENZIES	33	8	77	9	8.56
M FLEMING	108	19	352	20	17.60
C MITCHELL	41.1	8	145	8	18.13

	Inns	NO	Runs	H S	Avge.
MONTROSE					
J L MILNE	12	7	327	81*	65.40
A D THOROGOOD	13	6	452	89	64.57
J McDONALD	8	2	187	55	31.17
G A HUTCHISON	14	2	273	53	22.75
K F CHRISTIE	11	0	228	62	20.73
J D TAYLOR	11	0	189	56	17.18

	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Avge.
A D THOROGOOD	145	48	301	30	10.03
S AHMED	74.2	18	205	17	12.06
J L MILNE	128.5	25	344	18	19.11
G S HUTCHISON	42	7	156	7	22.29
K F CHRISTIE	69	15	196	7	28.00
J D TAYLOR	60	8	232	8	29.00

NORWOOD	Inns	NO	Runs	H S	Avge.
P EDDY	13	3	605	111*	60.50
G AVISON	3	1	113	65	56.50
A RUSH	6	3	140	63*	46.67
S I RODGERS	12	3	326	49	36.22
S McALEER	13	5	119	30*	14.88
G GALLOWAY	12	0	133	35	11.08

	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Avge.
P EDDY	96.2	7	382	30	12.73
S I RODGERS	44.5	6	193	14	13.79
G SHARPE	57.4	9	197	12	16.42
A RUSH	89.5	14	293	16	18.31
D SADLER	74	26	197	9	21.89
S HAWLEY	96.5	10	417	13	32.08

RAFLEUCHARS	Inns	NO	Runs	H S	Avge.
D ROBB	8	0	241	78	30.13
A TIFFANY	6	1	120	53*	24.00

	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Avge.
D WARNES	40	4	99	8	12.38
D ROBB	62	9	174	11	15.82
R TILSLEY	37.4	5	115	7	16.43
D BENNETT	46	8	136	7	19.43

STRATHMORE XI	Inns	NO	Runs	H S	Avg.
M GOURLAY	3	2	113	57*	113.00
K HOPKINS	7	4	289	106*	96.33
C J MILNE	5	0	238	154	47.60
M TORRIE	5	2	140	64*	46.67
R E YOUNG	3	0	108	51	36.00
C KNIGHT	4	1	108	62	36.00
K SMITH	7	2	154	101*	30.80
N MILTON	10	4	101	30	16.83
R HOPKINS	7	0	117	34	16.71
A McCORMACK	9	1	129	64*	16.13
D McDONOUGH	13	2	159	27	14.45

	Overs	Mdns	Runs	Wkts	Avg.
I A McLEAN	27.4	11	65	12	5.42
M SMITH	45	12	99	9	11.00
F I McKIDDIE	106.3	20	289	25	11.56
P W STEPHEN	65.4	22	129	10	12.90
K SMITH	95.4	22	269	15	17.93
N MILTON	90	14	273	8	34.13

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and Treasurer. His busy wife Doris is part of the back-up team and his three lovely daughters will ensure a constant supply of young overseas coaches wanting to spend a summer in Meigle!

The only person who ever wanted Bill to progress to representative cricket was Dave Christie from Freuchie and of course Meigle thinks he had ulterior motives! As a role model for the young lads Bill is a good leader but it is his bat that does all the talking.

It seems incidental that in August 1997 he scored his 10,000th run in Union Cricket, creating an amateur record. The all time record of 10,785 runs held by the late Nigel Hazel, Professional of Strathmore, leaves Bill with the fitness and form to surpass this.

RJB

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John Durnin
30.9.55 - 31.10.97

I vaguely remember John playing for Norwood. It probably would have been the late 1970's or the early 1980's. A lower middle order batsman and very occasional bowler, John decided that a change of scenery was in order, and so his move to Lawside was born.

Why Lawside? Perhaps he saw an opportunity to fully develop his cricketing skills, he may have seen it as an appropriate outlet for his manic excesses or maybe he saw a group of potential soul mates, giving him the chance to enjoy the game, the crack during the match, and the inevitable apres cricket. Whatever the reason, it was John Bennett's loss and Lawside's immeasurable gain.

John's, at times, devastating bowling put a respectability on many a mediocre Lawside performance and indeed was largely responsible for Lawside's championship and Two Counties Cup wins. Although he never fulfilled his batting potential, he did contribute some exciting innings and was capable of many fine strokes, not least his favourite back-foot cover drive!

Among ex-lawSIDERS, John will probably be best remembered as the eccentric who provided much hilarity, enjoyment and the name 'Sons Of The Desert'. The epithet 'mad' was rarely so appropriate.

John went into a gradual retirement after the birth of his son, Pdraig, in 1992, of whom he was immensely proud. Father and son could often be seen wandering around the boundary during a 'Sons' match, father no doubt recalling to son the many times that vicious late inswinger broke a batsman's heart (and wicket).

During John's last weeks in hospital at Ninewells, I know that he looked forward to visits from friends, especially his cricketing colleagues, with whom he could reminisce about the heady days of Lawside's domination of the 2nd division. Indeed it was often difficult to leave, allowing John the rest he needed if he was to fight his cruel illness, such was his love of company.

John's passing left all who knew him with a feeling of acute sadness and loss and we will miss his humour, his jokes, his temper, his eccentricities, his wit and his wisdom, but most of all, we will miss John.

GJM

JD.

Jock Durnin was a success at most things he bothered to turn his hand to. He took the trouble to do things properly. A fine athlete who only took up running in his 30's and a swing bowler with a marvellous technique.

Jock's dad told me how he would practice for hours up against the wall of the house as a boy. However, John's technique had deteriorated somewhat by the time he joined Lawside in the early 80's. Yet with practice he refound the devastating inswing of his youth.

Bowling at the other end to John, we toiled away bending our backs and lobbing them up. We then had to stand back and watch this guy with a great action, granted he bowled off the wrong foot, but the high arm compensated for that. I often tried to mimic John's action but invariably the ball would end up at fine leg.

As a man, John was really kind of unique. He could be infuriating but he was very funny. The problem was that he was tuned into a different frequency, and one that was hard to find for some people, but if you took the trouble to try it was worth it. John was a very intelligent man and conversation was always entertaining, full of illusions and mad ideas. It was Jock who christened Lawside 'Sons of the Desert'. He envisaged a conversation in the Kinloch Arms between Frannie Benzies and one of the Morton brothers: 'Wha've we got next week Frank?' 'Its they Sons O'The Desert at Lochee Park.

For us ex Lawsiders or Son's, the demise of our Cricket club was the end of an era. Most of our summers were spent in Lochee Park or traipsing around Angus playing cricket, and John's passing makes that feeling even more acute. We all miss him.

Ged Lerpiniere

SAMUEL BRUCE CUP 1998

The Team named first is AT HOME in Rounds 1 and 2. Thereafter neutral venues.

Round 1 (by May 24)	Round 2 (by June 7)	Semi Final (by June 21)	Final (by June 28)
Mannofield	_____	_____	_____
Inverurie	<u>AGSFP</u>	_____	_____
Perth	_____	_____	_____
Meikle	_____	_____	_____
Cupar	_____	_____	_____
DHSFP	_____	_____	_____
Aberdeen Grades	_____	_____	_____
Brechin	<u>Gordonians</u>	_____	_____
Strathmore	_____	_____	_____
Forthill	_____	_____	_____
Arbroath	_____	_____	_____
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NOTES ON SAMUEL BRUCE CUP AND TROPHY

- 1 Ties should be played by the dates indicated on the respective draws, if possible allowing ample time for rearrangement of postponed ties.
- 2 Neutral umpires should be arranged by the home club.
- 3 Ties should be played on the ground of the first-named club. The Semi-Finals and Final of the Samuel Bruce Cup and the Samuel Bruce Trophy Final will be played at venues arranged by the Management Committee.
- 4 Clubs are reminded that prompt starts before 6.30 pm are required.
- 5 Standard Union balls must be used.
- 6 The inning of each side shall consist of not more than 25 overs.
- 7 No bowler shall bowl more than 7 overs.
- 8 Bowler's run-ups shall not exceed 15 yards. A white line shall be marked on the ground 15 yards behind the bowling crease.
- 9 At the instant of delivery a minimum of 4 fieldsmen (plus the bowler and wicket-keeper) must be within an area bounded by two semi-circles of radius 30 yards, centred on each middle stump and joined by a parallel line on each side of the pitch. In the event of an infringement, the square leg Umpire shall call and signal "NO BALL". It is recommended that the area be marked by painted white dots, 5 yards apart, covered by circular white plastic or rubber discs 7 inches in diameter. **N.B. APPLIES TO SAMUEL BRUCE CUP ONLY**
- 10 Any player who has appeared for a SNCL side in half or more of that club's Championship matches already played during the current season shall be ineligible to play in the Samuel Bruce Cup. This rule shall not apply to the registered professional.
- 11 Any player who has appeared in more than one SNCL match or in half or more of the Division One matches of his club already played during the current season shall be ineligible to play in the Samuel Bruce Trophy.
- 12 Under exceptional circumstances, a player ineligible under notes 10 and 11 above may be given dispensation for a particular match on appeal to the Cup Sub-Committee or with the agreement of both captains.
- 13 Dates and results of matches should be notified to the Union Secretary as early as possible, preferably by telephone.
- 14 If, at the completion of the match, the scores are tied, the winner shall be the side which has lost the least wickets. If this does not produce a winner, the scores at the end of each preceding even-numbered over (starting at 24) shall be compared until a winner be found.

SAMUEL BRUCE TROPHY 1998

The Team named first is AT HOME except for the Final which is at a neutral venue.

Round 1 (by May 24)	Round 2 (by June 7)	Semi Final (by June 21)	Final (by June 28)
Strathmore XI Forthill XI	_____	_____	_____
	<u>Brechin XI</u>	_____	_____
	<u>Norwood</u>	_____	_____
	<u>Meigle XI</u>	_____	_____
	<u>Montrose</u>	_____	_____
	<u>Arbroath XI</u>	_____	_____
Kirriemuir Kinloch	_____	_____	_____
	<u>D H S F P XI</u>	_____	_____

STRATHMORE CRICKET UNION

FIXTURES 1998

SATURDAY 18 APRIL

DIVISION 2

DHSFP XI v Forthill XI

SUNDAY 19 APRIL

DIVISION 2

Brechin XI v Arbroath XI

SATURDAY 25 APRIL

DIVISION 1

Brechin v Mannofield
 DHSFP v AGSFP
 Inverurie v Cupar
 Meigle v Gordonians
 Strathmore v Forthill

SUNDAY 26 APRIL

DIVISION 2

Arbroath XI v Kinloch
 Forthill XI v Brechin XI
 Meigle XI v Kirriemuir

SATURDAY 2 MAY

DIVISION 1

Arbroath v Cupar
 DHSFP v Inverurie
 Forthill v AGSFP
 Gordonians v Brechin
 Meigle v Strathmore

DIVISION 2

Montrose v Kirriemuir

SUNDAY 3 MAY

DIVISION 1

Mannofield v Perth

DIVISION 2

Brechin XI v DHSFP XI
 Kinloch v Kirriemuir
 Meigle XI v Forthill XI
 Strathmore XI v Norwood

SATURDAY 9 MAY

DIVISION 1

Brechin v Forthill
 Cupar v Mannofield
 Inverurie v Gordonians
 Meigle v Arbroath
 Perth v DHSFP
 Strathmore v AGSFP

DIVISION 2

DHSFP XI v Arbroath XI
 Norwood v Kirriemuir

SUNDAY 10 MAY

DIVISION 2

Brechin XI v Strathmore XI
 Forthill XI v Arbroath XI
 Kinloch v Meigle

SATURDAY 16 MAY

DIVISION 1

AGSFP v DHSFP
 Arbroath v Perth
 Cupar v Inverurie
 Gordonians v Meigle
 Mannofield v Brechin

DIVISION 2

DHSFP XI v Strathmore XI
 Norwood v Forthill XI

SUNDAY 17 MAY**DIVISION 1**

Forthill	v	Strathmore
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DIVISION 2

Arbroath XI	v	Kirriemuir
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SATURDAY 23 MAY**DIVISION 1**

AGSFP	v	Inverurie
Brechin	v	Arbroath
Cupar	v	Strathmore
DHSFP	v	Gordonians
Forthill	v	Mannofield
Perth	v	Meigle

SUNDAY 24 MAY**DIVISION 1**

Perth	v	Arbroath
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DIVISION 2

Arbroath XI	v	Norwood
Meigle XI	v	Brechin XI

SATURDAY 30 MAY**DIVISION 1**

AGSFP	v	Perth
Arbroath	v	Gordonians
DHSFP	v	Forthill
Inverurie	v	Brechin
Meigle	v	Cupar
Strathmore	v	Mannofield

DIVISION 2

Brechin XI	v	Kinloch
Norwood	v	DHSFP XI

SUNDAY 31 MAY**DIVISION 2**

Arbroath XI	v	Strathmore XI
Brechin XI	v	Norwood
Kirriemuir	v	Forthill XI
Montrose	v	Meigle XI

SATURDAY 6 JUNE**DIVISION 1**

Arbroath	v	Mannofield
Brechin	v	Strathmore
DHSFP	v	Cupar
Gordonians	v	Perth
Inverurie	v	Forthill
Meigle	v	AGSFP

SUNDAY 7 JUNE**DIVISION 2**

Brechin XI	v	Kirriemuir
Forthill XI	v	Norwood
Kinloch	v	Strathmore XI
Meigle XI	v	DHSFP XI

SATURDAY 13 JUNE**DIVISION 1**

AGSFP	v	Arbroath
Cupar	v	Gordonians
Mannofield	v	DHSFP
Meigle	v	Brechin
Strathmore	v	Inverurie

DIVISION 2

DHSFP XI	v	Kirriemuir
Montrose	v	Forthill XI

SUNDAY 14 JUNE**DIVISION 1**

Perth	v	Forthill
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DIVISION 2

Forthill XI	v	Kinloch
Meigle XI	v	Strathmore XI
Norwood	v	Montrose

SATURDAY 20 JUNE**DIVISION 1**

AGSFP	v	Brechin
Arbroath	v	DHSFP
Forthill	v	Cupar
Inverurie	v	Meigle
Mannofield	v	Gordonians
Perth	v	Strathmore

DIVISION 2

DHSFP XI	v	Brechin XI
Kirriemuir	v	Montrose

SUNDAY 21 JUNE**DIVISION 2**

Kinloch	v	Montrose
Norwood	v	Meigle XI
Strathmore XI	v	Forthill XI

SATURDAY 27 JUNE**DIVISION 1**

AGSFP	v	Mannofield
Cupar	v	Brechin
Forthill	v	Arbroath
Gordonians	v	Strathmore
Inverurie	v	Perth
Meigle	v	DHSFP

DIVISION 2

Arbroath XI	v	Montrose
DHSFP XI	v	Norwood

SUNDAY 28 JUNE**DIVISION 2**

Kinloch	v	Forthill XI
Meigle XI	v	Arbroath XI
Strathmore XI	v	Kirriemuir

SATURDAY 4 JULY**DIVISION 1**

AGSFP	v	Forthill
Brechin	v	Gordonians
Cupar	v	Arbroath
Inverurie	v	DHSFP
Perth	v	Mannofield
Strathmore	v	Meigle

DIVISION 2

DHSFP XI	v	Montrose
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SUNDAY 5 JULY**DIVISION 2**

Arbroath XI	v	Brechin XI
Kirriemuir	v	Norwood
Strathmore XI	v	Kinloch

SATURDAY 11 JULY**DIVISION 1**

AGSFP	v	Strathmore
Arbroath	v	Meigle
DHSFP	v	Perth
Forthill	v	Brechin
Gordonians	v	Inverurie
Mannofield	v	Cupar

SUNDAY 12 JULY**DIVISION 2**

Brechin XI	v	Meigle XI
Forthill XI	v	Montrose
Kinloch	v	DHSFP XI
Kirriemuir	v	Arbroath XI

SATURDAY 18 JULY**DIVISION 1**

Arbroath	v	Strathmore
Brechin	v	DHSFP
Forthill	v	Meigle
Gordonians	v	AGSFP
Mannofield	v	Inverurie
Perth	v	Cupar

DIVISION 2

DHSFP XI	v	Kirriemuir
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SUNDAY 19 JULY**DIVISION 1**

AGSFP	v	Meigle
Cupar	v	DHSFP
Forthill	v	Inverurie
Mannofield	v	Arbroath
Perth	v	Gordonians
Strathmore	v	Brechin

DIVISION 2

Arbroath XI	v	Forthill XI
Meikle XI	v	Kinloch
Montrose	v	Strathmore XI

SATURDAY 25 JULY**DIVISION 1**

AGSFP	v	Cupar
Brechin	v	Perth
DHSFP	v	Strathmore
Gordonians	v	Forthill
Inverurie	v	Arbroath
Meikle	v	Mannofield

DIVISION 2

Norwood	v	Brechin XI
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SUNDAY 26 JULY**DIVISION 2**

Forthill XI	v	Kirriemuir
Meikle XI	v	DHSFP XI
Montrose	v	Kinloch
Norwood	v	Strathmore XI

SATURDAY 1 AUGUST**DIVISION 1**

Arbroath	v	AGSFP
Brechin	v	Meikle
DHSFP	v	Mannofield
Forthill	v	Perth
Gordonians	v	Cupar
Inverurie	v	Strathmore

DIVISION 2

Montrose	v	DHSFP XI
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SUNDAY 2 AUGUST**DIVISION 2**

Brechin XI	v	Forthill XI
Kirriemuir	v	Kinloch
Meikle XI	v	Montrose
Strathmore XI	v	Arbroath XI

SATURDAY 8 AUGUST**DIVISION 1**

AGSFP	v	Gordonians
Cupar	v	Perth
DHSFP	v	Brechin
Inverurie	v	Mannofield
Meikle	v	Forthill
Strathmore	v	Arbroath

SUNDAY 9 AUGUST**DIVISION 2**

Forthill XI	v	Strathmore XI
Kirriemuir	v	Brechin XI
Meikle XI	v	Norwood

SATURDAY 15 AUGUST**DIVISION 1**

Brechin	v	Inverurie
Cupar	v	Meikle
Forthill	v	DHSFP
Gordonians	v	Arbroath
Mannofield	v	Strathmore
Perth	v	AGSFP

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DHSFP XI	v	Kinloch
Montrose	v	Norwood

SUNDAY 16 AUGUST**DIVISION 1**

Arbroath	v	Brechin
Gordonians	v	DHSFP
Inverurie	v	AGSFP
Mannofield	v	Forthill
Meikle	v	Perth
Strathmore	v	Cupar

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Kirriemuir	v	Meikle XI
Montrose	v	Arbroath XI
Norwood	v	Kinloch

SATURDAY 22 AUGUST**DIVISION 1**

Brechin	v	AGSFP
Cupar	v	Forthill
DHSFP	v	Arbroath
Gordonians	v	Mannofield
Meigle	v	Inverurie
Strathmore	v	Perth

DIVISION 2

Montrose	v	Brechin XI
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SUNDAY 23 AUGUST**DIVISION 2**

Forthill XI	v	Meigle XI
Kinloch	v	Arbroath XI
Strathmore XI	v	Brechin XI

SATURDAY 29 AUGUST**DIVISION 1**

Arbroath	v	Forthill
Brechin	v	Cupar
DHSFP	v	Meigle
Mannofield	v	AGSFP
Perth	v	Inverurie
Strathmore	v	Gordonians

DIVISION 2

Norwood	v	Arbroath XI
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SUNDAY 30 AUGUST**DIVISION 2**

Arbroath XI	v	Meigle XI
Brechin XI	v	Montrose
Forthill XI	v	DHSFP XI
Kinloch	v	Norwood
Kirriemuir	v	Strathmore XI

SATURDAY 5 SEPTEMBER**DIVISION 1**

Arbroath	v	Inverurie
Cupar	v	AGSFP
Forthill	v	Gordonians
Mannofield	v	Meigle
Perth	v	Brechin
Strathmore	v	DHSFP

SUNDAY 6 SEPTEMBER**DIVISION 2**

Arbroath XI	v	DHSFP XI
Brechin XI	v	Kinloch
Strathmore XI	v	Meigle XI

SATURDAY 12 SEPTEMBER**DIVISION 2**

Strathmore XI	v	Montrose
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SUNDAY 13 SEPTEMBER**DIVISION 2**

Strathmore XI	v	DHSFP XI
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