

### Season 1987

The season was a financial, if not a cricketing success story. 27 matches played brought 8 wins, 17 losses, 2 abandoned, but the advertising and programme sales for the Freuchie cup-tie netted c. £1000 ! With their renowned friendship, Freuchie supporters donated £50 for programmes on arrival. Total income for the season was £2441, expenses, £1482 .... Balance carried forward was £1370.

**SUNDAY'S drizzle did not dampen the enthusiasm of Freuchie to start a new "March to Lords" at the expense of Gargunnock in the Norsk Hydro Cup, Round Two, at Williamfield where their sharpness in the field, good line and length bowling laid the foundation for an easy win.**

Certainly the wet outfield did not help the Gargunnock run rate as they managed a modest 75 for eight in their allotted 40 overs.

However, home skipper John Peek made a respectable 28 to help redeem matters after usual run-getters David Belsham and John Henderson had fallen cheaply to a smart run out and a brilliant Trewartha slip catch respectively.

Geoff Peart weighed in with a brave 15 but no-one really found the answer to the Freuchie "Mean Machine" and the eventual "Man of the Match" David Cowan in particular.

His four for 15 from nine overs was crucial and the polish of the ex-Perth County star Bruce Munro (38 no) and composure of fellow opener Alan Duncan (34 no) was just too much for the willing but wayward Gargunnock bowlers. Thus the 76 runs required for victory came quickly and without loss.

Match details: Gargunnock (75 for 8) lost to Freuchie (78 for 0).

The GVCC Softball team reached the semi-final of the John Cooper Trophy competition in June at Williamfield. Scarlet social sweaters to replace the bottle-green ones were purchased and sold-out. The Clackmannan Sixes were enjoyed by again by 2 GVCC 6s ... but without much luck on the field. However, it must be reported that David Belsham got one in the eye which had him in stitches! A repeat late season tour to Bellingham saw a Saturday washout, but victory on the Sunday, at Ulgham near Newcastle. Again, no offers from any local land-owners were forthcoming concerning a home ground for the club.

1987

GVCC - Hon. Secretary's Report

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1. I have pleasure in presenting Club Statistics 1987 (enclosed)  
27 Matches were played, 8 were won, 17 lost and 2 abandoned.
2. Since the half-yearly meeting the following items have been dealt with:
  - a) Freuchie match was a financial and social success.
  - b) Tour to Bellingham was a social and cricketing, if wet, success.
  - c) School field coaching and 2 matches for the Juniors was promising.
  - d) Grant for hire of premises of 50% of outlays promised by SDCSC.
  - e) Enquiry about cricket on Annfield astro turf awaits acknowledgement.
  - f) Softball Cricket Tournament at W'field in June - Gargunnoch team got to the semi-final before being eliminated.  
Ian McFicol won best Gargunnoch player award.
  - g) Eleven matches were played at Williamfield during the season and as usual the welcome given to us was very cordial. Thanks to Mike Hargreave & Hector Blackburn for wicket preparation. I suggest a small honorarium for Hector and a Sports' Voucher for Mike?
  - h) Red club sweaters are still available priced £18.
  - i) Glebe development has been given planning approval. The recreation area will be gifted to Gargunnoch Village & District Interests Association.
  - j) Clackmannan 6's were enjoyed by 2 teams from GVCC but without any success.

## GARGUNNOCK VILLAGE CRICKET CLUB

SEASON 1987

<u>DATE</u>	<u>OPPONENTS</u>	<u>VENUE</u>	<u>OPPONENT'S SCORE</u>	<u>GVCC SCORE</u>	<u>RESULT</u>
19.04.87	ST. MODANS	B'BURN	128 ALL OUT	88 FOR 7	LOST
25.04.87	N.K.O.A.	MILLERSTON	185 FOR 6	94 ALL OUT	LOST
02.05.87	GLENDELVINE	CAPUTH	106 FOR 3	104 FOR 7	LOST
03.05.87	LEVEN	LEVEN	62 FOR 1	58 ALL OUT	LOST
16.05.87	ROSSIE PRIORY	ROSSIE PRIORY	58 FOR 2	57 FOR 9	LOST
17.05.87	FREUCHIE	W'FIELD	78 FOR 0	75 FOR 8	LOST
20.05.87	C.R.C. ROADS	TRYST	49 ALL OUT	50 FOR 3	WON
23.05.87	COUPAR ANGUS	COUPAR ANGUS	176 FOR 9	80 ALL OUT	LOST
24.05.87	TORBREX XI	TORBREX	136 FOR 8	139 FOR 6	WON
27.05.87	SCRFC	W'FIELD	105 FOR 5	94 FOR 8	LOST
31.05.87	MITRE	TORBREX	189 ALL OUT	137 ALL OUT	LOST
10.06.87	WALMER	W'FIELD	87 FOR 8	142 FOR 3	WON
17.06.87	B.P.	W'FIELD	150 FOR 5	140 FOR 8	LOST
21.06.87	W'FIELD XI	W'FIELD	246 FOR 7	111 ALL OUT	LOST
24.06.87	CLACKS XI	TORBREX	102 FOR 5	67 ALL OUT	LOST
01.07.87	WESTQUARTER	W'FIELD	83 FOR 6	89 FOR 1	WON
04.07.87	LUNCARTY	LUNCARTY	191 FOR 9	99 ALL OUT	LOST
05.07.87	B.P.	W'FIELD	108 FOR 9	147 ALL OUT	WON
08.07.87	ST. MODANS	W'FIELD	114 FOR 5	110 FOR 7	LOST
12.07.87	MAYFIELD	DO'COY PK.	125 FOR 3	124 ALL OUT	LOST
22.07.87	ST. MODANS	B'BURN	44 ALL OUT	93 FOR 9	WON
29.07.87	KIPPEN	W'FIELD	—	83 ALL OUT	ABAND.
09.08.87	CRIEFF	CRIEFF	255 FOR 3	133 ALL OUT	LOST
15.08.87	ULGHAM	ULGHAM	125 ALL OUT	179 FOR 6	WON
23.08.87	UDDINGSTON	TORBREX	134 ALL OUT	109 ALL OUT	LOST
30.08.87	EAST KILBRIDE	TORRANCE	104 FOR 5	108 FOR 4	WON
06.09.87	W'FIELD XI	W'FIELD	65 FOR 1	—	ABAND.
			3205 for 160	2710 for 206	

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GARGUNNOCK VILLAGE C.C. - SEASON 1987

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Played 27 ; Won 8 ; Lost 17 ; Abandoned 2 .

Players who played at least 5 matches:

Jimmy Vallance	.....	25
John Peek	.....	21
John Young	.....	19
Steve Kirkham	.....	17
John Henderson	.....	17
Mike Hargreave	.....	15
Richard Scott-Angel	.....	15
Geoff Peart	.....	15
Tony Marson	.....	13
John Lamond	.....	12
Doug Smith	.....	9
Doug Jackson	.....	8
Rick Kemp	.....	7
David Belsham	.....	7
Stuart Anderson	.....	6
Chris Sheriff	.....	6
Derek Forbes	.....	5
Angus Little	.....	5
Stuart Laidlaw	.....	5
Sam Marson	.....	5

Batting Averages ( Av. at least 15 )

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A. Little	5	innings;	1	not out;	197	runs;	81	highest;	Av. =	49.3
J. Henderson	15		1		341		60			24.3
S. Kirkham	16		2		335		49			23.9
D. Belsham	7		0		148		56			21.1
J. Peek	20		2		294		39			16.0
J. Young	19		2		256		45			15.0

Bowling Averages ( Av. less than 30 )

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M. Hargreave	97	overs;	21	maidens;	276	runs;	29	wkts.	Av. =	9.5
A. Little	32		7		101		10			10.1
S. Kirkham	118		13		387		25			15.5
J. Young	73		8		328		16			20.5
J. Henderson	54		4		235		9			26.1
R. Scott-Angel	78		7		337		12			28.1

Wicket-Keeping

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J. Vallance 12 catches + 8 stumpings = 20 victims

Catching in the Field - records contain too many blank catchers

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Club Score Totals -	Runs For	Wkts	Av.	Runs Agst.	Wkts	Av.
=====	2710	206	13.1	3205	160	20.0

ACCOUNTS OF GARGUNMOCK VILLAGE CRICKET CLUB as at 21/09/87

1985/86		1986/87	1985/86	1986/87
£	General Income	£	£	General Expenses
87.95	Match Fees	118.57	55.92	Fees
110.00	Membership	135.00	234.99	Equipment
28.40	Donations	120.00	118.36	Ground Hire
21.49	Interest	26.23	14.00	Matches
0.00	Grants	69.43	45.40	Donations
247.84		469.23	468.67	375.96

Other Income		Misc. Expenses	
125.36	Coffee Morning	0.00	7.23
8.40	Quiz	0.00	52.00
11.31	Treasure Hunt	0.00	60.00
46.60	Equipment Sales	80.00	0.00
535.00	Tour	475.00	560.70
11.90	Games' Nights	16.07	0.00
15.00	Ties	0.00	0.00
0.00	Xmas Cards	198.00	0.00
0.00	Freuchie Adverts.	540.00	0.00
0.00	Programme Sales	650.11	
0.00	Sandwich Sales	13.50	
753.57		1972.68	679.93

1001.41	Total Income	2441.91	1148.60	Total Expenses	1482.48
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Surplus 1986/87 = £ 959.43

B/Forward 1985/86 = £ 411.20

\*\*\*\* C/Forward 1987/88 = £1370.63 \*\*\*\*

Held thus:-	Trustee Savings Bank.....	£1004.14
	Abbey National Building Society.....	£ 357.82
	Cash in Hand.....	£ 8.67
		£1370.63

Signed... *I. Makin* (Hon. Auditor)

I. Makin Esq.

Date... 28/9/87

## **Freuchie for Williamfield**

**THIS Sunday promises to be the biggest day yet in the short history of the youngest registered cricket club in Scotland — Gargunnoch Village CC — when they entertain Freuchie at Williamfield in the second round of the Norsk Hydro British Village Cup.**

Freuchie, who won the cup two years ago after their famous "March to Lords", are not taking this visit lightly. They and their bus-loads of supporters are as delighted as Gargunnoch that Stirling County CC have made the best of their facilities at Torbrex available for this David and Goliath occasion.

Although on current form the biblical outcome is likely to be reversed, the enthusiasm of the GVCC players is unlikely to be dampened.

For four seasons now they have grown in stature despite unsuccessful efforts to obtain match-play facilities in the village itself — two nets in the small school field provide the

only amenity — and the promise of available ground from property developers Ogilvie Homes may be a few years yet in materialising.

Nonetheless, club secretary and originator of cricket development in Gargunnoch, John Henderson, is accustomed to masterminding growth in sport and hopes that the policy of commitment which worked well in his association with the successful expansion of Stirling County Rugby Club will also pay dividends via village-green cricket in the Glebe at Gargunnoch.

Meantime, the hospitality extended at Williamfield and especially the visit of Freuchie is there to be savoured this season. Derek Forbes, who by happy arrangement is chairman of both the County and his own village club, is sure that, given fine weather, Sunday will bring out the largest crowd seen at Williamfield since the fifties when Irvin Iffla enthralled with his Caribbean magic.

A special souvenir admission programme incorporating a lucky number draw with big prizes has been commissioned for the match and the GVCC committee would like to extend this public thanks to all the many firms and individuals who have provided sponsorship by this means.

Copies of the programme costing £1 are available from GVCC members in Gargunnoch and also will be on sale at the match itself.

**GVCC XI - Back: W.F.E. Forbes: 2nd Back: J. Henderson, R. Scott-Angell, D. Smith  
2nd Front: J. Vallance, J. Young, A. Marson, G. Peart : Front: J. Peek, R Kemp, D. Belsham**



*G'VCC XI v Ulgham CC at Ulgham, Newcastle, August, 1987*  
*S. Laidlaw, M. Hargreave, D. Anderson, A. Matson, J. Vallance, S. Kirkham*  
*R. Kemp, C. Sheriff, J. Peek, G. Peart, J. Henderson*



*'Henders' 'Hargy' 'Tony' 'Anders'*



1988

App. 1.

Secretary's Report - AGM - 28/09/88

1. Dinner at Lodge, Callander held on  
was very enjoyable. - guests: Mr & Mrs N. Trotter 12/8/88
2. Equipment - considerable expenditure for bills due to W. Dennis  
→ more senior & junior to be ordered (£555)
3. Fundraising - Annfield - Affle Trophy - April 2 - successful
4. Hon. Vice Presidents invited - 3 appointed viz JNK HENDERSON  
R. CARSON
5. Sponsorship - Fixture Card Thanks to S. Myrton GHK YOUNGER
6. No progress on show field but work started on houses in Globe.
7. No tow this year
8. Proposed Winter Cricket League (Floodlit) - Affle Trophy -  
St. Modans, SCCC, Walnut have all entered.
9. REVIEW OF SEASON (enclosed)
10. STATISTICS (enclosed)

Refer to C'tee: Dinner 1989  
Friendly League

A.O.C.B.

- a) Donation to Pavilion / 25.
- b) Donation to SCCC - £50  
Honarium to Hector/Auditor - £10 r/10
- c) Friendly League (R.S.P.) <sup>10th</sup> <sub>minutes</sub>
- d) Norsk Hydro: Rd. 1 - 30/4  
Rd 2 - 14/5  
Rd 3 - 28/5  
v fortnightly

Office Bearers - Election

- CHAIRMAN - (WFEF) WFEF JP/JH  
 VICE CHAIRMAN - (DB) DB WFEF/GP  
 SECRETARY - (JH) JH JP/JH  
 TREASURER - (JV) JV ~~WFEF~~
- C'TEE ① - (GP) GP/JV  
 ② - (SM) R S-A GP/DB  
 ③ - (MH) HJP DB/JH  
 ④ - (SK) NB
- CAPTAIN: - R. J. Peck ✓  
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- V-P - ~~W.T. Scott~~ ✓ DB/MH
- FIXTURES - JP  
 MATCH - JH  
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# GARGUNNOCK VILLAGE CRICKET CLUB

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REVIEW OF CLUB 1988

Played - 26 : Won - 14 : Lost - 10 : Draw - 1 : Aband. - 1

The season opened on 2nd April when we organised a daylight/floodlight tournament at Annfield Stadium. The five teams taking part were Torbrex, RAF Leuchars, Mitre, Walmer and GVCC. RAF Leuchars won the Iffla Trophy by beating Torbrex in a superbly contested floodlit final.

Undaunted by early departures from the Scottish Cup at the hands of RAF Leuchars and from the Norsek Hydro Village Cup, victims of a pulsating last wicket stand by a very sociable Largo side, we went on to have our best season yet in our five year existence. Our results and the records of leading players are as follows:

Beat: CRC Roads/Rosside Priory/Bast Kilbride/SCRFC/ICI/Walmer  
Clackmannan/City Hospital/Vale of Leven/Westquarter/  
Kippen/Walmer/Bishopbriggs/Eccentric Flamingos

Lost: Glendelvine/Coupar Angus/Leuchars/Largo/Bast Kilbride/  
Mitre/Freuchie/B.P./St.Modans/Vale of Leven

Draw: Torbrex                      Abandoned(Rain): Dollar *tdw*

## Leading Batsmen:

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Neil Bielby - 373 runs from 11 innings, highest score, 89  
John Henderson- 307 runs from 13 innings, highest score, 75  
John Young - 153 runs from 11 innings, highest score, 38  
Mike Hargreave- 136 runs from 6 innings, highest score, 42

## Leading Bowlers:

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John Peek - 26 wickets, 107 overs conceding 363 runs  
Richard Scott-Angel- 19 wickets, 92 overs conceding 299 runs  
Mike Hargreave - 18 wickets, 56 overs conceding 222 runs  
John Henderson - 16 wickets, 70 overs conceding 273 runs

## Catches:

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John Peek - 11 : John Young - 8 : Jimmy Vallance - 7

## Appearances:

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J. Henderson(22); J. Peek(20); J. Vallance(20); R. Scott-Angel(18)  
S. Anderson (16); D. Smith(14); G. Peart(14); N. Bielby(13);  
M. Hargreave(12); D. Riddell(12); J. Young(11); J. Templeton(10);  
D. Jackson(10); J. Lamond(9); D. Belsham(8); A. Little(6);  
J. Scales(6); S. Kirkham(6); C. Sheriff(6); M. Gillespie(5);  
S. Mynott(5); A. Simpson(5); L. Butler(3); I. Iffla(3); T. Scott(2);  
M. Collier(2); R. Simpson(2); D. Forbes(1).

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GARGUNNOCK VILLAGE CRICKET CLUB - STATISTICS - 1988

Played - 26 : Won - 13 : Lost - 10 : Drawn - 1 : Abandoned - 2.

Players' Records

Name	Games	inn.	W.O.	Runs	Aver	#	Overs	M'dns	Runs	Wkts	Aver	/Ct.										
J. Henderson	22	/	13	/	2	/	307	/	27.9	*	70	/	3	/	273	/	16	/	17.1	/	5	+3 st.
J. Peck	20	/	15	/	3	/	139	/	11.6	*	107	/	16	/	365	/	26	/	13.9	/	11	
J. Vallance	20	/	15	/	3	/	100	/	8.3	*	9	/	0	/	58	/	3	/	19.3	/	7	+2 st.
S. Sc't-Angel	18	/	11	/	4	/	65	/	9.3	*	92	/	15	/	299	/	20	/	15.7	/	1	
S. Anderson	16	/	7	/	-	/	24	/	3.4	*	17	/	-	/	100	/	6	/	16.6	/	4	
D. Smith	14	/	9	/	-	/	95	/	10.5	*	4	/	2	/	11	/	-	/	-	/	5	+5 st.
G. Feart	14	/	12	/	2	/	97	/	9.7	*	3	/	-	/	10	/	-	/	-	/	1	
W. Ballby	13	/	11	/	4	/	573	/	53.3	*	44	/	1	/	164	/	10	/	16.4	/	5	
K. Hargrave	12	/	6	/	-	/	136	/	22.7	*	56	/	7	/	222	/	18	/	12.3	/	4	
D. Riddell	12	/	7	/	-	/	14	/	2.0	*												
J. Young	11	/	11	/	1	/	153	/	15.3	*	32	/	4	/	113	/	15	/	8.7	/	8	
J. Templeton	10	/	7	/	-	/	13	/	2.0	*	34	/	1	/	193	/	8	/	24.1	/	4	
D. Jackson	10	/	5	/	5	/	29	/	6	*	34	/	2	/	173	/	5	/	34.6	/	-	
J. Lamond	9	/	5	/	1	/	15	/	3.8	*	8	/	-	/	33	/	6	/	5.5	/	2	
D. Belshaw	8	/	8	/	1	/	64	/	9.1	*	6	/	1	/	25	/	2	/	12.5	/	3	
A. Little	6	/	4	/	-	/	103	/	25.8	*	43	/	9	/	157	/	12	/	11.4	/	1	
J. Scalen	6	/	5	/	1	/	63	/	17.0	*	5	/	-	/	12	/	1	/	12	/	1	
S. Kirkham	6	/	5	/	-	/	36	/	7.2	*	38	/	4	/	96	/	8	/	12.0	/	*	
C. Sheriff	6	/	5	/	2	/	15	/	5.0	*												
S. Mynott	5	/	4	/	-	/	6	/	1.5	*												
M. Gillespie	5	/	4	/	2	/	2	/	1.0	*												
A. Simpson	5	/	4	/	2	/	61	/	30.5	*												/3 + 1 st.
L. Butler	3	/	3	/	-	/	13	/	4.3	*	1	/	-	/	3	/	-	/	-	/	12	
J. Iffie	3	/	3	/	-	/	80	/	26.6	*	19	/	4	/	26	/	7	/	3.7	/	-	
M. Collier	2	/	1	/	1	/	32	/	8	*	3	/	2	/	2	/	4	/	0.5	/	3	
R. Simpson	2	/	2	/	1	/	5	/	3.0	*	9	/	-	/	28	/	1	/	28.0	/	1	
D. Forbes	1	/	1	/	-	/	5	/	5.0	*												

Guest Players

T. Scott, K. Barua, S. Brewster, I. Sanderson, G. Lumsden, J. Crossland,  
 A. Kerr, R. Slater, D. Anderson, N. McLean, G. Mutter, N. Jock,  
 A. Akram, A. Johnstone, A. Hall, A. Stewart, D. Cameron.

ACCOUNTS OF GARGUNNOCK VILLAGE CRICKET CLUB as at 26/09/88

1986/87		1987/88	1986/87		1987/88
£	General Income	£	£	General Expenses	£
118.57	Match Fees	141.00	46.62	Fees	27.27
135.00	Membership	150.00	117.79	Equipment	555.75
120.00	Donations	197.00	171.55	Ground Hire	354.70
26.23	Interest	53.89	30.00	Donations	50.55
69.43	Grants	100.00	10.00	Matches	00.00
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469.23		641.89	375.96		988.27

	Other Income			Misc. Expenses	
80.00	Equipment Sales	30.00	00.00	Postage	15.30
540.00	Advertising	270.00	52.00	Insurance	52.00
650.11	Programme Sales	145.50	45.00	Telephone	40.00
000.00	Sponsorship	350.00	30.00	SCU Guide	30.00
000.00	Iffla Trophy Fees	160.00	273.20	Programme Print.	163.30
473.00	Tour	000.00	473.00	Tour	000.00
16.07	Games' Nights	000.00	000.00	Food/Refreshments	87.70
198.00	Xmas Cards	000.00	000.00	Honoraria	30.00
13.50	Sandwich Sales	000.00	000.00	Umpires	18.00
			43.00	Trophy/Petrol	000.00
			000.00	Fixture Cards	50.00
			27.02	Raffle Prizes	000.00
			163.30	Xmas Cards	000.00
			000.00	Medals	66.00
			000.00	Entry Fees	27.60
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1972.68		955.50	1106.52		579.90

2441.91	TOTAL INCOME	1597.39	1482.48	TOTAL EXPENSES	1568.17
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SURPLUS	1987/88	£ 29.22
BROUGHT FORWARD	1986/87	£ 1370.63
CARRY FORWARD TO	1988/89	£ 1399.85

Held thus:		
Trustee Savings Bank	£ 107.27	
Abbey Nat. Building Society	£ 1291.57	
Cash in Hand	£ 1.01	
	£ 1399.85	

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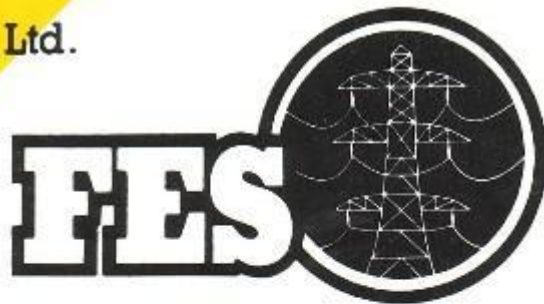
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# It's all go for cricket at Annfield

**RAF LEUCHARS Cricket Club became the first winners of the Iffla Trophy Tournament sponsored by FES Ltd at Annfield Stadium last Saturday, when they defeated Torbrex by 59 runs in the floodlit final.**

From 10 a.m. until sunset on a glorious Spring day, six teams of eight, in two leagues of three, put willow to leather to sort out the two finalists and then play out the decider under the superb floodlights, a frosty starlit sky and before a good crowd aware that they were present at a unique occasion.

Guests of honour were Irvin and Lucille Iffla and both took great pleasure in presenting the trophy to the winners and various plaques, medals and prizes to the other participants, including the umpires and scorers. The event itself was organised by Gargunock Village Cricket Club.

In his vote of thanks, John Peck, the Gargunock captain, made special mention of the staying power of the

umpires and scorers over the 12 hours. These invaluable officials were Messrs H. Blackburn, J. Templeton, L. Redford, E. Pollock, M. Hargreave, J. F. Templeton, D. Anderson and J. Henderson.

The full results, prize winners, prize draw winners and sponsors were as follows: Torbrex 164 beat GVCC 150; Select 137 beat Walmer 106; Torbrex 163 beat Mitre 160; Leuchars 165 beat Select 135; Mitre 126 beat GVCC 100; Leuchars 193 beat Walmer 77.

In the final, Leuchars who scored 168, beat Torbrex on 109.

Miniature plaques presented to the winners and runners-up were donated by Frank Gordon of the Stirling Racket and Trophy Centre.

Best pairs of batsmen: D. Gow/D. Wright — (Mitre) — crystal glasses from Morrison Garage; A. Curle/J. Novikes — (Leuchars) — bottles of spirits from Torwood Ferret.

Best bowlers: G. Peart (GVCC) — pen and pencil set from Office Needs; J. Scott (Leuchars) — bottle of Grouse from Nuttalls Engineers.

Best fielders: H. Milne (Mitre) — Shell Book of Scotland from Shell, Grangemouth; B. Shaw (Torbrex) — golf balls from Hewden Stuart Plant.

Prize draw: 1 L. Redpath — stereo radio cassette from Focus, Stirling; 2 T. McDonald — thermal jacket from North Cape, Stirling; 3 A. Vallance — golf umbrellas from Bank of Scotland, King Street; 4 G. McCallum — bottle of wine from anon.; 5 J. Mills — golf balls from Hewden Stuart Plant.



**HAPPY MEN . . .** the Gargunock team may not have won, but they saw the event their club organised proving a great success.



*GVCC v Bishopbriggs in August, 1988*

*Bob Simpson, Kontil Barua, John Henderson, Steve Kirkham, John F. Templeton, Irvin Iffla  
Lance Butler, John Young, John Peek, Jimmy Vallance, Richard Scott-Angell*

*Clackmannan CC 'Sixes' in August, 1988*

*John Scales, Alan Simpson, John F. Templeton,  
Jimmy Vallance, John Henderson, Mike Hargreave*



SECRETARY'S REPORT - 1988/89

Before reporting on club activities since September 1988 I must inform you that we have now played over 150 matches since we started in April 1984.

The six year tally is 157 and the breakdown is as follows:

Year	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Tied	Abandoned
1984	24	8	16	-	-	-
1985	25	5	19	-	1	-
1986	27	9	16	1	1	-
1987	27	8	17	-	-	2
1988	26	14	10	1	-	1
1989	28	12	16	-	-	-
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	157	56	94	2	2	3
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Winter activity centred on the Floodlit League in November and March. With good weather, slight frost in November and early March, the league matches went according to schedule. However a dampish night for the Final reduced it to 10 overs per side. St. Modan's won easily to repeat their earlier success over SCCC over the full 22 overs. The Iffla Trophy 8-a-sides on a K.O. basis from 2-10pm on April 2 was again a success despite the bitterly cold conditions. RAF Leuchars retained the trophy for a second year by beating St. Modan's in the Final. By the half-yearly meeting in March we knew we had a good summer fixture list of friendlies and entry to three competitions, the Small Clubs Cup v Cults, the Village Cup v Breadalbane and the Tony Lester v Trinity/London Road and Westquarter. The Wednesday night league was in doubt until late April when Paul Lavin (CRC Roads) took charge and re-arranged it. This was much appreciated and we enjoyed seven evening matches in the league plus two friendlies v DHSS and the Eccentric Flamingos. Due to changes of Match Secretaries at SCCC and resulting uncertainty over week-end fixtures, we only used Torbrex for evening games in 1989.

One of our first Hon. Vice-Presidents and Club benefactor J.N.K. Henderson died suddenly aged 81 on 25th May, 1989 but not before he had the joy of seeing the potential of the Club's proposed cricket ground at Meiklewood.

To see this project off the ground our Hon. Vice-President, William Scott of Meiklewood was co-opted on to the Club Committee on 15th May and since then matters have been progressed with a lot of hard work mentally and physically by a number of members. GP/DB/JH progressed planning permission (still pending) and building warrant (granted) for pavilion/store and toilet shed. DB made arrangements for acquisition and transport of portacabins as the basic structure for the pavilion, (see sketch plans). JH arranged preparation of field with Roundup spray and WS/JH arranged for new leader drains on West and East sides of the field and mole-draining every ~~three feet~~ across the field and running into the leaders (17" under), ploughing(11"), harrowing and rolling and then seeding of the outfield partly in Rye-grass mixture around the outside and with Souter's fairway mixture for the cricket area. Many members, with difficulty due to very dry weather, helped to scrape a reasonably level area with a minimal tilth for the Square and it was sown with a prayer for rain 10 days after the outfield in mid-June. It rained that night and the next day but thereafter it was dry for almost a month so desperate measures by John Lamond and Chris Sheriff were required via Ronnie Carson's water pump, Fire Brigade and Safari Park hoses to save the Square from non-germination. They watered the Square twice and saved the day. John Lamond later saved the Square again when he handled an invasion of cattle into the field with great wisdom and minimal damage was caused by the wandering beasts. Meantime applications to Touch Estate and the Water Board eventually saw the installation of water from the main on the main road into the triangular field nearby ready for onward piping across the adjacent field to the cricket ground. This has still to be completed. The grass grew slowly and in patches while members spent the weeks removing a few thousand stones from the 7½ acres and after spraying for weeds on the outfield and square, both areas were ready for a first cut by Snapper and Lawn Boy in mid-August. Of the four cuts made to date, the first two involved the boxing of all cuttings. The weather was dampish during these operations and the endurance of WS/JH/JP must be praised. John Lamond provided a second Snapper which helped with the second cut and the third and fourth outfield cuts were done with the newly acquired triple gang mower and tractor purchased from JNK Henderson's donation to the Club. Mr Henderson also purchased the seed from Souter for Outfield and Square. Grant application to SDC will be re-considered early in the next financial year as capital funds had already been allocated for the current year. JH is currently negotiating terms of a Lease with Meiklewood Estate (subject to Planning Permission being granted) and will seek advice in due course from JR Muirhead (Muirhead Buchanan) before bringing the Lease to Committee for approval.



AGENDA:

1. Attendance and Apologies
2. Minutes of Half-Yearly Meeting on 29, 03, 89
3. Chairman's Remarks
4. Treasurer's Report and Annual Accounts
5. Secretary's Report
6. Election of Office Bearers
7. A, O, C, B, (for consideration by new Committee)
8. Closure

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 After the AGM, members will adjourn to Gargunnoch Inn for sandwiches and refreshments.  
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Statistics 1989

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 Played 28 ; Won 12 ; Lost 16

Matches played; J, Vallance (26); J, Peek (21); S, Anderson (20); R, Scott-Angel (20); J, Henderson (19); J, F, Templeton (18); N, Bielby (14); D, Riddell (13); A, Simpson (11); M, Pragnell (11); M, Williams (11); J, Scales (10); G, Peart (8); D, Jackson (8); A, Bryant (8); M, Hargreave (7); D, Smith (7); C, Sheriff (5); T, Scott (5); R, Bond (5); D, Belsham (4); I, Brydie (4); K, Henderson (4); N, McLean (4); I, Iffla (3); N, Jack (3); J, Young (2); E, Henderson (2); J, Templeton (2); A, Kerr (2); I, Sanderson (2); G, Mutter (2); G, Ferguson (2); J, Lamond (1); L, Butler (1); G, Dewar (1); N, Tranter (1); R, Wheelans (1); R, Mailer (1); D, Anderson (1); M, Preston (1); C, Peart (1); N, Christie (1); B, Reilly (1); A, Johnston (1); M, Karim (1); A, McCulloch (1); A, Little (1); S, Traynor (1).

Leading Averages:

Batting:	Innings /	Not Out /	Runs /	Highest /	Average
Mick Pragnell.....	10	2	287	61 no	35,9
Neil Bielby.....	14	3	344	50 no	31,3
John Peek.....	18	3	252	80	16,7

Bowling:	Overs /	Maidens /	Runs /	Wickets /	Average
Mike Hargreave.....	26	7	91	13	7,0
Tom Scott.....	31	6	61	8	7,6
Jimmy Vallance.....	8	0	43	4	10,8
Neil Bielby.....	48	5	181	15	12,1
John F, Templeton.....	83	8	325	25	13,0
John Peek.....	108	11	436	26	16,8
Mike Williams.....	78	10	193	10	19,3
John Henderson.....	83	5	318	16	19,9
Richard Scott-Angel.....	113	18	377	15	25,1
Douglas Jackson.....	33	1	165	6	27,5

Wkt-Keeping; Andy Bryant 10 catches + 5 stumpings; Alan Simpson 8 catches + 2 stumpings  
 Field Catches; Jimmy Vallance (10); John Peek (7); Neil Bielby (6); John Henderson (5),

After the successful G&S Winter League Cup matches played in Nov. & March at Annfield among GVCC /Walmer/ St, Modan's/ SCCC won by St, Modan's, the spring season was started with the Iffla Trophy 8-a-sides on April 2nd also at Annfield won again by RAF Leuchars, hereafter the following matches were,  
 won:-  
 Glendelvine/East Kilbride/CRC/ICI/Kinross/SCRFC, Rossie P, /Iryst/Hillend/Flamingos/DHSS/ Hilngavie&Bearsden  
 lost:-  
 St, Modan's (2)/NKOA/Coupar Anquus/Aberfeldy/Westquarter/Cults/Clacks, /Kippen/Trinity/Freuchie/Luncarty/  
 Walmer/London Road/Largo/Vale of Leven

ACCOUNTS OF GARGUINOCK VILLAGE CRICKET CLUB as at 19/09/89

1987/88		1988/89	1987/88		1988/89
£		£	£		£
	<u>General Income</u>			<u>General Expenditure</u>	
141,00	Match Fees	228,91	27,27	Fees	95,00
150,00	Membership	150,00	555,75	Equipment	4003,21
197,00	Donations	4433,98	354,70	Ground Hire	736,97
53,89	ANBS Interest	96,12	50,55	Donations	505,53
100,00	Grants	7,00	00,00	Match Expenses	10,00
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641,89		4916,01	988,27		5350,71
	<u>Other Income</u>			<u>Other Expenditure</u>	
30,00	Equipment Sales	00,00	15,30	Postage	10,00
270,00	Advertising	00,00	52,00	Insurance	52,00
145,50	Programme Sales	00,00	40,00	Telephone	30,00
350,00	Sponsorship	430,00	30,00	SCU Guide	30,00
160,00	Iffla Trophy Fees	128,00	163,30	Programme Printing	00,00
			30,00	Honoraria	20,00
			00,00	Trophy (G&S League)	32,00
			87,70	Food/Refreshments	35,00
			18,00	Umpires	20,00
			50,00	Fixture Cards	00,00
			66,00	Medals	00,00
			27,60	Entry Fees	00,00
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955,50		558,00	579,90		229,00
£ 1597,39	TOTAL INCOME	£ 5474,01	£ 1568,17	TOTAL EXPENDITURE	£ 5579,71

Deficit 1988/89.....£ 105,70  
 Brought Forward from 1987/88.....£ 1399,85

Carry Forward to 1989/90.....£ 1294,15

Held thus:

Trustee Savings Bank.....£ 295,75  
 Abbey National Building Society.....£ 988,09  
 Cash in Hand.....£ 10,31

£ 1294,15



*A Historic Day for GVCC  
Mr William Scott of Meiklewood Estate  
offers a choice from two 'set-aside' fields of his  
in the parish on an initial 10 year lease  
at £1 per annum, if asked for !*



*The Prospective MCG in May, 1989*

