

# RHS Club Archive website (2002-2021)

## Sports photographs

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**Sport** has always formed an important part of the Club and School. The enclosed are a handful of the hundreds of photographs which have adorned Jock's Lodge and other edifices and bear testament to our sporting prowess. Many are annotated with names and occasions. Please contact us if you think you can add any information to any of the photographs shown. This gallery will be expanded from time to time with newly discovered and existing archives.

[2005 Sport photos](#) is a gallery of images added early in 2005

[2007 Sport photos](#) is a gallery added during 2007

[2009 Sport photos](#) images added 2009 - 2013. Many of these came to light during research for the [Rugby History](#)

[The RHSFP RFC Rugby History](#) also contains many photographs



## Sporting photographs added in 2005

This collection of photographs was added in January 2005 as part of the continuing development of the website. We continue to receive photographs from many sources, and rather than reorganising all the previous ones, are simply adding this latest collection in chronological order. We are indebted to Jimmy Dignall, Alan Grosset, Ian Bishop and the Rector, George Smuga, for access to the Club archives currently stored in the School (among others) for this material. Please keep it coming !



## Sporting photographs added in 2007

Sporting photographs continue to be unearthed, and these are a selection obtained in the last few months. As has been stressed on other pages, we rely heavily on those of you out there who have been involved in sport over the years to check your attics for further examples...



(Bill McCosh Captain)

(Colin Telfer Captain)

(Doug Currie Captain)

Dorward Captain).  
(thanks Hugh)

(John Elvin Captain). Note  
the rare sighting of two  
Brydens!



1966 School 1st XI  
(Ian Ross Captain)



1967 School 1st XI  
(P.K. Thomson Captain)

# Sporting photographs added 2009-2014

New photographs are necessarily becoming a little more unusual as the life of the website increases, but a flurry of activity has followed Hugh Mackenzie's recent Rugby Club History exploits. Other examples have been unearthed by George Neilson, Arthur Ross, Hamish Strang, Bruce Laidlaw, Rod Neilson, 'Rab' Robertson and others



This unlikely photo shows five  
players named MacKenzie in  
one game. Hugh is on the left



1959-60 FP's V PP's. Stuart  
MacMillan and Jim Jarvis are  
waiting for the coin to drop...



This after-match scene from  
the 1960 tour to Penarth  
shows worthies including John  
Hood, Doug Grahamslaw and  
Jim Dignall



1960 1st XV versus Penarth in  
Wales



1960 game versus Old  
Wesleyans at Jocks Lodge



U20 Goldenacre 7's winners:  
Laidlaw, Cowper, Speight,  
Scott, Robertson, Orr,  
'Rammer' Ramsay



PP 1st XV 1960-61 - Bill  
McCosh Captain



1963-64 PP's versus FP's.  
The PP's claim they won.  
Names in the adjoining image



There are so many faces in the  
adjoining photo that we have  
enclosed the 'legend' showing  
the names. Note that the  
backs played as forwards in  
the first half



PP 1st XV 1961-62 - Bill  
McCosh Captain



1963-64 XV versus Trinity  
Accies - Graeme Smith  
(second left in the front row)  
playing the second of his two  
games for the first XV



Here's a fine picture of Jock's  
Lodge at its best



1960's PP 2nd XV



1966-67 FP 1st XV. Gavin  
Lockhart and Graham  
Livingstone are missing from  
the photo



1967-68 FP XV. The  
Centenary season team





1969 Scottish side sets off for Argentina. Bruce Laidlaw is on the steps of the BEA plane. Arthur Orr joined the party in London



125th Anniversary Dinner



1971-72 PP 1st XV. Undeclared after 25 games. Names are on the photo



Post War Captains at Barnton



1990 Old Crocks - at the Barnton opening



A grainy 1958 newspaper cutting of the FP basketball team. Club Hon. Pres. [George Henry](#) is second left in the front row



Apologies for the quality... the 1958 School XV on the school's first ever visit to Dublin



The Co-optimists 2009 Quinquennial - a clutch of RHSFP Co-optimists - (L to R, back to front) Stewart, Bryden, Barclay, Dignall, Ronaldson and Neilson



The Co-optimists 2009 Quinquennial - Cammie Stewart, Jimmy Dignall, Charlie Bryden, Brian Anderson and Roy Cowper (representing brother Iain)



Junior Cricket XI, 1960. Captain D.N.Russell ably supported by Dougie Flett and scorer Rab Forman



Junior Rugby XV, 1959-60. Rab Forman Captains, ably supported by Douglas Flett and John Mitchell



1964-65 School 2nd (we think) XV, notably Captained by V Tudball, supported by John Mitchell, Dougie Flett and a very young looking M Bryden back right



1964-65 School 2nd (we think) XV, Captain knot known, supported by Jim Inch, the brothers Grieve, Dougie Flett, supervised by Bill Bowie



The faded image of the 1892 FP XI at their home in Newington



The 1902 FP XI at Holyrood (just where the Parliament building now stands...)



1962 School cricket fixture list. Sandey Tilley Captain, and Dougie McMahon master-in-charge



A cricket match at Holyrood in the late 19th Century. The tower at the right still exists!



School cricket early 1960's. Do you recognise anyone?



The recently discovered photo of the 1921 FP 1st XV



1954-55 School Rugby, featuring messers Livingstone, Whitelaw, Wood and Orr



1964-65 FP 1st XV match, date / opponents unknown - can anyone help?



1964 U20 Goldenacre 7's winners: Back Row: Laidlaw, Cowper, Speight, Scott. Front row: Robertson, Orr, Ramsay



October 23 1972 saw Cammie Stewart being married. Can you recognise the other miscreants?



1964 Greenock 7's presentation, 'Rab' Robertson receives the trophy. Orr, Allison, Elvin, Paul, Gilchrist and Mann in the background