

FREUCHIE
CRICKET CLUB
1908 - 2008

Foreword



This book gives a remarkable insight into the history of a remarkable club. In its pages we can follow not only the fortunes of the club itself but also the momentous social change during the more than a hundred years of the club's existence. From the handwritten minutes of 1908 through the triumph at Lord's in 1985 to the present day the club has been a source of pride for the community of which it is such a central part. This is the story of generations of Freuchie men and women who have loved cricket and loved their club. It is both a salute to the past and a promise for the future.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which reads "Menzies Campbell". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

The Rt. Hon. Sir Menzies Campbell CBE QC, Member of Parliament for North East Fife

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From the Club's early beginning to its centenary year in 2008 many photographs, memorabilia, scoring books, cups, trophies and other items of interest have been accumulated. It is unfortunate that with the passage of time some records of the club's history have been lost with many more not surviving the rigours of inadequate storage facilities. However all the minutes of the club survive including the first one dated, Monday 17th April 1908 which is reproduced on page 1. While the following pages are but a snapshot of the club's history, all records still extant are noted and are now safely preserved in suitable archival storage and, subject to the club's conditions, will be available to any who may wish to further delve into the club's history. Sadly not all the early photographs are fully named and some of the cups are not in pristine condition but the life and progress of the club through the years is there to be seen and enjoyed.

By any standard the club's history is a success story not only because of success on the pitch but also through the dedication and enthusiasm of members, players, patrons, supporters, sponsors and the village itself. From the first pavilion, a small marquee provided by a patron, to a modern pavilion with bar, lounge, function hall and purpose built scorer's box on top of it is no mean achievement. The park, which at its southerly end is a football pitch in the winter and additional car parking in the summer is a fine and treasured feature in the village and one which has survived two world wars.

That dedication and enthusiasm from club members has also been to the fore in the preparation of this archive and particular mention must be made of the help willingly given by club secretary John Anderson, David Christie, Bob Bond and John A. Thomson while not forgetting all the others who have contributed to it.

The book entitled "Freuchie Cricket Club 1908-2008" is, in it's 231 pages, a pictorial history of the club. It covers most aspects of the Club's development and rise to fame as the only Scottish village cricket team out of 639 British entrants to win the National Village Cricket Championship in 1985 and should appeal to, not only cricket lovers, but to readers of all interests. It's centenary in 2008 marked another landmark in the Clubs's history and, while fortunes may rise and fall, Freuchie Cricket Club continues to be an important player in Scottish cricket. The following excerpts give but a glimpse of the book's contents but give an accurate appetizer of it.

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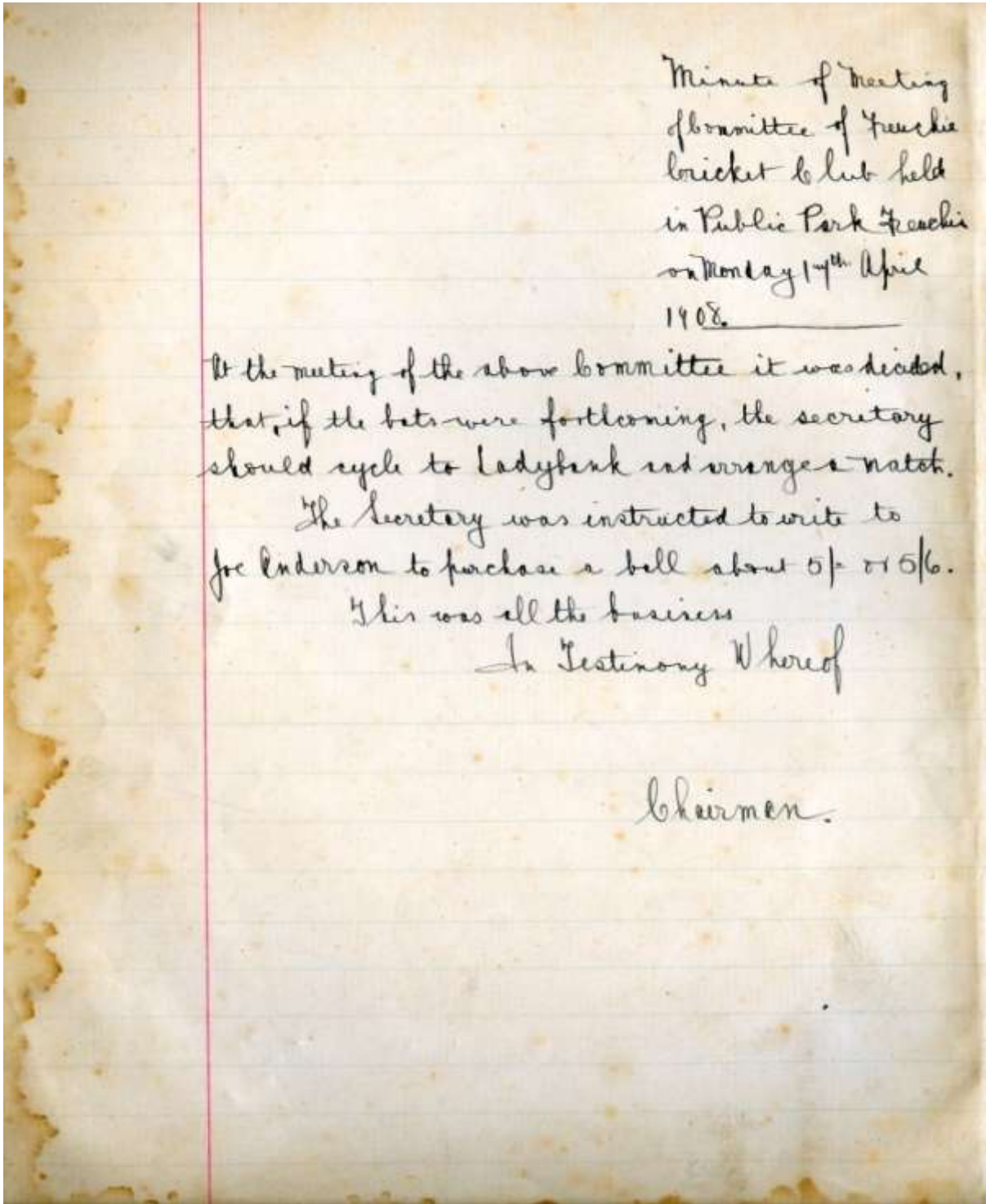
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The first minute of Freuchie Cricket Club

MATCH *Freuchie v Rosyth* Played at *Freuchie 8 Sept 1923*

BATSMEN	RUNS	HOW OUT	BOWLER	TOTALS
1 <i>L. Vallily</i>	<i>1121311111</i>	<i>C. Deuar</i>	<i>Croall</i>	<i>11</i>
2 <i>J. Fogg</i>	<i>11111</i>	<i>Bowled</i>	<i>Croall</i>	<i>8</i>
3 <i>G. Phillips</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Dalrymple</i>	<i>6</i>
4 <i>S. Jackson</i>	<i>144</i>	<i>Bowled</i>	<i>Snodden</i>	<i>9</i>
5 <i>A. Locke</i>	<i>✓</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>0</i>
6 <i>H. Slater</i>	<i>11121</i>	<i>Not out</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>6</i>
7 <i>J. Warburton</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>L. B. W.</i>	<i>Dalrymple</i>	<i>1</i>
8 <i>L. Potter</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>St. Hand.</i>	<i>Croall</i>	<i>1</i>
9 <i>J. Phillips</i>	<i>✓</i>	<i>G. Brown</i>	<i>Croall</i>	<i>0</i>
10 <i>G. Warburton</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>Bowled</i>	<i>Croall</i>	<i>3</i>
11 <i>G. Linton</i>	<i>✓</i>	<i>C. Deuar</i>	<i>Croall</i>	<i>0</i>
Extras				
<i>Lost Bites 24</i>				<i>6</i>
<i>Wide Balls</i>				<i>1</i>
<i>No Balls 1</i>				<i>1</i>
TOTAL FOR <i>10 WICKETS</i>				<i>63</i>

RUNS AT THE FALL OF EACH WICKET. 1 for 12 2 for 21 3 for 33 4 for 33 5 for 44 6 for 45 7 for 46 8 for 46 9 for 52 10 for 53

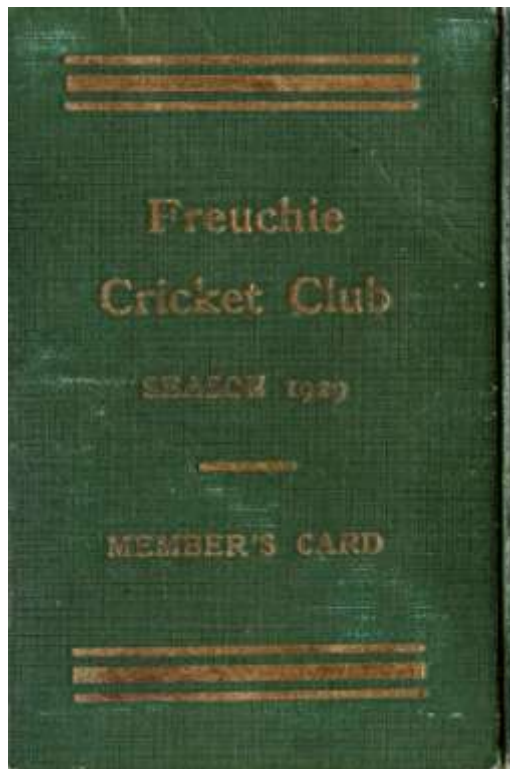
SUMMARY OF BOWLING.

BOWLERS	ANALYSIS OF BOWLING															WIDE BALLS	NO BALLS	TOTAL OVERS	TOTAL MAIDEN OVERS	TOTAL RUNS	TOTAL WICKETS	AVERAGE RUNS PER WICKET
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15							
<i>E. Croall</i>	?	?	?	?	M	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?			<i>11</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>2.5</i>
<i>J. Dalrymple</i>	!	!	!	!	M	!	!	!	!	!	!	!	!	!	!		<i>1</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>12.5</i>

CUMULATIVE SCORE.

61	71	81	91	101	111	121	131	141	151	161	171	181	191	201	211	221	231	241	251	261	271	281	291	301	311	321	331
62	72	82	92	102	112	122	132	142	152	162	172	182	192	202	212	222	232	242	252	262	272	282	292	302	312	322	332
63	73	83	93	103	113	123	133	143	153	163	173	183	193	203	213	223	233	243	253	263	273	283	293	303	313	323	333
64	74	84	94	104	114	124	134	144	154	164	174	184	194	204	214	224	234	244	254	264	274	284	294	304	314	324	334
65	75	85	95	105	115	125	135	145	155	165	175	185	195	205	215	225	235	245	255	265	275	285	295	305	315	325	335
66	76	86	96	106	116	126	136	146	156	166	176	186	196	206	216	226	236	246	256	266	276	286	296	306	316	326	336
67	77	87	97	107	117	127	137	147	157	167	177	187	197	207	217	227	237	247	257	267	277	287	297	307	317	327	337
68	78	88	98	108	118	128	138	148	158	168	178	188	198	208	218	228	238	248	258	268	278	288	298	308	318	328	338
69	79	89	99	109	119	129	139	149	159	169	179	189	199	209	219	229	239	249	259	269	279	289	299	309	319	329	339
70	80	90	100	110	120	130	140	150	160	170	180	190	200	210	220	230	240	250	260	270	280	290	300	310	320	330	340

Book 1. E.Croall took 8 wickets for 20 runs v Rosyth on 8/9/1923; Freuchie won.



FIXTURES 1929.			SCORES.			Patrons.	President, R. Dewar.
DATE.	OPPONENTS.	SHOWN.	For	Against	Individual		
April 27	Mayfield	Perth			5-51	A. Anderson, Esq.	Vice-President.
May 4	St Andrews University	St Andrews			3-20	R. Andrews, Esq.	A. Wishart.
11	Edinburgh Institute	Edinburgh	8			Mrs J. Baillie.	Captain.
18	Nairn's	Home				D. Bonthrone, Esq.	J. Lindsay.
22	Roths	Home		not out.	2-52	A. S. Cochran, Esq.	Vice-Captain.
25	Cupar	Cupar				G. B. Duncan, Esq.	D. Duncan.
June 1	Gartoch	Home	11			W. Grant, Esq.	Committee.
5	Thornhill	Home	1		4-19	Mrs A. Griever, Esq.	Messrs A. S. Cochran,
8	S. Parkis' XI.	Home	1		6-19	R. Griever, Esq.	J. Fleming, A. Griever,
13	Kirkcaldy	Home	2		6-19	Rev. J. Lindsay, M.A.	J. Jack, jun., M. S.
19	Markinch	Home	2		6-19	D. Lindsay, Esq.	Smart, J. E. Tully,
22	Burntisland	Burntisland	2	not out.	2-12	G. J. Lumsden, Esq.	D. Smart, with Presi-
29	Perthshire XI.	Perth				Miss Lumsden.	dent, Vice-President,
July 3	Dumfries	Kirkcaldy				Miss Mary Lumsden.	Captain, Vice-Captain,
6	Dunfermline Carnegie	Rose	16	W. W. W.	5-10	Mrs J. Mackie.	and Treasurer <i>ex officio</i> .
11	D. Bonthrone's XI.	Home		how many		Misses Middleton.	Match Committee.
13	Perthshire XI.	Perth	14		4-19	Dr. Morris.	Messrs D. Duncan,
20	Perthshire XI.	Home				Dr. Muir.	Archibald Henderson,
24	Roths	Leslie				Mrs D. McDonald.	J. Jack, Jr., J. Jack, <i>ex-</i>
27	Burntisland	Home				D. McLennan, Esq.	with President, Vice-
31	Markinch	Markinch				D. R. Nairn, Esq.	President and Captain,
Aug 3	Dunfermline Carnegie	Dunfermline	25	not out.	2-13	J. Nelson, Esq.	<i>ex-officio</i> .
7	Dumfries	Home				Mrs B. S. Paterson.	Auditors.
10	Cupar	Home				Mrs Paterson.	Messrs A. Griever and
14	Thornhill	Thornhill				Misses Reid.	D. Kerr.
17	Nairn's	Kirkcaldy				G. Robb, Esq.	Hon. Treasurer.
24	Kirkcaldy	Kirkcaldy				Miss Rymor.	R. Nicol, North St.
31	Varnet	—				L. Rymor, Esq.	Joint Hon. Secretaries.
7	Dunfermline XI.	Home	20		12-14-25	J. Seaton, Esq.	D. Duncan,

Grand.
Public Park.
Club Colours—
Green and Gold.

Official Umpire.
A. Wishart.

Groundman.
Archibald Henderson.

The Pavilions and Ground



The original pavilion



The second pavilion opened in 1913



The extension to the second pavilion, which included a tearoom and toilets, was opened by Major Lumsden on 3rd May 1924



The above pavilion was opened on 24th June 1973 by Mrs. D.H.G. Bonthron and the pavilion below was opened on September 18th 1982 by Mr. Robert Nellies, President of Falkland Cricket Club



Clubhouse with score board and scorer's box top left and store building to the right in 2009



Howe of Fife Cricket League
Championship Cup
Presented by Lord Ninian Crichton Stuart M.P.
October 1914

Winners:- 1914, Strathmiglo; 1938, Caldwells; 1939, Dunfermline 'A' and Freuchie;
1940, Cupar; 1948, Freuchie.



The Quail

The Inscription reads:-
Cricket Scotland
To Freuchie CC
on the occasion of their Centenary 2008



The Freuchie X111 before leaving for Lord's in 1985

Standing from left:- N.McNaughton, S.Irvine, P.Hepplewhite, G.Wilson, D.Cowan, M.Wilkie,
B.Christie, F.Irvine

Seated from left:- G.Crichton, A.Duncan, D.Christie, A.Crichton, T.Trewartha



Freuchie captain David Christie with the Village Cup



All the Freuchie Junior Teams and coaches in 2008

Photos from The Centenary Dance



Principal Speaker Bill Frindall

