

Please find below details of those who played on the Girls' Hockey 1st XI team at Limavady Grammar School.

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Words in italics are drawn directly from Roesian.

**Girls
1st XI**

Hockey

1936-37 (photograph by kind permission of Mr Nelson McGonagle)
Gretta Blair
Pat Connell
Molly Douglas (Captain)
Lucinda Hall
Irene Haslett
Hilary Lowry
Vicki McCombe
Isobel McIlmoyle
Betty McReynolds
Kathleen McSparran
Amy Pollock

'As the winners of the Junior Hockey League last season, the school was this year promoted to the higher division. The first XI have played eight league matches and have naturally found the opposition considerably stronger. The general improvement in play has been creditable and we hope to consolidate our position during the coming seasons.'



Girls' Hockey 1st XI 1936-37

Miss M Kennedy K McSparran V McCombe H Lowry I Haslett B McReynolds L Hall
A Pollock G Blair M Douglas (Captain) I McIlmoyle P Connell

1937-38 (photograph Roesian 1938, page 4)

Meta W Allison
M J C (Gretta) Blair
Lucinda A Hall
Marion Haslett
E A McCombe
S Vicki I McCombe
M Isobel McIlmoyle
Kathleen E McSparran
Amy E L Pollock (Captain)
R M Pollock
E V Sturgeon

'As we had an increase of girls in the school this year we decided to enter two teams for the League to give the younger ones more practice.'

All the League matches have not yet been played, but if our First XI come off victorious in the remaining matches we will not be far from the top of the League.'



GIRLS' HOCKEY 1ST XI.—1937-38.

K. E. McSparran, S. V. I. McCombe, E. A. McCombe, L. A. Hall, M. Haslett, M. W. Allison,
R. M. Pollock, M. J. C. Blair, A. E. L. Pollock (Capt.), M. I. M'Ilmoyle, E. V. Sturgeon.

1938-39 (photograph Roesian 1939, page 4)

Meta W Allison
Lucinda A Hall
Marion A Haslett
P M Boydie Irwin
A Connie Kerr
A Mildred McCunn
M Isobel McIlmoyle (Captain)
Ruth M McSparran
Doreen I Payne
A E (Mildred) Quinn
Eileen V Sturgeon

'This year the School, handicapped by illnesses, was rather unfortunate. The First XI played hard at all times, but both they and the Second XI, who are improving steadily, are not yet up to the standard of their opponents from larger Schools.'

The Old Girls' played the School 1st XI at hockey on 7th April 1938, and after a very good game were beaten by 2 goals to 1.'



GIRLS' HOCKEY 1st XI.—1938-39.

Miss Kennedy, A. M. McCunn, M. Haslett, A. E. Quinn, P. M. B. Irwin, A. C. Kerr,
M. W. Allison, D. I. Payne, E. V. Sturgeon, M. I. M'Ilmoyle (Capt.), L. A. Hall, R. M. McSparran.

This photograph is undated but we believe it to be the Girls' Hockey 1st XI 1939-40 team



**Back Row: Mildred McCunn Ruth Sloan Ethel Irwin Boydie Irwin Mary Morrison Valentine Connell
Front Row: Maria(?) Haslett Connie Kerr Meta Allison (Eliza?) Gilfillan Jean Douglas**

This photograph is also undated but we believe it to be the Girls' Hockey 1st XI 1940-41 team



**Back Row: Mildred McCunn Vina Murray Mary Morrison Boydie Irwin Valentine Connell
Front Row: Marion Haslett Connie Kerr Meta Allison Lisa(?) Gilfillan Jean Douglas**

1941-42

Marion Haslett (Captain)

1942-43 (photograph by kind permission of Mrs Gladys Huston,
née Lucas)

Esme Adams

Moir Black

Jean Douglas

Anne Gault

Marion Haslett (Captain)

Gladys Lucas

Mary Morrison

Gladys Murdock

Joan McCunn

Judy Semple

Ruth Sloan

'The difficulty of obtaining a hockey-field has been temporarily overcome by the kindness of Mrs MacManaway and Mr Sam Moore, and there is a strong probability that we shall be able to complete the season on the field opposite Greystone Hall.

We congratulate the girls on their very successful hockey season and expect great things from them next year.'



Girls' Hockey 1st XI 1942-43

Miss Hampshire J McCunn J Semple R Sloan M Black G Lucas G Murdock
A Gault M Morrison M Haslett (Captain) E Adams J Douglas

1943-44

1944-45 (photograph by kind permission of Mr Nelson McGonagle)

Anne Gault (Captain)

Doreen Grant

Betty Haslett

Essa Haslett

Elma Kane

Gladys Lucas

Gladys Murdock

Ruby Murray

Betty Ryan

Judy Semple

Doreen Smyth

'This year has been one of our best for some time, and as most of our team are young our prospects for the future are bright. We have lost the valuable services of Miss Hampshire, who took a very keen interest in hockey affairs, and who, by her enthusiasm, is mainly responsible for our present success.'



Girls' Hockey 1st XI 1944-45

D Grant R Murray E Haslett G Lucas B Haslett G Murdock
D Smith E Kane A Gault (Captain) J Semple B Ryan

1945-46 (photograph by kind permission of Mr Nelson McGonagle)

Joan Donaldson
Doreen Grant
Essa Haslett (Captain)
Kathleen Hunter
Gladys Lucas
Elizabeth Lyons
Gladys Murdock
Sarah McClelland
Ann Semple
Doreen Smyth
Peggy Watson

'This year we have more girls playing hockey than in previous years, and we have good hopes for the Juniors, who are enthusiastic and are making good progress. The team has not yet played all the matches for this season, and the new League arrangements leave us at a disadvantage, as most of our matches this year have to be played on strange ground.'



Girls' Hockey 1st XI 1945-46

P Watson D Grant S McClelland K Hunter E Lyons A Semple
J Donaldson G Murdock E Haslett (Captain) G Lucas D Smyth

1946-47 (photograph be kind permission of Mr Nelson McGonagle)

V Culbert
Margaret Douglas
Mary Flannery
Essa Haslett (Captain)
Kathleen Hunter
Lena Kane
Elizabeth Lyons
Francis Miller
Ann Semple
Elizabeth Sherrard
Doreen Smyth

'We started the season with some of last year's team, including the captain, and were hopeful of having a successful season in the Derry and Antrim Schoolgirls' League, but owing to the unkindness of the weather and various epidemics we have so far played only three League matches. We lost to Bushmills Secondary School, drew with Ballycastle High School and defeated Coleraine High School 2nd XI. Our annual match with the Old Girls' XI ended in a draw.

The team has shown much improvement in the later matches. The forward line, after many changes, is now combining well and scoring freely, with eight goals in the last two matches. ... We are indebted to Miss Cash and Mr O'Kane and others for their continued interest and support.'



Girls' Hockey 1st XI 1946-47

M Flannery V Culbert M Douglas F Miller A Semple L Kane
E Sherrard E Lyons E Haslett (Captain) K Hunter D Smyth

1947-48 (photograph Roesian 1948, page 2)

E Irwin
L Kane
J Kelly
A Love
Elizabeth Lyons (Captain)
F Miller
Lydia McCunn
P McShane
Ida Riley
D Smyth
J Young

'The Girls' Hockey XI, as usual, competed in the Derry and Antrim Schoolgirls' League, and have had, on the whole, quite a successful season. Although they carried off no trophies, there has been a decided improvement on last year's play. They gained nine out of a possible sixteen league points. At home they beat Ballycastle High School, Ballymena Academy 2nd XI, and Rainey Endowed (Magherafelt) 2nd XI. Away from home they lost to Bushmills Secondary School and Cambridge House 2nd XI, and drew with Londonderry High School 2nd XI. It would have been grand could all the matches have been played on the home ground, for there the team remained unbeaten until they encountered the "Old Girls".

All the team played very enthusiastically throughout the season, ...

The girls are indeed grateful to Miss Cash, Miss McCunn and Mr O'Kane for their keen interest and continued support.'



GIRLS' HOCKEY XI. — 1947-'48.

I. Riley, P. M'Shane, A. Love, D. Smyth, J. Young, F. Miller,
L. M'Cunn, J. Kelly, E. Lyons (Captain), L. Kane, E. Irwin.

1948-49 (photograph Roesian 1949, page 2)

- 536 Evelyn Sarah Barnett
- 547 Patricia Haslett
- E Irwin
- Lena Kane (Captain)
- Jean Kelly
- Maureen Elizabeth Kyle – it is not recorded on Maureen's report that she played any hockey before the 1949-50 season however she is clearly pictured here
- 553 Ann Jennifer Martha Lyons
- 631 Eileen Chambers Martin – Roesian records Eileen was captain of the Under 14 team this year. Her report states she played for the 1st XI 1949-52
- 491 Elizabeth Florence Martin
- 646 Oonagh Mary O'H Millikin
- Ida Riley
- 596 Mary Eileen Alexandra Strawbridge
- 903 Aveline Jane Young

'This year our First XI again competed in the Derry and Antrim Schoolgirls' League, 2nd Division. We have completed our fixtures, gaining nine points out of a possible fourteen. At home we beat Londonderry High School 2nd XI, and Coleraine High School 2nd XI, and lost to Cambridge House 2nd XI, while Dalriada High School 2nd XI forfeited two points to us. Away from home we lost to Ballymena Academy 2nd XI, defeated Rainey Endowed 2nd XI, and drew with Ballycastle High School. We can feel pleased with ourselves because we were the only team to take a point from the League winners – Ballycastle High School – after playing for most of the game with only ten players owing to an injury to our captain.

... We were greatly hindered in our practices by bad weather and by illness among our players.

Near the close of the season all the players were divided into five teams which played in a League tournament, very much enjoyed by all. The winners were each presented with a book as a prize.

We are very grateful to Miss Cash, Miss McCunn and Mr O'Kane for their continued interest and sound advice.'



GIRLS' HOCKEY XI — 1948 - '49.

J. Lyons, O. Millikin, B. Martin, E. Strawbridge, M. Kyle, E. Barnett, E. Martin.
E. Irwin, I. Riley, J. Young, L. Kane (Capt.), J. Kelly, P. Haslett.

1949-50 (photograph Roesian 1950, page 2)

- 536 Evelyn Sarah Barnett
- 649 Mary Patricia Russell Bunn
- 660 Mary Kathleen George
- 547 Patricia Haslett
- 343 Maureen Elizabeth Kyle
- 631 Eileen Chambers Martin
- 491 Elizabeth Florence Martin
- 646 Oonagh Mary O'H Millikin
- 593 Margaret T Moon
- 624 Henrietta Kathleen Elizabeth McConnell
Ida Riley
- 903 Aveline Jane Young (Captain)

Winners of 2nd Division of Derry & Antrim Schoolgirls' League.

'Once more our First XI entered for the Derry and Antrim Schoolgirls' League 2nd Division, and this year we were extremely fortunate in winning the cup. We have reason to be proud, for we remained undefeated throughout, and with only one more match to play, we have the grand total of 48 goals with only 3 scored against us.

Nevertheless, we must not think, because of these successes, that we are faultless. ...

We are deeply grateful to Miss McCunn, Miss Cash and Mr O'Kane for their continued interest and advice.'



GIRLS' HOCKEY XI — 1949 - '50.
 WINNERS OF 2nd DIVISION OF DERRY & ANTRIM SCHOOLGIRLS' LEAGUE.
 E. Barnett, B. Martin, M. George, Mr. R. O'Kane, M. Kyle, M. Moon, P. Haslett,
 P. Bunn, I. Riley, J. Young (Capt.), O. Millikin, E. Martin, K. McConnell.

[Photo by Tempest]

1950-51 (photograph Roesian 1951, page 2)

- 650 Dorothy Elizabeth Blair (absent from photograph)
- 649 Mary Patricia Russell Bunn (absent from photograph)
- 652 Helen Roberta Chambers
- 660 Mary Kathleen George
- 667 Mary Harper
- P Irwin
- 343 Maureen Elizabeth Kyle
- 631 Eileen Chambers Martin
- 593 Margaret T Moon
- 673 Rachel Davison Morrison
- 623 Margery Lavina McClelland
- 624 Henrietta Kathleen Elizabeth McConnell
- 558 Edith Margaret Riley (Captain)
- 697 Katherine Isobel Young

'This year our 1st XI were promoted to the 1st Division of the Derry and Antrim Schoolgirls' League. As this is our first year in this division we found the opposition very much stronger than we had been accustomed to in former years.

Our early matches were against strong teams in Derry High School, Ballymena Academy and Rainey Endowed and we lost both home and away matches to these teams but we were unfortunate in losing by so high margins. Later in the season we had our first victories over Coleraine High School and Cambridge House. ...

However we must not be downhearted in this, our first season in the top grade and we are hopeful of doing better next year.

Hockey Colours for the year 1950-51 were awarded to Maureen Kyle, Mary George, Margaret Moon, Eileen Martin, Kathleen McConnell, and Patricia Bunn.'



GIRLS' HOCKEY XI — 1950 - '51.

[Photo by Tempest]

M. McClelland, M. George, M. Kyle, Mr. R. O'Kane, M. Moon, I. Young, R. Morrison
M. Harper, H. Chambers, P. Irwin, I. Riley (Capt.) E. Martin, K. McConnell.

1951-52 (photograph Roesian 1952, page 2)

- 650 Dorothy Elizabeth Blair
- 649 Mary Patricia Russell Bunn (absent from photograph)
- 652 Helen Roberta Chambers
- 737 Katherine Connor
- 660 Mary Kathleen George
- 474 Agnes Elizabeth Gibson
- P Irwin
- 343 Maureen Elizabeth Kyle (Captain)
- 631 Eileen Chambers Martin
- 673 Rachel Davison Morrison (absent from photograph)
- 623 Margery Lavina McClelland
- 749 Pamela Mary Peacocke
- 692 Dorothea Florinda Stewart
- 697 Katherine Isobel Young (absent from photograph)

'For the second year our 1st XI has entered for the 1st Division of the Derry and Antrim Schoolgirls' League.

A number of last year's team provided a strong basis for this year's team. Early in the season the team were very erratic and gave disappointing displays especially on the home ground. One of the best matches was when we drew against Derry High School (away) having led until the final minutes of the game. ...

Hockey Colours for the year 1951-52 have been awarded to Helen Chambers, Margery McClelland and Rae Morrison.'



GIRLS' HOCKEY 1st XI — 1951—'52. [Photo by Tempest]
Mr. R. O'Kane, P. Peacocke, E. Martin, M. George, M. McClelland, E. Gibson,
D. Blair, H. Chambers, P. Irwin, M. Kyle (Capt.), C. Conner, F. Stewart.

1952-53 (photograph Roesian 1953, page 2)

- 649 Mary Patricia Russell Bunn
- 737 Katherine Connor
- 660 Mary Kathleen George (Captain)
- 474 Agnes Elizabeth Gibson
- 667 Mary Harper
- 471 Rosemary Kyle
- 673 Rachel Davison Morrison
K McAllister
- 623 Margery Lavina McClelland
- 749 Pamela Mary Peacocke
- 692 Dorothea Florinda Stewart
- 697 Katherine Isobel Young (absent from photograph)

'In the autumn we began to use our new playing-fields at Greystone Park and found them satisfactory.

For the third year our 1st XI has entered for the 1st Division of the Derry and Antrim Schoolgirls' League. ...

The team seemed promising, but on two occasions gave disappointing displays when we lost four points to Rainey Endowed School, our team being superior throughout in both matches. Perhaps our most exciting match was when we took a point off Derry High School, and we are looking forward to the return match in Derry.

Our most exciting friendly was when we accepted a challenge from the boys, who proved much faster, the result being 3-1 against us.

The Hockey Club are much indebted to Mr O'Kane and Miss McCunn for their unfailing interest and encouragement throughout the year. For the International between Ireland and Scotland, they took a party of hockey players, who undoubtedly enjoyed the match and gained much experience from it.'



GIRLS' HOCKEY 1st XI.

1952-'53.

(Photo by Tempest)

Mr. R. O'Kane, M. McClelland, E. Gibson, K. McAllister, M. Harper, P. Peacocke.
R. Kyle, C. Conner, P. Bunn, M. George (Capt.), R. Morrison, F. Stewart.

1953-54 (photograph Roesian 1954, page 2)

- 736 Mary J Blair
- 649 Mary Patricia Russell Bunn (Captain)
- 661 Dorothy Mae Gibson
- 714 Rachel M Harbinson (absent from photograph)
- 669 Anna Elizabeth Irwin
- 671 Margaret Kelly
- 471 Rosemary Kyle
- 746 Mary Ethel Moon
- 749 Pamela Mary Peacocke
- 735 Dorothy M Sherrard
- 692 Dorothea Florinda Stewart
- 693 Barbara Caldwell Thompson
- 523 Rosemary Trotter – although Rosemary's report states she played for the 2nd XI this year, Roesian states otherwise. She doesn't however appear in the photograph
- 63 Mary A Wilson

'This year we again entered for the 1st Division of the Derry and Antrim Schoolgirls' League.

We had very few members of our last year's team back but, if the promising start at the beginning of the season had been maintained, we would have had more success.

The Hockey Club are much indebted to Mr O'Kane and Miss McCunn for their interest, advice and encouragement throughout the season.'



HOCKEY 1st XI. 1953—54.

(Photo by Tempest)

Mr. R. O'Kane, E. Moon, J. Blair, A. Irwin, D. Gibson, R. Kyle, D. Sherrard,
M. Kelly, M. Wilson, P. Peacocke, P. Bunn (Capt.), B. Thompson, F. Stewart.

1954-55 (photograph Roesian 1955, page 2)

- 736 Mary J Blair
- 8 Barbara F Bunn
- 671 Margaret Kelly
- 163 Ann E Mullin – Ann's report states she played for the 2nd XI this year. Roesian states she played for both the 1st team as well as for the 2nd team. She doesn't appear in the photograph
- 748 Lydia Florence Nutt
- 810 Caroline Wendy Peacocke
- 749 Pamela Mary Peacocke (Captain)
- 505 Florence Alexandra Seeds (Sandra?)
- 735 Dorothy M Sherrard
- 791 Mary R Smyth
- 59 Irene V Thorpe
- 523 Rosemary Trotter
- M Wilson – Roesian states M Wilson played for the 1st XI this year. If this is Mary A Wilson she played for the 1st team in 1953-54. She is absent from the photograph

'We again entered for the 1st Division of the Derry and Antrim Schoolgirls' League. Having over half of last year's 1st XI and starting practice early in the season we improved marking and tackling and formed a good combination. ...

The Hockey Club is much indebted to Miss McCunn, Miss McGowan and Mr O'Kane for their interest, advice and encouragement throughout the season.'



HOCKEY 1st XI. 1954-55. (Photo by Tempest)
I. Thorpe, R. Trotter, J. Blair, F. Nutt, M. Kelly, Miss V. S. McGowan,
B. Bunn, W. Peacocke, S. Seeds, P. Peacocke (Capt.), R. Smyth, D. Sherrard.

1955-56 (photograph Roesian 1956, page 2)

- 9 Helen M Bingham
- 736 Mary Jeanette Blair
- 8 Barbara F Bunn
- 17 Lilian A Dallas
- Margaret Hunter
- Anne Loughrey
- 806 Margaret E (Pearl) Martin
- 91 Anna Rae Morrison
- 163 Ann E Mullin (absent from photograph)
- 505 Florence Alexandra Seeds (Sandra?)
- 810 Caroline Wendy Peacocke (Captain)
- 59 Irene V Thorpe
- 523 Rosemary Trotter (absent from photograph)

'As in former years the 1st XI entered the 1st Division of the Derry and Antrim Schoolgirls' League.

It was soon apparent that defence was our strong point, while our attack lacked that little extra precision which brings success by way of goals. However, in the few matches we played during the season, there was a fine team spirit which, when balanced with further training and practice, should result in a 1st XI capable of holding its own against the best.'



HOCKEY 1st XI 1955—56.

Margaret Hunter, Barbara Bunn, Jeanette Blair, Pearl Martin, Lilian Dallas,
Anne Loughrey, Mrs. O'Hagan.

Irene Thorpe, Helen Bingham, Sandra Seeds, Wendy Peacocke, Rae Morrison.

1956-57 (photograph Roesian 1957, page 2)

8	Barbara F Bunn
143	Edith Dallas
152	Margaret Irwin
621	Kathleen M Kane
102	Margaret S Lyons
160	Violet K G Miller
91	Anna Rae Morrison
163	Ann E Mullin
97	Jocelyn M Stevenson
523	Rosemary Trotter (Captain)
176	Virginia B Wright

'We again entered for the 1st Division of the Derry and Antrim Schoolgirls' League. As there were few of last year's team remaining, many of the Under Fourteens were moved up to the 1st XI. ... The results were disappointing but we hope for better next season when the team will be more experienced.'



[Photo by Tempest]

HOCKEY 1st XI 1956—57.

Mr. R. O'Kane, J. Stevenson, M. Irwin, A. Mullin, K. Miller, M. Lyons,
V. Wright, R. Morrison, B. Bunn, R. Trotter (Capt.), E. Dallas, K. Kane.

1957-58 (photograph Roesian 1958, page 2)

- 9 Helen M Bingham – it is not recorded on Helen's report that she played any hockey after 1956/57 however she is clearly on this photograph and she is mentioned in match play
- 152 Margaret Irwin
- 621 Kathleen M Kane
- 102 Margaret S Lyons (absent from photograph)
- 160 Violet K G Miller
- 91 Anna Rae Morrison (Captain)
- 161 Margaret E Morrison
- 163 Ann E Mullin
- 639 Jocelyn A Sherrard
- 169 Helen A Stevenson
- 523 Rosemary Trotter
- 176 Virginia B Wright

**Winners of Derry and Antrim Schoolgirls' League
Division One**

and they went on to reach the semi-final of the Ulster Schools' Cup.

'The First Eleven had a very successful season this year, and are still undefeated either at home or away.

As the team included most of last year's players it had the advantage of experience and combined play. They entered into the games with a determined spirit and were well rewarded for the time which they spent on extra practices after school. The team-work of the forwards reached the highest standard so far attained, while the half-back line was tireless, both in attack and defence. A reliable last line completed a side which had no real weaknesses.

Sandra Stevenson is fulfilling the unenviable task of goal keeper and with a bit more ruthless determination to "come out at" her attackers she could become an effective resistance to any opposing forward line.

Margaret Irwin and Anne Mullin have worked together tirelessly as our last line of defence. The complete contrast in style of play and temperament is remarkable in this partnership. Although both are equally determined, Anne, when forced in difficult circumstances, plays faultless stylish hockey to the bitter end. Margaret is apt to allow her impetuosity to rule her calmer judgement.

... Margaret Lyons who is a whole-hearted enthusiastic player, but rather slow, occupied the left half position early in the season. It is now filled by Lila Morrison. Lila, as a newly promoted member to the team is boundless in her energy and enthusiasm. Her complete concentration on the game, whether it be cup match or team practice, is an inspiration to those who play with her.

Karis Miller has occupied the right half position throughout the season. Although not such a fast forceful player as could be desired, she can overcome this with careful anticipation and thought in positioning.

At centre half Jenny Wright is the keystone to a practically faultless defence. She is tireless in her defence and in backing up the attack and her ability to “swing” the game has led to many of our attacking movements ...

...The wing play of the team lacks speed and thrust although Helen Bingham as right wing has shown marked improvement throughout the year. Helen, as her personality reveals, is a quiet unassuming player who never seems to run, yet is always there ...

The left wing position this season has been a matter of trial and error with Jocelyn Sherrard our Under 14 XI centre forward and captain eventually holding the place. Jocelyn coming straight up from the Under 14 team where there is too little ‘team’ play was inclined to play too much as an individual. However she has ample ability and with more experience she will develop into a very fast and dangerous forward.

...Rosemary Trotter is unflagging in her efforts. If she keeps calm her skilful stickwork will stand her in much better stead than her wild lunges which only too often bring a loud blast from the umpire’s whistle.

Kathryn (Kathleen) Kane has proved to be a true goal-getting centre forward. She has speed and a flair for quick scoring which is essential to her position...

To conclude Ray Morrison as left inner and captain of the team has been an inspiration to the other players both on the field and elsewhere.’

and in conclusion

... 'it has been the co-operation and team spirit of every member of the 1st XI which has been rewarded by this very successful and happy hockey playing season.

We offer our congratulations to Rosemary Trotter and Ann Mullin who were selected to play for the Derry and Antrim Schoolgirls' Hockey Team. Ann Mullin was also selected to play for the Ulster Schoolgirls' Hockey Team against Leinster. This is the first time a Limavady Grammar School girl has been awarded such an honour.'



(Block by Courtesy of Northern Constitution)

HOCKEY 1st XI (1957—58) — WINNERS OF DERRY & ANTRIM LEAGUE, DIV. I.

Miss E. Stevens, H. Bingham, J. Sherrard, M. Irwin, L. Morrison, Mr. R. O'Kane,
V. Wright, A. Mullen, R. Trotter, R. Morrison (Capt.), K. Miller, K. Kane, S. Stevenson

1958-59 (photograph by kind permission of Mr Nelson McGonagle)

- 140 Mary Ann E Coles
Daisy Irwin
- 152 Margaret Irwin
- 621 Kathleen M (Kathryn) Kane
- 160 Violet Karis G Miller
- 161 Margaret E (Lila) Morrison
- 163 Ann E Mullin (Captain)
E McAllister
R McCaughey
- 639 Jocelyn A Sherrard – Jocelyn's report only mentions
her as being captain of the 1st XI in 1957/58. She
clearly carried on playing for the team in 1958/59
- 176 Virginia (Jenny) B Wright

**Joint winners of Derry and Antrim Schoolgirls' League
Division One**

and they again reached the semi-final of the Ulster Schoolgirls'
Cup.

Ann Mullin is a member of the Ulster Schoolgirls XI.

'Our congratulations are due to the Hockey Club for their splendid performances last year under the leadership of Rae Morrison. Both the 1st XI and 2nd XI won their Sections of the Derry and Antrim Schoolgirls' League, and then the 1st XI went on to reach the Semi-final of the Ulster Schools' Cup, being beaten by Friends' School, Lisburn, 2-1 after two replays. ... The 1st XI once again reached the Semi-final of the Ulster Schoolgirls' Cup but were beaten 2-0 by St Dominic's. The 1st XI and Rainey Endowed School, Magherafelt agreed to hold jointly the Cup for the Winner of the Derry and Antrim League.

Once again the 1st XI has had a successful season. Last year we established ourselves as one of the best Ulster Schoolgirls teams, and, although we lost three of last year's team, we have managed to reach the same standard this year. ...

Ann Coles, the goalie, was strong and determined, and obviously pleased with her new position on the 1st XI. Her enthusiasm was such that she persuaded others to come out in all weathers to help her with her practices.

Margaret Irwin and Ann Mullin, the two backs, have shown us how much they have improved in the matter of co-operating and covering. Ann plays faultless, stylish hockey and is once again a member of the Ulster Schoolgirls XI. We are proud to have her as Captain. Margaret has developed more finesse, and this coupled with terrific determination has given those in front every confidence. ...

Jenny will always run to someone's aid when she sees her in trouble. This had two unfortunate results. It left the centre field clear for the opposing forwards, and it fostered a slackness or laziness in her own team. ...

Karis ... Although sure and dependable on the field, she seems to have lost that vital interest and enthusiasm which is altogether a very necessary part of a Cup Match player.

Lila, I know, will not mind if I say that early in the season she was rather inclined to rest on her laurels. However, later in the season and especially in the Cup Matches she came back to her own form. ...

Rosemary McCaughey ... She has improved greatly since last year, and has made an extremely intelligent and hard-working forward. She has a good, strong drive, but I would like to see her use it more as a drive for goal than always as a cross pass. ...

Daisy Irwin, the youngest member of the team, filled the difficult left-wing position. Daisy has the ability to become an extremely fast, goal-getting forward. She shows this in practices. However, she has not yet the experience to do her best in Cup matches. Next season, Daisy will be a very strong force on the 1st XI, and a danger to opposing defences. ...

As an inner, Jocelyn is a tower of strength. She has speed, a sense of recovery, and exceptionally good stick work. She distributes her passes with good timing and placing. She has worked hard and blended well with the rest of the forward line. ...

Kathryn throughout the season had been the lynch pin holding together a newly formed forward line. Kathryn with her year of tough, hard-fought Cup matches behind her gained a strong confidence and has been an example to the other forwards. She has reached a marked degree of skill in stickwork and dodging, and she uses these attributes intelligently when up against strong opposition.

To sum up, I should say that this has not been an easy season as far as positional changes on the 1st XI were concerned, but we have all been greatly helped by the fact that everyone has been cheerful and willing to act as guinea pigs. I know the 1st XI would like to express thanks to the 2nd XI who worked equally hard and provided many stimulating practices.'



Girls' Hockey 1st XI 1958-59

Miss E Stevens A Coles R McCaughey J Sherrard M Irwin E McAllister K Miller Mr R O'Kane
D Irwin L Morrison A Mullin (Captain) K Kane V Wright

- 1959-60** (photograph by kind permission of Mr Nelson McGonagle)
- Ann Coles
Paddy Currie
- 621 Kathleen M (Kathryn) Kane (Captain)
278 Mary Vera J Martin
429 Hester E Morrison – Hester's report states she played on the 1st XI 1960-61 but she is clearly on this photograph and mentioned in match play
Iris Morrison
- 161 Margaret E (Lila) Morrison
163 Ann E Mullin
326 Helen Sandra Nicholl – Helen's report states she played for the 1st XI from 1960 onwards but she is pictured here and mentioned below
Cynthia Perdue
- 639 Jocelyn A Sherrard – Jocelyn's report records her last season of hockey as being 1957/58 however she is clearly pictured here and remarked on below

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for the third consecutive year. Also, for the third year running, Ann Mullin is a member of the Ulster Schoolgirls XI.

'... Paddy Currie made her debut on the 1st XI as right back. Paddy is a strong player with a good hard drive essential to a defence player; however, more confidence in her own ability to tackle and anticipate movements is essential if she is to lead next year's 1st XI defence. ...

Vera Martin as a newly promoted member to the 1st XI has shown great improvement. Left half is a difficult position which requires speed in stickwork and body movement. Vera has acquired this through hard work and practice and merits her colours which she received this year. ...

Sandra (Nicholl) (right half position) ... as an athlete has speed and with more experience and finesse in her movements will be a good 1st XI player of the future. ...

Hester and Iris Morrison, ... have shown great promise throughout the year. They are both very fast and have terrific determination which is an inspiration to those who play with them. Like all the Morrisons they have a natural athletic ability and with a lot of hard work and practice will be the foundation of the 1st XI forward line for perhaps the next three years. ...

Jocelyn is a player of speed and thrust and has been the leader of many attacking movements this season. She works very hard mid-field, but a little more accuracy in the circle will be needed next year if we are to reach the same goal scoring standard. ...

Cynthia is a most skilful player but will have to develop more speed to counteract the habit of lying in an off-side position. ...

Ann Mullin has been the backbone of the 1st XI defence for the past three years. As a schoolgirl player she shows exceptional ability, not only has she helped the School 1st XI to victory but has represented Ulster Schools for three successive years. This is a very fine achievement and we wish Ann every success in her future hockey.

Ann Coles as goalkeeper, has shown courageous spirit and has given us all great confidence as our last line of defence. It will probably be a case of bribery and corruption to persuade someone to step into her shoes or should I say "kickers". We congratulate Ann on receiving her colours in this her last year at school.

Lila Morrison will be a great asset to a College or University team. Her boundless enthusiasm, her speed, determination and skill, plus adaptability have been our inspiration to the school team for the past years. Lila is quick and lively by nature; she has used this to excellent advantage in sport, and her career as a schoolgirl player culminated in a faultless display in the Derry and Antrim Final when the 1st XI defeated Ballymena Academy 3-nil.

Kathryn Kane who captained the 1st XI to victory this season will be greatly missed in school hockey circles. Kathryn has shown wholehearted interest in the sport for many years and has reached a very high standard as a centre forward. Kathryn has been the constant axis of our ever changing forward line, but through her own skill as a player and pleasing personality, she has each season helped to bind five individuals into a very forceful attacking power.'



Girls' Hockey 1st XI 1959-60

Mr R O'Kane J Sherrard A Coles P Currie C Perdue Miss E Stevens
S Nicholl V Martin L Morrison K Kane (Captain) A Mullin I Morrison H Morrison

1960-61 (photograph by kind permission of Mr Nelson McGonagle)

334 Jean F Browne
244 Mary G Craig
205 Margaret R A Hamilton
817 Martha J H Harrison
392 Joan Laughlin
278 Mary V J Martin
429 Hester E Morrison
401 Jean I Morrison
326 Helen S Nicholl
347 Florence I Robinson
639 Jocelyn A Sherrard (Captain)
269 Mary Wright (not pictured)

**Joint winners of Derry and Antrim Schoolgirls' League
Division One**

'Our 1st XI had a very successful hockey season this year, having for the fourth year in succession won their way to the final of the 1st Division of the Derry and Antrim Schoolgirls' League. Having lost six of last year's players, we started this season with six new players: a goalkeeper, 2 backs, one half-back, and two forwards. Throughout the season the defence played very well, but the goalie will require a bit more self-confidence and determination to come out at her attackers. The half-backs were very hard-working, but their main fault lay in not marking the opposing forwards closely. The forward line underwent many positional changes but passing and teamwork were fairly good, and the shooting tended to be slow and inaccurate.'

By winning their section of the league, Limavady Grammar qualified for entrance to the Ulster Schools' Cup. In the second round the opponents were St Dominic's High School who won the match 4 – 0.

Both the 1st and 2nd XI teams played in the Schoolgirls' League Finals at Portrush on Saturday 25th March 1961.

DERRY AND ANTRIM LEAGUE FINALS

'The 1st XI met Coleraine High School. Earlier in the week our best forward, H Morrison (Hester), had an unfortunate accident, falling off her bicycle, so we were not too confident before the game. Our fears were soon confirmed, for in the early stages, our defence was strongly pressed and very uncertain. After the first 15 minutes things began to look brighter and our forwards launched a number of attacks which were well dealt with by the Coleraine defence.

We had the wind behind us in the second half, but were unable to take proper advantage of it. Most of the play was in the Coleraine half of the field mainly due to fine play by our half-backs, but our forwards, though combining well and passing accurately, lacked that extra sharpness when inside the circle. Any shots were capably saved by the Coleraine goalkeeper and the final whistle came with neither side scoring. We had again shared the Cup, as in 1959, adding to our outright victories of 1958 and 1960.

Sandra Nicholl had an outstanding game was ably supported by Joan Laughlin and Vera Martin in a very sound half-back line. The others in our defence also played their part in this closely contested final.

These results brought the hockey season to an end on a very happy note. Although both teams had shown indifferent form since Christmas, but that little extra training, during the last two weeks, had brought these most satisfying rewards. With the good showing of our under 14 team, our prospects for next season are indeed bright.'

Roesian has further details of each match played during the season; the date, the opponent, the outcome and the names of those who scored goals.



Girls' Hockey 1st XI Hockey 1960-61

Mr R O'Kane F Robinson J Laughlin G Craig J Harrison Miss R Buchman
R Hamilton H Morrison S Nicholl J Sherrard (Captain) V Martin I Morrison J Browne

1961-62 (photograph by kind permission of Mr Nelson McGonagle)
D Armstrong
Jean F Browne
L Carrington
244 Mary G Craig
A Graham
392 Joan Laughlin
M Loughlin
S Loughery
401 Jean Iris Morrison
326 Helen S Nicholl (Captain)
347 Florence I Robinson
K Wright

Joint winners of Derry and Antrim League Division One

‘Our 1st XI have had another very successful hockey season. We have for the fifth year in succession reached the final of the 1st Division of the Derry and Antrim Schoolgirls’ League and have lost only one league match.

Having lost four of last year’s players we started the season with four new players – one full back, one half back, and two forwards. The forward line underwent many positional changes as the season advanced, but we obtained a line in which the teamwork and passing were good but which was not forceful enough in the circle. The defence played a steady game throughout the season, their main faults lying in not clearing the ball hard enough and in not marking their opposing forwards closely. Our goalie has improved greatly since last season and has now learned to come out at her attackers.’

DERRY and ANTRIM LEAGUE FINAL

'On March 14th our 1st XI met the corresponding team of Rainey Endowed School at Portrush.

In the first ten minutes of the game, Sandra Nicholl opened the score for LGS and shortly afterwards Rainey equalised. Just before the interval Rainey added another goal.

After half-time Florence Robinson added another goal for LGS. Although the forwards and defence played an excellent game and had many opportunities they failed to score again.

The result was a 2 – 2 draw and we shared the cup as in 1959 and 1961, adding to our outright victories of 1958 and 1960.'

Roesian has further details of each match played during the season; the date, the opponent, the outcome and the names of those who scored goals.

Sandra Nicholl, Iris Morrison, Jean Browne, Mary G Craig, M Loughlin, Joan Laughlin and Florence Robinson all received Hockey Colours.



Girls' Hockey 1st XI 1961-62

Mr R O'Kane S Loughery G Craig J Laughlin D Armstrong F Robinson M Loughlin
A Graham K Wright S Nicholl (Captain) J Browne L Carrington I Morrison

1962-63 (photograph Roesian, page 49)

- 465 Dorothy E Armstrong (Vice-Captain)
- 413 Kathleen M L Black
- 412 Margaret L Black
- 114 Rosaleen M Calvert
- 415 Lynn R V Carrington
M Gilfillan
- 609 Kathleen A Graham (absent from photograph)
- 526 Laura Doreen Hilda Hunter
- 500 Hilary A Irwin
- 479 Marion C Loughery
- 401 Jean Iris Morrison (Captain)
P Smyth
- 721 Ruby Ussher

'Although this year the hockey was not so successful as in previous years, it was in no way through lack of team spirit and enthusiasm.

Having lost seven players, we started with a new defence and two new forwards. The forwards showed skill and determination but missed many opportunities for scoring goals. The defence was slow to back up the forwards and although all worked hard, they had not enough speed or tackling power to defeat their opponents. Top goal scorers were Iris Morrison and Dorothy Armstrong, who went up for the Schoolgirls' Trials with our goalkeeper Kathleen Black.'

Kathleen Black, Margaret L Black and Dorothy Armstrong all received Hockey Colours for the season.



(Photo by Tempest)

HOCKEY 1st XI — 1962-63

Miss C. Doak, M. Loughery, L. Black, R. Calvert, M. Gilfillan, D.
Armstrong, L. Carrington.
R. Usher, H. Hunter, I. Morrison (Capt.), K. Black, H. Irwin, P. Smyth.

1963-1964	(photograph Roesian, page 35)
465	Dorothy E Armstrong (Captain)
413	Kathleen M L Black
412	Margaret Lorna Black (Vice-Captain)
114	Rosaleen M Calvert
415	Lynn R V Carrington
609	Kathleen A Graham
526	Laura Doreen Hilda Hunter
500	Hilary A Irwin
479	Marion (Marie) C Loughery
355	Maureen A Montgomery
721	Ruby Ussher

'After a rather disappointing 1962-63 season, the 1st and 2nd XI's began the season enthusiastically with intensive training in the gym. This training plus the fact that we only lost two of last year's players raised hopes for a good season. The vacant positions were at first filled by Anne Montgomery as right inner and Lily Irwin as left inner. Later in the year Hilda Hunter moved into the 1st XI forward line as centre forward.

The defence remained constant throughout the year and played well together. Their main weaknesses lay in not backing up their own forwards or marking the opposing forwards closely enough. Our goalkeeper played well and formed a strong last line of defence. The forwards despite many positional changes worked well together and would have been more successful if they would develop the habit of shooting from the circle edge.

The 1st XI started the season by playing the Former Pupils. This very enjoyable match ended in a 4-1 school win. Our victory however was probably partly due to the fact that players of Kay Kane's and Ann Mullin's standard were not included in the opposition team and that half the school 2nd XI played for the Former Pupils!

A fortnight later we travelled to Pirrie Park, Belfast to compete in the Ulster Schools' Tournament. We only succeeded in winning one of our four matches and there was one drawn game. Despite our lack of success the trip was enjoyed by all especially as we travelled by train with the school 1st XV rugby team.

In the Derry and Antrim Schoolgirls' League, we came second in our section, being beaten twice by Rainey and winning all our other fixtures except one draw with Ballycastle High School. In both matches with Rainey, the standard of hockey was high and there was little difference in either team.

In conclusion I would like to thank all the teachers who helped with hockey during the year, the hockey committee and our very efficient secretary Marie Loughery.'

Roesian has further details of each match played during the season; the date, the opponent, the outcome and the names of those who scored goals.



HOCKEY 1st XI — 1963-64

(Photo by Tempest)

A. Graham, R. Calvert, L. Black, H. Irwin, A. Montgomery, Miss C. Doak,
H. Hunter, L. Carrington, D. Armstrong (Capt.), K. Black, M. Loughery,
R. Ussher.

1964-65 (photograph Roesian, page 42)

465 Dorothy E Armstrong (Captain)
413 Kathleen M L Black
114 Rosaleen M Calvert
570 S Gordon
609 Kathleen A Graham
610 Mary Pat Harper
L Irwin
479 Marion C Loughery
355 Maureen A Montgomery
294 Louise E Moody
721 Ruby Ussher
722 Margaret Wright

'The season started with a defeat by Coleraine High School, but this was followed by a very enjoyable and successful trip to Pirrie Park in the Ulster Schools' Tournament. Having won our section we went on to win against Dalriada in the quarter finals. In the semi-finals we beat Friends School, but unfortunately were beaten in the final by Victoria College.

It was decided that the 1st XI would travel to Dublin for Hallowe'en weekend. Enough money was raised for the expenses and we would like to thank everyone who supported and helped us with all our projects, especially Miss Doak. In Dublin the team played Diocesan School and won by eight goals to one. On Saturday we played Masonic School for Girls and won 5-1. All had a most enjoyable weekend.

In the league we won two matches, and lost three, the forwards finding difficulty in shooting first time in the circle.

During the second term, most of the matches were cancelled due to weather conditions and only two matches were played.

Hockey colours were awarded to M Loughery and M Wright. Re-awards were given to D Armstrong, L Black and A Graham.

Dorothy Armstrong and Margaret Wright were sent for Hockey Trials and D Armstrong gained her second Trials, travelling to Belfast.'



HOCKEY 1st XI — 1964—1965

(Photo by Tempest)

Miss C. Doak, S. Gordon, L. Black, R. Calvert, L. Moody, M. Loughery, R. Ussher.
A. Montgomery, A. Graham, D. Armstrong (Capt.), P. Harper, M. Wright, L. Irwin.

1965-66 (photograph Roesian, page 57)

179 Daphne A Acheson
112 Rosaleen M Calvert
570 Sylvia M M Gordon
609 Kathleen A Graham (Captain)
610 Mary Pat Harper
Lily Irwin
R Martin
294 Louise E Moody
K Semple
781 Kathleen J Singleton
721 Ruby Ussher
722 Margaret Wright

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'.... We can say that, in both hockey and rugby, there is just as much enthusiasm as in other schools whose numbers are usually much greater than ours. Miss Nicholl directs her hockey players untiringly along the perilous road to success.

The 1965-66 season started with the 1st XI, 2nd XI, 3rd XI and Under 14 XI playing friendly matches against Rainey Endowed School, in which 1st XI and Under 14 were beaten. The 2nd XI and 3rd XI won.

The next week saw the start of the Derry and Antrim League matches, and during the winter term the 1st XI developed into a well integrated and hard fighting team. The defence played steadily, and although the forwards developed some good stickwork they were too slow to shoot.

During this term the 1st XI won 3 matches, lost 3 and drew 1.

The 1st XI were beaten by Dalriada in the first round of the Ulster Schools' Cup. This match was played on Dalriada's all-weather pitch and was a most enjoyable and hard fought match.

The Ulster Schools' Tournament which should have been played on September 18th had to be postponed due to bad weather conditions and the commended date was March 12th, but again appalling weather conditions in the second term made this impossible and the tournament will take place in September, 1966.

During the second term all the league matches had to be postponed due to weather conditions and as I write this report there are still two league matches to be played.

Hockey colours were awarded to Lily Irwin, Louise Moody, Sylvia Gordon, Ruby Ussher, Pat Harper and Rosaleen Calvert.

We wish to thank all members of staff who took an interest in hockey during the season, those who travelled with the teams and those who helped with the umpiring.'

Roesian has further details of each match played during the season with the date, the opponent and the outcome.



HOCKEY 1st XI, 1965-66 JOINT WINNERS OF DERRY AND ANTRIM LEAGUE - Division I (Photo by Northern Constitution).

J. Singleton, S. Gordon, L. Moody, R. Calvert, R. Ussher, D. Acheson.
L. Irwin, K. Semple, P. Harper, Miss S. Nicholl, A. Graham (Capt.), R. Martin, M. Wright.

1966-67 (photograph Roesian, page 49)

179 Daphne A Acheson (Captain)
679 Stella M Brown
745 Patricia A Dornan
680 Kathleen Douglas
748 Elizabeth Hunter
R Martin
853 Sybil Mary Moses
669 Olivia J McCracken
759 Arlene Sherrard
781 Kathleen J Singleton
674 Frances M Stewart

'We started off the season with a very inexperienced 1st XI, having lost all but three of last year's team.

The forwards worked well together in mid-field, trying hard to bring out in the matches the techniques and tactics practiced during the week, but they failed to finish off the task in the circle.

The defence again tried very hard, and tackling and clearing the ball was on the whole quite good, but their chief weakness was failure to mark their opposing forwards closely in the circle.

We hope however that the experience gained this season will stay with the remaining 1st XI players, and that they will provide a firm base on which we can build next year's team.

ULSTER SENIOR SCHOOLS' CUP

The 1st XI once again entered for this competition and reached the 3rd round.

They travelled to Carrickfergus for the 1st round and had a very close and exciting match on an all-weather pitch. Full time came and the match resulted in a one all draw, and in the very last minute of extra time Limavady scored the winning goal.

The 2nd round was a home draw against Down High School, which resulted in a 4-0 win for Limavady.

For the 3rd round, the 1st XI travelled to Belfast where they were beaten 5-0 by Victoria College, this match also being played on an all-weather pitch'.

Hockey Colours this year were awarded to Daphne Acheson, Olive McCracken, Jeanette Singleton and Elizabeth Hunter.

We wish to thank members of staff who took an interest in the hockey, travelled with teams, and helped with umpiring.'

Roesian has further details of each match played during the season with the date, the opponent and the outcome.



HOCKEY 1st XI (1966-67)

(Photo by Tempest).

O. McCracken, K. Douglas, A. Sherrard, S. Browne, F. Stewart, J. Singleton, Miss S. Nicholl,
S. Moses, E. Hunter, D. Acheson (Captain), R. Martin, P. Dornan.

1967-68 (photograph Roesian, page 59)

	M Douglas
	S Greenlees
747	Doreen V Houston (Captain)
285	Lesley A Kerr
	R Martin
883	Nadine Ann Mercer-Smith
	J Morrison
853	Sybil Mary Moses
	M Patton
756	Vanessa A Reed
	N Reid
759	Arlene Sherrard
1249	Teresa Andrea Veitch (absent from photograph)

'Our season started with a defeat by Coleraine High School. Although our 1st XI did not have much success, they really gave a fine display of hockey in Belfast, when they were narrowly defeated by Rathmore Convent on the "all-weather pitch" in the first round of the Ulster Schoolgirls' Cup.'

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HOCKEY 1st XI, 1967-68



Miss N. Craig, V. Reid, S. Greenlees, M. Patton, N. Reid, A. Sherrard, N. Smith, L. Kerr.
S. Moses, R. Martin, V. Houston (Captain), J. Morrison, M. Douglas.

(Photo by Tempest)

1968-69 (photograph Roesian, page 49)

1512 Helen M Dale
A Dickson
M Douglas
835 Sandra Rose Greenlees
285 Lesley A Kerr
R Martin
883 Nadine Ann Mercer-Smith
J Morrison
Sybil Moses (Captain)
M Patton
N Reid

'Our hockey season started with a trip to Belfast for the 1st XI team to play in the National Fields Tournament on Saturday 21st September 1968. Having played four matches to win our section, we then went through to the quarter-finals only to be beaten by the narrow margin of one goal. However, the girls were not discouraged by their performance in Belfast, having defeated such formidable opponents as Dungannon, Kilkeel, Portadown and Rainey.

Our next step was preparing for league matches and Sybil Moses (captain) made sure that all eleven girls were out on the field, not only on a Wednesday afternoon, but every Thursday after school, to put in endless hours of practice. The rewards of this practice are now evident by our position in the league where we stand joint top with Ballymena Academy and Cambridge House. Depending upon the result of the next two matches, a play-off will be necessary and hopes are high to win the cup.

At the beginning of the season a match was arranged between Bertrand and Rutland High School, Dublin, who were on a tour of Northern Ireland. Friendly matches were also played against The New University of Ulster, Magee College (Londonderry) and Limavady Technical College. All these matches were an outstanding success socially as well as on the playing field.

After a scoreless draw in the second round of the Ulster Schools' Cup at Limavady, the team travelled to Lisburn and were narrowly defeated by the only goal of the replay with Wallace High School. This match symbolized the tenacity and courage of the Limavady team; they at no time contemplated defeat and fought to the end, nearly scoring on several occasions.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who helped in any way with the hockey club – these include Miss Ruth Callaghan, who provided refreshments, and also the kitchen staff, Mr O'Kane and Miss McCunn for their interest and support. The hockey club is also grateful for the support it received from the pupils. Another notable figure who never missed any home fixtures was Mr R Pollock. Thanks are due to him for the excellent condition of the pitches and his helpful advice from the touchline.'

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Roesian has further details of each match played during the season with the date, the opponent and the outcome.

HOCKEY 1st XI—1968-69



Miss N. Craig, N. M. Smith, N. Reid, H. Dale, M. Patton, S. Greenlees, A. Dickson, R. Martin, L. Kerr, S. Moses (Captain),
J. Morrison, M. Douglas

(Photo by Coleraine Chronicle)

1969-70 (photograph Roesian, page 49)

Myra Douglas
Ivy Fulton
Roberta Gordon
Phyllis Irwin
Helen Logue
Rosemary Martin
Joyce Morrison
Rosalie Nicholl
Norma Reid
Wilma Reid
Norah Woodburn

'The season which opened with a friendly match against Rainey Endowed proved to be an unlucky one for the 1st XI. The team played good, constructive hockey for the most part, but lacked the necessary shooting power in the circle to produce winning goals.

The first round of the Schools' Cup was played at Limavady where the 1st XI were narrowly defeated by 2 goals to 1.

Injuries and the 'flu epidemic often prevented us from fielding the entire 1st XI team in many of our league games. Nevertheless the team hope they will not be too far down the league table at the end of the season.'

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FIRST XI HOCKEY



Wilma Reid, Roberta Gordon, Helen Logue, Rosemary Martin, Phyllis Irwin, Miss R. King, Norah Woodburn, Ivy Fulton, Rosalie Nicholl, Norma Reid, Joyce Morrison, Myra Douglas

1969-70