

Please find below details of those who played on the Girls' 2nd XI Hockey team at Limavady Grammar School.

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Words in italics are taken directly from Roesian.

Girls Hockey **2nd XI**

1936-37

'The Second XI did not enter the league but have played some friendly matches, and on the whole have shown considerable promise which augurs well for next year.'

1937-38

1938-39

'... the Second XI, who are improving steadily, are not up to the standard of their opponents from larger Schools.'

1939-40

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1948-49

‘Our 2nd XI and our “Under Fourteen” team played a number of friendly games. They both showed enthusiasm and with definite attention and training these younger players should form a splendid nursery for our 1st XI.

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.’

1949-50

'Our Under Fourteen team and 2nd XI have played a number of matches and although not always successful, the two teams showed enthusiasm, which should ensure a strong 1st XI in the years to come.

Both teams suffered at various times from the absence of players through illness but we found less difficulty in replacing these than expected, as there are a number of strong players only too eager to play for the school.

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

1950-51

620 Pamela Margaret Irwin

'Our 2nd XI played a number of "friendly" fixtures with mixed results. The enthusiasm of the team should prove very helpful for next year's 1st XI.'

1951-52

651 Emily Jane Campbell
653 Evelyn Wilson Craig
661 Dorothy Mae Gibson
E Gibson
669 Anna Elizabeth Irwin
620 Pamela Margaret Irwin
671 Margaret Kelly
471 Rosemary Kyle
823 Flora Miller
674 Kathleen Mary McAllister
624 Henrietta Kathleen Elizabeth McConnell
693 Barbara Caldwell Thompson
733 Emma B Thorpe
I Young

'For the first time a 2nd XI entered for the Division 2 of the Derry and Antrim Schoolgirls' League. The team on the whole gave a promising account of themselves and the prospects are good for next year's 1st XI. Many valuable points were lost because of the weakness of the forwards in shooting.'

1952-53

736 Mary J Blair
653 Evelyn Wilson Craig
661 Dorothy Mae Gibson
714 Rachel M Harbinson
E Henderson
G Irons
669 Anna Elizabeth Irwin
671 Margaret Kelly
674 Kathleen Mary McAllister
624 Henrietta Kathleen Elizabeth McConnell (Captain)
680 Hester Neill
F Nutt
735 Dorothy M Sherrard
693 Barbara Caldwell Thompson
753 Marie Christine White

'For the second time our 2nd XI entered for the 2nd Division of the Derry and Antrim Schoolgirls' League. On the whole they gave a promising account of themselves, but partly owing to changes in the team they lost many points. The chief weakness of the team was the forwards who missed scoring opportunities.'

1953-54

- 8 Barbara F Bunn
C Carson
- 653 Evelyn Wilson Craig
- 17 Lilian A Dallas
- 801 Ethel K H Lindsay
- 806 Margaret E (Pearl) Martin
E Moon
- 748 Lydia Florence Nutt
- 810 Caroline Wendy Peacocke
- 505 Florence Alexandra Seeds
R Smyth
- 59 Irene V Thorpe
- 523 Rosemary Trotter
- 753 Marie Christine White

'Our 2nd XI played in Division 2 of the Derry and Antrim Schoolgirls' League. The team on the whole played well but lacked enthusiasm.'

1954-55

- 9 Helen M Bingham
- 776 Cynthia Carson
- 17 Lilian A Dallas
- 33 Anne E Loughery
- 815 Margaret Martin
- 806 Margaret E (Pearl) Martin (Captain)
- 160 Violet K G Millar
- 91 Anna R Morrison
- 163 Ann E Mullin
- 89 Margaret R McCaughey
R Smyth
- 812 Rosemary Stevenson
- 753 Marie Christine White
- 62 Dorothy A Whyte

'The 2nd XI again played in the second Division of the Derry and Antrim Schoolgirls' League. The defence was fairly reliable, and the halves were generally strong, but the forwards tended to be erratic and a bit slow in shooting.'

1955-56

7	Maureen A Brolly
10	Anne E Campbell
17	Lilian A Dallas
27	Margaret E Hunter M Irons
152	Margaret Irwin
799	Margaret M R Irwin
86	Annie E C Long
33	Anne E Loughery
815	Margaret Martin
806	Margaret E (Pearl) Martin (Captain)
247	Margaret J Meekin
160	Violet K G Miller
89	Margaret R McCaughey
812	Rosemary Stevenson Dorothy A Whyte

‘The 2nd XI, though a young and rather inexperienced team, had a more favourable start than the 1st XI. The forwards played well in mid-field but lacked finishing touches in front of goals. However, as the season progressed, they combined more favourably, were much more aggressive and gained many fine scores.’

1956-57

9	Helen M Bingham
7	Maureen A Brolly
200	Lilian S Dallas
27	Margaret E Hunter
87	Charlotte F Love
247	Margaret J Meekin
159	Ann J Miller
161	Margaret E Morrison
154	Margaret E McAllister
89	Margaret R McCaughey
812	Rosemary Stevenson
814	Margaret E Wilson

‘The 2nd XI played again in the Second Division of the Derry and Antrim Schoolgirls’ League. Absences and positional changes prevented them from settling down.’

The defence was fairly reliable, and the halves were quite strong, but the forwards did not play very well as a team owing to the changes. They tended to be erratic and a bit slow in shooting.'

1957-58 (photograph by kind permission of Mr Nelson McGonagle)

- M Brolly
- M Cochrane
- 140 Mary A E Coles
- 271 Margaret E Craig
- 200 Lilian S Dallas (Captain)
- 205 Margaret R A Hamilton (absent from photograph)
- 817 Martha J H Harrison
- D Irwin
- M Lyons
- 278 Mary V J Martin
- 220 Agnes C Matson (absent from photograph)
- L Morrison (absent from photograph)
- 89 Margaret R McCaughey
- 215 Kathleen A McKeegan (absent from photograph)
- 227 Thomasina E Sloan (absent from photograph)
- 97 Jocelyn M Stevenson
- J Thompson (absent from photograph)
- 308 Patricia Woodburn (absent from photograph)

**Winners of Derry and Antrim Schoolgirls' League
Division 2**

'The Second Eleven also had a very successful year, and have reached the final of the 2nd Division of the Derry and Antrim Schoolgirls' League... Their defence was outstanding for a Second Eleven Team, ...

Both our 1st and 2nd XI's played in these finals at Portrush... Our 2nd XI played Ballymena Academy and were fortunate enough to win 2-1. They led by two goals from J Stevenson early in the game but were shaken when Ballymena scored in a breakaway against a defence which was caught out of position. In the second half almost continuous pressure produced no further goals.

... a very fitting ending to a most enjoyable hockey season.'



Girls' Hockey 2nd XI 1957-58

**Miss E Stevens D Irwin J Harrison M Craig V Martin Mr R O'Kane
J Stevenson M Brolly M Cochrane L Dallas (Captain) R McCaughey M Lyons A Coles**

1958-59

200 Lilian S Dallas (Captain)
89 Margaret R McCaughey
Sandra Stevenson (might this be Jocelyn M
Stevenson?)

13 matches were played of which 8 were won, 4 lost with 1 match being a draw. It is perhaps worth noting that Limavady Grammar beat Ballycastle Grammar, Dalriada High and Cambridge House in both their home and away matches.

1959-60 (photograph by kind permission of Mr Nelson McGonagle)

The 2nd XI won 6 of their matches, with 1 draw and 3 lost games.



We think this is the Girls' Hockey 2nd XI 59-60
Back Row, third girl in is J Conn, then A Matson
Front Row, second from left is K Wright

- 1960-61** (photograph Roesian 1961, page 65)
 D Armstrong (This could be the same girl as that
 pictured in the 1st XI team 1961-62)
- 412 Margaret L Black
 253 Jacqueline D Brolly (not pictured)
 698 Joan E Byrne
 L Carrington (This could be Lynn R V Carrington who
 played for the 1st XI team 1961-62)
- 256 Jeannie E Conn
 Carol Dodds
- 623 Sylvia Loughery
 395 Margaret M Loughlin
 220 Agnes C Matson (Captain)
 431 Susan A Price
 410 Kathleen E Wright
 M Wright (If this is Mary Wright, her report states she
 played for the 1st XI but she is pictured here and
 Roesian describes her as playing for the 2nd XI too.)

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

'Our 2nd XI team played in the Second Division of the Derry and Antrim Schoolgirls' League, and were very successful in reaching the final of this without losing a match. The defence was reliable, the half-backs generally strong, but the forwards were slow to shoot.

...our 2nd XI took on Londonderry High School 2nd XI ... Here again our prospects did not look very bright, for a few weeks earlier they had beaten us 3 - 1, at home, in the first round of the McDowell Cup. Unlike our 1st XI, we held the play in the Derry half for the first ten minutes, but, as often happens, Derry broke away and opened the score. Our defence was badly at fault as a slow moving ball should have been cleared. There was no further score before half-time.

The second half had barely started when Derry added a second goal from a very narrow angled shot. After this, our forwards began to get more of the ball, and the Derry defence surprisingly began to falter. In a space of five minutes we had equalised with goals from A Matson and J Conn. Both goals were the result of two fine runs on the right wing by Dorothy Armstrong from the

under fourteen team, followed by perfectly placed passes into the circle. We were now rampant but Derry, after recovering from these shocks, made valiant efforts to regain the lead. Our defence had now become much steadier and repelled all the attacks. Both teams had their chances, but the game ended in a 2 – 2 draw, and we had shared another cup, which we last held in 1958.

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.



HOCKEY 2nd XI — 1960—61.

JOINT WINNERS OF DERRY AND ANTRIM LEAGUE (DIV. II).

J. Byrne, D. Armstrong, L. Black, J. Conn, M. Laughlin, S. Price, K. Wright.
L. Carrington, M. Wright, A. Matson (Capt.), S. Loughrey, C. Dodds.

1961-62

- K Black (This could be Kathleen M L Black who played for the 1st XI team)
- 412 Margaret L Black
E Boggs (If this is Nancy E Boggs, she left school in the summer of 1962)
L Carrington (If this is Lynn R V Carrington, she also played for the 1st XI team during this year)
M Gilfillan
H Hunter (This could be Laura Doreen Hilda Hunter who played for the 1st XI team 1963)
H Irwin (This could be Hilary A Irwin who played for the 1st XI team 1962-63)
M Loughery (This could be Marion C Loughery who, Roesian states, played for the 1st XI team 1962/63)
- 623 Sylvia Loughery (Captain)
A Montgomery (This could be Maureen A Montgomery who played for the 1st XI team although the year is not known but an A Montgomery is pictured on the 1st XI side, 1963-64)
- 530 Rhoda Elizabeth McCracken
P Smyth

'Our Second XI played in the Second Division of the Derry and Antrim Schoolgirls' Hockey League, but were not successful in reaching the final. The forwards need to be quicker and more accurate in their shooting and the half-backs need to back up their forwards more. The two full-backs form a good combination and the goalie is determined and hard kicking.'

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1962-63

	R Conley
	H Crozier
570	Sylvia M M Gordon
610	Mary P Harper
612	Ann A Houston
	H Hunter (This could be Laura Doreen Hilda Hunter who played for the 1 st XI 1963)
	L Irwin (This could be Emily E Irwin who played for the 2 nd XI 1963)
669	Olive J McCracken
530	Rhoda Elizabeth McCracken
	A Montgomery (Captain) (This could be Maureen A Montgomery, she played for the 1 st XI, 1963-64)
294	Louise E Moody
723	Margaret Wright

'Our 2nd XI played in the 2nd Division of the Derry and Antrim Schoolgirls' League, but due to several changes in the team during the season, a successful combination was difficult to achieve.

The half-backs were stronger than the backs who lacked driving power and speed, and the forwards, although occasionally showing good movements were inaccurate both in passing and shooting.'

1963-64 (photograph by kind permission of Mr Nelson McGonagle)

- 179 Daphne A Acheson
- 74 Margaret Yvonne Acheson
- 762 Margaret Willis Allen
- 466 Dorothy L Bingham
- J Brown
- J Cromie (This could be Margaret J Cromie who played on the 2nd XI side 1965-66)
- H Crozier
- D Dallas
- P Dornan (If this is Patricia A Dornan, she played on the 2nd XI side, 1965-66)
- O Evans
- 570 Sylvia M M Gordon
- 768 Coralie Mary Irwin Gough
- 610 Mary Patricia Harper
- 612 Ann A Houston
- 613 Emily E Irwin
- 752 Helen E Love
- 646 Maureen Ann Magee
- 530 Rhoda Elizabeth McCracken
- 669 Olivia J McCracken
- M McCutcheon
- 722 Margaret Wright

‘The 2nd XI met with little success during the season, mainly because the team was frequently changed and an effective combination was never achieved.

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.’

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Girls' Hockey 2nd XI 1963-64

C Gough M Wright S Gordon A Houston D Bingham W Allen Miss Doak
R McCracken D Acheson M Acheson P Harper D Dallas A Magee

1964-65

179 Daphne A Acheson

'The 2nd XI won 2 matches, drew 1 and lost 3. Although the team remained fairly constant throughout the season, a spirit of co-operation between the players is lacking and the halves need to back up their forwards.'

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

1965-66

762 Margaret Willis Allen
742 Pamela E Caldwell
603 Margaret J Cromie
745 Patricia A Dornan
835 Sandra Rose Greenlees
747 Doreen V Houston
883 Nadine Ann Mercer-Smith
669 Olivia J McCracken (Captain)
759 Arlene Sherrard
674 Frances M Stewart

'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.'

Quite a few changes were made in the 2nd XI team throughout the season in an effort to construct a co-operative and determined set of players. Again the main fault of the team was the failure to shoot and follow up in the circle. The 2nd XI won 1 match, lost 5 and drew 1.

1966-67

742	Pamela E Caldwell
603	Margaret J Cromie
835	Sandra Rose Greenlees
747	Doreen V Houston
899	Mary Pauline Kempston
285	Lesley A Kerr
883	Nadine Ann Mercer-Smith
1249	Teresa Andrea Veitch

'The 2nd XI, consisting mainly of the previous year's Under 14 XI, were again very inexperienced at the start of the season, but as time went on they developed into a determined and hard-working team. As was proved in more recent matches inaccurate shooting was the cause of lost or drawn games.'

1967-68

1128	Yvonne Broom
742	Pamela E Caldwell
835	Sandra Rose Greenlees
747	Doreen V Houston
883	Nadine Ann Mercer-Smith
860	Elizabeth Ann Scott
926	Margaret Jennifer Tait

'The 2nd XI ... has had a more successful season, and certainly a most enjoyable one for all concerned. Having lost two league matches at the beginning, they then played better as a team, and went on to win four more of their league matches. Success was mainly due to the co-operation of the forward line, and their full-backs, who put up a fine display in every match,'

1968-69

'Hockey is by no means limited to the 1st XI We also run a 2nd XI, ... team. Although fixtures ... are limited, all those who were chosen played with great enthusiasm.'