

**Please find below details of those who played on the Girls' Under 14 XI Hockey team at Limavady Grammar School.**

**As with the other sports featured in this archive, the number preceding the pupil name is the school registration number of that particular pupil. If the number does not appear then that is either because there is no surviving school report in school detailing that pupil's activities or the activity is not recorded on their report. The only other information we have therefore is from the school magazine, Roesian.**

**If the reader has photographs or other relevant information to add to this archive we would be very pleased to hear from you. Thank you.**

*Words in italics are taken directly from Roesian.*

**Girls          Hockey  
Under 14 XI**

**1946-47**    (photograph by kind permission of Mr Nelson McGonagle)  
Pat Haslett  
Nora Hunter  
Eileen Irwin  
Maureen Kyle  
Audrey Love  
Muriel Miller  
Peggy McShane  
Ida Riley  
Hazel Sherrard  
Helen Sloan  
Jean Young (Captain)

*'This year owing to the large number of Juniors, an "Under Fourteen" team was formed. The players were very keen and with more practice would have done better in the Junior Schools' Cup.*

*Most of the team are young so we are hoping for better luck next year, and meanwhile they are proving sound reserves for the Senior team.'*



**Under Fourteen Girls' Hockey 1946-47**

**Back Row: Hazel Sherrard Audrey Love Pat Haslett Helen Sloan Peggy McShane Muriel Miller  
Front Row: Eileen Irwin Maureen Kyle Jean Young (Captain) Nora Hunter Ida Riley**

## 1947-48

## 1948-49

Eileen Martin (Captain)

*'Our 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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

- 650 Dorothy Elizabeth Blair
- 652 Helen Roberta Chambers
- 737 Katherine Connor
- 474 Agnes Elizabeth Gibson
- 661 Dorothy Mae Gibson
- 667 Mary Harper
- 671 Margaret Kelly
- 471 Rosemary Kyle
- 673 Rachel Davison Morrison
- 692 Dorothea Florinda Stewart
- Ethne Rodden (Captain) – information, 'Roesian'
- 697 Katherine Isobel Young (Captain) – information, report
- 749 Pamela Mary Peacocke

*'Our Under Fourteen team and 2<sup>nd</sup> XI have played a number of matches and although not always successful, the two teams showed enthusiasm, which should ensure a strong 1<sup>st</sup> 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.'*

**1950-51 (photograph Roesian 1951, page 55)**

D Blair  
Patricia Bunn (Captain)  
737 Katherine Connor  
669 Anna Elizabeth Irwin  
671 Margaret Kelly  
471 Rosemary Kyle  
823 Flora Miller  
688 Margaret Elizabeth Ross  
735 Dorothy M Sherrard  
692 Dorothea Florinda Stewart  
749 Pamela Mary Peacocke

*'The Under 14 XI has been very successful this season and we are indeed very proud of these young players.'*

They won all their friendly matches beating Rainey Endowed, Coleraine High, Ballycastle High and Cambridge House.

*'In the Junior Schools' Cup they have won their way into the semi-final.'*



UNDER "14" XI — 1950 - '51.

[Photo by Tempest]

**SEMI-FINALISTS IN ULSTER JUNIOR SCHOOLS' CUP.**

D. Sherrard, M. Ross, A. Irwin, Miss M. McCunn, R. Kyle, P. Peacocke, F. Stewart,  
M. Kelly, C. Conner, P. Bunn (Capt.), F. Miller, D. Blair.

**1951-52**

- 799 Margaret M R Irwin
- 801 Ethel K H Lindsay
- 806 Margaret E (Pearl) Martin
- 810 Caroline Wendy Peacocke
- 505 Florence Alexandra Seeds
- 523 Rosemary Trotter
- Marie White (Captain)

*'This year our Under 14 XI were a very young and inexperienced team having lost almost all of last year's team. We played matches with the other schools, winning three, drawing two and losing four of the friendly matches played.'*

**1952-53**

- 9 Helen M Bingham
- 8 Barbara F Bunn
- 17 Lilian A Dallas
- J Harper
- 799 Margaret M R Irwin
- 801 Ethel K H Lindsay
- P Martin
- 810 Caroline Wendy Peacocke (Captain)
- 505 Florence Alexandra Seeds
- 59 Irene V Thorpe
- 523 Rosemary Trotter
- 63 Mary A Wilson

*'Our "under 14" team played a number of friendly fixtures and had a fairly successful season showing much improvement during the second term. In the Junior Schools' Cup knock-out competition they beat Rainey Endowed School 3-2 at Magherafelt in the first round and then had a surprising 2-1 victory over St Dominics at home. In the quarter-finals of the Junior Schools' Cup they were beaten 4-0 by Royal Academy in Belfast.'*

## 1953-54

- 861 Jane Archibald
- 9 Helen M Bingham
- 7 Maureen A Brolly  
J Harper
- 22 Catherine A Hawthorne
- 27 Margaret E Hunter
- 799 Margaret M R Irwin  
K Kane
- 33 Anne E Loughery
- 91 Anna R Morrison
- 163 Ann E Mullin
- 89 Margaret R McCaughey
- 40 Barbara E McLean
- 62 Dorothy A Whyte

*'The "Under 14" team played a number of friendly fixtures. They are a very young team but the experience gained this season will leave the nucleus of a good team in the coming season.'*

## 1954-55

- 7 Maureen A Brolly
- 143 Edith Dallas  
C Hunter
- 151 Margaret E Irons
- 152 Margaret Irwin
- 621 Kathleen M Kane
- 102 Margaret S Lyons
- 160 Violet K G Miller
- 161 Margaret E Morrison
- 154 Margaret E McAllister
- 169 Helen A Stevenson
- 97 Jocelyn M Stevenson
- 112 Isobel J Thompson  
J Williamson

The following poem taken from Roesian 1954-55

### THE UNDER FOURTEENS

Margaret staunchly defends the goal  
And helps us out of many a hole.  
Ann and Karis rarely let  
Any opposing forward get  
Easily past their ready sticks  
Even though they're in a fix.  
Bold Captain Ray is centre-half.  
She never minds it if her calf  
Is battered by the flying ball.  
Right-half Jeanette is ever on call  
To feed an advancing forward line.  
Lila occasionally cuts it fine,  
But comes out victorious in a tackle.  
You ought to hear the touch-line cackle  
When our forwards sweep up the field;  
Joy and Kathleen vigorously wield  
Their sticks to pass the ball to centre,  
Rosemary, who, nothing loth to venture,  
Will test the skill of any keeper  
And make her dismay a little deeper;  
Maybe she clears, but Edith's there,  
Eager to win by all means fair,  
To slip to Margaret another pass,  
A shot! A goal! Now aren't we "class"!

Margaret Lyons 3A



## 1955-56

- 143 Edith Dallas
- 200 Lilian S Dallas
- 817 Martha J H Harrison  
C Hunter
- 621 Kathleen M Kane (Captain)
- 102 Margaret S Lyons  
A Millar
- 160 Violet K G Miller
- 161 Margaret E Morrison  
A Mullin
- 154 Margaret E McAllister
- 639 Jocelyn A Sherrard
- 169 Helen A Stevenson
- 97 Jocelyn M Stevenson
- 176 Virginia B Wright

*'In our 'Under 14' team the forwards were extremely quick and alert. Right from the start they combined well together and made good use of their opportunities in the circle.*

*The defence too, deserve praise as they were most reliable. As the season went on, they became more aware of one another's positioning and consequently fewer passes went astray.'*

*The team as a whole showed remarkable team spirit, and throughout the season trained and practised diligently.'*

They again reached the quarter final of the Junior Schools' Cup.

### 1956-57

698 Joan E Byrne  
M Craig  
205 Margaret R A Hamilton  
817 Martha J H Harrison  
D Irwin  
621 Kathleen M Kane  
V Martin  
220 Agnes C Matson  
154 Margaret E McAllister  
215 Kathleen A McKeegan  
639 Jocelyn A Sherrard  
169 Helen A Stevenson  
308 Patricia A Woodburn  
220 Agnes C Matson

*'The Under Fourteens entered for the Junior Schools' Cup. They had some extra practices which resulted in improved marking and tackling.'*

### 1957-58

S Blake  
253 Jacqueline D Brolly  
256 Jeannie E Conn  
G Craig  
P Curry  
D Hawthorne  
R Moore  
J McCully  
S Nichol  
C Perdue  
F Potts  
F Robinson  
J Sherrard (Captain)

*'The Under Fourteens entered for the Junior Schools' Cup and won their first round match against Ballycastle Grammar School at home. ... For ten of the players it was their first season to play for the Under Fourteens, and so they found themselves rather handicapped by their inexperience.'*

## 1958-59

The Under Fourteens played 5 matches with 2 wins and 3 matches resulting in a draw.

## 1959-60

The Under Fourteens played 8 matches. The won 4, lost 3 and 1 match was a draw.

## 1960-61

Dorothy Armstrong

L Carrington - If this is Lynn R V Carrington, her report states she played on the 1<sup>st</sup> XI side, 1961-1964

H Hunter - If this is Laura Doreen Hilda Hunter, she played on the 1<sup>st</sup> XI team, 1962-1964

P Smyth

*'Starting as a very inexperienced team the under XIV's improved steadily, so that by the time the Junior Cup Matches came round, they gave a reasonable account of themselves.'*

*'For the first round they travelled to Ballymena, and had a draw in appalling weather conditions. They won the re-play in Limavady. In the next round they defeated Ballycastle, and went on to beat Coleraine High School after a re-play. Dalriada High School knocked them out in the Quarter Final.'*

*'... With the good showing of our under 14 team, our prospects for next season are indeed bright.'*

Winning five out of its seven matches, Roesian has further details of each Under 14 XI game played during the season; the date, the opponent, the outcome and the names of those who scored goals.

Dorothy Armstrong played for the 2<sup>nd</sup> XI team in the Derry and Antrim League Finals against Londonderry High School.

*'..... 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.'*

The full account of this match can be found under 2<sup>nd</sup> XI Hockey.

## 1961-62

- A Arlow
- R Calvert (If this is Rosaleen M Calvert, she played for the 1<sup>st</sup> XI team in 1962-63, 1963-64, 1964-65, 1965-66)
- 603 Margaret J Cromie
- 604 Jacqueline May Dornan
- S Forrest
- 570 Sylvia M M Gordon
- 610 Mary P Harper
- 612 Ann A Houston
- L Irwin (If this is Emily E Irwin, she played for the 2<sup>nd</sup> XI 1962-1964)
- 294 Louise E Moody
- H Reid
- R Ussher (This is probably Ruby Ussher, who played for the 1<sup>st</sup> XI team 1962-63, 1963-64, 1964-65, 1965-66)
- 722 Margaret Wright (Captain)

*'Our Under 14 team started this season with all new players except one. They were very inexperienced, but as the season advanced they improved enormously developing into a combined, hard-working team. They were rather unfortunate to be defeated by Dalriada, a much more experienced team, in the first round of the Junior Cup.'*

With four wins, one draw and three lost games, 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.

## 1962-63

- D Acheson (If this is Daphne A Acheson, she played for the 2<sup>nd</sup> XI team 1963 and 1964)
- 679 Stella M Brown
- 603 Margaret J Cromie  
L Crozier (If this is Lavinia Crozier, she played for the 2<sup>nd</sup> XI)
- 744 Dorothea Dallas
- 680 Kathleen Douglas (Captain)
- 682 Joyce O Evans
- 643 Viona J F Fleming
- 747 Doreen V Houston  
O McCracken (If this is Olivia J McCracken, she played for the 2<sup>nd</sup> XI 1962-63 and 1963-64)
- 646 Maureen A Magee
- 687 Margaret E Montgomery
- 759 Arlene Sherrard
- 781 Kathleen J Singleton
- 674 Frances M Stewart

*'The Under XIV team started with new inexperienced players and was unfortunately beaten in the Junior Schools' Cup by Rainey.*

*The defence was quite strong, but the forwards, showing determination mid-field did not follow up attempts at goal scoring.*

*Next year we hope to combine our enthusiasm with steady practice for skill, speed and accuracy to ensure good results.'*

## **1963-64**

742 Pamela E Caldwell  
743 Sandra M Cassidy  
745 Patricia A Dornan  
747 Doreen V Houston  
748 Elizabeth Hunter  
539 Janet F Montgomery  
881 Lauren Anne Pearson  
759 Arlene Sherrard  
781 Kathleen J Singleton

*'The Under 14 team showed considerable promise. Their play midfield was good but their finishing was sometimes weak. In the Junior Schools' Cup they drew with Ballycastle in a match where they had most of the play. In the replay at Ballycastle, very poor ground conditions and bad weather proved too great a disadvantage, and they were beaten 3-0. Too frequent changes had an unsettling effect on the defence and the difficulty of getting the whole team together for practice, lessened the chances of a good combination.*

*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.'*

## **1964-65**

*'the Under 14 XI won four matches, drew 1 and lost 3 during the season. The team showed good fighting spirit and enthusiasm, which, it is hoped, the girls will carry with them to 1<sup>st</sup> XI and 2<sup>nd</sup> XI standard.'*

## **1965-66**

926 Margaret Jennifer Tait

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

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*The Under 14 XI had quite a successful season, winning 3 matches, losing 2 and drawing 2. These keen young players with so much fighting spirit show good prospects for a promising 1<sup>st</sup> XI and 2<sup>nd</sup> XI of the future.'*

## **1966-67**

1080 Anne Elizabeth Davidson

1038 Mary Pamela Moore

*'The Under 14 XI showed determination and a good fighting spirit, and it is hoped that they will take the experience gained this season through to 1<sup>st</sup> XI and 2<sup>nd</sup> XI standard.'*

## **1967-68**

1254 Kim Sharon Maynard

1174 Alison Frances Pegrum

1209 Helen Adrienne

*'The Under-14 A XI played six matches during the season. They were narrowly defeated in five of them but managed to hold Londonderry High School to a two-all draw. The Under 14 B XI however, has had a more successful season, playing three matches and losing only to Cambridge House.'*

## **1968-69**

*'Hockey is by no means limited to the 1<sup>st</sup> XI. We also run a ... U-14 A XI, U14 B XI . Although fixtures for some of these teams are limited, all those who were chosen played with great enthusiasm.'*