

# STEWARTS MELVILLE CRICKET CLUB

## THE INTERNATIONALISTS

The present Scottish Cricket Union was formed in 1909 and this date is recognised by many as the starting date for Scottish International cricket. However, some 45 matches were played between 1865 and 1908, by what could be recognised as fully representative sides.

### D.BARR - MELVILLE COLLEGE F.P

Douglas Barr, right handed batsman and right arm fast medium bowler, gained 57 caps for Scotland in an international career which lasted from 1954 to 1970. His total of 46 catches, as an outfielder, was a national record at the time. He has a creditable record as a batsman and bowler. Along with Eric Thompson, he was one of only 4 bowlers to take more than 100 wickets for Scotland before the recent increase in international cricket matches.

Ireland - 1954, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1966, 1968, 1969, 1970  
 Warwickshire - 1954, 1956, 1957, 1959, 1961, 1962, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969  
 Australia - 1956 (2), 1961, 1964 (2)  
 Lancashire - 1957, 1967  
 Yorkshire - 1957, 1958  
 MCC - 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1970  
 New Zealand - 1958 (2), 1965  
 India - 1959  
 Denmark - 1961  
 Middlesex - 1962  
 Pakistan Eaglets - 1963  
 Cambridge University - 1966  
 West Indies - 1966  
 Surrey - 1969

CAPS	INN	NO	RUNS	HS	AVE	CT	ST	OVER	MAID	RUNS	WKTS	AVE
57	91	13	1508	86	19.3	46	0	1337.4	299	3683	119	30.9

### R.H.E.CHISHOLM - ABERDEENSHIRE, STEWARTS COLLEGE F.P. and MELVILLE COLLEGE F.P.

Ronnie Chisholm, right handed batsman and leg break googly bowler, gained 80 caps for Scotland, which was a record at the time of his retirement from international cricket. His career lasted 23 seasons from 1948 to 1971 and during his career captained Scotland on one occasion. A genuine all rounder, his 1 century 105 was scored against Ireland at the North Inch Perth in 1971 and had best bowling figures of 5/57 were achieved against the MCC.

Ireland - 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1965, 1966, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971  
 Warwickshire - 1951, 1954, 1956, 1957, 1959, 1961, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1970  
 Sussex - 1950  
 Australia - 1953 (2), 1956, 1961, 1964 (2)  
 Northants - 1951, 1953  
 Lancashire - 1955, 1956, 1957, 1967  
 Worcester - 1951, 1952, 1955  
 Yorkshire - 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1957  
 MCC - 1956, 1957, 1958, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1970  
 South Africa - 1951  
 New Zealand - 1958, 1965  
 Derbyshire - 1954, 1955  
 Pakistan - 1954  
 India - 1959  
 Denmark - 1961  
 Middlesex - 1962  
 Pakistan Eaglets - 1963  
 Cambridge University - 1966  
 West Indies - 1966

CAPS	INN	NO	RUNS	HS	AVE	CT	ST	OVER	MAID	RUNS	WKTS	AVE
80	137	8	3175	105	24.6	24	0	342	55	1174	44	26.7

## R.O.HAYWOOD - STEWARTS COLLEGE F.P.

Robert Haywood, right handed batsman gained only 1 cap for Scotland. He became the third generation of Haywoods to play first class cricket - his father R.A.Haywood played for Northamptonshire between 1908-1924 and his grandfather R.J.Haywood played for Kent in 1878.

Ireland - 1949

CAPS	INN	NO	RUNS	HS	AVE	CT	ST	OVER	MAID	RUNS	WKTS	AVE
1	2	0	12	12	6.0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-

## J.C.KENT - STEWARTS MELVILLE ROYAL HIGH SCHOOL F.P.

John Kent made his debut for Scotland against Surrey in the Cheltenham & Gloucester Trophy in 2002, whilst he was engaged as the Club Professional in the summer of 2002. He was selected for Scotland as their overseas player. In 2003 John Kent was selected as one of Scotland's two overseas players to play in their debut season in the National Cricket League.

He is the first player to be capped for Scotland, from the Stewarts Melville Royal High Club.

He represented South Africa in two one-day internationals against Australia in 2002 and played his domestic cricket in South Africa for KwaZulu-Natal. He is a genuine all-rounder - right hand bat and right arm medium fast bowler.

Surrey - 2002

Derby - 2003

Durham - 2003 (2)

Hampshire - 2003 (2)

Lancashire - 2003 (2)

Middlesex - 2003 (2)

Northamptonshire - 2003 (2)

Nottinghamshire - 2003

Pakistan - 2003

Somerset - 2003 (3)

Sussex - 2003 (2)

CAPS	INN	NO	RUNS	HS	AVE	CT	ST	OVER	MAID	RUNS	WKTS	AVE
19	18	2	501	115*	31.3	6	0	104.2	3	608	11	55.27

## W.K.LIDLAW - MELVILLE COLLEGE F.P., DURHAM COUNTY and GRANGE

Bill Laidlaw, lower order right handed batsman and leg break googly bowler gained 32 caps for Scotland in an international career which spanned the second world war. In taking 97 wickets he just failed to join fellow Melville F.Ps. Douglas Barr and Eric Thompson in the "100 wickets" for Scotland club. He took a hat-trick against the MCC and took 5 wickets against the 1948 Australians including that of Donald Bradman. He played for Durham County between 1948 and 1952 and was selected to represent the Minor Counties in 1950.

Sir J. Cahn's X1 - 1936, 1937 (2), 1938, 1939 (2)

Australia - 1938, 1948 (2)

Yorkshire - 1938, 1947, 1948, 1950, 1953

Ireland - 1939, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1951, 1953

MCC - 1939

South Africa - 1947

Warwickshire - 1947, 1948, 1949

Durham County - 1949

New Zealand - 1949

Sussex - 1950

Northamptonshire - 1951, 1953

CAPS	INN	NO	RUNS	HS	AVE	CT	ST	OVER	MAID	RUNS	WKTS	AVE
32	44	9	331	37	9.5	19	0	630.3	86	1195	97	23.7

## A.V.PLOWRIGHT - STEWARTS COLLEGE F.P

Arthur Plowright, right handed batsman played 3 matches for Scotland in 1937.

Sir J. Cahn's X1 - 1937 (2)

Yorkshire - 1937

CAPS	INN	NO	RUNS	HS	AVE	CT	ST	OVER	MAID	RUNS	WKTS	AVE
3	4	0	83	47	20.7	1	0	1	0	2	0	-

### C.S.SCOBIE - STEWARTS COLLEGE F.P and GRANGE

Charles Scobie, right handed batsman and leg break googly bowler. Selected as a bowler his 9 caps were spread over a 5 year period during the 1920's.

Surrey - 1923  
Wales - 1923, 1924  
Middlesex - 1923  
South Africa - 1924  
Ireland - 1924, 1927, 1928  
Lancashire - 1925

CAPS	INN	NO	RUNS	HS	AVE	CT	ST	OVER	MAID	RUNS	WKTS	AVE
9	16	3	95	26	7.3	4	0	197	27	650	23	28.2

### A.C.STORIE - STEWARTS MELVILLE F.P., WATSONIANS, DRUMPELLIER and WEST OF SCOTLAND

Alastair Storie, right handed batsman and right arm medium bowler, made his debut for Scotland in 1989 whilst engaged as cricket professional and coach for Stewarts Melville F.P. He had previously played 1st class cricket for both Northamptonshire and Warwickshire and made a century on his 1st class debut. Along with Ian Philip he shared a Scottish 1st wicket record stand of 301 in 1991. He played 33 times for Scotland including a number as captain.

Ireland - 1990, 1993 (2), 1994 (2)  
MCC - 1990, 1991, 1993, 1994  
NCA - 1990 (2), 1993, 1994  
Western Province Under 24 - 1993  
Yorkshire - 1993 (2)  
Wales - 1993, 1994  
South Africa - 1994  
Denmark - 1994  
Holland - 1994  
Duchess of Norfolk's XI 1994  
West Indies 1995  
Benson&Hedges / Nat West Cup matches - 10 appearances

CAPS	INN	NO	RUNS	HS	AVE	CT	ST	OVER	MAID	RUNS	WKTS	AVE
33	36	4	1249	116	39.0	9	0	29	2	126	2	63

### E.R.THOMPSON - MELVILLE COLLEGE F.P. and STEWARTS MELVILLE COLLEGE F.P.

Eric Thompson, lower order right handed batsman and right arm fast medium bowler, gained 41 caps and was one of Scotland's finest bowlers taking 107 wickets during his 12 year international career. He took 6 for 55 against the West Indies in 1966.

Ireland - 1965, 1966, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974  
Cambridge University - 1966  
Warwickshire - 1966, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977  
MCC - 1966, 1967, 1968, 1970, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977  
West Indies - 1966  
New Zealand - 1969, 1973  
Surrey - 1969  
Australia - 1972  
Essex - 1973  
India - 1974  
Yorkshire - 1975  
Wales - 1976, 1977  
Pakistan International Airlines - 1976

CAPS	INN	NO	RUNS	HS	AVE	CT	ST	OVER	MAID	RUNS	WKTS	AVE
41	50	13	420	44	11.3	18	0	1110.2	250	2919	107	27.2

### W.F.TURNBULL - STEWARTS COLLEGE F.P.

Bill Turnbull, right handed batsman, was the first internationalist from either Stewarts College or Melville College.

Ireland - 1911  
All India - 1911  
South Africa - 1912 (2)

CAPS	INN	NO	RUNS	HS	AVE	CT	ST	OVER	MAID	RUNS	WKTS	AVE
4	7	1	78	41*	13.0	1	0	1	0	12	0	-

## G.H.WORKER - STEWARTS MEVILLE ROYAL HIGH SCHOOL F.P.

George Worker made his debut for Scotland against Northamptonshire in the Clydesdale Bank 40 Trophy in 2011, whilst he was engaged as the Club Professional in the summer of 2011.

He has represented New Zealand Under 19 X1, and played his domestic cricket in New Zealand for Central Districts. He is a left hand bat and left arm slow bowler.

Northamptonshire - 2011

Warwickshire - 2011

Hampshire - 2011

CAPS	INN	NO	RUNS	HS	AVE	CT	ST	OVER	MAID	RUNS	WKTS	AVE
3	3	0	73	46	24.3	0	0	17.4	0	115	1	115.0