

Leinster Senior Cup 1935 - 2018

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1959

Malahide won the Leinster Senior Cricket Cup, for the first time, when they defeated Leinster by eight wickets at Park Avenue on Saturday. On their two previous appearances in the final, Malahide were beaten by Leinster but on this occasion their brilliant all-round play was too much for the cup holders.

Winning the toss, Leinster batted first and when a confidently hit 40 runs appeared on the board without losing a wicket, a score in the hundreds was envisaged. At this stage, however, the Malahide captain, Robertson, brought on medium paced bowler DE Goodwin and, after only three deliveries, he had Duff brilliantly caught by PA Neville. After this reverse, the Leinster wickets began to tumble on the drying pitch, and the innings closed 10 minutes before tea for 83 runs, DE Goodwin taking 5-28, and AB Robertson 4-26.

Caprani and Behan opened for Malahide and, with the score on 37, Caprani was caught at the wicket for 36 runs; S O'Brien went cheaply for 4 runs, but PA Neville then joined Behan and they passed the Leinster total without further loss. Malahide's 85 runs came in exactly 85 minutes

Malahide 1st XI: 1959



Back: W Ferris, S O'Brien, W Behan, J O'Neill, D Goodwin, W Goodwin, H Darlington
Front: JJ Neville, PJ Neville, Ab Robertson, JD Caprani, GP O'Brien

Cup Final

Cup Final 1959 Leinster v Malahide at Park Avenue 1st August, 1959.

LEINSTER

DJ Marchant	c Caprani	b DE Goodwin	25
IK Duff	c PA Neville	b Robertson	14
JR Notley	c PA Neville	b DE Goodwin	9
NM Dillon		Run Out	0
TJ Egan	c S O'Brien	b DE Goodwin	0
FH Metchette	c S O'Brien	b DE Goodwin	0
RJ Fitzsimons		b Robertson	12
J Harkness		b DE Goodwin	4
DJ Fitzsimons +	c JJ Neville	b Robertson	0
PV Boland		Not Out	11
AJ Ryan	c S O'Brien	b Robertson	0
Extras			<u>8</u>

TOTAL

83

Bowling

Ferris 0-12; O'Neill 0-9; Robertson 4-26; DE Goodwin 5-28.

MALAHIDE

JD Caprani	c DJ Fitzsimons	b Harkness	36
W Behan		Not Out	22
S O'Brien	c Marchant	b Harkness	4
PA Neville		Not Out	18
GP O'Brien			
JJ Neville			
AB Robertson *			
W Ferris			
W Goodwin			
J O'Neill			
DE Goodwin			
Extras			<u>5</u>

TOTAL

for 2 wickets

85

Bowling

Ryan 0-28; Harkness 2-31; Notley 0-15; Boland 0-6

Malahide won by 8 wickets.