

Leinster Senior League 1919 - 2019

Merrion win the Senior League for the fifth time.

2001

A fifth win by Merrion, under the captaincy of Brad.Spanner. Their last win had been in 1958. From 1960 until 1999 the highest Merrion had been in this league was fourth in 1981. Clontarf had won in 2000 with Merrion second. In 2001 their records were the same but Merrion had 12 more bonus points.

After six matches Merrion had won three and lost three. Then Merrion had two washed out games (one against Clontarf) and won the other four. However, in successive weeks both Clontarf and North County could have gone ahead of Merrion but both lost their last match to CYM.

Merrion also won the Senior T20 [Alan Murray] Cup and were beaten finalists in the Leinster Senior League-Cup.

League Winning Team: 2001



B. Spanner (C), A. Joyce, A. Fleming, D. Poder, D. Drane, R. Dowse, G. Duffy (Ch), R. Stanton. S.King, C.Torrisi, D.Joyce, D.Smythe, K.Beasley, P.Blakeney, J.Blakeney, D.Clarke, S. Morrissey.

League Table 2001

Senior League A	P	W	NR	L	Pts
Merrion	12	7	2	3	192
Clontarf	12	7	2	3	180
North County	12	7	1	4	173
Phoenix	12	6	2	4	164
CYM / Terenure	12	6	0	6	145
The Hills	12	2	2	8	87
YMCA	12	2	1	9	63

With over 900 runs and eight scores of over 50 in 18 innings, C.Torrisi was Merrion's leading batsman followed by Spanner. The leading bowlers were Richard.Dowse, Damian Poder and James Manville.

Merrion Averages 2001

Name	M	I	NO	50/100	HS	Total	Bat Ave	Runs A	5W	W	Bowl Ave	Ct/St
Kade Beasley	16	13	2	3	96	333	30.27					28/3
Peter Blakeney	1	1	0		6	6	6.00					
Daniel.Clarke	10	5	2		2	8	2.67	330		13	25.38	
Richard.Dowse	16	8	6		28	39	19.50	530	1	37	14.32	1
David Drane	10	9	2		15	65	9.29	284		15	18.93	9
Angus.Fleming	13	10	4		43	122	20.33	343		16	21.44	2
Gus Joyce	8	8	2	1	63	193	32.17					3
Dom Joyce	12	12	0	2/1	103	354	29.50	187		8	23.38	4
Stephen King	8	8	2		43	173	28.83					3
Justin Manville	5	5	1		3	8	2.00	206	1	16	12.88	2
Simon.Morrissey	6	4	2		11	23	11.50	161	1	8	20.13	2
Andrew.Nixon	7	7	3		19	56	14.00					
D O'Connor	1	1	0		15	15	15.00					
Damian.Poder	18	16	3	1	58	294	22.62	434		22	19.73	11
Jeff Short	11	9	1		22	84	10.50	94		2	47.00	4
Duncan Smythe	8	6	0	1	57	136	22.67	43		2	21.50	
Brad Spanner	18	17	0	1/2	107	530	31.18	88		7	12.57	14
Robbie Stanton	3	3	0		14	21	7.00					1
Stephen.Tolputt	2	1	0		0	0	0.00					1
Chris Torrisi	18	18	2	6/2	157	917	57.31	17		1	17.00	7
Duncan.Verry	2	2	0		5	10	5.00					2
John Blakeney	5	3	0		22	34	11.33	1		1	1.00	1