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# 1st XI Fixtures 2009

(L) National League Premier Division (SC) Scottish Cup (MT) Masterton Trophy

Saturday 18th April	<b>Dunfermline</b>	20/20 Final	H
Saturday 2nd May	<b>Greenock</b>	L	A
Saturday 9th May	<b>Ayr</b>	L	H
Saturday 16th May	<b>Watsonians</b>	L	H
Sunday 17th May	<b>Scotland Under 19's</b>	L	H
Thursday 21st May	<b>West Lothian</b>	MT	A
Saturday 23rd May	<b>Grange</b>	L	A
Saturday 30th May	<b>Aberdeenshire</b>	L	H
Saturday 6th June	<b>Uddingston</b>	L	A
Saturday 13th June	<b>Clydesdale</b>	L	H
Saturday 20th June	<b>Heriots FP</b>	L	A
Sunday 21st June	<b>Watsonians</b>	SC	A
Saturday 27th June	<b>West of Scotland</b>	L	H
Saturday 4th July	<b>Greenock</b>	L	H
Saturday 11th July	<b>Ayr</b>	L	A
Saturday 18th July	<b>Watsonians</b>	L	A
Saturday 25th July	<b>Grange</b>	L	H
Saturday 1st August	<b>Aberdeenshire</b>	L	A
Saturday 8th August	<b>Uddingston</b>	L	H
Saturday 15th August	<b>Clydesdale</b>	L	A
Saturday 22nd August	<b>Heriots FP</b>	L	H
Saturday 29th August	<b>West of Scotland</b>	L	A
Sunday 30th August	<b>Anglo - Scottish Sixes</b>		A

## Other matches at Grange Loan

Thurs 10 July - Masterton Trophy Final

## Scottish Cup Schedule

Round 1 - 21 June (Reserve date 28 June); Round 2 - 12 July (Reserve date 19 July);  
 Quarter Final - 26 July (Reserve date 2 August); Semi Finals - 9 August (Reserve date 16 August)  
 Final - 30 August (Reserve date 6 September).



## Welcome to Grange Loan

### Welcome to Grange Loan for today's match.

I hope that I am not being unduly biased when I say that I believe Grange Loan to be one of the most attractive cricket grounds in the country. While I must be honest and admit that I have never been overly keen to field on the hill once my bowling stint is over, I have recently become a big fan of Grange Loan's most famous 'feature' as it provides a wonderful vantage point to watch quality cricket.

While I hesitate to mention the Carlton bar as another of my favourite spots in the ground, I would be failing in my duties as a host if I didn't invite you to the pavilion to visit the well stocked bar, which sells a range of alcoholic and soft drinks plus crisps and other snacks.

Whether you are a regular spectator or a new visitor, I very much hope you enjoy your day.

Best wishes  
 David Carter  
 President



## Carlton 1, Hearts 0.

1936 was a successful year for Carlton. Of the 22 matches played, 10 were won and only 4 lost. It also saw the start of a highly successful opening partnership between Carlton's "6-hitting doctor", J.E. Phillips and the club's Sussex-born professional Thomas Crosskey. Dr Phillips finished the 1936 season on top of the batting averages with 60.41 with Crosskey next on 30.12.

By far the largest crowd seen at Grange Loan that season came to watch not one of the hard-fought local derbies with Grange, Watsonians or Edinburgh Academicals but a specially arranged match with Heart of Midlothian FC. The match is thought to have been arranged with the assistance of Crosskey, who played professional football for Hearts at the time.

The Carlton skipper, N.L. Stevenson, recounts the story in his book 'Play': "A very interesting and enjoyable game, which attracted the biggest attendance of the season to Grange Loan, was played against a team drawn from past and present members of the Heart of Midlothian football club. To the delight of the crowd the footballers put up a very good show - a much better show, I feel safe in stating, than we should have put up, had we been invited to Tynecastle Park to meet the Hearts at their own game "

Carlton Rocks with....

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# Carlton CC - the original and best

Did you know that ...

- Aussie Bodyline test skipper Bill Woodfull once captained Carlton Cricket Club?
- veteran TV commentator Tony Cozier once played for Carlton Cricket Club?
- Carlton Cricket Club has entered the National Village Cup in 2009?

All true.

However, that's not the whole story. Sadly, Woodfull didn't limber up for his tussles with Scotsman Douglas Jardine by signing up at Grange Loan (although he did once lose three teeth in Edinburgh to a Carlton bowler); Cozier didn't hone his microphone skills sitting on the Carlton hill; and the residents of Marchmont and Grange haven't petitioned for village status for the area. In fact, all the three statements refer to the 'other' Carlton Cricket Clubs around the world.

Tony Cozier played his cricket at the Black Rock ground, Barbados, home to the local Carlton club and host to first class cricket. Famous Test opening batsman Desmond Haynes is a recent past-president of the club. The Bajan Hugh Parker, you might say?



Bill Woodfull was a famous skipper for the Melbourne-based Carlton CC, who also boast Dean Jones, Keith Stackpole, Abdul Qadir and Carl Hooper as past players. The club was formed in 1864 and plays its home matches at Princes Park in North Carlton. Known as the Blues, Carlton has won eight First XI premierships, most recently in the 2006–2007 season.

While the thought of emulating our friends from Freuchie as National Village champions might sound appealing, sadly it will never be. However, our namesakes from near Wakefield, Yorkshire have reached the last eight of the competition on two occasions. Like ourselves, they run a number of sides and have a thriving junior section.

All well and good. But, as every cricket fan knows, there's only ONE Carlton Cricket Club. Older than our Melbourne namesake by one year and our Yorkshire equivalent by four years, we are clearly the original ... and the best ... Carlton CC.

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