

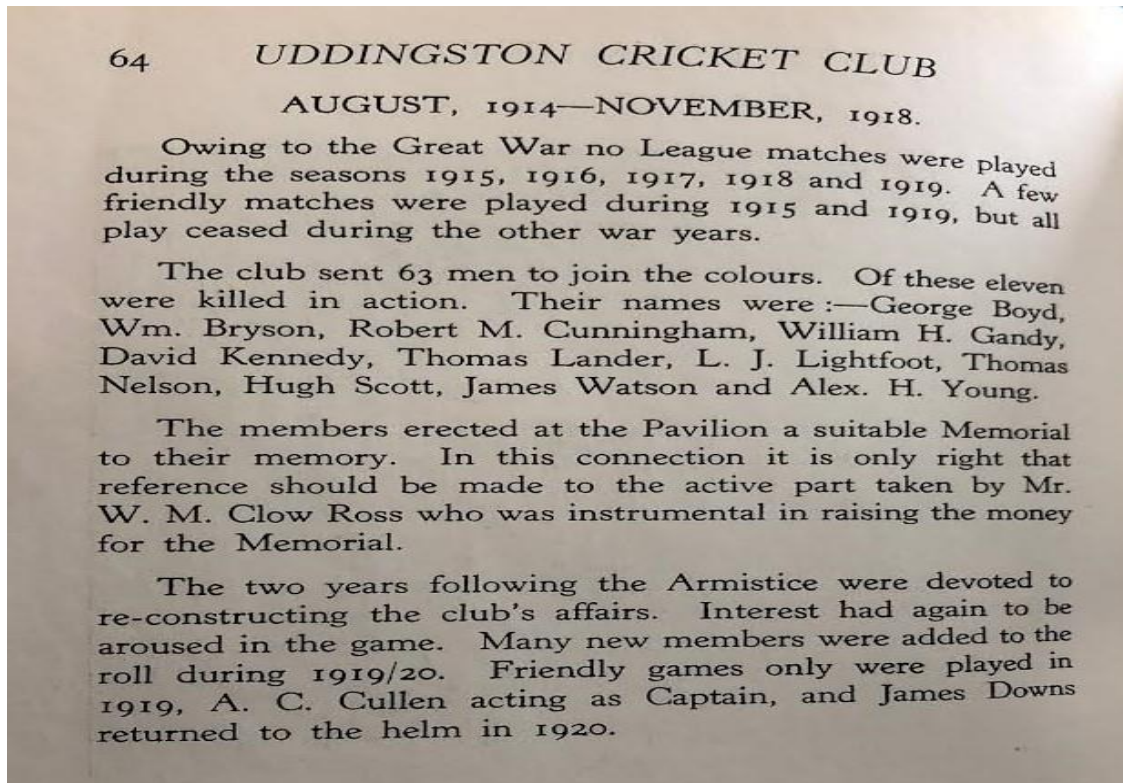
Uddingston

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The names below were taken from the Uddingston committee minutes book. There is a memorial at the club.

Unfortunately, there were a couple of errors. Thomas Nelson is Thomas Frame Neilson who played for the second team. L J Lightfoot is Leslie Jabez Lightfoot who from what I managed to find out never died in world war 1 but lived to be 86. He died in Sussex 1975.

There is one addition William M Montgomerie who went to Hillhead High School and is listed in their roll of honour as playing for Uddingston.



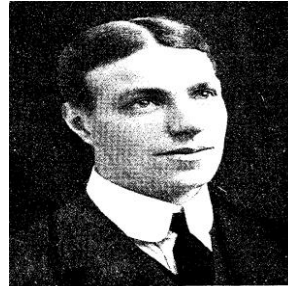
Bellshill Speaker 29 April 1921

Last Saturday the opening match the cricket season was played, when the Uddingston Cricket Club met and defeated Glasgow High School F.P. There was a fairly good attendance of spectators although the weather was not all that might have been wished for. Before the match began a beautiful brass tablet was unveiled in memory of the eleven members of the club who fell during the late war. The unveiling ceremony was performed by the popular president of the club, Mr J. R. Taylor, who assisted by the Rev. G. S. Peebles. B.D., minister of Uddingston Parish Church. In unveiling the tablet Mr Taylor said- -When the call to arms went through this country, the Uddingston Cricket Club sent from their members, sixty three men, who joined the Colours. Of these sixty-three men some returned in sound health, much to the joy of all their friends; some came back suffering from wounds from which in the end they recovered, some came back maimed and crippled. and the remnant never came back at all. The members considered that in the latter case it was right and fitting that some memorial should erected in their memory, and at the general meeting of the club it was decided that this should be done. It was also decided that memorial should take the form of a mural tablet upon which would inscribe the names of the fallen. Mr Clow Ross was entrusted with the task of looking after this part of the work, and you all know that he has done his work very successfully. Of all those men who went out there we can only speak with the greatest respect. Everyone whether wounded, unwounded, or killed certainly did his duty and are worthy of all honour, but for those who are dead it is for the club in the future to reminded them this tablet. I shall now read out their names—George Boyd, William Bryson, Robert M. Cunningham, William H. Gandy, David Kennedy, Thomas Lander, L. J. Lightfoot, Thomas

Nelson, Hugh Scott, James Watson, and Alexander H. Young. I now unveil the tablet. It is my hope that in future when members of this club and visitors who come into the pavilion and go out, when they look at this memorial, they will not merely look upon it as a record of the names of dead men. It stands for something higher, something nobler than that, and it stands for the real spirit of sportsmanship. A Scottish Rifles bugler sounded "The Last Post." and suitable bagpipe music was played by Mr Taylor's son. The singing "God Save the King" brought very impressive ceremony to end. The tablet is a handsome piece of work. Set on a solid oak frame upon which are carved Scottish thistles, it is, indeed, a worthy tribute to our fallen heroes. The work was executed by the Metallic Art Co., Old Dumbarton, Glasgow.



David Kennedy



Gunner W. M. Montgomerie,
Royal Garrison Artillery.

William M Montgomerie

Name	Birth	Death	Regiment
George Boyd	1890	1918	Northumberland Fusiliers
William Downs Bryson	1885	1917	Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)
Robert Mackie Cunningham	1892	1916	Cameron Highlanders
William Henry Gandy	1878	1915	Highland Light Infantry
David Kennedy	1890	1916	Highland Light Infantry
Thomas Lander	1894	1918	Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)
Lieutenant Leslie J Lightfoot	1889	1975	Royal Army Pay Department
Thomas Frame Neilson	1896	1917	Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)
Hugh Scott	1889	1915	Cameron Highlanders
James Clarkson Watson	1893	1917	Cameron Highlanders
Alexander Henderson Young	1896	1918	Machine Gun Corps
William Manson Montgomerie	1879	1918	Royal Garrison Artillery