

My first association with Trinity was when I attended Duston Upper School (1975/76), where I came across Howard Cooke who was their Sports Master. Howard & I went onto share many a beer, through both local rugby and cricket.

I cannot remember too much of the Lewis Shield Final (1981/82). It was a very strong BB team and obviously Trinity had won it in the 70s on more than one occasion, so we were delighted to win the trophy as BB hadn't won it since before Trinity's formation.

With regard to the 1985/86 Alliance Cup Final, we came up against a very strong and good Trinity side. The first 10 to 15 minutes was spent looking into the night sky, to field up and unders from Howard. He told me after that was the game plan (cheers mate!)

I also had good memories of the second team floodlit competition. If my memory serves me right, I think there was a jumper for the man of the match.

In the final years leading up to your sad demise, we did not play each other as regularly, which was a shame. However we, as a club benefitted from some former Trinity players, namely, Roger Allen who has been a great servant to BBOB, & Tommy Davies, who later as well as playing, also went on to do some coaching at BB, along with Dave Hart.

I would like to think that if your predicament had happened in this day 'n' age, the outcome would have been different and we could have had many more encounters and memories.

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