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# LIKE FATHER, LIKE DAUGHTERS!



● **PROUD FATHER** . . . Shem Downey, who won a senior All Ireland hurling medal with Kilkenny in 1947 and a junior medal the previous year, with his twin daughters, Ann and Angela, who were the joint recipients of the National Irish Bank Camogie Player of the Year award.

## It's double delight as Downeys take Camogie Award

THE Downey twins, Ann and Angelea, yesterday became the first joint-winners of the National Irish Bank/GAA Camogie Player of the Year Award.

The National Irish Bank Handballer of the Year award went to Eddie Corbett of Ballyporeen, Co. Tipperary. The three awards were presented by Company Secretary, Patricia O'Sullivan-Lacy.

Kilkenny's win over Wexford, in last year's All-Ireland Final, gave Angela and Ann Downey their twelfth All-Ireland medal each, a remarkable family achievement in sport.

The pair have figured on every Kilkenny winning side in All-Ireland Finals since the county took its first title in 1974. They have also won All-Ireland medals in three decades.

Daughters of the famous Shem Downey, who won an All-Ireland Hurling medal with Kilkenny in 1974, both Angela and Ann have accumulated an extraordinary collection of medals and trophies since 1974.

which, in addition to their All-Ireland medals, also includes National League, Interprovincial championship and All-Ireland Club Championship medals, with both St. Paul's and their present club, Lisdowney.

In the all-time list of All-Ireland medal-winners, they now share joint-third place behind Kathleen Mills (Dublin) who won fifteen between 1942-1961, and Una O'Connor (Dublin) who won thirteen, between 1953-1966. Twenty-eight-year-old

Eddie Corbett is a talented handball player, administrator, referee and coach. He holds eleven All-Ireland medals, with his most significant achievements coming in 1993 and 1994, when he won the All-Ireland 40 x 20 Senior Singles titles.

On the international front, he won the 1993 USA Open Singles Championship, and, last year, he partnered Dan Armijo (USA) to win the Waterford Crystal World Championship in Dublin.



Pictured receiving their awards from Ms Patricia O'Sullivan Lacy, National Irish Bank, company secretary (centre) were twin sisters, Ms. Angela Downey (left) and Ms. Ann Downey.

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# Camogie World

By: P.J. Fulham

**All-Ireland Junior Champions**  
Galway had an easy victory over Offaly in this National Junior League tie played at Ballinasloe. Offaly playing with the wind in the first half never really produced their true form and trailed 1-4 to 1-0 at the break. Galway played even better against the wind in the second half with Veronica Curtin and Aine Hillary in top scoring form. They went on to secure their first brace of points on a score of 4-8 to 1-1. Scorers: Galway - Aine Hillary 2-2, Veronica Curtin 2-1, Martina Harkin 0-3, Gretta Maher and Eileen Earls 0-1 each. Offaly - Maureen Dooley 1-0, Michelle Davis 0-1. Referee: Kitty McNicholas, Clare.

On Sunday next there are three games down for decision in the National Senior Camogie League. Last year's beaten finalists Tipperary will play host to All-Ireland Senior Championship finalists Wexford in what should be an entertaining contest. Tipperary are an intermediate side full of zest. When the sides met at this stage of the competition last year, the 'Premier' County had a convincing win 5-16 to 2-1. They have prominent players in Deirdre Hughes, Noelle Kennedy, Siobhan Cusack, Maebh Stokes, Helen Kiely and Regina O'Meara.

Wexford will meet with a torrid test, but after their display against Kilkenny in the All-Ireland final they will be more confident this time. However, little should separate the sides at the finish.

Cork travel to cross swords with Clare. When the sides met last year Cork had a 6-8 to 1-8 victory. Clare are a young side who have improved with every game. The sides meet in the first round of the open draw so they will be giving little away on Sunday. The Leesiders should collect their first points.

All-Ireland Intermediate Champions Armagh have the venue against the League champions Galway. This will be Armagh's first game in Senior ranks. While they have good performers in Mary Black, Ursula McGivern, Bernie McBride, Mary Donnelly, Margaret Moriarity and Patricia McEvoy they may find the champions carrying too much strength on the day.

In Junior Tipperary face Wexford in a curtain raiser to the Senior game. Tipperary have four points from their outings against Waterford and Carlow, while Wexford have two points from their

only outing. Tipperary will be a force to be reckoned with and should be well served by Paula Bulfin, Michelle Bulfin, Orla Hogan, Aine Hogan, Jackie Connell and Helen Grogan.

Wexford are a strong side, but may not be strong enough to take the points.

Kildare journey north to face old rivals Armagh in a curtain raiser to the Senior match. Armagh are chasing their first points and may find it hard to overcome the Lilywhites, who have experienced players in Miriam Malone, Elaine Miley, Aisling Treacy and Michelle Aspel.

Down will show their hospitality to Dublin. This should be a sparkling affair. Down have two points from their outing against Tyrone, while Dublin lost to Kildare

## GALWAY NEVER TROUBLED BY OFFALY

and had a 2-3 to 2-2 victory over Armagh. Dublin will be hoping to secure the points with the help of Tara O'Connell, Siobhan Treacy, Irene Kirwan and Doreen Golden. Down are a staunch outfit and look set to take the points here.

All-Ireland Junior Championship finalists Limerick, have home advantage against the Leinster Champions Kilkenny in what should be an excellent tussle. Limerick are table toppers while Kilkenny are seeking their first points. The Shannonsiders are a formidable force and can call on players such as Pauleen McCarthy, Kathleen O'Connor, Ida Quaid, Mary and Kay Burke and Vera Sheehan. Kilkenny are sure to put up a good fight, but it looks like Limerick to stay on the winning trail.

Offaly host Roscommon in what should be an interesting tie. Both have dropped points to Limerick. Roscommon have two points from their outing against Kilkenny while Offaly also lost to Galway.

Fermanagh travel to take on Donegal.

Both sides have lost in their first outing. It should be close.

On the Colleges scene defending champions St Mary's, Charleville booked their place in the All-Ireland Junior Colleges final when they got the better of St Cuan's, Castleblayney in this semi-final played at Ballymacward. A goal by Fiona O'Grady gave St Cuan's a 1-1 to 0-3 lead at the break. It was a close contest and a second half goal by Caoimhe Harrington was enough to see Charleville through. Final score St Mary's 1-5 St Cuan's 1-3. Scorers: St Mary's - Eileen O'Brien 0-5, Caoimhe Harrington 1-0. St Cuan's - Fiona O'Grady 1-0, Sheena Ward 0-3. Referee: Miriam O'Callaghan, Offaly.

In the other semi-final at Newbridge, Derry, St Mary's, Magherafelt produced a sparkling second half against FCJ Buncloody to reach their third All-Ireland Junior Colleges final in four years. The first half was a ding dong battle. Buncloody took an early lead when Linda Byrne crashed home a goal. This lead was cancelled out by Magherafelt's Amanda Kennedy. Goals were exchanged and at the break the sides were locked at 2-3 each. Magherafelt gave a magnificent display in the second half while Buncloody failed to score. Final score St Mary's 3-8 FCJ 2-3. Scorers: St Mary's - Catherine McCann 1-2, Simone Forbes 0-5, Mary Jo Wall and Amanda Kennedy 1-0 each, Denise McCann 0-1. FCJ: Linda Byrne 2-0, Analee Murphy 0-2, Helena O'Connell 0-1.

St Mary's, Charleville are through to the All-Ireland Senior final having got the better of St Raphael's, Loughrea in this sparkling semi-final played at Charleville. St Raphael's had the wind advantage in the first half. A brace of goals by their scoring ace Colette Nevin gave them a 2-4 to 1-4 advantage at the break.

In the second half Charleville took their chances better and with Marie Foley in great scoring form, they ran out winners on a score of 2-12 to 2-8. Scorers: St Mary's - Marie Foley 0-9, Sinead O'Callaghan 0-3, Aine Cahill and Caoimhe Harrington 1-0 each. St Raphael's - Colette Nevin 2-7, Gretta Maher 0-1. Referee: Mary Moran, Cork.

The finals are down for April 1st in Tullamore. Charleville will be going all out for the double. In Junior it is a repeat of last year's final when they take on St Mary's, Magherafelt. In Senior they meet Presentation, Kilkenny. It is an excellent programme and should be well supported.



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# Camogie World

By: P.J. Fulham

**B**ecause of the scarcity of pitches owing to the heavy rain, all National League fixtures for Sunday March 12th had to be postponed with the exception of one Junior tie. This leaves Central Council with the problem of fitting in those matches with a heavy schedule ahead. It is almost certain that the dual fixture Kilkenny v Galway in Senior and Junior will go ahead on Easter Monday. There is no date yet for the other dual fixture between Wexford and Cork, while Tipperary and Clare will meet on April 9th. The remaining Junior League matches will be fitted in when possible.

Carlow travelled to take on Waterford at De La Salle, and had a comprehensive win which puts them in a commanding position in their division. The Waterford girls could not curtail the determination and fire of Carlow, who were clearly hungry for victory, with no less than eight of their team scoring. They ran out easy winners on a score of 10-15 to 0-1. Scorers: Carlow: Aine Murphy 5-4, Valerie Crean 1-4, Marie Sheehan 1-2, Mary Abbey 1-1, Susan Kehoe and Patricia Stacey 1-0 each, Mary Coady and Nuala Quirke 0-2 each. Waterford: Elaine O'Mahoney 0-1. Referee: Breda Byrne, Wicklow.

The following are the winners of the All-Ireland final of Ceol Caint agus Damsha, the Association's talent competition: Set Dancing: Clonduff, Down. Figure Dancing: Éire Óg, Clare. Ballad Group: Kilgael, Roscommon. Table Quiz: Caulry, Westmeath. Recitation: Breda Ryan, Na Phiarsaigh, Limerick. Solo Singing: Aine Dileen, Éire Óg, Clare. Instrumental Music: Aonghus Rooney, Scotstown, Monaghan.

On the All-Ireland Colleges scene, despite the atrocious weather, great strides have been made. Presentation School Kilkenny are through to the All-Ireland Senior final when they had a convincing win over St. Mary's, Magherafelt on a score of 3-7 to 0-2. This is their first time in the final since 1970. The All-Ireland Colleges Senior Championship was played for the first time in 1969. Presentation, Kilkenny won this first Championship and went on to repeat the feat the following year. These two teams of '69 and '70 were powered by such players as Liz Neary, Bridie Martin, Helena O'Neill, Theresa O'Neill and others who went on to further glory with their County. The school had to wait another twenty one years, until 1990, to win th Leinster title again but were

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defeated by St. Raphael's, Loughrea in the All-Ireland semi final. The present team has county players in Michelle Fennelly, Sinead Costello, Marie Maher and Imelda Kennedy.

In the other semi final St. Mary's, Charleville await the Connacht winners which will be decided between St. Raphael's, Loughrea and Mercy, Roscommon.

In the Junior semi finals F.C.J. Buncloody travel to cross swords with St. Mary's, Magherafelt and St. Mary's, Charleville travel to St. Cuan's, Galway.

The finals are expected to take place on Saturday April 1st. More about them later.

This weekend our Annual Congress takes place in The Tower View Hotel, Waterford. It is sure to be a big event as always. However, this year more delegates will be attending as a result of a rule passed at Congress last year. The position was that a county with three to fourteen clubs were entitled to one delegate. Those Counties now have two.

Congress will commence at 10.00 a.m. on Saturday morning and continue on Sunday.



Presentation Secondary School, Kilkenny, All-Ireland Colleges Senior finalists with Leinster Cup, hoping to bridge a 25 year gap. Front, left to right: Nicola Fitzpatrick, Emer Murray, Michelle Fennelly, Deirdre Phelan (Capt.), Pauleen Comerford, Sharon Coady, Elaine Leahy. Middle, left to right: Suzanne Brennan, Marie Maher, Imelda Kennedy, Cora Mullen, Sinead Costello, Elaine Dalton, Gillian Meaney, Triona Kennedy, Anne Sunderland. Back, left to right: Orla Brennan, Margaret Dooley, Anne Marie Ryall, Rosaleigh Comerford, Deirdre Dowling, Breda Dooley, Teresa O'Neill



CLAR AN LAE

SOISEAR

2.00 p.m.

## ST. MARY'S, MAGHERAFELT

(Clochar Naomh Muire, Machaire Fíolta)

v

## ST. MARY'S, CHARLEVILLE

(Scoil Naomh Muire, Ráth Luirc)

Réiteoir: CATHERINE McALLISTER

SINSEAR

3.15 p.m.

## ST. MARY'S, CHARLEVILLE

(Scoil Naomh Muire, Ráth Luirc)

v

## PRESENTATION, KILKENNY

(Meanscoil na Toirbhirte, Cill Chainnigh)

Réiteoir: BETTY JOYCE

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### FOCAL ÓN UACHTARÁN

A Chairde na gColáistí,

Sé seo an dara bliain ina bhfuil mé mar Uachtarán na gColáistí agus tá mé ag baint taitnimh mhóir as an phost. Tá súil agam go mbeidh lá maith againn inniu agus go mbeidh comórtas suimiúil againn.

Adh mór ar na ceithre foireann atá ag imirt inniu.

This is my second year as President of the Colleges' Council and I must say that I am enjoying myself very much. I am beginning to realise the great work done by my fellow members of the Council, Mary, Lily and Rosina.

I congratulate all our teachers and teams who have had to endure the unusual elements of the weather these past few months and have succeeded in getting the competitions finished in time.

To all those who ensure the smooth running of the finals on the day, grounds persons, Tullamore G.A.A., referees and umpires - ba mhaith uom buíochas a thabhairt daoibh.

The Junior Final will be contested by St. Mary's Charleville and St. Mary's, Magherafelt. I watched Charleville play last year and I can say they have attained the highest standard of skill possible for that age group. St. Mary's, Magherafelt are fired with enthusiasm to win this match and we in Ulster still await a long overdue All-Ireland title.

The Senior match is intriguing - Charleville v. Presentation, Kilkenny - two great sides who have experienced previous success and who promise a very exciting and high class encounter.

I know the day will meet our expectations.

Bail ó Dhia oraibh go léir

CAITHLÍN UÍ EINRÍ





## TODAY'S FINALISTS

### ST. MARY'S, CHARLEVILLE

St. Mary's make their third successive appearance at All-Ireland Colleges Finals day. For the second time, they are represented in both senior and junior finals. St. Mary's have a very impressive record since camogie was introduced to the school in 1984. In addition to numerous Cork Colleges titles, St. Mary's have 18 Munster Colleges titles - 4 senior, 5 junior, 5 seven aside and 4 first year.

St. Mary's have seven All-Ireland Colleges titles to their credit. In 1986 they collected their first All-Ireland Colleges junior championship title and retained their crown in 1987. The Charleville girls regained Corn Naomh Gobnait last season. They have enjoyed considerable success in the All-Ireland Sevens winning in 1987, 1988, 1993 and 1994. Their coach, Vincent Harrington is Cathaoirleach of Munster Colleges Council.

### ST. MARY'S, MAGHERAFELT

Today St. Mary's, Magherafelt contest the All-Ireland Colleges Junior Championship final for the third time in four years.

St. Mary's affiliated to Ulster Colleges in 1968. They contested a number of junior and senior Ulster finals from 1970 onwards. The first Ulster title came to the School in 1989 when the first year side won out. They added the U14 title in 1991. In 1992, St. Mary's won the Ulster junior championship and have extended their winning run in the competition to four titles. In that year they qualified for the All-Ireland Final and brought St. Mary's, Nenagh to a replay.

In 1993 St. Mary's recorded an Ulster Colleges senior and junior championship double and reached the final of the All-Ireland Sevens. Last season, Magherafelt contested the All-Ireland Colleges junior and seven aside finals meeting today's opponents in both deciders.

### PRESENTATION, KILKENNY

Camogie was introduced to Presentation, Kilkenny in 1965. The school won the first two All-Ireland Senior Colleges Finals of 1969 and 1970. These two teams had players such as Helena O'Neill, Liz Neary and Bridie Martin who went on to play leading roles in many of Kilkenny's All-Ireland successes of the 70's and 80's.

While Camogie continued to be played in the school they faded from the limelight until they won a Leinster Minor (1st and 2nd years) title in 1988, a Leinster Senior title in 1990 and a Leinster 7 aside, also in 1990. Many of the current senior team won a Leinster 'B' championship in 1993 and were also involved in the Leinster Junior Final of that year.

## 1995 All-Ireland Colleges Championships

### Junior Semi-finals

|                        |     |                           |     |
|------------------------|-----|---------------------------|-----|
| St. Marys, Magherafelt | 3-8 | F.C.J. Bunclody           | 2-3 |
| St. Marys, Charleville | 1-5 | St. Cuans, Castleblakeney | 1-3 |

### Senior Semi-finals:

|                        |      |                        |     |
|------------------------|------|------------------------|-----|
| Presentation, Kilkenny | 3-8  | St. Marys, Magherafelt | 0-2 |
| St. Marys, Charleville | 2-12 | St. Raphaels, Loughrea | 2-8 |

## DO YOU KNOW . . .

- That Michelle Fennelly, the Presentation, Kilkenny goalkeeper, is a niece of Mary Fennelly who captained Kilkenny to All-Ireland senior honours in 1976 and was later elected President of the Camogie Association.
- That Marie O'Brien of St. Mary's, Charleville is a daughter of Jim O'Brien, who won an All-Ireland Senior hurling medal with Limerick in 1973. Marie's aunts Geraldine and Bernie O'Brien were on the Limerick team which won the All-Ireland Junior Championship in 1977.
- That St. Mary's Magherafelt coach, Rita Moran (nee McAteer) won an All-Ireland Senior Camogie medal with Antrim. Her husband, Mickey Moran is the Manager of the Derry Football team.
- That the four contestants in today's final share the same colours. All four have changed colours to avoid a clash.
- That Sinead Costello and Marie Maher of Presentation, Kilkenny are first cousins. Their Mothers, Maura and Breda Cassin are twins who played with Kilkenny in the 1970 and 1972 All-Ireland Senior finals.
- That Breda O'Brien of St. Mary's, Charleville played in goal for Limerick in the All-Ireland Junior Final last September. She later won a Gael-Linn Junior medal with Munster.
- That Michelle Fennelly, Sinead Costello and Marie Maher won All-Ireland Senior medals with Kilkenny in Croke Park last September.
- That Charleville players, Jean Cullanine, Marie O'Brien, Katie O'Shea and Laura Leslie are all first cousins.
- That Muireann and Caoimhe Harrington are sisters on the Charleville teams. Their mother, formerly Mary Coakley won an Ashbourne medal with U.C.C.

# Charleville girls chase double

By Brendan Larkin

ST. MARY'S Convent, Charleville will be hoping to complete a notable double by winning the junior and senior All-Ireland schools camogie finals tomorrow when they travel to Tullamore to take on Magherafelt and Presentation (Kilkenny) respectively.

Two years ago the North Cork

convent failed in their bid to pull off the double, but hopes are high they can create history by winning both titles this time.

The seniors are really up against it as the Kilkenny side will include a number of their county All-Ireland winning team of 1994. In the 1993 final they failed to another team from the Marble County — Callan Presentation Convent.

The Cork convent's senior side can call on six members of that team as well as most of last year's winning All-Ireland junior side. Against St. Raphael's in the semi-final St. Mary's had to draw on all their experience to get the verdict and will have to show a big improvement if that elusive senior title is to come to the North Cork convent for the first time.

St. Mary's, who draw their players mainly from the Newtownshandrum, Ballyragan, Grenagh-Ballingeary clubs, will be hoping that Deirdre Sheehan, Breda O'Brien, Yvonne Morrissey and Maire Foley produce their best form.

In the junior final St. Mary's will play Magherafelt (Derry) and that is a repeat of last year's decider which was won by the Cork girls. The

defending champions will be fancied to retain their title given that they can call on five of that winning team — Maire O'Brien, Laura Leslie, Katie O'Shea, Caoimhe Harrington and Sinead O'Callaghan.

In their semi-final win over St. Cuan's (Castleblaney) recently, the switch of Caoimhe Harrington from defence to attack proved decisive as

she whipped home the goal that ensured her side a two point victory. It's going to be a very busy day for Sinead O'Callaghan. She has been chosen on both teams and it would be a historic achievement if she were to win two All-Ireland medals on the one day.

The junior final commences at 2 p.m. with the senior decider at 3.15 p.m.



# **JUNIOR** **CLOCHAR NAOMH MUIRE, MACHAIRE FIOлта** **ST. MARY'S, MAGHERAFELT**

*Navy and White*

(1)  
**Claire O'Kane**  
*C. Ni Chatháin*

(2)  
**Martina McGuckin**  
*M. Nic Eochain*

(3)  
**Bernadine Quinn**  
*B. Ni Chuinn*

(4)  
**Catherine McCann**  
*C. Ni Chana*

(5)  
**Orla Donnelly**  
*O. Ni Dhonnaile*

(6)  
**Noreen O'Neill**  
*N. Ni Néill*

(7)  
**Mary Jo Walls**  
*M. S. Ni Bhal*

(8)  
**Simone Forbes**  
*S. Ni Fhiobhaigh*

(9)  
**Maoliosa Shivers**  
*M. Shivers*

(10)  
**Amanda Kennedy**  
*A. Ni Chinnéide*

(11)  
**Denise McCann**  
*D. Ni Chana*

(12)  
**Clare Gormley**  
*C. Ni Ghormlaigh*

**Subs:** 13 Maura McAuley  
14 Paula Scullion  
15 Ciara Duffin  
16 Elaine Hurley  
17 Shauneen Scullion  
18 Emma Bradley  
19 Majella Kennedy

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## **Pen Pictures: ST. MARY'S, MAGHERAFELT**

**Clare O'Kane.** Age 15. Goalkeeper. Castledawson. Under Junior Colleges medal. Derry Minor Championship runner-up medal.

**Martina McGuckin.** Age 14. Full Back. Ballinderry Shamrocks. Ulster Junior Colleges medal.

**Orla Donnelly.** Age 15. Right Back. Portglenone. 2 Ulster Junior Colleges medals.

**Bernadine Quinn.** Age 14. Left Back. Ballinderry Shamrocks. Ulster Junior Colleges medal.

**Noreen O'Neill.** Aged 15. Wing Midfield. Wolfe Tones, Ballaghy. Ulster Junior Colleges medal. Derry U12 League medal.

**Mary Jo Walls.** Aged 15. Centre Midfield. Loup. Ulster Junior Colleges medal.

**Simone Forbes.** Age 14. Wing Midfield. Ardboe. 5 Ulster Colleges medals.

**Maoliosa Shivers.** Aged 14. Right Forward. Castledawson. Ulster Junior Colleges medal.

**Amanda Kennedy.** Age 14. Centre Forward. Ballinascreen. 3 Ulster Colleges medals. 2 Derry Championship medals.

**Denise McCann.** Age 13. Left Forward. Lavey. Ulster Junior Colleges medal. Derry League and Championship medals.

**Claire Gormley.** Age 14. Full Forward. Ballinascreen. Ulster Junior Colleges medal.

**Paula Scullion.** Age 15. Forward. Wolfe Tones, Ballaghy. Ulster Junior Colleges medal.

**Elaine Hurley.** Age 15. Forward. Lavey. Ulster Junior Colleges medal.

**Catherine McCann.** Captain. Age 15. Centre Back. Lavey. 3 Ulster Colleges medals. Ulster U14 Championship, 3 Derry Championship medal.

**Ciara Duffin.** Age 15. Back. Wolfe Tones, Ballaghy. Ulster Junior Colleges medal. Derry U12 Championship medals.

**Maura McAuley.** Age 14. Back. Castledawson. Ulster Junior Colleges medal.

**Shauneen Scullion.** Age 15. Back. Ulster Junior Colleges medal.

**Emma Bradley.** Age 14. Midfield. Ballinascreen. Ulster Junior Colleges medal.

**Majella Kennedy.** Age 15. Midfield. Creggan. Ulster Junior Colleges medal.

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# SENIOR SCOIL NAOMH MUIRE, RÁTHLUIRC

ST. MARY'S, CHARLEVILLE

*Black and White*

(1)  
**Mairead Keane**  
*M. Ni Chatháin*

(2)  
**Breada O'Brien**  
*B. Ni Bhriain*

(3)  
**Carole Sheehy**  
*C. Ni Stithigh*

(4)  
**Deirdre Sheehan**  
*D. Ni Shiocháin*

(5)  
**Muireann Harrington**  
*M. Nic Arrachtáin*

(6)  
**Lisa Kelleher**  
*L. Ni Cheilleachair*

(7)  
**Yvonne Morrissey**  
*Y. Ni Mhuiriosa*

(8)  
**Jean Cullinane**  
*S. Ni Chuilleanáin*

(9)  
**Mary Foley (Capt)**  
*M. Ni oghlá*

(10)  
**Sinead O'Callaghan**  
*S. Ni Cheallacháin*

(11)  
**Aine Cahill**  
*A. Ni Chathail*

(12)  
**Vera Sheehan**  
*V. Ni Shiocháin*

**Subs:** 13 Katie O'Shea  
14 Caoimhe Harrington  
15 Siobhan Buckley  
16 Karina Carroll  
17 Siobhan Noonan  
18 Roni Hawe  
19 Gillian Reidy

20 Marie O'Brien  
21 Sharon O'Kelly  
22 Laura Leslie  
23 Elaine Geary  
24 Eileen O'Brien  
25 Angela Sheehy

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## Pen Pictures: ST. MARY'S, CHARLEVILLE

**Lisa Moloney** plays in goal this season having played corner forward last year. Holds an All-Ireland Junior medal and 2 Munster Junior medals.

**Gillian Coleman** is a solid defender and a very tight marker. Operates at wing back she was on last year's panel.

**Marie O'Brien** is a first cousin of team captain Laura Leslie. She holds an All-Ireland junior medal and 3 Munster Junior medals. Also on senior panel.

**Kim Hickey** is enjoying a great season so far in a wing back position. Kim, who is a reliable defender holds two Munster Junior and an All-Ireland medal.

**Laura Leslie** captains the Charleville team today. A player with lots of ability and skill features at centre back having played in midfield last season.

**Katie O'Shea** is a good ground player. She has represented the School in athletics. She has played on the senior side this year and holds All-Ireland medal.

**Sharon Kelly** is a player with lots of ability and skill. She has played in midfield throughout this seasons campaign and is also on senior panel.

**Pauline Lynch** plays wing midfield and displays great heart and determination in all her matches.

**Sinead O'Callaghan** has enjoyed an excellent season on both senior and junior teams. A very skilful player, she holds a full set of Munster medals, 2 All-Ireland Sevens and an All-Ireland junior medal.

**Caoimhe Harrington** is a sister of Muireann on the senior team. She scored two goals in last years final and also plays on the senior team. Caoimhe is a very versatile player with tremendous heart and determination.

**Agnes Sheehy** plays full forward on the junior team and has performed extremely well this season. Holds All-Ireland and Munster junior medals.

**Eileen O'Brien** is a First year. She possesses a great range of skills and may look forward to a very bright future in the game. Is also on senior panel.

**Nicola Kinnane** is a very hard working player who is very dedicated to the game. Holds Munster junior and First year medals.

**Sarah Reidy** is a versatile player who can slot into midfield or the forward line and is a key member of the panel.

**Emer O'Shea** is an all rounder excelling in both camogie and athletics. She works well in defence or midfield. Holds numerous All-Ireland medals for athletics.

**Louise Moran** shows great commitment to the game and was a member of last seasons panel.

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**JUNIOR**  
**SCOIL NAOMH MUIRE, RATHLUIRC**  
**ST. MARY'S, CHARLEVILLE**  
*Navy, Green and Gold*

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| <p>(3)<br/><b>Gillian Coleman</b><br/><i>G. Ni Cholmáin</i></p> <p>(6)<br/><b>Pauline Lynch</b><br/><i>P. Ni Loinsigh</i></p> <p>(9)<br/><b>Eileen O'Brien</b><br/><i>E. Ni Briain</i></p> | <p>(1)<br/><b>Lisa Moloney</b><br/><i>L. Ni Mhaolchatha</i></p> <p>(2)<br/><b>Marie O'Brien</b><br/><i>M. Ni Briain</i></p> <p>(4)<br/><b>Laura Leslie (Capt)</b><br/><i>L. Ni Lisigh</i></p> <p>(7)<br/><b>Sharon O'Kelly</b><br/><i>S. Ni Cheallaigh</i></p> <p>(10)<br/><b>Sinead O'Callaghan</b><br/><i>S. Ni Cheallacháin</i></p> <p>(12)<br/><b>Angela Sheehy</b><br/><i>A. Ni Shitigh</i></p> | <p>(5)<br/><b>Kim Hickey</b><br/><i>K. Ni Leí</i></p> <p>(8)<br/><b>Katie O'Shea</b><br/><i>C. Ni Shé</i></p> <p>(11)<br/><b>Caoimhe Harrington</b><br/><i>C. Nic Arrachtáin</i></p> |
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 14 Sarah Reidy, *S. Ni Riada*  
 15 Emer O'Shea, *E. Ni Shé*  
 16 Louise Moran, *L. Ni Mhoráin*  
 17 Claire Walsh, *C. Ni Bhreathnach*

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**Mairead Keane** plays in her favourite position between the posts. She holds the full set of Munster medals and also All-Ireland Junior and seven aside.

**Breda O'Brien** an accomplished player who figures at fullback. Breda has won numerous medals at colleges and club level. She represented Munster in the Gael Linn and plays in goal for the Limerick Junior team.

**Carole Sheehy** is a skilful and versatile player who has proved her worth in the current championship. She has an All-Ireland seven aside medal.

**Muireann Harrington** is a fast reliable defender. She was fullback on last years winning junior team. She has All-Ireland Junior and seven aside, Munster Senior, Junior and First year medals.

**Deirdre Sheehan** is a player with plenty of skill and ability. She has rarely played a bad game for school or county. Holds the full set of colleges medals except for All-Ireland senior medal.

**Lisa Kelleher** plays at wing midfield. Lisa is a very experienced and accomplished player. She has Munster Colleges senior, seven aside and First year and Cork Colleges medals.

**Yvonne Morrissey** is a very determined player. She has two Munster Senior medals and an All-Ireland seven aside medal.

**Jean Cullinane** captained last years winning team and is a very talented player. She has collected a full set of Munster medals and has All-Ireland junior and seven aside medals.

**Vera Sheehan** was the senior goalkeeper up to this year and was the top scorer in last seasons junior campaign. She is a very versatile and talented player.

**Aine Cahill** is a very determined player who has made a huge contribution to the success of St. Marys in recent years.

**Marie Foley** captain of St. Mary's today, has been one of the top forwards with St. Marys in recent years. She captained the All-Ireland seven aside team of 1993.

**Siobhan Buckley** is a fine all rounder. She played midfield on the All-Ireland Junior team of 1993 against Buncloody. She holds Munster Colleges senior, junior and seven aside medals and an All-Ireland seven aside medal.

**Karina Carroll** featured at centre back on last years winning junior team. She holds a full set of Munster medals and an All-Ireland Junior medal.

**Roni Howe** performed very well on last years All-Ireland winning team. A goal scoring forward, she holds a full set of Munster medals and an All-Ireland junior medal.

**Siobhan Noonan** is a very determined defender who has Munster senior and numerous Cork Colleges medals.

**Gillian Reidy** played in the All-Ireland finals of 1993 and 1994 and is a fine defender. She has Munster medals in senior, junior and seven aside and also holds an All-Ireland junior medal.

**Elaine Geary** was a member of the St. Mary's All-Ireland junior panel last season and has lots of ability and skill.

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**Michelle Fennelly.** Carrickshock. Has 3 Leinster Minor, 1 All-Ireland minor and 1 Senior All-Ireland medal. Also has Primary School, U14 and U16 county medals.

**Anne Sunderland.** Dicksboro. Good, solid defender. Played very well in Leinster Final and All-Ireland Semi-final. Has 1 Leinster Minor medal with Kilkenny.

**Cora Mullen.** James Stephens. Having a good year so far, Cora is an effective defender. Captained the school team last year.

**Breda Dooley.** Freshford. National Feile medal in 1990. Represented Kilkenny at skills competition at Feile in 1992. U14 and U16 county medals.

**Sinead Costello.** Freshford. Member of Kilkenny Senior team. Has 2 Leinster Colleges medals. Also county U14, U16, U18 and U21 medals.

**Ann Marie Ryall.** St. Brigids, Ballycallan. Has played in the forwards and at centre field in this campaign. Primary School medals. Played at U14 level for Kilkenny.

**Marie Maher.** Tullaroan. Has Junior and Senior All-Ireland Colleges medals while playing with St. Brigids, Callan. Also on Kilkenny Senior team of last year.

**Deirdre Phelan.** James Stephens. Captain of the team. Deirdre is a very good player with lots of ability and skill. Leinster Minor medal with Kilkenny.

**Triona Kennedy.** Dicksboro. Has recovered from injury and is now playing very well. U16 county medal.

**Elaine Dalton.** St. Brigids, Ballycallan. Strong player who has played in both the backs and forwards during the year. U14 and Primary School medals.

**Gillian Meany.** Clara. National Feile nGael medal in 1992. Also U14 and U16 county medals.

**Imelda Kennedy.** Freshford. Leading scorer. Imelda has 2 Leinster Colleges medals. Also many under age medals with her club.

**Margaret Dooley.** Freshford. Played in some earlier rounds. Good, reliable defender. U14 and U16 county medals.

**Deirdre Dowling.** Clara. National Feile medal in 1992. Primary, U14 and U16 medals.

**Nicola Fitzpatrick.** James Stephens. Played until she was injured in an earlier round. Is now reaching peak form again.

**Pauline Comerford.** St. Brigids, Ballycallan. Has come on as a sub in last two games and played very well. Kilkenny U14 player last year.

**Rosaleigh Comerford.** James Stephens. Played in earlier rounds. Also very talented athlete. Has 8 All-Ireland medals from athletics.

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JUNIOR FINALISTS – ST. MARY'S, CHARLEVILLE



SENIOR FINALISTS – ST. MARY'S, CHARLEVILLE

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### All-Ireland Colleges Senior Championship

| Year | Winners                 | Runners Up              | Score       | Winning Captain  |
|------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|------------------|
| 1969 | Pres. Kilkenny          | St. Aloysius, Cork      | 3-2 to 1-2  | Mary Tallis      |
| 1970 | Pres. Kilkenny          | Sacred Heart, Newry     | 2-3 to 1-1  | Liz Neary        |
| 1971 | Sacred Heart, Newry     | Pres. Mountmellick      | 3-2 to 2-1  | Anne McCone      |
| 1972 | Pres. Oranmore          | St. Louise, Kilkeel     | 6-1 to 4-4  | Marie Murphy     |
| 1973 | Pres. Mountmellick      | Pres. Athenry           | 4-2 to 1-2  | Carmel Cottrell  |
| 1974 | Pres. Athenry           | St. Louise, Kilkeel     | 3-1 to 1-0  | Midge Poniard    |
| 1975 | Pres. Athenry           | St. Brigid's, Callan    | 7-4 to 2-4  | Midge Poniard    |
| 1976 | St. Aloysius, Cork      | Pres. Athenry           | 2-2 to 0-2  | Jacinta O'Brien  |
| 1977 | Scoil Mhuire, Cashel    | Pres. Athenry           | 2-2 to 1-3  | Cora Hennessy    |
| 1978 | Pres. Athenry           | Loreto, Coleraine       | 2-3 to 2-2  | Anne Poniard     |
| 1979 | Scoil Mhuire, Cashel    | Pres. Athenry           | 3-3 to 1-3  | Majella Hallinan |
| 1980 | North Pres. Cork        | Assumption, Walkinstown | 4-7 to 1-1  | Imelda Cronin    |
| 1981 | St. Patricks, Cork      | Assumption, Walkinstown | 1-3 to 0-5  | Ann O'Mahony     |
| 1982 | St. Patricks, Shannon   | St. Raphaels, Loughrea  | 1-7 to 1-4  | Caroline O'Meara |
| 1983 | St. John of God, Artane | St. Patricks, Cork      | 2-6 to 2-1  | Adele Campbell   |
| 1984 | Maryfield, Dublin       | North Pres. Cork        | 2-5 to 0-5  | Roisin Brady     |
| 1985 | St. Raphaels, Loughrea  | St. Patricks, Cork      | 4-7 to 3-3  | Deirdre Costello |
| 1986 | St. Raphaels, Loughrea  | F.C.J. Buncloody        | 3-5 to 0-4  | Angela Cooney    |
| 1987 | St. Raphaels, Loughrea  | St. Marys, Charleville  | 3-8 to 0-4  | Brid Stratford   |
| 1988 | St. Raphaels, Loughrea  | F.C.J. Buncloody        | 2-13 to 1-5 | Imelda Hobbins   |
| 1989 | St. Raphaels, Loughrea  | St. Patrick's, Keady    | 5-9 to 2-10 | Triona Dolphin   |
| 1990 | St. Raphaels, Loughrea  | Scoil Mhuire, Cashel    | 3-11 to 2-0 | Imelda Maher     |
| 1991 | St. Raphaels, Loughrea  | Vocational, Thomastown  | 3-6 to 0-0  | Siobhan Keane    |
| 1992 | St. Raphaels, Loughrea  | St. Brigids, Callan     | 7-7 to 2-4  | Pamela Nevin     |
| 1993 | St. Brigids, Callan     | St. Marys, Charleville  | 3-7 to 1-2  | Sinead Millea    |
| 1994 | St. Marys, Nenagh       | St. Patricks, Maghera   | 1-10 to 1-2 | Noelle Kennedy   |

### All-Ireland Colleges Junior Championship

| Year | Winners                 | Runners Up               | Score       | Winning Captain    |
|------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-------------|--------------------|
| 1974 | Pres. Athenry           | North Pres. Cork         | 3-0 to 0-0  | Bernie Duffy       |
| 1975 | Scoil Mhuire, Cashel    | Pres. Terenure           | 4-0 to 1-0  | Teresa O'Dwyer     |
| 1976 | Pres. Athenry           | Scoil Mhuire, Cashel     | 4-2 to 3-2  | Ann Delaney        |
| 1977 | Pres. Athenry           | Sacred Heart, Cork       | 4-1 to 1-3  | Anne Burke         |
| 1978 | Scoil Mhuire, Cashel    | Voc. Bawnboy             | 2-3 to 0-1  | Eithne Bonnar      |
| 1979 | Mercy, Roscommon        | Scoil Pol, Kilfinane     | 1-2 to 0-1  | Paulien O'Connor   |
| 1980 | Maryfield, Dublin       | Pres de la Salle Hos.    | 2-3 to 1-5  | Siobhan Bryson     |
| 1981 | St. John of God, Artane | St. Patricks, Cork       | 4-0 to 0-2  | Michelle Sleator   |
| 1982 | Maryfield, Dublin       | St. Raphaels, Loughrea   | 3-9 to 4-0  | Carmel O'Bryne     |
| 1983 | Mercy, Roscommon        | St. Pauls, Kilrea        | 7-1 to 1-3  | Elizabeth Lee      |
| 1984 | St. Raphaels, Loughrea  | St. Patricks, Shannon    | 6-8 to 2-1  | Deirdre Costello   |
| 1985 | St. Raphaels, Loughrea  | Col. Muire, Ennis        | 3-4 to 1-0  | Mary Dolphin       |
| 1986 | St. Marys, Charleville  | F.C.J. Buncloody         | 2-6 to 0-3  | Frances Broderick  |
| 1987 | St. Marys, Charleville  | St. Raphaels, Loughrea   | 2-3 to 1-4  | Maire O'Sullivan   |
| 1988 | St. Raphaels, Loughrea  | St. Marys, Macroom       | 5-7 to 1-0  | Emer Hardiman      |
| 1989 | St. Raphaels, Loughrea  | St. Patricks, Maghera    | 5-0 to 0-1  | Pamela Nevin       |
| 1990 | St. Brigids, Callan     | St. Patricks, Maghera    | 5-8 to 1-4  | Sinead Millea      |
| 1991 | St. Marys, Nenagh       | St. Cuans, Castleblayney | 3-9 to 1-10 | Aine Hogan         |
| 1992 | St. Marys, Nenagh       | St. Marys, Magherafelt   | 2-6 to 0-8  | Madeline Hayes     |
| 1993 | F.C.J. Buncloody        | St. Marys, Charleville   | 2-7 to 1-4  | Katherine Kinsella |
| 1994 | St. Marys, Charleville  | St. Marys, Magherafelt   | 3-6 to 1-5  | Jean Cullinane     |

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# Committed performance should bring Presentation success

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**P**RESENTATION, Kilkenny, meet St. Mary's, Charleville, in the All-Ireland senior Post-Primary Schools Camogie Championship final on Saturday in Tullamore.

The senior game is preceded by the junior final between St. Mary's, Charleville, and St. Mary's, Magherafelt.

The All-Ireland Colleges senior championship was introduced in 1969 and was won by Presentation. They repeated the feat in 1970. These two teams had players such as Bridie Martin, Helena O'Neill, Teresa O'Neill, Mary Conway, Liz Neary and many others who went on to play leading roles in Kilkenny's successes of the 1970s and 1980s.

Many players have helped Presentation reach this year's



final, especially players like Sinead Costelloe, Michelle Fennelly and Marie Maher who were on the Kilkenny senior team which won last year's All-Ireland final.

A team, however, is made up of more than a few players and all the panel have played their part in getting the team through to the final.

Cora Mullen, Breda Dooley and Anne Sunderland have been sound backs, giving little away. Ann Marie Ryall and Deirdre Phelan have played well at centre-field while Gillian Meany, Triona Kennedy, Imelda Kennedy and Elaine Dalton have got the scores.

Other players include Margaret Dooley, Nicola Fitzpatrick, Deirdre Dowling, Rosaleigh Comerford, Elaine Leahy and Pauline Comerford. In the earlier rounds Presen-

tation beat Castlecomer Community School; Loreto Secondary School; St. Brigid's, Callan; Mercy, Enniscorthy, and Maryfield, Dublin. In the Leinster final they faced F.C.J., Buncloody. On a windy day in Thomastown they won 2-6 to 1-3.

In the All-Ireland semi-final they beat the Ulster champions, St. Mary's, Magherafelt, 3-7 to 0-2.

This was their best performance to date, although it was generally felt after the game that there was still room for improvement. The scoring rate dropped alarmingly in the second half and this will not do against Charleville.

In their semi-final, Charleville beat the Cyril Farrell trained Connacht champions St. Raphael's, Loughrea, by 2-12 to 2-8. This was a very impressive performance especially as Loughrea got off to a flying start, scoring 2-2 without reply in the first ten minutes.

They have been in the last two junior finals, losing in 1993 and winning in 1994, so they are no strangers to the big day in Colleges' camogie.

There is one change on the Presentation team from the one that beat Magherafelt, with Pauline Comerford replacing

Gillian Meany at wing-forward. This is hard on Gillian who has played her part in all the games up until now, but Pauline, who came on as a sub. in both the Leinster final and the All-Ireland semi-final, has played too well to be left out. Any match, however, is rarely won just by the twelve players selected and it is quite probable that Gillian or some of the other subs. will be required before the game is finished.

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**Team** - Michelle Fennelly (Carrickshock); Anne Sunderland (Dicksboro); Cora Mullen (James Stephens); Sinead Costelloe (Freshford); Breda Dooley (Freshford); Ann Marie Ryall (St. Brigid's); Marie Maher (Tullamore); Deirdre Phelan, capt. (James Stephens); Triona Kennedy (Dicksboro); Elaine Dalton (St. Brigid's); Pauline Comerford (St. Brigid's); Imelda Kennedy (Freshford).

**Substitutes** - Margaret Dooley (Freshford); Orla Brennan (Freshford); Deirdre Dowling (Clara); Gillian Meany (Clara); Sarah Brennan (Clara); Nicola Fitzpatrick (James Stephens); Rosaleigh Comerford (James Stephens); Sharon Cuddy (James Stephens); Elaine Leahy (James Stephens); Ann Grogan (James Stephens); Emma Murray (James Stephens); Teresa O'Neill (James Stephens); Helen Deery.

## All-Ireland Colleges Sevens

|                             |             |                           |
|-----------------------------|-------------|---------------------------|
| 1987 St. Marys, Charleville | 4-0 to 1-4  | St. Raphaels, Loughrea    |
| 1988 St. Marys, Charleville | 3-6 to 1-3  | St. Raphaels, Loughrea    |
| 1989 St. Raphaels, Loughrea | 6-10 to 1-5 | St. Patricks, Keady       |
| 1990 Scoil Mhuire, Cashel   | 1-4 to 1-3  | St. Raphaels, Loughrea    |
| 1991 St. Raphaels, Loughrea | 1-6 to 0-3  | St. Brigids, Callan       |
| 1992 St. Marys, Nenagh      | 5-5 to 3-0  | Scariff Community College |
| 1993 St. Marys, Charleville | 4-3 to 1-1  | St. Marys, Magherafelt    |
| 1994 St. Marys, Charleville | 12-8 to 1-5 | St. Marys, Magherafelt    |



EVE WATSON, CAPTAIN OF 1987 ST. MARY'S, CHARLEVILLE TEAM WHICH WON THE INAUGURAL ALL-IRELAND SEVENS PROUDLY DISPLAYS CORN UNA, THE COMPETITION WAS INTRODUCED TO COMMEMORATE THE LATE UNA BEAN UÍ PHURSEIL, A TRULY GREAT CAMOGIE LADY.



# Double eludes brave Charleville

ST MARY'S, Charleville, easily retained the All-Ireland Colleges Junior Camogie Championship on Saturday when they scored a decisive 14-point victory over their namesakes from Magherafelt in the final played in Tullamore. However, the Cork school failed to complete the double when they lost the senior final to Presentation Convent, Kilkenny.

St Mary's, Charleville, 2-12

St Mary's, Maherafelt, 1-1

CONTESTING their third consecutive final, Charleville experienced little difficulty in retaining the junior title when they outclassed Ulster champions Magherafelt 2-12 to 1-1 in a repeat of last year's final.

Charleville availed of wind advantage to establish an interval lead of 0-8 to 0-0 and although the Ulster

champions resumed on a promising note when their captain Catherine McCann pointed within 90 seconds, their anticipated revival never got off the ground. Instead it was Charleville who tightened their grip on the game, and when Caoimhe Harrington kept Eileen O'Brien's free in play and turned the ball back from the end line for full forward Angela Sheehy to force over the goal line the game was over as a contest.

The holders coasted through the remainder of the game. Their only concession to their opponents was a goal by Catherine McCann who pierced the defence direct from a '35', but this was offset five minutes from the end when the Magherafelt defence failed to clear a centre from Harrington and Eileen O'Brien nipped in for the kill.

Wingers Eileen O'Brien and Caoimhe Harrington teased and tormented the Magherafelt defence, with Sinead O'Callaghan completing a potent half forward line which between them scored 1-11. Behind them Pauline Lynch was a key figure at midfield while in defence Laura Leslie was an inspirational captain and Gillian Coleman and goalkeeper Lisa Moloney were also sound.

Scorers - Charleville: E O'Brien 1-4; S O'Callaghan 0-5; A Sheehy 1-1; C Harrington 0-2; Magherafelt: C McCann 1-1.

CHARLEVILLE: L Moloney; M O'Brien; G Coleman, L Leslie (capt), K Hickey; P Lynch, S O'Kelly, K O'Shea; E O'Brien, S O'Callaghan, C Harrington; A Sheehy; Sub: N Kinnane for Lynch.

MAGHERAFELT: C O'Kane; M McGuckin; B Quinn, C McCann (capt), O Donnelly; N O'Neill, M J Walls, S Forbes; M Shivers, A Kennedy, D McCann; C Gormley; Subs: M McCauley for Gormley; P Scullion for Quinn; S Scullion for McCann (injured).

Referee: Catherine McAllister (Antrim).

Presentation Convent, Kilkenny, 3-4

St Mary's, Charleville, 2-4

ST MARY'S, Charleville, failed in their bid to become only the third school to win both the junior and senior titles in the same year, but having played second fiddle to a powerful Presentation, Kilkenny, side which included three members of the Kilkenny County team which won last year's All-Ireland Senior Championship they almost pulled the game out of the fire in the closing minutes.

Trailing by nine points with just over two minutes remaining, the Cork girls staged a tremendous rally which yielded goals by substitute Caoimhe Harrington, who had played in the junior final, and full forward Vera Sheehan.

Had this revival come a little earlier it might have changed the outcome of the game, but as it was the clock came

to the rescue of the Kilkenny side.

Charleville's interval lead of 0-3 to 0-1 left them vulnerable, and within a minute of the resumption Pauline Comerford's goal gave Kilkenny the lead. Further goals followed from Imelda Kennedy and Annemarie Ryall, the latter's long range shot going into the net off Cork keeper Mairead Keane who otherwise had a splendid game.

As Kilkenny faltered towards the end Charleville came storming back. Substitute Caoimhe Harrington soloed through for a smashing individual goal, followed a minute later by another by Vera Sheehan which followed a free by team captain Mary Foley. Unfortunately, the effort came too late to enable Charleville to achieve their twin objective of completing the double and winning the senior title for the first time. For Kilkenny victory spanned a quarter of a century, their last senior title having

been won in 1970.

The winners well balanced side had key players in Cora Mullen and Anne Sutherland in defence, Annemarie Ryall and Deirdre Phelan at midfield and forwards Imelda Kennedy and Elaine Dalton. Charleville's outstanding player was their captain Mary Foley while others to be play their hearts out included Yvonne Morrissey, Deirdre Sheehan and last years junior captain Jean Cullinane.

Scorers - Kilkenny: I Kennedy 1-3; P Comerford and A M Ryall 1-0 each; T Kennedy 0-1; Charleville: M Foley 0-3; C Harrington and V Sheehan 1-0 each; Y Morrissey 0-1.

KILKENNY: M Fennelly; A Sutherland; C Mullen, S Costello, B Dooley; A M Ryall, M Maher, D Phelan (capt); T Kennedy, E Dalton, P Comerford; I Kennedy.

CHARLEVILLE: M Keane; B O'Brien; C Sheehy, D Sheehan, M Harrington; L Kelleher, Y Morrissey, J Cullinane; M Foley (capt), S O'Callaghan, A Cahill; V Sheehan; Sub: C Harrington for Cahill.

Referee: Betty Joyce (Cork).

## Easy win for Cork

Cork 6-10, Clare 0-3

CORK had a very easy win over Clare in the National Senior Camogie League played at Bodke in East and at half-time were ten points clear when the score stood at 2-5 to 0-1. They continued to dominate in the second half adding 4-5 while conceding just two points to run out the easiest of winners.

## Armagh sink Galway

ARMAGH 3-8

GALWAY 0-13

NATIONAL senior camogie league champions Galway dropped two points to Armagh in this NSL tie played at Midleton yesterday.

It was a spirited tussle all the way. The champions held the upper hand in the first half and led 0-9 to 1-4 at the break.

Despite the excellent scoring power of Sharon Glynn — who scored eleven points — it was Armagh's goals by Ursula McGivern and Patricia McEvoy that proved crucial as the Orchard county cruised to victory.

SCORERS — Armagh: U McGivern 1-5; P McEvoy, B McBride 1-1 each; M Black 0-1; Galway: S Glynn 0-11; A Hickey, M Hyman 0-1 each.

REF — C McKeever (Antrim).

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LIMERICK 4-8 KILKENNY 1-5

CLASSY Limerick continued on the winning trail to qualify for a place in the National junior camogie league quarter-final when they defeated Kilkenny in this tie played at Mary Immaculate College yesterday.

After an entertaining first half Limerick led 2-4 to 1-2 at the break. With Pauline McCarthy in top scoring form posed lots of problems for the Kilkenny defence.

SCORERS — Limerick: P McCarthy 1-7; A M Searc 1-1; O'Leary K O'Connor 1-0 each; Kilkenny: M Wall 1-0; M McDonagh 0-2; F Sheehy, H Sayer, S O'Leary 0-1 each.

REF — N Donnellan (Dublin).

OTHER RESULTS — National Senior League: Cork 6-10, Clare 0-3; Bodke 5-9; Tipperary 2-9, National Junior League: Kilkenny 2-6, Armagh 3-1; Galway 0-13, Roscommon 2-5, Down 1-18, Dublin 1-6.

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# Pres. celebrate after 25 years

Presentation (Kilkenny) . . 3-4  
St. Mary's (Charleville) . . 2-4

**PRESENTATION** convent Kilkenny bridged a 25 year gap at sunny O'Connor Park, Tullamore on Saturday when they swept to their third all-Ireland colleges senior camogie success when they scored a thrilling one goal win over St. Mary's (Charleville).

The losers were seeking their first title in their third final appearance. The Presentation's previous wins were in 1969 and 1970, the opening two years of the competition.

Conditions were ideal, except for a stiff breeze which blew down the field. The Cork girls, whose junior team had just won their title, were in buoyant mood and had first use of the breeze. From the start they applied fierce pressure, and they maintained it throughout the half.

The Presentation rarely troubled the losers defenders during this half. Their tactic of rising every ball was foolhardy, and star forward Imelda Kennedy was starved of the ball. However, the Presentation defence rose to magnificent heights and soaked up the pressure.

The defence played their part in putting the Presentation in a favourable position at the interval, when they trailed by just 0-1 to 0-3.

The Charleville girls shot nine wides alone this half, as against three for the Kilkenny girls. Such was the tackling of the winners backs that the losers forwards got little opportunity to settle on the ball.

## Tonic needed

The Presentation got the tonic they needed within a minute of the restart. Pauline Comerford shot them ahead with a goal.

Marie Foley got the Cork girls back on terms with a point from a free. The Leesiders were still pressing hard, and

they earned a number of frees which the usually reliable Marie Foley failed to convert.

Triona Kennedy was by now operating to good effect at centre-forward after a half-time switch with Elaine Dalton. The forwards began to open up the game which brought Imelda Kennedy into real action. It was Triona Kennedy who shot Presentation into a lead they never again lost.

The losers had a let off when they just got the ball away from the goal line. Imelda Kennedy pointed a 30 to leave the Presentation two ahead.

Then Imelda Kennedy left the Charleville defence for dead. However, her drive from eight yards flew over the bar. She was not to be denied, and after gaining possession she dropped her hurley and hand passed to the net. This was a great goal. It put the Noreiders 2-4 to 0-4 ahead, and within sight of victory.

Presentation looked to have the title wrapped up five minutes from time when Ann Marie Ryall's drive from 40 metres deceived the goalie and the ball ended in the net.

## Relaxed

The team seemed to think it was all over, and relaxed. Charleville got right back into the match with a two goal salvo during the closing two minutes. With a minute to go, the Presentation raised their game and attacked strongly. Play was in the Charleville area when the welcome final whistle sounded.

This was a well deserved victory for the Kilkenny girls. They played brilliantly in the second half. The defence was magnificent during the first half. It would have been a travesty of justice had St. Mary's equalised in the closing minutes.

Michelle Fennelly had a confident game in goal, and dealt capably with the shots that

came her way. She had no chance with the two goals.

County senior player, Sinead Costelloe was the star of the show. Her clearances, both right and left, were long and relieving. Anne Sunderland was brilliant at full-back. She never put a foot wrong. Cara Mullen was rarely beaten, and caused the dangerous Aine Cahill to be replaced.

Breda Dooley was equally as good. All four defenders played a big part in the victory.

## Best game

Ann Marie Ryall had her best game so far. She was narrowly wide with a good effort in the first half. She set-up Imelda Kennedy for the first score, which was a boost. Marie Maher took a while to get going but she was dominant afterwards. Deirdre Phelan played a real captain's part, and had a smashing second half.

Imelda Kennedy hardly got three chances during the first half when Charleville were on the offensive. In the second half, when she got supply, she caused major problems. Triona Kennedy opened up the play when moved to centre-forward.

Elaine Dalton did her best work when moved to corner forward and centred lovely crosses. Pauline Comerford, the youngest player on the field, took her goal in style and showed some lovely touches.

Charleville had good players in Breda O'Brien, Limerick's goalie in last year's all-Ireland junior final and daughter of former All-Star, Jim O'Brien, Deirdre Sheehan, Yvonne Morrissey, Mary Foley and substitute Caoimhe Harrington.

## The Scorers:

**Presentation Convent:** Imelda Kennedy (1-3, point free, one 30), Pauline Comerford (1-0); Ann Marie Ryall (1-0), Triona Kennedy (0-1). **St. Mary's:** Caoimhe Harrington (1-0); Vera Sheehan (1-0).

Marie Foley (0-3 frees); Yvonne Morrissey (0-1).

## The Teams:

**Presentation (Kilkenny):** Michelle Fennelly (Carrickshock); Ann Sunderland (Dicksboro); Cora Mullen (James Stephens); Sinead Costelloe (St. Lachtains); Breda Dooley (St. Lachtains); Ann-Marie Ryall (St. Brigid's); Marie Maher (Tullaroan); Deirdre Phelan capt. (James Stephens); Pauline Comerford (St. Brigid's); Elaine Dalton (St. Brigid's); Triona Kennedy (Dicksboro); Imelda Kennedy (St. Lachtains).

**St. Mary's:** Mairead Keane, Carole Sheehy, Deirdre Sheehan, Muireann Harrington, Lisa Kelleher, Yvonne Morrissey, Jean Cullinane, Marie Foley (capt), Sinead O'Callaghan, Aine Cahill, Vera Sheehan. Sub: Caoimhe Harrington. Referee: Betty Joyce (Cork).

The other players on the Presentation panel were Gillian Meany, who played in all the games on the way to the final, Margaret Dooley, Deirdre Dowling, Nicola Fitzpatrick, Elaine Leahy, Suzanne Brennan, Teresa O'Neill, Roseleigh Comerford, Emer Murray, Angela Grogan, Helena Deevy, Orla Brennan, Sharon Cody.



● Minister for State Eithne Fitzgerald (right) and Micheál O'Muircheartaigh (cathaoirleach, Bord na Gaeilge) at the announcing of Bord na Gaeilge's sponsorship of the All-Ireland camogie championships.

## Major boost for camogie

FOR the first time ever, the All-Ireland Senior Camogie Championships will be sponsored.

Providing the financial boost is Bord na Gaeilge, whose Chairman, Michael O Muircheartaigh made the welcome announcement yesterday.

Guest of Honour was Minister of State, Eithne Fitzgerald TD, who revealed that she was a fairly useful camogie player in her younger days.

The President of the GAA, Jack Boothman said that he would like to see closer links between his Association and camogie, with both at the same time retaining their independence.

## Camogie is going by the Bord!

**BORD NA GAEILGE** are to sponsor the 1995 Camogie All-Ireland Championship, the first time that the competition has received such commercial backing.

The announcement was made yesterday at Bord na Gaeilge's offices in Dublin by Minister of State Eithne Fitzgerald and the Bord's cathaoirleach Micheál O Muircheartaigh.

The contract with An

REPORT BY

Yvonne Judge

Cumann Camogaíochta is to run for one year with an option for renewal thereafter.

"Camogie is a huge women's sport in Ireland but it has been almost unrecognised as such," said Antoine O Coileáin, Communications Manager

with Bord na Gaeilge. "It is an all-Ireland sport and we wanted to be associated with something that complements our aim: to promote the Irish language."

"In sponsoring the Camogie Championship, Bord na Gaeilge is underlining the importance of promoting Irish at community level," said Micheál O Muircheartaigh.

"Camogie commands a substantial and growing interest group which is well-disposed towards Irish."

Over 30,000 people play camogie in Ireland and this news will be warmly welcomed. The All-Ireland Camogie tournament will from now on be known as the Bord na Gaeilge Camogie Championship.

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# CAMOGIE

By P. J. Fulham

**B**ecause of the scarcity of pitches owing to the heavy rain all National Camogie League fixtures, the commencement of the senior and the resumption of the junior due to take place in March had to be postponed. This leaves Central Council with the problem of fitting in those matches with a heavy schedule ahead.

It is almost certain that the dual fixture Kilkenny v Galway in senior and junior will go ahead on Easter Monday. There is no date set yet for the other dual fixture between Wexford and Cork, while Tipperary and Clare will meet on April 9th. The remaining junior league fixtures will be fitted in when possible.

National senior league Champions Galway will host the All-Ireland Champions Kilkenny in what should be an entertaining affair. Galway won their first title last season and will make a brave bid to retain it. They have an abundance of talent which includes Olive Costello, Pamela Nevin, Brid Statford, Sharon Glynn, Anne Ryan, Brigid Fahy and Shiela Coen.

Kilkenny lost out in the semi-final last year to Tipperary. As All-Ireland Champions they will be expected to collect the points here and will be depending on Ann Downey, Marina Downey, Gillian Dillon, Brigid Mullally and the Millea Sisters Tracey and Sinead to do so. It should be quite a tussle with little separating the sides at the finish.

All-Ireland beaten finalists, Wexford, have their venue against Cork. This match should have plenty of flair and determination. Home venue should be an advantage to Wexford who have star players in full back Catherine Murphy, Stella Synott, Anne Reddy, Fiona Dunne, Paula Rankin and the youngest member of the panel 16 year old Esme Murphy.



University of Limerick,  
Ashbourne Cup Winners.

Cork can call on players such as Sandy Fitzgibbon, Therese O'Callaghan, Linda Mellerick, Colette O'Mahoney, Fiona O'Driscoll and Liz Towler. This one should go all the way to the wire.

In the third senior game down for decision near neighbours Tipperary and Clare battle it out for the points with the Premier County having the venue. Both sides field many young players, but are not lacking in experience. Tipperary are an Intermediate side taking part in senior grade. They were defeated in the senior league final last year by Galway. They will be a force to reckon with and should be well served by Anne Gleeson, Cora Kennedy, Meadh Stokes, Noelle Kennedy, Deirdre Hughes, Helen Kiely and Kaiffe Moloney. Clare will be depending on Maura McNicholas, Moira McMahon, Frances Phelan, Catherine O'Loughlin, Sylvia O'Brien, Sinead O'Brien and Debbie McDonagh to take the points.

The following were the winners of the All-Ireland final of Ceol, Caint agus Damsha, the Associations talent Competition:

Set Dancing: Clonduff, Down. Figure

Dancing: Eire Og, Clare. Ballad Group: Kilgael, Roscommon. Table Quiz: Caulry, Westmeath. Recitation: Breda Ryan. Na Phiarsaigh, Limerick. Solo Singing: Aine Dileen, Eire Og, Clare. Instrumental Music: Aonghus Rooney, Scotstown, Monaghan.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

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| April 23 | Pan Celtic, Hosted by Kerry.  |
| April 30 | N.S.L. Cork v Tipperary:<br>Kilkenny v Armagh:<br>Wexford v Clare:  |
|          | N.J.L. Cork v Tipperary:<br>Kilkenny v Offaly:<br>Wexford v Carlow:<br>Limerick v Galway:<br>Dublin v Tyrone. |
| May 07   | N.S.L. Semi-finals & N.J.L.<br>Play-off (if necessary)  |
| May 14   | N.S.L. Semi-final Replays if<br>necessary and<br>N.J.L. Quarter-finals.                                       |



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# Camogie World

By: P.J. Fulham



Niamh Clarke, Cavan and Sinead McMullan, Antrim in action during the Ulster final last year. Both will be participating again on Sunday

**C**amogie Congress was held recently in The Tower Hotel, Waterford. It was the largest attendance ever. This was due to the passing of a motion last year which entitled counties which had previously been entitled to one delegate to now have two. Congress was officially opened by Councillor Maurice Cummins, Lord Mayor of Waterford. Ardrunai Sile De Bhailis gave a very comprehensive report covering all aspects of the Association (We will give extracts from her report in the near future).

There was a large number of motions before Congress but the most important of these, was: That Cumann

and Cumann Camogaiochta na nGael shall be autonomous in the running of their own affairs and each shall be bound by its own Constitution and playing rules.

This motion was passed unanimously. Discussions on the above had been ongoing for the past number of years. This is the first major step for Camogie and was met with favourable discussion at Congress.

All outgoing Officers were returned unopposed.

Before Congress concluded delegates were informed that sponsorship is being made available to Ardcomhairle for the Senior Championship for one year. The source of sponsorship was

Camogaiochta na nGael seek to affiliate as a Confederate Body to Cumann Luthchleas Gael. Collective membership of Cumann Luthchleas Gael shall be conferred on Cumann Camogaiochta na nGael.

Collective membership does not automatically confer individual membership of a Cumann Luthchleas club. Such membership may only be conferred by a club in accordance with the rules of Cumann Luthchleas Gael.

Cumann Luthchleas Gael

not revealed but this announcement was met with very favourable applause.

On Sunday next there are four games down for decision in the National Junior League. A very interesting tie takes place between Cavan and Antrim at the latter venue. Cavan defeated Antrim in the Ulster Championship final last year. Antrim were favourites to take the title but Cavan built up an early lead and held on to a three point victory 4-10 to 4-7. The sides are on level terms in their division. It should be an outstanding encounter. Antrim have a strong force in Oonagh Elliot, Carla Doherty, Roisin McAuley, Anne McKee and Brona McCorry.

Cavan can call on Ita Kiernan, Cindy Ledwith, Emer Brennan, Majella Prior and Orla Sullivan to maintain their unbeaten record.

Tyrone host Armagh in what should be a close affair. Tyrone will be making their second outing and chasing their first points. Home venue will be an advantage and they may get the edge over the Orchard County.

Waterford travel to take on Cork. Waterford suffered a heavy defeat against Carlow in their last outing. This will be Cork's first match and they look set to take the points.

Tipperary, who are always strong in Minor over the last couple of years held their Minor trials recently in Templemore. There was a large turnout and the following were requested to return: Emily Hayden, Denise Manton (Cashel), Catherine Cahill, Ciara Ormond (Templemore), Jacqueline O'Connor, Caitriona Hennessy, Deirdre O'Connor, Marie Harkin, Joanne Ryan, Jane Ryan, (Drom/Inch), Helena Frawley, Sheena Howard, Sinead Collins (Burgess), Noelette O'Dwyer, Helen Campion (Clonoulty), Elsie Moloney (St Bernadette's), Claire Horan, Catherine Tiernan (Shannon Rovers), Claire Maher (St Cronan's), Neasa O'Driscoll, Siobhan Malone (Portroe), Siobhan Maxwell, Lena Woods (Toomevara), Pauleen Kennedy (Borrisoleigh), Georina Colohan (Knockville), Siobhan Ryan (Holycross).

## Largest Attendance Ever At Camogie Congress



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# ANOTHER JUNIOR TITLE FOR ST. MARY'S



The Boss - Mr. Harrington.

St. Mary's Secondary School, Charleville Junior Camogie team went in search of their second consecutive All Ireland title to sun drenched O'Connor Park, Tullamore on Saturday last. It wasn't a wasted journey as they turned in an inspiring performance against St. Mary's from Magherafelt to win impressively on the scoreline of 2-12 to 1-1.

Charleville were the only side to score during the first half as they dominated play throughout the field. The first five minutes was where the match was really won when Charleville scored two points, vital to keep their morale. These points came from Caoimhe Harrington and Sinead O'Callaghan. Both players gave a brilliant performance in the forward line along with Eileen O'Brien and Angela Sheehy. In the back line captain

Laura Leslie was inspirational as she intercepted many passes and opened up play for her forwards. Gill Coleman at corner back also had an excellent game. She covered back well on many an occasion and marked up well.

## SECOND HALF

For St. Mary's Caoimhe Harrington crossed strongly from the end line to the incoming Angela Sheehy who goaled. On the wing

Kim Hickey and Katie O'Shea combined well and some great passing from both kept Magherafelt at bay. The first score of the second half however was a Derry point. This came from a thirty by Magherafelt captain Cath-erine McCann. It was she who also scored their goal five minutes from time. Corner forward Eileen O'Brien took some good frees and thirties to score three points for St. Mary's.

She also connected with a rebound from a powerful shot by the other wing forward, Lisa Moloney in goals kept a clean sheet until Catherine McCann's well struck 30 sneaked in at the post just before Eileen O'Brien's goal.

Overall Charleville, as a team, played to form. Nicola Kinnane when introduced played well on wing midfield. At midfield Sharon O'Kelly was outstanding as was Pauline Lynch on the wing. Full back Marie O'Brien also did well to keep out her marker. Captain Laura Leslie gratefully received the cup from the President of the All Ireland Colleges Camogie Council Kathleen Henry.

Scorers: Eileen O'Brien 1-3, Sinead O'Callaghan 0-5, Angela Sheehy 1-2, Caoimhe Harrington 0-2.

Team: Lisa Moloney, Gill Coleman, Marie O'Brien, Kim Hickey, Laura Leslie, captain, Katie O'Shea, Sharon O'Kelly, Pauline Lynch, Sinead O'Callaghan, Eileen O'Brien, Caoimhe Harrington, Angela Sheehy, Nicola Kinnane, Louise Moran, Claire Walsh, Sarah Reidy, Emer O'Shea.

## SENIORS MISS OUT

The seniors always knew their match was to be tough as the opposition, Presentation Convent, Kilkenny,

included four Kilkenny senior players. Despite some brilliant camogie and pulling back the game from 3 goals down, Charleville failed to win the double.

First half Charleville scores came from Yvonne Morrissey and Marie Foley. Minutes into the game Yvonne struck powerfully from outfield to point. Marie Foley, captain, scored twice, once from play and the other was a free. There was great pressure on the captain as she had to take frees in her own half of the pitch. Kilkenny also got one score, a point.

At midfield Yvonne Morrissey was playing well and got in some important challenges. In the backs Deirdre Sheehan and Carole Sheehy stood out with great clearances. Presentation entered the second half with all guns blazing. Kilkenny applied intense pressure to the Charleville defence and it paid off, when they struck for a goal.

Marie Foley's point taking, which had been excellent against Loughrea, just wasn't on form on the day as she missed two in a row. Charleville's morale had to be dropping as Kilkenny battled hard and scored well. Three points were put over the bar before Presentation goaled twice.

In typical fighting spirit St. Mary's came back to try and pull the game around. Caoimhe Harrington, who came on for Aine Cahill made a great run through the Kilkenny backs to strike for goal. Charleville were back in the game. Minutes later Marie Foley quickly took a short free to Vera Sheehan who buried the ball to the net. Unfortunately there wasn't any more time for another Charleville score as the referee Betty Joyce from Cork decided to end the game. Final score Presentation 3-4, St. Mary's 2-4.

## BEST

Lisa Kelleher on the left wing at midfield was quick and agile. Together with Jean Cullinane and Yvonne Morrissey they created some great chances. Full back Breda O'Brien defended well and kept out her marker.

**St. Mary's team:** Mairead Keane, Muireann Harrington, Breda O'Brien, Carole Sheehy, Deirdre Sheehan, Yvonne Morrissey, Jean Cullinane, Lisa Kelleher, Vera Sheehan, Marie Foley, Aine Cahill, Sinead O'Callaghan, Caoimhe Harrington, Katie O'Shea, Siobhan Noonan, Siobhan Buckley, Karina Carroll, Roni Hawe, Laura Leslie, Marie O'Brien, Eileen O'Brien and Angela Sheehy.



Cathia Uí Eanáir, President of the Colleges' Council pictured presenting the All-Ireland Colleges Junior College Trophy to Laura Leslie.



## CAMOGIE NEWS

St. Mary's retain All Ireland Junior but the Seniors bow out to a more experienced Kilkenny team.

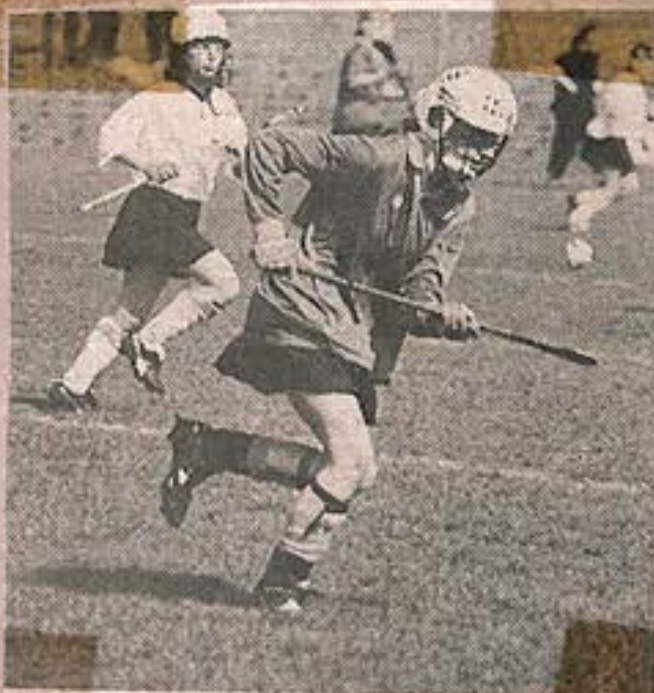
Tullamore was the venue for the All Ireland Colleges Final last Saturday. The Juniors played a tough and experienced Northern team from Magherafelt of Co. Derry, who were last year's runners-up. Charleville had the upperhand right through, taking some fine scores and making some fine clearances out of defence. At fullback was Marie O'Brien who rose to the occasion playing a blinder making some fine interceptions and long clearances out in midfield. At centre back was captain Laura Leslie who played a captain's role never letting the side down. She was always in there and getting the ball out at all costs. At cornerforward was young Eileen O'Brien who was like a young terrier. She was everywhere and scored a great tally of 1-3. Also on the panel was athlete Emer O'Shea, who has a lot of ability and skill. The final score in this match was St. Mary's of Charleville 2-12 to Magherafelt 1-1. The President of the All Ireland Colleges Camogie Council presented the cup to Captain Laura Leslie, who proudly lifted the cup aloft. Laura made a great speech and thanked everyone, especially their trainers Ann Marie O'Keeffe and Vincent Harrington for all the commitment and dedication they've put into the two teams. The team lined out as follows: Lisa Maloney, Marie O'Brien, Kim Hickey, Gillian Coleman, Laura Leslie (Captain), Katie O'Shea, Pauline Lynch, Sharon Kelly, Sinead O'Callaghan (0-5), Angela Sheehy (1-2), Caoimhe Harrington (0-2), Eileen O'Brien (1-3). Subs: Nicole Kinnane, Emer O'Shea, Sarah Reidy, Louise Moran and Claire Walsh.

The Seniors were up against it, playing a very strong, skilled and experienced presentation team of Kilkenny. This was the toughest match of their campaign. Kilkenny were red hot favourites as they were all older and stronger than the Charleville team. They had 3 Kilkenny senior county players playing with them because they had a secretarial course with the school but no doubt the seniors gave it their best shot and gave it to them. St. Mary's were up 2 points at half time as they were aided with the wind. Half time score St. Mary's of Charleville 0-3 Presentation Kilkenny 0-1. St. Mary's had the upperhand during most of the match and had the beating of them but then they let it slip and they got back into the match by scoring 2 quick goals after the interval. But the St. Mary's girls did not leave this get to them. Two minutes to go and they were down three goals. The score was 0-4 to 3-4, but suddenly the match turned right around and Charleville came back from a three goal deficit to one goal. It really brought the girls back but time ran out and Kilkenny got to lift the All Ireland Cup. The Charleville girls were so disappointed, so near but yet so far from winning their first Senior All Ireland title. From the club we had 9 players on the panel. In defence was Breda O'Brien and Deirdre Sheehan who played a blinder, keeping the ball out at all costs. At midfield was Jean Cullinane who kept the ball going all the time up into the attack of Vera Sheehan and Aine Cahill who kept hassling the Kilkenny backs and who played exceptionally well. The rest of the panel were Marie O'Brien, Laura Leslie, Eileen O'Brien, who were on the junior team and also Siobhan Noonan. The final score of the match was St. Mary's of Charleville 2-4 to Presentation of Kilkenny 3-4.

The team lined out as follows: Mairead Keane, Breda O'Brien, Carol Sheehy, Muireann Harrington, Deirdre Sheehan, Jean Cullinane, Yvonne Morrissey, Lisa Kelliher, Vera Sheehan, Aine Cahill, Sinead O'Callaghan and Marie Foley (Captain).



Concentration time for Miss O'Keeffe.



Laura Leslie clearing her lines.

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### All Ireland Finals

**Junior:** On Saturday last St. Mary's Secondary School junior and senior teams travelled to Tullamore to contest the two All Ireland finals. The junior final started at 2p.m. This was against Magherafelt of Derry. Our Club had four players on the panel, Caoimhe Harrington, Kim Hickey, Louise Moran and Sarah Reidy. C. Harrington opened the scoring in the 8th minute with a point from

play. This was followed one minute later by a point from S. O'Callaghan. Eileen O'Brien got the next point and this was followed by three points from S. O'Callaghan. The next point was a solo effort and an excellent score from A. Sheehy. Eileen O'Brien then scored a 30. The score at half-time was 0-8 to 0-0.

After the break Magherafelt came back strong and after a good save from L. Moloney they got a point to put them on the scoreboard. In the 10th minute of the second half A. Sheehy scored a lovely goal. This was followed by a point from E. O'Brien, scored from a free. C. Harrington then scored a point. A 30' resulted in a point for E. O'Brien. Magherafelt then scored a goal but a few minutes later E. O'Brien also scored a goal. A. Sheehy finished the scoring for Charleville to leave the final score 2-12 to 1-1. The Cup was then presented to Laura Leslie. The panel on the day was L. Moloney, K. Hickey, M. O'Brien, G. Coleman, L. Leslie (capt.), P. Lynch, S. O'Kelly, K. O'Shea, E. O'Brien, S. O'Callaghan, C. Harrington, A. Sheehy, N. Kinnane, S. Reidy, E. O'Shea, L. Moran and C. Walsh.

**Senior:** It was then the turn of the seniors who took on Presentation, Kilkenny. This was a very close, physical game. The first score was a point from Y. Morrissey. This was followed by a point from a free by captain Marie Foley. The third point was also scored by M. Foley from play. Just before half-time Presentation scored a point to leave the half-time score at 0-3 to 0-1.

After the break the match took a drastic change when Presentation got a goal in the first minute. They scored a further 2-3 before Charleville replied. C. Harrington replaced A. Cahill in the second half and with a couple of minutes to go she scored a lovely goal. This was followed a minute later by a goal from V. Sheehan. This only left one goal between the sides with time practically up. Unfortunately time did run out for Charleville and the final score was 3-4 to 2-4. The panel on the day included eight players from our Club. The full panel was M. Keane, B. O'Brien, C. Sheehy, D. Sheehan, M. Harrington, L. Kelleher, Y. Morrissey, J. Cullinane, M. Foley (captain), S. O'Callaghan, A. Cahill, V. Sheehan, K. O'Shea, C. Harrington, S. Buckley, K. Carroll, R. Hawe, G. Reidy, S. Noonan, M. O'Brien, S. O'Kelly, L. Leslie, E. Geary, E. O'Brien and A. Sheehy.

**U16:** Our U16 team play Crough/Kilfinny on this Friday night in Newtown at 6.30p.m. sharp.

**Senior:** The second round of the Senior League is on Saturday night in Ballyragan at 6.45p.m. against Ballyragan.

**Junior:** In the first round of the Junior League we play Bruree on Wednesday next, April 12th, in Bruree at 6.30p.m.



Decision time for Charleville mentors.

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**ST. MARY'S, CHARLEVILLE  
AT THE ALL IRELAND  
COLLEGES CAMOGIE FINALS  
IN TULLAMORE**

PHOTOS: MICHAEL HANLEY



St. Mary's, Charleville, narrowly defeated by Presentation, Kilkenny in the All Ireland Colleges Senior Final.

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St. Mary's, Charleville, winners of the All Ireland Colleges Junior Camogie Championship Final.



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# Double for Tracton

TRACTON added to their championship win last October by winning the Under-16 'B' League Final on Sunday last.

## League win for u-16s

Tracton ..... 3-3  
Mayfield ..... 1-2

Melissa Murphy, Catriona Guinane and Nicola Lynch, while Catherine Barrett, Niamh Daly, Marian McCarthy and Janette Crowley tried hardest for Mayfield.

Playing Mayfield in Douglas in perfect conditions, Tracton were the quicker side to settle.

Just five minutes into the game Tracton's Nicola Lynch scored a point which was quickly followed by a goal from Julie Ann Kingston. There was not other scores before half-time with both defences playing in top form.

Mayfield came back in the second half to score a point from Catherine Barrett. However Tracton replied instantly with a goal and a point from Julie Ann Kingston.

Both sides were now in full stride and they chalked up another point each. But with five minutes to go Tracton ensured victory with a goal from free-taker Catriona Guinane.

Mayfield, battling on until the final whistle, were rewarded with a

goal on the stroke of full-time from Vanessa Kennedy. The final score was Tracton 3-3,

Mayfield 1-2.

Best for Tracton were Carol Twomey (captain), Eileen Collins,



● The successful Tracton u-16 team after their 'B' final victory.



● Tracey Sheehan, Hon Sec. Cork County Camogie Board presents the u-16 'B' league trophy to Carol Twomey, Tracton.

## Seniors and juniors take on Tipp

BOTH the Cork senior and junior teams will be in action this coming weekend in a double-header which is scheduled for Ballinlough on Sunday.

The juniors play Tipperary at 2 p.m. while the seniors also play Tipperary at 3.30 p.m., both in the National Leagues.

Both teams will be anxious to maintain their

unbeaten record of late.

The juniors, already down two points, will have to win if they are to qualify for the concluding stages of the League so they will be taking next Sunday's clash very seriously. While they will not name their side until before the game they are expected to have an almost full strength side with players like Alison Dilworth, Catherine Martin, Collette Cronin,

Niamh O'Regan, Hilda Kenneally, Miriam Deasy and Orla Murphy certain to be in the side.

The Cork seniors had a comprehensive victory over Clare in their first outing three weeks ago but can expect much stiffer opposition on this occasion. Tipperary have had a lot of success at minor level over the past few years and Sunday's team will no doubt include a number of these

up and coming players. Experienced

However Cork will still be expected to be the more experienced side and if players like Sandy Fitzgibbon, Therese O'Callaghan, Collette O'Mahony, Irene O'Keeffe, Denis Cronin and Linda Mellerick play to their usual form they will be expected to come out on top.

## Barryroe and Barrs meet in title decider

TOMORROW night at Ballinlough Barryroe and St. Finbarrs clash (7.15 p.m.) to decide the destination of the '94 Junior 'A' League title and this promises to be a cracking contest.

These sides met in the first round of the championship last season and after a very closely contested affair Barryroe emerged victorious by the narrowest of

margins, so tomorrow night's game could be another cliff-hanger.

On form Barryroe will probably start as slight favourites to take the honours. They are a strong side and surprised many last season when they made an unexpected exit from the championship to the eventual winners Ballinora.

The West Cork side have fine performers in the Keohane sisters Cora and Sharon, Ann Sheehy and Geraldine Collins and if these girls play to their usual form they could make things very difficult for the Barrs but the city side are never easily defeated and if players like Ger Kelleher, Clare and Collette Kirby, Laura Kelleher, Deirdre Clarke and Collette McCarthy come up trumps then we should have a great game in store with victory in doubt to the final whistle.

### Minor panel

THE Cork minor selectors have finalised their panel and is as follows:

Sandra Rocken, Donna O'Leary, Orla O'Shea, Leanne Dowling (St. Vincents); Karen O'Riordan (Glen Rovers); Tina Roche, Louise Murphy (Aghabullogue); Laura Kelleher (St. Finbarrs); Deirdre Healy, Deirdre O'Sullivan (Eire Og); Catriona Hogan, Criona Harte, Siobhan O'Leary (Inniscarra); Sabrina Buckley, Sarah Mangan (Brian Dillons); Catherine Barrett (Mayfield); Emma Greene (Carrigaline); Geraldine Collins (Barryroe); Nora Aherne (Fr. O'Neills); Ora O'Sullivan (Ballygarvan); Eileen Collins, Catriona Guinane (Tracton); Michelle Boland (Bishopstown); Emer O'Sullivan (Kilbrittain).



● Alison Dilworth, Niamh O'Regan, Gillian Hannon, all from Brian Dillons who will be on the Cork junior team for Sunday's clash with Tipperary.



## CAMOGIE 'AS GAEILGE'

"Irish will thrive only if it is promoted in informal contexts" - was the blunt message of Bord na Gaeilge Cathaoirleach, Micheál Ó Muircheartaigh. While he acknowledged the vital role that education plays in laying a good foundation and the state's duty to provide conditions conducive to the practice of bilingualism, Michael stressed the need for everybody to use whatever Irish they have. He quoted the 'seanfocal' - "Cleachtadh a dheanann mdistreach". (Mastery comes with practice).

Mr. Ó Muircheartaigh was speaking at the announcement of the sponsorship by Bord na Gaeilge of this year's Senior Camogie Championship, the first year that the Championship has had a sponsor.

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Guest of honour at the function was Minister for State, Eithne Fitzgerald, T.D., herself a former camogie player of some distinction. She complimented Bord na Gaeilge on their imaginative sponsorship of a hitherto under-recognised sport. The Minister was confident that the sponsorship would work to the mutual advantage of Camogie and the Irish Language.

The function was attended by leading players, both past and present, and by officials of Cumann Camógalochta na hÉireann. Also present were representatives of the G.A.A. and Irish language organisations.

National Senior League champions

Galway dropped two points to Armagh in this National Senior League tie played at Middletown. It was a spirited tussle all the way. The champions held the upperhand in the first half and led 0-9 to 1-4 at the break. Despite the excellent scoring power of Sharon Glynn - who scored eleven points - it was Armagh's goals by Ursula McGivern and Patricia McEvoy that proved crucial as the 'Orchard County' cruised to victory. Final score: Armagh 3-8, Galway 0-13. Scorers: Armagh: Ursula McGivern 1-5, Patricia McEvoy, Bernie McBride 1-1 each, Mary Black 0-1. Galway: Sharon Glynn 0-11, Anne Hillary, Martina Harkin 0-1 each. Referee: Catherine McAllister, Antrim.

Wexford secured two valuable points with a 5-9 to 2-9 win over Tipperary in this Senior League match played at Golden. The winners played with great determination against a spirited Tipperary side. It was a first hat trick of goals by Fiona Dunne, Geraldine Codd and Ann Marie O'Connor that put the Slaneysiders on the road to victory. They led 3-5 to 0-5 at the break.

The second half was more evenly contested with both sides scoring 2-4 each to leave the full time score Wexford 5-9, Tipperary 2-9. Scorers: Wexford: Fiona Dunne 1-4, Geraldine Codd, Ann Marie O'Connor, Aileen Gordan 1-1 each, Selena Dunne 1-0, Paula Rankin, Geraldine McLaughlin 0-1 each. Tipperary: Noelle Kennedy 1-4, Deirdre Hughes 1-2, Alice Deane, Catherine Bourke, Kaiffe Moloney 0-1 each. Referee: Bridie McGarry, Kilkenny.

In the National Junior League classy Limerick continued on the winning trail to qualify for a place in the quarter finals when they defeated Kilkenny in

this tie played at Mary Immaculate College. After an entertaining first half Limerick led 2-4 to 1-2 at the break. With Pauleen McCarthy in top scoring form they posed lots of problems for the Kilkenny defence. Final score: Limerick 4-8, Kilkenny 1-5. Scorers: Limerick: Pauleen McCarthy 1-7, Ann Marie Stack 1-1, Ida Quaid, Kathleen O'Connor 1-0 each. Kilkenny: Monica Wall 1-0, Mary McGrath 0-2, Sandra Gleeson, Fran Shore, Hilda Butler 0-1 each. Referee: Noeleen Cormican, Galway.

Offaly secured the points in an excellent tussle with Roscommon in this encounter at Rath. The first half was an exciting affair with just two points separating the sides at the break Offaly 0-10, Roscommon 2-2.

The second half continued to be a ding dong battle with Offaly getting the upperhand in the closing stages, to run out winners on a score of 0-18 to 2-5. Offaly scorers: Geraldine Mahon 0-10, Mattie Lynch 0-4, Michelle Davis, Caroline McCarthy, Catherine Byrne, Maureen Dooley 0-1 each. Referee: Biddy Phillips, Tipperary.

Kildare share top of the table in Zone C with Down after their win over Armagh at Middletown. Final score: Kildare 2-6, Armagh 3-1. Kildare scorers: Miriam Malone 1-5, Kate Treacy 1-0, Marianne Feeney 0-1. Dublin had to give way to Down at Ballykindlar 1-18 to 1-6. In a Senior League played at Bodyke Cork recorded a 6-10 to 0-3 win over Clare.

In the Leinster Minor Championship, Wicklow are through to the second round when they got the better of Carlow by the narrowest of margins in what was an excellent performance by both sides at Aughrim. Final score: Wicklow 3-3, Carlow 2-5. Scorers: Wicklow: Carmel Staunton 1-2, Mary Byrne and Amanda Doyle 1-0 each, Avril Moules 0-1. Carlow: Anita Murphy, Lisa Byrne 1-0 each, Olivia Maye 0-3, Margaret Tobin, Pamela Maguire 0-1 each. Referee: Brigid Carney, Meath.

Wexford had a decisive win over Laois 4-5 to 1-1 at Mountmellick, which also takes them into the second round. Scorers: Wexford: Michelle O'Leary 4-0, Kate Kelly 0-2, Aine Codd, Angela Murphy, Lizzie Wickham 0-1 each. Laois: Ailish Cahill 1-0, Mary Moore 0-1. Referee: Brendan Williams, Kilkenny.

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Rival captains Linda Heffernan (Bishopstown) and Avril Guckin (Glen Rovers) photographed with referee Colette O'Mahony prior to the U-16 final.

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A look  
at the  
Cork  
camogie  
scene

# Tracton slight fancies in 16 'B'

## Top clash at Douglas

experienced side with marvellous performers in Carol Twomey, Julianne Kingston, Eileen Collins, Melissa Murphy and Catriona McCarthy and on form it is difficult to see these girls being halted.

However I am sure Mayfield will not be overawed by the strength of their opposition. Despite their short time in existence the Mayfield Club has been going from strength to strength and the recent victory of their under-14 team in the league final will have further strengthened their confidence. Tomorrow's team will mainly consist of their under-14 winning team and while they may be a young side players like Catherine Barrett, Janette Crowley, Lisa Casey, Niamh Daly and Deirdre McCarthy will no doubt make Tracton fight all the way.

TOMORROW at Douglas the final of the Under-16 'B' League Final will be decided and will see Tracton and Mayfield in opposition at 6.30 p.m.

This is a repeat of the championship final when Tracton emerged victorious after a great game and tomorrow's game promises to be no exception with another great contest in store.

On form Tracton will go into the game as favourites to take the honours. They appear to be the more

### LIMERICK CAMOGIE NEWS GOOD WIN OVER KILKENNY

Limerick.....4-8  
Kilkenny.....1-5

Limerick had a fine win over Kilkenny at Immaculate College Grounds on Sunday last. This was Limerick's first match this year and the team had a few new faces.

Monica Wall, Kilkenny opened the scoring with a goal but Ann Marie Stack replied with a goal after 15 minutes, Mary McGrath of Kilkenny

had a point. Then the Limerick girls got into their stride with 2 points from Pauline McCarthy and a great goal by Kathleen O'Connor and a further point from Pauline. This left the half time score Limerick 2-4, Kilkenny 1-2.

Pauline McCarthy had a point as a result of a pass from Ann Marie Stack. Mairead Treacy replaced Kay Burke at centrefield. Ide Quaid had a goal and Sandra Gleeson of Kilkenny 1 point. Caroline Bradshaw replaced Kathleen O'Connor. The final score was Limerick 4 goals 8 points, Kilkenny 1 goal 5 points. Helen Clifford, Kathleen O'Connor, Ide Quaid and Pauline McCarthy were outstanding for Limerick. Pauline had a score of 1 goal 7 points for Limerick.

Best for Kilkenny, Mary McGrath, Pauline Dowling, Sandra Gleeson.

Limerick team-Niamh Cregan, Helen Clifford, Helen Kelliher, Agnes Sheehy, Bernie O'Brien, Kay Burke, Liz O'Riordan, Mary Burke, Ide Quaid, Kathleen O'Connor, Pauline McCarthy, Ann Marie Stack.

Next match Limerick v Galway 10th April.



Bishopstown who won the U-16 Camogie League defeating Glen Rovers in the final at Mayfield.



# Bishopstown are tops

Bishopstown 3-7  
Glen Rovers 1-1

BISHOPSTOWN'S U-16 camogie team added the 1994 League title to their Championship success at Mayfield last night with a good win over Glen Rovers in near perfect conditions, writes Tom Higgins.

Glen Rovers made the win-

ners fight hard in the opening half and there was only a point between the sides, 1-2 to 1-1, at the interval.

Glen were first to score with a point from a free by Hilda Dunlea after 10 minutes but some excellent scoring from Cork Examiner Camogie Star winner Vivian Harris, who tacked on 1-1, put Bishopstown in the ascendancy.

But a goal from Karen Riordan in the 15th minute, also from a free, put Glen back in the game.

However, on the resumption it was all Bishopstown and they scored freely, adding a further 2-5 without reply to leave them worthy winners.

Scorers for Bishopstown: B. Harris 2-5, L. Heffernan 1-1, N. Barry 0-1. Glen Rovers: K. Riordan 1-0 (free), H. Dunlea 0-1.

BISHOPSTOWN: S. Kelleher, F. Duncan, F. Higgins, T. Doyle, N. Falvey, M. Kearney, V. Harris, N. Corcoran, L. Heffernan, N. Barry, C. Buckley, M. Boland. Subs: G. Sheridan for N. Corcoran, S. Murphy for M. Kearney, L. Kingston for N. Barry.

GLEN ROVERS: L. Long, T. King, S. O'Brien, C. Buckley, J. Dineen, O. Keating, H. Dunlea, L. Cremin, B. Kenefick, K. Riordan, S. McSweeney, A. Guckian. Referee: C. O'Mahony (St. Finbarr's).

## Minors Open Campaign

### CAMOGIE

#### MUNSTER MINOR CHAMPIONSHIP

##### CORK V WATERFORD

ON Monday next at Ballyanly at 2.30. p.m the Cork Minor team open their Munster Championship campaign with a first round game against Waterford. This is a repeat of last season's first round tie when Cork had a comprehensive victory but Monday's game should be a much closer affair between these two sides with Cork still favourites to advance.

The present squad are coached by Robert Lotty who is presently doing tremendously at Colleges level where he is coaching Coachford Community School — a member of the famous Lotty family from Sarsfields; Robert will be hoping that his first time involvement with an inter-county camogie side will be a successful one.

Preparations for this game have not gone as well as the mentors would have liked. The recent bad weather made it almost impossible for the selectors to hold trials until the last few weeks but despite the short time they have still managed to bring together a very strong panel with players from no fewer than 14 clubs being represented on the panel.

The selectors have decided not to name their

side for Monday's clash until before the game but it is certain to include players like Tina Roche from Aghabullogue; St. Finbarr's Laura Kelleher; Karen Riordan, Glen Rovers; and goalkeeper Sandra Ricken from St. Vincents all members of last years squad, while newcomers to the panel Siobhan O'Leary, Cliona Harte, Orla O'Shea, Leanne Dowling, Deirdre Healy and Nora Aherne will all be fighting for places.

#### TRACTON BEAT YOUGHAL

Tracton qualified for the 1994 County 'B' League final, with a convincing win over Youghal in Cobh on Sunday last.

Tracton midfielders in control from the starting whistle, gave ample opportunities to the forwards to score. A combination of poor striking from Tracton and great defending from Youghal ensured Tracton did not translate their superiority into scores.

Catriona Guinane from Tracton got the first score of the game after 10 minutes. Four further points from Catriona during this half and with a great goal from Nicola Lynch in the 20th. minute left the half-time score at 1-4 to 0-0. In the second half Tracton continued to press forward and were

rewarded with another two points from Catriona Guinane and a goal from skillful Julie-Ann Kingston.

Best for Tracton on the day were: Carol Twomey (Capt.), Catriona Guinane, Melissa Murphy and Julie-Ann Kingston.

Mary O'Connor, Secretary of U.C.C. Camogie Club, received the Bene Merenti Award at the recent Colleges Club and Societies Ball in Jury's Hotel. This award is presented to those who have displayed outstanding administrative and organisational skills with their club. U.C.C. hosted the Ashbourne Cup in February and the success of the weekend was helped in no small way by Mary's hard hard work and dedication. Mary, who hails from Banteer, is at present finishing her masters in U.C.C. and play her club camogie with Bishopstown.

#### UNDER 16 'A' LEAGUE FINAL BISHOPSTOWN 3-7 GLEN ROVERS 1-1

On Friday last Bishopstown captured the Under-16 'A' League title when they were victorious over Glen Rovers. Bishopstown went into the game as firm favourites having already captured the championship title at the expense of St. Vincents. However, the

Glen girls made them fight hard for the title and in fact led early in the game with a superbly taken goal by Karen Riordan. At half time the score was Bishopstown 1-2 Glen Rovers 1-1. On the resumption, Cork Junior player Vivienne Harris, began to take control and scored 2-7 of her sides total. Vivienne proved to be the main difference between the sides and contributed in no small way to her teams victory with a marvellous performance. For Glen Rovers, Karen Riordan, Barbara Kenefick, and Gillian Dineen put in top class performances while Bishopstown had great performers in Linda Heffernan, Viv Harris and Tricia Doyle.

#### CHAMPIONSHIP DRAWS FOR 1995

Intermediate Preliminary round — (A) Newcestown v Castle-magner Semi-finals — (B) A v Cloughduv; Elre Óg v Ballinora

Junior 'A' First rounds — (A) St. Finbarrs v Killeagh; (B) St. Vincents v Blackrock; (C) Tracton v Watergrass-hill; (D) Inniscarra v Brian Dillons; (E) Ballin-hassig v Glen Rovers. Quarter-finals — (F) C v Barryroe; (G) D v Douglas; (H) B v E; (I) A v Ballincollig. Semi-finals — (J) I v G; (K) H v F.

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## Cork minor camogie team have easy win

Cork 3-10 Waterford 0-0

IN the Munster Minor Camogie Championship first round at Ballyanly yesterday Cork were far too strong for Waterford. At half-time Cork led 2-6 to 0-0, having played with a very strong wind, with goals from Emma Green and Donna O'Leary plus points from Karen Riordan, Emma Green, Orla O'Shea and Carina Harte.

On the resumption Emma Green put Cork further ahead with another goal. Karen Riordan, Carina Harte and Orla O'Shea all added further points for Cork.

CORK: S. Ricken, D. Healy, L. Kelleher, T. Roche, E. O'Sullivan, O. O'Sullivan, K. Riordan, N. Aherne, O. O'Shea, E. Green, D. O'Leary, C. Harte. Subs: S. Mongan for D. O'Leary, L. Dowling for O. O'Sullivan, E. Collins for D. Healy.

WATERFORD: K. Barry, C. Burns, A.M. Aherne, Y. Loneragan, E. Galvin, J. Burns, N. O'Mahony, M. Smith, V. Reid, A. Barron, P. Clancy, A. Higgins. Subs: J. Walsh for N. O'Mahony, K. Purcell for V. Reid.



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The Cork team and complete panel who scored a convincing win over Waterford in the first round of the Munster Minor Camogie Championship at Ballyanley, Co. Cork.



● Colette Cronin, St. Finbarrs and Catherine Martin, Na Piarsaigh who will both be involved with their clubs in the All-Ireland Pan Celtic Festival this weekend.

## Pan Celtic festival

OVER the coming weekend the annual All-Ireland Pan Celtic Festival of Camogie will be held in Tralee. The qualifying rounds were held today at 10 a.m. with the finals scheduled for tomorrow.

Cork teams taking part include senior teams from Glen Rovers, St. Finbarrs and Na Piarsaigh and Eire Og while in the under-16 competition Cork will be represented by Inniscarra, St. Finbarrs and St. Vincents. Whatever the outcome it promises to be a great weekend of camogie and should be enjoyed by all taking part.

## Cork Colleges Competitions

THERE has been a recent upsurge in girls participating in colleges camogie games as the number of schools participating this year has increased from 15 to 22.

A variety of competitions allows for a large range of standards, which enables teams to compete against sides that are similarly graded. The competitions include first year 'A' and 'B', under-15 'A' and 'B', intermediate and senior 'B', the victors of this competition playing St. Marys, Charleville, in the senior 'A' final.

The more established schools would include Charleville — the senior

All-Ireland Colleges finalists and junior champions, St. Patricks, St. Marys, Midleton; Clonakilty, Macroom and Coachford.

The newer schools that have entered the competitions include Ballyphehane, Carrignavar, McGean, Macroom; Davis College and St. Marys, Mallow; Carrigaline, Kinsale, Kanturk and Ballincollig.

## Junior 'B' draw 1995

Preliminary rounds — 'A', Grenagh v Aghabullogue; 'B', Cloyne v Glen Rovers; 'C', Mayfield v Valley Rovers; 'D', Clonakilty v Ballygarvan; 'E', St. Finbarrs v Carrigtwohill; 'F', Cobh v Delaneys; 'G', St. Fannahans v Castlemagner; 'H', St. Catherine's v Newcestown; 'I', St. Vincents v Courcsey Rovers.

First rounds — 'J', 'C' v Kilbrittain; 'K', Bandon v 'E'; 'L', 'G' v 'D'; 'M', 'B' v Na Piarsaigh; 'N', 'F' v Erin's Own; 'O', 'I' v Watergrasshill; 'P', Sarsfields v 'A'; 'Q', 'H' v Bishopstown.

Quarter-finals — 'R', 'K' v 'J'; 'S', 'N' v 'M'; 'T', 'O' v 'Q'; 'U', 'P' v 'L'.

Semi-finals — 'U' v 'T'; 'S' v 'R'.



## Juniors at Waterford

ON Sunday at Mayfield at 2 o'clock the Cork junior team will be in action when they play Waterford in a vital National League game.

The selectors will not name their side for this game until later in the week. They are waiting on the availability of a number of their players.

However the team is certain to include regulars Evelyn Healy, Niamh O'Regan, Colette Cronin, Alison Dilworth, Gill Hannon, Linda O'Sullivan, Vivienne Harris, Orla Murphy and Hilda Kenneally.

## Vincent's/Courceys clash in U18 semis decider

ON Sunday morning at Tracton G.A.A. pitch at 11.30 St. Vincent's and Courcey Rovers will battle it out to decide who goes forward to the final of the '94 Under-18 Championship.

The city side will probably go into this game as slight favourites to advance. They are a very talented side with fine performers in Carol Lynch, Gillian Morrissey, Orla O'Shea and Sandra Ricken, but these girls will have to be at their best if they are to curtail a Courceys side that can call on players like Rachel Moloney and Clare and Cora Murphy.

### Championship Draws For 1995 Senior 'A' Cup

#### First Round:

(A): Imokilly v Scandon.  
(B): Bishopscourt v Carbery.

#### Semi-finals:

B v A.

Monkswy v Glen Rovers.

#### Senior 'B' Cup

#### Preliminary Round

(A): Imokilly v Fr. O'Malley.

#### Quarter-finals

(D): Na Piarasigh v Killough.

(C): Aghabullogue v A.

(D): St. Flannan v Brian Dillon.

(E): Scariff v Killybeggs.

#### Semi-finals

B v C.

#### Intermediate and Junior 'A'

Championship draws will be published next week.



Coachford Community College who defeated St. Mary's Macroom in the Quarter Final of the Munster Colleges Camogie Championship. Score 4-1 to 2-0.

# Cork Seniors' great start

THE Cork seniors got their National League campaign off to a great start when they had a comprehensive win over Clare at Bodyke last Sunday.

In spite of playing against a tricky cross wind Cork led at the break by 2-6 to 0-1. Colette O'Mahony was as usual very accurate from frees and contributed 1-4 of her sides total.

Cork benefited from the strong play of Paula Goggins and Therese O'Callaghan, while Stephanie Dunlea and captain, Denise Cronin, ruled centre field. All the forwards scored but the most spectacular came from a 75 metre free that sailed straight over the bar from corner back Paula Goggins, and a free from midfield from senior debutant Vivienne Harris that deceived backs and forwards alike and ended up in the Clare net.

The Clare team tried hard but they were short a

## Colette O'Mahony points the way forward

number of regulars. Their three point total did not however do justice to their effort. Catherine O'Loughlin and Patricia Moroney were the best on view.

#### Teams:

Cork: K. Costine, E. Duggan, P. Goggins, T. O'Callaghan, M. Finn, S. Dunlea, S. Fitzgibbon, D. Cronin (capt.), L. Mellerick, L. Dunlea, I. O'Keefe, C. O'Mahony.

Subs: V. Harris for C. O'Mahony, S. Morley for S. Fitzgibbon, M. Kenneally for I. O'Keefe.

Clare: N. McCormac, D.

Kelly, D. McDonagh, C. Lennon, M. Costelloe, M. McMahon, S. O'Brien, C. Quigley, C. O'Loughlin, F. Phelan, A. Kean, P. Moroney.

#### Scorers:

Cork — C. O'Mahony 1-1; L. Dunlea 1-1; D. Cronin 1-1; V. Harris 1-1; S. Dunlea 1-0; L. Mellerick 1-0; I. O'Keefe 0-2; P. Goggins 0-1.

Clare: Catherine O'Loughlin 0-3.

\*Cork's next outing at senior level will be at home to Tipperary on April 30. Meanwhile Ard Comhairle will try to find a new date for the postponed Wexford tie.



Linda Heffernan, Bishopscourt Camogie.

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# Camogie World

By: P.J. Fulham

## Bord na Gaeilge to sponsor Senior Camogie Championship

Bord na Gaeilge is to sponsor this year's Senior Camogie Championship, the first year that the Championship has had a sponsor. Micheál Ó Muircheartaigh, Cathaoirleach of Bord na Gaeilge is very enthusiastic about the Bord's latest venture.

"In sponsoring the Camogie Championship, Bord na Gaeilge is underlining the importance of promoting Irish at community level. Camogie commands a substantial and growing interest group which is well-disposed towards Irish. We are looking forward to our association with the game."

There are about 70,000 camogie players in Ireland and interest is growing all the time. Camogie also enjoys close links with the GAA at national and local level. The game received a great boost when the President, Mary Robinson began to attend the finals of the Championship.

The function to announce the Bord's sponsorship was attended by a galaxy of camogie players, both past and present. Legendary figures from the world of camogie included Kathleen Mills, the record holder with 15 Championship medals and 13 times winner, Una O'Connor. Guest of honour was Minister for State, Eithne Fitzgerald, TD, who played camogie at Scoil Chaitríona in Dublin. She complimented Bord na Gaeilge on their imaginative sponsorship and said that she was confident that the sponsorship would benefit both camogie and the Irish language.

### PRIMARY SCHOOLS PRESENTATION IN TULLAMORE:

Scoil Mhuire, St Philomena's and Ballinamere Primary Schools were presented with a set of camogie skirts for their schools team. The presentation was sponsored by Tullamore Credit Union. At the presentation function Miriam O'Callaghan, PRO of Tullamore Club paid tribute to the three schools for their initiative in participating in schools camogie competitions. St Philomena's school was the first primary school in Tullamore to enter the competitions. Ms Brid Murphy was instrumental in introducing camogie to St Philomena's and was followed by Fionnuala Corrigan when Brid moved to Ballinamere. St Concepts, together with Damien Fox and Mary Berry are team mentors at Scoil Mhuire.

Mr Pat McAsey, Tullamore Credit Union on behalf of the sponsors, congratulated the club on their 21st Anniversary and complimented them on their involvement in promoting sport at local schools. It was for this reason that the Credit Union were pleased to sponsor the project. Larry Lynam of the Education Committee was also present.

Gene Murphy, Chairperson of the club, in accepting the sponsorship, thanked the Credit Union for their generosity. She stated that with the assistance of the Credit Union the club were in a position to support the endeavours of the schools in promoting sport for girls in the primary sector.

Breege Stone replying on behalf of the school principals expressed their appreciation to both the Tullamore club and the Credit Union.

In the National Senior League, Tipperary

collected a valuable brace of points when they got the better of Clare at Templemore. It was a very competitive low scoring first half. A goal by Frances Phelan gave "Baner County" a 1-2 to 0-2 lead at the break. Tipperary got the upper-hand in the second half and a well taken goal by Deirdre Hughes put them on the path to victory, as they held their opponents scoreless in this half. Final

Score: Tipperary 1-7 Clare 1-2. Scorers: Tipperary - Deirdre Hughes 1-1, Alice Dean and Noelle Kennedy 0-3 each. Clare - Frances Phelan 1-0, Catherine O'Loughlin 0-2. Referee: Betty Joyce, Cork.

In the Junior League, Galway continued on the winning trail with this win over neighbours Roscommon at Tramore.

Roscommon got off to a good start with a goal by Karina Jones. It was an excellent first half. Just before half time Denise Gilligan goalied to give Galway a 1-5 to 1-2 lead at the break.

An early second half goal by Martina Harkin put the issue beyond doubt. Final Score: Galway 2-8 Roscommon 1-3. Scorers: Galway - Martina Harkin 1-5, Denise Gilligan 1-0, Carmel Hannon 0-2, Aine Hillary 0-1. Roscommon: Karina Jones 1-2, Hillary Hussey 0-1. Referee: Miriam O'Callaghan, Offaly.

Presentation, Kilkenny bridged a twenty five year gap when they got the edge over a gallant Charleville side in the All-Ireland Senior Colleges final played at O'Connor Park, Tullamore. After a low scoring first half Charleville led 0-3 to 0-1 at the break. Just on the resumption, Kilkenny's Elaine Dalton goalied and almost immediately Cork's Mary Foley put the sides level. The game had developed into a sparkling affair with Presentation making better use of their chances and led 3-4 to 0-4 with five minutes to go. Charleville launched a rally that came too late with goals by Caoimhe Harrington and Vera Sheehan and it looked as if a draw was on the cards, but Presentation held on to a three point lead. The score 3-4 to 2-4. Scorers: Presentation - Imelda Kennedy 2-3, Elaine Dalton 1-0, Triona Kennedy 0-1. St Mary's, Charleville - Vera Sheehan and Caoimhe Harrington 1-0 each, Mary Foley 0-3, Yvonne Murray 0-1. Referee: Betty Joyce, Cork.

St Mary's, Charleville retained their All-Ireland Junior Colleges title with an easy win over St Mary's, Magherafelt in this final also played at Tullamore. Charleville were much the stronger side and led 0-8 to 0-0 at the break. Magherafelt got consolation scores when Catherine McCann scored 1-1 both from frees. Final Score: Charleville 2-12, Magherafelt 1-1. Scorers: Charleville - Sinead O'Callaghan 0-6, Eileen O'Brien 1-2, Angela Sheedy 1-1, Sharon O'Kelly, Katie O'Shea and Caoimhe Harrington 0-1 each. Magherafelt: Catherine McCann 1-1. Referee: Catherine McAllister, Antrim.



Pictured at a Press Reception at Bord na Gaeilge Headquarters in Dublin recently, to announce the Bord's sponsorship of the Irish Senior Camogie Championships are, left to right: Micheál Ó Muircheartaigh, Cathaoirleach of Bord na Gaeilge, Eithne Fitzgerald, T.D., Minister for State at the Tánaiste's Office, Kathleen Mills, Dublin (15 All-Ireland medals), Una O'Connor, Dublin (13 All-Ireland medals) and Belle O'Loughlin, Down, Uachtarán Cumann Camógafochta na hÉireann

## U16 final at Mayfield

ON Friday night at Mayfield the final of the '94 Under-16 League will be decided and will see Bishopstown and Glen Rovers in opposition at 7 o'clock and this promises to be an entertaining encounter.

Bishopstown have already won the Championship and no doubt will be very anxious to make it a double and on form it is difficult to see them being denied of this.

Spearheaded by such fine performers as Vivienne Harris, Patricia Doyle and Linda Hefferman, they certainly look destined for victory.

## Vincent's capture U-18 title

St Vincent's 2-1  
Brian Dillons 0-2

ST. Vincent's captured the Cork County under-18 camogie title at the Mardyke last night when they had five points to spare over Brian Dillons.

Vincent's led 1-1 to 0-1 at half time and the game was eighteen minutes into the second-half before Brian Dillons registered their second score, a point from Gill Hannon.

However, with three minutes to go St Vincent's sealed the title with their second goal.





Micheal Ó Muircheartaigh of Bord na Gaeilge and Eithne Fitzgerald, T.D. at the announcement of the Bord's sponsorship of the Senior Camogie Championships

Nuala Neilan's hat trick of goals in the first half destroyed Wexford as they trailed 3-4 to 1-4 at the break. Tipperary won 4-7 to 1-8. Scorers: Tipperary - Nuala Neilan 3-1, Paula Biffin 1-3, Helen Grogan, Aine Hogan and Therese Brophy 0-1 each. Wexford - Marguerite Doyle 1-4, Aine Codd 0-2, Bernie Higgins 0-2. Tipperary are through to their fourth Munster Minor Championship final in a row having overcome a strong Limerick side at Golden. It was a closely contested first half with Tipperary holding a 2-2 to 1-3 lead at the break. Final score: Tipperary 4-3 Limerick 1-5. Tipperary scorers - Caitriona Hennessy 2-1, Jacqueline O'Connor 1-2, Siobhan Ryan 1-0.

The Castleblaney Annual Easter Monday 7-A-Side Tournament proved once again to be a big success, with twelve teams providing top class action. After some very keenly contested games Leitrim/Fontenoy's ended winners over Derrynoose 8-7 to 1-4.

On Sunday next there are three National Senior Camogie League and a number of Junior League games on the agenda.

In Senior, All-Ireland Champions Kilkenny play host to Armagh in what should be an entertaining tussle. Armagh will travel with their tails up after their 3-8 to 0-13 win over Galway. They are sure to face a torrid test in taking on the might of Kilkenny. However, Kilkenny were lucky to draw with Galway and this will give the 'Orchard County' more confidence. They have stylish players in Mary Black, Ursula McGivern, Bernie McBride and Patricia McEvoy, but Kilkenny's experience may see them through.

All-Ireland finalists, Wexford, have home advantage against Clare. The Banner girls are young. They went under badly to Cork and were defeated by Tipperary 1-7 to 1-2. Wexford have full points and are showing great potential and are favoured to collect another brace.

Tipperary travel to cross swords with Cork in what should be an entertaining affair. Tipperary are last year's beaten finalists, and will have to pull out all the stops against a determined Cork team who seem to mean business this year under new trainer Tom Nott. Tom trained the Leesiders to secure All-Ireland victory in 1978.

In Junior Cork and Tipperary tussle it out as the curtain raiser to the main event. The 'Premier County' are doing well in the competition and should collect the points to put them in the last eight.

Limerick and Galway clash at the latter venue. The teams met in the All-Ireland Junior Championship final last year, when Galway emerged winners. Both teams are on level points, and Eamon Cregan's charges will be hoping to get the better of Galway this time.

Wexford have the venue against Carlow. Carlow have dropped two points to Tipperary and if they overcome the Slaneysiders they have a place in the quarter-finals.

## Sinead Millea's Point Puts Galway In Trouble

Sinead Millea was the villain - as far as Galway were concerned. The Kilkenny girl snatched a point in the dying minutes of this National Senior League tie against Galway. The score earned Kilkenny a draw at Loughrea, and proved fatal for Galway. Galway, who were the reigning champions, needed both points to stay in contention. They now would be hoping for an Armagh win over Kilkenny to place them in a play-off.

The Tribeswomen played with outstanding determination against the All-Ireland champions, but it was not enough. The performance, however, does augur well for the open draw. It was an outstanding tussle throughout. Kilkenny played with the wind in the first half, and goals by Ann and Angela Downey gave Kilkenny a 2-6 to 1-5 lead at the break. The Galway goal came from Olivia Broderick.

The second half continued in the up and down style of the first half and the excitement never waned. Then after a great goal by Galway's Veronica Curtin, her team-mate Sharon Glynn put the sides level with just ten minutes to go. When Sharon Glynn again pointed with just three minutes left, it looked as if Galway were heading for victory. But almost immediately Sinead Millea snatched the equaliser and Galway were dethroned. Final score Galway 3-11 Kilkenny 3-11. Scorers: Galway - Sharon Glynn 0-10, Olivia Broderick 2-1, Veronica Curtin 1-0. Kilkenny - Sinead Millea 0-8, Ann and Angela Downey 1-1 each, Gillian Dillon 1-0, Ann Marie Hughes 0-1.

Kilkenny found Galway too strong in this National Junior League tie, played as the curtain raiser to the main event. The Westerners won 2-11 to 1-4.

Wexford fell to Tipperary in another Junior tie at Nenagh. Tipperary won 4-7 to 1-8. Scorers: Tipperary - Nuala Neilan 3-1, Paula Biffin 1-3, Helen Grogan, Aine Hogan and Therese Brophy 0-1 each. Wexford - Marguerite Doyle 1-4, Aine Codd 0-2, Bernie Higgins 0-2.



At a presentation to Ballinamere N.S. were, from left: Pauleen Hayes, Leas-Cathaoirleach Tullamore Club, Breege Stone, Principal, Mr. L. Lynam, Tullamore Credit Union, Fionnuala Corrigan, School trainer

## Cork juniors play Waterford

THE Cork junior camogie team are in action tomorrow when they play Waterford in a vital National League game at Mayfield (2 p.m.).

St. Vincents play Coursey Rovers tomorrow at 11.30 at Tracton in the U-18 Championship semi-final and at Cobh Youghal and Tracton clash in the U-16'B' League semi-final at 5 p.m..

If the Cork Juniors are to qualify for the concluding stages of the National League a victory tomorrow is vital for they are already down two points.

The selectors have not yet named their side but they expect to have almost a full panel available and the team should include players like Jill Hannon, Evelyn Healy, Colette Cronin, Hilda Kenneally, Linda O'Sullivan, Vivian Harris and Niamh O'Regan.

The clash of St. Vincents and Coursey Rovers promises to be a cracking contest. St. Vincnets, who have such fine performers in Karen Lynch, Orla O'Shea and Sandra Ricken, will be favourites but the South East side are always very difficult oponents and it certainly would be no surprise if they were to come out on top.

## Deasy Cork's star

Cork 9-12  
Waterford 0-0

CORK had a comprehensive victory over Waterford in the National Junior Camogie League at Mayfield, yesterday.

Miriam Deasy, Kilbrittain, the

star of the game, scored 6-1 of her side's total, while others to impress were Vivian Harris, Hilda Kenneally, Maeve O'Regan, Linda O'Sullivan and Colette Cronin. Nicola Kennedy, Jennifer McCarthy, and Patricia Barrett tried hardest for the losers.

### CAMOGIE

National Junior League: Down 1-14, Kildare 1-7, Carlin 6-8, Donegal 1-0. Leinster MC: Westmeath 7-4, Offaly 3-0; Wexford 12-17, Wicklow 0-0; Dublin 5-3, Meath 3-1; Kilkenny 7-10, Kildare 1-0.

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# Cork teams in action

**BOTH** the Cork Senior and Junior teams will be in action over the coming weekend when they travel to Wexford to play the home county in the National League campaign. Both games are scheduled for Wexford Park on Sunday with the Junior game at 2.00. p.m. and the senior game at 3.15. p.m.

For the Juniors it is a do or die situation — already down two points they will have to win on Sunday if they are to qualify for the quarter final stages of the League. In their last two outings they recorded fine victories over Waterford and Tipperary. In particular last Sunday their victory over Tipperary was a major boost and a repeat of this performance on Sunday next will be necessary if they are to succeed; and this is certainly not beyond the capabilities of this present panel. They have a nice combination of youth and experience in their side and appear to blending a nice team together.

Alison Dilworth who was injured in last Sunday's game will be a doubtful starter for Sunday's clash but apart from Alison they will have a full panel to choose from with players like Cora Keohane, Colette Cronin, Hilda Kennealy, Gill Hanon, Eileen Buckley, and Linda O'Sullivan. Niamh O'Regan, and Evelyn Healy are certain to be in the side.

## Qualify

With victories over Clare and Tipperary behind them the Cork Senior team will go into Sunday's game with full points and regardless of the result will qualify for the semi-finals of the league. However they will be anxious to continue their run of success and will be taking Sunday's clash with Wexford very seriously. Captain of the side, Denise Cronin is presently on holidays and therefore will not be available. There is also a doubt surrounding the availability of Irene O'Keeffe who was injured in last Sunday's game against Tipperary. Apart from these two players the team will include regulars Sandy Fitzgibbon, Therese O'Callaghan, Colette O'Mahony, Lyn and Stephanie Dunlea, Paula Goggins, Linda Mellerick, Kathleen Costine, and newcomer to the side Vivienne Harris who is fast establishing herself at senior level.

## Double for the Barrs

St. Finbarrs got a successful start to their playing season last Saturday night at Ballinhassig when they defeated Barryroe to take the Junior 'A' title for '94. The previous week their under-16 team were suc-



Ballyphehane N.S. team who recently defeated Cloghroe N.S.

cessful in the under-16 section of the all-Ireland Pan Celtic competitions thus completing a marvellous double for the club.

In the Pan Celtic competition they recorded fine victories over Limerick teams Adare, Croagh, Kilfinny, and Kileedy before qualifying for the final where their opponents were Salthill from Galway. The final proved to be a tough affair and the Barrs were forced to fight all the way before eventually running out winners on the score 2-1 to 1-0. This victory was the result of a great team performance with Laura Kelleher, Aoife Fitzpatrick and Margaret Bradley always in command in the back line. Maria McCarthy who captained the side and Linda O'Connell were a tower of strength at midfield while up front Natasha Nash and Bernadine Maher always looked dangerous.

## Task

In the Junior 'A' League final the Barrs were certainly under no illusions as to the task confronting them. Barryroe had already defeated them earlier in the season in the championship and no doubt the city side were anxious for revenge on this occasion.

On the night it was the Barrs who were the superior side. They played with greater determination and were re-

warded early in the game with a fine goal from captain of the side Ger Kelleher. Further goals from Colette McCarthy and Laura Kelleher put the Barrs in a comfortable lead at the interval.

A feature of the game

McCarthy and Aileen Clarke.

Senior League (all matches 8.00. p.m.)

Monday, May 8 —  
Glen Rovers v Fr. O'Neills at Glen Rovers

Mallow v Erins Own at Mallow (Ref: Erins Own).

Grenagh v Sarsfield at Grenagh (Ref: Sarsfield).  
Delanys v St. Fanahans at Delanys (Ref: St. Fanahans).

Cloyne v Cobh at Cloyne

(Ref: B. Dillons)

Tuesday, May 9 —  
Brian Dillons v Inniscarra at Brian Dillons (Ref: Glen).  
Kilbrittain v St. Finbarrs at Kilbrittain (Ref: Newcestown).  
Sarsfield v Na Piarraig at Sarsfield (Ref: Killeagh).

Under 14 'A' League (all matches 7.30. p.m.)

Friday, May 12 —  
Aghabullogue v Kilbrittain at Aghabullogue (Ref: Kilbrittain).  
Courcey Rovers v Inniscarra at Courcey Rovers (Ref: Inniscarra).  
Ballinhassig v Newcestown at Courcey Rovers (Ref: Newcestown).  
Cloughduv v St. Finbarrs at Cloughduv (Ref: St. Finbarrs).  
Mayfield v Brian Dillons at Mayfield (Ref: Brian Dillons).  
Bishopstown v Na Piarraig at Bishopstown (Ref: Na Piarraig).  
Glen Rovers v St. Vincents at Glen Rovers (Ref: St. Vincents).

Under 14 'B' League (all matches 7.30. p.m.)

Tuesday, May 9 —  
Clonakilty v Ballinora at Clonakilty (Ref: Ballinora).  
Ballincollig v Bandon at Ballincollig (Ref: Bandon).  
Inniscarra v Bishopstown at Inniscarra (Ref: Bishopstown).  
St. Catherine's v Kildorrery at St. Catherine's (Ref: Kildorrery).

(Ref: Cobh).  
Youghal v Fr. O'Neills at Youghal (Ref: Fr. O'Neills).  
Killeagh v Carrigtwohill at Killeagh (Ref: Carrigtwohill).

Under 12 League (all matches 7.30. p.m.)

Thursday, May 11 —  
Newcestown v Courcey Rovers at Newcestown (Ref: Courcey Rovers).  
Kilbrittain v Bandon at Kilbrittain (Ref: Bandon).  
Clonakilty v Barryroe at Clonakilty (Ref: Barryroe).  
Delanys v Glen Rovers at Delanys (Ref: Glen Rovers).  
Mayfield v Sarsfield at Mayfield (Ref: Sarsfield).  
Erin Own v Cobh 'B' at Erin Own (Ref: Cobh).  
Carrigaline v Sliabh Rua at Carrigaline (Ref: Sliabh Rua).  
Ballygarvan v Tracton at Ballygarvan (Ref: Tracton).  
Mallow v Inniscarra at Mallow (Ref: Inniscarra).  
Eire Og v Cloughduv at Eire Og (Ref: Cloughduv).  
Aghabullogue v Ballincollig at Aghabullogue (Ref: Ballincollig).  
Douglas v St. Finbarrs at Douglas (Ref: St. Finbarrs).  
Carrigtwohill v Cloyne at Carrigtwohill (Ref: Cloyne).  
Killeagh v St. Fanahans at Killeagh (Ref: St. Fanahans).  
Monday, May 8 —  
Cobh 'A' v Watergrasshill at Cobh (Ref: Watergrasshill).



# Mighty Kilkenny face tough test

ARMAGH should prove tough opponents for All Ireland champions Kilkenny on Sunday when they clash in the National Senior Camogie League. Armagh will travel with their tails up after the 3-8 to 0-13 win over Galway. But they are sure to face a thorough test in taking on the might of Kilkenny.

## CAMOGIE ROUND-UP

However Kilkenny were lucky to draw with Galway and this will give the Orchard county more confidence. They have stylish players in Mary Black, Ursula McGivern, Bernice McBride and Patricia McEvoy but Kilkenny's experience may see them through.

There are two other senior matches and a number of junior league games down on the Agenda. All Ireland finalists Wexford have the venue against Clare. The Banfilshes Wexford are a young side that went under badly to Cork and were defeated by Tipperary 1-7 to 1-2. Wexford have full points and are showing great potential and are favourite to collect another brace.

## WEEKEND FIXTURES

**SENIOR** — National Senior League — At Ballinacorney: Cork v Tipperary 3.30. At Ballinacorney: Kilkenny v Armagh 1.30. At Westford Park: Wexford v Clare 3.15. **JUNIOR** — At Ballinacorney: Cork v Tipperary 2.0. At Ballyragget: Wexford v Clare 3.0. At Westford Park: Wexford v Carlow 2.0. At Mary Immaculate: Wexford v Carlow 1.0. At Erin Isle: Dublin v Tyrone 11.30. At Newtowncunning: Wexford v Armagh 1.30.

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## Coachford tops

IN the Munster Colleges Intermediate Camogie semi-final played at Charleville yesterday, Coachford College had a resounding 3-5 to 1-1 victory over Rathkeale from Limerick.

Coachford now meet St Aidans, Cork in the final on Friday at 2p.m. in Inniscarra.

## Cork on the double

Cork 4-11  
Tipperary 3-7

CORK defeated Tipperary in an entertaining senior league camogie game at Ballinlough. Cork led at half-time 2-7 to 1-2, but in the second-half Tipperary upped the pace and with 15 minutes remaining were just four points adrift.

However, goals from Linda Mellerick and Lynn Dunlea and some fine points from Vivian Harris, Colette O'Mahony, Irene O'Keefe and Lynn Dunlea saw Cork hold on to their lead.

Scorers for Cork: C. O'Mahony 1-5, I. O'Keefe 1-1, L. Mellerick 1-1, L. Dunlea 1-2, S. Fitzgibbon 0-1, V. Harris 0-1.

Tipperary: S. Cusack 1-0, N. Kennedy 0-5, D. Hughes 2-2.

CORK: K. Costine, E. Duggan, P. Goggins, T. O'Callaghan, S. Dunlea, M. Finn, S. Fitzgibbon, V. Harris, L. Dunlea, L. Mellerick, I. O'Keefe, C. O'Mahony. Subs: P. Murphy for I. O'Keefe, M. Kennefick for L. Dunlea.

TIPPERARY: A. Delaney, T. Burke, R. O'Meara, C. Kennedy, C. Madden, M. Ryan, M. Stokes, C. Burke, H. Kiely, A. Deane, D. Hughes, N. Kennedy. Sub: S. Cusack for J. Kiely (injured).

Referee — M. Pollard (Waterford).

Cork 3-8  
Tipperary 2-2

CORK and Tipperary juniors opened proceedings at Ballinlough when they contested the National League game. Tipperary came in to the game with full points and a win would have ensured them a place in the quarter-finals.

CORK: C. Keohane, E. Healy, C. Martin, A. Dilworth, C. Cronin, G. Hannon, E. Buckley, N. O'Regan, L. O'Sullivan, A. O'Connell, N. Deasy, H. Kenneally.

TIPPERARY: N. Duane, S. Coyne, M. Horgan, M. White, E. Carroll, P. Balfin, T. Brophy, M. Corcoran, C. Egan, J. Carroll, G. Ormond, N. Neenan.

St. Finbarr's 4-4  
Barryroe 0-5

THE Barr's avenged their championship defeat by Barryroe when they put in an excellent performance to lift the Junior 'A' League trophy at Ballinlough on Saturday night.

# O'Leary sinks Cork

WEXFORD 4-10  
CORK 2-13

A three-goal salvo from corner-forward Marian O'Leary set Wexford up for a three-point victory over Cork in their exciting National Senior Camogie League game at Westford Park yesterday.

For most of the first-half there was little to choose between the teams, with Cork enjoying much territorial possession playing into the wind but it was a double strike from O'Leary which sent Wexford in leading 2-6 to 1-2 at the interval, the Cork goal coming from Vivian Harris.

With Cork's Colette

O'Mahony showing fine accuracy, the Leesiders came back into contention with three quick points on the resumption but Wexford goals from Paula Rankin and Marian O'Leary had them ahead 4-7 to 1-7 with 15 minutes remaining. Cork finished with a flourish with some fine points from Colette O'Mahony and despite shooting 1-5 in the closing ten minutes the Wexford defence held out in an exciting finish.

Scorers for Wexford: F. Dunne 0-6, M. O'Leary 3-0, P. Rankin 1-1, S. Dunne, B. Sludds, E. Murphy 0-1 each.

Cork: C. O'Mahony 0-8, S. Morley 1-1, V. Harris 1-0, T. O'Callaghan, M. Kennefick, L. Dunlea, I. O'Keefe 0-1 each.

WEXFORD: T. Butler, S. Synott, A. Hearne, A. Nolan, M. Hayden, P. Rankin, F. Dunne, O. Hearne, S. Dunne, B. Sludds, E. Murphy, M. O'Leary.

CORK: R. Desmond, E. Duggan, P. Goggins, T. O'Callaghan, M. Kennefick, S. Dunlea, S. Fitzgibbon, S. Morley, V. Harris, L. Dunlea, L. Mellerick, C. O'Mahony. Subs: I. O'Keefe for C. O'Mahony; H. Kenneally for P. Goggins.

Referee: M. Pollard (Dublin).

Cork 7-6 Wexford 3-9

CORK qualify for the quarter-finals of the National Junior Camogie League with a convincing nine-point victory over Wexford.

Cork had the points well and truly wrapped up by the inter-

val when they built a lead of 5-6 to 1-3 with Miriam Gleeson and Niamh O'Regan in splendid form snatching four goals between them.

Scorers for Cork: N. O'Regan, M. Gleeson 2-2 each, L. O'Sullivan 2-1, E. Buckley 1-0, O. Murphy 0-1. Wexford: G. O'Grady 2-1, A. Gordon 1-4, A. Codd, M. Doyle, K. Kelly 0-1 each.

CORK: L. Zanhart, E. Healy, C. Martin, C. Cronin, A. Dilworth, E. Buckley, H. Conneally, O. Murphy, L. O'Sullivan, N. O'Regan, M. Gleeson, A. O'Connell. Subs: M. Lucey for Murphy; A. Golden for Buckley.

WEXFORD: T. Farrell, A. White, O. Gahan, A. Kelly, A. Codd, M. Stafford, A. Gordon, A. Atkinson, M. Doyle, K. Kelly, B. Higgins, G. O'Grady.

Referee: M. Pollard (Dublin).



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# Camogie World

By: P.J. Fulham

**T**he Downey twins, Ann and Angela recently became the first joint winners of the National Irish Bank/GAA Camogie Player of the Year Award. Kilkenny's win over Wexford in last year's All-Ireland final, gave Angela and Ann their twelfth All-Ireland medal each, a remarkable family achievement in sport. The pair have figured on every Kilkenny winning side in All-Ireland finals since the county took its first title in 1974. They have also won medals in three decades.

## DOWNEY TWINS ARE HONOURED

Daughters of the famous Shem Downey, who won an All-Ireland Hurling medal with Kilkenny in 1947, both Ann and Angela have accumulated an extraordinary collection of medals and trophies since 1974, which in addition to their All-Ireland mementoes, also includes National League, Interprovincial and All-Ireland Club Championship medals with both St Paul's and their present club, Lisdowney.

In the all-time list of All-Ireland medal-winners, they now share joint third place behind Kathleen Mills (Dublin) who won fifteen between 1942-61, and Una O'Connor (Dublin) who won thirteen, between 1953-1966. Una holds the record of winning ten-in-a-row.

Down continued their unbeaten run in the National Junior League with a good win over Kildare in this encounter played at Drumgath. The first half was an excellent tussle. Kildare, playing with the wind in the first half could have notched off more scores as the sides were level 1-6 each at the break. Down made better use of the wind advantage in the second half and went on to secure a seven point victory. Final score: Down 1-14 Kildare



Proud Father ... Shem Downey, Kilkenny, with his twin daughters, Ann and Angela, who were joint recipients of the National Irish Bank Camogie Player of the Year award

1-7. Scorers: Down - Mairin McAleenan 0-12, Pauleen Green 1-0, Debbie Sweeney and Monica McCartan 0-1 each. Kildare - Miriam Malone 0-5, Marianne Feeney 1-1, Michelle Aspel 0-1 Referee: Orla Murphy, Armagh

Cavan recorded a 6-8 to 1-0 win over Donegal at Cooberhill. Cavan scorers: Cindy Ledwith 3-2, Eimear Brennan 1-2, Marie Brady 1-1, Orla Sullivan 1-0, Rosemary Mulligan 0-2, Mairead Lynch 0-1, Donegal-Sharon Lynch 1-0 Referee: Breda McKenna, Meath.

On Sunday next Wexford host Cork in a National Senior Camogie League tie. This should be an outstanding tussle. Both sides have full points and are sure of a place in the semi-finals. They battle it out for the number one spot in their division. Wexford had a bad run

in the League last year, but got their act together for the Senior Championship and reached the final. Cork were defeated by Galway, the eventual winners at the semi-final stage of the League last year. The Leesiders are a much improved squad this season. They can call on experienced players such as Sandy Fitzgibbon, Therese O'Callaghan, Linda Mellerick, Liz Towler and Colette O'Mahoney. Wexford will be depending on a good performance from full back Catherine Murphy, Fiona Dunne, Paula Rankin, Anne Reddy and Annmarie O'Connor. It should be close. The 'Leesiders' may shade it.

In a Junior League tie the same Counties oppose each other as the curtain raiser to the main event. This game should produce lots of flair and determination. Little should separate them at the finish. Also in the Junior League, Kildare play host to Tyrone. This is a very important game for the Lilywhites. A win over the Ulster county will give them a place in the last four and they should make it.

Cavan have full points in their division and are already through to the quarter-final. They travel to take on Derry which should be an entertaining affair. The Breffni girls should continue on the winning trail.



Dublin greats of the past: Front, left to right: Kathleen Mills (15 All-Ireland Senior medals), Sophia Brack (8 - 1948 - 1955). Back, left to right: Carmel Cooper (2 All-Ireland Senior medals), Una O'Connor (13), Eithne Leech (8 - 1959 - 1966)

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#### WEXFORD MARCH ON

Wexford.....4-9: Clare.....1-10  
BEATEN All-Ireland finalists Wexford are through to the semi-finals of the National Senior League after fighting off a strong Clare challenge at Wexford Park yesterday.

Other results — NGL: Cork 4-11, Tipperary 3-7, NLI: Cork 3-8, Tipperary 2-2, Wexford 5-8, Carlow 4-7, Dublin 2-6, Tyrone 1-9.



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## Wexford Book Place In Last Four Of Senior League

**W**exford assured themselves of a place in the last four of the National Senior Camogie League when they withstood a strong challenge from Clare at Wexford Park. They got off to a great start with a brace of goals by Fiona Dunne. A similar contribution from Geraldine Codd gave them a 4-4 to 1-4 half time lead, with Clare's goal coming from Patricia Moloney. Clare whittled away at the leeway, but they were unable to overcome Wexford's first half lead and the latter won 4-9 to 1-13. Scorers: Wexford: Fiona Dunne 2-6, Geraldine Codd 2-0, Paula Rankin, Marion O'Leary and Barbara Sluuds 0-1 each. Clare: Catherine O'Loughlin 0-6, Patricia Moloney 1-1, Frances Phelan and Mary Neylon 0-2 each, Clodagh Lennon and Debbie McDonnagh 0-1 each. Referee: Aine Derham, Dublin.

The Kilkenny Seniors topped their division with an easy win over Armagh at Ballyraggett. A brace of goals by Angela Downey and one by her sister Ann, in the early stages, killed off any hope Armagh might have had. The winners coasted to a 6-8 to 1-10 victory. Kilkenny Scorers: Angela Downey 3-0, Sinead Millea 0-5, Ann Downey 1-1, Margaret Kavanagh and Margaret Hickey 1-0 each, Marina Downey 0-2.

In a Junior tie Wexford got the better of Carlow to earn a chance of a place in the quarter finals. Carlow led 1-5 to 1-3 at the break, but a hat trick of goals by Wexford's fifteen year old Kate Kelly, dashed Carlow's hopes as the Slaneysiders held on to a 5-8 to 4-7 victory. Scorers: Wexford: Kate Kelly 3-0, Geraldine O'Grady and Bernie Higgins 1-2 each, Aileen Gordan, Ailish Atkinson, Jenny McLaughlin and Marguerite Doyle 0-1 each. Carlow: Aine Murphy 3-0, Nuala Quirke 1-2, Valerie O'Connell 0-3, Mary Coady and Marie Sheehan 0-1 each. Referee: Anne Redmond, Dublin.

Dublin ended their campaign with a draw against Tyrone at Russell Park. Dublin missed many scoring chances that could have led to victory and in the end were lucky to draw. Final score: Dublin 2-6, Tyrone 1-9. Scorers: Dublin: Siobhan Treacy 2-1, Marie Byrne 0-3, Christine Lyster and Valerie Reaney 0-1 each. Tyrone: Mary Rose McGrady, Brenda Burke 0-4 each, Julie Langan 1-0, Deborah Hughes 0-1. Referee: Marie Woods, Kildare.

Offaly Juniors had a 2-14 to 3-4 victory over Sligo at Ballyraggett but the points are useless to them as Galway and Limerick go through from their division.

In Wexford, Rathnure retired victorious in the

Buffer's Alley hosted seven-a-side Tournament at Monamolin, which proved to be a tremendous success for both spectators and competitors. Only one non-Wexford club participating in the competition and the Fr. O'Neill's club from Cork topped group two to qualify for the semi finals with a score difference from St. Ibar's.

The eventual champions beat the Buffer's Alley (A) team together with beaten finalists, HWH-Buncloody and Oulart-The-Ballagh to book a semi final place alongside Buncloody.

The penultimate round of games produced some great fare and Rathnure saw off the challenge of Fr. O'Neill's on a scoreline of 3-4 to 2-4, while HWH-Buncloody had a double score victory over Monageer/Boolevogue 2-6 to 1-3.

The final was closely contested and Rathnure had a narrow three points triumph over Buncloody to lift the crown on a score of 1-7 to 1-4.

Both sides exchanged scores in the first half with the winners achieving a 0-3 to 0-2 interval lead. Geraldine Codd extended Rathnure's advantage in the second half with a Bernie Higgins goal sealing the issue in a highly entertaining final. Teams and scorers: Rathnure: Mary Fleming, Catherine Murphy 0-1, Mary Hayden, Anne Reddy, Norma Carthy, Geraldine Codd 0-6, Bernie Higgins 1-0. Subs: Margaret Sommers, Jenny Farrell, Anna May White. HWH-Buncloody: Linda Byrne, Paula Rankin 1-2, Anne Kelly, Esme Murphy 0-2, Orla O'Leary, Anne Byrne, Joan Redmond. Subs: Martina Furlong, Marie O'Loughlin, Martina Ryan.

Ulster Colleges Under 16 7-a-side blitz results:

Semi finals: St. Mary's Magherafelt 2-3, St. Patrick's Dungiven 0-1.

St. Malachy's Castlewillian 1-4, Our Lady of Lourdes Ballymoney 0-1.

Final: St. Mary's 4-7, St. Malachy's 0-1.

St. Mary's team: Claire O'Kane, Orla Forbes, Catherine McCann, Ellis O'Neill, Blathin McIvor, Simone Forbes, Catherine Pickering.

Both St. Mary's and St. Malachy's qualify for the All-Ireland Colleges 'Sevens' on Saturday next at St. Patrick's College Drumcondra.

On Sunday next the National Senior Camogie League semi finals take place. All-Ireland Champions, Kilkenny travel to cross swords with old rivals, Cork in

what should be a cracker. The last time the sides met was in the All-Ireland Senior Championship semi final last year, when Kilkenny were victorious by three points: 4-9 to 2-12.

Kilkenny drew with Galway 3-11 each and had a convincing win over Armagh 6-8 to 1-9. They have a host of stars which include The Downey sisters Angela and Ann, the Millea sisters Tracey and Sinead, Marina Downey and Gillian Dillon.

Cork are a much improved side this year and have won all their games easily. Their only defeat was to Wexford 4-10 to 2-13 on Sunday last after a hard fought tussle. They have an abundance of experienced players which include Linda Mellerick, Therese O'Callaghan, Collette O'Mahoney, the Dunlea sisters Lynn and Stephanie. They are sure to create a major problem for the All-Ireland Champions. Whenever the sides meet there is a big interest and little should separate them at the finish. Wexford travel north to take on Armagh in what should be an entertaining affair. The 'Girls' of Wexford will be favourites to reach the final, which they last contested against Cork in 1992. They gave a great performance against Cork on Sunday last.

Armagh are newcomers to the Senior arena. They caused a major upset when they defeated the League holders Galway 3-8 to 0-13 but crashed badly to Kilkenny. They have a good outfit, with players such as Mary Black, Ursula McGivern, Bernie McBride, Patricia McEvoy, Celine McGreary and Margaret Moriarty. They are sure to put up a good fight on home ground. Wexford have good performers in Fiona and Siobhan Dunne, Marion O'Leary, Paula Rankin and Esme Murphy. Their experience should give them a place in the final. Also on Sunday there are three National Junior League quarter finals. All-Ireland Junior Champions Galway play host to Antrim. Galway are unbeaten while Antrim have dropped two points to Cavan. It should be an excellent tussle. The girls form the 'City of the Tribes' should advance. Cavan who came out tops of their division travel to take on All-Ireland Junior beaten finalists Limerick, who dropped two points to Galway. The Munster county are favourites to take it. Tipperary travel to either Kildare or Down.



At a presentation to Scoil Mhuire, Tullamore, were: left to right: M/S T. Keogh, Tullamore Camogie Club, Mr. P. McAsey, M/S M. Berry, Team Mentor, President Tullamore Credit Union, M/S M. Berry, P.R.O. Tullamore Camogie Club, Miriam O'Callaghan, P.R.O. Tullamore Camogie Club, Mr. Damien Fox, School Team Mentor

All-Ireland Colleges 7-a-side camogie final: St. Mary's Charleville 4-3 (S O'Callaghan, V Sheehan 2-0 each, J Cullinan 0-3). St. Mary's Magherafelt 1-5 (A O'Neill 1-2, C Pickering 0-2, T McAtteer 0-1).



# Hectic weekend on the cards

**THE coming weekend will be a hectic one on the camogie front with both the Cork Minor and Senior teams involved in vital games.**

Opening the programme on Saturday night will be the minors when they travel to Semple Stadium, Thurles, to play Tipperary in the Munster final at 7.00 p.m. Here Cork face a tough challenge. Tipperary are the reigning Munster champions and no doubt will not relinquish their title too easily. They have been the dominant force at this level for the past five years and will go into Saturday's game as favourites for the title.

On the other hand, Cork have not won a Munster championship at this level since 1989, and the absence of a trophy for this length of time is certainly far too long for a county like Cork.

The present squad is trained by Sarsfields player Robert Lotty and over the past few weeks he has put a lot of time and effort into the preparation of the team for this game. In their first outing they were never really tested by a disappointing Waterford side but since then they have been together a lot and the selectors are confident that if they play to their full potential they will be in there with a real chance of success.

The team will see St. Vincents' Sandra Ricken between the posts. Deirdre Healy from Eire Og will be at full back, with Emer O'Sullivan and Leanne Dowling filling the wing back positions. Aghabullogue's Tina Roche will be at centre back with the midfield positions going to Karen Riordan of Glen Rovers, Sabrina Buckley of Brian Dillons and Nora Aherne of Fr. O'Neills. Emma Greene from Carrigaline will be at centre forward, with Orla O'Shea, Catriona Hogan, and Laura Kelleher from St. Finbarrs, who also captains the side, completing the full forward line.

On Sunday the Cork seniors play old rivals Kilkenny in the National Senior League semi-final. This game is scheduled for St. Finbarrs at 3.00 p.m. and should attract a big attendance for what promises to be yet another great contest between these two sides.

Over the past decade great rivalry has existed between Cork and Kilkenny and Sunday's game should be no exception.

The Cork selectors have delayed naming their side until nearer the game. They currently have a number of injured players on their list and will wait on the

availability of these players before naming their side. Definitely missing for Sunday's clash will be the captain of the side, Denise Cronin, who is on holidays; Brenda Kenny who is injured; and Mary Kenniffick who broke her hand in last Sunday's game against Wexford.

Paula Goggins was also injured in that game but she is hopeful of being fit as is Mags Finn who is nursing a back injury. With the exception of these players the team should include players like Sandy Fitzgibbon, Kathleen Costine, Therese O'Callaghan, Lyn and Stephanie Dunlea, Linda Mellerick, Irene O'Keeffe and Colette O'Mahony.

The Kilkenny team this season is captained by Angela Downey and will include other regular players like sister Ann, Marina Downey, the Millea sisters Gillian Dillon, and Mags Hickey who played a big part in U.C.C.'s success last season in the Shield Competition, and for the coming season will captain the J.C.C. team.

## Some Results

### Under 14 'A' League

Glen Rovers 3-4 Na Piarasigh 0-0

Glen Rovers were full value for their victory in the Under-14 'A' league played in ideal conditions at na Piarasigh G.A.A. pitch. Glen had an early goal from Avril Hosford who added a second after fifteen minutes. Some excellent scores came from Aideen Guilton at centre field, while Sue Ellen Nugent and Sarah McSweeney also scored for the Glen side. On the Na Piarasigh team goalie Aisling Hegarty, Sylvia O'Donovan and Carol Buckley tried hardest.

### Under 12 League

Glen Rovers 4-0 Mayfield 0-0

Despite the scoreline both teams served up a most enjoyable game at the Glen Rovers pitch on Thursday last. For Glen Rovers Donna Bracken and Brenda Mullins had the early goals whilst Brid Walsh at center field and Kelly Newman at center back were in excellent form. For Mayfield, Melissa Kelly, Yvonne Kelleher and Sharon Joyce tried hardest.

In the Under 14 'B' league Sarsfields had a good victory over Delaneys on the scoreline 6-1 to no score while in the Under 12 league the Sarsfields girls had a closer call but still managed victory on the score — Sarsfields 1-2 Delaneys 1-0.

## CAMOGIE

### NATIONAL SENIOR LEAGUE SEMI

**CORK 3-9 KILKENNY 1-10**  
Two goals from Lynn Dunlea helped Cork qualify for the National Camogie Senior League final at St Finbar's Park yesterday. Kilkenny, 0-7 to 0-3 behind at the interval, were clawing their way back into the match until Dunlea netted twice.

Kilkenny hit back with a goal by Angela Downey and points by Gillian Dillon and Ann Downey to leave just two points separating the sides with three minutes to go, but Stephanie Dunlea sealed it with a goal from a 50 metre free.

**Cork:** L. Dunlea 2-0, S. Dunlea 1-1, L. Mellerick 0-3, T. O'Callaghan, I. O'Keeffe 0-2 each, C. O'Mahony 0-1. **Kilkenny:** Angela Downey 1-2, G. Dillon 0-3, Ann Downey, S. Millea 0-2 each, M. Downey 0-1.

### ARMAGH 2-11 WEXFORD 2-7

A SUPERB second half recovery saw Armagh become the first ever Ulster team to qualify for camogie's national senior league final at An Post Mar yesterday. Armagh trailed by 2-5 to 0-4 at the interval following goals from Wexford's Marian O'Leary and Aileen Gordon.

Armagh piled on the pressure after the break with Aine French, Mary Black and Olive McGeehan taking control around mid-field. Goals from McGeehan and Bernie McBride brought Armagh back into contention and Ursula McGivern's free taking put the seal on the victory.

**SCORERS — Armagh:** O. McGeehan and B. McBride 1-1 each, U. McGivern 0-6, P. McEvoy 0-2, D. Connolly 0-1. **Wexford:** A. Gordon 1-2, M. O'Leary 1-0, S. Dunne 0-4, F. Dunne 0-1.

### MUNSTER MINOR C'SHIP FINAL

**TIPPERARY 1-9 CORK 1-6**

CATRIONA HENNESSY was the star as Tipperary won their fourth successive Munster Minor Camogie championship in a thrilling final at Semple Stadium yesterday. Cork led 1-4 to 1-3 at the interval and extended this to three points early in the second half, but Hennessy's free-taking gave Tipperary victory.

**Tipperary:** C. Hennessy 0-6, J. O'Connor 1-1, H. Campion 0-2. **Cork:** L. Kelleher 1-1, O. O'Shea 0-4, E. Green 0-1.

**National Junior League — Quarter-Finals:** Galway 3-11, Antrim 1-7, Kildare 1-16, Tipperary 2-10. **Leinster MC semi-final:** Wexford 0-9, Dublin 0-4.

# Cork girls deserve victory

By Tom Higgins

Cork 3-9  
Kilkenny 1-10

THERE is little doubt but that Cork deserved their win over All-Ireland champions Kilkenny in this National Senior League semi-final at St Finbarr's Ground, Togher, Cork, yesterday, but they made very hard work of it. They now play Armagh in the final next Sunday.

The home side, who played with the strong wind in the opening half settled quicker but some poor shooting cost them dearly and they should have been much further ahead than 0-7 to 0-3 at the break.

With the wind at their backs the Kilkenny girls were expected to dominate in the second half but trojan defending by

the Cork backs, in which Paul Goggins, Sandy Fitzgibbon and Mags Finn were outstanding, allowed the Kilkenny forwards little scope.

The visitors hit a purple patch midway through the half when they began to dominate and having cut the deficit to a goal, 0-9 to 0-6, in the 47th minute they looked like taking over. However a kicked goal by Irene O'Keeffe, after Lyn Dunlea's effort was saved, gave Cork a six-point advantage but two points by Sinéad Millea, from a '30' and a free, cut the lead to four points. However, a further goal from Lyn Dunlea in the 52nd minute put Cork back in the driving seat.

The cheering had hardly died down when Angela Downey got in for a palmed goal and when she added two further points from play Cork's backs were to the

wall. But a goal from a 30m free, which went all the way to the net, three minutes from time by Stephanie Dunlea took the fight out of Kilkenny and Cork held on for a worthy win.

**Scorers — Cork:** Irene O'Keeffe 1-2, S. Dunlea 1-2 (0-1 '30'), Lyn Dunlea 1-1 (1-0 free), Linda Mellerick 0-2; **Therese O'Callaghan** 0-1, **Colette O'Mahony** 0-1 (free). **Kilkenny:** Angela Downey 1-4, Sinéad Millea 0-4 (0-3 frees, 0-1 '30'), Marina Downey 0-1, Gillian Dillon 0-1.

**CORK:** K. Costine; E. Duggan; P. Goggins, S. Fitzgibbon, M. Finn; S. Dunlea, V. Harris, L. Mellerick; I. O'Keeffe; T. O'Callaghan, C. O'Mahony; L. Dunlea. Subs. H. Kennecally for C. O'Mahony (half-time), A. O'Connell for H. Kennecally (45th minute).

**KILKENNY:** M. Fennelly; B. Barnaville; M. Maher, S. Costello, T. Millea; M. Downey, Ann Downey, S. Millea; I. Kennedy, M. Kavanagh, Angela Downey; G. Dillon. Subs. E. Kennedy for I. Kennedy (42nd minute), B. Mullally for M. Downey (54th minute). Referee: M. O'Callaghan (Offaly).

# Tipp make it four-in-a-row

Tipperary 1-9  
Cork 1-6

TIPPERARY pulled off an historic fourth successive Munster Minor Camogie title by virtue of a deserved three points victory over Cork in a thrilling final at Semple Stadium on Saturday evening.

The sides were level three times in a hard fought first half after

Jacqueline O'Connor of Tipperary and Laura Kelleher, Cork had goals in the second and third minutes.

Cork had a one point advantage at the halfway stage 1-4 to 1-3.

Within six minutes of resuming, Orla O'Shea and Laura Kelleher extended Cork's lead to three points. Tipp missed a few goal chances but

due mainly to the accuracy of Catriona Hennessy from frees they were back on level terms by the three-quarter stage, 1-6 each. Hennessy sent them into the lead in the 21st minute and they held a grip all the way to the finish.

The winners had great performances from Marie Harkin, Emily Hayden, Jacqueline

O'Connor, Catriona Hennessy, and sub Helen Campion.

Cork were best served by Deirdre Healy, Tina Roche, Orla O'Shea and Laura Kelleher.

**Scorers — Tipperary:** C. Hennessy 0-6, J. O'Connor 1-1, H. Campion 0-2. **Cork:** L. Kelleher 1-1, O. O'Shea 0-4, E. Green 0-1.

**TIPPERARY:** D. O'Connor; C. Cahill, M. Harkin, E. Hayden; C. Maher, N. O'D-

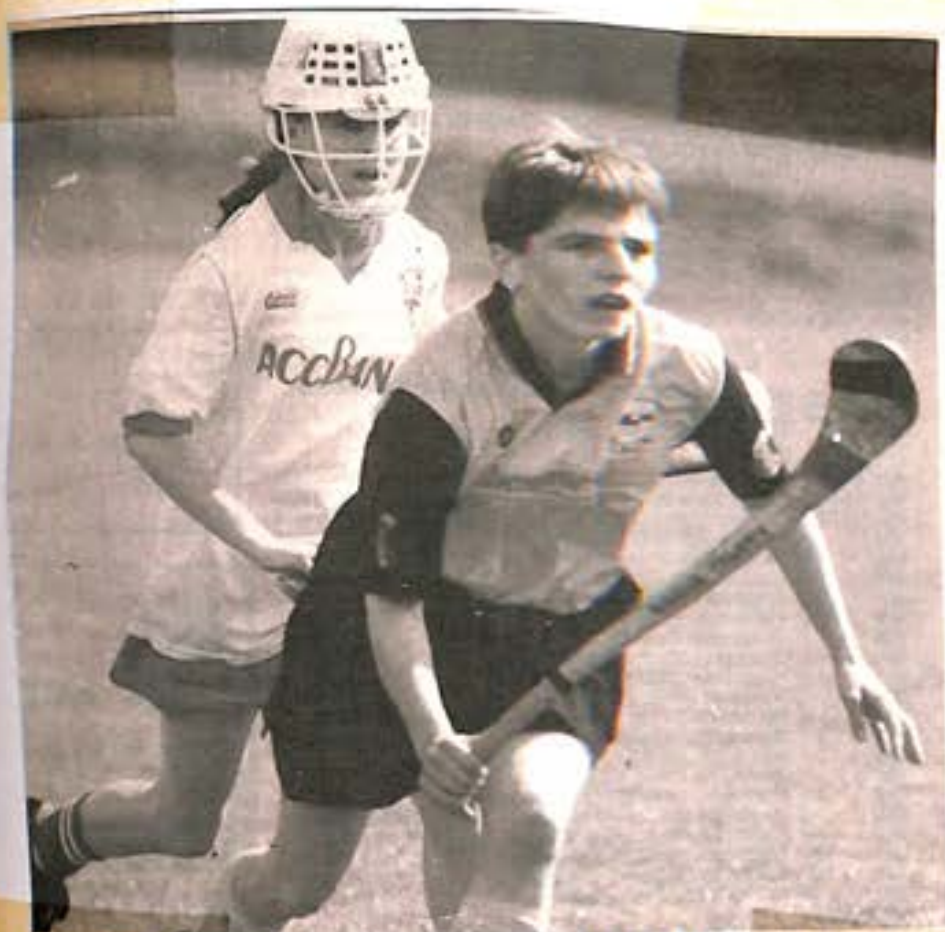
wyer, E. Moloney; S. Collins, J. O'Connor; C. Horan, D. Manton, C. Hennessy. Subs. H. Campion for Manton, S. Ryan for O'Dwyer, S. Maxwell for Moloney.

**CORK:** S. Ricken; D. Healy, L. Dowling, T. Roche; E. O'Sullivan, K. O'Riordan, S. Buckley; N. Aherne, O. O'Shea; E. Green, L. Kelleher, C. Hogan. Subs: M. Boland for Ricken (injured), O. O'Sullivan for Buckley, C. Harte for Green.

Referee: B. O'Dea (Limerick).

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■ Marina Downey, Kilkenny, takes the ball as Cork's Viv Huggis challenges in the League semi-final. —(Picture: Maurice O'Mahony)



Therese O'Callaghan of Cork hooks Marie Maher, Kilkenny during the National League semi-final at Togher.