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ALL-IRELAND CAMOGIE CHAMPIONS

Lisdowney twins peak

Lisdowney's brilliant camogie players accomplished one of their greatest ever feats at Ballyragget on Sunday, November 20th, 1994.

LISDOWNEY 5-9
GLEN ROVERS (Corcaigh) ... 1-15

They were 1-13 to 0-6 in arrears with 14 minutes of the second half gone, but they then devastated their more illustrious opponents, reigning All-Ireland champions and hot favourites, Glen Rovers by 5-9 to 1-15 to win their first ever All-Ireland Seior Club Championship.

When the Downey twins, Angela and Ann, reflect, in years to come, on their many memorable and heroic victories, and, indeed, rare defeats, there is little doubt that they will recall their latest victory as one of their sweetest of all.

Ten points down to a seemingly impregnable Glen Rovers side and time ebbing away! To all save the bravest Lisdowney hearts, the position must have seemed utterly impossible. What could any team do against the Leesiders in full flight and coasting to an inevitable victory?

Enter the Downey twins (or should it be the Downey triplets on this occasion?) sisters Ann and Angela and unrelated Marina. In the process of mocking adversity, they proceeded, over the remaining sixteen minutes, to score an amazing and scarcely credible tally of 5-3, to crush the great Glen Rovers who departed the scene with heads bowed and bodies bruised.

By any standards, this was a victory born out of the indomitable spirit and pride of, not alone the great Downey sisters, but each and every girl who played her heart out to bring glory and honour to their native Lisdowney.

It was sweet revenge for Lisdowney who had suffered a crushing defeat by the same opposition in last year's semi-final. One could only marvel at the super skills of both teams who served up a rip-roaring contest in soft underfoot conditions.

The 'Rovers were first to settle when Lynn Dunlea, their unerring free taker, scored from a 30m. free. A minute later the same player landed arguably the score of the game - a superb point from play way out on the right wing, while under



Lisdowney captain Catherine Dunne being presented with the All-Ireland senior club camogie cup by the President Cumann Camogaich na nGael after her team's historic victory over Glen Rovers at Ballyragget.

siege from at least two Lisdowney players.

Three minutes later, Angela Downey opened the homesters' account with a point from a free. The decisive score of the first half came when Glen Rovers' Ger McCarthy sent a great overhead stroke to the Lisdowney net, to leave Glen Rovers leading after 18 minutes by 1-6 to 0-3.

The remainder of the first half was evenly and sportingly contested, with the 'Rovers scoring four points to Lisdowney's three, to leave the half-time score Glen Rovers 1-10, Lisdowney 0-6.

There were few among the big home following who would have given their side any chance after 14 minutes play in the second half, when the 'Rovers, with three points from placed balls by Lynn Dunlea, had increased their lead to a massive and seemingly insurmountable ten points.

Marina Downey started the unbelievable comeback with a point from a free. Over the remaining 15 minutes play, the great Angela Downey helped herself to four marvellous goals, her sister Ann

another, and Marina completed the 'Rovers rout with a brace of points.

Of such passages of play, dreams are made, and even Angela, in her wildest dreams, could not have visualised rattling the Leesiders net four times within thirteen minutes. Angela, and, indeed, all the Lisdowney forwards, had been well policed up to that stage.

This was by no means a one, two or three woman display. Each and every Lisdowney player played a part in this heroic victory. Lisdowney should not forget, either, the shrewd positional changes made by their coach Noel Barnaville.

Most observers present marvelled at the superb fitness of Lisdowney and this was surely due to the physical preparations of their team by their trainer Annie Murphy.

Veronica Wall in goal was soundness personified and brought off two great saves at crucial times. She was well protected by a resolute and stubborn rearguard of Caroline Glendon, Brigid Wall, Bridget Barnaville and the youthful Fran Shore,

with that one of her best ever games, with a performance that belied her youthfulness.

Captain, Catherine Dunne, turned in a great second half performance at midfield, where she was ably assisted by the diminutive and all-action Sandra Gleeson who seems to improve with every outing.

The Downey trio Angela, Ann and Marina accounted for all of Lisdowney's scores, and their names will surely be remembered for posterity in their homeland of Ballyragget and Lisdowney. They were ably assisted by Aine Dunne and Anne Marie Hughes in the forward line.

Substitutes Noelle O'Driscoll and Olivia Donnelly also contributed handsomely to victory.

During the game, this intrepid reporter was seated alongside Finbarr McCarthy

from Glen Rovers. My arid memory of the afternoon will be the sight of Finbarr taking a portable telephone from his pocket early in the second half, speaking live to Cork local radio and advising them: "Glen Rovers now lead by 10 points. There is no way Angela Downey can pull this one out of the fire for Lisdowney".

But when you speak of Angela, Finbarr, you can never say "never".

I, for one, look forward to seeing Angela play again next year. But, even if she chooses to hang up her boots, we are fortunate (borrowing Mick Dunne's words re Christy Ring) "to have lived through her years of greatness, to have witnessed her fabulous feats, and to have seen the splendour of her superiority".

Lisdowney Scorers: Angela Downey-Browne (4-1), Marina Downey (0-8), Ann

Downey (1-0).

Glen Rovers: Lynn Dunlea (0-14), Ger McCarthy (1-0), Patricia Murphy (0-1).

Lisdowney: Veronica Wall, Caroline Glendon, Brigid Wall, Bridget Barnaville, Fran Shore, Catherine Dunne (captain), Ann Downey, Sandra Gleeson, Marin Downey, Aine Dunne, Angela Downey, Ann Marie Hughes.

Subs: Noelle O'Driscoll for Aine Dunne, Olivia Donnelly for Anne Marie Hughes.

Glen Rovers: Mairéad O'Leary, Deirdre McCarthy, Mary Ring, Stephanie Dunlea, Sandra Fitzgibbon (captain), Denis Cronin, Theresa O'Callaghan, Patricia Murphy, Linda Mellerick, Lynn Dunlea, Ger McCarthy, Claire McCarthy.

Referee: Dine Derham (Baile Átha Cliath).

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Lisdowney Camogie Club

If 1993 was a remarkable year for the Lisdowney club, surely 1994 has surpassed it in terms of the senior team's achievements, winning their third county championship in-a-row and successfully retaining their Leinster title and reaching the All-Ireland Club Final for the first time.

Early in the year, the senior team set their sights on regaining their county championship. They put an enormous effort into training, and used the league section of the championship to experiment and blood some younger players. Sandra Gleeson, Fran Shore and Mary Brennan blossomed.

As St. Lachtain's were the only team Lisdowney fell victims to, this left them with a semi-final confrontation with St. Brigid's where Lisdowney impressed and coasted to a 4-10 to 1-9 victory.

The county final was a repeat of the 1993 final - neighbouring clubs and keen rivals, Lisdowney versus St. Lachtain's was expected to be a severe confrontation. St. Lachtain's had been highly impressive in their league games, and were hell-bent on revenge and confident of reversing the previous year's result. Highly regarded in many sectors, St. Lachtain's simply had no answer to the power and might of the Lisdowney girls who triumphed on a scoreline of 7-8 to 2-4.

Lisdowney set out on their Leinster Championship trail on the 28th August, and had the good fortune of playing Dublin champions, Marino, at Ballyragget. Marino signalled their intentions to beard the lion in his own den, when they carried the fight to Lisdowney in no uncertain manner. After an epic struggle, with both teams evenly matched, Lisdowney found courage in the face of

defeat to force the game to extra time. Substitute Martina Tallis scored 1-1, her point taking the game to extra time. After normal time, the scoreboard read 3-11 each. It wasn't until extra time that Lisdowney opened their shoulders and escaped on a scoreline 5-16 to 5-12 after a thrilling game. Players to impress were goalie, Veronica Wall, Fran Shore, Bridget Barnaville, Ann and Angela Downey.

Buffers Alley (Wexford) were the next to fall victims to the Lisdowney onslaught in the Leinster Final played in Monamolin. The girls ran out victors on a scoreline 4-12 to 2-5, and despite the flattering scoreline, this was a hard fought game.

Ballyragget, 6th November, was the next port of call for a semi-final clash with Cuchulainns Dunloy (Antrim). The Ulster Champions were an unknown quantity, and Lisdowney were very wary of overconfidence. Reports filtering back were that the Ulster Champions would make an almighty effort to make history by reaching their first All-Ireland Final.

This was evidence by the large following who travelled south to support their heroes. After a tentative first half display, Lisdowney led 0-8 to 1-1 after playing against the breeze. During the second half, they ran out easy winners on a scoreline of 7-14 to 2-4. This was a tremendous team performance but special mention must go to goalie, Veronica Wall, and Marina Downey who scored 4-4.

The scene was now set for an All-Ireland Final showdown with our conquerors of last year Glen Rovers (Cork).

The story of that historic day was eloquently recorded by our intrepid reporter in the match report which appeared in the *Kilkenny People*. We reproduce elsewhere in full that account of Lisdowney's greatest

hour. For the record, hereunder is the full Lisdowney senior panel for 1994.

Veronica Wall, Caroline Glendon, Brigid Wall, Fran Shore, Bridget Barnaville, Catherine Dunne (captain), Ann Downey, Sandra Gleeson, Marina Downey, Anne Marie Hughes, Aine Dunne, Angela Downey-Browne, Noelle O'Driscoll, Mary Brennan, Martina Tallis, Olivia Donnelly, Deirdre Delaney, Coach: Noel Barnaville. Trainer: Annie Murphy.

Unfortunately, the other teams within the club have not been as successful. Due to lack of interest by the players we were forced to withdraw from the junior championship which was very disappointing to say the least.

At present the Under-21's have qualified for the semi-finals having defeated Clara on 26th March and Thomastown on 9th April. Tullogher are our semi-final opponents. This will be played possible in December - some seven months later.

Our under-18's have yet to start their competition, which was scheduled for September 18th. Their opponents in the opening game are St. Brigid's. This will also be played in December when it is not fair to ask players, who have been competing since mid-March, to get out.

The minors didn't qualify for the latter stages of their competition, while the under-14's were defeated by Castlecomer in a playoff for a semi-final place. The primary section were unlucky not to reach the semi-finals. The club would like to thank Marina Downey, Vera Hogan, Bridget Barnaville and Ann Kavanagh for the good work done with the juvenile section during the year. Hopefully their persistence, patience and dedication will pay off in the not-too-distant future. Players to watch out for in the future are Aine Henderson, Sinéad Delaney, Patricia

KILKENNY CAMOGIE ROLL OF HONOUR 1994

All-Ireland Senior Champions:	Kilkenny
Leinster Junior Champions:	Kilkenny
Leinster Senior Club Champions:	Lisdowney
Kilkenny Senior Champions	Lisdowney
Kilkenny Junior Champions	Shamrocks
Kilkenny Junior B Champions	Freshford
Kilkenny U-16 Roinn A Champions	Tullaroan
Kilkenny U-16 Roinn B Champions	Shamrocks
Kilkenny U-16 Roinn C Champions	St. Anne's
Kilkenny U-14 Roinn A Champions	Freshford
Kilkenny U-14 Roinn B Champions	Mullinavat
Kilkenny U-14 Roinn C Champions	Piltown
Kilkenny Primary Schools Roinn A Champions	Clara N.S.
Kilkenny Primary Schools Roinn B Champions	Ballyhale N.S.
Kilkenny Primary Schools Roinn C Champions	Castlecomer N.S.
Kilkenny Primary Schools Roinn D Champions	Thomastown N.S.
Leinster Colleges Senior Champions	Loreto S.S., Kilkenny
Leinster Colleges Junior Champions	Loreto S.S., Kilkenny
Leinster Colleges 7-a-side Champions	Loreto S.S., Kilkenny
Leinster Vocational Schools Senior Champions	Thomastown V.S.
Kilkenny Colleges First Year Champions	Presentation S.S.
Community Games County Champions	Clara/Castlewarren
I.N.T.O. Mini-Sevens County Final	Kilmanagh N.S.
Smithwick's Sports Star	Angela Downey-Browne

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Camogie queens ascend the throne once more

by ENDA McEVROY

They came, they saw, they conquered. Just like old times for the Kilkenny camogie team! Cats 2-11, Yellowbellies 0-8, read the Croke Park scoreline on the last Sunday of September.

Ann and Angela Downey were winning their twelfth All-Ireland senior medals. Deirdre Malone, almost unnoticed, was



ANGELA'S GOLDEN MOMENTS . . . Angela Downey slips through the Wexford rearguard to score Kilkenny's first goal in this year's All-Ireland Senior Camogie Final played at Croke Park. Photo: Tom Benn

winning her ninth. The Black and Amber were top of the national pile again.

Most importantly of all, they were top of the pile with a young team. Take away

Ms Malone and the three Downeys – the genuine survivors of the seven-in-a-row queenpins – and you're talking about a frighteningly young side, an outfit with an average age of around 21. As long as the hunger and the will to stay winning are not mislaid, these girls look like being there or thereabouts for many a September to come. The future's so bright, Kilkenny camogie's gotta wear shades.

In the opinion of many, the "real All-Ireland" of 1994 was the Black and Amber's visit to, and defeat of, Cork in the semi-final in August. While there may be some measure of truth in that – and indeed there has to be, seeing as the Leesiders were reigning champions – one must give full credit to Wexford for the challenge they posed on the big day.

Catherine Murphy, Mary Hayden, Paul Rankin, Fiona Dunne and exciting 15-year-old Esme Murphy shoved it up to the hot favourites, no doubt about that. Clearly better suited by the wet conditions and greasy sod, the Slaneysiders (trained, ironically, by Urlingford man, Ray Quigley) gradually found their feet following a slow start, and, approaching the interval, were patently giving as good as they got.

Four minutes short of the break, in fact, and to the temporary delight of one section of supporters in the 6,000 attendance, May Hayden's massive line-ball



Angela Downey hand-passes Kilkenny's second goal in the All-Ireland Senior Camogie Final. Photo: Tom Benn

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Colleges/Universities Camogie



Waterford R.T.C. Ashbourne Panel 1994 Back Row (left to right): Lilian Kavanagh, Ciaran Scallan, Brigid Wall, Deirdre Breen, Emma Donegan, Marita Tobin (capt.) Bobby Stack, Siobhán Holden. Front Row (left to right): Sinéad Nealon, Martha Cahill, Jackie Murphy, Cáit O'Leary, Una Murphy, Hilda Butler, Catherine Kehoe. Missing from photo: Sonya Maher, Elaine Diviney, Patricia Kelly.

1915 - The first University Camogie Club was founded in U.C.D. The oldest competition of which Camogie can boast began in 1915, and this was the Ashbourne Cup for Inter-Varsities. The inaugural competition was won by U.C.D.

1972 - Una Bean Uí Phuirseil became President of the newly established Comhairle Chamógaíochta na hInstitiúid um Ardoideachas (C.C.I.A.) Purcell Cup Competition 1997.

Agnes Purcell's Camogie career spanned over 50 years by the time of her death in 1983. A native of Ballingarry, Co. Limerick, She was a student and graduate of U.C.D. Through her involvement with U.C.D. in the administration of affairs of the association at various levels, Agnes realised how much the graduates of third level colleges had to contribute to the camogie association. The Purcell Cup competition is in honour of Agnes Purcell. The competition is confined to Teacher Training Colleges and Regional Technical Colleges. Many camogie players from Kilkenny have featured on such teams. However the structure of the Camogie Competitions was altered in 1993 thus allowing Teacher Training Colleges and Regionals to compete in 1994 in the Ashbourne Cup Competition. For two years the Waterford Regional Technical College beat the Ashbourne Champions in the League Final. This was a huge step for a college of 4000 students.

In 1994, Kilkenny camogie players at Waterford Regional Technical College

competed in an Ashbourne Competition for the first time ever. The players were: Catherine Kehoe, Ballycallan; Siobhán Holden, Ballycallan, Una Murphy, Tullogher, Lillian Kavanagh, Dicksboro, Brigid Wall, Lisdowney, Hilda Butler, Freshford, Deirdre Breen, Muckalee.

The teams that the W.R.T.C. played were - St. Mary's, Belfast, which W.R.T.C. beat, putting them into the Semi-Final decider against University of Limerick to decide who qualified for the Shield and for the Cup. Kilkenny inter county star, Sinéad Millea from Ballycallan played for University of Limerick that day. University of Limerick beat W.R.T.C. to qualify for the Cup, while W.R.T.C. had to settle for playing in the Shield Competition.

W.R.T.C. played D.C.U. (Dublin City University) in the Shield semi-final in which their long standing stalwart, Catherine Dunne (Lisdowney and Kilkenny) featured, marking Hilda Butler (Freshford and Kilkenny Juniors).

W.R.T.C. emerged victorious and set their sights on playing in the Shield Final against Athlone R.T.C. After extra time, W.R.T.C. again emerged winners.

Highlight of the victory was the outstanding display of goalkeeper, Siobhán Holden and full back, Catherine Kehoe (affectionately known as the 'quare one'). The victorious Shield winning team was as follows:-

Siobhán Holden (Ballycallan); Catherine Kehoe (Ballycallan), Brigid Wall (Lisdowney), Marita Tobin (Cashel Tipp), Ciara Scallan (Wicklow, Avoca),

Marita Cahill (Ardkeen, Waterford), Hilda Butler (Freshford), Sonia Maher (Clare); Jackie Murphy (Ardkeen, Waterford), Cáit O'Leary (Limerick), Sinéad Nealon (Tipperary), Bobby Stack (Castlemahon, Limerick). Subs: Una Murphy (Tullogher - injured), Emma Donegan (Meath), Deirdre Breen (Muckalee), Lillian Kavanagh (Dicksboro), Elaine Diviney (Galway), Siobhán O'Shea (Cork).

Incidentally, wing forward Sinéad is a daughter of well known inter-county and multi-All Ireland medal winner Donie Nealon. Like father like daughter, as they say.

PURCELL CUP - ROLL OF HONOUR

- 1977 Mary Immaculate, Limerick.
- 1978 Mary Immaculate, Limerick.
- 1979 Ulster Polytechnic, Belfast.
- 1980 Thomond/NiHE, Limerick.
- 1981 Thomond/NiHE, Limerick.
- 1982 St. Mary's, Belfast.
- 1983 Mary Immaculate, Limerick.
- 1984 Ulster Polytechnic, Belfast.
- 1985 Thomond College, Limerick.
- 1986 Thomond College, Limerick.
- 1987 Thomond College, Limerick.
- 1988 Thomond College, Limerick.
- 1989 Mary Immaculate, Limerick.
- 1990 Waterford Regional Technical College.
- 1991 Thomond College, Limerick.
- 1992 Waterford Regional Technical College.
- 1993 Waterford Regional Technical College.

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Thanks to Brendan Williams



Brendan Williams, who has served as Secretary of the Kilkenny Camogie Board for the past three years, announced at this year's Convention that he would not be seeking re-election.

During his tenure of office, Brendan brought a new level of efficiency and professionalism to this very onerous position.

Brendan, who hails from Kilmacow, is on the teaching staff of the Loreto Secondary School where he is also actively involved in the coaching and administration of camogie.

There is an old adage that if you need to get something done, you should ask a busy person. Well in the case of Brendan, that adage can certainly be applied. The following is a list of positions, held during 1994, by Brendan.

Kilkenny Camogie Board Co. Secretary.
Kilkenny Camogie Board Fixtures Sub-Committee.

Leinster Colleges Provincial Secretary.
Leinster Colleges Provincial Treasurer.
Leinster Colleges Provincial Registrar.
Leinster Colleges delegate to Leinster Council.

Leinster Colleges delegate to Colleges Central Council.

Leinster Colleges North Kilkenny zone secretary.

Co-Trainer (with Ted Browne) of County Minor and U-14 teams.

Trainer of Loreto Secondary Schools' Senior, Junior, Minor, First Year and 7-a-side camogie teams.

Trainer of Freshford club senior and minor camogie teams.

Leinster Junior Gael Linn selector.
N.C.T.C. National Camogie Tutor.

The above list of positions held by Brendan gives some insight into the extraordinary dedication and commitment he gives to the fostering and promotion of camogie at schools, club and county level.

Brendan can best be described in one word "Perfectionist". He will certainly be a hard act to follow.

Thanks Brendan, agus go n-éirí an bóthar leat.

Thomastown Vocational School Leinster Vocational Schools' Senior Camogie Champions 1994

Thomastown V.S. 3-0;
Banagher V.S. 1-1



Ruth O'Connor (Thomastown) Kilkenny Féile na nGael Skillstar 1994



Back row: Mary Doyle, Shirley Walpole, Brenda Murphy, Liz Dempsey, Martina Mullally, Florence Lanigan, Ann Delaney, Mary Norris. Front row: Bridget Cassin, Olivia Burke, Ruth O'Connor, Dolores Lanigan, Siobhán White, Yvonne Malone, Georgina Foley. Missing from photograph: Olivia Hayden.

Loreto Secondary School Leinster Colleges Senior Champions 1994



Loreto Secondary School Leinster Colleges senior champions 1994 - Back row: Ann-Marie Hogan (Dickson); Lisa Sheehan (Lisdowney); Rachel McEvoy (Dickson); Anita Heverin, Oliver Hennessy (Tullaghan); Mary Doyle (Enniscorthy); Ann-Marie Traill (Dickson); Sheila Donley (Freshford); Middle row: Diandra Doyle (Dickson); Ruth Comerford (Dickson); Deirdre Cavigan (Dickson); Eimear Connery (Freshford); Mary Ryan (Freshford); Mairead Castellor (Freshford); Imelda Kennedy (Freshford); Niamh Phelan (Clara); Sinéad Castellor (Freshford); Front row: Brenda O'Reilly (Dickson); Caitriona Carey (Clara); Kathleen Ryan (Freshford); Jennifer Dillon (Clara); Fiana Connery (Freshford); Margaret Kavanagh (Freshford) (captain); Nickie Tynan (Dickson); Pauline Hogan (Dickson); Ann Wall (Freshford); Ailín Fitzpatrick (Lisdowney).

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Loreto Secondary School, Kilkenny

1994 represented the most successful year so far for the Loreto Secondary school. The school's senior and junior camogie teams won their respective Leinster championships, both for the first time. The school's 7-a-side team regained their Leinster title after a lapse of one year.

Prior to this year, the senior team had appeared in the previous two Leinster Finals, losing both times by a margin of one goal, to St. Brigid's College, Callan. This time, however, they met and defeated their arch rivals at the semi-final stage, before winning the title against St. Brigid's College, Enniscorthy, on a scoreline of:

Loreto, Kilkenny 5-5;
St. Brigid's College, Enniscorthy 1-6

The Junior team had appeared in the finals of 1991 and 1992, losing on both occasions to Wexford opposition. This year, they met their conquerors of 1992, St. Brigid's College, Enniscorthy, and reversed the result on a scoreline of:

Loreto, Kilkenny 3-4;
St. Brigid's College, Enniscorthy 1-7

Both teams were defeated at All-Ireland semi-final stage by Munster opposition, who, in each case, went on to become All-Ireland champions.

The school's 7-a-side team completed the year's trophy collection by defeating St. Brigid's College, Callan, in the Leinster final on a scoreline of:

Loreto, Kilkenny 3-3
St. Brigid's College, Callan 2-0

This is the first time that this particular treble has been accomplished by any Leinster school and five players achieved the unique distinction of winning medals with all three teams in the one year; Ruth Comerford (Dicksboro), Mairéad Costelloe (Freshford), Jennifer Dillon (Clara), Olive Hennessy (Tullaroan) and Mary Ryan (Freshford).



Loreto Secondary School - Leinster Colleges Junior Champions 1994 - Back row: Bernie Doyle (Emeralds), Emma Fitzpatrick (Freshford), Catherine Nolan (Lisdowney), Olive Hennessy (Tullaroan), Mary Ryan (Freshford), Emer Tynan (Dicksboro), Sheila Doyle (Emeralds). Middle row: Julie Ryan (Freshford), Avril Phelan (St. Anne's), Claire Dermody (Freshford), Ann-Marie Butler (Freshford), Elaine Phelan (Dicksboro), Deirdre Trait (Dicksboro), Castriona Fitzgerald (Clara). Front row: Oonagh Hennessy (Tullaroan), Edel Anderson (Clara), Jennifer Dillon (Clara), Mairéad Costelloe (Freshford), Geraldine Hogan (Dicksboro). Missing from photograph: Ruth Comerford (captain, Dicksboro) and Orla Phelan (St. Anne's).



Loreto Secondary School Leinster Colleges 7-a-side champions 1994 - Back row: Castriona Carey (Clara), Aisling Fitzpatrick (Lisdowney), Eimear Connery (Freshford), Olive Hennessy (Tullaroan), Oonagh Hennessy (Tullaroan), Mary Ryan (Freshford). Front row: Deirdre Doyle (Dicksboro), Kathleen Ryan (captain, Freshford), Jennifer Dillon (Clara), Mairéad Costelloe (Freshford). Missing from photograph: Ruth Comerford (Dicksboro).



Winners of Leinster Colleges Senior, Junior and 7-a-side medals with Loreto Secondary School, Kilkenny, 1994. Mary Ryan (Freshford), Olive Hennessy (Tullaroan), Ruth Comerford (Dicksboro), Mairéad Costelloe (Freshford), Jennifer Dillon (Clara).

JAN. 1995

Camogie World

By: P.J. Fulham

The Leinster Annual Camogie Convention takes place this Saturday at Aras Laighean, Portlaoise, at 1.30 p.m. sharp. It will be an interesting Convention. Phylliss Breslin, Dublin comes to the end of her three year stint in the chair. Phylliss has set a high standard which will be hard to follow. There are two nominations for the position: Patricia Rafferty, Dublin and Annette Stapleton, Kilkenny. Pat is a former Secretary of Leinster Council and is currently Secretary of Dublin County Board.

Annette is former Treasurer of Kilkenny County Board. Both ladies are well known and it should be a close contest. The following Officers are unopposed: Vice-Chairperson Miriam O'Callaghan, Offaly, Secretary: Mairin Fulham, Westmeath, Treasurer: Maire Woods, Kildare and P.R.O.: P.J. Fulham, Westmeath.

The longest serving member on the Council Sophia Brack, Dublin is being opposed for the first time by Mary Canning, Wexford. Miriam O'Callaghan has withdrawn from the position of Central Council Delegate. This creates a big interest with four candidates in the field. Phylliss Breslin, Mary Fennelly, (Kilkenny), former President of the Association, Peter Hoey, (Louth), former Leinster Chairman and Ray Quigley, Wexford Chairman.

Secretary Mairin Fulham will commence her fourteenth year. In her report she states that the highlight of the year was Kilkenny and Wexford gracing Croke Park on All-Ireland day. She congratulates Kilkenny on securing the title and Wexford on winning the Leinster Senior Championship. Lisdowney (Kilkenny) are also congratulated on winning their first All-Ireland club Championship, as are all who won titles during the year.

She shows concern about the Gael Linn Inter-Regionals especially in Junior and highlights the fact that Leinster have only won four of the twenty title to date, the last in 1986. She hopes that in the coming year an all out effort will be made to put Leinster on the honours list.

There are seven motions to be tabled.

The following are reports from County Conventions around the country, with more to come next week.

The failure to elect a Chairman due to the absence of candidates including the outgoing holder John Hayes provided the main talking point at CAVAN'S Convention. Although John Hayes and Pat Ryan were nominated for the post, both withdrew. Acting Chairperson and National president Belle O'Loughlin presided over the election of Officers. It was decided that nomination papers would go out to the clubs and the position filled at the next meeting.

Cavan had a successful year winning the Ulster Junior and Under 18 titles. The Following Officers were elected: Vice-Chairman: Pat Ryan, Secretary: Brigid Brady, Asst. Secretary: Elizabeth Farrell, Treasurer: Anne McConnell, Registrar: Angela

LEINSTER CONVENTION ON SATURDAY

Newman, P.R.O.: Phillip McDonald.

DUBLIN: Secretary Pat Rafferty reported to her Convention of the satisfactory state in the county where there are 43 affiliated clubs who field 65 teams catering for over 18s. An extraordinary number of 107 underage teams had approximately 3,350 people registered, 215 being non-players. League and Championship competitions were organised for the following grades: Senior A, B & C, Intermediate A & B, Junior A, B & C, Under 16, 15, 14, 13, 12 & 11.

Pat shows concern at the problem of fitting in fixtures and the scarcity of referees. The following Officers were returned: Chairperson: Maura Brady (St. Anne's), Vice-Chair: Kay Timmins (Naomh Aoife), Secretary: Pat Rafferty (Naomh Aoife), Treasurer: Chris Green (Marino), Registrar: Sophia Brack (Kilmacud Crokes), P.R.O.: Maura Scully.

In CARLOW Secretary, Valerie Crean was satisfied that all competitions were run off smoothly. While the County did not win any major honours she would like to see the team make an all out effort next year and to train through the winter months availing of the good facilities at Dr. Cullen Park. Valerie is also concerned about finance. She feels that some major event will have to be staged to generate a good revenue.

The outgoing Chairman P.J. McDonald did not seek re-election.

The following are the Officers for 1995: Chairperson: Joan Gibson (Kildavin), Vice-Chair: Nuala Quirke (Myshall), Secretary: Valerie Crean (Leighlinbridge), Treasurer: Kathleen Thompson (Leighlinbridge), Registrar: Kathleen Murphy (St. Mullens), P.R.O.: John Maye (Myshall).

MEATH Secretary Anne Dempsey reports quite a good year for the county with 10 clubs registered and competitions organised for the following Under 12, 14, 16, 18 & Senior. She highlights difficulty in getting clubs to honour the fixture list and referees to return reports on time. The County fielded in all grades at intercounty level with no success.

The following Officers were elected: Chairperson: Brigid Carney (Killyon), Vice-Chair: Ada Doyle (Kilmessan), Secretary: Anne Dempsey (Trim), Treasurer: Terri Tormey (Donaghmore), Registrar: Breda McKenna (Enfield), P.R.O.: Derena Smith (Trim).

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Camogie World

By: P.J. Fulham

This week we continue with the round-up on County Conventions. WEXFORD had a very successful convention held in Murphy Floods Hotel, Enniscorthy. Outgoing Secretary Eileen O'Brien emphasised in her report that it was a good year for Wexford. Their Under 14s captured the Leinster title for the third year in succession and the Minors lost out narrowly in the All-Ireland semi-final. It was also a successful year for the Seniors who captured the Leinster title and with a little bit of luck could have pulled off the big one against Kilkenny. Eileen is confident that the 'Model County' will be back more determined than ever next year. All competitions ran off smoothly and were finished on time.

The outgoing Secretary did not seek re-election. The following are the Officers for 1995:

President: Lily Furlong,
Chairman: Ray Quigley,
Vice-Chairman: Jim Bolger,
Secretary: Christine Delaney,
Assistant Secretary: Margaret Shiels,
Treasurer: Mary Canning,
Registrar: Jacinta Roache, PRO: Ronan Fagan.

All-Ireland Champions
KILKENNY had a very successful Convention. Many new faces will be on the Executive for the next year. Lisdowney and County star midfielder Marina Downey takes over the position as Secretary. The following Officers were elected: Chairman: Dennis Murphy, Vice-Chairman: Sheila Dowling, Treasurer: Anne Marie Hughes, PRO: Anne Murphy.

There was a good attendance at the OFFALY Convention. Secretary Caroline McCarthy states that the County had a good run in the Leinster Junior Championship defeating Kildare and Dublin. Nothing went right for them against Kilkenny in the final although they only finished three points behind. She hopes that the 'Faithful County' will go one better this year.

All Outgoing Officers were returned: Chairman: Millie King, Vice-Chairman: Miriam O'Callaghan, Secretary: Caroline McCarthy, Treasurer: Eileen Kinsella, Registrar: Mary Murray, PRO: Molly Guinan.

WICKLOW Convention elected a new Chairman and Secretary as the outgoing Chairman and Secretary did not seek re-election. Carmel Reilly in her report expressed satisfaction at the way the competitions were completed within the County but was concerned about the County Junior team and pleads for an all out effort for the coming season.

The following Officers were elected: Chairman: Billy Cullen, Vice-Chairman: Breda Byrne, Secretary: Martina Kelly, Assistant Secretary: Mary

Byrne, Treasurer: Cathy O'Toole, Registrar: Agnes Byrne, PRO: Majella O'Malley.

KILDARE Convention elected a new Chairman and Secretary. Chairman: Marie Woods, Vice-Chairman: Mary McMullen, Secretary: Melanie Treacy, Treasurer: Margaret Murray, Registrar: Loretto Shinnors, PRO: Marianne Feeney.

WATERFORD had a good convention and also installed a new Secretary. Plans to host National Congress are well underway. Officers elected: President: Marie Pollard, Chairman: Theresa Murray, Vice-Chairman: Jim Malone, Secretary: Ingrid Corr, Treasurer: Theresa Hale, Registrar: Maureen Power, PRO: Liz Murray.

CLARE also elected a new Secretary. The Officers for 1995 are: President An t-Athar Seamus O De, Chairman: Tom Hogan, Vice-Chairman: Maura Sheedy, Secretary: Eileen Downes, Treasurer: Mary McFadden, Registrar: Vera Hennessy, PRO: Jim McNicholas.

CORK made no changes at their

Convention:

President: Mary

Moran, Chairman:

Sheila Golden, Vice-

Chairman: Marian

McCarthy, Secretary:

Tracy Sheehan,

Treasurer: Mary

McSweeney, Registrar:

Lily O'Sullivan, PRO:

Mary Newman/McCarthy.

On Sunday next the

MUNSTER Convention

takes place in The

Dunravin Arms, Adare,

Co Limerick at 2.30pm.

The motions to be tabled

are all of an internal nature. None of the Officers are opposed. They are as follows: Chairperson: Bernie O'Dea, Limerick, Vice-Chairman/PRO: Marie Carney, Cork, Secretary: Rose Malone, Cork,

Treasurer: Mary Casey, Cork, Registrar: Brid Stokes, Limerick.

Also on Sunday the ULSTER Convention takes

place in Dunloy at 2pm. Here there may be an

election.

Chairman: Tom Monaghan, Armagh, Vice-

Chairman: Pat Richardson, Armagh may be

opposed by Molly Clarke, Cavan, Secretary: Mary

Lynch, Monaghan may be opposed by Marcella

Leonard, Fermanagh. Assistant Secretary: Rita Black,

Treasurer: Pat Cox, Fermanagh, Registrar: Marie

O'Neill, PRO: Seamus McAleenan, Down.

Munster Colleges finals are down for decision

Senior on Sunday February 4th Tramore, Waterford

v St Mary's, Charleville, Cork. Junior on Sunday

February 11th.

St Mary's, Charleville v St Patrick's, Cork.

Next week we focus on University College Cork

who celebrate its 150th Anniversary this year. Also

in the near future we will focus on Roscommon and

Cavan.

**Very
Successful
Wexford
Convention**

MUNSTER COLLEGES SENIOR CHAMPIONS

1968	St. Aloysius, Cork
1969	St. Aloysius, Cork
1970	St. Aloysius, Cork
1971	St. Aloysius, Cork
1972	St. Aloysius, Cork
1973	Mount Mercy, Cork
1974	Rosary Hill, Castleconnell
1975	Rosary Hill, Castleconnell
1976	St. Aloysius, Cork
1977	Scoil Mhuire, Cashel
1978	St. Patrick's Comprehensive School, Shannon
1979	Scoil Mhuire, Cashel
1980	North Presentation, Cork
1981	St. Patrick's, Cork
1982	St. Patrick's Comprehensive School, Shannon
1983	St. Patrick's, Cork
1984	North Presentation, Cork
1985	St. Patrick's, Cork
1986	St. Patrick's, Cork
1987	St. Mary's, Charleville
1988	St. Mary's, Charleville
1989	Scoil Mhuire, Cashel
1990	Scoil Mhuire, Cashel
1991	St. Mary's, Middleton
1992	St. Patrick's, Cork
1993	St. Mary's, Charleville
1994	St. Mary's, Nenagh

MUNSTER WINNERS OF THE ALL-IRELAND SEN. CHAMPIONSHIP

1976	St. Aloysius, Cork
1977	Scoil Mhuire, Cashel, Co. Tipperary
1979	Scoil Mhuire, Cashel, Co. Tipperary
1980	North Presentation, Cork
1981	St. Patrick's, Cork
1982	St. Patrick's Comprehensive School, Shannon
1994	St. Mary's, Nenagh, Co. Tipperary.

CLUICHE CEANNAIS CRAOBH NA MUIHIAN

MUNSTER COLLEGES SENIOR FINAL

4th FEBRUARY, 1995

at

TEMPLEMORE @ 2 p.m.

OUR LADY'S, TEMPLEMORE

v

ST. MARY'S, CHARLEVILLE

Referee: Betty Joyce

Luach: 10p



ST. MARY'S, CHARLEVILLE

Colours: Navy and Blue Coach: Vincent Harrington

- 1 Mairead Keane
- 2 Breda O'Brien
- 3 Carole Sheehy
- 4 Deirdre Sheehan
- 5 Muireann Harrington
- 6 Lisa Kelleher
- 7 Yvonne Morrissey
- 8 Jean Cullinane
- 9 Marie Foley *Capt*
- 10 Sinead O'Callaghan
- 11 Aine Cahill
- 12 Vera Sheehan

Subs:

- 13 Katie O'Shea
- 14 Siobhan Buckley
- 15 Caoimhe Harrington
- 16 Karina Carroll
- 17 Siobhan Noonan
- 18 Roni Hawe
- 19 Gilian Reidy
- 20 Marie O'Brien
- 21 Sharon Kelly
- 22 Laura Leslie
- 23 Elaine Geary
- 24 Eileen O'Brien
- 25 Ansel Sheehy

St. Mary's, Charleville overcame St. Mary's, Nenagh (the 1994 All-Ireland Senior Champions) in a replay and St. Mary's, Middleton to reach today's Final.

OUR LADY'S, TEMPLEMORE

Colours: Maroon and white Coach: Teresa Brennan

1. Deirdre O'Connor
2. Catherine Cahill
3. Orla Meagher
4. Maria Harkin
5. Niamh Buckley
6. Jackie O'Connor
7. Paula Stapleton
8. Jackie Carroll
9. Catriona Hennessy
10. Tara Hogan
11. Helen Grogan
12. Grace Ormond

Subs:

13. Fina Loughnane
14. Eileen Ryan
15. Monica Reilly
16. Laura Bohan
17. Ciara Ormond
18. Shona Byrne
19. Linda Grogan
20. Jane Collins
21. Marie Burke

Our Lady's, Templemore defeated Scariff Community and Cashel Community Colleges on their way to what is their first Munster Colleges Senior Final.

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St. Mary's fancied

ST. MARY'S, Charleville will start favourites to win the Munster Schools senior camogie championship for the fifth time when they take on Our Lady's Convent, Templemore in the provincial final tomorrow at the Tipperary venue, writes Brendan Larkin.

This is a vastly experienced Charleville side, having won the last two All-Ireland seven-a-side titles and the 1994 junior

All-Ireland crown. They will also include six of their senior winning team of 1993, and if the Sheehan sisters, Deirdre and Vera, Brenda O'Brien and team captain Marie Foley play to form, their should regain the title.

However, Our Ladys won't be any push-overs, particularly on home ground. Only five years playing camogie, it's a tremendous achievement by

the Tipperary girls to get to their first senior championship final in such a short space of time.

Another remarkable feature of their team is that they draw their players from just two clubs, Templemore and Drom-Inch, while their opponents is representative of five clubs from along the Cork-Limerick border.

Our Ladys are not without hope. Their side includes Maria Harkin, Catriona Hennessy, Jackie Carroll, Helen Grogan and Grace Ormond, all of whom figured on the county minor team in last season's All-Ireland final. They will push the favourites all the way.

A league final victory over their opponents last season is another reason why the Cork girls fancy their chances.

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Munster Camogie Senior Final-

Templemore bravery not enough

BY MICHAEL DUNDON

St. Mary's Charleville 1-10
Our Lady's, Templemore 2-3
OUR LADY'S, Templemore's bid for a first Munster Colleges senior camogie title ended in a narrow defeat at Templemore on Saturday when St. Mary's Charleville, carved out a thoroughly deserved victory over the local girls in a contest that provided quality entertainment for the attendance.

Winners in 1993 and twice previously in 1987 and 1988, the Cork girls were the better team and their margin of victory might have been greater but for quite a few wasted chances, both from play and frees. They were the slicker side, using the hand-pass to great effect and they also carried more scoring power than their rivals.

The Templemore girls, however, showed tremendous courage and never gave up. Despite playing second fiddle in the midfield area, they carried the fight to their more experienced rivals, but they found scores hard to come by as they were faced by an excellent defence in which Breda O'Brien and Deirdre Sheehan were outstanding.

Templemore opened brightly with two points in six minutes from Grace Ormond and Jackie Carroll but soon Charleville got into stride, with Vera Sheehan proving a hot handful notching two points to level by the 11th minute. The Cork girls got a vital score three minutes later when Jean Cullinane missed the lift at a free but lashed a ground shot at great pace goalwards. Templemore goalkeeper Deirdre O'Connor got her hand to it but could not prevent it going over the line.

This goal gave St. Mary's the confidence to express themselves and though they let some good chances go astray they went in at the break leading 1-5 to 0-3.

It was clear Templemore needed to find an extra gear to come to terms with impressive opponents and when Tara Hogan applied the finishing touch in a goalmouth melee in the third minute of the second half one felt the goal would revitalise Our Lady's challenge.

Certainly Templemore were playing better but St. Mary's also stepped up their game, responding with three points in eight minutes to retain their five point advantage. Once more Templemore's hopes soared when Helen Grogan, finding it

difficult to assert herself in the face of resolute defending, eluded her markers to bang home a goal after good work by Eileen Ryan in the 20th minute.

Two points adrift, Templemore were once again in the hunt, but Charleville were equal to the challenge and in the closing minutes extended their advantage by two further points to finish most deserving champions.

There were many fine performances by the St. Mary's girls with Breda O'Brien and Deirdre Sheehan to the fore in defence. Marie Foley, Sinead O'Callaghan and Vera Sheehan were others to star in this win.

One had to have sympathy for the Templemore girls who played their hearts out and, in defeat, won many admirers. They were a credit to their coach, Teresa Brennan, and it was a considerable achievement for the school to reach the final bearing in mind their lack of experience at this level. Better things lie ahead - and Saturday's experience will stand to them in the future.

No fault could be found with the commitment of the Templemore girls but such as Jackie O'Connor, Jackie Carroll, Maria Harkin and Grace Ormond figured more prominently than others.

A word of praise for Our

Lady's who have made great strides in a short time in promoting camogie in the school. Their squad was drawn from two clubs - Templemore and Drom-Inch.

Scorers for St. Mary's, Charleville - J. Cullinane 1-1; V. Sheehan 0-3; M. Foley, S. O'Callaghan, B. O'Brien 0-2 each.

Scorers for Our Lady's - T. Hogan, H. Grogan 1-0 each; J. O'Connor, J. Carroll, G. Ormond 0-1 each.

St. Mary's Charleville - M. Keane; B. O'Brien; C. Sheehy, D. Sheehan, M. Harrington; L. Kelleher, J. Cullinane, Y. Morrissey; M. Foley, S. O'Callaghan, A. Cahill; V. Sheehan. Substitute - C. Harrington for Cahill.

Our Lady's, Templemore - Deirdre O'Connor (Drom-Inch); Catherine Cahill (Templemore); Orla Meagher (Templemore); Maria Harkin (Drom-Inch); Eileen Ryan (Drom-Inch); Jackie O'Connor (Drom-Inch); Paula Stapleton (Templemore); Jackie Carroll (Templemore); Catriona Hennessy (Drom-Inch); Tara Hogan (Templemore); Helen Grogan (Templemore); Grace Ormond (Templemore). Substitutes - Fina Loughnane (Templemore) for Hogan; Monica Reilly (Templemore) for Carroll.

Referee - Betty Joyce.

UCC gain revenge

University of Limerick 3-3 UCC 2-10.

UCC gained revenge for their defeat in the Ashbourne Cup by University of Limerick when they defeated the home side in the final of the Munster section of the Higher Education League at Limerick on Saturday.

UCC got off to a great start with a goal from a free by full back Paula Dowling but the lead was short lived as Limerick fought back for Niamh Cregan to goal.

But the visitors picked up the pace after that to lead 2-3 to 1-1 at the break.

They continued to dominated for most of the second half, which saw them eight points in front with five minutes to go. Limerick however put in a strong finish to score a goal and a point, but UCC held out.

UCC: C. Keohane, P. Dowling, O. Crowe, G. O'Grady, O. Higgins, O. Murphy, M. Hickey, E. Murphy, C. Kirby, E. Kearney, E. McCarthy, D. Delaney. Sub. C. Drummond for E. McCarthy.

LIMERICK: A. Duggan, N. Dowling, A. Brennan, P. Buflin, E. Mannion, M. Lane, F. O'Driscoll, C. Hannon, N. Cregan, Y. O'Callaghan, C. Egan, A. Stack.

Saints on song

St Mary's, Charleville 1-10
Our Lady's, Templemore 2-3

ST MARY'S, Charleville turned in an impressive display to defeat Our Lady's, Templemore by four points in the Munster Colleges Senior Camogie Final at Templemore on Saturday.

St. Mary's started slowly but once they had a Jean Cullinane goal from a free in the 14th minute having earlier trailed by two points they took a lead they were never to relinquish.

With Vera Sheehan very prominent in attack and Breda O'Brien outstanding in defence they led 1-5 to 0-3 at the interval.

Templemore had a Tara Hogan goal three minutes after resuming but St Mary's responded with three points in eight minutes. Again Templemore rallied for a Helen Grogan goal but Charleville never lost their composure finishing with two points for a comfortable win.

Scorers - Charleville: J. Cullinane 1-1; V. Sheehan 0-3; M. Foley, S. O'Callaghan, B. O'Brien 0-2 each. Templemore: T. Hogan and H. Grogan 1-0 each; J. O'Connor, J. Carroll, G. Ormond 0-1 each.

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

TEMPLEMORE: D. O'Connor; C. Cahill, O. Meagher, M. Harkin, E. Ryan, J. O'Connor, P. Stapleton, J. Carroll, C. Hennessy, T. Hogan, H. Grogan, G. Ormond. Sub: T. Loughnane for Hogan; M. Reilly for Carroll.

Ref: B. Joyce.

MUNSTER COLLEGES CAMOGIE
AT TEMPLEMORE: Final: St Mary's
Charleville 1-10 (V. Sheehan 1-1, J. G.
Cullinane 0-3, M. Foley, S. O'Callaghan
0-2 each) Our Lady's Templemore
2-3 (G. Ormond 1-1, H. Grogan 1-0, J.
O'Connor 0-2).

CAMOGIE
Purcell Cup Final: Athlone RTC 5-10;
ECU 1-0. Purcell Shield Final: Maynooth
5-7; Mary Immaculate Limerick 3-5.

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Camogie World

By: P.J. Fulham

This week we focus on Camogie in University College Cork which celebrates its 150th Anniversary this year.

Camogie was introduced to UCC in 1913 and has been played there ever since. UCC is not only the oldest University Camogie Club but is also the oldest one in Cork. The beginnings of the club were closely linked with the Irish Ireland Movement. It was founded by the lady members of the Gaelic Club within the College.

Among the first officers were Margaret McKenna, an aunt of Siobhan McKenna. Later Margaret became Sr. Bonaventure and was principal of St. Aloysius School, Cork where camogie flourished for decades under her wing. Hannah O'Donovan was another member of UCC initial committee. She became St. Augustine, Principal of Drumshane Convent, another camogie playing college.

In their familiar red, black and white colours with the skull and crossbone crest, UCC figured very prominently in the Ashbourne Cup. UCC participated in the first Ashbourne in 1915 and brought the cup to Cork in 1919.

As well as providing two camogie orientated nuns in Srs Bonaventure and Augustine to help the development of play in the Cork Colleges, Prof. Merriman of UCC presented a cup for the Cork Schools Championship. Although camogie slumped in Cork in the 1920s, UCC kept the flag flying by winning 9 Ashbourne titles between 1919 and 1931 including a six in a row 1922 - 1928.

In 1932 the College won the Ashbourne Cup for the 10th time and also participated in the Science Cup - the Cork Senior Championship. This came at a bad time for students as it was close to examinations and so they were unable to afford it their full commitment.

However, in 1936, College won their first and only Cork Senior Championship title. This coincided with an outstanding period in the history of Cork camogie. Many of this College team were prominent members of the teams which won All-Irelands. Lil Kirby, captain of the College Championship winning team, won 6 All-Irelands, captaining Cork in 1940. Under her married name, Lil Crowley she became President of the Camogie Association.

Kitty Buckley captained Cork to glory in the 1941 All-Ireland. Her record of six goals still stands as the highest individual score in an All-Ireland final.

Sheila Brennan, Maura Cronin, Brid Cronin, Maureen Hegarty and Mona Hobbs, all College players won All-Ireland Senior medals with Cork between 1936 and 1941.

In 1945 Sean Cronin, then Lord Mayor of Cork presented the Cronin Cup

for an annual challenge between the Cork Senior team and the Combined Universities. This was played for until the 1970s when it was replaced by the Combined Universities v Combined Colleges game.

College won the Ashbourne in 1951 and 1956 and then endured a long barren spell until 1965 when a new group of players wore the famed colours. These included Hannah Dineen (Cork's All-Ireland captain in 1971), Sheila Dunne (later Sheila Morgan, President of the All-Ireland Colleges) and Rosemary O'Halloran, sister of John who figured on the Cork's 1966 All-Ireland winning hurling team.

In 1972 College set off another six-in-a-row with players which shone for Cork in their All-Ireland four in a row. These included Liz Garvan, Rosie Hennessy, Pat Moloney (All-Ireland captain in 1972 as Pat Linehan) and Cally Riordan, (the first player to win two All-Ireland medals on the same day). In 1974 UCC won the Munster Club Championship. (Cork champions Imokilly were unable to participate as they were a divisional side). However, Oranmore halted UCC's progress in the All-Ireland semi final.

While UCD dominated the university scene in the 1980s, UCC had some excellent players during that period. These included Angela Higgins, Anne Delaney, Noelle O'Driscoll, Clare Cronin (B & I Award Winner) and Ann-Marie Landers - all All-Ireland medal winners.

On the administrative side College had its characters. Ide Bean Uí Shé had a long association with College which ran over several decades. She chaired the Cork Board for five years in the forties and became Life President of the Co. Board in 1952 a position she held until her death in 1986. Professor Lucy Duggan was a great supporter of camogie and College teams.

GAME THRIVING IN U.C.C.

She was known to have read poetry at team talks! Mrs. Siobhan Hurley, wife of Jim Hurley, an All-Ireland hurler with Cork, Mrs. Kitty Madden and Mrs. May O'Neill were seen for many years on the sidelines encouraging UCC teams. The present President of UCC Dr. Michael Mortell has more than a passing interest in camogie. As a student and a Cork Senior hurler he trained UCC camogie teams in the early sixties.

He is keenly interested in sport and has seen that camogie has been included in such schemes as the UCC School of Sport and the present Sport Scholarships. Cork Senior player, Stephanie Dunlea is presently availing of one of the UCC sport scholarships.

College are the present holders of the Purcell Cup and are looking forward to hosting the Ashbourne on 11th and 12th February.

On Saturday the Munster Senior Colleges final takes place at Templemore at 2 p.m. St. Mary's, Charleville entering their 5th Munster final take on relative newcomers Our Lady's, Templemore who are drawn from an area with strong clubs. They defeated Scariff Community College and Scoil Mhuire, Cashel en route to the final. Charleville overcame All-Ireland champions St. Mary's, Nenagh by a single score in the replay of the quarter final and St. Mary's, Nenagh by a single score in the semi final. The sides met in last year's Munster Senior League final, when the Cork side were victorious 4-8 to 3-7. It should be close but Charleville's experience may shade it.

Dublin City University host The Purcell Cup this weekend.



U.C.C. - Ashbourne Cup winners in 1985. Front, left to right: Margaret Murphy, Una O'Connor, Clare Cronin, Eileen Noonan (Capt.), Imelda Cronin, Orla Flynn. Back, left to right: Patsy Keniry, Mary Walsh, Elaine Buckley, Rosemary Fahy, Joan Riordan, Norma Delaney, Ann-Marie Landers, Marcella Fitzpatrick, Rose Desmond, Denise Cotter

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ASHBOURNE CUP CORK 1995



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Team focus on Ashbourne Cup

BISHOPSTOWN Camogie Club make a big contribution to UCC's efforts in the camogie Ashbourne Cup competition which will be held next weekend.

The occasion is a major opportunity to see the local stars in action, as the competition is being held at the UCC Farm pitches near Bishopstown on Saturday and Sunday.

Edel Kearney, Mary O'Connor

and Orla Higgins are the key players from Bishopstown who are on the panel.

Mary O'Connor is also the club secretary and is playing in her fifth Ashbourne Cup competition.

Edel and Orla are playing in the competition for the fourth time.

Two mentors of the UCC team are Bishopstown player, Sinead Eustace and Pat Murray, a coach of

underage teams in Bishopstown.

Meanwhile, a golden oldies match between ex-UCC players and a combined universities selection is being organised by Rose Desmond of Bishopstown.

The games will start at 11am on Saturday and go on until 4pm.

Among teams taking part are UCD, UCG, Queens University, Waterford RTC and Saint Mary's Belfast.

ASHBOURNE CUP PROGRAMME

SATURDAY 28th JANUARY, 1995

Preliminaries

(a)	U.C.D.	V	Q.U.B.	_____
(b)	U.U.J.	V	U.C.G.	_____
(c)	St. Mary's Belfast	V	U.C.C.	_____
(d)	U.L.	V	U.C.C.	_____

SATURDAY, 11th FEBRUARY, 1995

Ashbourne Shield Semi-Finals

12 noon	U.C.D.	1-1	V	U.C.C.	3-8	_____
2.00p.m.	U.U.J.		V	St. Marys Belfast		_____

Ashbourne Cup Semi-Finals

12 noon	W.R.T.C.	3-7	V	Q.U.B.	1-9	_____
2.00p.m.	U.L.	3-11	V	U.C.G.	2-4	_____

GOLDEN OLDIES MATCH

3.00p.m. Past U.C.C. Players V Past Other Colleges

SUNDAY 12th FEBRUARY, 1995

1p.m.: Ashbourne Shield Final

2.30p.m.: Ashbourne Cup Final

VENUES

11th February : The Farm, Curraheen Road, Bishopstown, Cork.

Sunday 12th February : The Mardyke, Cork.

A PROUD HISTORY

U.C.C. has participated in eighty Ashbourne Cup Intervarsity Championships. Many truly outstanding players have worn the famous red and black colours in that time.

Several graduated to the Inter-County scene where they won the highest honours in the game. I have selected the following team comprised of past Ashbourne players of U.C.C. Each one of them is an All-Ireland Senior medal-holder. Indeed, there is a total of 42 All-Ireland senior medals in the team.

	<i>Brid Cronin</i>	
	<i>Hannah Dineen</i>	
<i>Maureen Hegarty</i>	<i>Lil Kirby</i>	<i>Sheila Dunne</i>
<i>Clare Cronin</i>	<i>Mona Hobbs</i>	<i>Maura Cronin</i>
<i>Kitty Buckley</i>	<i>Liz Garvan</i>	<i>Pat Moloney</i>
	<i>Rosie Hennessy</i>	

Four of my team, Lil Kirby (1940), Kitty Buckley (1941), Hannah Dineen (1972), and Pat Moloney (1982) captained Cork to glory in the All-Ireland Senior Championship. Another four were named as Player of the Year at national level, winning a B&I Award or equivalent. These recipients were Liz Garvan (1970), Rosie Hennessy (1972), Pat Moloney (1978) and Clare Cronin (1983). No such award scheme existed in Kitty Buckley's day. She would have been an obvious choice. Her record of six goals in an All-Ireland Senior Final still stands.

The list of All-Ireland Senior medal-holders does not end there. Sheila Brennan, Patti Hegarty, Cally Riordan, Angela Higgins, Noelle O'Driscoll and Anne Delaney missed out on team places.

Undoubtedly, U.C.C. has produced camogie stars to rank with the very best. Good luck to the present squad and may some of them join this elite company before long.

Mary Moran.

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GER O'GRADY,
Sixmilebridge, Co. Clare.
Centrefield.



EILEEN MCCARTHY,
Courcy Rovers, Co. Cork.
Forward.



ESTHER MURPHY,
Gaultier, Co. Waterford.
Centrefield.

U.C.C. TEAM PHOTO



BACK ROW (L to R): Olive Lehane, Esther Murphy, Mary O'Connor, Ger O'Grady, Carol O'Callaghan, Sharon Keohane, Liz Crowley, Deirdre Delaney, Edel Kearney, Siobhan Barry, Margaret Hickey.
FRONT ROW (L to R): Annette O'Leary, Eileen McCarthy, Orla Murphy, Deirdre Walsh, Paula Dowling, Stephanie Dunlea (Capt.), Sinead Eustace, Orla Higgins, and Colette Kirby.



OLIVE CROWE,
True, Clare,
Defender.



DEE WALSH,
Barryroe, Cork,
Forward.



ROSANNE RYAN,
Lismore, Co. Waterford,
Defender.



VALERIE NAGLE,
Eire Og, Co. Cork,
Forward.



DEIRDRE DELANEY,
Lisdowney, Co. Kilkenny,
Defender.



LIZ CROWLEY,
Newcestown, Co. Cork,
Forward.



BERNIE BRADY,
St. Thomas', Co. Galway,
Goalkeeper.



CLAIRE KIRBY,
St. Finbarrs, Co. Cork,
Forward.



SHARON KEOHAN,
Barryroe, Cork,
Forward.



MARGARET HICKEY,
Freshford, Co. Kilkenny,
Centreback.



EDEL KEARNEY,
Bishopstown, Co. Cork,
Forward.



MARY O'CONNOR,
Bishopstown, Cork,
Defender.



ORLA MURPHY,
Glen Rovers, Co. Cork,
Forward.



CIARA ENRIGHT,
Lismore, Waterford,
Forward.



CORA KEOHANE,
Barryroe, Co. Cork, Goal-
keeper.

U.U.J. ASHBOURNE PANEL 1995

Helen Mone Keady & Armagh	-	Goalkeeper Year 2 - Sports Studies
Susan McErlean Greenlough & Derry	-	Defender Year 3 - Physiotherapy
Geraldine Haughey Derrynoose & Armagh	-	Defender Year 2 - Building Engineering & Management
Celine McGeary Collegeland & Armagh	-	Defender P/G Education
Siobhan Convery Lavey & Derry	-	Defender Year 4 - Estate Management
Karen Rock Keady, Co. Armagh	-	Defender/Midfield Year 2 - Applied Psychology
Claire McGarry Loughiel & Antrim	-	Defender/Midfield Year 3 - Information Systems
Grainne Connolly O'Donovan Rossa	-	Defender/Midfield Year 1 - Sports Studies
Madonna Daly Eglisli, Tyrone	-	Defender P/G Accounting & Finance
Lucia Scullion Loughiel, Antrim	-	Defender Year 1 - Physiotherapy
Martina Hughes Killyman, Tyrone	-	Defender Year 2 - Business Studies
Colleen Hegarty Port MOr, Armagh	-	Goalkeeper Year 1 - HND Business Studies
Anne Crawley	-	Defender Year 2 - Business Studies

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QUEENS CAMOGIE CLUB

CKY MAGEE
Club: Ben Dearg, Co. Down.
Intermediate League &
Championship.
Machera Shield (1994).

AROL GILMORE
Club: Dromore, Co. Down.
League Winners (1993).

RIGID MCGORRY
Club: Deirdre, Co. Antrim.
Junior Championship (1993)
Combined Universities (1991)
Ashbourne (1991).

MER SHARKEY
Club: Killybegs, Co. Lond.
Junior Championship &
League.
Senior Championships,
Senior Leagues.

ARA LUNDY
Club: O'Donovan Rossa,
Co. Antrim.
Junior Championships,
Junior League Winners.

NEAD O'KANE
Club: St. Brigid's, Co. Armagh.
Junior Championships,
Junior County Championship,
Machera Shield (1994).

AIRE SCULLION
Club: Michael Davitts,
Co. Derry.
Junior Championship,
Ulster Club Senior Medal.

ALERIE HYND
Club: Ben Dearg, Co. Down.
Intermediate Championship &
League.
All-Ireland Junior Champion-
ship.
Ulster Senior Championship,
Ulster Junior Championship,
Maguire Cups,
Combined.

MARY BLACK
Club: St. Mochias Derrynoose,
Co. Armagh.
1 All-Ireland Intermediate
Championship,
1 All-Ireland Junior Champion-
ship,

3 National Junior League,
2 Maguire Cups,
4 Ulster Junior Championship,
3 Ulster Senior Championship,
1 Ashbourne,
4 Combined Universities,
2 Gael Linn.

DONNA McCUSKER
Club: Madden, Co. Armagh.
1 All-Ireland Junior,
Ulster League Championship,
1 Gael Linn.

ELAINE DOWDS
Club: Dunloy, Co. Antrim.
Junior Championship,
Senior County Championship,
Senior Ulster Championship.

JANE TOHILL
Club: Michael Davitts, Co.
Derry.
3 Club Senior Championships
& League,
1 Ulster Club Senior Champi-
onship.
Machera Shield (1994).

JOAN McELROY
Club: Taltyreagh, Co. Tyrone.
Junior Championship.

BRIEGE MULLAGHAN
Club: Rasharkin, Co. Antrim.
Junior Championship.

MARTINA McALINDEN
Club: Downpatrick, Co. Down.
Championship winners (1993).

JOANNE O'NEILL
Club: Ballinascreen, Co. Derry.
Senior Championship.

CIARA SLAVIN
Club: Dromore, Co. Tyrone.
Junior Championship.

NOLA McCAUGHEY
Club: Trillick, Co. Tyrone.
Junior Championship.

NUALA McCABE
Club: Castlewellan, Co. Down.
1 Tug-O-War winners,
2 Water-polo Championships,
1 Botanic Inn highest scorer
runner-up.

CLAIRE McCABE
Club: Castlewellan, Co. Down.
1 Tug-O-War winners,
2 Water-Polo Championship,
1 Botanic Inn Highest Scorer
Winner.

GRACE GRIBBON
Club: Castlewellan, Co. Down.
1 Short-Distance Swimmer
Championship.

ORLA WALSH
Club: Downpatrick, Co. Down.
Championship winners.

BERNIE McNALLY
Best trainer award - sponsored
by Hamlet Cigar.

ASHBOURNE PANEL 1995

-	Midfield Year 1 - Humanities
-	Midfield Year 1 - Community Youth Services
-	Midfield Year 1 - Sports Studies
-	Forward/Midfield Year 2 - Sports Studies
-	(Capt.) Forward Year 4 - Business Studies
-	Forward Year 3 - Estate Management
-	Forward/Midfield Year 4 - Business Studies
-	Forward Year 4 - Computers & Information Systems
-	Forward Year 2 - Accountancy
-	Forward Year 2 - Occupational Therapy
-	Forward HND - Biology
-	Forward Year 2 - Consumer Studies
-	Forward Year 4 - Applied Economics
-	Forward Year 2 - Economics & Law

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CAPTAINS ADDRESS

A Chara.

It gives me great pleasure to captain this U.L. team in our second Ashbourne, especially when the competition is being held in my own home county. I would like to take this opportunity to wish U.C.C. every success in hosting this years Ashbourne as part of their 150th celebrations.

To our trainer, Dave Mahedy, I would like to extend a sincere word of thanks for his dedication throughout the year and for making Camogie training something to look forward to. To all those participating, I hope you have a wonderful weekend and what better place for that than in Cork.

Fiona O'Driscoll

Deirdre Byrne: 1st Euro Studies

She has been known to turn a coat or two. Ask the Limerick Juniors!! What's with the hat? Does it cover a hairstyle like Paula Carroll's??

Martina Finne: 1st Bus. Studies

This is the latest Roscommon addition and is following the high standard that is set by her predecessors. She is also a fine Gaelic footballer.



Annette Brennan: 2nd P.E.

Annette is used to playing the field and Camogie is no exception. There is more to that smile than meets the eye.



Miriam Holland: 1st P.E.

This is the 'Florence Nightingale' of our squad. As she is a mature student she has hands-on experience at blocking balls!! O.K. that's a £60 fine for that last sentence, you can forward the bill to C.C.I.A.

Yvonne O'Callaghan: 2nd Bio Chem

Be sure to keep a supply of fluids on the line for our Yvonne who suffers from dehydration, not to mention amnesia.



Alvara Duggan: 2nd Sec. Ed.

The 'Bully' of the team who resembles 'Denis the Menace' in more ways than one. Don't be fooled by that mop of ringlets.

Fiona McAllister: 2nd Eng.

Fiona was very hospitable to our qualifying round opposition Maynooth, putting up the whole team. She is our sole Wicklow rep.

Karen O'Connell: 1st Chem.

An outstanding performer at the Freshers Tournament. Her motto seems to be "Thou shalt not pass!!"



Slobhan Ryan: 3rd Info. Tech.

One of our most dedicated players. Under medical advice, her ankle had to be rested for a few weeks, but she has recovered fully, thanks to her personal physio!!

Dian Guiney: 2nd Bio Chem.

A late starter to the colleges Camogie scene, but is making great strides and proving to be a very versatile player. Hopefully Dian will not follow in Yvonne's footsteps, socially!!

Una Wafer:

Our sole Wexford rep. for this year. Continuing the yellow-belly tradition on the team. Don't forget your boots for Cork, Una!!



Carmel Hannon: 2nd Bus. Studies

Her balance has been upset to a collision with the bannister of the stairs. Poor stairs, it will never be the same again. She is the most organised Secretary that U.L. ever had (not!), ask U.C.C.!!

Fiona O'Driscoll: 4th P.

Captain Fantastic (no). The veteran of the Camogie Club. Her innocence has been tainted since Ashbourne '94 by a Cork man, less.



Karen Murphy: 2nd Comp. Sys.

There is no situation which Karen can't handle be it on or off the field due to her determined attitude.



Sinead Ryan: 1st Bus. Studies

Sinead is one of our wilder members of the Freshers squad and like all Tipperary she is never short of a smart answer.

Niamh Cregan: 3rd Ind. Chem

Frequents the stables quite often. Obviously there is more than drink attracting her. Mind you she is keeping in well with the Offaly boys!!



Paula Bullfin: 3rd P.E.

The dashing defender and sweeper from Tipp, believe it or not. The fallen angel of the team has taken to the bottle since last years Ashbourne. Hope you have some memorable nights in Cork, Paula.



Emma Mannion: 3rd P.E.

Our multi-sports personality. Another mad Roscommon woman who is keeping up the tradition. Is she the unidentified person falling through attics in Elm Park?



Maria Lane: 2nd Euro Studies

Maria gets on very well with a certain housemate. Her favourite film of all time "Who Framed Roger Rabbit". She now has no time for "Ken" or Barbie.

ST. MARY'S BELFAST

1. Noreen McBride, Goalkeeper. Club: Deirdre's Belfast.
2. Orlagh Murphy, Fullback & Captain. Club: St. Bridgets Armagh
*Intermediate and Junior All-Ireland Honours.
Ulster and Combined player*
3. Ciara Murphy, Right Back. Club: St. Bridget's Armagh.
4. Shauna Woods, Centre Back. Club: Derrynoose Armagh.
5. Joanne McCaughey, Left Back. Club: Trillick Tyrone.
6. Maeve McNeill, Midfield. Club: Annaclone Down.
Inter County Player.
7. Geraldine McCluskey, Midfield. Club: St. Bridget's Armagh.
Combined Player.
8. Sinead Donnelly, Midfield. Club: Slaughneill Derry.
9. Louise Darcy, Left Forward. Club: Kildress Tyrone.
10. Kate Jones, Centre Forward. Club: Eglish Tyrone.
Inter County Player
11. Colleen Hynds, Right Forward. Club: Ben Deary Down.
Intercounty, Ulster and Combined Player.
12. Anne-Marie McCarthy, Full Forward. Club: Portglenone Down
13. Veronica Donnelly, Port. Club: Port Mor Armagh
Intercounty Player
14. Catriona O'Hare, Forward. Club: Ballyholland Down.
15. Sarah Gillen, Forward. Club: St. Mary's Belfast.
16. Sinead Loughran, Forward. Club: St. Mary's Belfast.
17. Siobhan Harvey, Back. Club: Kildress Tyrone.
18. Seaneen Dynes, Back. Club: Ballycran Down.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE GALWAY

LOUISE GEAREY: Degree in Law

Louise has taken a keen interest in soccer, we hear. We hope it doesn't affect her training.

NIAMH TYRELL: Diploma in Education

A late starter - Where was she for the last four years. We hear she's a great teacher.

MIRIAM BAKER: 1st Year.

Miriam loves hospital. It's a good way to get out of training though.

MARIAN BIGGANE: Diploma in Occupational Health

Marian has a tendency to kick her man out at an unearthly hour in the morning.

SIOBHAN GUINEY: 2nd Science

The mystery woman on the team, we see so little of, could it be she's playing another sport?

SINEAD DUME: Diploma in Education

We have come to accept this outcast as our own. Is Gary her reason for transferring or is there another footballer. Has a good eye for jackets only.

TRAINER:

TONY REGAN "Horse"

Tony has no shortage of offers for the Sports Ball, particularly since he got a new tracksuit from Santa. Never fails to leave all the girls breathless.

PROFESSOR NELLIE LEE:

A most dedicated member of the Camogie Club. Nellie never fails to offer a helping hand to the team.



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WATERFORD RTC

Siobhan Holden: Goalie. 2nd year student Environmental Eng.
Represented Kilkenny at minor, junior and senior level.
Member of the victorious Kilkenny camogie panel '94.
Club: St. Brigids Ballycullen (Kilkenny).

Catherine Kehoe: Fullback. 3rd year student Commercial Computing.
Represented Kilkenny at minor and junior level.
Club: St. Brigids Ballycullen (Kilkenny).

Orla Hernan: Corner Back. 1st year student Recreational Management.
Member of the Wexford Senior team '94.
Club: Monageer (Wexford).

Caroline Atkins: Corner Back. 1st year student Business Studies Degree.
Represented Kilkenny at minor county level. Plays U21 and junior with club.
Club: Mullinavat (Kilkenny).

Marita Tobin: Centre Back.
4th year student Recreational Management Degree.
Represented Tipperary at junior and minor level.
Club: Cashel (Tipperary).

Jackie Keating: Midfield. 2nd year student Recreational Management.
Represented Tipperary at junior and minor level.
Club: Cashel (Tipperary).

Ciara Scallan: Midfield. 2nd year student Legal Studies.
Represents club at senior level.
Club: Avoca (Wicklow).

Hilda Butler: Midfield. 2nd year student Hotel and catering.
Represented Kilkenny at minor and junior level.
Club: Freshford (Kilkenny).

Sinead Nealon: Corner Forward. 3rd year student Recreational Management.
Represented Tipperary at minor, junior and intermediate level.
Club: Burgess (Tipperary).

WATERFORD RTC

10. Avis Nolan: Centre Forward. 1st year student Degree Applied Computing.
Represented Wexford at minor, junior and senior.
Member of Wexford senior panel '94.
Club: Monageer (Wexford).

11. Bobby Stack: Corner Forward. 2nd year student Recreational Management.
Represented Limerick at minor, U21 and junior level.
Club: Feohanagh (Limerick).

12. Ann Barry: Full Forward. 1st year student Recreational Management.
Represented Tipperary at minor and junior level.
Club: Cashel (Tipperary).

13. Michelle Kennedy: Forward. Diploma in Quality Assurance.
Represented Tipperary at minor and senior level.
Club: St. Mary's, Clonmel (Tipperary).

14. Susan Sheehan: Back. 1st year student Recreational Management.
Represented Limerick at minor level. Play U21.
Club: Granagh/Ballingarry (Limerick).

15. Ruth Matthews: Midfield. 1st year student Applied Computing Degree.
Represented Waterford at minor and junior level.
Club: Butlerstown.

16. Bridget Phelan: Back. 1st year Business Degree student.
Represented her county at minor level.
Club: Toomevara (Tipperary).

17. Eileen O'Connor: Back. 1st year student Certificate in Business Studies.
Represented Waterford at minor and junior level.
Club: Butlerstown.

18. Emma Donegan: Forward. 3rd year student Recreation Management.
Club: Trim (Meath).

19. Moira Cussen: Back. 1st year student Business Degree.
Club: Kickham's (Tipperary).

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UCD PEN PICTURES

IRENE KIRWAN

She would rather be a culchie than a Dub!! Not Irene - as she would say - she's black and she's proud. Got on the combined team last year as a wee fresher and plays for Dublin "when political upheaval has died down enough in Dublin camogie to let us get on with playing and enjoying the game". Least likely to say "Come on Tipp".

TRUDY COLLINS

1st year Science student who plays for Butlerstown in Waterford and has represented Munster in the Gael Linn Inter-Regionals. Trudy is one of our intelligent elite who came last in our GAA table quiz and won herself a bottle of vodka.

HELEN KIELY

1st Arts Helen is a re-fresher having left DCU to avoid helping them hosting the Purcell Cup plus the southside is nearer to her beloved Tipp. One of our most prolific markspersons. Helen has played for the Tipp county team and this year won a Gael-Linn medal with

Munster.

LOUISE ADAMS

Louise "Hands off my purse" is our beloved treasurer. A native of Cavan, girlfriend of Ger's, holder of the money, and your typical Ag just about sums her up. We wonder will Miss Cellaneous appear this weekend.

ALISON McCORMACK

3rd Arts. Any description of Alisons exploits is liable to incur a fine so we'll refrain. A Westmeath (where?) county player she's probably the toughest corner-back in the business. We'll miss you next year Ali!!

LIZ SWEETMAN

From Co. Cork Liz is delighted to get home this weekend, back to where her accent is understood. During her time at UCD Liz has gone from the goal to the forward line to full back. The things she'll do to be near her study pal!!

EIMEAR LYONS

Co. Offaly one of our many new impressive

freshers. We hope she stays around because we know that she would be great on the committee next year.

JOANNE BREEN

Co. Wexford. Another fresher, who when she's not at AG Discos loves going training, especially if it's wet, cold and windy. (We would just like to add here that contrary to popular rumour UCD were not training every morning at 7.30a.m., although we did once and we learned our lesson).

MUIREANN NIC FHEORAIS

"Bless you my child". Muireann is one of only three Dubs on the panel. She plays for the Kilmacud Crokes Club and is the fittest person we have due to all the training she does.... with the Boat Club.

ANN MARIE RYAN

From Tullaghmore in Co. Offaly, Ann has gained the respect of all in UCD Camogie this year, never having played before in her life, she has stuck with us all year. We

hope you enjoy your first Ashbourne weekend but we can't promise not to be too shocking.

SHIRLEY GALVIN

2nd Ag. from Clare. Shirley wasn't going to stick with us this year, rumour had it she had another tiff with Loopy, one of our very scarce Pioneers.

MARTINA RYAN

Straight from uncivilised North Tipp Martina landed in First Comm' and First Comm' is still trying to recover! If only we could match her amazing habitation feat of being the only girl on campus living with three foreign men.

PATRICIA & KAREN McCREESH

Sisters from Co. Louth. They are both great assets to UCD Camogie, when they turn up.

SINEAD DELANEY

Sinead from Kilkenny attends and loves Camogie religiously. So much, she tried to entice us all back to her Opus Dei Hostel. We're sure that

there are plenty of Ag's who would oblige you Sinead.

FIONA O'SULLIVAN

What can we say? She hasn't played one match because of science practicals!! And she has cost the club a small fortune as an interpreter had to be employed to help us understand the Limerick accent. A great friend of Trudi's.

TONI WHELAN

Co. Wickla!! Watch where you step in the Metropole as Toni's contacts have a habit of falling out. Glad she could drag herself away from the pigs to join us. Be nice to her and you'll get a rendition of the "Combine Harvester".

AMANDA McKEVITT

Co. Down. A very dedicated performer who even turned up for one of our non-existent 7.30a.m. sessions. She's another fit one, she trains with the Karate Club.

NIAMH MURDOCK

This is a case of "Who"? We don't know

anything about her to write, so we look forward to seeing you next year Niamh.

PAULA McQUILLAN

2nd physio from Monaghan. By far the most dedicated player in the club, but player of what we're not sure?

CAROL BRADY

A Dub therefore she's great (says Irene). Our most affluent fresher, let's hope she keeps up the willingness to part with her money when it comes to her round.

VERA BOLGER

She comes from the heart of Wexford but we won't hold that against her, after all we all have our crosses to bear in life and that is hers!! But she makes up for it by being the life and soul of every party and she's not bad at camogie either, being on the Wexford junior team.

TRAINERS:

BARRY DOWNEY:
JOHN KIRWAN:
IRIS KIRWAN:

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University of Limerick camogie captain Fiona O'Driscoll with the Ashbourne Cup celebrating with her teammates at the Metropole Hotel, Cork, last night.

—(Pic: Maurice O'Mahony)

Millea inspires Limerick victory

University of Limerick 0-13
Waterford RTC 1-5

RICH in skill, a brilliant University of Limerick side fashioned an exhilarating victory over Waterford RTC at the Mardyke yesterday to win the Ashbourne Cup for the first time in superb style.

Making a mockery of the wretched underfoot conditions and inspired by a superlative individual display from Sinead Millea, the new champions reigned supreme in an historic decider, with both contestants making their inaugural appearance in the final of the famous inter-varsity camogie competition.

A 2nd year P.E. student, Limerick's ace forward Millea, scored nine of her side's points tally. She hit five of them in quick succession in the opening quarter when Limerick moved swiftly to stamp their authority on the final and ended the first half with six points to her credit as her University opened up an 0-7 to 0-3 interval lead.

The dynamic Limerick forward broke Waterford's heart and with team captain, Fiona O'Driscoll, also playing a starring role in defence, the outcome of this final rarely looked in doubt.

Due to the accuracy from frees of Sinead Nealon and some brave saves from goalkeeper Siobhain Holden, Waterford fought courageously to stay in contention. But they had no answer to Millea, who picked up where she left off at the break, with a point immediately after the resumption.

With a comfortable cushion of five points, Limerick continued to hold the whiphand, and their place in the Ashbourne roll of honour was assured, long before Nealon hit a consolation goal from a free for Waterford a minute from time.

Scorers: University of Limerick: S. Millea 0-9 (0-3 from frees); A. Stack, C. Hannon F. O'Driscoll and P. O'Carroll 0-1 each.

Waterford RTC: S. Nealon 1-4 (1-3 from frees); A. Barry 0-1.

Teams: UNIVERSITY OF LIMERICK: M. Holland; A. Brennan, N. Dowling, Y. O'Callaghan, P. Bultin; E. Mannion, F. O'Driscoll, C. Hannon; P. O'Carroll, S. Millea, A. Stack, C. Egan.

WATERFORD RTC: S. Holden; C. Kehoe, B. Phelan, C. Scallan, A. Nolan; J. Keating, O' Herman, M. Kennedy; H. Butler, S. Nealon, B. Stack, A. Barry. Sub. R. Mathews for Barry.

UCC 2-5
University of Ulster 1-5

TALENTED Cork senior Stephanie Dunlea proved the main difference between the sides as UCC won the Duracht Shield at the expense of University of Ulster, Jordanstown, in a very keenly contested curtain-raiser at the Mardyke yesterday.

The powerfully strong Dunlea finished the game with a total of 1-4 and was the principal architect of UCC's victory in this competition for the first round losers in the Ashbourne Cup competition.

The Glen Rovers star pointed after three minutes of play and when full forward Deirdre Delaney pounced for a fine opportunist goal seven minutes later, following a fine save by Jordanstown

goalkeeper Helen Mone, it looked as if the host University would carve out a comfortable triumph for themselves.

But on a mud-strewn surface Jordanstown fought gamely and a goal from their full forward Deirdre Connolly in the 21st minute left just the bare minimum between two eager-beaver sides at the interval. Shortly after the resumption however Dunlea powered forward to score a goal which stretched her side's lead to four points and once again it appeared as if the flood-gates might open.

But Jordanstown had other ideas however and they gallantly refused to wilt. But, with Dunlea adding two further points from frees, the game was put beyond the reach of a very gritty Ulster side in a typically hard-fought inter-varsity final.

Scorers: UCC: S. Dunlea 1-4 (0-3 from frees); D. Delaney 1-0; C. Kiely 0-1.

University of Ulster: D. Connolly 1-0; C. Higgins 0-2 (0-2 from frees); B. Brait 0-1 (0-1 from free);

Teams: UCC: C. Keohane; O. Crowe, P. Dowling, O. Higgins, G. O'Grady; O. Murphy, M. Hickey, E. Murphy; C. Kiely, S. Dunlea, E. Kearney, D. Delaney.

UNIVERSITY OF ULSTER: H. Mone; S. McErlan, C. McGeary, C. Haughey, S. Connolly; G. Connolly, F. McNally, D. O'Boyle; G. McMullan, F. Feiton, C. Higgins, D. Connolly.

Referee: M. Pollard (Waterford).

University of Limerick 3-11 UCG 2-4

UNIVERSITY of Limerick, thanks to an excellent display from their captain Fiona O'Driscoll, proved much too good for U.C.G in the second semi-final of the Murphy's sponsored Ashbourne Cup at the Farm on Saturday.

Despite playing against the wind the Limerick side led 1-2 to 0-2 after ten minutes and although Siobhain Keane had a fortunate goal from a sideline cut after thirteen minutes, U.L finished the stronger adding a further three points to lead 1-5 to 1-2 at the break.

With the wind at their backs in the second half U.L were quickly into their stride and added a further two points from 30' by top scorer Sinead Millea. But a goal by Sinead McMahon cut the deficit to two points, 1-7 to 2-2, but this was as near as the Galway girls came. U.L hit a purple patch between the 40th and 47th minute to tack on two goals and three points and they were worthy winners at the finish.

WRTC 3-7 Queens University (Belfast) 1-9
(After extra time)

QUEENS University, who played with the wind in the opening half should have had the opening semi-final in safe keeping by half time had they availed of their chances but they found themselves behind at the break 0-5 to 2-2.

When they drew level with a goal from Valerie Hynds in the opening minute of the second half they looked back on song but both sides found scores very hard to come by and a point by Mary Black from a free for Queens two minutes into injury time left the sides level at full time 1-7 to 2-4.

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ASHBOURNE CUP semi-final: Waterford Regional Tech 3-7 (S Nealon 1-5, 1-4 from frees; A. Barry 2-2); Queen's University 1-9 (D McCusker 1-1; M. Black 0-3 (frees); E. Dowds and J. O'Neill 0-2 each; M. Hynds 0-1). Limerick University 3-11 (S Millea 1-7, 0-2 from frees, 0-2 30s); AM Stack 1-2; C. Egan 0-2; P. Canoll 1-0; UCC 2-4 (M. McMahon 0-3 from frees; S. Keane 1-0; S. McMahon 1-0; A. Keane 0-1).

Plate semi-final: UCC defeated UCD by 3-8 to 1-1 and will now meet UUJ who defeated St Mary's Belfast 7-13 to 0-1 this afternoon.

Ulster Colleges semi-final: Loreto College Cavan 5-7; Armagh College of Further Education 0-1.

Ulster Junior Colleges final: St. Mary's Magersfield 1-2 (C. Gormley 1-0, C. McCann 0-2); St. Mary's Glady 0-1 (A. McPeake 0-1).

Munster Colleges final: St. Mary's Charleville 4-8 (E. O'Brien 3-3, C. Harrington 1-1, S. O'Callaghan 0-2); St. Patrick's Cork 0-3 (S. Buckley 0-3).

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UCC girls celebrate Ashbourne Shield win



U.C.C. camogie team, winners of the Ashbourne Shield in the inter-varsity camogie finals, during celebrations in the Metropole Hotel last night.
(Picture(Maurice O'Mahony)



University of Limerick camogie team celebrating their win in the Ashbourne Cup Intervarsity Camogie final at the Metropole Hotel, Cork.
(Picture: Maurice O'Mahony)

<u>MUNSTER</u>	<u>COLLEGES</u>	<u>JUNIOR</u>	<u>CHAMPIONS</u>
1971	Mount Mercy, Cork		
1972	Rosary Hill, Castleconnell, Co. Limerick		
1973	Rosary Hill, Castleconnell, Co. Limerick.		
1974	North Presentation, Cork		
1975	Scoil Mhuire, Cashel, Co. Tipperary		
1976	Scoil Mhuire, Cashel, Co. Tipperary		
1977	Sacred Heart, South Douglas Road, Cork		
1978	Scoil Mhuire, Cashel, Co. Tipperary		
1979	Scoil Pol, Kilfinane, Co. Limerick		
1980	Pres de la Salle, Hospital, Co. Limerick		
1981	St. Patrick's, Gardiner's Hill, Cork		
1982	St. Patrick's, Gardiner's Hill, Cork		
1983	North Presentation, Cork		
1984	St. Patrick's, Channon, Co. Clare.		
1985	Colaiste Muire, Ennis, Co. Clare.		
1986	St. Mary's, Charleville, Co. Cork		
1987	St. Mary's, Charleville, Co. Cork		
1988	St. Mary's, Macroom, Co. Cork		
1989	Scoil Mhuire, Cashel, Co. Tipperary		
1990	Scariff Community, Co. Clare		
1991	St. Mary's, Nenagh, Co. Tipperary		
1992	St. Mary's, Nenagh, Co. Tipperary.		
1993	St. Mary's, Charleville, Co. Cork		
1994	St. Mary's, Charleville, Co. Cork		

MUNSTER WINNERS OF ALL-IRELAND JUNIOR COLLEGES CHAMP.

1975	Scoil Mhuire, Cashel, Co. Tipperary
1978	Scoil Mhuire, Cashel, Co. Tipperary.
1986	St. Mary's, Charleville, Co. Cork
1987	St. Mary's, Charleville, Co. Cork.
1991	St. Mary's, Nenagh, Co. Tipperary.
1992	St. Mary's, Nenagh, Co. Tipperary.
1994	St. Mary's, Charleville, Co. cork.

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MUNSTER COLLEGES JUNIOR FINAL

11th FEBRUARY, 1995

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12 o'clock

ST. PATRICK'S, CORK

v

ST. MARY'S, CHARLEVILLE



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ST. MARY'S, CHARLEVILLE

Colours: Navy and Blue Coach: Vincent Harrington

1. Lisa Moloney
2. Marie O'Brien
3. Gillian Coleman
4. Laura Leslie (Capt)
5. Kim Hickey
6. Pauline Lynch
7. Sharon O'Kelly
8. Katie O'Shea
9. Eileen O'Brien
10. Sinead O'Callaghan
11. Caoimhe Harrington
12. Angela Sheehy
- Subs: 13. Nicola Kinnane
14. Sarah Reidy
15. Emer O'Shea
16. Louise Moran

ST. PATRICK'S, CORK

Colours: Brown and yellow Coach: John Ring

1. Valerie Hannon
2. Sabrina Buckley
3. Pauline O'Leary
4. Judy Deane
5. Anthea O'Brien
6. Jackie O'Sullivan
7. Therese Deane
8. Anita Cotter
9. Therese Drummond
10. Maeve Dunne
11. Gillian O'Connell
12. Mairead McCarthy
- Subs: 13. Semina Mangan
14. Laura Keating
15. Colette Browne
16. Sarah Manley

The Winners of this match will represent Munster in the semi-final of the All-Ireland Colleges Junior Championship against the Connacht Champions on 4th March.

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Busy time on camogie front

By Tom Higgins

IT'S a busy weekend on the camogie front with two inter-varsity competitions and the Munster Junior Schools final for decision.

Tomorrow morning at The Farm, the first semi-final of the Murphy's Ashbourne Cup between Waterford Regional Technical College and Queens University, Belfast will

be decided at noon. At the same time UCD will oppose hosts UCC in the Purcell Cup semi-final.

In the afternoon, also at the Farm at 2p.m., University of Limerick take on UCG in the Ashbourne semi-final while University of Ulster, Jordanstown come up against St. Mary's (Belfast) in the Purcell Cup semi-final.

The finals of both

competitions are fixed for the Mardyke on Sunday with the Purcell Cup decider at 1p.m followed by the Ashbourne Cup final at 3.30.

Having won the Munster Senior Schools title last Saturday at Templemore, St. Mary's, Charleville will be attempting to make it a double when their Junior team face St. Patrick's, Cork in the

Munster Schools Junior decider at Mayfield, tomorrow at noon.

St. Mary's, successful for the past two years, will be bidding to become the first school to make it three in-a-row and with five of last year's panel will be favourites.

They will be looking to Marie O'Brien, her first cousin and captain, Laura Leslie, midfielder Katie O'Shea,

and forwards Sinead O'Callaghan and Caoimhe Harrington to inspire them.

St. Patrick's will go into the game as outsiders but they will not be easily beaten. They have won the title a number of times, but of late have not figured in the closing stages.

On their way to the final they beat St. Aidan's (Dublin Hill) in the opening round

and then got the better of Tramore. In the semi-final they accounted for Our Lady's, Templemore.

They may lack the experience of their opponents but they have shown great heart in all their games this year and will be looking to Judy Deane (Glen Rovers), and Pauline O'Leary (Watergrass Hill) to prove solid in defence, Brian Dillon



St. Mary's Charleville, who won the Munster Schools Junior camogie final at Mayfield GAA club on Saturday.

(Pic. Richard Mills)

Third successive title for stylish Charleville

St. Mary's, Charleville 4-6,
St. Patrick's, Cork 0-3

ALL-IRELAND champions, St. Mary's, Charleville, overcame appalling conditions and a spirited St. Patrick's side to become the first school to win the Munster Colleges Junior Camogie Championship three years in-a-row at Mayfield on Saturday.

Serious questions must be asked of the decision to give this provincial final the green light, after torrential rain turned the pitch into a near paddy-field, making conditions impossible for any kind of decent camogie.

St. Mary's, who won their fifth title, played with the strong wind in the first-half and established a 2-6 to 0-1 interval lead, before adding two late goals on the resumption, after soaking up fierce second-half pressure.

St. Patrick's only trailed by 0-5 to 0-1 after 17 minutes and would have been pleased with such a deficit to make up in the second-half, only for the holders to grab two priceless goals in the remaining eight minutes of the half.

The first came after 20 minutes, when impressive corner-forward Eileen O'Brien reacted quickest to a rebound off the upright and forced the ball over the line. Then on the call of half-time, Angela Sheehy somehow squeezed in St. Mary's second goal to make St. Patrick's job all the more difficult.

To their credit, St. Patrick's threw everything into attack on the resumption, with Sabrina Buckley and Pauline O'Leary impressing, but a resolute St. Mary's defence kept them out with Laura Leslie playing a captain's role, ably assisted by

goalkeeper Lisa Moloney.

Two early points from Therese Drummond and Buckley reduced to the gap to 2-6 to 0-3, but the Cork city side were unable to score again and in the remaining minutes, St. Mary's put the lid on another famous victory with goals by Caoimhe Harrington and O'Brien's second.

SCORERS. ST. MARY'S: E. O'Brien (2-3), C. Harrington (1-1), A. Sheehy (1-0), S. O'Callaghan (0-2).

ST. PATRICK'S: S. Buckley (0-2), T. Drummond (0-1).

TEAMS. ST. MARY'S: L. Moloney; M. O'Brien, G. Coleman, L. Leslie, captain; K. Hickey, P. Lynch, S. O'Kelly; K. O'Shea, E. O'Brien, S. O'Callaghan; C. Harrington, A. Sheehy.

ST. PATRICK'S: V. Hannon; S. Buckley, P. O'Leary, J. Deane; A. O'Brien, J. O'Sullivan, T. Deane; A. Cotter, T. Drummond; M. Dunne, G. O'Connell, M. McCarthy.

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Camogie World

By: P.J. Fulham

Records have shown that camogie was played in Co Roscommon as far back as 1913; however it wasn't until 1956 that an official Co Board was formed. In 1968, there were 7 clubs affiliated; strangely, in 1994 the number of affiliated clubs remains at seven. The game is played within a 15 mile radius of Roscommon town which indeed is also the hurling stronghold in the County. Efforts to spread the game to other areas have so far proved unsuccessful.

Presently competitions are organised for all grades, including Under 12, Under 14 and Under 16 Championship. The underage competitions are run over the Summer months. The County is divided into Junior and Senior grades with both League & Championship competitions organised for both. There is also a very successful Co Primary Schools Competition which is run in conjunction with Cumann na mBunscoil. 1994 saw a total of 14 schools take part and much credit is due to the teachers in the County for their hard work and indeed the efforts of Cumann na mBunscoil, especially Camogie co-Ordinator Michael Kelly, as this competition has contributed greatly to promotion of the game at underage level.

Roscommon County teams have enjoyed moderate success over the years. Many talented underage teams have taken part in provincial competitions; however neighbours Galway have more often than not proved too strong. However, on a number of occasions Roscommon have managed to overcome Galway teams and take provincial honours. 1970 saw the first ever Junior title come to Roscommon, when the team trained by Gabriel Keating defeated the Tribeswomen by a score of six goals to one. This success was repeated again in 1971 and 1975 respectively. Many fine players from those years have since given great service to camogie in the County, namely Ann Naughton, Kathleen Gannon, Marie Benedetti & Maura Quigley to name but a few. Indeed, two officers of the present

County Board were members of the '75 victorious team - Marie O'Brien (nee McDonnell) and Marion Conway (nee Collins).

National camogie honours first came to the County when in 1979, Convent of Mercy Roscommon won the All-Ireland Feile na nGael title on three occasions - 1980, 1982 and 1989 respectively. Well known county player Karina Jones (nee McDonnell) also achieved national success while a member of the victorious UCG team that won the Ashbourne in 1989.

Indeed Roscommon has produced many fine players over the years.

Game Was Played In Roscommon As Far Back As 1913

In 1981 six Roscommon players won Gael Linn medals with the only Connacht Junior team to win that competition. The players were P O'Connor, J Rodgers, M Byrne (St Dominics) K Hoey, M Collins, M Coyle (Four Roads). Mairead Coyle is presently a member of the Roscommon Junior team.

1986 saw Roscommon capture another Connacht title and this performance was repeated in 1990. The team also reached the National League semi-final in 1988 and the National League final in 1990 under the management of Liam Bracken.

1994 saw all three of their county teams, Junior, Under 16 and Under 14 being defeated by neighbours Galway in the provincial finals. However, this year has seen the Junior team under new management of Michael Kelly. Marie O'Brien and Mairead Coyle re-enter the National League after a lapse of a number of years. This is in the hope of building a panel for next years Championship. The team have got off to a good start with a fine win over

Leinster champions, Kilkenny and went down to All-Ireland finalists Limerick by only three points, so this must augur well for next year, and hopefully 1995 will see the county regain a provincial title, which has eluded them for the last number of years.

This week the Ashbourne Cup & Shield takes place with the semi-finals on Saturday and the finals on Sunday. The event is hosted by University College Cork. In the Cup semi-finals University College Galway, the holders, take on University College Limerick in what should be a cracker. UCG had a 2-7 to 1-8 win over old rivals University of Ulster Jordanstown in the quarter-final, while UL disposed of UCC, 0-9 to 0-3.

UCG can call on experienced players such as Olivia Broderick, Lorraine Fahy, Anne Keane, Sinead McMahon and Moira McMahon. UL also have a very useful squad which include Cork's Fiona O'Driscoll, Sinead Millea (Kilkenny), Paula Carroll (Dublin) and Galway's Carmel

Hannon. It should be close.

In the other semi-final Queen's University Belfast take on Waterford RTC in what also should be an entertaining affair. The Waterford side have prominent players in Avis Nolan, Ruth Matthews, Brigid Phelan and Sinead Neilan. Queen's are boosted by Armagh's Mary Black and Donna McCusker, Brona McCorry and Elaine Dowds (Antrim) and Valerie Hynds (Down) and are favourites to reach the final.

The pairings for the Shield semi-finals are: University College Dublin v University College Cork.....University College Jordanstown v St Mary's Belfast.

On Saturday next Munster Junior Colleges final takes place at Maryfield, Cork at 2pm. St Mary's, Charleville are opposed by St Patrick's, Cork. Charleville are favourites to retain the title. They field five of last year's All-Ireland team - Marie O'Brien, Katie O'Shea, Sinead O'Callaghan, Laura Leslie and Caoimhe Harrington. St Patrick's are a good side. Home venue will be an advantage, but it looks like Charleville.



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Fitting tribute to young achievers

By **BILL GEORGE**

THE 11th celebration of *The Cork Examiner* Munster Youth Sports Awards on Monday is certain to be a glittering and prestigious occasion and a fitting tribute to the province's young achievers.

A grand total of 17 representatives of a variety of sports disciplines will be feted at a function in the Imperial Hotel, Cork, that will also be graced by the Lord Mayor of Cork, Cllr Tim Falvey, and Mr Bernard Allen, Minister for Sport.

Guest of honour will be GAA star Eamonn Cregan, an outstanding Limerick hurler in his day, and more recently successful coach to All-Ireland senior hurling champions Offaly.

The awards scheme has continued to grow over the years, its prestige enhanced by the outstanding quality of the recipients. People of the calibre of Sonia O'Sullivan, Roy Keane, Eoghan O'Connell, Gina Niland, Steven O'Brien, Mark Foley and many others were first feted for their sporting prowess here.

What gives the scheme its particular appeal and impact, however, is that it does not concentrate on the major sports and that any young person in the Munster area is eligible to compete on an annual basis.

The result is that sports like acrobatics, karate, racquetball, board sailing, badminton, handball and tug-o-war have figured over the years.

Again this year new ground is broken with the sport of water skiing figuring for the first time.

A feature of the annual awards ceremony as well has been the involvement of major sports personalities like Noel Murphy, Ireland's rugby team manager; Hugo McNeill, Dinny Allen, Damien Richardson, Ted Walsh, the TV racing pundit, Very Rev. Canon M. O'Brien, Brian McEniff, coach to Donegal when they won the All-Ireland football championship, etc.

The standards achieved in the past are certain to be maintained on Monday when the unique trophies that were designed by Mr Pat Goggin of *The Cork Examiner*, will be presented to the following list of outstanding young sports persons for their magnificent achievements in 1994.

The award winners for 1995

ATHLETICS

Derek Hayes, Dungarvan

BASKETBALL

Nicola Downing,
Cobh Vocational School

BOXING

Pat Walsh, Shanagarry

CAMOGIE

Vivienne Harris, Bishopstown

CYCLING

Michael Woods, Carrick-on-Suir

GAELIC FOOTBALL

Jack Ferriter, Dingle

GOLF

Paul Byrne, Nenagh

HANDBALL

Gerard Healy, Kanturk

HOCKEY

Sinead Sweeney, Ballygarvan

HURLING

Kevin Egan, North Mon CBS

PITCH AND PUTT

Brian Webster, Cashel

ROWING

Gearoid Towey, Fermoy

RUGBY

Rory Cogan, Highfield

SOCCER

Shane Greene, Cobh

TABLE TENNIS

Brian Fitzgerald, Harlequins

TENNIS

George McGill, Limerick

WATER SKIING

John Foley, Middleton

CAMOGIE: VIVIENCE HARRIS (Bishopstown)

VIVIENCE HARRIS (16) won the Cork Féile skills competition in 1991 before going on to take the national title in Thurles and the following year helped her club, Bishopstown, to the Cork under-14 league and championship double. Still only 13, she was honoured by the Cork minor selectors in 1992, 1993 and 1994.

1994 was a really outstanding year for Vivienne. It began on a dismal note when she was unluckily sent off in the Munster minor final against Tipperary, where she was the outstanding player on view, but then everything took off.

Vivienne helped Bishopstown to the senior "B" championship and was on the Cork Junior team which drew with Armagh in the league final before losing in a replay.

She was also one of the stars of the Cork Under-18 side which surprised a fancied Limerick side in the Munster final. At club level she had an outstanding game when her side defeated St Vincent's in the Under-16 championship decider.

The high point of the year came when winning two interprovincial medals on the same day. She was on the Munster team to beat Ulster in the junior final and was then drafted onto the senior panel who were victorious over Ulster.

Vivienne was Bishopstown's "Player of the Year" 1994. She is the daughter of Pat and Kathleen Harris and a niece of former Irish soccer international Misha Detschky.



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At the Cork Examiner Munster Youth Sports Awards in the Imperial Hotel, Cork were (front) hurling award winner, Kevin Egan, Ballyvolane, Cork with his parents Marbeth and Jim and Lisa Barry; (back) camogie award winner, Vivienne Harris, Blarney Road, Cork with her parents Pat and Kathleen; Neil White, chairman, Bishopstown Camogie Club and Michael Ellard, Cork Examiner (right).

(Picture: Denis Minihane)

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Liz Howard, no longer the lone female voice in the higher levels of the Association

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Monaghan Notes

One had only to glance at the guest list for the Monaghan Camogie Board Presentation function, to realise that this was intended to be a glittering affair. As the dignitaries waited in throughout the evening, an atmosphere of great expectation and excitement quickly permeated the large gathering of camogie enthusiasts, in the Westernra Arms Hotel. Indeed, their expectations were realised as they joined with the Monaghan Camogie Board in welcoming: - Ms. Belle O'Loughlin, National President of Cumann Camogaiochta na nGael, Ms. Sile de Bhailis, Ard - Runai, Cumann Camogaiochta na nGael, Mr. Tom Monaghan, Cathaoirleach Comhairle Uladh, Ms. Phyllis Breslin, Cathaoirleach Comhairle Laighean, Ms. Bernadette Byrne, Honorary President, Coiste Chontae Mhuineachain, Ms. Mary Black, Captain of Armagh's victorious All-Ireland Intermediate Championship team and Mr. Aidan Quigley, Chairman of Monaghan G.A.A.

Mrs. Ann Driver and her competent staff must also take great credit for the manner in which they contributed to the wonderful atmosphere. The decor, food and special effects were truly wonderful.

The function began with a mouth-watering carvery, followed by dessert and coffee. In relaxed surroundings guests listened as the various dignitaries were introduced. Each of the special guests then addressed the large attendance. Many of those who spoke were loud in their praise of the efforts of players and administrators in Monaghan and they encouraged them to persist in their valuable work. Recognition was also accorded to those who have served Monaghan Camogie in the past.

A number of cups, trophies and medals were then presented by Mary Black. Awards were presented to:

Joanne Kelly, Captain of the Castleblaney Senior team, which won the Senior Championship, All-County League, Shield, Blitz and Under 21 Championship. Joanne was later presented with the Senior "Player of the Year" Award as well.

Fiona Brady, Captain of the Truagh Camogie Team, winners of the Intermediate Championship.

Ann Marie Mulligan, Captain of the Scotstown camogie team, winners of the Junior Championship and special League.

Mairead McGahon, Captain of the Inniskeen Under 18 Team, winners of the Under 18 Championship.

Pauline Rooney, winner of the Recitation Section at the All-Ireland finals of C.C.D. - Ceol, Caint agus Danhsa.

In addition, team members from Truagh, Scotstown and Inniskeen received the

medals for their respective competitions.

Concluding the Presentations, gifts were bestowed on Ms. Belle O'Loughlin, Ms. Bernadette Byrne, Ms. Eibhlín Monaghan, Ms. Sile de Bhailis and Ms. Mary Black as tokens of appreciation for their kindness in attending the function.

With the conclusion of the formalities, a transformation in the surroundings took place and those in attendance "took to the floor" in a lively celebration which continued into the "wee small hours".

One camogie enthusiast succinctly summed up the feelings of the crowds, as they left the Westernra Arms Hotel in the early hours of Sunday Morning - "it was a mighty night". What more can you say?

- **Geraldine Clarke, P.R.O. Monaghan Camogie Board.**

Monaghan Camogie Board Celebrate

Dates to Remember:

- Feb 12th NHL**
Monaghan v Roscommon at Clones
- Feb 19th NFL**
Monaghan v Sligo at Scotstown
- Feb 26th NHL**
Monaghan v London at Carrickmacross
- Mar 5th NFL**
Monaghan v Waterford at Dungarvan
- Mar 12th NHL**
Monaghan v Westmeath away
- Mar 19th NFL**
Monaghan v Wicklow at Aughrim



Pictured at the Monaghan County Camogie Annual Dinner Dance in the Westernra Hotel, Monaghan were, Front, left to right: Tom Monaghan (Cathaoirleach Comhairle Uladh), Belle O'Loughlin (Uachtaran Chumann Camogaiochta na nGael), Bernadette Byrne (Uachtaran Coiste Co. Mhuineachain). Back, left to right: Sile de Bhailis (Ard Runai), Mary Deery (Cathaoirleach Co. Mhuineachain), Phyllis Breslin (Cathaoirleach Comhairle Laighean)

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Mar 26th NHL
Monaghan v Wicklow at
Aughnamullen

Youth Forum:

Our Youth Forum in Ballybay was a huge success. The event was well attended, with almost all the clubs in the county being represented and our young members were very articulate in putting forward their views on the role and direction of the GAA. Their presentation was exceptional. Four delegates were selected to represent the county at the National Youth Congress in Dublin in March - Freda McCague, Philip Conlan, Garry McAleer and Jonathan Deery.

At the end of the workshop sessions a rapporteur from each group gave a summary of the views expressed. Rapporteurs for the afternoon, all of whom did an excellent job, were Dessie McGarry (Monaghan Harps), Stephen McGorman (Eire Og), Freda McCague (Scotstown), Philip Conlan (Carrickmacross) and Rory O'Neill (Doohamlet).

Conclusions Reached:

The high standard of discussion in all groups was evident from the presentations made to the Forum. In essence all the group members were proud to be members of the GAA and enjoyed playing gaelic games. However, many of the groups cited a lack of attention being given to Minors and Juveniles. They believed that fixtures could be better planned and that account should be taken of the pressure on players.

There was a great need for better coaching, particularly in schools. Some delegates expressed regret at the lack of skills coaching in many secondary schools and stated that there was a need for this to be tackled.

Media coverage was also studied. It was felt that live coverage of Championship games would be very welcome, despite any pressure they may place on local fixtures. More emphasis on Minor coverage was also called for and it was felt that club PROs should be more balanced in their reporting of home games.

In relation to Policy, most delegates felt that Rule 21 should be deleted. The issue of sponsorship was also highlighted with many delegates expressing the view that sponsorship from drinks companies should be accepted.

Referees came under the microscope too. The need for balanced and neutral refereeing was stressed with a number of delegates mentioning the need to constantly maintain a high standard of refereeing and to ensure fitness of referees.

Joe McDonagh - Guest Speaker

In a wide range and eloquent address, the former Galway Hurler and current Vice Chairman of the Connacht Council, Joe McDonagh, spoke of his own involvement



At the Monaghan County Camogie Annual Dinner Dance were, left to right: Belle O'Loughlin (Uachtaran Chumann Camogaíochta na nGael), Joanne Kelly, captain Castleblayney Senior team, Mary Black, Captain Armagh County Team. Castleblayney were the winners of the Senior and Under 21 Championships, All-County League, Shield and Blitz

in Youth Congresses. He traced the origins of the present process back to the days of the McNamee Commission in the early 1970s.

The thinking behind the Youth Forum was that it should provide an opportunity to young people to put their views forward and the County Committee is responsible for encouraging this process. "It is important that young people have a say in the running of our affairs. We have Youth Officers in every county who do great work. But those Officers must never be allowed to dominate youth affairs."

"What is going on now is a vital part of preparing for the 21st century. The areas which need to be addressed have been well highlighted here today. Much work is currently being done through the Coaching and Games Development Committee at national level, chaired by your own Sean McCague. But yes, much more needs to be done. We must put words into action."

Concluding, Mr McDonagh outlined his own background as a hurler and how he and his fellow Galwegians had learned to turn the bad days into good. He believed that Monaghan could do likewise. "It will all take time. There are many things to be addressed but we have here today, the future leaders of the GAA in Co Monaghan. Those of us at national level will listen and act."

Sean McCague:

Chairman of the Coaching and Games Development Committee, Sean McCague, spoke on a number of issues raised by delegates, particularly the lack of coaching. He believed that the Development Officers were currently working on this problem and improvements would be forthcoming very soon. He felt that having listened to

the discussions, the GAA was very much alive and well in Co Monaghan and our youth was to be complimented for that.

County Officers Present:

In addition to Aidan Quigley and Sean McCague the other County Officers present were Youth Officer Dessie West, Vice-Chairman Liam Stirrat, Secretary John Heaphey, Treasurer Paddy O'Rourke, PRO Gary Carville, Development Officer and Chairman of Bord na nOg Sean Murphy, Secretary of Bord na nOg Sean McMeel, Chairman of Minor Board Peadar Markey, Secretary of Minor Board Seamus McMeel and Ulster Council Rep Martin McAvinney. The Cultural Officer Siobhan McQuillan was unavoidably absent.

Annual Dinner:

Our annual Dinner and Presentation of Awards will be held in the Western Arms Hotel, Monaghan on Friday, March 3rd next. We are pleased to announce that "The Northern Standard" will sponsor the event yet again this year. The Management committee has established a special sub-committee to plan and organise the event.

Tutors Course in Hurling:

During 1994 the Coaching Committee of the Ulster Council organised a course for tutors of hurling and football. The second session will be held in conjunction with the Leinster Council on February 10th and 11th in the Green Isle Hotel Dublin, beginning at 7.30pm on the 10th. Those involved should contact Martin McAvinney at 042-41212.

Details of the second session for football tutors will be announced shortly.

- Gary Carville, P.R.O. of Monaghan County Board

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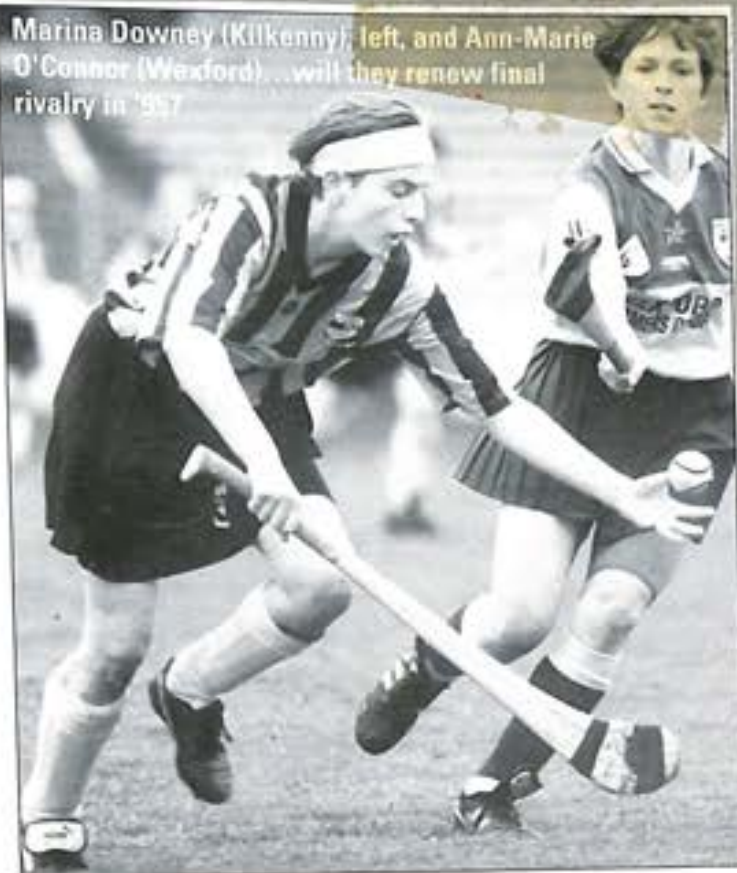
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Kilkenny and Cork on Final Course?

The Camogie scene for 1995 looks once again very entertaining. The Open Draw senior championship and the race for the 'O'Duffy Cup' ALWAYS creates the biggest interest. Favourites for many years are Kilkenny and Cork. For the past three years they have met in the semi-final, but if they are to meet this year it will be in the final.

Marina Downey (Kilkenny), left, and Ann-Marie O'Connor (Wexford) ...will they renew final rivalry in '95?



The competition looks very strong. National Senior League Champions Galway will be determined to make this their year. They were defeated in the semi-final last year by Wexford and by Cork in the '93 All Ireland final. They have been knocking on the door and have very good performers who include: Sharon Glynn, Deirdre Costello, Olivia Broderick, Brid Stratford, Pamela Necin and Sheila Coen.

Last year's beaten All-Ireland finalists Wexford vowed they would be back again. They gave a great performance and will not be easily pushed aside.

Armagh will be taking part in senior ranks for the first time and will be finding their way. Dublin are overdue a Championship but will be at a disadvantage as they will not be taking part in the League. Kildare have made little impression in senior since they entered three years ago.

Clare won the Intermediate Championship in '93 and got their first taste of senior last year. They had an excellent tussle with Kilkenny in the first round of the senior championship and closed themselves unlucky to have lost out by just three points 2-16 to 3-10. They are a good young team and show great grit and determination. If there is to be an upset in the Championship this year they could cause it. They have prominent players in Maura McNicholas, Sylvia O'Brien, Moira McMahon, Catherine O'Loughlin and Patricia Maloney.

Cork are always strong contenders and after losing out last year when chasing their third All-Ireland in a row are sure to come back to their best. Kilkenny will have it all to do to hold on to the title.

The Kilkenny camp would be very content if Angela Downey decided to give it another year. While 'The Noreiders' have an abundance of talent Angela's presence could be worth an All-Ireland. Angela has still a lot to offer the game, as she proved last year in the semi-final against Cork when she pulled her team through. In the All-Ireland Final her scoring tally was the difference between the sides and most of all in the All-Ireland Club Championship final at Ballyragget, when the Cork champions Glen Rovers looked as if they had their third title in a row on the way home. Angela assisted by her sister Ann and Marina Downey turned the game around to the amazement of the crowd. She banged home three goals in the final ten minutes to give her club Lisdowney its first All-Ireland title. Her personal tally in this game was 4-1.

The Intermediate Championship is made up of Armagh, Kildare, Dublin and Clare if defeated in the first round of the senior championship will join Tipperary. Down and Galway gained entry on winning the All-Ireland junior Championship last year. It should be a good competition and like the senior Championship open enough.

THE FOLLOWING ARE THE DRAWS:

ALL IRELAND SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP:

Senior Counties are seeded as follows:
1. Kilkenny, Cork, Galway, Wexford.
2. Armagh, Dublin, Kildare, Clare.

SENIOR DRAW

A. Galway v Armagh, Galway venue, B. Wexford v Dublin, Wexford venue, C. Cork v Clare, Clare venue, D. Kilkenny v Kildare, Kildare venue.

SEMI-FINALS: A v D, B v C

If Kilkenny v Galway/Armagh, Kilkenny venue.
If Kildare v Galway, Galway venue.
If Kildare v Armagh, Armagh venue.

If Dublin v Cork/Clare, Dublin venue, If Wexford v Cork, Cork venue.
If Wexford v Clare, Wexford venue.

ALL IRELAND INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONSHIP DRAW:

A. Armagh a bye, B. Kildare v Clare, Kildare venue, C. Tipperary v Galway, Tipperary venue, D. Down v Dublin, Down venue.

SEMI-FINALS: B v A, D v C

If Kildare v Armagh, Armagh venue, If Clare v Armagh, Clare venue.
If Galway v Down/Dublin, Galway venue, If Tipperary v Down, Down venue.
If Tipperary v Dublin, Dublin venue.

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Camogie World

By: P.J. Fulham

Camogie started in Cavan with a practice match played at Killamooney on December 6th, 1908. The game developed over a period and Cootehill became prominent, when two sisters from Belfast introduced the game into the town. In 1931 they formed a club.

In the late '30s a County team was formed. They won the Ulster Senior Championship in 1940 and were defeated by Galway in the All-Ireland Senior semi-final. They retained the title the following year and met the same fate in the All-Ireland semi-final against Cork. For some unknown reason the members of the '41 team were never presented with Ulster Championship medals.

In the years that followed, like many other counties, the 'Breffni' girls had their ups and downs. A breakthrough came in 1978 when they secured the Ulster Junior 'B' Championship. An All-Ireland Junior Championship was introduced in 1968. Cavan made their first Junior All-Ireland appearance in 1979 after winning three Provincial titles; Junior, Junior 'B' and Minor. They were defeated by Cork in the semi-final by three

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points 2-5 to 2-2.

The county's moment of glory came in 1981 when the Junior team won National League honours, defeating Louth 0-4 to 0-2 in the final.

Provincial Champions again in '84, they overcame Galway 8-4 to 3-5 in the All-Ireland semi-final to reach the final for the first time, but failed to

Cork 5-8 to 2-2.

The team on that occasion was: Anne McKiernan (capt.), Margaret Hastings, Lorraine O'Neill, Ita Brady, Ita Farrelly, Catherine Clarke, Noeleen McKiernan, Frances Smith, Geraldine Martin, Rosita Brady, Pauleen Smith, Olive Scorr. Subs: Elizabeth Fitzpatrick, Bernie Callaghan, Mary McMullen, Margaret Carroll.

Last year the county won the Ulster Under 18 Championship, a just reward for the efforts at under-age level. They also captured the Junior and were defeated by Limerick 5-11 to 0-9 in the All-Ireland semi-final.

Now twenty four clubs are affiliated to the County Board:- Castletara, Laragh, Knockbride, Lacken, Cornafean, Crosserlough, Lavey, Kill, Mullahoran, Drumalee, Bailieboro, Killygarry, Butlersbridge, Kildallon, Templeport, Killeshandra, Redhills, Drumgoon.



Cavan - Junior Ulster Champions 1994. Front, left to right: C. Ledwidge, E. McGahern, C. Mulligan, N. Crowe, S. Smith, M. Prior (Capt.), P. Reilly, M. Prior, I. Kiernan, P. Clarke. Back, left to right: M. Murphy, J. Reilly, M. Lynch, R. Mulligan, C. Smith, P. Ryan (manager), M. Lynch, M. Clarke, M. Sullivan (medic), E. Brennan, D. Minagh, P. Martin, S. Clarke (selector), A. McConnell, I. Carolan

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Cavan, Ulster Under 18 Champions 1994. The victorious Cavan team, subs and management, front, left to right: S. Lynch, A. Maguire, M. Smith, L. Day, E. Prior, N. Crowe (Capt.), M. Crowe, J. Hayes, E. McGahern, O. Sullivan, M. Brady. Back, left to right: P. Ryan (manager), M. Sullivan (medic), D. Kearns, A. Dempsey, B. O'Reilly, M. Brady, A. McCabe, T. Briody, L. McGahern, F. Coleman, J. Kangley, S. Clarke (selector)

Ballymachugh, Denn, Maghera, Ballinagh, Ramor and Mullinalachta (whose camogie club plays in Cavan despite the town being in Longford).

Castletara are the current Senior champions after winning four Senior Championships and three Senior League titles in a row. The most successful club to take part in the Senior Club Championship has been Laragh who lost to Swatragh, Derry in the Ulster Club Championship final in 1990.

There is a Primary Schools Competition organised every year with 30 teams and over 600 girls playing which augurs well for the future of camogie in Cavan.

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take their first ever Purcell Cup title on a score of 5-10 to 1-0. Orla Hogan, Geraldine Ryan, Dympna White and Olive Costello played a major role in their teams victory.

In the Shield, Maynooth got a bye to the final, and came up against Mary Immaculate, Limerick who had a 2-12 to 0-0 victory over Tralee RTC in the semi final.

The Leinster College were in good form. Martina Harkin, Elmeear Brennan, Sharon McAllister and Margaret Phelan contributed greatly to Maynooth's 5-7 to 3-5 victory.



Cavan's Siobhan Smith in action in the Ulster Championship vs Antrim. Antrim players are, on her right, Denise O'Boyle with Una Elliot on her left

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By: P.J. Fulham

U.U.J. CAPTURE ANOTHER LEAGUE TITLE

Due to the delay in replaying the semi-final between University of Ulster Jordanstown and University College Cork, it looked as if the Higher Education Council would never get their final played. UUJ won the replay and continued at Derrynoose to capture another League title over Athlone RTC. Ahead at the break 1-3 to 0-2, the goal courtesy of Deirdre Connolly. UUJ's task was made easier in the second half with the retirement, due to injury, of Athlone's most influential player Orla Hogan. Denise O'Boyle was UUJ's most stylish player and the highlight of the game was a point she took from a sideline cut. She got good support from Caitriona Higgins and Deirdre Connolly. Final score UUJ 1-8 Athlone RTC 0-4.

Scorers: UUJ - Deirdre Connolly 1-1, Caitriona Higgins and Denise O'Boyle 0-2 each, Grace McMullan, Fionnuala Fearon and Grainne



At the Kildare Function presentations were made to the following underage captains, left to right: Karen O'Reilly, Clane U15, Shona Nolan, Clane U16, Niamh McManamon, Clane U18, Ciara Malone, Clane U13 Div. 1, Nora Egan accepting on behalf of Broadford U13 Div. 2, Marie Woods, Cathaoirleach, Roisin Walshe, St. Laurence's U21, Suzanne Keatley, St. Laurence's U14



Belle O'Loughlin, Uachtaran Cumann Camogaoichta na nGael presents the Player of the Intermediate final Award to Melanie Treacy, Kildare



Marie Woods, Cathaoirleach Coiste Cill Dara hands over the Junior Championship and League Cups to Fiona Farrell, Straffan Captain

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Mrs. Corcoran (centre), Uachtaran Coiste Cill Dara presents the Presidents Awards to Miriam Malone (left) and Deirdre Feeney

Connolly 0-1 each. ARTC Orla Hogan 0-2, Patricia Martin and Patricia Moloney 0-1 each. Referee: Fionnula McGrady, Down.

St Marys, Magherafelt completed their second Provincial Senior/Junior double in three years as a result of a Roisin Pickering goal five minutes from time in this Ulster Colleges Senior final against Loreto, Cavan. A few minutes beforehand Loreto captain Joanne Hayes sneaked through for a goal to put her side ahead. St Marys led by two points to no score at the break but overall it was a dour close-marking game which only came to life in the final few minutes. Final score: St Marys 1-3, Loreto 1-1. Scorers: St Marys - Roisin Pickering 1-1, Catherine Pickering and Eilis O'Neill 0-1 each.

Loreto - Joanne Hayes 1-0, Marie Brady 0-1. Referee: Belle O'Loughlin, Down.

Tipperary are launching a major fund raising venture to raise the necessary funds for the construction of dressing rooms, toilets and shower facilities in the camogie pitch at 'The Ragg', Thurles. The board intends to have a number of events during the year. The first will be a monster bingo night in 'Our Lady's' Secondary School, Templemore on Easter Sunday.

The bad weather has made the Junior Intermediate and Minor trials unsatisfactory. However Tipperary are quietly confident of reaching the Senior League final again.

A presentation function was held recently in Kilkenny to mark the retirement of Kilkenny's Senior trainer, Tom Ryan. Camogie in Kilkenny stepped up a pace when Tom took over ten years ago. He guided them to the magnificent seven in a row before having to settle for two defeats in semi-finals. But, under his tutelage, they bounced back again last year. Eight All-Ireland's and six National Senior League titles, including four in a row was some achievement for a quiet man who gained the respect of all. There is no doubt Tom will be missed. At least three names have been mentioned as his successor. An appointment will be made shortly.

Kildare may not have won major honours at inter-county level last season, but their competitions within the county were very competitive. The county held a Presentation function recently which was well attended. Among the many invited guests was An t-Uachtaran Cumann Camogaíochta na nGael Belle O'Loughlin who made many presentations and thoroughly enjoyed the night.

MONAGHAN CAMOGIE

On March 8th the most eagerly anticipated meeting of the year in Monaghan Camogie - the Fixtures Meeting - took place in Castleblayney. As most clubs have not yet gained access to pitches - due to the inclement weather - the domestic season will not commence until Sunday March 26th. As per usual, the Blitz competition - 15 minutes aside, except for the Final - will start "the ball rolling". The draws for this are as follows:-

Section A

1. Clontibret v Truagh,

Section B

Inniskeen v Naomh Eanna

2. Castleblayney v Scotstown.

Section C

Winners of 1 v 2

Final: Winners of (c) v Winners of B to be played on Sunday April 9th.

The Shield competition will immediately follow the Blitz and the following teams will take part:-

Inniskeen, Latton, Naomh Eanna, Scotstown, Truagh, Clontibret and Castleblayney

These have been divided into two sections:-

Section A

Clontibret,

Latton,

Truagh,

Inniskeen

Section B

Scotstown,

Naomh Eanna

Castleblayney.

The Junior Championship only attracted three clubs, Clontibret, Truagh and Inniskeen, and like the Intermediate Championship will be run on a "League" basis. This competition will commence in May.

Clontibret v Inniskeen: Friday May 5th 7.00 p.m. :: Inniskeen v Truagh: Tuesday May 9th 7.30 p.m. ::

Truagh v Clontibret: Thursday May 11th 7.30 p.m. :: Final: Sunday May 14th, 3.00 p.m.

During the month of August the Under 21 Championship will be played. As with the above, only 3 clubs will participate - Inniskeen, Latton and Castleblayney. The fixtures are as follows:- Castleblayney v Latton, Tuesday 15th August

Inniskeen v Castleblayney, Thursday 17th August, Latton v Inniskeen, Thursday 24th August. The Under 21 Championship Final will take place on Sunday, August 27th at 2.00 p.m.

The Under 18 Championship will be played in June. Inniskeen, Truagh and Castleblayney will take part and the fixtures are as follows:-

Inniskeen v Truagh - Friday, June 23rd 7.30 p.m. :: Castleblayney v Inniskeen (provisional fixture) - Sunday 25th :: Truagh v Castleblayney - Tuesday 27th June 7.30 p.m. :: Under 18 Championship Final - Wednesday July 5th, 7.30 p.m.

The Minor (Under 16) Championship will run in tandem with the Senior Championship in July. Truagh, Naomh Eanna, Inniskeen and Castleblayney will take part as follows:-

A. Inniskeen v Naomh Eanna, Monday July 3rd 7.30 p.m. :: B. Castleblayney v Truagh, Wednesday, July 5th 7.30 p.m. :: Minor Championship Final: Monday July 17th 7.30 p.m.

The Under 14 Championship will start considerably earlier than the Minor, and here again only 4 clubs have entered for this competition - Truagh, Naomh Eanna, Inniskeen and Castleblayney. On Saturday, 22nd April: Truagh v Castleblayney

The following Saturday - April 29th - Castleblayney v Inniskeen. On Saturday, May 6th: Inniskeen v Truagh. The Under 14 Championship Final will be played on Thursday, May 25th (Ascension Thursday).

This concluded the business of the fixtures meeting. Although the Minor Board will shortly present their fixtures for the Primary Schools for ratification. Details will be made available as they come to hand, as will previews of all the matches listed, with details of venues and referees.

Geraldine Clarke.

While over a dozen fixtures were drawn up for this competition. Only the first 6 will be provided here:- Naomh Eanna v Castleblayney Tuesday April 18th :: Truagh v Clontibret Tuesday April 18th :: Castleblayney v Scotstown Sunday April 23rd :: Latton v Inniskeen Sunday April 23rd :: Clontibret v Inniskeen Tuesday April 25th :: Latton v Truagh Thursday April 27th

First named teams have home venue. Evening matches 7.00 p.m. In addition, the Shield final has been fixed for Wednesday May 3rd.

As per usual, the Senior Championship draws provided plenty of tension and suspense. Teams partaking in this competition are:- Latton, Inniskeen, Castleblayney, Truagh, Naomh Eanna and Clontibret.

The fixtures are as follows:-

Preliminary Match

Latton v Clontibret - Friday June 30th, 7.30 p.m. :: A. Truagh v Castleblayney :: B. Inniskeen v Naomh Eanna. Both these matches to be played on Sunday July 9th at 2.00 p.m. and 3.30 p.m. respectively at Clontibret.

C. Winners of the preliminary match v winners of (A) on Sunday, July 16th 3.00 p.m. **Final** Winners of (C) v Winners of (B) Sunday, July 23rd, 3.00 p.m.

Regarding the all-County League, Truagh, Clontibret, Naomh Eanna, Castleblayney, Inniskeen and Scotstown will participate. Formal fixtures for these will be made at the April board meeting when the Blitz and Shield competitions are well underway.

With only 3 teams participating in the Intermediate Championship, it was agreed to run this competition on a "League" basis. Hence:- Clontibret v Latton, following the Senior Championship matches on Sunday July 9th at 4.30 p.m.

Scotstown v Latton, Tuesday July 11th 7.30 p.m. :: Scotstown v Clontibret, Thursday July 13th 7.30 p.m. :: Intermediate Championship Final (two "top" teams) - Tuesday, July 18th 7.30 p.m.

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FIRST TRIUMPH FOR LIMERICK

Camogie by P.J. Fulham



The Ashbourne Cup, hosted by University College Cork, despite the atrocious weather was once again a very successful weekend.

Cup semi-finals: University of Limerick 3-11 University College Galway 2-4, Waterford R.T.C. 3-7 Queens University Belfast 1-9.

In the final University of Limerick took their first Ashbourne Cup title when they got the better of Waterford R.T.C. Despite the soft underfoot conditions it was an excellent game throughout. U.L.'s Sinead Millea was in great scoring form and four points separated the sides at the break.

U.L. 0-7 W.R.T.C. 0-3. A well taken second half goal by Waterford's Sinead Neilan cut the leeway, but U.L. always hold the upperhand to hold on to a five point victory on a score of 0-13 to 1-5.

Scorers: U.L.: Sinead Millea 0-9, Fiona O'Driscoll, Emer Mannion, Carmel Hannon and Paula Carroll 0-1 each.
W.R.T.C.: Sinead Neilan 1-4, Anne Barry 0-1.
Referee: Miriam Higgins, Cork.

U.L. PANEL: Miriam Holland, Clare Egan, Fiona O'Driscoll, Niamh Dowling, Sinead Neilan, Paula Bulfin, Paula Carroll, Emma Manion, Marie Lane, Carmel Hannon, Karen Murphy, Fiona McAllister, Alvara Duggan, Yvonne O'Callaghan, Annette Brennan, Claire Grant, Siobhan Ryan, Niamh Cregan, Anne Stack, Sinead Ryan.

W.R.T.C. PANEL: Anne Barry, Avis Nolan, Orla Hernan, Michelle Kennedy, Ruth Matthews, Sinead Neilan, Eileen O'Connor, Brigid Phelan, Susan Sheehan, Bobby Stack, Carolien Atkins, Moira Cussen, Siobhan Holden, Jackie Keating, Marita Tobin, Hilda Butler, Catherine Keogh, Emma Donegan, Ciara Scallan.

SHIELD SEMI-FINALS: University College Cork 3-7 University College Dublin 1-1.
University of Ulster Jordanstown 8-16 St. Mary's Belfast 0-1.

In the final U.C.C. collected the Ashbourne Shield by pushing aside a strong challenge from U.U.J. on a score of 2-5 to 1-3.

Scorers: U.C.C. Stephanie Dunlea 1-4, Deirdre Delaney 1-0, Catherine Kirby 0-1. U.U.J. Brona

Birt 1-0, Caitriona Higgins 0-2, Fiona Ferrill 0-1.
Referee: Marie Pollard, Waterford.

U.C.C. PANEL

Bernie Brady, Olive Crowe, Claire Drummon, Deirdre Delaney, Paula Dowling, Stephanie Dunlea, Ciara Enright, Margaret Hickey, Orla Higgins, Cora Keohane, Claire Kirby, Edel Kearney, Sharon Keohane, Esther Murphy, Orla Murphy, Eileen McCarthy, Valerie Nagle, Annette O'Leary, Geraldine O'Grady, Mary Connor.

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The Leinster College were in good form. Martina Harkin, Eimear Brennan, Sharon McAllister and Margaret Phelan contributed greatly to Maynooth's 5-7 to 3-5 victory.

The National Senior League commences and the Junior League resumes after the winter break on March 12th. Dublin and Kildare are not taking part in the senior league. There are two divisions.

Div. 1. Clare, Cork, Wexford and Tipperary. This division should be very interesting as Tipperary reached the final last year.

Div. 2. Armagh, Kilkenny and the holders Galway. The top two teams from each division

go through to the semi-finals.

The following is an up-date on the Junior League.

Zone (A)	P. W. L. Pts
Zone (B)	P. W. L. Pts
Limerick	2 2 0 4
Tipperary	2 2 0 4
Roscommon	2 1 1 2
Wexford	2 1 1 2
Offaly	1 0 1 0
Carlow	2 1 1 2
Kilkenny	1 0 1 0
Waterford	2 0 2 0
Galway	0 0 0 0
Cork	1 0 1 0

Zone (C)	P. W. L. Pts
Zone (D)	P. W. L. Pts
Dublin	2 1 1 2
Antrim	1 1 0 2
Kildare	1 1 0 2
Cavan	1 1 0 2
Down	1 1 0 2
Derry	2 1 1 2
Armagh	1 0 1 0
Donegal	1 0 1 0
Tyrone	1 0 1 0
Fermanagh	1 0 1 0

Fixtures for March:

March 12
Kilkenny N.S.L. Galway v

Wexford v Cork
Tipperary v Clare
N.J.L. Galway v

Kilkenny
Wexford v Cork
Armagh v Down
Kildare v Tyrone
Donegal v Antrim
Waterford v Carlow
Derry v Cavan

The All-Ireland final of Ceoil, Caint agus Damsha will take place on Sunday March 5th in St. Patrick's College, Drumcondra.

Annual Congress takes place on March 25/26 and is hosted by Waterford at The Tower View Hotel.

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CAMOGIE COMMENT

by
Mary Moran

Camogie is thriving in the Universities and Third Level Colleges. The standard of play and enthusiasm for the game at the recent Ashbourne Cup in Cork underlines that statement.

For many years, the Ashbourne Cup was the preserve of the three National Universities, U.C.D., U.C.C. and U.C.G. They shared the first fifty titles between them. Queens, who participated in the competition for many years, eventually broke the mould in 1991. A second Belfast college, U.U.J. added their name to the plinth in the following year.

Now Third Level camogie is a very vibrant branch of the Camogie Association. It has witnessed great expansion and upgrading of standards. The expansion of Third Level camogie was a natural follow on of the development of the game at Post-Primary level. The Ashbourne Cup and Purcell Cup sides were liberally sprinkled with players who had already made names for themselves at second level.

The names of fifteen colleges went into the hat for the 1994/95 Third Level Championships. Those eliminated in the first round of knock-out competition reverted to the Purcell Cup while the victors advanced to the Ashbourne Cup, the blue riband of Third Level camogie.

DCU hosted the Purcell Cup and reached the final where they met a very much in form Athlone RTC outfit. Backed by former St. Raphael's stars, Olive Costello, Aine Broderick and Dymphna Maher, Athlone proved too strong and ran easy winners. In a well contested one, Maynooth won the Purcell Cup at the expense of Mary Macauliffe Limerick.

Eight teams assembled in Cork for the Ashbourne weekend. The highlight of the Third Level season

drew good crowds despite the appalling weather conditions.

Nowadays all participating teams undergo strenuous preparation programmes. Fitness levels are very high. They need to be with vital matches on consecutive days in very testing conditions. It is significant that the two winning teams, U.L. in the Ashbourne and U.C.C. in the Ashbourne Shield had procured the services of high profile coaches, Dave Mahedy and Joe McGrath to guide their fortunes.

The semi-finals of the Ashbourne Cup provided excellent entertainment. Queens were left to reflect on missed chances as opponents, Waterford RTC drew ahead in extra time to become the first RTC to reach an Ashbourne final.

U.L. and U.C.G. served up the best game of the competition. The rain soaked pitch did not deter either side as they displayed a very high level of skill. The all-action play of Fiona O'Driscoll and Carmel Hannon, coupled with the accurate striking of Sinead Millea ensured a final place for U.L.

The All-Ireland Senior medal-holders, Sinead Millea (Kilkenny) and Fiona O'Driscoll (Cork) dominated the final. Sinead gave an

exhibition of point taking both from play and placed balls. Playing a captain's part, Fiona defended and attacked as the trend of the game dictated. Not far behind were Yvonne O'Callaghan, Carmel Hannon and Paula O'Carroll. A new name was added to the plinth of the Ashbourne Cup as U.L. finished five points in front.

Fiona O'Driscoll was a popular and deserving winner of the Player of the Tournament. The U.L. captain lead by example showing great skill and commitment. The Combined Universities side which would give any inter-county team a run for their money comprised:

Carol Gilmore (QUB),
Trudy Collins (U.C.D.),
Mary Kelly (U.C.G.),
Margaret Hickey (U.C.C.),
Yvonne O'Callaghan (U.L.),
Orla Murphy (U.C.C.), Hilda
Butler (WRTC), Fiona
O'Driscoll (U.L.), Mary
Black (QUB), Moira
McMahon (U.C.G.), Grace
McMullan (U.U.J.),
Stephanie Dunlea (U.C.C.),
Sinead Millea (U.L.), Sinead
Nealon (WRTC) and Carmel
Hannon (U.C.G.).

*Fiona
O'Driscoll,
captain of
University of
Limerick
and Player
of the
Tournament
stands
beside the
Ashbourne
Cup*



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Hail the Pres. girls – the camogie queens

Presentation (Kilkenny) ... 2-7
F.C.J. (Buncloody) 1-4

THE Presentation Convent (Kilkenny) won the Leinster colleges senior camogie championship for the fourth time and regained a title they last held in 1990 when they beat F.C.J. (Buncloody) in a hard fought final at Thomastown.

The winners play St. Mary's (Magherafelt) in the all-Ireland semi-final in Kilkenny on Saturday.

A heavy pitch made good camogie difficult. To add to the problems, a gale force wind blew from one corner to the other. F.C.J. had the breeze in the first half, and started well. They had points by Wexford senior star, Esme Murphy (free) and Ita Kelly, which might easily have been a goal, but for the excellence of Michelle Fennelly in the winners goal.

Minutes later Fennelly again came to the rescue, and brought off another good save. F.C.J. also saw an effort come back off the goalpost.

The Kilkenny girls settled, and Imelda Kennedy began to cause problems. She shot a point from a free, and another from play.

Running game

Presentation took the lead when Ann Marie Ryall landed a point from way out. Imelda Kennedy then got through for a goal (1-3 to 0-2).

At this stage the Wexford side switched wing back Deirdre O'Neill to fullback to try and curb Kennedy, who was running the game.

Esme Murphy moved from full to centre-forward, and the Buncloody girls got back in the hunt when she pointed a free. Annalee Murphy levelled the scores with a well taken goal.

The Noreiders went in leading at the interval following a goal by Triona Kennedy (2-3 to 1-3).

The second half was a dour struggle. Imelda Kennedy edged the winners ahead with two points, one a magnificent effort from the sideline. Esme Murphy narrowed the gap to four points with a score from a free.

The Presentation trio of Marie Maher, captain Deirdre Phelan and Ann Marie Ryall got on top at midfield, but the forwards found the going tough. Scores were at a premium.

Real force

The Presentation introduced Pauline Comerford, and she added real force to the attack. Three times she was fouled, and twice Imelda Kennedy converted to give the winners a six points winning margin.

Buncloody made a great effort to get a goal during the last 10 minutes. The winners defence was in a mean mood. A tough hard fought game, which could have gone either way.

Michelle Fennelly brought off a couple of vital scores in the early stages. Ann Sunderland had a fine game at fullback. The clash between Sinead Costelloe and Esme Murphy was a highlight, with honours even.

Breda Dooley had a sousing game all through, while Cora Mullen had a great second half. The midland trio of Marie Maher, Deirdre Phelan and Ann Marie Ryall got on top after a

slow start. Imelda Kennedy was the real scoring ace.

Triona Kennedy took her goal in style. Gillian Meany played an intelligent game, while Elaine Dalton did well in the first half. Pauline Comerford was impressive.

In addition to Esme Murphy, the losers had good players in Deirdre O'Neill, Orla Seale, Katherine Kinsella, Annalee Murphy and Linda Byrne in goal.

Scorers: Presentation Convent – 1. Kennedy (1-6, four frees); T. Kennedy (1-0); A. M. Ryall (0-1). **F.C.J.:** E. Murphy (0-3, frees); A. Murphy (1-0); I. Kelly (0-1).

Presentation Convent: Michelle Fennelly (Carrickshock); Ann Sunderland (Dicksboro); Cora Mullen (James Stephens); Sinead

Costelloe (Freshford); Breda Dooley (Freshford); Deirdre Phelan (capt) (James Stephens); Marie Maher (Tullaroan); Ann-Marie Ryall (St. Brigid's); Triona Kennedy (Dicksboro); Elaine Dalton (St. Brigid's); Gillian Meany (Clara); Imelda Kennedy (Freshford). Sub: Pauline Comerford (St. Brigid's) for Dalton.

F.C.J.: L. Byrne, T. Redmond, T. O'Neill, O. Seale, D. O'Neill, J. Redmond, K. Kinsella, M. Kehoe, I. Kelly, Angela Murphy, Annalee Murphy, E. Murphy. Sub: R. Atkins for.

Referee: V. Crean (Carlow).

CAMOGIE – All camogie players are asked to attend practice at Shipton on Wednesday.

Camogie

The strength of West schools camogie was shown last week as two teams from the county qualified for the Leinster Junior championship final.

Colaiste Bride from Enniscorthy beat Mountmellick 3-3 to 0-5 while F.C.J. Buncloody scored a 2-7 to 0-0 victory over Old Bawn from Dublin.

This means that Wexford is guaranteed a representative in the All-Ireland semi-final against Ulster opposition.

F.C.J. girls pipped in Leinster schools final

Presentation Kilkenny 2-6, F.C.J. Buncloody 1-4: With three members of the All-Ireland senior panel in their side, Presentation Kilkenny proved just too strong for the F.C.J. in last Wednesday's Leinster camogie final at Thomastown.

CAMOGIE REPORT

The Buncloody school took the title five times in a row during the period 1985-1989 and the 1995 generation made a good start on this occasion.

With wind advantage, Esme

Murphy popped over a couple of points but then they were rocked by 1-2 from the Presentation girls.

Luck was not on the side of the F.C.J. team, guided by Rory Kinsella, Caitriona Caulfield and Jackie Wickham.

Three times they hit the woodwork for no return in the first half before a sweeping move was finished to the net by Annalee Murphy.

They trailed by 2-3 to 1-3 at half time and faced a daunting upwind task if they were to upset the odds.

The team responded well, with

captain Katherine Kinsella switching from midfield to full back in a move which certainly bore defensive dividends.

The eventual winners were held to a single points in 20 minutes of tense play before two frees gave the Kilkenny team the insurance they required.

F.C.J. BUNCLOODY: Linda Byrne; Tina Redmond; Treasa O'Neill, Orla Seale, Deirdre O'Neill; Joan Redmond, Katherine Kinsella, Maura Kehoe; Ita Kelly, Angela Murphy, Annalee Murphy (1-0); Esme Murphy (0-4).



The Ballinspittle team of Aine and Maura O'Regan, Maria Murphy, Michelle Kiely, Yvonne Hayes, Samantha Quinn and Bronynn Kiely, who took part in the National Schools Indoor blitz in Crosshaven.



Gill Hannon, captain of the Cork Under-18 camogie team, winners of the Munster Championship, pictured with Niamh O'Brien at their victory dinner at Brian Dillons



Camogie Coach Retires ... Tom Ryan (centre) Kilkenny Senior Camogie Coach for the last ten years is presented with a cut glass lamp at his retirement party in Longtons by Denis Murphy, County Camogie Chairman. Included is Tom's wife Carmel who was presented with flowers and County Camogie Chairpersons within the last ten years; Theresa Dillon, Billy Malone, John Phelan and Sheila Dowling.

Pic: Tom Burt

Camogie World

By: P.J. Fulham

Dublin star Paula Carroll received a Sports Scholarship recently. The University of Limerick has launched the 1995 Sports Scholarship programme for first year Sports Science undergraduates. The Sports Scholarship programme is being supported by the Kellogg Company. It will provide the undergraduates with the opportunity to combine their academic studies with development in their chosen sport in an environment that is conducive to and supportive of their sporting talents.

The Sports Science Degree programme at the University of Limerick provides opportunities for Sports scholars to compete for the University at intervarsity level, or possibly to go on to represent Ireland at World Student Games and, for some, provides the stepping stones for full Senior international representative honours. Access to this level of competition along with the support of the professional expertise and facilities available at the University of Limerick, together with the National Coaching and Training Centre (NCTC), will contribute to the developing talent of the athletes.

The Ashbourne Cup, hosted by University

College Cork, was once again a very successful weekend despite the atrocious weather. Cup semi finals: University of Limerick 3-11, University College Galway 2-4. Waterford R.T.C. 3-7, Queens University Belfast 1-9.

In the final University of Limerick took their first Ashbourne Cup title when they got the better of Waterford R.T.C. Despite the soft underfoot conditions it was an excellent game throughout. U.L.'s Sinead Millea was in great scoring form and four points separated the sides at the break. U.L. 0-7, W.R.T.C. 0-3. A well taken second half goal by Waterford's Sinead Neilan cut the leeway, but U.L. always held the upperhand to hold on to a five point victory on a score of 0-13 to 1-5. Scorers: U.L.: Sinead Millea 0-9, Fiona O'Driscoll, Emer Mannion, Carmel Hannon and Paula Carroll 0-1 each. W.R.T.C.: Sinead Neilan 1-4, Anne Barry 0-1. Referee: Miriam Higgins, Cork.

U.L. Panel: Miriam Holland, Clare Egan, Fiona O'Driscoll, Niamh Dowling, Sinead Neilan, Paula Bultin, Paula Carroll, Emma Mannion, Marie Lane, Carmel Hannon, Karen Murphy, Fiona McAllister, Alvara Duggan, Yvonne O'Callaghan, Annette Brennan, Claire Grant, Siobhan Ryan, Niamh Cregan, Anne

Stack, Sinead Ryan.

W.R.T.C. Panel: Anne Barry, Avis Nolan, Orla Hernan, Michelle Kennedy, Ruth Matthews, Sinead Neilan, Eileen O'Connor, Brigid Phelan, Susan Sheehan, Bobby Stack, Caroline Atkins, Moira Cussen, Siobhan Holden, Jackie Keating, Marita Tobin, Hilda Butler, Catherine Keogh, Emma Donegan, Ciara Scallan.

Shield Semi Finals: University College Cork 3-7, University College Dublin 1-1. University of Ulster Jordanstown 8-16, St. Mary's Belfast 0-1.

In the final U.C.C. collected the Ashbourne Shield by pushing aside a strong challenge from U.U.J. on a score of 2-5 to 1-3. Scorers: U.C.C.: Stephanie Dunlea 1-4, Deirdre Delaney 1-0, Catherine Kirby 0-1. U.U.J.: Brona Birt 1-0, Caitriona Higgins 0-2, Fiona Ferrill 0-1. Referee: Marie Pollard, Waterford.

U.C.C. Panel: Bernie Brady, Olive Crowe, Claire Drummon, Deirdre Delaney, Paula Dowling, Stephanie Dunlea, Ciara Enright, Margaret Hickey, Orla Higgins, Cora Keohane, Claire Kirby, Edel Kearney, Sharon Keohane, Esther Murphy, Orla Murphy, Eileen McCarthy, Valerie Nagle, Annette O'Leary, Geraldine O'Grady, Mary Connor.

PAULA CARROLL Receives Sports Scholarship



St. Mary's, Charleville collected their fourth Munster Senior Colleges title when they fought off a strong challenge from Our Lady's, Templemore in an excellent final played at Templemore. A first half goal by Vera Sheehan gave the winners a 1-5 to 0-3 lead at the break. Despite second half goals by Templemore's Grace Ormond and Helan Grogan, Charleville held on to a four point victory. The score 1-10 to 2-3. Scorers: Charleville: Vera Sheehan 1-3, Jean Cullinane 0-3, Marie Foley and Sinead O'Callaghan 0-2 each. Templemore: Grace Ormond 1-1, Helan Grogan 1-0, Jackie O'Connor 0-2.

St. Mary's, Charleville made it a double when they retained the Munster Junior Colleges title with a comprehensive win over St. Patrick's, Cork in this final played in a downpour at Mayfield. By half time the winners had chalked up a score of 2-6 to 0-1. The final score: St. Mary's, Charleville 4-6, St. Patrick's, Cork 0-3. Scorers: Charleville: Eileen O'Brien 4-2, Caoimhe Harrington 0-2, Sinead O'Callaghan 0-2. St. Patrick's: Siobhan Buckley 0-3.

St. Mary's, Magherafelt made history in the Ulster Junior Colleges by lifting the title for the fourth time on the trot in this low scoring final against St. Mary's, Clady played at Greenlough. The score: St. Mary's, Magherafelt 1-2, St. Mary's, Clady 0-1. Scorers: Claire Gormally 1-0, Catherine McCann 0-2. Clady: Ailish McPeake 0-1.

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Camogie World

By: P.J. Fulham

RACE FOR OPEN DRAW SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP AND O'DUFFY CUP ALWAYS CREATES BIG INTEREST

The camogie scene for 1995 very entertaining once again. The Open Draw Senior championship and the race for the 'O'Duffy Cup' ALWAYS creates the biggest interest. Favourites for many years are Kilkenny and Cork. For the past three years they have met in the semi-final, but if they are to meet this year it will be in the final.

The competition looks very strong. National Senior League champions Galway will be determined to make this their year. They were defeated in the semi-final last year by Wexford and by Cork in the '93 All-Ireland final. They have been knocking on

the door and have good performers which include: Sharon Glynn, Deirdre Costello, Olivia Broderick, Brid Stratford, Pamela Nevin and Sheila Coen.

Last year's beaten All-Ireland finalists Wexford vowed they would be back again. They gave a great performance and will not be easily pushed aside. Armagh will be taking part in Senior ranks for the first time and will be finding their way. Dublin are overdue a Championship but will be at a disadvantage not taking part in the League. Kildare have made little impression in Senior since they entered three years ago.

Clare won the Intermediate Championship in '93 and got their first taste of Senior last

year. They had an excellent tussle with Kilkenny in the first round of the Championship and classed themselves unlucky to have lost out by just three points 2-16 to 3-10. They are a good young team and show great grit and determination. If there is to be an upset in the Championship this year they could cause it. They have prominent players in Maura McNicholas, Sylvia O'Brien, Moira McMahon, Catherine O'Loughlin and Patricia Maloney.

Cork are always strong contenders and after losing out last year when chasing their third All-Ireland in a row are sure to come back at their best. Kilkenny will have it all to do to hold onto the title. The Kilkenny camp would be very content if Angela Downey decided to give it another year. While 'The Noresiders' have

an abundance of talent Angela's presence could be worth an All-Ireland. Angela has still a lot to offer the game, this she proved last year in the semi-final against Cork when she pulled her team through.

In the All-Ireland final when her scoring tally was the difference between the sides and most of all in the All-Ireland Club Championship final at Ballyragget, when the Cork champions Glen Rovers looked as if they had their third title in a row on the way home, Angela, assisted by her sisters Ann and Marina Downey, turned the game around to the amazement of the crowd. Angela banged home three goals in the final ten minutes to give her club Lisdowney its first All-Ireland title. Her personal tally in this game was 4-1.

The Intermediate Championship is made up of Tipperary, Down and Galway and, if defeated in the first round of the Senior, Armagh, Kildare, Dublin and Clare. Galway gained entry on winning the All-Ireland Junior Championship last year. Like the Senior, it should be a good and open competition.

The following are the draws:

All-Ireland Senior Championship:
Senior Counties are seeded as follows:
1. Kilkenny, Cork, Galway, Wexford.
2. Armagh, Dublin, Kildare, Clare.

SENIOR DRAW:

- A. Galway v Armagh, Galway venue.
- B. Wexford v Dublin, Wexford venue.
- C. Cork v Clare, Clare venue.
- D. Kilkenny v Kildare, Kildare venue.

SEMI-FINALS: A v D, B v C.

If Kilkenny v Galway/Armagh, Kilkenny venue. If Kildare v Galway, Galway venue. If Kildare v Armagh, Armagh venue. If Dublin v Cork/Clare, Dublin venue. If Wexford v Cork, Cork venue. If Wexford v Clare, Wexford venue.

ALL-IRELAND INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONSHIP DRAW:

- A. Armagh a bye.
- B. Kildare v Clare, Kildare venue.
- C. Tipperary v Galway, Tipperary venue.
- D. Down v Dublin, Down venue.

SEMI-FINALS: B v A, D v C

If Kildare v Armagh, Armagh venue. If Clare v Armagh, Clare venue. If Galway v Down/Dublin, Galway venue. If Tipperary v Down, Down venue. If Tipperary v Dublin, Dublin venue.

The All-Ireland final of the Association's talent competition CCD (Ceol Gaint agus Damhsa) takes place on Sunday next in St Patrick's College, Drumcondra at 1.00pm. Admission is by ticket only.



Kilkenny captain Ann Downey.
Will sister Angela again line out in the Black and Amber?

CAMOGIE

Two of the Bishopstown camogie players who have given great service to Cork teams have decided to retire from inter-county activity. Liz O'Neill after five years and Liz Towler after three years involvement decided to call it a day. Vivienne Harris of the local club has been added to the Cork senior panel. She was the recent winner of the Munster camogie youth award. She now joins club members Eithne Duggan, Sheena Morley and Rose Desmond in the Cork colours.

UCC earn draw

UCC 2-3; UUJ 2-3

UCC and UUJ played an exciting draw in the All-Ireland Higher Education League Camogie semi-final at The Farm.

UCC, with a late goal and a point from Orla Murphy and Stephanie Dunlea, managed to salvage a draw. The conditions prevented the playing of extra-time so the Cork side must now travel to Belfast for the replay.

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Camogie World

NATIONAL SENIOR LEAGUE COMMENCES ON SUNDAY

By: P.J. Fulham

This Sunday the National Senior Camogie League commences and the Junior League resumes after the winter break. National Senior League champions Galway will host the All-Ireland champions Kilkenny in what should be an entertaining affair weather permitting. Galway won their first title last season and will make a strong effort to retain it. They have an abundance of talent which include:- Olive Costello, Pamela Nevin, Brid Stratford, Sharon Glynn, Anne Ryan, Brigid Fahy and Sheila Coen.

Kilkenny lost out in the semi final to Tipperary last year. As All-Ireland champions they will be expected to collect the points here and will be depending on Anne 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 finalists Wexford, have the venue against Cork. This match should show 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 player on the panel 16 year old Esme Murphy. Cork can call on players such as Sandy Fitzgibbon, Therese O'Callaghan, Linda Mellerick, Collette O'Mahony, 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 experience. Tipperary are an Intermediate side taking part in the 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 Glesson, Cora Kennedy, Meadhbh 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.

In the Junior League Galway and Kilkenny meet in the curtain raiser to the Senior. Both sides are chasing their first points. Galway won the All-Ireland Junior Championship last year and had to step up to Intermediate. This should leave them with a very young team in Junior. Kilkenny also have taken a number of Juniors onto the Senior panel. It should be close.

Wexford meet Cork also as curtain raiser to the Senior. Wexford have two points from their win over Waterford, while Cork dropped two points when they failed to field against Carlow. Wexford have prominent players in: Bernie Higgins, Kate Kelly, Aine Codd, Margaret Doyle and Aideen Gordan and should collect the points.

Down travel to take on Armagh. They have two points from their victory over Tyrone, while Armagh are chasing their first points. The

Orchard County can call on Donna McCusker, Pauleen Farry and Collette Conway but may not be good enough for Down who should be well supported by Bonnie McCreavy, Valerie Hynds, Collette Hynds, Mairin McAlleenan and Sinead McGovern.

Tyrone travel to take on Kildare. The Lilywhites, who have two points from their win over Dublin will provide stiff opposition for the visitors and look all set to collect a further brace of points.

Donegal show their hospitality to Antrim. Antrim have two points from their game against Derry, while Donegal are seeking their first points. The visitors are favourites to collect the points here.

Carlow travel to cross swords with Waterford in what should be a close affair. Carlow have experienced players in Mary Smyth, Valerie Crean, Nuala Quirke, Marie Sheehan and Charmaine Gibson and may just shade it.

Cavan travel to take on Derry. They should be well matched. Both recorded comprehensive wins over their opponents in previous encounters. Cavan are the Ulster Champions and have star players in Emer Brennan, Ita Kiernan, Majella Prior, Cindy Ledwith, Orla Sullivan and Marie Brady. It should go all the way to the wire.



Catherine Murphy, Wexford's staunch full back in action against Cork on Sunday

CAMOGIE

ST MARYS 3-0; FCJ BUNCLODY 2-3
ST MARYS MAGHERAFELT reached their third All-Ireland Junior Colleges final in four years when they produced a sparkling second half against FCJ Buncloody at Newbridge, Co. Derry.
SCORERS — St Marys: C. McCann 1-2, S. Forbes 0-5, M. J. Wall, A. Kennedy 1-0 each, D. McCann 0-1. FCJ: L. Byrne 2-0, A. L. Murphy 0-2, H. O'Connell 0-1.

Camogie selection

THE Combined Universities Camogie Selection which will play the Combined Colleges on March 11 is:
C. Gilmore (OUB), T. Collins (UCD), M. Kelly (UCG), M. Hickey (UCC), Y. O'Callaghan (UL), O. Murphy (UCC), H. Butler (Waterford RTC), F. O'Driscoll (UL), M. Black (Queens), M. McMahon (UCG), G. McMullen (UUI), S. Dunlea (UCC), S. Millea (UL), S. Nealon (Waterford RTC), C. Hannon (UL). Subs: P. Carroll (UL), O. Murphy (St. Marys, Belfast), A. Barry (Waterford RTC).1

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Cork teams secure camogie sponsorship

By T.P.O'MAHONY

THE Cork camogie teams have secured a major sponsorship for 1995 from the ACCBank.

This latest development, which was welcomed last night by the Minister for Sport, Bernard Allen, and the Lord Mayor, Cllr Tim Falvey, includes the senior, junior, under-18 and minor teams.

There are some 6,000 players affiliated to the Cork County Camogie Board in a total of 45 clubs, 11 of which have senior status.

Mr Liam Harte, manager of ACCBank in Cork, said they were delighted with the opportunity of becoming involved in the further development of camogie in Cork city and county.

"We know that the monies are going directly

into the preparation of the Cork county teams, and we hope that we will win at least one All-Ireland title on the fourth Sunday in September".

Ms Sheila Golden, Cathaoirleach of the Cork County Camogie Board, said: "We are very thankful to ACCBank for their sponsorship of our county teams, and we can assure them that the sponsorship will be of mutual benefit".

In a special message, the Minister for Sport said that Cumann Camogaíochta na nGael, founded in 1904 with the aim of providing their own gaelic games for the girls and women of Ireland, was now the largest sports organisation for the female population in this country.

Mr Allen said it was his hope that other Irish companies would invest in sport as the benefits to be gained were very very worthwhile.

Wexford tests for Cork girls

BOTH the Cork senior and junior camogie teams will be in action against Wexford, in Enniscorthy, over the weekend.

It's the Cork senior team's first National League outing and they will be hoping to get off to a good start under new coach Tom Nott.

The selectors will not name their side until shortly before the game, but they will definitely be without Sandy Fitzgibbon (unavailable), Paula Goggins (injured) and the Bishopstown pair Liz O'Neill and Liz Towler, who have retired from inter-county camogie.

Stephanie Dunlea and Fiona O'Driscoll are both involved with the Combined Universities tomorrow and the selectors will be hoping that they will come through this game without injury.

Denise Cronin will captain the team for the current season.

The Cork junior team, already down two points after failing to field a team against Carlow over the October Bank Holiday weekend, will be very anxious to succeed on Sunday if they are to maintain their interest in the League.

The selectors will not name their team until just before the game, awaiting the availability of a few injured players.



At last night's reception were, from left: Liam Harte, Manager ACCBank, Cork; Denise Cronin, captain Cork senior team; Cork Lord Mayor, Cllr Tim Falvey; Sheila Golden, Cork County Camogie Board; Christy Cooney, Cork County GAA Board; Lady Mayoress Abina Falvey, and Liam McMennamin, Area Manager ACCBank.



At a reception in the Imperial Hotel, Cork, where A.C.C. Bank announced that it will sponsor the Cork County camogie teams were (from left) Marie Kearney, vice-chairman, Munster Council Camogie; Rose Malone, secretary, do.; Marian McCarty, vice-chairman, Cork County Camogie Board and Lillie O'Sullivan, registrar, do. (Picture: Denis Minihane).

CAMOGIE

CONNACHT COLLEGES SENIOR FINAL
At Ballymerward: St. Raphael's College
Loughree 2-3 (C. Niven 1-2, G. Maher 1-1)
Mercy Convent, Roscommon 0-5 (J. Hussey 0-4, G. McDermack 0-1).

A host of stars from the world of Gaelic sport gathered in Dublin last, Friday 10th February for the official launch of the forthcoming 'Kellogg's / G.A.A. On-Pack Promotion' details of which were announced by Mr. Jack Boothman, President, G.A.A.

Over the next few weeks 400,000 colourful Collector Albums will be offered free of charge on the front of Kellogg's Corn Flakes packs with a further 5,500,000 star player sticker kits inside the packs. Each set contains at least 9



David Walker (Promotions Manager of Kellogg's Company) with the legendary Downey sisters, Ann and Angela

KELLOGGS - G.A.A. STAR PLAYERS STICKER PROMOTION



David Walker, Jack Boothman (President of the G.A.A.) and Mary Aiken (Director of Mega Print Ltd.)

player stickers and there are no less than 80 different stickers to collect.

The album is the first of its kind to offer collectors a fine compilation of statistics on players and teams from past and present. Among those featured from the past are Christy Ring, who hurled for Cork, Jack O'Shea who played football for Kerry and Eddie Keher who hurled for Kilkenny, together with some of Ireland's modern day folk heroes including Dublin footballer, John O'Leary, Kilkenny hurler Bill Hennessy and Down footballer Mickey Linden, to name but a few.



Cork senior camogie players Paul Goggins and Colette O'Mahony, pictured with the Munster Championship trophy at their victory dinner at Brian Dillon's Hurling and Football Club. — (Pictured: Dan Linehan)

All-Ireland Sen Camogie semi-final:
Pres Kilkenny 3-7, St Mary's Maghera 0-2

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1995

A severe test for St. Mary's

By Tom Higgins

St. Mary's 2-12
St. Raphael's 2-8

ST. MARY'S (Charleville) qualified to meet Presentation, Kilkenny in the All-Ireland senior schools camogie final on April 1 after a hard earned semi-final win over St. Raphael's (Loughrea) at Effin, Co Limerick yesterday.

St. Mary's were the better side on the day, but they will need to show marked improvement if they wish to take the title.

The Galway side played with a strong wind in the opening half and were well worth their 2-2 to 0-1 lead after 12 minutes, thanks mainly to a brilliant display by Colette Nevin who was on song.

St. Mary's took a long time to settle, but once they gained confidence they began to play some excellent camogie and an opportunist goal by Aine Cahill in the 20th minute put them back in the game, 2-3 to 1-3. Goalkeeper Aoife Connolly had plenty of time to clear but got into a tangle with her full-back and in rushed Cahill to score from a narrow angle.

At the break Loughrea led 2-4 to 1-4 and having to turn and face the strong wind the writing looked on the wall. However, they played well on the turnover and Charleville had to wait until the 35th minute to go ahead with an excellent goal from Keefa Harrington, who had come on as a substitute. She picked up a loose ball 30 metres out and took on the Loughrea defence before shooting high into the roof of the net from about ten metres.

This left the Cork side 2-7 to 2-6 in front but St. Raphael's never gave up and made the Cork side fight hard for every score.

For the winner's Deirdre Sheehan had a tremendous game in defence and got great support from Breda O'Brien. Lisa Kelleher and Yvonne Morrissey played well at midfield, while Sinead O'Callaghan and Maire Foley were the pick of the attack.

For St. Raphael's Ann Hardiman and Norina Healy stood out in defence, Gillian Maher and Therese Maher tried hard at midfield, while Esther Martin and Colette Nevin gave the St. Mary's defence many anxious moments.

Scorers for St. Mary's: M Foley 0-9 (0-7 free, 0-1 '30'), A Cahill 1-0, K Harrington 1-0, S O'Callaghan 0-3.

St. Raphael's: C Nevin 2-7 (0-3 '30's 0-1 free), J Maher 0-1.

ST. MARY'S: M Keane; B O'Brien; C Sheehy; D Sheehan; M Harrington; L Kelleher; J Cullinane; Y Morrissey; V Sheehan; S O'Callaghan; M Foley; A Cahill.

Subs: K Harrington for A Cahill (32nd minute); K O'Shea for L Kelleher (39th minute).

ST. RAPHAEL'S: A Connolly; R Cahillane; M Donnellan; A Hardiman; N Healy; E Finn; J Maher; T Maher; M Maher; E Martin; B Maher; C Nevin.

Sub: C Fahy for M Donnellan (33rd minute).

Referee: M Moran.

ST. MARY'S CHARLEVILLE 1-5
ST. CUAN'S CASTLEBLANEY 1-3
St. Mary's Charleville, the holders, booked their place in the All Ireland Junior Colleges Camogie final when they got the better of St. Cuan's in this semi-final at Ballymacward yesterday. A goal by Fiona O'Grady gave St Cuan's a 1-1 to 0-3 lead at the break and a second half goal by Caoimhe Harrington was enough to see Charleville through.
Scorers — St. Mary's: E O'Brien 0-5, C Harrington 1-0. St. Cuan's: F O'Grady 1-0, S Ward 0-3.

point down (1-1 to 0-3) after playing against the strong wind, but the switch which saw Caoimhe Harrington move from full to centre-forward proved a master stroke.

play Loughrea in their All-Ireland semi-final tomorrow in Charleville.

After she shot narrowly wide from good position early in the second half, she found the net with a powerful ground stroke in the 40th minute to give her side the lead, and despite the best efforts of the home side to retrieve the situation, the Cork girls hung on for a tremendous victory.

Kim Hickey, Marie O'Brien, Gillian Coleman and team captain Laura Leslie were in great form for the winners and it now remains to be seen if their seniors can rise to the challenge and join their juniors in the All-Ireland final when they

St Mary's, Charleville 1-5 St Cuan's, Castleblaney 1-3

HOLDERS St. Mary's remain on course to retain their junior schools All-Ireland camogie championship title when they had two points to spare over St. Cuan's in a thrilling semi-final played in Pearse Stadium on Saturday last.

The Charleville girls looked in dire trouble at the break turning a