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CAMOGIE COLUMN

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# THE EIGHTIES A TIME OF CHANGE

**E**ACH decade observes change, transformation and innovation. The Eighties were no exception. Perhaps the most noticeable change occurred in the leadership of the Camogie Association.

For several decades, the Association has been served by people of the utmost dedication. Within a few years, a new set of faces replaced the long-standing officers on Ard Chomhairle. Sheila McNulty, Ard Runai since 1952, retired from the post when the idea of a full-time secretary was mooted.

She was followed into retirement by Lily Spence, who had served as treasurer for many years. In 1981, the Camogie Association lost the great Sean O'Duffy, who had given a lifetime of devoted service to the game. Two years later, he was joined in heaven by another truly outstanding official, Agnes Purcell.

The stability which the Association enjoyed for many years disappeared. It did not help that the Association had three full-time secretaries in as many years. Jo Golden, Seamus McAleenan and Anne Sheehy filled the new post for short periods. This lack of continuity ended when Sheila Wallace decided to make a career of the position.

On the playing fields, Cork started

the decade in sensational fashion. Their county teams swept the boards winning All-Ireland senior, junior and minor titles. Killeagh won the Club Championship and North Presentation carried off the All-Ireland Colleges senior titles.

Instead of Cork consolidating their position, their feats seemed to awaken Kilkenny from their slumber. These two counties shared the honours in the senior grade with Kilkenny taking the larger share. The names of Angela Downey, Ann Downey, Bridie McGarry, Liz Neary, Clare Cronin, Pat Moloney, Cathy Landers and Marion McCarthy will be remembered for many a year.

Honours were more evenly distributed in the junior grade. Cork, Galway, Kildare, Clare and Louth had their moments of glory. Miriam Malone, Vivienne Kelly, Clare Jones, Maura McNicholas, Irene O'Leary and Bernie Farrelly hit the headlines. Cork produced great minors in the early part of the decade and Kilkenny did likewise in the closing years. Deirdre Costello was the most talked about colleges player as St. Raphaels, Loughrea created record after record.

Kilkenny proposed to make significant alterations to the game

itself. They experimented with fifteen aside on a full sized hurling pitch. However, Congress did not go along with their proposed changes. The playing pitch was widened and the duration of inter-county matches extended.

Limerick re-vamped the rules of the C.C.D. But the competition failed to progress and remains a very poor second to Scór. Much time was taken up by the controversial topics of insurance and membership fees. Derry, Limerick and Tipperary reverted to the junior ranks.

A new crest for the Association was designed. It forms the centrepiece on most of the medals now presented. A second Coaching Book was published. The Isle of Man Tournament became established and London returned to the championship.

In her secretary's report to the 1980 Congress, Joe Golden strongly urged the counties to write their history. She aimed at having a camogie library/museum set up in time for the G.A.A. Centenary in 1984. However, little progress was achieved. The task takes on a new significance in the Nineties. This job must be completed in good time for our own Centenary in 2004.



•ANGELA DOWNEY



•CLARE CRONIN



•SHEILA WALLACE



•DEIRDRE COSTELLO



# Kilkenny seek former glories

**PRESENTATION.** Kilkenny make a welcome return to the All-Ireland Colleges scene on Saturday when they face St. Raphaels, Loughrea in the semi-final of the senior championship.

Pres. Kilkenny won the championship in 1969 and 1970 with a team which included Liz Neary, Helena O'Neill, Carmel Doyle and Teresa O'Neill all of whom became outstanding senior players with Kilkenny.

Pres. Kilkenny have produced fine players in the meantime but never enough to make up a winning combination. The recent upsurge of underage camogie in Kilkenny which resulted in two All-Ireland Minor titles has provided an abundance of good players for the colleges teams.

Pres. can call on six players from the winning Kilkenny panel. Siobhan Holden, Orla Ryall, Gillian Dillon, Siobhan Dermody, Patricia Treacy and Siobhan Dooley will need to be at the peak of their form to dethrone St. Raphaels.

St. Raphaels have ruled the roost in colleges camogie since 1985 winning senior and junior titles at ease. But like all champions they will no go on forever. Four key players, Triona Dolphin, Imelda Maher, Bridget Fahy and Aislinn Murphy from their 1988 team, have finished school.

The remaining eight have been strengthened by



players moving up from their winning junior side. St. Raphaels can still put a very formidable team on the field which includes Imelda Maher, the Keanes and the Hardimans.

St. Patrick's, Maghera won their third Ulster Colleges senior title in four years last Saturday when they overcame Loreto, Letterkenny in atrocious conditions. On Saturday, they play host to the Munster champions, Scoil Mhuire, Cashel.

It was difficult to assess the merits of Maghera on their Ulster final form as the rain lashed pitch ruled out good camogie. Hopefully, conditions will have improved dramatically to allow Roisin McCluskey, Mary McGrellis and Helen Mulholland show what they are capable of.

Scoil Mhuire, Cashel ran St. Raphaels to five points in last year's semi-final. With practically the same team available they hope to do better this season. They impressed against Middleton in the Munster final.

## FIXTURES

**Saturday — All-Ireland Colleges Senior Semi-finals —** Loughrea — St. Raphaels, Loughrea v Pres. Kilkenny 2.0; Maghera — St. Pats. Maghera v Scoil Mhuire, Cashel 2.0.

**Sunday — All-Ireland C.C.D. Finals at St. Francis Xavier Hall, Dublin 1.0.**

# Presentation lose to powerful champs

St. Raphael's (Loughrea) ..... 3-5  
Presentation (Kilkenny) ..... 1-0

THEY say a good start is half the battle, and so it proved for reigning all-Ireland colleges camogie champions for the past five years, St. Raphael's (Loughrea) when they beat Presentation (Kilkenny) in the semi-final at cold and blustery Loughrea on Saturday.

The Noreiders had the worst possible start, and conceded 2-1 in the opening 10 minutes when favoured by the strong breeze. The losers then settled, and had the better of things but their only score was a brilliant goal by Jillian Dillon. She almost had another, but mis-hit her shot and Ann Broderick saved.

The writing was on the wall for the Noreiders at the interval when they trailed by 2-2 to 1-0.

The Presentation made changes for the second half, which worked well. Jillian Dillon moved to centre-forward and Orla Ryall to midfield. They introduced Edel Murphy into attack, but still could not break down the winners defence. Orla Ryall took over at midfield, and with Esther Kennedy and Mary McGrath also doing well, the locals enjoyed a lot of the play. With the exception of Jillian Dillon they did not have the power to break down the Galway defence.

Midway through the second half the game was finally put out of the reach of the locals when the defence failed to clear a ball. Emer Hardiman shot another goal. Jillian Dillon made another great effort for the losers, but her shot ended in the side netting.

The winners fielded eight of their winning team of last year and included were Emer Hardiman, Imelda Maher, Fionnula Keane and Alice Murphy from the Galway team which lost last year's all-Ireland junior final to Kildare.

They meet Scoil Mhuire (Cashel) in the final.

The winners had brilliant defenders in Deirdre Hardiman and Oliver Costello. Imelda Maher, Pamela Nevin, who had a great game, and Fionnula Keane dominated midfield in the first half. Emer Hardiman created big problems for the Kilkenny defence and Claire Lynch was deadly accurate from frees and scored 1-2.

Orla Ryall was the losers best player. She made some great runs through the Loughrea defence. She mastered Galway junior player Fionnula Keane when moved to midfield. Jillian Dillon was the biggest threat in attack. She scored a great goal and with a bit of luck might have hit two more. Mary McGrath and

Esther Kennedy were two others who did not let the side down.

Patricia Treacy was one of the stars for the losers. She saved her side from a heavier defeat with some powerful play. Siobhan Holden, after a nervous start, settled down and played a fine game. Margaret Dalton, Mary Ryall were others who improved as the game progressed. Siobhan Dooley did her best work in the last quarter.

Siobhan Dermody had the beating of her opponents, a fact recognised by the winners as they replaced her marker. Ann Power played some nice ground camogie on a pitch that did not lend itself to this facet of play. Helen McGrath tried hard against a good opponent, as did Edel Murphy when she came on.

## ● The Teams

**St. Raphael's:** A. Broderick, D. Hardiman, I. Daly, S. Keane, O. Costelloe, I. Maher (0-2), P. Nevin, F. Keane, A. Murphy, E. Hardiman (1-1), F. Brett (1-0), C. Lynch (1-2, all frees). Sub: O. Broderick.

**Presentation convent:** S. Holden, M. Dalton, P. Treacy, E. Kennedy, M. Ryall, A. Power, M. McGrath, S. Dooley, H. McGrath, O. Ryall, S. Dermody, J. Dillon. Sub: E. Murphy.

**Referee:** M. O'Callaghan (Offaly).

## CAMOGIE

**ALL IRELAND COLLEGES SENIOR AT LOUGHREA —** St. Raphaels Loughrea 3-5 (E. Hardiman 1-1, F. Brett 1-1, C. Lynch 1-1, I. Maher 0-2; Presentation Convent Kilkenny 1-0 (G. Dillon 1-0).

## CAMOGIE

**ALL-IRELAND Colleges S.C. semi-finals —** St. Raphael's, Loughrea 3-5 (C. Lynch 1-2, E. Hardiman 1-1, A. Murphy 1-0, I. Maher 0-2; Pres. Kilkenny 1-0 (G. Dillon). Scoil Mhuire Castle 4-2, St. Marys Maghera 0-5.



## Cork going all out to beat Down

BIG game on the camogie front this weekend will be the National Junior League tie between Cork and Down, scheduled for Ballincollig on Sunday morning.

In the only Cork club game listed, Glen Rovers and Killeagh meet in the senior league. Tomorrow the All-Ireland Colleges semi-final between Scariff Community College and St. Patrick's, Maghera will be played at Whitegate, Co. Clare.

Last year Cork travelled to Down and were defeated, so no doubt the Leesiders will be very anxious to reserve that result.

The selectors have made a number of changes from the side which fielded against Limerick in November. Margaret Aherne from Fr. O'Neills and the Dunlea sisters, Jackie and Stephanie from Cloughduv, come into the side for the first time. Jackie is named at right corner-back, Lynn takes over at right corner-forward in place of the unavailable Fiona O'Driscoll, while Margaret Aherne comes in at midfield.

Maria O'Brien from Inniscarra stands between the posts, Evelyn Healy will be at full-back with Una O'Connor filling the left corner-back position. Denise Cronin is named at centre-back with Jean Paula Kent and Aine Murphy completing the midfield line. Captain of the side, Paula Carey will be at centre-forward, Mary Burns takes on a new role at full-forward, while Irene O'Keeffe is named in the left corner.

Glen Rovers will be expected to account for Killeagh in the senior league at Killeagh on Sunday, while on Saturday at Whitegate, Co. Clare there should be a thrilling contest when Munster champions Scariff Community College and St. Patrick's, Maghera, clash in the All-Ireland Junior Colleges semi-final.

Fixtures: tomorrow (Saturday), All-Ireland Junior Colleges semi-final — Scariff Community College v. St. Patrick's, Maghera at Whitegate, Co. Clare, 1 p.m.

Sunday: National Junior League, Cork v. Down at Ballincollig, 12 noon; Senior League: Glen Rovers v. Killeagh at Killeagh, 3.30 p.m.

## Junior Dubs search for secret of success

THE National Junior League resumes on Sunday with twelve teams in action. With many pitches unplayable in recent weeks, teams will take the field on Sunday short of match practice.

The fixture to attract most interest will be the clash of Dublin and Kildare. These teams have been neck-and-neck in recent years with Kildare coming out on top in 1989. Kildare carry four points from the matches played in late autumn and looked poised to add to their tally.

Last year proved a very disappointing year for Dublin. They are very keen to raise their standards and return their county's fortunes to former glory.

A few of last season's juniors were lost to the senior side. It falls to Adele Campbell, Joanne Murphy, Ger Dunne, Adrienne McGovern and Louise Curry to get things going for Dublin again.

Tipperary took the bold step last year to purchase a playing pitch for the County Board. This investment is bound to pay off in the long run with an improvement in standards.

They welcome Derry to their new pitch at Bouladuff on Sunday and hope



that Geraldine Ryan, Joan Tobin, Kirsty McCluskey and Triona Bonnar will set up a home win.

### NO MERCY

MERCY CALLAN retained the Leinster Junior Championship title when they defeated The Donaghies by 4-6 to 1-0 at Newbridge yesterday. They meet Connacht champions St. Rachel's Loughrea in the All-Ireland semi final. Other Results: Dublin Colleges Senior "B" — St. Mark's Community School 6-4; St. John of God's Artane 0. Blakestown C.S. 2-1; St. Michael's Fingals 1-0. Intermediate — Greendale C.S. 3-0; Dominican Griffith Avenue 1-0. Minor — Grange Community College 0-1; St. Mary's Baldoyle 0-0.

SATURDAY — All-Ireland Colleges Junior semi-final — Whitegate at 12.0 — Scariff v Kilkeel or Maghera.

SUNDAY — National Junior Leagues — Bouladuff at 2.0 — Tipperary v Derry. Ballincollig at 2.0 — Cork v Down. Tramore at 3.0 — Waterford v Tyrone. Enniscrone at 2.30 — Sligo v Donegal.

## Superb Cork outclass Down

CORK 2-15, DOWN 1-5

CORK'S junior camogie squad recovered from two successive defeats to completely outclass Down in this National League clash at Ballincollig yesterday.

After succumbing against Kildare and Limerick, this comprehensive victory is a fillip for the Leesiders, who now prepare for their next game against a strong Dublin side.

There was no question of the Aidan Swayne trained side losing on this occasion. With Jean Paul Kent, Margaret Aherne and Aine Murphy

dominating at midfield, Cork were outstanding in the first-half.

Lynn Dunlea and captain, Paula Carey, caused constant trouble for the Down defence, with the result that Cork led by 0-10 to 0-1 at half-time, the only Down point scored from a free by Teresa Allen.

Cork lost some composure in the second-half, resulting in Ann Coyle scoring 1-4 for Down.

But there was never any threat to Cork's dominance due to the superb displays by Una O'Connor and Evelyn Healy, who

countered most of the Northerners' efforts.

In fact, Cork recorded a 2-5 total in the second-half, the two goals coming from Mary Burns and Margaret Aherne.

Scorers for Cork: P. Carey, 0-6; M. Aherne, 1-1; M. Burns, 1-0; L. Dunlea, J. P. Kent, 0-3 each; I. O'Keeffe, A. Murphy, 0-1 each.

Down: A. Coyle, 1-4; T. Allen, 0-1.

CORK: M. O'Brien, E. Healy, J. Dunlea, D. Cronin, U. O'Connor, J. P. Kent, M. Aherne, A. Murphy, L. Dunlea, P. Carey, I. O'Keeffe, M. Byrne.

DOWN: C. Long, D. Greerin, S. Walsh, N. McCartan, A. Coyle, C. Hynes, T. Allen, L. O'Prey, M. O'Higgins, J. McNally, V. McGreevey, F. Rice.

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Scariff Community College, Munster junior camogie champions, back, l. to r.: Olive O'Driscoll, Mary Tuohy, Sinead Wiley, Hazel Costelloe, Eilish Doyle, Claire Malone, Marian O'Grady, Carol Costelloe, Yvonne Hogan. Front: Sinead McNamara, Ann Marie Starr, Elaine Slattery, Donna Costelloe, Jackie Kavanagh, Claire O'Driscoll, capt., Nollaig Clancy, Michelle Pacy and Marian Baker.

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**CAMOGIE** — Leinster Junior League  
— Kildare 1-13, Dublin 1-5; Waterford 2-4,  
Tyrone 1-7. All-Ireland Junior Colleges  
semi-final — Maghera 3-2, Scariff 2-1;  
Mercy Callan 1-4, St. Rachel's Loughrea  
1-1. Dublin Intermediate League — St.  
Annes 3-1, Round Towers 2-1. Junior B  
— An Caislean 4-0, St. Jude's 0-1.

## Scariff Seek All-Ireland Place

SCARIFF Community College will be attempting to reach the All-Ireland junior camogie final for the first time when they play St. Patrick's from Maghera (Derry)

in the semi-final at Whitegate on this Saturday at 1 p.m.

The Scariff girls won the provincial title for the first time a few weeks ago and

trainer Jack Treacy has been busy in the meantime in preparation for Saturday's game.

### COMHAIRLE CHAMOGAIOCHTA na n-IARBHUNSCOILEANNA

(All-Ireland Post-Primary Schools Camogie Council)



## ALL-IRELAND COLLEGES' JUNIOR SEMI-FINAL

SCARIFF COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
Co. Clare

V

ST. PATRICK'S HIGH SCHOOL,  
Maghera, Co. Derry

ON

Saturday, 10th March

AT

Whitegate, Co. Clare

at

1 o'clock

REFEREE: Kathleen Quinn, Galway

ADMISSION: Adults £1 Students 50p



# Ulster Champions too Strong

ST.PATRICKS, MAGHERA ..... 3-2  
SCARIFF COMMUNITY COLLEGE ..... 2-1

A gallant effort by Scariff to reach the all-Ireland colleges junior camogie final for the first time failed at Whitegate on Saturday. The visitors were a stronger side physically and this proved decisive in a game played before a big crowd.

The visitors got off to a great start with 1-1 in the opening five minutes. The goal was a somewhat fortuitous effort with the ball going into the net via the upright.

After this early set-back Scariff fought back strongly and did all the attacking in the next ten minutes but a stubborn Maghera backline held firm. Five minutes from the break Claire O'Driscoll pointed a free and this was followed by a great Elaine Slattery goal to leave the sides level at 1-1 each at the break.

On the resumption Scariff piled on the pressure but the visitors goalie Margaret McAtamney made a great save from Carol Costelloe. They then counter attacked and scored a great goal while this

was followed by a point from a free. This had a devastating effect on the Scariff girls and they found it very difficult to cope with the close marking of their opponents. The home side's only score of this half was a Claire Malone goal, five minutes from time.

Scariff had good performances from Eilish Doyle, goalie, Marian O'Grady, Claire O'Driscoll, Nollaig Clancy, Elaine Slattery, Carol Costelloe and Claire Malone. Sinead Wiley impressed after being introduced in the second half.

Scariff: Eilish Doyle, Marian O'Grady, Claire O'Driscoll, capt., Nollaig Clancy, Jackie Kavanagh, Hazel Costelloe, Elaine Slattery, Carol Costelloe, Michelle Paczy, Claire Malone, Marianne Baker. Subs: Olive O'Driscoll, Mary Tuohy, Sinead Wiley, Yvonne Hogan, Sinead McNamara, Anne Starr.

## Vocational School News

MUNSTER VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS U-15 CAMOGIE FINAL

Roscrea ..... 4-3  
Nenagh ..... 2-1

The scoreline hardly does justice to Nenagh who held Roscrea to level scores for two-thirds of this hard-fought encounter.

There were many outstanding performances on both sides. Sarah McCarthy played a blinder at centre-back for Roscrea — she was hardly beaten to a ball. Claire Larkin again dominated centrefield with support from C. Coss and M. Quigley in the second half. Siobhan Davis gave N. Nealon a torrid time at centre-forward, scoring the vital opening goal and breaking through time and again. A. Franks took her two

goals in style and added two points from frees.

The real star for Roscrea was Emma Carroll, who marked the always dangerous S. Nealon. As well as holding her to the minimum score, Emma made many timely clearances. Orla Finan too battled all the way at full-forward and took the goal chance well.

Again the Nealon sisters were the main threat to Roscrea.

Roscrea team and scorers: P. McNamara, L. Carroll, E. Carroll, K. Hynes, S. McCarthy, M. Whyte, C. Larkin, M. Quigley, C. Coss, S. Davis (1-1), O. Finan (1-0), A. Franks (2-2). Sub.: A. Keeshan.

### CAMOGIE

Dublin Junior "A" Championship  
Final: St. Monica's, Coolock, 6-3, Oliver  
Phuketts, Navan Road, 0-1.

NSL — Wexford 1-12,  
Dublin 2-4 Junior — Limerick 5-11,  
Armagh 1-1; Fermanagh 3-4, Lanes 0-0;  
Kilkeeny 4-10, Clare 0-3; Dublin 2-11, Cork  
1-8; Waterford 4-6, Louth 3-4; All-Ireland  
Senior Colleges Final — St. Raphael's  
Loughrea 3-1, Scoil Mhuire, Cashel 2-0,  
Junior — St. Egidius, Cullen 5-9, St. Patrick's, Maghera 1-4.

## Dubs bid to restore pride

SENIOR PLAYERS return to the inter-county arena on Sunday with the opening round of the National League.

With only seven counties graded senior, every match is vital. The League is divided into two sections with the result that a loss of points can place a team in immediate trouble.

Dublin approach the competition with a specific mission, a heavy championship defeat at the hands of Kilkenny left morale at a low ebb. The new team officials will see the restoration of pride and confidence as a priority.

Now well into their club season, Dublin should have the edge over opponents Clare in terms of match fitness. Ann Byrne, Cathy Walsh, Patricia Clinton and Germaine Noonan are likely starters, but the selectors may experiment in the hope of unearthing players to strengthen the forward division.



Weeks of wet weather have curtailed Clare's preparations. While the county's senior team did not reach great heights in 1989, they will be heartened by the showing of Sixmilebridge in the club championship in Munster. The winning Bridge side should provide the basis of the team.

Dual All-Ireland and National League champions Kilkenny must face another season with a great deal of confidence. The gap between them and the remaining senior counties is so wide that they can afford to cruise along in their early games.

The younger members of the Kilkenny team, Marina Downey, Frances Rothwell

and Breda Cahill performed very well last season. Even if Ann and Angela Downey are not fully recovered from their hectic few days in Toronto, Kilkenny carry too many big guns for Galway.

Each season, camogie followers view Galway's progress with more than passing interest. The county has been a great nursery of the game in the past decade but has yet to make its mark in senior competition.

Antrim field former Down and Armagh player Marion McGarvey and Grace McMullan, a 1989 minor, in their side for the game with Wexford.

### FIXTURES

Sunday — National Senior Leagues — Antrim v Wexford; Clare v Dublin; Kilkenny v Galway.

## Raphael's looking good for a record

THE WAY is now clear for the finals of the All-Ireland Colleges Championships which will take place on April 7. The senior final will be contested by two schools with strong tradition in colleges camogie.

St. Raphael's, Loughrea are chasing a record run of six titles in succession.

The showing of Deirdre Hardiman, Olive Costello, Imelda Maher, Emer Hardiman and Claire Lynch in the semi-final against Presentation, Kilkenny suggests that St. Raphael's will be very hard to stop this season.

Attempting to win back the title which they last held in 1979 will be Scoil Mhuire Cashel. Cashel impressed in Munster but will have to be at their very best to upset the reigning champions.

St. Brigids, Callan scored a narrow victory over the All-Ireland champions, St. Raphael's, Loughrea in the junior semi-final to qualify for their first junior final.

They will meet St. Patrick's, Maghera whose determined play earned them a final place at the expense of Scariff Com-



munity School. Irrespective of which school comes out on top, a new name will be engraved on the cup.

The Downey sisters, Angela and Ann, are very much in the news at the moment.

For the second time, they have been jointly honoured by the B&I Award. On reflection over their displays in 1989, they had no serious challengers.

The Kilkennyman's Association in Toronto have invited Angela and Ann to Toronto for St. Patrick's Day. They will accompany the hurlers and footballers who have an engagement in the famous Dome.

This trip has been arranged to honour the achievements of the famous Kilkenny players over the years.

A packed house was warm in their applause for the contestants in the All-Ireland C.C.I.X. finals.



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Mr. Dave Linehan, Douglas, Cork, and Miss Mary O'Donovan, O'Mahony Avenue, Bandon, Co. Cork, after their wedding at Lady Chapel, Gagglin, Bandon. Members of Presentation Convent, Bandon, and Eireann Og camogie teams formed a guard of honour at the church. —(Boyle)

## Cork juniors beaten

Dublin 2-11, Cork 1-8

CORK were beaten in the National Junior Camogie League by a well organised Dublin side at St. Vincent's grounds, Marino yesterday.

Cork looked promising at times as chances fell to Irene O'Keeffe and Jean Paul Kent. Dublin went on to lead 2-4 to 0-5 at half-time, but a goal from Irene O'Keeffe brought Cork back to within two points.

The Metropolitans remained consistent, however and the accuracy of Aileen Redmond and Geraldine Dunne saw them run out deserving winners.

Mag Ahern and Lynn Dunlea played well for Cork in a game that was always close until the last quarter.

**DUBLIN:** L. Curry, C. Murphy, K. Bauer, T. Walsh, N. Swift, S. Doyle, C. Whittaker, A. McGovern, A. Redmond, J. Murphy, G. Dunne, O. Connolly Subs. A. O'Mahony for T. Walsh 35 minutes; Mary Regan for J. Murphy 44 minutes; J. Shields for G. Dunne 51 minutes

**CORK:** A. Lawlor, D. Cronin, J. Dunlea, E. Healy, N. O'Connor, G.P. Kent, M. Ahern, A. Murphy, P. Carey, L. Dunlea, I. O'Keeffe, M. Byrne.



● DOWNEY'S HONOURED . . . Angela and Ann Downey being presented with their B&I award.

## CAMOGIE

THE four provinces will be represented in the All-Ireland colleges camogie finals on April 7. St. Raphael's, Loughrea, will attempt an unprecedented six-in-a-row in the senior championship. A very competent display against Presentation, Kilkenny, suggests the champions will be very difficult to stop.

The Munster champions, Scoil Mhuire, Cashel, will provide the opposition. They proved too good for Maghera in the semi-final but will need to lift their game if they are to unseat the holders.

A new name will be engraved on the Junior Cup. St. Brigid's, Callan, ousted St. Raphael's, Loughrea, in a tight game to qualify for their first junior final. Last year's defeated finalists, St. Patrick's, Maghera, proved too good for Scariff Community School last weekend. The novel pairing should provide for a very interesting final.

A packed house thoroughly enjoyed the finals of the All-Ireland C.C.D. The winners were Lower Mourne (Ceili Dancing), John Kelly (Solo Instrumental), Eileen McCusker (Recitation), Mullagh (Novelty Act), St. Dominic's, Roscommon (Question Time), Sarah Fitzsimons (Solo Singing), Staker Wallace (Ballad Groups) and Patrickswell (Set Dancing).

The Downey twins have been very much in the news this week. They were joint recipients of the B&I Award for their performances in 1989. For Angela, it was her third award, while her sister Ann was being honoured for the second time.

Annual Congress is scheduled to take place in Navan on Saturday, March 31, and Sunday, April 1. The congress papers appear more compact than in recent years. The absence of playing rules lightens the agenda.

# Cork Juniors make change

THE Cork camogie team go into action tomorrow when they play Dublin in the National League at St. Vincent's Grounds, Dublin.

At club level Aghabullogue and Killeagh clash in the Cork County Under-18 Championship semi-final at Killeagh tomorrow evening, while on the same day Glen Rovers and Eire Og meet in the Senior League at the Glen Field.

On Tuesday night Bishopstown and Glen Rovers meet in the Intermediate League at Bishopstown, while on Thursday night Na Piar-saigh and Sarsfields will be in action in the Senior League.

There is just one change in the Cork junior team. Goalkeeper Maria O'Brien is unavailable and will be replaced by Angela Lawlor from Castlemagner.

The selectors have passed a vote of confidence in the rest of the team who

recently defeated Down.

Evelyn Healy will be at full-back with Una O'Connor and Jackie Dunlea filling the corner-back positions. Denise Cronin is at centre-back with the midfield positions going to Jean Paula Kent, Aine Murphy and Margaret Ahern. Captain of the side Paula Carey slots in at centre-forward, with Irene O'Keeffe, Mary Byrne and Lyn Dunlea completing the full-forward line.

Players are requested to be at St. Patrick's Church tomorrow morning at 8.30.

Killeagh and Aghabullogue will battle it out to decide who goes forward to meet Cloughduv in the Under-18 Championship final. Aghabullogue defeated Eire Og last weekend in the quarter-final, but unfortunately for Killeagh they are waiting some time for their semi-final game and this

could prove a disadvantage.

However, Killeagh will be favoured with a home venue and if players like Imelda Leahy, Siobhan Lenihan, Therese Gould, Ann O'Connor and Siobhan Ahern strike form they should make things very difficult for an Aghabullogue side that will be looking to players like Eileen Buckley, Josie O'Callaghan, Patsy Walsh, Julia Roche and Margaret Twomey.

**Tomorrow — National Junior League:** Cork v. Dublin at St. Vincent's Grounds, Dublin, at 2.30.

**Under-18 Championship semi-final:** Killeagh v. Aghabullogue, Killeagh, 3 p.m.

**Senior League '89:** Eire Og v. Glen Rovers at Glen Rovers, 12.30.

**Tuesday — Intermediate League '89:** Bishopstown v. Glen Rovers at Bishopstown, 6.45.

**Thursday — Senior League '89:** Sarsfields v. Na Piar-saigh at Na Piar-saigh, 6.45.



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# Raphael's to make camogie history



CYRIL FARRELL gives a last word of advice to the senior camogie team in St. Raphael's College who are bidding for an historic 6-in-a-row on Saturday in O'Toole Park, Crumlin, when they take on St. Mary's, Cashel.

by Harry McGee

THE camogie players of St. Raphael's College will be attempting to go one better than the school's defeated hurlers next Saturday, when they will play St. Mary's Convent, Cashel in the All-Ireland colleges' senior camogie final.

If the Loughrea school claims victory, they will be claiming their seventh All-Ireland title in a row — an unprecedented feat that has never been achieved before in the over fifty years history of competition.

St. Raphael's seem well prepared for the task at hand next Saturday. The side contains eight players from last year's successful side, and their path to the final has seen them seen off some highly-rated opposition with rather facile victories.

An impressive scoreline of 3-5 to 0-4 in their semi-final win over Presentation Convent, Kilkenny, underlines the depth of talent and scoring power in the side.

The team which is particularly strong down the middle has proven performers in strong centre back Olive Costello, their captain Imelda Maher whose speed at centre field has been a huge attribute, and in the forwards Claire Lynch and Emer Hardiman have shown themselves to be proven scorers.

St. Raphael's will be favourites for the game, but the Tipperary convent might well give the school its sternest test so far in its six year's domination of the championship.

The teams met last year at the semi-final stage with Raphael's coming away with a narrow victory. However, St. Mary's have no less than ten of last year's side on duty on Saturday, and their physical brand of camogie has seen them come through some tough opposition with comparative ease.

St. Raphael's: A. Broderick, S. Keane, D. Hardiman, I. Daly, O. Costello, I. Maher, F. Keane, A. Murphy, E. Hardiman, F. Brett, P. Nevin, C. Lynch.

## Brigid's and Ballyhale chase honours

**G**IRLS and boys from Co. Kilkenny schools will be chasing all-Ireland camogie and Leinster hurling honours respectively at the week-end.

St. Brigid's college, Callan, will be out to make history when they contested the all-Ireland junior (under-15) camogie final at O'Toole Park, Dublin, on Saturday (2 p.m.).

The Co. Kilkenny girls will be up against a proven team from St. Patrick's college (Maghera), and the locals will be hoping to reverse the tables on opponents who sank them in the semi-finals 12 months ago.

In the provincial hurling final, Ballyhale vocational school will be on a similar mission against Banagher (Offaly) in the senior individual schools final at Rathdowney on Saturday (3 p.m.).

The Noreiders contested the same final in 1989 and were downed by the Offaly boys, so again, they will be out for revenge.

This is the first time St. Brigid's qualified for this final, and they know they are up against it. St. Patrick's have most of their team from last season, and are strong and experienced.

### Testing

To date the Callan girls saw off Kilkenny Presentation, S.C.J., Bunclody, Grannard (Longford) and St. Raphael's (Loughrea) in the semi-finals.

It has been a testing campaign for the squad prepared by Kilkenny camogie player, Noelle O'Driscoll and P.E. teacher, Angela Fitzgerald, and the girls have shown improvement in every outing.

Team captain, Sinead Millea, a member of the Kilkenny junior team, has been little short of a great leader while Margaret Comerford Marie Maher, Olive O'Sullivan and Mary Brennan have also done very well.

The win over St. Raphael's was a very good one. The defence was solid, and then the roving Millea tidied-up loose ends all over the park.

With the same committed approach, St. Brigid's could make that bit of history, and record their first win in the competition.

The last final St. Brigid's contested was the senior decider of 1975, when they lost to Athenry (Galway). This is their first national final since, and the young girls are mad keen to bring home the honours.

### The Panels

St. Brigid's college: Margaret Comerford (St. Brigid's); Mary Brennan (Lisdowney); Nikki Rice (Ballymurphy); Marie Maher (Tullaroan); Janet Sweeney (Tullaroan); Olive O'Sullivan (St. Brigid's); Ethelanne Malone (Ballyhale); Frances Holohan (Ballyhale); Sinead Millea (St. Brigid's); Aoibhlinn Dunphy (Thomastown); Brenda Maher (Tullaroan); Eleanor Walsh (Ballyhale); Caroline Campion (Tullaroan); Georgina Cleary (Carrickshock); Joanne Kenny (St.

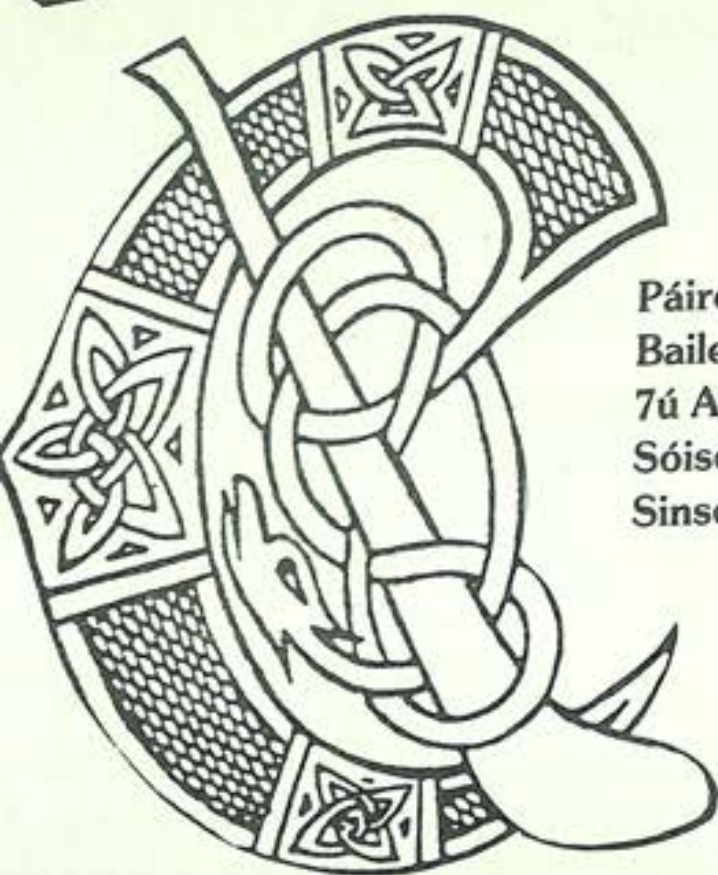
Brigid's); Aileen Dermody (Ballyhale); Sharon Aylward (Carrickshock); Olive Holohan (St. Brigid's).

Ballyhale: N.E. Brett, D. Daly, I. Daly, O. Costello, I. Maher, F. Keane, A. Murphy, E. Hardiman, F. Brett, P. Nevin, C. Lynch.



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# Cluichí Ceannais na gColáistí sa Chamógaíocht



Páirc Uí Thuathail  
Baile Átha Cliath  
7ú Aibreán 1990  
Sóisear: 2.00 p.m.  
Sinsear: 3.15 p.m.

Máire Ní Mháoláin

Rúnaí

Luach 30p

## TODAY'S FINALISTS

### Scoil Mhuire, Cashel:

Though the game of camogie has been played for many years in Scoil Mhuire, Cashel, it was only in the 1970's that the School hit the national headlines. Full credit for this revival and promotion of camogie in the School must go to Mr. Willie Prendergast, Sr. Máirín McGrath and Sr. Mary Brennan. All three have long departed from Scoil Mhuire and are dearly missed.

From humble beginnings around 1973 success came quick and fast with the winning of the all-Ireland Junior title in 1975. By 1979 the School had won two junior and two senior all-Ireland titles with many great games against Athenry along the way.

Scoil Mhuire returned to their former glory in 1989 when they won both Munster senior and junior titles. Today's final is all the more interesting as it was Loughrea that defeated Scoil Mhuire in last year's semi-final. The present panel of Scoil Mhuire players enjoy the game of camogie very much and win or lose today they will continue to play bringing honour to the town beside the Rock.

### St. Raphaels, Loughrea:

Much of the credit for making St. Raphaels a great camogie nursery goes to Sister Catherine who worked so hard in the early years to establish the game on a sound footing within the School. The Clubs in the catchment area of the School concentrate heavily on underage players. As a result excellent material presents itself in First Year.

St. Raphaels captured a Connacht double in 1982 and two years later they brought off the All-Ireland Junior crown. In 1985 St. Raphaels set out on a remarkable run in the All-Ireland Senior Championship. They have extended their winning sequence to five titles and stand to stretch it to six today.

St. Raphaels are renowned for producing players with a very high level of ball skills. The know-how of hurling coach, Cyril Farrell is invaluable in bringing the best out of the players and guiding them to victory.

### St. Brigids, Callan:

Camogie in St. Brigids goes back a long way. The first school team was established in the late 50's and the school won the Leinster Colleges title in 1961, 1962 and 1964.

The mid-seventies saw another upsurge with the School reaching the All-Ireland Colleges Senior final in 1975.

St. Brigids won the Leinster Senior B competition in 1988 and reached the Senior A final this year.

Many of the school players have gone on to play at inter-county level and the 1989 Kilkenny Senior team had six past pupils of St. Brigids on its "five in a row" victorious team. The present junior panel contains daughters of some of the team members of the sixties.

### St. Patrick's, Maghera:

Over the past ten years St. Patrick's have come to the fore in colleges camogie in Ulster. Since 1980 they have featured in 15 finals at varying age levels and have won eleven of these. Their first success came in 1980 at junior level but it was in 1987 that they had their greatest success — winning all but one of the main competitions within Ulster ie. Senior, Junior, U14 and Sevens. Since 1985 St. Patrick's have had a team in at least one final per year, but it wasn't until 1989 that they reached their first All-Ireland Final. They lost to Kingpins St. Raphaels Loughrea. 1990 sees a return to that level and with four of last years team still available it is hoped that this years team will taste success.

CLÁR AN LAE

SÓISEAR

2.00 p.m.

COLÁISTE BHRÍDE  
Callainn

(St. Brigid's, Callan)

v.

COLÁISTE PHÁDRAIG,  
Machaire Rátha

(St. Patrick's Maghera)

Réiteoir: Áine Nic Réamoinn

SINSEAR

3.15 p.m.

SCOIL SAN RAFAEL,  
Baile Locha Riach

(St. Raphael's, Loughrea)

v.

SCOIL MHUIRE  
Caiseal

(Cashel)

Réiteoir: Rós Nic Giolla Mheidhir





The Scoil Mhuire, Cashel defence in hot pursuit of Evelyn Leahy (Midleton) in the Munster Senior Final at Midleton.



The ball slips from the grasp of a Maghera forward in the All-Ireland Colleges Junior semi-final against Scariff Community School at Whitegate.

## FOCAL ÓN UACHATARÁN

Lá speisialta is ea an lá inniu — lá cluiche Ceannais Camógaloichta na gColáistí. Is main liom fáilte a chur roimh gach éinne anseo — oifigí, lucht leanúna ach go mór mhór na foirne.

The All-Ireland Colleges Camogie Association is twenty one years in existence this year and it is very gratifying for all those who have worked tirelessly to promote camogie in the colleges throughout that period to see the four provinces represented here today, surely evidence of a high standard all round.

From Connacht we welcome St. Raphaels, Loughrea who are competing for their sixth senior title in a row. Their great commitment to the game has enabled them achieve a very high standard of skill and fitness in a short few years. Their opponents from Munster, Scoil Mhuire, Cashel, provided them with a very stiff challenge at the semi-final stage last year. So we look forward to a very exciting senior final especially since it means a renewal of the great Tipperary-Galway rivalry which has enlivened the hurling scene in recent years.

Ulster are represented here today by St. Patricks, Maghera, who were unsuccessful in last year's junior final. This year they will be hoping to go one better. St. Brigids, Callan, the Leinster representatives, have not competed in an All-Ireland final since 1975 and they, I am sure, would dearly love to win their first title today. Both teams performed impressively in their respective semi-finals and their clash in the junior final should provide another close exciting game.

There has been a tradition of great sportsmanship in colleges camogie and I am sure it will be continued here today and in the years ahead.

Buiochas ó chroí le Cumann Lúthchleas Gael, Coiste Bhaile Átha Cliath a chuir an pháirc seo ar fáil dúinn inniu. Tá súil agam go mbainfidh gach éinne an taitheamh as imirt an lae.

Beannacht Dé oraibh,

Síle Uí Mhuireagáin.



St. Patricks High School, Maghera



Sinead Millea, the Callan Captain (on right) seen in action in the 1989 All-Ireland Minor final. Striking the ball is Jovita Delaney who plays for Scoil Mhuire, Cashel today.



# **JUNIOR** **COLÁISTE PHÁDRAIG** **Machaire Ratha** **ST. PATRICK'S COLLEGE, Maghera**

White and Royal Blue

(1)  
Máiread Nic an Tiompánaigh  
Margaret McAtamney

(2)  
Eilís Ní Chaiside  
Elizabeth Cassidy

(3)  
Nuala Nic Éinrí  
Nuala Henry

(4)  
Diane Ní Sheáin  
Diane Johnston

(5)  
Áine Máire Ní Chatháin  
Anne Marie O'Kane

(6)  
Movita Ní Dhúghaill  
Movita Doyle

(7)  
Pádraigin Ní Dhabhóc  
Patricia Cooke

(8)  
Bernadette Ní Eocháin  
Bernie McGuckin

(9)  
Brid Nic an Fhailli  
Breige McNally

(10)  
Clár Ní Scolláin  
Clare Scullin

(11)  
Eimhear Ní Laoi  
Eimhear Lee

(12)  
Proinsias Ní Mhurchú  
Frances Murphy

**Ionadaithe:**  
Gráinne Nig Uidhir (Grainne Maguire)  
Maire Ní Chaiside (Moirá Cassidy)  
Rhonda Ní Dhochartaigh (Rhonda Doherty)

## **Pen Pictures: MAGHERA**

**Elizabeth Cassidy** (Slaughtneil), Age 15, 4th year pupil— Versatile player equally at home in backs or forwards. Plays full back for school. Featured in last years All-Ireland Final. Holds 1 Ulster medal at U.14 level and two at Junior level. Is a member of the county minor team.

**Moirá Cassidy** (Slaughtneil), Age 15, 4th year pupil— Plays in backs for both club and school, also has two Ulster medals at Junior level.

**Patricia Cooke** (Dungiven), Age 15, 4th year pupil— Versatile player, as much at home with a football as a Camán. This years captain and plays midfield position. A member of last years Junior team which were beaten in the All-Ireland Final. Has played in all age groups within Colleges camogie and holds 3 Ulster colleges medals. Is also a county minor.

**Rhonda Doherty** (Bellaghy), Age 14, 3rd year pupil— Holds 3 Ulster medals at 1st year, U.14 and Junior levels. Generally plays in the back line.

**Movita Doyle** (Glen), Age 15, 4th year pupil— Generally plays midfield for school but also played as a forward for her club and county. Movita holds 3 Ulster medals at U.14 and Junior level, and also featured in last years All-Ireland Final.

**Nuala Henry** (Ballinascreen), Age 14, 4th year pupil— Relatively new player to camogie but has made good progress. Plays in the back line and has two Ulster medals at U.14 and Junior levels.

**Diane Johnston** (Glen), Age 15, 4th year pupil— Plays in the backline for school and has won two Ulster Junior medals. Has been involved in all underage teams since coming to St. Patrick's.

**Eimhear Lee** (Bellaghy), Age 14, 4th year pupil— Another player who plays both back and forward position, but more at home in forward. Likes to get her name on the score sheet. Also holds two Ulster medals and plays for her county minor team.

**Margaret McAtamney** (Swatragh), Age 14, 3rd year pupil— Goal keeper for her club and school. Holds Ulster medals for 3 levels in colleges camogie and at all levels within her club. Played in goals for her club who were Ulster Club Champions 1989 and is a member of Derry County Minor Team.

**Bernadette McGuckin** (Glen), Age 14, 3rd year pupil— Midfield player for school. Has 4 Ulster Colleges medals at all underage levels. Is currently a member of the Derry minor panel.

**Breige McNally** (Lavey), Age 15, 4th year pupil— Has featured very strongly for her club at all levels winning county medals at U.12, Minor and U.18. In school she plays as a forward and holds 3 Ulster Colleges medals.

**Grainne Maguire** (Swatragh), Age 13, 2nd year pupil— Youngest member of the panel. Has won several underage medals for her club in goals. Plays in backs for her school and is a very keen player. Holds 2 Ulster Colleges medals.

**Frances Murphy** (Lavey), Age 14, 4th year pupil— Generally plays in forwards and has two Ulster Junior medals while playing for her school.

**Anne Marie O'Kane** (Slaughtneil), Age 14, 4th year pupil— Has only recently featured on the school team. Plays a back and has proved to be a tower of strength on many occasions. Also has two Ulster Colleges medals.

**Claire Scullin** (Swatragh), Age 13, 3rd year pupil— Generally plays in forwards for school and club and has won a number of medals at underage level for her club. Has played at every level (excluding senior) in colleges camogie and holds an Ulster medal at each level i.e. 1st Year, U.14 and Junior (2). Also featured in last years beaten All-Ireland team.

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**Pen Pictures: CALLAN**

**Margaret Comerford** (St. Brigid's Ballycallan). Margaret is a versatile player with tremendous heart. She has won minor and Under 14 medals with her club. She is also holder of 2 Leinster Junior Colleges medals and a Senior A runner up medal.

**Marie Maher** (Tullaroan). Marie was unfortunate last year and picked up a leg injury in the Leinster final. She is a great hearted player and has won Primary School and U.14 County medals with Tullaroan. With St. Brigid's, she has won 2 Leinster junior medals and is captain of the school's minor team.

**Mary Brennan** (Lisdowey). Mary is a very talented back who has represented Kilkenny at Under 14 level. She is a determined player and along with her 2 Leinster Colleges medals she has won several under age medals with her club Lisdowey.

**Nikki Rice** (Ballymurphy). Nikki hails from Co. Carlow and this is her first year on the Junior Team. She is a talented determined player.

**Janet Sweeney** (Tullaroan). Janet is a very skilful player with tremendous spirit. She was a member of the Kilkenny U.14 team for the past two seasons and won Leinster medals with same. Along with 2 Leinster Junior Colleges medals, she has won several trophies with her club Tullaroan.

**Eithy Anne Maloney**. (Ballyhale) Eithy Anne was captain of St. Brigid's First Year Team last year which won the Kilkenny Blitz. She was also a member of Ballyhale N.S. team which won the L.N.T.O. G.A.A. schools camogie seven-a-side in 1988. She has won 2 Leinster Junior Colleges medals with her school.

**Olive O'Sullivan** (St. Brigid's, Ballycallan). Olive must be termed as the most hardworking player in the team. This is her second year with the Junior Team and improves with each match. A renowned athlete, she also holds various under age medals with her club.

**Frances Holohan** (Ballyhale). A very versatile player, Frances is capable of playing between the posts or outfield. She was won county final medals with her school as well as a plaque for L.N.T.O./G.A.A. seven-a-side competition.

**Sinead Milia** (St. Brigid's Ballycallan) Sinead captains St. Brigid's today. Her ability to take scores and her dedication to the game is an inspiration to all. Sinead has 2 All-Ireland Minor Medals, 4 Leinster U.14 medals, 2 minor Leinster medals, 2 Leinster Colleges Junior medals, 1 Senior B Leinster College medal and numerous medals with her club Ballycallan. She has also represented Kilkenny in the Féile na nGael Skills competition.

**Voibhlinn Dumphy**. (Thomastown). Voibhlinn is a hard working player who joins the Junior team this year. A holder of various medals with Ballyhale N.S. and her club Thomastown, she now possesses a Leinster Junior Medal as well.

**Brenda Maher** (Tullaroan). Brenda is a sister of defender Marie and they both have added enormously to the team. She has numerous medals to her credit won with Tullaroan and St. Brigid's.

**Eleanor Walsh**. (Shamrock's). This is Eleanor's first year in Secondary School and has adapted very well to Colleges Competition. She was a member of the Kilkenny Primary Schools team last year.

**Caroline Campion** (Tullaroan). Another newcomer to the team this year, Caroline is a very valuable substitute. She has won several medals with her club and school.

**Joanne Kenny** (St. Brigid's Ballycallan). Joanne is a very useful player with great determination. She was a member of St. Brigid's team which won the Kilkenny Blitz last year and has numerous medals with her club.

# JUNIOR COLAISTE BHRIDE, CALLAINN ST. BRIGID'S, CALLAN Blue and White

(1)	Mairéad Ní Chumascaigh Mary Comerford				
(2)	Maire Ní Bhraonáin Mary Brennan				
(3)	Nikki Rice	Sinead Ní Suibhne Janet Sweeney	Maire Ní Mheachair Marie Maher	Eithel Aine Ní Mhaolomhnaigh Eithel Ann Maloney	Elionóir Bhreathnach Eleanor Walsh
(4)					
(5)					
(6)	Olive Ní Shuilleabháin Olive O'Sullivan	Proinsias Ní Uallacháin Frances Holohan	Sinead Ní Mhaolaidh Sinead Milia (Capt)		
(7)					
(8)					
(9)	Aoibhlinn Dumphy				
(10)					
(11)					
(12)	Brenda Ní Mheachair Brenda Maher				

**Ionadaithe:**  
(13) Caroline Chaimpion (Caroline Campion)  
(14) Siobhan Ní Chionaoith (Joanne Kenny)  
(15) Georgina Ní Ghiolla Arraith (Georgina Cleary)  
(16) Eibhlín Ní Dhiarmada (Aileen Dermody)



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### All-Ireland Colleges Junior Championship

Year	Winners	Runners-Up	Score	Winning Captain
1974	Pres. Athenry	North Pres. Cork	3-0 to 0-0	Bernie Duffy
1975	Scoil Mhuire, Cashel	Pres. Terenure	4-0 to 1-0	Teresa O'Dwyer
1976	Pres. Athenry	Scoil Mhuire, Cashel	4-2 to 3-2	Ann Delaney
1977	Pres. Athenry	Sacred Heart, Cork	4-1 to 1-3	Anne Burke
1978	Scoil Mhuire, Cashel	Voc. Bawnboy	2-3 to 0-1	Eithne Bonnar
1979	Mercy, Roscommon	Scoil Pol, Kilfinane	1-2 to 0-1	Pauline O'Connor
1980	Maryfield, Dublin	Pres de la Salle, Hospital	2-3 to 1-5	Siobhan Bryson
1981	St. John of God, Artane	St. Patricks, Cork	4-0 to 0-2	Michelle Sleator
1982	Maryfield, Dublin	St. Raphaels, Loughr.	3-9 to 4-0	Carmel O'Byrne
1983	Mercy, Roscommon	St. Pauls, Kilrea	7-1 to 1-3	Elizabeth Lee
1984	St. Raphaels, Loughr.	St. Patricks, Shannon	6-8 to 2-1	Deidre Costello
1985	St. Raphaels, Loughr.	Colaiste Muire, Ennis	3-4 to 1-0	Mary Dolphin
1986	St. Marys, Charlv.	F.C.J. Bunclody	2-6 to 0-3	Frances Broderick
1987	St. Marys, Charlv.	St. Raphaels, Loughr.	2-3 to 1-4	Maire O'Sullivan
1988	St. Raphaels, Loughr.	St. Marys, Macroom	5-7 to 1-0	Emer Hardiman
1989	St. Raphaels, Loughr.	St. Patricks, Maghera	5-0 to 0-1	Pamela Nevin

### Do You Know . . .

That Noelle O'Driscoll, coach of the Colaiste Bhríde, Callan team, won All-Ireland Senior medals with both Cork and Kilkenny.

That Scoil Mhuire, Cashel have previously won two senior and two junior All-Ireland Colleges Championships.

That St. Raphaels' players, Imelda Maher, Fionnuala Keane, Emer Hardiman and Alice Murphy played for Galway in the 1989 All-Ireland Junior Final at Croke Park.

That St. Patrick's, Maghera have won three senior and two Junior Ulster Championships in the last four years.

That Ann and Angela Downey, who were recently invited to Toronto in recognition of their outstanding achievements in camogie, played with St. Brigids, Callan in the 1975 All-Ireland Colleges Final.

That Sheila Morgan, President of the All-Ireland Colleges Council, is the holder of four All-Ireland Senior medals won with Cork.

That Callan captain, Sinead Millea is a daughter of All-Ireland Hurler, Joe Millea.

That six of the Scoil Mhuire, Cashel team wore the Tipperary colours in the 1989 All-Ireland Minor final at Thurles.

That the highest individual score in an All-Ireland Colleges final was achieved by Deidre Costello who registered 3-6 in the 1984 Junior final.

That if Callan win today, they will become the first Kilkenny school to win Corn Naomh Gobnait.

That Clare Lynch, St. Raphaels, played in the 1988 and 1989 All-Ireland Colleges Junior Finals and scored four goals on each occasion.

That Tracy Millea, who captained Kilkenny to win the 1989 All-Ireland Minor title is a pupil of St. Brigids, Callan.

That St. Raphaels, Loughrea are chasing their sixth senior title in succession today.

That Cormac, Colm and Conal Bonnar who won All-Ireland Senior hurling medals with Tipperary last September are sisters of Nuala and Eithne who previously won All-Ireland Colleges medals with Scoil Mhuire, Cashel.

That St. Patrick's, Maghera are also fine exponents of gaelic football.

### All-Ireland Colleges Senior Championship

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1969	Pres. Kilkenny	St. Aloysius, Cork	3-2 to 1-2	Mary Tallis
1970	Pres. Kilkenny	Sacred Heart, Newry	2-3 to 1-1	Liz Neary
1971	Sacred Heart, Newry	Pres. Mountmellick	3-2 to 2-1	Anne McCone
1972	Pres. Oranmore	St. Louis, Kilkeel	6-1 to 4-4	Marie Murphy
1973	Pres. Mountmellick	Pres. Athenry	4-2 to 1-2	Carmel Cottrell
1974	Pres. Athenry	St. Louis, Kilkeel	3-1 to 1-0	Midge Poniard
1975	Pres. Athenry	St. Brigids, Callan	7-4 to 2-4	Midge Poniard
1976	St. Aloysius, Cork	Pres. Athenry	2-2 to 0-2	Jacinta O'Brien
1977	Scoil Mhuire, Cashel	Pres. Athenry	2-2 to 1-3	Cora Hennessy
1978	Pres. Athenry	Loreto, Coleraine	2-3 to 2-2	Anne Poniard
1979	Scoil Mhuire, Cashel	Pres. Athenry	3-3 to 1-3	Majella Hallinan
1980	North Pres. Cork	Assumption, W'town	4-7 to 1-1	Imelda Cronin
1981	St. Patricks, Cork	Assumption, W'town	1-3 to 0-5	Ann O'Mahony
1982	St. Patricks, Shannon	St. Raphaels, Loughr.	1-7 to 1-4	Caroline O'Meara
1983	St. John of God, Artane	St. Patricks, Cork	2-6 to 2-1	Adele Campbell
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1988	St. Raphaels, Loughrea	F.C.J. Bunclody	2-13 to 1-5	Imelda Hobbins
1989	St. Raphaels, Loughrea	St. Patricks, Keady	5-9 to 2-10	Triona Dolphin



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1985	St. Raphaels, Loughr.	Colaiste Muire, Ennis	3-4 to 1-0	Mary Dolphin
1986	St. Marys, Charlv.	F.C.J. Bunclody	2-6 to 0-3	Frances Broderick
1987	St. Marys, Charlv.	St. Raphaels, Loughr.	2-3 to 1-4	Maire O'Sullivan
1988	St. Raphaels, Loughr.	St. Marys, Macroom	5-7 to 1-0	Emer Hardiman
1989	St. Raphaels, Loughr.	St. Patricks, Maghera	5-0 to 0-1	Pamela Nevin

## Do You Know . . .

That Noelle O'Driscoll, coach of the Colaiste Bhríde, Callan team, won All-Ireland Senior medals with both Cork and Kilkenny.

That Scoil Mhuire, Cashel have previously won two senior and two junior All-Ireland Colleges Championships.

That St. Raphaels' players, Imelda Maher, Fionnuala Keane, Emer Hardiman and Alice Murphy played for Galway in the 1989 All-Ireland Junior Final at Croke Park.

That St. Patrick's, Maghera have won three senior and two Junior Ulster Championships in the last four years.

That Ann and Angela Downey, who were recently invited to Toronto in recognition of their outstanding achievements in camogie, played with St. Brigids, Callan in the 1975 All-Ireland Colleges Final.

That Sheila Morgan, President of the All-Ireland Colleges Council, is the holder of four All-Ireland Senior medals won with Cork.

That Callan captain, Sinead Millea is a daughter of All-Ireland Hurler, Joe Millea.

That six of the Scoil Mhuire, Cashel team wore the Tipperary colours in the 1989 All-Ireland Minor final at Thurles.

That the highest individual score in an All-Ireland Colleges final was achieved by Deidre Costello who registered 3-6 in the 1984 Junior final.

That if Callan win today, they will become the first Kilkenny school to win Corn Naomh Gobnait.

That Clare Lynch, St. Raphaels, played in the 1988 and 1989 All-Ireland Colleges Junior Finals and scored four goals on each occasion.

That Tracy Millea, who captained Kilkenny to win the 1989 All-Ireland Minor title is a pupil of St. Brigids, Callan.

That St. Raphaels, Loughrea are chasing their sixth senior title in succession today.

That Cormac, Colm and Conal Bonnar who won All-Ireland Senior hurling medals with Tipperary last September are sisters of Nuala and Eithne who previously won All-Ireland Colleges medals with Scoil Mhuire, Cashel.

That St. Patrick's, Maghera are also fine exponents of gaelic football.

## All-Ireland Colleges Senior Championship

Year	Winners	Runner-up	Score	Winning Captain
1969	Pres. Kilkenny	St. Aloysius, Cork	3-2 to 1-2	Mary Tallis
1970	Pres. Kilkenny	Sacred Heart, Newry	2-3 to 1-1	Liz Neary
1971	Sacred Heart, Newry	Pres. Mountmellick	3-2 to 2-1	Anne McCone
1972	Pres. Oranmore	St. Louis, Kilkeel	6-1 to 4-4	Marie Murphy
1973	Pres. Mountmellick	Pres. Athenry	4-2 to 1-2	Carmel Cottrell
1974	Pres. Athenry	St. Louis, Kilkeel	3-1 to 1-0	Midge Poniard
1975	Pres. Athenry	St. Brigids, Callan	7-4 to 2-4	Midge Poniard
1976	St. Aloysius, Cork	Pres. Athenry	2-2 to 0-2	Jacinta O'Brien
1977	Scoil Mhuire, Cashel	Pres. Athenry	2-2 to 1-3	Cora Hennessy
1978	Pres. Athenry	Loreto, Coleraine	2-3 to 2-2	Anne Poniard
1979	Scoil Mhuire, Cashel	Pres. Athenry	3-3 to 1-3	Majella Hallinan
1980	North Pres. Cork	Assumption, W'town	4-7 to 1-1	Imelda Cronin
1981	St. Patricks, Cork	Assumption, W'town	1-3 to 0-5	Ann O'Mahony
1982	St. Patricks, Shannon	St. Raphaels, Loughr.	1-7 to 1-4	Caroline O'Meara
1983	St. John of God, Artane	St. Patricks, Cork	2-6 to 2-1	Adele Campbell
1984	Maryfield, Dublin	North Pres. Cork	2-5 to 0-5	Roisin Brady
1985	St. Raphaels, Loughrea	St. Patricks, Cork	4-7 to 3-3	Deidre Costello
1986	St. Raphaels, Loughrea	F.C.J. Bunclody	3-5 to 0-4	Angela Cooney
1987	St. Raphaels, Loughrea	St. Marys, Charlv.	3-8 to 0-4	Brid Stratford
1988	St. Raphaels, Loughrea	F.C.J. Bunclody	2-13 to 1-5	Imelda Hobbins
1989	St. Raphaels, Loughrea	St. Patricks, Keady	5-9 to 2-10	Triona Dolph



# SENIOR SCOIL MHUIRE Caiseal

SCOIL MHUIRE, Cashel

Blue and Gold

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|--|--|---|
| (1)<br>Carol Ní Duinne<br>Carol Dunne          |  |   |
| (2)<br>Róisín de Nais<br>Róisín Nash           |  |   |
| (3)<br>Sinéad Nic Chraith<br>Sinéad McGrath    | (4)<br>Marita Ní Thóibín<br>Marita Tobin         | (5)<br>Evonne Ní Dhuibhir<br>Evonne O'Dwyer           |
| (6)<br>Angela Ní Riain (Capt)<br>Angela Ryan   | (7)<br>Sinéad Ní Riain<br>Sinéad Ryan            | (8)<br>Siobhán Ní Shuilleabháin<br>Siobhán O'Sullivan |
| (9)<br>Áine Ní Rothwell<br>Áine Rothwell       | (10)<br>Jovita Ní Dhubhshláine<br>Jovita Delaney | (11)<br>Eibhlín Ní Laoire<br>Helen O'Leary            |
| (12)<br>Neasa Ní Dhuibhir<br>Neasa O'Dwyer     |  |   |
| (13) Máire Ní Bhearáin (Maria Barron)          |  |   |
| (14) Sylvia Ní Riain (Sylvia Ryan)             |  |   |
| (15) Miriam Ní Éideáin (Miriam Hayden)         |  |   |
| (16) Tracy Ní Bhearthagra (Tracy Bargary)      |  |   |
| (17) Caroline Ní Ghréachán (Caroline Graham)   |  |   |
| (18) Gearóidín Ní Cheallaigh (Geraldine Kelly) |  |   |

## Pen Pictures: SCHOIL MHUIRE, CASHEL

**Angela Ryan** (Cashel Club) Captain. Angela is a very skillful player and she has contributed a lot to bringing Scoil Mhuire back to All-Ireland day. She has won two Senior Munster Colleges medals. She was a member of the Tipperary U.16 team that reached the All-Ireland final in 1989. Angela has many club medals and she comes from a family steeped in G.A.A. tradition.

**Evonne O'Dwyer** (Knockavilla) Vice Captain. Evonne is one of the most experienced players on the Scoil Mhuire team. She has won two Munster Colleges Senior medals as well as a number of medals with her club. A very versatile player, centre field or half back are her favourite positions on the field.

**Carol Dunne** (Cashel). Another versatile player that has adapted to the goal keeping job very well. Carol has won two senior Munster Colleges medals, one Junior Munster College medal, two U.16 and one U.18 County medals. Carol would like to play in the forwards. She also plays tennis and badminton and likes to go swimming.

**Róisín Nash** (Cashel). Róisín was a member of the school junior team this season and is developing into a very able player. She was a member of the Tipperary U.16 team that reached the All-Ireland in 1989. Has won two Senior Munster medals and one Junior Munster medal with Scoil Mhuire. She has won many medals with her club.

**Sinead McGrath** (Cashel). Another member of the U.16 Tipperary panel that reached the All-Ireland in 1989. Sinead has developed her skills very well over the years winning two Senior Colleges medals at Munster level plus County medals at U.14, U.16 and U.18. A very dedicated player and would like to finish her years in school with an All-Ireland medal.

**Marita Tobin** (Cashel). Another member of the school junior team this season and a very promising player for the future. Marita was also a member of the Tipperary U.16 team of '89. She has won two Senior and one Junior Munster Colleges medals plus U.16 and U.18 Club County medals. A very determined player that is capable of playing in any position.

**Helen O'Leary** (Cashel). Helen was captain of the Tipperary U.16 team of '89. A very skillful player reflected in the fact that she was also a member of the Tipperary U.18 County team last year. Helen has 2 Munster Senior Colleges medals plus U.16 and U.18 County medals with her club. She is very interested in all sports but horse riding is her favourite.

**Sinead Ryan** (Cashel). Sinead is another player that has contributed a lot to the revival of camogie in Scoil Mhuire. A dynamic player who is a real leader when she puts her mind to it. She has played U.16 and U.18 County camogie with Tipperary. Sinead has 3 Senior County medals with her club as well as U.14, U.16 and U.18 medals. She holds 2 Senior Colleges Munster medals.

**Neasa O'Dwyer** (Cashel). Neasa is yet another member of the Tipperary U.16 team of '89. Neasa is a very versatile player but plays most of the time in the forward line. As well as her U.16 Munster medal with Tipperary, Neasa has won 2 Senior and 1 Junior colleges medal at provincial level. A very talented player who has yet to realise her full potential.

**Siobhán O'Sullivan** (Cashel). Siobhán was a member of the Cashel club team that reached the Munster club final in '89. She has won 2 Senior Munster Colleges medals with Scoil Mhuire plus U.14, U.16 and U.18 medals with her club. Siobhán is developing into a fine player and she is hoping that her performance today will be her best to date.

**Jovita Delaney** (Cashel). Another very talented player being a member of the U.16 county team in 1986, 1987, 1988 and 1989. Jovita is still young enough to play U.16 in 1990. She was also playing on the Cashel senior team that won the County title for the third year in a row in 1989. Just gone 16 she has won many medals for camogie — 2 Senior and one Junior Munster Colleges medals. Two U.16 and one U.18 club medals at County level as well as those mentioned above. Jovita is interested in many sports.

**Áine Rothwell** (Cashel). Also a member of the Tipperary U.16 County team of '89. Áine is good at many sports, in particular Badminton. In camogie she has won 2 senior and one Junior Munster colleges medals plus U.16 and U.18 medals with her club. Áine has a great eye for a ball and when on her game she can make scoring look easy.

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# SENIOR SCOIL SAN RAFAEL, Baile Locha Riach ST. RAPHAEL'S Loughrea

Red and Black

(1)  
Áine Ni Bhruadair  
Anne Broderick

(2)  
Deirdre Nic Airgeadain  
Deirdre Hardiman

(3)  
Imelda Ni Dhálaigh  
Imelda Daly

(4)  
Olive Ni Choisdealbha  
Olive Costello

(5)  
Siobhán Ni Chatháin  
Siobhán Keane

(6)  
Pamela Ni Naodhain  
Pamela Nevin

(7)  
Imelda Ni Mheachair  
Imelda Maher

(8)  
Fionnula Ni Chatháin  
Fionnuala Keane

(9)  
Clár Ni Loingsigh  
Clare Lynch

(10)  
Fiona Ni Bhroit  
Fiona Brett

(11)  
Ailis Ni Mhurchú  
Alice Murphy

(12)  
Emer Nic Airgeadain  
Emer Hardiman

- (13) Olivia Ni Bhruadair (Olivia Broderick)
- (14) Máire Ni Mheachair (Mary Maher)
- (15) Máire Ni Chonnachtáin (Mary Connaughton)
- (16) Fiona Ni Chonnachtáin (Fiona Connaughton)
- (17) Mareth Ni Fhathaigh (Mareth Fahy)
- (18) Máire Ni Ghairbheith (Maura Garvey)



Schoil Mhuire, Cashel



St. Raphaels, Loughrea

## Pen Pictures: ST. RAPHAELS, LOUGHREA

**Anne Broderick.** A Davitts Club Player, she won promotion to the senior team this year. Anne had a great season in 1989 when she won All-Ireland Colleges Junior and Senior medals. Previously won primary schools medals with Duniry.

**Deirdre Hardiman.** Deirdre, who is equally at home in goal or at fullback, played on both senior and junior winning teams in 1989. A sister of Emer, she has five All-Ireland medals, four colleges and one Feile.

**Imelda Daly.** Imelda was a member of the Mullagh teams which won the National Feile in 1984 and 1985. She was a sub on the 1989 team but won a place of her own this season.

**Olive Costello.** A very strong defender who holds 6 All-Ireland medals. She won an All-Ireland minor medal with Galway, four All-Ireland Colleges medals and a Community Games medal with Sarsfields. Sister of Deirdre.

**Siobhan Keane.** Like her sister Fionnuala, Siobhan plays her club camogie with Kilconerion. She holds 5 All-Ireland medals, four won with St. Raphaels and All-Ireland minor with Galway.

**Pamela Nevin.** Pamela captained St. Raphaels to win the 1989 All-Ireland Junior title and already has 4 All-Ireland medals in her collection. She plays her club camogie with Mullagh.

**Imelda Maher.** Played in Croke Park for Galway last September when she caught the eye with some skilful play. A Davitts player, she has 5 All-Ireland medals, four colleges and a minor with her county.

**Fionnuala Keane.** A very experienced player who has represented Galway in minor and junior grades. Fionnuala holds 5 All-Ireland medals, 3 senior colleges and two minor with Galway and well as many Connacht medals.

**Clare Lynch.** A prolific goal-scorer, she won the National Feile Skills in 1987. She won 2 All-Ireland Colleges junior and a seven aside before winning promotion to the senior team this season.

**Fiona Brett.** A Galway minor, Fiona plays her club camogie with Sarsfields. She holds 4 All-Ireland medals, 2 Junior Colleges, a 7 aside and a senior colleges won with St. Raphaels.

**Alice Murphy.** Alice is chasing her fifth senior colleges medal today. She helped Mullagh to reach the All-Ireland Club Championship final and won Feile medals with her club in 1984 and 1985.

**Emer Hardiman.** Emer played with Galway in the 1989 All-Ireland Junior final and with Mullagh in the final of the Club Championship. While she did not add to her impressive collection on those occasions, she has 8 All-Ireland medals between Feile and Colleges.



# Raphael's bid for sixth in a row

ST. RAPHAEL'S, Loughrea, a school which has already carved a special niche in the annals of colleges camogie, seek further glory at the All-Ireland Colleges Finals at O'Toole Park, Dublin, on Saturday.

Under the guidance of hurling supremo Cyril Farrell, the Co. Galway school is seeking a sixth successive senior title. But they will have to see off the threat of Scoil Mhuire, Cashel.

The Tipperary school has a strong camogie tradition and will not be over-awed by the occasion.

These teams met at the semi-final stage in the 1989 championship. Cashel made the early running and St. Raphael's had to call on their vast experience to see them through.

The junior final will see a new name on the trophy as neither St. Patrick's Maghera nor St. Brigid's Callan



have ever won an All-Ireland title and St. Patrick's would appear to have a slight edge.

ST. RAPHAEL'S — A. Broderick; D. Hardiman, I. Daly, O. Costello, S. Keane, P. Nevin, I. Maher, F. Keane, C. Lynch, F. Brett, A. Murphy, E. Hardiman.

SCOIL MHUIRE — C. Dunne; R. Nash, S. McGrath, M. Tobin, E. O'Dwyer, A. Ryan, S. Ryan, S. O'Sullivan, A. Rothwell, J. Delaney, H. O'Leary, N. O'Dwyer.

CALLAN M. Comerford; M. Brennan, N. Rice, J. Sweeney, M. Maher, O. O'Sullivan, F. Holohan, E. A. Maloney, A. Dunphy, S. Millea, E. Walsh, B. Maher.

MAGHERA — M. McAtamney; E. Cassidy, N. Henry, D. Johnson, A. O'Kane, M. Doyle, P. Cooke, B. McGuckin, B. McNally, C. Scullion, E. Lee, F. Murphy.

## SATURDAY

All-Ireland Colleges Finals — O'Toole Park — Junior Final — St. Brigid's, Callan v St. Patrick's, Maghera, 2.0. Senior Final — St. Raphael's, Loughrea v Scoil Mhuire, Cashel, 3.15.

## CAMOGIE

### ALL-IRELAND COLLEGES FINALS

SENIOR: St. Raphael's, Loughrea 3-11 (E. Hardiman 1-3, Claire Lynch 2-2, I. Maher 0-3, A. Murphy 0-1, O. Costello 0-2); Scoil Mhuire, Cashel 2-0 (J. Delaney 1-0, H. O'Leary 1-0).

JUNIOR: St. Brigid's, Callan 5-8 (S. Millea 4-6, B. Maher 1-0); St. Patrick's, Maghera 1-4 (B. McNally 1-0, P. Cooke 0-4).

# Mini camogie given the official nod!

MINI CAMOGIE, an adapted game for indoors, was accepted by Congress as a replacement for the defunct Gramam Tailte.

Played with covered sticks and a soft ball, the modified game will be played indoors during the winter months.

Inter-club competitions with five-a-side teams will proceed right up to All-Ireland level.

Congress saw merit in Wexford's motion to introduce an All-Star Camogie team which would play the All-Ireland Senior Championships annually. However, before giving final approval, ground work such as obtaining a sponsor will have to be undertaken.

The meeting was most anxious that the scheme would be properly organised.

Dublin withdrew their motion regarding a possible affiliation to the G.A.A. Congress considered that it was too early to put such a motion before the meeting. So far no concrete proposals have been put forward by the G.A.A.

However, discussions may continue and counties are to be kept informed of developments.

Kilkenny's motion to commence the National Junior League in March rather than in October was defeated by a surprisingly large margin. The provincial delegates feared that a spring start to the competition would present very real problems with their fixture lists.

## SIX IN A ROW

St. Raphael's, Loughrea, stretched their record in the All-Ireland Colleges Senior Championship to an unbelievable six in a row. The excellent conditions at O'Toole Park enable the Loughrea girls to display their skills to great effect.

Imelda Maher, Emer Hardiman, Olive Costello, Deirdre Hardiman and Fionnuala Keane caught the eye time and again with delightful free-flowing play.

# Girls continue on winning way

Kilkenny ..... 4-10  
Clare ..... 0-3

KILKENNY maintained their unbeaten run in the National junior camogie league when they collected their third brace of points by beating Clare at Danesfort on Sunday. The winners have to play Derry and Cavan, and both games are away.

Kilkenny led throughout. At the interval they were 3-5 to 0-3 ahead. In the second half they added a further 0-4, while Clare were held scoreless.

The selectors again gave a run to three substitutes and stuck with their policy of giving a game to all panelists with a view to picking their best team for the championship. Powered by a number of last year's minor team, this junior side can become a force.

Kilkenny had great displays turned in by Sinead Millea,

who did very well in goal. Bridget Mullally, who still retains her scoring flair, the lively Ann-Marie Hughes, Una Murphy and Bridget Barnaville, who were top class defenders, and newcomer Anita White, who made an impressive debut.

Scorers — Kilkenny: Bridget Mullally (2-8); Ann Marie Hughes (2-1); Mary Lyng (0-1). Clare: M. Collins (0-3).

Kilkenny — Sinead Millea (St. Brigid's), Bridget Barnaville (Lisdowney), Tracy Millea (St. Brigid's), Una Murphy (Tullagher), Esther Kennedy (St. Lactain's), Stella Nolan (Blacks & Whites), Elaine Butler (St. Lactain's), Jillian Dillon (St. Lactain's), Anita White (Thomastown), Mary Lyng (Blacks & Whites), Ann Marie Hughes (Lisdowney), Bridget Mullally (Tullagher). Subs: Ashling Cullen (Thomastown), Orla Ryall (St. Brigid's), Catherine Neary (St. Paul's).



Tipperary Camogie Board Secretary, Marlan Graham from Littleton and Chairperson, Geraldine Ryan-Meagher from Cappawhite at the Camogie Congress in Navan, Co. Meath.

## Sports Star of the Week

Imelda Maher



St. Raphael's College went into the history books last weekend when their senior camogie team captured the All Ireland title for a staggering sixth year in succession when comfortably defeating Cashel.

There were many stars on the St. Raphael's team but none made a greater impact than captain Imelda Maher who had a

stormer at midfield scoring three points from play in the process.

Imelda's five star show earns her the Tribune Sports Star of the week award ahead of Galway u. 21 footballers Ian O'Donoghue, Sean De Paor and Brian Silke, Corinthians Derek Holland and Moneenagelisha's Ronan Walsh.



# History for Brigid's, and a record for Sinéad

ST. BRIGID'S COLLEGE ..... 5-8  
ST. PATRICK'S COLLEGE ..... 1-4

**A RECORD** setting performance from one of the rising stars of camogie in Ireland, Sinéad Millea, helped St. Brigid's college (Callan) to an historic win over St. Patrick's college (Maghera) in the all Ireland junior (under-15) camogie final at O'Toole Park, Dublin, on Saturday.

The young Ballycallan girl simply tore St. Patrick's to shreds as she bagged a record 4-7. Her personal tally was the best score every by a player in a colleges' camogie all Ireland final.

And the breathtaking performance from the young Kilkenny girl and her colleagues earned a first all Ireland title for St. Brigid's. The college last contested an all Ireland final in 1975, in the days of the famous Downey twins, but on Saturday they made up for that defeat and swept aside their fancied opponents.

It was a day all the St. Brigid's girls hit form together. Young Millea did most of the scoring, but her team-mates in attack kept the play open by keeping wide on the wings and St. Pat's simply couldn't plug the gaps.

Along with the star performer, Brenda Maher also did very well, and held the ball cleverly before releasing to on-running colleagues: Marie Maher was uncompromising at full-back and her fine reading of the game saved her lines on a few occasions.

Mary Brennan commanded at the heart of the defence and

marshalled the forces around her and kept people on their toes. Janet Sweeney, Olive O'Sullivan, and 'keeper Margaret Comerford, who brought off two wonder saves during the second half, all played leading parts in a famous victory.

St. Patrick's beat the same opposition in the semi-final the previous year, but this time Brigid's rose to the challenge and never allowed the Ulster champions settle. After only three minutes Ethelanne Malone drew the cover before releasing to Sinéad Millea, who beat the 'keeper with a sizzling shot from 12 yards.

The losers were in trouble, because Brigid's piled on the pressure and kept up the forward march until the final whistle. Before St. Pat's opened their account, the winners had 1-2 on the 'board, and at half-time the Kilkenny girls were 3-4 to 0-2 clear.

The losers had the opening point of the closing half and during the quarter pocketed 1-2. However, late in the game Sinéad Millea moved into defence for Brigid's, and her presence meant there was absolutely no way through for



*All-Ireland champs . . . some members of the Coláiste Bhríde, Callan, team proudly displaying the All-Ireland Junior Colleges camogie trophy which they won at the week-end. They are (from left): Mary Brennan, Sinéad Millea (team captain - who had a record score), Olive O'Sullivan, Janet Sweeney and Margaret Comerford.*

(Photo: Tom Brett)

the hard chasing losers.

In the end St. Brigid's were comfortable winners. It was

certainly a rewarding afternoon's work, when the team in general — and Sinéad Millea,

too — all made a bit of history together.

St. Brigid's College — Margaret

Comerford, Marie Maher, Mary Brennan, Nikki Rice, Janet Sweeney, Ethelanne Malone, Francis

Holohan, Olive O'Sullivan, Sinéad Millea, Eleanor Walsh, Aoibhlinn Dunphy, Brenda Maher.

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The St. Raphael's team who were the winners of the All-Ireland senior Colleges camogie final. Seated, left to right, Imelda Daly, Teresa Keogh, Maura Garvey, Olive Costello, Ann Broderick, Imelda Maher, Captain, Siobhan Keane, Olivia Broderick, Fiona Brett and Mary Maher. Standing: Sr. Catherine, Manager, Mary Connaughton, Mareth Fahy, Deirdre Hardiman, Fiona Stratford, Pamela Nevin, Alice Murphy, Fiona Connaughton, Emer Hardiman, Claire Lynch and Fionnuala Keane.

## Maher stars as Loughrea girls break new ground

St. Raphael's, Loughrea...3-11  
St. Mary's Cashel.....2-0

**ST. RAPHAEL'S** College, Loughrea entered the record books once again on Saturday last when they defeated Colaiste Mhuire, Cashel at O'Toole Park, Crumlin to win their sixth senior camogie title in a row.

Playing in ideal conditions Raphael's took the much promised Cashel team by storm and went two points ahead early on with points from Emer Hardiman and Imelda Maher. Colaiste Mhuire showed their class in the seventh minute when corner forward Helen O'Leary blasted a centre

from Captain, Sinead Ruan to the net.

The sheer power and speed of the Raphael's team was evident already with Maher in particular playing like a girl inspired at centrefield.

Raphael's dominance in this area insured a plentiful supply of the ball to the forwards, and they were not slow to capitalise on it with goals from Clare Lynch and Emer Hardiman. Further points from Emer Hardiman left the score at half time, Raphaels 2-6, Colaiste Mhuire 0-1.

After the interval Colaiste Mhuire showed something of the style which enabled

them to trash teams such as Middleton on the way to the final. Their hopes were raised by a goal from Sinead Ryan. Further goals might have followed were it not for the speed and skill of the Raphael's backs.

Olive Costello in particular was magnificent at centre half back. She pointed a free from centrefield, and burst through the Colaiste Mhuire defence to score another from play.

The dominance of the St. Raphael's centrefield, and particularly the virtuoso display by Imelda Maher was one of the decisive aspects of the game.

Points from Imelda, Clare Lynch and Emer Hardiman put the game completely out of Cashel's reach. The skill, strength and commitment of the Raphael's side ensured their dominance throughout the game and the outcome was never in doubt.

**St. Raphael's:** Ann Broderick, Deirdre Hardiman, Pamela Nevin, Olive Costello 0-2, Siobhan Keane, Imelda Maher 0-3, Olivia Broderick, Clare Lynch 2-2, Fiona Brett, Alice Murphy 0-1, Emer Hardiman 1-3, Fionnuala Keane.

## Glen/Éire Óg clash

### CAMOGIE NOTES

THIS coming Easter weekend very few games are listed but now that the bright nights are fast approaching there are a number of games listed for the coming week.

Opening the programme will be Glen Rovers and Éire Óg when they clash in the Senior League on Friday night at the Glen Field and here Glen Rovers who have full points after three games should prove too strong for a young Éire Óg side.

On Sunday, Éire Óg will be in action again when they play Brian Dillons in the Intermediate League at Ovens and here the Ovens side who will be fielding their second team could find themselves in trouble.

On Wednesday night the Junior "B" League gets under way with two games down for decision. In the first of these newcomers Bandon play their first competitive game when they take on

Ballinhassig at Bandon while at Togher, Barryroe and St. Finbarrs will battle it out. On the same night Na Piarasigh and Killeagh will be in opposition in the Senior League at Na Piarasigh. On Thursday night, Glen Rovers and Fr. O'Neills clash in the Senior League at the Glen Field and in the Junior "B" League Courcey Rovers and Valley Rovers play their first game of the season when they meet at Courcey Rovers.

Clubs are asked to please note the following: Next Board meeting will be on Tuesday night next, April 17. Clubs are asked to have two delegates present at this meeting as an important vote will take place to elect a Cork Senior Selector.

Clubs are also reminded that the Féile na nGael blitz will be held on Sunday, May 13. If

your club has not already entered for this competition please notify the Board immediately. The draws for the Senior and Intermediate Championships were made at the last Board meeting and resulted as follows:

#### SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP DRAWS

(A) Bishopstown v Glen Rovers; (B) St. Finbarrs v Éire Óg; (C) Sarsfields v Na Piarasigh; (D) Fr. O'Neills v Killeagh. Semi-finals, D v B; C v A.

#### INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONSHIP DRAWS

Three preliminary rounds: (A) Glen Rovers v Cloughduv; (B) Ballinora v Aghabullogue; (C) Killeagh v Brian Dillons. Semi-finals, Blackrock v C; A v B.

**Friday, April 13:** Senior League '89; Glen Rovers v Éire Óg at Glen Rovers, 6.30. Ref. Marie Kearney.

**Sunday, April 15:** Intermediate League '89; Éire Óg v Brian Dillons at Ovens, 12 noon. Ref. Aghabullogue.

**Wednesday, April 18:** Senior League '89; Na Piarasigh v Killeagh at Na Piarasigh at 7 p.m. Ref. Bishopstown.

**Junior "B" League '90:** Bandon v Ballinhassig at Bandon, 6.45. Ref. Kilbrittain; St. Finbarrs v Barryroe at St. Finbarrs, 7 p.m. Ref. Blackrock.

**Thursday, April 19:** Senior League '89; Fr. O'Neills v Glen Rovers at Glen Rovers at 7 p.m. Ref. Delany Rovers.

**Junior "B" League '90:** Courcey Rovers v Valley Rovers at Courcey Rovers at 6.45. Ref. Barryroe.





The Cork Minor Camogie team which lost to Tipperary in the Munster Championship at Ballinlough, on Sunday.

BACK - EMMA HARTE, HELEN LANE, TERESA AHERN, ANTOINETT HEALY, SINEAD CAHALANE,  
JANET DUFFY, CLARE DUNNAN, LOUISE FLEMING, EILLIAN CONLIN, CAROL O'CALLAGHAN,  
ANN O'CONNOR, CHRIS TREACY AND MARTIN O'NEILL  
FRONT - VAL O'MAHONY, ANN KELLY, URSULA DUNNAN, COLETTE DENNEHY,  
AINE WHITE, STEPHANIE DUNLEA (CAPT), ANN-MARIE HEALY, COLETTE O'CONNOR  
AND JULIE BRADLEY

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IN THE Senior "A" championship tomorrow most of the interest will be focussed on the tie between Na Fianna and Celtic (A) which has the makings of a great game. This very interesting clash goes ahead along with another Senior "A" knockout game between the home team Kilmacud Crokes and Celtic (B) in Silver Park tomorrow.

Na Fianna, who were well deserving of their victory over last year's beaten finalists Crumlin in the first round, are brimful of confidence at the moment.

They showed in that victory that they are a match for the best and Celtic will have to play really well if they are to advance to the semi-final. Indeed, with Celtic not having been too impressive of late in their league games Na Fianna must fancy their chances of creating an upset.

At the same venue the home side Kilmacud Crokes take on Celtic's second string in what should be a close encounter.

### TOMORROW

**FAIRVIEW PARK** — Senior B: Marino v. Thomas Davis (12.15). Junior A: Marino v. St. Monica's (11.00). Junior C C'ship: O'Toole's v. Naomh Fionbarr (1.30). **SILVER PARK** — Senior A C'ship: Kilmacud Crokes v. Celtic B (11.00). Na Fianna v. Celtic A (12.15).

**ST. ANNES** — Junior B: Raheny v. Naomh Brid (2.45). Junior C C'ship: Raheny v. St. Margaret's (4.00).

**BOHERNABREENA** — Junior A: St. Annes v. Clanna Gael (12.15). Junior B: St. Annes v. Good Counsel (1.30).

**CLONDALKIN** — Inter C'ship: Round Towers v. Naomh Maur (1.30). Junior A: Round Towers v. Erin's Isle (12.15).

**CLONTARF** — Senior A: Cumann Uí Chonaill v. Ballyboden (1.30). **BELFIELD** — Senior B C'ship: U.C.D. v. St. Marks (2.45).

**WALKINSTOWN** — Senior B: An Caisteán v. Porthello (12.15).

**GLENAULING PARK** — Junior A C'ship: Naomh Pádraig v. Clontarf (4.00).

### TUESDAY

**FAIRVIEW PARK (7.00)** — Senior A: Celtic A v. Celtic B.

**PEARSE PARK** — Junior C C'ship: Crumlin v. Naomh Mearnóg.

**WALKINSTOWN** — Junior B C'ship: An Caisteán v. Raheny.

**FINGLAS** — Senior B C'ship: Erin's Isle v. Marino.

**ELLENFIELD** — Junior A C'ship: Whitehall Colmcille v. O'Toole's.

**CLONDALKIN** — Junior A:

Round Towers v. St. Monica's.

**RUSSELL PARK** — Junior B C'ship: Naomh Brid v. St. Mark's.

**BOHERNABREENA** — Junior A: St. Annes v. Trinity Gaels.

**SILVER PARK** — Senior A: Kilmacud Crokes v. Clanna Gael.

**ASHTOWN** — Senior A: St. Oliver Plunkett's v. Cumann Uí Chonaill.

**CLONSHAUGH** — Inter C'ship: Coll Mór v. Ballyboden St. Enda's.

**WEDNESDAY**

**FAIRVIEW** — Senior A C'ship: Marino v. St. Monica's.

**PEARSE PARK** — Senior B C'ship: An Caisteán v. Cuasa.

**FINGLAS** — Junior A: Erin's Isle v. St. Oliver Plunkett's.

**KILTIPPER** — Senior B Championship: Thomas Davis v. Good Counsel.

**MOBHI ROAD** — Senior A: Na Fianna v. Crumlin.

**CLONDALKIN** — Inter Championship: Round Towers v. Naomh Maur.

**BOHERNABREENA** — Inter Championship: St. Annes v. Whitehall Colmcille.

**THURSDAY**

**FAIRVIEW PARK** — Junior A: Clontarf v. Clanna Gael.

**RUSSELL PARK** — Junior A: Naomh Brid v. Marino.

**ST. ANNES** — Junior C: Raheny v. Round Towers (Lusk).

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## It's win or bust for the Dubs!

DESPITE a setback against Wexford three weeks ago, Dublin can qualify for a semi-final place in the National Senior League when they meet Antrim at St. Vincent's Grounds on Sunday. Dublin got off to a good start in the competition against Clare.

Wexford, who obviously prepared well, showed Dublin that they had some way to go before recapturing the status which they enjoyed some years ago. At this stage, Wexford look certain to claim a semi-final place.

But Dublin must win to oust Antrim and put Clare under pressure of having to win their remaining games.

With their local championships at full pace, the Dublin players should be in better trim. Their defence only conceded one goal to Wexford but an improvement will be sought from the attack which only managed to score 2-4 in the hour.

Kildare are progressing nicely in the National Junior League. The acquisition of Wicklow and Leinster player, Esther Byrne, has

strengthened the team. To date Kildare have accounted for Dublin, Armagh and Cork.

Of the remaining sides, Limerick, for whom Brid Stokes is performing very well in goal, could present the stiffest obstacle.

Armagh, the 1988 winners and last year's runners-up, are struggling this year.

### FIXTURES

**SUNDAY** — National League — Senior: Dublin v. Antrim, St. Vincent, 12.45; Junior: Dublin v. Armagh, St. Vincent's, 3.15; Louth v. Meath, Druncar, 3.00.



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OVER the coming weekend both the Cork Senior and Minor teams will be in action in vital games. The Cork seniors open this season's National League campaign when they meet Kilkenny at Ballinlough on Sunday evening at 3 o'clock while at the same venue at 6 o'clock the Cork Minors clash with Tipperary in the first round of the Munster Championship so no doubt we should have two top class games in store here.

The Cork senior selectors have named a rather new look side for next Sunday's clash with old rivals Kilkenny. Regular centre back Cathy Landers from Killeagh has announced her retirement from the intercounty scene. Cathy has given outstanding service to Cork down through the years and no doubt her experience will be a big loss to Cork this season. Her place will be filled by last year's full back Liz Dunphy.

Clare Cronin from St. Finbarrs is presently studying abroad and is also unavailable and her place at midfield goes to Irene O'Leary while last year's captain Betty Joyce and Lynda Mellerick have both been relegated to the subs bench. The line-out will see regular goalkeeper Marian McCarthy between the posts.

Claire McCarthy from Glen Rovers comes on to the side for the first time and she is named at full back with Paula Goggins from Na Piarasigh who will also be playing in her first senior game at right corner back. Margaret Finn is named in the left corner with Liz Dunphy filling the centre back position.

The midfield positions go to Therese O'Callaghan, Sandy Fitzgibbon and Irene O'Leary while Liz O'Neill who played last season at corner back now moves to her more familiar position of centre forward. Mary Ring, who was the regular full back up to last year, now takes on a new role at full forward with Colette O'Mahony and Ger McCarthy filling the corner forward positions.

With the exception of Stephanie Dunlea from Cloughduv the Cork Minors will be a completely new side for next Sunday's clash with Munster champions, Tipperary. Last year Cork were defeated by Tipperary and no doubt they will be very anxious to reverse that result this time out but they face a Tipperary side that can still call on eight of last season's winning side so no doubt the Cork girls face a tough challenge on Sunday.

The line-out will see Aine White from Bishopstown between the posts. Ursula Donovan is at full back with Ann Marie Healy and Anne O'Connor filling the corner back positions. Gillian Conlon is named at centre back with the midfield positions going to Christine Treacy, Louise Flemming and Sinead Cahalane. Stephanie Dunlea, who also captains the side, will be at centre forward with Colette Dennehy, Nora O'Connell and Carol O'Callaghan completing the full forward line.

### SATURDAY, APRIL 21

Junior B League 90: Sarsfields v Ballinure (1) at Sarsfields at 6.45. Ref. Brian Dillons.

### SUNDAY, APRIL 22

National Senior League: Cork v Kilkenny at Ballinlough at 3 p.m.

Munster Minor Championship: Cork v Tipperary at Ballinlough at 6 o'clock.

Junior B League 90: Fermoy v St. Fannahans at Fermoy at 3 p.m., ref. St. Catherine's; Delaney v Castlemagner, at Delaney's at 3 p.m., ref. Sarsfields; Ballinure (2) v Youghal at Ballinure at 3 p.m., ref. Douglas; Kilbrittain v Gremagh at Kilbrittain at 3 p.m., ref. Valley Roberts.

### TUESDAY, APRIL 24

Senior League 89: Glen Rovers v St. Finbarrs at Glen Rovers at 7 p.m., ref. Mary Maher.

### THURSDAY, APRIL 26

Junior B League 90: Ballinhassig v Kilbrittain at Ballinhassig at 7 p.m., ref. Ballygarvan; Barryroe v Courcy Rovers at Barryroe at 7 p.m., ref. Valley Roberts; Ballinure (1) v Blackrock at Ballinure at 7 p.m., ref. Douglas.

### CORK SENIOR PANEL

M. McCarthy, Eire Og; C. McCarthy, Glen Rovers; P. Goggins, Na Piarasigh; M. Finn, Fr. O'Neills; L. Dunphy, Sarsfields; T. O'Callaghan, Glen Rovers; I. O'Leary, Na Piarasigh; S. Fitzgibbon, Glen Rovers; L. O'Neill, Bishopstown; C. O'Mahony, St. Finbarrs; M. Ring, Glen Rovers; G. McCarthy, Glen Rovers; B. Walsh, St. Finbarrs; A. Brady, Sarsfields; S. Birmingham, Sarsfields; Y. O'Neill, St. Finbarrs; B. Joyce, Killeagh; V. Twomey, Sarsfields; L. Mellerick, Glen Rovers.

### CORK MINOR PANEL

A. White, Bishopstown; U. Donovan, Brian Dillons; A. M. Healy, Cloughduv; A. O'Connor, Killeagh; G. Conlon, Bishopstown; C. Treacy, Killeagh; L. Flemming, Brian Dillons; S. Cahalane, Killeagh; S. Dunlea, Cloughduv; C. Dennehy, Cloughduv; N. O'Connell, St. Catherine's; C. O'Callaghan, Eire Og; T. Ahern, Middleton; V. O'Mahony, Brian Dillons; J. Bradley, Eire Og; J. Duffy, St. Finbarrs; A. Kelly, Bishopstown; A. Healy, Na Piarasigh; C. O'Connor, Ballincollig; C. O'Donovan, St. Finbarrs; B. Lane, St. Catherine's; C. O'Callaghan, Iniscarra; E. Harte, Glen Rovers.

## Cork anxious to avenge final defeat

SEVEN months ago, Cork trailed Kilkenny by seven points as the final whistle blew in the All-Ireland Senior Championship final. This Sunday, the sides renew acquaintances in the National League at Ballinlough.

Little has changed in the Kilkenny camp since that victory. The entire 1989 panel is available, each one willing and eager to face the new season. The champions already have a competitive match behind them overcoming Galway by a handsome margin.

In sharp contrast, much has changed in the Cork camp. A motion to reduce the number of selectors to three saw only Marie Kearney and Ann O'Donovan retain their posts. They were joined by former star, Mary O'Leary who has since stepped down for health reasons. The vacancy will be filled this week by either Rose Desmond or Kay Dunne.

The team will show a number of changes from the side which played at Croke Park. Centre-back, Cathy Landers, has retired, midfielder, Clare Cronin is attending a dental college in Scotland and will not be

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available until later in the season. Sandie Fitzgibbon is taking a rest following a hectic basketball season and there are doubts about the availability of Linda Mellerick.

Cork will be lead this season by Liz Dunphy who was a key figure in Sarsfields' championship success. While the Cork line-up has not been decided at the time of writing, Liz should be joined by Marion McCarthy, Liz O'Neill, Margaret Finn, Therese O'Callaghan, Colette O'Mahony and Betty Joyce.

### SUNDAY

National Senior League: Cork v Kilkenny; National Junior League: Down v Limerick; Derry v Carran; Roscommon v Wicklow; Laois v Sligo; Carlow v Fermanagh.

# TIPPERARY ADVANCE

## CORK 5-5, TIPPERARY 6-7.

TIPPERARY advanced to the second round of the Munster Minor Camogie championship at Ballinlough, Cork, last evening when they got the better of a spirited Cork side in a high scoring game, writes Tom Higgins.

Tipperary were the better side on the day and fully deserved their victory. However the Cork girls never gave up trying and Stephanie Dunlea in particular had an outstanding game.

The winners led by 3-4 to 2-1 at the break and although Cork played much better in the second period they were always fighting a losing battle against a slightly more skilful side in which the Nealon twins, Sinead and Nuala,

Jovita Delany and Ciara Burns stood out.

Cork's best players, in addition to Dunlea, were Louise Fleming, Ann O'Connor and Carol O'Callaghan.

Scorers — Tipperary: J. Delaney 2-6 (0-4 frees); N. Nealon, A. Hogan, S. Nealon, C. Burns 1-0 each; N. O'Dwyer 0-1.

Cork: S. Dunlea 3-4 (0-2 "30's", 0-1 free); C. O'Callaghan 2-0; C. Treacy 0-1.

CORK: A. White; U. Donovan; A. M. Healy, J. Condon, A. O'Connor; S. Cahalane, L. Fleming, C. Treacy; C. Dennehy, S. Dunlea, C. O'Callaghan; N. O'Connell. Subs. V. O'Mahony for A. M. Healy, H. Lane for N. O'Connell, A. Healy for C. Treacy.

TIPPERARY: C. Kennedy; B. Nash; F. Murphy, M. Tobin, S. Nealon; N. Nealon, L. Graham, H. Kiely; N. O'Dwyer, J. Delaney, C. Burns; A. Hogan. Referee: O. Flynn (Waterford).



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# Kilkenny leave it late

**CORK 4-11, KILKENNY 6-9.**  
By Tom Higgins

**SHOWING** grit and determination Cork made Kilkenny, who paraded eleven of last year's All-Ireland winning side, fight hard for the points in this highly entertaining Senior League tie at Ballinlough, Cork, yesterday and it was only in the last three minutes that the Noresiders came good with two late goals.

The winners made a promising start with a goal after two minutes from a "30" by Ann Downey and when they went further ahead a minute later they looked set for an easy win. But with Sandy Fitzgibbon and Liz O'Neill beginning to get to grips with the game in the middle of the field the home side fought back to be two points up at the interval 2-8 to 3-3.

Cork introduced Betty Joyce into the side at half-time in place of Colette O'Mahony and with her first touch of the ball she put the home side further ahead with an expertly taken goal. Mary Ring added a point shortly afterwards.

A shrewd substitution which brought on Bridget Mullally in the forward line made all the difference to Kilkenny and with the forwards beginning to settle down, they began to wipe out the deficit.

Ann Downey scored a brilliant goal in the 41st minute which left the champions only a point behind 3-9 to 4-5 and three minutes later the sides were level after a Marita Downey point. Kilkenny then added two further points to leave the situation looking ominous for the home side.

However, Betty Joyce popped up again to lash home another goal to regain a point advantage for Cork and then added a further point with only three minutes remaining. But Kilkenny were not to be denied and goals from Breda Holmes and Bridget Mullally in the final minutes gave the visitors a hard earned victory.

**Scorers - Kilkenny:** Ann Downey 2-4 (1-1 "30's", 0-2 frees); Angela Downey 2-1; B. Mullally 1-1; B. Holmes 1-0; M. Downey 0-3.  
**Cork:** B. Joyce 2-1 (0-1 free); C. O'Mahony 0-5 (0-3 frees, 0-2 "30's"); L. O'Neill 1-2; M. Ring 1-1; S. Fitzgibbon, I. O'Leary 0-1 each.

**CORK:** B. Walsh; C. McCarthy; P. Goggin, L. Dunphy, M. Finn; S. Fitzgibbon, I. O'Leary, T. O'Callaghan; G. McCarthy, L. O'Neill, C. O'Mahony; M. Ring. Subs. B. Joyce for C. O'Mahony; V. Twomey for G. McCarthy.

**KILKENNY:** M. Fitzpatrick; B. O'Sullivan; D. Malone, B. McGarry, F. Rothwell; M. Downey, A. Downey, A. Whelan; B. Cahill, B. Holmes, A. Downey; N. Tierney. Subs. J. Dillon for B. Cahill, B. Mullally for N. Tierney.  
Referee: K. Quinn (Galway).



Cork's Mary Ring puts the ball in the back of the net following a pass from teammate Liz O'Neill, in spite of a tackle from Kilkenny goalkeeper Marie Fitzpatrick, during the National Senior League camogie match at Ballinlough.



The Cork camogie team who were defeated by Kilkenny in the National Senior League at Ballinlough yesterday.



Cork's Irene O'Leary clears the ball under pressure from Kilkenny's Marina Downey during yesterday's National Senior League camogie match at Ballinlough. (Picture: Paddy Barker)



# Cloughduv on verge of history

BIG game on the camogie front this coming weekend will be the Under-18 Championship Final (1989) on Sunday morning between Killeagh and Cloughduv which is scheduled for Riverstown at 12 noon. On the inter-county scene the Cork senior team travel to Mooncoin to play Kilkenny in a tournament game while the remainder of the week will see the commencement of the Under-14 League as well as a number of Senior, Intermediate and Junior League games.

On Sunday next Cloughduv will strive to make history for their club when they will be hoping to take their third championship for 1989. They have already won the Junior 'A' and Under-16 Championships and no doubt would dearly love to add the Under-18 title to their impressive collection and if their recent performances are anything to go on they are certainly in there with a real good chance on Sunday.

The Cork senior team defeated by Kilkenny last Sunday in the National League travel to Mooncoin on Sunday to play the Kilkenny girls again in a tournament game. In a preceding game Limerick and Kilkenny play in a junior tournament game.

At club level St. Finbarrs and Eire Og, who also have been drawn together in the first round of the Senior Championship, clash in the Senior League at Ovens, while on Thursday night St. Finbarrs

will be in action again when they play Sarsfields in the same competition.

Clubs are reminded that all teams entering for the Feile Na nGael Blitz should have their entry fee of £5 submitted to the Board on or before the next Board meeting which is on Monday next, April 30.

## FIXTURES

### TOMORROW

#### Senior League '89

Eire Og v St. Finbarrs at Ovens at 7 p.m. (referee from Sarsfields).

#### Junior 'B' League '90

Fermoy v Delaneys at Fermoy at 7.15 p.m. (St. Fanahans); Grenagh v Bandon at Grenagh at 7 p.m. (Innis-carra); St. Fanahans v Youghal at St. Fanahans at 12 noon (St. Catherine's); Castlemagner v Sarsfields at Castlemagner at 7 p.m. (Brian Dillons).

#### Junior 'A' League '90

Bishopstown v Watergrasshill at Bishopstown at 7 p.m. (Ballinora); Ballincollig v Newcestown at Ballincollig at 7 p.m. (Eire Og); St. Catherine's v Castlemagner at St. Catherine's at 7.15 (Midleton).

### SUNDAY, APRIL 29

#### Senior Tournament

Cork v Kilkenny at Mooncoin, Co. Kilkenny, at 3 p.m.

#### Under-18 Championship Final (1989)

Cloughduv v Killeagh at Riverstown at 12 noon (Deirdre O'Shea).

#### Junior 'B' League '90

Valley Rovers v St. Finbarrs at Valley Rovers at 3.30 (Courcy Rovers).

#### Junior 'A' League '90

St. Fanahans v Douglas at St. Fanahans at 3 p.m. (Watergrasshill).

#### Intermediate League '90

Ballinora v Brian Dillons at Ballinora at 3 p.m. (Aghabullogue); Glen Rovers v Blackrock at Glen Rovers at 7 p.m. (St. Finbarrs).

### TUESDAY, MAY 1

#### Under-14 League '90

Valley Rovers v Barryroe at Valley Rovers at 7 p.m. (Barryroe); Courcy Rovers v Bandon at Courcy Rovers at 7 p.m. (Bandon); Kilbrittain v Newcestown at Kilbrittain at 7 p.m. (Newcestown); Brian Dillons v Na Piaras at Na Piaras at 7 p.m. (Na Piaras); Glen Rovers 'A' v Glen Rovers 'B' at Glen Rovers at 7 p.m. (Glen Rovers); Delaney Rovers v Grenagh at Delaney Rovers at 7 p.m. (Grenagh).

#### Under-14 League '90

Bishopstown v Ballinassig at Bishopstown at 7 p.m. (Ballinassig); St. Finbarrs 'A' v St. Finbarrs 'B' at St. Finbarrs at 7 p.m. (St. Finbarrs); Midleton v Watergrasshill at Midleton at 7 p.m. (Watergrasshill); Killeagh v Youghal at Killeagh at 7 p.m. (Youghal); Sarsfields v Fr. O'Neills at Sarsfields at 7 p.m. (Fr. O'Neills); Cloyne v St. Fanahans at Cloyne at 7 p.m. (St. Fanahans).

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 2

#### Under-14 League

Aghabullogue v Ballinora at Aghabullogue at 7 p.m. (Ballinora).

### THURSDAY, MAY 3

#### Senior League '89

St. Finbarrs v Sarsfields at 7.15 p.m. (Na Piaras).

#### Under-14 League '90

Ballygarvan v Blackrock at Ballygarvan at 7 p.m. (Blackrock).

## Cloughduv girls are champions

Cloughduv 4-6,  
Killeagh 0-3

A six minute spell of pure magic gave Cloughduv a decisive win over Killeagh in the final of the County U-18 (1989) Camogie championship at Riverstown yesterday and to Lynn Dunlea they owe victory. She excelled in attack, yet for the best part of the second-half, she looked an ordinary player as Killeagh took the game to their opponents.

Lynn Dunlea had her side 1-1 ahead after six minutes and except for a great free from the sideline by Sionad Cahalane after five minutes it looked as if Killeagh could never find their way to their opponents goal.

Still leading 1-3 to 0-1 at the break, Cloughduv found Killeagh a different team as they swung back into action. Imelda Leahy put substitute Mary O'Connor through and Killeagh saw a glimmer of light. Cahalane had another great point to leave just a goal separating the sides.

Throwing caution to the wind, Killeagh mentors changed the team around, but their failure to capitalise on the supply of the ball up front proved their downfall.

After 18 minutes of the second half the one goal still separated the sides but then Lynn Dunlea had the easiest of chances to

increase her sides lead and with it a decisive victory, as they piled on the agony scoring 3-3 inside seven minutes.

Scorers for Cloughduv: Dunlea 2-5, E. O'Sullivan 2-0, M. O'Neill 0-1. Killeagh: S. Callaghan 0-2, M. O'Connor 0-1.

Cloughduv — L. Aherne, E. Cronin, B. O'Connor, A. M. Healy, S. Dunlea, J. Howard, J. Dunlea, M. O'Neill, M. Bradley, L. Dunlea, E. O'Sullivan, C. Dineen.

Killeagh — S. Aherne, J. Linehan, S. Linehan, A. O'Connor, H. Walsh, I. Leahy, M. O'Regan, C. Treacey, C. Murphy, S. Cahalane, T. Gould, E. Leahy. Subs: M. O'Connor for C. Murphy, M. Barrett for T. Gould. Referee: D. O'Shea (Na Piaras).

## CAMOGIE

ROSCREA Vocational School scored a notable double when they won the Junior Camogie title, beating Loughrea Vocational School 6-5 to 1-1 in a replay. A week ago Roscrea had defeated Thomastown in the Senior Camogie final. Main scorers for Roscrea were G. Finlan 3-0, S. Davis 2-3. Their stars were S. McCarthy, C. Coos, M. Quigley and A. Franks.



Lynn Dunlea, Cloughduv, pulls on the ball and scores a goal, despite the attentions of Killeagh backs, during the Cork U-18 camogie final at Riverstown, yesterday.

CAMOGIE — Leinster Minor Semi-final — Kilkenny 11-12, Dublin 9-4. Dublin Senior B League — St. Marks 6-4, Crumlin 1-2. An Coislean 2-3, Glins 0-8.



## Stars of the future in Belfield 'Sevens'

THE up-and-coming generation of camogie stars will be in action at Belfield on Saturday in the All-Ireland Colleges Sevens. All the provincial champions, both senior and junior, will take part with the exception of St. Brigid's, Callan, who did not enter.

All-Ireland senior champions and holders of Corn Una Ui Phuirseil, St. Raphaels, will be regarded as the team to beat in most people's eyes.

They can, of course, field the best of their 1989 All-Ireland junior winning team which includes Pamela Nevin, Deirdre Hardiman, Clare Lynch, Olivia Broderick and Fiona Brett.

In their section will be defeated 1989 finalists, St. Patrick's, Keady. However, with a younger finishing age than average in the school, the majority of that team are no longer available.

Presentation, Kilkenny, with Orla Ryall, Siobhan Holden and Siobhan Dooley in action, will make their presence felt.

The fourth school in Group 1 will be Scariff Community College who looked very impressive in the Munster Sevens until they met Cashel in the final. Aedin McGrath, Claire O'Driscoll, Ann O'Dwyer and Niamh Wiley will be anxious to go one better this year.

Group 2, Connacht represented by St. Castleblakeney, who Raphaels close in the all junior decider. St.

Cuans have fine players in Sharon Glynn, Tracy Laheen, Jacqueline Kenny, Shirley Hynes and Carmel Hannon.

Scoil Mhuire, Cashel, found their scoring form in the final of the Munster Sevens. Jovita Delaney, Helen O'Leary, Nease O'Dwyer and Aine Rothwell proved how dangerous they can be if given scope.

Vocational, Thomastown, return for another tilt at the title proving how strong the game is in Kilkenny.

Dual Ulster champions, St. Patrick's, Maghera, complete the group. They can call on Patricia Cooke, Susan McErlean, Clare Scullin, Bernadette Friel and Anne Dillon and should give a good account of themselves.

Wexford should account for Clare in the Senior League without undue pressure.

### FIXTURES

#### SATURDAY

All-Ireland Colleges Sevens at Belfield, Dublin, 11.00. Pan Celtic Festival, Killarney, 11.00.

#### NATIONAL LEAGUES

#### SUNDAY

Senior — Wexford v. Clare. Junior — Tyrone v. Roscommon, Kildare v. Down, Wicklow v. Waterford.

Pan Celtic Festival, Killarney, 12 noon.

## Very easy for Cork

Cork 10-13

Waterford 0-0

Cork had a very easy win over Waterford in the Munster Senior Camogie Championship game played at Riverstown last night. The Cork side scored more or less at will as they outclassed a very poor Waterford side. Top scorer for Cork was Bishopstown's Liz O'Neill who scored six goals.

Cork scorers: L. O'Neill 6-0, V. Twomey 2-1, S. Fitzgibbon 1-2, B. Joyce 1-4, C. O'Mahony 0-6.

Teams — Cork: M. McCarthy, L. Dunphy, P. Goggan, D. Cronin, M. Finn, A. Brady, I. O'Leary, S. Fitzgibbon, B. Joyce, C. O'Mahony, L. O'Neill, V. Twomey.

Waterford team — M. Murphy, S. Coughlan, G. Kennedy, C. Hutchinson, C. Caples, S. O'Sullivan, N. McMahon, A.M. O'Gorman, O. Flynn, C. Whitty, C. Murphy, A. Piper.

## Death of Lil Crowley

THE death has occurred of woman, Mrs. Lil Crowley (Kirby) — one of Ireland's best known camogie players in the thirties and forties.

Mrs. Crowley, of Clancoolbeg, Co. Cork, won six All-Ireland camogie medals for Cork between 1934 and 1941. She captained the team in 1940.

She was also the first lady to become chairman of the Cork Camogie Board in 1939 and was National President of the Camogie Association in 1942.

**CROWLEY** (Bandon) — On May 8, 1990, at Mount Carmel Hospital, Clonsilla, Elizabeth (Lil) beloved wife of the late David (Tiffy) Crowley, Clancoolbeg and Benduff, Rosscarbery. Deeply regretted by her loving sons, daughter, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, nephew, nieces, relatives and friends. R.I.P. Removal on this (Wednesday) evening at 4.30 p.m. (from hospital to St. Patrick's Church, Bandon). Requiem Mass on tomorrow (Thursday) at 3 p.m. Funeral afterwards to the adjoining cemetery. No flowers please. Donations instead to charity.

**CAMOGIE — All Ireland Colleges Purcell Cup** — Scoil Mhuire, Cashel, 1-4; St. Raphaels, Loughrea, 1-3. **National JL** — Kildare, 6-12; Down, 1-2; Wicklow, 1-4; Waterford, 2-0; Kilkenny, 8-2; Cavan, 3-0. **Ulster MC** — Antrim, 3-2; Cavan, 2-2.

# Sars begin defence of title

THE coming week sees an action packed camogie calendar with the senior championship commencing, plus a host of league games in all grades, add to this the Feile na nGael Blitz on Sunday at St. Finbarr's and the Cork Seniors travelling to Galway to play in the National League.

County champions Sarsfields start the 1990 competition when they defend their title against Na Piarasigh. Sars will have all but one of their county winning side to pick from and inter-county captain Lin Dunphy, senior panelist Val Twomey and Lillian Zinchant are sure to play with determination to ensure the title will return to Riverstown this season.

For their part, Na Piarasigh have promised a lot in recent years but have failed to make the breakthrough; will this be their year?

The newly promoted

Bishopstown take on Glen Rovers in the second game and here it again looks wide open. Glen failed in last year's county final and are hopeful of success this year.

Glen have two doubtful starters with captain Teresa O'Callaghan having been injured in an inter-county game recently, and long-serving Ann Delaney also doubtful, they will be big losses if not available.

ful, they will be big losses if not available.

Bishopstown have come up the line from Junior to Intermediate and now to Senior in style and flair and are sure to cause the Glen an amount of trouble.

The Cork Senior team travel to Lackagh, Co. Galway, on Sunday to play the home side in the National League.

Sunday will see a day of U-14 Camogie activities as the Feile na nGael Blitz will see approx. 30 clubs participating all day at St. Finbarr's pitches. During the week, league games continue in all grades. Fixtures:—

### FRIDAY, MAY 11

#### Intermediate League

Cloughduv v. Aghabullogue at Cloughduv, 7.30 (ref., Newcestown).

#### J.A. League

Watergrasshill v. Ballincollig at Watergrasshill, 7.30 (ref., Cloyne).

Castlemagner v. Cloyne at Castlemagner, 7.30 (ref., Cloyne).

Douglas v. Inniscarra at Douglas, 7.30 (ref., Blackrock).

Newcestown v. Bishopstown at Newcestown, 7.30 (ref., Bandon).

### SATURDAY, MAY 12

#### Senior Championship

Sarsfields v. Na Piarasigh at Ballinlough, 6.30 sharp (ref., Mary Maher).

Glen Rovers v. Bishopstown at Ballinlough, 7.30 (ref., Betty Joyce).

### SUNDAY, MAY 13

Feile na nGael Blitz, St. Finbarr's, Toghra, starting at 10 p.m.

#### Senior National League

Cork v. Galway at Lackagh, Co. Galway, 3.30. Bus leaves Opera House 9.30 a.m.

### TUESDAY, MAY 15

#### Intermediate League '90

Cloughduv v. Blackrock at Cloughduv, 7.30 (ref., Ballinora).

Glen Rovers v. Aghabullogue at Glen Rovers, 8 p.m. (ref., Na Piarasigh).

#### Junior "B" League '90

Valley Rovers v. Bandon at Valley Rovers, 7.30 (ref., Barryroe).

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 16

Barryroe v. Kilbrittain at Barryroe, 7.30 (ref., Bandon).

Ballinhassig v. Courcy Rovers at Ballinhassig, 7.30 (ref., Valley Rovers).

Delany's v. Sarsfields at Delany's, 7.30 (ref., Glen Rovers).

Ballinure 1 v. Youghal at Ballinure, 7.30 (ref., Douglas).

Fermoy v. Blackrock at Fermoy, 7.30 (ref., St. Finbarr's).

### THURSDAY, MAY 17

#### Junior "A" League '90

Bishopstown v. Castlemagner at Bishopstown, 7.30 (ref., Douglas).

St. Fanahan's v. Newcestown at St. Finbarr's, 7.30 (ref., Fermoy).

#### U-14 League

Na Piarasigh v. Glen Rovers "B" at Glen, 7 p.m. (ref., Na Piarasigh).

Clubs are reminded that the winning team must contact the Fixtures Secretary with results.



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# problems for Glen

By Tom Higgins

## GLEN ROVERS 8-6, BISHOPSTOWN 2-2.

BISHOPSTOWN, making their first appearance in the Cork Senior Camogie Championship, had no answer to an extremely fit and very talented Glen Rovers side in the quarter-final of the Cork Championship at Ballinlough on Saturday evening and although they fought hard they never looked like troubling the winners.

The Glen were quickly into their stride and had 2-4 on the board before Bernie Byrne hit home Bishopstown's only score of the half, a goal, after 14 minutes. The tally would have been much more but for some excellent goalkeeping from Bishopstown goalkeeper Rose Desmond. The Glen led by 4-4 to 1-0 at the interval.

Within seconds of the restart Mary Ring added a further goal to the winners tally and the game was over as a contest. Bishopstown did improve in the second-half but the Glen defence was very solid and they were given little scope to increase their score.

For the winners Sandy Fitzgibbon had an excellent game in defence, while Therese O'Callaghan was outstanding at midfield. Up front

Linda Mellerick and Denise Cronin were very sharp. In addition to Rose Desmond, Ann Creed and Liz Towler and Sarah Casey played well in defence, while Liz O'Neill and Sheenagh Morley tried hard at midfield.

Scorers for Glen Rovers: D Cronin 3-0; L Mellerick 2-1; G McCarthy 1-4 (0-1 "30"); M Ring 1-1; T O'Callaghan 1-0. Bishopstown: B Byrne 1-0; E Buckley 1-0; L O'Neill 0-2 (free).

GLEN ROVERS: F McCarthy, C McCarthy, D McCarthy, S Fitzgibbon, A O'Donovan-Delaney, D Deane, T O'Callaghan, M Cuddid, L Mellerick, G McCarthy, D Cronin, M Ring.

BISHOPSTOWN: R Desmond, A Creed, A Buckley, L Towler, S Casey, S Morley, L O'Neill, L Walsh, B Byrne, P Finneran, E Ryan, E Buckley.

Referee: B Joyce (Killeagh).

## SARSFIELDS 1-9, NA PIARSAIGH 1-7.

A SCRAMBLED goal a minute into injury time gave last year's Cork Senior camogie champions Sarsfields victory over Na Piarraigh in a hard fought Senior championship quarter-final at Ballinlough on Saturday night.

The winners were outplayed in the opening half by a Na Piarraigh side who fought for every ball and were well worth their 1-6 to 0-5 interval lead. In fact the winners had to rely on four points from frees in

this period to keep them in touch.

On the turnover Sarsfield showed more determination, however a combination of good defensive play by Na Piarraigh and some fine saves from goalkeeper Deirdre O'Shea, thwarted their efforts on numerous occasions. In fairness, the Riverstown girls never lost their heads and they kept plugging away and were rewarded with that late goal which gave them their hard earned win.

For the winners Liz Dunphy was outstanding in defence while Ann Brady and Sheila Barry played well at midfield. Up front Lilian Zinkant and Val Twomey were always dangerous when in possession.

Na Piarraigh were best served by goalkeeper Deirdre O'Shea and Paula Goggins in defence while Irene O'Leary, Dawn Kelly and Lynda Sheehan also tried hard.

Scorers for Sarsfields: L Zinkant 0-6 (0-4 frees, 0-1 "30"); V Twomey 1-0; L Dunphy 0-2 (0-1 free); B Kenny 0-1.

Na Piarraigh: J P Kent 1-4 (0-4 frees); I O'Leary 0-3 (0-1 free).

SARSFIELDS: L Twomey, E Noonan, N Aherne, L Dunphy, M Brady, A Brady, S Birmingham, S Barry, L Zinkant, B Kenny, V Twomey, D Healy.

NA PIARSAIGH: D O'Shea, E Healy, E O'Connell, A Martin, P Goggins, M Byrnes, I O'Leary, J P Kent, D Kelly, A Donovan, L Sheehan, L Kelly.

Referee: M Maher (Douglas).

## Neighbours clash in first round

THERE are a number of interesting games down for decision on the camogie front over the coming week, pick of which should be the two senior championship first round games. In the first of these Killeagh and Fr. O'Neills clash at Midleton on Friday night, while at Innishannon on Saturday night St. Finbarrs and Eire Og will be in action and as a curtain-raiser to this game Kilbrittain and Bishopstown meet in the semi-final of the Feile Na nGael competition. Also over the weekend the Cork junior team travel to Armagh on Saturday to play the home county in the National Junior League.

On Friday night at Midleton near neighbours Killeagh and Fr. O'Neills clash in the first round of the Senior Championship and no doubt this pairing has aroused a lot of interest in East Cork. Killeagh by far the more experienced side, having already won five county championships taking on Fr. O'Neills who were only promoted to senior ranks in recent years and who have yet to experience success at this level.

On past performances Killeagh will undoubtedly go into this game as favourites.

In a repeat of last year's first round St. Finbarrs and Eire Og will clash once again at Innishannon on Saturday night. In a recent League game very little separated the sides at the final whistle and Saturday night's clash is expected to be no different with a very close game on the cards.

On Saturday the Cork Junior team make the long journey to Armagh to play the home county in the National Junior League on Sunday at Crossmaglen. Cork have already dropped four points in this League and have no real chance of qualifying for the final stages of the competition, but the selectors will be using the game to try out a number of new players in preparation for the first round of the Munster Championship which is scheduled for May 26.

### FRIDAY, MAY 18

#### SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Killeagh v Fr. O'Neills at Midleton at 7.30, Ref. Deirdre O'Shea.

#### JUNIOR "A" LEAGUE 90

Douglas v St. Catherines at Douglas at 7.20, Ref. Bishopston.

#### UNDER-14 LEAGUE 90

Valley Rovers v Newcestown at Valley Rovers at 7.30, Ref. Newcestown.

Kilbrittain v. Bandon at Kilbrittain at 7.30, Ref. Bandon.

Barryroe v Courcy Rovers at Barryroe at 7.30, Ref. Courcy Rovers.

Brian Dillons v Grenagh at Brian Dillons at 7.30, Ref. Grenagh.

Ballygarvan v Ballinhassig at Ballygarvan at 7.30, Ref. Ballinhassig.

### SATURDAY, MAY 19

#### SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

St. Finbarrs v Eire Og at Innishannon at 7.30, Ref. June Hamill.

#### UNDER-14 LEAGUE 90

Bishopstown v Blackrock at Bishopstown at 7.30, Ref. Blackrock.

#### FEILE NA nGAEL SEMI-FINAL

Kilbrittain v Bishopstown at Innishannon at 6 o'clock, Ref. Mary Maher.

## Spirited O'Neills through

Fr. O'Neill's 2-7

Killeagh 3-1

FR. O'NEILL'S are through to the second round of the Cork County Senior Camogie Championship following their three points victory over Killeagh in the East Cork local derby at Midleton last night.

O'Neill's dominated the opening half and after ten minutes led by 1-2 to nil, their goal coming from Sandra Finn in the sixth minute. With their defence, led by Sharon McCarthy at centre-back, playing splendidly, the winners kept a tight rein on Killeagh's three inter-county players - Betty Joyce, Patsy Keniry and Patricia Fitzgibbon.

Killeagh could not match their opponents in the first-half, but what they failed to do in the first 25 minutes they compensated for by their Trojan efforts throughout the second-half.

Patricia Greene put them back in the game with a goal in the fourth minute of the second-half, having trailed at the interval by 1-5 to 0-1. Fr. O'Neill's were quick to reply when following a good move by Fiona O'Driscoll, Sandra Finn was on hand to knock in their second goal. Imelda Leahy added another goal in the 35th minute to leave just a point between the sides.

Sensing victory slipping away from them, O'Neill's, with Sharon McCarthy, Francis Hennessey, Margaret Aherne, Sharon Meade and Fiona O'Driscoll playing brilliantly, once again raised their game and O'Driscoll was on hand to score two glorious points to give them a well deserved victory.

Fr. O'Neill's: S. Finn 2-0, P. O'Driscoll 0-5, M. Keneflick 0-1, S. Meade 0-1.

Killeagh: I. Leahy 1-1, P. Greene 1-0, P. Fitzgibbon 1-0.

Referee: Deirdre O'Shea (Na Piarraigh).



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## MARY MORAN'S CAMOGIE COLUMN

### PAN CELTIC—KILLARNEY

# Players head for camogie festival

THE coming week will be a busy one on the camogie front with a full programme of League games listed. Over the weekend the Pan Celtic Festival of Camogie will be held in Killarney with senior and Under-16 teams from all over taking part.

There are a number of interesting League games down for decision over the next week, pick of which should be the clash of Cloughduv and Brian Dillons in the Intermediate League and the result of this game will no doubt be eagerly awaited.

Cloughduv upgraded to intermediate for the first time this season taking on last year's championship finalists Brian Dillons.

Cloughduv completed a marvellous year last Sunday when they won the 1989 Under-18 Championship Final to add to the junior and Under-16 Championships which they had won earlier in the season and no doubt they will be eagerly looking forward to playing their first intermediate game.

Over the coming weekend the Annual Pan Celtic Festival of Camogie will be held in Killarney and if past years are anything to go on it should be a most enjoyable weekend for the participants. Senior and Under-16 teams from all over the country will be taking part. Cork teams travelling include Eire Og and Bishopstown in the Senior grade and Bishopstown, St. Finbarrs, Eire Og, Killeagh and Inniscarra in the Under-16 Competition.

#### FRIDAY, MAY 4

##### Under-14 League '90

Eire Og v Ballincollig at Ovens at 7 p.m. (Referee: Ballincollig).  
Cloughduv v Inniscarra at Cloughduv at 7 p.m. (Referee: Inniscarra).  
St. Finbarrs 'A' v Ballinhassig at Ballinhassig at 7.30 (Referee: St. Finbarrs).

##### Junior 'B' League '90

Ballinure (1) v Ballinure (2) at Ballinure at 7 p.m. (Referee: Ballinure).  
Bandon v Barryroe at

Bandon at 7.30. (Referee: Kilbrittain).  
Sarsfields v Fermoy at Sarsfields at 7.30. (Referee: Watergrasshill).

#### SUNDAY, MAY 6

##### Junior 'B' League '90

Kilbrittain v Valley Rovers at Kilbrittain at 7.30. (Referee: Barryroe).  
Coursey Rovers v Grenagh at Coursey Rovers at 7.30. (Referee: Bandon).  
Delany's v St. Fanahans at Delany's at 7.30. (Referee: Na Piarasigh).

#### MONDAY, MAY 7

Junior 'A' League '90  
Ballincollig v Newcestown at Ballincollig at 7.30. (Referee: Eire Og).

#### TUESDAY, MAY 8

Intermediate League '90:  
Brian Dillons v Cloughduv at Brian Dillons at 7.30. (Referee: St. Finbarrs).

#### WEDNESDAY, MAY 9

Junior 'B' League 1990:  
St. Finbarrs v Ballinhassig at St. Finbarrs at 7.30. (Referee: Bishopstown).

##### Under-14 League 1990

Newcestown v Barryroe at Newcestown at 7.30. (Referee: Barryroe).  
Bandon v Valley Rovers at Bandon at 7.30. (Referee: Valley Rovers).  
Coursey Rovers v Kilbrittain at Coursey Rovers at 7.30. (Referee: Kilbrittain).  
Grenagh v Na Piarasigh at Grenagh at 7.30. (Referee: Na Piarasigh).  
Glen Rovers 'A' v Brian Dillons at Glen Rovers at 7.30. (Referee: Brian Dillons).  
Blackrock v Douglas at Blackrock at 7.30. (Referee: Douglas).  
Inniscarra v Eire Og at Inniscarra at 7.30.  
Intermediate League '90:  
Aghabullogue v Ballinora at Aghabullogue at 7.30. (Referee: Cloughduv).

#### THURSDAY, MAY 10

##### Under-14 League '90

St. Finbarrs 'B' v Bishopstown at St. Finbarrs at 7.30. (Referee: Bishopstown).  
Ballinora v Ballincollig at Ballinora at 7.30. (Referee: Ballincollig).  
Cloughduv v Aghabullogue at Cloughduv at 7.30. (Referee: Aghabullogue).  
Youghal v Middleton at Youghal at 7.30. (Referee: Middleton).  
Watergrasshill v Killeagh at Watergrasshill at 7.30. (Referee: Killeagh).  
St. Fanahans v Sarsfields at St. Fanahans at 7.30. (Referee: Sarsfields).  
Fr. O'Neills v Cloyne at Fr. O'Neills at 7.30. (Referee: Cloyne).

CONGRESS at Navan was a low key affair. The absence of controversial motions, suggested alterations to playing rules or a presidential election left routine matters to fill the agenda. Monaghan's Mary Lynch chaired the meeting as Uachtaran, Maire Ni Cheallachain was recuperating from major surgery.

The meeting admitted that Gradam Tailte, Camogie's Superstars Competition, had not been the success which was originally envisaged. Apart from Angela Downey, Bernie Farrelly and a few others, well known players did not treat it seriously.

Mini camogie, an adopted form of the game, was voted by Congress to replace Gradam Tailte. Played indoors with covered sticks and a soft ball, the modified game will be viewed as a winter activity. Inter-Club competition five-a-side teams will proceed right up to All-Ireland level.

There was solid support for Wexford's motion to introduce an All-Star Camogie team which will play the All-Ireland Senior Champions annually. However, before giving final approval, ground work such as obtaining a sponsor will have to be undertaken. The meeting stressed that the scheme would have to be properly organised.

Some time ago the G.A.A. sought a meeting with the top officials of Cumann Camogaíochta na nGael with a view to a closer liaison between the two organisations. However, Dublin withdrew their motion regarding a possible affiliation to the G.A.A. It was felt that it was much too soon to put such a motion to Congress.

While exploratory meetings have taken place between key officials of both organisations no concrete proposals have been put forward. Discussions will continue and the Camogie Association will view the merits of the proposition in time.

It has been a matter of concern for some time that no junior county has made the breakthrough to the senior ranks for some time. Some junior counties have qualified for entry to the senior championship in the past two decades including Down, Derry, Limerick and Louth. None of them made the grade and all reverted to the junior ranks.

Congress discussed this problem at length and the suggestion of an intermediate grade, which was put forward by the Commission, received an airing. The gap between the top junior sides and the likes of Kilkenny and Cork is huge. Within the junior grade itself there is a disparity of standards. Kildare, Armagh and Limerick are streets ahead of Laois, Fermanagh and Sligo.

An Intermediate Championship would attract the stronger junior sides and groom them as potential seniors. The removal of the better teams from the junior grade would

give the weaker teams a realistic chance of success.

St. Raphaels, Loughrea stretched their already impressive record to six All-Ireland Colleges Senior Championship titles. The County Galway side looked as skilful, competent and well-organised as any side to emerge from the famous nursery.

Imelda Maher, the St. Raphaels' captain, was a star among stars. She controlled midfield with ease and style and supplied her forwards with an excellent supply of ball. Olive Costello, Clare Lynch and sisters Emer and Deirdre Hardiman were a class above opponents Scoil Mhuire, Cashel.

Sinead Millea, daughter of All-Ireland hurler, Joe, made her own bit of history in the junior final. Captaining St. Brigids, Callan, the skilful centre-forward scored 4-7 to surpass Deirdre Costello's record of 3-6 as the highest individual score in an All-Ireland Colleges final.



Imelda Maher, captain of St. Raphaels, Loughrea accepts Corn Sceilg from Sheila Morgan, President of the All-Ireland Colleges Council following her side's impressive win over Scoil Mhuire, Cashel.

## Bishopstown girls surprise the opposition

THE Bishopstown senior camogie team, in its first year in senior ranks, caused a major surprise when they won the Senior 'A' Pan-Celtic tournament, in Killarney.

In the final, they had an emphatic victory over favourites, Celtic of Dublin, by 8-3 to 1-3.

Sixteen-year-old Edel Kearney was the heroine of the Bishopstown side, scoring four great goals from her wing-forward position.

Goalkeeper Rose Desmond was in excellent form throughout and she was very well covered by the tight-marking defence of Cork senior Margaret Finn, Anne Creed, Shirley Kelleher and Elaine Buckley.

At midfield, new Cork senior and panel member

Lesley Walsh, together with Elaine Buckley and Aine Buckley, were in superb form.

And a free-scoring forward line was comprised of Edel Ryan, Sheenagh Morley and Cork senior Liz O'Neill.

Under-16 players Gillian Conlon, Aine White, Linda O'Mahoney and Anne Kelly were all capable players when called into action over the week-end and team manager Ted White was delighted with the performances of his charges.

In the Under-16 tournament, the Bishopstown 'A' team narrowly failed to make the final, losing to Killeagh.

The defeat of their old rivals, St. Monica's of Dublin, proved to be the team's best performance.

Colette Moloney, Clare Fleming, Susan Keenan

and Gloria Sheridan, as well as those mentioned for the senior panel, were the best of the Under-16 team, whilst Under-12 players Vivienne Harris, Margaret Kearney and Fiona Duncan played well despite their tender years.

The Under-16 'B' Team played best in their victory over Cloghane, Kerry, with Nicole Barry, Fiona Higgins, Thelma McCarthy, Nicola Corcoran and Catherine O'Hery to the fore.

Both Under-16 teams were coached by club secretary Cllr. Pat Murray.

Any beginners who want to take up camogie at Under-14 level, are reminded that coaching sessions take place every Saturday (2 p.m.) at Bishopstown GAA grounds.



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# Ovens girls will test the 'Barrs

THE Cork County senior camogie championship is well underway and this weekend two further games will be decided.

Killeagh and Fr. O'Neills met at Middleton last night in an all East Cork pairing and tonight at Innishannon St. Finbarr's and Eire Og will be in action. As a curtain raiser Kilbrittain and Bishopstown clash in the Feile na nGael semi-final.

Also over the weekend the Cork junior team travel to Armagh for a national junior league game.

The St. Finbarr's and Eire Og game is a repeat of last year's first round. The Barrs will probably be

slightly favoured, but the Ovens side are always a difficult team to overcome particularly in championship games.

In the Feile na nGael semi-finals Kilbrittain are fancied to qualify for the final.

Cork are already out of contention in the junior league having dropped four points so the outcome of the game against Armagh is of no real consequence. However, the selectors will try out a number of new players in preparation for the championship game on May 26.

Regular Maria O'Brien is again between the posts, Denise Cronin is at full-back with newcomers Mar-

garet O'Donovan and Liz Maher filling the corner-back positions. Evelyn Healy is at centre-back with the midfield positions going to Leslie Walsh, Hil-da Kenneally and Jean Paula Kent. Mary Currid lines out at centre-forward with Lynn Dunlea, Mary Kennefick and Irene O'Keeffe completing the forward line.

Fixtures: Tonight Senior Championship: St. Finbarr's v Eire Og at Innishannon, 7.30.

Under-14 League '90: Bishopstown v Blackrock at Bishopstown, 7.30.

Feile na nGael semi-final: Kilbrittain v Bishopstown at Innishannon, 6 p.m.

Tomorrow: Under-14 League '90: Sarsfields v Watergrasshill at Sarsfields, 7.30. Cloyne v Youghal at Cloyne, 7.30.

National Junior League: Cork v Armagh at Crossmaglin, 12.30.

Monday, under-14 League '90: Killeagh v St. Pannahans at Killeagh, 7.30. Junior 'B' League '90: Bandon v Kilbrittain at Bandon, 7.30.

Tuesday: Under-14 League '90: Douglas v St. Finbarrs 'B' at Douglas, 7.30. Middleton v Fr. O'Neill's at Middleton, 7.30.

Wednesday: Junior 'B' League '90: Barryroe v Valley Rovers at Barryroe, 7.30. St. Finbarrs v Grenagh at Grenagh, 7.30. Ballinure (2) v Fermoy at Ballinure, 7.30.

Under-14 League '90: Aghabullogue v Inniscarra at Aghabullogue, 7.30. Ballincollig v Cloughduv at Ballincollig, 7.30.

Thursday: Junior 'B' League '90: Blackrock v Delany's at Blackrock, 7.30. Sarsfields v St. Pannahan's at Sarsfields, 7.30.

## Big Guns' vital clash

CORK and Galway will be playing for a National League semi-final berth against Wexford when they clash in Lackagh on Sunday.

And even more significant is lent to this fixture by the pairing of these two in the opening round of the All-Ireland Senior Championships on July 8.

Dublin and Kilkenny have already secured their places in the semi-finals along with Wexford.



Both Cork and Galway have lost to Kilkenny but Cork's display was the more impressive.

They ran-up 4-11 against the holders and were two points ahead with three minutes to go... two late goals saved the day for the Nore-siders.

Cork introduced a number of spirited newcomers that day. Paula Goggins, Claire McCarthy and Brid Walsh deserve another chance to prove their worth. Betty Joyce, Liz O'Neill, Therese O'Callaghan and Irene O'Callaghan all played good ball and should be more effective when fully fit.

The Galway team is largely made up of juniors from their winning teams of 1985 and 1988. Ann Ryan, Sheila Coen, Julie Glynn, Anne Fahy, Imelda Hobbins and Triona Dolphin will not be overawed by Cork and will make the visitors work hard in search of the points.

The All-Ireland Colleges' season drew to a close last Saturday with the honours well scattered around the provinces. Scoll Mhuire, Castel, reversed the result of the senior championship final by taking the All-Ireland Sevens at the expense of St. Raphael's. St. Brigid's, Callan, brought the junior title to Leinster.

### FIXTURES

SUNDAY — Senior — Galway v Cork, Lackagh, 3.30. Junior — Galway v Tipp, Lackagh, 2.00. Fermanagh v Sligo, Brookeboro, 1.00. Laois v Carlow, Camross, 3.00. Donegal v Antrim, Newtown-cunningham, 1.30.

# Superb Carey inspires Barr's girls to victory

By Tom Higgins

St. Finbarr's 3-7, Eire Og 1-4

A SUPERB display by Paula Carey at centre-back helped St Finbarr's to a well deserved win over Eire Og in their Cork County senior camogie championship quarter final tie at Innishannon on Saturday evening.

Her skill and anticipation was really outstanding, particularly in the opening period when the winners were very much in control, and when Eire Og looked like making a game of it in the second-half she was on hand to thwart some promising attacks.

There was little between the sides in the opening 15 minutes of the game. A goal by GERALYN Kelleher after six minutes had given the Barrs a 1-2 to 0-2 lead and when Colette O'Mahony added a further point four minutes later they were beginning to pull away.

But a bad mistake by goalkeeper Brid Walsh in the 17th minute rocked the winners back on their

heels. She failed to collect a long range effort and with all the time in the world to clear she tried to pick up the ball near her own square. She failed to do and was tackled and robbed by Julia Bradley, who sent the ball to the net to leave the sides level 1-3 apiece.

However, the Barrs came good in the final ten minutes and goals by Niamh O'Sullivan, from a pinpoint pass by Carey, and Ger Kelleher, on the stroke of half-time, gave them an interval lead of 3-5 to 1-3.

Eire Og made a number of positional switches in the second-half which brought them more into the game and with their defence tightened up by the introduction of Margo

Twomey the winners found scores hard to come by.

Eire Og tried to score goals on a number of occasions in the second-half when points were there for the taking but a resolute Barrs defence gave them little scope to improve on their first-half tally and their only reward was a point from Mary Lenihan three minutes into the half.

For the winners Alice O'Donovan and Carey were outstanding in defence while Colette O'Mahony and Marie O'Dea played well at mid-field. In the forwards Colette Cronin and Yvonne O'Neill were very sharp.

Eire Og's best player was Eileen O'Connor at

full back while Helen Walsh and Nancy O'Donovan played well at midfield. In the forward line, who were given little scope from a very alert Barrs defence Julia Brady and Mary Lenihan were best.

Scorers for St Finbarrs: G Kelleher 2-1; N O'Sullivan 1-1; C O'Mahony 0-3 (0-1 "30", 0-1 free), Y O'Neill 0-2.

Eire Og: J Bradley 1-0; M Lenihan 0-3; M Geaney 0-1 (free).

ST FINBARRS: B Walsh; C Carey; M Henschlon, P Carey, A O'Donovan; D Christy, C O'Mahony, M O'Dea; N O'Sullivan, C Cronin, Y O'Neill; G Kelleher.

EIRE OG: M McCarthy; E O'Connor; S O'Brien, A Leahy, P Nagle; V Crean, H Walsh, N O'Donovan; N Spillane, M Geaney, J Bradley; M Lenihan. Subs: M Twomey for S O'Brien; M O'Driscoll for P Nagle.

Referee: J Hamill (Glen Rovers).



# Busy time for camogie enthusiasts

THERE are busy times ahead for camogie enthusiasts over the coming week with a number of vital games down for decision. Opening the programme on Saturday night are the Cork junior team when they play Waterford in the first round of the Munster Championship at Bishopstown at 7.30 while on Sunday the Cork senior team will be in action at Enniscorthy when they take on Wexford in the semi-final of the National Senior League. Also on Sunday Cork's representatives in the All-Ireland Feile na nGael competition will be decided when Kilbrittain and Killeagh clash in the Cork area final at St. Finbarr's Grounds, Togher, at 6 o'clock.

On Saturday night at Bishopstown the Cork junior team open their Munster championship campaign with a first round game against Waterford. Both these sides met in the Munster final last season when very little separated the sides at the final whistle so no doubt Cork will be taking no chances this time out. The Cork team for this clash shows a number of changes in personnel from the sides which have been fielding during the league campaign. Sharon Meade and Mary Kennefick from Fr. O'Neills come on to the side for the first time. Sharon will line out at midfield while Mary Kennefick takes over at full forward. Eileen Buckley from Aghabullogue who was a regular on the sides last season but unavailable up to now regains her place at corner back while Newcestown's Hilda Kenneally also comes onto the side for the first time at midfield. The remainder of the line out will see regular goalkeeper Maria O'Brien between the posts. Denise Cronin is at full back with Una O'Connor filling the left corner back position. Evelyn Healy will be at centre back with clubmate Jean Paula Kent joining Sharon Meade and Hilda Kenneally at midfield. Paula Carey who also captains the side is named at centre forward with Lyn Dunlea and Irene O'Keeffe filling the wing forward positions.

At the time of writing the Cork senior team for Sunday's league semi-

final clash with Wexford was not selected. They are experiencing a number of injury problems and as a result will not name a team until later in the week. Full back Claire McCarthy, centre back Liz Dunphy and midfielder Therese O'Callaghan are all carrying injuries but with the exception of these the team should be along the same lines as usual with regulars Marian McCarthy, Margaret Finn, Sandy Fitzgibbon, Liz O'Neill, Colette O'Mahony and Betty Joyce all gaining places.

As is usual for underage games there should be great excitement on Sunday night at Togher when Killeagh and Kilbrittain clash to decide who will represent Cork in this year's All-Ireland Feile na nGael Competition. Kilbrittain will be appearing in their first final ever so no doubt there will be great excitement in their camp but for Killeagh it will be their second appearance in a final in three years. The East Cork side won the Cork area final two years ago and Sunday's line out will include four of the players who were

on that winning side. These include goalkeeper Siobhan Ahern, Claire Kirby, Evelyn Healy and Mary O'Connor. Killeagh have another fine player in centre forward Catherine Murphy and if these girls play to form they will be fancied to advance but Kilbrittain also looked good in their semi-final victory over Bishopstown and if players like Miriam Deasy, Aileen McCarthy, Niamh O'Mahony, Carmel Hurley and Louise O'Callaghan produce the goods it could be neck and neck to the final whistle.

After the final the Feile na nGael skills competition will be held.

## FIXTURES

### FRIDAY, MAY 25

Under-14 League 90, Eire Og v Ballinora at Ovens at 7.30, Ref. Ballinora.

### SATURDAY, MAY 26

Munster Junior Championship, Cork v Waterford at Bishopstown at 7.30.

### SUNDAY, MAY 27

National Senior League Semi-final, Cork v Wexford at Enniscorthy at 2.30.

Feile na nGael final and skills competition at St. Finbarr's at 6 o'clock.

### TUESDAY, MAY 29

Under-14 League 90:

Youghal v Sarsfields at Youghal at 7.30, Ref. Sarsfields; Glen Rovers 'B' v Grenagh at Glen Rovers at 8 p.m., Ref. Grenagh; St. Finbarrs 'A' v Blackrock at Blackrock at 7.30, Ref. St. Finbarrs; St. Fanahans v Middleton at St. Fanahans at 7.30, Ref. Middleton; Fr. O'Neills v Killeagh at Fr. O'Neills at 7.30, Ref. Killeagh; Watergrasshill v Cloyne at Watergrasshill at 7.30, Ref. Cloyne; Ballinhasig v Douglas at Ballinhasig at 7.30, Ref. Douglas.

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 30

Under-14 League 90: St. Finbarrs 'B' v Ballygarvan at St. Finbarrs at 7.30, Ref. Ballygarvan.

## Wexford awake

A FIT and eager Wexford team signalled their intentions for 1990 in the opening National Senior League match in early April. Usually slow starters to a season it was obvious that the Wexford panel had already put in many hours of preparation.

A good win over Dublin boosted ambitions and the side progressed to win their section of the League. At Enniscorthy on Sunday, they take the field against Cork in the semi-final. This will be a vital game for both camps as the All-Ireland Senior Championship looms on the horizon.

Cork have accounted for Wexford in the championship in the past two seasons. But wasted possession by the Wexford forwards played a big part in those results.

Have Wexford been able to counter this problem? If they have, they will be a match for the best. They see a clear path to the All-Ireland Final this year and are very keen to reach Croke Park.

With a much changed outfit Cork ran Kilkenny very close at Ballinlough. Since then the local championships have taken precedence. A scrap Cork team took the points from Galway and knocked Clare out of the Munster Championship.

The right set of results in the National Junior League will complete the semi-final pairings. Roscommon have already qualified from Division Three. Kildare require a point from their outing to Monaleen to keep them on course for retaining the title.

Kilkenny's up and coming squad travel to Castledawson to face Derry. A Kilkenny win would put the county in the semi-finals for the first time. However, should Derry emerge on top, the group will be opened up again. Antrim should prove too strong for Sligo and advance from Division Four.

Marino had reason to celebrate last week when they won the Dublin Senior Championship for the first time. In the defeat of old rivals Celtic, Carmel O'Byrne, Denise O'Leary, Germaine Noonan and Pat Clinton shone.

## SUNDAY

National Senior League (semi-final) — At Belfield, Enniscorthy, Wexford v Cork, 2.30. National Junior League — At Monaleen, Limerick v Kildare, 3.00. At Castledawson, Derry v Kilkenny 1.00. At Nisshill, Carlow v Donegal, 2.00.

# Easy win for Cork

By TOM HIGGINS

CORK 2-13, WATERFORD 1-2

CORK had little difficulty in advancing to the second round of the Munster Junior Camogie championship at Bishopstown, Cork on Saturday when they had an easy victory over Waterford in a rather one-sided game.

Following a point from a free by Jean Paul Kent after a minute and a half the home side took another nine minutes to register their next score but after that they increased their scoring rate to end the half leading by 2-7 to 0-1. Waterford's only score came from a "30" by Orla Flynn two minutes before the end of the half.

A goal by Jean Paul Kent two minutes into the second period put paid to the game as a contest and the winners were content to add to their points tally for the remainder of the game.

Cork's defence, built around Fr O'Neill's player Sharon Meade, was very solid and she received great support from Eileen Buckley.

Jean Paul Kent and Lynn Dunlea were excellent at midfield while Paula Carey and Irene O'Keeffe were the best of the forwards.

Ger Kennedy and Siobhan Coughlan worked tirelessly in a hard pressed Waterford defence while Niamh McMahon was their best player at midfield.

Scorers: Cork — L. Dunlea 2-5; J.P. Kent 1-2 (0-1 free); A. Murphy 1-0; I. O'Keeffe 0-2; S. Meade 0-2; P. Carey 0-1; M. Kennefick 0-1. Waterford — C. Whitty 1-0; W. McMahon 0-1 (free); O. Flynn 0-1 ("30").

CORK: M. O'Brien, I. Leahy, E. Buckley, D. Cronin, S. Meade, E. Healy, J.P. Kent, L. Dunlea, A. Murphy, I. O'Keeffe, P. Carey, M. Kennefick. Subs: E. Ryan for M. Kennefick, S. McCarthy for D. Cronin, M. Currid for P. Carey.

WATERFORD: M. Murphy, S. Coughlan, G. Kennedy, C. Hutchinson, C. Caplice, S. Sullivan, O. Flynn, N. McMahon, M. Cunningham, C. Whitty, M. Loneragan, A. Piper. Subs: A. Mahony for C. Hutchinson, C. Murphy for M. Loneragan, O. Brady for S. Sullivan. Referee: M. Pollard.



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## Wexford come up trumps

WEXFORD 3-11  
CORK 1-12

WEXFORD defeated Cork by five points in the All-Ireland senior camogie semi-final at Enniscorthy in a close and exciting encounter.

The visitors led by 0-7 to 0-5 at half-time and it was not until the last ten minutes that the Wexford girls took control.

Goals by Jeane O'Leary, Angie Hearne and Slobhain Dunne indicated the all round power of the younger Wexford combination as Cork relied mainly for their scores on the brilliant Colette O'Mahony who with nine points was top scorer.

Best for the winners were: E. Kavanagh, S. Sinnott, C. Murphy, J. O'Leary and C. Cullen.

Cork's most consistent players were: M. McCarthy, B. Kenny, M. Finn, I. O'Leary and C. O'Mahony.

Scorers: Wexford—C. Cullen 0-5, S. Dunne 1-1, J. O'Leary 1-0, A. Hearne 1-0, A. Reddy 0-2, S. Sinnott, C. Murphy, J. Codd 0-1 each. Cork—C. O'Mahony 0-9, M. Kennefick 1-0, T. O'Callaghan 0-2, I. O'Leary 0-1.

WEXFORD—A. Kavanagh, S. Sinnott, T. Fitzhenry, C. Harding, C. Murphy, J. O'Leary, E. Coady, A. Hearne, J. Codd, C. Cullen, A. Reddy, S. Dunne.

CORK—M. McCarthy, C. McCarthy, P. Goggins, B. Kenny, M. Finn, S. Fitzgibbon, I. O'Leary, T. O'Callaghan, C. O'Mahony, S. Birmingham, V. Twomey, L. O'Neill. Sub: M. Kennefick for V. Twomey.

## Masterful display by Killeagh

KILLEAGH 3-10  
KILBRITTAIN 1-3

KILLEAGH won the Felle na Gael camogie final at St. Finbarr's, Toghher yesterday in convincing style when they defeated Kilbrittain in a very one sided game.

From the outset Killeagh dominated the game to lead by 2-6 to 0-1 by half time after some great scores from the star striker, Evelyn Leahy.

After a very disappointing first half Kilbrittain finally got a few scores on the board to reduce Killeagh's dominance of the game.

KILBRITTAIN: T. O'Sullivan, U. Crowley, A. McCarthy, C. Hurley, E. O'Mahony, D. O'Brien, L. O'Callaghan, N. O'Mahony, E. O'Began, M. Murphy, M. Deasy and S. Ryan.

KILLEAGH: S. Ahern, E. Leahy, M. O'Connor, C. Murphy, C. Cunningham, E. Cunningham, C. Kirby, C. Landers, B. Kelleher, M. Murphy, E. Foley and C. Kelleher.  
Ref. Mary Byrne.



The Cork Junior camogie team (left) who had a comprehensive victory over Waterford in the Munster Championship at Bishopstown Toghher.



the Killeagh Feile na nGael camogie team who beat Kilbrittain 3-10 to 1-3 in the Cork final at

## Dublin Camogie Notes

Marino finally showed the potential they have promised for years when amid great excitement in Russell Park last week, they deservedly took the Senior championship for the first time ever. Down through the years, Marino have promised so much but at the final hurdle they have always faltered. Not so this time.

They kept their composure throughout this game against a Celtic side, who never seemed to get going, and even at a stage in the second half when it looked like they may have lost the initiative after Celtic had reduced the deficit to four points, Marino immediately took the ball into enemy territory and scored two magnificent points to finally knock the heart out of their close neighbours.

It was a victory which was well deserved by an extremely committed

Marino side, and while all of their players were heroines on the night, the contributions of Denise O'Leary and Patricia Clinton set the scene for the celebrations later on in the evening.

These two long serving members of the Marino club were perfection in every thing they attempted. Time and time again they tormented and teased their opposition and Celtic just had no answer to their exploits. The agony and heartbreak of all the frustration they have had to accept down through the years was finally buried, and nobody connected with the game in Dublin will begrudge Marino their moment of glory.

They can now concentrate on capturing yet another title in the county, as they stand on the threshold of becoming league champions also. Crumlin, who defeated them in last years league

decider look as if they are the only obstacle in their chase for ultimate league honours.

They meet on June 6 and the outcome of this game will go a long way towards deciding whether the league trophy will be paraded alongside the championship trophy in Marino. A victory for Crumlin would bring a number of clubs back into contention for this title but with Marino's confidence oozing at the moment they must fancy their chances of becoming dual champions.



TUESDAY: Russell Park: Senior 'B' Championship Final (Replay): Erin's Isle v Good Counsel (6.45). Inter Championship Final (Replay): Cumann Ul Chonail v St. Annes (7.45).

WEDNESDAY: Danesfort, Co. Kilkenny: National Senior League Semi-Final: Kilkenny v Dublin.



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## 'Rebels' flying the flag for Munster!

IN 1986 Munster had four representatives in the Open Draw for the All-Ireland Senior Championship — this year there is only one.

Cork are the only senior standard bearers since Limerick and Tipperary were relegated to junior level and Clare withdrew from the National League and Championship.

The Munster Senior Championship was highly regarded by players and supporters prior to the inauguration of the Open Draw. The fact that winning the competition provided a ticket to the All-Ireland semi-finals added extra significance. Like all provincial senior championships it was overshadowed by the new format.

To permit their senior championship to continue, Munster Council allowed junior counties to participate without loss of status. Five counties entered for the 1990 championship.

Cork ran up a big score against Waterford in the opening round to pave the way for the semi-finals tonight. They meet Clare while Tipperary and Limerick clash in what should be a very tight game.

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Both teams have turned in sound performances in the National Junior League. Limerick with Brid Stokes in goal, will expect Pauline McCarthy, Bernadette Chawke, Helen McCarthy and Mairead Treacy to set the pace. Ger Meagher, Cora Kennedy, Anne Keeshan and Anne Gleeson will not let Limerick have it all their own way.

Cork have held the edge over Clare in senior contests in senior years.

### SUNDAY

National Junior League — Meath v Tyrone, Donoughmore, 3.00; Cavan v Tipperary, Kilaneck, 3.00; Clare v Galway, Ennis, 3.00; Armagh v Cork, Crossmaglen, 12.30.

### FIXTURES

#### TODAY

Munster Senior Championship — At Sixmilebridge — Clare v Cork, Sixmilebridge, 7.30, Tipperary v Limerick, Tipperary.

## Kilkenny to march on

DUBLIN'S senior camogie team travel to Danesfort tonight (7.30) determined to avenge last year's championship defeat against Kilkenny. And with 1984 All-Ireland medalist, Mary Mernagh back in the side, confidence is high for this crucial National League semi-final clash.

But while they have been impressive in their league games so far, it's difficult to envisage them preventing Kilkenny reaching another final. The fact that the selectors had to look to Mernagh and her clubmate Barbra Redmond under-

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lines that quality players are not emerging.

Kilkenny have dominated the camogie scene for the last six years. Five All-Ireland and three League titles reflects their total domination in the later part of the eighties. But, the Cats have been far from impressive so far this year.

Two months ago, a side lacking its usual sharpness conceded 4-11 to Cork but still rallied to notch the winning scores in the dying minutes.

A number of their successful minors have been added to the senior panel and in the Cork game young stars Bridget Mulally and Gillian Dillon impressed in their senior debut.

Dublin should close the gap somewhat but it is difficult to envisage them preventing Marie Fitzpatrick, Ann Downey, Brenda Holmes and Angela Downey reaching another final.

Fixture — National Senior League — Kilkenny v Dublin at Danesfort (7.30 p.m.).

# Cork girls romp home

CORK 6-13; TIPPERARY 0-3



From left — Cork captain Susan Bermingham; referee and Munster Council chairperson Brid Naughton-Stokes, and Tipperary captain Kirsty McCluskey pictured prior to the Munster senior camogie final at Watergrasshill, Co. Cork, last night.

CORK coasted to facile victory over Tipperary in the final of the Munster Senior Camogie Championship at Watergrasshill last night, winning by a massive 28 points margin.

It was only for the opening eight minutes that Tipperary managed to stay with the Cork girls, who were slow enough to settle down. But once they clicked into gear they were in a different league.

The Cork selectors took the opportunity to try out new players and while the opposition was poor Cork still looked impressive.

After the opening 15 minutes Cork were ahead by 0-3 to 0-1 and once they increased their lead to 0-8 with some fine points from Colette O'Mahony it was the end for the Tipperary girls.

In the last few minutes before the interval Liz O'Neill and Val Twomey goaled to leave Cork 2-9 to 0-2 ahead at the break.

Within two minutes of the resumption Liz O'Neill had a second goal and the Cork machine was unstoppable as they tacked on scores virtually as they pleased.

Tipperary lacked the finesse of their opponents, but Denise

Hughes, Geraldine Ryan, Kirsty McCluskey and Ann Marie Fitzgerald played well.

Scorers for Cork: C. O'Mahony 0-10 (0-7 frees), L.

O'Neill 2-1, B. Joyce 2-1, V. Twomey 2-0, T. O'Callaghan 0-1. Tipperary: D. Hughes 0-1, A. M. Fitzgerald 0-1, K. Cluskey 0-1.

CORK: M. McCarthy, P. Gogins, D. Cronin, M. Finn B.

Kearney, S. Fitzgibbon, S. Bermingham, T. O'Callaghan, B. Joyce, C. O'Mahony, L. O'Neill, V. Twomey. Subs: L. Dunlee for Bermingham, B. Walsh for M. McCarthy.

TIPPERARY: H. O'Leary, J.

O'Leary, F. Steed, G. Ryan, C. Kennedy, K. McCluskey, K. Maloney, A. M. Fitzgerald, M. Stokes, C. Madden, D. Hughes, M. Browne. Subs: R. O'Meara for Stokes.

Referee: Brid Stokes (Limerick).



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Cork midfielder Theresa O'Callaghan and Tipperary's Kirsty McCluskey battle it out in the Munster Senior camogie final at Watergrasshill last night.



The Cork senior camogie team, who defeated Tipperary in the Munster Championship final.



The St. Aloysius 1st year camogie team who won the 1st Year Cork County Championship played at St. Finbarr's Hurling and Football Club. (Picture: Paddy Barker)

## U-12 Championships

### St. Ibars advance to Quarter Finals

St. Ibars ... 5-1  
Marshallstown ... 0-0

St. Ibars advance to the quarter finals of the U-12 Camogie Championships with a victory over a gallant Marshallstown side on Wednesday evening last on a scoreline of 5-1 to 0-0. St. Ibars opened the scoring with a goal by Georgina Murphy and a goal by Claire Redmond adding to their score. A second goal by Georgina Murphy left the score 3-0 to 0-0 at the interval.

St. Ibars scorers in the second half were goals by Georgina Murphy who completed her hat trick, Claire Redmond and a point by Kate Kelly from a 30 free.

Best for St. Ibars were: Fionnuala Hearne, Diane Gordan, Georgina Murphy, Kate Kelly and Emma Carroll.

Best for St. Ibars were: Fionnuala Hearne, Diane Gordan, Georgina Murphy, Kate Kelly and Emma Carroll.

Best for Marshallstown was Catriona Kinsella.

St. Ibars: Michelle Hearne, Amanda Furlong, Eva Murphy, Veronica Curran, Fionnuala Hearne, Diane Curran, Kate Kelly (0-1), Emma Carroll, Emma Kirwan (capt.), Sharon Carr, Claire Redmond (2-0), Georgina Murphy (3-0).

Subs: Lisa Gordan for Sharon Carr, Trisha Fitzgerald for Claire Redmond, Mag Kelly for Georgina Murphy. Also Sandra Carr.

Marshallstown: Shirley Clinche, Denise Hughes, Laura Creane, Lasair Phiona Lyons, Eabhnat Lyons, Mary Kinsella, Catriona Kinsella, Annette Finn, Anna Hughes, Loraine Kelly, Patricia Dunphy, Sile Whelan. Subs: Marie Murphy for Patricia Dunphy, Margaret Kinsella for Loraine Kelly.

Referee: Margaret Keane (St. Ibars).

### Under-14 League Final Bunclody are champs again

Bunclody .... 5-1  
Oylegate .... 1-1

Bunclody and Oylegate provided an exciting curtain raiser to the All-Ireland National League senior final at Bellefield on Sunday last. Bunclody again proved themselves a formidable under-age force as they retained their U-14 title with comparative ease.

However they did have to battle all the way against an Oylegate side who were never prepared to give up.

Veronica Donohoe, Ita



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# Plenty of rivalry from the U-14's

WITH exam time fast approaching camogie games both at club and intercounty level will be at a minimum over the coming weeks with the exception of the Under-14 League, which will see a number of games decided over the coming week.

At intercounty level, the Cork seniors play their next game on July 8 when they play Galway in the first round of the All-Ireland Championship open draw and on July 30 the Cork Juniors will be in action when they take on Tipperary in the Munster Junior final.

## Camogie Notes

At club level the dates for the Cork County Senior Championship semi-finals were decided at last Monday's Board meeting and they will be on Sunday, June 24 and will see Fr. O'Neill's and St. Finbarr's in opposition in the first game, while in the second game, we will see a repeat of last years county final between Glen Rovers and Sarsfields.

The Under-14 League is now well under way and during the coming week, no fewer than fourteen games will be decided so no doubt there should be plenty of keen rivalry in these games.

Congratulations to Killeagh's Under-14 team who will represent Cork in this year's Feile na nGael competition, which will be held in Tipperary over the weekend of June 22, 23, 24. They defeated a gallant Kilbrittain side in the Cork area final last Sunday night at Togher.

Congratulations also to Lynda O'Sullivan from Ballinhassig who won the skills competition. She goes on to represent Cork also in Thurles. Lynda who is only eleven years of age is a member of the newly formed Ballinhassig Camogie Club and

indeed there was great joy in their camp last Sunday night when Lynda brought their first ever trophy to the club. The runner-up in the skills was Valerie O'Sullivan from Inniscarra, while last year's All-Ireland champion Nora O'Connell from St. Catherine's finished in third place.

## FIXTURES

Friday, June 1 — Under-14 League 90: Fr. O'Neills v St. Fanahans at Fr. O'Neill's, 7.30 p.m. (Ref. St. Fanahans); Watergrasshill v Youghal at Watergrasshill, 7.30 p.m. (Ref. Youghal); Middleton v Killeagh at Middleton, 7.30 p.m. (Ref. Killeagh).

Tuesday, June 5 — Under-14 League 90: Bandon v Barryroe at Bandon, 7.30 p.m. (Ref. Barryroe); Kilbrittain v Valley Rovers at Kilbrittain, 7.30 p.m. (Ref. Valley Rovers); Glen Rovers 'A' v Na Piarsaigh at Glen Rovers, 7.30 p.m. (Ref. Na Piarsaigh); Ballygarvan v Douglas at Ballygarvan, 7.30 p.m. (Ref. Douglas); Inniscarra v Ballincollig at Inniscarra, 7.30 p.m. (Ref. Ballincollig); Ballinhassig v St. Finbarrs 'B' at Ballinhassig, 7.30 p.m. (Ref. St. Finbarrs).

Wednesday, June 6 — Under-14 League 90: Bishopstown v St. Finbarrs 'A' at Bishopstown, 7.30 p.m. (Ref. St. Finbarrs).

Thursday, June 7 — Under-14 League 90: St. Fanahans v Watergrasshill at St. Fannahans, 7.30 p.m. (Ref. Watergrasshill); Youghal v Fr. O'Neills at Youghal, 7.30 p.m. (Ref. Fr. O'Neills); Newcestown v Bandon at Newcestown, 7.30 p.m. (Ref. Bandon); Barryroe v Kilbrittain at Barryroe, 7.30 p.m. (Ref. Kilbrittain); Ballincollig v Aghabullogue at Ballincollig, 7.30 p.m. (Ref. Aghabullogue); Cloughduv v Ballinora at Cloughduv, 7.30 p.m. (Ref. Ballinora).

## Kilkenny favourites

CAN Wexford halt the long-running success story that is Kilkenny in senior camogie? That is a key question as the Model County throw down the gauntlet today to the Nore side girls with the winning ways in an interesting National League final at Bellefield, Enniscorthy (3.0).

Kilkenny have never had it so good. The high standard of their players is reflected in an imposing record that has the county reigning All-Ireland champions without a break since 1985, and in line here for a fourth league crown on the trot. Hardly surprising, then, that they travel with a wealth of experience, as all but one of the side have won championship and League medals with the county.

The Noreiders are in no mood either to relinquish their No. 1 position. They reinforced that point last time out when they maintained their dominance over Dublin in comfortable fashion with a convincing eleven points win.

However, Wexford are still not without hope. They are a good all round side, and did well to come back from an interval deficit of two points to produce a spirited second-half recovery for a deserved 3-11 to 1-12 semi-final win over a good Cork side.

Angie Hearn, Jean O'Leary and Siobhan Dunne, who shared the goals, and Stella Sinnott and Catherine Murphy in defence are among the players who did much to earn Wexford this first final outing since 1983, and who may also exercise a decisive influence on the outcome of this game.

Nor are Wexford, despite their long absence from the final, lacking in experience as seven of the side were in the team that lost to Dublin in the 1983 summit.

Playing on a home ground must also be a boost to Wexford, and they look to have much to build on as they strive to end a long titles famine — the county won the title for the only time in 1978.

However, Kilkenny continue to have the exciting personalities to enhance their all round balance, skill and combination. Angela Downey remains one of the best score-getters in the land, and her sister, Anne, can be a dominant figure in midfield.

Kilkenny have also built up tremendous understanding over the years. It is going to take a really great effort from Wexford if they are to end the winning run, and, while they will strive all the way, the indications are that the Model County girls will have to wait at least another year for that long awaited second title.

## Cats to claw Wexford!

IT'S 18 years since Kilkenny last tasted defeat in the final of a national competition.

Whether league or championship the Cats have proved invincible and when they face Wexford in the final of this year's National Senior League they should have the vital edge once again.

Wexford have been out of the major honours since 1978 despite producing many fine players during that time and by running Cork close in the Championship in recent years they have shown they are on the verge of a breakthrough.

They set out this season to prove a point and their unbeaten league run includes significant wins over Dublin and Cork. All that counts for very little



however as the real test comes on Sunday.

A win over Kilkenny would bring Wexford back into the top flight and open up the forthcoming championship. Ailish Kavanagh, Stella Sinnott, Tina Fitzhenry and Catherine Murphy will need total concentration to contain the free-scoring Kilkenny forwards, Angela Downey, Breda Holmes and Marina Downey.

It will be vital for Wexford to win good possession in midfield and to limit the effectiveness of Anne Downey, Elsie Cody, Jean O'Leary and A. Hearn will have to work very hard in this area.

The finger has been pointed at the Wexford forwards in the past when a plentiful supply of ball yielded few scores. Jackie Codd, Siobhan Dunne, Clare Cullen and Anne Reddy know that they must be on target if Wexford are to have a realistic hope of lowering the colours of the champions.

The Leinster Junior Championship opens on Sunday with three interesting games. Dublin will be expected to account for Laois while Kilkenny should be too sharp for Carlow. The game between Louth and Meath should also be tight.

WEXFORD (JH) v Kilkenny — P. Murphy, J. O'Leary, G. Cosh, J. Weiler, J. Furlong, B. Kavanagh, B. Kavanagh, S. Murphy, D. Kennedy, P. Barden, S. Conroy, G. Kearns, P. O'Callaghan, M. Furlong, P. O'Leary, R. Murphy.



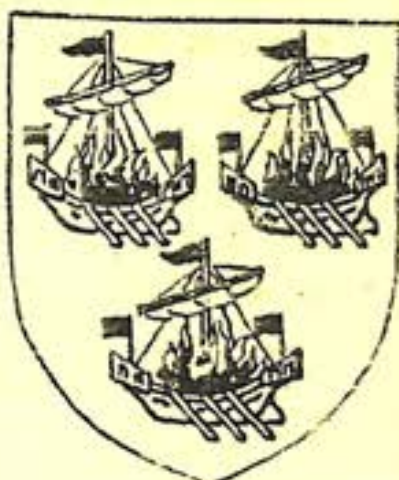
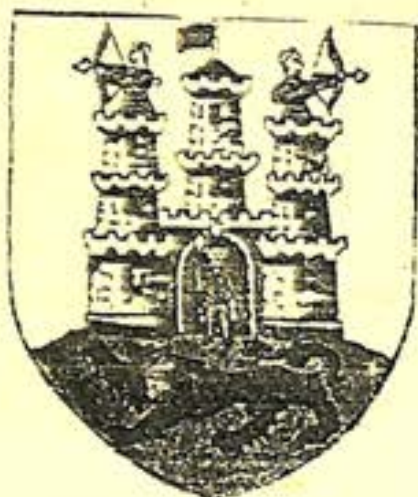


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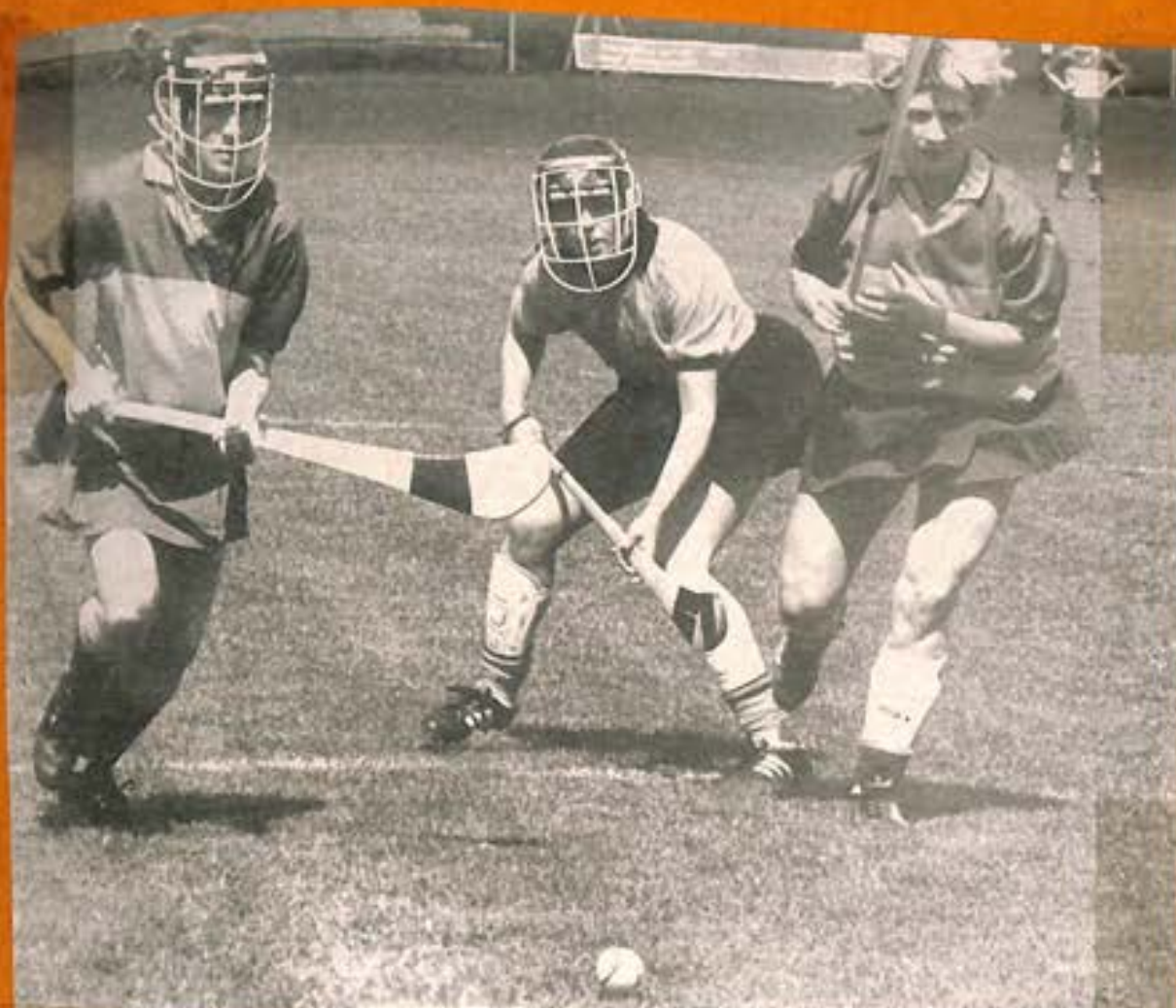


THE WEXFORD TEAM who gave an outstanding performance in the All-Ireland National Camogie League Final last Sunday but were narrowly defeated by the holders and All-Ireland champions Kilkenny.









Wexford's Jean O'Leary and Stella Sinnott have this situation under control during Sunday's All-Ireland Senior Camogie National League final.

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## Three seek first title

THE semi-finals of the National Junior Camogie League brings together three counties who will be seeking their first national title in this grade. They are Roscommon, Kilkenny and Antrim.

The fourth contestants will be Kildare, holders of the All-Ireland and National League titles.

Kildare have been the top team of the junior grade for the past few years. They impressed right through out the campaign and achieved full points from their games finishing with something to spare in each game.

The opponents next Sunday Roscommon also came through their division with a clean sheet. But Kildare had to cope with the top teams in section one while Roscommon had lesser opposition in section three.

Nevertheless, K. McDonnell, E. Lee, S. Pierse and the Finneran sisters plan to put Kildare under severe pressure.

Kilkenny and Antrim meet in the second semi-final. Both counties are better known for the feats in the senior grade. Kilkenny are grooming their All-Ireland minor teams of 1988 and 1989 as senior replacements.

Antrim look to a young crop of players to boost their hopes for the future. Grace McMullan, Catriona Higgins, Sinead McMullan and Marie McAtamney are not long out of the minor ranks and will team up with Nell O'Neill and Roisin McKay to challenge Kilkenny.

The experience already gained by the Kilkenny players suggests that they will be the side to contest the final.

### FIXTURES SUNDAY

### NATIONAL JUNIOR LEAGUE SEMI-FINALS

At Clane — 1.30 — Kildare v Roscommon.

At Nowlan Park — 1.30 — Kilkenny v Antrim.

## KILDARE ARE FAVOURED

KILDARE, who have been a powerful force in junior camogie in recent seasons, take another step today in defence of their National League title in the grade. They have Roscommon, who have yet to win the crown, as visitors to Clane in an intriguing semi-final.

Kildare have most of last season's title-winning side again available, and are obviously in no mood to relinquish their crown. They came through in the top group that included the other leading teams with flying colours, winning all their matches in fine style.

Nevertheless, they cannot afford to take anything for granted. Roscommon are also unbeaten, and even though they have been competing in Group Three, their run is bound to have built up teamwork and confidence. Those are assets that will help the Westerners, and they can make a spirited bid.

However, it is difficult to ignore Kildare's advantage in titles-winning know-how. That, allied to the individual skills of such potential match-winners as Bernie Farrelly, Miriam Malone, Patricia Keatley, Theresa Farrelly and Antoinette Merriman should ensure that Kildare go through to another final.

It's surprising that Kilkenny, a county that has had so much success in the sport of late, has not yet won the National Junior League. The Noreiders hope to advance their cause in this regard when they entertain Antrim at Nowlan Park in the other semi-final.

It is an indication of the high quality of the talent on the way up by the Nore that the county has won the All-Ireland minor crown over the past two seasons. A number of those teams have been prominent in the march that sends the junior side unbeaten into this semi-final.

### CAMOGIE

#### National Junior League (semi final)

— Kilkenny 6-8 (B Mulally 4-6, M Lyng 1-2, A Cullen 1-0); Antrim 1-1 (A Mulholland 1-0, K Nelson 0-1). Kildare 2-13; (B Farrelly 1-9; E Byrne 1-0; P Keatley, T. Hanley, M Malone and M Johnson 0-1 each). Roscommon 2-8.

#### CAMOGIE — Leinster Senior Final

— Kilkenny 7-13, Dublin 3-6. Leinster Junior Championship — Kilkenny 5-9, Carlow 1-11.



# Glen will have a score to settle



■ Fiona O'Driscoll: Fr. O'Neill's.

ON Sunday the semi-finals of the Cork County senior camogie championship will be decided in what should be a top class double header. At Caherlag, St. Finbarrs and Fr. O'Neill's meet at 2.30 p.m. while at 4 p.m. Glen Rovers and Sarsfields battle it out.

In their first outing against Killeagh, Fr. O'Neill's recorded a surprising victory over their near neighbours. However, it was a win and played with great determination.

They have fine performers in Margaret Finn, Fiona O'Driscoll,

Mary Kennefick and Sharon Meade and no doubt they will have gained a lot of confidence from their first round victory.

But they will be facing a Barrs side that will not be easily overcome and who will also be determined to make history by reaching their first ever senior final.

St. Finbarrs have very experienced performers in Colette O'Mahony, Paula Carey, Brid Walsh, Colette Cronin and Alice O'Donovan, and if they play to form it should insure a very close game.

In a repeat of last year's final pairing,

Sarsfields and Glen Rovers clash in the second semi-final and the Glen will have a score to settle here. They were surprisingly defeated last year, and will be very determined to reverse that result.

On form they will go into the game as favourites. They are a very strong all round side, with marvellous performers in Theresa O'Callaghan, Ann Delaney, Claire McCarthy, Sandy Fitzgibbon, Ger McCarthy and Denise Cronin and if they can produce the goods it is difficult to see them

being halted.

But Sars did it last season and if players like Liz Dunphy, Valerie Twomey, Eileen Noonan, Ann Brady and Susan Bermingham can play with the same determination again, they could be in there with a real chance.

Best wishes are extended to the Killeagh Under-14 team, who travel to Tipperary this weekend to represent Cork in the National Feile na nGael finals.

Killeagh are a very talented side and will be expected to do well. Best wishes are also extended to Lynda O'Sullivan from

Ballinhassig, who will be Cork's representative in the skills competition.

## FIXTURES

Tomorrow night: Junior "B" League 90, Courcy Rovers v Bandon at Courcy Rovers, 7.45 p.m.; Valley Rovers v Ballinhassig at Valley Rovers, 7.45 p.m.; Glenagh v Barryroe at Glenagh, 7.45 p.m.; St. Fannahans v Ballinure (1) at St. Fannahans, 7.45 p.m.

Saturday: Junior "B" League 90, Delanys v Ballinure (2) at Delanys, 7.45 p.m.; Fermoy v Youghal at Fermoy, 7.45 p.m. Sunday: Senior Championship semi-finals, St. Finbarrs v Fr. O'Neill's at Caherlag, 2.30 p.m.; Glen Rovers v Sarsfields at Caherlag, 4 p.m.

Monday: Junior "A" League 90, Cloyne v Eire Og at Cloyne, 7.45 p.m.

Tuesday: Intermediate Championship 90, Glen Rovers v Cloughduv at Glen Rovers, 7.30 p.m.; Junior "B" League 90, Ballinhassig v Glenagh at Ballinhassig, 7.45 p.m.

Wednesday: Intermediate Championship 90, Killeagh v Brian Dillon's at Killeagh, 8 p.m.; Ballinora v Aghabullogue at Ballinora, 8 p.m.; Junior "B" League 90, Blackrock v St. Fannahans at Blackrock, 7.45 p.m.; Youghal v Delanys Rovers at Youghal, 7.45 p.m.; Under-14 League 90, Cloyne v Sarsfields at Cloyne, 7.45 p.m.; Glen Rovers "A" v Glenagh at Glenagh, 7.45 p.m.

Thursday: Junior "B" League 90, Kilbrittain v Courcy Rovers at Kilbrittain, 7.45 p.m.; Ballinure (2) v Sarsfields at Ballinure, 7.45 p.m.; Under 14 League 90, St. Finbarrs v Douglas at St. Finbarrs, 7.45 p.m.



The St. Finbarrs team (left) who will play Glen Rovers (right) in the final of the Cork County Senior Camogie Championship.

(Picture: Dan Linehan)

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# BARRS AND GLEN ADVANCE

ST FINBARR'S 3-9, FR O'NEILL'S 2-4

AN outstanding display by Colette O'Mahony at right half forward helped St Finbarr's to their first Cork Senior final yesterday. Despite being injured 12 minutes from time, when she received a cut over the eye, she was the outstanding player on the field.

Fr O'Neill's, who played against a strong wind in the opening half, got off to a good start and led by 1-1 to 0-1 after seven minutes, but once St Finbarr's settled down they picked off some delightful scores and turned over leading by 2-3 to 1-1 at the interval.

With the wind at their backs Fr O'Neill's were expected to make a game of it in the second half and when they cut the deficit to a goal (1-4 to 2-4) after 12 minutes an exciting finish looked in prospect. But St Finbarr's took control and were completely dominant in the closing stages.

Alice O'Donovan and Paula Carey were very solid in defence for the winners while Deirdre Christie and Colleen O'Leary played well at centrefield. In addition to O'Mahony their best forwards were Gerlyn Kelleher and Colette Cronin.

In a hard pressed Fr O'Neill's defence Margaret Finn and Frances Hennessy played well while Sharon Meade had a good game in madfield. Mary Kennefick stood out in the attack.

Scorers: St Finbarrs: C O'Mahony 1-7 (0-3 frees, 0-1 "30"), G Kelleher 1-1, E O'Neill 1-0, M Hegarty 0-1. Fr O'Neill's: F O'Driscoll 1-2 (0-1 free), S Meade 1-0, M Kennefick 0-2 (frees).  
St Finbarrs: B Walsh, C Carey, A O'Donovan, P Carey, M Henchion, D Christie, F O'Sullivan, C O'Leary, C O'Mahony, C Cronin, N O'Sullivan, G Kelleher. Subs: E O'Neill for F O'Sullivan, N Hegarty for N O'Sullivan.

Fr O'Neill's: M Flavin, M Finn, S McCarthy, B Cotter, E Hennessy, C Shanahan, S Meade, M Kennefick, M Ahern, F O'Driscoll, S Finn.  
Referee: D O'Shea (Na Piarsaigh).

By TOM HIGGINS

ST FINBARR'S and Glen Rovers advanced to the final of the Cork Senior Camogie Championship at Caherlag yesterday when they defeated Fr O'Neill's and the holders Sarsfields in their respective semi-finals.



Therese O'Callaghan (Glen Rovers) hits the ball goalwards watched by Sarsfields players Susan Birmingham and Ann Brady during their Cork County Senior Camogie Championship semi-final at Caherlag.

(Picture: Dan Linehan)

GLEN ROVERS 1-8, SARSFIELDS 0-4

IN a very disappointing second semi-final Glen Rovers gained sweet revenge for their defeat by Sarsfields in last year's decider when they came out on top by seven points. It was a hard fought match with neither sides ever getting to grips with the game and the standard of camogie was poor due mainly to bunching in the middle of the field. Glen were the better side on the day but poor shooting cost them dearly, particularly in the second period, when they had the advantage of the strong wind.

Sarsfields played well in the opening half but like their opponents they failed to convert their chances into scores and had to rely on frees and a '30' for their first half total of 0-4. Two of these points were delightful long range efforts from Liz Dunphy.

Glen also found scores hard to come by but they did manage a fine goal from Deirdre Cronin after eleven minutes which helped them to lead by 1-2 to 0-4 at the interval.

Despite having the advantage of the strong wind in the second period the winners managed only one point in the opening ten minutes but they did succeed in keeping Sarsfields scoreless in this half.

For the winners Sandy Fitzgibbon was really outstanding and she got great support from Claire McCarthy in defence.

Liz Dunphy at centre half back was Sarsfields best player while Ann Brady also had a good game at centre field.

Scorers: Glen Rovers: G McCarthy 0-5 (0-4 frees, 0-1 "30"), D Cronin 1-0, T O'Callaghan 0-2, M Ring 0-1. Sarsfield: L Dunphy 0-2 (frees), L Zinkant 0-2 (0-1 free, 0-1 "30").

Glen Rovers: F McCarthy, C McCarthy, D McCarthy, S Fitzgibbon, A Delaney-O'Donovan, M Currid, T O'Callaghan, D Deane, L Mellerick, G McCarthy, D Cronin, M Ring. Sub: F Twomey for M Currid.

Sarsfields: L Twomey, E Noonan, N Ahern, L Dunphy, M Brady, A Brady, S Bermingham, S Barry, B Kenny, D Hanley, V Twomey, L Zinkant. Subs: E Twomey for S Barry, J Nicholls for L Zinkant.

Referee: N White

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# Spotlight falls on Barrs and Glen

THE stage is now set for the final scene of this year's senior championship and on Wednesday next, at Ballinlough, Glen Rovers and St Finbarrs will battle it out to decide the destination of the Science Cup for 1990.

On Saturday night, at Semple Stadium, Thurles, the Cork junior team play Tipperary in the Munster Championship semi-final, while next week will see a number of Junior 'A' and 'B' League games decided.

The meeting of the Barrs and the Glen at any level always arouses great interest and next Wednesday's senior championship final between these two sides promises to be no exception.

The Glen are no strangers to county finals. They have already 15 titles to their credit and have appeared in the last two finals but, for the Barrs, it certainly will be a very proud and historic night as they will be contesting their first-ever senior final.

The Glen, en route to the final, defeated Bishopstown in the first round, while in the semi-final they ousted the reigning county champions, Sarsfields, but, when it comes to finals, anything can happen and I am sure that the Barrs will not be overawed by the big occasion and will go into this game determined to do well.

On Saturday night,



Mary Ring (Glen Rovers)

Cork play Tipperary in the Munster Junior Championship semi-final in Thurles. The selectors have decided to stick to the same side which defeated Waterford in the

first round and which will see Maria O'Brien in goal, Denise Cronin at full-back and Ina Leahy and Eileen Buckley filling the corner-back positions.

Evelyn Healy will be at centre-back with Sharon Meade, Jean Paula Kent and Aine Murphy completing the centre-forward line. Paula Carey, who captains the side, is named at centre-forward with Lyn Dunlea, Mary Kennefick and Irene O'Keeffe completing the full-forward line.

SATURDAY, JUNE 30

Munster Junior Championship semi-final: Tipperary v Cork at Semple Stadium, Thurles, 6.30 p.m.

Junior 'B' League: St Finbarrs v Courseys at St Finbarrs, 7.45 p.m. (Ref. Delany).

MONDAY, JULY 2

Junior 'B' League: Grenagh v Valley Rovers at Grenagh, 7.45 p.m. (Ref. Glen Rovers).

Junior 'A' League: Ballincollig v Eire Og at Ballincollig, 7.45 p.m. (Ref. Ballinora).

TUESDAY, JULY 3

Junior 'B' League: Fermoy v Sarsfields at Fermoy, 7.45 p.m. (Ref. St Fanahans).

WEDNESDAY, JULY 4

Senior Championship final: Glen Rovers v St Finbarrs at Ballinlough, 7.30 p.m. (Ref. Betty Joyce).

THURSDAY, JULY 5

Junior 'A' League: Newcestown v Cloyne at Newcestown, 7.45 p.m. (Ref. Clough).



Niamh O'Sullivan shoots Barr's first goal past Glen goalkeeper Fiona McCarthy, during the Cork Senior Camogie final at Ballinlough, last night. (Picture: Maurice O'Mahony)



# Love match — and don't even mention a draw!



Martha (left) and Geraldine.



(Pictures: Dan Linehan)

BY ADRIENNE CULLEN

FIRST things first. And if the honeymoon arrangements have to be put on hold — well, that's just too bad!

Both "brides-to-be," Martha Hinchion and Geraldine (Ger) McCarthy and their prospective husbands, are prepared to let the wedding arrangements take a back seat — for the time being at least.

You see, they have a very good reason. Martha is the captain of St. Finbarr's Senior Camogie team and Ger is one of Glen Rovers' most experienced senior players on the camogie field.

As luck (and skill) would have it, the two teams have fought their way up through the preliminary stages and this (Wednesday) evening, they will battle it out in Ballinlough for the Cork County Senior Camogie Championship title.

And just a few days later the two young women will swap their skirts and team jerseys for luxurious wedding gowns.

Barrs' captain Martha Hinchion will marry Paddy O'Brien at St. Joseph's Church in Bishoptown on July 12. Ger will celebrate her wedding to Laurence Whitnell two days later, on Saturday, July 14, in Ballyphehane Church.

If all goes according to plan on Wednesday night, the couples will be going off on honeymoon directly after the wedding ceremonies.

Now, if you're wondering what's going to happen should Wednesday's match result in a draw . . . don't even mention it!

In the case of a replay, both prospective newlyweds are prepared to cut their honeymoons short to come home for a replay. There's dedication for you.

And there's no doubt but that both Martha and Ger are experienced and very committed players. Twenty-five year old Martha, who comes from Wilton Lawn, is leading her team into their first ever Senior Final. And she's leading them in to win!

Ger (24), who lives on the southside but has been playing with the Glen for 14 years, already has two All-Ireland Senior medals under her belt as well as two All-Ireland Minor medals and one All-Ireland Club medal.

Although the final details for Wednesday's match aren't yet known, it is quite possible that the two brides-to-be could end up marking each other on the pitch. Ger usually plays in a forward position while Martha favours corner-back.

A wedding day is undoubtedly the most important day in anyone's life but I'd be willing to take a bet that on Wednesday both Ger and Martha's attentions will be focused on nothing but the match.

And the lads can hardly object.

Martha's fiancé, Paddy O'Brien, plays junior hurling with the Barrs — so he'll surely be out on Wednesday shouting for his club as well as his lady.

Laurence Whitnell, from Tower Street, doesn't play himself, but that doesn't mean that his encouragement for Ger will be any less than enthusiastic.

Well, whichever way fate decides on Wednesday, it goes without saying that each member of both the Glen and the Barrs will be cheering for Martha on July 12 and for Ger on the 14th.

## Third time lucky for Glen Rovers

By Tom Higgins  
GLEN ROVERS 4-14, ST FINBARR'S 2-6

GLEN ROVERS, beaten by Killeagh and Sarsfields respectively in the last two Cork Senior camogie finals, made no mistake at Ballinlough last evening when they took the title with a comprehensive win over St Finbarr's in an entertaining decider.

St Finbarr's, who were contesting their first ever senior decider, were hit by injuries before they game but they still managed to put up a very good show against their much vaunted rivals. They played with a strong swirling wind in the opening half but found scores hard to come by and turned over leading by only a point at the interval, 2-3 to 2-2.

The Barrs got off to a good start with a point from Shelley Hegarty after two minutes but with thirteen minutes gone they still had only 1-2 on the scoreboard. It took the Glen sixteen and a half minutes to register their first score, a point from Ger McCarthy, but in the next eight

minutes they added two goals and a point to gg into a commanding lead.

When the Barrs added two further points in the opening minutes of the second period to two for the Glen they still looked to have a chance but once Linda Mellerick banged home a goal after eight minutes the Glen were home and dried as they proceeded to play some excellent ground camogie, to which the losers had no answer, and ran out easy winners at the end.

Scorers for Glen Rovers: G McCarthy 0-9 (0-3 frees, 0-3 "30s"), D Cronin 2-1, L Mellerick 1-2, M Ring 1-1, T O'Callaghan 0-1.

St Finbarr's: S Hegarty 1-1, N O'Sullivan 1-1, C O'Mahony 0-3 (0-1 free), E O'Neill 0-1.

Glen Rovers: F McCarthy; C McCarthy; D McCarthy; S Fitzgibbon; A O'Donovan; T O'Callaghan (Capt); D Deane; M Currid; D Cronin; G McCarthy; L Mellerick; M Ring.

St. Finbarr's: B Walsh; C McCarthy; M Hinchion (Capt); P Carey; A Donovan; C O'Leary; C O'Mahony; D Christie; S Hegarty; C Cronin; E O'Neill; F O'Sullivan. Subs: M O'Dea for C McCarthy (40 mins); F O'Sullivan for A Donovan.

Referee: B Joyce (Killeagh).



Shelley Hegarty (St. Finbarr's) and Deirdre McCarthy (Glen Rovers), tussle for the ball, during the Cork Senior Camogie final at Ballinlough.

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The Glen Rovers team who defeated St. Finbarrs 4-14 to 2-6 in the Cork Senior Camogie Final last night.

## Cork open title bid

CORK, All-Ireland finalists for the past three years, set out to go one better in the 1990 season.

They open their championship campaign on Sunday with a home fixture against Galway.

Three of the players who lined out for Cork in the 1989 All-Ireland Final will be absentees on Sunday. Clare Cronin is studying in Scotland, Cathy Landers has retired and Linda Mellerick has lost interest in the inter-county game.



Paula Goggins and Claire McCarthy were introduced for the league and did well enough to retain their places. Irene O'Leary has returned to favour and joins Therese O'Callaghan and Sandie Fitzgibbon in midfield.

The attack has not as yet adopted a settled four. Colette O'Mahony, Betty Joyce, Ger McCarthy, Liz O'Neill and Mary Ring are in contention for places. The selectors will be hoping that their charges come through today's county final without any problems.

Galway came very close to Dublin in their 1989 championship outing. However, their junior team went on to contest the All-Ireland final and it is unlikely that Galway will want to upgrade their juniors before giving them a second chance to lift the title.

### FIXTURES

Sunday: All-Ireland Senior Championship: At Delaney's Ground, Cork. Cork v Galway. 2.0. National Junior League Final: At Kilkenny, Kilkenny v Kildare, 3.0.



Triona Maher, Gortnahoe-Glengoole Camogie Club being presented with the All-Ireland Skills Trophy by Camogie Association President, Mary Callaghan. Also in the picture is Geraldine Ryan, Chairperson, Camogie County Board.

# Cork far too good for Galway girls

BY TOM HIGGINS  
CORK 2-18; GALWAY 3-7

A crosswind, and overuse of the whistle by the referee, spoiled this All-Ireland Senior camogie tie at Delaney's Ground, Cork yesterday in which the home defeated the westerners by eight points.

Cork, who played against the wind in the opening half, were undoubtedly the better side, but over-elaboration, particularly in the opening period, cost them many scores. However, they still managed to turn over leading by 2-7 to 1-2. At this stage all the visitors scores had come from frees.

Cork were expected to totally dominate the second half with the wind in their favour, but, like Galway, they found it difficult to control their shooting and it was the visitors who played best against the wind. However, as in the opening half, most of their scores came from frees.

The Cork defence, with Liz Dunphy and Clare McCarthy very much in control, were very solid,

particularly in the opening period, while Sandy Fitzgibbon and Breda Kenny played well at midfield. Up front Colette O'Mahony and Liz O'Neill tried very hard and got good support from Val Twomey.

For Galway, Brid Stafford had a fine game at centre-back and was ably supported by Julie Glynn. Teresa Rafferty was prominent at midfield, while Ann Ryan and Mary Morrissey were the pick of the forwards.

Scorers for Cork: C O'Mahony 1-12 (0-11 frees), I O'Leary 0-4, B Joyce 1-0, L O'Neill 0-1, M Ring 0-1.  
Galway: M Morrissey 2-5 (2-4 frees), A Ryan 1-0 (free), A Fahy 0-1, B Stafford 0-1 (free).

CORK: M McCarthy, C McCarthy, P Goggins, L Dunphy, T O'Callaghan, S Fitzgibbon, I O'Leary, B Kenny, C O'Mahony, L O'Neill, V Twomey, B Joyce. Subs M Ring for B Joyce (42nd minute).

GALWAY: J Whiskey, S Coen, J Glynn, B Stafford, G Heevy, R Coen, T Rafferty, T Dolphin, M Morrissey, A Cooney, A Ryan, M Treacy. Sub: A Fahy for A Dolphin (51st minute).  
Referee: A Derham (Dublin)



Cork's Colette O'Mahony races up-field against Galway.





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Cork who defeated Galway in the All-Ireland senior camogie championship game at the Delanys' Ground, Cork, yesterday.  
— (Picture: Michael Olney)

## CAMOGIE

**CORK** 2-18  
**GALWAY** 3-7

CORK advanced to the next round of the All-Ireland Senior Camogie championship with a good win over Galway in swirling wind conditions in Cork yesterday. The home side led by 2-7 to 1-2 at the interval.

**SCORERS** — Cork — C. O'Mahony 1-12; (0-11 frees), L. O'Leary 0-4; B. Joyce 1-0; L. O'Neill 0-1; M. Ring 0-1.

**Galway** — M. Morrissey 2-5; (2-4 frees), A. Ryan 1-0; (free), A. Fahy 0-1; B. Stafford 0-1.

**National Junior League Final** — **Kildare** 2-13 — B. Farrelly (0-9), M. Malone (0-2), M. Johnson and T. Byrne (1-0 each), P. Kealey and T. Hanley (0-1 each); **Kilkenny** 1-3 — G. Dillon (1-0), M. Mulally (0-2), M. Nolan (0-1). **Leinster Jun. Championship** — Dublin 2-13; Meath 3-3.



Galway's Triona Dolphin (right) rounding Cork girl Sandy Fitzgibbon during the All-Ireland Senior Camogie Championship game at the Delaney's ground, Cork, yesterday. — (Picture: Michael Olney)

## DUBLIN GIRLS TO ADVANCE

DUBLIN, the one-time specialists of the All-Ireland senior camogie championship, and Antrim make a belated start to their national open-draw senior championship campaigns when they meet today at Rossa Ground, Belfast.

The Dubs have a strong-looking side, and also start their quest for a first title since 1984 encouraged by a big win over Antrim in the national League back in April.

Antrim have not been a real championship force for some years — they last won the title in 1979 — but have capable players in all sectors.

However, full back Patricia Clinton, centre half Cathy Walsh, Patsy Murphy and Denise O'Leary at midfield, and Carmel O'Byrne and Barbara Redmond in attack ensure that the Dubs have a profitable visit North.

**CAMOGIE** — All-Ireland MC — Tipperary 2-14; Derry 0-1.

## CAMOGIE

**All-Ireland Minor Semi-final** — Kilkenny 1-10; Galway 2-6. **Leinster U-14 Final** — Dublin 1-4; Kilkenny 0-2.



# TALENTED GIRLS OUT TO EQUAL RECORD

**T**HE All-Ireland minor camogie final at Nowlan Park, on Sunday (2 p.m.), is a repeat of last year's decider between champions, Kilkenny, seeking a record equalling third title on the trot, and Tipperary, who are chasing their first camogie crown at any level.

Twice previously Cork won three all-Ireland minor finals in-a-row. When Sunday's sides met in last year's decider in Semple Stadium, Thurles, the Noresiders eventually came through 9-10 to 3-8. Bridget Mullally scored an all-time All-Ireland record of 6-7.

The final scoreline on that occasion might give a false impression. It was only in the

last 10 minutes that the Noresiders pulled ahead.

By a strange coincidence, both sides have exactly half their 1989 teams, while a sub. from each who went into that game is still eligible.

Indeed, the Noresiders also had another of their subs who came on last year, Edel Murphy, under-age, but an injury suffered against Carlow

in the first round has ruled her out.

Tipperary swept through Munster and had a resounding 5-19 to 0-1 victory over Derry in the all-Ireland semi-final in Cashel.

Even allowing for the paucity of the opposition, a score of 5-19 must make the Kilkenny defence wake up to the challenge they face. Tip-

perary have made some significant changes.

Jovita Delaney, who could not handle Bridge Mullally in 1989, will now lead the attack from the centre-forward position.

She had some great games in this position when she helped Scoil Mhuire, Cashel, win the Munster colleges' senior camogie final. She was also good against Derry, and scored a whopping 3-14.

Sinb  ad Nealon, daughter of Donie Nealon, former Tipp. all-Ireland hurler and present Munster Council secretary,

who kept goal last year, is now at left wing back. Rois  n Nash moves from wing-back to full-back, with the talented Cashel girl Martina Tobin moving to centre-back.

Lorraine Graham lines out at midfield where she had a good game in 1989.

Neasa O'Dwyer, another from Cashel convent, is a dangerous wing-forward and knows how to make tracks for goal.

## Experienced side

Ciara Burns, daughter of former Tipp. defender, Mick

Burns, who came on in last year's final, is now at wing-forward. All in all, a very experienced Tipperary side.

Last year Sin  ad Millea set-up Bridget Mullally for a lot of the scores and Kilkenny were looking forward to this twin threat to again carry them through.

Fate has dealt a blow with the loss of Sin  ad, but Bridget Mullally still cracked home 1-9 against Galway in the semi-final, and might have had three more goals with a bit of luck.

A vital clash will be between Orla Ryall for the Noresiders,

and Martina Tobin for Tipp. If the Cashel girl can keep Orla from getting the ball through to Bridget Mullally, then the home side could be in trouble.

The Kilkenny mentors are hoping that Vanessa Butler and Elizabeth Dermody, who were held scoreless against Galway, will be back to their Leinster championship form, when they showed they had plenty of scoring potential.

Midfield has been a problem for Kilkenny, and only Patricia O'Keefe, who had a great

second half, performed well against Galway.

Aine Dunne played in defence last year and in the Leinster championship this year, but did not find her best form in the semi-final.

Siobh  n Dooley came on for the absent Sin  ad Millea against Galway, but was replaced late in the game by Janet Sweeney, who might just hold her place.

The Kilkenny defence did well against Galway under heavy pressure.

Bridget Wall is the only player from last year, as is goal-

keeper Siobh  n Holden. Paula Dowling had a great last quarter. Imelda Kennedy was magnificent all through, while Marie Maher was also effective.

In the long run, the destination of this title could boil down to the clashes between Marie Maher and Jovita Delaney, and Orla Ryall and Martina Tobin.

Hopefully the Kilkenny girls will be equal to the task and the all-Ireland title can be returned. Good support would be appreciated.

## Meet the Kilkenny minor camogie panel

**Siobh  n Holden (Dicksboro)** — Played on last year's winning team. Holds Leinster medals minor (2), under-14, Leinster colleges senior, minor and 7-a-side. American born.

**Paula Dowling (St. Lachtain's)** — Captains the team. A sub on last year's side. Holds Leinster under-14 medals won in 1988 and 1989 when she was also captain. Led St. Lachtain's to victory in F  ile na nGael in 1989. Holds county medals in primary schools, under-14, 16, 18 and 21.

**Imelda Kennedy (St. Lachtain's)** — Moved to her present position for the semi-final against Galway after playing in midfield. Won Leinster under-14 medals in 1988 and 1989; F  ile na nGael with St. Lachtain's (1989) and county medals in all under-age grades.

**Marie Maher (Tullaroan)** — Missed last year's final because of a leg injury. Won under-14 Leinster medal in 1988. Helped St. Brigid's (Callan) to the all-Ireland junior title earlier this year. Has a county under-14 medal.

**Bridge Wall (Lisdowney)** — Played in last year's final. Won Leinster medals in minor (2), under-14 (4) and county medals in various grades. Plays with Johnstown vocational school at colleges' level. Holds a "B" county senior medal for 1988.

**Patricia O'Keefe (Thomastown)** — Star of midfield in the semi-final. Has Leinster under-14 medals from 1988 and 1989. Plays with Thomastown V.S. in Leinster colleges' competition. Won an all-Ireland vocational medal in 1989.

**Aine Dunne (Lisdowney)** — Played in defence last year. Won 2 Leinster minor, 1 Leinster under-14 (1988) medal, captained Community School (Castlecomer) to Leinster minor colleges victory in 1989. Has a number of county medals.

**Siobh  n Dooley (Dicksboro)** — A sub last year. She won a Leinster under-14 medal in 1988. Has Leinster colleges' trophies with Presentation (Kilkenny) in senior, minor and 7-a-side.

**Elizabeth Dermody (St. Lachtain's)** — Won

Leinster under-14 medals in 1988 and 1989 to add to the minor she won this year. Helped Loreto convent (Kilkenny) to a Leinster "B" title in 1990. F  ile na nGael with St. Lachtain's in 1989. County medals in every grade from primary schools to under-21.

**Orla Ryall (St. Brigid's, Ballycallan)** — Seeking her third all-Ireland medal as a player. Holds 10 Leinster championship medals under-14 (4), minor (3), colleges senior, minor and 7-a-side. Captained the 1988 under-14 winning team and also Presentation (Kilkenny) to their minor and 7-a-side victories. Holds numerous county medals as well as a "B" county senior medal in 1989.

**Vanessa Butler (Thomastown)** — Came on as a sub in last year's final. Holds Leinster medals in minor (2), under-14 and Leinster senior colleges with Thomastown V.S. in 1989 when she played in goal. Won an all-Ireland V.S. medal in 1989.

**Bridget Mullally (St. James's)** — Seeking her

third all-Ireland minor medal. Holds 3 Leinster minor and 3 Leinster under-14 medals. Helped Kilkenny seniors to win the National League a few weeks ago, and also Leinster senior trophy. Also played in junior National League final this year, but beaten by Kildare. Scored 6-7 in last year's final. Winner of the F  ile na nGael skills' competition in 1988.

**Janet Sweeney (Tullaroan)** — Came on as a sub in the semi-final. Has one Leinster minor, 2 Leinster under-14 trophies. Helped St. Brigid's convent (Callan) win the all-Ireland colleges' junior final.

**Sin  ad Millea (St. Brigid's)** — Missed all-Ireland semi-final because of an operation. Won the 'Kilkenny People'/Hotel Kilkenny monthly sports star award for her display in captaining St. Brigid's convent (Callan) to win the all-

Ireland junior colleges' final. Figured in last two all-Ireland victories. She holds 10 Leinster medals: under 14 (4), minor (3), colleges' junior (2) and a "B" senior. Numerous county medals

with her club, including a "B" senior medal. A sub on the Kilkenny senior team which won National League and Leinster championship. Scored a record 4-7 in the all-Ireland junior colleges' final.

**Margaret Comerford (St. Brigid's)** — Played in goal on last year's under-14 winning team. Also kept goal for St. Brigid's convent (Callan) in the all-Ireland junior final. Won under-14 "B" county medal with her club.

**Siobh  n Brennan (Carrickshock)** — Played some games in the earlier rounds, and came on as a sub in the Leinster final against Offaly. First player from her club on a minor all-Ireland panel.

**Elizabeth Dowling (Clara)** — Played against Carlow in the first round. Came on as a sub in the Leinster final against Offaly.

**Joanne Dowling (Clara)** — First year on the county minor panel. Won a Leinster under-14 medal in 1989.

**Catherine Dowling (Clara)** — Won a minor all-Ireland medal in 1989 as a sub. Holds 2

Leinster minor medals, and one Leinster under-14 medal.

**Catherine Brennan (Clara)** — Another who is on the panel for the first time. Helped her club to county final victories.

**Inez O'Flynn (Castlecomer)** — Played against Dublin in an earlier round when she came on a sub. Won a Leinster under-14 medal, also minor Leinster colleges with Community school (Castlecomer).

**Deirdre Delaney (Lisdowney)** — A niece of former Kilkenny all-Ireland hurlers, Bill Fitzpatrick and Pat Delaney. Has won under-age titles with her club.

**Elaine Nolan (Tullagher)** — Holds one all-Ireland minor medal as a sub, and 2 Leinster under-14 trophies. Is the sub goalie. Has won under-14 Roinn A (1987) and Roinn B (1986) county medals.

**Edel Murphy (Clara)** — First year on panel. Has won under-16, 18 and 21 county medals.

**Pauline Tallis (Lisdowney)** — Another who is on the panel for first time. Won Leinster under-14 medal in 1989 and county honours with her club.





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## **CILL CHAINNIGH**



Ar Chúl (ó chlé): Imelda Ní Chinnéide, Siobhán Ní Dhúlaoich, Siobhán Dhúllaing, Caitriona Ní Dhúllaing, Póilín Ní Dhúllaing, Bríd Ní Mhaolalaidh, Siobhán Ní Bhraonáin, Orla Ní Raghaill, Áine Ní Dhoinn. **Sa Lár** (ó chlé): Sinéad Ní Mhaolaoide, Caitlín Ní Dhúlaoich, Eibhlín de Buitléir, Iris Ní Fhloinn, Vanessa de Buitléir, Máire Ní Mheachair, Pádraigin Ní Chaoimh, Bríd de Bhál. **Chun Tosaigh** (ó chlé): Eilís Ní Dhúllaing, Siobhán Ní Óldain, Eilís Ní Dhiarmada, Deirdre Ní Dhúbhshláine, Póilín Tallis, Elaine Ní Nualláin, Sinéad Ní Shuibhne, Máiread Ní Cumascaigh, Máire Ní Bhraonáin.



# Cill Chainnigh agus Tiobraid Árann

Rogha agus Togha na nÓg

Si seo an dara bliain as a chéile dosna Contaethe seo a bhaith in iomaíocht lena chéile i gCluiche Ceannais na Mionúr, agus an tríú bliain as a chéile do Chill Chainnigh an Cluiche Ceannais a bhaint amach.

Cill Chainnigh agus Tiobraid Árann, counties steeped in Gaelic games tradition, provide an attractive pairing for the final of the 1990 All-Ireland Minor Championship. Endowed with great enthusiasm and an abundance of skill, these teenage players will display the game at its best.

The teams enter the final with different credentials. Cill Chainnigh are the All-Ireland champions and have held the title for the past two years. A hat-trick of titles is very difficult to achieve at minor level where the age limit necessitates a high turnover of players.

Three titles in succession have been won on two occasions by Cork. If Cill Chainnigh succeed today, Orla Ryall and Bridget Mullally will join a select band of Corcaigh players, Sandie Fitzgibbon, Jean Paula Kent and Paula Carey, who hold three All-Ireland medals.

Tiobraid Árann won their first Munster Minor title in 1981 when Jenny English, Triona Bonnar and Breda Kennedy, all future senior players, were in the side. Eight years later, Burgess, Cashel, Moycarkey, Portroe and Toomevara produced a talented crop of young players who won Tiobraid Árann's second Munster title in impressive fashion.

Both teams have very strong connections with colleges camogie. Jovita Delaney, Marita Tobin, Róisín Nash and Neassa O'Dwyer helped Scoil Mhuire, Cashel, to win the All-Ireland Colleges Sevens last April. On the Cill Chainnigh side, Siobhán Holden, Siobhán Dooley and Orla Ryall won Leinster Colleges Senior medals with Clochar na Toirbheirte, Cill Chainnigh.

There is no guarantee that a great minor will make a good senior player. However, one player who has already bridged that gap is Bridget Mullally. She was brought into the Cill Chainnigh senior team for the National League and helped the team to ultimate success.

Tiobraid Árann agus Cill Chainnigh met in the corresponding match at Semple Stadium, Thurles, last August. Play flowed up and down the field in thrilling fashion in the opening half. Cill Chainnigh led by 2-7 to 2-4 at the break.

Cill Chainnigh switched danger girl, Bridget Mullally, to full-forward with devastating effect. She picked off delightful scores from play and placed balls to leave the outcome of the game in no doubt.

Tiobraid Árann have learned from that experience. They retained their Munster crown with more than something to spare. They proved superior to Doire in all departments in the semi-final.

Cill Chainnigh impressed in their Leinster campaign but came under great pressure from An Ghaillimh in the semi-final. The absence of St. Bridget's star, Sinéad Millea, was a severe handicap.

Whether the final whistle will salute Tiobraid Árann's first All-Ireland Championship title or mark Cill Chainnigh's three-in-a-row, the attendance will be treated to a feast of exciting, skilful camogie.

Go raibh sár-chluiche ann idir na sean-chairde seo.

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## TIOBRAID ÁRANN



Back Row (left to right) Martin Kennedy (selector), Biddy Phillips (treasurer), Helena Campion, Maria Hogan, Lorraine Graham, Crissie Kennedy, Fiona Murphy, Jacky Keating, Róisín Nash, Jovita Delaney, Marion Graham (secretary), Ennion, Síthe Ní Riam, Eibhlín Ní Cháinín.  
Front Row (left to right) Grace Webster, Caroline Dooley, Claire Egan, Sinéad Nealon (captain), Aine Hogan, Clara Burns, Sylvia Ryan, Helen Kiely.



# Foireann Chill Chainnigh

(Mar a d'éirigh leo go dtí seo).

**Siobhán Nic Oldáin** (Dicksboro) - County Championship medal at U-14 level; Leinster Senior and 7-a-side Colleges' with Clochar na Toirbheirte, Cill Chainnigh; Leinster and All-Ireland Minor Championship and Leinster U-14 medals.

**Paula Ní Dhúláinn** (Freshford), Captaen - County Championship medals at five different age levels; Senior B Colleges; Féile na nGael; Leinster U-14 and Minor Championship, and All-Ireland Minor Championship medals.

**Imelda Ní Chinnéide** (Freshford) - County Championship medals at four different age levels. Féile na nGael, Leinster U-14 and Minor Championship, and All-Ireland Minor Championship medals.

**Máire Ní Mheachair** (Tullaroan) - Boinn i gComórtas na mBunscoileanna i gCill Chainnigh; All-Ireland Junior Colleges medal with Scoil Bhríde; Leinster and All-Ireland Minor Championship medals.

**Brid de Bhál** (Lisdowney) - Boinn i gComórtas na mBunscoileanna i gCill Chainnigh; County Championship medals at three different age levels; Leinster U-14, Leinster and All-Ireland Minor Championship medals.

**Padraigín Ní Chaoimh** (Thomastown) - County Championship U-16 level; Boinn le Ceardscoil Bhaile Mhic Andáin i gComórtas Laighean; Leinster U-14, Leinster and All-Ireland Minor Championship medals.

**Aine Ní Dhuinn** (Lisdowney) - County Championship medals at three different age levels; Bonn na Mionúr, Cúige Laighean, le Pobalscoil Chaisleán an Chumair; Leinster U-14, Leinster and All-Ireland Minor Championship medals.

**Sinéad Nic Shuibhne** (Tullaroan) - Bonn le Scoil Bhríde, Callan, i gCraobh-chomórtas Choláistí na hEireann; Leinster U-14 and Minor Championship

**Siobhán Ní Dhiarmada** (Freshford) - County Championship medals at bunscoileanna and three different age levels; Bonn Choláistí Laighean le Scoil Achadh Úr; Féile na nGael; Leinster U-14 and Minor Championship medals.

**Orla Ní Raghaill** (Ballycollan) - County Championship medals at Bunscoileanna and three different age levels; Leinster and All-Ireland Colleges 7-a-side medals with Clochar na Toirbheirte, Cill Chainnigh; Leinster U-14, Leinster and All-Ireland Minor Championship medals.

**Vanessa de Buitleir** (Thomastown) - County Championship U-16 medal; Bonn na hEireann le Ceardscoil Bhaile Mhic Andáin; Leinster U-14, Leinster and All-Ireland Minor Championship medals.

**Brid Ní Mhaolalaigh** (Glenmore) - Buaiteoir na Scileanna, Féile na nGael, 1988; Leinster U-14; Leinster and All-Ireland Minor Championship medals; Leinster Senior Inter-County Championship medal le Cill Chainnigh; National Senior League medal le Cill Chainnigh.

**Sinéad Ní Mhaolaidh** (Ballycollan) - County Championship medals at Bunscoileanna and three different age levels; Hotel Kilkenny/Kilkenny People Award Winner; Bonn Choláistí Sóisear na hEireann le Scoil Bhríde, Callan; Leinster U-14, Leinster and All-Ireland Minor Championship medals.

**Siobhán Ní Dhulaoich** (Dicksboro) - County Championship U-14 medal; Leinster Colleges and Leinster Colleges 7-a-side medals with Clochar na Toirbheirte, Cill Chainnigh; Leinster U-14, Leinster and All-Ireland Minor Championship medals.

**Elaine Ní Nualláin** (Tullogher) - County Championship U-14 medal; Leinster U-14, Leinster and All-Ireland Minor Championship medals.

**Siobhán Ní Bhraonáin** (Carrickshock) - County Championship medals at Bunscoileanna, U-14, U-16 and Junior levels; Leinster Minor medal.

# Foireann Thiobraid Árann

(Mar a d'éirigh leo go dtí seo)

**Cristín Ní Chinnéide** (Burgess) - County Championship medals at U-16, Junior, Intermediate, Pan Celtic, Féile na nGael, Munster Minor Championship and Munster Colleges' medals.

**Máire Nic Ógáin** (Burgess) - County Championship medals at U-16, Junior, Intermediate, Pan Celtic, Féile na nGael, Munster Minor Championship and Munster Intermediate Colleges' medals.

**Sinéad Ní Nialláin** (Burgess), Captaen - County Championship medals at U-16, Junior, Intermediate, Pan Celtic, Féile na nGael and Munster Intermediate Colleges medals.

**Marita Thóibín** (Cashel) - County Championship medals at various age levels; Munster Minor Championship, Munster Colleges, Munster and All-Ireland Colleges 7-a-side medals.

**Róisín de Náis** (Cashel) - County Championship medals at under-age level; Munster Minor Championship, Munster Colleges, Munster and All-Ireland Colleges 7-a-side medals.

**Neasa Ní Dhuibhir** (Cashel) - County Championship medals at under-age level; Munster Minor Championship, Munster Colleges, Munster and All-Ireland Colleges 7-a-side medals.

**Lorraine Ní Ghreacháin** (Moycarkey-Borris) - County League medals and Munster Minor Championship medals with Tiobraid Árann.

**Cearúilín Ní Dhulaoich** (Gortnahoe-Glengoole) - Munster Minor Championship medals with Tiobraid Árann.

**Eibhlín Ní Chadhla** (Drom-Inch) - Sí seo an chéad bhláin di bheith ar fhoireann na Mionúr; Munster Minor Championship medal.

**Jovita Ní Dhubhshláine** (Cashel) - Senior and under-age County Championship medals; Munster Minor Championship; Munster Colleges; Munster and All-Ireland Colleges 7-a-side medals. Imrionn sí ar fhoireann Shóisireach Thiobraid Árann.

**Ciara Ní Bhroin** (Burgess) - County Championship medals at under-age level; Pan Celtic, Féile na nGael, Munster Intermediate Colleges and Munster Minor Championship medals.

**Aine Nic Ógáin** (Burgess) - County Championship medals at under-age level; Pan Celtic, Féile na nGael and Munster Minor Championship medals.

**Clár Nic Aogáin** (Gortnahoe-Glengoole) - Sí seo an chéad uair di a bheith ar fhoireann na Mionúr. Munster Minor Championship medal.

**Seacailín Chéitinn** (Cashel) - County Championship medal at U-16, Munster Junior Colleges, Munster and All-Ireland 7-a-side Colleges and Munster Minor Championship medals.

**Gráinne Webster** (Gortnahoe-Glengoole) - Boinn buaite aici le Tiobraid Árann i gCraobh-chomórtas na Mionúr, Cúige Mumhan.

**Fiona Ní Mhurchú** (Templederry-Toomevara) - Pan Celtic and Munster Colleges medals; Munster Minor Championship medal.



# CILL CHAINNIGH

Dathanna: **Dubh is Ómra** (Black and Amber)

(1)  
Siobhán Nic Óldáin  
**SIOBHÁN HOLDEN**  
(Dicksboro)

(2)  
Páilín Ní Dhúllaing  
**PAULA DOWLING**  
Captaen (Freshford)

(3)  
Imelda Ní Chinnéide  
**IMELDA KENNEDY**  
(Freshford)

(4)  
Máire Ní Mheachair  
**MARIE MAHER**  
(Tullaroan)

(5)  
Brid de Bhál  
**BRIDGET WALL**  
(Lisdowney)

(6)  
Pádraigin Ní Chaoimh  
**PATRICIA O'KEEFFE**  
(Thomastown)

(7)  
Áine Ní Dhoinn  
**ÁINE DUNNE**  
(Lisdowney)

(8)  
Sinéad Nic Shuibhne  
**JANET SWEENEY**  
(Tullaroan)

(9)  
Eilís Ní Dhiarmada  
**ELIZABETH DERMODY**  
(Freshford)

(10)  
Orla Ní Raghail  
**ORLA RYALL**  
(Ballycallan)

(11)  
Vanessa de Buitléir  
**VANESSA BUTLER**  
(Thomastown)

(12)  
Brid Ní Mhaolalaidh  
**BRIDGET MULLALLY**  
(St. James', Glenmore)

Ionadaithe: 13. Sinéad Ní Mhaolalaidh (**Sinéad Millea**) Ballycallan; 14. Siobhán Ní Dhúlaoidh (**Siobhán Dooley**) Dicksboro; 15. Elaine Ní Nualláin (**Elaine Nolan**) Tullogher; 16. Siobhán Ní Bhraonáin (**Siobhán Brennan**) Carrickshock.

# TIOBRAID ÁRANN

Dathanna: **Gorm is Ógra** (Blue and Gold)

(1)  
Cristín Ní Chinnéide  
**CRISSIE KENNEDY**  
(Burgess)

(2)  
Máire Ní Ógáin  
**MARIA HOGAN**  
(Burgess)

(3)  
Sinéad Ní Nialláin  
**SINÉAD NEALON**  
Captaen (Burgess)

(4)  
Marita Thoibín  
**MARITA TOBIN**  
(Cashel)

(5)  
Róisín de Náis  
**RÓISÍN NASH**  
(Cashel)

(6)  
Neasa Ní Dhuibhir  
**NEASA O'DWYER**  
(Cashel)

(7)  
Lorraine Ní Ghreacháin  
**LORRAINE GRAHAM**  
(Moynacree/Borris)

(8)  
Cearúilín Ní Dhúlaoidh  
**CAROLINE DOOLEY**  
(Gortnahoe/Glengoele)

(9)  
Eibhlín Ní Chadhlá  
**HELEN KIELY**  
(Drom-Inch)

(10)  
Jovita Ní Dhubhshláine  
**JOVITA DELANEY**  
(Cashel)

(11)  
Ciara Ní Bhroin  
**CIARA BURNS**  
(Burgess)

(12)  
Áine Ní Ógáin  
**ÁINE HOGAN**  
(Burgess)

Ionadaithe: 13. Clár Nic Aogáin (**Claire Egan**) Gortnahoe/Glengoele; 14. Seacailín Chéitinn (**Jacqueline Keating**) Cashel; 15. Gráinne Webster (**Grace Webster**) Gortnahoe/Glengoele; 16. Fiona Ní Mhurchú (**Fiona Murphy**) Templederry-Toomevara.

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# Poor first half spoiled chance of equalling record

Tipperary ..... 2-11 (17 pts)  
Kilkenny ..... 3-6 (15 pts)

**T**OO MUCH damage suffered during the opening half when playing against the strong wind proved fatal for defending champions, Kilkenny when they surrendered the all-Ireland minor camogie crown to Tipperary after a sizzling final at Nowlan Park on Sunday.

The winners were strong and forceful at midfield, and their dominance in the sector throughout the opening half provided the springboard for them to open up a commanding interval lead of 1-9 to 0-2. Immediately after the change around the losers threatened to run riot, and crashed home 1-2 without reply during an exciting four minute burst. Just as the big vocal home following expected the talented girls to continue their charge, they conceded another goal.

By the time the home side built-up another full head of steam for a late rally, there

was just that bit too much leeway to make-up. Really, the chance of equalling the record three in-a-row was lost during the opening half. The visitors' midfield mastery made all the difference, and with six points from the unerring Jovita Delaney, a goal from the elusive Ciara Burns and points from Burns, Aine Hogan and Helen Kiely they raced into a half-time lead of 1-9 to 0-2.

## Swamped

The goal came in the 26th minute, and extended the arrears to 0-2 to 1-8.

During this half Kilkenny were swamped in the middle, and rarely got the ball up to the forwards. There were times when they were being completely over-run.

From the throw-in for the new half the Kilkenny attitude was totally different. The girls attacked the ball with more purpose, and for a while swept their opponents aside.

Bridget Mullally slammed over an early point, and in the 33rd minute she crashed home a great goal from 20 yards. Almost immediately Patricia O'Keeffe landed a terrific point from all of 50 yards (1-9 to 1-4).

Against the run of play Tipp. mounted an attack, and after Burns raided on the left, Aine Hogan finished to the net. To help their cause, the visitors had a quick point from Delaney (2-10 to 1-4).

This was when Kilkenny really got stuck in, and with Marie Maher superb in the heart of the defence and Imelda Kennedy, Patricia O'Keeffe and Mullally all

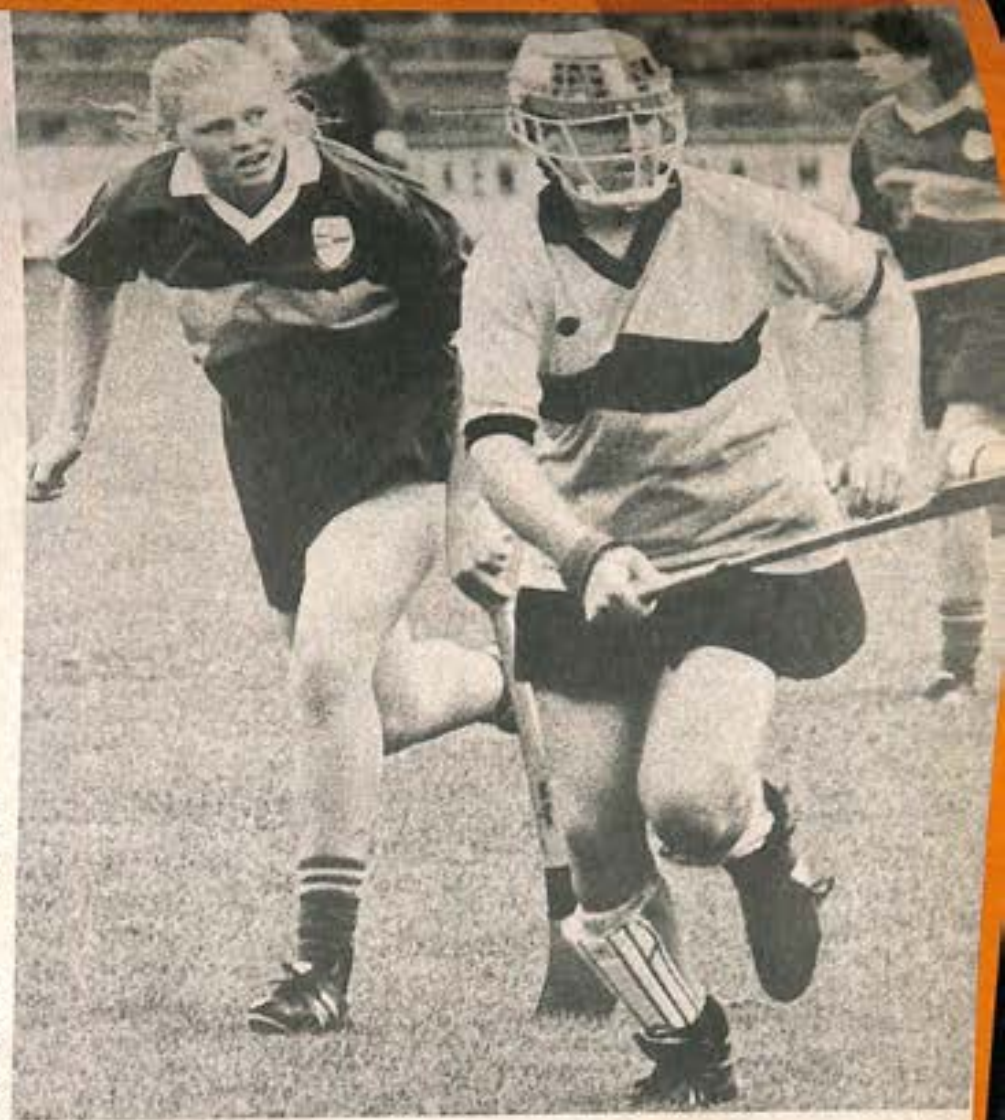
doing much better than any time previously, they gave chase in earnest. And how the home fans loved every minute of it.

## Were back

Mullally and Hogan swapped points, and in the 50th minute Vanessa Butler found the net from 18 yards. Within minutes reserve, Siobhan Dooley goaled after a scramble near the posts (2-11 to 3-5), and all of a sudden the champs were back within striking distance.

During frantic raids subsequently, the losers had a 20 yards free saved and cleared, and 'keeper Crissie Kennedy did well to hold out a long drive from Patricia O'Keeffe. In the dying stages Bridget Mullally had a point from a 30, but the Noresiders had no luck chasing afterwards.

A bad opening half cost Kilkenny dear, despite superb second half work by Elizabeth Dermody, Orla Ryall and those already mentioned. Oh,



First Goal . . . early in the second half, Bridget Mullally breaks away on a solo run to score Kilkenny's first goal of the match against Tipperary.

(Photos: TOM BRETT)

how badly the injured Sinead Millea was missed.

Tipp. had class players in Marita Tobin, Neasa O'Dwyer, Aine Hogan, Jovita Delaney, Ciara Burns and Lorraine Graham.

## The scorers

Tipperary: Jovita Delaney (0-7, five frees, one 30); Aine Hogan (1-2); Ciara Burns (1-1); Helen Kiely

(0-1). Kilkenny: Bridget Mullally (1-5, three frees, two 30s); Vanessa Butler, Siobhan Dooley (1-0 each); Patricia O'Keeffe (0-1).

## The teams

Kilkenny - Siobhan Holden (Dicksboro); Paula Dowling (Freshford); Imelda Kennedy (Freshford); Marie Maher (Tullaroan); Bridget Wall (Lisdowney); Patricia O'Keeffe (Thomastown); Aine Dunne (Lis-

downey); Janet Sweeney (Tullaroan); Elizabeth Dermody (Freshford); Orla Ryall (Ballycallan); Vanessa Butler (Thomastown); Bridget Mullally (Glenmore). Subs: Margaret Comerford (Ballycallan); Siobhan Dooley (Dicksboro).

Tipperary - C. Kennedy, M. Hogan, S. Nealon, M. Tobin, R. Nash, N. O'Dwyer, L. Graham, C. Dooley, H. Kiely, J. Delaney, C. Burns, A. Hogan. Subs: J. Keating, C. Egan.



Can't Help . . . recovering from surgery, Kilkenny's star player, Sinead Millea, watches helplessly as her team is defeated by Tipperary in minor All-Ireland final at Nowlan Park.



# Tipp triumph in all-Ireland

SCENES OF WILD JUBILATION were the order of the day on Sunday last in Nowlan Park, Kilkenny, when the minor camogie players of the county, despite being very much the underdogs, played brilliantly and avenged last year's defeat at the hands of Kilkenny in the all-Ireland final.

This is the first all-Ireland crown to be won by an inter-county team and the girls deserve great credit for a tremendous performance. The team and mentors travelled more in hope than in confidence but nobody had bargained for the spirit and determination of the girls. If Kilkenny and Bridget Mullaly spoiled our party last year then Tipperary and Jovita Delaney put a spanner in their works this year.

While Jovita might take the greatest share of this great win each and every member of the team and panel should bask in the glory of a first ever all-Ireland and hopefully the first of many.

Tipperary won the toss and elected to play with the breeze. Tipperary went into an early lead as from play or placed balls Jovita Delaney was in sparkling form and was ably assisted by Marita Tobin who also had a great afternoon. Lorraine Graham in midfield, Neassa O'Dwyer, Ciara Burns and Aine Hogan were trojan workers in this first half and with Sinead Nealon playing a captain's part the team lifted itself very much. Half time score 1-9 to 0-2 with the aid of a very strong breeze. Jovita, Ciara and Aine did most of the scoring.

A very serious pep talk at half time left the team under no illusion going out for the second half and the talk was successful as the girls took up where they had left off. Maria Hogan at full back, Chrissie

Kennedy who was excellent in goals and Roisin Nash put a stop to most Kilkenny attacks and were conceding very little. The team lifted itself from here to the finish and despite many opposition attacks they failed to gain the necessary scores and the girls ran out winners in the end 2-11 to 3-6.

Besides those already mentioned others to play well were Caroline Dooley, Helen Kiely, Jackie Keating and Carmel Egan who came on also played their part.

The team and scorers were — C. Kennedy, M. Hogan, S. Nealon (captain), M. Tobin, R. Nash, N. O'Dwyer, L. Graham, C. Dooley, H. Kiely (0-1), J. Delaney (0-7), C. Burns (1-1), A. Hogan (1-2). Subs — J. Keating for H. Kiely and C. Egan for C. Dooley.

Thanks to Tipperary Spring Water for sponsorship of kit bags for the occasion, greatly appreciated, as also was the gesture of John and Breda Kennedy of The Centenary Rooms, who made part of their premises available on the Thursday prior to the game for the benefit of seeing a video of the opposition.

## Moycarkey - Borris Camogie

Congratulations to Lorraine Graham & the rest of the Tipperary u-16 team on winning their first all-Ireland minor camogie title. They defeated Kilkenny, the reigning champions, in an exciting game. The final score was 2-11 to 3-6.

# Tipperary hang on

Tipperary 2-11, Kilkenny 3-6.

TIPPERARY had to hang on for dear life at the finish before dislodging reigning All-Ireland champions, Kilkenny in a pulsating minor camogie final at wet Nolan Park, Kilkenny yesterday.

Overall the winners deserved to hold out after a game in which fortunes swayed to the extreme.

During the opening half Tipperary held midfield and with deadly free-taker Jovita Delaney in top form they opened up 1-9 to 0-2 lead at half-time.

Kilkenny had the use of the wind in the second-half and they really charged at their opponents.

A fourth minute goal from Bridget Mulally suggested they were going to storm through the half. However Tipperary recovered for a goal in the 36th minute from Aine Hogan.

For the next 15 minutes they managed to contain their opponents but

into the closing 10 minutes Kilkenny had goalied from Vanessa Butler and Siobhain Dooley to bring them right back into contention. But despite sustained pressure they could not find the equaliser.

The losers' only score in the dying stages was a point from Bridget Mulally and that wasn't enough to rescue their attempt for a three in a row.

Scorers for Tipperary: J. Delaney 6-7; Hogan 1-2; C. Byrnes 1-3; H. Kiely 0-1. Kilkenny: B. Mulally 1-3; V. Butler and Dooley 1-0 each; P. O'Keeffe 0-1.

Tipperary: C. Kennedy, M. Hogan, S. Nealon, M. Tobin, R. Nash, N. O'Dwyer, L. Graham, C. Dooley, H. Kiely, J. Delaney, C. Byrnes, A. Hogan. Sub. J. Keating for Kiely.

Kilkenny: S. Holden, P. Dowling, J. Keane, M. Maher, B. Wall, P. O'Keeffe, A. Dunne, Sweeney, E. Dermody, O. Kyall, V. Butler, Mulally, Sub. M. Comerford for Dunne, S. Dowling for Sweeney.

Referee: M. Uí Cheallaigh.



Three To One... Kilkenny player is chased by three Tipperary defenders in the All-Ireland minor camogie final at Nowlan Park.



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Attacking... Kilkenny forward Vanessa Butler heads towards the Tipperary goalmouth with the ball on her hurley.



Ground Shot... Siobhán Dooley gets in a good ground shot to score Kilkenny's third goal at Nowlan Park, on Sunday.



Following in her father's footsteps — Sinead Nealon, who captained Tipperary minor camogie team to All-Ireland honours on Sunday last, pictured with her father, Donie, the well-known former Tipperary hurler and current county selec-

## Deadly Jovita is Tipp's topper!

**TIPPERARY.....2-11 KILKENNY.....3-6**  
TIPPERARY survived a late onslaught by Kilkenny and scored a tremendous victory in a pulsating All-Ireland Minor Camogie Final at wet Nowlan Park yesterday.

During the last quarter, goals from Vanessa Butler and Siobhán Dooley brought Kilkenny right back into the match, but try as they might they couldn't save the game during a nail-biting finish.

Tipperary dominated midfield when backed by the strong wind during the opening half. Thanks to deadly free-taker Jovita Delaney and a 16th minute goal from Clara Burns they built up a halftime lead of 1-9 to 0-2.

Early in the second half Kilkenny put in a big effort and scored 1-2 without reply, but Tipperary steadied up and with 15 minutes remaining were still 2-10 to 1-5 clear. Then the match exploded, but the Munster champions held out for a famous victory.

**SCORERS:** Tipperary — J. Delaney 0-7, A. Hogan 1-2, C. Burns 1-1, H. Kiely 0-1. Kilkenny — B. Mullally 1-5, V. Butler, S. Dooley 1-0, P. O'Keeffe 0-1.

**TIPPERARY** — C. Kennedy, M. Hogan, S. Nealon, M. Tobin, R. Nash, N. O'Dwyer, L. Graham, C. Dooley, H. Kiely, J. Delaney, C. Burns, A. Hogan. Subs: J. Keating for Kiely, C. Egan for Dooley.

**KILKENNY:** S. Holden, P. Dowling, I. Kennedy, M. Maher, B. Wall, P. O'Keeffe, A. Dunne, J. Sweeney, E. Dermody, O. Ryall, V. Butler, B. Mullally. Subs: M. Comerford for Dunne, S. Dooley for Sweeney.

**REFEREE:** M. O'Callaghan (Offaly).



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Group pictured at the launch of the Commemorative Brochure in the City Hall. Picture shows (L to R) Mary O'Callaghan (National President), Betty Joyce (Captain) Mary Moran (National PRO), Marie Kearney (Selector), Chrissie Aherne (Lord Mayor), Rose Malone (Selector) and Sheila Golden (Co. Chairperson).

# Historic trip to New York for Cork

SEVENTEEN Cork camogie players and eight officials will embark on an historic trip to New York on October 9 next. The trip is the result of an invitation extended to the Cork and Kilkenny senior teams by the Young Ireland's Camogie Club of New York as part of their 30th Anniversary celebrations.

The Young Ireland's Camogie club was formed in 1960 at Gaelic Park, New York and this progressive club has promoted Irish culture and gaelic games in that city over the past 30 years.

They organised the first international camogie match on American soil in 1972 when Thurles Camogie Club played Young Ireland's at Gaelic Park with a return game in Golden, Co. Tipperary in 1973.

This will not be the first time that Cork camogie players have left their native shores to play the game. As far back as August 1934, Lee Hosliery travelled to play

a London XII in Dagenham and a Tara Selection at Catford.

And in 1973, Old Aloysians and UCC flew to Amsterdam to play exhibition games in Bussum and Leiden. But this is the first time that a Cork team has travelled to America and the party is eagerly looking forward to the trip.

They will fly from Shannon to Kennedy Airport on October 9 and their programme will include games against Kilkenny (a repeat of the 1989 All-Ireland final) and a New York selection.

Financing the tour, which ends on October 24, is no easy task for the fund-raising committee. For months they have been running various schemes to raise the necessary money and now they have produced a commemorative brochure, which they hope will add further to their funds.

The brochure "Cork Camogie Players American Tour 1990" was compiled by National PRO,

Mary Moran, and was launched in the City Hall by former Lord Mayor, Chrissie Aherne, as one of her last official duties.

In the 55 pages of the booklet, Mary has covered an enormous amount of Cork camogie activities and as well as being a totally absorbing read, it has to be a must for anyone interested, vaguely or otherwise, in the game of camogie.

The brochure covers the story of Cork camogie from its humble beginnings right through to the present day. There are articles on the "Greats of Cork Camogie", pen pictures of the Cork players on the tour, "The Elusive County Medal" and a most interesting "Do You Know That..." piece.

It also covers the achievements of Killeagh and Glen Rovers, who won All-Ireland Club honours, the many Cork officials who did so much to establish camogie not only on a local, but also on a national level, and statistics covering all the major competitions in

which Cork have been involved.

The brochure can be had from any one of the 25-member party for a contribution of £2, which is really good value for this beautifully produced and generously illustrated booklet.

The Cork party will be led by Co. Chairperson Sheila Golden and captained by Betty Joyce. Mary O'Callaghan, President of the Camogie Association, will accompany the group. The remainder of the travelling party is made up of — Selectors Rose Malone, Sheila Spillane and Marie Kearney; Trainer Con Malone; Players Marion McCarthy, Brid Walsh, Liz Dunphy, Margaret Finn, Liz O'Neill, Anne Brady, Clare Cronin, Colette O'Mahony, Therese O'Callaghan, Yvonne O'Neill, Irene O'Leary, Paula Goggins, Lillian Zinkant, Val Twomey, Aine Murphy, Shcenagh Morley and Liz Towler; National PRO Mary Moran and former Runai Rose Desmond.

## CAMOGIE:

## Tipperary In All-Ireland Semi-final

Tipperary's junior camogie team have qualified for the all-Ireland semi-finals by virtue of a good win over a strong Limerick team in the Munster final played at Cappawhite during last week. Score 2-7 to 0-7. The final margin doesn't reflect the closeness of the game and a late goal for the Tipp ladies secured the game. Finals are, by and large, close affairs and this was no exception. Limerick are difficult to beat always and the Tipp. girls had to draw on all their ex-

perience to shade the issue.

Ann Gleeson with a personal score of 1-4 was one of Tipp's stars and Ann was ably assisted by Deirdre Hughes, an extremely talented young player and also by Helen O'Leary, who scored a vital goal. Tipperary with a decided advantage in midfield where Kirsty McCluskey Ryan, Orla Hogan, Kaffie Moloney had the edge and gave a continuous supply of ball to the forward line. Ann Keeshan was her usual brilliant self in

goal, once again keeping a clean sheet. Ann ranks among the best and her back line of Jovita Delaney, Cora Kennedy, Geraldine Ryan Meagher and Ann Marie Fitzgerald ensured Ann received adequate protection.

Joan Tobin who replaced Clare Madden and Regina O'Meara, who replaced Ann Marie Fitzgerald, both played their parts in this great win, which sets up a semi-final tilt with the Ulster champions at a Tipperary venue, on the 26th

August. Camogie people please tick off this date in your diary. Support would be greatly appreciated.

Team: A. Keeshan, J. Delaney, C. Kennedy, G. Ryan Meagher, A. M. Fitzgerald, K. McCluskey Ryan, O. Hogan, K. Moloney, D. Hughes, C. Madden, A. Gleeson 1-5, H. O'Leary 1-0, J. Tobin 0-2, R. O'Meara, M. Stokes, F. Steed, M. Stapleton, M. Kennedy, A. Bergin, A. Delaney.



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# Cork camogie team is New York bound

A CORK camogie team is New York bound later this year for a historical trip where they will play the All-Ireland champions and old rivals Kilkenny and a New York selection in exhibition matches there.

These will be part of the Young Ireland Camogie Clubs 30th anniversary celebrations.

Financing the tour has proved a major burden for the Cork party, and numerous schemes have been undertaken. One of the most ambitious of these is the production of an excellent commemorative brochure which is selling at £2 and is available from any of the County Board officers or team players.

The first Cork club formed was a Northside one, which operated from the Blarney Street area and was called Fainne an Lae.

The new club was captained, according to the booklet, by Kate Conlon, an aunt of Bean Uí She, who was a President of the Cork camogie Board. The players wore an olive green skirt, white jersey with turned down collar and olive green tie.

The players practised in a field owned by a Mr Murphy of Gurrana-braher.

The Walsh sisters left the club when they went to reside in Blackpool where they formed a new club, Clan na nGael. Ellish, who married Tomas Mac-Curtain, Lord Mayor of Cork, captained the team.

Other clubs were soon formed in other areas and the game grew in strength, as more and more women became involved.

Where colleges camogie was concerned, again it was a Northside based school which was the first to

introduce the game. This was St Angela's College, Patricks Hill, which was soon joined by the Ursuline College in Blackrock. Both schools later turned to hockey with great success.

In 1914 the game spread to Drishane Convent, near Millstreet and later that year the first colleges competition was organised in Cork.

Scoil Ite, an Irish speaking school, South

Presentation Convent, Drishane, St Angelas and Blackrock participated.

Lady members of the Gaelic Club in UCC formed a camogie club in 1913 and entered the intervarsity competition two years later, for which the Ashbourne Cup was first presented.

The All-Ireland championship was inaugurated in 1932, but it was not until two years later that Cork entered the arena and won the title

in 1934, with Kitty De-lea of Muskerry accepting the trophy, as captain of the team which beat Louth in the final.

In an eight year period, Cork won the title six times and so it has continued to the present day, with the county always being a force to be reckoned with at all times.

The booklet is well worth the £2 cost and in buying it you help send the Cork players to New York for a most prestigious tournament.

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## TIPP'S HOUR OF GLORY

TIPPERARY participated in the first All-Ireland Championship in 1932 but had to wait almost sixty years to attain their first All-Ireland title. On the last Sunday of July, a talented group of youngsters in blue and gold made a long cherished dream of the county's supporters a reality.

But those supporters had to survive a pulsating finish before Tipperary secured victory. Chasing their third title in as many years, Kilkenny did not surrender easily. In typical fashion, the champions came back with a late flourish and came very close to catching Tipperary.

Tipperary laid the foundations of victory in the opening half. Jovita Delaney was excellent from placed balls and young Ciara Burns worked her way through the Kilkenny defence to score a vital goal.

Kilkenny made little impression against the wind and found themselves ten points in arrears at the break. No Kilkenny team concedes easily in a final. They fought back to within a score of their opponents but were unable to get an equaliser or winner.

Chrissie Kennedy played bravely in the Tipperary goal. The half back life of Roisin Nash, Marita Tobin and Sinead Nealon was the foundation of victory. On the whole, Tipperary played the more attractive camogie but the tendency to overdo picking the ball on the wet sod proved costly at times.

The loss of Sinead Millea, who won the All-Ireland Colleges Junior title almost single-handedly for

Callan, was a huge blow to Kilkenny. Bridget Mullally created consternation in the Tipperary camp each time she gained possession and Vanessa Butler's searing runs towards goal signalled danger. But a number of the Kilkenny players did not reach their usual high standard on the day.



Jovita Delaney, whose accuracy set Tipperary on the road to victory in the All-Ireland Minor Final against Kilkenny.

Sinead Nealon, daughter of Texaco award winning hurler, Donie, accepted the cup on behalf of Tipperary. Her ability to play the ball in a very tight area is rarely seen in a player so young. Ciara Burns provided another link with the great Tipperary hurling teams of the sixties. Her father, Mick was ever present in a rarely beaten Tipperary

defence.

Nineteen-ninety has proved to be a great year for Tipperary camogie. Scoil Mhuire, Cashel retained their Munster Colleges senior crown and won the All-Ireland Colleges Sevens. Roscrea scored a double in the All-Ireland Vocational Schools championships and Triona Maher won the National Feile na nGael Skills Competition.

The Tipperary junior team recorded their first win in the Munster Championship. At the time of writing, they await a semi-final with Armagh and may yet round off the greatest year ever for the county.

Wexford gave their supporters great heart for the future with an excellent display in the National Senior League final against Kilkenny at Belfield. Playing with great spirit and commitment, they matched the champions in all aspects of the game except finish.

Ailish Kavanagh made several top class saves in the Wexford goal. She was covered by an excellent defence in which Tina Fitzhenry, Elsie Cody, Catherine Murphy and Stella Sinnott curtailed the Kilkenny attackers and limited them to a single goal.

Captain, Ann Reddy lead a hard-working midfield which supplied good ball to the forwards. If Wexford can improve their scoring rate, they will be more than a match for any side in the country. Dublin stand between them and a place in the All-Ireland final. If they reproduce the form which they displayed in Belfield, they must qualify for their first final since 1977.





• MARY KEANE . . . at midfield for Dublin.

# GOLDEN CHANCE FOR DUBLIN TO REACH FINAL

DUBLIN, who have been consistently beaten by Kilkenny in the All-Ireland Senior championships in recent seasons, will be glad that it is Wexford they face tomorrow in this year's semi-final.

This intriguing encounter will take place in O'Toole Park at 2.30, and Dublin won't need reminding that they have already been beaten by tomorrow's opponents in this year's league campaign. Wexford have already shown this season that they mean business. They have put in some very useful performances so far and were very unlucky to lose to All-Ireland champions Kilkenny by a goal in their recent league final clash.

Dublin on the other hand have been well beaten on both occasions they have played Kilkenny this year and were also on the losing end of a high scoring game against Wexford. Nonetheless they are quietly confident that they can turn the tables tomorrow and reach their first All-Ireland final since 1984.

Undoubtedly they are capable of getting a result from this game but nothing less than total commitment over the course of the full hour will suffice for this very important game for the Dubliners. In all of their games to date this season Dublin have produced some very good and effective passages of camogie, but too often they have failed to keep this momentum going for the entire match and have tended to allow the opposition get back into games by the concession of some easy scores.

Dublin cannot hide the fact that in recent years the big occasion seems to have got to them and each time they have failed to produce the goods. However, this may be their chance to put all of that behind them and make a serious challenge for the O'Duffy Cup. Both

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contestants tomorrow will know that they have an excellent chance of reaching Croke Park but the added pressure of knowing they are only one step away from appearing in an All-Ireland final makes this an even more interesting clash.

It remains to be seen which set of players will react more favourably to this demand. Dublin make two changes from the side that trounced Antrim in the first round. As expected captain Mary Mernagh, who was unavailable for that clash returns to her position in midfield at the expense of Patsy Murphy, while Germaine Noonan comes into the defence instead of Carmel Gray.

### Vital role

Sinead Caulfield is between the posts with Patricia Clinton, Mairead Cronin, Cathy Walsh and Germaine forming a very experienced defence in front of her. Mary Keane, Mary Mernagh and Denise O'Leary span the Centre of the field and a lot will depend on this trio to gain enough possession in order to create chances further afield.

Failure to at least break even in this sector of the field will only put extra pressure on the defence and an extra burden on a forward line which would be starved of possession.

It is the ambition of every player to play in an All-Ireland final in Croke Park and what a wonderful occasion tomorrow could yet turn out to be for young goalkeeper, Sinead Caulfield from the Clanna Gael club.

The Dublin team to meet Wexford: Sinead Caulfield, Patricia Clinton, Mairead Cronin, Cathy Walsh, Germaine Noonan, Mary Keane, Mary Mernagh, Denise O'Leary, Una Crowley, Marie Connell, Carmel O'Byrne, Barbara Redmond.

Subs — Patsy Murphy, Carmel Gray, Sadhb Henderson, Louise Lynch.

TUESDAY (7.15) (extra time if needed)

#### CURRAN CUP

Fairview Park — Celtic "A" v Clanna Gael.

#### MCCRAY CUP

Shankill — Castle v Marino. Kiltipper — Thomas Davis v Good Council.

#### ISLE OF MAN CUP

Clonsillaugh — Cill Mor v Ballyboden St. Endas. Ellenfield — Whitehall Colmcille v Bean Eadair.

#### JUNIOR SHIELD

Finglas — Erin's Isle v Round Towers. Clontarf — Clontarf v St. Annes. Russell Park — Naomh Brid v St. Monicas. Phoenix Park — Craobh Chiarain v St. Marks. Kilmacud Crokes v Commercial. Naomh Fionnbarra v Lucan Sarsfields.

WEDNESDAY (7.15) (extra time if necessary)

#### CURRAN CUP

Fairview Park — Marino v Kilmacud Crokes.

#### MCCARTHY CUP

Springfield — St. Marks v Na Fianna.

#### ISLE OF MAN CUP

Bohernabreena — St. Annes v Cumann Uí Chonaill.

#### JUNIOR SHIELD

Ashtown — Clanna Gael v St. Oliver Plunketts. Pearse Park — Good Counsel v Ballyboden St. Endas. Howth — Beann Eadair v Trinity Gaels. Tymon North — St. Judes v Round Towers. Phoenix Park — Round Towers (Lusk) v St. Johns.

THURSDAY (7.15) (extra time if necessary)

#### JUNIOR SHIELD

Glenauling Park — Naomh Padraig v St. Marks. Fairview Park — Trinity Gaels v O'Toole. Mobhi Road — Na Fianna v Raheny. Pearse Park — Clanna Gael v Crumlin. Phoenix Park — Darndale v St. Annes. An Caisteán v Naomh Brid.



• GERMAINE NOONAN . . . a key role against Wexford.



## All Ireland Senior Camogie Semi-Final Preview

# Wexford play Dublin for place in All-Ireland final



The Wexford team which did so well in the National League campaign this season but lost to reigning champions Kilkenny in the final - they will be bidding for a place in the All-Ireland final when they travel to play Dublin on Sunday next.

WEXFORD senior camogie team play Dublin in the All Ireland open draw semi-final on Sunday next at O'Toole Park, Crumlin at 3 p.m. with the winners meeting Kilkenny or Cork in the final on 23rd September in Croke Park.

Wexford, in recent years, have failed at this stage of the campaign and this time the county will be urging them back to the forefront of national camogie and towards the All-Ireland final, which they last won in 1975. Previous All-Ireland senior camogie titles came in 1968 and 1969.

Wexford had a very successful National League campaign this season with victories over Antrim (away) 3-9 to 1-3, Dublin (away) 1-10 to 2-4, and they defeated Cork in the semi-final at Bellefield, Enniscorthy by 3-11 to 1-12. In the final, also played at Bellefield, Wexford faced reigning League and All-Ireland champions Kilkenny and after a terrific game Kilkenny regained

their title on a scoreline of 1-10 to 2-4.

The Wexford panel is a good blend of youth and experience and they have showed by their performance in the National League that they can compete with the best in the country.

The Wexford panel for Sunday's big game is: Ailish Kavanagh (Buffers Alley), Elsie Cody (Buffers Alley), Tina Fitzhenry (Duffry Rovers), Stella Sinnott (Buffers Alley), Catherine Murphy (Rathnure), Jeane O'Leary (Buffers Alley), Ann Reddy (Rathnure), Angie Hearne (St. Ibars), Ann Marie O'Connor (Buffers Alley), Jackie Codd (Rathnure), Siobhan Dunne (Oulart/Ballagh), Claire Cullen (St. Ibars), Eileen Kehoe (Rathnure), Deirdre Hearne (St. Ibars), Paula Rankin (Bunclody).

A bus for the game will leave Wexford North Station at 11 a.m., arrive Oylegate 11.15 and Enniscorthy 11.30 a.m. en route for the match and all supporters are welcome to travel.

### Wexford's All-Ireland Semi Final record since 1983:

- 1983 at Rathnure: Wexford 0-4, Cork 1-14.
- 1984 at Monamolin: Wexford 0-7, Tipperary 1-4.
- Replay at Borrisokane, Tipperary: Wexford 1-4, Tipperary 1-10.
- 1985 at Rathnure: Wexford 2-4, Kilkenny 2-6.
- 1986 at Monamolin: Wexford 3-2, Dublin 5-9.
- 1987 at Monamolin: Wexford 1-6, Cork 2-10.
- 1988 at Killeagh, Cork: Wexford 2-2, Cork 2-9.
- 1989 at Monamolin: Wexford 2-6, Cork 4-6.

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THIS SUNDAY  
DUBLIN v  
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## DUBLIN RALLY IS TOO LATE

**DUBLIN**..... 3-7  
**WEXFORD**..... 4-9  
DESPITE two late goals from Barbara Redmond, Dublin were denied a place in the All-Ireland Senior Camogie Final by a more experienced Wexford side at O'Toole Park yesterday.

Indeed, the difference in scoreline could have been much greater, as Wexford looked by far the more competent side, punishing Dublin at every opportunity. Siobhan Dunne led the Wexford attack, and Ailish Kavanagh had a superb game on the Wexford goal-line.

As the second half opened, Wexford led by a single goal, but Dublin were slow to respond. This gave Paula Rankin the opportunity to notch an early goal, after which Dublin had little hope of recovery.

**DUBLIN** — S. Caulfield, P. Clinton, G. Noonan, C. Walsh (0-2), M. Cronin, M. Keane, M. Mernagh (0-1), D. O'Leary, C. O'Byrne (0-1), M. Connell (1-2), U. Crowley, B. Redmond (2-1). Sub: C. Gray for G. Noonan.

**WEXFORD** — A. Kavanagh, E. Coady, T. Fitzhenry, C. Murphy, S. Sinnott, J. O'Leary, E. Kehoe (0-1), A. Reddy, J. Codd, P. Rankin (1-2), S. Dunne (1-6), A. Hearne (2-0). Sub: A. M. O'Connor for P. Rankin.

## Champs up against it

**HARDENED** campaigners, St. Paul's face a really grueling test of character and stamina when they take on hungry St. Brigid's (Ballycalan) in the senior camogie county final at Nowlan Park on Thursday (7.30).

Paul's, the reigning Kilkenny and all-Ireland champions, will be defending an unbeaten record locally since the club was founded in the mid-sixties.

But in recent years the rest of the pack have been nibbling away at the champions superiority, and have been finishing closer each time. Brigid's, who were beaten by 4-10 to 3-3 by the same opposition in the league, are hopeful they can turn the tables this time.

The champions have six county players, Ann and Angela Downey, Bridie McGarry, Claire Jones, Breda Holmes and Noelle O'Driscoll and with good back-up from the likes of Ciara, Caroline and Helen Holmes, Breda Ryan, Geraldine Ryan and Marie Lawlor, they can still pack a fair punch.

The challengers have their stars too in Marie Fitzpatrick, Frances Rothwell, Deirdre Malone and Breda Cahill, not to mention Tracey Millca, Mary McGrath and Kay Dunphy, and they can match the best.

A thrilling clash looks on the cards, and the champions will be really up against it.





Cork captain Liz Dunphy, an outstanding striker of the ball.



Liz O'Neill lines-out at centre forward for Cork in their All-Ireland semi-final clash with Kilkenny.

## Cork hungry for success

CORK will certainly be under no illusions as to the task confronting them when on Sunday next at Ballinlough they take on All-Ireland Champions and arch rivals Kilkenny in the semi-final of the All-Ireland Senior Championship. On the club front Inniscarra, Douglas, Newcestown, Castlemagner, Bishopstown, Eire Og, St. Catherines and Cloyne, will all be involved in Junior "A" Championship games, while in the Junior "B" Championship Delanys and Youghal will be in opposition.

Kilkenny have won the All-Ireland Senior Championship for the past five years and there is no doubting on this record they will go into Sunday's game favourites to advance to yet another final. The last time Cork defeated Kilkenny in the All-Ireland series was in 1983 and that game was also played at Ballinlough, so will history repeat itself?

Certainly the home venue should be a great psychological boost to the Cork girls and no doubt they will be determined to prove to what hopefully will be a huge home following, that they are capable of doing it. Over the past number of weeks they have trained very hard under well-known coach Joe McGrath who says they will be in there with a real good chance. Spirit is very high in the camp and as Cork have not won an All-Ireland since 1983, which certainly is far too long for a county like Cork with such a long tradition of camogie, they should be hungry for success.

The Cork line-out for Sunday's clash shows no real new faces with the exception of full forward Lyn Dunlea from Cloughdun. Lyn will be playing in her first senior game and she comes in instead of regular wing forward Colette O'Mahony who was Cork's top scorer in their quarter-final clash against Galway, scoring 1-12.

The remainder of the line out will see regular 'keeper Marian McCarthy between the posts. Claire McCarthy is at full-back with Paula Goggins in the right corner and Liz Dunphy who captains the side in the left corner. Former Galway player

Breda Kenny from Sarsfields takes over at centre back with the midfield positions going to Sandy Fitzgibbon, Irene O'Leary and Therese O'Callaghan. Liz O'Neill is named at centre forward with Betty Joyce, Lyn Dunlea and Lynda Mellerick, completing the full forward line.

The Kilkenny team was not available at the time of writing but is certain to include regulars Maria Fitzpatrick, Bridie McGarry, Biddy O'Sullivan, Claire Jones, Breda Holmes, Frances Rothwell, and the Downey sisters Angela and Ann.

In the remaining games of the week Bishopstown will be expected to overcome Eire Og when they clash in the Junior "A" Championship on Sunday morning, while in the same competition on Tuesday night there should be very little between Newcestown and Castlemagner when they meet at Newcestown.

On Wednesday night there are two further games down for decision in this grade with Inniscarra taking on Douglas at Ballyanley and St. Catherines meeting Cloyne at St. Catherines. Also on Wednesday night there are two junior "B" games down for decision with Delanys travelling to Youghal to play the home side and at Barryroe near neighbours Kilbrittain and Barryroe will be in opposition.

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 19

All-Ireland Senior Championship semi-final — Cork v Kilkenny at Ballinlough at 3 p.m.; Junior "A" Championship — Bishopstown v Eire Og at Bishopstown at 12 noon, ref. Mary Byrne.

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 21

Junior "A" Championship — Newcestown v Castlemagner at Newcestown at 7.30 p.m. Ref. Cloughdun; Junior "B" League — St. Finbarrs v Courcy Rovers at St. Finbarrs at 7.45 p.m. Ref. Bishopstown.

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22

Junior "A" Championship — Cloyne v St. Catherines at St. Catherines at 7.30 p.m. Ref. Fermoy; Inniscarra v Douglas at Inniscarra at 7.30 p.m. Ref. G. Barry Murphy; Junior "B" Championship — Delanys v Youghal at Youghal at 7.30 p.m. Ref. Betty Joyce; Barryroe v Kilbrittain at Barryroe at 7.30 p.m. Ref. Newcestown.

## CORK'S FIVE SHOW-DOWN CHANGES

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CORK show five changes from the team which trailed Kilkenny 3-10 to 2-6 at the finish of the 1989 All-Ireland final for the eagerly awaited camogie show-down at Ballinlough on Sunday (3.0). Paired together in the last three finals, Cork have the advantage of home venue as they clash at the semi-final stage on this occasion.

Gone from the Cork team are Mag Finn, Cathy Harney, Clare Cronin, Colette

O'Mahony and Ger McCarthy. Two of the replacements, Claire McCarthy and Paula Goggins shone in the National League outing when Cork registered 4-11 against the champions.

Breda Kenny, who previously played with Galway and Dublin, is working in Cork

and playing her club camogie with Sarsfields. She has been drafted into the team. Linda Mellerick, who took a break from inter-county camogie early in the season is back and playing well.

Young Lyn Dunlea, who has starred for Mercy, Macroom and the Cork minors in recent years gets her chance in attack. She has the ability to make a success of her new role.

Kilkenny have not had a

competitive outing since Wexford ran them to a goal in the final of the National League. The champions had put in very little by way of preparation for that game.

Kilkenny are great championship campaigners and are chasing their sixth All-Ireland title in succession but Cork have prepared well for this game and with the backing of local support, they will give it their best shot.



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Cork camogie players in training last night at Ballinlough for the Mellerick, Irene O'Leary, Therese O'Callaghan



All-Ireland semi-final against Kilkenny at the same venue, from left: Linda Betty Joyce, Paula Goggins and Liz O'Neill. —(Eddie O'Hare)

## Cork ready to tame the Cats

KILKENNY return to Ballinlough on Sunday for the semi-final of the All-Ireland Senior Championship against Cork. It took a great fight back by the champions on their last visit in the National League to claw back a Cork lead and forge a 6-7 to 4-11 victory.

Neither side had put in worthwhile preparation for that game. But the scene will be very different for Sunday's vital clash. As usual, Tom Ryan will have his Kilkenny charges on song. Joe McGrath, well known as a hurling coach, has worked the Cork panel hard and they are keen for the throw-in.

Cork's regular goalkeeper Marian McCarthy was on holidays for the

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League game but for Sunday's clash she will resume between the posts. Paula Goggins and Claire McCarthy, who did well in the Cork defence when introduced for the League, are now firmly established members of the side.

Breda Kenny, who has worn the colours of Galway and Dublin is working in Cork and has been drafted into the team. In attack, young Lyn Dunlea, a star of the colleges scene, makes her debut.

#### FIXTURE:

Sunday, 19th August — All-Ireland Senior Championship Semi-Final at Ballinlough, Cork — Cork v Kilkenny (3.00).



Liz Dunphy of Sarsfields in training with the Cork camogie team last night.



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# Cork treble in sight as...

## Old camogie foes meet again in All-Ireland semi

OP (from left to right) — MARION MCCARTHY (Éire Óg): In a remarkable career in the Cork colours, Marion has won eight All-Ireland and 16 Munster senior medals. Cork's No. 1 goalkeeper since 1978, she has a great eye for the ball and a huge relieving clearance. CLAIRE MCCARTHY (Glen Rovers): Claire has established herself as Cork's full-back this season and is performing very well. A great ballplayer, Claire holds the unique record of winning All-Ireland senior, junior and minor medals in the same season. PAULA GOGGINS (Na Piarsaigh): Paula has grown in stature with each outing since joining the Cork team. She possesses great skill and has the ability to use it even under severe pressure. LIZ DUNPHY (Sarsfields): Captain of the side, Liz is an outstanding striker of the ball. She attacks from defence driving her team forward. She was a dynamic figure in Sarsfield's championship win in 1989. BREDA KENNY (Sarsfields): Breda played senior camogie with Galway and Dublin before moving to Cork. An extremely fit and committed player, she is a welcome addition to the Cork side. THERESE O'CALLAGHAN (Glen Rovers): A great asset to any side, Therese puts in one hundred per cent effort in every game. Fast and strong, she feeds good balls to the forwards and is well able to take her own scores. Captained Glen to win 1990 championship.



Our photographer Eddie O'Hare was on hand on Tuesday night last to capture members of the Cork camogie panel in training at Flower Lodge.

BOTTOM (from left to right) — IRENE O'LEARY (Na Piarsaigh): An athletic player, Irene has a good catch and a very hard shot. Her ability to keep going will be vital in the centre of the field. She has great experience behind her and is capable of limiting Kilkenny's key player, Ann Downey. SANDIE FITZ-GIBBON (Glen Rovers): Sandie revels in the open space on the wing where her outstanding speed and workrate are seen to great effect. A very skilful player, she should win good possession for Cork.

LINDA MELLERICK (Glen Rovers): Linda took a break from inter-county camogie early in the season but is back with all her flair and talent. She is great to win the ball and carry it into the scoring area. LIZ O'NEILL (Bishopstown): Liz has made tremendous progress since joining the senior team. Her confidence and striking ability make her a very valuable team member. BETTY JOYCE (Bishopstown): An experienced player, Betty has a great eye for the ball and is a great asset to the team.

an opening and the finesse to finish the move successfully. LYN DUNLEA (Cloughduv): Lyn makes her championship debut on Sunday. As a minor and colleges player she captured attention. A lovely ball player, she has the speed and skill to pick off scores.

Other members of the full squad are:

BRID WALSH: (St. Finbarrs) Brid caught the eye with her goalkeeping skills as a minor and under 18 player. Formerly lined out with Cloughduv, she joined the Cork senior panel in 1989. DEIRDRE O'SHEA: (Na Piarsaigh) Deirdre is the only player to win the National Féile na nGael Skills Competition twice. She is gaining in confidence since joining the panel. Won All-

Ireland Colleges with North Pres. MARGARET FINN: (Fr. O'Neills) Mag is a strong hard working defender who can be relied upon to do a good job. Was instrumental in bringing Fr. O'Neills through the ranks from junior to senior. COLETTE O'MAHONY: (St. Finbarrs) Collette showed her prowess as a free-taker in the opening round when she converted eleven frees. Former All-Ireland winning minor captain, she performs well in several mid-

RING: (Glen Rovers) Mary won All-Ireland Junior and Club Championship medals as a defender. Switched to an attacking role successfully in recent years. Cork captain in 1988 All-Ireland final. PAULA CAREY: (St. Finbarrs) Holder of three All-Ireland minor medals, Paula gave a superb performance in the opening round of the county championship. An attacking player whether positioned in the backs or in the forwards. DENISE CRONIN: (Glen Rovers) Denise has made quick

progress from the minor to the senior ranks. She has the ability to establish herself on the senior team in the next few years. A tight marking defender she can easily adapt successfully to an attacking role. VAL TWOMEY: (Sarsfields) Great displays for Sarsfields in last year's championship resulted in a call up to the Cork senior panel. Val is a strong forceful forward who would worry any defence. ROSE DESMOND: (Bishopstown) Rose has captained Munster to win the Gael-

Linn Trophy. A player with a particularly hard shot, Rose won Ashbourne Cup with U.C.C. and Munster junior medals with Cork. ANN BRADY: (Sarsfields) Ann captained Sarsfields to their historic county championship victory in 1989. A fast midfield player, she showed promise in her outings with Cork. LILIAN ZINKANT (Sarsfields) Lil has very good catching and striking skills. She was voted Junior Player of the Year in 1983 following some great displays with

the Cork juniors. Holds All-Ireland minor and junior medals. LESLIE WALSH (Bishopstown) Leslie came into the panel when Cork were short for the National League outing to Galway. She has worked hard at her skills and come on tremendously. SUSAN BIRMINGHAM: (Sarsfields) A promising young player who played a big part in Sarsfields' championship success. Susan who played for Cork in the National League against Wexford will do a good job if called upon.



# It's time Kilkenny were toppled

BY MICHAEL ELLARD

THE Cork senior camogie team will have a real score to settle when they troop out onto the green sward of Ballinlough on Sunday next to take on all-conquering Kilkenny in the semi-final of this season's All-Ireland championship.

Powered by the marvellous Downey twins Anglea and Ann, their names

now firmly inscribed in the folklore of the game, Kilkenny have defeated Cork in the last three finals and that is something akin to a red rag to a bull as far as the Leaside ladies are concerned.

Consequently Cork will be thirsting for sweet revenge on this occasion but it will take a mighty effort to topple a Kilkenny side seeking a record six

successive All-Ireland senior title after already having won the National League earlier in the year.

Following a golden period for Cork camogie in the seventies and early in the last decade, Kilkenny became the dominant force and still continue to rule. But hopes are high that Cork, particularly with home advantage on their side, will bring Kilkenny's

glorious reign to an end on what should be an auspicious occasion indeed.

Cork will be hoping that former Galway and Dublin representative Breda Kenny, now playing her club hurling with Sarsfields, will make a significant impact, on this, her first All-Ireland semi-final appearance in the red and and white and that young

Lyn Dunlea, who has starred for Mercy, Macroom and the Cork minors in recent times, Linda Mellerick back from a break in the game, Claire McCarthy and Paula Goggins also come up trumps.

Because of their tremendous record of success and the accompanying level of experience they have attained over the years, allied to the brilliance of

the superb Downey sisters, Kilkenny will enter the fray cloaked in a mantle of warm favouritism.

But Cork have prepared tremendously well and hard under the watchful eye of coaching supremo Joe McGrath and if his great motivating powers rub off on the Cork ladies then a titanic struggle for supremacy should ensue





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# Cork are geared up

SEEKING six in-a-row this season, all-conquering Kilkenny put their All-Ireland senior camogie championship title on the line at Ballinlough on Sunday when they play Cork in what should be a classic semi-final.

Since the halcyon days enjoyed by Dublin, Antrim and Cork, the Kilkenny ladies have established themselves as the game's greatest power in recent times. Skillful stickwork and tremendous physical strength have been their main attributes in their climb to the top.

Already this season they have won the National League and with the brilliant Downey twins, Angela and Ann, still firing on all cylinders, they have been installed as favourites in most quarters to retain their crown. But they could be in for a big surprise at Ballinlough for Cork are well prepared outfit this year, helped in no small way by the coaching of Joe McGrath and the sponsorship of Coopers Pitman-Moore, the farm animal care people, and sports outfitters, O'Neill's.

Cork, defeated by Kilkenny in the last three finals, are determined to turn the tables and are capable of doing so according to McGrath - provided their attitude is right.

"I have no doubt but that Cork are as

skillful and as fast over the ground as Kilkenny, but in taking on the best team in the country it is vitally important that they don't allow themselves to be overawed. That is what I mean by attitude," said the enthusiastic Cork coach.

Since McGrath took over the reins, Cork have had a total of 16 training get-togethers and have played six matches. "The girls have trained very hard these past couple of months and have come on a ton". He said they are under no illusion about the task confronting them. "Quite simply they realise that they are running up against a superb Kilkenny side going for a sixth successive All-Ireland and that they will be hit, and hit hard by a very capable team".

"But," continued the Cork coach "our girls will be going out to be first to the ball and take control of the match. If they succeed in doing this then Kilkenny will certainly be looking to their laurels".

The Cork girls wound up their preparations for the big game last evening and according to their coach are in "fine fettle".

Naturally McGrath is hoping that they will turn on the style on Sunday and he is appealing to all GAA supporters to come to Ballinlough and lend their support.

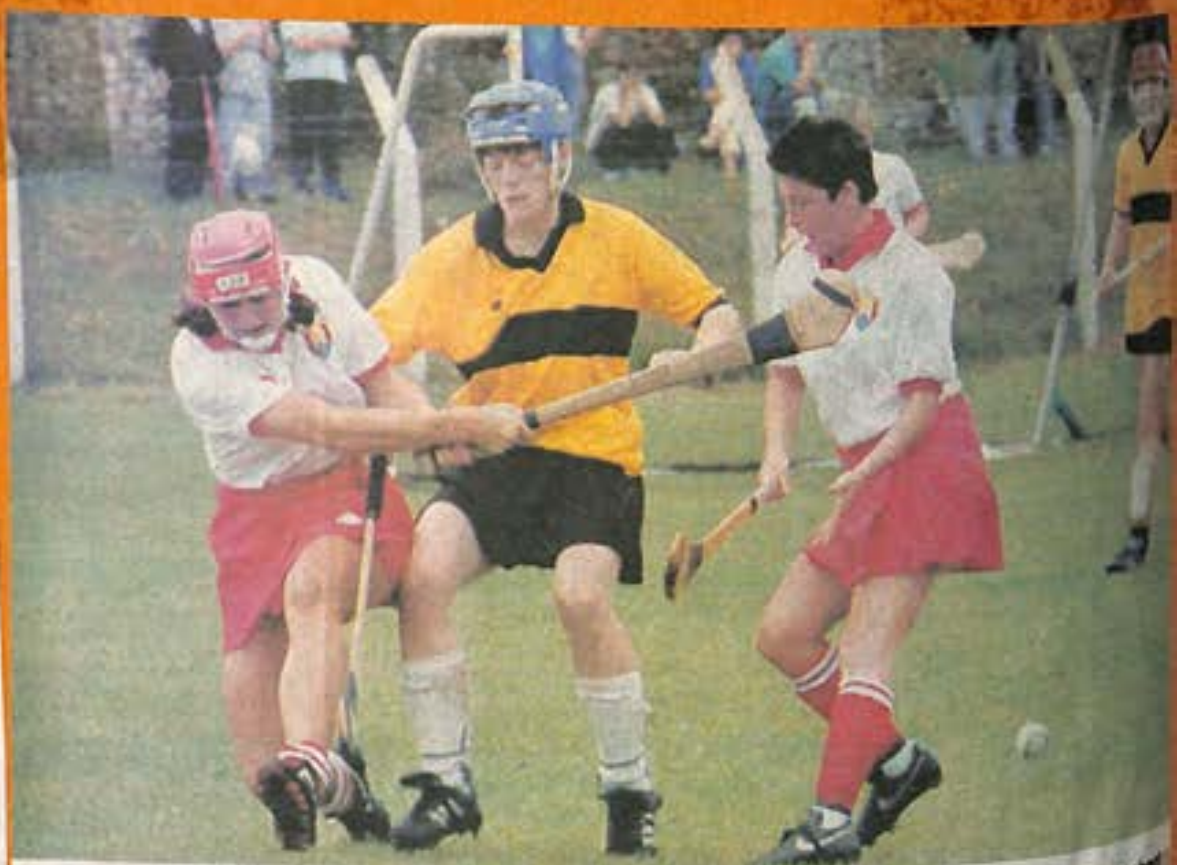


A fine action study of Cork's Lyn Dunlea.

(Pic. Eddie O'Hare)



Cork's Sandy Fitzgibbon.



Cork's Claire McCarthy gets the ball away under pressure from Kilkenny player Breda Holmes, watched by Cork's Liz Dunphy, during the All-Ireland Senior Camogie semi-final at Ballinlough, yesterday.



# Lady Luck deserts Cork

By TOM HIGGINS

CORK 3-5 KILKENNY 4-4

IN as thrilling a Senior camogie semi-final as one would wish to see Cork failed to joined their hurling and footballing counterparts in the All-Ireland final when they went under by two points to Kilkenny at Ballinlough yesterday.

The holders were lucky to hold on to their crown as they were on the rack from a rampant Cork side in the final twelve minutes but the home side gave away two easy goals which proved their downfall.

Cork, who lost the toss, had to play with the wind in the opening period but they never got to grips with the game and with a lot of stoppages in the half they were behind at the interval by 1-2 to 0-3.

## SET FOR EASY WIN

When Kilkenny added a further goal after only thirty seconds into the second half the visitors looked set for an easy win especially as they were playing with a strong wind.

Cork, however, were not down hearted and began to play really great camogie and a goal from Liz O'Neill after two and a half minutes put them back in the game at 2-3 to 1-4. They tightened up in defence and gave the Kilkenny forwards little scope and when Linda Mellerick goalied after fifteen minutes to put them ahead Kilkenny looked in trouble.

The turning point of the game came however, when Cork's Irene O'Leary was pulled down when breaking through the Kilkenny defence but to the

consternation of the Cork followers referee Yvonne Redmond of Dublin gave the free the other way — presumably for barging. Kilkenny keeper Mary Fitzpatrick took the free, and with the aid of the wind dropped the ball all the way to the net past goalkeeper Marion McCarthy.

Cork once again fought back to regain a point lead with a goal from Liz O'Neill with three minutes left to go. However when Marion McCarthy could only parry another dropping ball from Ann Downey a minute from time Marina Downey was on hand to score the winning goal.

## SUPERB IN DEFENCE

For Cork Breda Kenny and Liz Dunphy were superb in defence while Therese O'Callaghan and Sandy Fitzgibbon did trojan work at midfield. Linda Mellerick and Liz O'Neill gave the Kilkenny defence a tough time.

Mary Fitzpatrick in goal had a splendid game for the winners while Frances Rothwell and Deirdre Malone were the pick of defence. Ann Downey and Clare Jones did well in midfield while Angela Downey was again Kilkenny's best forward and got splendid support from Breda Holmes and Bridget Mullally.

● The standard of refereeing by Dublin official Yvonne Redmond left a lot to be desired.

Scorers: Cork — L O'Neill 2-0; L Mellerick 1-1; S Fitzgibbon 0-2; B Joyce 0-2 (free). Kilkenny — Angela Downey 2-2; M Fitzpatrick 1-0 (free); Marina Downey 1-0; Ann Downey 0-1 (free); B Mullally 0-1.

CORK — M McCarthy, C McCarthy, P Goggins, B Kenny, L Dunphy, T O'Callaghan, I O'Leary, S Fitzgibbon, L Mellerick, L O'Neill, B Joyce, I Dunlea. Sub: C O'Mahony for I Dunlea.

KILKENNY — M Fitzpatrick, B Sullivan, D Malone, F Rothwell, B McGarry, C Jones, A Downey, A Whelan, B Cahill, B Holmes, A Downey, B Mullally. Subs: G Dillon for A Whelan, Marina Downey for B Cahill.



■ Kilkenny's Breda Holmes breaks through the Cork defence of Claire McCarthy and Liz Dunphy during the All-Ireland Senior Camogie semi-final at Ballinlough, Cork. (Picture: Dan Linehan)



**Kilkenny**  
in thriller

**KILKENNY** 4-4  
**CORK** 3-5

IN one of the most thrilling All-Ireland Senior Camogie semi-finals seen for quite a long time holders Kilkenny were very lucky to hold on to their crown when they defeated Cork by two points at Ballinlough yesterday.

The home side played with the aid of a strong wind in the opening half but still were behind at the interval 1-2 to 0-3.

When Kilkenny had a goal from Angela Downey 20 seconds into the second half they looked set for a big win. However, the Cork side got their act together and, playing tremendous Camogie, forged ahead with a goal from Linda Mellerick. However they conceded two easy goals in the final ten minutes which put paid to their title hopes.

Scorers: Cork — L O'Neill (2-0), L Mellerick (1-1), S Fitzgibbon (0-2), B Joyce (0-2, free). Kilkenny — Angela Downey (2-2), M Fitzpatrick (1-0, free), M Downey (1-0), Ann Downey (0-1, free), B Mullally (0-1).

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Cork's Sandy Fitzgibbon makes a fine clearance during yesterday's All-Ireland Senior camogie semi-final against holders Kilkenny at Ballinlough. Kilkenny came out on top by 4-4 to 3-5. (Picture Dan Linehan).



The Cork team (top) who lost to Kilkenny in the All-Ireland Camogie semi-final at Ballinlough, Cork. (Examiner)



Linda Mellerick of Cork moves in to tackle Kilkenny's Francis Rothwell during the All-Ireland Senior camogie semi-final at Ballinlough. (Picture. Dan Linehan).

## Kildare — Tipp junior final?

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DEFENDING champions Kildare will be warm favourites to beat Roscommon in the All-Ireland junior championship semi-final at Clane on Sunday.

The Lily Whites have been the top junior team over the past five years, during which time they have won the championship twice and the National League three times.

Roscommon enjoyed a good run in the League and defeated Galway 1-7 to 1-4 in the Connacht final but they don't appear to have the experience to trouble the Kildare girls.

Tipperary, who have already won the 1990 All-Ireland minor championship, have an excellent chance of making strides towards a double when they entertain Armagh in the second semi-final.

Armagh did not have things all their own way in Ulster. They, too, have successfully introduced players from the minor ranks but this may not be enough.

The All-Ireland senior championship final will be an all-Leinster affair. With limited opportunities, Angela Downey scored 3-2 to cancel out some excellent work by Cork at Ballinlough last Sunday. They will now meet Wexford, who scored a 4-9 to 3-7 victory over Dublin.

SUNDAY  
All-Ireland Junior Championship semi-finals — Kildare v Roscommon, Clane (2.0); Tipperary v Armagh, Thurles (3.0).



## Cork u-18's begin Munster campaign

WITH the dark nights fast approaching we will probably see the last of the night fixtures over the coming week. On the inter-county scene, the Cork Under-18 team open their Munster Championship campaign with a first-round game against Tipperary on Saturday night at Templemore, while at club level, pick of the games will be the replay of the Junior "A" Championship between Newcestown and Castlemagner at Castlemagner on Monday night. On Wednesday night, the Under-16 League gets off to a start with no fewer than 12 games down for decision.

Tipperary have won the Munster Minor Championship for the past two years and are the current All-Ireland Champions. They are certain to include a number of players from these winning sides on their team and, having already won the Munster Junior and Minor titles this season, will be very determined to add the Under-18 title to their impressive collection.

### CORK UNDER-18 PANEL

Blaithin Keating, Clare Murphy, Carmel O'Donovan, Frances Hennessy, Elaine McCarthy, Ann Marie Healy, Margaret O'Donovan, Ann O'Connor, Hilda Kenneally, Lyn Dunlea, Louise Fleming, Eileen Twomey, Fiona O'Driscoll, Edel Ryan, Rosalie Brennan, Imelda Leahy, Louise Harley, Eileen O'Sullivan, Edel Kearney, Sandra O'Sullivan.

### FIXTURES

Tomorrow — Munster-18 Championship: Cork v. Tipperary at Templemore at 6.45.

Monday, September 3 — Junior "A" Championship Replay: Newcestown v. Castlemagner at Castlemagner at 7 o'clock.

Wednesday, September 5 — Under-16 League '90 (all 7.15): Aghabullogue v. Ballinsea at Aghabullogue; Cloughduv v. Ballinacolly at Cloughduv; Glen Rovers "A" v. Grenagh at Glen Rovers; Delaneys v. Na Piar-saigh at Delaneys; Ballinhassig v. Douglas at Ballinhassig; Blackrock v. St. Finbarr's at Blackrock; Bishopstown v. Sarsfields at Bishopstown (ref. Sarsfields); Barryroe v. Courcy Rovers at Barryroe; Bandon v. Kilbrittain at Bandon; Valley Rovers v. Newcestown at Valley Rovers; Watergrasshill v. Fr. O'Neills at Watergrasshill; Midleton v. St. Fannans at Midleton.

## Bonnar's boost for Tipp

Tipperary 3-7, Armagh 1-8  
TRIONA BONNAR, a member of the well-known Cashel hurling family, was the star for Tipperary as they qualified for the All-Ireland Junior camogie final by virtue of a hard-fought win over Armagh in the semi-final at Semple Stadium, Thurles, yesterday.

Bonnar, a late arrival for the game, went on at half-time to add scoring power to a Tipperary side that had looked very indecisive in the first half at the end of which the sides were level 0-5 each.

TIPPERARY: A. Keeshan, J. Delaney, C. Kennedy, G. Ryan-Maher, C. Madden, O. Hogan, K. McCluskey-Ryan, K. Moloney, A. Gleeson, M. Stokes, D. Hughes, M. Browne. Subs: T. Bonnar for Browne; R. O'Meara for Hughes.

## Tipperary trounce Cork

Tipperary 6-12 Cork 0-12

FIVE goals in a blistering second half performance gave Tipperary an easy win over a fancied Cork side in the Munster U-18 Camogie Semi Final at Templemore on Saturday.

There was little to choose between the sides in a closely contested first half at the end of which Tipperary lead by 1-6 to 0-7 thanks to a Sinead Ryan goal. But in the second half Tipp. took full control. Sinead Ryan compelled her hat-trick of goals and further goals came from Helen O'Leary (2) and Michelle Kennedy as Cork had no answer to Tipperary's power.

Cork battled gamely all through and would have had more to show for their efforts but for some excellent saves by Tipp. goalie Ailish Delaney. Others to shine for Tipperary were Clare Madden, Sinead Ryan, Helen O'Leary and Jovita Delaney up to the time she retired injured. Cork did not play to their potential but Lynn Dunlea, Carmel O'Donovan, Fiona O'Driscoll and Hilda Kenneally could not be faulted for the defeat.

Scorers Tipperary: S. Ryan 3-2, H. O'Leary 2-2, M. Kennedy 1-2, D. Hughes 0-4, J. Delaney and O'Hogan 0-1 each. Cork: L. Dunlea 0-7, F. O'Driscoll 0-3, E. Kearney, E. Ryan 0-1 each.

TIPPERARY: A. Delaney, R. O'Meara, C. Madden, M. Tobin, F. Steed, O. Hogan, K. Moloney, D. Hughes, S. Ryan, J. Delaney, M. Kennedy, H. O'Leary. Subs: S. Nealon for Delaney (injured), C. Byrnes for M. Kennedy, P. Loughane for S. Ryan.

CORK: C. O'Donovan, B. Keating, A. O'Connor, S. Hennessy, C. Murphy, H. Kenneally, L. Dunlea, L. Fleming, F. O'Driscoll, E. Kearney, E. Ryan, L. Twomey. Subs: L. Leahy for E. Kearney, R. Brennan for H. Kenneally.

# Mary Ring holds family tradition

MARY Ring is a well known and valued member of Glen Rovers, and has contributed greatly to their camogie team.

The daughter of Rita and the late Christy Ring from Avondale Park, Ballintemple, Mary has served her club, Glen Rovers, loyally since the age of 12 years.

Her honours won with the club form an impressive list that would do any hurler proud. In 1983 she won her first county senior championship medal when she lined out at full back on the Glen team. This was their first county title since 1968.

While 1984 and 1985 did not see the Glen retain their title, in 1986, captained by Mary, they defeated Killeagh to regain the title.

A Munster club championship title was added with a great win over Grenagh-Ballin-garry, Limerick, and led by Mary, Glen Rovers

were to win their first All-Ireland club championship title at the expense of St. Pauls, Kilkenny in the same year.

This win was without doubt the greatest moment in Mary's camogie career to date. 1987 was to see Glen Rovers win the Cork Senior Championship but unfortunately they suffered defeat in the all-Ireland club final at the hands of their old rivals, St. Pauls.

Mary's commitment to her club and county are second to none. Her collection of trophies includes three Cork senior championship, two U-18 championship, six senior league, club championship, Munster Club, All-Ireland Club, All Ireland minor and junior medals.

In 1988 she captained the Cork senior team who were de-

feated in the All-Ireland camogie final. She is following a great family tradition, as her late father, Christy, and her brother, Christy, have all served the Glen Rovers club. The Ring family can boast to being the only family to have had father, son and daughter all winning senior county championship medals with the same club.

Mary works with the V.E.C. at Cork County Hall. Her loyalty to her clubmates as well as to her club is well known. And her unassuming manner makes her a popular club member with fellow players and others involved in the club.

This year Mary has taken up a new role with Glen Rovers as she is now lining out at full-forward, a new position and a challenge for a girl who will, without doubt, give it her all.



Mary Ring, Glen Rovers, winner of the June award in the "North Gate"/First National Building Society sports award pictured with club members of the victorious County Championship winning camogie team. (From left) — Anna Crotty, president; Nora Newman, chairperson; Mary Ring, Theresa O'Callaghan, captain; Marie Mackey and Mary Newman.

### CAMOGIE

All Ireland Junior League semi-finals  
— Tipperary 3-6; Armagh 1-7. Kildare 4-13 (M. Farrelly 0-8; M. Malone 1-3; M. Johnston 2-0; R. Merriman 1-0; P. Keely and T. Hanley 0-1 each); Roscommon 0-3 (P. Finnegan).



# Aghabullogue capture intermediate title

By Tom Higgins

AGHABULLOGUE 1-5, KILLEAGH 1-4.

A LATE point from substitute Margaret O'Shea gave Aghabullogue victory in this Cork County Intermediate camogie final at Nemo Grounds, Cork, on Saturday night.

Although the quality of the camogie may have not been of a high standard, the game itself was

very entertaining because of the closeness of the contest.

Aghabullogue played with the wind in the opening period but squandered many chances, their only reward being a goal from their best player, Evelyn Leahy, ten minutes into

the game. They had numerous chances to increase their tally but free-taker Sheila Buckley was off target with three scoreable efforts and they also hit the post on another occasion. At half-time they looked in trouble when leading by only two points 1-0 to 0-1.

Aghabullogue had the first score of the second period from a Moynihan

free but then Killeagh came more into the game and were level by the 37th minute, 1-1 to 0-4. But Moynihan was again on target with two frees and when she put her side a goal in front with a fine point with four minutes left they looked set for victory. But a half a minute from time Ann Leahy blasted home a free from 20 metres to

put the sides level once more.

However from the puck-out Aghabullogue's O'Shea scored the winning point.

For the winners Helena Moynihan was outstanding and she got great support from Geraldine Barry-Murphy in defence. Sheila Buckley played well in mid-field while Teresa Walsh

was also impressive.

Breda Landers had a fine outing in defence for Killeagh while Ann Marie Landers was the pick of the midfield players. Up front Siobhan Lenihan and Evelyn Leahy tried hard.

Scorers for Aghabullogue: H Moynihan 1-4 (0-2 frees); M O'Shea 0-1.

Killeagh: A Leahy 1-0 (free); E Leahy, C Treacy, A M Landers and C Landers 0-1 each.

Aghabullogue: E Buckley; E O'Callaghan; G Barry-Murphy, N Twomey, P Walsh; S Buckley, M McSweeney, J Roche; H McSweeney, T Walsh, H Moynihan; S Barrett. Subs. M O'Shea for H McSweeney (40 mins).

Killeagh: S Ahern; V Motherway; B Landers, H O'Connor, F O'Connor; A M Landers, S Cahalane, C Treacy; E Leahy, M Keniry, S Lenihan; A Leahy. Subs. C Landers for Cahalane (half-time), U O'Connor for Treacy (41 mins).

Referee: D O'Shea (Na Piar-saigh).

## Addicted to the GAA's poor relation

BETTY Joyce freely admits she suffers from an addiction — one which has to be fed every day. In fact she has been getting her fix regularly for the past twenty years without any attempt to rehabilitate herself.

Betty's is not an unusual addiction, she loves a sport, and she has given her body and soul to that sport — camogie, since she was ten years old.

She has been involved in all aspects of camogie from playing, to coaching and refereeing, and it has been her abiding passion for that game which has made her continue all these years. With a full time job and a full time hobby she is rarely home at weekends and sometimes leaves her East Cork home for work at 7.30

a.m. and doesn't return until 11 p.m. after training.

"I'm like a drug addict, my enthusiasm for the game has never waned in those twenty years. I love it. There is no way I can describe what I get out of camogie and why I keep going, I just do," says Betty who began her playing career with the local Killeagh Club in East Cork.

A highly successful and respected camogie player and referee at both local and national level she has won practically every award in the game except for the All-Ireland Senior title which has eluded her for years. But after Kilkenny's win against Cork last year, when Betty captained the losing team, she now accepts that it will probably be the one honour she will not receive.

Betty has got a lot of joy from the game of camogie but she has also given a lot. She grew up in Mountunsack, a rural area in East Cork and "despite the best efforts of the headmaster began playing hurling with the boys because there were only two girls in my class."

She used to play herself at home "hitting the sliothar off a wall for hours on end." She began playing competitively at the age of 16 and was on Cork County teams since then. After a devastating injury in 1984 when she was "sidelined" for two years she got involved in training and refereeing and she is still in these despite playing at local and county level.

She thinks it is very important to give commitment to the game, not just to

train and win but also to help the younger players and to ensure the continuation of the game.

This is a major fault in camogie in this country, according to Betty. Too many of the players who have been involved in the game are retiring and forgetting all about it, unlike football and hurling where players continue to be involved in the game and like Billy Morgan go on to become coaches.

"A lot of players just play, win, and walk away and they put nothing back into it." Betty has been putting something back practically since she started but she says that women like herself are

difficult to find in the game. "We are probably our own worst enemy in a sense."

She would like to see camogie having a stronger position in the country, but reckons there will have to be a lot of changes before that happens. It is a minority sport and certainly the poor relation within the GAA. She says that while the organisation is not chauvinistic there could be improvements.

Unlike their male counterparts camogie players do not get paid expenses for attending training and matches. It is the same for camogie referees who are only given a "pittance" for travelling miles to bigger matches. Teams have to

practically "beg, borrow and steal" for sponsorship.

She would like to see camogie games played before large football or hurling games to show crowds how good it is to watch a game. The game is in a bit of a rut at the moment and people are unwilling to rock the boat, says Betty.

But at this stage the player who has dedicated her life to camogie feels that maybe she has done everything she can already and will have to make some key decisions over the next few months. "Sometimes I think 'Betty, you era is gone, your time is over.' I'm not saying that I am going to retire, but I do have some decisions to make."

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# RIVAL CAPTAINS

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Rival captains Patricia Riordan (Blackrock) and Ann Marie Landers (Killeagh) photographed with referee Deirdre O'Shea (Na Piarsaigh) prior to the intermediate championship semi-final at Farranlea Road.

## Another title for Freshford

St. Lactain's ..... 2-4  
Lisdowney ..... 0-1

Three minutes later Imelda Kennedy increased their lead with a point from a thirty.

ST. LACTAIN'S (Freshford) won their second under-16 (Roenn A) camogie title in a row when they defeated a gallant Lisdowney at Danesfort.

Despite some stout hearted resistance from Lisdowney's Veronica Thornton, Pauline Tallis, Cora Mackey and Deirdre Delaney (Freshford) were now dominant at mid-field. Kathleen Dooley played with great steadiness all through. Hilda Butler was in the thick of everything and produced some searing runs through the Lisdowney defence. Moira Maxwell used the well hit ground ball to great effect.

Both teams, despite the inclement weather gave their supporters plenty to cheer about. The wet sliothar and greasy sod made life difficult for the players, but they overcame these handicaps to produce a high standard of camogie.

After 17 minutes Mary Brennan shot over a good point for Lisdowney, but this was answered straight from the puckout with a good foal by Elizabeth Dermody. Caroline Mulrooney was having a fine game on the wing for Freshford. The skilful Imelda Kennedy was always a threat and was very accurate from frees.

Lisdowney started with the wind, but could not breach the magnificent Freshford defence. After eight minutes a long raking clearance by Hilda Butler was caught by Margaret Kavanagh, who rattled the net for Freshford's first score. Two minutes later Imelda Kennedy added to Lactain's lead with a point from a free.

Margaret Kavanagh and Elizabeth Dermody took their scores superbly, and spelt danger every time they moved towards the ball. Imelda Kennedy closed the scoring with a point from a 30 after 24 minutes of the second half.

Lisdowney steadied, and with some good defensive play by Orla Donnelly and Bridget Wall, they held Freshford scoreless for the rest of the half.

Others who did well for hard trying Lisdowney were Ger Thornton, Brid Blanchfield, Angela Carroll and Jane Roberts.

Despite some good outfield play by Lisdowney's Mary Brennan and Aine Dunne, Freshford's goal was never threatened. Kathleen Ryan dealt smartly with anything near her goal. Paula Dowling was a commanding figure on the edge of the square. It was Freshford's half-back line that proved a huge stumbling block to Lisdowney.

Scorers (Freshford) E. Dermody (1-1), I. Kennedy (1-0). (Lisdowney): M. Brennan (0-1).

Captain Margaret Hickey led by example and gave a fine performance of skill and determination. Patricia Dalton grew in stature as the game progressed and gave a magnificent display. Sinead Costelloe was quick and decisive and controlled her wing throughout.

Freshford: K. Ryan, P. Dowling, S. Costelloe, M. Hickey (captain), P. Dalton, M. Maxwell, H. Butler, K. Dooley, C. Muldowney, I. Kennedy, E. Dermody, M. Kavanagh.

The second half saw both teams having to content with a downpour. Elizabeth Dermody had Freshford's opening point after four minutes.

Lisdowney: G. Thornton, O. Donnelly, B. Wall, D. Delaney, C. Mackey, V. Thornton, M. Brennan, P. Tallis, B. Blanchfield, A. Dunne, A. Carroll, J. Roberts. Subs: P. O'Reilly, N. Lawlor. Referee: P. Savage.

## Clara the golden girls

THERE were tears of joy and sadness as the Clara Under-14 camogie team received their gold medals after competing successfully at the National Community Games finals. The team were representing Castlewarren, Kilkenny and Leinster at the games played in Mosney, Co. Meath.

In brilliant sunshine, a huge crowd of over 5,000 competitors and spectators enjoyed the action. The Clara girls eagerly looked forward to their game, and were all decked out in their new strip. Their opponents in the first game were Shannon (Clare). This team played well in the recent Feile, and were expected to do well in Mosney.

Clara got off to a great start and were in control from the throw-in. The first score came in the 7th minute, a point for Clara from a 30 metre free by Deirdre Dowling. Seconds later Gillian Meaney had a great goal for Clara.

In the 12th minute, Cathriona Carey, sister of Kilkenny senior player D.J., raced through the Shannon defence with the ball on her hurley and scored a brilliant goal. Shannon were not to be denied. A couple of minutes later they crashed a 15 yard free to the Clara net.

Just on half time, Brid Corr closed the scoring with another goal for Clara, to leave her team 3-1 to 1-0 in front.

The second half was dominated by Clara who had two more goals from Gillian Meaney and Cathriona Carey. The goalkeeper and the defence played very well, while the girls at midfield stepped up their game and gave a good supply of the ball to the forwards. Clara won by 5-1 to 1-0. The girls joy at winning turned to grief when they discovered their trainer and coach had died. Tragedy struck midway through the game when Pádraig Lennon was taken suddenly ill. He was taken to Our Lady of Lourdes hospital, Drogheda by ambulance where he died a short time later. He had been training the girls for two years. This year had been successful.

Pádraig had helped the girls reach an under-14 county final, a Community Games County Final and a Leinster Final in Birr. He also coached Clara for their first county minor final success. The girls had come to know and respect Pádraig during those two years. He will be remembered with great pride and sadness

by all connected with the camogie club.

### Family insisted

Clara were due to play Kinvara from Galway in the final on Sunday. Due to the sudden death of the coach and trainer, they were reluctant to play. Then the Lennon family insisted that the final go ahead.

The final was classed one of the best ever. Kinvara were strong.

Gillian Meaney had the opening score. She broke through for a goal, and there were no further scores.

The second half was fast. Kinvara scored a goal from 30 yards to put them level. Deirdre Dowling replied with a point from a free.

With four minutes to go, both teams were level. Kinvara were attacking, but the Clara defence stood firm. A puckout from Deirdre Dowling went to Anne Hickey, then to Cathriona Carey who scored the winning point.

Clara: Susan Brennan, Denise Dowling, Brid Foley, Deirdre Dowling, Marie Langton, Annette Nolan, Niamh Phelan, Evan Dowling, Brid Corr, Anne Hickey, Gillian Meaney, Cathriona Carey, Collette Roche, Elaine Brennan, Deirdre Brennan, Edwina Dowling.