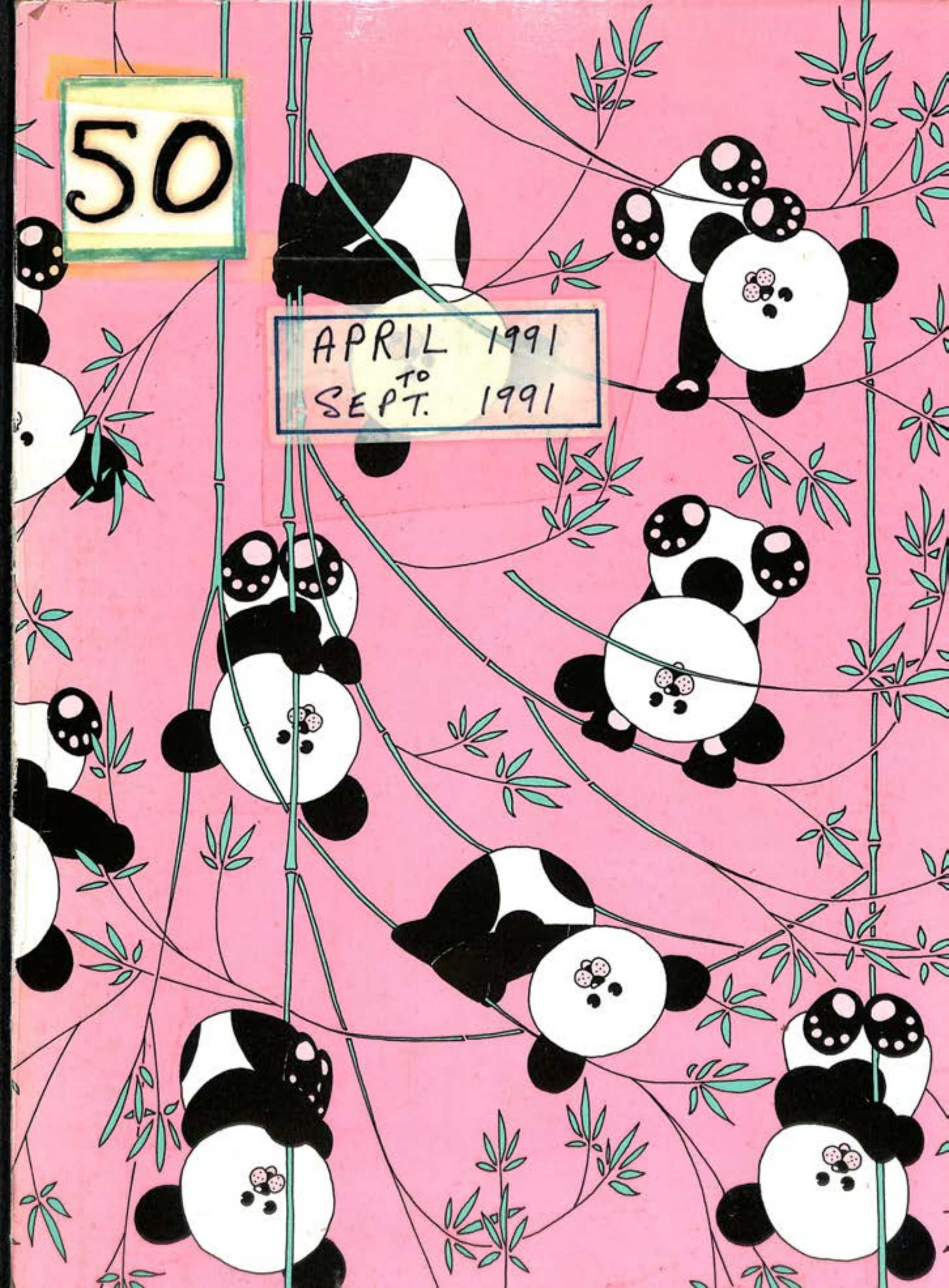


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# JUNIOR SCOIL MHUIRE, AN tAONACH ST. MARY'S, Nenagh

Red and Blue

(1)  
Cristin Ni Chinnéide  
Christine Kennedy

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Eilis Ni Chinnéide  
Elizabeth Kennedy

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Síle Ni Chinn  
Sheila Kyne

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Siobhán Ni Cheallaigh  
Suzanne Kelly

(5)  
Máire Ni Shlataire  
Marie Slattery

(6)  
Ciara Ni Bhroin  
Ciara Burns

(7)  
Máirín Ni Chinn  
Maureen Kyne

(8)  
Áine Ni Leathlobhair  
Alison Lawlor

(9)  
Nollaig Ni Chinnéide  
Noelle Kennedy

(10)  
Eibhlín Ni Chuinnleán  
Elaine Quinlan

(11)  
Máire Ni Riain  
Marie Ryan

(12)  
Aine Nic Ógáin  
Aine Hogan (Capt.)

Ionadaithe:

- 13 Áine Máire Ni Riain (Ann Marie Ryan)
- 14 Sórcha Ni Mhaidín (Sara Madden)
- 15 Madeline Ni Aodha (Madeline Hayes)
- 16 Siobhán Ni Chinnolaigh (Susan Kenneally)
- 17 Máiread Nic Ógáin (Mairead Hogan)
- 18 Hilda Mounsey
- 19 Sórcha Ni Bheirgin (Sara Bergin)
- 20 Deirdre Ni Chiarba (Deirdre Kirby)

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**Christine Kennedy** (Burgess). Goalkeeper on the Tipperary team which won the 1990 All-Ireland Minor championship. She has won U14 and U16 County Championship medals and U16 and Senior Pan Celtic medals with Burgess.

**Elizabeth Kennedy** (Burgess). Elizabeth has been playing camogie since she was ten years old. She won Munster Colleges Junior and Intermediate medals with St. Marys. She is a very strong defender.

**Marie Slattery** (Burgess). Marie began her camogie career at ten years of age. To date she has won U14 and U16 county medals. She also holds Community Games and Pan Celtic medals.

**Sheila Kyne** (Burgess). She was a member of the U12, U14 and U16 victorious Burgess teams which won county titles. She also picked up Pan Celtic medals in 1989 and 1990.

**Suzanne Kelly** (Toomevara). Suzanne is a talented player who has helped her club to win U12, U14 county titles. She collected Community Games medals in 1988, 1989 and 1990 and a National Féile medal with her club.

**Ciara Burns** (Burgess). A daughter of former All-Ireland hurler, Mick Burns, Ciara is a versatile player who likes to roam in midfield. She won Munster minor medals in 1989 and 1990 and an All-Ireland minor medal in 1990. Holds several medals won with her school and club.

**Alison Lawlor** (Portroe). Alison is a hard working player who has contributed in no small way to St. Mary's success to date. She is a talented player who fields at centrefield for her club.

**Maureen Kyne** (Burgess). A sister of Sheila, Maureen is a great-hearted player who always gives one hundred per cent. She was a member of the Burgess teams which won U12 and U14 county medals and a National Féile medal in 1988.

**Noelle Kennedy** (Toomevara/Templederry). Noelle has contributed greatly to the success of Toomevara/Templederry in county competitions. She is developing into a fine player and has featured very strongly for St. Mary's at junior and senior levels.

**Marie Ryan** (Toomevara/Templederry). Marie is another member of the successful Toomevara/Templederry team. A very skilful player, she holds two County medals with her club and was a member of the team which won the National Féile title in 1990.

**Áine Hogan** (Burgess). Áine captains St. Mary's in today's All-Ireland Final. Interchangeable between full-forward and centre-forward, Áine has greatly contributed to St. Mary's progress to date. She was a member of the Tipperary All-Ireland winning minor team and holds Féile and Pan Celtic medals.

**Anne Marie Ryan** (Burgess). Another member of the school team who has won county titles with her club. She assisted Burgess in winning National Féile title in 1988 and captained her club at U12 level.

**Elaine Quinlan** (Burgess). Elaine has contributed to Burgess' success in the County Finals of 1986, 1988 and 1989. She has won a Munster Colleges junior medal and Pan Celtic U16 and senior medals.

**Sara Madden** (Portroe). She has assisted her club at U14, U16 and Intermediate levels. Sara is a determined player who performs with great zeal for her School team.

**Madeline Hayes** (Toomevara/Templederry). Madeline holds two county medals, three Community Games and five U14 medals. She was a member of the victorious Féile winning team of 1990.

**Susan Kenneally** Susan can alternate between wing forward and goalkeeper. A talented player with a bright future.

Urraíocht don leathanach seo:-  
Tiobraid Árann ag Labhairt "Is leatsa í an Ghaeilge"

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

Red and Black

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| (1)<br>Áine Ní Bhruadair<br>Anne Broderick        |  |   |
| (2)<br>Deirdre Ní Airgeadáin<br>Deirdre Hardiman  |  |   |
| (3)<br>Máire Ní Mheachair<br>Mary Maher           | (4)<br>Pamela Ní Naothain<br>Pamela Nevin      | (5)<br>Máire Ní Chonnachtáin<br>Mary Connaughton    |
| (6)<br>Póilín Chonghaile<br>Pauline Connolly      | (7)<br>Olivia Ní Bhruadair<br>Olivia Broderick | (8)<br>Siobhán Ní Chatháin<br>Siobhán Keane (Capt.) |
| (9)<br>Fiona Ní Chonnachtáin<br>Fiona Connaughton | (10)<br>Fiona Ní Bhroít<br>Fiona Brett         | (11)<br>Damhnait Ní Mheachair<br>Dympna Maher       |
| (12)<br>Clár Ní Loingsigh<br>Clare Lynch          |  |   |

Ionadaithe:

- 13 Seosaimhín de Faoite (Josephine Whyte)
- 14 Áine Ní Airgeadáin (Anne Herdman)
- 15 Máire Ní Ghairbheith (Maura Garvey)
- 16 Treasa Ní Eochaidh (Teresa Keogh)
- 17 Fiona Stratford (Fiona Stratford)
- 18 Cáit Ní Chonchra (Cathy Crowe)
- 19 Edel Ní Shléibhín (Edel Slevin)

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**Anne Broderick.** A Davitts Club Player, one All-Ireland Junior colleges medal. One All-Ireland Senior medal. Junior Pan Celtic winner 1991.

**Deirdre Hardiman.** Deirdre, who is equally at home in goal or at fullback, played on both Senior and Junior winning teams in 1989. She has six All-Ireland medals, five colleges and one Féile. Pan Celtic winner 1991.

**Mary Maher.** Sister of Dympna - Davitts player. Two Junior All-Ireland Colleges medals. Looking for first Senior medal. Junior Pan Celtic winner 1991.

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

**Mary Connaughton.** A very strong defender who holds one Junior All-Ireland Colleges medal and two Féiles. Chasing her first Senior medal.

**Olivia Broderick.** Captain winning Junior Pan Celtic 1991. Won player of the Tournament. Two All-Ireland Junior Colleges 7 asides. One Senior Colleges medal.

**Pauline Connolly.** A member of Mullagh club. Pauline is chasing her second All-Ireland colleges medal. She also holds a Junior College medal.

**Siobhán Keane.** Siobhán plays her club camogie with Kilconerion. She holds six All-Ireland medals, five won with St. Raphael's and an All-Ireland minor with Galway.

**Dympna Maher.** Plays with Davitts. A sticky forward who holds one junior All-Ireland medal and one Senior. Also recently won Junior Pan Celtic medal.

**Fiona Brett.** A Galway minor, Fiona plays her club camogie with Sarsfields. She holds five All-Ireland medals, two Junior Colleges, a 7 aside and two Senior Colleges won with St. Raphael's.

**Fiona Connaughton.** Plays with Mullagh, Two Junior All-Ireland Colleges and one Senior.

**Clare Lynch.** A prolific goal-scorer, she won the National Féile Skills in 1987. She won two All-Ireland Colleges Junior and a 7 aside. One Senior All-Ireland Colleges. Junior Pan Celtic winner 1991.

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# SENIOR AN GHAIRMSCOIL Baile Mhic Andáin

## VOCATIONAL, Thomastown

Yellow and Blue

(1)

Siobhán Ní Fhaoláin  
Siobhan Whelan

(2)

Susan Ní Labhartaigh  
Susan Laherty

(3)

Carolin Ní Mhaoláin  
Caroline Malone

(4)

Úna Ní Mhurchú  
Una Murphy (Capt.)

(5)

Susan Ní Mhaoláin  
Susan Malone

(6)

Máire Ní Chomartúin  
Mary Comerford

(7)

Pádraigín Ní Chaoimh  
Patricia O'Keefe

(8)

Jillian Ní Diolúin  
Jillian Dillon

(9)

Dolores Ní Lanagáin  
Dolores Lanigan

(10)

Áine Ní Fhaoite  
Anita White

(11)

Siobhan Ní Dhubhshlainne  
Siobhan Delaney

(12)

Irene Ní Ghiobúin  
Irene Gibbons

Ionadaithe:

- 13 Brenda Ní Mhurchú (Brenda Murphy)
- 14 Georgina Ní Fhoghlú (Georgina Foley)
- 15 Deirdre Ní Leannáin (Deirdre Lannon)
- 16 Vanessa de Buitleir (Vanessa Butler)
- 17 Treasa de Faoite (Therese White)

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## Pen Pictures: VOCATIONAL, Thomastown

**Siobhan Whelan** (Thomastown). Plays in goal or centrefield. Siobhan has won Leinster Vocational Schools winners medal 1990, Leinster Colleges Senior and U16 and U14 Roinn B county medals.

**Susan Laherty**. A very dependable defender, Susan has 2 Leinster U14 County medals, and All-Ireland Vocational, 2 Leinster Vocational, Leinster Colleges 1991, Leinster 7 a-side and County U16 Roinn B medals.

**Caroline Malone** (Thomastown). A close marking and dependable back, Caroline holds 2 Leinster Vocational, All-Ireland Vocational Schools 1989, County U16 Roinn B, Leinster Colleges senior and Leinster 7 a-side medals.

**Susan Malone** (Thomastown). Susan can alternate between wing back and centrefield. She has won Leinster Vocational Schools 1990, Leinster Colleges senior and U16 Roinn B medals.

**Una Murphy** (Tullogher). Captain of Thomastown today. Una is an accomplished player who has worn the Kilkenny colours in all grades. She has 2 All-Ireland minor medals, All-Ireland Vocational Schools, county junior, Leinster Colleges senior and 7 a-side and U14 medals.

**Mary Comerford** (Thomastown). A versatile player who is at home in defence or midfield. Mary has All-Ireland Vocational Schools 1989, Leinster Vocational Schools 1989 and 1990, county U16 and U14 and Leinster Colleges senior and sevens medals.

**Patricia O'Keefe** (Thomastown). Patricia's collection of medals includes All-Ireland Vocational School 1989, Leinster minor 1990, Intermediate County, Leinster Colleges senior and sevens.

**Jillian Dillon** (Freshford). A very experienced and accomplished player who can play at centrefield or at full-forward. Jillian has won All-Ireland Senior 1990, 2 All-Ireland minor, county medals at intermediate, junior, U21, U18, U16 and U14, Leinster Colleges and seven medals.

**Dolores Lanigan** (Tullogher). Her first year on the senior team, Dolores has won Leinster Vocational schools, Leinster Colleges senior and county junior medals.

**Anita White** (Tullogher). A fast skilful forward who has won 2 All-Ireland minor medals, All-Ireland Vocational and Leinster Colleges senior medals.

**Siobhan Delaney** (Thomastown). Siobhan is an experienced player with club and school. She holds 3 Leinster Vocational Schools, Leinster Colleges minor, Senior B County 1989 and Leinster Colleges senior medals.

**Irene Gibbons**. A versatile player who can be counted on to turn in a good performance. She has All-Ireland Vocational Schools, Leinster Vocational and Leinster Colleges Seven medals.

**Brenda Murphy** (Tullogher). A young player in her first season with the senior side. She has a Tyler Cup medal 1990 and a Leinster Colleges Senior medals.

**Georgina Foley** (Thomastown). Joined the senior panel this year, Georgina has won a Tyler Cup and Leinster Colleges senior medals.

**Deirdre Lannon** (Thomastown). A player of great experience, Deirdre won an All-Ireland minor medal in 1988, All-Ireland Vocational Schools 1989, County intermediate 1990 and Leinster Colleges senior and sevens medals.

**Vanessa Butler** (Thomastown). A fast skilful player, she won All-Ireland minor 1989, Leinster minor, All-Ireland Vocational Schools 1989, Leinster Colleges senior and sevens medals.

**Therese White** (Thomastown). A strong and reliable young player, she has county U16 Roinn B, Leinster Vocational 1989 and 1990 and Leinster Colleges senior medals.

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## TODAY'S FINALISTS

### St. Cuan's Castleblakeney:

Camogie was introduced into Castleblakeney in 1970 when Jane Beatty (nee Murphy) took up a teaching post there. In that year, they won their first Connacht title. They won the Connacht Colleges Senior B title in 1972. In 1974, the junior team was defeated by Presentation College, Athenry in a replay of the Connacht final. Athenry progressed to take the All-Ireland title. From then until 1983, St. Cuan's lived in the shadow of Pres. Athenry and the emerging St. Raphaels. In 1983, St. Cuan's captured the Connacht crown but fell to St. Patrick's, Cork in the All-Ireland semi-final. St. Cuan's won the Connacht First Year title in 1989 and were pipped by a single point in the Connacht Junior final in the following year. An easy win over Mercy, Roscommon in the Connacht final gave St. Cuan's their first Junior title.

Many fine players have been produced by St. Cuan's. These include Mary Mullen, Breda Kenny, Sheila Coen, Bernie Barrett, Angela Laheen, Mary Kelly and Bridget Kilgannon. The present crop will go on to further honours.

### St. Mary's, Nenagh:

St. Mary's affiliated to the Munster Colleges for the first time in the 1977/78 season. The game progressed in the school under the guidance of Joe Doran and Ger Dullea and took their first provincial title in 1981 when they were successful in the Intermediate B grade. They retained the cup in the following year and won it for the third time in 1989.

Among their former pupils are Mary O'Brien, Ann Gleeson and Margaret O'Brien who wore the blue and gold of Tipperary with distinction.

St. Mary's captured their first Munster Colleges Championship this season. Their team for today's final includes three girls, Chrissie Kennedy, Ciara Burns and Aine Hogan who won All-Ireland Minor medals with Tipperary in 1990.

### Vocational School, Thomastown:

Camogie was introduced into the School in 1974 and teams were entered in the Leinster Colleges championships in 1975.

The Leinster Junior Championship was won in 1976 and the Senior Championship was won three years in a row, 1977, 1978 and 1979 with a second junior title in 1978. The School has reached the Leinster final of the 7 aside for the past four years being the winners in 1989. Many past players have represented the County Teams over the past fifteen years with five winning All-Ireland Senior medals.

Jillian Dillon of the present team won a Senior All-Ireland with Kilkenny in 1990. Thomastown have a successful record in the All-Ireland Vocational Schools' Camogie Championship being victorious on seven occasions.

### St. Raphael's Loughrea:

St. Raphael's are the most successful school in the history of the All-Ireland Colleges Championships. They have won four junior and six senior All-Ireland titles since 1984.

In that period they produced many excellent players including Deirdre Costello, Brid Stratford, Imelda Hobbins, Triona Dolphin, Emer Hardiman and Imelda Maher. Needless to say, tremendous work has been put into the game by Sr. Catherine and Cyril Farrell to bring the players to such a high standard year after year.

Today, St. Raphael's attempt to stretch their phenomenal record in the senior championship to seven consecutive titles.

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Vocational School, Thomastown



Una Murphy jumps to catch the ball for Thomastown in the senior semi-final against St. Mary's, Midleton



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## Do You Know. . .

That St. Cuan's coach, Jane Beatty refereed the All-Ireland Senior finals of 1974/75/76, won an All-Ireland junior medal with Galway in 1972 and helped Connacht to win the Gael-Linn senior interprovincial championship in 1973/74.

That two of today's players are daughters of famous All-Ireland hurlers. Ciara Burns (St. Mary's, Nenagh) is a daughter of Mick Burns who starred on the Tipperary winning teams of 1961, 1962, 1964, and 1965. Jillian Dillon (Vocational Thomastown) is a daughter of Pa Dillon who figured on the winning Kilkenny teams of 1967, 1969 and 1972.

That the highest score in an All-Ireland Colleges Final was 4-7 by Sinead Millea for St. Brigid's Callan in 1990 junior final.

That Tracy Laheen and Sharon Glynn won National Feile na nGael Division One medals with Pearces in 1988.

That All-Ireland senior medal holders, Margaret Farrell, Jo Dunne, Anne Holden and Nora Whelan are former pupils of Vocational, Thomastown.

That Chrissie Kennedy, Ciara Burns and Aine Hogan (St. Mary's, Nenagh) won All-Ireland Minor medals with Tipperary in 1990.

That Una Murphy, Jillian Dillon, Deirdre Lannon, Anita White and Vanessa Butler won All-Ireland minor medals with Kilkenny.

That Jillian Dillon has won Leinster Colleges senior medals with both Presentation, Kilkenny and Vocational, Thomastown.

That St. Raphael's Loughrea leads the winners charts in both All-Ireland Colleges Championships with six senior and four junior titles.

## 'Town ready for all-out effort

THOMASTOWN vocational school will be hoping to break new ground when they tackle St. Raphael's (Loughrea) in the all-Ireland colleges' senior camogie final at Tullamore on Saturday (3.15 p.m.).

The Noreiders have never won this title, but they face a mighty challenge against a side going for their seventh win on the trot.

The challengers have been dealt a bad blow in the run-up to the match, and talented players Vanessa Butler and Deirdre Lannon have been ruled out through injury.

But team officials Angela Downey and Pat Cronin are confident they have a squad full of fight, and the battle cry will be to win for Vanessa and Deirdre.

Thomastown won their fourth Leinster title a few weeks ago when they toppled junior all-Ireland champions of last year, St. Brigid's college, Callan. Later they saw off St. Mary's, Middleton, in the all-Ireland semi-final, but that was a close shave and only two points separated the sides at the finish.

The Leinster champions had a tough road through the Kilkenny division, and they improved with every outing before taking the honours. Kilkenny player Jillian Dillon has been to the fore in every match and if she can sway the midfield battle then anything can happen.

Una Murphy and Patricia O'Keeffe have also been showing great form, and have played major parts in overpowering some good opposition. Thomastown have it all to do, but if they get an even break they could bring St. Raphael's distinguished run to an end.

### Thomastown

**Siobhán Whelan** (Thomastown): Leinster vocational schools winners medal 1990; under-16 and 14 roinn B county medals; Leinster colleges senior 1991.

**Susan Loherty** (Thomastown): Two Leinster under-14 county medals, one all-Ireland vocational, two Leinster vocational, county under-16 and 14, Leinster colleges 1991; Leinster seven-a-side 1969.

**Caroline Malone** (Thomastown): Two Leinster vocational schools' winners, all-Ireland vocational schools' winners 1980; county under-16 roinn B 1988; Leinster colleges' senior 1991; Leinster seven-a-side 1989.

**Susan Malone** (Thomastown): Leinster vocational schools winner 1990; under-16 Roinn B county medals; Leinster colleges senior 1991.

**Una Murphy** (Tullagher): Two all-Ireland minor medals, 1988 and 1989; all-Ireland vocational schools 1989; county junior 1990; county under-14 1987; Leinster colleges senior 1991; Leinster vocational schools winner 1989; Leinster seven-a-side 1989.

**Mary Comerford** (Thomastown): All-Ireland vocational schools' winner 1989; Leinster vocational schools 1989 and 1990; county under-16 1989; under-14 1988; Leinster colleges senior 1991; Leinster seven-a-side 1989.

**Patricia O'Keeffe** (Thomastown): All-Ireland vocational schools winner 1980; Leinster minor winners 1990; intermediate county winner 1990; Leinster colleges senior 1991; Leinster seven-a-side 1989.

**Jillian Dillon** (Frshford): All-Ireland senior medal 1990; two all-Ireland minor medals 1988 and 1989; county winners medals at intermediate, junior, under-21, 18, 16, 14; Leinster colleges senior 1990 and 1991; Leinster seven-a-side 1990.

**Dolores Lanigan** (Tullagher): Leinster vocational schools 1990; county junior winners 1990; senior Leinster colleges 1991.

**Anita White** (Thomastown): Two all-Ireland minor medals, 1988, 1989; all-Ireland vocational schools medal 1989; senior Leinster colleges 1991.

**Siobhán Delaney** (Thomastown): Three Leinster vocational schools' winners medal; Leinster minor medal; senior B county medal 1989; senior Leinster colleges 1991.

**Irene Gibbons** (Gowran): All-Ireland vocational schools 1989; Leinster vocational schools 1989, 1990; Leinster seven-a-side 1989.

**Brenda Murphy** (Tullagher): Tyler Cup medal 1990; senior Leinster colleges 1991.

**Georgina Foley** (Thomastown): Tyler Cup winners' medal 1990; Leinster colleges senior 1991.

**Deirdre Lannon** (Thomastown): All-Ireland minor medal 1988; all-Ireland vocational schools 1989; county intermediate medal 1990; senior Leinster colleges 1991; Leinster seven-a-side 1989.

**Vanessa Butler** (Thomastown): All-Ireland minor medal 1989; Leinster minor medal 1990; all-Ireland vocational schools 1989;

Leinster seven-a-side 1989; senior Leinster colleges 1991.

**Therese White** (Thomastown): Under-16 county Roinn B 1989; Leinster vocationals 1989 and 1990; Leinster colleges senior 1991.



Deirdre Hardiman (St. Raphael's) races to tackle Helen O'Leary (Scoil Mhuire, Cashel) in the 1990 All-Ireland Colleges Senior Final.



Action from the Junior semi-final between St. Mary's, Nenagh and F.C.J. Buncloody.



## St. Raphael's seek seven in a row

THE RECORD of St. Raphael's, Loughrea in the All-Ireland colleges camogie championships has been little short of remarkable. Since their initial appearance in the 1982 finals, they have won six senior and four junior titles.

At Tullamore on Saturday, St. Raphael's attempt to extend their winning sequence to seven consecutive senior titles.

The team will face Vocational, Thomastown, a side which impressed against St. Mary's, Middleton in the other semi-final. Raphaels retain Deirdre Hardiman, Pamela Nevin, Clare Lynch, Siobhan Keane and Fiona Brett and will be tuned up for the decider.

Vocational, Thomastown must stand a very real chance of ending their opponents' run. Kilkenny senior, Gillian Dillon, Una Murphy, Anita White and Siobhan Delaney are excellent players.

The junior final concerns two teams who are contesting the decider for the first time. St. Cuan's, Castleblakeney came through Connacht thanks to the outstanding play of Sharon Glynn, Tracy Laheen, Carmel Hannon and Deborah Kelly. Rivals St. Mary's Nenagh can call on three members of the Tipperary side which won the All-Ireland minor title, Chrissie Kennedy, Ciara Burns and Ann Marie Hogan. The side which rises better to the big occasion should come out on top.

### SATURDAY'S FIXTURES

ALL-IRELAND COLLEGES' FINALS (at Tullamore) — Junior Final (2.00) — St. Mary's, Nenagh v St. Cuan's, Castleblakeney. Senior Final (3.15) — St. Raphael's, Loughrea v Voc. Thomastown.

## ST. MARY'S BID FOR GLORY

Saturday next marks a significant milestone in the history of sport in St. Mary's Secondary School, Nenagh, when they take centre stage for the first time in an All-Ireland junior camogie final at Tullamore, throw-in at 2 p.m.

On Saturday, St. Mary's will be cast into opposition with the formidable girls from St. Cuan's, Castleblakeney but optimism is high in the school that the under 15 girls can add this title to intermediate suc-

cesses in 1980, 1981, and 1989.

This is the first year St. Mary's have emerged from a provincial campaign in the competition but there is certainly no evidence of inexperience judging by the manner in which they blazed their way to the Munster title, which culminated with a marvellous victory over Scarriff in Whitegate.

On the way to that title they demolished the hopes of Shannon Comprehensive, Colaiste Muire, Ennis, St. Aly's, Cork and St. Mary's, Middleton, with the latter game being possibly their most searching test when they were subjected to tremendous pressure in a thrilling encounter.

Apart from that clash with Cork side Middleton, St. Mary's met with very stern opposition also in their Munster final against a fancied Scarriff side. FCJ, Buncloody were next on St. Mary's list, the all-Ireland semi-final and despite the atrocious weather St. Mary's showed tremendous skill to end deserved 1-7 to 0-2 victors.

The hallmark of this side is undoubtedly its all-round strength and balance. However, on Saturday it is vital for them that star players Elizabeth Kennedy, Suzanne Kelly, Ciara Burns and Aine Hogan maintain their superb standard so far in the championship and that in attack Noelle Kennedy and Marie Ryan can achieve the prolific scoring rate they hit in the Munster campaign.

Team: Christine Kennedy, Elizabeth Kennedy, Sheila Kyne, Suzanne Kelly, Marie Slattery, Ciara Burns, Maureen Kyne, Elaine Quinlan, Marie Ryan, Alison Lalor, Noelle Kennedy, Aine Hogan. Subs. Ann-Marie Ryan, Sarah Madden, Madeline Hayes, Susan Kenneally, Mairead Hogan, Hilda Mounsey, Sarah Bergin, Deirdre Kirby. Trainer: Gerald Dullea.

## 'COLLEEN BAWN'

A reminder to all stage enthusiasts in the area that the Island Theatre Company from Limerick will present the hilarious 'Colleen Bawn' (by Dion Boucicault) in the Scouts' Hall on Monday night next, April 22.

This particular group, who have an esteemed reputation, have already kicked off the present mini-tour with 'Colleen Bawn' at the Belltable, Limerick, on Monday night last and will host the show there throughout the week until their visit to Nenagh.

According to reports, this is a magnificent production that guarantees gales of laughter and melodramatics and concerns a young Limerick girl who is in love with a young landlord who, sadly, is betrothed to another. Certainly it is a show not to be missed.

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## Mary's go for glory

By Tom Higgins

ST. MARY'S Secondary School, Nenagh, Co. Tipperary will be seeking their first ever All Ireland School camogie title at Tullamore this afternoon (2pm) when they face St. Cuan (Castleblakeney) in the junior final.

They recorded their first Junior success this year when they defeated the holders, Scarriff, in the Munster final.

In the semi-final against F.C.J Buncloody, they won comfortably by 1-7 to 0-2.

They have a very well balanced side with excellent defender in Elizabeth Kennedy and Suzanne Kelly. Ciara Burns, a daughter of former Tipp star Mick, is team captain and with Aine Hogan was on last year's Tipperary minor side. Both are very skilful players who, together with Noelle Kennedy and Marie Ryan, will be expected to get the vital scorer.

The game will be followed by the Senior final between Thomastown (Kilkenny) and St Raphaels (Loughrea).

### ST. RAPHAEL'S LOUGHREA 3-6 V. S. THOMASTOWN 0-0

St. Raphael's domination of the Colleges Senior Camogie championship was extended in Tullamore yesterday when they captured their seventh consecutive All Ireland title with a comprehensive victory over Thomastown Vocational School.

### ST. MARY'S NENAGH 3-9 ST. CUAN'S CASTLEBLANEY 1-10

Far more interesting and entertaining was the Junior final, in which St. Mary's Nenagh scored a richly merited 3-9 to 1-10 victory over St. Cuan's Castleblakeney in a game in which both schools were contesting the final for the first time.



The Cork team who lost to Galway in the National Camogie League at Ballincollig, Cork.



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St. Mary's, Nenagh, who defeated St. Cuan's of Galway to become All-Ireland junior camogie champions for the first time on Saturday last at Tullamore.

Back row, left to right: S. Kyne, M. Slattery, E. Kennedy, M. Kyne, E. Quinlan, A. Lawlor.  
Front row, left to right: C. Kennedy, S. Kelly, M. Ryan, N. Kennedy, A. Hogan (captain), C. Burns.

## Victory Smile



Aine Hogan, captain of St. Mary's, Nenagh, raises the trophy aloft after her team's all-Ireland camogie triumph.

## ALL-IRELAND U-15 TITLE FOR NENAGH

(By EUGENE HOGAN)

St. Mary's, Nenagh ..... 3-9  
St. Cuan's, Castleblakeney ..... 1-10

St. Mary's Secondary School, Nenagh bathed themselves in glory on Saturday last in Tullamore when their under 15 camogie side crowned themselves queens of the sport with a magnificent win over a formidable St. Cuan's outfit from Castleblakeney, Co. Galway.

This victory heralds the finest hour for camogie in the school since its introduction in 1978 as not only is it their premier All-Ireland title but also puts North Tipperary on the winners' list for the first time.

St. Mary's were at all times assured and confident, and when referee Aine Derham sounded her final whistle the scenes of jubilation were unprecedented in the Nenagh camp.

A five point final margin might suggest that this was a reasonably comfortable win for St. Mary's but it was far from it as they had to fight every inch of the way to stave off their physically superior opponents.

St. Mary's were obviously affected by nerves in the opening exchanges as St. Cuan's dominated almost the entire opening quarter and led 0-5 to 0-2 after fifteen minutes. However, within the space of ten minutes the Nenagh side laid what was to prove to be a splendid foundation to victory when they romped into the lead with 2-2 without reply. The opportunistic talents of their star player, Ciara Burns — daughter of former inter-county stalwart Mick Burns — contributed enormously to the flourish when she capitalised on two close-in frees to blast them past a startled St. Cuan's defence, and these goals were supplemented by points by Noelle Kennedy, giving Nenagh a 2-4 to 0-6 lead at the interval.

With the wind advantage in the second half one expected St. Cuan's to launch an all out onslaught but St. Mary's firmly put the shackles on and struck a decisive blow when Elaine Quinlan goaled in the 16th minute, thus opening a 3-7 to 0-10 lead, a deficit that subsequently proved too large for St. Cuan's to erase.

This was a marvellous result for the Nenagh girls and augurs handsomely for the future of camogie in the school. Great credit for that must go to their coach Mr Gerald Dullea. In particular the exuberance of Ciara Burns, who notched an impressive 2-5. Aine Hogan, Noelle Kennedy, Elaine Quinlan, Suzanne Kelly, Sheila Kyne and keeper Christine Kennedy was much to admire.

St. Cuan's were very much fighting a constant uphill strife having to depend almost totally on the services of Sharon Glynn, who, it must be admitted, was magnificent. Otherwise only Tracy Laheen and Louise Murphy made an impression.

**St. Mary's:** C. Kennedy; E. Kennedy; S. Kyne, S. Kelly, M. Slattery; C. Burns, M. Kyne, A. Lawlor; N. Kennedy, E. Quinlan, M. Ryan; A. Hogan (captain).

**St. Cuan's:** C. Fitzgerald; E. Leonard; C. Hannon, L. Murphy, D. Kelly; A. Ward, S. Glynn, O. Costello; L. Leonard, S. Devine, M. Griffin; T. Laheen.

Subs: V. Kelly, J. Geraghty.  
Referee: A. Derham.

### ● CAMOGIE

**DUBLIN COLLEGES — FINALS — Senior A** — Donaghies, Donmede — 2-2. Colaiste Brí, Clonsilla — 1-0. **Senior B** — Col. Chiallan, Clonsilla — 4-5. Santa Maria, Rathfarnham — 2-0. **Minor B** — Col. Iosagain, Blackrock — 2-0. **Minor A** — Maryfield College, Glendore Road — 2-0. St. Mark's, Tallaght — 0-0.



# Brilliant Glynn almost guides St. Cuan's girls to All-Ireland glory

St. Mary's, Nenagh .....3-9  
St. Cuan's, Castleblakeney .....1-10

by Frank Farragher

ST. CUAN'S midfielder and captain Sharon Glynn came close to pulling off one of the most astonishing individual coups in the history of camogie at Tullamore on Saturday when she almost singlehandedly took on the collective power of Tipperary kingpins, St. Mary's Secondary School of Nenagh, in this All-Ireland junior final.

In the end the St. Cuan's girl had to eventually concede defeat but not before providing one of the finest individual displays seen on a GAA field this season full of crisp stickwork, scoring power, a voracious appetite for work and a heart which never gave up the fight even when all seemed lost.

Her contribution was undoubtedly the highlight of an eventful encounter brimful of excitement, goalmouth thrills, controversial decisions and some memorable scores all wrapped up in a mini-Italia atmosphere as the large crowd of rival supporters sang their way through the match.

The Nenagh college could never quite get comfortably out of St. Cuan's reach thanks mainly to the accuracy of Sharon Glynn whose scoreboard contribution of 1-9 tells its own story but any objective analysis has to point to a marked overall edge in hurling power by the St. Mary's girls.

The Tipperary threat came in many different shapes and forms. Midfielder Clara Burns was in devastating form from frees clocking up a formidable total of 2-5, full forward and captain Aine Hogan always had the drive and dexterity to split open the Cuan's defence, while centre forward Elaine Quinlan made full use of any chances which came her way.

By the end of the first quarter the scoreboard position looked reasonably encouraging for St. Cuan's as they guarded a 0-5 to 0-2 lead but even by then it was obvious that St. Mary's had that goal

scoring glimp about them.

After 17 minutes the ominous signs for the St. Cuan's defence turned into reality when Aine Hogan cut through and hammered the ball to the net only to be blown back by the referee who awarded a free-in. Not to be outdone Clara Burns hammered the resultant free to the net.

Shortly after Sharon Devine might have goaled for St. Cuan's but five before half-time, history was to repeat itself for St. Mary's when once more Aine Hogan was fouled prior to having finished the sliotar to the net. Again Clara Burns made up for the frustration felt by the full forward when she hammered the free to the net.

Trailing by 2-4 to 0-6 at half-time the second half was less than a minute old when Sharon Glynn landed the score of the match in the form of a superb 50 yard point — by the 43rd minute, further points from Glynn and one from Tracy Laheen had Cuan's just three points behind.

Three minutes later the destiny of the All-Ireland junior cup had been decided when a scything run from Noelle Kennedy set up Elaine Quinlan who deftly flicked the sliotar to the net from close range.

Time was by now running out for St. Cuan's — even allowing for the fact that referee Aine Derham played 12 minutes overtime, 32 minutes in the first half and 30 in the second — and although the ubiquitous Sharon Glynn shot a free to the net in the closing stages it was too late to change the outcome.

In the end it was a case of tears all-round on the faces of a St. Cuan's side who gave it their all. Goalkeeper Caroline Fitzgerald, Tracy Laheen and sub Valerie Kelly had their moments, but it will be a match forever remembered for Sharon Glynn's heroics.

St. Mary's: C. Kennedy; E. Kennedy; S. Kyne, S. Kelly, M. Slattery; C. Burns 2-5 (2-2 free, 0-1 '30'), M. Kyne, A. Lawlor; N. Kennedy 0-1, E. Quinlan 1-3, M. Ryan; A. Hogan.

St. Cuan's: C. Fitzgerald; E. Leonard; C. Hannon, L. Murphy, D. Kelly; A. Ward, S. Glynn 1-9 (1-3 frees, 4 '30's) O. Costello; L. Leonard, S. Devine, M. Griffin; T. Laheen 0-1. Subs.: I. Geraghty for Leonard, V. Kelly for Devine.

Referee: Aine Derham (Dublin)

## Hardiman shines as St. Brigid's power into camogie final

ST. BRIGID'S Voc. School, Loughrea.....3-7

Ballyjamesduff Voc. School.....2-0

ST. BRIGID'S Vocational School qualified for their second ever All-Ireland Senior Camogie final by beating a young Ballyjamesduff side on Saturday at Roscommon. While St. Brigid's ran out easy winners it took most of the first half for them to settle down to good camogie. Emer Hardiman opened the score with a great point followed soon afterwards with another from a free.

The Ballyjamesduff side pressurised Loughrea backs and were justly rewarded by a well taken goal, putting them marginally ahead. Emer Hardiman equalised immediately with a well taken point. Ballyjamesduff forced Loughrea to concede a 30. The rasping shot was stopped by centre back Teresa Fallon. The rebound was struck solidly on the ground and the ball ended up in the Loughrea net.

At this stage Loughrea's centre forward Alice Murphy was switched to centrefield in an exchange with Ruth Cahalan. Loughrea got going again and forced a 30. Emer Hardiman struck low and hard for an equalising Loughrea goal. Before half time Emer scored another goal taking a great long clearance from Teresa Fallon, this left Loughrea a goal ahead at the interval.

In the second half St. Brigid's had no real challenge. Ballyjamesduff failed to raise another flag while Emer Hardiman continued on a spree scoring a goal and several points. For St. Brigid's the Ryan twins, Helen and Fiona gave great protection to goalie Caroline Power who could not be blamed for concealing two goals.

Teresa Fallon at centre back had an outstanding game. Alice Murphy played well at centrefield while Ruth Cahalan's work rate at centre forward in the second half was second to none. Emer Hardiman's performance was exceptional to say the least scoring all St. Brigid's scores.

St. Brigid's: C. Power, H. Ryan, G. Murray, S. Kelly, T. Fallon, F. Ryan, R. Cahalan, B. Forde, A. Murphy,



Kavanagh's Supermarket, Thomastown have presented a set of jerseys to the Thomastown Vocational School camogie team for the All-Ireland Colleges camogie final. Pictured making the presentation to Una Murphy, team captain is Eugene Kavanagh. Also included are (from left): Angela Downey, coach; Pat Cronin, Principal and Susan Laherty, who arranged the sponsorship through her part-time work in Kavanagh's.

(Photo: Michael Brophy)



# Lynch runs riot as Raphael's retain camogie colleges title

St. Raphael's College,  
Loughrea .....3-6  
Thomastown V.S.  
Kilkenny .....0-0

by Frank Farragher

ON A DAY when all the scoring was completed by one player it might seem ironic to acknowledge that this was a superb team display, but due recognition must be given to the collective fusion of a Raphael's side who powered their way to a seventh All-Ireland colleges senior camogie title on the trot at O'Connor Park, Tullamore, on Saturday.

When the 50 minutes were up the result was utterly decisive, almost a rout, as St. Raphael's full forward Clare Lynch shredded the Thomastown defence with a personal tally of 3-6, but it had all looked so differently in the first quarter.

Inspired by some typically Kilkenny striking from centre back Una Murphy, the Leinster champions had kept St. Raphael's pinned back in their own half but up front it was a case of more bustle than guile as the Loughrea defence soaked up all the pressure.

Raphael's centre back Pamela Nevin delivered a series of relieving clearances, goalkeeper Anne Broderick produced one brilliant reflex p, on the left side of midfield

Siobhan Keane was gradually giving her side a possession lifeline and most importantly up front Clare Lynch was snapping up the half chances.

Once Raphael's had absorbed that early first quarter barrage they settled down to inexorably grind their way to another history making title with a mixture of Fort Knox security in defence, Japanese type industry in midfield and laser accuracy from hit-girl Lynch.

Three points to nil in front by half-time the pattern for the match was clearly weaved four



St. Raphael's College senior camogie team who won their seventh All-Ireland in-a-row on Saturday. Back row, left to right: Mary Connaughton, Edel Slevin, Dymphna Maher, Josephine Whyte, Pauline Connolly, Anne Broderick, Olivia Broderick, Anne Hardiman, Maura Garvey. Front row: Fiona Stratford, Teresa Keogh, Clare Lynch, Fiona Brett, Mary Maher, Siobhan Keane (captain), Deirdre Hardiman, Pamela Nevin, Fiona Connaughton.

minutes into the second half when a delightful flick from Fiona Brett sent Clare Lynch through and her low shot deceived Kilkenny goalkeeper Siobhan Whelan.

Twelve minutes into the second half a long ball from defensive stalwart Pamela Nevin was added to by Fiona Brett and Lynch again finished to the net, a feat which she again repeated six minutes from time.

Una Murphy, Patricia O'Keefe, Jillian Dillon and it is a challenge at fifteen points in a senior

remarkable success epic has obviously not yet touched the hearts of many of their school colleagues or the townspeople of Loughrea.

**St. Raphael's:** A. Broderick; D. Hardiman; M. Maher, P. Nevin, M. Connaughton; P. Connolly, O. Broderick, S. Keane; F. Connaughton, F. Brett, D. Maher; C. Lynch 3-6.

Referee: Betty Joyce (Cork).

**Footnote:** The match programme, though not a flashy effort, was a classic example of what such a publication should be. Both teams were fully named in both English and Irish, all teams lined out exactly as in the programme, short background pieces on the four colleges were given, as well as

individual pen pictures, and a colleges camogie roll of honour. And all this for an

under-priced 30 pence. An example which might be followed in other places.



Captain Siobhan Keane with the Corn Sceilig Senior Camogie trophy in Tullamore after St. Raphaels victory in the All-Ireland Colleges Camogie Final.

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# Big game for Bishopstown camogie girls

BISHOPSTOWN under 18 camogie team have a big game on Sunday next when they meet Barryroe in the Cork under 18 championship final at Farranlea Road at 12 noon.

On their way to the final, the Bishopstown girls defeated Kilbrittain, Fr. O'Neills and Watergrasshill, improving with each performance. The team captain is Patricia Horgan, who leads the team from centre-half back. She is one of three UCC Ashbourne Cup players on the team, the others being centres Elaine O'Connor and Siobhán Barry. The third centre, Eithne Duggan, played with UCD in this year's Ashbourne Cup. Munster interprovincial tennis player Aine White and Colette Moloney are two excellent young goalkeepers who are vying for the number one jersey.

Belvedere senior hockey captain Bláithín Keating is soundness personified at fullback. Wingbacks Linda O'Mahony and Orla Higgins are tight-marking defenders.

Edel Kearney, Gillian Conlon, Anne Kelly, Shirley Kelleher, Deirdre Cronin, Tracey Murphy and Elaine O'Herlihy are in contention for the four starting places for the championship final and all in turn have notched up vital scores in the championship to date.

The girls have trained diligently as well as playing a few challenge matches in recent weeks and will make a determined bid to gain victory on Sunday. "An added incentive to win for us," says coach Pat Murray, "is that the under 18 championship cup was donated by our club in memory of our late treasurer, Mr. John Geary, a few years ago."

Barryroe, who came out of a tough draw, which included Killeagh, Glen Rovers, Cloughduv and Brian Dillons, all favoured to win the title, must be favourites to capture the title but the Bishopstown girls will not be intimidated by their physically bigger opponent's reputation and will be in contention right to the final whistle.

## Historic win for Galway

Galway.....2-5  
Cork.....1-5  
A GALWAY Senior Camogie recorded their first ever victory over Cork in the National

League at Ballincollig, Co. Cork on Sunday last.  
A Deirdre Costello goal early in the game had Galway only two points in arrears at the

interval 1-4 to 1-2 as the Galway defence faced the Cork Challenge with grit and determination.

Sheila Coen, Imelda Maher, Bridget Fahy and Brid Stafford played superbly with Sharon Glynn, who played a star role for St. Cuans College in the All-Ireland final on Saturday at midfield, making many outstanding saves as Galway custodian on Sunday.

Deirdre Costello had Galway within one point of the Leesiders after seven minutes of the second half but it took until the 23rd minute for Galway to equalise when Emer Hardiman sent a piledriving shot that was brilliantly saved by Cork keeper Brid Walsh but the ever alert Deirdre Costello slammed the rebound to the back of the net and Galway had recorded a historic victory.

Galway: S. Glynn, S. Coen, O. Costello, I. Maher, B. Fahy, T. Raftery, C. Curley, B. Stafford, M. Tracey, C. Harte, D. Costello, E. Hardiman. Subs. M. Fahy for M. Tracey, G. Heavey for C. Curley.



Bishopstown's Gillian Condon getting the ball away despite a tackle from Barryroe's Geraldine O'Sullivan during the Under-18 camogie championship final at Farranlea Road, yesterday. (Picture: Richard Mills)

# BISHOPSTOWN DOMINATE

By Tom Higgins

BISHOPSTOWN 6-6, BARRYROE 0-0

ALTHOUGH Bishopstown had little difficulty in taking their second Cork Under-18 Camogie Championship title in three years at Farranlea Road, Cork yesterday, the losers can in no way blame their goalkeeper, 14 year-old Cora Keohane, for their big defeat as she was in fact one of the stars of the game, bringing off some tremendous saves.

The winners were much the slicker side and although they tried hard,

Barryroe were outplayed in nearly every sector. Siobhán Barry Elaine O'Connor and Etna Duggan, who travelled from Dublin for the game, controlled midfield which gave their forwards a regular supply of the ball. With Deirdre Ni Chronin in tremendous form at full-forward, and Edel Kearney and Gillian Conlon making space for themselves on the wings, the Barryroe backs were under severe pressure for most of the game.

On the other hand, Barryroe's

attacks were quickly dealt with by a very solid Bishopstown defence. Bláithín Keating was brilliant at full-back and got great support from captain Patricia Horgan and Linda O'Mahony.

Despite playing against the wind Bishopstown had the best of the opening period and turned over 3-2 ahead. Although they took a while to settle in the second-half, the City side continued to play good camogie and were worthy winners at the finish.

Elaine McCarthy and Ronnie Barry played well at centre field for the losers while the Keohane twins, Jane

and Sharon, had their moments in the forward line. In a hard pressed back division Elizabeth Sexton and Geraldine O'Sullivan were best.

Scorers, Deirdre Ni Chronin 4-4, Etna Duggan 1-1 (0-1 "30"), Tracy Murphy 1-1, Gillian Conlon 0-4, Edel Kearney 0-1.

BISHOPSTOWN: A. White, B. Keating, O'Mahony, P. Horgan, O. Higgins, E. Duggan, O'Connor, S. Barry, G. Conlon, S. Kelleher, Kearney, D. Ni Chronin. Subs. A. Kelly for Kelleher, T. Murphy for D. Ni Chronin, O'Mahony for L. O'Mahony.

BARRYROE: C. Keohane, E. Sexton, Cahalane, G. O'Sullivan, R. Barry, E. McCarthy, N. O'Sullivan, J. Keohane, S. Keohane, Fleming, I. Campbell. Sub. A. M. Barry for Cahalane.

Referee: Colette O'Mahony (St. Finbarr's)



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# Busy time for Cork

THE pick of the camogie games this week are on the inter-county front with both the Cork senior and minor teams involved in vital games.

Tomorrow night the minors begin their Munster campaign with a first round game against Waterford at St. Finbarr's Ground, Togher, at 7 p.m., while on Sunday the senior team travel to Kildare to play in the National League.

At Cork club level there are a number of intermediate, junior and under-14 league games listed.

The Cork minor team will feature Yvonne O'Callaghan from Newcestown in goal. Clubmate Antoinette O'Connell is at right corner-back with another Newcestown player, Yvonne O'Callaghan, at full-back. Emma Harte from Glen Rovers is in the left corner with Brian Dillon's Louise

Flemming named at centre-back. The midfield positions go to Allison Dilworth, Brian Dillons, Janice Duffy, St. Finbarrs and Colette Dennehy, Cloughduv, who also captains the side.

Julie Bradley from Eire Og will be at centre-forward with Val O'Mahony (Brian Dillons), Mary O'Connor (Killeagh) and Miriam Deasy (Kilbrittain) completing the full-forward line.

As the Cork seniors were defeated by Galway in the League, the clash with Kildare is vital if they are to qualify for the final stages of the competition. A number of the more regular players have now resumed training after injuries and as a result the selectors were in a position to name a strong side.

The team sees the return of Marian McCarthy in goal, Claire McCarthy is named at full-back with Paula Goggin and Mags

Finn filling the corner-back positions. Liz Dunphy will be at centre-back with the midfield positions going to Colette O'Mahony, Sandy Fitzgibbon and Therese O'Callaghan.

Breda Kenny moves to centre forward with Liz O'Neill at full forward and Glen Rovers pair Ger McCarthy and Lynda Mellerick filling the corner-forward positions.

**FIXTURES**

<b>Tonight</b>
Under-14 League '91: Fr. O'Neills v. Sarsfields at Fr. O'Neills, 7.30.
<b>Tomorrow</b>
Munster Minor Championship: Cork v. Waterford, at St. Finbarrs GAA Grounds, 7 p.m.
<b>Sunday</b>
National Senior League: Cork v. Kildare, at Clane, Co. Kildare, 2.30 p.m.
Junior "B" League, '91: St. Finbarrs v. Barryroe, at St.

# Cork girls best in poor contest

BY TOM HIGGINS

Cork 6-7 Waterford 2-1

ALTHOUGH Cork had an easy win over Waterford in this first round Munster Minor camogie tie at Togher, Cork on Saturday night it was a very poor game as most of the scores came from mistakes by the Waterford goalkeeper and frees rather than from good scoring opportunities.

Both sides suffered from nerves in the opening half when Cork played with the wind and it took the home side 12 minutes to open their account with a point from Miriam Deasy. They had plenty of chances prior to that but poor shooting cost them dearly.

Their first goal came after 20 minutes when the Waterford goalkeeper failed to clear and Deasy nipped in to hit home. Then four minutes before the break Cork forced a "30" and a badly hit effort by Janice Duffy dropped over the Waterford defence and into goal for a fortunate score to leave the home side leading at the break 2-3 to 0-1.

The losers, however, could have been much closer had they a reliable free taker.

who did tremendous work in the half-forward line but the Cork backs, particularly Yvonne O'Callaghan, Antoinette O'Connell and Emma Harte gave her little scope and although she got excellent help from Caroline Power and Trudy Collins they could make little impressive on a solid defence.

Cork will have to show a great deal of improvement, particularly up front, if they are to advance further in the competition.

Scorers for Cork: M. Deasy 3-1, J. Duffy 1-4 (1-3 "30" 0-1 free), M. O'Connor 1-1, H. Lane 1-0.

Waterford: T. Collins 1-0 (free), D. Power 1-0, E. O'Mahony 0-1.

CORK: N. Crowley; Y. O'Callaghan; A. O'Connell, A. Dilworth, E. Harte; S. Maher, J. Duffy, C. Dennehy; J. Bradley, V. O'Mahony, M. Deasy; M. O'Connor. Subs: C. Long for S. Maher, H. Lane for J. Duffy.

WATERFORD: B. O'Keefe; L. Bennett; E. O'Connor, L. Mounsey, S. Kinsella; C. Power, L. Walsh, G. Barry; R. Matthews, E. O'Mahony, N. Murphy; T. Collins. Subs: D. Power for B. Matthews, C. McSweeney for L. Walsh.

Referee: M. Pollard.



## Wexford and Dublin to breeze through

SOME unpredictable results in section one of the National Senior League in the past few weeks have undoubtedly added interest to the competition. The margin of Cork's win over Kilkenny set the Leesiders up as favourites. However, a determined display by Galway brought Cork back to earth last Sunday.

Section two is progressing along expected lines. All-Ireland finalists, Wexford and Dublin seem set to take the two qualifying places. On Sunday, they play their remaining group matches and should take the points.

Dublin, who failed to Wexford but accounted for Clare, travel north to meet Antrim. It is a long time since Antrim scored a win over Dublin and such an event would definitely fall in the surprise category.

Wexford hope to have something nearer their first choice when they head for Clare on Sunday. A depleted side overcame Dublin underlining the depth of talent in the Model County at the moment.

St. Raphaels', Loughrea, have already made several entries in the annals of the game. At Tullamore on Saturday, they collected their seventh consecutive All-Ireland Senior Colleges Championship title. Surely this is a record that only they themselves can break.

Raphaels, with their direct play, gave Thomastown no opportunity to get into the game. Their players did the simple things very well and made no mistakes. Each girl was on top in her position and made a real contribution to victory.

From a neutral point of view, the junior final was a far better game. St. Mary's, Nenagh and St. Cuan's, Castleblakeney, served up an excellent game full of skill, excitement and great scores. Young Ciara Burn's courage to try for goals from 30 metre frees paid off and was a deciding factor in the destination of the cup.

**FIXTURES** — Sunday: National Senior League, Antrim v Dublin, Clare v Wexford. National Junior League, Antrim v Armagh, Clare v Kilkenny.

## This week...

### 50 YEARS AGO

CORK School of Commerce scored a 3-2 to 2-2 win over St. Vincent's Convent, Cork, when they met in the final of the Cork Schools Camogie Cup at the U.C.C. Grounds, where S. O'Brien (1-1), E. Lynch (1-0), A. Barry, (1-0), and H. Goggin (0-2) scored for the winners in their first half while G. O'Reilly (1-1) and T. Barry (1-1) scored for St. Vincents.

**ST. BRIGID'S COLLEGE** — If the boys of Colaiste Eamon Ris can do it, the girls of St. Brigid's won't be denied their glory on the playing fields either. Last week they competed in the Leinster 7-a-side tournament and sailed into the all-Ireland series.

After an exhausting day in which they took on and beat four different teams they can now rest on their oars, and look with confidence to an all-Ireland win. In their first match they beat Presentation Convent, Kilkenny 3-3 to 1-0. Scorers were Sinead Millea (1-1), Breda Maher (1-1), Ethyl Ann Maloney (1-0), and Margaret Comerford (0-1).

They beat Castlcomer Community School 2-1 to 0-0. Scorers: Brenda Maher (1-0), M. Comerford (1-0), Olive O'Sullivan (0-1).

In the semi-final they had formidable opponents in Johnstown vocational school. They eventually overcame Johnstown 2-1, to 1-1. Sinead Millea (1-0), M. Comerford (1-0) and Janet Sweeney (0-1) being their scorers. Loreto Convent, Kilkenny were Callan's opponents in the final.

However, E. A. Maloney (2-1), M. Comerford (1-1), S. Millea (1-0) and O. O'Sullivan (0-1) saw off the City girls challenge quite comfortably.

Team: S. Millea (capt), M. Maher, M. Brennan, J. Sweeney, E. A. Maloney, O. O'Sullivan, Yvonne O'Meara, B. Maher, M. Comerford, N. Rice.

The minor team has qualified for the Leinster semi-final by beating Maryfield college (Dublin) 7-4 to 1-0. Scorers: Eleanor Walsh (1-3), Olive Campion (2-0), Joanne Sweeney (1-0), Marie Walsh (3-0).

Team: A. M. Coogan, A. Byrne, M. Sweeney, C. Croke, A. O'Carroll, Y. O'Meara, M. Langton, S. Mullaly, E. Walsh, J. Sweeney, O. Campion, M. Walsh. Subs: M. Quirke, K. Hearne, C. Crosse, A. Lanigan.



## The Rebels must take Clane!

CORK came away from Piltown four weeks ago wondering if Kilkenny, whom they had comprehensively defeated, would regroup to meet them in the National League Final. However, their predictions were a little premature.

Unfancied Galway stole a march on their plans. The Westerners brought Cork back to earth at Ballincollig in their next outing. Now both Cork and Kilkenny travel for key games knowing that they must win to keep the League ambitions alive.

Cork challenge Kildare at Clane. While Kildare are pointless, the margins of their defeats have been very small. They are capable of upsetting Cork unless the Rebel County steps up considerably on their Ballincollig showing.

For the Galway game, Cork had a number of late defections from the team, leaving the selectors embarrassed with the lack of cover for most positions. They expect to travel with almost a full panel including Linda Mellerick, Claire McCarthy, Sandie Fitzgibbon, Betty Joyce and Irene O'Leary, all of whom missed the Galway game.

The Kilkenny side, which went under to Cork last month, was short seven of their All-Ireland team. With the championship opening in six weeks time, Kilkenny will have enticed the late starters into action.

However, this new look Galway team will be no pushover. It contains eager young players with plenty of talent. Deirdre Costello, Imelda Maher, Mary Treacy, Emer Hardiman and Olive Costello were college stars of yesteryear and capable of blending into a fine side.

In addition, Mary Kelly, Imelda Hobbs and Triona Dolphin, who missed the opening round, come into contention.

The Munster Minor Championship semi-finals are scheduled for Saturday night. All-Ireland champions, Tipperary, who have already disposed of the good Limerick side, should account for Clare.

Tipp have lost some players to the age barrier but look to Clara Burns, Aine Hogan, Chrissie Kennedy and Tracy Baggery to win a place in the final.

Cork, who were front runners in the early days of this championship, hope to win their first game in three years.

### FIXTURES

**SATURDAY** — Munster Minor Championship (Semi-finals) — Clare v. Tipperary; Cork v. Waterford. **SUNDAY** — National Senior League — Kildare v. Cork; Galway v. Kilkenny.



**COOLING DOWN:** Jo Anne Dineen, from Cloghroe National School, Co. Cork, cooling down during a GAA blitz at Bishopstown GAA Club, yesterday. Summer finally arrived with temperatures in Cork reaching 15.2°C, the highest in the country, and the meteorological service says its looking good for the weekend. (Picture: DES BARRY)

## Cloyne, Ballinora tops

**THE INTO GAA** Mini Sevens at Bishopstown, Cork yesterday proved a tremendous success with schoolchildren from all over the county taking part in four competitions in balmy conditions.

In the hurling decider a very talented Cloyne side proved much too good for Bishopstown, winning 5-2 to 0-2, while in a very exciting football decider Ballinora defeated last year's winners Ballyvourney, 2-1 to 0-4.

The girls were also well catered for with St. Lachteens, who had a real star in captain Juliette Murphy, taking the football honours with a 2-1 to 0-1 success over Ballyvourney.

Only four schools competed in the camogie competition with Cloghroe coming out on top proving too good for Barryroe 6-0 to 1-0 in the decider.

The Regional finals for hurling and camogie will be held on Friday May 17 in Clonmel (1.15) while the Regional final for Boys and Girls football will take place in Cork on Friday June 7 (1.30). Details.

**HURLING.** Division One: Lyre 2-2 Churchfield 2-0; Firmount 1-0 Carrigaline 6-6; Firmount 0-1 Bishopstown 4-3; Carrigaline 2-4 Churchfield 1-2; Bishopstown 2-2 Churchfield 0-2; Firmount 2-0 Churchfield 2-4; Carrigaline 2-3 Lyre 2-5.

Division Two: Cloyne 5-2 Togher 0-4; Ballinora 1-1 Farranree 4-0; Cloyne 4-5 Ballinora 0-2; Farranree 4-5 Minane Bridge 4-1; Cloyne 5-4 Farranree 1-4; Ballinora 2-1 Minane Bridge 3-4; Farranree 1-3 Togher 0-3.

Semi-Finals: Bishopstown 3-0 Farranree 0-3; Cloyne 6-2 Lyre 0-2.

Final: Cloyne 5-2 Bishopstown 0-2.

**FOOTBALL.** Division One: Ballydehob 1-0 Dromore 1-4; Togher 4-6 Bishopstown 0-1; Clondulane 0-2 Fermoy 3-3; Ballydehob 1-1 Togher 2-4; Dromore 4-3 Fermoy 1-0; Bishopstown 6-8 Clondulane 2-3; Ballydehob 6-3 Bishopstown 5-4; Dromore 2-7 Clondulane 1-1; Togher 1-3 Fermoy 0-1; Dromore 2-4 Togher 0-2; Bishopstown 3-3 Fermoy 1-1.

Division Two: Cloghroe 2-7 Aghada 1-0; Cloghroe 0-1 Ballyvourney 5-4; Cloghroe 1-2 Ballinora 4-3; Aghada 0-1 Ballyvourney 3-4; Cloghroe 5-3 Knocknagree 3-1; Ballyvourney 4-4 Knocknagree 1-1; Knocknagree 0-1 Ballinora 6-6.

Semi-Finals: Togher 0-4 Ballinora 7-3; Dromore 0-2 Ballyvourney 3-1.

Final: Ballinora 2-1 Ballyvourney 0-4.

**GIRLS:** Football Division One: Dromore 1-1 St. Lachteens 2-3; Cloghroe 5-0 Churchfield 0-2; St. Lachteens 2-2 Cloghroe 0-2; Churchfield 2-0 Clondulane 0-1; St. Lachteens 3-3 Churchfield 1-1; Dromore 4-6 Clondulane 0-2; St. Lachteens 4-2 Clondulane 0-1; Dromore 2-4 Cloghroe 0-2; Dromore 6-3 Churchfield 0-2.

Division Two: Ballyvourney 7-5 Ballinora 0-2; Ballyvourney 3-6 Aghada 0-1; Ballydehob 9-7 Ballinora 0-2; Aghada 0-2 Ballydehob 1-1; Ballydehob 1-2 Ballyvourney 1-1; Ballinora 1-2 Aghada 0-2.

Semi-Final: St. Lachteens 2-3 Ballydehob 0-3; Ballyvourney 2-2 Dromore 0-4.

Final: St. Lachteens 2-1 Ballyvourney 0-1.

**CAMOGIE:** Ballinora 1-0 Cloghroe 4-0; Scoll Oilibheir 3-0 Ballinora 1-0; Scoll Oilibheir 0-2 Cloghroe 3-1; Barryroe 5-0 Ballinora 0-2; Barryroe 3-0 Scoll Oilibheir 1-0; Barryroe 1-0 Cloghroe 3-0.

Final: Cloghroe 6-0 Barryroe 1-0.



# St. Brogan's girls win first title

St. Brogan's 3-10  
Mannix College 4-3

A superb second-half performance earned St. Brogan's, Bandon a deserved victory over Mannix College, Charleville in the final of the Cork County Vocational Schools senior camogie championship at Blarney yesterday.

The sides were level at the interval but an early second-half point from Cait O'Leary for Charleville was the spur St. Brogan's needed to launch a major offensive.

That assault paid rich dividends with Eilish O'Regan scoring a goal and a point and Fiona Collins adding three points to give the Bandon side a healthy six point lead.

Typical of this spirited encounter, Charleville refused to yield and when Cait O'Leary goaled and then added a point, the scene was set for a rousing finish. But Bandon stuck by their task and further points from Antoinette O'Connell and Bernie Shiels saw them safely to an historic first ever title.

Best for Bandon were Fiona Collins, Eilish O'Regan and Carol Dineen while Bernie O'Brien, Cait O'Leary and Bernadette O'Leary were always prominent for the losers.

Scorers for St. Brogan's: L. Crowley 2-0, E. O'Regan 1-1, F. Collins 0-4, B. Shiels and C. Dineen 0-2 each, A. O'Connell 0-1.

Mannix College: M. Carey 2-0, C. O'Leary 1-2, B. O'Brien 1-1.

ST. BROGAN'S S. Shiels, S. McCarthy, M. O'Mahony, C. Hurley, M. O'Donoghue, A. O'Connell, C. Dineen, F. Collins, B. Shiels, E. O'Regan, L. Crowley, M. Shiels.

MANNIX COLLEGE: E. O'Carroll, J. O'Carroll, M. O'Regan, B. O'Brien, M. Buckley, B. O'Leary, A. Copps, B. O'Leary, L. Maher, C. O'Leary, M. Carey, M. Morrissey.



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St Brogan's, Bandon players Sadie McCarthy and Eilish O'Regan celebrate their win over Mannix College Charleville in the Cork Co Vocational Schools Senior Camogie final at Blarney yesterday.



Mr Jim Collins, President INTO, presenting the camogie trophy to Lisa O'Leary, captain Cloghroe N team, following the victory in the INTO Mini Seven Competition at Bishopstown.



St. Brogan's Bandon, who defeated Mannix College, Charleville, in the Cork Co. Vocational Schools Senior Camogie final at Blarney. (Picture: Denis Minihane)



# Bishopstown slight favourites

THE Cork Senior Camogie Championship commences next week with a first round game between Fr. O'Neill's and Bishopstown fixed for Carrigtwohill next Wednesday night.

On Sunday the final of the 1990 U-18 championship will be decided between Bishopstown and Barryroe while the remainder of the week will see a number of Junior and U-14 League games decided.

In what promises to be a close and entertaining game next Wednesday, Bishopstown and Fr. O'Neill's clash in the first round of the senior championship. Both sides appear to be very evenly matched and should result in a very keenly contested affair. On recent form, Bishopstown will go into the game slight favourites. They have shown good form in recent games and could prove

difficult opponents for the East Cork side.

The city side have very experienced performers in goalkeeper Rose Desmond, Leslie Walsh, Liz Towler, Sheenagh Morley and Edel Ryan and if these girls play to form, they could just shade it. But Fr. O'Neill's will have other ideas about this. They will be looking to their ace players Mags Finn and Fiona O'Driscoll as well as players like Denise Hayes and Frances Hennessy to carry them through and if these girls produce the goods it could be neck and neck to the final whistle.

On Sunday, Barryroe will be contesting their first ever championship final when they take on Bishopstown in the final of the U-18 championship at Farranlea Road at 2.30 p.m. Despite their short number of years in existence, Barryroe have made great

strides and no doubt will go into Sunday's game with great determination. However, Bishopstown look to be the more experienced side and will be fancied to take the honours. The city side have very experienced performers in Elaine O'Connor, Eithne Duggan, Edel Kearney, Siobhan Barry, Patricia Horgan and Aine White and on form it is difficult to see these girls being halted.

On the other side of the coin, Barryroe looked to be a very determined side in their semi-final clash with Glen Rovers. Many predicted a Glen win on that day, but Barryroe never gave into defeat and eventually came out on top by the narrowest of margins. They have fine performers in Norma O'Sullivan, who captains the side, Eleanor McCarthy, Sharon and June Keohane and Deirdre Walsh and if these girls play with the same determination as in previous games,

they could be in there with a real chance at the end.

Fixtures: Saturday, J.B.L. 1991: Sarsfields Middleton at Sarsfields, 7.30 p.m.; Fermoy Youghal at Fermoy, 7.30 p.m.; Cobh v Delany's at Cobh, 7.30 p.m.; Blackrock v St. Fannahans at Blackrock, 7.30 p.m.; St. Finbarrs v Ballinhassig at St. Finbarrs, 7.30 p.m.; Grenagh v Barryroe at Grenagh, 7.30 p.m.; Bandon v Kilbrittain at Bandon, 7.30 p.m. U-14 League 1991: Cloughduv Elre Og at Cloughduv, 7.30 p.m.

Sunday: U-14 League 1991: Inniscarra v Ballinhassig at Inniscarra, 12 noon; U-18 Championship final: Barryroe v Bishopstown at Farranlea Road, 2.30 p.m.

Monday: U-14 League 1991: Ballygarvan v St. Finbarrs A at Ballygarvan, 7.15 p.m.

Tuesday: Junior B League 1991: Ballinhassig Elre Og at Ballinhassig, 7.15 p.m.

Wednesday: Senior Championship 1991: Fr. O'Neill's v Bishopstown at Carrigtwohill, 7.15 p.m. Junior B League 1991: Delany's v Blackrock at Delany's, 7.30 p.m.; St. Fannahans v Fermoy at St. Fannahans, 7.30 p.m.

Thursday: U-14 League 1991: Glen Rovers Douglas at Glen Rovers, 7.15 p.m.; Youghal Middleton at Youghal, 7.15 p.m.; Valley Rovers Newcastle at Valley Rovers, 7.15 p.m.

## Rose saves Bishopstown

BY TOM HIGGINS

FR. O'NEILL'S 2-6;

BISHOPSTOWN 2-6

A point by Rose Desmond a minute from time saved the day for Bishopstown in this Cork County Senior Camogie Championship, first round game at Carrigtwohill last night.

The city side, fielding five of the team who won the under-18 championship last Sunday, fought back strongly in the second-half, after being 2-3 to 1-2 down at the interval.

Fr O'Neill's played with the wind in the opening half, but were rocked in the 12th minute when Liz O'Neill scored a goal for Bishopstown. But from the puck out they levelled at 1-1 apiece with Mary Kennefick setting up Fiona O'Driscoll for a goal. After that Fr. O'Neill's took control and another goal in the 21st minute gave them a deserved lead at the interval.

Fr O'Neill's looked like holding out

in the second-half, but a goal from Elaine O'Connor in the 44th minute, which cut the deficit to a point, put Bishopstown back in the game. Then when Mary Kennefick gave Fr. O'Neill's a two point advantage with six minutes left they looked the likely winners. But a shrewd move, which brought Rose Desmond from goal to replace Mary O'Shea at full-forward, saved the day for the city girls as she got the all important levelling score.

Scorers for Fr. O'Neill's: Mary Kennefick 1-3, Fiona O'Driscoll 1-1, Denise Hayes 0-1, Margaret Ahern 0-1.

Bishopstown: Liz O'Neill 1-4, Elaine O'Connor 1-0, Eithne Duggan 0-1, Rose Desmond 0-1.

FR. O'NEILL'S: A. M. Brennan; F. Hennessy; S. Meade, M. Finn, E. Hennessy; M. Flavin, S. McCarthy, D. Hayes; M. O'Brien, F. O'Driscoll, M. Ahern; M. Kennefick. Sub. S. Finn for M. Flavin.

BISHOPSTOWN: R. Desmond; A. Creed; B. Keating, E. Duggan, S. Kelleher; S. Morley, E. O'Connor, L. Walsh; A. Buckley, L. O'Neill, E. Kearney; M. O'Shea. Sub. A. White for M. O'Shea.

Referee: Collette O'Mahony (St. Finbarr's).



Bishopstown's Bláithín Keating (left) tussles with Fr. O'Neill's Mary O'Brien during the Cork County Senior Camogie Championship at Carrigtwohill last night. The sides drew on a scoreline of 2-6. (Picture: Eddie O'Hare)



## U-16 MUNSTER SEMI-FINAL

Tipperary ..... 2-7  
Clare ..... 1-1

Tipperary once again excelled on Saturday last to win comfortably over Clare. Ciara Burns was first to score for Tipperary and went on to score a total of 1-3 for her side, two points coming from frees in the first half. Helen Kiely scored one point just 20 minutes into the first half and Noelle Kennedy and Aine Hogan scored a point each in the first half. Aine Hogan's point came after great work from Helen Kiely and herself.

Noelle Kennedy scored another point in the second half. Clare's only answer came in the form of a goal in the first half and a point in the second half, to leave Tipperary the clear winners. Tipperary now face Cork in the Munster final in Cork on Saturday, 6th July. This will be Tipp's third in a row if they are successful.

## HOGAN CUP FINAL

Thurles ..... 4-0  
Clonmel ..... 2-5

A very thrilling finish to a very thrilling and closely contested match. With five minutes left to play and never having conceded the lead during the match, Clonmel were leading 2-5 to 3-0. But Thurles, in the dying seconds of the game, raided the Clonmel goal one more time and Lizzie Maher made no mistake — the ball ended in the back of the net, giving her side the winning margin of one point.

Scorers for Thurles: Margaret Stakelum 3-0, Lizzie Maher 1-0. Scorers for Clonmel: Fiona McMenamin 1-2, Dolores Tyrell 1-1 and Michelle Kennedy 0-2.

Referee Sheila Delaney.

## FRAZER CUP FINAL

Templederry/Toomevara 2-10  
Cashel ..... 2-7

An exhibition of camogie was given by these two teams last Sunday in The Ragg. It left everyone praising the level of camogie in the county and,

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no doubt, looking forward to the county final later in the year.

Cashel started well and within thirty seconds of the whistle, Helen O'Leary had the ball in the back of the net. This was closely followed by a point from a free and an Irene Butler point. Toome responded with a fine goal from Noelle Kennedy who soloed up the pitch to beat Julia O'Dwyer in the Cashel goal. Toome found their legs as the game was being played at a fierce pace. Noelle Kennedy, Anne Gleeson, Deirdre Hughes, Marie Ryan, Susanne Kelly, Siobhan Cusack, and Mary Stapleton and Breda Kennedy were featuring for Toome and Claire O'Connell, Anne Marie Fitzgerald, Helen O'Leary, Triona Bonner, Jovita Delaney, Irene Butler for Cashel.

Noreen Ryan, in the backs for Cashel, then made a fine clearance which was won by Helen O'Leary who put it in the back of the net just before the half-time whistle to give Cashel a lead of 2-5 to Toome's 1-4 at the break.

The second half opened with a 30' in favour of Toome and was pointed by Anne Gleeson. The next score came when Deirdre Hughes passed a lovely ball in, won it back herself and put it in the back of the net, the sides were level again. Josie Browne was then presented with a chance in front of the Cashel goal to be denied by the Cashel back line, but won a 30' which was pointed by Anne Gleeson.

Some great play at centre-field followed which resulted in Helen O'Leary getting a lovely pass and clearing the cross bar for a point. Deirdre Hughes was next to score when she pointed and Jovita had another point from a free.

A fine clearance from the Toome backs was the making of their next score when Deirdre Hughes won it in centre-field, soloed her way to goal, made no mistake and put Toome's second goal on the

scoresheet. Toome's next score was from another solo run, this time from little Marie Ryan who was having a trojan of a game in centre field, and

certainly deserved to be rewarded with her point.

Toomevara were saved by a magnificent save from Cora Kennedy when she blocked down a cracker of a shot from Jovita Delaney. Josie Browne came again towards the Cashel goal, but was blocked by Niamh Bonner who cleared the ball but no further than to the ever-ready Cora Kennedy who passed it to Deirdre Hughes for a point.

Cashel were not finished by a long shot, they threatened again in the form of Triona Bonner but she was blocked down by Regina O'Meara who cleared the ball. Toomevara were on their way

## U-15 V.S. Camogie All-Ireland

Roscrea ..... 2-7  
New Inn ..... 1-3

Roscrea won their second consecutive u-15 title last Wednesday at Portumna. On the day experience told in favour of Roscrea, who fielded nine of last year's winning team. They took their chances while New Inn wasted a half dozen goal opportunities and so paid the penalty.

A major factor in Roscrea's favour was the cast-iron display of goalkeeper Anita Franks, who exuded confidence in everything she did and conceded a mere two goals in the all-Ireland campaign.

Corner backs K. Hynes and Elaine Dooley were sorely tested by the lively New Inn forwards but rarely gave them an inch. Full-back L. Carroll had her best game of the year making many fine clearances. Claire Larkin, through marking New Inn's star forward, was the anchor of a great defence.

It was at centre field that the Roscrea victory was

fashioned. Catriona Coss was the power-house, Margaret Whyte had her best game in the Roscrea colours and Siobhan Davis was an inspiration.

Mandy Quigley took her early goal for Roscrea and hit many fine crosses from the wing and Orla Egan's bustling style caused problems for the New Inn full-back. Amanda Glennon, playing out of position at corner forward, had an excellent first quarter. Patricia Carroll was an able second half substitute. Sarah McCarthy was again scorer in chief. In three games Sarah has scored 4 - 14.

So the u-15 cup remains in Roscrea and with nine of the starting lineout under age for next year, Roscrea will be aiming for a historic three-in-a-row.

Player of the match — Catriona Coss.

Team: A. Franks, K. Hynes, L. Carroll, E. Dooley, S. Davis (1-2), M. Whyte, C. Coss, M. Quigley (1-0), S. McCarthy (0-5), O. Egan, A. Glennon. Sub.: P. Carroll.

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Presentation Secondary School, Bandon, who won the Munster Intermediate Colleges' Camogie Championship when they defeated St Caimins, Shannon in the final at Charleville.



# Tasty camogie double header

**THE** Cork Senior Championship dominates the camogie fixture list for the coming week with an interesting double header at Ballincollig on Saturday night. In the first game Na Piarsaigh play Eire Og at 6.30 while at 7.30 Glen Rovers and St. Finbarrs will be in opposition.

On Sunday the Feile na nGael Blitz will be held at St. Finbarrs grounds at Togher commencing at 10.15 with no fewer than 25 teams taking part.

There should be plenty of keen competition and entertainment at Ballincollig on Saturday night when Eire Og, Na

Piarsaigh, Glen Rovers and St. Finbarrs will all be involved in first rounds of the Senior Championship. In the first game Na Piarsaigh play Eire Og and here the city side will be expected to advance.

Eire Og have lost a number of their more experienced players in recent times and are presently going through a period of team building and as a result will be expected to field a fairly young side. They have not shown very good form in the league but championship is always different and no doubt the Ovens side will not be easily overcome as they have shown so many times in the past.

On the other side of the coin Na Piarsaigh have taken this season's championship very serious and have prepared very well. They are determined that like their hurlers last season they too can make the breakthrough. They have very experienced performers in Irene O'Leary, Jean Paula Kent, Paula Goggins, Deirdre O'Shea and Mary Byrne and if these girls play to form it is difficult to see them being halted by an Eire Og side that will be looking to players like Marian McCarthy, Claire O'Regan, Sheila O'Brien and Norma Spillane to carry them through.

In the second game Glen Rovers and St.

Finbarrs clash. Glen are the current County and All-Ireland Champions and no doubt will go into this game as favourites. They are a strong all round side with very experienced performers in Therese O'Callaghan, Sandy Fitzgibbon, Ger McCarthy, Lynda Mellerick, Claire McCarthy and Diane Deane and if these girls play to their usual form they should advance.

The Barrs have not looked very impressive in the league campaign but no doubt will give it all on Saturday night. They will be hoping that players like Colette O'Mahony, Paula Carey, Yvonne O'Neill and the Christie sisters Ann and Deirdre will come up

trumps and if these girls strike form we could have an interesting contest.

On Sunday there should be plenty of entertaining games at the Barrs when our younger players will be in action to decide who will represent Cork in this year's Feile na nGael finals at Thurles. The semi-finals of this competition will be held on Tuesday night with the final going ahead on Thursday night.

Fixtures: Saturday — Senior Championship '91: Eire Og v Na Piarsaigh at Ballincollig at 6.30; Glen Rovers v St. Finbarrs at Ballincollig at 7.30.

Sunday: Feile na nGael Blitz at St. Finbarrs G.A.A. Grounds.

Tuesday, May 28: Feile na nGael semi-finals.

Thursday, May 30: Feile na nGael final.

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## Glen have to fight hard to overcome tough Barrs side

BY TOM HIGGINS

GLEN ROVERS 2-11

ST. FINBARR'S 3-5

CORK COUNTY and All-Ireland camogie champions, Glen Rovers, advanced to the semi-final of this year's competition at Ballincollig on Saturday night when they had a hard earned win over St. Finbarr's in their first round tie.

The winners, who were slightly the better side on the night, deserved their win but they had to fight hard to achieve it.

They were rocked back on their heels after only 16 seconds of the game when Ger Kelleher got through for a goal but the Glen refused to panic and gradually reduced the lead to 0-3 to 1-1 after eight minutes. But when Colette O'Mahony was fouled going through in the 10th minute, she took the free herself and shot hard and low to put her side four points in front once more.

With Sandy Fitzgibbon in brilliant form at centre half-back the Glen forwards got a good supply of the ball and picked off some nice points but it took them until a minute into injury time before going ahead for the first time, 1-7 to 2-3, with a point from Mary Ring.

Linda Mellerick, who had been limping at the end of the first half was moved into full forward by the Glen at the beginning of the second half with Mary Ring being brought out to her position as the Glen continued to press, but a hard tackling Barr's defence gave them little scope. Then in the 32nd minute Ger McCarthy got through for a goal which seemed to signal

the end of a Barr's revival and the winner's were 2-9 to 2-3 in front before Barr's introduced Janice Duffy into the game for Marie O'Sullivan. She made a big difference as the Blues began to come back into it. She had a point from a free before lobbing the ball into the square, from a free, two minutes from normal time. Goalkeeper Mairead O'Leary saved well but the ball dropped to Paula Carey to hammer home. But in the

two minutes remaining, plus the two and a half minutes injury time, the Barrs could not get the goal that would have given them a draw.

For the winners, Sandy Fitzgibbon was outstanding and got good support from Deirdre McCarthy. Therese O'Callaghan, after a quiet first half, came into her own in the second half while Ger McCarthy had a splendid game and centre half forward while Mary Ring shone, particularly

in the second half.

For the Barr's, Martha Hinchion and Ann Christie were the pick of a very solid back line, while Colette O'Mahony and Deirdre Christie played well at midfield. Paula Carey, who had a tough assignment on Sandy Fitzgibbon, had her moments, while Yvonne O'Neill also caught the eye.

Prior to the game a minute's silence was observed as a mark of respect to six-year-old Colin Delaney, a nephew of Glen Vice Chairman and selector Ann Delaney-O'Donovan, who lost his life tragically during the week.

Scorers: Glen Rovers: Ger McCarthy 1-6 (0-2 frees), Linda Mellerick 1-1 (0-1 "30"), Mary Ring 0-2, Therese O'Callaghan 0-1, Patricia Murphy 0-1. St. Finbarr's: Colette O'Mahony 1-3 (0-2 frees), Ger Kelleher 1-1, Paula Carey 1-0, Janice Duffy 0-1.

Teams

GLEN ROVERS: M. O'Leary; C. McCarthy; D. McCarthy; S. Fitzgibbon; E. McCarthy; M. Currid; T. O'Callaghan; D. Deane; P. Murphy; G. McCarthy; L. Mellerick; M. Ring. Subs: J. Hamill for L. Mellerick, M. Kennefick for D. Deane.

ST. FINBARR'S: B. Walsh; M. Hinchion; A. Christie; C. Cronin; D. Duffy; M. O'Dea; C. O'Mahony; D. Christie; G. Kelleher. Subs: J. Duffy for M. O'Sullivan.

Referee: B. Joyce (Kilkeagh).

## Na Piarsaigh rampant

NA PIARSAIGH 4-22. EIRE OG 0-1.

IN contrast to the second game this first round tie at the venue between Na Piarsaigh and Eire Og was a very dull affair as Na Piarsaigh were completely on top from the start and built up a 3-12 to 0-1 lead at the interval. The City side found it difficult to retain the momentum in the second half and although they added another 1-10 to their tally they missed as many more scores. So one-sided was the game that in the 50 minutes, Na Piarsaigh goalkeeper, Deirdre O'Shea, only touched the ball once. On the other hand Mary Geaney, who played in goal for Eire Og, was under constant pressure, and, in fact, with Clare Kelleher-Murphy, who scored her sides only point, were the only two who offer any threat to the

winners. Paula Goggins and Paula Martin played well in an underworked Na Piarsaigh defence while Irene O'Leary and Jean Paula Kent were in complete control in the middle of the field. All the forwards, in particular the Kelly twins Dawn and Lorriane and Mary Burns stood out.

Scorers: Na Piarsaigh: Jean Paula Kent 0-8 (0-2 frees, 0-2 "30's"), Mary Burns 1-4, Michelle Coade 2-0, Linda Sheehan 1-2, Dawn Kelly 0-4, Lorriane Kelly 0-3, Irene O'Leary 0-1. Eire Og: Clare Kelleher-Murphy 0-1 (free).

Teams

NA PIARSAIGH: D. O'Shea; E. Healy; S. Cooney; P. Goggins; P. Martin; I. O'Leary; J. P. Kent; L. Sheehan; M. Burns; D. Kelly; M. Coade; L. Kelly.

EIRE OG: M. Geaney; M. Beck; T. Kelleher; M. O'Driscoll; C. Lucey; C. Kelleher-Murphy; J. Lane; A. Holmes; H. Horgan; E. Dillon; M. Lombard; B. Dunne.

Referee: R. Desmond (Bishopstown).





The Na Piarsaigh team which defeated Eire Og in the Cork County Senior Camogie Championship at Ballincollig on Saturday.



Linda Mellerick (Glen Rovers) makes a fine catch as she is challenged by Martha Hinchion (St. Finbarr's) in the first round of the Cork Senior Camogie championship at Ballincollig on Saturday.

Picture: TED McCARTHY

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Glen Rovers, Cork County and All-Ireland champions, who had to fight hard to overcome St. Finbarr's in this year's Championship game at Ballincollig on Saturday night. They advance to the semi-final.



## Mary Moran's

# CAMOGIE COLUMN

**W**HILE 1991 is only a few months old, it has already yielded many interesting results and developments.

Queens University set the scene alight with an historic victory in the Ashbourne Cup. The Belfast University first entered for the universities championship in 1934. For fifty-seven years they gave of their best without success.

Their hour of glory came at Turloughmore in early February when a side excellently prepared by Bernie McNally put on an exhibition of direct and highly effective camogie to beat all-comers. Queens lowered the colours of the three national universities, Cork, Dublin and Galway, to leave nobody in any doubt that they were worthy champions.

At a very successful Annual Congress, hosted by Cork, Maire Ni Cheallachain stepped down following three years as Uachtaran. Bridin Ui Mhaolagain from Dunloy, Co. Antrim was elected to the highest office in the Association.

Bridin has had a long affiliation with U.C.D. and is a former President of the C.C.I.A. A fluent Irish speaker, Bridin has represented her country at handball and racquetball.

A motion to introduce an All-Ireland Intermediate Championship was carried without a dissenting voice. Its aim is two fold. The new grade will help to bridge the gap between the junior and senior ranks. It will also give hope to the weaker senior teams who find it difficult to advance beyond the first round of the Open Draw.

The plan is to seed counties for the 1992 All-Ireland Senior Championship. Teams from the strong or seeded

section will be drawn against the remaining counties in the first round. The winning teams will progress to the semi-finals of the senior competition.

The losing sides will enter the Intermediate Championship together with the 1991 All-Ireland Junior champions and a fresh draw will be made. While only five teams will compete for the inaugural Intermediate Championship, the competition will grow with the addition of the junior champions each year.

Congress decided to allow the London Club champions enter the All-Ireland Club Championship. However, the gathering did not go along with the suggested All-Ireland Under-14 Championship or the proposal to permit a player to register for the club of her choice irrespective of her county of residence.

Cork sparked off great interest in the National Senior League with a fourteen point win over the All-Ireland champions, Kilkenny in the opening round. However, it must be said that Kilkenny were missing seven regulars. This was followed by an impressive win over Dublin by a Wexford team which contained several fringe players.

Cork's jubilation was short lived. A Galway team containing many of the stars who graced the colleges scene in recent years brought them down to earth with a thud. This

whets the appetite for the remainder of the season. At this stage, who could visualise what teams will march behind the Artane Band on 22nd September.

St. Mary's, Nenagh and St. Cuan's Castleblaney served up excellent fare in the final of the All-Ireland Colleges Junior Championship. The match had everything, exciting play, great scores and an abundance of skill from both teams. Much more will be heard of Ciara Burns (St. Mary's) and Sharon Glynn (St. Cuan's) in the years to come.

St. Raphael's, Loughrea continued their unbelievable run in the All-Ireland Colleges Senior Championship. They have won the admiration of all for their skillful brand of camogie over a seven year period in which they have not lost a match. While not having as many individual stars on display as in other years, the 1991 side played direct and efficient camogie with the minimum of error.

## NEW PRESIDENT... Bridin Ui Mhaolagain



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Vivienne Harris, niece of former soccer star, Miah Dennehy, who starred for Bishopstown camogie team in the Féile na nGael Blitz at Togher. Vivienne capped a great week by winning the skills competition and she will now represent Cork in Thurles in the Féile na nGael finals.

## Féile pairings decided

**BISHOPSTOWN** and Inniscarra qualified for the final of the Cork Féile camogie tournament at St. Finbarr's grounds last evening.

In the first semi-final Bishopstown had a hard earned 0-2 to 0-1 win over the host club, St. Finbarr's.

The second semi-final was also a thrilling affair with only a point separating Inniscarra and Aghabullogue, with Inniscarra coming out on top 1-4 to 2-0 after the teams had been level with a goal apiece at the interval.

●The final will take place at the same venue tomorrow evening at 7pm.

## Inniscarra are Cork qualifiers

**Inniscarra 4-5;  
Bishopstown 1-0**

Inniscarra qualified to represent Cork in the All-Ireland Féile camogie finals in Thurles when they had a well deserved win over Bishopstown in the Cork area decider at St. Finbarr's Ground last evening.

Inniscarra got off to a great start and were 2-1 in front after only five minutes. Although Bishopstown improved they never really looked like troubling a very solid Inniscarra defence and were 3-2 to 0-0 in arrears at the interval.

Any chance the City side had ended five minutes into the second-half when the winner's had a soft goal.

Scorers for Inniscarra: Geraldine Keohane 2-0, Catherine O'Leary 1-2, Catriona Hogan 1-0, Evelyn Moynihan 0-2 (0-1 free).

Linda Heffernan scored Bishopstown's goal.

●Vivienne Harris of Bishopstown proved best in the skills final, edging out Evelyn Moynihan of Inniscarra.



## Wexford minus dual stars

THE effects of a very strenuous hockey season, has, believe it or not, curtailed the choice of the Wexford selectors for the National Senior League game against Antrim on Sunday.

Forward Eileen Kehoe is taking a break before she starts her Camogie season, while two other dual players, Stella Sinnott and Jackie Codd, are nursing injuries.

It will, thus, provide an opportunity for some of the fringe players to establish their claim for places.

The depth in the Wexford panel is certainly capable of dealing with the Antrim challenge having already qualified for the play-off stages of the league.

Last weekend's results have led to a three-way tie at the top of Division One between Kilkenny, Galway and Cork. The subsequent draw has given Kilkenny a ticket to the semi-finals, with Cork and Galway playing off for the other place.

The new Ard Choiste committees were named last Saturday. Mary Hanley will chair the new Clemeney committee. Kitty McNichols was named to lead the referee's Committee and the energetic Clare official is sure to be a breath of fresh air to a section that has been inactive for the past year.

The Coaching Committee, who are in the process of making a skills video, have been re-appointed in total.

**FIXTURES**  
SUNDAY — National League — Senior — Wexford v. Antrim, Junior — Wexford v. Carlow; Armagh v. Meath; Donegal v. Kerry; Louth v. Antrim; Tipperary v. Limerick; Waterford v. Clare.

**CAMOGIE** — SNI: Wexford 4-17; Antrim 1-10; Wexford 7-7; Carlow 2-6; Limerick 5-3; Wexford 6-3; Kilkenny 3-0; Waterford 1-9; Clare 2-4; Limerick MC; Dublin 1-5; Wexford 1-5; Dublin J & C Final - Antrim 2-3; St Marks 1-1.

# Cork girls try again

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**BIG game on the camogie front this weekend is the first round of the Munster Junior Championship featuring Cork and Waterford at Fenor, Co. Waterford, tomorrow night.**

In recent years, the Cork juniors have not been very successful and will, no doubt, be very anxious to compensate.

The team will see Rose Desmond in goal, Vera Motherway at full-back and Eileen Buckley, who

captains the side, at right corner-back. Evelyn Healy slots in at left-corner. Karen Mellerick is named at centre-back with the midfield positions going to Jean Paula Kent, Gillian Ryan and Hilda Kenneally. Stephanie Dunlea takes over at centre-forward with Irene O'Keeffe, Liz O'Sullivan and Fiona O'Driscoll completing the full-forward line.

**Cork panel:** Rose Desmond, Eileen

Buckley, Vera Motherway, Evelyn Healy, Karen Mellerick, Jean Paula Kent, Gillian Ryan, Hilda Kenneally, Stephanie Dunlea, Irene O'Keeffe, Liz O'Sullivan, Riona O'Driscoll, Helen Moynihan, Leslie Walsh, Mary Currid, Brid Kelleher, Ann Brady, Aileen Barry, Janette Power, Julie Roche.

**Tomorrow** — Munster Junior Championship, Waterford v Cork at Fenor, Co. Waterford, 7.30.

**Tuesday** — Under-14 League, '91 (all 7.45): Cloyne v St

Fannahans at St Fannahans; Killeagh v Sarsfields at Killeagh; Midleton v Watergrasshill at Midleton; Glen Rovers v Douglas at Glen Rovers; Eire Og v Inniscarra at Ovens; Courcy Rovers v Bandon at Courcy Rovers; Grenagh v Brian Dillons at Brian Dillons; St Finbarrs 'B' v Ballygarvan at St Finbarrs.

**Wednesday** — Under-14 League, '91: Aghabullogue v Ballinora at Aghabullogue, 7.45; Barryroe v Valley Rovers at Barryroe, 7.45; Newcestown v Kilbrittain at Newcestown, 7.45.

**Thursday** — Under-14 League, '91: Killeagh v Midleton at Killeagh, 7.45.

## Bishopstown keep camogie title

By Ann Mooney  
THE Bishopstown Under-14 camogie team retained the Cork Community Games title when they defeated a gallant Banteer team in an exciting final which was played at Bishopstown GAA grounds.

The team was coached by Cllr Pat Murray and they certainly did him proud.

Nicole Barry gave Bishopstown a great

start with a splendid goal almost from the throw-in and the local girls led by two goals and a point to two points at half-time.

Goalkeeper, Susan Kelleher and defenders Thelma McCarthy, Fiona Duncan, Fiona Higgins and Claire Buckley, niece of the Auxiliary Bishop, Most Rev Dr John Buckley were all in splendid form throughout and withstood some great Banteer attacks.

Centres Linda Heffernan, Nicola Corcoran and Regina Sheridan proved to be in excellent form while forwards Nicole Barry, team captain Margaret Kearney, Clare Healy and Emma O'Herlihy knew where the opponents goal was sited.

Michelle Boland and Joanne Murphy scored great goals when they came on while fellow substitutes, Julie Dempsey and Pamela Kieily, who was unavailable to start because of a leg injury also made significant contributions to a great game which saw Bishopstown winning by 4-3 to 0-2.

Cork community Games President, Ray Connolly and his fellow officers, Mary Connolly and Joe Mullane attended the game which they thoroughly enjoyed.

Mr Connolly praised the teams for their sporting display and presented the players with the gold and silver medals sponsored by CMP.



Iniscarra, winners over Bishopstown in the Cork County Felle camogie final played at Bishopstown. (Picture: Gareth O'Sullivan)



# Cork meet Galway in camogie play-off

BOTH the Cork senior and junior camogie teams will be in action this weekend, with the juniors playing Clare at Charleville tomorrow and the seniors making the journey to Mullagh, Co. Galway on Sunday to play the home county in the league play-off.

The juniors' game against Clare is of little consequence as Cork are out of the league, so the selectors will be taking the opportunity to try out new players for the Championship.

Six weeks ago Galway beat Cork seniors in the league at Ballincollig, which resulted in Sunday's play-off between the two sides. Galway looked a very strong side then and, with home advantage this time out, will face the game with every confidence.

For Sunday's clash Cork will be without regulars Claire McCarthy, Lynda Mellerick and Breda Kenny on Sunday because of injury, but Brid Walsh returns in goal. Liz Dunphy is at full-back with Paula Goggins and Mags Finn filling the corner-back positions. Sandy Fitzgibbon moves to centre-back with the midfield positions going to Colette O'Mahony, Therese O'Callaghan and newcomer, Jean-Paula Kent from Na Piarasigh. Ger McCarthy will be at centre-forward, with Liz O'Neill in the right-corner and Irene O'Leary at full-forward. The selectors have left the remaining corner-forward position vacant until later in the week.

On the club scene, Killeagh and Sarsfields will battle it out in the eagerly awaited senior

championship tie next Wednesday night at Carrigrohilly.

Killeagh produced some very impressive league performances, including a win over Glen Rovers, and it certainly would be no surprise if they came out on top. They have very experienced performers in the Spillane sisters, Mary and Shelly, Cathie Landers, Patricia Fitzgibbon, Kathleen Costine, Betty Joyce and Ann-Marie Landers.

Sars, who can call on players of the calibre of Liz Dunphy, Breda Kenny, Ann Brady, Lillian Zinkant and Valerie Twomey, will be a tough proposition, however, and will be hoping to repeat last year's first round success over Killeagh.

## FIXTURES

Tonight: Under-14 league, Fr. O'Neills v St. twobhill, 7.30 p.m.

Fannabans, Fr. O'Neills; Cloyne v Youghal, Cloyne, both 7.45.

Tomorrow: National Junior League, Cork v Clare, Charleville, 6 p.m.

Sunday: National Senior League, Cork v Galway, Mullagh, 4.30.

Tuesday: Under-14 league, Fr. O'Neills v Cloyne, Fr. O'Neills; Glen Rovers v Grenagh, Grenagh; Douglas v Brian Dillon, Douglas; St. Finbarrs A v Blackrock, St. Finbarrs all 7.45 p.m.

Wednesday: Under-14 league, Bishopstown v Ballincollig, Bishopstown; Ballincollig v Eire Og, Ballincollig, both 7.45.

Senior Championship: Killeagh v Sarsfields, Carrigrohilly, 7.30 p.m.

## Cork face Galway threat

CORK opened their National Camogie League campaign last March with a resounding win over dual champions Kilkenny. The fact that Kilkenny were short many regulars did nothing to dampen Cork's dreams of titles later in the season.

Little thought was given to their fixture with Galway which was next on their schedule.

After all, Cork had recorded victories over the Western county in every competitive outing for almost thirty years.

A young, enthusiastic Galway squad travelled to Ballincollig and brought Cork back to earth with a bang.

The teams have finished level on points in their division and meet again next Sunday to decide the fourth place in the National Senior League semi-finals.

Cork were missing a number of players for the Ballincollig game. Since then, Sandie Fitzgibbon and Irene O'Leary have returned to action. Linda Mellerick remains an absentee while some doubt surrounds Claire McCarthy and Breda Kenny.

Galway have built a side which contains many of the players who shone on the colleges scene in recent years.

Deirdre Costello, Brid Stratford, Sharon Glynn, Mary Treacy and Cora Curley are key players in the revitalised Galway side.

On this occasion, Cork know that they will have a fight on their hands. Any loose marking in defence will be punished while their forwards must make far greater use of whatever possession comes their way.

On home ground, Galway will be formidable and a repeat result is within their scope.

SUNDAY — National Senior League Div. One playoff — Galway v Cork.

## Cork girls on song

CORK 2-10  
GALWAY 1-2

CORK, surprised by Galway earlier in the national camogie league at Ballincollig, were not to be caught out again as they came good in the second-half of this play-off game at Mullagh, Co. Galway, yesterday.

A swirling wind and driving rain made conditions difficult for both teams, but Cork still had four good points on the board — three of them from the impressive Sandy Fitzgibbon — before the home side, playing against the wind, recorded their first score, a goal by Deirdre Costello in the 21st minute.

However, an Irene O'Leary goal from a goal-mouth melee shortly afterwards had Cork ahead at half-time by 1-4 to 1-1 and looking good against a Galway side, which was always struggling after the early loss through injury of their influential half-back, Imelda Meagher.

The Cork girls excelled against the wind in the second-half, with their close marking defence well on top and their forwards making good use of the possession.

Such was their dominance that Galway were limited to a single point during this period, while the Leesiders steadily increased their advantage, with Irene O'Leary netting her second goal in the 26th minute to put the issue beyond doubt.

## Killeagh girls in semi-final

KILLEAGH 2-6  
SARSFIELDS 1-5

KILLEAGH are through to the Cork County senior camogie championship semi-final following this tough encounter at Carrigrohilly last night where old rivals Sarsfields had to give second best.

Betty Joyce, the veteran of many a Cork and Killeagh side, turned in a magnificent performance and proved to be a match winner for her side.

It was competitive from the start with Sarsfields failing to take advantage of a very strong wind in the opening half. Leading 1-1 to 0-2 after 11 minutes Killeagh's supremacy was halted by a brilliant goal from Val Twomey. Their lead lasted just four minutes, however, for Sinead Cahalane palmed home for an easy goal. Joyce tagged on two more points to leave Killeagh ahead at the break 2-3 to 1-2.

Having introduced Breda Kenny during the interval Sarsfields got a new lease of life and early in this period they took command. Lillian Zinkant had a goal disallowed but struck over two points from frees. Kenny, moving all over the field, caused Killeagh many anxious moments and not until the 14th minute did Joyce get a vital score for her side. She then added another point a few minutes later to put them four points clear.

After that Killeagh were in total command and now meet the winners of the Fr. O'Neills v Bishopstown replay next Friday night at the same venue.

Scorers for Killeagh: A. Leahy 1-1, B. Joyce 0-4 (0-2 frees, 0-1 '30'), S. Cahalane 1-0, P. Fitzgibbon 0-1.

Sarsfields: L. Zinkant 0-4 (0-3 frees, 0-1 '30'), V. Twomey 1-0, L. Dunphy 0-1 (free).

KILLEAGH: K. Costine, V. Motherway, N. Barry, M. Spillane, S. Spillane, Ina Leahy, Imelda Leahy, A. Leahy, B. Joyce, P. Fitzgibbon, A.M. Landers, S. Cahalane.

SARSFIELDS: L. Twomey, N. Ahera, L. Davis, E. Noonan, L. Dunphy, A. Brady, S. Bermingham, S. Barry, A. Murphy, L. Zinkant, V. Twomey, D. Hanley, Subs. B. Kenny for S. Barry, L. Hurley for D. Hanley. Referee: D. O'Shea (Na Piarasigh).



## Cork girls look set for the final

Some keen exchanges are promised in senior camogie today when the National League continues with appealing semi-finals at Russell Park, Blanchardstown, where Dublin have Cork as visitors, and at Nowlan Park, where Kilkenny hope to advance their bid for a fifth successive crown when they entertain Wexford in an evening tie (7.0).

The Dublin-Cork clash could be described as a championship rehearsal, as these counties will meet in the first round of the All-Ireland open draw series late next month, when the Leesiders will have a home venue. The successful team in this League match will gain a worthwhile boost for the championship clash.

Dublin have given some encouraging displays of late and are a capable team but they may find Cork a little too experienced.

Wexford, who were runners-up to Kilkenny in last year's League and All-Ireland championship finals, have given their supporters much hope with impressive performances. Nevertheless, they may still find a win over the Noreiders beyond them — especially at Nowlan Park.

Dublin's juniors will also be in action at Russell Park, where they meet Offaly in a play-off for a place in the National League semi-finals. Offaly ensured this engagement by beating Dubs by two points in the group series proper last week to finish level with Dublin in the table.

That was a good performance by Offaly but they may still not be able to prevent Dublin from going through this time, especially as they are playing away from home.

Armagh, Roscommon and Limerick are already through to the semi-finals.

## Cork must be wary against Dubs

BIG game on the camogie front this weekend will be the National League Senior semi-final which will see Cork and Dublin clash at Russell Park, Dublin, on Sunday at 2.30 p.m. Because of exams, club games are at a minimum with just a few U-14 League games down for decision over the coming week.

Cork make the long journey to Dublin to play the home county. The last time these two sides met was back in 1989 when Cork were successful but on this occasion Dublin will be fancied.

The Cork selectors have named the same side that defeated Galway last Sunday in their section play-off and these include goalkeeper Brid Walsh, Liz Dunphy is at full-back with Paula Goggins and Mags Finn filling the corner back positions.

Sandy Fitzgibbon is named at centre-back with the midfield positions going to Therese O'Callaghan, Colette O'Mahony and Jean Paula Kent. Ger McCarthy will be at centre-forward with Liz O'Neill in the right corner and Irene O'Leary at full forward.

**Sunday:** National League semi-final: Cork v Dublin at Russell Park, 2.30 p.m.

**Tuesday, June 18:** U-14 League '91: Glen Rovers v Na Piarsaigh at Glen Rovers, 7.45; St. Fannahans v Youghal at St. Fannahans, 7.45.

**Thursday, June 20:** U-14 League '91: Douglas v Na Piarsaigh at Na Piarsaigh, 7.45; Cloyne v Killeagh at Killeagh, 7.45.

# Mullally saves the champs

KILKENNY ..... 1-8 (11 pts.)  
WEXFORD ..... 2-4 (10 Pts.)

**A** CLEVERLY TAKEN point nearing the finish by minor player of last year, Bridget Mullally gave Kilkenny the narrowest of victories over Wexford in a pulsating National Camogie League semi-final at wet Nowlan park on Sunday.

Determined Wexford went within an ace of unseating the champions. But the Noreiders escaped, and now they face Cork away in the final on June 30.

The weather was so bad at one time, that referee Kathleen Nicholas (Clare) took the teams off the field for four minutes to allow rain clear away.

The champions suffered a double setback before the start when illness ruled out Marina Downey. Wexford hit back for a great goal from Ann Reddy.

and Kilkenny threw Noreen Tierney into the fray. She added punch to the forwards, but it didn't stop the Slaney-siders plucking another goal through Paula Rankins, and points from frees by Clare Cullen.

Tierney shot a Kilkenny goal with six minutes remaining and then Bridget Mullally shot the equaliser. With time running out Mullally put her name on the clincher, and the champions saw off yet another mighty challenge from dogged opponents.

## Stars for Kilkenny were

Bridget Sullivan, Deirdre Maher, who returned from holiday that morning, Francis Rothwell, Bridget Barnaville, Ann Downey in flashes, Jillian Dillon, Angela Downey and Bridget Mullally, when moved to right half.

Indeed, the losers were very much on top at this stage, and it took all the might of the Kilkenny defence to hold them. Before the break Kilkenny hit back for points from Ann Downey, Angela Downey and Bridget Mullally to lead by 0-6 to 1-2.

The visitors took command of midfield in the second half,

## Controversial point sinks Wexford

Kilkenny ... 1-9 Wexford ... 2-5

LAST year's All-Ireland winner and runners-up renewed their battle on Sunday last when they met in the semi-final of the National League and again the 'Cats' had all the luck.

Some controversial scores resulted in Wexford's exit from the competition and kept the dominant run of Kilkenny triumphs intact.

As expected it was an exciting encounter but the heavy rain left a skate-like surface on the pitch. Angela Downey opened the scoring for Kilkenny with a point and Claire Cullen levelled for Wexford. Bridget Mullally restored the Kilkenny lead on ten minutes and following a couple of wides from Wexford, they shot a goal through Ann Marie O'Connor to give them a two point advantage. Both sides continued to uncharacteristically miss the target and points from Downey and Mullally (2) put the champions back in front. Claire Cullen converted a '30' in the 25th minute to level the sides again and Downey scored the final point of the half to leave Kilkenny ahead by a single point at the break.

Three minutes into the second half Wexford were boosted by a great goal from Paula Rankin, courtesy of a fine Geraldine Codd pass. Then Kilkenny were awarded a very controversial goal at the other end when Wexford goalie Terri Butler batted the ball down and in the opinion of the Wexford contingent it certainly didn't go over the line. However the green flag went up and Wexford were trailing by one point again. Ann Downey scored another point for the Cats before Claire Cullen and Ann Marie O'Connor levelled with a minor each.

With 17 minutes gone in the half there was a torrential downpour which urged the referee to stop play (the first time such an experience befell a Wexford side). Play resumed after six minutes and Wexford looked a promising bet for victory at this stage. They replaced Geraldine Codd with Siobhan Dunne but were rocked back on their heels when a Bridget Mullally effort looked to have gone wide but the umpires disagreed and a point was given. Fighting back Wexford levelled from a Claire Cullen '30' and Kilkenny grabbed the winner from Mullally in the dying seconds.

The counties meet again next Sunday in the Championship which will prove again to be one of the games of the season.

**Wexford:** Terri Butler, Elsie Cody, Catherine Murphy, Deirdre Hearne, Stella Sinnott, Jean O'Leary, Claire Cullen, Christine Harding, Paula Rankin, Geraldine Codd, Ann Reddy, Ann Marie O'Connor. Subs: Siobhan Dunne, Geraldine Wynn, Geraldine O'Grady.

**Kilkenny:** Marie Fitzpatrick, Biddy O'Sullivan, Bridget Barnaville, Frances Rothwell, Deirdre Malone, Una Murphy, Tracy Melay, Ann Downey, Gillian Dillon, Angela Downey, Bridget Mullally, Noeleen O'Driscoll. Subs: Noreen Tierney for O'Driscoll.

## Cork into the final

CORK ..... 2-14  
DUBLIN ..... 2-4

DUBLIN had the advantage of a strong breeze in the first half and while they led for most of this period they conceded an easy goal just before half time and unfortunately were behind by two points at the break, in this National Senior League semi-final.

In the second half Cork took complete control in midfield and gradually wore down Dublin's resistance. They began to dominate and although the introduction of Nora Maguire helped to stem the tide for a time it was obvious that the greater scoring power and dominance of the Cork girls would see them through to yet another League final.

● **Junior National League play-off:** Dublin 3-6 Offaly 1-7

## Cork reach league final

CORK 2-14; DUBLIN 2-4

CORK qualified for the National Camogie League final when they pulled away in the second half to beat Dublin 2-14 to 2-4 at Russell Park, Dublin, yesterday.

Cork were always more impressive and led 2-4 to 2-2 at the interval thanks to two goals inside two minutes against a strong breeze.

The first came after 28 minutes when Irene O'Leary soloed through the Dublin defence and fisted the ball past goalkeeper Louise Currie. A minute later Irene O'Keeffe got a touch on Colette O'Mahony's free to find the Dublin net again.

**Scorers:** CORK — C. O'Mahony 0-7, G. McCarthy 0-5, I. O'Leary 1-1, I. O'Keeffe 1-0, G. Kent 0-1.  
DUBLIN — A. Campbell 2-1, C. O'Byrne 0-2, J. Gormley 0-1.

**CORK** — B. Walsh, L. Dunphy, P. Goggins, S. Fitzgibbon, M. Finn, C. O'Mahony, T.O. O'Callaghan, G. P. Kent, L. O'Neill, G. McCarthy, I. O'Keeffe, I. O'Leary.  
**DUBLIN** — L. Currie, P. Clinton, A. O'Mahony, M. Cronin, C. Walsh, D. O'Leary, V. Treacy, M. Mernagh, C. O'Byrne, A. Cooper, J. Gormley, A. Campbell.  
Ref. J. Cooper (Down).



# Vivienne's sparkling show for St. Mary's

JUNE 1991

BY TOM HIGGINS

St. Mary's (Knocknaheeny) 3-3 Scoil Oilibheir 0-0  
A brilliant display by team captain Vivienne Harris helped St. Mary's on the Hill, Knocknaheeny to an easy win in this Section 1. Sciath na Scoil camogie final at Pairc Uí Chaoimh yesterday.

Vivienne, who will represent Cork in the skills final of Feile na Gael at Thurles next week, was the outstanding player on view and her deliveries from midfield gave her forwards plenty of chances.

Scorers for the winners were: V. Harris 0-3 (0-1 free, 0-1 '30), L. Dowling 1-0, M. O'Connell 1-0, M. Harrington 1-0. Scoil Oilibheir: C. Murphy, J. Buckley, L. Long, K. O'Flynn, S. Walsh, N. Conway, J. L. O'Connor, R. O'Driscoll, L. Cronin, C. Buckley, S. Murphy, J. Barrett, Subs: M. Burns, R. McGrath, E. Mitchell, L. Cronin.

St. Mary's: S. Ricken; S. Power; I. Carey, D. Flynn, L. Twomey; M. O'Sullivan, M. Kenneally, M. Forde; V. Harris, M. O'Connell, L. Dowling; M. Catter. Subs: M. Harrington, L. O'Mahony, L. Delaney.

Cloghroe 5-0 Scoil An Spioraí Naoimh 1-1  
A physically stronger Cloghroe side proved too good for Scoil An Spioraí Naoimh in this Section 2. final.

The winner's got off to a dream start when playing with the wind in the opening half and had too goals on the board in the first six minutes and turned over leading 3-0.

When Scoil An Spioraí Naoimh got a quick goal in the opening minute of the second-half they looked like making a game of it but poor finish cost them dearly.

Scorers for Cloghroe: S. Lacey 3-0, J. Dineen 2-0. Scoil An Spioraí Naoimh: M. Kearney 1-1. Scoil An Spioraí Naoimh: S. Murphy; P. Collins; N. Falvey, C. Buckley, J. Murphy; G. Sheridan, M. Kearney, C. Dempsey; D. Murphy, N. Barry, L. Crowley; C. Slavin. Subs: M. Myers, J. Dempsey, E. Murphy.

Cloghroe: C. Harie; M. McMahon; D. Barrett, L. Murphy, L. Hall; S. Young, E. McSweeney, S. O'Flaherty; J. Dineen, O'Leary, S. Lacey; C. Keating. Sub: L. Dennehy.

Scoil Barra (Ballincollig) 4-0 St. Mary's (Knocknaheeny) 0-0

Scoil Barra laid the foundations to their win in this Section 3 final with a great first-half display in which they scored four goals against St Mary's on the Hill second string.

Although the losers came more into it in the

second-half they never really looked like troubling the Ballincollig side who were undoubtedly the better team on the day.

Scorers: S. Buckley 2-0, K. Condon 1-0, E. Curley 1-0. Scoil Barra: S. Murphy; P. O'Keefe; M. Murphy, R. Lacey, F. Howick; A. Leach, M. O'Neill, E. O'Hara; E. Curley, S. Buckley, K. Condon; E. O'Sullivan. Subs: D. Power, E. Quinlan, V. Hartigan.

St. Mary's 'B': R. O'Hara; O. O'Shea; B. Moynan, A. Wade, L. Fitzpatrick; M. Casey, J. O'Brien, R. O'Mahony; D. O'Leary, G. O'Sullivan, E. McCarthy; L. O'Driscoll. Sub: T. O'Sullivan, D. Barry, J. O'Connor.

Goggins Hill 1-0 Innishannon 2-0  
In one of the most exciting games of the afternoon Innishannon came out on top after a titanic struggle with Goggins Hill in the Section 4 decider.

After a scoreless first-half, in which the play went from end to end, Joanne Coughlan broke the deadlock with a scrambled goal in the 19th minute and when Clara Mawe had a second three minutes later Innishannon had earned a hard won victory. A goal from substitute Carl Lucey a minute from time gave Goggins Hill a consolation score.

Goggins Hill: M. O'Connor; A. M. Curtin; M. Fleming, A.

Higgins, J. O'Sullivan; D. Keohane, T. McSweeney, K. O'Mahony; S. O'Mahony, O. Griffin, C. Fleming, S. Crowley, Subs: C. Griffin, C. Lacey.

Innishannon: A. M. Kiely; E. Allen; E. Burke, M. Hurley, D. McCarthy; E. Mulally, S. Mulally, C. Falvey; S. Crowley, K. O'Donovan, C. Mawe; J. Coughlan.

St. Brigid's (Midleton) 2-0 Killecredin 1-1  
ST. BRIGID'S came out on top in this closely contested Section 5. final in which all the scoring was done in the opening half.

St. Brigid's went ahead with a goal from Edel Scanlon after two minutes but a point from a free and a goal by Claire Flavin and a goal from Aimee Dunne coming up to half-time put Killecredin in front for the first time. However, just before the break St. Brigid's were back in the lead which they never relinquished.

Killecredin: E. O'Keefe; D. Hegarty; F. White, T. Hennessy, L. Carey; N. Ahern, T. Hennessy, E. Dineen; A. Dunne, C. Flavin, B. Pedder; K. Holland.

St. Brigid's: L. Hegarty; A. O'Driscoll; D. White, A. Quirke, N. Gould; E. Scanlon, G. Slattery, L. O'Flynn; M. T. Leahy, L. Crewell, A. Kearney; G. Harrell, Subs: E. Quirke, A. Coleman. All games were refereed by Mary Byrne (Na Plarsaigh).



St. Mary's on the Hill, Knocknaheeny player Margaret O'Sullivan racing through the Scoil Oilibheir defence past Roslyn O'Driscoll in the Section One final in the Sciath na Scoil camogie finals at Pairc Uí Chaoimh yesterday. The Knocknaheeny school scored a fine 3-3 to 0-0 victory, with their captain Vivienne Harris playing a starring role.



Canovee captain Hilda Dunlea goes past Vicarstown's William Kiely during the Sciath na Scol at Pairc Uí Chaoimh yesterday. —(Pic: Eddie O'Hare)





St. Marys On The Hill, Knocknaheeny NS, Cork players celebrate their win over Scoil Oilibhear, Dublin Hill, Cork in Section One in the Sciath na Scoil camogie finals at Pairc Uí Chaoimh.  
(Picture: Denis Minihaue)



Innishannon's Ciara Mawe (centre) celebrates with forwards Karen O'Donovan (left) and Joanne Coughlan after scoring a goal against Goggins Hill in the Sciath na Scoil Section Four camogie final at Pairc Uí Chaoimh yesterday.  
(Picture: Denis Minihaue)

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...defeated Goggins Hill N.S. in section four in the Sciath na Scoil camogie finals



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Successful Cork captains with their fine display of trophies, photographed with the Lord Mayor, Cllr. Frank Nash, at a reception at Murphy's Brewery. Front row, from left: Teresa O'Callaghan of Glen Rovers, winners of the All-Ireland Camogie Club Championship; Michael Bradley of Cork Constitution, winners of the All-Ireland Rugby League; the Lord Mayor; Mr. Michael Foley, Managing Director, Murphys Brewery, Irl., and Sandy Fitzgibbon of the Blarney Basketball Club, winners of the Ladies National League. Back row, from left: Andrew Moynihan, Cork Rings Association, winners of the All-Ireland Rings Championship; Larry Tompkins, who lead the Cork footballers to the All-Ireland; Seamus Woods of Neptune Basketball Club, winners of the Top Four and National League; Tomas Mulcahy, Cork hurling team, winners of the All-Ireland; Jim McKenna, captain of Cork, winners of the All-Ireland Inter-County Golf Championship; and Tom Monahan of Cork Golf Club, winners of the Barton Shield. (Pic. Denis Scannell)



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# Spotlight on the seniors

SENIOR Championship games mainly dominate the camogie fixture list for the coming week with two interesting games down for decision. Tonight at Carrigrohilly, Fr. O'Neills and Bishopstown clash in the replay of their first round game, while tomorrow night at Ballincollig, Glen Rovers and Aghabullogue will be in opposition. On Tuesday night the Intermediate Championship gets off to a start with a first round game between Cloughduv and Ballinora down for decision at Carrigrohilly. Tonight at Carrigrohilly we should have another close game in store when O'Neills and Bishopstown meet for the second time to decide who goes forward to meet Killeagh in the semi-final of this year's Senior Championship. The drawn game was a closely contested affair with Bishopstown coming in behind to equalise in the dying minutes and the play promises to be no exception with another off-hanger on the cards. Any enthusiasts are of the opinion that Fr. O'Neills might have lost their chance the first time it as on the night Bishopstown were forced to play without one of their more prominent players, Liz Towler, who was ruled out through injury. She will return to the side for the replay and her presence could have a bearing in the outcome and swing it in Bishopstown's favour, but the Ballymacoda girls are a very determined bunch and no doubt will not give up to defeat too easily. All things well we should have an excellent game in store with victory in doubt up to the final whistle.

Champions, will be very much fancied to advance here. They are a very strong all-round side and even though two of their more experienced players, Claire McCarthy and Lynda Mellerick, are injured, they will have a wealth of talent available to them. Aghabullogue won the Intermediate Championship last season and even though they have played at senior level before, will not be expected to be experienced enough for their city opponents.

On Tuesday night at Carrigrohilly, two mid-Cork clubs, Ballinora and Cloughduv, open this year's Intermediate Championship campaign and here Cloughduv, fancied to do well last season, will be expected to advance.

They have been very successful at under-age level in recent years and should be a very strong outfit at Intermediate level this season. They will be spearheaded by the Dunlea sisters Lyn and Stephanie, Mary Walsh and Colette Dennehy and if these girls play to form it is difficult to see them being halted by a Ballinora side who will be hoping that players like Bernie McGrath, Colette and Valerie O'Driscoll and Margaret Murphy will come up trumps.

## Fixtures

### Tonight (Friday)

Senior Championship 91 replay  
Bishopstown v Fr. O'Neills at Carrigrohilly at 8 p.m. (Ref. Colette O'Mahony)

### Junior 'B' League 91

Barryroe v Ballinhassig at Barryroe at 7.45 (Ref. Kilbrittain)

### Tomorrow (Saturday)

### Senior Championship

Glen Rovers v Aghabullogue at Ballincollig at 7.30

### Junior 'B' League 91

Kilbrittain v Eire Og at Kilbrittain at 7.45 (Ref. Bandon); Middleton v Blackrock at Middleton at 7.45 (Ref. Killeagh); Delanys v Youghal at Delanys at 7.45 (Ref. Na Piarasigh)

### Sunday, June 23

### Junior 'B' League 91

Ballinure v Fermoy at Ballinure at 7.45 (Ref. Blackrock); St.

Fanahans v Sarsfields at St. Fanahans at 7.45 (Ref. St. Catherines); Courcy Rovers v Bandon at Courcy Rovers at 12 noon (Ref. Valley Rovers)

### Under-14 League 91

Middleton v Cloyne at Middleton at 7.45 (Ref. Cloyne)

### Monday, June 24

### Under-16 League 91

Bishopstown v Blackrock at

Bishopstown at 7.45 (Ref. Blackrock); St. Finbarrs v Douglas at St. Finbarrs at 7.30 (Ref. Douglas)

### Tuesday, June 25

### Intermediate Championship 91

Ballinora v Cloughduv at Carrigrohilly at 7.45 (Ref. Aghabullogue)

### Under-16 League 91

Brian Dillons v Na Piarasigh at

Brian Dillons at 7.45 (Ref. Na Piarasigh); Ballinhassig v Sarsfields at Ballinhassig at 7.45 (Ref. Sarsfields); Eire Og v Inniscarra at Ovens at 7.45 (Ref. Eire Og); Glen Rovers 'A' v Glen Rovers 'B' at Glen Rovers at 7.45 (Ref. Glen Rovers); Barryroe v Valley Rovers at Barryroe at 7.45 (Ref. Valley Rovers)

### Wednesday, June 26

### Junior 'B' League 91

Valley Rovers v St. Finbarrs at

Valley Rovers at 7.45 (Ref. Barryroe)

### Under-16 League 91

Grenagh v Delanys at Grenagh at 7.45 (Ref. Delanys)

### Provisional Under-14 League play-offs

Killeagh v Watergrasshill at Killeagh at 7.45 (Ref. Watergrasshill); Newcestown v Kilbrittain at Watergrasshill at Kilbrittain at 7.45 (Ref. Newcestown)

## Glen girls go through with ease

BY BRENDAN LARKIN

Glen rovers 3-13  
Aghabullogue 0-1

REIGNING champions Glen Rovers cruised into the second round of the Cork County senior camogie championship with this comfortable victory over Aghabullogue at Ballincollig on Saturday night.

Despite playing into the teeth of a very strong wind in the opening half, Glen wasted little time in getting on the scoreboard through their captain Ger McCarthy.

Indeed the game was a personal triumph for Ger who contributed 1-9 of her side's total.

After leading 1-9 to 0-0 at half-time Glen continued to dominate the second-half and but for some great defending by goalkeeper Evelyn Buckley, and backs Geraldine Barry-Murphy, Eileen Buckley and Patsy Walsh, the scoreline would have been much greater.

To their credit Aghabullogue kept plugging away and were rewarded with a splendid point by Eileen Buckley, but on the night the All-Ireland champions held all the aces in Mary Ring, Sandy Fitzgibbon, Theresa O'Callaghan and Mandy Kennefick.

Scorers for Glen Rovers: G. McCarthy 1-9; T. O'Callaghan, M. Kennefick 1-1 each; J. Hamill 0-2.

Aghabullogue: E. Buckley 0-1.

GLEN ROVERS: M. O'Leary; M. Ring, E. McCarthy, D. McCarthy, S. Fitzgibbon, D. Deane, T. O'Callaghan, M. Currid, J. McCarthy, J. Hamill, T. Murphy, M. Kennefick.

AGHABULLOGUE: E. Buckley; G. Barry-Murphy, E. O'Callaghan, P. Walsh, N. Twomey, E. Buckley, J. Roche, J. Riordan, H. McSweeney, M. McSweeney, S. Merrith, H. Moynihan.

Ref. B. Joyce (Killeagh).

## Fr. O'Neills make no mistake

Fr. O'Neills 0-6 Bishopstown 0-3

IN a hard fought contest, Fr. O'Neills beat Bishopstown in the replayed Cork County senior camogie championship at Carrigrohilly last night.

But, they had to fight off a tremendous rally in the last seven minutes when they were under siege.

They now meet neighbours Killeagh in the semi-final.

Scorers for Fr. O'Neills: F. O'Driscoll 0-2, M. Kennefick 0-2, F. Flavin 0-1, S. McCarthy 0-1. Bishopstown: L. O'Neill 0-3.

FR. O'NEILLS: A. Brennan, S. McCarthy, M. Finn, C. Shanahan, S. Meade, E. Hennessy, D. Hayes, M. O'Brien, M. Ahern, F. Flavin, F. O'Driscoll, M. Kennefick. Subs. F. Hennessy for C. Shanahan, A. Hennessy for M. Ahern.

BISHOPSTOWN: R. Desmond, C. Murphy, A. Creed, B. Keating, L. Towler, S. Morley, A. Buckley, L. Walsh, M. O'Shea, L. O'Neill, H. Hogan, E. Duggan. Subs. E. Kearney for Hogan, Hogan for A. Buckley.

Referee: C. O'Mahony (St. Finbarrs).

## Clare prove best

CLARE 4-3; CORK 1-6

IN a game where the points mattered little, Clare defeated Cork in the National junior camogie league in Charleville on Saturday night.

Clare settled early with a goal and had another just before the break to help them into a commanding 2-4 to 0-3 interval lead. With the strong wind to their backs in the second-half, Cork attacked strongly but failed to convert possession into scores.

Scorers for Clare: Sinead O'Brien 1-3; Majella McMahon 1-2; Sylvia O'Brien, M. Flynn 1-0 each. Cork: J. P. Kent 1-2; S. Dunlea 0-2; L. O'Keefe, A. Barry 0-1 each.

CLARE: F. Kinsella; T. Mahony, P. Clancy, Mary McMahon, N. Shannon, P. Rochford, Majella McMahon, S. Mahon, Sylvia O'Brien, M. Flynn, Sinead O'Brien, T. Loughane.

CORK: R. Desmond, V. Matherway, E. Buckley, E. Healy, B. Kelleher, L. Walsh, J. Power, G. P. Kent (capt.), S. Dunlea, J. Murphy, L. O'Keefe, A. Barry.



# Féile

## Hat-trick bid by Kilkenny girls

ST. LACHTAINS (Kilkenny) will this weekend attempt to become the first club to win the National Feile na nGael title in three consecutive years. Marino (Dublin) and Mullagh (Galway) achieved double victories in this great underage festival of hurling and camogie.

Despite their tender years, the standard displayed by these under fourteen players is very encouraging. The competition in the premier grade is very keen. St. Lachtains travel to Burgess in the host county, Tipperary.

Cork, Dublin and Limerick join the Kilkenny champions in Division One. Cork will be represented by Inniscarra. Granagh-Ballingarry will carry the Limerick colours while St. Enda's, Ballyboden, will travel from Dublin. The Tipperary clubs in this division are Portroe, Toomevara, Kilruane and Burgess.

Two former winners of the premier title, Pearse's (Galway) and Wolfe Tones (Clare) will play in Division Two. St. Mullins (Wexford) and Portaferry (Down) are the other visitors. The host clubs are Knockavilla, Cashel, Gortnahoe and Thurles.

Moycarkey, Holycross, Fethard and Clonmel make up the local teams in Division Three. They will entertain Oran (Roscommon), Loughgiel (Antrim), Naomh Molling (Carlow) and Kinnity (Offaly).

Sligo will be represented by Enniscrone; Westmeath by Raharney; Laois by Camross, and Waterford by St. Saviours in Division Four. Providing the opposition and the entertainment in this division will be Templemore, Roscrea, Upperchurch and Drom-Inch.

Now twenty-one years of age, Feile na nGael has proved to be an outstanding success. Competition gets underway on Friday evening and continues on Saturday and Sunday. A very special event will be the Feile Skills Competition, which will take place in Thurles on Saturday afternoon at 2.30.

### FIXTURES

Fri./Sat./Sun.: National Feile na nGael, in Tipperary.

Camogie: Granagh-Ballingarry (Limerick) 2-2, Ballyboden-St. Enda's (Dublin) 0-2

## Camogie Fixtures

### DIVISION 1: SECTION A

1st Round — Friday, June 21, at Toomevara: Toomevara v. Dublin at 5.30 pm (ref., Deirdre Hughes). At Cloughjordan: Kilruane v. Limerick at 5.30 pm (ref., Conor Ryan).

2nd Round — Saturday, June 22, at Toomevara: Toomevara v. Kilruane at 9.30 am (ref., Conor Ryan); Dublin v. Limerick at 10.20 am (ref., Deirdre Hughes).

3rd Round — Saturday, June 22, at Cloughjordan: Toomevara v. Limerick at 1.30 pm (ref., Miriam O'Callaghan); Kilruane v. Dublin at 2.15 pm (ref., Miriam O'Callaghan).

### SECTION B

1st Round — Friday, June 21, at Kilcoleman: Burgess v. Kilkenny at 5.30 pm (ref., Liam Hogan). At Ballina: Portroe v. Cork at 5.30 pm (ref., May O'Connell).

2nd Round — Saturday, June 22, at Kilcoleman: Portroe v. Burgess at 9.30 am (ref., Liam Hogan); Kilkenny v. Cork at 10.20 am (ref., May O'Connell).

3rd Round — Saturday, June 22, at Ballina: Portroe v. Kilkenny at 1.30 pm (ref., Liam Hogan); Burgess v. Cork at 2.15 pm (ref., May O'Connell).

Semi-finals — Saturday, June 22, at Toomevara: Winners v. Runners-up at 5.30 pm (ref., May O'Connell); Section A v. Section B. At Toomevara: Winners v. Runners-up at 6.15 pm (ref., Liam Hogan).

Final — Sunday, June 23, at Semple Stadium at 4.05 pm (ref., May O'Connell).

### Division 2: Section A

1st Round — Friday, June 21, at Dundrum: Knockavilla v. Wexford at 5.30 pm (ref., Eamon Browne). At Cashel: Cashel v. Clara at 5.30 pm (ref., Julia O'Dwyer).

2nd Round — Saturday, June 22, at Cashel: Cashel v. Knockavilla at 9.30 am (ref., Julia O'Dwyer); Wexford v. Clara at 10.20 am (ref., Eamon Browne).

3rd Round — Saturday, June 22, at Dundrum: Cashel v. Wexford at 1.30 pm (ref., Eamon Browne); Knockavilla v. Clara at 2.15 pm (ref., Julia O'Dwyer).

### SECTION B

1st Round — Friday, June 21, at Gortnahoe: Gortnahoe v. Down at 5.30 pm (ref., Pdraig Mullins). At Thurles: Thurles v. Galway at 5.30 pm (ref., Bernie O'Dowd).

2nd Round — Saturday, June 22, at Gortnahoe: Thurles v. Gortnahoe at 9.30 am (ref., Bernie O'Dea); Down v. Galway at 10.20 am (ref., Bernie O'Dowd).

3rd Round — Saturday, June 22, at Thurles: Gortnahoe v. Galway at 1.30 pm (ref., Bernie O'Dowd); Thurles v. Down at 2.15 pm (ref., Bernie O'Dea).

Semi-finals — Saturday, June 22, at Thurles: Winners v. Runner-up at 5.30 pm (ref., Bernie O'Dea); Section A v. Section B. Winners v. Runners-up at 6.15 pm (ref., Bernie O'Dowd); Section A, Section B.

Final — Sunday, June 23, at Thurles Sarsfields Grounds at 1.45 pm (ref., Shiela Delaney).

### Division 3: Section A

1st Round — Friday, June 21, at Littleton: Moycarkey v. Roscommon at 5.30 pm (ref., Amm Ralph). At Holycross: Holycross v. Antrim at 5.30 pm (ref., Billy Kelly).

### 2nd Round — Saturday, June 22, At Holycross: Moycarkey v.

Holycross at 9.30 am (ref., Billy Kelly); Roscommon v. Antrim at 10.20 am (ref., Eugene Fleming).

3rd Round — Saturday, June 22, at Littleton: Moycarkey v. Antrim at 1.30 pm (ref., Ted Browne); Holycross v. Roscommon at 2.15 pm (ref., Ted Browne).

### SECTION B

1st Round — Friday, June 21, at Clonmel: Clonmel v. Armagh at 5.30 pm (ref., Martin Kennedy). At Fethard: Fethard v. Offaly at 5.30 pm (ref., Stephen McCormack).

2nd Round — Saturday, June 22, at Fethard: Clonmel v. Fethard at 9.30 am (ref., Stephen McCormack); Armagh v. Offaly at 10.20 am (ref., Martin Kennedy).

3rd Round — Saturday, June 22, at Clonmel: Fethard v. Armagh at 1.30 pm (ref., Martin Kennedy); Clonmel v. Offaly at 2.15 pm (ref., Stephen McCormack).

Semi-finals — Saturday, June 22, at Fethard: Winners Section A v. Runners-up Section B at 5.30 pm (ref., Ted Browne); Winners Section A v. Runners-up Section B at 6.15 pm (ref., Stephen McCormack).

Final — Sunday, June 23, at Durlas Og Grounds at 2.15 pm (ref., Bernie O'Dowd).

### Division 4: Section A

1st Round — Friday, June 21, at Templemore: Templemore v. Sligo at 5.30 pm (ref., Shiela Delaney).

At Ballykenach: Roscrea v. Westmeath at 5.30 pm (ref., Noeleen Brady).

2nd Round — Saturday, June 22, at Templemore: Roscrea v. Templemore at 9.30 am (ref., Noeleen Brady); Sligo v. Westmeath at 10.20 am (ref., Shiela Delaney).

3rd Round — Saturday, June 22, at Ballykenach: Templemore v. Westmeath at 1.30 pm (ref., Noeleen Brady); Sligo v. Roscrea at 2.15 pm (ref., Shiela Delaney).

### SECTION B

1st Round — Friday, June 21, at Drombane: Upperchurch v. Laois at 5.30 pm (ref., Mary Dwyer). At The Ragg: Drom-Inch v. Waterford at 5.30 pm (ref., Bernie O'Dea).

2nd Round — Saturday, June 22, at The Ragg: Upperchurch v. Drom-Inch at 9.30 am (ref., Mary Dwyer); Laois v. Waterford at 10.20 am (ref., Mary Dwyer).

3rd Round — Saturday, June 22, at Drombane: Upperchurch v. Waterford at 1.30 pm (ref., Betty Joyce); Drom-Inch v. Laois at 2.15 pm (ref., Betty Joyce).

Semi-finals — Saturday, June 22, at The Ragg: Winners Section A v. Runners-up Section B at 5.30 pm (ref., Mary Dwyer); Winners Section A v. Runners-up Section B at 6.15 pm (ref., Shiela Delaney).

Final — Sunday, June 23, at Thurles Sarsfields Grounds at 3 pm (ref., Julia O'Dwyer).

## Calling on all camogie players

CALLING all camogie players, past and present, and their friends. The Cork County Board have set aside Monday July 1 to hold a sponsored walk to raise much needed funds.

The Board has many commitments, not least being responsible for their inter-county sides who cost a lot of money as there is usually quite a lot of travelling involved.

They also need finance for the rent and upkeep of their newly acquired grounds at Farranlea Road.

The acquisition of that pitch has been a great asset to the Board, especially in the winter months when many club grounds are not available. The Board pay an annual rent for the pitch and together with insurance this is costing them quite a tidy sum.

Having the field gives the Board quite a lot of flexibility as they can now play important league and championship games at a neutral venue.

In holding their fund raising walk the Board are hopeful that many former players, and their friends, will join them in helping to raise that much needed finance.

Sponsorship cards can be had from all club secretaries as well as the Co. Board officers. So if you feel like walking Farranlea Road is the venue on July 1 at 8 pm.





Competitors who participated in the camogie skills competition at Togher. The winner was Vivienne Harris (Bishopstown).

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## Feile na nGael 1991 Detailed Results

### CAMOGIE FINALS

<b>Division 1</b>			
Dublin	0-2	Limerick	2-2
<b>Division 2</b>			
Galway	1-5	Wexford	1-1
<b>Division 3</b>			
Carlow	5-3	Roscommon	5-0
<b>Division 5</b>			
Roscrea	2-2	Waterford	1-2
Armagh	0-3	Louth	0-3



Competitors who took part in the Camogie Skillstar Competition run in conjunction with Feile na nGael in Thurles at the weekend.



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# Sciath na Scol



St. Brigid's N.S., Midleton (top) who defeated Kilcredan N.S. in section five in the Sciath Na Scoil camogie finals at Páirc Uí Chaoimh.





St. Mary's On The Hill, Knocknaheeny N.S., Cork (top) who defeated Scoil Oilibhear, Dublin Hill, Cork, in the section one final in the Sciath Na Scoil Camogie finals at Páirc Uí Chaoimh.



Cloghroe N.S. (top) who defeated Scoil Spioraid Naoimh, Bishopstown, Cork, in the section two final in the Sciath Na Scoil Camogie finals at Páirc Uí Chaoimh.





# Cork get a timely boost

CORK'S prospects of dethroning Kilkenny as the National camogie league champions received a boost during the week when they hammered Clare by 3-16 to 0-6 in the Munster final.

It was an encouraging performance and augurs well for the league final against Kilkenny at Ballinlough on Sunday (3.30), as Cork chase only their third title, the last coming in 1986 against Dublin.

"We have not picked our team yet, but it is likely to be along the same lines as that which defeated Galway in the play-off," said selector Marie Kearney.

Cork have suffered from a number of long term injury problems, most notably to Claire McCarthy and Linda Mellerick, but the inclusion of a couple of junior players has paid off, according to Marie.

"Jean-Paula Kent and Irene O'Keeffe have done very well since being brought onto the senior panel," she added.

"We have already beaten Kilkenny in the league, but they were short a couple of players.



Joe McGrath — Cork camogie trainer

It will be a very close affair on Sunday and I reckon there will be little in it at the end," Marie commented.

"Kilkenny have been hit by retirements to a number of key players, but they will still be a strong side, particularly as Angela Downey is again in their line-up," she said.

Cork have not beaten Kilkenny in a national final since 1972 and the holders boast an amazing record of winning 17 finals from that year on. Kilkenny, indeed, are going for five-in-a-row on Sunday.

Cork are trained by Joe McGrath, who will have his charges in the right frame of mind for a game they must win to end the Kilkenny hoodoo. Cork have a number of players with league medals - Liz Dunphy, Sandy Fitzgibbon, Colette O'Mahony and Ger McCarthy - and their experience is crucial.

All the indicators point to a Cork victory, but Kilkenny, who have introduced a couple of young players in the absence of Breda McGarry and co, are sure to make them fight all the way.

## Cork tackle arch rivals Kilkenny

ON Sunday next at Ballin-

lough the Cork senior team will bid for their third ever National League title when they take on Kilkenny in this year's final at 3.30. Tonight the Cork junior team play Clare in the Munster Junior Championship semi-final at Ballinacorney at 7.30, while on Tuesday night at Middleton we will see the first of this year's Senior Championship semi-finals between Kilkenny and Fr. O'Neills.

In recent years Cork and Kilkenny have had many a titanic tussle and next Sunday's clash between these two sides promises to be no exception with another cracking contest in store. Cork have not defeated Kilkenny in a final since 1972, so no doubt a victory at this level is long overdue. Cork have already defeated Kilkenny in an earlier round of the League and ran them very close in last year's All-Ireland semi-final, so the Cork girls should have gained a lot of confidence from these games. Unfortunately Cork have still a number of injury problems and will almost definitely be forced to line out without regulars Claire McCarthy, Lynda Mellerick and Breda Kenny. These girls are a big loss but they are still in a position to name a strong outfit and all going well on Sunday should be in there with a real chance of victory.

The team for Sunday's clash is expected to be the same as the side which defeated Dublin in the semi-final two weeks ago and will see Brid Walsh in goal, Liz Dunphy will be at full back with Paula Goggins and Mags Finn filling the wing back positions. Sandy Fitzgibbon will be at centre back with the midfield positions going to Frances O'Callaghan, Colette O'Mahony and Jean Paula Kent. Ger McCarthy should be at centre forward with Liz O'Neill, Irene O'Leary and Irene O'Keeffe, completing the full-forward line.

Four of Kilkenny's prominent players Britie McGarry, Breda Holmes, Claire Jones and Anna Whelan, have retired since last year's All-Ireland Final, but they can still call on the Downey sisters Angela and Ann, Marie Fitzpatrick, Deirdre Malone and newcomer Bridget Mullally.

The Cork junior team for tonight's clash with Clare in the Munster Junior Championship semi-final sees the return of regular keeper Maria O'Brien, Vera Motherway is named at full-back with Eileen Buckley who captains the side in the right corner and Evelyn Healy in the left corner. The position of centre back will not be filled until before

the game, while the midfield positions go to Jean Paula Kent, Karen Mellerick and Stephanie Dunlea. Fiona O'Driscoll moves to centre-forward with Irene O'Keeffe, Liz O'Sullivan and Sinead Cahillane, completing the full-forward line.

East Cork

On Tuesday night at Middleton two East Cork clubs Killeagh and Fr. O'Neills meet to decide who goes forward to this year's Senior Championship Final. Both these sides met in the first round last season when Fr. O'Neills were victorious, so no doubt Killeagh will have a score to settle this time out. On recent form Killeagh will probably go into this game favourites to advance. They are a very experienced and determined side and if players like Betty Joyce, Ann Marie Landers, Imelda and Ann Leahy, Kathleen Costine and Patricia Fitzgibbon, play to form it is difficult to see them being halted, but they certainly will not get things easy from a Fr. O'Neills side that can call on players of the calibre of Mags Finn, Sharon Mcade, Fiona O'Driscoll, Frances Hennessy, who was outstanding in the replay against Bishopstown, Sharon McCarthy and Denise Hayes.

FIXTURES

FRIDAY, JUNE 28

Munster Junior Championship Semi-final: Cork v Clare at Ballinacorney at 7.30.

JUNIOR 'B' LEAGUE '91

Sarsfields v Cobh at Sarsfields at 7.45. (Referee: Brian Dillon).

St. Fianhans v Delany's at St. Fianhans at 7.45. (Referee: Fermoy).

Ballinacorney v Valley Rovers at Ballinacorney at 7.45. (Referee: Ballygarvan).

Kilbrittain v Barryroe at Kilbrittain at 7.45. (Referee: Bandon).

SUNDAY, JUNE 30

National Senior League Final: Cork v Kilkenny at Ballinlough at 3.30.

TUESDAY, JULY 2

Senior Championship Semi-final: Killeagh v Fr. O'Neills at Middleton at 7.30. (Referee: Colette O'Mahony).

UNDER-16 LEAGUE '91

Douglas v Ballinacorney at Douglas at 7.45. (Referee: Ballinacorney).

Blackrock v Ballygarvan at Blackrock at 7.45. (Referee: Ballygarvan).

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3

Under-16 League '91: Ballinacorney v Imiscarra at Ballinacorney at 7.45. (Referee: Imiscarra).

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# Cork face Kilkenny in decider

MAIN focus this weekend on the camogie front will be on the intercounty scene with two vital games down for decision. Pick of these games is the National Senior League final on Sunday which will see old rivals Cork and Kilkenny in opposition at Ballinlough at 3.30.

Tomorrow night, the Cork Junior team play Clare in the Munster Junior semi-final at Ballincollig at 7.30 while at club level the first of the Senior Championship semi-finals will be decided on Tuesday night between Killeagh and Fr. O'Neills.

Sunday's clash between Cork and Kilkenny at Ballinlough

promises to be a cracker. These sides have met on numerous occasions in recent years with Kilkenny always coming out on top so, no doubt, Cork will be very anxious to do well in front of what hopefully will be a huge home following.

In last year's All-Ireland championship semi-final Cork were only narrowly defeated by Kilkenny and in an earlier round of the National League Cork came out on top so this must surely augur well for Sunday's clash.

Cork are still badly hit with injuries and will almost definitely line out without the services of regulars Claire McCarthy, Lynda

Mellerick and Breda Kenny.

The Cork team is expected to be the same as defeated Dublin two weeks ago in the semi-final and will see Brid Walsh in goal, with Liz Dunphy at full-back and Paula Goggins and Mags Finn on the wings.

Sandy Fitzgibbon will be at centre back with the midfield positions going to Therese O'Callaghan, Colette O'Mahony and Jean Paula Kent.

Ger McCarthy will be at centre forward with Liz O'Neill, Irene O'Leary and Irene O'Keefe completing the full-forward line.

The Cork Junior team to play Clare tomorrow night sees the return of

1st year's keeper Maria O'Brien. Vera Motherway will be at full-back with Eileen Buckley in the right corner and Evelyn Healy in the left.

The position of centre-back has been left vacant while the midfield positions will be filled by Jean Paula Kent, Karen Mellerick and Stephanie Dunlea. Fiona O'Driscoll will be at centre-forward with Irene O'Keefe, Liz O'Sullivan and Sinead Cahalane completing the full forward line.

In what promises to be another intriguing game next Tuesday night, two neighbouring clubs Killeagh and Fr. O'Neills will battle it out

for a place in this year's senior championship final.

Last year Fr. O'Neills surprisingly defeated Killeagh in the first round so no doubt Killeagh will be anxious to reverse that result.

On form Killeagh should advance. They are the most experienced side and have been playing very well in their recent games. They have very experienced performers in Betty Joyce, Ann Marie Landers, Patricia Fitzgibbon, Ann Leahy and the Spillane sisters Mary and Shelly, but these girls can expect a tough challenge from a Fr. O'Neills side who can call on players like

Mags Finn, Sharon Meade, Sharon McCarthy, Fiona O'Driscoll and Frances Hennessy.

Fixtures: Tomorrow night: Munster Junior Championship semi-final — Cork v Clare at Ballinlough at 7.30. Junior 'B' League 91 — Sarsfields v Cobb at Sarsfields at 7.45; St. Fannahans v Delany's at St. Fannahans at 7.45; Ballinhassig v Valley Rovers at Ballinhassig at 7.45; Kilbrittain v Barryroe at Kilbrittain at 7.45.

Sunday — National Senior League final — Cork v Kilkenny at Ballinlough at 3.30.

Tuesday, July 2 — Senior Championship semi-final — Killeagh v Fr. O'Neills at Middleton at 7.30. Under-16 League 91 — Douglas v Ballinhassig at Douglas at 7.45; Blackrock v Ballygarvan at Blackrock at 7.45.

Wednesday, July 3 — Under-16 League 91 — Ballincollig v Iniscarra at Ballincollig at 7.45.



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## It's crunch time for Kilkenny

KILKENNY have an astonishing record in Camogie finals. They have been successful in 10 All-Ireland finals and seven National League deciders.

Indeed, one has to look back as far as 1972 to find Kilkenny failing at the final hurdle.

Cork, who have been at the receiving end of Kilkenny's impressive track record, have an opportunity to break that dominance when they meet, in Cork on Sunday, in the final of the National Senior League.

Kilkenny came under real pressure from Wexford in the semi-final when last minute scores from ex-minor, Bridget Mullally, saved their blushes.

For that game, the champions fielded Bridget Barnaville, Una Murphy and Treacy Millea who would not share the same level of experience with the players whom they replace.

There was little between Dublin and Cork in the first half of the second semi-final.

Good point taking by Ger McCarthy and Colette O'Mahony opened a gap in the second period and Cork drew away to win comfortably.

Cork need a win over Kilkenny. They have been bridesmaid on many occasions and must step out from the shadow of the champions for their own self respect.

Before their own supporters they have an excellent opportunity of coming good.

### INJURIES

Short Claire McCarthy, Breda Kenny and Linda Mellerick for the Dublin game, Cork hope that their injuries will have cleared up sufficiently in time for Sunday.

Sandie Fitzgibbon, Therese O'Callaghan and Colette O'Mahony are showing great form at the moment but Cork will expect Liz O'Neill and Irene O'Leary to improve on their previous outing.

While their winning margins may not be as wide as in previous times, Kilkenny are still maintaining their unbeaten record.

They have excellent performers in Deirdre Malone, Marie Fitzpatrick, Ann Downey, Biddy O'Sullivan and Angela Downey.

This latest clash will draw a good crowd to the Cork venue.

### FIXTURES

Saturday — Munster Junior Championship — Cork v Clare.

Sunday — National Senior League Final — Cork v Kilkenny. Munster Junior Championship — Limerick v Tipperary.

## Kilkenny again

KILKENNY, who have dominated the senior camogie scene in exciting fashion in recent years, field a very experienced team for their appealing National League final with old rivals Cork at Ballinlough today. The Noreiders are striving for a fifth title in succession, and all but three of the side hold League and All-Ireland senior championship medals.

Cork, however, are unlikely to be in the least over-awed by their opponents. They can take encouragement as well from the fact that they had resounding fourteen points win at Piltown in March in the League group series over a Kilkenny side that included eight of today's team.

The challengers, who had a ten points win over Dublin last time out, have a strong, well-balanced team, with players with League and All-Ireland final know-how providing a vital touch of craft.

Liz Dunphy and Sandy Fitzgibbon, who helped Cork to their last League title in 1986, are commanding figures in a rearguard that has a solid, dependable look. A strong midfield, which includes Colette O'Mahoney, another League medal winner, and a lively attack, led by Irene O'Leary, are other assets that should enable Cork to provide a stern challenge to Kilkenny.

However, the champions have still some of the best match-winners in the sport. Angela Downey and former Cork player Noelle O'Driscoll provide the type of leadership in attack that ensures the home defence cannot afford a moment of relaxation.

Ann Downey remains in a special class at midfield, and with Marie Fitzpatrick very alert in goal, and Biddy O'Sullivan and Deirdre Malone providing plenty of craft in the outfield positions, the defence is likely to give little away.

Even so, Kilkenny cannot leave anything to chance — especially at a Cork venue. However, a proud record in national finals since 1985 in the Championship (they have held the All-Ireland title since then) and League, and their rich quota of personality-plus players suggests Kilkenny have the all-round strength and class to maintain their great unbeaten finals sequence.

KILKENNY: M. Fitzpatrick, B. O'Sullivan, B. Barnaville, D. Malone, F. Rothwell, U. Murphy, Ann Downey, T. Millea, N. O'Driscoll, G. Dillon, Angela Downey, B. Mullally. CORK: B. Walsh, L. Dunphy, F. Goggins, M. Finn, S. Fitzgibbon, C. O'Mahoney, T. O'Callaghan, J. P. Kent, G. McCarthy, I. O'Keefe, L. O'Neill, I. O'Leary.

Kilkenny's Biddy O'Sullivan clears under pressure from Cork's Ger McCarthy during the National Camogie League final at Ballinlough yesterday. (Picture: Eddie O'Hare)



## Cork's fitness was the key

Cork ..... 2-13  
Kilkenny ..... 2-6

KILKENNY travelled to Cork seeking their 5th league title in a row, but were aware their title was at stake. With the opposition being Cork it was a tough task.

Kilkenny were favoured in the first half by the strong breeze and were first to score — a point by Angela Downey and by the 4th minute B. Mullally had scored a goal.

A minute later Irene O'Keefe struck a Cork goal and from here on Cork piled on the pressure which resulted in the Kilkenny defence conceding six frees which Collette O'Mahony duly slotted over.

It was not until the 22nd minute that Kilkenny scored a point by Gillian Dillon and two further points by B. Mullally and Angela Downey.

Kilkenny's defence was allowing Cork forwards to get through and in the 25th minute Liz O'Neill scored Cork's second goal. Half-time: Kilkenny 1-4, to Cork 2-7.

Kilkenny tried to regroup its forces and moved Frances Rothwell who was playing quite well at wing-back to centrefield, and introduced Tracy Millea for Marina Downey at centrefield.

Kilkenny had an uphill battle in every way. They played up the hill against the wind but the Cork defence was superb, especially Liz Dunphy at full-back, Sandie Fitzgibbon at centreback and Paula Goggins and Angela Downey.

Features of Cork's game were their fitness, teamwork and the way they closed down Angela Downey every time she went near the ball.

But, Kilkenny stuck to their task and Cork had to earn their scores. But the cushion of six points lead was too much for Kilkenny to haul back.

It was not one of Kilkenny's better days and if they are to progress past Antrim and Wexford to All-Ireland and meet Cork again they will have to up their level of fitness.

Players to shine for Kilkenny were Angela Downey who was superb, Deirdre Malone in the second half, Frances Rothwell, Una Murphy tried hard at midfield, Ann Downey in the last quarter when moved back off Sadie Fitzgibbon and Bridget Mullally.

Kilkenny: Marie Fitzpatrick (St. Bridget's); Biddy O'Sullivan (Tullagher); Bridget Barnaville (Lisdowney); Deirdre Malone (St. Bridget's); Frances Rothwell (St. Bridget's); Tracy Millea (St. Bridget's); Ann Downey (St. Paul's); Una Murphy (Tullagher); Noreen Tierney (Tullagher); Gillian Dillon (Freshford); Angela Downey (St. Paul's); Bridget Mullally (Glenmore). Subs: Marina Downey (Lisdowney); Noelle O'Driscoll (James Stephens); Mary McGrath (Glenmore); Joan Aylward (Glenmore).

Cork: Brid Walsh (St. Finbarr's); Liz Dunphy (Sarsfields); Paula Goggins (Na Piarasigh); Margaret Finn (Fr. O'Neill's); Sadie Fitzgibbon (Glen Rovers); Colette O'Mahony (St. Finbarr's); Theresa O'Callaghan (Glen Rovers); Jean Paula Kent (Na Piarasigh); Ger McCarthy (Glen Rovers); Irene O'Keefe (Inniscarra); Liz O'Neill (Bishopstown); Irene O'Leary (Na Piarasigh). Subs: Marian McCarthy (Eire Og); Denise Cronin (Glen Rovers); Valerie Twomey (Sarsfields); Karen Mellerick (Glen Rovers).



# Cork girls at last tame great rivals Kilkenny

BY TOM HIGGINS

CORK 2-13  
KILKENNY 2-6

THE Cork senior camogie team captured their first National League title since 1986 at Ballinlough yesterday when they had a well deserved win over Kilkenny. The Noreiders were seeking to take the title for the fifth time in a row but after a poor first-half, in which they played with the wind, they were in trouble at the interval as Cork led 2-7 to 1-4.

Kilkenny got off to a good start and led 1-1 to 0-0 after five minutes.

But a goal by Liz O'Neill after eight minutes gave Cork confidence and they picked off a further five points before Kilkenny had their second point in the 23rd minute. A goal by Irene O'Keeffe in the 27th minute put Cork in good shape for the second-half.

Kilkenny looked like making a game of it when they had two quick points in the opening minutes of the second-half but once Cork settled down they took control and in fact the losers had to wait until the last minute of the game to get their only

other scorer of the half, a goal from Angela Downey, who, for once, got free from Paula Goggins, who gave her little scope during the game.

It was Cork's solid defence on which the foundations were laid for this great win. With Paula Goggins policing Angela Downey and Liz Dunphy very solid at full-back Sandy Fitzgibbon was able to play a roving game and made some excellent clearances, particularly against the wind in the first-half.

Captain Therese

O'Callaghan, who had a quiet game at midfield in the opening period, really came into her own in the second-half and got great support from Jean Paul Kent, who was one of the stars of the side. Up front Irene O'Keeffe and Liz O'Neill tried hard.

For Kilkenny Biddy O'Sullivan had an excellent game at full-back, Deirdre Malone was a very strong centre-back, while Ann Downey was perhaps Kilkenny's best player in midfield. Up front Gillian Dillon and Bridget Mullally were best.

Scorers for Cork: Colette O'Mahony 0-7 (0-5 "30's, 0-2 frees), Irene O'Keeffe 1-1; Liz O'Neill 1-0, Irene O'Leary 0-3; Therese O'Callaghan 0-1, Ger McCarthy 0-1.

Kilkenny: Angela Downey 1-3, Bridget Mullally 1-2 (0-1 "30's), Gillian Dillon 0-1.

CORK: B. Walsh; L. Dunphy; P. Goggins, M. Flinn, S. Fitzgibbon; C. O'Mahony, T. O'Callaghan (capt), J. P. Kent; G. McCarthy, I. O'Keeffe, L. O'Neill; I. O'Leary.

KILKENNY: M. Fitzpatrick; B. O'Sullivan; B. Barnaville, D. Malone, F. Rothwell; M. Downey, Ann Downey, U. Murphy; N. Tierney, G. Dillon, Angela Downey (capt); B. Mullally. Subs. J. Aylward for F. Rothwell (45th minute); N. O'Driscoll for N. Tierney (57th minute).

Referee: M. O'Callaghan (Offaly).

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Kilkenny's Una Murphy racing away from Cork's Colette O'Mahony during the National Camogie League final at Ballinlough yesterday.



Cork's Irene O'Keeffe trying to slip inside the challenge of Kilkenny's Una Murphy during the National Camogie League final at Ballinlough yesterday. (Picture: Eddie O'Hare)



# Cork girls take over after the interval

BY TOM HIGGINS

CORK 7-13; CLARE 5-4

A tremendous second-half by Cork earned them an easy win over Clare in last night's Munster Junior Camogie championship semi-final at Ballincollig.

The visitors arrived 40 minutes late and after a poor start they looked like making a game of it for they were only five points in arrears, 3-8 to 3-3, at the interval. But Cork dominated the second-half to run out easy winners.

Cork got off to an excellent start, scoring two goals inside five minutes. But they then wasted some good scoring opportunities to leave Clare back into it and the visitor's drew level after 16 minutes, 2-4 to 3-1.

Cork looked in trouble as Clare were beginning to get their game together. Cork's cause was not helped by an injury to goalkeeper Rose Desmond and she was forced to retire after 17 minutes. This provided a problem for the Cork selectors as they had no sub goalkeeper but they solved the problem by moving Fiona O'Driscoll back to fill her place, and she had an excellent game, and bringing in Gillian Ryan.

Cork then began to show more spirit and finished the half the stronger with a goal from Aileen Barry three minutes from the break.

It was nearly all Cork in the second period with the home side adding a further 1-3 before Miriam Flynn got through for a Clare goal. But from the puck put Liz O'Sullivan, who had a superb game at full-forward, blasted home another goal for Cork and it was one way traffic after that.

In fact it was only in the closing minutes that Clare had a further goal to put a better look on the scoreboard.

Vera Motherway at full-back and Evelyn Healy at right back were excellent in defence while Jean Paul Kent's stood out at centre-field and her striking from placed balls gave Cork a great advantage as she was very accurate. Up front, in addition to Liz O'Sullivan, Irene O'Keefe and Aileen Barry stood out.

For Clare Noreen Shannon and Marie Collins were very solid in defence, Siobhan Maher tried hard at midfield, while Sinead O'Brien stood out in the half forward line and was in fact Clare's best player.

Miriam O'Flynn at centre-forward always looked dangerous, particularly in the opening period, but she did not get that many opportunities to shine after the interval.

Scorers for Cork: A. Barry 3-3, L. O'Sullivan 3-1, J. P. Kent 0-7 (0-3 "30's" 0-2 frees), I. O'Keefe 1-2. Clare: T. Loughnane 2-0, S. O'Brien 1-3, M. Flynn 1-0, M. McMahon 1-0, M. Collins 0-1 (free).

CORK: R. Desmond; V. Motherway; E. Healy, E. Buckley, P. Walsh; J. P. Kent, K. Mellerick, S. Dunlea; I. O'Keefe, A. Barry, F. O'Driscoll; L. O'Sullivan. Subs. G. Ryan for R. Desmond, B. Keleher for P. Walsh.

CLARE: F. Kinsella; T. Moloney; N. Shannon, M. Collins, P. Clancy; S. Maher, P. Rochford, M. McMahon; S. O'Brien, M. Flynn, H. Costello; T. Loughnane. Subs. T. McGee for N. Shannon, O. Daly for S. Maher.

Referee: M. Pollard (Waterford).

## CAMOGIE LEAGUE CHAMPIONS



The Cork team, winners of the National Camogie League when they defeated Kilkenny at Ballinlough on Sunday. (Pic. Eddie O'Hare)

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# KILLEAGH SCARE

By Tom Higgins

Killeagh 2-8; Fr. O'NEILL'S 2-4

KILLEAGH qualified to meet either Glen Rovers or Na Piarasigh in the Cork Senior Camogie final when they defeated Fr. O'Neill's by four points in an exciting semi-final tie at Middleton last evening.

Although the standard of camogie may not have been great the game was always interesting as the winners fought to cut back a seven point deficit in the second-half.

Fr. O'Neill's really put it up to their more fancied opponents in the opening half and turned over leading 2-4 to 0-3, a lead they thoroughly deserved. They were faster to the ball and with the Killeagh defence very much at sea they availed of their scoring chances to build up their interval lead.

However, in the second-half Killeagh tightened their defence, their midfield began to click, and with their forwards getting a better supply of the ball they began to cut the deficit. However, it took them until the 49th minute to go ahead, when Sinead Cahalane set up Ann Leahy for a palmed goal to go two points ahead, 2-6 to 2-4, and they ran out the winners at finish.

After Killeagh scored the opening point of the game after two minutes, Fr. O'Neill's took control and had 1-4 on the board before Killeagh had their second point in the 19th minute. When Betty Joyce converted a free Killeagh were very much in touch, but a great goal from Fiona O'Driscoll two minutes from the break gave Fr. O'Neill great hopes.

But Killeagh were not to be denied and they came out in the second-half a much more determined side. They fought hard for every ball and a goal from Betty Joyce in the 36th minute was just the tonic they needed. After that they controlled matters and although Fr. O'Neill tried hard to get back into the game the Killeagh defence stood firm.

Scorers for Killeagh: Betty Joyce 1-1 (0-1 free), Ina Leahy 1-1, Patricia Fitzgibbon 0-3, Sinead Cahalane 0-3.

Fr. O'Neill's: Fiona O'Driscoll 2-0, Mary Kennefick 0-4 (0-1 free, 0-1 "30's").

KILLEAGH: K. Costine; V. Motherway; M. Spillane, A. Leahy, N. Barry; A. M. Landers, S. Spillane, I. Leahy; B. Joyce, A. Leahy, P. Fitzgibbon; S. Cahalane. Subs. B. Landers for N. Barry (29th minute).

Fr. O'NEILL'S: A. M. Brennan; F. Hennessey; S. McCarthy, S. Meade, E. Hennessey; M. O'Brien, M. Flavin, M. Finn; M. Kennefick, M. Ahern, D. Hayes; F. O'Driscoll. Subs. F. Flavin for M. Flavin, (32nd minute), S. Finn for M. Ahern (45th minute).

Referee: C. O'Mahony (St. Finbarr's)



# Cork and Tipp in minor final

BIG games on the camogie front over the next week are the Munster Minor Championship final tomorrow night, which will see Cork and Tipperary in opposition, while tonight, at Ballinlough, the second of the senior championship semi-finals will be decided between Glen Rovers and Na Piarsaigh. On Wednesday night next, Blackrock and Castlemagner clash in the first round of the Intermediate Championship, while the remainder of the week will see a number of Junior and U-16 League games decided.

The Cork minor selectors have delayed naming their team for tomorrow's clash against Tipperary. One of their key players, Alison Dilworth from Brian Dillons, sustained an injury in a club game last week and they are awaiting her availability.

In the lead-up to this final Cork had a good win over Waterford in the first round but this time out they face Tipperary, who are the current All-Ireland champions and, no doubt, Cork will have to be at their

best if they hope to succeed. Cork will definitely be making one change for Saturday's game and that will see Cora Keohane taking over in goal for the first time. Cora came to prominence with her impressive display for her club, Barryroe, in the U-18 championship final and since then has been showing great form in training.

Tonight, at Ballinlough, we should see one of the best games in the senior championship. Two neighbouring teams and old rivals, Glen Rovers and Na Piarsaigh, will battle it out to decide who goes forward to meet Killeagh in this year's final.

In the lead-up to this game, Na Piarsaigh had an easy win over Eire Og in the first round and were not really tested, while the Glen had to fight very hard to overcome St Finbarrs in their first outing but then went on to record a comprehensive victory over Aghabullogue in the quarter-final.

On form, Glen will be favourites. They are a very

experienced outfit with marvellous players in Therese O'Callaghan, Ger McCarthy, Diane Deane, Claire McCarthy, Lynda Mellerick and Sandy Fitzgibbon but I am sure Na Piarsaigh will not be overawed by the strength of their opposition. They are a very determined bunch and, no doubt, will be very anxious to succeed.

Na Piarsaigh will be forced to line-out without one of their regular players Mary Byrnes, who was married yesterday, but they can still call on players like Jean Paula Kent, who had an outstanding game with the Cork senior team last Sunday; Paula Goggin, Irene O'Leary, Deirdre O'Shea and Lorraine Kelly and if these girls play to form it should certainly be an interesting tussle.

Next Wednesday night Blackrock and Castlemagner open their Intermediate Championship campaign with a first-round game at Blackrock and here the home side will be expected to advance.

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# Cork girls tame champs

By Brendan Larkin  
Cork 3-8, Tipperary 2-6  
CORK deprived Tipperary of their Munster minor camogie title at Ballincollig on Saturday when they scored a merited five point victory over the All-Ireland champions.

The home side gave notice of their intentions very early on when Miriam Deasy scored a goal after just five minutes. Tipp recovered well though and a nice point from Helen Kiely was followed by a splendid goal from Aine Ho-

gan, who ran 40 yards before palming the ball home. It gave the holders the lead for the only time in the game.

Cork came back strongly for the remainder of the half and a second goal, scored by Mary O'Connor, helped them to an interval lead of 2-4 to 1-3. A second goal by Aine Hogan for Tipperary just two minutes after the resumption cut the deficit to the minimum and when Ciara Burns tied the scores at 2-4 apiece a minute later it looked as if we were in for a

thrilling last 15 minutes.

However, Cork were playing the better camogie and, after goalkeeper Cora Keohane denied the Tipp forwards with a string of superb saves, the Leesiders goaled again ten minutes from time through Val O'Mahony. Both sides exchanges point from there to the end, but the home side were worthy winners.

Best for Cork were Alison Dilworth, Janice Duffy and Mary O'Connor, while Helen Campion, Alison Lawlor and

Aine Hogan stood out for the losers.

●Cork now play Kilkenny in the All-Ireland semi-final.

Scorers, Cork: M. O'Connor 1-3, J. Duffy 0-5, V. O'Mahony 1-0.

Tipperary: A. Hogan 2-0, C. Burns 0-4, H. Kiely, N. Kennedy 0-1 each.

CORK: C. Keohane; E. O'Callaghan, A. O'Callaghan, L. Fleming, A. Dilworth, C. Long, J. Duffy, C. Dennehy, L. Deasy, J. Bradley, V. O'Mahony, M. O'Connor.

TIPPERARY: C. Kennedy; H. Campion, T. Bargey, S. Kelly, C. Egan, C. Burns, A. Barry, A. Lawlor, M. Ryan, H. Kiely, N. Kennedy, A. Hogan.

Referee: B. O'Dea (Limerick).



Tipperary's Ann Barry about to catch the ball as she is chased by Cork's Janice Duffy and Julie Bradley, during the Munster under-16 minor camogie final at Ballincollig.



# Glen keeping a grip on crown

By Tom Higgins

**ALL-IRELAND** champions Glen Rovers are not going to give up their crown easily if one is to go on their comprehensive victory over Na Piarsaigh in last night's Cork County camogie semi-final at Ballinlough.

Although they lost full-back Claire McCarthy, through injury, after nine minutes, and had to move Mary Ring from full-forward to replace her, they dominated the game and never looked like losing despite the fact that Na Piarsaigh opened the scoring after only three and half minutes.

## Glen Rovers 3-10; Na Piarsaigh 1-0

Na Piarsaigh settle down well and when Antoinette Healy put them into the lead with a goal it looked as if they were going to make the Glen fight for their victory. But this was to be their only score of the game and once the Glen settled they played excellent camogie. They drew level after ten minutes and had numerous chances to go in front before Ger McCarthy shot them into the lead after 15 minutes.

Na Piarsaigh were very much in touch until a minute and a half from

the break when the winner's engineered a brilliant goal. June Hamill, who had come in a full-forward, caught a dropping ball 15 metres out and seeing Linda Mellerick on the move gave an excellent pass to her and she raced through to give Deirdre O'Shea no chance from close range. And with Patricia Murphy adding a point on the stroke of half-time the Glen led by 1-8 to 1-0 at the break.

When Linda Mellerick had a point after only 35 seconds of the second-half it looked as if the Glen were going to run

riot. But it took them until the 45th minute to get their next score when Hamill shot home from close range.

Mary Ring, when moved to full-back, had a splendid game for the Glen and got great support from Sandy Fitzgibbon and Denise Cronin. Therese O'Callaghan was their best player, having an outstanding game at midfield, while Linda Mellerick and Ger McCarthy were always dangerous when in possession.

For Na Piarsaigh Deirdre O'Shea was the star, bringing of a series of splendid saves, while



The Glen Rovers team, who defeated Na Piarsaigh in the semi-final of the Cork County Senior Camogie Championship, at Ballinlough last night.

Evelyn Healy and Paula Goggins were very sound in defence. Irene O'Leary and Jean Paul Kent tried hard at midfield, but in the forwards only Antoinette Healy looked capable of scoring.

●Prior to the game a minute's silence was observed as a mark of respect to the late Barry O'Leary, who had two nieces playing for Na Piarsaigh.

Scorers for Glen Rovers: G.

McCarthy 0-6 (0-2 '30's, 0-2 frees), J. Hamill 2-0, L. Mellerick 1-2, P. Murphy 0-2.

Na Piarsaigh: A. Healy 1-0.

**GLEN ROVERS:** M. O'Leary; C. McCarthy; D. McCarthy, S. Fitzgibbon, D. Cronin; D. Deane, T. O'Callaghan, M. Currid; L. Mellerick, G. McCarthy, P. Murphy; M. Ring, Sub. J. Hamill

for C. McCarthy (9th minute). **NA PIARSAIGH:** D. O'Shea; E. Healy; P. Martin, P. Goggins, S. Cooney; J. P. Kent, I. O'Leary, L. Sheehan; D. Kelly, A. Healy, L. Kelly; A. Martin, Sub. M. Coode for S. Cooney (18th minute), E. O'Connell for L. Kelly (32nd minute), C. Martin for P. Martin (46th minute). Referee: B. Kenny (Sartfield).

# Cracking senior final in store

MIDLETON is the venue on Sunday night for the final of the Cork Senior Camogie Championship, with champions Glen Rovers and Killeagh in opposition. Tomorrow night, the Cork minors play Kilkenny in the All-Ireland semi-final at Ballincollig, while on Wednesday night, Glen Rovers will entertain Brian Dillons in the first round of the Intermediate Championship.

The senior final should be a cracking game. The last time the two sides met was in 1988, when Killeagh cut back a nine point deficit at half-time to snatch a narrow victory, so no doubt the city side will go into this game with every respect for their opponents.

On form, the Glen will be fancied to take the honours. They will be seeking their seventeenth title and will be anxious to reverse the result of their last meeting with Killeagh. The champions are a very talented and strong all-round side, with marvellous performers in Therese O'Callaghan, Ger McCarthy, Mary Ring, Linda Mellerick, Claire McCarthy and Diane Deane, it is difficult to see them being halted.

Killeagh, though, will not be overawed by the strength of the opposition and, having defeated the Glen in an earlier round of the League, will face this

game with every confidence. Most of the Killeagh side have been through the mill before and are no strangers to county finals, having already five titles to their credit. The Killeagh team is very much a family affair, featuring three members of the Leahy family, Ann, Imelda and Ina, and the Spillane sisters, Mary and Shelly. These players combined with the experience of players like Betty Joyce, Ann Marie Landers and Patricia Fitzgibbon form a very strong outfit.

The final has all the ingredients of a thriller and should certainly not be missed by camogie enthusiasts.

At Ballincollig tomorrow night, the Cork minors, who had a well deserved victory over Tipperary last weekend in the Munster final, face Kilkenny in the All-Ireland semi-final, in a game scheduled to start at 7 p.m. Most people were of the opinion that Cork would have their work cut out against Tipperary, but they came through with flying colours and if they can repeat this performance again they should be in with a real good chance of advancing to the All-Ireland final. The Cork team will be the same as that which overcame Kilkenny.

## FIXTURES

Tonight, JBL, Ballinure v Fermoy, at Ballinure, 7.45. JAL, Watergrasshill v Douglas, at Douglas, 7.45.

Tomorrow, All-Ireland Minor semi-final, Cork v Kilkenny, at Ballincollig, 7 p.m. JBL, Cobh v Youghal, at Cobh, 7.45.

Sunday, Senior Championship Final, Glen Rovers v Killeagh, at Middleton, 7.30.

Monday, JBL, Eire Og v Grenagh, at Ovens, 7.45. Newcestown v Bishopstown, Newcestown, 7.45. U-16L, Killeagh v Watergrasshill, at Killeagh, 7.45. Bandon v Barryroe, at Bandon, 7.45. Kilbrittain v Courcy Rovers, Kilbrittain, 7.45. Blackrock v Ballygarvan, at Blackrock, 7.45.

Tuesday, U-16L, Delany's v Na Piarsaigh, at Delany's, 7.45. Glen Rovers 'A' v Grenagh, at Glen Rovers, 7.45. Douglas v Ballinhassig, at Douglas, 7.45. Fr. O'Neill's v St. Fanahan's, at Fr. O'Neill's, 7.45. Newcestown v Valley Rovers, at Newcestown, 7.45.

Wednesday, Intermediate Championship, Glen Rovers v Brian Dillons, at Glen Rovers, 7.45. U-14L quarter-final, Watergrasshill v Bishopstown, at Farranlea Road, 7.45. JAL, Inniscarra v Douglas, at Inniscarra, 7.45. Eire Og v Kilbrittain, at Ovens, 7.45. JBL, St. Finbarr's v Courcy Rovers, at St. Finbarr's, at 7.45.

Thursday, JAL, Watergrasshill v Newcestown, at Newcestown, at 7.45.



# Millea sparkles

CORK 1-2,  
KILKENNY 5-4

A MUCH more skilful and fitter Kilkenny team proved much too good for Cork in the All-Ireland minor camogie semi-final at Ballincollig on Saturday evening.

Despite playing with the wind in the first-half the visitors were much more determined against a very nervous home side and with full-forward Sinead Millea in brilliant form for Kilkenny, the Cork defence was under severe pressure.

She got a good supply of the ball from her midfield players and once she got possession she caused severe problems for the Cork defence.

Kilkenny led at the interval by 2-2 to 0-1 with all the Noreider's scores coming from Millea.

When Cork showed more aggression in the opening minutes of the second — scoring 1-1 in the first three

minutes — they looked like making a game of it. But they flattered to deceive and Kilkenny took over once more to run out easy winners.

Paula Dowling and Margaret Hickey were very sound in the Kilkenny defence, while Marie Maher and Joanne Dowling impressed at mid-field. Margaret Comerford had a excellent second-half in the half-forward line.

Scorers for Cork: L. Fleming 1-1; M. O'Connor 0-1.

Kilkenny: S. Millea 4-3; I. Kennedy 1-0; M. Comerford 0-1.

CORK: C. Keohane; E. O'Callaghan; A. O'Connor, L. Fleming, A. Dilworth; M. Deasy, C. Long, J. Duffy; C. Dennehy, J. Bradley, V. O'Mahony; M. O'Connor. Sub. H. Lane for C. Long (21 mins).

KILKENNY: M. Fennessy; P. Dowling; N. Phelan, M. Hickey, M. Brennan; J. Dowling, M. Maher, P. O'Keefe; I. Kennedy, S. Costello, M. Comerford; S. Millea. Subs. D. Flanagan for J. Dowling (55 mins), C. Mackey for N. Phelan (54 mins), J. Sweeney for I. Kennedy (54 mins). Referee: M. Pollard (Waterford).



Glen Rovers' Diane Deane and Killeagh's Mary Spillane in a race for possession during the Cork Senior Camogie Championship final at Midleton last night. (Picture: Eddie O'Hare)

## GLEN CELEBRATE

GLEN ROVERS 1-5, KILLEAGH 0-3

GER MCCARTHY celebrated her first wedding anniversary in style at Midleton, last evening when she led Glen Rovers to a record breaking 17th Cork County senior camogie title as the Blackpool side had five points to spare over Killeagh.

But the holders, and All-Ireland club champions, had to fight hard against a very determined Killeagh side and it was anybody's game until 12 minutes from time when Killeagh conceded a soft goal to give the winner's a three points lead. It was unfortunate for 'keeper Kathleen Costine as she had played a magnificent game up to then.

Although the standard of camogie may not have been top class due to the greasy underfoot conditions and a strong crosswind, the game was always exciting.

Scores were hard to come by in the first-half with both sides missing numerous chances. In fact, the Glen shot eight wides to five for Killeagh in this spell, but had three points on the board at the interval to two for Killeagh.

Glen again had a succession of wides in the

opening 11 minutes of the second-half before Killeagh broke downfield for Betty Joyce to bring the sides level, three points apiece, from a free in the 37th minutes. But, from the puck-out came the crucial goal from Patricia Murphy and when Ger McCarthy added another quick point Killeagh found themselves four points in arrears and it seemed to take the heart out of them and spur on the Glen.

For the Glen Mary Ring, at full-back, had a tough task in policing Patricia Fitzgibbon and did it well while Sandy Fitzgibbon had another fine game at centre-back and got great support from one of the stars of the game, Diane Deane. Therese O'Callaghan had a quite game in the opening half at midfield, but came more into it in the second-half.

Scorers for Glen Rovers: Ger McCarthy 0-4 (0-3 '30's, 0-1 free), Patricia Murphy 1-0, Linda Mellerick 0-1.

Killeagh: Sinead Cahalane 0-2, Linda Mellerick 0-1 (free). GLEN ROVERS: M. O'Leary; M. Ring; D. McCarthy, S. Fitzgibbon, D. Deane; D. Cronin, T. O'Callaghan, M. Currid; G. McCarthy, L. Mellerick, P. Murphy; J. Hamill.

KILLEAGH: K. Costine; V. Motherway; M. Spillane, I. Leahy, N. Barry, A. M. Landers; S. Spillane, I. Leahy, S. Cahalane, A. Leahy, B. Joyce; P. Fitzgibbon.



Glen Rovers' Ger McCarthy gets in a hand-pass as she loses her stick under pressure from Killeagh sisters Ina and Imelda Leahy during the Cork Senior Camogie Championship final at Midleton last night.

## Glynn stars for minors

Galway ..... 6-11  
Antrim ..... 0-4

GALWAY Minor Camogie team qualified for the All-Ireland Camogie Final when they hammered Antrim in Mullagh on Sunday last.

An early goal by Olivia Broderick settled the Galway girls when playing against a strong breeze and they led by four points at the interval. Antrim tried hard but could not break the Galway experience where Dymphna Maher controlled the pattern of play for Galway.

A rivetting five minutes display by Pearses' Sharon Glynn midway through the second half in which she scored two goals and four points ended the game as a contest after which Galway ran out easy winners.

The Galway side now meet Kilkenny in the All-Ireland final on the August Bank Holiday Monday at a venue yet to be decided.



The Galway Minor Camogie Team which defeated Antrim in the All-Ireland Semi-Final at Mullagh on Sunday. Back row, left to right: Sharon Glynn, Olivia Broderick, Fiona Ryan, Elaine Conroy, Ann Dolan, Helen Ryan, Dymphna Maher. Front row, left to right: Deirdre Hardiman, Martina Haverly, Ann Broderick (capt), Emer Doherty, Brenda Daniels.





Limerick county junior camogie team, back row (left to right): Joanne Treacy, Liz Leonard, Bernie O'Brien, Ann Lenihan, Bernie Chawke (capt.), Agnes Sheehy, Patricia Toomey, Helen Cagney, Maire Tierney, Teresa O'Brien. Front row (left to right): Brid Naughton, Marian Morrissey, Pauline McCarthy, Liz O'Grady, Liz O'Sullivan, Marguerite Guiry, Mairead Treacy, Mary Lenihan, Noreen Noonan.

## Limerick in final

### CAMOGIE

LIMERICK travel to Roscommon on Sunday, July 21 to contest their first National Junior League final. To reach this final Limerick beat Clare, Kilkenny, Cork, Waterford, Tipperary and Dublin. With little known about the opposition, Roscommon, these league wins will stand to the Limerick team and hopes of a victory are very high.

Patricia Toomey (Craugh/Kilfinny) a relative newcomer between the posts has the ability to bring off many a fine save. Joanna Treacy (Granagh/Ballingarry) substitute goalkeeper is fit and ready to play if needed.

The backs with the strength and talent of the following players Noreen Noonan, Marguerite Guiry, Agnes Sheehy, Bernie Chawke, Teresa O'Brien, Liz O'Grady, in any combination will be hard to beat and have proven this during the year.

Centrefields include swift and fast players like Liz O'Sullivan, Mairead Treacy, Pauline McCarthy, Marion Morrissey, Bernie O'Brien. On previous performances these players have, on many occasions, prevented the opposition from settling into their own pattern of play.

Our scoring power comes from Mary Lenihan, Liz Leonard, Ann Lenihan, Maire Tierney, Brid Stokes and Helen Cagney. Over the past games their all round ability to score points has been a good asset to the team.

This game is fixed for Athleague, Roscommon on Sunday, July 21 at 3 p.m.

The first round of the Senior Championship got underway at

Ballingarry on Sunday last, between Granagh/Ballingarry and Ballyagran. This game did not live up to expectations. Granagh/Ballingarry dominated all through the match. The score at half time Granagh/Ballingarry 0-5, Ballyagran 0-2. Full time score Granagh/Ballingarry 0-12, Ballyagran 1-2. Ref., Pauline McCarthy, Star Rovers.

Scorers: Granagh/Ballingarry, Bernie Chawke 0-7 from frees, Bernie O'Brien 0-2, Noreen Noonan 0-2, Ide Quaid 0-1.

Ballyagran: Maibie Clifford 0-2, Margaret Mary Murphy 1-0.

Granagh/Ballingarry: J. Treacy, M. Treacy, B. Chawke, P. McKenna, M. Sheehan, K. Sheehan, N. Noonan, B. O'Brien, S. Meehan, I. Quaid, U. Quaid, V. Noonan.

Ballyagran: E. Carroll, T. Sheehy, C. Cunningham, C. Fitzgerald, I. O'Keefe, J. Carroll, M.M. Murphy, H. Cagney, N. O'Keefe, R. Daly, M. Foley, M. Clifford. Subs: T. O'Callaghan and M. O'Sullivan for M. Foley and C. Cunningham.

Newtownshandrum..... 5-2  
Granagh/Ballingarry..... 1-1

On Saturday night last Newtown Intermediate team played Granagh/Ballingarry at Ballyagran before a large attendance in the county final. The match opened with a goal from Ursula Troy followed by another from Sheila Cotter. Then came two lovely points from Cait O'Leary. Granagh failed to respond. A long puck out from Helen Galvin was brilliantly caught by Caroline Harnett and skillfully passed to Martina Morrissey who bypassed the Granagh/Ballingarry defence

to score a goal, the first of her hat-trick.

A few minutes later she scored another and Granagh/Ballingarry replied with a point. This left the half time score at 4-2 to 0-1. Despite a long delay by Granagh/Ballingarry in returning to the field for the second half, Newtown came out fighting with Martina Morrissey completing her hat-trick.

Granagh/Ballingarry tried unsuccessfully to penetrate the Newtown defence. They finally got a consolation goal but it was a case of too little too late and Newtown ran out convincing winners. The final score was Newtownshandrum 5-2, Granagh/Ballingarry 1-1.

Sensor Championship: Star Rovers 5-7, Mungret/Crecora 0-2.

The first round of the senior championship saw Mungret/Crecora take on Star Rovers at Mungret on Saturday night last. Star Rovers proved much too strong for Mungret/Crecora and ran out worthy winners, Star Rovers now play Ballybrown in the semi-finals.

Best for Star Rovers were Pauline McCarthy, Liz Leonard and Liz O'Brien.

Best for Mungret/Crecora were Margaret Keyes and Vera O'Brien.

Fixtures: U-16 Novice, Monday, July 22 at 7.30 p.m. 1st named team home venue: Feohanagh/Castlemahon v Kileedy; Ballyagran v Mountcollins; Ballybrown v Star Rovers; St. Fintans v Cappamore.

Intermediate League, Saturday, July 20 at 7.30 p.m. Feohanagh/Castlemahon v Granagh/Ballingarry.

## Cats on the prowl for title

ALL-IRELAND champions for the past six years, Kilkenny set out on another campaign next Sunday.

Eventual success would bring them to within three of Dublin's all-time record of ten successive titles.

Last month Kilkenny lost their National Senior League title to Cork. However, they do not appear to be unduly worried at this stage.

They make no secret that the championship title is their target and claim that they put in very little by way of serious preparation for the League fixtures.

Antrim will be first into the ring against the champions. The northern county has experienced a lean time since 1979 when they last won the prized O'Duffy Cup.

Even if they are not yet one hundred per cent fit, Kilkenny will be expected to advance. Marie Fitzpatrick, Deirdre Malone and Biddy O'Sullivan should snuff out the Antrim attack while Bridget Mullally, Angela Downey and Marina Downey should notch the winning scores.

The National Junior League comes to a novel climax with the meeting of Armagh and Limerick. Limerick have been out of the national limelight for the past few seasons. An impressive win over Dublin in the semi-final was the boost they needed to face this final with confidence.

Sunday — All-Ireland Senior Championship — Kilkenny v Antrim, O'Toole Park, 12.00. National Junior League Final — Armagh v Limerick, Athleague, 3.00.

### CONNACHT TRIBUNE

## Sports Star of the Week

### SHARON GLYNN

THEY are already hailing her as the next Angela Downey — and after her scoring exploits in last Sunday's All Ireland minor camogie semi final victory over Ulster champions Antrim it is easy to see why.

Sharon Glynn is that girl who once again



underlined her brilliance by scoring a staggering three goals and nine points — 2-6 came from play — against Antrim at Mullagh. It was a superb individual performance.

Sharon is clearly a young girl with a tremendous future in the game of camogie and her outstanding display against

Antrim earns her the Tribune Sports Star of the Week award. It is her second time to be honoured.

CAMOGIE — All Ireland Senior Championship First Round: Kilkenny 4-18, Antrim 0-4. All Ireland Junior NL Final: Limerick 3-13, Roscommon 3-4. Leinster J.L. Semi Final: Dublin 3-6, Wexford 0-4.



The Ballyagran camogie team who took part in the Munster Community Games finals at Plassey.

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ON THE BURST . . . Marina Downey of Kilkenny leaves Antrim's Donna McLaughlan in her wake during the first round of the All-Ireland camogie championship at O'Toole Park yesterday.



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3 NÓIRÍN NÍ NUANÁIN (Noreen Noonan) Granagh/Ballingarry	4 BRIAINÍN CHAWKE (Bernie Chawke) Croagh/Kilfinny CAPTAEN	5 ÚNA NÍ SHÍODA (Agnes Sheehy) Croagh/Kilfinny	3 ÁINE NÍ EIDHIN (Ann Hynes) Roscommon Gaels	4 KARINA NIC DHÓNAILL (Karina McDonnell) St. Brigid's	5 SIOBHÁN NIC FHEARAIS (Siobhán Pearse) St. Dominic's
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14. ÉILÍS NÍ GHRÁDA (Elizabeth O'Grady)	Star Rovers		14. SANDRA NÍ CHEALLAIGH (Sandra Kelly)	Oran	
15. BRIAINÍN NÍ BHRIAIN (Bernie O'Brien)	Granagh/Ballingarry		15. MARTINA NÍ ÉILÍ (Martina Healy)	St. Brigid's	
16. MUIREANN NÍ MHUIREASA (Marian Morrissey)	Ballybrown		16. CEARÚILÍN NIC NÁRAIGH (Caroline Neary)	Kilbride	

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## Limerick are champs

Limerick.....3-13  
Roscommon.....3-4

On Sunday last in Athleague, Co. Roscommon, Limerick defeated Roscommon in the Junior League final in a very fast game of camogie before a big attendance.

Limerick were first to every ball from the throw-in and battled with great determination. At half time the score was Limerick 0-11 to Roscommon 0-3.

After the interval, Limerick's substitute Bernie O'Brien, put the ball in the net, Helen Cagney scored two goals giving Limerick a lead of 3-11 to 0-3. At this stage a lapse of concentration allowed Roscommon to dominate at mid-field with the result that the Roscommon forwards scored three quick goals, but Limerick's back line, particularly captain, Bernie Chawke regrouped and Limerick went on to score two more points to Roscommon's one point, bringing the final score to Limerick 3-13, Roscommon 3-4.

The goalie Patricia Toomey made many a good save, her puck outs were excellent, the back line of Agnes Sheehy, Margaret Guiry, Noreen Noonan, Bernie Chawke left nothing to spare over their opponents. Centrefield players, Mairead Treacy, Elizabeth O'Sullivan, Pauline McCarthy played with great determination. Forwards, Ann and Mary Lenihan, Helen Cagney, Bernie O'Brien and Elizabeth Leonard gave the Roscommon back line a lot of work to do to curtail them.

The game was attended by an t-Uachtarán, Bridín Ní Mhaolagáin, An tArd Rúnaí, Síle de Bhailis, and Cisteoir, Jo Golden.

After the game the Limerick captain, Bernie Chawke was presented with the cup by the President. Great credit is due to the Limerick team and to Phil Bennis for his commitment and dedication to this panel of players, the enthusiasm and commitment to training has been tremendous.

This achievement marks a historic occasion as it is the first time Corn de Barra has come to Limerick and Munster. As this is the final competitive game for the county team our sincere thanks to the trainer, Phil Bennis, selectors Helen Clifford-McCarthy, Bernie O'Dea, players, and, to all those associated with the team throughout the year. Finally, a special thank you to the Limerick County Camogie Board.

Team: Patricia Toomey, Margaret Guiry, Noreen Noonan, Bernie Chawke, Agnes Sheehy, Elizabeth O'Sullivan, Mairead Treacy (0-2), Pauline McCarthy (0-7 free), Elizabeth Leonard, Ann Lenihan (0-2), Mary Lenihan (0-2), Helen Cagney (2-0), Bernie O'Brien (1-0).

Subs: Joanne Treacy, Brid Stokes, Elizabeth O'Grady, Marian Morrissey, Maire Tierney, Teresa O'Brien.

## Personality of the Month

Congrats to Michael O'Brien and John O'Connor of Granagh/Ballingarry on receiving the Personality of the Month for June in recognition for their achievements at underage level with the Granagh/Ballingarry camogie team. Great credit is due to these two people who continue to work tirelessly with underage camogie and it is good to see their efforts being rewarded.

Best wishes to them in the Community Games when they represent Limerick in Mosney for the National Community Games finals in September.

A meeting of the Limerick County Camogie Board will be held in the Dunsaven Arms Hotel on Monday night, 29 July, at 9 pm. Please ensure your delegates are in attendance.

# Dublin and Cork put best foot forward

DUBLIN and Cork who share 40 All-Ireland senior titles between them clash in the quarter final of the 1991 championship at Ballinlough on Sunday. While remaining way out in front on the O'Duffy role of honour Dublin have not enjoyed the same level of success in recent years which they were once accustomed.

While forced to live in the shadow of Kilkenny since the mid-80s Dublin and Cork invariably put the best foot forward when it comes to the championship. Next Sunday's

game will be open and entertaining. Last month these teams met in the semi-final of the National Senior League at Russel Park. The game was evenly balanced until the third quarter when Cork gained control in mid-field and supplied their forwards with good possession.

Cork progressed to take the National League title and boosted their confidence in the process. Linda Mellerick who missed the Dublin game is now available for selection. She should join Therese O'Callaghan, Liz Dunphy, Paula Goggins and Collette O'Mahoney in a Cork side which is hungry for further honours.

Dublin have found an excellent goal-keeper in

Louise Currie. She will take up position behind Patricia Clinton, Cathy Walsh and Mairead Cronin and keep Cork scores to a minimum. But Dublin must show an improvement further afield if they are to progress to the semi-final.

Galway, the only team to take points from Cork in the League, take on Kildare for the fourth semi-final spot. Many players not long out of colleges camogie has been introduced to the Galway side where their undoubted skill has lifted the team to new heights.

Sunday will be a big test for Kildare who won promotion from the junior ranks this season. They have acquitted themselves well so far in their senior outings but need to lift their game to advance.

## Dublin camogie notes

The Dublin junior team qualified for the Leinster final when they defeated Wexford after a very good display last Sunday. The winning margin of nine points was not a true reflection of the play as Dublin were dominant for long periods in this game.

Their excellent team work allied with some lovely ground strokes were a big factor in this victory and they must stand an excellent chance of capturing the Leinster title after being so long in the wilderness.

This was a team effort from the Dubliners, but there were some excellent individual performances from Aileen Redmond, Ruth Lyons, Catherine Boyle and Anne-Marie Gray in particular.

Tomorrow the eagerly awaited championship clash in the senior open draw takes place in Ballinlough, Cork, (2.30) where the seniors take on

the current league champions in what should be a very interesting tie.

The home team, who were most unfortunate to lose their championship semi-final clash with Kilkenny last season, are determined to make this their year.

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*The team is chosen  
along expected lines*

Indeed on current form they are favourites to capture the coveted All-Ireland title in September. However, that is a long way away at present, and tomorrow they will commence their challenge with a game against a Dublin team who put up a very good first half performance

against them in their recent league tussle only to fall away in the latter stages.

Dublin, who have prepared long and earnestly for this game, have had their fair share of injuries in the past few weeks and they are hoping that all their players will be 100% fit for this vital confrontation.

Playing at home will be a distinct advantage to Cork who are always sure of great support by the Lee, and the fact that the game goes on before a GAA match will almost certainly ensure even greater noises coming from the early comers.

In their last game against the same opposition Dublin stayed with them for three quarters of the way but fell away in the closing stages where Cork's midfield trio got completely on top.

In order to try and rectify this situation Dublin have reshuffled their

resources and now only captain Denise O'Leary remains in this vital area.

Nora Maguire and Carmel Grey neither of whom started the league encounter have been drafted in to try and give the Metropolitans at least parity with their more skilful opponents.

Elsewhere the team chosen is along expected lines with Ann Cooper, Cathy Walsh, Joan Gormley, Mairead Cronin, Carmel Gray, Mary Mernagh, Patricia Clinton and Carmel O'Byrne, all well experienced campaigners.

Since she came into the senior side at the beginning of the league campaign, Louise Curry has proved herself to be up there among the great goalkeepers, while Adele Campbell would dearly love to repeat the two goal performance she gave against the rebels in their league encounter

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# LEAVE IT TO THE (CAMOGIE) GIRLS

They're our only hope now . . . !

IT'S action all the way on the camogie fields in the coming week.

On Saturday Cork juniors take on Tipperary in the Munster Final at Ballincollig, whilst the seniors play Dublin in the Senior Championship at Ballinlough on Sunday.

Hopes are high this season that a senior All-Ireland title will come to Cork, so far this season the team has done exceptionally well, winning the National League title at the expense of All-Ireland champions Kilkenny.

## Captain

The team will be captained by Therese O'Callaghan, and she is sure to put in a top class performance in the hope of victory. Colette O'Mahony, Irene O'Leary, and Ger McCarthy, are experienced campaigners and they will give it their all on Sunday.

Brid Walsh from St. Finbarrs lines out in her first Senior Championship game with Cork. She has shown in the League campaign that she is capable of a top class performance and she will have ample cover from full back Liz Dunphy, corner backs Mags Finn and Paula Goggins. At centre back Sandie Fitzgibbon will be expected to dominate. Into the team comes Breda Kenny and Linda Mellerick, both of whom missed the League campaign through injury, their inclusion is sure to strengthen the Cork side.

Dublin can call on players of the calibre of Ann Cooper, Patricia Clinton and Edel Campbell. In their last outing against Cork it was Edel Campbell at full forward who scored their two goals and she will have to be watched closely by the Cork defence.

The Cork juniors will be up against a very strong Tipperary side when they meet in the Munster

Junior Final on Saturday evening. Tipp were defeated in last year's All-Ireland Final and are anxious to go all the way this year. They will have Triona Bonner, Kristie McCluskey, and Ann Keeshin, on their side, all of whom played in last year's campaign.

Cork will not be overawed by Tipperary and will be fielding a strong side, Eileen Buckley at centre back captains the side, she is sure to get great assistance from Liz O'Sullivan, Irene O'Keefe, and Stephanie Dunlea, as Cork endeavour to topple Tipperary as Munster champions.

## At Home

On the local scene Inniscarra will meet either Bishopstown or Glen Rovers in the U-14 League Final on Sunday evening at Farranlea Road, whilst on Monday Cloughduv meet Castlemagner in the semi-final of the Intermediate Championship and here the result will be very close.

## FIXTURES

### SATURDAY, JULY 27

Munster Junior Final: Cork v Tipperary at Ballincollig, 7.30.

### SUNDAY, JULY 28

Senior Championship: Cork v Dublin at Ballinlough, 2.30.  
U-14 League Final: Inniscarra v Bishopstown or Glen Rovers, 7.45 at Farranlea Road.

### MONDAY, JULY 29

Intermediate Championship Semi-final: Castlemagner v Cloughduv at Ballynaley, 7.45 (venue to be confirmed).  
Junior 'A' League: Newcestown v Elre Óg at Newcestown, 7.45.

### TUESDAY, JULY 30

Junior 'A' League: Douglas v St. Catherine's at Douglas, 7.45.  
Junior 'B' League: Delany's v Fermoy at Fermoy, 7.45.  
U-16 League: Bandon v Valley Rovers, Bandon, 7.45; Kilbrittain v Newcestown, Kilbrittain, 7.45.



Cork captain Terese O'Callaghan, an inspiring figure in the team, which play Dublin on Sunday.

JULY 1991

## Cork will be cock-a-hoop when they tackle Dublin

THIS weekend is an action-packed one for camogie followers with the Cork senior team taking on Dublin in the first round of the championship, the juniors take on Tipperary in the Munster final on Saturday night and the under-14 league final takes place on Sunday evening at Farranlea Road.

The Cork seniors have had a great run up to this in the championship, having defeated Kilkenny in the National League final thus winning the title last held in 1986. The team shows two changes to that which won the league title. Back into the side comes Breda Kenny of Sarsfields and Linda Mellerick of Glen Rovers.

Brid Walsh of St. Finbarrs lines out for her first championship game with the

seniors, the steady Paula Goggins and Mags Finn take up the wing back positions while Liz Dunphy lines out at full-back.

Sandie Fitzgibbon takes up the centre-back position and in the recent county final Sandie excelled here for her club Glen Rovers. At centre-field captain Therese O'Callaghan is joined by Colette O'Mahony and Breda Kenny. Ger McCarthy fills the half-forward position with Liz O'Neill and Linda Mellerick on the wings. Na Piarais's Irene O'Leary is at full-forward.

This is a very strong Cork team and they are sure to start as favourites. However, Dublin will not let Cork have it all their own way and they will be anxious to make up for that defeat by Cork in

the National League.

Edel Campbell is at full-forward and will be a very big threat to the Cork defence. Goalkeeper Louise Currie and Patricia Clinton in the backline are sure to keep a tight reign on the Cork attack. They will have able assistance from Anne Cooper, Cathy Walsh and Denise O'Leary. This promises to be a cracker of a game, not to be missed.

The Cork junior team shows changes to the team which defeated Waterford. Marie O'Brien returns to the goalkeeping position with Evelyn Healy and Brid Kelleher at wing corner-back. Nora Motherway is at full-back with Eileen Buckley who captains the side at centre-back.

Jean Paula Kent,

Stephanie Dunlea and Sinead Cahalane make up the centre-field with Aileen Barry, Fiona O'Driscoll, Irene O'Keefe and Liz O'Sullivan in the forward line.

Tipperary were defeated in last year's All-Ireland final and are sure to be firm favourites on Saturday night. However, Cork have other ideas about that and are going all out for victory.

On the local scene the under-14 league final takes place on Sunday evening when Cork Féile na nGael champions Inniscarra take on the winners of the Glen Rovers and Bishopstown tie. Here Inniscarra would be expected to be over either of their opponents.

## FIXTURES

Saturday — Munster Junior

final: Cork v Tipperary at Ballincollig 7.30.

Sunday — Senior Championship: Cork v Dublin at Ballinlough 2.30. Under-14 league final: Inniscarra v Bishopstown or Glen Rovers 7.45. Reference: Bishopstown or Glen Rovers.

Monday — Intermediate Championship: Castlemagner v Cloughduv at Ballynaley 7.45. Venue to be confirmed. Junior 'A' League — Newcestown v Elre Óg at Newcestown 7.45.

Tuesday — J A League: Douglas v St. Catherine's at Douglas 7.45. J B League — Delany's v Fermoy at Fermoy 7.45. Under-16 league — Bandon v Valley Rovers at Bandon 7.45. Kilbrittain v Newcestown at Kilbrittain 7.45.

Wednesday — Under-14 leagues: Blackrock v St. Finbarrs at Blackrock 7.45. Glen Rovers v Grenagh at Glen Rovers 7.45; Inniscarra v Ballinacorney at Inniscarra 7.45; St. Finbarrs v Watergrasshill at Watergrasshill 7.45; Fr. O'Neills v Killeagh at Killeagh 7.45.

August 1 — Intermediate League: Killeagh v Castlemagner at Killeagh 7.45.



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# Easy passage for Cork

By TOM HIGGINS

CORK 2-15 DUBLIN 1-3.

CORK, the National League champions, advanced to the semi-final of this year's All-Ireland Senior camogie championship at Ballinlough, Cork yesterday when they had a comprehensive win over Dublin.

The home side played with the aid of a crosswind in the opening period and although they turned over leading by 0-8 to 0-1, they found scores hard to come by as a lot of their long range efforts were carried wide by the wind.

In the second half they seemed to adapt better to the windy conditions and played much better. The game was over as a contest once Irene O'Leary broke through for a goal in the 42nd minute, to put Cork 1-10 to 0-3, in front.

However, to their credit, Dublin never gave up, but they found a very solid home defence in which Sandy Fitzgibbon, Mags Finn and Liz Dunphy were outstanding. They did, however, have a goal from their best player, Carmel Byrne, who in fact got all their scores, in the 48th minute but this was

cancelled out by one for Cork two minutes later by Linda Mellerick.

For Cork, Brid Walsh in goal was never really troubled as she got great cover from her backs. Captain Therese O'Callaghan had a very good game in midfield and got good support from Colette O'Mahony and Jean Paul Kent. Liz O'Neill and Ger McCarthy stood out in the half forward line and gave the Dublin half-full-back line a tough afternoon.

Therese Clinton had an excellent game for Dublin at full back while Mairead Cronin and Kathy Walsh, until she went off injured, tried hard in defence. Denise O'Leary had stood out at midfield, while besides Carmel O'Byrne, Ann Cooper and Edel Campbell were their best forwards.

Scorers, Cork: 1. O'Leary 1-3, L. Mellerick 1-3, C. O'Mahony 0-6 (0-4 frees, 0-1 30), T. O'Callaghan 0-1, G. McCarthy 0-1, L. O'Neill 0-1. Dublin: C. O'Byrne 1-3 (0-2 frees).

CORK: B. Walsh; L. Dunphy; P. Goggins, S. Fitzgibbon, M. Finn; C. O'Mahony, T. O'Callaghan, J. P. Kent; L. O'Neill, G. McCarthy, L. Mellerick; I. O'Leary.

DUBLIN: L. Curry; T. Clinton; M. Mernagh, K. Walsh, M. Cronin; C. Grey, N. Maguire, D. O'Leary, C. O'Byrne, A. Cooper, A. Campbell; J. Gormley. Subs: V. Trehy for K. Walsh (23rd minute); L. Lynch for C. Grey (37th minute); C. Grey for M. Mernagh (43rd minute).

Referee: I. Cooper (Down).



■ CORK forward Linda Mellerick in a chase for possession against Dublin's Theresa Clinton in the All-Ireland quarter final at Ballinlough, Cork, yesterday.



Tipperary (above) who defeated Cork in the Munster Junior camogie final at Ballinacollig.

## Tipp hoodoo strikes again

Tipperary 1-13: Cork 1-11

TIPPERARY'S superiority over Cork in hurling continued at Ballinacollig on Saturday night when their junior camogie team had two points to spare over the home side in a classic Munster final.

Tipperary led 0-7 to 1-3, after an evenly contested first half and added three points in quick succession early in the second half to give them a commanding four point lead and Cork looked in trouble. The introduction of Deirdre Cronin, Joan Ryan and Rose Desmond steadied the home side and by the three-quarter stage they had drawn level. When Irene O'Keeffe gave them the lead with a splendid point, Cork looked to be heading for victory.

However Tipp came storming back and a Joan Tobin goal restored their lead. In a hectic last five minutes, Cork drew level again, but two debatable late frees which Angela Gleeson pointed, gave the title to the premier county.

Scorers — Tipperary: J. Tobin 1-2; A. Gleeson 0-4; T. Bonner 0-3; D. Hughes 0-2; S. Nealon, D. Hogan 0-1 each. Cork: F. O'Driscoll 1-3; J. P. Kent 0-4; I. O'Keeffe 0-3; E. Healy 0-1.

Tipperary — A. Keeshan; S. Nealon, J. Delaney, C. Madden, C. Kennedy, T. Bonner, K. O'Mahony, D. Hogan, D. Hughes, J. Tobin, A. Gleeson, H. O'Leary. Sub: M. Stokes for Moloney.

Cork — M. O'Brien, V. Motherway, E. Healy, F. Buckley, B. Kelleher, J. P. Kent, S. Cahalane, S. Dunlea, F. O'Driscoll, I. O'Keeffe, A. Barry, L. O'Sullivan. Subs: D. Cronin for S. Dunlea; J. Ryan for A. Barry; R. Desmond for L. O'Sullivan.

Ref. John O'Flynn (Waterford).

## Inniscarra girls leave it late

Inniscarra 2-5.

Bishopstown 3-1

A point by Catriona Hogan in the fourth minute of injury-time gave Inniscarra victory in this Cork Under-14 camogie championship final at Farranlea Road, on Sunday evening.

Bishopstown battled hard against a physically stronger Inniscarra side and led 2-0 to 1-2 at the break. They looked likely winners when they increased their advantage to 3-1 to 1-2 after 12 minutes of the second-half. Inniscarra had other ideas, however, and they fought back in the final eighteen minutes to register a narrow win.

Scorers for Inniscarra: Evelyn Moynihan 1-2 (1-0 free), Catriona Hogan 1-1, Nicole Buckley 0-1, Margaret O'Sullivan 0-1.

Bishopstown: Claire Healy 2-0, Vivienne Harris 1-1 (both from '30').





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## Cill Chainnigh agus An Ghaillimh

Kilkenny and Galway are enjoying exhilarating times in underage camogie. In Féile na nGael, colleges' and minor circles, they have displayed a natural flair for the game and exhibited a wide range of skills at a very high level. Is imreoirí críochnaithe iad.

In the days when Presentation College, Athenry, were kingpins of colleges' camogie, Galway acquired the first All-Ireland Minor Championship title. Anne Morris captained the side which included school-mates Úna Jordan, Ann Burke, Madge Hobbins and Anne Delaney. A 5-4 to 2-1 win over Dublin at Croke Park engraved Galway's name on Corn Tailteann for 1977.

The 1981 final at Tynagh was an extremely close and exciting affair. Led by Breda Kenny, who is now featuring on the Cork senior team, Galway had to pull out all the stops to defeat a gallant Antrim team. Anne Ryan, sister of All-Ireland hurler, Eanna Ryan, and sisters Carmel and Anne Briscoe figured prominently on the Galway team.

When Galway added another All-Ireland Minor title in 1986, the mantle of greatness had moved from Presentation, Athenry, to St. Raphael's, Loughrea. Triona Dolphin, Imelda Hobbins, Fionnuala Keane and Geraldine Fahy from the Loughrea nursery joined Nora O'Rourke, Mary

Treacy, Patricia Connors and Suzanne Burke to overcome Wexford.

In the following year, Mary Treacy led a strong team to defeat Cork 1-11 to 3-3 at Blackrock. Aileen Brett, Caroline Linnane, Imelda Maher, Bridget Fahy and Triona Dolphin caught the eye. Beidh an-fhonn ar an nGaillimh an corn a bhuachaint don cheathrú uair inniu.

The championship was in its fifteenth year when Mary McGrath accepted the cup on behalf of Kilkenny for the first time. Six of the team which defeated Armagh, 5-6 to 2-5, have progressed to represent Kilkenny in the senior grade. Bridget Mullally and Gillian Dillon are established on the county's first twelve while Bridget Barnaville, Úna Murphy, Tracy and Sinéad Millea are very little behind.

With ten minutes to go in the 1989 final at Semple Stadium, a goal separated Kilkenny and Tipperary. Suddenly Bridget Mullally exploded into action with devastating results. She recorded a score of 6-7 which will live in the archives of the game for many a long day. Is sár-imreoir go deo í.

Today's final is eagerly awaited. Both counties won

their semi-final matches with more than a little to spare. Sinéad Millea proved a match-winner against Cork with a personal contribution of 4-3. She was well supported by Paula Dowling, Imelda Kennedy, Margaret Comerford and Marie Maher.

In their semi-final against Antrim, Galway had a trump card in Sharon Glynn. She turned on the style to regis-

ter 2-6 from play and earn the admiration of those present. Deirdre Hardiman, Olivia Broderick, Dymphna Maher, Martina Haverly and A. Broderick impressed.

Is tógáil chad imreoirí óga an C mainn a bheith chaighdeán ch hard seo. Moltair féin agus a g ollúnaithe. Go sár-chluiche é thu.

## GALWAY AND KILKENNY IN THE FINAL

GALWAY and Kilkenny have qualified with ease for the All-Ireland final championship final. Kilkenny, who travelled the more difficult route, will play hosts to Galway at Nowlan Park on Sunday for what should be a very exciting final.

A player from each county stood head and shoulders above the rest in the semi-finals. Sharon Glynn tore through the Antrim defence time and again to record a personal score of 3-9, of which 2-6 came from play.

In their semi-final against Cork, Kilkenny full forward Sinéad Millea caused consternation in the Cork defence every time she got possession. She scored 4-3 which was the difference between the sides at the finish.

Kilkenny came through Leinster without great difficulty and were superior to Cork in the semi-final. In addition to Sinéad Millea, Kilkenny had excellent performers in Marie Maher, Imelda Kennedy, Margaret Hickey and Paula Dowling.

Galway have the greater tradition at this level. Between 1977 and 1987 they captured four All-Ireland minor titles. Kilkenny won their two titles in 1988 and 1989. Their side which developed from the winning Leinster U14 teams has been well prepared by Ted Brown and will give Galway a terrific hour.

**FIXTURES:** Sunday 4 August: All-Ireland Minor Final at Nowlan Park (1.0) Kilkenny v Galway.



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## CILL CHAINNIGH

Ar chúl (ó chlé) N. Ní Fhaoláin, M. Ní Bhraonáin, P. Ní Dhúllaing, M. Ní Fhionnalaigh, P. Ní Chaoimh, M. Ní Mheachair.

Chun tosaigh (ó chlé) S. Ní Dhúllaing, S. Ní Coisteala, I. Ní Chinnéide, M. Ní Ící (captaen), S. Ní Mhaolaoide, M. Ní Cumascaigh.



## AN GHAILLIMH

Ar chúl (ó chlé): L. Ní Shiacaís, M. Ní Ódach, S. Ní Gloinn, O. Ní Bhruadair, F. Ní Riain, L. Ní Chonraoi, Á Ní Dhúláin, L. Ní Riain, D. Ní Mheachair, P. Ní Eoin, M. Ní Fhathaigh.

Chun tosaigh (ó chlé): Y. Ní Chlunáin, D. Ní Argadáin, M. Ní Airmhí, Á Ní Bhruadair (captaen), E. Ní Dhochartaigh, B. Ní Dhónaill, Ó Ní Uait.



# Cill Chainnigh

Dathanna: Dubh is Ómra

## 1. MICHELLE NÍ FHIONNALAIGH

Michelle Fennelly  
(Carrickshock)

## 2. PÓILÍN NÍ DHÚLLAING

Paula Dowling  
(Freshford)

## 3. NIAMH NÍ FHAOLÁIN

Niamh Phelan  
(Clara)

## 4. MAIRÉAD NÍ ÍCÍ

Margaret Hickey (captain)  
(St. Lachtain's)

## 5. MÁIRE NÍ BHRAONÁIN

Mary Brennan  
(Lisdowney)

## 6. PÁDRAIGÍN NÍ CHAOIMH

Patricia O'Keefe  
(Thomastown)

## 7. MÁIRE NÍ MHEACHAIR

Maria Maher  
(Tullaroan)

## 8. SIOBHÁN NÍ DHÚLLAING

Joanne Dowling  
(Clara)

## 9. IMELDA NÍ CHINNÉIDE

Imelda Kennedy  
(Freshford)

## 10. SINÉAD NÍ COISTEALA

Sinéad Costelloe  
(St. Lachtain's)

## 11. MAIRÉAD NÍ CUMASCAIGH

Margaret Comerford  
(St. Brigid's)

## 12. SINÉAD NÍ MHAOLAOIDH

Sinéad Millea  
(St. Brigid's)

Ionadaithe: 16. Sinéad Ní Shuibhne (Janet Sweeney) Tullaroan; 14. Mairéad Ní Chaomhánaigh (Margaret Kavanagh) Freshford; 15. Dolores Ní Lonagáin (Dolores Lanigan) Tullogher; 16. Oilibhe Ní Dhonnalle (Olivia Donnelly) Lisdowney.

## FOIREANN CHILL CHAINNIGH

(Mar a d'éirigh leo go dtí seo)

**Michelle Ní Fhionnualaigh** (Carrickshock). County Championship medals at under-age level. Leinster Minor medal.

**Póilín Ní Dhúllaing** (Freshford). County Championship medals Senior B Colleges, Féile na nGael, Leinster U-14 and Minor Championships and All-Ireland Minor Championship medals.

**Niamh Ní Fhaoláin** (Clara). Leinster Colleges and Community Games medals. Co. Championship medals.

**Mairéad Ní Ící** (St. Lachtain's). Co. Championship medals, Leinster U-14 and Minor medals. Féile na nGael medal.

**Máire Ní Bhraonáin** (Lisdowney). Boinn na Mionúr agus faoi-14 Comhairle Laighean, agus i gCraobhchomórtas Choláiste na hÉireann, Sóisear.

**Pádraigín Ní Chaolmh** (Thomastown). Co. Championship U-16 level, Leinster U-14, Leinster and All-Ireland Minor Championship medals. Boinn le Ceardscóil Bhaile Mhic Ardáin i gComórtas Laighean.

**Máire Ní Mheachair** (Tullaroan). All-Ireland Junior Colleges medal with Scoil Bhríde, Leinster and All-Ireland Minor Championship medals.

**Siobhán Ní Dhúllaing** (Clara). Boinn Sóisear B i gComórtas na gColáistí agus faoi 14 Cúige Laighean.

**Imelda Ní Chinnéide** (Freshford). Co. Championship medals at under-age level. Féile na nGael, Leinster U-14 and Minor Championship and All-Ireland Minor Championship medals. Senior B Colleges medal.

**Sinéad Ní Coisteala** (St. Lachtain's). Boinn faoi 14 agus na Mionúr, Cúige Laighean; Féile na nGael agus boinn Choláistí, Sóisear.

**Mairéad Ní Cumascaigh** (St. Brigid's). Under-16 Co. Championship medals. Leinster Minor, Leinster and All-Ireland Junior Colleges medals.

**Sinéad Ní Mhaolaoídh** (St. Brigid's). Leinster U-14 and Minor, All-Ireland Minor Championship medals.

**Sinéad Ní Shuibhne** (Tullaroan). Boinn le Scoil Bhríde, Calainn, i gCraobhchomórtas Choláiste na hÉireann. Leinster U-14 and Minor Championship medals.

**Mairéad Ní Chaomhánaigh** (Freshford). County Championship medals at three different age levels, Leinster U-14 and Minor Championship, Féile na nGael and Senior B Colleges with Loreto Convent.

**Dolores Ní Lonagáin** (Tullogher). Co. Championship medals at Junior and Intermediate level.

**Oilibhe Ní Dhonnalle** (Lisdowney). Boinn gCraobhchomórtas an Chontae.



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# An Ghaillimh

Dathanna: Marún Is Bán

1. ÁINE NÍ BHRUADAIR  
Ann Broderick (captaen)  
(Davitt's)

2. DEIRDRE NÍ ARGADÁIN  
Deirdre Hardiman  
(Mullagh)

3. LÉAN NÍ CHONRAOI  
Elaine Conroy  
(Davitt's)

4. ÁINE NÍ DHÚLÁIN  
Ann Dolan  
(Davitt's)

5. ÉIMHEAR NÍ DHOCHARTAIGH  
Emer Doherty  
(St. Colman's)

6. FIONA NÍ RIAIN  
Fiona Ryan  
(Leitrim)

7. SHARON NÍ FHLOINN  
Sharon Glynn  
(Pearses)

8. LÉAN NÍ RIAIN  
Helen Ryan  
(Leitrim)

9. DAMHNAIT NÍ MHEACHAIR  
Dympna Maher  
(Davitt's)

10. OILBHE NÍ BHRUADAIR  
Olivia Broderick  
(Davitt's)

11. BREANDA NÍ DHÓNAILL  
Brenda Daniels  
(Davitt's)

12. MARTINA NÍ AIRMHÍ  
Martina Haverly  
(Pearses)

Ionadaithe: 16. Órla Ní Uait (Orla Watson) Davitt's; 14. Pádraigín Ní Eolín (Patricia McEolín) St. Colman's; 15. Marethe Ní Fhathaigh (Marethe Fahy) Davitt's; 16. Máiréad Ní Ódach (Margaret Hoade) Skeahana.

## FOIREANN NA GAILLIMHE

(Mar a d'éirigh leo go dtí seo)

**Áine Ní Bhruadair** (Davitt's) captaen. Connacht and All-Ireland 7-a-side medals. Pan Cheilteach '91.

**Deirdre Ní Argadáin** (Mullagh). Connacht and All-Ireland Colleges medals. Junior, Senior and 7-a-side with St. Raphael's. All-Ireland Féile na nGael and Pan Cheilteach '91.

**Léan Ní Chonraoi** (Davitt's). Boinn le Pobalscoil Phort Omna, Sinsear B, '91, Pan Cheilteach, '91. Connacht Minor Championship medal.

**Áine Ní Dhúláin** (Davitt's). County and Connacht U-14 medals. Connacht Senior C medal with Clochar na Toirbheirte, Beal Átha na Sluaighe, Pan Cheilteach '91.

**Éimhear Ní Dhochartaigh** (St. Columba's). County and Connacht Championship medals at U-14, Connacht Minor Championship medal.

**Fiona Ní Mheachair** (Leitrim). Connacht and All-Ireland Colleges medals. Junior, Senior and 7-a-side with St. Raphael's, Pan Cheilteach '91.

**Sharon Ní Fhloinn** (Pearse's). Connacht Colleges Junior medal with St. Cuan's. Féile na nGael '89. Imríonn sí ar fhoireann Shóisireach na Gaillimhe.

**Léan Ní Ríain** (Leitrim). Boinn le Scoil Naomh Bríd i gCraobhchomórtas Ceardscoil na hÉireann '91.

**Damhnait Ní Mheachair** (Davitt's). Connacht and All-Ireland Colleges Junior, Senior and 7-a-side medals. Pan Cheilteach '91.

**Oilbhe Ní Bhruadair** (Davitt's). Member of St. Raphael's College which won Connacht and All-Ireland Junior, Senior and 7-a-side Pan Cheilteach '91.

**Breanda Ní Dhónaill** (Davitt's). Imríonn sé le Clochar na Toirbheirte, An Ghráig, Connacht Colleges Senior C, U-14 and Pan Cheilteach '91.

**Martina Ní Airmhí** (Pearse's). Connacht U-14 Championship medal.

**Órla Ní Uait** (Davitt's). Member of Portumna Community School which won Senior B Championship. Pan Cheilteach '91.

**Pádraigín Ní Eolín** (St. Colman's). Sí seo an chéad bhláin di bheith an fhoireann na Mionúr. County and Connacht U-14 Championship medals.

**Marethe Ní Fhathaigh** (Davitt's). Connacht and All-Ireland Colleges Junior, Senior and 7-a-side medals. Pan Cheilteach '91.

**Máiréad Ní Ódach** (Skeahana). Connacht U-14 Championship Medal. Senior B Colleges with Holy Rosary School.



## Camogie cats eye the big prize

**T**HE Kilkenny hurlers may be bidding for a place in the spotlight at Croke Park on Sunday, but at the county's own Nowlan Park the minor camogie ladies will be going for the real thing.

For the fourth year on the trot, the minor camogie team qualified for the all-Ireland final. The opposition on Sunday (1 p.m.) will be provided by Galway, who have been there or thereabouts over the last five years or so.

The Noreiders tried in vain for the magical three-in-a-row in 1990, but a single point deprived them of the glory on that occasion as Tipperary took home the honours.

Kilkenny trainer Ted Browne has again assembled a useful crew, although to date the pedigree of his team has remained largely untested.

That up and coming star Sinead Millea, who missed last year's final because of illness, has dished out a few harsh lessons as the Noreiders waltzed past Wexford and Dublin in the Leinster championship.

The stiffest test was in the all-Ireland semi-finals when a better than average Cork team was seen off after a tough battle.

Galway are backboned by players from St. Raphael's Col-

lege who come under the influence of Galway hurling supremo Cyril Farrell. They are said to be strong at midfield and up front.

Still, Kilkenny are by no means overawed, as Ted Browne has instilled a great belief in his charges. Along with the dynamic Miss Millea, the Noreiders have top performers in Michelle Fennelly, Paula Dowling, Mary Brennan, captain Margaret Hickey and cousins Sinead Costelloe and Marie Maher - both daughters of the former Cassin twins who played with Kilkenny - who, with a bit of luck, could destroy any side.

### Panel

Patricia O'Keeffe (16), Thomastown; Joanne Dowling (16), Clara; Sinead Costelloe (15), St. Lachtain's; Margaret Comerford (16), St. Brigid's; Sinead Millea (16), St. Brigid's; Imelda Kennedy (15), St. Lachtain's; Michelle Fennelly (14), Carrickshock; Paula Dowling (16), St. Lachtain's; Niamh Phelan (15), Clara; Margaret Hickey (16), St. Lachtain's; Mary Brennan (16), Lisdowney; Maria Maher (15), Tullaroan.

## They make the final

Lisdowney ..... 1-6

St. Lachtain's ..... 0-8

**L**ISDOWNEY built up a big lead during the opening half and it proved decisive when they toppled St. Lachtain's (Freshford) in an all action county senior camogie semi-final at Jenkinstown.

The winners were slow to get into their stride, but once they did they motored and put together a half-time lead of 1-5 to 0-2.

During the second half Lachtain's piled on the pressure, and eventually cut the difference to the minimum, but they couldn't get through for the one score they needed, and in the end kissed goodbye to the championship.

The winners were a team of heroes, but particularly good were Veronica Wall, Brigid Wall, Mary Brennan, Caroline Glendon, Liz Fogarty, Sinead Costelloe, Elaine Butler and Gillian Dillon.

The winners meet St. Brigid's (Ballycallan) in the county final on August 14.

**Lisdowney:** Veronica Wall, Brigid Wall, Mary Brennan, Bridget Barnaville, Caroline Glendon, Bridget Sharkey, Aine Dunne, Catherine Dunne, Ann Dunne, Liz Fogarty, Marina Downey, Kay Healy.

**Freshford:** Helen McGrath, Paula Dowling, Sinead Costelloe, Esther Kennedy, Margaret Hickey, Hilda Butler, Gillian Dillon, N. Darmody, E. Kennedy, Maura Costelloe, Esther Darmody, Elaine Butler.

Referee: P. Conway (Mooncoin).

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## Lachtain's on crest of wave

**A**T Croke Park on Sunday, Ann Marie Butler represented St. Lachtain's (Freshford) camogie club in the mini-camogie game played during the interval of the Kilkenny v. Antrim semi-final.

Ann Marie was the only representative from Kilkenny. She was chosen after her school, Scoil Lachtain, won the county 7-a-side competition.

St. Lachtain's camogie club is on the crest of a wave at present. On Sunday at Nowlan Park, Margaret Comerford captained the Kilkenny minor team which beat Galway in the all-Ireland final.

Imelda Kennedy was top scorer, getting 2-3 from play. Sinead Costelloe played at centre-forward and scored two points. Paula Dowling filled the fullback position. Kathleen Dooley, Margaret Kavanagh and Patricia Dalton were subs. Peggy Dowling was a selector.

This Sunday, Gillian Dillon will represent the club on the Kilkenny senior camogie team. They take on Wexford in the all-Ireland semi-final at Enniscorthy.

## Minor stars set for major showdown!

**T**HE All-Ireland Minor Camogie Championship final between Galway and Kilkenny at Nowlan Park on Sunday could be subtitled Sharon Glynn versus Sinead Millea.

These two exciting players, whose performances rate well beyond their tender years, dominated the semi-finals.

While no player makes a team on her own, the facts speak for themselves. Sharon Glynn registered 3-9 against Antrim while Sinead Millea scored 4-3 against Cork.

The game may be won and lost by the ability of the rival defences to contain these stars. Here, Galway may have the edge with their outstanding defender, Deirdre Hardiman.

Galway can call on four members of the St. Raphael's team which won the All-Ireland colleges senior title. This quartet, Ann Broderick, Deirdre Hardiman, Dymphna Maher and Olivia Broderick, give a solid core to the side.

Kilkenny came through Leinster without difficulty. Sinead Millea was undoubtedly the difference between the teams in Cork. She

added the vital finishing touches to the great work of Marie Maher, Imelda Kennedy, Margaret Comerford and Joanne Dowling.

### UNTESTED

To date, Galway have four All-Ireland Minor titles while Kilkenny have two. The opposition which Galway have met so far failed to test the real potential of the side. They know that Kilkenny will provide much higher hurdle.

This Kilkenny side has been together for three years. They won all before them at under fourteen level before moving up to the minor ranks. Thoroughly prepared by Ted Browne they will fight to the last what should be an outstanding minor final.

**Kilkenny** - M. Fennelly, Dowling, N. Phelan, M. Hickey, M. Brennan, P. O'Keeffe, N. Maher, J. Dowling, M. Comerford, S. Costelloe, I. Kennedy and S. Millea.

**Galway** - A. Broderick, D. Hardiman, E. Conroy, A. Dolan, E. Doherty, F. Ryan, S. Glynn, H. Ryan, D. Maher, O. Broderick, B. Daniels and M. Haverly.

### FIXTURES

Sunday - All-Ireland Minor Championship Final, At Nowlan Park (1 p.m.) - Kilkenny v. Galway.

## Kilkenny girls look all set for title

**A** KEENLY contested game, marked by high standard play, looks in prospect today at Nowlan Park (1.00) when Kilkenny and Galway meet in the All-Ireland minor camogie final. Both teams have accomplished players in all departments and good form to recommend them.

It is a measure of the high standard of under-age camogie by the Nore side that the county is represented for the fourth successive year in the

concluding round. Last season hopes of a third title in a row were ended in a thrilling tie, when they lost by two points to Tipperary.

The latest Kilkenny team looks another strong, well balanced one. Margaret Hickey, who captains the side from centre back, and Paula Dowling are key figures in a defence that is unlikely to give the opposing attack much freedom.

Midfielder Patricia O'Keeffe and forward Imelda Kennedy and Margaret Comerford are others who have the skill to further the Nore side cause.

However, Galway, even though playing at Kilkenny venue, will not be easily beaten. They had big win over Antrim in the semi-final and look particularly strong in attack.

Martina Haverly and Olivia Broderick spearhead a division that is capable of applying strong pressure on the home rearguard. The visitors have also good midfield and the defence, with Ann Dolan and Deirdre Hardiman key figures, is solid.

A team, then, with the credentials to make a bid to bring this title back to Galway for the first time since 1987. However, with home venue, and good all round balance Kilkenny should capture the county third title by a narrow margin.

**KILKENNY:** M. Fennelly, Dowling, N. Phelan, M. Hickey, M. Brennan, P. O'Keeffe, M. Maher, J. Dowling, I. Kennedy, S. Costelloe, M. Comerford, S. Millea.

**GALWAY:** A. Broderick, D. Hardiman, E. Conroy, A. Dolan, E. Doherty, F. Ryan, S. Glynn, H. Ryan, D. Maher, O. Broderick, B. Daniels and M. Haverly.

## Another first for Freshford

**MARGARET HICKEY** of Garnamanagh captained the Kilkenny minor camogie team which beat Galway in the all-Ireland final at Nowlan Park, on Sunday.

Margaret thus became the first person from Freshford to captain an all-Ireland inter-county championship winning team. The last occasion when a national inter-county trophy came to Freshford was in 1962 when Alfie Hickey captained the Kilkenny team which won the National Hurling League.

St. Lachtain's camogie club had four players on the minor

team. Margaret Hickey was at centre-back, Paula Dowling played at full-back, Imelda Kennedy was left half forward and was top-scorer for Kilkenny, getting 2-3 from play. Sinead Costelloe was centre-forward and scored two points.

Kathleen Dooley, Margaret Kavanagh and Patricia Dalton were subs. Peggy Dowling was a selector. While most people's attention was on Croke Park on Sunday, the minor camogie team had great support from Freshford.

Ann Marie Butler, Coolshahall, represented Kilkenny

in the mini-camogie game played at half-time in the Kilkenny-Antrim game on Sunday.

Scoil Lachtain won the county seven-a-side competition this year and Ann Marie was chosen to represent the team in the exhibition game.

Mary Carmel Ryan from The Mill will play in the mini camogie game on all-Ireland hurling final day.

### Football

There will be another first for Freshford at Croke Park next Sunday when Scoil Lach-

tain will have two from the seven-a-side football team playing in the mini football games.

Michael Kavanagh and Noel Hickey will represent Kilkenny in the exhibition game to be played during the interval of the Down v. Kerry all-Ireland semi-final.

While many people have vivid memories of Alfie Hickey leading Kilkenny to that National League success in 1962, can anyone remember the last occasion someone from Freshford played football in Croke Park?



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## Galway squeeze through

**GALWAY**.....2-8; **LONDON**.....2-3  
GALWAY had to call on all their experience to gain a place in the All-Ireland junior camogie semi-finals before defeating London in a very entertaining quarter-final clash at Ruislip yesterday.

Lack of match practice finally told against London, graded junior in camogie. Galway with a now play the Ulster champions.

Galway had clocked-up a commanding 1-3, holding London scoreless, at the end of the first quarter. Ann Freaney raised London's hopes with a fine goal but points from Claire Lynch still left Galway ahead at the interval 1-6 to 1-0.

**SCORERS** — Galway: M Kennedy 1-4, T Fallon 1-0, C Lynch 0-2, E Harding and I Maher 0-1 each. London: A Freaney 1-1, G Hussey 1-0, B Duffy and B Kelly 0-1 each.

**Saturday Result** — All-Ireland Camogie Senior Championship (semi-final) Kilkenny 2-13; Wexford 2-7.

# Intermediates take camogie's centre stage

**MAIN** focus this coming week on the camogie front will be on the Intermediate Championship which will see Killeagh and Brian Dillons in opposition on Wednesday night in the first of the semi-finals. On Sunday at St. Finbarrs Grounds, Togher, a Munster senior club tournament will be held, commencing at 1 p.m.

On Wednesday night next, Brian Dillons and Killeagh clash in the first of the Intermediate Championship semi-finals. Last season Killeagh defeated Dillons in the first round so no doubt this time out the city side will be very anxious to reverse this result. On this occasion the result is once again very difficult to predict as there should be very little

between the sides. Dillons are a strong all-round side and many would have thought that they would have reached senior level long before now. They showed great determination in defeating Glen Rovers in their first outing and on form could prove a handfull for Killeagh on Wednesday night. They have very experienced performers in Liz O'Sull-

ivan, Aileen Barry, Karen Mellerick, Gillian Ryan and Gale Glemming and if these girls play to form they could just make it but Killeagh are always a very difficult side to overcome.

## BONUS

The East Cork side will have the added bonus of having the experience of Cathy Landers in their line out and her presence could have a vital bearing in the outcome. They have other fine performers in goalkeeper Siobhan Aberne, Monica Motherway, Christine Treacy, Evelyn Leahy and Mary O'Connor and if these girls produce the goods we could have an exciting tussle.

Last season Munster Council decided to replace the Munster Senior League competition with a tournament to be held over one day. Last year the tournament was held in Butlerstown, Co. Waterford, and was won by Sixmilebridge, Co. Clare. On Sunday next it is Cork's turn to host it and it will be held in Butlerstown, Co. Waterford, and was won by Sixmilebridge, Co. Clare. On Sunday next it is Cork's turn to host it and it will be held in St. Finbarrs Club, commencing at 1 p.m. Teams taking part are Eire Og and St. Finbarrs, Cork, Sixmilebridge and Shannon, Co. Clare, and Butlerstown and Ardkeen, Waterford.

## FIXTURES

Saturday, August 10

## INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE, '91

Killeagh v. Ballinora, at Killeagh, at 7.45 p.m. (referee Fr. O'Neill).

Wednesday, August 14

## INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI-FINAL

Killeagh v. Brian Dillons, at Carrigtwohill (prov.), at 7.45 p.m. (ref. Fr. O'Neill).

## UNDER-14 LEAGUE

St. Finbarrs v. Ballygarvan, at St. Finbarr's, at 7.45 p.m. (referee Ballygarvan).

# Late draw for Killeagh

**BRIAN DILLONS 1-5; KILLEAGH 1-5**

TWO magnificent points in the last 90 seconds gave Killeagh a share of the spoils in a thrilling Cork County intermediate camogie semi-final at Middleton last night.

It was a reward they richly deserved as for long spells, especially in the opening half, they were outstanding but lacked finish.

Within five minutes Brian Dillons had opened a two point lead through Valerie Twomey and Liz O'Sullivan. At this early stage Brian Dillons looked very impressive, but once Killeagh goaled Brian Dillons knew they had a game on their hands.

Killeagh led at the break by a goal to 0-2. But, within three minutes of the resumption, Gail Fleming had the side level and Killeagh were stunned a few minutes later when Claire Barry put the finishing touches to a

good move, which saw them go three points clear.

One expected Killeagh to collapse at this stage but the brilliance of Kathy Landers-Harnedy kept their spirits up. Monica Kearney and Karen Mellerick exchanged points before Landers, with two long range frees, put a mere two points between the sides with two minutes to go.

In a gripping finish Evelyn Leahy shot over two points to leave the sides level.

**Scorers for Brian Dillons:** C. Barry 1-0, K. Mellerick, L. O'Mellerick, V. O'Mahony, A. Dilworth, G. Fleming 0-1 each.

**Killeagh:** Y. Treacy 1-0, K. Lander 0-2 (frees), E. Leahy 0-2, M. Kearney 0-1.

**BRIAN DILLONS:** A. Barry, A. Dilworth, S. Fahy, A. McCormack, K. Mellerick, N. Cotter, G. Fleming, L. Fleming, G. Ryan, V. O'Mahony, C. Barry, L. O'Sullivan.

**KILLEAGH:** S. Aberne, C. Murphy, M. Motherway, A. O'Connor, K. Landers-Harnedy, S. Landers, C. Treacy, S. Linehan, M. O'Connor, E. Leahy, Y. Treacy, M. Kearney.

Referee: M. Kennefick (Fr. O'Neill).



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CAMOGIE COLUMN

BY MARY MORAN

## LEAGUE FORM IS NO INDICATOR TO CHAMPIONSHIP PROSPECTS

IT is debatable whether the National League is a true indicator to championship prospects. In fifteen years of competition, only Kilkenny have managed to bring off a championship and league double in the same season.

The competition has undoubtedly several positive aspects. It provides an opening for young players to ease their way into the team and gain valuable experience.

On the other hand, good league results can lull a side into a false appraisal of its ability. Pre-season training can leave a team yards ahead of opponents, who have their eye on the championship, in the early rounds.

The 1991 National Senior League provided good entertainment and it's share of interesting results. Cork set the scene with a fourteen point win over dual All-Ireland and League champions, Kilkenny in the opening fixture. It must be noted that the champions fielded without six of the players from the starting line-up at Croke Park last September.

A youthful Galway side turned Cork's euphoria to disbelief a few weeks later. However, Cork picked themselves up to defeat Kildare, Galway and Dublin in turn and earn a final tilt against Kilkenny.

With Marie Fitzpatrick and Ann Downey back in harness, Kilkenny cut the deficit between themselves and Cork in half. It was an important victory for Cork. Ably lead by Therese O'Callaghan Cork had excellent performances from Liz Dunphy, Colette O'Mahony, Sandie Fitzgibbon and Jean Paula Kent.

Sensing danger, Kilkenny have mustered the reluctant members of their All-Ireland team and knuckled down to the serious business of defending their All-Ireland championship crown. The title which they held

with honour for the past six years will not be easily relinquished.

The first round ties of the Open Draw went on predictable lines. Clare were unable to put a team on the field capable of challenging Wexford. Antrim were powerless to prevent Kilkenny running up a sizeable score.

Cork underlined their League form with a fifteen point win over Dublin. Kildare registered 4-9 against Galway. While such a score would win many a championship game, the goal-hungry Galway forwards more than wiped it out.

Limerick, who were so disappointed at their early exit from the championship, made amends by taking Corn de Burca and the National Junior League title. Well prepared by former hurling star, Phil Bennis, Limerick were unbeaten in seven games.

Strong links exist between the present team and the 1977 side which

won the county's only All-Ireland title. Captain, Bernie Chawke, Pauline McCarthy and Brid Stokes now hold championship and league medals and, of course, played in the 1980 senior final. Brid, who has given truly magnificent service to Limerick has decided to leave the inter-county scene.

Limerick captured the premier honours at Feile na nGael in Tipperary when their excellent representatives, Granagh-Ballingarry defeated St. Enda's, Ballyboden in the Division One final. The standard in Division Two was also very high. An outstanding Pearses side from Galway were worthy winners.

Carlow and Roscrea emerged from the remaining grades. Slightly built, Vivienne Harris from Cork won the Feile Skills Competition. It was heartening to see players from Down and Westmeath follow in the minor placings.



Cork captain, Therese O'Callaghan accepts the AIB National Senior League Cup from President, Bridin Uí Mhaolagáin following Cork's victory over Kilkenny at Ballinlough.

# Wexford tackle Cats again

A long standing camogie rivalry is renewed on Sunday when Wexford take on the sport's kingpins Kilkenny in the All-Ireland semi-final. The match at Bellefield (throw in 2.30 pm) is a repeat of last year's decider when the Wexford girls pushed the champions all the way at Croke Park.

This season has seen them move ever closer to the Cats with a one point defeat in the League and a yet to be resolved draw in the Leinster championship. However, the home side go into this clash depending on the depth of squad built up by

### All-Ireland camogie semi-final preview by David Medcalf

Ray Quigley and his fellow mentors.

Although Slobhan Dunne and Stella Sinnott are back to top form, the list of injuries and withdrawals is depressingly long. Tina Fitzhenry's broken thumb remains in plaster after a club practice match fracture, so she will definitely be no closer to the action than the sideline.

Hopes that Eileen Dillon, who was scin-

tillating for Rathnure in the county club final, would be available have been scratched. Doubts also surround both Jean O'Leary and Claire Cullen, but it is expected that the strapping on their hand injuries will be off by Sunday and Angie Hearne should also be available.

The absence of Tina Fitzhenry means that Catherine Murphy will once more be cast in the critical role of full back. She and her comrades will be up against a Kilkenny side which is at full strength.

They suffered a rare defeat in the League when surprised by Cork earlier this

year, just to progress. However, they showed efficiency in their scoring 7-18 against

The winner of progress to meet Cork in Croke

One player who at all this Summer tacker Jackie Cullen's injured knee is the brilliant camogie may never play



**Camsie:** SL—Glen Rovers 2-10, Eire Og 2-1; SL—Glen Rovers 4-5, Killeagh 1-6; U18C semi-final Cloughduv 2-6, Fr. O'Neills 1-4.

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# Wexford 'down-ey' and out!

Wexford camogie followers flocked to Bellefield last Sunday with a great deal of confidence that we could finally bury the bogey which Kilkenny has inflicted on us for the past decade. And trailing by only one point at half time offered even more optimism considering Wexford were playing with the aid of the breeze for the second half. However, we had underestimated the two trump cards of this all-conquering Kilkenny side, racing towards their eight consecutive All Ireland title. They were the Downey sisters Ann and Angela who have backboned the 'Cats' through their glorious reign of power and though now veterans, they looked commanding enough to cause Wexford some headaches for another decade.

None would argue at the final whistle that the better side won, but it must have been frustrating for Wexford's mentors to see their team hit on a real 'off form' day. Tina Fitzhenry and Jackie Codd were absent through injury and that resulted in placing Catherine Murphy at full back to curb the threat of Kilkenny's star full-forward Bridget Mullally. Murphy's move was a success as she dominated matters around her goal in the first half, helped greatly by Deirdre Hearne but Wexford were weakened outfield where they suffered in the second period as Ann Downey took complete control to parade the midfield with all the trade-marks of a professional athlete.

Kilkenny took the lead with a Bridget Mullally point from a '30' followed by a Claire Cullen free to level for Wexford. Mullally was guilty of two bad misses from frees before Cullen put Wexford in front and a goalbound effort from Ann Marie O'Connor brought a good save from the Kilkenny netminder. Neither side impressed in terms of marksmanship as the wind spoiled their best efforts. Kilkenny levelled with a long range point and went into a four points to two lead before Cullen again pointed from a placed ball. Kilkenny stretched their lead to four points (0-3 to 0-7) as the Downey sisters upped a gear but Wexford came right back into the game with a well taken goal. That brought a good spell of pressure from Wexford as both Rankin, Downey and Dunne were denied in a triple effort to beat the Kilkenny goalie for a second time. The result was a '30' which Cullen pointed to put them level and Kilkenny went in front again with another point to leave Wexford just one point behind at the interval and with the advantage of the breeze in the second half.

However, the advantage didn't materialise. Kilkenny

stretched their lead further and further as Ann Downey ruled at midfield and her sister Angela opened up the Wexford defence. Terrible refereeing slowed down the play and ruined the game as a spectacle with Ann Downey being 'gifted' frees with literally every challenge and further punishing Wexford by pointing each time.

Wexford seemed to lack ideas up front but thanks to some solid defensive play they remained in the game with points from Rankin and Cullen leaving them level again. Kilkenny then struck with two killer blows as they found the Wexford twice within minutes and added another four points before the end, Wexford replying with a great individual goal by Ann Reddy and a point by Siobhan Dunne.

Goalie Terri Butler was faultless while Murphy and Hearne were the only ones to play well. Stella Sinnott, star of last year's All Ireland final, seemed subdued, possibly by a recurring injury and we had no answer to Kilkenny's midfield. In attack the Wexford players looked dangerous in patches but were not consistent enough.

Wexford: Terri Butler, Catherine Murphy, Elsie Cody, Deirdre Hearne, Stella Sinnott, Jean O'Leary, Geraldine Wynn, Paula Rankin, Claire Cullen, Ann Reddy, Siobhan Dunne, Ann

Marie O'Connor. Subs: Geraldine Codd for Jean O'Leary, Geraldine O'Grady for Dunne.

\* Wexford also lost to

Kilkenny in this year's League campaign and the two counties will meet again next week in a replay of the Leinster Senior final.



Wexford's Geraldine Wynn challenges Kilkenny's heroine Ann Downey in this aerial dual from Sunday's game.



This shot tells the story for Wexford forwards on Sunday as Siobhan Dunne finds now way through the solid Kilkenny defence.



# Ladies on the glory trail

Wexford ..... 2-7  
Kilkenny ..... 2-13

**A**SPECTACULAR seven-in-a-row is now within Kilkenny's grasp, after their exciting win over Wexford in the all-Ireland senior camogie semi-final at Belfield, Enniscorthy, on Sunday.

Every score was hard earned in this tense and keenly contested repeat of last year's final, which had all the atmosphere of an all-Ireland final. An encounter between these rivals always produces tough, physical, fine camogie and Sunday's game fulfilled all expectations. The teams battled it out in ideal conditions before a crowd which was kept enthralled for long stretches.

Wexford lined out without their regular full-back Tina Fitzhenry and drafted Catherine Murphy from centre-back. Kilkenny had Breda Holmes back on the fringe of the square.

Kilkenny were determined not to relinquish their bid for a record breaking seven-in-a-row and from the start they took the game to Wexford. With so much at stake, it took both teams some time to settle.

## Dominant

Kilkenny opened the scoring with a point from Bridget Mullally. This brought a reply from Claire Cullen. With the assistance of the wind, Kilkenny were dominant, but Wexford kept in touch thanks to Claire Cullen's free-taking.

Further points from Bridget Mullally (3), Ann Downey (3), Angela Downey (1) and a gem by Marina Downey from 50 yards gave Kilkenny an 0-8 to 0-4 lead. A great goal from Siobhán Dunne in injury time brought Wexford back from the brink, leaving the half-time score at 0-8 to 1-4 (W).

The introduction of Sinéad Millea for Kilkenny just before half-time set up a new forward line. The switching of Jillian Dillon from corner back to midfield to partner Una Murphy settled Kilkenny. Further tactical changes in the second half saw Breda Holmes move to the "40", and Bridget Mullally went to full-forward. The new formation

set the scene for a convincing victory.

An exchange of scores saw the sides level at 0-9 to 1-6 in the 15th minute. The turning point came in the 16th minute when Ann Downey lofted a free goalwards. The ball was caught by Breda Holmes who drove to the net.

## Goal

Three minutes later, good work by Angela Downey saw a rasping pass to Jillian Dillon who finished off the attack with a peach of a goal. Kilkenny were now coasting to victory, with the Downey twins having the game of their lives and the defence in fine fettle.

Ann Downey had a terrific game, despite a nasty facial injury. Biddy O'Sullivan and Deirdre Malone also shone, while Marie Fitzpatrick was superb between the posts. Sinéad Millea, Breda Holmes and Bridget Mullally put in fine performances, while Jillian Dillon was very strong at centrefield. Above all, this was a great team victory.

For Wexford, Catherine Murphy, Stella Sinnott, Elsie Cody, Paula Rankins, Siobhán Dunne, Claire Cullen and Ann Reddy were best.

The other semi-final between Cork and Galway on Sunday will decide who will challenge Kilkenny's most successful team ever.

Also at the weekend, Wexford and Kilkenny meet again for the overdue replay of the Leinster Final. The match will be played in Lisdowney on either Saturday or Sunday, and promises to be another exciting fixture.

## Scorers

**Kilkenny** - Ann Downey (0-8), Marina Downey (0-1), Bridget Mullally (0-3), Breda Holmes (1-0), Jillian Dillon (1-0), Angela O'Connell (0-1). **Wexford** - Paula Rankins (1-1), Claire Cullen (0-5), Siobhán Dunne (1-1).

## Teams

**Kilkenny** - Marie Fitzpatrick, Biddy O'Sullivan, Jillian Dillon, Deirdre Malone, Francis Rothwell, Marina Downey, Ann Downey, Una Murphy, Bridget Mullally, Noreen Tierney, Angela Downey, Breda Holmes. Sub: Sinéad Millea.

**Wexford** - Terry Butler, Catherine Murphy, Elsie Cody, Stella Sinnott, Deirdre Hearn, Paul Rankin, Geraldine Wynn, Jeann O'Leary, Ann Reddy, Claire Cullen, Siobhán Dunne, Ann Marie O'Connor. Referee: Muirim O'Callaghan (Offaly).

# New champs will be crowned

THE Kilkenny senior camogie final will be a lot different this time round than it has been for a long while.

Reason being, it will not involve the mighty St. Paul's club. The reigning champions and oft-times winners of the all-Ireland club championship failed to field in this year's competition, and there is a danger the famous colours might not be seen on the scene again.

Meanwhile, their county players content themselves exclusively with matches involving Kilkenny, while one or two have drifted to other outfits.

All of which has thrown open the way for others to come through. Tonight's (Wednesday) final will involve St. Brigid's (Ballycalan) and Lisdowney, the first time the pair have contested the showdown.

A new name will go on the cup because neither hit the jackpot in the past.

The teams know each other well, and have often clashed in important matches at underage level. There has always been a good, healthy rivalry between the clubs and this final is shaping up to be a real cracker.

Last year St. Brigid's lost to St. Paul's in the final. The previous year Lisdowney bit the dust. This is a big chance for one to make the breakthrough.

## Lot of improving

When the sides clashed earlier in the championship Lisdowney lost by 1-2 to 2-10. Going on from there, they have a lot of improving to do if they are to get the better of St. Brigid's.

A point in Lisdowney's favour is that they were

missing four players on that occasion. Their return should enhance their chances.

On form, St. Brigid's look to have the edge. They have county players Marie Fitzpatrick, Deirdre Malone, Frances Rothwell, Tracy Millea and Sinéad Millea and juniors Kay Dunphy, Orla Ryall, Mary McGrath and Breda Cahill in their ranks, and they pack a heavy punch.

Breda Cahill, who has been out with ligament trouble, is also set to make a return.

Lisdowney have two county players, Marina Downey and Bridget Barnaville and useful juniors Catherine Dunne, Aine Dunne, Ann Dunne and Ann Marie Hughes. They won't be a push-over.

An interesting contest looks in the offing, and one thing for sure - new champions will be crowned!

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## Dublin Camogie

Tomorrow is D-Day for the Dublin junior team. Their meeting with Kilkenny in the Leinster final gives them the opportunity to make up for all the disappointments of recent years, when their efforts to capture this title were continually thwarted by near-neighbours Kildare.

With the Lily Whites now the current All-Ireland junior champions and

promoted to senior status the way would seem clear for the Dubliners to bring home a Leinster title.

Kilkenny, the kingpins of camogie at senior level for the past decade will be no pushover, and the fact that they have again qualified for yet another final in Croke Park next month, can only encourage their second string to make the journey along with them.

That being the case, Dublin can have no cause for complacency. Indeed, when one looks at the team chosen for tomorrow, the selectors, despite a very good victory over a very competent Wexford side in the semi-final have seen fit to make some personnel changes and a number of positional switches.

Only five players commence the game in the

positions they started against Wexford. They are goalkeeper Sinéad Caulfield, who has improved with every outing, left back Nicole Swift, centre field Ruth Lyons, and corner forwards Anne-Marie Gray and Aileen Redmond. Gone are Ailish Mullen, Tracey Walsh, Sinéad Power and Catherine Boyle, whom many thought had her best game for the Dubliners in

that last encounter.

Back into the side after injury comes regular full back Colette Murphy, along with Geraldine Dunne and Adrienne McGovern, who were away on holidays for the semi-final, and Joanne Murphy.

**Fixtures** - At Lisdowney: 2.00 Leinster Junior Final: Kilkenny v Dublin; 3.15 Leinster Senior Final: Kilkenny v Waterford.





Colette O'Mahony who will be at midfield for Cork on Sunday.

# Cork must put the West back to sleep!

CORK will be without Irene O'Leary (Na Piarasigh) for their All-Ireland Senior Championship semi-final against Galway at Ballinlough on Sunday, throw in 2.30.

O'Leary, a regular with the side, is troubled with a hamstring injury and has been forced to cry off.

The selectors have recalled the experienced Marian McCarthy to fill the number one position, after Brid Walsh played there against Kilkenny in the league final and Dublin in the first round of the championship.

The remainder of the defence sees Liz Dunphy at full-back, flanked by Paula Goggins and Breda Kenny on the wings, with Sandy Fitzgibbon continuing at centre-back.

The mid-fielders are Colette O'Mahony, Therese O'Callaghan, who captains the side, and Jean Paula Kent, while Ger McCarthy will be at centre-forward, with Lynda Mellerick, Liz O'Neill and Irene O'Keeffe completing the full-forward line.

## Kilkenny

The winners meet Kilkenny in the final on September 22, after they overcame Wexford last Sunday.

Cork are under no illusions about the task confronting them on Sunday, because Galway have already defeated them in the league.

The game will be followed by the city junior football championship final replay between Bishops-town and Brian Dillons.

## Leesiders through

CORK.....2-13

GALWAY.....1-4

CORK qualified to meet Kilkenny in this year's All Ireland Senior Camogie final when they had a comprehensive win over Galway in the semi final at Ballinlough Cork yesterday.

Although they built up a big score in this game they will have to show marked improvement if they are going to take the title as they shot 17 wides in the course of the game

Scorers: Cork - C. O'Mahony 0-6; (0-5 frees 0-1 30), G. McCarthy 1-1; L. O'Keeffe 1-1; L. Mellerick 0-3; L. O'Neill 0-2. Galway - T. Rafferty 1-1; A. Ryan 0-2; L. Hobbin 0-1.



Marion McCarthy, Liz Dunphy and Therese O'Callaghan playing with Cork Senior Camogie team on Sunday.

## Galway senior camogie team chase final place

THE GALWAY senior camogie team travel to Cork this weekend to take on Cork in the All-Ireland senior semi-final.

Galway have played Cork twice already this year in the league and with a win a piece this is anybody's game.

Galway had a comprehensive win over Kildare in the quarter-final when they shot seven goals while Cork also had a comprehensive victory over Dublin in their quarter-final.

Galway have enjoyed their most successful year yet at senior level with a good run in the league and now an All-Ireland semi-final appearance for the first time.

The first meeting of these two teams came back in April when Galway travelled to Cork and defeated the home side by three points for the first time ever at senior level.

The next meeting came in June and with a league semi-final place at stake Cork defeated Galway convincingly on a wet, windy day in Mullagh when Cork's superior fitness played a major part.

Galway will hope to put this defeat behind them when they travel to Cork this weekend and with the excellent forward combination of Imelda Hobbins, Anne Ryan, Deirdre Costello and Margaret Greally, the strong midfield play of Mary Kelly and captain Treasa Rafferty and the defensive skills of Triona Dophlin, Julie Glynn and Brid Stafford they are aiming for an historic place in the senior All-Ireland final.

Rita Coen who missed the quarter-final against Kildare is back training and her availability on Sunday is a major boost.

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The Cork Camogie team who defeated Galway in the All-Ireland semi-final at Ballinlough.



# Comfortable in the end for Leesiders

By Tom Higgins

Cork 2-13 Galway 1-4

IT'S Cork to meet Kilkenny in the All-Ireland Senior camogie final on the fourth Sunday of September. It will be a repeat of the League final, which Cork won against the Noreiders at the end of June. However, despite their big win at Ballinlough yesterday Cork will have to show marked improvement.

This was a game Cork never looked like losing, but they lacked the killer instinct that could have put them into an

unassailable lead at the interval when they led by 1-8 to 0-2.

It had taken the home side a while to settle down, but a goal by Irene O'Keefe, following a pass from Ger McCarthy in the 10th minute, seemed to give them the incentive and they began to play much better after that. Still, their shooting was very much off target and they shot six wides in this half compared to three for Galway.

On the resumption

Galway should have reduced the arrears, but Deirdre Costello had her effort at goal well read by Marion McCarthy.

Galway played much better in the opening ten minutes of this half with Brid Stafford breaking up many promising Cork movements and Theresa Rafferty and Deirdre Costello beginning to put the Cork defence under pressure.

Then in the 44th minute came the Galway goal which seemed to finally prod Cork into action. A long range effort by Ann Ryan came back off the post

and in a crowded goal-mouth Theresa Rafferty was on hand to make it 1-2 to 1-11 and when Imelda Hobbin tacked on a further point the Westerners looked like making a game of it. But Cork swept upfield and in the 46th minute Liz O'Neill found Ger McCarthy just outside the square and the Glen Rovers player made no mistake.

Although Cork were totally dominant afterwards they wasted numerous chances.

Scorers for Cork: Collette O'Mahony 0-6 (0-5 frees, 0-1 "30"), Ger McCarthy 1-1, Irene O'Keefe 1-1, Linda Mellerick 0-3, Liz O'Neill 0-2.

Galway: Theresa Rafferty 1-1, Ann Ryan 0-2, Imelda Hobbin 0-1.

CORK: M. McCarthy; L. Dunphy; P. Goggins, B. Kennedy, S. Fitzgibbon; C. O'Mahony, T. O'Callaghan, J. P. Kent; L. Mellerick, G. McCarthy, I. O'Keefe; L. O'Neill.

Sub. M. Finn for J. P. Kent (40th minute).

GALWAY: T. Laheen; S. Coen; J. Glynn, M. O'Donnell, B. Stafford; M. Grealley, R. Coen, T. Rafferty; I. Hobbin, K. Tierney; A. Ryan; D. Costello. Subs. T. Dolphin for B. Coen (16th minute), B. Killeen for S. Coen (27th minute), N. O'Rourke for K. Tierney (half-time).

Referee: K. McNicholas (Clare).

## Down aim for double

COUNTY DOWN has been buzzing with excitement since their footballers qualified for the All-Ireland final. The enthusiasm has rubbed off on their camogie players who want to be in on the action.

A chance to reach Croke Park for the first time since 1976 comes their way on Sunday when they face Galway in the semi-final of the All-Ireland Junior Championship. The girls will require little by way of motivation to give of their best for the red and black.

Following a tough test against Armagh in the Ulster semi-final, Down scored a runaway win over Donegal in the final. Many of the players including Maureen McAleenan, Ann Coyle, Teresa Allen, Maureen O'Higgins and Nuala McCartan are capable of reaching a high standard of performance.

The Connacht champions visited London for a quarter final game and endured some anxious moments before returning with a five point victory. Imelda Maher, Olive Costello, Madge Kennedy, Bridget Faly and Catherine Harte will make Down fight hard for victory.

Last season's finalists, Tipperary, are back on the Croke Park trail again. In the Munster Championship, Tipperary overcame Limerick, who subsequently went on to win the National Junior League, and had a great struggle with keen rivals Cork in the final.

Tipperary play Dublin on Sunday in the semi-final of the All-Ireland Junior Championship. Dublin registered a five point win over Kilkenny in the Leinster final. They field efficient players in Chyrl Whittaker, Aileen Redmond, Ann Marie Gray and Sinead Caulfield.

There are a number of former senior players in the Tipperary ranks. This level of experience will be vital and should be the deciding factor between the teams.

Fixtures: Sunday, 25th — All-Ireland Junior Championship semi-finals, Galway v Down; Dublin v Tipperary.

## Camogie skills winner



Vivienne Harris a member of Bishopstown Camogie Club receives her all Ireland Feile na nGael skills trophy at Thurles.

CORK city Councillor Pat Murray is a noted camogie enthusiast. For many years he has promoted the game in the Bishopstown area with great success, being victorious at Feile na nGael and Community Games level.

This year the club produced the Feile na nGael skills winner, Vivienne Harris, at Thurles from a field of some 15

entrants from all over Ireland.

During the summer holidays Cllr. Murray could be seen organising special coaching courses for the up and coming camogie players of the future.

His work for the sport of camogie in the Bishopstown area has been strongly praised by those involved in the sport.

## This Week... 50 YEARS AGO

THE soccer season in Munster opened with a challenge game between the Munster Junior League holders Blackrock and the Interhouse champions Hanover at Turner's Cross, where the match ended in a three goals each draw. Scorers for Hanover were Boyle (2) and Cronin, while Burke, Meighan from the penalty spot and an 'own goal' scored for Blackrock. At the venue, Rock Rangers scored a three goals to nil win over Avonleigh in a schoolboys' challenge game, the goals coming from Murphy, Shanahan and Golden.

CORK retained their Munster Senior Camogie Championship title with a decisive 7-1 to 1-3 win over Waterford in the final at the Gaelic Field in Waterford, where the teams lined out as follows: Waterford: S. Duggan, N. Long, M. Hayes, K. Hayes, M. Walsh, K. O'Sullivan, M. Kinsella, M. Kennedy, A. Fanning, P. Walsh, M. Costello, M. Allen. Cork: E. Lyons, M. Cashman, J. Cotter, M. Hegarty, K. Coughlan, M. Vallely, L. Kirby, M. Hobbs, P. Hegarty, K. Buckley, E. Casey, S. O'Leary.

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Leinster Junior Championship Semi-final — Celtic (Dublin) 2-7, Glenasy (Wicklow) 1-5.



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# Camogie board get big boost

THE Cork County Camogie Board will be sponsored by Barry's Tea this year, it was announced yesterday.

Mr. Michael O'Sullivan, managing director, Barry's Tea, said they were pleased to help the Cork Camogie Board with specific assistance this year. The sponsorship was a logical extension of the commitment of Barry's Tea to the support of the Cork hurling and football teams announced earlier this year.

The assistance now being provided to the Camogie Board would help towards the promotion of the game and would give a fillip to the morale of the players, especially those preparing for the All-Ireland final.

The kernel of any sponsorship was the way it percolated down through the ranks to the players,

giving them both assistance and a boost to their endeavours.

Mrs. Sheila Golden, chairperson of the Cork County Camogie Board, said the Barry's Tea sponsorship would make it very much easier for the board to provide the optimum facilities for all their players, especially the senior squad training for their All-Ireland encounter with Kilkenny at Croke Park on Sept 22.

"Although we defeated Kilkenny in the League final earlier this year, we know how good the Leinster side are. We must be at our peak to beat them and this sponsorship will ensure that our preparations are total", she added.

This final will be the first occasion that the Cork camogie team jerseys will carry the Barry's Tea name and the same will apply for the subsequent League matches during the year.



At a reception at Jurys to announce sponsorship of the Cork County Camogie Board by Barry's Tea, were from left, Tony Barry, director, Barry's Tea; Collette O'Mahony, Cork senior camogie team; Sheila Golden, chairperson Cork County Camogie Board; Therese O'Callaghan, captain of the Cork senior camogie team and Michael O'Sullivan, managing director, Barry's Tea.



The Bonnar brothers, Cormac, Conal and Colm, with their sister Triona, who plays camogie with Tipperary, at the training session in Templemore.  
(Picture: Kieran Clancy)



# It's Cork v Waterford

**TONIGHT** at Butlerstown, Co. Waterford, the Cork Under-18 team will be in action when they play Waterford in the first round of the Munster Championship. At club level there are two interesting clashes listed in the Junior championship. In the first of these Inniscarra are at home to Killeagh tomorrow at 12 noon while on the same day at Togher the home club St. Finbarrs and Fermoy will be in action at 7 o'clock.

At the time of writing the Cork Under 18 selectors had not decided on their final side for tonight's clash with Waterford but it is almost certain to include players like the Dunlea sisters Lyn and Stephanie from Cloughduv; Helen Walsh, Eire Og; Edel Kearney and Gillian Conlon, Bishopstown; Sinead Cahalane, Killeagh; Louise Flemming, Brian Dillons, and goalkeeper Teresa Aherne from Midleton. This will

be Midleton's first time having a player on a county team which is certainly a great achievement for them as they have only been a short time in existence. Teresa caught the eye as a goalkeeper when she played a major part in her school's victory, St. Mary's, Midleton, in the Munster Senior Colleges' Championship.

## Club Level

At club level we should have two very interesting games in store in the Junior Championship. Inniscarra, who were defeated in last year's Junior A 2 final by Castlemagner after a replay, take on Killeagh in a first round game and no doubt this season Inniscarra will be very anxious to go all the way.

In the second game St. Finbarrs and Fermoy will be in action in the Junior B Championship and here the Barrs will be fancied to advance.

## Fixtures

Today: Munster Under-18 Championship, Cork v Waterford at Butlerstown, Co. Waterford at 7 p.m.

Tomorrow (Sunday): Junior A Championship, Killeagh v Inniscarra at Inniscarra, 12 noon, Ref. Aghabullogue; Junior B Championship, St. Finbarrs v Fermoy at St. Finbarrs, 7 p.m., ref. Bishopstown; Under-16 League, Glen Rovers A v Delany's at Glen Rovers at 12 noon, ref. Delany's; Ballincollig v Cloughduv at Cloughduv, 12 noon, ref. Ballincollig.

Monday, Sept. 2: Under-16 League, Eire Og v Ballinora, at Ovens, 7.15, ref. Ballinora; Bishopstown v Ballygarvan at Bishopstown, 7.15, ref. Ballygarvan.

Wednesday, Sept. 4: Under-16 League, Inniscarra v Aghabullogue, at Inniscarra, 7.15, ref. Aghabullogue.

Thursday, Sept. 5: Under-16 League, 91, all at 7 p.m.; Watergrasshill v Fr. O'Neills at Watergrasshill, ref. Fr. O'Neills; St. Finbarrs v Blackrock, at Blackrock, ref. St. Finbarrs; Barryroe v Kilbrittain at Barryroe, ref. Kilbrittain; Mayfield v Delany's at Delany's, ref. Mayfield; St. Vincents v Grenagh at Grenagh, ref. St. Vincents; Glen Rovers A v Na Piarsaigh, at Na Piarsaigh, ref. Glen Rovers.

## Cork in a canter

Cork 10-17; Waterford 2-3

CORK had little difficulty in advancing to the Munster Under-18 camogie final when they had a comprehensive victory over Waterford at Butlerstown.

The home side were completely on top at mid-field where Sinead Cahalane, Louise Fleming and Elaine McCarthy ruled the roost and with the Cork forwards Lynn Dunlea, Gillian Conlon and Edel Kearney getting a steady supply they built up a big advantage and turned over leading by 3-11 to 1-2.

It was all one way traffic after that as the Cork forwards banged home seven goals and six points to a goal and a point for the losers.

Scorers for Cork: L. Dunlea 2-7, G. Conlon 3-2, E. Kearney 2-1, V. O'Mahony 1-3, S. Cahalane 1-2, L. Fleming 1-2.

Waterford: F. Murphy 1-0, L. Matthews 1-0, E. E. O'Mahony 0-3.

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## MOSNEY DETAILS

**800m:** 1 P. Comerford (Kerry), 2 T. Carey (Limerick), 3 J. Forbes (Dublin). **Relay:** 1 Waterford 2 Sligo 3 Carlow

**U16 — 100m:** 1 K. Meaney (Dublin), 2 K. Dromgoole (Meath), 3 M. Kelleher (Kerry). **1500m:** 1 J. Nolan (Offaly), 2 S. McQuaid (Meath), 3 B. Moran (Mayo). **High Jump:** 1 B. Langan (Mayo), 2 S. O'Byrne (Dublin), 3 C. Raftery (Meath). **Discus:** 1 M. Savage (Kerry), 2 A. Aherne (Waterford), 3 A. Joyce (Meath).

**U17 — 100m:** 1 P. Lewis (Laois), 2 B. O'Donnell (Fermanagh), 3 D. Flynn (Mayo). **Marathon:** 1 N. Holloway (Kildare), 2 M. Glover (Antrim), 3 L. Cooney (Louth). **Team:** 1 Carlow 2 Antrim 3 Limerick. **Relay:** 1 Fermanagh 2 Dublin 3 Meath

**MODELLING — U10 — 1** E. McDonagh (Dublin), 2 B. Fyfe (Kildare), 3 M. Whitty (Wexford). **U14 — 1** T. Og Davis (Laois), 2 B. Lppard (Kildare), 3 M. Giblin (Sligo).

**BASKETBALL — U13:** 1 Kerry 2 Dublin 3 Monaghan. **U16:** 1 Cork 2 Dublin 3 Monaghan

**HURLING — U14:** 1 Clare 2 Galway 3 Antrim. **Long Puck U12:** 1 S. Morgan (Galway), 2 D. Whelan (Waterford), 3 D. Roche (Limerick).

**TENNIS — U16 Mixed:** 1 Cork 2 Galway 3 Carlow

**RUGBY — U10:** 1 Mayo, 2 Limerick, 3 Dublin

**DRAUGHTS — U10 Mixed:** 1 Limerick, 2 Wicklow, 3 Carlow. **U14 Mixed:** 1 Carlow, 2 Sligo, 3 Clare

**VOLLEYBALL — U15:** 1 Donegal, 2 Galway, 3 Dublin

**CHOIR — Final:** 1 Sligo 2 Laois 3 Wicklow. **Recall:** 1 Sligo 2 Wicklow 3 Laois

## GIRLS

**ATHLETICS — U8 — 60m:** 1 A. McDonagh (Mayo), 2 D. Callan (Louth), 3 D. Hennessy (Wexford). **80m:** 1 Y. Buckley (Kerry), 2 A. O'Rourke (Tipperary), 3 C. O'Brien (Wexford).

**U10 — 60m H:** 1 S. Farrell (Longford), 2 L. Ewing (Sligo), 3 P. Smith (Mayo). **100m:** 1 M. McCarthy (Galway), 2 N. Hayes (Limerick), 3 S. Swann (Wexford). **200m:** 1 G. Hennessy (Offaly), 2 M. McLoone (Donegal), 3 P. Kane (Kildare).

**U12 — 100m:** 1 L. Gully (Waterford), 2 S. Dempsey (Wexford), 3 N. Farrell (Roscommon). **600m:** 1 F. Curley (Galway), 2 S. Sheehy (Meath), 3 A. Carroll (Wexford). **Relays:** 1 Monaghan 2 Kerry 3 Galway

**U13 — Walking:** 1 S. O'Malley (Limerick), 2 A. McHugh (Donegal), 3 D. Comerford (Kilkenny).

**U14 — 80m H:** 1 M. Hayes (Waterford), 2 M. Hynes (Galway), 3 N. Monaghan (Cavan). **100m:** 1 C. Howlin (Wexford), 2 S. Rowland (Tipperary), 3 G. Tighe (Mayo). **800m:** 1 A. Quaid (Limerick), 2 C. Sweetney (Donegal), 3 M. Danaher (Tipperary). **Relay:** 1 Kerry 2 Kildare 3 Meath

**U16 — 100m:** 1 A. Duggan (Donegal), 2 L. Barry (Clare), 3 P. McQuillan (Monaghan). **1500m:** 1 D. Dempsey (Galway), 2 J. Milne (Louth), 3 S. Brennan (Sligo). **High Jump:** 1 G. Brennan (Kildare), 2 O. Kelly (Sligo), 3 C. Prendergast (Mayo).

**U17 — 100m:** 1 A. Lynch (Donegal), 2 A. Furlong (Wexford), 3 J. Carey (Galway). **Javelin:** 1 L. Donegan (Carlow), 2 O. Flannery (Monaghan), 3 F. Smith (Mayo). **Marathon:** 1 C. O'Neill (Antrim), 2 R. Ryan (Limerick), 3 F. Canning (Louth). **Team:** 1 Antrim 2 Limerick 3 Clare. **Relay:** 1 Offaly 2 Kildare 3 Kerry

**MODELLING — U16:** 1 A. Nolan (Wexford), 2 C. O'Brien (Westmeath), 3 S. Brown (Roscommon). **U14:** 1 F. Flood (Longford), 2 E. Dunne (Laois), 3 C. Nolan (Wexford).

**CAMOGIE — U14:** 1 Limerick 2 Kilkenny 3 Galway

**BASKETBALL — U13:** 1 Kerry 2 Dublin 3 Galway. **U16:** 1 Kerry 2 Dublin 3 Galway

**VOLLEYBALL — U15:** 1 Galway 2 Clare 3 Laois

## CAMOGIE

Munster U-18 Championship semi-final—Cork 10-17, Waterford 2-3; JBL—Barryroe 5-8, Grenagh 0-2; U-16 League—Glen Rovers A 2-5, Delany's 1-0; JBC—Cobh 3-0, St. Panahans 1-0; Barryroe 8-3, Bandon 0-0; Sarsfield 7-2, Delany's 1-3.

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ALL Ireland JC Semi Finals — Down 2-7, Galway 1-6, Tipperary 5-12, Dublin 5-9.

## Galway Downed

**DOWN.....2-7 GALWAY.....1-5** DOWN have qualified for two All-Ireland finals. At Loughrea yesterday, the Ulster champions shocked the far more fancied Galway side in the semi-final of the All Ireland Junior Camogie championship.

After trailing 1-4 to 0-2 at half time the Down team through faster ground play seized the initiative from the restart and levelled the scores at 1-5 each with just three minutes left in the game.

Scorers — Down: M. McAlinden (1-6), B. McGreevy (1-0), B. Kelly (0-1). Galway: B. Hardiman (1-0), T. Fahy (0-2), I. Maher, M. Kennedy and P. Nevin (0-1 each).



# Glen should overcome first hurdle

THERE are a number of interesting games down for decision on the camogie front this weekend, pick of which should be the replay of the two Cork intermediate championship semi-finals and the first round of the Munster senior club championship which will see Glen Rovers and Shannon in opposition at the Glen Field on Sunday.

Glen Rovers set out in defence of their Munster and All-Ireland titles when they take on the Clare champions, Shannon, and it is difficult to see the Cork side being halted. They are a strong all-round side with marvellous performers in team captain Ger McCarthy, Therese O'Callaghan, Sandy Fitzgibbon, Lynda Mellerick and Diane Deane and if these girls play to their usual form they should have too much in hand for Shannon.

In the first of the intermediate championship replays, Killeagh and Brian Dillons will be in action at Midleton on Saturday night and here we should have yet another close game in store. The drawn game was very close, with Killeagh, typical of their never-say-die attitude, coming from behind to snatch a last-minute draw.

This time out, one would again have to favour the city side. They are a more experienced side and in a position to call on players like Karen Mellerick, Liz O'Sullivan, Louise Fleming, Gillian Ryan and Clare Barry but these girls will certainly not get things easy from a Killeagh side which is certain to include players like Cathy Landers, Evelyn Leahy, Siobhan Ahern and Siobhan Linehan.

In the second game, Cloughduv and Castlemagner will be in action at Donoughmore on Sunday night and here Cloughduv, who led for most of the drawn match and who, at the end, were lucky to draw, will be taking no chances. They look to be the stronger side with marvellous performers in the Dunlea sisters Jackie, Lyn and Stephanie, Mary Walsh and Patie Lynch and if these girls play to form they should just edge it.

In the remaining games of the weekend, Watergrasshill, Douglas, Newcestown and Kilbrittain will be involved in the junior 'A' championship, while in the junior 'B' championship, Eire Og play Grenagh, and Youghal and Barryroe will be in opposition.

Clubs are reminded because of the clash of the All-Ireland camogie final and the Cork senior hurling championship final, the annual Camogie Board collection will be taken up Sunday next at the senior hurling semi-final between Midleton and Ballyhea at Pairc Chaoimh. Clubs are expected to supply at least collectors. Club secretaries will be notified of time to attend.

## FIXTURES

Saturday — Intermediate Championship semi-final: Killeagh v. Brian Dillons at Midleton, 6.45 p.m.; Under-16 League: Ballygarvan v. Ballinhassig at Ballygarvan, 7.00 p.m.

Sunday — Munster Club Senior Championship: Glen Rovers v. Shannon, Co. Clare, at Glen Rovers, 2.00 p.m.; Intermediate Championship semi-final replay: Cloughduv v. Castlemagner at Donoughmore, 6.30 p.m.; Junior 'A' Championship: Watergrasshill v. Douglas at Watergrasshill, 11.30 a.m.; Newcestown v. Kilbrittain, 11.30 a.m.; Junior 'B' Championship: Eire Og v. Grenagh at Grenagh, 6.30 p.m.; Youghal v. Barryroe at Barryroe, 6.30 p.m.

Tuesday, September 10 — Under-16 League 'B': Glen Rovers v. Mayfield at Glen Rovers, 6.45 p.m.; Ballinhassig v. Bishopscourt at Bishopscourt, 6.45 p.m.; St. Vincent's v. Na Piarsaigh at St. Vincent's, 6.45 p.m.

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## Demolition job by Glen girls

By Tom Higgins

Glen Rovers 7-12; Wolfe Tones (Shannon) 3-1

THE difference in camogie standards was demonstrated in no small manner at the Glen Field, Cork yesterday where All-Ireland Club champions Glen Rovers advanced to the Munster Final with a big win over Clare side Wolfe Tones.

The home side opened against a fairly stiff breeze, and after 20 minutes led by only 0-4 to 0-1, with the losers'

missing a few golden opportunities for goals. Then in the 21st minute Mary Ring got a goal and had a further major four minutes later to give Glen a comfortable 2-7 to 0-1 lead at the break.

When Shannon goaled after only two minutes of the second-half it looked as if they might make a game of it. The move of Theresa Loughnane from full-forward to the

half-forward line paid dividends as the Clare side now had a better supply of the ball.

However, Glen Rovers hit a purple patch between the 35th and 45th minutes in which Mary Ring, Denise Cronin and Linda Mellerick (2) scored goals and the game was over as a contest.

Glen replaced two of their Cork stars, Ger

McCarthy (35th minute) and Therese O'Callaghan (47th minute) and although the latter's departure weakened the defence they were so far in front that it made no difference. Shannon got through for two late goals to put a better complexion on the scoreboard.

Scorers for Glen Rovers: Linda Mellerick 3-4, Mary Ring 3-3 (0-1 free), Denise Cronin 1-0, Ger McCarthy 0-3 (0-1 free, 0-1 "30"), Therese O'Callaghan 0-1, Patricia Murphy 0-1.

Shannon: Theresa Lough-

nane 2-1, Sybil O'Brien 1-4.

GLEN ROVERS: M. O'Leary; J. Hamill; D. McCarthy; S. Fitzgibbon; D. Deane; M. Currid; T. O'Callaghan; D. Cronin; L. Mellerick; G. McCarthy; P. Murphy; M. Ring; Subs. H. Fox for J. Hamill (half-time); M. Kennefick for G. McCarthy (35th minute); E. McCarthy for T. O'Callaghan (47th minute).

SHANNON: A. McCormack; T. Magee; M. McMahon; D. Kelly; C. Stinson; J. Meehan; D. McDonagh; F. Phelan; L. Quinlan; S. O'Brien; T. Loughnane; Subs. S. McGrath for M. McMahon (17th minute); C. Lennon for F. Phelan (43rd minute); U. McInerney for L. Quinlan (47th minute).

Referee: A. Pollard (Waterford).



Dear Sir,

With the All-Ireland Camogie Final been played on Sunday one will learn a lot about the lack of publicity for the Association and its activities. Indeed, there is justification for their case, with the weekly notes which were once a feature of the daily papers, now only appearing at very irregular intervals. However, no publicity is better than bad publicity and this is certainly the case with regard to the experience of the St. Brigids (Ballycallan) camogie team in the Leinster Club Championship.

St. Brigids won the Senior Championship in Kilkenny for the first time and were looking forward to playing in the Club Championship. On inquiring, they learned they were playing Glenealy (Wicklow) or Drumcullen (Offaly), who were due to play on August 25th. The date of their game gave rise to consternation. The Leinster Council had fixed the tie for September 1st, the day of the All-Ireland Senior and Minor hurling finals. The Ballycallan girls had home venue but there was no way the game could be played on a day when the Kilkenny Senior and Minor hurlers were playing All-Ireland finals in Croke Park.

Nearly every member of the Ballycallan team were travelling to Croke Park. Philomena Byrne, full back on the camogie team, had a son playing in the Minor final, while Mary McGrath, another member of the team, was in the official party travelling with the Kilkenny Senior team. No less than three players plus a selector from the parish were involved with the county Minor team, while another player was involved with the Senior team.

Glenealy beat Drumcullen and after speaking to the Secretary of the Leinster Council, the Ballycallan club made contact with a person in the Glenealy club with a view to changing the game. Ballycallan offered to play the game on the Thursday, Friday or Saturday night before the game or the Tuesday and Wednesday night following the All-Ireland. They met with a point blank refusal, Glenealy claiming that their girls worked in hotels and shops and could not get away from work.

The Ballycallan club then contacted the Chairman of the Leinster Council and he proposed that Ballycallan concede home venue and that Glenealy would probably agree. A Dublin venue on the Sunday was also mentioned. Ballycallan again got back to Glenealy and offered to play the game in Glenealy on any of five different evenings, but again got a point blank refusal. Not even the courtesy of their request been brought to the rest of the Glenealy club for consideration.

Seeing as they had home venue, the Ballycallan team said they would nominate a Dublin venue and play it at Foxrock. Glenealy said they would not play in Dublin. They would rather travel to Kilkenny than play in Dublin. Then they made their big deal. They would play the game in Glenealy on Sunday at 11am or 7pm. Seems there was no trouble getting girls off work for those times.

Anyone who has experience of their county playing in an All-Ireland final, will know that neither of these options was acceptable. The players were travelling to the All-Ireland by various modes of transport. Some were going by train, others were going by bus, others were travelling in the family car, while there were a couple who had to stay at home to look after the chores. Did Glenealy expect the Ballycallan girls to leave home before 9am, finish the game at 12.10pm and then, without bit bite or sup, be in Croke Park for a 1.30pm start for the All-Ireland Minor hurling final and remain until 5 to 5.30pm that evening without anything to eat since 8.30 that morning. It was simply not possible. Likewise, it was also physically impossible to be in Glenealy to play at 7pm after the All-

Ireland hurling final. The St. Brigids club then had to concede a walk-over.

In forty years dealing with the GAA and camogie at all levels, I have never before met anyone so unco-operative and unsporting as the spokesperson for the Glenealy club. The Leinster Council, too, must take some of the blame. While they will say that the fixtures were made months ago, surely they are not ignorant of the fact that the All-Ireland finals are played on the first Sunday of September. Rathnure (Wexford) and Drumcullen (Offaly) could well have found themselves in the same position, given that Wexford or Offaly could have been in the All-Ireland final. No fixture should have been made for the first Sunday of September.

While camogie is regarded as the Sister Association of the GAA, consider the attitude of the Glenealy club to that of the Limerick City soccer club. When asked by the Kilkenny City soccer team to change their match from Sunday to Saturday evening, there was no problem. Which brings me back to the opening paragraph. If there are any more clubs like Glenealy (I doubt it), then maybe no publicity is best. However, five of the Ballycallan team will have consolation on Sunday when they are part of the Kilkenny team playing Cork in the All-Ireland final. Good Luck girls and I hope the unsporting stance of Glenealy will be just a bad memory come Sunday evening.

Tom Ryall



Féilte na nGael camogie team, Div. 1 finalists at Semple Stadium



# NOW IT'S THE TURN OF THE GIRLS

THERE'S no escaping the All-Ireland buzz in Down at the moment and the girls of the county are keeping the pot boiling as they follow in the footsteps of the senior footballers.

This week it's the Down Camogie team which takes centre stage at Croke Park as they face Tipperary in the All-Ireland Junior final.

Down are undoubtedly the premier camogie team in Ulster this year having won the Senior Championship and the Maguire Cup. They also reached the semi final of the All-Ireland National League but lost narrowly to Armagh by just a point.

Managed by Downpatrick solicitor Fionnuala McGrady, a former county and Ulster player, the Down team has shown lots of commitment and discipline. They beat Galway in the All-Ireland semi final and coach Bernadette McNally was particularly pleased with the team's second half performance in that match.

Fionnuala is quietly confident that the Down girls can take the title.

"Every member of the team is dedicated and enthusiastic and deserves success", she says. "Hurlers and footballers get massive sponsorship enabling expenses to be paid for travelling to and from training and matches. Camogie isn't as lucky and unfortunately we don't receive extensive media coverage. No expenses of any kind are paid to the players. Therefore players and management, have to show a considerable amount of

dedication and commitment to their sport given the considerable distances travelled by many of them to training".

## FOURTH FINAL

This will be Down's fourth All-Ireland Junior final. The first occasion they appeared in the decider was in 1968 when they lost to Cork, 2-3 to 1-1. The team that day was P McGrady, B Sands (0-2), R McGrady, P Crangle (0-1), Rita Walsh, M Caldwell (capt), E Turley (1-0), C Reid (1-0), E Coulter, J Nelson, D Doherty, A M Kelly, N Sands, D Torney and J Rodgers.

In 1975 they were back in the final, this time against Dublin, but again there was disappointment as they lost 5-0 to 0-3.

However, in 1976 they lifted the trophy with a narrow 3-4 to 3-3 victory over Wexford. The winning team was Eileen Hamill (Clonduff), Brigid Maginn (Kilcoo), Elizabeth Gibson (Warrenpoint), Joan Hamilton (Ballycran), Stephanie Kelly (Portaferry), Berni Brown (Leitrim) 1-0, Marion McGarvey (Newry) 1-4, Anne Rooney (Warrenpoint), Kathleen Rice (Downpatrick),

Susan Lively (Clonduff) 1-0, Mary McGrath (Portaferry), Lil Kane (Kilcoo), and substitutes K O'Hare (Kilkeel), Ursula Carey (Newry), Teresa McVeigh (Kilkeel), and C Crilly (Clonduff).

At Minor level Down won the All-Ireland title the first time it was played for in 1974.



Fionnuala McGrady

## THE DOWN TEAM PANEL

### Laura O'Prey (Ballycran)

Goalkeeper, age 25. Honours: 4 Ulster Junior Championship, 3 Ulster Senior Championship, 2 Gael Linn Medals (Inter Pro.).

### Colette Lambe (Newry)

Goalkeeper, age 32. 2 Gael Linn, 1 Ulster Club, 2 Ulster Minor, Combined Universities.

### Donna Greenan (Leitrim)

Back, age 21. 1 Ulster Gael Linn, 2 Ulster Senior, 3 Ulster Junior, 1 Ulster Minor.

### Anne Coyle (Ballycran)

Full-back, age 27. 4 Ulster Junior Championship, 3 Ulster Junior Championship, 2 Gael Linn Medals (Inter Pro.).

### Teresa Allen (Attical)

Back, age 27. 2 Ulster Club Championship, 6 Ulster Senior Championship, 5 Ulster Junior Championship.

### Dolores Smyth (Portaferry)

Back, age 17. Down Minor Player of Year 1990, 1 Ulster Junior Championship, 1 Ulster Senior Championship.

### Pauline Greene (Drumaness)

Back, age 19. U-18 Down Player of Year, 1990, 1 Ulster Senior Championship, 1 Ulster Junior Championship.

### Valerie Hynds (Ben Dearg)

Midfield, age 16. 2 Ulster Colleges, 1 Maguire Cup, 1 Ulster Senior, 1 Ulster Junior.

### Deirdre Savage (Portaferry)

Midfield, age 23. 1 Ulster Senior, 1 Ulster Junior.

### Margaret McNabb (Leitrim)

Midfield, age 34. 1 Gael Linn, 1 Ulster Club, 3 Ulster Junior, 4 Ulster Senior.

### Monica McCartan (Leitrim)

Midfield, age 22. 2 Ulster Senior, 2 Ulster Junior, 1 Ashbourne (Universities), Combined Universities.

### Nuala McCartan (Leitrim)

Midfield, age 25. 2 Gael Linn, 2 Ulster Senior Championship, 3 Ulster Senior Championship, 3 Ulster Junior Championship.

### Isobella Oakes (Leitrim)

Midfield, age 22. 1 Ulster Senior Championship, 1 Ulster Junior Championship.

### Bernadette Kelly (Leitrim)

Midfield, age 34. 1 All-Ireland Junior Championship, 2 Ulster Senior Championship, 3 Ulster Junior Championship, 2 Minor Championship.

### Maureen O'Higgins (Leitrim)

Forward, age 29. 1 Ulster Club Championship, 1 Ulster Minor Championship, 3 Ulster Junior Championships, 5 Ulster Senior Championships.

### Noreen O'Prey (Leitrim)

Forward, age 31. 1 Gael Linn, 1 Ulster Minor Championship, 3 Ulster Junior Championship, 5 Ulster Senior Championship, 1 Ulster Club.

### Veronica (Burns) McGreevy (Attical)

Forward, age 30. 1 Ulster College, 2 Ulster Clubs, 6 Ulster Senior, 5 Ulster Junior.

### Bridgeen Sands (Ballyholland)

Forward, age 20. 1 Ulster Senior, 1 Ulster Junior.

### Cailin Hynds (Ben Dearg)

Forward, age 18. 1 Ulster Senior, 1 Ulster Junior, 2 Ulster Colleges, 1 Ulster Minor.

### Fiona Rice (Drumaness)

Forward, age 21. 1 Ulster Senior, 1 Ulster Junior.

### Mairin McAleenan (Leitrim)

Forward, age 20. 2 Gael Linn, 1 Universities Ashbane Shield, 3 Ulster Senior Championship, 3 Ulster Junior Championship, Combined Universities Team '90 and '91.



Veronica McGreevy.

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Above: Maureen O'Higgins.

Above right: Bernadette Kelly.

Right: Noreen O'Prey.

Left: Theresa Allen.

