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# Cork take on Armagh in the League final

ST. FINBARRS GROUNDS in Togher is the venue on Sunday next for the National Senior League Final which will see Cork and Armagh in opposition at 1.30 and here we should have a great contest in store.

Cork have not won the League since 1992 and no doubt a return of this trophy to the Leaside would boost Cork's confidence as they prepare for the forthcoming Championship.

For Armagh and the Province of Ulster it will be an historic day as Sunday will see a Northern team compete in the National Senior League Final for the first time ever and that will be making the long journey to Cork full of confidence and determination.

Armagh recorded a double last season winning both the All-Ireland Junior Championship and League titles and since their promotion to senior ranks have been making quite an impact. Their semi-final victory over a fancied Wexford side last Sunday certainly proved that they are ready for the big time. They will be spearheaded on Sunday by the experienced and captain of the side Mary Black, Bernie McBride, Ursula McGivern, Margaret Moriarty and goalkeeper Maggie McCann and these girls on form can cause problems for the toughest of opposition.

Cork on the other hand will be the more experienced and aided with a home venue will start as favourites for Sunday's clash. Last Sunday's victory over arch rivals Kilkenny, will certainly have boosted their confidence, by the selectors are quick to point out, that while many would have regarded this game as the

final, they certainly are not of the same opinion and are expecting a very tough game from their Northern opponents.

Taking last Sunday's team performance into consideration, the selectors have decided to pass a vote of confidence in the 12 players that started on that occasion and this will see regular 'keeper Kathleen Costine between the posts. Eithne Duggan will be at full back with Paula Goggins in the left corner and Mags Finn in the right. Sandy Fitzgibbon will be at centre back with the midfield positions going to Linda Mellerick, Vivienne Harris and Stephanie Dunlea. Theresa O'Callaghan will be at centre forward with Collette O'Mahony, Lynn Dunlea and Irene O'Keefe completing the full forward line.

## Feile na nGael Blitz

The preliminary rounds of the Feile na nGael Competition will be held on Sunday next. No fewer than 32 teams will be taking part and these games will be held at seven different venues. There are four teams in each section and the games will be played on a League basis with the top team in each section qualifying for the quarter-finals which will be held on Tuesday, May 23rd. The semi-finals will go ahead on Thursday, May 25th, with the final and skills competition scheduled for Saturday,



Louise Murphy, Tina Roche, Catriona Hogan, Siobhán O'Leary, members of the Cork minor panel.

## May 27th.

Details of the venues and times of games are outlined below.

The following is the Cork senior camogie team for Sunday's National Final against Armagh to be played at St. Finbarrs G.A.A. Grounds, Togher, at 1.30:

Kathleen Costine (Killeagh); Eithne Duggan (Bishopstown); Paula Goggins (Na Piarsaigh); Sandy Fitzgibbon (Glen Rovers); Mags Finn (Fr. O'Neills); Linda Mellerick (Glen Rovers); Stephanie Dunlea (Glen Rovers); Vivienne Harris (Bishopstown); Irene O'Keefe (Inniscarra); Theresa O'Callaghan (Glen Rovers); Collette O'Mahony (St. Finbarrs); Lynn Dunlea (Glen Rovers).

Subs.: Denise Cronin (Glen Rovers); Rose Desmond (Bishopstown); Sheenagh Morley (Bishopstown); Hilda Kennelly (Newcestown); Antoinette O'Connell (Newcestown); Miriam Deasy (Kilbrittain).

## FIXTURES

Senior League '95

MONDAY, MAY 22  
Kilbrittain v Fr. O'Neills at Kilbrittain, 8.00 (Referee: Barryroe).

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Glen Rovers v Na Piarsaigh at Glen, 8.00 (Referee: Bishopstown).

## TUESDAY, MAY 23

Sars v Aghabullogue at Sars, 8.00 (Referee: Na Piarsaigh).

Under-14 'A' League '95

## FRIDAY, MAY 26

Aghabullogue v Cloughduv at Aghabullogue. (Referee: Cloughduv), 7.30 p.m.

Inniscarra v Newcestown at Inniscarra. (Referee: Newcestown), 7.30 p.m.

Kilbrittain v St. Finbarrs at Kilbrittain. (Referee: St. Finbarrs), 7.30 p.m.

Coursey Rovers v Ballinshagg at Coursey Rovers. (Referee: Ballinshagg), 7.30 p.m.

Mayfield v Glen Rovers at Mayfield. (Referee: Glen Rovers), 7.30 p.m.

Brian Dillon v St. Vincents at Brian Dillon. (Referee: St. Vincents), 7.30 p.m.

Bishopstown v Eire Og at Bishopstown. (Referee: Eire Og), 7.30 p.m.

Under-14B League '95

## TUESDAY, MAY 23

Ballincollig v Bishopstown at Ballincollig. Referee: Bishopstown, 7.30 p.m.

Inniscarra v Bandon at Inniscarra. Referee: Bandon, 7.30 p.m.

Clonakilty v Barryroe at Clonakilty. Referee: Barryroe, 7.30 p.m.

Grenagh v Kildorrery, at Grenagh. Referee: Kildorrery, 7.30 p.m.

Mallow v St. Fanahans at Mallow. Referee: St. Fanahans, 7.30 p.m.

Delany's v Erins Own at Delany's. Referee: Erins Own, 7.30 p.m.

St. Catherine's v Sarsfields at St. Catherine's. Referee: Sarsfields, 7.30 p.m.

Killeagh v Cobh at Killeagh. Referee: Cobh, 7.30 p.m.

Na Piarsaigh v Fr. O'Neills at Na Piarsaigh. Referee: Fr. O'Neills, 7.30 p.m.

Cloyne v Carrigtwohill at Cloyne. Referee: Carrigtwohill, 7.30 p.m.

Carrigaline v Ballyphehane at Carrigaline. Referee: Ballyphehane, 7.30 p.m.

Sliabh Rua v Tracton at Sliabh Rua. Referee: Tracton, 7.30 p.m.

Valley Rovers v Douglas at Valley Rovers. Referee: Douglas, 7.30 p.m.

# Cork poised for fifth League title win

By TOM HIGGINS

ARMAGH will create their own bit of history when they travel to Cork on Sunday to play the home side in the National Senior League camogie final.

The Northerners, seeking their first title, are the first side from Ulster to contest the final of this competition, which was not in

existence when the great Antrim side were at their peak.

Cork, on the other hand, will be looking for their fifth win in the competition and with home advantage, and having defeated All-Ireland Kilkenny last Sunday, they will start hot favourites to add another title to their collection.

The home side will be the same as that which started against Kilkenny last Sunday, with Collette

O'Mahony, who received a hand injury and had to be replaced in that game, back in action. Hilda Kennelly, who received a head injury after coming in as a sub against Kilkenny, is listed amongst the subs.

Armagh, who have enjoyed tremendous success in recent years in the Junior grade, winning the league in 1980, 1988 and '94 and the All-Ireland title in 1994, have the

nucleus of a good side. They have players from several clubs on their panel, including Aine Lennon from Clann na Gael, Mary Donnelly, St. Brendan's, Mary Black, St. Mochua's, Orlagh Murphy St. Bridget's and Patricia McEvoy from Crossmaglen Rangers.

However, if Cork can produce the form they displayed against Kilkenny, they should come out on top.



## Ardmhacha

1. MAIRÉAD MHIC AOIDH
2. MAIRÉAD NÍ MHUICHEARTAIGH
3. GEARÓIDÍN NIC EACHAIGH
4. CEILÍN NIC GAOTHA
5. SIOBHÁN NIC GABHANN
6. ÁINE DE FREINE
7. MAIRE NÍ DHUIBH CAPTAEN
8. OILBHE NIC EOGHAIN
9. BRÍAINÍN NIC GIOLLA BHRIDE
10. DEIRDRE NÍ CHONGHAILE
11. URSULA NIC UIDHRIN
12. PÁDRAIGÍN NIC FHIQBHUI

## Croch agus Bán

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|---------------------|----------------------|
| (Margaret McKee)    | St. Mochua's         |
| (Margaret Moriarty) | St. Enda's           |
| (Geraldine Haughey) | St. Mochua's         |
| (Celine McGeary)    | Collegelands         |
| (Siobhán Smyth)     | Ballymacnab          |
| (Anne French)       | Clan na nGael        |
| (Mary Black)        | St. Mochua's         |
| (Olive McGeown)     | St. Brenda's         |
| (Bernie McBride)    | St. Mochua's         |
| (Deirdre Connolly)  | St. Patrick's        |
| (Ursula McGivern)   | St. Enda's           |
| (Patricia McAvoy)   | Crossmaglen Rangers. |

## Corcaigh

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| 1. CAITRÍONA NIC OISTÍN    | (Kathleen Costine)    | Killeagh      |
| 2. EITHNE NÍ DHUAGÁIN      | (Eithne Duggan)       | Bishopstown   |
| 3. PAULA NÍ GHÓGÁN         | (Paula Goggins)       | Na Píarsaigh  |
| 4. SANDIE NIC GIOBUIN      | (Sandie Fitzgibbon)   | Glen Rovers   |
| 5. MAIRÉAD NÍ FHINN        | (Margaret Finn)       | Fr. O'Neill's |
| 6. LINDA NÍ MHAOILGHEIRIC  | (Linda Mellerick)     | Glen Rovers   |
| 7. BEIBHINN NÍ EARCHAÍ     | (Vivienne Harris)     | Bishopstown   |
| 8. STIOFAINÍN NÍ DHOINNLE  | (Stephanie Dunlea)    | Glen Rovers   |
| 9. COLETTE NÍ MHATHUNA     | (Colette O'Mahony)    | St. Finbarr's |
| 10. TREASA NÍ CHEALLACHÁIN | (Therese O'Callaghan) | Glen Rovers   |
| 11. IRENE NÍ CHAOIMH       | (Irene O'Keefe)       | Inniscarra    |
| 12. LYNNE NÍ DHOINNLE      | (Lynn Dunlea)         | Glen Rovers   |

## Dearg agus Bán

### Ionadaithe.

13. ORLAGH NÍ MHURCHÚ
14. MAIRE UÍ DHONNAILE
15. COLETTE NÍ BHROIN
16. EIBHLÍN MONE

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|-----------------|---------------|
| (Orlagh Murphy) | St. Brigid's  |
| (Mary Donnelly) | St. Brenda's  |
| (Colette Byrne) | Cuchullain's  |
| (Helen Mone)    | St. Patrick's |

### Ionadaithe.

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|---------------------------|------------------|-------------|
| 13. DENISE NÍ CHROINÍN    | (Denise Cronin)  | Glen Rovers |
| 14. ROÍS NÍ DEASUNAIGH    | (Rose Desmond)   | Bishopstown |
| 15. SHEENA NÍ MHURAILLE   | (Sheena Morley)  | Bishopstown |
| 16. HILDA NÍ CHINNAOLAIDH | (Hilda Kennealy) | Newcestown  |

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# Cork turn on the style

By TOM HIGGINS

Cork 5-16, Armagh 3-4

CORK had little difficulty in capturing their fifth National Senior League camogie title at St. Finbarr's Grounds, Toghher, yesterday, when they had a comprehensive victory over a gallant Armagh side who lacked the craft and experience of the home side.

Cork played with a strong wind in the opening half and were well worth their 3-7 to 0-2 interval lead. In contrast to the previous Sunday, when they defeated Kilkenny in the semi-final, they rarely missed any reasonable scoring chance and had three excellent goals.

The first goal, in the 4th minute, was set up by Colette O'Mahony who found Lyn Dunlea free five meters out and the full-forward blasted home. O'Mahony scored the second herself in the 14th minute when she was on hand to bat home the rebound after Irene O'Keeffe's effort was brilliantly saved by goalkeeper Margaret McKee. Three minutes later the Barr's star again rose the green flag when she shot hard and low to leave the Cork side 3-3 to 0-1 in front after sixteen minutes.

Armagh then tightened up in defence for the remainder of the half and forced a rampant Cork side to shoot from long range.

Cork continued to show good form in the second-half when playing against the wind. Paula Goggins was having a tremendous game at right half-back and Sandie Fitzgibbon and Mags Finn gave their respective opponents little scope.

Vivienne Harris, who was the star of the game, did trojan work in the middle of the field ably supported by Stephanie Dunlea and this allowed Therese O'Callaghan and Irene O'Keeffe to stretch the Armagh defence and they set up some lovely attacking moments — most notably the one which yielded their fourth goal. Stephanie Dunlea broke from midfield before parting to her sister Lyn who raced at the Armagh defence before setting up Therese O'Callaghan to score from close range.

Armagh had their best spell between the 42nd and 47th minute when they scored two goals and a point to cut the deficit to 3-12 to 2-4 but that was the nearest they came to the winners and a goal by Bernie McBride a minute from time only managed to put a better complexion on the scoreboard.

For the visitors, Geraldine Haughey was very solid in defence, Ann French and Mary Black tried hard at midfield, while Bernie McBride Olive McGeown and Patricia McEvoy were the pick of the attack.

Scorers for Cork: C. O'Mahony 2-5 (0-4 frees); L. Dunlea 2-2; T. O'Callaghan 1-1; S. Dunlea (0-2 frees) and V. Harris 0-3 each; I. O'Keeffe 0-2.

Armagh: P. McEvoy 1-2; C. Byrne and B. McBride 1-0 each; U. McGivern 0-2 (free, "30").

Cork: K. Costine; E. Duggan; P. Goggins, S. Fitzgibbon, M. Finn; L. Mellerick, V. Harris, S. Dunlea; C. O'Mahony, T. O'Callaghan, I. O'Keeffe; L. Dunlea. Sub. D. Cronin for C. O'Mahony (51 mins).

Armagh: M. McKee; M. Moriarty; G. Haughey, C. Geary, S. Smyth; A. French, M. Black, O. McGeown; B. McBride; U. McGivern, D. Connolly; P. McAvoy. Subs. M. Donnelly for D. Connolly (22 mins); I. Murphy for S. Smyth (33 mins); C. Byrne for U. McGivern (46 mins).

Referee: M. Pollard (Waterford).



Armagh player Celine McGeary going to ground after a hefty tackle by Cork's Linda Mellerick.

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**Cork's Linda Mellerick under pressure from Armagh player Colette Byrne during the National Senior League camogie final at Togher yesterday. (Picture: Dan Linehan).**



**Cork Camogie team captain, Denise Cronin, with the trophy after her team defeated Armagh in the National Senior League final at St. Finbarrs Grounds, Togher. — (Picture: Dan Linehan)**



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# Good girls ye are

BY TP O'MAHONY

Armagh came a long way for a hiding yesterday — and there's no denying that's what they got from Cork in the National Senior League Camogie Final at Togher.

The Cork girls cruised to their fifth league title against a northern side that showed plenty of spirit but little enough of the style and class needed to take trophies.

In the end the scoreline of 5-16 to 3-4 was less than a fair reflection of the gap between the two sides.

The fact that Cork conceded a couple of soft goals in the second-half put a much better statistical gloss on things.

But statistics aside, this was a one-sided contest, with the result never in doubt after the opening minutes.

The Leeside girls settled quickly and their superior skill and guile, plus their vast experience of the big time, took them to a big half-time lead.

Up from Colette O'Mahony and Lyn Dunlea carried too much firepower for the Armagh defence, scoring a total of 4-7 between them.

But it was the performance of Vivienne Harris of Bishopstown in the middle of the field which was the talking point of this final.

She gave a superb display at St Finbarr's Grounds, dominating the exchanges, and ensuring a ready supply of the ball up front.

Stephanie Dunlea and Therese O'Callaghan also played well in this sector, while in defence the always reliable Sandie Fitzgibbon and Margaret Finn stood out.

At the end, the cup was presented to Denise Cronin, Cork's captain, who sat out the game on the sub's bench.

Denise gave a most gracious speech in which she commended the Armagh girls for their endeavours.

Although well beaten on the day, the likes of Olive McGeown and Patricia McEvoy showed that the Northern side had players worthy of the first rank.

## Dunlea and O'Mahony dash Armagh's dream

CORK.....5-16 ARMAGH.....3-4

A BRACE of goals from both Colette O'Mahony and Lynn Dunlea wrecked Armagh's dream of becoming the first Ulster side to win the National Senior Camogie League final at St Finbarr's yesterday, writes PJ Fulham.

Armagh, in their first year in the senior ranks, were 3-7 to 0-2 in arrears at half-time. Armagh managed three goals after the break, but Cork always had an extra gear.

**SCORERS** — Cork: C O'Mahony 2-5; L Dunlea 2-1; T O'Callaghan 1-1; I O'Keefe; S Dunlea and V Harris 0-3 each. Armagh: P McEvoy 1-2; C Byrne and B McBride 1-0 each; U McGivern 0-2.

**CORK** — K Costello, E Duggan, P Goggins, S Fitzgibbon, M Finn, L Mellorick, V Harris, S Dunlea, C O'Mahony, T O'Callaghan, I O'Keefe, L Dunlea.

**ARMAGH** — M McKee, M Moriarty, G Haughey, C McGivern, S Smith, A French, M Black, O McGeown, B McBride, C Byrne, U McGivern, P McEvoy. **Leinster Junior Championships:** Louth 3-4; Kilkenny 3-3; Carlow 7-14; Wicklow 0-1.



At the Camogie National Senior League final between Cork and Armagh in Togher recently, were Cork players Stephanie Dunlea (above) and Paula Goggins (bottom right).



● Caroline Power, from St. Vincents Camogie club

## Camogie club victory

IT was a case of third time lucky for St. Vincent's Camogie Club when they snatched the Under-18 Cork County Championship.

They beat their old rivals Brian Dillons by a score of 2-1 to 0-2.

The third time lucky statistic arises out of the fact that the club had already reached the Under-14 league final and the Under-16A Championship Final, but alas they were beaten on both occasions.

St Vincent's Camogie

Club has grown from strength to strength since it was started four years ago.

It now boasts eight teams with over 100 members.

### Minors

The club also has four players on the Cork minor panel — Donna O'Leary, Orla O'Shea, Sandra Ricken and Leanne Dowling.

Great credit is due to the coaches, selectors and backroom staff who have played such a big part in

their success in such a relatively short time period.

The Under-18 panel for the big game was as follows: Caroline Power (capt.), Sandra Ricken, Gayle Byrne, Vicki Gould, Orla O'Shea, Gillian Morrissey, Donna O'Leary, Michelle Cotter, Carol O'Shea, Janice Coleman, Carol Lynch, Denise O'Mahony, Leanne Dowling, Melissa Golden, Patricia Falvey, Olivia Morrissey and Vicki Forde.



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## CAMOGIE COMMENT

by  
Mary Moran

The sun smiled at O'Connor Park, Tullamore for the finals of the All-Ireland Post Primary Camogie Championships. Months of misery and headaches caused by continuous rain relented and the warm sunshine was greeted enthusiastically by the players and their followers.

St. Mary's, Charleville made a brave bid to join Presentation Athenry and St. Raphael's, Loughrea, the only colleges to record a senior and junior championship double on the same day. Their junior team retained their All-Ireland crown in style while their senior squad finished only one score adrift of Presentation, Kilkenny.

As in their other games, Charleville made a slow start in the junior game. But it was soon obvious that they were a more skilful outfit than their Derry opponents, St. Mary's, Magherafelt. Forwards Sinead O'Callaghan, Eileen O'Brien, Caoimhe Harrington and Angela Sheehy combined beautifully to score excellent points.

With the wind to their backs Magherafelt set about reducing Charleville's eight point advantage from the first half. But their efforts only prompted the Munster side to raise their game and put the issue beyond doubt. Charleville were worthy winners of the fourth All-Ireland Colleges Junior title on the scoreline of 2-12 to 1-1.

Vincent Harrington has achieved a lot in the past decade with the camogie players of Charleville. The school has won four junior and four seven aside titles at All-Ireland level and contested two senior finals. With the majority of his players available again next season, he will undoubtedly have another shot at the elusive senior title.

Likewise Rita Moran, a former All-Ireland player with Antrim, has brought St. Mary's Magherafelt to the forefront. Ulster junior champions for the past four years, St. Mary's have contested three junior and two seven aside finals at All-Ireland level in that period. Their day must surely come.

Presentation, Kilkenny will always be remembered as the first All-Ireland Colleges Champions. Players of the calibre of Helena O'Neill, Liz Neary, Bridie Martin and Teresa O'Neill progressed to be Kilkenny stars for many years.

The current Presentation, Kilkenny team has its ready made stars. Michelle Fennelly, Sinead Costello and Marie Maher wore the black and amber for the Kilkenny senior team which defeated Wexford in the All-Ireland final last September.

Great things were expected from this Kilkenny side. From early in the season word from Leinster of their exploits marked them as potential champions. Yet the younger and lighter Charleville side were ahead by 0-3 to 0-1 at the change over. However, one could sense that this narrow margin would not suffice.

Presentation forged ahead. Three goals in the third quarter seemed to have the Kilkenny girls firmly on the road to victory. Charleville stormed back for a dramatic finish. Goals from Caoimhe Harrington and Vera Sheehan brought St. Mary's back into the game but time ran out.

Congress 1995 was a tame affair. The lack of any controversial matter kept the speakers to little more than a dozen. The rest were content to enjoy the comforts of the Tower Hotel and let the gathering sail by.

There was little support for Ard Chomhairle's attempt to stage All-Ireland

semi-finals at neutral venues as against the present set-up of home venues. Likewise Kildare's motion to confine the Intermediate Championships to teams of that grade failed to win an adequate share of the vote. At present teams which are defeated in the first round of the senior championship may gain admittance to the Intermediate Championship.

The meeting decided to discontinue the post match reception on All-Ireland Day for a trial period of two years. It was argued that players preferred to spend the Sunday evening with their own team, friends and families than be whisked away to meet up with the other three county teams. A lunchtime function on the Monday will be organised in its place.

Connacht sought to increase the number of All-Ireland medals allocated to a team from sixteen to twenty. However, the meeting considered that this would have the effect of lowering the status of a medal. In the case of junior teams the winning side would have twenty players up-graded instead of sixteen. It lacked sufficient support to be passed.

The ongoing discussions with the G.A.A. are to continue. Talks with the aim of bringing the two Associations closer together have been in progress since the initial approach of the G.A.A. While the end result cannot be anticipated, a set-up whereby the Camogie Association would retain its autonomy would appear to be favoured at this stage.



Pictured above are Kilkenny stars, Angela Downey and her twin sister Ann, on the occasion of their receiving the National Irish Bank's awards for their outstanding contributions to Camogie in 1994. David Guiney (centre), Chairman of the Judging Panel, made the presentations.



# Camogie World

by P.J. Fulham

## CORK MASTER KILKENNY

**C**ork mastered Kilkenny in this National Senior League semi final played at St. Finbarr's Park on Sunday last. It was an entertaining duel. Cork held the upperhand throughout and led 0-7 to 0-3 at the break.

At the end of the third quarter The Leesiders led 2-9 to 0-8. Kilkenny rallied back with a goal by Angela Downey and points by Ann Downey and Gillian Dillon to leave two points separating the sides with three minutes to go. Then Stephanie Dunlea slammed home a goal from a 50 metre free. Final score: Cork 3-9, Kilkenny 1-10. Scorers: Cork: Lynn Dunlea 2-0, Stephanie Dunlea 1-1, Linda Mellerick 0-3, Therese O'Callaghan and Irene O'Keefe 0-2 each, Colette O'Mahony 0-1. Kilkenny: Angela Downey 1-2, Gillian Dillon 0-3, Ann Downey and Sinead Millea 0-2 each, Marina Downey 0-1. Referee: Miriam O'Callaghan, Offaly.

In the other semi final Armagh surprised Wexford when they produced an excellent second half at An Port Mór. Wexford led 2-5 to 0-4 at the break. Armagh fought on to gain a four point victory on a score of 2-11 to 2-7. Scorers: Armagh: Ursula McGivern 0-6, Bernie McBride and Olive McGeown 1-1 each, Patricia McEvoy 0-2, Deirdre Connolly 0-1. Wexford: Aileen Gordan 1-2, Marian O'Leary 1-0, Siobhan Dunne 0-4, Fiona Dunne 0-1. Referee: Catherine McAllister, Antrim.

On Sunday next the National Senior League Final will be decided. This year it is a final with a difference. It is the first time since the National Senior League was inaugurated in 1977 that an Ulster County has contested a final. Armagh will face a torrid test when they travel to take on Cork. This is the first year for the Orchard County to take part in Senior ranks and they have deservedly reached the final after disposing of the holders Galway. They failed to Kilkenny, but once again showed their true metal on Sunday last with their win over Wexford. They are a confident squad with excellent performers in Margaret Moriarty, Margaret McKee, Bernie McBride, Ursula McGivern, Aine French, Mary Black and Olive McGeown.

Cork will be appearing in their tenth final having won four: 1984, '86, '91 and '92 (when they defeated Wexford 2-17 to 0-10). The following year they were back in the final against Kilkenny for the first 15-a-side campaign and were defeated in the semi final last year by Galway.

This year the League reverted to 12-a-side. The Leesiders have been showing great promise. They only dropped two points to Wexford 4-10 to 2-13. They have a host of stars and are sure to be well served by the Dunlea sisters Lynn and Stephanie, Linda Mellerick, Therese O'Callaghan, Irene O'Keefe, Colette O'Mahoney, Paula Goggins, Sandy Fitzgibbon and an excellent goalie in Kathleen Costine.

They will not be taking their opponents lightly in what promises to be an entertaining tussle. However, Armagh will get it hard to lift their first title down by the banks of the Lee.

The following are some extracts from Sile De Bhailis, Árd Rúnaí's report to Congress:

'In presenting my tenth report as your Árd Rúnaí, it appears that the same issues have been raised on an annual basis during the last ten years and, indeed prior to that. However, this is not necessarily an indication that little or no progress has been made by the Association, as certain issues, by their very nature need to be addressed on a continuous basis with the view to improvement and development.

The core business of our Association, that of promoting Camogie, is our primary responsibility but, like any organisation or business, we must recognise outside influences which can both impede and aid such promotion. We need to meet and overcome many challenges which present themselves and work from our strengths in the furtherance of our aims.

Our game is intrinsically attractive, very many of our players are highly skilled opponents of the game and bring great honour to the Association in general, while those involved in the many areas of organisation have a considerable amount of expertise, experience and vision. Cumann Camógaíochta na nGael has the ability to expand and develop and with almost a century of tradition behind it, should be optimistic about the future.

While talent and skill, coaching and commitment are major contributors to success, the introduction of the Intermediate Championship has played a certain role in achieving a balance in standards. It has the dual purpose of providing a stepping stone between Junior and Senior ranks, and of providing Championship competition for the less successful Senior teams. It has been suggested on a few occasions since its introduction that counties simply be graded Senior, Intermediate and Junior, with no Senior team participating at Intermediate level. This could result in certain Junior teams being regraded to their own detriment and that of the Senior Championship as a meaningful competition. The Intermediate competition needs more time in order to develop before it is changed in any way.

The 1994 Intermediate final was a unique occasion in that it was played in conjunction with the Under 21 All-Ireland Hurling final. Before a large attendance, the finalists, Armagh and Kildare, displayed camogie at its best and proved to be excellent ambassadors for the game and the Association'.



At a presentation in St. Philomena's N.S., Tullamore, were; from left: Pauleen Hayes (Leas-Cathaoirleach Tullamore Club), Breege Stone (Principal), Mr. L. Lynam (Tullamore Credit Union) and Fionnuala Corrigan (School Trainer)

## Coachford the champions



Coachford Community School who defeated St. Aidans in the final of the Munster Colleges Camogie League final.

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The St. Vincents camogie team, Cork, winners of the Under-18 Cork County Championship when they defeated Brian Dillons in the final. Included is Niall Murphy, coach. (Picture: Denis Minihane)

## NATIONAL PRO P.J. FULHAM FOCUSSES ON CAMOGIE IN ROSCOMMON. ROSCOMMON'S BID FOR GLORY

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

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

Roscommon County teams have enjoyed moderate success over the years. Many talented underage teams have taken part in provincial competitions; however neighbours Galway have far too often proved too strong,

however, on a number of occasions Roscommon have managed to overcome the Galway teams and take provincial honours. 1970 saw the first ever Junior title come to Roscommon, when the team trained by Gabriel Keating defeated Galway on a score of 6 goals to one goal. This success was repeated again in 1971 and 1975 respectively. Many fine players from those years have since given great service to camogie in the County, namely Ann Naughton, Kathleen Gannon, Marie Benedetti & Maura Quigley to name but a few. Indeed, two officers of the present County Board were members of the 75 victorious team - Marie O'Brien (nee McDonnell) & Marion Conway (nee Collins).

National camogie honours first came to the County when in 1979, Convent of Mercy Roscommon won the All-Ireland Junior Colleges title defeating Kilfinane of Limerick. From that winning team Catherine Hoare (nee Carty) is presently playing with the Roscommon Junior team of '94. A second All-Ireland title was won by the same school again in 1983, when the Junior team defeated St. Pauls Kilrea, and Mary Gannon, a member of that team still appears on the Roscommon Junior team of 1994.

National honours were also won by one of Roscommon's strongest Clubs, Oran when their U-14 teams won All-Ireland Feile na nGael titles on three occasions - 1980, 1982

and 1989 respectively. Well known County player Karina Jones (nee McDonnell) also achieved national success while a member of the victorious UCG team that won the Ashbourne in 1989.

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

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

This year the Junior team, under new management of Michael Kelly, Marie O'Brien & Mairead Coyle, re enter and the National League after a lapse of a number of years. This is in the hope of building a panel for next years championship. The team have got off to a good start with a fine win over Leinster champions, Kilkenny. They went down to All-Ireland finalists Limerick by only three points, so this must augur well for next year.



# KILDARE FIGHT OFF TIPP CHALLENGE

**K**ildare had a good win in the National Junior League quarter-final, when they fought off a strong challenge from Tipperary at Clane. It was a very closely contested tie with little separating the sides at any time. A goal by Liz Doran gave Kildare a 1-5 to 0-6 lead at the break.

In the second half Tipperary found the net on two occasions. Well take points by Kildare's Michelle Aspel who was in great scoring form and Siobhan Mullen gave the Lilywhites victory on a score of 1-15 to 2-10. Scorers: Kildare - Michelle Aspel 0-8, Siobhan Mullen 0-5, Liz Doran 1-0, Sharon Nolan and Caomhe Brenna 0-1 each. Tipperary - Mandy Quigley 1-5, Alice Dean 0-4, Ciara Gaynor 1-0, Marie White 0-1. Referee: Mary Connor, Louth.

St Mary's, Charleville, Cork collected the All-Ireland seven-a-side honours in a sparkling final against St Mary's, Magherafelt, Derry, played at St Patrick's College, Drumcondra.

After a close first half Charleville led 1-3 to 1-2 at the break. They took command in the closing stages. Goals by Sinead O'Callaghan and Vera Sheehan put them on the path to victory. Final Score: Charleville 4-3 Magherafelt 1-5. Scorers: Charleville - Sinead O'Callaghan and Vera Sheehan 2-0, Jean Culliane 0-3, Magherafelt - Elis O'Neill 1-2, Catherine Pickering 0-2, Trina McAtteer 0-1.

## RESULTS:

**NATIONAL JUNIOR LEAGUE**  
LIMERICK 6-11 CAVAN 1-4

## ULSTER MINOR

**CHAMPIONSHIP QUARTER-FINALS:**

FERMANAGH 2-9 DOWN 0-4  
ANTRIM 4-11 ARMAGH 4-2,  
DERRY 8-10 TYRONE 2-5,  
CAVAN 1-9 MONAGHAN 3-2

## LEINSTER MINOR

**CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI-FINALS:**  
KILKENNY 7-5 WESTMEATH 0-1

WEXFORD 0-9 DUBLIN 0-5

On Sunday next old rivals Galway and Limerick meet in the National Junior Camogie League semi-final. This should be an entertaining tussle between two evenly matched sides. They met in the All-Ireland Junior final year and after an exciting affair Galway emerged winners 2-10 to 1-11. When they met in the preliminary round of the League, Limerick had the venue and once again it was a ding dong struggle. Veronica Curtin scored a goal and a point in the closing stages to give Galway a one point victory 1-7 to 0-9. Galway have good performances in Martina Harkin, Aine Hillary, Veronica Curtin, Gretta Maher, Denise Gilligan and Carmel Hannin. Home venue will be an advantage.

Limerick are a solid squad who can call on players such as Anne Lenihan, Kay Burke, Vera Sheehan, Ida Quaid. Eamon Creagan's charge will want to be in top form to take Galway on home ground.

Down have the venue against Cork in the Junior League quarter-final. Cork reached the final of the competition last year and lost to Armagh in a replay. Down have full points from their campaign and should edge their way to the semi-final.

The Ulster Minor Championship semi-finals take place this Sunday. The holders Derry will show their hospitality to Antrim. This should be an exciting affair. The Oak Leaf County are expected to advance to the final. Cavan take on last year's finalists, Fermanagh, venue to be decided on toss. This should be a very close encounter with little separating the sides at the finish.

Also on Sunday, the Leinster Minor Championship final is down for decision, when Wexford, the holders host Kilkenny in what should be a cracker. Wexford are slight favourites to hold on to the title.

## COACH EDUCATION PROGRAMME 1995:

Cumann Camógafochta na nGael's National Coaching and Development Committee, in conjunction with the National Coaching and Training Centre (N.C.T.C.), is currently in the process of implementing a four level coaching structure. These levels are as follows:

**Foundation - Beginner/Juvenile Coach**

**Level 1 - Adult Club Coach**

**Level 2 - Underage Inter-County Coach**

**Level 3 - Adult Inter-County Coach**

**Level 4 - Advanced Adult Inter-County Coach**

## Foundation Level:

The Foundation Level course is primarily geared to cater for people coaching at Juvenile level. The minimum age for coaches at this level is 16.

Having successfully completed a Foundation Level course and submitted 1 sample training session and log book, and are 18 years or over, Coaches can then advance to Level 1 Course.

## Level 1:

Having successfully completed the Level 1 course and filled in the logbook, Coaches can then advance to Level 2 course.

The same principle applies to coaches who advance to Level 3 and Level 4 courses.

## Existing Coaches:

Consideration is currently being given as to how Coaches who have previously qualified or who have acquired sufficient practical experience will be integrated into this new system.

The Coaching Development Committee would welcome the attendance of experienced Coaches at both Foundation and Level 1 Coaching Courses. This would allow them the opportunity to familiarise themselves with the new Coaching structure.

**Organisation of Courses:** The Central Coaching Committee in conjunction with the Regional Coaching Committee will have responsibility for the organisation of Foundation and Level 1 courses.

## Course Tutors:

The Foundation and Level 1 courses will be given by our Tutors, Brendan Williams and Colette Kennedy. They will be joined by Grace O'Neill and Cathy Hannigan during 1995.



## Busy year for Coachford camogie teams

THE sporting ladies from Coachford Community College are drawing a welcome breath after what has been an extremely busy year on the camogie scene.

A whopping 146 girls in all played on the school's eight teams throughout the year. The senior squad, inter-

mediate A and B sides, Junior A, B and C team and the first year A and B panels have all been in action throughout the past year and have all enjoyed various successes.

Coach, Rob Lotty, is glad to report that the seniors (pictured above) had a particularly good year, with six of the

squad representing Cork at Minor level. Catherine O'Leary, Karen Murphy, Caitriona Hogan, Tina Roche, Louise Murphy and Siobhan O'Leary all played important roles with the county side. Their campaign was a triumphant one, culminating with a victory in the Munster Colleges Intermediate

final over St Aidan's.

The first years also braved it through the season with considerable success. They qualified for the Munster Final in a blitz which was played at Kilfinnane. The Lee Valley ladies beat champions and favourites, Charleville, but Nenagh proved just too strong in the final.



# All the Cork Camogie news



Glenville Nat. School, winners of the I.N.T.O. Sciath na Scol County Finals 7-a-side competition (M. English).

## Cork off to take on Down

OVER the coming weekend the Cork Junior team make the long journey to Down where they will play the home county at Kilkeel on Sunday at 1.00. p.m. in the quarter final of the National Junior League; and here the Cork girls will no doubt face tough opposition.

This will be Down's first squad and on home ground will be very difficult to overcome. However, Cork have shown great improvement of late, and with recent victories over Tipperary and Wexford behind them will be making the journey with every confidence.

The Cork Junior team are captained this season by Newcestown player Hilda Kenneally sister of Pat Kenneally, Cork Senior Hurling captain and they have other very experienced performers in Evelyn Healy, Colette Cronin, Alison Dilworth, Eithne Duggan, Niamh O'Regan, Eileen Buckley and Linda O'Sullivan and if these girls play to their usual form they must be in there with a real chance of advancing to a semi-final clash with the winners of the Kildare/Tipperary game.

### FEILE NA nGAEL

Last Sunday's Feile na nGael blitz produced some fine camogie and many close encounters. No fewer than 32 teams took part with the follow-

## It's a big one for the Juniors

ing teams qualifying for the quarter finals: Aghabullogue, Newcestown, Eire Og, Cloughduv, Valley Rovers, Kilbrittain, St. Finbarrs, and Tracton. The quarter-finals were played on Tuesday night last and resulted in victories for St. Finbarrs over Tracton, Cloughduv over Eire Og, Aghabullogue over Newcestown and a surprise win for Valley Rovers over a fancied Kilbrittain team.

The semi-final pairings are St. Finbarrs v Valley Rovers and Aghabullogue v Cloughduv.

### ERINS OWN CAMOGIE CLUB

A recent meeting was held to form a new camogie club. The meeting, which took place in Caherlag, agreed that there was a need for such a club. The officers appointed at this meeting were — Chairperson: Mrs. Hilda Keohane; Vice Chairperson: Mrs. Jean Sheehan; Secretary: Ms Lorraine Sheehan; Treasurer: Mrs. Phyllis Geasley; P.R.O. Ms. Phil-  
lipa Wakefield.

The following teams are entered in competition for 1995: Junior 'B'; Under-16; Under-12.

The selectors for the teams are as follows —

Junior 'B': Kieran Murphy, Hilda Keohane, Jean Sheehan.

Under-16: Phyllis Geasley, Phillipa Wakefield, Lorraine Sheehan.

Under-12: Hilda Keohane, Lorraine Sheehan, Phyllis Geasley.

Training has already commenced and great enthusiasm has been shown by the vast numbers in attendance. It is hoped that the club will in time become a strong and vibrant unit of the Camogie Organisation, in the parish. They would like to thank the Erins Own G.A.A. Club for all their help and encouragement.

### FIXTURES

(all matches 7.30. p.m.)

#### Under-14 'A' League

Friday, June 2

Ballinhamig v Aghabullogue at Ballinhamig. Ref: Aghabullogue.  
Cloughduv v Courcy Rovers at Cloughduv. Ref: Courcy Rovers.  
Newcestown v Kilbrittain at Newcestown. Ref: Kilbrittain.  
St. Finbarrs v Inniscarra at St. Finbarrs. Ref: Inniscarra.  
Eire Og v Mayfield at Eire Og. Ref: Mayfield.  
Glen Rovers v Bishopstown at Glen Rovers. Ref: Bishopstown.  
St. Vincents v Na Piaras at St. Vincents. Ref: Na Piaras.

#### Under-14 'B' League

Tuesday, May 30

Barryroe v Bishopstown at Barryroe. Ref: Bishopstown.  
Ballincollig v Clonakilty at Ballincollig. Ref: Clonakilty.  
Ballinora v Bandon at Ballinora. Ref: Bandon.  
Sarsfield v St. Fanahams at Sarsfield. Ref: St. Fanahams.  
Delany's v Grenagh at Delany's. Ref: Grenagh.  
Mallow v St. Catherine's at Mallow. Ref: St. Catherine's.  
Kilberry v Erins Own at Kilberry. Ref: Erins Own.  
Carrigtwohill v Youghal at Carrigtwohill. Ref: Youghal.  
Cobb v Na Piaras at Cobb. Ref: Na Piaras.  
Fr. O'Neill's v Killeagh at Fr. O'Neill's. Ref: Killeagh.  
Douglas v Ballyphehane at Douglas. Ref: Ballyphehane.  
Carrigaline v Valley Rovers at Carrigaline. Ref: Valley Rovers.  
Ballygarvan v Tracton at Ballygarvan. Ref: Tracton.

#### Under-12 League

Thursday, June 1

Fr. O'Neill's v St. Fanahams at Fr. O'Neill's. Ref: St. Fanahams.  
Cloyne v Watergrasshill at Cloyne. Ref: Watergrasshill.  
Douglas v Na Piaras at Douglas. Ref: Na Piaras.  
St. Finbarrs v Bishopstown at St. Finbarrs. Ref: Bishopstown.  
Blackrock v Ballyphehane at Blackrock. Ref: Ballyphehane.  
Mallow v Eire Og at Mallow. Ref: Eire Og.  
Inniscarra v Ballincollig at Inniscarra. Ref: Ballincollig.  
Cloughduv v Aghabullogue at Cloughduv. Ref: Aghabullogue.  
Ballinhamig v Tracton at Ballinhamig. Ref: Tracton.  
Shah Rna v Ballygarvan at Shah Rna. Ref: Ballygarvan.  
Kilberry v Cobb 'B' at Kilberry. Ref: Cobb.  
Mayfield v Delany's at Mayfield. Ref: Delany's.  
Glen Rovers v Sarsfield at Glen Rovers.  
Newcestown v Kilbrittain at Newcestown. Ref: Kilbrittain.  
Courcy Rovers v Barryroe at Courcy Rovers.  
Bandon v Clonakilty at Bandon. Ref: Clonakilty.

### CAMOGIE

#### RESULTS

NL Junior semi-final: Galway 1-13; Ulster 0-6. Quarter-final: Down 4-6; Cork 2-11.

Leinster SC semi-final: Wexford 6-15; Dublin 12-7. Leinster JC Final: Kildare 1-12; Louth 1-4. Leinster MC Final: Wexford 5-10; Kilkenny 2-14. Maguire Cup: Armagh 4-7; Antrim 1-6. Ulster MC semi-final: Derry 3-11; Antrim 1-2.

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# EXPERIENCED CORK TROUNCE ARMAGH



Carlow stalwart Mary Smyth will be lining out against Wexford

Valerie Crean 1-8, Marie Seehan 3-1, Nuala Quirke 1-2, Aine Murphy and Ann Marie Ryan 1-0 each, Mary Smith 0-3. Wicklow: Mary Hurley 0-1.

Leinster Under 14 results: Meath 4-0, Kildare 1-1. Carlow 1-4, Wicklow 1-3.

Tipperary bounced back after their defeat in the quarter final of the National Junior League and had an overwhelming victory over a very subdued Waterford side in the first round of the Munster Junior Championship played at Tramore. Tipperary played excellent camogie in the opening sequences and had 6-7 secured before Waterford put their name on the scoreboard with a point from play in the 21st minute. Tipperary excelled in every position although at no stage were the back line or goalie Nora Dwan under any pressure. At centrefield Niamh Bonner was giving an exhibition of ground striking. Theresa Brophy and Alice Dean were in fine form and kept the forward line very busy and made scoring look very easy. One felt immense sympathy for the Waterford team particularly their goalie who was never given a chance by the superb display of Tipperary's Nuala Nealon, Grace Ormond, Alice Dean and Mandy Quigley who between them with the exception of one point which came from Orla Egan completed the scoreline and left Tipperary ahead 9-10 to 0-1 at the interval. Final score: Tipperary 13-14, Waterford 1-1.

Tipperary team and Scorers: Nora Dwan, Sile Kyne, Marie Whyte, Paula Bulfin, Meabh Corcoran, Niamh Bonner 0-1, Theresa Brophy 0-1, Alice Dean 1-4, Grace Ormond 5-1, Mandy Quigley 2-1, Orla Egan 1-1, Nuala Nealon 4-5. Subs: Annette Brennan, Paula Stapleton, Orla Crompton, Tracey Bargary, Durcy Cullenton, Jackie Carroll.

On Sunday next Kildare meet Cork or Down in the semi final of the National Junior League. If it is Down Kildare have the venue, if it's Cork they will have the home advantage.

In the Leinster Junior Championship Carlow host Wexford. When the sides met in the National League Wexford were victorious on a score of 5-8 to 4-7. Home venue will be an advantage to Carlow and could turn the tables. Offaly, last year's beaten finalists travel to Westmeath. Offaly are seasoned campaigners. Westmeath are team building and have a very young squad.

Armagh, who were the first Ulster County to contest a National Senior Camogie League final, went down to a strong Cork side at St. Finbarr's. Cork played with a strong wind in their favour in the first half and took full advantage. A brace of goals by Colette O'Mahony and Lynn Dunlea gave the Leesiders a 3-7 to 0-2 lead at the break.

In the second half Armagh played with great determination and found the net on three occasions through Patricia McEvoy, Colette Byrne and Bernie McBride. Cork, however, went on to win their fifth National Senior League title on a score of 5-16 to 3-4. Teams and scorers: Cork: Kathleen Costine, Eithne Duggan, Paula Goggins, Sandie Fitzgibbon, Margaret Finn, Linda Mellerick, Vivianne Harris 0-3, Stephanie Dunlea 0-3, Colette O'Mahony 2-5, Therese O'Callaghan 1-1, Irene O'Keefe 0-3, Lynn Dunlea 2-1. Subs: Denise Cronin, Rose Desmond, Sheena Morley, Hilda Kenneally, Antoinette O'Connell, Miriam Deacy. Armagh: Margaret McKee, Margaret Moriarty, Geraldine Haughey, Celine Greary, Siobhan Smith, Aine French, Mary Black, Olive McGeown, Bernie McBride 1-0, Colette Byrne 1-0, Ursula McGivern 0-2, Patricia McEvoy 1-2. Subs: Deirdre Donnelly, Orlagh Murphy, Mary Donnelly, Donna McCusker. Referee: Marie Pollard, Waterford.

Louth held out for the narrowest of victories over Kilkenny in this Leinster Junior Championship tie at Knockbridge. After a keenly contested first half, Kilkenny led 2-2 to 2-1 at the break. Louth got the upperhand in the second half with a goal by Anne Young and some well taken points by Voreen Quigley and Donna Crehan. Kilkenny rallied and Caitriona Kennedy and Annmarie Hughes sent over the bar to cut the leeway to one point. But time ran out for Kilkenny and they went down 3-4 to 3-3. Scorers: Louth: Ann Young 1-1, Lorraine Callan and Teresa Bates 1-0 each, Voreen Quigley, Ann Marie King and Donna Crehan 0-1 each. Kilkenny: Imelda Kennedy 2-2, Caitriona Kennedy 1-0, Ann Marie Hughes 0-1.

In another Junior Championship encounter, Carlow had an easy win over Wicklow, 7-14 to 0-1. Scorers: Carlow:



Midfielder Valerie Crean will also be in action for Carlow

## Controversial win for Down

Down 4-6, Cork 2-11

THIS Junior League quarter-final in the shadow of the Mourne Mountains yesterday, ended in controversy as the referee Aine Derham was the only woman on the pitch believing the game had not ended in a draw. As players on both sides prepared for extra-time the Dublin official declared the home team the winners.

Cork surprised many here with their speed and scoring ability especially in the opening minutes of both halves. They raced into a 1-1 to 0-0 lead — Niamh O'Regan the goalscorer — after five minutes play.

However, Mairín McAleenan brought the home side back into the game with her points and a goal from a 15 yard free after 20 minutes. Colleen Hynds goal five minutes before the break but Miriam Deasy left only a goal between the sides at half-time, 2-4 to 1-4, with Cork having wind advantage in the second-half.

Again the Munster team opened very well and scored 1-3 before Monica McCartan soloed through for a Down goal on 15 minutes. That left the scores level and from then until the end the teams swapped scores on everyone's card except the referee's.

Scorers for Cork: M. Deasy 1-3; N. O'Regan 1-0; A. O'Connell 0-3; H. Kenneally, J. Hannon and L. O'Sullivan 0-2 each (unofficially 2-12).

Down: M. McAleenan 1-6; C. Hynds, M. McCartan and B. McGreevy 1-0 each.

Cork: L. Zincent, E. Healy, A. Dilworth E. Duggan, C. Cronin, H. Kenneally (capt), J. Hannon, E. Buckley, L. O'Sullivan, N. O'Regan, M. Deasy, A. O'Connell.

Down: L. Smith, D. Greeran, P. Greene, N. Magee, D. Smith, J. Branniff, E. Mason, D. Savage, C. Hynds, M. McAleenan, M. McCartan, B. McGreevy.

Referee: A. Derham (Dublin).

## Aghabullogue represent Cork

Aghabullogue 2-1  
St. Finbarr's 1-1

AGHABULLOGUE qualified to represent Cork in the Féile na nGael camogie competition to be held in Limerick on June 24-25 when they had a goal to spare over St. Finbarr's in an exciting final played at Valley Rovers grounds.

This will be Aghabullogue's second year in-a-row representing Cork.

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# Sciath starts in thrilling style

By Tom Higgins

THE Cork Examiner sponsored Sciath na Scol hurling and camogie competitions got underway at Páirc Uí Caoimh, Cork yesterday and will go on for the next three days.

**Scoil An Spioraid Naoimh (Bishopstown) 7-1**

**Scoil Mhuire (Carrigtwohill) 4-1.**

SCOIL An Spioraid Naoimh, Bishopstown took the Roinn B hurling title with a hard earned win over Scoil Mhuire, Carrigtwohill thanks to a brilliant display by captain Diarmuid Kehilly in the opening half, and the scoring power of Eoin Hanley.

Scoil an Spioraid Naoimh played with a strong wind in the opening half and three excellent goals from Kehilly gave them a 4-1 to 1-0 advantage at the break.

When Carrigtwohill cut the deficit to a goal after seven minutes of the second-half the City side looked in trouble, but thanks to some stout defending, and an excellent save from goalkeeper Ben Spicer, they weathered the storm and fought back to lead 6-1 to 3-1 with five minutes left.

Another goal for Carrigtwohill by Stephen McCarthy, who had come in as a sub, left only two goals between the sides with Carrigtwohill pressing hard. But a great goal from Hanley, after a quick breakaway, sealed it for Scoil an Spioraid Naoimh.

Scorers for Scoil An Spioraid Naoimh: D Kehilly 3-0, E Hanley 2-0, E McCarthy 1-0, R O'Sullivan 1-0, A Rees 0-1.

Scoil Mhuire: S McCarthy 3-0, K McCarthy 1-0, D Cashman 0-1.

SCOIL AN SPIOROID NAOIMH: B Spicer; D O'Leary, R McDonnell, D Guiney; S O'Sullivan, B Lester, D Murphy; E McCarthy, M McDonnell; E Hanley, D Kehilly, A O'Driscoll; A Corbett, A Rees, R O'Sullivan. Subs: M Hennessy, T O'Connor, C Walsh, C Clancy, C Moylan, M O'Halloran, G Creedon.

SCOIL MHUIRE: S Holland; S Dineen, A Walsh, R Power; E O'Brien, K McCarthy, M O'Riordan; F Flannery, K O'Mahoney; D Collins, C Carey, S Kidney; F Meade, D Cashman, B Lordan. Subs: S McCarthy, L Healy, P O'Connor, J O'Connell, D Kane.

Referee: J O'Leary (Fearann Rí).

**Gaelscoil Uí Riada, Bishopstown 0-2**  
**Ballinadee 5-2**

BALLINADEE proved much too good for Gaelscoil Uí Riada in this Roinn J decider.

Despite playing against the wind in the opening half Ballinadee took the initiative early on to lead by 2-0 to 0-1 at the break following some inspired play from the towering Vincent O'Donovan. His speculative lob gave his side the lead after two minutes and another goal from Liam Sweetnam four minutes later put Ballinadee in the driving seat. Gaelscoil's only reply was a point from a free by Ronan O'Siochru just before the break.

After O'Siochru had another point for the Gaelscoil early in the second-half Ballinadee took control and ran out the easiest of winners.

Scorers for Gaelscoil: R O'Siochru 0-2 (0-1 free).

Ballinadee: B Lordan 1-1, V O'Donovan 1-1, K Brennan 1-0, A Sweetnam 1-0, O Brennan 1-0.



**Ovens' Ellen O'Herlihy racing away from Ballygarvan's Sheila Holland, during the Roinn 'D' match at the Sciath na Scol Chorcaí, in Páirc Uí Chaoimh.**  
—(Picture: Richard Mills)

GAELSCOIL UÍ RIADA: S O'Buachain; G O'Brian, M Og O Riain, N O Murchu, S MacDomhnaill, R O'Siochru, B MacGabhainn, C O Conchuir, C O Grada, D MacComhail, D O Dalaigh, S O Ceallagh. Subs: P MacGiollaíbhain, M O Murchu, M O Gadhra, Emma Ní Mhurchu, C O Conchuir, M O Conaill, T O Crothaigh.

BALLINADEE: B Lordan, R Coughlan, A Crowley, B Lordan, M Twomey, V O'Donovan, K Brennan, B Minihane, W McSweeney, O Brennan, L Sweetnam, J Duggan. Subs: A McCarthy, P O'Regan, T Lordan, E O'Neill, S Nyhan, Mary McCarthy, S O'Neill, K O'Neill.

Referee: J O'Leary (Fearann Rí).

**Ovens 6-2**

**Ballygarvan 4-2**

A brilliant display by Ellen O'Herlihy, allied with the scoring power of Alanna McKenna, helped Ovens N.S to take the Roinn D camogie title.

The winners, who played with the wind in the first-half, led by 2-2 to 1-1 at the break. However, they looked in trouble when Ballygarvan drew level, 2-2 each, seven minutes into the second-half thanks to some excellent play by Catriona Kelly.

But Ovens gained control once more and although Ballygarvan finished the stronger their forwards wasted quite a few opportunities.

Scorers for Ovens: A McKenna 5-0, E O'Herlihy 1-2.

Ballygarvan: C McCarthy 2-0, O O'Riordan 1-0, C Finn 1-0, C Kelly 0-2 (0-1 "30").

Ovens NS: L O'Leary; E Foley; E Creedon, C Crowley, N O'Connor; Aoife McCarthy, A Desmond, A McKenna, Ann McCarthy; E O'Herlihy, J Farr, L Desmond. Sub: M Rea for E Foley.

BALLYGARVAN: R Kidney; S Collins; E O'Brien, F Wynn, P Holland; C Kelly, S

Holland, C Finn; E Finn, M Holland, C McCarthy, O O'Riordan.

Referee: Mary Burns (Carraig Uí Leighin).

**Rusheen 3-2**

**Rennies 4-0**

THIS Roinn F camogie final proved the most exciting game of the afternoon with Rennies just holding on to win by the narrowest margin.

Rusheen, who played with the wind in the opening half, looked in trouble when they failed to score in that period and were 2-0 to 0-0 behind at the interval. But a goal by Briege Corkery shortly after the restart seemed to spur Rusheen to greater heights and they began to play better camogie.

But, with Aileen Twomey in tremendous form, Rennies again took control and she put two goals once more between the sides with five minutes left.

However, Rusheen put in a storming finish and with their best player, Catherine Corkery, scoring 1-2 in the closing stages it was a nail biting finish.

Scorers for Rusheen: C Corkery 1-2, B Corkery 1-0, J Delaney 1-0.

Rennies: A Twomey 2-0 (1-0 "30"), C Collins 1-0, B Buckley 1-0.

RUSHEEN: N Burns, C O'Driscoll, O Roche, H Coleman, C Corkery, S A Shannon, C Delaney, J Delaney, B Corkery.

RENNIES: D Murphy, E Collins, O Ambrose, M Jagoe, A Twomey, A Corcoran, S McCarthy, C Collins, B Buckley.

Referee: Mary Burns (Carraig Uí Leighin).



# More thrills on Sciath's final day

THE Sciath na Scol Chorcaí season, sponsored by the *Cork Examiner*, concluded yesterday at Páirc Uí Chaoimh with three finals in camogie and one in hurling.

## CAMOGIE — Roinn A Scoil Oilibhéir 6-1 Watergrasshill 0-1

THE scoreline doesn't do justice to the efforts of the Watergrasshill girls who battled superbly all through in the face of continuous pressure from the Dublin Hill side.

Magnificent goalkeeping by Josephine Murphy kept the eager Scoil Oilibhéir forwards at bay until just before the break when the impressive Síle Ní Bhrion finally got in for a goal that gave her side the lead at the break.

Scoil Oilibhéir maintained the pressure in the second-half and despite the best efforts of Josephine Murphy, Maura Riordan and Ciara O'Brien, the goals finally began to flow and in the end the city school emerged deserving winners, mainly thanks to outstanding displays from

Niamh Ní Ghoilín, Caitriona Ní Dhorcain and Veronica Ní Mhurchú.

Scorers for Scoil Oilibhéir: S. Ní Bhrion 2-0; V. Ní Mhurchú, C. Ní Dhorcain, G. Geelo, A. De Burca 1-0 each. N. Ní Ghoilín 0-1.

Watergrasshill: E. Farrell 0-1.  
SCOIL OILIBHEIR: M. Gregor, G. Peelo, V. Ní Mhurchú, B. Breathnach, A. Ní Chrualaí, D. Ní Bhreathnach, A. de Búrca, E. Ní Mhórnaigh, S. Laobhais, N. Ní Ghoilín, D. Ní Choistealla, L. Ní Mhuiris.

WATERGRASSHILL: J. Murphy, M. O'Riordan, C. O'Brien, F. Maher, J. Kiernan, L. McHugh, M. O'Leary, R. O'Neill, E. O'Farrell, J. Williams, A. O'Regan, D. Healy.

Ref. E. Uí Dhuinnín.

## Roinn B St. Catherines 3-2 Togher 2-0

THE influence of team captain Ciara Healy at midfield for St. Catherines was the deciding factor in this highly entertaining final. Ciara, who will represent Cork in the forthcoming All-Ireland Féile na nGael skills finals, used her powerful striking to

great effect and her forward colleagues, Gillian Sommerfield in particular, took full advantage of the plentiful supply of ball to slam home two goals that helped her side to an interval lead of 2-1 to 2-0.

Togher made a determined effort on the changeover but never looked like breaching the Bishopstown defence again due to the excellence of Julie Crowley and Ann Shanahan.

They did succeed in restricting St. Catherines to just a single point from Ciara Healy and credit for that must go to their goalkeeper Seline O'Sullivan, Kelly Newman and Leighann Pumphrey. Orla Quinn, who scored Togher's two goals, and Triona Fitzpatrick were best for the losers.

Scorers for St. Catherines: G. Sommerfield 2-0, C. Healy 1-2.

Togher: O. Quinn 2-0.

ST. CATHERINES: C. McCarthy, J. Crowley, L. O'Riordan, A. Shanahan, J. Kenefick, L. Sweeney, C. Healy, A. O'Mahony, M. Ryan, L. McCarthy, C. Kenefick, G. Sommerfield.

TOGHER: S. O'Sullivan, P. O'Mahony, K. Herlihy, A. O'Sullivan, K. Newman, L. Pumphrey, Y. Hennessy, S. Walsh, J.

Coughlan, T. Fitzpatrick, F. Sargent, O. Quinn.

Ref. E. Uí Dhuinnín.

## Roinn E Cloughduv 4-1 Aghabullogue 1-5

TWO goals inside the opening five minutes from team captain Sheila McCarthy paved the way for Cloughduv's exciting victory over fellow Mid Cork school from Aghabullogue. They helped her side to an interval lead of 2-1 to 0-1 and Cloughduv looked set for a comfortable victory.

A third goal seconds after the restart by Caitriona Crowley only helped to confirm that view, but from there to the end the Aghabullogue girls, inspired by Maria Noonan at midfield, took control and scored 1-3 without reply to set up a dramatic last few minutes.

However, Sheila McCarthy steadied her side's nerve with her third goal and despite Maria Noonan's two splendid late points, the Cloughduv side hung on for a

merited five point victory.

Scorers for Cloughduv: S. McCarthy 3-0; C. Crowley 1-0; J. O'Callaghan 0-1; Aghabullogue: M. Noonan 0-5; B. O'Connell 1-0.

CLOUGHDUV: O. O'Callaghan, L. O'Sullivan, Z. McDonnell, G. O'Mahony, R. O'Sullivan, N. Fitton, S. Lucey, J. O'Callaghan, L. O'Leary, C. Crowley, S. McCarthy, C. Gallagher.

AGHABULLOGUE: N. Somers, C. Hogan, C. Long, M. O'Connell, B. O'Connell, M. Noonan, M. Buckley, J. Twomey, D. O'Leary, E. Foley, M. Twomey, P. O'Callaghan.

Ref. G. Coakley (Scoil Chríost Rí).

## Scoil Naomh Bhríde, Mainistir na Corann 7-1 Scoil Aiseiri Chríost, Farranree 2-0

SCOIL Naomh Bhríde from Midleton scored an easy win over Farranree in their Roinn 'C' camogie final when Clara Owens turned in one of the performances of the afternoon, scoring with six goals.

The opposition had no answer to her scoring power with Amanda Ní Choinniollaigh netting the other goal before the end. Aine Ní Chorcain added a point for the champions as well. Lynda Strange and Fiona Guiney were the goal scorers for Farranree.

Scorers for Midleton: C. Owens 6-0, A. Ní Choinniollaigh 1-0, A. Ní Chorcain 0-1.

Farranree: L. Strange 1-0, F. Guiney 1-0.

MIDLETON: G. Ní Laoire, T. Farmer, S. Ní Romain, A. Ní Dhálaigh, C. Supple, S. Ní Gioll, C. Ní Shluagáin, R. Ní Chorcain, A. Ní Chorcain, C. Ní Uirthile, C. Owens, M. Ní Geaill.

FARRANREE: T. Nolan, R. Heffernan, S. Riordan, C. O'Shea, J. McDonnell, N. McCarthy, C. Buckley, E. Cambridge, S. Twohig, K. O'Donoghue, L. Strange, F. Guiney.

Referee: D. O'Ceallaigh (Scoil Chríost Rí).



Scoil Oilibhéir's Niamh Goulding shoots for goal as Watergrasshill's Elaine O'Farrell comes in to tackle during the Sciath na Scol Camogie final at Páirc Uí Chaoimh yesterday. —(Picture: Eddie O'Hare)



Delighted Owens players after they beat Ballygarvan, at the Sciath na Scol Chorcaí, in Páirc Uí Chaoimh. (Picture: Richard Mills)

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*Scoil Oilibheir players, Dublin Hill, celebrate their win over Watergrasshill in the Sciath na Scol Camogie at Pairc Uí Chaoimh, yesterday.  
— (Picture: Eddie O'Hare)*



*A delighted Alanna McKenna, captain of the Ovens team, being cheered on after her team beat Ballygarvan at the Sciath na Scol Chorcaí, in Pairc Uí Chaoimh.  
(Picture: Richard Mills)*



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Cloughduv's Joanne O'Callaghan winning the ball from Mary Buckley of Aghabullogue in the Roinn E Camogie Final at Sciath Na Scol Chorcaí at Pairc Ui Chaoimh. (Pic: Denis Minihaue).



Minister for Sport Bernard Allen meets members of the Ballygarvan team at Sciath na Scol in Pairc Ui Chaoimh, yesterday. (Picture: Maurice O'Mahony)

## in Camogie

by J. O'Donnell  
P.R.O. London Camogie Board

CROYDON .....1-1  
TARA .....0-6

London based Tara, winners of five Senior Championships in the past six years. The game started in bright sunshine with dry conditions, but midway through the second half the rain simply poured down, with no apologies to the participants or indeed the challenge that lay ahead.

Prior to the start the players stood for 150 seconds silence as a mark of respect to the many thousands that died in the famine, one second for every year as this is the 150th anniversary of that terrible disaster. For fifteen minutes both teams tried their utmost to get the upper hand, but all attacks on goal were cancelled out by excellent defending on both sides, and in particular the net minders, with Mary Gilligan displaying acrobatics that are normally reserved for the male counterpart between the posts, and Josephine Byrne wasn't going to be kept in the shade with some of the finest keeping by the possessor of a camán ever witnessed. It took the forwards 15 mins to raise the first flag with a point from a free by Maggie Greely of Tara.

This was the only score in a fiercely competitive first half, and it took a further 15 minutes from the restart of the second half before the umpires were asked again to raise a flag, again from a free, and again for Tara with Anna Freaney notching over a 30 metre free. Croydon however, were not going to take this assault laying down and from the puck out Sinead Ryan gathered and slotted over their first point with 20 minutes of the second half gone. Breda Curran responded for Tara and now the game really began to boil with some excellent camogie being played. There was missed chances on both sides. Maggie Greally slotted over a point for Tara to keep them just ahead in the 22nd minute. From the puck out Croydon made an assault on the Tara goal and but for some excellent saves from Mary Gilligan, which must have broken the hearts of the score hungry Croydon forwards, the home side would have edged to the front. Ellen O'Toole picked up a loose clearance on the 40 metre line and soloed to within 25 metres before unleashing an unstoppable shot to the Tara net simply to prove that Mary could be beaten. The reprieve was only temporary, however, as Tara rallied and notched another point from the stick of Maggie Greally, who followed on with another point from a free before the final blast. It must be said however, that the game overran by six minutes due to the borrowed watch used by the referee having stopped midway through the second half (it obviously wasn't waterproof). On the evidence of this game the London selectors must now cast their nets wider to haul into the London squad as many potential matchwinners as is possible before the crucial All-Ireland final with the Connacht champions on July 22nd.



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# Camogie World by P.J. Fulham

**G**alway cruised into the National Junior League final when they showed their superiority over Limerick in this semi-final played at Craughwell. After an entertaining first half Galway led 0-9 to 0-4.

Midway through the second half, Limerick were still in with a chance trailing 0-11 to 0-6. Then came a great goal by Veronica Curtin that sealed victory for her side. Final score - Galway 1-13 Limerick 0-6. Scorers: Galway - Veronica Curtin 1-3, Martina Harkin 0-6, Emer Hardiman 0-3, Aine Hillary 0-1. Limerick - Pauline McCarthy 0-3, Ida Quaid 0-2, Kay Burke 0-1. Referee: Bibby Phyllips, Tipperary.

Down just held on to victory in their closely contested National League Junior League quarter-final against Cork played at Kilkeel. Goals by Mairin McAleenan and Colleen Hynds gave Down a 2-4 to 1-4 lead at the break, with Cork's goal coming from Niamh O'Regan. After the break Cork levelled with a goal by Miriam Deacy. A goal by Bonnie McGreevey and a similar score by Monica McCartan and well taken points by Mairin McAleenan put the Ulster County in command. Cork rallied back well with a goal by Miriam Deacy and well taken points by Linda O'Sullivan, Gillian Hannon and Hilda Kenneally. But the rally came too late. Final score: Down 4-6 Cork 2-11. Scorers: Down - Mairin McAleenan 1-6, Colleen Hynds, Monica McCartan and Bonnie McGreevey 1-0 each. Cork - Miriam Deacy 1-3, Niamh O'Regan 1-0, Antoinette O'Connell, Hilda Kenneally, Gillian Hannon and Linda O'Sullivan 0-2 each. Referee: Aine Derham, Dublin.

Wexford edged their way into the Leinster Senior Championship final when they fought off a strong challenge from Dublin in this semi-final played at Monamolin. It was an entertaining struggle all the way with little separating the sides at any time.

Dublin produced lots of fire in the first half and a goal by Niamh Kearney left the sides level at the break. Wexford 0-8, Dublin 1-5.

The second half continued to be a ding dong affair. Long range points by Fiona Dunne in the closing stages were enough to give Wexford a two point victory. Wexford 0-15, Dublin 2-7. Scorers: Wexford: Fiona Dunne 0-8, Geraldine Codd and Aideen Gordan 0-2 each, Paula Rankin, Siobhan Dunne, Orla Hernan 0-1 each. Dublin: Mary Duane 1-3, Niamh Kearney 1-1, Ruth Lyons 0-2, Carmel Byrne 0-1. Referee: Helena McCormack, Kilkenny.

Kildare are through to the semi final of the Leinster Junior Championship having got the better of Louth in this quarter final played at Knockbridge. Louth gave a better display in the second half. A goal by Ann Young and a point by Connie Crehan left five points between the sides. Kildare's scoring ace Michelle Aspel slammed home a goal to put the Lilywhite's on the way to victory. Final score: Kildare 1-13, Louth 1-3. Scorers: Kildare: Michelle Aspel 1-7, Miriam Malone 0-3, Marianne Feeney, Ruth Treacy and Siobhan Mullen 0-1 each. Louth: Ann Young 1-0, Connie Crehan, Theresa Bates and Voreen Quigley 0-1 each. Referee: Phylliss Breslin, Dublin.

Wexford retained the Leinster Minor Championship title with this win over Kilkenny at Monamolin. Wexford's Esme Murphy had a personal tally of 1-9. Her side led 2-9 to 1-2 at the break. Kilkenny had little answer for the Slaneysiders as they coasted into the All-Ireland semi final on a score of 5-10 to 2-4. Scorers Wexford: Esme Murphy 1-9, Lizzie Wickham 1-1, Maread O'Leary, Kate Kelly and Rosemary Breen 1-0 each. Kilkenny: Mary Brennan and Kathleen Atkins 1-1 each, Pauleen Commerford 0-2. Referee: Miriam O'Callaghan, Offaly.

Armagh retained 'The Maguire Cup' when they got the better of Antrim. It was an exciting first half. The winners led 2-3 to 1-3 at the break. The Orchard County stepped up a gear in the second half and coasted to a 4-7 to

1-6 victory. Scorers: Armagh: Mary Donnelly 2-1, Deirdre Connolly and Patricia McEvoy 1-0, each, Mary Black and Colette Byrnes 0-2 each, Ursula McGivern and Bernie McBride 0-1 each.

Ulster Minor Championship Semi final: Derry (the holders) 3-11, Antrim 1-2. Scorers: Derry: Catherine Pickering 2-2, Shauna McCaul 0-4, Eilis McPeake 1-0, Claire McNicholl and Veronica Diamond 0-2 each, Aileen O'Kane 0-1. Antrim: Sibeal McKenna 1-0, Maread Carey and Lyndsey Connolly 0-1 each.

## Action in Tipperary

A tremendous goal from a free by Ciara Gaynor in the 22nd minute of the second half proved to be a match winner for Kilruane in this action packed Intermediate League final against Templemore played in 'The Ragg'.

Templemore got off to a dream start when County goalie Ailish Delaney playing at centre forward sent a whopping shot to the back of the Kilruane net. Helen Grogan added a further point from a free. Alice Dean for Kilruane took a pass from Bernie Darcy and made no mistake finding the Templemore net in the 10th minute. Helen Grogan had Templemore's second goal in the 15th minute. Both teams were moving the ball well with both sides getting excellent points. However, it was Templemore who were ahead at the interval, 2-4 to 2-3.

This was an excellent game played with fire, determination and sportmanship by both sides with Kilruane eventually emerging winners on a score of 4-7 to 3-6. Scorers: Kilruane: Ciara Gaynor 2-4, Alice Dean 1-2, Una O'Rourke 1-1. Templemore: Helen Grogan 2-5, Ailish Delaney 1-1.

Ann Fraser Cup Senior League final: Toomevara 2-12, Drom/Inch 1-2.

On Sunday the National Junior League final takes place. Galway will face either Kildare or Down. It is sure to be an exciting final. Galway are favourites to lift the title.

## Costello goal saves Galway

**DOWN**.....3-8  
**GALWAY**.....3-8  
AN injury time goal from a 14 yard free by Olive Costello gave Galway the right to fight another day in this National Junior Camogie League final against at St Johns Park in Castlewellan yesterday.

## NJL CAMOGIE FINAL

In an entertaining tie, Down stormed into an early lead thanks to a goal from Bonnie McGreevy and three points by Maureen McAleenan.

Trailing by 1-3, Galway finally opened their account with points from Rita Coen.

Maureen McAleenan added a goal from a free for Down, but Galway hit back with a similar score almost immediately from Greta Maher to leave the half-time score at 2-4 to 1-4.

On the resumption, Galway levelled up with a goal by Rita Coen from yet another free.

It was finely balanced until the closing stages when the Ulster county forged three points ahead and looked all set for victory.

## LEVEL TERMS

However, Galway's Olive Costello blasted the ball to the net from a fourteen yards free in time added on to end on level terms.

The replay takes place on July 2 at a Galway venue.

**SCORERS** — Down: M. McAleenan 1-6, Bonnie McGreevy 2-0. Galway: R. Coen 1-4, G. Maher 1-2, O. Costello 1-0, M. Harkin 0-2.

**DOWN** — L. Smith, D. Gleeson, P. Greene, D. Smith, N. Magier, J. Brant, E. Mason, D. Savage, M. McCartan, M. McAleenan, Capt. C. Hynes, Bonnie McGreevy.

**GALWAY** — F. Egan, O. Costello, H. Ryan, R. Coen, F. Ryan, C. Hannon, C. Doherty, Capt. G. Maher, A. Hillary, E. Hardiman, D. Gleeson, M. Harkin.

**REF** — A. Derham (Dublin).

## GALWAY CRUISE INTO JUNIOR LEAGUE FINAL



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# Bishopstown and Carbery on camogie centre stage

THE first of the Senior "A" Championship matches will be played on Friday, June 16 and will see Bishopstown and Carbery in action at Ballygarvan at 7.45, and this could be a close one.

Bishopstown won last year's Senior "B" Championship and as a result have been promoted to Senior "A" this season. They are a strong, all-round side, with a good combination of youth and experience, but on this occasion they will no doubt face strong opposition in this West Cork side.

In recent years camogie has become quite strong in West Cork with clubs like Kilbrittain in particular. Newcestown and Barryroe all achieving success at different levels. The Carbery side for this game will be mainly dominated by players from these clubs and if they can perform to their potential on the night

then they could prove difficult opponents.

## CURTAIL

Bishopstown's team will include experienced players like goalkeeper Rose Desmond, Liz Towler, Liz O'Neill, Eithne Duggan, Sheenagh Morley and the youthful Vivienne Harris.

Vivienne is fast making her mark as a senior intercounty player and her performance could have a big bearing in the eventual outcome of this game, but it is certainly going to take a top class performance from the city side if they are to curtail a Carbery side that can call on players like Miriam Deasy, Mary Sexton, Mary Brennan and Cathy O'Regan, Kilbrittain, Hilda Kennelly and Antoinette O'Connell, Newcestown, and the Keohane sisters, Cora and Sharon from Barryroe.

The Under-14 "A" League is now reaching its concluding stages and the following is an update on the League table to date.

SECTION "A"				
	P	W	L	P
Courcy Rvs	3	2	1	4
Kilbrittain	4	1	3	2
Ballinacraig	4	2	2	4
St Finbarrs	4	3	1	6
Aghabullogue	4	4	0	8
Inniscarra	4	0	4	0
Cloughduv	5	4	1	8
Newcestown	4	0	4	0



Sheila Golden, Chairperson Cork Camogie Board, presenting the Under-18 Championship Cup to the captain of the winning St. Vincent's team.

SECTION "B"				
	P	W	L	P
Bishopstown	2	1	1	2
Brian Dillon	3	1	2	2
Eire Og	3	3	0	6
St Vincents	3	0	3	0
Na Piarsaigh	3	1	2	2
Mayfield	2	0	2	0
Glen Rvs	4	4	0	8

## FEILE NA nGAEL SKILLS COMPETITION

The Feile na nGael skills competition was held on Sunday night last at St. Finbarr's GAA Grounds. Despite the miserable weather conditions, 24 girls took part in what was a very competitive event.

The winner was Ciara Healy from Bishopstown. Ciara plays her club camogie with Bishopstown and is a pupil of St.

Catherines School with whom she also plays camogie. The runner-up was Catriona Kelly from Ballygarvan, while in third place was Elaine Burke from Valley Rovers.

Ciara will now represent Cork in the All-Ireland finals which will be held in Limerick on the weekend of June 23, 24, 25.

## FIXTURES UNDER 12 LEAGUE

Thursday, June 15: Erins Own v Mayfield, at Erins Own. Ref. Mayfield, 7.30 p.m.; Kildorrery v Glen Rovers, Kildorrery. Ref. Glen Rovers, 7.30; Kildorrery v Cobh 'B' at Sarsfields. Ref. Cobh, 7.30; Fr. O'Neills v Cloyne at Fr. O'Neills. Ref. Cloy-

ne, 7.30; Watergrasshill v St. Fanahans, Watergrasshill. Ref. St. Fanahans, 7.30.

## UNDER-14 'B' LEAGUE

Tuesday, June 13: Inniscarra v Ballincollig, Inniscarra. Ref. Ballincollig, 7.30; Barryroe v Ballinora, Barryroe. Ref. Ballinora, 7.30; Bandon v Bishopstown, Bandon. Ref. Bishopstown, 7.30; Delanys v Mallow, Delanys. Ref. Mallow, 7.30; St. Catherine's v Grenagh, St. Catherine's. Ref. Grenagh, 7.30; Sarsfields v Kildorrery, Sarsfields. Ref. Kildorrery, 7.30; Erins Own v St. Fanahans, Erins Own. Ref. St. Fanahans, 7.30; Na Piarsaigh v Youghal, Na Piarsaigh. Ref. Youghal, 7.30.

## Bishopstown girls have easy victory

### Bishopstown 3-12 Carbery 0-4

LAST year's Senior B champions Bishopstown had little difficulty in beating divisional side Carbery in this first round Senior A camogie championship tie at Ballygarvan last evening.

The winners laid the foundation of their success in the opening half when, despite playing against a strong wind, they built up a 2-6 to 0-3 lead and Vivienne Harris and Eithne Duggan were particularly outstanding.

With the help of the wind in the second-half, Bishopstown took control and although they shot a total of 14 wides in this period, they were never in any danger of losing.

Scorers for Bishopstown: A White 2-2, E Duggan 1-3, V Harris 0-3 (0-2 '30s, 0-1 free), L O'Neill 0-2, T Doyle 0-2. Carbery: A O'Connell 0-3 (0-2 '30s), H Kenneally 0-1 (free).



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Aghabullogue 1995, Under-14 Cork Féile Champions — Back row, left to right: Mary Ennaguess, Geraldine McSweeney, Maeve O'Connell, Catherine O'Leary, Sheila Crowley, Linda Ronan, Fiona McSweeney. Front row, left to right: Siobhán Buckley, Lisa Murphy, Patricia Lehane, Brid O'Connell, Anne Ennaguess, Sinéad Buckley, Evelyn Harrington, Marie Noonan.

# Seandun take on Imokilly girls

THE Senior 'A' Championship continues on Tuesday night next with another first-round game down for decision, which will see Seandun and Imokilly in opposition at Carrigrohilly at 8 o'clock.

This is a repeat of last year's first-round game when Seandun had the narrowest of victories after a very entertaining and closely-contested game. However, this year Seandun have lost the services of the Bishopstown players who, after winning last year's 'B' Championship, have been upgraded to the 'A' ranks this season and they are certainly a huge loss to Seandun.

Because of this Imokilly will be favourites to advance on this occasion. They will draw their players mainly from the senior clubs of Fr O'Neills, Sarsfields and Killeagh and will have a very experienced panel to choose from. While their team has not been named, it is certain to include players like Cork senior keeper Kathleen Costine, Fiona O'Driscoll, Sharon Meade, Frances Flavin, Mary O'Connor, Ann Brady and Vera Motherway.

St Finbarrs, Na Piar-saigh and Brian Dillons will mainly dominate Seandun's line-out and they will be looking to the experience of players like Paula Goggin, Colette Cronin, Alison Dilworth, Evelyn Healy and Niamh O'Regan to carry the day for them.

## Gael Linn INTERPROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

On Sunday next, at Naomh Brid GAA pitch, Blanchardstown, the Gael Linn Interprovincial Championships will be held for 1995. Over the past number of years this

competition has been played during the month of October but this season it has been brought forward to June with the hope that it will create more interest among players. The semi-finals, which will involve Leinster v Connaught and Munster v Ulster in both senior and junior games, are scheduled for junior at 10.45 and senior at 12.15. The finals will go ahead on the same day with the junior final timed for 1.30 and the senior at 2.45.

The Munster teams are as follows:

Senior: Kathleen Costigan (Cork), Eithne Duggan (Cork), Claire Madden (Tipperary), Sandy Fitzgibbon (Cork), Paula Goggin (Cork), Regina O'Meara (Tipperary), Therese O'Callaghan (Cork), Stephanie Dunlea (Cork), Lynn Dunlea (Cork), Linda Mellerick (Cork), Irene O'Keefe (Cork), Deirdre Hughes (Tipperary), Eilish Delaney (Tipperary), Denise Cronin (Cork), Kaaffe Moloney (Tipperary).

Junior: Brenda O'Brien (Limerick), Tess Burke (Tipperary), Colette Cronin (Cork), Evelyn Healy (Cork), Siobhán Cusack (Tipperary), Vivienne Harris (Cork), Alice Deane (Tipperary), Catherine Burke (Limerick), Pauline McCarthy (Limerick), Ann Linehan (Limerick), Marie Ryan (Tipperary), Kay Burke (Limerick), Noreen Dwane (Tipperary), Helen Kiely (Tipperary), Mary Burke (Limerick), Hilda Kennelly (Cork).

Aghabullogue Camogie Club have made history by

becoming the first camogie club ever to capture a county Féile na nGael title three years in succession and now go on to represent Cork in the national contest to be held in Limerick from Thursday, June 22 to Sunday, June 25, 1995. Aghabullogue will be guests of the Ballyragan club, who will also be hosting a hurling team from Co Cavan.

It was a fitting victory for the Mid Cork Club to win their fourth title ten years after their first-ever victory in this competition. Aghabullogue won their first title in 1985, when they represented Cork in Wexford and since that victory the club have been making a habit of raising the Co Féile trophy. Féile na nGael has become somewhat of an annual event for the people of Aghabullogue, who now find themselves planning their summer vacation at Féile venues.

Though this is their fourth county Féile title, Aghabullogue have made five appearances at the national competition. In 1986, they travelled to the Shannon club in Co Clare, when a special invitation was extended to them by Féile organisers, so as to take the place of an Ulster team who, at the eleventh hour, were unable to make the journey to Shannon. Fortunately for Aghabullogue, they had been recommended by the previous year's organisers in Wexford and gladly accepted this invitation.

Unfortunately, Aghabullogue have failed, to date, to capture the All-Ireland title but they assure us that they will leave no stone unturned in their bid to bring a third All-Ireland title to the Mid Cork parish this year.

Aghabullogue began their 1995 Féile campaign on Sunday, May 21, in

Douglas GAA grounds, where they played a total of three games, defeating Courcy Rovers, Brian Dillons and Douglas. This resulted in a quarter-final meeting with Newcestown, played in Ovens on Tuesday, May 23, and the girls in green and white won this game comprehensively in the finish.

The next step was Thursday, May 25, to Ballynaly, where the semi-final pairing saw the two great Mid Cork rivals, Aghabullogue and Cloughduv, battle for supremacy and it took the full 50 minutes for a winner to emerge but Aghabullogue's experience told in the finish.

The final was fixed for Monday, May 29, in Innishannon, where the girls from St Finbarrs provided the opposition. A very exciting final took place and, after a great night's hurling, the 1994 champions came good again. This was a special achievement for the club, as they have lost over half of last year's panel and still captured the title.

Tremendous joy was expressed by the huge Aghabullogue following when Mrs Sheila Golden, chairperson, presented the trophy to captain Sinéad Buckley and a great welcome was given to the girls on their return to the Community Hall in Aghabullogue.

The club are now in their 26th year since their foundation back in 1969 and, including this victory, it brings to 13 the total number of county titles, ranging from U-14 to Intermediate. The game of camogie is like a fever in the parish of Aghabullogue but not wonder, as it was Aghabullogue who first put Cork on the hurling map.

# Late Cashman goal seals it for Seandun

By TOM HIGGINS

Seandun 3-9 Imokilly 1-10.

A GOAL by Bernie Cashman a minute and a half into injury time sealed victory for Seandun in this Cork Co. Senior 'A' camogie championship quarter-final at Carrigrohilly last evening.

Up to then there had been little between the sides in a very closely contested game but Seandun made the better use of the chances that came their way.

drew Imokilly level.

The sides were even again at 1-6 each seven minutes into the second half but Ellen Clifford, who had come on as a substitute at half-time, put Seandun back in the driving seat when she scored a goal in the 37th minute. Imokilly got within a point, at 2-6 to 1-8, with five minutes to play, but they squandered two glorious goal opportunities and it was Seandun who finished the stronger for a deserved win.

The winners, who will face Bishopstown in the semi-final next Saturday, played with a strong wind in the opening half but looked in trouble at the break when they led by only a point, 1-5 to 1-4.

However Imokilly were in front only once during the fifty minutes. That was in the sixth minute when they went 0-2 to 0-1 up ahead, but a Niamh O'Regan goal two minutes later gave Seandun a two point lead. They continued to stay in front until a fine goal from Mary O'Connor three minutes before the interval

Evelyn Healy was very solid at full back. Colette Cronin and Alison Dilworth played well in the half-back line, and at midfield Janice Duffy and Colette O'Mahony were outstanding. Paula Goggin and Niamh O'Regan were the pick of the forwards.

Imokilly were best served by Kathleen Costine in goal. Vera Motherway and Mags Finn in defence, while Sharon McCarthy and Ann Brady tried hard at midfield. Up front Mary O'Connor and Fiona O'Driscoll always looked dangerous.

Scores for Seandun: N O'Regan 1-3, C O'Mahony 0-4 (0-1 free, 0-1 '70'), E Clifford 1-0, B Cusack 1-0, P Goggin 0-2.  
Imokilly: M O'Connor 1-2, F O'Driscoll 0-5 (0-1 free, 0-1 '30'), S Cahillane 0-3.  
Seandun: S Ricketts (St Vincent's), E Healy (Na Piar-saigh), C Cronin (St. Finbarr's), A Dilworth (Brian Dillons), E Kelleher (St. Finbarr's), J Duffy (do), C O'Mahony (do), S Cooney (Na Piar-saigh), P Goggin (do), B Cusack (Blackrock), N O'Regan (Brian Dillons), M Byrne (Na Piar-saigh), Sub: E Clifford (St. Finbarr's) for S Cooney (half-time).  
Imokilly: K Costine (Killeagh), V Motherway (do), T Dwyer (Sarsfields), M Finn (Fr. O'Neills), P Hanney (do), S Meade (do), A Brady (Sarsfields), P McCarthy (Fr. O'Neills), M O'Connor (Killeagh), S O'Driscoll (Fr. O'Neills), S Cahillane (Killeagh), L Drury (Sarsfields), Sub: J Power (Killeagh) for S Meade (40th minute).  
Referee: J O'Keefe (Sarsfields).



**C**avan crashed out of the Ulster Junior Championship at Bailieboro. The holders simply could not break down the 'Oak Leaf' defence and Derry advance to meet Armagh in the semi final. As in the first game, Derry's display hinged on Sinead O'Neill's handling of Edna O'Brien. Although neither forward line was in top form, Derry's free-taking saw them through. Nuala Rankin hit six points all from placed balls, including one five minutes from full time which put the visitors ahead for the first time. Cavan had made all the early running and a Rosie Mulligan goal was the difference between the sides at half time.

Derry gradually whittled away at the lead in the second half until they overtook them near the end. The final five minutes

## CAVAN Crash Out Of Junior Championship

were hectic but Derry held out and Mary O'Kane fired over an insurance point in the final minute. Final score: Derry 0-10, Cavan 1-5. Scorers: Derry: Nuala Rankin 0-6, Mary O'Kane 0-3, Roisin Pickering 0-1. Cavan: Rosie Mulligan 1-0, Edna O'Brien 0-3, Marie Brady 0-2.

Carlow, the 1993 Leinster champions, gave notice of their intention when brushing aside a strong challenge from Wexford in the provincial Junior Championship quarter final played at Dr. Cullen Park. It was a tough tussle all the way. After an exciting first half Wexford held a two point advantage at the break 2-4 to 2-2.

In the second half Carlow stepped up a gear and goals by Marie Sheehan and Aine Murphy was the difference between the teams as Carlow earned the right to meet Meath in the semi final on a score of 4-6 to Wexford's 2-6. Scorers: Carlow: Nuala Quirke 2-1, Marie Sheehan 1-2, Aine Murphy 1-0, Valerie Crean 0-3. Wexford: Geraldine O'Grady and Kate Kelly 1-0 each, Aileen Gordan and Bernie Higgins 0-3 each. Referee: John Minogue, Kilkenny.

There was a shock in the opening match of the Antrim Senior Championship when the 1993 Ulster club champions, Loughgiel were beaten by a tenacious display from Cushendall and in particular their midfielder Una McCambridge. Cushendall had to do it the hard way as they made all the early running but conceded two goals to Rosie Butler and Grace McMullen in the five minutes before the break to trail by 2-6 to 1-4.

They took a long time to settle in the second half but gradually, points from Aileen Nelson frees and a Joan Campbell goal pushed them just ahead with

a few minutes remaining. A Marian Carson point a couple of minutes from full time sent Loughgiel in search of the goal that was not to come. Final score: Cushendall 2-10, Loughgiel 2-8. Scorers: Cushendall: Aileen Nelson 0-6, Marian Carson 1-2, Joan Campbell 1-1, Una Cambridge 0-1. Loughgiel: Grace McMullen 1-3, Rosie Butler 1-1, Claire McGarry 0-2, Rosie Watson

and Martina McGarry 0-1 each.

Down had an easy victory over Kildare in the National Junior league semi final played at Newbridge. The winners led 2-3 to 0-5 at the break and coasted to the final on a score of 3-13 to 0-8.

Other results: Leinster Junior Championship quarter finals: Meath 3-10, Dublin 0-3. Offaly 4-16, Westmeath 0-2. Kildare 1-12, Louth 1-4.

The Gael Linn Inter Provincial semi finals and finals in both Junior and Senior take place at Naomh Brid G.A.A. Park, Blanchardstown on Sunday next. Up until last year the series was held on separate dates. Last year it was a one day event in November and was very successful.

The Programme is as follows: Junior: Leinster v Connacht, Ulster v Munster both at 10.45. Senior: Leinster v Connacht, Ulster v Munster at 12.15. Junior final 1.30, Senior final 2.45pm.

As we have not got all the panels to hand we cannot comment much on the outcome. Munster are the holders in both grades and they will make a brave bid to retain them.

The first Interprovincial was played in 1956, Leinster defeated Ulster 7-2 to 3-0 in the final. Gael Linn presented the Trophy for the competition and it has been one of the highlights of the Association ever since. The following remarks were made by Donal O'Morain, Chairman of the Gael Linn Trustees at the time "Gael Linn is very pleased to be able to show its appreciation of the Camogie Association, because it is one of those National Bodies which has done so much for Irish Sport".

The trophy was presented to Shiela McAnulty, the then Secretary of the Camogie Association by Maire Breathnach M.A. one of Gael Linn's Trustees. Accepting the Cup Shiela McAnulty thanked Gael Linn Trustees for the handsome trophy which would be awarded annually to the winners of the Interprovincial competition. The new competition marked a further stage in the development of the Association.

Shiela, who hails from Down is currently a Trustee of the Association.

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Angelique Ryan (St. Aidans College), and Catherine O'Leary (Coachford Community School), photographed with Sheila Golden, referee, prior to the Intermediate Colleges Camogie League Final at Ballyvaughan (M. English)



# Camogie Alive in London

The ancient game of camogie had been dormant for a period in excess of thirty years, prior to the formation of London Irish in 1985 with grant aid from the now disbanded G.L.C. who financed with the help of Brian Pote-Hunt the initial effort with the sum of £1,500,000. The London County Board was formed in 1986, after the formation of Newham Gaels and Croydon and as there was now three clubs, Camogie enthusiasts were empowered under Camogie rules to form a County Board, writes London P.R.O. J. O'Donnell.

A motion seeking entry to the All-Ireland series was passed at the board's first convention and was sanctioned at the annual Congress in Monaghan in April 1988, London for the first time reached the semi final stage of the Junior All-Ireland in 1994 only to lose out to Galway, the eventual winners.

There are now 12 clubs affiliated to the London County Board.

1. The Charlton Celts
2. Croydon Camogie Club
3. Erin go Bragh
4. Greenwich Gaels
5. Green Isles
6. Islington Irish
7. London Irish
8. Newham Gaels
9. Bro's Pearces
10. Setanta
11. Sarsfields
12. Tara.

## LONDON LEAGUE POSITIONS AT 3rd JUNE, 1995

SENIOR	P.	W.	L.	D.	For	Against	Pts.
London Irish	3	3	0	0	10.10	00.06	6
Tara	3	2	1	0	9.24	01.05	4
Croydon	2	1	1	0	3.08	7.17	2
Pearces	3	0	3	0	2.04	8.17	0

INTERMEDIATE	P.	W.	L.	D.	For	Against	Pts.	W/O's
Islington	3	3	0	0	16.13	3.01	6	
Lon. Irish	2	1	1	0	3.03	3.07	2	(1)
Tara	2	0	1	0	3.00	7.04	2	(1)
Green Isle	2	1	1	0	0.01	3.03	2	
Setanta	3	0	3	0	0.01	6.03	0	

JUNIOR	P.	W.	L.	D.	For	Against	Pts.
Greenwich	3	3	0	0	17.08	00.01	6
Sarsfields	3	2	1	0	13.04	7.04	4
Celts	3	0	3	0	00.01	23.08	0
Newham	3	0	3	0	00.00	00.00	0

Fixtures:							
11th June '95	Junior League	Sarsfields	v	Greenwich	1pm		
	Senior League	Croydon	v	Tara	2pm		
18th June '95	Inter League	Islington	v	Green Isles	11am		
	Senior League	Erin go Bragh	v	Tara	12.30pm		
	Senior League	Bro's Pearces	v	Croydon	2pm		
26th June '95	Junior League	Newham Gaels	v	Greenwich	4pm		
	Championship finals						
	Senior	Erin go Bragh	v	London Irish			
	Inter	Tara	v	Islington			
	(Times to be agreed)						

## CLUB NOTES:

Camogie or Hockey players required for Newham Gaels club who train at the East London Rugby Club in West Ham on Sundays at 11am and Wednesday and Thursday evening at 7.30pm. Newham are in the Junior division of the London League and Championship and were last year's beaten finalists in the Championship. Beginners welcome. For details contact club secretary Olivia McGrath on 0181.519.5635 or Etty Kelly on 0181.475.0737. Setanta Camogie Club Croydon, require new players to boost a depleted squad. Training on Sundays at Purley Way at 1pm and Mon. & Wed. at 7.30. For details tel. club sec. Berny McNeely on 0181.643.5584. Setanta play in the Intermediate division.

## Munster to march on victorious

MUNSTER begin their defence of the senior and junior Gael Linn Interprovincial titles against Ulster at Naomh Brid Park, Blanchardstown, on Sunday.

In the senior semi-finals, Munster should be well represented by many Cork stars, including Linda Mellerick, Sandy Fitzgibbon, Terese O'Callaghan, Irene O'Keefe, Collette O'Mahony and the Dunlea sisters, Stefanie and Lynn.

Armagh are the only senior county in Ulster but they can also draw from junior counties.

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Munster, however, may prove too strong and should make both finals later that day.

Leinster cross swords with Connacht in the other semi-final. In senior it will be an all-Galway outfit while Leinster will have the representation from the four senior counties Dublin, Kilkenny, Kildare and Wexford, if players will make themselves available with the senior championship open draw in two weeks time.

In junior, Leinster have selected players from nine counties. While Roscommon and Galway will represent Connacht it should be two very close games with little separating the sides at the finish.

This is the second year in succession that the competition has been run off in one day and should be a successful event.

SUNDAY — Junior semi-finals — At Naomh Brid GAA Park, Blanchardstown: Leinster v Connacht, Munster v Ulster 10.45. Senior semi-finals: Leinster v Connacht; Munster v Ulster 12.15. Junior Final 1.30, Senior Final 2.45.

# Munster retain title

Munster 4-13, Connacht 3-10.

LED by Cork's Therese O'Callaghan, Munster retained the Gael Linn interprovincial camogie championship title at Russell Park, Blanchardstown, Dublin yesterday.

With 9 Cork players in their starting line up, Munster led at half time 2-5 to 1-6 with Lynn Dunlea and Irene O'Keefe causing major problems for the Connacht defence.

The game contained some excellent passages of camogie and Connacht played with much determination not allowing Munster to secure victory until very late in the proceedings.

## Scorers

Munster: Lynn Dunlea 0-7, Irene O'Keefe 2-0, Linda Mellerick 1-2, Fiona O'Driscoll 1-1, Denise Cronin 0-2, Deirdre Hughes 0-1.

Connacht: Pamela Nevin 0-9, Sharon Glynn 1-1, Claire Lynch and Olivia Broderick 1-0 each.

Munster: K. Costine (Cork), E. Duggan (Cork), C. Madden (Tipperary), S. Fitzgibbon (Cork), P. Goggin (Cork), R. O'Meara (Tipperary), T. O'Callaghan (Cork), S. Dunlea (Cork), L. Dunlea (Cork), L. Mellerick (Cork), I. O'Keefe (Cork), D. Hughes (Tipperary). Subs - E. Delaney (Tipperary), D. Cronin (Cork), K. Maloney (Tipperary), F. O'Driscoll (Cork).

Connacht 1-9, Munster 0-10.

A very committed display from Munster couldn't prevent Connacht winning their first Gael Linn interprovincial camogie junior title since 1981. A late goal from Mariead Coyle clinched the crown in a fabulous match that was level on several occasions with Connacht leading by a point at the interval — 0-6 to 0-5.

Scorers: Connacht: M. Coyle 1-3, M. Haverly 0-2, G. Maher, C. Carley, D. Gilligan and C. Hannon 0-1 each.

Munster: V. Harris 0-4, M. Burke 0-3, K. Burke, C. Burke, and C. Cronin 0-1 each.

Munster: B. O'Brien (Limerick), T. Burke (Tipperary), C. Cronin (Cork), E. Healy (Cork), S. Cusack (Tipperary), B. Harris (Cork), A. Deane (Tipperary), C. Burke (Limerick), P. McCarthy (Limerick), A. Linehan (Limerick), M. Ryan (Tipperary), K. Burke (Limerick). Subs - N. Duane (Tipperary), H. Kiely (Tipperary), M. Burke (Limerick), H. Kenneally (Cork).

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### INTER-PROVINCIAL FINAL

MUNSTER 4-13 CONNACHT 3-10

CORK led Munster claimed the provincial camogie title in Blanchardstown yesterday when they overcame Connacht in a thrilling final. Fielding eleven players from Cork, Munster led by 2-5 to 1-6 at half-time.

Munster: L. Dunlea, 0-7, 6 frees, I. O'Keefe 2-0, L. Mellerick 1-2, F. O'Driscoll 1-1, V. Harris 0-2, D. Hughes 0-1. Connacht: M. Harkin 0-9, 8 frees, S. Glynn 1-1, C. Lynch 1-0, O. Broderick 1-0. Senior semi-finals: Munster 3-14, Ulster 2-10, Connacht 6-10 Leinster 1-10.

Junior Final — Connacht 1-9 (M. Coyle 1-2, 1 free, M. Haverly 0-3, 1 free, K. Jones 0-1 free, G. Maher 0-1, C. Hannon 0-1, D. Gilligan 0-1, Munster 0-10 (V. Harris 0-4, 2 frees, N. Kennedy 0-3, A. O'Connell 0-1, C. Bourke 0-1, K. Bourke 0-1).

Semi-finals: Leinster 1-10, Connacht 2-10, Munster 3-10, Ulster 1-4.



**A**n injury time goal from a 14 yard free by Olive Costello gave Galway the right to fight another day in this National Junior League final against Down at St. John's Park, Castlewellan. In an entertaining tie Down stormed into an early lead thanks to a goal from Bonnie McGreevy and three points by Mairin McAleenan. Trailing by 1-3, Galway finally opened their account with points from Rita Coen. Mairin McAleenan added a goal from a free for Down, but Galway hit back with a similar score almost immediately from Gretta Maher to leave the half time score at 2-4 to 1-4.

On the resumption, Galway levelled up with a goal by Rita Coen from a free. It was finely balanced until the closing stages when the Ulster County forged three points ahead and looked all set for victory. However, Galway's Olive Costello blasted the ball to the net from a fourteen yards free in time added on to end on level terms. Final score: Down 3-8, Galway 3-8. The replay takes place on July 2nd at a Galway venue. Scorers: Down: Mairin McAleenan 1-8, Bonnie McGreevy 2-0. Galway: Rita Coen 1-4, Gretta Maher 1-2, Olive Costello 1-0, Martina Harkin 0-2. Down team: Laura Smyth, Donna Greeran, Pauleen Green, Dolores Smith, Nuala McGee, Jennifer Braniff, Edel Mason, Deirdre Savage, Monica McCartan, Mairin McAleenan (Capt.), Colleen Hynds, Bonnie McGreevy. Galway: Fiona Earls, Olive Costello, Helen Ryan, Rita Coen, Fiona Ryan, Carmel Hannon, Cora Curley (Capt.), Gretta Maher, Aine Hillery, Emer Hardiman, Denise Gilligan, Martina Harkin. Referee: Aine Derham, Dublin.

How Armagh did not survive this Ulster Junior Championship semi final against Derry, only themselves can tell. Five minutes into the second half they led comfortably by four points but failed to score again. Derry gradually whittled down the lead and their best player Mary O'Kane stroked over the winning point a few minutes from time. Even then Armagh continued to miss three close in frees. However, credit to Derry who were forced into making several changes, before and during the match and for coming from behind to win. Mary O'Kane got their most important scores including the goal which edged them ahead 1-4 to 1-3 at the break. Final score: 1-9 to 2-5. Best for Armagh: Roisin O'Neill, Ellen Donnelly and Roisin McClements. Scorers: Derry: Mary O'Kane 1-2, Nuala Rankin 0-3, Michelle Kealy, Deirdre O'Doherty, Margaret O'Connor and Martin Mulholland 0-1 each. Armagh: Avoreen Kearney 2-0, Colette Conway 0-3, Rosie McClements and Margaret Donnelly 0-1 each.

What looked likely to be a close game turned out to be rather one-sided as Derry turned on the style to retain the Ulster Minor Championship title against Fermanagh at Greenlough. By half time Fermanagh were struggling 1-10 to 0-5 and second half goals from Catherine Pickering, Catherine McCann, Shauna McCaul and the impressive Aileen O'Kane ruined Fermanagh's hopes of a first provincial title. Ursula Maguire tried hard for the losers, but really this Derry side could do nothing wrong on the day. Final score: Derry 5-15, Fermanagh 0-8. Scorers: Derry: Catherine Pickering 2-5, Shauna McCaul 1-6, Aileen O'Kane 1-4, Catherine McCann 1-0. Fermanagh: Ursula Maguire 0-7, Cliona McCaffrey 0-1.

Results: Ulster Colleges Under 14 final: St. Patrick's, Maghera 7-3, St. Patrick's Keady 2-0.

Leinster Senior Championship semi final Kilkenny 4-24, Kildare 0-7

L.U. 14 Championship: Kildare 4-8, Louth 0-1. Westmeath 2-3, Meath 0-3. Dublin 4-12, Kilkenny 5-2.

## Galway Live To Fight Another Day

This weekend the National Féile na nGael takes place in Limerick. It will commence on Friday and end on Sunday. This year twenty Camogie teams from all over the country will be hosted.

On Sunday next the Leinster Junior Championships semi finals are down for decision. Offaly, last years finalists, travel to take on Kildare in what should be a fine tussle. Kildare had a good run in the National Junior League to be beaten in the semi final by Down. When the sides met in the Championship last year Offaly were easy winners. The 'Faithful County' may prove to be a formidable force for the 'Lilywhites' who will be quietly confident on home ground. However, it should be evenly contested with little separating the sides at the finish.

Offaly Panel: Audrey Hennessy, Eileen Kinsella, Honor Kinsella, Caroline McCarthy, Bernie Nugent, Lorraine Corcoran, Ita Walshe, Geraldine Mahon, Maureen Dooley, Hilda Dooley, Ann Bergin, Gail Molloy, Michelle Davis, Dymna Whyte, Fiona McLeish, Nicola Keeshan, Amanda Glennon, Pauleen Glennon, Amanda Kelly, Therese Keoghan, Louise Murphy, Catherine Byrne, Colleen Moyles.

Kildare: Rose Merriman, Elaine Miley, Phyllis Banbury, Antoinette Crofton, Nuala Kerrigan, Caoimhe Brennan, Deirdre Feeney, Aisling Treacy, Kate Treacy, Siobhan Mullen, Michelle Aspel, Liz Doran, Marianne Feeney, Ruth Treacy, Patricia O'Brien, Miriam Malone, Shauna Nolan, Roisin Walshe, Louise Conlon.

Carlow, the 1993 Leinster champions host Meath. This tie should also be a thriller. Carlow disposed of Wexford in the quarter final 4-6 to 2-6, while Meath had a long overdue win over Dublin and they did it in style 3-10 to 0-3. The 'Royal County' are entitled to a break. This could be their year, but they have a hard task on hand to overcome Carlow on home ground. Carlow have a squad with plenty of experience, Meath will want to be in top form to book their ticket to the Leinster final.

Carlow Panel: Helen Lawlor, Kathleen Brennan, Mary Smyth, Mary Abbey, Marie Sheehan, Valerie Crean, Margaret Dermody, Carmel Doran, Joanne Lawlor, Olivia O'Neill, Nuala Quirke, Patricia Stacey, Shiela Stacey, Catherine Crookes, Mary Coady, Aine Murphy, Lisa Grennan, Ann Marie Ryan, Marina Byrne, Charmaine Gibson, Marie Kehoe, Susan Kehoe, Catherine Roberts.

Meath Panel: Christine O'Brien, Louise Talford, Dearbhla O'Carroll, Darina Smith, Yvonne Quinn, Susan Dixon, Maura O'Regan, Brona Clarke, Susan Kelly, Lorraine Kelly, Colette Rowan, Marguerite Stephens, Susan Mulligan, Michelle Connolly, Anne Gannon, Mary Burke, Margaret Burke, Christine Ralleigh, Sharon Ralleigh, Michelle Lucy, Anne Marie Dennehy, Anne Gorman, Veronica Curtis, Ruth Browne, Aoife Brady.

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Clara Helay, Bishopstown, who will represent Cork in the Féile na nGael skills competition this coming weekend.



# 'Town get the vote

THE CORK County Senior Camogie Championship semi-final between Bishopstown and Seandun at Ballincollig tonight is the weekend's camogie highlight.

Bishopstown have made enormous strides to reach their first ever senior semi-final. They were upgraded to 'A' level following their win in the 'B' competition last season.

That elevation means that many of their side now find themselves in the

ironic position of playing against Seandun, having lined out with them in last season's county final against Glen Rovers.

Bishopstown are a strong, all-round side and will be full of confidence following their marvellous win over Carbery in the quarter-final.

Liz Towler and Rose Desmond are solid defenders who will be further boosted by the inclusion of Kilkenny inter-county stalwart Clare

Jones, who joined the club this season.

Vivian Harris, Aine White and Liz O'Neill are all capable of taking their scores and will need to be watched closely by the Seandun defenders.

Seandun have the advantage of calling on players from three senior clubs — Na Piarraigh, St. Finbarr's and Brian Dillons — who will form the backbone of the side. Sandra Ricken from St. Vincents will be between the posts while Blackrock's

Ber Cashman, who had a marvellous game against Imokilly, will be in the forward line. They will be helped by Mary Burns, the experienced Paula Goggins and captain Colette O'Mahony.

The Glen now find themselves straight into the county final without having played a game as they received a bye in the first round.

Over the weekend Aghabullogue will represent Cork in the Féile na nGael finals which will be held in Limerick and Bishopstown's Ciara Healy will be carrying Cork hopes in the skills competitions.

## 'Town reach final

Bishopstown 1-14  
Seandun 0-9

BISHOPSTOWN progressed to the final of the Cork County Senior 'A' camogie final — where they meet holders Glen Rovers on July 15 — when at Ballincollig on Saturday night they proved too good for a gallant Seandun side in an entertaining game.

The winners got off to a great start with three excellent points from Vivienne Harris. It took Seandun 11 minutes to open their account with a well taken point by Niamh O'Regan to be followed by another in the 17th minute from a free by Colette O'Mahony.

Bishopstown recovered their composure and came more into the game to add another two from Harris and Trish Doyle to leave them leading 0-6 to 0-2 by the 22nd minute.

In the final three minutes Paula Goggins and Eithne Duggan swapped points to leave it 0-7 to 0-3 in favour of Bishopstown at the break.

Bishopstown continued to dominate on the turnover, scoring three quick points from Eithne Duggan, Sheenagh Morley and Liz O'Neill, before Colette O'Mahony reduced arrears with a point from a free for Seandun.

Twelve minutes into the half Eithne Duggan was again on target for Bishopstown, but Seandun quickly replied with two points from Colette O'Mahony and Niamh O'Regan.

Then in the 40th minute came the only goal of the game. Liz O'Neill picked up a ball on the left wing and raced through before shooting from close range past Sandra Ricken. This left the score 1-11 to 0-6 in favour of Bishopstown.

In the final ten minutes Colette O'Mahony added to Seandun's tally with two points from frees, and one from a '30', while Vivienne Harris, Aine White and Lesley Walsh tacked on three for Bishopstown to give the club side a worthy success.

**BISHOPSTOWN:** R Desmond; C Jones; C Murphy, L Towler, A Buckley; S Morley, V Harris, L Walsh; A White, E Duggan, T Doyle; L O'Neill. Subs: O Higgins for C Murphy, N Spillane for T Doyle.

**SEANDUN:** S Ricken (St. Vincent's); C Cronin (St. Finbarr's); E Kelleher (do), A Dilworth (Brian Dillons), S Cooney (Na Piarraigh); C O'Mahony (St. Finbarr's), P Goggins (Na Piarraigh), J Duffy (St. Finbarr's); E Clifford (do), N O'Regan (Brian Dillons), B Cashman (Blackrock); M Byrne (Na Piarraigh). Subs: S Barrett, B Cashman. Referee: M Kearney (Sarsfield).

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### NATIONAL FEILE NA GAEL

Div 1: Peasles Galway 1-6, Drom-Inch Tipperary 0-3. Div 2: Treemore Farnhamagh 5-8, Instige Kilkenny 1-0. Div 3: O'Donovan Rossa Antrim 1-6, Dunhill Waterford 1-2. Div 4: Camross Laois 2-3, Burgess Tipperary 1-3. Div 5: Kildavin Carlow 0-2, Glenealy Wicklow 0-0. Individual Skills Winner: L. Fowler (Waterford).

Ulster Junior final: Derry 2-12, Antrim 2-12. Leinster Junior 'A' final: semi-final: Kildare 3-14, Offaly 0-8, Carlow 2-9; Meath 1-6.

## Slaneysiders mean to go all the way

THE All-Ireland Senior Camogie Championship gets underway on Sunday and for the first time ever will be sponsored.

Bord na Gaeltogae are the benefactors and the championship will carry their name.

Three first round games are down for decision. At Oylegate last year's finalists Wexford, clash with old rivals Dublin. The metropolitans did not take part in the National League but put up a great display against Wexford in the Leinster Senior Championship recently.

When the sides met in the first round of the championship last year Wexford ran out 3-12 to 2-9 winners. The Slaneysiders will be bidding to improve on last season's form and, at home, should have the edge over the Dubs.

Clare, young and probably lacking in experience, play host to newly crowned National Senior League champions Cork. The Banner county face a severe test in the Leisiders who have been shaping up well under new trainer Tom Nott. Cork are favourites to reach the semi-final.

All-Ireland champions Kilkenny travel to defend their crown against Kildare. The Lilywhites have some very talented players but have struggled to keep pace since they entered senior ranks three years ago. Kilkenny may carry too much fire power for them on the day.

Loughrea stages the replay of the National Junior League final between Down and Galway. The drawn game was an entertaining affair and the repeat should also be quite a tussle. Down have it all to do this time to take out the favourites on home soil.

### FIXTURES

Saturday — Ulster Junior Championship Final replay: Derry v Antrim, Dromoy 7.45.

Sunday — Bord na Gaeltogae All-Ireland Senior Championship: Off Dubs v Dill Chinnigh, Sarsfield 2.30; Loch Garman v Ath Cliath, Oylegate 3.0; An Clu v Conaigh, Dussack Park, Ennis 3.0. National Junior League Final replay: Galway v Down, Loughrea 2.0 (extra time if nec).

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# Hurley making legend dies

"THE hurley surgeon who helped Cork" — trumpeted the *Cork Examiner* headline the day after Cork hurlers defeated Kilkenny to complete the famous All-Ireland three-in-a-row in '78.

The man behind those headlines was hurley making legend Michael McCarthy of Riverstown, Co. Cork who died on Tuesday at the age of 86.

Cork coach Fr. Bertie Troy wasn't happy with the striking of some of his stars in '78 and who better to summon in his hour of need but master craftsman McCarthy, who had supplied custom made sticks for the greatest of them all — Michael's idol Christy Ring. He was so proud of that connection that up to the day of his death Christy's hurley took pride of place over his bed. His family say it will remain there.

## QUALITY NEVER SURPASSED

It's history now that Cork completed that great treble, but Mick's contribution must also go on the record for the quality of his hurleys that year was never surpassed, according to coach Fr. Troy.

Mind you, Brian Corcoran might argue with that assessment for he maintains Michael's sturdy sticks were the driving force as he became an All Star in '92. High praise indeed as one must remember that those hurleys were crafted with, dare we say it, almost primitive tools.

I remember him telling me once that because someone had borrowed his plane he put the finishing touches to a Ring hurley using broken glass.

Ring was loud in his praise of McCarthy and regularly directed the Glen stars to Mick's workshop. Tomas Mulcahy, in his heyday, always used a McCarthy special.

Other greats who wielded his

hurleys with distinction were Paddy Barry, Micka Brennan, Jimmy Brohan, Ray Cummins, Jimmy Barry Murphy, Seanie Leary, Teddy McCarthy, John Fenton, John Fitzgibbon, Denis Coughlan, Johnny Crowley, Mick Kennefick, Willie John Daly and Denis Murphy. And that's only a short list.

He will also be sadly missed by his many friends in the Riverstown foot beagles, where he was a committee member for almost 55 years. Life long friends Billy O'Flynn and Sars stalwart Bertie Murphy said he was a tireless worker and a great allround sportsman.

He was a racing fanatic and travelled to meetings all over Ireland by rail and road with O'Flynn — often accompanied by his son Danny and *Examiner* racing correspondent Pat Keane.

In his playing days he suffered the disappointment of losing four senior hurling championship finals with his beloved Carrigtwohill — the Barr's being their conquerors in '32 and '33 and the Glen in '35 and '37, the Glen getting a walkover in '35 because Carrigtwohill were in dispute with the Co. Board.

His popularity was reflected in the fact that hundreds of sportsmen travelled from far and wide to attend his removal last night. He will be buried today in Rathcooney Cemetery after 2.30 Requiem Mass in St. Josephs Church, Riverstown.

He will be sadly missed from his perch outside his home in Riverstown and we will all miss the banter and big match postmortems.

We extend our sympathy to his daughter Breda, sons Danny and Johnny, sisters Nell and Peg, nephews and niece. He was predeceased by his wife, Kitty.

Tom Aherne, Sports Editor.



Michael McCarthy pictured with Brian Corcoran before the 1992 All Ireland final. *Examiner*.

## THROUGH TO SEMI-FINAL



The Wexford Senior camogie team that accounted for Dublin in the All-Ireland quarter-final in Oylegate on Sunday last.



# Camogie World

By: P.J. Fulham

**T**he Gael Linn Inter-Provincial semi finals and finals played off on one day seemed to be a great success. The games were played at Naomh Brid G.A.A. Grounds, Blanchardstown and the pitches were in carpet condition. Munster retained the Senior title while Connacht collected the Junior.

The following are the semi finals:

In Senior Leinster, fielding a depleted side proved no match for Connacht who were represented by an all Galway team. Simple first half goals gave Connacht a 4-7 to 1-3 lead at the break. They went on to win by a comfortable margin, 6-10 to 1-10. Scorers: Connacht: Imelda Hobbins 2-4, Sharon Glynn 1-4, Deirdre Costello 1-2, Martina Harkins, Claire Lynch 1-0 each. Leinster: Mary Duane 1-1, Fiona Dunne, Sinead Millea 0-3 each, Marina Downey 0-2, Esme Murphy 0-1. Referee: Marie Pollard, Waterford.

Ulster put up a good display against Munster who had eleven of the Cork team on the panel. However, Munster held the upperhand and were never worried as they coasted to a 3-14 to 2-10 victory. Scorers: Munster: Fiona O'Driscoll 2-3, Irene O'Keeffe 1-1, Lynn Dunlea 0-4, Deirdre Hughes, Linda Mellerick 0-3 each. Ulster: Mairin McAleenan 1-3, Leona Fay 1-1, Grace McMullan, Bernie McBride 0-3 each. Referee: Aine Derham, Dublin.

In Junior, Munster gave a great display against Ulster. Although the first half was evenly contested, a Pauleen McCarthy goal gave Munster a 1-4 to 0-1 lead at the break. Ulster's Bernie Fitzpatrick cut the leeway by a goal in the early stages of the second half. Entering the final quarter of Munster stepped up a gear to win by 3-10 to 1-4. Scorers: Munster: Pauleen McCarthy 2-1, Catherine Burke 1-0, Vivienne Harris 0-3, Kay Burke, Mary Burke and Alice Dean 0-2 each. Ulster: Bernie Fitzpatrick 1-0, Brona

McCorry 0-3, Anne McKee 0-1. Referee: Collette Kennedy, Galway.

Connacht had to fight hard to get the better of Leinster who were much the better side but their failure to find the target cost them dearly.

Connacht led 1-6 to 0-6 at the interval. Leinster took an early lead in the second half and held on to the closing stages, when Connacht got through for a quick goal and point to leave the full time score Connacht 2-10 Leinster 1-10. Scorers: Connacht: Veronica Curtin 0-5, Carmel Hannon 1-2, Maread Coyle 1-1, Gretta Maher 0-2. Leinster: Nuala Quirke 1-1, Valerie Crean, Miriam Malone 0-4 each, Deirdre Feeney 0-1. Referee: Fiona McKenna, Armagh.

The Senior final produced quite a sparkle. Connacht showed great determination. Munster played with confidence and led 2-6 to 1-5 at the break. The second half continued to be a ding dong battle. The experience of the Munster players paid off at the finish as they collected their second title back to back on a score of 4-13 to 3-10. Scorers: Munster: Lynn Dunlea 0-7, Irene O'Keeffe 2-0, Linda Mellerick 1-2, Fiona O'Driscoll 1-1, Vivienne Harris 0-2, Deirdre Hughes 0-1. Connacht: Martina Harkin 0-9, Sharon Glynn 1-1, Olivia Broderick, Claire Lynch 1-0 each. Referee: Aine Derham, Dublin.

Connacht and Munster met again in the Junior decider. This was quite a tussle. After a hard fought first half one point separated the sides: - Connacht 0-6, Munster 0-5. Little separated the sides at any time during the second half. A goal by Maread Coyle, Roscommon in the closing stages gave Connacht a 1-9 to 0-10 victory. This was The Western Province's second Junior title. Scorers: Connacht: Maread Coyle 1-2, Martina Haverly 0-3, Gretta Maher, Denise Gilligan, Karina Jones, Carmel Hannon 0-1 each. Munster: Vivienne Harris 0-4, Noelle Kennedy 0-3, Catherine

Burke, Mary Burke, Collette Cronin 0-1 each. Referee: Fiona McKenna, Armagh.

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On Sunday there are three first round games down for decision. Old rivals Wexford, last years finalists, and Dublin face each other. Dublin did not take part in the National League, but put up a great display against Wexford in the Leinster Senior Championship recently, the score: - Wexford 0-15, Dublin 2-7. When the sides met in the first round of the Championship last year, Wexford were tops 3-12 to 2-9. The "Slaneysiders" will be making a brave bid to reach the All-Ireland final again, and on home ground should edge out Dublin.

Clare will show their hospitality to newly crowned National Senior League champions Cork. "The Banner County" will meet with a formidable force in "The Leesiders" who look good under new trainer Tom Nott. Clare are a young side and may lack experience, so it is Cork to advance to the semi final.

All-Ireland champions Kilkenny will travel to cross swords with Kildare. "The Lily Whites" have some very talented players, but they seem to be struggling since they entered Senior ranks three years ago. It looks like Kilkenny will carry too much strength on the day.

The replay of the National Junior League final is also down for decision, between Down and Galway at the latter venue. The drawn game was quite an entertaining affair and this one should also be quite a tussle. Down have it all to do this time to take the favourites on home ground.

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# Cork are very busy

IT'S a busy weekend on the inter-county camogie scene with both Cork senior and junior teams in action as they set out in quest of the ultimate prize — an All-Ireland title. This is something that has eluded the seniors since 1993 and the juniors since '94.

The Juniors take on last year's defeated All-Ireland finalists, Limerick at Ballincollig tonight. Limerick have been Cork's bogey team over the last few years and when one considers that this is their first team Cork indeed have a mountain to climb.

On the plus side Cork can call on Vivienne Harris and Eithne Duggan, who had such a marvellous campaign in the Senior National League but who has not yet played Senior Championship.

Expected to be in the Cork line-out are Alison Dúorth from Brian Dillons, Tricia Murphy (Glen Rovers) and Lilian Zinkank (Sarsfields) along with Ballinhassig's Linda O'Sullivan whose brother, John, lined out with the Cork minors on Wednesday night last.

Cork will be minus a number of players because of holidays and this is will be a cause for concern.

Limerick will field a very strong side coached by former All-Ireland hurler Eamonn Cregan, the team will include Pauline McCarthy, Una Quaid and the Burke sisters, Mary and Kay.

Tomorrow the seniors travel to Clare who will be backboned by players from the Wolfe Tones, Shannon side who were so impressive in last year's Munster Club Championship final.

Cork will field a somewhat new line-out with regulars Breda Kenny, Liz Towler and Liz O'Neill missing from last year's side. Captained by Denise Cronin, the team is sure to include Paula Goggins, Lynn Dunlea, and Mags Finn, who had such an impressive National League campaign.

The selectors will also be hoping that Vivienne Harris will come through the previous night's Junior encounter unscathed to enable her to make her Senior Championship debut.

**TONIGHT:** Munster Junior Championship — Cork v Limerick, Ballincollig, 7p.m.

**TOMORROW:** Senior All-Ireland Championship — Cork v Clare, Ennis, 3pm.

## Wexford's rally denies the Dubs

**WEXFORD.....3-14 DUBLIN.....4-7**  
A STORMING finish saw Wexford qualify for the semi-final of the All-Ireland Senior Camogie championship at Oylegate.

Wexford led by 1-6 to 0-2 at half-time with the goal coming from Marian O'Leary. Further goals by O'Leary and Orla Hernan put them well in command.

Dublin hit back with goals by Geraldine Dunne, Germaine Noonan and two from sub Paula Carroll to level matters, 3-7 to 4-4.

Wexford: O'Herman 1-4, M O'Leary 2-0, E Murphy 0-5, S Dunne 0-3, B Sluade, P Rankin 0-1 each. Dublin: P Carroll 2-3, G Dunne 1-2, G Noonan 1-0, G O'Byrne 0-2.

**CORK.....1-15 CLARE.....0-5**

IMPRESSIVE Cork coasted through to a semi-final meeting with Wexford at Ennis. Cork led by 0-4 to 0-1 at the break and stepped up a gear in the second half.

Cork: J O'Keefe 1-3, L Dunlea 0-5, C O'Mahony, T O'Sullivan, V Harris 0-2 each, L Mellerick 0-1. Clare: G O'Leary, D McDonagh 0-2 each, P Moloney 0-1. Other result — Senior Championship: Kilkenny (holders) 5-22, Kildare 1-5.

# Cork took time

**CORK 1-15  
CLARE 0-5**

AS expected Cork had an easy win over Clare in the opening round of the All-Ireland Senior Camogie Championship at Cusack Park, Ennis yesterday. However, they had to wait until the second-half before taking control of a game which produced some very good passages.

It was Clare who scored first when Patricia Moloney pointed. But Cork hit back and by half-time had opened a three-point gap with the score at 4-1. Five points inside seven minutes at the start of the second-half gave the Cork girls the cushion they needed and from there they really dominated.

Sandra Fitzgibbon was in inspiring form at centre-back and but for some excellent goalkeeping by Clare's Patricia O'Grady, Cork's winning margin would surely have been greater.

Irene O'Keefe and Liz Dunlea were others to show prominently for the winners, while in addition to their goalkeeper, Patricia O'Grady, Clare had good performers in Debbie McDonagh, Catherine O'Loughlin and Clodagh Lennon.

Scorers for Cork: I. O'Keefe 1-4, L. Dunlea 0-5, V. Harris, C. O'Mahony 0-2 each, L. Mellerick, T. O'Callaghan 0-1 each.

Clare: C. O'Loughlin, D. McDonagh 0-2 each, P. Moloney 0-1.

**CORK:** K. Costine; M. Finn, P. Goggins, S. Fitzgibbon, D. Cronin (capt), L. Mellerick, V. Harris, S. Dunlea, C. O'Mahony, T. O'Callaghan, I. O'Keefe, L. Dunlea. Sub: F. O'Driscoll for C. O'Mahony.

**CLARE:** P. O'Grady; D. Kelly, N. Nealon, D. McDonagh, M. Costello, S. O'Brien, J. Frost, M. McMahon, F. Phelan, N. Comyns, C. O'Loughlin, P. Moloney. Subs: C. Lennon for Comyns; A. Keane for Phelan.

# Limerick well on top

**LIMERICK 2-10  
CORK 1-2**

LIMERICK thoroughly deserved this big win over Cork in the Munster Junior Camogie championship at Ballincollig on Saturday evening as they totally dominated proceedings after the opening ten minutes.

However, it was Cork who got off the better start, and had they taken their chances, they would have been three goals up in the first eight minutes. They hit the post after two minutes and then Niamh O'Regan missed two goal opportunities.

But once Limerick settled, they began to play some attractive camogie and with the Cork defence beginning to foul, and Pauline McCarthy in good shooting form, they were well worth their 0-7 to 0-2 half-time lead.

After the interval, Cork moved Trish Murphy to full-forward but despite her best efforts, she got little change out of a very solid Limerick defence in which Helen Clifford and Ann Linehan were outstanding. Another pleasing aspect for Limerick was the performance of Vera Sheehan, who came into for Helen Kelleher after 22 minutes and had an outstanding game, scoring a brilliant opening goal in 38th minute.

Cork had their chances — they shot a total of twelve wides — but Limerick were the hungrier side.

Scorers for Limerick: P. McCarthy 0-7 (0-6 frees, 0-1 '30'); V. Sheehan 1-1; K. Burke 1-1; M. Burke 0-1.

Cork: N. O'Regan 1-0; V. Harris 0-2 (frees).

**CORK:** L. Zinkank; C. Cronin; E. Kelleher, A. Dúorth, M. O'Connor; T. Murphy, V. Harris, C. Twomey; M. Deasy, H. Kenneally, L. O'Sullivan; N. O'Regan. Subs: M. Lucey for C. Twomey (39th minute), T. Doyle for L. O'Sullivan (44th minute).

**LIMERICK:** B. O'Brien; A. Sheehy; H. Clifford, A. Linehan, L. Leonard; H. Kelleher, M. Burke, L. O'Riordan; P. McCarthy, I. Quaid, A. M. Stack; K. Burke. Subs: V. Sheehan for H. Kelleher (22nd minute), D. Sheehan for L. O'Riordan (48th minute), M. Cagney for A. Sheehy (54th minute).

Referee: J Morrissey (Tipperary).

## CAMOGIE

**NATIONAL JUNIOR LEAGUE FINAL**  
**GALWAY.....4-13 DOWN.....2-9**

IMPRESSIVE Galway got the better of Down in this National Junior Camogie League final replay played at Loughrea yesterday. Leading by 3-7 to 0-5 at the break the winners were never worried.

Galway: M. Harkin 2-7, D. Gilligan 2-1, A. Hiller 0-4, C. Hannon 0-1. Down: M. McAlonan 0-6, M. McCarton, D. Smith 1-0 each, J. Branniff, B. McGreevy, E. Mason 0-1 each. Ulster Junior final replay: Antrim 1-12, Derry 1-7.

## Home venue should give Galway edge

ARMAGH will be hoping to follow up on their League win over Galway when the sides clash in the first round of the Bord na Gaeilge all-Ireland Senior Camogie championship on Sunday.

However, Galway have home advantage this time and as there is a vast difference between League and championship form, the Orchard county could find themselves facing a thorough test at Ballinasloe.

Armagh are a determined squad with talented performers in Mary Black, Ursula McGivern, Margaret Moriarity, Margaret McKee and Bernie McBride.

But Galway, the '93 all-Ireland finalists, are also very committed and with players of the calibre of Sharon Glynn, Claire Lynch, Imelda Hobbins, Tracy Laheen, Sheila Coen, Ann Ryan and goalkeeper Louise Curry, they must be fancied to go forward to a meeting with Kilkenny, in the all-Ireland semi-final.

The All-Ireland minor championship semi-final is also down for decision on Sunday, with Ulster champions, Derry, away to Wexford, at Monamolin.

Esme Murphy, who is a member of the senior panel and played in the all-Ireland final last year, Kate Kelly and Lizzie Wickham, should give the Leinster county the edge.

Both counties were knocked out at this stage last year but Wexford look to have more potential and are expected to emerge best from what should prove an entertaining tussle.

## FIXTURES

**SUNDAY — Bord na Gaeilge**  
All-Ireland Senior Championship.  
Galway v Armagh, Ballinasloe 3.0.  
All-Ireland Minor Championship.  
semi-final: Wexford v Derry, Monamolin 2.0.  
Leinster Junior Championship final.  
Carlow v Kildare, Dr Cullen Park 3.30.

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Seniors stumble into semi-final

# Wexford win through but don't impress

DAVID MEDCALF  
in Oylegate

Wexford 3-14, Dublin 4-7: Wexford's senior camogie team failed to impress at Oylegate on Sunday, despite progressing to the All-Ireland semi-final at the expense of Dublin.

## CAMOGIE

Leading at one stage by nine points, they had to survive a scary Dublin revival which left the sides all square going into the last quarter.

Of the two outfits, the Dubs certainly seemed to be taking this match more seriously as their players were put through an impressive warm up session. Once the action began in earnest, however, they were caught cold by the home side which scored 1-6 without reply.

The goal came from a good ground shot by full-forward Marion O'Leary after Angie Hearne and Aileen Gordon paved the way on 2 minutes. The rest of the scores in this run of success were divided between fiercely competitive midfielder Orla Hernan and free-taker Esme Murphy.

What few menacing

attacks the Metropolitans could muster fizzled out in wides during this spell. The only worrying really moment for the Wexford followers came when Murphy and O'Leary collided with each other at full speed.

It took fully three minutes to pick the winded pair up but the damage was purely temporary as Esme continued to rack up the points. Dublin only came into the reckoning as a scoring force with a brace of points in the three minutes injury time which had to be added.

When Siobhan Doyle came on for Gordon to score one point from the right corner and set up Orla Hernan for a goal, it appeared that serious hostilities were over for the afternoon. Instead, Dublin rallied with commendable spirit to cash in on some casual Wexford play.

They too had a sub, capable of scoring in the form of Paula Carroll at full-forward and she picked off two of the four goals in a ten-minute burst. Although Marion O'Leary scrapped her way to a second maximum in the midst of all this activity, the scores were tied with 43 minutes played.

utes played.

An upset was a distinct possibility as many of the Wexford players looked less fit than their eager opponents. Fortunately, they had enough hurling in them to pull away once more when the pressure was on with Siobhan Dunne and Esme Murphy points easing them out of what could have been a crisis.

Centre back Fiona Dunne must also take much of the credit for steadying the ship. The Oulart woman's speed of thought and sweetly timed skills meant that many of the Dublin attacks were stillborn.

She at least looked as cool at the end of play as she had at the outset but most of the rest of the squad will need to find extra sharpness and fitness before taking on a daunting away tie to Cork in the semi-final on August 27.

Wexford: Terri Butler, Avis Nolan, Stella Sinnott, Fiona Dunne, Mary Hayden, Orla Hernan (1-3), Paula Rankin (0-1), Angie Hearne, Aileen Gordon, Barbara Sluuds (0-1), Esme Murphy (0-6, 1 free, 3 '30s), Marion O'Leary (2-0). Subs: Siobhan Dunne (0-3) for Gordon, 30 minutes; Geraldine Codd for Hearne, 39 minutes.

Leinster camogie final ...

# Sisters in opposition

TWO sisters may come into close opposition when Carlow and Kildare meet in Sunday's Leinster junior camogie championship final at Dr. Cullen Park (3.30 pm).

Borris Vocational School teacher Mary Smyth will team up with some former pupils in Carlow colours while her sister, Phyllis Bambury, on the injured list at present may join the game should she recover in time.

Mary, from Johnstownbridge, played for Kildare for four years before coming to Carlow in the late '70s.

The two counties have met in the 1986 and '87 finals; both won by Kildare, who won the all-Ireland championship in the latter year and regaining it in '89 and '90.

The visitors will be formidable, with one of the '90 team including experienced Miriam Malone who helped the county into the national intermediate decider last year.

In fact, Kildare played Kilkenny in the all-Ireland senior championship recently but did not play any of the junior squad with which they hope for ultimate success, particularly with the experience of Malone, Michelle Aspell, Nuala Kerrigan, the Treacy sisters and reliable goalkeeper Rose Merriman.

However, the Carlow girls are no novices either, having beaten Kilkenny to win the '93 provincial junior title at Myshall and 11 of that team will be on duty again on Sunday; the only absentee the experienced Margaret Hogan, who since retired.

In fact this is Carlow's third final in four seasons; losing to Kilkenny in '93 and Offaly the following year.

The team, which includes two junior county footballers, Helen Lawlor and Kathleen Brennan, will rely on Mary Smyth, top scoring Nuala Quirke, Valerie Crean and skipper Olivia O'Neill, among others in the squad trained again by Pat McNally, the former Ballinabranna dual player.

"We've a well balanced team this year; even more than before and have put a huge effort into training," says Mary, who, more than anyone in Carlow, realises the extent of the Kildare threat.

Carlow reached the final via Wicklow (1-4 to 0-1), Wexford (4-6 to 2-6) and Meath (2-9 to 1-6), while the visitors arrived at the expense of Louth (1-14 to 1-4) and Offaly (3-14 to 0-8), thus reversing last year's result.

The Carlow team will be selected from Helen Lawlor, Kathleen Brennan, Mary Smyth, Valerie Crean, Marie and Patricia Sheehan, Mary Abbey, Carmel Doran (all Leighlinbridge), Sheila Ryan, Olivia O'Neill, Patricia Stacey, Nuala Quirke, Joan Lawlor, Mairead Hogan (Myshall), Charmaine Gibson, Susan and Maura Kehoe (Kildavin), Lisa Brennan, Mary Coady, Ann Marie Ryan and Aine Murphy (St. Mullins).

The Kildare team is: Rose Merriman (Clane), Elaine Miley (St. Laurence's), Siobhan Mallon (Sarsfield), Deirdre Feeney (do.), Nuala Kerrigan (Broadford), Caoimhe Brennan (Clane), Aisling Treacy (St. Laurence's), Ruth Treacy (do.), Marianne Feeney (Clane), Michelle Aspell (St. Laurence's), Liz Doran (Broadford), Miriam Malone (do.), Subs: Patricia O'Brien, Shona Nolan, Antoinette Crofton (Clane), Phyllis Bambury, Marie Gorman, Cathriona Higgins (Cappagh), Mary Healy (Cellic), Kate Tracy (Ballyboden), Louise Conlan (Prosperous), Niamh Leahy (Leixlip), Bernice McSwiney (Mountfield), Robin Walsh (St. Laurence's).

## Minors bid for place in All-Ireland final

WEXFORD'S MINOR camogie ladies will make their bid for a spot in the All-Ireland decider when they meet Derry in the national semi-final at Monamolin on Sunday at 2 p.m.

The county side have progressed to this stage with great ease and have displayed great strength in camogie throughout the provincial series, during which they defeated Laois, Wicklow and Dublin, before completely killing off a Kilkenny challenge in the Leinster final on the scoreline of 5-10 to 2-4.

One of the nation's most recognised camogie stars, Esme Murphy, has helped Wexford minors become a strong force on the playing fields with her decisive scoring contributions. But, one factor which provides supporters with the optimism that Wexford will progress to the All-Ireland final is the fact that this Wexford side play as a team and not as individuals, even when they are considerably ahead.

Captain, Aine Codd, leads by example from her centre half-back position, while Tina Bergin and Rose-Mary Breen provide a strong backbone to this team which also includes tough opponents in the per-

sons of Noelle Murphy, Michelle O'Leary and Lizzie Wickham.

The memories of their semi-final replay against Tipperary last season, when they went down by 5-4 to 2-4, has been well and truly consigned to the past as this Wexford side aim for nothing less than eventual All-Ireland glory.

Experience and home advantage are likely to be key elements in Wexford's predicted victory on Sunday.

### Fixtures and results

The draw for the u-12 camogie championship quarter-finals have produced the following ties: A, Cloughbawn v. Oylegate; B, St. Senan's v. Rathnure (Thurs. 5 p.m. at Cloughbawn); C, HWH-Buncloody v. Buffers Alley (Wed. 5 p.m. at Oylegate); D, Blackwater v. Oulart The Ballagh (Wed., 5 p.m., Monamolin).

Semi-finals: B v. D; C v. A.

The following are results to hand from the county camogie championships and leagues: Junior B championship, St. Ibar's 3-2, Rathnure 3-0. Clonard 3-2, Cloughbawn 0-5. Buffers Alley 2-6, Rapparees 1-0. Junior league, Cloughbawn 2-3, Monageer Boolavogue 5-0; u-12 championship, Cloughbawn 4-1, Clonard nil.



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# EXCITING TIMES AHEAD IN CAMOGIE



By P. J. Fulham

The All-Ireland senior Camogie Championship commences on July 2nd. This year it will be a Championship with a difference, as it is the first time that it will be sponsored. Bord na Gaelge are the sponsors and the competition will be known as "The Bord na Gaelge Senior Championship".

It is a great achievement for the Association to secure this sponsorship, and we must feel very grateful to Bord na Gaelge and help them in their aim of promoting the Irish language through our games.

July 2nd sees three first round games down for decision. Old rivals Wexford, last year's beaten finalists and Dublin face each other. Dublin did not take part in the National League, but put up a great display against Wexford in the Leinster senior championship recently, the score: Wexford 0-15 Dublin 2-7. When the sides met in the first round of the Championship last year Wexford were tops 3-12 to 2-9.

Wexford will be making a brave bid to reach the All-Ireland final again, and on home ground should edge out Dublin.

Clare will show their hospitality to newly

crowned National senior league champions, Cork. "The Banner County" will meet with a formidable force in "The Leesiders" who look good under new trainer Tom Nott. Clare are a young side and may lack experience. It is Cork to advance to meet Wexford in the semi-final.

All-Ireland Champions Kilkenny will travel to cross swords with Kildare. "The Lily White's" have some very talented players, but they seem to be struggling since they entered senior ranks three years ago. It looks like Kilkenny will carry too much strength on the day.

National Senior League finalists, Armagh, host Galway in what should be an entertaining affair. Galway lost their National League Title and will be going all out to make an impression in the Championship.

Their first downfall in the league was to Armagh 3-8 to 0-13. Armagh play well on home ground and Galway will be wary of them this time round.

However, the girls from "The City of the Tribes" should advance to meet Kilkenny in the semi-final.

So the scene is set for a very interesting

Championship. The semi-finals are down for decision on August 27th.

The All-Ireland Intermediate Championship commences on July 23rd. Kildare have home venue against Clare. This should be an entertaining tussle between two evenly matched sides. Kildare were beaten in the final last year and they should advance. Dublin travel north to take on Down. Here again we should have a close contest. The Metropolitan side may shade it.

Galway v Tipperary should be a cracker at the latter venue and should go to the wire.

Cork collected their fifth National Senior League Title with a comprehensive 5-16 to 3-4 win over Armagh. Again this was a unique final.

Armagh, who are new to the senior arena, became the first Ulster County to contest a National senior league final. It was a tremendous achievement for the girls from the "Orchard County". They caused major upsets along the way by disposing of both Galway and Wexford, but were really crushed in the lions den by Cork, who led 3-7 to 0-2 at the break.

Despite a good second half by Armagh, Cork always found that extra gear.



BRIGID MULLALY (KILKENNY) WINS POSSESSION DESPITE LOSING HER HURLEY. CHALLENGING ON THE RIGHT IS PAULA RANKING (WEXFORD). BOTH ARE LIKELY TO BE TO THE FORE IN THE UP-COMING CHAMPIONSHIP.

## Calendar of Events

June 25	National Feile na nGael in Limerick.
July 2	Bord na Gaelge Championship Loch Garman v Atha Cliath An Clar v Corcaigh Cill Dara v Cill Chainnigh
July 9	Ardmacha v An Gailimh All-Ireland Minor Championship semi-final Leinster v Ulster
July 16	All-Ireland Minor Championship semi-final Munster v Connacht
July 23	All-Ireland Intermediate Championship: Kildare v Clare Down v Dublin All-Ireland Junior Championship Qtr. final Connacht v London
July 30	All-Ireland Intermediate Championship: Tipperary v Galway
Aug 6	All-Ireland Minor Championship Final



# Camogie World

By: P.J. Fulham

The 25th Anniversary of Feile na nGael which was celebrated in Limerick was an overwhelming success. Great credit must go to the Committee involved who left no stone unturned to make sure that the running of their competitions went smoothly. Limerick Ladies take a bow.

The following are the results:

Div. 1.	Pierces, Galway	1-6	Drominch/Inch, Tipperary	0-3
Div. 2.	Teemoe, Fermanagh	5-8	Inistigoe, Kilkenny	1-0
Div. 3.	O'Donovan Rossa, Antrim	1-6	Dunhill, Waterford	1-2
Div. 4.	Camross, Laois	2-3	Burgess, Tipperary	1-3
Div. 5.	Kildavin, Carlow	0-2	Gleneally, Wicklow	0-0

Kildare had a convincing win over Offaly in this Leinster Junior Championship semi final played at Clane. The Lilywhites took the game to their opponents from the start and never gave the Offaly girls the opportunity to settle down. Goals by Miriam Malone, Michelle Aspel and Liz Doran gave the winners a 3-9 to 0-4 lead at the break.

The second half was more closely contested, but Kildare were never worried. Final score: Kildare 3-14, Offaly 0-8. Scorers: Kildare: Miriam Malone 1-6, Michelle Aspel 1-3, Liz Doran 1-0, Marianne Feeney 0-3, Ruth Treacy and Caoimhe Brennan 0-1 each. Offaly: Michelle Davis 0-4, Amanda Glennan 0-2, Maggie Lynch and Honor Kinsella 0-1 each. Referee: Mary Connor, Louth.

Carlow will be Kildare's opponents in the Leinster final after they got the better of Meath in this match played at Dr. Cullen Park. This game was closely contested throughout, but Carlow finished the better side and coasted to a 2-9 to 1-6 victory. Scorers: Carlow: Nuala Quirke 2-3, Valerie Crean 0-4, Mary Smith and Marie Sheehan 0-1 each. Meath: Christine O'Brien 0-6, Sara Anne Reilly 1-0. Referee: Aine Derham, Dublin.

In the Ulster Junior Championship Final Derry and Antrim played a draw at Greenlough. This was a hectic game with both sides showing plenty of firepower all the way. After a keenly contested first half a goal by Breege McGilligan gave Derry a 1-6 to 0-7 lead at the break.

Ten minutes into the second half Derry extended their lead 2-8 to 0-10 but minutes later Elaine Dowds goaled for Antrim. Derry got the upperhand and it was Antrim's Sinead McMullan that gave her county the right to fight another day when she latted from a free.

Final Score: Derry 2-12, Antrim 2-12. Derry team and scorers: Donna Spiers, Catherine O'Neill Capt., Shauna Rankin, Susan McErlean, Bronagh Birt, Sinead O'Neill, Nuala Rankin 1-9, Breege McGilligan 1-1, Michelle Kealy, Mary O'Kane 0-1, Margaret O'Connor, Claire Mulholland 0-1. Antrim: Karen Coyles, Sinead McMullan 0-1, Donna Brogan, Deirdre Cuning, Donna McLoughlin, Majella McMullan, Brona McCorry 1-4, Tara Lundy, Michelle McKillop 0-1, Karen Convery 0-1, Anne McKee 0-1, Elaine Dowds, Capt. 1-4. Subs: Joanne McDonnell, Carla Doherty, Aileen Nelson. Referee: Fiona McKenna, Armagh.

On Sunday next Armagh travel to Ballinasloe to take on Galway in the first round of the Bord na Gaeilge All-Ireland Senior Championship. The Orchard County caused a surprise when they defeated Galway in the National Senior League. This match was played in Armagh and the team played with confidence to run out winners on a score of 3-8 to 0-13. Wexford, last year's All-Ireland finalists, also suffered defeat when they paid them a visit in the League.

League and Championship are two different games and Galway will be a formidable force. They are playing very well. They represented Connacht in Gael Linn and put up a great display against Munster, which included eleven of the Cork team in the final. While Sunday's game is sure to be an entertaining tussle it looks like Galway to advance to the semi finals.

The All-Ireland Minor Championship semi final also takes place when the Ulster Champions Derry travel to cross swords with Wexford. Both sides have a host of young stars capable of providing a sparkling display. It should go all the way to the wire.

Wexford Panel: Michelle Hearne, Kate Kelly, Emma Carroll, Claire O'Connor, Michelle O'Leary, Rosemary Breen, Tina Bergin, Aine Codd, Lizzie Wickham, Esme Murphy, Angela Murphy, Linda Byrne, Eileen Handrick, Louise Fanning, Noelle Murphy, Roisin O'Grady, Linda Kavanagh, Annette Synott.

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Also down for decision is the Leinster Junior Championship final when the 1993 champions Carlow host Kildare at Dr. Cullen Park at 3.30. This will be quite a tussle. The sides have met three times in Leinster finals: in 1961, '86 and '87. The Lilywhites were victorious on all occasions.

Carlow have a good squad blended with youth and experience much similar to Kildare. Kildare may get it hard to overcome Carlow on brie ground. However, they are favourites to lift 'e title they last won in 1990.



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# Camogie World

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The Wexford Senior squad of 1994

## WEXFORD Reach Semi Finals Of All-Ireland Senior Championship

**W**exford are through to the semi-final of Bord na Gaeilge All-Ireland Senior Championship. They earned their ticket by getting the better of Dublin in the closing stages at Oylegate. Dublin put up a great performance. Their super sub, Paula Carroll had a personal tally of 2-3, and if Paula had been introduced earlier, the result might have been different. Wexford made better use of their chances in the first half, a goal by Marian O'Leary gave them a 1-6 to 0-2 lead at the break. The second half was a mighty tussle. Wexford stretched their lead with a goal by Marian O'Leary, but the metropolitan side got their act together and well taken goals by Paula Carroll, Germaine Noonan and Geraldine Dunne left the sides level at the end of the third quarter, 3-7 to 4-4. Dublin wasted some scoring chances before Wexford pulled away to a four point victory, the final score reading Wexford 3-14, Dublin 4-7.

Scorers: Wexford - Orla Hernan 1-4, Marian O'Leary 2-0, Esme Murphy 0-5, Siobhan Dunne 0-3, Barbara Sludds and Paula Rankin 0-1 each.

Dublin - Paula Carroll 2-3, Geraldine Dunne 1-2, Germaine Noonan 1-0, Carmel O'Byrne 0-2. Referee - Betty Joyce, Cork.

Cork coasted through to meet Wexford

in the All-Ireland Senior Championship semi-final with a win over Clare at Cusack Park, Ennis. It was a close, exciting first half at the end of which Cork led 0-4 to 0-1. In the final half 'The Leesiders' stepped up a gear to run out easy winners on a score of 0-15 to 0-5.

Scorers: Cork - Irene O'Keeffe 1-3, Lynn Dunlea 0-5, Collette O'Mahoney, Therese O'Callaghan and Vivianne Harris 0-2 each, Linda Mellerick 0-1. Clare - Catherine O'Loughlin and Debbie McDonagh 0-2 each, Patricia Moloney 0-1. Referee - Biddy Phillips, Tipperary.

It was one way traffic at Newbridge when the All-Ireland champions Kilkenny eased into the semi-final with a 6-22 to 1-7 victory over a depleted Kildare side.

Galway secured their second National Junior League title when they proved too strong for Down in this re-play at Loughrea. At the end of the first half the winners led 3-7 to 0-5. Down produced lots of fire in the second half and proved better on the scoreboard, but found the first half deficit too much. Final score: Galway 4-13 Down 2-9.

Scorers: Galway - Martina Harlin 2-7, Denise Gilligan 2-1, Aine Hillary 0-4, Cannel Hannon 0-1.

Down: Mairin McAleenan 0-6, Monica McCartan and Dolores Smyth 1-0 each, Jennifer Branniff, Bonny McGreevy and Edel Mason 0-1 each.

Referee: Aine Derham, Dublin.

Antrim secured the Ulster Junior Championship title in this re-play against Derry at Dunloy. It was a very interesting tussle throughout. After a low scoring first half the sides were level at 0-3 each. A goal by Elaine Dowds set the Antrim girls up for victory. Final Score: Antrim - 1-12 Derry 1-7. Scorers: Antrim - Elaine Dowds 1-4, Sinead McMullan 0-2, Anne McKee, Carla Doherty and Michelle McKillip 0-1 each.

Derry - Michelle Keally 0-4, Mary O'Kane 1-0, Bronagh Birt, Claire Mulholland and Margaret O'Connor 0-1 each.

Armagh Senior Championship final ended all square between Keady, the holders, and Ballymacnab. Keady led 1-2 to 0-2 at the break. Final Score: Keady 1-4 Ballymacnab 0-7. Scorers: Keady - Collette Conway 0-4, Sally McCone 1-0. Ballymacnab - Pauleen McConnell 0-4, Olive McGeown 0-2, Bernice Gribbon 0-1.

Antrim Senior Championship semi-final between Cushendall and Portglenone was a cracker. Portglenone led 0-9 to 1-2 at the break and held a lead into the closing stages when a Joan Camphill goal sealed victory for Cushendall by one point. Final score: Cushendall 4-4 Portglenone 1-12.

Scorers: Cushendall - Aileen Nelson 2-2, Joan Campbell 2-1, Anne McNaughton 0-1. Portglenone: Brona McIlverna 1-3, Anne McGrath 0-4, Karen Convery 0-3, Ann Monaghan and Rosie Mulholland 0-1 each.

On Sunday next the All-Ireland Minor Camogie Championship semi-final takes place. Tipperary host Galway. The counties are no strangers to each other at this level. The sides met in the final last year when Galway had a 7-13 to 3-9 victory. Sunday's game is sure to be an entertaining tie and should be close at the finish.

The Leinster Senior Championship final is also down for decision and is sure to create a big interest when Wexford and Kilkenny come face to face. Wexford are the holders. They defeated Kilkenny two weeks after the All-Ireland last year. The sides are no strangers to each other. It is sure to be a hectic tussle. Wexford will be fielding two sort of last year's squad, Catherine Murphy and Anne Reddy. The Slaneysiders made hard work of defeating Dublin in the first round of the Bord na Gaeilge Championship. They will have to improve to overcome the All-Ireland champions who are favourites. However, it should be close.

## Camogie stars Towler and O'Neill in final

BISHOPSTOWN's senior camogie players are gearing up for their county final against the Glen.

The game, which will take place at Pairce Uí Rinn on July 15, will involve some players who have reached the very top in their sport.

Among them will be Bishopstown's Liz Towler and Liz O'Neill — two former inter-county players who cannot play with the county this year because of other commitments.

Liz Towler's commitments to the national women's

soccer team means she has to put inter-county camogie aside for the time being.

Liz O'Neill is busy studying which means she will not be wearing the red and white jersey this year.

But the two women will be available for Bishopstown which also boasts a number of other Cork players.

They include Rose Desmond, Eithne Duggan and Vivienne Harris.

Vivienne, who is only 16, is proving to be a wonder girl with the hurley. Despite her youth she has already represented Cork at senior level.



## Tipperary out to gain revenge

ALL-IRELAND minor champions Galway defend their crown against last year's runners-up Tipperary in a mouthwatering re-match next Sunday at Semple Stadium.

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Galway won last year's decider by 7-13 to 3-9, and looked hungry when accounting for Roscommon by four points in this year's Connacht final while Tipp emerged from Munster after a thrilling battle with Cork.

Galway field four of last year's team, Emer Kearney, Sandra Farrell, Fiona Healy and Aoife Lynskey.

They have also fine performers in Shauna Ward, Colette Nevin and Michelle Glynn who is a sister of senior star Sharon. The squad is trained by former Galway hurler Tommy Coen.

It should be an excellent tie with little separating the sides at the finish. Home venue may give Tipp the edge.

**FIXTURES** — Sunday — At Semple Stadium: All-Ireland Minor Championship semi-final, Tipperary v Galway, 3.0. At Clane: Leinster Junior Championship final replay, Kildare v Carlow (2.30). At Cootehill, Cavan: Ulster U-18 Championship semi-final, Cavan v Tyrone, 3.0.

## Fr. O'Neill's advance

Fr. O'Neill's 3-11 Inniscarra 0-13

FR. O'NEILL'S progressed to the second round of the Cork county Senior 'B' camogie championship after a hard-fought tie with Inniscarra at Carrig-twohill last evening.

The winners got off to a dream start when inter-county star Fiona O'Driscoll had the ball in the net in the opening minute. However, Inniscarra settled well and, with Fiona O'Donovan and Irene O'Keeffe playing well, they kept in touch.

However, in the 20th minute, with the score 1-8 to 0-8, O'Driscoll had her second goal to see the East Cork side lead by two goals at the break.

Inniscarra fought back well in the second-half and cut the deficit to four points, but O'Driscoll's third goal and points from Mary Kennefick, Mags Finn and Nora Aherne put the issue beyond doubt.

Scorers, Fr. O'Neill's — F. O'Driscoll 3-4, M. Kennefick 0-4 (0-2 frees), Mags Finn 0-2, N. Aherne 0-1.

Inniscarra — I. O'Keeffe 0-10 (0-3 frees, 0-3 30s), C. O'Leary 0-2, F. O'Donovan 0-1.

## Douglas programme

THE following is today's order of play for the Ford South...

## Galway advance

Galway 2-12  
Tipperary 3-6

A Colette Nevin inspired Galway went through to the All-Ireland Camogie Final following a fine win over Tipperary at Semple Stadium yesterday.

Nevin scored 2-8 of her side's total and Galway led by 0-5 to 0-2 at the interval.

Galway extended their lead to 0-11 to 0-5 in the third-quarter but, playing with the breeze, Tipperary fought back and goals from Catriona Hennessy in the 14th and 22nd minutes and Clare Horan in the 19th saw them come within a point of Galway.

But Colette Nevin netted twice in the last eight minutes to seal victory for Galway.

Scorers: Galway: C. Nevin 2-8, S. Ward, C. Murray, A. Lynskey and S. Tannian 0-1 each. Tipperary: C. Hennessy 2-3, C. Horan 1-1, J. O'Connor and S. Ryan 0-1 each.

**GALWAY:** E. Kearney, C. O'Rourke, L. Murphy, F. Healy, S. Cullinane, C. Murray, S. Farrell, M. Glynn, S. Ward, A. Lynskey, C. Nevin, V. Curtain. Subs: T. Maher for Glynn, S. Tannian for Curtain, L. O'Brien for Ward.

**TIPPERARY:** D. O'Connor, C. Cahill, M. Harkin, E. Hayden, C. Maher, C. Tieran, E. Moloney, J. O'Connor, S. Ryan, C. Horan, H. Campion, C. Hennessy. Subs: S. Maxwell for Tieran, H. Frawley for Campion, N. Ryan for S. Ryan.

Ref: H. McCormack, Kilkenny.

## Galway blitz Armagh

**GALWAY.....3-16 ARMAGH.....1-6**  
IMPRESSIVE Galway proved much too strong for Armagh in this quarter-final of Bord na Gaelige All-Ireland Senior Camogie Championship at Ballinasloe yesterday.

Galway stamped their authority in the early stages. Goals by Olivia Broderick and Sharon Glynn in the space of one minute midway through the first half killed helped them into a 2-7 to 0-3 lead at the break.

**Galway:** O. Broderick 2-0, S. Glynn 1-3, C. Lynch 0-5, M. Harkin 0-4, C. Hannon, I. Hobbs 0-2 each. **Armagh:** D. Connolly 1-0, U. McGivern 0-3, C. Byrne 0-2, B. McBride 0-1.

**WEXFORD.....2-17 DERRY.....2-7**  
ESME MURPHY scored a superb total of 1-12 as Wexford qualified for the All-Ireland Minor camogie final at Monamolin yesterday. Derry led by 1-5 to 0-7 at the break thanks to a goal from Aileen O'Kane.

**Wexford:** E. Murphy 1-12, I. Wickham 1-0, K. Kelly, M. O'Leary 0-2 each, R. Breen 0-1. **Derry:** A. O'Kane 2-0, S. McCall, C. Pickering 0-3 each, C. McNicholl 0-1. **Leinster JC Final:** Carlow 1-12, Kildare 1-12. **Connacht JC Final:** Roscommon 1-12, Galway 1-5.

### CAMOGIE

**KILDARE.....2-11 CARLOW.....1-7**

KILDARE got the better of Carlow in this Leinster Junior Camogie Championship final replay at Clane yesterday. Carlow led 1-4 to 0-6 at the break.

A good second half by Kildare earned them the right to meet Limerick in the All-Ireland semi-final.

**SCORERS** — Kildare: M. Feeney 1-3, M. Aspell 0-5, M. Malone 1-0, L. Doran 0-2, C. Brennan 0-1. **Carlow:** V. Crean 1-4, N. Quirk 0-2, M. Coody 0-1.

**REF** — M. Connor (Louth).

**Leinster Senior championship Final:** Wexford 0-13, Kilkenny 0-13.

**Senior C championship:** Kilmacud 1-2, Marino 0-5. **Senior B championship:** Naomh Padraig 2-8, O'Toole's 1-2. **Junior B championship:** Commercial 2-0, Liffey 0-1. **Junior A championship:** St Margarets 1-2, Erins Isle 0-9.

### CAMOGIE

**DOWN.....4-11; DUBLIN.....2-11**

DOWN'S use of first-half wind advantage proved decisive in this All-Ireland Intermediate quarter-final in Ballycran yesterday.

**SCORERS:** Dublin — G. Dunne 1-3, N. Kearney 1-2, G. Noonan 0-3, M. Duane, D. O'Leary, P. Carroll 0-1 each. **Down** — B. McGreevy 2-0, M. McAlenan 1-6, M. McCartan 1-0, J. Braniff, E. Mason 0-2 each, D. Smith 0-1.

**CLARE.....3-18; KILDARE.....2-6**

IMPRESSIVE Clare qualified for the semi-final of the All-Ireland Intermediate Championship with a convincing win over Kildare at Clane yesterday.

**SCORERS:** Clare — C. O'Loughlin 1-9, P. Moloney 2-3, F. Phelan 0-3, M. McMahon, A. Keane, S. O'Brien 0-1 each. **Kildare** — M. Molone 0-4, M. Treacy, N. Treacy 1-0 each, M. Aspell 0-2.

**Referee:** M. O'Connor (Louth).

**ROSCOMMON.....1-11; LONDON.....2-7**

ROSCOMMON'S juniors qualified for the All-Ireland semi-final against Antrim by virtue of their victory over London in a tough and uncompromising encounter played at Four Roads yesterday.

**SCORERS** — Roscommon: M. Coyle 1-11. **London:** A. Gallagher 2-1, M. Grady 0-4, B. Kelly 0-2.

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Let's hear it for the Girlz this weekend

# Glen look for a 21st party

*Sisters Lynn and Stephanie Dunlea will be lining out for Glen Rovers in their Senior County Camogie Final in Bishopstown.*

*Clare Jones a native of Shannon, Co. Clare and ex-Kilkenny Senior player now a defender with Bishopstown.*

**Report: Tom Higgins**



GLEN ROVERS put their Cork County "A" championship title on the line at Paire Uí Rinn on Saturday night (8.00) when they take on Bishopstown in the final.

The Blackpool girls, who have dominated camogie in Cork for almost a decade, will be seeking their 21st title, and there sixth in a row, while Bishopstown will be looking for their first.

This year's championship has proved a bit of a disaster for the holders as they have yet to play a game in the competition while Bishopstown have had two on their way to the final.

Bishopstown accounted for Carbery in the opening round and then defeated

Seandun in the semi-final. The Glen on the other hand were due to play Muskerry in the semi-final but were given a walkover when their opponents could not field a team.

However this setback should not trouble the Glen, who will be captained by season campaigner Trish Murphy. Quite a few of the panel have had outings with both the Cork seniors, and juniors, and will not lack for fitness.

They will be missing two of last year's panel, Mary Ring and Ann Coleman, but still have a very strong squad, a few of whom will be seeking a record ninth county medal, to pick from.

They have six of the Cork senior side who won this year's National League



*Sandie Fitzgibbon — a great asset to the Glen*

title and with Sandie Fitzgibbon, Linda Mellerick, Therese O'Callaghan, the two Dunlea's, Stephanie and Lynn, and Denise Cronin to call upon they have the nucleus of a very talented side. Add to this the likes of the captain Trish Murphy, Deirdre McCarthy and Limerick Junior Mary Burke and one can see how strong they are.

Bishopstown have only been in the senior grade for the past six years. After winning the Intermediate championship they failed to get past the first round of the senior championship in the next three years and it was only last year that they began to show that they are quite a useful side.

This year they decided to compete in

the "A" championship and played well in advancing to the final.

They have quite a useful side built around Cork reserve goalkeeper Rose Desmond, have sound defenders in former Kilkenny star Claire Jones, and Cork Liz Towler, who is an accomplished soccer player.

At midfield they will be relying on Sheenagh Morley and young Vivienne Harris to give forwards Aine White, Eithne Duggan, Trish Doyle and Liz O'Neill a sufficient supply to get the vital scores.

Undoubtedly the Glen have the talent, and the experience, to win but they will not find it easy against a Niall White motivated side who will fight for every ball.

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Rose Desmond, Aine White and Una Leahy on Bishopstown's panel for Saturday's County Camogie Final.



SEASONED CAMPAGINERS — Sandie Fitzgibbon, Liz and Therese O'Callaghan Glen Rovers Camogie.

# A special night for Bishopstown

THE stage is now set for the final of this seasons senior 'A' championship and Saturday nights clash at Pairc Ui Rinn at 8.00. p.m. brings together the girls from Glen Rovers and Bishopstown in a game that should have all the ingredients of a cracking contest.

For Bishopstown it will be a very special night for their club as they will be contesting their first ever senior 'A' final. For them, this is the culmination of a lot of hard work put in at underage level down through the years, and while Neil White is the present coach to their senior team and played a major part in their success in last season's senior 'B' championship, one must pay tribute to their underage coach Pat Murray for the time and effort he has put into underage coaching in the Bishopstown club, and who would have coached no fewer than thirteen of the present panel of sixteen players on the senior panel.

In direct contrast to Bishopstown, the Glen are certainly no strangers to county finals. They already have twenty titles to their credit and success on Saturday night would certainly be very special for them, giving the club it's 21st. county title, and on form it is very difficult to see them being halted. They certainly have been the team of the past decade having appeared in the past ten finals, winning eight of them and losing out to Killeagh in 1988 and Sarsfields in 1989.

On this occasion the northside club will once again go into Saturday's game as strong favourites to retain their title. They have a very strong and experienced panel to choose from and the decision on their final line out must surely be a headache for selectors Noel Lynam, Mary Newman McCarthy and Marie Mackey. In addition to their inter-county players, Sandy Fitzgibbon, Therese O'Callaghan, Tricia Murphy who captains the side, Linda Mellerick, the Dunlea sisters Lyn and Stephanie and Denise Cronin, they have other fine performers in goalkeeper Mairead O'Leary, the McCarthys, Ger, Deirdre, and Clare, and new signing this season, Mary Burke from Limerick. Mary is a current member of the Limerick junior team recent winners of the Munster championship. With the depth of talent available it is difficult to see the Glen being denied of victory but I am sure Bishopstown will have other ideas about this.

The winning of last seasons Senior 'B' championship and consequently their promotion to Senior 'A' ranks will no doubt have boosted their confidence. To win a Senior Championship is the ambition of all clubs and I have no doubt, now that Bishopstown have reached the final hurdle, that they will be giving it their all. While many would give them little chance of success, it must be said that Bishopstown have shown considerable improvement of late, and if the big

occasion does not get to their younger members they could be in there with a real chance of victory.

The addition of Kilkenny inter-county player Clare Jones to their side this season has certainly boosted their confidence no end. In their games against Carbery and Seandun she completely dominated at full back and her performance on Saturday could have a big bearing on the game.

Bishopstown can call on other fine players in goalkeeper Rose Desmond, Liz O'Neill, Liz Towler, Sheenagh Morley, Eithne Duggan, Aine Buckley who captains the side, Vivienne Harris and Aine White. If Bishopstown are to succeed they will certainly be looking for top class performance from these girls.

While it must be acknowledged that the Glen certainly appear to be the more experienced outfit, it not always possible to maintain success at this level, and Bishopstown's greater hunger for a first time title could have a big bearing on the game. However, taking everything into consideration the Glen must surely be fancied to take the Science Cup for the 21st. time back to their native Blackpool.

Glen Rovers panel — Patricia Murphy (Capt.), Mairead O'leary, Ger McCarthy Whitnell, Deirdre McCarthy, Claire McCarthy, Stephanie Dunlea, Lyn Dunlea, Therese O'Callaghan, Mary Burke, Orla Murphy, Sandy Fitzgibbon, Linda Mellerick, Denise Cronin, Mary Currid, Mandy Kennefick, Emma Harte, Yvonne McCarthy, Una Horgan, Ann Lornegan.

Bishopstown panel — Aine Buckley (Capt.), Rose Desmond, Clare Murphy, Liz Towler, Clare Jones, Sheenagh Morley, Leslita Walsh, Eithne Duggan, Vivienne Harris, Patricia Doyle, Aine White, Liz O'Neill, Mary Collins, Norma Spillane, Orla Higgins, Una Leahy.

## Senior 'B' Championship Fr. O'Neills v Inniscarra

On Wednesday night at Carrigtwohill the first of the Senior 'B' Championships will be decided and will see Fr. O'Neills and Inniscarra in opposition at 8.00. p.m.

This will certainly be a big occasion for the mid-Cork club as they will be competing in their first ever senior game having been promoted to senior ranks for the first time in 1995 as a result of their victory in last season Intermediate championship.

And here there is no doubting they face difficult opponents in Fr. O'Neills. The Ballymacoda based side only lost out to the eventual winners Bishopstown in last season's campaign after a replay and will be one of the more fancied sides for honours this season. Spearheaded by players like Mags Finn, Fiona O'Driscoll, Mary Kennefick, Frances Flavin and Sharon Meade they will be expected to have too much in hand for a young Inniscarra side who will be looking to players like Irene O'Keeffe, Ann Golden, Catherine O'Leary and Tracy Ryan to carry the day for them.

## Fixtures

Saturday, July 15  
Senior 'A' Championship Final — Glen Rovers v Bishopstown at Pairc Ui Rinn (8.00. p.m.).

Wednesday, July 19  
Senior 'B' Championship — Fr. O'Neills v Inniscarra at Carrigtwohill (8.00. p.m.).

Thursday, July 20  
Under-16A League — St. Vincents v St. Finbarrs at St. Vincents, Ref: St. Finbarrs; Glen Rovers v Na Piarasigh at Glen Rovers, Ref: Na Piarasigh; Brian Dillons v Bishopstown at Brian Dillons, Ref: Bishopstown; Newcestown v Courcey Rovers at Newcestown, Ref: Courcey Rovers; Barryroe v Kilbrittain at Barryroe, Ref: Kilbrittain; Aghabullogue v Cloughduv at Aghabullogue, Ref: Cloughduv; Ballinhassig v Inniscarra at Ballinhassig, Ref: Inniscarra.

Under-16B League — Ballygarvan v Tracton at Ballygarvan, Ref: Tracton; Cloyne v Fr. O'Neills at Cloyne, Ref: Fr. O'Neills; Killeagh v Youghal at Killeagh, Ref: Youghal; Carrigtwohill v Cobh at Carrigtwohill, Ref: Cobh; Ballinora v Ballincollig at Ballinora, Ref: Ballincollig; Bandon v Eire Og at Bandon, Ref: Eire Og; Delany's v St. Fanahans at Delany's, Ref: St. Fanahans; Grenagh v Mayfield at Grenagh, Ref: Mayfield.

Friday, July 21  
Under-16B League — Douglas v St. Vincents at Douglas, Ref: St. Vincents.

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