

1957-1962



DRAWING BOOK

STUDENT'S NAME



ANTRIM'S CAPTAIN
... Maeve Gilroy



The Dublin Camogie team who defeated Antrim in the All-Ireland Final at Croke Park on Sunday. Back row (from left): Brid Shannon (sub), Phyllis Campbell (sub), Kathleen Mills, Una O'Connor (sub), Doris Nolan, Kathleen Lyons, Doreen Brennan, Annette Corrigan, May Kavanagh. Front row (from left): Maureen Murphy, Eithne Neville (sub), Breda Reid, Carmel Kennedy (sub), Eileen Duffy, Betty Hughes, Mary O'Sullivan and Annie Donnelly.



The Antrim camogie team, who lost their All-Ireland title to Dublin in yesterday's final at Croke Park.



THE DUBLIN CAPTAIN ... Eileen
DUFFY

Inter-Provincial Camogie Final



Top: Leinster camogie team who retained their Gael-Linn Trophy at Cahir on Sunday by defeating Munster (lower) in the final by 5-1 to 3-1. Despite a downpour throughout the game, the teams played their best and the result was very keenly contested. 1951 (Keating).

BACK:- S.O'SULLIVAN
M.CROWLEY, E.DARCY
M.GRANT, L.GRANT.
G.KELLY, M.CUMMINS
FRONT:- P.HEAPHYS
NORMA FINN
K.CAUGHLAN.
K.BARRY-MURPHY
N.FINN



SMILING VICTORS.—South Presentation P.P. camogie team, who defeated Munster Institute in the Senior League, at Blackrock, yesterday. (Doolan)

2 School's
Stars 1959

RENA MANLEY
(St. Aloysius)



BACK:- P.HEGARTY, E.RYAN,
M.MORAN, M.MURPHY, D.YOUNG,
M.HADDEN, M.FITZGERALD.
FRONT:- E.BUCKLEY, C.O'CONNELL
D.LANGFORD (capt) C.JOYCE, E.WYLIE.



CHAMPIONS—St. Aloysius P.P. camogie team, who defeated Glen Rovers in the City Final of the Junior Championships at Church Road, Cork.

MAY CALLAGHAN
(St. VINCENTS)



Greta O'Sullivan Mary Clancy
 Louise McGowan, Ann McEATHY
 MARY WYLIE,
 FRONT:- RENA MANLEY, JOS
 O'GRADY, LILY CAUGHLAN,
 MONA JOYCE (capt) BETTY WALSH
 JOAN CLANCY, ELAINE O'DONOVAN



Old Aloysians, who defeated U.C.C. in the Cork Senior League at the Mardyke. In the front row are seven inter-county players: B. Walsh, J. O'Grady, L. Coughlan, J. Clancy, M. Joyce (captain), R. Manley and E. O'Donovan. (Doolan)



CORK CAMOGIE CONVENTION.— Delegates attending the annual Cork County Camogie Convention at Dun Laoghaire, North Mall, Cork, yesterday. ("Examiner")





FRONT:- B. LYONS, D. YOUNG, M. CLANCY
C. O'CONNELL (capt), E. O'LEARY, M. HADDEN
M. FITZGERALD
BACK:- G. VAUGHAN, K. O'NEILL, M. MURPHY
E. BUCKLEY, M. MORAN, E. HEAPHY, A. YOUNG, R. MANLEY



LEAGUE FINAL—School of Commerce (top) who defeated St. Aloysius (below) in the Cork Schools League Final at Church Road, Blackrock, on Saturday.
—("Examiner")



Camogie League Champions:—The St. Vincent's Convent Camogie team winners of the Junior League Cup, a trophy which they last won eleven years ago.
M. KELLY, D. SUTTON, M. RING, B. HANNAHAN, M. BUCKLEY, B. HURPHY



BACK:- ANN McCARTHY, LILY CAUGHLAN
 BETTY WALSH, EILEEN RYAN, ELAINE O'
 DONOVAN. FRONT:- JOAN CLANCY (vice)
 MONA JOYCE, LOUIZE M'GOWAN (capt)
 JOS O'GRADY, SIOBAIN O'SULLIVAN.



BACK:- EILEEN HEAPHY; LILY O'GRADY; MARY MORAN; (vice capt)
 EILEEN GOOD; MARIAN HADDAN; UNA O'SULLIVAN

FRONT:- ETTIE BUCKLEY; MARY BUCKLEY; DEIRDRE YOUNG.
 CARMEL O'CONNELL; (capt) MAURA FITZGERALD; BREA
 LYONS.



CAMOGIE.—The Old Aloysius team, which defeated Carrignavar by 3—0 to 1—1, in the
 Cork County Junior Camogie Championship at Church Road recently. —(McCarthy)



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CAMOGIE—The St. Aloysius team which defeated Brian Dillons in the second round of the Cork County Junior Championship at Church Road. (Sheehan)



RENA MANLEY knocking-out (Miss)
RITA McARTHY: In Background (left)
K. B. MURPHY & (right) M. JOYCE.

Old abs. juniors
BACK:- M. FITZGERALD; E. GOOD;
D. LANGFORD; U. O'SULLIVAN;
M. HADDEN; E. HEAPHY
FRONT:- B. LYONS; M. BUCKLEY;
D. YOUNG; C. O'CONNELL (capt)
M. MORAN & E. BUCKLEY
(vicecapt)



Cork V. Combined
BACK:- Mgt BUCKLEY (glenn)
J. CLANCY (old also). MAY
CALLAHAN (St. Vincent's) (left)
WALSH (old also) LIL LAUGHLAN
(old also) A. CROTTY (glenn)
FRONT:- RENA MANLEY (old also)
AGNES O'CONNELL (Carrigaline),
N. MURPHY (glenn capt.)
K. BARRY-MURPHY (S.P.P.P.)
MONA JOYCE (old also)
C. KENNIFIC (Brian Dillon)

BACK:- St. Finbarrs
 FRONT:- St. Vincent's



LEFT, to RIGHT. E. O'Donovan (aid als)
 C. Joyce (old als) M. Moran (old als) gen
 B. Walsh (old als) P. Deane (Glen)
 J. Clancy (old als)

Glen 1959.

BACK:- Cary Buckley; ; Br. Kiely
 Maureen MURPHY; M. BROWN; A. CROTTY
 B. LUCEY
 FRONT:- M. Buckley; A. Cronin; N. Murphy
 ; P. DEANE; R. SAVILLE





SCHOOL CAMOGIE CHAMPIONS — The St. Aloysius team which defeated St. Vincent's in the final of the Cork Schools' Camogie League at Church Road, Cork, on Saturday. 11-2 to 2-1 — ("Evening Echo")

St. Alos "A" winners
OF Schools' League 1959
& MUNSTER CUP
BACK :- EILEEN HEAPHY; DEIRDRE
YOUNG; SHIELA O'RAHILY; ANGELA
POWELL; MARION HADDEN; UNA O'
SULLIVAN; RENA HANLEY
FRONT :- ETTIE BUCKLEY; BRED
LYONS; CARMEL O'CONNELL (CAPT.)
MARY CLANCY (VICE CAPT.); MAURA
FITZGERALD; MARY MORAN.



KITTY BARRY MURPHY, who will lead the S.P.P. defence.



LILY DOUGHLAN, who will be in the centrefield for Old Aloysians.



ANNA CROTTY, who will lead the Glen Rovers attack on Sunday.



JOS O'GRADY, who will be at wings centre for Old Alos. in the Senior League Final.



THE start of ASHBORNE Cup
Match - U.C.C. V U.C.G. 1959
L. to RIGHT. REF. MRS. BEAN
U.C.C.; CLIVE O'CONNOR (CAPT. U.C.C.); MARY CULKIN
(CAPT. U.C.G.)

COUNTY CHAMPIONS

1959

FRONT :- CARMEL JOYCE; MARY CLANCY; Lily CAUGHLAN; JOAN CLANCY (captain); MARY MORAN; RENA MANLEY; GRETTA O'SULLIVAN;



BACK :- ANN MC CARTHY; ELA O'DONOVAN; JOS. O'GRADY; GERRA VAUGHAN; BETTY WALSH; BREDA LYONS; DEIRIDE YOUNG; MAURA FITZGERALD



JOAN CLANCY RECEIVING THE CUP FROM MRS. C'SHEA.

FRONT :- G. KELLY (S.P.H.); L. GRANT (S.P.H.); G. VAUGHAN (C.A.C.C.); L. CAUGHLAN; G. O'SULLIVAN; J. CLANCY; M. CLANCY; R. MANLEY

SOUTH. PRES. TEAM — BEATEN FINALISTS

FRONT:- EILEEN Darcy; URSULA FINN;
 SHIELA O'SULLIVAN; LILY GRANT; GEMMA
 KELLY; SHIELA MURPHY; MELON CUMMINS
 BACK:- BETTY HARRIS; DAWN ANTHONY (sub)
 KITTY BARRY. MURPHY; FRANCES O'KEEFE;
 ANNE COMEFORD; KAY BROPHY; NERHA
 FINN; PHIL HEAPHY; NORA JOHANSEN.
 (sub)



OLD ALOYSIANS 1958-59 LEAGUE CHAMPS.

FRONT:- C. TOYCE; L. CAUGHAN; J. O'GRADY; J. CLANCY;
 G. O'SULLIVAN; MARY CLANCY.

BACK:- R. MANLEY; B. WALSH; E. O'DONOVAN;
 M. MORAN; M. FITZGERALD. G. VAUGHAN.



GLEN ROVERS 1959

FRONT :- C. BUCKLEY; M. KENNY; T. MURPHY; P. DEANE
 M. BUCKLEY

BACK :- W. O'CAHILLAN; E. O'SHEA; M. BROWN;
 B. KIELY; R. SAVILLE; A. CROWIN; A. CROTTY.



DIREACHRAS CUP TEAM JANUARY 1960

BACK :- J. Young, T. VAUGHAN, E. DONOVAN, B. WALSH, C. TOYCE, M. FLYNN, M. MORAN

FRONT :- R. NANGLE, M. CLANCY, L. CLAUGHAN, J. CLANCY, T. O'GRADY, B. MCCARTHY.



Nineteen years old art student, Ursula Lyons, who will captain the University College, Cork, camogie team in the Ashbourne Cup series at Galway this weekend.



1960 Conventior



ST. ALOYSIUS WINNERS of Schools League

FRONT :- D. BERTFORD; G. LAUGHAN; A. LYONS; M. HARRIS; M. LYONS;
E. HARRINGTON; M. BUCKLEY
BACK :- M. RYAN; M. LYSAGHT; D. YOUNG; M. SULLIVAN; R. CORCORAN; M. BARRY
A. YOUNG.

U.C.C. 1960-61



BACK: E. HURLEY; I. COFFEY; M. HARVEY; E. POWER
F. KELLEHER; M. FRAHER
FRONT: N. DWANE; P. COTTER; C. MORIARTY; B. LANE;
M. FITZGERALD; M. FOLEY; M. MORAN.



BETTY WALSH (Old Aloysians)



TERESA MURPHY (Glen Rovers)

1961 CONVENTION



FINALISTS IN MUNSTER

FINAL 1960



CORK

Back :- N. Finn. (S.A.P.), B. Walsh (O.A.C.C.)
 Cloughan (O.A.C.C.) F. O'Keeffe (Rohios) T. H.
 (Glen); D. Young (O.A.C.C.); M. Callahan (S.P.U.)

Front :- M. Cummins (S.P.U.); K. B. Harty
 H. Buckley (Glen); J. Clancy (O.A.C.C.); J.C.
 (O.A.C.C.); R. MANLEY (O.A.C.C.); A. Crotty
 H. Moran (U.C.C.)

TIPP
 the
 CHAMPIONS

Tippary - K. Carroll (capt.)
 Moloney, K. O'Flaherty, B. Scully,
 England, T. Geaney, N. Foley,
 Power, H. O'Flynn, K. Downes,
 Moloney, K. Griffin, Sub. - E. O'Hall
 ran for H. O'Flynn.
 Cork - E. Cummins; B. Walsh;
 Barry-Murphy, T. Murphy, J. Clar
 (capt.); L. Coughlan, M. Buckley,
 O'Grady, A. Crotty, R. Manley,
 Young, M. O'Callaghan, Sub.
 Finn for M. Buckley.
 Referee - Miss J. McNamara
 (Waterford).



Moloney / Carroll Griffin Power

Scully

COUNTY CHAMPIONS 1960.



FRONT:- A. GEANY; J. O'GRADY; G. O'SULLIVAN; J. CUNNY; M. CLANCY; R. MANLEY; E. DONOVAN

BACK:- B. WAKH; L. CAUGHAN; M. BARRY; G. V. ANGHAN; D. YOUNG; A. MCARTHY; M. HADDEN;
B. LYONS.

The "Echo's" Sports ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ Personality

THIS week we turn the spotlight on 16-year-old schoolgirl Deirdre Young of Old Aloysians Camogie Club. Deirdre was chief scorer, with four goals, for Old Als. when they

defeated South Presentation Past Pupils in the final of the Cork senior county camogie Championship on Sunday last.



Deirdre, who is this year's captain of St. Aloysius School team, began her career in camogie about four years ago and this year became a regular member of Old Als. senior side. She also played for Cork in this season's Munster championship and for the Cork Schools side

which won the O'Duffy Cup for the first time last April.

Deirdre's mother was also a well-known camogie player. Daughter of the late Lord Mayor of Cork, Ald. "Pa" McGrath, Mrs. Young was a founder member of Old Als. and captained an All-Ireland-winning Cork county side.



NEW CHAIRMAN — Miss L. O'Grady, who was elected Chairman of the Cork Co. Camogie Board at yesterday's convention.



Mary Clancy making her first appearance for Cork on Sunday.



M. FITZGERALD



FROM LEFT — P. TIMMONS (L), K. BLAHELY (S), J. DOYLE (D), E. NAUGHTON (S)

DUBLIN ALL-IRELAND CHAMPIONS 1962



BACK — A. HUSSEY; K. LYONS; C. CLARKE; U. O'CONNOR; K. RYDER
M. [REDACTED] B. HANBURY; S. WAKE & [REDACTED] P. TIMMONS
FRONT — M. O'KEEFFE; B. KEENAN; M. RYAN; G. HUGHES
E. LEECH; J. DOYLE & N. MURNEY



ETHNA LEECH Camogie champions' the reliable goalkeeper.



UNA O'CONNOR seeks her ninth All-Ireland medal with Dublin.

KILDARE BID FOR CAMOGIE TITLE

By AGNES HOURIGAN

NO matter who wins at Graiguecullen on Sunday next a new name must be added to Leinster's roll of camogie honours, for neither of the counties, Kildare and Carlow, which then meet in the junior final have ever won provincial honours before.

This is the third year of the competition, and on both previous occasions the title went to Kilkenny, who played in the senior grade this season.

Next Sunday's game should be a good one, for there are senior inter-provincial players on both teams and Kildare were, in fact, a senior side until last season while Carlow proved very little inferior to Kilkenny in last year's series.

Visitors Are The More Experienced

Experience, particularly in match-play, would seem to favour the Kildare girls, who have the advantage that they had two matches in the opening rounds in which they scored good victories over Meath and Offaly, while Carlow, after a first-round bye, got a walk-over at the semi-final stage when Longford were unable to travel.

Three of the Kildare girls, Brid Judge in goal, full-back Clare McGovern and captain Floria Lee have all played for Leinster and as the latter two play at full-back and centre-back, respectively, should provide a very reliable defence.

The centre-field trio of Brid Moran, Gene Carolan and Pat Higgins are also very effective. Gene Carolan is sister of football star Mick Carolan, while Pat Higgins is a niece of the great Jack Higgins of Naas.

In attack, Maureen Moore and Maureen Prendergast, a niece of Curragh trainer Paddy Prendergast are liable to cause a lot of trouble to the opposition.

Carlow Recruits Could Surprise

Carlow, however, have a good goalkeeper in Mary Moran, a great full-back in their youthful inter-provincial player, Teresa Nolan; a wonderful enthusiast in Annie Crean, whose greatest ambition will be realised if she can win a Leinster medal, and a lively midfielder in Leonie McGrath.

The remainder of their players are almost all newcomers to inter-county camogie, but, if they come up to home expectations, could well surprise Kildare and take over the Smyco Cup.

The Central Council meets on Saturday to fix the dates for the All-Ireland final, and the semi-finals and final of the Gael-Linn Cup inter-provincial competition.

Carlow—M. Moran; T. Nolan; P. O'Gorman; N. Grogan; L. Lyons; K. Kavanagh; A. Kennedy; L. McGrath; H. Nolan; A. Crean; B. O'Hara; K. Kirwan.

Kildare—B. Judge; C. McGovern; A. Hartigan; G. Lee; A. Ryan; R. Moran; G. Carolan; P. Higgins; M. Prendergast; P. Murphy; M. Moore; M. Moore.

ONLY ONE point separated the Brigidines (Ardristan) and Kilcarr in the Co. Carlow camoguidheacht championship at Kilcarr last Sunday. Kilcarr triumphed by 2-3 to 2-2 after a great struggle that many aver was one of the best games seen in the county for many years. Very little separated the sides and the issue was in doubt to the final whistle. Had Brigidines taken their scoring chances, they would have been well ahead. The forwards got great chances from the wonderful play of their captain, A. Crean. Another major factor in their defeat was the sound play of Kilcarr's netminder, Helen Nolan (Ardristan) and Ann Kennedy (Brigidines) were also outstanding.

Dublin Announce Camogie Panel

THE following panel of Dublin players was chosen last night to go into training for the Leinster senior camogie final against Wexford on July 1:

E. Leech, G. Hughes, A. Hussey, U. O'Connor, M. O'Keeffe, B. Hanbury (Celtic); C. Clarke, M. Ryan, M. Sherlock, B. Keenan (Austin Stacks); S. Ware, K. Lyons (E. Rhaith); K. Ryder, P. Timmins (N. Antrim); N. Murney (U.C.D.); J. Dwyer (U.C.D.).

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A. Brennan (Louth), M. Synnott (Wexford), G. Hughes (Dublin), S. Lennon (Louth), J. Murphy (Wexford), L. McDonald (Laoighis), K. Ryder (Dublin), M. Hearne (Wexford), B. McMahon (Louth), U. O'Connor (Dublin), J. Doyle (Dublin), L. Parie (Wexford), Subs—M. Murney (Dublin), G. Ryan (Kildare), G. Kavanagh (Laoighis).

Dublin Final Ends In Draw

U.C.D. 3-3; CELTIC 4-0.

IN one of the best finals seen in Dublin in recent years, Celtic (the holders) and University College finished on level terms in the Senior Championship final at Parnell Park last evening.

A draw was the fairest result to a game in which both sides gave a brilliant exhibition and the camogie was of a very high standard, with accurate overhead play and long striking.

This was the second time this season that the Coolock girls and the students have met and the second time they played a draw.

Excitement ran high all through. Celtic had two early goals, the students fought back with a goal and a point. The Coolock girls added another goal, but the students came again and the half time score read 3-0 to 2-2 in favour of Celtic.

College levelled immediately

on the re-start and shortly after took the lead. Both sides missed chances before Una O'Connor scored the equaliser for Celtic three minutes from time.

In the absence of regular goalkeeper, Aine Meenan, Annie Donnelly, U.C.D.'s star winger, played well in goal, with Nuala Murney and Doreen Brennan very sound in the back-line. Annette Corrigan had an outstanding game at midfield, while Eileen Bourke and Maura O'Neill were always dangerous in attack.

For Celtic, centre-back Alice Hussey was star of the evening and her long clearances often sent her forwards attacking. Goalie Ethna Leech and full-back Gerry Hughes also played well. Mary Casey and Mary O'Keeffe did great work in attack, while Una O'Connor took her late chance well.

Scorers: Celtic—A. McGarry (2-0), M. O'Keeffe (1-0), U. O'Connor (1-0). U.C.D.—M. O'Neill (2-0), E. Falvey (1-0), A. Corrigan (2-2), M. A. O'Sullivan (0-1).

U.C.D. Take Camogie Cup In Thriller

By AGNES HOURIGAN

U.C.D. 5-0

CELTIC 4-0

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE won the O'Duffy Cup and the Dublin senior camogie championship for the fourth time in seven seasons when they defeated holders Celtic in a thrilling replay before a big crowd at Phoenix Park last evening.

Brilliant over-head play and long striking, featured another classic display in which the students raced away to an early lead and were in front, 3-0 to 1-0 at the interval.

After ten minutes of the second half, the Collegians were four goals in front, but Celtic went down like champions and cut the margin to a single goal in a thrilling finish.

Every player on the winning side had a share in the victory, but none more so than Nuala Murney, Annette Corrigan, Doreen Brennan and Eileen Bourke, while Annie Donnelly brought off some great saves in goal.

Alice Hussey, Gerry Hughes and Angela Gill in defence all through, and Brid Hanbury, Cora Crowe, Mary O'Keeffe and Una O'Connor during that late rally were outstanding for Celtic.

Scorers—U.C.D.—E. Falvey (2-0), M. A. O'Sullivan (1-0), A. Corrigan (1-0), E. Bourke (1-0). Celtic—U. O'Connor (2-0), C. Crowe (1-0), M. Casey (1-0).



EILEEN NAUGHTON
(Galway goal)



From left: P. TIMMONS; S. TOLRY; U. O'CONNOR; K. RYDER
& B. KEENAN



B. KEENAN
(Austin Stacks)

U.C.C. Will Have To Be At Their Best To Win Keen Rivalry Exists Between The Four Colleges

THE four Universities, U.C.C., U.C.D., U.C.G., and Q.U.B., will travel to Galway this week-end to take part in the Ashbourne Cup (Inter-Varsity Camogie competition) the opening games of which will be played on Saturday.

This year, for the first time, the Ashbourne will be a knock-out competition instead of the usual league system, the idea behind this being that three games in three days was too much and did not result in a high standard of camogie in the final. The result was that very often the team with the greatest stamina rather than skill, emerged as holders.

This year then, the competition has been reduced from three to two days with the semi-finals on Saturday and the final on Sunday. And also on the second day, as a consolation game for Saturday's losing sides. An Duthacht will be contested. This is a cup which has been presented this year and should prove most popular giving one of the "weaker" Universities a second chance, as it were, of bringing home a trophy.

STIFF TASK

The draw for this year's competition gives U.C.C. a pretty stiff task in their opening game when they meet the home side, U.C.G. Always a very formidable side, particularly at home, Galway were only defeated by the holders, U.C.D., on goal average last year—a mere 2 goals 1 point in fact—after they themselves had held the trophy the previous year.

On U.C.C.'s last visit to Galway, four years ago, the home team were not really considered a major force. However, following the Cork girls' victory over the then holders, Dublin, it was thought that U.C.C. were well on their way to victory, but Galway against all expectations, defeated the much fancied Cork students and went on to win the competition. So now U.C.C. will need to strike their best form and waste no chances if they are to reach the final.

The U.C.C. team will have their strongest sector in defence. Mary Moran, in goal, is a very cool and

confident player. Playing in her first Ashbourne, Mary has played for St. Aloysius and Old Aloysians senior team, with whom she won a senior county medal some months ago. Mary should prove a big asset to the side. At full-back will be Ursula Lyons of Drishane, a very solid defender and captain of the side. Playing in her second Ashbourne she will have sound helpers in Deirdre Vaughan (Drishane), and Maureen Fraher (Dungarvan), on the wings. The latter is a player of senior status, having played with Abbeyside, as is the half-back, Eileen Power, who was a member of Sean Treacy's Tipperary. This then is the defence on which the Cork students are pinning most of their hopes.

The centre-field will be led by vice-captain, Olive O'Donoghue of Crosshaven, who will be making her seventh attempt to gain an Ashbourne medal. Olive, who is a final medical student, is a very hard-working player who never gives up trying. Her partners at centre-field this year will probably be Ita Coffey of Scoil Mhuire and Clare Moriarty of Crosshaven, although the actual team has not yet been announced.

BIGGEST PROBLEMS

Then there is the attack, which seems to be giving the selectors the biggest problems. The half-forward berth will almost certainly be filled by Maura Fitzgerald of St. Aloysius and Old Aloysians, and it is expected that she will be the chief scorer of her side. A very cool and confident player, Maura is, besides Mary Moran, the only other county championship medal holder on the side. For the remaining three positions on the side

there are four contenders — Nora Dwyane (Drishane), taking part in her first Ashbourne, Finola Kelleher (Laurel Hill), and Biddy Lane (Drishane), both making their second attempt to gain an Ashbourne medal, and Moya Foley who is an English girl, playing camogie for the first time, and in Cork studying Dairy Science.

The remainder of the selection consists of Kathleen Ryan and P. Gilligan, both of Miss O'Sullivan and Cait Ni Chlamide, of Scoil Mhuire.

Old Aloysians Should Prove Too Strong For U.C.C.

MAKING their first appearance since the Ashbourne Cup series, U.C.C. take on Old Aloysians in the second round of the senior county championship at Church Road on Sunday next. Prior to this game a further junior tournament tie will be decided, while to-morrow three further schools championship games will be decided, one at Blarney and two at Church Road.

The University girls did not fare as well as expected in the Ashbourne Cup series at Galway some weeks ago, particularly in their opening game, when Galway had a runaway victory and so once again dashed the hopes of the Cork girls. However, on the second day they did manage to defeat Queen's University, Belfast, to gain the losers' cup, and it has since been reported that had the Cork girls played as well on the first day as they did on the second they might well have managed to reach the Ashbourne final. As it was the long journey proved a bit too much for them and they, consequently, were a tired side when they took the field against Galway.

For many years now U.C.C. have not managed to reach the second round of the senior championship. Losing interest once the Ashbourne was over, they are determined, however, this year to field their strongest team for this competition. Lucky if the draw, gaining a first-round bye, they now, however, take on very formidable opposition in Old Aloysians, the holders.

CLOSELY CONTESTED

When these sides last met in a senior league game it was very closely contested for the first quarter or so. The champions, however, who they settled down to the game, became eventual easy winners. Old Ais defeated Blackrock in their first round tie. Here, once again, the slowness to get a grip on the game was very much apparent and Blackrock went into the lead, when they held until just before half-time. However, on the resumption Old Ais struck true championship form and were easy winners at the whistle.

For this year's competition Old Ais will be short two of their championship side, Mary Moran, a very solid goalkeeper, and Maura Fitzgerald, hard-working forward. Both girls are now attending the university and will therefore, be turning out with U.C.C. on Sunday.

In this tie Mary's position between the posts will be filled by Elaine O'Donovan, who has been playing several positions outfield for the last few seasons, but who prior to this has been the regular goalie for some years. Deirdre Young, a very speedy and opportunistic attacker who is still at school and a star of the St. Aloysius "A" team, fills the vacancy left by Maura Fitzgerald.

LATE GOAL GAINED NARROW VICTORY FOR OLD ALS

Old Aloysians 3-1 South Presentation Past Pupils 3-1
A dramatic goal in the dying minutes of the game robbed South Presentation Past Pupils of their game-long lead and won for the holders, Old Aloysians, the right to contest the second round of the senior county championship when these sides met in a first round tie at Church Road yesterday. This vital goal followed another a few minutes earlier which brought the holders to within a point of the losers after being led 3-0 to 1-2 at half-time.

The champions owe their victory to their undying spirit, their very solid defence and the ability of their centre field trio to give their attack a steady supply of the ball. Here Jos O'Grady played a captain's part and schoolgirl Gerry Vaughan was always on top. The winners attack took a long time to settle down and had some narrow misses in the first half. However, they were up against a very strong defence. Here Eleanor Cummins, in goal, was brilliant, while Kitty Barry-Murphy at full-back seemed to be impassable. The South Pres. forwards were always dangerous when they got any opening and had three goals netted to the winners' 1-2 at half-time.

South Pres. were first to score and held that lead right to the dying moments when Old Aloysians Ann McCarthy finished a well directed ball from Rena Manley into the net. Other scorers for the winners were Deirdre Young (1-1), Audrey Geaney (1-0) and Lily Coughlan (0-2). For South Presentation Past Pupils May O'Callaghan (0-1), Mary O'Sullivan (1-0) and Eileen D'Arcy (2-0).

CORK STAR OF WEEK

TWENTY-YEAR-OLD camogie star, Rena Manley, of Old Aloysians, scored four goals and played a major role in Cork's facile victory over Limerick in the Munster Senior Championship at the Cork Athletic Grounds last week-end.

A regular member of the Cork team since 1957 when, as a school girl, she was selected for the first time, Rena has now scored literally dozens of goals and points in representative camogie.

A keen tennis player, she has been interested in camogie for quite a long time and played on the St. Aloysians school team for several years before winning a Cork cap.

LAST year's finalists, Old Aloysians and South Presentation Past Pupils meet in the opening tie of the 1957 senior county championship at Church Road on Sunday.

This is the third year running that these sides have met in the championship. However, on the last two occasions they did not meet until the final stage, Old Aloysians winning out in both deciders.

On Sunday also Cobb, who have returned to the ranks after a number of years absence will play their first game at home when another new side, St. Bernadettes travel to meet them in a junior league tie.

To-morrow afternoon the Schools' championship will also commence with two first round ties down for decision.

The fact that South Pres. this year meet Old Ais. in the first round of the county championship might prove to be a turning point for them. First of all Old Ais. are usually a more dangerous proposition in the closing stages than early in the competition.

Also, South Pres. seemed to have been overtrained in last season's decider and the year before suffered from severe "final nerves." In addition to all this South Pres. had a morale boosting victory over the champions a few weeks ago in an Oireachtas tournament game.

WITHOUT MATCH PRACTICE

Whether they can repeat this win, however, is another question. Old Aloysians on that occasion had been without match practice for quite some time, while their opponents had been very busy winning the senior league. The extra few weeks in that case may bring the champions back to their best form.

Another fact in the champions' favour is the return of their star goalkeeper of a season ago, Mary Moran. Mary in last year's competitions lined out with U.C.C. Also Old Ais. will have Audrey Geaney, who turned in a first-class performance in the county championship final in October, and who was unable to play in the Oireachtas game.

South Pres. as well will add strength to their side on Sunday, when Cork county and ex-St. Vincent's star, May O'Callaghan, will be out for her new club.

Old Aloysians And Glen Rovers In Camogie Final

Exciting League Decider Expected As Old Rivals Meet

A BIG double feature is listed for Sunday next at the U.C.C. Grounds. Old rivals Glen Rovers and Old Aloysians meet in the final of the Senior League, while the Junior Championship final between Carrignavar and Kanturk will also be contested. On the schools front two further league games will be played on Saturday.

A friendly rivalry has always existed between the contestants of Sunday's senior game and the league final should be no exception. Glen Rovers had for two years reigned supreme and almost completely cleared the boards, but this year they met their downfall in the first round of the County Championship at the hands of South Presentation. Past Pupils. Since then they have never quite regained their form. No doubt, however, they are determined to come back into the picture with a flourish and what better way to do this than to defeat the new County Champions, Old Aloysians.

Glen are a side who are never beaten until the very end and are at all times a danger side. Their team for Sunday is built around the few very experienced players who form the backbone of their side. These include inter-provincial star, Nora Murphy, who had such a wonderful game recently for Munster and inter-county players Anna Crotty, always a forward to be watched, and Maura Browne, a very hard-working centre.

LOSS TO GLEN

A familiar figure on the Glen team for many years past will be missing on Sunday. She is Bridie Lucey, a wonderful player who in recent years figured prominently in both the Cork and Munster selections, and who has now retired from the game.

Among them are the Buckleys, Margaret and Caroline, and those very useful players Eileen, Marie Murphy, a sister of Maura's, Breda Kiely, Noreen O'Callaghan and Marie Kenny make up the remainder of the side.

The one factor which may be lacking in this team is experience, as on the whole they are a young side, but the spirit of determination which is always so evident in a Glen Rovers always make up for this, and the 1930 champions and holders of the league title will need to strike top form if they are to retain the trophy.

OLD ALOYSIANS' ADVANTAGE

Old Aloysians will have the advantage of being fresh from their recent County Championship victory and will not be likely to

yield any trophy easily this year. They have a fine combination of youngsters and experienced players, and are at present a side who will take a lot of beating. A schoolgirl, who is fast making a name for herself is Gerry Vaughan, a diminutive 16-year-old, who can always be depended on to turn in a good performance and who will be at centre field on Sunday. Other youngsters with a reputation on the side are inter-county forward Rena Manley, Maura Fitzgerald and Jerry Clancy, who go to make up their highly efficient full forward line. They will be joined by utility player Elaine O'Donovan who can be called on to fill any position on the side with competence.

At centre field Old Ais will have in addition to Gerry Vaughan, Lily Coughlan, who had such a fine game for Munster recently and inter-county player Jos O'Grady. The defence will be built around county full back Betty Walsh, who is always sound and on Sunday she will be assisted by Gretta O'Sullivan, Carmel Joyce and Jean Clancy. The team will be completed by Mary Moran a first-class goalie.

So taking the teams involved, it goes without saying that Sunday's game will be an exciting affair which no follower should miss.

The following is the Senior League Table to date:—

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Old Aloysians	3	3	0	0	6
Glen Rovers	4	3	1	0	6
Munster Inst.	4	3	1	0	6
S.P.P.P.	5	2	2	1	5
St. Vincent's	5	1	4	0	2
U.C.C.	5	0	4	1	1

MUNSTER CAMOGIE TEAM TO MEET CONNACHT

The following is the Munster camogie team to meet Connacht at Cahir on August 21 in the semi-final of the Gaelic Cup competition: Kathleen Carroll (Tipperary); Pez Moloney (do.); Teresa Murphy (Cork); Bridie Scully (Tipperary); Joan Clancy (Cork); Terry Griffin (Tipperary); Pat Doyle (Waterford); Lily Coughlan (Cork); Geraldine Power (Limerick); Geraldine Power (Limerick); Tess Moloney (Tipperary); Kathleen Griffin (Tipperary); Sub—Josie McNamara (Waterford); Jos O'Grady (Cork); Kathleen Downes (Tipperary); Ethne Neville (Limerick); and Kitty Barry-Murphy (Cork).

Old Aloysians' Bid For Third Title This Year

Oireachtas Tournament Final Clash With Seandun

NEW County Champions and league title holders, Old Aloysians will try for their third title this year, when at Church Road, on Sunday next they meet Seandun in the final of the Oireachtas Tournament—the third big senior competition of the camogie season in Cork.

Old Aloysians, hitting one of their best years for quite some time, will take a lot of beating at present as they have a first-class side, strong in all departments. With a combination of youth and experience Old Ais, play as a team, and not as individuals, which can be so fatal in competition. Their opponents may lack this asset, as being a selection of the city's junior sides, they will not have the same understanding as a side constantly playing together.

Seandun, however, are a very young and determined side, who provided Old Ais with one of their stiffest contests in the championship, when they met in the semi-final. Then it was only the better playing ability of the champions which enabled them to reach the final. Seandun, who though they may lack "big name" players, have some very promising and competent performers, including Maura Spillane of Carrignavar's junior championship side, A. Honahan, Donoughmore, who is an ex-Cork schools' player, Betty O'Leary, Blackrock, Gretta O'Sullivan, St. Finbarr's, and Eileen O'Regan, Carrigaline.

COUNTY PLAYERS

No less than half of Old Ais, have played for the County team, including full back, Betty Walsh, centre-forward Lily Coughlan and sharpshooting forward Rena Manley, who scored the entire tally of her side (7-1) in the league final. The other half of the team has also got some very promising youngsters who are already on their way to stardom, including Maura Fitzgerald and Mary Clancy in the attack, Jerry Vaughan at centre-field and Mary Moran in goal.

In fact all round it is a very formidable line out, who will be very difficult to overcome.

Seandun this season suffered the loss of some first class players from St. Vincent's, who on winning the junior championship last year had to enter senior ranks. However, they seem to have got over this stumbling block well enough and have come up with their present strong side.

On paper and on their performances this year Old Aloysians

must start as favourites for this game, but Seandun, who improve with each performance, might well bring about the champions downfall. However, Old Ais are not going to let slip the chance of clearing the boards this season without a battle. So Sunday's game should prove to be a very exciting affair with victory in the balance until the final whistle.

U.C.C. CAMOGIE SELECTION FOR ASHBOURNE CUP

The following is the U.C.C. camogie selection from which a team will be picked to play University College, Galway, in the opening game of the Ashbourne Cup on Saturday next at Galway:

Mary Moran (St. Aloysius), Ursula Lyons (Drishane) (captain), Deirdre Vaughan (Drishane), Maureen Fraher (Dungarvan), Eileen Power (Convent of Mercy Doon, Co. Tipperary), Olive O'Donoghue (Crosshaven) (vice-captain), Ita Coffey (Scoll Muire), Clare Moriarty (Crosshaven), Maura Fitzgerald (St. Aloysius), Nora Dwane (Drishane), Biddy Lane (Drishane), Paula Kelleher (Laurel Hill), Norma Egan (Enland), Kathleen Ryan (Miss O'Sullivan's), Pat Gilligan (Miss O'Sullivan's), Cait Ni Chinnide (Scoll Muire).

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
S.P.P.P.	5	5	0	0	10
Carrignavar	3	3	0	0	6
U.C.C.	4	3	1	0	6
Old Aloysians	3	2	1	0	5
Glen Rovers	4	2	2	0	4
Blackrock	6	2	4	0	4
Munster Institute	5	1	4	0	2

STRICT TRAINING

U.C.C. have not for several years now been a major force in senior competition. However, last season they were quite well placed in the league, having gained the points from three of the four ties they played. Also they are at present in strict training for the Ashbourne Cup series later this month and will no doubt be determined to put up a good performance on Sunday next.

They still have a number of last season's side, including Biddy Lane and Maura Fitzgerald, but one notable absentee will be their star goalkeeper, Mary Moran, who has left the university and who will turn out with Old Aloysians once again this season.

Cork For Munster Camogie Final

Cork 2-5, Waterford 1-4.

Cork once again earned the right to meet Tipperary in the Munster Camogie Championship final when they defeated the holders, Waterford, in the second semi-final at Cahir, yesterday, in what proved to be a highly entertaining clash.

Waterford were first to settle down in this game and soon had a score, a point from Theresa Byrne. Almost immediately they were again on the mark with a further point from a free taken by Biddy McGrath. At this stage Cork were hit by injury when Margaret Buckley, of Glen Rovers, had to leave the field. However, the Cork girls rallied their forces and soon Anna Crotty put them in the lead with a quick goal and a point. Immediately Rena Manley added a second goal to leave the Cork girls leading by 2-1 to 0-2 at the interval.

STERN DEFENCE

On the resumption Waterford were very much in the picture but the stern Cork defence held out and midway through this half the Cork forwards were on the mark again with two points per Anna Crotty and May O'Callaghan.

Back swept Waterford into the attack, however, and they scored a quick goal and a point from Geraldine Power and Lillian Howlett to narrow the lead to two points. But Cork made victory certain by scoring two further minors per May O'Callaghan and Anna Crotty. Midway through this half also May O'Callaghan resumed.

Outstanding for the winners were Eleanor Cummins, Theresa Murphy, Kitty Barry Murphy and May O'Callaghan, while Lillian Howlett, Biddy McGrath and Geraldine Power were in top form for Waterford.

Scorers for Cork were Anna Crotty (1-3), May O'Callaghan (0-2), Rita Manley (1-0), while Geraldine Power (1-0), Theresa Byrne (0-1), Biddy McGrath (4-2), Lillian Howlett (0-1), were on the mark for Waterford.

Cork—E. Cummins (S.P.P.P.); B. Walsh (Old Aloysians); K. B. Murphy (S.P.P.P.); T. Murphy (Glen Rovers); J. Clancy (Old Aloysians); J. O'Grady (do.); M. Buckley (Glen Rovers); L. Coughlan (Old Aloysians); R. Manley (do.); N. Finn (S.P.P.P.); D. Young (Old Aloysians); A. Crotty (Glen Rovers); Sub—M. O'Callaghan (St. Vincent's); F. O'Keefe (Blackrock); M. Moran (Old Aloysians) and A. O'Connell (Blackrock).

Waterford—M. Mooney, J. McNamara, N. Kiely, N. McGrath, C. Mooney, G. Power, P. Doyle, L. Howlett, L. Brown, H. Cleary, T. O'Byrne, B. McGrath, Sub—V. Desmond, C. Kirwan, M. Murphy.

Schools Championships The Week-end Highlights

On Thursday night, St. Finbarr's and Junior Old Aloysians clash in the Junior Championship 1937. This match should prove most exciting with both sides striving to determine their superiority. St. Finbarr's were in top form on Sunday last when they defeated South Pres. and are determined to improve on this by going all out to beat Old Aloysians. The Barrs forwards are real opportunists but in Old Aloysians' back line they will find four excellent players and N. Neenan in goal is very dependable. A O'Connor and T. Hallinan should lead the Barrs in their bid for a win but Old Aloysians have the answer for this in the persons of E. Good, B. Hegarty and M. Fitzgerald.

OLD ALC WON

The second match between Glen Rovers (County champions) and Old Aloysians should be the highlight of the day. Glen Rovers are in top form and are once more determined to prove themselves worthy champions, and inter-county players A. Crotty, N. Murphy and B. Lacey can be depended on to give brilliant performances. Old Aloysians are once again as determined as Glen Rovers that victory will be theirs, and so the match should be very evenly contested. L. Coughlan once again captains the side which has many inter-county players. B. Walsh at full-back who captained the unluckily defeated Munster team last Sunday leads the backs, while M. Joyce and R. Manley should excel in the forward line. This should prove a very good game with an exhibition of only high class play throughout.

GLN WON

There are many fixtures down for decision every night this week. On Saturday next at Church Road, the Schools' League semi-final will be contested between St. Vincent's "A" and St. Aloysius "A." These two teams have clashed many times this year and another great match is assured on Saturday. St. Vincent's are determined to avenge their last defeat and with such top class players as A. Hanahan and M. Ring, St. Aloysius will have to be on their toes if they hope to win. St. Aloysius have many highly experienced players, and this experience should prove a decisive factor in their favour and with players like M. Moran, a young but very efficient goalie, M. Clancy and R. Manley, they are confident of victory.

ST VINCENTS WON

The City Division final between Old Aloysians and Glen Rovers which has been re-fixed for Sunday should prove to be the highlight of the day. Old Aloysians who are holders of the County Championship title are determined to defeat their old rivals. School players form the nucleus of the team, most impressive of which should prove to be D. Young, and M. Moran. Carmel Joyce at full back is always dependable and L. O'Grady should lead the attack. On the whole, Glen Rovers are a lighter and younger side than Old Aloysians but they have many fine players too. M. Hanahan leads the defence which is sound.

OLD ALC WON

OLD ALOYSIANS FOR JUNIOR CAMOGIE FINAL

Id Aloysians 7-0, Glen Rovers 2-0

Old Aloysians (holders) qualified for the final of the Cork County junior camogie championship (1937) by beating Glen Rovers decisively in the City Divisional final at Church Road, Cork, yesterday.

Old Als, who meet Mounseabury in the county final, were always on top in yesterday's game and, having led at the interval by two goals to nil, repeatedly broke through the Glen defence in the second half to make victory assured.

Misses P. Hegarty (3-0), E. Wiley (2-0), M. Fitzgerald and D. Young scored for Old Als, who were also well served by Miss E. Buckley, who was making her debut on the team, in the defence. Full-forward Miss M. Kenny had both Glen goals.

Old Aloysians—M. Moran, C. Joyce, C. O'Connell, E. Buckley, M. Hadden, E. Ryan, M. Murphy, M. Fitzgerald, E. Wiley, D. Langford, D. Young, P. Hegarty.

Glen Rovers—R. Saville, K. Lucey, N. Coughlan, B. Cronin, B. Deane, A. Cronin, R. Spillane, M. Coughlan, E. Humphries, S. Riley, M. Foley, M. Kenny.

Referee: Miss K. Coughlan.

The second match, between Douglas and Old Aloysians should be another evenly contested game, but the more experienced Old Aloysians' side start favourites. Old Aloysians team combines the more experienced players with the young less experienced school players. Players like M. Moran, E. Good and E. Ryan are continually improving their standard of play and can be always depended on to give a good account of themselves. Douglas are a very young team, who only affiliated last year, they are to be congratulated on their fine sporting displays throughout their first year and on the fact that they have emerged semi-finalists. Douglas are determined to go one step more on Sunday, but in Old Aloysians they have a hard obstacle. However, players like K. Coleman, P. Cummings and P. Collins can be depended on to lead their side in the attack, which may prove successful.

At Church Road on Sunday next, St. Vincent's meet Old Aloysians in what is expected to produce a very high class standard of play. St. Vincent's who have won all their matches in their division, need only defeat Old Aloysians to earn the right to contest the final. If Old Aloysians win they will have to play every side before the division winners can emerge. St. Vincent's led by A. Hanahan are confident of taking the points, and it will be hard to defeat them—Old Aloysians who have not played yet in the competition are determined that their debut shall be a winning one. They have many inter-schools players such as M. Moran, C. O'Connell and D. Young, who can always be depended on to play well.

S. VINCENTS WON

The second semi-final is the night of the day, when League finalists, Scoll Trachtala and Naomh Alabhaois clash once again. Scoll Trachtala, who are determined to add the Championship to their League victory, have some fine players such as N. Murphy and L. McCarthy and are certain to be on top form.

Alabhaois "A", who were not at all impressive in the last encounter, are however, expected to fight all the way. They have fine team spirit and led by C. O'Connell, should combine well.

OLD ST ALS

COMING-OF-AGE OF OLD ALOYSIANS CAMOGIE CLUB

Last night at the Metropole Hotel, Cork, Old Aloysians Camogie Club celebrated their 21st birthday by holding a dinner and social.

Mr. A. A. Healy, T.D., presided, and called on Miss Sheila Brennan, of the older members, and Miss Louise McGowan, the captain of the present senior team, to cut the cake, following which he proposed the toast 'Ireland'.

The toast 'The Club' was proposed by Ide Bean Uí She, M.A., President of the Cork County Board.

Other speakers were Mrs. Crowley (better known as Lil Kirby); Miss Slobhan O'Sullivan, Chairman of both the club and the Cork County Board; Mrs. C. Young, President St. Aloysius Past Pupils' Union and also a founder member of the camogie club, and Miss Alice Quigley.

A very enjoyable social evening followed the dinner.

TWO GAMES AT CHURCH ROAD

This week-end there are again two fixtures for decision on to-morrow (Sunday). At Church Road, Old Aloysians meet St. Vincent's in the semi-final of the junior championship. This match should prove to be a memorable one, for both sides are very evenly matched and the standard of play is expected to be exceptionally high. Old Aloysians have a well-combined team and players such as M. Moran, D. Young, P. E. Buckley can be expected to give a good account of themselves.

St. Vincent's are a side who are progressing steadily with every game and best should prove to be D. Sutton and A. Hanahan. This game should be very evenly contested and is bound to draw many spectators.

Glen Rovers: Eileen O'Sullivan, Nora Murphy, Breda Kieley, Marie Murphy, Anna Crotty, Maura Browne, Pauline Deane, Marie Kenny, Margaret Buckley, Caroline Buckley, Ann Cronin, Norreen O'Callaghan.

Old Aloysians: Elaine O'Donovan, Betty Walsh, Gretta O'Sullivan, Carmel Joyce, Joan Clancy, Gerry Vaughan, Lil Coughlan, Jos. O'Grady, Rena Manley, Maura Fitzgerald, Mary Clancy, Mary Moran, Sube, Anna McCarthy, Breda Lyons, Deirdre Lyons.

THERE are many fixtures down for decision this week-end, the highlight of the programme being the final of the Schools Championships at Church Road to-morrow.

The Schools Championship this year is very unusual in the fact that the two finalists are from the one schools, namely Naomh Alabhaois "A" and Naomh Alabhaois "B." This tends to be an even keener game, as both teams have a tradition of clean, fast, sporting play to live up to. The "A" team have been training hard under the direction of school captain, C. O'Connell, while Miss Hobbs, one of the teaching staff, has been coaching the "B" team.

The "A" comprises many experienced Old Aloysian players, of whom four have lined out for Senior Old Aloysians, namely Carmel O'Connell, Mary Clancy, Maura Fitzgerald and Rena Manley, who is also a member of the Cork senior side.

This "A" side were very unlucky to be defeated by Scoll Trachtala in the School League final recently, but when these two sides met in the

championship Alabhaois "A" demonstrated their superiority by a margin of four goals.

MANY PROMISING PLAYERS

The Alabhaois "B" team has many coming players and sources favour this less experienced side to take the honours, but of the "A" side may, however, be the decisive factor.

Outstanding for the "B" side may be the captain, Una O'Sullivan, who has played very well throughout the year. She should be well supported by Terry McKenna and Pauline Deane, who has also played for Junior Aloysians.

All in all, this match should be a first-class display and looks worthy of a visit.

OLD ALOYSIANS MEET SOUTH PRES IN CAMOGIE FINAL

Old Aloysians, 3-2; Seandun, 1-0

Old Aloysians last night qualified for the final of the Cork Senior Camogie Championship when they defeated Seandun by 3-2 to 1-0 at Church Road. This means they go forward to meet South Pres. Past Pupils who received a walk-over from Avonchu.

Although the score seems to be comparatively easy victory for Aloysians it was far from it and, only in the closing quarter did they get the upper hand.

The scoring was opened by Manley for the winners with a taken goal. This was soon followed by another Old Aloysians goal from Clancy, but before long Anne O'Connell had replied with a fine goal for Seandun. From then on it was a closely contested affair but before time, Lily Coughlan had added a goal from a 50 to the Old Aloysians. This left the half-time score to 1-0 in favour of the winners.

On the resumption the game continued to be a keenly fought one and on scores were added to the score. These were both Old Aloysians, however, consisting of a second from Rena Manley and a further from Lily Coughlan.

The second semi-final which was scheduled for Kantark last evening, was not played, the North Cork Avonchu, giving a walk-over to Presentation Past Pupils.

TEAMS

Old Aloysians—Mary Moran, Walsh, Carmel Joyce, Joan Clancy, Gretta O'Sullivan, Lily Coughlan, Vaughan, Jos. O'Grady, Rena Manley, O'Donovan, Maura Fitzgerald, Mary Clancy.

Subs.: Ann McCarthy, Deirdre Breda Lyons.

South Presentation Past Pupils—Eleanor Cummings, Kathleen Hanahan, Kay Brophy, Sheila O'Sullivan, Mary Murphy, Mary Moran, Gemma Kelly, Anne Comerford, Grant, Frances O'Keefe, Eileen O'Sullivan, Ursula Finn, Betty Dawn Anthony, Norma Johnson.

ST. ALOYSIUS REGAIN SCHOOL CAMOGIE TITLE

**St. Aloysius "A" 11-2;
St. Vincent's "A" 2-1.**

St. Aloysius "A" proved deserving winners in the final of the Cork Schools' Camogie League when they defeated St. Vincent's "A" by 11-2 to 2-1 at Church Road on Saturday. St. Aloysius thus regained the title which they lost to Scoll Trachtala last year.

St. Aloysius owed their victory to their splendid combination and first time striking which was a treat to watch. Their strongest line was the attack where all four forwards had played well and contributed to the big score.

Best for the winners, beside Deirdre Young, Rena Manley, Mary Clancy, Maura Fitzgerald, forwards, were Carmel O'Connell, Breda Lyons and Shela O'Reilly. St. Vincent's had their best players in Deirdre and

THIRD TITLE IN A ROW

**St. Aloysius "A" .. 15-1
St. Vincent's "A" .. 1-1**

FOURTEEN goals of a winning margin must be a record in any code, yet that is how good St. Aloysius were yesterday when they won the Cork Schools' Camogie Championship for the third year in a row.

The unfortunate victims were St. Vincent's, whom they met in the final. At the interval the score was 6-1 to 1-0.

Mary Clancy slammed in six goals, Maura Fitzgerald five, and Deirdre Young the remaining four, while Rena Manley had the point.

Breda O'Sullivan scored the St. Vincent's goal and Mary O'Callaghan the point.

Cork Schools Championship At Church Road

Great Tussle Expected From St. Vincent's And St. Aloysius

ONE of the big glamour games of the season will take place to-morrow afternoon when St. Aloysius "A" and St. Vincent's "A" meet to decide the Cork Schools Championship for 1959. This, the premier competition for schools, never fails to rouse excitement, not alone in the schools concerned but also among all camogie followers.

It rarely turns out to be anything less than a first-class game, with some wonderful camogie and of course the vocal support of the contesting schools, which is so often missed by schoolgirls when they enter the tougher world of senior competition.

Of this year's finalists, St. Aloysius "A" must start favourites, following their unbeaten year, during which they have already defeated their opponents of to-morrow, in the Schools League final. On that occasion, St. Aloysius were comparatively easy winners but this was mostly due to the lack of shooting power in the Vincent's attack and on the latter's form against St. Aloysius.

In the semi-final on Saturday it looks as if they have gone a long way towards rectifying this. Also the St. Vincent's junior team have recently become junior champions, and as most of this side are also members of the school 12, they will no doubt have gained much in experience and confidence. Their big fault, however, is their tendency to play as individuals and this could prove to be their downfall as their opponents combine well as a team and this has proved to be a big factor in all their victories this season.

PASSAGE TO FINAL

Neither team had a very difficult passage to the final, except maybe St. Vincent's on Saturday last against St. Aloysius "B." Here, however, they proved fairly easy winners eventually, particularly in the closing quarter.

St. Vincent's have a very strong backline, where Nuala Black and Maura Coleman lead the defence, while at centrefield they have inter-county player May Callaghan and Deirdre Sutton who, following a successful time between the posts, has now gone on to prove her worth outfield. Their very much improved forward line will be led by Mary Murphy.

The strongest sector on the St. Aloysius side is undoubtedly the attack. Here they have inter-county player Rena Manley, an untiring forward with a wonderful sense of anticipation. At full-forward, Mary Clancy rarely misses an opportunity and has a very high scoring record. To this Maura Fitzgerald and Anne Young, both first-class forwards, and the result is a formidable line. The centre-field

headed by Breda Lyons and young Gerry Vaughan, who must be regarded as one of the most promising players on view this year.

In the backline, they will have captain, Carmel O'Connell, and goalie Mary Moran, two experienced players who can always be depended on to give a good display.

This should prove to be an exciting and closely-contested encounter and will no doubt be enjoyed by all who make their way to Church Road at 4 o'clock to-morrow.

ST. ALOYSIUS R. MANLEY SCORES 7-1 FOR OLD ALOYSIANS

Old Aloysians 7-1; Glen Rovers 3-3. Eighteen-year-old Rena Manley proved a matchwinner for Old Aloysians in their Senior League final victory over Glen Rovers, scoring every one of her side's tally of 7-1. Played at the U.C.C. Grounds yesterday, Old Aloysians showed the form which made them 1959 county champions, when they came from being two points in arrears at half-time to go ahead and win by 3-1.

Although Old Aloysians opened the scoring with the first goal of Rena Manley's great scoring spree early in the game, Glen Rovers soon added the equaliser with a fine goal from Anna Crotty. Glen at this stage looked the better side, and soon added another goal from Pauline Deane, to which Anna Crotty added three points. However, Rena Manley replied to this before the half-time whistle with 1-1 to leave the half-time score at 2-3 to 2-1 in favour of Glen.

On the resumption Old Aloysians, playing with the wind once again, opened the scoring with a goal, to which Ann Cronin of Glen soon replied with a similar effort. It was at this point that the game became a really tough battle, with Glen apparently going to hold on to their two-point lead. But Old Aloysians slowly but surely fought back, and with about 10 minutes to go once again went into the lead, and then on it was all Old AIs., with Rena Manley adding the remaining four goals of her tally, before full time.

Best for the winners were Rena Manley, Mary Moran and Betty Walsh, while for Glen Teresa Murphy shined in the backline, and Pauline Deane and Maura Browne were also prominent.

Long scorer for Old Aloysians was Rena Manley (7-1), while Pauline Deane (1-0), Ann Cronin (1-0) and Anna Crotty (1-3) were on the mark for Glen Rovers.

Old Aloysians And South Pres. For Senior County Camogie Title Very Keen Game Expected At U.C.C. Grounds

FIFTEENTH or first title—this is the issue which will be decided on Sunday next at the U.C.C. Grounds when Old Aloysians and South Presentation Past Pupils meet to contest the final of the Senior County Camogie Championship. South Pres. will be making their first ever appearance in the final in this game. Old Aloysians will be contesting their first final since 1956, when they last won the title. Their impressive list of titles—fourteen in all—is a record number and nine titles ahead of their nearest rivals, Glen Rovers, who have five.

Sunday's final should lack none of the traditional excitement which inevitably accompanies a county final. Before the game, at the same venue, Carrignavar take on Donoughmore in the final of the Junior Championship (City Division).

In the two previous encounters, this season of Sunday's senior contestants, Old Aloysians emerged as victors—never by too big a margin, however, so maybe it will be third time lucky for South Presentation P.P. When they meet in the semi-final of the Lisgoold Tournament, South Pres. were fresh from their victory over Glen Rovers (holders) in their first round championship encounter and it was considered that they might well win the tournament. However, Old Aloysians, as very often happens with this side, struck wonderful form when they were up against it, and emerged as victors. Later Old AIs. went on to defeat Glen Rovers in the final of this tournament and since then have added the Riverstown tournament to their list of victories.

The second occasion these sides met was in the semi-final of the Oireachtas tournament. Though Old AIs. were again victorious on this occasion, South Pres. were not at full strength owing to the holiday period.

SURPRISE OF SEASON.

South Presentation P.P. caused the surprise of the season when they defeated Glen Rovers in the first round of the championship following a very exciting game. Glen had held the title for the last two years and it was not expected that they would be disposed of so early in the competition. S.P.P. were then awarded a walk over by Avondhu, which brought them to Sunday's game.

Old Aloysians reached the final at the expense of St. Vincent's, over whom they had a facile victory. In the semi-final, however, they met with much stiffer opposition in Scandun and it was only after a very closely-contested game that they eventually

in goal. Old Aloysians have a very safe keeper in Mary Moran, while the defence, which is a strong one, is led by Betty Walsh, one of the finest full backs in the country. Carmel Joyce, Gretta O'Sullivan and Joan Clancy complete this sector. In the centre-field there is a combination of experience and youth. Here Lily Coughlan and Jos. O'Grady, both inter-county players, are joined by Gerry Vaughan, a 15-year-old schoolgirl who has the polish of a veteran, and is one of the brightest prospects in Cork camogie for quite awhile.

Old AIs. have also made good use of youngsters in attack, where Rena Manley, Maura Fitzgerald and Mary Clancy form the front line. All these players were on the St. Aloysius Schools Championship winning side earlier this year and have already made a reputation for themselves in senior competition. The forward line is completed with Elaine O'Donovan at half forward. Elaine for this game once again leaves her usual berth between the posts to join the attack.

VERY STRONG DEFENCE

In Eleanor Cummins South Pres. have a first class goalie who is very hard to beat. In front of her is Kitty Barry Murphy, an ice cool full back. Add to this formidable pair Kay Brophy and Phil Heaphy, two capable wing backs, and the result is a very strong defence, which should prove to be the strongest sector of this team. At half back will be Sheila O'Sullivan, an opportunist, who often turns defence into attack. In full-centre Norma Finn, South Pres. have one of their finest players and she will have very useful assistants in Gemma Kelly and Shirley Murphy. The half forward position will be filled by Lily Grant.

A bustling attacker, who will be backed by Frances O'Keeffe and young Anne Comerford. At full forward they will have speedy Eileen Darcy. This is a forward line which will be hard to stop and the Old Aloysian defence will have a busy afternoon's work.

Cork Camogie Title For Old Aloysians

Old Aloysians 4-1,
South Presentation P.P.U. 1-1.

Experience and hurling ability told at the Mardyke yesterday when Old Aloysians had a convincing win over South Presentation P.P.U. in the Cork County camogie final. This was a game in which the excitement never flagged, and despite the scoreboard reading, Old Aloysians were made fight hard for their laurels by a side, which, although not quite so stylish, lacked nothing in enthusiasm.

Features of a very entertaining game were a hat-trick by Old Aloysians' full-forward, Mary Clancy, and a last minute, but unavailing rally by South Pres.

Old Aloysians can attribute their win to a fighting forward line, which, although none too steady on occasions, nevertheless took their opportunities well. They were backed up by a midfield section which ensured that they got a more than ample share of the play, and for the whole of the first half the ball rarely came within striking distance of the Old Aloysians' goalmouth.

The fact that Old Aloysians were held to a score of 1-1 to nil in the first half reflects credit on the South Pres. defence, in which Kitty Barry-Murphy was the heroine of the hour. This defence, in the early stages, proved so strong that the Old Aloysians forwards were slow to settle down. Rena Manley pointed for the winners early in the game but it was not until the closing stages of the first half that Josephine O'Grady had a really fine goal.

On the turnover, however, Old Aloysians came into their own, and right from the throw-in they forged ahead. Mary Clancy had a quick goal, followed a few minutes later by another, before South Presentation began a series of rallies which looked as if they must end in scores. It was not to be, however, mainly because of their forwards' faulty finishing.

Sheila O'Sullivan opened the South Pres. tally with a point from a free, which was followed later by a goal from Eileen D'Arcy. At this stage it looked as if South Presentation might just manage to force a draw, but then came Mary Clancy with the goal which gave her a hat-trick, and her team a certain win.

Best for Old Aloysians were Mary Clancy, Rena Manley, Josephine O'Grady, Joan Clancy, Betty Walsh, and goalkeeper, Mary Moran, while South Presentation had stalwarts in Kitty Barry-Murphy, Sheila O'Sullivan, Phil Heaphy, Norma Finn, Gemma Kelly, and Eileen D'Arcy.

The Cup was presented to Jessa Clancy, Old Aloysians captain, by Ida Bean Uí She.