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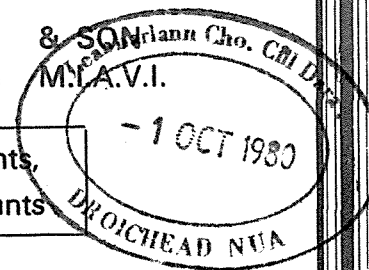
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COMMUNITY GAMES

All over for another year, except for our Celebration Get-together. Yet the colour, the excitement, the tension of Mosney will linger in our mind for many a day. I wish I could describe it all to you, but that is impossible, you would have to be there to get the atmosphere. It really felt like the real Olympics. Who knows next year we might get a coach and bring as many of you as possible, then you would really understand what your Local 'Community Games' were all about.

Have you been following our Badminton Team, did you know they have made History, by bringing the First Ever All-Ireland Community Games Medals to Maynooth, and Silver at that, when we say all Ireland we mean just that - 32 Counties, Community Games recognises no boundary. What a story the Kennedy Clan will have to tell in years to come as there was three of them on the Team, the Twins Deirdre and Grainne, and Maeve. The Boys were Tony Kearins, Gary Power, Gearoid Howard Williams and Brian Sheehan.

The Game was as follows :-

Draw for Semi-Finals :-

LEINSTER V ULSTER
(Kildare) (Monaghan)

RESULTS ..KILDARE - 2/1

MUNSTER V CONNAUGHT
(Limerick) (Sligo)

RESULTS . . .LIMERICK 2/1

FINALS :-

LEINSTER V MUNSTER
(Kildare) Limerick

RESULTS . . .LIMERICK 2/1

Play commenced at 11 a.m. on the Monday and players and specators were pen-up with tension and excitement.

Kildare and Monaghan were first to play and with one game each the battle was on in earnest. Maynooth won the last game giving us our chance of Gold.

Munster beat Connaught making it a Leinster V Munster Final.

The Final was played at 4 p.m. and as in the Semi-final it was one game all, but this time we went down in the final game giving Maynooth Silver.

The Presentation of Medals took place afterwards. It was a nerve racking experience. !

Our Swimmers too did very well. Tadgh Lynch and Linda Twomey getting to the Semi-Finals, where they were both drawn in the hottest heat. The luck of the draw, but well done both you gave us your best. Orla Murphy, our youngest swimmer, and Gillian Deane were very unlucky as they were drawn against the Winners even in the first round, but I am sure they will be there to have their revenge next year. P.G.

Our Runners also did very well, Emer Farrelly, Oonagh Breslin, Mairead Noonan getting to the Semi-Finals where they again met the cream of Ireland. Frank Desmond was unlucky like Gillian and Orla he met the Cracker-jacks first time out.

Maria Gillespie, our little artist, painted a lovely picture, but did not make the first three, still I am sure she was not far behind, better luck next time, and she really enjoyed herself, as she deserved.

John McGarry our Cyclist was leading, but took a wrong turn, better luck next time John, heard you too had a great time.

Now is the time to start getting ready for next year's Games. More about that next month.

GRAPEVINE

This is the start of the sixth year of this Newsletter. We hope to give as much pleasure in the future as we did in the past.

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The latest date for receipt of items for the November issue of the Newsletter is October 12th.

APOLOGY FROM THE EDITOR

To those of you who have been looking forward to the next Article in the Series 'Education Towards Freedom' : Handing on the Faith in the Home : The Boy Priest : A Winter Warning mentioned in this Month's Children's Corner, due to lack of space we must hold them over until the next issue. The holidays caught up with us.

Congratulations to Mrs. Joan Ennis (North Kildare Travel Ltd. Maynooth) on winning the Eastern (Tourism) Section of the Golden Pages, Personality Award 1980

FUEL VOUCHERS

Reminding all our Senior Citizens not to forget to apply for these. You are entitled to them.

DATES TO REMEMBER TO AID THE SENIOR CITIZENS

Tues. Oct. 7th . Coffee morning Mrs. B. Brady's.
Wednesday 22 Oct - Coffee morning Mrs. Elish O'Malley.
Nov. 23rd. ('Sun .) Sale of Work, Old People and Development Association.

WELL KNOWN DENTIST

We would like to mention that Dentist Stanley Thornton who held a practice in Maynooth for many years died last September 1979 - R.I.P. He was very well known by the people of Maynooth and the surrounding areas.

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Editorial

Many of our older citizens will remember Maynooth as a quite, peaceful and safe town to live in where one could live in tranquility to a ripe old age. The town was so quite that the church or College bell almost shattered the stillness while rowdiness or vandalism was suppressed almost before it began. The town was safe for young and old alike and even an infant could wander across the road without serious danger. It sounds almost ideal and was to an extent.

This leaves us wondering at the present volume of noise in the Main Street where it is now impossible to carry on a conversation over the din of traffic, etc. . Where we dice with death even at the traffic lights and where we look out in the morning to see what fresh vandalism the hooligans have perpetrated during the night. - Where we have to keep our children more or less under lock and key because it is too dangerous to let them out about the town they live in.

Apart from the danger of traffic there is the added danger of dangerous materials passing through by road and rail much of which passes through at night, at high speeds - much of it highly dangerous. This is brought through a dormer town, a university town, which should be peaceful and quiet.

This brings us to the question of what the national and local Authorities are doing for us. They make regulations about the transport of dangerous material which, even before, the Bill becomes Law, are designated as 'mickey mouse' and 'entirely ineffective'. They promise us a bye-pass road for twenty or thirty years and they have not yet even made up their minds where the road should run. They send their Fire Chiefs and, we assume (only assume) their fire personnel to a seminar to learn what to do should there be an escape of acrylin but not telling the public of how to save themselves in such a situation. Why ? Public Authorities are not allowed to scare the public - they just allow them to die in ignorance even though they might be saved by proper instruction.

Of course, we are told that the Authorities and industrialists take adequate precautions for safety of the road and rail cargos. Whiddy Island had the most 'up to date' fire control ? The trains at Mallow and Dalkey were absolutely safe ? and, of course there was no danger of fire in the hotel in Bundoran ? - to mention but a few instances.

Is it not time that we in Maynooth had a good look at the dangers that surround us and see that adequate steps are taken to protect us and, equally as important, to instruct us in how to protect ourselves. After all the general public do not know the serious dangers about them or how to protect themselves against chemicals etc.

By the way, if you think this does not concern you just think tonight of what would happen if a few tanks of acrylin burst in the station (Is the wind blowing in your direction) or think of what a merry fire five or ten thousand gallons of petrol would make under your bedroom window. See if it disturbs your sleep. !

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Mr. & Mrs. Charlie Pegley & Family, 22 Leinster Cottages, Maynooth, left on 30th August '80 to return to Toronto, Canada. The Pegley Family spent 7 years in Maynooth. Mrs. Suzanne Pegley had a keen interest in many activities around the Town, for which we thank her.

We are very sorry to see her leave Maynooth, but would like to take this opportunity of wishing her and her husband and Family health and happiness in their new home in Toronto, Canada. Suzanne was originally from Canada. Looking forward to seeing them all again in the not so distant future.

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WELCOME TO MAYNOOTH

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NOTES

LETTERS:-

Dear Councillor,

I wish to acknowledge receipt of the following notices of motion in your name and to inform you that they will appear on the agenda for the next Co. Council meeting.

"That we open negotiations with CIE having in view the purchase of land in their possession at Greenfield, Maynooth for the purpose of providing Local Authority houses. (Areas shown on enclosed map)

"That an action plan be prepared for the Greenfield Local Authority housing estate at Maynooth (See enclosed Map)"

Yours sincerely,
T. Keogh,
A/County Secretary.

LETTER OF COUNCILLOR
G. Brady.

Dear Councilor Brady,

Please refer to your letter requesting the present position in relation to the new telephone exchange, in Maynooth and current telephone applications in the Leixlip/Celbridge area.

The new exchange at Maynooth is expected to be ready by the end of the year and is also forecast for Leixlip and Celbridge about the same time.

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Yours sincerely,

T.D. Parker,

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DEATHS

We wish to express our sympathy to the following :-

To the wife, relatives, and friends of the late Martin Prendergast Pound Street, Maynooth.

To the Son, Daughters, Relatives and friends of the late Michael Higgins, Laragh, Maynooth

To Sister Catherine, Presentation Convent, Maynooth on the death of her brother - Mr. William Delaney, Thurles.

To the Husband, Family, Relatives and Friends of the late Mrs. Walshe, Straffan, Co. Kildare. Mrs. Walshe was Mother-in-law to Mr. Tom Connolly, Main Street, Maynooth.

To the Sisters, Relatives and friends of the late Mary (Mollie) Kiernan, The Square, Maynooth

To Mrs. Kelly of Ladychapel, Maynooth on the death of her Sister Mrs. Carmel Corrigan, Swords, Co. Dublin.

To Mrs. Joe Horan, Greenfield, Maynooth on the death of her Mother, Mrs. Carton, Cooldrinagh, Leixlip.

DEATHS

We express our sympathy to the Family Relatives, and Friends of the late Michael Donoghue, Edenderry, Co. Offaly. Deceased was Brother-in-law of Michael Nolan, O'Neill Park, Maynooth.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

HIGGINS, MAYNOOTH - The Family of the late Michael Higgins, Laragh, Maynooth, wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement. Those who sent Mass Cards, floral tributes and letters of sympathy. Those who attended removal of remains, Mass and funeral. A special word of thanks to all the kind neighbours of Laragh and Maynooth and a special word of thanks to Doctor Cowhey for all his help during his illness and also to the priests of Maynooth and Kilcock Parish. Trusting this will be accepted by all in grateful appreciation.

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for the intentions of all.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

DEVINE - MAYNOOTH - The husband and family of the late Catherine Devine wish to express their gratitude to all who helped and comforted them in their recent sad bereavement. To all who helped at the scene of the accident and afterwards, to the neighbours and friends who did so much, to the many who called and wrote, to those who sent Mass Cards, Seraphic Masses, Wreaths and flowers, and all those who attended the funeral services. Your kindness is not forgotten in our prayers.

To the Nurses, patients and staff of St. Raphaels, whose presence at the funeral was greatly appreciated and who must feel her loss as keenly as we do, our grateful thanks and prayers. To the Priests of the Parish - Frs. Walshe & Supple & Roe and to Fr. Kavanagh of Kilcullen your prayers and words of wisdom were a consolation and source of strength to us all. The Holy Sacrifice of The Mass has been offered for the Intentions of all.

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OLD PEOPLE'S COMMITTEE

Our outing to Birr was very enjoyable. We visited the gardens of Birr Castle and those gardening enthusiasts had a great feast of flowers and shrubs. Many went to see the Famous Telescope in the Grounds and got a distant view of Birr Castle. The meal served in Dooly's Hotel was excellent and everyone enjoyed it. The Staff were most attentive afterwards we had sing-song with many birthday greetings and raffle prizes. We thank Mrs. Curran and Handibode for supplying the music. We thank the Staff of Bartons for their kindness and co-operation to everyone on the trip. We apologise to those who found the trip back a little noisy and promise it won't happen again.

PONY RACES :- Due to the impossibility of finding a suitable venue the Pony Races had to be cancelled. Thanks in particular to all who offered advertisement space in the Racing Brochure.

FUNDS :- These are the lowest ever coming into the Autumn when we face the resumption of Fuel and Laundry Services. In 1978 we did not get the balance of our grant and again in 1979. The Eastern Health Board have now guaranteed we'll get the 1979 Balance due and that we will get three quarters of our 1980 grant due now. This certainly cheered us up as our next big Fund Raising is the Sale of Work on November 23rd. The Committee have decided to hold little fund Raising items. They are going to continue their Bingo-Supper parties right through the winter months. Two coffee mornings and bring and buy are coming up. Please come and support so that

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COFFEE MORNINGS :- Tues. 7th Oct. Mrs. Bridie Brady's, Kilcock Road 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. 50p Bring & buy also.
 Wednesday 22nd Oct. :- Mrs. Elish O'Malley, 5 Laurence Ave., 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. 50p Bring & Buy also.

HALLOWEEN PARTY :- Our party on October 19th will be a celebration of the 15th Birthday of the founding of the Committee. We hope all former founder members will attend. All will be notified.

FUEL VOUCHERS :- We hope all have applied for their Fuel Vouchers. Anyone who hasn't or needs help please contact any of the following Mrs. Toni Read, 86 Rail Park. Mrs. Elish O'Malley, 5 Laurence Avenue, Mrs. Maureen Mooney, 27 Maynooth Park, Mrs. Mary Hassett, 99 Carton Court, Mrs. Patricia Cusker, Greenfield, Mrs. Rita O'Reilly, Main Street, Maynooth.

POKER CLASSIC :- Leinster Arms-held Wednesday September 17th. Run in aid of our Funds by Paddy Nolan and Jack McIlhinney.

RESULTS :- The £200 prize was presented to Mrs. Mary Rochfort, Kilcock by Mrs. Marie T. Kelly, Hon. Sec. Old People's Committee. £10 was presented to each of the following Finalists :-
 B. Haugh, Athlone : Noel Keelan, Athlone : Brendan Edwards, Maynooth: Joe Coyne, Kilcock : Lar Cribben

(Jnr) Clane : Bobby Bagnall.

Mrs. Kelly thanked all who came to play and for their generosity. The real benefactors would be the Old People, as the proceeds would go into their fund for fuel. The profit for the night between Card Game and Raffle was £346.82. Sincerest thanks to all the organisers and helpers.

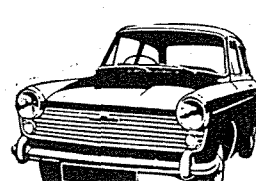
The bottles of Whiskey in the raffle were won by Peter Fitzsimons, Rath-coffee, Mrs. Mary Rochfort, Kilcock, Fred Gribbon, Laragh.

Looking forward to meeting all our friends at the next party.

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BAND BULLETIN

The "Bulletin" has missed the last two Newsletters but St. Mary's Brass & Reed Band is still alive and playing in the Band Hall. Our Type-writer has been a little 'off key' (Yuch - who said that!) but following a little tuning it's now back in tip-type shape.

We've been very busy during the past few months and despite being short of players for all our engagements, due to holidays, we have managed to put on some very praise-worthy performances which were greatly appreciated by attentive audiences. This seems a good point to mention the subject of local recitals, which seems to be a very live red herring. We are aware that many of you would like to hear more 'sit down' performances by the Band during the Summer and we ourselves feel likewise. However the big problem here is the lack of a suitable recital area in the town. Rumour had it for many months that a 'BANDSTAND' was to be incorporated in the plans for the 'THING' but presumably this stemmed from the same source as the famous Footbridge. However if it did appear and was used for Irish Dance Music, would it be called a 'THINGAMAJIG'? If progress on the Bandstand continues at its normal rate we'll all be playing 'HARPS' by the time it appears. It's hard to see any improvement in the recital situation until such time as the BANDSTAND appears - TD's and County Councillors take note, maybe 'Carton Avenue' seems as good a place as any to start!

The week-end of 12th /13th Sept. was a memorable period in the life of the Band when we undertook a trip to Ballinasloe to rehearse for and to take part in a joint Concert with the local Town Band. The Parents and other relatives of the Local Members put us up - maybe that should read put up with us, and really looked after us splendidly.

On Saturday night the younger members of our Band whooped it up at a DISCO while those of us who had lost the use of reason (sorry) passed

the age of reason, retired to a local watering hole to lubricate our lips for the blowing next day. Sunday was a really marvellous day and when we left at 6.30 I think everyone was looking forward to meeting the Ballinasloe people when the visit is returned next year. In fact some of our teenage members might feel that next year is much too long to wait. Now that is another side to musical co-operation. However I think the abiding memory from 'Ballinasloe' will be of that Mad-hatter Martina - no, not NAVRATA - LOVA - although she did make quite a racket. She really contributed a great deal to the success of the week-end and we all hope she will be there when the Band comes to Maynooth in 1981.

The year 1981 is also a Special Year for St. Mary's Band, which will be marking 50 years of continued existence. This is a tremendous achievement when you think of the size of the town, and it is our hope that this occasion will receive the recognition it deserves. You will be hearing more on this subject over the next few months but in the meantime we would be grateful to receive photographs, cuttings, or any pieces of information relating to the Band History which could be used in a special souvenir booklet which we intend producing next year. These items will be copied and returned to you without delay. Please contact Peter Brazil : Micheal Dempsey : or Paddy Boyd, if you feel you have anything which might be useful.

We have two fund raising events this month the first being our annual flag days from 26th - 28th Sept. and then on Friday 17th October we can actually give you something better than a flag for your money when we present :-

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HENNESSY'S SHORT-STORY LITERARY AWARDS

Two celebrated authors Penelope Mortimer & Bryan McMahon are the judges for this year's Hennessy's Short-story literary awards, for which Michael J. Harding of Maynooth is one of the nineteen writers in contention.

The awards are in their 10th year and are recognised as the most important awards for new Irish short-story writers. Each award carried a prize of £150 together with an inscribed Trophy.

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LABOUR PARTY NOTES

The September meeting was held on Sunday 7th in the Geraldine Hall and was well attended. There were many items of business for discussion, as no meeting was held in August due to holidays.

APOLOGY- In the last issue of the Newsletter we stated that the Labour Party was the only political party represented at a recent Maynooth Development Association Meeting, where the main topic for discussion was the proposed Swimming Pool for the Town. This statement was incorrect, as Fine Gael was represented at the meeting by Councillor Bernard Durkan. This branch recognises the fine work done by Councillor Durkan on behalf of the people of Maynooth and we apologise for our incorrect statement.

LOCAL MATTERS:- After representations on behalf of Carton Court by Joe Cunningham T.D. the Department of Posts and Telegraphs will investigate the feasibility of providing a telephone Kiosk in that area.

Kildare County Council have indicated to us that the cost of providing a footpath to Laraghryan Cemetery would be prohibitive, but remedial work would be carried out as far as fund allow.

Work will shortly commence on the new Public Library for which £130,000 has been allocated.

Councillor Stagg has informed us that Carton Court is to be taken over by the County Council, but the footpaths in the Estate have to be finished by the Developer before this can take place.

Part of the footpath at the Bus Stop in the square will be repaired as it is prone to flooding. The ESB have been informed about the lights which are out of order in Greenfield.

The area Engineer has recommended the provision of a light at the Straffen end of the footbridge.

People who think that they might be eligible for the Free Fuel scheme this Winter should watch for details in the daily Newspapers. Last year, only 1/3 of the allocation was taken. Councillor Stagg informed the meeting that he had received a letter from the Chairman of C.I.E. in which he agreed that Maynooth should have a Commuter train service. He went on to say that the Government will not provide money at this time to provide the service, although it had been a stated objective of Fianna Fail in the past.

From the County Council we also learn that the proposal to provide bicycle lanes from the town to the housing estates is not feasible as the roads are too narrow and there is no money available to widen them. Kildare County Council has been granted only about 10% of the estimated £1.5m required to provide new houses this year. The Council now has no option but to borrow money

at commercial interest rates in order to provide this vital service. The Maynooth Branch considers this situation to be very serious and, at the Annual Conference of the Labour Party in Cork next month, our three delegates will be tabling a resolution that the Labour Party executive bring pressure to bear in order "that adequate monies be released to provide housing in both the private and public sectors".

FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES :-

The Branch made a handsome profit of £364 at our recent Cabaret in the Hitchin' Post. Our thanks to the many local people who supported us by attending and Joe Murray who provided his services as an entertainer. We gratefully acknowledge receipt of Spot Prizes from the following :-

J. Barry : J. Barton : T. M. Connolly : James McCormack : O'Briens Supermarket : D.C. Meats : McElhinney - Man's Shop - Tom Geraghty - Greenfield Supermarket : Tony Smith : Ultra Vision : Seans : Youngline : Fus - cardies : Caulfields : Brady's Leinster Arms : Tony Smith, 842 Greenfields : Ulster Bank : Straffen Branch Labour Party.

The Annual Collection realised £74.43 and we thank all those who contributed.

The next meeting will be on Sunday 5th October at 11.30 a.m. in the Geraldine Hall. All are Welcome.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES :-

CONGRATULATIONS ON THEIR RECENT WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES TO :-

Vincent & Mona Murphy, Leinster Park, Maynooth - Leo & Rosie Bean, Rye View, Maynooth - John & Toni Read, 86 Rail Park, Maynooth - Brendan & Rosa Edwards, Dublin Road, Maynooth - Liam & Margaret Bean, Main Street, Maynooth - Billy & Lima Higgins, 740 Greenfield, Maynooth - Raymond & Noelle McTiernan, Greenfield, Maynooth.

SPECIAL CONGRATULATIONS

A very special congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Peile Morgan, Main Street, Maynooth who have celebrated their 30th Wedding Anniversary on Sept. 25th. May they have many more happy days together.

21st BIRTHDAY

Congratulations and best wishes to Geraldine Bennett daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Bennett, Railpark who will celebrate her 21st Birthday on 18th October.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Congratulations to Gearoid and Ita McTernan, Parson Street, Maynooth, who celebrated their 23rd Wedding Anniversary on September 3rd.

Also to William and Eileen Henrick, O'Neill Park, Maynooth, who celebrated their 33rd Wedding Anniversary on July 1st.

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RECENT ENGAGEMENT

Congratulations to Carol Higgins, Greenfield, Maynooth on her recent engagement to Sean Reilly, Mulhussey, Kilcock. Sean has also celebrated his 21st Birthday recently.

RECENT BIRTHS

Congratulations to Sean & Mary McKeown of Celbridge on the birth of a Daughter, Mary was formerly Mary Lenehan from Lady Chapel, Maynooth

Congratulations to Seamuis & Bridget Cummins, Moyglare Road, Maynooth on the Birth of a Son

Congratulations to :- Des, and Kay Ward, Church View Lawn, Prosperous, Co. Kildare on the Birth of Twin Girls. Kay is daughter of Tommy and Maureen Reilly, Moygaddy, Maynooth.

CLINIC

Councillor Bernard Durkan attends at the Geraldine Hall every Saturday evening at 7.00 pm. to meet constituents (Bank Holiday week-ends excepted). Items discussed are treated in strict confidence.

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The Maynooth Post Primary School the "Youngest" Vocational School in Kildare opened its doors in 1971. It is the only Primary School in Maynooth having taken over from a Secondary Top that existed in the town. The original enrolment was 120 pupils, boys and girls. The original building consisted of 4 rooms kindly loaned by the Presentation Convent. The present single storey building plus pre-fabs is nicely situated close to the hostels attached to the University at the West end of the Town. The present enrolment is 460 pupils and the Staff has increased from 8 to 30, of the eight "founding fathers" six are still with us. Buiochas le Dhia.

The school has a very comprehensive range of subjects catering for technical and academic abilities. Group, Intermediate and Leaving Certificate examinations are sat for and the school has an impressive record in these examinations. Many of our students have gone on to third level studies at both University and Technological Colleges. Last year three of our past pupils were facilitated with H.Dip honours in the school, not only did they make the difficult transition from pupil to teacher, and colleague but passed their examination with honours as well.

Despite lacking gym facilities the school has a strong tradition of sport participation and our record is excellent due no doubt to the efforts of our full-time P.E. Teacher.

Educational Trips have been an exciting feature of past years in the school. Pupils and teachers have fond memories of trips to England, Scotland and France as well as frequent outings to the Abbey Theatre and other educational attractions.

The School has a happy relationship with town and college. Its facilities are availed of e.g. night classes, - summer camp - sports, and its doors are always open to the Community. The last nine years have seen a spectacular development of this school, to such an extent that its resources are stretched to the limit. However it is hoped that the long awaited and pro-

posed extension will bring relief and leave room for further development of our facilities to the benefit of the people of Maynooth who have always supported their school.

Most the 54 first year students who arrived that September morning were Past Pupils of the Convent. Of These TR - four have gone to University and have now completed their Degrees.

This Summer Mark Cullen got his Honours Degree in Economics - Congratulations Mark.

John Bean and Ann Kelly, Thomas Nelson returned to their old school in September 1979 as Higher Diploma Students to teach. The school were very proud of them and felt that they were a great credit to the School. Sister Maeve Sullivan and Sean Clarke joined them as H.Dip Students. We are all pleased that these five did so well in their exams, collecting three 1st class honours and two 2nd class honours between them. We wish them and Mark every success in their chosen careers.

Next month we shall have a roll call of the 1971 - '72 Class letting you know where they are all now.

Another past pupil who got 1st Class Honours in Psychology this Summer is Kavin Cullen, Congratulations Kevin.

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CLLR. DURKAN NOTES

The following replies were received by Cllr. Durkan to various inquiries made by him.

RE : Old Greenfield . alterations to back access roads and additional car parking areas .
Reply - From Administrative Officer -

The Council's Consultant Architect submitted drawings showing the proposed alterations which were examined by the Co. Architect and Planning Officer and his report is in favour of

(a) the lining of the proposed cul-de-sacs in the new scheme and
(b) the replacement by the Tenants of the existing thorn hedge with sapling.

With regard to the extra car-parking space, however, the Architect & Planning Officer feels that it would be of limited use and as it is not overlooked by any houses, it would not be a safe place to park cars and that there is the likelihood that it could be used for abandoned cars and could become unsightly, and is therefore of the opinion that the extra expenditure would not be justified.

RE : PUBLIC LIGHTS out of order (Reported by Cllr. Durkan by phone on 25 June '80)

Reply from E.S.B. Group Engineer - dated 31st July '80
Public lights reported out of order by you viz. traffic route lights in Maynooth, Old Greenfield Estate and Cluain Aoibhinn Estate were repaired on 22nd July '80 . The delay in having the traffic route lights completed was due to shortage of material

RE : Improvement of road visibility in vicinity of Corbally:
Reply for Acting Co. Engineer :-

"The area Engineer reports that this road will have a low priority for road re-alignment and regrets that there is no finance to carry out the work. I can however arrange to have the matter listed for consideration in conjunction with the preparation of the 1981 estimates but must point out that it will be some time before the matter could be reached on "

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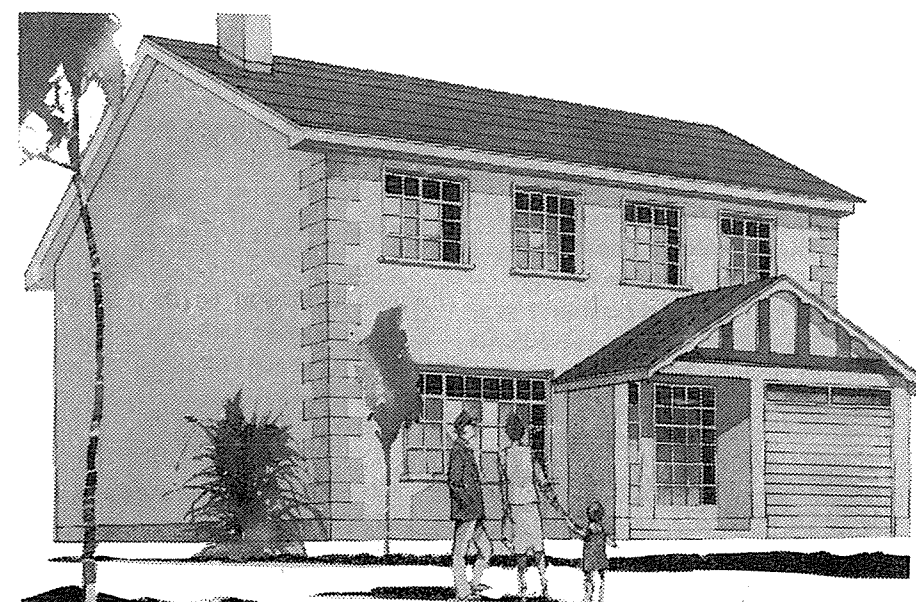
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RECENT VISITOR

Mrs. Leta Driscoll, formerly Leta Sullivan of Main Street, Maynooth, and daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Sullivan, returned home on a visit to Ireland after been 23 years away. Leta is now living in Bronx, New York, with her husband and Family. She Received a very warm welcome from all her many friends in Maynooth. Looking forward to seeing her soon again.

FINE GAEL NOTES :-

Cllr. B. Durkan reported that Kildare Co. Council is spending £1,999 on the recently acquired Carton Avenue in Maynooth in the current year, and £10,000 on further development of the Green at Pound Street.



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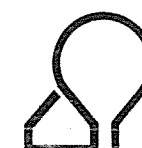
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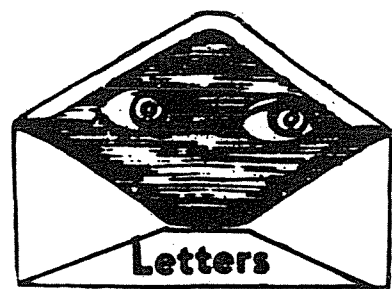
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to the Editor

Dear Sir,

On behalf of Maynooth's Boys' Soccer Club I would like through your Newsletter to thank the following people for their support during our very successful 5 a side competition and our one day visit from our German friends.

Diamond & Gem Jewellers : B. Donovan, O'Briens - M. Ryan - Hitchin' Post : Sean's Newsagent J. Carey - Caulfields ; D. Boldan - Leinster Arms : E. Mullaly, Dublin Road : Lee Autoparts : Cardinal Press Ltd : T. Geraghty, Greenfield: Mrs. O'Reilly I.C.A. : Mrs. Kelly Old Folks : Fr. Walshe : B. Durkan: J. Timmons: E. Byrne : D. Breen : Frank Walshe : T. Ashe : Leo McGlynn - Newsletter and all our Ladies who did a wonderful job of catering. Thanks Ladies !

The new Season has just started and as we have 5 underage teams in the town now catering for over 90 kids I would like to see the parents take a little bit more interest in the games at home. For just one hour each Saturday or Sunday why not come along and support your Kids ! ! !

We have a sponsored walk on Sunday 5th October 1980, starting in the square at 2 p.m. please support. Looking forward to your continued support this coming Season.

Thanking you on behalf of Maynooth Boys' Club,

Michael Hegarty,
755 Greenfield Maynooth,
Co. Kildare.

Dear Editor,

Our Adult Education & Community Development Programme for 1980 - 1981 is now ready.

Persons requiring this should contact me.

Brid Hayes,
Adult Education Officer,
Co. Kildare V.E.C.
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BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Sept. 13 - Mrs. P. Donovan, — Greenfield.
Oct. 13th - Miss Maisie Kane, Main Street.
Oct. 14th - Mrs. Brigid O'Neill, Greenfield.
Oct. 21 - Mrs. Kelly, Moyglare Road
Oct. 26 - Mr. Ed. Wall, Convent Rd.
Oct. 29th - Mrs. Ann Daly, O' Neill Park.

CONGRATULATIONS to Freda (Toshen) Farrell, O'Neill Park & Theresa Ronson, Birmingham whose birthday was on Sept. 19.

CONGRATULATIONS to Julie Farrelly, O'Neill Park, Maynooth, who celebrated her 21st Birthday on September 13th at a Party in Geraldine Hall attended by her parents, family and a large circle of friends

Belated Birthday wishes to Liam Higgins, 740 Greenfield, Maynooth, who celebrated his 21st Birthday on July 27th.

Recent Birthday wishes, to Antoinette Higgins, 740 Green - field, Maynooth - Sept. 9th.

Best wishes to Clodagh Desmond, Main Street, Maynooth - Sept. 12th

BIRTHDAY CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Imelda Dowling 16th September, Age 20 years, Leinster Cottages Maynooth.

SPECIAL CONGRATULATIONS to Sister Gerard, Presentation Convent, Maynooth.

SPECIAL CONGRATULATIONS to Mrs. Nan Tracey, 20 Leinster Cottages Maynooth who was 91 years old on 10th September.

Belated Brithday wishes to Fr. Aodhan McCrystal, S.M.A. - 15th August, Father Aodhan is in the best of health again T.G.

Congratulations to Mrs Breed Fortune Greenfield Drive, Maynooth - Aug. 23rd.

Best wishes to Mrs. Annie Kenny, Straffan Road, Maynooth . Aged 70yrs. August 1st.

Congratulations to Christopher (Kit) Farrelly, Rail Park, Maynooth - August 7th.

Best wishes to Peter Holbrook, Straffan Road, Maynooth, Age 28yrs. August 12th

To Raymond McTernan, Greenfield, Maynooth, every good wish - Age 24 yrs. Aug. 31st.

Good wishes to John Tracey, The Green, Maynooth - September 7th.

RECENT WEDDINGS

CONGRATULATIONS :-

To Breda Flynn, Moyglare Stud, Maynooth and Noel Walshe, Kilrigue, Maynooth.

To Ina Gallagher, Taghadoe, Maynooth and Joseph Connolly, Allanwood .

To Breda Timmons, Lady Chapel, Maynooth and William Homes, Maynooth

To Davena Lyon, Maynooth Park and Jim Murray, Leixlip.

To Lil Fitzgerald, Kilcloon and Denis Carroll Junr. Pound Street, Maynooth

To Helen Horgan, Mount Merrion, Dublin and Patrick Brady, St. Bridget's, Kilcock Road, Maynooth

RECENT BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday to Maeve Casey, Moyglare, Maynooth - Sept. 15th . Aug 5.

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MAYNOOTH FLOWER GARDEN CLUB

Maynooth Flower & Garden Club will be holding their 1st meeting on Tuesday 21st October 1980 at 8 p.m. in the I.C.A. Hall Maynooth.

Admission to first meeting is 50p. Annual membership is available. Details can be had from the Club Treasurer Mrs. Angel at the Meeting. There will be a Flower Arranging Demonstration by Mrs. Nuala Hegarty an International Flower Arranging Judge at our First meeting.

WHO'S FOR FOOTBALL

The Catholic Youth Council football League has vacancies for clubs wishing to provide soccer for boys in the 11 - 18 age groups during the coming season.

The Chairman of the league, Fr. Paul Tyrell, says any group interested in availing of the facilities should get in touch with the Catholic Youth Council at 20/23 Arran Quay, Dublin 7, or ring any Monday or Thursday night, 8 - 10 p.m. telephone 725055

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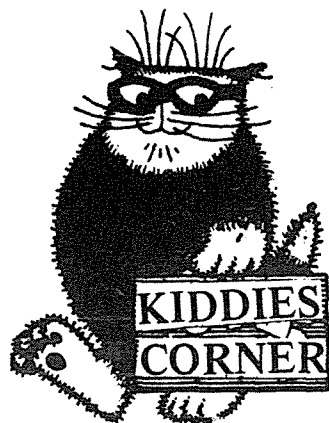
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Hello Children,

Holidays are over and you are back at School, and busy with your new Books. The winter evenings are approaching fast and the nights will be dark earlier, so don't forget your safety precautions. This month we are publishing 'A Winter Warning' for your benefit, read it carefully, it is for Mammy and Daddy, Granda & Grand-ma too.

This month we must congratulate Pauline Troy, Caroline and Geraldine Dunne, and Margaret McGlynn who held a Jumble Sale in Greenfield and raised a sum of £67 for Gorta. They would like to say 'Thanks' to anybody who helped in any way. Wouldn't it be nice if other children did the same thing in their area for this worthy cause.

This month we are not having a painting competition, we are having some puzzles instead. They are very easy so when you get the answer write them down on a piece of paper and hand them in to John Read, 86 Rail Park, or Leo McGlynn, 857 Greenfield. So until next month, Cheerio and God Bless.

GET WELL SOON - - -

OUR LOVE TO BABY ---

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS----

DRIVING TEST CONGRATULATIONS

HAPPY WEDDING ---

WELL DONE IN EXAMINATIONS- - -

SEND A CARD FROM **SEAN'S**

SEAN'S, GREENFIELD SHOPPING CENTRE

THE WINNERS OF THE LAST COMPETITION WERE:-

Andrew Taylor, Dunboyne Lodge.
Elsa Gleeson, 858 Greenfield.
Ciara Coughlan, The Square, Maynooth
Anny Marie Daly, 548 O'Neill Park.
Helena Muldoon, Caravan Car Park, Greenfield.

And the runners up were :-
Michelle Moran, 825 Greenfield.
Katherine Quinn, 2 Straffan Way.
Ann Nolan, 85 Newtown
Thomas Whelan, Newtown Road.
Gerard McDonnell, 6 Doctor's Lane.
Tina Read, Rail Park.
Geraldine McGlynn, 857 Greenfield.
Sandra Kenny, 829 Greenfield.
Sinead Henegan, Smithstown.
Assumpta McDonnell, 6 Doctors Lane
Derek Hardiman, Dublin Road.
Declan McKibben, 72 Rail Park
Craig Read, 86 Rail Park
Stephen Nevin, Newtown Road
James O'Rourke, 859 Greenfield
Ann Marie Ryan, Crinstown.
Melissa Taylor, Dunboyne Lodge.
Laura Troy, 821 Greenfield
David Mulready, 752 Greenfield.

Dearbhail McKibben, 72 Rail Park
Ronan Quinn, 31 Rail Park.
Gemma Dunne, Dowdstown
Bryan Nevin, Newtown Road
Laura Barnwall, Dublin Road
Peter Troy, 821 Greenfield
Eamonn Dunne, 860 Greenfield
Jackie Mooney, 826 Greenfield.
Marjorie Dunne, Dowdstown
Hugh Boland, 53 Maynooth Park.

AFTERNOON DISCO - 3 p.m.

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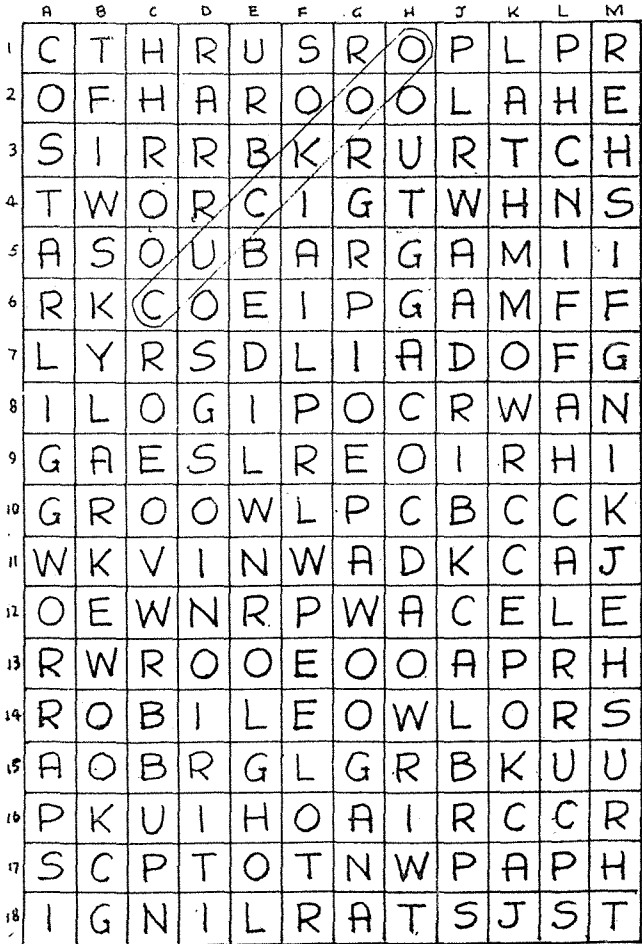
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Hidden in the letter grid above are the names of many well-known BIRDS. The names read horizontally, vertically or diagonally, to the right or to the left, up or down. See how many birds you can find. The target to aim at is twenty-one.

One of the names, Cuckoo is indicated on the grid. Now look for the others.

I. C. A. NOTES

On the 29th June, five I.C.A. Ladies took part in the Flower Festival in Newbridge, congratulations to all five on winning 5 - first prizes.

They are as follows :-

Mrs. Sarah Angle - 1st in advanced wild flowers
Mrs. Imelda Desmond - 1st in advanced garden flowers
Mrs. Mary Doyle - 1st Intermediate Wild Flowers.
Mrs. Joan Howard Williams - 1st Intermediate Garden Flowers.
Mrs. Ann McStravick - 1st. beginners garden Flowers.
Well Done Ladies !

The July Meeting held on the 3rd was a very big meeting, the demonstration was 'The Irish Tea Merchant' - Mr. Allen : Mr. Gleve : Mr. Silk. They showed a film on how the tea was made, it was enjoyed by all. The representatives gave each person 1/2 lb Capital Tea to take home, and supplied the tea for Supper. Very many thanks to them.

A discussion was then held on the Flower Show, result in this Newsletter.

The September Meeting held in the I.C.A. Hall on 5th September, was well attended and the speaker was 'Parents Concern'. It was very interesting, it was pointed out that we parents should watch the Books and Magazines that our children are reading. The Speaker was sorry she had not time to go into further details.

The competition, a Pot of Raspberry Jam was won by Mrs. Fegan, and joint second was Mrs. Mary Doyle and Mrs. Betty Farrell. The evening came to a close with a lovely tea, most enjoyable. The Raffle was won by Mrs. Moore.

Congratulations to Mrs. Mary Doyle on winning 'The Pork & Bacon' competition held in Naas Vocational School on Friday 12th September, the prize carried with it a complimentary week to 'An Grianan' in November.

Congratulations seem to be the

order of the day this month, to those not well up in I.C.A. affairs we should explain that in Kildare Federation an Annual Competition for the best over all Guild in the County takes place, the award for which is a perpetual Shiels named after St. Brigid. Maynooth are the proud WINNERS this year.

OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS

MAYNOOTH

Written applications are invited for a Talent Competition Show called "OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS MAYNOOTH" to be held in the Parish Hall Maynooth on Friday 21st & 28th Nov. 1980.

Individual & Group items are invited to enter. All applications, which must be in by 14th November 1980, should be sent to Father Supple C.C. or Liam Greene c/o Presbytery, Maynooth.

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MAYNOOTH FLOWER SHOW RESULTS

The Maynooth Show was once again very successful this year, in spite of weather conditions.

It was delightful to see so many entries in all classes. We must thank all the hard working committee, without whom the Show would not go on. It is very rewarding to see it go from strength to strength each year.

The following are the results of this year's show :-

PERPETUAL TROPHIES:-

The Flower Garden Cup went to Mr. & Mrs. P. O'Rafferty, with Mr. & Mrs. Higgins, Garda Station taking 2nd prize and Mr. & Mrs. Gillespie taking 3rd prize.

The mixed Garden Cup was won by Mr. & Mrs. Watkins with Mr. & Mrs. Purcell taking 2nd prize and Mrs. & Mrs. Doyle taking third prize.

The Vegetable Garden Cup was won by Mr. B. Farrelly, with 2nd Prize going to Presentation Convent and 3rd Prize going to Mr. & Mrs. Doyle.

Mrs. Laidlaw, Castleknock won the Overall Cup and with it she also won the Flower Cup, Vegetable Cup and Fruit Cup.

Art and Crafts Cup was won by Mrs. Gee and The Home Produce Cup went to Mrs. Ralph.

The Flower Arranging Cup went to Mrs. Satchwell and Mrs. Desmond.

The Childrens' Cup was won by Martina Doyle and the Teenagers Cup was won by Meta Gee.

Maynooth Community Council Trophy for best exhibit at show was won by Mrs. Weaderfoord and Coonan Cup for best exhibit under 21 was won by Martina Doyle age 11 years.

Best Craft Exhibit - Mrs. Weaderfoord.

Best Rose Exhibit - Mrs. Quinn
Best Horticultural Exhibit - Mrs. Laidlaw

Best Teenage Exhibit - Ann Kearney.

Best Child's Art - S. Gillespie.
Light Fruit Cake - Mrs. M. Doyle

M.P. O'Brien Trophies :-

1 - G. Maguire
2 - Mrs. Satchwell
3 - Mrs. Wardell

FLOWERS

Class 1 - Hybrid Tea Rose - 1 Bloom :-
1 - Mrs. Quinn : 2 - Mrs. Fegan - 3rd - Mrs. Nolan.

Class 2 - Hybrid Tea Rose - 3 Blooms :-
1 - Mrs. Quinn : 2 - Mrs. Laidlaw
3 - C. Kennedy.

Class 3 - Floribunda Rose - 1 spray :-
1 - Mrs. Bruton : 2 - Mrs. Watkins
3 - Mrs. Wylie.

Class 4 - Floribunda Rose - 3 Sprays
1 - C. Kennedy - 2 - Mrs. Bruton - 3 - Mrs. Wylie.

Class 5 - Rambling Rose - 2 sprays :-
1 - Mrs. Watkins : 2 - Mrs. Bruton
3 - Mrs. R. Hughes.

Class 6 - Six Spikes of Sweet Pea :-
1st - Mrs. Wardell - 2 - Mrs. Nolan
3rd - Mrs. Murtagh.

Class 7 - Three Stems of anyone Annual
1 - Mrs. Laidlaw .

Class 8 - A Blown Rose :-

1 - C. Kennedy - 2 - Mrs. Hughes
3 - Mrs. Quinn.

Class 9 - Herbaceous Perennials

1 - Mrs. Laidlaw - 2 - Mr. Reynolds

Class 10 - Flowering Shrub . 1 Stem.
1 - Mrs. Laidlaw - 2nd - Mrs. Angel - 3rd - Mrs. Hughes.

Flowering Pot Plant - Class 11
1 - Moyglare Stud - 2 - Mrs. Hastings - 3 - Mrs. Watkins

Class 12 - Foliage Pot Plant
1 - Moyglare Stud - 2 - Mrs. Howard - 3 - Mrs. Murtagh.

Class 13 - Flowering Shrub - 3 Stems.
1 - Mrs. Watkins - 2 - Mrs. Hughes
3 - Mrs. Laidlaw.

Class 14 - Floribunda Rose.
1 - A. Kearney - 2nd. Mrs. Murtagh - 3 - M. Kennedy.

Class 15 - Hybrid Tea Rose.
1st. J. Kennedy - 2 - Mrs. Hughes
Class 16 - Collection of Garden Flowers.

1st - Mrs. Laidlaw - 2nd. Miss Lynskey - 3 - Mrs. Angel.
Class 17 - Miniature Exhibit.
1 - Mrs. Acton.

Class 18 - Modern Exhibit
1 - Mrs. Satchwell - 2 - Mrs. Acton - 3 - -
Class 19 - Foliage Exhibit :-
1 - Mrs. Angel - 2nd - Mrs. Doyle
3 - E. Nugent.

Class 20 - A Petite Exhibit :-
1 - Mrs. Desmond
Class 21 - A Packed Lunch Exhibit. :-
1st - Mrs. Desmond

Class 22 - The Reception Exhibit
1 - Mrs. Howard.
Class 23 - 1 - Mrs. Wardell - 2 - Mrs. Satchwell - 3 - Mrs. Desmond

Class 24 - The Prizewinner Exhibit. :-
1 - G. Maguire - 2 - Mrs. Satchwell - 3 - Mrs. Wardell.

VEGETABLES & FRUIT

Class 25 - 1 Head of Cabbage
1 - Mrs. Laidlaw

Class 26 - 1 Head of Lettuce
1 - C. Kennedy

Class 30 - Seven Stalks Rhubarb :-
1 - Mrs. Laidlaw - 2 - Presentation Convent - 3 - M. Howe

Class 31 - Dish of Strawberries :-
1 - Mrs. March - 2 - Mrs. Laidlaw - e - Mr. Marsh.

Class 32 - Dish of Raspberries :-
1 - Mrs. Laidlaw - 2 - Mr. Purcell.

Class 33 - Dish Of Gooseberries :-
1 - Mrs. Laidlaw . 2 - J. Nolan
3 - Presentation Convent.

Class 24 - Dish of Black currants.
1st. Mrs. Reilly - 2 - Mrs. Laidlaw.

HOME PRODUCE

Class 35 - Raspberry Jam -
1 - Mrs. Ralph - 2 - Mrs. Behan - 3 - Mrs. O'Reilly.

Class 36 Rhubarb Jam. :-
1 - Mrs. Gee
Class 37 - 1 - Mrs. Ralph (Strawberry Jam) 2 - M. Fitzsimons - 3 - Mrs. Geraghty.

Class 38 - Gooseberry Jam
1 - Miss Smyth - 2 - Mrs. Shannon - 3 - Mrs. Desmond

Class 39 - Brown Soda Bread
1 - Mrs. Gillespie - 2 - Mrs. Pender - 3 - M. Fitzsimons

White Soda Bread . Class 40
1 - Ann Kearney - 2 - Mrs. Pender - 3 - Mrs. Gillespie.

Class 41 - White Scones -
1 - Mrs. Halton - 2 - Mrs. Farrell - 3 - Sr. Ann Whelan

Class 42 - Queen Cakes -
1 - S. Nolan - 2 - Mrs. Scanlon
Class 43 - Sponge Sandwich
1 - Mrs. Watkins - 2 - Mrs. Shannon - 3 - Mrs. Halton.

MAYNOOTH FLOWER SHOW RESULTS contd.

Class 44 - Royal/Irel
1 - Mrs. Howard - 2 - Mrs. Darlington . 3 - Sr. Ann Whelan.

Class 45 - Sponge Sandwich (confined)
1 - Mrs. R. Reilly.

Class 46 - Sponge Flan :-
1 - Mrs. Ralph - 2 - E. Nugent

Class 47 - Light Fruit Cake :-
1 - Mrs. Doyle . 2 - Mrs. Darlington - 3 - B. Coyle.

Class 48 - Closed Fruit Tart
1 - Mrs. Halton - 2 - Ann Kearney.

Class 49 - My favourite Cake
1 - Mrs. Doyle - 2 - E. Nugent
Class 50 - Three Brown Eggs
1 - M. Travers - 2 - Mrs. Nolan

Class 51 - 1 - Mrs. Angel - 2 - Mrs. Gee

ART & CRAFT

Class 52 - Hand Knitted Article in fine yarn.

1 - Mrs. Hughes - 2 - Mrs. Gee - 3 - M. Morgan.
Class 53 - Adult Handknitted article in heavy yarn :-
1 - Mrs. Doyle - 2 - Mrs. Quinn - 3 - Mrs. Cregan.

Class 54 - Child's handknitted article in heavy yarn.
1 - Mrs. Gee . 2 - Mrs. B. Farrell - 3 - R. Purcell.

Class 55 - Nil
Class 56 - Machine knitted article.
1 - Mrs. D. Walshe

Class 57 - Crochet Article in Wool.
1st - Mrs. Wardell

Class 58 - Any crochet article in Cotton.
1 - Mrs. Doyle

Class 59 - Machine Sewn Garment for Adult.
1 - Mrs. McDermott

Class 61 - Hand Smocked Garment.
1st - Mrs. Simpson.

Class 62 - Handsewn Patchwork
1 - Mrs. Gee - 2nd Mrs. Coyle - 3rd. Mrs. Ralph.

Class 63 Hand-Made Rug

1 - Mrs. Hughes.
Class 64 - Something new from something old.

1 - R.H. Wardell - 2 - P. Blount
3 - Mrs. Watkins.

Class 65 - Any Article in Macraire
1 - Mrs. McGrath.

Class 66 - Any Craft Confined to I.C.A.

1 - Mrs. McDermott - 2 - Mrs. Shannon - 3 - Mrs. Fegan.

Class 67 - Any Other Craft
1 - Mrs. Weaderfoord - 2 - Mrs. Gee
3 - Mrs. Ralph.

Class 68 - 1 - Mrs. Shannon - 2 - Mrs. Fegan - 3 - Mrs. Satchwell
Class 69 - Coloured Photography
1 - Mr. P. Desmond - 2 - Mr. Howard

Williams - 3 - Mrs. Quinn.
Class 67 - Black & White Photography.
1 - O. Byrne - 2 - E. Byrne - 3 - P. Desmond.

CHILDRENS' SECTION U/13yrs.

Class 72 - Wild Flowers U/9
1 - D. McDermott - 2 - C. Nugent - 3 - T. McDermott.

Class 73 - Wild Flowers U/13
1 - R. Nugent - 2 - M. Doyle - 3 - D. Reilly

Class 74 - Arrangement of Summer Flowers U/9
1 - F. Desmond - 2 - C. Daly - 3 - F. Angel.

Class 75 - Arrangement of Summer Flowers U/13
1 - M. Daly - 2 - M. Doyle - 3 - S. Williams.

Class 76 - Any Crochet Article U/13
1 - M. Doyle

Class 77 - Knitted Article U/13
1 - B. Halton.

Class 78 - Any Sewn Article U/13
1 - M. Doyle - 2 - S. Bennett - 3 - S. Dumbrell.

Class 79 - Knitted Article U/11
1 - J. Tyrrell - 2 - C. Conway - 3 - H. Scanlon

Class 82 - Handmade Article U/13

1 - H. Scanlon - 2 - M. Daly - 3 - D. Nolan.
Class 83 - Any Other Craft.
1 - B. Halton - 2 - D. Nolan.

Class 84 - Scones U/9
1 - J. Carroll - 2 - R. Emmet - 3 - C. Emmet.

Class 85 - Scones U/13
1 - M. Doyle - 2 - S. Halton - 3 - J. Tyrrell.

Class 86 - Any Craft Boys
1 - T. Angel - 2 - S. Halton - 3 - N. O'Malley.

Class 87 - Art U/7
1 - F. O'Malley . 2 - D. O'Malley
3 - D. Carroll

Class 89 - Art U/11
1 - R. Williams - 2 - K. Walsh - 3 - M. Gillespie

Class 90 - Art U/13
1 - S. Gillespie - 2 - O. Daly - E - #. Williams

Class 91 - Handwriting U/7
1 - D. Carroll . 2 - C. Emmet - 3 - J. Quigley.

Class 92 - Handwriting U/9
1st - D. Walsh - 2 - J. Carroll - 3 - F. Angel.

Class 93 - Handwriting U/11
1 - R. Williams - 2 - M. Gillespie
3 - E. Connolly.

Class 94 - Handwriting U /13
1 - M. Doyle - 2 - S. Williams
3 - D. Weekes.

TEENAGERS

Class 95 - Sewn Garment 13-15
1 - M. Gee

Class 96 - Sewn Garment 16/19
Nil

Class 97 - Any Needlework 13/15
1 - Meta Gee - 2 - G. Malone

Class 98 - Any Needlework 16/19
1 - G. Doyle

Class 99 - Any Other Craft 13/15
1 - M. Gee - 2 - O. Williams - 3 - U. Ralph.

Class 100 - Any other craft 16/19

1 - E. Ralph . 2 - G. Doyle - Class 101 - Floral Arrangements.
1 - G. Doyle.

Class 102 - Egg Sponge.
1 - Meta Gee

103 - Photography
1 - O. Byrne - 2 - G. Doyle
3 - A. Kearney.

Class 104 - Art 13/15
1 - M. Gee - 2 - T. Gillespie - 3 - B. Gorey.

Class 105 - Art 16/19
1 - J. Read - 2 - B. Gorey - 3 - M. Gee.

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MAYNOOTH CYCLING CLUB

(N.A.C.A.I.)

The cycling Season is coming near the end. It has been a very successful year for the school-boys.

Michael Cannon had :- six 3rds, fifteen 2nd and three 1sts. One of these wins was at the 'Puck Fair in Killorglin' when he beat the Munster Champion. He won again the following day, again achieving what was said to be the impossible.

Philip Cannon only 10 years old was 3rd and 4th to Michael in those two events. He had Eight 4ths - Nine 3rds and one 2nd this year.

John McGarry won the Kildare final in the Community Games. He went on to represent Kildare in Mosney at the Community Games Finals.

William Cannon hasn't been as successful as the two brothers but is riding well. He did take 3rd place down at the Puck Fair and also Templemore.

The veteran's of the Club also had success :- Kevin Simms finished 6th in the All Ireland 100 mile time trial. Kevin a native of Kilcock, now living in Dublin was a member of the Club away back in 1953.

Liam Cannon competed in only one event this year in Birr. He took 1st veteran each day and 1st place overall.



Cumann Lútleas Gael

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MAYNOOTH G. A. A. CLUBS

SENIOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Sept. 13 - St. Brigid's 6 - 8
Maynooth 1 - 2

Once again short several players, Maynooth ended their interest in the championship with the result. Best for Maynooth : M. Lawlor : C. Murphy P. Holland : T. Purcell : P. King. Scorers :- T. Fay (1 - 1) : T. Purcell (0-1)

UNDER 16 FOOTBALL

The final of the Club's tournament in this grade was played in conjunction with the Club's recent field day and saw Sean Nyland's team score a good win over Joe Conway's Team. The winning team received a magnificent set of trophies.

JUVENILE HURLING

Continuing the youth policy begun last Summer the Club is organising weekly practice sessions for young hurlers. These are being held at the Club Grounds (Moyglare Road) on Saturdays at 11.30 a.m. We are mainly aiming at those in the 10-14 age group, but anyone outside these ages who wants to play hurling will be catered for. The Club will provide the Hurleys.

We would like to thank all those who supported us in our recent very successful cabaret at 'Dowlings' of prosperous.

We would like also to thank everyone who made our Field Day a Big Success. We would like to thank all people who gave something to help out our Field Day.



G. A. A. NOTES CONTINUED

300 Club Draw Results for July

£100 - Tom Moore, Straffan Road - 274
£50 - Liam McNamee, Cluainn Aoibhin 261
£20 - Miss J. Curtin, Silvermines, Co. Tipperary - 042
£5 - Jim O'Reilly, c/o Caulfields 094
£5 - Leo McGlynn, Greenfield Maynooth 202
£5 - M. Scanlon c/o Caulfields - 096
£5 - Mrs. K. Bennett, Newtown - 165

300 - CLUB DRAW RESULT'S AUGUST

£100 - Eddie Kavanagh, Newtown - 171
£50 - M. Scanlon c/o Caulfields - 291
£20 - Seamus Timmons, Ladychapel - 237
£5 - Colm Buckley, Maynooth College - 215
£5 - Martin Donnelly (JNR) Maynooth 046
£5 - Helen Horgan, St. Bridget's, Maynooth - 181
£5 - Beda Keys, Maynooth College-216

OUR ANNUAL DINNER DANCE

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MAYNOOTH TOWN A.F.C.

Another Season has commenced and all three teams have at the time of writing played four games. The first team under the player management of ex-League of Ireland player Paul Martin have enjoyed mixed fortune to date. In their opening game the team hit top form and beat Liffey Wanderers 4 - 0 with the whole eleven playing exceptionally well. Colm Feeney, Sean Moore, Paul Martin, and John Nolan scored the goals. On the same week-end the second team had no luck when they were most unfortunate to lose 2 - 1 to Iveagh Celtic. The inexperience of a number of players was responsible for this defeat. Colm Boyce scored the lone Maynooth goal. The third team also kicked-off the season poorly when with an understrength team they lost 4 - 2 away to Savage Smyth.

The following week-end it was the turn of the first team to lose their unbeaten record against a very strong Carnlough Rovers side. Carnlough, newly promoted to the premier Division and having won the Sheeran Cup last Season played some very attractive football and led 2 - 0 at half-time, however Maynooth could have done better for having equalised with two goals from Sean Moore they conceded two 'soft' goals in the last five minutes to lose eventually 4 - 2. In the teams third match at home to St. Agnes the first once again found themselves behind by two goals. However on this occasion they rallied to draw 3 - 3 with goals coming from Gerry Moen, Joe Wall and Paul Martin. In their fourth match the team lost heavily 6 - 3 away to Spiddal Park in a match played in atrocious weather conditions with several players fail-

ing to reach top form. Terry Moore, Gerry Moen and John Nolan scored the goals on this occasion. The second team recovered from the setback encountered in their first game to race into a 3 - 0 lead in their second game away to Black Diamonds. However inexperience once again let them down and they could only manage a 3 - 3 draw. Joey Edwards, Kevin Kilduff and Bert Carruthers with a penalty were their scorers. The team really showed their true form on the following two Saturdays winning both times out to emerge as very strong candidates to win their division. In the first of these games they overran Mulligan Utd. 3 - 0 with a fine team performance. John McAndrew, Terry Moore, and Bert Carruthers scored the Maynooth goals. Teamwork also had a lot to do with the teams victory over a strong I.P.P. Utd. side when a goal by Philip Doyle was enough to give Maynooth a deserved 1 - 0 win.

The third team also appeared to have suffered no ill-effect from losing their opening game. Gerry McTernan's charges won their second game 3 - 0 at home to preserve their unbeaten home record of last Season when they won all their home games. John Geoghegan and John Saults were best for Maynooth in this match. The third team also won their next two games firstly defeating Hillview 7 - 1 with Kevin Kilduff scoring four times to bring his goal tally to eight in only three weeks and Pat Mahon 2 and Tony McTernan adding the others. They then scored an impressive 1 - 0 win over Dunawly with Pat Mahon again scoring. The thirds so impressive last Season when gaining promotion to this division must be well fancied on this form to do even better and win their division this Season.

All three teams have made promising starts to the Season and interest is

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MAYNOOTH GOLF SOCIETY

Results of our Outing to Edenderry Golf Club. :-

President's Prize - M. F. T. Caulfield
1st Overall - President's Prize .
J. McKeown.

Class 1 - J. Moriarty 1st : 2nd. T. Fay

Class 2 - P. O'Grady 1st : 2nd- E.
Ledwith - 3rd - E. Dunne.

Class 3 - B. Redmond 1st : J. Murray
2nd - E. Hayden 3rd.

Gross - B. Gannon.

Visitor's - J. Ryan 1st
J. Kelly - 2nd.

27 Holes Members . V. Moore
27 Holes Visitors - K. O'Sullivan.

Best Caddie - Jim O'Reilly.

We would like to pay a special
thanks to our President . Thomas
Caulfield for his wonderful prize
for our Outing.

Our next outing it is hoped to have
it on October 11th or 18th.

RESULTS OF 300 DRAW

£100 - Thomas & Emma Fay, Parson
Street, Maynooth
£50 - Eddie Moen, Main Street,
Maynooth.
5 Prizes of £5 each

Pat Malone c/o S. Feeney
John & Jackueline Nolan c/o
E. Dunne
Mrs. G. Dunne, 289 Greenfield,
Maynooth
Peter Brazil, c/o Caulfields
Claire O'Brien, Moyglare Maynooth.

We the above Club would like to
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MAYNOOTH BADMINTON CLUB

The Badminton Club has re-opened
in the Parish Hall since 4th September.
and take this opportunity of wishing
all members a very enjoyable Season.

First words must go to the Junior
Badminton Team, consisting of
The Kennedy Twins, Grainne & Deirdre
and their young sister Maeve plus
Densie Guest who formed the girls
panel, and to Tony Kearins, Gary
Power, Gearoid Howard Williams,
and Brian Sheehan who formed the Boys'
panel, we wish to congratulate them
all on bringing the All Ireland Silver
Medals to Maynooth. The Committee
feel very proud of you all.

The Junior Sessions are completely
full, and a waiting list has been
started, in case some of the new
members drop out.

There are still some vacancies on
the Adult Session, and new members
are welcome.

Any person who does not understand
the game will be taught by Senior
Members.

If you wish to join apply immediately,
as only a limited number can be taken.
Apply to Maura Feeney, Celbridge
Road or Michael Doyle, Old Greenfield,
or to any Committee Member, or call
to the Parish Hall during Badminton
Sessions.

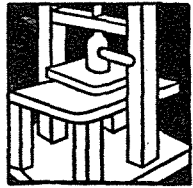
The Fees are as follows:-

One Child £5 per Season.
Two Children £9 per Season
Three Children £12 per Season.
Students£10 per Season.
Adult £18 per Season
Husband & Wife£24 per Season.
Family Fee£30 per Season.

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FOOTBALL NEWS

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Yours in Sport,
Martin McCormack, F.A. Coach

CONGRATULATIONS

To Maynooth U/15 Soccer Team and
Maynooth Boys' Basketball Team who
put up a tremendous show against
some visiting Italian Students on
August 22nd & 24th.

4 Games were played & results were
as follows; -

Soccer: 1st Game Maynooth Won 3 - 1
(Dominic Long Hat Trick)
2nd game - 4 all draw (Kevin Breslin
Hat Trick).

Basketball - 1st game won 16-14 by Italians
2nd Game 18 all draw.

Thanks to all who turned up at such
short notice.

Bros. Martin.

RESULT OF MAYNOOTH & LADYCHAPEL PARISH DRAW

Draw was held on 17th September.

£100 - Peter Raleigh Prosperous
£50 - B. Flanagan, Newtown -
macabe

£20 - Elizabeth Whelan,
Johnstown

£20 - Vera Lettis, Greenfield

£1 - Ann O'Riordan, Greenfield
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MAYNOOTH SWIMMING CLUB

Our hearty congratulations to our four magnificent Swimmers who swam so well in The National Finals of Community Games in Butlins. Tadhg Lynch our 1st boy Swimmer proved that practise makes perfect, in his semi-final he clocked 61.0 secs. making him the fifth fastest under 12 breast-stroker in the country at the moment.

Linda Twomey also swam magnificently in the under 14 free-style semi-final. Linda (only 12) had to swim with Dublin, Cork, Meath, and Galway, which are the fastest as far as Swimming is concerned. Gillian Deane and Orla Murphy also swam at their best but again were against swimmers who were very fast. But again congratulations to them all, it is a great achievement to get to Butlins, only 2,500 children reached Butlins out of 1/2 million who started out in Community Games last May.

Let's get away from Swimming for a moment and congratulate the Badminto Team who won Kildare's 1st Silver team medals. Well done boys and girls.

Our new term starts on Monday 29th September with sessions as follows:-

COOLMINE - Monday 29th Sept. 1980 :-

Bus departs 5.30 p.m.
This session is for improvers and beginners.

COOLMINE - Thursday Oct. 2nd 1980 :-

Bus departs 5.30 p.m.
This session is for Advanced 1.

ST. RAPHAELS :- Friday Oct. 3rd. Bus departs 5 p.m.

Beginners 6 & 7 years.

COOLMINE - Saturday Oct. 3th 1980

Bus departs 5.15 p.m.
This session is for Advanced 11.

We would like to welcome approx - imately 90 new children, most of whom are beginners.

We have also been lucky in securing two sessions for our more advanced Swimmers in "Coolmine Club". It is for their own advancement as it is never possible to get a class of evenly mixed Swimmers in a Session.

Cost of Sessions are as follows:-

£4.50 per child for Swimming Pool and instructions, payable in advance.

Bus Fare 50p per week.

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All parents are asked to take a turn on the Buses, otherwise the child may not be allowed to go next term. If each parent did their bit it would mean going only once per term

A very enjoyable year's Swimming to you all.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Patrick Hand Jnr. Main Street, Maynooth and Anthony Fingleton, Rail Park, Maynooth, who brought the AALee Autoparts Mini" to a third place victory in the Phoenix Park Motor Races on Sunday 31st August, winning a beautiful Trophy and a cheque for £50. Everyone concerned are looking forward to a successful 1981 racing season.

WELL DONE PATRICK AND ANTHONY

CLINICS

Councillor Emmet Stagg will attend at the Geraldine Hall on the 3rd Saturday of the month between the hours of 3 and 4 p.m. or see Leinster Leader for Joe Birmingham Clinics or Phone (0507) 31044

MAYNOOTH ATHLETIC CLUB

Dear Reader, by the time these notes reach you, our A.G.M. will have taken place, and we will have come to the end of yet another athletic year. Quiet an eventful year it was too, it began with our own Kildare Cross Country Championship, the first of which if you remember was held in Maynooth (in Carton). From there on it was a circus traveling up and down the Country each week-end competing in events for all age groups. The highlights of these being "Ras Na hEireann" ; Leinster and All Ireland Championships.

In June Kildare & Maynooth took another mighty step forward by holding our first County Track & Field Championships in the G.A.A. Ground, Moyglare Road. These Championships were hotley contested with Maynooth Athletic Club taking a major share of the hon - ours (Results of juvenile Events appeared in July issue of Maynooth Newsletter)

After the County Championships our Athletes took part in Track and Field Sports around the Country, Community Games, Leinster & All Ireland Championships. I am also pleased to report that our Senior & Veteran Athletes took a greater active part in Club Colours during 1980. Seniors being led by Pat Long and Vets by the fastest over 35 in Leinster (Gold Medal to prove it), if not in all Ireland. Noel Farrelly, unfortunately on the day the all Ireland Vets Championships (rather than seek glory for himself) Noel was in Newbridge cheering on Maynooth's young Athletes in the Community Games Finals. Pearse Breslin was also in the same boat, he was in Newbridge that day looking after the children, but this is the kind of unselfish attitude that makes Maynooth Athletic Club what it is - a great "Family Club" - so readers I am sure you will agree we had a very heavy and busy year. Alas no time for 'Post Mortems' October is here, and we start the whole cycle all over again, so Boys and Girls good Running for 1981.

The Club's achievement did not stop at Sporting Events as on October 29th last year, the children ran their hearts out on a Sponsored run to collect money for their Club and the 'Old Folk' whom they had adopted, and little Emer Farrelly had the pleasure of handing acheque for £300 to her Grand-da on behalf of the Old Folk. The Club hope to make this run an Annual Event, as the young need the old and the old need the young. Yet maybe our greatest achievement was in Swaziland, with the Club's adopted Son Joseph Bheki Dlamoni, in case all of you have not seen his picture, I am going to ask the Editor to publish it, maybe some of you will send him a Christmas Card. Bros. Martin McCormack had a letter from Joseph recently, which reads :-

Dear Bros. Martin, I was very glad to receive your letter which arrived unexpectedly.

I wrote this letter a week before posting it because I had been waiting for the results. Unfortunately I didn't get them. I think the postman is delaying to deliver the letter. Never the less I have copied the lists from the class room.

Will you put them in the Club Room of the Good People in Sport who are paying for my Education, tell them I will go on working very hard, and not break trust, then someday maybe I will get to Maynooth College and meet all these children you tell me about.

The Government have agreed that I can go forward and do form IV in the Salesian School.

My grandmothes wishes you ever lasting luck.

*Yours sincerely,
Joseph Bheki Dlamoni, Box 95
Manzini, Swaziland.*

Since we do not boast of a Club Room here are Joseph's results.

	Feb 75	Mar 75	Apr 75	July 82
English	60	82	75	74
Siswati	60	82	75	74
Bible Knowledge	57	72	61	69
Geography	80	70	75	80
Commerce	60	55	70	80

Mathematics	55	50	59	61
Additional Maths	50	53	52	55
General Science	56	69	70	80
Agriculture	78	71	78	98
Average Position	80%	66%	68%	84%
	2	4	3	3

The government in Swaziland only allow about a quarter of the Student to go forward past inter. level. Joseph is one of them. so Maynooth Athletic Club in on a winner. Joseph's education will cost more this year. Club Funds are low, can any of you run a white elephant Sale in your Garages for your adopted Brother Joseph. Last year he needed £30 which your Club gave this year he needs £51.

On behalf of the Club I would like to thank all those kind people who helped us through out the year. Especially the G.A.A. for the use of their grounds for training. Fr. Walshe and Fr. Supple for the use of the Parish Hall (which we used during winter months for indoor training) Mrs. T. Ashe, Post Primary School for the use of some of their equipment. Mrs. B. Brady and Mrs. M. Kelly who never let us down when we required FIRST AID personal, and above all everybody who supported us in our fund raising activities during 1980. To you all we say a very sincere Thank You, for without this kind of support the Club just could not exist.

I myself would like to apologise to any Athlete in the Club whom I may have omitted in listing the various results throughout the year. I am well aware that all children (and adults alike) like to see their name in print. So children I hope I am forgiven. As I stated at the beginning, when these notes reach you a New Committee will have been formed to guide the Club through the coming year. So before I ose my job I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all our Athletes, those who won and those who did not win in 1980 and wish them every good fortune in the coming year. "Remember it's not all about winning, Athletics is all about taking part.

Michael J. Kelly P.R.O.

Maynooth Athletic Club extends their deepest sympath to Brendan O'Rourke and his family on the tragic Death of his brother R.I.P.

MAYNOOTH ATHLETIC CLUB RESULTS

The Kildare County C/Ships medal Winners received their medals at a Presentation Night held in Dowlings of Prosperous on Wednesday 27th August. It turned out to be a very enjoyable night, after all it seldom Athletes from all Kildare Clubs get a chance of Meeting, other than on the track. Also included in the presentation was a man very well known to us in Maynooth, none other than Peter Keegan Winner of the All Ireland Marathon (26 miles 385 yds). Peter received his gold medal from the President of Timahoe A/C, Co. Laois. as they were host Club for the Marathon 1980.

MAYNOOTH MEDAL WINNERS WERE AS FOLLOWS :-

Senior Men - 100m Noel Farrelly 1st.
1500m - B. O'Rourke 3rd.
5000m - P. Long 2nd
L/Jump - Noel Farrelly 2nd
Shott Putt - Pearse Breslin 1st
" " - N. Farrelly 2nd.
4 x 100 Relay Maynooth 2nd.

SENIOR LADIES :-

100m - P. McGarry 1st.
400m - D. McMahon 2nd
1500m - D. McMahon 1st
Shott Putt - P. McGarry 1st
" " Ann Power 2nd
Discus . P. McGarry 1st
" " A. Kelly 2nd.
4 x 100 Relay Maynooth 2nd

VETS OVER 35 :-

100m - J. Harte 2nd
M. Kelly 3rd
800m - N. Farrelly 1st
M. Kelly 2nd
1500 - N. Farrelly 1st
M. Kelly 2nd.

Vets. Over 40 :-
100m - P. Power 1st
" P. Breslin - 2nd
400m - P. Breslin 2nd
1500m - S. O'Connor 2nd
4 x 100 Relay Maynooth "A" 1st
Maynooth "B" 2nd

KILDARE ATHLETES DO WELL AT G.C.L.O. CHAMPIONSHIPS

At the recent Juvenile All Ireland Championships held in Belfield we saw some very fine performances by our Athletes. Elish Whelan St. Dominics, Athy broke last year's record in the girls under 16 200m in a time of 26.4 secs. and still only managed 3rd place, she also came 3rd in the under 16 100m.

Star performers of the day must be David Cunningham Leixlip A.C. winning Gold in the U/16 1500m. He settled well early in the race then when the brake came had no trouble getting away and finishing very strongly with a substantial margin. David won the Kildare Community Games Marathon this year. Another star was Colm O'Donnell, Maynooth A.D. who had a great win in the Boys under 11 - 800m. It was highly contested race but Colm held on bravely to breast the tape. He was a very close second in the 200m

Other All Ireland Silver medals were Stephine Harrington, St. Dominics in the under 16 Margaret McNamara Maynooth, in the girls under 10 long jump. Ann Marie O'Neill, Edenderry, in the Girls under 14 long jump. Last but not least our bronze medals Peter Smith, St. Dominics boys under 16 - 200m Niall Cronnally, Leixlip in the boys under 12 - 200m. Mairead Noonan Maynooth girls under 13 - 100m and Sean Casey, Maynooth in the boys under 13 - 1500.

G.C.L.O. Championships contd.
Sheils Pender Edenderry in the girls under 14 - 200m Annette Hynes, Kilcock in the girls under 200m and Helen Leonard also Kilcock who ran a splendid race equalling last years record. A total of 15 medals in all.

12 more medal were picked up by Kildare in the relays. The U/9 Relay Girls won Gold, Maynooth runners were Paula Kelly and Fiona Lawler. The U/16 Girls won Silver, :-
Elish Whelan . Catherine Hamilton-
Stephine Harrington - Helena Lynch
The U/11 Boys won Bronze.

KILCOCK SPORTS :-

Girls U/9 100m - Paula Kelly 3rd
U/13 - 200m - Mairead Noonan 1st.
U/16 - Helena Lynch - 2nd.
Boys :-
U/16 - 100m - D. Long 3rd.
Senior Javelin - Pat Long - 1st
" Shot Putt - Pearse Breslin 2nd

RELAYS :-

U/8 - Maynooth 1st - A. Kelly ;
Y. O'Connor : M. Ennis : S. Gillick
U/10 - Maynooth 1st - M. McNamara
H. Tracy - N. Noonan - C. Flanagan
U/12 - Maynooth 2nd - O. Breslin
F. O'Connor - C. Duff. R. Flanagan
U/14 - Maynooth 2nd - M. Noonan
M. Kelly - A. O'Connor - S. Breslin

LEIXLIP SPORTS

Girls :-
U/9 - 100m - P. Kelly 2nd
F. Lawlor 3rd.
U/10 - 100m - N. Noonan 2nd
U/13 - 100m - M. Noonan 1st
M. Kelly 2nd
U/14 - 100m - S. Breslin 3rd.
U/16 - 100m - H. Lynch 3rd.
U/16 - 1500M - G. Deane 3rd.
Ladies Senior 100m - P. McGarry 2nd.
U/15 - Shot Putt . A. McDermot 2nd

GIRLS :-

U/12 Relay - Maynooth 1st -
O. Breslin - C. Duff -
K. Nevin - F. O'Connor

Girls U/13 Long Jump
Mairead Noonan - 3rd

BOYS:-

U/13 - 100m J. O'Donnell
U/14 - 100m H. O'Donnell
U/15 - B. Bean 400m 1st
U/16 - 100m J. Burns 2nd
D. Long 3rd
U/14 - Shot Putt - H. O'Donnell 3rd

Austin Noonan - 1st Tiny Tots
Andrea Ennis - 1st. Bonny
Baby Shot.

COLLON SPORTS

GIRLS :-

50m M. Ennis 2nd
U/9 - 600m P. Kelly 3rd
U/13 - 100m - M. Noonan 1st
M. Kelly 2nd
Ladies Shot
Anna Kelly 2nd
Marie Duff - 3rd.

BOYS :-

U/9 - 600m F. Desmond 1st
U/15 - 1500m K. Breslin 2nd
Girls Relay - Maynooth 1st.
M. Noonan - M. Kelly -
S. Breslin - P. Burke.
Boys' Relay - Maynooth 2nd
J. Burns - P. Kelly - K. Breslin - D. Murphy.

Family Relay - Maynooth 1st.
Kelly Anna - Michelle -
Patrick - Michael.

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MAYNOOTH ATHLETIC CLUB RESULTS continued

FR. MURPHY'S SPORTS

GIRLS :-

U/8 100m S. Gillick 2nd
U/9 100m P. Kelly 2nd
U/10 - 100m - N. Noonan - 2nd
U/10 - 600m - N. Noonan - 3rd
U/12 - 800m - G. Farrelly 3rd
U/13 - 100m - M. Noonan 1st.
U/13 - 800m - M. Noonan 1st.

Ladies Long Jump -
P. McGarry - 2nd
Ladies Disco - P. McGarry 2nd

BOYS :-

U/8 100m T. O'Malley 3rd
U/9 600m F. Desmond 3rd.
U/11 100m C. O'Donnell 1st
U/11 800m C. O'Donnell 1st
U/14 100m H. O'Donnell 3rd
U/16 100m J. Burns 3rd

Senior Men :- TRIPLE JUMP
John Keogh 2nd
100m - Noel Farrelly - 1st.

NAVAN SPORTS

BOYS :-
U/11 - 200m Colm O'Donnell
U/16 Walk - K. Breslin 2nd

Ladies Shot Putt - P. McGarry 2nd
Girls U/13 - 100m - Mairead Noonan 1st.

Vets. O/35 - 100m - Noel Farrelly 1st.

Re/Lays :-

Girls U/8 - 4 x 100 - Maynooth 2nd - M. Ennis - S. Gillick
E. Farrelly - A.M. Ryan.
Girls U/9 - 100m - Maynooth 1st. P. Kelly - S. Gillick -
F. Lawlor - L. Power.
Girls U/10 - 4 x 100m - Maynooth 3rd . S. Breslin -
H. Treacy - N. Noonan -
C. Flanagan.

Ladies :-

4 x 100m - Maynooth 2nd.
A. Kelly - P. McGarry - S. Burns
M. Noonan.

SHAMROCK SPORTS
Ballinure, Co. Tipperary.

Boys :-

U/9 - 100m - P. Flanagan 2nd
U/15 - 100m - K. Breslin 3rd.
U/15 - 800m - K. Breslin 2nd
Girls :-
U/10 - 100m S. Breslin 3rd.
U/10 - 200m - S. Breslin 1st
U/12 - 100m - O Breslin 1st
U/12 - 200m - O. Breslin 1st
U/14 - 100m - S. Breslin 2nd
U/14 . 200m - S. Breslin 2nd

Vets. O/40 . 100m Pearse Breslin 2nd
Vets. O/40 200m - Pearse Breslin 3rd.

LEINSTER VETS. CHAMPION/
SHIPS LOUTH VILLAGE

O/35 - Noel Farrelly 1st
" H/Jump N. Farrelly 2nd
" L/Jump N. Farrelly 3rd.

Vets 4 x 100 Leinster R/Lay C/
ship - Maynooth 2nd . N. Farrelly
P. Power - P. Breslin - M. Kelly.

ALL IRELAND TRACK & FIELD
C/SHIPS SENIOR

Long Jump Senior Men 3rd -
John Keogh Maynooth
Tripple Jump - 2nd John Keogh
Maynooth.

John Keogh with his performance in the Tripple Jump earned him self a place on the Irish Team which competed in Portugal in September, it's not often one gets a chance to represent their Country, so we must congratulate John on his achievement. From all in the Club well done John.

All Ireland G.C.L.O. C/Ships

GIRLS :-

Long Jump U/10 - M. McNamara (3.84m)
U/14 Walk - A.M.McDermott - 2nd (4.23m)
U/14 Walk - M. Kelly - 3rd (5.97m)

Boys :-

U/11 - 200m - C. O'Donnell (29.6 sec)
U/11 - 800m - C. O'Donnell 1st (2.31 minutes)
U/13 - 1500 S. Casey - 3rd (5 min)
U/14 Walk - H. O'Donnell 3rd
U/16 Walk - K. Breslin 3rd.

Relays :- U/9 Girls (Gold)
Paula Kelly & Fiona Lawler
U/16 (Silver) - Helena Lynch.

NOTICE

Persons wishing to insert notices re. Births, Marriages, or Deaths, are reminded to hand in such insertions to any of the following:-

Ted Kelly, Main Street, Maynooth
John Read, 86 Rail Park, "
Liam Bean, Main Street, "

Not later than 12th of each month.

EDITOR

GERRARD BRADY'S CLINIC

GERRY BRADY M. C. C. WILL HOLD A CLINIC ON THE LAST
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