

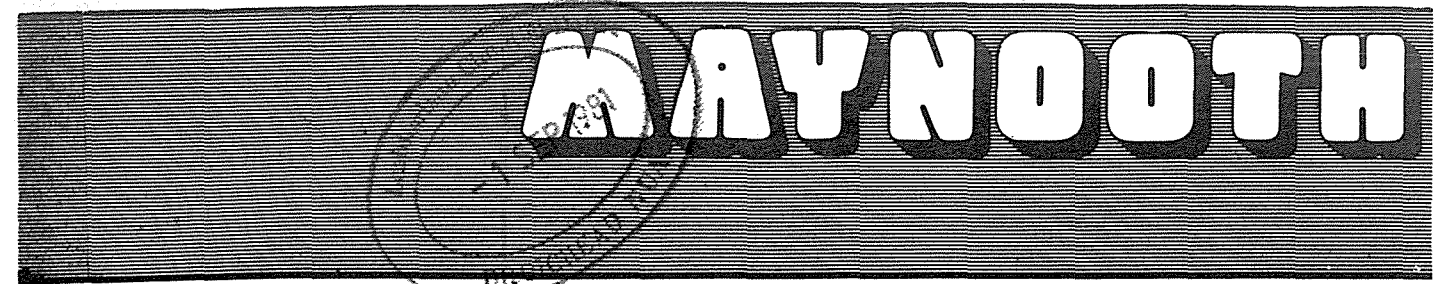
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OLD PEOPLE'S COMMITTEE

Our Annual Outing was to Bray on Saturday 20th June. We wended our way from Maynooth to Enniskerry in beautiful sunshine. Here we stopped for an half-an-hour and then continued to BRAY where we arrived at 5 p.m. This gave those who wanted to shop a chance to shop, while other walked along the promenade and others just enjoyed the wonderful sun - shine. The meal provided by O'Shea's Restaurant & Hotel was excellent. The staff were so attentive. Music on the piano afterwards was provided by Mrs. Hardibode who is always so willing to come with us each year. Singing and dancing were enjoyed by all so much so nobody wanted to leave at 8.30 p.m.

A Big Thanks to our two wonderful Drivers - as always they were so attentive and so helpful.

Usually the Outing brings a break but this year a wonderful treat was offered to 60 Old People on 9th July. Between Chris Sheehan - a member of the cast of "Many Young Men of Twenty in the Olympia" - and Paddy Nolan, Cluain Aoibhinn we got 60 tickets for this show. The first sixty names out of the hat got a ticket and they really enjoyed the show. The Funds even stretched to Ice Cream for all. On behalf of everyone a most sincere "Thank You" to Paddy and Chris.

Twelve lucky people's names were also drawn to go to a Party in Lucan on July 12th. This was most enjoyable. A big Thanks to the Lucan Committee.

HOME - Fr. Tom. He hopes to see you all in October before he goes back to Brazil.

Happy Summer to all now until we resume in October.

MAIREAD NOONAN

FOR

BRUSSELS

GREAT NEWS ; GREAT NEWS : Mairead Noonan -- that wonderful GIRL from LADYCHAPEL has been selected on the ALL-IRELAND team competing in an INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP in BRUSSELS this month.

It is certainly a wonderful achievement for Mairead, and a just reward for the fine performances she had produced and her dedication to training. All concerned with the Club are very proud of her. So join me in offering Mairead sincere congratulations and every success at this level of competition.

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On Tuesday, 16th June, our new T.D. Bernard Durkan was led by Maynooth Band in a Victory Cavalcade through Maynooth. The Band and the cavalcade of about 50 cars started in Rail Park and proceeded through the Town. After a short speech by Bernard, outside O'Briens everyone went on to the Hitchin' Post for our Victory celebration.

The place was full and everyone had a great time. We would like to take this opportunity of thanking all of Bernard's supporters.

A brief meeting of the Branch was held on Thursday, 2nd July, to congratulate Bernard on his success.

Andree M. Eddery P.R.O.

A WORD OF THANKS FROM
BERNARD J. DURKAN T.D. M.C.C.

I wish to take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to the people of Co. Kildare for the tremendous support I received in the recent General Election. A special word of thanks to the People who worked so hard to get me elected to Dail Eireann.

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I hope I shall be able to work in the interests of all the people, in the future as I have done in the past.

My commiserations to defeated candidates Cllr. Gerry Brady and Cllr. Emmet Staggs, both of whom did very well in the Election. They ran a clean, hard campaign and they will both be back. Again my sincere thanks to everyone, particularly the members of the Fine Gael Organisation in Maynooth.

B. Durkan T.D.,

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CONGRATULATIONS

To Mr. & Mrs. Larry Eysers on the Birth of a Daughter on the 18th July.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

To John McGlynn, 857 Greenfield who celebrates his Birthday on August 26th -- From Margaret, Robert, and Geraldine.

MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SOCIETY

The Multiple Sclerosis Society of Ireland would like to thank all those who contributed to their collection on Sunday 19th July. The sum of £234.64 which was nearly £90 more than last year was collected. They also wish to express to the Parish Priest Fr. Walsh their appreciation of his co-operation for this worthy cause.

TO ALL WHO HELPED MANY THANKS

Eilis O'Malley.

RECENT DEATHS

We express out sympathy to :-

The Family, relatives and friends of the late Maureen Morrin, , St. Mary's Road, Edenderry - Mrs. Morrin was formerly from Dublin Road, Maynooth

To The Husband, Family, Relatives & friends of the late Mrs. Mary Moore, O'Neill Park.

To the Sisters, Relatives and Friends of the late Mrs. Eve Monaghan who died in England formerly of Maynooth

To Mrs. O'Neill, The Green, Maynooth, on the Death on her Brother who died recently.

RECENT BIRTHS

Congratulations to Manus and Margaret McCarron, 6 Cluainn Aoibhinn on the Birth of a Son Aidan Paul.

To Jim and Ennis, Lady Chapel, Maynooth on the Birth of a Son

To John and Margaret Gannon, Leinster Cottages on the Birth of a Daughter..

To Mrs. Ann Cassidy, The Roost Inn, Birth of a Son a Brother for Tracey and Mandy.

To Mrs. Roseanna Kilduff, Greenfield - a Daughter

Editorial

From time to time we have, in these columns, stressed the need of public spirit and on occasions have castigated people for their lack of it. We regret to say, however, that we have not always been so quick to applaud public spirit, although there have been times when we could. We shall try to make amends.

Perhaps the particular reason we wish to voice our approval this time, is that one of the people concerned is not a townsman of ours in fact but in spirit ranks with the best. We refer to Mr. George Kelter who, with our own towns - woman, Mrs. Ita McCormack, gave us such an enjoyable recital some few weeks back, in the Music Room in the College. This was given purely out of a spirit of generosity, without any remuneration whatsoever and cannot be passed without our showing our appreciation.

The recital was most attractive and comprised a delightful mixture of piano music ranging from Mozart sonatas to theme music from some films given by Mr. Kelter while Mrs. Ita McCormack's songs, some German, some Irish, were beautifully sung and a treat indeed. Mr. Kelter also played duets with Rev. Noel Watson, Professor of Music in the College while a trio with Mr. Kelter, Fr. Watson and Miss Bernadette Corbet (Student) was a novelty indeed.

Mr. George Kelter, who teaches music in Buffalo, New York, up to concert level has passed many brilliant players through his hands and is well known in the music world. He first came to Ireland as a G. I. in the U.S. army in the War years and was stationed at Armagh. He has returned to Ireland regularly since. Eventually he reached Maynooth and has visited here several years. Last year, indeed, he gave his first recital in the College and was enjoyed so well that he , , in his generosity, gave two performances this year to accommodate the numbers attending.

Again we must thank Mr. Kelter for his kindness in giving the recitals not to mention tuition he has given to local students of music. We can assure him that Maynooth appreciates his actions. We know that Mrs. McCormack, Fr. Watson , and Miss Corbett will understand that although we appear to single out Mr. Kelter we do not in the least overlook their fine contributions to the evening.

We might mention that while the recital was completely free, a basket was left and anybody who wished could leave a donation for the College new library fund which benefited by the sum of £70 odd.

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GRAPEVINE

The next issue of the NEWSLETTER is the October addition, all items for inclusion should be handed in by September 13th

We must apologise for the poor condition of the Last Newsletter, but our printing machine broke down and it could not be fixed in time. However this month we are back to our usual deplorable state.

NEW APPOINTMENT

Mr Owen Kelly A.I.B. Maynooth has been transferred to Inchicore Branch of A.I.B. Owen has been in the Maynooth Branch for eight years.

We all wish him every success and happiness in his new appointment.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

CONGRATULATIONS :-

To Noel and Breda Walshe, Ballygoran, who celebrate their first Wedding Anniversary on August 23rd

ALSO

To Leo & Rose Bean, Rye View, Maynooth, August 12th

ALSO

Vincent and Mona Murphy, Leinster Park, August 12th.

ALSO

Liam and Margaret Bean, Main Street, August 18th.



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I. C. A. NOTES

Our Guild Meeting on 7th May was a very lively and interesting one. We had Sr. Eileen, Principal, Scoil Iosa Kilcock and Mr. T. Ashe Principal Post Primary, Maynooth to discuss with us the topic "That all Secondary Schools should get parity of funding from State Funds" Having heard both sides we had our own discussion and found it difficult to give just a yes or no answer to something that is really very complex.

Again this year we were the recipients of 2 scholarships from Ulster Bank, Maynooth. This year's winners were Mrs. Joan H. Williams who intends to go to An Grianan for International week. she has since been co-opted on to the National International Committee - 2nd Mrs Maureen Kiely who will attend the Pre-School course at An Grianan. Congratulations, ladies.

Our competition this month was for a bunch of Rhubarb. It was won by Maise McMyler. A course on Gen-

eral Dressmaking started on 11th May for 6 weeks. We started our course on 11th May for 6 weeks. We started our practices for our concert to be held on 19th June for the year of the Disabled.

Our A.C.D.T. adviser Mrs. Maisie McMyler was hostess at a meeting held in their offices on Wednesday 20th May.

Four of our members went to the Curragh on Sunday 31st May (Bank-Holiday) to help with the teas at the National Sheep-Shearing Championships, profit from this venture goes to the Blind. - £232.

The June Guild Meeting on Thursday 4th was well attended. Our competition for Brown Bread was won by 1st - Mrs. E. Curran - 2nd - Mrs. M. Scanlan. A group of our members are going to St. Catherine's, Lucan on 25th June to see how Dept. officials improve our vegetables and fruit. Although it will be early in the Season they hope to have some for sale.

As our small gesture towards the marvellous Band Festival the use of our hall was given free - as they say, every little helps.

We had a very lively discussion for which we formed small groups.

Our topic was :-

- 1) Identify the aspects of Modern living that damage family life
- 2) Suggest how best to counteract the damaging influences.

The two main aspects were T.V. and bad housing.

Mrs. B. Brady and her hard working helpers would like those who either took part or attended, to know that the concert on 19th June raised the magnificent sum of £400. This is our contribution towards the 'Year of the Disabled'

As is usual our July Guild Meeting was relatively quiet. All our preparations for the Flower Show are completed and we had a report from Mrs. Stynes on the Federation Meeting in Nurney and a report from Mrs. O'Malley on the Summer Council Meeting in Navan.

Our competition which was for a hat made out of Paper was won by :-
1st - Mrs. B. Farrelly
2nd - Mrs. B. Brady.
Our "on the spot" competition was won by :-
1st - Mrs. Pierse
2nd - Mrs. Souhan.

It is hoped to have a speaker from "Foireoire" in September with a view to starting something for the 12 - 18 age group.

I. C. A. NOTES CONTD.

Sunday July 5th saw some of our members at St. Raphael's Fete to help with the catering. This is one of our 'Annual' helps. Despite the Bus strike there was a very big crowd and all the caterers were kept busy at this worthwhile venue.

On July 10th & 11th we had another very successful Summer Show. All our sections were very well supported. We must thank the following Scouts David Stynes, Ronan Barry, Thomas Ashe, Paul Cosgrove, Nial O'Malley and their leaders for their help with the tables on Thursday night. Our sincere thanks also to Mr. Gillick, Moyglare Stud for the marvellous display of Orchids and his patience in answering queries from the Public, this was a real added attraction. The Lord Mayor Mr. J. Timmons was on hand to present the trophies. thanks Jimmy. The results of the Garden Competition was as follows :-

FLOWER GARDEN -
1st - Mr. & Mrs. P. O'Rafferty, Moyglare
2nd - Sergeant & Mrs. Higgins, Garda Station.
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2nd - Mr. B. Farrelly, Kilcock Road
3rd - Mr. H Mrs. J. Doyle, Greenfield

MIXED GARDEN (Flower & Vegetables)

1st - Mr. & Mrs. A. Watkins, Moyglare
2nd - Mr. & Mrs. J. Doyle, Greenfield
3rd - Gerard & Sarah McMyler, Taghadee

Full results of the show will be given in the next issue. We would like to wish our members happy holidays.

Our next Guild Meeting is on Thursday 3rd. September. NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME. We have all types of crafts and the ARTS - Singing, Dancing etc., are well catered for so contact any of our numerous members.

RECENT WEDDINGS

Congratulations to Seamus Flanagan and Patricia O'Donoghue on their recent Wedding.

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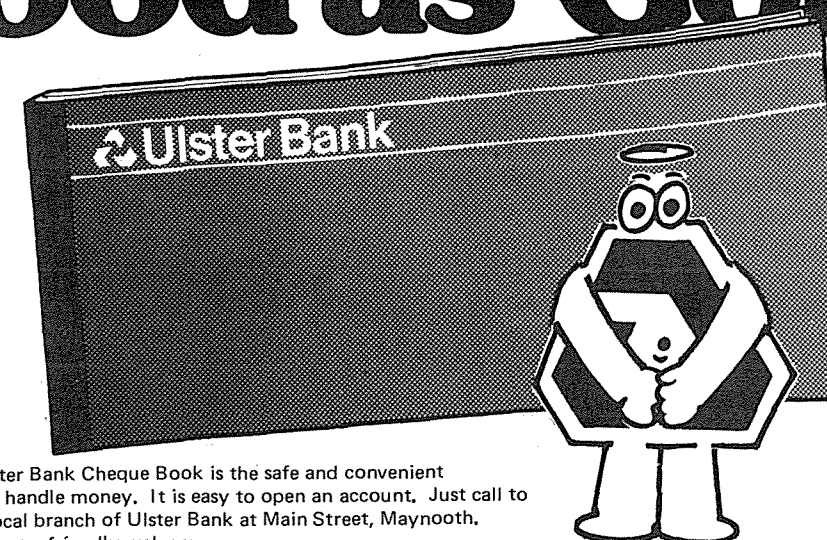
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EDUCATION TOWARDS FREEDOM

You probably have done your home - work by now or you may have waited for me to give you the answers. If you tried to make up your own mind about what aims and objectives you wish to have in the school your child attends, then you will understand more fully the high standard that should be maintained in every school. I will now take each stage of the guidelines given in March issue.

NATURE OF THE GROUP :-

Education must become co-existent with life and must become a practical success. Education methods are separated from biological and social life. Former articles dealing with child development brought out in a general way how the child grows up. This biological maturation is an innate process and will grow from infancy to adulthood, without formal education but needs a suitable social environment (mainly the home) to pass through in the ordered sequence. Lacking an ordered sequence, mainly caused by parental pressures, the child's development becomes distorted.

The nature of the group we are speaking of is developing persons whose needs are biological, spiritual, physical and intellectual and that they are in a situation where maturity is unfolding and developing abilities, potentials, character and traits present at birth. Note that I say present at birth, because if the innate disposition is not already present, it is impossible to reach such stages of development. To try to exercise a child to such standards that are beyond him can cause confusion. This sort of pressure is often implemented by both parents and teachers in order

to achieve results either for the child, parents, or school's good name. Have patience because there is no organism that requires a longer period of adjustment than man. Environments have strong influence over the nature of the group.

OBJECTIVES :-

Schools have varying objectives and this is largely influenced by the environment and ability of the pupils. Objectives are to ensure that pupils are being educated towards the best preparation for successful adjustment to living working and leisure in the community after they have left school. But it is necessary that the pupils aspire to live these commitments here and now. Preparing them for a job does not fulfil this need. The Plowden

Report is based on a highly recommended research on Education in schools in England, has this to say: "At the heart of the educational progress lies the child. No advances in policy, no acquisitions of new equipment have their desired effect unless they are in harmony with that nature of the child, unless they are fundamentally acceptable to him" (para 9)

If I were seeking aims and objective in a school this is what I would expect to be an integrated part and one which I have adopted myself over the years and had very lasting results.

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- specific objectives
- sense of worth as a person in Christ

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AIMS :-

The pupil is a fully human person created by God and for God.

PLANS :-

Planning can be arranged into three parts :-
1st : objectives we seek as a result of our teaching - qualities of mind, knowledge, skills, values that we wish pupils to acquire.

2nd - programmes of activities and work to achieve the objective in 1st. This consists of an outline of the instruction, discussions, visits, exercises, laboratory work, etc.

3rd - contents or subject matter of the activities (what ground is being covered) to reach these objectives.

It will become obvious that when planning Aims and Objective, it is necessary that the entire professional staff is involved in decision-making and that they be autonomous. Parents will recognise their role in planning aims for the school. Unfortunately many parents are more concerned about getting a good job - a short term objective which only caters for mainly physical security and redundancy can put a sharp end to that achievement.

ORGANIZE :-

The head of the school should be a hard worker and so give example to his teachers. Much depends on the organizational climate - which is how the head treats his staff. For example

- * Is the head easy going, flexible or a hard core ?

continued.

EDUCATION TOWARDS FREEDOM

- * Does he allow leadership to emerge from his staff or
- * Does he choose to have his favourites around him ?

* Is he the authoritarian who controls his staff closely, works them hard and provides for little social satisfaction. Yet in this the teaching staff derive satisfaction from their task achievement.

* Is he the one who creates the happy family atmosphere and exerts little leadership or control and is disinclined to be critical. In this the staff morale is diminished through have little sense of task achievement.

* Does he have a paternal control and constantly busy within the school. Very often this is considered as interference rather than leadership. Little heed is paid and so little achieved.

* Is he impersonal, controlling aloof, arbitrary and unconcerned with teachers as people ? This does not give leadership or example and little is achieved either with staff social relationships or achievements.

It is the practise of many parents when considering the admission of their child to a particular school to wish to visit it before hand. They visit classrooms and as the head interviews them, they in turn and at the same time are observing him. One can make basic assessments of the head's attitudes by the kept or unkept staffroom, hall entrance, his office, corridors and classrooms. Once the parents have made a choice of a particular school, it does not mean that that particular school has passed the required standards. The parents themselves may have poor standards or in many cases have no other choice. I have seen very unkept schools, whose

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entrance halls were no better than the public convenience.

Teachers are best motivated when there is a close relationship between desire for involvement and actual involvement and participation in decision-making. There is no doubt that teachers want to be involved but all too often they are limited to basic organizational

arrangements of minor details - should pupils wear runners to school; etc. Within our schools there appears to be a potent threat in educational organization that end (aims) are superseded by means in which it is done. How often have we heard heads and teachers say that their school is better than the other school (s) because of the complex equipment installation. What really matters is how it is used and some teachers may achieve the same results without the elaborate equipment.

INTEGRATE THE MEMBERS :-

The planning and organization of aims and objectives should have the bases and provision for scope and continuity. Inappropriate teaching methods can cause sterile relationships. An effective pastoral system has an educative function and it can successfully achieve integration. The pastoral team has the moral education of the pupil at heart and establishes a healthy relationship between pupil and teacher. Integration of the pastoral and curricular stops and teaching staff from looking outside the school for the sources of the problems with pupils. (many of the problems are created from within the school itself). This leads to an open mind, a belief in oneself and others and hence a professional outlook. The pastoral and the

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GOOD WISHES

Tim Lehane & Michael Sommers students at S.V.D. House, Maynooth, who are going to Ecuador, S. America on 20th Aug. '81 for two years training.

We wish both of them a very safe journey.

curricular have identical aims, one of which is the development of intrinsic (nature) motivation in pupils. The pupil who has developed intrinsic motivation has acquired patterns of behaviour such as manipulation of ideas; the habits of problem-solving; a questioning approach to life and values of commitment, all necessary for a professional and social adjustment.

CONTROL - All aims and objectives must be evaluated and if necessary adjustment made. Healthy criticism brings progress but a head who feels "better than others" is usually comparing his own strongest points against the weakest points of the schools being criticized. He must pull down in order to raise himself up.

It is up to the parents now to get involved in education. Let it not be said that they have never been informed of their duties towards the education of their child or that they do not know how to go about it. You may have been pushed aside at one time, so it is up to you to become involved. Teachers put their backs up when parents do not know their place but to come on an honest participation, you would no doubt be truly welcome.

I promised to write an article on the Psychology of Art and perhaps in the October issue, it will be published.

Bernadette Raftery.

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Raymond & Noelle McTernan, Greenfield
2nd - on Aug. 24

Tony & Nualla McTernan, Avondale,
Leixlip - 7th - On July 15.

Peter & Jacqueline McTernan,
Courthill, Dunboyne - 5th - on July 26

Gerard, Raymond, Tony and Peter
are formerly Parson Street.
Robbis - Mary Burke, Parson Street -
20th on August 7.

Pter & Deila O'Connor, Greenfield
Estate - 16th on Aug. 18.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

CONGRATULATIONS to :-

Miss Paula Nolan, Greenfield -
June 24th - Age: 18

Jacqueline O'Brien, Newtown - July
17 - Age 15

Clodagh Quinn , Dillons Row - Aug. 1
Age 6

Mary Quinn, Dillons Row - Aug . 8
Age 15

Mrs. Carl O'Brien, Naas, July 27

Mrs. B. Duffy, Canada - July 8.

Mrs. D. Gleeson, Australia - July 16
formerly, Breda, Beatrice and
Kathleen Henrick, O'Neill Park.
also best wishes and happiness
to Kathleen and her husband Derick
who recently went to reside in
Perth, Australia.

Peter Troy (formely O'Neill. Park)
Leixlip - July 19 and his niece
Sinead July 18 - Age 6

Mrs. Babs Newton, Greenfield and
her son Michael, both Aug. 7 and wel-
come home to michael from Germany
and his girl friend Tina.

Mrs. O'Toole, Avondale, Leixlip
Aug. 1 - formerly Mairead Newton,
Greenfield.

Deirdre McTernan, Avondale July 3
Age 6

RECENT WEDDING

Mrs. Christina (Cis) Waldron, O'Neill
Park, Maynooth would like to thank
most sincerely all those who helped
in any-way to make the Wedding of her
Son Patrick (Patsy) to Geraldine Coffey
Lucan such a very happy occasion.
The wedding took place on June 20th in
St. Mary's Church, Maynooth. A spec-
ial word of thanks to Rev. Fr. Supple
C.C. who officiated at the ceremony
also to Mrs. Ita McCormack, organist,
and soloist. Fanfare and Guard of hon-
our was by St. Mary's Brass and Reed
Band of which the Groom is a member
for many years, and will continue to
attend at all functions in the future.
This has been the first Wedding that the
Band has attended in an Official Cap-
acity. The Reception was held at
"Harry's" Kinnegad and the Honeymoon
was spent Touring the west of Ireland

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16th - from her Mammy, Peter and
Ann.

Happy Birthday to Twins, Leone
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NOTE OF THANKS

i would like to thank my Family and
Friends for their encouragement, help
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In particular I wish to thank the Parish
Clergy, sacristan, altar boys, and the
members of the altar society who work-
ed so hard to help the ceremony run
smoothly.

Tribute must be paid to those involved
in the many rehearsals for choir and
Folk Group. I would also like to thank
Srs. of Charity, St. Patrick's College,
the Presentation Sisters and the Sales-
ians.

A special word of thanks to the catering
committee who did such trojan work
over the two days. The staff and P.P.U.
of the Post Primary School also deserve
a mention.

In conclusion, I wish to thank all my
neighbours and friends who sent Mass
Cards and Gifts and everybody who
helped to make June 7th and 8th mem-
orable and prayerful days.

God Bless,

George Begley (Fr.)

K. A. R. E.

The Maynooth Branch of K.A.R.E.
wish to thank the Girls and Boys and
their Families, not forgetting the
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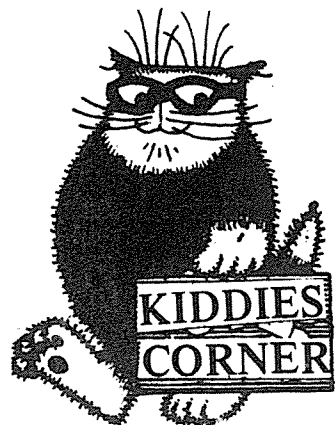
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Sorry I could not write to you last Month, but with the Elections we were very busy. Maynooth has its first T.D. so on behalf of you the CHILDREN, we offer our congratulations to Bernard Durkan and hope that he will take up the matter of The Maynooth Swimming Pool with the Minister, because judging by the campaign, if all the children had a vote Bernard would have topped the POLL. Don't let them down Bernard.

We'll children you have your holidays from School at last and I suppose most of you will be going away on

holidays. Before you go away I would like to give you a bit of advice. If you have a pet dog or cat and you can't take it with you, ask a friend or a neighbour to look after it for you while you are away. It is terrible to see poor cats and dogs straying around hungry while there owners are away, a hungry Dog can become vicious and cause alot of trouble.

If you go camping do not light fires near Forest Plantations, because fire destroys everything in its Path. If you are in the area of 'The Glen of fmaal do not leave the road , but above all obey the signs in that Area, because it is a very dangerous Area. Take care if you find metal containers in that Area, do not touch them or if you are suspicious of anything at all do not touch it, inform the Garda at once.

If you go swimming in the Sea, swim near the Beach where you can be seen, both by your parents and life-guard.

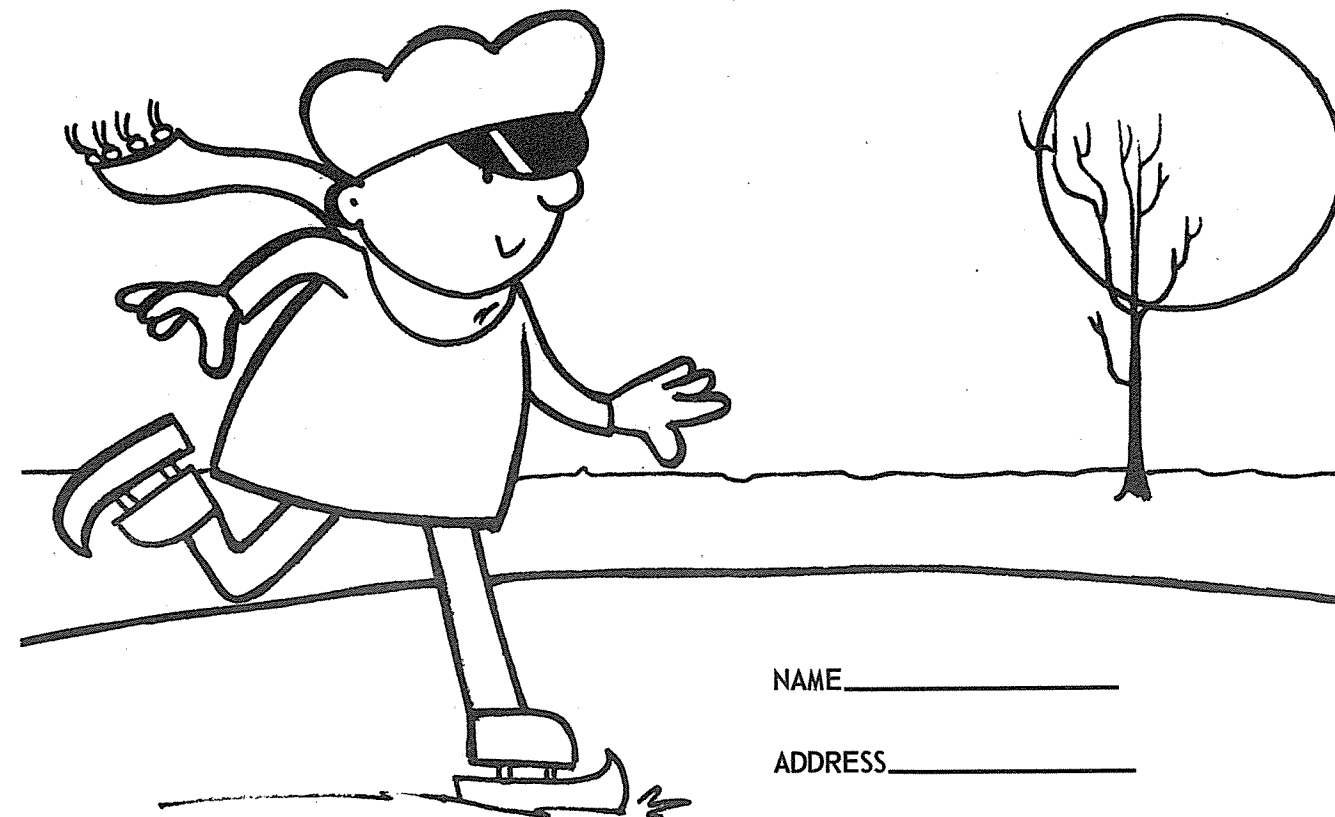
We wish you every joy on your holidays, be kind to old people, the handicapped and little ones.

The NEWSLETTER if going on holidays too. We will see you all in September P.G. Until then take care and God Bless you all and keep you safe at all times, and don't forget to send in your entries for the Colouring Competition to John Read, 86 Rail Park, or Leo McGlynn 857 Greenfield on or before August 14th

The winners of last month's competition were :-

Eugene Rooney, 87 Maynooth Park.
Dermot & Claire Coakley, Old Carton
Ruth Kennedy, 111 Carton Court
Mark Nolan, Brownstown, Dunboyne
Helen Rice, 75 Maynooth Park

and the runners up were :-
Samantha Swords, 828 Greenfield
Caroline Dunne, 860 Greenfield
Alison Quinn, 31 Rail Park
Brian Cribben, 834 Greenfield
Tara Boyd, The Green
Martina Mooney, 826 Greenfield
Clive Steele, 18 Rail Park
Stephen Corcoran, 44 Lawrence Ave.
Laura Barnwall, Doctor's Lane
Madine Sherlock, 4 Rail Park.



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MAYNOOTH SWIMMING CLUB

On June 22nd we held a very successful DISCO-PARTY in the Parish Hall. The purpose of the get together was to present the proceeds of our Sponsored Swim held on 8th March last. Bro. Malachy received £700 on behalf of St. Raphael's and Mrs. Houlihan received £700 on behalf of K.A.R.E. Our Swimmers are to be congratulated on raising this sum of money as our contribution to the year of the 'DISABLED'. A good night was had by all. Music was supplied by "Bionic Sound".

Our Monday evening Session to Cool mine will continue throughout the Summer. Bus departs at 5.30 p.m. from Greenfield Shopping Centre. The cost is £1 per week.

Our sincere best wishes go to Tadhg Lynch who will be representing us in Community Games Finals in Butlins in September. Tadhg will be swimming in the under 14 Breast-stroke.

A new waiting list is being drawn up for September and parents of children wanting to Swim are asked to contact

our Secretary, Andree Eddery, 85 Maynooth Park. (Phone 285269) to put their childrens' names on the list.

CYCLING RESULTS

U/12 events. - Philip Cannon's results.

30th May Longford - 2nd
7th June Batterstown - 5th
20th June Birr - 1st.
21st June Mullingar - 4th
28th June Phoenix Park - 7th
4th July Dungarvan - 2nd
5th July Waterford - 2nd
12th July Robinstown - 10th.

Philip had an unfortunate incident in Robinstown, just as he came about 150 yds from the finishing line, his saddle slipped and he couldn't just make ground.

William Cannon took part in the Community Games cycling in Monaster-evan. He took 2nd place narrowly beaten. Better luck next year to William for a Trip to Mosney.

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Best wishes to Shirley O'Brien, New town and Ian Cummins, Greenfield who became engaged recently. The happy occasion was celebrated at a party in "CAULFIELDS" attended by Parents and friends.

APPOINTMENT OF PRIEST

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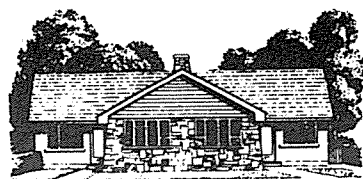
CHURCH OF IRELAND NOTES

There will be a Sponsored walk in aid of Saint Mary's Church Restoration Fund on Sunday 6th September, starting from the Church at 2.30 pm. The route will be in the direction of Taghadoe Cross and the distance 8 miles. VOLUNTEERS are needed. Sponsorship cards and details are available from Mrs. Philicity Satchwell, Tel. 286240 or Miss Margaret Howe at 113 Carton Court.

The Harvest Thanksgiving Service will be held in Saint Mary's on Sunday 13th September at 3.30 p.m. The Preacher will be the former Archbishop of Armagh, the most Reverend G.O. Simms. EVERYONE WELCOME

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SPORTS PAGE

MAYNOOTH JUNIOR BADMINTON

Hello Children, we have great news for you, your Community Games Badminton Team is still going strong.. They played Athy, Caragh, Leixlip, Summerhill (Meath) and Drogheda - (Louth) and won all. They are now through to the Semi-Finals in Malahide next Sunday (Aug. 2), where they will meet Dublin, again this Newsletter comes out the Match will be over. Dublin will be a hard Team to beat, they are St. Jude's, Templeogue, (beside Whitehall Road, Terenure, the home of Badminton. One of the players is an International. Ours is a very young Team, but they are very good, and have been working very hard all the Summer. We wish them the best of Luck. Win or loose we say 'We are very proud of you, we never expected you to get so far'.

That our young Community Games Team has gotten so far is due to the dedication of a few people.

THE BOYS - are indebted to Geraldine Doyle & Maura Feeney (both Junior & Senior Committee) who hardly ever missed a training Session and who actually got out and played against the Boys to strengthen them.

THE GIRLS - to Dominic Guest who gave them no rest, meticulously correcting every fault.

The Panel -- Cathal Power - Mark Burns - Thomas Ashe - Tadhg Lynch. Mary Burke - Densie Guest. Maeve Kennedy - Linda Twomey. Each member of the Panel has played at least three matches too date. All Junior Members are so good, that the Selection Committee have their work cut out to pick next Sunday's Team (2nd August).

BADMINTON re-opens in the Parish Hall on Monday August 31st - By now all last year's members will have received Application Forms for the coming Season. Kindly fill them in and return them as soon as possible, as we have a waiting list, and we can only accommodate approximately 50 members, anymore would be useless, as despite all the wonder- And of course to the reliable Miriam Twomey, whose clarion call "CLEAR" may yet become the Battle Cry of the Maynooth Badminton Team. To our Secretary Pauline Burke, and to the cheer squad, led by the Senior Club CHAIRMAN - Declan Quigley - who have been following them around.

ful help we get from our Parish Clergy, we have to be realistic, if we overcrowd the Club, no child gets a fair share of Floor space which is very important in Badminton.

TEENS CLUB - This year we are starting an innovation called a Teens Club, it not a Teens Club in the concept of TERENCE - it is a place where teenagers who like to play Badminton can come together and have a bash, we may broaden its possibilities if it is a success. We are hoping it will attract back to the Club, members who left when they became 16 or thereabouts, and stopped playing Badminton because they did not wish to join Senior Club, let us look upon it as a bridge between Junior and Senior. It will be on a Saturday evening between 6.30 and 8 p.m. The fee will be same as Juniors £5 per annum. Whites need not be worn, but runners must. Anybody interested please contact our Secretary - Pauline Burke - 286379 - Assistant Secretary - Stasia Ashe - 285280 - Treasurer - Eilis O'Malley - 285131 or Peig Lynch - 286110 if phones are not working you are welcome to call.

Anybody whose name is on the waiting list please re-apply as we do not wish to overlook any child.

Looking forward to seeing all our young Friends during the First Week in September. We have a very full Programme lined up for you, lots of hard work, but lots of fun too. All Parents will be notified of a Meeting late August, the Committee expects one parent from each Family to attend, we wish to hear all your views, iron out any differences of opinions, plan next year's programme, form a Rota, and make this - THE FIRST YEAR FOR THE "JUNIOR BADMINTON CLUB" on its own, the best ever.

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MAYNOOTH TOWN A.F.C.

The Season 80/81 came to its grand finale with a very enjoyable Dinner Dance in Osta John Devoy. After a first class meal the presentation of trophies took place -
Player of the year - 1st Team - Gerry Keighen.
2nd Team - Philip Doyle
3rd Team - David Foy.

The third team received their league trophies from Manager Gerry Mc Ternan who then proceeded to fill the Cup for the umteenth time. The feedback from those present would seem to indicate that this is one night of the year not to be missed. The Club would like to thank all those who donated spots namely :- Youngline Boutique - Ulster Bank - Allied Irish Bank - Leinster Arms - J. Barry - Jaymac Imports Ltd, Dublin - Seans Greenfield - Diamond & Gem Lucan - Lee Autoparts - McElhinneys Greenfield - Fergus White Printers and Murray Decorators.

Once again Caulfields kindly donated the three "Player of the Year" trophies.

There is little left to say about this Season only have an enjoyable 'Summer' Next Season begins with training - August 11th and applications for the three Managerial positions closes Aug.8.

P.S. In this column from next issue we hope to run a "MAYNOOTH TOWN TEASER" spot. The question will be in someway connected with football events

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This meant we were in to the FINAL against Newbridge. We had a break of 40 minutes while the GIRLS final took place.

Even with the rest our Team was very tired and Garry Power was suffering from the after effects of his pleursy.

The FINAL began and like in the game against Castledermott we took an early lead. But Newbridge had yet to play their trump Card. After a while when they saw that they were behind they took off the first five players and put on another five. This is really what beat us in the end. The took on 11 pts lead. After this they changed twice more and eventually won by the same margin. We ourselves made a gallant effort to beat them with big Danny Casey catching all the rebounds. Our fast breaks were perfect and this is how myself, Thomas Bean and Garry Power got most of

our Scores. Tony Kearins was very strong in defence and Cathal Power played very well in attack and is a good prospect for the future. We got great applause when it was all over and our small panel collected our well earned MEDALS.

What really beat us though was a lack of players or subs. Maynooth played 3 games in a row with the same 6 all the time.

After this years results we feel that with a few more boys U/16 playing MAYNOOTH could win it next year.

KEVIN BRESLIN (CAPTAIN)

CLINICS

Councillor Emmet Stagg will be in attendance at the Geraldine Hall on the 3rd Saturday of each month at 11.00 a.m.

Joe Birmingham T.D. will be in attendance at the same venue on the 4th Saturday of each month at 12.30 p.m.

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SPORTS PAGE

MAYNOOTH U/13 LEAGUE FINAL

By Mark Burns

Maynooth Square was the gathering place for the Boys U/13 Gaelic Football team on the evening of 26th May '81. They were going on an excursion to Newbridge to play their league Final. The team and a rowdy band of supporters set off at approximately 7.15 p.m. They arrived in Newbridge forty minutes later. The supporters and the team then disembarked off the Bus to leave the driver the unenviable task of finding a parking space.

They entered the ground where they saw their opponents Straffan - Rathcoffey. The Maynooth Clan soon found a suitable area in the stand. The players entered the field a couple of minutes later. After a short warm

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up the referee called the two captains over for the toss. Maynooth lost the toss and played against the wind in the first half. Maynooth attacked the Straffan - Rathcoffey goalmouth continuously for the first five minutes. A score was inevitable and the ball soosoon the net after a skilful Maynooth build up. Maynooth supporters were estatic. After this dream start, a Maynooth error gave Straffan the equalising goal. Maynooth picked off two points before half-time. They started confidently after the interval but disaster struck, Straffan sneaked in and scored a stylish goal. Maynooth made frantic efforts to score. Maynooths backs performed heroically by clearing the ball from danger on numerous occasions. There was five minutes remaining when Maynooth got a free in front of Straffan - Rathcoffey's goal. It was taken and a Maynooth forward fisted it into the net. Maynooth added a point before the whistle. The jubilant team and supporters were estatic.

A cavalcade of vehicles left for the Leinster Arms for a celebration of crisps and minerals.
MAYNOOTH TEAM :- John Murray - C. O'Reilly - Eoin Egan - S. O'Reilly - Martin Heslin - Colm O'Donnell. - Thomas Ashe - Killian Fagan. Michael Kelly - Peter Devlin - Liam O'Toole (Captain) - Pascal Ennis - K. Cribbin - David Burke - John O'Neill.
Subs. - P. Lyons - B. Duff - J. O'Toole - R. Barry - P. Farrelly - D. Molloy - F. Barton. - Michael Faherty.

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SEN. MEN 200m
2 - P. Mahon
3 - J. Keogh

SEN. MEN - 400m
2 - P. Mahon
3 - J. Keogh

SEN. MEN - 1500m
1 - P. Long

SEN. MEN - Long Jump
1 - P. Mahon 19-5
2 - J. Keogh 18-8

HIGH JUMP
1 - J. Keogh - 37.5
3 - O. Mahon - 36.3

SHOT PUTT
1 - P. Power - 30.11"
2 - J. Harte - 30.1¼"
3 - J. Keogh - 30.1¼"

DISCUS
1 - P. McDermott 67. 2"
2 - J. Keogh 67'
3 - T. Burke Kil. 64. 3"

56lb. W.O.F.
1 - J. Harte 15. 6"
2 - N. Farrelly 14. 4"
3 - P. McDermott 13. 3½"

Sen. Relay

1st. Team Maynooth

VETS O/40
1 - P. Power
2 - T. Purcell
3 - P. Breslin

VETS O/40 - 800m
1 - T. Hynes Kil.
2 - P. Power
3 - P. Breslin

VETS O 140 100m
1 - P. Power
2 - T. Purcell
5 - S. O'Connor

VETS O/40 1500
3 - P. Breslin

VETS O/35 Relay
1st Team - Maynooth

LADIES O/16 - 100m
1 - E. Whelan St. Dom
3 - P. McGarry

LADIES O/16 Shott
1 - P. McGarry
2 - Anna Kelly

LADIES O/16 DISCUS
1 - P. McGarry
2 - Anna Kelly

LADIES O /16 H.J.
2 - P. McGarry

LADIES O/30 - 100m
1 - Anna Kelly
2 - Mgt. Noonan
3 - Mary Farrelly

LADIES O/30 - 200m
1 - Anna Kelly
2 - Mgt. Noonan
3 - M. Farrelly
4 - B. O'Connor

LADIES O/30 - 800m
1 - Mary Farrelly
2 - Mgt. Noonan
3 - Anna Kelly

LADIES O/30 - 2000m
1 - Mary Farrelly
2 - Mgt. Noonan
3 - Betty O'Connor

LADIES REALY

1st. Team - Maynooth 'A'
2nd Team - Maynooth 'B'

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MAYNOOTH ATHLETIC CLUB

The recent All Ireland Track and Field C/Ships for Juven-iles held recently at the Mar-dyke in Cork City, proved another great weekend for parents, - officials and of course the young athletes from Maynooth Town. Three thousand Athletes from all over Ireland competed, over one hundred Clubs were re-presented and again thanks to brilliant performances from our Athletes our Club were at the fore-front of Medal Winners. MAIREAD NOONAN that wonder girl from Ladychapel in winning the 800m for under 14s proved once again that she is one of, if not the best middle distance runner in Ireland at her age. Mairead who won the Gold Medal in the marvellous time of 2m 25. 30 sec. also won the silver medal in the 200m sprint.

Not to be out done the Boys also had a Gold Medal winner in none other than COLM O'DONNELL. Colm won the under 12s 800m also in the fast time of 2m 26.76 sec. Both Mairead and Colm have a great future in Athletics. They deserve all the encour-agement and support they can get. We are going to hear a lot more about the fortunes of both in days to come. Other Athletes to shine on the Track and come away with medals were Grainne Farrelly, Silver in the 800m. Little Enda Gleeson who battled her way from last place to snatch the bronze in her under 11s - 800m and a great run by Gillian Deane to take third place in the 15,99m Race for girls U/15

The Field Events also proved to be a Happy Hunting Ground. It is only in recent times and the purchase of field equip-ment by the Club that the tal-ent we have at these events has shown. In winning no few-er than three medals Anna Marie McDermot has already proved that she will be a future champion in field events. ANNA MARIE won the Silver for the Shott and the Bronze

for the Discus and also for the Javelin, and that's what I call "great Stuff". Another winner at Discus was Thomas Bean who took the Silver. for Boys under 15, and in the long jump for girls U/11 - Helen Treacy in winning the Silver warmed the hearts of all with a great performance. In what was the most surprising and exciting MEDAL win in the Championship, Fiona O'Connor U/12s High Jump. Surprising because Fiona has had very little practice at this event, but her natural Talent and her will to win brought her within an ace of winning the Gold. I'm sure she will treasure her Silver Medal as will all the Athletes. So congratulations to them, and to all who compet-ed. Once again you have given Athletics in Maynooth a shot in the arm.

Other important news I have for you this month is the progress reached in the preparations for our open SPORTS. The date fixed, as some of you may al-ready know, is Sunday Sept. 20th starting at 1 p.m. sharp. The Club Committee are work-ing hard in preparing a wide range of events and to make the programme as attractive and entertaining as possible. There-fore for the benefits of Spec-tators and competitors alike a Booklet, listing events and General information is been prepared. To off-set costs in this venture the Committee are appealing to all business people in the town and sur-rounding areas for Sponsorships. So if you have a business in the Area (big or small) and have not been included in the list for sponsorship, please contact any committee member as sson as possible..

Finally, Sr. Raphael has asked me to tell you that to raise FUNDS for Girls' School build-ing they are organising a ten-mile sponsored run on Sunday September 27th. Something similar to the MILK RUN. Sponsorship cards can be got at the CONVENT SCHOOL.

RESULTS OF KILDARE C/SHIPS N.A.C.A.

GIRLS U/11 - 800m
1 - R. Canning Kil.
2 - S. Breslin
3 - E. Gleeson

GIRLS U/11 L. J.
1 - Helen Tracy
2 - Sarah Breslin

GIRLS U/12 100m
2 - Grainne Farrelly

GIRLS U/12 800m
2 - G. Farrelly

GIRLS U/12 - L.J.
1 - G. Farrelly
2 - F. O'Connor

GIRLS U/12 H.J.
2 - F. O'Connor

GIRLS U/13 100m
1 - O. Breslin

GIRLS U/13 H.J.
2 - O. Breslin

GIRLS U/13 L.J.
2 - O. Breslin
3 - C. Dunning

GIRLS U/14 1500m
1 - M. Noonan
3 - M. Kelly

GIRLS U/14 200m
1 - M. Noonan
2 - M. Kelly

GIRLS U/14 100m
1 - M. Noonan
2 - M. O'Riordan
3 - M. Kelly

GIRLS U/14 Shot
1 - M. Noonan
3 - M. Kelly

GIRLS U/14 H.J.
1 - M. Noonan
2 - C. Fitzpatrick

GIRLS U/15 100m
2 - Shelly Breslin
3 - Pamela Burke
4 - Tina Fitzpatrick
5 - Gillian Deane

GIRLS U/15 400m
1 - Shelly Breslin
2 - Gillian Deane

GIRLS U/15 L.J.
1 - M. Noonan
2 - P. Burke
3 - S. Breslin

GIRLS U/15 H.J.
1 - A. O'Neill Ed.
2 - P. Burke
3 - Anna M. McDermott

GIRLS U/15 1500 m
1 - Gillian Deane
3 - Shelly Breslin

GIRLS U/16 SHOT
1 - Anna M. McDermott
2 - Pam Burke
3 - Shelly Breslin

GIRLS U/16 Discus
1 - Ann M. McDermott
2 - Shelly Breslin
3 - Pam Burke

BOYS U/8 - 100m
1 - B. McHale
2 - G. Callaghan

BOYS U/8 L.J.
1 - O. Barrett Kil.
2 - Hugh Purcell

BOYS U/10 100m
1 - Paul Stynes
3 - Padhraig McHale

BOYS U/10 200m
1 - S. O'Neill St. Dom.
3rd - Frank Desmond

BOYS U/10 L.J.
2 - P. McHale
3 - F. Desmond

BOYS U/11 800m
3 - Darra Callaghan

BOYS U/11 L.J.
1 - John McLoughlin - 14' 1½"
2 - Darra Callaghan - 12' 9½"

BOYS U/12 100m
1 - Colm O'Donnell

BOYS U/12 800m
1 - Colm O'Donnell

BOYS U/12 H.J.
1 - Pascal Ennis - 1. 32

BOYS U/12 L.J.
2 - P. Ennis - 13' 7"

BOYS U/13 800m
2 - Micheal Kelly

BOYS U/14 100m
3rd - Cathal Power

BOYS U/14 1500m
1 - Sean Casey

BOYS U/14 H.J.
3 - Cathal Power

BOYS U/15 100m
1 - Thos Bean
2 - Danny Casey
3 - Garry Power

BOYS U/15 200m
1 - Thos. Bean
2 - Danny Casey
3 - G. Sheeran

BOYS U /15 1500
1 - Thos. Bean

BOYS U/15 H.J.
1 - Danny Casey
2 - Thos. Bean

BOYS U/15 L.J.
1 - G. Power 15' 3"
2 - Thos. Bean 15' 00"

BOYS U/16 100m
2 - Brendan Bean
3 - P. Kelly
5 - Kevin Breslin

BOYS U/16 400m
1 - B. Bean
3 - P. Kelly

BOYS U/16 1500m
1 - Kevin Breslin
3 - B. Bean

BOYS U/16 300m
1 - Ml. Cooke Kil.
2 - Kevin Breslin
3rd. Vincent Murphy
4th - Patk Kelly

BOYS U/16 H.J.
1 - K. Breslin
2 - V. Murphy
3 - B. Bean

BOYS U/16 L.J.
3 - Kevin Breslin 15' 11"

BOYS U/16 Shot
2 - Kevin Breslin 30' 8"
3 - Thos Bean 29' 7"

BOYS U/16 L.J.
3 - Kevin Breslin

BOYS U/16 DISCUS
1 - Thos. Bean 88' 8"
2 - Kevin Breslin - 78' 1"
3 - Danny Casey - 77' 9"

BOYS RELAYS
U/8 - 1st
U/10 - 1st
U/12 - 1st
U/14 - 2nd
U/16 - 1st

GIRLS RELAYS
U/8 - 1st
U/10 - 1st & 2nd
U/12 - 1st
U/16 - 1st

YOUTHS U/18 100m
1 - John Burns
3 - Mark Cribben

YOUTHS U/18 400m
1 - David Brady
2 - John Burns

YOUTHS U/18 1500m
1 - David Cunningham Leix
2 - David Brady
3 - John Burns

VETS O/35 100m
1 - N. Farrelly
2 - J. Moore
3 - P. Delaney
4 - M. Gleeson

VETS O/35 800m
1 - P. Delaney
2 - J. Moore

VETS O/35 1500
1 - A King Kil.
2 - P. Delaney
3 - J. Moore.

VETS O/35 800m
1 - P. Delaney
2 - J. Moore.

VETS O/35 3000m
1 - A. King Lo;-
2 - P. Delaney

Sen. Men. 100m
2 - Noel Farrelly
3 - P. Mahon

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MAYNOOTH BOYS' NATIONAL SCHOOL U/10 FOOTBALL

In our first game we tried an experimental team against Ballymany. Although we enjoyed a greater share of outfield play we failed to convert this control into scores. Final score was Ballymany 2 - 1 : Maynooth 9 - 2

Our next 3 Games were at home and the lads managed to dispose of Kilcock by 6 goals. Ballinagh by 5 goals and 2 points and Carbury by 5 goals. With Paul Guest moved back to the goal things were now looking up, while in defence Paul Stynes, Enda Breslin, and Johnny Nevin were outstanding.

We then played Kill away from home and lost by a single point - after Kill scored a point from a free in the dying minutes of the game. We were unfortunate to have been without our star player Johnny Nevin.

SALESIAN COMPETITION

2 AGE GROUPS :- U / 12 & 7 / 14

5 - A - SIDE COMPETITIONS - Prizes for Winners & Runners up in each group

PENALTY COMPETITIONS - 12 Prizes - 1st - 5 in each group.

SUPERSKILLS COMPETITION - This year it will be different in that there will be 8 prizes for each event instead of an overall Winner. So in practice it works like this :

DRIBBLING COMPETITION - 8 prizes : HEADING -- 8 prizes

SHOOTING " 8 prizes : JUGGLING -- 8 prizes etc. etc.

Also this year as well as the overall players of the year there will be 2 extra trophies for the 2 best Sportsmen -- This will be judged on your conduct on and off the Pitch. Your attitude towards the referees and other players.

These competitions will be run off on Saturday afternoons as far as possible.

TEAMS : - will be selected on Saturday October 10th at 3 o'clock

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THIS NOTICE. - THANK YOU , - SEE YOU ALL IN OCTOBER - MARTIN .

When to form our centre-field duo, Peter Devlin and Sean Molloy were formidable while in attack our chief scorers were Fergal Barton - David Clerkin and Joseph O'Riordan.

There was then a play-off for a place in the Semi-Final. We were drawn against our old rivals Ballymany on the night we were missing two star players, but the lads played well and at full time the referee called a Draw. However the clever blacking and close marking of the Ballymany lads proved fruitful and they went on to win by 2 goals. With that ended Maynooth's chances for a place in the Final - ach beidh la eigin eile ag an bpaorach !

Congratulations to the U/13 footballers who won the U/13 league and received a set of medals for their hard work.

At Senior level the Football Championship commences on Sunday 28th June, versus Naas at Prosperous. We look forward to your support on this important day.

We wish to thank Mr. Gino Fusciardi whose generous presentation of a football to the Club was much appreciated.

On the social scene we have organised an American Tea Party on Sunday 19th

July in the Parish Hall. Tickets are available from any Committee member at £2. 50 each. Looking forward to seeing you there.

Mise le Meas,

C. O'Flaherty.

After a disastrous start to the League things began to look up with Maynooth having a run of victories leaving Maynooth still in with a chance of reaching the Semi-final stage.

In between came the second round of the Junior 'A' championship in which Maynooth were drawn to play Naas at Prosperous on Sunday 28th June. Maynooth got off to a shaky start with Maynooth playing against a strong wind. While Maynooth's defence was very good while under tremendous pressure, Naas were still able to penetrate and lead by two points. The second half continued in the same trend until 15 minutes from full time. When Maynooth took command of the game, and scored 2 goals by D. Downes and T. Edwards. However time was against us and at the final whistle we trailed by 2 points. Naas 0 - 13 - Maynooth 3 - 2. Scorers for Maynooth T. Edward 1 - 0 : Sean Moore 1 - 0 : D. Downes 1 - 0 : T. Moore 0-2

Congratulations to the U/16 footballers who have reached the quarter final of the Championship. Keep it up BOYS !

JUMBLE SALE

St. Patrick's Swimming Club held a Jumble Sale in aid of the disabled they raised £156 and would like to thank all those who supported and helped in any way.
THANK YOU

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BASKETBALL -- BOYS

Community Games

The Community Games Basketball for the boys' took place in Castledermott on Saturday 27th of June. Maynooth had a team entered, even though it only numbered **6 players** and every one of the other teams had a panel of **10**. The other teams that we competed against were Newbridge - Castledermott and Miltown. The Maynooth boys' team consisted of Kevin Breslin (Captain) Thomas Bean (V. Capt.) - Gary Power - Cathal Power - Danny Casey and Tony Kearins.

When we arrived down in Castledermott with our small contingent of players and supporters the draw for the games was made. The first game on the court was between Newbridge and the home team Castledermott. Newbridge looked very impressive in this game and won fairly comfortably in the end.

Our game was the next on against a team we knew nothing about Miltown. We played well and won easily against the inexperienced Miltown by a score of 70 points to 9. We took it easy in this game because we only had a panel of **6** and there was five in the court at any one time.

Then the problems started to mount up, after that game Miltown pulled out of

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the competition. This meant that both Newbridge and Castledermott got Walkovers and that we would have played **3 games** in a row with a panel of **6** this was very tiring.

In order to make things easier we were told that we could play Castledermott in our next game. This meant that if we beat Castledermott we were straight through to the FINAL against Newbridge who had already beaten Castledermott.

This game was the most exciting and tiring of all the Games in my opinion ! I scored a few baskets to give us an early lead. Castledermott then came back at us. We held on and eventually won by 9 points. In this game myself Tony Kearins and Danny Casey all had 4 fouls and we were lucky, because each player is only allowed have 5 and if we had got anymore we wouldn't have anybody to substitute US. The score of that game was 29 - 20 to us.

COMMUNITY GAMES

BASKET BALL (GIRLS)

On the 20th of June 1981 the Maynooth Girls under 16 Basket Ball Team took part in the Community Games which were held at the Patrician College Newbridge. The team members were :-

- 1) Pamela Burke (Captain)
- 2) Michelle Breslin (Shelly)
- 3) Michelle Higgins
- 4) Deirdre Kennedy
- 5) Maeve Kennedy
- 6) Oonagh Breslin
- 7) Tina Fitzpatrick
- 8) Esa Nolan
- 9) Ursula Byrne
- 10) Stacey Mullally

Our first match was against the Leixlip team and after a long and tiresome game we came out on top by a few baskets. Our second match was against Miltown and we beat them as well. In our third match we got beaten by Newbridge and we got beaten by Kilcock in our last match. We did not qualify for the Final but we were glad we even got that far. Newbridge met Kilcock in the final but Kilcock got beaten.

Maybe we will have better luck next year.

Pamela Burke (Captain)

P.S. And a special word of thanks to Martin McCormack for training us all year round. Thank you Martin.

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