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Poker classic.

The second annual Poker Classic will be held in St. Joseph's Hall Kilcock on Saturday 2nd June at 9.30 pm. This follows the tremendous success of the event last year when a large crowd turned up and enjoyed the evening which included a first class supper provided by Peter O'Brien Catering.

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Olde Fair Day.

Following the success of the pony racing held in 1983 the Lions Club has decided to expand. So on Sunday 17th June at 2 pm. in Laraghbryan, there will be an afternoons enter-

tainment for all the family, an Olde Time Fair, including Ireland's best pony racing.

Amusements - wandering wagon rides for children, stalls including I.C.A. cake stall (kindly organised by the I.C.A. Guilds of Maynooth, Kilcock, Straffan & Clane, with some help from their friends), a Maynooth Flower Club plant stall, an excellent tea tent (organised by the wives

of Lion Club members with some help from Peter O'Brien) and many other items.

The proceeds of this event will go to sending 40 elderly people from the area to Mosney Camp for a weeks holiday in September. Last year the Lions Club sent 20 people, so this year with your help we will send 40 people. Also we intend presenting the excellent Maynooth Brass & Reed Band with another new instrument. The band does so much to teach the young and not so young music, and the people of Maynooth are justly very proud of their town band.

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on fever is in the air at present with eyes on Europe and on our little town. Perhaps the excitement will have died down a little regard to our town, at least, by the time this Newsletter reaches shops, as the election will be over. (We are delaying printing, hope- to have the result of the Election in this issue).

those who have been elected, our congratulations, if indeed, congrat- ns are in order when one is elected to a non-paid, somewhat labor- and, perhaps, sometimes arduous task. Thanks and congratulatioons also due to those who stood for election and who were not elected. people showed the spirit of responsibility and co-operation to sired in all our Townspeople.

that we have a 'Community Body' of our own, let us all do our to assist them in their work, all of which will be directed towards betterment of Maynooth in general. We now have a duly elected to speak for the town to Local and Central Government, a Body range and direct projects in the town for the benefit of all. (We hasten to say that when we speak of 'Townspeople' and 'the we refer to the whole Maynooth area and all the people in that

ust be remembered also that the new Body cannot cure all our nor can it, in a few short months, transform the Town completely. ess will be orderly and each problem will have to be tackled accord- o priority. Doubtless, each of us will feel that our own problem more urgency than any other, but we shall have to depend on the will and good sense of our local elected Representatives to use good offices and judgement. It will also be necessary for all to erate with the new Body physically, if we are able bodied, and, if we are not physically fit, we can give our moral support.

wishing the new Body every success and many years of successful ng for the benefit of all Maynooth.

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MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS COLLECTION.

The Kildare Branch of the Multiple Sclerosis Society of Ireland (MS Ire- land) wishes to thank most sincerely the people of Maynooth who contrib- uted £282. in the recent flag-day collection. This would not have been possible without the volunteers who generously gave up their time to collect.

Multiple Sclerosis (MS) is the most common chronic neurological illness in Europe and North America. Ireland has one of the highest incidences of the disease. The MS Society is involved in providing welfare and promoting research and is funded almost entirely by public subscription.

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Ann McCauley (Treasurer, Kildare Branch)

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Community Council

Elections for the above took place during May and the votes were counted on 22nd. Results in a lot of areas were very close, indicating the interest the council has gener- ated. The results were as follows:-

Area 1, East Town, 2 seats. Elected:- **Kevin Murphy** and **Finan Hardiman**. Unsuccessful were Liam Bean, Gabriel Martin and Marie Dempsey.

Area 2, West Town, 1 seat. Elected:- **Willie Saults**. Unsuccessful were Gearoid MacTeigrain and Paddy Foy.

Area 3, Greenfield, 5 seats. Elected:- **Colm Nelson, Derek Horan, John Nolan, Kevin McGovern** and **Leo McGlynn**. Unsuccessful were John Dowling, Eileen Nolan, Peter Finan and Eamonn Quinn.

Area 4, Kingsbury, 1 seat. Elected:- **Pat Moynan**.

Area 5, New Greenfield, 4 seats. Elected:- **Tom Purcell, Ann McStra- vick, John McGinley** and **Des Walshe**. Unsuccessful were Dave Lyon, Matt Gargan, Michael Quinn, Richard Farrell and David Kearney.

Area 6, Rail Park, 2 seats. Elected:- **Proinnsias Breathnach** and **James McManus**. Unsuccessful were Paul Sherlock, John Read, Billy Gartland and John Byrne.

Area 7, Carton Court, 2 seats. Elec- ted:- **John Fleming** and **EzHeffernan**. Unsuccessful were Joe Wall, Ciaran Hassett and Robert Rowan.

Area 8, College Green, 1 seat. Elec- ted:- **Martin Dolphin**. Unsuccessful were Rose Brehony, Padraic Brehony and Gerard Fahy.

Area 9, Cluain Aoibhinn, 1 seat. Elected:- **Tom McMullon**. Unsuccessful was Freddy O'Melia.

Area 10, Newtown, 1 seat. Elected:- **Larry O'Brien**. Unsuccessful were Pat Travers and Imelda Delaney.

Area 11, District A, 1 seat. Elected:- **Gerry Durack**. Unsuccessful were Phillip McDermott, Mary Coakley and Gerard Howard-Williams.

Area 12, District B, 3 seats. Elected:- **Peter Nevin, Madeleine Stynes** and **Michael Reilly**. Unsuccessful wqas Kevin Brady.

Area 13, District C, 3 seats. Elected:- **Jimmy Ennis, Pauline Burke** and **Breed Connolly**. Unsuccessful was Jim Timmons.

Area 14, District D, 2 seats. Elected:- **Maura Cullen** and **Violet Muldowney**. Unsuccessful were Jim Brady, Paul McCarthy and Joe Devine.

Area 15, District E, 3 seats. Elected:- **Paddy Rafferty, Michael Kelly** and **Ben Daly**. Unsuccessful were Jim Tracey and Gerry Gorey.

Area 16, Lyreen, 2 seats. Elected:- **Bridie O'Brien** and **Dave Moynan**. Unsuccessful were Billy Nolan and James Doyle.

Three areas were allocated extra seats when it was discovered that there was more people living in them than had at first been thought

and these were areas 12, 13 and 15.

We wish all the elected candidates every success in their onerous position and hope that they will serve the community to the best of their ability. We commiserate with the unsuccessful candidates but trust that the elected members can count on their full support.

A meeting of the new council will be called early in June and the elected candidates should receive notice of this before the end of the current month.

The Steering Committee would like to sincerely thank the Athletic Club for the use of their hall for the meetings, without which the election of a council might have been more difficult. We would also like to thank Mr. Ashe and the V.E.C. for the use of the Post Primary School Library for the counting of the votes.

Finally we would like to thank every- one that was involved in the elections whether they were candidates, deliv- erers of ballot papers, collectors of ballot papers or counters. Without them the election would not have been possible.

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view with Bernard Durkan T.D.

act form Evening Herald, 3rd Political interview by Mairtin Cormaic, under the heading 'says T.D's don't work hard.'

ard Durkan, Alan Dukes running in Kildare, is unique among. He spends more time in the than any other politician that pw and yet he seems to have y of time to spare for his consnts. He can combine his duties legislator and messenger boy r than any other T.D.

spends more time in the Dail ber than does the Ceann Comh- whose duty it is to chair the es, and he holds a record 50 s as month in his constituency. Christmas, he has spoken on Finance Bill, Criminal Justice European Elections Bill and Bill to postpone the local elec- He has also spoken on the us estimates debates and he ds a considerable amount of listening to the contributions s colleagues.

actm there are times when the T.D's in the Dail chamber are Minister who is handling the te, the spokesman for the Oppos- the Chairman - and Bernard an. Day after day he sits up the Fine Gael backbenches, lis- ing to some of the most boring ches as he waits to make his contribution, but to give him due, he is seldom boring himself ie usually has something different ay.

won a seat in the Dail on his

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first attempt in June 1981, but lost that seat again at the next election in February 1982. He was elected to the Seanad instead and at the next general election, the following November, he doubled his February vote, topped the poll and was elected on the first count. It was an extraordinary turnabout by the Kildare electorate, which had rejected him nine months earlier.

To what does he attribute his losses and gains? "I lost my seat because of a slight anti-Government swing in the constituency. I won it back through sheer hard work."

While a member of the Seanad, he was the Fine Gael spokesman on Industry & Energy, and used his position to speak out on a lot of issues. He also used the more leisurely pace in which the Seanad conducts its business, to build up his base in the constituency. He was more ready for the next election than any other politician. "But I worked

myself to the bone at the time," he said, "and it would have been physically impossible for me to have kept going at the same rate for much longer."

WINE & CHEESE EVENING

The Fine Gael Maynooth Branch had a very enjoyable evening in Moyglare Manor on Friday 18th May. Certificates of Merit for long service were presented to five members, all well known in Maynooth, Denis Carroll, Paddy Dunne, Mrs. Patsy Dunne, Tommy Murray and Eugene O'Reilly. Mark Clinton M.E.P., who has just launched his European Campaign, made the presentation.

There was a very big crowd there - we ran out of seats - and I'd say the cheering for Mark could be heard back in Maynooth. The cheer for Bernard Durkan was just as loud and he managed, as usual, to fit a lot into the 3 minute speech he was allowed. He thanked Mark for coming to make the presentation and he thanked everybody from all the other branches who came to Maynooth to make it such a good night. He praised the Entertainment Committee for doing such a good job.

We would like to thank Shay and Anne Curran of Moyglare Manor, and their staff for a lovely evening. the rooms we had were beautiful and the roaring log fire and the pianist playing, gave a lovely atmosphere to the evening.

Councillors Patsy Lawlor and Jim Gallagher were also there and Patsy was congratulated for getting on the 'B' list for the European elections.

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Peter O'Connor, Greenfield - May 4th
Charlotte Quinn, Greenfield - May 26th - Age 5.

BIRTHS.

To Margaret and John Gannon, Greenfield, a son;
Ann and Noel Cassidy, The Roost, a son.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Best wishes to Caitriona Bright, 845 Greenfield, who is 12 years on 5th June, from her Nanny in Parson St.

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GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to Michael & Mary Molloy, 8 Straffan Way, who will be 50 years married on 18th June. With love from her daughter Teresa Prendergast, Jobstown, Enfield.

SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to Bill & Jennie Donovan, 1 Maynooth Park, who were 25 years married on 27th April.

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to James & Annie Kenny, Straffan Road, who celebrate their 50th anniversary on 10th June.

JULY/AUGUST ISSUE

The next issue of the Newsletter will be a double issue to allow our staff go on the annual trip to Hawaii. All items for inclusion in that issue should be handed in on or before 13th May.

CORRECTION

In the photograph last issue we inadvertently said Catherine Ashe when we should have said Catherine Heslin. We apologise sincerely to both ladies.

EXAMINATIONS

Good luck and best wishes to all the students who will be sitting their exams this year. We hope they are all successful.

CLINIC COUNCILLOR G. BRADY

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ABOUT PARTY NOTES

Water and refuse charges.

At the recent branch meeting, the water and refuse charges were discussed. The collection methods, which include intimidation & invasion of privacy, by the County Council were deplored and condemned. The branch declared its continued support or resistance to the charges and or those organising the campaign or the repeal of the charges legislation. Support for this course of action was expressed by the recent 'about Party Conference.

Flats for swimming pool site.

An application for 36 flats at Court-house Sq. was made by J. Hoare in 11th March 1984. This is for the field adjoining the Development Association football field and is the area dedicated for the provision of a swimming pool for Maynooth. The branch views with concern, any such application before the question of providing swimming facilities in the area is finally decided.

Cllr. Stagg has been asked to object to the application, in view of the Council's policy to provide these swimming facilities. All other concerned bodies and individuals are urged to support these objections. The immediate attention of the new Community Council should be directed to this cause.

Grass cutting.

The County Engineer has stated that due to shortage of finance the Council is unable to cut grass on any housing estate this year. Residents are requested to take appropriate remedial action from their own resources.

Greenfields back entrance.

Cllr. Stagg is confident that this road will be put in a proper state of repair under the 'Other works programme' in 1984, provided the cost of £1,500 is available. The work should commence in early Summer.

Works requested.

The branch has requested Cllr. Stagg to propose the following for inclusion in the 'Other works Programme' in 1984. Each councillor is allowed discretion over the spending of £5,000 on improvements in his area.

1. Drainage & upgrading of footpath & road at the council estate on the Straffan Rd.
2. Provision of traffic island at the Straffan Rd. and Celbridge Rd. junction.
3. Completion of surfacing of roads in Leinster Cottages area.
4. Improvement to road linking Newtown and Greenfield.

5. Improvement to surface of Square at O'Neill Pk.
6. Provision of footpath & drainage at Moyglare Rd.
7. Surfacing of back entrance to Greenfield.
8. Provision of footpath in Leinster St.

College swimming facilities.

Talks on this subject between St. Patrick's College, the County Council and other interested groups have been postponed at the request of Cllr. Stagg, pending the formation of the new Community Council. Cllr. Stagg feels that the new Community Council would be better placed to act on this matter.

Traffic Diversion.

The County Engineer states that due to lack of finance, a suggestion to divert heavy traffic from Convent Rd. to Blacklion cannot be undertaken as the cost would be about £20,000 to strengthen and widen Blacklion.

Amenity land.

A motion tabled by Cllr. Stagg asking the County Council to actively pursue the acquisition of suitable amenity (active sport) land for Maynooth, was passed at a recent County Council meeting. This is now Council policy and local sports groups should now approach the County Council through the Community Council to activate this policy. The implementation of this policy would bring Maynooth into line with Leixlip, Kilcock and Celbridge.

Public meeting.

Justin Keating, M.E.P. addressed a public meeting in the I.C.A. Hall on Tuesday 10th May. Mr. Keating, who is the Labour Party Candidate in the forthcoming European elections, stressed the importance of a strong Irish representation in the European Socialist Group, which is the largest and most influential in the European Parliament.

The meeting was also addressed by Pat McCartney, Director of Elections and by Cllr. Emmet Stagg. The branch wishes to thank all those who attended and the I.C.A. for the provision of their hall.

Pound Park.

Due to shortage of finance, the County Council is unable to continue the development of Pound Lane Park this year but some topsoil will be deposited as it is available.

Celbridge Rd. pedestrians.

A motion by Cllr. Stagg to provide a traffic island at the Straffan Rd. and Celbridge Rd. junction received the following reply. The County Engineer states that the provision of this island would be the best for the safety of pedestrians and

he is recommending its provision as soon as the necessary finance of £1,600 is available. Cllr. Stagg is hopeful that the finance can be provided from the 'Other works fund' in 1984.

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FOROIGE.

A few months ago, we all set off to the Dublin Ice Rink. We had a wonderful time but many of us had a lot of bruises, but no broken bones.

A week or two after our Summer holidays, we decided to go into town and see a film. So one wet afternoon we all set off to see the film "War Games". The film was good and we had a most enjoyable day. We would like to thank Orla Shannon for taking us to the film.

After Christmas Orla brought us on another outing. This time we went to 'Funderland' which was held in the R.D.S. There was lots of excitement and we had another delightful day.

One Wednesday night, instead of having our usual meeting, we all set off walking down to the College in Maynooth where we went to learn all about computers. We are very grateful to Mr. O'Connell for the wonderful evening and making it possible.

We also helped Matty Carr on his walk from Kilkenny to Dublin. He was raising money for Spina Bifida and we all set off once again with out little money boxes. After that we all went to a Seminar in the Post-Primary School where a speaker explained how this disease is caused.

She also showed us a film. We were all asked if we would like to take part in the Salesian Annual Concert which was held some few months ago. We decided to be a bit daring and thought of something to do. We split into two groups and one half did 'David Bellemey' and the other half did 'Grease'. It turned out quite well and everyone enjoyed it.

Back to Christmas again and some of our members went Carol singing around the town. We had a lot of fun and collect a lot of money. On Sunday, 15th April, we chanced our arm at a 10 mile cycle ride.

We did a sponsored ride and would like to thank everyone who took part or were involved. The ride was from Maynooth to Donadea and back again. We were given refreshments at the end and we all had a great time.

Last but not least, we had our Annual 'Disco'. To this we invited many other Clubs and it turned out a great night.

Aline Flanagan,
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IE GAEL NOTES

A branch meeting was held on Tuesday 1st May in the I.C.A. Hall. There was a good attendance and a lot of discussion about the forthcoming European elections and the importance of people going out to vote.

Many people seem to think that the European elections do not really matter, but as we are getting more and more involved in the E.E.C., and our legislation is being structured from Europe, it is important to pick the right people to represent us. The E.E.C. and its ideals are to have any meaning to our people, must be by their involvement in the process of electing the most democratic of its institutions.

The Gael's European T.D's have already proved what a good job can be done in difficult circumstances. Of special significance to Ireland has been Parliament's annual assistance that funds be made available for regional development and social improvements in the poorer regions of the community, of which Ireland is one.

They have also attacked the scourge of unemployment, particularly in regard to young people. The Council Ministers devoted 75% of the social fund's resources to the struggle against youth unemployment.

The Gael's two candidates for Europe are Mark Clinton M.E.P., who is our current representative, and Deirre Bolger, a Wexford County Councillor. Mark Clinton was first elected to Europe in 1979. His most important contributions have been in the Agricultural & Regional policy areas and he also drew up Parliament's benchmark Report & Resolution on the Common Fisheries Policy.

We are appealing to everybody to go out and vote on June 14th and make sure we are well represented in Europe. We will be asking for your No. 1 vote for Mark Clinton.

Following many requests, we are publishing a list of T.D. Bernard Durkan's clinics in Kildare. This is shown elsewhere in this Newsletter.

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday 5th June in the I.C.A. Hall at 8.30 pm. New members are always welcome.

Andree M. Eddery, P.R.O.

BERNARD DURKAN'S NOTES

In reply to questions concerning Carton Estate, the Minister of State at the Department of the Taoiseach, Mr. Barrett stated this house was in private ownership and every effort would be made to have this matter resolved to everybody's advantage, especially that of the State.

The Chairman of C.I.E. Mr. Conlon stated that the 7.40 bus from Leixlip was the most suitable time for the majority of the passengers but a change to a time of 7.30 would be kept under review.

The County Engineer states that, 1. The roads design section are investigating the re-design of the traffic lights at the Square.

2. A footpath from the school to the football club while desirable must be combined with drainage & road surface deficiencies. An estimate will be submitted for consideration on what can be done out of present financial resources.
3. Some repairs will be carried out to the rear access road at Greenfield as soon as the work programme allows.
4. As an interim measure, a 'No heavy Vehicles' will be put up at Pound Street and Leinster Cottages/Doulbe Lane.

Motions concerning the following were submitted by Bernard Durkan,

1. A grant towards the re-stocking with fish of rivers and streams affected by pollution.
2. That industrial sites be available close to large centres of population to encourage industry in the high unemployment areas.
3. That Anco environmental projects be encouraged to provide recreational amenities throughout Kildare.
4. That services and facilities be improved in line with the collection of water & refuse collection charges and that a more equitable system be considered for such charges.
5. That all steps be taken to ensure there is no recurrence of the pollution of rivers & streams which resulted in contamination of the water supply and fish kills.

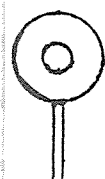
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CARTON LECTURE

Those who took the trouble to go to the public lecture in the College Arts Building on Tuesday evening May 8th, were well rewarded for their effort. After a short introduction by the distinguished architect, Dr. Maurice Craig, in which he outlined the threat to Carton from the population explosion in the greater Dublin region, Dr. Arnold Horner of the Geography Department in U.C.D. gave a lecture on the creation of Carton from the time of the Earl of Tyrconnel in the 17th Century to the time of the Second Duke of Leinster in the 18th Century. He showed that in the early 17th Century, builders were more con-

cerned with defence than aesthetics, but with the peace following the restoration of Charles 2nd, the view from and towards a mansion was carefully considered, so that, in a sense, landscaping was born.

What made Dr. Horner's talk so fascinating, were the slides, many of them of contemporary maps and drawings, which he used to illustrate his points. From his presentation, one could grasp the extent to which the entire demesne of Carton and the village of Maynooth was a work of artistic creation, an idea that was conceived and then executed after an enormous expenditure of time, money and effort. The same artistic concepts which influenced

landscaping in Europe, from the 17th Century insistence on straight lines and geometric patterns a la Versailles to the 18th Century preference for curving lines and naturalistic effects, were also at work in Carton.

The closing speech by Dr. Paddy Duffy of St. Patrick's College, restated the case for preserving Carton, both for its historic and amenity value, and emphasised that while the demesne was the brainchild of the landlord class, it was also the product of local labour and skills.

I.C.A. NOTES.

Our Guest Speaker at the May meeting was Comdt. Finn Monahan of the Irish Heart Foundation, who spoke on healthy living through diet and exercise. Members enjoyed the short film Comdt. Monahan showed and they had many questions on how they, as cooks, could improve their families' health.

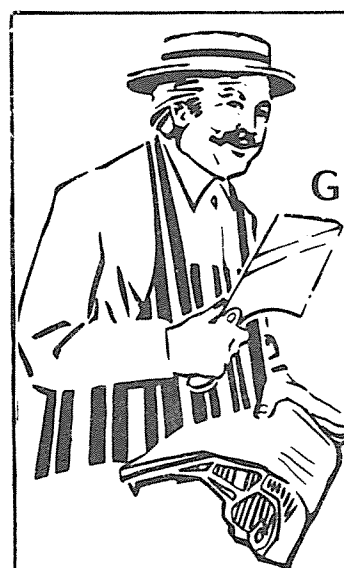
The Competition was won by Mrs. Gee, with Mrs. Delaney second and Mrs. McMyler third place.

Next month's competition will be 'Something new from something old'. A pleasant function was held on Monday 7th May, when an ash tree was planted in the grounds of the John Paul II. Library in Maynooth College, on behalf of Maynooth I.C.A. Guild. Our President, Mrs. McMyler put in the first shovelful of clay.

The idea of donating a tree was spear-headed by Mrs. Satchwell and Rt. Rev. Msgr. Olden, College President graciously agreed to have the tree in the new Library Grounds. Unfortunately, he was unable to be present at the actual planting, but was represented by Rev. Dr. Ledwith, Vice President, and Mr. Dominic McNamara, his assistant.

The site was selected by the landscapers. Mr. & Mrs. O'Neill, and our tree is the first one on the left-hand side of the overpass as it rises from the College grounds. A commemorative plaque will be placed near the tree by the Guild in due course. The Federation 'Make-'n-Model Competition will be held on 31st May and our Guild has twelve entries.

Next meeting, Thursday June 7th, at 8 p.m.



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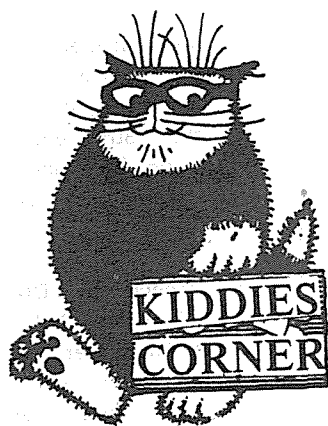
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Hello Children,
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This time of year is also Community Games time and you should all be practising hard to win your particular event. Over the years Maynooth has done very well in these games, both at County and All-Ireland level. This is due to the enthusiasm of you children and the efforts the adults who run the games make on your behalf.

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Unfortunately they need more people to help them. Please ask your parents to give them every help and see if your Mammy or Daddy would like to join the committee. After all it is you children that will benefit most.

So until next month, cheerio and God Bless you all.

The winners of last months competition were

Gemma Dunne, Dowdstown.
David Mahony, 1192 Greenfield.
Cathy Grassick, 43 Garton Court.
Jennifer Hildebrand, 43 Rail Pk.
Noel Daly, 548 O'Neill Pk.

And the runner-up were
Joyce Carroll, Moyglare.
Michael Meally, 1 Rail Pk.
Alan Colgan, 112 Rail Pk.
Audrey Cannon, 2 Rail Pk.
James McDonald, 43 Laurence Ave.
Elizabeth Meally, 1 Rail Pk.
Allen Gaffney, Bellview, Mariaville.
Catherine Devaney, 19 Greenfield Dr.

A letter received from one of our children.

Hello. The swallows have come back to the house next door. They sing a lot. I hope they have babies soon.
Catherine Devaney.

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AYNOOTH'S LACK OF CIVIC SPIRIT

unday morning 20th, Maynooth village resembled the aftermath of an All-Ireland Fleadh Cheoil. ottles broken glass, filth and rubbish were strewn everywhere about the streets. We were both disgusted and disappointed to be part of a community that could contribute to such filth and squalor.

Many people could point the blame in one direction or another, but it would have to be said that there is a total lack of care and concern for our environment, both by local residents and in particular, the business community in our village and surrounding area. One main street newsagent, was recently observed weeping the rubbish from around his premises on to the street, to be swept away by a gust of wind.

Take one of our local shopping complexes, namely Greenfield Shopping Centre, which has taken on the appearance of one of the most run-down and depressed areas, similar to those of many a city ghetto. For example, derelict open shopping units which have become dens for winos, discarded shop equipment and what appears to be the contents of many litter bins. What a pity that the non-resident landlords and business properties would not take

more interest in providing a more pleasing shopping environment from which we could all benefit.

A finger could also be pointed at our local authorities for not providing adequate services for our community. Surely Maynooth being one of the main educational and historical centres in the country, should warrant more attention than it is getting.

Maynooth, being a cosmopolitan town with many visitors from overseas taking advantage of the educational facilities, must leave a bad impression on the minds of those people who visit and often reside for short periods during the year.

Let us hope that by the time this letter is printed in our local Newsletter, that the situation will be somewhat improved as the alternative of further decay and unconcern would make Maynooth a very unpleasant place to reside.

John & Eleanor Caulfield.

LABOUR PARTY ADVICE SERVICE

Councillor Emmet Stagg will be in attendance at Caulfield's Lounge every Saturday from 4 to 6pm.

He is also available at his own home, Lodge Park, Straffan, every Saturday night.

If requested, Councillor Stagg, will attend meetings of Residents Associations, Sports Clubs and other voluntary organisations, to assist and advise them with problems and programmes.

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RECENT BIRTHS

Congratulations to Gerard & Aine Brady, Main St. and Clane, on the birth of a daughter.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Best wishes to Dick and Dolores Rochford, Australia, who celebrated on 9th May, from Mr. & Mrs. Pat Hand and the also the Bean family, both from Main St.

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FIANNA FAIL NOTES

A meeting of the Maynooth Cumann was held in the I.C.A. Hall on Tuesday 8th April. There was an extremely large attendance and many new members were welcomed into the Cumann. Cllr. Gerry Brady was present and the guest speaker was Mr. Desie O'Malley, shadow Minister for Energy.

Mr. O'Malley talked on energy related matters and its consequence in relation to the national economy, following which a tremendous welcome was given, as was fitting for a man of Mr. O'Malley's calibre and commitment. Among matters discussed

was the new electricity generating station at Moneypoint, Co. Clare, which commenced construction under the Fianna Fail party around 1978 and was then planned to come on stream in phased stages only in relation to national industrial growth demands other than could be supplied by the existing turf-fueled generating stations.

Under the present Government, all phases of the Moneypoint station were fully developed at gigantic cost, at a time when usage demand was decreasing, due to the Government's overtaxation policies, with the result that the plant must now be used on "100% imported fuel

energy." The consequential results of this action may already be seen by the proposed phasing-out of the generating stations powered on the native produce of turf, which by direct and indirect unemployment, could create up to 4,000 job losses.

The foregoing is only one example of semi-state performance under the present Government. One has only to look at the other similar institutions in order to find the same terms of reference, 'that is', all semi-state monetary bungling, must be paid for by the tax payer. Gerry Higgins, P.R.O.

Cllr. Gerry Brady, has been informed by the County Engineer that as Carton Court has not yet been taken in charge by Kildare Co. Council, the broken footpaths and falling light pole are the responsibility of the developer, Carton Homes.

Bernard Durkan T.D. is available to meet constituents at the following times and venues.

EVERY SATURDAY

Celbridge: Hibernian House, 10.30 a.m. approx.
Leixlip: Captain's Inn, 12 noon.
Maynooth: Geraldine Hall, 2.30 p.m. approx.
Naas: Fletcher's, Main Street, 4.30 p.m. approx.
Kilcock: Arcadia Hall, 6.30 p.m. approx.

FIRST MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH

Johnstownbridge: The Hamlet, 6.30 p.m. approx.
Broadford: Broadford Inn, 7.15 p.m. approx.
Williamstown: Forge Inn, 8.00 p.m. approx.
Derrinturn: John O'Brien, 8.45 p.m. approx.

SECOND MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH

Straffan: Straffan Inn, 6.30 p.m. approx.
Clane: Jones's Pub, 7.15 p.m. approx.
Prosperous: Reilly's office, 8.00 p.m. approx.
Kilmeague: Lyons's Pub, 8.45 p.m. approx.

THIRD MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH

Timahoe: The School, 6.30 p.m. approx.
Coill Dubh: Community Centre, 7.15 p.m.
Robertstown: Credit Union Office, 8.00 p.m. approx.
Newbridge: Nolan's Restaurant, 8.45 p.m. approx.

FOURTH MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH

Ardclough: Tom Finneran's House, 6.30 p.m.
Kill: National School, 7.15 p.m. approx.
Sallins: Heavy's, Main Street, 8.00 p.m. approx.
Allenwood: Carroll's Lounge, 8.45 p.m. approx.

FIRST FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH

Kilteel: Community Hall, 6.30 p.m.
Ballymore Eustace: Headon's Lounge, 7.15 p.m. approx.
Brannockstown: Phil Markey's Pub, 8.00 p.m. approx.
Two Mile House: Community Hall, 8.45 p.m. approx.

SECOND FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH

Newbridge: Nolan's Restaurant, 6.30 p.m. approx.
Monasterevin: CYMS Hall, 7.45 p.m. approx.
Rathangan: The Burrow, 8.45 p.m. approx.

THIRD FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH

Kilcullen: The Hide Out, 6.30 p.m. approx.
Castledermot: Doyle's Lounge, 7.30 p.m. approx.
Athy: Reggies Lounge, 8.30 p.m. approx.

FIRST SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH

Newtown, Kilcock: The Mall, 9 pm. approx.

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CLLR. EMMET STAGG NOTES.

The County Secretary informed Cllr. Stagg that discussion had taken place with Dublin Co. Council about the need for additional water supply for North Kildare area to cater for future development (Rathcoffey Group Water Supply Scheme included). It was indicated that an addition half million gallons per day would be required in the short term. Dublin Co. Council indicated that this supply could be made available as soon as improvements at the Treatment Plant at Leixlip are completed, in approx. twelve months time. Replying to a query by Cllr. Stagg, the County Architect stated that inspection showed the principal damage to the gate piers at Carton Avenue (town end) was to the cap stones. The piers also need pointing, as also the flanking walls. These only came under the control of the Council relatively recently and the maintenance and repairs could be initiated in the very near future.

BIRTHDAYS

April
27th Nicola Doyle, Laurence Ave.
1 year.
May
30th Ann Lovely, Main St.
June
3rd Michael Eugene Murphy, Coneyboro, Celbridge, age 5, from Daddy, Mammy, Brother & Sister.
3rd Michael Bennett, Moneycooley; Kay Moore, O'Neill Pk.
5th Breda Bean, The Green; Vincent Murphy (jnr), Leinster Pk.
6th Ann Kelly, Main St.
8th Tara Cassidy, Dunboyne Rd.
9th Declan Murphy, Leinster Pk.; John Walshe, The Green; Mrs Graham, Newtown.
10th John & Ross Toibin (twins), Newtown.
11th Mrs Kathleen Tracey, Main St.
12th Mrs Blunt, Doctor's Rd.; Garry Feeney, Celbridge Rd.
14th Ursula Ennis, Ladychapel.
15th Mrs Bennett, Mariaville.
18th Margaret Bean, Main St.
21st Michael O'Regan, Main St.
28th Brendan Bean, The Harbour.
29th Gillian Barton, Doctor's Road.

RECENT DEATHS

We extend our deepest sympathy to the following,

To the Wife, family, relatives and friends of the late Christopher (Christy) Lovely, Main St.

To the Wife, family, relatives and friends of the late Patrick (Paddy) Plunkett, Barrogstown.

To the family, relatives and friends of the late Mrs. Hanaghan, Smithstown.

To the Wife, family, relatives and friends of the late James (Jimmy) Murray of Dublin and formerly of Maynooth.

To the Wife, relatives and friends of the late Malachy Dowdall, Leixlip.

To Nicholas Farrell, O'Neill Park on the death of his sister, Mrs. Mary Bracken, Confey, Leixlip.



BRU BOSCO GERALDINE YOUTH CLUB

MAYNOOTH AWAKE! MAYNOOTH AWAKE! There is wonderful news for the YOUTH of Maynooth. Overnight from nonentity you have become very important people. Your existence is being proclaimed through letter boxes all over the area and believe it or not, a great many people are ready to stand for election to the Community Council with one purpose in mind, to HELP YOU.

We will in the next few weeks expect many new faces to arrive in the Geraldine. Gone forever is our problem of supervisors, as the old folk would say "You will never again know a hungry day." We will watch the ballot boxes with interest but please even if you are not elected on the council, remember it has motivated your interest in YOUTH, so we will have a great welcome for all. To prove you are genuine, you must appear.

There is a great SUMMER in store for the Youth Club. plenty of HARD WORK, COMMUNITY SPIRIT, laughter & fun. I had intended going into great detail but as this is the last day of the Newsletter, I must be brief. We are restoring the 2nd half of the Geraldine Hall, at a cost of approximately £3,500. The cost of the roof is not included in this. The roof alone will cost around £2,500 as it will be necessary to have the whole roof done. We have approached the County Council for help in this matter, and in the

meanwhile, the Development Association and Trustees of the Hall, are going ahead and have the Hall re-roofed, which is great as otherwise the restoration would be held up indefinitely.

It is our intention to repair the stage and kitchen, which is really non-existent, extend the central heating, repair the toilets at that end, and flooring, and to have a movable partition (to divide the Hall at certain times), thus making use of it to the maximum. Once again we are appealing for all types people who will give even one day to the restoration.

Last year you will remember we collected (and it was hard going) over a period £4,265.15. All of this is gone except for £600 which we are holding on to for the large Billiard table, which will be covered again this month is out. We will then be just a little in the red, so we will have to think up ways of extracting money in a painless fashion. Remember when you give to the Geraldine, you are helping to PREVENT DRUGS GETTING A GRIP ON OUR TOWN. Also remember, not one penny of that £4,000 odd went in wages. The Youth, a few dedicated adults (Bless them), did it by the sweat of their brow, and was it HOT.

No, that is not the end of our activities. We are also going on the canal. We are off to meet Kilcock. There will be a meeting shortly of all those interested in giving a hand to clear the canal and repair one lock. C.I.E. are coming out to spray the weeds shortly, so you will see some activity from the Maws to Pike Bridge. Enfield have started to move towards Kilcock. Leixlip are coming towards us. You have all seen what Kilcock did last year. Next Summer we hope to have a Siamsa right along the canal from CLonsilla to Enfield. In the meanwhile, we intend bringing a Canoeing Club for youth out from Don Bosco. Our youth are all set to go.

Our 15+ will be having a weeks holidays at Pallaskenry, which is really a beautiful place with everything laid on. This will not be for our older members. We will put them in a different class to suit the age grouping. Their destiny is as yet unknown. We have to keep it a secret so as their entourage of ladies will not follow.

What about the ladies?. Of course a holiday for them too. Would any able lady like to volunteer to chaperon them. I'd go myself but the old legs would never stand up to orienteering, canoeing, treasure hunting, etc. etc., not to talk of disco's in the evenings and camp fires if the weather permits.

Apart from this special week, there will also be week-end camping. The cost of the week in Pallaskenry will be around £28 to £29 plus the train fare, which will be at a special rate and whatever pocket money might be available. Club members can start paying whatever they or their parents may have to spare. Rest assured the holiday will be well supervised.

REMEMBER - if you are interested in YOUTH, call to BRU BOSCO, Geraldine Hall.

REMEMBER - if you are interested in the CANAL project, call to BRU BOSCO, Geraldine Hall.

REMEMBER - if you are interested in lending a hand to do up the CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND call to BRU BOSCO, Geraldine Hall. Some of our youth are very artistic. They are going to re-do the murals. You have a surprise in store.

REMEMBER - WORK CAMP, July/August. Do not be shy. If all who could, gave only 1 good day, how easy it would be. That £3,000 was for material only.

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At a special function in the Leinster Arms Hotel on Sunday 13th a surprise presentation was made to community veteran, Mr. Benny Farrelly, who recently celebrated his 80th birthday. The function was organised by his many friends in the Mortality Society, of which Benny is President. Our picture shows the presentation being made by Mr. Paddy Nolan, Secretary of the Mortality Society.

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SOCCER NOTES

17th April. Maynooth 3, Palmers-town 4. The 3rds were unlucky not to share the spoils in a very entertaining game played under difficult conditions. T. McTernan 2 and J. Edwards scored the home sides goals.

22nd April. Doddervale 4, Maynooth 4. A good away draw for the 3rds in a high scoring game and the marksmen were J. Doyle 2, T. McTernan and D. Foy.

29th April. Maynooth 1, Verona 4. The 1sts found it tough going against league leaders Verona, who got on top in the last 30 minutes. P. Lafferty scored the home sides consolation goal.

Maynooth 5, Dunawley 2. A hat-trick by G. Tracey and further goals from K. Kilduff and T. McTernan were more than enough to win two more league points for the 3rds.

1st May. Stella Ath. 5, Maynooth 0. The league leaders Stella had an easy win over an out of form 3rds team.

5th May. Mitten Cup Quarter Final (refix). Maynooth 0, Shangan 1. The scoreline does scant justice to the Saturday team, who dominated the exchanges for long spells but on the day the goals just would not come and as often happens in cup football, the team under most pressure scored the only goal and advanced into the semi-final. Conway Cup Semi-Final. Maynooth 1, Naas Paddock Rgs. 4. The scoreline gives no credit to the efforts of the 3rds in this entertaining cup

semi-final, played at Richmond Pk. 0-0 at half-time, it was only late in the game that Naas got the upper-hand over a luckless 3rd team and G. Tracey was most unfortunate to see his fine effort come back off the underside of the crossbar when the score was 1-0.

6th May. Maynooth 4, Blanchards-town 4. Another high-scoring draw for the 1sts in which they came from behind to share the points, with goals from P. Lafferty 2, B. McCall and S. Moore.

9th May. Cashel Celtic 2, Maynooth 2. A very valuable away point for the Saturday team in their quest for league honours. The marksman on this occasion was left winger D. Farrell 2.

13th May. St. Pauls 7, Maynooth 3. An under-strength 1st team had no answer to the lively St. Pauls and faded badly in the last 15 minutes. G. Moen, P. Doyle and P. Lafferty scored the town goals. 14th May. Maynooth 0, McKeon 1. A costly slip-up for the Saturday team, who missed several chances to win this game easily and in so doing lost their unbeaten league run stretching back over two seasons. A fantastic achievement in its own right.

15th May. Kore 8, Maynooth 2.

The scoreline does not reflect the pattern of this game. 2-2 at half-time but then some costly errors by the Maynooth defence let Kore in for some easy scores. S. Nyland and J. Nolan scored the goals.

16th May. I.P.P. 1, Maynooth 1. A very important point for the Saturday team with J. Nolan scoring the deserved equaliser after falling behind and giving their final game cup-final status with the winners becoming league champions.

19th May. Maynooth 1, Aungier Celtic 0. Before a large attendance, the Saturday team became League Champions as a result of this great win over close rivals Aungier Celtic. Having dropped three points in their last three games, this was the game they had to win to clinch the title. Playing controlled football, they never looked like losing and when D. Farrell scored from the penalty spot early in the second half the home fans really warmed to the occasion with chants of 'Champions.' Congratulations to Manager Joe (Dodo) Murray and his squad who thoroughly deserved this second title in a row and now move up to Premier status next season.

P.S. The weekly 300 club draw will commence by next issue.

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SWIMMING CLUB.

On Thursday, April 26th, we had a most enjoyable Easter Bunny Party in the Parish Hall. A good time was had by all our young swimmers, their parents and friends. Thanks to all who helped in any way to make this function a success.

Our present sessions commenced on Saturday April 28th and will conclude on Saturday June 30th. Due to a fall off in numbers of swimmers, it has been found necessary to cancel one of our swimming sessions. The other two sessions are as follows: Saturday. First Bus departs Greenfield Shopping Centre at 3.45 p.m. Second Bus departs Greenfield Shopping Centre at 4.45 p.m.

There is also a pick-up point for both sessions in the Square.

All swimming enquiries will be answered by Mrs. Susan Igoo, Phone 285497 or Mrs. Carmel Buckley Phone 286171.

Our Annual Community Games Swimming takes place in Maynooth College Pool from Tuesday June 5th until Saturday June 9th. Times as follows: Tuesday - Friday (inclusive) 4 - 6 p.m.

Saturday - 10 - 12 (midday).

Children please watch out for posters giving details of age groups, and days, etc.

Community Games Swimming is open to all children in the Maynooth area, you don't have to be a member of Maynooth Swimming Club. So children, please come along and swim in your local Community Games.

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Before you read this the Art Contest will have already taken place and results will be in the next issue of the Newsletter. Swimming is to take place in the College Pool the first week in June. Watch out for posters in the town for the actual dates for the different age groups. The Athletics and field events will be in the G.A.A. field on the 10th June. The field events will commence at 12 o'clock and track events at 1.30 p.m. Remember children these are your games. You do not need to be a member of any club to take part. Everyone is very welcome and please, Parents, come along and watch your children taking part. It means so much to them to have their Mums and Dads along to cheer them on.

The Badminton and Basketball teams have had their matches. They played well but came up against more experienced teams. So they are out of it for this year. The Rounders teams are practicing very hard every Wednesday night in the Harbour Field. Their first matches will be coming up soon. News of other team events and Variety in the next issue.

B. Tracey. P.R.O.

MAYNOOTH GOLFING SOCIETY

Results of Wexford week-end outing. Overall. 1st S. Feeney. 2nd B. Carton. 3rd J. Murray.

Class 1. 1st L. Ledwith. 2nd T. Rowland. 3rd E. Kavanagh. 4th R. Delemere.

Class 2. 1st M. Dempsey. 2nd E. Hayden. 3rd J. Moore. 4th J. Ryan.

Class 3. 1st T. Moore. 2nd W. Moore. 3rd S. Moore. 4th J. Downey.

1st (18), J. Smith. 2nd (18), T. Sheehan. Par 3's, L. Farrelly.

Visitors. 1st B. Murray. 2nd P. Brazil.

The committee would like to thank all our sponsors. Without their support, our week-end outing would not have been such an outstanding success. Athlone Golf Club.

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ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

Maynooth athletes have once again been active at several venues over the past month with their usual high success rate.

Dunboyne April 22nd. The Farrell sisters were to the fore with a winning double, Emer in the U/12 and Grainne in U/15. The girls U/12 had a particularly successful time with good performances from Michelle Ennis 3rd, Carmel Noonan 6th, Sandra Stewart 10th, Catherine Gleeson 11th and Lisa McCluskey 17th.

In the girls U/14, the club had Enda Gleeson 2nd, Fiona Lawlor 4th, Paula Kelly 5th, Sharon Ennis 14th, Jenny Byrne 16th and Sarah Breslin 17th.

The boys had good performances U/12 with Gavin Callaghan 16th

and U/14 Enda Breslin 12th and Daragh Callaghan 13th. In the senior international Maynooth had fine performances from Tony O'Callaghan, Brian Redmond, Noel Farrelly, Brian Stewart, David Jolly, Mick Gleeson, Patsy McCluskey, Betty O'Connor and Marie Gleeson.

Maynooth May 5th. This was the Leinster Veterans Road Championships and was an outstanding success for the home club, with individual medals for Betty O'Connor 1st Ladies O/40; Liam McNamee 2nd Mens O/35; and Brian Redmond 3rd Mens O/40. In addition, McNamee, Redmond and Tony O'Callaghan won the O/35 team award while our O/40 stalwarts Noel Farrelly, Pearse Breslin and Paddy Power took 3rd place for teams.

Full results were,
Mens 5 mile. O/35, 1st B. King, Kilcock; 2nd L. McNamee; 3rd J. Clancy, Carbury. Teams, 1st Maynooth; 2nd Na Fianna; 3rd Kilcock. O/40, 1st M. McCarthy, Mount Pleasant; 2nd O. Payne, Na Fianna; 3rd B. Redmond. Teams, 1st Mount Pleasant;

2nd Kilcock; 3rd Maynooth. O/45, 1st M. Johnson, Dunleer; 2nd T. Hynes, Kilcock; 3rd B. Woods, Dunleer. Teams, 1st Dunleer; 2nd Dunboyne; 3rd Timahoe. O/50, 1st N. Ramsbottom, Timahoe; 2nd T. Harrington, Dunleer; 3rd T. Callan, Mount Pleasant. O/60 1st B. McEvoy, Timahoe.

Ladies 1 mile. O/30 1st E. O'Malley, Kilcock; 2nd K. Garaghty, Senchals-town; 3rd M. Halpenny, Dunleer. O/35 1st M. Agnew, Dunleer; 2nd J. McGeary, Kilcock. O/40 1st B. O'Connor, Maynooth. Teams 1st Kilcock; 2nd Dunleer; 3rd Senchals-town.

Incidentally Betty O'Connor should have been credited with a success in the Athy Road Races in the last issue.

Athboy May 6th. This sports, promoted by Fr. Murphy A.C. gave us the first track and field outing of the season, with considerable successes and good performances all round. Juvenile successes were recorded by Enda Gleeson, 1st 800 & 3rd Shot, Girls U/14; Helen Treacey, 1st Shot, U/14; Sarah Breslin, 2nd Shot, U/14; Michelle Ennis, 2nd 600, U/12 and Fiona Lawlor, 3rd 800, U/14.

Other girls in action were Elaine & Sandra Stewart, Carmel Noonan, Catherine Gleeson, Sharon Ennis, Nuala Noonan and Celine Flanagan, while the boys who competed were Barry & Frank Desmond, Peter Flanagan, Anthony Smith, Fergal Walsh, Brendan Lawlor, Pat Hopkins and

Enda Breslin.

There were some outstanding performances among the seniors with a 1, 2, 3 & 4 in the Senior Ladies 100m from Mairead Noonan, Pam Burke, Kate Mahon and Shelley Breslin with Mairead later completing the double by taking the 400m with Shelley 3rd.

In the Senior Men we had Pat Marum 1st and Matt Cunningham 2nd in the 100m with Kevin Treacey 3rd in the 400m and Denis Treacey 2nd in both the hammer & 56lb over the bar. In the Vet. Men 800m Brian Stewart was 2nd and Mick Gleson 3rd.

In the relays there was an easy win for the Senior Ladies (as above), while the U/14 team of F. Lawlor, N. Noonan, M. Treacey and S. Breslin also won.

Carlow 9th May. This was the venue for the South Leinster Schools Championships, where five of the athletes represented the Post Primary School. They were outstandingly successful with 3 medals for Mairead Noonan, 1st Sen. 800m; Grainne Farrelly, 2nd Jun. 1500m and Helen Treacey, 3rd Jun. Long Jump. These three girls qualified for the Leinster Finals. Also in action were Enda Gleeson, 5th Jun. 500m and Sarah Breslin who was just beaten into 2nd place in her heat of the 200m, where we had the crazy situation where only heat winners went through.

SPORTS PAGE

G.A.A. CLUB.

U.21 Football Championship.

Our U.21s made their exit from this year's Championship at the hands of Raheens. Although fighting all the way to the final whistle and on top for nearly two thirds of the match, they failed to take their chances.

While missing some of our stronger players on the day, those on duty did their bit. At half-time Maynooth were only 2 pts. behind at 1 - 5 to 1 - 3, with scores coming from Garry Power (1 goal), Thomas Bean (one point) and Gerry Feeley (two points). The second half saw Raheen score a goal and a couple of points, without reply from the Crom-Abus.

This lean spell continued until Kevin McNamara shot to the net but, with time running out and Raheens in command, Maynooth just could not get those few scores needed. With just two minutes remaining Maynooth were awarded a fourteen yards free from which Gerry Feely sent the ball, rocket like, to the net, leaving the final score Maynooth 3 - 4 Raheens 2 - 11.

Best for Maynooth were: Des Farrell, Brian Boyd (in goal) Gerry Feely and Joe Conway.

Junior Football League. The Juniors saw the challenge of Ardclough off, on a very wet and windy evening, with a three point win. This was a good all-round performance from Kieran Diggins (in goal) right through the team to full forward. Scorers for Maynooth were: P. Boyce (1 goal), M. Hegarty (One goal and one point), Des. Farrell (2 points). Total 2 - 3 (to Ardclough 1 - 4). Best for Maynooth were: Des Farrell, Paul Murray, Pat Boyce.

Centenary Cup Competition.

This Centenary Cup game, against the Seniors of Allenwood, was one of the best games played at St. Mary's Park in recent times. After six minutes, Allenwood were three points in front and were piling on the pressure, when a high ball in

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towards the Maynooth goal was well caught by full back Patk Carr, passed to Martin Scanlon, who moved it up field. After some nice passes, at the end of which Des. Farrell was waiting and, after making a run across the goal mouth, flicked the ball into the corner of the net to level the scores. The play continued

at a very fast pace with end to end football. Half time score was Maynooth 1 - 2 Allenwood 0 - 5. Allenwood went ahead in the second half and, as in the first half, seemed as if they were going to coast home, but the Maynooth lads had other ideas on the subject, when a fine clearance by Martin Scanlon (who had an outstanding game at right back) sent Sean Moore on a fine run. A high ball from Moore towards the Allenwood goal to Paddy Boyce, who was waiting behind the back line, ended in a fine score, with little time remaining. Then it was the turn of Sean Moore, who equalized with a fine point at the end of normal time, left the score Maynooth 2 - 4, Allenwood 0 - 10.

Extra time was need to decide the outcome of this well contested game.

Allenwood had many chances in the first-half of extra time but could only manage two points, with Maynooth failing to raise the flag. The second half followed much the same trend as the first with Allenwood scoring a further three points to Maynooth's one.

Final score was Maynooth 2 - 5

to Allenwoods 0 -15.

Best for Maynooth were: Kieran Diggins (in goal), Gerry Feeley, Martin Scanlon, Colm Feeney, Paddy Boyce, Des. Farrell, Nial Boyce.

Junior Football League.

Maynooth v. Celbridge.

This was a very exciting game and a very close fought one. Maynooth got on top in the second half and were five points in front, with five minutes to go, when some bad mistakes by the Maynooth backs let Celbridge in for two goals and a point to leave them two points in front with one minute left in the game. At this point, Dessie Farrell got the ball into his hands and allowed John Doyle through for an excellent goal just on the final whistle, leaving the final score: Maynooth 3 - 8 Celbridge 4 - 4.

Scorers were: J. Doyle (one goal), M. Hegarty (one goal one point), P. Boyce (one goal), D. Farrell (five points) K. McNamara (one point), N. Boyce (one point)

Senior Football League.

Maynooth v. Castlemitchel.

After the very exciting performance against Allenwood on the previous Thursday evening, this game left a lot to be desired. With little or no commitment to the game by Maynooth, Castlemitchel dominated it from start to finish. Final score: Maynooth 2 - 2, Castlemitchel 1 - 12.

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