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CARTON COMMITTEE

At a meeting of the Carton Committee held in Maynooth College on Monday May 27 under the chairmanship of Dr. Patrick Duffy, the members present decided that we had entered a critical stage in the fight to reserve this unique estate. The committee had succeeded in two of its primary objectives, to prevent rezoning of Carton for residential purposes, and to discourage potential buyers who might wish to exploit Carton commercially, and this had ensured that the purchase price of the estate was now hovering at the level obtaining for agricultural land. There was also evidence that the owners, Powerscreen Ltd., were anxious to sell and this presented the government with a unique opportunity to acquire the estate for the nation.

The population explosion projected for the Eastern Region in the recent RDO report made the need for future amenity space extremely urgent and Carton was ideally situated to suit this function. The committee saw the estate with its lake, outbuildings and forests as ideally suited for family recreational pursuits on the lines of those provided at Lough Key Forest Park, while the house could be utilised by the National Museum to display furniture and other bulky items at present in storage. Whatever the exact nature of the development, the important thing was to preserve the integrity of the entire estate.

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as it was the survival of buildings such as the stables, the boat houses and the Shell Cottage that made the place unique.

Three decisions were reached:

1. To send a press release to the newspapers emphasising the need for the government to purchase Carton now as the opportunity to acquire it at a moderate price may never arise again and delay may lead to deterioration in the condition of the house and outbuildings;
2. To emphasise the folk park potential of Carton so that any expenditure of public monies on its purchase will be seen to benefit the people as a whole;
3. To visit Carton.

In keeping with the last item, a visit was arranged for Thursday June 13, and this passed off successfully. The house was obviously being maintained by Powerscreen, the lawns were being mowed and the ornamental pool was in the process of being cleaned. On the way to the house, the writer saw a cock and hen pheasant feeding by the driveway, a swan sailing on the artificial lake and a heron flying to the heronry on one of the islands, all these a reminder of another aspect of the estate, its importance as a refuge for wildlife. Many visitors were impressed by the rolling green parkland to the rear of the main building and another was surprised to learn that the entire estate, including the boundary wall, was still intact.

At a time when so much of our heritage is being destroyed by indiscriminate development the chance to preserve this beautiful estate for our children and their children's children must not be lost through indifference or inaction.

The argument that in a time of economic hardship public money should not be squandered on acquiring an estate is as shortsighted as it is spurious; money spent to enhance the quality of life of our people and to preserve their cultural heritage is not squandered. The ancestral home of the Fitzgeralds of Kildare, the family that gave us GARRET MOR, Silken Thomas and Lord Edward, must become the Versailles of Ireland. We call on the government to act NOW.

Recent Births

Congratulations to Michael and Maureen Mooney, 27 Maynooth Park, on the birth of a daughter, a sister for Michelle.

Congratulations to Brendan and Teresa Carty, Waynestown, Dunboyne on the birth of a son.

Congratulations to Noel and Breda Walsh, Ballygoran on the birth of a son.

Also congratulations to Bartly and Bernadette Conneely, Pagestown, Dunboyne on the birth of a son.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Mr. James P. McCormack, Ph.C., who is 25 years in business on Main Street, Maynooth.

Jimmy opened his Chemist Shop in July of 1960 and has provided an efficient and courteous service to the people of Maynooth and district ever since. Best wishes to Jimmy and his wife Ita and family for the future.

Congratulations to Peter Dowling, Blessed Sacrament Community, All Hollows, who has successfully completed his examinations. Peter is the son of Mrs Madge Dowling, Leinster Cottages.

We wish to express sympathy to the following:

The husband, family and relatives of the late Nora Geoghegan R.I.P., Sion Farm, Confey, Leixlip.

To Mr. Joe McBride, Boys National School, Maynooth, on the death of his mother, R.I.P.

The wife, family and relatives of the late Tommy Murray, R.I.P., Main Street, Maynooth.

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lcome to another midsummer
tion of the BULLETIN although
weather of late would suggest
was mid-winter. The two main
nts in June have not yet happened
we are looking forward to
m with great expectations and
will hear more of them in
next issue.

first concerns the International
sic Day Band Extravaganza in
Phoenix Park on Midsummer's
y 21st June when we join 19
er Bands from all over the
ntry in a massed band concert,
t of which is going out live
RTE Radio 1. At this stage
have already attended a rehearsal
the 7 Dublin bands and if this
anything to go by, Friday 21st
uld really be something special.
e magnificent sound from the
ssed bands was something special
it was a magical experience
the younger members of our
nd who have never played before
such company. We are looking
ward to the Park encounter
d we hope to see many Band
ers from Maynooth there, and
doubt you will have heard all
ut it before you read the next
LLETIN.

The second event which we are
looking forward to this month is
the Sponsored Cycle on 23rd June
which will also have been completed
by the time you read this column.
At present many meetings have
succeeded in looking after all the
finer details of the event and we
are deeply grateful to the boys
and girls who have worked very
hard on their sponsorship. We are
hoping for a fine day and would
remind all participants that it all
will not end at the end of the
cycle. We are arranging a PRESENT-
ATION FUN DISCO in the Parish
Hall on Sunday 14th July from
7 to 10 o'clock where the bicycles
and some other prizes will be pre-
sented. All those who have secured
sponsorship will be admitted free

on the night (with their special
pass of course), and there will
be an admission charge of £1 for
all others to cover the expenses
of running the disco. The monies
should be handed in to the Boys'
School (9.30 to 12.30) from 24th
to 28th June or to Eilish Murphy
at the Country Shop at any time.
It is important that the cards and
money are returned as quickly
as possible to decide the winners
of the prizes.

Going back to Band matters we
have been very, very busy of late
and have had to turn down quite
a number of engagements for June
and July. On 26th June we play
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Band Bulletin Contd.

on 30th June we set out at 7.45 am
for Wexford where we join sixteen
other Bands from around the country
in the Annual Feile na nGael Parade.
On Thursday 4th July we give
one of our rare local recitals for
Community Week in the Town
and then on Sunday 7th July we
head the Tramps' Ball Parade to
close Community Week. Later in
July we head for Dalkey and Wicklow
but no doubt we shall receive
some more requests for our talents
before that month is out.

On the subject of local recitals,
I suppose the real reason as to
why these are so rare is because
we are mainly requested to lead
parades in the town and we do
agree that a parade is not a parade
without the Band but with the
impending arrival of a new Bandstand
in the Town we hope to arrange
more frequent recitals during the
Summer, perhaps on a sunny morning

after 11 o'clock Mass to give you
an appetite for your dinner (or
a pint).

The beginners' classes are still
going ahead in September and
we would ask the many interested
boys and girls to watch carefully
for notices. Perhaps we may even
ask Fr. Supple to announce the
dates at Mass.

Finally we would like to thank
the many people, maybe friends
is a more appropriate term, who
have so generously supported our
Sponsored Cycle on 23rd June and
we hope to report it as an outstand-
ing success in the next issue. We
should like to extend a special
word of thanks to Messrs. Barretts
(Maynooth) Ltd., Barton's Transport,
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in sponsoring the bicycles for the
cycle. With friends such as these

we have no doubt that there will
always be a Band in Maynooth.

See you all in September. Hope
the sun shines on you until then.

ANNIVERSARY

The September issue will mark
the 10th Anniversary of the present
style Newsletter. It doesn't seem
that long, does it? The first public-
ation was in September 1975 and
we have continued with only a
couple of failures since that time.
Can we have some letters perhaps,
commenting on those years and
on the future years? We sincerely
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al Elections are now over and we have again three good friends from nooth to represent us for a further period. Congratulations to each them and our best thanks for their attention to us in the past and know that, in the main, we will be well represented for the coming . It was, however, quite disturbing to see the low percentage of people voted in the Election. When we consider the difficulties experienced other countries by people in obtaining a vote at all, it is extraordinary ee so many here rejecting the privilege.

se who have voted can feel quite happy that they have done their and have obtained the right to criticise (constructively, we hope) Administration but, for the non-voters, they have no right whatsoever even say 'boo' to the now elected Representatives, or to speak at all their merits or de-merits. Make sure you, the Voters, remind them of fact if you hear them complain in the next few years.

as sad also to see that quite a number of the non-voters were young le who are unemployed. These are the people who should be most ested in trying to improve the government - local or otherwise. Perhaps feel that 'they are all the same' or that 'there's nothing can be done'. e are defeatist terms and speak badly for the fighting spirit of young nen. Do they lack the fighting spirit we were once proud of?

COMMUNITY INFORMATION CENTRE

It is hoped that Maynooth will have its own Community Information Centre by the end of August. Premises have been obtained in the Library and a rota of volunteers will operate the centre. The following people were elected at a special meeting of volunteers on Tuesday 11th June.

Organiser: Mrs. Mary McGinley, Greenfield Drive.
Deputy Organiser: Mr. Kevin Murphy, O'Neill Park, Maynooth.
Treasurer: Mrs. Bridie Brady, Kilcock Road.
Publicity Officer: Mrs. Carol Barton, San Feliu, Maynooth.

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BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Birthday Greetings to the following who celebrate their Birthdays during July:

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Tony Bean, Willow Brook Lawns, Celbridge.	7th
John Bean, Rye View, Maynooth	8th
Grainne Farrell, Greenfield	8th
John O'Neill, Greenfield	12th
Paul & Deirdre Kelly, Ladychapel	12th
Elaine Murphy, Leinster Park	14th
Edward Sherry, Rockfield, Maynooth	14th
Mrs. B. Flynn, Kilgraique	15th
Denise Conway, Greenfield	17th
John, Paul Sherry, Rockfield	17th
Siobhan Farrell, Greenfield	22nd
Edel Bean, The Harbour	22nd
Mary Nolan, Greenfield	23rd
Roisin Barton, Maynooth	24th
Liam Higgins, Laragh	27th
Mrs. Annie Kenny, Straffan Rd.	28th
Fiona King, Kilcock	29th
Mrs. Leavy, Dara Court, Celbridge	30th

Belated Happy Birthday to Michelle Mooney, 27 Maynooth Park, Age 15 years on June 10th, from her Grandad, Doctor's Rd., Maynooth.

Also belated Happy Birthday to Mark McCarron, No.2 Greenfield, age 5 years on June 12th:

Aidan McCarron, age 4 years on July 3rd, from their Grandma and Imelda, Leinster Cottages.

Birthday Greetings to Margaret McCarron, No. 2 Greenfield, Aug. 3rd.

PARISH HALL COMMITTEE

The Committee would like to thank the following for prizes they donated to a Bingo held in the Parish Hall on 17th April. We apologise for not including this in last month's issue and would like to thank all who attended.

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CHILDRENS CORNER

Hello Children,
Isn't it sad that despite all the safety measures we take, the holidays always take young lives. The recent tragedies around the country particularly with water must only serve to make us more vigilant and aware of the dangers. Holidays are a time to be enjoyed by all and should not be marred by accidents.

This is a list of some of the things you should do, and they apply equally to adults as well as you children.

1. Never go into water alone
2. Never go into water without an adult present
3. Never swim in unknown water
4. Always ask local opinion as to which is the safe place to swim
5. Never swim immediately after a meal
6. Never go boating without a life jacket
7. Never leave a life-jacket lying around - **WEAR IT**
8. Never go boating if you can't swim
9. Never go climbing without the proper equipment
10. Never try to be a big fellow and show off
11. Always tell your parents where you are going
12. Always tell your parents when to expect you back.



NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

AGE _____

These are just a few points to bear in mind always. If you take care at all times, you will be around to enjoy the next holiday. Perhaps the one golden rule for us all to remember is

IF IN DOUBT - DON'T

We are sorry to be so gloomy in the holiday season, but if it only serves to stop one accident, we will have achieved our objective.

So until next issue, Cheerio and God Bless you all.

Send your entries for this month's competition to John Read, 86 Rail Park or Leo McGlynn, 85 7 Greenfield on or before 11th August 1985.

The winners of last month's competition were:

Tommy Ashe, 11 7 Greenfield
Mary Clarke, Dublin Road
Jason Devine, Crinstown
Padraig Corcoran, 44 Laurence Avenue
Lorraine Dunne, 1183 Greenfield.

and the runners up were:
Brian McHale, 128 Rail Park
Fergal Walsh, 37 Laurence Ave.
Linda Conway, 746 Greenfield
Catherine Devaney, 19 Greenfield Dr.
Ciara O'Sullivan, 16 Rail Park
Louisa Tew, 12 Rail Park
Aoibheann O'Sullivan, 6 Laurence Ave.
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Sarah Commene, 7 Rail Park

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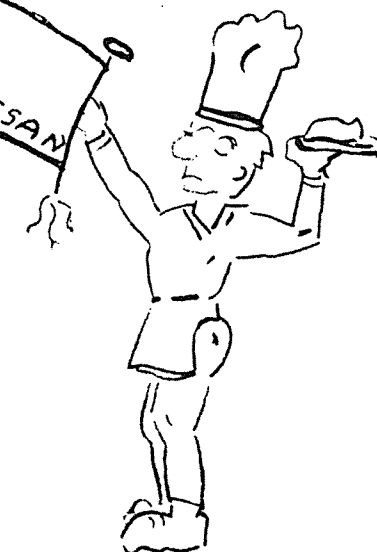
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MITTEE

24th May, 1965 a group of e met to discuss the possibility elping the aged in the community. this group Maynooth Old les Committee was formed to celebrate this rather special sion, we held our 20th Anniver- Party in S.V.D. Hostel on day 26th May. We had 160 le present and these included y of the founder members the original Committee. We e also joined by visitors from ock, Lucan and Dunboyne and our Parish Priest Very Rev. Supple. Holy Mass was celebrated Fr. George Millar and Maynooth Choir were also present and ir beautiful singing added such to this special occasion.

Our esteemed Chairman Mrs. Bridie Brady had baked a special two tier Anniversary Cake and with some assistance from Fr. Supple this was ceremoniously cut and distributed to everybody present. We had so many entertainers with us that it would be impossible to name them all individually but we would like to thank everybody who helped to make this day so

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memorable. A special word of thanks to Fr. Shane Fitzgerald S.V.D. and to Sr. Ursula, also to Mr. Tom Ashe who helped us with some extra chairs from the Post Primary School. Thanks also to Mr. Gaffney, Dunboyne Road, who transported the chairs for us before and after the party.

It was unfortunately Fr. George Millar's last time with us for a long time as he leaves to work on the Missions later this month. Fr. George you will be missed a great deal by the Old Folk and the Committee alike. Thank you for all your help to us through the years. We will pray for you.

Our Annual Outing took place on Saturday 8th June. One hundred Old Folk and eight committee members travelled to Dundalk and everybody had a most enjoyable day. Unfortunately the weather was not as good as last year so a scheduled stop at the beach in Bettystown was passed up in favour of an hours shopping in Dundalk Shopping Centre. We then had our evening meal at the Fairways Hotel, followed by the usual dance and sing-song. Our M.C.-singer for the evening was Mrs. Josephine Moore, with additional entertainment from Roisin Barton who played the organ. Following a "drink for the road" for everyone, provided by the Proprietor Mr. Gerry Maguire, we departed with great reluctance at 8.45, arriving home at 11 o'clock just in time to hear that Barry McGuigan was the new World Champion, much to the delight of everybody!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Pat Barton, who as always provided our coaches free of charge and to the two drivers - Mr. Jim Cornally and Mr. Danny Smyth. Both drivers were most courteous and co-operative to everyone.

Old Folks Contd.

On Thursday 30th May I was asked on behalf of the Old Peoples Committee to be present at a special presentation in the Post Primary School. I was overjoyed to receive a cheque for £150 from the young members of the Debs Dance Committee. Following all their expenses they had this amount left in the "kitty" and decided to present it for the Old Folks Fund. There is so much said these days about teenagers, which isn't always nice that I think these young people should get a special mention. Maynooth should be justly proud of them - they are a credit to their parents and their school. It was a most thoughtful and generous gesture and was greatly appreciated. To all concerned thank you for your ENORMOUS cheque, I was very honoured to be the one chosen to receive it.

We will have a break from activities until October and I hope everyone has a very nice summer.

Carol Barton, Hon. Secretary.

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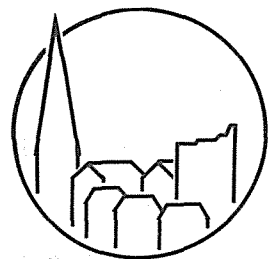
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National Dairy Council Milk Run organised by Maynooth Community Council raised £690 for Conquer Cancer Campaign. Our thanks to all who participated.

NEW COUNCIL MEMBERS

Two new members have now joined the Council: Joe Wall (Carton Court) and John Dowling (Old Greenfields).

COMMUNITY COUNCIL

ADMINISTRATOR

Robhan Hall has joined the Council as Administrator under the Don Bosco Voluntary Trust Scheme run by the Salesian order for providing community workers for voluntary organisations. This scheme is funded by the Dept. of Labour's teamwork programme.

UNDER-AGE DRINKING

The Youth Affairs Sub-Committee of the Council, as part of its campaign against under-age drinking, is investigating the conditions of sale of home-brewing kits. The D. Card Scheme run by the Sub-committee continues in operation. Applications for cards may be made to any member of the Sub-Committee.

CASUAL TRADERS

Following representations from the Community Council to local County councillors, the Clane Area Committee of Kildare County Council has passed a motion opposing the designation of an area in Maynooth for casual trading.

ANTI-LITTER POSTERS

Results of the competitions for schoolchildren will be printed in the next Newsletter. There was a very high standard of entries and well done to all who entered.

HOP-FRONTS COMPETITION and GARDEN ESTATE COMPETITION

Businesses in the town and the various Residents' Associations will be participating in this competition which will be judged during Community Week, speaking of which -

COMMUNITY WEEK

The following is the list of events which have been organised at time of writing. It should be a great week and the Council hope as many people as possible will participate and enjoy themselves as much as possible. A special welcome is made to the children from the North who will be participating in some events. The Salesians have arranged for them to stay here for a week under the Co-operation North project.

COMMUNITY WEEK

Sunday 30th June

Children's Fancy Dress Competition - Harbour Field. Assemble 3.30pm. Crazy Match - 4.45pm Harbour Field.

Sunday Evening

Finals Ladies & Gents 6-a-sides - Harbour Field.

Disco: U/13 year olds, 8-10pm Parish Hall.

Irish Music - 9 o'clock - The Square. Welcome Home for John Byrne after his Maracycle.

Monday July 1st

Streets League - Rail Park. Question Time, Parish Hall. £5 per team. Admission 50p.

Tuesday 2nd

Streets League - Rail Park. Question Time - Parish Hall.

Wednesday 3rd

Streets League. Maher School of Irish Dancing. Display of Dancing.

Thursday 4th

Streets League - Rail Park. St. Mary's Brass & Reed Band. Question Time - Parish Hall.

Friday 5th

Streets League. Drill Display by Maynooth Fire Brigade Crew. First Aid Drill by Ambulance Crew. Disco: O/13 year olds, 8-11pm in Parish Hall.

Saturday 6th

B.M.X. Competition 11 am. Treasure Hunt on Bikes - 3 o'clock - meet in Harbour Field. Finals of Street League - 7 o'clock Harbour Field.

Finals of Question Time - 9.15pm

Sunday 7th

Tug'o'War 3 o'clock. Presentation of Prizes. Side shows, Bottle Stall, Greasy Pole etc. Teas, Minerals etc.

Sunday Night

Tramps' Ball / Parade led by St. Mary's Brass & Reed Band from Square to Parish Hall 9 o'clock. Dancing 9-2 o'clock - Admission including Supper £3. Spot Prizes and Raffle.

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MAYNOOTH ATHLETIC CLUB

26/5/1985

The past weekend has been a busy time for athletes from Maynooth A.C., with Road Races at Enfield, organised by the local Na Fianna Club, and the Kilcock/Newtown A.C.'s annual sports at Kilcock, and it is to the credit of the Maynooth runners that they were represented in almost all events.

The weekend started on the Saturday night at Enfield, where in cold and windy conditions, the Girls U/16 One Mile Road Race was won by Emer Farrelly, and the Boys U/16 event by Dara Callaghan, with Frank Desmond in third place.

The Vets Race is run over a testing 6 1/2 mile circuit, and here Tony Callaghan was first home for the Club, finishing in 12th position. Peter Keegan was 16th, David Jolly 22nd, Mick Gleeson 34th and Mick Gillick 50th overall. This made Callaghan the winner of the O/40 section of the race, Keegan winner of the O/45 and for good measure, the first four named were first team O/40 on the night.

Kilcock on Sunday brought a large crowd from far and near, and

some very good performances here from our Vets as well. Brian Redmond won the O/40 400 and 1500 metres events, with Tony Callaghan 4th in the 400 metres and Mick Gleeson 3rd in the 1500. Indeed for good measure Tony Callaghan had earlier been placed 4th in the 5 Mile Road Championship of Ireland, his team mate Pat Maher finishing in second place.

Pat Mahon put in a storming run in the Senior Mens 100 metres, and was only pipped on the line by Hetherington from Navan, with Matt Cunningham close up fourth. Mairead Noonan had a very successful day, taking 'gold' in the Junior Ladies 1500 metres, and silver in both the Senior Ladies 400 and 100 metre events. Kevin Tracey was fourth in the Novice 800m.

In the Juvenile section the Club was also to the forefront, and with a lot of new faces appearing on the scene at the moment, it could be said that things are beginning to look up for Maynooth again.

As is her wont, Grainne Farrelly made hacks of all the other runners in the U/16 800 metres, having won the Leinster Schools 3000 metres the previous day, and a great show also from Dara Callaghan who took the Boys event in splendid style. Indeed Dara is improving with every outing, and can look forward to the upcoming Kildare, Leinster and All-Ireland Championships with a great deal of hope.

Sandra Gillick was placed second in the U/14 Long Jump, and in the U/12 age group good performances from Michelle Ennis, - 4th in the 100m and 2nd in the 800. Lisa McCluskey was 8th in the 800 metres and her sister Emma a good fourth in the U/10 100m.

Ciara Power finished in third place in the U/8 80 metres race, and fourth in the 100. Austin Noonan came in fifth in the U/10 200 metres race, Gavin Callaghan 4th and F. Walshe 9th in the U/12 900 metres. Enda Breslin was best placed of the Boys U/14 when he came in 8th, with Frank Desmond 12th and John Carroll 20th.

Finally came the relays, and here some great running was witnessed, particularly from the "young ones", with the girls under nine team of Emma McCluskey, Ciara Power, Ashling Redmond, and Gillian Power taking gold. The Boys under nine team of Niall Gillick, Paul Flood, Stephen Noonan and Brian Collins finished in third place in their event.

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Girls U/13 were placed third, the team of Sandra Gillick, He Ennis, Ashling Kelly and McCluskey and finally the Girls were winners with : of Nuala Noonan, Helen Tracey, Power and Sharon Ennis. ended another day, and with Kildare Championships on next end, we wish success to all.

1st and 3rd 1985
Kildare Championships for 1985 held on the Kilcock track during the June holiday weekend, and good performances were recorded, although it was a pity to a poor turn out - particularly seniors - in some of the events. that as it may, the Maynooth were once again very successful, managed to amass a sizeable amount of gold, silver and bronze in various events, and all can be pleased with their efforts whether successful or not. It was very hard on Helen Tracey - going for sixth 'gold' of the championship have a mishap in the long jump, indeed her presence was also needed in the concluding relay. never the injury was not as serious as first feared, and Helen would be back in action soon again.

read Noonan cleared the boards both Junior and Senior events, the terrible trio of Pat Mahon, Cunningham and Kevin Tracey led a clean sweep of the Senior 100m, 200m and 400m events. They also took the Javelin event with a throw of 47.64m. Brian Redmond was to the fore for the boys in the Vets 1500m and Tony Callaghan took the O/35 800 metre race in great style.

David Breslin won the walk, Javelin, he second in the 800m, second in Long Jump, ditto in 600m and third in Discus for a good weekend for him, and others to shine were Nuala Noonan, Ciara Power, Dara Callaghan, Brendan Hogan, Jim

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Harte, Michelle Ennis - winner of the 100m and 600m U/12. Emer Farrelly, Sharon Ennis, Pam Burke, A.M. McDermott. A notable absentee from the meeting was Grainne Farrelly - injured, and Paula Kelly, also injured, and had we those two girls on song I feel our collection of trophies would have been even greater. A full list of results (hopefully) is listed below, and one is struck by the prominence of Lady-chapel runners in all events, and if horses from that locality do as well as the athletes then a poor future is in store for our local bookies.

Finally, many thanks to those who helped with the collection of these results, and I am sorry if we missed anybody in passing.

Kildare Championships - Results

GIRLS U/9: 60m - 1st Ciara Power; 80m - 3rd Ciara Power; 100m - 3rd Gillian Power, 4th Emma McCluskey.
GIRLS U/12: 100m - 3rd Michelle Ennis; 300m - 3rd Michelle Ennis; 600m - 1st Michelle Ennis, 3rd Lisa McCluskey; L.J. 1st Michelle Ennis, 3rd Ashling Kelly.
GIRLS U/13: 100m - 3rd Sandra Steward; 300m - 2nd Emer Farrelly; 600m - 1st Emer Farrelly; L.J. - 1st Sandra Gillick, 3rd Emer Farrelly.
GIRLS U/14: 800m Walk - 1st Sharon Ennis, 2nd Sandra Gillick.

GIRLS U/15: 100m - 2nd Nuala Noonan; 400m - 1st Helen Tracey, 2nd Nuala Noonan; 800m - 1st Helen Tracey, 3rd Nuala Noonan.
L.J. - 1st Nuala Noonan.
GIRLS U/16: Javelin - 1st Helen Tracey; Discus - 1st Helen Tracey; Shot - 1st Helen Tracey; H.J. - 2nd Helen Tracey, 3rd Celine Flanagan.

JUNIOR LADIES: 100m - 1st Mairead Noonan; 400m - 1st Mairead Noonan; 1500m - 1st Mairead Noonan.
SENIOR LADIES: 100m - 2nd Patsy McCluskey; 200m - 1st Mairead Noonan; 800m - 1st Mairead Noonan; 1500m - 1st Mairead Noonan; Javelin - 1st Pam Burke, 2nd Mairead Noonan; Shot - 1st A.M. McDermott; 2nd Mairead Noonan; 3rd Nora McDermott.
VET LADIES: 100m - 3rd Anna Kelly; 200m - 2nd Patsy McCluskey, 3rd Helen Redmond; 1500m - 2nd Patsy McCluskey, 3rd Helen Redmond.

RELAYS

GIRLS U/10 1st Team: Gillian Power, Caoimhe O'Sullivan, Fiona Redmond, Emma McCluskey.
GIRLS U/8 2nd Team: Ciara Power, Emer O'Sullivan, Virginia Breslin, Ashling Redmond.
GIRLS U/12 2nd Team: Michelle Ennis, Carmel Noonan, Lisa McCluskey, Ashling Kelly.
GIRLS U/14 2nd Team: Sharon Ennis, Paula Kelly, Sandra Steward, Lynn Power.

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Athletic Club Contd.

BOYS U/10: 600m - 1st Austin Noonan
BOYS U/11: L.J. - 1st Hugh Purcell.
BOYS U/13: 600m - 5th Gavin Callaghan.
BOYS U/14: 600m - 2nd Enda Breslin, 5th Frank Desmond; 800m Walk 1st Enda Breslin, 3rd Frank Desmond. 800m - 2nd Enda Breslin; H.J. - 1st Frank Desmond, 2nd Enda Breslin.

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BOYS U/15: 100m - 3rd Niall McCormack; 800m - 2nd Dara Callaghan; 1500m - 2nd Dara Callaghan; L.J. - 1st Dara Callaghan.
BOYS U/16: Discus - 3rd Enda Breslin; Javelin - 1st Enda Breslin.
JUNIOR MEN: 1500m - 2nd Michael Kelly.
SENIOR MEN: 100m - 1st Pat Mahon, 2nd Matt Cunningham, 3rd Kevin Tracey; 200m - 1st Pat Mahon, 2nd Matt Cunningham, 3rd Kevin Tracey; 400m - 1st Pat Mahon, 2nd Matt Cunningham, 3rd Kevin Tracey; Javelin - 1st Matt Cunningham; 5lbs Throw - 2nd Jim Harte; Discus - 2nd Brendan Hogan; Shot - 1st Jim Harte, 2nd Philip McDermott, 3rd Pat Mahon.
VETS O/35: 100m - 3rd Tom Sullivan; 800m - 1st Tony Callaghan; 1500m - 1st Brian Redmond, 4th M. Gleeson.
VETS O/40: 200m - 2nd Tony Callaghan, 3rd Brian Redmond, 4th Mick Gleeson. 1500m - 1st Brian Redmond, 2nd Tony Callaghan, 4th M. Gleeson.

RELAYS

SENIOR MENS 1st Team: Pat Mahon, Matt Cunningham, Kevin Tracey, Mick Gleeson.
VETS O/35 1st Team: Tom Sullivan, Tony Callaghan, Brian Redmond, Brian Steward.

Carbury Road Race

The Carbury Club held their annual road race on June 2nd at Derrinturn, and the Vets section was dominated by Maynooth. Pat Maher finished in 9th place overall, and was the winner of the O/35 section, and Peter Keegan 12th overall, winner of the O/45 section. David Jolly finished in 22nd place.

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event, and Hugh took silver in the Long Jump for U/11's. For the others, it was a disappointing time, but hope springs eternal, and the remaining parts of the Championships take place in Dunboyne over the coming weekend, when some more of the Juveniles and the Vets take place.

The Vets have been having a fine time recently with good wins for the O/35 team of Brian Redmond, Peter Keegan, Mick Gleeson and David Jolly in Senshalstown, where Brian Redmond also took the individual gold in the O/35 section, and Peter Keegan second in the O/45's. Peter Keegan also finished in third place at a recent 10K Road Race in Kilbarrack. The Juvenile BLOE All-Irelands take place in Antrim on June 29 and 30th, and those travelling are looking forward to the weekend in hope and confidence.

Leinster Championships, Dunboyne, June 8th and 9th
If the Kildare Championships were successful for Maynooth, the first part of the Leinsters were a disaster, with only two of our athletes - Michelle Ennis and Hugh Purcell - getting into the medals. Michelle won the Girls U/12 600 metre

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Maybe there is a lesson there for all of us.

One Away and Returned Home

Our good wishes go with Sister Rosemary Murphy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Murphy, Leinster Cottages, who has gone to Peru for a term of missionary work. Rosemary, a Holy Rosary Sister, taking up her first appointment far from home and our thoughts and prayers will be with her while she is away. Sister recently returned home from Africa is Ann Kelly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kelly, Main Street, who has spent the last two years teaching in the Republic of Cameroon, the Holy Rosary School at Mamfe, the South West Province. Ann, with a school friend, Mary Ryan Rathangan, completed two (academic) years there and leaves behind no other Irish girls who are doing a similar term, to continue the good work.



BRU BOSCO NOTES

About this time of the year we are on the threshold of holidays and winding down normal activities. The pulse of our Club will however continue to beat strongly and the Geraldine Hall will be open right through the summer! It is intended that outdoor activities will play a larger role in the coming fine (hopefully) days. Close at hand is Co-operation North 30th June - 6th July when the young members from Co. Down arrive here. For our members a holiday weekend in late July is planned but at this point exact details are unavailable. Finally may we wish happy holidays to all our members, leaders and readers.

YOUTH PROFILE

Martina Lettice: This attractive, talented young lady is 16 years of age. Nicknamed "Poochie", she is sitting her Inter Cert in the Post Primary. Tina is the youngest in her family but she quickly adds, "I'm not spoiled". Not a great hand at cooking, she confesses to a liking for steak'n'chips followed by a Madison. Tina is a great fan of Bruce Springsteen and surprise! was not a hundred miles from Slane recently. She excels at Irish Dancing and is a valued member of the Maher School of Dancing, having attended Feiseanna in both Leeds and Glasgow, and also came third in Glasgow. Neither is she averse to disco dancing.

She enjoyed Gymnastics in the Olympics and in particular Daley Thompson in the Decathlon - that was Daley, not Davy. Among Tina's ambitions are, to meet Bruce Springsteen, and visit Florida and Malta. She would also like to work with deprived children and ultimately teach Irish Dancing. Actresses that she admires include Grace Kelly and Doris Day. Tina feels that more AnCo projects are required to absorb unemployed youth and improve our terrain generally. Finally she is also a gold medal swimmer, having won at Coolmine and at a Gala day in Butlins. As a postscript, she has a steady boyfriend (unidentified), likes boys with good personalities and hates spiders.

Mickey Mac: is a 16 year old who hardly requires any introduction. In culinary matters, Mac would be happy with a medium T-Bone steak, chips and french fried onions, garnished with tomato. Musically speaking Queen and U2 are his favourites, while in football terms Leeds Utd. and Pete Lorimer are tops. He saw Leeds in action about five years ago. "Miami Vice" is Micks current favourite T.V. show. He was impressed by the film "Class of 84". Actors he enjoys are Clint Eastwood and Charles Bronson. He would like to sometime meet Freddie Mercury and visit Las Vegas, strictly for the slots! Not over greedy, Mick would like to possess both a Porsche 911 Turbo and also RD 500 power valve. Mick doesn't like Man. Utd. and would exile Bryan Robson. Politicians are also not his favourite people. He is enthusiastic about youth employment schemes and would like further extensions of them. Soccer coaching and outdoor activities he feels, are a must for the Club. Mick thinks that Chess is a great game, but to quote himself he is "brutal at it".

COMMUNITY GAMES

We are heading into the "home straight" in the Games at this stage with results coming in by the week but unfortunately at the time of writing the BIG ONES have yet to come. Nevertheless we should have the names of all the medal winners at County level for the next Newsletter.

The following are the results of the competitions which have taken place since the last issue:

Best Competitors

1. Paschal Ennis, 18 points
2. Grainne Farrell, Enda Breslin, 13 points
3. Orlaith Murphy, Alan Boyd, 12 points
4. Caoimhe O'Sullivan, 11 points.

Best Family Performance

1. Breslin Family, 26 points
2. Ennis Family, 24 points
3. Farrelly Family, 23 points; Callaghan Family, 17 points.

ART - Girls

- U/6:** 1. Virginia Breslin; 2. Lorraine Farrell; 3. Lyandra Sherriff.
- U/8:** 1. Mandy Cassidy; 2. Anna Martin; 3. Cathy Grassick.
- U/10:** 1. Tracy Cassidy; 2. Helen Buckley; 3. Geraldine Breslin.
- U/12:** 1. Fiona Lynch; 2. Ann Marie O'Donoghue; 3. Genevieve King.
- U/14:** 1. Yvonne O'Connor; 2. Ruth Fennessy; 3. Jane Arthurs.
- U/16:** 1. Sarah Breslin; 2. Sarah McMyler; 3. Fiona O'Connor.

ART - Boys

- U/6:** 1. Philip Barton; 2. Aidan Kealy.
- U/8:** 1. Jason Devine; 2. Declan Buckley; 3. Aengus Martin.
- U/10:** 1. Francis T. Flood; 2. Peter McWeeney; 3. Patrick Halton, Fergal Ward.
- U/12:** Kenneth Killoran; 2. Kieran Murphy; 3. David McCarton.
- U/14:** 1. Enda Breslin; 2. Gerrard Murphy; 3. Connor McCormack.
- U/16:** 1. Bobby Duff; 2. Gregory Kirwan

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SWIMMING RESULTS - Girls

- U/6 Freestyle:** 1. Aoife Callaghan; 2. Jessica Kennedy; 3. Sheila Green.
- U/8 Freestyle:** 1. Aisling Lawlor; 2. Aoife Loughnane; 3. Yvonne Reidy.
- U/10 Freestyle:** 1. Ann-Marie Gallagher; 2. Liza Loughnane; 3. Caoimhe O'Sullivan.
- U/10 Backstroke:** 1. Ann-Marie Gallagher; 2. Liza Loughnane; 3. Caoimhe O'Sullivan.
- U/12 Freestyle:** 1. Liza McCluskey; 2. Avril McStravick; 3. Ciara Dillon.
- U/12 Breast Stroke:** 1. Avril McStravick; 2. Nicola Evers; 3. Suzanne Higgins.
- U/14 Freestyle:** 1. Martina Gallagher; 2. Jennifer Byrne; 3. Emer Evers.
- U/14 Back Stroke:** 1. Jennifer Byrne; 2. Martina Gallagher; 3. Helen Byrne.
- U/14 Breast Stroke:** 1. Martina Gallagher; 2. Jennifer Byrne; 3. Emer Evers.
- U/16 Freestyle:** 1. Orlaith Murohy; 2. Ann Marie Purcell.
- U/16 Butterfly:** 1. Orlaith Murphy; 2. Ann Marie Purcell.

SWIMMING RESULTS - Boys

- U/8 Freestyle:** 1. John Green; 2. Declan Buckley; 3. Rowan Igoe.
- J/10 Freestyle:** 1. Brett Igoe; 2. Richard Cotter; 3. Paul Flood.
- U/10 Back Stroke:** 1. Brett Igoe; 2. Richard Cotter; 3. Paul Flood.
- U/12 Freestyle:** 1. Gordon Hayes; 2. Simon Cotter; 3. Robert Green.
- U/14 Freestyle:** 1. Evan Igoe; 2. Keelan Loughnane; 3. Gregory Styne.
- U/14 Back Stroke:** 1. Evan Igoe; 2. Keelan Loughnane; 3. Gregory Styne.
- U/14 Breast Stroke:** 1. Evan Igoe; 2. Keelan Loughnane; 3. Gregory Styne.

- U/16 Freestyle:** 1. Alan Boyd; 2. Brendan Tyrell; 3. Niall McCormack.
- U/16 Back Stroke:** 1. Alan Boyd; 2. Brendan Tyrell; 3. Niall McCormack.
- U/16 Butterfly:** 1. Alan Boyd; 2. Brendan Tyrell; 3. Paul Styne.
- U/17 Freestyle:** 1. Alan Boyd; 2. Brendan Tyrell.

MODELLING - Boys U/14:

Caoimhin Flood.

DRAUGHTS:

The Under 10 Team took the Silver Medal at the County Finals.

ROUNDERS: The Boys Under 12 and U/15 are through to the County Finals

SOCCER: The Boys Under 13 through to semi-final with a 9-1 win over Rathangan.

By the time you read this the County Finals for both the Outdoor Team Events and the Gymnastics will have been completed and we hope to have some good news from these events for the next issue, but the finals which you can still attend are as follows:-

Athletics: 6th and 7th July at ATHY.

Art & Modelling: 14th July at THE CURRAGH at 2 pm.

Swimming: 13th July at ATHY at 1 pm.

We hope that as many as possible will travel to these Finals to cheer your representatives on, because as Barry McGuigan proved, with the spectators behind you, you are half way there already. See you all next month with the Gold Medal Winners.

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