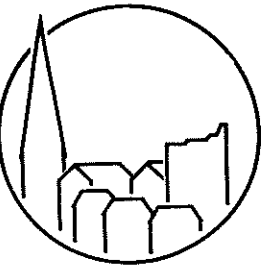


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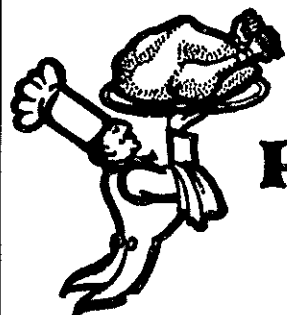
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**Letter to our Readers:** This is just a note to remind you all that the Newsletter exists for your enjoyment and that we welcome all contributions from our readers. We would like to hear from any new organisations or indeed from individuals with something to say or suggest. We hope you continue to enjoy your monthly read and keep us informed of your activities.

*Yours sincerely*

Community Council & Newsletter Staff

## Editorial

### EUROPE JOINS MAYNOOTH

Maynooth residents experienced a cosmopolitan invasion on the Main Street last month, as the steam rollers and tarmac layers moved in. What a welcome sight it is to see the street being upgraded, but reports have reached the Newsletter that the contractor responsible appeared to be from northern Ireland, and the workers involved appeared to have been of foreign extraction. We know the Council has to accept the lowest tenders, but this is a curious turnaround, when the dole queue in Maynooth has rocketed, while we search beyond our own shores for workers. Of course, we Irish cannot complain as we have traditionally sought freedom to work in other countries and part of the price of Europe opening its borders to us, is that we have to open our borders too. Still, who would have thought when saying yes to Maastricht that Europe would come to us in this way.

### TELEPHONE CHARGES

The recent 'rebalancing' act carried out by Telecom in changing call charges is another example of the hidden impact of post-Maastricht Europe. To ensure that Telecom rates are competitive on an international basis, international calls and indeed long distance calls have come down in price. This is of course a very welcome development for those companies which have been crippled with phone charges way above those of their European competitors. But what about the poor domestic user, who is now being charged an exorbitant rate for local calls. Eleven pence for three minutes may not sound much, but has anyone tried to get through to a government department, and transact business in three minutes? Most times, you're left holding while 'he' deals with another call, searches for the lost file, or has forgotten about you altogether. As for the lifeline for the old, the sick, the lonely, those in distress forget about it. Telecom appears to suggest that you can keep these problems until the evening or weekend. Life isn't always like that, Telecom. Think again about the consumer.

### SUMMER

Where has Summer gone? The Newsletter would like to hear from anyone who can tell us what Summer even looks like. If you managed to find it this year, please write in!

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## Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor

I wish to respond to the inaccurate report in Fine Gael's notes in the June issue of the Newsletter 'Council Houses'.

The number of houses to be commenced in 1993 is 3,700, not 3,000 as indicated in the Fine Gael notes. This is made up of a carryover from 1992 of 200 and the provision for 1993 of 3,500 house starts.

The number of families on the Kildare Housing List, including Athy U.D.C. and Naas U.D.C., is 983 and not 1,500 as indicated in the Fine Gael notes. This 983 is the most up-to-date figure being the result of the Housing Assessment carried out on 31st March, 1993.

The Fine Gael notes state that 88 houses will be commenced by Kildare Co. Council in 1993 and that at this rate it would take 20 years to clear the waiting list. Either through ignorance or for political advantage Fine Gael have totally ignored the various measures in the Plan for Social Housing which will see 306 families rehoused in Kildare within the next 12 months out of the 983 presently on the waiting list. I have detailed below how this figure will be achieved;

1. 35 Houses now under construction from previous Housing allocations will be completed soon.
2. Under the 1993 Housing allocation, 88 house starts have been approved to Kildare Co. Council and 16 each to Athy U.D.C. and Naas U.D.C.
3. Under the works in lieu of rehousing scheme 11 families living in houses requiring major repairs will have work carried out to their homes thus removing them from the Housing List.
4. 40 casual vacancies arise on average in any given year in Kildare. These houses will be retenant by families on the Housing List.
5. Under the voluntary Housing Rental Subsidy Scheme, approval for the building of 20 houses in Kildare Town has been issued and 35 in Naas. Voluntary Groups have also been set up in Newbridge and Monasterevin, and further groups have been established in Kildare Town and Naas. A voluntary Group will be formed in Kilcock in the near future. 70 families in total should be taken off the waiting list under this scheme over the next year and this scheme is 100% funded by my Department through K.C.C.
6. On average Kildare Co. Council finalises 60 shared ownership loan applications per year. Half of these would be persons on the Housing List.

Taking all of the measures outlined above into account demonstrates my view that by the end of the lifetime of this Government the Housing Crisis will be at an end and families will not have to wait in excess of a year for Local Authority Housing.

Yours sincerely

*Emmet M. Stagg T.D.*  
Minister of State

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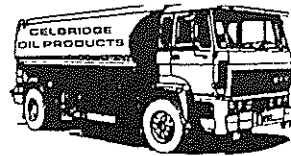
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*Mary Simon*

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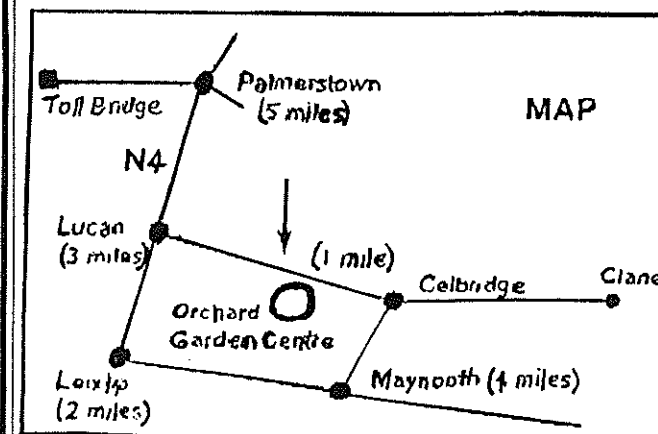
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### MAYNOOTH TIDY TOWNS COMMITTEE

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*R. Farrell  
PRO*

### MAYNOOTH COMMUNITY FESTIVAL PITCH AND PUTT COMPETITION

As part of the series of events in this years Community Festival, the first ever Pitch and Putt competition took place during June and July on the new Pitch and Putt course on the Dunboyne Road. The competition attracted a better than expected entry of 23 teams of twos, of all ages. The standard of play throughout was very high and a great deal of fun and satisfaction was had by all who participated.

#### Elimination Rounds

Three elimination rounds resulted in semi final pairings of: Sean and John Fagan vs Paul Flood and Owen Feighery and Simon Cahill and Rory McDonough vs Emmet Savage and Michael McNamara.

The finals were played on Wednesday 7th July and the contestants were: Sean and John Fagan vs Simon Cahill and Rory McDonough. After an engrossing and close match the overall winners of the Community Festival Pitch and Putt competition for 1993 were the father and son team of Sean and John Fagan of 19 Woodlands, Maynooth.

#### Prizes

At the prize giving ceremony held on the 18th green Mattie Callaghan, chief organiser of the competition, presented the splendid trophies to the winners and runners up. Also present at the ceremony was Marie Gleeson, chairperson of Community Festival and a large and enthusiastic gallery of fans supporting both teams.

The organisers wish to acknowledge the services of P.J. Conroy of Tallaght who officiated as referee for the final and Ken O'Brien for his photographic expertise.

We also wish to commend Tony and Mary Bean on the excellence of their Pitch and Putt course which represents a very real addition to the leisure facilities available to the people of Maynooth. Long may it flourish.

*Mattie Callaghan  
Michael Quinn  
Organisers*



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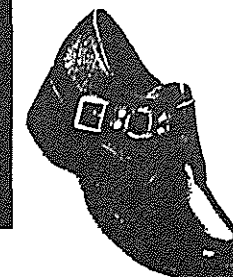
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## Community Council Notes

### COMMUNITY COUNCIL ELECTIONS - 1975

Just over 18 years ago Maynooth's first Community Council was established and after a hectic (!) election campaign the first batch of Community Councillors were declared elected. As usual the *Maynooth Newsletter* was first with the news and the June issue gave comprehensive coverage of the election results. Below is an extract:

"The following candidates have been elected to the Community Council:

Area 1 Town	John Barnwall Liam Bean Ted Kelly
Area 2 College	to be announced
Area 3 Rail Park	Maura Fahy John Read
Area 4 Old Greenfield	Owen Byrne Anne McGarry
Area 5 New Greenfield	Vincent Duffe Brian Eddery Tom Purcell
Area 6 Cluain Aoibhinn	Freddie O'Melia Michael Loughane
Area 7 Newtown	Michael Nevin
Area 8 Outlying	Pamela Fegan Bob O'Reilly
Area 9 Outlying	No nominations
Area 10 Outlying	Colm Kennedy Bernard Durkan

Two of the elections were contested - Area 4 where there were four candidates and Area 5 where there were six candidates. Ballot papers were delivered to every house and collected a day later and polling took place between Monday 11th May and Wednesday 13th May. Counting took place on Thursday 14th May in the I.C.A. Hall in the presence of a member of the Garda Síochána. The total poll in both areas was much higher than anticipated - well over 90% in each case - and this is very encouraging for the future of the Council. Equally encouraging was the fact that all candidates polled well, which proved that there is not a lack of people anxious to get involved who have the confidence and backing of their neighbours."

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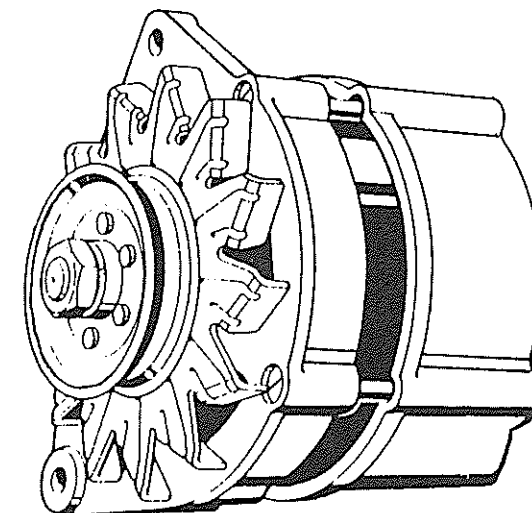
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#### Last Month

In the July Bulletin I mentioned how lucky we were in avoiding the wet weather in June. Naturally I put my two big size eight wellies right into it because two weeks later we got our come-uppance when we were soaked by a summer shower which lasted almost an hour when we turned up to play in Griffith Park (beside St. Patrick's Training College in Drumcondra). It goes without saying that no longer will you see any references in future Bulletins to weather, rain, wet or words with similar meanings ever, ever again.

At the time of writing we still have to make a trip to Fairview Park in Dublin on Sunday 25th July for an afternoon recital. This is normally a beautiful spot in which to play but on this occasion we will have one eye on our Conductor, one eye on our music and both ears on Croke Park, only a stone's throw away where the Lily Whites will be hoping to make the Dubs dance a different tune in the Leinster Final. Let's hope they are successful.

#### SEPTEMBER

Looking forward to next month we hope to break new ground by going to the Curragh Racecourse to play during the Moyglare Stud Stakes meeting. Mr. Walter Haefner and his Manager Mr. Stan Cosgrave have been wonderful supporters of the Band for the past few years and we hope to repay some of their kindness by our appearance on their Big Day.

September usually signals the commencement of new classes and this year we are looking for applications from interested people from the age of 9 years (on 1st January, '93) and upwards. Please note that there is **no upper age limit** as the not so young are more than welcome once you are interested in learning music. Please write to Elaine Bean c/o St. Mary's Band, Pound Street, Maynooth before Monday 16th September giving your name, address, telephone number and date of birth. All applicants will be asked to undergo a short aptitude test and the successful people will be taught music theory and the recorder and will then graduate to brass or woodwind instruments. These classes are not confined to residents of Maynooth as our Senior Band includes people from Enfield, Kilcock, Dunboyne, Lucan and Celbridge.

It is worth mentioning at this point that if there are any musicians who have played with other bands or orchestras and are living in Maynooth or any of the above areas who would like to join our Band then we would welcome them with open arms. They are invited to drop into the Band Hall at Pound Street any Monday or Thursday night between 8.30 and 10 p.m.

from 1st September onwards. It is a most enjoyable way to spend the Winter nights and the crack is only mighty.

#### Fundraising

To finish on an unpopular note we are still trying to bring down our large debt and we will be organising some fundraising between now and the end of December which we hope you will support to the best of your financial ability. The first will be our Annual Flag week-end at the end of September so if you happen to see a good-looking boy or girl shaking a white bucket under your nose just think of Strauss, Sousa or Sibelius and dig a little deeper so that we can continue to play their fine music for years to come. Can we thank you in anticipation?

Looking forward to seeing you all here again next month unless we get a bad dose of sunburn (stranger things have happened).

### CITIZENS INFORMATION CENTRE

#### Question

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Employees in certain sectors may be entitled to more than 3 weeks leave. If your employment is covered by any of the Employment Regulatory Orders you may be entitled to additional leave, e.g. Hairdressers employed in Dublin and Cork are entitled to 20 days leave (4 weeks). Construction workers are also entitled to four weeks.

Part-time workers who regularly work for the same employer for at least eight hours per week are entitled to six hours paid leave for every one hundred hours worked after they have been working for that employer for thirteen weeks.

The number of hours per week you work is negotiable and it isn't covered by legislation. So, the 39 hour week is not mandatory.

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 and Josie Moore for providing the music.

Thanks also to the participants in both competitions and all the ladies and gents from the C.I.C. and Community Council who helped on both nights:

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### OLD GREENFIELD ACTION GROUP

#### Neighbourhood Watch

Attention, attention, all residents of Old Greenfield! There is a very important Neighbourhood Watch Meeting in the Boys' School, 8.30 p.m. Tuesday, 3rd August: Please try your best to attend as every six houses must be represented to establish Neighbourhood Watch. This fantastic scheme has proved a tremendous success in areas where it has been implemented. Over the years there have been many complaints voiced by residents in Old Greenfield and now is your chance to do something about it. Once again we can all help each other by being good neighbours. The whole scheme will be explained at the meeting. A special pack will be given to each resident. It is very important to attend the meeting. If we act together we can achieve many things. On our own it is like blowing into the wind.

#### Cul de Sac Update

Sergeant Canny has notified us that he has returned his overall proposals to Kildare County Council. The Sergeant is sympathetic to our problem and has voiced this to Kildare County Council. Cllr. J. McGinley has informed us that the proposed Cul de Sac will be announced in the local papers as standard procedure from Kildare County Council.

#### Clean Ups

Congratulations to one and all in Phase Two. It is a pleasure to see the children and adults enjoying the totally successful overhaul of the greens. Congratulations once again. Keep up the good work.

Skips can be obtained by Residents' Associations from Kildare County Council. Phone 045 97071 and ask for Environmental Section for forms.

We would like to stress once again the importance of our next meeting on August 3rd for our Neighbourhood Watch.

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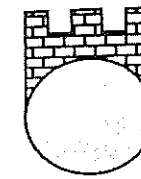
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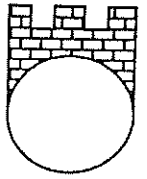
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### I.C.A. NOTES

The July meeting of Maynooth guild was held in the I.C.A. hall on Thursday, 1st July. Our vice-president, Marion Souhan welcomed all the ladies to the meeting, in the absence of our president, who by all accounts was having a great time in An Grianán. An Grianán, for those of you who may not know, is the I.C.A. Adult Education College in Termonfeckin, Co. Louth. During the year weekly residential courses are held there for I.C.A. members and non-members. The courses cover a wide variety of subjects i.e.: painting, gardening, crafts, aromatherapy, set dancing, photography and bridge to give just a small sample. Everyone who attends a course there comes back with the same comment: "It was great and I want to go back again." If you would like to go contact Helen Doyle. The main event since our last meeting was our Annual Outing, which this year was to New Ross, Co. Wexford and then on to Waterford city. In New Ross the ladies took to the high seas - well not exactly - it was more a leisurely cruise up the river Barrow on board "The Galley" cruising restaurant. Here they enjoyed a lovely lunch and some of the good weather for which the sunny south east is famous. After the cruise the ladies were back on board Salmon's coach to be taken to Waterford for an hours shopping and then it was back to Maynooth.

### Pitch & Putt

July and August are normally quiet times for the I.C.A. with crafts and badminton closing down 'till early September. This year, however, our energetic sports officer, May Haren, is trying to organise morning rounds of our local Pitch & Putt Course. Anyone interested should contact May.

### Buy Irish

Our representative in the Buy Irish Sales Person of the Year was Breda Donovan. Breda, who was 2nd in the All Ireland final of this competition previously, did very well in the Kildare heat, but unfortunately she was just pipped at the post. Congratulations to Breda on representing Maynooth so well. There is a large A.I.B. sponsored competition coming up in October/November (no date set yet), for which we are preparing at the moment. More news of this at the September meeting.

### Annual Show

Final arrangements for our Annual Show were made at the meeting Mrs. Gee thanked all the ladies for their work so far and asked for lots of help on the days of the show. See show notes elsewhere in Newsletter.

### Competition

This months competition was for a "Tea Brack" and the results were:- 1st K. Burns, 2nd C. Harpur and 3rd U. Forde. The September competition will be an "on the spot". The raffle winners were:- 1st M. Halton, 2nd H. Doyle and 3rd P. McLoughlin. Our next meeting will be on Thursday 2nd September at 8.00 pm. Members who have not as yet paid up their membership fee for this year are asked to please do so as soon as possible, so as to insure they are covered by insurance when participating in I.C.A. activities i.e.: crafts, badminton etc. Members please note that Furniture Restoration classes are planned for September to December Contact Mary Flynn for more details. Lastly ladies I hope you all enjoy your holidays. See you in September.

Connie Harpur  
P.R.O.

### IRISH UNITED NATIONS VETERANS ASSOCIATION

On behalf of the above association I would like to take this opportunity to thank the good people of Maynooth who subscribed so very generously to us during our annual Flag Day collection on the 17th/18th/19th June last, as this was our first ever flag day your generosity was even more appreciated. Thanks again and God bless you.

Kit O'Flaherty, Shay O'Reilly, Ted Connolly  
(Maynooth U.N. Veterans)

### MAYNOOTH ANNUAL SHOW RESULTS

The 22nd Annual Show was held this year in the Maynooth Post Primary School on 9th and 10th July. While the show was a great success, entries were down on last year, particularly in the children's sections.

The overall award of the Rev. Eoin Thynne Perpetual Cup went to Rosemary Hanley.

The other cup and trophy winners were as follows:-

Section 1 - Flowers - I.C.A. Cup - Sarah Angel

Section 2 - Flower Arrangements - L. Lawlor Cup - Felicity Satchwell

Section 3 - Vegetables - Desmond Cup - Maurice Walshe

Section 4 - Fruit - M. Reilly Cup - John Brick

Section 5 - Home Produce - I.C.A. Cup - Rosemary Hanley

Section 6 - Arts and Crafts - Maisie McMyler Memorial Cup - Margaret Gee

Section 8 - Children's Section - Maynooth Development Association - Emma Flemming

Section 9 - Teenager's Section - I.C.A. Cup - Elaine Flemming  
Best Craft Exhibit Adult - Community Council Trophy - Mrs. Simons

Best Rose - Farringtons Trophy - Mrs. C. Marsh

Best Vegetable Exhibit - Kennedy Cup - John Brick

Best Fruit Exhibit - Laidlaw Cup - Sarah Angel

Best Baking Exhibit - Weafer Cup - Margaret Gee

Best Sponge Cake - B. Brady Memorial Cup - M Long

Best Teenage Baking - I.C.A. Cup - Elaine Flemming

Best Teenage Craft - Coonan Cup - Elaine Flemming

Best Children's Baking - McMyler Cup - Emma Flemming

Best Children's Art - B. Connolly Trophy - Aine Flatly

Best Teenage Craft - M. Scanlon Trophy - Elaine Flemming

Best Confined Flower Arrangement - Sports Locker Trophy - Noleen O'Brien

Congratulations to all the above mentioned winners and congratulations also to the people who were class winners. The full list of winners is too long to print here. Thank you to all the people who entered any of the classes this year. Without your interest there simply wouldn't be an Annual Show here in Maynooth.

### Garden Competitions

The winners were as follows:-

Best Flower Garden - Margaret Duffy, Beaufield.

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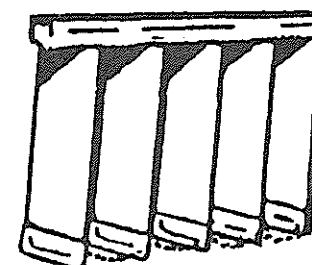
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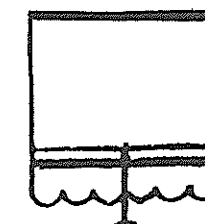
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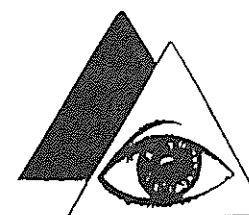


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Best Flower Garden (confined) - Aideen Fusciardi, Kilmacredock.

Best Mixed Flower/Vegetable Garden - Maurice Walshe, Kilgrague, Kilcloone.

Well done to all those who took part in this section of the Show. The judge was very impressed with the high standard. Next year we hope to introduce some changes in this section so keep an eye out for these.

### Judges

The committee wishes to extend it's thanks to all the judges who gave their services to the Show. I'm sure you will agree that they all performed their duties in a most professional manner.

### Donations and Sponsorship

Every year we seek financial assistance from the local community and every year we are delighted with the great response we receive. We realise that in a time of recession it is hard to assist every organisation, so therefore we are especially grateful for your support this year.

### Raffle

The prizes for this year's raffle were mostly donations which we received from local business people and for which we are indeed very grateful.

### School

The committee wishes to extend its gratitude to Co. Kildare V.E.C. and to the Principal, Mr. T. Ashe for giving us the use of the Post Primary School for our Show. Thanks also to Mr. Brian Farrell the school caretaker and to Mr. Liam Mooney who helped with the hall.

Finally the committee of Maynooth Annual Show wishes to thank anyone who helped in any way to make this year's Show a success.

Connie Harpur  
Show Secretary

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## MAYNOOTH ATHLETIC CLUB

Our athletes have been in top form over the past 4/6 weeks giving outstanding performances in the Leinster Championships and Kildare Community Games Finals. The club also contributed to Community Week by running a session of fun races in the Harbour Field on the last Saturday of the festival.

### Leinster Championships

**Boys U/10:** Patrick O'Rourke was in top form winning the long jump, 2nd 60m, 3rd 80m. **Boys U/11:** David Campbell took no less than 4 medals winning 60m hurdles, 2nd in high jump, long jump and 3rd 600m. Patrick King took gold in the 60m and bronze in the 80m. **Boys U/12:** Conor Diggins took the bronze medal in the 600m and 300m. **Boys U/13:** Declan O'Rourke took double gold in the 300m and 80m hurdles as well as silver in the 100m. Karl Ennis scored a great win in the walk. Also qualifying for the All Ireland Finals apart from the above are Richard Leavy (7th boys U/10 60m), Mary O'Sullivan (7th girls U/12 100m), Declan O'Rourke (6th boys U/13 long jump), Sarah Commene (girls U/13 100m and 300m, 4th in both). Sarah is coming right back to form and should be right for the All Irelands. Michelle Gillick (7th high jump girls U/14) and John O'Shea (boys U/14 discus) will all be in contention in Cork. Also through are boys U/11 and 12 relay teams. Other club athletes who performed with distinction in the Leinsters were Alan Baxter (boys U/10 ball throw) Philip Campbell (boys U/9 long jump and ball throw) and Liz King and Susie Adderley who were in girls U/13. Relay team which just missed qualification. We were short some of our fine young relay teams due to holidays, illness and injuries e.g. Daniel Adderley, Cillian Carr, Piers Ennis, Morgan Sweeny. Jamie O'Neill.

### Kildare Community Games.

The highlights were 2 great wins for Karl Ennis in the walk and Conor Diggins who had a great battle with David Campbell in the U/12 600m. In addition to David's Silver Declan O'Rourke also took silver in U/14 100m beaten by a fraction and Emer O'Sullivan took silver in the Marathon. Patrick King took bronze in boys U/12 100m as did Paula O'Shea (U/17 Javelin) and Martin Cunningham (boys marathon). All our relay teams reached their finals which was outstanding (Girls U/12 A. McTernan, N. Dunne, C. Hogan, E. Fleming, P. Byrne), (Girls U/14 S. Commene, M. O'Sullivan, A. Gannon, E. King) (Boys U/10 P. Ennis, J. O'Neill, P. Campbell, E. Diggins, M. Cummins).

The greatest highlight for the Maynooth contingent was a fabulous victory by the under 12 boys relay team of P. O'Rourke, C. Diggins, D. Campbell and P. King but the excitement soon turned to despair when a zone judge deemed them disqualified. This was an unbelievable decision which we are certain was an incorrect one. However we lost our appeal - at which we were not given a chance to make our case - and subsequently lost our follow up appeal at national level. To the 4 boys we say "put it behind you - all of Kildare athletic supporters saw you win by 5 or 6 meters on the day".

Others in action were Muire Ennis (finalist U/8 60m) Ashling McTernan, Suzanne Hurley (Girls U/8 80m), Jillian O'Hurley,

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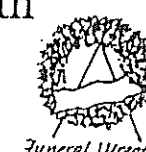
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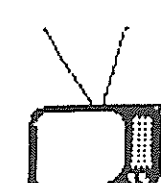
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### Festival Fun Races

#### Toddlers:

Girls 1	Nicola O'Hurley	Boys 1	Brian Bean
		2	William Healy
		3	Patrick Prendergast

#### U/8

Girls 1	Ashling Bean	Boys 1	David Prendergast
2	Tamara Brennan	2	James Hennelly
3	Edel Barry	3	Sean Geraghty

#### U/10 Find your Shoes

- 1 Triona Cahill
- 2 Gillian O'Hurley
- 3 Stephen Healy

#### U/12 Find your Shoes

- 1 Pearl Byrne
- Joint 2 Noeleen Dunne & Margaret Callaghan
- 3 Mary O'Sullivan

#### U/14 Find your Shoes

- 1 Margaret Callaghan
- 2 Brid Ann O'Shea
- 3 Mary O'Sullivan

#### Toddlers

- Joint 1 Claire Barry/Brian Bean
- 2 William Healy
- 3 Sean McTernan

#### 3 Legged U/14

- 1 Dervla McDermott/Tracey Kearney
- 2 Michelle Gillick/Linda Haran
- 3 B. A. O'Shea/Collette Cassidy

#### 3 Legged 8/10

- Joint 1 Gillian O'Hurley/Pearl Byrne
- 1 Joseph Brennan/David Prendergast
- 2 Edel Fay/Triona Cahill
- 3 Noel Healy/Stephen Healy

#### Wheelbarrow 8/10

- 1 N. Healy/S. Healy
- 2 D. Prendergast/J. Hennelly
- 3 M. O'Sullivan/N. Dunne

#### Wheelbarrow 12/14

- 1 B. A. O'Shea/C. Cassidy
- 2 Olivia Fay/M. Farrell
- 3 Emer Smith/M. Callaghan

## MAYNOOTH BADMINTON CLUB

On the 26th June the Badminton Club celebrated their 21st Anniversary. It was a very enjoyable night. I would like to thank all those who attended, both past and present members, the Slevins for their usual hospitality and also for the lovely meal they provided. Thanks also to Guinness for their generous contribution towards the spot prizes, also Maynooth Sports Locker, Casey Courts, Alan Harte Butcher, Helen's Hair Affair, Martina Dunning, Jean Gahan, Martin McLoughlin and last but not least Ned Slevins.

### Summer Club

The summer club is up and running very successfully at present. While there are a lot of present members attending, thankfully there are a lot of new faces and what has been seen so far it looks very promising for the new season as there is a great potential shown by these new players. For those who are not aware of the times and the place for the summer club it is at the Parish Hall on Tuesdays at 8.30 p.m. to 11.00 p.m., ages from sixteen years upwards.

### Annual General Meeting

Our Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday the 24th August in the Parish Hall at 8.30. Anyone wishing to join the Badminton Club or has any inquiries please attend. Hoping to see you all at the A.G.M.

*Phil McLoughlin,*  
*Secretary.*

## MAYNOOTH CASTLE NOTES

### Golf Classic

The Maynooth Castle Golf Classic took place at Knockanally Golf Course on Thursday 8th July 1993. The Committee would like to thank all those who have supported us with sponsorship and assistance. The monies raised will help the Committee to maintain the best possible progress towards the long term goal - the restoration of Maynooth Castle!

We are particularly grateful to our main sponsors.

John Joe Costin has very generously commissioned sculptured trophies in Irish Bog Yew, carbon-dated as 4,800 years old! His Grace, the Duke of Leinster, has kindly sponsored the Geraldine Shield for the benefit of the Castle. The Shield has been made in Carton Oak by Gerard Howard-Williams and its introduction was the inauguration of what we would like to develop in future years as a country-wide Clan competition. Noel Lyons provided Knockanally Golf Club for our Golf Classic. Without his help and that of all his staff, the event would not have been possible.

The winners of the event were as follows:

Maynooth Castle Golf Trophies

1st Bank of Ireland Maynooth

2nd J. Watkins

3rd L. Lyons

The winners of the Geraldine Shield were the Lyons Clan.

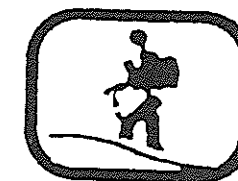
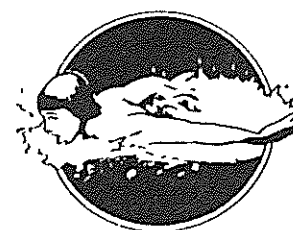
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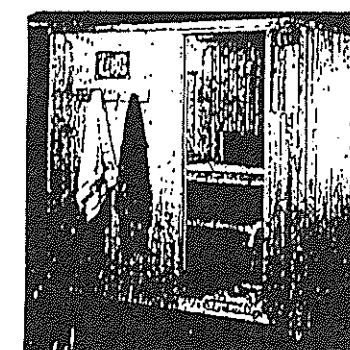
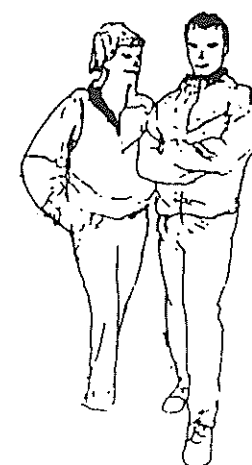
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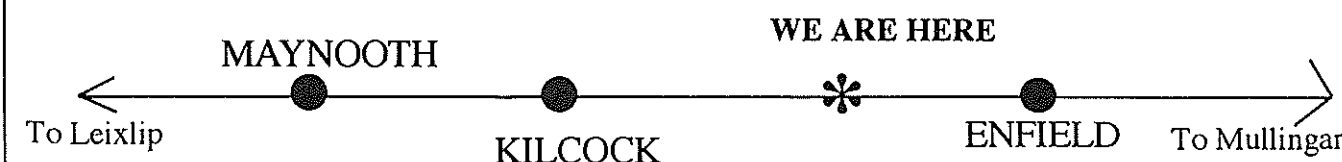
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### Social Employment Scheme

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### History of Maynooth Castle

One of the projects we have been working on involves looking into the history of Maynooth Castle. This history is different to the approach undertaken by the History department of Maynooth College. We are endeavouring to piece together the complete life surrounding the Castle, particularly in the time of Thomas the 7th Earl, Gearoid Mor, Gearoid Og, Silken Thomas and the 11th Earl (The Wizard Earl). This is the period from 1450 to 1600 approximately, when the FitzGerald's were most powerful. We are hoping to put together a picture of what life was like in Maynooth during this period.

### Friends of the Castle

We have set up the Friends of Maynooth Castle. For an annual subscription of £10 we will keep people informed of events and happenings at the Castle. We hereby invite all of you to become a "Friend"!

### Congratulations

We congratulate Rod Eley, who is an Oxford history graduate, on the successful launching in Taylors Hall of his quarterly magazine "History Ireland". This magazine is an all Ireland magazine with Hiram Morgan Institute of Irish Studies, Queen's University Belfast and Tommy Graham, Department of Modern History, Trinity College, Dublin as Editors. Rod's official title is Publishing Manager and the Maynooth Castle Committee are delighted to be associated with this magazine. We wish him continued success with this venture which he works on when not working with the Castle committee.

### MAYNOOTH FLOWER AND GARDEN CLUB

Congratulations to Noeleen O'Brien who won first place at the recent R.D.S. Summer Festival, with her 'hanging basket'. Well deserved for the lovely basket that Noeleen planted. Joan Reynolds entered a planter full of beautiful blue pansies, but unfortunately, it did not feature in the prize - winners.

Due to the heavy rain and floods our annual outing to Tipperary on June 12th had to be cancelled. This was a big disappointment to all who were looking forward to the visit to Dorothy Drave's garden, but for safety on the roads it was the only decision to be made.

In October the inter club competitions are being held in the Silver Springs Hotel, Cork, perhaps we will have a club outing on that week-end. Felicity Satchwell, Sarah Angel and Noeleen O'Brien will be competing in these competitions, and are at present busy preparing their exhibits.

*Moirá Baxter  
P.R.O.*

### MAYNOOTH MORTALITY SOCIETY NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS

Subscriptions for the current year are now due. Members in arrears are reminded that they are now out of benefit until their subscriptions are fully paid up to date. There will be no Sunday Collections for the month of August, but will resume on Sunday, 5th September 1993.

*Patrick Nolan, Secretary  
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## Clubs, Organisations & Societies

### MAYNOOTH TAE KWON DO CLUB AIMING FOR EXCELLENCE

Two students at Maynooth's Tae Kwon Do school had a great start to their year when they were promoted to first Dan Black Belts, recently.

Cian McGinley, Greenfield Drive, was promoted to black belt and 16 year old Gilian Power, also from Greenfield Drive, was promoted to black belt also.

The Maynooth Tae Kwon Do School enjoyed victory in an Open Tournament in Old Bawn Tae Kwon Do school in Tallaght, recently.

In their Red Belt division, Cathal Power of Greenfield Drive took three prizes, first in Patterns, third in Sparring and first in destruction.

Yellow belt, Brian Durkin took third place in patterns and Antoinette Mooney won the destruction in the Ladies Black Belt and Andrew Clarke also won destruction in the male division of the competition.

It is hoped that Maynooth will host its Black Belt tournament next month.

The Tae Kwon Do school is located in the Parish Hall at 7pm on Mondays and Fridays and in the hall in the Post primary school on Wednesday at 7pm.

Don Instructor in Maynooth, Gerard McClelland, was the Irish team manager in charge of the Irish team in the European Tae Kwon Do Championships in Groningen (Holland), three weeks ago.

Gerard lives in Esker Lawns, Lucan.

### SCOUT NEWS

Summer, Schools closed, Holidays, Camps, Yes it's all happening.

As you read this Scouts are in Ballyfin and so are 6,000 other Scouts from several countries. We left on 26th of July and we will be back on 6th August.

Perhaps you may wish to visit us, Sunday 1st August is open day and all visitors are welcome.

We're not finished yet, 10 days after we get back our campcraft team (Dragon Patrol) will be representing our Region in the National Campcraft Competition, Good luck Marlene and Team. Next Report for Results. Watch this space.

On weekend of 26/27 June our Beavers converged on Larch Hill to be joined by hundreds of other Beavers from all over Ireland. A great time was had by all and our leaders Adrian and Henry survived to fight another day.

During June our Beavers held their colouring competition, this was won by Alan Filbert. If you visit the Den you can view the work of these budding artists, its on display in the Big Room. Congratulations Alan.

On Friday 25th June, 4 scouts - David McCarthy, Gareth Galligan, Ger McGlinchy and William Gannon with leader Cathal Gaffney set out to cross the Wicklow Mountains from east to west - (Laragh to Hollywood). They spent Friday night in the mountains using lightweight tents, they described the scenery as breathtaking, (perhaps a measure of their level of fitness).

However, I think being 10 minutes late arriving in Hollywood, is reason enough for doing it again and getting it right next time. Also that same weekend saw the Regional Ventures take to the tents for a fun weekend. On this we were represented by Marlene Filbert, Derville McDermot and Neil Doyle.

As they say in the Cartoons,  
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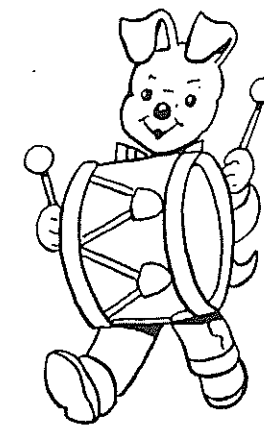
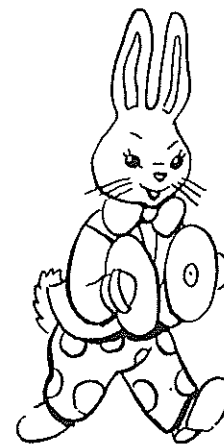
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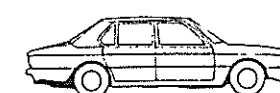


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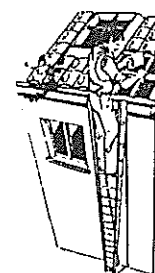
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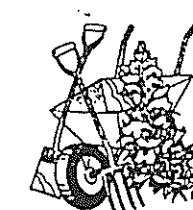
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### TUG-O-WAR REPORT

As the world turns slowly and with each new dawn I think this may be a day for Tug-O-War. Maybe the lads will all come back? Michael O'Rourke and myself carry out the rope but no one comes. We watch the road and listen for cars but alas all is silent. Only the flies and midges come in their thousands. Some people call now and again, but it appears we are looking at the end of a dream. The two high poles point to the heavens as a sad symbol of what might have been. There are some people who even think that our rig is a guillotine. Even though the battle is nearly lost we will not give up yet. As John Gallagher said, "who knows what will happen?"

Never since June 13th last, when Larry McEvoy and his band of warriors sailed up into the Harbour and laid claim to most of our treasure throne, has there been so much talk about tug-o-war.

Larry just got together with a few of his old friends that he used to pull with ten years ago for a bit of crack. I have been assured that most of them have not trained in ten years, some others may have had a slight on-off involvement in the sport. I therefore regret any offence caused by my ambivalence to this in my last report. Like a ploughshare that never loses its shape, they used their experience and knowhow to win out the competition and give a memorable exhibition of Tug-o-War. Training continues in the Harbour Field on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 9 p.m. from Thursday 12th August onwards.

Willie Healy



Tug-O-War Competitors "The Middle Shop" back row L to R Peter Dalton, Sean Hyland, Patrick Reid and Leo Hynes.  
Front Row: John Hyland, Dave Sutton, Declan Dufficey and Peter McCabe.



Tug-O-War Runners Up "The Brady Bunch"  
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## Clubs, Organisations & Societies

### MAYNOOTH PITCH & PUTT NOTES

It doesn't seem like two months since our last notes but time flies when your enjoying the good weather!! Many thanks to the Band Scribe for their expression of sympathy during the recent "Drought".

Despite the recent wet spells we eventually managed to run and complete the pitch & putt competition organised by Michael Quinn and Mattie Callaghan as part of the Community week. The winners were Sean and John Fagan and runners up Simon Cahill and Rory McDonagh. All finalists received lovely trophies at a presentation on the course. There was also a presentation done by the Community Games Committee to the boys and girls who represented Maynooth in the Community Games in the Curragh. Well done to all.

Since then there has been good interest in the game and several groups have been playing including the Summer Project and Spanish and Italian Groups. At the moment there is a matchplay competition going on and we hope that these competitions will become a regular feature on the course.

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Looking forward to seeing you all.

Tony Bean

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## Residents' Associations

### GREENFIELD ESTATE RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

Our committee has met a number of times since our A.G.M. We also held a Special General Meeting to discuss the question of grass cutting and equipment. First of all may we thank those who attended the special meeting. Those present heard a report on the state of the equipment owned by the association. The sit on tractor mower was being required to be serviced more frequently. Only one of the 2 mowers on Laurence Avenue was in service. The mower on Straffan Way was still going but showing signs of age and usage. Those who were willing to help cut the grass outside the committee were very few. Following a long discussion in which all aspects were considered, e.g. community involvement, costs, insurance, replacement of machinery. The decision was made to hire a contractor to cut all the green areas on the estate. The Residents Association would once again like to state that the green areas in the estate are there for the enjoyment and benefit of all. We ask that everyone, young and not so young has respect for the property of all our resident. A special meeting was called to discuss Laurence Avenue special requirements in relation to branches being cut, shrubs being moved etc.

#### Laurence Avenue Meeting 24th May 1993.

There was a reasonable attendance at this meeting. All houses were circularised a week previous to the meeting. The agenda was:-

- (1) Straffan Road Development - impact on Laurence Avenue.
- (2) Grass Cutting - Laurence Avenue.
- (3) A.O.B.

The importance of each house being represented was stressed in the circular.

There was unanimous support for the grass cutting project.

The impact of the Straffan Road Development on Laurence Avenue was examined and discussed. The areas examined were, closure, making it a cul de sac, ramps, signage, new development in the area, house to house petitions.

At the end of the discussion the following was agreed, that Kildare County Council would be contacted to examine traffic management in and out of Laurence Avenue and all other relevant issues. When all the information is collated the committee will then put this information to the residents of Laurence Avenue at a special meeting.  
(Our initial file started in 1988 on this subject)

#### Straffan Road Development

The latest information to hand on the above development, is that Straffan Way will lose one row of trees and relevant green area, that a 5ft cut stone wall will be erected lowering towards shopping centre. The estate name stone will be incorporated into the wall at this end. Inside the wall there will be shrubbery provided. A protective fence will be erected to protect the remaining trees and green area.

Finally, thank you for the courtesy shown to our committee members during our recent subs. collection. If we have missed you, subs may be left into 11 Greenfield Drive.

Happy Holidays to you all

Richard Farrell  
P.R.O.

### LYREEN RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

We are glad to report that a new committee was elected at our recent Annual General Meeting to guide the Association through to 1994 and it is as follows:-

Chairperson:	Elaine Bean
Vice Chairperson:	Frances Mitchell
Secretary:	Paddy Boyd
Treasurer:	Marion Cawley No.8 Dunboyne Road
Committee:	Tommy Sherry, Helen Doyle Brid Bean and Margaret Bean

The Meeting was very well attended and a wide range of issues which effect the area were discussed. It is regrettable that while most areas are represented there are still entire blocks without a single representative. It is important to remember that while your area may be trouble free to-day it may be quite a different story tomorrow. This has already been the case during the past year and we feel it is absolutely essential that EVERY area is represented at our open meetings. It is also worth mentioning our Annual Subscription of £5. which should be given to our Treasurer Marion Cawley as soon as possible. This works out at less than 10p per week and has remained at that for several years. Please note that our Senior Citizens DO NOT have to pay a subscription.

We have provisionally organised our Annual Barbecue for 21st August and you will receive further details on this in our Residents' Newsletter which will be going to every house on a regular basis.

We are delighted to see the Green looking so well thanks to the excellent work done by Anne Cotter and her team of workers. They have worked wonders in many areas of the town and we hope this is reflected in our 1993 Tidy Towns marks.

Finally we would like to express our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Bridgie Nolan and her family on their recent bereavement. Billy was one of our best loved neighbours and we were greatly saddened at his passing at such a relatively early age. May he rest in peace.



## Residents' Associations

### WOODLANDS RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

Woodlands Residents Association is now up and running and on Saturday the 10th July we had our First Community Day. Thankfully, apart from one or two showers the weather was kind to us. On behalf of the Committee I would like to thank everyone who helped to make the day a great success. No one person could be singled out as it was such a team effort. Those who took part did a brilliant job and the estate now is beginning to take shape. Hopefully the Developer will complete the outstanding works in the near future as he has promised and the estate can then be handed over to Kildare County Council.

#### Children's Sport Day

The children who took part in the Children's sports day also had great fun. With the assistance of the parents the children all went home exhausted, (thankfully the Resuscitation Equipment was not required for either parents or children). On behalf of all the Residents of Woodlands we would like to thank most sincerely the following shopkeepers for their donations to our Community day:- Newtown Stores, Donovans Newsagents and Quinnsworth.

#### Bar-B-Q

Our Bar-B-Q was also a great success and hopefully some of our residents made new friends. The festivities carried on well into the night and to all who joined in - thank you. Although our estate is a new one the community spirit is beginning to shine through and hopefully the momentum of Community Day will increase with residents becoming involved in maintaining the estate and helping their neighbours.

#### Estate

On a more serious note, we are still pushing the developer to finish off the estate before it is handed over to Kildare County Council and if anyone has any suggestions or has noticed something not quite right in their area please contact a member of the committee to discuss.

FRANCES CAMPBELL,  
Secretary.

## Features

### GARDENING HINTS

Hello again, if you feel your gardens need a bit of flower power just copy the following hints and suggestions.

#### Raspberries

It is best to grow raspberries in a row with the canes trained against wires. In the summer, when canes are making fresh growth, sink an 8ft high wooden post at each end of the row or at 8-10 ft intervals. Stretch two galvanised wires between the posts 3 feet and 5 1/2 feet above the ground; or stretch two parallel wires 12 inches apart from cross-pieces fixed at right angles to the posts about 4 feet above the ground

#### Blackberries

Blackberries grow vigorously so three plants are usually ample in the average sized garden. They need sun or partial shade and a well drained, moist fertile soil. Stretch 10-12 gauge wire between posts to a height of about 6 feet and place wires 12 inches apart and fasten to vine eyes.

#### Vegetables

Sow the seeds of spring cabbages, brussels sprouts and lettuces for early winter use.

#### Heathers/Shrubs

Take semi-hard cuttings of all heathers and flowering shrubs.

#### Perennials

Make sure that perennials never dry out, particularly autumn-flowering kinds such as michaelmas daisies, golden rod and helenium. Deadhead all faded flowers not needed for seed. Plan arrangements of flowers for autumn plantings.

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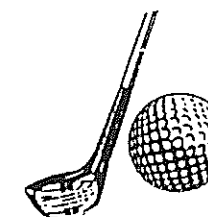
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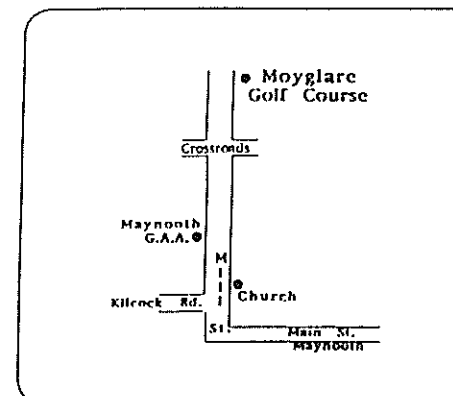
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1. Front and rear doors should be fitted with good quality 5 lever mortice locks; safety catches should be fitted to all windows.
2. Never leave doors unlocked; rear doors and windows should always be closed when speaking to strangers at the front door.
3. Fit a strong door chain to both the front and rear door. A chain will allow you open the door a few inches before admitting a caller.
4. Door viewers are very useful for seeing callers before the door is open.
5. Be careful with your door keys; never hide them outside the house in what might appear a safe place.
6. Keys should always be turned in locks even when in the house; if you lose a key the lock should be changed immediately.
7. Never give any personal information about yourself or your neighbour to any strangers who may call or telephone enquiring.
8. You should make special observations of strangers who call to your house and arouse your suspicion; note a full description of them; the Registration Number and make of their car. Pass this information to your Neighbourhood Watch co-ordinator or the Gardai.
9. Persons claiming to be Inspectors or any kind of Officials should be asked to produce identification and be fully satisfied before you admit them to your home; if in doubt refuse entry and contact the Gardai.
10. If a forced entry is in progress take immediate steps to summon help; use telephone if available and if necessary shout/scream to alert passers by.
11. If you do not have a telephone you should make arrangement for a system of signals to a neighbour indicating when you need assistance.
12. Good lighting inside and outside your home greatly assists in stopping intrusion to your home; time switches can be used to provide cut-off with great effect.
13. Keep the minimum amount of money and valuables in your home; never leave such items exposed to public view; surplus cash/valuables can be deposited for safe keeping in banks or other financial institutions.
14. It is advisable to keep a list of serial numbers/markings of all valuables in your home.
15. Keep important telephone numbers in a conspicuous location near your telephone i.e.: doctor, priest, good neighbour and the priority Garda phone numbers as follows: Maynooth Station - 6286234; Naas - this phone number gives direct contact to the Maynooth Patrol Car - 045 (97333); and of course in an emergency dial 999 and ask for the Gardai. A telephone extension to your bedroom will assist without fuss in raising an alarm; keep the phone number of a reliable neighbour whom you can contact at short notice.

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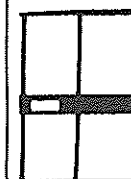
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3. Spoon into an oven proof dish. Set oven 375 degrees F, 190 degrees C (mark 5)
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Well, as nature will have it we just get on with it. The males however enjoy their teenage years a little more shall we say. A girl is now pronounced a woman. However, if she uses her new found womanhood in any way unacceptable she will no longer be a woman. Her name will be changed as a man's is when he becomes a STUD except it will have a very different slant to it. Eventually the woman may meet the man of her dreams, or maybe she finds a fella with a few extra bob. Anyway they float down the aisle on a cloud of love? acceptance? or maybe they're even closely followed by a shotgun.

Soon after they plan a baby, she gets pregnant, they're estatic UNTIL she has morning sickness, she has cravings, she wakes up at night, she EXPANDS. What happens him, he complains because he can't sleep properly because there's a beached whale in the bed beside him.

The pregnancy progresses, labour begins, her labour that is. His labour entails carrying the suitcase from the car to the ward. He sits with her, he goes through every pain with her, he helps her breathe, well he's hardly going to suffocate her or he'll have nobody to make his dinner for the next thirty years or so. A couple of pain filled hours pass. Labour pains for her, hunger pains for him. Pain relief arrives. She gets pethidine, gas or if she's really lucky, the epidural. He gets his relief too, she sends him down to the staff canteen for lunch before he falls on the floor with the hunger.

Many hours later, the baby is being delivered, she is doing her best to push her baby into the world. He thinks he's in the local bookies watching the Grand National, come on, you can do it. You're nearly there, Yipeee! (that's from him) her sole word when its over is PHEW!

She's moved into the recovery room. She gets her longed for tea and toast, two rounds of toast, she hasn't eaten for 24 hours and he has the cheek to ask "Um, love, would you mind, I'm starving, can I have a piece of your toast?"

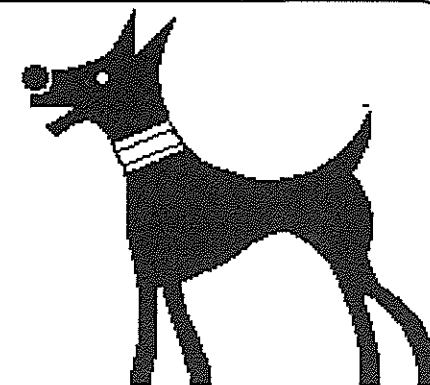
The next day dawns, what happens? She's sitting with an icepack under her tender area when he arrives with a bouquet under one arm, a teddy on another and a head on him that would STOP A CLOCK. As she moves painfully in the bed, he has the audacity to say, "I don't feel too well Pet" and why not, because he's been out wetting the baby's head all night.

She arrives home from hospital, gets used to the baby, receives lots of presents and generally recovers. Then all of a sudden

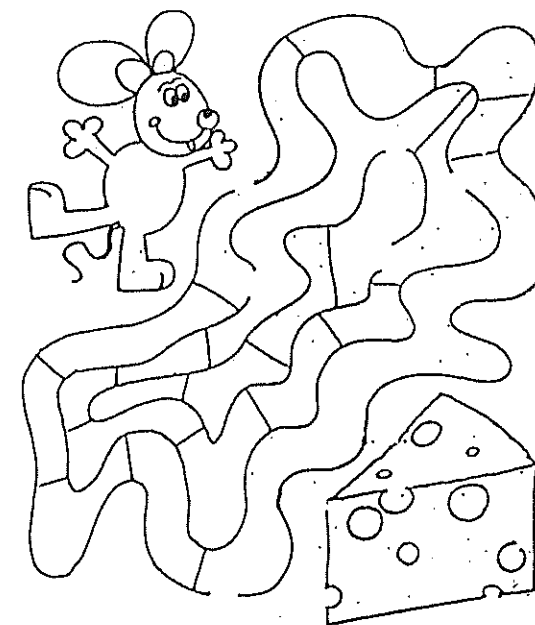
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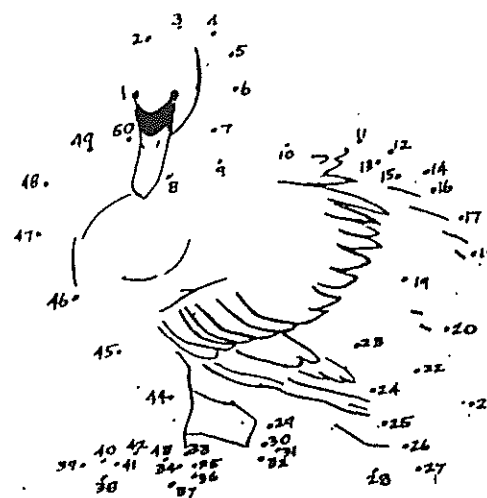
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post-natal sets in. What happens - she vents her anger and depression on him and everyone feels sorry for him being married to an old bag who shouts and roars all the time.

The years pass, life settles down, the children grow up, things seem to be levelling out, then the change begins - she starts to get cold sweats, mood swings and all else that this time of life entails. What happens him, he goes through the mid-life crisis, he has an affair with a younger woman.

Well all you guys and girls out there, I hope you believe in reincarnation - I do, luckily for me, and guess what I'm going to be in my next life A MAN. I'm going to marry a woman who was a man in her previous life, and I'm going to turn to her and say na na na na, its my turn now. Thank God it's a mans world.

## MARATHON WATCH

### Time for a Run

If you are fed up with life or the same old scene, don't change the cat, the wife, the husband, the lover or that rug - just do the Marathon. Yes, its time to be thinking of the Dublin City Marathon. Get on the road, shake off the blues. We at "Marathon Watch" c/o Newsletter Community Council Offices will keep an eye on your progress and hopefully be there when you hit the Wall. If you are overweight and have been inactive for a long time the Marathon is not for you as there is insufficient time left to get into condition. However, if you have kept reasonably fit and have been exercising on and off then you have a chance. Basically you have three months to train and have up to six hours (from 10a.m. until 4p.m.) on Monday 25th October to help complete your achievement.

### Starting Off

Starting off, it is no harm to get medical advice and have a check up. Then you must get a good pair of runners with thick soles which can cost from £30 to £50. Then start running daily for about twenty minutes. Increase this steadily until you are able to run for about one hour daily by the end of August. You can take rest days. This is called "Time" running. You would need to be able to do at least five mile runs by the end of August or early September. Don't worry about distance yet take it in stages. You can train on grass as well as the road. Road running can be hard on your limbs and joints, so if you feel an injury coming on, slow down and stop. Rest until you are recovered sufficiently.

### Injuries

You can develop tendonitis on shin bones and cartilage trouble. So take it easy at the start. Don't train if you feel very stiff from the previous run. Plenty of bread and potatoes will keep the carbohydrate levels right.

### Sponsorship

Plenty of organisations are looking for people to run for sponsorship. Maynooth Athletic Club are trying to raise much needed funds to help children and youth to keep active and represent Maynooth far and wide.

This year the Dublin City Marathon is being sponsored by The Golden Pages and Business Houses Athletic Association.

There are many spot prizes for entrants en route including crystal and week-end breaks, etc.

### To Start

For application forms ring the Golden Pages Hotline Phone 6600000 or Training Hotline with Dick Hooper 6600032. Let "Marathon Watch" know you are running. Joint training sessions may be organised in association with Maynooth Athletic Club.

### 50 Mile Race

On Saturday July 31st a Fifty Mile Fundraising event took place in Maynooth organised by David Jolley and friends. David, who ran last year's Dublin city Marathon at 2hrs 57mins is trying to raise cash for The Eamon Coghlan Team, Childrens Medical and Research Foundations in aid of Our Lady's Hospital for Sick Children, Crumlin. David is a member of the Eamon Coghlan Team running in the New York Marathon on 14th November next. This local 50 mile race will commence at 11 a.m. at Greenfield Shopping Centre, Maynooth and this epic run will pass through Kilcock, Clane, Lucan and Leixlip before ending in Maynooth. We wish him every success. Come along and support him and his fellow runners. Send them on their way happy.

Willie Healy

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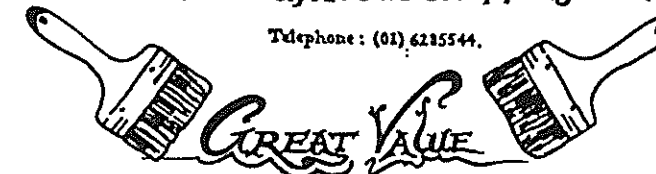
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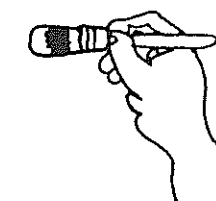
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### MAYNOOTH SUMMER PROJECT 1993

The ICA Hall in Maynooth was invaded by hundreds of children keen to register for the Maynooth Summer Project on Tuesday 6th July last. Although the time for registering was from 10.30 to 12.30 these determined children were flocking to the door of the ICA Hall from 9.30. The Summer Project committee members were certainly kept busy. Over a 2 Hour period they had registered nearly 300 children for the various activities.

#### Activities

A large number of children registered for the Barbeque in Donadea - for both the day and night barbeque. Others opted to go bowling or swimming whilst others registered for the trip to Glendalough or Templemore Garda College. The Pitch & Putt was also an attractive event and many registered for that. Children interested in Soccer or Tennis were also catered for. Many children registered for a number of events but whatever activity they registered for one thing was certain they were going to enjoy themselves.

#### Barbeque - Donadea

The beautiful scenic landscape of Donadea provided the setting for the Barbeque. Little children could be seen darting here and there between the trees and shrubs on a treasure hunt. In their hands they clutched a piece of paper with a list of various wild plants, flowers etc.

The committee and helpers prepared the barbeque and from a distance the smell would make you hungry and regardless of the rain pouring down on the barbeque none would go hungry in Donadea that day.

Nothing could dampen the spirits of these children even though the weather was not kind. Some very heavy showers sent them scuttling under trees at times but it was for them all part of the fun.

#### Pitch & Putt - Monday 12th July

In the afternoon of Monday 12th July children dotted the Pitch & Putt course. Under the expert guidance of Thomas Bean and his helpers, including a number of Committee members, the children enjoyed learning how to play. Some of the children had previously played and were quite good. Others thought they were on a golf course. Martin McLoughlin missed Vinney Mulready and myself by inches with a ball. Martin later confessed he shouted 'TEE' instead of 'FORE' which he shouted after the ball had passed over our heads.

Vinney informed me that a number of balls had been lost and indeed one young player had managed to lose his stick.

Thomas Bean confirmed that a number of balls had ended up in the river but he felt many of the children were quite good and with a little more practice they would become very proficient.



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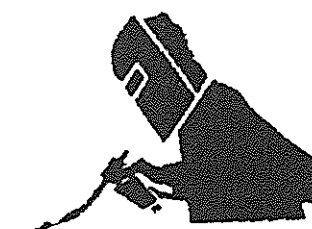
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### MAYNOOTH - DUBLIN TRAIN SERVICE - SURVEY TUESDAY 13TH JULY 1993

Many people living in Maynooth commute by train daily to work in Dublin. This random survey highlights some of the comments of the commuters.

#### INTERVIEWEES COMMENTS

1. Pretty comfortable. It is never late.
2. Bad. The 5.15 pm train is always late in the evenings. The real problem is on the way back in the evenings. Especially the Sligo train leaving Connolly St. at 6.30 pm. It is usually late leaving. Reason - no engine ready. Should tell people why the delay.
3. Service is excellent. Quiet happy with it.
4. It can be dreadful. Time keeping. On the way back in the evenings. No explanation. They just leave you sitting there.
5. Good generally but when you reach Dublin there is supposed to be a bus waiting for you at 8.35 but when you arrive it has gone. Sometimes the train is late or the bus goes as the train pulls in and the next bus is 9.10 am. They should be every 10 minutes. Sometimes a big delay - 20 minutes to half an hour.
6. I am a regular commuter. I finish work in Maynooth at 5 pm so the 5pm train is difficult to catch unless I leave work early and sometimes it is not possible. My husband works in town and finishes work at 5.45pm and finds it impossible to catch the 6 o'clock train. We live in Clonsilla and the 6.30 from town does not stop in Clonsilla.
7. Not particularly happy with the service. When it is running on time it is grand. The frequency is bad, particularly the evening train. Six o'clock is often very late and therefore it is very late by the time you get home. Very few people can get the 5.15 train from Connolly St. Station. Maybe something in between say 5.30. Not sufficient carriages - especially in the evenings and if you are not there 5 to 10 minutes before it leaves you won't get a seat.
8. I think it really has improved over the last few months. It has not been late for a long time whereas last year it was late every second day.
9. No train or bus service for people working on a Sunday until, I think, 10 o'clock. There is no way of getting into town.
10. Not enough trains. In the evening times they are not frequent enough. The mornings not too bad but there could be an extra one. The bridge crossing the canal to the station this morning was all water logged. Having to walk along the edge to avoid the pools of water. Its a disgrace. The train is packed before it gets to Castleknock. People standing - a need for more carriages.
11. Good most of the time but at the evening time it can be very bad some evenings getting back.
12. Service is open to improvement. Every half hour in the morning and evening time.
13. Security at Maynooth Station. Left my car here, it had 870 Punts damage whilst parked at Maynooth Station. Some one tried to take it away but couldn't as the steering lock was on it. It is interesting there is no security.

14. After work trains do not run often enough. If you want to go home in the middle of the day there isn't a train between 2pm and 4.05 which is very bad.

The above survey took place on Tuesday morning 13th July 1993. The Station Master, Brendan Mulligan had been approached the day previous and was very happy with the Newsletter taking on this survey. He would be very interested in its findings.

A large number of people were interviewed. The Newsletter would like to thank the Station Master, Brendan and his staff for their cooperation but a special word of thanks to all who gave their time to be interviewed. Some were well qualified to give their views as they have been commuting for years on this service.

### MAYNOOTH MISCARRIAGE OF JUSTICE GROUP

We in the above group are delighted to see that the case of the Beechmount Five has been resolved and that all five are now finally free, in particular we are delighted to note that charges relating to the murder of an R.U.C. sergeant in an I.R.A. rocket attack in May 1991 were withdrawn by the prosecution. The five had alleged that as a result of ill treatment they had signed confessions to such charges. One of the five, Mark Prior (21) was acquitted of all charges against him, as the crown counsel claimed that he suffered from a mental handicap and considered it was no longer proper to rely on his statements. The other four Liam Coogan (20), James McCabe (21), Kevin Mulholland (19), Laurence Hillick (19) all pleaded guilty to a lesser count of communicating information useful to terrorists and were sentenced to four years imprisonment. As they had been on remand for two years and were eligible for 50% remission they walked free into the waiting arms of their families who had campaigned for their release.

The five were all sure that only the publicity and campaigning in Ireland and the U.S. had prevented an even greater miscarriage of justice.

Jim McCabe said the campaign got us the deal. We would have been convicted of murder like other innocent men and sentenced to life without anybody noticing.

The five thanked the hundreds of people in the South who had written to them and taken up their case including the Tánaiste, Dick Spring, David Andrews T.D., Declan Bree T.D., and Dr. Mosujee Bhamjee T.D.

We in the group would also like to condemn the imposition of an exclusion order against Mr. John Matthews of Derry under the Prevention of Terrorism Act barring him from Britain. He had been released from custody and all charges were withdrawn against him relating to an I.R.A. bomb attack in the city of London. He had been informed by the magistrate that he was completely innocent and the Conservative M.P., Mr Peter Bottomley said, "John Matthews is as innocent of I.R.A. offences as I am". He said Mr. Matthews deserved an apology not an exclusion order. He was born in Liverpool and he cannot come back to the place of his birth and employment.

*H. Dunne (Hon Sec)*

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## Kehoe's Restaurant

Kehoe's Restaurant was badly smoke damaged as a result of an electrical fault in their dishwasher on Sunday morning 13th June last. Fortunately any fire damage was confined to a small area of the kitchen but smoke damage was extensive.

Having assessed the overall damage the management quickly went into action and within 15 days the Restaurant was renovated and ready once again for their customers.

The management would like to particularly thank the staff for all the hard work and effort they put into getting the restaurant operating again. They would also like to thank everybody who helped with the re-opening and all the people in the other units who put up with the inconvenience.

## Pitch &amp; Putt

Fire was responsible for closing Kehoe's Restaurant but it was water - too much of it - that almost closed up Tony and Thomas Bean's Pitch & Putt course.

The floods which hit Maynooth on June 11th caused the river Rye to burst its banks and like the management in Kehoe's, Tony and Thomas got to work immediately. Bringing in large water pumps the water was gradually pumped off the course and within a very short time it was business as usual.

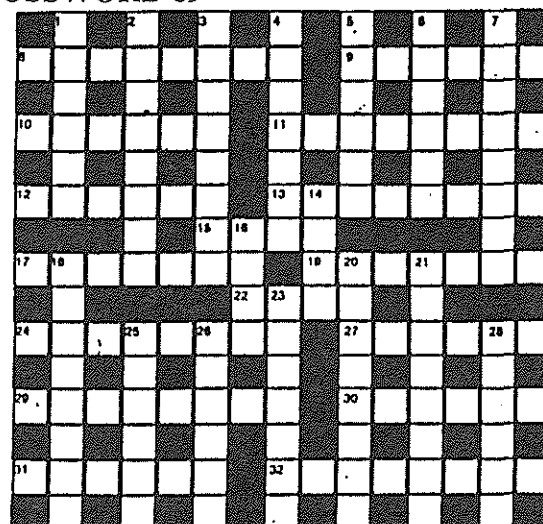
Once again the people of Maynooth can enjoy relaxing in Kehoe's Restaurant or have a game of Pitch and Putt and all because Maynooth is blessed with sound business people who know how to look after their customers. So it is business as usual come hell or high water!

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## CROSSWORD 69



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Entries before 5.00 p.m. 13th August

## ACROSS

- Cut up the taut mile (8)
- Sounds like source might end in spirit (6)
- Camped badly to go away (6)
- Sited above the rest (8)
- Hi, at it for Pacific Isle (6)
- See trait for repetitive discourses (8)
- Ancient Germanic tribal member (4)
- Going from Bray to Howth at speed (7)
- Shun ale and release from constraints (7)
- User tries a ploy (4)
- Have nuns got beards (8)
- Wide open (6)
- To ponder, in mature, deliberation (8)
- Sit sue, on thin paper (6)
- To make amends (6)
- No red veg ruled (8)

## DOWN

- Sound of bath time discovery (6)
- Sounds like a two timing large foggy sports lover (8)
- Is ma pacing herself to fight the election? (8)
- Benjamin in short may do well with this (7)
- The present company in short may stick together (6)
- Mix the CIA and cad for singing insect (6)
- Without cable, but this device can be heard (8)
- Demonstrate huts in this way (4)
- Fairy take bogeyman (4)
- Ann wants to say something with one sixteenth of a pound (8)
- An even gait may not be a positive feature (8)
- Sounds like light falls on former poseur (8)
- An ordeal to venture beneath (7)
- Saluted and fired ice globules (6)
- Six dans provide the provisions (6)
- Retune, but its still neither one thing or another (6)

## Solution to Crossword 68

## Across

1. Nepotism 5. Arid 9. Slimmer 10. Tramp 11. Feel 12. Nowhere 14. Homage 16. Riddle 19. Windsor 21. Pier 24. Angle 25. Chapter 26. Dire 27. Heatwave

continued

## Down

1. Nose 2. Price 3. Time-lag 4. Spring 6. Rear End 7. Depleted 8. Stew 13. Showband 15. Manager 17. Implant 18. Creche 20. Shed 22. Extra

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## MAYNOOTH G.A.A. REPORT

## Junior Football League

Maynooth 1-11 Confey 1-11

Maynooth dropped a point in this Junior Football League match played in Maynooth. Maynooth had their chances to win this match but failed to take them. Best for Maynooth:- D. Murray 6pts., E. Dunne 1-1, H. Nevin 2 pts., H. Purcell 2 pts. Also to play well M. Donnolly, D. Fleming, B. Nevin and D. Cusker.

## Minor Football League

Maynooth 1.13 Grange 1-8

In a well contested match played in ideal conditions, Maynooth kept their hopes of a league title alive by scoring a four point victory over their opponents. A man of the match display by Kenneth Killoran helped Maynooth to victory. Best for Maynooth:- P. Garvey 5 pts., K. Killoran 1-1, H. Nevin, M. Donnelly 2 pts., each, J. Sullivan, D. Fleming and E. Mitchell 1 pt. each.

## Minor Football Championship

Maynooth 2-6 v Monasterevin 1-9

Both teams served up a superb game of football at Sarsfield Park and if the replay lives up to the same standard then it will be a game worth watching. Monasterevin dominated the early exchanges scoring the opening point at the third attempt. Paul Flood pointed for Maynooth in the seventh minute. However, Monasterevin added further points and at half time they led by 5pts., to 3 pts. The high standard set in the opening half continued for the remainder of the match with play flowing from end to end Monasterevin appeared destined for victory with 3 points. Maynooth staged a great come back resulting in a goal by J. Sullivan and a point by P. Garvey and E. Mitchell left the sides level with 5 minutes to go. Then E. Mitchell scored Maynooth's second goal to leave Maynooth 3 points ahead. Then Monasterevin struck with a goal by C. Miller. Further points by both sides and a point by Paul Garvey from 50 metres led to a draw.

Best for Maynooth:- E. Mitchell 1-1, P. Garvey 3 points, J. Sullivan 1 goal, P. Flood 1 point, M. Nugent 1 point, also to play well E. Lyons, T. Farrell, M. Donnolly and H. Nevin. (Replay on Monday 26th July).

## Junior Football League.

Maynooth 6.14 v Ardclough 1-5

Maynooth scored an easy win over Ardclough in the Junior Football League. From the start Maynooth were on top and by half-time they led by 4.7 to 4 points. The second half was much the same and Maynooth ran out easy winners. Best for Maynooth:- H. Nevin 2.2, J. O'Toole 2.2, M. Donnolly, M. Madden 1.1, D. Fleming 2 points, E. O'Neill 2 points, D. Murray 1 point and M. Flaherty 1 point. continued

**Senior Football League.**  
Maynooth 11 points v Celbridge 1.8

Maynooth held senior side Celbridge in this league match played in Maynooth. Maynooth played their best football in the second half of this match, down at half time by 5 points to 4 points. Celbridge started well in second half and went 5 points ahead at this stage Maynooth made their come back and deserved a draw. Best for Maynooth:- P. Garvey 4 points, J. Edwards 2 points, J. Riordan, J. Nolan, M. Nevin, J. Nevin and L. O'Toole 1 point each.

**Senior Football League.**  
Maynooth 3.7 v Two-Mile-House 1.9

Maynooth got their revenge for their defeat in the championship by Two-Mile-House. A quiet first half saw Maynooth go 3 points up after 15 minutes but by half time Two-Mile-House were level at 3 points each. The second half was a dinger. Maynooth scored 2 quick goals but Two-Mile-House hit back with a goal. Maynooth got their 3rd goal with 5 minutes to go and some great work in defence by P. Ennis held Two-Mile-House out. Best for Maynooth:- J. Edwards 1.1, J. Nolan 1.1, Joey Nevin 3 points, Johnny Nevin 1-0, P. Garvey 1 point and K. Fagan 1 point.

Lotto result:- 27th June, Jackpot £150. Numbers:- 6,12,23 no winner - 3x£10 - Anna Kelly, Sean Darcy and Laura Mulcahy.

Lotto result:- 4th July, Jackpot £200. Numbers:-7.10.22 no winner - 3x£10 - Mrs. B. Flanagan, Brendan Farrell, Patsy Dunne.

Lotto result:- 11th July - Jackpot £250. Numbers:-2.13.21 no winner - 3x£10 - Bridget Cummins, Ken O'Brien, Patricia Nyland.

Lotto result:- 18th July - Jackpot £300. Numbers:- 7.12.15 no winner - 3x£10 - Michelle Farrell, Bridie Flanagan, Patty Birmingham.

**U/14 - 16.7.1993**  
Maynooth 4.9 Ballyna 2.6

This was an enthralling game of football which was enjoyed immensely by a good attendance of spectators. Maynooth fielded a strong team which put on a power display of good football which left Ballyna gasping in their wake. Playing with the wind Maynooth dominated the first half scoring 2.6 to 0.3 for Ballyna. In the second half Ballyna put our backs under severe pressure and we conceded a few easy scores. However, the team kept their shape and fought back finishing comfortable winners Ballyna are the juvenile club of Johnstownbridge. Maynooth have suffered many defeats at their hands. It was nice to gain some measure of revenge for those defeats. We now have five points from four matches and look set to at the very least, get into the semi-finals of the U/14 league/championship. Best for Maynooth:- Adrian Boylan, Eamon Gallagher, Conor Lyons, Rory Kelly, Marty Byrne, Darren Naughton, Alan Nugent and Jonathan Mee. Scorers:- Darren Naughton 2.4, Jonathan Mee 1.1, Mick Tomelty 1.0, Marty Byrne 0.2, John O'Shea 0.1, Alan Nugent 0.1. Man of the match:- Darren Naughton.

**U/14 competition to date:-**  
Best trainers:- Niall Downey, Jonathan Mee, Mick Tomelty.

Most improved players:-Jonathan Mee, Conor Lyons, AlanNugent. Man of the match:- John O'Shea, Marty Byrne, David Coughlan, Darren Naughton.

Training every Tuesday evening 6.30 p.m. Arts Block field. There will be a Summer break during August. Training will resume in the first week of September. Congratulations to Marty Byrne who made the U/14 panel. He also played in the U/14 inter-county blitz in which Kildare reached the final.

## MAYNOOTH TOWN A.F.C.

At our recent A.G.M. the following officers and committee were elected for season 93/94.

Hon. Life President.	Mr. Emmet Stagg T.D. Minister of State
Hon. Chairman	Michael Dempsey
Hon. Vice Chairman	Martin McTernan
Hon. Treasurer	Lenny Murphy
Hon. Secretary	Gerry Folan

Committee Members - Paul Byrne, Eamon Dunne, Eugene O'Neill, Alan Cahill, Frances Kearney, Nicky Farrell and David Cusker.

Team managers are to be appointed shortly for our two senior teams and four schoolboys teams. Extra help is always needed to look after the schoolboys teams and we would welcome any volunteers to help out.

Our schoolgirls team is presently well into their third season and a comprehensive list of results and reports will appear in the next issue.

Our seven-a-side tournament for the Joe Murphy Memorial Cup is in progress at time of printing. The schoolboys final for the Patsy Byrne Memorial Cup will be played in conjunction with the men's final. Full results and reports next issue.

Membership fees are now due and should be paid as soon as possible.

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# KILDARE DESPAIR

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**Up to last Sunday Kildare's patient supporters lived in hope. That hope was sustained by two and a half years of solid if occasionally erratic progress. Three solid league campaigns and a brave performance against Dublin in last year's Leinster Final were the foundations on which great achievements might be built. Last Sunday the character of the team was put to the test and found sadly wanting. The hunger and spirit that drives winning teams to success just wasn't there. The dream is over. Our hope is no more.**

1993 has been Mick O'Dwyer's third All-Ireland campaign as manager of Kildare. Each year has been better than that which went before. Only a lack of accuracy in front of goal and a lack of physical presence when the going got tough denied Kildare a Leinster title last year. All agreed, however, that these deficiencies could be remedied as the team matured.

## Lack of Hype

This year the omens were good. The team showed character in coming from nine points behind to beat Wicklow. That missing ingredient - a never say die spirit - appeared to have been found. The team appeared to have improved, particularly in the forward line - compared to last year. And, perhaps most important of all, there was a distinct lack of hype as Leinster Final day approached. All the pressure was on Dublin - a depleted Dublin missing the surging runs of Mick Deegan and the leadership in the forward line of Tommy Carr. We approached Croke Park last Sunday confident, if not of victory, then at least of getting our money's worth. And that is exactly what Kildare supporters didn't get.

## What Went Wrong?

By now many of you will have read reports and analysis of last Sunday's match in the national and local papers. And all sorts of reasons have been put forward for the manner of the defeat. The comments of some of the supporters after the match are scarcely printable. More in sorrow than in anger some swore that they wouldn't be caught dead at a Kildare match again. How could this team, in which so much hope has been invested, collapse so shamefully?

Part of the answer lies in the nature of the match as it unfolded on Sunday afternoon. This was a war of attrition. And in the first half Kildare traded blow for blow. All the evidence suggested that the lessons of last years final had been learned and that the players would not be found wanting when it came to physically confronting the opposition. It would be a dour struggle in the mould of Dublin - Meath matches and the team that took its chances would win the prize.

## Tactics

Kildare's tactics reflected this approach. Right throughout the first half Martin Lynch - potentially Kildare's most potent attacking force - played sweeper in front of the full back line. Perhaps this could be justified as Dublin had the advantage of a blustery wind in the first half but Lynch continued to lie deep through the second half with the result that Dublin swept forward virtually unchallenged from midfield in the crucial ten minutes after half time.

Donegal defeated Dublin in last years All-Ireland Final by playing their natural open, attacking game. To win last Sunday Kildare needed to do the same. Whether they were ever capable of such a performance we will never know but we can say with some certainty that they were never equipped to win a war in the manner of Meath's victories over Dublin in the last seven years.

## Loss of concentration

For thirty five minutes on Sunday the dream was kept alive. But in the crucial ten minutes after half time the team died on its feet. The battle that had raged in the first half had taken its

toll. Kildare players completely lost their concentration and failed to mark up around the middle of the field. That mental toughness which sustains teams in adversity, which holds the team together when the opposition are on top simply wasn't there. Team-work fell apart and Kildare were back to the bad old days before O'Dwyer when the Lily Whites were an easy touch. Dublin players like Jack Sheedy and Charlie Redmond smelt blood and tore holes in a bedraggled Kildare defence. Some battled on heroically and certainly Davy Dalton is one Kildare player who can look back on the game with pride.

Kildare's fight back in the last fifteen minutes gave a glimmer of hope but in all honesty Dublin were coasting - even with fourteen men. An incident towards the end reflected the balance of power as Dublin's John Barr crashed through an exhausted defender's tackle and kicked a great long range point.

After three years tough training I'm sure Kildare's players were even more hungry for victory than their supporters. Maybe on Sunday that hunger to win was shot through with fear of losing. And when the prospect of defeat loomed early in the second half they simply froze. It is hard to conceive of this team coming back from the dead. Too much hope has been invested in the belief that this was the team to restore Kildare to its place among the elite of Gaelic Football. And now the sense of disappointment is too acute.

The bubble has burst. The dream is over. Kildare's supporters deserve a lot better.

## Political Party Notes

### LABOUR PARTY NOTES

#### Progress On Closing Off Greenfield Lane

At a meeting of Kildare County Council held on 28th June, it was agreed unanimously to put procedures in place to have Greenfield Lane closed off to through traffic by bollards. The legal procedures are now being followed and they involve in the first instance the advertising of the decision to close off the Lane. A month will be allowed for objections. A further month is then given to the Gardai to allow them to make a report. At the end of these two months, Kildare Co. Councillors will make a final decision. Cllr. John McGinley and Minister Emmet Stagg are pleased that this matter is progressing satisfactorily.

#### Moyglare Road

Minister Emmet Stagg has been advised by the Co. Engineer that the Speed Limit on the Moyglare Road has been moved out to beyond Glenashling Nursing Home. He has been further advised that additional resurfacing will be undertaken on the Moyglare Road this year. Minister Stagg and Cllr. McGinley have asked that this proceed as a matter of urgency.

#### Town Commission Status For Maynooth

Cllr. John McGinley has at the request of the Local Branch contacted the Minister for Health, Brendan Howlin T.D. and Minister of State, Eithne Fitzgerald T.D., outlining the need for Town Commission Status for Maynooth. Both are members of the Government sub-committee which is considering the question of sub-county structures and extending the range of towns under Town Commission/Urban District Council status. We will keep you advised of progress on this matter.

#### O'Neill Park

Following requests from residents of O'Neill Park, Minister Stagg and Cllr. McGinley have contacted Kildare Co. Council and demanded that the resurfacing of the square in O'Neill Park, be included in the Discretionary Road Grants for 1994.

#### Parson St.

We are pleased to note that Parson St. has been resurfaced by the Council as promised under the 1993 Discretionary Road Block Grants. We note however that some road edges were not resurfaced and we have asked the local area engineer to attend to these to prevent water logging.

#### Tenant Purchase Scheme

Minister of State, Emmet Stagg T.D., introduced a new Tenant Purchase Scheme for the sale of Local Authority Dwellings on July 6th. Tenants of Local Authority Houses who have held a Tenancy for at least one year may now apply to purchase the dwelling in which they live. Any Tenant requiring information on the new purchase scheme should contact Minister Stagg or Cllr. McGinley.

#### Council Housing

Approval has been issued from the Department of the Environment to Kildare Co. Council to seek tenders for the building of 6 Council Houses at Greenfields.

#### Labour Advice Service

There will be no Advice Service in operation during the month of August. Any resident of Maynooth requiring assistance or advice can contact Minister Emmet Stagg's office at 6774128. The weekly advice Service will recommence on Saturday September 11th at 4p.m. in Caulfields (private meeting room).

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## Wedding Anniversaries

To our Mum and Dad Nolan happy 28th Anniversary from your daughters Margaret, Anne, Elizabeth and son-in-law Norman.xxxx

To my Nana and Grandad Nolan happy 28th Anniversary on August the 2nd enjoy your day, love from your grandson Andrew.

To Anne and Norman Birchall happy 3rd Anniversary from Mum and Dad and sisters Margaret and Elizabeth.

To my Mum and Dad Birchall happy 3rd Anniversary, lots of love from your cute Son, Andrew.

Congratulations to Tony and Nuala McTernan, Avondale, Leixlip who celebrated their 19th Wedding Anniversary on July 15th. Also Tony's brother Raymond and wife Noelle, Moyglare Village, Maynooth who celebrate their 14th Wedding Anniversary on August 24th. Also to brother Peter and wife Jackie, Courthill Drive, Dunboyne who celebrated their 16th Wedding Anniversary on July 23rd and to their parents Gearoid and Ita McTernan, Parson Street, Maynooth who celebrate their 46th Wedding Anniversary on 3rd September.

Congratulations to Paddy and Mary Nolan, Maynooth who celebrate their 35th Wedding Anniversary on the 4th of August.

Congratulations to Kevin and Kathleen Murphy, O'Neill Park, Maynooth who celebrate their 35th Wedding Anniversary on August 27th.

Congratulations to Tom and Marie Nolan, Newtown, Maynooth who celebrate their 28th Wedding Anniversary on August 2nd.

Congratulations to Leo and Rose Bean, Rye View, Maynooth, who will celebrate their 35th Wedding Anniversary on the 12th of August.

Congratulations to Liam and Margaret Bean, "Lemar" Dunboyne Road, Maynooth, who will celebrate their 34th Wedding Anniversary on August 18th.

Congratulations to Thomas and Evelyn O'Keeffe, who will celebrate their 35th Wedding Anniversary on the 5th of August from Theo and Michele.

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### BIRTHDAYS

**Happy Birthday** to Kevin McGovern, 818 Greenfield on Aug 22nd. Also to Michael McGovern, 820 Greenfield, on Aug 29th, *with Love and Best Wishes* from Mam, Noel, Marie, Richard & Thomas.

**Happy Birthday** to Michael McGovern, 820 Greenfield, on Aug 29th, *Best Wishes* from your wife Eileen and five daughters.

To our dear Uncles, **Happy Birthday** Kevin & Michael on Aug 22nd and 29th *Best Wishes* from Richard and Thomas

**Happy Birthday** to Uncle Kevin on Aug 22nd, hope you have a great day, *Love* from Karina, Stacey, Michelle, Debbie and Regina

Congratulations to Helena Redmond, The Crescent, Maynooth who celebrated her 21st Birthday on July 9th. A party in Springfield Hotel for the happy day was attended by family and a host of friends. A great time was had by all.

**Happy Birthday** to John O'Neill, Greenfield on July 12th. Best wishes from Daddy, Mammy, Linda, sisters and brother.

**Happy Birthday** to Mary Hearn, Greenfield, who celebrated her birthday on July 25th. Best wishes from Daddy and Mammy.

**Happy Birthday** to Kevin Comerford, Greenfield, who celebrated his birthday on July 6th and son John who celebrated his birthday on July 8th. Best wishes from Rose, William and Julia.

**Happy Birthday** to Aoife McTernan, Moyglare Village, who celebrated her 11th birthday on July 1st. Also her cousins Deirdre McTernan, Avondale, Leixlip, who celebrated her 18th birthday on July 3rd and Ciara McTernan, Courthill Drive, Dunboyne who celebrated her 10th birthday on July 10th. Best wishes from Grandad and Grannie.

**Happy Birthday** to Harry Brady, Highfield, Kilcock, who celebrated his birthday on July 12th. Best wishes from Paddy and Mary, Maynooth.

**Happy Birthday** to Mary Bean "Nuada", Dunboyne Road, Maynooth who celebrates her birthday on August 14th with love from her husband Tony and family, also Liam, Margaret and Thomas Bean.

A very **Special Birthday** to Mary Grennell on 2nd August from all her friends in Maynooth.

So Tommy Duffy is Forty Friends and Family were entertained at Kilcloon Inn for Tommy Duffy's Birthday. The highlight apart from Tommy's surprise was the arrival of Toni!

### BEST WISHES

To Denise, hope you had a great Summer from Elizabeth.

To Stephanie, hope you had a great Summer from Elizabeth.



## Sympathies

Congratulations to Paul Murray, Maynooth Park and Pamela Burke, Convent View, who were married in St. Mary's Church, Maynooth on Saturday June 19th.

Congratulations to Brendan Moran, Confey, Leixlip and Ann Marie Gaffney, Greenfield Drive, Maynooth who were married in St. Mary's Church, Maynooth on Thursday July 15th.

The marriage has taken place at St. Mary's Church, Maynooth of John Corcoran, Blackditch Drive, Ballyfermot and Anita Murphy, Greenfield, Maynooth.

The ceremony was performed by Fr. Cogan C.C., Organist and Soloist Mrs McCormack. The reception was held at Setanta House Hotel, Celbridge and the couple will reside at Meadowbrook, Maynooth.

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The wife, sons, brother, sister, grandchildren, mother-in-law and relatives of the late Bernard (Barney) O'Brien, Gayford Road, Shepherds Bush, London, formerly Newtown, Maynooth wish to thank all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; those who attended the removal and funeral, sent mass cards, floral tributes, also a special word of thanks to all who attended Requiem Mass in St. Mary's Church, Maynooth. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

The wife and family of the late PATRICK TIMMONS, NEWTOWN wish to express their most sincere thanks to all who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement. A special word of thanks to Fr. Supple, PP, Fr. Kearns (Blanchardstown), Dr Cowhey and the sisters, nurses and staff of Blanchardstown Hospital who looked after him so well during his illness, those who attended the removal and Funeral Mass, and those who sent Mass Cards, Letters of Sympathy, Perpetual Enrolment and Floral Tributes. Also to our very good neighbours and friends who were so kind and supportive. Please accept this acknowledgement as a personal expression of our deepest gratitude. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for your intentions.

### SYMPATHIES

Wife, Sons, Daughters, Brothers, Sisters, Sons-in-law, Daughters-in-law, Grandchildren, Nieces, Nephews, relatives and friends of the late Billy Nolan, Leinster Cottages, Maynooth.

Wife, Sons, Daughters, Grandchildren, Great-Grandchildren, relatives and friends of the late James (Snr) Clarkin, Killeaney, Maynooth.

Lyons, McGough and Reilly families of the late Jane Hyland, Parson Street, Maynooth.

Paddy Malone, Leinster Cottages on the death of his brother Michael Malone, Clonard, Meath.

Daughter, Sons-in-law, Grandchildren, Nieces, relatives and friends, of the late Eileen Duffy (nee Leavy) Milltown, Courtown, Kells, Co Meath, formerly Maynooth.

Husband, Sons, Daughters, relatives and friends of the late Winifred (Winnie) McDonagh "Travellers Rest", Maynooth.

Wife, Sons, Sister, Grandchildren, relatives and friends of the late Tom Hopkins, Carton Court, Maynooth.

Sincere Sympathy to the Dempsey family, Dunboyne Road, Maynooth on the death of their aunt, who died in England.

Sincere Sympathy to Matt Carroll and family, Dunboyne Road, Maynooth on the death of his aunt, who died in Dublin.

Sympathy to Mrs Molly Lovely and family, Dillons Row, Maynooth on the death of her brother, who died in Dublin.

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