



MR. MICHAEL O'BOYLE, Managing Director of City Car Sales, presenting the City Cars Trophy to John Holland, captain of the Neptune crew who had the best overall results in the Head of the River. Included are Mr. Michael Kavanagh, Chief Steward (left), and Mr. Kieran Murphy of the Tribesmen Rowing Club, organisers of the Head of the River.



MR. MICHAEL KENNEDY, Managing Director, Connacht Mineral Water Company (sponsors), presenting the trophy for the fastest crew in the Head of the River to Jim O'Neill, captain of the National Lightweight crew. Also included are the other members of the winning crew.



RENMORE SOCCER CLUB players who were awarded prizes at the annual presentation ceremony (from left): John Duffy, Thomas Molloy, Kevin Godson, Emmet Fitzgerald, Brendan Conneely, Mike Holian, Padraic Howley, and Brian O'Mahoney.



BERNARD SHAPIRO, Secretary of the Renmore Soccer Club (left), presenting the club trophy to Player of the Year, Anthony Gaffney.

Galway Girls Chase Crown
The Galway Ladies Football champions, Galway Gaels, are hoping for continued success on Sunday when they meet the kingspins, Tourmakeady in the Connacht Club Final in Headford at 4 p.m.
The Galway girls won the County Championship quite easily and then registered 10-10 against Fenagh, the Leitrim champions, in the Connacht semi-final.
The success of the Galway team is surely due to the experience of All-Stars Claire Dolan and Bernadette Stankard assisted by Claire Geraghty, Geraldine Burke, Teresa Rafferty, Mary Dempsey, Mary Mullins and Barbara Reanic with the addition of some young and very promising players such as Anne O'Toole and Claire Kevelle, both members of the Headford Community Games winning team.
The panel is as follows: Roberto Robinson, Geraldine Burke, Mary Mullins, Bernadette Stankard capt., Claire Geraghty, Mary Dempsey, Barbara Reanic, Claire Dolan, Teresa Rafferty, Teresa Naughton, Mary Naughton, Kitty Howey, Anne O'Toole, Patricia Farragher, Susan Egan, Marion Cosgrove, Maura Warde, Claire Kevelle, Teresa Hynes, Breagee Kilgannon, Breagee Dempsey.

Connacht Runners Do Well In England

A Connacht selection of youth and juvenile runners did the province proud in England on Saturday.
Running against top British athletes in South Shields on the eve of the World Cross-Country Championships in nearby Gateshead, the team fared very well against strong opposition.
Michael Joyce of Castlegar would have made the start in time but for the help of the Northumbria

St. Michael's G.A.A. Notes

There was a large attendance at the annual dinner of St. Michael's G.A.A. Club held in the Sacre Cocur Hotel on Saturday night last.
Award winners for 1982 were: Club of Fame, Mr. Joe Tighe s.m.; Clubman of the Year, Errol Walsh; Minor Player of the Year, Kevin Joyce; Juvenile Player, Tom Moriarty; Supporter of the Year, Joe Potter.

The intermediate team play Bothar na Tra on Sunday next in the first round of the League. All players are requested to assemble at the Community Centre, Shantalla at 3.30 sharp.
A coaching course will commence on Saturday next at 11.30 a.m. for all under 14 players at Shantalla Pitch.

SALTHILL GAA

Sunday, 10, 11 a.m. Ardnamara v Devon, Referee Pat Kelly; Glenard v Knocknacarra, Referee Tom Burke; Under 13, 12 noon, Ardnamara v Devon, Referee Pat Kelly; Glenard v Knocknacarra, Referee, Ger Conway.

Winter Tennis Season Proves Major Success

THE FIRST Winter Tennis Season at the Galway Lawn Tennis Club, Threadneedle Road, proved outstandingly successful. Mini Tournaments were running each night of the week and only gale force winds or torrential rain interrupted the action.
On Saturday next, there will be a mixed tournament for all those who have played in the floodlit competitions throughout the Winter.
Play will commence at 5 p.m. and will be followed by a presentation of prizes and supper.
The Summer Tennis Season will commence with an Easter Tournament sponsored by Mike Conneely Sports Shop and Trophy Centre, Woodquay. This will be a graded singles tournament with a plate event. There will also be doubles and mixed events.
Play will commence with the singles and doubles on Friday, April 1st, while the mixed event will start on Sunday, April 3rd. Weather permitting, all the finals will be played on Monday, April 4th. The entry fee of £5, will include participation in the events and a supper on Sunday night.
The entry closes on Wednesday, March 30th and it is hoped that there will be a large turnout for this, the first tournament of the new season.
As this is the end of the '82/83 tennis season, a word of appreciation must be paid to the captain and committee.
Hard work, dedication and enthusiasm were never missing in this committee and the lead definitely came from the top, from captain Frank Hayden.
Finally, all workers should note that the A.G.M. of Galway L.T.C. is on Monday at 8 p.m.



MR. TOM HUGHES of the Trustee Savings Bank, Galway, presenting the bank's trophy to Lorna Riggs, captain of the National Ladies Rowing Squad who were the winners of the Ladies Head of the River event at the Galway Head of the River. Included in the picture are the other members of the crew.

THE CONNACHT TRIBUNE GALWAY CITY MARATHON MARATHON COUNTDOWN

As Marathon Day, Easter Sunday, draws near most entrants will have received their runners numbers/race details and other literature. As regards the Family Fun Run/Jog-Walk people who have entered are reminded that they can now collect their numbers and other materials from the Marathon Office, 8 Upper Newcastle, Galway.
By having all your needs for the race well in advance, it cuts out a lot of the rush on Easter Sunday. The Marathon Office will be open from now until Friday, April 1st and people can phone (091) 23412 for information, etc.
The Imperial Hotel in Eyre Square which is near the starting line for both events, will be Marathon Headquarters throughout marathon weekend. The presentation of prizes for the marathon will take place there at 7 p.m. on Easter Sunday evening.
The organisers are confident of having more than 1,000 participants in the Fun Run/Jog-Walk and what better way to spend a few hours of an Easter Sunday afternoon with other members of the family. Special Certificates of Merit will be awarded to all who complete the distance and there is also a very impressive list of spot prizes to be collected.
These include Rent-an-Irish Cottage Weekends at such venues as Renville, Co. Galway; Ballycastle and Louthburgh, Co. Mayo and at Ballyvaughan, Co. Clare. The Marathon Committee are most grateful to the management of these Rent-a-Cottage venues for their outstanding support towards the marathon and the Galway County Mentally Handicapped Association.
Amongst the many more prizes are: CIE Family Travel Tickets and a large quantity of Adidas, Brooks and New Balance sportswear.
People who may still like to participate in either the Fun Run or the main Marathon event are requested to contact the Marathon Office, 8 Upper Newcastle immediately. Participants who have completed sponsorship cards may also return them at their convenience to the office.
All who take part in the Fun Run are reminded that they can collect their certificates at St. Patrick's Community Hall, near the Fairgreen after they complete the run/walk/jog. The presentation of place prizes, draw prizes and special prizes will also take place there at 4 p.m. Teas and refreshments will be available for all runners. This was a very much appreciated aspect of the day's fun last Easter and the committee hope that this year's activities will be equally enjoyable for all concerned.
Participants who may like to have special Connacht Tribune Galway City Marathon tee-shirts for the day can get them at the Marathon Office. Cost £2.50.
The committee would appreciate if people came out along the marathon route to cheer on the runners as they pass by. This adds greatly to the event and it's also a great encouragement to all participants as they strive to complete the great marathon distance, 26 miles 385 yards.
There are special prizes for the first six men and first six women who complete the marathon. All finishers will also receive a special marathon plaque and a certificate of merit, giving the competitors official time for the race. The prizes include portable TVs and valuable Selko watches, as well as perpetual trophies.
There will also be prizes for veterans — over 40, over 50 and 60.
The presentation of prizes will take place at the Imperial Hotel, Eyre Square at 7 p.m. on Easter Sunday evening.

Galway Dog Card

The following is the Galway Greyhound Card for tonight (Friday), at the Greyhound Track, College Road, first race 8.15 p.m.
First Race 325: Claghlan Mick, Bushfield Maggie, Gay Black, Giving Our, Jumping Lily, Class Hunter. Reserve: Lady Item.
Second Race 325: Marigold Duchess, Offset Stick, Cheeky Blue, Jaime Superstar, Cuddles Toos, Toronto Star. Reserve: Verbalism.
Third Race 525: Fah's Fancy, Ventry Jude, Clybawn Hero, Salthill Spark, Springvalley Liz, Bucks Bandit. Reserve: Kibrennan Spark.
Fourth Race 525: Kiloolman Rococo, Joe Drifter, Lisk Line, Maura's Jet, De Fob, Huskavanna. Reserve: Limerick Same.
Fifth Race 525 (Sunshine Aluminium Sweep, Heat 1): Mervue Gift, Rake The Grass, Verdi Again, Silly Game, Runaway Beauty, Dugrud Hero.
Sixth Race 525 (Sunshine Aluminium Sweep, Heat 2): Berlina Opel, Clareview Lady, Space Zap, Princess Lundy, Spring Bride, Brandy Butter.
Seventh Race 525: Lakeside Lass, Pious Smiles, Eiki, Sylvans Slave, Rose Anne, Maree Chief.
Eighth Race 525: Lakeside Prince, Salthill Sentry, Spring Show, Kibrennan Lolly, Roscam Bay, Knockash Flame.
Floating Reserves: (A) Daring Rose, (B) Maree Heather, (C) Coolratty Queen, (D) Jaber Queen, (E) Widbrook Lass, (F) Morstons Maid, (G) Spencil Hill Get, (H) South Terrace.

Garbally Bid To Spoil Gort Hopes

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be only playing his second competitive outing for the college.
"He just started training after Christmas and was better than we thought", said Devlin, who added that O'Connor's main attribute was his "fearlessness".
Garbally trainer John Molloy places a big emphasis on the fact that the Ballinacree college will be much more mature than last year and says: "The team is good enough to win provided they click on the day — all preparations and plans can account for nothing if a key player fails to perform to the expected degree", he added.
All the indications point to a close game but Garbally appear to be the more purposeful and if their centre half forward P. J. Lynch can exploit the Gort weakness in the pivotal position, there is no reason to suspect why they should fail to capture their fourth ever title.
Yet Gort have the admirable trait of rising to the big occasion and their record in the competition is awesome. However, I do not expect it to overawe their opponents who are tipped to be celebrating on Sunday night.
Our Lady's College, Gort: Alan Casserly, Tomas O'Driscoll, Kieran Malone, Nigel Harrington, John Commins, Tony Hogan, Brian Murray, Sean Donoghue, Michael Leech, David Murray, Johnny Lee, Sean Keane, Padraic Fitzgerald, Tomas O'Connor and John Nelly. Subs: Sean O'Connor, Paddy Neelan, Eamon Slattery, Tomas Melville, Liam Marlyn and Enda Maloney.
St. Joseph's College, Garbally: Declan Costello, Gerry McLaughlin, Kevin Burke, Pat Curley, Gerry McGuen, Cyril Nee, Owen Shaughnessy, Eddie Lynch, Michael Sheil, Gene Curley, P. J. Lynch, Tom Monahan, Sean Coughlan, Kieran Carey, Matt Molloy. Subs: Cathal Ryan, John Sweeney, Tommy Campbell, Ainle O'Boail, Enda Lyons and Tom Kilgannon.

PORTUMNA SET TO COMPLETE GRAND SLAM?

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Padraic Brehony — to whom the same remark can be applied — at Declan Robinson, while James Starr, Joe Keary and John Morrissey will give nothing away. These six front a diminutive but capable goalkeeper in Eamon Hodgins.
Gort played very erratically in their semi-final draw against Loughrea before going on to show their obvious superiority in the replay with wing back Pat Lally turning in a virtuoso display, but their second-half collapse in the drawn tie must be a source of worry to the Gort mentors, Barney Winston and Patsy Hehr.
"We are up against it as Portumna are physically stronger than us and some of our players suffer from a lack of belief in their own ability. But we will push them all the way in striving to retain the title", said Barry.
Patsy Hehr — a Clareman who will be playing with Gort this year — chipped in: "It's not going to be easy to beat Portumna but we will be fighting all the way", he added, adding that schools in the county could do with a little more support from the hurling clubs.
Doubtful Starter
Battling half-forward Kevin McCormack is a doubtful starter for Sunday because of a sprained wrist, while Portumna's Brehony and Maloney are nursing ankle injuries. However both are expected to play.
County minor Gerry McInerney is the leading light on the Gort team and his determined and forceful play at centre half-back can reduce considerably the potency of the Portumna outer line of attack. His colleagues on the wing, Pat Lally and Al Callanan, are both fine stickmen and this line is regarded as the champions strongest unit.
If one also takes note of the talents of the elusive Raymond Mullins, Martin Killeen and the hard-grafting Michael Flaherty, allied to full-forward Joe Quinn's knack of scoring when most required, it is easy to see why Gort will be no pushovers.
For all that, they do not seem to possess the all-round power and penetration of their opponents who have been well prepared for the final by Frank Kilkenny and Tom Nee. Their defence is not as robust as Portumna's, while their attack is hardly as lethal.
In the final analysis Portumna would be bitterly disappointed if defeat was their lot on Sunday, but that outcome is unlikely and Gort may be doing well to stay in contention until the final whistle.
ST COLMAN'S, GORT: Noel Durke, Donald Lynskey, Martin Killeen, Albert Connors, Pat Lally, Gerard McInerney, Al Callanan, Michael Flaherty, Kevin Egan, Raymond Mullins, Kevin McCormack, James Donoghue, Dermot Flaherty, Joseph Quinn, and Martin Smyth. Subs.: John Joe Brennan, Aidan Armstrong, Pat Cuny, Christy Fahy, Dermot Stankard, Kieran Egan, and Raymond Woods.
PORTUMNA: James Starr, Joe Keary, Declan Robinson, Padraic Brehony, John Morrissey, Kevin Muldoon, John McDonagh, Ian Derran, Jimmy Treacy, Seamus Donoghue, Tom Maloney, Paul Blake, John Slattery, Gerry Brehony, Subs.: Vincent Treacy, Gerard Nevin, Brendan Deeley, John Madden, Martin Havil, Derek Brehony, and Ollie Callanan.

SUNDAY FOOTBALL West G.P.C.

At Carraroe: Carraroe v Einn, Aran, JFL (A), 2 p.m. Referee: T. O'Maille.
At Castlegar: Eire Og v Lettermore, JFL (A), 3.30 p.m. M. McDonagh.
At Clonbur: Clifton v Michael Breathnach, IFL, 2.30 p.m. P. Ferriter; Moycullen v Michael Breathnach, JFL (A), 4 p.m. P. Cloherly.
At Renmore: Renmore v Renville, JFL (A), 3 p.m. G. Conway; Salthill v St. Michaels, IFL, 4.30 p.m. D. Killeen.
At Mervue: Mervue v Salthill, JFL (B), 12.30 p.m. P. Drummond.
At Pearse Stadium: Fr. Griffins v Barna, JFL (B), 12.30 p.m. J. Fahy.
At St. Marys College: Barna v Spiddal, IFL, 4.30 p.m. J. Fahy.

G.A.A. FIXTURES

Griffins, IFL, 2.30 p.m. B. Connelly.
At Brownesgrove: Killerin v Tuam Stars, JFL (A), 3 p.m. B. Burke; Cortoon v Milltown, JFL (B), 4.30 p.m. J. Fahy.
At Glenamaddy: Glenamaddy v St. Gleasons, 3 p.m. Bro. Bede.
At Moylough: Mounbellew v Monivea/Abbeyknockmoy, IFL (A), 3 p.m. M. Ruane.
At Annaghdown: Annaghdown v Caheristrane, JFL (B), 3 p.m. t. Hughes.
At Claregalway: Kilonly v Claregalway, JFL (B), 5 p.m. P. Comer.
At Kilkennell: St. Gabriel's v Glynsk, JFL (B), 5 p.m. W. Melia.

WEDNESDAY NORTH/EAST GPC Minor Football League (All Games at 7 p.m.)

At Claregalway: Claregalway v Annaghdown, P. Egan.
At Corofin: Corofin v Caheristrane, J. Creaven.
At Killerin: Kilonly v Killerin, W. Potter.
At Dunmore: Dunmore v Tuam Stars, B. Burke.
At Brownesgrove: Milltown v Cortoon, D. Ryder.
At Glenamaddy: Killerin v Clonbur v Glenamaddy, M. Howley.
At Moylough: Mounbellew v Glynsk, W. Melia.
At Clatra: St. Brendan's v Clatra, Bro. Bede.
At Kilkennell: St. Gabriel's v Monivea/Abbeyknockmoy, J. Divilly.

North/East GPC

At Dunmore: Dunmore v Williamstown, IFL, 3 p.m. J. Donlon; Dunmore v Kilkerrin/Clonbur, JFL (B), 4.30 p.m. P. Kenny.
At Clatra: Clatra v Glynsk, IFL, 3 p.m. Bro. T. Dolan; Clatra v St. Brendan's, JFL (B), 4.30 p.m. W. Potter.
At Headford: Headford v Kiltormer, IFL, 3 p.m. P. Egan.
At Pearse Stadium: Kilonly v Fr.

HURLING

At Kinvara: Athery v Ballindereen, Reeves Cup, 3 p.m. B. O'Connor.
At Loughrea: Killimordaly v Meelick/Eyrecourt, Reeves Cup Replay, 3 p.m. J. Kelly.
At Clarenbridge: West Galway Under-13 Hurling League Quarter-Finals (sponsored by Allied Irish Bank, Athery): A. Mervue v Carnmore, 12 noon. F. Kearney; B. Turloghmore v Rahoon/Newcastle, 12.45 p.m. T. Hughes.
At Carnmore: C. Clarenbridge v



THE Jimmy Walsh Memorial Perpetual Trophy being presented by Michael Noone (Michael Aylward Ltd.) to the Captain of the Galway Arms Golfing Society, Fr. Gerry Jennings, for the Society's annual fourball matchplay competition. In the centre is John Flaherty, 1982 Captain of the Society.



THE WINNERS of the Mervue Badminton Club's annual competitions (1982-'83) were: Theresa Melia, Michael Fitzpatrick, Raymond Conboy, Marie Costello and Helen Fallon. The other member of the team was Ann Long.



THE RUNNERS-UP in the Mervue Badminton Club's 1982-'83 competitions (from left): Alan Gallagher, Eileen O'Donovan, Paddy Rabbitto, Darina Joyce, Anthony Conneely and Sinead Tomkins.



MR. FRANK REIDY (third left), The Furniture Centre, Merlin Park, presenting the Reidy Cup to Anne Tierney and John McGinley, captains of the winning team, in the competition which was held at Galway Lawn Tennis Club. Also in the picture are (from left): Tom Killeen, Captain, Badminton Section; Valerie Stennison, joint captain of the runners-up; Matt Higgins and Mick O'Connell, joint captain of the runners-up.