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On the 7th June, 1979, less than six weeks away, Donegal voters will be going to the polls.

Tá an tam anois againn smaoineamh ar na daoine a mbeidh vóta a thabhairt díobha.

It has not been an illustrious term for the outgoing members of Donegal County Council. There have been wars and rumours of wars in the council chambers. Mar a deir Seamas Mac Ruadhraí in ráiteas a thug sé domh an tseachtain seo - "Sa troid focal idir na páirtí rinneadh dearmad glan siar do na daoine agus leas forbairt na Condae. Chuaigh sé ar aghaidh agus ar aghaidh agus tháinig barraíocht amach as seo le lámh salach agus caillúint cliú." Mar sin dó chan tréimhse socair a bhí san cheann deireannach. But what of the next term? Will we get the representation we deserve? Will the European Elections influence our chance in any way?

Chuaigh Guth 7 Tuairim amach ag na h-iarriathóirí 'sna réigiún seo, ó Dhroichead na Raithe i gCloich Cheannfhacla go Droichead Ghaoth Barra 'sna Rosann agus seo thíos cuntas ar an mhuintear atá ag seasamh dón toghchán choinne an Comhairle Condae don tréimhse seo atá romhain. - AR LEAMHINT Lth 2.



Aonaic Jack - Min Na Leice

(P. O'Dubda)

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TOGHCHÁN, 79

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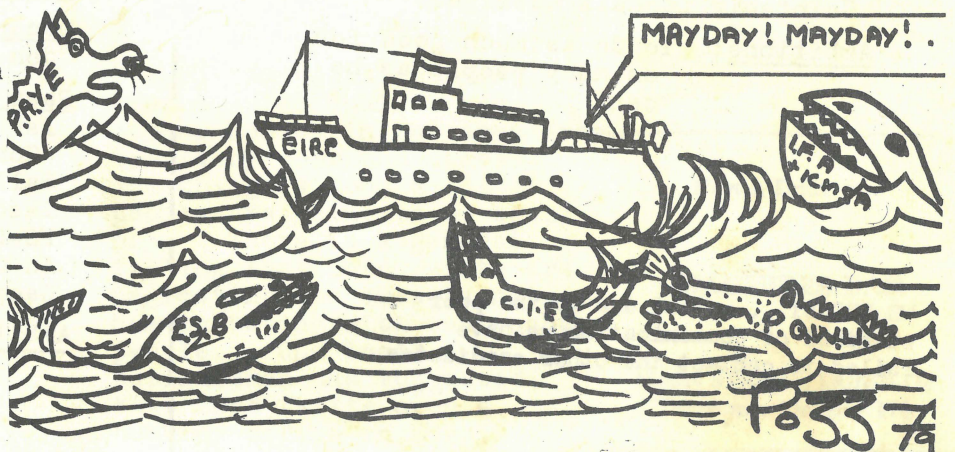
* STARS: BY ANGELINA.

CELTIC HELD!

GWEEDORE CELTIC 0
SWILLY ROVERS 0

Gweedore Celtic will have to wait another week before they can claim custody of the Donegal League Premier Division Championship when they were held to a scoreless draw by Swilly Rovers at Magheragallon last Sunday.

It was a very competitive contest between two sides that adopted all out attacking football and despite the stalemate the large attendance were well pleased with the football served up by both sides. *Continued page 9.*



san eagrán seo

Name: Doohan Jimmy
Address: Main Street, Falcarragh.

Occupation: Publican.

Past Achievements:

Co. Council - 12 years.
Conversion of Glenveigh Grounds
to National Park.
Main Line Water Scheme
Falcarragh Derryreel.
Member of Health Board
Fishing Committee
Board of Management Falcarragh
Community School.
Member Donegal/Sligo/Leitrim
Tourist Organisation.
Fuair sé deontas le ceidh
Mhachaire Rabhartaigh a dheisiú.

Ambitions: To work for the
people of the area and
he hopes that those
who supported him in
previous years will
continue to do so.

Name: Gallagher Pat
Address: Carnmore Road, Dungloe.

Occupation:

Involved in processing and
Export Dept. of Fishing Industry.

Past Achievements:

Grandson of "Paddy the Cope"
Commerce Degree J.C.G.
Member of Fianna Fail since 1966
Dungloe Town Development.
Represented local Cumann at
Árd Fhéiseanna
Comhairle Ceantar and Dáil
Cheantar.

Ambitions: "To give of my best
in ensuring that
your voice will be
echoed in the Council
Chamber.
That the Maximum
Finance will be
made available in
this area."

Name: Coll Fred
Address: Derrybeg

Occupation: Building Contractor

Past Achievements:

Started voluntary.
Building Skills Class last winter.
Active in Gweedore Unemployed
Action Committee
Director Gweedore Celtic F.C.
Member of Fine Gael for many years.
Cainteoir Dúchais Gaeilge.

Ambitions: To do as much good for
as many people as he
can.

WE REGRET..... That due to the poor
standard of communications we have
failed to contact the other candidates.

Name: Coyle Jimmy
Address: Meenmore, Dungloe

Occupation:

Retired Civil Servant.

Past Achievements:

Worked for thirty years
dealing with people.
Understands the problems of
the under privileged.
An Ghaeilge aige ó dhúchas.
Member of Fine Gael for many
years.

Ambitions: To work in the
interests of all
the Community
irrespective of
Class Creed, or
Political
Persuasion.

Name: De Barra Dónal
Address: Baile Lár, Doirebeaga.

Occupation:

Ag obair mar thogálaí

Past Achievements:

Ghlac sé páirt mhór in bunadh
Comhar Chumann Ghabhla

Ambitions: "I will represent the
people honestly and
start a Citizen's
Advice Bureau
(Oifig Eolais).
To keep people
informed, and help
them with their
problems."

Name: Delap Pádraig. Dr.
Address: Bunbeag.

Occupation: Doctúir.

Past Achievements:

Elected Co. Council last
Election.
Member of housing, Health and
Education Boards.
Ball de Bhórd Bainistíochta
Scoil Phobail Ghaoth Dobhair.
Suim mhór aige sa Ghaeilge.
Sé ba chúis le Scoil Rann-na-
Feirsde, Ionad Anco agus
Monarchan Crochlí a choinneáil
foscailte.

Ambitions: To work for all the
people of the area
if re-elected.

Name: Seamus MacRuadhraí
Address: Annagaire Thoir

Occupation: Oifigeach Seirbhís
don ITGWU san Chondae.

Past Achievements:

Iar Chathairleach Coisde
Condae C.L.C.G.
Ball do Fó-Choiste Tighthe
Iascaireacht agus
Fó-Chóiste Spóirt
An Cóiste Gairm Oideachais.
Gaeilge aige go líofa.

Ambitions: "Le bheith ag brú
i dtólamh le obair
a chuir ar fáil
diobh seo atá ag
obair."



BA MHAITH LE JOE DUFFY FAIL AFACH
CAIDE D, EIRICH D, FHUINNEOG AN NAAS INN.

CE, N BHLIAN, CE, N AIT,
CE H-IAD NA FIR.

BUNINIVER MAN SUES SHAH OF IRAN

The crack was good at the OLD RED SEMIT Club the other night. Many words of doubtful origin and certain connotation being used.

Jack the Pipe maintained that no more than fourteen gallons of pig slurry would heat any seven radiators by the Bio-Thermal method. Gerry the Curl disagreed naturally as was his wont and insisted that a slice of the said pig was allright with a couple of hen fruit any morning but that was as near as he wanted to be related to them ... the Figs. As far as he was concerned Jack the Pipe was talking aloud of pig droppings. Which comment Jack took to be a compliment. Such friendly banter prevailed into the early hours of the morning to the accompaniment of many small but potent glasses and much tobacco smoke.

Surveying the scene, the innocent onlooker would have deserved a pardon if he thought the major problems of the World had been solved at last.

The six North Eastern Counties of Ireland might very likely have been annexed by Donegal County Council with Gerry Fitt as High King. The Punt (Money not Boat, silly) could have increased in value to two hundred and twenty old pennies from Heaven a sthor. (Imagine Wellworth of Derry selling framed originals of the Pound Sterling for fifty-four and a half New Pence each or two for a Punt.)

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Annagry 32.

At the RED SEMIT Club nobody cared, and what's more if Paddy Machree dared to do a dance on behalf of the Borderside traders he would have been jacked out the door for his trouble.

No one even mentioned the fact that the Black Bear of Uganda who in 1971 gave the former President Milton Obote the shove, was now cornered which is an apt enough place for an ex-champion of Ugandan boxing to be ... cornered I mean. No one even mentioned it.

The fact that Jim O'Donnell was doing well as an "Opel Man" was mentioned and someone said that an Opel in the hand was good as two Ford's in the back garden.

Reports emanating from Upper Dore suggest that Cormack Óg Breslin is really getting into the swing with his new shop. Other rumours abound that a well known Supermarketeer is considering branching out in the direction of Brinlack.

There is no truth in the ugly rumour that John Diver and Johnny Gallagher are getting engaged. All members at the OLD RED SEMIT Club deplored the spreading of such rumours. Someone asked whatever became of Comhar Gabhla but nobody answered.

Prince Philip of the Buckingham Palace connections and the Wildlife Preservation racket is not as reported coming to Carricfin to declare the area a Wildlife Sanctuary, it seems the Minister An tUas. Ó Gallachóir denied the existence of a reported White Elephant in the area.

Such were the chosen subjects for discussion at the Old RED SEMIT Club the other night and long may they remain so, for as Jack the Pipe knows well when the coal ships stop sailing and the oil wells run dry, when the Postmen are pensioned off and Radio na Gaeltachta plays punk, the leaders of the World from Carter to Kauanda will turn for guidance to the Old RED SEMIT Club. *The Green Fool.*

SPOT THE DIFFERENCE

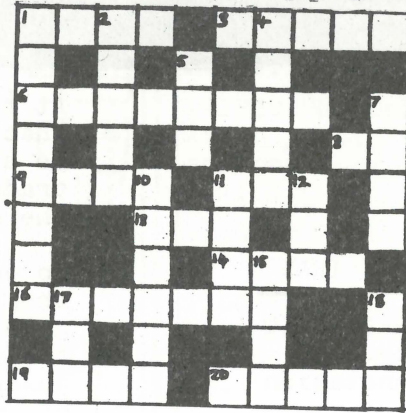


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GUTH NA NÓG

Across

1. Armstrong got there first!
3. Vladimir Ilyich Ulyanov.
7. Animal found in cold regions.
8. American city.
9. Gifts to the poor.
11. Station.
13. Grief.
14. Peer.
16. Jewish Language.
19. Used for descending slopes.
20. Damascus is this country's capital.



Down

1. Sherlock Holmes' main enemy.
2. ... is smuggled from India and Turkey.
4. Choose.
7. Dylan's backing group.
10. Variety of Turnips.
11. Former Secretary of State.
12. To ... is human.
15. A shout used at sea.
17. Indian ...
18. Philip Agee wrote a book about the ...

FREAGRÁI AR AN AHT SEO CHURCHILL.

PAINT THIS PICTURE AND SEND IT TO "GUTH 7 TUAIRN".

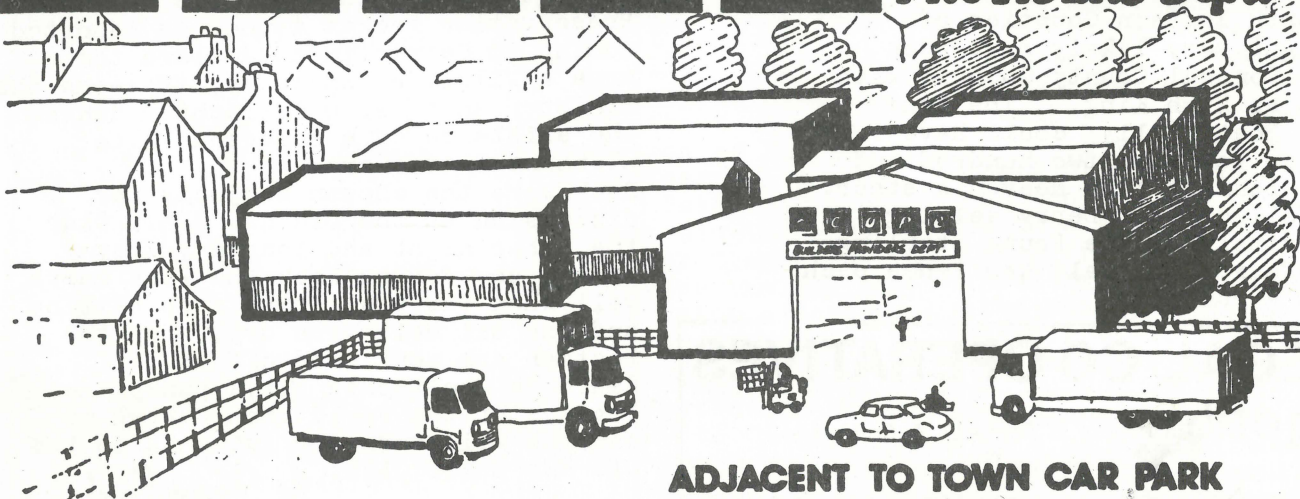
TÁ DUAISEANNA DEASA LE PAINT.

Competition open to Children under - 10.

Ar mhaithe leis féin a níonn a cat crónán.

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ADJACENT TO TOWN CAR PARK

A woman M.P. once said to Churchill, "If I were your wife I'd put poison in your tea".

Churchill replied - "If you were my wife I'd take it".

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pop call

Well after nine months or so in the charts 'One Day At A Time' has faded into the lower regions, and it seems that singer Gloria must be seeking new recording material. It's reported that the singer has recorded several other Gospel songs, but as yet no final choice on a follow up single. The Navan born songstress will soon be hosting her own series on RTE, and included in her guest list is Geraldine Branagan. No doubt Release Records will issue Gloria's long awaited new single to coincide with her television show.

The Eurovision Song Contest winners 'Milk and Honey' were indeed very disappointed that their song 'Hallalujah' did not enjoy the important number one slot in the British charts. The song issued by Polydor Records enjoyed chart success throughout Europe, and soon the three guy and one gal group will be presented with a collection of Silver and Gold Discs for top sales. We add our congratulations to our own Cathal Dunne, as his self composed song 'Happy Man' made the important number one spot in the Swiss charts. Cathal appeared on Swiss T.V. with actress Sophia Loren, and it sure helped record sales.

Despite what the critics wrote, Big Tom and the Travellers have celebrated their fourth year on the ballroom circuit. After a number of changes the Travellers seem to have made an impact in their own right. In the recent Irish Music Scene popularity poll Tom was voted top vocalist, Travellers top band and his album 'I Would Like To See You Again' top album, by readers to this London based monthly publication. It seems he is still the king.

Michael Crawford star of BBC T.V.'s 'Some Mothers Do Have Them' which is also screened by RTE, has rejected a five million dollar contract to record an American version of this series for ABC T.V. there. Michael is also the star of the new ITV hit comedy show 'Chalk and Cheese'.

From Monday to Friday Radio na Gaeltachta present their mid-day broadcasts, but come Saturday and Sunday, when most listeners could sit back and appreciate such mid-day broadcasts, no such programmes are to be heard. One wonders what is the point of a radio service which has such an out dated broadcasting format. Its high time the beloved so called heads of this station paid a little more attention to their listeners, and lets have the much promised extended broadcasting hours, especially at week-ends.

Well at last an alternative to RTE radio. On Thursday 31st of May RTE Radio 2, hits the air broadcasting from 7 a.m. till 1 a.m. daily. Boss of the new service is Billy Wall, who will be introducing listeners to at least 15 new D.J.'s. RTE Radio 2 will be a music station along the lines of both BBC Radio 1 and 2. With a stiff fine of £10,000 or two years in jail or indeed both. The Government expect to silence the twentyplus pirate radio stations broadcasting in various parts of Ireland.

With the decline of value for the Irish pound, and the postal dispute, promoters are not keen to book international acts. The postal dispute has hit concerts by a number of major artists who recently visited Dublin. Many seats were unsold and with a 5p in each pound value loss things were not on the bright side.

THE GREEN FIELDS OF FRANCE

How do you do, young Willie McBride,
Do ye mind if I sit here down by your
grave side
And rest for a while 'neath the warm
summer sun.
I've been walking all day and I'm
nearly done.
I see by your gravestone you were only
nineteen when you joined the great
fallen in 1916.
I hope you died well and I hope you
died clean.
Or young Willie McBride wasn't slow
and obscene.

Chorus

Did he beat the drum slowly?
Did he play the fife lowly?
Did they sound the death march as they
lowered you down?
And did the band play the last post and
chorus
Did the pipes play the Flowers of the
Forest?

Did you leave a wife or a sweetheart
behind?
In some faithful heart is your memory
enshrined?
Although you died back in 1916, in that
faithful heart are you forever nineteen.
Or are you a stranger without even a
name
Enclosed and forever behind a glass
frame.
In an old photograph, torn, battered and
stained.
And faded to yellow in a brown leather
frame.

Chorus

The sun now it shines on the green
fields of France
There's a warm summer breeze, it
makes the red poppies dance.
And look how the sun shines from under
the clouds.
There's no gas, there's no barbed-wire,
there's no gunfiring now.
But here in this graveyard, that's still
no man's land
The countless white crosses stand mute
in the sand,
To man's blind indifference to his
fellowman
To a whole generation that was butchered
and damned.

Chorus

folk

Tá rud inteacht speisialta ag baint le hamhrán bhónach. B'fhéidir go gcuireann siad gné dé'n tsaol díreach as ar gcomhair nó go musclaíonn siad imní éigin ionainn faoi'n chine daonna. Amhrán mar seo is ea é "The Green Fields of France" leis na Furey Brothers agus Davy Arthur (Ceirníní Dolphin). Nuair a smaoiníonn tú go deachaigh sé go dtí Jimh. 5 s'na "charts" is féidir feiceáil an dúil atá ag an phobal ann.

Ba é Eric Bogul as an Astráil a scríobh an t-amhrán. Ar ndoigh bhí aithne air sa tír seo roimhe seo mar gurbh é a scríobh an ceann galánta sin éile, "The Band Played Waltzing Matilda". Baineann an bheirt acu leis an chéad chogadh domhanda. *AR LEANÚINT Lth 4*

MOTORING

Our heading, taken from two cross-channel magazines, the M.G. Car Club Magazine, and the London Metropolitan Police Driving School, both of whom have objectives in High Speed Motoring without endangering life, human or otherwise, each give useful tips that could help us all, especially those who enjoy motoring as an art.

When cornering take corner as wide as possible (i.e. the opposite to cutting the corner). For right-hand corners keep well in to the left; for left-hand corners keep out by the centre.

When you analyse it, the above tip does indeed make sense. You are taking a wider circle, which means less look on the steering, and therefore a wider, faster corner.

This also enables the driver to see (and be seen) further around the corner, thus giving him more braking distance in case of emergency.

The above also holds for overtaking when coming out of a blind corner. Take a right-hand corner, for example - keep in well to the left. Should the driver ahead be out in the centre or cutting the right-hand corner, the chances are that you will be in a position to see if it is clear even before the driver in front of you.

While talking about overtaking, always try to plan your move out to the overtaking lane as far back as possible from the vehicle in front even if it is more than 100 yards ahead, that is unless you are inconveniencing other road users in any way. This gives you a clear view ahead at a far safer distance, allowing you to pass at speed in order to pull in safely afterwards.

Should you pull out from close behind, you run a higher risk of losing the front right wing of your car (especially if following a bus or lorry) by a fast oncoming car. However, hopefully you will not have experienced this sort of mishap (not altogether uncommon, and usually caused by pulling out too close behind vehicle in front).

When overtaking after pulling out from close behind vehicle, you do not have the same time and distance to gain speed as if you commenced your move from a further distance behind vehicle. You are therefore out in the right-hand lane in the "passing" act for a longer time, thus running a higher risk of being unable to get back onto the left than you would if you had pulled out away back and passed the vehicle in front at speed.

soccer quiz

1. Match ground with teams:-
 - (a) St. James' Park
 - (b) Selhurst Park
 - (c) Gay Meadow
 - (d) The Den
 - (i) Crystal Palace
 - (ii) Millwall
 - (iii) Shrewsbury
 - (iv) Newcastle Utd.
2. What have Malcolm McDonald and Bobby Moncur in common?
3. Which two teams won the European Cup three times in the Seventies?
4. Who played for Stoke City at the age of fifty?
5. Which team plays at the Valley?

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£1 prize for the first correct answer.

McGARVEY

BEST IN THE NORTHWEST

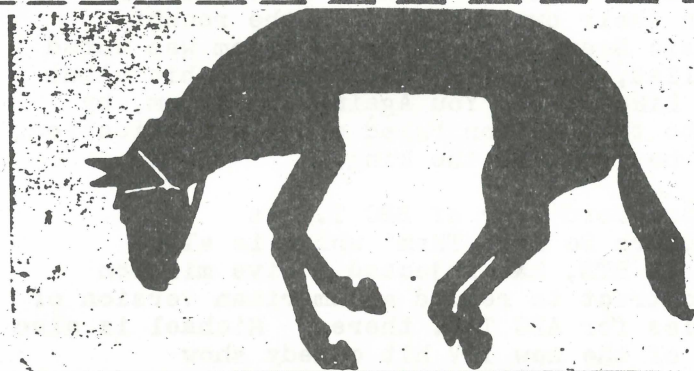
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centre**

DORE...BUNBEG.

- (1) Cut around dotted line. You should now have three pieces of paper.
- (2) Match pieces together so that jockeys and horses are in correct position.
- (3) Do not tear or bend paper.



The above recommendations are not altogether in accordance with "Rules of the Road" which are laid out for basic driving. For taking the advanced driving test, these are the sort of principles normally adopted.

"The Wheel"

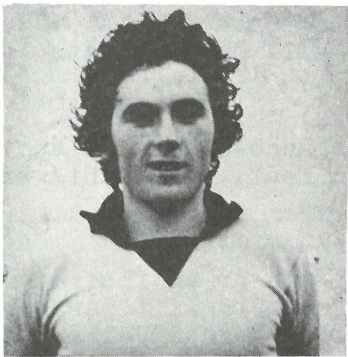
K.B. Look out for further tips of safety next issue.

TELETRON Ladies
Soccer Club.
DAMHSA SA
.... SEAVIEW.
Dé Céadaoin 16th.

focus on

Full Name: Doalty Anthony Joseph Sweeney
Birthplace: Dore
Height: 5' 8"
Weight: 10st. 10lb.
Previous Clubs: -
Married: No
Favourite Player: John O'Donnell (Gweedore Celtic)
Favourite Other Teams: Fern, Cranford.
Most Difficult Opponent: They're all difficult
Most Memorable Matches: Winning All Ireland with Donegal Youths
Biggest Thrill: Winning the I.A.W.S. Cup
Biggest Disappointment: Losing the league title in 77/78
Best Place Visited: England
Favourite Food: Steak and Mushrooms
Miscellaneous Likes: Scoring goals
Miscellaneous Dislikes: Losing
Favourite T.V. Shows: Match of the Day, Mind your Language
Favourite Singers: Neil Diamond, Olivia Newton John
Favourite Actors/Actresses: Marlon Brando, Jane Fonda
Best Friends: Many
Biggest Influence on Career: Colm McBride
Biggest Drag in Football: Injuries
Honours: All Ireland Youth Medal, I.A.W.S. Cup Medal, Top Four Cup Medal, (hopefully League Medal)
Personal Ambitions: To be happy
Football Ambitions: To win everything possible with Gweedore Celtic
Which Person in the World would you most like to meet? George Best.

champions



Donegal Youths retained the National Youth Inter League Championship when they travelled to Cork last week and defeated a strong Cork A.U.L. side 1-0 in the final at Cobh.

Liam O'Donnell from Keadue Rovers scored the elusive goal in the 34th minute which was enough to help his side of retaining the trophy. Two Gweedore Celtic players played a prominent part in helping Donegal their triumph John Barr and Gerry Coyle.

athletics

After a lapse of over thirty years, athletics is making a comeback in the Rosses again. Few parishes in Ireland have produced better athletes than did the Rosses in the past. Men like the Boyle brothers of Bunaman and the Sweeney brothers of Mullaghderg kept the flag flying for the Rosses with many great victories during the twenties and thirties.

Annagry Athletic Club was set up over a year ago. Success came quickly. Annagry National School won the Primary School's Championships in June. Two athletes, Eugene Doogan from Loughanure and Francis Gallagher from Rann-na-Feirsde qualified to represent Donegal at the All Ireland finals of the Community Games at Butlins last September.

On Sunday 8th April the under 13 boys from Annagry became Donegal Champions over 1000 metres at Letterkenny. On Saturday 21st April the same team made the long journey to Newry for the Lisburn Cup Road Races and finished 2nd in Ulster behind Duncairn Harriers from Belfast.

The young Rosses athletes now turn their attention to the Track and Field league, to the Community Games, to the Primary School's Championships and to the Ulster Championships in the hope of bringing more honour to their club and parish.

mullaghduff

DESPITE recent disappointments both Mullaghduff bands are back in full training for their respective competitions.

There is plenty of activity around Mullaghduff hall these evenings as the Mullaghduff youth enjoy themselves playing Table Tennis, Football, Basketball, etc.

A series of summer disco's start on June 1st and run through the summer holidays.

Unfortunately due to poor weather conditions local events organised for sport for all day had to be called off.

The development committee have released plans for the proposed building of a community centre at the site of the old Mullaghduff National School.

Since the founding of the Youth Club and the development committee, the townland has benefited immensely.

The young people occupy their spare time at the Youth Club and Disco's and dances cater for all ages.

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Gweedore, who hadn't a game for three weeks failed to recapture the form that brought them to the top of the Division but nevertheless they showed their mettle when they held a very highly rated Swilly Rovers team which did exceptionally well in the F.A.I. Senior Cup this season.

It was a closely fought match with very few scoring chances created as both defences were dominant throughout the ninety minutes.

Swilly hit the crossbar in the first half when Brian Harte hit a tremendous right footed shot from the edge of the box with keeper Givens stranded.

In the second half Gweedore piled on the pressure looking for the elusive score that would have brought them victory but the Swilly defence soaked up the pressure preventing the Gaeltacht side of a hard earned victory.

Daniel Ward went very close in breaking the deadlock when he forced keeper Eamonn Quigley to make a magnificent save from a header following a corner ten minutes from time.

Gweedore Team:-

Seamus Givens, John Barr, Patrick Callaghan, John O'Donnell, Dinny Sweeney, Daniel Ward, Paul Sweeney, Charlie Doherty, Dermot Coll, Donal McGee, Doalty Sweeney.

Ní thainig as'n olc ariamh nach dearna maith do dhuine éigin.

Ní na Furey's an chéad ghrúpa a chuir an t-amhrán seo ar cheirnín. Tá sé amuigh le cupla bliain ag bean as an Astráil darbh ainm June Tabor, a chuir cupla amhrán éile do chuid Bogul ar cheirnín.

Ehéadh sé iontach furast an t-amhrán seo a mhilleadh dá mbéadh sé ins na láimhe contrailte. Tá go leor daoine ann a cheolfadh an t-amhrán ar mhaithe leis an airgead amháin. De ghnáth bíonn comhluchtaí ceirnín ar a gcúl nach mbíonn suim da laghad acu sa cheol.

Ní bhíonn de mhian acu ach airgead gasta a dhéanamh. Ní mar sin leis na Furey's. Tá comhlucht beag ceirníní bunaithe acu fhéin (Banshee) faoi'n chomhlucht Dolphin. Sa doigh sin beidh siad ábalta a gcuid ceoil a chuir os comhair an phobail mar is mian leo fhéin, gan brú nó mí-usait ar bith ó chomhluchtaí móra. Beidh siad ábalta tuilleadh ceoil do chaighdeán "The Green Fields of France" a chuir ar fáil.

EAGARALT

The response to the first issue of Guth 7 Tuairim was very favourable and it encouraged us to expand the paper and to get it printed. A lot of people - from the three parishes, have contributed material for issue 2 and we are very grateful to them. More articles, cartoon's, etc. would be most welcomed - so lets hear from you.

Ca bhfuil na scríobhneoirí Gaeilge uilig? Beidh mé ag fanacht le bhur gcuid iarrachtaí.

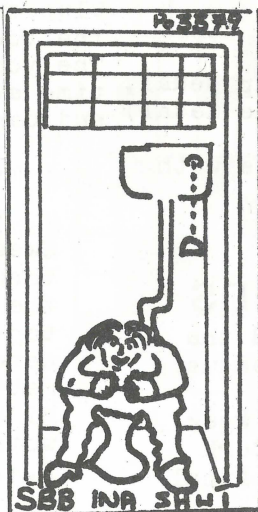
We are open to suggestions on what you would like to see in the paper.

We already have some idea's for the next issue. Somebody said, "why not have a woman's page". So it's over to you, Ladies! Somebody even suggested we do a problems page so we get a columnist who is willing to take on the responsibility. Just send your problems to "Louise", C/o Guth 7 Tuairim. Someone wants the tax system explained, and what about a pub spy! Beidh muid ag scríobh alt faoi bhaint na mónadh.

Ó, agus tá muid fíor bhuíoch do na daoine a thug fógraí dúinn.

Guth 7 Tuairim will be published monthly from now on so place a regular order at your newsagent. You can contact us - C/a Guth 7 Tuairim mailboxes in the shops or rón Bunbeag 265.

Ant-Bagarthóir.



GLENEA UTD.

This year has seen a remarkable transformation in the fortunes of Glenea United F.C. Last season they were relegated to the second division of the Donegal League, but this year they have bounced back up immediately, gaining promotion at the first attempt.

A great deal of this success is due to the work of the "backroom" staff, especially manager Seosamh Kelly. Last year Seosamh was the manager of the Gaeltacht League team Falcarragh F.C., and credit is due to Cathal Gallagher of Glenea, who was instrumental in bringing about an amalgamation of the two clubs, Falcarragh and Glenea. Patsy McGee who had almost single-handedly looked after Glenea for two years, became the chairman of the new club and Seosamh took over as manager.

The Falcarragh players certainly proved an accession of strength to Glenea, and halfway through the league, Glenea were very well placed.

Thainig mí-adh ar an fhoireann ansin ar feadh tamaill mar gur chaill siad Antoin Ó Colla. Bhí Antoin cailte acu ar feadh trí chluiche agus ba mhór an chaillúint an fear beag.

With the return of Antoin, Glenea recovered their poise, and showed their character by pulling back to a situation where a victory in the last game of the season would give them promotion.

This game against Ballintra was one of the best performances of the season by Glenea. Away from home, they lost an early goal and appeared to be struggling. However, they drew level with a C. McGeever penalty. The teams turned round level, but in the second half Glenea gradually took control. The break-through came with a very fine C. McGeever goal from 25 yards. A third goal by John McCafferty settled the match, and put Glenea into the first division. Result:- Ballintra 1 - Glenea 3.

Comhghairdeas leis an fhoireann ar a mbua i mbliana agus tá súil againn go gcuirfidh siad leis, an bhliain seo chugainn.

TAURUS (April 21 - May 20)

There is a surprise in store for you within the next couple of days. Money could be in short supply.

GEMINI (May 21 - June 20)

A close friend will confide in you - try and be helpful.

CANCER (June 21 - July 20)

A minor dispute looms ahead. Be cautious and everything will be okay.

LEO (July 23 - August 21)

A secret decision made by a friend of yours could have an important bearing on your future.

VIRGO (August 22 - September 22)

Feeling romantic? - Love will get stronger in the next few days.

LIBRA (September 23 - October 22)

Invest some money next week and you'll reap the rewards in the future.

SCORPIO (October 23 - November 21)

If you are planning a journey there could be bad news on the horizon. Thread carefully.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 - December 20)

There are busy times ahead - and you will make new friends.

CAPRICORN (December 21 - January 19)

Avoid gossip - or it will backfire on you hurting someone very close.

AQUARIUS (January 20 - February 18)

Slow progress on the romantic front requires patience, but storm clouds will soon disappear.

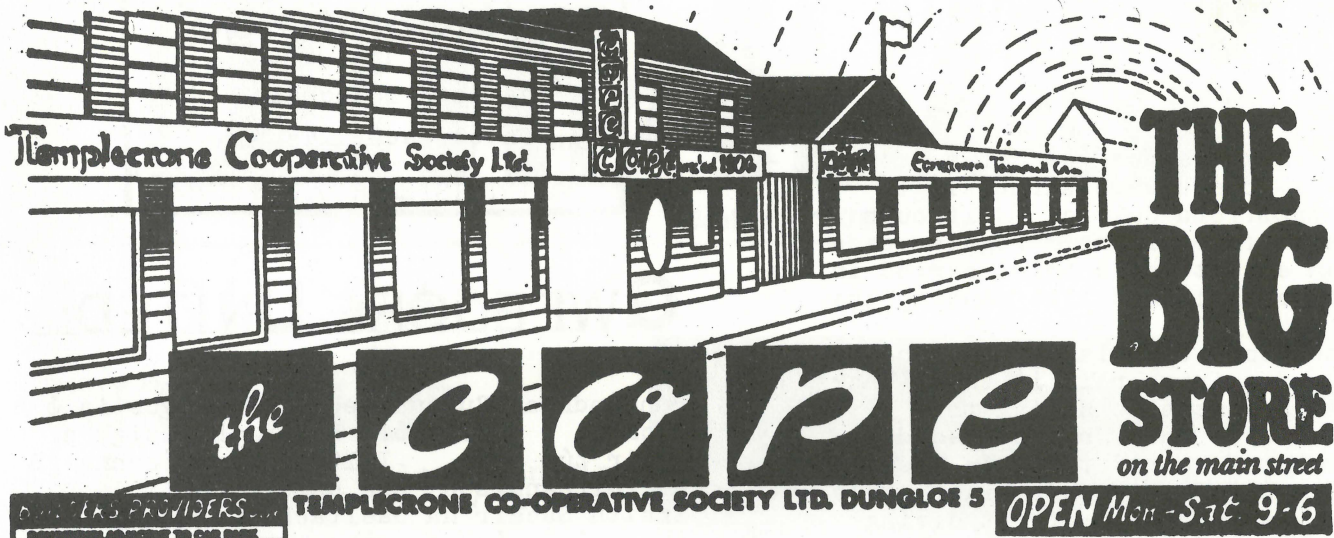
PISCES (February 19 - March 20)

You can't make up your mind on a crucial issue. But don't rush it or you will have regrets later on.

ARIES (March 21 - April 20)

People around you will be unco-operative so you'll have to stand on your own feet. But this will pay dividends in the future.

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PEIL GHAEILACH

C.L.C.G.

Tá Gaoth Dobhair ag glacadh páirt i gceithre chomórtas déag imbliana - Craobh an Chontae faoi 12, faoi 14, faoi 16, faoi 18, faoi 21, Sóisear, Sinsear; Sraith an Chontae Sinsear agus Idirmhéanach; Cluichí Pobail faoi 13; Comórtas Peile na Gaeltachta; Craobh Iománaíochta an Chontae; Craobh na hÉireann faoi 15; Comórtas 7 - an -taobh Naomh Adhamhnán. Tá críoch curtha lena rannpháirtíocht i gceithre cinn de na comórtaisí sin cheana féin agus ní dócha go mbeidh siad i gceig chluiche ceannais craoibhe mar a bhí anuraidh. Is beag oíche nach mbíonn cluiche nó gníomhaíocht de chinéal éigin ag an Chlub, agus tá cuid mhaith daoine a thugann a n-am, a ndiogras agus a ndúthracht ag amharc indiaidh foirne, ag freastal ar chruinnithe agus ag obair le aidhmeanna agus le idéil an Chumainn a chur i gcrích. Tá sraith á réachtáil acu anois do bhunscoltacha Ghaoth Dobhair. Tionóltar an cruinniú míosúil i nGaeilge agus labhartar i ar gach ócáid.

Níl an cumann tógtha ar dhúshraith na haicmíochta agus na cúngaigeantachta a chuireann coisc agus srianta ar imreoirí mar a dhéanfadh ceardchumann gairmiúil nó deachtóireacht éagórach truailithe. Mar a scríobh Seán Ó Riordáin, a chaith a shaol ar lorg na saoirse sin atá fréamhaithe sa duine agus a dtagann bláth air nuair a dhéanann an duine gníomhartha go hiomlán de réir a nádúr féin:

"An té 'dhéanfadh éagóir dá léithéid ar gharsún Do chuirfeadh sé cochall ar ghréin".

Ach glanfaidh na néalta agus tiocfaidh lá eile. Éireoidh an ghrian agus soilseoidh sí. Díreoidh sí a cuid gathanna agus déarfadh:

"Bíodh ciall agaibh! Tá sibh bhur ndalladh féin. Taiscigí bhur n-ainmhianta craosacha agus ná truailligí saoirse mo dhaoine ach ligigí don loinnir lasadh ar a lón anama."

Agus tiocfaidh néal na maidne a mhúchas tine na hoíche.

ANNE

Through green fields by the river clady,
My love and I walked, hand in hand last night.
We strolled through gleaming dew-drenched grass.
While nature slept 'neath fading light.

We listened to the river's mellow sound,
And sat together beneath a willow tree,
And as the words came flowing from her lips,
Her gently voice enchanted me.

Her hair was golden like the summer sun,
Her eyes shone brighter than the stars above,
And as I stared with awe into those eyes
I knew how much I was in love.

Then dark clouds moved across the starry sky
And we said farewell in a lonely tone.
Then like the morning mist she disappeared,
And left me standing silent and alone.

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Andy.

At a well attended meeting in Falcarragh hall on Saturday 5th May concern was expressed at the growing number of slot machines in premises accessible to children. Parents called for the banning of gaming machines because it was obvious that children were becoming addicted to them.

Tá go leor daoine mí-shásta leis an dumpáil atá ag dul ar aghaidh amuigh ag an "Fair Green" ar bhealach na Mucaise. Tá an Comhairle Condae agus go leor daoine éile ag caitheadh bruscar ann nuair a ba chóir úsait a bhaint as dump oifigiúl.

Due to the postal strike bookings for Chalets and summer houses in the area are very very poor and unless something is done a lot of people are going to be badly hit. There is a general feeling that Bord Failte are neglecting the area by not communicating with Gaeltacht people. One local businessman has suggested that Bord Failte open a booking office in Derry.

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KEADUE DISAPPOINT

KEADUE ROVERS 0
LIFFORD CELTIC 2

In their last home league game of season '78 - '79 the Keadue Rovers were surprisingly beaten 2-0 by Lifford Celtic. Although playing without five of their regular side the home team except for a brief period in the second half never looked like winning the match.

Keadue won the toss and played with the strong wind and driving rain in their backs but despite the home side having this advantage it was Lifford who settled down quicker and almost scored twice in the first thirty minutes but for two brilliant saves by the Rovers keeper P. Boyle, first diving bravely at the feet of Gettins then pushing a fierce drive from Docherty around the post. Despite playing against the strong wind Lifford continued to push forward but in a breakaway in the 35th minute Keadue scored what looked a good goal by D. Sweeney, but was disallowed by referee M. Curran for offside. P. Forker had a good effort punched over by the Celtic keeper. Half time 0-0.

In the second half Keadue moved skipper H. Moy up to the front and put D. Bonner back in defence and in the first twenty minutes of this half they played their best football. They could have scored three goals in this period, good chances being missed by H. Moy and P. Gallagher. G. Ward after a good run down the left side left Moy free in front of goal but he miskicked and the chance was gone. Lifford opened the scoring in the 65th minute when Charlie Gettins took the ball down the left wing, cut inside the defender and fired a great shot past P. Boyle. P. Gallagher had a good chance for Keadue minutes later but the ball bounced awkwardly and he failed to connect properly. Lifford got their second goal from the penalty spot when Lynch was tripped inside the box. To many, this seemed a harsh decision as the striker appeared to take a dive but the Ref. was adamant and Hughie Docherty scored from the spot. That finished the scoring neither side making any scoring chances after this. Lifford Celtic must be very happy with this result. They were well served by Gettins, Docherty and Lynch. Keadue players who did well were H. Moy, P. Boyle, P. Forker and D. Bonner.

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GWEEDORE UNITED

Bunaíodh an Cumann seo i 1977 agus is é Míchéal Ó Gallachóir as an Ghlaisigh a chuir tús leis. I 1977 do chríochnaigh an foireann seo 'san dara h-áit i Sraith Sacair na Gaeltachta agus bhí an droch ádh céanna orthu i mbliana nuair a chríochnaigh siad 'san dara h-áit arís, agus bhuaidh foireann Leitir orthu i gcluiche Ceannais an Choirn.

Bhí droch ádh amach agus amach ar fhoireann Mhíchéal Uí Ghallchóir ach tá bród amháin aige astú, ar an doigh ar imir siad i rith na bliana. Is as an pharóiste imreoirí an Chumainn uilig agus tá foireann faoi sé bliana déag acu fosta a bhuaidh ar na Rosann leis an scór 2-1 i Sraith na Gaeltachta anuraidh i Leitir.

Comh maith le sin tá foireann cailíní acu a imríonn thíos ar an Rannaí le cailíní as achan pháirt den Chondae. D'imir Micheal é féin an chéad cluiche peile de fhoireann an Ghlaisigh i 1949 agus bhí sé ag imirt díobha go dtí 1960. Ach siocar nach raibh obair ar bith le fáil ins an Pharóiste ag an am bhí ar Mhíchéal imeacht go hAlbain agus go dtí gur phill sé na bhailé i 1976 níor imir Glasgow Celtic cluiche nach raibh sé aige.

Deir sé go bhfuil foireann peile aige anois comh maith le foireann ar bith ins an taobh seo tíre agus nach bhfuil eagla orthu roimh fhoireann ar bith.

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