

The Ennis Badminton Club 1958 - 1982



The modern game of *badminton* is said to have been first 'regulated' in 1873, in India, when it was called *Poona*, the town where the rules were formulated. According to an anonymous author (in 1883) of *Lawn Tennis, Croquet, Racquets etc.*, "...badminton was introduced into England by the Duke of Beaufort in the summer of 1874" (at the family home, Badminton House). The writer also describes it as "Lawn Tennis played with shuttlecocks instead of balls". A *short badminton* version was introduced into England, for very young players, in about 1990. Ireland was the second country in the world to have a national badminton association (1899). The game is essentially the same as it was over one hundred years ago. The

This club was established on the 7th Nov. 1958 at St. Michael's Hall (currently Maddens Furniture storeroom). Its initial name was the Catholic Social Club, but then became the Ennis Badminton Club in 1966. It started with just one night a week available at the hall.

In 1964 it had 80 members. To fundraise the club held many plays, and an annual Christmas Social at the Old Ground. It ran many club competitions and had many successful teams in the leagues that incorporated Clare, Limerick and Tipperary. In 1970 it moved to Our Lady's Hospital. In 1982 the club had nearly 150 members and needed its own hall.

At a special E.G.M. in 1982 the club amalgamated with The Ennis Tennis and Pitch and Putt Club to form The Ennis Lawn Tennis and Badminton Club.

For those of you present who were not connected with the Club in its infancy I will briefly outline its foundation. A group of young people in Ennis who had been organizing monthly socials and outings decided to go further afield and add Badminton and Table Tennis to these activities. After a lot of searching for a suitable hall they finally secured the use of St. Michael's Hall and on Friday Nov. 7, 1958 the official opening of the Catholic Social Club took place with an exhibition Badminton match between Ardnacrusha and Kilrush. The Club was under the patronage of the Administrator of the Parish - at that time Very Rev. Fr. Queally and its founder members were Tom Dillon (Chairman) Breda Fitzpatrick and Una O'Brien (Joint Secretaries) James Halpin and Joe Williams (Joint Treasurers) Ann O'Driscoll, John D. O'Farrell, Jack O'Neill, Vera Neville, Sean Keogh and Senan Carroll. It was their intention to make this new venture a success from the word 'go' and I would like to pay a tribute to these founder members for all the hard work they put into the organization and running of the Club. This good work continued each year, some committee members left town, some branched off to form a club in their own home town and some resigned due to pressure of work elsewhere but all of these were replaced by new members. Of that first committee one staunch member still remains viz. Tom Dillon. In spite of all he has to do in recent years he still holds the same interest in the Club as he did in 1958. As well as being first Chairman he was Captain of the Badminton team for a number of years and anything we know about the game to-day was taught to us by Tom.

From the AGM 1964

1958/59

Committee

Chairperson Tom Dillon, Secretary Joint Breda Fitzpatrick & Una O'Brien, Treasurer Joint James Halpin & Joe Williams, Ann O'Driscoll, John D O'Farrell, Jack O'Neill, Vera Neville, Sean Keogh and Senan Carroll, Patron: Fr Queally.

Major events

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100 members within a few months

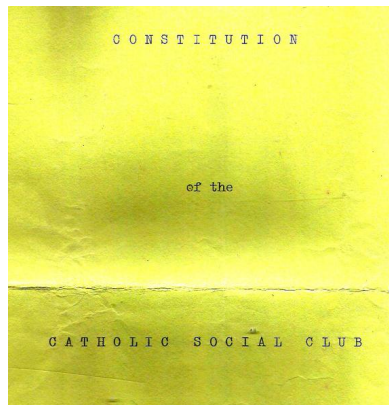
The Golf Club provided a table tennis table

Open 2 nights every week except in Dec when the post office needed the hall.

Dinner Dance held at the Old Ground Hotel

The Club contributes £12 to the Lourdes Invalid Fund

A Constitution is made up



Subs: Ladies £1. 5s, Gentlemen £1. 10s, Family £2, Country Membership 10/-

Club Championships

Mixed Doubles (Handicapped):

Mrs C O Neale & Gerry Collins (-3) def Miss Betty Slattery & Joe Walshe (-2) 15-13, 15-10.

1959/60

Committee

Chairperson John D O'Farrell, Vice Chairman Gerry O'Neill, Secretary Joint Una O'Brien & Gemma Healy, Treasurer Joe Williams, Patron: Fr Queally, Mary Purcell, Maureen O'Connell, Breda McDonnell, Gerry O'Neill, Tom Dillon, Flan Galvin, Frank O'Dea, Frank McInerney, Gerry Collins, Bernard McBride, G Connolly.

Major events

Jack O'Neill, Breda Fitzpatrick, Senan Carroll and Vera Neville leave Ennis. (all on last years Committee)

AGM held at the Club on Tue 29th Sept. Club opens Frid 2nd Oct

Subs: Gents 30/-, Ladies 25/-, Family £2. A card drive for a fat lamb or cash value £4 was held in Oct.

Membership closes on Dec 1st 93 members

Second Annual Dinner Dance at the Old Ground Jan 13th. Adm. 17/6. 70 present

Badminton matches with Loughrea, Galway, Limerick, Quin, and Newmarket.

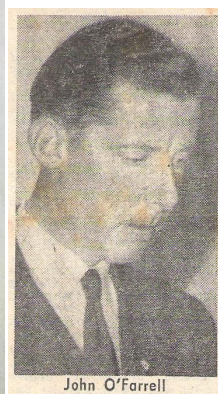
The Club contributes £25 to the Lourdes Invalid Fund at a social in the Old Ground in May Over 50 attended.

The Club produce a play "The Troubled Batchelors". New improved lighting in the hall was paid for by the club

A radio, oil heater and spare rackets were also purchased. Beginners coaching every Monday 7-8pm

The club enters 2 teams in The Dr Rogers Shield at the Ennis Golf Club

Club has a turnover of £164 12 8d and a profit of £5 11 6d. Club donates £25 to the Lourdes Fund



Club Championships

Mixed Miss Mary Burke & T Dillon def Gerry Collins & partner.

1960/61

Committee

Chairperson Gerry O'Neill, Secretary Joint Gemma Healy & Una O'Brien, Treasurer Joe Williams, Patron Fr O'Neill, J.D.O'Farrell, Mary Purcell, Maureen O'Connell, Tom Dillon, Flan Galvin, Frank McNerney, Gerry Collins, Joe O'Connor, Brendan Greally, Pat Tynan.

Major events

AGM 29th Sept. Club opens 4th Oct

Feb 12th The Club produce a play at the hall "The Troubled Batchelors" again, Joe (Williams), Flan & Bob, Maureen, Gemma & Brid with Tom Mannion, Finbar Dempsey, Joe Killeen, Criona Wilson. It was produced by Dermot Kelly.

The team from the Catholic Social Club win the Dr Rogers Shield at the golf club. The team was: J Halpin, J Meere, C Brennan, S Keogh and F Culligan.



The Club has a turnover of £229 4 4d and a profit of £64 12 for 1960/61. Profit from the play was £96 13 4d.



1961/62

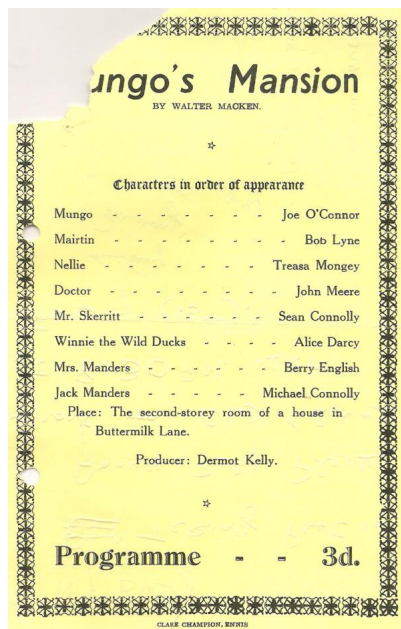
Committee

Chairperson Joe O Connor, Secretary Gemma Healy & Una O'Brien, Treasurer Joe Williams, Patron Rev J O'Neill, Mary Purcell, Maureen O'Connell, Breda McDonnell, Gerry O'Neill, Tom Dillon, Flan Galvin, Frank O'Dea, Frank McNerney, Gerry Collins, Bernard McBride, S Connolly.

Major events

AGM 26th Sept. held at The Old Ground. Club opens 22nd September. Xmas Social at the Old Ground. Adm 6/-

The play "Mungo's Mansion" was held at the hall in April 1963. Produced by Dermot Kelly. Taking part were Joe O'Connor, Bob Lyne, John Meere, Sean Connolly, Michael Connolly, Treasa Mongey, Alice Darcy, Berry English



A record player with records made available for members between games

Final Social of the season at the Old Ground in May. Adm 6/-. The club enter a team in the Dr Rogers Shield.

Tue, Wed and Frid nights only at the hall. Rent 25/- per night. The Club had a turnover of £180 15 10d, and a profit of £2 3 5d.

Club Championships and matches 1961/62

The club enters 2 teams in the Limerick Leagues for the first time. Div 1 & Div 3.

Matches with CYMS, Newmaket on Fergus, Presbyterian, Sarsfield, Abbeyfeale, Charleville, Ardnacrusha,

Div 3 team defeats Presbyterian 7-1. Team included John Meere, Frank Mulqueen, Misses B Slattery, Sheila O'Connell, Mary Lynch, Maura Fitzgibbon, Bernard McBride, Tony Mulvey.

Div 1 team lost to Abbeyfeale 6-2. Team: Delia Kenny, Mary Purcell, Maureen O'Connell, Mrs P McCarthy, Frank McNerney, T Dillon, G Collins, J O'Connor.

Div 3 team defeated Abbeyfeale away 5-3. Mrs Wallace, Miss S O'Connell, Miss M Lynch, Miss M Fitzgibbon, Messrs J Meere, F Mulqueen, S Connolly, A Mulvey.

Div 1 team defeats Presbyterian 6-2 at home. F McNerney, T Dillon, Gerry Collins, Pat Tynan, Delia Kenny, Mary Purcell, Maureen O'Connell, Mrs P McCarthy.

Div 3 team defeated 6-2 by Newmaket on Fergus. The club was promoted to Senior Level

Gerry Collins wins the Mens Singles Club Championship. He defeated Michael Hassett in the Final

Mary Purcell wins the Ladies Singles Club Championship. She defeated Delia Kenny in the Final

Lewy Halpin & Betty Slattery def. Niall McMahon and Delia Kenny in the Mixed Final

Delia Kenny and Mary Purcell win the Limerick Div 2 Handicap Finals

One member from Ennis Delia Kenny, on the Clare team that won the Butterfield Cup

1962/63

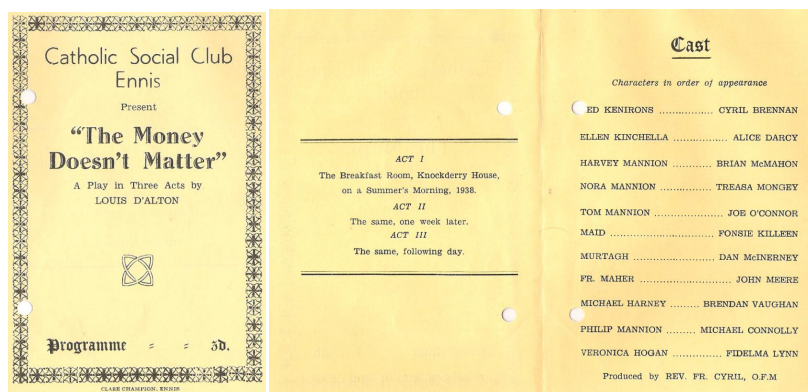
Committee

Chairperson John Meere, Secretary Mary Purcell, Treasurer Maura Fitzgibbon, Patron Rev H Kenny, Gerry Collins, Michael Connolly, Joe O'Connor, Misses Una O'Brien, B Slattery, Mrs Wallace.

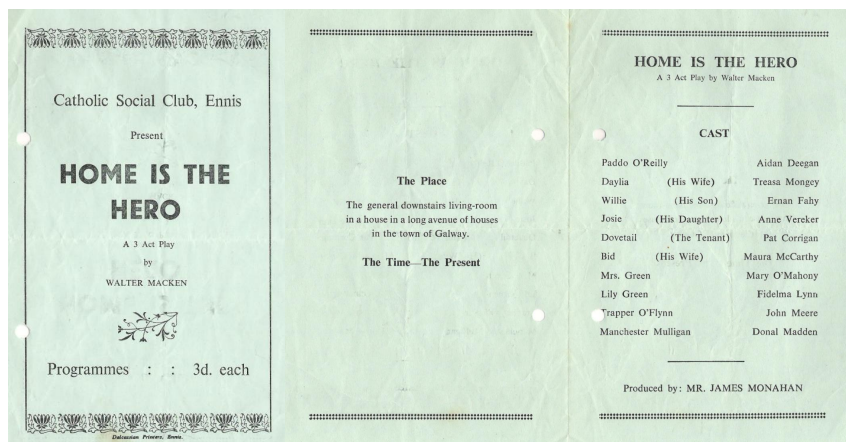
Major events

AGM 27th Sept at the Old Ground. Joe Williams retires as Treasurer. A very bad Winter.

In Feb play "The Money Doesn't Matter" was produced by Rev Fr Cyril O.FM. Taking part were Cyril Brennan, Alice Darcy, Brian McMahon, Treasa Mongey, Joe O'Connor, Fonsie Killeen, Dan McNerney, John Meere, Brendan Vaughan, Michael Connolly, Fidelma Lynn.

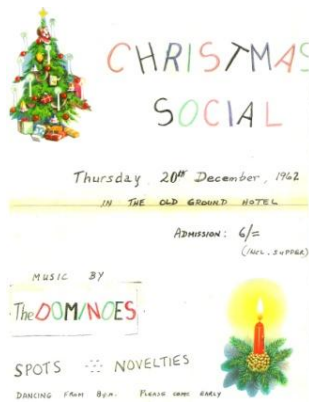


In March a play "Home is the Hero" is produced by James Monahan. Taking part were Aidan Deegan, Treasa Mongey, Ernán Fahy, Anne Vereker, Pat Corrigan, Maura McCarthy, Mary O'Mahony, Fidelma Lynn, John Meere, Donal Madden.



JD O'Farrell leaves Ennis for Dublin. Gerry Collins leaves Ennis for Cork 1963. Joe O'Connor also goes to Cork. The Sec Maura Fitzgibbon is transferred to Dublin

Wed and Frid nights only at the hall. Rent 25/- per night. This was reduced to £1. Xmas Dinner at the Old Ground 20th Dec



Annual Dinner 10th Jan at the Old Ground Adm 17/6. Last Social 18th Apri & Presentation of trophies Adm 6/-

£10 donated to the Lourdes Invalid Fund. The Club had a turnover of £158 3 0d and a profit of £12 11 0d.

Monthly club socials held at the Old Ground organized with Tom Mannion. (Adm 6/-)

Exhibition table tennis night wed 7th Nov. Leading Munster players take part.

Another play "Old Acquaintance" takes place at the hall to raise funds for the clubs outings and championship games.

Club Championships and Matches

Club enters Div 1 Div 2 and Div 3 teams in the Limerick Leagues.

Div 2 team wins 5-3 against Ardnacrusha. Team Messrs F Mc Inerney, P O'Hara, J O'Connor, N O' Connell, Misses M Purcell, D Kenny, Mrs Diamond, Miss M O'Connell

Ennis CSC lose 6-1 to Athlunkard. Team Messrs E ryan, B Vaughan, J O'Connor, J Maddock, Misses M Purcell, A Vereker, M Kennedy

It has also entered a table tennis team to represent the club. Eric Ryan wins the North Munster Table Tennis tournament in Limerick.

Wed and Frid nights only at the hall. Rent 25/- per night.

Club wins the 2nd Div League for the First time.

They beat Sarsfield 6-2 in Ardnacrusha. The team was Messrs Frank McInerney, Pat O'Hara, Tom Dillon, Noel O'Connell, Misses Mary Purcell, Delia Kenny, Maureen O'Connell, Mrs L Diamond.

Frank McInerney and Mary Purcell won the Limerick Badminton Association's Mixed Doubles Championship.

Tom O'Halloran defeated Lewy Halpin in the **Clubs Mens Singles Final**.

Mary Purcell defeated Delia Kenny in the **Clubs Ladies Singles Final**.

Frank McInerney defeated Anthony Mulvey and Sheila O'Connell in the **Mixed Final**.

1963/64

Committee

Chairperson Tom Dillon, Vice Chairman Niall McMahon, Secretary Mary Purcell, Treasurer W (Billy) Rice, Patron Rev H Kenny. Messrs F O Dea, F McInerney, Bryan McMahon, N O Connell and Misses Maureen O'Connell and Eileen Guy.

Major events

Agm on 25th Sept . Club opens Sept 26th

Rent for hall is £1 per night The hall closes at 11pm. The club is informed that this is their last season at St Michaels Hall.

The Club is open Wed and Fridays.Subs are Ladies £1 10s. Men £1 15s. Family(2 members) £2 10s.

Monthly Socials at the Old Ground Adm 6/-. Xmas Social Dec 19th. Dinner Dance Jan 12th

The Club hoped to produce the play "Home is the Hero"againClub turnover is £125 12 6d and the profit is £8 5 10d.

Club Championships and Matches

The Club has 2 teams in Div 2 and 1 team in Div 3.

The CSC A team in Div 2 Def Arnacrusha 5-3, drew 4-4 with Nenagh, defeated Presbyterian 5-3, Drew with Quin 4-4, Drew with Ardnacrusha 4-4, Def Newmarket on Fergus 6-2, Def Quin 6-2, Drew with Presbyterian 4-4, def Nenagh 6-2, and def Newmarket on Fergus 6-2.

The CSC B team in div 2 Lost to Abbeyfeale, Sarsfield, Askeaton, Foynes,. They defeated Askeaton at home.

The CSC Div 3 team drew with Presbyterian, Newmarket on Fergus (twice), lost to Sarsfield, and Newmarket on Fergus (twice).

Mens Singles Winner Tom O'Halloran

Mixed Doubles Winners Lewy Halpin & Mary Cregan

1964/65

Committee

Chairperson Niall McMahon, Vice Chairman Frank McNerney, Secretary Mary Purcell & Mary Lynch, Treasurer Maire Fitzgerald, Patron Rev H Kenny.

Misses Maureen O'Connell, Eileen Guy and Treasa Mongey. Messrs T Dillon, J Meere, F O'Dea, W Rice, D McNerney.

Major events

Joe Williams retires as Treasurer. JD O'Farrell leaves Ennis. No play is held due to a lack of venue.

The Club is allowed stay at St Michaels hall. The rent is 30/- per night (Wed and Fridays Club open in Oct.7-11.30 pm))

80 members. Table Tennis introduced. A TV was available every Tue and Friday night

Monthly Socials at the Old Ground. AGM held at the Old Ground. TV available to watch on club nights

Club Championships and matches

The Club has One team in Div 2 and Div 3

Whites only. Each player has to contribute 2/6 per match to cover petrol expenses for away matches and catering for home matches.

Div 3 team drew 4-4 with Nenagh in Dec. The team was Messrs Jim Cordon, Paddy O'Brien, Harold Phillipson, John Meere, Mrs J McCarthy, Misses Ooneen Houlihan, Mary Lynch and Evelyn Forde. They also defeated Kilrush 8-0. They were eventually pipped by 1 point from reaching the final.

Mens Singles Winner Frank McNerney def Tom O'Halloran

Ladies Singles Winner Maureen O'Connell def Mary Purcell

Mixed Doubles Winners Denis McNerney & Mary Purcell def Niall McMahon & Mary Lynch

The first Clare Championships are held.

1965/66

Committee

Chairperson Niall McMahon, Vice Chairman Frank McNerney, Secretary Maureen O'Connell, Assistant Secretary Mary Lynch, Treasurer Miss Maire Fitzgerald, Patron Rev P Meehan, Tom Dillon, John Meere, Eoin McNerney, Denis McNerney, Mrs P McCarthy, Eileen Guy, E Forde, O Houlihan.

Major events

Two Club players Ooneen Houlihan & Tom Ryan on the Clare Brewster Cup Team. 80 members of the Club

Outgoig Sec. Mary Purcell leaves for Dublin. Club nights Tue and Thurs.

Club Turnover £203 0 11d. Profit £60 17 0d.

Club Championships and matches

Club had teams in the Div 2 & 3 Leagues.

The Div 2 team play Kilrush, Ardnacrusha, Newmarket on Fergus and Limerick. They won their section and but lost to Nenagh in the final. The team was Frank McNerney, Tom Ryan, Denis McNerney, T Dillon, Maureen O'Connell, Mary Lynch, Maura Fitzgerald, Mrs P McCarthy.

The Div 3 team play Kilrush and Newmarket.

In the 2nd Clare Championships Frank McNerney wins 3 titles. The Mens Singles , Doubles (with Tom Ryan) and the Mixed (with Maureen O'Connell).

The Club enters the Haynes Cup for the first time.

Ooneen Houlihan and Tom Ryan, are on the winning Brewster Cup side



Clare win the Butterfield Cup.

1966/67

Committee

Chairperson Eoin McNerney, Vice Chairman , Frank McNerney, Secretary Madeleine Brennan , Treasurer Evelyn Forde, Patron Rev P Meehan, Tom Ryan, Mary Lynch (Social Secretary), Eileen. Guy, M O'Connell, M Fitzgerald, Mrs Phyllis McCarthy, Niall McMahon, Denis McNerney, Tom Dillon, Eileen Lyons.

Major events

Proposal to change name from CSC to The Ennis Badminton and Social Club was passed

Membership declined to 34 Lady members & 25 men

Club nights Tue and Thurs 7.30 -11.30 pm

Turnover £237 10 1d. Profit £97 1 7d.

Club Championships and matches

Winners again of the 2nd Division North Munster League for the second time

1967/68

Committee

Chairperson Eoin McNerney, Vice Chairman V C Harold Phillipson, Secretary Maureen O'Connell, Treasurer Evelyn Forde, Social Sec Frank McNerney, Eileen Guy, Patricia Kennedy, Eileen Lyons, Michael Kniviton, Niall McMahon, P J Molony, Eoin McNerney.

Major events

Monthly socials at the Old Ground. Turnover £331 5 11d. Profit £157 11 1d.

Club Championships and Matches

Winners of the 2nd Division League again

Maureen O Connell Ennis defeated Colette Moloney Ennis to retain the Ladies County title. They won the Ladies Doubles title together.

Frank McNerney and Maureen O'Connell won the Limerick Junior Championships. They played on the Clare Senior Butterfield Cup Team.

E Lyons, C Moloney and M Clune played on the Brewster Cup Clare Junior team.

1968/69

Committee

Chairperson Harold Phillipson (from Bolton) , Vice Chairman Seamus Malone, Secretary Eileen Guy, Treasurer E Forde, Social Sec Patricia Kennedy, Niall McMahon, Eoin McNerney, Frank McNerney, P J Molony, Colette Molony, Eileen Lyons, Carrie O'Brien, Michael Kniveton.

Major events

Membership doubled (70). Membership closed early November. The Clare Badminton Association is formed

Monthly Socials at The Old Ground. Xmas Social on Dec 19th



At the Ennis Badminton Club Social in the Old Ground Hotel were Brid Neylon, Noel Howard, Bridget McMahony and Tony Collins



Patrick Connellan and Kathleen Griffin, Ennis, in a gay mood at the Ennis Badminton Club Social in the Old Ground Hotel.

Aer Lingus Badminton Club Dublin visit the Ennis Club.

Turnover £511 9 10d. Profit £266 0 3d (the club also has £20 in prize bonds)

Club Championships and Matches

Club Mixed Perpetual Trophy Michael Clune & Mary Glynn

Club had 4 teams in the Clare knock out competitions (Intermediate, Junior and 2 Minor teams). No Leagues.

Clare win the Brewster Cup. 3 Ennis members Eileen Lyons, Colette Molony and Michael Clune are on the team.

Frank McNerney and Phyllis McCarthy play on the Butterfield Cup team

Colette Moloney, Eileen Guy, Eileen Lyons and Michael Clune played on the winning Brewster Cup team

F McNerney and C Moloney win the Div 2 Clare Championships.

1969/70

Committee

Chairperson Harold Phillipson , Vice Chairman Seamus Malone, Secretary Eileen Guy, Treasurer E Forde, Social Sec Patricia Kennedy, Niall McMahon, Eoin McNerney, Frank McNerney, P J Molony, Colette Molony, Eileen Lyons, Francis Walsh, Johnny Kerin, Carrie O'Brien.

Major events

Club opens Sept 16. Only allowed one night at the Hall.. Membership up

Monthly Socials at the West County for the first time. Turnover £982.60 Profit £485 41p

Club Championships and Matches

Club Mixed Doubles Frank McNerney & Madeleine Brennan def Michael Clune & Miss Kathleen Daly.

F McNerney & C Moloney win the 2nd Div Mixed. 5 teams in the Clare Leagues

1970/71

Committee

Chairperson Niall McMahon, Vice Chairman John Kerin, Secretary Colette Molony, Treasurer E. Forde, Eileen Guy, Eileen Dunne, PJ Molony, Eoin McNerney, Sean Ryan, F McNerney, Michael Clune.

Major events

The Club was not allowed use St Michaels anymore. The Club moved to Our Lady's Hospital. This move was organized by PJ Molony at very short notice.

The club was open on Mon, Thursday and Friday every week.

St Michaels Hall was rented out to a Dublin Dramatic Co. for 3 years. The club was only notified officially on Sept. 9th. The Scouts and Girl Guides were also asked to leave.

£50 donated to Our Lady's Patients Comfort Fund.

Membership down because of move out of town. 36 affiliated players in Intermediate, Junior and Minor Divisions. Another 35 social players.

Jim Woods of Newmarket is the Club Coach. Monthly Social numbers down at West County. Entry 10/-.

Club Championships and Matches

Club Mixed won by Niall McMahon & Colette Molony who def Frank McNerney & E Forde

F McNerney & M Clune win the Clare Doubles Championship. Frances Walsh & Anna Glynn win the Ladies Doubles.

The Intermediate team def Ardnacrusha 5-4. The team was F McNerney, Michael Clune, P J Molony, Michael Hayes, Colette Moloney, Eileen Dunne, E Guy, Phyllis McCarthy.

1971/72

Committee

Chairperson Evelyn Forde, Vice Chairmn John Kerin, Secretary Colette Molony, Treasurer Madeleine Brennan, Niall McMahon, PJ Molony, Eileen Dunne, Eileen Guy, Sean Ryan, Tom Harty, Anna Glynn, Patricia Kennedy, James Nagle.

Major events

13th AGM Sept 13th Club opens Sept 20th Open Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Subs: Men £3, Women £2.50. Family £4.50. 67 members. 4 teams in the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Div Leagues

Monthly Socials. £50 given to the Patients Comfort Fund. Turnover £340.95 Profit £96.40

Club Championships

Frank McNerney & Frank Clune are Clare Div 1 Championship Winners.

Ladies Club Champion Mary O Halloran def Ann Pilkington

PJ Molony and Anne Galvin def Dr Monahan & A Glynn in the Club Mixed

1972/73

Committee

Chairperson Evelyn Forde, Vice Chairmn John Kerin, Secretary Catherine Dowling, Treasurer Madeleine Brennan, Eileen Dunne, Anna Glynn, Eileen Guy, PJ Molony, Niall McMahon, John Dunne, Tom Harty, Maurice Ruane, Frank McNerney.

Major events

Club nights Monday to Friday at Our Lady's. Regular Socials. CBA running a Novice League for the first time

Jim Woods, Southern Coach coaches beginners. Club Turnover £735.49p Profit £429.78p

Club Championships

Teams in all 4 Divisions

In the Club Mixed Ollie O'Regan & Anna Glynn defeated Jim Carrolan & Peg Connolly

F McNerney wins the Clare Div 2 Singles Championship

1973/74

Committee

Chairperson Niall McMahon, Vice Chairman Maurice Ruane, Secretary Madeleine Brennan, Treasurer Anna Glynn, Dan McCarthy, Ann Pilkington, Marie McNerney, PJ Molony, Frank McNerney, Matt Power, **Evelyn Carey**, Eileen Dunne, Niall McMahon.

Major events

CBA President Mr J Kelly, V Presidents Jim Woods & L Halpin, Sec Mrs J Cunningham, Treas **Evelyn Carey**

One Mile Inn opens a squash court. Turnover £2336.06. Profit £611 59p

Club Championships and Matches

Tipp defeat Clare in Brewster Cup Final

1974/75

Committee

Chairperson Dan McCarthy, Vice President Matt Power, Secretary Ann Pilkington, Asst Secretary Marie McNerney, Treasurer Phil Molony, E Carey, M Carmody, E Carew, M Brennan, M Ruane, E Ryan, Niall McMahon, PJ Molony.

Major events

Membership 28 Ladues 22 Men. CBA President Mrs Jean Cunningham, Sec Judith Ironside, Treas Evelyn Carey

U 12, U 15 , U 18 competitions held by CBA. 22 Clubs in Clare with 500 members

Club Championships and Matches

Marna Taylor Ennis on the Clare team that won the Brewster Cup



1975/76

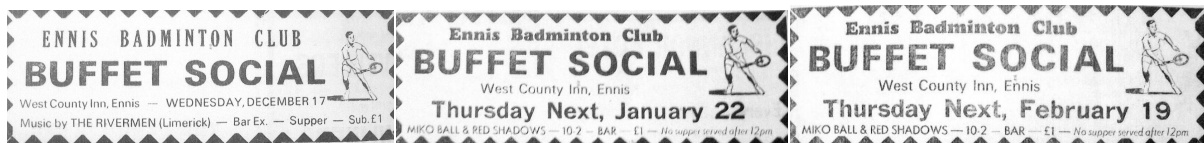
Committee

Chairperson Matt power, Secretary Phil Molony, Fixtures Sec Marna Taylor, Marie McInerney, Pat Woulfe, James Carolan, Michael Carmody, Michael Meade, Eddie Ryan, Eamon Keane.

Major events

Michael Carmody on the 26th Jan 1976 proposes that the Club amalgamate with the Ennis Tennis and Pitch and Putt Club (which had very few members but an excellent site for development).

Socials were so good they had to be limited to 400 at the West County



CBA President Mrs Jean Cunningham, V Presidents John Smyth & Dick Fitzgerald, Sec Judith Ironside, Treasurer Evelyn Carey.

Club Championships

Ennis Winners of Div 3 League. Team: James Carolan, Niall McMahon, Michael O'Connor, Michael Carmody, Phil Molony, Anne Galvin, Brid McInerney, Mary Roughan.



1976/77

Committee

Chairperson Michael Meade, Vice Chairman E Keane, Secretary Miss M Taylor, Asst Secretary Miss C McCauliffe, Treasurer Phil Molony, Social Sec Miss M McInerney, Matt Power, M Carmody, Catherine Murphy, Annette Regan, Helen Malone, Gerry Bredin, Michael O'Connor, Mgt O'Sullivan, James Fennan, Mary Roughan, Eamon Keane.

Major events

Only 12 present at first AGM. It was held again with over 40 present. **At the AGM the Club is now called The Ennis Badminton Club**

A new Constitution is to be drawn up. 86 members. 3 Courts at Our Ladys. Regular Socials



1977/78

Committee

Chairperson Gerry Bredin, Vice Chairman Pat Woulfe, Secretary Joint Carmel McCauliffe & Brid Doohan, Treasurer Helen Malone, Social Sec Bernie Hedderman, Phil Molony, Michael Meade, Fran Feighery, Michael Carmody, Kieran Murphy, Morna Taylor, Ellen Mulconroy, Michael O Connor, Joe Carmody.

Major events

15 at first AGM. 24 at second AGM. Membership closed at 73. Turnover £3,867.6p Profit £691.21p

3rd October 1977 Fr Moriarty President of the Tennis Club meets with Phil Molony and Gerry Bredin. The Tennis Club has to buy their title deeds before any developments can take place. This will allow them to borrow from the banks



Regular Socials

1978/79

Committee

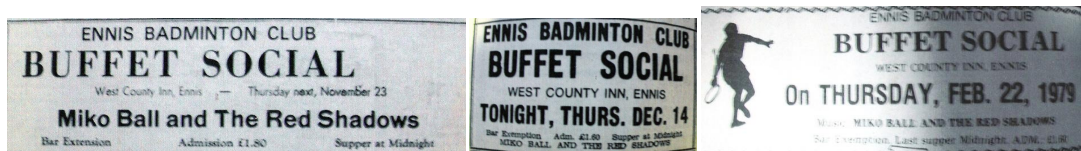
Chairperson Joe Carmody, Vice Chairman Con Kearney, Secretary Brid Doohan, Treasurer Helen Meade, Social Secretary Bernie Hedderman, Derry McMahon, Fran Feighery, Bernie Neylon, Phil Molony, Nora O'Neill.

Major events

22 at AG Jan 1979. Over 300 at Socials . PJMoloney deceased March 1979. Tom Eade joins the Club

Turnover £5,228.09p Profit £977.

Regular Socials were held.



Club Championships

Mens Champion Con Kearney. Ladies Champion Anna Glynn. Mixed Tom Clohessy & Brid Doohan

Ladies Doubles Mary Burke & Brid Doohan. Mens Doubles Michael Meade & Matt power

1979/80

Committee

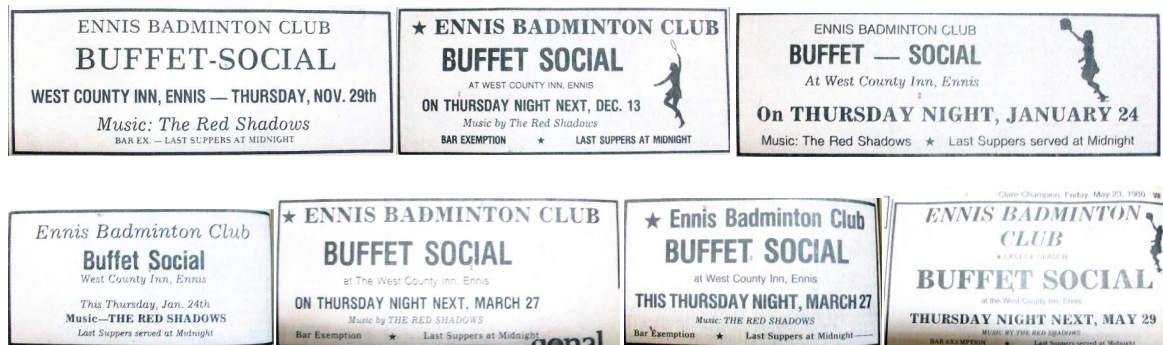
Chairperson Mick Molloy, Vice Chairman Con Kearney, Secretary Fran Feighery, Treasurer Helen Malone, Social Secretary Bernie Hedderman, Fixtures Sec Brid Doohan, Claire O'Shaughnessy, Mary Burke, Mick Moroney, Gerry Bredin.

Major events

New Trustees Joe Williams, Niall McMahon, Evelyn Carey are elected. Trustees are essential to the Club to allow them borrow from the banks for future developments.

A new Constitution is adopted. Turnover £8,809 .45p Profit £1,518.14. £6,000 saved on accounts

Numbers at Socials limited to 400



In Feb 1980 a meeting with Fr Sean Moriarty is arranged. Title deeds have been obtained by the Tennis Club at a cost of £500

73 members. Tom Eade becomes team selector with Gerry Bredin

Club Championships (handicapped)

Ladies Singles Anne Keogh

Mens Singles Con Kearney

Ladies Doubles Anna Glynn & Tikki Nagle

Mens Doubles Michael Carmody & John Burns

Mixed Doubles Tom Eade & Fran Feighery

Best overall performance at Club Championships Michael Carmody

1980/81

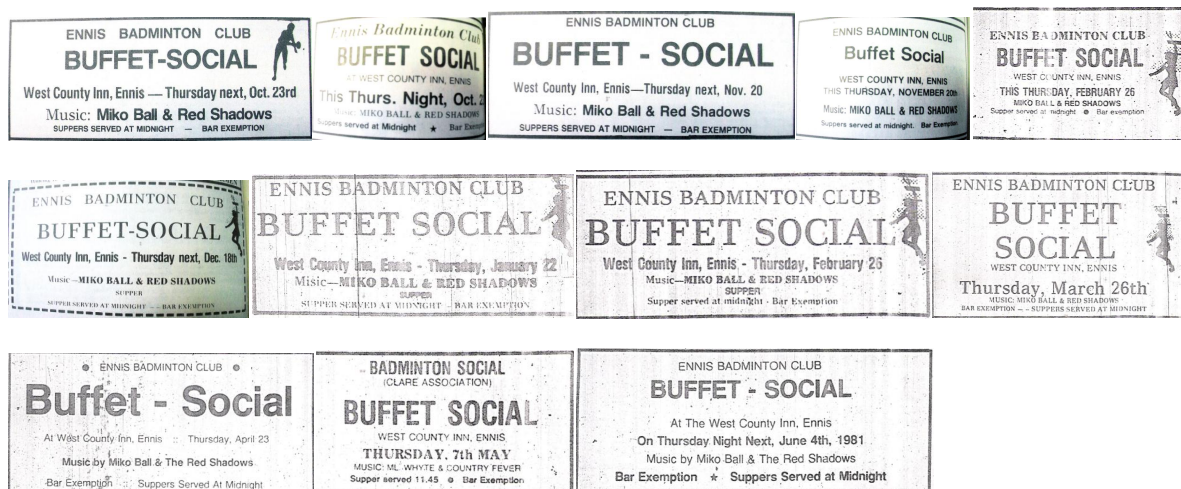
Committee

Chairperson Mick Molloy, Vice Chairman Con Kearney, Secretary Fran Feighery, Treasurer Mary Burke, Fixtures Sec Peggy Duggan, Social Sec Brid Doochan, Helen Meade, Gerry Bredin, Hari Prasaad, Maura Hanrahan, Joe Carmody (co-opted).

Major events

Turnover £8,951.43p Profit £1,614.80p (£7,741.73 in Savings)

In Dec 1980 60 members showed up on one night. 99 members. Regular Socials



Club Championships March 1981

Ladies Singles Phil Molony. Mens Singles Con Kearney. Ladies Doubles A Ann Keogh & Jackie Mythem

Ladies Doubles B Phil St Ledger & Ann Burke. Mens Doubles Gerry Bredin & Con Teehan

Mixed Doubles A M Molloy & Mary Burke. Mixed Doubles B M Molloy A M Russell

Tom Eade & Con Kearney on the Clare Brewster Cup team.

Ennis win the Shannon Cup Team includes C.Kearney, G Bredin, T Eade, J McCarthy, M Moroney, Joe Carmody and Mick Molloy.

1981/82

Committee

Chairperson Mick Molloy, Vice Chairman Con Kearney, Secretary Maura Hanrahan, Treasurer Mary Burke, Social Sec Brid Doohan, Fixtures Sec Kay Murphy.

Club Championships

Mens Singles Con Kearney def Michael Moroney. Ladies Singles Anne Keogh def Mary Burke

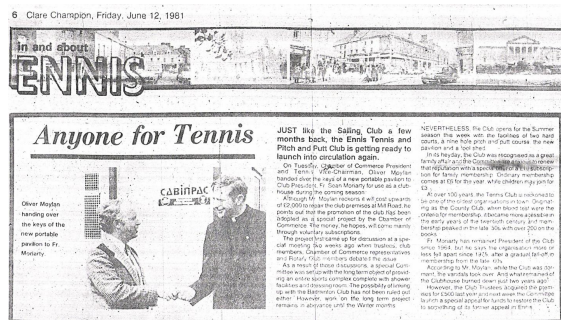
Mixed Doubles Finalists: Con Kearney, Madeline McCarthy, Con Kearney, Mary Halpin.

Ladies Doubles Kay Murphy & Madeline McCarthy def Mary Burke & Teresa Fitzgibbon

Major Events

Club AGM held in Oct in Our Ladys Hospital. Turnover £8657 26p Profit £736.24p Savings £8,532 73p

Oliver Moylan and the Chamber of Commerce raise approx £1,000 for the Tennis Club. This provided funds to repair the nets and fencing, cut the grass regularly on the P & P course, and provide a caravan to be used as a changing room.



The 2 hard tennis courts along with the 9 hole course were renovated. Subs £6 Adult membership, £10 Family and £3 Junior.

Trustees of the Tennis Club met with the Chamber of Commerce and Rotary members , on how to revitalize the Club. A special committee was set up to build a new clubhouse and sports complex, with only one badminton court . A possible link to the Ennis Badminton Club was proposed. Meetings were held with Tom Eade, Gerry Bredin and Mick Molloy of the Ennis Badminton Club.

In September Rev Sean Moriarty told the Badminton Club that the Tennis Club does not wish to amalgamate. However in October the Tennis Club asks the Badminton Club to join them on an equal basis.

In 1982 Fr Moriarty was transferred to Co. Offaly after being in Clarecastle fo 18 years. He became an Honorary Life member of the Club in 1983 and used to regularly visit the Club. In 1995 he blessed the new omniscourts. He returned again in 2000 for the Fergus LTC reunion. He passed away in 2005. He was the Mens Singles Tennis Champion in 1948, 1956, 1965, 1973 and 1975. The Club will be eternally grateful to this amazing man.

1982/83

A joint committee was set up to organize an EGM in April 1982, to seal the amalgamation and write a new Constitution. This was headed by Tom Eade and Gerry Bredin. They were asked to design the new clubhouse with 2 badminton courts, dressing rooms and showers, and a viewing gallery, 3 new tennis courts, floodlights, security fencing and a gate (to curb vandalism), and an elevated car park (that would not flood every Winter). Planning permission, grants, bank loans, new Trustees, tennis and badminton committees, a Management Committee, all had to be organized.

The costing came in at £98,000 (approx 500,000 Euro) The clubhouse, tennis courts, and grounds, funding etc were completed by Nov 1983.

A £9,000 grant was approved by Clare County Council. June 17 Open American Tennis Tournament

Tennis Club Championships and regular tournaments back again.



Planning Permission approved for new clubhouse. Last Perpetual Pitch and Putt competition held in October. Martin Whyte defeated Roger Fox.

Regular Socials continue



Ennis Lawn Tennis and Badminton Club held its first AGM in October 1982. A new Constitution is passed, and a new Committees and Trustees are elected. The new amalgamated Committee is:

President Oliver Moylan, Vice President Frank McInerney, Chairman Tom Eade, Vice Chairman Con Kearney, Sec. Phil Molony, Treasurer Mary Burke, PRO John Flanagan. Committee : Fran Feighery, Kay Murphy, Brid Doohan, Roger Fox, Mary Craddock, Marie Green, Michael Moroney



Trustees: Oliver Moylan, Niall McMahon, Joe Molony, Kevin Vaughan and Joe Williams.



A new Club is formed that is open all year round, every day of the week, day and night, with flood lit tennis courts, dedicated badminton courts, available to juniors, proper dressing rooms, secure grounds, and a large car park. The 150 new members become keen tennis players. In 1983 there were 120 tennis members and 100 badminton members. Joint memberships then became available for the following season

Members of the Ennis Badminton Club with Profiles **and Committees 1958-1982**

Gerry Bredin



Chairman 1977/78. Negotiated amalgamation with Ennis Tennis Club in 1982.

See Profiles

Val Bredin



Featured on many Club Teams.

C Brennan



On the winning Dr Roger's Shield golf team in 1961.

Mary Burke



Club Treasurer in 1981/82

Mary Burke



Club Mixed Doubles Champion 1959/60

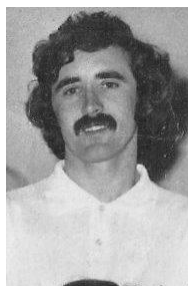
Evelyn Carey (Forde)



Chairperson 1971/72, 72/73. Treasurer from 66/67 to 70/71 & 73/74, 74/75.

See Profiles

Michael Carmody



On winning Div 3 Team i1975/76

Joe Carmody



Chairman 1978/79

James Carolan



On winning Div 3 Team 1975/76

Michael Clune Winner of the Munster Minor Singles and Doubles 1969/70

Gerry Collins



Club Mixed Champion 1958/59 & Singles Champion 1961/62.. See Profiles

F Culligan



On the winning Dr Roger's Shield golf team in 1961.

Mrs Joe Daly



Mrs L Diamond



On winning Div 2 Team 1962/63.

Tom Dillon



First Club Chairman 1958/59 & 63/64. See Profiles

Brid Doohan Social Secretary 1981/82

Tom Eade



Central to the success of the combined Badminton and Tennis Club. See Profiles

Fran Feighery



Secretary 1979/80 and 1980/81

Maura Fitzgibbon Treasurer 1962/63

Anne Galvin



On winning Div 3 Team 1975/76

Eileen Guy Secretary 1968/69 & 69/70

J Halpin



On the winning Dr Roger's Shield golf team in 1961.

Maura Hanrahan



Secretary 1981/82

Donie Harte Left Ennis in 1959

Ooneen Houlihan



On Brewster Cup winning Team 1965/66.

Con Kearney



Vice Chairman 78/79,79/80,80/81,81/82. Mens Club Champion78/79 to 80/81.

Delia Kenny



On winning Div 2 Team 1962/63.

S Keogh



On the winning Dr Roger's Shield golf team in 1961.

Tom Mannion



Organised Socials at the Old Ground.

M Meade Chairman 1976

J Meere



On the winning Dr Roger's Shield golf team in 1961.

Collette Moloney Secretary 1970/71

Phil Molony



Treasurer 1974/75, 76/77. Secretary 1975/76. On winning Div 3 Team 1975/76.

See Profiles

P J Molony In 1970 he organized the move to Our Lady's after the Club St Michael's hall closed.

See Profiles

Mick Molloy



Chairman 1979/80, 80/81, 81/82.

Kay Murphy



Fixturesⁱ Sec 1981/82

Dan McCarthy



Chairman 1974/75

Brid McInerney



On winning Div 3 Team 1975/76.

Denis McInerney



Betty McInerney

Eoin McInerney Chairman 1960/67 & 1967/68

Mrs Frank McInerney



Mrs Frank McInerney

County Singles Champion 64/65, 65/66, 72/73. Vice Chairman 1964 to 1967. See Profiles

Niall McMahon



Chairman 1964/65, 65/66, 70/71, 73/74. Trustee 1979. See Profiles

Una O'Brien



Secretary 1959/60, 1960/61, 1961/62

Maureen O'Connell



Secretary 1965/66, 66/67. Ladies Singles Champion 1966/67 and 67/68. See Profiles

Noel O'Connell



On winning Div 2 Team 1962/63.

Joe O'Connor Chairman 1961/62.

Michael O'Connor



On winning Div 3 Team 1975/76.

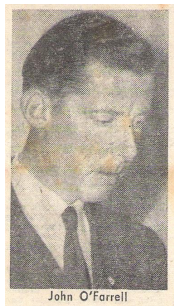
Frank O'Dea



Committee 1959 to 1965. See Profiles

Teresa O'Donovan Left Ennis in 1964

J D O'Farrell



Founding member 1958. Chairman 1959/60.

Pat O'Hara



On winning Div 2 Team 1962/63.

Gerry O'Neill



Chairman 1960/61

Harold Phillipson Chairman 1968/69 & 1969/70. From Bolton.

Matt Power Chairman 1975/76

Mary Purcell



Secretary 1963/64 & 64/65 . On winning Div 2 Team 1962/63. Left Ennis 1965.

Billy Rice



Treasurer 1963/64.

Mary Roughan



On winning Div 3 Team 1975/76..

Tom Ryan



On winning Brewster Cup Team in 1966.

Marna Taylor On winning Brewster Cup Team in 1975.

Joe W Williams



First Treasurer 1958/59, 59/60, 60/61 , 61/62.. Trustee 1979. See Profiles

Gerry Bredin

TENNIS:

Club Singles Champion 1982

Club Doubles Winner 1986, 1987, 1990. Club Doubles R-Up 1984, 1991, Club Mixed R-Up 1983

BADMINTON:

On Ennis Div. 1 Clare League winners 1985/86, On Clare Brewster winning team 1986/87

Club Singles Champion 1984, Div. 5 Clare Doubles winner 1984

SQUASH:

On O.M.I. Div 1 Clare Senior League winning team 1985/86

On O.M.I. Munster Junior Championship winning team 1982

Winner of the Harp Handicap O.M.I. 1981/82, 1982/83 R-Up 1983/84

On O.M.I.Div 4 Clare winning team 79/80, On O.M.I.Div 3 Clare winning team 80/81

Committees

On the Ennis Badminton Club Committee 1976/77

On the Ennis Lawn Tennis and Badminton Club Management Committee 82/83, 83/84, 85/86, 94/95, 95/96

On Badminton Committee 86/87, 88/89,

Social Captain 1988/89. Clare Badminton Association Committee 86/87, 87/88

Central in the negotiations with Fr. Sean Moriarty to amalgamate the Ennis Badminton Club with The Ennis Tennis Club in 1982

Top Badminton Coach who brought Donie O'Halloran, Al Bredin, Dave Browne and Joyce McInerney to International honours.

Trustee of the Club, Life Member and regular sponsor of fundraising events



Evelyn Carey (Forde)

Ennis Badminton Club

65/66 Committee

Treasurer 66/67, 67/68, 68/69, 69/70, 70/71, 73/74, 74/75.

Chairperson 71/72, 72/73.

Trustee 1979 (with Joe Williams and Niall McMahon). These were the first Trustees and they allowed the club to borrow from banks which allowed the formation of the current Ennis Lawn Tennis and Badminton Club.

Clare Badminton Association

Treasurer 71/72, 72/73, 73/74, 74/75, 75/76, 76/77, 77/78, 78/79, 79/80, 80/81, 81/82, 82/83, 83/84, 84/85, 85/86, 86/87.

Honorary Life President 87/88, 88/89, 89/90, 90/91, 91/92, 92/93.

Clare and Ennis Badminton will be eternally grateful to Evelyn for her unrivalled contribution to the sport. Her legacy is with us today, with Clare producing the best juniors in Munster (current U-13 & U-15 Munster Champions).

Married to former TD Donal Carey and son of current TD Joe Carey.



Michael Clune

1965/66

Clare Singles Championships R-Up

1967/68

Played on the Clare Brewster Cup Team

1968/69

Played on the winning Clare Brewster Cup Team

Won the Club Mixed Perpetual Trophy with Mary Glynn

Clare Singles Div 2 Championships Winner

1969/70

Munster Minor Championships:

Winner of the Singles. Winner of the Doubles with Jim Woods. R-Up in the Mixed with Eileen Lyons.

Club Mixed Doubles R-Up with Kathleen Daly

Voted 'Clare Badminton Personality of the Year'

1970/71

Winner of the Clare Doubles with Frank McInerney

On the Club Committee

1971/72

Winner of the Clare Div 1 Doubles with Frank McInerney

1972/73

R-Up in the Clare Doubles Div 1 with Frank McInerney

Gerry Collins

Club Mixed Champion 1958/59 & Singles Champion 1961/62.



Tom Dillon

First Chairperson of the Catholic Social Club in 1958/59, and a founding member of the Club.

Chairman again 1963/64

Committee: 1959/60, 60/61, 61/62, 62/63, 64/65, 65/66 and 66/67.

Team Captain for several years

On the winning Div 2 Team that won the Limerick League 1962/63. This was the first team event won by the Club.



The Ennis Catholic Social Club badminton team which won the Second Division of the Limerick Badminton Association Handicap League for the first time. Seated (l. to r.) are Misses Mary Purcell, Delia Kenny, Mrs. L. Diamond, Maureen O'Connell. Standing: Messrs. Frank McInerney, Pat O'Hara, Tom Dillon and Noel O'Connell.

THIS FOOTBALL TIE WAS NO CHALLENGE
**"Shadow" Kerry Side
Had Easy Victory**

1962/63

TOM EADE

Chairman: 1982/83, 83/84, 84/85, 93/94, 94/95, 95/96, 96/97, 97/98, 98/99, 99/2000.

Club President: 2007/08, 08/09, 09/2010, 10/11.

R-Up of the Mixed Doubles Tennis Club Championships 1989

Played on the Clare Brewster Badminton team 1980/81

Winner of the Mixed Doubles Tennis League 1987

Winner of the Mixed Doubles Badminton Plate 1988

Winner of a Spring League Group 1988

Winner of the Evelyn Carey Badminton tournament in 1994

Top badminton coach who brought Rowan Eade, Catherine O' Shea, Daryl Eade, Amir Intisar, Ruth Kilkenny, Ciara Pender and Joanne Flanagan to International honours. Coach of many Irish Junior Teams.

Central to the negotiations with Fr. Sean Moriarty that led to the amalgamation of the Ennis Badminton Club and the Ennis Tennis Club in 1982.

The Chairman of the committee that upgraded the old Tennis Club that had a flooded site with a burnt out clubhouse, and no members. They built a new clubhouse with two badminton courts, three new tennis courts and security fencing. The car park was raised and floodlights placed on two tennis courts. 150 members from the Badminton Club became keen tennis players.

Given a Honorary Life membership in 1992. Only the second person to receive the award after Fr. Sean Moriarty in 1982. Club Trustee



A Tribute To Frank McInerney

County Singles Champion: 64/65, 65/66, 72/73.

**County Doubles Champion: 65/66 (Tom Ryan), 70/71
(Michael Clune)**

**County Mixed Champion: 62/63 (Mary Purcell), 65/66,
67/68 (Maureen O'Connell), 68/69 (C.Moloney), 69/70
(Madeline Brennan)**

Club Singles Champion: 64/65

**Club Mixed Champion: 62/63 (Eileen Guy), 64/65 (Marie
Fitzgerald), 69/70 (Madeline Brennan)**

**Member of the Ennis Div 2 North Munster winning
team: 62/63 and 66/67.**

**Club Committee: 59/60, 60/61, 61/62, 62/63, 63/64,
68/69, 69/70, 72/73.**

Vice Chairman of the Club: 64/65, 65/66, 66/67.

**Clare Badminton Association: 64/65, 66/67, 68/69,
69/70, 71/72, 74/75.**



Niall McMahon

Chairman of the Ennis Badminton Club 1964/65, 1965/66, 1970/71, 1973/74.

Vice-Chairman and Secretary 1963/64

Committee 1966/67, 1967/68, 1968/69, 1969/70, 1971/72, 1972/73, 1974/75.

Made a Trustee of the Ennis Badminton Club in 1979

Made a Trustee of the Ennis Lawn Tennis and Badminton Club in 1982

1964/65 On the Ennis Division 3 winning team

1964/65 Club Championships Mixed R-Up with Mary Lynch

1970/71 Club Championships Mixed Winner with Colette Moloney

1975/76 On the Ennis Div.3 Winning Team



Phil Molony

Treasurer of Ennis Badminton Club 1974/75, 1976/77

Secretary of the Ennis Badminton Club 1975/76

Committee 1977/78, 1978/79.

Secretary Ennis Lawn Tennis and Badminton Club 1982/83, 1983/84, 1984/85, 1985/86.

P.R.O. 1986/87. Secretary Clare Badminton Association 1987-1991

Tennis

1965 Junior Girls R-Up v. E.Considine. 1966 Junior Girls Winner v. E.Considine

1983 Mixed Doubles R-Up with A.McNeill. 1984 Ladies Doubles R-Up with K.Lenihan.

1984 On the Ennis team that won the Munster League

1986 Winner of the A Section of the Doubles League

Badminton

1975/76 On the Ennis Div. 3 Winning Team

1983/84 Club Singles R-Up to E.Lyons, Club Mixed R-Up with G.Bredin

1984/85 & 86/87 Played on the Ennis Div. 2 Winning Team

1990/91 Manager of the Clare U-21 Badminton Team, Level 1 Badminton Coach



P J Molony

In 1970 he organized the move to Our Lady's after the Club St Michael's hall closed.

Maureen O'Connell



On the Catholic Social Club **Committee**: 1959/60, 1960/61, 1961/62, 1962/63, 1963/64, 1964/65.

Secretary of the Catholic Social Club: 1965/66, 1966/67.

On the **Club Div 2 Team** that won the Limerick District League: 1962/63, 1966/67, 1967/68.

On the **Club Div 2 Team** that were R-Up in the Limerick District League: 1965/66

1964/65 Season:

Ladies Club Singles Champion

Limerick Junior C'Ships Ladies Doubles Winner with Mary Purcell

Limerick Junior Handicap ladies Doubles Winner with Maire Fitzgerald

Limerick Junior Mixed Doubles Winner with Peter Glynn

Clarecastle Ladies Singles and Doubles Winner with Mary Purcell. Kilrush Ladies Singles Winner

1965/66 Season:

Clare Championships Mixed Winner with Frank McNerney

1966/67 season: Clare Championships Ladies Singles Winner.

Limerick Junior Mixed Doubles Winner with Frank McNerney

1967/68 season:

Clare Championships Ladies Singles Winner and Ladies Doubles Winner with Colette Moloney

Limerick Junior Mixed Doubles R-Up with Frank McNerney and with him on the Clare Butterfield Cup Team.

Frank O'Dea

Frank was on the Committee of the Catholic Social Club during 1959/60, 1961/62, 1962/63, 1963/64 & 1964/65.



Frank McInerney, Frank and Billy Rice at the Hall

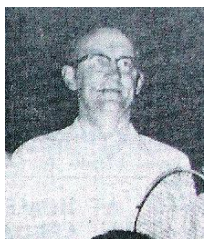
Joe W Williams



First Treasurer 1958/59, 59/60, 60/61 , 61/62.

Trustee 1979.

Chairpersons of the Ennis Badminton Club



Tom Dillon 1958/59, 1963/64



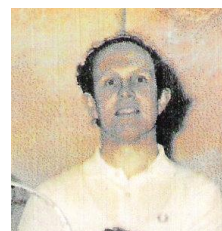
John D O'Farrell 1959/60



Gerry O'Neill 1960/61



Joe O'Connor 1961/62



Niall McMahon 1964-66, 1970-72



Eoin McInerney 1966-68

Harold Phillipson 1968-70

Evelyn Forde (Carey) 1972/73



Dan McCarthy 1974/75

Matt Power 1975/76

M Meade 1976/77



Gerry Bredin 1977/78



Joe Carmody 1978/79



Mick Molloy 1979-82

The Committees and Chairpersons of the Ennis

Badminton Club 1958 – 1982

1958/59

Chairperson Tom Dillon, Secretary Joint Breda Fitzpatrick & Una O'Brien, Treasurer Joint James Halpin & Joe Williams, Ann O'Driscoll, John D O'Farrell, Jack O'Neill, Vera Neville, Sean Keogh and Senan Carroll, Patron: Fr Queally.

1959/60

Chairperson John D O'Farrell, Vice Chairman Gerry O'Neill, Secretary Joint Una O'Brien & Gemma Healy, Treasurer Joe Williams, Patron: Fr Queally, Mary Purcell, Maureen O'Connell, Breda McDonnell, Gerry O'Neill, Tom Dillon, Flan Galvin, Frank O'Dea, Frank McNerney, Gerry Collins, Bernard McBride, G Connolly.

1960/61

Chairperson Gerry O'Neill, Secretary Joint Gemma Healy & Una O'Brien, Treasurer Joe Williams, Patron Fr O'Neill, J.D.O'Farrell, Mary Purcell, Maureen O'Connell, Tom Dillon, Flan Galvin, Frank McNerney, Gerry Collins, Joe O'Connor, Brendan Greally, Pat Tynan.

1961/62

Chairperson Joe O'Connor, Secretary Gemma Healy & Una O'Brien, Treasurer Joe Williams, Patron Rev J O'Neill, Mary Purcell, Maureen O'Connell, Breda McDonnell, Gerry O'Neill, Tom Dillon, Flan Galvin, Frank O'Dea, Frank McNerney, Gerry Collins, Bernard McBride, S Connolly.

1962/63

Chairperson John Meere, Secretary Mary Purcell, Treasurer Maura Fitzgibbon, Patron Rev H Kenny, Gerry Collins, Michael Connolly, F O'Dea, Joe O'Connor, Misses Una O'Brien, B Slattery, Mrs Wallace.

1963/64

Chairperson Tom Dillon, Vice Chairman Niall McMahon, Secretary Mary Purcell, Treasurer W (Billy) Rice, Patron Rev H Kenny. Messrs F O'Dea, F McNerney, Bryan McMahon, N O'Connell and Misses Maureen O'Connell and Eileen Guy.

1964/65

Chairperson Niall McMahon, Vice Chairman Frank McNerney, Secretary Mary Purcell & Mary Lynch, Treasurer Maire Fitzgerald, F O'Dea, Patron Rev H Kenny.

1965/66

Chairperson Niall McMahon, Vice Chairman Frank McNerney, Secretary Mary Lynch & Maureen O'Connell, Treasurer Miss Maire Fitzgerald, Patron Rev P Meehan, Tom Dillon, John Meere, Eoin McNerney, Denis McNerney, Mrs P McCarthy, Eileen Guy, E Forde, O Houlihan.

1966/67

Chairperson Eoin McNerney, Vice Chairman , Frank McNerney, Secretary Madeleine Brennan , Treasurer Evelyn Forde, Patron Rev P Meehan, Tom Ryan, Mary Lynch (Social Secretary, Eileen. Guy, M O'Connell, M Fitzgerald, Mrs Phyllis McCarthy, Niall McMahon, Denis McNerney, Tom Dillon, Eileen Lyons.

1967/68

Chairperson Eoin McNerney, Vice Chairman V C Harold Phillipson, Secretary Maureen O'Connell, Treasurer Evelyn Forde, Social Sec Frank McNerney, Eileen Guy, Patricia Kennedy, Eileen Lyons, Michael Kniveton, Niall McMahon, P J Molony, Eoin McNerney.

1968/69

Chairperson Harold Phillipson (from Bolton) , Vice Chairman Seamus Malone, Secretary Eileen Guy, Treasurer E Forde, Social Sec Patricia Kennedy, Niall McMahon, Eoin McNerney, Frank McNerney, P J Molony, Colette Molony, Eileen Lyons, Carrie O'Brien, Michael Kniveton.

1969/70

Chairperson Harold Phillipson , Vice Chairman Seamus Malone, Secretary Eileen Guy, Treasurer E Forde, Social Sec Patricia Kennedy, Niall McMahon, Eoin McNerney, Frank McNerney, P J Molony, Colette Molony, Eileen Lyons, Francis Walsh, Johnny Kerin, Carrie O'Brien.

1970/71

Chairperson Niall McMahon, Vice Chairman John Kerin, Secretary Colette Molony, Treasurer E. Forde, Eileen Guy, Eileen Dunne, PJ Molony, Eoin McNerney, Sean Ryan, F McNerney, Michael Clune.

1971/72

Chairperson Evelyn Forde, Vice Chairmn John Kerin, Secretary Colette Molony, Treasurer Madeleine Brennan, Niall McMahon, PJ Molony, Eileen Dunne, Eileen Guy, Sean Ryan, Tom Harty, Anna Glynn, Patricia Kennedy, James Nagle.

1972/73

Chairperson Evelyn Forde, Vice Chairmn John Kerin, Secretary Catherine Dowling, Treasurer Madeleine Brennan, Eileen Dunne, Anna Glynn, Eileen Guy, PJ Molony, Niall McMahon, John Dunne, Tom Harty, Maurice Ruane, Frank McNerney.

1973/74

Chairperson Niall McMahon, Vice Chairman Maurice Ruane, Secretary Madeleine Brennan, Treasurer Anna Glynn, Dan McCarthy, Ann Pilkington, Marie McNerney, PJ Molony, Frank McNerney, Matt Power, **Evelyn Carey**, Eileen Dunne, Niall McMahon.

1974/75

Chairperson Dan McCarthy, Vice President Matt Power, Secretary Ann Pilkington, Asst Secretary Marie McNerney, Treasurer Phil Molony, E Carey, M Carmody, E Carew, M Brennan, M Ruane, E Ryan, Niall McMahon, PJ Molony.

1975/76

Chairperson Matt power, Secretary Phil Molony, Fixtures Sec Marna Taylor, Marie McNerney, Pat Woulfe, James Carolan, Michael Carmody, Michael Meade, Eddie Ryan, Eamon Keane.

1976/77

Chairperson Michael Meade, Vice Chaiman E Keane, Secretary Miss M Taylor, Asst Secretary Miss C McCauliffe, Treasurer Phil Molony, Social Sec Miss M McNerney, Matt Power, M Carmody, Catherine Murphy, Annette Regan, Helen Malone, Gerry Bredin, Michael O'Connor, Mgt O'Sullivan, James Fennan, Mary Roughan, Eamon Keane.

1977/78

Chairperson Gerry Bredin, Vice Chairman Pat Woulfe, Secretary Joint Carmel McCauliffe & Brid Doohan, Treasurer Helen Malone, Social Sec Bernie Hedderman , Phil Molony, Michael Meade, Fran Feighery, Michael Carmody, Kieran Murphy, Morna Taylor, Ellen Mulconroy, Michael O Connor, Joe Carmody.

1978/79

Chairperson Joe Carmody, Vice Chairman Con Kearney, Secretary Brid Doohan, Treasurer Helen Meade, Social Secretary Bernie Hedderman, Derry McMahon, Fran Feighery, Bernie Neylon, Phil Molony, Nora O'Neill.

1979/80

Chairperson Mick Molloy, Vice Chairman Con Kearney, Secretary Fran Feighery, Treasurer Helen Malone, Social Secretary Bernie Hedderman, Fixtures Sec Brid Doohan, Claire O'Shaughnessy, Mary Burke, Mick Moroney, Gerry Bredin.

1980/81

Chairperson Mick Molloy, Vice Chairman Con Kearney, Secretary Fran Feighery, Treasurer Mary Burke , Fixtures Sec Peggy Duggan, Social Sec Brid Doohan, Helen Meade, Gerry Bredin, Hari Prasaad, Maura Hanrahan, Joe Carmody (co-opted).

1981/82

Chairperson Mick Molloy, Vice Chairman Con Kearney, Secretary Maura Hanrahan, Treasurer Mary Burke, Social Sec Brid Doohan, Fixtures Sec Kay Murphy.

1958/59

1958/59

Committee

Chairperson Tom Dillon

Secretary Joint Breda Fitzpatrick & Una O'Brien

Treasurer Joint James Halpin & Joe Williams

Ann O'Driscoll, John D O'Farrell, Jack O'Neill, Vera Neville, Sean Keogh and Senan Carroll

Patron: Fr Queally

Major events

"A group of young people in Ennis who had been organizing monthly socials and outings decided to go further afield and add badminton and table tennis to those activities. After a lot of searching for a suitable hall they finally secured the use of St Michael's Hall (currently Maddens Furniture storeroom). and on Friday Nov 7 1958 the official opening of the Catholic Social Club took place with an exhibition Badminton match between Ardnacrusha and Kilrush.

100 members within a few months

The Golf Club provided a table tennis table

Open 2 nights every week except in Dec when the post office needed the hall.

Dinner Dance held at the Old Ground Hotel

The Club contributes £12 to the Lourdes Invalid Fund

A Constitution is made up

Subs: Ladies £1. 5s, Gentlemen £1. 10s, Family £2, Country Membership 10/-

Club Championships

Mixed Doubles (Handicapped):

Mrs C O Neale & Gerry Collins (-3) def Miss Betty Slattery & Joe Walshe (-2) 15-13, 15-10

CONSTITUTION

of the

CATHOLIC SOCIAL CLUB

I. Title

The Club shall be called the CATHOLIC SOCIAL CLUB and shall be under the patronage of the Administrator for the time being.

II. Aims & Objects

1. To provide a suitable environment for wholesome recreation and games for the adult Catholics of Ennis and the adjoining districts.
2. To promote, and assist in promoting, socials, plays and other forms of entertainment suitable for Catholics.
3. To contribute when possible to the Lourdes Invalid Fund and other charities.
4. To cultivate among the members a spirit of true charity so that the Catholic Social Club will be one large Catholic family.

III. Officers

Officers shall consist of a Chairman, Vice Chairman, Treasurer and Joint Honorary Secretaries. The Chairman shall be elected annually from the members of the previous year's Committee. The Vice Chairman, Treasurer and Joint Secretaries shall be elected annually from members nominated for the Committee. Additional members of the Committee shall be elected annually by secret ballot.

IV. Committee

The Committee shall consist of the Officers and ten additional members, one of whom shall be the outgoing Chairman.

V. Admission of Members

All candidates applying for membership shall be proposed and seconded by members and elected by a simple majority of the Committee. The annual subscription shall become payable on notification of election to the Club. Membership shall be confined to persons of eighteen years of age and over.

VI. Payment of Subscriptions

The annual subscription shall be as follows:

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| (a) Ladies | £1. 5s. |
| (b) Gentlemen | £1. 10s. |
| (c) Family Membership | £2. |
| (d) Country Membership | 10/-. |

Subscriptions shall become payable on the 1st October of each year. Any member whose subscription remains unpaid after the 1st November shall cease to be a member of the Club.

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VII. Removal of Members

The Committee shall have power to withdraw membership at their discretion.

VIII. Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting shall be held in the month of September each year. The quorum for such meeting shall consist of quarter of the total membership.

IX. Committee Meetings

The quorum for Committee Meetings shall be five members. Any member who is absent from four consecutive meetings shall automatically cease to be a member of the Committee. In circumstances considered exceptional the Committee shall have power to waive this rule. The Committee shall have power to co-opt additional members.

X. Voting Powers

Each paid-up member shall be entitled to vote at the A.G.M.

XI. Damage to Property

Damage caused to Club property or premises by any member shall be made good by said member.

XII. Bye-Laws

The Committee shall have power to make bye-laws from time to time, when necessary.

XIII. Alteration to Constitution

Any alteration to the above constitution shall only be made at the Annual General Meeting with a two-third majority.

Successful Badminton Season Comes To a Close

THE final of the Ennis Catholic Social Club's mixed doubles Badminton tournament was played recently and certainly proved to be a fitting event with which to bring a most successful season to a close.

As one would expect from four such extremely good players as Mrs. C. O. Neale, Miss Betty Slattery, Gerry Collins and Joe Walshe, the final lived up to all expectations and was full of atmosphere and clever badminton. Mrs. Neale (what an asset she is, and will be to the ladies' team) was in partnership with Gerry Collins and both of them striking top form proved to be just that shade better than their opponents. They won in two straight games by 15-13 and 15-10, and are being presented with two silver perpetual challenge trophies at a function to mark the closing of the season.

In the first game, the winners built up a strong lead and appeared to be set for a hard-won, though comfortable victory. Their opponents, however, slowly pulled back the aces and levelled at 10-10. They went on to gain a lead of 13-10, but then lost service and, in great excitement, the winners came back to level at 13-13. "Sudden-death" was played and the winners made the two final aces.

Clever net play and good smashing were features of the second game in which, one thought, the winners held a more marked superiority than in the first match. The game was an ace-for-ace affair up to 5-5, then the winners built up an 8-5 lead, pulled back to 8-8 by Walshe and partner, 9-8 for Collins, 9-9 and then 10-9 for Collins with two hands, brought to 11-9 and then pulled back to 11-10. Then the winners pulled away to make the remaining four aces without reply.

The handicaps, incidentally, were: Collins and partner, minus three; Walshe and partner, minus two.

Earlier in the night Gerry Collins and Mrs. Neale had beaten Jim Halpin and Maureen O'Connell in a disappointing semi-final. A big disappointment was the enforced withdrawal from the semi-final stages of Tom Dillon and Peggy Liddy who were due to meet Joe Walshe and Betty Slattery.

The semi-final and final were refereed by Tom Dillon (Chairman) who complimented the finalists on their fine performances.

SUCCESSFUL SEASON

It makes it all the more pleasant in reviewing the season just finished to be able to record such wonderful success in the space of a few short months. The Club, founded last year, has already built up a membership of 100, and it seems certain, is now on a very firm footing.

There have been many notable events, and matches have been played against Kilrush (twice), Harmony Hall, Ennis (twice) and Newmarket-on-Fergus (once, with a return match this week). The team travels to Galway on Sunday next to play their final friendly of the season.

It is pleasing to note the over-all and rather rapid improvement in the members' general standard of play. The teams have been playing well under their captains Tom Dillon and Mary Purcell and it will be interesting to see how they fare in League competition next season.

Finally, a word of praise for the officers and Committee whose work throughout the season has kept the Club, games and competitions running smoothly.

At a meeting of the Committee, a vote of sympathy was passed to Gerry O'Neill on the death of his father.

Boxing In

swing served him well in this bout, and his victory delighted the locals.

In a scrappy middleweight contest, the Tipperary lad, J. Ferris, beat W. Desmond, Corinthian B.C., Dublin. This fight had nothing exciting to offer the fans. There was too much holding and clinching and Desmond showed signs of weariness after the 180 mile journey from Dublin. Ferris did most of the attacking and was on top throughout.

In the last fight of the night, J. Kennedy kept the local club colours flying by beating F. Guerin, Tarbert B.C., Co. Kerry, in an interesting light-heavy contest. Appearing in the gypsy colours, Kennedy drew well deserved cheers from the crowd—the last of a great night's boxing—but this was not a very scientific bout.

The fight ended amidst a

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Committee

Chairperson John D O'Farrell

Vice Chairman Gerry O'Neill

Secretary Joint Una O'Brien & Gemma Healy

Treasurer Joe Williams

Patron: Fr Queally

Mary Purcell, Maureen O'Connell, Breda McDonnell, Gerry O'Neill, Tom Dillon, Flan Galvin, Frank O'Dea, Frank McNerney, Gerry Collins, Bernard McBride, G Connolly.

Major events

Jack O'Neill, Breda Fitzpatrick, Senan Carroll and Vera Neville all on last years Committee leave Ennis.

AGM held at the Club on Tue 29th Sept.

Club opens Frid 2nd Oct. Subs: Gents 30/-, Ladies 25/-, Family £2.

A card drive for a fat lamb or cash value £4 was held in Oct.

Membership closes on Dec 1st

Second Annual Dinner Dance at the Old Ground Jan 13th. Adm. 17/6. 70 present

Badminton matches with Loughrea, Galway, Limerick, Quin, and Newmarket.

The Club contributes £25 to the Lourdes Invalid Fund at a social in the Old Ground in May Over 50 attended.

The Club produce a play " The Troubled Batchelors"

New improved lighting in the hall was paid for by the club. A radio, oil heater and spare rackets were also purchased.

Beginners coaching every Monday 7-8pm

The club enters 2 teams in The Dr Rogers Shield at the Ennis Golf Club

93 members. Club has a turnover of £164 12 8d and a profit of £5 11 6d.

Club Championships

Mixed Miss Mary Burke & T Dillon def Gerry Collins & partner.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL CLUB.

Ennis.
16th September, 1959.

Dear Member,

I wish to notify you that the Annual General Meeting of the Club will be held at St. Michael's Hall on Tuesday, the 29th September, 1959, at 8.30 p.m.

The order of business will be as follows:-

1. Chairman's Address.
2. Secretary's Report.
3. Treasurer's Report.
4. Election of Officers.
5. Election of Committee.
6. Any other business to be found in order.

The Committee will be elected from members who must be nominated in writing by at least one member of the Club. Election will be by ballot, should the number of nominated members exceed the number of vacancies on the Committee and in order that ballot papers may be prepared, the latest time for receipt of nominations has been fixed at 5 p.m. on Tuesday 22nd September.

Members are invited to take intending members to the Annual General Meeting, but only existing members will be entitled to vote on any issue.

It has been provisionally arranged to open the Club on Friday, the 2nd October. Definite information about the opening date will be available at the Annual General Meeting.

The attached form of nomination may be used to nominate members for the Committee.

Yours faithfully,

Una O'Brien.

Hon. Secretary.

I wish to nominate the following member(s) for the Committee for the year 1959/60.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Social Club Meeting

The annual general meeting of the Ennis Catholic Social Club will take place at St. Michael's Hall on next Tuesday at 8.30 p.m.

Reports will be presented by the Chairman (Tom Dillon), Secretary (Una O'Brien) and Joint Treasurers (Joe Williams and Jim Halpin). The election of officers for the coming season will also take place. They will be elected from members who must have been nominated in writing by at least one member of the Club. Election will be by ballot.

Members are invited to take intending members to the A.G.M. but of course only existing members will be entitled to vote on any issues. Definite information about the opening date of the club will be available at the meeting.

Sept 1959

ENNIS SOCIAL CLUB'S GOOD PROGRESS

"I HAVE been associated with four or five badminton clubs but I can honestly state that I never met a nicer crowd of people so willing to pull together and so sociable than in the Ennis Club. It has been a pleasure to work for and with them" said the outgoing Chairman, Mr. Tom Dillon, at the first Annual General Meeting of the Ennis Catholic Social Club which was held in St. Michael's Hall, Ennis, on Tuesday night.

Officers and Committee elected for the coming year were: **Chairman**, Mr. John D. O'Farrell; **Vice-Chairman**, Mr. Gerry O'Neill; **Secretary**, Miss Una O'Brien; **Assistant Secretary**, Miss Mary Purcell; **Joint Treasurers**, Messrs. Joe Williams and Jim Halpin; **Committee**: Miss Maureen O'Connell and Miss G. Healy, Messrs. Tom Dillon, Larry Conlon, Pat Tynan, Sean Keogh and Noel Smith.

The outgoing Chairman, Mr. T. Dillon, did not seek re-election and Mr. John O'Farrell was elected unanimously.

The Club's opening night was provisionally fixed for next Tuesday.

GOOD PROGRESS

Mr. Dillon said that the principal aim of the Club was to provide a place where the Catholics of Ennis could meet in congenial surroundings and play badminton or card games or just sit around and talk as the fancy took them. It was also hoped that once such a group had been organised in the town it would throw its weight behind the many forms of Catholic activity going on in the town.

He said: "We made a small start last year by asking for voluntary subscriptions to send a patient to Lourdes and the response was encouraging and we hope to extract from the members by the most painless means we can devise the cost of sending a patient next year."

During its first year the club had made good progress. He thanked

Fr. Quealy for honouring them with his patronage and support in their first year; Fr. Kelly and Fr. Ryan who helped to secure a hall and loaned some equipment; the hall committee; the town traders who supplied their wants; the Golf Club for their kindness in lending a table tennis table; the Ardarausha and Kilrush Clubs for badminton and other Clubs who gave support; the management of the Old Ground Hotel and Tom Mannion; the Committee who displayed such grand team work and club spirit, not forgetting Jack O'Neill, Breda Fitzpatrick, Senan Carroll and Vera Neville, who were such a loss when they left Ennis; the members for their co-operation in the various activities of the Club.

The Secretary's report traced in comprehensive fashion the various activities of the Club from its opening in November to the time it closed last April.

Fr. Quealy said he approved wholeheartedly of the Club and its activities. He was very glad to see such a fine body of young men and women taking part in what was properly called a Catholic Club and he emphasised the importance of that.

He asked the members not to let all the work fall on the shoulders of the Committee. All should co-operate. "I thank God the Club was formed," he concluded, "and I am sure it has created the spirit of good fellowship and given wholesome recreation to all and I hope it will continue to be as successful as last year."

CATHOLIC SOCIAL CLUB.

Ennis.

6th October, 1959.

Dear Member,

It was decided at a Committee meeting held on the 2nd instant to re-open the Club on tonight the 6th instant. Club nights for the present will be Mondays and Tuesdays from 7 - 11.30 p.m. It has been decided that subscriptions for the season 1959/60 are payable not later than Tuesday October 13th.

The annual General Meeting's decision was to the effect that due to increased hall rent it was found necessary to rewrite subscriptions as follows: Gents 30/-d. Ladies 25/-d. Family £2. Due to increased number of applications for membership, former members are requested to decide before above date if they propose to join again. The Committee are anxious to have as many as possible of last year's members but should any of your friends wish to join, you should forward their names to any member of the Committee and their applications will be considered after October 13th. In the meantime, your friends may if they wish, enjoy the Club facilities.

It is hoped to have a large attendance on the opening night at which one of the features will be a card drive for a fat lamb or cash value (£4). The finals of the competition will be played on Monday October 13th.

The Committee look forward to a very successful season but this depends on the co-operation of the members and we are confident that this will be forthcoming.

It is proposed to hold a Social at an early date, details of which will be announced later.

Yours faithfully,

The Committee.

Oct 1959

Very Rev. Fr. M. Queally, Adm.

"St. Senan's,"
Limerick Road,
ENNIS.

14th November, 1959.

Mr. B. Burke,
Sec., St. Michael's Hall Committee.

Dear Mr. Burke,

At a special meeting of the Catholic Social Club Committee held on Friday night, 13th inst., certain matters concerning the letting of St. Michael's Hall to the Catholic Social Club were discussed. We would point out that our members fully appreciate the fact that your Committee members are at present primarily concerned with the paying off of an old-standing debt on this hall and in this connection we assure you that we offer every co-operation to you in your efforts to do so. However, having regard to recent developments and in the light of certain circumstances which have now arisen and which we were not aware of at the outset when discussions took place in regard to the letting of this hall, we feel that we must ask you to clarify our position in these matters. It would appear that while the nightly rental for the hall has been increased, the number of club nights available has been reduced and at this stage there is some degree of uncertainty as to the number of club nights available in any given week or in a season.

It was originally stated that the hall would be available on two nights of each week with the exception of a short period in December during which time the Post Office Authorities would occupy it. We were also aware of the fact that our members would forfeit three or four nights during the "Message of Fatima" play. On making enquiries regarding another matter on Wednesday last, 11th inst., ~~we~~ we were surprised to learn the club would not be available on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday of next week and furthermore we now understand that there is a possibility of having to forfeit three or four club nights at some period early in 1960. We are therefore correct when we say that the present season would be eleven club nights less than last year. This is the equivalent of five weeks ~~and~~ you will agree in a short season is appreciable.

We are aware of course that your Committee are under no obligation to accommodate us in St. Michael's Hall. Our paid membership is considerably less than that of the same time last year but the number of intending members who have been visiting the club with a view to joining in recent weeks is in the region of 35 to 40. At present we are not in a position to indicate to them the nights on which the club will be available and you will agree that with such a degree of uncertainty as that which we are at present experiencing it is not encouraging to intending members to join our club when as may well happen, those who do not attend next Monday night may come along on Tuesday night only to find that the club is closed. It is the feeling of the members of our Committee that if the circumstances as now outlined in this letter are to continue it will be impossible to run the club on a satisfactory basis and at the same time to be satisfied that we are providing our members with facilities which much smaller numbers of persons of other denominations are at present enjoying in the town of Ennis. It is regrettable if breaches in the continuity of available club nights at this stage will subsequently result in the possibility of discontinuing our club. We would therefore ask you to consider meeting three members of our Committee - before Wednesday night next, 18th inst., if at all possible - so that we may discuss these matters and establish where exactly we stand with your Committee.

Yours sincerely,

Nov 1959

Catholic Social Club,

ENNIS,

26th November 1959.

At a recent committee meeting of the Catholic Social Club it was decided to close membership of the Club for the season 1959/60 on Tuesday, 1st December, 1959. Use of the club facilities will be confined to paid members after that date. We would be grateful if intending members would hand in their subscriptions at the Club on Monday or Tuesday next or to any member of the committee in the meantime.

Members and intending members are welcome to attend at the Club on Sunday next at 7 p.m. when our badminton team will play Galway.

The Committee.

Nov 1959

BADMINTON UNION OF IRELAND

1959.

Catholic Social Club

SOUTHERN BRANCH

Ennis
(196).

LIMERICK COUNTY ASSOCIATION

R U L E S

1. The Association shall be called the Limerick County association Southern Branch of the Badminton Union of Ireland. (Hereinafter called the Association).
2. It shall have for its object the control and advancement of Badminton in the Northern area of the Southern Branch as played under the Rules of the Badminton Association.
3. It shall consist of such bona-fide Badminton Clubs in the area as shall affiliate with it.
4. The Government and management of the Association shall be vested in a Council which shall be constituted as follows:-

President, Vice-Presidents(not exceeding⁴), Hon. Secretary, Treasurer (one or two persons), Competition and Match Secretary and one nominated member from each affiliated club in the Association's area.

5. The quorum of the Council for the ensuing season shall be fixed at the first meeting of the Council after the Annual General Meeting, with a maximum of 50% of the elected and ex-officio members of the Council. The President shall preside or failing him the meeting shall elect the Chairman. The Council shall meet as often as may be necessary or on a requisition signed by any three members of it. Such requisition shall set out the purpose of the meeting at which no other business may be transacted. Such meeting shall be convened by the Hon. Secretary within ten days of receipt of the requisition.
6. Each club shall pay to the Association Hon. Treasurer an affiliation fee of two shillings per affiliated member of such club or a minimum of thirty shillings. This annual affiliation fee shall be paid not later than the first day of November each year or one month after being elected to membership of the Association. (See also Rule No.19 of the Limerick & District League Rules).
7. All clubs affiliated to the Association must register their members with the Hon. Treasurer not later than October 31st each year. Players who are not registered members of an affiliated club shall not be permitted to take part in any open tournament or other competition of any nature held under the auspices of or under sanction from the Association. Names of members joining after the Registered List has been sent in must be immediately forward to the Association's Hon. Secretary, together with the respective affiliation fee.
8. The Annual General Meeting shall be held in Limerick not later (if possible than the first week in October. To this meeting at which ten shall form a quorum, each club affiliated to the Association shall be entitled to send one representative for every fifteen affiliated members of such club, in addition to any member who may be on the Council of the Association. In the event that an affiliated club shall have less than fifteen affiliated members such club shall, nevertheless, be entitled to send one representative. At this meeting, the President, Vice-President

shall send to each affiliated club a notice in writing asking for a nomination of one member of such club to act on the Council for the ensuing season.

9. The Chairman at all meetings shall have the right to vote and in the event of a tie, may use a casting vote.
10. The Council may, at any time, appoint and delegate powers to emergency and sub-committees for any purposes including League any Competition handicapping. Any action taken by emergency shall be submitted for approval to the next Council meeting.
11. Any member of the Council or Hon. Secretary of an affiliated club desirous of proposing an alteration, amendment or addition to the Rules, shall submit the same in writing not later than the 15th September, to the Association Hon. Secretary who shall thereupon forward a list of the proposed alteration, amendment or addition to all affiliated clubs in the area not later than one week before the date fixed for the Annual General Meeting. A majority of not less than two-thirds of those present and voting shall be required to carry any resolution involving any such alteration or addition.
12. The Council shall have power to draw up bye-laws for inter-club matches and for any Competitions held under the auspices of the Association, but such bye-laws shall not come into force until passed at two meetings of the Council and they shall, in any event, be ratified at the ensuing Annual General Meeting of the Association.
13. The Council shall have power to fill any vacancies occurring during the year by co-opting the necessary number of members to fill such vacancies, such co-opted members to hold office until the next Annual General Meeting of the Association.
14. Any member of the Council who misses three consecutive meeting of the Council without giving a legitimate or reasonable excuse shall have his name struck off the list of Council members and the Council shall have power to fill any vacancy thus arising; in the case of a nominated member his club shall be asked to nominate another member from such club in his place.
15. The Council shall have power to refuse an application for affiliation to the Association for any club without assigning a reason.
- X 16. Any affiliated club shall, before holding an open Tournament, obtain permission from the Association.
17. A member registered by any club under the jurisdiction of the Association cannot become a member of another club without first making application and having the application granted by the Association.

BYE-LAWS are attached for:

- (A) Limerick and District Badminton League.
- (B) Junior Championships.

All affiliated Clubs shall register with the Association Hon. Secretary before 31st October each year, the names of the members comprising their Club. Members belonging to more than one Club must be so shown on the list of registrations. Any person joining a Club after the list of registered players have been sent in must be registered, immediately after joining, with the Association Hon. Secretary and, where applicable, the appropriate affiliation must be paid at the same time to the Association Hon. Treasurer. No person shall be permitted to play in League matches unless they fulfill the following qualifications:-

- (a) Must be a full-playing member of an affiliated Club.
- (b) Must have been registered with the Association Hon. Secretary as a member of such Club and have the necessary affiliation paid at least fourteen days before so playing.

The Association Hon. Secretary shall keep a registration Book in which shall be entered the names of all the registered members, the Clubs for which they are available to play and the date of their registration. This Book shall be available for perusal to the Hon. Secretary of, or other person appointed by, any affiliated Club wishing to verify any registration.

13. Clubs entering two or more teams shall register with the Association Hon. Secretary before the 31st October the names of four Men and four Ladies as registered first team players. These players shall not be eligible to play on either the second or third teams during the current season unless as hereinafter provided. Clubs entering a second team shall likewise register a further four Men and four Ladies who shall be ineligible to play on the third team during the current season, unless as hereinafter provided. A third team player, playing more than one match on a second team shall automatically be registered as a second team player and shall be ineligible to play on the third team for remainder of the current season unless as hereinafter provided. A second or third team player, playing more than one match on the first team shall automatically be registered as a first team player and shall be ineligible to play on a second or third team for the remainder of the current season, except as hereinafter provided.
14. The Council may, on application of any Club, change the registration of any player of that Club, in accordance with Bye-Law No.13, the decision of the Council being final.
15. No player shall play in League matches for more than one Club in any one season unless he be transferred from one town to another when he may make application to the Council to be transferred.
16. The Association Hon. Secretary shall provide each Club with a Fixture List. The Fixture List shall give each Club a specified time in which to play each match and shall also state the latest date by which the report of the match must be lodged with the Association Hon. Secretary. This report shall state the names of the players on both teams in the order in which they played in the Mens' Ladies and Mixed Doubles and state result of match. The report shall be signed by a representative of each Club.
17. Any Club desiring to enter a protest must lodge same in writing not later than 5.p.m. on second day following the match, together with a fee of Five Shillings which shall be forfeited should the Council consider the protest frivolous.
18. The Shuttles used in all League Matches shall be 'Standard Spread', R.S.L. No.1.Tourney, or Dunlop No.1 except otherwise sanctioned by the Council.
19. Each Club entering a team or teams, in the League shall pay an

21. Should a team be unable to complete its scheduled number of matches, when that team has not completed its first half of the League, then all scores for and against that Team shall be cancelled as if that Team had never entered in the League. But if the Team has completed the first half, that half stand and any matches that may have been played in the second half shall be wiped out and all Teams shall be given a walk-over and 8 points against the withdrawing Team in all second half matches.

22. That as soon as the League Fixture Lists are sent out, Club Secretaries will meet and fix dates for First Round Matches. Dates for subsequent Rounds to be also fixed in a similar manner. THESE DATES ARE NOT TO BE ALTERED. The following are the only circumstances under which the Council will agree to alteration of fixed dates;

(a) That the venue for the match is not available owing to circumstances over which the Home Club has no control.

(b) Public Emergency or Traffic Accident.

If a match is not played on the date agreed the Home Club must report the fact, in writing, to the Association Hon. Competition Sec. Any Home Club failing to fix a date within the time allowed shall be deemed to have given a walk-over to their Opponents, who may, at the discretion of the Council, be awarded 8 points. Any visiting Club failing to play on the date arranged by the Home Club shall be deemed to have given a walk-over and likewise 8 sets and 8 points may be awarded to the Home Club. In the event of a Match being postponed by reason of (a) or (b) above and failing agreement as to fixing a new date within the period, the Council shall fix a date. In the event of one Team not turning up to play on the night appointed the other Team be given all 8 points. In the absence of agreement by both Captains to the contrary the order of play shall be: First Ladies, second ladies, first men, second men, and the four mixed matches in any order. In the absence of a prior agreement to the contrary by the Captains or the Hon. Secretary of each club all matches will commence not later than 7.30 p.m. on the agreed day of play, and in the event of play not being commenced by 8 p.m. the defaulting team shall concede the first ladies or the game previously arranged to be played first, in the event that the defaulting team do not commence the second ladies or the game previously arranged to be played (second) by 8.30 p.m., a walk-over for the entire match shall be awarded to the team not in default.

IMPORTANT. - It is insisted that these points shall be rigidly enforced by Home Club Secretaries.

23. The decision of the Council shall be final on all matters connected with the League and penalties may be imposed on offending Clubs for any violation of the foregoing Bye-Laws.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL CLUB.

Thursday,
7th January, 1960.

Dear Member,

The Committee of the above Club have pleasure in conveying to you their best wishes for a bright and Happy New Year, and hope that they will have the pleasure of your company at the first Club function of 1960 which will be our Annual Dinner-Dance at the Old Ground Hotel, Ennis, on Wednesday, 13th January, 1960, at 7.15 p.m. The Hotel management would like to know by Monday next the approximate number to be catered for and you are asked to inform any member of the Committee before that date of your intention to attend and of the number of friends you propose to invite. As the catering arrangements are an important part of the entertainment, members are asked to co-operate with the Committee and the Hotel management by giving early notice. The admission charge will be 17/6d. per person which is a slight reduction on last year. The usual band has been engaged and there will be plenty of spot-prizes and novelties. The Committee have done everything possible to ensure an enjoyable evening but the final success of the night depends on the support of the members and we feel sure that this will be received.

Other Club activities in 1960 will include badminton matches with Loughrea, Galway, Limerick, Quin and Newmarket teams and also a Club competition on similar lines to the Mixed Doubles competition of last year. The Committee has also devised a new system for the running of games on ordinary Club nights and particulars of the new rules will be posted in the Club for the information of members. The Committee thank you for your support in the past year and hope to make the Club even more worthy of support in the New Year.

Yours sincerely,

J. O'Brien.

Hon. Secretary.

Jan 1960

MIXED DOUBLES TOURNAMENT

WILL COMMENCE ON TUESDAY 26TH JANUARY, 1960.

DRAW FOR PARTNERS - PLAYERS WILL BE GRADED

TO ENTER PLEASE PUT YOUR NAME ON THIS SHEET

LADIES				GENTS			
M. O Connell	-3	X		J. Sullivan	X	-5	
B. SLATTERY	-2	X		J. WATSON	0	-4	
(2) MRS P McARTHY	-5	X		F. GALVIN	0	+	
M. LYNCH	-2	X		B. LYNE		+1	
M. MARKHAM	0			P. HALPIN		+2	
A. BERRIMHAM	+2			L. CONNOR	X	-2	
V. O BRIEN	0	X		J. McARTHY	0	-2	
M. CONNOLLY	+3			J. COLLINS	X	-5	
M. POWER	+2			J. WILLIAMS		0	
S. O CONNELL	0	X		P. TYNAN	X	-3	
T. YIN	0	X		F. MARKHAM		+5	
(1) M. PORCELL	-5	X		F. McINERNEY	0	-4	
P. SCANLAN	+3			J. HANNION		-1	
F. TOBIN	0	X		J. McMichael		-1	
M. BURKE	+3			J. McSherry	X	-2	
M. O'KEEFE	+0	X	0	J. McSherry	X	-2	
P. LIOPY	+5			J. McSherry	X	-2	
B. HEGARTY	+5			J. McSherry	X	-2	
Gemma Healy	+5			J. McSherry	X	-2	
Phyllis Connellan	+3			J. McSherry	X	-2	
B. O'KEEFE	+2			J. McSherry	X	-2	
(3) MRS HOWLEY	-4	X		J. McSherry	X	-2	
A. WILSON	0	0		J. McSherry	X	-2	
K. KENNEDY	+1			J. McSherry	X	-2	
W. McSherry		X		B. VAUGHAN	X	-3	

Jan 1960

R U L E S

1. Members will place their own names on the Notice Board if they wish to play.
2. The LEFT side of the Board will show the names of members who have not yet played.
The RIGHT side of the Board will show the names of members who have had one game.
3. The names on the LEFT side will have priority. After 10 p.m. names of members entering must be placed on the RIGHT side of the Board.
4. When a game ends the four persons whose names appear at the bottom of the left side of the Board (or if there are none, the names at the bottom of the right side) will have the right to go on the court. Any one or more of these four members may surrender his or her place to any one or more of the next four members to play.
5. After playing one game, members should remove their names from the bottom left side of the Board. If members are remaining in the hall and wish to have a second game, they should then place their names on the top right side of the Board. Members who are leaving the club premises should not place their names on the right side but should remove their names altogether from the Board. If they enter the Club later, they should place their names on the right side of the Board. To enforce this rule, a member of the Committee will frequently examine the right side of the Board and report to the Committee any member who has placed his or her name on the right side of the Board and then left the Club Premises.

Ennis Club Help Invalid Fund



TRIBUTE to the work being done by the Catholic Social Club, Ennis, was paid by Very Rev. M. Quealy, Adm., at the annual social of the Club in the Old Ground Hotel, on Tuesday night.

Very Rev. Fr. Quealy was presented with a cheque for £25 for the Lourdes Invalid Fund by Miss Una O'Brien, Hon. Secretary, on behalf of the members of the Club.

After presenting Cups to Miss Mary Burke and Messrs. T. Dillon and Gerry Collins, the winners in the Club badminton competitions, Father Quealy congratulated them on their success. He said he

was proud of the work being done by the Catholic Social Club and thanked the members for their very generous gesture in giving money to the Lourdes Invalid Fund.

Mr. Gerry O'Neill, in the unavoidable absence of the Chairman, Mr. John D. O'Farrell, welcomed Fr. Quealy.

Over fifty members attended the very successful social.

Our picture shows Miss Una O'Brien presenting the cheque to Fr. Quealy. Also in the picture (left to right) are Miss M. Burke, Mr. T. Dillon, Mr. G. O'Neill and Mr. G. Collins.

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Committee

Chairperson Gerry O'Neill

Secretary Joint Gemma Healy & Una O'Brien

Treasurer Joe Williams

Patron Fr O'Neill

J.D.O'Farrell, Mary Purcell, Maureen O'Connell, Tom Dillon, Flan Galvin, Frank McInerney, Gerry Collins, Joe O'Connor, Brendan Greally, Pat Tynan.

Major events

AGM 29th Sept

Club opens 4th Oct

Feb 12th The Club produce a play at the hall "The Troubled Batchelors" again, Joe (Williams), Flan & Bob, Maureen, Gemma & Brid with Tom Mannion, Finbar Dempsey, Joe Killeen, Criona Wilson. It was produced by Dermot Kelly.

The team from the Catholic Social Club win the Dr Rogers Shield at the golf club. The team was: J Halpin, J Meere, C Brennan, S Keogh and F Culligan.

The Club has a turnover of £229 4 4d and a profit of £64 12 . Profit from the play was £96 13 4d.

Ennis club

In Clare's capital, Ennis, There is a club which apart from catering for the social needs of almost 100 boys and girls in the town, also puts on a play in which "members-only" take part.

It is the Catholic Social Club and a founder member, **John O'Farrell** tells me that they will soon be getting down to rehearsals for this season's production.

Said John 'we did *Troubled Bachelors*' last year and brought it on a most successful tour of the area. This year although we haven't yet decided, we'll probably put on another comedy."

The club, founded only a couple of years ago, has a growing membership and provides many different forms of entertainment, principally badminton and table-tennis.

After an opening social to-night it gets under way to-morrow night for the coming season.

Busy months

The next few months will be busy one for the club office chairman and treasurer, **Joe Williams** and joint secretaries **Una O'Brien** and **Jima Healy** as well as for the committee **Mary Purcell**, **Maureen O'Connell**, **Breda McDonnell**, **Gerry O'Neill**, **Tom Dillon**, **Fian Galvin**, **Frank O'Dea**, **Frank McInerney**, **Gerry Collins**, **Bernard McBride** and **G. Connolly**.

This year John tells me, the club will take part for the first time in the badminton league "and even though we are not too experienced yet we might even bring off a cup or two," he said.

The club's socials, incidentally, are a feature of Ennis life now, I'm told, and with genial M.C. **Tom Mannion** usually manning the rostrum they are even becoming more and more popular.

The club's annual dinner at Christmas time brings all the members together and is invariably the highlight of their year.



John O'Farrell

CATHOLIC SOCIAL CLUB,

C/O ST. MICHAEL'S HALL,

ENNIS.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

YEAR ENDED

31ST. AUGUST, 1960.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL CLUB,

C/O ST. MICHAEL'S HALL

DR. ----- RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR YEAR END

1959					
Aug. 31	To	Balance as per Bank Sheets brought forward		8	7
1960					
Aug. 31	"	Subscriptions	121	0	0
	"	Profit on Card Competitions	13	0	
	"	Profit on Annual Dance	19	4	2
	"	Profit on Annual Dinner	1	8	10
	"	Lourdes Invalid Fund	21	18	1

164 12 8

1960
Aug. 31 To Balance as per Bank Sheets 5 11 6

DATED: 22ND. SEPTEMBER, 1960.

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DED 31ST. AUGUST, 1960 ----- CR.

1960								
Aug. 31	By	Rent of Hall	51	0	0			
	"	Heating	2	3	5			
	"	Insurances	3	1	6			
	"	Postages & Telephone	4	8	3			
	"	Printing & Stationery	5	5	0			
	"	Bank Charges & Cheques	1	5	2			
	"	Racquets & Shuttles	24	12	7			
	"	Loss on Socials	2	9	6			
	"	Repairs & Club Requisites	7	6	8			Paint, Brushes, Bulbs, Club Board & Lighting.
	"	Affiliation Fees	1	10	0			
	"	Purchase of Radio	6	10	0			
	"	Catering	7	9	6			
	"	Purchase of Oil Heater	9	3	1			
	"	Subscription - B. U. I.	7	6				
	"	Purchase of Prize Bond	5	0	0			
	"	Louderes Invalid Fund	25	0	0			
	"	Cups	1	1	6			£1-00 Landshills 7-6 Surt.
	"	Sundries	1	7	6	159	1	2
	"	<u>Balance c/d.</u>						
		Excess of Receipts over Payments for year as per Bank Sheets				5	11	6
						164	12	8
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Signed:

J. W. WILLIAMS, F.A.I.A.,

HON. TREASURER.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL CLUB.

Ennis.
19th September, 1960.

Dear Member,

I wish to notify you that the Annual General Meeting of the Club will be held at The Old Ground Hotel on Thursday, the 29th September, 1960, at 8.30 p.m.

The order of business will be as follows:-

1. Chairman's Address.
2. Secretary's Report.
3. Treasurer's Report.
4. Election of Officers.
5. Election of Committee.
6. Any other business to be found in order.

The Committee will be elected from members who must be nominated in writing by at least one member of the Club. Election will be by ballot, should the number of nominated members exceed the number of vacancies on the Committee and in order that ballot papers may be prepared, the latest time for receipt of nominations has been fixed at 5 p.m. on Friday, 23rd September.

Members are invited to take intending members to the Annual General Meeting, but only existing members will be entitled to vote on any issue.

It has been arranged to open the Club on Tuesday, 4th October, and to continue on Tuesday and Friday nights for the season.

The attached form of nomination may be used to nominate members for the Committee.

Yours faithfully,

Una O'Brien.

Hon. Secretary.

**ENNIS CATHOLIC
SOCIAL CLUB**

Ennis Catholic Social Club will re-open for the Winter season on Tuesday night, October 4th. The club's headquarters will again be in the Scout Hall.

The annual general meeting of the club will be held in the Old Ground Hotel on Thursday next, 29th September, at 8.30 p.m. when the incoming committee will be elected from members who are nominated by existing members of the club. The election will be carried out by ballot. Members are invited to bring intending members to this meeting. The business to be transacted will include addresses by the outgoing Chairman and Hon. Secretary; the Hon. Treasurer's report and election of officers and committee.

It is understood that a number of badminton matches between the club and other outside clubs are being arranged. The club also proposes to finance the sending of an invalid to Lourdes next year, as has been done previously.

Sept 1960

PRAISE FOR CATHOLIC SOCIAL CLUB IN ENNIS

THAT the Club filled a great want in the town as a centre where people could participate in social activities with a Catholic background was stated by Very Rev. J. O'Neill, Adm., at the annual meeting of the Ennis Catholic Social Club, held recently. Father O'Neill has consented to become Patron of the Club.

Mr. J. D. O'Farrell, M.R.C.V.S., outgoing Chairman, welcomed those present and thanked Fr. O'Neill for having consented to act as Club Patron, and Very Rev. Fr. Queally, P.P., for the continued interest he had shown in the activities of the club during the past season.

As regards the club and its activities Mr. O'Farrell said that they had not achieved anything spectacular during the past season but they never set out to achieve anything spectacular in the first instance.

One sometimes heard the question asked: What did the Catholic Social Club do? He thought that the answer to that question was that they tried to encourage a sense of co-operation, unity and harmony amongst a group of people in an atmosphere in which they tried to provide healthy forms of entertainment and recreation, within the limits which their restricted financial resources allowed them and at the same time ensuring that the activities which they undertook from time to time were in keeping with the aims which anybody would associate with the name which they had originally given the club.

CLUB SPIRIT

He felt that the spirit which he had referred to had shown itself to the advantage of the club during the past season and pointed out to those who intended joining at present that a continuation of that spirit was essential if the club was

to go ahead on the same lines in future.

Mr. O'Farrell thanked Fr. Ryan, C.C., and the Committee of St. Michael's Hall for their assistance during the year; the clubs which they had met in competition during the year; the Kilmamona Dramatic Group for assisting in the Lourdes Invalid Fund and who made it possible for the Catholic Social Club to practically double their contribution to the Fund in 1960 with £25 as compared to £13 in the previous year.

He also thanked the Manager and staff of the Old Ground Hotel, and Mr. Tom Mannion for the assistance he had given, and also the club and committee members for their co-operation during the year.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

In her report the Hon. Secretary, Miss Una O'Brien, said that the new lighting system in the badminton hall proved very helpful to players and was voted a great improvement on the system of the previous year. Other purchases made by the committee for the comfort and entertainment of members were an extra oil-heater and a radio. Club racquets were available to members who did not possess one.

An innovation last season was beginners hour. From 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Monday nights was reserved for members who wished to learn the rudiments of the game. Under the expert tutelage of Mr. Tom Dillon the beginners progressed rapidly.

The Club, the Secretary continued, ran a mixed tournament in February and in March interest was stimulated by a singles knock-

out tournament. Two teams from the club took part in the Dr. Rodgers Shield Competition at the Golf Links.

Dealing with membership, the Secretary said they had 93 subscribers. The first big function of year was the annual dance in November, which was most successful both socially and financially. A Christmas Social was held in December which was attended by 62 people—members and their friends. The annual dinner was held in January and 70 were present. The final social of the season took place early in May at which trophies were presented to the tournament winners, and a cheque to Very Rev. Fr. Queally towards the Lourdes Invalid Fund. This was almost double the amount which the club were in a position to give in 1959, she added.

UNIQUE

Very Rev. Fr. O'Neill, Adm., Patron, said that while he had no previous connection with the club, he was not unaware of its existence. He felt that it must fill a great want in the town, and stressed the importance of having a centre where people can participate in social activities with a Catholic background. He thought that the club was unique and he was glad to see that its members paid special attention to Catholic activities such as the Lourdes Invalid Fund.

He congratulated the officers on their reports, and wished the club every success in the year to come.

Officers elected were: Chairman, Gerry O'Neill; Vice-Chairman, Joe Williams; Secretary, Una O'Brien; Assistant Secretary, Gemma Healy; Treasurer, Joe Williams. Committee: J. D. O'Farrell, Tom Dillon, Joe O'Connor, Brendan Greally, Pat Tynan, Flan Galvin, Gerry Collins, Frank McInerney, Mary Purcell, Maureen O'Connell.

IN SHANNON

Air: 'The Garden where the praties grow'

CATHOLIC SOCIAL CLUB BALLAD

Oh, listen to the story of the Catholic Social Club
Of night life now in Ennis it surely is the hub,
There's table tennis, badminton, rings and cards and all,
At our meeting place, by Paddy Cons, we call the Parish Hall.

Our Committee is ably led by dark haired Gerry O'Neill,
And who could pick a better man to have behind the wheel.
He's well in with the ladies, all the ladies in distress
I'll say no more about that but I'm quite sure you can guess.

In Una we've a secretary who is beyond compare,
For efficiency and thoroughness despite her curly hair;
She's definitely the 'tops' me boys, so on your feet right now
Before I sing another verse stand up and take a bow.

Joe Williams collects our money and is happy in between
At flirting and cavorting with his caileen, fair Eileen,
For all that he's Vice Chairman and he also minds the 'dough'
If he's missing from a meeting we blame Eileen, she should know.

Now don't you dare to think that I'm forgetting our John D.,
Sure, but for his great drive and verve we'd probably cease to be,
He has meetings here and meetings there, in fact he is a 'car-acter'
No better man to shoot you down should you happen to be a reactor.

Tom Dillon is losing form they say because Brid is far away,
Across the briny ocean on a three month holiday,
But she came home to-day aboard the Boeing Jet called Pat,
And rumour has it Tom is gone a-searching for a flat.

Now we have many players who might win our current cup,
There's Maureen, Mary Purcell and young Collins coming up,
There's Bernard too who tells us all he is but a beginner,
But it wasn't for the grub we hear he came down to our Dinner.

And then there's Patsy Tynan who might win it with hands down,
Or Mary Burke or the Greally boy who might take us to town,
But thinking matters over to me it would seem,
If Ann and Finbar played the game they'd be a winning team.

The local rag is to the fore in this great club of ours,
Two Mulveys and McInerneys, sure I could go on for hours,
There's Frank O'Dea the Editor and Eileen on phones,
And Flan, a better shutter-man than Anthony Armstrong Jones.

Right now we are at work with the rehearsing of a play,
The characters now in it sure they'd steal your heart away,
There's Joe and Flan and Bob, who take the parts of bachelors three,
Troubled they are right now but untroubled they hope to be.

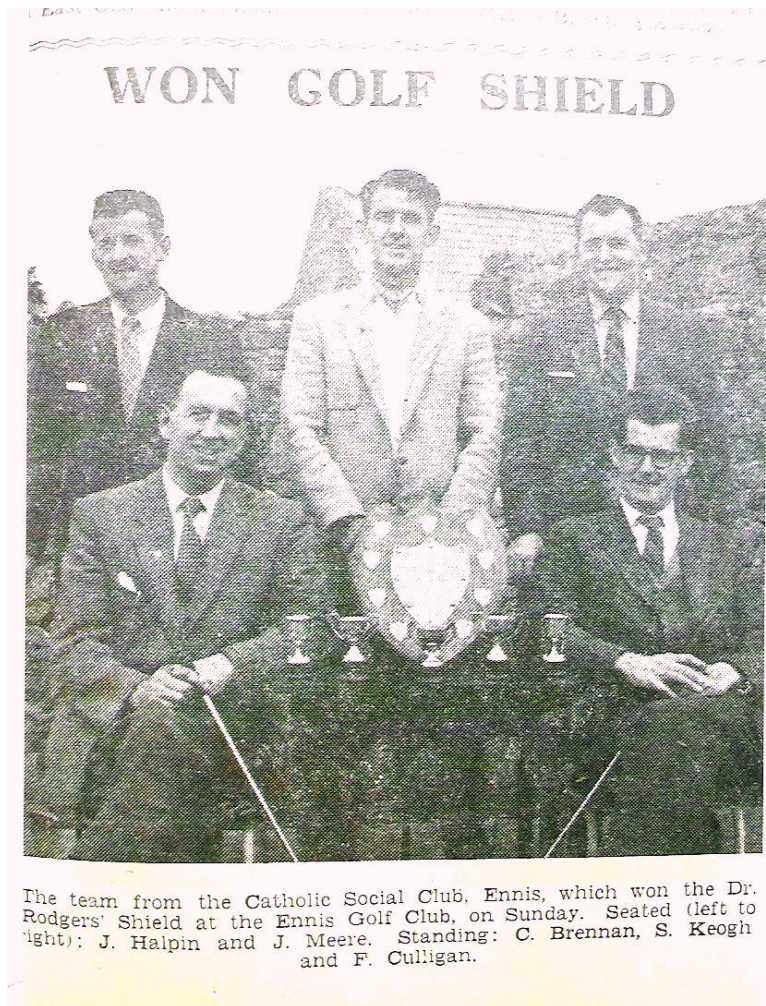
Their female counterparts in it are Maureen, Gemma and Brid,
Although they're trying to catch the men don't accuse the girls of greed,
~~They get them for a finish and it all ends happily,~~
But this, remember is only a play and not reality.

So don't forget a date next month on the 12th or 13th day,
Come to St. Michael's Hall me boys and give us half your pay,
To see above in action plus Tom Mannion and Joe Killeen,
Finbar Dempsey, Criona Wilson, you'll agree they're all a scream.

Our cabaret will follow soon, Marettta will sing for you,
And Breda Mac will have a crack at ballet dancing too,
The Committee wish you all the best, their efforts don't disparage,
And we will prove our club is just a stepping stone for marriage.

(Sung at Annual Dinner - Jan. 1961). Composed by Gemma Healy

Jan 1961



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Committee; Chairperson Joe O Connor, Secretary Gemma Healy & Una O'Brien, Treasurer Joe Williams, Patron Rev J O'Neill, Mary Purcell, Maureen O'Connell, Breda McDonnell, Gerry O'Neill, Tom Dillon, Flan Galvin, Frank O'Dea, Frank McNerney, Gerry Collins, Bernard McBride, S Connolly.

Major events

AGM 26th Sept. held at The Old Ground. Club opens 22nd September. Xmas Social at the Old Ground. Adm 6/-.

The play "Mungo's Mansion" was held at the hall in April 1963. Produced by Dermot Kelly. Taking part were Joe O'Connor, Bob Lyne, John Meere, Sean Connolly, Michael Connolly, Treasa Mongey, Alice Darcy, Berry English.

A record player with records made available for members between games

Final Social of the season at the Old Ground in May . Adm 6/-

The club enter a team in the Dr Rogers Shield. Tue. Wed and Frid nights only at the hall. Rent 25/- per night.

The Club had a turnover of £180 15 10d, and a profit of £2 3 5d.

Club Championships and matches

The club enters 2 teams in the Limerick Leagues for the first time. Div 1 & Div 3.

Matches with CYMS, Newmaket on Fergus, Presbyterian, Sarsfield, Abbeyfeale, Charleville, Ardnacrusha,

Div 3 team defeats Presbyterian 7-1. Team included John Meere, Frank Mulqueen, Misses B Slattery, Sheila O'Connell, Mary Lynch, Maura Fitzgibbon, Bernard McBride, Tony Mulvey.

Div 1 team lost to Abbeyfeale 6-2. Team: Delia Kenny, Mary Purcell, Maureen O'Connell, Mrs P McCarthy, Frank McNerney, T Dillon, G Collins, J O'Connor.

Div 3 team defeated Abbeyfeale away 5-3. Mrs Wallace, Miss S O'Connell, Miss M Lynch, Miss M Fitzgibbon, Messrs J Meere, F Mulqueen, S Connolly, A Mulvey.

Div 1 team defeats Presbyterian 6-2 at home. F McNerney, T Dillon, Gerry Collins, Pat Tynan, Delia Kenny, Mary Purcell, Maureen O'Connell, Mrs P McCarthy.

Div 3 team defeated 6-2 by Newmaket on Fergus. . The club was promoted to Senior Level

Gerry Collins wins the Mens Singles Club Championship. He defeated Michael Hassett in the Final, Mary Purcell wins the Ladies Singles Club Championship. She defeated Delia Kenny in the Final.

Lewy Halpin & Betty Slattery def. Niall McMahon and Delia Kenny in the Mixed Final. Delia Kenny and Mary Purcell win the Limerick Div 2 Handicap Finals

One member from Ennis Delia Kenny, on the Clare team that won the Butterfield Cup

Catholic Social Club,

St. Michael's Hall,

Ennis,

Co. Clare.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

YEAR ENDED

31ST. AUGUST, 1961.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL CLUB

C/o ST. MICHAEL'S HALL,

DR. -----RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR

1960					
Aug. 31	To	Balance brought forward	5	11	6
1961					
Aug. 31	"	Subscriptions	102	5	0
	"	Profit on Competitions	5	11	0
	"	Profit on Annual Dance	1	2	1
	"	Profit on Annual Dinner	4	5	0
	"	Profit on Play	96	13	4
	"	Profit on Socials	6	16	0
	"	Lourdes Invalid Fund	7	0	5

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

YEAR ENDED

1961, 1962, 1963

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1961					
Aug. 31.	To	Balance as per Bank Sheets	64	12	1

DATED: 13TH. SEPTEMBER, 1961

ENNIS

CO. CLARE.

THE YEAR ENDED 31ST. AUGUST, 1961-----CR.

1960

Aug.31	By	Rent of Hall	52	0	0	
	"	Heating	3	1	2	
	"	Insurances	3	0	0	
	"	Postage & Telephone	4	19	0	
	"	Printing & Stationery	1	0	0	
	"	Bank Charges & Cheques	2	4	0	
	"	Racquets & Shuttles	21	13	0	
	"	Repairs & Club Requisites	1	4	11	
	"	Affiliation Fees	1	10	0	
	"	Purchase of Clock	17	6		
	"	Catering	1	14	2	
	"	Lourdes Invalid Fund	30	0	0	
	"	Peer Clare Convent	20	0	0	
	"	St Vincent De Paul	15	0	0	
	"	Presentation - Fr. Queally	4	10	6	
	"	Cups	1	18	0	164 12 3
	"	Balance carried down				64 12 1

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J. W. WILLIAMS, F.A.I.A.

NON. TREASURER.

Sept 1961

CATHOLIC SOCIAL CLUB

Ennis.

15th September, 1961.

Dear Member,

I wish to notify you that the Annual General Meeting of the Club will be held at The Old Ground Hotel on Tuesday, 26th September, 1961, at 8.30 p.m.

The order of business will be as follows:

1. Chairman's Address.
2. Secretary's Report.
3. Treasurer's Report.
4. Election of Officers.
5. Election of Committee.
6. Any other business.

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Members are invited to take intending members to the Annual General Meeting, but only existing members will be entitled to vote on any issue.

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The attached form of nomination may be used to nominate members for the Committee but members are asked to ensure that the persons they nominate will be willing to go forward and act on the Committee.

Yours sincerely,

Una O'Brien
Hon. Sec.

Sept 1961

CLUB OPENING

Members of the local Catholic Social Club are looking forward to one of their best seasons ever. The annual general meeting of the club will be held in the Old Ground Hotel on Tuesday night, and included in the agenda are the Chairman's address, reports from the Secretary and the Treasurer, the election of officers and a committee. An exceptionally big number of locals, as well as people from the surrounding areas, participated in the club's activities last year, and this year's figures are expected to exceed all others. It is hoped to open the club on September 29 and to continue activities on Tuesday and Friday nights of each week.

Sept 1961

Catholic Social Club

AT the annual meeting of the Catholic Social Club, Ennis, in the Old Ground Hotel, on Monday last, Mr. Joe O'Connor was elected Chairman for the coming year.

The Secretary, Miss Una O'Brien, in her report, stated that the club had a successful season. She complimented the group from the club who had presented a very successful play and paid tribute to the Producer, Mr. Dermot Kelly.

Very Rev. J. O'Neill, Adm., Patron of the club, also spoke.

It was decided to enter two teams in the Limerick Badminton League in the coming season. The club will open on Friday of next week and there will be a Social in the Old Ground Hotel on the previous night.

Officers and Committee elected: Chairman, Mr. J. O'Connor; Vice-Chairman and Treasurer, Mr. Joe Williams; Hon. Secretaries, Misses U. O'Brien and Gemma Healy. Committee: Misses M. Purcell, M. O'Connell and B. McDonnell; Messrs G. O'Neill, T. Dillon, F. Galvin, F. O'Dea, F. McInerney, G. Collins, B. McBride and S. Connolly.

Sept 1961

Telifis Eireann goes to Terenure to-night

By JOHN FITZPATRICK

FOR the first time badminton in Dublin will come under the eye of the television camera this week-end. Telifis Eireann will be at the Badminton Hall, Terenure, tonight and tomorrow night to record for showing in the new year the International Invitation Badminton Tournament.

The order of play for the two nights has been announced and it is difficult to say which will be the more popular as on each occasion there are matches of considerable interest.

The programme for tonight is:

Mrs. J. D. Hashman v Miss M. O'Sullivan; H. T. Findlay and Miss Cox v R. S. McColg and Mrs. Peard; C. Wattanasin v C. T. Oon; Mrs. Hashman and Miss O'Sullivan v Miss Cox and Miss Kelly; Wattanasin and Findlay v McColg and Oon.

And for tomorrow:

Mrs. Hashman v Miss Cox; C. T. Oon and Miss Cox v H. T. Findlay and Miss O'Sullivan; C. Wattanasin v R. S. McColg; Mrs. Hashman and Mrs. Peard v Miss Kelly and Miss O'Sullivan; Wattanasin and Oon v Findlay and McColg.

Undoubtedly the biggest attraction will be the meeting of Wattanasin and Oon tonight, although the matches on Saturday promise greater variety.

The Wattanasin-Oon game will be a match between an established world star and a rising one. Oon put up a wonderful show in reaching the semi-final of the 1961 All-England, with wins over Wattanasin and the Swede, Glans.

He was beaten in the semi-final by the all conquering Dane, Erland Kops. Wattanasin, on the other hand, will be most anxious to reverse his All-England defeat and although no title is at stake this game will be treated by both players as a little more than an exhibition.

Of interest

Of particular interest to Irish followers will be the game between World No. 1, Mrs. Judy Devlin Hashman and our own Miss Mary O'Sullivan. This will be a repeat of their 1961 All-England meeting, and although the score in that game suggested an easy American victory, Miss O'Sullivan made the No. 1 seed work very hard.

The brilliant net play of Miss O'Sullivan and the powerful back court game of Mrs. Hashman should demonstrate how these two won so many doubles championships in England last year.

Centre-piece of tomorrow night's programme will be the clash of Mrs. Hashman and Miss Cox. At present, Mrs. Hashman is unbeaten in world badminton, but if there is anyone capable of beating her it is the New Zealander. She will be very anxious to achieve that honour.

brought the champions to three sets. They never quite reached that form again and they will be anxious to recapture old glories.

Needle affair

The East-West clash, Wattanasin (Thailand) and Oon (Malaya) v. McColg (Scotland) and Findlay (England) will be a bit of a needle affair.

The fact that Ireland will only be represented in the Ladies' Section of this tournament is a good indication of the changing times in Irish Badminton, for at present matters are definitely stronger in the distaff side.

This is, indeed, a remarkable swing of the times. Gone are the days when Irishmen were in the top bracket of world players.

J. F. Devlin, father of present world champion, Mrs. Hashman, before he emigrated to the States, won six All-England States, won six All-England Open men's singles titles between 1925 and 1931.

Dubliners W. Hamilton was ranked No. 1 in the world in the early thirties.

The Ulstermen T. H. Boyle and J. L. Rankin won the All-England men's doubles in 1939.

In more recent times we have had the absolute dominance of Frank Peard and Jim Fitzgibbon as a doubles partnership in Europe. They were ranked No. 1 in Europe between 1948-54, and at one time held a No. 5 world ranking.

Mention of Jim Fitzgibbon reminds me of a remarkable record he holds. Only three players have ever represented their counties in both the Davis Cup and the Thomas Cup, J. J. being one.

● NORTHAMPTONSHIRE have appointed Keith Andrew, their 32-year-old wicket-keeper, captain for next season following the retirement of Raman Subba Row. Andrew joined the county in 1963. He was made vice-captain last season.

The Answers

CROSSWORD

Across: 1. Sedan. 4. Deposit. 8. Din. 9. Cormorant. 10. Eleven. 12. Lintel. 14. Robot. 15. Soon. 16. Slap. 18. Blast. 20. Desire. 21. Linger. 22. Merciless. 25. Ago. 26. Nemesis. 27. Ether.
Down: 1. Sadness. 2. Dangerous. 3. Nicker. 4. Dart. 5. Profit. 6. Spa. 7. Total. 11. Noble. 12. Local. 13. Telegraph. 17. Parlour. 18. Braids. 19. Tissue. 20. Demon. 22. Mess. 24. Ram.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL CLUB
ENNIS

Dear Member,

A Christmas Social will be held in the Old Ground Hotel, Ennis, on Thursday night, 21st December. We hope you will be able to come and bring your friends.

Music for dancing will be supplied by the ever-popular Coasters Combo.

There will be spot prizes, novelties, etc.

Dancing from 8 p.m. to 12 midnight.

Admission (including supper): 6/-.

Provisional arrangements have been made to hold our Annual Dinner Dance on the 11th January. Further details later.

As the Post Office Authorities have taken over St. Michael's Hall - temporarily - the Club will be closed on Friday, 15th; Tuesday, 19th; and Friday, 22nd December. It will re-open on Friday, 29th December. When we re-open we hope to introduce a "Musical Session" to entertain members between games - there will be a record player and records available in the Club for your listening or dancing pleasure.

On behalf of the Committee, I would like to take this opportunity of wishing you a very HAPPY CHRISTMAS and every blessing in the NEW YEAR.

Yours sincerely,

James A. Healy
Joint Hon. Secy
13th December, 1961.

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ENJOYABLE SOCIAL

A large number of local as well as people from surrounding areas patronised the annual dinner of the local Catholic Social Club which was held in the Old Ground Hotel on Thursday night last.

Those present were welcomed by the Chairman of the club, Mr. Joe O'Connor, who especially welcomed V. Rev. J. O'Neill, Adm., Spiritual Director of the club, and V. Rev. Fr. Florence, Guardian, O.F.M.

Fr. O'Neill praised the efforts being made by the club and wished it every success in the years ahead. He also wished those present a happy and holy New Year. Rev. Fr. Florence said that he was grateful to the club for inviting him to the dinner. That was his first appearance at such a function since he came to Ennis recently. He was delighted to see such a club formed in the town where young people with a common interest could come together and pass away their leisure hours.

A sing-song followed the dinner and dance music was supplied by a local group of musicians.

Jan 1962

Ennis Had Big Victory

AT St. Michael's Hall, Ennis, on Friday night last the Catholic Social Club (Ennis) had a very convincing win over Presbyterians, Limerick, in the third division of the Limerick District League. The final score was 7-1.

The Ennis side, which made a very bad start to the season, are now gaining that much-needed experience for competition and can feel justly confident about their future games.

The most exciting game of the night was the first men's doubles, in which John Meere and Frank Mulqueen were opposed to A. Foster and Dermot Fitzgerald. The game went to three sets and in a ding-dong struggle in which no pair commanded any great superiority, the more forceful play of the Limerick pair in the final stages saw them through by a solitary ace. The remainder of the games were won convincingly by the Ennis side.

Result of the games were (Ennis names first): Misses B. Slattery and Shelia O'Connell beat Mrs. C. Thompson and Miss V. O'Grady, 15-7, 15-13; Mary Lynch and Maura Fitzgibbon beat Misses B. Irwin and D. Williams, 15-3, 15-13; John Meere and Frank Mulqueen lost to A. Foster and D. Fitzgerald, 9-15, 15-10, 14-15; Bernard McBride and Tony Mulvey beat N. Long and J. Jennings, 15-4, 15-6; John Meere and Betty Slattery beat A. Foster and Mrs. C. Thompson, 15-4, 15-3; Frank Mulqueen and Shelia O'Connell beat Dermot Fitzgerald and V. O'Grady, 15-8, 15-3; Bernard McBride and M. Lynch beat B. Irwin and N. Long, 15-12, 6-15, 15-5; Tony Mulvey and Maura Fitzgibbon beat J. Jennings and D. Williams, 15-6, 15-4.

BADMINTON

Second Defeat By Abbeyfeale

The Catholic Social Club, Ennis, made the long journey to Abbeyfeale on Monday night last to suffer their second defeat at the hands of Abbeyfeale in the third round of the Limerick District Senior League.

The Limerick club were far superior in most sections as the final score (6-2) suggests. The only game worthy of note was the first ladies' doubles which was a real thriller all the way. The game went to three sets and it was only in the final set that the Ennis ladies gained the upper hand.

Results of the games were (Ennis names first): **Ladies Doubles**—Delia Kenny and Mary Purcell beat E. Moloney and M. Murphy, 15-13, 10-15, 15-4; Maureen O'Connell and Mrs. P. McCarthy beat B. Noonan and E. O'Connor, 15-1, 15-9. **Men's Doubles**—Frank McInerney and T. Dillon lost to M. O'Shea and D. Woulfe, 12-15, 8-15; G. Collins and J. O'Connor lost to S. Broderick and D. Murphy, 5-15, 12-15. **Mixed Doubles**—F. McInerney and D. Kenny lost to M. O'Shea and E. Moloney, 8-15, 14-15; T. Dillon and M. Purcell lost to D. Woulfe and M. Murphy, 12-15, 13-15; G. Collins and M. O'Connell lost to S. Broderick and B. Noonan, 9-15, 10-15; J. O'Connor and Mrs. P. McCarthy lost to D. Murphy and E. O'Connor, 11-15, 14-15.

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BADMINTON

Ardnacrusha Made Clean Sweep

ARDNACRUSHA, as they have have done in latter years proved too strong a handful for the remaining clubs and again swept the boards in the Limerick Senior Championships.

Pat and Kevin Dalton, who lost their Munster titles this year, scored their fifth win in the doubles defeating their teammates Eugene Small and Joe Dalton in a thrill-packed match—17-18, 15-10, 15-12.

That match, the only three-games final of the night, provided top-class badminton and with precious little between them, kept the spectators on their toes all through.

Fitness was the deciding factor in the Daltons' favour in a match that was brimful of long exciting rallies.

Former Munster Champions, Joe Dalton and Patsy Ryan were the better balanced combination in the mixed doubles final, in which they easily accounted for Pat Dalton and Mary Purcell—15-7, 15-8.

Marion O'Donovan and Patsy Ryan, winners of the Ladies' double titles, were given a stiff challenge by the Lyons sisters, Kitty and Maura, in the first game but had matters easy in the second game, winning 15-12, 15-6.

Ardnacrusha will appear in their fifth successive Munster Junior Cup final when they line out against Killingley (Cork) in this year's final, following their 6-1 victory over Tramore in the semi-final.

The Clare club, who reached the Irish final for the first time last year, are Munster title holders for the last four years.

ENNIS REWARDED

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The Ennis Catholic Social Club team was rewarded for their journey to Abbeyfeale last week, when they defeated the homsters by five games to three in a Third Division match of the Limerick Badminton League.

Results of the games were (Ennis names first): Mrs. Wallace and Miss S. O'Connell beat Mrs. O'Leary and Miss M. Condon, 15-10, 15-8; Miss M. Lynch and Miss M. Fitzgibbon, w.o.; Messrs. J. Meere and F. Mulqueen lost to Messrs. J. O'Connell and C. O'Neill, 7-15, 10-15; Messrs. S. Connolly and A. Mulvey lost to Messrs. J. Dennison and J. Sheran, 6-15, 13-15; J. Meere and Mrs. Wallace lost to J. O'Connell and Mrs. O'Leary, 15-13, 9-15, 12-15; F. Mulqueen and Miss S. O'Connell beat C. O'Neill and Miss M. Condon, 15-13, 15-6; S. Connolly and Miss M. Lynch beat J. Dennison and Miss N. Hartnett, 15-10, 15-14. A. Mulvey and Miss M. Fitzgibbon w.o.

Sweet Revenge For Ennis

THE Ennis Catholic Social club's first division team gained sweet revenge for their earlier defeat by Presbyterians when they beat them 6-2 at St. Michael's Hall, Ennis, on Thursday night last in the Limerick Senior Badminton League.

This was the best match witnessed in the hall for many a day and although the Ennis club had a handsome winning margin all the games were closely contested and many of the games were in the balance up to the last shot of the game.

The results were (Ennis names first): Frank McInerney and Tom Dillon lost to D. C. Webster and H. Reddan, 4-15, 8-15; Gerry Collins and Pat Tynan lost to P. Adams and A. C. Ormston, 6-15, 12-15; Delia Kenny and Mary Purcell beat Mrs. Ormston and Mrs. Walsh, 15-4, 13-15, 15-5; Maureen O'Connell and Mrs. P. McCarthy beat Mrs. Adams and Miss M. Parkinson, 15-12, 15-14; Frank McInerney and Delia Kenny beat D. Webster and Mrs. Ormston, 10-15, 15-9, 15-6; Tom Dillon and Mary Purcell beat H. Reddan and Mrs. Walsh, 8-15, 15-10, 15-10; Gerry Collins and Maureen O'Connell beat P. Adams and Mrs. Adams, 15-12, 6-15, 15-12; Pat Tynan and Mrs. P. McCarthy beat A. C. Ormston and Miss M. Parkinson, 15-7, 15-14.

NEWMARKET DID WELL

When Kilrush and Newmarket met in the second division of the Limerick Badminton League last week (home and away games) it was a case of tit-for-tat as both teams had 5-3 winning margins in their home venues.

The Kilrush Club who are confident of annexing second division honours this year received a severe jolt by this dour performance by the Newmarket team.

The results were (game played in Kilrush on 28/1/62): Peter Glynn and Flan Brw beat Ml. McMahon and Louis Halpin, 15-10, 13-15, 15-2; Barry Howard and M. Flynn lost to Joe Crimmins and Michael O'Grady, 14-15, 10-15; Kitty Clancy and Mrs. Rush beat R. Bradley and Mrs. Harrington, 15-4, 15-7; Mrs. O'Carroll and Miss E. Walker lost to Misses F. Green and O. Gleeson, 15-12, 4-15, 2-15; Peter Glynn and Kitty Clancy beat Michael McMahon and R. Bradley, 15-9, 15-12; Flan Brew and Mrs. Rush beat Louis Halpin and Miss F. Greene, 15-9, 15-11; Barry Howard and Mrs. O'Carroll beat Joe Crimmins and Miss O. Gleeson, 15-10, 15-9; Michl. Flynn and Miss E. Walker lost to Michael O'Grady and Mrs. Harrington, 8-15, 15-10, 6-15.

SECOND GAME

Match played at Newmarket on 2/2/62: Michael McMahon and Louis Halpin beat Peter Glynn and Flan Brew, 13-15, 15-6, 15-8; Con Conroy and Sean Keogh beat Ml. O'Sullivan and Jimmy O'Neill, 15-3, 15-2; K. Winters and Nuala McCormack lost to Kitty Clancy and Mrs. Rush, 15-8, 15-13; Misses O. Gleeson and F. Greene beat Mrs. O'Carroll and Miss Eileen Walker, 15-0, 15-8; Michael McMahon and K. Winters lost to Peter Glynn and Miss K. Clancy, 15-14, 9-15, 9-15; Louis Halpin and Miss O. Gleeson lost to Flan Brew and Mrs. Rush, 11-15, 4-15; Con Conroy and Miss F. Greene beat Michael O'Sullivan and Mrs. O'Carroll, 15-6, 15-6; S. Keogh and Miss N. McCormack beat Jimmy O'Neill and Miss E. Walker, 15-5, 14-15, 15-11.

The Newmarket third division team beat Presbyterians 6-2 in the league at home and went one step better in beating them 7-1 in Limerick. Both games were followed by enjoyable social events and sing-songs.

Ardnacrusha In Semi-Final

ARDNACRUSHA, the stronghold of badminton in the county and regarded by many as one of the best clubs in the country, travel to the Greg Hall, Cork, on Saturday, February 24, to do combat with Tralee in the semi-final of the Munster Junior Cup (Senior Competition).

Ardnacrusha who are holders for the past four years are quietly confident of going one better this year but they are assured of stiff opposition from the Tralee club.

The Ardnacrusha team will comprise of the following: Eugene Smalle, Joe, Pat and Kevin Dalton, Marion O'Donovan, Patsy Ryan, K. Prenderville and Miss Ryan.

BUTTERFIELD CUP

The Clare senior team comprised of Ardnacrusha received a walk-over from Waterford in the first round of the Butterfield Cup last week.

On Saturday night next at the L.P.Y.M.A. Hall, Limerick play Cork in the first round of the Butterfield Cup. Limerick can hold little hope of surprising Cork as senior badminton in Limerick at the moment is going through a very lean period.

The Limerick team will be as follows: Men—Mick O'Shea, Dick Woulfe, Sean Broderick and Henry Hodkinsons. Ladies—Misses Kitty and Maura Lyons, Eileen Moloney and Mrs. Adams.

BREWSTER CUP

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At the L.P.Y.M.A. Hall, Limerick, on Saturday night last Waterford beat Limerick 8-0 in the first round of the Brewster Cup (Junior).

This was a very demoralising defeat for Limerick and it holds very little hope for the Clare Juniors (who are on par with the Limerick Juniors) who will travel to Tralee on Wednesday or Thursday of next week to play Kerry, the holders in the same competition.

JUNIOR TRIALS

There was a fine gathering of Clare juniors representative of all the junior clubs in the county in Ardnacrusha on Wednesday night last for the trials.

It was one of these trials that provided the selectors with many a headache as they had eight men with very little to choose between either fighting gamely for their places, and also by the fact that the C.S.C., Ennis, were promoted to Senior, but as the clock struck twelve bells the selectors settled on their final choice which resulted as follows: Men—Peter Glynn and Flan Brew, Kilrush; T. Fitzgibbon and J. Walsh, Ardnacrusha. Ladies—K. Winters, Newmarket; B. Murphy, Ardnacrusha; M. B. Coughlan and K. Clune, Quin. Subs.—Michl. Hassett, Quin, and Una Gleeson, Newmarket.

Badminton Win For Ennis

THE Ennis Catholic Social Club continued its winning way in the third division of the Limerick Badminton League when it accounted for Abbeyfeale by six games to two at St. Michael's Hall on Thursday night.

A number of exciting and closely fought games were witnessed but on the whole the homesters were the masters.

Results of the games were (Ennis names first): Mrs. Wallace and Miss S. O'Connell beat Misses A. McMahon and N. Harnett, 15-7, 15-6. Misses M. Lynch and M. Fitzgibbon beat Misses E. Enright and M. Condon, 15-7, 15-8. J. Meere and N. O'Connell beat B. Broderick and C. O'Neill, 9-15, 15-7, 15-7. A. Mulvey and S. Connolly lost to J. Dennison and B. O'Connor, 8-15, 15-14, 9-15. J. Meere and Mrs. Wallace beat B. Broderick and Miss A. McMahon, 15-8, 15-14. N. O'Connell and Miss S. O'Connell beat C. O'Neill and Miss N. Harnett, 15-11, 15-7. S. Connolly and Miss M. Lynch lost to J. Dennison and Miss E. Enright, 3-15, 15-12, 5-15. A. Mulvey and Miss M. Fitzgibbon beat B. O'Connor and Miss M. Condon, 15-10, 15-10.



IT WILL BE GOOD

A treat is in store for local drama enthusiasts at St. Michael's Hall on Wednesday and Thursday nights next when members of the local Catholic Social Club presents "Mungo's Mansion," a 3-act play by Walter Macken. Former productions by these players were highly commended and after busily rehearsing for the past number of weeks should enjoy the same success with "Mungo's Mansion." The play was originally intended to be staged on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday nights but due to unforeseeing circumstances had to be cancelled to the later date.

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BADMINTON

Ardnacrusha Still Top Club

Ardnacrusha are still Munster's top club team. They proved this conclusively by winning the Munster Junior Cup for the fifth successive year, defeating Tralee Badminton Club by the convincing margin of 5-2 (two matches unplayed) at Cork.

Munster singles "champ" gave his side an early lead when he won his singles for the loss of six points, but this victory was nullified by Eugene Smalle and Joe Dalton's straight sets defeat at the expense of Dominick Foley and Gerry O'Reilly, 8-15, 12-15.

Kevin and Pat Dalton, Munster Champions for two years, were not extended by the Tralee pair, J. Cronin and G. O'Brien, winning 15-0, 15-2 and Misses Marion O'Donovan and Patsy Ryan made the advantage 3-1 by defeating the formidable Tralee pair, Miss Angela O'Sullivan and Mrs. O'Reilly, 15-12, 15-6.

Best game of the night was the first mixed doubles, in which Eugene Smalle and Marion O'Donovan ousted former Munster doubles champions, Dominick Foley and Angela O'Sullivan, 8-15, 17-14, 15-12.

The Ardnacrusha pair certainly proved themselves to be great fighters when, at 3-14 in the second set—they had lost the opening set—they staged a magnificent rally. Playing top class badminton they levelled at 14-all and won the next three points to level the match. The final set was a very close affair, with Ardnacrusha proving the steadier pair for a thrilling 15-12 victory.

Details (Ardnacrusha names first)
—Men's Singles, K. Dalton beat J. Cronin 15-2, 15-4; Men's Doubles, E. Smalle and J. Dalton lost to D. Foley and G. O'Reilly, 8-15, 12-15; D. and K. Dalton beat J. Cronin and G. O'Brien, 15-0, 15-2. Ladies Doubles, Misses M. O'Donovan and P. Ryan beat Miss A. O'Sullivan and Mrs. O'Reilly 15-12, 15-6; Misses E. Hickey and N. Ryan lost to Misses A. Purcell and J. Rice 3-15, 2-15. Mixed Doubles, E. Smalle and M. O'Donovan beat D. Foley and A. O'Sullivan, 8-15, 17-14, 15-10; J. Dalton and P. Ryan beat G. and Mrs. O'Reilly 15-6, 15-7.

HANDICAP TESTS

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Three Clare players were concerned in the final of the First Division Men's Doubles (Handicap) after Tuesday night's matches in L.P.Y.M.A. Hall. They are Kevin Dalton and Pat Ryan, who are partnering each other for the first time, and Pat Dalton—all of Ardnacrusha.

The fourth player is Council President, Dick Woulfe (Abbeyfeale), and strangely enough he partners Council Secretary, Pat Dalton.

Best badminton of the night was reserved for the semi-final, in which Pat Dalton and Dick Woulfe were given a very stiff challenge by Abbeyfeale's Sean Broderick and Dan Murphy.

Broderick and Murphy came within a hair's breath of taking the second set, when at 14-11 Broderick barely grazed the ceiling with a return, while his opposites were out of position. Woulfe and Dalton then gained the initiative, levelled at 14-all, and got the winning point from a wood by their opponent.

The following were the results:—

FIRST DIVISION

Men's Doubles—First Round: K. O'Connor and J. O'Donovan (Sarsfield) + 3, bt. M. McMahon and L. Halpin (Newmarket-on-Fergus) + 5, 15-13, 15-14. Second Round: K. Dalton and P. Ryan (Ardnacrusha) — 1, w.o.; M. O'Grady and C. Conroy (Newmarket-on-Fergus) + 5, w.o.; S. Broderick and D. Murphy

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To-night (Friday), the Men's, Ladies and Mixed Doubles events in the Third Division (Handicap) will be played in L.P.Y.M.A. and Diocesan Halls (7.30). The men's doubles will be played in the Diocesan Hall, K. O'Connor in charge, and the Mixed and Ladies' Doubles in L.P.Y.M.A. Hall, P. O'Reilly in charge.

The following is the draw for the Third Division Handicaps:—

Men's Doubles—First Round: C. McMahon and B. Broderick (+ 3) v. M. Doyle and J. Lyons (+ 5), the winners to meet S. Bryce and K. O'Connor (—4); M. Lyddy and M. Brennan (+1) v. B. Vaughan and B. Clune (—1), the winners to meet G. Murphy and C. Cronin (—4). Second Round—J. Hannon and J. J. McMahon (—1) v. P. O'Dea and B. Sullivan (+3). J. Dennison and C. O'Neill (+3) v. M. Clune and C. Hassett (+1).

Ladies' Doubles—Second Round: S. O'Connell and M. Fitzgibbon (scr.) v. M. Halpin and N. McCormack (scr.), the winners to meet M. Holand and M. Gibbons (—1); P. Healy and E. Enright (+2) v. M. Connolly and Mrs. Moran (—4), the winners to meet A. McMahon and N. Hartnett (+1).

Mixed Doubles—F. Mulqueen and S. O'Connell (scr.) v. G. Murphy and Mrs. Moylan (—4); T. Mulvey and M. Fitzgibbon (+1) v. G. S. McMahon and N. McCormack (scr.); C. Cronin and M. Connolly (—3) v. G. Lyons and B. Walsh (+3), the winners to meet F. McCarthy and Mrs. O'Connor (scr.).

Newmarket To The Fore In Badminton Tests

Newmarket-on-Fergus had their last outing in their quest for divisional honours of the Third Division of the Limerick Badminton League when they defeated Ennis Catholic Social Club by six games to two at St. Michael's Hall, Ennis, recently.

Despite their wide winning margin the Newmarket club had to fight every inch of the way to gain success and their victory was a hard earned but well deserving one. The Ennis club might be termed unlucky not to have gained the initiative in one or two more games when they put their opponents to the pin of their collar to register narrow wins. In most games very little separated the pairs.

This was Newmarket's final game of the league and they are narrowly ahead of Charleville on points. The Ennis club now play Charleville and will have to take at least two points off them to earn a draw. If they take more than two points Newmarket will be league champions, with Charleville as runners-up.

RESULTS

Results of the games played on Saturday night were as follows: (Ennis names first): Mrs. Wallace and Miss S. O'Connell lost to Misses M. Halpin and N. McCormack (13-15, 4-15); Misses M. Lynch and M. Fitzgibbon beat Misses R.

Bradley and B. McMahon (15-0, 15-1).

J. Meere and F. Mulqueen lost to J. Hannon and J. J. McMahon (15-5, 12-15, 12-15); N. O'Connell and A. Mulvey lost to M. Brennan and M. Liddy (13-15, 13-15).

J. Meere and Mrs. Wallace lost to J. Hannon and Miss Halpin (15-6, 6-15, 11-15); F. Mulqueen and Miss O'Connell lost to J. J. McMahon and Miss McCormack (12-15, 14-15); N. O'Connell and Miss Lynch beat M. Brennan and Miss Bradley (15-13, 15-3); A. Mulvey and Miss Fitzgibbon lost to M. Liddy and Miss McMahon (3-15, 15-13, 5-15).

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Drew Big Audiences

THE members of the Ennis Catholic Social Club drew big attendances to St. Michael's Hall, Ennis, on two successive nights last week when they staged Walter Macken's three-act play, "Mungo's Mansion."

The members of the cast had rehearsed diligently and reaped the reward when their staging of the play was highly commended by all who saw it. Taking part in the play, which was produced by Dermot Kelly, were Joe O'Connor, Bob Lyne, John Meere, Sean Connolly, Michael Connolly, Treasa Mongey, Alice Darcy and Berry English.

March 1962

Three Titles For Three Ryans

THE Limerick Handicap finals (first, second and third division), played in the Limerick Diocesan Hall, proved a triumph for the Ryan family of Ardnacrusha, with three members of the family, Patrick, Billy and Patsy, winning three titles between them.

In their first season playing the game Patrick and Billy swept aside all opposition in the second Division Men's Doubles to win their final match against the Foynes combination, M. Walsh and J. Hallett, 15-11, 15-18.

Patrick, partnered by junior international prospect, Kevin Dalton, had also a thrilling win in the first Division Men's Doubles, defeating Council President and Secretary, Dick Woulfe and Pat Dalton, 8-15, 15-5, 15-12.

Munster's number one lady, Patsy Ryan, partnered by Marion O'Donovan, added the ladies' doubles title to her many trophies, defeating the Ennis pair, Delia Kenny and Mary Purcell, 15-8, 15-7.

The first men's doubles provided the most exciting play of the night, with Kevin Dalton and Patrick Ryan, completely outclassed in the opening set, changing their game subsequently to outplay and outmanoeuvre the new partnership of Dick Woulfe and Pat Dalton, 8-15, 15-5, 15-12.

The all-Ennis second division ladies' doubles resulted in a clear-cut win for Delia Kenny and Mary Purcell, who defeated Maureen O'Connell and Mrs. Jack McCarthy, 15-8, 15-9.

The third division men's doubles, an all-Clare tie too, was a close-fought game, with the Quin pair, D. Hassett and J. Clune, coming from behind in the second set to oust the Newmarket combination of J. Hannon and J. McMahon, 15-10, 15-12. In the second set, they were behind 4-9, 9-12, levelled at 12-all and then won three aces in succession for the match.

Irish Junior Cup

Munster's top club team, Ardnacrusha, who reached the Irish Junior Cup decider for the first time last year, play Ailsboro, Dublin, in this year's semi-final on Saturday, April 7.

Four of the Ardnacrusha team are selected on the Southern Branch team for the inter-provincials in Dublin on Saturday. They are Kevin and Pat Dalton and Misses Patsy Ryan and Marion O'Donovan—and all four are one and two, respectively, in the men and ladies.

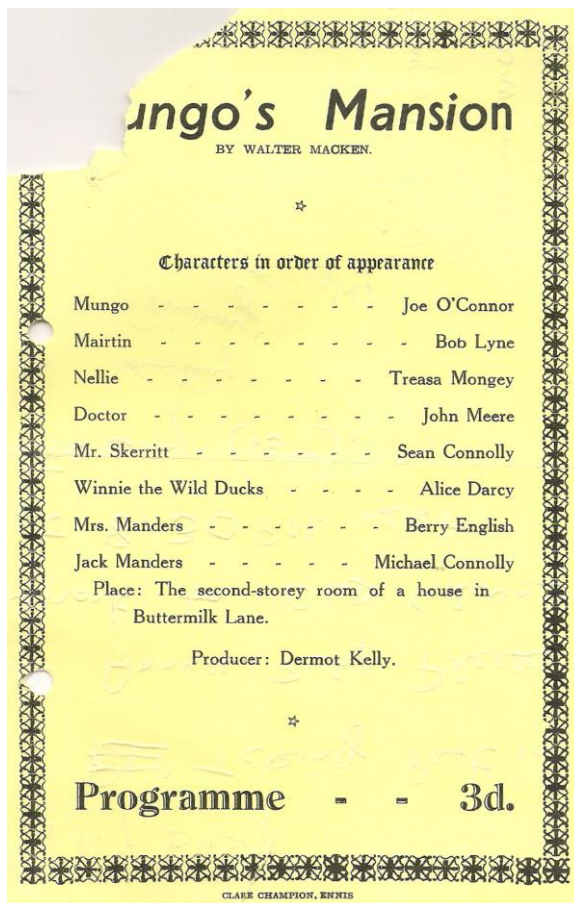
SYMPATHY

At the monthly meeting of Clare Co. Vocational Education Committee, the CEO, Mr. K. P. Jennings, extended sympathy to one of their teachers, Miss B. Naughton of Menlough, Ballinasloe, on the tragic death of her brother in England.

The Committee also expressed sympathy to Mr. Leo Kelly on the death of his father.



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FIRST ROUND		SECOND ROUND		THIRD ROUND		SEMI-FINAL		FINAL	
PAT HARPIN & ANNE VEREKEN		-4 LEWY HARPIN & BETTY SATTARY		LEWY HARPIN & BETTY SATTARY		LEWY HARPIN & BETTY SATTARY			
GERAY COLLINS & CHARLES D'GOSMAN		-1 PAT HARPIN & ANNE VEREKEN				15-9 ; 5-4			
DENIS H'INERBY & GENNA HEAVY		-1 NOEL O'CONNELL & EILEEN GUY		N.O'CONNELL & EILEEN GUY				15-9 ; 4-15 ; 15-8	
TOM DILSON & TERESA O'DOWDAN		15-14 ; 15-12 T. DILSON & T.O. DOWDAN						L. HARPIN & B. SATTARY	
BERNARD O'LONGHIN & PATSY REIDY		-1 SEAN CONNOLLY & HARRY LYNCH		15-8 ; 9-15 ; 15-13 B.O'LONGHIN & P. REIDY		15-8 ; 15-13 B.O'LONGHIN & P. REIDY			
JOHN MEEGES & SADIQ AHAT		-1 FRANK O'DEA & MRS. WALLACE SCK.		P. POWER & S. O'CONNELL					
		-1 PAT POWER PAT POWER & SHOLA O'CONNELL W.O.							
JOE O'LONGHIN & HARRY PURCELL		-2 LAURA McDERMOTT & MRS. McCARTHY		15-8 ; 11-15 ; 15-9 L. McDERMOTT & MRS. McCARTHY		15-2 ; 15-3 N. McMAHON & D. KENNY			
JOE O'CONNOR & MAURA RABASTT		-1 JOE O'CONNOR & MAURA RABASTT						15-9 ; 10-15 ; 15-9 N. McMAHON & D. KENNY	
NAIL McMAHON & DELIA KENNY		-1 NAIL McMAHON & DELIA KENNY		15-14 ; 15-11 F. McMAHON & M. FITZGERALD					
FRANK McMAHON & MAURA FITZGERALD		-1 FRANK McMAHON & MAURA FITZGERALD							
PAT O'HARA & CARINA GLEESON		-1 PAT O'HARA & CARINA GLEESON		15-7 ; 15-1 P.O'HARA & C. GLEESON		15-7 ; 15-6 P.O'HARA & C. GLEESON			
MARTY LUCHE & MAURA POWERS		-1 MARTY LUCHE & MAURA POWERS							
BRENDAN VAUGHAN & PATRICK KENNEDY		-1 BRENDAN VAUGHAN & PATRICK KENNEDY		15-9 ; 5-15 ; 15-14 B. VAUGHAN & P. KENNEDY					

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The last of a series of socials, organised by the local Catholic Social Club and held in the Old Ground Hotel on Tuesday night, was a tremendous success and was patronised by a big number, both locally as well as numbers from the surrounding badminton clubs. At the conclusion of the enjoyable function, the Chairman of the Club, Mr. J. O'Connor, congratulated the winners of the club's various tournaments during the year and presented them with their trophies. He presented Cups to Miss Mary Purcell (ladies' singles), Mr. Gerry Collins (men's singles), and Mr. Louis Halpin, Newmarket, and Miss Betty Slattery (mixed doubles) and thanked everyone who supported the club during the past season which had now come to a close.

Successful Badminton Season

This year's badminton season, from a competitive viewpoint, was the most successful ever for North Munster Clubs with all competitions, except the Brewster (Munster junior inter-county) coming to Clare and Limerick teams.

For the fifth successive year, Ardnacrusha proved that they are the top Munster team by retaining the junior trophy. And further proof of their superiority was evident in the Butterfield (Munster senior inter-county) Cup, when the Ardnacrusha team, with the exception of one player from Ennis—Miss Delia Kenny—trounced all others to regain the Cup for the second time.

On the winning trail, too, were the West Limerick club, Abbeyfeale, who captured the Haynes (Munster Junior Handicap) trophy for the first time and made it a double by winning the Limerick First Division League.

Foynes are second division league winners for the first time, having received a disputed walk-over over from Kilrush, while Charleville are also first-time holders of the third division.

Undisputed singles champion of Limerick is Ardnacrusha's Kevin Dalton, while the left-handed Kilrush player, Flan Brew, is the new junior singles title holder.

Trophy winners and runners-up are as follows—Butterfield Cup: Clare, Kerry. Munster Junior Cup: Ardnacrusha, Tralee. Haynes Junior Cup: Abbeyfeale, Tralee.

Limerick First Division League—Abbeyfeale, Sarsfield; Second Div.—Foynes, Kilrush; Third Div.—Charleville, Newmarket-on-Fergus.

Senior Singles Championship—K. Dalton, J. Dalton. Junior Singles Championship—F. Brew, P. Glynn.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL CLUB

Ennis.

May, 1962.

Dear Member,

Our final social for this season will be held in the Old Ground Hotel, on Tuesday night next, 15th May. Trophies for the year will be presented at this social and we hope to see you all at it.

Social will commence at 9 p.m. and the admission will be 6/- (this will include supper).

Any golfing member who is interested in making up a team to represent the Club in the Dr. Roger's Shield should get in touch with Joe O'Connor before the 11th May.

SO DO NOT FORGET - TUESDAY, 15th MAY - AT THE O.G. WHEN YOU CAN DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY TO THE MUSIC OF THE SAVOY DANCE BAND.

Yours sincerely,

Gemma Healy
Joint Hon. Sec.

May 1962

1962/63

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Committee

Chairperson John Meere, Secretary Mary Purcell, Treasurer Maura Fitzgibbon, Patron Rev H Kenny, Gerry Collins, Michael Connolly, Joe O'Connor, Misses Una O'Brien, B Slattery, Mrs Wallace.

Major events

AGM 27th Sept at the Old Ground

Joe Williams retires as Treasurer.

Very bad Winter.

In Feb play "The Money Doesn't Matter" was produced by Rev Fr Cyril O.FM. Taking part were Cyril Brennan, Alice Darcy, Brian McMahon, Treasa Mongey, Joe O'Connor, Fonsie Killeen, Dan McNerney, John Meere, Brendan Vaughan, Michael Connolly, Fidelma Lynn.

In March a play "Home is the Hero" is produced by James Monahan. Taking part were Aidan Deegan, Treasa Mongey, Ernan Fahy, Anne Vereker, Pat Corrigan, Maura McCarthy, Mary O'Mahony, Fidelma Lynn, John Meere, Donal Madden.

JD O'Farrell leaves Ennis for Dublin. Gerry Collins leaves Ennis for Cork 1963. Joe O'Connor also goes to Cork. The Sec Maura Fitzgibbon is transferred to Dublin

Wed and Frid nights only at the hall. Rent 25/- per night. This was reduced to £1.

Exhibition tabletennis night wed 7th Nov. Leading Munster players take part.

Monthly club socials held at the Old Ground organized with Tom Mannion. (Adm 6/-)

Annual Dinner 10th Jan at the Old Ground Adm 17/6.

£10 donated to the Lourdes Invalid Fund.

Last Social 18th Apri & Presentation of trophies Adm 6/-

The Club had a turnover of £158 3 0d and a profit of £12 11 0d.

Club Championships and Matches

Club enters Div 1 Div 2 and Div 3 teams in the Limerick Leagues.

Div 2 team wins 5-3 against Ardnacrusha. Team Messrs F Mc Inerney, P O'Hara, J O'Connor, N O'Connell, Misses M Purcell, D Kenny, Mrs Diamond, Miss M O'Connell

In Table Tennis Ennis CSC lose 6-1 to Athlunkard. Team Messrs E ryan, B Vaughan, J O'Connor, J Maddock, Misses M Purcell, A Vereker, M Kennedy

Eric Ryan wins the North Munster Table Tennis tournament in Limerick.

Wed and Frid nights only at the hall. Rent 25/- per night.

Club wins the 2nd Div League for the First time. They beat Sarsfield 6-2 in Ardnacrusha. The team was Messrs Frank McInerney, Pat O'Hara, Tom Dillon, Noel O'Connell, Misses Mary Purcell, Delia Kenny, Maureen O'Connell, Mrs L Diamond.

Frank McInerney and Mary Purcell won the Limerick Badminton Association's Mixed Doubles Championship.

Tom O'Halloran defeated Lewy Halpin in the **Clubs Mens Singles Final**.

Mary Purcell defeated Delia Kenny in the **Clubs Ladies Singles Final**.

Frank McInerney and Eileen Guy defeated Anthony Mulvey and Sheila O'Connell in the **Mixed Final**.

Another play "Old Acquaintance" takes place at the hall to raise funds for the clubs outings and championship games.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL CLUB

Ennis.

17th Sept, 1962.

13th Sept 1962

Dear Member,

I wish to notify you that the Annual General Meeting of the Club will be held at the Old Ground Hotel on Thursday 27th September, 1962 at 8.30 p.m.

The order of business will be as follows:-

1. Chairman's Address
2. Secretary's Report
3. Treasurer's Report
4. Election of Officers
5. Election of Committee
6. Any other business

The Committee will be elected from members who must be nominated in writing by at least one member of the Club. Election will be by ballot should the number of nominated members exceed the number of vacancies on the Committee, and in order that ballot papers may be prepared, the latest time for receipt of nominations has been fixed at 5 p.m. on Friday next, 21st September.

Members are invited to take intending members to the Annual General Meeting, but only existing members will be entitled to vote on any issue.

The attached form of nomination may be used to nominate members for the Committee but members are asked to ensure that the persons they nominate will be willing to go forward and act on the Committee.

Una.
Please
have me thanked
from meeting as
I will be in Dublin
John

Yours sincerely,

Una O'Brien

Hon. Sec.

I wish to nominate the following members for 1962/63 Committee:-

Last years Committee

Signed:

J. O'Brien

Sept 1962

BADMINTON SEASON

The annual general meeting of Ennis Catholic Social Club (badminton) will be held on Thursday night when officers for the coming season will be appointed and a programme of games arranged. It is expected that activities will be resumed at the end of next week or early the following week.

Sept 1962

BADMINTON

..With the coming of the long nights, the emphasis from now on will be on indoor sport. The local Catholic Social Club, whose headquarters is at St. Michael's Hall, has again resumed its activities. The main attraction in the club is badminton and during the next couple of weeks enthusiasts of the game will be getting into their stride and regaining form of last season.

The local C.Y.M.S. club will also be a centre of attraction and players will be getting prematch practice for the various snooker and billiards tournament which will take place during the season. Under the same roof is the recently formed Ennis boxing club which has been going from strength to strength since its formation. There was an overwhelming response to the request for members and with much enthusiasm been taken during training sessions, there should be a strong team representing the club in the not too distant future.

SOCIAL CLUB OFFICIALS

Mr. John Meere was elected Chairman of the Ennis Catholic Social Club, at the club's annual general meeting in the Old Ground Hotel on Thursday night. Patron of the club is Rev. H. Kenny, C.C., while other officers elected were: Secretary, Miss Mary Purcell; Treasurer, Miss Maura Fitzgibbon. Committee: Messrs G. Collins, F. McInerney, F. Galvin, F. O'Dea, T. Dillon, Ml. Connolly, J. O'Connor and Misses Una O'Brien, B. Slatery and Mrs. Wallace. The meeting was addressed by the outgoing Chairman, Mr. Joe O'Connor, and Rev. Fr. Kenny, while the outgoing Secretary, Miss Una O'Brien, who did not seek re-election, outlined the club's activities throughout the year which she said was a most successful one. Tributes were paid to Miss O'Brien for her work for the club during the past number of years.

Oct 1962

telephone 213

*Bandon Street,
Ennis,
Co. Clare.*

26th. Sept., 1962.

Miss Una O'Brien, N.T.
Hon. Secretary,
Catholic Social Club,
Ennis.

Dear Una,

I very much regret not being able to attend the Annual General Meeting of the Club due to the fact of our having visitors on that particular night, thus perhaps you would kindly convey my apologies to the Chairman and Members at the Meeting.

I enclose herewith 4 copies of the Treasurer's Report of the past year which perhaps you might be good enough to read on my behalf.

As already intimated to the Committee, ^{you} I would like to inform the members that I will not this year be offering myself for re-election to the Committee of the Club which of course includes the post of honorary

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Treasurer. I will of course keep up my Association with the Club for the future as an ordinary member. I would like you to extend my sincere thanks to the members for my election in the past.

Yours sincerely,

J.W. Williams

J.W. WILLIAMS

JWW/MR

P.T.O.

Sept 1962

SOCIAL CLUB

At a committee meeting of the local Catholic Social Club it was decided to enter a team in the first, second and third division of this year's Limerick Badminton League. It was also decided to affiliate a table tennis team to represent the club. From now on with the approach of the long winter nights, the club will become increasingly popular and already it has got off to a good start.

As well as the familiar faces, there is also a number of newcomers this year and everything points to a good season. The first of the monthly club socials will be held in the Old Ground Hotel on Thursday night next.

Oct 1962

*Clareen Drive,
Ennis*
Catholic Boy Scouts of Ireland.
St. Michael's 1st Clare Troop, Ennis.

Miss M. Purcell, *Oct 19th 1962.*
Hon. Sec.,
Catholic Social Club,
Ennis.

Dear Miss Purcell,
I have arranged
with my committee to meet your
deputation on Tues. next Oct 23rd.
at 8 p.m. in St. Michael's Hall.
Sincerely yours
Robert Burke.

c/o Rynes,
Clonroad,
Ennis.

19th Nov. 1962.

Mr. R. Burke,
Clareen Drive,
Ennis.

Dear Mr. Burke,

I am instructed by the Committee of the
Catholic Social Club to confirm that the Rent
payable to St. Michael's Hall Committee for the
future will be @ £1. per night.

I take this opportunity of thanking you
and your Committee for your kind co-operation
and consideration in this matter.

Yours faithfully,

Mary Purcell
Hon. Sec.
Catholic Social Club.

Badminton Meeting

Last year's second division league
final between Kilrush and Foynes
was referred to at the annual
general meeting of the Limerick
Co. Badminton Association in Limerick
last week.

Foynes were awarded the first
ladies doubles, it will be recalled,
when Kilrush turned up late. Kilrush
refused to play the remainder of
the games, claiming that they had
not sufficient notice in the change
of venues, and the final was then
awarded to the Limerick club.

As there were no Kilrush repre-
sentatives present at the Limerick
meeting, members urged the Kil-
rush club to "forget the past and
submit their entries for this year's
leagues, the closing date for which
was Monday next, October 29."

Newly-elected President is Dick
Quinn, who by his election has
created an unique record. Dick
seems to have a flair for Presidency.
He is current President of the
North Munster Tennis Council,
President of the North Munster
Table Tennis Council and also
President of Limerick Lawn Tennis
Club.

Other officers elected were Ard-
nacrusha's Pat Dalton (Hon. Secre-
tary); Miss L. Creagh (Hon.
Treasurer); and P. C. O'Reilly
(Hon. Competition Sec.). Council
representatives on the Southern
Branch are Trevor Morrow and
Roger Cutland, while Hon. Vice-
Presidents are Dick Woulfe, Trevor
Morrow, J. Crimmins and D. Bas-
sett.

Clubs represented at the meeting
were Charleville, Foynes, Askeaton,
Bruff, Bursfield, Presbyterians, Ard-
nacrusha, Newmarket-on-Fergus.

Oct 1962

CATHOLIC SOCIAL CLUB

TABLE TENNIS

EXHIBITION GAME BY
LEADING MUNSTER
PLAYERS

ST. MICHAEL'S HALL,
ENNIS

Wednesday, 7th Nov.

At 8.30

ALL ARE WELCOME

Nov 1962

TABLE TENNIS

Exhibition Games In Ennis

TWO former Munster Inter-
Provincials were among a
group of prominent Limerick
players who gave a Table Tennis
exhibition in St. Michael's Hall,
Ennis, on Wednesday night.

The exhibitions were sponsored
by the Ennis Catholic Social Club,
which to date has concentrated on
badminton but is now making
efforts to put table tennis on an
equally solid footing in Clare. The
game is already very popular in
Limerick, Cork, the Midlands, Dub-
lin and Down. A club has also been
opened at Shannon, and, with the
Ennis club, it is confidently ex-
pected that the game will catch on
in Clare.

The Limerick group who played
on Wednesday night were: M.
Hickey, C. Cummins (former Mun-
ster players), J. O'Connell, T.
Anslow, C. Preece, Misses M.
Browne and A. Grimes.

Also present were Mr. Dick Quinn,
President of the North Munster
T.T. Association, and Mr. John
Page, Treasurer.

INTER-PROVINCIAL

An interesting tie scheduled for
Drumgeely Hill Community Centre,
Shannon Airport, on this Saturday
night (8 p.m.) is that between selec-
tions from Connacht and North
Munster. Some top-class performers
will be in action.

Nov 1962

FULL SWING

The local Catholic Social Club has now got into full swing and the first, second and third teams are being prepared for their engagements in the forthcoming Limerick Badminton League.

Nov 1962

TABLE TENNIS

Impressed At Limerick

THE newly-formed Ennis C.S.C. team had its first competitive outing on Saturday night when they travelled to Athlunkard Boat Club and took on a local selection in a friendly.

Although beaten 6-1, the Ennis side put up a very impressive display and it was only lack of match practice and experience on their part which allowed the Limerick side to do so well in the overall result. It was clearly evident that with more competition, the Ennis side could show a vast improvement.

Athlunkard—Messrs P. O'Toole, J. Phayer, J. Gleeson, M. Shanahan, Misses M. Browne, Mrs. Mahony, Miss J. Donovan. **Ennis**—Messrs E. Ryan, B. Vaughan, J. O'Connor, J. Maddock, Misses M. Purcell, A. Vereker, M. Kennedy.

Among those present was Mr. R. Quinn, President of the North Munster T.T. Association.

IN SEMI-FINAL

Eric Ryan (+2) of Ennis C.S.C. qualified for the semi-final of the North Munster Table Tennis Council's tournament handicap in Limerick on Wednesday night. In qualifying he beat D. Danagher (Shannon, +10), and T. Anslow (-8), of St. Michael's. There were fifty entries from eight clubs.

BADMINTON

Ennis Start Season Well

ENNIS C.B.C. made a successful opening to the Limerick District Badminton League when they scored a 5-3 win over Ardacrusha at Ennis in Division 2 (Section A). The Ennis side's second outing was fixed for Monday night at Nenagh but because of fog, the game was postponed.

Ennis—Messrs F. McInerney, P. O'Hara, J. O'Connor, N. O'Connell, Misses M. Purcell, D. Kenny, Mrs. Diamond, Miss M. O'Connell.

Ardacrusha—Messrs T. Fitzgibbon, J. Walsh, G. McSweeney, W. Ryan, Misses B. Murphy, G. McInerney, Mrs. McSweeney, Miss M. Kirby.

Ennis are home to Abbeyfeale on Sunday (3.30) in a Division 2 (Section B) tie.

Dec 1962

CATHOLIC SOCIAL CLUB

Ennis

11th Dec. 1962.

Dear Member,

Our Christmas Social has been arranged for Thursday 20th December in the Old Ground Hotel. Admission 6/- (incl. supper). Music by the DOMINOES. Dancing from 8.30 p.m. It is expected that all members will help to make this a festive occasion by coming EARLY with their friends.

As you are aware the Dept. Posts and Telegraphs take over St. Michael's Hall every year before Christmas so please note the Club will be closed from and including next Friday 14th Dec. We hope to re-open D.V. on Friday 28th Dec. 1962.

Please keep in mind that Thursday 10th January 1963 has been fixed for our Annual Dinner. Full details later.

The Committee take this opportunity of wishing you and yours A Very Happy Christmas and every Blessing in 1963.

Yours sincerely,



Hon. Sec.
Catholic Social Club.

Dec 1962



CHRISTMAS SOCIAL

Thursday, 20th December, 1962

IN THE OLD GROUND HOTEL

ADMISSION: 6/=

(INCL. SUPPER)

MUSIC BY

The DOM/NOES

SPOTS -:- NOVELTIES

DANCING FROM 8 p.m. PLEASE COME EARLY



Table Tennis Win For Ennis Youth

Eric Ryan of Ennis C.S.C., recently won the North Munster Table Tennis Council's handicap tournament in Limerick. In the final the Ennis player, with a handicap of +2, beat P. Dinneen (-20) of St. Michael's, 16-21, 21-19, 21-5.

ARDNACRUSHA TROUNCE CORK CLUB

ARDNACRUSHA, holders of the Munster Junior Badminton Cup for the last five years, showed that they will take beating again this year, when they trounced the leading club in Cork, Killingley, to the tune of five matches to nil.

So decisive was the result that all matches—it was only necessary to play the first five—were finished within an hour and a half.

The all-conquering Clare meet another Cork Club, Clonakilty, in the second round, which will be played next February.

Kilrush Players Beaten In Thriller

LIMERICK BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIPS

ONLY pity about the meeting of former winner, Peter Glynn (Kilrush) and Al O'Connor (Sarsfield) was that the match, a thriller right from the start, was the quarter-final of the Limerick Junior Singles Badminton Championship—and not the final.

The match had everything—thrilling rallies, high standard of play and above all provided excellent sportsmanship by both players.

Getting the better length with his serves and drives, Glynn won the opening set by the narrow margin of three points, but trailed behind 8-14 in the second, after the Limerick player had some sweet drop shots and well placed smashes.

Here, availing of some easy slips, he levelled the match at 14-all and looked the favourite to succeed when play was set for three. But O'Connor, much fresher than his opponent, pulled out two good smashes and a drop shot to win this vital set by 18-16.

There was only one player in it in the final set, with O'Connor, getting the full length with his serves and drives, coming through easily 15-3. He was the stronger and fitter player at the finish and must now be considered a firm favourite for the title.

He meets the useful Feynes player, Jim McGrath in the semi-final. McGrath had earlier accounted for Newmarket's J. Hannon in a close quarter-final, 15-12, 11-15, 15-19, and Askeaton's V. McCarthy, 15-10, 15-13.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL CLUB

Ennis

5th January, 1963.

The Committee of the above Club have pleasure in conveying to you their best wishes for a bright and happy New Year, and hope that they will have the pleasure of your company at the first Club function of 1963 which will be our Annual Dinner-Dance at the Old Ground Hotel, Ennis on Thursday next 10th January, 1963 at 7.30 p.m.

The Hotel management would like to know by Tuesday next the approximate number to be catered for and you are ~~also~~ asked to inform the undersigned before that date of your intention to attend and of the number of friends you propose to invite. As the catering arrangements are an important part of the entertainment all are asked to co-operate with the Committee and the Hotel management by giving early notice. The admission charge will be 17/6d and the usual band has been engaged.

The Committee have done everything possible to ensure an enjoyable evening but the final success of the night depends on the support of members and friends and we feel sure that this will be received.

Yours sincerely,

M. Purcell.

Hon. Secretary
Clonroad,
Ennis. (Tel.No. Shannon 363)

Jan 1963

CATHOLIC SOCIAL CLUB

Ennis, 18th February, 1963.

Dear Member,

Please note the monthly Social for members and their friends has been fixed for next Thursday 21st February, in the Old Ground Hotel.

Music by the Dominoes - Admission 6/- incl. supper

Dancing from 8.30 p.m. - PLEASE COME EARLY.

The Mixed Doubles Badminton Tournament will commence this week D.V.. If you have not your name entered for the Singles Tournaments (Badminton and Table Tennis) please enter now.

Our annual play "The Money Doesn't Matter" will be produced this month in Ennis and outlying districts. Tickets can be obtained from the undersigned. All Club members are asked to help in some way on nights the play is being produced. Exact dates will be published later this week.

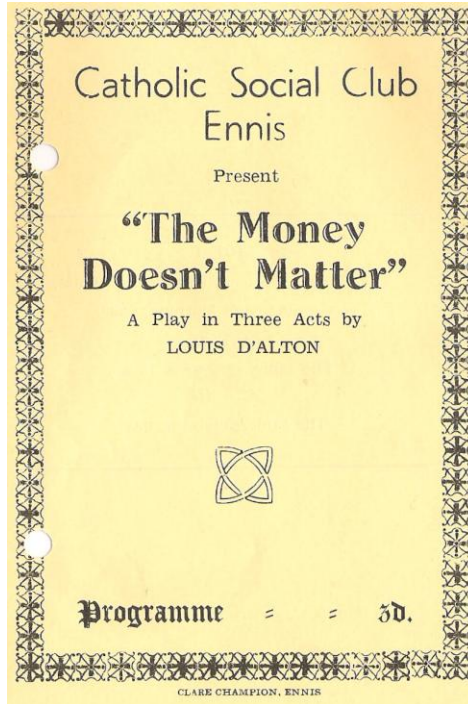
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Yours sincerely,

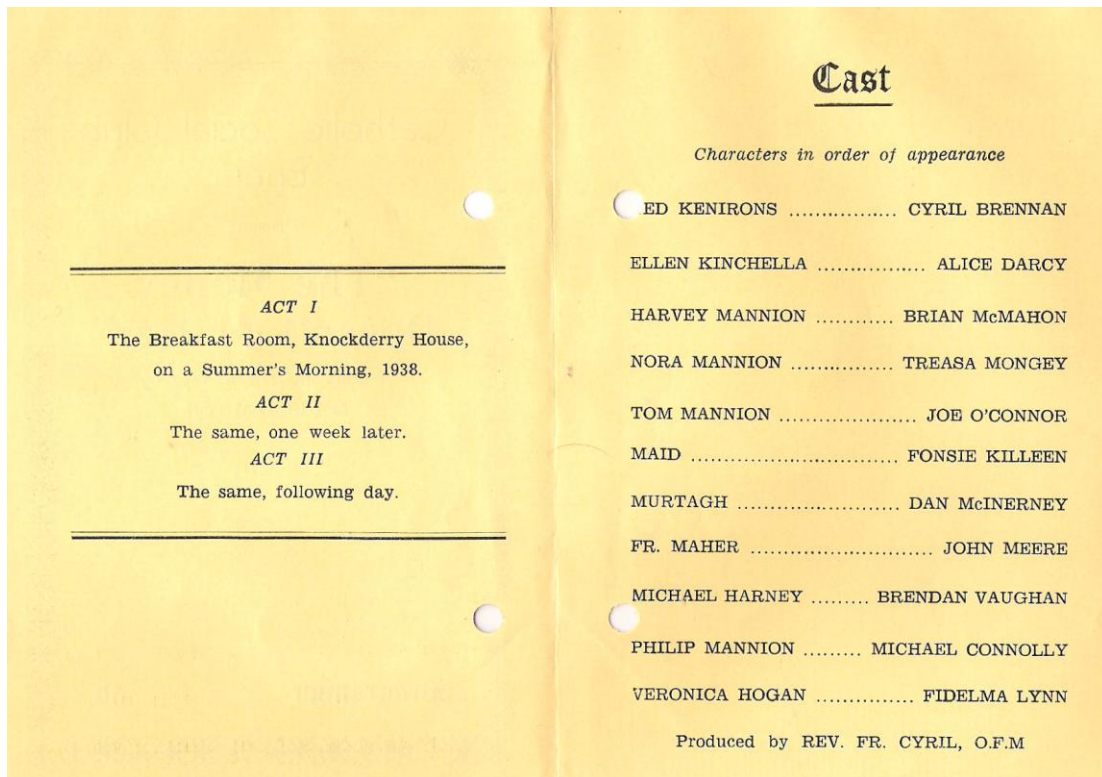
H. Purcell

H. Purcell,
Hon. Sec.

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22nd March, 63

c/o Wynnes,
Clonrood,
Ennis.

Rev. P. Ryan, C.C.,
Chaplain Ennis C.E.S.I.,
Parochial House,
ENNIS.

Dear Fr. Ryan:

When we rented St. Michael's Hall last October we promised to help the Boy Scouts as best we could in appreciation for letting Hall at old Rent.

The Committee now offer to stage our play - "The Money Doesn't Matter" - in the Scout Hall for one night during the week after the Opera (any night other than Wednesday or Friday), entire proceeds to be taken by the Boy Scouts.

Please let me know if our offer is accepted and what night is suitable.

Yours respectfully,

Mary Purcell
Hon. Sec.

cc: Mr. Burke,
Fr. Sexton,
Mr. Lyons.

March 1963

CATHOLIC SOCIAL CLUB

Ennis

March 5, 1963.

Dear Member,

Our play 'HOMER IS THE HERO' will be staged on next Thursday and Friday, March 12 and 13 in St. Michael's Hall at 8.30 p.m. Admission 1/- and 2/-. Doors open at 8 p.m.

It is hoped that all members will take their friends to see this first-class performance by our well-known Drama Group.

Volunteers are needed to help back-stage etc. If you can be available on any of the above nights please advise the undersigned as soon as possible.

Owing to play performances and rehearsals there will be no Badminton or Table Tennis next Wednesday or Friday.

The Finals of the Mixed Doubles, Mens Singles and Ladies Singles Badminton tournaments will be played on Wednesday March 25 - which is the last club night of this season. Outstanding matches must be played on Wed. Mar. 18 and Fri. Mar. 20. Competitors not present on Wed. Mar. 13 will be scratched.

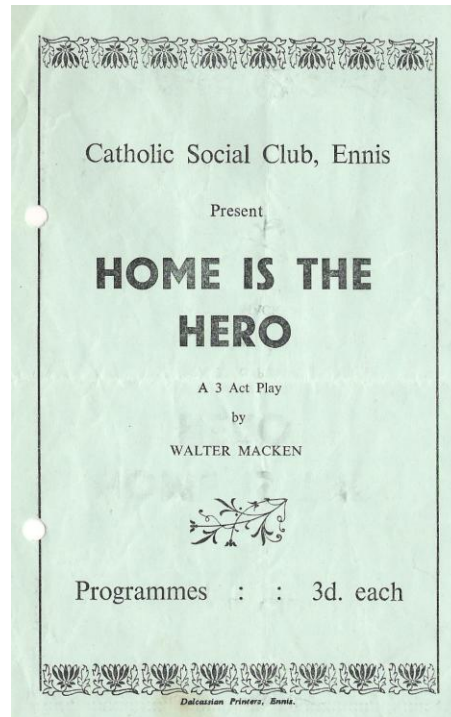
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Yours sincerely,

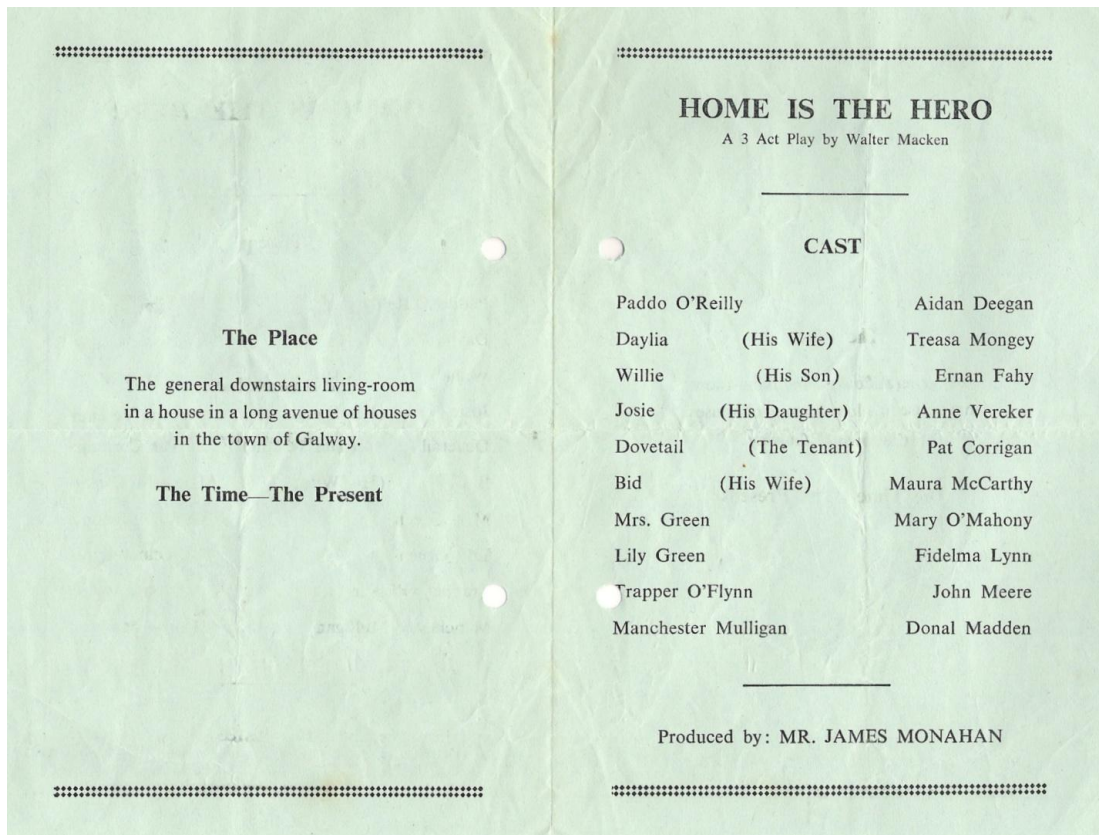


M. Russell,
Hon. Sec.

March 1963



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CATHOLIC SOCIAL CLUB

Ennis

8th April, 1963.

Dear Member,

We wish to advise you that Wednesday 10th April is the last club night of the season and our next Social has been fixed for Thursday 18th April.

The Finals of the club tournaments - Ladies Singles, Mens Singles and Mixed Doubles in Badminton - will be played at 9.30 p.m. on Wednesday next and the winners will be presented with their trophies at the Social in the Old Ground on the 18th April. As this will be the last social the Committee hope that as many as possible will be present. Dancing from 9 p.m. Music by the Dominices. Admission 6/- incl. supper. The annual presentation to the Lourdes Invalid Fund Committee will also take place at the Social.

The Committee take the opportunity of thanking members for their help with the Play, with Badminton and Table Tennis matches and with the general running of the Club during the season.

Yours sincerely,

Hon. Sec.

April 1963

DIVISION 2 WIN FOR ENNIS

ENNIS Catholic Social Club won the final of division two of the Limerick Badminton Association Handicap League for the first time ever on Saturday night when, at Ardnacrusha, they scored a 6-2 win over the Limerick side, Sarsfields. It was only the winners second season ever competing in the League.

Ennis had won Section A of the division while Sarsfields had come out on top in Section B.

The winning Ennis side was: Messrs F. McInerney, P. O'Hara, T. Dillon, N. O'Connell, Misses M. Purcell, D. Kenny, Mrs. Diamond and Miss M. O'Connell. Sarsfield's: A. O'Connor, K. O'Connor, N. Walsh, J. O'Donovan, Misses R. O'Neill, M. McMahon, P. Holland and P. Horan.

NEWMARKET BEATEN

Newmarket were beaten 4-2 on sets, with two matches not played, in the Division 3 final in Limerick on Monday night. Playing for Newmarket were: Michael Brennan, Martin Liddy, Joe Crimmins, J. J. McMahon, Misses M. Liddy, N. McCormack, Mrs. Keogh and Miss B. McMahon.

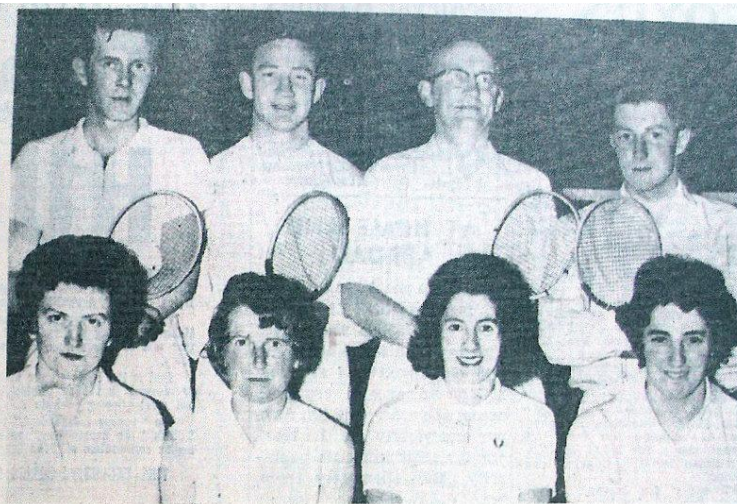
WON DOUBLES

Frank McInerney and Mary Purcell, of Ennis Catholic Social Club, won the final of the Limerick Badminton Association's mixed doubles championship in Limerick, on Friday night, when they beat favourites, Mr. and Mrs. Gerry McSweeney (Ardnacrusha), 15-9, 15-3, in the final.

SEASON ENDS

Now that the long dark evenings have ended the emphasis will be on outdoor sport and on Wednesday night came an end to another successful season for the local Catholic Social Club, whose headquarters is at St. Michael's Hall. The finals of the club's badminton tournaments were staged on Wednesday night and the winners will be presented with the trophies at the club's end of the season social at the Old Ground Hotel on Thursday night next.

The annual presentation to the Lourdes Invalid Fund Committee will also take place at the social. A feature of this season was the big number of new members who joined the ranks of the club.



The Ennis Catholic Social Club badminton team which won the Second Division of the Limerick Badminton Association Handicap League for the first time. Seated (l. to r.) are Misses Mary Purcell, Delia Kenny, Mrs. L. Diamond, Maureen O'Connell. Standing: Messrs Frank McInerney, Pat O'Hara, Tom Dillon and Noel O'Connell.

THIS FOOTBALL TIE WAS NO CHALLENGE

"Shadow" Kerry Side Had Easy Victory

April 1963

End Of Season Finals

The 1962/'63 season of the Ennis Catholic Social club was brought to a close with the staging of the club's badminton championships.

Tom O'Halloran of Quin became the new single's champion when he defeated Lewy Halpin of Newmarket in two straight sets. In the first set the Quin player showed a remarkable degree of fitness and covered the floor well to win easily. Though his opponent fared better in the next set, O'Halloran never seemed in danger of being overtaken and won this set also.

Mary Purcell disposed of Delia Kenny in a convincing manner in the ladies' singles, winning in two straight sets.

In the mixed doubles final Frank McInerney and Eileen Guy had a well deserved victory when beating Anthony Mulvey and Sheila O'Connell.

PRESENTED PLAY

There was a big crowd at the local St. Michael's Hall on Friday and Saturday nights when the Ennis Rovers Dramatic Society presented the two-act play "Old Acquaintance." Taking part were Messrs. Tony Maher, Anthony Higgins, Matthew Hogan, Misses Kathleen Doherty, Lily Doherty and Anne Meehan. The play was produced by Mr. Joe Hehir and the proceeds will go towards financing the club's outings in the various championship games.

April 1963

TRANSFERRED

Limerick-born Miss Maura Fitzgibbon, who has been attached to the local branch of the Provincial Bank for the past three years, has been transferred to the head office in Dublin. Well known locally, she was a popular member of the Ennis Catholic Social Club during her stay in Ennis. She was Treasurer of the club for the past year and was number one lady on the team which competed in the Limerick Badminton League. She was also a member of the local Golf Club.

May 1963

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Committee

Chairperson Tom Dillon, Vice Chairman Niall McMahon, Secretary Mary Purcell, Treasurer W (Billy) Rice, Patron Rev H Kenny,

Messrs F O Dea, F McInerney, Bryan McMahon, N O Connell and Misses Maureen O'Connell and Eileen Guy

Major events

Agm on 25th Sept

Club opens Sept 26th

Rent for hall is £1 per night The hall closes at 11pm. The club is informed that this is their last season at St Michaels Hall.

The Club is open Wed and Fridays

Subs are Ladies £1 10s. Men £1 15s. Family(2 members) £2 10s.

Monthly Socials at the Old Ground Adm 6/-. Xmas Social Dec 19th

Dinner Dance Jan 12th

The Club hoped to produce the play "Home is the Hero" again.

Club turnover is £125 12 6d and the profit is £8 5 10d.

Club Championships and Matches

The Club has 2 teams in Div 2 and 1 team in Div 3.

The CSC A team in Div 2 Def Arnacrusha 5-3, drew 4-4 with Nenagh, defeated Presbyterian 5-3, Drew with Quin 4-4, Drew with Ardnacrusha 4-4, Def Newmarket on Fergus 6-2, Def Quin 6-2, Drew with Presbyterian 4-4, def Nenagh 6-2, and def Newmarket on Fergus 6-2.

The CSC B team in div 2 Lost to Abbeyfeale, Sarsfield, Askeaton, Foynes,. They defeat Askeaton at home.

The CSC Div 3 team drew with Presbyterian, Newmarket on Fergus(twice), lost to Sarsfield, and Newmarket on Fergus (twice).

Mens Singles Winner Tom O'Halloran

Mixed Doubles Winners Lewy Halpin & Mary Cregan.

ANNUAL MEETING

New members will be particularly welcome at the annual general meeting of the Ennis Catholic Social Club which will be held in the Old Ground Hotel on Wednesday night. In addition to the reading of the Chairman's, Treasurer's and Secretary's reports, officers and a committee for the coming season will be elected. The meeting will also select club nights for the coming season. The club will re-open on Thursday night, September 26.

Ennis.

13th September, 1963.

Dear Member,

I wish to notify you that the Annual General Meeting of the Club will be held in the Old Ground Hotel on Wednesday 25th September at 8.30 p.m. The order of business will be as follows:-

1. Chairman's Address
2. Secretary's Report
3. Treasurer's Report
4. Election of Officers
5. Election of Committee
6. Selection of club nights
7. Any other business

The Committee will be elected from members who must be nominated in writing by at least one member of the Club. Election will be by ballot should the number of nominated members exceed the number of vacancies on the Committee, and in order that ballot papers may be prepared, the latest time for receipt of nominations has been fixed at 8 p.m. on Thursday 19th September.

Members are invited to take intending members to the Annual General Meeting but only existing members will be entitled to vote on any issue.

The attached form of nomination may be used to nominate members for the Committee but members are asked to ensure that the persons they nominate will be willing to go forward and act on the Committee.

The Club will re-open on Thursday 26th September.

Yours sincerely,


Ron, Sec.

I wish to nominate the following members for 1963/64 Committee:-

Signed: _____

Sept 1963

Crying Need For Club In Ennis

THAT there was a crying need for a club such as the Catholic Social Club in a town where so many young people were in digs, was stated by Very Rev. H. Kenny, Adm., Patron, speaking at the annual general meeting of the Club in the Old Ground Hotel on Wednesday night.

The club activities, which include badminton, table tennis, card playing and the production of a play, got under way on Thursday night. The club nights for the time being will be Wednesday and Friday nights, in St. Michael's Hall.

Very Rev. Fr. Kenny said that he was delighted to see the club in such a sound position and he was glad to hear of its achievements in the past year.

After making the statement above, he said that in the club young people could meet one another in a friendly atmosphere. He referred to the loss of members last year—all of whom had been transferred from positions in the town to other centres in the country—and said there would always be that change. They would have to have a flow of new members into the club.

Concluding, Very Rev. Fr. Kenny wished the club every success and blessing.

The outgoing Chairman, Mr. John Meere, reviewed the activities of the club. He welcomed the members to the meeting and paid tribute to Fr. Kenny for his interest in the

club and for his advice and help during the year.

He said that despite a very bad winter there was an excellent attendance on club nights. He congratulated the badminton teams, particularly the first team which won their division in the Limerick League. Appealing for new members, he referred to the dearth of Ennisborn people in the club. He said that all new members would be very welcome.

Mr. Meere said that the socials held by the club in the Old Ground Hotel had proved to be highly successful. There was a completely different atmosphere at the socials to what one found in commercial halls. He thanked the Old Ground Hotel for the facilities offered and paid particular tribute to Mr. Tom Mannion who had helped in a big way in making the socials a success.

Referring to the play produced by the club, Mr. Meere said that they presented it in various centres in the county and entered it at the Drama Festival in Doonbeg. One of their actresses, Miss Alice Darcy, had won the award for the best

actress at the Festival and he would like to congratulate her on her achievement. They were all delighted that she had been successful. He also thanked Rev. Fr. Cyril, O.F.M., who had produced the play, and the Guardian of the Franciscan Priory for the use of the Priory Hall for rehearsals.

Mr. Meere said that during the year they had lost some of their most valued members. Mr. J. D. O'Farrell, M.R.C.V.S., a founder member of the club and a former Chairman, had gone to Dublin, while another dynamic Chairman, Mr. Joe O'Connor, had left for Mallow. Their Secretary, Miss Maura Fitzgibbon, had been transferred to Dublin, and committee member, Gerry Collins, was now in Cork. He wished them all every success in their new appointments.

Concluding, Mr. Meere thanked the other officers and committee of the club for their help and co-operation during the year and paid particular tribute to the Club Secretary, Miss Mary Purcell, for the work she was doing.

The following officers were appointed: Patron, Very Rev. H. Kenny, Adm.; Chairman, Mr. T. Dillon; Vice-Chairman, Mr. Niall McMahon; Secretary, Miss Mary Purcell; Treasurer, Mr. Billy Rice. Committee: Messrs J. Meere, F. O'Dea, F. McInerney, Bryan McMahon and N. O'Connell, Misses M. O'Connell and E. Guy.

5th October, 63.

Mr. P. J. Lyons,
Hon. Sec.,
St. Michael's Hall Committee,
Ard na Greine,
EMMIS.

Dear Mr. Lyons,

I am directed by the Committee of the Catholic Social Club to refer to your offer of alternative accommodation in Quin Hall, together with a contribution towards the cost of transport to that Hall, and to inform you that this offer is not acceptable to our members for the following reasons:-

1. We feel that the purpose for which St. Michael's Hall was built was to provide a centre for parochial activities, and because there is no alternative premises in Emmis, the letting of the hall to a commercial enterprise will without doubt mean the end of many of these activities, including the Catholic Social Club.
2. We realise that your committee has received a very attractive offer for the exclusive use of the hall for the next six months or longer, but we feel that the objects for which the hall was built should not be subordinated to monetary considerations, for however short the period.
3. We consider that such a drastic measure as closing the hall for a period like this, which in our opinion will mean the end of our Club, is not unavoidable as we feel that alternative means will be found for the raising of funds to support St. Michael's Hall and the Scout movement which we are sure will continue to prosper.

We wish to express our thanks to yourself and Mr. Judge for attending our meeting, and hope that our final decision on this matter will be understood.

Yours sincerely,

Mary Purcell
Hon. Sec.

Oct 1963

CATHOLIC SOCIAL CLUB

Ennis

Oct. 10, 1963.

Dear Member,

The Committee wish to bring to your attention that -

1. The Club is open on Wednesdays and Fridays until further notice.
2. Prompt payment of subscriptions would be greatly appreciated.
Ladies £1 - 10 - 0d; Men £1 - 15 - 0d; Family (2 members)
£2 - 10 - 0d
3. Our first Social has been arranged for members and their friends
on Tuesday next 15th October in the Old Ground Hotel.
Music by the McMahon Bros. Quartet. Dancing from 8.30 p.m.
Admission 6/- incl. supper PLEASE COME EARLY.
4. A mixed doubles Badminton Tournament will start on Wed. 13th
November. Entry Fee 1/-
Please note only paid up members will be allowed to compete
in this tournament. Please hand in your name next club
night.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,



Mary Purcell
Hon. Sec.

Oct 1963

Ennis. C.B.S.I.

Ard Na Greine,
Ennis,
Co. Clare.
28th Oct, 1963.

Miss Mary purcell,
c/o Rynne's,
Clonroad,
Ennis.

Dear Miss purcell,

I am directed to inform you that my Committee has made an order which prohibits the letting to any organisation of the Scout Hall. This order will take effect as and from the 1st November 1963.

The one exception to the order is the Annual letting made to the Apostolic Work Society for the Annual Diocesan Display.

My Committee has however kindly consented to allow the letting arrangement already made with your Club to stand until the close of your present season.

It will be understood however that apart from the two nights weekly in which you already have our permission to use the Scout Hall, no further applications for extra nights will be entertained.

I would thank you therefore to please arrange that at the close of your present season which concludes next March, to have all equipment the property of your Club removed from the Hall.

Yours faithfully,

P. J. LYONS,
[Signature]
Hon Sec.

*Ack. 16/11/63
"forwarded by the committee as read."*

*Photostat
sent to P.A. Kinnery
16/11/63
MP.*

Oct 1963

CATHOLIC SOCIAL CLUB

CATHOLIC SOCIAL CLUB

Ennis

Nov. 11, 1963.

Dear Member,

Our next Social for members and their friends will take place on Thursday 14th Nov. '63 at the Old Ground Hotel. Music by McLANE BROS. Dancing from 9 p.m. Please help to make this an enjoyable night by coming early.

Don't forget about our Fixed Doubles Badminton Tournament for paid-up members. The First round commences on Wednesday next 13th Nov. a As this competition must be played off before Christmas the Committee would be grateful if competitors would co-operate by playing their matches as soon as possible when notified.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,



Mary Fursell
Hon. Sec.

Nov 1963

CATHOLIC SOCIAL CLUB

Ennis

December 12, 1963,

Dear Member,

The Club will be closed tonight Friday Dec. 13 due to unforeseen circumstances but will be open as usual next week. It will also be closed Christmas week and will reopen on Wednesday January 1, 1964.

The Final of the Mixed Doubles Turkey Tournament will be played (D.V) next Wednesday Dec. 18.

Our Christmas Social has been arranged for Thursday Dec. 19 at the Old Ground Hotel. Music by the GUNMEN. Admission 6/- incl. supper.

The Committee is perturbed at the poor response from club members to participate in our annual play. If you are interested please come to the Old Ground Hotel tonight Friday at 8.30 p.m. Thank you.

We take this opportunity of wishing you and yours A Very Happy Christmas and every Blessing in 1964.

Yours sincerely,

M. Purcell
Hon. Sec.

Dec 1963

Premier Appointments -
I.T.A. AA. RIAC. AIACR.

Old Ground Hotel

Ennis. Ireland.



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SHANNON AIRPORT-14 Miles.

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30th, December, 1963.

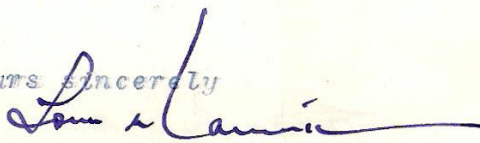
Miss Mary Purcell,
Honorary Secretary,
Catholic Social Club,
Clonroad,
Ennis.

Dear Mary,

I enclose herewith as requested some sample menus for your Dinner-Dance here on Jan 12th next. As you will see they vary in price from 14/= to 16/=, as I know that it is in or around these figures you must budget. Niall McMahon asked me to let you know also about Fruit Cup for the table. This we find adds a lot to the presentation of the table and a jug full cover approx. 10 to 12 persons. The price of same is 5/= per jug. As regards service charge, the usual as you know is 10% but if your budget is very tight let me know and I could help you out there. You may recall that at our Tennis Dinner Dance we sent around a plate and believe me it almost covered the service charge item on the account. You could consider doing same, but do let me know if you are.

I hope the above covers your requirements but do not hesitate to contact me if it does not.
Kind regards and a very happy New Year.

Yours sincerely


T. Mannion.

Dec 1963

(Annual Dinner 1963) Attendance

Old Ground Hotel

Premier Appointments -
ITA, AA, RIAC, AIACR

Ennis.



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X P. Hayes.
X N. O'Donnell
Z Manning & Partner
X Maria Fitzgibbon
Mary Lynch
Eileen Guy
Pat Guy
Mary Purcell
Frances Mongy
X Joe O'Connor
X Anna O'Brien
X Eric Ryan & 2 partners
X L. Canny.
X Inasa O'Donovan.
K. O'Sullivan
X G. O'Keeffe
Joe O'Keeffe
X F. Killian & Partner.
Z. Dillon
X J & L. Halpin
Z & M^c Inerney & partner
X G. Collins
X B. Grealley
T. Mullen

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J. J. Mahon ✓
X B. M^c Donnell ✓
~~Mc. Heyat~~ Mc. Heyden
Issac Mahonson
John Maddock.
X James M^c Mahon & Partner.
N & P. O'Connell
Joseph Cremmins ✓
X Pat O'Hara
X L. M^c Dermott
J. Moore
Denis M^c Inerney & partner.
Kevin O'Connell.
X Mc Connolly 5/-
A M^c Mahon ✓
D. Kenny
S. Daly & partner (O'Connell)
B. Rice & partner (McConnell)
X Nijel Bridge ✓
X B. Savage ✓
X M. Walsh ✓
X F. Galvin & partner

DIVISION II SECTION A			MATCH FIXED FOR	RESULT	
				GOALS	
ROUND 1 8 th DEC.	C. S. C. I v ARDNACRUSHA -1		THURS. 22 nd NOV.	5	3
	NENAGH -2 v C. S. C. -1		3 rd DEC MON. 25 th ..	4	4
ROUND 2 12 th JAN	C. S. C. I v PRESBYTERIAN +1		THURS 14 th JAN	5	3
	QUIN +1 v C. S. C.		THURS 14 th JAN	4	4
ROUND 3 2 nd FEB	ARDNACRUSHA v C. S. C.		TUES. 12 th FEB	4	4
	C. S. C. v NEWMARKET - ON - FERGUS +2 I		✓ TUES 29 th JAN	6	2
ROUND 4 23 rd FEB	C. S. C v QUIN		✓ SAT. 2 nd MAR.	6	2
	PRESBYTERIAN v C. S. C.		MON. 18 th FEB.	4	4
ROUND 5 23 rd MAR	C. S. C. v NENAGH		✓ FRI 22 nd MAR	6	2
	NEWMARKET - ON - FERGUS v C. S. C.		WED 13 th MAR	6	2
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DIVISION II SECTION B					
ROUND 1	C. S. C. II +1 v ABBEYFEALE -2		SUN. 25 th NOV.	0	8
	SARSFIELD -1 v C. S. C.		WED 5 th DEC	0	8
ROUND 2	ASKEATON +1 v C. S. C.		MON. 4 th JAN	2	6
	C. S. C v FOYNES -2		✓ THURS 3 rd JAN.	0	8
ROUND 3	C. S. C v ASKEATON		✓ SUN. 10 th FEB	6	2
	FOYNES v C. S. C.		TUES. 19 th FEB	1	7
ROUND 4	ABBEEFEALE v C. S. C.				
	C. S. C. v SARSFIELD				
DIVISION III SECTION B					
ROUND 1	C. S. C III +1 v PRESBYTERIAN -1		THURS. 29 th NOV.	4	4
	NEWMARKET - ON - FERGUS II -2 v C. S. C.		MON. 3 rd DEC.	1	7
ROUND 2	C. S. C. v NEWMARKET - ON - FERGUS III +1		SUN. 6 th JAN.	4	4
	SARSFIELD -1 v C. S. C.		TUES. 13 th JAN	1	7
ROUND 3	C. S. C. v SARSFIELD			W.D.	
	NEWMARKET - ON - FERGUS III v C. S. C.		MON. 18 th FEB	3	5
ROUND 4	C. S. C. v NEWMARKET - ON - FERGUS II		✓ FRI 15 th MAR	4	4
	PRESBYTERIAN v C. S. C.				

The Hall will not be available on the following nights:

December 15th., 18th., 22nd..

They will try to make three other nights available after Christmas but this would seem to be dependant on the Judo Club folding up.

They will have the window fixed as the Post Office would probably insist on this.

The present lettings leave only Sunday nights available for matches.

Wrote to Flan McMahon to make the booking for Dec. 21st.

Gray-Russell prices.

Poles 64/- *whole sale*
Nets (24') 19/4 *+ carriage.*

CATHOLIC SOCIAL CLUB

c/o Rynnes,
Clonroad,
Ennis.

Mr. P. J. Lyons,
Hon. Sec. St. Michael's Hall Committee,
Ards Greine,
Ennis.
Jan. 29, 1964.

Dear Mr. Lyons,

Please let us know if St. Michael's Hall will be available for our annual play 'Home is the Hero' which we hope to produce on Thursday, Friday and Sunday March 12, 13 and 15 and also if we can have the Hall for rehearsals on Monday and Thursday, March 2 and March 5.

Thanking you in anticipation,

Yours sincerely,

Mary Purcell (Miss)
Hon. Sec.

1963

CATHOLIC SOCIAL CLUB

Ennis.

April 7, 1964.

Dear Member,

The 1963/64 season comes to a close with our Social in the Old Ground Hotel on Friday April 17, 1964.

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE.

Music by the popular GUNMEN - their last appearance for the Catholic Social Club before their tour of MIAMI, USA.

Dancing from 9 p.m.

Admission - including supper- 6/-

So if you and your friends come early we can expect a most enjoyable night.

Winners of the Mixed Doubles Handicap and Singles Badminton Tournaments will be presented with their trophies at the Social.

The Committee wish to avail of this opportunity to thank you for your kind cooperation and support during the past season.

Yours sincerely,

M. Purcell
Hon. Sec.

TROPHIES PRESENTED

The successful year which the Club enjoyed was referred to by the Chairman, Mr. Tom Dillon, when he presented the winners of the badminton championships with their trophies. He was speaking at the last social of the local Catholic Social Club which ended its season recently. As usual the social, held in the Old Ground Hotel on Friday night, was well patronised and was a success.

The Club Chairman thanked everyone who had helped in the running of the Club during the year and thanked in particular the management of the Old Ground Hotel for the facilities afforded them for their various activities. He then presented trophies to Tom O'Halloran (Quinn), mens' singles; Lewy Halpin and Mary Cregan, mixed doubles and also presented replicas to F. McInerney and Eileen Guy, runners-up in last year's mixed doubles competition.

April 1964

Ardnacrusha The Top Munster Badminton Club

THIS season has been the most successful ever for the thriving Co. Clare badminton club. Ardnacrusha, who have captured three trophies, are still concerned in a fourth and were narrowly pipped for a fifth.

And the reason for the success of Ardnacrusha, Munster's top badminton club for the past five years—they practice hard, have an excellent club spirit and always play as a team. The leading club in the Limerick Division for the past decade, they have swept their way to the top in every major competition in Munster badminton over the last five years.

A signal honour was bestowed on the club this season when no fewer than four of the side—Kevin Dalton, Eugene Smalle, Patsy Ryan and Marie Larkin—were selected on the Southern Branch team for the inter-provincials with Limerick Division Secretary, Pat Dalton, a substitute.

Trophies collected by Ardnacrusha this season are the Munster Junior Cup, the Haynes Cup (Munster Junior Handicap) and a team, aided by Mary Purcell (Ennis) represented Clare in the Butterfield Cup (Munster Senior inter-county).

They were narrowly defeated by the Dublin club, Ailsbury, in the Irish Junior Cup semi-final last week, while the Limerick First Division League final will be an all-Ardnacrusha derby with the A and B teams battling for honours.

The club's number one lady, Patsy Ryan, a triple Munster champion this year, reached the Irish Junior singles final this year and is also a well-known hockey player with Lansdowne, Limerick.

Brothers Kevin and Joe Dalton are prominent hurling players with Young Irelands while Eugene Smalle is a former Clare goalkeeper. Pat Dalton who completes the formidable squad, plays tennis with Shelbourne, Limerick, and like Eugene Smalle is also a talented pitch and putt player from nicely laid out Ardnacrusha links.

The remaining members of the team are Marie Larkin, Mrs. Tuohy and Ena Hickey.

NEWMARKET'S TRIUMPH

Newmarket had an easy triumph in the third division league, ousting Foynes in the decider by five games to one.

The Clare club, the more powerful side, went into an almost unbeatable 4-love lead, winning the first four matches. But they had their moment of fear in the opening ladies' doubles, coming through after a disastrous start. The McMahon sisters were crushed 15-1 by Rita Corcoran and Marie Murphy in the first set.

But they brushed this deficit aside in the second, 15-8, and cruised to a 15-6 victory in the third.

The remaining ladies' doubles and both men's doubles provided straight sets wins for Newmarket and the only defeat suffered was in the first mixed doubles.

Here, Michael Brennan and Betty McMahon, after taking the first set, went out to Michael Hanley and Rita Corcoran, 15-10, 3-15, 13-15.

The decisive match was the second mixed, in which Michael O'Grady and Mary McMahon took the first set, 15-7, to decide the issue against Brendan Walsh and Marie Murphy.

DETAILS

(Newmarket names first)

Ladies' Doubles—E. and M. B. McMahon bt R. Corcoran and M. Murphy, 15-15, 15-8, 15-6; M. Hanly and K. Hannon bt. Mrs. Sheehy and C. Walsh, 15-3, 15-3.

Men's Doubles—M. Brennan and M. O'Grady bt. M. Hanly and B. Walsh, 15-8, 15-5; J. J. McMahon and J. McMahon bt. C. O'Connor and J. Lane, 15-8, 15-5.

Mixed Doubles—M. Brennan and B. McMahon lost to M. Hanly and R. Corcoran, 15-10, 3-15, 13-15; M. O'Grady and M. B. McMahon bt. B. Walsh and M. Murphy, 15-7, 13-15.

IRISH JUNIOR CUP

Ardnacrusha's bid to win their fourth successive trophy this season failed in Terenure Hall, Dublin, last Saturday, when the side went out by five games to one to Ailsbury (Leinster) in the Irish Junior Cup semi-final.

Ladies' Doubles—Patsy Ryan and Marie Larkin lost, 6-15, 15-18; Mrs. Tuohy and Ena Hickey lost, 9-15, 10-15.

Men's Doubles—K. and P. Dalton lost, 15-10, 4-15, 16-18; J. Dalton and J. Hickey lost, 6-15, 12-15.

Men's Singles—K. Dalton bt. D. O'Gorman, 15-7, 15-8.

Mixed Doubles—J. and E. Hickey lost, 12-15, 0-15.

There were some exciting matches in the second and third division (handicap) finals. The winners and runners-up were—Second Division: Men's Doubles—B. Ryan and J. Hickey (Ardnacrusha) bt. J. Finn and D. Barrett (Bruff); Ladies' Doubles—M. Moroney and P. O'Connor (Bruff) bt. Mrs. Geaney and Mrs. Hassey (Nenagh); Mixed Doubles—J. Gleeson and Mrs. Hassey beat D. Barrett and M. Moroney (Bruff).

Third Division: Men's Doubles—P. Glynn and D. Horgan (Kilrush) bt. T. McDonnell and P. Lowe (Sarsfield); Ladies' Doubles—M. Lane and C. Shaw (Sarsfield) bt. Mrs. D. McInerney and O. Houlihan (Ennis); Mixed Doubles—J. Murphy and Mrs. Geaney (Nenagh) bt. T. McDonnell and M. Lane (Sarsfield).

LIMERICK JUNIOR TESTS

Clare players dominated the Limerick Junior Championships last season, winning three of the four events—the men's singles and doubles and the ladies' doubles.

Kitty Clancy and Mary Rush of Kilrush, received a walk-over against Nenagh's Mrs. J. Geaney and Miss K. Griffin, in the final of the ladies' doubles.

In an all-Clare men's singles decider, Ardnacrusha's John Hickey pipped Peter Glynn of Kilrush, 11-15, 15-12, 15-9. While the men's doubles also proved to be an all-Clare one, Ardnacrusha's John Hickey and Billy Ryan crushing Frank McInerney and Noel O'Connell (Ennis), 15-5, 15-0.

Visiting Days: 2.30 p.m.—5 p.m. each day: Sunday: 11 a.m.—1 p.m. & 2.30 p.m.—5 p.m.

Clare County Council

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*Our Lady's Hospital,
Ennis*

1st August, 1964

Mr. Niall McMahon,
Secretary,
Ennis Social Club,
The Square,
ENNIS.

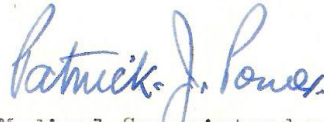
Dear Niall,

I wish to thank you most sincerely for the very generous donation on the part of your club to our Patients's Comforts Fund.

I would like you to convey to your members our very sincere thanks and to tell them how much we appreciate this very kind and generous gesture of theirs.

With every good wish.

Sincerely yours,



Resident Medical Superintendent

Aug 1964

1964/65

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Committee

Chairperson Niall McMahon, Vice Chairman Frank McNerney, Secretary Mary Purcell & Mary Lynch, Treasurer Maire Fitzgerald, Patron Rev H Kenny.

Misses Maureen O'Connell, Eileen Guy and Treasa Mongey. Messrs T Dillon, J Meere, F O'Dea, W Rice, D McNerney.

Major events

Joe Williams retires as Treasurer. JD O'Farrell leaves Ennis

The Club is allowed stay at St Michaels hall. The rent is 30/- per night (Wed and Fridays Club open in Oct.7-11.30 pm))

80 members. Table Tennis introduced . A TV was available every Tue and Friday night

Monthly Socials at the Old Ground

AGM held at the Old Ground

TV available to watch on club nights

No play is held due to a lack of venue.

Club Championships and matches

The Club has One team in Div 2 and Div 3

Whites only. Each player has to contribute 2/6 per match to cover petrol expenses for away matches and catering for home matches.

Div 3 team drew 4-4 with Nenagh in Dec. The team was Messrs Jim Cordon, Paddy O'Brien, Harold Phillipson, John Meere, Mrs J McCarthy, Misses Ooneen Houlihan, Mary Lynch and Evelyn Forde. They also defeated Kilrush 8-0. They were eventually pipped by 1 point from reaching the final.

Mens Singles Winner Frank McNerney def Tom O'Halloran

Ladies Singles Winner Maureen O'Connell def Mary Purcell

Mixed Doubles Winners Denis McNerney & Mary Purcell def Niall McMahon & Mary Lynch

The first Clare Championships are held.

Ennis Social Club Opens

The Catholic Social Club, Ennis, will open its season in St. Michael's Hall this Friday night. Club nights will be the same as last year on Wednesday and Friday.

The Club, which welcomes new members over eighteen years, caters for a wide variety of activities, including badminton, table tennis and card playing. A play is also produced by the club.

Oct 1964

CATHOLIC SOCIAL CLUB

Ennis Catholic Social Club reopened on Friday last and will be open on Wednesdays and Fridays from 7 p.m. to 11.30 p.m. The annual general meeting of the club was held on Thursday.

Oct 1964

BADMINTON SEASON STARTS

There was a large number of players at the opening of Ennis Badminton Club on Friday. Another successful season is expected and a team will be entered in the Limerick District League as usual.

Oct 1964

SOCIAL CLUB

The annual general meeting of the Catholic Social Club, Ennis, was held recently. Very Rev. H. Kenny, Adm., President, complimented the Club on providing entertainment facilities for many young people in the town.

Mr. Nial McMahon was elected the new Chairman of the Club in succession to Mr. Tom Dillon. Other officers elected were: Vice-Chairman, Mr. F. McInerney; Secretary, Miss Mary Purcell; Assistant Secretary, Miss Mary Lynch; Treasurer, Miss Maura Fitzgerald. Committee: the Misses Maureen O'Connell, Eileen Guy and Treasa Mongey, Messrs T. Dillon, J. Meere, F. O'Dea, W. Rice and D. McInerney.

A badminton tournament will start soon for club members. Cards and table tennis are also played in the club. The first of the monthly socials was held in the Old Ground Hotel on Thursday night of last week and was thoroughly enjoyed by a big attendance. The next social function will be held in mid-Nov.

Oct 1964

CATHOLIC SOCIAL CLUB, ENNIS.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

FOR YEAR ENDED 31st.AUGUST.1964.

Oct 1964

Catholic Social Club, C/O. St. Michael's Hall, Ennis. Co.Clare.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st.AUGUST 1964.

DR.

1963.		
Aug.31.	To Balance b/f.	12. 11. 0.
1964.		
Aug.31.	To Subscriptions	97. 15. 0.
	" Profit on Socials	8. 12. 5.
	" Profit on Minerals	1. 8. 0.
	" Profit on Play	4. 17. 7.
	" Profit on Tournaments	8. 6.

125. 12. 6.

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1964.		
Aug.31.	By Rent of Hall	48. 0. 0.
	" Heating	3. 9. 8.
	" Insurance	3. 0. 0.
	" Affiliation Fees	5.19. 0.
	" Shuttles & Table Tennis Balls.	33. 5. 8.
	" Bank Charges	1.13. 6.
	" Loss on Annual Dinner.	3.19.10.
	" Postage	7. 1. 8.
	" Catering	3.17.10.
	" Inscription on Cup	1.19. 6.
	" Patients Recreation Fund,	
	Our Lady's Hospital	5. 0. 0.
	" Balance C/D.	8. 5.10.

125. 12.6.

1964.
Aug.31. Balance as per Bank Statement £. 5. 10.

Note. The Club Hold Four Prize Bonds Valued £20.

W. Rice Hon. Treas
30th.Sept.1964.

Oct 1964

Catholic Social Club, C/O. St. Michael's Hall, Ennis. Co. Clare.

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30th. Sept. 1964.

Oct 1964

CATHOLIC SOCIAL CLUB

Teams for Limerick Badminton League - 1964/65 Season.

Second Division Team:

Frank McInerney	Mary Purcell
Billy Rice	Delia Kenny
Denis McInerney	Maureen O'Connell
Tom Dillon	Eileen Lyons

Third Division Team:

Jim Cordon	Mrs. P. McCarthy
Niall McMahon	Ooneen Houlihan
Harold Phillipson	Mary Lynch
Paddy O'Brien	Evelyn Forde

Subs. for either team:

John Meere	Maire Fitzgerald
Michael Donnellan	Eileen Guy
Jim Clancy	Mary Creegan

N.B. Whites must be worn for league matches.
It is requested that team members contribute 2/6d per match
to cover petrol expenses - away matches and catering expenses
- home matches.

Oct 1964

BIG MEMBERSHIP

The Ennis Catholic Social Club is this season again enjoying a big membership and many new faces. The club's first monthly social was a tremendous success and it is expected that another social, at the Old Ground Hotel on Thursday night, will be equally popular and enjoyable.

Nov 1964

BADMINTON

The Ennis Catholic Social Club third division team drew four all with Nenagh in a Limerick and District Badminton League tie, at St. Michael's Hall on Friday night. The home team was: Messrs. J. Cordon, P. O'Brien, H. Phillipson and J. Meere, and Mrs. J. McCarthy, Misses Ooneen Houlihan, Mary Lynch and Evelyn Forde. The team hit better form on Monday night when taking all games from Kilrush (home).

Dec 1964

6/9

Premier Appointments
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Annual Dinner
1964 Attendance



Telephones-ENNIS-55-126-127.
SHANNON AIRPORT-14 Miles.

D. M. Incey & pt.

B. Lyne

Dr. Dillon ✓

Caroline Rooney & pt. ✓ 49.15.10
Pat D. Connor
& friend & pt.

Martha O. Nichol & pt. ✓ 49.15.10
Mr. Russell. 47.00

T. Dillon & pt. 2.15.10
1.40.00

J. McInerney & pt.

Mr. O'Sullivan.

Pat Quinn & R. Healy ✓ 3.19.10

W. McKeown.

Mr. O'Sullivan & pt.

W. Rice

J. Dempsey. ✓

G Dr. & Mrs. Power

Dr. Choong.

Pat O'Hara & pt.

Helga Fritz.

Mary Shanahan

Ann Hewitt

30. Rita Murray.

Joe Corbett

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John Mene.

Brian Gressley ✓

Mona Maguire ✓

Det Hayes. ✓

Eileen & Pat Grogan.

Mrs O'Brien.

Mary Higgins

Mary Lynch.

James O'Keefe (E) ✓

Liam Carr ✓

Eileen Lyons.

Bruce Savage ✓

Daphne Healy.

Thomas Griffin.

Josephine O'Keefe.

49 David Madden.

(5) Lina & Jos. Walsh

(15)

(4) Wilkins

Liam Munnin (55)

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Dec 1964

CATHOLIC SOCIAL CLUB

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March 18, 1965.

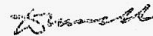
DEAR MEMBER,

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE CLUB WILL BE CLOSED TOMORROW NIGHT (FRIDAY) AS THE HALL IS NOT AVAILABLE.

IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF THE MEMBERS WHO HAVE ENTERED FOR THE CLUB BADMINTON TOURNAMENTS (SINGLES AND MIXED DOUBLES) WOULD ATTEND TUESDAY AND FRIDAY OF NEXT WEEK SO THAT THE COMPETITIONS CAN BE RUN OFF WITHOUT ANY FURTHER DELAY.

THANK YOU.

YOURS SINCERELY,



M. Purcell
Hon. Sec.

March 1965

BADMINTON FINALS

After numerous exciting games the final stages of the club badminton championships were reached at the Catholic Social Club on Monday night. In the ladies' singles Maureen O'Connell beat the holder, Mary Purcell, while Frank McInerney beat Tom O'Halloran (holder) in the men's singles. Denis McInerney and Mary Purcell captured the mixed doubles title, beating Niall McMahon and Mary Lynch. All finals were decided on two sets.

Mary Purcell and Frank McInerney have reached the semi-finals of the Limerick badminton championships.

April 1965

LAST SOCIAL

The Catholic Social Club will hold its last social of the season in the Old Ground Hotel on Thursday night. The function, at which the recent winners of the club's badminton championships will be presented with their trophies, promises to be an enjoyable one.

FINAL SOCIAL OF SEASON

The final social promoted by the Ennis Catholic Social Club in the Old Ground Hotel on Thursday night was rated the most popular ever. The social was interrupted for some minutes when cups were presented to the winners of the club's badminton championships. Those who received prizes from Very Rev. H. Kenny, Adm., Patron of the club, were Maureen O'Connell (ladies' singles), Frank McInerney (men's singles) and Denis McInerney and Mary Purcell (mixed doubles). Fr. Kenny, who was introduced by Niall McMahon, Chairman of the club, praised the efforts of the club.

April 1965

May 1965

GONE FROM ENNIS

Miss Mary Purcell, who was well known in local organisations, has left to take up employment in Dublin. A native of the West of Ireland, she was a founder member of the Ennis Catholic Social Club and Secretary of the Ennis Ladies' Golf Club. She was also a member of the Co. Clare Lawn Tennis Club.

Prior to her departure Miss Purcell was made a presentation by the members of the Catholic Social Club.

Sept 1965

c/o Rynness
Clonroad,
Ennis.

August 27, 1965.

Dear Fr. Kenny,

I am instructed by the members of the Catholic Social Club to forward the enclosed cheque for £5 being their contribution towards the Lourdes Invalid Fund.

Yours respectfully,

M. Purcell
Hon. Sec.
Catholic Social Club.

Aug 1965

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Committee

Chairperson Niall McMahon

Vice Chairman Frank McNerney

Secretary Maureen O'Connell

Assistant Secretary Mary Lynch

Treasurer Miss Maire Fitzgerald

Patron Rev P Meehan

Tom Dillon, John Meere, Eoin McNerney, Denis McNerney, Mrs P McCarthy, Eileen Guy, E Forde, O Houlihan.

Major events

Two Club players Ooneen Houlihan & Tom Ryan on the Clare Brewster Cup Team

Outgoig Sec. Mary Purcell leaves for Dublin

80 members of the Club

Club nights Tue and Thurs.

Club Turnover £203 0 11d. Profit £60 17 0d.

Club Championships and matches

Club had teams in the Div 2 & 3 Leagues.

The Div 2 team play Kilrush, Ardnacrusha, Newmarket on Fergus and Limerick. They won their section and but lost to Nenagh in the final. The team was Frank McNerney, Tom Ryan, Denis McNerney, T Dillon, Maureen O'Connell, Mary Lynch, Maura Fitzgerald, Mrs P McCarthy.

The Div 3 team play Kilrush and Newmarket.

In the 2nd Clare Championships Frank McNerney wins 3 titles. The Mens Singles , Doubles (with Tom Ryan) and the Mixed (with Maureen O'Connell).

The Club enters the Haynes Cup for the first time.

Ooneen Houlihan and Tom Ryan, are on the winning Brewster Cup side

Clare win the Butterfield Cup.

BADMINTON SEASON GETS UNDER WAY

A very large gathering attended the annual general meeting of the Catholic Social Club in the Old Ground Hotel, Ennis, recently.

The Chairman, Mr. Niall McMahon, in his address to the meeting said the club, outside of its badminton activities, provided much needed social amenities for the capital town.

He continued that the club, with Very Rev. Fr. Kenny, Adm., as Patron, has grown numerically stronger year after year since its inception seven years ago, and now boasts of a membership of eighty. He urged those present to encourage new members to join.

In his report, he paid a special tribute to Miss Mary Purcell, the outgoing Secretary, who had left to take up a position elsewhere, for the work she had put into organising the club's activities over the years. It was she, he said, more than anyone else, that helped the club in its teething years and guided it along the highroad to success.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Miss Mary Purcell in her very detailed report to the general meeting, outlined the club's activities during the season and said that although the club did not figure prominently in the Limerick District League its members, both individually and collectively did very well in the Clare and Limerick Championships, annexing many championships for the club.

The club has now started its activities for the coming season in St. Michael's Hall, Ennis, and all new members are welcome. The club nights are Tuesdays and Fridays.

The officers and committee for the coming season are: Patron, Very Rev. Fr. Kenny, Adm.; Chairman, Mr. N. McMahon; Vice-Chairman, Mr. F. McInerney; Secretary, Miss Maureen O'Connell; Assistant Secretary, Miss Mary Lynch; Treasurer, Miss Maura Fitzgerald. Committee: Messrs. T. Dillon, D. McInerney, John Meere, Eoin McInerney, Mrs. P. McCarthy and Misses E. Guy, O. Houlihan and Evelyn Forde.

Catholic Social Club Secretary's Report 1964/65

Yet another year has been recorded in the history of the Catholic Social Club. For those of you present who were not connected with the Club in its infancy I will briefly outline its foundation. A group of young people in Ennis who had been organizing monthly socials and outings decided to go further afield and add Badminton and Table Tennis to these activities. After a lot of searching for a suitable hall they finally secured the use of St. Michael's Hall and on Friday Nov. 7, 1958 the official opening of the Catholic Social Club took place with an exhibition Badminton match between Ardnacrusha and Kilrush. The Club was under the patronage of the Administrator of the Parish - at that time Very Rev. Fr. Quesally and its founder members were Tom Dillon (Chairman) Breda Fitzpatrick and Una O'Brien (Joint Secretaries) James Halpin and Joe Williams (Joint Treasurers) Ann O'Driscoll, John D. O'Farrell, Jack O'Neill, Vera Neville, Sean Keogh and Senan Carroll. It was their intention to make this new venture a success from the word 'go' and I would like to pay a tribute to these founder members for all the hard work they put into the organization and running of the Club. This good work continued each year, some committee members left town, some branched off to form a club in their own home town and some resigned due to pressure of work elsewhere but all of these were replaced by new members. Of that first committee one staunch member still remains viz. Tom Dillon. In spite of all he has to do in recent years he still holds the same interest in the Club as he did in 1958. As well as being first Chairman he was Captain of the Badminton team for a number of years and anything we know about the game to-day was taught to us by Tom.

Reviewing the past season it would appear that Badminton is still the chief activity in the Club. As in former years teams were entered in the Limerick League. The first team made a very bad start by going down 8 love to a strong Nenagh team and in spite of some good victories in later matches they could never quite make up for that first round defeat. The second team had a very good season, winning all their matches but were most unfortunate to be beaten by one point for a place in the final. Nevertheless they were a credit to the Club and I would like to congratulate them on their fine display and wish them better luck in the coming season. Our own club tournaments were run off as usual. A mixed doubles competition was held before Christmas and this was won by Frank McInerney and Maire Fitzgerald who received two beautiful Waterford cut ~~xxx~~ tankards and on behalf of the Club I would like to thank the anonymous donor for these generous prizes. The Ladies and Mens Singles towards the end of the season were won for the first time ever by two Ennis people - Maureen O'Connell and Frank McInerney and I would like to congratulate both of these players on their fine performances, not alone in the singles but in all the tournaments they played in during the past season. The Mixed Doubles Perpetual Challenge Trophy was won by Denis McInerney and Mary Purcell. Members from the Catholic Social Club also competed in Limerick, Clarecastle, Quin and Kilrush tournaments and winners were as follows:-

Limerick - Junior O'ships Ladies Doubles -	Maureen O'Connell & Mary Purcell
" Handicaps, Ladies Doubles -	Maureen O'Connell & Maire Fitzgerald
" " Mixed Doubles -	Maureen O'Connell & Peter Glynn (Kilrush)
Clarecastle - Ladies Singles -	Maureen O'Connell
" Mens Singles -	Lewy Halpin
" Ladies Doubles -	Maureen O'Connell & Mary Purcell
" Mens Doubles -	Lewy Halpin & Michael McMahon (Newmarket-on-F)
Kilrush - Ladies Singles -	Maureen O'Connell
" Mens Singles -	Lewy Halpin.

The Clare Championships which were run off in Clarecastle proved very successful and a word of thanks is due to the organizing committee - Frank McInerney (Ennis), Lewy Halpin (Newmarket-on-Fergus) Peter Glynn (Kilrush) and Tom O'Halloran (Quin). It is hoped they will continue with the good work next season. The CSC was represented on the Clare Junior inter-county team by Mrs. P. McCarthy and Oonien Houlihan who played some very good games.

I would be very happy if I could give a similar report on Table Tennis as on Badminton, but as in former years very little interest was taken in the game. Still if it keeps some members happy whilst waiting for their game of badminton I guess it serves a purpose.

A new interest was added to our activities last season and that was Television viewing which proved very popular. Here I would like to thank our outgoing Chairman - Niall McMahon who, at much inconvenience, endeavoured to have TV available every Tuesday and Friday night.

Our monthly Socials in the Old Ground Hotel were very successful and most enjoyable and made up somewhat for our decision in not having an Annual Dinner. I would like to associate myself with the Chairman's word of thanks to Mr. Donnelly and Staff, Old Ground Hotel and Mr. Tom Mannion and to our Treasurer Maire Fitzgerald who worked so hard to make these Socials so enjoyable.

Our annual drama was not produced last season as we had no suitable accommodation for rehearsals but some of our members took part in the Vocational School Fast Pupils Drama Group's production "Night Must Fall" which had a successful run in Ennis.

That covers our activities for the past season. Before I conclude I would like to thank most sincerely my assistant Mary Lynch and the outgoing Committee for their help and co-operation during the past year, also all the club members for their kindness and courtesy to me at all times. I am greatly indebted to the Catholic Social Club as through it I made a lot of good friends and I'll have many pleasant memories of my happy years in Ennis. I regret very much not being available to go forward as Secretary this year but I'm very happy to be able to hand over to such an efficient and capable person as Mary Lynch. I wish the Club every success in the coming year and trust it will continue its good work for many years to come.

Signed: *[Signature]*
Hon. Sec.
Date: September 21, 1965.

Oct 1965

BIG C.S.C. MEMBERSHIP

Even though the season has just started, the Ennis Catholic Social Club has a big membership and everything points to one of the most successful seasons ever. Badminton players will be getting into trim for the Clare championship which will be played in Clarecastle. The draw for the championships will be made next week.

The club's second social will be held in the new Banquet Hall of the Old Ground Hotel on Thursday night, October 28. The first social of the season was held on Thursday night and it proved to be a success. Dance music was by the Gunmen.

Oct 1965

BADMINTON UNION OF IRELAND
(Southern Branch)

Glenthorne,
Cross Douglas Road,
Cork.

11th October, 1965.

Club Secretaries & Council Members:

The Annual General Meeting will be held in the Gregg Hall,
52 South Mall, Cork on Saturday 30th October, 1965 at 7.45 p.m.
Each Club is entitled to send one representative to vote as
well as their delegates to the Council.

A G E N D A

1. Minutes of the Previous Annual General Meeting.
 2. Hon. Secretary's Report.
 3. Hon. Treasurer's Report.
 4. Election of Officers for the season 1965/66.
 - (a) President.
 - (b) Vice President.
 - (c) Council of 9.
 - (d) Two Representatives from each Co. Association affiliated to the Branch.
- Nominations for Council of 9 will be taken up to 15 minutes before the Annual General Meeting commences.
5. Election of Hon. Secretary. (Outgoing not seeking re-election).
 6. Election of Hon. Assistant Secretary for Tournaments and Cup Competition.
 7. Election of Hon. Treasurer.
 8. Affiliation fee for season 1965/66 £3. B.U.I. fee now £2. All must be in hands by December 1st without fail by order from the B.U.I.
 9. Brewster & Butterfield Cups: Proposition from Cork Co. Association that these competitions revert back to the original rule. Knock-out competitions as the league system is not working out satisfactorily.
 10. Any other business and correspondence.

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Please note that this is the Meeting for Clubs to send Representatives and to discuss their differences etc., and not half way through the season.

Following the above the newly elected Council will meet so as to avoid travelling for outside delegates and Club Secretaries are requested to inform their selected delegate.

A G E N D A.

1. Minutes.
2. Championships.
3. Inter Co. Cups.
4. Irish Junior Cups.
5. Haynes Cup.
6. Inter Branch Matches - Venue
7. Any other business.

A. V. Oakley,

Hon. Secretary.

Oct 1965

CATHOLIC SOCIAL CLUB

Affiliation Fees to Limerick.....£4. 10. 0. (15 Members).
Do. 6 Extra Members...3/- Ea. 18. 0

Entering Two teams for Limerick

League..... 1. 5. 0

£6. 13. 0

Teams for Limerick Badminton League....1965/66.

Second Division Team:

F. McInerney
T. Ryan
D. McInerney
T. Dillon

Maureen O'Connell
Maura Fitzgerald
Ooneen Houlihan
Mrs. McCarthy.

Third Division Team:

N. O'Connell.
Ml. Knievton.
H. Philipson
P. J. Moloney -

Mary Lynch
Eileen Lyons
Evelyn Forde
Eileen Guy.

Subs. for either Team:

A. Mulvey
N. McMahon

Patsy Reidy
Ita Mullane
Mary Cregan.

SIGNED _____

Hon. Sec.

Oct 1965

SECOND SOCIAL

What promises to be an enjoyable social takes place in the banquet hall of the Old Ground Hotel on Thursday night next when the Ennis Catholic Social Club sponsors its second social function of the season. Socials run by this club have earned a high reputation and there is every reason to believe that this social will be popular and enjoyable. Members and their friends are invited to come along and as usual music will be provided by the Gunmen.

Clare Badminton Championships

The Clare Badminton Championships, which were held for the first time last year and proved so successful, will be held again this year in The Abbey Hall, Clarecastle, commencing on Monday, November 8.

Last year's venture was such an overwhelming success that it has been decided to make the Championships an annual fixture on the badminton calendar.

The Championships attracted a record entry for such a competition last year and brought to light some very promising players in the county. It proved beyond doubt that the playing of badminton in the county is growing numerically stronger year after year.

The order of play for the championships will be—Monday, Nov. 8: Men's Singles; Tuesday, Nov. 9: Ladies' Singles and Doubles; Friday, Nov. 12: Mixed Doubles.

Oct 1965

Limerick County Association

BADMINTON UNION OF IRELAND
(SOUTHERN BRANCH)

27/10/1965.

Dear Sir or Madam,

Through lack of support from Clubs the proposed A.G. Meeting which was to have taken place on the 26/10/'65. was adjourned until Thursday the 4/11/'65 at 8 o'clock at the L.P.Y.M.A. Hall, O'Connell St, Limerick.

At a subsequent meeting it was decided that unless the Association has the full support from each and every club and its members at the now arranged A.G.M. the Badminton Council will have no other option but to disband. By your attendance you will show your interest in the future of badminton.

Yours Faithfully,

Pat Dalton
Hon. Comp. Secretary.

Oct 1965

ENNIS BADMINTON CLUB.

Messrs. Nestors,
O'Connell St.,
LIMERICK.

Dear Sirs,

Kindly supply bearer with badminton racquet
at 15% discount, as arranged.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully,

Eileen Guy
Eileen Guy.

Limerick District League.

Division II. Section A.

Round I.

Ennis	V	Kilrush
Kilrush	V	Ardnacrusha
Ardnacrusha	V	Newmarket-on-Fergus
Newmarket-on-Fergus	V	Limerick A.
Limerick A	V	Ennis

Round II.

Ennis	V	Ardnacrusha
Kilrush	V	Newmarket-on-Fergus
Ardnacrusha	V	Limerick A
Newmarket-on-Fergus	V	Ennis
Limerick A	V	Kilrush

Round III

Ennis	V	Newmarket-on-Fergus
Kilrush	V	Limerick A
Ardnacrusha	V	Ennis
Newmarket-on-Fergus	V	Kilrush
Limerick A	V	Ardnacrusha

Round IV

Ennis	V	Limerick A
Kilrush	V	Ennis
Ardnacrusha	V	Kilrush
Newmarket-on-Fergus	V	Ardnacrusha
Limerick A	V	Newmarket-on-Fergus

Handicaps: Section A.

Ennis	+ 2
Kilrush	+ 5
Ardnacrusha	- 6
Newmarket-on-Fergus	+ 2
Limerick A	- 3

Round 1. to be completed by Dec 20th 1965.
Round 2. " " " " Jan 20th 1966.
Round 3. " " " " Feb 10th 1966.
Round 4. " " " " March 1 st. 1966.

Oct 1965

DIVISION III. SECTION A.

ROUND 1

Ennis	v	Kilrush
Kilrush	v	Newmarket A.
Newmarket A	v	Ennis.

ROUND 11

Ennis	v	Newmarket A.
Kilrush	v	Ennis.
Newmarket A	v	Kilrush.

HANDICAPS:2

Ennis	- 1
Kilrush	+ 6
Newmarket A	-4

Round 1. to be completed by Dec. 20th. 1965.

Round 11 to be completed by Jan. 20th. 1966.

Oct 1965

BADMINTON WIN

In a friendly badminton match, arranged by Miss Pearl O'Shea, Community Officer, Shannon Airport, the Ennis CSC team beat Newmarket, 5-3 at the Community Hall, Shannon Airport. The Ennis team was: Messrs. F. McInerney, T. Ryan, D. McInerney and T. Dillon, and Misses M. O'Connell, M. Fitzgerald, O. Houlihan and Mrs. P. McCarthy.

The team's second player, Tom Ryan, is the former Tipperary hurler. He was also a member of the Tipperary junior badminton team of last season and as he is now working in Ennis he should be a big asset to the Ennis side.

Nov 1965

Badminton

NEXT WEEK IS BADMINTON WEEK IN CLARE

WHAT promises to be the most exciting badminton competitions ever held in the county will get underway at the Abbey Hall, Clarecastle, on Monday night next, when the Clare Championships will be held for the second time.

Last year's championships had an unusual amount of shock results when the "big guns" were knocked from their pedestals in the opening rounds of the competition. This helped in no small way to make the competitions more exciting and as the championships advanced the spectators, sensing the unexpected, urged the underdogs to greater efforts.

These championships have done untold good for badminton in the county. It has encouraged beginners and mediocre players who, incidentally, are given the added incentive of a favourable handicap to participate in open competition. Although these competitions are known as "The Clare Championships" they are in actual fact handicap events. The organisers felt that by handicapping each individual player on his or her merits, that it would give each player a fighting chance. This has proved to be the springboard of success for the Clare Championships.

MONDAY NIGHT: MEN'S NIGHT

Monday night is men's night, when the men will vie in friendly combat across the net to see who is the undisputed singles champion in the county. Last year's champion, Louis Halpin, will start favourite, but will receive stern opposition from such notable performers as Peter Glynn, Kilrush; Frank McInerney and Tom Ryan, Ennis, and clubmate Michael McMahon. Incidentally, there is a record entry in the men's singles—thirty-eight in all.

TUESDAY NIGHT: LADIES' NIGHT

Tuesday night is ladies' night, when the ladies' singles and doubles will be played. The reigning ladies' singles champion, Maureen O'Connell (Ennis), will be put to the pin of her collar to hold on to her title as she will receive stern competition from Kitty Clancy (Kilrush), Nuala McCormack (Newmarket) and Oonien Houlihan (Ennis). The ladies' doubles is wide open, as last year's winning combination, Maureen O'Connell

and Mary Purcell (Ennis), are no longer partnering each other, the latter having left to take up a position elsewhere. The favourites in this competition are Kitty Clancy and Nuala McCormack.

FRIDAY NIGHT: MIXED DOUBLES

On Friday night next the mixed doubles will get underway. It would be foolhardy to single out any particular combination as potential champions but a few combinations seem likely of success, namely the reigning champions, Peter Glynn and Kitty Clancy (Kilrush); Frank McInerney and Maureen O'Connell (Ennis); and Michael Clune and Nuala McCormack (Quin).

The men's doubles will be held the following week.

These championships are organised jointly by the clubs in the county who also donated the cups for competition. All entry fees are to be paid before contestants take part in the various competitions.

All in all these championships should prove highly entertaining and badminton lovers are assured of an exciting fortnight's badminton.

"OUR GAMES" G.A.A. ANNUAL

The 1966 edition of "Our Games", the official annual of the G.A.A., is bigger and brighter than ever and is a must for all hurling and football fans.

The annual is well bound and the colourful cover picture shows Galway and Kerry players in action in the 1965 National Football League home final. Inside there are numerous interesting articles by well-known G.A.A. writers while the annual also includes several pictures of many of the top hurling and football games played throughout the season.

Of special interest to Clare readers is the article on "The Man with the Multi-coloured Record", P. J. O'Dea, the well-known Clare and Munster footballer of the 1950's. It is stated in the article that P. J. holds the record of having played with the greatest number of clubs. During his football career he played with no less than twenty clubs.

A native of Kilrush, he was still in his teens when selected to play

Badminton Championships

'SEEDED' PLAYERS ADVANCE

THE Clare Badminton Championships got off to a very successful start at the Abbey Hall, Clarecastle, on Monday and Tuesday nights last, when the men's and ladies' singles were played.

There were no early shocks in the competitions, as all the 'seeded' players came through with flying colours, but in some instances it needed a third set to decide the issue.

Undoubtedly the best game of the night was that between Peter Glynn (Kilrush) and inter-county hurler Jim Woods (Newmarket). One would go so far as to say that the Kilrushman was a shade lucky to come through. It is to his credit that he fought gamely after losing the opening set rather easily to take the second set by the narrowest of margins. His skill proved to be the decisive factor in the end. It must be said in favour of the Newmarket man that he gave a very creditable performance against such a notable opponent as Peter Glynn.

Tom Ryan, the Tipperary hurler and a member of the Tipp Brewster Cup team (Badminton) last year, gave 'seeded' player Frank McInerney a rare fright when he won the second set after losing the first set rather easily. However, McInerney finished the stronger and won the final set 11-2.

A surprise result was the defeat of Michael McMahon (Newmarket) by Paddy O'Brien (Quin). The latter displayed some very fine touches of the niceties of the game and proved too hot a handful for McMahon who never settled down.

The reigning champion, Lewy

Halpin (Newmarket) had little difficulty in advancing to the third round.

Kitty Clancy (Kilrush) who was surprisingly eliminated in the early stages of the competition by Mrs. P. McCarthy (Ennis) last year gained 'sweet revenge' when she overcame the latter in a very exciting three-setter. After losing the opening set she rallied very strongly to take the second and third sets and gave warning that she is going to make amends for her lapse of last season.

Another very exciting three-setter was that between O. Gleeson (Newmarket) and O. Houlihan (Ennis) which was won by the latter. Being led 10-6 in the final set she rallied in fine style to win the set 11-10.

Maureen O'Connell (Ennis), the reigning champion, and Nuala McCormack (Newmarket) had little difficulty in coming through to the semi-finals.

FIXTURES

On to-night (Friday) the mixed doubles will get under way and on Monday night next the men's doubles will be played. These competitions will start at 7.30.

Tuesday night has been set aside for the completion of the men's singles, the entry being of such proportions that it necessitated a second night to complete the backlog of matches. The ladies doubles will be played on the following Friday night.

All the above championships will be held at Clarecastle.

CHAMPIONSHIPS CONTINUE

THE Clare Badminton Champ'ships being held for the second year at the Abbey Hall, Clarecastle, continue to command pride of place in badminton circles in the county.

The men's doubles and singles have now reached the final stages with Frank McInerney and Tom Ryan (Ennis) having reached the final of the men's doubles and Frank McInerney the final of the singles with a rather surprisingly easy two sets victory over the reigning champion, Lewy Halpin (Newmarket).

Michael McMahon and Lewy Halpin, last year's winners, have qualified for the semi-final of the men's doubles and they will be opposed by Michael Clune and Paddy O'Brien, Quin. The Quin pair are showing fine form to date and the Newmarket men will be hard pressed to hold on to their title.

Peter Glynn (Kilrush) and Ml. Clune meet in the other semi-final of the men's singles.

COMING FIXTURES

To-night (Friday) the ladies' doubles get under way and in conjunction with these the quarter finals of the mixed doubles will be played. These competitions will commence at 7.30 and any players not in the hall when their names are called will be scratched from the competition.

The finals in all competitions will be played on Tuesday night next.

CLARE BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIPS

THE Clare Badminton Championships came to a close in the Abbey Hall, Clarecastle, on Tuesday night last, with the finals in all competitions.

Undoubtedly the outstanding individual performance came from Frank McInerney, Ennis, who won no fewer than three county titles—men's singles, men's doubles with Tom Ryan and the mixed doubles with Maureen O'Connell.

Next in order of merit came Nuala McCormack, Newmarket, winning the ladies' singles title and the ladies' doubles with Kitty Clancy, Kilrush.

The standard of badminton was very high, all games being keenly contested, and the large following had plenty to enthuse about.

The best badminton of the night was seen in the men's doubles final in which Frank McInerney and Tom Ryan, Ennis, narrowly defeated Lewy Halpin and Ml. McMahon, Newmarket, last year's winners.

Nuala McCormack and Kitty Clancy, after losing the opening set rather easily, came back strongly in the second and final sets to overcome very game opposition in Mary B. and Brid McMahon, Newmarket.

There was no frills or fancy play in the final of the men's singles as Frank McInerney and Michael Clune, Quin, are regarded as very hard hitters. The game was played at a cracking pace from start to finish. McInerney, who won the opening set narrowly, finished very strongly in the second set and won comfortably in the end.

The mixed final was an all-Ennis affair with Frank McInerney and Maureen O'Connell winning a very exciting three-setter from Tom Ryan and Maura Fitzgerald.

PRESENTED WITH CUPS

The Ennis Catholic Social and Badminton Club held its monthly social in the Old Ground Hotel last week and during the interval Rev. Sean Moriarty, C.C., Clarecastle, presented cups to the winners of the various Clare badminton championships which were held at the Abbey Hall, Clarecastle. Frank McInerney of Ennis fairly swept the boards in the championships and he won cups for the men's singles and doubles championships in addition to the mixed doubles. Tom Ryan, the well-known Tipperary hurler, partnered him in the men's doubles while Maureen O'Connell was his partner in the mixed doubles and they also won cups. Misses Nuala McCormack (Newmarket) and Kitty Clancy (Kilrush), who teamed together to win the ladies' doubles, were unavoidably absent from the social to receive their trophies. Miss McCormack also captured the ladies' singles championship title. Rev. Fr. Moriarty was introduced by the Chairman of the Ennis club, Mr. Niall McMahon.

Dance music for the enjoyable social was provided by "The Gunmen."

HAYNES CUP

The Ennis badminton team has entered for the Haynes Cup, a knock-out competition for senior teams in Munster, for the first time and have been drawn at home to Thurles. The visiting team will include Tipperary hurlers Jimmy and Paddy Doyle and the match will be played before December 19.

Badminton

Three Badminton Titles For Clare

Clare players collected no fewer than three titles when the Southern Branch championships were staged in Cork recently.

Kevin Dalton and Patsy Ryan captured the singles events and Patsy Ryan and Marie Larkin won the ladies' doubles. Joe Dalton and Patsy Ryan were defeated in the final of the mixed doubles and Joe and Kevin were ousted in the men's doubles final.

Results were:—

Men's Singles Final—K. Dalton beat E. Daunt, 15-10, 13-15, 18-13.

Men's Doubles Final—K. and J. Dalton lost to W. Nagle and P. Furney, 9-15, 8-15.

Mixed Doubles Final—J. Dalton and P. Ryan lost to W. Foley and A. O'Sullivan, 12-15, 11-15.

Ladies' Doubles Final—M. Larkin and P. Ryan beat Mrs. J. Simms and Miss D. Foot, 15-4, 15-5.

Ladies' Singles Final—P. Ryan beat R. O'Sullivan, 11-1, 11-2.

With all the seeds advancing, there were no surprises in the men's singles of the Limerick Junior Championships, played at Ardnacrusha and L.P.Y.M.A. Halls on Monday last.

TOP SEED IN QUARTER FINAL

The top seed, Des Kelly (Limerick), who won the singles event four years ago while playing for Ardnacrusha, is in the quarter-final—without having played a match. He received a walk-over from Newmarket's Martin Liddy in his second round match. He now awaits the winner of the Jack Donovan-Johnny McGrath tie.

Clare champion, Frank McInerney (Ennis), the second seed, had a stiff opening match against the useful Askeaton player, Tom Sheehan. Frank won the opening set 15-10 and when play was set for three at 14-all in the second won three points in a row for the match.

Frank opposes the talented Limerick player, Frank O'Shea, who easily disposed of Ardnacrusha's Patrick Ryan, 15-11, 15-9, in his second round match.

The other quarter-final is an all-Clare one—Peter Glynn (Kilrush) clashing with Ardnacrusha's Billy Ryan who reached the decider last year before eventually losing to clubmate Johnny Hickey.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL CLUB

Ennis.

December 14, 1965.

Dear Member,

We regret that the Hall is not available this week or next week as the Post Office require it.

The Club will re-open on Tuesday December 29.

Our Christmas Social will take place

on Monday December 21

in the Old Ground Hotel

Music by the GUNMEN

Admission 7/6d including supper


Dancing from 8 p.m.

Spots Novelties

Don't miss the fun by coming late.

The Committee take this opportunity of wishing you and yours A Very Happy Christmas and every Blessing in 1966.

Yours sincerely,


N. Purcell
Hon. Sec.

Dec 1965

CHRISTMAS SOCIAL

The Ennis Catholic Social Club has planned its monthly and Christmas social for the Old Ground Hotel on Tuesday night. This function has always been one of the highlights of the local social season and the popular Gunmen, who have again been engaged for the occasion, will have a dance programme in keeping with the festive season. The Christmas time social sponsored by the club is also regarded as the most enjoyable and the organising committee have arranged that the usual spot prizes, novelties, hats, etc. will be available to add to the enjoyment.

Dec 1965

JOHN PEEL

Chorus:

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Repeat Chorus:

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FOR ME AND MY GAL

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CALIFORNIA, HERE I COME

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COOL WATER

Repeat Chorus:

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SHINE ON HARVEST MOON

[illegible]

IF YOU WERE THE ONLY GIRL

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THE LILY OF LAGUNA

She's my lady love,
She is my dove, my baby love,
She's no gal for sittin' down to
dream,
She's the only queen Laguna knows;

I'll Tell My Ma.

I'll tell my ma when I go home,
The boys won't leave the girls alone,
They pull my hair, they stole my
comb,
But that's all right till I go home.
She is handsome, she is pretty;
She is the belle of Belfast City,
She is courtin' one, two, three,
Please won't you tell me who is she.

Albert Mooney says he loves her,
All the boys are fighting for her,
They rap at the door and they ring
at the bell,
Saying, 'O my true love are you well!
Out she comes as white as snow,
Rings on her fingers, bells on her
toes,
Old Johnny Murray says she'll die,
If she doesn't get the fellow with
the roving eye.

-----oOo-----

THE HOLY GROUND.

Fare thee well my lovely Dinah,
A thousand times adieu,
For we're going away from the Holy
Ground,
And the girls we all love true;
We will sail the salt sea over,
And we'll return for sure;
To see again the girls we love
And the Holy Ground' once more.

Chorus:

Fine girl you are! /shouted/
You're the girl I do adore,
And still I live in hopes to see,
The Holy Ground once more.
Fine girl you are!
And now the storm is raging,
And we are far from shore,
And the good old ship is tossing
about,
And the riggin' is all tore;
And the secret of my mind my love,
You're the girl I do adore,
And still I live in hopes to see,
The Holy Ground once more.
Fine girl you are!

-----oOo-----

White Christmas.

I'm dreaming of a white Christmas,
Just like the ones I used to know,
Where the treetops glisten,
And children listen, to hear the
Sleighbells in the snow,
I'm dreaming of a white Christmas,
With every Christmas card I write,
May your days be merry and bright,
And may all your Christmas's be
White!

laugh and call him names,
They never let poor Rudolf join
in any reindeer games.
Then one foggy Christmas Eve,
Santa came to say,
Rudolf with your nose so bright
Won't you guide my sleigh tonight.
Then how the reindeers loved him,
And they shouted out with glee.
Rudolf the red-nosed reindeer,
You'll go down in history!

-----oOo-----

I saw Mammy kissing Santa Claus,
Underneath the mistletoe last
night,
She didn't see me creep, down the
stairs to have a peep,
She thought that I was tucked up
in my bedroom fast asleep,
I saw Mammy tickle Santa Claus,
underneath his beard so snowy
white,
Oh what a laugh it would have been,
If Daddy had only seen, Mammy
kissing Santa Claus
last night.

-----oOo-----

Jingle bells, jingle bells,
Jingle all the way, Oh what fun it
is to ride in a one-horse
open sleigh,
Oh jingle bells, jingle bells,
jingle all the way,
Oh what fun it is to ride on a
one-horse open sleigh.
Dashing through the snow,
On a one-horse open sleigh,
O'er the hills we go singing all the
way,
etc. etc.
Come Landlord, fill the flowing
bowl,
Until it doth run o'er,
For tonight we'll merrry be,
For tonight we'll merry merry be,
For tonight we'll merry merry be,
Tomorrow we'll be sober..
etc. etc.

ENNIS FOR LEAGUE FINAL

Ennis Badminton Club, who have won their division of the Limerick District League, will play Nenagh, the other sectional winners, in the final, at Ardnacrusha Hall, on Monday night next.

The Ennis team have been very impressive in all their outings to date and with a little luck they should become League Champions for the second time in their short history.

Their nearest rivals in the section, Newmarket, made them fight all the way and in the end they had just four points to spare.

The Ennis team is as follows: Frank McInerney, Tom Ryan, Denis McInerney, Maureen O'Connell, Mary Lynch, Maura Fitzgerald and Mrs. P. McCarthy.

Newmarket have won their section of the third division league and meet Nenagh, also sectional winners in this division, on a date yet to be arranged.

April 1966



The Clare Junior Badminton team, representative of Ennis, Newmarket and Ardnacrusha players who captured the Brewster Cup for the first time. They had a well merited win over Cork in the final.

Front row (left to right): Miss O. Houltham, Miss O. Gleeson, Mrs. G. O'Brien and Miss N. McCormack. Back row: Messrs T. Ryan, M. McMahon, G. O'Brien and L. Halpin.

April 1966

Nenagh-By A Point

In a very interesting game from a neutral's point of view and an exciting one from the followers' point of view, Nenagh just pipped Ennis for second division honours in the final of the Limerick District Badminton League, in Ardnacrusha Hall, on Monday night last.

The outcome was in the balance going into the final game. The position at this stage was that Nenagh led Ennis by four games to three. Ennis needed to win in

two sets, whereas Nenagh only needed a set. The Ennis pair opened well and went into a six points lead and eventually won the opening set 15-8. The second set was a ding-dong struggle, with the lead changing hands no fewer than four times. The Ennis pair were in a commanding position in the final stages of this set only to lose the initiative and the set by the narrowest of margins, 14-15.

Had Ennis won this set, having the same number of sets won as Nenagh, the outcome of the league would have been decided on the total number of points. Here Ennis had a slight advantage.

Ennis won the first men's, first and second mixed for a loss of both ladies' doubles, second men's, the third mixed and a set.

The main difference between the teams was in the strength of the ladies and in this sphere of the play Nenagh had a decided advantage.

Nenagh have been knocking on the door of this competition for some years past and have contested the last three finals, losing on each occasion narrowly. Nenagh by their dedication to the game deserved to succeed.

Ennis: F. McInerney, T. Ryan, D. McInerney, T. Dillon; Misses M. O'Connell, M. Lynch, M. Fitzgerald and Mrs. P. McCarthy.

April 1966

SUCCESSFUL BADMINTON SEASON

The Ennis Catholic Social Club has also concluded a successful season. Club members won many badminton titles, including three Limerick and three Clare championships, and singles championships in Kilrush. The club also supplied two players, Miss Ooneen Houlihan and Mr. Tom Ryan, to the Clare team which won the Brewster Cup, inter-county badminton competition.

The end of the season social, at which the various cups will be presented, will be held shortly.

CLUB'S LAST SOCIAL

Many are looking forward to the Ennis Catholic Social Club's final social of the season, in the Old Ground Hotel, on Thursday night next. Those organising the social are planning to make it the most enjoyable of the series. During the night the winners of the club's badminton championships will be presented with their trophies. Music will again be by the Gunmen.

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Committee

Chairperson Eoin McInerney, Vice Chairman Frank McInerney, Secretary Madeleine Brennan, Treasurer Evelyn Forde, Patron Rev P Meehan.

Tom Ryan, Mary Lynch (Social Secretary, Eileen. Guy, M O'Connell, M Fitzgerald, Mrs Phyllis McCarthy, Niall McMahon, Denis McInerney, Tom Dillon, Eileen Lyons.

Major events

Proposal to change name from CSC to The Ennis Badminton and Social Club was passed

Membership declined to 34 Lady members & 25 men. Club nights Tue and Thurs 7.30 -11.30 pm

Turnover £237 10 1d. Profit £97 1 7d.

Club Championships and matches

Winners again of the 2nd Division North Munster League for the second time

BADMINTON MEETING

Plans for the coming season will be made at the annual general meeting of the Ennis badminton club, at the Old Ground Hotel, on Tuesday night next. Last year the club had a successful season and it is expected there will be many new members for the coming season.

Incoming officers and committee members will also be elected. The club had a successful season last year, many of the club members winning various badminton titles. The club also supplied a number of players to the successful Brewster Cup county team.

BADMINTON MEETING

There was a big attendance at the annual general meeting of the Ennis Badminton and Social Club, in the Old Ground Hotel, on Tuesday night. Plans were made for the coming season, which promises to be a successful one, and it was decided to enter teams for all badminton competitions. More emphasis will be placed on social activities this season.

The club will re-open at the Scout Hall on Tuesday night at 7.30 and new members will be welcome.

Very Rev. P. Meehan, Adm., is patron and officers elected were: Chairman, Mr. Owen McInerney; Vice-Chairman, Mr. Frank McInerney; Secretary, Miss Maureen O'Connell; Social Secretary, Miss Mary Lynch; Treasurer, Miss Evelyn Forde. Committee members: Messrs Niall McMahon, Denis McInerney, Tom Ryan and Tom Dillon. Mrs. Phyllis McCarthy and Misses Eileen Guy and Eileen Lyons.

Sept 1966

CATHOLIC SOCIAL CLUB

ENNIS.

September 1966.

The Annual General Meeting of the Club will be held in the Old Ground Hotel on Tuesday 6th September, 1966, at 8.30 p.m. The order of the business will be as follows:-

1. Chairman's Address
2. Secretary's Report
3. Treasurer's Report
4. Election of Officers
5. Election of Committee
6. Proposal that the name of the club be changed to Ennis Badminton Club
Proposed by: Denis McInerney
Seconded by: Eoin V. McInerney
7. Any other business

The Committee will be elected from members who must be nominated in writing by at least one member of the Club. Election will be by ballot should the number of nominated members exceed the number of vacancies on the Committee.

Members are invited to take intending members to the Annual General Meeting but only existing members will be entitled to vote on any issue.

The attached form of nomination may be used to nominate members for the Committee but members are asked to ensure that the persons they nominate will be willing to go forward and act on the committee.

Nomination should be handed to any of the following committee members:- Niall McMahon (Chairman); Frank McInerney (Vice-Chairman); Maura Fitzgerald (Treasurer); Maureen O'Connell (Secretary); Mary Lynch (Asst. Sec.); Tom Dillon; John Meere; Eoin McInerney; Denis McInerney; Mrs. McCarthy; Eileen Guy; E. Forde.

The date of opening of the Club will be decided at the Annual General Meeting.

Thank you.

Maureen O'Connell
Maureen O'Connell,
Secretary.

Sept 1966

Madeleine Brennan,
"St. Josephs", Clonroad,
Ennis, Co. Clare.

Brennan Madeleine
Byrne Gertrude
Bradley Charlotte
Byrnes Fionnula
Carey Evelyn
Coner Mary
Coote Sheila
Carolan Sheila
Connolly Peig
Dunne Eileen
Duggan Breda
Glynn Anna
Galvin Ann
Hughes Monica
Marnett Maureen
Kelly Marie
Kinculty Susan
Kennedy Patricia
Malconroy Eileen
McInerney Marie
McNamara Eileen
McCarthy Mrs. P.
McInerney Brid
McNamara Fionnula
O'Halloran Mary
O'Regan Roseen
Pynn Marie
Purcell Mary
Pilkington Ann
Ryan Maureen
Roche Carmel
Roughan Mary
Ryan Anit
Taylor Anna

Bolnish Martin
Clune Micheal
Carew Eamon
Carolan James
Cullinan Jim.
Dunne John
Drummond Tommy
Kerin Johnnie
Kelly Patrick
Larkin Tom.
Moloney Gerry
Moloney Pat.
Moloney P.J.
McInerney Frank
McCarthy Dan.
McMahon Niall
O'Regan Ellie.
Power Matt.
Ruane Maurice
Ryan Eddie
Woulfe Pat.

*April Jennings
James Linnon
Bridget O'Brien
Michael Casanady*

Madeleine Brennan
Hon. Sec.

Sept 1966

CATHOLIC SOCIAL CLUB C/O. St. Michael's Hall, Ennis Co. Clare.			
RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 6th SEPTEMBER, 1966.			
1965		1966.	CR.
Sept 23rd	To Balance b/f	£18. 9. 4.	Sept 6 By Rent of Hall £74. 0. 0.
1966			" Insurance 3. 10. 0.
	To Subscriptions	£64. 5. 0.	" Clarecastle Hall - Rent 1. 0. 0.
	" Profit on Socials	119. 6. 3.	" Postages 4. 0. 0.
	" Minerals	1. 0. 4.	" H. Gimane - Caretaker 5. 0. 0.
			" Lourdes Invalid Fund 5. 0. 0.
			" Spots 2. 0. 0.
			" Clare Champion - Tickets 2. 7. 6.
			" Affiliation Fees 6. 13. 0.
			" Catering 1. 2. 0.
			" Repairs 3. 0. 9.
			" Haynes Cup 10. 0. 0.
			" New Net & Poles 4. 15. 6.
			" Clare Championships 3. 0. 0.
			" Shuttles 23. 6. 11.
			" Loss on Limerick Championships 1. 0. 0.
			" Loss on Limerick Handicaps 1. 12. 0.
			" Bank Charges 6. 3. 0.
			" Balance C/D 60. 17. 0.
		£203. 0. 11.	£203. 0. 11.
1966			
Sept. 6th.	Balance as per Bank Statement	£60. 17. 0d.	M. Fitzgerald, Hon. Treasurer.
Note	The Club holds Four Prize Bonds Valued £20.		
			6th September, 1966

Sept 1966

FIRST CLUB NIGHT
 The Ennis Badminton and Social Club held its first club night of the season on Tuesday night. It is expected that there will be many newcomers to the club this season. Club nights are held each Tuesday and Thursday nights, between 7.30 and 11.30, at St. Michael's Hall, Station Road.

Sept 1966

SUCCESSFUL BADMINTON SEASON REVIEWED

The Limerick District Badminton Association's annual general meeting, comprising Clare, Limerick and North Tipperary, was held at the L.P.Y.M.A. Hall, Limerick, on Friday night last.

Many and varied were the discussions that took place with a view to the betterment of the Association's activities, but the motion suggesting the abolition of the Handicap Competitions and the substitution of a suitable competition for beginners or graded players took a considerable amount of time.

However, this motion was agreed to after a lengthy discussion and the final decision on what the new competition would be was left to the incoming committee.

The Secretary, Mr. John McGrath, Limerick, in his report to the meeting said the Association had a very successful season and that all the competitions, particularly the championships, were well supported. He paid a special tribute to the Clare inter-county senior and junior teams on winning the Butterfield Cup for the fifth year running and the Brewster Cup for the first time.

He concluded by stating that the clubs would have to give more co-

operation in the running of the Association and get behind the wheel in the coming season.

The Treasurer, Mr. N. O'Connell, in his report to the meeting stated that the Association had a small loss on the running of the season's activities, the greatest expenditure coming from the purchase of shuttles. He urged the clubs to support the annual dance which could be a great help to the Association financially.

It was agreed by all present that an early start should be made to the season and with this end in view the next meeting of the Association will be held on Wednesday, October 12. This is the final date on which entries will be accepted for the League.

The following committee was elected for the coming season: Patron, Mr. R. Quinn, Limerick; President, Mr. J. Woods, Newmarket-on-Pergus; Vice-Presidents, Messrs. P. McInerney, Ennis, J. Murphy, Nenagh, and F. Buckley, Foynes; Secretary, Mr. P. Dalton, Ardacrusha; Treasurer, Mr. N. O'Connell, Ennis.

Mr. L. Halpin, Newmarket, and Mr. J. Murphy, Nenagh, were elected as representatives to the Southern Branch meetings.

Oct 1966

SOCIAL

The Ennis Badminton Club put on yet another social in the Old Ground Hotel on Thursday night next. No social was held during the Lent and as this is the first one the club has put on for some weeks it should be a big attraction. The badminton club socials have earned quite a reputation and there should be no reason why this Easter social should not be the most enjoyable ever. Music is again supplied by the Gunmen.

April 1967

BEATEN IN FINALS

Ennis badminton player, Frank McInerney and Tom Ryan, were beaten in the final of the men's doubles of the Limerick and District badminton championships on Tuesday night. Frank McInerney and Mrs. Liam, Diamond (Shannon) were beaten in the final of the mixed doubles by John Hickey and his sister, of Ardnacrusha.

The Ennis club held its end of the season social in the Old Ground Hotel on Thursday night. Club members who were successful in various tournaments and competitions were presented with their trophies. Members of the Ennis team which won the second division of the Limerick Badminton League for the second time, were also presented with trophies.

April 1967

END OF SEASON

The Badminton Club has closed after experiencing yet another successful season. Highlight of the season was the Ennis team winning the second division of the Limerick and District league for the second time.

The club held its end of the season social in the Banquet Hall of the Old Ground Hotel on Thursday night. It attracted a big crowd and proved to be an enjoyable function, with dance music being provided by the Guffmen.

The Limerick Badminton Association and the Newmarket-on-Fergus badminton club will hold a social in Shannon Airport in the near future. Trophies won by the various clubs and individuals during the season will be presented at social. The Ennis club will be presented with a cup and replicas for the league championship.

April 1967

1967/68

1967/68

Committee

Chairperson Eoin McNerney, Vice Chairman V C Harold Phillipson, Secretary Maureen O'Connell, Treasurer Evelyn Forde, Social Sec Frank McNerney.

Eileen Guy, Patricia Kennedy, Eileen Lyons, Michael Kniviton, Niall McMahon, P J Molony, Eoin McNerney

Major events

Monthly socials at the Old Ground. Turnover £331 5 11d. Profit £157 11 1d.

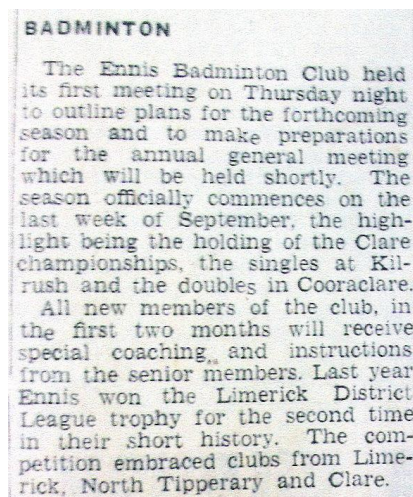
Club Championships and Matches

Winners of the 2nd Division League again

Maureen O Connell Ennis defeated Colette Moloney Ennis to retain the Ladies County title. They won the Ladies Doubles title together.

Frank McNerney and Maureen O'Connell won the Limerick Junior Championships. They played on the Clare Senior Butterfield Cup Team.

E Lyons, C Moloney and M Clune played on the Brewster Cup Clare Junior team



Sept 1967

ENNIS BADMINTON AND SOCIAL CLUB - c/o. St. Michael's Hall, Ennis, Co. Clare

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 25th SEPTEMBER, 1967

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1966
Sept. 6th To Balance b/fwd. £60. 17. 0d

1967 To Subscriptions £59. 10. 0d
" Profit on Socials 115. 14. 6d
" Minerals 1. 8. 7d

£237. 10. 1d

1967
Sept. 25th. Balance as per Bank Statement.
£97. 1. 7d
NOTE The Club holds Four Prize Bonds Valued £20.

CR.

1967
Sept. 23rd By Rent of Hall £65. 5. 0d
" Insurance 5. 0. 0d
" Postage 5. 4. 0d
" H. GUINNANE - CARETAKER 5. 0. 0d
" Spots 3.11. 7d
" Affiliation Fees 7.19. 0d
" Catering 1.19. 1d
" Repairs 2.17. 2d
" Cards 10. 0d
" Fuel 1.16. 8d
" R.T.V. (Rent of T.V. Set) 12.14. 9d
" Shuttles 23.15. 0d
" Loss on Limerick Championships 2. 8. 0d
" Loss on Mallow Championships 12. 0d
" Bank Charges 1.16. 3d
" Balance C/D 97. 1. 7d
£237.10. 1d

E. Forde. Hon. Treasurer
25th September, 1967

Sept 1967

Limerick County Association

BADMINTON UNION OF IRELAND
(SOUTHERN BRANCH)

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NOTICE TO ALL CLUB SECRETARIES.

Attached is a copy of the Shannon Cup draw, dates for this competition must be strictly adhered to. No club may legally fulfil their fixtures without first forwarding an entry fee of £1 to the Hon. Treasurer (Mr. P. Dalton, 2, Alpine Villas, O'Connell Ave, Limerick.)

CLARE CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The Clare Championships have been ~~divided~~ divided into two divisions (A and B.)
Division A caters for 2nd. and 3rd. division players.
Division B caters for 4th. division players and players who have not yet played in any league, other than fourth division.
Players may enter for the following events in division A: Ladies and Mens singles, Ladies and Mens doubles and mixed doubles. (Entry fee 5/- per event per person.)
Events in division B are Ladies and Mens doubles and Mixed doubles. (Entry fee 4/- per event per person.) Players in division B may if they wish enter for events in division A.
All entries must be with the Hon. Sec, accompanied with cash, on or before March 10th.

Jim Woods
Jim Woods President.

Feb 1968

BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIPS HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL

There was a very even distribution of county titles at the finals of the Co. Clare Badminton Championships held at Cooraclare on Wednesday last. Ardnacrusha, Ennis, Kilrush, Shannon, Newmarket, Cooraclare (the host club) and Limerick figured among the winners.

A capacity crowd watched some very close and exciting games. The games were not noteworthy for the fare they provided, but for the keenness and close scoring of most of the games.

The biggest cheer of the night was reserved for inter-county footballer, John Carey, and his partner, M. Palsey, from the home club, who had a very exciting three-set victory over Galway inter-county hurler, Gus Lohan and his partner from Newmarket, in the final of the Fourth Division mixed.

Lohan, however, gained some measure of compensation when, partnered by J. Walsh, Newmarket, they beat John Carey and Martin Queally in the final of the men's doubles.

Maureen O'Connell, Ennis, retained her singles title when she beat Colette Moloney of the same club in a tame final.

Greg Young, Kilrush, won the

men's singles from Kilrushman Peter Glynn in a close and exciting final. It was by no means a brilliant game, but the closeness of the scoring—the scores were level on no fewer than four occasions—kept interest alive all through.

Probably the greatest anti-climax of the night was the easy manner in which the Limerick pair, Frank O'Shea and Des Kelly won the final of the men's doubles from Greg O'Brien and Jim Cordon of Ardnacrusha. At no stage did the Ardnacrusha pair seem likely to upset the smooth play of the Limerickmen and they won very convincingly.

The holders, Frank McInerney and Maureen O'Connell, Ennis, were rather surprisingly beaten by Greg O'Brien and Gene O'Brien in the final of the mixed doubles. Although this was a three setter, the outcome was never in doubt when the Ardnacrusha pair got completely on top in the final set.

A second title came to Ennis when Maureen O'Connell and Colette Moloney won the ladies' doubles final from Evelyn Dalton, Limerick, and Gene O'Brien, Ardnacrusha.

The fourth division ladies' final was won by Mrs. Lloyd and her partner from Shannon.

Ardnacrusha's Fine Performance

Ardnacrusha put up a wonderful performance in Dublin last week, reaching the final of the Irish Junior Cup. They lost, however, to the Ulster club, Fisherwick from Belfast, by five matches to one in the decider.

Earlier, the Clare club accounted for the talented Dublin side, Pembroke, in the semi-final, by five matches to two. The Dublin side included three interprovincials.

In the semi-final, Ardnacrusha won the men's singles, first men's doubles, first ladies' and the first and second mixed doubles to assure victory.

But in the final, they could only snatch the first ladies' doubles, which was won by Mrs. Patsy Sheehan and Marie Larkin in straight sets.

In the recent interprovincials, Munster, represented by five of the Ardnacrusha side, did very well to lose by one match to Leinster (5-4). They went down by nine matches to love against Ulster but seven of the games went to three sets.

On the Munster team were: Mrs. Patsy Sheehan and Marie Larkin, Har Allison, Joe Dalton and John Hickey.

Limerick, represented by five members of the Ardnacrusha team, lost narrowly to Waterford (5-4) in the final of the Butterfield Cup.

The Limerick side won the men's and ladies' singles, thanks to Har Allison and Mrs. Patsy Sheehan, and the first men's doubles (Joe Dalton and Har Allison). The first and second ladies were well beaten and three of the remaining four matches went to three sets.

The Limerick team was: Har Allison, J. Dalton, P. Dalton (Ardnacrusha) and D. Kelly (Limerick); Mrs. P. Sheehan, Mrs. J. Dalton (Ardnacrusha), R. Corcoran (Limerick) and Mrs. E. Woulfe (Ableyfeale).

Feb 1968

April 1968

LAST SOCIAL

Ennis Badminton Club will hold its final social of the season at the Old Ground Hotel, Ennis on Thursday night next, May 2. Club socials throughout the season have been enjoyable and well patronised and the final one of the calendar should also be enjoyable. The Continentals, Limerick will play for the social which will be interrupted for a brief period when the club chairman, Mr. Owen McInerney will present trophies to the winners of the clubs tournaments. It promises to be a social worthy of the occasion.

April 1968



At the badminton club social in the Airport Restaurant were, seated left to right, Miss Mary McEvoy, Shannon, Miss Catherine Byrne and Mrs. T. Lloyd, winners of the ladies' doubles competition in Ceorachlarc. Standing are Mr. D. White, Mr. C. Place of Dublin and Mr. T. Lloyd.

May 1968



Diana Garry (on left) and Marie Liddy, both of Newmarket-on-Fergus, at the local badminton club's social in the Airport Restaurant.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McNamara of Newmarket-on-Fergus at the badminton social in the Airport Restaurant.

BADMINTON WIN FOR COORACLARE

Despite their inexperience, Cooraclare and Ennistymon badminton teams won their way to the final of the 3rd Division of the Limerick and District Badminton League and they played the final at Newmarket on Thursday week. Cooraclare winning by two sets in a play-off. Clare, Limerick and Tipperary entered teams in the league.

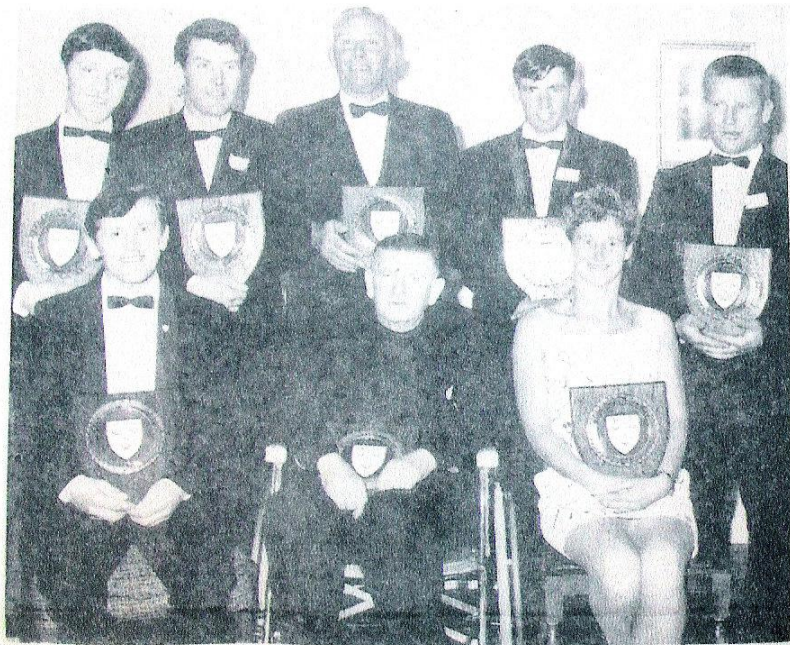
It was a wonderful effort from the Clare clubs to reach the final and especially so from the West Clare team. Cooraclare, for, after being led by four games to one with only three games to be played, they went on to win the next three mixed doubles and provide an exciting finish. This was Cooraclare's first year taking part in the league.

Their team was P. J. McGuane, Dan Sheedy, Seamus Gallagher and Michael Garry and Maura Sheedy. Noreen McGuane, Frances Kenny and Anne Culligan.

SUCCESSFUL SEASON

The Ennis Badminton Club has ended another highly successful season. As well as retaining the Limerick Second Division League, the club also annexed numerous Limerick and Clare county titles. This augurs well for the future of the game in the capital, where it has already captured the imagination of young and old alike.

May 1968



The Sports Personalities of Clare with the personality from the past, pictured in Ennistymon after the Festival jury had announced the names. Front row (left to right) are Jim Cullinan, John Burke, Mrs. Patsy Sheehan. Standing: Oliver Markham, Paddy

June 1968

1968/69

1968/69

Committee

Chairperson Harold Phillipson (from Bolton), Vice Chairman Seamus Malone, Secretary Eileen Guy, Treasurer Evelyn Forde, Social Sec Patricia Kennedy, Niall McMahon, Eoin McInerney, Frank McInerney, P J Molony, Colette Molony, Eileen Lyons, Carrie O'Brien, Michael Kniveton,

Major events

Membership doubled (70). Membership closed early November

The Clare Badminton Association is formed. Monthly Socials at The Old Ground. Xmas Social on Dec 19th

Aer Lingus Badminton Club Dublin visit the Ennis Club.

Turnover £511 9 10d. Profit £266 0 3d (the club also has £20 in prize bonds)

Club Championships and Matches

Club Mixed Perpetual Trophy Michael Clune & Mary Glynn

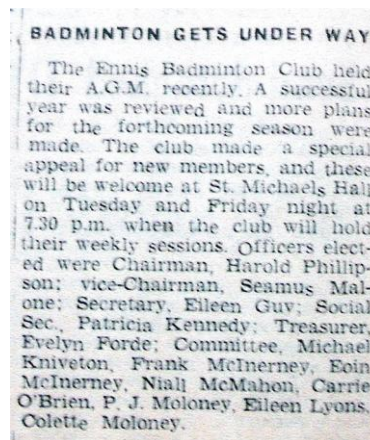
Club had 4 teams in the Clare knock out competitions (Intermediate, Junior and 2 Minor teams). No Leagues.

Clare win the Brewster Cup. 3 Ennis members Eileen Lyons, Colette Molony and Michael Clune are on the team.

Frank McInerney and Phyllis McCarthy play on the Butterfield Cup team

Colette Moloney, Eileen Guy, Eileen Lyons and Michael Clune played on the winning Brewster Cup team

F McInerney and C Moloney win the Div 2 Clare Championships.



Sept 1968

I will try to outline the activities of the club during the last season.

The first team won the Limerick Second Division for the second year.

Limerick Junior Championships:

Mixed Doubles: F. McInerney & M. O'Connell.

Ladies Doubles: Two Ennis combinations reached the finals which due to no fault of the association did not take place, this will be played at a later date. Finalists were Mrs. Mrs. P. McCarthy & E. Lyons v C. Moloney & M. O'Connell.

The Clare Championships:

Second Division - Ladies Singles: M. O'Connell.

Ladies Doubles: C. Moloney & M. O'Connell.

Frank McInerney and Maureen O'Connell played on the Clare Senior team and had very good games. E. Lyons, C. Moloney and M. Clune played on the Clare Junior team and did very well.

The season finished on a high note with the holding of very successful Club Championships. This competition appealed to all participants and ~~it was the expressed wish of everyone taking part that more such competitions should be held.~~

The socials in the Old Ground were very enjoyable and successful. I would like to take this opportunity of thanking the management and staff of the hotel for their help during the season.

I would like to wish the club every success in the coming season.

Maureen O'Connell.

Receipts and Payments account for the year Ending 12th September 1968

Dec. 1967
Sept. 25th

To Balance Bwd. £97-1-7
To Subscriptions 56-15-0
To Shuttle Box 14-14-0
Profit on Socials 162-15-4
£331-5-11

1968
September 12th

By Rent of Hall 87-11-0
Insurance of Hall 5-0-0
Gravelled Sand (2yds) 10-0-0
Postage 4-15-6
Affiliation Fee 7-16-0
Catering 2-4-7
Fuel 1-7-0
2 Locks 1-19-0
Game Timer 1-7-6
Balls 10-0-0
Basin 4-8
Kettle 1-10-0
Plagues & replies 6-15-0
Loss on Linerich championships 6-0-0
Linerich Handicaps list yr 10-10-0
Haynes Cup 10-0-0
Shuttles 30-12-6
B/L charge 16-3
Balance c/d £57-11-1
£331-5-11

Outstanding charges £1-0-0 Shannon Cup
1-10-0 Cener H.S.
Repairs on Radio
? Shuttles

1968

Sept. 12th. Balance w/p Bank Statement £157-11-1

E. Forde Hon. Treas.
12th Sept 1968

Ennis Badminton Club Ennis
1967-68 Season

Socials

Payments

Receipts

13th Oct. 1967 185 @ 8/- £74-0-0
9th Nov. 1967 171 @ 8/- 68-8-0
30th Nov 1967 208 @ 8/- 83-4-0
21st Dec. 1967 288 @ 10/- 144-0-0
14th Feb 1968 217 @ 8/6 92-4-6
2nd May 1968 227 @ 10/- £113-10-0
£575 6-6
£112-11-2
£62-15-4

£Bands
£12-10-0
12-10-0
12-10-0
25-0-0
13-0-0
£20-0-0
£95 10-0

£Suppers
£32-3-6
37-2-6
42-2-6
64-4-8
57-10-0
£57-10-0
£290 13-2

Printing
Pickers 3-0-0
Circulars 1-5-0
1-5-0
2-5-0
Postage 8-1-7
Linerich 6-12-6
Sports £3-15-9
£26-8-0
290-13-2
£95-10-0
£112-11-2

E. Forde Hon. Treas.

Sept 1968

ENNIS BADMINTON & SOCIAL CLUB.

53 Circular Rd.,
Ennis,
Co. Clare.

25th September, 1968.

Mr. Kevin McMahon,
36 Ballyclough Ave.,
LIMERICK.

Dear Mr. McMahon,

Further to my telephone call to you
to-day I wish to confirm booking of "The
Continental" for the Ennis Badminton &
Social Club at the Old Ground Hotel, Ennis
on Thursday 17th October, 1968.

Thanking you.

Yours sincerely,

Mileen Guy,

Secretary.

Sept 1968

Badminton in Scariff

An official of Scariff Badminton club attended a meeting in Newmarket-on-Fergus on Wednesday evening where it was decided that a new branch would be formed called The Clare County Assoc. This was with the full approval of the executive of the Munster Assoc.

For some years now the established clubs in Clare, Ennis, Kilrush, Newmarket, Ardnacrusha, were members of the Limerick District Association, but now that there is an upsurge of the sport in the home county they have returned to form an association of their own.

As Mr. J. Woods, Newmarket; Mr. F. McInerney, Ennis and Mr. P. Dalton, Ardnacrusha, were President, Secretary and Treasurer respectively of the Limerick Association, there is no scarcity of experience in the new committee.

The main reason for this new branch association being formed is that a number of new clubs have been started in Clare over the past few years, so that now there are eight clubs in the county, i.e. the four already mentioned plus Scariff, Cooraclare, Shannon and Ennistymon. There is also the likelihood of clubs being formed in Kilmihil, Clarecastle, Mitown and Doonbeg.

NEW CLASSES

The Badminton season in Ennis has got off to a swinging start. Enthusiasm is high among the players and they are looking forward to the start of the competitive season. Owing to the large number of new members who have joined the club an additional club night has been acquired for beginners and special coaching classes will be conducted every Thursday night from 8 p.m. onwards.

Sept 1968

Oct 1968

BADMINTON SOCIAL

Embarking on a new season, the Ennis Badminton Club will hold a social in the Old Ground Hotel on next Thursday night, commencing at 9 p.m. Music will be supplied by the Continental Showband from Limerick.

Oct 1968

Limerick County Association

BADMINTON UNION OF IRELAND
(SOUTHERN BRANCH)

October 28 19 68

Kincora Park,
Ennis.

To Club Secs.,

At a meeting of the Clare Badminton Association in Newmarket-on-Fergus on Friday, October 25, the following draws were made for the Intermediate and Junior inter-club championships.

Intermediate.

B. Newmarket v Kilrush; C. Ardnacrusha b v Limerick.
A. Ardnacrusha a and D Ennis a bye.
Second rd. A v B and C v D.

First round to be completed by November 23 and second round by December 7. Final to be arranged before Christmas.

NOTICE TO ALL CLUBS

It is proposed to make the draw for the fourth division league at the next meeting of the Association on Tuesday November 19. To cut down travelling it was decided to make two sections of this league. To facilitate the assoc. it is important that all teams for this league, accompanied by the necessary fees be with the Sec. before this meeting.

JUNIOR

A. Ennistymon B v Limerick; B Kilrush v Ennis; C Georaclare v Ennistymon a; D Shannon v Newmarket.
Second rd. A v B; C v D. Final to be arranged.

Oct 1968

BADMINTON PLAYERS ACTIVE

Ennis Badminton Club has over seventy members this season, one of the biggest memberships for years. The club has two teams, intermediate and junior, in the inter-club tournament and it also has two minor teams in a league. The Clare Badminton Association, of which well-known Kilrush golfer and businessman, Greg Young, is President, also caters for teams in Limerick City.

Ennis has a bye in the intermediate championship and the junior team is opposed to Kilrush in a home and away game which is on a knock-out basis.

The club's mixed doubles tournament will start at the club headquarters (St. Michael's Hall) on Tuesday night. The table tennis singles tournament also commences the same night.

Ennis have a friendly intermediate game with Kilrush, in Kilrush, this Friday night.

An open singles tournament commences in Kilrush on Monday night and it is open to all badminton players in the county.

CLUB TOURNAMENTS

The Ennis Badminton and Social club commenced its club badminton and table tennis tournaments on Tuesday night. The badminton tournament is confined to mixed doubles while there are ladies and mens' single championships in the table tennis.

The club will hold another of its always looked forward to socials at the Old Ground Hote, Ennis, on Thursday night next, Nov. 21. Dance music will be by the popular Continentals, Limerick.

Nov 1968

BADMINTON

Two Ennis badminton players, Frank McInerney and Mrs. Phyllis McCarthy, played with the Clare team which was beaten 6-3 by Cork in the first round of the Butterfield Cup, senior inter-county competition. Frank McInerney, partnered by Marie Larkin, Ardarausha, won their mixed doubles game. They beat Cork inter-county player, William Nagle, and his partner. The Clare pair put up a fine display in their third set when they came from being 14-8 behind to win the set by 17-15. Mrs. McCarthy and her partner, Peter Glynn, Kilrush, also gave a good display. Clare now meet Waterford who won the competition last year for the first time in eleven years, in Ardarausha on January 4.

Three more Ennis players, Colette Moloney, Eileen Lyons and Michael Clune, helped Clare to a 7-2 win over Limerick in the Brewster Cup, Munster junior inter-county competition.

Ennis will be sending a strong team to Dublin on January 10-11 for the Irish junior championships.

BADMINTON SOCIAL

The annual Christmas social, sponsored by the Ennis Badminton Club, will be held in the Old Ground Hotel on Thursday, December 19. The hall will be suitably decorated for the occasion and hats, spots and novelties will be the order of the night. Music will again be provided by the Continentals from Limerick and top-class entertainment is assured.

Dec 1968



At the Ennis Badminton Club Social in the Old Ground Hotel were Brid Neylon, Noel Howard, Bridget McFadden and Tom Collins.



Four lovely lasses posed for our photographer at the Badminton Club Social. Left to right: Denise Meaney, Mary O'Grady, Mary Reddan and Anna Coughlan.



Patrick Connellan and Kathleen Griffin, Ennis, in a gay mood at the Ennis Badminton Club Social in the Old Ground Hotel.

Jan 1969

Clare go under to Waterford in the Butterfield Cup

CLARE, who were handicapped by the withdrawal of one of their players at the last moment and had to concede two walk overs, did very well to take three games from the holders Waterford, in a Butterfield Cup match in Ardarausha on Saturday night.

This was a very creditable performance by the Clare side and with a little luck they could easily have taken another few games. The performance is well worthy of praise when one considers that this year Clare formed their own association and judging by the display of some of the newer players Badminton in

Badminton

Clare has a bright future.

John Hickey, Ardarausha experienced little difficulty in accounting for Martin Morrissey in the men's singles but Marion Smalle and Marie Larkin in winning the first ladies had perhaps the best victory of the night. It was a welcome return to form for Marion Smalle after a long lay off and she combined beautifully with Marie Larkin to beat the Waterford pair in a thrilling three setter.

After losing the opening set, they rallied magnificently to take the second set. Although they were led

8-5 at the change in the third set they finished the stronger and were full of play at the finish.

The other Clare victory was achieved by Frank McInerney and M. Larkin in the first mixed over Tom Flynn and his partner. This was a straight set victory for the Clare pair, who after being led 14-10 in the first set, rallied strongly to win the set 11-10. They were always in command of the second set and won 15-13.

The other Clare players, Lewy Harkin, Peter Glynn and Killy Clancy also performed well and with little more match practice will be a match for the best.

Jan 1969

BADMINTON SOCIAL

Ennis Badminton Club will hold a social in the Old Ground Hotel on next Thursday night, January 16. Acclaimed as the "glamour" event of the Ennis social itinerary, the monthly socials promoted by the Ennis club have a tradition all their own. Music for the occasion will be provided by the Continentals of Limerick.

Jan 1969

Clare Impress

The Clare Brewster Cup team made a long journey to Waterford on Saturday night last and had a very rewarding outing when they beat the home team by eight matches to one.

This victory makes Clare hot favourites to capture the Munster Junior inter-county for the second time in three years.

Clare were so fortunate to come away with eight matches as many of the games went to three sets and hung in the balance to the end.

It is to the credit of the Clare players that they never gave up, even when all seemed lost, and came from behind in no fewer than four matches to snatch a narrow victory.

Clare are at home in the next round when they meet Cork and this will be a vital match for Clare.

Clare team, ladies: Colette Moloney and Eileen Lyons, Ennis; Mrs. Cunningham, Shannon and Eileen Guy, Ennis. Men: Michael Clune, Ennis and Jim Woods, Newmarket; Jim Cordon, Newmarket and Greg Young Jr., Kilrush.

Badminton

ARDNACRUSHA FAVOURITES

Ardnacrusha, holders for the last eleven years, motor to Waterford this week-end to play the first round of the Munster Junior Cup.

And with the team in top form at present they are favourites to win the trophy for the 12th successive time—surely a tribute to their all-round strength and consistency.

Last week, Ardnacrusha players had the distinction of reaching the quarter-final stage of the mens singles, doubles and mixed doubles events.

John Hickey and Joe Dalton went out to the eventual winners, McGee and Parkinson from Belfast: 15-12, 18-17—after losing four set points in the second set.

Kevin Dalton and Har Allison took the beaten finalists and favourites, Catcart and Christy, to three sets: 12-15, 15-5, 12-15.

And in the singles, John Hickey and Pat Dalton advanced to the quarter-final stage. Hickey, who played first class badminton throughout, bowed out to the eventual winner, Ronnie Morrow from Belfast: 15-4; 15-12 and Pat Dalton lost to Jim McCloy: 15-12, 15-11.

Jan 1969

BADMINTON SOCIAL

Ennis Badminton Club will hold a Valentine's Eve Social in the Old Ground Hotel on Thursday night. These socials, promoted by the enterprising committee of the thriving Ennis Club, have proved outstanding attractions and Thursday night's function should be no exception.

Music will as usual be provided by the Continentals of Limerick. An entertaining night is in the offing.

New Badminton Club In Miltown

A new Badminton Club was formed in Miltown Malbay on Tuesday night. Officers elected are: Chairman, Sergt. Eugene Gilroy; Vice-Chairman, Ml. Kennedy; Hon. Treasurer, Ml. Mopagle; Hon. Secretary, Ambrose Cosgrave. Committee: Messrs J. J. McCarthy, J. C. Molohan, Tony Lombard, Gerry Hillery, Ml. McCarthy, Brendan Jones, Tom Laffan and J. J. O'Brien. All locals interested in the game are invited to join the new club which is making arrangements to get a suitable venue for home games and the promotion of Badminton in the area.

Jan 1969

Four Munster Badminton Titles For Clare

CLARE players captured four of the five titles at the Southern Branch Badminton Championships at the Long Hall, Cork, on Saturday night. This year's championships commenced at nine o'clock and were remarkable due to the fact that all the titles went to the Ardaraquisha club.

There is only one woman who has won the title of 1st in the Southern Branch Championships and that was in 1968. She is Miss E. O'Leary, who won the title in 1968.

There were five ladies singles titles and three of these were won by the same player.

Miss E. O'Leary captured the title in 1968 and this year she was defeated by Miss E. O'Leary. Miss E. O'Leary was defeated by Miss E. O'Leary. Miss E. O'Leary was defeated by Miss E. O'Leary.

The outstanding player in the Championships was Miss E. O'Leary, who figured in three of the five titles and also won the title of the Southern Branch.

March 1969

Clare Win Brewster Cup For Second Time

Last week-end badminton followers from the home county saw Clare defeat a strong Kerry side in the final of the Brewster cup in Ardaraquisha. Clare were victorious in this competition three years ago when they defeated Cork. Clare had victories over Cork, Tipp, Waterford and Limerick in earlier rounds.

Kerry who were narrowly defeated by Waterford last year were hot favourites this year. The visitors started on an encouraging note in taking the ladies singles in two straight sets. G. Young Jr. evened up the score when he beat J. Harris in the mens' singles in a tough three setter which proved to be a test of fitness and in this aspect the Kilrush man was not found wanting.

At this stage of the encounter, Kerry struck a purple patch in winning first and second ladies in three and two sets respectively. Clare now had their backs to the wall and had to pull out all the stops if victory was to be theirs.

With five games to play and having to win four of them, the horizon certainly looked gloomy.

But however, the downward trend seemed to continue for Clare when their first mens double, M. Clune and J. Woods were beaten 15-3 in the first set by F. O'Leary and J. Harris, but in the succeeding sets Clune and Woods seemed to find their feet to win 15-8, 15-8.

The tide was now beginning to turn in Clare's favour as J. Condon and G. Young in the second mens doubles, narrowly defeated B. Blennerhassett and J. Kane in a marathon three setter which, especially in the third set proved

nerve racking for spectators and players alike.

Entering first mixed, sides were on level terms with three games each and three games to play. M. Clune and partner C. Moloney, dished up an electrifying mixed doubles, which resulted in a narrow win against the strong partnership of F. O'Leary and M. O'Neill. With two more matches to play and one to win, J. Woods and G. Cunningham clinched the issue by beating

B. Blennerhassett and A. Kelliher in a three setter, 14-17, 15-10, 15-5.

All in all it was a wonderful night's badminton and a wonderful night for the Clare badminton Association in their first year.

To Kerry, who proved themselves top class sportsmen and women during and after the games—hard luck.

Clare: B. Smith, C. Coloney, G. Cunningham, E. Lyons, M. Clune, J. Woods, J. Condon, G. Young.

March 1969

Badminton Finals

The Clare Badminton Championships reached their climax when the finals of the three divisions were held last week, the doubles being played in Cooraclare on Thursday night and the singles the following night in Newmarket.

The entry was considerably up on last year and the standard, particularly in the third and fourth divisions, showed a marked improvement on previous years.

All the clubs were represented in the final shake-up but to Cooraclare goes the lion's share of the honours when they captured six titles in the third and fourth divisions.

The following are the winners in

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their respective divisions:—

Div. 2—Men's Singles: M. Cluquin. Ladies' Singles: E. Dalton. Ardnacrusha. Men's Doubles:

Kelly and F. O'Shea, Limerick. Ladies' Doubles: P. Diamond and Cunningham, Shannon. Mixed Doubles: F. McInerney and C. McInerney, Ennis.

Div. 3—Men's Singles: P. J. McGuane, Cooraclare. Ladies' Singles: S. Duggan, Limerick. Men's Doubles: P. J. McGuane and D. Sheehan, Cooraclare. Ladies' Doubles: P. Diamond & G. Cunningham, Shannon. Mixed Doubles: S. Gallagher and A. Culligan, Cooraclare.

Div. 4—Men's Singles: J. Carey, Cooraclare. Ladies' Singles: A. Smyth, Kilrush. Men's Doubles: J. Carey and J. Gorman, Cooraclare. Ladies' Doubles: A. Smyth and Mrs. Mahoney, Kilrush. Mixed Doubles: J. Carey and J. O'Brien, Cooraclare.

March 1969

FINAL SOCIAL

The Ennis Badminton Club will wind up another successful season on Thursday next, April 10, with the staging of a social in the Old Ground Hotel.

These socials, sponsored by the energetic committee of the thriving Ennis club, have been one of the outstanding features of the Ennis social calendar, and this latest one promises to surpass all others. The music will, as usual, be supplied by the Continentals of Limerick.

April 1969

BADMINTON SOCIAL

"This is a historic occasion for the Organisation in Clare, the first annual social of the County Badminton Association and I think it is only proper that we should record our appreciation of the great work done in forming the Board by Kitty Clancy, Frank McInerney and Jim Woods, who did all the pioneering work necessary", said Board President Gregory Young, at the Badminton function at the Riverside Hotel, Kilrush, on Friday night last.

Continuing, he said that the game was now in a very strong state in Clare where there were ten active clubs and there was every likelihood that there would be more during the coming year. He congratulated all concerned with this happy state of affairs and complimented the Board's Secretary, Jim Woods and Assistant Frank McInerney for their devoted service to the game in the county.

"Not only has the number of players increased manifold but the standard reached is very high and teams from the county can compete on par with the best in the country. If we continue with the same enthusiasm and conduct, our affairs in the friendly, helpful and fine sporting manner in which we have been doing so, then the future for the game in the county is very bright indeed", said Mr. Young.

Mr. Young was presenting the Perpetual Challenge Cups donated by Kitty Clancy, Michael Gleeson and himself, to the teams which had won them in the past season. He also presented individual prizes to the team members.

The vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. J. Woods (Newmarket) who expressed his pleasure at the very fine attendance and said that it was exhilarating that their first annual function was so successful.



Some of the Clare Sportstars of 1968 who received their awards at the Ennistymon Family Fete on Sunday night. Sitting (left to right) Mr. Tim Smythe, Ennis (Hurling), Marie Larkin, Ardarausha (badminton) and Mr. Tommie Flynn, Ennis (Boxing). Standing (left to right) Mr. Noel Pyne, Ennis (hurling), Mr. Tony Lynch, Ennis (rugby) and Mr. Michael Hough, Doonbeg (Gaelic football).

May 1969

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Committee

Chairperson Harold Phillipson , Vice Chairman Seamus Malone, Secretary Eileen Guy, Treasurer E Forde, Social Sec Patricia Kennedy, Niall McMahon, Eoin McInerney, Frank McInerney, P J Molony, Colette Molony, Eileen Lyons, Francis Walsh, Johnny Kerin, Carrie O'Brien.

Major events

Club opens Sept 16

Only allowed one night at the Hall.

Membership up

Monthly Socials at the West County for the first time

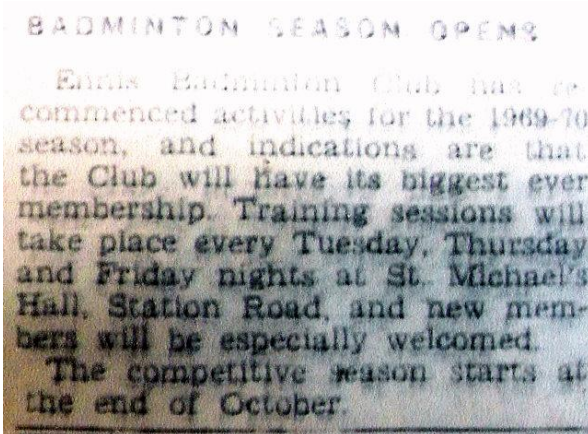
Turnover £982.60 Profit £485 41p

Club Championships and Matches

5 teams in the Clare Leagues

Club Mixed Doubles Frank McInerney & Madeleine Brennan def Michael Clune & Miss Kathleen Daly.

F McInerney & C Moloney win the 2nd Div Mixed



Sept 1969

ENNIS BADMINTON & SOCIAL CLUB.

September, 1969.

Dear Member,

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2. Secretary's Report.
3. Treasurer's Report.
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6. Any other business.

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Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

Eileen Guy
Eileen Guy,
Secretary.

I wish to nominate the following member for 1969/'70 Committee:-

Signed: _____

Sept 1969

Ennis Badminton Club hold their first social of the season at the Old Ground Hotel, Ennis, on Thursday, October 3. These functions have proved most enjoyable and are among the best on the Social Diary. Music for the occasion will be provided by the Beltones.

Sept 1969

Secretary's Report.

10th September, 1969.

The 1968/'69 season saw a welcome reawakening of interest in Badminton. In fact membership more than doubled that of the previous season and augurs well for the future of badminton in the town. Membership had to be closed as early as November.

Unlike former years Clare had it's own Badminton Association in which the club entered four teams: one intermediate, one junior and two minor. The intermediate and junior divisions were run on a knock out home and away basis which was a real knock out from the clubs point of view as both teams were defeated in the first round but I would suggest that we make representation to the County Association to revert to the old league system, as last years set up proved highly unsatisfactory. Teams lost interest at an early stage and were without competitive competition for the remainder of the season. A modified league system, say six teams, would maintain interest throughout the season. The minor division was won by our A team, whom I would like to congratulate and wish continued success in the coming season.

It was a great honour for the club to have three representatives (Eileen Lyons, Colette Moloney and Michael Clune) on the Clare Junior Inter-county team who won the Brewster cup. Our own club tournament was run off as usual. The mixed doubles perpetual challenge trophy was won by Michael Clune and Mary Glynn. The winners of the Clare Championships mixed doubles were Frank McInerney and Colette Moloney and mens singles: Michael Clune. The winner of the mens singles in Kilrush: Frank McInerney. Many of our members again went to Cork to play in the Southern Branch Championships, although unsuccessful, I think it a good thing for the club and it's members to compete in open competition and I would urge that they continue to do so.

During the season a table tennis tournament was organised by Brendan Vaughan, which, I am glad to say, aroused great interest in the game, especially among new members; the winners were Frances Walsh, a new comer to the club and Brendan Vaughan.

Our monthly socials in the Old Ground Hotel were successful, both socially and financially as can be seen from our treasurers report. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the manager and staff of the hotel for their help and co-operation during the season.

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At the end of last season we lost one of our most valued committee members in the person of Michael Kniveton, who returned to his native country. Michael, did trojan for the club since joining and I would like to wish him well in his new position.

In conclusion I would like to thank most sincerely the outgoing committee and club members for their help and co-operation in the past season.

The club opens on next Tuesday night, 16th September, this year there will be three club nights Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and I hope to see all our old members and many new faces.

Signed: *Eileen Guy*
Hon. Secretary.

Date: 10th September, 1969.

ENNIS BADMINTON AND SOCIAL CLUB - c/o St. Michael's Hall, Ennis.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 10th September, 1969.

<u>DEBIT.</u>		<u>CREDIT.</u>	
1968.	£. s. d. 1968.		£. s. d.
Sept. 12	To Balance b/f. 157.11. 1.	Sept. 12	By Rent of Hall. 87.10. -.
1969.	" Subscriptions. 119. -. -.		By Insurance of Hall. 5. -. -.
	" Shuttle Box. 33.11. 6.		" Invalid Fund. 5. -. -.
	" Profit of Socials. 201. 7. 3.		" Charity Walk. 5. -. -.
			" Postage & Telegram. 17. 6.
			" Affiliation Fees. 13.16. -.
			" Loss on Catering. 2. -. -.
			" Burco Boiler. 6.11. -.
			" Oil Heater. 11. -. -.
			" Two Badminton Racquets. 4. 8. 6.
			" Table Tennis Equipment. 2.13. -.
			" Electrical Equipment. (Fluorescent Tube, bulbs etc.) 2.10. 6.
			" Shuttles. 66.18. -.
			" Newmarket Badminton Club. (Shuttles - last year). 18. -. -.
			" Loss on Open Championships. 2.17. 6.
			" Fuel. 1.19. 7.
			" Tea Towels, Cups & Washing- up Liquid. -.18. -.
			" Plaques. 2.12. -.
			" Tea Pot. 1.15. 6.
			" Shannon Cup (last year). 1. -. -.
			" Repairs to Radio (last year). 1.10. -.
			" Bank Charges & Cheque Book. 1.12. 6.
			" Balance c/d. 266. -. 3.
			511. 9.10.
1969.	511. 9.10.		

ENNIS BADMINTON & SOCIAL CLUB.

1968-'69 SEASON.

SOCIALS.

RECEIPTS.

PAYMENTS.

1968.			BANDS.	SUPPERS.	SUNDRIES.	TOTAL.
	£. s.d.		£. s.d.	£. s.d.	£. s. d.	£. s.d.
Oct. 17	228 @ 8/6.	97. 6.6.	20. --.	48. 2.--	3. --. (Tickets)	
Nov. 21	255 @ 8/6. (4/3 over)	108.11.9.	20. --.	46. 5--.	8. 6.-- (Circulars)	
Dec. 19	241 @ 10/--.	120.10.--	20. --.	54. --.	5.12.8. (Spots)	
1969.						
Jan. 16	184 @ 8/6.	78. 4.--	20. --.	42. 1.6.	13.14.4. (Postage)	
Feb. 13	256 @ 8/6	108.16.--	20. --.	49. --.		
Apr.10	255 @ 10/--.	127.10.--	20. --.	49. 9.6.		
		640.18.3.	120. --.	286.18.--	30.13.--	439.11.--

£. s.d.
Receipts.....640.18.3.
Payments.....439.11.--
Profit.....201. 7.3.

E. Forde,
Hon. Treasurer.
12th September, 1969.

BADMINTON TIME

There was a big attendance at the recent annual general meeting of the Ennis Badminton Club at which the Chairman Mr Harold Phillipson, a native of Bolton, was re-elected Chairman. Mr. Phillipson has been a very prominent member of the club for the past number of years.

Other officers elected were: Vice-Chairman, Mr. Seamus Malone; Secretary, Miss Eileen Guy; Treasurers, Miss Evelyn Forde. The committee is Messrs Frank McInerney, J. Moloney and John Kerin. Misses Carrie O'Brien, Colette Moloney, Eileen Lyons and Patricia Kennedy. The club has a big membership and members meet each Tuesday, Thursday and Friday night at St. Michael's Hall, Ennis. New members are welcome.

Badminton News

ix new clubs, an increased membership and a grand total of fifteen as in all is the good news from the Clare Badminton Association's meeting of the season which held in Ennis last week.

The Clare Association is now one the strongest in the Southern and with leagues for the Intermediate, Junior and Minor side, there will be a full and varied of fixtures throughout the season.

It was decided unanimously at the annual general meeting to revert to

the old league system as last year's knock-out competitions did not command the same interest, nor provide sufficient competition for the clubs.

All leagues will run this year from scratch, with the one exception of minor leagues which will be viewed at the half-way stage.

Intermediate: Ardarausha, Ennis, Kilrush, Ardarausha B and Ennistymon.

Junior: Section A—Ennis A, Newmarket, Shannon and Shannon Diamond. Section B—Ennis B, Kilrush, Cooraclare, Ennistymon.

Minor: Section A—Ennis A, Newmarket, Scariff, Clarecastle, Faha Ardarausha. Section B—Lisdoonvarna A, Cooraclare A, Doonbeg, Kilrush, Miltown, Ennistymon A. Section C—Ennis B, Lahinch, Lisdoonvarna B, Cooraclare B, Ennistymon B and Shannon Diamond.

The fixture lists will be with a Club Secretaries this week-end and it was emphasised very strongly at last week's meeting that all dates in the fixture list must be strictly adhered to, to ensure the smooth running of the leagues. Score sheets must be returned to the League Secretary immediately after each match.

HOMELITE CHAINSAWS



Oct 1969

Nov 1969

BADMINTON SOCIAL

The monthly socials sponsored by the Ennis Badminton Club will continue at the West County Inn on next Wednesday night. Music for the occasion will be provided by the Gunmen, who are proving very popular since their return to the Clare social scene.

Nov 1969

BADMINTON NEWS

MUNSTER MINOR FINALS FOR SHANNON

The Clare Badminton Association will stage its most important fixture to date when the Southern Branch Minor Championship finals will be played in the New Community Hall at Tullyvarraga, Shannon Airport on Sunday next, starting at 3 p.m.

This is the most ambitious fixture undertaken yet by the New Clare Association and the area winners from all the Southern Branch Counties will be coming to Shannon on Sunday.

The preliminary rounds have been going on at a number of centres throughout Munster over the last fortnight and the cream of the up and coming talent in Munster will be on show.

This is the second year that

these minor championships have been held and judging by the enthusiasm and standard of play at these championships last year in Waterford, there is a treat in store for Badminton lovers.

The Clare representatives, who are expected to do well in these finals are Jim Woods, Michael Clune, Colette Moloney, Eileen Lyons, Gene Cunningham and Johnny Walsh.

All the above players figured prominently in Clare's Brewster Cup win last year and it will come as a major surprise if they do not win at least two titles in Sunday's test.

All in all it should be a very enjoyable afternoon's Badminton.

Dec 1969

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Organisers of the Ennis Badminton Club's annual Christmas Party at the West County Inn, Ennis, on December 17, are looking forward to another lively get-together and big support for their popular Christmas social.

After its annual Christmas break the club will resume activities on December 30.

Dec 1969

BADMINTON

TWO MUNSTER MINOR TITLES FOR CLARE

In what could only be described as one of the most highly successful and best organised tournaments ever at the New Community Hall, Shannon, on Sunday last, Clare captured two of the Southern Branch minor championship titles. The other three titles went to the Kerry representatives.

All the Munster counties were represented at these minor finals and all the matches were got through with the minimum delay, thanks to the splendid organisation that went into these championships.

The arrangements and facilities for the finals were highly praised by the Southern Branch President, Mr. F. Rutledge, when making the presentations to the winners at the conclusion of the finals. He said the facilities were the best he had ever seen and his wish was that it was only the first of many such tournaments to be organised in Clare.

To Mrs. Sheila Hannon from Castleisland must go the lion's share of the honours for capturing three titles—ladies' singles, ladies' doubles and mixed doubles with Frank O'Leiry from Caherciveen. Michael Clune did Clare proud when he captured the singles title in the best game of the night and partnered Jim Woods to win the men's doubles.

Unquestionably, the unluckiest finalist of the night was Eileen Lyons. She was in two finals, ladies' doubles and mixed doubles, and failed narrowly to capture a title.

All the finals were highly entertaining and some fine badminton was served up. All matches were keenly contested and every ace won was well earned.

This is the second year of these championships and undoubtedly they have come to stay. It is the ideal baptism for these up and

coming players of the future and the performances of the Clare and Kerry representatives serves warning on the other Southern Branch counties that they will be a force to be reckoned with in the future.

Mr. Greg Young, President of the Clare Badminton Association, thanked Mr. and Mrs. F. Rutledge for attending; Mr. Barry O'Driscoll, Southern Branch Secretary, for organising the Preliminary rounds, and Jim Woods and Frank McInerney, the Clare Secretaries, for organising the finals. He also thanked the Shannon club for putting the hall at the disposal of the Association and Shannon ladies for the excellent catering arrangements.

GREAT WIN

Playing badminton of a very high standard, the Kilrush 2nd Division team scored their greatest victory to date, when beating Mitchestown in the Haines Cup

game at the home venue on Monday night last. Scored on the points system, they were well ahead when the play had been completed, and thus advance to the second round of this Munster Clubs competition.

Next time out they will meet a team from the famed Glen Rovers club, Cork, and this match too will be played in Kilrush.

The winning Kilrush combination comprises Greg Young, senr., Greg Young, junr., Peter Glynn, Don Hamilton, Kitty Clarey, Ann Smith, P. O'Brien, Barbara Dobson Davies.

BADMINTON NEWS

THE Lisdoonvarna Badminton 'B' team had a facile win over Ennis 'B' at the Pavilion, Lisdoonvarna, by eight games to nil on Tuesday night. Lisdoonvarna: Misses C. O'Neill, O. Kearney, A. Vaughan, H. Flaherty and Messrs Pat Mol-

oney, S. Flaherty, P. O'Brien and J. O'Neill. Ennis: Misses N. Moroney, M. Gough, B. Hickey, M. Fitzgerald and Messrs Sean Ryan, G. Dilger, F. Murphy and M. Quinn.

Dec 1969

Jan 1970

BADMINTON SOCIAL

The Ennis Badminton Club will hold another of their series of popular socials at the West County Inn, Ennis, on Wednesday night next, February 18. Dance music will again be provided by The Gunmen. With the club having a successful season, there is much activity in the club and all their activities are being well planned and attended.

BADMINTON SOCIAL

The monthly badminton social will be held at the West County Inn on Wednesday night next, April 8. Music for the occasion will be provided by The Gunmen.

Feb 1970

April 1970

END OF SEASON

Ennis Badminton Club held its annual end of the season social at the West County Inn last week and again it proved to be a very enjoyable occasion for club members and friends. In presenting trophies to the winners of the club's badminton championship, the Chairman, Mr. Harold Phillipson, referred to the successful season which the club enjoyed. Trophies were presented to Frank McInerney and Miss Madelene Brennan, winners of the mixed doubles championship and to the runners - up, Michael Clune and Miss Kathleen Daly.

Wind Up Of Clare Badminton Season

Clare's 1969-'70 Badminton season will be brought to a finish at the Riverside Hotel, Kilrush this Friday night when the Clare Badminton Council will hold its second annual Buffet Dance and Social. One of the highlights of the occasion will be the presentation of Cups and Trophies to the winners of the intermediate, junior and minor Clare Badminton Leagues, the Shannon Cup and the various championships. Making the presentation will be Kilrushman, Greg Young, who is President of Clare Badminton. The social, which will be attended by members of the various clubs in the county, should prove to be an enjoyable one.

May 1970

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Committee

Chairperson Niall MCMahon, Vice Chairman John Kerin, Secretary Colette Molony, Treasurer E. Forde.

Eileen Guy, Eileen Dunne, PJ Molony, Eoin McNerney, Sean Ryan, F McNerney, Michael Clune

Major events

The Club was not allowed use St Michaels anymore. The Club moved to Our Lady's Hospital. This move was organized by PJ Molony at very short notice.

The club was open on Mon, Thursday and Friday every week.

St Michaels Hall was rented out to a Dublin Dramatic Co. for 3 years. The club was only notified officially on Sept. 9th. The Scouts and Girl Guides were also asked to leave.

£50 donated to Our Lady's Patients Comfort Fund.

Membership down because of move out of town. 36 affiliated players in Intermediate, Junior and Minor Divisions. Another 35 social players.

Jim Woods of Newmarket is the Club Coach

Monthly Social numbers down at West County. Entry 10/-.

Club Championships and Matches

Club Mixed won by Niall McMahon & Colette Molony who def Frank McNerney & E Forde

F McNerney & M Clune win the Clare Doubles Championship Frances Walsh & Anna Glynn win the Ladies Doubles.

The Intermediate team def Ardnacrusha 5-4. The team was F McNerney, Michael Clune, P J Molony, Michael Hayes, Colette Moloney, Eileen Dunne, E Guy, Phyllis McCarthy.

ENNIS BADMINTON & SOCIAL CLUB

September, 1970

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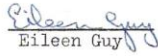
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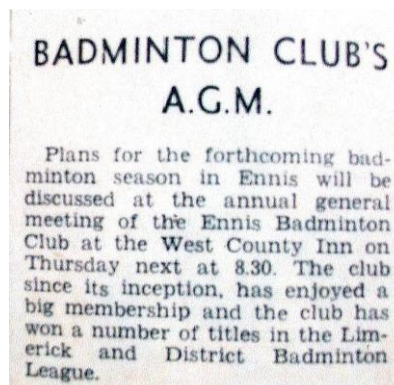
Thank you.

Yours sincerely,


Eileen Guy
Secretary.

I wish to nominate the following member for 1970/'71 Committee:-

Signed: _____



Sept 1970

Secretary's Report.

The 1969/'70 season saw a large number of new members to the club so much so that it was found necessary to enter five teams in the Clare leagues. Although the club did not meet with any success in the league, the enthusiasm of the players and more so of the newer members was most gratifying.

Our Junior "A" team made a great effort to win the title by reaching the semi-final stage but suffered a narrow defeat to Newmarket-on-Fergus. The fourth division teams were comprised almost entirely of new members and although success was not to be their lot their eagerness to improve was very encouraging and if this trend continues they are bound to make an impression in the leagues in the coming season.

Michael Clune captured two southern branch minor titles: namely, men's singles and Mens doubles (partnered by Jim Woods) and was narrowly beaten in the mixed doubles when partnered by Ennis player Eileen Lyons. Colette Moloney and Eileen Lyons also put up a wonderful display when reaching the finals of the Southern Branch Championships. Michael is due the whole-hearted congratulations of the club, as are all the Ennis players who did us proud in the tournament, which was held, last year, in Clare, for the first time and proved a wonderful success.

The Clare Championships - Intermediate section mixed doubles - won by Frank McInerney & Colette Moloney. Frank McInerney and Michael Clune ~~Clune~~ were beaten in the final of the mens' doubles. In the Junior section Evelyn Forde and Ursula Broderick were beaten in the final of the ladies doubles.

The club championships, mixed doubles, were run off as usual and were won by Frank McInerney and Madeline Brennan who beat Michael Clune and Kathleen Daly in the finals.

After capturing so many titles Michael Clune topped it all by being selected Clare badminton personality of the year at the Ennistymon Family Festival.

Unfortunately no table tennis tournament was run last season, due to lack of interest in the game but I hope to see a reawakening of interest in the coming season.

The monthly socials, as usual, proved a great success. I would like to thank the the management and staff of the West County for their help and co-operation and our treasurer Evelyn Forde who worked so hard to make these socials a success.

At the end of last season we lost our valued vice-chairman, Seamus Malone who left to take up and appointment in Tipperary and next week is getting married; I would like to wish him every happiness and success.

In conclusion my sincere thanks to the committee, club and team members for their help and co-operation during my term of office. I hope to see all our old members again this season and many new comers.

Signed: Pileen Guy
Hon. Secretary.

Date: 10th September, 1970.

Sept 1970

ENNIS BADMINTON & SOCIAL CLUB.						
1969-70 SEASON.						
SOCIALS.						
RECEIPTS.			PAYMENTS.			TOTAL. £.s.d.
			BANDS. £. S.D.	SUPPERS. £. s.d.	SUNDRIES. £. s.d.	
1969.						
Oct. 2	218 @ 10/-.					
	(5/- over)	109. 5.-.	18-0-0	48-18-0	3-17-0(Tickets)	
Nov. 19	212 @ 10/-.	106. --.	20-0-0	68-14-0	12- 5-0(Circulars)	
Dec. 16	206 @ 10/-.	103. --.	20-0-0	61-15-0	17-17-0(Postage)	
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<div>E. Forde,</div> <div>Hon. Treasurer.</div>						

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ENNIS BADMINTON & SOCIAL CLUB.

Circular Road,
Ennis.

1st September, 1970.

Mr. Alan Woodford,
c/o Ennis Cash Co.,
O'Connell St.,
ENNIS.

Dear Mr. Woodford,

Re: St. Michael's Hall.

We understand there is a possibility that St. Michael's Hall will not be available this season; we have not been officially notified as we believe the boy scouts and girl guides have.

Your attention to this matter will be appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

Eileen Guy,

Secretary.

Sept 1970

55th Percent
Ennis
to Done
Phone 21836.
14-9-70

Miss E. Maloney.
Lyons Road.
Ennis.

Dear Miss Maloney.
Reference to your
letter of the 11th Sept
re use of Scout Hall.
We regret the delay in
replying to you, but we
had to wait for the
result of the Parish
Council and his Lordship
the Bishop.

It has been decided to
lease the Hall to a
Dublin Dramatic Co.
for the next three years,
so the Hall will not
be available for this
period.

Yours sincerely
Alan Woodford.
Hon Secretary.
Scout Hall Committee

Sept 1970

ENNIS NOTES

BADMINTON NEWS

The winter programme commences in the hall at Our Lady's Hospital on Thursday night next, October 15. Members will be notified of arrangements as regards transport. It is expected that the club will function on Monday, Thursday and Friday nights of each week. New members will be very welcome.

BADMINTON

The Ennis Badminton club will hold a social at the West County Inn ballroom on Wednesday night next, October 21. Music for the occasion will be provided by the every popular Gunmen.

Oct 1970

LIST OF NAMES AFFILIATED. ENNIS BADMINTON CLUB.

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| 1) Mrs. Eileen Dunne. | Frank McQuarney. |
| 2) Eileen Guy. | Michael Clune. |
| 3) Evelyn Forde. | P. J. Moloney. |
| 4) Mrs. P. McCarthy. | Michael Hayes. |
| 5) Mrs. Baird McSherry. | Michael Quinn. |
| 6) Anna Lynam. | John Kern. |
| 7) Ursula Broderick. | Sean Ryan. |
| 8) Colette Moloney. | Martin Bokesch. |
| 9) Madeline Brennan. | John McSherry. |
| 10) Frances Walsh. | Michael McSherry. |
| 11) Mary Lynch. | Ted Lillay. |
| 12) Marie Fitzgerald. | Rddie Ryan. |
| 13) Patricia Kennedy. | Patrick Kelly. |
| 14) Anne Hickey. | Tom Dillon. |
| 15) Bridget Hickey. | Peter Sheehan. |
| | John Conway. |
| | Rosane Coote. |
| | Michael Ryan. |
| | + 2 others, George Dilger |

Cheque for £11-14-0 paid to P.J. McQuarney
@ Association Meeting on Wed. 21/10/1970.
for 36 People - 3 Teams (2nd: 3rd: & 4th Div.)

Signed: Colette Moloney
Sec.

Oct 1970

BADMINTON LEAGUES GET UNDER WAY

The Clare Badminton season swings into action in earnest next week with a full programme of League fixtures in the three divisions—Intermediate, Junior and minor.

There are fifteen clubs in all affiliated to the Clare badminton association—Ardnacrusha, Limerick, Scariff, Tulla, Shannon Diamond and Carbide, Shannon Town, Newmarket, Ennis, Ennistymon, Lahinch, Lisdoonvarna, Miltown Malbay, Cooraclare, Kilrush and Doonbeg.

The breakdown of the leagues are as follows: Intermediate League, Kilrush, Cooraclare, Ennis, Limerick, Newmarket, Ardnacrusha.

Junior League—Section A, Shannon A, Newmarket, Limerick, Shannon Diamond, Scariff. Section B, Ennis, Kilrush, Shannon B, Ennistymon, Lisdoonvarna.

Minor league: Section A, Ennis, Scariff, Ardnacrusha, Shannon Diamond, Tulla, Newmarket.

Section B: Lahinch, Ennistymon, Cooraclare, Lisdoonvarna, Doonbeg, Miltown Malbay.

A very fine fixture list has been prepared by the Association and if all the dates are adhered to, as they should be, then there will be no difficulty in getting through the complete programme in good time.

Judging by the enthusiasm of the new committee, there is no doubt but that they will make every effort to have the programme completed without delays and that they will impose the penalties prescribed at the annual general meeting on teams not fulfilling their fixtures on or before the date set.

It will be interesting to see how the clubs that won promotion last season, Cooraclare to Intermediate and Lisdoonvarna to Junior fare in the higher division this year. Going by their performances in winning their respective leagues last season, they will make it very hot for some of the more fancied teams in their new divisions and they should certainly win more matches than they will lose.

All in all it should prove a very good season for those interested in the game of badminton.

Much activity in Badminton Club

Since it was formed many years ago the Ennis Badminton Club is this season having one of its biggest ever number of members playing badminton. Over seventy players are enjoying the game at the club's new headquarters at Our Lady's Hospital, and for the coming Clare championships the club will be represented by three teams, intermediate, junior and minor. Tremendous interest is being shown by all members even moreso than any other year despite the fact that the club's headquarters is situated outside of the town. Heretofore the club held all its activities at Saint Michael's Hall, which was far more convenient but which is not available to the club this year.

For the benefit of beginners to the game Frank McInerney, Lewy Halpin, Jim Woods and Michael Clune, all experienced players, will play an exhibition game at Our Lady's Hospital on Tuesday night next and afterwards coaching lessons will be given.

A total of fifteen teams have been affiliated to the Clare Badminton Association this season and the Clare championships will commence on January 10.

poration Hotel. Mr. Nihill, who returns to Wales on Sunday next, made this trip especially to coincide with the Co. Board GAA dress dance which he attended at the West County Inn on Thursday night. Before he left Ennis some years ago Michael was well known in GAA circles here and was one of the founder members of St. John's Hurling Club, Ennis. In South Wales he is still continuing to promote GAA games, both as an officer and a player.

ENNIS NOTES

Nov 1970

MONTHLY DANCE

The Ennis Badminton Club put on another of their successful monthly dances at the West County Inn on Wednesday next, November 25. The functions are proving extremely popular and and with a special Christmas programme on the menu, the Ennis club can look forward to continued success in the social field.

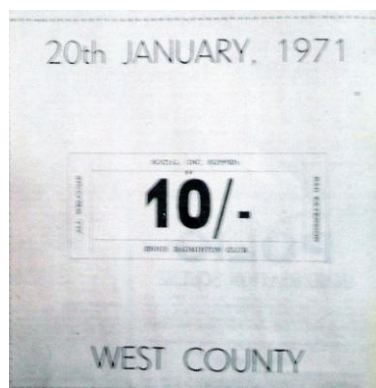
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BADMINTON NEWS

Ennis Badminton club scored a good 5-4 win over Ardnachusha in a Clare Intermediate league tie at Ennis on Tuesday night. Representing Ennis were Frank McInerney, Michael Clune, P. J. Moloney and Michael Hayes, Collette Moloney, Eileen Dunne, E. Guy and Phyllis McCarthy. The Co. championships, intermediate, junior and minor, will commence on Thursday night and Ennis will have players in all championships.

The Ennis club continues with its series of socials and the next one on the calendar is at the West County Inn, Ennis on Wednesday next when dance music will be provided by the Gunmen. An enjoyable night is assured.

Jan 1971



The Clare Champion, Saturday, January 23, 1971 15

BIGGEST EVER ENTRY FOR BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Clare badminton championships in the three divisions, Intermediate, Junior and Minor, got under way in the various centres throughout the county from tonight, Friday, and will last until Sunday, January 25.

The entries in the three divisions this year is the biggest ever and the winners of each county title will surely have earned the mantle of champion.

Championship time brings with it its usual quota of upset and this year should be no exception with some of the seasoned campaigners taking a tumble in the the stars of the future.

The Clare Badminton Association must be complimented for the great effort they have made in making the draw, as every game is timed and competitors are asked in their own interests, to contact their club secretaries with regard to the time they will be on court. Players who are not in the hall when their names are called will be penalised from the competition.

FIXTURES

Intermediate — Ladies Singles: Ennis, Saturday, January 23; Men's Singles (Top Half): Kilmuck, Friday, January 22; (Bottom Half): Kilmuck, Monday, January 25; Ladies Doubles: Ennis, Saturday, January 23; Men's Doubles: Ennis, Saturday, Feb. 6; Mixed Doubles: Ardarauna, Wednesday, February 3. Competition in each centre is timed for a 7.30 p.m. start.

KILMUCKHMAN ON MUNSTER TEAM

Craig Young Jnr, a son of well-known sportsman and international golfer of the same name, was honoured by the Southern Branch Badminton Union of Ireland, when he was selected to represent his province in the under 22 interprovincial matches in Belfast at the week-end. This is a great honour for this young sportsman and the Badminton in Clare.

NO MAJOR UPSETS IN BADMINTON FINALS

The most successful ever was the unanimous description on the lips of spectators—players and spectators—as the Clare badminton championships, which commenced last two weeks ago, for Intermediate, Junior and Minor players, reaching the final stages with the finalists drawn in most divisions.

A notable achievement is that of the Binnis club, who will contest no fewer than four of the five finals in the Intermediate division and the opposition will be provided by another very successful club at these championships, namely Ardnacrossa.

All the finalists are along the expected lines with no major upsets, but the performance of two players are worthy of mention. M. Healy, Binnisgann, stepped up a division and accounted for none other than last year's Junior minor champion, M. Dunn from the Binnis club, in very convincing style.

The other notable achievement was that of Jim Dunne from the Scariff club—promoted to the Junior division at the beginning of the season—who has lost the scoreless contest M. Healy in an exciting fashion to reach the final of the junior men's singles. He also contests the final of the junior men's doubles with John Kelly.

**Clare Will Vote
For Deletion Of
Three Ban Rules**

The desired improvement in the Intermediate division did not materialise on the standard in the Junior and Minor divisions was a revelation.

The finals will be played on a date to be announced later. The line-up for the finals are:

INTERMEDIATE

Men's Singles—Joe Kelly (Binnisgann) v. Peter Glynn (Kilrush). Ladies' Singles—Colette Mooney (Binnis) v. Evelyn Dalton (Ardnacrossa). Men's Doubles—Frank McInerney and M. Dunn (Binnis) v. Billy Ryan and Pat McInerney (Ardnacrossa). Ladies' Doubles—Colette Mooney and Mrs. Ellen Dunne (Binnis) v. Mrs. Evelyn Dalton and Mrs. Maude Dalton (Ardnacrossa). Mixed Doubles—Frank McInerney and Mrs. Ellen Dunne (Binnis) v. Pat McInerney and Mrs. Evelyn Dalton (Ardnacrossa).

JUNIOR

Men's Singles—John Cunningham (Binnisgann) v. Jim Dunne (Scariff). Ladies' Singles—Evelyn Smyth (Binnisgann) v. Evelyn Broughan (Kilrush). Men's Doubles—Jim Dunne and John Kelly (Scariff) v. T. O'Connell and G. O'Connell (Cooraclare). Ladies' Doubles—Evelyn Smyth and Mrs. Fred McInerney (Binnis) v. Anne Glynn and Frances Walsh (Binnis). Mixed Doubles—M. Barry and E. Hickey (Ardnacrossa) v. Gerry O'Reilly and Jane Cunningham (Shannon).

MINOR

Ladies' Singles—Rose Ryan (Ardnacrossa) v. Patricia Kennedy (Binnis). Ladies' Doubles—Rose Ryan and P.weeney (Ardnacrossa) v. E. Hickey and E. Roche (Ardnacrossa).

This division is not yet complete, but all finalists will be known this week-end.

Badminton finals next week

The finals of the Clare Badminton Championships, the highlight of the season for all badminton lovers in the county, will take place on Thursday and Sunday nights of next week at Cooraclare and Shannon.

As there are fifteen finals in all in the Intermediate, Junior and Minor grades, it was found necessary to have two nights for the finals.

This year's championships have been the best ever and it is heartening to see the all-round improvement in standards, particularly in the Junior and Minor divisions.

The entries for these championships were the biggest ever and the officers of the County Association are to be complimented for the manner in which they got through the whole programme with clock-work precision.

There were no major upsets and all the finalists are along the expected lines but the failure of some of the more promising players to make their mark is surprising. It was felt in bad-

minton circles that this was the year that these youngsters would be a serious challenge to the more seasoned players, but this challenge did not materialise.

It would be impossible to dwell here on all the fifteen finals but suffice it to say that all finals will be well contested and all are worthy finalists.

PROGRAMME

At Cooraclare—Thursday next, February 25, at 7.30 p.m.: Intermediate—Ladies' Singles, Men's Doubles. Junior—Men's Singles, Mixed Doubles. Minor—Ladies' Singles, Men's Doubles, Ladies' Doubles.

At Shannon—Sunday, February 28, at 7 p.m.: Intermediate—Men's Singles, Ladies' Doubles, Mixed Doubles. Junior—Ladies' Singles, Ladies' Doubles, Men's Doubles. Minor—Men's Singles, Mixed Doubles.

LEAGUES

Due to the fact that the championships took longer than originally anticipated, the Co. Association have granted an extra ten days for the completion of the League programme.

Clare Badminton Finals

A Great Success

A packed hall at Shannon on Sunday night witnessed some very good badminton action, right up to the bitter finale in the super-middleweight singles and women's doubles were held. The other seven finals were held in the previous Thursday night at Carrigrohane.

These finals are the highlight of the season in badminton circles in Clare and it is gratifying to note the strides that badminton is making, particularly in the junior and ladies divisions.

The unanimous opinion of all is that this year's championships have been the best ever with the winners in the three divisions at or near their recent standard.

The Clare Athletic Club with support from several sections in the county of badminton when they won the honor last year of the title. This was a commendable achievement for this club with a very young badminton tradition.

The other titles went to Eileen Byrne (C. Carrigrohane), Shannon Kilrush, Downpatrick, Shannon Kilrush.



Peter Flynn, Kilrush, winner of men's intermediate singles championship.

RESULTS

INTERMEDIATE

Men's Singles—Peter Flynn (Kilrush) beat Don Sibley (Limerick).

Ladies Singles—Eileen Byrne (Carrigrohane) beat Sheila McQuinn (Shane).

Men's Doubles—Frank McGee and M. Flynn (Shane) beat Pat Ahern and Bill Ryan (Downpatrick).

Ladies Doubles—Eileen Byrne and Sheila Byrne (Shane) beat Colleen McQuinn and Ellen Byrne (Shane).

Mixed Doubles—Pat Ahern and Eileen Byrne beat Frank McGee and Ellen Byrne.

JUNIOR

Men's Singles—John Smith (Downpatrick) beat Jim Curran (Shane).

Ladies Singles—Barbara Smith (Downpatrick) beat Eileen Kilrush.

Men's Doubles—Jim Curran and John Kelly (Shane) beat Don and Tom O'Sullivan (Downpatrick).

Ladies Doubles—Anna Flynn and Frances Walsh (Shane) beat Eileen Byrne and Eileen McQuinn (Shane).

Mixed Doubles—Jerry O'Sullivan and Eileen Byrne (Shane) beat M. Barry and E. McQuinn (Downpatrick).

MINOR

Men's Singles—Pat Hannon (Downpatrick) beat Joe O'Sullivan (Downpatrick).

Ladies Singles—Rose Ryan (Downpatrick) beat Patricia Connor (Shane).

Men's Doubles—M. Barry and M. McQuinn (Downpatrick) beat C. Flynn and E. O'Sullivan (Limerick).

Ladies Doubles—E. Hannon and E. Hannon (Downpatrick) beat E. Ryan and E. Sweeney (Downpatrick).

Mixed Doubles—M. Barry and E. Hannon (Downpatrick) beat C. O'Sullivan and E. Sweeney (Downpatrick).

THIRD DIVISION FINAL NEXT SUNDAY

Badminton

Scariff, beaten finalists in last year's fourth division, and Ennistymon meet at Shannon on Sunday night next at 7.30 to decide who will be the holders of this year's third division championship.

This is one of the most open finals in years and it should prove a thrilling climax to very keenly contested third division championship.

Both clubs have their quota of county champions in their division, with John and Barbara Smyth, Ennistymon, winning the men's and ladies' singles and Scariff's John Kelly and Jim Durack winning the men's doubles.

These clubs have been through

it all before and therefore should not be overawed by the occasion and so leave the way clear for a feast of badminton, of which both sides are capable.

Scariff, disappointed no doubt by the narrow defeat at the hands of Lisdoonvarna in last season's fourth division, are determined to make a stronger bid for the higher honours this year but they come up against an Ennistymon side who were the holders of this title two seasons ago.

It all adds a certain amount of uncertainty to the proceedings and as this is the first time the teams have met, patrons of the code should not be disappointed with the fare on offer.

March 1971

Badminton

Ennistymon Take Their Second Junior Title

Ennistymon accounted for the challenge of a very game Scariff team, to win their second junior badminton title in three years, at Shannon on Sunday night last.

It was the second disappointment in two years for this very promising Scariff team, as they were beaten in last year's minor final by Lisdoonvarna, but they will be the first to admit that this Ennistymon side had too many aces in the bag and that they were the better balanced side.

The standard of badminton was not what one has come to expect from these two talented teams, but as often happens in these finals, the occasion proves too great and their game suffers as a result.

Ennistymon had the better balanced team, their second string proving to be as strong as their first and this in the end proved to be the undoing of Scariff.

Judging by the enthusiasm of

this Scariff team, they will be back again next season with an even greater dedication and they are deserving of any success that comes their way.

Ennistymon won men's and ladies' singles, first ladies, second men's and first mixed.

MINOR FINAL NEXT SUNDAY

The minor final between newcomers Miltown Malbay and Ardarausha will take place at Shannon on Sunday next, April 4, with the first game commencing at 7 p.m. sharp.

Ardarausha will start this game as favourites but this young Miltown side are improving all the time and could well put one over on this experienced Ardarausha side.

If the standard is half as good as that produced by these players in the minor championships, then those who travel to Shannon on Sunday night will not be disappointed.

April 1971

BADMINTON

Ardnacrusha Take Minor Title

As was expected, Ardnacrusha won their first minor badminton title at Shannon Airport on Sunday night when they beat Milltown Malbay convincingly.

This powerful Ardnacrusha combination lost only one of the first six games, the second men's, but they had whatever luck was going to win the first men's and men's singles.

This is only Milltown's second year competing in the league and it was obvious that they were lacking that little bit of devil so necessary to clinch those two vital games that held the whole.

It is only fair to add though that this competent Ardnacrusha side deserved their success. They had shown wonderful dedication throughout the season and had never failed to impress. They will certainly make the grade in the junior divisions next season. They have a well balanced side and should find little difficulty in

bridging the gap between the minor and junior division.

Milltown should not be too dependent about this reversal. With a little luck they could have done better on Sunday night. They have a young side with plenty potential for improvement and they will certainly be involved in the final shake-up next season.

GERALDINE LEAGUE

Chodogad will have their third outing in the Geraldine League on Sunday when they will meet Coolmeen. The game will be played at Kilmihil at 3.45 and Chodogad will be hoping to add to the two wins which they have already scored in this competition. Coolmeen will have their third outing in the competition on Sunday week when they will play Kilmihil at Courceade.

ENNIS NOTES

BADMINTON DANCE

Ennis Badminton Club will hold their closing dance of the season at the West County Inn on next Thursday, April 22. The highlight of the dance will be the presentation of club championship awards.

April 1971

BADMINTON

For the second successive year the Kilrush Badminton team is in the final of the Shannon Cup competition. A facile victory over a fancied Shannon Airport side last week assured them of a place in the decider. The members of the team are: Greg Young (senr.), Greg Young (junr.), Peter Glynn, Tommy Buggle, Gerry Hamilton and P. J. McGuane. The club passed a vote of sympathy this week to a member of the team, Tommy Buggle, on the death of his mother. Generally the Kilrush club has had a great season, with a high winning tally in the various matches. Then Peter Glynn capped everything by taking the county senior men's singles title.

April 1971

ENNIS BADMINTON & SOCIAL CLUB

"Maiville",
Kilrush Rd.,
Ennis.

To/ Dr. P. Power, R.M.S.,
Our Lady's Hospital,
Ennis.

29th April, 1971.

Dear Dr. Power,

I enclose herewith further cheque
for £50 for the Patients Comforts Fund, as a token
of appreciation. We are very grateful for the use
of the hall as without it we would not have had any
Badminton in Ennis.

Yours sincerely,

Chairman.

TELEPHONE : HOSPITAL 21414
OFFICE 21406

YOUR REF :

OUR REF : PJP/FC

BÓRD SLÁINTE AN MHEAN-IARTHAIR
MID-WESTERN HEALTH BOARD
OUR LADY'S HOSPITAL,
ENNIS.

30th April, 1971

Mr. Niall McMahon,
"Maryville",
Kilrush Rd.,
Ennis.

Dear Niall,

I have just been handed your letter containing a further cheque
of £50 for our Patients' Comforts Fund. Need I say how pleased
I am and how very thankful I am to you and the Badminton Club
for being so generous to us. I assure you we very much appreciate
your gifts and we shall be able to put them to good use this Summer
as we now have a mini-bus to take groups of patients on outings
two or three times a week.

Thanks to you and your club. We hope we shall now be able to
treat them decent when we get them out.

With every good wish.

Sincerely yours,

Patrick J. Power

RESIDENT MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT

April 1971

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Committee

Chairperson Evelyn Forde

Vice Chairmn John Kerin

Secretary Colette Molony

Treasurer Madeleine Brennan

Niall McMahon, PJ Molony, Eileen Dunne, Eileen Guy, Sean Ryan, Tom Harty, Anna Glynn, Patricia Kennedy, James Nagle

Major events

13th AGM Sept 13th

Club opens Sept 20th

Open Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Subs: Men £3, Women £2.50. Family £4.50

67 members

4 teams in the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Div Leagues

Frank McInerney & Frank Clune are Clare Div 1 Championship Winners

Monthly Socials

£50 given to the Patients Comfort Fund

Turnover £340.95 Profit £96.40

Club Championships

Ladies Club Champion Mary O Halloran def Ann Pilkington

PJ Molony and Anne Galvin def Dr Monahan & A Glynn in the Club Mixed.

ENNIS BADMINTON & SOCIAL CLUB

September, 1971.

A Chara,

The Annual General Meeting of the Club will be held in the West County Inn, Ennis, on Monday 13th September, 1971, at 8.30 p.m. The order of business will be as follows:-

1. Chairman's Address.
2. Secretary's Report.
3. Treasurer's Report.
4. Election of Officers.
5. Election of Committee.
6. Any other business.

The Committee will be elected from members who must be nominated in writing by at least one member of the club. Election will be by ballot should the number of nominated members exceed the number of vacancies on the Committee.

Members are invited to take intending members to the Annual General Meeting, but only existing members will be entitled to vote on any issue.

The attached form of nomination may be used to nominate members for the committee, but members are asked to ensure that the person they nominate will be willing to go forward and act on the Committee.

Nomination should be handed to any of the following committee members:-

Niall McMahon (Chairman); John Kerin (Vice-Chairman); Evelyn Forde (Treasurer); Colette Moloney (Secretary); Eileen Guy; Eileen Dunne; P.J. Moloney; Eoin McInerney; Sean Ryan; Frank McInerney; Michael Clune.

Please show your interest by attending this Meeting.

Thank You.

Mise, le meas,

Colette Moloney
Secretary.

Sept 1971

14th September, 1971.

ENNIS BADMINTON AND SOCIAL CLUB

Dear Member,

I have pleasure in informing you the Club will be opening for the 1971/'72 Season on Monday, 20th instant, @ 8 p.m. at Our Lady's Hospital, Gort Rd., Ennis. (Same Hall as last Season).

Nights of play are: MONDAYS, TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS.

Subscriptions: Men £3.00; Women £2.50 & Family £4.50.

Please note - Subscriptions must be paid before playing.

Looking forward to seeing you and your friends.

Yours faithfully,

Colette Moloney
Secretary

Sept 1971

BADMINTON AGM

The outgoing President, Mr. Louis Halpin, Newmarket-on-Fergus, will have some revealing information for the delegates attending the annual general meeting of the Clare Badminton Association in the West County Inn, Ennis, on next Thursday night at 8.30 p.m.

The meeting will review a highly successful year and ambitious plans for the coming season will be made.

BADMINTON CLUB OFFICERS

The following officers were elected at the annual general meeting of the Ennis Badminton and Social club, at the West County Inn, Ennis, last week.

Chairman, Evelyn Forde; Vice-Chairman, Johnny Kerin; Hon. Secretary, Colette Moloney; Hon. Treasurer, Madeline Brennan; Committee, Mrs. Eileen Dunne, Anna Glynn, Patricia Kennedy, Eileen Guy, Niall McInerney, P. J. Moloney, Tom Hart, Jimmy Nagle and Sean Ryan.

It was decided that the club will re-open on Monday next, September 20, at 8 p.m. and play will continue each Monday, Tuesday and Thursday nights at the Hall, Our Lady's Hospital. Those interested in joining the club for the coming season are asked to contact club officials or to attend the weekly training sessions.

Sept 1971

13th September, 1971.

Secretary's Report - 1940/'41.

I would like to welcome each and everyone to the 13th Annual General Meeting of the Ennis Badminton Club.

The 1940/'41 season brought with it a change of Badminton Hall. There was also a decrease in members. This could be due to the ^{fact that the} Hall is approx. one mile from the town. However, the club had an enjoyable season.

We had an entry of three teams in the club league, one in each section, but unfortunately we did not meet with any success.

The club championships saw the Ennis club having finalists in the following sections:
Intermediates - Mrs. E. & M. Dalton beat Mrs. E. Dunne & Colette Moloney in the Ladies Doubles.

Mrs. E. Dalton beat Colette Moloney in the Ladies Singles. Frank McInerney & Michael Clune beat R. Sheene & B. Ryan in the Men's Doubles. The Ladies Doubles in the Junior Section was an all Ennis final by Frances Walsh & Anna Glynn beating Evelyn Forde & Mrs. B. McInerney. Junior Section - Miss Rose Ryan beat Miss Patricia Kennedy in the Ladies Singles.

The club championships were run off as usual and won by Miell McMahon & Colette Moloney who beat Frank McInerney & Evelyn Forde by a very close margin in the finals.

The club devoted a special night to "coaching" by having Mr. James Woods, Parnasset demonstrating some Badminton "know-how" & giving an exhibition match with the help of Messrs. L. Halpin,

G. McDonney and Mr. Blume. This was followed by a tasty snack organised by the lady members. It was an enjoyable feature.

The monthly Socials were enjoyable despite a decrease in the number of attendance compared to last Season's numbers. I would like to take this opportunity of thanking the Management and staff of the West Co. Inn for their help and co-operation, and also all who helped in making these Socials a success, especially our Dearest Evelyn Foster. I would like to pay tribute to "The Quinners" for their excellent music.

My thanks also to Dr. Power, R.M.S. for the use of the Hall @ Our Lady's Hospital, and to all members, but especially Committee members, for their help and co-operation during the Season.

In conclusion I wish all members, new and old, every success and happiness in the coming Season.

Signed: Loisette McDonney.
Secretary.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEARS 1969-1970 AND 1970-1971.

<u>DEBIT.</u>			<u>CREDIT.</u>		
<u>1969.</u>		£.	<u>1969.</u>		£.
Sept.	To Balance b/f.	266.01.	Sept.	By Rent of Hall 1969-'70.	110.25.
"	" Subscriptions 1969-1970.	98.75.	"	" " " 1970-'71.	100.00.
"	" " 1970-1971.	107.00.	"	" Caretakers Fees 1971.	47.00.
"	" Prize Bonds Cashed.	20.00.	"	" Insurance of Hall 1969-'70.	5.00.
"	" Refund Clare Association (re Shuttles)	4.75.	"	" " " 1970-'71.	7.00.
"	" Shuttle Fund.	28.01½.	"	" Charity Walks (2 yrs.)	10.00.
"	" Profit on Socials 1969-'70.	304.95.	"	" Invalid Fund.	10.00.
"	" " " 1970-'71.	153.12½.	"	" Swimming Pool Subscription.	5.00.
			"	" Affiliation Fees. 1969-'70.	14.80.
			"	" " " 1970-'71.	11.70.
			"	" Postage (2 years)	12.29.
			"	" Table Tennis Table.	16.00.
			"	" " " Equipment.	2.10.
			"	" Shuttles 1969-'70.	71.12.
			"	" " 1970-'71.	36.75.
			"	" 2 Badminton Racquets.	5.80.
			"	" Catering, Tea Pot, Suppers etc.	16.79.
			"	" Electrical Fittings & Paint.	4.11.
			"	" Plaques (2 years)	6.87.
			"	" Timer.	1.68.
			"	" Bank Charges & Cheque Books.	2.93.
			"	" Prize Bonds Purchased.	450.00.
			"	" Balance c/d.	35.41.
		982.60.			982.60.

1971.
September Balance as per Bank Statement...£35.41.

E. Forde, Hon. Treasurer.
September, 1971.

ENNIS BADMINTON & SOCIAL CLUB.

1970-71 SEASON.

SOCIALS.

<u>RECEIPTS.</u>		<u>PAYMENTS.</u>			
<u>1970.</u>	£.	BANDS.	SUPPERS.	SUNDRIES.	TOTAL.
		£.	£.	£.	£.
Sept. 30 179 @ 50p.	89.50.	20.00	32.72½.	5.90½ (Tickets)	
Oct. 21 217 @ 50p.	108.50.	20.00	49.75.	30.60. (Advertising)	
Nov. 25 194 @ 50p.	97.00	20.00	51.03½.	21.24½ (Circulars)	
Dec. 15 182 @ 50p.	91.00	20.00	67.25.	8.09½ (Spots)	
<u>1971.</u>					
Jan. 20 217 @ 50p.	108.50	20.00	49.76.	7.50. (Turnover Tax)	
Feb. 18 222 @ 50p.	111.00	20.00	57.47½.	16.00. (Door man)	
Mar. 11 218 @ 50p.	108.88½.	20.00	57.47½.	35.14. (Postage)	
Apr. 22 243 @ 50p.	121.50	20.00	52.75½.		
May 27 197 @ 50p.	98.50.	20.00	58.55		
	934.38½	180.00	476.77½.	124.48½.	781.26.

£.
Receipts.....934.38½
Payments.....781.26.
Profit.....153.12½.

E. Forde,
Hon. Treasurer.

Sept 1971

Clare County Association

BADMINTON UNION OF IRELAND
(SOUTHERN BRANCH)

Coopaclagh
17 - 9 1971

Dear Colette.

A meeting of the above
association will be held at the West County
Jnn on Thursday Night 23- 9- 11- All affiliations
should be with me on that night. The
affiliation fee is £5 per club for the first
15 members and 20p for every member after
that. One pound will also be charged for
every team entered.

Sincerely yours

P.J. Mc Guane

Hon Sec.

32 members Affiliated on 23/9/1971: £12.40p.
(4 Teams plus subs.) *CL*

Sept 1971

CLARE BADMINTON ASSOCIATION.

NOTICE TO ALL CLUB SECRETARIES.

The following is a list of names and address of the officers of the above Association for the coming season.

PRESIDENT: MR. LEWY HALPIN.
LIMERICK ROAD, NEWMARKET-ON-FERGUS, CO. CLARE.

VICE-PRESIDENTS: MR. FRANK MC INERNEY.
KINCORA PARK, ENNIS, CO. CLARE. PHONE. 065/21105
MR. PAT DALTON.
2, ALPINE VILLAS, O'CONNELL AVE. LIMERICK. 061/48064

HON. SECRETARY: MR. P.J. MC GUANE.
COORACLARE, CO. CLARE.

HON. TREASURER: MR. MICHAEL MONAGLE.
NATIONAL BANK OF IRELAND, MILTOWN MALBAY, CO. CLARE.

REPS. TO SOUTHERN
BRANCH: MR. FRANK MC INERNEY.
KINCORA PARK, ENNIS.
MR. JIM WOODS.
NEWMARKET-ON-FERGUS, CO. CLARE. PHONE 061/71133.

Clubs who have not yet done so, are asked to forward to the undersigned their list of officers for the coming season, but in particular the names and addresses of their Hon. Sec. and council reps/

Results of league games must be forwarded to the Hon. Sec. within 48 hours of the game being played.

Nylon shuttles shall be used for the duration of the league.

Yours in Sport,

P.J. Mc Guane, Hon. Sec.
9-10-1971.

Oct 1971

CLARE COUNTY LEAGUES.

BYE-LAWS.

1. There shall be three grades which shall be known as follows:-
 - (a) Junior League.
 - (b) Intermediate League.
 - (c) Minor League.
2. Affiliated Clubs may enter one or more teams in each League, in accordance with the Rules and Bye-Laws of the Association.
3. The Council shall have power to place any of the teams entered in whatever championship they deem to be most suitable.
4. The winning team in the Junior League shall be automatically promoted to the Intermediate League for the ensuing Season, even though that Club may already have an Intermediate team. This promotion shall be executed irrespective of any change in personnel. The abovementioned promotion procedure shall also pertain to the Minor League, promoting them to the Junior Status.
5.
 - (a) At no stage during the Season may a Club with more than one team in a particular league substitute from a team of equal status to another team of equal status.
 - (b) Players from a Lower Grade may play in a Higher Grade for one match without loss of status. In the event of their playing in a Higher Grade more than once, they automatically retain that higher Status.
6. Clubs may request demotion of their Intermediate players to Junior and Junior players to Minor at the beginning of the Season (i.e. the first Council meeting). This request shall be carried subject to Council approval.
7.
 - (1) Teams in the Intermediate and Junior Leagues shall consist of four ladies and four men and shall play in the following order:-

(a) Ladies Singles.	(b) Mens Singles.
(c) First Ladies Doubles.	(d) Second Ladies Doubles.
(e) First Mens Doubles.	(f) Second Mens Doubles.
(g) First Mixed Doubles.	(h) Second Mixed Doubles.
(i) Third Mixed Doubles.	

The Lady and Gent who play singles may not play mixed doubles.
No stronger pair may play below a weaker pair.
 - (2) Teams in the Minor League shall consist of four ladies and four men, and shall play as outlined in 7 (1), except that there shall be no ladies or gents singles and there shall be a four mixed doubles played.
8. Personnel of each team shall be submitted to the Hon. Sec. of the Council, to reach him or her on or before 15th October.
9. Prior to the commencement of each match, teams shall exchange a list of players in the order in which they will play. Once these Lists are exchanged, no change in order of play shall be made.
10. In the event of any team being short a player or players, a substitute or substitutes may be introduced. Once Lists have been exchanged the substitute or substitutes shall play in the actual position of the absent player or players, but if the substitute is introduced before Lists are exchanged, he or she shall play in any position provided that no stronger pair plays below a weaker pair.
11.
 - (a) All matches shall be played on a home or away basis. Each match in the Junior and Intermediate League shall consist of nine sets as outlined in 7 (1). Each set will be decided on the first two games won, each game consisting of 15 aces, except ladies singles which shall consist of 11 aces.
 - (b) All matches in the Minor League shall be played on a home or away basis. Each match shall consist of eight sets, as outlined in 7 (1). Each set will be decided on the first two games won, each game consisting of 15 aces.

12. If it is decided to change the order of play during the Season, application shall be made to the Council which, if it grants the Application, shall specify the amended order of play. The Council may at any time change the order of play on its own initiative.
 13. In all stages of the competition one point shall be awarded for each set won by each team. The team winning the most sets (or points) will be the section winner or, if there is only one section, the team winning most points will be the division winner.
 14. If the final or section final should be a tie, results on sets (or points) games shall decide the issue, and if a tie in games also results, the match shall be replayed. If, on the replay, a tie should again result in sets and games, the result shall be decided on aces.
 15. No person shall be permitted to play in any league unless they fulfil the following qualifications:-
 - (a) Must be a full playing member of an affiliated Club.
 - (b) Must have been registered with the Association's Hon. Treasurer as a member of such Club and have the necessary affiliation paid at least fourteen days before so playing.
 16. The Association Hon. Treasurer shall keep a Registration Book in which shall be entered the names of all the Registered Members, the Clubs for which they are eligible to play and the date of their registration. This book shall be available for inspection to the Hon. Secretary or, or other person appointed by, any such/Club wishing to verify any registration.
affiliated
 17. No player shall play in matches (Leagues or Championship) for more than one Club in any one Season, unless he be transferred from one town to another, when he may make application to the Council to be transferred.
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18. The Association's Hon. Secretary shall provide each Club with a Fixture List. The Fixture List shall give each Club a specified time in which to play each match and shall also state the latest date by which the report of the match must be lodged with the Association's Hon. Secretary. This report shall state the names of the players on both teams in the order in which they played in the mens, ladies and mixed doubles, and state the result of the match. The report shall be signed by a representative of each Club.
 19. Any Club desiring to enter a protest must lodge same in writing not later than 5.00 p.m. on second day following the match, together with a fee of ten shillings, which shall be forfeited should the Council consider the protest frivolous.
 21. A team failing to fulfil a fixture shall forfeit that Game. Closing date for each round shall be strictly adhered to.
 22. The Council shall decide at the beginning of each Season whether a particular league or leagues shall be played with or without handicaps. If a particular league is handicapped, no settings shall be allowed. If, in the case of a scratch, league optional setting is allowed, the defending side having the option to set or not to set.
 Setting will be as follows:-
 At 13 All setting shall be for 5 aces.
 At 14 All setting shall be for 3 aces.
 In ladies singles setting will be as follows:-
 At 9 All setting shall be for 3 aces.
 At 10 All setting shall be for 2 aces.
 23. All players must be dressed in whites (Cream coloured garments are acceptable).
 24. An Entry Fee of £1 shall be paid for each team entered.
 25. The Decision of the Council shall be final on all matches connected with the above leagues and penalties may be imposed for any violation of the foregoing Laws at the discretion of the Council.

BYE-LAWS

GOVERNING CLARE CHAMPIONSHIPS.

1. The Competition shall be called THE CLARE CHAMPIONSHIPS and shall be open for Annual competition to Junior Members affiliated to the County Association.
2. The Championships shall be divided into as many sections as will be deemed necessary by the Council.
3. The Championships shall consist of:-
 - (a) Men's Doubles.
 - (b) Ladies Doubles.
 - (c) Mixed Doubles.
 - (d) Men's Singles.
 - (e) Ladies Singles.
4. Winning Competitors in Singles Championships are eligible to play for the Singles Championship again, but on winning the Competition a second time, will automatically become ineligible for the same event in the particular Grade that he or she played in.
5. Partnerships in Ladies, Men's and Mixed Doubles on winning the same competition twice will automatically become ineligible to play together in that event again, but may enter with new partners.
6. The Council shall have power to promote a player or players to a higher Grade in the competition, if they should deem it necessary.
7. All Players must dress in whites.
8. The decision of the Council shall be final on all matters connected with the Clare Championships, and penalties may be imposed for any violation on the foregoing Bye-Laws, at the discretion of the Council.
9. Entry Fee for the above Championships shall be decided by the Council.

SHANNON CUP

BYE-LAWS

1. The competition shall consist of one division, and as many sections as may be deemed necessary to the Council.
2. A Club may enter as many teams as they wish. Each team shall consist of six men. Each match shall consist of six singles and three doubles.
3. Clubs may decide between themselves the order of play. If, however, disagreement should arise, the order of play shall be 1st Men's Doubles; 2nd Men's Doubles and 3rd Men's Doubles, followed by 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th Singles.
4. Clubs with more than one team may not substitute from one team to another.
5. No stronger pair may play below a weaker pair, or no stronger singles player may play below a weaker singles player.
6. All matches shall be played on a home or away knock-out basis, except the final which shall be played in a neutral central venue agreed upon by the two finalists or, failing agreement by the two Clubs, the Council shall decide the venue.
7. All matches shall be timed for 7.30 p.m. start. In the event of a team being late, 30 mins. shall be allowed between each set. A team shall forfeit a set for each half hour, or portion of a half-hour late. Matches shall be forfeited in the order of play as outlined in No. 3 above.

Teams may arrange beforehand with one another a time earlier or later than the abovementioned time, for their own convenience, but, again, the same stipulations shall apply.
8. The competition shall be run off scratch; optional setting is allowed.
9. Bye-Laws Nos. 9, 10, 18, 19, 21, 23, 24, 25 of the Clare Leagues shall also apply to the Shannon Cup.

BADMINTON SOCIAL

The Ennis Badminton Club will hold another of their popular socials in the West County Inn on next Wednesday night. The club itself is looking forward to another successful season and with the Clare League competitions now in full swing, training will continue at Our Lady's Hospital on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday nights.

Oct 1971

Telephone: 21525 - Ext. 19.

Gort Rd.,
Ennis.

29th December, 1971.

CLARE CHAMPIONSHIPS 1972.

Dear Member,

If you are interested in competing in the above championships, please let me have your entries before Friday 7th January, 1972. Entry Fees are as follows:-

1st & 2nd Divisions 50p per person per event
3rd & 4th Divisions 30p per person per event

You may enter "Singles" "Mixed Doubles" & "Doubles" in your appropriate Division.

Entries will not be accepted without Entry Fees.

Yours sincerely,

Colette Moloney
Secretary.

P.S. Badminton Hall Opens On Monday, 10th January, 1972.

Dec 1971

TELEPHONE : HOSPITAL 21414
OFFICE 21406

YOUR REF :

OUR REF : FJP/FC

BÓRD SLÁINTE AN MHEAN-IARTHAIR

MID - WESTERN HEALTH BOARD
OUR LADY'S HOSPITAL,
ENNIS.

20th January, 1972

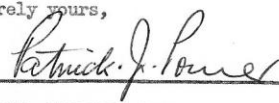
Mr. P. J. Moloney,
Ennis Badminton & Social Club,
Gort Road,
Ennis.

Dear P. J.,

You must think me a very ungrateful fellow for not having acknowledged the Club's very generous donation to the Comforts Fund on 17th December last. The fact is that with all the rush of Christmas and what not I overlooked writing to you until now. May I say on behalf of our patients how thankful we are to you for this once again very generous donation and we would like you on our behalf to thank them one and all.

With every good wish for 1972.

Sincerely yours,


RESIDENT MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT

P.S.

An official receipt will be issued to you within the next few days.



Jan 1972

**MONTHLY BADMINTON
DANCE**

The monthly dances being run by the Ennis Badminton Club have, over the years, acquired a reputation as the outstanding social events of the local social diary. Consequently, another capacity crowd is expected at the West County Inn on next Wednesday night (Jan. 19), when the Gunmen will provide the music for the January function.

Jan 1972

SCARIFF BADMINTON

After its most successful year to date, Scariff badminton club held its close-of-the-season victory social at Lakelands hotel (Scariff), recently, and was supported in the usual manner both by local people and by those who came from the other clubs, such as Ardnacrusha, Ennis and Newmarket.

The club was also honoured to have county association officials P. J. McGuane, M. Monagle, Frank McInerney and Jim Woods—a founder member of the club, present.

In recent weeks the club championships took place and all 14 competitions, both senior and junior, were keenly contested. Winners were as follows:—

Ladies' open singles, Sheena Wiseman; 2nd Div. ladies' singles A. O'Leary; 2nd Div. men's singles Gerry Nugent; 3rd Div. ladies' singles, Ann O'Leary; 3rd Div. men's singles, Ger Nugent; 4th Div. ladies' singles, Ann O'Leary; 4th Div. men's singles, Ger McNamara; mixed doubles, J. S. Kelly and Bridget Jones; men's doubles, Ger Nugent and Ger Namara; ladies doubles, T. Kelly and G. Sparling; mixed doubles, J. Kelly and Bridget Jones; men's

In the junior section which caters for boys and girls of 10 to 16 years old, the following won the singles events:—

Age 10 years to 12 years — Eamon Giblin; Joan McNamara. Aged 13 to 16 years, Angela Fahy, Tony O'Leary.

Scariff is one of the few clubs in Clare which caters for junior members and if they continue to hold the keen interest displayed during the year, then the future of badminton in Scariff is very bright indeed.

Selection Committee Praised

Thomas A. Crowe, Prospect House, Clonlara, was appointed an instructor by Clare agricultural committee at their monthly meeting. This was done on the proposal of Mr W. McNamara, seconded by Mr Harry Brann.

There were 11 applications for the post.

It was announced that the position had been filled by a new selection committee which had been formed on the suggestion of Mr Stephen Donnellan.

Several members congratulated the committee on appointing a sub-committee for the purpose of dealing with the filling of vacancies on the staff.

At the same meeting the appointment of Patrick J. Quinn, Castlebar, as clerk in the CAO's office was agreed to.

Miss Eileen M. Carey, Castle-rea, Co. Roscommon, was appointed a permanent instructor in home management.

ENNIS BADMINTON AND SOCIAL CLUB

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS - SINGLES

30th March, 1972.

Dear Member,

A special tournament for ladies who did not get an opportunity of playing on a team will be held on Monday, 10th April, 1972, at Ennis Badminton Hall.

Your game is timed for _____

Yours sincerely,

Colette Moloney
Secretary.

P.S. Our usual Club Championships (Mixed-Doubles) are being held on Thursday, 6th April, 1972.

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ENNIS BADMINTON AND SOCIAL CLUB

30th March, 1972.

Dear Member,

The Annual Club Championships (Mixed-Doubles) will be held on Thursday, 6th April, 1972. If you are interested in participating, and we hope you are, please be at Hall at 8.00p.m. so that Draw can be made for same.

Yours sincerely,

Colette Moloney
Secretary.

March 1972

ENNIS BADMINTON AND SOCIAL CLUB - 1941/1942.

Mixed DOUBLES, THURSDAY, 6TH APRIL, 1942.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

<u>1ST ROUND</u>	<u>2ND ROUND</u>	<u>SEMI-FINAL</u>	<u>FINAL</u>	
	J. DUNNE: E. GUY. ⁺²	P.J. MOLONEY: A. GAVIN. ⁻⁶	P.J. MOLONEY: A. GAVIN. ⁻⁶	<u>WINNERS</u> P.J. Moloney & A. Gavin. 11/4/1942.
	P.J. MOLONEY: A. GAVIN. ⁻⁶			
	N. McMAHON: C. MOLONEY. ^{-8-1 HAND}	N. McMAHON: C. MOLONEY. ^{-8-1 HAND}		
	E. RYAN: G. BYRNE. ⁺⁺			
	DR. MOHAN: A. GLYNN. ⁻⁴	DR. MOHAN: A. GLYNN. ⁻⁴		
(P. RUANE: C. DOWLING)	E. RAPPE: E. FORDE. ⁺⁺			
M. RUANE: C. DOWLING. ⁺⁸	J. CAROLAN: M. BRENNAN. ⁺⁴	J. CAROLAN: M. BRENNAN. ⁺⁺	DR. MOHAN: A. GLYNN. ⁻⁴	
J. CAROLAN: M. BRENNAN. ⁺⁺				
	P. MOLONEY: G. BYRNE. ⁺⁺			

1972/73

1972/73

Committee

Chairperson Evelyn Forde, Vice Chairmn John Kerin, Secretary Catherine Dowling, Treasurer Madeleine Brennan

Eileen Dunne, Anna Glynn, Eileen Guy, PJ Molony, Niall McMahon, John Dunne, Tom Harty, Maurice Ruane, Frank McInerney

Major events

Club nights Monday to Friday at Our Lady's. Regular Socials

CBA running a Novice League for the first time. Jim Woods, Southern Coach coaches beginners

Club Turnover £735.49p Profit £429.78p

Club Championships

Teams in all 4 Divisions

In the Club Mixed Ollie O'Regan & Anna Glynn defeated Jim Carrolan & Peg Connolly

F McInerney wins the Clare Div 2 Singles Championship



Sept 1972

ENNIS BADMINTON & SOCIAL CLUB

September, 1972.

A Chara,

The Annual General Meeting of the Club will be held in the West Co. Inn, Ennis, on Tuesday, 12th September, 1972, at 8.30p.m. The order of business will be as follows:-

1. Minutes of last A.G.M.
2. Chairman's Address.
3. Secretary's Report.
4. Treasurer's Report.
5. Election of Officers.
6. Election of Committee.
7. Any other business.

The Committee will be elected from members who must be nominated in writing by at least one member of the club. Election will be by ballot should the number of nominated members exceed the number of vacancies on the Committee.

Members are invited to take intending members to the Annual General Meeting, but only existing members will be entitled to vote on any issue.

The attached form of nomination may be used to nominate members for the Committee, but members are asked to ensure that the person they nominate will be willing to go forward and act on the Committee.

Nomination should be handed to any of the following committee members:-

Evelyn Forde (Chairman); John Kerin (Vice-Chairman); Madeline Brennan (Treasurer); Colette Moloney (Secretary); Niall McMahon; P.J. Moloney; Eileen Dunne; Eileen Guy; Sean Ryan; Tom Harty; Anna Glynn; Patricia Kennedy; James Nagle.

Please show your interest by attending this Meeting.

Thank You.

Mise, le meas,

Colette Moloney
Secretary

I wish to nominate the following member(s) for 1972/'73 Committee:-

Signed: _____

Sept 1972

12th September, 1972.

Secretary's Report - 1971/'72.

Once again I would like to welcome everyone to the 14th Annual General Meeting of the Ennis Badminton Club.

The 1971/'72 Season saw a Membership of 67, but as usual the attendance dropped rapidly after Christmas. We had an entry of 4 teams in the Clare League, one in each Section, with 1st, 2nd and 4th Divisions getting to the Semi-Finals, but unfortunately not succeeding in getting through to the Finals. There was a good entry from Ennis for the Clare Championships, with Frank McInerney & Michael Clune winning the 1st Div. Men's Doubles. The Club Championships were an enjoyable feature with P.J. Moloney & Anne Galvin beating Dr. Mohan & Anna Glenn in the Mixed-Dbls. Mary O'Halloran beat Anne Pilkington in the Ladies' Singles. (Mary O'Reilly had to retire from the Final due to an ankle injury).

The Monthly Socials were once again enjoyable nights. I would like to take this opportunity of thanking all those who helped in any way towards the Socials, either by the writing of Circulars, and folding and delivering of same, and by door duty.

I would now like to conclude by thanking all Members, but especially Committee Members for their help and co-operation during my office as Secretary, and wish the Club every happiness and success in the coming years.

Signed: Leah Moloney
Secretary

Sept 1972

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDING 12th SEPTEMBER, 1972.

Sept 1972

The first of the very popular winter socials put on by the Ennismington Club will be held this Thursday night (tonight) at the West County Inn. These socials are always eagerly looked forward to and prove a very popular social attraction.

The Ennis badminton and social club will be holding another of their now very popular social functions at the West County Inn, Ennis, on Thursday next, Nov. 2. Music will be by the Red Shadows.

Oct 1972

ENNIS NOTES

BADMINTON SOCIAL

The Ennis badminton's monthly social will be held on tonight, Thursday, November 2, at the West County Inn. Music for the occasion will be provided by the Red Shadows, Ennis, and as usual there will be a buffet supper. This social is becoming more and more popular every month and it is expected that there will again be a "full house" tonight.

Nov 1972

BADMINTON NEWS

The usual monthly social sponsored by the Ennis badminton club will be held at the West County Inn on to-night, Thursday November 30. As usual music for the occasion will be provided by the very popular Miko Ball and the Red Shadows and there will also be a buffet supper.

Dec 1972

NEW CLUB

The new badminton club formed in Clarecastle will be starting on Monday night next at the Abbey hall, Clarecastle, at 8 p.m. All intending members are requested to be present.

The committee is as follows: President, Rev. Fr Barry; chairman Pat Kelly; treasurer, Mary Power; secretary, Caroline Monahan. Committee: J. Power, Chris Power, Ml Hegarty, Pat Meere, Eddie Moloney, Martin Concannon.

SOCIAL

Ennis badminton club are holding their annual Christmas social in the West County Inn on Tuesday, Dec. 19. Music will be supplied by Miko Ball and the Red Shadows, and spot prizes will be presented.

Dec 1972

BADMINTON CLUB

Ennis Badminton Club will resume their activities at the club premises on Tuesday next, Jan. 2. Entries will be taken for the Clare championships Ladies and mens singles; mixed doubles and ladies and mens doubles for all divisions. These entries must be with the club secretary not later than Monday, Jan. 8. It is hoped to run off the annual mixed doubles tournament early in the New Year.

Dec 1972

BADMINTON SOCIAL

The Ennis Badminton Club's monthly social will be held in the West County Inn on Thursday, January 18. Music for the occasion will be provided by The Red Shadows.

Jan 1973

BADMINTON

BREWSTER CUP WIN FOR CLARE

Clare made a bright start in a first round match of the Brewster cup competition (badminton) when at Ardarastra on Wednesday of last week they had a very impressive 2-0 win over a team from Carrigrohane.

All the players acquitted themselves admirably but perhaps the turning point of the game was the magnificent fight back by Jim Durack, Seamus and Jim Cullinan. Even in the first men's doubles. Having lost the opening set 15-11 they regained their composure quickly in the second and their all round superior fitness and skill saw them win the second and third sets comfortably.

This was undoubtedly the best game of the evening with some fine long bouts of play and as the game progressed the Clare pair grew in confidence.

The second men's John Smyth of Enniscorthy and Martin Barry, Ardarastra, showed fine team-work and always seemed to be playing with that little bit in reserve. They always had the measure of their opponents and showed fine understanding for their first-time playing together. They won their game in straight sets.

The Ardarastra pair of Pauline Roche and Bernie Hickey, experienced little difficulty in winning their second ladies' 15-4, 15-4. The fact that they have been playing together for some time was evident as their court sense was perfect and they were never caught out of position.

The first ladies Seamus and O'Leary and Sheena Wiseman, although losing their match to the Carrigrohane ladies in three sets, gave hope for the future. Comparative newcomers to this grade they played well enough to suggest that they will win more matches in this competition than they will lose.

The mixed doubles was all one-way traffic with Clare winning all three. Jim Durack and Sheena

Wiseman in the first mixing and Martin Barry and Bernie Hickey in the third mixed, winning comfortably.

Martin Barry and Seamus were particularly impressive winners. Jim Cullinan and Ann O'Leary took a long time to come to terms with their opponents and found great difficulty in exploiting their weaknesses. Having lost the opening set 15-4 they were fortunate to win the second 15-11. In the third set they were completely on top winning 15-4.

The surprise packet on the Clare team was undoubtedly Pauline Roche. She confounded all by the manner in which she so competently won her ladies' singles match. This was the opening game of the evening and it was a very encouraging start for the Clare team.

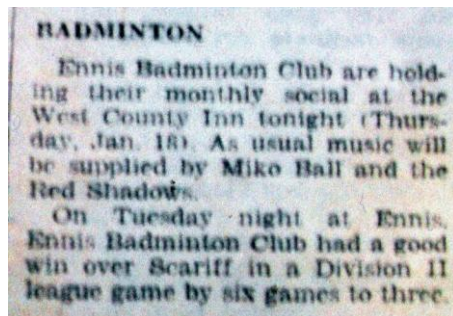
John Smyth in his men's singles match was caught napping. Having won the opening set and apparently playing well within himself, led 15-11 in the second, but let the game slip from within his grasp and was never allowed to recover in the third. This was definitely not one of John Smyth's better games, but knowing the determination of Smyth, one can expect a one hundred per cent improvement in his game for the next outing.

This was without doubt a fine all round performance by this Clare team and gives the players a tremendous impetus for the games to come. Their greatest asset is their strength in depth and it will take a good team to deny them the Brewster cup.

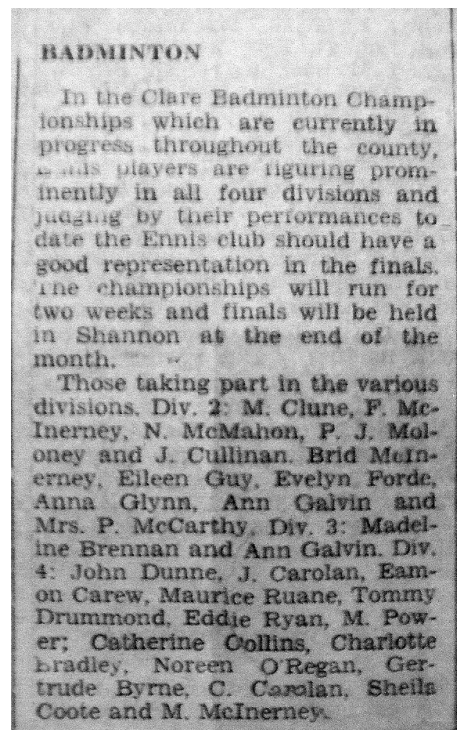
Their next outing is away to Limerick. This game will be played in Adare this Thursday night at 8 pm.

CLARE: Ann O'Leary, Sheena Wiseman, Bernie Hickey and Pauline Roche. Jim Durack, Jim Cullinan, Martin Barry and John Smyth.

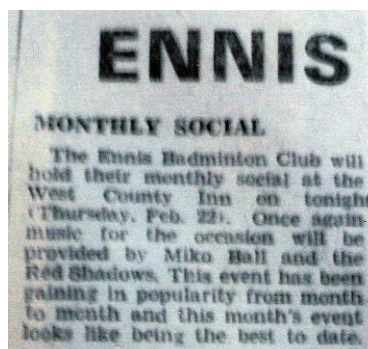
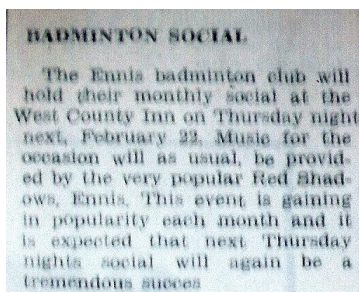
CARRIGROHANE: C. Hickey, B. O'Connell, D. Harris and L. Morrison. A. Harris, A. Dodd, P. Harris and M. Dunne.



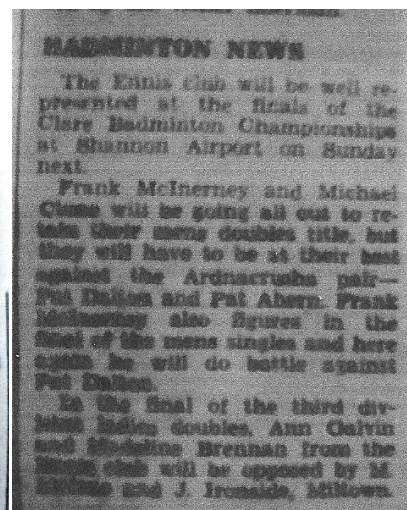
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Badminton finals—best ever

The Clare Badminton championships came to a successful conclusion at Shannon on Sunday last. In a hectic days badminton twenty one finals in all were decided, nineteen finals from this years championships and two held over from last year. The one final not decided was the second division ladies doubles which will be played this week-end.

Sundays event proved to be a great occasion, with one of the biggest gatherings ever present to witness some very entertaining games, particularly in the fourth and fifth divisions. The standard of badminton in these divisions was very encouraging and augurs well for the future of badminton in the county in the coming years.

It was a marathon session, the first game starting at 2 p.m. and the last game on court at midnight. Where the titles went:

DIVISION 2

Mens Singles: Frank McInerney, Ennis.
Ladies Singles: Evelyn Dalton, Ardnacrusha.
Mens Doubles: Pat Dalton and Pat Ahern, Ardnacrusha.
Mixed Doubles: Martin Barry and Bernie Hickey, Ardnacrusha.

DIVISION 3

Mens Singles: Joe O'Gorman, Cooraclare.

Ladies Singles: M Malone, Miltown Malbay.

Mens Doubles: Joe O'Gorman & Michael Garry, Cooraclare.

Ladies Doubles: M Malone and J Ironside, Miltown Malbay.

Mixed Doubles: Joe O'Gorman & K O'Connell, Cooraclare.

DIVISION 4

Mens Singles: Bill Anderson, Miltown Malbay.

Ladies Singles: C Howard, Miltown Malbay.

Mens Doubles: T O'Leary and D Scanlan, Scariff.

Ladies Doubles: D Ward and I McCarthy, Shannon.

Mixed Doubles: C Howard and B Anderson, Miltown Malbay.

DIVISION 5

Mens Singles: D Scanlan, Scariff.

Ladies Singles: A Fahy, Scariff.

Mens Doubles: D Scanlan and G McNamara, Scariff.

Ladies Doubles: P Kirby and M O'Leary, Ardnacrusha.

Mixed Doubles: P Kirby and P Neary, Ardnacrusha.

1972 DIVISION 2 FINALS

Mens Doubles: Jim Durack and John Kelly, Scariff.

Mixed Doubles: Martin Barry & Bernie Hickey, Ardnacrusha.

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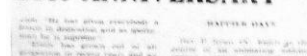
BADMINTON

Two representatives from the Ennis club Frank McInerney and Michael Clune will this week end be taking part in the Southern Branch Senior Championships in Cork. They will be joining the huge contingent who travel from Clare annually for these events.

BADMINTON SOCIAL

Ennis Badminton Club will be holding their monthly social at the West County Inn on Thursday, March 22. Music will be supplied by Miko Ball and the Red Shadows. Admission, including supper, is 60p.

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Fine Double by Scariff Players



The girls team from Scariff Post Primary School, front row, l. to r., Ann O'Leary and Angela Fahy. Back row, Deirdre McDermott and Bernice Hough.



The boys team from Scariff Post Primary School, front row, l. to r.: Brendan Ryan and Teddie O'Rourke. Back row, Denis Scanton and Tony O'Leary.

The boys and girls' badminton teams from Scariff Post Primary School who brought off a fine double at Adare on Saturday last, when they won their respective titles in the Munster final of the inter-school badminton championships. The championships, all rounds of which were decided on the same day, were being held for the third year and this was Scariff's first time play-

Both the boys and the girls teams have now qualified for the All-Ireland championships which will be held in Dublin on 12th May.

native School, Shannon Airport, and Clonmel CBS and in the final they beat Youghal CBS 6-0. The girls also beat St. Patrick's Comprehensive School and received a walk-over in another round to qualify for the final against Dr. Haneen Convent, Cork, whom they beat 5-1.

All Scariff Post Primary School players learned their badminton with the local Scariff and Mountshannon Badminton Club. They are all members of the club and received their training from club officer Tom Harte, assisted by John Kelly, President of the Clare Badminton Association and Vice-Principal, Scariff Post Primary School.

FIRST BADMINTON SOCIAL

Clarecastle and Quin Badminton Clubs are holding their first social at the West County Inn tonight, Thursday. Supper will be from 10 to 10.30 p.m. and music will be supplied by Miko Ball and the Red Shadows.

BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIP

The Ennis Badminton club championship final was recently held. Ollie O'Regan and Anna Glynn emerged as close winners over Jim Carrollan and Peg Connolly. The Badminton season is now closed until October 4.

ENNIS NOTES

FINAL SOCIAL

The Ennis Badminton Club mark the close of the season with a social at the West County Inn on Thursday night, May 3. Music will be supplied by Miko Ball and the Red Shadows.

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Committee

Chairperson Niall McMahon

Vice Chairman Maurice Ruane

Secretary Madeleine Brennan

Treasurer Anna Glynn

Dan McCarthy, Ann Pilkington, Marie McInerney, PJ Molony, Frank McInerney, Matt Power, **Evelyn Carey**, Eileen Dunne, Niall McMahon

Major events

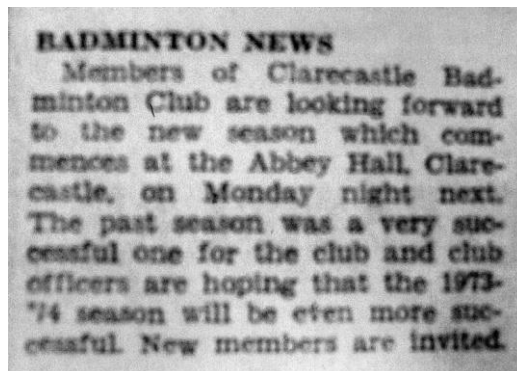
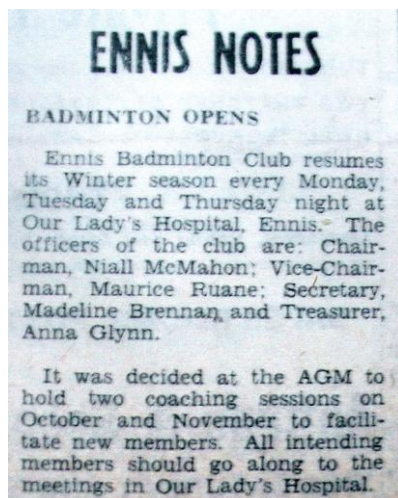
CBA President Mr J Kelly, V Presidents Jim Woods & L Halpin, Sec Mrs J Cunningham, Treas **Evelyn Carey**

One Mile Inn opens a squash court

Turnover £2336.06. Profit £611 59p

Club Championships and Matches

Tipp defeat Clare in Brewster Cup Final



Sept 1973

ENNIS BADMINTON & SOCIAL CLUB

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDING 17th. SEPTEMBER. 1973

DEBIT			CREDIT		
Sept.			Sept.		
1973			1973		
To/	Balance b/f.	£94.40.	By/	Rent	£100.00.
"	Subscriptions	£189.00	"	Caretakers Fees	£ 60.00.
"	Shuttle Fund	£ 22.31.	"	Charity walk	£ 5.00.
"	Profit on Socials	£429.78.	"	Insurance of Hall	£ 10.00.
			"	Invalid Fund	£ 5.00.
			"	Affiliation Fees	£ 15.00.
			"	Postage	£ 8.75.
			"	Shuttles	£ 37.36.
			"	Loss on catering	£ 2.27.
			"	Coaches Fees (J.Woods)	£ 3.00.
			"	Bank charges & Cheque Bk.	£1.50.
			"	Balance c/d.	£429.78.
		<u>£735.49.</u>			<u>£735.49.</u>

M. Brennan,

Hon. Treasurer.

Sept 1973

BADMINTON UNION OF IRELAND

(SOUTHERN BRANCH)

20th September, 1973.

1. Bay View,
Front Strand,
Youghal,
Co Cork.

TO CLUB SECRETARIES AND COUNCIL MEMBERS :

The Annual General meeting will be held in the Grand Hotel, Fermoy, on Wednesday 10th October, 1973 at 7.45p.m. Each club is entitled to send one representative to vote as well as their delegates to the Council.

MOTIONS :

Any person with Notices of Motion should forward same to the secretary on or before Friday 5th October 1973.

A G E N D A

1. Minutes of Previous Annual General Meeting.
2. Hon. Secretary's Report.
3. Hon. Treasurer's Report.
4. Election of Office-Bearers for Season 1973/1974.
 - a. President.
 - b. Hon Secretary.
 - c. Hon. Treasurer.
 - d. Two Representatives from each County Association affiliated to the Branch.
 - e. Council of 9 . (Nomination taken up to 15 minutes before A.G.M. commences)
5. Affiliation fee for Season 1973/1974.
6. Selection of Coaching Committee.
7. Selection Committee.
8. Any Other Buisness.

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Meeting of newly elected Council will follow.
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S. Edwards.

Susan Edwards. Hon Secretary.

Sept 1973

BYE-LAWS GOVERNING CLARE CHAMPIONSHIPS

- 1) The Competition shall be called THE CLARE CHAMPIONSHIPS and shall be open for Annual Competition to Junior Members affiliated to the County Association.
- 2) The Championships shall be divided into as many sections as will be deemed necessary by the Council.
- 3) The Championships shall consist of:
 - (a) Men's Doubles.
 - (b) Ladies Doubles.
 - (c) Mixed Doubles.
 - (d) Men's Singles.
 - (e) Ladies Singles.
- 4) Winning Competitors in Singles Championships are eligible to play for the Singles Championship again, but on winning the Competition a second time, will automatically become ineligible for the same event in the particular Grade that he or she played in.
- 5) Partnerships in Ladies, Men's and Mixed Doubles on winning the same competition twice will automatically become ineligible to play together in that event again, but may enter with new partners.
- 6) The Council shall have power to promote a player or players to a higher Grade in the competition, if they should deem it necessary.
- 7) All players must dress in whites.
- 8) The decision of the Council shall be final on all matters connected with the Clare Championships, and penalties may be imposed for any violation on the foregoing Bye-laws, at the discretion of the Council.
- 9) Entry Fee for the above Championships shall be decided by the Council.

CLARE COUNTY LEAGUES

BYE-LAWS

- 1) There shall be five grades which shall be known as follows:
1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th.
- 2) Affiliated Clubs may enter one or more teams in each League, in accordance with the Rules and Bye-Laws of the Association.
- 3) The Council shall have power to place any of the teams entered in whatever championship they deem to be most suitable.
- 4) The winning team in the third, fourth and fifth Division Leagues on winning their respective league shall be automatically promoted to the next grade.
- 5) The fifth Division League shall be confined to players who have not played competitive Badminton.
- 6) (a) At no stage during the Season may a Club with more than one team in a particular league substitute from a team of equal status to another team of equal status.
(b) Players from a Lower Grade may play in a Higher Grade for one match without loss of status. In the event of their playing in a Higher Grade more than once, they automatically retain that Higher Status.
- 7) Clubs may request demotion of their players from a higher Grade to a lower Grade at the beginning of the Season. This request shall be carried subject to Council approval.
- 8) All Teams shall consist of four ladies and four men and shall play in the following order:

(a) Ladies Singles.	(b) Mens Singles.
(c) First Ladies Doubles.	(d) Second Ladies Doubles.
(e) First Mens Doubles.	(f) Second Mens Doubles.
(g) First Mixed Doubles.	(h) Second Mixed Doubles.
(i) Third Mixed Doubles.	

The Lady and Gent who play singles may not play mixed doubles.
No stronger pair may play below a weaker pair.
- 9) Personnel of each team shall be submitted to the Hon. Sec of the Council to reach him or her on or before 15th October.
- 10) Prior to the commencement of each match, teams shall exchange a list of players in the order in which they will play. Once these lists are exchanged, no change in order of play shall be made.
- 11) In the event of any team being short a player or players, a substitute or substitutes may be introduced. Once Lists have been exchanged the substitute or substitutes shall play in the actual position of the absent player or players, but if the substitute is introduced before Lists are exchanged, her or she shall play in any position provided that no stronger pair plays below a weaker pair.
- 12) All matches shall be played on a home or away basis. Each match shall consist of nine sets as outlined in (8). Each set will be decided on the first two games won, each game consisting of 15 aces, except ladies singles which shall consist of 11 aces.
- 13) N.B. If it is decided to change the order of play during the Season, application shall be made to the Council which, if it grants the Application, shall specify the amended order of play. The Council may at any time change the order of play on its own initiative.
- 14) In all stages of the competition one point shall be awarded for each set won by each team. The team winning the most sets (or points) will be the section winner or, if there is only one section, the team winning most points will be the division winner.
- 15) If the final or section final should be a tie, results on sets (or points), games shall decide the issue, and if a tie in games also results, the match shall be replayed. If, on the replay, a tie should again result in sets and games, the result shall be decided on aces.

- 16) No person shall be permitted to play in any league unless they fulfil the following qualifications:
 - (a) Must be a full playing member of an Affiliated Club.
 - (b) Must have been registered with the Association's Hon. Treasurer as a member of such Club and have the necessary affiliation paid at least fourteen days before so playing.
- 17) The Association Hon. Treasurer shall keep a Registration Book in which shall be entered the names of all the Registered Members, the Clubs for which they are eligible to play and the date of their registration. This book shall be available for inspection to the Hon. Secretary or, or other person appointed by, any such/Club wishing to verify any registration. affiliated
- 18) No player shall play in matches (Leagues or Championship) for more than one Club in any one Season, unless he be transferred from one town to another, when he may make application to the Council to be transferred.
- 19) The Association's Hon. Secretary shall provide each Club with a Fixture List. The Fixture List shall give each Club a specified time in which to play each match and shall also state the latest date by which the report of the match must be lodged with the Association's Hon. Secretary. This report shall state the names of the players on both teams in the order in which they played in the mens, ladies and mixed doubles, and state the result of the match. The report shall be signed by a representative of each Club.
- 20) Any Club desiring to enter a protest must lodge same in writing not later than 5:00 p.m. on second day following the match, together with a fee of £1, which shall be forfeited should the Council consider the protest frivolous.
- 21) A team failing to fulfil a fixture shall forfeit that Game. Closing date for each round shall be strictly adhered too.
- 22) The Council shall decide at the beginning of each Season whether a particular league or leagues shall be played with or without handicaps. If a particular league is handicapped, no settings shall be allowed. If, in the case of a scratch, league optional setting is allowed, the defending side having the option to set or not to set.

Setting will be as follows:

At 13 All setting shall be for 5 aces.

At 14 All setting shall be for 3 aces.

In ladies singles setting will be as follows:

At 9 All setting shall be for 3 aces.

At 10 All setting shall be for 2 aces.
- 23) All players must be dressed in whites (cream coloured garments are acceptable).
- 24) An Entry Fee of £1 shall be paid for each team entered.
- 25) The Decision of the Council shall be final on all matches connected with the above leagues and penalties may be imposed for any violation of the foregoing Bye-Laws.

Revision of Bye-laws

Where no change in a bye-law is envisaged that law is not included here -- only bye-laws which incorporate changes are included. Numbering is the same as used in the old laws. Copies of the old laws, for reference purposes will be available at the meeting at which these will be discussed.

County League Bye-laws

- I. (a) There shall be five grades which shall be known as follows:-
1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th etc.
- (b) The Council, at its discretion, may divide any grade into sections A, B, C. etc.
5. The Fifth Division League shall be confined to players as decided by The Council, at its discretion.
8. All teams shall consist of four Ladies and four men and shall play in the following order as far as possible :-
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| (a) First Ladies Doubles | (b) Second Ladies Doubles |
| (c) First Mens Doubles | (d) Second Mens Doubles |
| (e) Ladies Singles | (f) Mens Singles |
| (g) First Mixed Doubles | (h) Second Mixed Doubles |
| (i) Third Mixed Doubles | |
- The Lady and Gent who play singles may not play mixed doubles.
No stronger pair may play below a weaker pair.
Normal starting time shall be 8.00 p.m. and teams should be ready.
9. Personnel of each team shall be submitted to the Council Hon. Sec. to reach him or her twenty one days before start of League.
16. No person shall be permitted to play in any league unless they fulfill the following qualifications :-
- (a) Must be a full playing member of an Affiliated Club.
- (b) Must have been registered with the Council's Hon. Treasurer as a member of such Club and have the necessary affiliation paid at least fourteen days before so playing.
- Teams playing illegal players shall lose any points gained by such players to the opposing team and any other points gained from the fixture shall be declared lost.
19. (a) The Council's Hon. Sec. shall provide each Club with a Fixture List for the grade or grades in which they are engaged.
- (b) The Fixture List shall give each Club a specified time in which to play each match and shall also state the latest date by which the report of the match must be lodged with the Council Secretary.

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- (c) This report shall state the names of the players on both teams in the order in which they played in the ladies, gents and mixed doubles and state the result of the match and the time at which it started.
 - (d) Penalty for signing and submitting an incorrect report shall be expulsion of both teams from that particular grade of the league.
20. Any Club desiring to lodge a protest must do so in writing within seven days of the incident in question.
21. (a) A team failing to fulfill an agreed fixture shall forfeit all points from the fixture.
- (b) Home Secretary normally arranges fixture but initiative may be taken by visiting team.
 - (c) Closing date for each round shall be strictly adhered to. Failure to comply may lead to loss of points at discretion of Council.
23. (a) All players must be dressed in white or cream . Coloured piping etc. is allowed.
- (b) Track suits, coloured sweaters etc. are not acceptable.
24. An entry Fee as decided by Council shall be paid for each team entered.
25. Visiting teams shall be treated at all time with courtesy and consideration by the host teams and their supporters. Failure in this regard may lead to a ban on home games.
26. The decision of The Council shall be final on all matches connected with the above leagues and penalties may be imposed for any violation of the foregoing Bye-Laws.

Clare Championships

- I. The Competition shall be called The Clare Championships and shall be open for Annual Competition to all members affiliated to the Council excluding First Division Players.
- IO. Players may not play in a lower grade to their league grading.

Shannon & Clare Cups

2. Addendum to rule :
Doubles to be played first.
6. Format awaiting Council Decision.
7. Time change from 7.30 to 8.00 p.m.
8. The word " optional " to be deleted.

DRAFT CONSTITUTION

- I. Title : Clare Badminton Association
2. Objectives:
 - (a) The promotion of Badminton in Clare.
 - (b) The encouragement of existing Badminton Clubs; co-ordination of their efforts and where possible help to establish new clubs.
 - (c) Control and regulation of Badminton in Clare in accordance with The Rules of Badminton and the Constitution and Bye-laws of The Clare Badminton Association.
 - (d) Organising and running League, Championship and Cup Competitions as shall be decided by the Association at its discretion.
3. Membership : Membership is open to all Clubs whose aims include the promotion of Badminton in Clare.
Each Club is entitled to send two voting representatives, exclusive of officers of the Association itself, to general meetings of the Association.
New Clubs seeking membership shall apply to the Association in writing, indicating the area it covers and nominating its representatives.
The Executive Committee shall have power to admit new applicant Clubs. The power to refuse or cancel membership shall be vested in the Association.
4. The Executive shall consist of :-
 - (a) The President,
 - (b) Two Vice-presidents,
 - (c) Treasurer,
 - (d) Secretary,
 - (e) Two members of the Association elected at The A.G.M.
5. Annual General Meeting: The Annual General Meeting shall be held in the month of April each year.
The formal business of the A.G.M. shall be held as follows:-
 - (a) Minutes of A.G.M. of previous year.
 - (b) Treasurer's Report and statement of Account.
 - (c) Secretary's Report of year's activities.
 - (d) President's Address.
 - (e) Election of Officers.Officers shall hold office for one year and though eligible for re-election shall not hold the same office for more than three years.
6. Meetings : In addition to The Annual General Meeting The Association shall meet at least five times a year.

The Executive shall meet as often as required at the discretion of the President and Secretary, but at least four times during the months October to March.

Meetings shall start not later than ten minutes after the appointed time and there shall be no obligation on either the President or Secretary to inform late-comers of what has transpired prior to their arrival.

The Quorum for meetings of the Association shall be ten provided at least four Clubs are represented.

Notice of Meetings of the Association 7 days.

Notice of Meeting of A.G.N. 15 days.

7. Sub-Committees : The Association shall have power to appoint Sub-Committees as required.

The President and Secretary shall be ex-officio members of such Sub-committees but not necessarily either Chairman or Secretary thereof.

Sub-committees so appointed shall have specific terms of reference and a fixed time schedule to carry out the tasks for which they have been appointed.

8. Competitions : Competitions, Leagues, Championship or Cup shall be run in accordance with the Bye-laws approved by the Association governing these competitions.

The Association's decision shall be final in all matters relating to competitions which it runs.

9. Fees : All Affiliation and other fees, with the sole exception of entry fees, shall be due on September 1st each year and the Association, at its discretion, shall set dates by which such fees must be paid and what sanctions shall apply if not paid by the appointed date.
Entry fees for various competitions shall be paid as decided by the Association.

All fees, without exception, shall be paid to the Treasurer, stating clearly in writing what they are for and the Clubs and individuals concerned.

10. Constitution : No addition, addendum or deletion of The Constitution shall take place except at Annual General Meeting or Extraordinary General Meeting called specifically for that purpose and then only by a two thirds majority of those present and voting for the proposed change.

Any proposed change must first be made to the Secretary in writing at least twenty five days before the Annual General Meeting and shall be included in the Agenda with the Notice of the Meeting.

Should a change be sought by means of Extraordinary General Meeting, it must first be raised at an Association Meeting

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at which arrangements should be made for holding such a meeting should the Association decide that it is a matter of extreme importance.

Please Note : This is the Second Draft of a Constitution for the Association, and though the First Draft has been discussed by the Joint Committee of The Executive and the Sub-Committee, and suggested changes incorporated in this one, it is still only a draft and subject to change at the forthcoming Extraordinary General Meeting.

M. F.

CLARE BADMINTON ASSOCIATION

AT THE annual meeting of the Clare Badminton Association the following officers were elected to serve for 1973/74.

President, Mr. J. Kelly; Vice-Presidents, M. J. Woods and Mr. L. Halpin; Secretary, Mrs. J. Cunningham; Treasurer, Mrs. E. Carey; Southern branch representatives, Mr. T. Harte and Mr. J. Woods.

ENNIS NOTES

BADMINTON SOCIAL

THE Ennis badminton club will stage their opening social of the season at the West County Inn on-to-night, Thursday, Nov. 15. These socials which are held monthly during the badminton season have always proved to be an outstanding success and there is sure to be a huge attendance at the West County on to-night.

Music for the occasion will again be provided by the very popular Red Shadows and there will also be a hot meal at mid-night.

Oct 1973

Nov 1973

Badminton

CLARE DOING WELL IN BREWSTER CUP

FOLLOWING their initial very successful outing in Mallow, when then beat a fancied Cork team by 6 matches to 3. The Clare Junior Badminton team really hit the high spots at Ardnacrusha on Thursday night last when they trounced near neighbours, Limerick, by 8 matches to 1.

This latest win puts the Clare team in a very challenging position to recapture the Brewster Cup, last won by the county in 1969.

What impressed most in this latest win was the manner in which every member of the team set about the task of winning every game and this determination should see them do very well in this competition.

Team: Martin Barry (Ardnacrusha); Gerry O'Reilly (Shannon); John Kelly and Jim Durack (Scariff); Bernie Hickey (Ardnacrusha); Marna Taylor (Ennis); Ann O'Leary (Scariff) and Mrs. Rita Coogan (Miltown Malbay).

BADMINTON SOCIAL

The Badminton Club hold their annual Christmas social at the West County Inn, Ennis on Thursday night next, Dec. 20. Mick Ball and the Red Shadows will provide the dance music and as usual another great nights entertainment should be had. To add to the enjoyment numerous spot prizes will be given away.

Dec 1973

BADMINTON MONTHLY SOCIAL

The Ennis Badminton club will be holding their monthly social at the West County Inn, Ennis, on tonight Thursday, January 24. Music for this social will again be provided by the Red Shadows showband and as usual a large crowd is expected to attend.

BADMINTON SOCIAL

The Ennis Badminton Club will be holding their monthly social at the West County Inn, Ennis, on Thursday night next, January 24. Music for this social will again be provided by the ever-popular 'Red Shadows' and a large crowd is expected to attend.

Jan 1974

BADMINTON SOCIAL
The Quin and Clarecastle Pad-
minton Clubs will be holding
their social at the West County
Inn on tonight, Thursday. It is
expected that a large crowd from
both clubs and natives will at-
tend. Music will be provided by
the ever-popular Miko Ball and
the Red Shadows Showband.

BADMINTON SOCIAL
The Ennis Badminton Club
will hold their monthly social at

the West County Inn, Ennis, on
tonight, Thursday. Music will be
provided by Miko Ball and The
Red Shadows Showband and
again a very large attendance is
expected for this very popular
monthly function.

Feb 1974

MONTHLY SOCIAL
The monthly social of the
Ennis badminton club will take
place at the West County Inn,
Ennis, on Thursday night next,
March 21. Music will be provided
by Miko Ball and the Red Shad-
ows and a large crowd is ex-
pected to attend.

ONE MILE INN SQUASH CLUB
Club Membership
Would all intending Members please signify their
intentions at the club by next Tuesday, March 26.
Membership will definitely close on that date.

March 1974



The Tuila badminton team who were 4th Div. League Champions at Feakle recently. Seated (from left): Rose Burke, Ann Riordan, Lucy Marsh, Brid Hayes. Standing: Pat Danaher, Charles Murphy, Monty Murphy, P. Joe Murnay. Mrs. Brid Hayes also won the ladies singles in the 4th Division

MONTHLY SOCIAL
The monthly social of the Ennis
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night (Thursday) in the West
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for the dancing from 10-2.

April 1974

1974/75

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Committee

Chairperson Dan McCarthy, Vice President Matt Power, Secretary Ann Pilkington, Asst Secretary Marie McNerney, Treasurer Phil Molony, E Carey, M Carmody, E Carew, M Brennan, M Ruane, E Ryan, Niall McMahon, PJ Molony.

Major events

Membership 28 Ladies 22 Men

CBA President Mrs Jean Cunningham, Sec Judith Ironside, Treas Evelyn Carey.

U 12, U 15 , U 18 competitions held by CBA. 22 Clubs in Clare with 500 members

Club Championships and Matches

Marna Taylor Ennis on the Clare team that won the Brewster Cup.



A.G.M.

THE annual general meeting of the Ennis Badminton club will be held at the West County Inn, on Tuesday evening next at 8.30 p.m. The election of officers will be the main business of the meeting and arrangements will be made for the coming season.

The club opens on Monday, Sept. 23, and the first social will be held on Sept. 26 at the West County, and as usual Miko Ball will provide the music.

Sept 1974

ENNIS BADMINTON CLUB
TREASURER'S REPORT.
1973/74

INCOME AND EXPENSES OF CLUB

INCOME		EXPENSES	
Subscriptions	£137.50	Caretakers fee	£66.50
Shuttle fund	£34.45	Hall Insurance	£10.00
	£171.95	Affiliation fees	£28.00
		Rent of Hall	£100.00
		Postage	£11.30
		Bottles	£42.86
		Catering loss	£6.50
		Table cloth	£2.19
		Lock	£7.09
Loss	£99.14	Teapot	£2.65
	£271.09		£271.09

INCOME AND EXPENSES OF SOCIALS

Novemoer	£226.50	Band and Hotel	£128.50
December	£288.50	" " "	£246.10
January	£301.00	" " "	£261.50
Feoruary	£250.00	" " "	£229.50
March	£267.50	" " "	£230.31
April	£343.00	" " "	£271.80
		Circulars	£40.00
		Postage	£36.00
		Spot prizes	£4.72
			£1448.13
		<u>Profit on socials</u>	<u>£228.37</u>
	£1676.50		£1676.50

TOTAL INCOME AND EXPENSES

Brought forward	£487.61	Club Expenses	£271.09
Club Income	£171.95	Socials "	£1448.13
Socials "	£1676.50	Charity Walk	£5.00
		Cheque Book	£0.25
		To Deposit Account	£400.00
		Bank Balance	£211.59
	£2336.06		£2336.06

Sept 1974

Committee 1974

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 Vice Chairman - Matt Power.
 Secretary - Ann Pilkington.
 Assistant Secretary - Marie McInerney.
 Treasurer - Phil Moloney.

Members Of Committee

E. Carey.
 M. Carmody.
 E. Carew.
 M. Brennan.
 M. Ruane.
 E. Ryan.
 Niall McMahon.
 P.J. Moloney.

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Southern Branch

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Marna Taylor.
 Brid McInerney.
 Madeleine Brennan.
 E. Forde.
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 A. Galvin.
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 A. Pilkington.
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 M. Hughes.
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 A. Ryan.
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 M. Moran.
 A. Solan.
 E. Mulconry.
 M. Ryan.
 C. Bradley.
 M. Pyne.
 H. Malone.
 A. Casey.

P. Connolly.

GENTLEMEN.

P. J. Moloney.
 M. McMahon.
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 M. Power.
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 J. Carolan.
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*Kenton Dowd.
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 J. Heane.*

Signed: *A. Pilkington*

Oct 1974

CLARE BADMINTON ASSOCIATION
1973 - 1974 Season

INCOME		EXPENDITURE	
50.11	Balance B. Fwd. (1972-1973)	Southern Branch	£66.00
243.25	Affiliations.	Shuttle	106.00
134.45	Championships Entry Fee.	Trophies	106.21
16.50	Cups (Shannon Clare)	Brewster Cup	
46.42	Profit on Social	Shuttles.	24.50
		Teas Petrol Hall	14.99
		Rent of Hall for	
		Championships.	3.00
		North Munster	
		Championships	8.50
		Postage	8.40
		Sundry Expenses.	2.44
		Bank Charges &	
		Cheque Book.	3.25
		Balance	97.51
<hr/> £440.73		<hr/> £440.73	

Evelyn Carey
Hon. Treasurer Sept. 1974.

Sept 1974

Clare Badminton Association

THE season is now well under way. Next Monday, November 4 sees the start of this year's championships. As an experiment they are being played before the commencement of league matches. This has given clubs more time for selection of teams. The result has been very large entries in all divisions of the championships so there should be exciting matches played during the coming three weeks.

Arrangements are being made to play the finals on November 23 and 30. With so much interest in these matches, it is hoped that clubs will take the opportunity of making a profit for their funds by supplying refreshments at the various venues.

League matches will follow the championship finals. One round will be played before Christmas, thus leaving plenty to look forward to in the New Year.

Clare very narrowly missed winning the Brewster Cup last season. With plenty of talent from which to choose, it is hoped that this time the team will be bringing the Cup home with them.

Nov 1974

BADMINTON FINALS

THE preliminary rounds of the County Championships came to an end early this week. Now all that remains to be played are the finals in each division.

These have been arranged as follows: 4th and 5th divisions will be played on Sunday Nov. 24 at Tullyvaraga Hall, Shannon. Play will commence at 6 p.m. 2nd and 3rd divisions will be played on the following Sunday, Dec. 1 at the Shannon Diamond Hall. Play will again commence at 6 p.m.

BADMINTON SOCIAL

The Ennis Badminton Club will hold its club social at the West County Inn, Ennis, on Thursday, December 19. Music as usual will be provided by Miko Ball and the Red Shadows.

Nov 1974

Dec 1974

Badminton

WINNERS OF COUNTY TITLES

THE FINALS of the Co. Championships have now all taken place, except for the two singles matches in the 3rd division. These will be played at a later date. The following players won in the various sections:

Second division: Ladies Singles: A Burke, Limerick; Ladies Doubles: A Burke and E Cooke, Limerick; Mens Singles: P Aherne, Anacrussha; Mens Doubles: J Kelly and J Durack, Scariff; Mixed Doubles: P Aherne and N Darcy, Anacrussha.

Third division: L/S: Not yet played; L/D: R Cogan and J Ironside, Miltown; M/S: Not yet played; M/D: M Garry and S Gallagher, Cooraclare; Mxd/D: J McLaughlin and P Howley, Shannon.

Fourth division: L/S: B Haugh, Scariff; L/D: M Dinan and T Hogan, Annaghneal; M/S: L Waterstone, Mountshannon; M/D: L Waterstone and P Haugh, Mountshannon and Scariff; Mxd/D: J Morris and I McCarthy, Shannon.

Fifth division: L/S: M Lahiff, Corofin; L/D: F Dalton and M O'Dwyer, Shannon; M/S: J Skerritt, Ennistemon; M/D: P Sage and J Dalton, Shannon; Mxd/D: J Skerritt and P Doherty, Ennistemon.

The Brewster Cup team got off to a good start to the season by winning their first match, which was against Co. Cork, by 7 matches to 2.



Mrs. Patsy Skerritt and Mr. Kevin Dalton, Ennistemon champions, pose with trophies in action during the exhibition game at Limerick.

Dec 1974

Friday, January 3, 1975

BADMINTON COMPETITION

FOR the first time ever badminton competitions have been organised for under 12's, under 15's and under 18's and these will take place on this Saturday and Sunday, January 4 and 5 at the Community Centre, Newmarket-on-Fergus. The competitions are under the auspices of the Clare badminton Association and the winners of the various competitions will receive trophies.

Indeed the organisers are to be complimented on making arrangements for the holding of such competitions for the under age players and it is expected that these will prove most successful.

The competitions will commence on this Saturday morning at 10.30 with the boys under 12. In all there is a total of 270 games to be played over the two days and the organisers are requesting all participants to be present at the appointed times. Each set will consist of one game of 21 aces.

BADMINTON

Under-Age Finals on Sunday

THE FINALS of the under-age badminton competitions, the preliminary rounds of which were played on Saturday and Sunday last, will take place at the Community Centre, Newmarket on Fergus on this Sunday at 3 p.m. with the u-12 finals followed by the u-15 and u-18 finals. There will be competitions for boys and girls and also mixed competitions.

Over 300 games of badminton were played on Saturday last. It was the first time that under-age competitions were held in the county and if one is to judge by the standard displayed, particularly by the U/12's and the U/15's, then the future of badminton in the county is on a firm footing.

Jan 1975

BADMINTON

Under-age championships a tremendous success

The finals of the under age championships (under 12, under 15 and under 18), were held on Sunday last in the new community centre in Newmarket-on-Fergus and were highly successful.

These were the first under age competitions to be held in the county and they generated great interest and keen rivalry between the many clubs represented.

The all round standard was high and the performances of some noteworthy particularly that of Joan McNamara, Scariff, whose achievements in winning four county championships in the under 15's and under 18's was the outstanding feature of the events.

There was a fair distribution of the titles and it was gratifying to see clubs like Ennistymon, Cooraclare, Annaghneale, Miltown, and Newmarket clubs, that are new to under age competitions, figure among the prizewinners.

WHERE THE TITLES WENT

Under-12, Girls singles, T. Nolan, Ardacrusha; Boys singles, P. O'Brien, Ardacrusha; Girls Doubles, C. Meehan and G. Meaney, Cooraclare; Boys doubles, P. Giblin, of Scariff and P. O'Brien, Ardacrusha; Mixed doubles, T. Dinan and P. McGrath, Annaghneale.

Under-15, Girls singles, J. McNamara, Scariff; Boys Singles, S. Malone, Miltown, Malibay; Girls doubles, K. De Hora, and E. Scallan, Kilrush; Boys Doubles, P. Coughlan and L. Devaney, Newmarket-on-Fergus; mixed doubles, J. McNamara and B. O'Leary, Scariff.

Under-18, Girls singles, J. McNamara, Scariff; Boys singles, J. Skerritt, Ennistymon; Girls doubles, B. Haugh, and J. McNamara, Scariff; Boys doubles, T. O'Leary and D. Scallan, Scariff; Mixed doubles, T. O'Leary and B. Haugh, Scariff.



Joan McNamara, Scariff, winner of four titles at the under-age badminton championships held in Newmarket on Sunday last.



Tony O'Leary and Bernie Haugh, Scariff, winners of the under-18 mixed doubles badminton title at Newmarket.

Jan 1975

BADMINTON SOCIAL

The Ennis Badminton Club will be holding their monthly social at the West County Inn, Ennis, on this Thursday night, January 23 at

9.30 p.m. Music will as usual be provided by Mike Ball and the Red Shadows.

Jan 1975



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Ennis Badminton Club,
13 February, 1975

Dear Member,

You are cordially invited to participate in the forthcoming club tournaments. Competitions will be held in Mens singles, Ladies singles and Mixed doubles on the 3rd, 4th and 5th March respectively. These will be run on a handicap basis. Winners of each competition will receive cups and plaques. Runner-up prizes will also be awarded. Teas will be served each night, and it is hoped to have a social get-together on the last night of the tournament.

A subscription of 15p per competition should accompany each entry. Closing date for receiving entries is 25th February.

If interested please contact any of the following:

Phil Moloney
Anne Pilkington
Maire Mc Inerney
Dan Mc Carthy
Matt Power
Eddie Ryan
Michael Carmody

P.S. Entries will not be considered after the 25th February.

Feb 1975

BADMINTON SOCIAL

The very popular monthly social of the Ennis Badminton Club will be held at the West County Inn on Thursday next, Feb. 27.

Music for this social event will be supplied by Miko Ball and the Red Shadows.

Feb 1975

BADMINTON

CLARE and Tipperary meet next Friday, March 21, at Ardnacrusha to decide the destination of the Brewster Cup for 1975.

Both counties are undefeated in the current season and their meeting on next Friday is much looked forward to. It is a repeat of last year's final and this year Clare are all out to reverse last year's decision and they are highly fancied in Badminton circles.

LEAGUES

The Co. finalists in the third, fourth and fifth divisions have emerged and are as follows: 3rd Div. final: Shannon v Kilrush; 4th Div. semi-finals: Clarecastle v Annaghneale and Cooraclare v Scariff. 5th Div. semi-finals: Kilrush v Feakle and Shannon v Scariff.

March 1975



The successful Clare team- Back, from left John Smyth, M. Barry, capt. M. Healy and T. Harte, selector. Sitting- N. Darcy, B. Hickey, M. Taylor and A. O'Leary.

April 1975

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Clare badminton players win Brewster Cup

AFTER finishing second last year and third in 1973, the Clare Badminton Association team was rewarded this season by winning the Brewster Cup, Munster Junior Badminton championship. Clare recorded wins over every Munster county to take the cup, beating Cork (the favourites) 7-2, Limerick 6-3, Waterford 9-0, Kerry 6-3 and Tipperary 5-4 in the deciding match played at Ardacrusha recently.

Tipperary, the holders, had to beat Clare 7-2 to win the cup and they got off to a fine start when they won the two ladies singles, won by Clare in every game up to then. However, Clare surprisingly won the first of the ladies doubles and they then went to win both mens doubles, at which stage the match was

tion will hold its annual social and presentation of prizes at the West County Inn, Ennis, on Thursday night, April 17. It will hold its annual general meeting at the same venue on April 23. Clare Badminton Association Officers this season are: Mrs. Jean O'Connor, Shannon, President; Messrs. Lewy Halpin, Newmarket-on-Fergus and Dick Fitzgerald, Shannon, Vice-Presidents; Mrs. Evelyn Carey, Clarecastle, Treasurer; Mrs. Judith Ironside, Miltown Malbay, Secretary; Southern

Branch representatives, D. Fitzgerald and J. Finnegan, Shannon; Executive Com., Messrs. Tom Harte, Scariff and Michael Fitzpatrick, Miltown Malbay, and Brewster Cup selectors, Frank McInerney, Ennis, and T. Harte.

The Association wishes to extend its thanks to the Newmarket-on-Fergus club for making their premises available for practice and also for the staging of the youths' competition; also to Mr. T. Harte who organised the competition.



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The Clare team was Morna Taylor, Ennis; Bernie Hickey, Ardacrusha; Ann O'Leary, Scariff, and Noreen Darcy, Ardacrusha. Martin Barry (captain) and Michael Healy, Ennistymon, and John Smyth, Ennistymon, former South of Ireland golf champion.

Clare's Darcy had a particularly good run in the league when he had the distinction of having an unbeaten record.

Clare's Brewster Cup win should do much to add to the popularity of the game in the county. The Co. Clare Badminton Association is now in a very strong position with 23 clubs affiliated to it and over 500 members playing the game. The under-19 tournament organised by the Association this season proved to be a success and hundred of players from all parts of the county participated. Despite the fact that many of the competitors were new to the game, the tournament enjoyed an all-round high standard. Some of the most prominent players in the tournament participated in the open youths tournament in Adare last week and a number reached the quarter final stages. It was regarded as a good performance by the young Clare players who were participating at that level for the first time.

The Clare divisional leagues have also been completed and the results are: Division 3, Shannon beat Kilrush; Division 4, Scariff beat Annacorney; Division 5, Shannon beat Peckle.

The Clare Badminton Association



The Shannon Badminton 5th Division team who defeated Peckle in the Clare 5th Division

League final, are, standing from left: John Aherne, Dave Hennessy, John Nally, Des McDon-

nell (captain). Seated from left: Kay Dillon, Kathleen Morris, Peggy Duogan and Mary O'Dwyer.



Shannon Winning Teams May 1975

BADMINTON IN SHANNON

THIS has been Shannon's most successful season to date in Clare Badminton, winning two of the four league titles and capturing five of the fifteen championship titles.

The 5th Division team, captained by D. McDonnell, defeated Feakle in a very exciting final which was played in Newmarket recently.

This was a great achievement for the team, having been beaten in the early stages by Corofin and Ennis and were thus outsiders for the title.

The team was: D. McDonnell (Capt.), J. Nally, J. Ahearne, D. Hennessy, M. O'Dwyer, P. Duggan, K. Dillon, K. Morris.

The Shannon senior team captained by J. Downes, captured the 3rd Division title by defeating Kilrush 5-1 in the final which was played in Lisdoonvarna and thus make a return to 2nd Division after an absence of four years.

The Committee of the club for 1974/75 season was: Chairman, J. McLaughlin; Sec., J. Downes/I. McCarthy; Treasurer, M. O'Dwyer; Officer, P. Sage.

The Shannon Badminton 3rd Division team who defeated Kilrush in the Clare 3rd Division League final are, standing from left: Mick O'Shea, John Carriga, John McLaughlin, Junior Finnegan, and seated from left: Pamela Hawley, Imelda McCarthy, Jenny Downes (capt.) and Olive Fitzgerald.

BADMINTON

THE 1975/76 Badminton season will soon be under way. It is proposed to hold the first meeting of the Co. Association on Monday Sept. 8. The Executive committee have already met and various plans for the future discussed. Clare is holding an Open Tournament this year during the weekend of November 21-23. This, with the leagues, championships and Shannon and Clare Cups will ensure an exciting and busy season. The officers of the association for the coming year are: President Mrs Jean Cunningham; Vice-Presidents John Smyth and Dick Fitzgerald; Treasurer Mrs Evelyn Carcy; Secretary Mrs Judith Ironside. Executive members: Mrs Rita Cogan and Junior Finnegan.

May 1975

1975/76

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Committee

Chairperson Matt power, Secretary Phil Molony, Fixtures Sec Marna Taylor, Marie McNerney, Pat Woulfe, James Carolan, Michael Carmody, Michael Meade, Eddie Ryan, Eamon Keane.

Major events

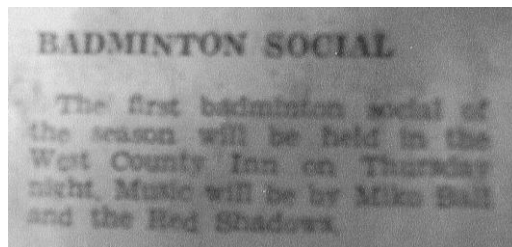
Michael Carmody on the 26th Jan 1976 proposes that the Club amalgamate with the Ennis Tennis and Pitch and Putt Club (which had very few members but an excellent site for development).

Socials were so good they had to be limited to 400 at the West County.

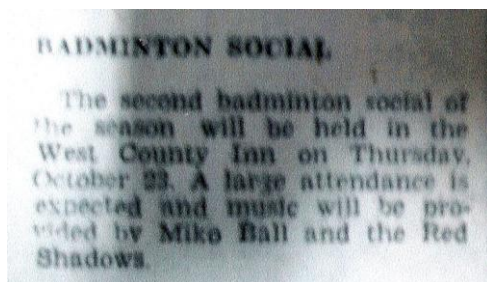
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Club Championships

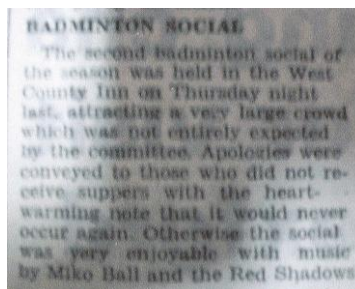
Ennis Winners of Div 3 League. Team: James Carolan, Niall McMahon, Michael O'Connor, Michael Carmody, Phil Molony, Anne Galvin, Brid McNerney, Mary Roughan.



Sept 1975



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Fifth Div. Ladies Singles, Maureen O'Grady. Mens Singles, P. J. Griffin. Mullagh. Ladies Doubles, E. O'Dwyer, and M. Sexton. Mens Doubles, Gerry Bradin and J. Behr. Mixed Doubles, Pascal Russell and Maureen O'Grady.

WIN FOR ST. SENAN'S

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Dec 1975

ENNIS BADMINTON CLUB

BUFFET SOCIAL

West County Inn, Ennis — WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17

Music by THE RIVERMEN (Limerick) — Bar Ex. — Supper — Sub. £1



Dec 1975

Under age badminton final on Sunday

THE finals in the under age badminton competitions will be held in the Community Centre, Newmarket-on-Fergus on Sunday, commencing at 2 p.m. The preliminary rounds were held on Saturday and Sunday last and the following qualified for the finals.

Under 12. Girls singles: T. Nolan, Ardnacrusha v M. Seymour, do. Boys singles: T. Gaynor, Limerick v D. O'Donnell, Ardnacrusha. Girls doubles: T. Nolan and M. Seymour, Ardnacrusha v F. Fahy and C. MacMahon, Feakle. Boys doubles: G. Devanney, Newmarket and T. Gaynor, Limerick v J. Marrinen and P. Cleary, Miltown. Mixed doubles: A. Smalle and M. Seymour, Ardnacrusha v B. Cleary and V. Howard, Miltown.

Under 15. Girls singles: V. Devanney, Newmarket v T. Donnellan, Feakle. Boys singles: B. O'Leary, Scariff v P. Coughlan, Newmarket. Girls doubles: M. and B. Fahy, Scariff v T. Donnellan and B. Hanrahan, Feakle. Boys doubles: B. O'Leary and M. McNamara, Scariff v P. Coughlan and C. Cusack, Newmarket. Mixed doubles: T. Donnellan and J. Duggan, Feakle v P. Coughlan and P. Devanney, Newmarket.

Under 18. Girls singles: Mary Dinan, Ardnacrusha v J. McNamara, Scariff. Boys singles: T. O'Leary, Scariff v T. McNamara, do. Girls doubles: M. Dinan and M. McGrath, Ardnacrusha v J. McNamara and J. Darcy, Scariff. Boys doubles: S. Malone and N. Howard, Miltown v T. and B. O'Leary, Scariff. Mixed doubles: T. O'Leary and J. McNamara v M. McGrath and M. Dinan.

All finalists must produce birth certificates.

THRILLING BADMINTON IN UNDER-AGE FINALS



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Pictures below are the under 12 winners at Newmarket: left to right: T. Nolan, Ardnacrusha; A. Smalle, Ardnacrusha; B. Fahy, Feakle; P. Cleary, Miltown; M. McGrath and M. Dinan.

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Mary Dwyer and Nialla McGuire, Anaghmore winners of the

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Ennis Badminton Club
BUFFET SOCIAL
 West County Inn, Ennis
Thursday Next, February 19
 MIKO BALL & RED SHADOWS — 10.2 — BAR — £1 — *No supper served after 12pm*



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BADMINTON

Ennis Badminton Club will contest the final 3rd Div. Badminton League in Peake on Thursday next, April 1. Their opponents will be the winners of Shannon v Tulla semi-final on Tuesday next.

March 1976

BADMINTON
LEAGUE SEMI-FINALS AND FINALS

PLAY in the various leagues has now reached the final stages. There has been some fine and close competition in all levels and the committee are, they should predict some good games. Our 3rd division semi-final has already seen superb all-round play from Kevin in Shannon last Sunday night. Below are the rest of the fixtures.

March 28: 3rd Division semi-final in Carrin, Ardnacusha v Mullagh.

March 29: 4th Division semi-final in Carrin, Ardnacusha v Mullagh.

March 30: 3rd Division play-off in Ennis, Shannon v Tulla for 4th place in final.

March 31: 4th Division semi-final in Carrin, Ardnacusha v Mullagh.

April 1: 3rd Division final in Peake, Carrin v Carrin.

April 2: 4th Division final in Peake, Carrin v Carrin.

April 3: Shannon Cup final in Carrin, Ardnacusha v Mullagh.

April 4: Shannon Cup final in Carrin, Ardnacusha v Mullagh.

April 5: 4th Division final in Carrin, Ardnacusha v Mullagh.

All these matches are timed to start at 7 p.m. It is hoped that as many members as possible will give support as spectators. All trophies will be presented at the Annual Social which the association is running at the West County on Thursday April 29.

FOOTBALL FIXTURES

WINTER MATCHES
 1st Division: Carrin v Carrin
 2nd Division: Carrin v Carrin
 3rd Division: Carrin v Carrin
 4th Division: Carrin v Carrin

SPRING LEAGUE
 1st Division: Carrin v Carrin
 2nd Division: Carrin v Carrin
 3rd Division: Carrin v Carrin
 4th Division: Carrin v Carrin

All-Ireland title for
Kieran W. W. W.

March 1976

SUCCESSFUL BADMINTON TOURNAMENT

A VERY successful Badminton Tournament for fourth division players was held in Miltown Malbay on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. The tournament was sponsored by Malbay Manufacturing Co., Miltown and they are to be complimented for their interest in badminton and for the manner in which the tournament was run off.

The winners, Sean Malone and Ettie Carroll, Miltown Malbay; the runners-up and the section winners were presented with their prizes at a function in the Falls Hotel, Ennistymon, on Thursday night.

Pictured above at the presentation of prizes are Carmel Marinan and P. J. Griffin, Noel O'Driscoll, Managing Director, Malbay Manufacturing Co. and the winners, Ettie Carroll and Sean Malone.



April 1976

ENNIS BADMINTON CLUB.

Winners of Division 3 1976 -v- Tulla.

Back row l. to r.:— James Carolan, Niall McMahon, Michael O'Connor, Michael Carmody.

Front row l. to r.:— Phil Molony, Anne Galvin, Brid McInerney and Mary Roughan.

April 1976

JUNIOR TITLE FOR ARDNACRUSHA

ARDNACRUSHA captured the Clare junior badminton title for the first time at Peakle recently when they defeated Annaghadee by five games to one. This was their first time competing in the league and on their way to victory they defeated teams from Corofin, Scariff, Peakle, Newmarket before reaching the semi-finals.

In the semi-final at Corofin, Ardnacrusha met a much fancied Mullagh team and after one of the most exciting games in the competition, the South-East Clare side won by five games to one. In the final, Ardnacrusha, who trained very hard, were the better side and deserved their victory. Pat Lorrigan and James Cooney were undefeated throughout the league.

The team was: Patricia Harriott and Marian Powell (1st ladies); Theresa and Ann Fitzgerald (2nd ladies); Ger Daly and Christy Collins (1st men); Pat Lorrigan and James Cooney (2nd men).

May 1976



Mullagh Badminton Team who won the Clare League 4th Division. Front row, from left:— Mo'ra Sexton, Carmel Marrinan, Maura Daly and Mona Lynch. Back row: Martin Sexton, P. J. Griffin, Joe Sexton and Paul Sexton (Capt.). Missing from picture Eleanor O'Dwyer.

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Committee

Chairperson Michael Meade, Vice Chairman, E Keane, Secretary Miss M Taylor, Asst Secretary Miss C McCauliffe, Treasurer Phil Molony, Social Sec Miss M McInerney.

Matt Power, M Carmody, Catherine Murphy, Annette Regan, Helen Malone, Gerry Bredin, Michael O'Connor, Mgt O'Sullivan, James Fennan, Mary Roughan, Eamon Keane

Major events

Only 12 present at first AGM. It was held again with over 40 present

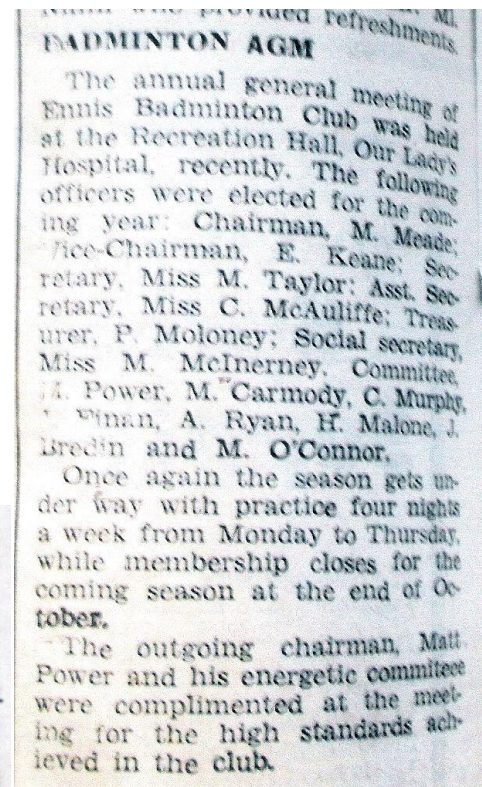
At the AGM the Club is now called The Ennis Badminton Club

A new Constitution is to be drawn up

86 members. 3 Courts at Our Ladys



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THE CONSTITUTION OF THE ENNIS BADMINTON CLUB

1. The name of the Club shall be the Ennis Badminton Club.
2. The objects shall be to provide facilities and opportunities for its members for the playing of Badminton and to advance the interests of the game in the area, having regard to the Social character of the Club.
3. The Club shall consist of honorary members and members. Juniors may be allowed membership of the Club at the discretion of the Committee subject to the following membership code:-
 - (i) AGE - 15 years on the 1st January to 18 years on the 31st December.
 - (ii) NUMBER - maximum shall be 10% of the total Club membership or 10 in number whichever is the greater.
 - (iii) TIME OF PLAY - Junior members may use the Club facilities during hours and times fixed by the Committee and may not take part in Club competitions.
 - (iv) Junior members shall not be eligible as members of Committees and may not attend or vote at Annual or Extraordinary General Meetings.
 - (v) The annual subscription of junior members shall be at the discretion of the Committee.
4. Through these rules the word 'Member' will refer to honorary members and members.
5. The property of the Club shall be vested in three Trustees. The Trustees shall deal with the property of the Club as directed by resolution of the Committee, of which an entry in the minute book, signed by the Chairman, shall be conclusive evidence and they shall be indemnified against all liability and expenses incurred by them by reason of their position as trustees in so far as the assets of the Club may be deficient, by the members for the time being of the Club.

To be appointed Trustee, a person must be a member, be nominated by the Committee and elected by a majority of members present at the Annual General Meeting. The Trustees shall respectively hold office until death, or resignation, unless removed from office by two-thirds majority of members of the Committee present and shall be ex-officio permanent members of the Committee.
6. Application for new membership shall be made through the Honorary Secretary on an application form together with the appropriate fee. The approval of all new members shall be in the hands of the Committee.

7. The Committee shall have power to restrict membership.
8. An Honorary life-member must be nominated by the Committee and accepted by a majority of the members at an Annual General Meeting.
9. If the conduct of a member, at any time is, in the opinion of the Committee, injurious to the integrity of the Club, the Committee shall have power to request such member to resign from the Club. The Committee may decide, if the act of indiscretion occurs prior to 1st January, to return the subscription for the current year. If the said member does not resign within 14 days, the Committee shall summon an Extraordinary General Meeting to decide the issue. If the meeting, by a majority of three-fourths of those present, decide that the said member be removed from the Club, this member shall cease to enjoy any privileges of membership and shall cease to be a member of the Club.
10. The management of the Club shall be vested in a Committee consisting of an Executive of Chairman, Secretary, and Treasurer and seven ordinary members. Other offices may be created at the discretion of the Committee. The Committee shall have the power to fill casual vacancies which may arise on the Committee before the end of the season, by co-option.
11. The Committee shall be elected annually at the Annual General Meeting and shall hold office for that year until the next Annual General Meeting with the exception of the Chairman who may hold office for a maximum of three consecutive years. Four members of a Committee shall form a quorum.
12. The Chairman shall preside at meetings or in his/her absence any other member of the Committee may be elected to the chair for that meeting.
13. The Secretary shall be responsible for arranging meetings and shall keep the minutes of the Annual and all other meetings. He shall also conduct correspondence on behalf of the Club and shall present a report of the previous season's activities to the Annual General Meeting.
14. Annual subscriptions are payable to the Treasurer. Correct accounts and books shall be kept by the Treasurer showing the financial affairs and receipts and payments of the Club. The accounts shall be closed on the 31st August and audited by the Chairman and Secretary. The Treasurer shall give a financial account to the Committee when required and shall present to the Annual General Meeting a financial report for the year including Income and Expenditure accounts for Club and functions. The Treasurer shall make all payments subject to the approval of the Committee.

15. The following procedure shall be adopted for the Club functions:
Accurate records of the numbers of all tickets sold at Club functions must be kept by a person authorised by the Ennis Badminton Committee. The person authorised shall furnish the above information after each function to the Treasurer. These records shall be included in a detailed financial report of every function at the next Committee meeting.
16. The Annual General Meeting of Ennis Badminton Club shall be held not later than 1st November each year. Members should receive at least seven days notice of the meeting by circular. Any motions for alterations in the Club Constitution must be handed to the Secretary at least three days before the Annual General Meeting. For any such alteration to be carried at least two-thirds of the members present must be in favour. A simple majority will suffice for other motions.
The quorum for the Annual General Meeting shall be 20.
17. An Extraordinary General Meeting may be called by a majority of Ennis Badminton Committee or at least ten paid-up members.
18. All Committee members must be proposed and seconded by two Club members present. In the event of more nominations than vacancies the election shall be by ballot. The person receiving most votes shall be deemed elected.

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BADMINTON: HIGH STANDARDS IN UNDER-AGE CHAMPIONSHIPS



LISDOONVARNA WINNERS at the under age finals were Pat Cosgrove and Michael O'Loughlin, Imelda McMahon, G. Keane and Pauline Vaughan

PAT COSGROVE, Lisdoonvarna, win

THE under age Badminton championships which came to a close last Saturday in the Community Centre, Newmarket on Fergus, proved to be the most successful yet undertaken. The number of entries was up on previous years and the standard of play was very high and most encouraging to the organisers as it gave great promise of a bright future for Badminton in Co. Clare.

The committee of the Community Centre in Newmarket are to be complimented for the magnificent arrangements for the competitions and a word of thanks is due to Mrs Jean Cunningham for the amount of effort and organisational expertise she put into the running of the championships.

There were many notable displays throughout the tournament but the performance of Pat Cosgrove from the Lisdoonvarna club in winning three titles in the U/12 division was exceptional and one of the highlights of the championships.

The tournament was sponsored by Mr Paddy Kelly, Clare Sports Centre, Ennis.

RESULTS

U/12 Girls singles: M O'Dell, Corofin bt P Vaughan, Lisdoonvarna Boys singles: P Cosgrove, Lisdoonvarna bt Sean Lahiff, Corofin Girls doubles: M O'Shea, M Seymour, Ardacrusha bt I McMahon, J Keane, Lisdoonvarna Boys doubles: P Cosgrove, M O'Loughlin, Lisdoonvarna bt S Lahiff, E O'Connell, Corofin Mixed doubles: J Keane, Pat Cosgrove bt P Vaughan, M O'Loughlin, Lisdoonvarna

U/15: Girls singles: C Meehan, Kilrush bt J Gavin, Cree, Boys singles: J Marrinan, Miltown bt B J McCarthy, Corofin Girls doubles: C Meehan, G Meaney, Kilrush bt B Meehan, M Clohesy Kilrush Boys doubles: J Marrinan, M Howard, Miltown bt B J McCarthy, D Kenny, Corofin Mixed doubles: R White, Pat O'Brien Ardacrusha bt A Daffy, B J McCarthy, Corofin

U/18: Girls Singles: T Donnellan, Feakle wo J McNamara, Scariff Boys Singles: J Sexton, Mullagh bt S Malone, Miltown Girls doubles: E Scanlon, C Naylor, Kilrush bt T Donnellan, M Meaney, Feakle Boys doubles: S Malone, N Howard, Miltown bt K Golden, N McCarthy, Cree Mixed doubles: N Howard, Mena Lynch, Miltown and Mullagh bt S Malone, Ann O'Halloran, Miltown

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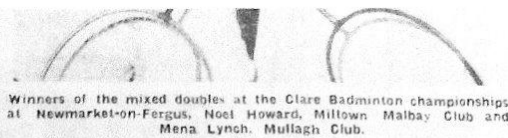
PAT COSGROVE, Lisdoonvarna, winner of three under twelve titles.



Winners of the mixed doubles at the Clare Badminton championships at Newmarket-on-Fergus. Noel Howard, Milltown Malbay Club and Mena Lynch, Mullagh Club.

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Prizewinners of the recent Clare Badminton championships at Newmarket-on-Fergus. Back row: Sean Malone (Milltown); Teresa Donnellan (Feakle); Esther Scanlan (Kilrush); John Marrinan (Milltown); Joe Sexton (Mullagh). Front row: Carmel Naylor (Kilrush); Michael Howard (Milltown).



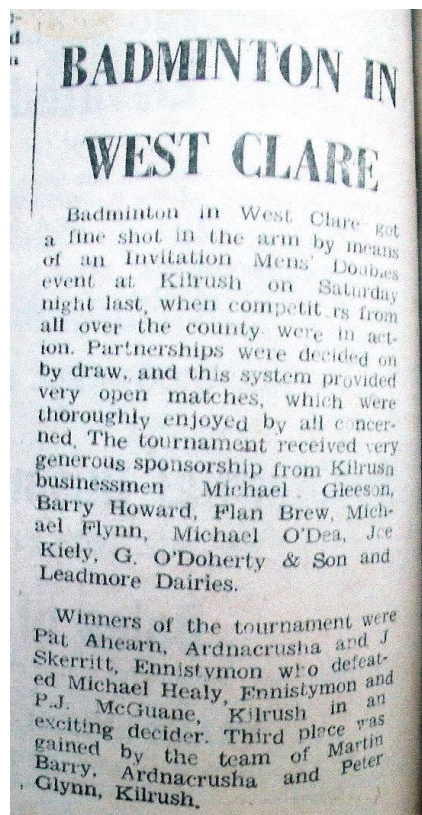
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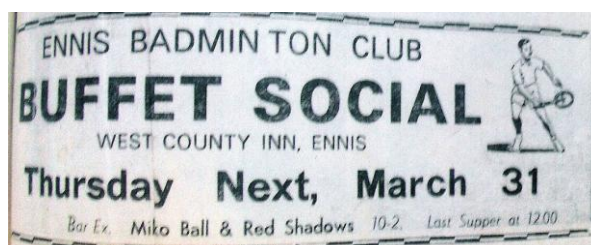
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BADMINTON FIXTURES

The present season is now coming to an end. All semi-final and final stages of league, cup and championship competitions will take place during the next three weeks. On Thursday 28th April the annual social will take place at the West County Inn and the trophies for all events will be presented during the evening. This week-end coming, April 2-3, a team will travel to Tralee to take part in the Butterfield Cup. This will mean postponement of the 2nd and 3rd Division championships finals which had been arranged for April 2. Finalists will be informed of this. It is hoped that several juniors will be going to Cork on April 7-8 to take part in the Munster under age tournament. The following is a list of events taking place before April 28:

28/3/77 4th Div. League: Cree v Ardnacrusha at Ennis.
Feakle v Lisdoonvarna at Newmarket.
29/3/77 3rd Div. play off: Ennis v Clarcecastle at Shannon.
30/3/77—Clare Cup semi-final: Shannon A v Miltown at Miltown.
5th Div. semi-final: Cree v Annaghneal at Ennis.
31/3/77—Shannon Cup final—Ennistymon v Ardnacrusha at Miltown.
2-3/4/77—Butterfield Cup at Tralee.
4/4/77—3rd Div. semi-final—Lisdoonvarna v winners of play off at Miltown. 2nd Div. semi-final—Ennistymon v Ardnacrusha at Ardnacrusha. 5th Div. semi-final—Feakle v Corofin at Newmarket.
5/4/77—3rd Div. semi-final—Annaghneal v Corofin at Shannon.
7-8/4/77—Munster Under Age Tournament.
12/4/77—Winner 4th Div. A v Winner 4th Div. C at Shannon.
13/4/77—3rd Div. League final at Miltown.
17/4/77—4th and 5th Div. championship finals at Miltown 7 p.m.
18/4/77—5th Div. League final at Ennis.
19/4/77—Clare Cup final at Ardnacrusha.
20/4/77—4th Div. League final at Ennis.

All league games start at 8 p.m. Some 2nd Division matches still have to be arranged. There will be further notification of these and the 2nd and 3rd division championship finals.

Winners of the 3rd Div. Clare League, Annaghneal Badminton team pictured with their trophies at their social at Ballykilly Manor Hotel. Front row: Mary Dinan, Margaret Dinan, Lucy Marsh. Back: Gerard Hamilton, Michael Dinan, Michael McGrath, Matty McGrath. (Missing from photograph is Anna Riordan).

Entirely representative and Ballykilly Manor Hotel. The map is on a timber background and measures 2 feet by 4. It is hoped to erect it in a suitable position in the village in the near future. The map will be of great assistance to both locals and visitors to Corofin.

Some 100 persons were in aid of the Community Games fund was held on Sunday afternoon last. A large number of young people from the parish took part in the round 5 mile walk. Ten per cent of the takings will this year go towards financing the county games and the rest is to be used during the course of the year at local level. The local sales are to be held on June 19.



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Committee

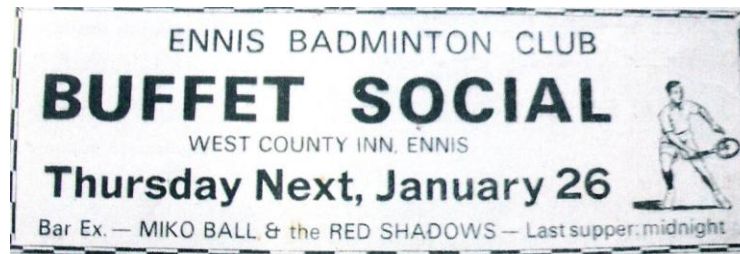
Chairperson Gerry Bredin, Vice Chairman Pat Woulfe, Secretary Joint Carmel McCauliffe & Brid Doohan, Treasurer Helen Malone, Social Sec Bernie Hedderman , Phil Molony, Michael Meade, Fran Feighery, Michael Carmody, Kieran Murphy, Morna Taylor, Ellen Mulconroy, Michael O Connor, Joe Carmody.

Major events

15 at first AGM. 24 at second AGM

Membership closed at 73 Turnover £3,867.6p Profit £691.21p.

3rd October 1977 Fr Moriarty President of the Tennis Club meets with Phil Molony and Gerry Bredin. The Tennis Club has to buy their title deeds before any developments can take place. This will allow them to borrow from the banks



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COACHING POLICY REWARDING

Ardnacrusha badminton club is presently having one of its most successful seasons ever particularly as far as under age players are concerned. And all because of a club decision to concentrate on coaching the under age players and this decision certainly paid off. Eugene Smalle got the job of coaching the players and already the under 12 and under 15 squads have 'cleaned up' at the Clare championships.

In the under 12 championship,

Dermot Diegan won the boys singles and went on to partner Peter Sheehan in winning the boys doubles. The O'Shea sisters, Eileen and Maeva won the girls doubles while Maeva O'Shea and Peter Sheehan won the mixed doubles.

The under 15 championships last week in Newmarket really marked some great performances by the Ardnacrusha representatives. The team competing won the boys doubles with Pat O'Brien

partnering Billy Diegan. Marie Diegan joined her brother Billy to win the mixed doubles while Alan Smalle also represented the club with honour.

Certainly the work of coaching the juvenile players has paid off and Eugene Smalle can feel very satisfied with his work. Judging from the performances this South East Clare club will certainly be a force to be reckoned with in the years ahead.

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Peter Sheehan, Eugene Smalle, Dermot Diegan and

CO. JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 1978 junior badminton county championships took place in Newmarket-on-Fergus. The standard of play in competition once again showed that the level of under age badminton is very high and with great promise for the future of badminton in the county.

Each age group produced exciting games and close finishes but the under 12 competitors from Ardnacrusha showed exceptional talent.

Under 12 results: Girls singles: M. O'Shea (Ardnacrusha) beat J. O'Brien (Ardnacrusha). Boys singles: D. Diegan (Ardnacrusha) bt.

J. Loughnane (Feakle). Girls doubles: M. and E. O'Shea (Ardnacrusha) beat C. Clancy and L. Ironside (Milltown Malbay). Boys doubles: D. Diegan and P. Sheehan (Ardnacrusha) beat T. Donnellan and J. Loughnane (Feakle). Mixed doubles: M. O'Shea and P. Sheehan (Ardnacrusha) beat H. McNamara and F. Sheedy (Lisdoonvarna).

St Cronans, Aberdeen Arms Cup Champions for 1977: Back row: Tom Roche; Mick O'Keeffe; Andrew Lynch; Ger Flynn; Michael Curtin; Michael Coughlan; Tony McNamara; Kevin Haugh; Flan Haugh; David Scanton; Tom Downes. Front row: Liam McMahon; Paul Foran; Bosco Keane; Cyril Clehessy; MI Downes (capt); Joe Keating; Pat Keating; MI McNamara; Michael Troy; J Foran; John McNamara. Missing: Paddy Flynn, Pat Roche and J. Rechford.

Under 15: Girls singles: M. Diegan (Ardnacrusha) beat M. Crowley (Cree). Boys singles: P. O'Brien (Ardnacrusha) beat P. Cosgrove (Lisdoonvarna). Girls doubles: C. Meehan and G. Meaney (Cree) beat M. Crowley and H. Tubridy (Cree). Boys doubles: P. O'Brien and A. Small (Ardnacrusha) beat B. Diegan and B. King (Ardnacrusha). Mixed doubles: B. Diegan and M. Diegan (Ardnacrusha) beat M. Crowley and N. Murphy (Cree).

Under 18: Girls singles: C. Meehan (Cree) beat M. Diegan (Ardnacrusha). Boys singles: K. Golden (Cree) beat P. Coughlan (Newmarket-on-Fergus). Girls doubles: J. Gavin and A. Downes (Cree) beat C. Meehan and G. Meaney (Cree). Boys doubles: K. Golden and M. McCarthy (Cree) beat P. Coughlan (Newmarket) and D. O'Driscoll (Shannon). Mixed doubles: K. Golden and C. Meehan (Cree) beat M. McCarthy and A. Downes (Cree).

HURLING FIXTURES

Minor Hurling Divisional League

SATURDAY, FEB. 11
At Newmarket. Johnny Moroney's Div. v Paddy McDonnell's

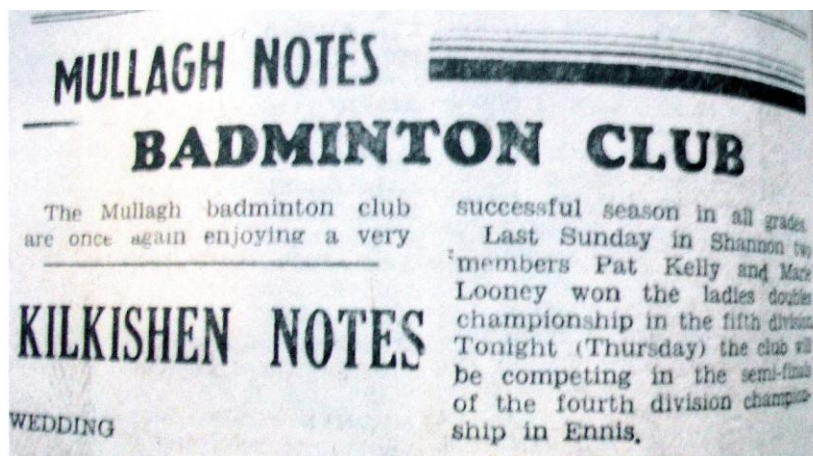
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Committee

Chairperson Joe Carmody, Vice Chairman Con Kearney, Secretary Brid Doohan, Treasurer Helen Meade, Social Secretary Bernie Hedderman, Derry McMahon, Fran Feighery, Bernie Neylon, Phil Molony, Nora O'Neill.

Major events

22 at AG Jan 1979. Over 300 at Socials .

PJMoloney deceased March 1979.

Tom Eade joins the Club

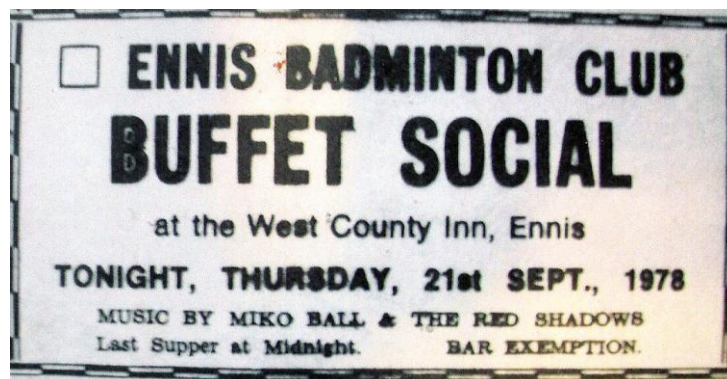
Turnover £5,228.09p Profit £977

Club Championships

Mens Champion Con Kearney. Ladies Champion Anna Glynn

Mixed Tom Clohessy & Brid Doohan

Ladies Doubles Mary Burke & Brid Doohan. Mens Doubles Michael Meade & Matt power



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BADMINTON CLUB - 1977/1978

Income & Expenditure of Socials

Receipts				Payments			
1977				£			
October	...	...	472.50	October (Band & Hotel)			319.00
November	...	...	454.00	November	"	"	329.50
December	...	...	585.00	December	"	"	327.50
1978							
January	...	...	471.00	January	"	"	329.50
February	...	...	539.00	February	"	"	329.50
March	...	...	543.00	March	"	"	331.50
April	...	...	450.00	April	"	"	331.50
				Tickets	17.40		
				Ads	<u>190.96</u>		208.36
				V.A.T.			200.00
				PROFIT			<u>808.14</u>

Total Income & Expenditure A/c

Receipts	Payments
Socials 3,514.50	Socials 2,706.36
Club 353.10	Club 470.03
	<u>OVERALL PROFIT 691.21</u>
	<u>£3,867.60</u>
	<u>£3,867.60</u>

Statement of A/c

Bank Balance b/f 699.32	Club Expenses ... 470.03
Socials Income 3,514.50	Socials Expenses 2,706.36
Club Income 353.10	Cheque Books ... 0.25
	Bank Charges 2.00
	Transfer to Deposit 950.00
	Bank Balance c/f 438.28
	<u>£4,566.92</u>
	<u>£4,566.92</u>
Bank Balance B/D 438.28	

ASSETS ON HAND

1. <u>Book Deposit A/c</u>	Bal B/d	£1,123.69
	Transfer from	
	Current A/c	950.00
		<u>2,073.69</u>
	Interest	78.20
		<u>£2,151.89</u>
2. Prize Bonds		450.00
3. Shuttles & Nets		
4. Catering Equipment		
5. Super Ser Heater		

Sept 1978

BADMINTON

The Ennis Badminton club has recommenced it's activities for the coming season at it's usual venue, Our Lady's Hospital. The hall will be available from Monday to Thursday

night inclusive and as teams for the forthcoming leagues must be affiliated in the near future membership fees must be paid by October 31.

Oct 1978

ENNIS BADMINTON CLUB

BUFFET SOCIAL

West County Inn, Ennis

Thursday night next, October 26th

Miko Ball and The Red Shadows

Bar Extension

Admission £1.80

Supper at Midnight

— PROCEEDS IN AID OF ST. CLAIRE'S SPECIAL SCHOOL —



Oct 1978

ENNIS BADMINTON CLUB

BUFFET SOCIAL

West County Inn, Ennis — Thursday next, November 23

Miko Ball and The Red Shadows

Bar Extension

Admission £1.80

Supper at Midnight

Nov 1978

ENNIS BADMINTON CLUB

BUFFET SOCIAL

WEST COUNTY INN, ENNIS

TONIGHT, THURS. DEC. 14

Bar Exemption

Adm. £1.60

Supper at Midnight

MIKO BALL AND THE RED SHADOWS

Dec 1978

Ardnacrusha Dominate Under-Age Championships

Recently, the Clare Junior Badminton Championships were staged at Newmarket-on-Fergus and there was a great turnout for all competitions which were again organised by Mrs. Jean Cunningham. It was certainly Ardnacrusha's year, particularly in relation to the Under-12 and Under-15 sections, when they won all competitions in both age groups.

The Ardnacrusha members were, however, prevented from making it another clean sweep in the Under-18 section, when Pat Coughlan of Newmarket-on-Fergus, won the boys singles; while Coughlan and Cyril Cusack captured the doubles. Otherwise, the titles went to the Ardnacrusha Club.

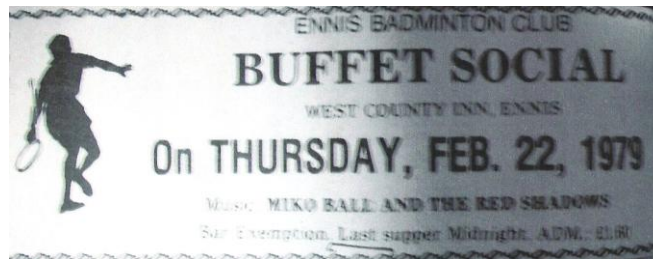
The full results are as follows:

Under-12: Girls Singles: E. O'Shea, Ardnacrusha, bt A. Ryan, Kilmihil; Boys Singles: D. Diegan, Ardnacrusha, bt P. Sheehan, do; Girls Doubles: E. O'Shea, Ardnacrusha, bt J. A. Cunningham; B. Concar bt D. Farn, Shannon; Boys Doubles:

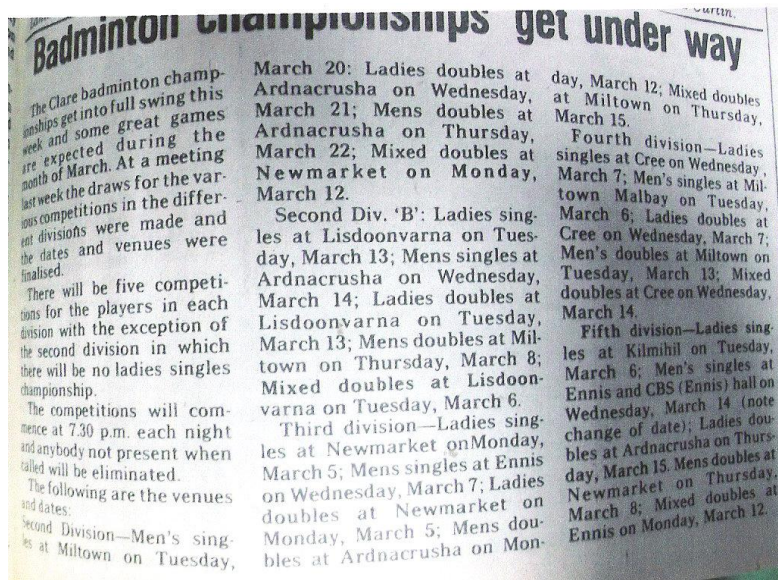
P. Sheehan bt T. Griffin, Miltown Malbay; D. Diegan bt S. Burke; Mixed: E. O'Shea and D. Diegan bt S. Burke and B. Burke, Miltown Malbay.

Under-15: Girls Singles: M. Seymour, Ardnacrusha, bt M. O'Shea, do; Boys Singles: B. Diegan, Ardnacrusha, bt J. Marrinan, Miltown Malbay; Girls Doubles: M. Seymour and M. O'Shea, Ardnacrusha, bt T. Crowe and A. Meehan, Kilrush; Boys Doubles: B. Deigan and A. Small, Ardnacrusha, bt J. Marrinan and S. Burke, of Miltown Malbay; Mixed Doubles: M. O'Shea and A. Small bt M. Seymour and B. Diegan.

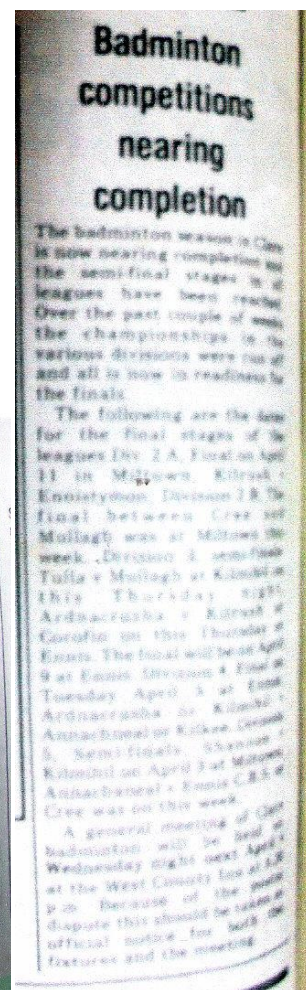
Under-18: Girls Singles: Marie Diegan, Ardnacrusha, bt Ann Downes, Cree; Boys Singles: Pat Coughlan, Newmarket, bt Mark Egan, Shannon; Girls Doubles: Marie Diegan and Maura Seymour, Ardnacrusha, bt Ann Downes and Janet Gavin, Cree; Boys Doubles: Pat Coughlan and Cyril Cusack, Newmarket, bt S. Lineen and P. Lineen, Kilmihil; Mixed Doubles: Alan Small and Maura Seymour, Ardnacrusha, bt Marie Diegan and Michael King, Ardnacrusha.



Feb 1979



March 1979



Badminton Finals Should be Exciting

Some very interesting and highly entertaining badminton finals in both championship and league are expected in the coming weeks. With the badminton season now drawing to a close the finals in all divisions are being run off. The Clare badminton committee's annual dance will be at the West County Inn on Thursday May 3 and at this function trophies will be presented. Clubs or individuals wishing to purchase tickets for the occasion should contact the secretary, Mr. Evelyn Carey, Clarecastle.

The following are the fixtures for the coming weeks: 2nd and 4th div. championship finals will be staged at Kilmihil on Monday week, April 23; the 3rd and 5th division championship finals will take place at Miltown Malbay on Thursday next April 19. The fifth division league final between Kilmihil and Annachneal will be at Ennis CBS on Wednesday April 25.

The Shannon Cup (men) final will be held at Kilmihil on Thursday April 26 while the Clare Cup (ladies) final will be at Miltown Malbay on Monday April 30.

The third division league final took place during the week with Mullagh taking the honours by defeating Kilmihil. In the 2B league final Cree took a good win over neighbours Mullagh.

Certainly badminton followers should have plenty of entertainment in the coming weeks and some very close contests are expected.

Badminton:

Strong Clare Challenge for Butterfield Cup

Clare are the second seeds for the Butterfield Cup, an inter county event between the six Munster counties, which will take place at Ballincollig in Cork, this week-end. The matches will be played on Saturday and Sunday with Cork and Clare favourites to reach the final on Sunday.

The following is the Clare team: Pat Aherne, Johnnie Hickey, Martin Barry, all Ardnacrusha; Greg Young, Kilrush and Michael Healy, Ennistymon. The ladies are all from Ardnacrusha and they are Patsy Sheehan, Mary Marrina, Kay Cronin, Marie Griffin and Noreen Darcy.

In the 1960's Clare were very strong in this competition and badminton officials in the county are confident that this year they will again have a good run in the event.

Meanwhile, on the home front, the fifth division league is the only one not yet decided. In this Kilmihil play Annachneal and this will be played at

the CBS on Wednesday night next, April 25.

In the 2A league final, Kilrush beat Ennistymon while Cree took the honours in 2B. Mullagh are the division 3 champions while Annachneal annexed the Division 4 title.

Plans are now almost completed for the Clare Association's annual dance which will be held at the West County Inn on May 3. At this function the winners of the various competitions during the year will receive their trophies.

April 1979

Ennis Badminton Social
on Thursday 26th April
is
CANCELLED

Badminton Function

On this Thursday night, the Clare badminton association will hold their annual dance at the West County Inn when the highlight will be the presentation of prizes to the league and championship winners. All Clubs in Clare are expected to be represented and this year the titles have been well distributed throughout the county.

ENNIS BADMINTON CLUB
★ **BUFFET SOCIAL**
AT THE WEST COUNTY INN, ENNIS
ON THURSDAY 24th MAY, 1979
MUSIC BY MIKO BALL AND THE RED SHADOWS
★ Bar Exemption ★ Last Supper Midnight ★ Admission £1.50

April 1979

May 1979

1979/80

1979/80

Committee

Chairperson Mick Molloy, Vice Chairman Con Kearney, Secretary Fran Feighery, Treasurer Helen Malone, Social Secretary Bernie Hedderman, Fixtures Sec Brid Doohan, Claire O'Shaughnessy, Mary Burke, Mick Moroney, Gerry Bredin.

Major events

New Trustees Joe Williams, Niall McMahon, Evelyn Carey are elected. Trustees are essential to the Club to allow them borrow from the banks for future developments.

A new Constitution is adopted

Turnover £8,809 .45p Profit £1,518.14.£6,000 saved on accounts

Numbers at Socials limited to 400

In Feb 1980 a meeting with Fr Sean Moriarty is arranged. Title deeds have been obtained by the Tennis Club at a cost of £500

73 members

Tom Eade becomes team selector with Gerry Bredin

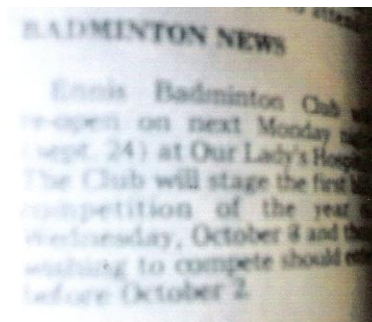
Club Championships (handicapped)

Ladies Singles Anne Keogh. Mens Singles Con Kearney

Ladies Doubles Anna Glynn & Tikki Nagle. Mens Doubles Michael Carmody & John Burns

Mixed Doubles Tom Eade & Fran Feighery

Best overall performance at Club Championships Michael Carmody



Sept 1979

Badminton Union of Ireland

SOUTHERN BRANCH

AFFILIATION FORM

Club ENNIS

Hon. Sec. Fran Feighery

Fixtures Sec. Brid Doohan

Address Courthouse

Ennis

LADIES

2nd

Anna Glynn
Anne Kehoe
Phil Moloney
Peggy Duggan
Mary Cleherry
Maura Hanrahan

3rd

Fran Feighery
Anne O'Connell
Brid Doohan
Mary Doohan
Helen Meade
Bernie Hedderman
Ellen Mulconry
Kay Murphy
Anne Daly

GENTLEMEN

2nd

Con Kearney
Michael Moroney
Tom Eade
John McCarthy
Jerry Bredin

3rd

Michael Meade
Joe Carmody
Ml. Molloy
Seán Finnerty
Mat Power
Pat McInerney
Joe Pilkington

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LADIES

GENTLEMEN

4th

Joe O'Dea
Con Teehan
James Feeney
Kevin Hynes
Hari Prasada
Bill Mythen
Fintan McEvoy

4th

Tikki Nagle
Mary Burke
Lal Quinn
Jackie Mythen
Mary Hassett
Haureen Flynn
Teresa Fitzgibbon

Sept 1979

BADMINTON CLUB - 1978/1979

Income & Expenditure of Socials

Receipts		Payments	
<u>1978</u>			
September	368.00	September (Band & Hotel)	388.00
October	610.00	October " "	338.00
November	650.41	November " "	388.00
December	706.00	December " "	353.00
<u>1979</u>			
January	594.82	January " "	363.00
February	667.21	February " "	340.00
March	664.35	March " "	340.00
May	661.30	May " "	378.00
		Tickets	37.20
		Ads.	317.30
		V.A.T.	274.00
		Clare Special Schools	185.00
		PROFIT	1,220.59
	<u>£4,922.09</u>		<u>£4,922.09</u>

Income & Expenditure of Club - 1978/1979

Membership Fees	227.00	<u>Hall</u>	
Clare Championships .	7.00	Subscription	150.00
<u>Club Competitions:</u>		Spot Prizes	30.00
Dec. Blitz 7.50		Insurance	20.00
Feb. Blitz 14.00		<u>Shuttles</u>	
Mar. Blitz 15.50		Plastic	64.75
Club Champs. 35.00	72.00	Feather	16.20
			80.95
(Loss on Club Competitions = £62.40)		<u>Clare Badm. Assoc:</u>	
		Affiliations & Leagues	28.80
		Clare Champs.	7.00
		Clare Cup	3.00
			38.80
		<u>Club Competitions:</u>	
		<u>Elitzs:</u>	
		Trophies	63.00
		Vouchers	9.50
		<u>Club Champs.</u>	
		Trophies and Decanter	61.90
			134.40
		Catering Equipment	29.45
		Novena of Masses	9.00
		Junior Chamber	5.00
		Medical Expenses	37.00
		<u>Miscellaneous</u>	
		Stationery, postage, washing powder....	2.62
		Catering Expenses	12.31
Loss	243.53		
	<u>£549.53</u>		<u>£549.53</u>

Total Income & Expenditure A/c

Receipts	Payments
Socials 4,922.09	Socials 3,701.50
Club 306.00	Club 549.53
	<u>OVERALL PROFIT</u> 977.00
<u>£5,228.09</u>	<u>£5,228.09</u>

Statement of A/c

Bank Balance b/f ... 438.28	Club Expenses 549.53
Socials Income 4,922.09	Socials Expenses 3,701.50
Club Income 306.00	Cheque Books 0.50
	Bank Charges 1.00
	Transfer to Deposit A/c 650.00
	Saving Certificates .. 500.00
	Bank Balance c/f 263.84
<u>£5,666.37</u>	<u>£5,666.37</u>
Bank Balance b/f 263.84	

ASSETS ON HAND - 31st August, 1979

1. Book Deposit A/c:	
1/9/78 Balance	2,151.89
'78/79 Transfer from Current A/c	650.00
Interest	92.41
	<u>2,894.30</u>
Less Transfer to Savings	
Certificates	800.00
	<u>2,094.30</u>
Less Trans. to Prize Bonds	<u>1,550.00</u>
31/8/79 Balance b/f	544.30
2. Savings Certificates	1,300.00
3. Prize Bonds	2,000.00
4. Balance in Current A/c	<u>263.84</u>
	<u>£4,108.14</u>
5. Shuttles on hand	
6. Catering Equipment	
7. Nets	

1st September 1978 to 19th January 1979

Bank Balance 19th January, 1979 £141.29

<u>Deposit A/c</u>	£2,151.89	
Transfers (Sept)	250.00	
(Jan.)	<u>400.00</u>	
	2,801.89	
Interest	<u>92.41</u>	£2,894.30
Membership Fees		201.00

SOCIALS

Receipts			Payments		
<u>1978</u>					
September ...	...	367.00	Sept. (Band & Hotel)		388.00
October ...	...	610.00	Oct. " "		338.00
November ...	...	650.41	Oct. " "		388.00
December ...	...	706.00	Dec. " "		353.00
			Tickets	15.60	
			Ads	<u>149.00</u>	164.60
			V.A.T.		115.00
			PROFIT		<u>586.81</u>
		<u>£2,333.41</u>			<u>£2,333.41</u>

Profit on Social (October 1978) sent to Clare
Special Schools Fund £185.00

Sept 1979

Clare Badminton Officers Elected

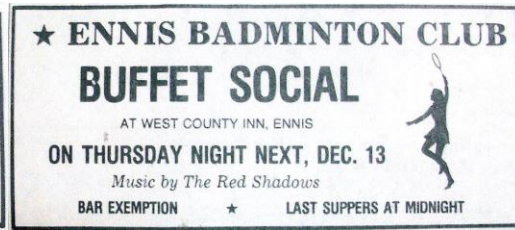
The annual general meeting of the Clare badminton association was held at the West County Inn recently at which the following officers were elected, President, Tom Hickey, Annachneal, Vice-Presidents, Brendan Marrihan, Cree and Michael Healy, Ennistymon, Secretary, Denis Ahearn, Shannon, Treasurer, Evelyn Carey, Clarecastle. The Executive Committee is made up of the officers plus Con Kearney and Marna Taylor, both of Ennis.

A discussion took place concerning competitions for the coming season. Anybody interested in affiliating new clubs should attend the next sitting of the Association and this will be held at the West County on Tuesday night next at 8.30 p.m.

Oct 1979



Nov1979



Dec 1979



Dec 1979



Jan 1980



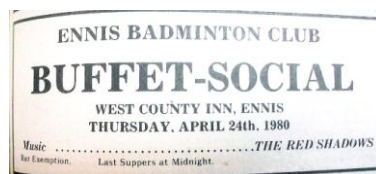
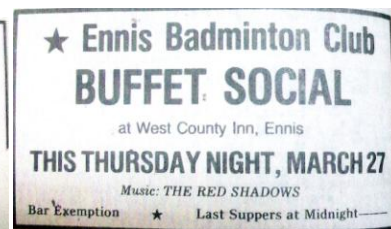
Jan 1980



Feb 1980



March 1980



April 1980



May 1980

1980/81

1980/81

Committee

Chairperson Mick Molloy, Vice Chairman Con Kearney, Secretary Fran Feighery, Treasurer Mary Burke , Fixtures Sec Peggy Duggan, Social Sec Brid Doohan, Helen Meade, Gerry Bredin, Hari Prasaad, Maura Hanrahan, Joe Carmody (co-opted)

Major events

In Dec 1980 60 members showed up on one night.

99 members

Turnover £8,951.43p Profit £1,614.80p (£7,741.73 in Savings)

Club Championships March 1981

Ladies Singles Phil Molony

Mens Singles Con Kearney

Ladies Doubles A Ann Keogh & Jackie Mythem

Ladies Doubles B Phil St Ledger & Ann Burke

Mens Doubles Gerry Bredin & Con Teehan

Mixed Doubles A M Molloy & Mary Burke

Mixed Doubles B M Molloy A M Russell

Tom eade & Con Kearney on the Clare Brewster Cup team.

Ennis win the Shannon Cup Team includes C.Kearney, G Bredin, T Eade, J McCarthy, M Moroney, Joe Carmody and Mick Molloy.

BADMINTON CLUB - 1979/1980

Income & Expenditure of Socials

Receipts		Payments	
<u>1979</u>			
September	532.40	Sept. (Band & Hotel)	440.00
October	861.55	Oct. " "	442.00
November	935.50	Nov. " "	587.50
December	1083.45	Oct. " "	677.50
<u>1980</u>			
January	946.50	Jan. " "	687.50
February	948.50	Feb. " "	642.50
March	964.80	March " "	678.50
April	1068.50	April " "	687.00
May	906.25	May " "	689.50
		Tickets 53.00	
		Adverts. 374.00	427.00
		V.A.T.	445.00
		PROFIT	1,843.45
	<u>£8,247.45</u>		<u>£8,247.45</u>

Income & Expenditure of Club - 1979/80

Membership Fees	396.00	<u>Hall</u>	
Clare Championships	21.00	Subscription	170
<u>Club Competitions:</u>		Spot Prizes	30 200.00
<u>1979</u>		Insurance	20.00
Oct. Blitz	12.00	Shuttles	83.10
Nov. Blitz	19.50	<u>Clare Badm. Assoc:</u>	
Dec. Turkeys	43.00	Affiliations &	
<u>1980</u>		Leagues	31.60
Feb. Blitz	12.00	Clare Champs.	21.00 52.60
Feb. Beginners	4.50	<u>Club Competitions:</u>	
Mar. Blitz	8.00	<u>Blitzs</u>	
Club Champs.	46.00	Trophies	100.75
	145.00	Vouchers	8.00
		Xmas Turkeys	68.44
(Loss on Club Competitions £98.79)		<u>Club Champs</u>	
LOSS	325.31	Trophies +	
		Waterford Gl.	66.60 243.79
		Treasurer's Honorarium	50.00
		Secretary's Honorarium	50.00
		Kampuchea Relief Fund	100.00
		Coaching Courses	25.00
		Our Lady's Annual Dinner	
		Dance (Spot Priz)	7.19
		Our Lady's Hurling Club	15.00
		Catering	17.14
		<u>Miscellaneous:</u>	
		Stationery, Postage, Cups	
		Spoons, Towels, Telephone	23.49
	<u>£887.31</u>		<u>£887.31</u>

Total Income & Expenditure A/c

Receipts		Payments	
Socials	8,247.45	Socials	6,404.00
Club	562.00	Club	887.31
		<u>OVERALL PROFIT</u>	<u>1,518.14</u>
	<u>8,809.45</u>		<u>8,809.45</u>

Statement of A/c

Bank Balance b/f ...	263.84	Social Expenses	6,404.00
Socials Income	8247.45	Club Expenses	887.31
Club Income	562.00	Cheque Books and Bank	
Prize Bonds Draw ...	200.00	Charges	2.50
		Transfer to Deposit A/c	700.00
		Savings Certificates ..	1,000.00
		Bank Balance c/f	<u>279.48</u>
	<u>£9,273.29</u>		<u>£9,273.29</u>

ASSETS ON HAND - 31st August, 1980

- Book Deposit A/c:

Balance c/f 31/8/79	544.30
Interest	201.87
	<u>746.17</u>
Transfer from Current A/c	<u>700.00</u>
	1,446.17
 - Savings Certificates
 - Prize Bonds
 - Balance in Current A/c
- 279.48
 £6,025.65
- Catering Equipment
 - Shuttles
 - Nets
 - Super Ser

CO. CLARE BADMINTON ASSOCIATION

Grading List 1980/'81

First Division

Ardnacrusha:

Patsy Sheahan, Nuala D'Alton, Ena O'Sullivan, Bernie Hickey,
Noreen D'arcy, Marie Griffin, Kay Cronin, Maura Seymour,
Maeve O'Shea,

Martin Barry, Pat D'Alton, Pat Ahearne, John Hickey.

Concord:

Lynda O'Callaghan, Peg Harrahan, Olive Murray, Margaret Corr,
Berthe Deegan, Ann O'Gorman, Marin Guerin, Kitty O'Shea,
Anne McKeown, Mary Hogan, Clair Smyth, Rita Ryan.

Tom O'Riordan, Pat O'Sullivan, Liam Sheehan, Pat Haigney,
Arthur Gleeson, Eugene O'Gorman, Mike Storan, Eamon O'Connor,
John Hennessy, Sean Fitzgibbon, Frank Corr, Ciaran Sheehan.

Cree:

Margaret Crowley, Ann Downes, Maureen O'Shea.

Kieran Golden, Michael Carroll, Michael McCarthy.

Ennistymon:

Marna Taylor, Jean Cunningham.

Michael Healy, Colm Hayes, Patrick Healy, John Smyth.

Kilrush:

Kathleen O'Connell.

Frank McInerney, P.J. McGuane, Peter Glynn Greg Young.

Newmarket-on-Fergus:

Jim Woods, Louis Halpin.

Shannon:

Vivian MacLaughlin, Glynis Scott.

Limerick:

Ann Bourke, Liz Cooke, Nancy Gaynor, Rita Tuohy, Kay Heffernan,
Mary Costelloe, Mary O'Sullivan, Eliz Gaynor, Rose Moloney.

John Walshe, Pat Logue, Don Cameron, Noel Flannery, J.J. Ryan,
Pat Heffernan, Tom Gaynor.

CO. CLARE BADMINTON ASSOCIATION

Grading List 1980/'81

Second Division

Annaghneal:

Mattie McGrath.

Ardnacrushe:

Patricia Hartnett, Teresa Fitzgerald, Jean Hickey, Marian Powell,
Marion Ryan, Anne Fitzgerald, Rose McNamara, Breda O'Gorman.

Tony Fitzgerald, Tony McDonnell, Paul Kennedy, Michael Normoyle,
Ger Sherlock, Ambrose Murphy, Michael King, John Costelloe,
Alan Small, Francis Moloney.

Corofin:

Mena Lahiffe, Kitty Tierney, Andrea Davoran.

Brian McCarthy, Martin Tierney, Brendan O'Dell.

Cree:

Margaret Flynn, Ann Meehan, Helen Tubridy, Evelyn Fawl,
Linda Crotty, Geraldine Meaney.

Pat Callinan, Brian Melican, Niall Murphy, Kevin Killeen,
Stan Lineen, Michael Lineen, Gerard Daly.

Ennis:

Carmel O'Connor, Phil Moloney, Mary Clohessy, Anna Glynn, Irene Gordon
Anne Kehoe

Michael O'Connor, Michael Moroney, Tom Eade, Gerr Bredin, Con Kearney
Michael Carmody.

Ennistymon:

Catherine Curtin, Catherine Lane, Pamela Howley, Cathy Willetts,
Catherine O'Flanagan

Kilrush:

Esther Scanlan, Ann Young, Maeve McGuane, Mary Madigan, Susan Clancy.

Noel Thornton, Sean Cotter, Jim Young, Michael Gleeson, Paudi Eustace

Kilmihil:

Marie Cunningham, Mary Diwnes, Mary Murray, Mary Reidy.

Joe Daly, Pat Lineen.

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CO. CLARE BADMINTON ASSOCIATION

Cont.

Grading List 1980/'81

Second Division

Mullagh:

Carmel Marrinan, Pat Kelly.

Michael Downes, Danny Mugovan, Pat Lonergan, Sean O'Connor,
P.J. Griffin, Paul Sexton, Gerard Frauley.

Miltown Malbay:

Marion Malone, Christine Ryan, Judith Ironside.

Sean O'Connor.

Newmarket-on-Fergus:

Michael McMahon, Gerard Coughlan, John Tuohy, Pat Coughlan,
Paul Tuohy.

Tulla:

Ann Riordan, Ann Nolan, Lucy Marsh, Maura Hanrahan.

Monty Murphy, Pat Danaher, Michael McNamara, Sean Noonan,
Paddy Joe Murphy, Michael Dinan, Michael McGrath.

Shannon:

Peggy Coyne, Denise Ahearne, Sheila Forde, Sylvia Carroll.

John Meere, Gordon Fluett, Al O'Connor, John McLaughlin,
Mark Egan.

Lisdoonvarna:

John O'Flaherty, Joe O'Loughlin, Brendan Hillary, Oliver Marrinan,
Martin Flaherty.

CO. CLARE BADMINTON ASSOCIATION

Grading List 1980/'81

Third Division

Annaghneal:

Kathleen Moloney, Mary McGrath, Ann Tuohy, Mary McGrath

Padraig Walsh, Tommy Hickey, Tim McGrath, Paddy McGrath, Marty Moloney,
John Hassett, Vincent Dinan, Frankie McNamara, Ger Hamilton.

Ardnacrusha:

Mary Mullane, Carmel Keane, Helen Patton, Carmel Nash

Robert Fennessy, Edmund Carroll, Eugene Canning, Mel Kilkenny,
John Lyons.

Corofin:

Eileen Lahiffe, Eileen O'Halloran, May McMahon, Ann Davoran, Geraldine
O'Donoghue, Finula McNamara, Tracey O'Donoghue, Geraldine Conway, Ann Shannon.

Val O'Sullivan, Jim Harmon, Jimmy Lahiffe, Mick Concannon, William
Corbett, Sean Lahiffe.

Cooraclare:

Mary McLaore, Patricia Lillis

Gerard Kelly, Michael Lillis, Michael Garry (2nd Div. Championships)

Cree:

Ann Marrinan, Mary O'Donoghue, Assumpta Considine, Mary Crowley,
Pauline Meaney.

Brendan Marrinan, Michael Considine, John O'Donoghue, Brian Reidy,
Brendan Fawl.

Ennis:

Bernie Hedderman, ~~Mary Burke~~, Ellen Mulconroy, Fran Feighrey, Brid
Dooan, Mary Dooan, Helen Meade, Ann O'Connell, Evelyn Carey, Kay
Murphy, Ann Daly.

Chris Power, Michael Meade, Tom Clohessy, James Hehir, Kieran Murphy,
Sean Finnerty, Joe O'Dea, Joe Carmody, Matt Power, Mick Molloy,
Pat McInerney, Joe Pilkington.

Ennis C.B.S.:

Margaret Flanagan, Mary Carey, Mary Crowley, Margaret Conlon, Kay Flynn,
Bridie Flaherty, Madeline Keating, Kitty McNicholas.

S. Hayes, P. McInerney, M. Conlon, P. Sullivan, S. Heaslip, M. Skelly,
A. Flanagan, M. Browne.

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CO. CLARE BADMINTON ASSOCIATION

Grading List 1980/'81

Third Division

Ennistymon:

Patricia Wall

Gus Linnane, Tom Skerritt

Kilrush:

Josephine Thornton, Margaret Clancy, Ann McCarthy, Breda Blake, Mary O'Sullivan, Ann Hennessy, Una Kilkenny, Mary Collins, Esther Carroll, Eileen Cusack, Susan Clancy.

Jimmy Hannon, Tom Wolfe, Walter Scherhoff, Joe Crowley, Senan Downes, Martin Coughlan, David Bolger, Joe Heneghan

Kilmihil:

Geraldine Reidy, Angela Currane, Lucy Blake, Patsy Considine.

Pat McGuire, Declan McNamara

Kilkishen:

Bridie O'Neill, Muriel McMahon, Joan O'Brien, Mary Gallagher, Mary Lynch.

Pat Donnellan, Haulie Hannon, John Gleeson, Tom McNamara, Sean Hehir.

Kilkee:

Monica Collins

Joe Duggan, M. Comyns, John McNamara, Paul Costelloe, Paddy McInerney, J. Tweedy, Timmy Tweedy, Noel Roche.

Mullagh:

Mary Sexton, Yvonne Sexton, Ann King, Pat Casey, Maura Daly, Geraldine McCarthy.

Pat Frawley, Patrick Kileen, Terry Considine, Richard Wickham, Thomas Griffin, Len Wilson, Gerard O'Malley, Martin Sexton.

Miltown Malbay:

Ann Cleary, Ettie Carroll, Kay Flynn

Michael Howard, John Marrinan, Noel Howard, Liam Burke, Billy Malone, Jim Coogan, Sean Malone, Gerard Meade.

Newmarket-on-Fergus:

Margaret Meehan, Brenda Kennedy, Bernie O'Connor, Carmel Coughlan.

Seamus Cusack, Michael Fox, Aengus King, John Ryan, Cyril Cusack, D.J. Meehan, Michael Kilmartin.

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CO. CLARE BADMINTON ASSOCIATION

Cont.

Grading List 1980/'81

Third Division

Tulla:

Roase O'Donoghue, Brid Littleton, Josie Slattery, Ann Murphy,
Patricia Gleeson, Norma O'Halloran, RoseAnn McCarthy, Bridie Hanrahan.

John Littleton, Mattie Donovan, Stephan McGrath, Pat McGrath,
P.J. Devanney, Michael Collins, Declan Lehane, Sean Riordan.

Shannon:

Mary Collison, Suzanne Jones, Dympna Hogan, Rose Doyle, Mary O'Dwyer,
Ann Jones.

Jimmy Linnane, Jimmy Doyle, Liam Hogan, Peter McCaul, Ray Linton,
James McKinley.

Lisdoonvarna:

Mary O'Flaherty, Noreen O'Loughlin, Mary Casey, Eithne O'Dea,
Helene Lafferty,

Tom Cosgrove, Aidan Flaherty, Mark Burke, Michael O'Loughlen, Paul
Burke, Pat Cosgrove, Declan Flaherty.

CO. CLARE BADMINTON ASSOCIATION

Grading List 1980/'81

Fourth Division

Annaghneal:

Una Moloney, Anna Moloney

John J. Browne, Michael Tuohy, John Moloney

Ardnacrusha:

Margaret Powell, Carmel Nash

Brendan Ryan

Corofin:

Annette O'Dell, Mary Kelleher, Mary Cleary, Mary O'Grady, Eilish Davoran, Mary Conroy

Jerry Daffey, Pat O'Halloran, John Daly, Terry Quin, Paddy O'Dell, Gerard Kennedy, Timmy McMahon

Cooraclare:

Lourda Burke, Ann Lillis, Aine Browne, Margaret Kenny, Margaret Lillis, Ailish Lillis, Helen Kelly, Patsy Downes, Imelda Burke

Josie Kelly, Gerry Looney, Murt Synam, Junior Conlon, Aidan Donnelly, Liam Burke

Cree:

Carmel McCarthy, Helen Burns

Michael O'Donoghue, Paddy Keane

Ennis:

Jacki Mythen, Mary Quin, Tikki Nagle, Lal Quinn, Mary Hassett, Maureen Flynn, Teresa Fitzgibbon *Mary Burke*

~~Brian Millar, Eugene McMahon, John Burns, Con Teehan, James Feeney,~~
Kevin Hynes, Hari Preasad, Bill Mythen, Fintan McEvoy

Kilrush:

Stephine Roughan, Mary Young, Gemma Keating, Jane Kelly, Catherine Clancy, Mairead Scanlan, Mary Dineen, Helen Moloney, Rena Corbett.

Patrick Fitzpatrick, Sean Blake, Senan Nolan, Liam Ryan, Tias McNamara, Paul Coady, Dermot Arnold, Eugene Kelly, Sean Lyons, Tomas Moloney.

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CO. CLARE BADMINTON ASSOCIATION

Cont.

Grading List 1980/'81

Fourth Division

Kilmihil:

Mary Finnucane, Phil McMahon, Kay Saunders, Carmel O'Sullivan,
Breda O'Malley.

Aidan Daly, Gerard Finnucane, Tom Earls, Paddy Considine, Michael
Melican, Noel Lonigan, Eamon Reeves.

Kilkishen:

Mary Kearney, Bridie Coyne, Jacqueline McMahon, Mary Donovan, Ann
Boyce, Pauline Coughlan, Rita Boyce.

Jim Nash, Basil Boyce, Pat Halloran, Pat Stewart, James Neville,
Brendan McMahon, Johnny McNamara, Tommy McMahon, Kevin Lynch,
Cathal Lynch.

Kilkee:

Margaret Talty, June Coughlan, Marie Tweedy, Jacki Furlong, Marie
Roche, Deirdre Hughes, Mairead Tweedy, Eileen Brassil, Mary Brassil,
Finula Murnane.

M. Comyns (Junior), P. Muldoon, L. Bradley, R. Collins, S. Mulconroy,
E. Murnane.

Labasheeda:

Marian Kenny, Mary O'Neill, Eileen Malone, Patricia Corry, Lily
O'Donoghue, Marie O'Donoghue.

Pat Power, Declan O'Neill, Tony Malone, Joe Kenny, John Malone,
Andy O'Donoghue, Michael Keane, Seamus Malone, Patrick Malone.

Mullagh:

Clair Kelly, Margaret Ann McCarthy, Marie Power, Pat Kileen, Ann O'Connor,
Josephine Chambers.

Peter Power, Patrick O'Dwyer

Miltown Malbay:

Patricia Fitzpatrick, Rita Griffin, Della Malone, Kathleen O'Loughlin

P.J. Kileen, John Flynn

Newmarket-on-Fergus:

Geraldine Cusack, Yvonne Keane, Dymphna O'Kane, Jacqueline Maxwell,
Loretta Kennedy, Kathleen Fennell, Noreen Sheedy, Katherine Sheedy,
Katherine Lane, Barbara Egan.

Pat Devanney, Tony Considine, Tommy Mulpeters

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CO. CLARE BADMINTON ASSOCIATION

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Grading List 1980/'81

Fourth Division

Tulla:

Ann Kennedy, Catherine Hogan

Lisdoonvarna:

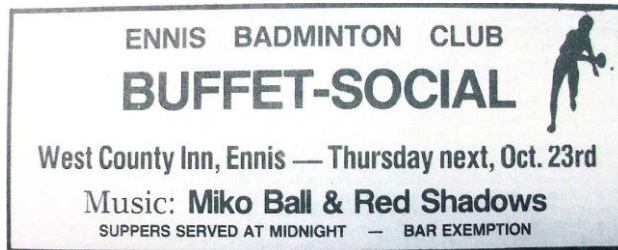
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Querrin:

Eileen Griffin, Mary Cusack, Maura Clohessy, Madge Carroll,
Geraldine Carroll, Elizabeth O'Shea, Teresa Talty.

J.J. Griffin, Jack Lynch, Sonny Hennessy, Cyril Clohessy, Timmy Galvin,
Richard Lynch, Thomas Hennessy, Noel O'Shea.

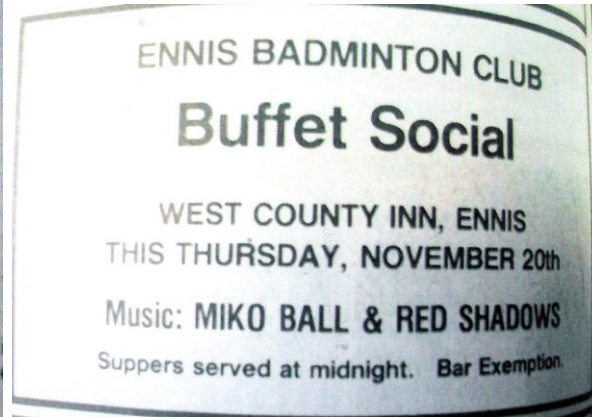
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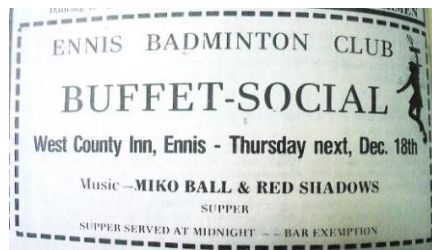
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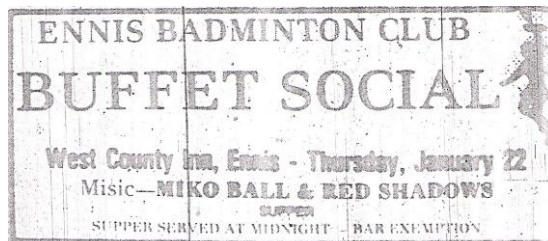
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BADMINTON C'SHIPS

During the next two weeks the Clare badminton championships in Divisions I and III will be run off and some exciting contests are expected. The arrangements are as follows:

Div. II: Mens Singles at Kilmihil on March 5; Ladies Singles at Ennis on March 12; Mens Doubles at Ardnacrusha on March 10; Ladies Doubles at Cree on February 25; Mixed Doubles at Raheen on March 3.

Div. III: Mens Singles at Ennis on March 12; Mens Doubles at Cree on February 23; Ladies Doubles at Tulla on February 23; Mixed Doubles - West - at Kilkee on this Thursday, February 19; Mixed Doubles - East - at Ennis on this Thursday, February 19.

The starting time at all venues will be 7.30 p.m. sharp.

The 1980-81 junior badminton championships were held in the Community Centre Newmarket on Fergus recently and these proved most successful.

The Results were:

Under 12, Girls singles M. Lynch, Miltown, beat Brid Burke, Miltown, Girls doubles Maureen Lynch, Brid, Burke, Miltown bt. L. Hartnett, M. Diegan, Ardnacrusha, Boys singles K. Barrett, Ardnacrusha, bt. D. Sheehan, Ardnacrusha, Boys doubles, D. Sheehan, K. Barrett, Ardnacrusha, bt. N. O'Connell, P. Tayloe, Shannon, Mixed doubles, K. Barrett, L. Hartnett, Ardnacrusha, bt. D. Sheehan, J. Moloney, Ardnacrusha.

Under 15, Girls singles M. O'Shea, Ardnacrusha, bt. S. O'Connell, Shannon, Girls doubles M. and E. O'Shea, Ardnacrusha, bt. C. Clancy, B. O'Sullivan, Kilrush, Boys singles, D. Diegan, Ardnacrusha, bt. P. Sheehan, Ardnacrusha, Boys doubles D. Diegan, P. Sheehan, Ardnacrusha, bt. S. Burke, T. Griffin, Miltown, Mixed M. O'Shea, D. Diegan, Ardnacrusha, bt. E. O'Shea, P. Sheehan, Ardnacrusha.

Feb 1981

ENNIS BADMINTON CLUB

BUFFET SOCIAL

West County Inn, Ennis - Thursday, February 26

Music—MIKO BALL & RED SHADOWS

SUPPER

Supper served at midnight - Bar Exemption



ENNIS BADMINTON CLUB


BUFFET SOCIAL

WEST COUNTY INN, ENNIS

THIS THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26

MIKO BALL & RED SHADOWS

Supper served at midnight • Bar exemption



Feb 1981

ENNIS BADMINTON CLUB

11th March, 1981.

Dear Member,

The handicapped Club Championships will be held as indicated below. As this will be the last competition to be run by the Club for this season you are cordially invited to enter by ticking off in the appropriate spaces provided below the events in which you wish to take part. Please return your application to the undersigned or any Committee member on or before Wednesday, 18th March, on which night the draws for play will take place.

STARTING TIME FOR EACH EVENT: 7.30 p.m. sharp.

ENTRY FEE: 50p per event (to be paid on the night of event).

The FINALS will be held on Wednesday, 25th March starting at approx. 9.00 p.m. Trophies will be presented to the winners and runners up in the Peacock Lounge of the West County Inn on Thursday, 26th March, at 9.00 p.m. which will be followed by our Badminton Social.

A substantial Sports Voucher will be presented to the best overall performer in the competitions.

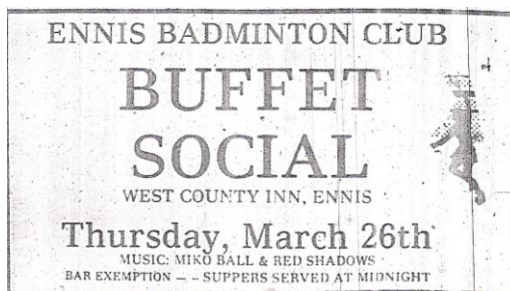
Please keep this as a reminder of events:

Ladies Singles	Monday	23rd March
Ladies Doubles	Monday	23rd March
Mixed Dobbles	Tuesday	24th March
Men's Singles	Wednesday	25th March
Men's Doubles	Wednesday	25th March

Yours sincerely,

Fran Feighery, (Secretary),
19 Castlelawn,
Tulla Road,
Ennis.

March 1981



March 1981



Kilkee, winners of the fourth division in the Clare badminton league. Back row: S. Mulconroy, M. Comyns, L. Bradley, P. Muldoon. Front, D. Hughes, J. Furlong, M. Roche, F. Murnane.

BADMINTON MEETING

The annual general meeting of the Clare Badminton Association will take place at the West County Inn on Thursday, April 30 at 8.30 p.m. All clubs are asked to send along their delegate while new clubs should also be represented.

On Thursday, May 7 the association will hold its annual buffet dance and presentation of trophies at the West County. This has proved to be one of the leading events of the social calendar for some time and a big attendance is expected on this occasion.

April 1981

• ENNIS BADMINTON CLUB •

Buffet - Social

At West County Inn, Ennis :: Thursday, April 23

Music by Miko Ball & The Red Shadows.

Bar Exemption :: Suppers Served At Midnight

ENNIS BADMINTON CLUB

BUFFET SOCIAL

At The West County Inn, Ennis

On Thursday, April 23rd, 1981

Music by Miko Ball & Red Shadows

Bar Exemption • Suppers served at Midnight

April 1981

BADMINTON SOCIAL
(CLARE ASSOCIATION)

BUFFET SOCIAL

WEST COUNTY INN, ENNIS

THURSDAY, 7th MAY

MUSIC: M. L. WHYTE & COUNTRY FEVER

Supper served 11.45 • Bar Exemption

ENNIS BADMINTON CLUB

BUFFET - SOCIAL

At The West County Inn, Ennis

On Thursday Night Next, June 4th, 1981

Music by Miko Ball & The Red Shadows

Bar Exemption ★ Suppers Served at Midnight

May 1981



Anyone for Tennis

Oliver Moylan handing over the keys of the new portable pavilion to Fr. Moriarty.



JUST like the Sailing Club a few months back, the Ennis Tennis and Pitch and Putt Club is getting ready to launch into circulation again.

On Tuesday, Chamber of Commerce President and Tennis Vice-Chairman, Oliver Moylan handed over the keys of a new portable pavilion to Club President, Fr. Sean Moriarty for use as a clubhouse during the coming season.

Although Mr. Moylan reckons it will cost upwards of £2,000 to repair the club premises at Mill Road, he points out that the promotion of the club has been adopted as a special project by the Chamber of Commerce. The money, he hopes, will come mainly through voluntary subscriptions.

The project first came up for discussion at a special meeting two weeks ago, when trustees, club members, Chamber of Commerce representatives and Rotary Club members debated the issue.

As a result of those discussions, a special Committee was set up with the long term object of providing an entire sports complex complete with shower facilities and dressing room. The possibility of linking up with the Badminton Club has not been ruled out either. However, work on the long term project remains in abeyance until the Winter months.

NEVERTHELESS, the Club opens for the Summer season this week with the facilities of two hard courts, a nine hole pitch and putt course, the new pavilion and a 'flood shed'.

In its heyday, the Club was recognised as a great family affair and the Committee are anxious to renew that reputation with a special offer of a £10 subscription for family membership. Ordinary membership comes at £5 for the year, while children may join for £3.

At over 100 years, the Tennis Club is reckoned to be one of the oldest organisations in town. Originating as the County Club, when blood tests were the criteria for membership, it became more accessible in the early years of the twentieth century and membership peaked in the late '50s with over 200 on the books.

Fr. Moriarty has remained President of the Club since 1964, but he says the organisation more or less fell apart since 1975, after a gradual fall-off in membership from the late '60s.

According to Mr. Moylan, while the Club was dormant, the vandals took over. And what remained of the Clubhouse burned down just two years ago.

However, the Club Trustees acquired the premises for £500 last year and next week the Committee launch a special appeal for funds to restore the Club to something of its former appeal in Ennis.

June 1981



MAY—Michael McGrath—Badminton

For the first time since this awards scheme was introduced two years ago, badminton is honoured. Michael McGrath of the Annaghneal club is the winner and he really had an outstanding season in which he captured two Clare titles and one runners up award.

The East Clare man captured the mens singles Div. 11 crown in early May and they went on to partner Michael Dinan in winning the doubles title for his club. He reached the mixed doubles final with Ann Tuohy but had to be content with the runners up award here.

Michael's outstanding form did not go unnoticed and he was selected to represent Clare in the Brewster cup in Waterford. Clare reached the final of the competition only to lose to Cork but Michael did not let the side down winning all of his games.

He is a dedicated player and a loyal clubman.

July 1981

1981/82

1981/82

Committee

Chairperson Mick Molloy, Vice Chairman Con Kearney, Secretary Maura Hanrahan, Treasurer Mary Burke, Social Sec Brid Doohan, Fixtures Sec Kay Murphy

Club Championships

Mens Singles Con Kearney def Michael Moroney

Ladies Singles Anne Keogh def Mary Burke

Mixed Doubles Finalists: Con Kearney, Madeline McCarthy, Con Kearney, Mary Halpin.

Ladies Doubles Kay Murphy & Madeline McCarthy def Mary Burke & Teresa Fitzgibbon

Major Events

Club AGM held in Oct in Our Ladys Hospital

Turnover £8657 26p Profit £736.24p Savings £8,532 73p

Oliver Moylan and the Chamber of Commerce raise approx £1,000 for the Tennis Club. This provided funds to repair the nets and fencing, cut the grass regularly on the P & P course, and provide a caravan to be used as a changing room.

The 2 hard tennis courts along with the 9 hole course were renovated. Subs £6 Adult membership, £10 Family and £3 Junior.

Oliver Moylan hands over the keys of the caravan to the President Rev Sean Moriarty. The cost of repairing the old Pavilion would have been £2,000.

Trustees of the Tennis Club met with the Chamber of Commerce and Rotary members , on how to revitalize the Club. A special committee was set up to build a new clubhouse and sports complex, with only one badminton court . A possible link to the Ennis Badminton Club was proposed. Meetings were held with Tom Eade, Gerry Bredin and Mick Molloy of the Ennis Badminton Club.

In September Rev Sean Moriarty told the Badminton Club that the Tennis Club does not wish to amalgamate. However in October the Tennis Club asks the Badminton Club to join them on an equal basis.

Rev Sean Moriarty bites the bullet and goes for the merger. He was concerned that the Badminton would take over and that the tennis would disappear. He need not have worried. In 1982 he was transferred to Co. Offaly after being in Clarecastle fo 18 years. He became an Honorary Life member of the Club in 1983 and used to regularly visit the Club. In 1995 he blessed the new omnicourts. He returned again in 2000 for the Fergus LTC reunion. He passed away in 2005. He was the Mens Singles Tennis Champion in 1948, 1956, 1965, 1973 and 1975. The Club will be eternally grateful to this amazing man.

A joint committee was set up to organize an EGM in April 1982, to seal the amalgamation and write a new Constitution. This was headed by Tom Eade and Gerry Bredin. They were asked to design the new clubhouse with 2 badminton courts, dressing rooms and showers, and a viewing gallery, 3 new tennis courts, floodlights, security fencing and a gate (to curb vandalism), and an elevated car park (that would not flood every Winter) . Planning permission, grants, bank loans, new Trustees , tennis and badminton committees, a Management Committee, all had to be organized.

The costing came in at £98,000 (approx 500,000 Euro) The clubhouse, tennis courts, and grounds, funding etc were completed by Nov 1983. An amazing achievement.

A £9,000 grant was approved by Clare County Council

June 17 Open American Tennis Tournament

Tennis Club Championships back again in July

Planning Permission approved for new clubhouse

The last Perpetual Pitch and Putt competition held in October. Martin Whyte defeated Roger Fox.

Ennis Lawn Tennis and Badminton Club holds its first AGM in October 1982. A new Constitution is passed, and a new Committees and Trustees are elected. The combined Committee is:

President Oliver Moylan, Vice President Frank McNerney, Chairman Tom Eade

Vice Chairman Con Kearney, Sec. Phil Molony, Treasurer Mary Burke, PRO John Flanagan

Committee : Fran Feighery, Kay Murphy, Brid Doohan, Roger Fox, Mary Craddock, Marie Green, Michael Moroney

Trustees: Oliver Moylan, Niall McMahon, Joe Molony, Kevin Vaughan and Joe Williams.

A new Club is formed that is open all year round, every day of the week, day and night, with flood lit tennis courts, dedicated badminton courts, proper dressing rooms, secure grounds, and a flood free car park.

The 150 new members become keen tennis players. In 1983 there were 120 tennis members and 100 badminton members. Joint memberships then became available for the following season.

Badminton Club Re-opens

Ennis Badminton Club has re-opened for the new season at the Recreation in Our Lady's Hospital. The club operates from 8 p.m. on Monday to Thursday night inclusive and anybody wishing to join is invited to come along.

ENNIS BADMINTON CLUB BUFFET-SOCIAL

WEST COUNTY INN, ENNIS
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1st, 1981

Music by Miko Ball & Red Shadows

Bar Exemption — Suppers served at midnight.



Sept 1981

Badminton AGM.

Ennis Badminton Club annual general meeting will be held on Tuesday night next at Our Lady's Hospital Recreation Hall at 8.30 p.m. All members are urged to attend.

Training for team panelists will take place every Tuesday night from 9.3 p.m.

ENNIS BADMINTON CLUB BUFFET SOCIAL

At West County Inn, Ennis

On Thursday Next, October 29th

Music: MIKO BALL & THE RED SHADOWS

Bar Exemption ★ Last Suppers Served At Midnight

Oct 1981

BADMINTON CLUB - 1980/1981

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE OF CLUB

INCOME		EXPENDITURE	
Membership fees	811.00	<u>Hall</u>	
Clare Championships	7.50	Subscription	170.00
<u>Club Competitions:</u>		Spot Prizes	<u>40.00</u>
<u>1980</u>			210.00
Oct. Blitz	20.00	Insurance	20.00
Nov. Blitz	23.50	Shuttles	130.00
Dec. Turkeys	46.00	<u>Clare Badm. Assoc:</u>	
<u>1981</u>		Affiliation and	
Mar. Blitz	11.00	Leagues	53.50
Club Champs.	<u>50.50</u>	Clare Champs.	7.50
	151.00	Shannon Cup	<u>5.00</u>
			66.00
LOSS on Club		<u>Club Competitions:</u>	
Competitions = £191.45		<u>Blitze</u>	
		Trophies	89.05
		Xmas Turkeys	
		& Whiskey	<u>88.80</u>
			<u>177.85</u>
LOSS	188.87	<u>Club Champs.</u>	
		Trophies and	
		Voucher	<u>164.60</u>
			342.45
		Shannon Cup Trophies	53.00
		County Champs Trophies	14.25
		Treasurer's Honorarium	50.00
		Secretary's "	100.00
		Our Lady's Ann. Dinner	
		Dance Spot Prize	8.65
		Travelling Expenses	61.00
		<u>Miscellaneous:</u>	
		Clock; Brush; Ashtrays;	
		Cash Box; Cash Book;	
		Catering Equipment	
		Stationery; Postage &	
		Telephone	<u>103.02</u>
	<u>£1,158.39</u>		<u>£1,158.39</u>

BADMINTON CLUB - 1980/1981

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE OF SOCIALS

RECEIPTS				PAYMENTS		
<u>1980</u>				<u>1980</u>		
October	..	..	918.50	Oct.	(Band & Hotel)	672.00
November	..	..	972.90	Nov.	"	677.00
December	..	..	1,126.10	Dec.	"	679.99
<u>1981</u>						
January	..	..	1,020.00	Jan.	"	677.00
February	..	..	953.60	Feb.	"	635.00
March	..	..	1,009.10	March	"	679.00
April	..	..	1,056.04	April	"	691.00
June	..	..	925.69	June	"	601.00
				Tickets	71.87	
				Adverts.	<u>379.50</u>	
						451.37
				V.A.T.		414.90
				<u>PROFIT</u>		<u>1,803.67</u>
			<u>£7,981.93</u>			<u>£7,981.93</u>

Oct 1981

TOTAL INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS				PAYMENTS			
Socials	..	..	7,981.93	Socials	..	..	6,178.26
Club	..	..	969.50	Club	..	..	1,158.37
				<u>OVERALL PROFIT</u>			1,614.80
			<u>£8,951.43</u>				<u>£8,951.43</u>
STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT							
Bank Balance b/f	..		279.48	Social Expenses	..		6,178.26
Socials Income	..		7,981.93	Club Expenses	..		1,158.37
Club Income	..		969.50	Cheque Books	..		1.50
				Transfer to Deposit A/c			220.00
				Transfer to Savings Cert.			1,500.00
			<u>£9,230.91</u>	Bank Balance c/f			172.78
							<u>£9,230.91</u>

ASSETS ON HAND - 31st AUGUST 1981

1. Book Deposit Account:

Balance c/f 31/8/80	1,446.17
Interest	102.78
	<u>1,548.95</u>

Transfer from Current A/c	220.00
	<u>1,768.95</u>

Transfer to Savings Certs/	500.00
	<u>1,268.95</u>

Transfer to Building Society	<u>500.00</u>
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2. Savings Certificates	768.95
3. Prize Bonds	4,300.00
4. Building Society	2,000.00
5. Balance in Current A/c	500.00
	172.78

£7,741.73

6. Catering Equipment
7. Shuttles
8. Nets
9. Snooker Set



Oct 1981

People Affiliated on 12/10/81

2nd Division

Phil Malony
Anna Glynn
Anne Keogh
Kay Gallagher
Maire Hanrahan
~~Carol O'Connor~~
Carmel O'Connor.

Mr. Moroney,
Con Kearney,
Tom Wade, (9)
Gerry Bredin.
Decker Flaherty

3rd Division

Kay Murphy
Brid Doohan
Jackie Mythen
Fran Feighery
Mary Doohan,
Ellen Mulcahy
Helen Meade
(~~Carol O'Connor~~) Promoted
Kathleen Lenihan. graded 2nd.

Mr. Mollay
Con Teehan
Joe Carmody. (14)
Mr. Meade,
Tom Clohessy
Joe O'Dea
Pat McManus
Joe Pilkington

4th Division

Mary Burke
Teresa Fitzgibbon
Tiki Daly
Mary Quinn
Mona Galvin
[~~Kathleen Lenihan~~] 1050 in as 3rd
Marie Greene
Maire Hanrahan
Christine Gallagher
43 30 11/11 12 24 50
28 Mary Peneey. #65

Kevin Hynes.
Bill Mythen
Eugene Morrissey,
Robert Cullen (20)
Noel Ruan.
John Flanagan (Com) 43
~~Pat McManus~~
James Kenney.
Austin Hobbs
Pat McKiernan.

Oct 1981

ENNIS BADMINTON CLUB
BUFFET SOCIAL
 WEST COUNTY INN, ENNIS
THIS THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29
Music:
MIKO BALL & RED SHADOWS
 Bar Exemption — Suppers Served at Midnight

Oct 1981

ENNIS BADMINTON CLUB
BUFFET - SOCIAL
West County Inn, Ennis — Thursday next, Nov. 26th, 1981
Music: Miko Ball & Red Shadows
 Bar Exemption Last Suppers served at Midnight

Nov 1981

• ENNIS BADMINTON CLUB •
BUFFET SOCIAL
 At West County Inn, Ennis
This Thursday, November 26
Music: Miko Ball & Red Shadows
 Bar Exemption - Suppers served at Midnight

Nov 1981

Good Win for Badminton Team

THE Clare team got off to a great start in the class 2 inter-county badminton competition when they defeated Galway at Ard-nacrusha by 9 games to nil. Having won the class 3 All-Ireland title last year, Galway came to Clare with high hopes of doing well.

This result gives Clare a great chance of reaching the All-Ireland finals in Dublin in April. Their remaining games are against Galway (away) and Offaly (home and away). The results were:

Mens Singles: P. Aherne bt P. Murphy, 15-11, 15-7; J. young bt. T. Ryan 11-15, 15-7

and 15-11.

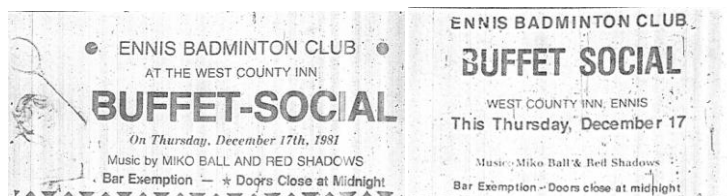
Ladies Singles: M. Seymour beat M. McGrath 11-2 and 11-3.

Ladies Doubles: P. Sheehan and K. Cronin bt. J. Sullivan and C. Forde, 17-16 and 15-2; M. Seymour and M. Diegan bt M. Deen and M. McGrath 15-3 and 15-11.

Mens Doubles: P. Aherne and M. Barry bt S. Higgins and B. Noonan 15-10, 5-15 and 18-14; J. Hickey and G. Young bt. T. Ryan and J. Bourke 15-10 and 15-12.

Mixed Doubles: P. Sheehan and M. Barry bt B. Noonan and M. Hanniffy 12-15, 17-14 and 15-7; K. Cronin and J. Hickey bt S. Higgins and C. Forde 15-11 and 15-10.

Dec 1981



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Clare Badminton Champs.

The most prestigious competition for badminton players in Munster, the Butterfield Cup, for inter county teams will be played in Scariff and Raheen on Saturday and Sunday week. All six Munster counties will be taking part and in the opening round Clare have been drawn against Limerick and this will be played in Scariff on Saturday, 5th commencing at 9.30 a.m. The top players in the province will be taking part and anyone interested in seeing badminton at its best should go along.


The Clare badminton first and fourth divisions will get under way next week and the fixtures are:

First Div. Mens singles on Feb. 11; Ladies doubles at Ardnacrush on Feb. 11; Mixed doubles at Kilmihil on Feb. 9; Mens doubles at Ardnacrush on Feb. 17.

Fourth Div.: Ladies singles at Corofin on Feb. 4; Mens singles, East at Feakle on Feb. 4; Mens singles, West at Lisdoonvarna on Feb. 4; Mens doubles, East at Raheen on Feb. 8; Mens doubles, West, at Cree on Feb. 8; Ladies doubles at Newmarket on Feb. 9; Mixed doubles, East at Raheen on Feb. 2; Mixed doubles, West at Lahinch on Feb. 2.

The starting time at all venues will be 7.30 p.m.

Jan 1982



ENNIS BADMINTON CLUB
BUFFET SOCIAL
 AT WEST COUNTY INN - ENNIS
 On Thursday Next, February 18, 1982
 ★ music by Miko Ball & The Red Shadows ★
 Bar Exemption. ●●● Doors Close At Midnight

Feb1982

Limerick Retain Butterfield Cup

The Butterfield cup senior league in badminton was staged at Scariff last week-end when badminton enthusiasts were well catered for with some tremendous play on Saturday and Sunday. The result of the competition, in which all six Munster counties compete, was in doubt right up to the final series of games.

After the first days play four points separated the top four counties with Cork leading on 17 points from Limerick on 16, Waterford 14 and Clare on 13 points. Tipperary had 11 and Kerry were on 10 at this stage. The surprise of the first days play was the 5-4 win by Waterford over a fancied Cork team.

After the first matches on Sunday morning Limerick joined Cork at the top on 23 points with Waterford, after an 8-1 win over a weakened Kerry team, in second place on 22.

Cork's hopes took a dive when key player Bryan Harris was injured and Limerick went a step nearer to retaining the crown when they took a 3-1 lead. At this stage Waterford were making an all out final effort against Clare but they found the home side in a stubborn mood.

With three games to go the result was still likely to be deadlocked. Limerick had 28 points with one game left against Cork while Waterford had 27 points with two games to play against Clare.

After Clare's Pat Ahern beat John Mullane of Waterford 18-13 Limerick and Waterford finished level on 28 points, the first time such an event occurred. On the count of sets, Limerick were declared winners with 62 sets to 60, the closest finish ever in the event.

for the visitors.
 St. Michaels beat Kilrush 5-2.

YOUTHS CUP

Kilmaley 3 Newmarket C 1

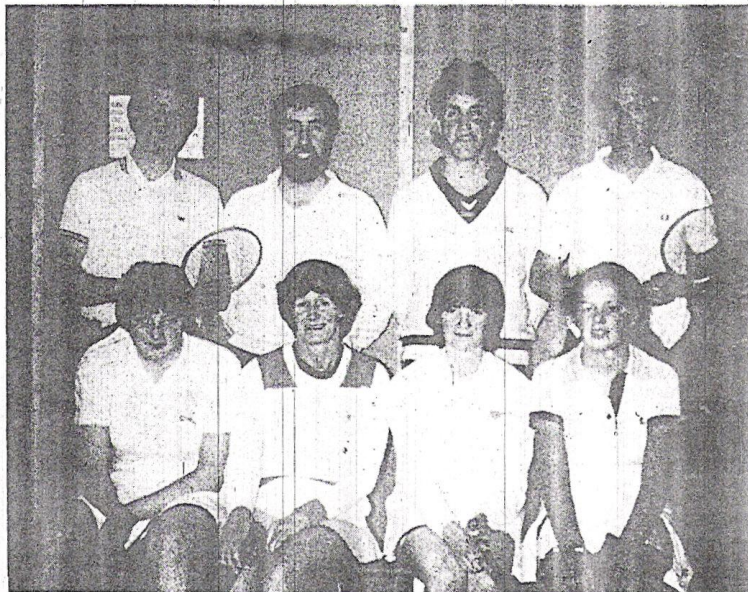
Newmarket took the lead after five minutes with a goal from John Hanrahan but Kilmaley equalised shortly afterwards through Marcus Neylon and this was the position at the interval.

On the resumption James O'Donoghue put the winners

their main role was a defensive one as they were punished severely for their lack of strength in the forwards. Shannon's main strength was in their pack but behind it they did not seem to have the same talent.

Their backs failed to show the same drive and determination and Shannon, for the manner in which they controlled the second half proceedings, should have recorded a bigger win.

In all phases of forward play Ennis could not get to



● The Clare badminton team which played in the Butterfield Cup last weekend. Seated (left to right): Ann Downes, Patsy Sheehan, Maire Seymour and Maeve O'Shea. Back (left to right): Greg Young, Marty Barry, Kieran Golden and Pat Ahern.

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BUFFET SOCIAL

At West County Inn, Ennis

This Thurs., February 18, 1982

Music: Miko Ball & Red Shadows
Bar Exemption ★ Doors close at Midnight

Feb 1982

ENNIS BADMINTON CLUB

BUFFET SOCIAL

WEST COUNTY INN, ENNIS

Thursday Next, March 25th

Music: Miko Ball & Red Shadows
Bar Exemption. Doors close at midnight

March 1982

KILKISHEN

Badminton

The third division semi-final will take place in Feakle on this Thursday night with the local club meeting Ennis. This will certainly be a tough contest but also very exciting for the home club as it is the first time they have ever reached a semi-final as every success is showered on them from the Community.

CLARE BADMINTON ASSOCIATION

Annual Buffet Social

West County Inn - on Thursday Next, April 22

Music by Miko Ball & The Red Shadows

Bar Exemption Buffet Supper

April 1982

CLARE BADMINTON ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL

BUFFET SOCIAL

WEST COUNTY INN, ENNIS

To-night, Thursday, April 22

Music: Miko Ball & The Red Shadows

Bar Exemption Suppers 11.45 sharp

April 1982

Tennis Club for Merger?

A PROPOSAL to merge with another sporting group in the area should provide the major debate at the annual general meeting of the Ennis Tennis and Pitch and Putt Club next Thursday night. The meeting is scheduled for the Old Ground at 9 p.m. when plans for the future of the Club will be unveiled.

The Club has recently launched a drive for new membership and has also appealed to older members of the Club to offer their experience in running the organisation. In the coming twelve months, the Club is anxious to erect a new clubhouse for members.

ENNIS BADMINTON CLUB

Buffet-Social

West County Inn, Ennis

THURSDAY, APRIL 29th, 1982

Music:

★ MIKO BALL & RED SHADOWS ★

Bar Exemption

ENNIS BADMINTON CLUB

BUFFET SOCIAL

WEST COUNTY INN, ENNIS

THURSDAY, MAY 20th, 1982

Music—Miko Ball & Red Shadows

Bar Exemption.

Last Buffet for Season

April 1982

May 1982

MUNSTER TITLE FOR ARDNACRUSHA GIRL

Ardnacrusha badminton players contested three of the five finals in the Munster senior close championships which were held in Waterford last week-end. The ladies singles was an all Ardnacrusha affair with 16 year old Maura Seymour defeating clubmate, Marie Deegan.

On her way to the title Miss Seymour beat the former international player Jean Lesley, the No. 1 seed by two sets to one. In the third set the Ardnacrusha girl won on the score of 12-11. In the other semi-final Marie Deegan beat another Ardnacrusha player Kay Cronin in a very close game.

In the final Miss Seymour won 11-3 and 11-5 to take the honours.

Patsy Sheehan and Kay Cronin qualified for the final of the ladies doubles. The Ardnacrusha pair were seeded at No. 2 and they came up against the favourites from Waterford. The Clare pair took the first set 15-6 and led early in the second when they looked set for victory. But Waterford rallied to take this one at 15-10 and once they got in front they went on to stretch their lead and took

the third set to capture the title.

In the mens doubles Liam Sheehan and Pat Ahearne of Ardnacrusha caused a big upset when they knocked out No. 2 seeds, Con Redigan and Paddy Kennedy of Tipperary in the quarter final. The Clare pair then went on to beat Limerick's Brendan Flynn and Ger Hickey in a real cliff hanger in which they won the third 17-15.

However in the final they were beaten by the No. 1 seeds Shane Fitzgibbon and Donal Marron of Adare 15-8 and 15-10.

In the inter County class II league Clare are at home to Offaly on Saturday week, March 27. Clare had 21 points from their games to date and have a great chance of reaching the semi-finals in Dublin on April 3.

ENNIS BADMINTON CLUB

BUFFET SOCIAL

WEST COUNTY INN, ENNIS

THURSDAY, MAY 20th, 1982

Music—Miko Ball & Red Shadows

Bar Exemption.

Last Buffet for Season

May 1982



● Members of the Ennis Tennis Club who defeated Kilrush in the annual two-leg fixture

TENNIS CLUB SHAPES UP FOR THE EIGHTIES

AFTER nearly five years in the doldrums, the Ennis Tennis and Pitch and Putt Club is now well on the way to making its mark again. Ten years after the idea was first mooted, the Club is now in the process of amalgamating with the local Badminton Club, which has been based at Our Lady's Hospital for the last three years.

Plans are already afoot to build a Clubhouse at the old Tennis Club premises in Mill Road and if all goes according to plan, the complex should be operating this time next year. Planning permission is currently being sought for the site and the Committee envisages the project taking in four tennis courts, two badminton halls and shower facilities.

A spokesman for the Tennis Club also pointed out that the Committee has already approached Clare Co. Council with a view to acquiring a larger piece of land for an 18-hole pitch and putt course.

A nine-hole course is still standing on the old club premises, but the Committee now considers the provision of a larger course is necessary to cater for the increased demand in the area. The only provision on

that request is that the site be in the centre of the town.

As it stands, the Tennis Club is now operating with just two hard courts, while the grass courts are long ago out of commission. The Clubhouse itself was burned down nearly five years ago and the Club has fallen victim to severe vandalism in the intervening years.

For its part, the Badminton Club is bringing sizeable funding to the merger. According to Committee member, Gerry Bredin, the development at Mill Road is likely to cost in the region of £30,000, two-thirds of which may be funded from Badminton Club monies.

In addition, they will be applying for an Amenity Grant from Clare Co. Council and the balance is expected to be collected through local subscriptions.

Mr. Bredin is already optimistic about a generous local response to any appeal, for he says that the newly reformed club will be equipped to enrol a sizeable percentage of young people and to provide instruction facilities.

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After their busiest season Environmentalists are no campaign to raise the environmental issues and just two years, the membership entirely between eighteen, has achieved more than many other adult groups

During every school holiday since 1980, the group has gone out armed with shovels and spades to begin clean-ups at various neglected spots throughout the county. Although the mass of their membership is drawn from the Ennis area, they are not concentrating

ENNIS BADMINTON CLUB
BUFFET SOCIAL
DISCO . . . with BIG G
 Thursday, September 30th at West County Inn, Ennis
 ● STRICTLY OVER 21's ●
 MEALS SERVED AT MID-NIGHT BAR EXTENSION

Ennis Badminton Club
Buffet Social
 ★ DISCO . . . with BIG G
This Thursday, September 30th
 AT WEST COUNTY INN, ENNIS
 STRICTLY OVER 21s
 MEALS SERVED AT MID-NIGHT — BAR EXTENSION

Sept 1982

In and about
ENNIS
 With MARTINA SCANLAN



★ Club President, Oliver Moylan, handing over the perpetual Pitch and Putt trophy to winner Martin White. Runner-up, Roger Fox is on the left.

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Tennis Club Go Fundraising

The combined forces of the local Tennis and Badminton Clubs serve up their first fund-raising shot next month with a concert at the West County by the one time Queen of the folk circuit, singer-guitarist Julie Felix. The concert is the first in a series of major projects designed to raise over £40,000 for a new development at the old Tennis club headquarters in the Mill Road.

Details of the fund-raisers were announced this week by Tennis Club President, Oliver Moylan, the man who made the initial moves towards a merger nearly two years ago. Other events include the formation of a "300 club" and a subscription scheme stretching over five years.

In the Summer of 1980, the Tennis and Pitch and Putt Club premises was a derelict site, with nobody playing

either game. When Mr. Moylan became President of the Chamber of Commerce in 1981, he proposed that the Chamber adopt the revitalisation of the Club as one of its projects for the year. Chamber members subsequently contributed over £1,000 which repaired nets and fencing on the two hard courts, cut the grass on the pitch and putt course and installed a "Rent a Cabin" as a clubhouse for the year.

After a small start in the Summer of '81, the Tennis Club reasoned that their lack of manpower merited a merger with the badminton players and at a soon to be held extraordinary general meeting, the two clubs will amalgamate as the Ennis Lawn Tennis and Bdminton Club.

The merger has advantages for both groups. The Badminton Club now have a permanent headquarters and will be able to provide coaching for juveniles while the Tennis Club can avail of the considerably larger membership of their Badminton Counterparts.

Despite some proposals to seek another site, Mr. Moylan said this week that all development will be confined to the Mill Road premises.

That announcement came on the heels of the news that Clare Co. Council has sanctioned a £9,000 Amenities Grant for the development at Mill Road.

Work is already under way on the provision of a new Clubhouse and the building is expected to be complete early in the New Year. When it opens again to players, it will have two international standard hard courts, both flood lit, two badminton halls and shower facilities.

The revival of table-tennis in the town is also a major aim of the new Club and according to Mr. Moylan, there will also be adequate provision for the game in the development.

**DONAL
CAREY**

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WILL BE IN HIS OFFICE AT

Oct 1982

★ ENNIS BADMINTON CLUB ★

BUFFET - SOCIAL

At The West County Inn

On THURSDAY, 28th OCTOBER

DISCO with BIG G

★ Suppers served at Midnight ★ Bar Ex. ★ Strictly Over 21's

Oct 1982

ENNIS BADMINTON CLUB

20th October, 1982.

Dear Member,

The Annual General Meeting of our Club will be held in the function room of the West County Hotel at 8.00p.m. sharp on Thursday, 28th October, 1982.

You may remember the 1980 Annual General Meeting had to be cancelled due to the fact that a quorum was not reached. To avoid any such recurrence this year and in the interests of the Club you are strongly urged to attend the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

At a recent Extraordinary General Meeting of the Ennis Badminton Club it was decided to amalgamate with the Ennis Lawn Tennis Club. An update report on this amalgamation will be given at the Annual General Meeting.

The agenda will be as follows:

1. Minutes of last year's Annual General Meeting.
2. Chairman's address.
3. Secretary's report.
4. Treasurer's report.
5. Election of Officers.
6. Adoption of new constitution.
7. Progress report on Club development.
8. Any other business.

We look forward to your participation.

Yours faithfully,

Maire Hanrahan.

SECRETARY.

Oct 1982

County Leagues:

Last seasons 3 teams 2nd, 3rd and 4th division were entered. It was a moderately successful year on the county scene with 3rd division team reaching the semi-final and the 4th division team being beaten by Ardnacrusha in the Final. An all out effort should be made this year to capture a team title for the club.

Club Competitions:

(a) Blitzes:

Many blitzes were held throughout the year and were well supported. This is a very important facet of the Club as it brings members regularly for competitions. It is to be hoped that the blitzes will enjoy the same popularity in the coming season.

(b) Championships:

This year our Club Championships were badly supported. Nonetheless competition was keen and the finals produced many exciting games. In order to boost entry the timing and/or format may have to be changed.

(c) Beginners League:

This league developed from the Tuesday night coaching. It was a highly successful competition with 24 members taking part on 6 consecutive Tuesdays culminating with a final on Tuesday 30th March. The members who took part, are to be congratulated on religiously turning up each night of the competition. It is very important for the development of the club and the enjoyment of our new members that such a competition is held annually.

Closure of Hall:

Due to the closure of the hall a blitz on the 23rd Nov and the turkey blitz had to be cancelled. This happened at a most inopportune time as Nov - Dec is one of the busiest times in the club.

Coaching:

The area of coaching is most vital to the development of the Club. Coaching must facilitate two areas.

1. Beginners.
 2. Experienced players.
1. Last year an organised effort was made to initiate a coaching programme for beginners there was widespread interest in this. It is imperative that this coaching is continued and developed in the coming season. Michael Moroney, Kay Murphy, Joe Carmody, Michael Molloy and Con Kearney are to be thanked for their help in

coaching and organizing the subsequent league.

2. Most experienced players are rarely coached in our Club. It might be worth considering holding coaching sessions this season for experienced players given by well-known coaches.

Badminton Socials:

The Badminton Socials were not as financially successful this year as they have been in other years, perhaps more of the club members could be encouraged to attend this season.

Club Development:

There was an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Badminton Club on Monday 26th of April 1982, where the members were in favour of the amalgamation of Ennis Badminton Club and Ennis Lawn Tennis Club. Con Kearney, Tom Eade and Gerry Bredin are to be congratulated on the trojan work they have done for the club. They will give us an up to date report on the latest developments. On behalf of the Club I record our thanks to the authorities of Our Lady's Hospital for providing us with playing facilities during the year.

On my own behalf I would like to thank our chairman Michael Molloy for his dedicated work for the Club and his consideration shown to me throughout my term.

To the Badminton Committee, Mary Burke (treasurer), Brid Doohan (social secretary), Kay Murphy (fixtures secretary) and Maura Hanrahan (County Secretary) I am grateful for your co-operation and help for the past 12 months.

CLUB TEAMS

County League:

- 3rd div: - beaten in the semi-final by Kilkishen.
- 4th div: - beaten in the final by Ardnacrusha.

County Championships:

- 2nd div. - Mens Doubles.
 - Finalists - Tom Eade, Con Kearney.
 - 3rd Div. - Mens Doubles.
 - Winners - Michael Molloy, Con Teehan.
 - 4th div. - Ladies Doubles.
 - Finalists - Marie Greene, Teresa Fitzgibbon.
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Club Competitions:

Beginners League - 24 players

Winners: Madeleine Mc.Carthy, Bridie Keane, Brenda Murphy, Jo St.Leger, Claire Ruan, Pat Flanagan.

Runners-up: Alice Cullen, Bernie Connolly, Mary O'Leary, Ann Murtagh, Mary Walshe, Joan Eade.

Blitzes:

Tuesday 20th October '81 32 Players.

Winners: Brid Doohan, Joe Carmody, Con Kearney, Noel Ruane, Kay Murphy, Teresa Fitzgibbon, Brigid Mullins, Ann Murtagh.

Monday 23rd Nov. '81: cancelled due to closure of hall.

Monday 21st Dec. '81: Turkey Blitz cancelled due to closure of hall.

Monday 25th Jan: 42 players.

Prizes: 1st £10 sports voucher.

Runners up £5

Winners: Kevin Hynes, Fran Feighery, Bernie Connolly, Madeleine Mc.Carthy, Jackie Mythen, Phil St. Leger.

Runners-up: Con Kearney, Sean Hehir, Margaret O'Connor, Anne Burke, Teresa Fitzgibbon, Elaine Donnellan.

Monday 8th March '82: 36 players.

Winners: Eugene Morrisroe, Kathleen Lenihan, Brigid Mullins, Mary Craddock, Mary Burke, Anne Donohoe.

Tuesday 25th Oct. '82 32 players.

Winners: Michael Carmody, Jo St.Leger, Mary Farrell, Mary Craddock, Phil Moloney, Mgt. White, Mary Doohan, Val Quinn.

Club Championships '82:

Mens Singles:

Winner: Con Kearney.

Runner-Up: Michael Moroney.

Ladies Singles:

Winner: Anne Keogh.

Runner-Up: Mary Burke.

Mixed Doubles:

Finalists: Con Kearney, Madeleine Mc.Carthy, Con Kearney, Mary Halpin.

Ladies Doubles:

Winners: Kay Murphy, Madeleine Mc.Carthy,

Runners-Up: Mary Burke, Teresa Fitzgibbon.

BADMINTON CLUB - 1981/1982

Income & Expenditure of Club

INCOME		EXPENDITURE	
Membership fees	999.00	<u>Hall</u>	
<u>Club Competitions</u>		Subscription	200.00
October Blitz	16.00	Spot Prizes	40.00
Jan Blitz	42.00	Presentation to	
March Blitz	17.50	Dr. Power	<u>23.30</u>
Beginners League	12.00		263.30
Club Champs	<u>30.50</u>	Insurance	35.00
	118.00	Shuttles	151.20
2nd div. competition	29.75	<u>Clare Badm. Assoc.</u>	
(Loss on Club		Affiliations and	
Competitions 183.92)		Leagues	67.50
		Clare Champs.	21.00
Loss	212.62	Shannon Cup	5.00
		3rd Div. Fine	20.00
		Junior Champ.	<u>2.50</u>
			116.00
		<u>Club Competitions</u>	
		<u>Blitzs.</u>	
		Trophies	77.82
		Vouchers	81.00
		<u>Club Champs.</u>	
		Trophies	143.10
			301.92
		Treasurers Honorarium	50.00
		Secretary's Honorarium	33.34
		Catering	9.75
		Caravan & Insurance	280.00
		Shannon Cup Engraving	3.00
		2nd Div. competition	34.50
		Travelling expenses	10.00
		Mass Novena & Wreath	20.00
		Stationery & Postage	<u>51.36</u>
	<u>1359.37</u>		<u>1359.37</u>

BADMINTON CLUB - 1981/1982

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE OF SOCIALS

RECEIPTS					PAYMENTS		
<u>1981</u>					<u>1981</u>		
October 1st	..	..	..	928.26	Oct. 1st (Band & Hotel)		594.00
October 29th	..	..	..	1056.00	Oct. 29th	"	686.00
November	..	..	..	1059.00	Nov	"	758.00
December	..	..	..	958.00	Dec	"	758.00
<u>1982</u>					<u>1982</u>		
January	..	..	..	914.68	January	"	758.00
February	..	..	..	671.00	February	"	601.00
March	..	..	..	674.17	March	"	549.00
April	..	..	..	550.40	April	"	502.50
May	..	..	..	699.00	May	"	412.20
					Tickets	78.00	
					Adverts	<u>472.40</u>	
							550.40
					V.A.T.		392.55
					PROFIT		<u>948.86</u>
				<u>7510.51</u>			<u>7510.51</u>

TOTAL INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS					PAYMENTS				
Socials	..	..	..	7510.51	Socials	..	..	..	6,561.65
Club	..	..	..	1146.75	Club	..	..	..	1,359.37
					OVERALL PROFIT				736.24
				<u>£8657.26</u>					<u>£8,657.26</u>
STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT									
Bank Balance b/f				172.78	Social Expenses				6,561.65
Socials Income				7510.51	Club Expenses				1,359.37
Club Income				1146.75	Cheque Books				3.75
Transfer from Deposit a/c				300.00	Transfer to Savings Cert.				1,000.00
				<u>9130.04</u>	Bank Balance c/f				<u>205.27</u>
									9,130.04

ASSETS ON HAND - 31st AUGUST 1982

1. Book Deposit Account:

Balance c/f 31/8/81 768.95
 Transfer to Current a/c 300.00

468.95

2. Saving Certificates

5300.00

3. Prize Bonds

2000.00

4. Building Society 500.00

Interest 58.51

558.51

5. Balance in Current A/C

205.27

8532.73

6. Caravan

7. Nets

8. Shuttles

9. Catering Equipment

10. Super Ser.



The New Committee



The trustees of the new Tennis and Badminton Club with Bill Bluett, one of the longest serving members of the old Tennis Club. From Left, Mr. Bluett, Joe Moloney, Joe Williams, Kevin Vaughan and Oliver Moylan.

The new Trustees

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Oct 1982

ENNIS BADMINTON CLUB
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 AT WEST COUNTY INN, ENNIS
On Thursday, 18th November, 1982
 MUSIC: MIKO BALL
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Nov 1982

ENNIS BADMINTON CLUB
Buffet Social
 AT WEST COUNTY INN
THIS THURSDAY, 18th NOVEMBER
 ★ Miko Ball & Red Shadows ★
 Suppers served at Midnight • Bar Ext. • Strictly Over 21's

Ennis Badminton

The standard of badminton was exceptionally high in the Ennis Badminton club blitz at Our Lady's Recreational Hall last week. Con Kearney's team had just six points to spare over James Carolan's side in a closely contested play-off and the outcome was not decided until the last game. Forty-eight members took part in the blitz.

The annual turkey blitz will be held on Wednesday night next, December 15, and already there is a big entry.

Dec 1982

ENNIS BADMINTON CLUB
Buffet Social
 WEST COUNTY INN
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16th
 ★ Miko Ball & Red Shadows ★
 Suppers served at midnight ★ Bar Ex. ★ Strictly over 21s

Dec 1982

Rush On For Centre Court

The revamped Tennis and Badminton Club scored a unique success this week with the acquisition of two Centre Court tickets for the final week of Wimbledon '83. Such tickets are generally a rarity on the open market in Ireland and the unique pair now held by the Ennis Club should provide a major financial boost for their £40,000 development programme.

The tickets are supplemented by a three day trip to London for two and top the list of prizes in a "300 Club Draw" launched earlier this week. The draw will run over a five month period - from December to April - and the total prize fund is over the £6,000 mark. The first draw takes place at the Old Ground on December 20 and the subscription is £8 per month.

The fundraising drive comes just weeks after the amalgamation of the Tennis and Pitch and Putt Club with the Badminton Club. At their

first meeting the new club appointed five well known Ennis people as trustees. They include businessmen, Niall McMahon and Oliver Moylan, solicitor Joe Molony, County Development Officer, Kevin Vaughan and accountant, Joe Williams. All five trustees have been involved in both tennis and badminton in Ennis over the years.

The new officers and committee also have longtime involvements with both sports. The chairman is Tom Eade, the vice-chairman Con

Carney, Sec. Phil Moloney, treas. Mary Burke and PRO John Flanagan. The committee includes Fran Feighrey, Kay Murphy, Brid Doohan, Roger Fox, Mary Craddock, Marie Green and Michael Moroney. The officers are headed by President, Oliver Moylan and vice president, Frank McInerney.

Now the club is seriously tackling a major development programme at the old Tennis Club headquarters in Mill Road. With over one acre of ground, the club already owns two championship hard courts, and work is currently in progress on the erection of a clubhouse. When completed early in the new year, it will include badminton courts, showers, viewing area and a table tennis section.

The merger also has distinct advantages for both groups. The Tennis Club can now avail of the larger membership of the Badminton Club while badminton players have finally found a permanent base. In the past, they were entirely dependent on rented accommodation and although based at Our Lady's Hospital for the past ten years, their use of the hall was restricted to four nights a week.

However, PRO John Flanagan also views the amalgamation as a precedent for other clubs hard hit by the recession. Although increased television coverage of Wimbledon had actually produced an upsurge of new members for the tennis club last year, he acknowledges that neither club would have been able to bear the financial burden of development on it's own. The amalgamation of the two clubs was therefore the only logical option.

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The trustees and officers of the recently amalgamated Ennis Tennis and Badminton Club.

Jan 1983
