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Tara Girl Guides

Pictured above are the Tara Girl Guide Group enjoying a Barbecue Evening at the home of their leader, Adrienne Togher. A great time was had by all. Unfortunately the Girl Guides will not be starting back as usual this month due to the lack of people coming forward to help as leaders. If anyone out there feels that they have the time and the commitment to get involved in this worthwhile organisation please come forward.

TICKET FAMINE

The hunt for tickets for the All-Ireland Final next Sunday is on. The old saying of "Anyone buying or selling a ticket" will definitely be changed to "Anyone selling a ticket". This is the time all club officials hate. Unfortunately all the people who got tickets for all of Meaths' games will not now be able to go to Croke Park for the Final. For example- Skryne club sold over 300 tickets for the Meath v kerry semi-final. The proposed allocations for the final verses Galway is about 85 tickets. In 1999 were last in the Final, Skryne Club got 80 tickets. Meath County Board handled about 21,000 tickets for the semi-final a fortnight ago, their allocation for the final is 9000.So you can see the problems we are faced with when we try to satisfy all players, members & supporters etc. I'm afraid it's not possible as 3 into 1 won't go.

With that in mind everybody who wants to go to the game should try all other avenues to get their hands on a ticket. Beg, borrow or even steal from every County in Ireland. Above all have patience with us in the club as we will do our best with whatever numbers of tickets we get.

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Letter to the Editor by Mary Blaney...

I would like to congratulate Joan Gallagher on her excellent piece in the last edition of RST Newsletter. "Half a Century Ago" allowed me to revisit some old and wonderful memories which I still treasure to this day. Thank you, Joan.

Skryne Bowls Club

"Don't sit at home watching TV this Winter, get out and play Bowls".
Members, please note that the club is back again after the Summer break.

The Club is anxious to recruit additional adult members. We meet every Tuesday and Thursday from 8.30p.m. to 10.30p.m. in Skryne Hall for a couple of games of bowls and a bit of craic. Bowls is suitable for people of all ages groups and ability. The club provides all the equipment and tuition. If you are interested then you are welcome to join us any club night to try this growing sport or if you would like further information contact **Tom Bannon at 041 9825901.**

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The Club scene at the moment is taken up with training for the upcoming senior quarter final verses Kilmainhamwood and the first round of the U-21 championship against Trim. Switching on of our new floodlights has been a big help.

The seniors took part in the invitation seven-a-side competition in Castlewellan, Co. Dublin last weekend, reaching the quarter final only to be beaten by one point 2-8 to 2-7 by the eventual winners Kilmacud Crokes from Dublin.

This was in preparation for the All-Ireland sevens to be held in Kilmacud Crokes on the Sunday before the All-Ireland Final. The panel which did so well in the North was Nicky Hamill, John Quinn, Mark Harrington, James Gibbons, Brian Smyth, Martin Mulvaney, Ciaran Murphy, Cyril Carty and Felim O'Rourke. We hope to improve on our final placing in this competition.

The club wishes the very best of luck to our 3 representatives on the Meath team for the Final. Captain Trevor Giles, John McDermott and Mick O'Dowd. "BRING SAM HOME LADS".

The Co. Board have asked all clubs in the county to encourage everybody. Put out your Green and Gold flags for the final especially people living on the Main Roads to the capital, so lets make it a colourful final on every road.

The Club has just been informed that the U21 Championship match verses Trim will now take place on Thursday Night next 20th September. The game will be played in Simonstown under lights at 8 o'clock. So come along and support your club in what will be the first ever championship match in meath to be played under lights.

The lads have been preparing well and have had a few games in Skryne under our new lights and so should give a good account of themselves on Thursday.

NOTICES NOTICES

Tara A.C.

Training resumes on the track from next Tuesday night, 18th September and every Tuesday night from 7p.m. to 8p.m.

Tara ICA

Monthly meetings will resume on Monday 17th September in the Hall at 8p.m. New members are always welcome.

Congratulations to all those who have successfully completed their Junior Certificate Examinations. Well done, everybody!

NEXT ISSUE

Saturday 29th September 2001

All articles to be submitted before Wednesday 27th September

Ring John Scanlon at (046)25092 (evenings).

Best Wishes to

JOHN, TREVOR & MICKO

in the

All-Ireland Final

from

Mick Ryan

and all at the

Ryan Vine

22, Trimgate St. Navan.

Skryne Ladies G.F.C.

Skryne Ladies Under 18 and Under 16 had mixed fortunes in their matches last week. In the Meath Under 18 Championship the Under 18 were defeated by Moylough by 5pts having lead by 2 pts at half time. In the Under 16 Championship match played in Boardsmill, Skryne defeated Boardsmill by 4.10 to 1.4. The girls played with great skill and determination with goals from Michelle Maxwell, Coleen Jordan and Claire Cuningham and helped by Alice Davis who scored 6 pts. Nicky Rogan 3pts, Suzzie Togher 1pt.

The team was Brid O'Kane, Aisling Bownes, Emer Finnerty, Laura Caffrey, Claire Caffrey, Louise Maguire, Emer Hanratty, Emily Davis, Nicola Rogan, Alice Davis, Suzzie Togher, Coleen Jordan, Claire Cunningham, Michelle Maxwell, Claire Morley. Subs: Sinead O'Kane, Jenny Lawlor.

BLOTTO

Sunday 26 - 08 - 2001

Numbers drawn 6 - 21 - 16 - 12

Jackpot not won - £25 each to Andrew Hayes, Shane Dawson, Ken Williams, Deirdre Kennedy.

Sunday 02 - 09 - 2001

Numbers drawn 24 - 20 - 18 - 19

Jackpot not won - £25 each to Tony Collier, Harry Naughton, David Allen, Hugh Monaghan

Sunday 09 - 09 - 2001

Numbers drawn 20 - 4 - 2 - 24

Jackpot not won - £25 each to Helen Cribbon, O'Hara (78285), Marie Kane, Rita Stanley

Next weeks Jackpot

£4,000

Thank you for your support

Rathfeigh Parents and Friends Association

Another new school year.....

time again for another Parents and Friends Association Annual General Meeting. It will be held in Rathfeigh National School on Wednesday 19th September at 8.30p.m.

All parents are very welcome to attend. We would like to take this opportunity once again to thank all that supported our fundraising events. Looking forward to a good attendance on Wednesday night.

SKRYNE UNDERAGE

Under 16 League Final

Sadly I have to report that our under 16 lads lost their battle to become Div. 2 champions of Meath. The long awaited final took place on 24th August and thought the lads battled their hearts out we just didn't have the luck on the night that wins finals.

The game itself was one of the best games that I have had the privilege to be involved with. We started very well and had a goal and a point on the board after only 5 minutes. Wolfe Tones hit back and had a spell of dominance that we got hard to counter but as usual the lads battled back to be only two points in arrears at half time.

The second half was really heart stopping stuff, we battled back to take the lead only for Wolfe Tones to take the lead again. But in the last remaining minutes we had no luck in front of the goal, hitting the upright, crossbar and the Wolfe Tones goalkeeper making two outstanding saves. I you were reading the report of the game in the Meath Chronicle you would be lead to believe that Wolfe Tones were much the better side but I have to say that had one or two of our chances ended up as scores we would have won.

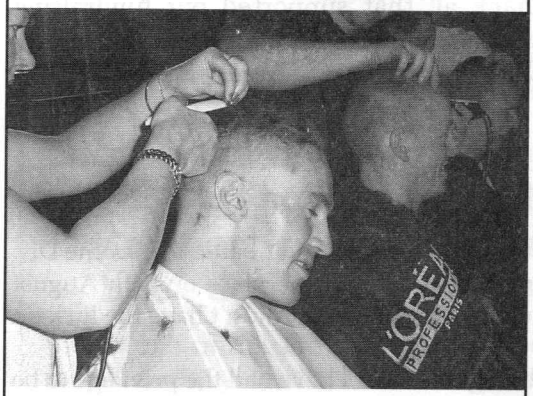
I have not mentioned any names in my report as it would be unfair to single out any individuals because every one of them contributed enormously to the success of the campaign. I would like to thank my selectors Fred and Vinny, Lily our physio, the club and Frank Swan, sponsor, for the night's refreshments. To the people who have provided transport to and from our games all season a big thanks and just one negative point. I have to say I was disappointed on the night at the amount of parents who just dropped their kids off at the pitch, not knowing how they were going to travel to the match, this I think is not good enough. I would hate to go back to the days where we had to provide buses to and from our games. So parents a little thought for the people who have to pack their cards to bring YOUR CHILDREN to these games.

I will finish by introducing you to the lads of the Skryne U.16s.

Back row from left: Vincent Byrne, Fred Gilsenan (Selectors), C. O'Rourke, L. Gilsenan, A. Curry, P. O'Rourke, D. McGoldrick (Capt), S. Byrne, S. Dawson, S. Lawlor, T. Farnan, D. Fahy, B. O'Brien, C. Finnerty, D. Finnerty (Manager), Lily Fox (Physio).

Front row from left: R. Daly, J. Hegarty, K. Mooney, M. Curry, C. Byrne, V. O'Reilly, R. McCabe, R. Whyte, R. Bennett, A. Tuite, K. Mulvany.

ELECTRIC LEMON Shave their HEADS for Ethiopia



Electric Lemon held a charity night in Banjo Sherlocks, Navan, last week in aid of Self Help Ethiopia. The Band raised £3000 for the cause. Special thanks to Gordon Geraghty, Adrian Flanagan and their band Spinner also Things with Wings for their support on the night. Eamon Toal acted as MC and kept people on the edge of their seats all night long. **Thanks for your support.**

TARA & DISTRICT CREDIT UNION

We are all saddened at the recent death of long-term director, Paddy Dunne. Paddy who had just recently retired from his duties due to his failing health, was a great friend to all our members. He will be sadly missed. We extend our sympathies to his wife, Kathleen, and to all his family. We would like to thank all those who formed a guard of honour for Paddy on the day of his funeral. It was a well-deserved mark of respect.

SKRYNE SCHOOL

At the beginning of the new school year, we are delighted to welcome back all the pupils and their families. A particular welcome to those who have joined us this year. We hope they will be very happy with us.
The football season is with us again and we're not just talking about he All Ireland Final! Our boys and girls are in training for the Meath Primary Schools football leagues which will commence shortly.

Last week we were very fortunate to have a 3-day visit from local artist and Art Teacher, Deirdre Shanny. Deirdre worked with all the classes and the children enjoyed immensely such activities as clay modelling, construction, charcoal drawing, painting, fabric and fibre pictures and Art appreciation. We are particularly grateful to Deirdre who shared her wonderful talents voluntarily. Thanks also to all the families who brought in the mountain of materials for us to work with.

Skryne Parents Association

next meeting

Monday 1st October 2001 at 9.00p.m. in Skryne Hall

SCOUTS, CUBS AND BEAVERS

As most member know by now, scouting resumed on Monday September 10th at the usual time of 18.30 to 20.00 in Skryne Hall. Cubs resumed on Tuesday September 11th, again at the usual time of 18.30 to 20.00 in Skryne Hall. Beavers also resumed on Tuesday 11th from 18.30 to 19.45. Please note that the collection time for beavers is 15 minutes earlier than cubs, as usual.

UP THE ROYALS

The RST would like to congratulate the Meath Team on their wonderful performance in the Semi-Final and to wish them all the best in the All Ireland Final - particularly our own Trevor Giles, John McDermott and Mick O'Dowd.