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Fáilte roimh Cách to U.C.D. '7's' 1983

On behalf of U.C.D. Gaelic Football Club, I am very pleased to welcome competitors and spectators alike to the 13th All-Ireland Club 7-a-side championship. It is one of the highlights of the Gaelic Football year, particularly for those clubs and players taking part, and its popularity can be gauged from the quality of the participating teams. 24 county champions are included and All-stars and county footballers abound. However, football is a team sport and this is never more emphasised than in Sevens football, where concentration and discipline, both team and individual, has to be of the highest order. Sevens football also favours the skilful and so the standard of football reached at these championships has always been of an extremely high level. Once again we look forward to games like the last two finals which were decided only in extra time.

While each of the thirty-two clubs will be intent on taking the title, there is more to the weekend than winning prizes and awards, magnificent as they are. Players from all over the country get an opportunity to compare and contrast football styles and can meet and enjoy the company of fellow-players whom they would otherwise never meet. This has always been the ultimate aim of U.C.D. G.F.C. in organising the competition and long may it remain so. For the spectator it is an opportunity to see Gaelic Football at its best, to see many of Ireland's finest footballers in action and perhaps to spot a name or two for the future.

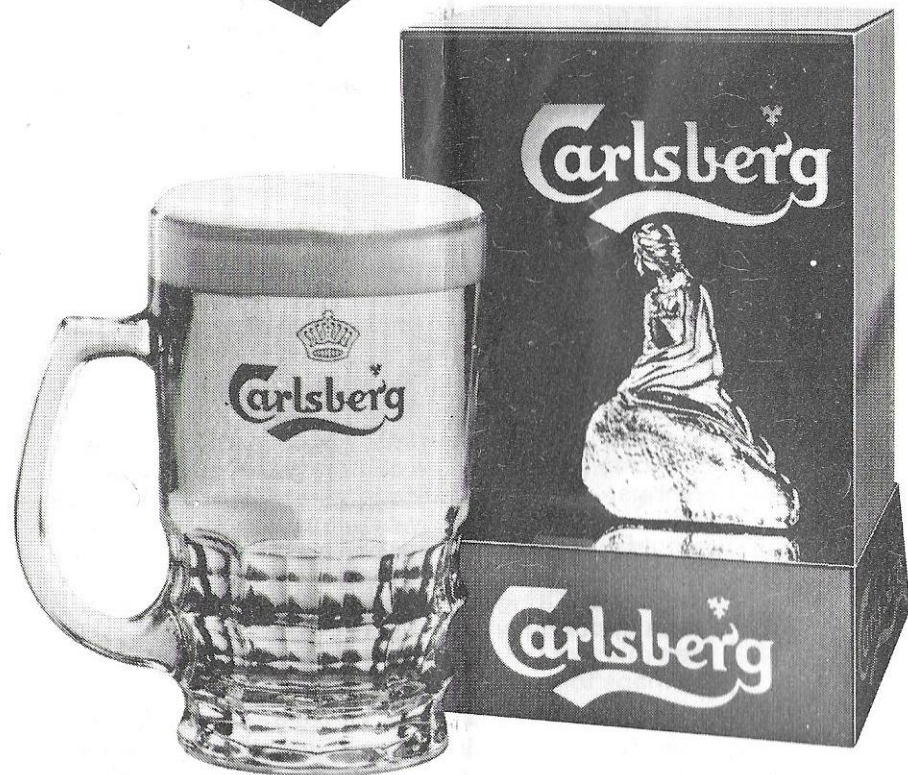
I would like to thank P.M.P.A. Insurance Co. and Allied Irish Banks for their generous contributions towards the cost of the prizes on offer this weekend, without which we would have found it very difficult to go ahead with the competition.

Finally, a word of thanks to my hard-working colleagues, who have given so much of their time (at a bad time of the year for students!) to make this weekend possible.

Go mbeidh an bua ag an foireann is fearr ach gan aon fhear a mbeidh a cheann fé.

Jimmy Lyons.

Carlsberg



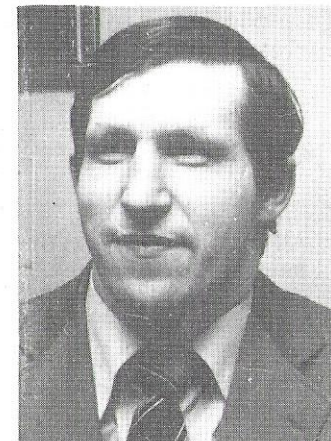
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It is a pleasure to congratulate the U.C.D. Football Club on its Initiative in once again organising the All-Ireland Club Seven-a-Side competition. The event is a truly national one in that the top club teams from all over the country are given an opportunity of testing their skills against each other and many new friendships are formed as a result of the event. The publicity and ensuing goodwill generated by the games are a considerable bonus to the host club. Guim gach rath ar an gcomórtas agus ar na daoine éagsula a bheidh páirteach in imeachtaí na deireadh seachtaine.

Liam Ó'Maolmhichíl,
Ard-Stiúrthóir.



Foreword

Once again I have the pleasure to welcome to University College Dublin the participants and spectators for the Seven-a-Side competition which has become a regular feature of the G.A.A. sporting activities in the College. We are delighted to have on our campus for the event visitors from all parts of the country. We wish them an exciting competition and an enjoyable weekend.

Nára chamanáí ar an gclai na fear cailte na himeartha aon imreóir da mbeidh páirteach sa chomórtas seo!

Thomas Murphy

Thomas Murphy,
President, U.C.D.



Competition Rules

1. All games except the final will be of fifteen minutes each way with an interval of five minutes. The final will be twenty minutes each way. Each group is played on a league basis with one team from each group qualifying for the quarter finals.
2. Each team must register a panel of ten players for use during the championship and may not go outside this ten without written permission from the committee.
3. The complete panel may be used for any particular game with no limit on the number of subs during the game. The full list of 10 players must be handed in to referee before the start of each match.
4. Substitutions may only be made with the approval of the referee, from the centrepoints of the sideline and not from the endlines.
5. In kickouts after a score the ball must be played FORWARD i.e. the ball may not be played backwards from the 21-yard line. In other kickouts the ball cannot be played, apart from the actual kickout, until it has passed the 21-yard line.
6. In the event of teams in a group finishing level on points, the team whose total score within the group is the greater will be deemed the winners. Drawn knockout games will go to extra time. (5 minutes each half).
7. Two points shall be awarded for any placed ball, free, 'fifty' or sideline kick, which goes directly over the crossbar without being touched by any player of either side.
8. Any team not ready to take the field of play five minutes before the appointed starting time will be given a final time warning and should they not have appeared on the field at the starting time they will be disqualified. This rule will be enforced regardless of how far the team has travelled.
9. Should there be a clash of colours between any two teams one side shall, on the toss of a coin, wear the U.C.D. club jerseys (St. Patrick's Blue).
10. Players will not be allowed pass the ball backwards while they are in their own half of the field of play i.e. up to the halfway line.
11. No hand-passed or fisted scores will be allowed. The only exception to this rule is where a ball is added to in mid-air with the fist.
12. The personal foul rule will apply (whereby a player on being sent off for two fouls is suspended for two weeks).
13. Any outstanding points not covered directly by these rules will be subject to the rulings of the Organising Committee whose decision on all matters shall be final and binding on all participating teams.

A Word of Thanks

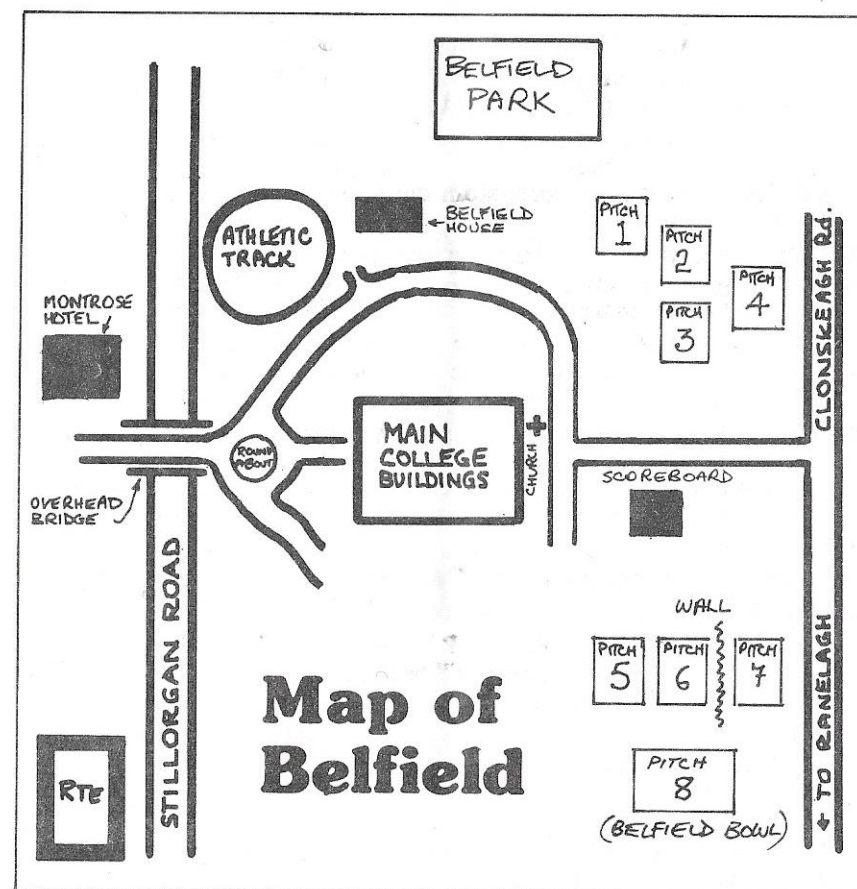
As usual, a lot of hard work has been put into the preparations for 1983 Sevens and the Organising Committee would like to thank the following.

Commndt. Eoin Curtin, Liam Clifford, Kevin Barnes and their staff on the grounds and in the Sports Centre, whose co-operation is so invaluable.

The many stewards who will be on duty this weekend, drawn from the members of the U.C.D. G.F.C.

All those who helped us out with secretarial work, the programme and with advice gleaned from experience of former years; in particular Cyril Loughlin, Barbara O'Keeffe and Liam Lyons.

The U.C.D. Soccer Club for the use of their home ground, Belfield Park for the Semi-finals and Final.





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Quarter Finals:

Civil Service (*Dublin*) 3-11 (20) — 3-5 (14) Clanna Gael (*Roscommon*)
 Kilmacud Crokes (*Dublin*) 7-10 (31) — 1-4 (7) St. O. Plunkets (*Dublin*)
 Clan na nGael (*Armagh*) 5-14 (29) — 3-12 (21) Aghamore (*Mayo*)
 Scotstown (*Monaghan*) 3-15 (24) — 3-13 (22) Navan O'Mahony's (*Meath*)

Semi-Finals:

Kilmacud Crokes 5-7 (22) — 1-6 (9) Civil Service
 Scotstown 5-11 (26) — 0-12 (12) Clan na nGael

Final: (in Croke Park)

Scotstown 3-18 (27) — 3-16 (25) Kilmacud Crokes
 (after extra time)

Ref: **Clem Foley** (*Dublin*)

Awards:

Player of the Tournament—DECLAN CARR (Kilmacud Crokes)
 Best Goalkeeper—BRIAN RICE (Scotstown)
 Special Team Award—KILMACUD CROKES (Best-attired)

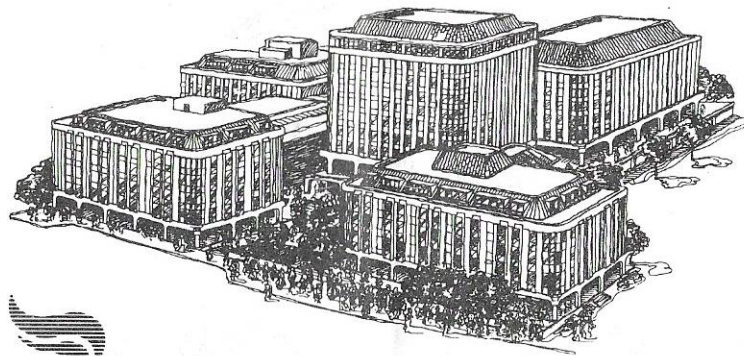
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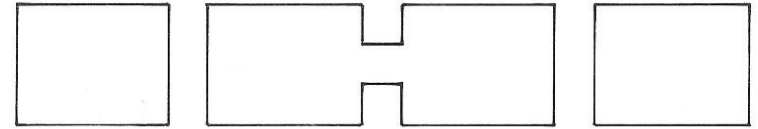
Last year's presentation ceremony in Croke Park. Left to right: Leo Hickey (Irish Life), Damian Stirrat (capt., Scotstown) and Cyril Loughlin (U.C.D. G.F.C.).

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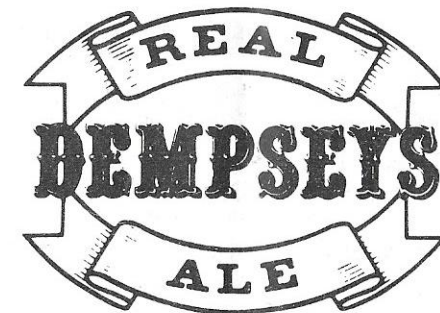
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MEET THE TEAMS...

GERALDINES (Louth)

(Green and White)

Founded in 1904 and made their mark early, contesting all the senior finals from 1910 to 1916, winning '13, '15 and '16. They had to wait 50 years for another senior title in 1966. Recently, they have been very successful.

PANEL: 1. Ml. Thorton, 2. John Smyth, 3. John Thornton, 4. Jim Renaghan, 5. Paul Renaghan, 6. Ma! Rogers, 7. Jim McDonnell, 8. Pdraig Mc Donnell, 9. Colm Mackin, 10. Gerry Connor.

EIRE OG (Carlow)

(Red and White)

A great club on and off the field. They have contested 88 county finals, at all grades, winning 67. Very active social committee, with their own club-house as a base. Their excellently produced club newsletter is an example to all clubs. Clearly, Carlow can be proud of Eire Og.

ATHLONE (Westmeath)

(Blue and White)

One of the top clubs in Westmeath, always to the fore and should be difficult to beat. Rory Fahy is presently amongst the top scorers in the country.

PANEL: 1. R. Fahy, 2. M. Collins, 3. B. Johnson, 4. P. McGowan, 5. M. Scally, 6. Jo Dea, 7. E. Coleman, 8. A. Roach, 9. K. Dolan, 10. D. Quast.

AUGHER (Tyrone)

(Amber and Black)

A young club founded in 1956. They have made a great contribution to Tyrone football. Dessie McKenna captained Tyrone to Minor success in 1973. His brother, Eugene, was an All-star replacement in 1978 and 1983.

PANEL: 1. Michael McCaughey, 2. Willie McKenna, 3. Dessie McKenna, 4. Fergal Conlon, 5. Martin McKenna, 6. Eugene McKenna, 7. Seamus Daly, 8. Paul Donnelly, 9. Brendan McKenna, 10. Stephen Rice.

CASTLEWELLAN (Down)

(Green and White)

This club is a credit to their county and old welcome friends to Belfield. They should be in contention again as they won the title in 1980. They have 8 county titles 1924, 1934, 1936, 1950, 1958, 1965, 1979, 1982. Backboned by Colm McAlarney, Brendan Toner and Kevin McElroy.

PANEL: 1. Laurence McAlinden, 2. Kevin McElroy, 3. Donagh O'Kane, 4. Brendan Toner, 5. Colm Crilly, 6. Colm McAlarney, 7. Gerry Donagherty, 8. Eamon Toner, 9. Barney McAleenan, 10. Martin Hannity.

TOURLESTRANE (Sligo)

(Green and Gold)

County champions 1956, 1978 and 1982. They gave Hughie Quinn to U.C.D. in the early '70's. Present county stars, Mattie and Anthony Brennan, Paddy Henry and Shane Durkin.

MEET THE TEAMS...

NEWBRIDGE SARSFIELDS (Kildare)

(Green, White Sash)

Founded in 1897, used the uniform of Patrick Sarsfield as the basis for their jerseys. They are the last Kildare team to win 3 in-a-row (1950-52). Four of their panel are on the Kildare Senior team—John Crofton, Kevin Nolan, Liam Callaghan, and Sean Fahy. Steve Kenneavy, Galway full back is also on the panel.

CASTLEBLANEY FAUGHS (Monaghan)

(Green and Gold)

Famous Monaghan club, founded in 1902. They have won 27 Senior titles including 5 in-a-row, 1963-67). Have made a great contribution to Monaghan football. Modern day stars include Eugene Hughes, Des Mulligan, Anthony McCardle and Eamon Tavey. Eugene Hughes is Monaghan's only All-Star (1980).
PANEL: 1. Kevin McNeill, 2. Philip Brady, 3. Declan Flannigan, 4. Eugene Hughes, 5. Eamon McEneaney, 6. Sean Hanratty, 7. Des Mulligan, 8. Joe Brennan, 9. Noel Shields, 10. Anthony McArdle.

ST. MARY'S (Sligo)

(Red and Black)

Formed in 1976 by the amalgamation of two Sligo town teams. Co. Champions 1979, 80, 81. Very experienced Sevens team and should do well. Apart from Sligo players they also have Tom Foley, Wexford, K. O'Keeffe, Cavan.

PANEL: 1. H. Gilvarry, 2. John Kent, 3. Tommy Carroll, 4. Tom Foley, 5. Robbie Heineberry, 6. G. Monaghan, 7. Mick Breslin, 8. K. O'Keeffe, 9. Joe Byrd, 10. Mick Barrett.

JOHNSTOWN BRIDGE (Kildare)

(Blue and Green)

Founded in 1944, Johnstownbridge won county Junior championships in 1950, 1965 and 1966. In 1979, they made the breakthrough to Senior ranks by winning the Intermediate championship and in 1981 they consolidated their status by winning the Senior league. They are backboned by the O'Donoghue brothers and Phelim Farrell, currently on the Kildare Senior team. Paddy O'Donoghue is a replacement All-star this year.

PANEL: 1. Paddy O'Donoghue, 2. Barry O'Donoghue, 3. Joe O'Donoghue, 4. Eamon O'Donoghue, 5. Phelim Farrell, 6. Sean Murray, 7. Luke Dempsey, 8. Kevin Cooney, 9. Val Calligan, 10. Ricky Doran. Manager—Tom Grifferty.

ST. GRELLAN'S (Ballinasloe, Galway)

(Black and Yellow)

Regular visitors to the 'Sevens', they have always done well without actually managing to take the major honours. Traditionally one of the best clubs in Galway, they have come back to the forefront in recent years after a lean period. They will be looking to Barry Brennan, All-star in 1981, for leadership and inspiration this weekend.

PANEL: Pat Cunningham, 2. Ml. Cunningham, 3. Ml. Brennan, 4. Barry Brennan, 5. Sean Riddell, 6. Brendan Dolan, 7. Tommy Brennan, 8. Joe Kelly, 9. John Gillespie, 10. Johnny Whelan.

MEET THE TEAMS...

ANNAGHDOWN (Galway)

(Maroon and White)

Rural club, founded at the turn of the century. They have won six championships—1910, 1936, 1956, 1958, 1970 and 1982. Their star player is Tom Naughton, a 1974 All-star. They hope to be the first Galway winners of U.C.D. Sevens.

PANEL: 1. Tom Naughton, 2. Brendan Corbett, 3. Michael Burke, 4. Willie Hughes, 5. Kevin Scully, 6. Brendan Melia, 7. Martin J. Flaherty, 8. Gerry Scully, 9. Michael Melia, 10. Frank Broderick.

BALLINDERRY (Derry)

(White, Blue trim)

Small rural club from the Tyrone/Derry border, yet have won the last three Derry championships. 1981 was their greatest year when they won the Ulster Club Championship. Powered by the McGuckin and Wilkinson brothers.

PANEL: 1. Hugh Martin, 2. Pat McKee, 3. Pat McGuckin, 4. Marty Bradley, 5. James McGuckin, 6. Eamon Wilkinson, 7. Kieran Wiikinson, 8. Terence McGuckin, 9. Raymond O'Neill, 10. Brian Duffin.

FOUR MASTERS (Donegal)

(Blue and White)

Won last year's championships after an interval of 58 years. They have just returned from a tour of the U.S.A. They include five members of the Donegal U-21 historic All-Ireland winners.

PANEL: 1. Michael Kelly, Michael McBrearty, 3. Gerard Breslin, 4. Dermot McGettigan, 5. Joseph McMullin, 6. Seamus Meehan, 7. Jack McGroarty, 8. Enda McMullin, 9. Larry Walsh, 10. Martin Gillen.

ST. GALLS (Antrim)

(Blue and White)

This club sprung from St. Galls De La Salle school in Belfast in 1910. 1983 has been their greatest year when they won the Ulster Club Championship and lost the All-Ireland Semi-Final to Clanna Gael, Roscommon. Very successful in Antrim competitions in recent years.

PANEL: 1. Frank Dawson, 2. Joe Donaghy, 3. Lenny Harbinson, 4. Sean McGourty, 5. Sean McGourty (Oz), 6. Seamus McGouran, 7. John Kennedy, 8. Paul McKeown, 9. Sean Muldoon, 10. Gerard Quinn, 11. Gerry Higgins.

SCOTSTOWN (Monaghan)

(Blue and White)

Present All-Ireland Club 7-a-side champions. They are the team to beat and should do Monaghan proud. Monaghan 5 in-a-row, 1977-1981, Ulster Club 3 in-a-row, 1978-1980. Beaten by Nemo Rangers in 1979 All-Ireland final in the "White" Final.

PANEL: 1. Brian Rice, 2. Gerry McCarville, 3. Sean McCarville, 4. Tim Treanor, 5. Brendan Lillis, 6. Cormac Morgan, 7. Fergus Caulfield, 8. Eugene Sherry, 9. Niall Moyna, 10. Seamus McCarville.

U.C.D. ALL-IRELAND 7-A-SIDE CHAMPIONSHIP

Complete Draw & Timesheet

Group 1 Pitch 1

1.00 p.m.	Bryansford .v. Clonmel Comm.	_____	_____
1.40 p.m.	Carrickcruppen .v. Laragh Utd.	_____	_____
2.25 p.m.	Carrickcruppen .v. Clonmel Comm.	_____	_____
3.05 p.m.	Bryansford .v. Laragh Utd.	_____	_____
3.50 p.m.	Clonmel Comm. .v. Laragh Utd.	_____	_____
4.30 p.m.	Carrickcruppen .v. Bryansford	_____	_____

Group 2 Pitch 2

1.00 p.m.	Newbridge Sars. .v. Doonbeg	_____	_____
1.40 p.m.	Castlewellan .v. Annaghdown	_____	_____
2.25 p.m.	Castlewellan .v. Doonbeg	_____	_____
3.05 p.m.	Newbridge Sars. .v. Annaghdown	_____	_____
3.50 p.m.	Doonbeg .v. Annaghdown	_____	_____
4.30 p.m.	Castlewellan .v. Newbridge Sars.	_____	_____

Group 3 Pitch 3

1.00 p.m.	Ballaghaderreen .v. Johnstownbridge	_____	_____
1.40 p.m.	Baltinglass .v. St. Mary's (Sligo)	_____	_____
2.25 p.m.	Baltinglass .v. Johnstownbridge	_____	_____
3.05 p.m.	Ballaghaderreen .v. St. Mary's (Sligo)	_____	_____
3.50 p.m.	Johnstownbridge .v. St. Mary's (Sligo)	_____	_____
4.30 p.m.	Baltinglass .v. Ballaghaderreen	_____	_____

Group 4 Pitch 4

1.00 p.m.	Claremorris .v. Kilcar	_____	_____
1.40 p.m.	Scotstown .v. Stradbally	_____	_____
2.25 p.m.	Scotstown .v. Kilcar	_____	_____
3.05 p.m.	Claremorris .v. Stradbally	_____	_____
3.50 p.m.	Kilcar .v. Stradbally	_____	_____
4.30 p.m.	Scotstown .v. Claremorris	_____	_____

Group 5 Pitch 5

1.00 p.m.	Augher .v. Rhode	_____	_____
1.40 p.m.	South Kerry .v. Four Masters	_____	_____
2.25 p.m.	South Kerry .v. Rhode	_____	_____
3.05 p.m.	Augher .v. Four Masters	_____	_____
3.50 p.m.	Rhode .v. Four Masters	_____	_____
4.30 p.m.	South Kerry .v. Augher	_____	_____

Group 6 Pitch 6

1.00 p.m.	Ballymun K. .v. St. Mary's (Granard)	_____	_____
1.40 p.m.	Ballinasloe .v. Geraldines	_____	_____
2.25 p.m.	Ballinasloe .v. St. Mary's (Granard)	_____	_____
3.05 p.m.	Ballymun K. .v. Geraldines	_____	_____
3.50 p.m.	St. Mary's (Granard) .v. Geraldines	_____	_____
4.30 p.m.	Ballinasloe .v. Ballymun K.	_____	_____

Group 7 Pitch 7

1.00 p.m.	Walsh Island .v. Tourlestrane	_____	_____
1.40 p.m.	Castleblaney F. .v. Kilmacud Crokes	_____	_____
2.25 p.m.	Castleblaney F. .v. Tourlestrane	_____	_____
3.05 p.m.	Walsh Island .v. Kilmacud Crokes	_____	_____
3.50 p.m.	Tourlestrane .v. Kilmacud Crokes	_____	_____
4.30 p.m.	Castleblaney F. .v. Walsh Island	_____	_____

Group 8 Pitch 8

1.00 p.m.	Ballinderry .v. Athlone	_____	_____
1.40 p.m.	St. Galls .v. Éire Óg	_____	_____
2.25 p.m.	St. Galls .v. Athlone	_____	_____
3.05 p.m.	Ballinderry .v. Éire Óg	_____	_____
3.50 p.m.	Athlone .v. Éire Óg	_____	_____
4.30 p.m.	Ballinderry .v. St. Galls	_____	_____

Quarter Finals: 1 .v. 2; 3 .v. 4; 5 .v. 6; 7 .v. 8; on pitches 5 & 6 at 5.30 and 6.15
 Semi Finals: Sunday 11.00 and 11.40. Final at 1.00 p.m. (Belfield Park)

QUARTER FINALS

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SEMI FINALS

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MEET THE TEAMS...

BALLYMUN KICKHAMS (Dublin)

(Red and Green)

Recently very successful at Senior level in Dublin, based on a top class juvenile section. Barney Rock, Anton McCaul, John Kearns, Dermot Deasy and J. Hargan have all played senior for Dublin. Very young team who should do well.

PANEL: 1. T. Ennis, 2. J. Hargan, 3. M. Murphy, 4. F. Lyons, 5. C. Eustace, 6. G. Talbot, 7. J. Kearns, 8. D. Deasy, 9. S. Moylan, 10. A. Walsh, 11. C. O'Farrell, 12. R. O'Farrell, 13. G. McCaul, 14. A. McCaul, 15. B. Rock, 16. L. Gavin, 17. E. Kelly.

BALTINGLASS (Wicklow)

(Green and White)

Baltinglass have been very much to the fore in Wicklow football over the last decade. Co. Champions 1971, 1972, 1976, 1979, 1982. Tommy Murphy, John Dooley, Matt Owens, Pat Murphy and Bryan Kilcoyne play with Wicklow.

KILCAR (Donegal)

(Blue and Gold)

Winners of the Senior Championship in 1980, they were beaten in the '83 final by Four Masters, who are also taking part this weekend. They have really come to the fore in recent years, winning the Senior League in 1975, 1979, 1981 and 1982. Present county players are Ml. Carr and Martin McHugh, who also starred for Ulster this year. (They have their own one-man fan club in U.C.D.—Kevin Barnes (Sports Administrator)!)

PANEL: 1. John Carr, 2. Ml. Carr, 3. M. McHugh, 4. J. McHugh, 5. T. McFadden, 6. S. Gallagher, 7. S. McGinley, 8. D. Gillespie, 9. N. Byrne, 10. D. McBrearty.

WALSH ISLAND (Offaly)

(Green and White Hoops)

Winners of the '7's in 1981, they were upset by Clan na nGael (Armagh) in the first round last year, going out to a last-minute score. It would be a brave man who would bet against them, this year, powered as they are by Liam, Tomas, Richie and Matt Connor, heroes of Offaly's All-Ireland win last year. The club is at present the dominant force in Offaly football, having won the last 5 championships.

PANEL: 1. Richie Connor, 2. Matt Connor, 3. Liam Connor, 4. Tomas Connor, 5. Seamus Connor, 6. Pat Bryan, 7. Sean Connor, 8. A.N. Other, 9. A.N. Other, 10. A.N. Other.

ST MARY'S, GRANARD (Longford)

(Blue and White)

St. Mary's have won 14 Senior Championships and numerous U-21, Minor and Juvenile titles. Bobby Burns, the current Kildare manager, is one of the clubs more famous sons. Another ex-member who went on to greater things in a different field is Eddie Macken. In 1937, the club had the unusual distinction of having three forwards on the Leinster team—Joe Regan, Tony Sheridan and Jack McCarthy.

PANEL: 1. Philip Smyth, 2. Seamus Finnan, 3. Ray Brogan, 4. Kevin O'Rourke, 5. John Martin, 6. Francis Kelly, 7. Jody Smyth, 8. John Lynch, 9. Seamus Lee, 10. Mel Smyth, 11. Padraig Carney, 12. Kevin Kelly, 13. Gerard Smyth, 14. Dick Kennedy, 15. Bernard Smyth.

MEET THE TEAMS...

LARAGH UTD. (Cavan)

(Orange and White)

Formed in 1972, Laragh Utd. has enjoyed phenomenal success since then. Amongst the club's many successes are 3 Minor championships, 3 U-21 championships, 4 Senior leagues and 2 Senior championships. They have also contributed many players to the county team; their present county men are Adge King, Fionan McDonagh, Donal Donoghue (all former U.C.D. men) and Ray Cullivan.

PANEL: 1. Bernard Donoghue, 2. Ciaran Brady, 3. Hugh Brady, 4. Adge King, 5. Donal Donoghue, 6. John Brady, 7. Vincent Smith, 8. Matt Brady, 9. Fionan McDonagh, 10. Ray Cullivan.

DOONBEG (Clare)

(Black and White—horizontal)

Known as the Magpies, they won their first Senior Championship in 1955 and since then have recaptured the crown on 8 occasions. In 1970, four players from the club were on the Munster Railway Cup Panel. Their present Clare seniors are Gerry Killeen, Pat Blake and Tommy Tubridy, who was also on the Railway Cup Panel this year.

PANEL: 1. Pat Blake, 2. Bert McMahan, 3. Tom Tubridy, 4. E. O'Neill, 5. Gerry Killeen, 6. Pete Dillon, 7. Ml. Doherty, 8. Ml. Lynch, 9. John Clancy, 10. Tony Pender, 11. S. Downes.

RHODE (Offaly)

Winners of the first All-Ireland 7-a-side championship in 1970, they are also renowned as the club who gave Paddy McCormack—"The Iron Man from Rhode"—to the great Offaly teams of the early 70's. Jody Gunning (who will be refereeing this week) is also from Rhode—one of the few All-Ireland medal winners to become a top-flight referee.

BRYANSFORD (Down)

(Green and Gold)

Winners of the All-Ireland '7's in 1972 and 1978 and beaten finalists in 1975, they are specialists in this particular area. They have also won the Ulster '7's (1980) and the Down Feis '7's on seven occasions. The club has won the Down Senior Championship ten times and were beaten in the All-Ireland Club final in 1970. It will come as no surprise if they are there or thereabouts on Sunday morning when the awards are being given out.

PANEL: 1. Phil Murphy, 2. Aidan Hanna, 3. G. Burns, 4. Chris Brown, 5. Peter Walsh, 6. Brendan Corrigan, 7. Francis McKibbin, 8. Willie Kane, 9. Tommy Fitzpatrick, 10. Aidan Brannigan.

SOUTH KERRY

(Green and Gold)

They won their second consecutive championship last year to add to titles previously won in 1955, 1956, 1958. Powered by Jack O'Shea and John Egan, they will be fancied by many to lift the '7's championship crown on their first attempt and so follow in the footsteps of their fellow county-men Shannon Rangers.

PANEL: 1. Jack O'Shea, 2. John Egan, 3. Paudie Sheehan, 4. Brendie Murphy, 5. Ml. Lyne, 6. John Gallagher, 7. Pat O'Connor, 8. Pat Clifford, 9. Jeremiah O'Sullivan, 10. Mike Kelly, 11. Ger Buckley.

MEET THE TEAMS...

CARRICKCRUPPEN (Armagh)

(White with Red Hoop)

Winners of the county Senior Championship in 1959, 1978, 1979 and 1982, and runners-up in the Ulster club championship in 1980. The club has consistently supplied the county team with quality players. At the moment, Peter Loughran, Brian Canavan (both interprovincials) and Jim Loughran are involved with the successful Armagh team.

PANEL: 1. Peter Loughran, 2. David Doyle, 3. Gerard Flynn, 4. Laurence Malone, 5. Brendan Loughran, 6. Gary Boyle, 7. Brian Collins, 8. Peter Trainor, 9. Gervase Hughes, 10. Ml. McPartland, 11. Jim Loughran, 12. Brian Canavan.

STRADBALLY (Waterford)

(Red and White)

County champions in 1972, 1980 and 1982, they reached the Munster Clubs final in 1981, losing to the famed St. Finbars of Cork. The club has a long tradition; they won five championships in a row from 1939 to 1943. Thanks to a great effort by its members, the club has cleared a debt of £60,000 on its playing-fields and Social Centre, built in 1977.

PANEL: 1. K. Heffernan, 2. D. Kirwan, 3. James Keane, 4. Joe Roche, 5. Alo Curran, 6. Ml. Coffey, 7. Eoin O'Brien, 8. Tom Landy, 9. Pat Curran, 10. Sean Ahearne.

CLONMEL COMMERCIALS (Tipperary)

(Green and Gold)

Undefeated in Tipperary football since August, 1981, they brought Castleisland Desmonds to a replay in the Munster club semi-final this year. Virtually, all of their panel today have worn the county jersey in one grade or another. Gene McGrath, their best-known player, has represented Munster in the Railway Cup.

PANEL: 1. P. O'Neill, 2. S. O'Neill, 3. B. Keane, 4. W. Peters, 5. Joe McNamara, 6. G. McGrath, 7. Ml. Lynch, 8. S. O'Keefe, 9. Mark O'Connell, 10. S. Lonergan.

KILMACUD CROKES (Dublin)

(Purple and Amber)

Hosts of a popular '7's tournament themselves on All-Ireland weekend, the club are no mean exponents of the shortened game themselves. They were only beaten in extra time by Scotstown in the final last year. An up-and-coming club in the Dublin championships—Gay Keenan is captain of Dublin U-21's this year. Other players include Vincent Henry (Offaly), Billy Field (Cork) and Pdraig Hogan, a former Dublin player. They have a fine club-house and playing grounds in Glenalbyne.

PANEL: 1. Gerry Walsh (capt.), 2. Ken Byrne, 3. Brian Forkan, 4. Gay Keenan, 5. Pdraig Hogan, 6. Billy Field, 7. Declan Carr, 8. Brian Bonar, 9. Gerry Parr, 10. Vincent Henry.

"All-stars on View"

As usual, there are many current and past All-stars in action this weekend. These include **Jack O'Shea** and **John Egan** (South Kerry), **Richie, Liam, Matt and Tomas Connor** (Walsh Island), **Barry Brennan** (Ballinasloe), **Colm McAlarney** (Castlewellan), **Nudie Hughes** (Castleblaney). So this is an ideal opportunity to see these splendid footballers display their skills.

MEET THE TEAMS...

CLAREMORRIS (Mayo)

(Blue and White)

Traditionally one of the stronger clubs in Mayo, Claremorris hasn't won the Senior Championship since 1971 but they have been very successful at underage level in the same period. This emphasis on youth should pay dividends in the not too distant future. The club has also been very active off the field and last year reopened their playing grounds, which already had a fine club-house and also won the Connacht A.I.B. Club of the Year Award. John P. Kean (captain of U.C.D. in '75/'76) Adrian Garvey and the Cuddy brothers, Joe and Gabriel have been regulars on the Mayo panel in recent years.

PANEL: 1. Joe Cuddy, 2. James McNabb, 3. James Heaney, 4. James Kean, 5. Tom Flatley, 6. Gabriel Cuddy, 7. Pat Higgins, 8. Martin Higgins, 9. Denis O'Boyle, 10. John P. Kean.

BALLAGHADERREEN (Mayo)

(White)

Though the town is in Roscommon, the club plays its football in Mayo, drawing its players from both sides of the border. Ballaghaderreen has won the Senior championship just once, in 1972, but last year the club won the Senior league, so brighter days should be ahead. Present holders of the Connacht 7-a-side championship. Has given many great players to Mayo—Sean Flanagan (captain of Mayo in 1950/51), John Morley (R.I.P.), Sean Kilbride (also of Roscommon), Jim Fleming, Con Moynihan, John O'Mahony and current Mayo Senior Dermot Flanagan, son of Sean.

PANEL: 1. Dan O'Mahony, 2. John O'Mahony, 3. Noel Drake, 4. Christy McCann, 5. Seamus Quinlan, 6. Martin Towey, 7. Dermot Sweeney, 8. Frank Kelly, 9. Joe Dillon, 10. A. N. Other.

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Previous Final Results

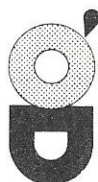
1970	Rhode (Offaly) 0-13 : 0-4 Eire Og (Carlow)
1971	St. Mary's College (London) 6-6 : 1-7 Castleblaney (Monaghan)
1972	Bryansford (Down) 2-15 : 1-17 Waterville (Kerry)
1973	Shannon Rangers (Kerry) 4-15 : 5-4 Carbury (Kildare)
1974	Shannon Rangers (Kerry) 2-21 : 1-14 Austin Stacks (Kerry)
1975	Roscommon Gaels 4-8 : 3-10 Bryansford (Down)
1976	The Kingdom (London) 3-11 : 1-11 Roscommon Gaels
1977	Shannon Rangers (Kerry) 2-12 : 2-7 Roscommon Gaels
1978	Bryansford (Down) 1-23 : 4-12 Thomond Coll. (Limerick)
1979	Cancelled
1980	Castlewellan (Down) 3-11 : 2-12 Scotstown (Monaghan)
1981	Walsh Island (Offaly) 5-21 : 5-18 Civil Service (After extra time)
1982	Scotstown (Monaghan) 3-18 : 3-16 Kilmacud Crokes (after extra time) (in Croke Park)

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When one looks at the above list, it is easy to see why each game in the Sevens is so keenly contested, as the players strive to bring glory to their club and in the process receive a beautiful memento of the occasion.

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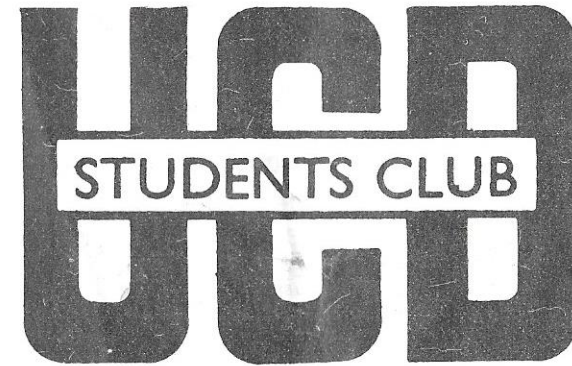
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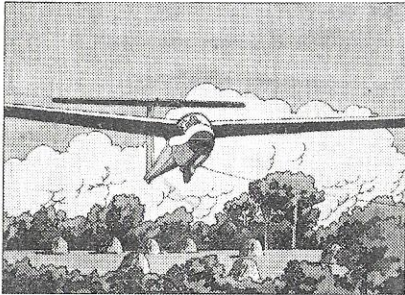
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Declan Carr (Kilmacud Crokes) with his award for 'Player of the Tournament' in the 1982 Sevens.

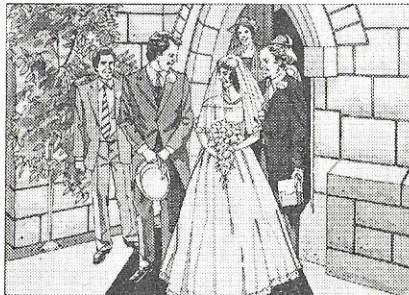
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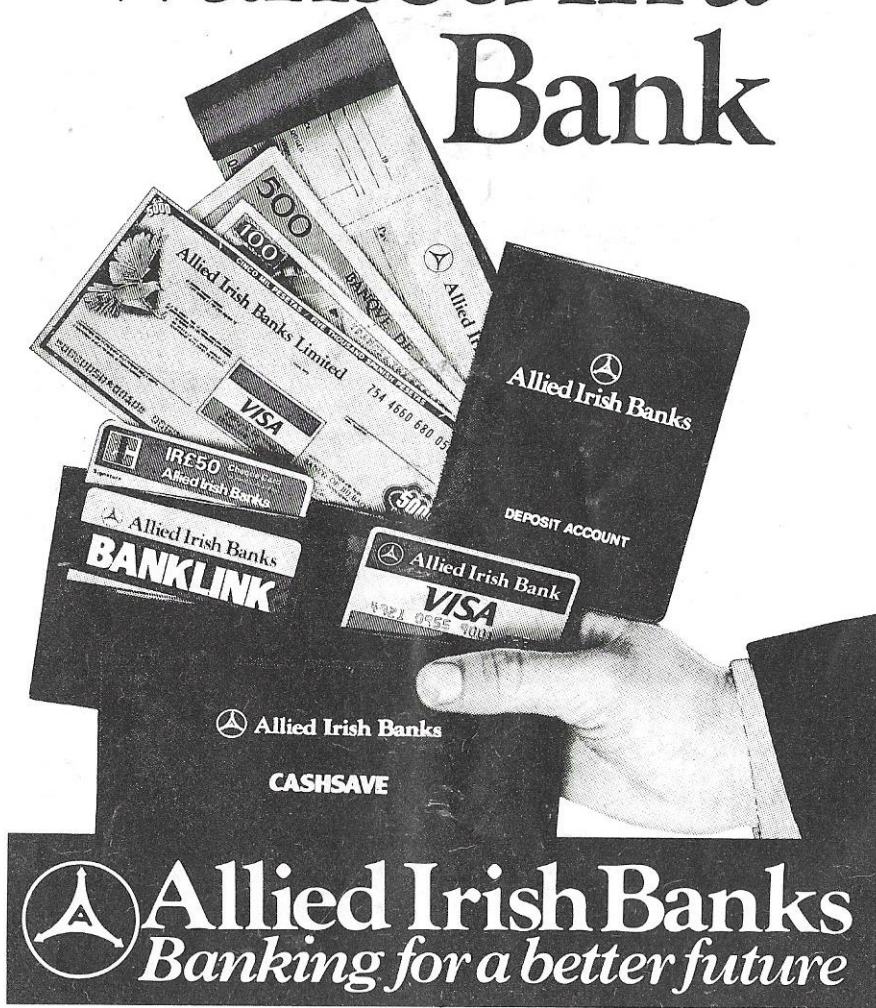
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