

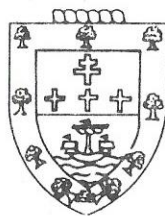
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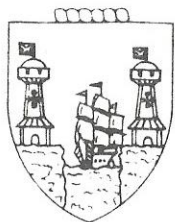
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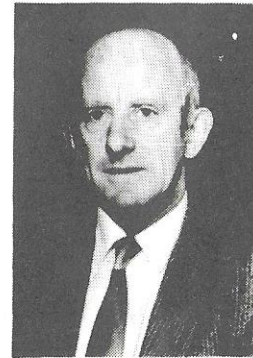


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## Failte



On behalf of the Mayo G.A.A. Board it is my pleasant duty to welcome the Cork team, officials and followers to Castlebar today. I wish to congratulate you on your achievements over the past two seasons in reaching successive All-Ireland finals. Your team has provided us with many memorable moments of skilful football. If you continue to attain such standards of excellence you must surely capture an All-Ireland title.

While Mayo and Cork teams have not a history of meeting in major finals, nevertheless there is a close bond between both counties. Cork teams have travelled regularly to Mayo to participate in tournament games, particularly to mark the opening of new pitches such as Parke and Balla.

I take this opportunity to thank our loyal supporters for your marvellous vocal and financial support during the year. I am confident that our players can build on this year's success.

*I thank the players, management and officials for their dedication and commitment. It is a source of encouragement that our long serving players have the enthusiasm and drive to continue to serve our county so loyally — a shining example to all youngsters, especially footballers.*

*Táim an-brodúil as an obair áta á dhéanamh ag Cumann Lúthchleas Gael sa chontae seo agus ba mhaith liom buíochas a ghabháil leis na scoileanna, na clubanna, na réiteoirí agus na h-oigi uile.*

*Mo bhuíochas freisin do Club na Mistéalaigh as ucht an ullmhúcháin go léir atá deanta acu do ocaid seo,*

*Michéal Ó h-Uigín,  
Cathaoirleach, Coisde Co. Mhaighéó*

## Buíochas

Castlebar Mitchels Bord na nÓg, compilers of today's programme, wish to thank all those who contributed articles and information, especially Dr. Mickey Loftus, Johnny Mulvey and John Melvin and the staff of the Connaught Telegraph for their assistance.

Once again a sincere thank you to our loyal advertisers. We earnestly hope that you will support them.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mayo's N.F.L. division 2 fixtures  
November 6th: Away to Galway.  
November 20th: v Kildare at Charlestown  
December 4th: Away to Roscommon.  
February 5th: Away to Louth  
February 12th: v Cavan at Ballina  
February 26th: v Longford at Charlestown

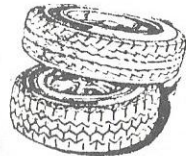


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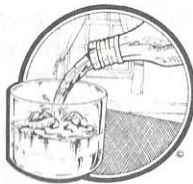
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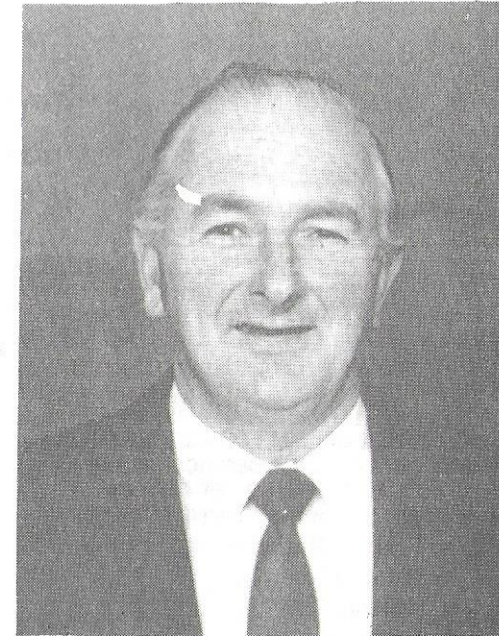
# A message from the chairman of Castlebar Mitchels

*Ar son club na Mistealaigh Caislean A'Bharraigh, ba mhaith liom failte a chuir roimh na foirne as Corcaigh agus Maigheo agus gach einne, idir og is aosta go Pairc Mhic Eil.*

*On behalf of the Castlebar Mitchels G.A.A. Club. It is my pleasant duty to welcome both teams to McHale Park for the first round of the National League.*

*We accord a very special welcome to the men in red and white from Cork who have given so much to football during the year.*

*We look forward to a good game and meeting old friends after the game in Sportlann.*



*Patsy Horkan, chairman*

Here's wishing Mayo every success against Cork



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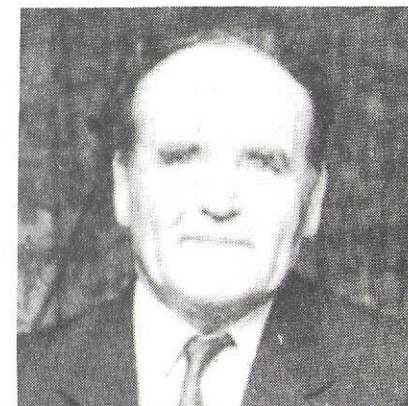
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## DR. MICK LOFTUS (former President of the G.A.A.) recalls his years in office



I now can sit back, put the feet up and recall many memories from three memorable years. Years of non-stop action and involvement and it was my privilege and distinction to be in there, central to all the planning and implementation of those plans, for the further development of our great Association. The involvement at central level also meant involvement in one's club and county was almost nil.

When elected I said to myself: 'I will give it everything for three years' and how satisfied I now am that I did that. It was said to me prior to my election that it would be almost impossible for a person living in the West of Ireland to serve fully the Presidency. This, I am glad, I proved wrong.

My home in Crossmolina is some 160 miles from Dublin and is badly located for travel in general in Ireland. It meant extra driving but this is something you accept as normal when you live there. I had occasion to visit up to five hundred clubs throughout the thirty-two counties. My visits were generally to attend annual dinners, open community centres and pitches, launch histories, confined draws, etc. I always enjoyed those visits because it was there you met the real G.A.A., and it gave them due recognition. The total commitment of so many to promote the Association within one locality was truly remarkable. This is the real strength of C.L.G.

As I look back on my Presidency, I feel reasonably satisfied with the progress of the Association. There were also the disappointments, notably:

1. The acceptance of sponsorship from alcohol firms.'
2. The "John Finn" incident in which the culprit was never identified.
3. No marked improvement in refereeing despite a determined effort to affect change.
4. The damage to Croke Park following the U2 concert.
5. The physical abuse of referees in a few counties.
6. The difficulties encountered by the club officers in Athlone.
7. The fact that no team from Connaught has won an All-Ireland football title since 1966.
8. Hurling not developing to 32 counties.

Against the above there were some very positive developments:

1. The acceptance of special Congress in Cork of the rule changes recommended by the rules revision committee, and the subsequent publication of the new rule book.
2. Setting up and funding of our own public liability, and also the player injury scheme.
3. Setting up of coaching committees in 32 counties. The publication of the 'Play Football' booklet and video.
4. The affiliation of New York, formation of new Province in Canada and its affiliation. Greater recognition and support for our overseas units.
5. Acceptance of Third Level colleges and bringing them all under one umbrella, and participation in same championship.
6. Historic visit to Australia. First G.A.A. team to represent their country.
7. Sponsorship of National League, with financial support for Primary School Board.



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8. Setting up of urban fund, and implementing plans in Tallaght and Derry.

9. Submitting to Ard-Committee reports on many aspects of C.L.G.

Before I became President, I recognised C.L.G. was involved in a few areas, but when in office I could not believe the range of its activities. It truly is remarkable. Despite the attraction of many more sports, C.L.G. still commands great support both in players and spectators. The games are central to everything, so continuous monitoring of rules is necessary. Hurling as a game is second to none. There is a lot of criticism of football—and rightly so. I am still convinced, though, that the playing rules are satisfactory. It is their application. Referees, for some unknown reason, are not applying the personal foul rule. If that rule was applied consistently for one year, there would then be no need for it as the players would be aware of the consequences. Gaelic football would be transformed.

On my visit to units outside Ireland, I was really impressed by what the Association meant to our emigrants.

In conclusion, may I say again how privileged I was to have the opportunity to lead our great Association for three years. I met some great people and have many great memories. Mayo is held in high esteem throughout the G.A.A. world. Please God, it will not be too long before we have another president from the county.

DR. MICK LOFTUS

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## Fact files . . . fact files

BY JOHN MELVIN (Connaught Telegraph)

- Brian Kilkelly who makes his return to the Mayo county team after a three year absence is a garda based in Belmullet. The Castlebar Mitchels man emerged as the top scorer in the Mayo senior championship this year totalling 4-18.
- Cork's left full forward Michael McCarthy has very strong Mayo connections as did the man from Meath he faced in the All-Ireland final. As many already know Robbie O'Malley's father is from Castlebar while McCarthy's mother comes from Belmullet. We extend Mick a special welcome. Another Corkman Sean Cleary, has Ballindine connections. His uncle Henry is a prominent official in the Claremorris club.
- And speaking of Belmullet, Willie Joe Padden takes on a new job for Mayo today lining out at full forward. Willie Joe is obviously an extremely versatile player having played in goal for his club, centre half back for his county as well as midfield of course.
- Cork hit the headlines in more ways than one last year when they played Mayo at Charlestown. They flew to Knock Airport. However, they were brought down to earth with a bang by Mayo when Joe Lindsay hit a brace of goals to help Mayo to victory.
- The fact that Cork county football final is on today rules out a number of talented players such as Stephen O'Brien, Tony Nation, Shay Fahy and Denis Allen.
- Mayo and Cork met in the All-Ireland semi-finals of 1916 which was played in Athlone. Mayo won by a point but following an objection by Cork to Bernard Durkan, who had played in the Cork championship, the game was replayed. Mayo won again and went on to the All-Ireland final only to lose to Wexford.
- When Cork met Mayo in Claremorris in the National League in '82 it was a Munster victory by 0-10 to 0-7.
- Mayo captured their 10th and last National League title in 1970 when they defeated Down by 4-7 to 0-10. Since then they have contested three finals losing all three — '71 Kerry 0-11 Mayo 0-8; '72 Kerry 2-10 Mayo 1-9 and 1978 when they lost to Dublin 2-18 to 2-13.
- Mayo still hold the record of six National League titles in a row: 1934 — Mayo 2-3 Dublin 1-6, replay Mayo 2-4 Dublin 1-5. 1935—Mayo 5-8 Fermanagh 0-2. 1936 — Mayo 5-2 Cavan 0-2. 1937 Mayo 5-4 Meath 1-8. 1938—Mayo 3-9 Wexford 1-3. 1939 — Mayo 5-9 Meath 0-6. The other titles were: 1941 — Mayo 3-7 Dublin 0-7. 1949 Mayo 1-0 Louth 1-6. 1954 — Mayo 2-1 Carlow 0-3.

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(Kiltimagh)

2

**Jimmy Browne**  
(Ballina)

3

**Michael Collins**  
(Lacken)

4

**Denis Kearney**  
(Swinford)

5

**Frank Noone**  
(Hollymount)

6

**Dermot Flanagan**  
(Civil Service)  
(Capt.)

7

**John Finn**  
(Mayo Gaels)

8

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(Civil Service)

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(Balla)

10

**Anthony Finnerty**  
(Moygownagh)

11

**Liam McHale**  
(Ballina)

12

**Noel Durcan**  
(Ballaghaderreen)

13

**Brian Kilkelly**  
(Castlebar)

14

**Willie Joe Padden**  
(Belmullet)

15

**Martin Carney**  
(Castlebar)

**FIR IONAD:** (16) **Gabriel Irwin** (Glenamoy); (17) **Eddie Gibbons** (The Neale); (18) **Conor Dever** (Westport); (19) **Pat Holmes** (Moygownagh); (20) **Michael John Mullen** (Kilmaine); (21) **Padraic Brogan** (Knockmore); (22) **Michael Fitzmaurice** (Lacken); (23) **Mark Butler** (Kilmaine).

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**Michael Burns**  
(Castlehaven)

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**Colman Corrigan**  
(Macroom)

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**Denis Walsh**  
(St. Catherine's)

5

**Tony Davis**  
(O'Donovan Rossa)

6

**Conor Houlihan**  
(Aghada)

7

**Niall Cahalane**  
(Castlehaven)

8

**Tom Mannix**  
(Doneraile)

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**Barry Coffey**  
(Bishopstown)

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**Dave Barry**  
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**Michael McCarthy**  
(O'Donovan Rossa)

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**Colm O'Neill**  
(Middleton)

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**John O'Driscoll**  
(Ballingeary)

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**John Cleary**  
(Castlehaven)

**FIR IONAD:** (16) **Michael Crowley** (St. Michael's); (17) **Mossie Murphy** (Kilshan-nig); (18) **Stephen Dinneen** (Bantry); (19) **Con O'Connell** (Ballincollig); (20) **Ivan Ahearne** (St. Michael's); (21) **Don Davis** (O'Donovan Rossa).

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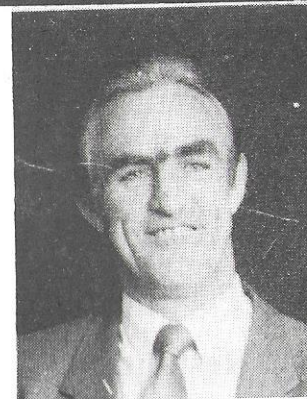
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## The Late Frank Reynolds



Frank Reynolds was one of Castlebar Mitchels outstanding footballers and administrators.

His football career started with his native club Aughavas in Co. Leitrim. He was a regular on the Leitrim team in the early 60s starring at full back.

In 1963 he won a Garda All-Ireland medal on the team captained by Mayoman Eddie Moriarity.

### HIGH FIELDING

In 1964 Frank came to Castlebar and was quickly signed up by the Mitchels club, taking over the position of full back. His high fielding and his long raking clearances were a treat to watch. He had the distinction of having the longest kick-out in Connaught.

He won his first championship with Castlebar in 1969. In 1970 he helped to make it two in a row and went on to win the first Connaught Club championship for Castlebar by defeating Dunmore the Galway county champions.

In that game Frank partnered the late Ray Prendergast at mid-field. It is sad to think they are no longer with us, but the memories

will live on.

In 1968 Frank was appointed treasurer of the club and gave many years service as a dedicated officer.

### GUARD OF HONOUR

On a fine October evening all his past team mates gathered on the outside of Castlebar to walk in silent procession by his side as his cortege passed through Castlebar.

A guard of honour was provided by members of the Garda Force, representatives of Castlebar Mitchels G.A.A., Westport G.A.A., the Mayo and Leitrim County Boards.

Burial took place on Saturday, October 15th in Aughavas following requiem Mass for the repose of his gentle soul.

We offer our deep sympathy to his wife Tina, daughters Imelda, Carmel, Orla and Aoife, brothers and sisters, relatives and friends.

It is with deep regret that we record his passing.

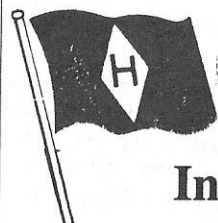
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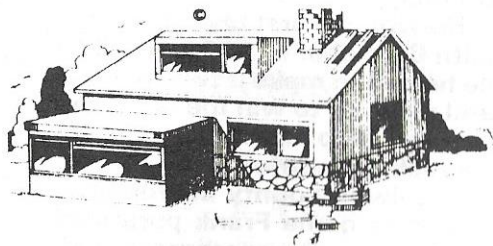
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## MAYO v CORK 72 YEARS AGO

By Johnny Mulvey

On their way to their first appearance in an All-Ireland final — against Armagh in 1916 Mayo played Cork in the semi-final at Athlone on Sunday, October, 22nd 1916, and defeated the Corkmen by 1-2 to 0-2. That was not the end of the story however, because Cork lodged an objection against one of the Mayo players — Bernard Durkan — who was teaching in that county up to a few months previously and had played there in the Cork championship and so was not eligible to play for Mayo.

A replay was ordered and the game was played at Croke Park in a downpour. The result was another win for Mayo by 1-2 to 1-1, after the team's were level 1-0 each at half time.

There were nine Stephenites on the team which lined out as follows: Padraic Loftus (goal) Ballina; Tom Gibbons (Ballina), Jack Waldron (Ballyhaunis), father of the late Paddy Waldron; John E. McEllin (Ballina) brother of the late Danny McEllin; P. Kelly (Ballina), Pat Robinson (Lacken), J. Lydon (Kiltimagh); Harry Hession (Ballina) D. F. Courell (Ballina) who was captain; Martin Murray (Ballina), A.

Lyons (Ballina) Tommy Boshell (Ballina) and P. 'Tiger' Smith (Ballina).

The subs named were Lynskey, Jordan, T. Ruane, F. Forde.

Cork and Mayo also met in the 1914 semi-final at Tullamore when the Leesiders were victorious. **BERNARD DURKAN'S LONG SERVICE**

Born in Attymass outside Ballina, the late Bernard Durkan, who was involved in the objection referred to, was a regular member of Mayo teams from 1909 to about 1926. He captained the team to victory in the 1923 and 1924 Connaught finals. He was appointed chairman of the County Board in 1928 and served in that post until 1937. He was in his 90s when he died in Dublin a few years ago.

**D. F. COURELL**

Member of a famous Ballina football family he played for Mayo from about 1908 to 1922 and was captain of the team for several years. His younger brother Gerald was one of the most accurate forwards in the county from the late 1920s to the mid-1930s.

**BOSHELL BROTHERS**

The Boshells were yet another famous Ballina football family. In the 1909 Connaught final Andy, Willie,

Tommy and Ernie Boshell were members of the Mayo team which defeated Galway by 1-4 to 0-3 at Ballina. Durking the game a shot by Ernie smashed the crossbar and play had to be held up until the bar was repaired.

**GILVARRY BROTHERS**

Four Gilvarry brothers from Killlala played for Mayo in a league game at Ballina in Novemer, 1945. They were Paddy, Tommy, John and Joe (Joker). **NATIONAL TITLE**

Mayo's first national title was the Junior All-Ireland championship of 1933 when the following team made history:

J. O'Gara (goal); Padraic O'Loughlin (Ballyvary), Brod Coffey (Westport); Bertie Frazer (Ballina), Jimmy Diffley (Castlebar); Mick Raftery (Newport), Pat Collins (Lacken); Tom Grier (Ballycastle); Tommy Regan (Charlestown); Jackie Carney (Ballina); Pat Conaboy (Charlestown), Peter Laffey (Foxford), Hugh O'Brien (Ballina), Tom Kelly (Westport), John Culkin (Ballina).

Mick Raftery later won an All-Ireland senior medal with Galway while Tom Grier, Tommy Regan, Jackie Carney and Peter laffey all won senior medals with Mayo in 1936.



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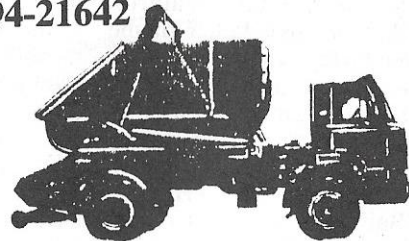
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**OCTOBER 30 in Ballinrobe:**

Under-21 Semi-Final: Westport v Claremorris at 2.00 p.m. (Ref. Martin Murphy).  
Junior Semi-Final (replay): Islandeady v Glencorrib at 3.15 p.m. (Ref. Denis Canning).

**OCTOBER 30 in Knockmore:**

Junior Semi-Final: Charlestown v Glenamoy at 3 p.m. (Ref. Martin Walsh).

**NOVEMBER 5th: Super League Semi-Finals**

In Charlestown at 3 p.m.: Aghamore v Davitts (Ref. Séan Mac Éil).  
In Claremorris at 3 p.m.: Mayo Gaels v winners of Ballyhaunis or Shrule (Ref. John Walsh).

**WHERE THE MAYO TITLES HAVE GONE**

**Under-12 A:** Ballyhaunis  
**Under-12 B:** Breaffy  
**Under-14 A:** Ballina  
**Under-14 B:** Ballyhaunis  
**Under-14 League:** Ballina.

**Minor Championship:** Charlestown.  
**Minor League (11-a-side):** Charlestown.  
**Minor League (15-a-side):** Not played.  
**Senior Championship:** Castlebar.  
**Intermediate Championship:** Ballyhaunis.

**Under-16 A:** Achill  
**Under-16 B:** Killala.

**LEAGUES**

**Division One:** Aghamore  
**Division Three:** Shrule

**Division Two:** Mayo Gaels  
**Division Four:** Ballycastle.

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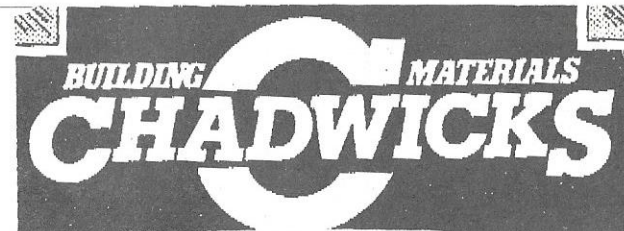
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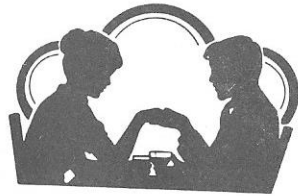


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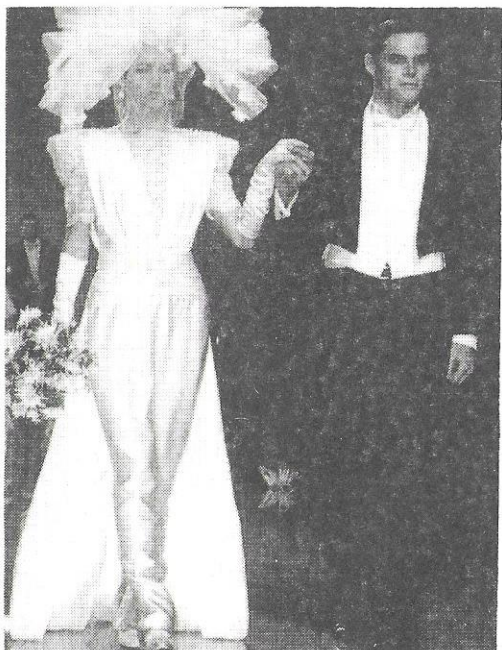
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