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pletes shorry, intermediate footbalnother great win last they defeated Bruff by the first round of the ate football chamat Caherconlish. The combination of Jerry I Declan Hyde laid the for their success, with back and half forward impressive, ularity of this area for geers and runners conincrease. With the veather that prevailed if few weeks the vicinity niversity and nearby attracted very large in the city.

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th Ro-Urr, O Cléirigh, mBaile an Droichid ag igart paroiste i gCluain nondar a gmuinti uile o agus go mointir uile a shaothar: ympathy is extended to uohy. Montpelier, on death of his beloved a swimming accident. last July 9 was the locosan Pligrimage to the Mass at the Oratory of Pilgrims left Montrol a.m. and arrived in 1 p.m. The principal of the Mass in the s Most Rev. Dr. Harty, I the Diocese. The sery ably preached by McNamara, Shannon. trived back in Montput of the mass in the shots Rev. The stryy all preached by McNamara. The pilgrims wish wedge their sincere a very pleasant journey er Christopher Storan.

ship in which An Droic-be participating. Prepa-same is to start im-by the coming together for practice at least two or week. Thursday evening July ly Rosary in honour of of Fatima will be recited in O'Brien's Bridge at ery Rev. T. Glesson, a will give a talk on

nt.
Zeltic ran a very successment involving present outh players in the first am beat Team B 1-0; m C beat Team D on ifter a 4-4 draw. In the at A 3-1.

Adare

s from St. Joseph's Hosserick, were entertained er and social evening at hall on Tuesday, July 4, dare branch of the Irish sand Geriatrics Committies was supplied by the sicians P. J. Kennedy, Brennan and Gerry Fitzhebranch would like to I those who helped to evening such a happy and sone. sch will hold its annual

Lahinch and Lisdooncear the National Tidy
mpetition is being sponthe First National Buildty and in conjunction with
Development a tree
teremony was held in the
ark on Thursday last. The
planted by Alderman
ita Hederman, a director
First National Building
Also in attendance were
n O'Hanlon, Mr. Bruce
Shannon Development,
'Plaherty, First National
Society and members of
a Tidy Town Committee,
edding took place on
last of Michael, son of
and Michael Benson of
Esther Barrett of Athea,
mony was performed by
vif. Cussen, C.C., Athea,
3artholomew's Church,

arteen-**1eelick**

k Ladies Footballers are themselves well in the olours. Oorla Kelly is on inty senior side while Ahern is on the junior

ke a Break MERICK RAVEL

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ugust 5/2 weeks

Meelick was united in grief with the death of two of its younger citizens last week. Fourteen year old Darraph Bateman and forty three year old Margaret Spaight were both laid to reset in consecutive ceremonies in Meelick Churchyard on Friday last.

Meelick Church was thronged and there was an air of numbness and disbelief by all those who knwe both deceased.

Ill health clouded both their lives in feecht months but they faced up to the diffucities with admirable determination and cheerfulness.

fives in recent montrs out included and a faced up to the diffucilities with admirable determination and cheerfulness.

The chief celebrant at the concelebration Mass, Fr. Terry Loughran, spoke of the wonderful way in which both families had accepted God's will and never once asked the question why.

A guard of honour for Darrah was formed by the local boy scouts of which he was a member.

Margaret Spalight, Limerick, was involved in anumber of organisations in the parish over the years, taking an active part in all activities in the local community. As chairperson of the ladies club some years ago, she higglighted the need for the council to build houses in the area and as a result land at Knockalsiechn was purchased. She also involved in the SCHOOL BOARD OF management, the Kilkishen Wren Boyswith whom she was an accomplished set dancer.

Darragh Batemen is survived by his parents, John Joe and Nell and brother Eoin, and Margaret is survived by her husbend, Seamus, daughters Edwina, Criona, Rachel, and Murreann, mother, and sister.

The condition of the road from Quinpool to Ballycar is causing much concern such is its condition.

P'well

Denise Darcy, Barnakyle, has been chosen to represent Patrickswell in the Lady of Desmond final. This annual event will be held in the River Room Motel on Thursday, 20th inst., with Derek Davis as host and interviewing each participant on stage. Denise, sponsored by Leddin Auctioneers, Limerick, is given our best wishes and hopefully will have some local support on the light.

bat deat wanted an inspection of the night.

Best of luck to our u. 14 hurlers who on this Saturday, 15th instant ravel to Thomond College of Education to contest the Munster linals of the Community Games.

Congratulations to Ann and Sean Foley, Faha, on the recent birth of their daughter.

At Bruff on Sunday last our senior hurlers cleared the first hurdle in their endeavour to retain the county title. They were county into the recent provincing winners over Fechanian.

Our u.16 team defeated Mun-gret in the B hurling semi-final, while our u.14 footballers had to give best to Ballinacurra Gaels.

Castleconnell

The area was shocked and saddened last week-end by the tragic death by drowning of young Castleconnell man, T. J. Tuchy. The tragedy occurred on Sunday evening while he was swimming at a pool known as Commogue in the Newgarden area of the Shannon. A son of Jimmy and Mary Tuchy of Lower Gouig, Castleconnell, 21 year old T. J. was a most popular and pleasant man and his passing at an early age and in such tragic circumstances is deeply regretted. Sincere symputhy is extended to his parents, brother, sisters, and relatives.

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Seven new litter bins have now been fixed in place at various locations in Castleconnell. The precast concrete bins were presented by local organisations, I.C.A., Credit Union, Tidy Towns and the Boat Club. The Tidy Towns committee thank the donors for their generous and valuable contribution to the ongoing anti-litter campaign in the area and appeal to all to make use of the new bins.

Local organisations have over the past weeks been holding their annual outings.

Members of the local ILA mud.

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Members of the local I.A. nau their day out at Blarney and visited the magnificent castle and also Blarney Mills before travelling to Kinsale and had dinner at the Deerpark Hotel. On Sunday last many travelled on the Diocesan Pligrimage to Knock organised locally by the Legion of Mary and his wock also the Senior Citizens of the parish had their annual outing to Galway. Prior to the summer recess, 60 children from Castlecouncell National School, accompanied by local teachers, Maura Hardinan, Mary Coffey and Mairead Moloney travelled by train from the re-opened Castlecouncell station to visit Dublin Zoo. It was a historic occasion as it was the first ever school outling to travel from the local station.

Ballyneety

their recent wedding.
Winner of the Limerick Macra
na Feirme stockjudging comeptition was Paul Hannon, Ballynesty.

Clarina

A very pretty wedding took place at St. Joseph's Church. Ballybrown, between Mary Crossey. Tervoe, and Anthony McGann. Mungret. The bride wore a beautiful white satin gown trimmed with white pearls. The bridesmaids were Margaret Sheahan. Tinn Sheahan and Elizabeth nash. They wore pink silk dresses with head-dresses to match with tiny white daisies. The groomsman was Dominick McGann, brother of the groom. and John Hannon. Both Mary and Anthony are gooular members of Ballybrown Macra.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Fr. Hogan, C.C., assisted by Rev. Fr. Dillane. P.P., Mungret.

gret.
The reception for 200 guests was held in the Clare Inn Hotel, and the honeymoon was spent in Maderia. To the happy couple, good wishes for their future happings.

Thousands Larked in the Park

By SHANE FOLEY

IT WAS BILLED as "A Lark in the Park" and, believe me, it certainly lived up to its rather light-hearted, fun-filled title. This was a day for far more than lovers of the best that Limerick rock music had to offer — it was a day for all the family. family.

Entire households turned out to soak up the superb sunshine, relax in the magnificent setting of the Peoples Park and, oh, let's not forget — enjoy the music!

All the ice-cream, refreshments and good weather in the world wouldn't have mattered had the bands not done their stuff, as it were. After all, this was another big show-case performance for all the bands involved.

People who usually wouldn't

the bands involved.
People who usually wouldn't
bother, or just couldn't, get to see
Limerick's finest performing were
going to be there — eight to ten
thousand to be precise — and, as is



Alan Cheevers, lead guitarist with The Groove, in action.

human nature, each in their own way would be a critic.

I can't help feeling that each and every band did themselves proud on the day and even the most super-critical of the audience was surely limited to very minor and petty complaints.

I, unfortunately, due to my total disragard for punctuality on the day, missed the first two bands — PRIVATE WORLD and UP THE DOWNSTAIRS.

PRIVATE WORLD got the show underway and, by all accounts, went down a treat. The band have just released their debut single "The Blue Gem Sea" which was very well received and is doing good business for them. I



Tom Jones, keyboard player with Tuesday Blue.

done the business - a marvellously modern sounding performance. They are a band surely destined for bigger things. THE GROOVE were the

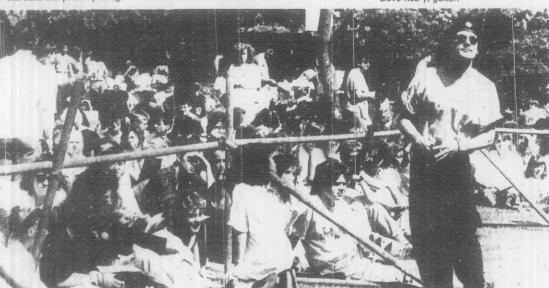
second last of the local bands to play. Now just a four-piece and featuring two sets of brothers — the Healys and the Cheevers the Healys and the Cheevers—
they produced a far more hardhitting, rock-solid sound than I
was used to hearing them play.
Their two singles "Blue Blue
Monday" and "Preachers Paradise" went down very well as did
"Eyes Of The World" and an
excellent version of "Shoutin' At
The Scream" to finish with.
Guitarist Alan Cheevers later told
me that they have "another single me that they have "another single on the boil which will hopefully be followed by an album". The band that probably a large

band, said that "this gig, in front of the local crowd, meant more to the lads than their recent tour of the lads than their recent tour of the States". The tracks taken from Shibumi, their just relesed debut album, such as "Cut And Dry", "Open Your Eyes" and "Love Me Simple" had the crowd in an overwhelmingly enthusiastic mood. The performance, as expected, was totally slick, absolutely powerful and ultimately professional. They ended with a very good track called "Soul Of My Soul" and, when finished, received a thunderous and much deserved ovation. deserved ovation.

Dublin-based rock band NO SWEAT made an unannounced special guest appearance and performed three songs, much to the delight of the young rockers in the audience. One of the three was



Tuesday Blue (I. to r.): Ralf Lindheim, bass; Mike Ryan, vocals, and Dave Keary, guitar.



Eamonn Hehir, lead vocalist with Toucandance, entertains the admiring crowd.

graph hunters were not dis-



Clive Cheevers, drummer with The Groove, goes through his

ance would take some beating.
"Strange Kitchen", "Faith, Hone
And Duty" and "New Tipperary"
all followed to much deserved
applause. Eamonn & Co. had

later spoke with Declan Hogan, bass player with the band, and he told me that they were "extremely happy with their performance and were glad that the single was received so well".

Next on were UP THE DOWN-

STAIRS who were also accorded a very favourable reaction by the very knowledgable and appreciative audience. Speaking to Ian McNamara, the band's drummer,

McNamara, the band's drummer, backstage he told me that the lads were "happy enough the way things went and the main thing was that the crowd seemed to enjoy it". Fans of the band will be happy to hear that there is a good possibility of a single release before the end of the year.

majority of the crowd came to see

— TUESDAY BLUE — were the
last local band to take the stage.
Lorcan Murray of 2 FM fame,
while heralding the arrival of the

their recent, very successful, de-but single "Heart And Soul" which probably, I think, got the loudest cheer of the day. Autoappointed as all the band very willingly obliged and they must surely have made many new fans



No Sweat (I. to r.): Declan Morrell, drums; Paul Quinn, vocals; Jon Angel, bass; Paul J. Smith, keyboards; Dave Gooding, lead guitar, and Jim Phillips, guitar.

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with their rather carefree and pleasant attitude.
Galway band THE STUNNING brought the show to a very lively and exciting finish. They seem to be a very dance-orientated and exciting act who have a very big and loyal following throughout the country. They certainly have the Limerick audience on their side if this performance was side if this performance was anything to go by.

All in all it was a really marvellous day which will be talked about for some time to come. Lorcan Murray, who intro-duced all the bands in his own very energetic and enthusiastic fashion, had this to say of the Lark: "It's been an incredible day and I'm glad that everything was so successful. We couldn't have asked for any more — superb weather, a great crowd and music of the highest quality".

Finally, if you didn't attend — I hope you're sorry now. Ah well, there's always next year!





Mike Ryan (left), lead vocals, and Ralf Lindheim, bass, of Tuesday