

Liam Glynn, Garryowen Supporters Group, presented a £500 cheque toward last weekend's under-age tour to Britain to Frank Keyes, Chairman of Under Age. Included at the clubhouse are Liam Moloney, Dermot O'Shea, Ger Keyes, Mark Lynch, John Noonan, Gerry O'Shea, Vivienne Gabbett, Ray Desmond, Michael Murnane and Anthony Lynch. (LL)

# Chemist Declan takes chair at Boherbuoy

By **PADDY MORONEY**

THE Boherbuoy Brass and Reed Band has been serving the public of Limerick for well nigh a century-and-a-half.

Its new chairman is St John's Square pharmacist, Declan Hickey.

It is already looking forward to celebrating its 150th anniversary in the year 2000.

The Boherbuoy, as it is more commonly called, has been a familiar sight at events and parades, taking its name from that area in the vicinity of the People's Park, the Railway Station and Carey's Road.

Its bandsmen have, in years past, gone from door to door with collection boxes in an effort to not only raise finance but also drum up general public support.

The Boherbuoy has always turned out in the most inhospitable of weather, and has never missed a St Patrick's Day Parade. It has also given public recitals in the People's Park, where an old band-stand has been a monument for many years.

It is always open to new members, who may turn up to any of the practice sessions.

The band's 144th annual general meeting at the bandhall on Edward Street drew a large attendance of both young and experienced members.

The following officers were elected: president - Fr Kavanagh; vice-president Jim Kemmy, chairman

Declan Hickey, vice-chairman Tony Stembidge, and secretary Deirdre Heslin.

The trustees are Frank Bourke, Tony Stembidge, Patrick Phelan, and the

committee elected comprised Ger Power, John Olstorne, and Eamonn Phelan.

The first assistant bandmaster is Derbhile Power,

the second assistant bandmaster is John Campbell, the librarian is Hannah Phelan, and the assistant librarian is Cecilia Madden.



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