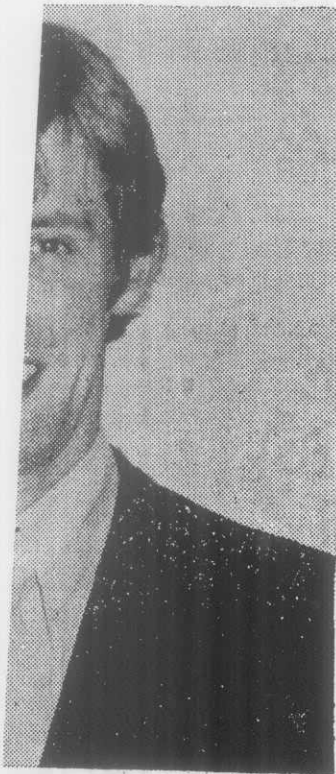




DECLAN BROUGHAM
(Old Christians)

BOARD OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR

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was to win the county juvenile hurling championship in 1967, while over the past two seasons his charges have lost only one game in the Under 13, 14, 15 and 16 hurling competitions. This is a record unparalleled.

He is a rigid man for discipline, and has made the club a viable unit by making the juveniles responsible for the raising of their own finances.

GERARD COLLOPY
(St. Brendan's)

UNDER-14 FOOTBALL

Gerard Collopy learned his football at St. Brendan's N.S. under the watchful eye of Bernard Duggan, N.T., and figured on the schools' great run of successes.

He graduated to St. Brendan's Club and has become an accomplished goalkeeper. His keen eye and uncanny anticipation has saved his team from defeat on many occasions, but none greater than in the Kenneally Cup final against Treaty - Sarsfields, when the sprightly Collopy played a real captain's part between the sticks blocking at least a dozen dangerous shots in the last ten minutes of a thrilling final.



GERARD DUGGAN
(St. Patrick's)

UNDER-15 FOOTBALL

Winner of the Under 14 award last year, Gerard Duggan maintained all his skill and promise to be the only unanimous choice of the selection panel this year.

Gerard, a great all-rounder, who figured on the year's Dr. Harty Cup team, richly deserves the honour bestowed on him. He played in all grades with the exception of senior for "Saints" and was the toast of that club when he came on as a substitute in the city junior football championship final against Cloughaun and scored a decisive goal which swayed the issue in his team's favour. A player with a promising future Gerard's first love was athletics, in which he won a few All-Ireland titles.



BOARD OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR

REV. BR. P. P. GUTHRIE,
Hon. Secretary, Board na nOg.

For his untiring efforts to bring a new dimension of organisation to Bord na nOg, Rev. Bro. P. P. Guthrie, earns the trophy for Board Official of the Year.

Since he arrived on the local scene, two years ago, Brother Guthrie has won the admiration of all-comers for his go-ahead and progressive administration.

At native of Kilnaboy "in the beautiful Burren Country,"

to quote himself, "Brother Guthrie has no time for 'wood' in the G.A.A. 'have workers,' is his motto. And he has given the credit to himself.

He has been secretary of the Schools P.R.O. for two years, and this has enjoyed a new lease of life during his period of office. Br. Guthrie's talents have lifted the activities of the n-Og since he became secretary of that body two years ago. He was one of the organisers of the Youth Cup held earlier this year, and was also instrumental in launching the recent re-organisation course, and is secretary of the newly-formed Referees' Association.

HALPINS WILLOW TROPHY (football)

Although figuring with a club not so prominent in football, Diarmuid Leonard (Monaleen) earns the Willow Trophy as the most promising footballer of the year for his determined and stylish play against all grades of opposition throughout the season.

Diarmuid, who is son of Sean Leonard, full-forward on the Limerick team which won the Munster senior hurling championship in 1955, is a versatile athlete who has proved his worth in many spheres of sport. He has won 51 trophies in the following sports—hurling, football, soccer, rugby, cycling, swimming, athletics and golf.

Although just over 13 years, Diarmuid has played hurling and football for Monaleen in the under 14, 15, 16 and 18 grades. He captained the Limerick Primary Schools team that played Dublin in Croke Park, on Easter Sunday, 1969. Now boarding at St. Munchin's College, he is captain of the schools under 15 Gaelic football team.

15 Gaelic football team is also a member of the country team attached to the college.



DIARMUID LEONARD
(Monaleen)