

Memory Lane

40 YEARS AGO

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Donnellan—Ald., Carew,
Russell, Councillors Keyes,
ly, Wallace and Donnellan.

Scholarships
Limerick Vocational Education Committee awarded Gaelic scholarships to the following students:—
Ballyneety, Breda Real, 13, 16 Road; Mary Frawley, 9, 16, 17 Cottages.
Cathardscoil Catharda (Commerce Dept.)—Joseph Spearin, 12, 12, 13 Avenue; Alfred de y, 25 Sycamore Ave.
Cathardscoil Preparatory—Ruairi O'Leary, 12, 12, 13 Avenue; Muircearadh O'Leary, 48 Sycamore Ave.; Rathbane; Gerard O'Leary, 12, 12, 13 Avenue.
Cathardscoil na mBuachaillí—Mac Phinn, 5 Hogan Avenue, 12, 12, 13 Avenue.
Cathardscoil na gCailíní—12, 12, 13 Avenue; 42 Colbert Ave., 12, 12, 13 Avenue.
Cathardscoil Gearoid Naomtha Robert Nash, Mungret, 12, 12, 13 Avenue.
Printing Department—Michael O'Leary, Radhaire an tAin, Dooradoyle.

Salesian
The distinguished Salesian, Rev. Fr. Aloysius J. Sutherland, Salesian University Hostel, Dublin, died in Cork. Dr. Sutherland, who had celebrated his Golden Jubilee in September, 1957, was the founder of the Salesian College in 1919. He was a native of Cork.

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Formerly a rubbish dump, it was opened to the public. It was designed by Mr. C. Stenson, City Engineer, and the scheme was the work of Mr. James J. O'Carroll, Rural District Officer. It fulfilled a long-felt want in the area, and its amenities included playing fields and an athletic pitch.

Dog Show
Mr. W. L. Cox, Thomondgate, won first prize in the Cork Dog Show with his smooth fox terrier puppy and graduate dog, Golden Marauder.

Motoring
The following were the results of competition held by the Limerick Light Car and Motor Cycling Club during June, 1948: General Class—1, S. Russell; 2, J. Walmsey; 3, Condit; J. Dundon. Novices' Class—1, J. R. Eades; 2, V. Good; 3, K. Sharkey. Sealed Speedometer Test—1, P. Phillips; 2, C. Fogarty; 3, J. H. Eades. Treasure Hunt—1, D. O'Brien; 2, J. Garry; 3, R. Montgomery.

SCHOOLBOY SOCCER

STAR OF THE WEEK



Michael Earls (Hyde Rovers).

WHEN HYDE ROVERS beat Tanyard in the local area final of the Evans Cup at Cals Park on Sunday morning last they had the outstanding player on the field in 14-year-old Michael Earls, who fashioned his side's well-earned success with an intelligent and constructive display at inside-forward. Only a few days earlier, Michael played a similar role in Hyde's shock 3-2 victory over fancied Janesboro in the under-14 league, and it is on the strength of these performances that he is voted "Soccer Star of the Week."

Last Sunday's Evans Cup final had little to recommend it, and the few incidents of note recorded in my notebook were provided in the main by the dashing Hyde inside-forward, who showed plenty of craft, spirit and enthusiasm in his play. Hyde experienced great difficulty in trying to pierce the compact Tanyard rearguard and it looked as if the game would end in stalemate until Michael came to the rescue with a well-engineered goal late in the second half. That was the inspiration that Hyde needed to lift their game above the ordinary, and they really piled on the pressure in the last eight minutes in an effort to make victory secure.

It was fitting that the long-

striding Michael should have a hand in their second goal, which came at a vital stage. He picked up the ball at mid-field, passed an opening for Ger O'Leary, who showed his appreciation by lifting the ball over the outstretched hands of Tanyard keeper, Ger Ryan, for Hyde's second goal. That the Hyde side are now through to the semi-finals proper for the third year running they can thank Michael Earls, who gave what many consider to be his finest display in his three seasons with Hyde at Cals Park on Sunday.

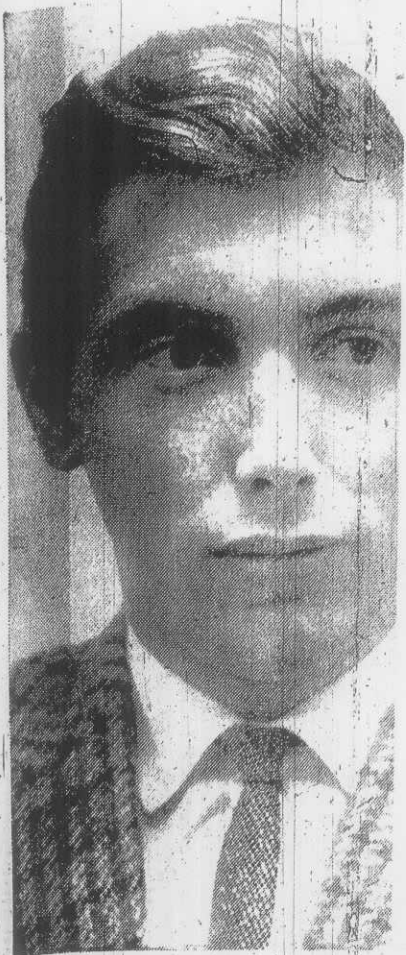
Earlier in the week, Janesboro United were oozing with confidence for their vital under-14 league game with Rovers, but they came a cropper when going under 3-2 in one of the most exciting games seen at Cals Park this season. And the person responsible for Boro's downfall was none other than Hyde's Michael Earls, who put his side on the road to victory with two great goals.

Michael lined out at inside-forward, but so anxious was he to steer his team to success in this important game that it was most difficult to pin him down. His roving tactics upset the Boro men and he took his two goals with all the ease of a more seasoned campaigner.

Janesboro fought desperately hard to get back on terms, and just when they appeared to be staging a comeback, Michael put paid to their hopes when he paved the way for Matt O'Donnell to net Hyde's all-important third goal.

Now in his third season with Hyde, Michael has won under-13 and 14 league and cup honours and is confident that his club will make history this season by bringing the Evans Cup to Limerick for the first time. His favourite position is at inside-forward.

Michael is son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Earls, 27 Knockalish Road and is a student at the Technical Institute.



Mr. John O'Sullivan has been appointed the Limerick City Fine Gael Youth Group.

New Chair of F.G. Youth Group

A WELL-KNOWN Limerick sportsman, Mr. John O'Sullivan, was appointed Chairman of the Limerick City Fine Gael Youth Group at a general meeting of the Group last Tuesday night, succeeding Mr. Seamus Gubbins, who was elected.

John, who is aged 21, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin O'Sullivan and was educated at Limerick C.B.S., the Crescent College and the Municipal Technical Institute, where he studied mechanical draughtsmanship. He is employed as a draughtsman with Cement Ltd., Castlemungret. He has distinguished himself in a wide variety of sports, and is perhaps best known in this sphere as an oarsman of outstanding capabilities. During his eight years of rowing he has won in maiden and junior classes, and with St. Michael's was a member of last year's successful senior four. In hockey, another of his favourite sports, he has made his mark as a player and an executive. He is a former vice-captain of the Lansdowne senior team, and played on three winning Flynn Cup sides. He was goalkeeper on the side beaten by the well-known club, Three Rock Rovers, in the semi-final of the Irish Senior Cup. He has also interested himself in soccer, which he played as a schoolboy with Pike Rovers, and in rugby, which he played with Bohemians and Tralee.

Family

John has Fine Gael since his age, and