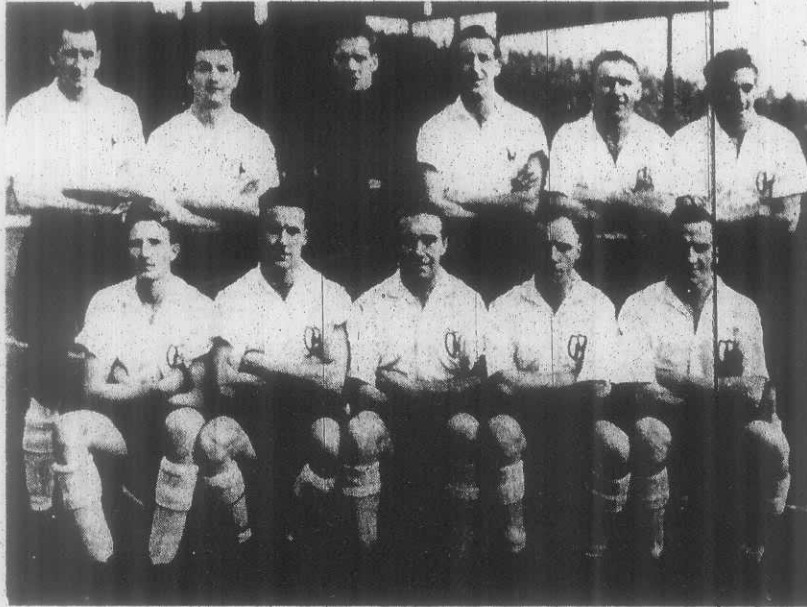


b Cooke	17
T. Stone lbw	1
b Cooke	1
P. Nicholson b Cooke	22
R. Lawlor b Cooke	8
P. Samways b Cooke	0
D. Fricker st Barker	0
b Treacy	0
R. Nesbitt not out	0
Extras	9
Total (for 9 wks)	139

b Elliott (H)	11
C. Pybus run out	17
M. Ansari ct Stone	4
b Elliott (H)	4
R. Hackett b Elliott (H)	0
R. Attwooll ct Elliott (H)	37
b Lawlor	37
M. Kirstan not out	6
J. Wilson not out	1
Extras	18
Total (from wks)	97

**SOCCER:**

# Johnny Gavin was Spurs star



BY JOHN O'SHAUGHNESSY

The chants at White Hart Lane in recent times have been directed towards such stars as Hoddle, Ardiles, Crooks and Villa who contributed largely to Spurs victorious FA Cup run last season. But twenty-seven years ago the golden boy in North London was Limerick man Johnny Gavin, bought from Norwich City for one-sixtieth of the fee which Spurs paid to Stoke twelve months ago for Garth Crooks. With the Limerick-Spurs link being reconnected on Monday with a visit from the Cup holders to Thomond Park, it is only fitting to recall Gavin's feats with the English club.

In the summer of 1948 the Canaries brought two Limerick men to Carrow Road. One of them Kevin Holman, stayed only briefly. The other, Johnny Gavin, remained to make 338 League and Cup appearances for Norwich City and to set up the club's aggregate scoring record of 132 goals—a record which still holds to this day.

His stay at Norwich was broken in October 1954, by a move from Tottenham. The Eire international, believed to be one of only two players from the Republic to have graced the club's colours, made 29 First Division appearances for them and topped Tottenham's scoring chart with an impressive 13 goals. Before he left, early the following season, he had netted twice in three outings.

**Four**

In his debut with Spurs he scored four times against Sheffield Wed. Gavin, a native of the Jane'sboro' area of Limerick, had the distinction of playing in the company of such giants as Alf Ramsey, Eddie Baily and Ted Ditchburn.

To keep his place in the leading

goalscorers chart for 1954-55 he had to compete with such giants as Glazzard (Huddersfield), Allen (West Brom), Firmani (Charlton), Rowley (Leicester), Bentley (Chelsea), Violett (Manchester Utd.), Milburn (Newcastle) and Lofthouse (Bolton).

Nonetheless, the goals continued to flow from the little winger, whose scoring appetite was matched by his speed and tenacity.

He was highly regarded by Spurs and their supporters but despite his success at White Hart Lane he had the urge to return to Norwich who were only too happy to buy him back.

**GOLF:**

## Limerick

The Treacy Cup final played this Thursday night lived up to expectations and was a fascinating example of match play golf.

Pat Walsh looked as if he was going to tear the course and opposition apart when he scored a hole in one at the fifth and he followed with a two at the eighth. He had a six foot putt on the ninth to go four under par and four up and there was very little John Gleeson could do about it.

Pat missed that putt. John won the tenth hole with a four and a shot and the match started to swing his way thanks to the relentless way he ignored his opponents immaculate play by concentrating on making his own pars regardless. Pat's putting became nervous and unreliable and when he three putted the difficult fourteenth green he went one down. John continued to save his pars with good holing out and was still one to the good facing the eighteenth—his normal fade did not materialise on the tee-shot and he put himself in a partial stymie behind a big tree in trying to play around it instead of going straight over it which he was cap-

able of doing, he pulled his iron shot out of bounds. Pat is too experienced to ignore a gift like that and he planked his shot into the middle of the green.

**CLUB G.A.A.**

**DOON**

Last week was a quiet one for us. Oola beat Caherline in the East Final and Doon players on the panel were M. Kennedy, S. Nolan, T. J. Nolan, Doc Ryan, J. Richardson, K. McGrath, M. Reale, P. Ryan.

**CLUB G.A.A.**

**St. Patrick's**

Our activities of late have been of a very limited but successful nature. Our one and only fixture resulted in a fine win for our Minor hurlers over Monaleen to secure a semi-final spot in the Minor Hurling League. The first half was closely contested, with "Saints" starting to find their rhythm coming up to half time to lead by three points. We took complete control in the second half to run out easy winners. Our most prominent players were Adrian Costello, Martin Clancy, Shane Higgins, Andrew Tierney, Damien O'Callaghan.

**TRAINING**

The great interest in Tuesday night training can be attributed to Brendan Hackett of N.I.H.E., whose professional approach to the task is worthy of the highest praise, and should have the desired results. Our Junior footballers will be disappointed to learn that their championship fixture for Saturday evening has been deferred to a later date. Training for our Under 15s and 13s continues on Sunday morning at 11.30.

**FIXTURE**

**Tuesday, August 11:**

M.F.L., v Na Piarsaigh, Club Field, 7.30.

**WALK CARDS**

There are still a good many walk cards to be returned. These should be given to club chairman, Mr. Jack Sheehan.

**Pitch and Putt**

**Institute Notes**

With very little happening on the home front, a lot of attention focussed on the Mellows Scratch Cup held in Galway. The scoring was very hot and the locals were very much to the fore. A score of 23 under for 3 rounds was the early target on Saturday and this held up to the end of the competition.

R. Cummins and J. Kemmy walked in the excellent conditions and very nearly pulled it off. Ritchie had 3 rounds of 52, 44, 46, to record 20 under and capture the runner-up prize. Joe Kemmy started with a 45 gross, but could only manage 12 under altogether. A. Dillon scored 10 under, J. Malone and M. Kemmy 5 under and Ned Murphy had 6 under. Once again the juveniles are making the news. A Kelleher provided a fine score of 103 gross to finish in 4th position in the national juvenile strokeplay held at Parteen. This young man deserves great praise for his love and dedication to the game. Coming events include the Munster matchplay finals and the prestigious Neville Scratch Cup on the 23rd. Also watch for more juvenile notes next week.

**Results**

1, Cyril Murphy (2) and John Dudley (18), 48 pts.; Alan Brady (6) and Denis Keating (14), 46 pts. Week fourball ending 1-8-81-1, Rev. B. McGrath (15) and Rev. C. McCarthy (18), 37 pts.; 2, Rev. P. J. Moore (9) and Rev. B. McGrath (15), 37 pts.; 3, R. Egan (5) and Ger Baggott (18), 37 pts.

**GOLF:**

# AR THE Castlet

The August week attracted a very small no doubt, to the adverse weather at long last. A pens, with a small ending score was extreme. This occasion proved exception as Dermot C. Liam Minihan (14) pl golf to return an excellent score of 49 points. Th an unbelievable 28 p first nine with an ample birdies.

Second place went to Gary (6) and Stan Mead points with nines of 2 22 points respectively.

Congratulations to most popular member Gleeson, who won Intermediate Scratch Sunday week.

Michael returned a first eighteen hole on 79 or better went to nine hole play-off in

Although leading 1 going into this nine, M on the second last needed two pars to w

A seven foot putt on 17th gave him his finished with an excellent 18th to win the cup.

Michael's handicap came from 10 to 8, delight of his many friends.

Congratulations also Begley on his fine performance in the prestigious Mulli Cup over the August

**Next week-**

On next Sunday, Cup, the only club singles v. par will be eighteen holes. A tir operation as usual.

**Adar Manc**

Club professionals that the backbone of the long and middle. fers, they outnumbe more proficient club play off a single figure handicap. It is only r fore, that their golfi desires should be we in any club's fixture.

In this respect the day week-end was a in the history of our event, which we shall eta Primary, was a golfing calendar of G.C. Here our than large measure to Mr ra, M.D., of O'Mar Ltd., who presented trophy and prizes for Side by side with tl there was also a cc handicaps of 15 an special 9 hole comp ladies section. All were open to outsid

So all the incentive excellent prizes, tro lush fairways and ication to greens. A fe assured and we v appointed. In add prizes there was als prize (a portable rac Frank Bresnihan Shanagolden) and card for a prize kin by Rathkeale Moto The response was: