

Friday, January 19, 1968

VOLLEYBALL COMMITTEE

A committee was formed at a meeting on Wednesday to organise an inaugural meeting of the new Volleyball Association of Ireland. The officers are:

Chairman, Capt. V. Savino; secretary and P.R.O., Mr. Sean O'Dwyer; treasurer, Mr. P. Hogan. General committee, Sgt. F. O'Shea and Mr. T. Walker.

The aims of the association are to promote and organise volleyball at all levels. Those interested in the game are invited to contact Sean O'Dwyer, 6 Ennafort road, Raheny, Dublin 5. Phone 312404.

Tuesday, November 26, 1968

VOLLEYBALL EXHIBITIONS

Volleyball exhibition matches between teams from Eccles Street (7.0) and Signal Corps (Collins Barracks) v. Selected side (7.45) will be staged at St. Patrick's Training College, Drumcondra tomorrow.

Thursday, January 23, 1969

CABRA, the senior title holders and North Strand took the honours in the Annual Dublin Vocational Schools blitz volleyball tournament at the Cathal Brugha Barracks in Dublin yesterday. Cabra beat Finglas in the senior decider while North Strand accounted for Clogher Road in the junior.

Cabra had won both titles in last years inaugural blitz but their junior string went out to Clogher Road in yesterday's semi-finals. This game proved one of the most exciting of the day and went to three sets with Clogher Road recovering from a 4-9 deficit in the final set.

The Cabra seniors with last years winning junior string and two of the senior side of last term came through in convincing fashion although they had to survive a tough challenge from Emmet Road en route.

SENIOR

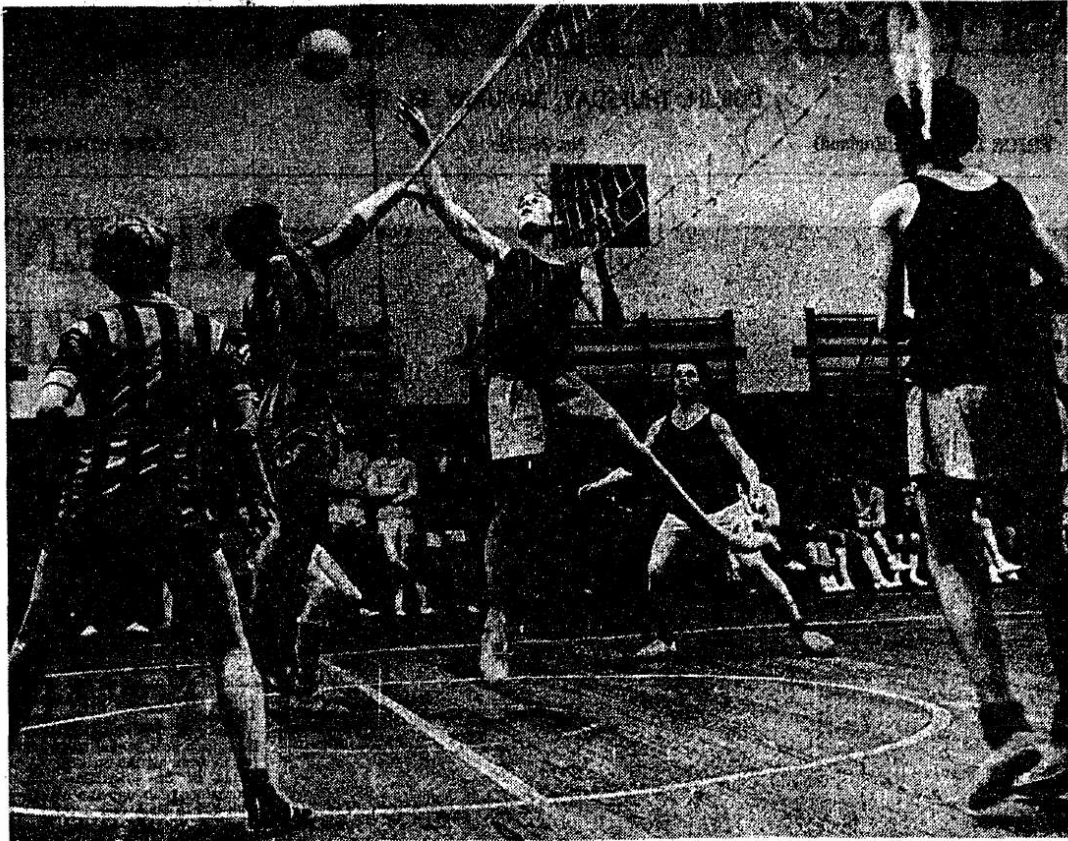
Preliminary round—Emmet Road bt. Sundrive Road. **First round**—Emmet Road bt. Cathal Brugha; Cabra bt. Mount Street; Finglas bt. Clogher Road; North Strand bt. Ballyfermot. **Semi-finals**—Cabra bt. Emmet Road, 7-11, 11-1, 11-8; Finglas bt. North Strand, 4-11, 11-0, 11-3 **Final**—Cabra bt. Finglas, 11-3, 11-6.

JUNIOR

First round—Finglas bt. Sundrive Road; North Strand bt. Emmet Road; Clogher Road bt. Mount Street; Cabra bt. Ballyfermot. **Semi-finals**—North Strand bt. Finglas, 11-7, 11-10; Clogher Road bt. Cabra, 9-11, 11-1, 11-9. **Final**—North Strand bt. Clogher Road, 11-6, 11-4.

Thursday, January 23, 1969

Some lively exchanges during the Emmet Road v. Cathal Brugha match in the City of Dublin Vocational Schools volleyball championships at Cathal Brugha Barracks, Rathmines, yesterday.



VOLLYBALL BLITZ

Twenty teams, 13 from the Army and seven civilians, have entered for the Volleyball Association of Ireland blitz tournament which takes place at the O'Connell Schools gymnasium tomorrow (11 a.m.).

This is the first competition organised by the association and 35 matches are scheduled to be played throughout the day, with the semi-finals fixed for 7 p.m. and the final at 9 p.m. In addition, there will be a women's exhibition game at 8.15.

Saturday, February 15, 1969

Volleyball

ARMY TEAMS BEST

Monday, February 17, 1969

Army teams dominated the first major volleyball tournament at the O'Connell Schools Gymnasium last night. In the final, the Clancy Barracks "B" team beat the Army School of Physical Culture in straight sets, 15-12, 15-9.

There were 13 army teams among the 20 entries and during the day's long play 160 players were involved. Clancy Barracks, in fact, got two teams to the semi-finals, their "A" team going out to the A.S.P.C.

Semi-finals: A.S.P.C. bt. Clancy "A", 15-11, 15-10; Clancy "B" bt. 2nd Field Signals "A", 15-8 15-7. Finals: Clancy "B" bt. A.S.P.C., 15-12, 15-9.

Teams: Clancy "B"—P. Martin (capt.), R. Culleton, M. Culleton, J. Eaton, T. O'Reilly, P. Courigan. Subs.: B. McCormack, E. Hogan, A.S.P.C.—T. Hannigan, F. Morrissey, P. Clancy, J. Kelly, E. Heffernan, F. O'Shea (capt.). Sub.: P. Lawlor.

Wednesday, August 26, 1970

GOLD FOR FINGLAS WEST

Finglas West T.A., won the volleyball gold medal in the community games at Finglas last night when they defeated Rosemount in the final. The bronze medal went to Ballyfermot who defeated Artane in the play-off for third place.
