

SPORTS *Line*

# Showjumping Champions For Spectacular Show

Galway's own Paul Duffy returns to Salthill next week for his fifth shot at the Irish Showjumping Championship.

The 26-year-old Claregalway man, who has been riding professionally since leaving school nine years ago, came closest to the title when in 1985 he was runner-up with his well known jumper Paddy Son. After that the event was moved from the county show to Salthill and Paul has been selected to compete in the championship every year since.

This year he'll be competing in both the showjumping and the speed event with two horses who have yet to prove they are in top form. However, with a second in Castlebar recently, Paul is confident that both are working well towards next week's top class events.

In the speed event, he'll be riding the 15-year-old Silver Simon - a Connemara pony cross with a Stallion, which he describes as a 'not a big horse, but one with a big heart'. Co-incidentally the horse is owned by Tom Curran of C.T. Electric, which is sponsoring the speed event.

But most interest will feature on his showjumping event, Glenamaddy 37 - an 11-year old mare. Although she did not have a good season last year and spent three months out of the arena through injury, she returns to Salthill with an improving form.

## International Success

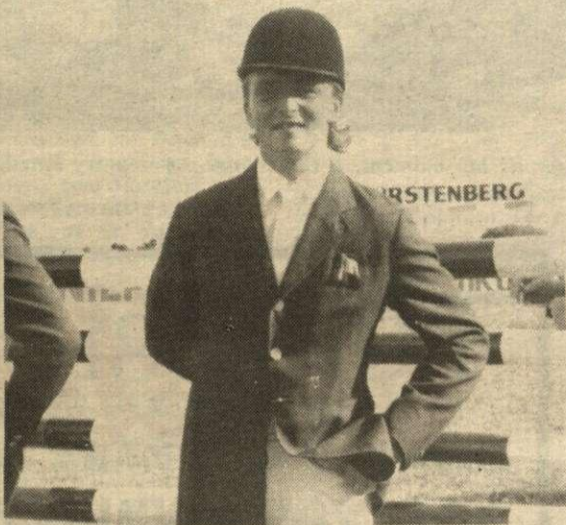
Paul is probably best known for his sensational seasons with Paddy's Son, where he gained considerable success on the international arena, including two international titles at Hickstead in 1986. However both Paddy Son and Galway Bay were sold to Italy and Japan respectively, and it has taken a couple of years to work his new horses to an equivalent level.

Like many of the big names, Paul regards the Salthill event as one of the best in the country.

'All the top riders would not miss this event - but for me it is extra special with a home crowd and on home territory.'

Despite hoping to be up there with the winners, Paul believes there is no one to match Eddie Macken.

'There is no doubt about it - Eddie Macken is head



Paul Duffy

and shoulders above everybody else.'

'But there is no such thing as a soft touch - with 25 of Ireland's best showjumpers it could be anyone.'

## Programme

**Programme of Events:**  
Tuesday July 25 5.45 pm Musical Entertainment.  
6.30pm The C.T. Electrical Speed - first round speed king/Queen championship; The Nilfisk 90 Speed Stakes - first round championship.

Wednesday July 26 5.45pm Musical Entertainment; 6.30pm The Murray Piano Bar Salthill Competition - second round

## Galway Oarswomen Bridge Gap

U.C.G. women rowers have brought home their first national championship since 1984 - breaking a five year lull for the club.

The University oarswomen took out the women's novice fours title at the 1989 National Championships on Blessington Lake over the weekend. The crew led from the start, to defeat Methodist College, Belfast by three lengths. Colaiste Iognaid came in third.

It is College's third title in women's fours - the best record of any other club. They won the title in 1982 and 1983, with the intermediate fours winning in 1984.

The championship was the culmination of a season, which saw wins at the University Championships, Commercial, Cork,

speed championship; Galway Crystal Jump Off-second round championship.

Thursday July 27 5.45pm Musical Entertainment; 6.30pm The Citylites Competition - third and final round speed championship; The Furstenberg Grand Prix - third and final round championship.

## Entrants

Entries for Showjumping Championship: Paul Darragh, Carroll's Forsure and Carroll's Lismore; Eddie Macken, Carroll's Flight and Carroll's Welfenkrone; Francis Connors, Diamond Express; Trevor Coyle, Maloney's Error and

Fermoy, Athlone, Carlow and Dublin Metropolitan regattas. For three of the crew it was their first experience in rowing, having only joined the club last October.

The crew, consisting of Fiona O'Connor, Liadan Slattery, Clare O'Driscoll, Suzanne Golden and Teresa Hanley, were coached by Mary Reidy. Both Mary and Teresa Hanley were members of the championship fours from 1982.

In the Men's Elite finals, defending champions U.C.G. were beaten by arch rivals Neptune, who lost their title to the College last year. U.C.G. push-



Giltspur; Paul Duffy, Glenamaddy 37; Gregory Mangan, Lahorna Queen; Jack Doyle, Windmill Tara Lynn and Hardly; Barbara Fitzpatrick, The Optimist; Harry Marshall, Fraulein and Foxfield; Marie White, Chipmount; John Hall, Skylight; Edward Doyle, Love Me Do and Royal Bouncer; Gerry Mullins, Glendalough and Lilmerick; John Ledigham, Kilcoltrim and Gabhran; James Kernan, Spring Elegance; Colin Turkington, Classic Touch; Margaret Tolerton, Ravensdale.

Entries for the C.T. Electric Speed King/Queen Championship: Paul Darragh, Carroll's Athlone and Carroll's So Nice; Francis Connors, Drury Diamond; Trevor Coyle, Flagmount King; Vina Lyons, Second Nature and Rocketman; Paul Duffy, Silver Simon and Sunshine Lover; Jack Doyle, Superphones Money Grove; Kieran Rooney, Lacken Light; Harry Marshall, Southpaw; John Bomber, Glendun; Charles Hanley, Fr Trendy; Owen Horan, Dalgan Wood; Joan White, Gleeson; John Hall, Thalia; Robert Splaine, bluegrass; Eddie Macken, Carroll's Crondell; Louise Daly, Avalon; Edward Doyle, James Bond and Eros; James Kernan, Rumpole; Colin Turkington, River Glen; Gerry Mullins, Mostrim and Calainn; John Ledigham, Parkgate; Margaret Tolerton, Drumbo and Flying Diamond.

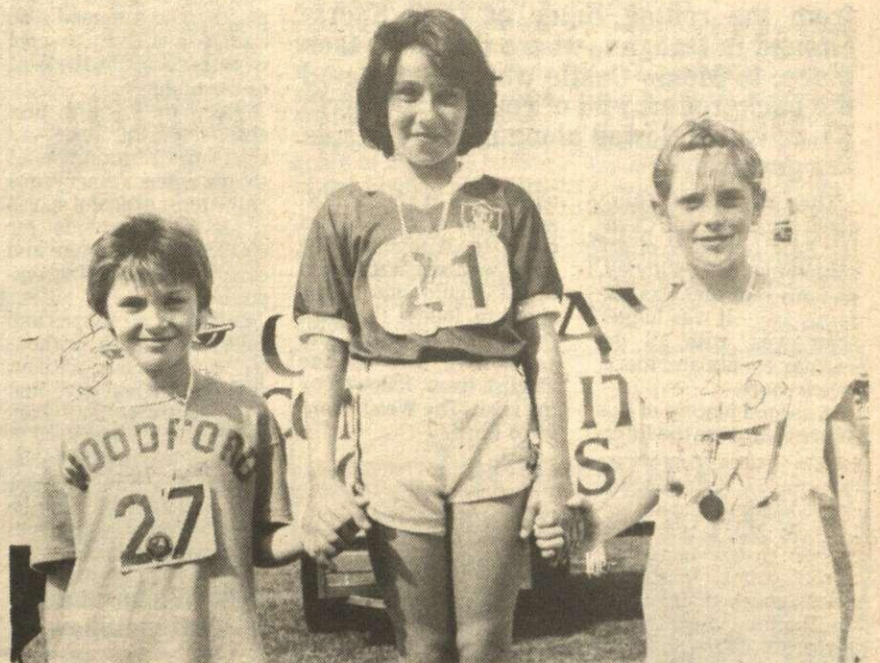
ed Neptune throughout the race - finishing only a third of a boat length behind.

In the men's single sculls U.C.G.'s D. Crowley came in second, while college's junior pairs took out first place in front of Athlone.

## O.L.B.C. A.F.C.

Training for Juniors, Reserves and minors commences for season 1989/'90 on

**Tuesday 25th July at 6.45 p.m.**  
New and existing players are requested to attend Clubhouse at Sea Road.



Winners of the U.10 200 meters at the Community Games on Sunday. Fiona Pearce, Woodford; 2nd. Fiona Curley, Renmore 1st; and Evelyn Newel, Riverside 3rd.

## Results of Galway Community Games

The following are the results of County Galway Community Games, Track and Field Finals:

### TRACK

**Boys Under 8: 60m.**  
1st Stephen Carey, Kilbeacanty.

**Girls Under 8: 60m.**  
1st Orla Joyce, Oughterard.

**Boys Under 8: 80m.**  
1st David Reilly, Loughrea.

**Girls Under 8: 80m.**  
1st Martina McCarthy, Oranmore/Maree.

**Boys Under 10: 100m.**  
1st Michael Nolan, Mervue/Ballybane.

**Girls Under 10: 100m.**  
1st Caroline Cunnane, Ballinasloe.

**Boys Under 10: 200m.**  
1st Michael Costelloe, Glenamaddy.

**Girls Under 10: 200m.**  
1st Fiona Curley, Renmore.

**Boys Under 10: 60m. Hurdles.**  
1st Brian Kelly, Loughrea.

**Girls Under 10: 60m. Hurdles.**  
1st Lisa Grace, Loughrea.

**Boys Under 12: 100m.**  
1st Enda O'Dea, Loughrea.

**Girls Under 12: 100m.**  
1st Maoliosa Hynes, Loughrea.

**Boys Under 12: 600m.**  
1st Paul Conneely, Kinvara.

**Girls Under 12: 600m.**  
1st Tara Clarkin, Mervue/Ballybane.

**Boys Under 14: 100m.**  
1st Eric McNamara, Bearna.

**Girls Under 14: 100m.**  
1st Martina Pugh, Mervue/Ballybane.

**Boys Under 14: 800m.**  
1st Declan Meehan, Ahascragh/Caltra.

**Girls Under 14: 800m.**  
1st Susan Cheevers, Mervue/Ballybane.

**Boys Under 14: 80m. Hurdles.**  
1st Ivor Casey, Gort.

**Girls Under 14: 80m. Hurdles.**  
1st Melissa Collins, Loughrea.

**Boys Under 16: 100m.**  
1st Enda Meehan, Ahascragh/Caltra.

**Girls Under 16: 100m.**  
1st Ester Nolan, Renmore.

**Boys Under 16: 1,500m.**  
1st Barry D'Arcy, Loughrea.

**Girls Under 16: 1,500m.**  
1st Susan Coleman, Tuam.

**Boys Under 17: 100m.**  
1st Aidan Murtagh, Oranmore/Maree.

**Girls Under 17: 100m.**  
1st Emer Kelly, Renmore.

**Boys Under 17: Marathon.**  
1st Tomas O'Maille, Cill Chiarain/Carna.

**Girls Under 17: Marathon.**  
1st Ann-Marie Hynes, Tuam.

**Boys Under 12: 4x100m. Relay.**  
1st Mervue/Ballybane.

**Girls Under 12: 4x100m. Relay.**  
1st Ballinasloe.

**Boys Under 14: 4x100m. Relay.**  
1st Tuam.

**Girls Under 14: 4x100m. Relay.**  
1st Mervue/Ballybane.

**Boys Under 17: 4x100m. Relay.**  
1st Mervue/Ballybane.

**Girls Under 17: 4x100m. Relay.**  
1st Renmore.

**Family Relay.**  
1st Kelly's, Ballinasloe.

### FIELD EVENTS

**Boys Under 12: Long Jump.**  
1st Ronan Dempsey, Oranmore/Maree.

**Girls Under 14: Long Jump.**  
1st Anne Dolan, Kiltormer.

**Boys Under 14: Long Jump.**  
1st Kevin Keane, Annaghdown.

**Girls Under 14: Long Jump.**  
1st Hazel Flanagan, Donnaghpatrik/Kilcoona.

**Boys Under 14: Shot Putt.**  
1st Peter Huban, Kinvara.

**Girls Under 14: Shot Putt.**  
1st Sharon Fleming, Claregalway/Lackagh.

**Boys Under 14: Bicycle Race.**  
1st Francis Clancy, Moycullen.

**Boys Under 16: Discus.**  
1st Bearta Breathnach, Cill Chiarain/Carna.

**Boys Under 16: High Jump.**  
1st Elaine McDonagh, Woodford.

**Girls Under 16: High Jump.**  
1st Elaine McDonagh, Woodford.

**Girls Under 17: Javelin.**  
1st Orla Sands, Renmore.

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