

**ST. JOSEPH'S C.B.S.,
FAIRVIEW
PAST PUPILS UNION**



**FUND RAISING
GOLF OUTING
AT
ROYAL DUBLIN
5th. MAY 1989**

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The Joeys Golf Society

A Few Memories

Once again I have been asked to jot down a few anecdotes relating to the Joey's Golfing Society. Last year I explained how the late Jimmy McKeown really fashioned the Society. Even today the spirit of fun and enjoyment that pervades through every Joey's outing owes its origin to the bould Jimmy. He encouraged the reticent and then sought out those on the periphery and brought them into the company and conversation. He was the master of the put down and no one but no one was spared. As a companion he was much sought after and all of us grew to love him.

Paraic (Jock) Haughey played with him in Malahide in Des Healy's Captains Prize. At the 5th hole, Jimmy sliced his approach to the elevated green. His pitch shot went to and fro from one side to the other. Each time as he passed the green he coloured the air with maledictions, so much so that Jock was left taken aback at the abusive language and asked the Honorary Secretary to desist - at this McKeown blew a gasket and pushing his specli further up his forehead, he launched into a tirade of Gaelic expletives. Haughey appealed to the Captain - to no avail - McKeown docked him 2 shots for his pertinence. What a man, ni bheidh a leitheid ann arise.

I have to hand a circular pertaining to Dr. Kevin Heffernan's (Heffo) Presidents Prize in Howth in 1963. Heffo was our first President. The costs are really what caught my eye. The Green Fee was five shillings (25p), the Competition Fee was the same. The charge for the meal was eight shillings (40p) and the Society Membership fee was three shillings (15p). When one considers the cost involved in todays outing, it boggles the mind how much expenses have escalated.

Also in the circular, reference is made in the penultimate paragraph to the chaos which had reigned in Clontarf G.C. at the previous outing in June. A Ladies Club Competition was held in conjunction with our outing. I seem to remember the chaos.

That year of 1963 was the first time that the C.J. Haughey Cup was presented for competition and indeed the circular also refers to this fact. The great man is now the Taoiseach of our State and has remained a most committed Joey's man. Cathal O H-Eochlaigh as we knew him at school, has made us feel justly proud of the great job he is doing in 1989. Rath De ar an obair, a Chathail.

The Captain in 1963, was none other than Paddy Clonan. Just as Jimmy McKeown was in the past, Paddy is now the heart and soul of the Society. Granted many are dedicated but P.J. is recognised as the father figure. His great sense of humour is his trademark and thankfully he injects it liberally into our golf outings.

Last we raised the monies necessary to furnish equipment for the computer laboratory in the school. All are to be lauded and here's wishing a successful day to our Captain Paul O'Hara and his committee. I know I for sure will enjoy myself meeting old friends and having fun and at the end of the day that is what it is all about.

Go ndheirigh an la libh uilig. A.M.C.G.



Pictured at the opening of the Computer Classroom in Scoil Iosaif were Harry Boland - Vice President, Past Pupils Union, John Drumgoole - Golf Society Committee, Aidan Giblin - Computer Teacher, Paddy Walsh - Secretary, Golf Society Committee.

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