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THE LONG SHOT.



CORK DRY GIN SAYS IT ALL. SAY IT.

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COCKTAIL SUCCESS FOR JURY'S HOTEL BARTENDERS

From Desmond Heather

John McLoughlin, The Dubliner Bar, Jury's Hotel, represented Ireland at the European Cocktail Championships at Cannes. His cocktail based on Tullamore Dew Irish Whiskey won joint first prize (a silver plated cocktail shaker and a gold diploma).

Billy Connaughton, The Dubliner Bar, Jury's Hotel, won the engraved tankard as the leading qualifier for the East of Ireland in the Cork Dry Gin All Ireland Cocktail Competition.

John and Billy together with Jury's Hotel Beverage Manager, Dave Edwards, were guests of Irish Distillers at a celebration luncheon hosted by Maurice Buckley, General Manager of Irish Distillers International Division, Paddy Smyth, Sales Manager for the Republic of Ireland and John Pearson, Export Development Manager for Tullamore Dew in France, who presented John McLoughlin with some Irish Linen to mark his great win. Their winning recipes were:

JOHN McLOUGHLIN - Morning Dew - 3/10 Tullamore Dew
2/10 Creme de Banane
1/10 Curacao Blue Bols
4/10 Grapefruit Juice
Orange twist, red and
green cherry

BILLY CONNAUGHTON - Run-A-Dum - 1 oz Kiskadee White Rum
 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz Benedictine
 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz Tia Maria
1 oz Lime Juice
Stir, float fresh cream on
top, twish of orange



INTERNATIONAL SUCCESS FOR TULLAMORE DEW

John Pearson, Export Development Manager for Tullamore Dew in France, Irish Distillers, on extreme left and Maurice Buckley, General Manager, International Division, Irish Distillers, on extreme right, with John McLoughlin, Jury's Hotel, Dublin and the trophies that he won in the International Cocktail Competition in Cannes.

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David O'Neill and Philip McClean were announced winners. David has been a bartender for five years in the Royal Dublin and across the road in the Gresham Hotel. David puts his success down to the training he got from Frank O'Reilly and the College of Marketing headed by Andy O'Gorman. David's big ambition is to the Paizza Prize in Turin. Only in the guild 3 months Philip McClean already showing the way, Philip works in the Barclay Restaurant, Belfast, where he is in charge of a small bar and is starting a hotel management course in September. Philip enjoys showing Kerryblue Terriers and training them. He also likes fishing. Well done lads and all the best in Turin.

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Pictured above at the reception in Kitty O'Sheas to announce the winners of the Martini Paizza Competition were from left: David O'Neill, Ballyfermot, Dublin, joint winner; Mr Des Drum, Marketing Manager, Grants of Ireland, Irish distributors of Martini, Philip McClean, Barclays Restaurant, Belfast and Mr Frank O'Reilly, President BAI.

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MILESTONE FINAL

By *Billy Roche*

Tuesday 27 April dawned for our four finalists in the Milestone Wine Scholarship, with the usual enthusiasm and a certain amount of intrepidation, as this year there was a slight change in the format.

Arch organiser Vincent O'Gorman of Milestone, decided to change the venue to a location where wine would be more in evidence and when he chose, it was to the premier restaurant (so stated by no less a person than Egon Ronay) in the country - Dunderry Lodge, just outside Navan.

President Frank O'Reilly, Vice-President, Brian O'Mara, Treasurer, Billy Roche and Secretary, John McLoughlin met our finalists, their respective Chairmen, fans and all the Milestone personnel in the very lovely Ardboyne Hotel at lunchtime. This was where the examination was to take place, so appetites were not great. Finalists: *Willie Manning, East - Shelbourne Hotel, Michael Lane, West, John Cronin, South and David Ritchie, North - Ritchies Bar, Hillsboro.*

Questions for the written examination were set by Education Chairman, Andy O'Gorman in co-operation with Milestone as was the practical examination format. From the comments received later it would seem that all four competitors were happy and satisfied that it was a fair examination in every way. Everyone was kept in suspense while we travelled to the Dunderry Lodge to be greeted by a beautiful aperitif which I was told contained C de Cassis among other things and then to the meal. Here words fail me, because I have never before tasted anything as delicious, the Chef can perform miracles with Lamb. Now the wines, a full range of the very best from the Milestone extensive lists, followed by a vintage port. I was assured by people far more knowledgeable than I that they were faultless.

However in the midst of all these gastronomic delights we were brought back to the main purpose of our presence by Milestone Chairman S O'Reilly, when he announced the winner, who was to receive a trip to France during the vintage as well as a truly magnificent trophy.

Willie Manning, Shelbourne Hotel, was the very worthy winner and everybody without exception, agreed that a finer representative for BAI professionalism could not have been found. The proof of Willie's professional attitude was easily seen by his approach to this competition from the start. In conversation with me afterwards he said that he was very aware that wine was a vast and engrossing subject and that he only achieved what he considered to be this great honour, by study, which he intends to continue.

Congratulations to Willie yet again and thanks to S O'Reilly, V O'Gorman, Des O'Loughlin, all at Milestone, Education Chairman, Andy O'Gorman and please remember the President's words about greater participation in the future.

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Photographed at the Ulster Finals of the Milestone Wines Scholarship, which took place in The Hitching Post, Belfast: Sean Toal and Charlie O'Hanlon, Henry Thomson, Limited, Newry, Johnny Johnston, President BAI, Ulster Branch, Gareth Jones, Education Officer, College of Business Studies, Belfast, Philip Elgan, The Barklay, Belfast, David Richie, Ritchie's Bar, Hillsborough, Robert McBride, Drumkeen Hotel, Belfast, Jacqueline Chestnutt, Robin's Nest, Lisburn, Maurice Boylan, Balmoral, Warrenpoint, Seamus McCusker, The Hitching Post, Belfast, John Bell, Deer Park, Antrim, Martin Comiskey, Robin's Nest, Lisburn, Pat Breen, Balmoral Golf Club, Eamon McCusker and Michael Callaghan, The Hitching Post, J Gilmore, The Barklay, Belfast and Paddy Cashman. The event was sponsored by Henry Thomson Limited, Newry and organised by the BAI.

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SHAKERS COCKTAILS LAUNCHED

Hedges & Butler Ireland Limited recently launched the Shakers pre-mixed cocktail range on the Irish market, at Sands Hotel, Portmarnock. Shakers, including Sundowner, Margarita, Pina Colada and New Yorker cocktails need no preparation and are attractively priced to provide an exciting alternative for the more adventurous Irish drinker.

Shakers Cocktails are expected to appeal mainly to the younger female drinker (18 to 25) who is disillusioned with the increasing price of traditional spirits/mixers and liqueur drinks. These consumers have developed discerning and sophisticated tastes and are prepared to break conservative habits and patterns.

Until now cocktails have been seen as specialised drinks, difficult and time consuming to prepare and consequently in more recent times sales have been restricted to hotel bars and cocktail bars. Shakers Cocktails, needing no preparation, overcome these difficulties and are ideal as a take home product or for quick and easy preparation by bar staff. The product is having an outstanding reception after its launch in England, Scotland and Wales and is expected to expand the cocktail market in the Republic of Ireland considerably through the public house trade, off sales and supermarkets.

NEW PRE-MIXED COCKTAILS FOR THE IRISH MARKET

- SUNDOWNER* : White rum, orange, pineapple, lime juice and a dash of grenadine.
- MARGARITA* : Tequila, vodka, lime and orange liqueur flavour.
- PINA COLADA* : White rum, coconut and pineapple in a creamy base.
- NEW YORKER* : Kentucky bourbon, American whiskey and natural lemon flavour.

Shakers Cocktails are packed in 24's and each case contains 24 "bendy" straws and a "how to serve" leaflet. Attractive point of sale material is available and to aid presentation swizzle sticks and cocktail umbrellas can be supplied.

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The company are actively trying to educate both the trade and the consumer on the implications of passing-off, utilising double-page advertisements in trade magazines, mail-outs to all pubs, an ongoing public relations programme and regional media advertising. The "Original of the Species" theme of their television and radio advertising has underlined the basic message over the last few years. Now, however, a new TV approach has been adopted which brings the passing-off situation into the open and, with the familiar caveman character, strongly pushes home the message "Make sure it's Britvic".

Further plans include working more closely with trade bodies but, Showerings warn, they would take further court action if necessary.

"Britvic is most certainly not a generic name for a fruit juice," he says. "It is a group of high quality products produced by one manufacturer. In Showerings some 400 people work hard and conscientiously to keep up the Britvic standard of excellence and we intend to maintain brand protection, with all its legal ramifications, to ensure that their work is not unterminded."

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Picture shows left to right:- Mr. Eamonn McDonnell, Managing Director, Hedges & Butler, Ms. Adele King (Twink) and Mr. Frank O'Reilly, Gresham Hotel, President of the Bartender's Association of Ireland.

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10th Anniversary

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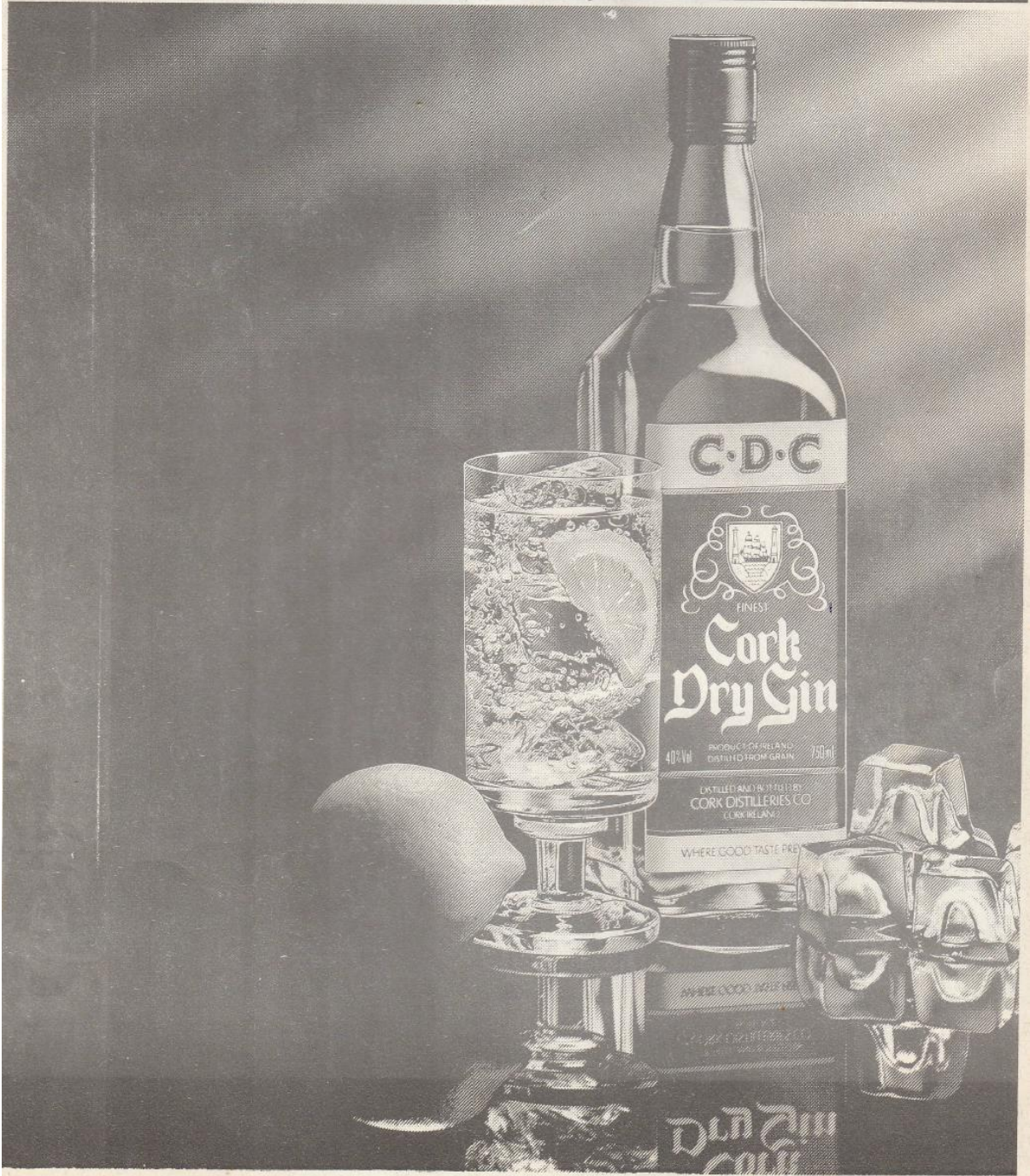
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PUT A CORK IN IT.



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You too can win a 2-Kg solid gold bottle.



In the Original Amaretto di Saronno 2nd International Contest.

This is the second edition of the contest that scored such a big success last year, with the participation of 968 barmen from 26 countries.

Any barman, who is a member of the I.B.A. can send in his recipe for a cocktail (of the "long drink" kind), provided one of the ingredients is at least 1/3 Amaretto di Saronno. The recipe, with the cocktail's name, the name of its inventor, and the address of the bar where he works should be sent, not later than 30th May 1983, to: ILLVA SARONNO S.P.A., INTERNATIONAL AMARETTO DI SARONNO CONTEST, Via Archimede 311, 21047 Saronno (VA), Italy. First prize is a bottle made of 18-carat gold and weighing 2 kg (64.30 ounces). There are other magnificent prizes to be won, too.

The prize-giving ceremony will take place in Los Angeles, California, in November 1983, at the end of the I.B.A. Meeting.

For further information, please apply to your local barmen's association office.



Amaretto di Saronno for your winning cocktail.

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I.L.L.V.A. SARONNO S.p.A. *Industria Lombarda Liquori Vini Affini*

May 21st, 1982.

Dear Friends,

In the light of the success that we achieved with the 1st INTERNATIONAL AMARETTO DI SARONNO CONTEST, in which 968 Barmen from 26 Countries participated with 1795 recipes, the winners being:

Mr. Patrick HEUWELIJCKX - Bruxelles

Mr. Silvano BERGONZOLI - Pregassona (Switzerland)

winners respectively of the 1st prize (a Ferrari 308 GT car) and of the 2nd Prize (a painting by the Italian artist GUTTUSO), we are happy to announce a new CONTEST, for which the 1st Prize consists of:

**One full-size AMARETTO DI SARONNO bottle
in 18kt gold, weighing 2 Kgs.**

HERE ARE THE CONTEST REGULATIONS:

II INTERNATIONAL AMARETTO DI SARONNO CONTEST

- The International AMARETTO DI SARONNO Contest is organized by I.L.L.V.A./Saronno, I.B.A. International Bartenders' Association and each Member Association of the I.B.A.
- The International AMARETTO DI SARONNO Contest is open to all Barmen being Members of the National Associations adhering to the I.B.A.
- Recipes shall belong to the category « LONG DRINK ».
- It is of mutual interest to have a recipe based on ingredients that can be easily found in all markets all over the world.
- Each Barman shall submit only one recipe.
- Min. quantity of **AMARETTO DI SARONNO** shall be 3/10 or 1/3.
- Garnishing shall be simple and edible.
- Recipes shall be sent to the following address:

I.L.L.V.A. SARONNO S.p.A.

II International AMARETTO DI SARONNO Contest

Via Archimede 311

I 21047 SARONNO VA

ITALY

by and not later than **30th May, 1983.**

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- Recipes shall show: Author's name, address of the place where he practises, Country represented.
- Each Participant shall give a fantasy name to his own recipe. The theme is « friendship ».
- Recipes shall be selected as follows:
TWO International Commissions being composed of Five Presidents of different national sections will express their judgement.
- The Final Selection will be made by a Jury composed of:
 - PRESIDENT of I.B.A.
 - two VICE-PRESIDENTS of the I.B.A.
 - seven PRESIDENTS of Associations being Members of the I.B.A.
 - two REPRESENTATIVES of I.L.L.V.A.
- The Commission will proclaim the winning recipe, the second one, and will also express a judgement to award a prize for the best recipe of each Country.
- The final tests will take place at Grand Hotel Villa d'Este - Cernobbio - Lake of Como, Italy, in July 1983.

LIST OF PRIZES:

- 1st Prize: one full-size AMARETTO DI SARONNO bottle
in 18kt gold, weighing 2 Kgs equal to 64.30 ounces troy
- 2nd Prize: one AMARETTO DI SARONNO label, in 18kt gold,
weighing 400 gr. equal to 12.86 ounces troy
- Best Recipe of each Nation:
one 24kt gold-plated Barman's set.

THE PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED IN LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, IN NOVEMBER, 1983, AT THE END OF THE « 1983 I.B.A. MEETING ».

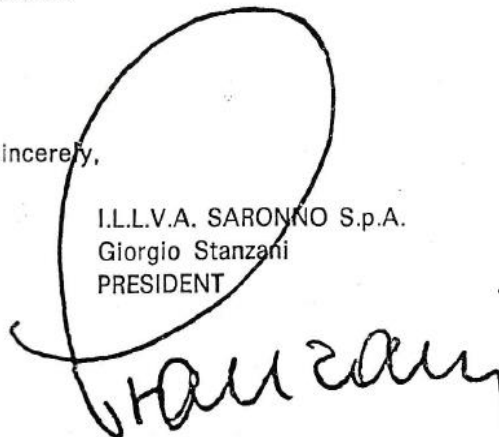
The spirit of friendship and affection that binds us to the Barmen's world leads us to believe that for the II INTERNATIONAL AMARETTO DI SARONNO CONTEST there will once again be a massive participation with results to match our expectations.

May the best man win!

Best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

I.L.L.V.A. SARONNO S.p.A.
Giorgio Stanzani
PRESIDENT



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II° INTERNATIONAL CONTEST «AMARETTO DI SARONNO»

I.L.L.V.A. SARONNO S.p.A.

I hereby declare that:

This entry has been invented and will be presented by me.
I agree to the rules and regulations of this competition and accept any decision of the Organizing Committee as final. Also I hereby cede all rights to this recipe to: I.L.L.V.A. SARONNO S.p.A.

NAME SIGNATURE

PLACE of EMPLOYMENT (Name of Establishment)

..... (City) (State) (Zip Code)

HOME ADDRESS (Street)
No.

..... (City) (State) (Zip Code) (Phone)

This is a new recipe, submitted by me, for the long Drink competition

NAME of LONG DRINK

Quantity in 1/10 Ingredients Brand Name

.....
.....
.....

METHOD of PREPARATION (check one)

Stir: Shake Build

GARNISH:

Entries must be submitted on this form, returned no later than May 31, 1983 to: I.L.L.V.A. SARONNO S.p.A. - Via Archimede 311 - I 21047 SARONNO, Varese, Italy

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THE STORY OF THE BARTENDERS ASSOCIATION OF IRELAND 1972-1982

BY DANNY TOLAND

Joel Chapter two, verse 28

"Your old men will have dreams and your young men will see visions".

Sorry for taking this quotation from the Bible out of context but it would be true to say of bartenders in Ireland In 1972. Men such as Garry Benson RIP, George Butler, Gerry Fitzpatrick, Sean Keating etc had visions of an Irish Bartenders Association and membership of the International Bartenders Association.

THE BEGINNING

For about a quarter of a century we in Ireland were a branch of the United Kingdom Bartenders Guild. We are grateful to the UKBG for all their help to the Irish Branch of the UKBG down the years. Indeed when we in 1972 founded our own organisation they gave us their blessing. Both outgoing President of the UKBG and Vice-President of IBA, Mr Charles Tuck RIP and incoming President Mr Peter Brennan came to Dublin in 1972 and took a personal interest in our new young association and offered their help and encouragement. This led to a smooth changeover.

In the early sixties Mr George Buller and his wife travelled regularly to Italy on holiday. George, who was Irish Representative, UKBG, became friendly with Angelo Zola, President IBA, who gave George the idea that an Irish guild would get a big welcome in the IBA. George at several annual meetings tossed out the idea of an Irish association, but could not find a seconder.

"Lives of great men all remind us we could make our lives sublime and departing leave behind us foot prints on the sands of time."

Enter one Garry Benson. At the 1971 Annual General Meeting, Irish Branch UKBG, Garry with Charlie Tuck present made an impassioned speech in favour of an Irish association. Quoting Parnell's famous speech, "No one has the right to oppose the march of a nation." Garry had the faith and confidence of ten others. His vision and courage was astronomical. He led by example and his ship was on course. His enthusiasm was infectious, setbacks were just a challenge to Garry and if he was knocked over he would just get up, dust himself off and resume again. Garry's philosophy was - you never planned anything that was not a success. The power of positive thinking, knowing and believing in your objectives. Others may falter but your job was to motivate them into believing in themselves.

Needless to say Garry's point of view won in the end. Men like Gerry Fitzpatrick, Sean Keating, George Buller, Vinny Doyle, Paddy Halpin, J Kelly and from the wine, spirit and brewery trade came such stalwarts as Des Heather, Irish Distillers, Tom Feely, Guinness Group Sales, M Brosnan, Cantrell and Cochrane, P J O'Neill and Andy O'Gorman, School of Retail Distribution, Richard Burrows of Ed Dillon and Co Ltd, C O'Grady, Weatherglaze, P Connolly, Solicitor. Letters of support came from David Dand, Managing Director, Gilbeys of Ireland, F O'Reilly, Chairman, Irish Distillers. Bobby Howick, Guinness Group Sales, Nigel Beamish, Managing Director, Ed Dillon and Co Ltd. Martin Ryan, Beamish and Crawford. Richard Burrows, then of Ed Dillon and Bushmills, T P Whelehan, Irish Vintners, B P McGuinness, Grants of Ireland, Robert Mitchell and Son, M Nugent, James J Murphy and Co, Savage Smyth and Co, P J Carroll and Co, Players Wills, Gallaghers, Turbetts and Sons, Royal Irish Liqueurs, Irish Mist, D E Williams. Needless to say without the support of the wine and spirit trade, the breweries and cigarette and cigar companies also management of hotels and restaurants we could not have survived. To the ladies and gentlemen of the press too we also owe a lot, due to their generous publicity we grew and matured as an international organisation quickly.

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Two gentlemen in particular played a very important role in our formation, Des Heather, Irish Distillers and Tom Felly, Guinness Group Sales, who chaired various meetings between those who wished to remain with and have a branch of UKBG and the founding fathers of BAI and brought them together under the BAI banner.

On Sunday 23 February 1972 the first meeting of the BAI took place in the Royal Hibernian Hotel. Those present at this historical meeting were: G Benson, S Kavanagh, V Doyle, S Keating, G Buller, J Kelly, M Judge, T Edwards, B Cunningham, E Walsh, D Toland, P McConnell, P McNally, P Kelly, P Reid, J McHugh, P Hedderman, J Kelly, D McLoughlin, K Brennan, M Brosnan, Cantrell and Cochrane, D Heather, Irish Distillers, J Fitzpatrick, P J O'Neill, School of Retail Distribution, R Burrows, Ed Dillon and Co Ltd, C O'Grady, Weatherglaze, P Connolly, Solicitor and G Fitzpatrick (President elect), who presided.

Opening the meeting Jerry Fitzpatrick welcomed all members on this historic occasion and said he hoped the new association would be a success. It was the brain child of Garry Benson and we owe him a debt of gratitude. It is expected all members will uphold the aims and objectives of the new constitution. He hoped the meeting would satisfy the constitution and officers elect BAI en bloc. He hoped we would be friends with all other guilds in IBA, especially UKBG with whom we were associated with for so long. We are proud of our new association and hope to take our place with all other international guilds of bartenders worldwide with our own identity.

Garry Benson, Vice President elect thanked Jerry for the nice tribute he paid to him and the organising committee. He was very proud of our achievement in forming our own association and deeply touched by the offers of help from the wine and spirit trade, breweries and cigarette manufacturers and from all our friends in the trade. On the proposal of Danny Toland, seconded by Brian Cunningham, the new constitution and entire committee en bloc were unanimously elected.

President - Jerry Fitzpatrick, Vice President and International Delegate - Garry Benson, joint Honorary Secretary - Sean Keating and Paddy Halpin, Honorary Treasurer - Vincent Doyle, Liaison Officer - George Burler, Trustees - D Heather, Irish Distillers and M Brosnan, Cantrell and Cochrane, Honorary Auditor - R Burrows, ACA, Ed Dillon and Co, Honorary Solicitor - N Connolly. Chairman Education - P J O'Neill, Functions Director - S Kavanagh, C O'Grady and E Walsh. Competitions Committee, J Kelly, P Kelly and P Reid. Sickness Scheme - Danny Toland and Vincent Doyle. Social Committee - John Fitzpatrick, Brian Cunningham and Paul McNally. National Organisers - S Keating, V Doyle and S Kavanagh. Professional Judges - C O'Grady, C Hogan, P O'Dowd and J Casvile.

They said it couldn't be done. The pundits said we could not get off the ground for years as we didn't have the resources or knowhow. But we confounded our critics by producing our own magazine (initially a news letter) and a social welfare scheme in a few weeks after our formation. An Educational Scheme was organised second to none and on other pages explained by Andrew O'Gorman.

One of our big success stories is our magazine B.AS.I.L. Responsible for getting it into print was Garry Benson as Editor ably assisted by his wife, Carmel and Margaret Hanrahan. Layout and actual printing by Felix Carpenter and Jimmy Roberts. BAI are grateful to the management of Aer Rianta, Dublin Airport for their generosity in offering us this facility. Presidents of IBA worldwide have written and congratulated us on our friendly magazine. To our advertisers too in the trade many thanks.

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Gentleman Gerry Fitzpatrick was invited to be our first President, and was unanimously elected at our first general meeting. Gerry would blush if he knew all the compliments that were paid to him both nationally and internationally during and after his term in the highest office and dare I say it hopefully he will hold the Presidency at some future date.

He is not alone handsome, articulate, friendly, but also has a grasp of both national and international affairs. May I quote from the Press release prior to our entry to I.B.A., I.C.C. and Convention in Los Angeles.

Jerry Fitzpatrick who was first President of B.A.I. was Head Bartender in the Gresham Hotel, Dublin where he was shaking for thirty nine and a half years. Jerry assured responsibility for our young organisation, during its formative days and as is evident here has instilled great enthusiasm and team spirit into his fellow members. To Jerry B.A.I. means be always interested a thoughtful theme!'

Jerry's first claim to success was on winning The Irish Mist Cocktail Competition. His major success was on winning the C.D.C. All Ireland Cocktail in 1957. Later he appeared on efficiency teams in Aberdeen and London.

Jerry said 'our aim is to raise and maintain the highest standards in our profession and what better way to achieve this than by competition'. Jerry with the film star looks, the diplomacy of an ambassador and the dedication of a Saint ably assisted by the late President Garry Benson and committee set about to enlarge and also to consolidate this new organisation.

With our magazine B.A.I.I.L. in print the next step was a sickness benefit scheme. D. Toland and V. Doyle after many consultations with Hon. Auditor Richard Burrows founded our social welfare benefits as they are to-day.

EDUCATIONAL COURSE

As a professional organisation this was one of our basic objectives as members of I.B.A. the President, Jerry Fitzpatrick and Andrew O'Gorman and others on the educational committee set up an educational scheme for junior members which has been refined and added to over the years. Our constitution and rules were set up by the original committee and approved at our first annual general meeting. Copies for every member were sponsored by Des Heather and Irish Distillers Ltd.

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SPORT AND RECREATION

Our first organizer for sport and leisure activities was Tom Blake. First on our agenda was a pitch and putt outing sponsored on an annual basis by P.J. Carroll Ltd. Golf outings sponsored by D.E. Williams Irish Mist followed by horse racing, visits to Distilleries, Breweries and mineral water Co. to further our product familiarisation took place. Snooker, Darts, Bowling, Hang Gliding, Soccer and Skating. Ski-ing and bowling are now on our programme. All these activities were inaugurated under the reign of President, Jerry Fitzpatrick.

INTERNATIONAL BARTENDERS' ASSOCIATION

In 1951 the U.K.B.G. President invited the Presidents of the Bartenders Associations of Denmark, France, Holland, Italy, Great Britain, Sweden and Switzerland to attend a conference and Cocktail Competition in Torquay. Our own George Buller was present. It was at this conference that the International Bartenders Association was founded, Mr. W.J. Tarling, U.K.B.G. was elected its first President.

The associations aims were:

- (a) To further and sustain international relations among members.
- (b) To enable the member guilds to exchange new viewpoints and ideas for the benefit of the Association as a whole.
- (c) In general to further the trade interests of the member guilds by encouraging a higher standard of qualifications and behaviour.
- (d) To sustain customer service and encourage a knowledge of the drinking habits of different countries.
- (e) To further the standardisation of mixed drinks.
- (f) To provide an official organisation of the Association.

The first in a succession of International meetings was organised by the Italian Association A.I.B.E.S. in Turin in October, 1951. These participants from each guild were invited to a competition, and the President and Secretary of each National Guild were also among the guests.

July, 1952 saw the publication of the first I.B.A. News bulletin. It contained proposals from several National Guilds, evidence of a growing interest in International co-operation.

Turin and Paris in 1952 had the European Conference and Cocktail Competition. In 1953 A.I.B.E.S. hosted the I.B.A. Cocktail Competition and Conference sponsored by Martini Rossi and included Norway in I.B.A. Admitted to I.B.A in 1954 Germany, 1956 Finland, Luxemburg, 1957 Argentina, 1959 Austria, Venezuela 1961, Japan 1963, Belgium, U.S.A, 1964, Iceland 1966, Australia 1968, Spain Yugoslavia 1970, Canada 1971, Portugal 1972, Mexico 1972, Ireland, Brazil 1975, Malta 1976, Korea 1977.

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In May, 1954 the I.B.A. had competitions and conferences in London and Switzerland also the rules of I.B.A. were adopted at a conference in Amsterdam. In 1953 George Baker, President I.B.A. was succeeded by George Sievi of the Schweitzer Barkeeper Union.

The I.B.A. Conference was held in Amsterdam in 1955. In November the 11th Conference was held in London. The Cocktail Competition and Conference was held in Copenhagen in 1957. In 1958 the Conference was held in Brussels. 1959 saw the Competition held in Copenhagen once again with A. Zola as I.B.A. President.

In 1965 the Competition and Conference was held in Paris with Kuri Somensen as President. Norway hosted the 1961 Conference at the mountain resort of Gausdal Norway. D.B.U. were the hosts in 1962 in Hamburg. 1963 saw the return of Angelo Zola in St. Vincent, Italy.

Mr. Chuote was elected President in 1964. Edinburgh was the venue U.K.B.G. hosts. Buenos Aires, Argentina in 1965 was the exotic venue and in 1966 Geneva, Switzerland were hosts. Mallorca in Spain in 1967 and in 1968 Paris was once again the venue. St. Vincent, Italy, 1969 and in 1970 in Bleed Yugoslavia.

1971 the meeting for the first time was held in Japan. In 1972 where we came in from the cold to the fold of I.B.A. in Sweden was for an historic occasion. Represented by our President and Vice-President Jerry Fitzpatrick and Gary Benson our application was unanimously accepted by the I.B.A. We took our place among the nations of the Earth. We are proud to be members of the I.B.A. and hope to play our full part in all its aspirations and uphold its ideas.

One year later 1973, the World Cocktail Competition and Congress was held in Los Angeles. Twenty four Countries including Ireland were represented. This was the first time the newly formed B.A.I. were involved and competed in the World Cocktail Competition. Our representatives were President Jerry Fitzpatrick, Vice President, Bary Benson, Con McCullagh, Paddy Kelly, Con O'Grady, Joe Casey, Jim Gogarty and Michael Stratford. A magnificent time was had by all and Con McCullagh came third in the pre-dinner drink. This was a great achievement our first international venture. Our team came joint fourth overall with Yugoslavia. This was a great achievement considering it was our first venture abroad. All our delegates acquitted themselves well and were great ambassadors for B.A.I. under the guidance of our genial President Jerry Fitzpatrick.

Also in 1973 Pat McConnell represented B.A.I. in the Grand Premier Rialto in the Lido outside Venice on the Adriatic Coast. Pat was competing in the Grand Premier Rialto. A.I.B.E.S. the Italian Bartenders Association were hosts to thirteen European Nations who were competing in the Grand Premier Rialto.

In 1973 a committee was set up to investigate the possibility of hosting the 1975 I.B.A. World Cocktail Competition and convention in Ireland. The five members were Danny Toland, Con O'Grady, George Semple, C. Weldon and Gary Benson (Sec).

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Their brief was to cost the total venture and find sufficient sponsorship to cater for bed and breakfast for 300 representatives for five days also 2,000 lunches, 2,000 dinners, transport, conference facilities and chaperons to look after the visiting ladies. The committee to report to the President and Executive. It was very successful in getting sponsorship and the cost about £30,000. Due to circumstances beyond our control we had to decline hosting the I.B.A. conference in 1975, but it was hoped we would do so at some future date.

In 1973, B.A.I. were very fortunate in enlisting the help of Sheila Nugent of Guinness Group Sales. Sheila assisted in every activity of B.A.I. including all correspondence, filing, and administration.

Changes in the Executive Committee in 1974 were Vice President Joe Casey for Gary Benson, Con McCullagh Hon. Sec. for outgoing S. Keating.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

From 1972 until 1978 Coca Cola sponsored our Childrens Christmas Party. Children up to the age of 10 were entertained by our sponsor and Santa Claus distributed beautiful gifts. From 1979 onwards Savage Smith took over the sponsorship of our Childrens Christmas Party.

P.J. Carroll & Co. Ltd. sponsor a number of golf outings and pitch and putt tournaments, also a very beautiful evening in their Head Quarters, Grand Parade where members and their sweethearts can relax and watch on film the Carrolls Irish Open Golf Tournament.

Other sponsorships like the Powers Gold Label (Gary Benson Memorial) Scholarship educational, to I.B.A. School, Martini Scholarship to Milan, the Milestone Scholarship to the French Vineyards are being explained under education headings by Andrew O'Gorman, Chairman, Education Committee, also sponsored Cocktail Competitions.

1975 saw only one change in the Executive Committee. Tom Blake took over as Hon. Secretary and Phil Smith from M. Brosnan Trustee. B.A.I. were represented at the I.B.A. Conference in Milan by President, Jerry Fitzpatrick and member Declan Foley. The President and Paddy Kelly represented B.A.I. in Paris on the invitation of Michael Bigoe, President, A.B.F. Paddy competed in the International Cocktail Competition.

1976

The end of an era. Our very popular President, Jerry Fitzpatrick handed over his chain of office to new President Joe Casey, Clarence Hotel. Gary Benson had taken up an appointment as Training Office at Dublin Airport and a new Executive Committee was elected. Joe Casey, Clarence Hotel, President, Paul McNally, Vice-President, Dublin Airport, Danny Toland, Dublin Airport as Hon. Secretary, Brian Cunningham, Jurys Hotel retained the Treasurers Department in the New Cabinet.

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Joe Casey the new President distinguished looking with a few grey hairs, and an outstanding track record behind him and many new ideas he hoped to implement during his term of office. Joe Casey, born in Dublin, educated in "where your dinner's poured out" Brunswick St. School studied under Paddy Crosbie of T.V. Fame. Served his time to bartending under Jimmy O'Shea in the Dolphin Hotel, and graduated to the Clarence as Bar Manager. He is a post-graduate of Blackpool College of Catering and Art, and winner of many Cocktail Competitions and master of "Ben Lang" a mysterious language spoken by true Dubliners. Joe was appreciated for his knowledge and liked for his personality and character both by his customers and colleagues. What better way to judge a man. Joe believed in simple and economical ways to produce devised results. Red tape and anything that was non productive to progress was alien to Joe's philosophy.

Joe's acceptance speech as President was equal to President Kennedy's famous inaugural speech "ask not what your association can do for you rather what you can do for your association". He hoped to maintain Jerry Fitzpatrick's high standards. He hoped to delegate responsibilities to various Committees, and involve as many members as possible and the B.A.I. will prosper and make progress during his term of office. One of his future projects was expansion North, South and West as the B.A.I. was Dublin orientated and he would like to expand it all over Ireland.

To this end he called an extraordinary General Meeting as a first step. On the Agenda was a proposal to delete the word make from our entry forms. This was unamously adopted and the B.A.I. was officially unisesc.

1976 COMMITTEE EXECUTIVE

President Joe Casey. Vice-President Paul McNally, Hon. Secretary Danny Toland, Treasurer Brian Cunningham, Ass. Secretary Sheila Nugent, Auditor, Richard Burrows, Trustees Des Heather, Phil Smith, Committee Tom Blake, Michael Maye, Brian O'Mara and Eamonn Preston.

Brian O'Mara was selected to represent B.A.I. in the Martini Piassa Scholarship.

One of the first things the new Executive Committee did was to confer Honorary Life Membership to Gary Benson. The President Joe Casey, said it gave him great pleasure on behalf of the B.A.I. to confer Honorary Life Membership to Gary Benson, Founder Member of B.A.I. former Vice-President and International Delegate, currently Editor of B.A.S.I.L. magazine member of the Educational Committee and now of the Personnel Department of Aer Rianta, Dublin Airport. He has been totally dedicated to the B.A.I. and worked like a trooper to get it off the ground. He has made many friends for the B.A.I. all over the World, and has contributed much to both the B.A.I. and indeed to the I.B.A. The Committee of B.A.I. by their unanimous decision has conferred this honour for his distinguished service to the Association.

A new event was introduced by Joe Casey. An Annual Childrens Sports Day, on the first Sunday in June. Coca-Cola very generously sponsored it.

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1977 - deaths of A. Zola, President, I.B.A and Vice-President Charles Tuck, were learned with regret. 1977 Billy Roche was the B.A.I. Representative at the Martini Paissa Prize in Milan. November 1977, the All Ireland Cocktail Competition was held and the winner was Billy Connaughton (R.I.P.), Jurys Hotel, Dublin, with a Cocktail named "Galway Grey".

During the Presidency of Joe Casey a new area of the B.A.I. was formed in the West of Ireland. Jimmy O'Shea was their first Chairman, and T. Feely, Guinness Group Sales its Trustee. A Branch was also formed in Northern Ireland under the leadership of Johnny Johnston.

Joe Casey and Danny Toland were to formulate a policy of expansion.

In December, 1978 Danny Toland won 3rd prize at an International Competition in Paris. His Cocktail was named BASIL.

Paul McNally took over as President in 1979 after serving as Treasurer, Vice-President and International P.R.O. Paul's main aim was to get educational courses firmly established. Paul appointed A. O'Gorman to act as Chairman of the Education Committee. During 1979/1980 the first Correspondence Course under the B.A.I. was held. This course culminates each year with an Education Course Day at the College of Marketing & Design, Dublin and A. Guinness & Co.

During 1979 Christy O'Sullivan won the Powers Gold Label Scholarship. During this year Milestone Wines Ltd., Carlingford, Co. Louth, sponsored a Wine Scholarship, with 1st prize of a trip to the French vineyards during vintage time.

Michael Dougal and Michael Crossan were the Martini Winners, and Paul Yaverbar and Wilbe Brennan were the 1979 Winners of the Milestone Wine Scholarship. A race night was held in conjunction with Savage Smyth during May, 1979 which raised £1411.00.

September, 1979 the death of Garry Benson came as a great shock. Many tributes were paid to him by his friends in the Association and trade generally.

This year's All Ireland Cocktail Competition had a record of 112 entries.

November, 1979 - the International Cocktail Competitions and World Congress was held in Yugoslavia. Brian O'Mara, Dublin Airport won a Bronze Medal.

1980 the Cinzano Competition was held, sponsored by Gilbeys of Ireland.

1980 Frank O'Keeffe took over as President. His first official function was the film evening at P.J. Carroll & Co. Frank set up a Sports Committee. A number of members competed in the Gilbeys Grand Metro Cocktail Competition in the Europa Hotel, Belfast. Winners of the Milestone Competition were John Fitzpatrick and John Pearson. A golf outing to Deerpark was sponsored by D.E. Williams.

The I.B.A. Convention was held in Venice this year. John Cronin represented the B.A.I. in Milan at the Martini Paissa Prize. At the November, 1980 meeting Frank O'Reilly took over the Presidency from Frank O'Keeffe.

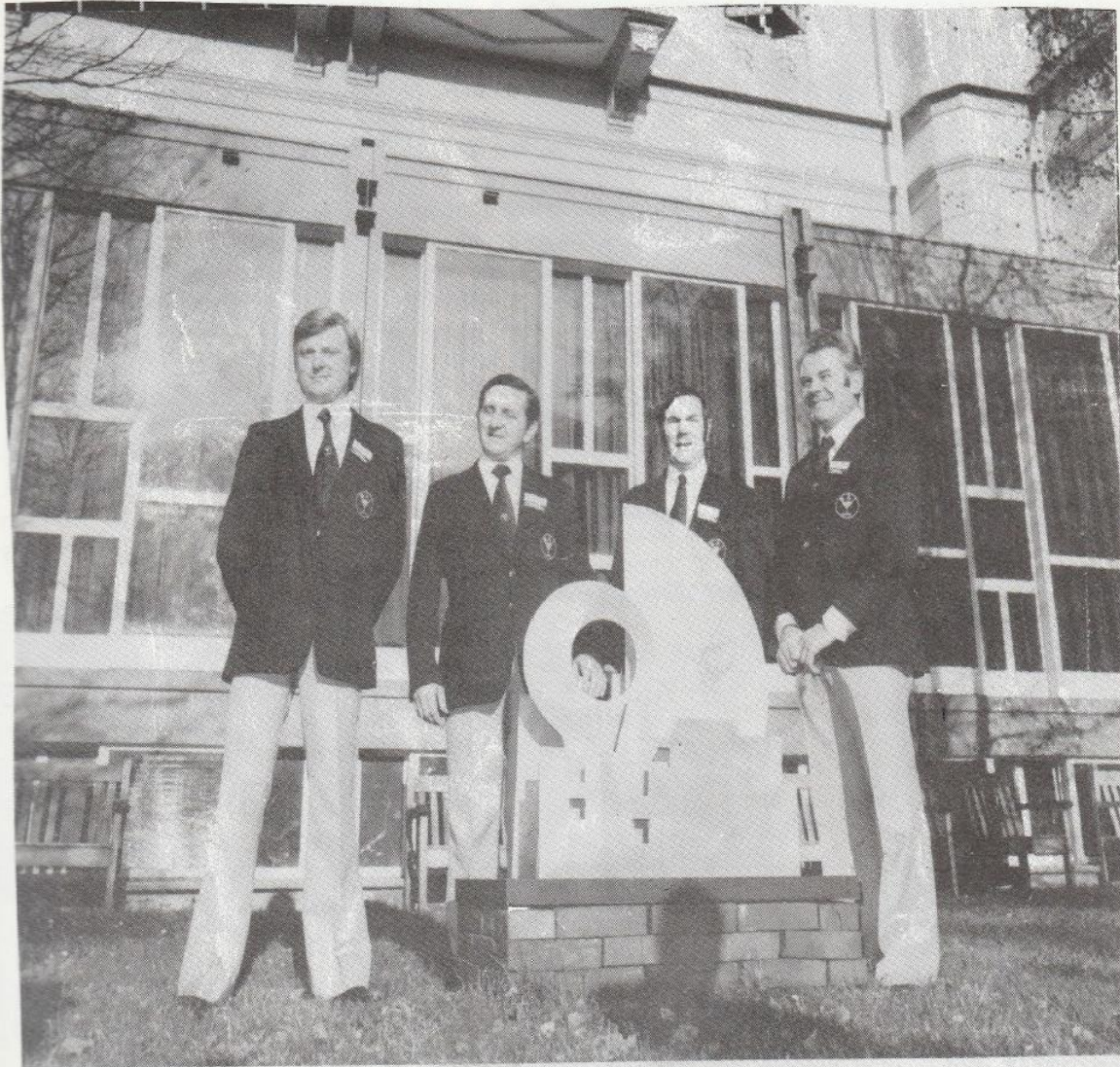
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The main highlight of Frank O'Reilly's Presidency was the winning of a Gold Medal by Johnny Johnston at the International Cocktail Competition in Portugal in October, 1982.

Willie Manning, Shelbourne Hotel was the 1982 winner of the Milestone Competition. David O'Neill and Philip McLean were the BA..I. representatives at the Martini finals in Italy.



1976 INTERNATIONAL COCKTAILS COMPETITION

Arranged by Associazione Italiana Barmen e Sostenitori

ST. VINCENT - 15 - 16 - 17 NOVEMBER

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BARTENDERS' association of ireland

MINUTES OF A.G.M. MARCH, 1983

VENUE:- CLARENCE HOTEL

Members Present:

M. McDermott, I. Williams, E. Preston, D. O'Neill, P. McAuley, P. Lawless, K. Campbell, J. Fitzpatrick (Sen), M. Stratford, S. Keating, J. Young, I. Britton, J. Byrne, J. Murphy, A. Campbell, D. Conroy, A. O'Gorman, M. Corkery, P. Maloney, J. McKernan, C. Rose, P. Gawley, R. Hamill, J. Fitzpatrick, W. Manning, D. Ecock, P. Cooke, J. Gogarty, D. Toland, H. Connolly, J. Tyndall, D. Heather, M. McInerney, G. Semple, P. Shine, B. Hegarty, D. Fitzpatrick, R. Brady, J. Heffernan, P. Doherty, P. Hand, J. Fitzpatrick, K. Doherty, M. Dougal, P. McAuley, M. O'Donough, G. Nolan, N. Murray, F. McAulliffe, P. McConnell, S. O'Beirne, E. McCusker, P. Inerney, G. Jones, P. Breen, D. McLoughlin, T. Comerford, T. Blake, J. Johnston, S. Hackett, B. Roche, J. McLoughlin, B. O'Mara and F. O'Reilly (President).

Apologies for Absence:-

W. O'Hare, M. Kelly, G. Brown, F. Kearns, K. O'Brien, F. O'Neill, P. McConnell.

The President opened the Meeting by thanking Guinness Group Sales, for the Keg Harp, and introducing the Top Table, he asked John McLoughlin to read the Minutes of the 1982 A.G.M. The Minutes were proposed by Ivor Williams, seconded by Danny Toland.

Applications for Membership:-

Full: Paul Plunkett, Eamonn Keogh. Associate: Tony Hackett.

The President then asked each Area Chairman to give his Area Report for the year

Johnny Johnston, Northern Area Chairman, said 1982/1983 was a great year for the B.A.I. and the Northern Branch. They ran a "Barperson of the Year" (won by Mr. McCusker). Johnny thanked Ronnie Hamill for the use of Dillon's premises for their Area Meetings.

J. Heffernan, Southern Area Chairman, gave a detailed report on the affairs of the Southern Branch. John congratulated Johnny Johnston on his winning of the World Long Drink Cocktail Competition.

P. Maloney Western Area Chairman, gave a detailed report on the affairs of the Western Branch. He reported that M. Higgins had stepped down as Chairman of the Western Branch for personal reasons.

Treasurer's Report:-

The Treasurer, B. Roche, gave an in-depth, and detailed report on the Finances for the year. The report was proposed by J. Casey, and seconded by P. McNally.

The Hon. Trustee, D. Heather, congratulated B. Roche on behalf of Mr. R. Burrows (Hon. Auditor), and stated that Mr. Ben O'Beirne had done a great job, with B. Roche, on giving a detailed report.

A long discussion was held on the payment of the sick benefit scheme. D. Toland said the sick benefit was introduced in 1972, and was revised in 1976 to £10 a week. I. Williams said he was out of work for three months and only received £30.

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19th

CORK DRY GIN

ALL-IRELAND COCKTAIL COMPETITION

RESULTS

WINNER: J. Mahon, Mahon's Hotel, Irvinestown, Co. Fermanagh

Cocktail: "SCARLET LADY"

Ingredients: 6 parts Huzzar Vodka
1 part Cherry Brandy
1 part Tia Maria

Method: Shake
Float fresh cream on top

Prize: Winner of Buttery Perpetual Challenge Cup, Engraved Silver
Plated Cocktail Shaker and Cheque £150.00

RUNNER-UP: Declan O'Connor, Jury's Hotel, Dublin

Cocktail: "SANDPIPER"

Ingredients: 2 parts Kiskadee White Rum
1 part Roses Lime Juice
1 part Kahlua
1 part Malibu

Method: Shake
Float fresh cream on top

Prize: Engraved Salver, Cheque £125.00

THIRD: John Bell, Drummond Hotel, Ballykelly, Co. Derry

Cocktail: "JEM OF THE ROE"

Ingredients: 6 parts Huzzar Vodka
1 part Cointreau
1 part Blue Curaco
Dash White Lemonade

Method: Stir
Float fresh cream on top

Prize: Engraved Salver, Cheque £100.00

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CORK DRY GIN 19th ALL-IRELAND COCKTAIL COMPETITION

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From left to right:-

Mr. Michael Cummins, Mr. John Fitzpatrick, President of the B.A.I., John Mahon, Mahons Hotel, Irvinstown, Co. Fermanagh, overall winner, Declan O'Connor, Jury's Hotel, Dublin, 2nd Prize, John Bell, Drummond Hotel, Ballykelly, Co. Derry and 3rd Prize, John McLoughlin, Vice-President of the B.A.I.

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INTERNATIONAL BARTENDERS ASSOCIATION TRAINING SCHOOL - PORTUGAL

David Strahan of Jury's Hotel, Cork, with the John Whyte Trophy for the outstanding student at the I.B.A. Training Course in Portugal together with Dick Murphy, Southern Area Sales Manager of Irish Distillers who sponsored his participation. On St. Patrick's Day, David prepared a "Shamrock" Cocktail based on Jameson Whiskey for all course participants.

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EDITORS LETTER

Well, the only way I can start my letter is to apologise for the non-appearance of B.A.S.I.L. For a period of time, we had a lot of difficulties with the printing, which have now been solved and as most of you will notice from this issue we now have a new printer. So we can assure everyone, we will have our four magazines annually, as it is the most important means of communication within the B.A.I. Also I must congratulate the Three Wise Men, namely Paul McNally, Joe Kelly and Ken Brennan, for their new venture "Bellamy's". For those of you who have been in hibernation "Bellamy's" is one of the best new pubs to pop up in the Dublin area for a long time. Situated in Ballsbridge it was known as Larry Ryans, but the boys not only changed the name but the whole place into a lovely tudor style. I won't say much more about "Bellamy's" at the moment as I am sure one of the Three Wise Men will do a bit of a story on the house and staff but on behalf of the B.A.I. the best of luck.

Another person well known in the trade who I am sure everyone wishes well and most of you will be surprised to hear now owns and runs a pub in Spain, none other than Paddy Kelly. Paddy calls his place "Dirty Nellie's" and is in Torrelmolinos. So now you all know where to go for your holidays. While on the trend of new pubs another one just opened on O'Connell Bridge is The Daniel O'Connell and the owner is Denis McKenna who many of your who travelled to Portugal will remember owns a pub in Albufeira called "The Fastnet".

I look forward to seeing most of you at the A.G.M. in the Clarence Hotel and the Annual Dinner Dance in Jury's. We will have the same Executive Committee for 1984/1985, John Fitzpatrick, President, John McLoughlin, Vice-President, William Manning, Secretary, Denis Fitzpatrick, Treasurer, and I believe there will be a big interest and many new faces going for the remaining Committee positions which will be filled from the floor at the A.G.M.

PAT BOLES

COVER PICTURE

CORK DRY GIN 19th ALL-IRELAND COCKTAIL COMPETITION

Michael Cummins, Director of Sales & Marketing, Irish Distillers, pictured with John Fitzpatrick, President, Bartenders Association of Ireland, and Joe Mahon, Mahon's Hotel, Irvinestown, Co. Fermanagh, the overall winner in the Cork Dry Gin 19th All-Ireland Cocktail Competition.

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AT THE BARTENDERS ASSOCIATION INAUGURAL GOLF OUTING AT STACKSTOWN GOLF CLUB
JOHN MURPHY, GRESHAM HOTEL, CAPTAIN DRIVES IN.
LOOKING ON ARE: JOHN FITZPATRICK, COCA COLA, TONY AND SHEILA HACKETT,
GUINNESS GROUP SALES, PAT. O'DOWD, SAVAGE SMYTH LTD., JOHN McLOUGHLIN,
STACKSTOWN GOLF CLUB, MICHAEL STRATFORD, TURBETT & CO., AND FRANK O'NEILL
OMP CATERING.

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BARTENDERS ASSOCIATION OF IRELAND GOLF SOCIETY INAUGRAL GOLF OUTING AT
STACKSTOWN GOLF CLUB.

JOHN MURPHY, CAPTAIN, B.A.I.G.S.

KEITH HUNT, REGIONAL MANAGER, GUINNESS GROUP SALES,

PRESENTING FIRST PRIZE TO AILBE BRENNAN, KILLINEY COURT HOTEL

JOHN FITZPATRICK, PRESIDENT OF THE BARTENDERS ASSOCIATION OF IRELAND.



SOME OF OUR PROUD GOLFERS

FRANK O'NEILL, JOHN MURPHY, CAPTAIN KEITH HUNT, JOHN FITZPATRICK PRESIDENT, B.A.I.
AND YER MAN YOUNG DAMIEN ECOCK.

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MARTINI GRAND PRIX INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION

1983

Patrick Shakes a Winner

James Bond liked his dry Martini "shaken not stirred" and other fans of this classic cocktail drink often are just as particular.

This Patrick Conroy, cocktail barman at Cork's Imperial Hotel, has discovered. Last night he became the joint winner of the 1983 Martini Grand Prix Competition for young barmen. Sharing the top award with him was Dubliner Paul Kearns of the Coconut Grove, Stillorgan, Co. Dublin.

Eight years in the business, he worked previously at Dan Lowry's pub in Cork city.

For Paul (21) yesterday's success marked the culmination of six years learning all aspects of the trade, first at Newlands Golf Club then the Belgard Inn, Tallaght and now at the Coconut Grove, where he mixes an average 150 cocktails nightly. He is also teaching young barmen cocktail shaking at a day release course at the College of Marketing & Design.

Both men will now go forward to represent Ireland at the Martini International Grand Prix in Turin on June 30th. They were among eight regional finalists who competed for the top two places in Dublin's Shelbourne Hotel.

The others were: Paul Lawless, Burlington Hotel, Dermot McHenry Jury's Hotel, John Sloan, Dunadry Inn Hollywood, Co. Down; Ulick O'Halloran, Cook's Tatch Galway, and the only two girls in the final: Jacqueline Chestnutt, Robins Nest Bar, Lisburn, Co. Antrim, and Carmel Corbett, Cook's Thatch, Galway.

Paul Kearns (left) The Coconut Grove, Stillorgan and P.J. Conroy, Imperial Hotel, Cork, winners of the National Final of the Irish section of the Martini Grand Prix International Competition for young Bartenders, organised by Grants of Ireland (Sales) Ltd. Other finalists (at back, from left): Jackie Chestnut, Lisburn, Co. Antrim, Ulick O'Halloran, Galway, Paul Lawless, Tallaght, Dermot McEnery, Cork, John Sloan, Belfast and Carmel Corbett, Galway.

A SWEET MARTINI ... for Paul Kearns, Clondalkin, a bartender in the Coconut Grove Stillorgan (left) and P.J. Conroy, Imperial Hotel, Cork, as they toast each other after they were selected as the top cocktail mixers in the Irish section of the Martini Grand Prix. They now represent Ireland at the International Grand Prix in Turin in June.

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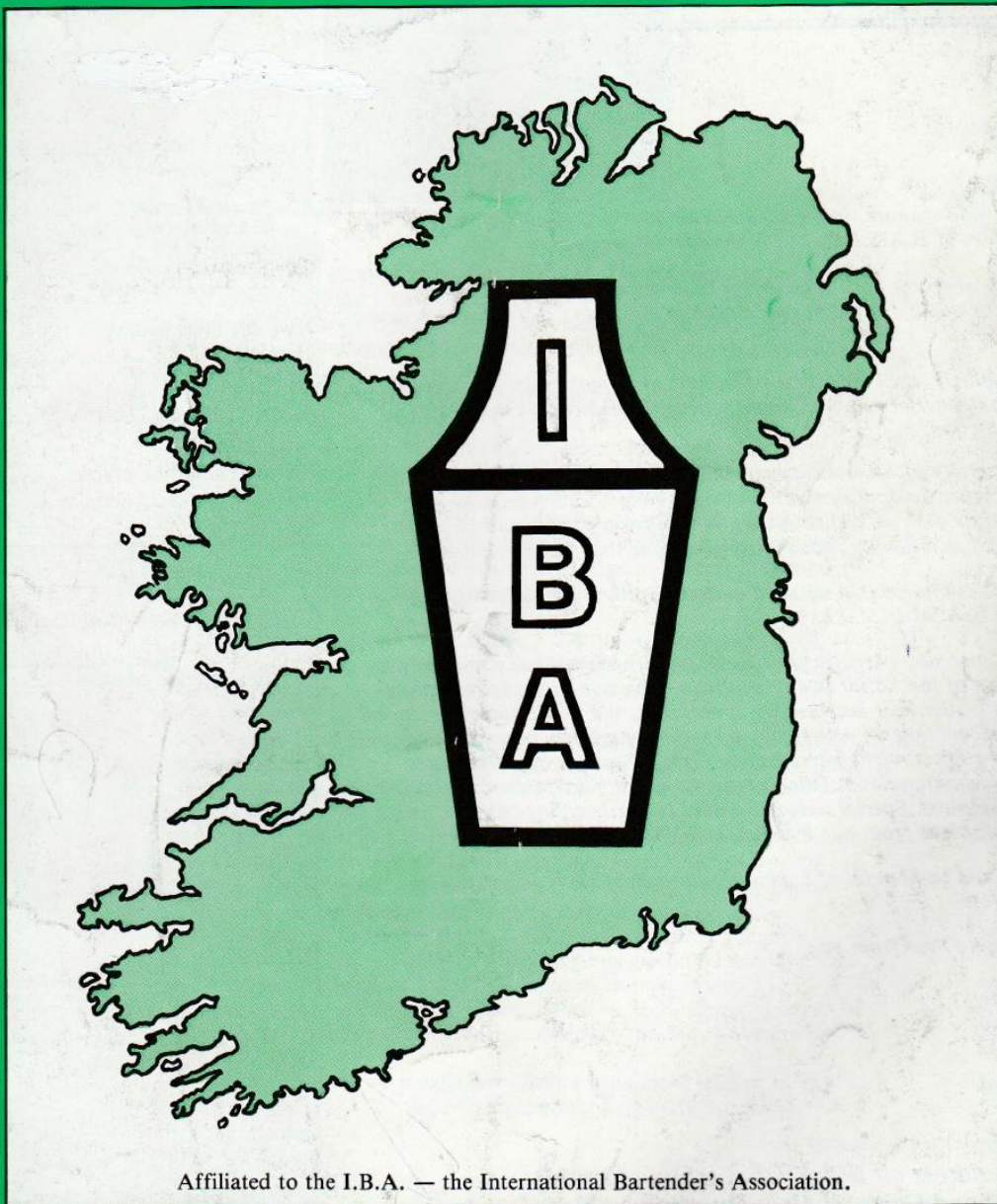
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NORTHERN DINNER DANCE

This year's dance was held in the Lansdowne Court Hotel, Belfast. All areas were well represented. We all met each other at the train station (bar). At 11am we were on the right track. It was not long before Eamon Preston produced the cards, John Pearson said he would rather run behind the train and save £10. Easy known he is from Cork. Donal Conroy told everyone on the train that the bar was open. We arrived in Belfast at 1pm and Donal said the bar was closed. Eamon McCusker and Michael Dougal were there to meet us.

We were whisked off to the Hitchin Post, where we had a very nice lunch — kindly sponsored by Scottish & Newcastle Brown — under the kind invitation of Pat Keane who kindly greeted the B.A.I. North, East, South and West, with a very warm and welcoming speech. Everyone sampled the Scottish & Newcastle brown ale. I heard a whisper that they are trying to market the ale down south.

We all left the Hitchin Post, well almost everyone left, Pat McNerny took David Keleher and I on a sight seeing tour but with our luck it turned into a pub crawl. It was getting close to the main event of our trip to the north — the dance itself. Everyone had a few drinks

in the bar and then into dinner. Again the menu was very well chosen. Pat McNerny and Eamon McCusker were presented with a carriage clock each from the Northern branch, very well deserved.

The band were very good, they were singing songs from as old as Willie Manning to as young as myself. There were plenty of spot prizes with a service trolley going to our President John Fitzpatrick, a clock to Frank O'Reilly, snooker cue to Pat McLoughlin, a cut glass bowl to Willie Manning, and yours truly won a bottle of Cordon Blue.

Everything was run so smoothly thanks to Johnny Johnson and his team. When the dance was over we all adjourned to the residents lounge for more song, dance, and beer, we all retired and went to bed.

It must have been very lonely for Frank Molloy from Cork. He asked the night porter to put a movie on. I will not tell what it was but the case it was in was blue. So it was up at 9am for breakfast. I had bacon, egg, and Bloody Marys. We then headed for the open top bus and went off to the Bushmills Distillery. This was a sixty mile journey on an open top bus. Peter Moloney asked Eamon McCusker to open the window. When we arrived we were met by the ever popular Ronnie Hammill

from Bushmills. He then took us into the hospitality room where there were two lovely ladies to take us around the old Bushmills Distillery. Take it from me them gals sure know their whiskey. Photos were taken by the man himself Mr. Bill McCourt, Old Bushmills Distillery. From the hospitality room we went to lunch, again we were very well looked after. The staff must have worked very hard to produce such a lovely meal. The President John Fitzpatrick presented Bill McCourt with a plaque of the B.A.I. Bill McCourt said it would be a privilege to have it on the wall of the distillery. Ronnie Hammill in his speech said that the B.A.I. would be welcome for lunch every year after the Northern dinner dance.

Bushmills presented the ladies with a silver thimble and the gents with Bushmills neck ties and myself with a 21st Birthday cake. So it was onto the coach for a long trip back, we stopped to allow the ladies to do some shopping and the lads to have a few drinks. So back to the hotel for the baggage and then to the station. May I take this opportunity to thank any person involved in making the trip such a wonderful one, from the B.A.I. South, East and West.

Thank You Belfast!

B.A.I. VISIT TO OLD BUSHMILLS DISTILLERY



Picture shows Bill McCourt, Managing Director of The "Old Bushmills" Distillery Co. Ltd., (centre) with Johnny Johnston, Cahirman, B.A.I. Northern Branch (left) and John Fitzpatrick, President, B.A.I. (right).

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BLAINROE OUTING

The Bartenders Association of Ireland Golfing Society's outing to Blainroe Golf Course, picturesque Blainroe, should not conjure notions in one's mind of the musical Brigadoon. Not, it's not in Scotland but it's situated about three miles outside Wicklow Town near Silver Strand. On Monday, August 27th the B.A.I.G.S. broke new ground in as much it was their first all day outing. Also the wives and girlfriends graced us with their presence.

Earlier that morning we all had set out from Dublin by coach. The famous and not so well known beauty spots and landmarks were pointed out and explained by our very own courier Donal Conroy. The Old Forge Lounge Bar, Wicklow, was our first stop. The owner Frank Kyne and his staff gave us a warm welcome. The tea, coffee, sandwiches and other stronger beverages were laid on compliments of our old friends at St. James's Gate, Guinness Group Sales,

of which we are highly indebted.

As the coach pulled in to the golf club, the view was breathtaking, the modern club house overlooking the course, with the sea lapping the cliffs down below. One conscientious member asked what if he hit a ball into the sea, to which someone quickly replied you are penalised two strokes, the breast stroke and back stroke. The golfers got on their way whilst the coach took the ladies on a tour through the "Garden of Ireland".

The coach arrived back at six o'clock just in time to see the lads finishing the golf.

The day was ideal for playing golf or walking the course, which was in great condition considering the summer we had. Some of the lads were in the bunkers so much that they should have had a bucket and spade in their bags. Frank O'Reilly said he had not spent as much time in the sand since his childhood in Dollymount. The next time Kevin Campbell goes out he's bringing a fishing net in his bag, as he just keeps hitting his ball's into the water and losing them!!

The meal served up was superb, our compliments to the chef and his staff. The ladies all looked great and graced the occasion with a touch of glamour. Tommy Comerford, Jury's Hotel, took first prize, John McLoughlin, Stackstown Golf Club was second and third was Damien Ecock. The prizes, which were very good, were sponsored by Grants (I) Ltd. and Coca-Cola, our thanks to them. After the prizegiving we all had a sing-song. It's amazing the amount of talent in the B.A.I., Covent



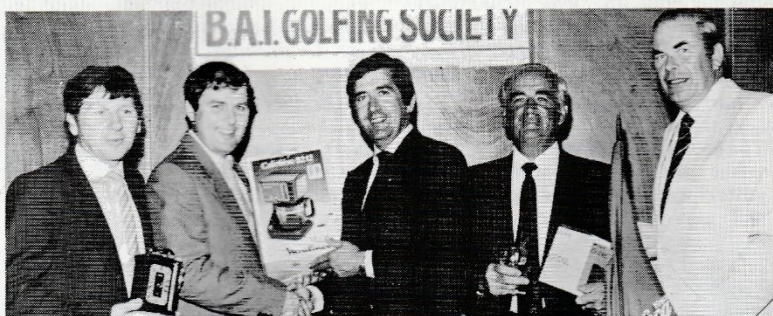
Some of the large party who attended the Blainroe outing.



John Murphy, Captain Bartenders Association of Ireland Golf Society presenting the winner Tommy Comerford, Jurys Hotel, 39 pts, with his prize. Looking on is John McLoughlin, Vice President, B.A.I.



John McLoughlin, Stackstown G.C., Frank Kyne, owner of The Old Forge Bar & Lounge, Wicklow and Frank O'Neill, The Lantern Bar, Harolds Cross.



Prize winners from left to right: Ailbe Brennan, Killiney Court Hotel, John McLoughlin, Stackstown Golf Club, Frank O'Reilly, Gresham Hotel, past-President B.A.I., John Fitzpatrick, Coca-Cola, and Des Heather, Irish Distillers.

Garden are reported to be after Phil Meagher. At 11.30 we departed in jovial spirits (hic) from Blainroe. To Donal Conroy who organised the

event a special word of praise to a very successful function. To the manager and staff of Blainroe Golf Club we extend our gratitude.

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Dear Editor,

It gave me great pleasure to attend the Martini Grand Prix of Ireland International Cocktail Competition. Bellamy's Lounge Bar, Ballsbridge was the venue. As you know Bellamys is now owned by three of our colleagues Joe Kelly, Ken Brennan and "Yer Man", yes Paul McNally. An excellent lunch was served in the upstairs lounge. This lounge by the way is available for functions, etc.

Congratulations to both Cathy and David who I feel will be worthy representatives of the B.A.I. in Turin, Italy. David you lucky guy, I

hear there is only one room booked at the hotel. To the education committee chairman Andy O'Gorman, assisted by Billy Roche and Paul McNally who did such a good job with the organising — well done lads!

Sean Malone,
Gresham Hotel

Dear Editor,

A lot of us have changed our positions lately. Billy Roche has bought a pub in Kilmore Quay, Co. Wexford. (He promised a bit of a story so we should know a little more about it by the next edition), John Fitzpatrick is the man holding the reins in Sach's Hotel with Pat McLoughlin second in command, Paul Yaverbaum has the lease on the "Night Out" in Castledermot and Pat Boles has the licence on the Cat & Cage. Cormac Rose is working across the road in the Skylon and Joe Fitzgerald is out in

Hatton's Hotel now known as "Zigfields". John Morris is back in Kitty O'Shea's.

Well, cherrio till the next edition.
Pat Boles

Dear Editor,

Just a line to thank the three wise men from Bellamy's for the lovely prize they donated for the raffle at this year's East of Ireland Dinner Dance. The prize, by the way, was a trip to Spain for two and it was won by Jim Moore, Banqueting Manager at Jury's, and guess who sold the winning ticket — your's truly. So you all know where to buy your tickets next year. Anyway take a bow you three Bellamy lads, Ken Brennan, Joe Kelly and the other guy,) I forget his name at the moment but it will come). Ah, yes! Just checked back on an old magazine and found his name: Paul McNally

Well done lads!

Pat Boles

Dublin's Lord Mayor Selects a "Drifter"



Andy O'Gorman, College of Marketing and Design, Marlboro St., Iris Gillis, The Comet, Santry and Rt. Hon. Michael Keating, then Lord Mayor of Dublin.

At the College of Marketing and Design, Marlboro Street, the Canada Life Insurance Cocktail competition took place. There was a large entry for the contest and the final three cocktails were judged by the Right Honourable Michael Keating, T.D., then Lord Mayor of Dublin, who until recently was himself a tee totaler. The finalists were: Paul Lawless, JJs Bar, Ziegfield Hotel, Deans Grange with his cocktail "Bee Sting" consisting of Vodka, Parfait Amour, Midoir Lemon, a Japanese Melon Liqueur, and Pineapple Juice.

Iris Gillis, The Comet, Santry, with "Drifter" consisting of Dubonnet, Advocaat, 7-Up and Orange Squash.

Richard Furlong with "Nutmacker" consisting of Bacardi, Cointreau, Galliano and Orange Juice.

Other judges were Audrey Taylor, The Racecourse Inn, Baldoye, Niamh Landy of the Sommeliers Guild and John Fitzpatrick, President of the B.A.I. Members of the B.A.I. who prepared the ingredients for the par-

ticipants were Andy O'Gorman, Billy Roche, Brian O'Meara and Gerry Fitzpatrick.

After some deliberation, the Lord Mayor announced Iris Gillis the winner. Speaking later he said was most impressed by the high standard of hygiene and creativity by the contestants and hoped that young members of the trade would avail of the facilities at the College.

Siobhan de Barra.

New Sales Company

The Irish Distillers Group announce the formation of a new sales company in the Republic of Ireland.

The company will trade from March 1st 1984 as Fitzgerald & Co. Ltd. and will initially distribute the Domecq range of fine quality Sherries and Graham's prestigious Ports.

It is intended to expand the portfolio over the coming months.

Leo Gately has been appointed Sales Director of the new company. He is one of the best known personalities in the licensed trade in Ireland, having spent the last twenty-five years with the Cork Distilleries Company and Irish Distillers Limited.

For further information: M. W. Cummins, Director of Sales & Marketing, Irish Distillers Limited.

Children's Day Our thanks to Val The annual Childrens McMahan, John Fitzpatrick and all who helped Sports Day sponsored by Coca-Cola, took place in make this a joyous outing the Dublin Airport Sports for the kids. To Complex. As well as coke A.S.L.E.F., the Aer Lingus and ice cream, Coca Cola sports body, our thanks for put up wonderful prizes. the use of their facilities.

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The Martini Grand Prix International Finalists



Patrick Conroy, Imperial Hotel, Cork
Sean Fox, Ziegfield's Hotel, Dun Laoghaire
David Egan, Burlington Hotel, Dublin
Catherine McDonagh, Cooke's Thatch Bar, Galway
Ann Marie Kelly, Crooke's Thatch Bar, Galway
Cathal O'Neill, Henry T's, Newry
David Ritchie, Ritchie's Bar, Hillsborough, Co. Down

News Flash!

"Our girl Cathy wins the Martini Grand Prix".

Cathy McDonagh, Galway, representing the Bartender Association of Ireland became the first female bar person to win this prestigious event. Bartenders from 26 nations took part in the competition, which is held yearly in Turin, Italy.

To mark the occasion, Des Drumm, Managing Director of Grants of Ireland, honoured Cathy with a reception in the Westward Bar, Galway, which the Lady Mayor of Galway attended. Well done Cathy, you have done the B.A.I. proud!

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Cathy McDonagh and David Egan, Joint Winners.

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Announcing the winners at the reception, Mr. Des Drumm, Managing Director, Grants of Ireland (Sales) Ltd. said, "the role of the bartender in Ireland has taken on a new status over the last number of years. I am delighted therefore that this competition, sponsored by Martini and organised by the Bartenders Association of Ireland should focus on the professional skills of that profession. It encourages an upgrading and a pride in the techniques now a necessary part of their function".

Eight candidates, two from each province, were selected to compete in the national final.

The finalists, including two girls, undertook oral and written tests of bartending proficiency and the art of mixing cocktails.

Cathy McDonagh (Cooke's Thatch Bar, Galway)

and David Egan (Burlington Hotel Dublin) were announced as winners of the Irish section of the Martini Grand Prix International competition for young bartenders at a reception following the national final in Bellamys, Ballsbridge, Dublin 4 on Tuesday 17th April.

The two winners went forward to represent Ireland in the Martini Grand Prix competition in Turin on June 28th.

The Grand Prix competition, organised here by Grants of Ireland (Sales) Ltd., Irish distributors of Martini, and the Bartenders' Association of Ireland, is open to young people in the bar trade between 18 and 28 years who are not currently responsible for the management of a bar. It's aim is to encourage high professional standards.

A Selection of Martini Based Cocktails

AMERICANO
3/10 Sweet Vermouth
7/10 Bitter Martini
Build into a tumbler over ice
Top with soda water
Add a 1/2 slice of orange
and a 1/2 slice of lemon.

BRONX
2/10 fresh orange juice
1/10 Dry Vermouth
1/10 Sweet Vermouth
6/10 Gin
Shaker — cocktail glass

DOLCE VITA
1/10 Liquer de Fraise
des Bois Dolfi
3/10 Gin
6/10 Martini Rose
Build into a tumbler
Garnish with a slice of
orange and a slice of lemon

DRY MARTINI
2/10 Dry Vermouth
8/10 Gin
Mixing glass — Stir
Cocktail glass

DRY ROSE
A dash of Liquer de
Fraise des Bois Dolfi
5/10 Dry Vermouth
5/10 Vodka
Mixing glass — Stir
Cocktail glass
Twist of orange

GIBSON
2/10 Dry Vermouth
8/10 Gin
Mixing glass — Stir
Cocktail glass
Add a pearl onion

GIN AND IT
3/10 sweet Vermouth
7/10 Gin
Mixing glass — Stir
Cocktail glass
Add a cherry

NEGRONI
3/10 Sweet Vermouth
3/10 Bitter Martini
4/10 Gin
Build into a tumbler
over ice. Garnish with a
twist of lemon and a 1/2
slice of orange

GIN AND FRENCH
4/10 Dry Vermouth
6/10 Gin
Mixing glass — Stir
Cocktail glass and twist of lemon

INES
3/10 Martini Dry
3/10 Martini Rose
3/10 Gin
1/10 amaretto di saronno
Add one stuffed olive
with peppers

TRINITY
3/10 Dry Vermouth
3/10 Sweet Vermouth
4/10 Gin
Mixing Glass — Stir
Cocktail glass
Add a cherry

ROB ROY
1 dash of Angostura bitters
3/10 sweet Vermouth
7/10 scotch Whisky
Mixing glass — Stir
Add a cherry

VODKATINI
2/10 Dry Vermouth
8/10 Vodka
Mixing glass — Stir
Cocktail glass

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CATHY SHAKES THE WORLD



Cathy McDonagh, winner of the Martini International Grand Prix cocktail competition is pictured above at Dublin Airport on her return from Turin, where she was greeted by Liam Meaney, Sales Manager, Grants of Ireland (Sales) Ltd., Irish distributors of Martini and organisers of the competition in Ireland.

HUZZAR VODKA OFF-LICENCE OF THE YEAR AWARD 1984

The search for the award winning outlets for 1984 has commenced. Nominations opened on June 1st and will be accepted until August 31st. Nomination forms are currently being distributed by the Sales Representatives and merchandisers from Irish Distillers and special nomination coupons will appear in trade and consumer press during the month of July. Regional judging will take place in September and all finalists will be judged during October. The Awards will be presented before Christmas.

All three types of off-licence outlet may be nominated for the Huzzar Vodka Award. These are:

1. Specialist Off-Licence Shops
2. Off-Licences attached to Public Houses
3. Off-Licence Sections of Supermarkets

Supermarkets will not be assessed as a chain. Each Supermarket branch nominated will be judged as a

separate Off-Licence.

The regional areas are as follows:- Dublin North, Dublin South, Rest of Leinster, Munster and Connaught/Ulster. Winners over the last three years are ineligible for the same award in 1984 but previous regional winners may be nominated for the Overall Award. The Overall Winner in 1983 had, in fact, won a regional award the previous year.

Nominator's Prizes

This year there will be five special Nominator's Prizes. These will be drawn from all who nominate the overall and regional winners. Six bottles of Huzzar Vodka will be available for the selected nominator of the Overall Winner and three bottles will be available for the selected nominators of each Regional Award.

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GALWAY BARTENDER OF THE YEAR

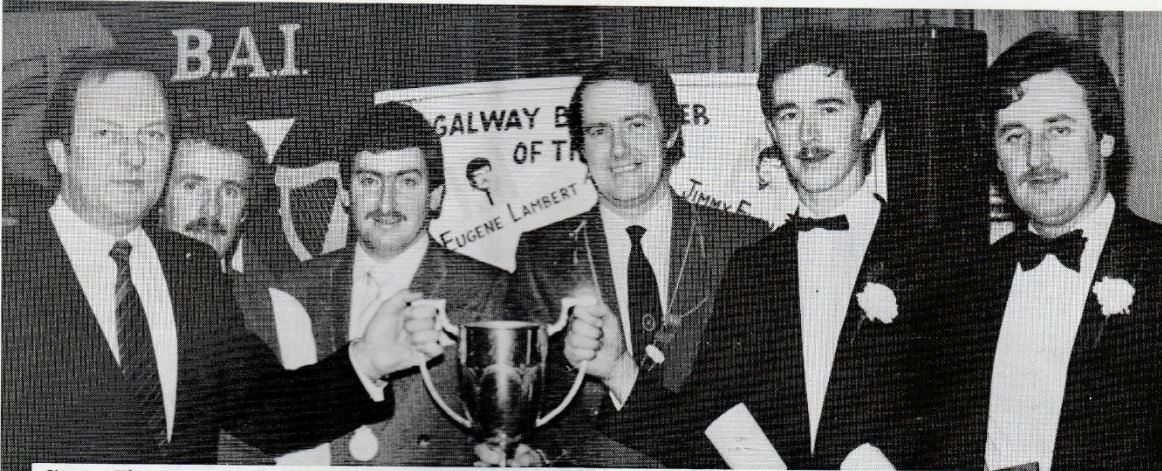
Congratulations have been extended to Jim Flanagan, a young Bearnna man, who has been chosen the 1984 Bartender of the Year for County Galway.

Jim was presented with a Perpetual Trophy at the Bartenders' Social in the Ardilaun House Hotel, Galway.

He also received a jumper specially designed for the Bartender of the year and bearing the crest of the Bartenders' Association.

The competition, which included all aspects of bar work had three adjudicators representing the Regional Technical College, Galway, Guinness and Coca-Cola.

Mr. Flanagan was chosen for his exceptional skills from a very large number of competitors and now his one ambition is to have his own bar which he hopes will come about in the not too distant future. He is married to Pamela (nee Flavey) and they have two children, Sarah and James.



Jimmy Flanagan, (second from right) Lonergan's Bar, Salthill being presented with the Coca-Cola Trophy after he had been chosen "Galway Bartender of the Year" at a Social in the Ardilaun Hotel, Taylor's Hill, Galway.

Making the presentation on behalf of the sponsors Coca-Cola Western Bottlers is Mr. Michael O'Toole, Galway City Area Sales Manager. Also in the photo is Gerry Gibbons, Ardilaun House Hotel, 2nd; Peter Maloney, Chairman of the Galway Branch of the B.A.I. and Christy Gannon, Imperial Hotel, 3rd in the competition. In the centre is President of the B.A.I. John Fitzpatrick.



The Social Committee for the Western Branch Annual Social held on 14th February, 1984 in Ardilaun House Hotel. From left: Pat Derrick, Celler Bar; Pat Burke, Galway Arms Inn; Carmel Corbett, Coomes Thatch Bar; Christie Gannon, Imperial Hotel, Bartley Peaney, Hotel Carrore; Jimmy Flanagan, Lonergans Bar.

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PROPOSED CONSTITUTION

William Manning Hon. Sec.
36 Cairn Court, Poppintree,
Dublin 11. 25.10.'84. Ph. 427654.

Dear Member,

As directed by the Membership some months ago, the Committee have studied the Constitution of the B.A.I. with a view to its *up-dating*, in order to eliminate any anomalies that may have been contained within. For instance, it was necessary to alter certain references to *barmen*, or *he*, for obvious reasons.

In the course of our task, consideration was given to comprehensively shortening and thereby simplifying the rules, but it was felt that to do so might lead to deviation from the aims and objectives of our founders, something to be avoided at all costs.

Consequently, you will find enclosed a copy of the *proposed* constitution, containing as few alterations as was deemed necessary. We had considered publishing only the proposed alterations, but, on finding it difficult to find Members who actually had copies of the Rules, we thought it best to provide each Member with a complete copy.

It is intended that this revised Constitution be presented for adoption at our next AGM. We ask that you study carefully all aspects, so that full agreement can be reached, with everyone being fully informed and aware.

Besides the Committee, recommendation of the *proposed* revision has been received from Area Chairpersons, and certain founding Members.

"Rules for Branches" remain unrevised at this time. The Committee feel that, in the framework of the constitution, Branch rules should be at the discretion of the Areas.

Note — This copy does *not* contain any reference to later Rules or Amendments incorporated over the last eleven years. We recognise that much time and thought have been expended on these later additions and alterations but, as they have not been recorded (to our immediate knowledge), other than in minutes possibly, we ask that the Membership will accept what is being presented as a renewed basis of our organisation.

Irish Distillers have kindly offered to provide us with a booklet containing these Rules, when finalised. Each Member shall be provided with a copy (Rule 9). It is intended that provision shall be made in each booklet for room to include any additions or amendments. Any such additions or amendments will be sent to all Members (See 2e).

Note — The Committee ask that you pay particular attention to the paragraph on Subscriptions (20). Although subs. are payable in March, "days of grace" allow Members to pay up to and including the June Meeting. The Committee feel that many Members now feel that June, and not March, is the due date. We feel that we cannot stress enough that the June Meeting is the *FINAL* day for receipt of subs., but in all fairness, subs. should be paid in March. We earnestly seek your co-operation in this matter.

Thank you.

W. Manning
For the Committee.

1. Name of the Association.

The name of the Association shall be the Bartenders' Association of Ireland (B.A.I.) (Cumann Tabhairmithe Éireann).

2. Aims and objectives of the Association.

The aims and objectives of the Association shall be:—

- To promote the interests of the trade in which the Members are engaged, by encouraging higher standards of conduct and competence.
- To assist in the training of Provisional Members (see Membership), and to assist with the C.E.R.T. course for Bartenders run by the Vocational Education Committee for so long as that course operates. To assist with any other course which would be acceptable to the Association.

- To provide for the registration of new cocktails through the media of competition. (The International Guide to Drinks shall be accepted as our Members Manual).
- To organise such events and social functions as the Committee (see Committee) may decide.
- To keep Members informed of all Association activities.
- To do any such other lawful things as the Committee may deem to be in the interests of the Association and the Trade in general.

3. The Association shall be non-biased.

4. Membership, Classification and Qualifications.

Membership (which shall be on a year-to-year basis) shall be divided into the following classes:—

- Full Member.** Shall have no less than three years fully qualified experience of bartending, and be currently engaged as such. (In certain circumstances, a Member not so currently engaged, may, at the discretion of the Committee, be deemed to be so engaged, and continue as a Full Member. For example, if indisposed, unemployed, retired, promoted, changed position but still directly concerned with the Licensed Trade, etc.).
- Provisional Member.** Shall be at least 16 years of age. He or she must pass whatever course is stipulated by the Association.
- Associate Member.** Any person interested in the Aims and Objectives of the Association.
- Honorary Member.** At their discretion, and only by their unanimous decision, the Committee may confer Honorary Membership upon any Member or person who has rendered distinguished service to the Association.
- International Member.** Any person in any other country, who is a Member of the country's guild may apply. Any Full Member who has emigrated may opt to be reclassified (see Membership Review) as an International Member.

5. Membership Review.

The Membership of the Association shall be reviewed by the Committee on a continuous basis. Any Member may, subject to the Rules, be reclassified. (Any Member so reclassified may appeal in person at a meeting of the Committee. The Committee's decision, which shall not imply any reflection on the honour or standing of the Member, shall be final and binding).

6. Application for Membership.

All applications for membership shall, subject to the Rules, be accepted or rejected at the discretion of the Committee. All applications for membership must be made on the official form, obtainable from the Secretary (see Committee). All applications for membership must be proposed and seconded by two Full Members.

In the event of rejection, the Committee shall not be required to state any reason for their decision, which shall be final and binding.

7. Expulsion or Discipline of Members.

The Committee shall have the power to expel or discipline any Member acting contrary to the Rules of the Association. A proposal to expel or discipline shall be notified to the Member concerned, by the Secretary. Such Member, should he or she so desire, shall be entitled to appear before the Committee, and the Committee shall take into consideration what has been said before implementing any decision.

8. Membership Cards.

Membership cards shall, at all times, remain the property of the Association. They shall be signed by the Secretary, and include the following information:—

- Serial No. of Card.
- Date of Issue.
- Member's Name.
- Membership classification.

9. All Members shall be provided with a copy of the Constitution and Rules.

10. Members' Covenant.

Membership of the Association implies acceptance of these Rules. All Members shall recognise that Membership is a privilege, and carries with it definite obligations, both to the public and the Association. All Members undertake to conduct themselves in accordance with the highest standards of commercial ethics and business morality, to the end that the public can be assured that in any business relations which they may have with a Member, they will receive a fair deal. All Members undertake that they will, at all times, give proper and reasonable consideration to views expressed by their fellow-Members.

11. Committee and Officers.

The control and management of the Association shall be vested in an elected Committee consisting of:—

- President.
- Vice-President.

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- (c) Secretary.
 - (d) Treasurer.
 - (e) Six further Committee Members.
- All shall be Full Members with a minimum of three years Membership.
All shall hold office until the next following Annual General Meeting (see Meetings).
Elections for the above shall take place at the Annual General Meeting.
The following shall be appointed by the Committee:—
(I) Honorary Auditor of the Association.
(II) Honorary Trustees of the Association (2).
(III) Honorary Solicitor.

12. Duties of Committee (Collective).

The duties of the Committee are to ensure that the operations of the Association are carried out to the satisfaction of the Members, within the framework of the Rules.

13. Duties of Executive Officers.

The duties of Executive Officers are as follows:—

- (a) *President, or, in his or her forced absence, Vice-President.*
 - (1) To preside at all meetings, whenever, or, wherever, possible.
 - (2) To represent the Association at all functions, whenever, or, wherever possible.
 - (3) Shall have the deciding vote on all matters.
- (b) *Secretary.*
 - (1) To keep and issue proper Minutes of all Annual General, Committee, or Special Meetings.
 - (2) To sit on such Sub-Committees as the Committee may decide.
 - (3) To deal with such correspondence as the Committee may decide.
 - (4) To issue notice of Annual General or other Meetings as the Committee may decide.
 - (5) To issue all circulars or other information as the Committee may decide.
 - (6) To file and store records of the Association Membership.
- (c) *Treasurer.*
 - (1) To keep a clear and correct up-to-date account of the Association's receipts and expenditure.
 - (2) To pay promptly to the Association's Account all monies received by the Association.
 - (3) To pay, from the Association's Account, all debts incurred by the Association.

14. Duties of Appointees.

The duties of the Appointees of the Association are as follows:—

- (I) *Honorary Auditor.*

To audit the Accounts of the Association. Note — The Honorary Auditor shall be a professional Accountant. His or her fee, if any, shall be agreed by the Committee.
- (II) *Honorary Trustees.*

May inspect the books of the Association as often as they deem necessary.
Should be Associate Members of the Association.
Or, if the other should, in conjunction with the Treasurer, sign cheques drawn on the Association's Account. Note — No cheque shall be presented for signature unless otherwise fully completed.
- (III) *Honorary Solicitor.*

To provide legal advice to the Association. His or her fee, if any, shall be agreed by the Committee.

15. Financial Statement.

The financial year shall commence on the 1st of March in each year, and terminate on the last day of February in the following year. Within one month prior to the termination of each financial year, the Treasurer shall present to the Committee an Audited Statement of Accounts for that period. If approved, it shall be signed on behalf of the Committee by the Treasurer. It shall then be submitted in full detail to all Members at least two weeks prior (if possible) to the date of the Annual General Meeting at which it shall be presented by the Committee for adoption.

16. Records.

The following records shall be kept in an up-to-date form:—

- (a) *Register of Members.* A register of past and present Members as follows:—
 - (1) Names and Addresses in full. Note — To help ensure receipt of correspondence, Members must communicate change of Mailing Address to Secretary.
 - (2) Membership Classification.
 - (3) Date of Election to Membership.
- (b) *Register of Property.* A register of all Association Property, Trophies, etc., shall be kept, and made available at the end of each financial year. Information regarding in whose keeping such Property lies shall be included in the Register. Note — Each Branch Secretary (see Branch Rules), shall retain such Register for his or her particular Branch.

17. Insurance of Property.

All Association Property, etc., shall, where feasible, be at all times insured

18. Meetings.

The Committee shall organise the following Meetings during the course of the year:—

- (a) *Annual General Meeting.* An Annual General Meeting shall be held at a time and place to be fixed by the Committee. This Meeting shall be held not later than 14 months after the date of the previous Annual General Meeting. The purpose of this Meeting shall be for:—
 - (1) The presentation by the Committee of a report covering the activities of the Association during the preceding year.
 - (2) The presentation by the Branch Chairpersons of a report covering their own particular Branches.
 - (3) To discuss and decide action on any matter arising out of the reports.
 - (4) The presentation by the Committee, for approval, of an Audited Statement of Accounts for the preceding year.
 - (5) The election of Committee. (Note — Nominations for Executive Officers must be received by the Secretary no later than the Meeting prior to the Annual General Meeting. This is to facilitate Postal Vote in the event of there being more than one nomination for any particular position). Other Committee Members shall be elected from the body of the Meeting.
 - (6) The consideration of alterations or additions to the Rules.
 - (7) Other business.

Sufficient notice of Annual General Meetings, accompanied by an agenda of the business, shall be given to all Members.

- (b) *Monthly Meeting.* A monthly Meeting shall be held on the first Sunday of each month excepting July and August. Notice of any such Meeting shall be given at the prior Meeting. Any departure from usual schedule or venue shall be communicated to all Members.
- (c) *Representatives' Meeting.* A Meeting of Branch Representatives shall be held at least once a year at a time and place to be decided by the Committee. Each Branch shall have two votes at such Meeting. The President, or, in his or her absence, the Vice-President, shall have a deciding vote. (Note — Should the subject of such vote directly concern a Sponsor, the President, or Vice-President, shall confer with such Sponsor, prior to exercising a deciding vote).
- (d) *Special Meeting.* If considered necessary, or desirable, by a majority at any Meeting, a Special General Meeting may be called, such Special Meeting to be held not later than one calendar month from date of being called. Details of Special Meetings shall be communicated to all Members. At such Special Meeting, the agenda shall consist solely of the subject or the reason for the calling of the Meeting.

19. Voting Rights.

- (a) Full Members only shall have Voting Rights.
- (b) Proposals for Rules alterations or additions must be received (in writing) by the Secretary no later than two months prior to any Annual General Meeting. Such alterations or additions would have to be agreed at a monthly meeting before being voted upon. Note — exact wording of alteration or addition proposal is required.
- (c) Every Full Member not present at a General Meeting may vote in writing.
- (d) All voting decisions shall be by simple majority.

20. Subscriptions.

The Annual Subscription rate shall be as decided by the Committee in conjunction with the Trustees provided that any proposed increase not exceed 10 per cent of the previous year's subscription. Note — Any such increase shall be rounded up or down to the nearest £ in alternate years. Details of the next Annual Subscription rate shall be announced at the February Meeting.

NOTE — SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE PAYABLE FROM THAT DATE. PERSONS WHOSE SUBSCRIPTIONS REMAIN UNPAID BY THE END OF THE JUNE MEETING SHALL BE DEEMED TO BE NO LONGER MEMBERS. SHOULD SUCH PERSONS WISH TO REJOIN, THEY MAY DO SO, BUT ONLY AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF A FOLLOWING YEAR, AND, ONLY HAVING PAID THE UNPAID SUBSCRIPTIONS, AND ONLY AT THE DISCRETION OF THE COMMITTEE.

ANY SUCH PERSON, BEING NO LONGER A MEMBER, MAY NOT REPRESENT, NOR ATTEND ANY FUNCTION OF, THE ASSOCIATION. SHOULD THEY SO REPRESENT OR ATTEND, THE DISCRETIONARY POWER OF THE COMMITTEE SHALL BE REMOVED REGARDING THEIR REINSTATEMENT, AND THEY SHALL BE DISBARRED.

21. Interpretation and Alteration of Rules.

If any question or dispute shall arise which is not provided for in these Rules, or if any question shall arise as to the interpretation of these Rules, the decision of the Committee shall be final, but no addition, variation, or alteration may be made to these Rules except by resolution of the Members. Any interpretation by the Committee under this Rule shall be subject to confirmation at the following Annual General Meeting.

18(e). Quorum.

At any Annual General Meeting or Special Meeting, 30 Voting Members shall form a Quorum.

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The Captains Day

By John Murphy,
Captain, B.A.I.G.S.

The venue for the Captains Prize was the very demanding Stackstown Golf Club, set in the Dublin mountains. The beautiful weather was in direct contrast to our last visit, when we encountered rain, sleet, and gales. This time the course was in great condition and over thirty members competed. Beamish and Crawford sponsored the meal and laid on a terrific spread. They also put up some prizes, other prizes

were sponsored by our friends in and out of the trade, of which we were indebted to Sean Graham, Mullins Gift Shop, O'Connell St., who donated the Captains Prize, a beautiful Waterford Cut Vase. My thanks.

To our own John McLoughlin for all his help in acquiring Stackstown and John Naughton Captain and the staff of the club, I thank you for the

use of your excellent facilities. The game itself was evenly contested with that old "Fogey" Willie Manning winning with 34 pts from yours truly on the back nine. After the meal and presentation of prizes, we got down to the serious business. There was singing and dancing till the early hours and a great time was had by all. Once again my thanks to Frank Berry and Joe Lawlor for making my day so memorable.

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hosts. How do you fit around 150 people into a hotel room? Simple! You use the corridor (after bath, bathroom, wardrobes etc. are overflowing). Talk about conviviality and camaraderie. Unforgettable. Full marks to the organisers, not forgetting our kind sponsors. Sometime to bed. Later Murph to bed.

DAY FOUR

Party split. Some to Asbach. Some to Holsten. Murph and self to "Bols". Golf. So:

- 6.30am Rise for 7.00am departure in luxury coach. Murphy has head the size of football. Might as well have played golf with same. Course reserved for us. Lunch at course. Australia take 1st prize. Good clobber. Self second. Murphy third. Modesty forbids revealing scores. "Ta" to Mr. Strumphler and An-nemieke Van Der Steen.
- 4.00pm Back to hotel. Self grabs an hour of shut-eye. Murph has another melting

- 7.00pm session in Sauna. Coach to lake. "Bols" again. Romantic boat-ride. Accordion music, singing, cocktails based on "Bols" Liqueurs. Most effective.
- 10.00pm Later we all trip to catch a glimpse of "naughty" Hamburg. Here I drew the veil, something many of the locals don't bother to do. Personally, I don't think it's all it's cracked up to be. If you think G & T is dear, just price a bottle of Niersteiner. After such a hard day, early to bed.

DAY FIVE

- 8.00am Breakfast before we lend our support to Pat McAnerney in the "after-dinner" competition. Which was held before lunch. Confusing, isn't it? Anyway, Pat did us proud. Leading up the last six or so. Eventually 5th. Not many points behind leader. Terrific.
- 12.30pm Reception and Lunch.
- 2.30pm Final competition and David Strahan takes the stand. Talk about

eagerness and determination. This was a very tough section indeed. Talk about fruit salad dressing. David came a very creditable 10th. The biggest cheer of the competition went to a certain Australian lady who added new meaning to the words "shaking" a cocktail. The roof nearly lifted when she had to "shake" a second time. I'm told she started with two bonus points. Commence packing. Champagne reception and Gala Dinner Dance. Ireland could easily have a facility to match this. Just put a roof on the Phoenix Park. Seriously, what a fantastic place. And what an event. I feel I should leave a full description to a more serious essay. Marvellous altogether. To bed around 5.00am.

- 5.30pm
7.30pm

DAY SIX

After breakfast, came home. Conclusion: Ireland came 4th overall in competitions.

WORLD COCKTAIL COMPETITION

B.A.I. ENTRY

1. David Strahan, Jury's Hotel, Cork — Long Drink (10th)

"Dav's Dream"
Jameson Whiskey
Cointreau
Creme de Bananes
Orange Juice Britvic
Egg White
Top up with Perrier
Serve with straws and Swizzle sticks.
Slice of orange. Green and red cherries.

2. John Murphy, Gresham Hotel, Dublin — Pre-Dinner (6th)

"Murphy's Law"
Vodka Smirnoff
Dry Martini
Kummel
Roses Lime
Twist of Lemon

3. Pat McAnerney, Robin's Nest, Lisburn — Post-Dinner (5th)

"Irish Dream"
Asbach Brandy
Tia Maria
Royal Mint Chocolate
Float Cream

Team Overall — 4th

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Members of the B.A.I. and U.K.G.B. Visited the Holsten Brewery in Hamburg

In photo are: John Fitzpatrick, President, B.A.I.; David Strahan, Jurys Hotel Cork; Pat Burbridge, President U.K.G.B. and his wife Sheena, Liam Bell, U.K.G.B. and Bartley Reany, Leix County Hotel, Co. Laois.

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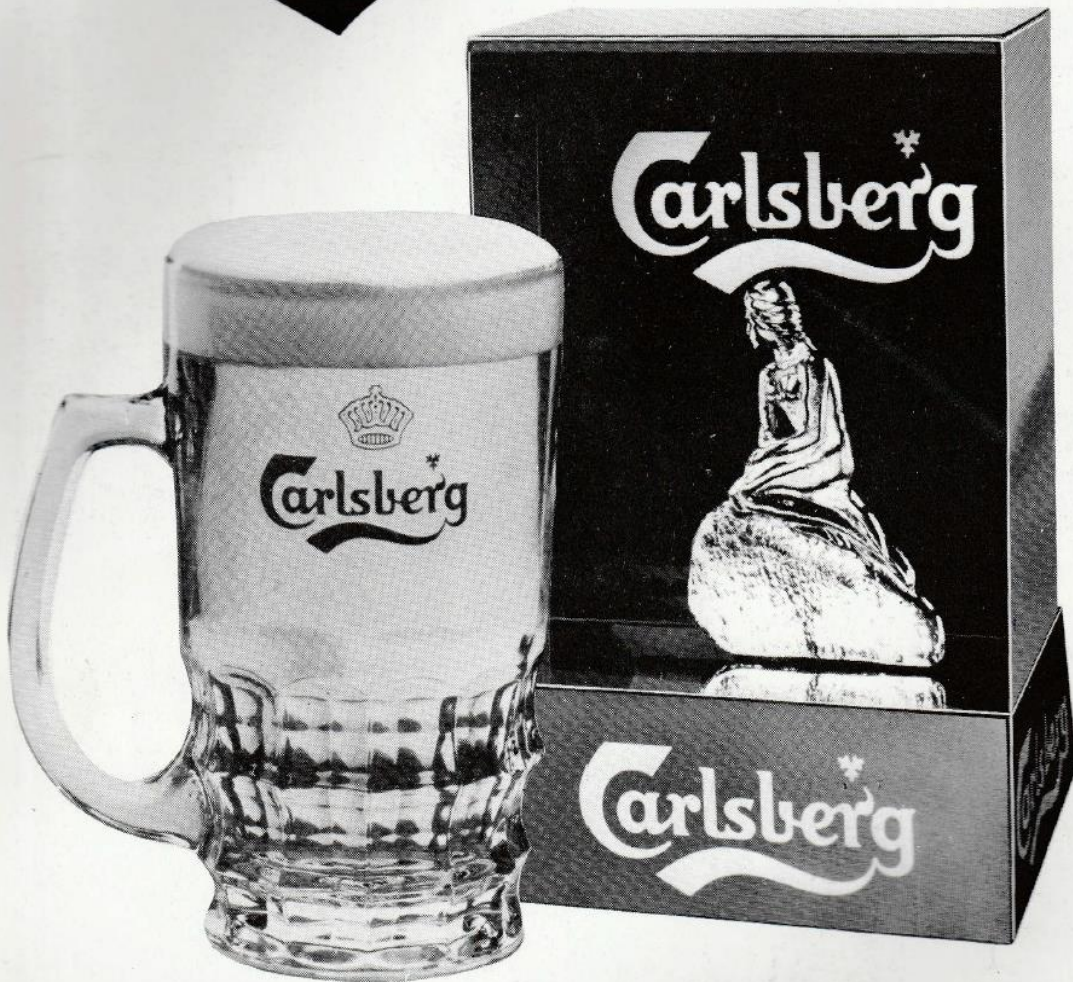
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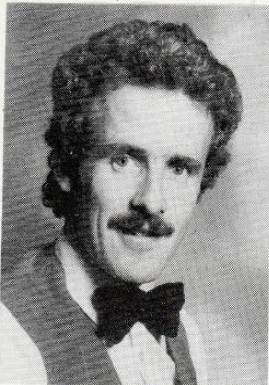
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BARPERSON OF THE YEAR 1984-85

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1st Place:
**BAR PERSON OF
THE YEAR 1984/85**
Mr. Gerry Gibbons
Ardilaun House Hotel.

The Winner, Gerry, from Cong, Co. May is 28 years of age. His first job was a trainee Barman in Ballinrobe from 1975/77. He then decided to move away from home, and went to Killarney where he worked for a summer season as trainee Cocktail Barman in the Three Lakes Hotel. After that he came to Galway. From 1977/78 he worked in the Great Southern Hotel Eyre Sq., as assistant Bar Manager. Then he moved up Hill, to the Ardilaun House Hotel, where he is now working as Bar Manager. he controls all three Bars, the Main Bar, and both function Bars.



WINNER
Gerry Gibbons
Ardilaun Hotel

2nd Place:
Mrs. Carmel Staunton
Cookes Thatch Bar.
Carmel has been a very active member since the beginning, and has been in the running for all competitions. Seeing she is now MRS. next year year could be her lucky year.

3rd Place:
Mr. Seamus Hestor
Ardilaun House Hotel
Seamus is a new member and very much involved with the activities of the association. Young, witty and full of life.

Our Bar Person of The Year was a fantastic success this year. The competition

is sponsored by Coca Cola Co., Ltd., and they supplied us with our Prizes. This year the Competition was organised by Christie Gannon, Imperial Hotel, Michael Lawless, Rumers Nite Club, and Jimmy Flanagan, Lonergans Bar, Salthill. The Committee launched the Bar Person of the Year

on November 15th at a reception in the Ardilaun House Hotel.

I would also like to thank our Judges, Committee and Competitors and all concerned in making this Year's competition a very successful one.

Thanking you all,
PETER MOLONEY,
Chairman.



Left: John Fitzpatrick, 3rd Place Seamus Hester, Ardilaun House Hotel, Winner Gerry Gibbons, Ardilaun House Hotel, 2nd Place Carmel Staunton, Cookes Thatch Bar.,Chairman Western Branch Peter Moloney, Mr. Dick Keane Coca Cola Ltd. Sponsors.



Left: Mr. Dick Keane, Coca Cola Co. Ltd., 3rd Place Seamus Hester, Ardilaun House Hotel, Winner Gerry Gibbons Ardilaun House Hotel, 2nd Place Carmel Staunton, Cookes Thatch Bar, Peter Moloney, Chairman Western Branch.