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LICENSED TRADE COURSES

COLLEGE OF MARKETING & DESIGN



The following courses will recommence at the College during September, 1985.

- APPRENTICESHIP** ½ day per week leading to the Licensed Vintners' Association Diploma.
- PART-TIME BAR
MANAGEMENT** 1 full day per week leading to a Diploma in Bar Management.
- WHOLE-TIME BAR** 1 year full-time. This course is funded by the European Social Fund and anyone interested in this course should apply to the College for an application form prior to September.
- MANAGEMENT SHORT COURSES** Subject to demand.

Enrolment for the Apprenticeship and Bar Management courses take place during the first week of September.

Courses have been run by the College since 1963 for bar personnel.



Anyone interested in further information should contact:

**The Secretary
College of Marketing & Design
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Dublin 1**

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Irish Distillers sponsor Galway bartender to the 1985 International Training Course in Portugal

Sean Carter, Western Area Sales Manager for Irish Distillers, handing over the air tickets and hotel vouchers to Cathy McDonagh of Flanagans Corner Bar, Galway, in order that she can attend the International Bartenders Association Educational Course in Oporto, Portugal, from 10th to 24th March inclusive. Irish Distillers undertake the sponsorship of the Garry Benson Memorial Scholarship to enable an Irish Bartender to attend this course every year.



(Left to Right): John Fitzpatrick, President, Bartenders Association of Ireland, Cathy McDonagh, Peter Maloney, Chairman, Western Branch B.A.I., Sean Carter, Western Area Sales Manager for Irish Distillers.

April 17th: Martini Grand Prix, Eastern Branch competition takes place at The College of Marketing and Design Marlboro St. First session 11 o'clock sharp. 2nd session 2 o'clock sharp.

In conjunction with the Northern Dinner Dance, on April 22nd John Fitzpatrick is organising a trip to Scotland, those interested contact the President.



SPORT

This year's committee of The Bartenders Association of Ireland Golfing Society is:

Captain: Frank O'Reilly, Gresham Hotel.
Secretary: Frank O'Neill, The Lantern Inn, Harolds Cross Road, Dublin 6.
Treasurer: Eddie de Barra.
Handicaps: George Duffy, Shelbourne Hotel.
Vice-Captain: Donal Conroy.

Dates for your Diary

Monday, April 1st:
"Gilbeys Drive In", Newlands Golf Club. 11.30-12.30.
Monday April 29th:
Guinness Group Sales, Stackstown G.C. 11.30-12.30.
Monday, May 27th:
Heiniken outing to Slade Valley G.C. 11.30-12.30.

This year we would like to see more members participating. Surely our members in the regions play the game. Also let us see more associates taking part.

The Gresham Hotel Cup for Golfer of the Year was won by Damien Ecock, The Clubhouse, Baggot St. Damien was presented with the Cup by Denis Fryer, General Manager Gresham Hotel.

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The regional heats for this year's Cork Dry Gin all-Ireland Cocktail Competition have now been completed and the 47 qualifiers are given below.

The all-Ireland final is scheduled to take place in Jury's Hotel, Cork, on Tuesday, 12th November. The decision to hold the competition in Jury's, Cork, is to coincide with the 800th Anniversary of the City's Charter and will be an official event in the Cork 800 programme.

The next issue will carry a special feature on Cork.

FINALISTS

Eastern Region

Pat Boles	<i>Cat & Cage, Dublin</i>
Gerry Brown	<i>Sachs</i>
Brian Duggan	<i>Jurys</i>
David Egan	<i>Burlington</i>
Denis Fitzpatrick	<i>Four Courts</i>
John Fitzpatrick	<i>Champers</i>
John Gallagher	<i>Gresham</i>
Noel Higgins	<i>Sachs</i>
Shay Kavanagh	<i>Cat & Cage</i>
Paul Kearns	<i>Orchard Inn</i>
Sean Keating	<i>Dublin Airport</i>
Paul Lawless	<i>Burlington</i>
John Lynch	<i>Cat & Cage</i>
Martin McDermott	<i>Jurys</i>
Sean Malone	<i>Gresham</i>
Willie Manning	<i>Westbury</i>
Aidan Moore	<i>Newlands Golf Club</i>
Nicholas O'Hara	<i>Cat & Cage</i>
Frank O'Reilly	<i>Gresham</i>
Cormac Rose	<i>Skylon</i>
Danny Toland	<i>Dublin Airport</i>
Jimmy Woulfe	<i>Dublin Airport</i>

Northern Region

Johnny Johnston	<i>S.T.C. Club, Monkstown</i>
Pat Gawley	<i>Anchor Bar, Killeel</i>
Paddy McAnerney	<i>Robin's Nest, Lisburn</i>
Eamonn McCusker	<i>Hitchin Post Inn, Belfast</i>
Seamus McCusker	<i>Saddle or Sail, Killough</i>
Nuala O'Hagan	<i>Dog's Head, Newcastle</i>
Philip McKeena	<i>Lansdowne Court Hotel, Belfast</i>
Una McCaffrey	<i>Lansdowne Court Hotel, Belfast</i>
Liam Robinson	<i>Lansdowne Court Hotel, Belfast</i>
Deirdre O'Doherty	<i>Everglades Hotel, Derry</i>
John Sloan	<i>Cutra Inn, Hollywood</i>
Joe Mahon	<i>Mahon's Hotel, Irvinestown</i>
Martin Downey	<i>Dunadry Inn, Templepatrick</i>
Jerry O'Grady	<i>Hitchin Post Inn, Belfast</i>
Barry O'Connor	<i>Dog's Head, Newcastle</i>
Charles O'Neill	<i>Carrick Bar, Belfast</i>
Jean McMillan	<i>Thompson's Rest, Belfast</i>

Cork Dry Gin all-Ireland Cocktail Competition 1985



L. to R.: Scotty Allen, Los Angeles, U.S.A., Maurice Buckley, Director, Irish Distillers, a young BAI competitor, John Fitzpatrick, President BAI and Tom Young, Area Sales Manager.



Some of the competitors at the Cork Dry Gin preliminary heats at Smithfield, Dublin.

Western Region

Carmel Staunton	<i>Cook's Bar, Galway</i>
Cathy McDonagh	<i>Flanagan's Corner Bar, Galway</i>
Declan Corbett	<i>Meadow Court Restaurant, Loughrea</i>

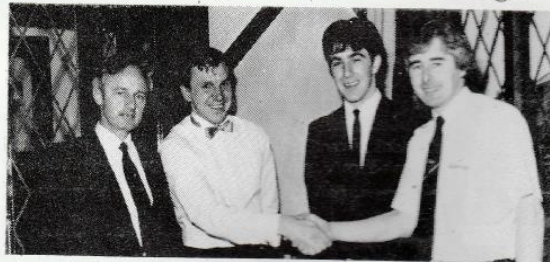
Southern Region

David Strahan	<i>Jury's Hotel, Cork</i>
Robert Dooly	<i>Jury's Hotel, Cork</i>
Frank Tynan	<i>Jury's Hotel, Cork</i>
Jim Kelleher	<i>Jim Edward's Bar, Cork</i>
Frank Molloy	<i>Imperial Hotel, Cork</i>

Martini Competition Finals at Bellamy's Lounge Bar, Ballsbridge



Kevin Bracken, Ardilaun House Hotel, Galway; Peter Coorke, Ulick O'Halloran, both Cookes, Galway; and Chris Donoghue, Grants (I) Ltd.



John Pearson, Cork; John Tynan, Tim Pan Louis, Cork, being welcomed to Bellamy's by Paul McNally, Director, Bellamy's. Looking on is Martin Bohane, The Briar Rose, Douglas, Cork.

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PRIZEGIVING DAY AT THE COLLEGE OF MARKETING & DESIGN — FEBRUARY, 1985

LICENSED TRADE DEPARTMENT

THE VINTNERS' FEDERATION OF IRELAND HYGIENE AWARD was won by Edward O'Connor, Greyhound Inn, Blanchardstown. The examination for the Certificate in the Principles and Practices of Food Hygiene is held at the end of 3rd year of apprenticeship. The course is run in conjunction with the Vintners' Federation of Ireland, the Eastern Health board and the College. It has been run successfully since 1977. The award was a Clarenbridge Crystal tray.

THE GUINNESS BEER MANAGEMENT AWARD was presented by Guinness Group Sales to the best student in the subject Beer Management — both theory and practical. The award of an inscribed silver salver was presented to Brian Ledwidge, Park Inn, Harolds Cross.

THE COCKTAIL TROPHY was won by Iris Gillies, Comet Lounge Bars, Swords Road. This cup is sponsored by Canada Life Assurance Company. The competition is open to the following class groups: Apprentices; Wholetime Bar and Bar Management — 14 class groups in all.

THE MARTINI PIASSA GRAND PRIX PRIZE was won by David Egan, Burlington Hotel. David was the Irish winner of this prize which entitled him to compete in the International Competition in Turin, Italy. This competition is confined to bartenders throughout the world who are under 28 years of age. David has completed five years in the College and has already obtained the L.V.A. Diploma, Bar Management Diploma and the Certificate in the Principles and Practices of Food Hygiene.

Certificates and awards were presented to over 30 licensed trade apprentices.



L. to R.: Brian Ledwidge (Park Inn, Harold's Cross), Guinness Beer Management Award. Iris Gillies (Comet, Swords Road), Cocktail Competition Winner. Andrew O'Gorman (Head of Licensed Trade Department), David Egan (B.A.I., Burlington Hotel) Martini Award, Edward O'Connor (Greyhound Inn, Blanchardstown) V.F.I. Hygiene Award, Liam Arundel (Chief Executive Officer, City of Dublin V.E.C.), Thomas Madden (Principal, College of Marketing & Design).

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Caffrey's Ale — launched in Dublin recently — goes down well with lovely Lorraine pictured in Merrion Square, Dublin.

“TENNENTS ATTACK DRAUGHT ALE MARKET”

Following Tennents Ireland's phenomenal success with draught Tennent's Lager in the Irish market, Tennents Ireland are this week launching Caffrey's Ale — a new, carefully researched, draught ale for the Irish market.

Caffrey's Ale is a 1036° gravity ale brewed to the highest international standards by the Ulster Brewery, Belfast. The new product will be sold at the same price as other popular gravity lagers, draught ales and stout. No doubt time will tell of its success.

Carmel Staunton from Cooke's Thatch Bar, Galway who was one of the winners in the C.D.C. Cocktail Making Competition held in the Ardilaun House Hotel last week.



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CORK DRY GIN ALL-IRELAND COCKTAIL COMPETITION

CORKONIAN DAVID KEEPS TITLE IN CORK

The 20th biannual Cork Dry Gin All-Ireland Cocktail Competition took place in the Baltimore Room, Jury's Hotel, Cork. Irish Distillers brought this event to Cork for the first time as part of their programme of events in conjunction with CORK 800. This competition is run under the auspices of the Bartenders Association of Ireland.

47 bartenders (including 7 ladies) from all over Ireland competed for a first prize of the Buttery Perpetual Challenge Cup, an engraved silver plated Cocktail Shaker, cheque £175 and a probable place on Ireland's team in the next World Championships in 1987. These 47 finalists had previously qualified by way of local events in their regions where places in the final were allocated on a proportional representational basis relative to the total entry of over 130 bartenders.

After the first round, 23 with scores of 27 points and over qualified for the second round. Two ladies, Jean McMillan and Deirdre O'Doherty carried the hopes of the fair sex into this stage.

Following the second round, 8 semi-finalists with scores of 58 or better competed. Unfortunately, the two remaining ladies were eliminated at this stage, but the holder of the title, Joe Mahon, of Irvinestown qualified for the semi-final.

4 finalists emerged after the semi-finals — John Gallagher of the Gresham Hotel, Dublin, Paddy McAnerney of the Dunadry Inn, Belfast, John Sloan of the Cultra Inn, Belfast and David Strahan of Jury's Hotel, Cork. Only two marks separated the 4 starting the final as they carried with them, totals of 88 to 90 points. After probably the most closely contested Cork Dry Gin All-Ireland Cocktail Competition ever, the local bartender, David Strahan of Jury's Hotel emerged the winner by two points over Paddy McAnerney and thus became the first ever Cork winner of this competition.



Peter Greaney, Sales Director, Irish Distillers (second left), presenting the Perpetual Trophy to David Strahan, Jury's Hotel, Cork, after he had won the 20th All-Ireland Cork Dry Gin Cocktail Competition. Pictured from (L. to R.) John Sloan, Cultra Inn, Belfast (third), Peter Greaney, Sales Director, Irish Distillers, John Fitzpatrick, President, Bartenders Assoc. of Ireland, David Strahan, Jury's Hotel, Cork (winner), Paddy McAnerney, Dunadry Inn, Belfast (runner-up), John Gallagher, Gresham Hotel, Dublin (fourth).



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Cathal O'Neill, of Henry 'T's Newry, the All Ireland Martini Winner does us proud in Turin. The 23-year-old Banbridge man finished eight in the Martini World Championship. There were entries from all over Europe, Australia, Canada, Brazil, Japan and the Far East.

Well done Cathal, his Cocktail named "Bronx", consisted of:
Dry Martini, Pure Orange, Spot of Sweet Martini — topped of with Gin.



Pictured at the official opening of the 20th All-Ireland Cork Dry Gin Cocktail Competition in Jury's Hotel were from left to right: Peter Malone, Managing Director, Jury's Hotel, Cork, Michael O'Shea, Chairman, Southern Branch, Bartenders Assoc. of Ireland, Ald. Dan Wallis, Lord Mayor of Cork, Lucette Murray, Director, Cork 800, Peter Greaney, Sales Director, Irish Distillers. The official opening was performed by the Lord Mayor.

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Scenes of joy in the Baltimore Suite, Jury's Hotel, Cork after local bartender, David Strahan had been declared the winner of the 20th All-Ireland Cork Dry Gin Cocktail Competition.

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WINNER:
David Strahan,
Jury's Hotel, Cork.

Cocktail:
"JOHN'S CHOICE"

Ingredients:
2/5 Vodka - Huzzar,
1/10 Creme de Bananes
- Bols
1/110 Creme de Menthe
- Bols
2/5 Pineapple Juice - Britvic
Fresh Cream, Cherries
Mint & Lemon, Sugar

Method:
Shake
Sugar on rim of glass

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RUNNER-UP
Paddy McAnerney
Dunadry Inn, Belfast

Cocktail:
"B.A. ONE"

Ingredients:
1/3 Brandy - Hennessy
1/3 Tia Maria
1/3 Choc. Mint - Royal
Fresh Cream

Method:
Shake

★

FOURTH:
John Gallagher,
Gresham Hotel, Dublin

Cocktail:
"GRESHAM SPECIAL"

Ingredients:
1/3 Vodka - Huzzar
1/3 Tia Maria
1/3 Creme de Bananes
- Bols
Choc. Flake
Cream

Method:
Shake - Float Cream -
Sprinkle Choc. Flake

★

THIRD:
John Sloan, Cultra Inn,
Hollywood, Co. Down.

Cocktail:
"HAIRDRESSER"

Ingredients:
4/10 White Rum - Kiskadee
3/10 Tia Maria
3/10 Choc. Mint - Royal

Method:
Shake

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John Fitzpatrick.	President.
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Tom Blake.	Damien Ecock.
Donal Conroy.	Sean Malone.
	Paul McAuley.
	Bob Mulvanny.

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Daire Walsh.	Hon. Solicitor.
Sheila Hackett.	Correspondence Secretary. (Hon. Associate). Guinness G. S.

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David Strahan.	Treasurer.
Jim Barry.	Hon. Trustee. (Associate). Irish Distillers Ltd.

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Pat Boles.	Ailbe Brennan.	Gerry Brown.	Alan Cambell.
Kieran Carr.	Tommy Comerford.	Hugh Connolly.	Alan Doran.
George Duffy.	Brendan Duggan.	Brian Duggan.	David Egan.
Vincent Enright.	David FitzHarris.	John Gallagher.	Jim Gogarty.
Seamus Kavanagh.	Paul Kearns.	Sean Keating.	Joe Kelly.
Paul Lawless.	John Lynch.	Pat McConnell.	Con McCullagh.
Martin McDermott.	Joe McDonnell.	Dan McLoughlin Sen.	Dan McLoughlin Jun.
John McLoughlin.	Paul McNally.	David Nulty.	Declan O'Connor.
Nicholas O'Hara.	Frank O'Neill.	Frank O'Reilly.	Eamonn Preston.
Paul Reynolds.	Cormac Rose.	Danny Toland.	Ivor Williams.
Pat Connerney.	Joe FitzGerald.	Sean Fox.	Kieron O'Brien.
Tony Mahon.	Jimmy Woulfe.	John FitzPatrick.	John Murphy.
Willie Manning	Denis FitzPatrick.	Donal Conroy.	Damien Ecock.
Sean Malone.	Paul McAuley.	Bobby Mulvanny.	

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Tony Hackett.	Frew Hall.	George Semple.	Michael Stratford.
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Brian Hegarty.			

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Ray Tobin. John Meade. Alan Murtagh.

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Bernard Rowan.	Mark Murny.	Nuala O'Hagan.	Barry O'Connor.
John O'Grady.	Geraldine Morgan.	Pat Finnegan.	Paul McKerrit.
Stanley Rowan.	William McLroy.	Gerald Brady.	Patrick Cooley.
Deirdre Doherty.	Una McElhinney.		

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Michael Dougal.			

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FULL MEMBERS.

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PROVISIONAL MEMBERS.

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SOUTHERN AREA.

FULL MEMBERS.

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Johnny Heffernan.			

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Jim Barry.	Dick O'Dell.	D. O'Leary.	Pat Calahane.
John Cooney.	Martin Bourke.		

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"THE CARROLL'S OPEN" AT SPAWELL

The luxurious Lounges and Leisure Centre at Spawell, Templeogue was the setting for this year's Pitch & Putt competition. The largest number of members in years took part, with a notable increase in the ladies present. The weather was ideal for the occasion. Sheila Hackett showed

the ladies the way home and took first place comfortably. While John Gallagher, Gresham Hotel was struggling at The Lake, Murph told him that if he fell in he could claim a hole in one. The referee Jim Gibbons, Carrolls, ruled that the only thing John would get was a dry towel. Frank O'Neill, was presented with a fishing net as he lost three balls in the lake. Willie Manning, steady as usual, took the honours.

Jim Gibbons assisted by Tom Blake presented the prizes and everyone settled down to a very pleasant evening.



PITCH & PUTT PRIZE WINNERS

(L. to R.): Dann Toland, Aer Rianta, Tommy Comerford, Jurys Hotel, Sean Keating, Dublin Airport, Jim Gibbons, P.J. Carroll & Co., Mick Dwyer, Gay Nolan, Newlands Golf Club, Tom Blake, Gerry Fitzpatrick, Irish Distillers and John Murphy, Gresham Hotel.



PITCH & PUTT WINNERS LADIES SECTION

Margaret de Barra, Nancy O'Neill, Jim Gibbons, P.J. Carroll and Co. presenting Sheila Hackett, Guinness Group Sales with first prize. Tom Blake, B.A.I. and Esther O'Reilly.

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Salthill Harp Lager Festival. Michael Kelly, Western Branch crossing the finishing line. "Waiters Race".

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday, 6th February, 1986
Smirnoff Cocktail Competition,
2.00 p.m. Jurys Hotel.

Sunday 23rd February, 1986:
AGM, Clarence Hotel, 3.00 p.m.

Monday, 24th February 1986:
Dress Dance, Jurys Hotel

Nominations for all positions on the Executive Committee, as well as submissions for the Agenda, must be given to the Secretary in writing not later than January 5th, 1986. N.B. The President has announced his intention not to seek re-election.

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SAVAGE SMYTH
SPLASH

CHILLED DRAUGHT MIXERS FROM SAVAGE SMYTH RED WHITE ORANGE COLA SODA AND TONIC

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Master Cellarman of the Year.



● Dublin Newspapers Northside readers Pub of the Year 1986, The Cat and Cage. Pictured from left to right: Pat Boles, prop.; Sylvia; and Vincent Enright, barman.

Pimm's outing at the Phoenix Park Races

Saturday, 26th July, '86

It was perfect.....perfect for racing, perfect for a Pimm's and then Joe Casey arrived without a filly and reminded everybody of their past. Everyday is Christmas day when Joe's around — there'll be a big attendance at his funeral when he gets the call up!!

Good turnout for the Pimm's outing in spite of the distractions. The day was sponsored by Mitchell's who continue to spread the gospel on Pimm's. There was a Pimm's Wig Wam and all the little Indians huddled around sipping their opium! There was one Chief who took the bookies for a ride and he was our President Pat Boles. All the members won the jackpot, but so did every punter on the day — the dividend was £6.64!!!

Good outing and it looks like being a feature every year — Pimm's is ONEderful.

● Winner of the B.A.I. Bar Person of the Year Competition: Miss Maria Corbett, Meadow Court Hotel, Loughrea. Maria is a member of the B.A.I. for over one year.



Congratulations.....

● to our President Pat and his wife Kathy on the recent birth of their second child, Robert.

● to B.A.I. Member, John Morris who has taken over the running of the Norseman in East Essex Street, Dublin.

● to Brendan Quinn and Eddie O'Donoghue who are now running Daly's on Eden Quay.



● to Martin and Mary McDermott on the birth of a baby girl.

FOOTBALL NEWS!

★ First we have to thank Frank Barry and Paul Brennan, of Beamish & Crawford, for the new gear they got us. It's the same colour as my old team Liverpool. We may not be the best team in the Phoenix Park every Wednesday, but we are the best dressed.

★ I would also like to thank Michael Gilroy of Tennants Ltd, for the invitation to the Players of the Year Awards in the Shelbourne Hotel. It was a super night!

★ We had two trips to Belfast last year, to play the Wellington Park Hotel, and we all had a great time. They really look after you up there. I would like to thank Arthur Mooney & the lads for a great few days. On our next trip up to Belfast, we hope to play the Drumkeen Hotel, as they were down in Dublin twice last year.

★ If any B.A.I. member would like to give me a help out every Wednesday, they would be more than welcome.

★ Heineken are sponsoring a big Public House Competition for me in July, with £500 1st Prize plus Trophy, £200 2nd Prize plus Trophy. I have to thank Jim Forde for all his hard work. He did a great job last year as well.

I feel like young Barry, thanking everybody.

★ Congratulations to the team on reaching the final. Best of luck to you Joe and the lads.

Watch this space for all the football news,

Yours in sport,
Joe FitzGerald

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Martini Grand Prix 1986

This year was the twentieth anniversary of the International Paissa Prize Martini Grand Prix. The Competition is open to bartenders between the ages of eighteen and twenty eight and this year I was lucky enough to qualify to represent Ireland along with Seamus McCusker from Belfast.

Our trip commenced on Wednesday morning from Dublin Airport where along with B.A.I. President, Mr. Pat Boles and Grants of Ireland representative, Mr. Liam Matthews, we flew directly to Milan Airport. We received excellent service on the flight due to the President being so well known!! ("Oh! You're Mr. Boles"). When we arrived in Milan, we were greeted by amazing heat, sniffer dogs who gave Liam Matthews funny looks and by a little man with a Martini sign. He was our driver and along with the German party, we were driven from Milan to Turin. It was quite an experience driving through Italy, and their drivers are amazing too!!

The competitors were all staying in the Jet Hotel near Turin Airport and we met that evening for drinks before departing for Villa Mentfort for dinner. For most competitors it was their second time coming back to the World Finals, or they had been at the training school in Portugal. It was a super experience meeting bartenders from all over the world and exchanging Guild badges seems to be the big thing.

At the dinner that evening we met people like Michel Bigot, Jurgen Falcke and Riccardo Riccardi, who had previously been famous people in bartending circles, but now for three days at least were to be friends. The first mention of the Competition was late that evening and when Seamus and myself got back to our room we got in some last minute studying, but whether in the excitement we learned anything I don't know.

Nine O'clock Thursday morning

and we are nearly ready for the Competition. The written exam is on first and we have 30 minutes to answer 70 questions of multiple choice. The questions are tough and some trick questions too! Everybody seemed very confident after the written exam. I, however, knew that I had to guess some 10 or so answers. Next was the oral and this was quite unusual; three men around a table asking questions, everything from the capital of Lichtenstein (where??) to the grapes used in Vermouth production. We also had to give a five minute speech on a subject of our choice, and we were tested on languages. Seamus and myself gained no marks on that anyway. Then the practical. I had everything rehearsed but after seeing the crowds, the judges, the T.V. crew and the photographers, my mind went blank!! The Scottish chap "Grant" asked me what a "Dolce Vita" was and I hadn't a clue, so I was lucky I drew a "Rob Roy". I was quite happy with my practical as was Seamus. So, finally we could relax. Pat and Liam had been joined by Cathy McDonagh, the heroine of 1984 and I don't think Seamus or myself honestly thought we could repeat Cathy's achievement. We had a lovely lunch and trip around the Martini Museum and then back to the Jet Hotel for the Gala Dinner.

Michael Bigot was going to announce the top ten in the competition and I was hoping I



● Winners Seamus McCusker, Beaten Docket, Belfast and Paul Lawless, Burlington Hotel.

might have sneaked in around the tenth. When he reached seventh, I gave up, but then suddenly I was called out fifth!! I couldn't believe it. It was a hard struggle up to the stage. My legs were like jelly. Even though the first four won trips around the world, I couldn't complain, it had been a marvellous experience for me and I did better than I expected to. Perhaps if I ever qualify again I can try for the top four!

On Friday, we had the flight back from Turin via London and I don't think my feet have touched the ground since!! I would like to take this opportunity to thank Seamus McCusker for being a great partner on the trip and to Liam Matthews and Pat Boles for making the trip extra enjoyable. Thank You.

Footnote: One week back in Ireland and I won a weekend for two in Rosslare after a cocktail competition in Malahide. Makes up for fifth place!!!

Paul Lawless.



● L. to R: Anthony Talbot, Metropole Hotel, Cork; Mr. Charlie Southern, Grants of Ireland; Mr. Pat Boles, President, BAI; and Philip Foran, Imperial Hotel Cork.



● L. to R: Liam Matthews, Grants; J. Murphy, Vice-President, BAI; J. Fitzpatrick, Past Pres., BAI; J. Pearson; P. Malloney, Sec. West.



● L. to R: Des Drumm, M.D. Grants (Ireland); Pat Boles, President, BAI; and Seamus McCusker, winner.

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B.A.I. Membership 1986/87.

NATIONAL AND AREA COMMITTEES

National Committee (Incorporating Eastern Area)

Pat Boles	<i>President</i>
John Murphy	<i>Vice-President</i>
Willie Manning	<i>Secretary</i>
Denis FitzPatrick	<i>Treasurer</i>
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Eamonn Lawlor	Bob Mulvaney
Tony Mahon	Cormac Rose

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Daire Walsh	<i>Hon. Solicitor</i>
Shiela Hackett	<i>Correspondence Secretary. (Hon. Associate). G.G.S.</i>

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Johnny Johnston	<i>Chairperson. (National Vice-President).</i>
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Duffy George
Duggan Brian
Duggan Lennie
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Egan David
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Gallagher John
Gogarty Jim
Hanlon Michael
Higgins Noel
Kavanagh Gerard
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Kettle Eugene
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McNally Paul
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Mulvaney Bobby
Murphy John
Nolan Gay
Nulty David
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O'Connor Declan
O'Hara Nicholas
O'Lochlainn Cronan
O'Neill Frank
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Burns Robin
Burtenshaw Tony
Byrne Brendan
Carey Paul
Cummins Michael
Cunniam Greg
Dand David
Dermody Tom
Egan Victor
FitzPatrick John
Franks Tom
Gately Leo
Greaney Peter
Hackett Shiela
Hackett Tony
Hall Frew
Hardy Paddy

Southern Area Committee

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Michael Kelly	<i>Treasurer</i>
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Power John	Flat 7, Viceroy Ct., 36 Dingwall Road, Croydon, Surrey.
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McCusker Eamonn
McCusker Seamus
McGrath Brendan
McIlroy William
McKenna Philip
McKevitt Paul
McMillen Jean
McQuade Josephine
Mulholland Eamonn
O'Hagan Nuala
O'Neill Cathal
O'Neill Charles
Robinson Liam
Sloan John
Steele Moira

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Bell Adrian
Breen Pat
Cashman Paddy
Devlin John
Dougal Michael
Forrester Peter
Hamill Ronnie
Jones Gareth
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O'Neill Jim
Patterson Billy
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Corbett Declan
Corbett Maria
Corbett Thomas
Gallagher Michael
Gannon Christy
Gibbons Gerry
Kelly Michael
McMonagle Martin
Maloney Peter
O'Byrne James
O'Connor John
O'Halloran Ulick
Reaney Bartley
Staunton Carmel

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O'Grady Liam

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Full Members

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Coughlan Tim
Dooley Robert
Foran Philip
Griffen Tom
Kellegher Jim
Kent Thomas
Manley Don
McAuliffe Bob
McCormack Percy
Molloy Frank
Murphy John
Murphy Thomas
Murray Denis
O'Connor Mike
O'Shea Michael
Pearson John
Phelan Pat
Sheridan John
Shine Pat
Spillane Michael
Spillane Teresa
Strahan Dave
Talbot Anthony
Woods Pat

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Beasley John
Bourke Martin
Browne Billy
Brennan Frank
Buckley Terry
Calahane Pat
Coomey John
Cronin Gerry
Downey Martin
Dunne Howard
Dwan Pat
Frawley Noel
Giltinan Vince
Healy Donal
Hearne Dick
Hopkins Dermot
Howell Noel
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O'Leary Dermott
O'Sullivan John
O'Sullivan Tim
Reynolds Chris
Sheedy Jack
Walsh Tom
"Christy's"

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Student Members**
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McCarthy Pat
O'Dwyer Tom
Riordan David



Power's Gold Label £1,000 Prize for Young Dublin Writer

The £1,000 prize in the Power's Gold Label Short Story Competition was awarded to Fiona Looney of Dublin at a reception in the Irish Whiskey Corner, Bow Street Distillery, Dublin, on Thursday, 31st July. Specially inscribed gold pens were presented to seven other entrants recommended by the final adjudicators.

Michael Cummins, Managing Director of Irish Distillers Sales Co., who presented the prizes, said, "We were very pleased with the great interest that this competition aroused in Ireland. 1,763 entries were received and judged. The Power's Gold Label series of advertisements, on which the competition was based, had also been very successful. One of the advertisements in the series "KNOW ALL" was recently voted the Outstanding Advertisement of 1986 in the Sunday Tribune and a second was highly commended. Power's Gold Label is the largest selling brand of any spirit in Ireland. This form of advertising reflects its position in Irish life and is also making a positive contribution to its continuing popularity with the consuming public."

The winning entry has been professionally laid out and will appear in colour during the month of September in the Irish Independent.



Winner:

Fiona Looney, Dublin 12.

Finalists:

Leo M. Ryan, Co. Galway.
Pearse Harvey, Cork.
Yvonne Quinn, Dublin 2.
Lyn Pennefather, Dublin 16.
Niall McCullough, Co. Dublin.
Anthony Griffin, Dublin 6.
George Packard, Co. Cork.



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● FORTHCOMING ★ ★
★ ★ EVENTS ★ ★

September	Annual Draw
September	Associates Cocktail Competition
November	Bring and Buy Auction
December	Children's Xmas Party
	(venue to be decided)
	Monday 26 January 1987
	Annual Dinner Dance, Imperial Hotel, Cork

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THE PRESIDENT'S COMMITTEE



In the photo are: Eamonn Lawlor, Tom Blake, Cormac Rose, Tony Mahon, Pat Boles president, Denis Fitzpatrick, Willie Manning, Donal Conroy, John Murphy, Sean Malone, Bobby Mulvany, Pat McLoughlin and Mrs. Shiela Hackett.

£1,000 Could Be Your Unexpected Pleasure

Details of a Power's Gold Label short story competition were announced at a reception in the Irish Whiskey Corner to-day, Tuesday, March 4th. Michael Cummins, Managing Director, Irish Distillers Sales Company said, "We are sponsoring this competition as an extension of our award winning Power's Gold Label — An Unexpected Pleasure press campaign. The 1st prize of £1,000 will be awarded to the short story based on an agreed illustration which will appear in the following three national newspapers: Irish Independent, Sunday Independent

and the Evening Herald. The competition will also appear on one million drip mats which are being issued by our representatives to the licensed trade in Ireland."

The winning story will appear in the next series of Power's advertisements. Entries which will close on 31st May, 1986, are to be judged by a panel of three representing Irish Distillers Sales Company, McConnells, and including Peter Fallon, the well known Poet and Publisher.



Pictured at a reception to announce details of the Powers Short Story competition were left to right: Michael Cummins, Managing Director, Irish Distillers Sales Company; Jarleth Jennings, McConnells Advertising; Peter Beamish, Marketing Services Director, Irish Distillers Sales Company.

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The "Green Toureen" wins 23rd Associates

There was a record nineteen entrants in this year's twenty-third Associates Cocktail competition. The event took place in the "Garden Room" of the Gresham Hotel. The trade were very well represented, Tom Blake as usual got a book going and it wasn't long before Lionel McKee of Edward Dillon and Co. and Ken Johnson of Beamish and Crawford emerged as favourites. Pat Mackey of Cantrell and Cochrane who has made a welcome return to the guild was a good outside bet. Mark Wilson of Baileys wanted an each way bet but Tom would have none of it and politely told him where to put it.

The standard of cocktails this year was very high, and it was obvious from the start that a number of the lads had prepared for the competition for some time. It was nice to see George Semple of Millars competing, he's such a good supporter of the B.A.I. The first round got under way and many fancied choices went out notably Andy O'Gorman, Louis Gill, Beamish and the ever popular Phil Meagher of Heineken.

Ten qualified for the second round, Peter Rowan and Paul Rackley keeping the Gilbeys' flag flying. Michael Cummins, I.D.L. had a very good proxy shaker in John Young. Just as well he didn't get the other "young" fella Tom who went out at the start. Rumour has it Tom is preparing in a big way for next year and has offered Gerry Fitzpatrick in the Whiskey Corner a huge fee to coach him.

The cocktails were so good that four members reached the final as follows: Mick Lynch, Pat



Associates Cocktail Winner Mick Lynch with his charming wife Eileen.

Mackey, Ken Johnson and Michael Cummins alias John Young. Mick Lynch emerged as the winner with his "Green Toureen" cocktail which was superbly presented. No doubt the lessons he had from Mr. Moët & Chandon himself Tom Blake were not in vain, "Congratulations Michael."



Finalist in the Associates Cocktail Competition Pat Markey, Cantrell & Cochrane; John Young, Irish Distillers; Michael Lynch, Winner; Ken Johnson, Beamish and Crawford and John Fitzpatrick, president B.A.I.

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Johnny Gets His Gold Pin



At a reception in Beamish House, Fitzwilliam Place, Paddy Flahive, U.K.B.G. presented Johnny Johnson with his gold pin to mark his twenty-five years in the guild also in the photo are Frank Barry, Beamish and Crawford; John Fitzpatrick, B.A.I. and Bjarne Jensen, Carlsberg International.

Pictured at the Beamish and Crawford lunch were: Peter and Nora Moloney, Western Branch; Michael Spillane, Southern Branch; Gillian Murray, Jack Barnes, Beamish and Crawford and Theresa Spillane.



Rt. Honourable Alderman Jim Tunney T.D., Lord Mayor of Dublin; Pat Boles, president B.A.I.; Phil Meagher, Heineken, Guest of Honour and Geoff Reid, Ballygowan Mineral Water; pictured at the Annual Dress Dance in Jurys Hotel.

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"Banana Shake" wins Smirnoff

At the B.A.I. East of Ireland Smirnoff Cocktail Competition held on Thursday 6th February 1986 at Jurys Hotel, David Nulty of Lowes, Dean Street, Dublin emerged the winner from a strong field of 66 contestants.

All cocktails were of the long drink variety and visitors to the event were invited to sample and judge the creations of the best cocktail shakers in the land.

Many and varied were the resulting mixtures but all were of an extremely high standard. Cocktails varied from David Oglesby's "Pan Galactic Gargle Blaster" which consisted of Smirnoff, Malibu, Advocaat and a dash of grenadine topped up with white lemonade to Eamonn Lawlor's "Swamp Fly" made up of Smirnoff, Baileys Original Irish Cream, Irish Mist and Orange Juice.

The competition began at 2.00 p.m. and continued throughout the day, which said much for the judges' stamina! At 7.00 p.m. the finalists were known.

After the extremely close fought contest David Nulty of Lowes emerged the winner with his cocktail "Banana Shake" which consisted of Smirnoff, Creme de Banana, Pineapple Juice, Grenadine and cream. In second place was Sean Malone of The Gresham Hotel with his cocktail "Larry's Dream", third and fourth places were won by Tommy O'Neill of Jurys Hotel and Cormac Rose, Skylon Hotel respectively with their cocktails "Down the Hatch" and "Rancher."



Tom Blake; David Nulty, Winner and Andy O'Gorman, head of Licensed Trade Department, College of Marketing & Design.



From left to right: John Fitzpatrick, President B.A.I.; Peter Rowan, Sales Director, Gilbeys of Ireland Sales Ltd.; David Nulty, Winner of the 1986 East of Ireland Smirnoff Cocktail Competition and Dermot Morgan.

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"Pimms Evening at Mitchells"

David Cox, Export Director, Pimms, London and Henry Anderson, Mitchells, Dublin were on hand to welcome B.A.I. members to a very pleasant evening at Kildare Street. Henry has responsibility for the marketing of Pimms in Ireland and a very good job he is making of it. As you are all aware Pimms is a traditional drink which makes a most refreshing beverage in the warm months ahead.

Left to right: Mr. Jonathan Mitchell, Managing Director, Mitchell & Son; Mr. Pat Boles, President B.A.I.; Mr. David Cox, Export Manager, Pimms; Mr. Henry Anderson, Mitchell & Son.

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7UP All-Ireland Colleges Non-Alcoholic Cocktail Competition

This is the first time that a non-alcoholic cocktail competition has been run in this country. It is also the first time that a number of Colleges throughout the country have taken part in such a competition.

The competition was run under the auspices of the Licensed Trade Department of the College of Marketing & Design, Dublin, and sponsored by The 7UP Bottling Co. (Dublin) Ltd.

The Colleges involved were as follows:

1. College of Marketing & Design, Dublin.
2. College of Business Studies, Belfast.
3. Regional Technical College, Cork.
4. Regional Technical College, Galway.
5. Regional Technical College, Athlone.
6. Rockwell College Hotel School, Cashel, Co. Tipperary.
7. CERT Training Centre, Killarney, Co. Kerry.

Each of the Colleges had one representative at the National Final in Dublin on 25th November, 1985. The College of Marketing & Design representative was selected by an open competition among all bar classes.

The competition is judged under the following headings:

1. Hygiene — hands, hair, dress and general appearance and Handling equipment.
2. Efficiency — Time and general professionalism behind the counter.
3. Cocktail — Marks for appearance and taste.

Licensed Vintners' Association Courses for bartenders are run by the College of Marketing & Design since 1963. Cocktails are only one aspect of the course — other subjects include:

Communications, Business Arithmetic, Retail Distribution, Licensing Law, Hygiene, Beers, Wines,

Spirits, Liqueurs, Soft Drinks.

The students visit various Companies during their course and over the past number of years visits to vineyards, distillers, and breweries on the continent have taken place.

Winner of the Competition

June Brogan,
Training Centre,
Torc Great Southern Hotel,
Killarney,
Co. Kerry.

Cocktail

7TH HEAVEN
Ingredients: 7UP,
Lime — Dwans
Ballygowan Water.
Decoration: Lime, Lemon
& Cherries.
Mixing Glass.

2nd Place

John O'Malley,
College of Marketing
& Design, and
Madigans, Kilbarrack,
Dublin 5.

MADONNA

Ingredients: 7UP,
Pineapple Juice — Britvic,
Grenadine — Boles,
Creme of Coconut.
Decoration: Wedge of
Pineapple, Cherries.
Shaker.

3rd Place

Tony Dunne,
Regional Technical College,
Athlone,
Co. Westmeath.

THE GREEN OLIVE

Ingredients: 7UP,
Madison, Soda Water —
Dwans. Lime Cordial —
Dwans. Frothee.
Decoration: Wedge of
Pineapple & Green
Cherries.
Blender.



Left to right: Mr. T. P. Madden, Principal, College of Marketing & Design, Dublin; John O'Malley, (2nd Place), College of Marketing & Design and Madigans, Kilbarrack; Mrs. Gemma Hussey, T.D. Minister for Education, (Guest of Honour); June Brogan, Killarney Training Centre, (Winner); Tony Dunne, Athlone Regional Technical College, (3rd Place); Andrew O'Gorman, Head of Licensed Trade Department, College of Marketing & Design, Dublin; Gay O'Driscoll, College Council.

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SOUTHERN BRANCH NEWS

TRIBUTE

SOUTHERN BRANCH B.A.I. ASSOCIATES COCKTAIL GROUP

This was the 6th Annual Competition held at The Kiln, Murphy's Brewery, Ireland on November 12th, 1986.

We had an entry of ten members. This included a surprise visit from the Western Branch Association member, Sean Carty, Regional Manager, Irish Distillers.

The small entry was disappointing but nevertheless it was an excellent competition with a very high standard of Cocktails. Well done to all Competitors! We look forward to a bigger entry next year.

Our sincere thanks to Murphy's

Brewery Ireland Ltd. for their hospitality.

The eventual winners were:
1st — Vince Giltinan, P.R.O. Murphy's Brewery
2nd — Dick O'Neill, Irish Distillers
3rd — Brian O'Keefe, Murphy's Brewery

The winning recipe was:
KARENOMORE
Huzzar Vodka; Cointreau;
Crème de Banana; Orange Juice.
'Shake' Grenadine at the bottom of the cocktail glass. Top with cream. Decorate with cherries, orange slice — straws.

Congratulations to both Pat & Geraldine Woods, and Gerry & Marie Hogan, on the birth of their new baby daughters.

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Congratulations also to Tom Kent of "Arbutus Lodge", Cork who has

taken up a position at the Dublin International Hotel. Best of luck Tom from the Southern Branch.

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Our Annual Dinner Dance will be held at the Imperial Hotel, Monday 26th January. Tickets £16.00.

To Mr. Jim Barry who has retired as P.R.O. Executive, Irish Distillers. Jim has been a Trustee in the Southern Branch since its inception back in 1978. He has organised several interesting trips to Midleton. He also gave talks to our Bar Students at the Cork R.T.C. and arranged trips for them, together with the Killarney Bar Students. The only way to describe him is as "Gentleman Jim". We thank Jim for all his past contributions and look forward to his continued support.

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Sorry to hear our friends Browne's "Pure Fresh" of Castleisland are going into liquidation, as they were very supportive to our Branch and we thank them for same.

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Congratulations to Mr. Pat Shine on his appointment to Canteen Manager at the Cork Regional Technical College.

PROFILE

The boys from the Imperial Hotel, Cork.

Philip Foran who represented the Southern Branch in the Martini Scholarship Finals, 1986. He is a committee member of the Southern Branch.

Frankie Molloy, who worked in The Tower Hotel in Waterford, The Pier Head in Blackrock and is now settled in The Imperial Hotel. He is very involved in the Southern Branch B.A.I. Branch.

Denis Murray who successfully completed a C.E.R.T. Course at the



Cork R.T.C. and a much travelled Member of the Southern Branch. **P. J. Conroy** successfully completed a C.E.R.T. Course at the Cork R.T.C. He won a Martini Scholarship and represented the

B.A.I. in Portugal at the John Whyte School. A very "Competent Team" indeed, a compliment to their General Manager, Mr. Dermot Kelly.



● Pictured at the Harp Lager Promotion in Pink Elephant at Blooms Hotel were from left to right were: Michael Hanlon, Adrienne Dalton, Lisa Stewart and Pat Byrne.



● Pictured at a reception where Domecq Celebration Cream Sherry announced details of its sponsorship of the Andres Segovia Concert in the R.D.S. Concert Hall, were from left to right: David Palengat, Director, Domecq; Patrick Dunne, International Talent Management; Charles O'Reilly, Fitzgerald & Co., distributors of Domecq in Ireland; and George O'Malley, Wine Promotion Board.

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TWO YEARS AGO, WE THREW A PEBBLE IN THE WATER...

Ballygowan. An Irish Spring Water. Was it credible? Would it sell? Could it compete with imported mineral waters? Could it ever (shock! horror!) actually outsell the 'eau so sophisticated...?'

Well, two years on, those first tiny ripples have encompassed the whole lake. No small thanks to you!

So, we'd like to take this opportunity to say 'Thank You' to all the Supermarket Owners and Buyers, all the Publicans, all the Hoteliers, all the Restaurateurs, all the Waiters and the Waitresses, Barmen and Bar-maids. All the Wholesalers and Suppliers. The media which have given us so much support. Not to mention all those people who buy Ballygowan. And you know how numerous they are!

It's been a good two years, hasn't it? And along the way, we've both had a lot of fun and, at the same time, made a little money. But don't think we're resting on our laurels. As far as we're concerned, we've only just begun...



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International Bartenders Visit To The Irish Whiskey Corner



● Pictured from left to right are: Des Heather, Hon. Trustee, B.A.I.; Willie Manning, Secretary, B.A.I.; Gerry Fitzpatrick, Past President, B.A.I.; John Murphy, Vice President, B.A.I.; Herr Falcke, President, D.B.U., Germany; John Ryan, P.R. Manager Europe, Irish Distillers; Mr. Jan Van Hagen, President, Dutch Bartenders Union; Pat Boles, President, B.A.I.; and Monsieur Michel Perisse, Vice President, ABF France.

Representatives of the Dutch, French and German Bartenders Associations recently were the guests of Irish Distillers in a visit to Dublin and Midleton.

This visit was part of a major program of information and education about Irish Whiskey and its origins, presently being carried out by I.D.L. in key European countries.

The program is designed to explain the rich history behind Irish; the fact that whiskey was invented by the Irish; that Irish was once the great international whisk(e)y category. It is also designed to include tastings of the different brands of the Irish range — Jameson; Old Bushmills; Paddy; Powers; Tullamore Dew; — in comparison with Scotch and Bourbon whiskies, to demonstrate how pleasant-tasting are today's Irish Whiskeys.

Irish Distillers feel that our brother Associations on the continent can be important communicators of the

“Story of Irish” to their clients, and they will be invited to Irish Whiskey Information meetings throughout Europe during the next few years.

The visit of Jan, Michel, and Jurgen (who incidentally is European Vice-President of I.B.A.) commenced at the Irish Whiskey Corner, where, at the invitation of I.D.L., they were joined at dinner by Pat Boles, President; John Murphy, Vice-President; and Willie Manning, Secretary of the B.A.I. Also present was Jerry FitzPatrick, founder President of the B.A.I., and now Bar Supervisor at the Irish Whiskey Corner. Representing I.D.L. were Des Heather and John Ryan.

The following day the visitors travelled to Midleton, where they toured the main distilling complex of the Irish Distillers Group.

After a quick tour through West Cork and Kerry they returned home carrying much improved knowledge of Irish.



● Pictured from left to right were: Mr. L. McKeel, Dalys; Madame Lise-Berthe Hillaire; Monsieur Loïc Baril; Mr. G. M. Kelly, Hennessy & Co. Ltd.; and Mr. Pat Boles, President, B.A.I.



● Pictured from left to right were: Monsieur Guy Chartier, Madame Lise-Berthe Hillaire, Madame Danuta Baril and Monsieur Loïc Baril.

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a bag of crisps! On board we settled in to partake of more refreshments and solid matter, organised by Quartermaster Adrian Bell. At this stage some two or three miles outside Cairnryan, that old seadog Commander Johnston was getting rather edgy, he knew instinctively through his many years at sea that something was going wrong. We all wondered what it could be. He said he must see the Captain of the TTTT as he thought he was off course by a few miles, (albeit for the Commander to tell the Captain his job of course). He did insist on a meeting with the Captain just to put us all at our ease — he and the delegation headed towards the bridge to inform the Captain of his error. Captain duly apologised and took appropriate corrective action. The result was that we arrived on schedule at Larne thanks to the second sense of our Commander.

Disembark and proceed to destinations all over the province. Members who took part in the First Glayva Competition were:

Chas O'Neill, Johnny Johnston, Eamon McCusker, Deirdre O'Doherty, Paddy McAnearney, Seamus McCusker, Martin Walsh, Cathal O'Neill, Pat Gawley, Adrian Bell, Paddy Cashman, Gareth Jones.

Some questions still to be answered:

1. Who has the Commander's shoes?
2. Who danced an Irish jig behind the massed bands of the Glayva Lowlanders?
3. Where are the proceeds from the surplus at the fuel dumps?
4. Who got in one side of the taxi and fell out the other side?
5. Who went to a massage parlour and asked if they did American Express and was told for £20.00 they did it at any speed?
6. Who's not very good at travelling?
7. Who's got Pat Gawley's soap?
8. Who went for a 6.15a.m. walk but didn't notice the off licence was open?
9. Who's going again in 1987? — Get in the queue. If it is half as much fun as this trip we'll be fortunate indeed!

Congratulations to Glayva and Paddy Cashman for their foresight and hospitality, to Patrick McHugh and Bobby Honewood for their hard work, the Scottish lads for their welcome and the BAI for having the cheek to go in the first place, and last but not least Adrian Bell and McKibbins for their hospitality to the NI team. We all look forward to Belfast on 9 September 1986.

Hope you can make it Sloaner! — but seriously you missed a good trip.



● Prince Albert of Monaco pictured (right) during his recent visit to the Irish Whiskey Corner at Bow Street, Dublin.



● Presentation at Richard Beamish House to Dermot McCarthy, Catering Manager, Aer Lingus, on his retirement, from Frank Barry, Regional Manager, Beamish & Crawford.



● Pictured at a reception where Fitzgerald & Co. Ltd. announced details of the eight brands of Penfolds Australian wines that they will distribute in Ireland, were from left to right: Ted Doyle, Doyle Hotels; H.E. Sir Peter Lawler, Australian Ambassador; Ian Mackley, Managing Director, Penfolds Wine Pty Ltd.; and Leo Gately, Sales Director, Fitzgerald & Co. Ltd.

Congratulations!

To Mr Loic Baril & Ms. Lise-Berthe Hillaire (ABF) on winning The Hennessy Brandy Competition in France. Their prize was an all expenses trip to Ireland for one week with their partners, compliments of Hennessy (France).

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"MAC'S DAY"

The highlight of the Golfing Calendar is undoubtedly the Captain's Day. Again it took place in Stackstown Golf Club where even a bad thought is heard up above. The course was in great shape and the weather ideal, what a pity we lesser mortals couldn't rise to the occasion. As a fitting tribute to the Captain, the largest number of players at a B.A.I. Golf Outing turned up.

The trade also turned out in force with P. J. Fogarty, Guinness Group Sales; John McKernan, Savage Smyth. The Coca Cola Kids, Val

McMahon and John Fitzpatrick; Mr. Carlsberg himself, Joe Lawler and the dynamic Jack Barnes who has promised that next year will be "His Year". Dave Creevy of Heineken deputised for that other Golfing Great, Phil Meagher, who unfortunately was unable to play as was Lionel McKee who had to entertain some French bar people with a little help from the B.A.I.

The high esteem which the captain holds was evident as some members courageously tackled the course after being wine and dined by Hennessy where the V.S.O.P. had its effects. The meal, sponsored by Beamish and Crawford, was superb. John Murphy

of the Gresham Hotel won the Captain's Prize which was sponsored by Edward Dillon & Company and it was a magnificent Dublin Crystal Punch Bowl. Founder member John was a very worthy winner. Gay Nolan the young Bar Manager of Naas emerged as Golfer of the Year and is now the proud holder of the Gresham Hotel Cup. The Sponsor's Prize was won by that likeable character from Grants/Showerings Gerry Murphy.

When the festivities ended at about 3.00 a.m. it appeared through my pink coloured glasses (Hic!) that everyone had enjoyed themselves which was a fitting tribute to the hard working Captain, John McLoughlin.

E. de Barra.



● Pictured from left to right were: Pat Boles, President B.A.I.; John McLoughlin, Captain B.A.I.G.S. presenting the winner John Murphy, Gresham Hotel, with the Captain's Prize and Kevin Behan, Sales Rep. Ed Dillon & Co.



● From left to right: J. McLoughlin, Captain B.A.I.; Joe Lawlor, Beamish & Crawford; Gay Nolan, B.A.I. Golfer of the Year; and Pat Boles, President B.A.I.

CARROLLS PITCH & PUTT COMPETITION 1986

Our Annual Pitch & Putt Competition was held this year in Spawell Sports Centre, sponsored by Carrolls. This competition has been going on for many, many years. Mr Jim Gibbons has been our Guardian Angel from the start, and as usual he graced us with his presence. The whole day was a fantastic success. This year we had the biggest turn out of members, wives and girl friends. We had a great array of prizes. The players were a mixture of golfers and rank amateurs, but in this case handicaps and past form were forgotten. Everyone played for the fun and enjoyment of the game, the scores went from 120 to 56.

When the post mortem on the game was over the prize winners collected their prizes, and we all settled down to a great social evening with drinks and sandwiches (compliments of Carrolls).

I am not giving a list of prize winners because in my opinion everybody there was a winner. Once again thanks to Mr. Jim Gibbons and Carrolls. Also to our President Mr. Pat Boles who had a record score for the day, I am not saying what it was.

I hope we will all meet again next year!

Tom Blake.



● Pictured from left to right were: Tom Blake, Nancy O'Neill being congratulated by Jim Gibbons, P. J. Carroll & Co., sponsors, on winning Ladies Section.



● From left to right: Tom Blake, Gay Nolan, Naas being congratulated by Jim Gibbons, P. J. Carroll & Co., sponsors, on winning Gents Section.

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TOM BLAKE R.I.P.

It is with deep regret that I report the death of an esteemed colleague, Tom Blake, who died on Wednesday, 19th March 1987, to his beloved wife Mary, his family, I extend my deepest sympathy.

Editor.

It is with deepest regret and sorrow that we learned of the death of our very good friend and honoured Founder Member of the B.A.I., Tom Blake.

Tom, as you all know, was deeply committed and totally involved with our Association, and will be sorely missed, particularly at meetings, where his experience and knowledge helped keep many a Committee on its toes.

On behalf of all our members, I would like to extend our sincere sympathy to May and family on their sad bereavement.

AN APPRECIATION

By Danny McLoughlin

I feel honoured, indeed, to be allowed to write an appreciation of my good friend, the late Tom Blake R.I.P.

Finding words is difficult on this sad occasion. Death so sudden is always difficult to accept, and particularly when the person is a life long friend.

I have known Tom over many years, in the Shelbourne and as members together in the old U.K.B.G. days, and as one of the founder members of the B.A.I. At meetings he excelled, always in lively debate, and strongly supporting things that were best for the Guild.

Tom was always excellent company, full of the joys of life, and blessed with a ready wit, he enjoyed sharing a joke with his pals. I think he will be best remembered for his great kindness and generosity to everyone, and especially his dedication to the Children's Sports, always at hand with his help and advice.

His great sense of humour and his sincere smile brought a lively atmosphere at all times, and made him very popular with all members of the Guild, and the public at large. And this was evident by the large numbers who turned out for his funeral on both days — an honour he richly deserved.

To his dear wife May and their family we offer our most sincere sympathy with the hope that they will be given the strength to bear this great loss.

AN APPRECIATION

Tom Blake, former member U.K.B.G. and founder member Bartenders' Association of Ireland, has passed to his eternal reward.

With that passing the B.A.I. has lost a part of its heart and part of its humour.

To May and his family we offer our deepest sympathy as Tom was one of the B.A.I.'s greatest assets.

His contribution to sport and dedication to Children's Sports Day was a hallmark of his unselfishness. I was honoured to have had Tom as Sport's Secretary during my presidency.

At meetings he was one member who never failed to contribute, to debate and I doubt if any meeting was ever held during U.K.B.G. days or B.A.I. days that Tom Blake's name did not appear on the Secretary's minutes as having had his say or his beliefs.

But to me personally, the thing that I remember most about Blakey (as he was affectionately known to his friends) was his enormous sense of humour. The hours, days and years spent laughing together will live with me forever, because despite our age difference we got on famously together and I could write a book on the times we spent together, laughing and joking.

Tom, I will miss you and so will the B.A.I.

Paul McNally,
Past President, B.A.I.

AN APPRECIATION From the Southern Branch

"A Farewell to the Brigadier"

Tom Blake has departed us, Beanacht Dia lena Anam. A gentle giant who was respected throughout the Guild and Trade. He was always the centre piece of all B.A.I. functions. As Husband, Father, Grandfather and could well be called God-Father of an association, he excelled in all his responsibilities. When he travelled south to our Dinner Dances, he was better known as the Brigadier.

To his good lady and our dear friend May and Family we extend our deepest sympathy. We thank Tom Blake R.I.P. for all the happy memories he has left us. Will those of you who think of him today, A little prayer for him to say.

Southern Branch

● PROFILE:

Theresa and Mike Spillane. Two very staunch and supportive members of the Southern Branch. They both run a very efficient operation in Blackrock, Cork. One of the highlights each year, the morning after our Dinner Dance is the Champagne Breakfast which is kindly hosted by Theresa and Mike. A visit to the Pier Head is a must. We wish them both continued success.



● National President, Pat Boles and Eamonn McCusker of the Northern Branch.

Southern Branch Annual Dinner Dance

The Annual Dinner Dance was held in the Imperial Hotel, Cork on January 26th 1987. Our National President, Pat Boles attended. Also, Area Chairman, Western Branch, Gerry Gibbons; Eamonn McCusker representing Northern Branch; Barry Buttimer, National Vice-President, Vintner's Association of Ireland. Our Guest of Honour was Mr. Dermott O'Leary, Sales Manager, Irish Distillers. Our sincere thanks to the Trade for their support, also to the one hundred and seventy guests who attended and supported our function. A special thank you to Mr. Dermott Kelly and Staff of the Imperial for a job well done. We thank Beamish — Guinness — Murphy's and Irish Distillers who sponsored Lunch next day at Moore's Hotel.

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7-UP ALL-IRELAND COLLEGES COCKTAIL COMPETITION 1987

The finals of the 7-UP All-Ireland Colleges Cocktail Competition recently took place in the Demonstration Bar, Licensed Trade Department, College of Marketing and Design, Dublin. Sixteen contestants representing the Regional Technical College, Athlone; College of Bar Studies, Belfast; Technical College, Cork; Dublin College of Catering; The College of Marketing and Design, Dublin; Regional Technical College, Galway; Catering College, Newry; and the CERT Training College, Rosslare Harbour, competed for the title of 7-UP All-Ireland Colleges Cocktail Champion.

The judging panel comprised of representatives from the Licensed Trade, Seven-Up and the National Road Safety Association. Speaking at the competition, Mike Parle, Market Manager, Ireland, Seven-Up International, said that Seven-Up was delighted to sponsor the competition. "The licensed trade is a major employer in Ireland and we are delighted to sponsor this competition which will encourage the bar management and staff of the future to prepare cocktails for international standard," he added.

"A cocktail is the most individual of drinks and it allows the barperson to prepare a refreshing alcoholic or non-alcoholic drink with flair and imagination. This creativity is reflected in the variety of ingredients used in preparing the drinks and such unusual names such as the 'The 7th Deadly Sin' which have been given to the drinks," he continued.

Andrew O'Gorman, Head of Licensed Trade Department, College of Marketing and Design, Dublin, said: "The licensed trade sector is an important part of our leisure and tourism industries and we are delighted to be associated with Seven-Up as sponsors of this competition."

Gay Brocklesby, Publicity and Information Officer, National Road Safety Association, complemented Seven-Up and the participating colleges. "The NRSA is not against the consumption of alcohol but we are delighted to support the use of imaginative alternatives. We heartily support Seven-Up's initiative in taking the lead in this area of sponsoring this competition, particularly the non-alcoholic cocktail section.

WINNER OF THE COMPETITION: Kenneth Kenny, College of Marketing & Design.

"White Angel" — Amaretto, Kahlua, Crea, 7-UP — SHAKE

2nd Place: Elsie Warren, CERT Training Centre, Great Southern Hotel, Rosslare Harbour.

"Tropical Mystery" — Bacardi, Blue Curacao, Ballygowan, 7-UP — MIXING GLASS

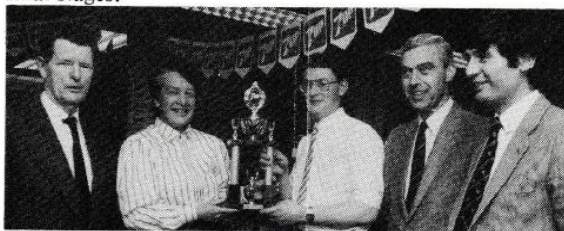
3rd Place: Ronan Byrne, Athlone RTC.

"Raspberry Bay" — Vodka — Smirnoff, Orange Juice — Britvic, Grand Marnier, Raspberry Cordial, Egg White, Cream, 7-UP — SHAKE

Special Prize for Best Non-Alcoholic Cocktail: Robert Sherman, College of Marketing & Design.

"Piners Delight" — Pineapple Juice - Britvic, Orange Juice - Britvic, Lime Juice - Britvic, 7-UP, Cream — SHAKE

All finalists were presented with a plaque for reaching the final stages.



• Pictured at the Second 7-UP All-Ireland Cocktail Competition were (L to R): Mr. T. Madden, Principal, College of Marketing & Design; Gay Brocklesby, National Road Safety Association; Robert Sherman, Winner of Non-Alcoholic Section, College of Marketing & Design and Keating's Pub, East Arran Street; Tom Duffy, Sales Director 7-UP; A. O'Gorman, Head of Licensed Trade Department, College of Marketing & Design.

Entries were received from the following:

1. College of Marketing & Design, Dublin.
2. Dublin College of Catering.
3. College of Business Studies, Belfast.
4. Regional Technical College, Athlone.
5. Regional Technical College, Cork.
6. Regional Technical College, Galway.
7. CERT Training Centre, Rosslare Harbour.
8. Catering College, Newry.

● Personal Profile

*The New Honorary Secretary,
Mr. Paul Lawless.*

Full Name: Paul Joseph Lawless.

Date of Birth: 14th April, 1965.

Birthplace: Dublin.

Present Address: 74 Mountain Park, Tallaght, Dublin 24.

Presently Employed: Burlington Hotel, Dublin.

Previous Employers: Dragon Inn, Tallaght; Ziegfeld Hotel, Dún Laoghaire.

Hobbies: I breed and show dogs, I have two Belgian Shepherds and two Rottweilers.

Proudest moment: Representing Ireland at Martini Finals.

Ambitions: To win something major for Ireland or to be President of B.A.I.

Favourite Bars: Leopardstown Inn, The Pitz, Cork.

Favourite Cocktails: Anything sweet, Galway Grey, Grasshopper.

Most Admired Barman: I admire most of the older members of the Guild, Johnny Johnson, Frank O'Reilly and Jerry Fitzpatrick and younger member Paul Kearns.

If I had to choose a different Career, I'd like to be: A Public Relations Officer or a Comedian!!! OR are they the same thing??

Biggest Influence: Andy O'Gorman.

I started in the Bar trade on 21st July, 1980, when I got a summer job in Murphys, the Dragon Inn, Tallaght. I took a real liking to the trade and decided to take the College of Marketing Course to coincide with my Apprenticeship. An opportunity arose to get a job in the Hotel game and I got the position of a Third Year Commis under Joe Fitzgerald in the Burlington Hotel, in October '81. I joined the Bartenders' Association in 1982.

1983 was to be my year. I came third in the East of Ireland Smirnoff Competition with the "Bee Sting", won the East of Ireland Martini, and was runner up in the All-Ireland final beaten by one point. I also finished my College course and received my L.V.A. Diploma and Eastern Health Board Certificate. I successfully completed the B.A.I. Education Correspondence Course and I was nominated for the John Whyte Scholarship and was made a Senior Barman in the Burlington and all at the age of 18 years But 1983 wasn't finished yet!! I was offered and accepted the Bar Manager's position with Joe Fitzgerald and John Kileen in the Ziegfeld Hotel. I then went back to

College to start a Bar Management Course with Andy O'Gorman. In 1984 I was again nominated for the John Whyte Scholarship but regarded to be too young. In 1985 I was back as a Senior Barman in the Burlington under Paddy Hand and I again won the East of Ireland Martini Final and again was beaten by the smallest margin in the All-Ireland Final. I successfully completed the Bar Management Course and received my Diploma. In 1986 I won the East of Ireland Martini Final again and "Third Time Lucky", I won the All-Ireland and my proudest moment representing my country in the World Finals and finishing fifth. On my return I won the Malahide Festival Cocktail Competition with "Benji's Delight", and was made Chargehand in the Burlington at the age of 21 years. I also began lecturing in the College of Marketing with Andy O'Gorman. I had also come in the first four in the College Cocktail Competition, for four of the five years I studied there. 1987 started well with a second place in the East of Ireland Smirnoff Competition with "Diamond Cluster". Another great moment was the February Meeting where I was nominated and seconded for the position and elected to be Secretary for the Association. This is indeed a great honour for me and I hope I can do well for the Association in the coming year.

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GUINNESS LUNCHEON

On Tuesday, March 3rd, Guinness Group Sales once again provided a marvellous "Post Mortem" luncheon for the Committee and Area guests.

On our arrival we were greeted by Shiela, our beloved Correspondence Secretary. On this occasion, Shiela was wearing her security (I mean Guinness) hat.

We were guided into the new visitors complex for a pre-luncheon reception, and the mandatory photographs. The complex is most impressive, and is obviously an extremely busy and popular area.

Our host was Michael Dunne, Eastern Regional Manager, who made us feel so welcome, and saw to it that no member's glass was left unfilled. (Ablly assisted by our

President, John Murphy, whom we found had promptly installed himself behind the bar. We think it was in preparation for his imminent return to work after his unfortunate long lay-off).

The meal as usual was superlative, punctuated by a welcoming speech from Michael, and a long speech in reply from John. As it was his maiden speech, we shall overlook his "slight" stutter this time. A very important part of the luncheon was the handing over of the Chain to our new incoming President, John Murphy. Michael also presented a tankard to our outgoing President, Pat Boles and also to John Fitzpatrick, Past President.

There was a special round of applause when Michael mentioned our return again next year. Seriously though, we would like to thank Guinness Group Sales for their continued valuable support, and interest in the Guild.



● From left to right: Mr. Paul Lawless, Hon. Secretary; Mr. Willie Manning, Vice-President; Mr. John Murphy, President; and Mr. Denis Fitzpatrick, Hon. Treasurer.



● Included are Mr. John Murphy, (centre seated) President; Mr. Michael Dunne, (on President's right), Dublin Regional Sales Manager, Guinness Group Sales, the host at the luncheon.

B.A.I.'s ANNUAL DINNER DANCE

Our annual Dinner Dance in Jury's Hotel this year was a resounding success, and a most enjoyable occasion for all who attended. Great credit must go to the Organising Committee, who put in what can only be termed Trojan efforts both on, and in the weeks preceding, the event. We wish to extend our sincere gratitude to all who contributed to the evening's merriment. The list is a formidable one, and reflects, we like to assume, the esteem with which our Association is held within the Trade, and a genuine response to our determination to provide an entertaining and welcoming function. For donors of prizes, see separate list. We would like to thank our guests, particularly our Guest of Honour, Mr. Leo Gately, for gracing us with their presence.

We would like to thank those Members who supported us by coming along. Not forgetting the ladies without whom, let's face it, there would not be a Dance. We would like to thank those Members who travelled from North, South, and West. A special thanks must go to those companies and individuals who replied so generously to our requests for products, which truly is the essence of our success. Whilst not of the Dance, one might say peripherally speaking, we wish to extend our gratitude to Mr. Frank Barry, for his kind hosting of a luncheon on the day, for the Committee, wives and those who travelled from the Areas. Once again, our thanks to all concerned, and we look forward to next year with tremendous confidence.

The B.A.I. gratefully acknowledge the following companies who donated Wines, Spirits and mixers for our Annual Dress Dance — 2nd March, 1987.

Heineken
Beamish & Crawford
Tennents
Guinness
Colmans
Irish Distillers Ltd.
Gilbeys of Ireland Sales Ltd.
Doyle Nugent
Millars
Edward Dillon & Co.
B. Daly & Co.
Cassidys Pub
Atlantic Refrigeration
McGuinness Off-Licence, Joe Kelly
Sachs Hotel Bar, Tony Mahon
Mitchells
Fitzwilliam McCullagh
Findlaters
Fitzgeralds
National Concert Hall, O & P
Catering
Bellamys
Dalys Pub, B. Quinn
Savage Smyth
Conaty Brothers
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Showerings
Ballygowan
Grants of Ireland Ltd.
Budweiser

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The B.A.I. gratefully acknowledge the following companies who donated Raffle Prizes for our Annual Dress Dance — 2nd, March, 1987.

West One Fashions
Changes
Cavan Crystal
Irish Permanent
Beechams
Mullens
Ryan Hotels
P. V. Doyle Hotels
Industrial Detergents Ltd.
Jim Langans
Queensway Furniture
C.B.S. Records
Studio One
Family Album
Bargain King
Jury's Hotel
Ballygowan
Peter Marks
Bells
John Hagerty
Westbury Hotel
P. J. Coynes
Magill's Delicatessan
Vincent Deiton
Pzazz
Encore Fashions
G.E.C.
Southern Branch B.A.I.
Johnson Wax
Northern Branch B.A.I.
Champers

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Quality Awards Received in 1986

In May, Cantrell & Cochrane (Munster) Ltd. were presented with the Pepsi-Co International Quality Award for 1985. The award is based on a four-day plant survey and on the results of samples of products analysed by Pepsi-Co over a 12 month period. C. & C. (Munster) Ltd. were No. 5 of the 52 plants in the Pepsi-Co North European Region.

In the May plant survey for the 1986 award C. & C. (Munster) Ltd. achieved the highest plant score ever awarded. In September at the ¾ year stage C. & C. (Munster) Ltd. were No.1 in the North European Region.

In September 1986 C. & C. (Munster) Ltd. were presented with the Irish Quality Control Association's Quality Mark. This mark identifies those Companies that consistently produce quality products and whose quality system is the optimum for that industrial sector.

Since the award was introduced in 1981, 104 companies have won the quality mark. 35 are in the food sector and only 4 of those are in the beverage sector.

In December 1986 Schweppes, who do not grant awards, gave C. & C. (Munster) Ltd. an excellent report following a two-day plant survey. 100% of market samples purchased and analysed by Schweppes in the previous 12 months were on target.



• From left to right: Frankie Molloy, Committee; David Strahan, Treasurer; Mike O'Shea, Chairman; Phillip Foran, Committee; John Pearson, Hon. Secretary.

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Power's Gold Label sponsors Irish Bartender to attend International Course in Portugal

Gerry Brown of Killester, Dublin has been awarded the Garry Benson Memorial Scholarship sponsored by Power's Gold Label and was, therefore, this year's representative of the Bartenders' Association of Ireland at the International Training Course in Porto, Portugal from 8th — 22nd March.

The Power's Gold Label sponsorship each year commemorates the late Garry Benson who was a founder member of the Bartenders' Association of Ireland and as their first international delegate he was largely responsible for having the Irish Association admitted to membership of the International Bartenders' Association which brings with it the right to send a participant on this annual training course.

Gerry Brown is working in Dublin Airport and is currently on secondment by S.A.S. to Heathrow Airport.



● Michael Murphy, Home Trade Director, Irish Distillers Sales Company (left) handing over air tickets to attend the International Bartenders' Association Training Course in Portugal to Gerry Brown of Dublin Airport. Gerry Brown was selected from the membership of the Bartenders' Association of Ireland to be this year's recipient of the Garry Benson Memorial Scholarship which is sponsored annually by Power's Gold Label.



B.A.I. Golfing Society Calendar Outing 1987

CLUB	DATE	TIME	SPONSOR
Newland's	30/3/87	10.00 - 11.30a.m.	Gilbeys of Ireland
To be confirmed	27/4/87	11.00 - 12.30p.m.	Guinness Group Sales
	4/5/87		
Slade Valley	25/5/87	12.00 - 2.00p.m.	Heineken Irl. Ltd.
Naas Golf Club	15/6/87	12.00 - 2.00p.m.	Beamish & Crawford
Castlecomer Trip	13/7/87	12.30 - 2.30p.m.	Grants Showering
Balbriggan	31/8/87	12.30 - 2.00p.m.	Coca-Cola
Stackstown	28/9/87	11.30 - 1.00p.m. 2.00 - 3.30p.m.	Ballygowan Tommy Comerford Captain's Day.
Lucan	16/11/87	11.00 - 12.30p.m.	B.A.I. Members
Newland's	14/12/87	10.00 - 11.30a.m.	Irish Distillers "Huzzar Outing"

Subscriptions of £10.00 for membership golfing society are due on our first outing 30/3/87.

Gay Nolan, Hon. Secretary.

East of Ireland Smirnoff Cocktail Competition

At the B.A.I. East of Ireland Smirnoff Cocktail Competition held on Thursday, 22nd January, 1987 at Jury's Hotel, Cormac Rose of The Skylon Hotel emerged the winner from a strong field of 49 contestants.

All cocktails were of the long drink variety and visitors to this event were invited to sample and judge the creations of the best cocktail shakers in the land.

Many and varied were the resulting mixtures but all were of an extremely high standard. Cocktails varied from Gay Nolan's "It's a Peach" which consisted of Smirnoff, Peach County Schnapps and Orange Juice to Thomas O'Toole's "Blockbuster" made up of Smirnoff, Malibu, Blue Curacao, Pineapple Juice and Cream.

The competition began at 2.00 p.m. and continued throughout the day, which said much for the judges' stamina! At 7.00 p.m. the finalists were known.

After the extremely close fought contest, Cormac Rose of The Skylon emerged as the winner with his cocktail "The Ranch" which consisted of Smirnoff, Midori, Pineapple Juice, Orange Juice and Fresh Cream. In second place was Paul Lawless of The Burlington Hotel with his cocktail "Diamond Cluster", third and fourth places were won by Pat Connerney and Brian Duggan respectively with their cocktails "Magic Mushroom" and "Golden Glory".



● Hard at work during the East of Ireland Smirnoff Cocktail Competition eventually won by Cormac Rose of The Skylon Hotel.

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8th CANADA LIFE COCKTAIL COMPETITION

The above competition was run at the College of Marketing & Design recently. The standard throughout was very high. This was a short drinks competition.

The semi-finals were judged by staff from the College and the finals were judged by a panel of judges from Canada Life. This year's winner, James Murphy, was from the part-time Bar Management class and he works in Bowes of Fleet Street.

Second place went to Kenneth Kenny, Gorey, Co. Wexford from the full-time Bar class and third place went to James Spratt, from the Apprenticeship class and he is working in Barneys of Eden Quay.



● Andrew O'Gorman, Head of Licenced Trade Department, College of Marketing and Design; John Hughes, Branch Manager, Canada Life; James Murphy, Bowes, Fleet Street, (Winner); and Paul Lawless, Burlington Hotel and Secretary B.A.I.

ASSOCIATES COCKTAIL COMPETITION

(HELD IN THE GRESHAM HOTEL)



● From left to right: Shiela Hackett, G.G.S., 3rd; Paul Reynolds, N.C.H., 1st; Marcella O'Sullivan, Gilbeys Irl., 2nd.



● Winner A.C.C. Paul Lawless, N.C.H. being presented with his trophy by J. Murphy, President, B.A.I.

Extract From:
United States Bartenders' Guild Newsletter

I.B.A. — I.C.C.

U.S.B.A. President Jose Ruiseco urges members and friends to take advantage of the great package deal to Europe for the I.B.A. — I.C.C. in November. A sensational 17 nights and 18 days guided tour of Munich, Venice, Florence, Naples and Capri before arrival in Rome for the I.B.A. — I.C.C. This will include airfare, first class hotels, dinners in each city, tours of wineries and even an audience with His Holiness Pope John Paul II in the Vatican. All this for the special price of \$2,095.00 per person. Have a great time and help cheer the U.S. team at the I.C.C.



● President James Murphy presenting Marcella O'Sullivan with her trophy.

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SOUTHERN BRANCH NEWS

The Perfect Publican

A publican must be a democrat, an autocrat, an acrobat and a doormat. He must be able to entertain Prime Minister, pick pockets, pirates, philanthropists and the police — and be on both sides of the "political" fence, a footballer, golfer, tennis player, bowler, dart champion and pigeon fancier.

As he has to settle arguments and fights, he must be a qualified boxer, wrestler, weight lifter, sprinter and peace maker.

He must always look immaculate when drinking with bankers, swankers, commercial travellers and company representatives even though he has just stopped a "beer throwing" contest in the public bar.

To be successful he must keep the bars full, the house full, the tanks and the store room full, the customers full and not get full himself. He must have barmen who are clean, honest, quick workers and thinkers, mathematicians, technicians and at all times be on the bosses side, the customers side and stay on the inside of the bar.

It is said that he home wrecks, takes weekly wage cheques in other words saturates, confiscates, deteriorates and propagates.

To sum up he must be outside, inside, offside, glorified, sanctified, crucified, stupified, cross-eyed and if he is not the strong silent type there is suicide.

MARTINI SCHOLARSHIPS Sponsored by Grants of Ireland

On behalf of the Southern Branch, we would like to apologise on behalf of our two finalists, Stephen Beausang and Denis Murray, who, due to unforeseeable circumstances, failed to turn up at Bellamy's for the final.

We appreciate very much the contribution this scholarship is to our younger members and we look forward to participating in this excellent scholarship in 1988.

Our congratulations to Phillip Foran, Imperial Hotel, Cork, for having been selected for the Southern Branch as our representative on the Irish Team at the I.C.C. in Italy.

Congratulations also to David Riordan, Jury's Hotel, Cork who will represent the B.A.I. in the John Power's Scholarship in Portugal in 1988.

Customers

*Have you ever met a customer who spelled trouble
Or are your clients always very nice
Are you ever asked for service at the double
Then have to look for payment twice or thrice.*

*You polish glasses 'til you sweat
Or should that be perspire
If a dirty one is found, it's a safe bet
The consequences will be dire.*

*And then there is the man who has a liver
Perhaps his wife and he have had a fight
One thing you'll spot, this man is not a giver
His angry face is not a pretty sight.*

*You've surely met the type I call the Expert
He has a knowledge vast, of drinks obscure
He'll make you feel a moron, that's a dead cert
For him alas there is no proven cure.*

*In case someone might get the wrong impression
Most customers just want a friendly jar
But the fact that in my case causes depression
Why do these others always pick my bar?*

By David Nolan

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- June 22nd:** All Ireland C.D.C. Cocktail Competition, Regional Heats at Jury's Hotel, Cork from 3.00p.m. to 6.00p.m.
September: Annual Summer Raffle
September: Associates Cocktail Competition
October: Bring & Buy
November: All-Ireland C.D.C. Cocktail Competition, Finals, Dublin
November: International Cocktail Competition, Italy.
December: Children's Christmas Party Imperial Hotel, Cork. Sponsored by John Daly & Co. (Cork).
January '88: Annual Dinner Dance, Imperial Hotel, Cork.

Encounter

*"I've spent forty years plying my trade"
Said the old grey man to me
"And here I sit more than half afraid
And the same may happen to thee"
He pointed at me with a trembling arm
And said "aye, it's well ye may grin
For you're young now and see no harm
And ye haven't had time yet to sin."*

*"What has you afraid old man?" said I
"I'm old and I'm cold" replied he
"I haven't got long before I die
But I'm not welcome here, it's plain to see"
I pitied him, so I gave him a drink
Besides, he was quaint in speech
He toasted me thus "may you stay in the pink"
Then he said: "If you'll listen, I'm willing to teach.*

*I've lived all my life selling the jar"
He smiled at my start of surprise
"From the biggest hotel, to the dirtiest bar
But I made one mistake, I drank with the boys
But mark me well, you fellah me lad
I was the very best
But the drink" he said in a voice so sad
"It mastered me, then gave me no rest
Two fine kids, it's them I miss most
And the sweetest wife mortal man ever had
If she saw me now she'd think me a ghost
And the kids, I suppose,
Don't remember their Dad"
He got up to go and gave me one glance
And said: "now remember, I've warned thee"
The thought struck my heart, like an ice cold lance
While I pitied him, was he pitying me?*

By David Nolan

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B.A.I. GOLFING SOCIETY

The first meeting of the B.A.I.G.S. got off to a great start with the Captain's Drive in at Newland Golf Club on 30th March thanks to the kind sponsorship of Gilbeys of Ireland Ltd.

After a long wet Winter it was great to be back on the golf course again, especially when Aidan Moore is dishing out very large Half pints generously laced with Courvoisier.

At 10.30 yours truly lined up for the 1st Tee and with our Treasurer's camera clicking duly drove in to 1987.

Later on out on the course word was getting around that my colleague in Jury's Hotel, Paul Davis, had changed his name to

Seve Ballesteros.

Anyway after a most enjoyable round of golf on the beautiful Newlands course and after some refreshments in the club lounge, We all headed down to the Board Room in Gilbeys where we were treated to a beautiful Buffet Meal by our kind host after which Mr. Frank O'Connor presented the Prizes to the winners and which I myself presented John McLoughlin, our Past Captain, with a little memento of his year of office.

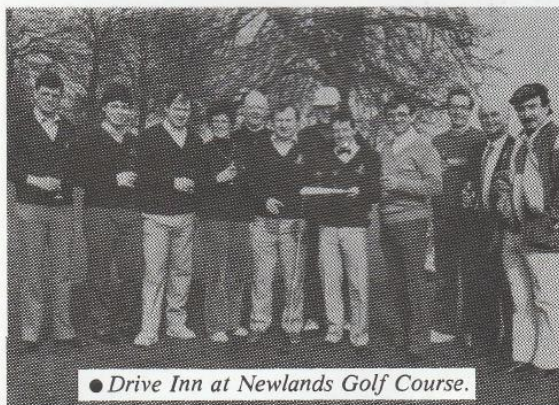
Once again I would like to thank Frank O'Connor, Jim O'Meara and Chris Sherry of Gilbeys for sponsoring such a great day and also the Captain of Newlands golf course.



● From (L to R): D. Ecock, B.A.I.G.S.; T. Commerford; Derek MacAlster; and W. Manning, B.A.I.G.S.



● From (L to R): Ken Manning, IDL; G. Nolan, Hon. Sec., B.A.I.G.S.; John Young, IDL; and T. Commerford, B.A.I.G.S.



● Drive Inn at Newlands Golf Course.



● Past Captain J. McLaughlin (left), and incoming Captain Tommy Commerford.



● From (L to R): F. O'Neill, Winner, Front 9; T. Commerford, Captain; Jim O'Mara, Gilbeys; and J. McLaughlin, Back 9.



● From (L to R): T. Commerford, Captain; Paul Davis, Jurys, (winner); Frank O'Connor, Gilbeys; and Donal Doran, Captain Newlands G.C.

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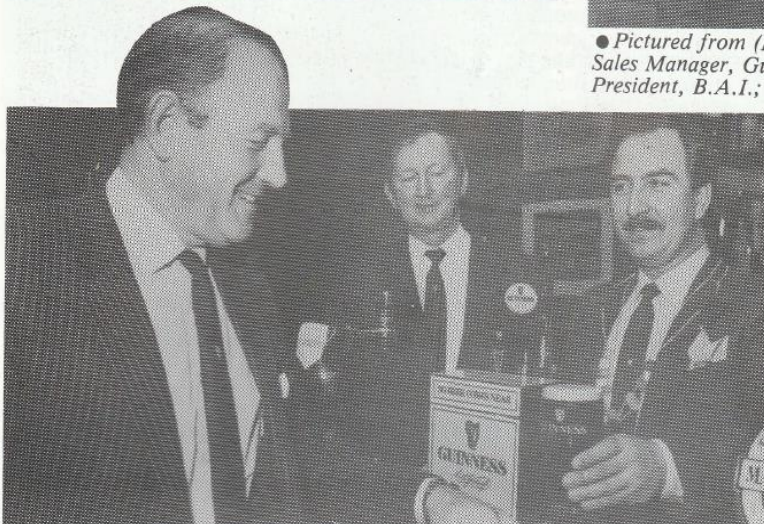
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GUINNESS RECEPTION FOR BARTENDERS' ASSOCIATION OF IRELAND

The annual luncheon hosted by Guinness for the Bartenders' Association of Ireland, following their Annual General Meeting, was held at St. James's Gate Brewery, Dublin on Tuesday, 3rd March, 1987.



● Pictured from (L to R): Mr. M. Dunne, Regional Sales Manager, Guinness Dublin; Mr. Pat Boles, Past President, B.A.I.; and Mr. J. Murphy, President, B.A.I.



● The incoming President of the B.A.I., Mr. John Murphy, (Gresham Hotel, Dublin) pulling a pint for Mr. Michael Dunne, (left) Dublin Regional Sales Manager, Guinness Group Sales, watched by Mr. Shay Byrne, (centre) Bar Stewart, Guinness Reception Centre, prior to the luncheon.

● Picture shows Mr. Michael Dunne, (right) Dublin Regional Sales Manager, Guinness Group Sales, admiring the Presidential Medallion of Mr. John Murphy, President of the B.A.I. with (from left): Mr. Des Breen, Belfast; Ms. Shiela Hackett, of Guinness Group Sales, Correspondence Secretary of the B.A.I.; and Mrs. Pat Breen, Conway Hotel, Dunmurray, also in the picture.



● Mr. Michael O'Shea, (right) of Briar Rose, Douglas, Cork, Chairman of the Southern Branch of the B.A.I. chatting with (from left): Mr. Michael Spillane, Pier Head, Blackrock, Cork; Mrs. Theresa Spillane, Blackrock, Cork; Mr. Michael Dunne, Dublin Regional Sales Manager, Guinness Group Sales and Mrs. Margaret O'Shea, Douglas, Cork, at the reception in the Guinness Reception Centre, prior to the luncheon.

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EASTERN BRANCH

JOINT WINNERS IN MARTINI GRAND PRIX

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After much tooting and froing, questioning and answering, and general slaving behind hot bar counters the title of Young Bartender of the Year was jointly conferred on James Murphy from Bowes of Fleet Street, Dublin and Martin Sowney from Springfellows Rest, Belfast.

The definition of a grappa as as

well as the origin of mistrells were just some of the gruelling questions which were put to the eight young candidates, two from each province, in the recent final.

Nothing was left to chance by the fastidious judges. After the oral and written examinations the lads (and it was all lads this year) were judged on hygiene. Personality and the fine art of mixing cocktails. None of the finalists looked like they had been ground in the fine art of ignoring customers had time yields all.

The joint winners James and Martin, who are to represent Ireland in Turin at the Martini Grand Prix International in July, received a Cavan Crystal decanter to keep in

the spirit of things, the other finalists Kevin Bracken from Ardilawn House Hotel, Galway; Michael Geoghan from Cooks Tach Bar in Galway; Joe Mahon from Mahon's Hotel, Irvinestown, Co. Fermanagh, and Sean Fox from Ziegfeld Hotel, Dún Laoghaire, were each awarded a plaque for reaching the final.

In 1985 Ireland were the outright winners in Turin when Cathy McDonagh from Galway clinched the prestigious title. She has since gone on to join the Hilton Hotel in Chicago. Last year's winner Paul Lawless is currently taking over the franchise of the Georgian Bar in Sachs Hotel.

● Personal Profile:

Full Name: James Peter Murphy.

Date of Birth: 24th March, 1966.

Birthplace: Dublin City.

Address 6 Church Ave., off Church Street, Dublin 7.

Present Employer: Bowes Lounge, Little Fleet Street, Dublin 2.

Previous Employers: Cassidy's Lounge, Camden Street, Dublin 2.

Hobbies: Martial Arts and reading up on the trade.

Proudest Moment: Finishing on first attempt in "The Dublin City Marathon, 1985"

Ambitions: To represent Ireland at the I.C.C. and gain black belt in Karate.

Favourite Bars: None in particular, but mainly bars with good atmosphere and friendly welcome.

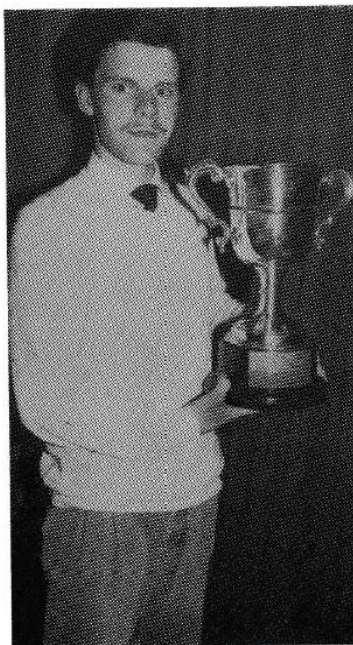
Favourite Cocktails: San Francisco, and fruity cocktails.

Most Admired Barmen: All bartenders who take an active part behind and outside the bar with the willingness to learn about their job.

If I had to choose a different career, I'd like to be: A Solicitor because I am interested in the study of Law.

Biggest Influence: Oscar Haimo of I.B.M.A. and Con McCullaugh.

I started in the trade seven years ago as a part-time lounge boy under Vincent O'Dwyer in The



Quill, Church Street. Upon finishing school I was given an apprenticeship in Cassidy's Lounge, Camden Street in June 1982. In September I took a 3 year course in the College of Marketing to coincide with my apprenticeship.

1985 was a good year, I qualified as a barman, I received

my Hons. L.V.A. Diploma and Eastern Health Board Certificate, I also won Project of the Year, and struck success in cocktails when I won The Canada Life Trophy. I left Cassidy's in July '85 for a trial period in computers. I re-entered the trade in June '86 as a senior barman in Bowes Lounge, Fleet Street with Frank L'Estrange. I also enrolled for a 2 year Bar Management course with Andy O'Gorman, and joined the Bartenders' Association of Ireland.

1987 is shaping up to be another good year, in February I successfully completed the B.A.I. Education course and received my certificate at the March A.G.M. In March I also won The Canada Life Trophy again, and finished my Bar Management exams.

In May I finished up second in the first Reine Pedaque - Adam Millar Cup in association with The Irish Guild of Sommeliers at the College of Marketing. And on 21st May this year I finished up joint first in the Martini Grand Prix (Irish section) Finals, thus qualifying for the World Grand Prix Finals in Turin along with Martin Sowney N.I. B.A.I. I look forward to the World Finals in July, and hope I can keep up the success that Ireland has achieved in the Martini Grand Prix.

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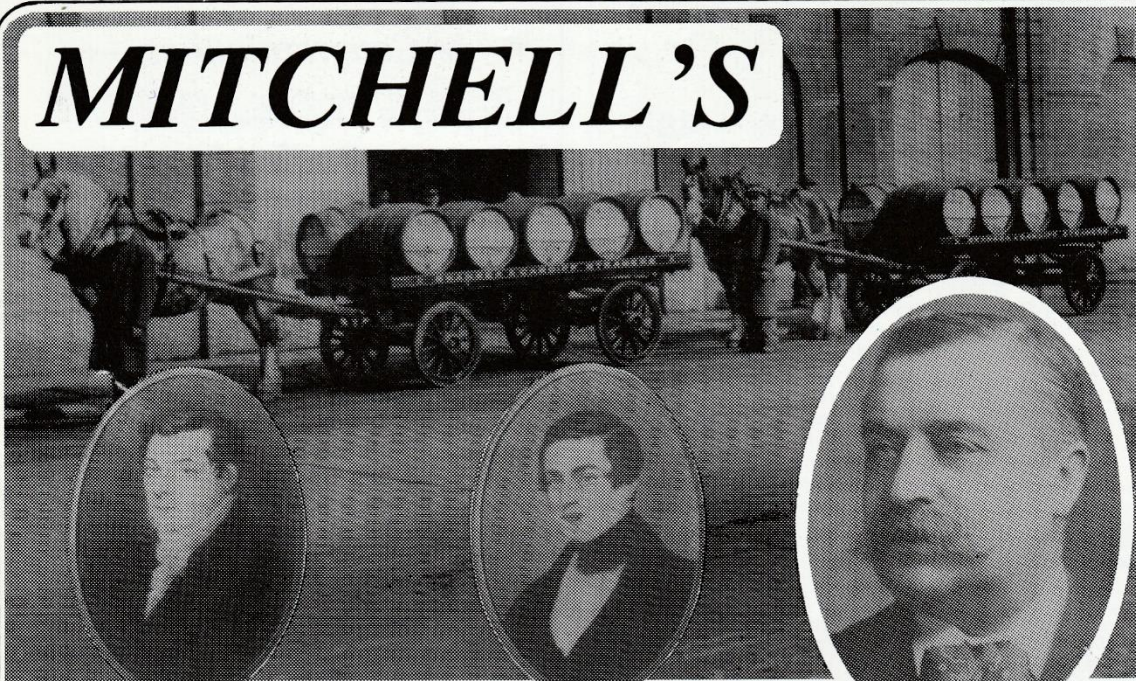
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MITCHELL'S



William Mitchell
1787-1840

George Patrick Mitchell
1815-1847

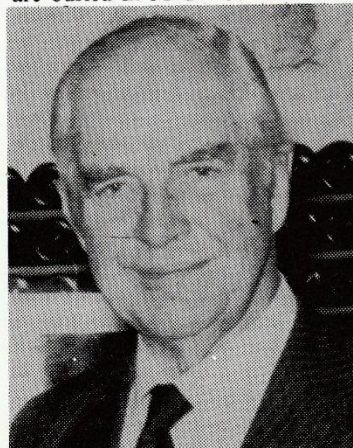
William Mitchell (1787-1840) would certainly seem to have been going against the traffic when he came to Ireland from England to set up a bakery and confectionery business in Fairview in the early 1800's.

He was succeeded by his only son George Patrick who died in 1847 at the early age of 32.

George Patrick was succeeded by his redoubtable wife Sarah (née Mansfield or Mansfeld?, for she was of German origin).

The business, having moved from Fairview to 10 Grafton Street, thrived under the energy and foresight of this remarkable lady who extended her interests to include a Restaurant.

All these members of the family are buried in Mount Jerome. Now



● Robert Mitchell,
Present Chairman.

alas, no more, Mitchell's of Grafton Street was once a household name in those days, not only in Ireland, but also in many other countries throughout the world.

Sarah's son Robert realising the contribution the sales of wines were making to the family business decided to open a separate wine enterprise in 21 Kildare Street in 1888. Written records are still in existence. I have before me a Wine List dated October 1909. Good Claret 36/- a dozen (never quoted for less than a dozen) and 10 years old Irish Whiskey at 27/6 a gallon!!!

Robert died in 1919 and his widow née Agnes Fairbairn Jury (of the original Jury family of Jury's Hotel) carried on as Chairperson of the company in Kildare Street with the very able assistance of her nephew Harold Mitchell.

When Harold died the business was passed on to the present Chairman Robert, or better known as Bobby Mitchell.

Bobby entered the family business in 1935. Educated at Cheltenham College England, he joined the Irish Army at the outbreak of World War II in 1940 and returned to head the company in 1945. Bobby was well known in sporting circles; a past Captain of Lansdowne F.C. and he won a boxing title while in the Army. He also hunted and played polo in the Phoenix Park.

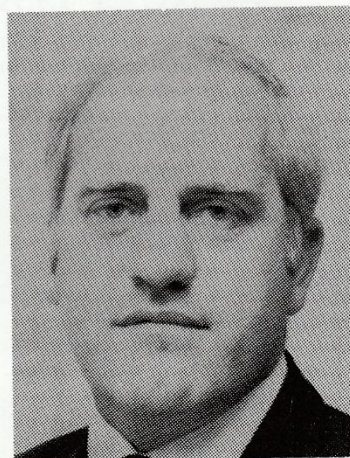
His present sporting ambition is to be able to play a reasonable game of golf, but this hope seems to elude him!

Bobby is presently Chairman of

● Robert Mitchell (1845-1919),
Founder of Mitchells of Kildare St.

the company and he has been succeeded by his son Jonathan as the present Managing Director. Educated at St. Columba's College, Jonathan has inherited the Mitchell sporting tradition. He also played for Lansdowne and won a senior cup medal with them in 1972, and was Captain in 1973.

Mitchell's must surely be one of the oldest family businesses in the country and has at present passed through the hands of six generations of the family. They have adapted themselves through changing times and their shop and restaurant in Kildare Street is carrying on an old tradition in Dublin.



● Robert Jonathan Mitchell,
Present Managing Director.

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NORTHERN BRANCH NEWS



● John Devlin, Area Manager with the visiting group.

NORTHERN AREA TRIP TO BASS



● Tony Hatton, Sales Director of Tennents presenting a cheque to Johnny Johnson, Area Chairman.



● Tony Hatton, Sales Director of Tennents, Paddy Cashman, Regional Manager, Bulmers, and John Devlin Area Manager, Bass Ireland with the visitors.

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WORLD I.C.C. — ROME 1987

OUR TEAM FOR ROME IS:

SOUTH

PHILIP FORAN
Imperial Hotel, Cork.

Name of Cocktail:

"Imperial Dry"

Ingredients:

Smirnoff Vodka

Port Wine

Lime Juice

Cointreau

Decoration:

Rind of Lemon shaped,

Olive, Pearl Onion.

Stirred.

EAST

PAUL LAWLESS
"The Georgian Bar"
Sachs Hotel, Dublin.

Name of Cocktail:

"Georgian Special"

Ingredients:

Smirnoff Vodka

Bols Creme de Banana

Midori Melon Liqueur

Lime Cordial

Ballygowan Spring Water

Decoration:

Will be chosen from what is

provided by host country.

Stirred.

WEST

ULICK O'HALLORAN
The Tatch Bar, Galway.

Name of Cocktail:

"The Tatcher"

Ingredients:

Jameson Red

Amaretto de Saronno

Cream

Orange Cordial

Decoration:

Orange Slice & Cherries.

Shaken.



GOING
FOR
GOLD

Also travelling to Rome are:

John Murphy *President, B.A.I.*

Dennis Fitzpatrick *Acting Vice-President*

Johnnie Johnston *Chairman, Northern Branch*

Donal Conroy *Press Officer*

William McElroy *Northern Branch*

Gareth Jones *Judge*

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GUINNESS GROUP SALES OUTING TO DONABATE

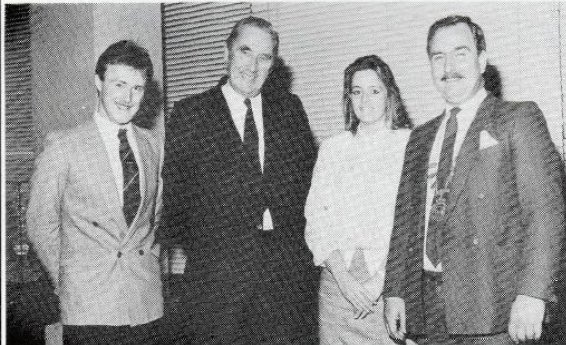


● Prize winners at the Guinness Group Sales outing at Donabate were from left to right: Kevin O'Connor, Guinness Group; Sean Keating; Tommy Commerford, Captain B.A.I.G.S.; Michael Nolan, Ailbe Brennan; John McLoughlin & Tony Kavanagh, Guinness Group Sales.



● From L to R: Alan O'Brien, Area Sales Manager, North Dublin Guinness Group Sales, presenting 1st prize to Danny Toland, winner 39 points, and Tommy Comerford, Captain B.A.I.

B.A.I. at Grand Parade



● Pictured from L to R were: Paul Lawless, Hon. Secretary, B.A.I.; Jim Gibbons, P. J. Carroll & Co.; Rhona Furlong and John Murphy, President, B.A.I.



● Back Row from L to R: Alan Murtagh; Paul McCarthy; Kevin Campbell; Joe Carroll, P. J. Carroll & Co.; Paul Lawless, Sachs Hotel. Sitting from L to R: Rhona Furlong; Mary Campbell; James Murphy; Jacinta Dunne.



● A large group of B.A.I. members.



● F. O'Reilly, John McGuirk and friends.

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EMILE CHEVALIER Off-Licence & Wine Shop of the Year Awards 1987

The search for the award winning outlets for the 1987 Emile Chevalier Awards has commenced. Nominations opened on 17th August and will be accepted until October 23rd. Nomination forms are currently being distributed by the sales representatives from Fitzgerald & Co. Ltd.

Regional judging will commence on receipt of nominations with the finalists being adjudicated in late November.

All three types of off-licence outlet may be nominated for the Emile Chevalier Off-Licence & Wine Shop Awards:

1. Specialist Off-Licence Shops.
2. Off-Licences attached to Public Houses.

Supermarkets will not be assessed as a chain. Each supermarket branch nominated will be judged as a separate off-licence.

The winners will be selected by an independent panel of judges who will assess the outlets on the following criteria: premises, the range carried, the staff and the service provided.

NOMINATORS PRIZES

This year there will be two special nominators prizes. These will be drawn from all who nominate the winners of the Off-Licence & Wine Shop Awards. One case of Emile Chevalier wine will be available for the selected nominators of both awards.

Last year's winners were as follows:

Emile Chevalier Off-Licence of the Year:

The Wine Centre,
Kilkenny.

Wine Shop Award:

Superquinn,
Blackrock.

Lord Mayor of Dublin visits Irish Distillers



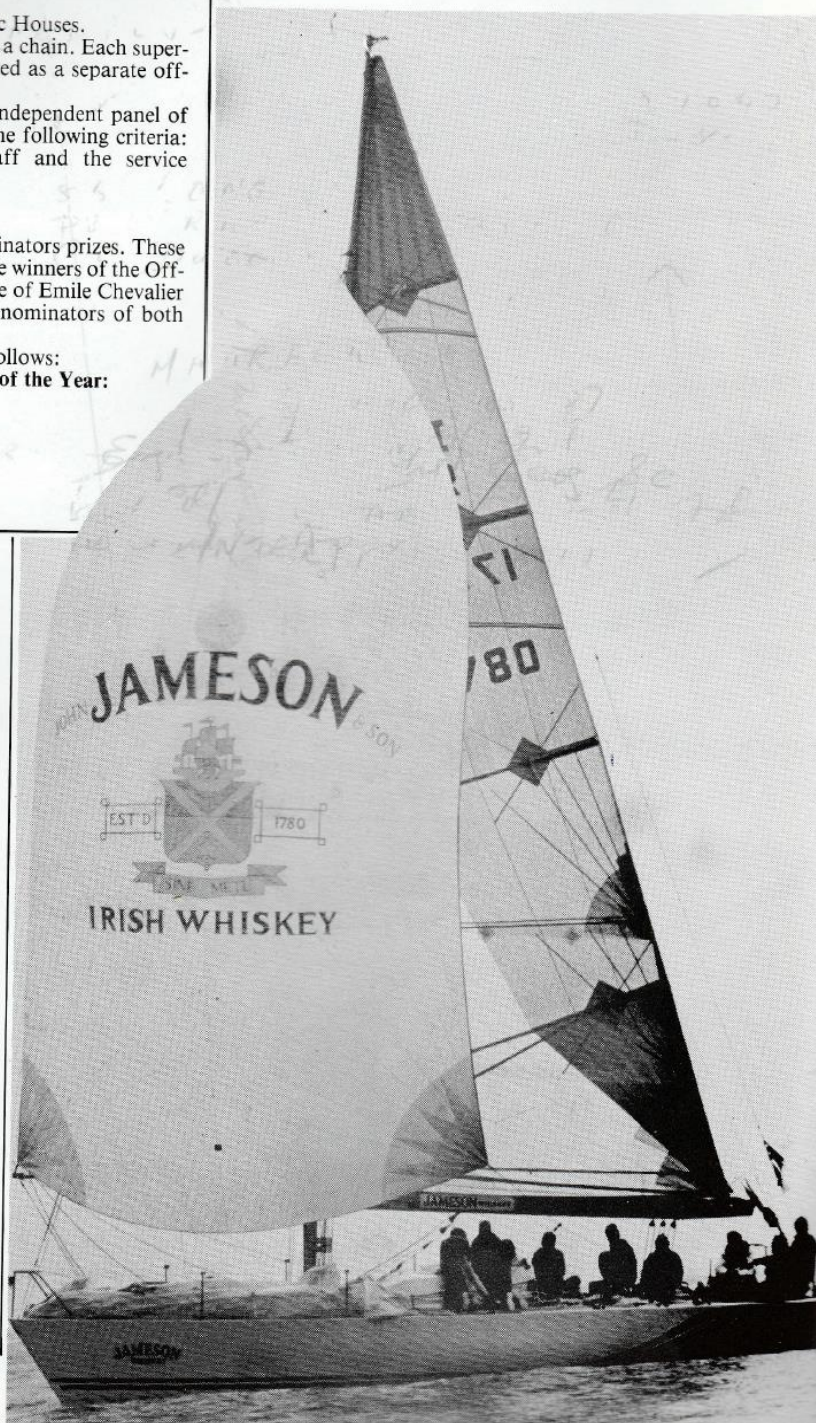
During her visit to Smithfield, The Lord Mayor of Dublin, Ald. Carmelita Hederman, received a bottle of Middleton Very Rare from the Group Chief Executive of Irish Distillers, Richard Burrows. The Lord Mayor is pictured signing the Middleton Very Rare register at the appropriate space for her number.

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"JAMESON WHISKEY" To Represent Ireland

"Jameson Whiskey" was the overall winner in the Heineken Irish Admirals Cup Trials and gained selection to represent Ireland in the Admirals Cup Series commencing at Cowes on July 30th and finishing with the Fastnet Race which started on August 8th.

"Jameson Whiskey", skippered by Richard Burrows, Executive of the Irish Distillers Group, competed in warm up races off the South of England on the three weekends in July prior to the start of the Admirals Cup.



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● The Bartenders Golfing Society's Captain's Prize sponsored by Ballygowan Mineral Water was presented at Stockstown Golf Club. Seán Keating, Dublin Airport, the winner receiving the prize from Tommy Comerford, Captain B.A.I.G.S., in centre is Geoff Reid, Managing Director, Ballygowan.

9th CANADA LIFE Comad Cocktail Competition



● Pictured from left to right: Joe Reilly, Castle Golf Club, Rathfarnham; Brian Ledwidge, Competition Coordinator; Stephen Farrell, winner, Cassidy's Pub, Camden Street; and James Spratt, Barneys, Eden Quay.

The above cocktail competition was held at the Licensed Trade Department, College of Marketing and Design, Dublin on 1st December, 1987.

The competitors showed a very high standard right through the competition. Some very exotic drinks both alcoholic and non-alcoholic were made up by the competitors.

The competition was marked under the following headings:

1. Appearance and taste of Cocktail.
2. Efficiency and Hygiene.
3. Professionalism.

The winner was presented with the Canada Life Perpetual Cup and a Trophy. The winners were as follows:

Winner: Stephen Farrell, Cassidy's, 42 Lr. Camden Street, Dublin 1.

Second: Joe Reilly, Castle Golf Club, Rathfarnham, Dublin 14.

Third: James Spratt, Barneys, Eden Quay.

Recipes:

Stephen Farrell, (1st), "Mellow Melon" — Bacardi, Midori Melon, Orange Juice - Britvic, 7 UP, decorations.
Joe Reilly, (2nd), "Snow White" — Tia Maria, Bacardi, Cream, 7 UP, decorations.
James Spratt, (3rd), "Jamie's Joy" — Gordons's Gin, Midori Melon, Cointreau, Pineapple Juice, Cream, 7 UP, decorations.

"MAKE A SPLASH" Competition

At a reception held in Cassidy's Pub, Camden Street, Paul Lawless of Sach's Hotel was the over-all winner of the 'Make a Splash' competition sponsored by Amaretto di Saronno in conjunction with their Irish agents, Findlater Wine Agencies Limited. The winner received a prize of a weekend for two at a Great Southern Hotel and a plaque. Certificates of merit were awarded to the following: Champer's of Clarendon Street, Cassidy's of Camden Street, Bellamy's of Ballsbridge, Norseman of East Sussex Street and Dubliner Bar, Jury's Hotel.

The awards were presented by Mrs. Michaela Vannucchi, Export Manager, Amaretto di Saronno. The 'Make a Splash' competition was organised by Amaretto di Saronno's Irish agents Findlater Wine Agencies Ltd. in conjunction with the Bartenders Association of Ireland. The criteria for winning the competition was based on display, knowledge and presentation of the product. Mr. Alex Findlater, Chairman and Managing Director of Findlater Wine Agencies welcomed the guests and congratulated the winner Mr. Paul Lawless of Sach's Hotel and said he was delighted as Irish agents to be associated with the competition and felt that the initial impetus created by the competition would enhance the long term future of Amaretto di Saronno in the Irish market.

He concluded by thanking John Murphy, President, B.A.I. and his committee for the trojan work they put into organising the competition and wished them well.



● Pictured at the "Make a Splash" Competition were from left to right: Colm Manweiler, Champer's Lounge, Clarendon Street, Award winner; Mrs. Michaela Vannucchi, Export Manager, Amaretto di Saronno, Milan, congratulating Con McCullagh, Cassidy's Pub, Camden Street, on winning an award and Victor Egan, Sales Director, Findlater Wine Agencies, agent for Amaretto.



● From left to right: John Murphy, President, B.A.I.; Mrs. Michaela Vannucchi, Export Manager, Amaretto di Saronno, Milan; presenting the winner Paul Lawless, Sach's Hotel with the Award.

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MEMBERS OF THE B.A.I.



NORTHERN AREA

Class	Receipt No.	Name
Assoc.	137	Barkley Robert, Irish Bonding Co.
Full	169	Boyd Maura, The Beaten Docket, Great Victoria St., Belfast.
Assoc.	160	Breen Pat, 29 Cloona Park, Upper Dunmurry Lane, Dunmurry, N. Ireland.
Full	155	Brown Robert, The Viscount of Clondeboye Bar, Springhill, Bangor.
Full	154	Callaghan Michael, Conway Hotel, Kingsway, Dunmurry, Belfast.
Assoc.		Cashman Patrick, 3 Rosetta Ave., Ormeau Rd., Belfast.
Full	144	Comiskey Martin, Cultrap Inn, Hollywood, Co. Down.
Full	168	Craig David, The Beaten Docket, Great Victoria St., Belfast.
Assoc.	157	Creaney Laurence, 8 College Grove, Lurgan, Co. Armagh.
Full	145	Crummy Gregory, Mourne County Hotel, Newry.
Assoc.	139	Davey Anthony, Greenan Lodge Hotel, Belfast.
Full	172	Dodds Stephen, Viscount of Clondeboye, Springhill, Bangor.
Full	141	Donnelly Colm, The Strand, Portajerry, Co. Down.
Assoc.	165	Dougal Michael, 15 Chesterfield Park, Belfast.
Full	163	Gawley Pat, Anchor Bar, Kilkeel, Co. Down.
Assoc.	158	Hamill Ronald.
Honorary Life		Johnston Johnny, 6 Hollybank Way, Monkstown, Belfast. (Full).
Assoc.	161	Jones Gareth, 7 Bryansglenn West, Bangor, Co. Down.
Full		Mahon Joe, Mahon's Hotel, Irvinestown, Co. Fermanagh.
Full	167	Mulholland, Eamon, The Beaten Docket, Great Victoria St., Belfast.
Full	171	McAllister Martin, Molly Ward's Tavern, Ormeau Road, Belfast.
Full	162	McAnerney Pat, Drury Lane Lounge.
Assoc.	142	McAuley Martin, 52 Elmwood Ave., Belfast.
Full	166	McCusker Eamon, The Beaten Docket, Great Victoria Street, Belfast.
Full	147	McCusker Seamus, Springfellow, Belfast.
Full	152	McGrath Brendan, Lansdowne Court Hotel, Belfast.
Full	156	Mellroy William, 40 Cyprus Gardens, Belfast.
Full	170	McKeag Thomas, Molly Ward's Tavern, 283 Ormeau Road, Belfast.
Full	159	McMillen Jean, Thompsons Restaurant, Cuthin St., Belfast.
Full	150	McQuade Josephine, Duradry Inn, Toompatrick, N.I.
Full	149	O'Grady John, 17 Laburnum Way, Twinbrook.
Full	164	O'Hagan Nuala, 15 New Line, Listrim, Hilltown, Newry.
Full	143	O'Neill Cathal, Stateside Bar, Banbridge.
Full	146	O'Neill Charles, 5 Rosetta Ave., Belfast.
Assoc.	140	Rcihill Jane, Railway Engine, Irvinestown, Co. Fermanagh.
Full	151	Robinson Liam, Lansdowne Court Hotel, Belfast.
Full	136	Sloan John, Cultra Inn, Hollywood, Co. Down.
Full	148	Sowney Martin, Springfellow's Restaurant, Belfast.
Full	153	Steele Moira, Lansdowne Court Hotel, Belfast.
Full	173	Vint Stephen, 69 Castlemara Drive, Carrickfergus.
Full	138	Walsh Martin, 11, Downs Road, Newcastle, Co. Down.

WESTERN AREA

Class	Receipt No.	Name
Full	221	Burke Patrick, 65 Newcastle Road, Galway.
Prov.	228	Connolly Anthony, Park House Restaurant, Galway.
Full	218	Cooke Peter, Cooke's Thatch Bar, Galway.
Full	214	Corbett Anna, Meadow Court Restaurant, Loughrea, Co. Galway.
Full	212	Corbett Declan, Meadow Court Restaurant, Loughrea, Co. Galway.
Full	213	Corbett Maria, Meadow Court Restaurant, Loughrea, Co. Galway.
Full	211	Corbett Thomas, Meadow Court Restaurant, Loughrea, Co. Galway.

Assoc.	227	Duffy Eamonn, Connaught Mineral Water Co. Ltd., Galway.
Prov.	229	Geoghan Michael, Cooke's Thatch Bar, Galway.
Full	222	Kelly Michael, 272 Corrib Park, Newcastle, Co. Galway.
Assoc.	226	Kinneen Frank, Irish Distillers Ltd., Galway.
Full	216	Maloney Jerry, Meadow Court Restaurant, Loughrea, Co. Galway.
Full	220	Maloney Peter, 48 Henry Street, Galway.
Assoc.	225	McGrath Peter, Coca Cola Bottling Co., Galway.
Full	219	O'Halloran Ullick, Cooke's Thatch Bar, Galway.
Assoc.	223	Peacock John, Seven-Up Ltd., Galway.
Full	215	Raferly Shane, Blazer's Bar, Craughwell, Co. Galway.
Assoc.	224	Spelman Colm, Seven-Up Ltd., Galway.
Full	217	Staunton Carmel, Cooke's Thatch Bar, Galway.

SOUTHERN AREA

Class	Receipt No.	Name
Full	93	Barry John, Grand Hotel, Fermoy, Co. Cork.
Assoc.	185	Beasley John, Beamish & Crawford Ltd., Main St., Cork.
Full	75	Beausang Stephen, Imperial Hotel, Cork.
Full	86	Breen Mike, Hotel Europe, Killarney, Co. Kerry.
Assoc.	96	Brennan Frank, Deasy & Co., Kinsale Road, Cork.
Assoc.	98	Cahalane Pat, C. & C. Ltd., Farranlea Rd., Victoria Cross, Cork.
Full	72	Conroy P.J., Imperial Hotel, Cork.
Full	80	Crowley Pauline, Cheers, Washington St., Cork.
Full	76	Deasy Lena, 101 Wilton Court, Wilton, Cork.
Full	190	Dooley Robert, Jury's Hotel, Cork.
Assoc.	100	Dunne Howard, Guinness Group Sale (I) Ltd., Patrick St., Cork.
Assoc.	186	Dwan Pat, J. J. Murphy & Co. Ltd., Lady's Well Brewery, Cork.
Full	73	Foran Philip, Imperial Hotel, Cork.
Assoc.	189	Frawley Noel, Woodford Bourne, Sheares St., Cork.
Assoc.	106	Galvin Barry, Galvin's off-licence, Bandon Rd., Cork.
Assoc.	188	Giltenan Vince, Murphy's Brewery, Lady's Well Rd., Cork.
Full	87	Griffin Tom, Aghadoe Heights, Killarney, Co. Kerry.
Assoc.	97	Healy Donal, Showerings (Irl) Ltd., Clonmel, Co. Tipperary.
Assoc.	99	Hearne Dick, Guinness Group Sales (I) Ltd., Patrick St., Cork.
Assoc.	101	Hopkins Dermot, John Daly & Co. Carrigaline, Co. Cork.
Assoc.	184	Howell Noel, Beamish & Crawford Ltd., Main St., Cork.
Assoc.	105	Lyons Matt, Irish Distillers Ltd., North Mall, Cork.
Full	77	Manley Don, Sextant Bar, Victoria Rd., Cork.
Full	68	Molloy Frank, Imperial Hotel, Cork.
Full	85	Murphy John, Europe Hotel, Killarney, Co. Kerry.
Full	84	Murphy Tom, Dunloe Castle, Killarney, Co. Kerry.
Full	74	Murray Denis, Imperial Hotel, Cork.
Prov.	94	McCarthy Pat, Jury's Hotel, Cork.
Full	78	McCormack Pierce, Clancy's Bar, 16 Princess St., Cork.
Prov.	95	McGrath Richard, Jury's Hotel, Cork.
Full	88	O'Connor Mike, Hotel Europe, Killarney, Co. Kerry.
Assoc.	103	O'Dell Dick, Irish Distillers Ltd., North Mall, Cork.
Full	70	O'Driscoll Pat, Cork & County, South Mall, Cork.
Full	89	O'Dwyer Tom, Dunloe Castle, Killarney, Co. Kerry.
Full	92	Olden Paul, Douglas Golf Club, Douglas, Co. Cork.
Assoc.	104	O'Leary Dermot, Irish Distillers Ltd., North Mall, Cork.
Full	66	O'Shea Mike, Briar Rose, Douglas Road, Cork.
Assoc.	102	O'Sullivan John, John Daly & Co. Carrigaline Rd., Cork.
Full	67	Pearson John, 47 Fair Hill, Cork.
Assoc.	183	Reynolds Chris, Beamish & Crawford Ltd., Cork.
Full	82	Riordan David, Jury's Hotel, Cork.
Assoc.	187	Sheedy Jack, Murphy's Brewery, Lady's Well Road, Cork.
Full	83	Sheridan John, Dunloe Castle, Killarney, Co. Kerry.
Full	79	Shine Pat, 17 Caderwood Court, Douglas, Cork.
Full	90	Spillane Michael, Pier Head, Blackrock, Co. Cork.
Full	91	Spillane Theresa, Pier Head, Blackrock, Co. Cork.
Full	81	Strahan David, Jury's Hotel, Cork.
Full	69	Talbot Anthony, Windsor Hotel, McCurtain Street, Cork.
Full	71	Woods Patrick, Le Chateau, Patrick St., Cork.

EASTERN AREA

Class	Receipt No.	Name
Prov.	233	Atkinson David, Burlington Hotel, Leeson St., Dublin 4.
Prov.	181	Benson Noel, Burlington Hotel, Leeson St., Dublin 4.
Full	112	Boles Pat, 9 The Avenue, Mulhuddart Wood, Co. Dublin.
Prov.	205	Boyle Jonathan, c/o Bar, Berkley Court Hotel, Lansdowne Road, Dublin 4.
Full	41	Brennan Ailbe, Court Hotel, Killiney, Co. Dublin.

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	Full	26	Brown Gerard, 6 The Orchard, Killester, Dublin 5.	Full	16	Manning Willie, 36 Cairn Court, Poppintree, Dublin 11.
	Full	232	Brown Jackie Ms., Gresham Hotel, O'Connell St., D1.	Prov.	65	Meade John, c/o Bar, Gresham Hotel, O'Connell St., D1.
	Honorary	Life	Buller George, 73 Ramlah Park, Dublin 6. (Full)	Full	4	Meaney Derek, 33 Watermeadow Park, Old Bawn, Tallaght, Dublin 24.
	Full	8	Burke Niall, c/o Bar, Dublin Airport, Co. Dublin.	Assoc.	2	Mitchell Jonathan, 21 Kildare St., Dublin 2.
	Honorary	Life	Burrows Richard, Irish Distillers Ltd., Smithfield, D7. (Assoc.)	Assoc.	1	Mitchell Robert, 21 Kildare St., Dublin 2.
	Prov.	182	Byrne Karl, Gresham Hotel, O'Connell St., Dublin 1.	Full	57	Moore Aidan, c/o Bar, Newlands Golf Club, Clondalkin, Dublin 22.
	Full	128	Byrne Pat, Bloom's Hotel, Anglesea St., Dublin 2.	Assoc.	18	Moore Joe, Beamish & Crawford Ltd., Fitzwilliam Place, Dublin 2.
	Full	175	Campbell Alan, 236 Cherrywood Lawns, Nangor Rd., Clondalkin, Dublin 22.	Prov.	209	Moore Matthew, c/o Bar, Berkley Court Hotel, Lansdowne Road, Dublin 4.
	Full	10	Campbell Kevin, Burlington Hotel, Leeson St., Dublin 4.	Full	49	Morris John, The Norseman, 29 East Essex St., Dublin 2.
	Full	174	Carroll Fred, Burlington Hotel, Leeson St., Dublin 4.	Full	132	Murphy James, Bowe's Lounge, 31 Fleet St., Dublin 2.
	Full	198	Casey Joe, c/o Dublin Airport, Co. Dublin.	Full	22	Murphy John, c/o Bar, Gresham Hotel, O'Connell St., D1.
	Prov.	180	Christian Damien, Old Orchard Inn, Rathfarnham, D14.	Assoc.	32	Murphy M.J., Irish Distillers Ltd., Smithfield, Dublin 7.
	Full	191	Cole John, Georgian Bar, Sachs Hotel, Morehampton Rd., Dublin 4.	Full	109	McAuley Paul, c/o Gresham Hotel, O'Connell St., D1.
	Full	12	Comerford Tommy, c/o Bar, Jury's Hotel, Ballsbridge, Dublin 4.	Full	64	McConnell Pat, c/o Bar, Dublin Airport, Co. Dublin.
	Full	134	Connerney Pat, Westbury Hotel, Harry St., Dublin 2.	Full	6	McCullagh Con, Cassidy's Lounge, Lr. Camden St., D2.
	Reid.	115	Connolly Hugh, 273 Collins Ave., Whitehall, D9. (Full)	Full	120	McDermott Martin, c/o Bar, Jury's Hotel, Ballsbridge, D4.
	Full	122	Connolly Joe, c/o Bar, Jury's Hotel, Ballsbridge, Dublin 4.	Full	133	McDonnell Joe, 250 Cherrywood Lawns, Clondalkin, D22.
	Full	200	Conroy Donal, 3 Trimleston Rd., Booterstown, Co. Dublin.	Full	46	McGurk John, c/o 8 Glenard Ave., N.C.R., Dublin 7.
	Assoc.	31	Cummins M. W., Irish Distillers Ltd., Smithfield, D7.	Full	47	McLaughlin Danny Jr., 227 Swords Rd., Whitehall, D9.
	Full	125	Davis Paul, c/o Bar, Jury's Hotel, Ballsbridge, Dublin 4.	Full	45	McLaughlin Danny Sen., 227 Swords Rd., Whitehall, D9.
	Assoc.	42	deBarra Edward, 11 St. Killian's Ave., Dublin 12.	Full	207	McLoughlin Gerard, c/o Bar, Berkley Court Hotel, Lansdowne Road, Dublin 4.
	Full	108	Doran Alan, Gresham Hotel, O'Connell St., Dublin 1.	Full	40	McLoughlin John, Stackstown Golf Club, Dublin.
	Full	21	Duffy George, 227 Hartstown, Clonsilla, Co. Dublin.	Full	62	McNally Paul, Bellamy's Lounge, Ballsbridge, Dublin 4.
	Full	118	Duggan Brian, c/o Bar, Jury's Hotel, Ballsbridge, Dublin 4.	Full	58	Nolan Gay, 36 Monread Heights, Sallins Rd., Naas, Co. Kildare.
	Prov.	195	Dwyer Derek, Cassidy's Lounge, Lr. Camden St., Dublin 2.	Full	3	Nulty David, Lowe's, Dean St., Dublin 8.
	Full	27	Ecock Damien, 55 Bayside Sq. South, Sutton, Co. Dublin.	Full	123	O'Connor Declan, c/o Bar, Jury's Hotel, Ballsbridge, D4.
	Full	130	Eivers Alan, Burlington Hotel, Leeson St., Dublin 4.	Prov.	208	O'Connor Ian, c/o Bar, Berkley Court Hotel, Lansdowne Road, Dublin 4.
	Full	202	Emmett Declan, Cat & Cage, Upper Drumconra Rd., Dublin 9.	Assoc.	33	O'Connor Peter, c/o R. & A. Bailey & Co. Ltd., D12.
	Assoc.	176	Fanagan A., 54 Aungier St., Dublin 2.	Prov.	179	O'Brien Brendan, c/o Bar, Gresham Hotel, O'Connell St., D1.
	Prov.	206	Fannin John, c/o Bar, Berkley Court Hotel, Lansdowne Road, Dublin 4.	Prov.	28	O'Duffy Charles, c/o Bar, Skylon Hotel, Drumconra Road, Dublin 9.
	Full	48	Farrell Derek, Barley Mow, 93 Francis St., Dublin 8.	Prov.	116	Oglesby David, Champer's Chatham St., Dublin 2.
	Assoc.	14	Fenn Frank, Gilbey's (Ire) Ltd., Naas Road, Dublin 12.	Honorary	Life	O'Gorman Andy, 104 Calderwood Rd., Griffith Ave., Dublin 9. (Assoc.)
	Prov.	197	Figgis Brian, c/o Cassidy's Lounge, Lr. Camden St., D2.	Full	37	O'Mara Kevin, 186 The Laurels, Whitehall Rd., Terenure W., Dublin 12.
	Full	30	FitzPatrick Denis, Naul Hill, Naul, Co. Dublin.	Full	63	O'Hara Nicky, Cat & Cage, Drumconra, Dublin 9.
	Full	203	FitzGerald Joe, Ziegfelds Hotel, Kill, Co. Dublin.	Full	135	O'Lochlainn Cronan, 31 Nugent Rd., Churchtown, D14.
	Honorary	Life	FitzPatrick Jerry, Rosario, Grey Gates, Mount Merrion, Co. Dublin. (Full)	Full	59	O'Neill Frank, 63 Devenish Rd., Kimmage, Dublin 12.
	Full	50	FitzPatrick John, Champer's, Clarendon St., Dublin 2.	Full	121	O'Neill Tommy, c/o Bar, Jury's Hotel, Ballsbridge, D4.
	Full	124	FitzPatrick Vincent, c/o Bar, Jury's Hotel, Ballsbridge, Dublin 4.	Full	231	O'Reilly Christopher, The Blue Lion, Parnell St., D1.
	Full	234	Flynn Sean, c/o O'Neill's, Thomas St., Dublin 8.	Full	61	O'Reilly Frank, 17 Sladmore Ave., Ard-na-Greine, D13.
	Full	204	Fox Sean, Ziegfelds Hotel, Kill, Co. Dublin.	Assoc.	13	O'Sullivan Marcella, c/o R. & A. Bailey & Co. Ltd., D12.
	Prov.	194	Furlong Alan, c/o Bar, Sachs Hotel, Morehampton Road, Dublin 4.	Prov.	9	O'Toole Darren, c/o D. Conroy, 3 Trimleston Rd., Booterstown, Co. Dublin.
	Full	107	Gallagher John, Gresham Hotel, O'Connell St., Dublin 1.	Full	129	O'Toole Tommy, c/o Blooms Hotel, Anglesea St., D2.
	Assoc.	54	Gately Leo, FitzGerald & Co., 156 Rathgar Rd., Dublin 6.	Full	36	Preston Eamonn, 21 Shantalla Drive, Beaumont, Dublin 9.
	Full	117	Gogarty Jim, The Yacht, 73 Clontarf Rd., Dublin 3.	Full	131	Quinn Brendan, 4 Colepark Drive, Ballyfermot, Dublin 10.
	Assoc.	Hon.	Hackett Shiela, 18 Dunmore Park, Clondalkin, Dublin 22.	Prov.	39	Read Paul, Pavillion Bar, Dublin Airport, Co. Dublin.
	Assoc.	20	Hackett Tony, 18 Dunmore Park, Clondalkin, Dublin 22.	Full	55	Roche Billy, The Wooden House, Kilifore Quay, Co. Wexford.
	Full	177	Hamill John, c/o Bar, Royal Marine Hotel, Dún Laoghaire, Co. Dublin.	Full	15	Ronan Cormac, c/o Bar, Jury's Hotel, Ballsbridge, D4.
	Full	126	Hand Paddy, c/o Bar, Burlington Hotel, Leeson St., D 2.	Full	51	Rose Cormac, c/o Bar, Skylon Hotel, Drumconra, D9.
	Full	127	Hanlon Michael, Blooms Hotel, Anglesea St., Dublin 2.	Full	201	Ryan Eoin, 32 Raheny Park, Raheny, Dublin 5.
	Full	192	Harding Anne, Sachs Hotel, Morehampton Rd., Dublin 4.	Full	43	Toland Danny, c/o Bar, Dublin Airport, Co. Dublin.
	Assoc.	56	Harrow Ivor, Grants of Ireland (Sales) Ltd., St. Laurence Rd., Chapelizod, Dublin 20.	Assoc.	29	Tracey John, c/o Heineken (Irl) Ltd., Muirfield Drive, Naas Road, Dublin 12.
	Honorary	Life	Heather Des, Irish Distillers Ltd., Smithfield, D7. (Assoc.)	Hon.	Sol.	Walsh Daire, 61 Merrion Square, Dublin 2. (Assoc.)
	Assoc.	199	Hook Arthur, 1 Elmwood Park, Swords, Co. Dublin.	Full	119	Walsh Gregory, Jury's Hotel, Ballsbridge, Dublin 4.
	Assoc.	19	Johnston Ken, Beamish & Crawford Ltd., Fitzwilliam Place, Dublin 2.	Full	24	Williams Ivor, 31 Ardcollum Ave., Artane, Dublin 5.
	Prov.	196	Jordan Peter, c/o Cassidy's Lounge, Lr. Camden St., D2.	Full	60	Woulfe James, c/o Bar, Dublin Airport, Co. Dublin.
	Honorary	Life	Judge Martin, 11 Dollymount Rise, Dublin 3. (Full)	Assoc.	35	Young John, Irish Distillers Ltd., Smithfield, Dublin 7.
	Full	5	Kavanagh Gerard, Cassidy's Pub, Lr. Camden St., D2.	Assoc.	34	Young Tom, Irish Distillers Ltd., Smithfield, Dublin 7.
	Assoc.	44	Kavanagh Tony, Guinness Group Sales, St. James' Gate, Dublin 8.	Assoc.		Hurrell Michael, Wine Shipment Ltd., 51-55 Mount Merrion Avenue, Blackrock, Co. Dublin.
	Full	17	Keating Sean, c/o Bar, Dublin Airport, Co. Dublin.	Assoc.		Behan Kevin, 24 Arranleigh Gardens, Rathfarnham, D14.
	Prov.	178	Kelly Christy, c/o Bar, Gresham Hotel, O'Connell St., D1.			
	Assoc.	53	Kelly Joe, Wine Cellar, 89 Phibsboro Rd., Dublin 7.			
	Full	111	Kirnan Joe, c/o Bar, Gresham Hotel, O'Connell St., D1.			
	Full	11	Lawless Paul, Bar, Sachs Hotel, Morehampton Rd., D4.			
	Full	113	Lawlor Don, Departure Bar, Dublin Airport, Co. Dublin.			
	Full	23	Lawlor Eamon, c/o Bar, Jury's Hotel, Ballsbridge, D4.			
	Full	38	Lynch Eileen, 16 Sweetmount Drive, Dundrum, Dublin 14.			
	Full	25	Lynch Michael, 16 Sweetmount Drive, Dundrum, D14.			
	Prov.	210	Maher John, c/o Bar, Jury's Hotel, Ballsbridge, Dublin 4.			
	Full	52	Mahon Tony, The Blue Lion, Parnell St., Dublin 1.			
	Full	110	Malone Sean, c/o Bar, Dublin Airport, Co. Dublin.			
	Assoc.	230	Manning Ken, Irish Distillers Ltd., Smithfield, Dublin 7.			

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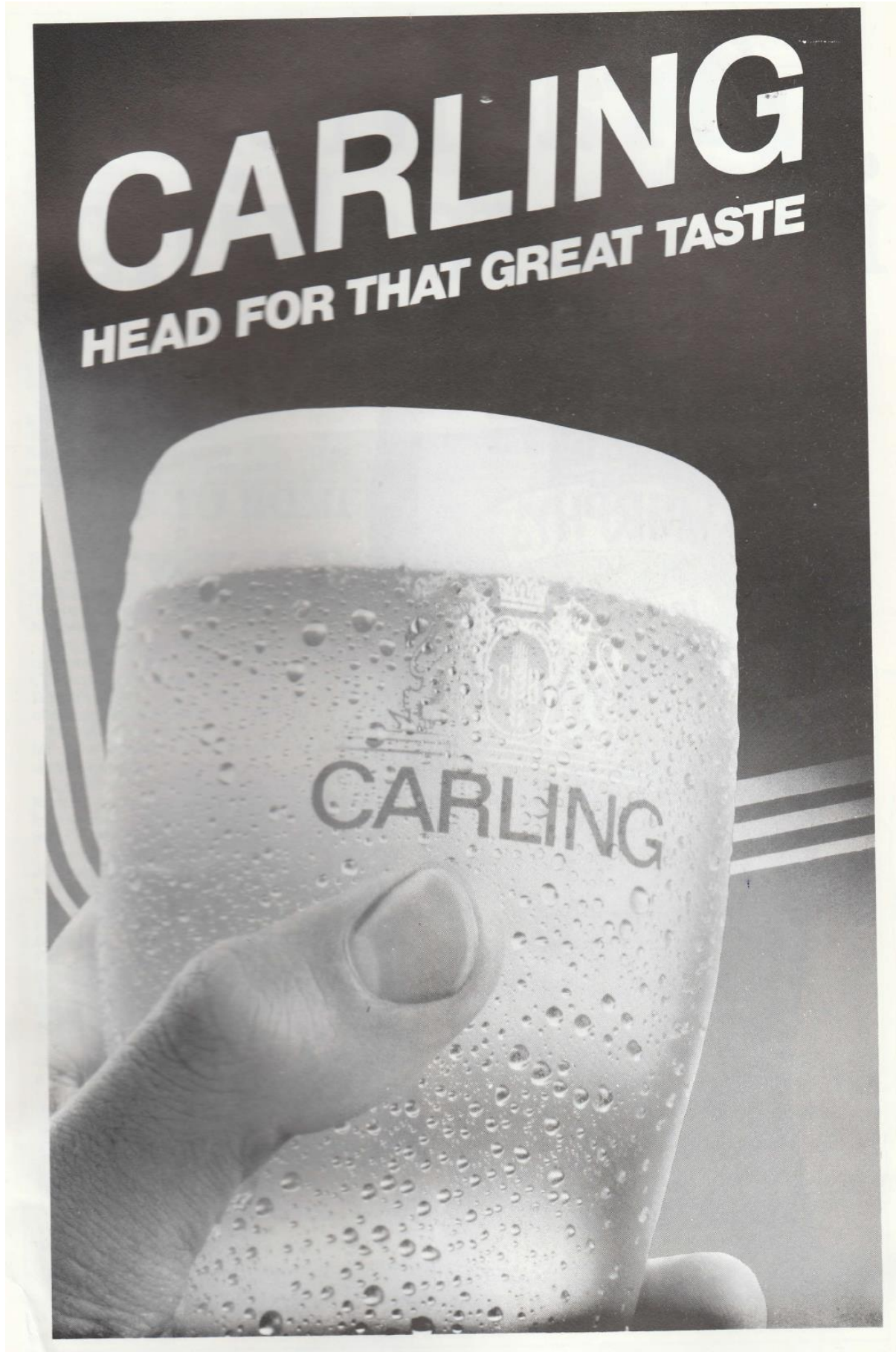
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INTERNATIONAL COCKTAIL COMPETITION 1987

Earlier this month in Rome all the professional teams competing in the International Cocktail Competition entered the field to compete for the sceptre of world champions.

In those two days they lived a pleasant atmosphere of friendship in a place that has really well shown its "Romanity" with an Imperial framework.

The eve of such an important competition was cheered thanks to a very particular evening that can be defined "The Glory of the Caesars".

The various competitions for choosing the new Caesars in the world took place the day before; the winners will be called: **The King of Pre-Dinner; the King of After-Dinner; and the King of Long Drink.**

The President Mr. Rino Diani introduced the International Cocktail Competition with the following words: "This is surely the most important for a President of an organising nation, but I can't take too much time, the participants of the "Formula 1 Cocktail Race" are starting: my task now is just to raise the check flag and then give the green light saying: 'Good Luck to everybody'."

A really vast audience was present during the entire competition, clapping all the participants.

It was really an exciting event not only for the competitors, but also for the fans, relatives and friends responsible for the main liqueur producing companies.

The three specialities (pre-dinner, after-dinner, long drink) gathered, in a big fantasy bowl required more than 200 liqueurs.

The best Italian producers and importers hold a leading position in these days; they in fact supplied us with their marvellous and colourful cocktails.

Mr. Nando Pucci with the collaboration of the Philip Morrice English interpreter, Miss Carla Ferrari, and the smartly-dressed hostesses who distributed during the whole competition Philip Morrice products to all participants and guests, was the brilliant announcer of the competitions.



The Blessing of the Pope

1987 ICC
The most important date of the week was the visit to St. Peter's for the blessing by "His Holiness the Pope".

In 1951 Pope Pius XII first showed His interest in our association and the Barmen He had received on the occasion of the National Competition. This is what He said:

"You have to carry out an important duty in social life. You are given the responsibility of fixing a line of conduct in front of so many scenes of corruption that so often happen in your presence. Only this moral order shall give the real peace to this afflicted and misled world."



Among the participants were Mr. Bigot, I.B.A. President, together with the I.B.A. National Chairmen. The presence of many women was very appreciated.

After the drawing lots, foreign competitors, representing 28 countries, were lead off in order to prepare their colourful mixtures.

There were two juries: a tasting jury, hidden behind a screen, was composed of five international judges in order to select the cocktail according to their appearance, flavour and taste. An efficiency jury composed of two international barmen judged the neatness and preparation of cocktails.

The CHALLENGE CUP for Nations was won by:
PORTUGAL

Mr. Mattia Marju of the FBSK (Finland) received the highest number of points.

Mr. David James Manuel of the ABG (Australia) was given a golden shaker for his professional technique.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE WINNERS
from
ALL THE MEMBERS OF I.B.A.
(More detailed report to follow in our next issue).

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● Pictured from left to right: Michael Murphy, Home Trade Director, Irish Distillers; Philip Foran, Imperial Hotel, Cork — competitor; William McElroy, Northern Branch, B.A.I.; Paul Lawless, Sachs Hotel, Dublin — competitor; John Murphy, President, B.A.I.; Denis Fitzpatrick, Acting Vice-President, B.A.I.; Gareth Jones, College of Business Studies — International Judge; Donal Conroy, Press Officer, B.A.I.; Damien Ecock, Champs, Dublin — competitor.

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● From left to right: Michael Murphy, Home Trade Director, Irish Distillers Sales Co.; John Murphy, President, B.A.I.; Philip Foran, Imerial Hotel, Cork — competitor; Paul Lawless, Sachs Hotel, Dublin — competitor; Damien Ecock, Champers, Dublin — competitor.

COMPETITION RESULTS

PRE-DINNER Section:

<p>First: A.B.G. Australia Frank McDermott "OLE" 5/10 Tequila 5/10 Banana Liqueur Drop of Blue Curacao Bols <i>Decoration:</i> Lime and Rock Melon</p>	<p>Second: M.B.G. Malta Raymond Grima "SAPHIRE'S HEAVEN" 4/10 Gordon's Gin 3/10 Cointreau 2/10 Curacao Blue Bols 1/10 Fresh Lemon Juice <i>Decoration:</i> Lemon and Red Cherries</p>	<p>Third: A.B.B. Brasil Giovannini Ivanir Henrique "GIOVANNINI" 2/4 Smirnoff Vodka 1/4 Syrup Lemon Kiwi Fabbri 1/4 Apple Juice <i>Decoration:</i> One Cherry, Mint.</p>
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AFTER DINNER Section:

<p>First: A.P.B. Portugal Jose Abreti Anacleto "MAGIC STAR" 3/10 Cocoa White Cream 3/10 Pisang Ambom 2/10 Liqueur Kiwi 2/10 Cream Dashes Grenadine Fabbri <i>Decoration:</i> Powdered Chocolate and a star made of crystallized fruit. Shaker.</p>	<p>Second: D.B.S. Yugoslavia Miljenko Munjas "COLOSEUM" 6/12 Beefeater Gin 3/12 Shiroppo de Maracuja 2/12 Vermouth Bianco Martini 1/12 Grenadine Syrup 1 dash Galliano <i>Decoration:</i> Fresh mint leaves, Cherry and Lemon Peel. Shaker.</p>	<p>Third: B.A.C. Canada Charles Rendes "A-C D-C" 2/10 Amaretto di Saronno 2/10 Cointreau 2/10 Kahlua 2/10 Meagher's Strawberry Schnapps 2/10 Cream <i>Decoration:</i> Red Green Cherry, Marzipan or Sword Pick. Shaker.</p>
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LONG DRINK Section:

<p>First: F.B.S.K. Finland Marju Matti "VIOLETTA" 1/4 Anis Liqueur 1/4 Parfait Amour 2/4 Pineapple Juice Dash Grenadine Fabbri Fill up with Soda <i>Decoration:</i> Slice of Orange, leaves of fresh Mint, Cherry, Straws. Shaker.</p>	<p>Second: A.B.P. Portugal Eduardo Mendes Alves Amaru "PINK BUTTERFLY" 1/4 Smirnoff Vodka 1/4 Malibu 1/4 Strawberry syrup 1/4 Cream Fill up with 7UP <i>Decoration:</i> Lemon Peel, Orange Peel, Cucumber Peel, Red Cherry. Shaker.</p>	<p>Third: A.I.B.E.S. Italy Renato Cumerlato "COLOSSEUM" 5/10 Greenall's Gin 1/10 Cointreau 2/10 Kiwi Boero 2/10 Vermouth di Pinot Riccadonna Fill up with Riserva Montelera <i>Decoration:</i> Slice of Pineapple, Kiwi, Red Cherry. Shaker.</p>
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Irish Distillers Introduces New Concept in Drinking

Irish Distillers Sales Company, recently launched a new product on the Irish market — **Unislim Spritzer** a delicious blend of white wine and sparkling water.

Unislim Spritzer is unique — it is the first low calorie pre-mixed Spritzer on the market. **Unislim Spritzer** contains less than 20 calories per 100 ml (standard wine glass serving) compared with a standard glass of dry white wine which contains approximately 70 calories. See calorie chart.

In keeping with trends in healthy products today, **Unislim Spritzer** is a totally natural product and contains no artificial colours, flavourings or preservatives.

The use of the **Unislim** name for the product has emerged from co-operation between the Irish Distillers Sales Company and Agnes McCourt, Founder and Managing Director of **Unislim**, the foremost slimming organisation in the country with over 10,000 members regularly atten-



● Pictured from left to right: Willie Manning, Vice-President, B.A.I.; Agnes McCourt, Founder and Managing Director of **Unislim**; Peter Beamish, Marketing Services Director, Irish Distillers; and Eamon Lawlor, Jury's.

ding its classes. **Unislim Spritzer** will have broad appeal but should be particularly attractive to today's calorie conscious consumer.

Speaking at the launch of **Unislim Spritzer** in Irish Distillers Headquarters, Smithfield, Dublin, Michael Cummins, Managing Director of Irish Distillers Sales Company said: "Our objective in New Product Development is to develop products for the growth sectors of the beverage trade in home and export markets. We are delighted to add this exciting product to the growing portfolio of successful new products for Irish Distillers."

Unislim Spritzer is available in 200ml bottles and will be sold in 3 bottle cluster packs and in single bottles.

Unislim Spritzer will be priced competitively in the on-trade and off-trade. Distribution commenced on Monday, 30th November and will be in conjunction with Irish Distillers' other products.

Unislim Spritzer will be backed by a comprehensive promotional package which will include press, magazine and radio advertising and an extensive sampling and merchandising campaign in pubs and off-licence outlets.

ANNUAL DINNER DANCE

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in Jury's Hotel
on Monday, 14th March, 1988.

DRESS FORMAL.

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HAPPY CHRISTMAS AND A
PEACEFUL NEW YEAR.

Editor.

COMPARE THE CALORIES

PRODUCT	Normal Serving	Calories per 100ml
Unislim Spritzer	200ml	18
Half pint of stout	284ml	34
Regular Spritzer	233ml	36*
Half pint of draught cider	284ml	40
Half pint of bottle lager	284ml	40
Half pint of perry	284ml	49
Half pint of bottle cider	284ml	50
Vodka & Slimline mixer	149ml	54
Glass of white wine	120ml	70*
Vodka & Mixer (white lemonade)	149ml	71

*Based on average alcohol and sugar content. Some white wines and spritzers contain more than the average number of calories.

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— Imperial Word Game —

Mr. Willie Manning, 36 Cairn Court, Poppintree,
Dublin 11 has won the Imperial Word
Competition and the winner of the bottle of
Imperial Huzzar.

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DID YOU KNOW?

Some useful information and background about drinks on offer behind the bar.

JOHN HARVEY & SONS LTD.

In 1796, with the great sea port of Bristol already noisily going about its trade, the doors of 12 Denmark Street were opened by the new owner, John Harvey I, and Harveys began.

The Harvey cellars were already ancient when King Edward III granted a charter to Bristol's citizens in 1373 in recognition of the good service bestowed on Harvey's in times past by their shipping and other things.

The Harvey cellars came into use by William Perry, a merchant who used them for the growing trade in the wines of the Iberian peninsula during the closing years of the 18th century when Britain was at war with revolutionary France.

In 1960 Harvey's built new premises at Whitechurch, it was then the largest wine cellar above ground in Europe, necessary to cope with the increasing demand for their

sheries.

"Harvey's Bristol Cream" got its name over 90 years ago when a lady visiting the cellars tasted the company's famous Bristol milk. She was then invited by the second John Harvey to sample another smoother blend. The lady sipped and then declared "If that be milk then this is the cream".

Sherry is fortified wine produced from the palomino grape which grows in white chalky "albariza" soil around Jerez De La Frotera in southern Spain.

There are five main types of sherry: Manzanilla, Fino, Amontillado, Oloroso and Cream.

Harvey's Madeira is unique as is the island itself. Originally exported in the holds of merchant ships, the long hot journey was found to improve the wine. Today the tropical heat is substituted by controlled warming of the fermented wine in rooms called Estufus.

There are four major styles of Madeira: Malmsey, Verdelho, Bual and Sercial.

BACARDI RUM

Bacardi rum was the first light dry rum developed by Don Facundo Bacardi, a wine importer and merchant in 1963.

Bacardi rum was developed because Don Facundo thought that the spirit of the day had a harsh coarse bite. He resolved to perfect a process for distilling and blending from molasses, a spirit that was so mellow and light it could be sipped straight, for his own use. Neighbours and friends complimented Don Facundo's rum so much that he bought a small distillery in Santiago with an ancient cast iron pot still and tanks all housed in a tin roofed shed.

Don's wife Dona Amalia provided the answer to a symbol for Bacardi, she pointed out the bats that lived under the distillery's tin roof, hence the registered "Bat Symbol" was found, which still appears on Bacardi bottles.

Bacardi's label also displays the Spanish royal coat of arms, bestowed on them when Alfonso XIII aged six fell ill of grippe, a royal physician who had spent time in Cuba gave him Bacardi to quite his fever. For the first time in days the child king fell asleep, when he woke the next day the fever had broken. "THE RUM THAT SAVED HIS MAJESTY'S LIFE".

A U.S. engineer mining copper in the Sierra Maestra mountains invented the "Daigiri", an icy cocktail of white Bacardi rum and lime juice, while a U.S. army lieutenant launched the "Cuba Libre" by mixing Bacardi rum and coca-cola.

Bacardi's products include: Bacardi rum (dry, smooth

light bodied with a subtle aroma), Bacardi dark (same as above but with a more pronounced flavour), Bacardi 151 rum (high proof rum for exotic drinks), Bacardi Anejo (blend of Bacardi's finest golden rums each aged 6 years or more).

The success and quality of Bacardi rum has consistently been recognised in International expositions all over the world. It won gold medals in Philadelphia 1876, Madrid 1877, Matanzas 1881, Bordeaux 1895, Barcelona 1888, Paris 1889 & 1900 and Buffalo 1901.

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SECOND TIME WIN FOR JOE MAHON, IRVINESTOWN IN THE CORK DRY GIN 21ST ALL-IRELAND COCKTAIL COMPETITION — DUBLIN MILLENNIUM 1988

The 21st Cork Dry Gin All-Ireland Cocktail Competition took place in the Mansion House on Thursday, 4th February, 1988.

The Lord Mayor of Dublin, Alderman Carmencita Hederman officially opened the competition at 3.30p.m. and was presented with an inscribed cocktail shaker by Michael Murphy, Home Trade Director of Irish Distillers.

Joe Mahon of Mahon's Hotel, Irvinestown, Co. Fermanagh, emerged as the final winner following the day's closely contested 21st bi-annual Cork Dry Gin All-Ireland Cocktail Competition. This is Joe's second success in the competition having won on its last occasion in Dublin in 1983. The competition had taken place in Cork in 1985 as part of the programme of events for Cork 800. His winning cocktail is the Official Dublin Millennium Cocktail for 1988.

Joe Mahon was presented with the Buttery Challenge Cup and an engraved silver cocktail shaker and a cheque for £200. The presentation was made by Michael Murphy of Irish Distillers and John Murphy, President of the Bartenders'

Association of Ireland.

Judges were drawn from a wide number of personalities during the various heats in the Mansion House, and the cocktails were marked on flavour and presentation.

Adjudicators for the final were:

- Mary Mooney, T.D.
- Michael Murphy, Home Trade Director, I.D.L.
- Sylvia Murphy.
- Aishling Kilroy, Millennium Committee.
- Michael O'Rourke, Marketing Manager, C. & C.
- Denis Kane, Manager Regional Services, C.E.R.T.

The competition was open to all members of the B.A.I. and regional competitions took place in Dublin, Galway, Belfast and Cork during 1987, to reduce the total entry down to the 40 Cocktail Bartenders taking part in the final in the Mansion House.

Previous winners of the All-Ireland cocktail competition since its inception in 1948 were presented with engraved Cross pens during the competition.

COMPETITORS:

Pat Breen	Conway Hotel	Joe McDonnell	Westbury Hotel
Gerry Browne	Dublin Airport	Richard McGrath	Jury's Hotel
Stephen Bruce	Elbow Rooms	Joe Mahon	The Beaten Docket
Michael Callaghan	Conway Hotel	Tony Mahon	Sachs Hotel
Kevin Campbell	Burlington Hotel	Willie Manning	Westbury Hotel
Joseph Connolly	Jury's Hotel, Dublin	Eamonn Mulholland	The Beaten Docket
David Craig	The Beaten Docket	James Murphy	Bowes Lounge
Pauline Crowley	Doughaloyne Inn	David Oglesby	Chambers
Gregory Crummy	Mourne Country Hotel	Peter Moloney	Chestnut Restaurant
Robert Dooley	Jury's Hotel	Nicholas O'Hara	Cat & Cage
Derek Farrell	The Barley Mow	Michael O'Shea	Briar Rose
John Fitzpatrick	Chambers	Thomas O'Toole	Blooms Hotel
Philip Foran	Imperial Hotel	Cormac Rose	Skylon Hotel
Pat Gawley	Anchor Bar, Killeel	John Sheridan	Dunloe Castle Hotel
J. Johnston	S. T. Club	Martin Sowney	Spring Fellows Restaurant
Paul Lawless	Burlington Hotel	Theresa Spillane	Pier Head Inn
Michael Lynch	The Arran Inn	David Strahan	Jury's Hotel
Pat McAnerney	Drury Lane	Danny Toland	Dublin Airport
Patrick McCarthy	Jury's Hotel	Ivor Williams	Artane, Dublin
Pierce McCormack	Clancy's Bar	Gerard Kavanagh	Cassidy's Pub
Eamon McCusker	The Beaten Docket	Danny McLaughlin	National Concert Hall

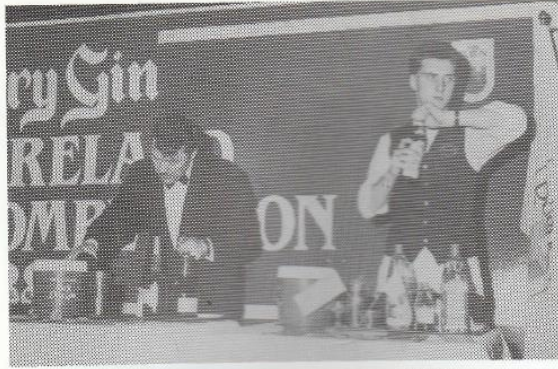
RESULTS:

<p>First: Joe Mahon, Mahon's Hotel, Irvinestown, Co. Fermanagh. "MIST OF ERNE" Huzzar Vodka Melon Liqueur Creme de Banane Pure Orange Juice Cream <i>Decoration:</i> Orange, Cherries, Mint Leaves.</p>	<p>Third: Robert Dooley, Jury's Hotel, Cork. "A ROCKIE SPECIAL" 1/3 Cork Dry Gin 1/6 Kahlua 1/8 Irish Mist Topped with White Lemonade <i>Decoration:</i> Float fresh Cream</p>	<p>PAST WINNERS:</p> <p>1948 C. D. O'Connor 1949 Arthur Jordan 1951 Arthur Jordan 1952 No Competition 1953 Seamus Sparling 1955 John O'Farrell 1957 Jerry Fitzpatrick 1959 Danny McLoughlin 1961 Walter O'Hare 1963 T. Dunne 1965 Paddy Kelly 1967 Joe Tyndall 1969 C. O'Connor 1971 Michael Maye 1973 Garry Benson 1975 Joe Tyndall 1977 Billy Connaughton 1979 Vincent Hutchinson 1981 Ivor Williams 1983 Joe Mahon 1985 David Strahan</p>
<p>Second: John Sheridan, Dunloe Castle Hotel, Killarney. "DUNLOE DEJA-VU" 1oz. Kiskadee Rum 1/2oz. Midori 1/2oz. Malibu Cream <i>Decoration:</i> Orange coloured Coconut</p>	<p>Fourth: Danny Toland, Dublin Airport, Dublin. "SHALOME" 1/2 Glass Cork Dry Gin Lime Juice Creme de Banane Creme de Menthe Galliano</p>	

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● Studies in concentration . . .



● One of the Judges, Mary Mooney, T.D., takes the job seriously!



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● The Finalists (L - R): Joe Mahon, Irvinestown, winner; Danny Toland, Dublin Airport, fourth; John Sheridan, Dunloe Castle Hotel, second; and Robert Dooley, Jury's Hotel, Cork, third.



● Joe Mahon receives the Trophy from Michael Murphy, Home Trade Director, Irish Distillers.



● Happy group at the presentation of the Buttery Challenge Cup (L - R): Johnny Johnston, Chairman, Northern Branch, BAI; John Murphy, President, BAI; Joe Mahon, winner; Michael Murphy, Irish Distillers; Michael O'Shea, Southern Branch, BAI; Willie Manning, Vice President, BAI.



● Past winners of the CDC All-Ireland Cocktail Competition following a presentation of engraved Cross pens (L - R): Ivor Williams 1981, Michael May 1971, Gerry Fitzpatrick 1957, Mrs Connaughton, wife of Billy 1977, Walter O'Hare 1961, and David Sirahan 1985.

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THE BOLS COCKTAIL COMPETITION

— THE FIRST COCKTAIL COMPETITION OF BOLS —

The Bols Cocktail Competition took place at the Licensed Trade Department, College of Marketing and Design on 2nd February, 1988. It was sponsored by Fitzgerald and Co. Ltd., Wine and Spirit Merchants, North Anne Street, Dublin 1, Importers of Bols Liqueurs in Ireland.

The competitors produced a very varied selection of drinks and were well presented. A very high standard of efficiency was shown throughout the competition. All cocktails both alcoholic and non-alcoholic contained at least one of the Bols Liqueurs.

The competition was open to all those attending Licensed Trade classes in the College. Apprenticeship, Whole-time Bar, Bar Management.

The competition was marked under the following headings:

1. Appearance and taste of cocktail.
2. Efficiency and Hygiene.
3. Professionalism.

Judges were drawn from a wide number of personalities during the various heats of the competition. The judges for the final round were:

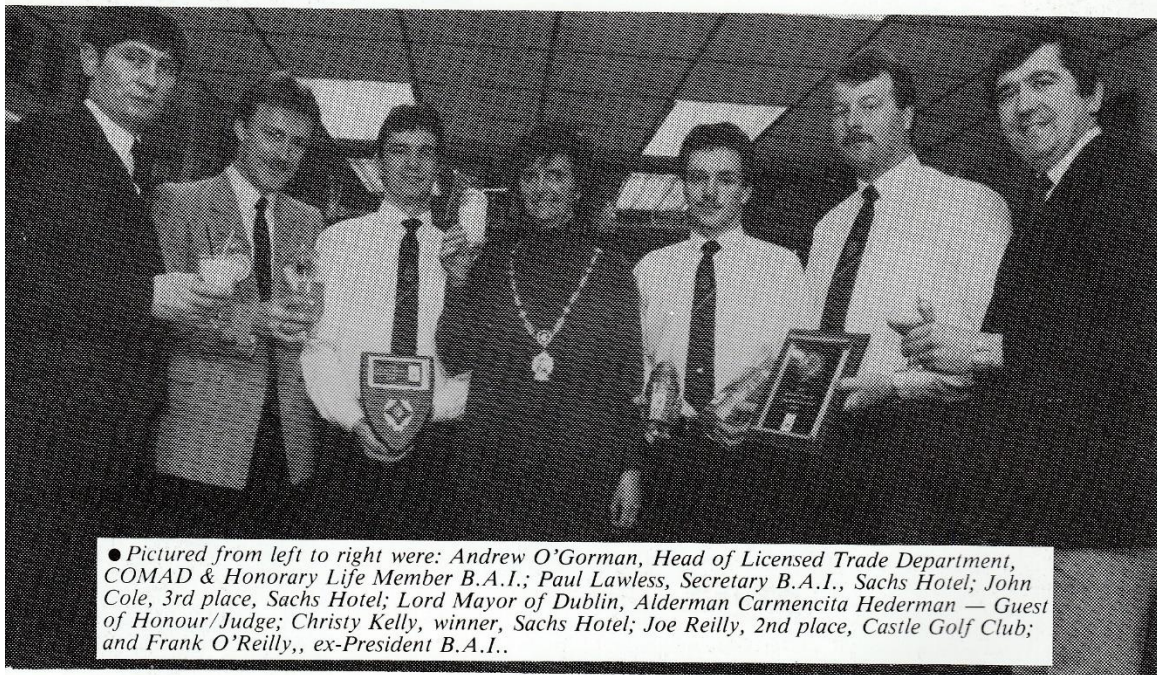
- The Right Honorable Lord Mayor of Dublin, Alderman Carmencita Hederman;
- Jim Moloney, I.N.U.V.G.A.T.A.
- Barbara Doyle, Central Model Schools.
- Colin Sullivan, Fitzgerald & Co. Ltd., Sponsors of the Competition.

FINALISTS:

First Place: Christy Kelly, The Georgian Bar, Sachs Hotel, Dublin 4. **Cocktail:** "The Matadore" — Smirnoff Vodka, Creme de Bananes, Melon Liqueur, Pineapple Juice.

Second Place: Joe Reilly, Castle Golf Club, Rathfarnham, Dublin 16. **Cocktail:** "Millennium Pep" — Creme de Menthe, Malibu, Bacardi, Pineapple Juice, Cream.

Third Place: John Cole, The Georgian Bar, Sachs Hotel, Dublin 4. **Cocktail:** "Bols Rainbow" — Smirnoff Vodka, Creme de Bananes, Bols Blue Curacao, Orange Juice, Float Cream.



● Pictured from left to right were: Andrew O'Gorman, Head of Licensed Trade Department, COMAD & Honorary Life Member B.A.I.; Paul Lawless, Secretary B.A.I., Sachs Hotel; John Cole, 3rd place, Sachs Hotel; Lord Mayor of Dublin, Alderman Carmencita Hederman — Guest of Honour/Judge; Christy Kelly, winner, Sachs Hotel; Joe Reilly, 2nd place, Castle Golf Club; and Frank O'Reilly, ex-President B.A.I..

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1987 SOUTHERN COMFORT COCKTAIL COMPETITIONS

This year's competition, for the first time in many years, moved from its usual venue of the Europa Hotel to the Wellington Park Hotel on Belfast's Malone Road.

It was also held slightly closer to Christmas than normal. However, there was a strong entry of almost 30 competitors from all parts of Northern Ireland.

Since the last Southern Comfort Competition, the agents have changed from Hollywood and Donnelly (with whom the branch has had tremendous help and co-operation over the years) to W. & A. Gilbey, the well-known and respected company. The Association has had a long association with Gilbeys, one of the first competitions the B.A.I. ran was the Smirnoff, at the Europa. It was

interesting to hear the reminiscences of Johnny Johnston and Trevor McClintock, Managing Director of Gilbeys Northern Ireland, about the good old days of the Gilbey's Cocktail Bar, situated in Corn Market, where Johnny was Head Bartender for several years.

Back to this year's competition, which got under way on time, after a delicious lunch. As the heats took place, it became apparent that many old hands were not going to progress too far this year. Moneybags McEnerney, Peter Brady and Joe Mahon didn't make it past the first round. One or two managed it through, notably Grandpa Gawley, Eamon McCusker, who along with Billy Kerr, David Craig, John Bell and Sean O'Reilly made up the 6

semi-finalists. One thing was sure and that was that there was to be a new champion as Sean Gavin, last year's winner, was unable to attend.

The semi-final results were in fact quite close, the three to make it to the final and the results of the final were: 1st — Eamon McCusker, Beaten Docket; 2nd — David Craig, Shorts Bros. P.L.C. Social Club; 3rd — Billy Kerr, Fir Trees Hotel.

Congratulations to all the competitors, especially Eamon who has won the 1987 title after finishing **second on four** previous occasions.

The B.A.I. Northern Branch would like to thank Trevor McClintock and the Gilbey's Team for their hospitality, help and co-operation, we look forward to working with them again on future events.



● Pictured from left to right: Trevor McClintock, Managing Director, W. & A. Gilbey; Southern Comfort Belles; Eamon McCusker, winner; Billy Kerr, 3rd place; and David Craig, runner-up.

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SMIRNOFF COCKTAIL COMPETITION

WINNER: CORMAC ROSE

— "The Rancher" —

Smirnoff, Midori, Pineapple Juice, Orange Juice, Cream.
Wedge Pineapple, slice orange, red and green cherries.

PAUL LAWLESS

— "Diamond Cluster" —

Smirnoff, Midori Melon, Pineapple Juice, Frothee — slice of
orange, pineapple, red cherries, cocktail parasol.

PAT CONNERNEY

— "Magic Mushroom" —

Smirnoff, Grand Marnier, Blue Curacao, Britvic Orange,
Cream — slice orange, cherry, cucumber.

BRIAN DUGGAN

— "Golden Glory" —

Smirnoff, Creme de Banane, Orange Cordial, Cream — slice
of orange, red cherries, straws, swizzle sticks.



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7UP All Ireland Colleges Cocktail Competition

Fourteen students from third-level regional technical colleges in Cork, Galway and Athlone, the Colleges of Catering in Dublin and Newry, Cert training centre in Rosslare and the College of Marketing and Design in Dublin took part in the finals of the **7UP All Ireland College Cocktail Competition** in the College of Marketing and Design in Dublin.

The judging panel comprised of representatives of the licensed trade and Seven-Up with Teasey from Glenroe (actress Maureen Toal) as special guest adjudicator.

This is the third year that Seven-Up have sponsored the competition, which is organised by Andrew O'Gorman, Head of the Licensed Trade Department in the College of Marketing and Design.

Speaking at the finals, Mike Parle, Market Manager for Seven-Up said that the company was delighted to be associated with the competition in Dublin in the Millennium year. "The competition", he said, "encourages Irish bar management and staff to use creativity and imagination in preparing non-alcoholic and alcoholic drinks. Standards of cocktail making in Irish licensed premises have risen dramatically in the last couple of years.

It is now commonplace for a variety of cocktails with unusual names like the "Rambo Cooler (Seven-Up, grapefruit juice, orange juice, egg white and a dash of

lime)" to be available. He commended the students for the professional presentation and the variety of cocktails on offer and paid special tribute to Andrew O'Gorman for his work in inaugurating the competition and developing it to such a high standard in such a short period of time.

In his address, Andrew O'Gorman said that the licensed trade sector is a very important part of our leisure and tourism industries and that competitions to promote excellence and reward flair among bar staff are to be encouraged.

Results of the Competition:

FIRST PLACE:

Eddie Reilly — CERT ROSSLARE HARBOUR.
"Paradise Cool" — Green Cherry Juice, Red Cherry Juice, Pear Juice, 7-UP.

SECOND PLACE:

Joseph Clarke — RTC ATHLONE.
"Hill 16" — 1 oz. Midori, 1 oz. White Creme de Cacao, 1 oz. Fresh Cream, top with 7 UP.

THIRD PLACE:

Trudi Hanlon — RTC CORK.
"College Green" — Imperial Huzzar, Cointreau, Bols Creme de Bananes, Roses Lime Juice, Midori.



• Andrew O'Gorman, Head of Licensed Trade Department, College of Marketing and Design; Eddie Reilly, Winner of the 7-Up All Ireland Colleges Cocktail Competition, Cert Training Centre, Rosslare Harbour & Wooden House, Kilmore Quay, Co. Wexford; and Maureen Toal, otherwise known as "Teasey" from RTE's Glenroe. 1988

ON THE MOVE

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Donal Conroy, 82 Tyrconnell Road, Inchicore, Dublin 8.

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B.A.I. Annual Dinner Dance



BAR MEMBERS & FRIENDS AT PRE-DINNER LUNCH HOSTED BY BEAMISH & CRAWFORD



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CARROLL'S NIGHT OUT AT GRAND PARADE



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DID YOU KNOW?

Some useful information and background about drinks on offer behind the bar.

JACK DANIELS

In Lincoln county which later became Moore County youngsters grew up watching how whiskey was made and little Jack Daniels learned a lot about it before he was twelve, to the extent that whiskey maker Don Call gave him a job in his distillery, within three years Jack Daniels was a full partner.

With Jack's heart set on making the best whiskey possible and his eye set on the Cave Spring Hollow as the perfect place to do it. Shortly after the Civil War in 1866 Jack Daniel had a registered distillery.

"Little Jack" made straight whiskey mostly from corn with rye and barley malt. He used the old "yeasting back" process which requires the retention of a portion of the mash from the previous run in order to start a new batch, we sometimes refer to this as the "sow" mash batch.

Jack was insistent that an old leaching process traditionally used in Lincoln county be used to smooth and gentle the new made whiskey after it comes from the still.

The leaching through charcoal took another ten or twelve days. Jack Daniel and Len Motlow thought it was well worth the time, together they experimented with the best way to construct the leaching tanks to slow the trickle of the whiskey and make sure that every drop was gentled by the fine maple charcoal.

Jack Daniels is not a bourbon, it falls into a distinctive product classification called "Tennessee Whiskey" with an optimum age between four and six years.

Gold medals were awarded to Jack Daniels at St. Louis 1904, Liege 1905, Ghent 1915, Anglo American exposition London 1914, certificate of the Institute of Hygiene London 1918, Star of Excellence Brussels 1954 and the Monde Selection award gold medal in Amsterdam 1981.

Today the Jack Daniels distillery under the Tennessee Historical Commission has been entered on the National Register of Historical Places meaning its properties etc. deserve to be preserved by their owners as part of the cultural Heritage of the USA nation.

JAMES MURPHY, Bowes, Fleet Street.

"GORDON'S DRY GIN"

In Britain by the middle of the eighteenth century, Gin had become the English national drink. Gin of that time was of poor quality from a number of backstreet distilleries.

Only a few of these distilleries were of excellence. One of these was owned by Mr. Alexander Gordon who established his distillery in Gowell Road, Finsburg in 1769. By 1800 through the help of sailors and merchants of the navy, Gordon's Gin had made its name as far as Australia where payments were made in advance in gold dust.

In 1941 the old distillery was destroyed by bombing and rebuilt then years later, and is still today the largest gin distillery in the world. Gordon's today also have three distilleries in the USA and a number of distilleries in different countries. From these distilleries one hundred million bottles of Gordon's are produced and sold each year.

Gin is a spirit distilled from a fermented mash of grain (maize, barley, wheat, rye) mainly flavoured with juniper berries and other botanicals (coriander, cassis, calamus, sweet orange peel, orris root, caraway, cardamon, almond, angelica, fennel and lemon peel).

Gin is distilled in a patent still and there are four main categories: (a) London Dry Gin e.g. Gordon's — a dry colourless gin distilled three times, slightly flavoured. (b)

Dutch or Holland Gin — highly flavoured, very aromatic and about half the proof of London Dry Gin because of the law. (c) Old Tom Gin — gin sweetened with sugar syrup. (d) Sloe Gin — a spirit based on gin flavoured with sloe berries.

The most important fact about gin is that there is no maturing or aging process required and on the very day it is produced it can be drunk and enjoyed.

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At the seventh B.A.I. East of Ireland Smirnoff Cocktail Competition held on Thursday, 21st April, 1988 at The Gresham Hotel, Gerard Kavanagh of Cassidy's, Camden Street emerged the winner from a strong field of 53 entrants which included, for the first time ever, two female contestants.

All cocktails were of the long drink variety and visitors to the event were invited to sample and judge the creations of the best cocktail shakers in the land.

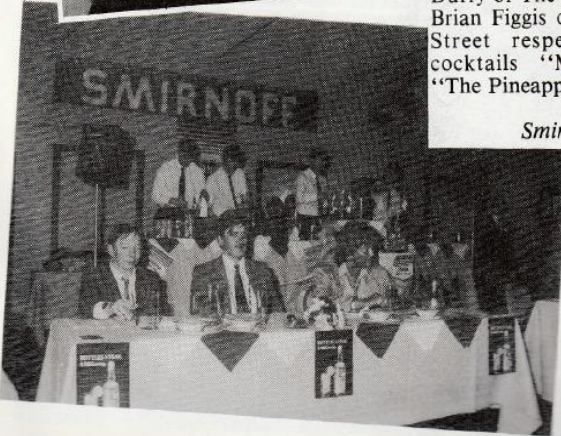
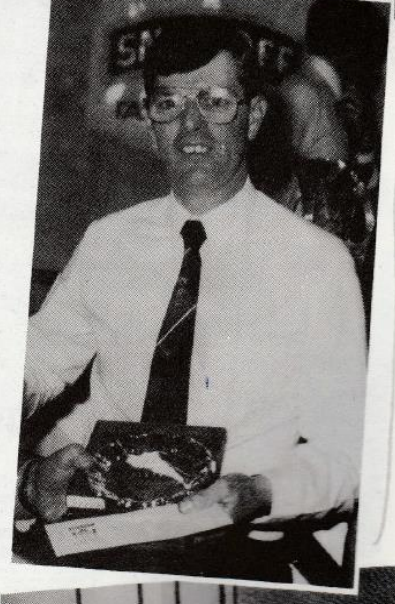
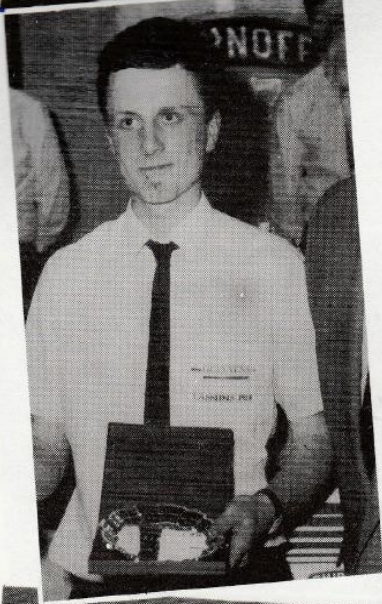
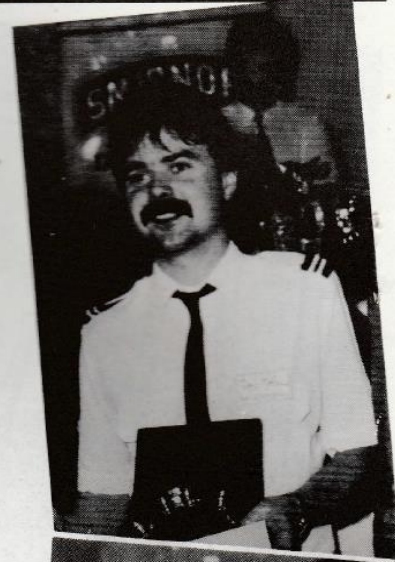
Many and varied were the resulting mixtures but all were of an extremely high standard. Cocktails varied from James Murphy's "Millennium Celebration" which consisted of Smirnoff, Cointreau, Creme de Banana and Pineapple Juice to John Gallagher's "Newsweek No. 1" made up of Smirnoff, Archers Peach County, Orange Squash, Ballygowan Orange Flavour and Fresh Cream.

The competition began at 2.00p.m. and continued throughout the day, which said much for the judges' stamina! At 7.00p.m. the final took place. The judging panel included David Creen, Presenter in R.T.E., Eileen Reed, Alan Amsby, and Pat Nolan of Vintners' World.

After an extremely close fought contest, Gerard Kavanagh of Cassidy's, Camden Street emerged the winner with his cocktail "Amazulu" which consisted of Smirnoff, Safari, Creme de Banana, Orange Juice.

In second place was Ray Tobin of Howth Yacht Club with his cocktail "Peach Moonlight", third and fourth places were won by George Duffy of The Shelbourne Hotel and Brian Figgis of Cassidy's, Camden Street respectively with their cocktails "Mal-Straw-Ka" and "The Pineapple Dream".

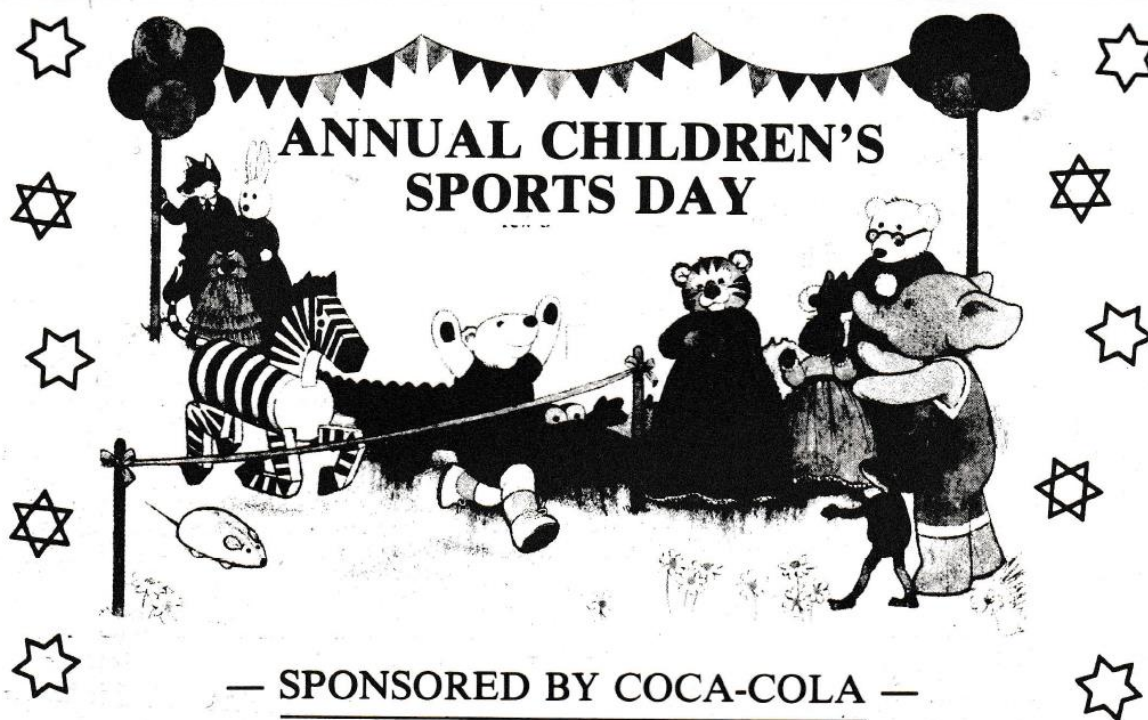
*Frank Fenn,
Smirnoff Brand Manager.*



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On Sunday, 19th June, will be a day to remember by everyone in Dublin and also the rest of the country as once again it was our Children's Sports Day. You may ask why?

Well I will tell you, and you really missed a very special day if you were not there. On our way to A.L.A.S.A. Sports Ground that is very close to the Airport, the thousands of people there waiting for us was fantastic (some say it was because the Irish Football team was returning from Germany, I do not believe that. Our Sports Day is the most popular event in the country).

Well, anyway, we had a great day, weather not too good but the fun was. We had a lot of races, i.e. Tots

Race, Egg & Spoon Race, Boys and Girls Races, all ages.

After the Sports we were treated to a fantastic Disco. DJ McLaughlin, sponsored by Paul McNally, Bellamy's (thanks Paul from all the children and adults), sandwiches and refreshments courtesy of Coca-Cola.

Ray Gleenso of Coca-Cola presented the prizes ably assisted by Denis Fitzpatrick, Hon. Treasurer, representing J. Murphy, President, who was indisposed.

Ray said he was delighted to be with us, a first for him (I think it was either go to our Sports Day or stay at home and do the washing up) but he said he hoped to be back again next year, P.G. and so do we. He said he

was delighted with the turnout of children and parents. And he hoped that everyone had a good day and was looking forward to next year.

Denis Fitzpatrick said a very special thank you to Coca-Cola for once again sponsoring the Sports Day. And to Ray for coming along. He also thanked Paul McNally for sponsoring the Disco, and to all our Members in the Airport, to George Duffy, Sports, Neil Burke, Airport, and not forgetting the most important people of all — the children and their parents without whom we could not have Sports Days at all.

He wished everyone a happy holiday and hoping to see them all at the Children's Christmas Party on Sunday, 18th December.

WINNERS:

Egg & Spoon Race — Girls

1st — Sinead Fitzgerald
2nd — Valerie Hook
3rd — Barbera Tavey

1st — Ruth Connolly
2nd — Nadine Vernor
3rd — Louise Fitzpatrick and Elaine Fitzpatrick.

Boys 5-7:

1st — Andrew Malone
2nd — Alan O'Reilly
3rd — Owen Gleeson

Girls 5-7:

1st — Caron Lawlor
2nd — Sibyl Gallagher
3rd — Anna Fitzgerald

Girls 7-9:

1st — Amanda Lawlor
2nd — Caron Lawlor
3rd — Nadine Vernor

Boys 9-11:

1st — Brian Gleeson
2nd — Sean Gallagher
3rd — Niall Burke

Girls 9-11:

1st — Val Hook
2nd — Sinead Fitzgerald
3rd — Amanda Lawlor

Boys 11-13:

1st — Joseph Gleeson
2nd — Brian McGuirk
3rd — Neil O'Reilly

Girls 11-13:

1st — Gillian Gallagher
2nd — Ruth Connolly
3rd — Barbara Tavey

Boys Egg and Spoon Race:

1st — Neil O'Reilly
2nd — Brian McQuirk
3rd — Brian Bailey

Tots Race:

1st — Emer Fitzgerald
2nd — Gareth Malone
3rd — Anthony Malone

Senior Race:

1st — Sean Malone
2nd — G. Duffly

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● Pictured right are Stephen Beausang; John Murphy, President B.A.I.; and Christy Kelly.



● The Italian Ambassador, Sig. Francesco Carlo Gentile, (second from left) attended the Irish Final of the Martini Award Grand Prix Competition reception, which took place at Jury's Hotel, Dublin recently to congratulate the two winners Christy Kelly (19), The Georgian Bar, Sachs Hotel, Dublin (second from right) and Stephen Beausang (24) Imperial Hotel, Cork (right). The competition is sponsored by Grants of Ireland (Sales) Ltd., Irish Distributors of Martini. Liam Meaney, Sales Director of Grants (left) presented the winners with their trophies.

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ATTENTION!
FULL MEMBERS &
STUDENT MEMBERS



The Committee would like to take this opportunity to remind you that, as our summer "recess" is over, we are back "full-time" as it were, and again we earnestly seek your active support in furthering our aims and objectives. This can be done by all or any of the following:

(a) Attendance at Monthly Meetings.

These are held on the 1st Sunday of each month at noon in the Clarence Hotel, excepting July and August. *Important note:* We are very occasionally obliged to alter our meeting date/time, in which case all Members are notified. Average attendance at these meetings would be 25-30. We accept that work rosters can mitigate against attendance in many instances, but we ask that if at all possible, Members should make the effort to attend. (Notification of forthcoming special events, educational trips etc., are first reported at the meetings. Furthermore, our President has recently devoted a lot of time and effort in seeking Trade support directly by having "tastings/displays" of various products at each meeting. Obviously, this is a case of "the more the merrier").

(b) Attendance/Support/Participation at Events/Trips/Competitions

Whilst some events/trips/competitions are unfortunately restricted by numbers, age-limits etc., there are many which would benefit enormously by a greater show of support/attendance from among the main body of Members. Principally, we are referring to attendance at our premier cocktail competitions, sport/social occasions, and most importantly, our Annual Dress Dance. The Committee, again with tremendous Trade support and backing, endeavour to provide the maximum facilities and entertainment at as low a cost as possible. Those Members who avail of, and take part in our Golfing Association; Children's Sports Day; Children's Christmas Party; various Outings and Competitions etc., should readily appreciate the value (indeed the necessity) of Trade input and sponsorship. One vital aspect of this is that Members should recognise that none of the above can be considered in isolation. They are all interdependent, so that a lack of interest in one might have repercussions on all. It is important that Members remember that all of our social/sports activities are ancillary to our main Aims and Objectives, i.e. the training of young bartenders, and the promotion of the Trade in general by raising standards of performance in bartending. So long as we can be seen to be striving towards

these ends, the Committee feel that most Trade interest will continue. (See **Education** below).

On the subject of our Annual Dress Dance the Committee would like (whilst recognising and thanking those who continually attend) to express disappointment at the number of (Full) Members who support this most important function. It is considered by most who attend to be the best function of the year, and yet our own support is notably lacking. **On a strictly value-for-money basis**, where else would you get, for approximately £50, admission for two persons to a first-class Dress Dinner Dance in a leading hotel, incorporating (a) free bar beforehand, (b) excellent meal with wine, (c) post-prandial liqueur, (d) dancing till 2.00a.m.? We earnestly ask all Members to consider making provision to attend our next Dance which is scheduled for next March. Details will be available at a later date. *Meanwhile, if any Member would wish to commence "paying-off" towards the cost, please contact any Committee member.*

(c) Support our (very infrequent) Fundraising.

Like all Associations, the running of the B.A.I. requires a certain amount of funding. We are extremely fortunate in that we receive such a great ratio of our funds through the Trade donations and sponsorship. This enables us to provide such a wide programme of events/competitions etc., whilst still keeping our Membership subscription rates so low. However, we do need to augment our income, and this we do by running "raffles" as necessary. (Latterly, the cost of our Magazine is in the region of £2,400 annually, without distribution costs). We do, of course, recoup a substantial amount through advertising.

Depending upon circumstances, we would normally hold one or two (summer and christmas) raffles each year.

This year, we are holding only one. Instead of the usual "two-for-a-pound, sell-as-many-as-we-can", we are limiting the number of tickets to 500, at £5 each. Accordingly, we ask all Members to take at least one ticket. Either for themselves or to sell. This should not prove difficult as the First Prize will be particularly attractive, and the limited number of tickets sold will also help. **We urgently need your support to ensure a 100% sale!** We shall be in touch.

EDUCATION

This has been our most difficult subject over the past number of years, i.e. to provide a realistic course for our student Members that would have relevance to employers and authorities.

With input from several countries, including ourselves, the I.B.A. have now almost completed formalising an *international* course culminating in an exam which would carry international recognition amongst member countries. Besides the advantage of possessing a diploma of

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Copy of letter
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such repute here at home, Members could possibly benefit should they seek bartending opportunities abroad. Particularly after 1992, when the European Community becomes "one market".

Such a course has been a long time coming, and the Committee would like to thank all those Members who in the past contributed their time and effort on the whole subject.

As with everything else, a certain cost will accrue in the preparation and dispersal of the course. Final details have not yet been decided, but every avenue is being explored to minimise these expenses, including Trade sponsorship.

As previously stated, the Committee feel the Trade will continue to support our activities so long as it can be seen that our aims are for the benefit of the Trade in general, and that our Members have enough interest in their own Association.

"ASSOCIATION" — "... a society of persons joined to promote some object".

WESTERN AREA

As most of you will be aware, our Western Branch has had to be suspended. Whilst certain Members expressed willingness to continue, they felt that not enough Member participation was forthcoming to enable a Committee to function satisfactorily. As it would not be in the interest of the B.A.I. generally to just accept the current situation, the Committee shall be trying to resolve the problem. However, whatever we try is not going to be easy. Please find enclosed copy of letter which was sent to all current Western Members. To date, not one reply has been received.

To summarise, it should be recognised that it is no easy task for any Committee to run the affairs of an Association such as ours (affiliated internationally) and to maintain or improve standards. We depend upon Member and Trade support. The Trade demonstrably support us. Can we say the same about

all our Members? Perhaps it is time we all asked ourselves honestly whether our input is truly supportive. Remember, we need your continued active interest!



Bartenders' Association of Ireland

Sept. '88.

Dear Member,
I am directed by the Committee to inform you of a most serious situation which has arisen regarding the Western Branch of the B.A.I.

Despite the attendance of the National Executive Committee at a special meeting in Galway last September, and your generous offer of support from local Trade, headed by your Honorary Trustee Mr. Michael Whelan, it would appear that a general lack of interest or a disinclination to support Branch activities or meetings has led to the resignation of your elected Chairperson, Ulick O'Halloran.

Upon hearing of Ulick's resignation, your recently elected Treasurer, Peter Maloney, concurred that interest in the "running" of a Western Branch was no longer sufficient to maintain the necessary input from Trade Companies or others.

Unfortunately, the National Committee has no option at this time but to "suspend" the Western Branch (with no working Committee this is mandatory), hopefully only until such time as sufficient interested Members indicate their desire and ability to re-commence, in which case as much assistance as possible shall be available from the Association.

If you do wish to see, or bring about, a re-instatement of a Western Branch of the B.A.I., then we suggest that you remain a Member, so that we may have a "focal point" for any proposed "revival". Subscription rate this year (1988/89) is £17, and should be forwarded as soon as possible to the above. You would be recorded as a Member of the "Eastern" Branch. Communication would be direct from the National Committee.

Obviously, the task of reviving and expanding interest can best be carried out by local persons, so we say that if you really are concerned about having a branch in the West of Ireland, then some time and effort should not be lacking.

We would welcome any comment or positive suggestion. Indeed, if the response to this letter is sufficient to warrant, the National Committee could agree to the appointment of an interim Area Committee, whose task would be the rejuvenation of the Western Area. As stated above, local Trade support would be available if enough interest can be shown by enough persons. Any correspondence received will be welcome and responded to.

Sincerely,
W. Manning.

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NEW LICENSING LAWS

The Department of Justice has confirmed to us that the Intoxicating Liquor Act 1988 was signed into law by the President with effect from 22nd June 1988. The main sectors are now in operation. This is to inform you of the new summertime opening hours.

WEEKDAYS: 10.30a.m. to 11.30p.m. with 30 minutes drinking-up time. The "Holy Hour" is gone. You must stop serving at 11.30 and have the bar cleared by 12 midnight.

SUNDAYS: 12.30p.m. to 2.00p.m.; 4.00p.m. to 11.00p.m. with 30 minutes drinking-up time. You must stop serving at 2.00p.m. and 11.00p.m. and have the bar cleared by 2.30p.m. and 11.30p.m.

EXEMPTIONS: As before except Sunday Night/Monday Morning when the exemption can be granted only between 12.01 and 1.00a.m. There is no drinking-up time after exemptions.

DRINK WITH MEALS: Drinks may be supplied with meals.

WEEKDAYS: Between 11.30p.m. and 12.30a.m. of the following day.

SUNDAYS: Between 2.00p.m. and 3.00p.m.

Note: Drinks may be supplied with meals between 11.00p.m. and 12.00p.m. on Sundays except as part of the "drinking-up time" i.e. 11.00p.m. to 11.30p.m.

PENALTIES: The penalties have been increased substantially for the licence holder and the law related to serving young persons strengthened.

CLUBS: Clubs are now forbidden to advertise functions except games, sporting or physical recreation.

*JAMES A FLANNERY, FIHCI
Chief Executive.*



● Pictured at The Bartenders Association of Ireland Golf Society's outing to Slade Valley Golf Club were from left to right: Ailbe Brennan, Killiney Court, Hotel (3rd); Dave Creevy, Area Manager Heineken; Aidan Moore, Newlands Golf Club, (winner with 39 points); Paddy Meagher, Sales Representative Heineken; and Dara Walsh, Dún Laoghaire.

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POWER'S SHORT STORY 1988

Margaret Dolan, Ratoath, Co. Meath, was announced as the Winner of the 1988 Power's Short Story Competition at a reception recently in the Irish Whiskey Corner, Bow Street Distillery.

Margaret was presented with a cheque for £1,000 by Michael Murphy, Home Trade Director, Irish Distillers Sales Company, for her entry "Just the Ticket", which was chosen as the overall winner from over 1,000 entries.

This year's short story competition had a Dublin flavour and contestants were asked to write about a scene depicting Rathmines in the 1940's and attracted a host of entries reminiscing about the "good old days". Margaret's entry took the viewpoint of a ticket collector on the trams out to "get the mot" and, of course, the bottle of Power's Gold Label!

Married with five children, Margaret, originally from Artane, writes as a hobby and in the past has had short stories published in the Sunday Independent and broadcast on RTE Radio. Having been unable to persuade her son to enter this year's competition she submitted her own entry. Accepting her prize she said that she will continue writing, "maybe in the Mills and Boon mode", while she continues to help her husband run their light engineering company in Ashbourne.

A special prize was presented to Leo Ryan from Oranmore, Co. Galway for consistently reaching the final of the competition in the last three years. The other finalists were:

Helen Somers, Blackrock, Co. Dublin.

Eileen Casey, Tallaght, Dublin.

P. O'Flaherty, Clones, Co. Monaghan.

Una Halligan, Dublin 6.



Marion O'Brien, North Strand, Dublin.

Eileen Revington, Tralee.

Kevin Farrell, Artane, Dublin.

The standard of entries was "as high as in recent years" according to the panel of judges which was made up of: Catherine Donnelly, McConnells Advertising; Myles McWeeney, Irish Independent; and publisher Peter Fallon.



● Pictured from left to right: Catherine Donnelly, Michael Murphy, Margaret Dolan and Myles McWeeney.

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PROFILE:

**Christy's Hotel & Restaurant, Blarney,
Co. Cork.**

We would like to introduce you to some of our new members, Cathal O'Dowd and Neil Horgan. They are pictured here with Hotel Manager and former member Declan Coughlan. The picture was taken in their new bar called the Library Bar. It's unique insofar as they have some excellent pictures of Irish authors, playwrights and books. They include Brendan Behan, W. B. Yeats, Patrick Kavanagh and James Joyce, Frank O'Connor to mention but a few.

Christy's is owned by the Kelleher family. The hotel itself was Blarney Woollen Mills up to 1975. The mills was in operation for approximately 175 years. We wish the Kellehers continued success and congratulate them on the excellent transformation from a woollen mill to a first class hotel.

A visit is a must, as our members Cathal and Neil will only be too pleased to meet and look after you.

PROFILE:

**ROBERT DOOLEY,
JURY'S HOTEL, CORK.**

My career to date is as follows:

I was educated at Presentation Brothers College, Western Road, Cork City. After leaving P.B.C. I was employed as a trainee Bartender in Jury's Hotel, Western Road. I trained in Jury's for four years. After I completed my training I was kept on as a qualified bartender. I am still working there now. I owe a great tribute to our General Manager, Mr. Malone, and our head Barman, Mr. Michael Parker, who was very helpful to me over the years and to all the barstaff in Jury's.

I joined the Southern Branch of the B.A.I. in 1981 under the leadership of John Pearson and David Strahan who are model people and give great



understanding and help to young bartenders in all aspects of the trade. I have entered many competitions since joining the B.A.I.. For example, the Martini Scholarship and the All-Ireland Cork Dry Gin Cocktail Competition. I have reached the finals of the CDC Cocktail Competition three times. In 1983 I finished 29th overall, in 1985 I finished 10th overall but my most notable performance was in this year's final when I

finished 3rd overall. It was a personal pleasure for me and for the Southern Branch who got 2nd and 3rd in the All-Ireland final.

My aims for the coming years ahead is as follows: Be more active in the Southern Branch of the B.A.I. and help young bartenders achieve their goal. I have many sporting interests most notably G.A.A.. I am very involved in coaching lads in the Blackrock G.A.A. Club in Cork City.



Our sincere congratulations to Robert in gaining 3rd place at the Cork Dry Gin All-Ireland Millennium Cocktail Competition 1988 held recently at the Mansion House.

I'm sure Robert will be an inspiration to all our young members in the Southern Branch.

Congratulations to:

Mr. Richard Burke in his new appointment as General Manager, Jury's Hotel, Cork.

Stephen Beausang, Cloud's Bar, Imperial Hotel, Cork, on winning a Martini Scholarship, 1988. Best of luck in Turin.

Mr. Michael Healy, Metropole Hotel, and his good lady Breda on the birth of a baby daughter.

When in Cork visit
Theresa & Michael Spillane
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SMIRNOFF



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The Southern Branch held its first Smirnoff Cocktail Competition which was held at Jury's Hotel recently. It was sponsored by Gilbey's of Ireland.

We were honoured in having the Lord Mayor Ald. Bernard Allen T.D. to judge the final, he also presented the prizes.

Other judges in attendance were Miss Pat Buckley, Hon. Secretary, Cork Licensed Vintners; Jarleth Killilea, Head of Catering & Tourism Studies, Cork R.T.C.; Charlie McSwiney Acting Vice-Principal Cork R.T.C.; John Morrin, Executive Chef, Imperial Hotel; Toss O'Brien, Manager "Christy" Hotel,

Blarney; Barry Galvin, Galvin Off-Licence; Brian O'Keeffe, O'Keeffe Wines & Spirits; Paul Byrne, Cork Multi Channel; Richard Bourke, General Manager, Jury's Hotel, Cork; Pat McCarthy, Joe McDonnell, Kevin Parsons, Gilbey's; N. O'Reilly, "Cork Scene"; Muriel O'Brien, Richard Alan, Cork.

The winner was P. J. Conroy, Imperial Hotel. Runners-up were: David Strahan, Jury's Hotel; John Pearson, Cork R.T.C., and Richard McGrath, Jury's-Hotel.

Our sincere thanks go to Jury's Hotel for their excellent facilities.

To our judges who did such an ex-

WINNER:

P. J. Conroy.

COCKTAIL:

"Up Cork"

Smirnoff

Cointreau

Malibu

Creme de Cassis

Pineapple

Decor:

Radish

Apple

cellent job, in particular our Lord Mayor.

To Donal Conroy who came all the way for Dublin and was our adjudicator for the day.

And last but not least to our sponsors Gilbey's of Ireland and their personnel, in particular to Pat McCarthy, Regional Manager whose input was tremendous. We do hope that this the first of many!



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GARRY BENSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

By David Riordan

On the 10th April this year I left Cork Airport to attend the John Whyte Course in Italy. On the 24th April I arrived home to Ireland with a whole new meaning and attitude to professional bartending. I would like to take this opportunity of thanking certain people who made this trip possible for me. To Irish Distillers for the generous sponsorship. Also to Deirdre Farrell P.R. Executive for Irish Distillers who put a lot of time and effort into arranging the trip. To John Pearson whose help and guidance shall not be forgotten.

To let future students of the B.A.I. know what the course consisted of I have taken excerpts from my diary. This will show the depth and effort the A.I.B.E.S. team put into the course for the students.

The person responsible for the course was Giuseppe Diani, A.I.B.E.S. President and the co-ordinator was Luigi Parenti. Our daily programme was:

8.00a.m. — Breakfast,
9.00a.m. — Morning Course,
1.00p.m. — Lunch at the Hotel,
2.30p.m. — Practical Exercise,
7.00p.m. — Evening cocktail prepared by the delegate for each country.

WEEK 1:

Sunday: We all arrive in Milan and have a reception at the AIBES Headquarters, later we are taken on a trip to see the famous La Scala and other sights.

Monday: We travel to the Grand Hotel on the Garda Lake this is to be our base for the next two weeks. A seminar is held by Mr. Luigi Parenti on the barman's image, the American Bar structure, equipment, glasses, barstock, and bar wines.

Tuesday: Seminar held by Mr. Luigi Morini on the following subjects: liqueur wines, cocktail fraction and aperitives classification, bitters, wine, spirits. In the afternoon we take recipes from the official I.B.A. cocktail booklet and one is prepared by each participant. That evening I had to make a cocktail based on Irish Whiskey for the class.

Wednesday: Today sees the first instructive visit to the 'Campari' factory at Sesto. We are received by the managers and conducted on a very interesting tour all over the distillery. This visit includes a tour of the Campari Museum. We lunch in the canteen.

Thursday: We are given talks by Alan J. Snelling of Beefeater and Peter Gibson of Ballantine's. In the afternoon we are judged on how we prepare our long drink cocktails.

Friday: Dr. Carlo Vergnano representing Seagram Italia holds a lecture about Grappa.

Saturday: Each participant gets a chance to lecture about a drink of their native country. I talk about Irish Whiskey. In the afternoon we are shown how to prepare canapés and snacks by a hotel chef.

Sunday: We go to Venice on a sightseeing trip.

WEEK 2:

Monday: We depart for the Vermouth Region. We arrive in Pessione the home of the Martini & Rossi house. We are conducted around the plant by Mr. Marocco.

Tuesday: We visit the Riccadonna Cellar Factory in the Asti Region. We are given a lecture by Mr. Julian Moulding about vermouth and spumante methods.

Wednesday: We start early this morning to travel to the "Distillerie Riunite" home of Galliano. We are welcomed by the M.D. Dr. Edoardo Pella and we are given a tour and lecture of the plant.

Thursday: We arrive at the Fabbri plant in Bologna. They are famous in Italy for their line of 'mixybar' syrups. We stay the night in Bologna as guests of the Fabbri family.

Friday: The last place we visit is the Buton distillery, famous for their wines and brandy.

After a smart and marvellous Gala Dinner, Mr. Diani gives a speech and distributes certificates, medals and gifts. The Challenge Cup was won by Ms. Michele Jaeger of France. These are the closing scenes of the marvellous days spent all together at the training centre in Gardonne.

Saturday: We have a final discussion about the training and we give a few suggestions about the coming year's course. In the afternoon we play the hotel staff in a game of soccer which ends in a draw.

Sunday: We all travel back to Milan and depart at various times from the airport.

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DID YOU KNOW?

Some useful information and background about drinks on offer behind the bar.



JOHNNIE WALKER



In 1820 when John Walker, a young man from Ayrshire owning farming stock, purchased a grocery, wine and spirit business in King Street, Kilmarnock, he could not have imagined that the modest business he founded would have the capacity to produce over 3 million bottles of Johnnie Walker each week.

Later, Alexander Walker, Johnnie's son, a man of considerable ability and vision accepted management of the business. He brought to Kilmarnock the concept of wholesale trading on a wide scale, overseas markets were reached through the "merchant venturer" system, major overseas sales can be credited to his work and foresight. The market developed so rapidly that in 1880 an office, and later a bottling hall were opened in London, a move which coincided with the switch from brandy to whiskey amongst discerning spirit drinkers.

In November 1886 the business was incorporated as a private limited company. In 1888 Alexander Walker's son, also called Alexander, joined the company. He later received a knighthood.

In 1890 and 1897 offices were set up in Australia and South Africa. With the new century came new sales and advertising techniques. In 1908 Sir Alex Walker commissioned Tom Browne a celebrated commercial artist

to sketch a cheerful figure complete with top hat, eyeglass and cane stepping out with a purposeful stride. Sir Alex's colleague Lord Stevenson (later joint managing director) scribbled along the side of the page the catch-phrase that was to become famous, "JOHNNIE WALKER, BORN 1820 STILL GOING STRONG". Both the words and the design were registered as a trademark in 1910, miraculously the original sketch still remains a prized possession of the company today.

In 1923 John Walker & Sons became a public company and in 1925 they merged with the Distilleries Company Ltd.. Johnnie Walker red label scotch is a blend of over 40 malts and grain whiskies. It is sold in over 200 markets as is its delux black label scotch, which contains a greater percentage of olden malt and grain whiskies than the high volume of standard blends.

By law scotch whiskey must be distilled in Scotland, matured in wooden casks in Scotland for at least 3 years and if blended all whiskies in the blend must be scotch.

The Queen's award to industry for export and achievement has been conferred on John Walker & Sons in 1966, 1967, 1970, 1972, 1976, and 1980. The Royal warrant was also awarded to them in 1933.

JAMES MURPHY, Bowes, Fleet Street.



CHARTREUSE

Chartreuse is made from an original recipe dating back from 1605 when a formula for a health elixir was given to a monk of the Carthusian order in France. Now 300 years later the liqueur is still made by the monks in the distillery in Vocron, France. No artificial colouring or additives go into Chartreuse.

V.E.P. Chartreuse is made according to the same procedures and the same secret formula used for the usual Chartreuse but is rested prior to bottling in a specially reserved section of the cellars under the supervision of the Chartreux Fathers themselves.

130 separate plant types are indispensable to produce the Chartreuse liqueurs: the are set out with the operations to be carried out in the manuscript 'Ma Rechal D'Estrees' handed to the Chartreuse Fathers in 1605.

Only 3 brothers appointed by the order know their

names and have learned to blend and distil them. They are also the only ones who know which plants are to be macerated to produce the green and yellow colours.

To commemorate the 900th anniversary of the founding of the Grande Chartreuse by Saint Bruno in 1084, the carthusian fathers in 1984 created the 9th century liqueur. The Carthusians have taken the greatest care in developing it and have painstakingly watched over its slow ageing in oak casks. Its strength (47% alcohol, 94% U.S. proof).

In Chartreuse the ingredients are alcohol, sugar plants (150) and flowers, its alcohol content is as follows: green — 55% vol. (110° proof U.S.), and yellow = 40% vol. (80° proof U.S.) and should be drunk very chilled or on the rocks to bring out its true flavour.

JAMES MURPHY.



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COCA-COLA OUTING



From L to R: Ailbe Brennan, Captain, B.A.I.G.S., John Fitzpatrick, Coca-Cola presenting First Prize to Noel Benson, Burlington Hotel.

CAPTAIN'S PRIZE AT STACKSTOWN G.C.



Prizewinners from L to R: Frank O'Neill, The Lantern, Harold's Cross; Ailbe Brennan; John Murphy, President B.A.I.; John McLoughlin, Stackstown; and Pat Shovlan, Captain, Stackstown G.C.

"DANNY'S FLYING HIGH"



Danny Toland, Dublin Airport, winner on 39 points of the Edward Dillon sponsored Golf Outing to Stackstown Golf Club, receiving his prize from Kevin Behan, Marketing Manager, Edward Dillon & Co., with B.A.I. Golf Captain Ailbe Brennan, and Pat Millea Vice-Captain, Stackstown Golf Club in attendance.

COCKTAIL KING'S ON A WINNER



● Barman Johnny Johnston shakes up something special — to launch a Centenary of Cocktails. Johnny, said to make the best cocktails in Ulster, was helping to launch plans for Belfast City's 100th birthday. Joanne Graham, 20, helped serve his exotic creations — and she caused quite a stir too in her period costume.

FROM KITTY TO KILMORE



If you ever frequented Kitty O'Shea's in Grand Canal Street, you'll recognise this man — he used to be the head barman there.

His name is Billy Roche and, with a surname like that, you'd be correct in surmising that he comes from Wexford.

He's back in his native county because, with his wife Margaret, he bought one of Wexford's most famous pub restaurants, The Wooden House in Kilmore Quay.

For the historically minded, the Wooden House has been trading as a licensed house since as far back as the mid-seventeenth century, and the restaurant annexe consists of the apprentice cabin of the Neptune, a ship that foundered off Kilmore Quay in 1860. Indeed, it was the residents of Kilmore who rescued seven apprentices from the ill-fated ship, and they also carried the bacin back on poles and placed it beside the pub. And the picture here shows Billy in these historic premises.

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MARTINI GRAND PRIX 1988

The Martini Grand Prix 1988 is likely to be an event that Christy Kelly of the Georgian Bar, or I, will ever forget. On June 22nd I met with Christy and the four British competitors at Heathrow Airport en route to Turin. We were booked into the Jet Hotel on the outskirts of the city. Here we met with most of the other competitors in the competition. The atmosphere was extremely friendly and the competition itself was not allowed to intrude on the good spirits. At the pre-competition banquet we were introduced to Mr. Umberto Casselli, the I.B.A. President and a number of other officers of the I.B.A.

The following morning we headed for the Martini Headquarters at Pessione. The competition followed similar lines to the Irish Final. The written examination consisted of 70 multiple choice questions based strictly on the Martini folder. Both of us found the paper stiff but fair. The Cocktail Section was run with great efficiency. I chose a sweet Martini Cocktail in the competition. The Oral Section was very relaxed. It consisted of a two minute speech. I chose Brendan Behan. Christy spoke on the Civil Defence and the Millennium. Questions varied from product knowledge and to the Single European Market in 1992. I received a mark for French in this section.

That night at a major banquet the results were announced. I was delighted to get a place in the top three with an Italian and French competitor. Christy finished in 11th position. This left Ireland very high in the team rankings. Needless to say there was tremendous jubilation among myself, Christy and Gareth Jones, our representative on the Education Committee.

I would strongly recommend to all eligible members to enter the Martini Competition. I would also recommend that we in this country pay far more attention to languages. Even a basic knowledge would get a mark in the competition. I would like to thank Grants of Ireland for sponsoring this great event in Ireland. I would also like to thank Christy Kelly and Gareth Jones for their friendship and help in Turin and John Pearson for the great help he gave me prior to the competition.

STEPHEN BEAUSANG, Imperial Hotel, Cork.

MARTINI GRAND PRIX RECEPTION

A reception was hosted by Grants of Ireland to honour Stephen Beausang of the Imperial Hotel, Cork on his recent achievement in coming third at the Martini Grand Prix in Turin recently.

Stephen's prize is a three week tour visiting the Martini Terraces of Europe.

The hosts were represented by Messrs. Liam Meaney and Charlie Southern.

Guests included the Deputy Lord Mayor Senator Denis Cregan and personnel from the trade.

Stephen's parents and Southern Colleges' were also there to toast his success.

Our thanks also to Mary Slowey, P.R.O. for Grants for coordinating the function.

Sincere thanks to Grants for their continued sponsorship of this excellent competition.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

IMPERIAL HOTEL, CORK
Sunday, 18th December, at 3 o'clock

*On behalf of the
SOUTHERN BRANCH B.A.I.
we wish all our colleagues in
North — East — West Branches
together with our colleagues in all
I.B.A. countries.
And to the Trade
A Happy Christmas and
a Prosperous New Year*
John Pearson, Honorary Secretary.

EDWARD DILLON & CO. GOLF OUTING



Pictured from L to R: Gay Nolan; Kevin O'Hara, The Laurels, Perrystown; Gerry Mitchell, Sales Rep. Edward Dillon & Co.; Damien Ecock, Irish Distillers; Pat Hegarty, Stackstown; Ailbe Brennan, Captain, B.A.I.G.S.



The Pier Head is situated near Blackrock Castle on the outskirts of the City of Cork.

It is owned by Teresa & Michael Spillane, who are both prominent members of the Southern Branch B.A.I. They have recently opened the Captain's Lounge upstairs, and includes a very nice Restaurant in which they serve Lunch-Dinner Monday to Friday.

They were recently blessed with a lovely baby daughter called Audrey, their pride and joy.

We appreciate the support they both give our Branch and wish them continued success in the future.

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I.B.A. Meeting Paris 1988

— By John Cole —

On the 1st of December I met John Murphy, President of the B.A.I., Gillian his wife, and Cormac Rose, another delegate, in Dublin Airport at 7.30a.m.. We were all heading off to Paris for the 36th I.B.A. meeting.

We arrived in Paris at 12 noon and then we progressed to the Hotel about 2.00p.m. We were greeted with extreme friendliness from all other delegates taking part in the Meeting. There were also two competitions held throughout the Meeting:

- (1) International Cocktail Competition for students of Hotel Schools.
- (2) Presidents' Cocktail Competition.

1st December:

Arrival of the I.B.A. Delegates and National Presidents. Reception at the Hotel De Ville of Paris which was absolutely superb. Dinner that night in the Hotel Concorde-Lafayette which turned into a great night.

2nd December:

Meeting I.B.A.
Lunch in the Hotel.
Meeting I.B.A.

Later that evening we all went to the Lido. This particular night turned into a night to remember. The show was superb and everyone from every country enjoyed themselves.

3rd December:

We all got up early and went to the Martini Terrace in Paris. This was fantastic. It was a meeting of all com-

petitors and presidents and everyone had a great laugh even though it was early. Later that afternoon we experienced some of the French hospitality in a German pub, not far from the Terrace.

4th December:

International Cocktail Competition for students of Hotel Schools. This was my competition which involved the seventy-three world classical cocktails. They were placed in a hat and we drew one each. I drew the Whiskey Sour. There were nine competitors in this competition who were all of good spirit and fun. Everyone felt as if they had known one another for years. The competition was of a very high standard. I didn't really know how I would do. I prepared my cocktail very well, thank God, the results were to follow the next evening. Later that night we had a great banquet and had lots of fun in the Hotel.

5th December:

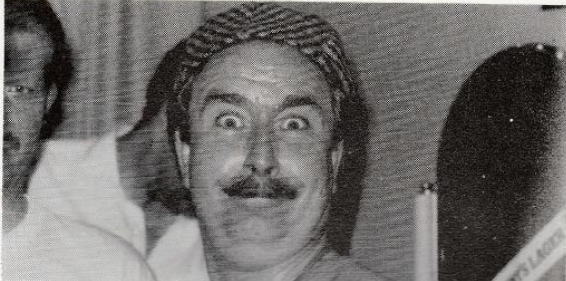
The Presidents' Competition: This turned out very well indeed. John Murphy showing us all how it should be done. John put up a super show for the B.A.I. After the competition we watched the A.B.F. have their national competition which turned out a very high standard. We all learned a lot by looking at some of the competitors in this competition. Later in the evening was the terrifying moment. THE RESULTS. They started at our Competition. 1st — Patrick Danter, Luxembourg; 2nd — John Cole, Ireland.

It was a relief to hear the result and release some of the tension that builds up throughout the competition. Then we all went to a Gala Dinner at the Hotel. This was the cream of the cake. It was brilliant and needless to say ended up quite late in the night.

6th December:

We departed from the Hotel at 12 noon and arrived home about 6.00p.m.

The trip on the whole was a trip to remember. I would like to thank the B.A.I. and John Murphy, Gillian, Cormac and Gareth for a super trip and for all their help in preparation for the competition.



● At the "Irish Night" in Paris, our President's reaction when told of the forthcoming visit to the "Lido" (see other photo).



● Umberto Casselli, President, I.B.A., pictured sampling Jameson at the "Irish Night", being tutored by our President. (A cocktail shaker will be awarded for the most amusing caption received. Entries to reach Willie Manning before May 1st).



● National Presidents "Hard at Work" at the recent I.B.A. Congress in Paris. Pictured at their visit to the famous "Lido" nightspot.