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If you are interested in playing gaelic football we invite you to join Simonstown. Whether you are an accomplished player, new to gaelic games, or even new to Navan, you can register now for the 2004 season. Both adult and underage players welcome.

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## Lister family scoops top prize

Congratulations to the Lister family from Simonstown lane who scooped top prize in the County Board's Car draw in Simonstown on Friday, May 21. The winning ticket was sold by Ray Brady and it was his sister Ann Lister who collected the keys of a Toyota Yaris. Ann is a former chairperson of the Simonstown Ladies club and former member of the club's Executive Committee. The club would like to congratulate her and her family on their success and thank everyone who bought and sold tickets for the draw.



Proceeds from the annual Seamus Heaney Cup game between Simonstown and O'Mahonys were donated to Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital, Drogheda. At the presentation were front (l/r): Sean Daly (O'Mahonys chairman), Betty Heaney, Jim Lane (Simonstown chairman), back (l/r): Bernie Heaney, Tony Heaney and Patricia Farrelly.



Ann Lister receives keys of a Toyota Yaris from Co Board chairman Fintan Ginnity. Also included l/r: John Malone (Malones Garage, sponsors), Victor Duffy (Co Board Asst treasurer), Shona Lister, Niamh Lister & Raymond Brady (ticket seller)

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- Tracksuits €60 (adult) €50 (juvenile)
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## Congratulations St Pat's



Simonstown players were to the fore as St Pat's, Navan captured its third All-Ireland Colleges SFC title in five years against St Pat's, Dungannon in Parnell Park on Monday, May 3.

Simonstown's six representatives on the starting XV all contributed handsomely to the 1-11 to 1-10 victory over the Dungannon school; they were captain Ciaran Kenny, Mark Gaffney, Niall McMahan, Brendan O'Donnell, Daire Corcoran and Shane O'Rourke.

One of the highlights was Shane O'Rourke's individual goal in the first half which helped establish a 1-7 to 0-3 half-time lead.

Congratulations to the team and manager Colm O'Rourke on a magnificent achievement.

Simonstown's Ciaran Kenny raises the Hogan Cup

## 12th Annual Golf Classic

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The Roadstone team which came out on tops in the Golf Classic (l/r) Gerry Fitzpatrick (captain, Navan Golf Club), Les McAuley (Golf Classic chairman), Thomas Clynch, Neil Halpin (Halpin Travel), Gary Clynch.

The Roadstone team was first past the post in our 12th Annual Golf Classic which took place in Navan Golf Club on Friday, August 20.

The winning team - comprising of Thomas Clynch, Gary Clynch and Vincent Moran - finished with a tally of 91.

Second was Colm O'Rourke's team of Colm O'Rourke, Martin O'Connell and Donal Curtis with a score of 90 while the Q Flex team (Aidan Moran, Colin Moran and Michael Moran) was third with 84.

Eoghan Elliott of Aidan Elliott Construction's team came out tops in the Longest Drive competition while Dermot Gibney of the Reilly Bros Kitchens team scooped the Nearest to the Pin prize.

The club would like to express its gratitude to all who entered teams and sponsored holes on the day. Also special mention to Halpin Travel, Navan who was the main sponsor of the event and Navan Golf Club for the use of their splendid facilities. A donation was made to Navan Meals on Wheels from the proceeds of the day.



The runners-up in the Golf Classic (l/r): Les McAuley (Golf Classic chairman), Martin O'Connell, Neil Halpin (Halpin Travel), Colm O'Rourke and Donal Curtis

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# Hank Player of the Year Award



Meath GAA President Peter McDermott presents the 'Footballer of the Year' award to Hank

Congratulations to Hank Traynor who was honoured with the coveted 'Meath Player of the Year' award for 2003.

Meath GAA President Peter McDermott presented the 'Australian trophy' to Hank at the annual Meath GAA Presentation Night in Simonstown on Saturday, February 28.

It was due recognition for Hank who was undoubtedly the Royal County's most consistent performer during 2003.

Also on the night, Hank, Seamus Kenny and Evan Kelly received their O'Byrne Cup medals while Gary Lynch was presented with his All-Ireland and Leinster JFC medals.

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## Weekly LOTTO

Simonstown Gaels would like to thank everyone who supports our weekly lotto. At the time of writing the jackpot stands at €7,300.

### Adult Football Update

At the time of writing both the senior and junior teams are preparing for championship quarter-final outings against Kilmainhamwood and Dunboyne respectively. We would like to wish both teams the very best of luck.



Evan Kelly has scored 3-11 in the championship to date



Senior manager Colm O'Rourke on sideline duty at a recent championship game

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### Scoil Naomh Eoin visit

Pupils from new primary school Scoil Naomh Eoin visited the club during the school term where they were put through their paces by Simonstown and Meath star Hank Traynor on the synthetic grass pitch. Principal Mary McMahon and teacher Enda Lydon brought the kids to the club on Wednesday, March 31 and Hank gave a coaching session in the basics of gaelic football. An enjoyable day was had by all.



Pupils from Scoil Naomh Eoin with Hank Traynor

### All-Ireland Super Leagues 2004

The All-Ireland Super Leagues competition – sponsored by O'Reilly & Co Solicitors – is currently taking place every Monday and Wednesday evening at 7pm. All 5 to 11 year olds are welcome to attend. For further information contact the clubhouse on 046 902 2494.



Meath Cleaning Supplies Ltd generously sponsored jerseys for the U-14 team this year. At the presentation of jerseys were back (l/r): Mary Tobin (Meath Cleaning Supplies), Pdraig McKeever, Paul O'Reilly, Barry Fox, Daniel Skelly, Ann Burlingham (team mentor), front (l/r): Ian O'Rourke, Stephen O'Reilly, Pat O'Reilly (team manager), Sean Tobin, Michael Hand.

### U-14s do club proud

Both the U-14 As and Bs reached their respective League finals but unfortunately there was no silverware for either side. The As lost to St Cianan's on May 30 in Skryne while the Bs were narrowly defeated by St Colmcille's after extra-time in their final in Curraha on Friday, June 4. Nonetheless reaching both finals was a fine achievement by everyone involved and bears testimony to the current wellbeing of underage football in Simonstown.



The U-14 A panel which was on duty for the League final versus St Cianan's.



The U-14 Reserve squad which was unlucky to lose out to St Colmcille's after extra-time in the league decider.

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### Simonstown Ladies Update

The U-12s finished a creditable 6th out of ten teams in their championship this year. The captain of the U-12s was Ailbhe McHugh while Sinead Donegan was vice-captain. At the time of going to print the U-14s have reached the championship decider. Good luck girls. U-14 captain this year is Natalie Lawes. The U-16s are currently midway through their championship campaign and are doing well. The Senior Ladies have been in action for quite some time now and finished 4th out of eight teams in the championship while they currently lie in 4th place in the league. They have acquired the services of Simonstown Mens and Meath star Hank Traynor and Myles McHugh for training. This years senior captain is Jackie Shiels and vice-captain is Fiona Feeney.

Simonstown ladies team mates Jackie Shiels, Sinead Dooley, Eve Wardick and Grainne Harrington were to the fore in helping Meath reach the semi-final of the National League earlier this year while Jackie Shiels was a member of the Leinster squad for the Interprovincial competition. At U-14 level Simonstown were represented by Niamh McNeely and Natalie Lawes while Lisa O'Donnell, Ailbhe McHugh and Sinead Donegan donned the green and gold jersey at U-12 level.

Further information on  
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