

ST. VINCENT'S BASKETBALL CLUB  
(GLASNEVIN)

Presents

*The*

*Glen Abbey*

(International Inter Club)

*Tournament 1973*

in

**Oblate Fathers Gymnasium**

(INCHICORE)

on

FRIDAY 16th MARCH — 6.30 p.m. to 10.30 p.m.

SATURDAY 17th MARCH — 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

SUNDAY 18th MARCH — 9 a.m. to 10.30 p.m.

*Souvenir Programme*

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# ST. VINCENT'S (Glasnevin)

(FOUNDED 1962)

## BASKETBALL CLUB 1972 -73



NATIONAL CHAMPIONS 1972  
LEINSTER CHAMPIONS 1973  
GLEN ABBEY CHAMPIONS 1972  
DUBLIN LEAGUE and  
CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS 1972

Chairman : GERARD CULLEN. Secretary : COLM LEAHY.  
Treasurer : JOHN GOSS. Coach : BILL CASEY.

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### WELCOME

On behalf of St. Vincent's Basketball Club, it gives me great pleasure to welcome our visitors and friends to this our Fifth Glen Abbey International Basketball Tourney. We believe we have a real treat in store for you this year, because along with our Talented Guests from Scotland, England and Ireland we have a star studded team from the U.S.A. Glen Abbey Ltd. (our sponsors) have as usual given us invaluable assistance in organising and publisising this tournament and we are most grateful to them. The Tournament promises to be one of the most spectacular ever seen in Ireland and we invite you to sit back and enjoy the excitment and thrills usually associated with this Tournament. To the people too numerous to mention who have assisted us in making the Fifth Glen Abbey International Tourney possible, our sincerest thanks and appreciation. We now begin our second decade in competitive basketball and we hope this Tournament will set us on the road to ten more memorable years of sport.

Sincerely

Gerard Cullen (chairman)

## ***The St. Vincent's Team***

**Ollie Hearn** — Ollie is eleven years with St. Vincent's and has given more to basketball than most players in Ireland. Ollie is Ireland's top rebounder and his spirit on the floor is infectious. The team Captain, Ollie has several Irish caps.

**Bill Casey** — Bill is playing as well as ever. A founder member of St. Vincent's and the most dedicated man to the game in Ireland. Bill who coaches the team believes that the present squad may prove to be the best St. Vincent's team ever. Republic of Ireland International.

**Brian O'Hanlon** — Brian is one of the best defenders in Ireland and is a man of great spirit. His visits to the U.S.A. have helped his game immensely. 6' tall Brian at his best can stop most players in Great Britain. Irish International.

**John Furlong** — After spending 4 years in North America—John is back with St. Vincent's. Finding excellent form of late. A free scoring forward John's also a great rebounder, believes St. Vincent's can win the Fifth Glen Abbey. A youth International who is a teacher of Physical Education.

**Archie Hade** — Archie the small man of the team makes up for his size with guts and determination. The toughest small man in Ireland, Archie can also shoot, well. Archie has hustled many good players out of the game with his fiery spirit. A youth International.

**Peter Crean** — A free scoring forward with great potential. 6' 1" tall Peter can really turn it on at tournament time. A great playmaker Peter is a threat to any team. Youth International.

**John Goss** — John is 6' 1" tall and can play any position. A great hustler believes in "never say die". Watch for his superb set shot. John is a youth International and is holding down the job of club treasurer.

**Gerry Guihan** — 200 pounds of power Gerry is proving to be one of the great finds in basketball. A young player who has yet to leave the minor ranks, Gerry can pose problems for the best of players. A youth International.

**Eamonn Boland** — Captain of the school senior team Ned has come on in leaps and bounds this year. Can shoot and dribble with either hand never gives up trying. A youth International with "oodles" of talent.

**Dermot Burke** — Still a minor Dermot knows his way around the court. A giant of a man who is very difficult to "mark". With dedication he could prove to be a truly great ball player. Youth International.

**Eamonn Kenna** — The team's only red head and left handed player. Recently capped for Ireland under 18, Eamonn is a real bright prospect. Easily the best schoolboy forward in the Country and has a great future in the game.

**Note** — Surely this is the only team in Great Britain in which every player has been capped for his Country.

## ***Teams and Players***

### **Borroughmuir**

- 4 Alf Bisset
- 6 Bill McInnes
- 7 Colin Bain
- 8 Tony Wilson
- 9 Mel Capaldi
- 11 Tony Felton
- 12 Ken McAlpine
- 14 Jim Carmichael
- 15 Dave Brown
- 22 Dave Patterson

Coach Abe Wood

### **Site one Sonics**

- 9 Mike Timion
- 3 Bob Castillo
- 11 Star Nelson
- 4 Gordon Walls
- 7 Eddie Gunther
- 6 Phillip Bone
- 13 Seth Love
- 8 Julius Sligh
- 5 Merrick Harris
- 12 James Wooten
- 10 Rip Winbate

### **Sligo**

- T. O'Brien
- J. McGowen
- R. Burns
- J. Palmer
- B. O'Hara
- C. Carthy
- T. O'Hara
- J. Monaghan
- G. Gallagher
- S. Watson
- T. Hickey

Coach Tom O'Brien  
Cols. Yellow and White

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### **Marian**

- 5 S. Neeson
- 6 H. O'Neill
- 7 K. McIntyre
- 9 M. Meany
- 10 F. Ryan
- 11 P. Meany
- 12 B. Berman
- 13 K. Bryce
- 14 L. McHugo
- 15 S. Conroy

Coach Mick Flynn

Colours Blue and Gold

### **Blue Demons**

- 4 Sean Murphy
- 5 John Buckley
- 6 Aidan Horgan
- 7 Sean O'Sullivan
- 8 Barry Deasy
- 9 Barry Joyce
- 10 Andy Houlihan
- 11 Christy Murphy
- 12 Noel McCarthy
- 13 Teddy O'Leary
- 14 Peter Coughlan
- 15 Dominic Mullens

Coach Jim Dineen

Colours Red and Blue

### **Ulster**

Team will be  
announced at  
Tourney Time

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### **University of Mainz**

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# TOURNAMENT

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## POOL 1

BORROUGHMUIR (Scotland)  
SITE ONE SONICS (Scotland)  
MARIAN (Dublin)  
UNIVERSITY OF MAINZ (Germany)  
BLUE DEMONS (Cork)

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### Friday 16th March

6.30 p.m. Marian v Site one Sonics  
7.30 p.m. Vincents v Ulster  
8.30 p.m. B. C. A. S. v Sligo all Stars  
9.30 p.m. University of Mainz v Blue Demons

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### Saturday 17th March

9 a.m. B. C. A. S. v Ulster  
10 a.m. University of Mainz v Marian  
11 a.m. Borroughmuir v Blue Demons  
12 a.m. Vincents v Doncaster  
1 p.m. Marian v Blue Demons  
2 p.m. Ulster v Sligo all Stars  
3 p.m. University of Mainz v Site one Sonics  
4 p.m. Borroughmuir v Marian  
5 p.m. Ulster v Doncaster  
6 p.m. Vincents v B. C. A. S.  
7 p.m. Site one Sonics v Borroughmuir  
8 p.m. Doncaster v Sligo all Stars

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***Best wishes to Saint Vincent's -***

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## POOL 2

ST. VINCENT'S (Dublin)  
BORDER CONFERENCE ALL STARS (Southbridge USA)  
DONCASTER (England)  
SLIGO ALL STARS (Ireland)  
ULSTER (Ireland)

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### Sunday 18th March

9 a.m. Vincents v Sligo all Stars  
10 a.m. B. C. A. S. v Doncaster  
11 a.m. University of Mainz v Borroughmuir  
12 a.m. Site one Sonics v Blue Demons

### Quarter Finals

1.30 p.m. (A) Winner Pool 1 v Fourth Pool 2  
2.30 p.m. (B) Winner Pool 2 v Fourth Pool 1  
3.30 p.m. (C) Second Pool 1 v Third Pool 2  
4.30 p.m. (D) Second Pool 2 v Third Pool 1

5.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. Gymnasium closed

### Semi Finals

6.30 p.m. A v D  
7.30 p.m. B v C

Exhibition 8.30 p.m.

### GRAND FINAL

9.15 p.m. .... v .....

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Bishop Carney High School from the USA will put on an Exhibition, at 8.30 p.m. The contents of the Exhibition will be a surprise until Sunday night.

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**- Sponsored by Derek McCarthy**

## ***Teams and Players***

<b>Vincent's A</b>	<b>Doncaster</b>	<b>Border Conference All Stars Southbridge USA</b>
4 Bill Casey	4 S. Burton	11 M. Power
5 John Furlong	8 I. Redford	3 S. Iglowski
6 Dermot Burke	9 D. Latham	14 J. Grochowski
7 Gerry Guihan	10 P. Tomes	15 V. Hoffman
8 John Goss	11 G. Kirk	5 M. Bellerive
10 Archie Hade	13 I. Day	20 D. Longino
11 Ollie Hearn	14 S. Naylor	12 M. Berthiaume
13 Brian O'Hanlon	15 P. Hoddinott	4 B. Pote
14 Peter Crean	20 P. Wood	10 H. Pappas
12 Ed Boland	21 D. Bayes	21 M. Gervais
15 Ed Kenna	24 P. Beasley	13 J. Blanchet
Coach Bill Casey	Coach M. Wordsworth (Gr. Britain) Manager Les Bayes	Coach Donald Gushing Manager K. Beavdry

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### **ALL STAR TEAM and MOST VALUABLE PLAYER AWARD**

The spectators are invited to select a tournament all star team and most valuable player. Enclosed in the programme is a ballot sheet on which you can cast your votes. When selecting players for these awards you should take the following points into consideration.

1. A players ability offensively and defensively.
2. Sportsmanship on and off the court.
3. How valuable a player is to his own team.
4. Basic skills—shooting, passing, dribbling etc.

We encourage everyone to vote, and please view all teams before making your selections. Votes must be placed in the **Ballot Box** before the Final Game on Sunday.

## ***Meet The Other Teams***

**BORROUGHMUIR** — With six Scottish Internationals and Great Britain Olympic players in their team, Borroughmuir must rank as the tournament favourites. Last years runners up, they look to Bill McInnes their 6' 4" superstar to lead them to yet another success. Borroughmuir won the Mayor Extra Size Tournament in Cork in January.

**DONCASTER** — This team are coming to Ireland for the first time and are expecting to do well. They have several English Internationals in their squad. A tall team with excellent outside shooters Doncaster are crowd favourites wherever they play.

**UNIVERSITY OF MAINZ (Germany)** — This is a surprise team for the tournament. Participants in the German Federal League this team looks like a real power house. Recent tournaments proved that European basketball teams can be extremely tough. An honour to have this distinguished team in Dublin.

**SITE ONE SONICS** — This all American-Scottish based team believe they can win the tournament. Losing to Borroughmuir by only one point recently they showed the kind of a force they will be. They have excellent rebounders and outside shooters and they may prove to be the best American team ever to come to Dublin. They are drawn from 9 different States.

**BLUE DEMONS** — Finalists in the recent Mayor Extra Size tournament Blue Demons are a fine team with great spirit. Andy Houlihan and Noel McCarthy are both Irish Internationals and could well lead Demons to an unexpected success. A very difficult team to beat.

**SLIGO ALL STARS** — With several players with international experience in their line up Sligo will be a force to be reckoned with. A great tournament team Sligo are regular visitors to the **Glen Abbey** and they finished second to St. Vincent's in the National Cup last year.

**MARIAN** — Appearing for the second time in the **Glen Abey** Marian have some fine young talent. Ken McIntyre their International Guard is a very competent player and leads this spirited club. Winners of the Sligo tournament this year Marian will shake up some of the foreign teams. Extremely difficult opponents.

**ULSTER** — Winners of the International Championship this year Ulster will be a major threat to all teams. With John Kennedy and Walter Blakeley in their squad any team would need to be wary. This team mean business and will be well coached. There first visit to Dublin for some time.