8	Elm Mount	17
9	Fairview	16
10	Dublin	13.5

A.G.M

The A.G.M. will be held in the Boyne Valley Hotel on **Tuesday 10th September** at 8.30 pm. All members are encouraged to attend.

O'Boyle goes from strength to strength

Donal O'Boyle continues his march up the chess ladder and followed his 2nd place in the June Congress with joint first in the Bray Rapid Tournament back in July. He shared this honour with such illuminates as Alex Baburin IM, Colm Daly, Joe Joyce, & Mark Quinn. Here's looking at you kid!

50 Years Ago.....

Believe it or Not, Drogheda Chess Club will celebrate its Golden Jubilee in 1997. The club was founded in 1947 by Matt Deery, Paddy Clarke and others. The Club met in many locations including The Workman's Hall, North Quay, Costelloe's, Shop Street, St. Peter's Parochial Centre, AOH, and presently the Boyne Valley Hotel.

There are not too many of the original members still around but we do have Jimmy Murray who was one of the earliest members. There have been many highlights during the 50 years including the staging of the North-East Section of The Leinster Championship, John Delaney's and Alex Baburin's simultaneous, Drogheda 800 Congress, Greenhills win in the Schools Tournament, and the night 3 members were locked in the AOH.

So put on your thinking caps and suggest some imaginative and novel ways to celebrate. By the looks of things not too many will be around to celebrate the centenary so lets make the best of this one. How about a Chess Clock in the River Boyne! After all, they have a clock in the Liffey.

Greenhills take Schools .

Michelle Cowley lead Our Lady's College, Greenhills to victory in the Coca-Cola Atlantic sponsored Schools Tournament.

This was their first success in 6 years of trying in an event previously dominated by St. Joseph's and St. Olives. Hours of coaching, study and preparation paid dividends when they defeated St. Joseph's 6-2 in the first round. this was followed by an 8-0 crushing of rivals Sacred Heart.

Spirits were really high as they faced last years winners St. Oliver's but their nerve held as they scored a fine 5-3 win. The stage was set with one match to play against St. Mary's, who had put a string of results together with victory against both St. Oliver's.

Once again the team spirit held and Deirdre Quinn won the decisive game to give them a 5-3 win and the title.

The trophy was presented by An Other Of Coca-Cola Atlantic at a presentation ceremony in the Boyne Valley Hotel in May.

The difficult part in retaining the trophy but word has it that Greenhills are already in training - watch out everyone else they mean business.

Karpov vs. the World.

Anatoli Karpov, took part in the first open Internet chess game in which a World Champion confronted a beforehand undetermined group of opponents over the Internet. Internet users saw Karpov's moves almost as they happened and had the chance to mail in suggestions for the next move by the world. Telecom finland's Internet server on receiving the mail, sorted out the most popular move and carried it out. Unfortunately Mr karpov proved a bit strong and the World resigned after a mere 32 moves. Better luck next time.

The moves were as follows:

1. e4 c6, 2. d4 d5, 3. Nc3 dxe, 4. Nxe4 Nd7, 5Nf3 Nf6, 6. Bd3 Nxe, 7. Bxe Nf6, 8. Bd3 Bg4, 9. c3 e6, 10. O-O Be7, 11. h3 Bh5, 12. Bf4 O-O, 13. Re1 Qb6, 14 Ra1b1

c5, 15. dxc Bxc, 16. Be3 Rd8, 17. Bxc5 Qxc5, 18. Qe2 Qd5, 19. Bc4 Bxf3, 20. gxf Qg5+, 21. Kh2 Qh4, 22. Rg1 g6, 23. Rd1 Qf4+, 24 Kh1 Qh4, 25. Kh2 Rxd, 26. Rxd1 Nh5, 27. Rd4 Nf4, 28. Qf1 Rc8, 29. b3 b5, 30. Bxc5 Rxc3, 31. Be2 Rc2, 32. Re4 Rc1, 33. Resigns 0-1.

Final Position: