

Basketball

Playing in U.S. Navy tournament

Sligo All Stars travel North this week-end to take part in the 1970 NAVCOMMSTA, the U.S. Navy's annual international basketball tournament at their base in Derry and they will have the opportunity to avenge the narrow defeats which cost them a place in the final of the recent Roy Curtis tournament in Dublin.

All Stars will once again pit their forces against the home squad as well as Dublin's Corinthians, two of the teams which scored close victories over the Sligo boys in that Dublin tournament and unless flu strikes in the All Stars side, they should have every chance of qualifying for the final.

All Stars availed of the Christmas break to get in some intensive training and this should be all to the good when they take the floor in Derry, the biggest and most modern gynasium in the country.

All Stars, who will be at full strength, will play U.S. Navy on Saturday at 9 p.m., and Corinthians on Sunday at 2 p.m.

Sligo All Stars: T. O'Brien, J. McGowan, R. Burns, J. Palmer, A. Cronnelly, S. Burns, T. O'Hara, B. McHugh, G. Monaghan, B. O'Hara.