

Basketball

Sligo team's single point win at Easkey

Sligo All Stars B team showed impressive form in the area final of the Connacht Basketball League, beating Easkey by a single point, 27-26, in the first leg at Easkey.

The sides will meet later in Sligo to decide winners on aggregate scores.

Winners will then go forward to meet Mohill, Champions of the Northern Division.

All Stars were given a most exciting and close game by Easkey and the game was in doubt up to the end. Indeed, it was just before the bell that Sligo got the winning basket and they had been behind for a great part of the game.

Being led by five points at the break, All Stars put in a determined fight which took down this lead, but were soon pulled back and had to fight every inch to take their narrow win.

Cormac Carty ball-handled effectively and got his best support from Tommy Mulligan and Gerry Monaghan, while for Easkey, Ivor Zauers and Tom Roddy were most prominent.

All Stars Ladies had a most encouraging win over Easkey in a challenge which was never in doubt after the early stages.

The Sligo girls built up a commanding lead early on and at the break lead by 21-6. In the second-half both sides just doubled their scores, 42-12, giving the Sligo side a most convincing win.