

Basketball

Played in U.C.G. Tournament

AT the U.C.G. Invitation Tournament held in Galway on Sunday last, Sligo All Stars fielded a team comprising of only two of their regular senior squad, and although beaten in the semi-final, the experiment provided ample experience for their up-and-coming players.

In their first game against Clifden, the Sligo boys won 56—49, and then went on to beat another Galway club, Gort, by 72—56.

In the semi-final, they met St. Vincent's (Killarney), who got off to a great start by scoring 10 pts. before All Stars replied, and although the Sligo boys tried hard they could not reduce the gap, and were finally beaten 77—59.

Both Brian O'Hara and Gerry Monaghan accounted for half of Sligo's points, while Cormac Carty, Gerry Gallagher, Robert Burns, Stewart Watson and John Burns all had good games.