

Basketball

Americans meet All Stars

A top American Basketball team from California will be arriving on Sunday to compete against the local All Stars. The visitors, who are on a European tour have won all their matches so far.

At 7 p.m. the Mayor, Clr. Keaveney will tender a civic reception for the team.

The US players consist of—Augie DiPasquale (6', aged 21); William Hughes (6', aged 21); Joseph Henry (6'4" aged 19); John Chuhran (6'4", aged 20); Michael Buckley (6'4", aged 19); and Lars Lundquist (6'5", aged 19). The head coach is Myles B. Witchey and the assistant James Duplantier.

The most likely first five for All Stars are J. McGowan (international); A. Cronnolly (6'4" international); J. Monaghan; T. Hickey and S. Watson (who are both schoolboy internationals). The rest of the panel are, newcomer from Galway I. Griffin (6'4"); J. Gallagher, C. Duggan and F. Rogers.

Joe Palmer is out of the selection because of injury and his defensive ability will be missed. Stan Burns is also unavailable for play. The match will begin at 3.30 p.m. on the outdoor court at Mercy Convent and alternately at Summerhill College. On Mon. All Stars will play the US team on the new full size court at Roscommon.

During their stay the visitors will be billeted in the houses of the local team and the Tourist Board will assist with the financing of the visit.