

MOVIE NIGHT AT THE CLUBHOUSE



Louis Monks introducing his film

ON WEDNESDAY the 8th June, Louis Monks gave a presentation of old super8mm film footage of club activities in the nineteen sixties and seventies. He had recently managed to have the footage transferred to video and presented an edited selection

from a DVD. The footage of the early days of the club was fascinating, and full of nostalgia for many. Louis' running commentary was frequently assisted by his audience in naming some of the less familiar faces, and shouts of 'there's our old car!' and the like. Some of the footage was

hilarious of course, Nicky Archer's acrobatics in his shorts, a la Johnny Weissmuller was a particular hit with the crowd!

While preparing for this evening, Marguerite Carthy remembered a glass



Nellie Dunne with the glas trophy, reading Peter's note

trophy, which had been given into her care some time ago.

This is a very delicate glass boat, complete with fine glass threads of rigging. The late Peter Dunne had carefully packed it away in a strong box, with a note explaining that he had been given it as a sailing trophy, but he realised that it was too delicate for that purpose, but he hoped that it would find a place in the Clubhouse some day. Marguerite rea-



Some of the audience at the film show, as Louis supplies the live commentary

lised that there is now a safe spot for it in the trophy cabinet, which was recently built in to the window between the Bar and the conservatory. With Nellie Dunne's approval, she presented it on Peter's behalf, and it now sits in the cabinet with Peter's note

The occasion was also seized upon to assemble all but one of the surviving commodores for a group photograph, sixteen of them in all.



*Sixteen of seventeen surviving Commodores (Moss Weldon was not available on the day)
Standing (Left to Right): Seamus Langan, Martin Redden, Jackie Boardman, Jim Carthy, Enda Weldon,
Paddy Archer, Kevin Whelan, Tommy O'sullivan, Jim Kelly, Barry Butterly, Sean Bentley, Louis Monks, Pat Kelly.
Seated (Left to Right): Marguerite Carthy, Tony Bollard, Derrie Carthy.*