

Witness Name: PATRICIA KELLY

Statement No: WITN2765001

Exhibits: WITN2765002

Dated: APRIL 2019

**INFECTED BLOOD INQUIRY**

---

**WITN2765002**

---

**SNOOKER/GENERAL**

**SHEA CONWAY APPRECIATION**

# Sad Passing of North West Snooker's 'Wizard of Oak'

**BY THE HARBEN**  
Michael Conway, 45, died on 14th July 2003. Belfast, 45, died on 14th July 2003.

The North-West of Ireland Amateur Billiards & Snooker Association records with a heavy heart the recent death of Seamus Conway, late of 11 Long Tower Court, who passed away on Monday 28th May (aged 45).

Known to all and sundry as Shek, he will appear in everyone's short list of multi-talented snooker practitioners to have graced the North-West Competitions circuit. And if the death of Seamus Conway, late of 11 Long Tower Court, who passed away on Monday 28th May (aged 45).

Dubbed the 'Wizard of Oak', reference to his flamboyant and exciting brand of snooker, a repository of skillfully executed deep screw and power shots, dotted with jig-time airtight breaks. A real crowd pleaser, so reminiscence of celebrated predecessors Liam McCann and Terry Murphy.

Son of the late Jimmy Conway, a great friend of my own during his 'Derry Journal' time, Jimmy was accomplished player himself, so the prize was there for his Shek's ultimate rise to NW snooker stardom.

He served his snooker apprenticeship in the now defunct Le Laureway Social Club (late 1960s), ending out the first sign of his emerging talent by leaving the NW Youth Under-21 Championship (1969).

The under-21 title was the planting of the seed, the harvest proved rich indeed.

He fast tracked up the championship ranks, winning the Junior (1981), the pairs with Sean Denny (1982), doubled up in the Intermediate (1987), before bagging the Senior Championship title (1997), the first of two conquests in the 'Blue Riband' event (re-gained the crown in 2001). Moreover, he won the Premier Individual League title (2001), as well as teaming up with best buddy Kevin Doherty for a further two gold medals in the pairs (2000-01).

NW snooker's undisputed 'Player of the Year' in 2001 on the back of waving his magic wand to win both the Senior Championship and Individual League titles, the game's flag-ship double that only players with a special talent can aspire to. Incidentally, Shek's win in the league plugged the remaining gap in his portfolio and earned him the unique distinction as the only player to win all three NW USA Championship competitions.

Senior League, Pairing Intermediate, Junior and Youth.

After silver medal accreditation in the Senior Championship (2000) and Individual League (2001), the well of enthusiasm for the game began to dry up, evidenced by neglecting the practice table. As someone once said, 'Fall to prepare and prepare to fall'. Consequently, he slipped under the championship spotlight radar, eventually putting his competitive career on the back burner.

Those of us privileged to watch Shek Conway's flaired brand of snooker at his peak will doubtless recall his confrontations with Paul King in three Senior Championship finals. Record nine-time senior champion between 1986 and 2000, the English ace was, to say the least, a decidedly tough opponent to upstage. As it was, the Oak Grove southpaw proved more than equal to the task. After the pair swapped 4-3 verdicts in two all-time battles (1997/98), Shek dominated the 2001 rubber (winning 4-0 rout). In the process, dashing King's hopes of a sixth crown, as well as an unprecedented four-in-a-row.

Apart from his successful championship career, he also picked up a multitude of gold medals in the major team tournaments highlighted by an unrivalled five-in-a-row in the Premier League wearing the colours of Oak Grove (2000-04).

Shek ended his snooker career a couple of years back and played for George's Bar until



The late Seamus Conway

falling health sidelined him to the early stages of this season. Sadly, he succumbed to a serious illness recently before his 46th birthday.

A pleasant and cheery chap, Shek's passing will be keenly felt by the many friends

in the NW snooker fraternity, but none of all by his closest friends, brothers Eddie and John, sisters Marie, Patricia, Paula, Ann, Rosemary and Tina, to whom a sincere condolence is extended.

May he rest in peace.

## Last minute O'Doherty heroics send hurlers into Christy Ring semi-final

**CHARITY RING CUP**

Derry 1-10, Down 2-19. A converted '45 by free-taker Cormac O'Doherty in the 15th and final minute of injury time, dramatically confirmed Derry's progression to the Christy Ring semi-final at the expense of last on the scene.

With London pulverising Armagh elements and securing their own passage through to the semi, it left Derry needing a seven-point win over Down, who topped Group A before Derry's 4-16 progress.

And it would be O'Doherty who ended with figures of 1-10, who would be the Oak Leaf hero at the very death.

"I was trying to persuade the boys all week to win this we'd have to go to the wire because Down weren't going to hand us anything handy," revealed Derry manager Colley McGurk. "We could have made it a bit earlier on ourselves if Gerald (Bradley) had in the first half. Down had two inside forwards who could really cause damage. Dáithí (Riada) is a real class act and he was causing us difficulties.

"I'm just over the moon to get another run out the next day." Derry dominated possession in the first half, but dodged Down refusal to let their hosts get away and were much more economical in front of the Ulster. The home side led 0-10 (10:11) at

the break, with Sands scoring the Down goal soon after Derry had racked up an early lead. For Derry, O'Doherty, returning from a hamstring injury, amassed 0-10 in the opening 35 minutes. Down had the better rest and pulled level at 0-17 to 1-14 (after Paul Sheehan's 10th minute point).

Indeed when Sands hit his second goal in the 47th minute it handed the Ardmen the lead for the first time in the game at 2-16 to 2-10.

After that, however, Down would score only three points. Derry, by contrast, finished with a game-winning flurry hitting 4-6, including Meehan McGrath's 50th minute goal and O'Doherty's dramatic late 45.

The calculator is always the cruelest way to decide countless destinies, and this was Down's day to suffer. Derry, dramatically, marched on.

"I fully expected London to go on and put a big score on Armagh," added McGurk. "I feel that the flaw in the rules of this competition is that it should be down to the scores versus each other. It should have been the head to head scores from the three teams that were involved in this."

"We need to build on this now. We'll be hoping to have Brendan Rogers out with us next time. The fellows are playing football obviously against Kildare and we've asked Croke Park for an allowance to play the day after."

McGurk was full of praise for his match winner and also to Ruairi Conway who made a surprise return to the Oak Leaf jersey as a stand-in goal keeper for the injured Michael Kirkpatrick.

"He (Conway) had nerves of steel. I was over the moon for him to put that one over at the end. It shows someone that has some character."

"Ruairi's experienced. He's a good hand. I had hoped to get Micky Kirk back out but he has a ripped groin. I'll maybe have a chat with Ruairi and see if he'll show for us again. "I'm delighted with the character the fellows showed. They really put the 70 in."

Derry Score: 1-10 (10:11) 0-17 (10:11) 4-16 (10:11) 4-20 (10:11) 4-24 (10:11) 4-28 (10:11) 4-32 (10:11) 4-36 (10:11) 4-40 (10:11) 4-44 (10:11) 4-48 (10:11) 4-52 (10:11) 4-56 (10:11) 4-60 (10:11) 4-64 (10:11) 4-68 (10:11) 4-72 (10:11) 4-76 (10:11) 4-80 (10:11) 4-84 (10:11) 4-88 (10:11) 4-92 (10:11) 4-96 (10:11) 4-100 (10:11) 4-104 (10:11) 4-108 (10:11) 4-112 (10:11) 4-116 (10:11) 4-120 (10:11) 4-124 (10:11) 4-128 (10:11) 4-132 (10:11) 4-136 (10:11) 4-140 (10:11) 4-144 (10:11) 4-148 (10:11) 4-152 (10:11) 4-156 (10:11) 4-160 (10:11) 4-164 (10:11) 4-168 (10:11) 4-172 (10:11) 4-176 (10:11) 4-180 (10:11) 4-184 (10:11) 4-188 (10:11) 4-192 (10:11) 4-196 (10:11) 4-200 (10:11) 4-204 (10:11) 4-208 (10:11) 4-212 (10:11) 4-216 (10:11) 4-220 (10:11) 4-224 (10:11) 4-228 (10:11) 4-232 (10:11) 4-236 (10:11) 4-240 (10:11) 4-244 (10:11) 4-248 (10:11) 4-252 (10:11) 4-256 (10:11) 4-260 (10:11) 4-264 (10:11) 4-268 (10:11) 4-272 (10:11) 4-276 (10:11) 4-280 (10:11) 4-284 (10:11) 4-288 (10:11) 4-292 (10:11) 4-296 (10:11) 4-300 (10:11) 4-304 (10:11) 4-308 (10:11) 4-312 (10:11) 4-316 (10:11) 4-320 (10:11) 4-324 (10:11) 4-328 (10:11) 4-332 (10:11) 4-336 (10:11) 4-340 (10:11) 4-344 (10:11) 4-348 (10:11) 4-352 (10:11) 4-356 (10:11) 4-360 (10:11) 4-364 (10:11) 4-368 (10:11) 4-372 (10:11) 4-376 (10:11) 4-380 (10:11) 4-384 (10:11) 4-388 (10:11) 4-392 (10:11) 4-396 (10:11) 4-400 (10:11) 4-404 (10:11) 4-408 (10:11) 4-412 (10:11) 4-416 (10:11) 4-420 (10:11) 4-424 (10:11) 4-428 (10:11) 4-432 (10:11) 4-436 (10:11) 4-440 (10:11) 4-444 (10:11) 4-448 (10:11) 4-452 (10:11) 4-456 (10:11) 4-460 (10:11) 4-464 (10:11) 4-468 (10:11) 4-472 (10:11) 4-476 (10:11) 4-480 (10:11) 4-484 (10:11) 4-488 (10:11) 4-492 (10:11) 4-496 (10:11) 4-500 (10:11) 4-504 (10:11) 4-508 (10:11) 4-512 (10:11) 4-516 (10:11) 4-520 (10:11) 4-524 (10:11) 4-528 (10:11) 4-532 (10:11) 4-536 (10:11) 4-540 (10:11) 4-544 (10:11) 4-548 (10:11) 4-552 (10:11) 4-556 (10:11) 4-560 (10:11) 4-564 (10:11) 4-568 (10:11) 4-572 (10:11) 4-576 (10:11) 4-580 (10:11) 4-584 (10:11) 4-588 (10:11) 4-592 (10:11) 4-596 (10:11) 4-600 (10:11) 4-604 (10:11) 4-608 (10:11) 4-612 (10:11) 4-616 (10:11) 4-620 (10:11) 4-624 (10:11) 4-628 (10:11) 4-632 (10:11) 4-636 (10:11) 4-640 (10:11) 4-644 (10:11) 4-648 (10:11) 4-652 (10:11) 4-656 (10:11) 4-660 (10:11) 4-664 (10:11) 4-668 (10:11) 4-672 (10:11) 4-676 (10:11) 4-680 (10:11) 4-684 (10:11) 4-688 (10:11) 4-692 (10:11) 4-696 (10:11) 4-700 (10:11) 4-704 (10:11) 4-708 (10:11) 4-712 (10:11) 4-716 (10:11) 4-720 (10:11) 4-724 (10:11) 4-728 (10:11) 4-732 (10:11) 4-736 (10:11) 4-740 (10:11) 4-744 (10:11) 4-748 (10:11) 4-752 (10:11) 4-756 (10:11) 4-760 (10:11) 4-764 (10:11) 4-768 (10:11) 4-772 (10:11) 4-776 (10:11) 4-780 (10:11) 4-784 (10:11) 4-788 (10:11) 4-792 (10:11) 4-796 (10:11) 4-800 (10:11) 4-804 (10:11) 4-808 (10:11) 4-812 (10:11) 4-816 (10:11) 4-820 (10:11) 4-824 (10:11) 4-828 (10:11) 4-832 (10:11) 4-836 (10:11) 4-840 (10:11) 4-844 (10:11) 4-848 (10:11) 4-852 (10:11) 4-856 (10:11) 4-860 (10:11) 4-864 (10:11) 4-868 (10:11) 4-872 (10:11) 4-876 (10:11) 4-880 (10:11) 4-884 (10:11) 4-888 (10:11) 4-892 (10:11) 4-896 (10:11) 4-900 (10:11) 4-904 (10:11) 4-908 (10:11) 4-912 (10:11) 4-916 (10:11) 4-920 (10:11) 4-924 (10:11) 4-928 (10:11) 4-932 (10:11) 4-936 (10:11) 4-940 (10:11) 4-944 (10:11) 4-948 (10:11) 4-952 (10:11) 4-956 (10:11) 4-960 (10:11) 4-964 (10:11) 4-968 (10:11) 4-972 (10:11) 4-976 (10:11) 4-980 (10:11) 4-984 (10:11) 4-988 (10:11) 4-992 (10:11) 4-996 (10:11) 4-1000 (10:11) 4-1004 (10:11) 4-1008 (10:11) 4-1012 (10:11) 4-1016 (10:11) 4-1020 (10:11) 4-1024 (10:11) 4-1028 (10:11) 4-1032 (10:11) 4-1036 (10:11) 4-1040 (10:11) 4-1044 (10:11) 4-1048 (10:11) 4-1052 (10:11) 4-1056 (10:11) 4-1060 (10:11) 4-1064 (10:11) 4-1068 (10:11) 4-1072 (10:11) 4-1076 (10:11) 4-1080 (10:11) 4-1084 (10:11) 4-1088 (10:11) 4-1092 (10:11) 4-1096 (10:11) 4-1100 (10:11) 4-1104 (10:11) 4-1108 (10:11) 4-1112 (10:11) 4-1116 (10:11) 4-1120 (10:11) 4-1124 (10:11) 4-1128 (10:11) 4-1132 (10:11) 4-1136 (10:11) 4-1140 (10:11) 4-1144 (10:11) 4-1148 (10:11) 4-1152 (10:11) 4-1156 (10:11) 4-1160 (10:11) 4-1164 (10:11) 4-1168 (10:11) 4-1172 (10:11) 4-1176 (10:11) 4-1180 (10:11) 4-1184 (10:11) 4-1188 (10:11) 4-1192 (10:11) 4-1196 (10:11) 4-1200 (10:11) 4-1204 (10:11) 4-1208 (10:11) 4-1212 (10:11) 4-1216 (10:11) 4-1220 (10:11) 4-1224 (10:11) 4-1228 (10:11) 4-1232 (10:11) 4-1236 (10:11) 4-1240 (10:11) 4-1244 (10:11) 4-1248 (10:11) 4-1252 (10:11) 4-1256 (10:11) 4-1260 (10:11) 4-1264 (10:11) 4-1268 (10:11) 4-1272 (10:11) 4-1276 (10:11) 4-1280 (10:11) 4-1284 (10:11) 4-1288 (10:11) 4-1292 (10:11) 4-1296 (10:11) 4-1300 (10:11) 4-1304 (10:11) 4-1308 (10:11) 4-1312 (10:11) 4-1316 (10:11) 4-1320 (10:11) 4-1324 (10:11) 4-1328 (10:11) 4-1332 (10:11) 4-1336 (10:11) 4-1340 (10:11) 4-1344 (10:11) 4-1348 (10:11) 4-1352 (10:11) 4-1356 (10:11) 4-1360 (10:11) 4-1364 (10:11) 4-1368 (10:11) 4-1372 (10:11) 4-1376 (10:11) 4-1380 (10:11) 4-1384 (10:11) 4-1388 (10:11) 4-1392 (10:11) 4-1396 (10:11) 4-1400 (10:11) 4-1404 (10:11) 4-1408 (10:11) 4-1412 (10:11) 4-1416 (10:11) 4-1420 (10:11) 4-1424 (10:11) 4-1428 (10:11) 4-1432 (10:11) 4-1436 (10:11) 4-1440 (10:11) 4-1444 (10:11) 4-1448 (10:11) 4-1452 (10:11) 4-1456 (10:11) 4-1460 (10:11) 4-1464 (10:11) 4-1468 (10:11) 4-1472 (10:11) 4-1476 (10:11) 4-1480 (10:11) 4-1484 (10:11) 4-1488 (10:11) 4-1492 (10:11) 4-1496 (10:11) 4-1500 (10:11) 4-1504 (10:11) 4-1508 (10:11) 4-1512 (10:11) 4-1516 (10:11) 4-1520 (10:11) 4-1524 (10:11) 4-1528 (10:11) 4-1532 (10:11) 4-1536 (10:11) 4-1540 (10:11) 4-1544 (10:11) 4-1548 (10:11) 4-1552 (10:11) 4-1556 (10:11) 4-1560 (10:11) 4-1564 (10:11) 4-1568 (10:11) 4-1572 (10:11) 4-1576 (10:11) 4-1580 (10:11) 4-1584 (10:11) 4-1588 (10:11) 4-1592 (10:11) 4-1596 (10:11) 4-1600 (10:11) 4-1604 (10:11) 4-1608 (10:11) 4-1612 (10:11) 4-1616 (10:11) 4-1620 (10:11) 4-1624 (10:11) 4-1628 (10:11) 4-1632 (10:11) 4-1636 (10:11) 4-1640 (10:11) 4-1644 (10:11) 4-1648 (10:11) 4-1652 (10:11) 4-1656 (10:11) 4-1660 (10:11) 4-1664 (10:11) 4-1668 (10:11) 4-1672 (10:11) 4-1676 (10:11) 4-1680 (10:11) 4-1684 (10:11) 4-1688 (10:11) 4-1692 (10:11) 4-1696 (10:11) 4-1700 (10:11) 4-1704 (10:11) 4-1708 (10:11) 4-1712 (10:11) 4-1716 (10:11) 4-1720 (10:11) 4-1724 (10:11) 4-1728 (10:11) 4-1732 (10:11) 4-1736 (10:11) 4-1740 (10:11) 4-1744 (10:11) 4-1748 (10:11) 4-1752 (10:11) 4-1756 (10:11) 4-1760 (10:11) 4-1764 (10:11) 4-1768 (10:11) 4-1772 (10:11) 4-1776 (10:11) 4-1780 (10:11) 4-1784 (10:11) 4-1788 (10:11) 4-1792 (10:11) 4-1796 (10:11) 4-1800 (10:11) 4-1804 (10:11) 4-1808 (10:11) 4-1812 (10:11) 4-1816 (10:11) 4-1820 (10:11) 4-1824 (10:11) 4-1828 (10:11) 4-1832 (10:11) 4-1836 (10:11) 4-1840 (10:11) 4-1844 (10:11) 4-1848 (10:11) 4-1852 (10:11) 4-1856 (10:11) 4-1860 (10:11) 4-1864 (10:11) 4-1868 (10:11) 4-1872 (10:11) 4-1876 (10:11) 4-1880 (10:11) 4-1884 (10:11) 4-1888 (10:11) 4-1892 (10:11) 4-1896 (10:11) 4-1900 (10:11) 4-1904 (10:11) 4-1908 (10:11) 4-1912 (10:11) 4-1916 (10:11) 4-1920 (10:11) 4-1924 (10:11) 4-1928 (10:11) 4-1932 (10:11) 4-1936 (10:11) 4-1940 (10:11) 4-1944 (10:11) 4-1948 (10:11) 4-1952 (10:11) 4-1956 (10:11) 4-1960 (10:11) 4-1964 (10:11) 4-1968 (10:11) 4-1972 (10:11) 4-1976 (10:11) 4-1980 (10:11) 4-1984 (10:11) 4-1988 (10:11) 4-1992 (10:11) 4-1996 (10:11) 4-2000 (10:11) 4-2004 (10:11) 4-2008 (10:11) 4-2012 (10:11) 4-2016 (10:11) 4-2020 (10:11) 4-2024 (10:11) 4-2028 (10:11) 4-2032 (10:11) 4-2036 (10:11) 4-2040 (10:11) 4-2044 (10:11) 4-2048 (10:11) 4-2052 (10:11) 4-2056 (10:11) 4-2060 (10:11) 4-2064 (10:11) 4-2068 (10:11) 4-2072 (10:11) 4-2076 (10:11) 4-2080 (10:11) 4-2084 (10:11) 4-2088 (10:11) 4-2092 (10:11) 4-2096 (10:11) 4-2100 (10:11) 4-2104 (10:11) 4-2108 (10:11) 4-2112 (10:11) 4-2116 (10:11) 4-2120 (10:11) 4-2124 (10:11) 4-2128 (10:11) 4-2132 (10:11) 4-2136 (10:11) 4-2140 (10:11) 4-2144 (10:11) 4-2148 (10:11) 4-2152 (10:11) 4-2156 (10:11) 4-2160 (10:11) 4-2164 (10:11) 4-2168 (10:11) 4-2172 (10:11) 4-2176 (10:11) 4-2180 (10:11) 4-2184 (10:11) 4-2188 (10:11) 4-2192 (10:11) 4-2196 (10:11) 4-2200 (10:11) 4-2204 (10:11) 4-2208 (10:11) 4-2212 (10:11) 4-2216 (10:11) 4-2220 (10:11) 4-2224 (10:11) 4-2228 (10:11) 4-2232 (10:11) 4-2236 (10:11) 4-2240 (10:11) 4-2244 (10:11) 4-2248 (10:11) 4-2252 (10:11) 4-2256 (10:11) 4-2260 (10:11) 4-2264 (10:11) 4-2268 (10:11) 4-2272 (10:11) 4-2276 (10:11) 4-2280 (10:11) 4-2284 (10:11) 4-2288 (10:11) 4-2292 (10:11) 4-2296 (10:11) 4-2300 (10:11) 4-2304 (10:11) 4-2308 (10:11) 4-2312 (10:11) 4-2316 (10:11) 4-2320 (10:11) 4-2324 (10:11) 4-2328 (10:11) 4-2332 (10:11) 4-2336 (10:11) 4-2340 (10:11) 4-2344 (10:11) 4-2348 (10:11) 4-2352 (10:11) 4-2356 (10:11) 4-2360 (10:11) 4-2364 (10:11) 4-2368 (10:11) 4-2372 (10:11) 4-2376 (10:11) 4-2380 (10:11) 4-2384 (10:11) 4-2388 (10:11) 4-2392 (10:11) 4-2396 (10:11) 4-2400 (10:11) 4-2404 (10:11) 4-2408 (10:11) 4-2412 (10:11) 4-2416 (10:11) 4-2420 (10:11) 4-2424 (10:11) 4-2428 (10:11) 4-2432 (10:11) 4-2436 (10:11) 4-2440 (10:11) 4-2444 (10:11) 4-2448 (10:11) 4-2452 (10:11) 4-2456 (10:11) 4-2460 (10:11) 4-2464 (10:11) 4-2468 (10:11) 4-2472 (10:11) 4-2476 (10:11) 4-2480 (10:11) 4-2484 (10:11) 4-2488 (10:11) 4-2492 (10:11) 4-2496 (10:11) 4-2500 (10:11) 4-2504 (10:11) 4-2508 (10:11) 4-2512 (10:11) 4-2516 (10:11) 4-2520 (10:11) 4-2524 (10:11) 4-2528 (10:11) 4-2532 (10:11) 4-2536 (10:11) 4-2540 (10:11) 4-2544 (10:11) 4-2548 (10:11) 4-2552 (10:11) 4-2556 (10:11) 4-2560 (10:11) 4-2564 (10:11) 4-2568 (10:11) 4-2572 (10:11) 4-2576 (10:11) 4-2580 (10:11) 4-2584 (10:11) 4-2588 (10:11) 4-2592 (10:11) 4-2596 (10:11) 4-2600 (10:11) 4-2604 (10:11) 4-2608 (10:11) 4-2612 (10:11) 4-2616 (10:11) 4-2620 (10:11) 4-2624 (10:11) 4-2628 (10:11) 4-2632 (10:11) 4-2636 (10:11) 4-2640 (10:11) 4-2644 (10:11) 4-



JIM FOX-CONNIE GLACKIN FINALS

SNOOKER/GENERAL

# SIMS' STAR TURN IN DOUBLE STRIKE

BY THE MARKER  
CONNIE GLACKIN  
10.03.2002

The Shantallow House players stole the show in last week's double-bill of North West Veterans' Snooker League tournament finals.

The Racecourse Road team emerged victorious in the Connie Glackin Knockout Cup, while player-manager Joe Sims hit the jackpot in the Jim Fox Individual League Trophy.

LEAGUE FINAL - Joe Sims became the first dual champion since competition was introduced ten years ago. Winner in

2001, he had to overcome a tough challenge in the form of the best of the best in the league, Patsy Porter, who was in excellent form after a superb victory over the defending champion, Patsy Porter, in the final of the last year's tournament.

The Shantallow side led a hat-trick through Joe Sims and Keith Brady (congratulatory) who beat the defending champion, Patsy Porter, in the final of the last year's tournament.

LEAGUE FINAL - Joe Sims became the first dual champion since competition was introduced ten years ago. Winner in

2001, he had to overcome a tough challenge in the form of the best of the best in the league, Patsy Porter, who was in excellent form after a superb victory over the defending champion, Patsy Porter, in the final of the last year's tournament.

The Shantallow side led a hat-trick through Joe Sims and Keith Brady (congratulatory) who beat the defending champion, Patsy Porter, in the final of the last year's tournament.

LEAGUE FINAL - Joe Sims became the first dual champion since competition was introduced ten years ago. Winner in

2001, he had to overcome a tough challenge in the form of the best of the best in the league, Patsy Porter, who was in excellent form after a superb victory over the defending champion, Patsy Porter, in the final of the last year's tournament.

The Shantallow side led a hat-trick through Joe Sims and Keith Brady (congratulatory) who beat the defending champion, Patsy Porter, in the final of the last year's tournament.

LEAGUE FINAL - Joe Sims became the first dual champion since competition was introduced ten years ago. Winner in

2001, he had to overcome a tough challenge in the form of the best of the best in the league, Patsy Porter, who was in excellent form after a superb victory over the defending champion, Patsy Porter, in the final of the last year's tournament.

The Shantallow side led a hat-trick through Joe Sims and Keith Brady (congratulatory) who beat the defending champion, Patsy Porter, in the final of the last year's tournament.

LEAGUE FINAL - Joe Sims became the first dual champion since competition was introduced ten years ago. Winner in



Jim Fox Memorial Veterans Snooker Trophy final - Joe Sims (winner) and Brian Parsons (runner-up) pictured with David Fox, Mickey Doherty, referees and Patrick Fox.

## Brave Shea passes away after illness

It is with sincere regret that we record the untimely passing of one of Derry's snooker greats, Jimmy Shea (Derry Journal).

The youngest child of another local prominent snooker player, the late Jim-

my Conway (Derry Journal), Shea followed in his father's footsteps when operating on the green baize.

A top player, Shea succumbed to an illness bravely borne and passed away peacefully at his home in Long Tower County yesterday

(Monday) in the company of his family. The North-West Snooker & Billiards Association extends sincere sympathy to Shea's daughter, Jennifer, his dear brothers and sisters, Eddie, John, Martin, Patricia, Paula, Ann, Rosemary, Tina and the late

Marguerite.

His funeral, from his home at 21 Long Tower Court, takes place tomorrow (Wednesday), May 30, at 9.30 a.m. to St. Columba's Church, Long Tower for Requiem Mass at 11 a.m. May he rest in peace.



The late Shea Conway.

## John earns bragging rights at Lisfannon

GOLF

NORTHWEST

FROM LEFT: West captain, John McGinley (1st) led the way at Lisfannon last Thursday when scoring a first six in points.

His very strong back nine of 33 points proved the difference in a three-way break of the end during John some serious bragging rights ahead of the Thursday Society Captain's Day in football time.

Runner-up and also on a countback was the consistent, Manus (Lisfannon) getting back on the prize podium at North West and third place was claimed by John McGinley (1st).

This Thursday will be the last outing before Thursday Society Captain, Michael Bradley hosts his 'big day' on May 31st and with it, the chance to win one of the many superb prizes on offer. Anyone unable to participate should inform Michael or Gary by this Thursday.

Results - 1. W.C. John McGinley (2nd), Manus (1st), John McGinley (1st), John McGinley (1st).

This was the first time the North West men have won the challenge for the 'Miller Cup' and with the first prize of membership of the club for 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2049, 2050, 2051, 2052, 2053, 2054, 2055, 2056, 2057, 2058, 2059, 2060, 2061, 2062, 2063, 2064, 2065, 2066, 2067, 2068, 2069, 2070, 2071, 2072, 2073, 2074, 2075, 2076, 2077, 2078, 2079, 2080, 2081, 2082, 2083, 2084, 2085, 2086, 2087, 2088, 2089, 2090, 2091, 2092, 2093, 2094, 2095, 2096, 2097, 2098, 2099, 2100, 2101, 2102, 2103, 2104, 2105, 2106, 2107, 2108, 2109, 2110, 2111, 2112, 2113, 2114, 2115, 2116, 2117, 2118, 2119, 2120, 2121, 2122, 2123, 2124, 2125, 2126, 2127, 2128, 2129, 2130, 2131, 2132, 2133, 2134, 2135, 2136, 2137, 2138, 2139, 2140, 2141, 2142, 2143, 2144, 2145, 2146, 2147, 2148, 2149, 2150, 2151, 2152, 2153, 2154, 2155, 2156, 2157, 2158, 2159, 2160, 2161, 2162, 2163, 2164, 2165, 2166, 2167, 2168, 2169, 2170, 2171, 2172, 2173, 2174, 2175, 2176, 2177, 2178, 2179, 2180, 2181, 2182, 2183, 2184, 2185, 2186, 2187, 2188, 2189, 2190, 2191, 2192, 2193, 2194, 2195, 2196, 2197, 2198, 2199, 2200, 2201, 2202, 2203, 2204, 2205, 2206, 2207, 2208, 2209, 2210, 2211, 2212, 2213, 2214, 2215, 2216, 2217, 2218, 2219, 2220, 2221, 2222, 2223, 2224, 2225, 2226, 2227, 2228, 2229, 2230, 2231, 2232, 2233, 2234, 2235, 2236, 2237, 2238, 2239, 2240, 2241, 2242, 2243, 2244, 2245, 2246, 2247, 2248, 2249, 2250, 2251, 2252, 2253, 2254, 2255, 2256, 2257, 2258, 2259, 2260, 2261, 2262, 2263, 2264, 2265, 2266, 2267, 2268, 2269, 2270, 2271, 2272, 2273, 2274, 2275, 2276, 2277, 2278, 2279, 2280, 2281, 2282, 2283, 2284, 2285, 2286, 2287, 2288, 2289, 2290, 2291, 2292, 2293, 2294, 2295, 2296, 2297, 2298, 2299, 2300, 2301, 2302, 2303, 2304, 2305, 2306, 2307, 2308, 2309, 2310, 2311, 2312, 2313, 2314, 2315, 2316, 2317, 2318, 2319, 2320, 2321, 2322, 2323, 2324, 2325, 2326, 2327, 2328, 2329, 2330, 2331, 2332, 2333, 2334, 2335, 2336, 2337, 2338, 2339, 2340, 2341, 2342, 2343, 2344, 2345, 2346, 2347, 2348, 2349, 2350, 2351, 2352, 2353, 2354, 2355, 2356, 2357, 2358, 2359, 2360, 2361, 2362, 2363, 2364, 2365, 2366, 2367, 2368, 2369, 2370, 2371, 2372, 2373, 2374, 2375, 2376, 2377, 2378, 2379, 2380, 2381, 2382, 2383, 2384, 2385, 2386, 2387, 2388, 2389, 2390, 2391, 2392, 2393, 2394, 2395, 2396, 2397, 2398, 2399, 2400, 2401, 2402, 2403, 2404, 2405, 2406, 2407, 2408, 2409, 2410, 2411, 2412, 2413, 2414, 2415, 2416, 2417, 2418, 2419, 2420, 2421, 2422, 2423, 2424, 2425, 2426, 2427, 2428, 2429, 2430, 2431, 2432, 2433, 2434, 2435, 2436, 2437, 2438, 2439, 2440, 2441, 2442, 2443, 2444, 2445, 2446, 2447, 2448, 2449, 2450, 2451, 2452, 2453, 2454, 2455, 2456, 2457, 2458, 2459, 2460, 2461, 2462, 2463, 2464, 2465, 2466, 2467, 2468, 2469, 2470, 2471, 2472, 2473, 2474, 2475, 2476, 2477, 2478, 2479, 2480, 2481, 2482, 2483, 2484, 2485, 2486, 2487, 2488, 2489, 2490, 2491, 2492, 2493, 2494, 2495, 2496, 2497, 2498, 2499, 2500, 2501, 2502, 2503, 2504, 2505, 2506, 2507, 2508, 2509, 2510, 2511, 2512, 2513, 2514, 2515, 2516, 2517, 2518, 2519, 2520, 2521, 2522, 2523, 2524, 2525, 2526, 2527, 2528, 2529, 2530, 2531, 2532, 2533, 2534, 2535, 2536, 2537, 2538, 2539, 2540, 2541, 2542, 2543, 2544, 2545, 2546, 2547, 2548, 2549, 2550, 2551, 2552, 2553, 2554, 2555, 2556, 2557, 2558, 2559, 2560, 2561, 2562, 2563, 2564, 2565, 2566, 2567, 2568, 2569, 2570, 2571, 2572, 2573, 2574, 2575, 2576, 2577, 2578, 2579, 2580, 2581, 2582, 2583, 2584, 2585, 2586, 2587, 2588, 2589, 2590, 2591, 2592, 2593, 2594, 2595, 2596, 2597, 2598, 2599, 2600, 2601, 2602, 2603, 2604, 2605, 2606, 2607, 2608, 2609, 2610, 2611, 2612, 2613, 2614, 2615, 2616, 2617, 2618, 2619, 2620, 2621, 2622, 2623, 2624, 2625, 2626, 2627, 2628, 2629, 2630, 2631, 2632, 2633, 2634, 2635, 2636, 2637, 2638, 2639, 2640, 2641, 2642, 2643, 2644, 2645, 2646, 2647, 2648, 2649, 2650, 2651, 2652, 2653, 2654, 2655, 2656, 2657, 2658, 2659, 2660, 2661, 2662, 2663, 2664, 2665, 2666, 2667, 2668, 2669, 2670, 2671, 2672, 2673, 2674, 2675, 2676, 2677, 2678, 2679, 2680, 2681, 2682, 2683, 2684, 2685, 2686, 2687, 2688, 2689, 2690, 2691, 2692, 2693, 2694, 2695, 2696, 2697, 2698, 2699, 2700, 2701, 2702, 2703, 2704, 2705, 2706, 2707, 2708, 2709, 2710, 2711, 2712, 2713, 2714, 2715, 2716, 2717, 2718, 2719, 2720, 2721, 2722, 2723, 2724, 2725, 2726, 2727, 2728, 2729, 2730, 2731, 2732, 2733, 2734, 2735, 2736, 2737, 2738, 2739, 2740, 2741, 2742, 2743, 2744, 2745, 2746, 2747, 2748, 2749, 2750, 2751, 2752, 2753, 2754, 2755, 2756, 2757, 2758, 2759, 2760, 2761, 2762, 2763, 2764, 2765, 2766, 2767, 2768, 2769, 2770, 2771, 2772, 2773, 2774, 2775, 2776, 2777, 2778, 2779, 2780, 2781, 2782, 2783, 2784, 2785, 2786, 2787, 2788, 2789, 2790, 2791, 2792, 2793, 2794, 2795, 2796, 2797, 2798, 2799, 2800, 2801, 2802, 2803, 2804, 2805, 2806, 2807, 2808, 2809, 2810, 2811, 2812, 2813, 2814, 2815, 2816, 2817, 2818, 2819, 2820, 2821, 2822, 2823, 2824, 2825, 2826, 2827, 2828, 2829, 2830, 2831, 2832, 2833, 2834, 2835, 2836, 2837, 2838, 2839, 2840, 2841, 2842, 2843, 2844, 2845, 2846, 2847, 2848, 2849, 2850, 2851, 2852, 2853, 2854, 2855, 2856, 2857, 2858, 2859, 2860, 2861, 2862, 2863, 2864, 2865, 2866, 2867, 2868, 2869, 2870, 2871, 2872, 2873, 2874, 2875, 2876, 2877, 2878, 2879, 2880, 2881, 2882, 2883, 2884, 2885, 2886, 2887, 2888, 2889, 2890, 2891, 2892, 2893, 2894, 2895, 2896, 2897, 2898, 2899, 2900, 2901, 2902, 2903, 2904, 2905, 2906, 2907, 2908, 2909, 2910, 2911, 2912, 2913, 2914, 2915, 2916, 2917, 2918, 2919, 2920, 2921, 2922, 2923, 2924, 2925, 2926, 2927, 2928, 2929, 2930, 2931, 2932, 2933, 2934, 2935, 2936, 2937, 2938, 2939, 2940, 2941, 2942, 2943, 2944, 2945, 2946, 2947, 2948, 2949, 2950, 2951, 2952, 2953, 2954, 2955, 2956, 2957, 2958, 2959, 2960, 2961, 2962, 2963, 2964, 2965, 2966, 2967, 2968, 2969, 2970, 2971, 2972, 2973, 2974, 2975, 2976, 2977, 2978, 2979, 2980, 2981, 2982, 2983, 2984, 2985, 2986, 2987, 2988, 2989, 2990, 2991, 2992, 2993, 2994, 2995, 2996, 2997, 2998, 2999, 3000, 3001, 3002, 3003, 3004, 3005, 3006, 3007, 3008, 3009, 3010, 3011, 3012, 3013, 3014, 3015, 3016, 3017, 3018, 3019, 3020, 3021, 3022, 3023, 3024, 3025, 3026, 3027, 3028, 3029, 3030, 3031, 3032, 3033, 3034, 3035, 3036, 3037, 3038, 3039, 3040, 3041, 3042, 3043, 3044, 3045, 3046, 3047, 3048, 3049, 3050, 3051, 3052, 3053, 3054, 3055, 3056, 3057, 3058, 3059, 3060, 3061, 3062, 3063, 3064, 3065, 3066, 3067, 3068, 3069, 3070, 3071, 3072, 3073, 3074, 3075, 3076, 3077, 3078, 3079, 3080, 3081, 3082, 3083, 3084, 3085, 3086, 3087, 3088, 3089, 3090, 3091, 3092, 3093, 3094, 3095, 3096, 3097, 3098, 3099, 3100, 3101, 3102, 3103, 3104, 3105, 3106, 3107, 3108, 3109, 3110, 3111, 3112, 3113, 3114, 3115, 3116, 3117, 3118, 3119, 3120, 3121, 3122, 3123, 3124, 3125, 3126, 3127, 3128, 3129, 3130, 3131, 3132, 3133, 3134, 3135, 3136, 3137, 3138, 3139, 3140, 3141, 3142, 3143, 3144, 3145, 3146, 3147, 3148, 3149, 3150, 3151, 3152, 3153, 3154, 3155, 3156, 3157, 3158, 3159, 3160, 3161, 3162, 3163, 3164, 3165, 3166, 3167, 3168, 3169, 3170, 3171, 3172, 3173, 3174, 3175, 3176, 3177, 3178, 3179, 3180, 3181, 3182, 3183, 3184, 3185, 3186, 3187, 3188, 3189, 3190, 3191, 3192, 3193, 3194, 3195, 3196, 3197, 3198, 3199, 3200, 3201, 3202, 3203, 3204, 3205, 3206, 3207, 3208, 3209, 3210, 3211, 3212, 3213, 3214, 3215, 3216, 3217, 3218, 3219, 3220, 3221, 3222, 3223, 3224, 3225, 3226, 3227, 3228, 3229, 3230, 3231, 3232, 3233, 3234, 3235, 3236, 3237, 3238, 3239, 3240, 3241, 3242, 3243, 3244, 3245, 3246, 3247, 3248, 3249, 3250, 3251, 3252, 3253, 3254, 3255, 3256, 3257, 3258, 3259, 3260, 3261, 3262, 3263, 3264, 3265, 3266, 3267, 3268, 3269, 3270, 3271, 3272, 3273, 3274, 3275, 3276, 3277, 3278, 3279, 3280, 3281, 3282, 3283, 3284, 3285, 3286, 3287, 3288, 3289, 3290, 3291, 3292, 3293, 3294, 3295, 3296, 3297, 3298, 3299, 3300, 3301, 3302, 3303, 3304, 3305, 3306, 3307, 3308, 3309, 3310, 3311, 3312, 3313, 3314, 3315, 3316, 3317, 3318, 3319, 3320, 3321, 3322, 3323, 3324, 3325, 3326, 3327, 3328, 3329, 3330, 3331, 3332, 3333, 3334, 3335, 3336, 3337, 3338, 3339, 3340, 3341, 3342, 3343, 3344, 3345, 3346, 3347, 3348, 3349, 3350, 3351, 3352, 3353, 3354, 3355, 3356, 3357, 3358, 3359, 3360, 3361, 3362, 3363, 3364, 3365, 3366, 3367, 3368, 3369, 3370, 3371, 3372, 3373, 3374, 3375, 3376, 3377, 3378, 3379, 3380, 3381, 3382, 3383, 3384, 3385, 3386, 3387, 3388, 3389, 3390, 3391, 3392, 3393, 3394, 3395, 3396, 3397, 3398, 3399, 3400, 3401, 3402, 3403, 3404, 3405, 3406, 3407, 3408, 3409, 3410, 3411, 3412, 3413, 3414, 3415, 3416, 3417, 3418, 3419, 3420, 3421, 3422, 3423, 3424, 3425, 3426, 3427, 3428, 3429, 3430, 3431, 3432, 3433, 3434, 3435, 3436, 3437, 3438, 3439, 3440, 3441, 3442, 3443, 3444, 3445, 3446, 3447, 3448, 3449, 3450, 3451, 3452, 3453, 3454, 3455, 3456, 3457, 3458, 3459, 3460, 3461, 3462, 3463, 3464, 3465, 3466, 3467, 3468, 3469, 3470, 3471, 3472, 3473, 3474, 3475, 3476, 3477, 3478, 3479, 3480, 3481, 3482, 3483, 3484, 3485, 3486, 3487, 3488, 3489, 3490, 3491, 3492, 3493, 3494, 3495, 3496, 3497, 3498, 3499, 3500, 3501, 3502, 3503, 3504, 3505, 3506, 3507, 3508, 3509, 3510, 3511, 3512, 3513, 3514, 3515, 3516, 3517, 3518, 3519, 3520, 3521, 3522, 3523, 3524, 3525, 3526, 3527, 3528, 3529, 3530, 3531, 3532, 3533, 3534, 3535, 3536, 3537, 3538, 3539, 3540, 3541, 3542, 3543, 3544, 3545, 3546, 3547, 3548, 3549, 3550, 3551, 3552, 3553, 3554, 3555, 3556, 3557, 3558, 3559, 3560, 3561, 3562, 3563, 3564, 3565, 3566, 3567, 3568, 3569, 3570, 3571, 3572, 3573, 3574, 3575, 3576, 3577, 3578, 3579, 3580, 3581, 3582, 3583, 3584, 3585, 3586, 3587, 3588, 3589, 3590, 3591, 3592, 3593, 3594, 3595, 3596, 3597, 3598, 3599, 3600, 3601, 3602, 3603, 3604, 3605, 3606, 3607, 3608, 3609, 3610, 3611, 3612, 3613, 3614, 3615, 3616, 3617, 3618, 3619, 3620, 3621, 3622, 3623, 3624, 3625, 3626, 3627, 3628, 3629, 3630, 3631, 3632, 3633, 3634, 3635, 3636, 3637, 3638, 3639, 3640, 3641, 3642, 3643, 3644, 3645, 3646, 3647, 3648, 3649, 3650, 3651, 3652, 3653, 3654, 3655, 3656, 3657, 3658, 3659, 3660, 3661, 3662, 3663, 3664, 3665, 3666, 3667, 3668, 3669, 3670, 3671, 3672, 3673, 3674, 3675, 3676, 3677, 3678, 3679, 3680, 3681, 3682, 3683, 3684, 3685,



GRO-C







*In Loving Memory*

*- of -*

**Seamus (Shea) Conway**

*The Wizard*

11 Long Tower Court

Who died 28th May 2018

Aged 45 years

*Rest in Peace*



*Just a prayer from the family who loved you  
Just a memory, fond and true  
In our hearts you will live for ever  
Because we thought the world of you.*

*We miss you*

*We miss your smile,  
Your joking ways,  
We miss the things  
You used to say  
And when old times,  
We do recall,  
It's then we miss you  
Most of all.*

*Angel of God  
My guardian dear  
To whom God's love  
commits me here,  
Ever this day  
be at my side,  
To light and guard  
to rule and guide,*

*Amen.*

*When you walk through a storm,  
hold your head up high  
And don't be afraid of the dark.  
At the end of the storm,  
there's a golden sky  
And the sweet silver song of a lark.*

*Walk on through the wind  
Walk on through the rain  
Though your dreams be tossed and blown.*



*Walk on, walk on  
With hope in your hearts  
And you'll never walk alone  
You'll never walk alone*

*Walk on, walk on  
With hope in your hearts  
And you'll never walk alone  
You'll never walk alone*

*In Loving Memory of*  
***Shea***

