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UNIMPRESSIVE CORK TOO GOOD FOR WATERFORD

CORK — 3-16; WATERFORD — 4-6

Waterford impressed in patches, but could make little headway against an unimpressive Cork squad, when they clashed in their first round Munster senior hurling championship tie at the Cork Athletic Grounds, on Sunday last.

The league champions had seven points to spare at the close of a lustreless hour, but indeed the predominant Cork performance of the 7,686 attendance had little to enthuse about the performance of the winners on a rain-soaked pitch.

Waterford created more chances than Cork, but they were not taken. The visitors, despite having the advantage of the wind, were slow to get going, but they indicated their intent to challenge Cork goals early on.

Waterford's brace of goals came too late in the game when they had little influence on the ultimate result. Paddy Barry played well all through for Cork. Pat McDonnell was the best of the full line of defence, while Frank Norberg was strongest in the half line.

Both midfielders, Denis Coughlin and Justin McCarthy, fared well throughout, while Charlie McCarthy and Mick Malone were the pick of the forwards. Davy Duggan was Waterford's best defender and also their best player. Others to shine were Sunny Walsh, John Galvin, Martin Hickey, Michael O'Rourke and John Foley.

Scores: Cork: C. McCarthy (0-8), D. Collins (1-1), R. Cummins (1-1), S. O'Leary (1-0), J. McCarthy (0-3), M. Malone, P. Hegarty and D. Coughlan (0-1 each). Waterford: P. Coady, S. Greene, J. Whelan and A. Heffernan (1-0 each), N. Hickey and J. Foley (0-2 each), J. Kirwan and M. O'Rourke (0-1 each).

Cork — P. Barry; B. Murphy, P. McDonnell, P. Crowley; F. Norberg, S. Loomy, C. Roche; J. McCarthy, D. Coughlan; D. Collins, M. Malone, P. Hegarty; C. McCarthy, R. Cummins, S. O'Leary.

Waterford — M. Foley; M. Kirwan, J. Ryan, S. Walsh; D. Duggan, J. Kirwan, T. Heaney; J. Whelan, J. Galvin; M. Hickey, A. Heffernan, J. Foley; S. Greene, P. Coady, M. O'Rourke; Subs, S. Hannan for Heaney; M. Kelly for Whelan; Whelan for Kelly.

Referee: J. Moloney, Tipperary.

HANDBALL: WATERFORD FAIL TO LIMERICK

In a Waterford-Limerick inter-county handball tournament at the new court attached to the New Ross Youth Centre, the Shannon-side scored a deserved 3-1 victory.

Waterford's lone win came when the Wexford pairing of R. E. Lyng and Paddy McGrath, who have now changed their allegiance to Waterford, scored a thrilling win over P. McGarry and J. Bennis, 8-21, 21-17 and 21-20 in a pulsating senior softball doubles.

Two Dungarvan men, Garda Pat Nector and John Mansfield also represented Waterford in the intermediate softball doubles, but went down 21-5, 21-5.

The Waterford teams expressed their thanks to Frs. McCabe and McCormack, New Ross, for providing the handball court for the day and also to the Limerick team for taking part.

Incidentally, plans are well advanced to provide an ultra modern fully covered handball court in Dungarvan. Men like P. Nector, John Mansfield and Jackie Mulcahy are the leading lights but they would welcome all the help they can get.

Councillor Criticises Planning Act

"GREATEST SCOURGE AND CURSE EVER TO BEFALL THE COUNTRY"

MR. P. CAHILL voiced strong criticism of the Planning Act at last Monday's meeting of Waterford County Council in Dungarvan when he described it as "the greatest scourge and curse ever to befall the country."

Mr. Cahill said that it had already cost the village of Kilmecoden a valuable industry which would have given much needed employment in the locality.

When the County Manager, Mr. C. A. O'Connor said that Kilmecoden had already got a very fine industry, Mr. Cahill immediately retorted "that is little consolation for the one that got away."

The initial references to planning were made by Mr. M. Henneberry, who alleged that on his last visit to the Planning Section of the County Council he was "smbled."

Mr. Henneberry said that he was there to make representations on behalf of the people he represented, but he could assure the members that he would not be snubbed again. He was not, he said, at all happy about this section.

Mr. Austin Deasy said he would not agree that there was a lack of courtesy among any members of the staff of the Planning Section. What was wrong was that they were completely overworked.

Mr. J. Quirk supported Mr. Deasy and said he had always got the utmost consideration when he went to that section.

Mr. O'Ryan: Where is the County Engineer today? He should be present for this one meeting of every month.

Mr. O'Ryan: He is on annual leave as is his constitutional right. Mr. O'Ryan: If you ask me he seems to be on perpetual annual leave.

AGLISH AND CLASHMORE NOTES

Armore Projects.—The County Engineer has informed Mr. C. Curran, M.C.C., as follows:— 1. Ballyquin Public Toilet.—It is proposed to commence on this during the present financial year. It will not be ready for present summer but will certainly be ready for next year.

2. Boat Cove.—Work on extension of slipway has been completed. 3. Coast Protection Works.—Link-up from Ardmore end of strand to Curragh Car Park is now complete. It is proposed to have a footpath operational there during summer. Money available will be spent at Whiting Bay.

4. Housing.—There are four applications for Council houses at Ardmore. Further applications will be considered. 5. Road to Goat Island.—It is proposed to meet cost of this in part from Amenity Funds and local contribution. It is hoped to get the work done this summer.

6. Shelters.—Suitable shelters are being provided for road workers. Death of Mrs. M. Walsh, Villierstown.—The death has occurred of Mrs. Mary Walsh (nee Ducey), Ballingown House, Villierstown and formerly of Ballinacorney. A member of a well known family, deceased was a popular and respected figure and her passing is much regretted.

The funeral to Aglish cemetery was of large and representative proportions. Mrs. Walsh was a great success. In Lourdes.—A number of pilgrims from this area are in Lourdes this week.

Procession.—The Annual Corpus Christi Procession will be held in Clashmore on Sunday next.

CO-OP CHIEF WARNS AGAINST COMPLACENCY

Irish farmers were warned recently that the full benefits of Irish agriculture from membership of E.E.C. would have to be earned as they would not be obtained automatically or without effort.

Speaking at the presentation of the Irish Farmers' Journal award for quality milk to Frensham Co-operative Society Ltd., at Charleville, Co. Cork, Mr. Buttiner stressed that complacency could be the Irish farmers' biggest enemy in the future.

Mr. Buttiner said that the individual farmer would be relying even more on his Co-operative Society in future to provide him with the goods and services necessary to help him in increasing output from his farm and in controlling the cost of producing what he produces.

Referring to marketing dairy produce on the home and export markets, Mr. Buttiner said that the pressure of competition from other countries, and from organisations marketing products like margarine, would increase and he warned that a fully co-ordinated effort to market Irish dairy produce was necessary if this challenge was to be overcome.

The marketing of dairy produce on the home market could become increasingly difficult, Mr. Buttiner said, and he warned that recent developments which had seen a significant concentration of food purchasing power in the retail sector indicated clearly the future pattern which would emerge in that area.

Mr. Buttiner said that the processors of a significant part of Ireland's food products, our Co-operative Societies must be fully aware of the significance of these developments and ensure by co-ordinated action that they can continue to service and achieve an economic return from the home market, Mr. Buttiner said.

MEMBERS EXPRESS DISATISFACTION WITH PROGRESS OF WATER SCHEMES

Members of Waterford Co. Council expressed strong dissatisfaction at the present rate of progress in the provision of minor and group water schemes within the county at last Monday's meeting of the Council in Dungarvan.

The matter was raised by Mr. Austin Deasy who stated that they had £78,000 worth of schemes awaiting sanction from the Department, but so far they had not received a shilling from them.

The County Manager, Mr. C. A. O'Connor, said he would have a full report on the position for their next meeting which would be held on June 12th.

Mr. Deasy — We have got badly bogged down in relation to small water schemes. It was finally agreed unanimously to defer further consideration of the matter to the June meeting when a detailed report would be placed before the members.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Parent School Movement

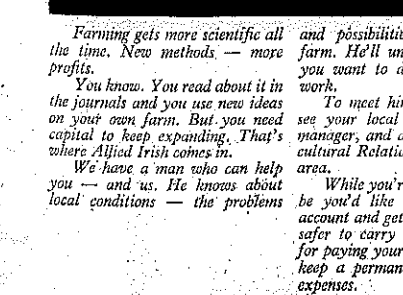
Dear Sir, The Parent School Movement wishes to contact those interested in the development of Irish education.

The Movement is non-sectarian and was founded in 1968 to foster co-operation between parents, teachers, school managers, the Department of Education and particularly Parent School Associations. It is hoped that this co-operation will help parents to become better informed in educational matters and participate in public discussions on new developments. By doing this parents should be able to influence local and national educational policy.

Further information may be obtained from either of the liaison officers, whose addresses are given below. Yours faithfully, G. POSTER.

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