





CO CONVENTION

Loyalty of every member vital to future of Association

The issue of loyalty, the loyalty of every individual member is vital to the very future of the Association in our county and in every county... Mr O Fainin said that the character of the Association is at stake because of a loyalty which might become a cause for concern...

he said at least divided, he was attempting to serve two masters and could therefore have an unsettling effect on his teams... It was, Mr O Fainin warned, a matter of time before a stand on the issue of loyalty could not be bought or shared...

for the establishment of a Grade B Championship in the All-Ireland Senior Football Championship for the weaker counties was passed while the same club were also successful with a motion calling on Central Council to procure a booklet on first aid and to have it distributed to all affiliated clubs...

FIRE OGE G.A.A. NOTES

JUVENILE MEETING A meeting of our juveniles was held at Fatima Hall recently... The main purpose of this meeting was to discuss the work of the committee to run juvenile affairs for the coming year...

ADULT AFFAIRS

At our last committee meeting it was decided to hold our house-to-house collection on Friday and Saturday 4th and 5th February... We look forward to the much appreciated support given us in the past for this collection.

MEMBERSHIP

Club membership for this year will cost £1 for players and committee members and 50p for non-players... There will be 10 marks for teams entered in the 1977 season.

SYMPATHY

We extend our sincere sympathy to the Healy family of Caseville on their recent sad bereavement.

COMMITTEE MEETING

We had a good attendance at our last committee meeting at which we dealt with a lot of important business... The next meeting will be on Wednesday February 1 at 8 pm.

CO CONVENTION

Our delegates at Co. Convention last Sunday were Michael Lyons, A. Moore, Buddy Power and Kevin Moore.

LIGHT TRAINING

Players are reminded that they can come along to our training field any Sunday morning from now on... Michael Lyons and Pat Moore will be there to start the ball rolling.

SENIOR GROUP TEAM

This week we are glad to report that arrangements have been finalised with Dungarvan Club in regard to our joining together to form a senior hurling group team for the coming year.

OFFICERS

For the first time in many years there were no elections at Convention and all officers were returned unopposed... Chairman, P O Fainin (Mt. Sion); Treasurer, D Power (Portlaw); Secretary, S Grant (Mt. Sion); Registrar, J Fraher (Cappoquin); Youth Officer, J Burke (Passage); Munster Council Representative, S Cunningham (Dungarvan); Central Council Representative, D O Faolain (Abbeyside); PRO, S O Braonain (Abbeyside).

AWARDS

The following awards were announced: Hurler of the Year - John 'Stylo' Riordan (Aghlish/Geraldines); Footballer of the Year - Eoin Ahearn (Stradbally); Under-age Hurler of the Year - John Regan (Abbeyside); Under-age Footballer of the Year - Sean de Paor (Cluchan); Club of the Year - Portlaw; Jack Furlong Trophy - Liam Comerford (Dungarvan); Denny Douglas (Waterford) was the holder of this trophy for the past year and was presented with a replica of the trophy by the Board.

MOTIONS

Of the 38 motions on the agenda 13 were ruled out of order... From now on December 1 to January 15 will be a closed season for all games in the county as the result of a Portlaw motion.

CLONMEL MARKET

Prices from Clonmel Market (Messrs Stokes & Quirk) for week ending January 20 were: Calves - Best bull calves all breeds, £95 to £76 each; others £75 to £51 each; best heifer calves all breeds, £80 to £50 each; others £48 to £34 each; Weanlings - Best weanlings all breeds, £161 to £139 each; others £138 to £100 each; Sheep - Best lambs, £34 to £23 each.

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Cross Country

GER DEEGAN TAKES MUNSTER SENIOR TITLE FOR WATERFORD

Using the race as part of his build-up for the Orange International in a week's time Gerry Deegan (Waterford) took his first Munster title at the Southern Region cross-country championships at Killarney last Sunday but he was pushed all the way to the line by fast-finishing Ray Treacy who closed what at one time looked like a decisive gap with every stride.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Secretary Seamus Grant gave a detailed report on the activities of the Association on all fronts within the County during the year... In it he said that the Association must be prepared to initiate change and adopt new ideas when these were designed to improve the Association's image and prestige.

BORD NA n-OG NOTES

As we know the club spent a large amount of money on hurleys in 1976 and at the moment the club is anxious to build up a supply of good hurleys... This is also a good time for the club members to purchase hurleys of their own.

NEWSBITS FROM COUNTY

Pat O'Sullivan, County Hurling Officer reports that half of the initial order of 600 hurleys has now been distributed and hopes to take delivery of the other half within the next few weeks... He has been instructed to investigate the possibility of obtaining supplies direct from other manufacturers which if possible would ease the situation greatly for all clubs.

FIELD IMPROVEMENTS

I hope club members are not forgetting about the field improvements - as it is now the job should be undertaken if we are to reap any benefits from our work. Remember it is ourselves who will be benefiting from it so why not start now. Each man is as good as no man.

OBITUARY

MRS MARY BRIDGET HEALY (NEE WHITE)

Feelings of profound sorrow and regret were occasioned by news of the unexpected death of Mrs Mary Bridget Healy Caseville, Dungarvan, which took place at Ardkeen Hospital on Tuesday evening, January 11. She had been working in her home when she was suddenly taken ill. She was rushed to Ardkeen but died a short time after being admitted.

DUNGARVAN ROWING CLUB NOTES

We wish to thank most sincerely all who contributed to our church gate collection to the extent of goodwill by the people of Dungarvan towards our club was demonstrated in this little collection... The Rowing Week-end on the Blackwater on 8th and 9th January was an outstanding success.

BALLNAMEELA G.A.A. NOTES

The club are holding a 200 confined draw in the very near future with many valuable prizes including £50 first prize... We would like to ask all our patrons and supporters to support this draw generously as it is hoped that it will help to meet some of the financial commitments of the club.

WON IN A CANTER AT PUNCESTOWN

Mrs Nial Flynn, Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan, had her colours in the winner's circle again last week when her horse Meladon skated home a clear 15 lengths in front to win the second division of the Dunmurry Four-Year-Old Hurdle at Puncestown on Wednesday.

MR JAMES McGRATH

It is with deep feelings of sincere regret that we record the death of Mr James McGrath Drumlish, Co. Wick, which occurred at the District Hospital, Dungarvan, on Friday, January 14th after a rather short illness. Deceased was one of nature's gentlemen who made many friends during his lifetime.

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Mr Paul J Power, retired Managing Director of Messrs Thomas Power & Co. Ltd. Brewery, Dungarvan, recently. To mark the occasion Mr Power was presented with a colour TV set by the staff and Company at a function held in the Ormonde Hotel, Dungarvan. Photo shows Mr Johnny Morrissey, Foreman, (on left), Maurice Fraher and Mr Joe Foley, long serving employees at the Brewery.









