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RAIN SPOILS BANK HOLIDAY

Weather conditions for the first Bank Holiday of the summer last week-end were anything but favourable and certainly in no way summery. Saturday and the early part of Sunday were not too bad but clouds blotted out the sun from mid-day on Sunday and there was a noticeable drop in temperatures. Nonetheless there were big crowds out and about and road traffic was quite heavy as people attempted to get into the holiday spirit.

However, matters took a very definite change for the worse as persistent rain fell throughout Monday and signalled a dreary end to the first week-end break of the summer. For everyone it was most disappointing.

LOCAL AUDIT ARREARS

In the course of a reply to a question raised in the Dail within the past couple of weeks, the Minister for the Environment, Mr. Padraig Flynn disclosed that there was a considerable delay in the annual audit of most local authorities, including vocational education committees, health boards and county committees of agriculture throughout the country, going back in some cases to 1981.

Here in County Waterford it was pointed out that the Accounts of the Vocational Education Committee were last audited to December 31, 1985; the accounts of the Co. Council were last audited to December 31, 1984; the accounts of the Co. Committee of Agriculture (since abolished) were last audited to December 31, 1986 and the accounts of Dungarvan Urban Council were last audited to December 31, 1984. The last audit of the accounts of South Eastern Health Board covered the period up to December 31, 1986.

LETHAL EFFLUENT MUST BE CHECKED

Last year more than 100 fish kills took place on Irish rivers and with the silage-making season now getting into top gear farmers must take all the precautions necessary to avoid another wave of river and lake destruction this year.

Because of the high level of moisture occurring in silage being cut at present, serious problems are being created by the thousands of gallons of effluent flowing from pits. The problem has apparently been caused by the lush growth of silage this year and the early harvesting and as a result farmers in many areas have been taken by surprise by the abnormally high level of effluent.

Without doubt this is a serious problem for all those engaged in silage operations in the current season and one which everyone involved must

now be very conscious of, following the increased emphasis on pollution control this year. It is to be fervently hoped therefore, that there will be no repeat of the disastrous situation which created so much ecological damage in all parts of the country last year.

SUICIDE STATISTICS

Suicide is not a pleasant subject to write about but as there has been a deal of comment about it recently, it is just as well to have at least some of the facts insofar as it affects the country as a whole. According to information given by Minister for Health, Dr. Rory O'Hanlon, in the Dail recently the number of suicides here has more than trebled over the past 25 or so years.

In a table showing the number of suicides which occurred in the country year by year since 1960, the Minister disclosed that the number for 1960 was 84 while the number for 1986 was 281. The lowest number for the period was 51 in 1965 and it was not until 1973 that the total went into three figures with 105 recorded for that year. Since then there has been a steady increase with the number topping the 200 mark for the first time in 1980.

No reason for the big increase in the numbers who opt to end their own lives was forwarded but in all probability it could largely be accounted for by the growing pressures of modern day living.

A COMMUNITY COLLEGE OR SCHOOL?

We understand that moves are at present at a fairly advanced stage for the rationalisation of second level education facilities in Dungarvan. The final decision as to whether the rationalisation will take the form of a Community School or a Community College for the town and district is expected to be made shortly.

According to available figures, the total number of students attending the five existing second level education establishments (Vocational School, Presentation, CBS, Mercy and Friary) in the town in the current school year is 1655. It is understood that by planned amalgamation, the number of schools would be reduced to three and it is on this score that the decision as to whether there is to be a Community School or Community College rests.

The Community School would be run by the secondary school authorities (i.e. CBS or Presentation) while the Community College would be provided by the local Vocational Education Committee whose staff are members of TUL. How and on what basis the final decision will be reached has not been stated.

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Huge Crowds In Cappoquin For County Fleadh

Music, sunshine and huge crowds of happy people combined to put Cappoquin in festive mood last weekend. The whole town, bedecked with flags and bunting, had a carnival atmosphere from early Friday evening until the early hours of Monday morning. Fleadh na nDeise hosted this year by the Finnisk C.C.E. branch, was officially opened at the Boathouse on Friday evening by Co. Board chairman, Micheal O'Maranain. Guest speakers at the opening were Rev. Fr. Phelan, P.P., Cappoquin and Rev. Dean Bowler of Lisimore.

The junior set competition in which 15 teams took part, were completed by 11.30 p.m. thanks to the efficient supervision of county secretary Maura Govers. A very enjoyable ceil followed with music by Waterford City Comhaltas Group. There were several fine sessions around the town and many locals savoured the Fleadh Ceoil scene for the first time.

There was music and set dancing on the Square on Saturday evening with the Ballyduff branch and soon a large crowd gathered, many joining in, giving that special impromptu flavour always associated with a Fleadh. While sessions continued in several pubs, the senior set competitions were in the Boathouse followed by a

cell with Ceoltoire Fionnaisce. On Sunday morning there was an air of expectancy as people prepared for the major part of the programme. Mass at 11.30 celebrated by Rev. Fr. Phelan, P.P. was very impressive, especially the many hymns rendered in Irish by the local choir. After Mass the Dungarvan Pipe Band gave a fine display, marching through the streets, giving a colourful welcome to early arrivals. By early afternoon gardai were busy keeping traffic flowing through the now crowded streets.

Entertainment at the Square commenced with Monna Halahan's dancers followed by Mary Costin's dancers. Then the inimitable Bobby Gardner and the Ballyduff C.C.E. musicians entertained the crowd while many danced on the street. In mid-afternoon Bob Keane and the Ballyduff musicians played for the Lancer Set, which was danced on the platform and Mickey Sweeney and his team received tremendous applause. Dancing continued in the carnival atmosphere with Tadhg Kearney and his Band providing music from the platform. During all this time others

SEA ANGLING

Queen Of The Sea 1988



Mrs. Carmel Feeney, Prop. Merry's Restaurant, Dungarvan (sponsor) presenting the Queen of the Sea Trophy 1988 to winner Mrs. Betty Dee. The competition was organised by Dungarvan SAC (l. to r.): Maeve McCabe, Carmel Feeney, Betty Dee, John Molloy (Chairman, Dungarvan SAC), Kay Cliffe, Rose Dwane. (Photo: David Stearn)

That was a good start to our season—bright sunshine, calm conditions and a good catch of fish. No sign of 'Sidney' yet but it's early days and no doubt but before the season is over Baummanns will have to fork out the £500 reward.

The girls were at it again, showing some of us how it's done. Betty Dee had the highest overall score of the day so she must start in the lead for Master and Lady Angler laurels. Rose Dwane pulled in a whopper of a conger that would have earned a gold medal in

the Yoplaic. Apart from Eileen Fennell entertainment, the points belie the effort. And Kay Cliffe hasn't lost too much ground to the Lady Angler.

Our sponsors, The Trustee Savings Bank for the 'King Neptune' and Carmel Feeney (Merry's Bar & Restaurant) for the 'Queen of the Sea', did us proud in regard to prizes. A sad note, John Coade was unable to attend the presentation due to the death of his mother. Our deepest sympathy and condolences on behalf of the club.

The next outing is the Whelan Fish Products Competition on Saturday June 18, followed the next day (Sunday 19th) by the Waterford Glass Competition. These are two excellently sponsored outings and no doubt will provide the enthusiasts with a gala weekend of angling.

A few points to note are that the boats will leave promptly from the quays (we were only 6 minutes late last Sunday due to new set-up). The results will be announced in less than half an hour after landing due to the new scoreboard format: this in order to facilitate travellers and photos. Please try and get the entries in earlier as it does help the efficiency and is only courtesy to the boat owners who have to make arrangements and indeed cancel other commitments.

LISMORE MAN IN BID FOR KILKENNY DESIGN SHOPS

Like many a working-class lad who left school early and made it to the top, Jim Canning is forceful, always anxious to turn an extra buck and make more acquisitions. Biding and with a quizzical look, he is hustling again, explaining to TDs why the proposed take-over by Stephen Pearce Shops Ltd. — in which he is a 50-50 owner — of the State-backed Kilkenny Design Shops would be a good idea. KDWS is now nearly £1 million in the red.

and not be in a taxable position. This created a lot of hassle."

MAIN INTEREST

Jim Canning's main interest is tillage. His other venture is the Stephen Pearce Shops Ltd., run with Stephen Pearce (45) of East Cork, with shops in Cork and Naas and one planned for Galway. He does the hustling and Stephen takes care of the artistic side. They sell Irish pottery, glass, rugs, furniture, clothes, etc. similar products to Kilkenny Design Workshops, he said. "We are three years old, but have been profitable since we started and our plans are to keep KDWS, but to make them more exciting . . . and profitable. Our plans are to have a Stephen Pearce shop in every EEC country."

Secretary Of The Year Award



Dungarvan Vocational School is unique in that it was the first vocational school in Ireland to provide a Secretarial Course back in 1938. Fifty years later the school continues that tradition even though significant changes have been made in the curriculum during the last few years in order to keep abreast of advances in technology. It was stressed by the School Principal, Mr. K. Heffernan that those with good language skills coupled with top-class business training can avail of a varied and interesting career. Besides the many openings at home for well-

qualified articulate workers, Ireland does not fill its quota of business personnel in the EEC. Greater attention needs to be paid to modern European languages if young Irish people are to avail of the many employment opportunities offered to them abroad. This year's students have been trained to the highest standards in a variety of business skills and have also completed a course in beauty care and deportment.

New modern equipment, costing £5,000 has just been installed in order to keep abreast of advances in technology.

Mr. Heffernan paid tribute to the staff and thanked Allied Irish Banks for sponsoring the award. He also thanked Ms. Mary O'Callaghan (Beauty Therapist), Mr. Gerard McCullagh (Solicitor) and Mr. Barry Foley (AIB) for their help in selecting the winner.

This year's winner is Melinda Noonan of Kilrush Park, Dungarvan. Photographed above at the presentation of the awards were (l. to r.) Joan Begley, Kieran Heffernan, Barry Foley, Deputy Manager AIB, Melinda Noonan, Gerry McCullagh, Noman O'Callaghan and Margo Kehoe. (Photo: David Stearn).



Pictured at Central Dairies Dungarvan recently, Niall King, Chairman, Sesame Pre-School, draws out the winning ticket for a Trabolgan Holiday in Central Dairies charity drive promotion (l. to r.): Derry Twomey, Paddy Harnett (Central Dairies), Niall King. (David Stearn)

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Lismore And District Notes

LISMORE TIDY TOWNS

The Tidy Towns committee met last Tuesday evening. It is lovely to see everyone taking such an interest in their town. Tubs of flowers and window boxes are on display everywhere. We still have some window boxes left so if anyone is interested contact any member of the committee.

The tidy streets will be judged in June or early July so hand in your entries now to our secretary, Miss Mamie Monahan.

The litter is still a problem but if everyone used the litter bins this could be solved.

Our thanks also to everyone who gave so generously to our church gate collection.

The Art & Slogan competition which was run through the

schools was very satisfactory. The prizes were presented in the schools on Tuesday to the winners, so well done everyone. The standard was very high and all entries will be on display in the shop windows in the coming weeks.

Results of art competition:— CBS School, Lismore: II class, Padraig Walsh; III class, Padraig O'Reilly; IV class, Joseph Connolly.

Presentation, Convent N.S., Lismore — Infants, Mark Landers; I class, Valerie McBride; II class, Tara Cody; III class, Ann M. Lineen; IV class, Claire Moore; V class, Lisa Lynch; VI class, Rene Carey.

Scoil Mochuda, Lismore: Infants, Allan Sheane; I class, Eric Hill; II class, Libby Eng-

land; III Morris Knoebel; IV class, Josephine Sandes; V class, Katrina Hill; VI, Alexander Hill.

GOLF CLUB NOTES

Good scoring was the order of the day in the Toyota Fourball v. Par competition with Jim Cashman and Billy Arrigan two shots ahead of the field with a superb 13 up.

Results: 4th/5th June, Toyota 18 H. Fourball v. Par — 1. J. Cashman (18) and B. Arrigan (21) 13 up; 2. A. Corcoran (12) and E. Ahearn (16) 11 up; 3. P. J. Rumley (15) and M. Byrne (16) 11 up.

Friday, 3rd June, 9 H. Mixed Foursomes — 1. D. Murphy and E. Hornbrook 33; 2. F. Geary

and V. Nugent 33; Gross, D. Cahill and T. Murphy 41.

The 1st and 2nd round of the Club Mixed Foursomes Championship must be played by the 16th June.

Fixtures: Sat. 11th — Nine H. Stroke Competition, Sunday, 12th — Lady Captain's Prize, Aghern Society Outing, 1st tee reserved 10-12 noon. Each Tuesday — 9 H. Fourball. Each Thursday — 9 H. Singles. Friday, 10th — Mixed Foursomes.

LADIES GOLF NOTES

There was a good turnout for the Wed. competition on the 1st June, kindly sponsored by the Northern Bank Finance Corporation. The weather was very bad in the morning but it cleared for the afternoon and evening. The results were — 1st, A. Howard 66 nett; 2nd, E. Hornbrook (24) 68 nett; Best Gross, D. Cahill (2) 86.

The Club Singles Championship got under way at the weekend and there were a few surprise results brought in.

A big congratulations to our fellow member and captain's wife, Sheila Norris on the birth of a beautiful baby daughter — another golfer for the ladies.

Congratulations also to Angela Allen and Bride Milward for winning their respective categories in the Philishave competition for their wonderful scores of 57 nett and 61 nett.

Hard luck to G. Canning and Connie Dowd who took part in the "Huzzar Vodka" competition on Friday last 3rd in Waterford and were narrowly beaten on the 18th.

Our Captain (Mrs. Connie Dowd) is looking forward to seeing everybody taking part in her "Big Day" on Sunday next, 12th June. Let's hope the weather will be good to us this year and that everybody enjoys the golf and crack.

Don't forget to put up your names on the list in the clubhouse for the draw on Friday night. — (Divot).

BALLINVELLA NOTES

At a recent meeting, best wishes and a speedy recovery were sent to the following — Mrs. Nell Mangan, Ballinvelia; Mrs. Nora Dunne, Bridane; Mrs. Elsie Morgan, Bishopstown; Mrs. Tony McGrath, Camphire; Mr. Dinny Mangan, Ballinvelia; and finally to baby Irene Mills, Tallow. — (P.R.O.).

MRS. MARY MOYNIHAN

We record with sincere regret the unexpected death of Mary Moynihan at her residence, Mountain View, Lismore, on Friday, June 3rd.

The late Mary Moynihan, relict of Garda Patrick J. Moynihan, was in excellent health up to the time of her death and her passing comes as a great shock to her family and friends.

Her remains were removed from Ryan's Funeral Home on Saturday, 4th June to St. Carthage's Church where they were received by Fr. O'Gorman. Also present were Canon Power, Fr. Madden and Fr. O'Dowd, Cappoquin. Her funeral took place to St. Carthage's Cemetery on Sunday after the 11 o'clock Mass, celebrated by Fr. Madden. The Canon Power, Monsignor O'Brien and Fr. O'Gorman officiated at the graveside.

She is survived by her son Shaun, daughters Eileen, Margaret, Phyllis, Anne, Mary and Joan, sisters Joan and Ellen, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandchildren and many other relatives and friends. May her soul rest in peace. To all we extend our sincere sympathy.



The St. Augustine's College Dungarvan trio of Francis Lynch, Michael Ahearne and Denis McCarthy, joint winners of the Munster Athletics Championships in Cork recently. (Photo: Rory Wyley)



At Lawlor's Hotel, Michael Moloney, Prop. of Chop 'n' Change, Mary Street, Dungarvan, presents a new cup for Mixed End of Season badminton tournament to Jim Kiersey (winner), and Eileen Moloney presents a cup to Jim's partner, Mary Walsh. Also included is John Power (Treasurer). (Photo: David Stearn)

The wedding took place recently in St. Carthage's Church, Lismore of Mr. James O'Donnell, youngest son of Mr and Mrs. John O'Donnell, Deerpark, Lismore and Miss Catherine Sheehan, Chapel St. Lismore, only daughter of Mrs. Catherine Sheehan and the late John Sheehan, Dunmooon, Tallow.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Patrick Magnier, C.C., Glendine, assisted by Rev. Fr. O'Gorman, P.P., Lismore.

The bride who was given away by her brother, Martin, looked lovely in a full length dress of white brocade, and three-quarter length veil. She carried a bouquet of mixed freesias, roses and fern. The bridesmaids were Margaret Kelly, cousin of the bride and Teresa O'Donnell sister of the groom. They wore full length dresses of cerise satin and carried bouquets similar to the bride. The flower girl was Bridin Murphy, cousin of the bride, and the ring bearer was a replica of the bride, trimmed with cerise satin bows and she carried a basket of mixed flowers.

The bestman was William O'Donnell and the groomsmen were Denis O'Donnell, brothers of the groom. The Lessons were read by Denis O'Donnell (groom's brother), David Anglesey was soloist and the organist was Billy Hogan.

The reception was held in Whitechurch House Hotel where a very enjoyable time was had by all the guests.

Going away the bride wore a silk tulle suit with white accessories and the honeymoon was spent in Spain.

We wish James and Catherine many years of happiness.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE NOTES

The Red House League A.G.M. takes place at the Red House Bar, Lismore, on Monday night next, June 13th at 8.30 p.m. sharp. It is hoped that all clubs will have at least two delegates present for this meeting.

At this stage it looks like the league will have at least one new club next season.

LISMORE BRIDGE CLUB A.G.M.

President — S. Hales; Vice-President — M. Noonan; Hon. Sec. — B. Cahill; Asst. Sec. — K. Barrett; Treasurer — K. Barry; P.R.O. — A. Crotty; Committee — M. Flives, M. Walsh, T. Doocoy, C. Meaney, T. Roche.

LISMORE G.A.A. NOTES JUVENILE SECTION

The big news on the juvenile scene in Lismore was the winning of the INTO GAA Mini Sevens Munster Competition. The competition, which was open to all National Schools in Munster was held on a blitz system at Sempie Stadium, Tallow, on Wednesday, June 1, and Lismore won by achieving the following results:—

Lismore C.B.S. 4-12; Shannon (Clare) 1-1.

Lismore C.B.S. 6-2; Mungret (Limerick) 5-1.

Lismore C.B.S. 11-5; Emly (Tipperary) 3-1.

Lismore C.B.S. 2-7; Scoil Iosa-gain, Farranree (Cork) 0-1.

This was a remarkable achievement for Lismore C.B.S., considering the size of the school and it certainly was great to see a Waterford team defeat Tipperary, Clare, Cork and Limerick at Sempie Stadium on the one day.

Panel — Peter Barry, Dan Shanahan, Seamus Clancy, James O'Connor, John Roche, Emmet Quinn, David Bennett, James Howard, Ollie Troy, Tony Dunne, Shane Fennessy.

In the championship, Lismore u-12 hurlers scored a big win over Dungarvan. They play Abbeyside in the next round. Our u-10 hurlers also defeated Dungarvan in a practice match.

In u-14 hurling, Lismore 'B' were beaten by Fourmilewater 4-0 to 2-2 in the championship. The u-14 'A' team play Dungarvan in Cappoquin on Saturday morning next at 11.30.

Finally Lismore retained the Community Games Hurling title on Saturday last by virtue of a victory over Tramore in the final.

Panel — Dan Shanahan, John Roche, Seamus Clancy, Eugene O'Brien, Tony Dunne, James Howard, Aidan Ormonde, Phillip Hickey, Peter Barry, Brendan Ormonde, Brian Quinn, Oliver O'Dowd, Michael Kearney, Emmet Quinn, David Bennett, Thomas Landers, Ollie Troy.

So well done to all our juvenile teams who were in action, winners and losers, and keep up the good work. — (PRO, Lismore G.A.A. Juvenile Section).

Speculation On Contest For Co. Council Chair

With the approach of the annual meeting of Waterford Co. Council, speculation is on the increase as to the outcome of the contest for the Chairmanship of the Council for the coming year. The date of the meeting which, according to statute, must be held between June 20 and July 10, is expected to be fixed at next Monday's meeting of the Council.

Fine Gael Councillor Jim Hartly put the cat among the pigeons last year by refusing to honour an agreement entered into by Fine Gael with the Labour Party to support the nomination of Labour Councillor Billy Kyne and the end result was that following a tie vote (in Cllr. Hartly's absence) the Fianna Fail candidate Cllr. Patsy Kenneally won the position on a draw.

Subsequently Cllr. Hartly was strongly criticised and his expulsion from the party was proposed but following an appeal to the party's National Executive, it was agreed not to pursue such a course when Cllr. Hartly gave a personal commitment to honour all agreements entered into by the party and to toe the line in future.

Now, however, we have been informed authoritatively that Cllr. Hartly is contemplating a similar line of action this year. Cllr. Kyne has already declared that he will again be a candidate for the Chair but senior members of the Fine Gael Co. Council group have declared that as far as Cllr. Hartly is concerned the same difficulties as last year still exist and that he is not disposed to support Cllr. Kyne's nomination.

On the other hand, Cllr. Kyne has stated that he expects the Fine Gael Party to honour the commitment they have entered into and to see that it is adhered to.

URBAN COUNCIL CHAIR

The latest news from the grapevine on the Dungarvan Urban Council Chairmanship is tipping Independent Cllr. Austin Hallahan for the position. We will have more on this topic in next issue.

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DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB NOTES

It was fitting that the magnificent sponsorship of Sterling Drug Co. should attract a record entry in the open team event and the mixed foursomes held on Saturday and Sunday, the full results of which are as follows:

Friday, Mixed Fourball — 1st, C. Power/A. Power 25 pts.; 2nd, J. Hayes/B. Hayes 24 pts.; Gross, P. J. Killigrew/S. McGrath 20 pts.

Sat./Sun. Sterling Drug Open Team event — 1st, P. J. Killigrew (8), T. Lineen (10), J. Mulcahy (18) 97 pts.; 2nd, J. Spratt (11), J. Spratt Jr. (15), R. Spratt (20) 97 pts.; 3rd, T. Melody (6), T. Coffey (15), M. Kelleher (19) 95 pts.; 4th, S. Fitzgerald (19), P. Stack (17), P. Buckley (16) 94 pts.

Mixed Foursomes — 1st, D. Mullins (15), B. McCarthy (35) 32; 2nd, P. McGovern (15), M. Baumann (16) 34; 3rd, F. Donnelly (15), P. Donnelly (23) 34; Gross, E. O'Connor (31), K. Pheelan (16) 40.

DUNGARVAN YOUTH CLUB FUND-RAISING COMMITTEE

Full panel £300, Snowball £45 on 53 calls. Colour: green.

10	87	34	84	82	1	70	85
62	80	45	90	32	42	37	47
29	8	73	18	39	68	67	30
4	72	57	20	79	40	48	9
49	38	17	15	6	22	14	53
81	31	52	75	60	56	3	88
23	26	12	54	77	11	36	

*Denotes end of Snowball.

Prizes must be claimed on or before Monday, 13th June, at 3 p.m. sharp from Mrs. McGreggor, 32 Caseyville, Dungarvan.

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No winner last week.

Numbers drawn this week by Catherine Roche, Caseyville.

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District Court Area of Youghal, District No. 21.

AUCTIONEERS & HOUSE AGENTS ACT, 1947

APPLICATION OF LIAM GLEESON.

TAKE NOTICE that Liam Gleeson of Ballybrusa, Grange, Co. Waterford intends to apply to the Justice of the District Court area of Youghal at the sitting of the Court to be held at the Courthouse, Youghal on the 1st of July, 1988 for a Certificate of Qualification to hold an Auctioneer's Licence for the purpose of carrying out business at Ballybrusa, Grange, Co. Waterford.

Dated this 8th day of June, 1988.

LIAM GLEESON, Applicant.

JOHN BROSNAN & CO., Solicitors for Applicant, Friar Street, Youghal, Co. Cork.

TO WHOM IT CONCERNS.

WEST WATERFORD NOTES

COMMUNITY GAMES

The annual area finals of the Clashmore/Kinsalebeg branch of Community Games was held on Sunday last in the Clashmore GAA field in brilliant sunshine. This is the 21st anniversary of Community Games in Ireland and there were excellent turnout of contestants.

Those going forward to the County finals in Lismore on June 26 are: U-8 girls — Una Keogh and Cira Dwyer; U-8 boys — Karl O'Keefe, Brian Maher; U-8 boys — Colin McKernan, Barry Dunne; U-8 girls — Andrea Kearns, Aine Curran; U-10 girls — Linda Gully, Deirdre O'Rourke; U-10 boys — David O'Keefe, Declan O'Donnell; U-10 girls — Margaret Foley, Seamus Gully; U-10 boys — Ed. Beresford, Padric Allen; Hurdles U-10 girls — Louise Hallahan, Maura Lombard; Hurdles U-10 boys — Patrick Troy, Joseph Keogh; U-12 girls — Celine O'Malley, Hilda Fitzgerald; U-12 boys — Thomas Keogh, Seamus O'Rourke; U-12 girls — Jenny Power, Eleanor Foley; U-12 boys — Owen McKernan, Declan O'Keefe; U-14 boys — Maurice Keogh, Sean Sheehan; U-14 girls — Ann Keogh, Anita O'Malley; U-14 boys — Emer Curran, Anne Marie Casey; U-14 boys — Michael Costin, Kevin O'Rourke; U-16 boys — John Power, Francis O'Rourke; U-16 girls — Ursula McGrath, Bernadette O'Rourke; Long puck — Declan O'Keefe, Seamus O'Rourke; Girls long puck — Anne Marie Casey, Aoife Baker.

Relays

U-12 boys — Pitlow, Clashmore; U-12 girls — Clashmore, Ballycurrane; U-14 boys — Clashmore, Pitlow; U-14 girls — Pitlow, Clashmore; U-12 boys — Damragh Cantwell, Jonathan Flavin, John Cunningham; Girls U-6 — Alicia Curtin, Cliona O'Keefe, Anne-Marie Cunningham; U-8 boys — Michael Cliffe, Colin McKernan, Liam Fleming; U-8 girls — Elaine Power, Sally Ann Long, Caroline Fitzgerald; U-10 boys — Padraig King, Keith Long, Declan Long girls U-10 — Linda Hickey, Freda Trihy, Jillian O'Riordan; U-12 boys — Eric Trihy, Arthur Walsh, Oran Roche; U-12 girls — Celine O'Malley, Jenny Power, Jacqueline Veale; U-14 boys — Francis O'Halloran, Brian O'Neill, Kevin O'Rourke; U-14 girls — Anita O'Malley, Anne Keogh, Pauline Fleming; boys U-16 — Brian O'Keefe, Stephen Dunne; U-16 girls — Maura Casey.

ONE POUND REWARD

A one pound reward was the price on a bottle which was recovered by Tommy and Pad Noel Ronayne, Coolbagh, at Ballinacash Quay during the week. The bottle contained a note which stated it had been placed in the water in 1980 by Mr. P. J. Daly, Lombardstown at Malloy.

VISITORS ON WHIT WEEK-END

Many locals visited their homes in the area from their places of work in Waterford, Cork, Dublin and England. Among the many visitors was a very fine musician, Paddy Long and his wife Mary of Limerick, Charlie Scott and his wife and Noel Davern T.D.

SYMPATHY

Our sincere sympathy to Tommy Griffin, Kilmore on the death of his brother-in-law Sean Stapleton, husband of Kitty. Deepest sympathy also to the

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DUNGARVAN MART

Slaughter Sale for Cows, Bullocks and Heifers will be held at Dungarvan Mart On Wednesday, 15th June, at 9.30 a.m.



THE LISMORE CAMOGIE TEAM, runners-up in the INTO under-12 Camogie Tournament Final. (Photo: Rory Wyley)

ACC Chairman Expresses Confidence For 1988

"Because of the actions now taken in increasing provisions for bad and doubtful debts, the injection of fresh share capital and firm action to collect arrears, I am confident that the future of the Agricultural Credit Corporation is assured," the Chairman of ACC, Mr. Dan McGing, said at the Corporation's annual general meeting in Dublin.

ACC achieved a surplus of £7.211 million in 1987, before provisions for bad and doubtful debts and rationalisation and despite a decline in the gross margin from 3.9% in 1986 to 3.3%, which was caused primarily by a higher incidence of non-performing loans.

PROVISIONS

Following a fundamental review of the loan book, one of the most comprehensive in the Corporation's history, provisions of £27.55 million were decided on in order that the Balance Sheet should reflect a prudent view of the state of affairs of the Corporation at the year end. The review took account of the future prospects for Irish agriculture, expected trends in land values, interest rates and the Corporation's status as a one sector bank at the date of the Balance Sheet. The lack of progress with the collection of arrears in 1987 following two difficult years for the industry and the time period required for some customers to dispose of assets.

Mr. McGing pointed out that provisions are a prudent accounting practice to ensure that the Balance Sheet reflects a conservative view of the worth of the Corporation, as required by the Companies Acts. They do not imply any intention to accept write-offs.

"The write-off mentality does not form any part of our business philosophy and we will continue with our resolute collection policy. Every effort will be made to ensure that all loans will be repaid," he said.

RATIONALISATION

The Corporation has provided a sum of £2.5 million in its 1987 Accounts in respect of future rationalisation costs. Administration charges fell from £14.7 million in 1986 to £13 million in 1987. However,

LOAN GUARANTEES

The extra provisions for farmer loans and the provisions for rationalisation costs would have resulted in a loss of £22.839 million and this would have had a detrimental effect on the net worth of the Corporation. However, the Minister for Finance agreed to increase his Guarantees to the Corporation against losses on loans from £10 million to £18 million. Consequently, the provisions for bad and doubtful debts were reduced to £19.55 million and the loss before tax to £14.839 million.

CAPITAL INJECTION

Apart from increasing his Guarantees on loans, the Minister for Finance has agreed to increase the amount of shareholdings' funds by an immediate increase in share capital of £5.448 million. This had the effect of raising capital resources to £22.460 million compared to £17.012 million at year end.

DEPOSITS

Mr. McGing said that this significant injection of share capital further demonstrated the Minister's commitment to the Corporation and in particular to its depositors. He also pointed out that in the 1988 Finance Act the Minister had amended and strengthened the provisions in respect of Guarantees to depositors. Every depositor with ACC enjoyed unconditional State guaranteed security in respect of principal and interest.

Following a poor performance in 1986, ACC's deposits business stabilised in 1987 and growth is being sought in the current year. Apart from the State guaranteed security, the Corporation offers a wide range of products and very competitive rates.

ACC has also adapted well to the changes in investment banking which have occurred in

For 1988

recent years and the profits earned by the Treasury Division rose substantially in 1987. Resources held in liquid form amount to £165 million, an increase of £29 million. The ratio of these resources to overall deposits is a very satisfactory 35%.

AGRICULTURAL CREDIT ACT

Mr. McGing welcomed the passing of the Agricultural Credit Act 1988 which enables the Corporation to deploy up to 25% of its risk assets outside the agricultural sector. This additional facility will help the Corporation to put the problems of the past behind it. However, the Board and Management are well aware of the risks involved in moving into new fields and such lending will only be undertaken after a careful evaluation of the opportunities and the markets.

LOANS

The financing of agriculture will continue to be ACC's primary function. Good opportuni-

ties still exist for lending to farmers with proven track records and to developing companies in the food processing and agri-business sectors. Considerable progress has already been made in penetrating the food processing market and in 1987 the sector accounted for two-thirds of the Corporation's lendings. The total amount advanced was £105 million, an increase of £19 million on the previous year. On the other hand, advances to farmers declined by £16 million to £59 million. This was due to a reluctance by farmers to borrow and to the application of stricter criteria by ACC in assessing loan applications.

Total advances outstanding in respect of loan and instalment credit customers totalled £464 million to £414 million. This is partly due to a change in the composition of lending in favour of seasonal rather than long term loans.

Commenting on the current year, Mr. McGing expressed confidence that the Corporation would return to profitability. "I am hopeful," he said, "that profits for the year will be of the order of £1 million."

Single European Market Will Bring Stiff Opposition

Mr. Brian Swift, T.D., speaking at a Pianna Fall meeting in Waterford last Friday week stated that the completion of the European Community's Internal Market in 1992 was a subject of major importance, not only to the Community itself, but also to each and every one of us.

Deputy Swift went on to say: "1992 means the complete free movement of goods, services, people and capital throughout the Community. Its impact on Ireland will be tremendous and unless we are prepared to make full use of the potential of a vast single market with 320 million consumers then we will lose out to our competitors. Once 1992 arrives, Irish manufacturers and industrialists will face stiff competition from foreign imports. The Irish consumer will be in a position to put the best and cheapest product or service available anywhere in the Community."

"The Government has already announced that a comprehensive campaign regarding 1992 will be launched during the summer. It will highlight the opportunities, the challenges and the potential problems of our involvement in the Single Market."

"State agencies such as the IDA, CIT and SFADCO will be well placed to provide briefings and information to private

sector bodies. Businesses, if they have not already done so, must start drawing up their detailed plans for the period between now and 1992.

"Waterford, because of its location, and the facilities offered by its port and airport, is in a particularly good position to market the products of the South East region throughout Europe."

"For us to let the exciting opportunities the Single Market will have to offer pass us by would be a monumental mistake. 1992 will be a time for us to show our talents, skills and courage. At the end of the day it will be up to us to capitalise on the European Single Market. We must adopt the right approach now."

FUNERAL PARLOUR AT ABBEYSIDE

An order has been made by the Co. Manager on behalf of Dungarvan Urban Council granting outline permission to O. Cristoir and Associates on behalf of Sean Torrens for the construction of a Funeral Parlour at Strandside, Dungarvan, Co. Wick.

Unique Master McGrath Monument Restored After Vandal Attack

The legendary Irish Greyhound "Master McGrath," three times winner of the famous Waterloo Cup in the last century is looking his resplendent best again.

They left it heeavily daubed with paint, and in the first attack one ear and two legs of the marble figure of the greyhound were chipped off. On the second occasion, a cardboard sign was left at

the base of the monument with the chisel warning: "When you fix it up we'll fix it up." It was signed "ALP" the letters which stand for the Animal Liberation Front.

Mr. Johnny Byrne of Dungarvan Coursing Club, said that every right thinking person was appalled at the 1985 attacks on the famous monument. "The coursing community felt duty bound to restore the monument whatever the cost, and I am delighted that that has now been done," he said.

EC Farm Price Debate A Non-Event Says T. J. Maher

Mr. T. J. Maher (Independent, Munster), speaking in the debate on 1988 farm prices at the European Parliament in Strasbourg, said that it was a bit of a non-event this year, because Parliament's hands were tied. Something was happening now which he had always feared: farmers were being asked to reduce production and at the same time take lower prices. He could accept one or the other, and of the two, he would prefer quantitative restrictions. Not only had they frozen prices, which, of course, meant a reduction in price, but they also had reductions going on by stealth. There was a weakening of intervention which was not talked about, an extension of the period for payments, and a reduction in aids for the storage of cereals. All that had gone by stealth.

special needs of the small and medium-sized family farms which should be exempt from production restrictions.

It was high time that all the Community institutions and indeed the European farming organisations stopped paying lip service to the family farm and poorer regions, and got their act together to ensure that the reformed CAP and structural funds would be combined in an integrated rural development strategy to safeguard the future of their family farms in the poorest regions of the Community.

But through a joint effort on the part of Dungarvan Coursing Club and the people of the Colligan area, the monument has been restored to its former glory. The original marble relief of Master McGrath has been replaced with a new one that is a tribute to the artistic work of the Colligan firm of Hughes Monumental Works.

The restoration work has cost well in excess of £2,000 but that sum was met without difficulty through subscriptions which came from coursing enthusiasts throughout the county as well as the local community.

Mr. Byrne disclosed that an official opening of the "new" monument is planned in the near future when senior executives of the Waterloo Cup Committee will be invited to attend. "We plan to mark Master McGrath's welcome return in fitting style," he added.



The Master McGrath Monument looks resplendent after major repairs had to be carried out following an attack by vandals. (Photo by Kiely)

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Referring to the speech by Mr. Chris O'Malley, Dublin, Mr. Maher said he had a great deal to learn about what was good for his own country, and about the future of the CAP. He agreed that the CAP did not apply equitably to all farmers, but to suggest that direct income aids was the way forward was not acceptable. He remembered when there was no intervention in the marketplace; they could not go that road any more.

Mr. O'Malley (European People's Party, Dublin) said that if the Common Agricultural Policy budget was allowed to overshoot to a significant extent it could very well sabotage the agreement which had been so painfully arrived at to double the structural funds by 1993. If that happened, it could put a question mark on the whole programme for the internal market. Price policies, he said would never solve the problems of farmers' incomes. Last year, CAP spending had increased by a massive 20 per cent, and in spite of that, farmers' incomes had fallen by seven per cent. There must be something wrong with a policy which channelled to the people least in need. If the Parliament adopted amendments costing 2 billion ECU they could be sure that only 10 per cent of it would find its way to the great majority of farmers in the Community, and the other 90 per cent would go to boost the profits of factory farmers, storage companies and other businesses.

Mr. O'Malley said the Parliament's Budget Committee was not simply looking to save money. They wanted to see a larger budget. They wanted to see the poorer regions developed, and they were interested in helping low-income farmers.

Mr. Tom O'Donnell (European People's Party, Munster), in the debate said he was deeply concerned about the serious economic and social problems arising from the reform of the CAP, which now affected the less-favoured regions. He disagreed profoundly with his colleague. Mr. O'Malley whose speech was completely at variance with official Fine Gael policy.

Mr. O'Donnell said that the Commission, in its Green Paper on the reform of the CAP, had recognised the regional dimension of European agriculture. Two years ago Parliament had unanimously adopted his (Mr. O'Donnell's) report on the regional effects of the CAP, in which the importance of the family farm had been stressed.

The doubling of the structural funds and the concentration on the poorest regions would make no real impact unless accompanied by a reform of the CAP which took account of the dependency of those regions on a realistic pricing and marketing policy geared to the

SNOWCREAM SELECTION FOR RAS ANNOUNCED

Morris Foster, National Team Director, of the Snowcream Ireland team for the forthcoming FBD Milk Ras which commences on June 24 and runs for 10 days as follows: Philip Cassidy, Stephen Spratt, Cormac McCann, Paul McCormack.

INCREASED GRANT AID SOUGHT FOR MUINTIR NA TIRE

Deputy Austin Deasy in the Dail, asked the Minister for Agriculture and Food the current annual grant paid by his Department to Muintir na Tire and in view of the financial difficulties being experienced by this voluntary body, if he will endeavour to augment their income through an increased contribution from his Department's Estimate or from National Lottery funds.

The Minister, Mr. Michael O'Kennedy in his reply stated: The Exchequer grant being paid to Muintir na Tire this year amounts to £15,000. I regret that in view of the extremely tight budgetary constraints it is not possible to increase this grant. I am, however, pursuing the Deputy's suggestion that National Lottery funds be made available to Muintir na Tire.

POLLUTION PREVENTION GRANTS WELCOMED BY ICMSA

Mr. Sean Kelly, President of the ICMSA, has welcomed the announcement by Mr. P. Flynn, T.D., Minister for the Environment, that grants will be made available to farmers to provide facilities to control farm pollution.

Mr. Kelly said that already he had proposed to Mr. Michael O'Kennedy, T.D., Minister for Agriculture and Food, that farm pollution control should be separated from other farm development work under farm improvement schemes.

"Where there is a farm pollution problem requiring specific attention and investment that work should be grant aided, irrespective of the farm enterprise," said Mr. Kelly.

He continued: "At present we have the ludicrous position of dairy farmers being generally excluded from grants due to milk quota regulations. The control of pollution is important and farmers realise that it is to the benefit of the agriculture and food industry that Ireland is seen to be a food producing country with the highest possible standards."

LISMORE COURT Fined £150 And Disqualified For 3 Years

The "tale of an unfortunate fisherman" unfolded at Lismore Court last Wednesday when John Farrissey, 8 College Road, Ardmore, appeared before District Justice W. F. O'Connell.

Farrissey, a part-time fisherman, pleaded guilty to charges of being drunk in charge of a car at Lismore on March 20 last, and refusing to give a blood or urine sample on the same occasion.

His solicitor, Mr. J. P. Gordon told the court that only on the previous Friday at Youghal Court, Farrissey had been convicted of driving with excess alcohol. When he returned home to Ardmore after the court he found to his consternation that Fishery Officers had confiscated his nets. "That was and truly compounded his misery," said Mr. Gordon.

Garda Inspector Eamonn Keating said Farrissey had numerous previous convictions for a variety of offences. In relation

I.C.M.S.A. SUMMER TAX PROTESTS

The Irish Creamery Milk Suppliers' Association has announced that they would be staging a series of protests over the summer months as the next step in their campaign to obtain an alternative tax system to tax-on-accounts for farmers.

Speaking at a press conference in Dublin, ICMSA President Sean Kelly said that the first two protests, by one hundred farmers each, would take place outside Dail Eireann on Wednesday June 8 and Wednesday June 15.

"We will arrange further protests as the summer progresses and details of these will be given as they arise."

Turning his attention towards Government, Mr. Kelly strongly criticised the Taoiseach and the Minister for Finance, and their failure to see the benefits to both the Government and the farming community of the alternative to tax-on-accounts being put forward by ICMSA.

PUB BREACH FOLLOWS TALLOW POINT-TO-POINT

Tallow publican, Jerry Townsend, Briveview Bar, chucked up his fourth conviction in six years for a breach of the licensing laws at Lismore Court last week.

Townsend was convicted of the offence at 11.35 p.m. on Sunday, February 7 last — the occasion of the local Tallow Point-to-Point races.

Garda Inspector Eamonn Keating told the court that Townsend had three previous convictions since 1982.

AFRI'S GREAT "FAMINE PROJECT"

AFRI, an organisation working for justice and peace in Ireland and The Third World, are looking for 600 people to participate in a 10 mile sponsored walk led by Donncha O'Duignan to launch their "Great Famine Project." This project was inspired by Bishop Desmond Tutu during his Irish visit in 1984.

The walk will commence at 2 p.m. on Sunday June 19 from Louisburg, Co. Mayo and will follow the same ill-fated footsteps of some 600 Irish men, women and children, who perished from hunger and exhaustion on the shores of Doolough in the Spring of 1847.

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

Q. — I am a nineteen year old student living at home with my parents. I want to know will I qualify for the 'dole' during the summer holidays?

A. — To qualify for Unemployment Assistance (the 'dole') you must be aged between 18 and 66; be capable of work; be available for and genuinely looking for work, and satisfy a means test.

You are old enough to qualify and presumably you are capable of work. You may be required to prove that you are available for work and genuinely looking for work. To prove that you are looking for work it may be necessary to produce evidence, such as letters from employers stating that they have no work available.

You will also have to pass the means test. As a student at the end of the college year you are unlikely to have much money yourself. Your main difficulty will arise from the fact that you are living at home with your parents. Because you are living at home, your parents income will be taken into account for the means test (unless they happen to be dependent on Social Welfare payments).

What the Department of Social Welfare is trying to do is to put a value on the benefit you derive in terms of board and lodging by living at home. The Unemployment Assistance you are entitled to will be reduced by the weekly value of board and lodgings assessed against you. If the value of board and lodgings is assessed as greater than the weekly rate of Unemployment Assistance (£35.10 at present in urban areas) then no payment will be made.

In order to get payments you have to undergo the means test and get a Qualification Certifi-

cate. You can apply immediately to have the means test done by contacting your nearest Employment Exchange or Employment Office. It is useful to apply to have the means test done in advance of actually becoming unemployed in order to speed up the processing of your claim.

(This column has been compiled by Dungarvan Community Information Centre which provides a free and confidential service to the public.)



Michael Lyons, Megavinn, Mary Street, Dungarvan, presenting a video recorder to Michael Lyons, Chairman, Dungarvan GAA Club, for the GAA Club Development Co-op Draw. Included are club officials Maura Curran, Noel Sheehan and Margaret Cunningham. (Photo: Rory Wyley)

EUROPEAN SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIP 1988

FROM CLONEA TO STUTTGART

(BY B.K.)

As a soccer supporter for many years, I'm inclined to look back at the most important game in the Republic of Ireland's history draws near. It's a big change from the first soccer games I ever saw at Clonea, Coffey's Field, Beresford's Field and of course, Dog Leaf Park. Then, having made the breakthrough and got a few games, I played in the famous venues and earned the right to play away in Alaska Park and even Ozer, Poleberry and one of the toughest of that time, Woodstown.

Soccer has come a long way from those days, the "ban" has gone and youngsters have many varied sports now to sample. No more the straight choice between soccer or Gaelic. Junior soccer in Ireland is booming and this can be reflected by the increase in clubs in West Waterford, all now affiliated to the Waterford Jun'or League.

No look back would be complete without a mention of Waterford. "The Blues" played a significant part in fostering soccer with their style of play and their glory days in the mid and late sixties and the early seventies. The visit of Manchester United in the European Cup was a highlight for many. Players like Jimmy McGough, Seanie Coad and Mick Lynch were football heroes to many before live coverage of English league games changed soccer from a spectator sport to one confined to the comfort of the TV and living-room.

My first international saw England play the Republic at Dalymount Park, England then were preparing for the 1962 World Cup. They beat Ireland 3-1 with Ireland's goal coming from Freddie Strahan who played with Shelbourne. That was a great day; my first big international with around 40,000 packed into Dalymount.

The countries are now the same, the away venue more exotic than Woodstown or even Dalymount—we're going to Germany, Stuttgart with its 600,000 inhabitants will be our first stop. Time of arrival: midnight on next Saturday night. The Neckar Stadium, a capacity 70,000, will be the venue of Ireland's first and most important game against the old enemy—England.

Ireland's big advantage is that all the pressure should be on England and my view is that Ireland would do well to draw this game. If they draw it would be a great start, and a set-back for England. The Irish team will have been picked a few thousand times by now. It is well that Jack Charlton takes little note of Irish sports writers who try to canonise its heroes one week and burn them at the stake the next!

Bonner, McCarthy, Moran and Morris seem selected. Will Wheilan replace Hughton? I feel he will. Midfield — McGrath, Houghton definite, with Sheedy if fully fit, in also Gavin who despite many critics works hard defensively and could get the edge over Sheridan. Up front, Stapleton has many qualities and also questions on fitness—he should start this game, and John Aldridge, despite his Irish goal famine, will partner him. Sunday would be a good day to start scoring. Charlton has many other options: Walsall's David Kelly and Tony Cascarino must be favourites to get into the action.

DIFFICULT TO BEAT — England, for all the hype, are going to be difficult to beat but questions can be asked. Is Peter Shilton's form on the decline? and who will partner Tony Adams in defence? A lot is expected of John Barnes: will he come back to form? You can't write off Lineker or Bearsley. One player I would fear if he plays is Trevor Steven, quiet but effective. How will Ireland's direct style affect England? My heart says Ireland but my head still says a draw would be a great result for Ireland and a great start for all the Irish supporters.

There are at least two other games for Ireland; against the Soviet Union in Hanover on January 15 (kick-off 7.15) and Holland (Gullit and all) on June 18 in Gelsenkirchen (kick-off 2.30).

Depending on Ireland's result against England, the Soviets will be a big test despite their reputation for being poor travellers. They have Oleg Protosov who could emerge as a superstar after the championship. He will have the 1986 European Footballer of the Year, Igor Belanov alongside him and from midfield Zavarov will be adding to the Soviet's undoubted fire power with long range shooting—their speciality and big danger.

This will again be the time for Ireland—how will they react? A lot depends on the English result and Charlton's ability as manager. A draw here would be a good result—I have hopes of a win; my heart must be taking over again! Rudi Gullit, current European Footballer of the Year, has exploded on world football. In recent years his skill and strength have made this coloured dreadlocks striker the name on everyone's lips. I first saw Gullit a few seasons ago when he turned a 2-goal Irish lead into a 3-2 Dutch victory in a game that was the begin-

ning of the end for Eoin Hand as Ireland's manager.

Gelsenkirchen, the venue for what could be Ireland's last game in the championship, is located in the Ruhr district and has 290,000 population. Forgetting football for a second, it should be noted from the travel brochure that Gelsenkirchen has about 300 sports clubs totalling more than 55,000 members. There are 55 sports grounds, 100 gymnasiums, 146 tennis courts, three outdoor and one indoor pools in addition to those available in the big sports complex called Sports Paradise. All this and trotting courses and greyhound racing shows how far down the sporting facility league Ireland is.

Holland are not a one man team and their manager, Rinus Michels is one of the most respected in Europe. Ireland could be on to a hiding here if you believe all the sportswriters. Depending on Ireland's morale for this game I would be hopeful of a famous victory. The Dutch defence may be their undoing; I hope so.



EXTRA TIME

On the lead-in to this trip to Germany I had myself convinced that the games and trip were the highlights and that points won would be a bonus. As the kick-off approaches as you can see from this effort, you get optimistic as you think about the games — either way it's a long way from travelling to a minor soccer game in the back of Richie Walsh's lorry in 1984—we plan to enjoy it! Will we qualify and get the extra games? My head says no, but hope springs eternal!

FORECAST

Qualifiers: Germany, Italy, England and Holland, Germany to win championship.

MORE NEXT WEEK?

Depending on when we return I hope to give a report of our German trip, both on and off the playing fields.

BALLYSAGGART NOTES

CARD RESULTS

1st, Catherine Browne/Mickey Quirkie; 2nd, Jim Daly/Peg Morrissey; 3rd, Kit Scanlon/Mary Hyland; Last 5, John Hannon/Peg Herbert; Lucky Tables, Frances and Johnny Cunningham; Mary Morrissey/Pad Walsh; Raffles, Sean Griffin, Finola Hynes, Mary O'Neill/Finola Hynes.

G.A. NOTES

Footballers Face Melleray — On this Saturday evening in Lismore at 7.30, our junior footballers face Melleray in the final game in the league section of this championship. This is a real make or break game as far as we are concerned. Defeat will at best leave us with a play-off for the right to play Tourin/Ballinwillin in the West-Town final, while a victory will probably ensure us of a final spot. After a good win over Paha in the opening round we lost to Ballinwillin in the second.

We look forward to a return to our earlier form on Saturday evening.

WELL DONE PADDY

Congratulations to Paddy O'Donnell who represented Waterford in the Munster final of the Poc Fada in Pairre Uí Chaoimh on Sunday last and finished well up the field.

MUNSTER CHAMPIONS

Congratulations to Lismore CBS primary school 7-a/s side team which defeated all-comers to capture the Munster title in Semple Stadium, Thurles on Wednesday evening last.

MAY NON-STOP DRAW RESULTS

1st £50—Pat Veale, Ballinmuck, Dungarvan; 2nd, £25—John Jackson, Coolisheal, Ballyduff; 3rd, £10—John Wales, c/o Wales Sand & Gravel; 4th, £10—Diarmuid Walsh, Deep Park, Lismore; 5th, £10—Eileen Geoghegan, Kiltree, Lismore; 6th, £10—Margaret Byrne, Coolisheal, Ballyduff; 7th, £10—Nellie Fenton, Kiltree, Tallow.

HOUSE TO HOUSE COLLECTION FOR ST. CARTHAGE'S HOME

Since the closure of Lismore District Hospital over a year ago, the facility has been kept open by voluntary subscription. To help raise funds a house to house collection will be held in the Ballysaggart area on Sunday next, June 12. Your support will be much appreciated.

EXAM TIME

Best wishes to all those from the area who commence their Inter and Leaving Cert exams this week.

Week-End T.V. Viewing

RTE 1

FRIDAY, JUNE 10

4.00—News Headlines followed by Sons and Daughters, 4.30—Eco, 5.00—Cockleshell Bay, 5.15—The Secret World Of Flint, 5.45—News, 6.00—The Angelus, 6.01—Newstime, 6.30—Cartoon Time, 6.40—Hilary's Adventures, 7.05—Sea Hunt, 7.30—Room Outside, 8.00—Matlock, 9.00—News, 9.30—Father and Sons, 11.15—Late News.

SATURDAY, JUNE 11

11.00—Ovid and the Gang, 11.30—Batman, 12.00—The Hardy Boys and Nancy Drew Mysteries, 12.50—News Headlines, 12.52—Sports Stadium, 5.10—Oliver Twist, 6.00—The Angelus, 6.01—News, 6.15—Mailbag, 6.30—Cartoon Time, 6.40—The Muppet Show—Command Performances, 7.10—Highway To Heaven, 8.05—MacGyver, 9.00—News, 9.15—Charlie, 10.15—Late Night Movie: The Horse Soldiers, In April of 1863 Colonel Marlowe and three regiments of Union cavalry set out to ride three hundred miles into the very heart of the Confederacy. Their objective: the railroad line leading to Vicksburg, Mississippi. With this severed, the city would be forced to surrender to the Union Army. But one of Marlowe's officers, a humanitarian, has problems of conscience—as, indeed, does Marlowe himself! Starring John Wayne, William Holden and Constance Towers, 12.25—Late News.

RTE 2

FRIDAY, JUNE 10

5.30—Get Smart, 6.00—European Football Championship: West Germany v. Italy from Dusseldorf, including the Opening Ceremony, 8.00—Nuacht, 8.10—European Football Championship: England v. Holland from Dusseldorf, 9.15—Keating On Painters, 9.45—Paper Chase, 10.40—Newsnight, 11.00-12.00—Kellogg's Grand Prix of Dublin.

SATURDAY, JUNE 11

5.10—Saturday Matinee: City Beneath the Sea, Starring Stuart Whitman, Robert Wagner and Rosemary Forsyth, 7.00—Columbo's Rediscovery of the World, 8.00—Nuacht, 8.05—Brown Sugar, 9.05—Screen International: The Life Of Verdi, 10.35—Lost Empires from the novel by J. B. Priestley.

BBC 1

FRIDAY, JUNE 10

6.00 a.m.—Ceefax AM News, Sport, Weather, 6.40—Prize Maid (black and white), 6.55—Weather, 7.00—Breakfast Time, 8.55—Regional News and Weather, 9.00—News, Weather; Dallas, 9.50—Lyn Marshall's Everyday Yoga, 10.00—News, Weather; Matinee Worlds, 10.15—Cartoon, 10.25—Children's BBC starting with Play School, 10.50—Paddington, 10.55—Five To Eleven, 11.00—News, Weather; Cook With Clare, 11.30—On The House, D-I-y home improvement, 12.00—News, Weather; The Animals Show, 12.40 p.m.—Cartoon, 12.55—Regional News and Weather, 1.00—One O'Clock News, Weather, 1.30—Neighbours, 1.50—Film: I'm All Right Jack, Peter Sellers heads the cast with Terry-Thomas, Richard Attenborough, Margaret Rutherford and Irene Handl (1969, black and white), 3.30—Lifetime, 3.40—Cartoon, 3.50—Children's BBC starting with Laurel and Hardy, 4.00—Caterpillar Trail, 4.15—Paw Paws, 4.35—Film: 4-D Special Agent, A group of children discover a gang of jewel robbers and decide to investigate (1981), 5.35—Wales Today, 6.00—Six O'Clock News, Weather, 6.35—Neighbours (as at 1.30 p.m.), 7.00—Wogan, 7.40—Every Second Counts, 8.15—Dynasty, 9.00—Nine O'Clock News, Regional News, Weather, 9.30—Rockliffe's Babies, 10.20—The 1988 European Football Championship Highlights of opening match from Dusseldorf between West Germany and Italy, 10.50—Omnibus: 'My Homeland', 12.00—Film: Raftery And The Gold Dust Twins, Alan Arkin, Sally Kellerman and Mackenzie Phillips star in a comedy about an unsuccessful Los Angeles driving instructor who is kidnapped by a couple of vagrants (1975), 1.30 a.m.—Weather.

BBC 2

FRIDAY, JUNE 10

6.55-7.20 a.m.—Open University, 9.00—Ceefax, 9.55—Daytime On Two, 2.00 p.m.—News, Weather; You And Me, 2.15—Week-End Outlook, 2.20—International Tennis, 3.00—News and Weather, 3.50—National and regional News and Weather, 5.30—Film 88, Barry Norman reviews this week's cinema releases including 'Bright Lights, Big City', starring Michael J. Fox and Keifer Sutherland and 'Suspect' featuring Oscar winner Charles 6.00—Film: The Falcon Strikes

Back. A fast-moving, witty thriller co-starring Tom Conway and Harriet Hilliard (1943, black and white), 7.05—The Phil Sippers Show (black and white), 7.30—Artists On Film, 8.00—Gwyn Jones—Professor, 8.30—Bach Festival—American Visitors, 10.50—Newsnight, 11.35—Weatherview, 11.40—The Week In The Lords, 12.20-1.15 a.m.—International Tennis.

HTV

FRIDAY, JUNE 10

5.15 p.m.—Winner Takes All, 6.45—News from ITN, 6.00—The 6 O'Clock Show, 6.30—European

Football Championship: West Germany v. Italy, 9.05—Cats Eyes, 10.00—News At Ten, 10.30—Wales News and Weather, 10.35—The London Programme, 11.05—Drive-In Movie: Q—The Winged Serpent, (1982), starring Michael Moriarty, David Caradine and Candy Clark. Followed by ITN News Headlines.

SATURDAY, JUNE 11

9.25 a.m.—Get Fresh, 11.30—Punky Brewster, 12.00—Wrestling, 1.00 p.m.—ITN News At One, 1.05—Wales News and Weather, Followed by Saint & Greavsie, 1.35—International Rugby Union: New Zealand v. Wales, 2.30—The Last Days Of Patton (TVM) (1986), starring George C. Scott, Eva Marie Saint, Richard Dysart and Murray Hamilton. The story of one of World War 1's most controlling US generals, George S.

Patton, 5.00—News from ITN, 5.05—Wales News and Weather, 5.10—Wait Disney Presents, 5.15—And There's More, 5.45—5 Alive, 6.15—Tarby's Frame Game, 6.45—Cannon & Ball, 7.30—Murder, She Wrote: Crossbody Up, starring Angela Lansbury, 8.30—The Two Of Us: Life-styles (rpt.), starring Nicholas Lyndhurst, Janet Dibley and Tennial Evans, 9.00—The One Game, 10.00—News from ITN, 10.15—Wales Weather, 10.20—Parkinson One-To-One, Michael Parkinson with Robbie Coltrane, 11.05—The Star Chamber (1983), starring Michael Douglas, Hal Holbrook and Yaphet Kotto. A young idealistic man, sickened by decisions he is forced to make by law—ones that free criminals, joins the Star Chamber, a secret society that retrials criminals and carries out their sentences. Followed by ITN News Headlines.

HIGHLIGHTS OF RTE 1 AND RTE 2 TV

SUNDAY, JUNE 12

RTE 1 — The Session: 9.20-10.20 p.m. Sunday Night At The Movies: Woody Allen's Stardust Memories: 10.20-12.00.

RTE 2 — The European Football Championship: England v. Republic of Ireland from Stuttgart: 2.00-4.35 p.m. European Football Championship: Holland v. USSR from Cologne: 6.50-8.00 p.m.

MONDAY, JUNE 13

RTE 1 — Radharc: A Matter Of Life And Debt: 7.30-8.00 p.m. Miami Vice: 9.30-10.25 p.m. RTE 2 — The Monday Movie: My Father's House: 8.30 p.m.-10.20 p.m. Starring Cliff Robertson and Rosemary Forsyth. Martha's Table: 10.40-11.05.

TUESDAY, JUNE 14

RTE 1 — Dublin—A Personal View: 7.00 p.m.-7.20 p.m. Earthfile: 8.25-9.00 p.m. RTE 2 — European Football Championship: West Germany v. Denmark from Gelsenkirchen: 2.50-6.20 p.m. Italy v. Spain from Frankfurt: 6.45-8.00 p.m. Black Forest Clinic: 9.45-10.35 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15

RTE 1 — On your Own: 8.30-9.00 p.m. The Entertainers: 9.30-10.00 p.m. RTE 2 — European Football Championship: England v. Holland from Dusseldorf: 3.50-6.20 p.m. Republic of Ireland v. USSR from Hanover: 6.45-8 p.m.

Tales of the Unexpected: 9.55-10.25 p.m.

THURSDAY, JUNE 16 RTE 1 — To The Waters And The Wild: 7.00-7.30 p.m. Yes Prime Minister: 10.10-10.45 p.m. Landmark: 10.45-11.15 p.m. RTE 2 — James Joyce's Women: 9.00-10.40 p.m.

FRIDAY, JUNE 10

RTE 1 — Room Outside: 7.35-8.00 p.m. The Dublin Village: 9.30-10.10 p.m. Fathers And Sons: 10.10-12.25 p.m. RTE 2 — European Football Championship: 6.45-8.00 p.m.—Italy v. Denmark from Cologne and West Germany v. Spain from Munich. Paper Chase: 11.10-12.05.

RADLEYS LOUNGE ABBEYSIDE WEEK-END ENTERTAINMENT Thursday, June 9 — CRAZY NIGHT WITH EDDIE COADY — Take Your Pick for £300. Friday, June 10 — GORDON COLEMAN Saturday, June 11 — PLANTERS PUNCH Sunday, June 12 — COLOURS

JR's NITE CLUB — LISMORE HOTEL Telephone 058/54304: 54219 Saturday, June 11 — PARTY NIGHT DISCO Bar — Over 18's Sunday, June 12 — SING ALONG WITH MIDNIGHT FLYER

THE "CATS" BAR MOUNT MELLERAY Thursday, June 9 — CARD DRIVE Saturday, June 11 — GERALDINE, COLETTE & COSMOS Sunday, June 12 — Sing Along with DOMINO Coming Friday, June 17—THE MORRISSEYS

CROTTY'S INN, LEAMYBRIEN CHARITY NIGHT IRISH CANCER SOCIETY THIS THURSDAY, JUNE 9 Doors Open 8 p.m.; Admission £4 Acts appearing include: Art Supple & Showstoppers, Sunny Siders, Gerry Walsh, Gordon Coleman; M.C. Jim Lane, Western Rambler; Guest appearance — Paddy O'Brien.

CLASHMORE VINTAGE RALLY WEEK-END Friday, June 10 — DANCE TO KARNIVAL — Deise Bar Crowning of Festival Queen, Draw, etc. Saturday, June 11, 7.30 p.m. — DONKEY DERBY, Fancy Dress. Sunday, June 12, 2 p.m. — RALLY — Cars, Tractors; Children's Sports, Side Shows. DANCE SAME NIGHT — PADDY O'BRIEN Proceeds to Irish Cancer Society and local projects.

New Recording By Local Artiste



On Monday last, at the Gold Coast, Ballinacourty, a new LP, Cassette, titled, "All Of Me" was launched by popular local entertainer, Willie White. Thirteen titles in all are included, ranging from slow Irish air to country, and standards to jazz, which has become fairly synonymous with Willie in recent times. This is Willie White at his very best, and we were, quite pleasantly surprised to learn that all the musicians who are featured on the recording are all Dungarvan based.

Recorded in Fermoy, at Brian O'Reilly's Piona Studios, Willie had the expertise of Brian as co-producer. Brian O'Reilly is well known as winner of the Castlebar International Song Contest and writer of musicals, such as "The Children of Lir" and "Buskin. Pat Keogh, also from Fermoy was the engineer.

Several well known standards and songs of jazz and Irish favours are included. But it is nice to see again that Mal O'Higgins's local anthem is included — "Dungarvan My Home Town." Mal we've been told is delighted with Willie's treatment of the song.

Also included is a song written by Knockanore man, Dan Savage, called "Lovely Deise." It's the first time that this favourite number has been recorded — but wait, until you hear the arrangement on this one.

Willie has not left down Abbeyside either — he has specially written lyrics, and music, for a brand new song entitled, "Back Home To Abbeyside." This is a bright, bouncy number and will be very popular with everyone in Abbeyside.

The tape is now available, so get your copy now from either Willie White, Ben O'Neill's Record Shop or Colum's.

Willie will send cassettes overseas if so desired from his home at Voughal Road, Dungarvan, where he resides with his wife Olive, and children, Conor and Tracey.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 10 FOR 3 DAYS AT 8 P.M. (16s)

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NUTS

Mad as in angry or just plain nuts!



Group of boys and girls from Presentation Convent, Dungarvan, who received their First Holy Communion recently. (Photo: Claire Cusack)

G.A.A. Notes

Twelve S.F. Teams In Action Over Week-End

Twelve of the fourteen senior football teams will be in action over the coming week-end and for some, the result could mean an end to their championship ambitions for another season.

STRADBALLY V. BALLINAMEENA

It is just a year ago since Ballinameela surprised the then champions, Kilrossanty when beating them by 1-7 to 0-8, but the likelihood of their springing a surprise against the present champions, Stradbally, when they clash on Sunday evening is a bit more remote.

KILROSSANTY V. FERRYBANK

Ferrybank are showing slight improvement with every game, but they still have far too much leeway to make up to narrow the gap between themselves and Kilrossanty whose ambition it is to recover the title which they held in '85 and '86.

BALLINACOURTY V. RATHGORMACK

If Ballinacourty play as poorly as they did on Sunday evening last, the result of this game at Leamybrien on Saturday next is a foregone conclusion. The one thing that they have going for them is that quite a number of their players must surely be looking forward to the opportunity of redeeming themselves and this could bring about a big improvement.

NIRE V. CLASHMORE

The score at the moment is that Clashmore have one win and one defeat from two games and The Nire have one win and two defeats from three games. A third defeat for the Nire would virtually put them out of contention and this, to say the least, would be an upset to earlier predictions.

KILMAC' V. SAVIOURS

At last, Kilmacthomas are beginning to show a return to the form that brought them to a county final two years ago and a repeat of last Sunday's very good form against Kilrossanty could land the Saviour's in trouble here in what promises to be a splendid contest. It is fixed for Dunhill on Sunday.

OTHER GAMES

All the excitement may not surface in the senior matches over the week-end and there are a few divisional games that are likely to outshine them for entertainment and interest.

RESULTS

The pairings in the week-end games made forecasting very easy and the results were more or less as expected. Certainly there were no shocks, although in one or two cases games went within inches of producing surprises.

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BALLINACOURTY V. STRADBALLY

This game saw the county champions in much better shape than they were for their first game against Dungarvan. As it happened they didn't need to be as good as they were because Ballinacourty were very poor on the day. I cannot recall seeing them so bad for a very long time.

KILROSSANTY V. KILMATHOMAS

The best game in the championship so far, is how several spectators described this third round match at Stradbally on Sunday evening. The sides were level at 0-5 each at half time and soon after the restart, the outsiders, Kilmac' went in front.

BOARD MEETING

The Senior Board will meet at Dungarvan on Monday night to review championship progress and to deal with an amount of routine business.

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Referee John Moore who recently handled the All-Ireland colleges hurling final at Walsn Park, will be the man in the middle for the second hurling semi-final in which Clare play Cork at Thurles on Sunday week.

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DEATH OF ANNIE McALLISTER

The sad news of Annie's unexpected death on Sunday evening shocked everyone and many people asked for confirmation of the report before believing it. Her long association with gaelic games and her other cultural interests brought her into contact with thousands of people down through the years.

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By Commentator

In the second half Portlaoigh went out to devour Lismore and this is precisely what they did. They were so far ahead that very few signs that anything is being done. With examinations about to begin now, getting the squad together for some sort of hasty preparation will be very difficult.

WEEK ENDING JUNE 12th SENIOR FOOTBALL

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GOOD WIN FOR STRADBALLY

County champions, Stradbally had little difficulty in brushing aside the challenge of Ballinacourty in this senior football league championship game played at Fraher Field, Dungarvan, on Sunday last.

A soft goal three minutes after the throw in scored by Noel Weldon gave the champions a great start. They had 1-2 on the scoreboard before Tomas Mahony had Ballinacourty's first score after nine minutes but as the game progressed the greater skill and experience of the Stradbally men began to tell and by the interval they were a whopping 1-9 to 0-2 ahead.



Their win opens up their group and all the six except Tallow, are down one match. Lismore's next outing will be against Tallow at Cappoquin and this will be a vital one for Monday's losers. John Moore handled this game very well. Best for Portlaoigh were John Galvin, Tommy Larkin, Jimmy Hennebery, John Kiely, Ger O'Brien, Dailthi Foran and Eddie Rockett. Lismore were well served by Pat Ryan, Donal Landers, Paul and Barney Prendergast, Billy Lee, until his dismissal, Billy Ormond, Brendan Crowley and R. Ronayne. Scores: Portlaoigh - T. Larkin 0-11; L. Callaghan, M. Whelan, E. Rockett, D. Foran, K. Laffan and P. Coffey 0-1 each. Lismore - F. Power 1-1; Paul Prendergast 0-4; B. Prendergast 0-2; S. Daly 0-1. Portlaoigh - Jim Power, J. Kirwan, J. Galvin, L. Callaghan, G. O'Brien, J. Hennebery, D. Foran, B. Coffey, D. De Paor, T. Larkin, J. Kiely, P. Coffey, E. Rockett, M. Whelan, K. Laffan. Lismore - D. Buckley, E. Crowley, B. Ormond, J. J. Duggan, B. Lee, P. Ryan, R. Ronayne, D. Landers, Seamus Prendergast, B. Lawton, F. Power, Sean Prendergast, P. Prendergast, B. Prendergast, S. Daly, Subs. - B. Landers for S. Daly, M. O'Brien for J. J. Duggan.

Stradbally 1-14; Ballinacourty 0-3

Ballinacourty - T. O'Mahony, J. Healy and T. Wade 0-1 each. Stradbally - K. Heffernan, M. Curran, B. Walker, D. Kirwan, P. Mullane, P. Curran, N. Weldon, T. Gough, S. De Paor, O'Brien, E. O'Brien, J. Keane, Sub. - L. Walsh for F. O'Brien. Ballinacourty - W. Kiely; J. Power, B. O'Gorman, J. O'Riordan, M. Foley, M. Collins, M. O'Riordan; J. Healy, T. O'Mahony; C. Clancy, S. McGrath, P. Moloney; T. Organ, T. Wade, S. Power, Subs. - G. O'Connor for C. Clancy; C. Byrne for P. Moloney. Ref. - T. O. Meachair (An Rinn).

FOURTEEN POINTS WIN FOR ROANMORE

Roanmore 3-17; Shamrocks 3-3

Roanmore proved far too strong for Shamrocks in their senior hurling league championship game played at Fraher Field, Dungarvan on Friday night last. Fourteen points separated the sides at the finish and this was a clear indication of the gap in the scoring power of the sides.

Roanmore were 1-9 up before Sean Harnedy had Shamrocks' first score a goal in the 25th minute. Mick Neville added a point for Shamrocks a minute later but two Roanmore points left the city side 1-11 to 1-1 ahead at the break.

Mike Leahy had a Shamrocks goal 30 seconds into the second half but shortly after their hopes of a revival were shattered when Kieran Delahunty scored for the winners. The same player put the issue beyond doubt in the 17th minute when he had his second goal to leave Roanmore 3-15 to 2-3 clear. Shamrocks' third goal came from Mike Leahy in the 25th minute they had a man sent to the line a minute later but the end result was well and truly decided by then.

Scorers: Roanmore - K. Delahunty 2-7; E. Coady 1-1; N. Crowley 0-3; J. O'Brien, G. McCree 0-2 each; A. Burke and K. Sheridan 0-1 each; Shamrocks - M. Leahy 2-0; S. Harnedy 1-0; M. Neville 0-2; J. O'Neill 0-1. Ref. - P. Moore (Abbeyside/Ballinacourty).



At the launch of the Bank of Ireland Service Quality Award scheme in the Bank of Ireland, Parnell Street on June 2 were (l. to r.): Pat Spratt, The Moorings Restaurant, Dungarvan; Larry O'Sullivan, Assistant General Manager, Bank of Ireland, Waterford Region; Brendan Kennealy, Deputy Mayor Waterford; Eileen Ryan, Nire Valley Tourism; Lauri MacDermott, Bank of Ireland, Lismore.

LISMORE SCHOOL ARE CHAMPIONS

Congratulations to Lismore on a really great achievement in winning the Munster final of the INTO GAA Mini Sevens, which is a hurling competition confined to national schools and which has attracted an amount of publicity in recent weeks. The Waterford final between Lismore and Mount Sion was played recently at Fraher Field and the winners went on to the Provincial Finals at Temple stadium, Thurles on Wednesday last, June 1st. It was played on the round robin system and no play-off was necessary as Lismore won all their matches decisively and as follows: (1) Lismore C.B.S. 4-12; Clare champions (Shannon) 1-1. (2) Lismore C.B.S. 6-2; Limerick champions (Mungret) 5-1. (3) Lismore C.B.S. 11-5; Tipperary champions 3-2 (Emly). (4) Lismore C.B.S. 2-7; Cork champions (Scoll Isoagain) 0-1. The Lismore selection was - Peter Barry (capt.), Dan Shanahan (goal), Seamus Clancy, James O'Connor, John Roche, Emmet Quann, David Bennett, James Howard, Ollie Troy, Tony Dunne, Shane Fennessy. The team managers were Sean Prendergast and Rev. Bro. Dormer (School Principal). One of the requirements at Thurles was that each school should apply a referee and Brendan Dunlea was Lismore's representative here.

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REMEMBERING OTHER DAYS



The photo for our "Remembering Other Days" this week recalls a memorable and most enjoyable outing which took place more than thirty years ago. It shows a very large group of Dun garvan Pioneers photographed prior to going on their annual excursion to Avoca in 1951. The photo was taken outside Meades Restaurant at the Square, now the Office of First National Building Society. Included at the extreme left is Very Rev. Canon Dan Byrne who was then a Curate in Dungarvan and Spiritual Director of the Pioneer Association in the Parish. We are indebted to Mrs. Marie Brooks (formerly Marie Tobin, Cloney Terrace) who now lives in Bogyke, Co. Clare, for passing us the photo for publication.

Monthly Weather Bulletin

South East Had 250 Hours Of Sunshine In May

According to the monthly weather bulletin issued by the Meteorological Service, the month of May got off to a showery start as a low pressure area passing close by the south coast of Ireland was the dominant feature between 1st and 4th. Pressure rose steadily during 5th and although weak rain fell affected the country from time to time amounts of rain were small until 9th. On 7th some Sahara (red) dust was deposited in showers although the air had come to us from its source region by way of a long trajectory over the continent. On 10th, in southerly air flow, enough instability developed to trigger isolated but thundery showers. On 11th with a cold-frontal trough over the west adding to the instability there were more showers, although still quite scattered. During 12th and early on 13th frontal troughs, associated with a depression just to west of Ireland, brought rain to all areas but as pressure rose we enjoyed a dry, warm easterly between 14th and 16th. Between 17th and 19th winds were northerly but, apart from eastern coastal areas, most places had little shower activity. The period 20th to 22nd was generally dry with winds becoming southeasterly or southerly and increasing gradually. Late on 22nd rain spread into the southwest and then on the weather was very unsettled. As the Atlantic low pressure centres passed close to or over Ireland winds were mostly between southwest and southeast in direction and while on most days there were some showers there were some longer and more widespread spells of rain, notably late on 27th and during the 28th.

RAINFALL

In Ulster and north Connaught rainfall totals were below normal but elsewhere they were above normal and varied from 32 mms (56% of normal) at Malin Head to 147mms (173% of normal) at Cahirciveen (Valentia Observatory). The difference was due to Malin's escaping lightly during the 12th-13th and 27th-28th when Cahirciveen had a total rainfall of some 67 mms. Despite its high total Cahirciveen had only its average number of wet days (with at least 1 mm of rain) but it had seven days with more than 10 mms of rain compared with an average of two. By way of contrast Malin Head had very little rain between 2nd and 22nd and of its nine wet days six occurred between 23rd and 31st. Highest daily total was the 35 mms recorded at Cork Airport on 28th and this was its highest may rainfall for 12 years.

Thunder was reported on 3rd, in the period 10th to 13th and again between 23rd and 30th when hail was also reported from quite a number of stations. Conditions were essentially dry between 5th and 9th and again

between 14th and 22nd except in some coastal areas.

TEMPERATURES

Mean maximum temperatures were above normal everywhere and the excess varied from 1.5°C at Malin Head to 0.1°C at Cahirciveen. The value of 14.2°C at Malin was its highest mean maximum for May since 1960; at some other stations mean daytime temperatures were the highest, for between six and ten years. However, only during the period 14th to 16th did maximum temperatures exceed 20°C and on 17th as winds became northerly, temperatures dropped sharply and did not again reach normal values until 21st. Highest temperature of the month was 23.1°C at Shannon Airport on 16th when Cork Airport recorded its highest May temperature since records began there in 1962. Its 22.4°C exceeded the previous record by 1.7°C. Mean minimum air temperatures ranged from 0.7°C below normal at Kilkenny to 0.7°C above normal at Dublin Airport. Lowest temperatures of the month were recorded between 18th and 21st, while the nights of 5th and 7th and of 14th were also cool. Air frost was recorded at Claremorris on 20th. Because of the low nighttime temperatures at some inland stations mean air temperatures ranged from just below normal to 0.5°C above normal in most areas. Mean air temperatures at Malin Head was 1.0°C above normal, its highest mean for 18 years.

SUNSHINE

Totals for the month varied from nearly 250 hours (114% of normal) in the extreme south-east to some 150 hours (84% of normal) in parts of the midlands and west but were close to normal in most places. Most areas recorded their highest daily values between 13th and 17th while the period 19th to 21st and 25th were also sunny nearly everywhere. The total of 249 hours at Rosslare was the highest; May total recorded there since 1977.

STRONG WINDS

Strong winds with gusts of between 35 and 50 knots affected many areas on 22nd and early on 23rd, on 24th and again late on 27th and 28th. However, the highest gust of the month was the 60 knots recorded in a squally shower at Belmullet on 25th.

FOG

Fog was fairly widespread during the early hours of 12th and to a lesser extent on 6th and 29th.

SUMMARY

While there were dry spells between 5th and 9th and also from 14th to 22nd there were also spells of very unsettled weather, notably between 1st and 3rd, 10th and 13th and from 23rd to 31st. Daytime temperatures were high only between 14th and 16th when maxima exceeded 20°C at many stations. A cool spell followed between 17th and 20th, with the only air frost of the month recorded in the early hours of the Friday the 20th.

SPRING 1988

March — Wet, dull and mild. April — Mild with good dry spells. May — Dry spells but also some heavy rain. Rainfall totals ranged from 321 mms at Cahirciveen (Valentia Observatory) to 172 mms at Rosslare. Percentages of normal varied between 98% at Rosslare to over 130% in parts of the west and exceeded 110% of normal in most places. In parts of south Munster it was the wettest Spring since 1981.

I.F.A. PRESIDENT ON POLLUTION CONTROL

Tom Clinton I.F.A. President stated in Dublin last week that farmers as the primary custodians of the countryside have a more vital interest than anybody else in protecting our environment. It is intrinsically a part of Irish farming tradition that we endeavour to hand on to the family farm to the next generation in better condition than we ourselves found it.

It is fair to say that we all recognise that there is a problem of effluent control out there on Irish farms that needs solving. I.F.A. believes that the first step towards a solution is a recognition on all sides of the extent and level of capital investment required of farmers. We believe the amount required to be massive and, indeed, way beyond the ability of most farmers. To this end, I.F.A. has commissioned A.C.O.T. to carry out a professional study to ascertain on as scientifically exact a basis as possible, just how much capital investment is required.

As regards immediate action, we have proposed levels of EEC aid for farmers covered under the Western Package to help tackle effluent control.

Both daytime and nighttime temperatures were higher than usual and it was the warmest Spring since 1981 at many stations and since 1961 at Belmullet, Malin Head and Roche's Point. Mean values of the air temperature ranged from 0.4°C to 0.9°C above normal. Highest daily value was the 23.1°C recorded at Shannon Airport during the warm spell of 14th to 16th. May while the lowest was -3.8°C recorded at Casement Aerodrome in the cool northwesterlies of early March.

Sunshine totals were below normal everywhere and ranged from 501 hours at Rosslare to 331 hours at Claremorris while percentages of normal varied between 97% near the east coast and 79% at Belmullet. At Roche's Point it was the dullest Spring for 15 years. The highest daily total was 15.0 hours recorded at Galway on May 25th, its highest value since recording began there in 1979.

The Minister for the Environment, Pádraig Flynn, now shares that conviction when he states his priorities for farm effluent control as Education and Action, in the form of 55% grant aid under the Western Package over penalty legislation which he has relegated to third place. I.F.A. very much welcomes this statement by the Minister and guarantees him support for tackling the problem of effluent control on a constructive and realistic basis.

"But, of course," said Mr. Clinton in conclusion, "greater vigilance than ever is now required as we reach peak activity in silage making over the next fortnight. I urge all farmers to redouble their efforts to prevent silage effluent and other farm wastes from causing water pollution over the coming season. 'Don't Let the Countryside Go Down' should be the motto of the farming community this summer."

GOOD NEWS FOR ELECTRICITY CUSTOMERS

There's good news for electricity customers, both domestic and industrial, according to an ESB Press Release. The latest figures available from the twelve countries in the European Community show a further improvement in the level of prices in Ireland compared with the rest of the EC.

Electricity prices here are now below the European Community average for domestic customers and are on a par with the EC average for industry. And the large gap which existed for some time between U.K. and Irish electricity prices has effectively been eliminated. The most recent figures, for January 1st last, were compiled for UNIPED, the body which represents the electricity utilities of Europe, and there has been a further improvement vis-a-vis the United Kingdom since then.

Small Industries Help Foster Spirit Of Enterprise - Reynolds

Speaking at a function to launch the Start Your Own Business Campaign at Piltown, Co. Kilkenny last Thursday evening, Minister for Industry & Commerce, Mr. Albert Reynolds, T.D., said that he was glad to announce that, during the first four months of this year the IDA's South-East Small Industries Board had approved proposals for 27 new and expanding small enterprises in Counties Kilkenny, Waterford, South Tipperary, Carlow and Wexford which, between them, will create 196 new jobs. Some 28 people have been taken on already in a number of these projects and the remaining 168 jobs would be recruited over the next two years.

The Minister said that in Waterford City and County six projects involved the production of handcarved and turned mahogany presentation boxes, industry labels, radiator and pipe fittings and precision metal fabrication. These projects would create 45 new jobs.

Mr. Reynolds said that the total grant assistance for the 27 projects under the IDA's Small Business Programme, came to €923,800 and that worked out at an average cost per new job created of about €4,700. "By any standards, that represents good value for taxpayers' money," the Minister said.

Mr. Reynolds added that all the projects mentioned started off because someone had a good

idea and the energy and determination to make it work. It was this that helped to foster the spirit of enterprise he said.

The six projects listed for Waterford County and City were:—
Mr. Rory O'Hagan, Cappagh—The company was set up in 1988 with IDA assistance to produce hand carved and turned mahogany products by Mr. Rory O'Hagan, a qualified electrician with certificates from London in woodwork art and design. Two new jobs will be recruited

within the next two years. Blackwater Turning & Toolmaking Limited, Villersstown—The company was set up with IDA assistance in 1981 by Otto Doublet to provide precision machinery and toolmaking service to local manufacturing industries. This expansion will create two new jobs.

Techniform Limited, Waterford—Techniform was set up in 1983 to manufacture close tolerance sheet metal products and has grown steadily. The expansion under IDA Small Business Programme will create 24 new jobs.

Crystal Box Limited, Industrial Estate, Waterford—Michael Farrell and his wife Patricia have set up the company with IDA assistance to produce high quality presentation and set up boxes for the giftware industry and will create 8 new jobs.

Adhesive Labels Waterford Limited, Industrial Estate, Waterford—The company was set up in 1979 by David Colclough who returned from the U.K. and commenced the manufacture of adhesive labels. Two of the three jobs agreed under the IDA's Small Business Programme have already been recruited.

Connolly of Waterford Limited, Industrial Estate, Waterford—The company was set up with IDA assistance in 1975 to manufacture high quality decorative wooden products. Tom Connolly holds a City & Guilds Certificate in quality control. Five of the six jobs agreed have already been recruited.

DUNGARVAN LIONS CLUB NOTES

Our first major event of the year got off to a good start on Sunday, May 15 — with the Annual Cycle Tour. It was more or less the same as last year, leaving the Square at 2.30, and proceeding via Ballinacree to Collymore, via Kilgobnet and Ballyneety, and finishing at the Cattle Mart. Favoured by glorious weather, the cyclists and others — walkers, etc. — enjoyed the summer-like conditions, especially in the sylvan beauty of Colligan Wood, where a few hours were happily spent in the embracing fresh air, enjoying a cuppa and being entertained by the Dungarvan Pipe Band. Everyone, without exception, were loud in their praise for the exhilarating and entertaining selection of music which the members of the band served up on the occasion. On behalf of the Lions Club — and indeed on behalf of the many members of the public, who were fortunate to be present — I wish to tender our sincere thanks and congratulations to the members of the band who really rose to the occasion. The proceeds from the tour go to the Sesame Group who provide pre-school training for handicapped infants, and who have expressed their sincere gratitude to the general public, not only for their support on this occasion but also for their continuous help and support at all times.

€900,000 COMPENSATION NOW PAID TO CLOVER CREDITORS

Presenting the accounts of the South Eastern Marketing Livestock Society Ltd. to shareholders at a special general meeting in Waterford last week, Mr. Tom O'Loughlin, Secretary, said that a total of almost €900,000 had now been paid out to farmer creditors of Clover Meats Ltd.

Following the collapse of the Clover Meats Group in November 1984, the Society was established for the purpose of negotiating and paying compensation to the farmer creditors who were owed €1.6 million. Mr. O'Loughlin, Director of Organisation with the Irish Farmers' Association, was made available by the IPA to provide professional services to the co-op as Secretary/Manager.

Without precedent in his statement to shareholder creditors, Mr. O'Loughlin said that the compensation paid was without precedent and before the co-op would be formally wound up a small additional sum would be paid. He stressed that there were still possible avenues of negotiation open which would be pursued vigorously.

Thanking all contributors to the compensation fund, Mr. O'Loughlin said "the achievements of this Society are a clear indication of what can be achieved when farmers are organised and co-operate to achieve the common goal, which, in this instance, was compensation for the losses suffered for the non-payment of livestock supplied to the Clover Meats Group."

PROFESSIONAL DRIVER'S COSTLY VISIT TO FRIENDS

A visit to friends by a 26-year-old professional driver had costly consequences for him last week at Lismore Court when he was fined and disqualified from driving.

James Moroney, Sexton St., Abbeyside, Dungarvan, pleaded guilty to a series of offences, including dangerous driving and driving with excess alcohol, at Lismore on the night of March 27 last.

The court was told by defence solicitor, Mr. J. P. Gordon that in addition to what was charged, Mr. Moroney was also charged with driving with excess alcohol. He had already lost his job as an agricultural driver because of these offences.

Garda Inspector Eamonn Keating said Moroney slowed his car as he approached a Garda check-point but then increased speed and an officer had to jump out of the way to avoid being struck by the car. The Garda patrol car quickly gave chase and Moroney was apprehended. He was found to be socially drunk and in the Garda station fell asleep. He had a concentration of 360 milligrammes of alcohol in his urine.

Mr. Gordon said Moroney and his wife had visited friends and he was plying with glasses of whiskey. He had already lost his job because of this.

For driving with excess alcohol District Justice O'Connell fined the defendant €200 with endorsement and banned him from driving for twelve months. Moroney was fined €25, endorsed, and disqualified for dangerous driving, €10 and a further three months concurrent disqualification for failing to stop for Gardaí, €10 for no driving licence and €10 for not wearing a safety belt.

Further offences relating to defects in the defendant's 16-year-old, car were marked "proved."

DUNGARVAN RUGBY CLUB NOTES

A.G.M. 1988

At the recent annual general meeting held in the clubhouse the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, John Lynch; Vice-do., Donal O'Regan; Hon. Secretary, Brian Lineen; Hon. Treasurer, Niall King; PRO, Brendan Mullen. Committee: Pat Cullinane, Michael Brackett, Dermot Coughlan, Kieran O'Connor, Sean Dower, John Tynan, Michael O'Connor, Tom Considine.

DRAW FOR 2 TICKETS TO LONDON
The above draw, kindly sponsored

by Court Travel, was held recently and the lucky winner was John Condon, Brenan, Stradbally. The club extend their congratulations to John on his win and also their thanks to Court Travel for their generous sponsorship.

The club would also like to thank all their members and patrons who contributed to the successful year just completed. Activities will be at a low ebb during the summer and hopefully the 1988/89 season which will commence late August, will prove successful.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

SEEKING INFORMATION

Dear Editor,
I am looking for information on Irish people who emigrated to Argentina, especially around the time of the Famine. I would especially like to hear from any of your readers who have relatives out there, or who have any information, no matter how little, about people who went out there in the past. I would of course acknowledge any original material which was shown to me by your readers and used by me when writing the thesis. I am writing an undergraduate thesis on "Irish Migration

to the Argentine" in Maynooth College and I need this information as part of my research. I can be contacted at my home address or phone or at the Geography Department, St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, Co. Kildare.
If anyone who has any information would forward their name and address I would then contact them over the summer.
Yours sincerely,
PAT MCKENNA
Galtrim View,
Summerhill,
Co. Meath.
Phone 0405/67032.
May 31, 1988.



Above are Danny O'Mahony and his team, winners of the Dungarvan Crystal Squash Club's New Ireland Assurance Company tournament, and below are the runners-up Stephen Lyons and Liam Moore. Included in both pictures are Jim Kiersey, New Ireland Assurance Company and his team, Chairman, Dungarvan Crystal Sports & Leisure Club. (Photos: Rory Wyley)



Photographed recently at the AIB Children's Art Competition (back row, left to right)—Ann Kavanagh, Tony Ryan, RTC Waterford (Adjudicator), Barry Foley, Aine Gallagher; front row, left to right: Kevin Power (3rd), Honor Byrne (1st) and Nicholas Dwane (2nd).

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SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK-END:
A sample of what we have.

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Specials Ex-Shannon June 9 to Majorca from £199; June 16 Ex-Cork from £199; June 30 from £195.

Seat only to Malaga, June 12 £129.
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N.B.—Watch this space every week for Travel News as it occurs.

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FOR SALE — 1984 Honda 100 motor cycle, 12,000 miles. — Stephen Lyons, 12 Boreenatra, Dungarvan.

TO LET — 8 acres for hay or silage. — John Feeney, Coolshéal, Ballyduff.

IN MEMORIAM
AHERN — Eighth Anniversary. In loving memory of Maureen Ahern, late of Kilmoney, who died on June 9, 1988. R.I.P.

Will those who think of her today.
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by her loving family.)

BUTLER — Third Anniversary. In loving memory of Bridget Butler, Kildangan, Dungarvan, who died on June 3, 1985.

Will those who think of her today.
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(From loving sister Eileen, Paul and family.)

GREANEY — Twenty-first Anniversary. In loving memory of my dear father, Thomas Greaney, late of Congress Villas and Stephen Street, Dungarvan, who died on June 7, 1967. R.I.P.

Will those who think of him today.
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(From his loving daughter Eileen, son-in-law Amby, grand children Francis, Stephen, Ambrose and Judith.)

MANLYN — Seventh Anniversary. In loving memory of our dear brother, Tommie Manly, Carriganour, who died on June 10, 1981. Masses offered.

If only we could write the words.
That our hearts long to say.
But it's hard to put on paper.
How sad we feel today.
For when God took you from us.
These words He forgot to say
I have left you with a broken heart.

Not now but for many a day.
(Never forgotten by your loving sisters Nellie and Maggie.)

POWER — Third Anniversary. In loving memory of my dear mother, Bridie Power, late of Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died June 8, 1985. May she rest in peace.

Standing by your bedside.
I saw your life was through.
And though my heart was breaking.
There was nothing I could do.
You left a place no one could fill.
I miss you Mam and always will.

(Sadly missed by your daughter Eileen, James, grandchildren James, Jacqueline, London.)

WHELAN — Eighth Anniversary. In loving memory of my dear father, Jack Whelan, South Terrace, Dungarvan, who died on June 10, 1980. Masses offered. R.I.P.

Two tired eyes are sleeping.
Two willing hands are still.
The one who worked so hard for us.
Is resting at God's will.
(Never forgotten by your daughter Ann, John and family.)

WHELAN — Eighth Anniversary. In loving memory of our dear father, Jack Whelan, South Terrace, Dungarvan, who died on June 10, 1980. Masses offered. R.I.P.

Our lips cannot speak how we loved him.
Our hearts cannot tell what to say.
But God only knows how we miss him.
In our home that is lonely today.
Always remembered by Lottie and Jimmy, England.)

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS AHERNE — The relatives of the late Nellie Aherne, Church Street, Lismore wish to thank all who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement; those who sent Mass cards and floral tributes; also those who attended the removal and burial. The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for their intentions.

HALLINAN — The family of the late William Hallinan, Moonvee, Cappoquin, wish to thank all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; those who sent Mass cards, telegrams and letters of sympathy, and those who attended the obsequies. A special word of thanks to the Clergy, the kind neighbours and all who helped in any way. Mass will be offered for the intentions of all.

RYAN (nee Trilly) — The family of the late Nora Ryan, 7 Park Terrace, Dungarvan, deeply appreciate the sympathy and the prayerful support extended to them in their recent sad loss. We wish to thank sincerely, all those who attended the removal, Mass and funeral; those who sent letters, Mass cards, messages of sympathy, flowers and other tributes. The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for their intentions.

SHERIDAN — The relatives of the late Abina (Bina) Sheridan, Church Street, Lismore, wish to thank all who sympathised with them in their bereavement; those who attended the removal and burial; those who sent Mass cards, floral tributes, telegrams and letters of sympathy; those who attended the removal and burial; kind neighbours and friends. The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for their intentions.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 10, 1988

NEWS OF TOWN AND ROUNDABOUT

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY, DUNGARVAN
The monthly collection will be taken up after all Masses at St. Mary's Parish Church and Friary Church on Saturday night and Sunday next.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSIONS
The annual Corpus Christi Procession was held in Abbey-side on last Thursday evening (feast of Corpus Christi). Fortunately the weather cleared in time to enable the processionists to complete the route with Benediction at the Pond, without getting wet. The Sacred Host was borne by Rev. Fr. W. Frendville, O.S.A. and Very Rev. Canon Farrell, P.P. and Rev. P. Ahearne, C.C. were also in attendance. A large crowd, with a particularly strong representation from Ballin-road, took part.

In Dungarvan, the Procession was held on Sunday evening and although cool, the weather was dry for the occasion. Rev. Fr. J. Griffin, C.C. carried the Monstrance and the other priests of the parish assisted. Benediction was imparted at the Square before the procession returned to the church via Main Street and Friary Street.

CONRADH NA GAELIGE (GRABH DUNGARVAN)
Ta an Coiste thuas hor-bhloic do gach aoinne a chabhrach chomh fial san linn ag an mbailiú bliantúil La Fhéile Padraig agus na h-oganais a chabhrach ag tairgead a bhailiú. Tuairleadh £375.

Go bhfaga Dia an t-slanáite agáibh go leir Usaidfeair an t-airgead chun cabhrú La scóil air a bheadh ag dul ar chursair Gaelige agus duaiseanna eile. Eolas o 058/42156 no 26 Sraid Sean Dun. —(Advt.).

P.T.A.A. NEWS
The tour is fast approaching us and preparations are underway at the moment for our journey to Wicklow and the surrounding areas on Saturday June 25th. We will be setting out from Cappoquin and travelling via Waterford to Gorey for our morning coffee stop and maybe a look around the shops. We will be then travelling on through Roundwood and on to Glendalough where we will spend a while taking in the beautiful scenery enjoyed by St. Kevin so long ago and taking in a spot of lunch here also. We will then move off through the Sally Gap and perhaps take in the Pollapuca Reservoir and other interesting areas en route. We will be coming home via Carlow and will be having our evening meal in Kilkenny. The last leg of our journey will be spent in the usual sing song and general entertainment by the passengers themselves.

G.A.A. — LATE FIXTURE CHANGE
I.F.C. Ballyduff v. Affane at Cappoquin, Sunday, June 12 at 12 noon.

DUNGARVAN MART
IMPROVED PRICES FOR LAMBS
There was a much bigger entry of Spring Lambs at Dungarvan Mart on Monday last and there was a very keen demand for them. Representatives of the main Lamb Export Companies attended this sale. Lamb prices made £7 to £10 with £1 per kg. There was a very good demand from local butchers for the heavier type.

There was a very big entry of cattle on offer, especially dry cows. The big entry of dry cows on offer met very good trade. A Fr. Cow 550 kgs. made £582. Trade for the better quality cattle remains firm. Plainer lots however are back £2 to £3 per 100 kg. There was an excellent trade for heifers and beef heifers made up to £138.50 per 100 kgs. and some lots of store heifers made up to £164.

There were 240 calves on offer and prices continue to remain very high. Hereford heifer calves, are freely inaking in excess of £200. The good quality Continental Bulls made up to £350 per head.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS
SYMPATHY
We extend sympathy to Mr. Shaun Moynihan, N.T. of the Boys National School on the sad and unexpected death of his mother Mrs. Mary Moynihan, "Mountain View", Fernville, Lismore, which occurred on Friday.

TABLE QUIZ
Nineteen teams competed in the first public table quiz, outside of the Rehab series—which was promoted by the Cappoquin Scouts and Guides in the Boat-house on Friday night of last week. There was a close and exciting contest for the attractive money prizes and the adult team winners were Cappoquin G.A.A. represented by Tom Hackett, Angela Collender, Kevin McCarthy and Dermot O'Leary and Geraldine Noonan led the Guides team which won the Junior prize and she was supported by Jacqueline Geoghegan, Valerie Mason and Debbie Landers.

Mr. Shaun Moynihan, acknowledged the generous support of patrons and the public and the very able question master was Mr. Willy Henry.

ST. ANNE'S YEARBOOK
Congratulations to the editorial team and contributors to St. Anne's Yearbook 87/88 which is now on sale. It is a bright and interesting publication and the initiative is well worthy of public support.

REGATTA ABANDONED
Comes the surprising news that the Cappoquin 1988 Regatta fixture due next Sunday has been abandoned. But in the circumstances it is not so surprising when one considers that the fixture was clashing head to head with the telecast of the European championship game between Ireland and England at Stuttgart. Support from clubs was dropping off and it was clear that public support would be minimal. The fixture will be replaced by an open invitation event to be included in the Festival of Sport on the second weekend in August.

FLEADH CHEOIL A BRILLIANT SUCCESS
The first ever Fleadh Cheoil na nDeise in Cappoquin certainly made the Bank Holiday week-end from Friday to Sunday the town was thronged with visitors and spectators to view the many organised and impromptu musical and dancing competitions and attractions. For very many it was a first experience of such a promotion and all found it thoroughly enjoyable and there will certainly be a welcome for a repeat performance, hopefully, in the not too distant future.

All credit to the main organisers, Finnick OCE and their many local helpers to the traders and householders for the tastefully decorated and beflagged premises. Initial reports indicate that, economically, the town benefitted which is welcome news indeed in the present hard times and good to learn too that the general enjoyment was unmarred by any unseemly incident.
(Full results next week.)

CAVPOQUIN NOTES
Booking is now taking place at Uniacke's Shop in the Square and also by approaching any member of the Council now. Please do not leave it too late to book your seat or you may be disappointed.
I will be giving more details of the tour each week on this column so watch out. If you have travelled with us in the past you know how enjoyable our outings are — if this is your first time we promise you a wonderful trip and a day to remember.

TOURIN G.A.A. NOTES
Our first hurling match of 1988 took place in Lismore against Touraneena on Sunday, May 29. Disappointment prevailed as we were outplayed, outrun and outscored from the start. We were unfortunate in having so many wides from play and from frees. We could have done much better with training and more commitment. A good goal was scored by Michael Barry with a point each from D. Moore and C. Barry.
The team was — M. Looby, P. Leahy, P. O'Keefe, J. Morrissey, W. Leahy, J. Fives, B. O'Sullivan, J. D. Leahy, D. Moore, T. Fives, P. Scanlon, C. Barry, V. O'Keefe, M. Barry, K. Wilkinson. Subs. — G. Bennett, for V. O'Sullivan; S. Donovan for V. O'Keefe; J. McGrath for K. Wilkinson.

Ballywillin footballers had their third victory in the Fraher Field over Faha by 2-9 to 0-6 on Sunday last. This was a spirited display of good possession football with each player giving 100%.
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DUNGARVAN G.A.A. NOTES

PICKING UP THE PIECES

After that disastrous game against Ballygunner, our senior hurlers picked up the pieces last Thursday night when they travelled to Youghal and won an excellent challenge in reassurance style.

Although some regulars were absent, the game was notable for the level of determination shown by every player. Clearly the embarrassment of the Ballygunner game has sunk in and it was refreshing to see the way the team went about its business against Youghal.

We still believe we have the players, and the ability, to rescue our senior status. If the momentum of recent days can be maintained and even improved upon we could cause a few surprises yet.

It's time for a mighty effort from every player. There are now signs that it will be forthcoming.

continuing, and although it's proving frustratingly difficult to bring them to fruition we continue to live in hope.

UNDER 14s WIN

The under 14 hurlers overcame the disadvantage of playing away from home by registering a deserved victory over Tallow in the first outing in the championship.

No doubt much sterner tests lie ahead, but as the old maxim goes "a win is a win" and is always very welcome.

We sent under 10 and 12 hurling teams to Lismore last week but had to concede best to the home club in both. While we have much room for improvement in both grades the boys are full of enthusiasm and determination and can look forward to good results in the future.

Incidentally, the boys should note that hurling helmets with face guards are now available at a cost of £10. Pa Meehan is the man to contact if players are interested.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

The junior footballers make their championship debut at Ardmore on Saturday evening (7.30) when they take on Clashmore in what is certain to be a difficult test.

Some of the junior panel have already played in the senior grade and will be ineligible for Saturday's game. However we are hopeful of fielding a pretty formidable side, and hopeful too of a good result.

LATE MRS. ANNIE McALLISTER

Sincere sympathy from everyone in our club is extended to Dick McAllister of Caseyville on the unexpected death of his wife Annie which occurred last Sunday evening.

The late Mrs. McAllister was a well-known figure at GAA venues, especially Fraher Field, and like her husband had a very close affinity with the GAA. She was an esteemed lady and her loss to her husband and family and the community at large, will be immense.

Go ndeine Dia trocaire ar a h-anam dílis.



JUNIORS GO UNDER

Because of the callings of the senior team, our junior hurling squad was considerably weakened for last Saturday evening's championship game against Lismore.

In the circumstances it was not surprising that we were beaten but full marks to every player for a really spirited display.

Several of the team also showed considerable ability and might well be in the running now for inclusion in the senior panel.

SUCCESSFUL FUND-RAISING

The Co-op Development Draw is over for another year and through the tireless efforts of several people within the club it was outstandingly successful for us.

The efforts to acquire a permanent home of our own are



The St. Augustine's College Dungarvan team, joint winners of the Bro. O'Donovan Cup for the Best All-Round School of the East Munster Championship. Included is Bro. Patrick (Coach). (Photo: Rory Wyley)

TALLOW AND ROUNDABOUT NOTES

IRISH DANCING CLUB

On Sunday, May 29th the dancers travelled to the Lough Community Centre, Cork. The following were prizewinners:—

Jacqueline Mills, Claire Mills, Breda O'Brien, Theresa O'Brien, Gina O'Brien, Paula Goulding.

On Saturday June 4th, the Midleton G.A.A. Fels in conjunction with Gaelic Week was held in the G.A.A. Hall. A large number of medals and plaques were awarded to the following competitors:—

Mary McNamara, Bill McNamara, Noelle Quann, Fidelma Feeney, Annette Feeney, Jennifer Feeney, Jacqueline Mills, Claire Mills, Claire Hannon, Orla Walsh, Aileen McDonnell, Lynn Power, Niamh Murphy, Mary Murray, Michelle Murray, Yvonne Houlihan, Caroline Houlihan, Ann-Marie Houlihan, Breda O'Brien, Theresa O'Brien, Paula Goulding, Elaine Harpur, Catherine Leahy, Theresa Condon. Congrats to all concerned.

Forthcoming Feiseanna: Sunday, June 12th — Bishopstow, Cork; Sunday, June 26th — Bal-

lyphehane, Cork; Monday, June 27th — Class Fels in St. Catherine's Hall, Tallow; Monday and Tuesday, July 4th and 5th — Schools Fels in Midleton.



The club will hold their AGM at the Devonshire Arms, Tallow on Monday June 13th at 9 p.m. New members welcome.

REVIVAL OF TALLOW ANGLING CLUB

A meeting was held in St. Patrick's Hall, Tallow on Tuesday, May 31, chaired by Mr. Dan Roche of the Munster Regional Trout Angling Council. The number in attendance over 30 people, was the most spectacular seen in the Bride-side town for several years. It was most encouraging for the first meeting convened to revive the Tallow Angling Club to its former strength.



The club intends to work closely with the Tallow Bride Development Group set up to promote employment, creation through development of local natural resources and improvement of leisure facilities in the area. It was felt that lack of a strong club in Tallow in the recent past had led to great neglect of the North Bride Fishery between Mogely Bridge and Camphire which is noted for its abundance of white trout. There is a need for control of poaching and weed growth, building of stiles and enforcement of rules governing the use of the river.

The following people were elected officers of the club:— Chairman—Michael Delaney; Vice-Chairman—Tadhg McCarthy; Treasurer — Danny Buckley; Asst. Treasurer — Willie McDonnell; Hon. Secretary — Claire McCarthy; Asst. Hon. Secretary — Moss Geary; President — Ned Power; Vice-Presidents — John Walsh, Tim McAuliffe, Peter Dempster.

Mr. Dan Roche of Kildorrery was made an Honorary Member of the "Tallow Trout Anglers and Tourists' Association" in recognition of the tremendous assistance and valuable advice he had given in the revival of a strong club to manage the river Bride for the benefit of all in the Tallow area.

The next meeting will be held on Monday night, next, June 13 in St. Patrick's Hall at 8.30 p.m.

are reminded to be down in full gleaming uniform at 7.05 p.m. (Don't forget your berets).

GENERAL

Our Macaoimh sections take to the road this Thursday evening when they travel to Traibolgan for an evening of swimming and crack, although we hear Sean Whelan, Liam O'Leary and Brian Mullyhill could be making use of the sunbeds as they tone up for camp.

Our SL was reported m'ash for the long week-end. The question is had any of our visitors to the Glen last week-end anything to do with his disappearance?

Some of our QM staff travelled to the Glen last Wednesday when a lot of hard work was done such as taking down all the tents (dry); cleaning all the equipment (properly) and collecting the laundry and other bits and pieces left behind.

For the long weekend the activities were non-stop. On Sunday, Kieran Veale organised a soccer league. Ray had some of the PLs and AFLs off on an adventurous cycle and walk. On Sunday evening the cycling crew convened at the ASLs house for a viewing of 'raw deal' and on Sunday night some of the lads along with Cossie and Chunky stayed in the den.

On Monday after the bank holiday rest, several PLs and AFLs gathered to go canoeing but unfortunately couldn't do so as our unit leader went on the missing list. An SOS is still out for him.

All scouts are reminded to bring their track suits and runners to next Saturday night's mucky meeting where the going could be tough but the crack should be mighty.

— SUB-SCRIBE PLUS

COMMUNITY CENTRE RESULTS

Margaret Daly, Tallow; Mary Hegarty, Ballyduff; Mrs. Hurley Inch; Mamie Cotter, Villiers-town; Maura Lyons, Tallow; Pauline Barry, Modeligo; Margaret Murray, Tallow; Eileen Walsh, Ballyduff; Mrs. Harrigan, Conna; Maureen McCarthy, Glencarr; Martin Feeney, Cooladota; Pa Sheehan, Tallow; Mary Cotter, Janeville; Kathleen Delaney, Tallow; Mary Geary, Tallow; Betty Murray, Ballynoe; Phyllis Cunningham, Tallow; David Walsh, Conna; Theresa Curley, Tallow; Biddy Foley, Modeligo; Eileen Murphy, Parkdota; Phil Hallahan, Castletyons; Alice Reddy, Cap-pouquin; Andy Mangan, Conna, £100; Margaret O'Brien, Tallow; Tommy Coughlan, Carrigen; Helen Feeney, Ballyduff; Alice Henley, Tallow.

Next week—Jackpot £400 on 51 calls. Books £2.

ST. CATHERINE'S G.A.A.

Defeated by Youghal in the present league campaign, St. Catherine's U-12 hurlers rose to the occasion when playing a blinder in the first round of the championship at Dungourney last Friday evening to swamp Fr. O'Neill's to the tune of 7-4 to nil. It was a great all-round effort but they are expecting stiffer opposition this Friday evening at Dungourney.

This was the team that did duty for Catherine's — Ian O'Connell, Brendan Hickey, Michael O'Brien, Robert O'Connell, Pat Morrison, Gerard Lynch, Kevin O'Connell, Paul O'Connell, Martin O'Keefe, Michael Hegarty, Mark Spillane, Pat Lane, Eric Flynn, Michael Dorgan, Richard Hegarty.

Junior Hurling: Lisgoold 4-3; St. Catherine's 1-3. Played in Ballynoe last Monday evening, this game proved a dour struggle all through and Lisgoold, showing good form and making better use of their scoring opportunities blazed the trail to victory over the home side.



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Tony Coady, Dungourney H.C. refereed.

Ballyhea 2-11; St. Catherine's 3-7. St. Catherine's intermediate hurlers were away to Ballyhea at the latter's home-ground last Sunday. A spirited well up to standard game resulted and although Catherine's looked like bringing off the honours it was Ballyhea who finally stole the verdict by the narrowest of margins after a good entertaining game.

St. Catherine's team was — W. Murphy, M. Hartnett, E. Hartnett, J. G. Barry, B. Neville, K. Lane, S. Neville, C. Clancy, D. Walsh, M. Mellerick, B. O'Re-

gan, D. Buckner and P. Donoghue — Subs — K. Barry for M. Mellerick (injured).

Ballynahassig v. St. Catherine's — This Intermediate hurling championship first round match is billed for Riverstown this Saturday evening at 7.30. Hopefully all our team will be fit and ready for the occasion. They have played quite a number of League games over the past few months and success smiled on them in the greater number of them. They have trained diligently and with a large crowd of followers to urge them on, a win is possible.

Carrignavar 1-9; St. Ita's (Curtroe) 1-6. This rare meeting of the above teams in this "B" Grade hurling championship which continues to county level at Ballynoe last Saturday provided an interesting, hard, and at times robust match. Carrignavar were in the lead midway but a great resurgence on the part of St. Ita's brought them within a point of their opponents and from that to the final whistle it kept the spectators on their toes as the two sides fought resolutely for honours which fell at the final whistle to Carrignavar.

John G. Barry, St. Catherine's refereed.

Youghal v. Castletyons — These old rivals will clash again on Sunday evening at Ballynoe when the first round of the "Junior A" Grade Championship will be at stake there and a large crowd is expected at the venue.

EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION AT CONNA

A beautiful sunny day brought an extra large crowd to the above Procession last Sunday as young and old converged on the picturesque village to pay homage to the Lord on the occasion. The Sacred Host was carried in the Monstrance by Fr. Hegarty, C.C., flanked by the canopy bearers. Flower petals were strewn along the route from the Church to the Community Hall where Benediction was held. The Rosary was recited interspersed by the combined parish choirs singing of the appropriate hymns, with accompanist Jerry Mellerick. Fr. Buckley, C.C., recited special prayers as well and all of these combined to make the day a most inspiring one. At the close of the ceremonies in the church afterwards, Fr. Buckley thanked the people for their fervour. He paid tribute to the retired Fr. Ryan, P.P. and also to Fr. Hegarty, who is celebrating the Silver Jubilee of his priesthood this year and assured him of the prayers of the parishioners as he takes up duties in Charleville in the near future. Go gcuit! Dia a shaohair leis.

DRAGHUNT AT BALLYNOE

The Annual Draghunt took place at Ballynoe on Whit Monday and as usual attracted a great multitude of four footed fans. 12 clubs entered for the 'A' competition and in a thrilling finish the Northern United dog came home first at 5/1 followed by Fair Hill. The 'B' competition had 13 clubs competing and here the Douglas dog came in a worthy winner.

Behind the SPOTLIGHT

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LOOKING AHEAD IN 1924!

The wisdom and foresight displayed by Edmond Keohan in the "Conclusion" or final chapter in his history of Dungarvan which was, as we have already stated here in the past couple of issues, published in 1924, was rather phenomenal. Read for yourself what he had to say and then make your own conclusions. Here is the way the Dungarvan historian saw things as he looked into the future in 1924:

"And what of the present and of the future? To the casual observer it must be apparent that there is a prosperous future in store for this old town. But first of all it requires capable management. It has within itself all the materials for its own advancement. Those who control its affairs should devote their attention to those matters which would be of public utility and add, whenever possible, to the benefits which nature has provided. Dungarvan, standing almost encircled by the sea, sheltered by the mountains which tower at either side and which temper the chilly blasts that sweep across less favoured places, has within its surround-

ings all those advantages which contribute in a large degree to the happiness and comfort of a people . . .

"Its tidal waters though restrictive in one sense, are of inestimable value in contributing towards the navigation of the harbour. The incessant action of the tides keeps its waters pure and with little of the river flow to affect its specific gravity, its brine-impregnated qualities have been proved by analysis to be as excellent as can be found in any part of the world . . .

"Dungarvan has stood the brunt of many a hard-fought battle in the old times. It has witnessed, and taken part in, the varying changes that have come during all the centuries upon the country; and preserved, as it was, until recent years, from the contaminating influences which worked their ways upon other peoples and disturbed the even tenor of their lives, the old town retained its old traditions and the glory of the past.

"It has been thrilled with the oratory of some of the foremost speakers of the day. Daniel O'Connell stayed for a time here and exhorted the people in the ways of national ardour; the eloquence of Richard Lalor Shiel went forth upon the breezes; and in our own times the foremost leaders of thought and politics have addressed the inhabitants.

"Truly, the 'Old Borough' has taken its part in the various phases that have come upon the old land, and when, during the recent strife, war decimated other lands, when distress and stagnation largely affected other places, it has held its own and emerged successfully from every ordeal. That it may continue so is the wish of all; and when the sincere hope of every sincere Irishman is realised, when Ireland, free from the trammels of partition, is a queen among the nations, it is as certain as anything can be that Dungarvan shall reap to the full the advantage of her steadfast adherence at all times to the principles of Faith and Fatherland."

"And that is how Edmond Keohan concluded the final chapter of his History of Dungarvan in 1924. It would seem that then, as now, it was always a case of Dungarvan My Home-town!

A-ROVING

As we have been pointing out over the past few weeks, Dungarvan was at one time an important fishing port and of course, embracing Abbeyside, it was a great seaport town also with several locally owned sailing vessels forming a fine home based fleet. The sailors from Abbeyside and Dungarvan in those days were known for their fine seamanship and not a few lost their lives when their vessels were overcome by stormy waters. In an old Irish proverb, Dungarvan is referred to as "Dungarban na sean-bhad seolta" which, being translated into English, means Dungarvan of the old sailing ships.

In the early years of the present century many of these old seafarers were still hale and hearty and whenever a sing-song took place their many sea shanties were always to the fore. Such a great song, of the old salt's lives when their vessels have chosen for the ballad corner this week. It goes like this:—

At number three Old England Square,
Mark well what I do say;
At number three Old England Square,
My Nancy Dawson she lived there;
And I'll go no more a-roving
With you, fair maid!

Chorus (after each verse):
A-roving! A-roving!
Since roving's been my ruin,
I'll go no more a-roving
With you, fair maid!

My Nancy Dawson she lived there,
Mark well what I do say;
She was a lass surpassing fair,
She'd bright blue eyes and golden hair;
And I'll go no more a-roving
With you, fair maid!

I met her first when home from sea,
Mark well what I do say;
Home from the coast of Africee,
With pockets lined with good monee;
And I'll go no more a-roving
With you, fair maid!

Oh! didn't I tell her stories true,
Mark well what I do say;
And didn't I tell her whoppers too,
Of the gold we found in Timbuctoo;
And I'll go no more a-roving
With you, fair maid!

But when we'd spent my blooming 'screw',
Mark well what I do say;
And the whole of the gold from Timbuctoo,
She cut her stick and vanished too;
And I'll go no more a-roving
With you, fair maid!

TALLOW G.A.A. NOTES

The Tallow club had three lucky winners in the last of the confined members co-op draws. Mrs. Kitty McDonnell £100; Mrs. Phyllis Beecher £50; and Tom Quinlan £50. Congratulations to all concerned. The Pilgrimage takes place at the end of the month and anyone interested in purchasing a ticket can contact any committee member.

Tallow played Ballyduff in the Intermediate football championship on Saturday last and were beaten on a score of 1-7 to 1-2. Team — Bernard Pratt; Colin Cunningham; Jim O'Donoghue; Michael Henley; Kieran Murphy; Tomas McCarthy; Eamonn Cunningham; Connie Curley (0-1); Gerry Murphy (0-1, free); Liam Moroney; Dermot Henley (1-0); J. J. Henley; Bart O'Donoghue; Pat Murphy; Liam Aherne; Sub — Steve Curley for Michael Henley.

On Sunday night in the final of the Midleton Tournament, Tallow drew a useful Youghal 15 by eight points on a score of 1-18 to 1-10. Tallow short four regulars played well and led by 0-10 to 0-6 at half-time. The team played well but still a lot of areas need to be sharpened up before our encounter with Lismore in a week's time.

Team — Martin Murphy; Martin Aherne; Liam O'Brien; Jim O'Donoghue; Steve Curley; Mick Beecher; Ger Sice; Kieran Murphy; Dermot Henley (0-10, 3 frees); J. J. Henley (0-1); Paul Curley (0-1); Mickey Curley (1-1); Pat Daly (0-1); Pat Murphy (0-3); Liam Moroney (0-1). Sub — Mark Geary for Ger Sice (injured).

The seniors are in action again on Friday night against Mount Sion in Waterford at 7.30. All players requested to be at the Square at 6.15 sharp.



Group of prizewinners in Ardmore SAC's fishing competition pictured in Ardmore recently. The competition was sponsored by Cliff House Hotel (l. to r.): Kevin O'Brien (Cliffe House), Michael Roche (4th), John Cronin (3rd), Michael Cowming (2nd), Miguel Garcia (winner). (Photo: David Stearn)

ABBEYSIDE SCOUT NOTES

TROOP MEETING

We began last Saturday night's uniformed meeting with the scout prayer and a roll call for the Corpus Christi Procession.

OBITUARY

MR. THOMAS AQUINAS MAHER

We record with sincere regret the death of Mr. Thomas Aquinas Maher, Norwich, England and formerly Sexton Street, Abbeyside, which occurred in Norwich on Monday May 31st. He was aged 53 and had been ill for some time.

Of a quiet and gentle nature, he was extremely popular with all those who knew him. He was son of the late Tom Maher, vocational teacher who later became Co. Waterford C.E.O. He will be sadly missed by his family and friends to whom we extend deep sympathy.

His remains were removed on Thursday evening June 2 from the Kely Funeral Home to Abbeyside Church and were received by Very Rev. M. Canon Farrell, P.P., assisted by Rev. P. Ahearne, C.C. and Rev. W. C. C.

Requiem Mass was celebrated by Rev. P. Ahearne, C.C. on Friday morning for the happy repose of his soul. The funeral took place immediately afterwards to Ballinroad cemetery where interment took place. Fr. Ahearne officiated at the grave-side assisted by Canon Farrell, P.P. and Rev. G. Hickey, O.S.A. (Funeral arrangements were by J. Kely & Sons).



The winners were the Swiss patrol of Alan Beatty and Brendan Flynn, with the Eire patrol of Barry Cliffe second.

To keep the momentum going Michael Cosgrave ran some firemen lift relays and stretcher relays. Young Neil O'Kennedy seemed very happy with all his ferrying. Tonight's revision of the Country Code was then examined. This was followed by notices and the closing prayers.

PARADES

Last Thursday night the Unit was very well turned out and represented at the local Corpus Christi Procession when more than 80 members were present, comprised of Macaoimh Scouts, Peer Group and Leaders.

This Friday night (June 10) we have our June monthly parade. All scouts and peer group



John Keane, Dungarvan United AFC, presents the runners-up trophy to Matt Hayes, captain of the runners-up team in the recent Topsy Tournament. Also included is Michael Hickey. (Photo: David Stearn)

DUNGARVAN LADIES GOLF NOTES

Results — Tuesday 31st sponsored by Seamus Corcoran, winner, S. McGrath (8) 41 pts.; runner-up, J. Melody (13) 40 pts.; Best gross, L. Fleming (10) 34 pts.; 3rd, T. Baumann (20) 37 pts.; 1st nine, P. Donnelly (23) 20 pts.; 2nd nine, C. Dolan (23) 21 pts.

Fixtures — Sat/Sun 11/12 June — Lady Captain's Prize Draw for partners Thursday, 9 June at 9 p.m.