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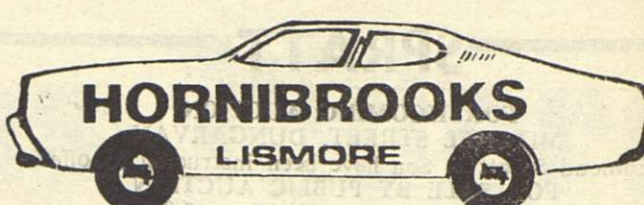
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### FBD MILK RAS STAGE-END FOR DUNGARVAN

When Stage 7 of the 10-day FBD Milk Ras Cycle Race finishes in Dungarvan at approximately 3.45 p.m. next Thursday, June 30, it will be the culmination of many months of planning and organising. This year a record entry of 156 riders including 36 from outside Ireland will descend on the town to provide a colourful stage-end with a town circuit to ensure a thrilling climax. The circuit in Dungarvan will take in two laps of the new by-pass road and the town centre and will finish at the Square.

Considering that the riders will be accompanied by at least another 130 people, the Ras will contribute a great deal to the economy of the town in the provision of accommodation, food and entertainment for so many people.

The onerous task of making all the arrangements for the arrival of the Ras has been organised by Bill Spratt and his committee while a special jersey for the stage winner is being sponsored by Central Dairies.

Stage 8 of the Ras will commence on Friday, July 1 with a 20 Kms. Time Trial along the Cappoquin road, starting and finishing at the Master McGrath Monument, following which the riders will continue on Stage 9 with a 122 Kms. run from Dungarvan to Wexford.

[See also Special Ras Feature on Page 3 of this issue].

### THE MORESBY AND THE WIGHAM BUOY

As a result of our comments on the above subject in our issue of May 27 last, we received the following letter from Mrs. Breda Power, Hon. Secretary, Abbeyside Pattern Committee during the past week:

"The Pattern Committee wish to compliment you on allowing editorial space to the subject of the 'Moresby.' This has a special importance this year and any year in the hearts of Dungarvan people.

"As you know, the Committee are refurbishing the old 'Moresby' buoy and erecting it as a memorial to the bravery of the local people who rendered assistance to the unfortunate victims of the wreck.

"You quoted freely from Mr. Edmund Keohan's history of Dungarvan (1924) and expressed the view the name 'Moresby Buoy' was not appropriate.

"We would like to point out

that this is the name used by the contemporary records. We enclose a description used by the Lighthouse keeper, Mr. George Dunleavy, on 22 August 1901. He says—"Observed the 'Moresby Buoy' light out this evening, a boat went off and relit it about 8 p.m."

"The buoy was itself made by Barrett and Co. of Dublin and technically should be known as a 'Barrett' buoy. It was surmounted by a lamp of 'Wigham' design. Mr. Wigham was a well-known designer of lamps for lighthouses and navigation buoys. Some people, by association, have confused the name of the buoy and the lamp. Now that the lamp has long since vanished without trace, it seems most appropriate that the purer name 'Moresby Buoy' should be adhered to as in the oldest records.

"The Pattern Committee have researched original sources as close as a few weeks to the date of the wreck in December 1895. These include the Lighthouse keeper's record, the account by a survivor, Henry Blount, published in his home newspaper in January 1896, the Board of Trade Inquiry of January/February 1896, the many local newspaper reports from the time, and other sources. We are deeply indebted to surviving historian, Mr. Thomas Tobin, for his 'Echoes of the Decies' (1953), and to Mr. Keohan for their record of events. These are useful accounts.

The Pattern Committee are staging an exhibition, in association with the Dungarvan Museum Society, beginning on 4 July 1988 in the Dungarvan Library and running for three weeks. It will be concurrent with the travelling 'Armada' exhibition from the Ulster Museum.

"The Committee ask that any local people who have artefacts of the 'Moresby' would lend them for the duration of the exhibition."

The points made are noted and accepted.

### FROM NEW YORK

My thanks to Nanette Hennebry, New York and Parkgate, Dungarvan for the wonderful colour enlargement of a most beautiful dawn view of Dungarvan Harbour. The photograph was taken from her house at Parkgate some years ago, indeed before an ignorant overhead electric cable was slung along the Look-Out, and showed what a beautiful view

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## Bonanza Shopping Week In Dungarvan

From Thursday 30th June to Saturday 9th July, you could win £500 by shopping in Dungarvan, sponsored by Dungarvan Retail Traders Association. Bonanza Shopping Week coincides with three major events in Dungarvan when shoppers will receive free raffle tickets at participating outlets and, when the town will be festooned with bunting as the Tourist Season reaches its peak period.

On Thursday 30th, the FBD Ras Cycle Stage Finish crosses the line at Dungarvan and this major spectator sport, so popular on television, continues on Friday 1st July with a time trial from Dungarvan. Congrats to Dungarvan Cycle Club for achieving this major attraction for Dungarvan.

Also on 30th June, the popular Junior Chamber Annual Gala Weekend commences with all the old favourite events and some new attractions.

The weekend of 3th-10th July, Dungarvan hosts 'Fleadh Cheoil na Mumhan' under the auspices of Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann. Following the resounding success of Fleadh Cheoil na nDeise in Cappoquin at June Weekend, when a hard working local committee left no stone unturned to ensure all went smoothly the Munster Fleadh promises to be an occasion not to be missed, not alone by lovers of Irish music, but by all.

In association with Dungarvan Museum Society, the Retailers Association are arranging guided street walks of the town during the Bonanza Week. Local historian and antiquarian Willie Fraher will conduct the tours which are designed for locals and visitors alike, and which highlight the wealth of history we have literally on our doorstep and also increase awareness of the importance of preserving our architectural heritage, while enjoying a pleasant escorted town trail. Tours take place each Friday, 1st and 8th July, departing from Grattan Square (Morrisessey's) at 3 p.m.

The recently formed West Waterford Branch of Irish Wildbird Conservancy have lately highlighted the importance of Helvick Head as a Bird Reserve, being one of the more important mainland breeding sites on the South Coast. Seabirds nesting and breeding at Helvick include Kittiwakes, Gullinots, Razor-bills, Tufted Puffins, shags and others and West Waterford Branch in co-operation with the land owner, Mr. N. Graves, is keen to develop the viewing area.

Dungarvan Retailers and Conservancy West Waterford invite all interested to participate in an escorted visit to the reserve, now at its most interesting time, on Saturday 2nd July, as a party at Helvick Pier Carpark at 3 p.m. (please ring 43293 evenings for further information).

### SEISIUN

Wednesday, 6th July, sees the commencement of 'Seisiun' traditional Irish Music Sessions at Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan, organised nationally by Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann. 'Seisiun' takes place all over Ireland and provides a first class opportunity for tourists and locals to experience the true flavour of Ireland in song, dance and 'crac.' Seisiun continues each Wednesday evening in July and August at 9 p.m.

So for locals and tourists, Dungarvan Bonanza Week is bound to provide something of interest for all — plus a free chance to win £500. So shop in Dungarvan — you could be £500 the richer!

### PRESS RECEPTION

At a Press Reception held in Lawlor's Hotel last Friday evening the Chairman of the Retailers Association, Mr. M. Connolly said that the Bonanza Week was their effort to tie in with the many events scheduled to take place in Dungarvan in the weeks ahead. It was hoped that over the 10 days it would attract many people to come into Dungarvan to do their shopping.

The attendance at the reception included Cllr. R. Walsh, Chairman, Urban Council, Cllr. A. Hallahan, Mr. Joe Gallagher, President, and Miss Maria Moloney, Junior Chamber, Mrs. M. Spratt, Dungarvan Cycling Club, Ms. Martina McGrath, Bank of Ireland, Mr. W. Fraher, Museum Society, Mr. John Power, Irish Wildbird Conservancy and Mr. Mario Flavin, Sec., Traders Association.

### DUNGARVAN J.C.

On Thursday June 30 at 7.30 p.m. approximately, Dungarvan will come alive with the opening of the Junior Chamber Gala Weekend which is being run in conjunction with the FBD Milk Ras. It will be the start of what we hope to be a most eventful weekend in Dungarvan.

The cyclists are due to arrive in Dungarvan on Thursday evening and a large turn-out is expected to witness this wonderful event.

One can be assured that there will be plenty of entertainment to suit every taste each evening, such as music entertainment and discos.

On the Friday night a road race will take place. For those who are still in the festive spirit the next treat in

store is an open air concert by the Band of the Southern Command, Cork, under the baton of Commandt. Cummins, who is no stranger to Dungarvan.



Pictured at the Press Conference in Lawlor's Hotel to announce details of the Dungarvan Retail Traders Association's "Dungarvan Bonanza Shopping Week" are: Mario Flavin, Secretary, Richard A. Walsh, UDC, Martina McGrath, Bank of Ireland, Matt Connolly, Chairman, Maria Moloney, Junior Chamber, Dungarvan. (Photo: Rory Wyley)

## New Chairman For Urban Council

An independent member of Dungarvan Urban Council was unanimously elected Chairman at the Council's annual meeting held on Tuesday night. In choosing Cllr. Austin Hallahan for the honoured post, the Council was breaking with the political party line-up which has seen the Chair held by one or other of the political parties down through the years.

The outgoing Chairman, Cllr. R. Walsh who has held the post five times over the past 8

years held up the meeting, due to commence at 9 p.m. for 20 minutes due to another engagement. When it finally got going at 9.20 p.m., Cllr. D. Goode (F.F.) stating that it would be a good thing to have a change proposed the election of Cllr. Hallahan. The proposal was seconded by Cllr. Mary Dixon (Indp.) and was supported in turn by all the other members.

Cllr. T. Wright (Indp.) welcomed the change by the political parties which he said he

could not describe as a u-turn but rather as a hairpin turn. He had been opposed to the party line-up from the start a system which had given the outgoing Chairman two bites of the cake in the past two years. Cllr. Hallahan then took the Chair and was invested with the Chair of Office to the applause of all present. He expressed his appreciation for the great honour which had been bestowed on him and said that it would be his ambition to follow the lead of the many great men from Dungarvan and Abbeyside who had led the Council since the beginning of the present century. With the help of all he hoped that the decisions made by the Council during his year in office would be for the benefit of the urban.

### VICE-CHAIRMAN

Cllr. Nuala Ryan (F.F.) then proposed Cllr. P. Power (Lab.) as Vice-Chairman and this was seconded by Cllr. B. Kyne (Lab.).

Cllr. T. Wright proposed Cllr. Dixon and this was seconded by the Chairman, Cllr. Hallahan.

On a vote Cllr. Power received 6 votes (Cllrs. Ryan, Goode, Kyne, O'Riordan and Walsh) and Cllr. Dixon 3 votes (Cllrs. Dixon, Wright and Hallahan) and Cllr. Power was accordingly declared elected.

Cllr. Power returned thanks and said he would always do his best whenever called on to substitute for the Chairman.

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Tallow Survive In Derby Clash

Last year's Co. Intermediate Hurling Champions, Tallow, remain unbeaten in this year's senior championship as a result of a two points win over neighbours Lismore at Cappoquin on Saturday evening in a keenly contested and always exciting derby clash played before an attendance that paid gate receipts of £1,104. Tallow got off to a dream start when Paul Curley pointed after only thirty seconds. Pat Murphy and Paul Curley added points in the third and fourth minutes before Paul Prendergast opened Lismore's account in the 5th minute with a point from a free. Pat Murphy goaled for Tallow after 12 minutes from a semi-penalty after a foul on Mickey Curley (that score seemed to inspire Lismore more than Tallow and Brendan Lawton fired home a great goal in the 17th minute after a good run. Tallow lost Pat Daly in the 18th minute with a knee injury.



Tony Crotty, Central Dairies Representative, presenting a voucher for a Trabolgan Holiday to Mrs. Nora Walsh, 25, Caseyville, Dungarvan. Included is her husband Billy Walsh and their children Jacqueline, Claire, David and Siobhan. (Photo: David Stearn)

European Soccer Championship

We Were There

Ireland's adventure in the European Championship ranged from the dizzy heights of Ray Houghtons 6th minute opening goal against England to the despair of Paddy Bonner's desperate dive in vain against Keiff's header last Saturday. For our group it started with our departure from Cork Airport and despite a diversion to Shannon for extra fuel we were in great spirits as Aer Lingus announced we would all get a commemorative tee-shirt. With "The Boys In Green" being played on the public address we were bound for Stuttgart. Flashing lightning welcomed our approach to Stuttgart and we landed in a thunderstorm—surely signs of things to come. A quick transfer to the Wartburg Hotel which had no bar—a slight set-back — we were determined to overcome. Our party, made up of people from Kilkenny across to Limerick downwards, quickly found a local pub. There we saw the first signs of tension as both English and Irish groups mixed. The welcome arrival of the police quietened down the more threatening elements and the Irish made it a night to remember. Price Check — 8 D/Marks for two beers — each beer 301 of a litre. Each beer costs £1.53. SUNDAY, JUNE 12th Following photos taken by L.P.D. Soccer Correspondent of the "Waterford News & Star." we depart for the stadium at 1 o'clock. Early reports of the round-up of troublemakers goes — England 40, Ireland 3, Luxembourg 2. To be truthful we saw no violence as yet.

PLANNING NOTICES Co. Waterford — I Denis Murphy, intend to apply to Waterford County Council for permission to retain indefinitely basement garage door on East gable of my dwelling at Glenribben, Lismore. Co. Portlaine — Iarrain ceard ar Chomhairle Contae Portlaine Scoll Nals'unta na Rinne a mheadu. — Concubhar O Dalaigh, Sagart Paroliste. Co. Waterford — I wish to apply to Waterford County Council for permission to retain Knockmahon Co. Waterford. Signed: Gerry Sheridan. DUNGARVAN YOUTH CLUB FUND-RAISING COMMITTEE Full Panel £25, Snowball £32 on 48 calls. Colour: orange. 14 29 8 17 37 39 60 61 67 9 77 32 72 18 88 48 89 81 55 57 28 38 75 62 11 23 44 25 42 76 49 50 73 40 3 56 64 87 83 45 65 90 62 68 71 85\* 27 66 51 46 20 30 78 10 52 \*Denotes end of Snowball. Prizes must be claimed on or before Monday 27th June, at 5 p.m. sharp from Mrs. McGregor, 32 Caseyville, Dungarvan. Full sheet must be returned when claiming. Last week's winner: Mrs. Ann Murray, 25, Boreenatra, Dungarvan. Numbers drawn last week by Andrea Sheehan.

CAPPOQUIN NOTES

DOM EDWARD DUCEY, MT. MELLERAY The news of the death on Sunday following only a very brief illness in the Bon Secours Hospital, Cork of Dom Edward Ducey, Abbot, Emeritus, Mount Mellera Abbey will sadden the great numbers of friends, among them former students of the seminary, who remember this kindly, gentle man with respect and real affection. To his brothers, relatives and members of the Community we extend sincere sympathy. The funeral took place on Tuesday to the Abbey Cemetery following Concelebrated Requiem Mass.

TIDY TOWNS The town grows visibly brighter by the day as painting operations continue unabated and the result of all this activity is very pleasing. What is not so pleasing however is the frightful litter situation which continues to defeat the best efforts of the local Council outdoor staffs. There is surely a basic rule in the fight against litter — not that it be cleaned up but rather that it should never have been thrown around in the first place. CAPPOQUIN P.T.A.A. The final arrangements are now being completed for our trip to Wicklow on Saturday. We have now fully booked up the available seats on the coach and we are disappointed that we cannot accommodate all the people who have come to us since last week end but perhaps next time.

Our itinerary will include some of the finest scenery of Co. Wicklow and we will endeavour to take in as much of this as is possible on our day out. After morning refreshments in Gorey we will be heading for the beautiful "Meeting of the Waters," famed in song by Thomas Moore, at the Vale of Avoca. Then we will be heading through the beautiful wooded areas towards Glendalough. Depending on the available time during the day we will take in the best of everything in the area. We look forward to a very pleasant day out together and we would ask all our passengers to be at the Square, Cappoquin on Saturday morning next at 6.45 a.m. We will be departing at 7.00 a.m. sharp as we want to get the best out of our day. We would expect to be back home again in Cappoquin at 11.30-12 p.m. on Saturday night. Let's just hope and pray that our day out will be blessed with the weather we have been experiencing up to now. See you all bright and early on Saturday.

CAPOQUIN FLOWER CLUB The club members and friends had a very enjoyable time on their annual outing on June 2nd last. The outing was to Anne's Grove, Castletownroche and Brian Cross Glanmore. All agreed it was well worth visiting. Even the weather was kind and later we had a beautiful meal served to us at Barley Cove Hotel. On Tuesday the 28th June we will hold a Garden Walk at Carla Blake's, Conna in aid of the Conna Community Centre. Time is 7.30 p.m. and members should arrange own transport.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE A.G.M. The clubs of the Red House League gathered for their Annual General Meeting and to plan for the new season at the Red House Bar on Monday night. Paddy Pollard was in the chair and representing the Waterford League were Mr. Jimmy Seanson and Mr. Noel Wallace. The clubs gave a unanimous vote of confidence to the outgoing officers, a gesture surely justified by the reports presented on the activities of the past season, both financial and on the field. So in charge for 1988/89 will be: Paddy Pollard — Chairman; Eddie O'Shea — Vice-Chairman; Paddy Mason — Secretary; Leonard Fraser — Treasurer; Paddy O'Donnell — Assistant Treasurer; Liam Fraser — P.R.O. Two additional teams are already in the list for next season — Pinewood II and Mogeely, who among their representation included the first ever lady delegate to a Red House meeting.

CAPOQUIN/BALLINAMEELA A.C. On Saturday and Sunday last the Munster under 15, 16 and 17 championships took place in Cork. It was a great week-end for the club, our athletes went in splendid form, winning four medals, 5 silver and 4 bronze medals. Results are as follows: Senior Girls Hammer — Fiona Lynch 2nd Boys under 16 Hammer — Shane Scanlon 2nd Boys under 17 Hammer — Michael Ahern 2nd Boys under 17 Shot — Michael Ahern 1st Boys under 17 discus — Michael Ahern 2nd Girls under 16 Discus — Fiona Lynch 1st Boys under 15 3,000m. Walk — Francis Lynch 1st (record). Girls under 17 800 m. — Ann Brown 3rd Boys under 17 5,000m. Walk — John White 2nd Boys under 16 Shot — Felim Power 1st Girls under 15 2,000m. Walk — Niamh Scanlon 3rd Girls under 15 Discus — Niamh Scanlon 1st Girls under 16 4x400m. Relay 3rd — Sinead Coughlan, Karen O'Donnell, Niamh Scanlon, Lily McCarthy. On Friday evening, June 17th some of our athletes travelled to Castlelyons Open Sports and had a very successful night as a very successful sportsman had by all results in detail. Girls under 6, 60m. — Linda Colander 1st. Girls under 8, 80m. — Linda Gully 1st. Girls under 9, 80m. — Oliveire Walsh 3rd. Girls under 10, 300m. — Selina Gully 3rd. Boys under 12, 800m. — Kevin Walsh 1st. Girls under 14, 800m. — Corinna Walsh 1st. Boys under 15, 800m. — Martin Lacey 1st. (P.R.O.)

SENIOR HURLERS BEATEN Ballygunner 3-13; Cappoquin 3-7 Our senior hurlers were desperately unlucky to go down to Ballygunner in Dungarvan last Sunday. We had chances aplenty but did not take them. We also two of Ballygunner's goals were highly controversial as the player threw away his hurley to handpass to a colleague who scored — the other was a blatant "square ball". So no joy for us on the points table. But on the credit side it was a very spirited performance from the team, despite the forced absence through injury of four of our panel. Our younger players showed up well here — Donagh and Martin were in the thick of things and figured prominently in the scoring. Each and every member of the team made a great effort and deserved a better result. But if this spirit is maintained we can still save our senior status. Team — M. Phelan, G. Traher, M. Brackett, N. Heffernan, M. McCarthy, B. Murray, P. McCarthy, J. Mason, K. McCarthy, D. Cummins, M. Hackett, M. Power, D. Morrissey, L. Denn, J. Crotty, Sub. — T. O'Sullivan for J. Crotty (inl.). Injuries — We wish our injured players a speedy recovery back to full fitness. Finian Murray, Pat Curran, Tom O'Sullivan and James Crotty are the more serious ones and are a big loss to the club. Other players picked up small injuries but should recover quickly.

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Best Wishes to all the Cyclists in this Year's Ras

The route for this year's FBD Milk Ras, which takes place from Friday, 24th June to Sunday, 3rd July. Promises to maintain the position of the big International Race as one of the most gruelling events on the Irish Sports Calendar. As well as increasing the number of days from nine to ten the organisers have included four stages in excess of 100 miles each, an individual Time Trial, seven 1st Category Climbs, and a very severe mountain circuit penultimate stage on the morning of the final day.

highlighted by the Devil's Glen Climb. Then comes that final day's 'killer' through the Wicklow Mountains before finishing the event with a 40 km. Criterium in Dun Laoghaire as part of the Borough's Festival Celebration.

The public will certainly appreciate the fact that every stage, except that last mountain effort, will finish with a few laps of the town, giving the spectators every chance to enjoy the action and colour of a major International Cycle Race.

**ROUTE DETAILS**

Friday, June 24th. Stage 1. DUBLIN MILLENNIUM CRITERIUM. 40 kms.

The riders will do eighteen laps of a circuit based on Lord Edward Street, Parliament Street, The Quays, Oliver Bond Street, Winclevin Street and finally up Christ Church Hill. Each passage across the top will carry points towards the King of the Mountain Jersey.

Saturday, June 25th. Stage 2. MULLINGAR TO CASTLEBAR. 173 kms.

After transferring from Dublin the riders set off across the midlands for this long, but flat, stage to Castlebar, passing Ballymahon, Roscommon Castlereagh, Ballyhaunis and Claremorris en route to the Castlebar circuit.

Sunday, June 26th. Stage 3. CASTLEBAR TO CLIFFDEN. 165 kms.

This stage takes the Ras through some of the most beautiful parts of Ireland, though it is doubtful if the cyclists will have time to enjoy their surroundings. The riders make their journey towards Joyce's Country via Westport and Leenane before turning inland and negotiating the climbs at Cullaghbeg and Maam. Then it is back towards the lakes and the sea again after Maam Cross passing Kiltiernan, Roundstone and Ballyconneely before finishing in Clifden.

Monday, June 27th. Stage 4. CLIFDEN TO ENNIS. 152 kms.

This stage will be a little easier on the legs after the punishment of the previous day. The route takes the race back to Maam Cross before heading for Galway City via Oughterard and Moycullen. The race will skirt the city before heading south via Ardara and Gort to Ennis for a circuit finish.

Tuesday, June 28th. Stage 5. ENNIS TO KILLARNEY. 170 kms.

A long, hard stage like this one is exactly where a race-winning break could be made, either by an individual or a group willing to work hard together. From Ennis the riders pass Clonsilla and Newmarket-on-Fergus and Limerick to head west for Adare, Rathkeale and Listowel. There are two climbs on this stage at Knockinnisk and Lyreacrompane before tackling the finishing run through Castlesland, Farranfure and on to the Killarney circuit.

Wednesday, June 29th. Stage 6. KILLARNEY TO CLONAKILTY. 140 kms.

Molls Gap is the first obstacle on this stage before the race heads for Kenmare and then another climb at Turners Rock Tunnel. Having passed beautiful Glengarriff there is a third climb to consider at Cousane Gap before setting out for Dunmanway and the finish at Clonakilty.

Thursday, June 30th. Stage 7. CLONAKILTY TO DUNGARVAN. 170 kms.

While there are two recognised climbs on this stage at Dukes Wood and Windy Gap, it is far

more likely that it will be the rolling roads of North Cork and West Waterford that will be the decisive moments of this stage. Following the climbs the riders head for Coachford then Dromahane, Mallow, Fermoy, Lismore and then Cappoquin before the finale in Dungarvan.

Friday, July 1st. Stage 8. DUNGARVAN TIME TRIAL. 20 kms.

Although not a long 'Race of Truth' by the standards of the Tour de France, this stage could be very important and propel somebody into the Yellow Jersey with two climbing days to go. The action will take place on the Cappoquin Road, starting and finishing at the Master McGrath Memorial.

Stage 9. DUNGARVAN TO WEXFORD. 122 kms.

Ras Organiser — Dermot Dignam, relents a little in the afternoon, taking the race to Wexford via Tramore, Waterford and New Ross for what could well be an exciting big bunch finish.

Saturday, July 2nd. Stage 10. WEXFORD TO WICKLOW TOWN. 135 kms.

The route takes the riders straight up the east coast

through Enniscorthy and Gorey before turning inland at Arklow for Woodenbridge, Avoca and Rathdrum. The race then returns to the main Dublin road at Rathnew and although there is only one actual K.O.M. on the route, at the Devils Glen, the undulating roads of all that area will certainly test the leaders after all they have attempted in the previous eight days. The race moves down from the Devils Glen via Ballyduff, Ashford and Rathnew to Wicklow.

Sunday, July 3rd. Stage 11. WICKLOW TO BRAY. 112 kms.

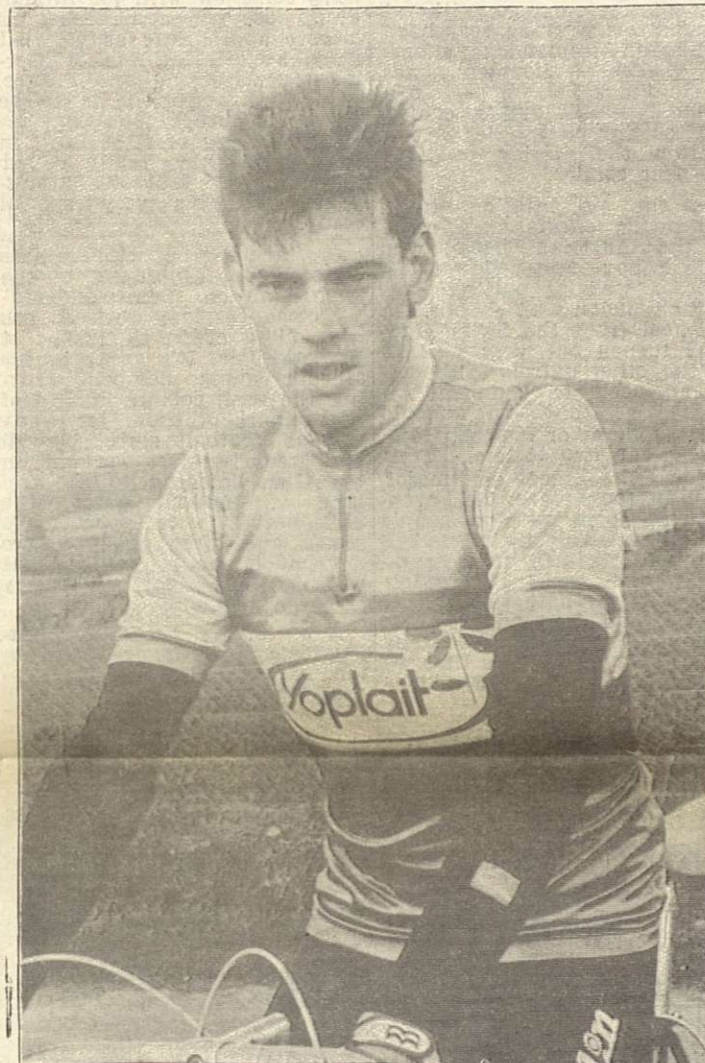
The stage is neutralised as far as Roundwood heading down to Laragh and then up to Glenmacnass, the Sally Gap and Luggala, then the riders return to Roundwood to complete the circuit, a second time before heading for Bray via Killough and Kilmacanogue. A mountain stage of this severity means that the outcome of the ras will be in doubt until the final day.

Stage 12. DUN LOAGHAIRE FESTIVAL CRITERIUM. 40 kms.

For the third year in a row, the Ras finishes in Dun Laoghaire with an excellent Criterium as the last test for those who have made it this far.



**GER WYLEY**, Dungarvan who rides for **CMP, Blarney**, carries an injury into the race following a heavy crash in the recent **Hoffman's 3-day**.



**STEPHEN SPRATT**, Dungarvan, a member of the Snow-cream Ireland team.

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Best wishes to the cyclists in this year's Ras.

**Notice To All Road Users**

Dungarvan Cycling Club, who are responsible for bringing the FBD Milk Race to Dungarvan next week, June 30 - July 1st, make an appeal to all road users for co-operation for the stage finish and time trial.

On June 30 they would be grateful if motorists and other vehicle owners would refrain from parking at Mitchel Street, Mary Street and T. F. Meagher Street between 2 p.m. and 5.30 p.m.

On 1st July they would be grateful if the public would refrain from driving vehicles and animals on the Dungarvan-Cappoquin road between the traffic lights at Kilrush Dungarvan and Whitechurch Cross, just beyond the Welcome Inn between 8.30 a.m. and 11.30 a.m. This will ensure the trouble free running of the time trial.

Dog owners are requested to keep their pets under control at all times and not allow them to stray on to the road on both days.



Regina Barry, Assistant Manager, Cork & Limerick Savings Bank, presenting Paddy Power, Lr. King Street, Abbeyside (Cidona Carrick Wheelers C.C.) with first prize in the Cork & Limerick Savings Bank Grand Prix, which was held in Middleton recently. Also included is Donie O'Mahony, Chairman of Middleton Cycling Club. Paddy rides for the Tipperary team in this year's Ras.

**Waterford COOP**

**Yoplait**

Wish all the Cyclists and the Race Organisers the best of luck in this year's FBD Milk Ras



G.A.A. Notes

Twelve Senior Football Teams In Action

At Week-End

By Commentator

NEXT WEEK-END
Twelve senior football teams engaged in round 5 of the senior championship...

CAPPOQUIN PROGRAMME

In the race for intermediate football honours the predictions favour an Affane v. Shamrocks showdown at the finish...

MODELIGO v. LISMORE

Lismore will be up in Offaly over the week-end in Feile and if their juveniles have any success and are involved on Sunday...

STRADBALLY v. DUNHILL

Each have six points from three matches so the winners here will go into a clear lead and leave the losers remaining on six points with Ballinacorney...

KILROSSANTY v. TRAMORE

Having dropped one point against St. Saviours, Tramore are now just one point behind Kilrossanty with both having played three matches...

SEANA PHOBAL v. EMMETTS

On a basis of recent form and the many exciting displays by both these teams over the years, this is another junior football tie that can be given top billing on the week-end programme...

SHAMROCKS v. ARDMORE

Neither side is doing well in hurling so it is safe to presume that their interests for this season will focus on football...

NEWS BITS

At last week's County Board meeting a complaint was made that the junior hurling team which played Clare in the Munster championship, was poorly dressed as some players wore different colour tops and stockings...

NIRE v. FERRYBANK

The show is over for these two as far as '88 is concerned and their record to date this season must be something of an embarrassment to the Nire who went within a score of winning the title last year...

BALLINAMEELA v. RATHGORMACK

Ballinameela are one of four clubs with no points so far and will need to start winning if they are going to avoid being involved in a relegation battle...

side in the championship, anything can happen.

REFEREES

The increase in games activity over the past few weeks has meant a very busy time for Saturday and our top referees. On Saturday evening Jim Landers handled the crucial game...

RESULTS

The Tallow v. Lismore tie turned out to be as good and as exciting as everyone had predicted and in the end it was a pity that there had to be a loser...

blame themselves, they having wasted many chances, especially in the final minute.

HURLING LEAGUE TABLE

All the senior hurling clubs have now gone beyond the halfway stage in that each has played three of their five matches in the league section of the championship.

LISMORE IN FEILE

For a record fifth time Lismore's under 14 hurlers will represent Portlaoise in Feile na nGael, which is being held this year in Laois Offaly.

SCORES

Mt. Slon 4-9; Ballyduff 1-14; Tallow 2-10; Lismore 2-8; Dunhill 2-10; Dungarvan 0-11; Ballygunner 3-13; Cappoquin 3-7; Roanmore 3-13; Clonea 2-7; Portlaoise 4-22; Shamrocks 1-3; S.F.C. Ballinameela 1-10; Butlerstown 0-13; I.H.C. Colligan 1-12; Abbeyside 2-8; Stradbally 1-10; Fourmilewater 1-9; J.H.C. Ardmore 3-6; Tourin 0-4; Clashmore 2-8; Ballysaggart 1-7; An Rinn 7-8; St. Marys 2-6; Shamrocks 5-4; Ballyduff 2-4; J.H.C. Modeligo 6-8; Kilrossanty 2-10; Eire Og 4-7; Faha 2-2

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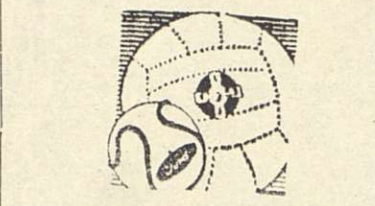
To-Night (Wednesday) At Cappoquin: 7.30 p.m. U-21 H. Semi-Final - Lismore v. Dungarvan. Friday, June 24 - At Ardmore: J.F.C. - Dungarvan v. Shamrocks (D. Hennessy).

SUNDAY, JUNE 26

At Dungarvan: 2 p.m. S.F.C. Ballinameela v. Rathgormack; 3.15 p.m. St. Saviours v. Clashmore; 7 p.m. J.F.C. Emmetts v. Seana Phobal. At Cappoquin: 2 p.m. J.H.C. Ballysaggart v. Tourin (E. Cunningham); 3.15 p.m. I.F.C. Ballyduff v. An Rinn (J. M. Kelly); 7 p.m. J.F.C. Lismore v. Modeligo (J. M. Kelly).

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29TH

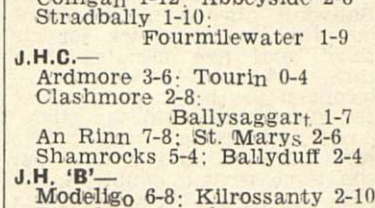
M.H.C. 7.30 p.m. At Dungarvan: Gaeltacht v. Cappoquin. At Abbeyside: Kilrossanty v. St. Patrick's. At Colligan: St. Olivers v. Naomh Bruid. At Leamybrien: Abbeyside v. Stradbally.



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