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BANK DEVELOPMENT AT DUNGARVAN

The pending new development of the Bank of Ireland premises in Dungarvan to incorporate the inclusion of the adjoining former licensed premises owned by Mr. Nicky Casey at Grattan Square, was referred to at the March monthly meeting of Dungarvan Urban Council last week.

Cllr. Billy Kyne, who raised the matter, said that a planning application for the new development by the Bank was at present being considered by the Urban Council and a decision would have to be made on it by March 31. "If a decision is taken with which we, as members of the Council, do not agree" he said, "then we will only be reacting to it so I think the time for a reasoned public debate on the proposals has now come. If we wait until our next meeting it will be too late".

Cllr. Kyne went on to recall that about 20 years ago the bank was allowed to redesign its premises and were allowed to drop a storey in the overall height of the building. Now some local concern had arisen because of the proposed new development and there were those who wanted to have the roof height of the building restored to bring it back in line with the height of the building on the opposite side of the street. "A petition of over 500 signatures has", he added, "been sent

to the Bank asking that the architectural balance at the Square be returned to its original dimensions but it would be a wrong approach to say do this at any cost to the Bank as it would be equally wrong to let the decision making process go ahead without an opportunity for the elected members to express their views about it".

COST IMPLICATIONS

Cllr. Kyne went on to point out that all the plans were available in the Council Office but in order that the Council members could reach a decision they would have to know what cost implications, if any, would be involved. "Now is the time for reasoned public debate", he said, "and such a debate should be conducted with the Councillors having all the information they'd require to reach a reasoned judgment."

Cllr. Kyne then said that as a decision was pending which would have long-term implications for the look of the centre of the town, no final decision on the Bank's planning appli-

cation should be taken until the Council members had discussed it and made their views on it known. He then proposed that the members of the Council get a detailed report from the Planning Department and from the Town Planning Consultant, Mr. John Reid, and that the Bank of Ireland be also afforded the facility to meet the members to discuss the matter if they felt this was necessary.

This was agreed.

Confirmation At Dungarvan



Dungarvan C.B.S. pupils who were confirmed by Most Rev. Dr. M. Russell in St. Mary's Parish Church. Included are teachers, Mr. D. Kiely and Mrs. Margaret Moran. —(Photo: Rory Wyley).

YOUTH ON HIGH SPEED GARDA CHASE SENTENCED

Dungarvan District Court heard last week how a 16-year-old local youth has taken on the entire garda force and the decent members of the community who are terrified of him.

The youth appeared before District Justice W. F. O'Connell and he was convicted on a total of 45 charges relating to the unlawful taking of cars, malicious damage to a number of them, larceny and uninsured and dangerous driving.

The court heard that the youth had also broken into fifteen different houses, including that of a retired Monsignor. He had also been involved in a high speed car chase on March 20 in the early hours of the morning when the car he was driving reached speeds of 100 miles an hour.

Supt. P. J. Hayes said that the chase, which also involved a garda patrol car, had taken place over a wide area of West Waterford.

He said that no words of his could adequately describe this youth. There was not a good word that could be uttered about him.

"He is out all night and is an absolute blackguard," the Supt, said,

A TRAIL OF CRIMINALITY

Supt. Hayes added that when the youth broke into the home of the retired

Monsignor, an alarm went off and he ran away without getting anything. However the offences for which he was now before the court represented a trail of criminality.

District Justice O'Connell said that the youth has an appalling record, far worse than some hardened criminals twice his age.

The Justice sentenced him to a total of twelve months detention in St. Patrick's Institution and adjourned a series of further charges against him to April 26.

THREE GET SUSPENDED SENTENCES

Three other young defendants, John Bumster, 61 Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan; Michael Riordan, 40, Cathal Brugha Place and Jackie Reddy, Glen Lower, Modeligo were given suspended sentences.

Riordan and Reddy pleaded guilty to charges of allowing themselves to be carried in stolen cars while Bumster pleaded guilty to charges of unlawfully taking one car and of driving a car without insurance or a driving licence.

Riordan and Bumster were each given a suspended sentence of six months detention in St. Patrick's and Reddy one month sus-

pending. Riordan and Bumster were also fined £50 each and Bumster was disqualified from driving for six months.

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The matter is vital to our existence. St. Paul said "If Jesus did not rise, then vain is our faith." No one could doubt that Jesus worked miracles of a nature that the world had not witnessed before or since. If He were not what He claimed, namely, to be the Son of God, He would have been an absolute fool to risk being discredited, when His work and His teachings, as they stood, would have entitled Him to a niche among the greats. However, He not only stood by His claim to be the Son of God, but He challenged His enemies in the words: "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will rise it up again." His listeners knew He was talking of His body. They remembered this claim at His execution, and took steps to ensure that His disciples would not steal the body, and then claim He had risen. Hence, they asked Pilate to place a guard on the tomb, but he replied, "You have your own guard. Go, guard it as you know." You can bet that they were not going to be fooled.

Jesus spoke on a number of occasions to His disciples about His impending passion and death, but they, basking in the glory of a great prophet, gave little or no thought to the matter. Perhaps, being with the bridegroom so filled them with joys that they did not want to contemplate anything that would mar their happiness. Too, they had not fully grasped, at this stage, the import of the Gospel message, and their minds were still coloured by the belief that Jesus would restore Israel to greatness.

Then, the unthinkable happened. Jesus was apprehended, condemned and executed. The Apostles now fearless were dispirited and afraid. The last thing on their minds was that they would see Jesus again. Even when Mary Magdalen came to tell them that "they had taken away the Lord out of the sepulchre . . .", the penny still did not drop. Peter and John did rush to the tomb, and they were struck and understood when they observed the way the lines that bound the Lord were laid. John tells us: "He saw and believed." The Sacred Scriptures relate various appearances of the Lord to Mary Magdalen and to His disciples. We know He not only appeared, spoke with them, asked them to handle and see; for a spirit hath not flesh and bones, as you see me to have," but He also ate with them.

THE EASTER MESSAGE

The disciples, most of whom behaved shamefully during the Lord's hour of need, later when buoyed up with the helps won by the risen Christ, were fearless in preaching the Easter message. They gave their lives to testify to the truth of the Resurrection. I have only space to touch briefly on the testimony available, so I recommend that you read the relevant passages dealing with the Easter mystery. You will find telling references, such as, the report of the watch or guard that had been placed at the tomb. They were the first to know the Lord had risen. When they made their report to the Chief Priests, they bribed them saying: "Say His disciples came by night, and stole the body while we were asleep." This story was common knowledge at the time. You will recall that one of Mary Magdalen's problems was "who will roll back the stone . . . to allow her anoint the Lord!"

When you consider all the evidence, you are left with one conclusion, namely, Jesus died, was buried and rose from the dead just as He had said. Blessed as we are with the faith, we have no hesitation in accepting the word of Jesus; and so we believe that "He is risen as He said. When you read or think over the happenings of those eventful days, I would ask you to pay particular attention to Mary Magdalen, the woman whose dignity the Lord restores. She stands out on the Easter scene as a woman of character and faithfulness. You will find that she will restore your confidence, and fill you with a spirit of hope, which is, in fact, one of the greatest messages of the Resurrection for Jesus Himself has assured us that we too, though we die, will rise again glorious and immortal.

ARDMORE VARIETY CONCERT A HUGE SUCCESS

[Report by our Ardmore Correspondents]

The concert held on March 10, was a great success and it's hoped there will be more of that type of use of the Hall in future. Fr. Reid was Master of Ceremonies and introduced the acts in a style all of his own!

The 'Chorus Line' opened with a lovely medley of songs, followed by the school of Ardmore and Grange. You've got to hand it to the teachers, they must have a lot of patience!

ACT 1

From Ardmore N.S. — came in the form of 'Mr. Burke', sung by the junior infants, senior infants and half of first class, under the direction of Miss Bernadette Keevers. They were on bikes, and tractors, hence the traffic jam. but nurse Aoife Hennessy was on hand to 'rescue' Billy Harty jnr., from a terrible accident! Poor Mr. Burke (V. McCarthy) had a lot of explaining as to why he was late, to a very cross Mrs. Burke (M. O'Mahony)!

ACT 2

'The Pied Piper of Hamelin' — performed by the 2nd and 3rd and the other half of 1st class. The Mayor (Cathal Hennessy) and the Pied Piper (Killian McCarthy) gave excellent performances, as did the Lambe Boy (Sean Crawford), and these could be heard clear back to the end of the hall. The rest of the cast also gave their 'all' and were a credit to their teacher, Mrs. Ryan.

ACT 3

Was Mr. Mullins class of 4th, 5th, and 6th — the main theme was a song, sung by Anita Supple entitled "One Wheel On My Wagon", and the whole act was built around this song. In it the children (Indians) met the great Dr. Dermatitis (Dermot Fahey), whom the cowboys were trying to get rid of. All of the children were absolutely fantastic and it was one of the funniest acts of the concert.

Let's hope Big Chief Running Water (Bob Baker) finally fixed his microwave!

ACTS 4-7

These were presented by Grange N.S. — we saw the students of Miss Keane "Going to the 200" first, then Miss Dennis's class sang songs of Spring Time. The costumes were colourful and original and the children well coached. Next came Mrs. Spratt's class singing 'Song of Ireland' and flashing their shamrock. They all looked nice in their green and white.

Mr. Pat Langan's class presented a sketch 'The King and the Happy Man'. Shane Langan — was very convincing as the sad and cranky king on the look out for someone to make him laugh again.

Gerard Seaward — was the Happy Man, poor and ragged, but happy. All of the children were great in all their parts and the costumes were very well done also. They had us all laughing in the aisles! It was lovely to hear some Irish brought to life in songs, too.

Well done to the teachers and pupils of both Grange and Ardmore schools on a very satisfying first half of the programme.

NEW ROCK GROUP

After the interval we had the debut of an up and coming new rock group called 'Saints and Sinners'. They sang their own compositions and have a great future. The group members are John Burke (keyboard), Anthony Gallagher (drums), Gillian Lenane (guitar), Brian O'Sullivan (keyboard) and Shane Griffin (guitar). They were helped also by Alan Troy and Donal Lenane who stayed 'behind the scene' and set up the gear.

They say they'll gladly take bookings, so if you're on the look out for something new, try 'Saints and Sinners', just give Anthony a call at the Old Strand Inn.

More local talent followed in the forms of Nicholas Cunningham, (Grange) who sang "The Flight of the Earls" and Elaine Dwyer (Ardmore) who sang "These are my Mountains". Gillian Lenane and her ballad group did a lovely selection of ballads, and Mossie Hallahan was very convincing as the 'booze' husband making his excuses to his wife, Eileen McGrath in the song "Molly Bawn".

The Elocution class of Mrs. B. Keane did a number of recitations and all the children are to be congratulated on their work.

Guest artists from Youghal came in the form of the Accordion class, who played a selection of tunes and were enjoyed by all.

The Ardmore Junior Set Dancers gave a wonderful performance of the three-hand reel and junior set. They were a credit to their dancing teacher, Nora Walsh.

The adult set were equally good in their performance of the Hornpipe and adult set.

The guest comedian was Declan Terry of Old Parish. After the laughter, he did a short 'recitation'. He is what you would call a 'natural comedian'.

Fr. Reid and Kitty Veale then held the draw in aid of the Hall with the winners as follows —

1st, Ham — Mrs. Power, Ardmore; 2nd, Bacardi — Dick Power, Ardmore; 3rd, Biscuits — John Fitzgerald, Ardmore; 4th, Vodka — Richard Lincoln.

There were some more prizes also, too numerous to mention.

It was then announced that it was young Mick Supple's birthday and the entire hall sang "Happy Birthday".

THANKS TO ALL

Fr. Reid then went on to thank those behind the scenes — the I.C.A. for helping with the curtains; the Drama Group for the loan of 'props'; the 'sound' men, John Kennedy and son and to all the helpers, i.e. Desmond Connery, James Coll, David Hosford, Tom Gartland, Tom Cronin and Bernie Stetwell.

Bouquets were presented to Ann and Mary Gartland for their musical assistance. A special and unexpected bouquet was presented to Currie Hosford for the tireless effort to 'get the show on the road'.

The Chorus Line were to close the show in style, with all the acts from the second half coming back to take their final bows.

In all, it was a great success. Hopefully next time there will be pictures!

TALLOW AREA CREDIT UNION INSTALLS COMPUTER SYSTEM

An increase of over 35% in members' savings each year for the past three years has brought current savings to in excess of £1.2 million. To provide the service our members deserve, a decision to purchase a computer system was taken by the Directors, early in 1988.

A special computerisation sub-committee examined all the various systems available for Credit Unions and eventually decided that the most suitable for our needs was the 'Data General 500' which is one of the most modern on the market.

This system provides an

on-line service at the counter and ensures the members' accounts are at all times up to date.

The new system became operational on March 6 last and has proved very popular with all the members.

[Contributed by Sheila Ryan, Credit Union Manager.]



Tallow area Credit Union staff Bernie Ryan and Kay Condon with office manager Sheila Ryan attending to members Paddy Geary and Joe Dempsey, two of the first customers following the coming into operation of the new computer system. (Wyley)

IT'S 2-2-1 REPRESENTATION AGAIN FOR CO. COUNCIL

When members of Waterford Co. Council came to consider the question of attendances at two conferences at their March monthly meeting in Dungarvan, one organised jointly by the Institute of Public Administration and the Local Authority Members Association on the Role of the European Structural Funds to be held in Glendevlin Hotel, Dundalk on March 31 to April 1 and the other by the Irish Planning Institute also on the Structural Funds to take place in the Ardree Hotel, Waterford on March 15-16. Cllr. Brian Swift T.D. said that any of the Council's members or senior officials who wanted to attend should be permitted to do as he felt that both conferences were extremely important.

The Co. Manager, Mr. Dan Hurley, pointed out that the cost implications to do this were quite high and more than the Council could afford. He suggested that 'normal delegation' be appointed in each case.

Cllr. B. Kyne, Chairman, said that from his experience as Chairman of the Advisory Group set up for the South East Region in accordance with the EC Directive, the Structural Funds were not going to prove to be all things to all men and might not even

live up to the expectations of many.

On the proposal of Cllr. P. Kenneally it was then unanimously agreed to send the usual 2-2-1 representation to both conferences, 2 each from the Fianna Fail and Fine Gale parties and one from Labour.

On the suggestion of Cllr. Swift it was also agreed that a full report on both be supplied to all members of the Council before the next meeting when the matter could then be fully discussed.

EMIGRATION SURVEY FOR DUNGARVAN

Dungarvan is to be the subject of an emigration survey during the coming week. The survey is to be carried out by geography students from Maynooth College, working under the direction of Francis Walsh (son of popular local urban councillor Richie Walsh) and colleague Jim Walsh, both of whom are lecturers at the college.

The purpose of the survey is to find out, first of all, the actual extent of recent emigration from the town. In addition, the survey will be trying to find out where emigrants have gone and why; how they have managed as regards getting employment and accommodation; whether

they have encountered any particular problems in their new domiciles; and how often they have visited home since leaving.

"Emigration has now reached its highest levels since the 1950s", states Francis Walsh. "What we are mainly trying to do is find out just how many families have been affected, and whether emigrants are encountering many problems when they go abroad. We will be knocking on a number of randomly selected doors around Dungarvan, and we would be very grateful for the co-operation of those selected for the survey."

ALSO IN RURAL AREAS

The Maynooth group will be spending a week in Dungarvan, staying at the Gold Coast Holiday Homes in Ballinacourty. They will also be conducting a study of how Dungarvan has changed over the years, including a survey of housing and business premises in the town. In addition, the group will be conducting surveys in rural areas in the county. These will be concerned with examining the social make-up of rural areas, and how farming has been developing in recent years.

ANOTHER WIN FOR YOUGHAL C.B.S. QUIZ TEAM

Victory went to Youghal C.B.S. Secondary School when they scored another success on Sunday, March 12. They came second in the Junior Section of the Quiz organised by the P.T.A.A. and thereby qualified for the Munster final.

The members of the team were — Alan Barry, Terence Fitzgerald, Thomas Power and A. Behan, and they were coached by teacher Pat Nolan.

[N.B. — Due to delayed postal deliveries last week the above arrived too late for inclusion in our last issue. We regret the omission. Editor.]

National Lottery's First Lotto Millionaire In 1989?

An Post National Lottery Company achieved sales of IR£110 million in 1988. IR£51 million was paid out in prizes. The surplus for the year was IR£36.8 million, which was transferred to the National Lottery Fund for beneficiary projects, thereby providing a total of almost IR£80 million for distribution to beneficiaries since the National Lottery commenced.

These and further details

about the National Lottery's second year's trading, were announced by Mr. Gerard Harvey, Chairman, An Post National Lottery Company, at a press conference following the second Annual General Meeting of the company.

"The year ended on a high note with '2+2' launched in October, proving to be the year's most successful new instant game, and contributing to second half-year sales of

IR£62 million, an increase of 14.8% over the same period in 1987", Mr. Harvey said.

COMMISSION SPIN-OFF

Mr. Harvey said that it is not only prizewinners and beneficiaries who benefited from the National Lottery. There was also considerable spin-off for sales agents who earned more than IR£6.5 million in commission and bonuses and for a wide range of suppliers who provided a

variety of services to the company.

The highlights of last year's activities was the launch of Lotto, the world's most popular game. Mr. Harvey said that sales of Lotto had risen steadily since its launch last April and continued to grow. The largest Lotto jackpot last year was IR£721,566 and the National Lottery expects that it will have its first Lotto millionaire in 1989.



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UNEMPLOYMENT IS GREAT SOCIAL EVIL

Mr. T. J. Maher (Independent, Munster), speaking in a debate at the European Parliament in Strasbourg on the social dimension of the internal market, said unemployment was the great social evil of their time. Ireland had very great difficulties, with 18 per cent unemployment, and emigration up to the level of 40,000, virtually all young people, per year.

A very serious problem for Ireland was the high level of taxation, which was a deterrent to the creation of employment. The Irish Government has indicated it was going to seek derogations from certain measures to be proposed in the context of the single market, in the taxation field.

The problem had got to be addressed. Were Irish consumers going to be deprived of the benefits of lower taxation while at the same time being asked to compete with people who had lower taxation levels? He would like that question to be answered by the Commission and by the Irish Government. The unemployed did not consider the single market; they wanted to know where the job was going to come from.

CONCERN AT WARBLE FLY INFESTATION

The Minister for Agriculture and Food, Mr. Michael O'Kennedy, has expressed concern at the continuing level of warble fly infestation.

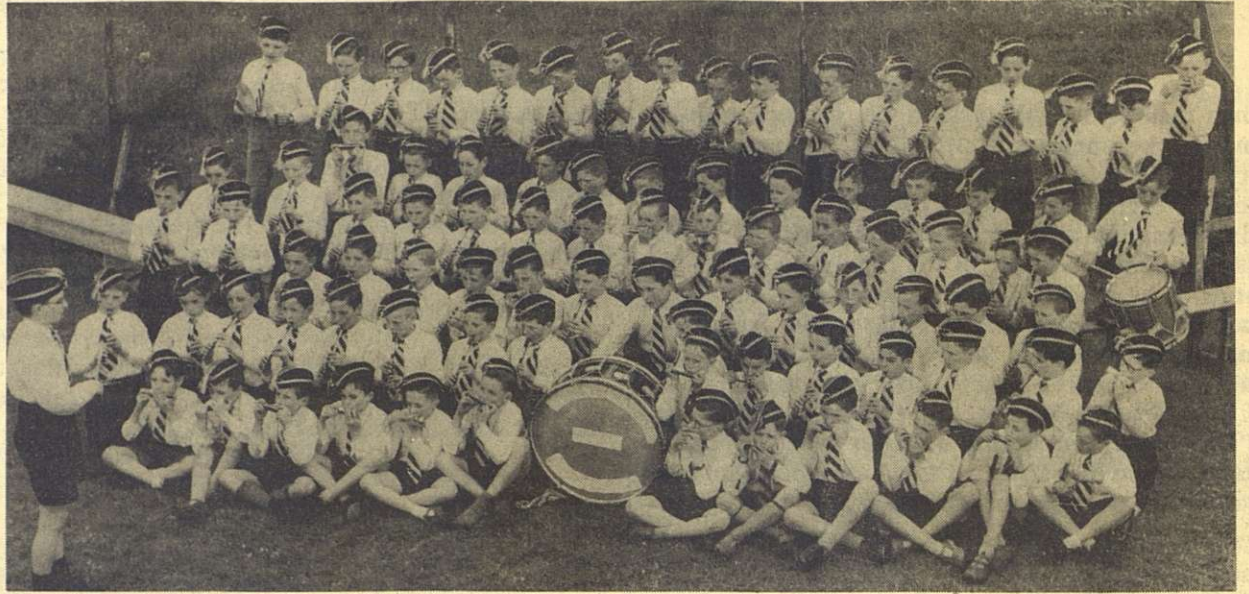
The Minister strongly urged herdowners to inspect all cattle for warbles on a regular and systematic basis from now until August. If evidence of warbles is found, herdowners should immediately contact the local District Veterinary office where advice on simple and effective treatment will be readily given. "In the interests of themselves and their neighbours," the Minister said "herdowners should follow this advice and thus help to get rid of warbles once and for all."

BEEF PRICE INCREASE

The Chairman of the IFA Co. Waterford Livestock Committee, Mr. Tom Leahy, has stated that some farmers have negotiated flat rate prices of 116p/lb. carcass weight for R Grade Steers which is an increase of 39p/lb. Others are negotiating graded prices ranging from 120p/lb. for the U3 Grade down to 112p/lb. for the O Grade Categories.

The commencement of carcass intervention buying of beef enables the factories to pay at least 117p/lb. carcass weight for R4 Grade Steers and an overall price increase of 4p/lb. on all cattle. Purcell Exports are paying £69/cwt. Liveweight on a flat rate basis for cattle to be weighed at the Port in Waterford.

Remembering Other Days



A memory of 1957 taken by Tom Tobin is our choice for "Remembering Other Days" this week. It shows the boys of the C.B.S. Dungarvan who formed the school band. Many of them are scattered far and wide today 32 years later but there's no doubt this picture will be of exceptional interest to our readers who will be able to recognise many of them.

WATERFORD FOODS REPORT BUOYANT PROFITS

Recently-quoted Waterford Foods celebrated its arrival on the Stock Exchange with a 44 p.c. increase in profits before tax and exceptional items. In line with the prospectus issued by the company when it came to market, Waterford Foods announced a dividend of 0.525p per share for the period from when the shares were issued in October to end-December, at a cost of £744,000.

Managing Director, Stephen O'Connor, explained the buoyant £8.8m. profits, on turnover which was up just 5 p.c., by improvements in efficiency and improved margins for some products. "We think we have a better company. We have been working on it for three to four years to make it more efficient and effective," he said.

The better profits came despite heavy investments in product promotion and start-up costs of the joint venture cheese operation at Kilmeaden. Waterford Foods spent a further £870,000 during the year

on rationalisation, mostly redundancy payments, although total numbers employed increased slightly.

Mr. O'Connor said the group's consumer products division was improving all the time, with increased share in both Britain and Ireland. The company spent almost £5m. mostly on television advertising, supporting its product in Ireland and the U.K.

But the group benefitted from general buoyancy in the dairy sector. "We had a 10 p.c. cut in EC production and drought in the USA and New Zealand, so the market for casein,

skimmed milk powder and other products is very good and we expect it to continue in 1989," Mr. O'Connor said.

MILK PRICES

Milk prices went above £1 a gallon last year. Ireland has moved up the EC league table in terms of the price producers get for milk. "We used to be at the bottom but now we are fourth," said Mr. O'Connor.

Waterford Foods has almost 7m. cash on hand and is stepping up the hunt for

suitable acquisitions. "There is a limit to the amount of organic growth achievable, and we are looking hard for acquisition in Britain, Ireland and the USA," Mr. O'Connor said.

Chairman John Barry said the original shareholders in the group, who paid 64p for their shares, had acted with courage and conviction and it was gratifying that their courage had been so well rewarded. The shares gained 2p yesterday to 87.

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WEST WATERFORD NOTES

VOICE OF CLASHMORE

The 1989 "Voice of Clashmore" has proved the most successful contest to date and it was a full house at Decies Lounge, Clashmore for the final. The six finalists were — Noel O'Malley, Kevin Barry, Aggie Hurton, Orla Baker, Paudie Baker and Joe Kennefick.

The winner representing the Rising Sun, Orla Baker, received tremendous applause and was a popular choice with everyone. Congratulations Orla.

The juvenile G.A.A. wish to thank everyone for their support.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY HUNT

Weather conditions were very favourable for the St. Patrick's Day hunting. A lot of people turned out in the village to give the hunt a warm send off and all were glad of the tradition of the St. Patrick's Day meet being kept alive in Clashmore.

PARADES

Local people, members of the scouts and civil defence took part in parades in both Youghal and Dungarvan on St. Patrick's Day. For all parades, weather conditions were also very favourable.

RACING

There was great excitement for the locals who attended the St. Patrick's Day Point-To-Point at Waterfall when "Diana's Daughter" owned by Mr. Michael O'Rourke, Ardmore and trained by G. Ducey sailed over the line ahead of "Roomoutside" and "Flesk Bridge" to win the Winners of One race sponsored by Farm Power Ltd., over three miles.



It was a great boost to racing in this area. Congratulations to Michael who is very well known throughout the West Waterford area and for whom horses hold a very special place.

IN LIVERPOOL

Michael McKenna, Graique, Aglish spent a recent weekend in Liverpool with the Sliabh gCua dancers. Michael was one of the musicians providing music for the dancers.

SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Mary Roch-Perks and family on the recent death of her mother, Mrs. Mary Roch, Monatrea.

PONY CLUB

The inaugural meeting of the Pony Club will be held on Thursday, March 30 at 3

p.m. at Garry O'Halloran's Lounge, Clashmore. Full details from (058) 54268, (024) 94334, (058) 54110. [Because of a long delay in postal deliveries last week the above notes reached us too late for publication in our last issue. Editor.]

CAPPOQUIN STREETS BADLY NEED REPAIRS

Cllr. James A. Walsh proposed at the monthly meeting of Waterford County Council recently that the Council check and repair the areas of Cappoquin streets that are urgently in need of atten-

tion. Cllr. Walsh said that the streets in many parts of the town were in a very bad state, especially at the north end of the Square. Mr. E. Mansfield, Acting

Co. Engineer, referred to the usual shortage of money and said that while no major repairs could be undertaken he would see that the necessary remedial work required would be carried out.

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PRESENTATION OF PLAYING STRIP



Pictured at a presentation to the Waterford County Minor Hurling Panel by Shopwell, Kilmeaden, in preparation for the Munster Minor Hurling Championships (l to r.) Eamonn Murphy, Co. Board Chairman, Gary Kennedy (Mount Sion), Sean Daly, captain (Lismore), John Butler (Selector), accepting a set of "strips" from John Murray, Area Manager, East Waterford Region, Waterford Foods, Joe Kennedy, St. Mary's, Tom Fives, Cappoquin, Martin Kennedy, Manager, Waterford Foods, Kilmeaden Branch.

EC WANTS MORE POWER TO COMBAT FRAUD

BY MICHAEL DILLON

The problems of fraud perpetuated against the European Community have received wide publicity recently. Some wild statements have been made about the extent of the problem, and in certain contexts the subject may be a red herring, but there certainly is a history of an unacceptable level of fraud, particularly in relation to various supports for agricultural commodities. The Commission has been taking the matter very seriously for a long time, and now wants new measures and more power to deal with fraud.

No one knows how much money is involved. Figures of 10% to 20% of the EC budget, or up to £6 billion sterling, have been suggested by British politicians, but the UK Paymaster-General, Mr. Peter Brooke, agreed at a meeting in Brussels on March 13, that these were exaggerated claims.

The Governments of the twelve member States haggle the actual paying out of EC money, and the prevention of fraud is largely in their hands. According to the information that they have provided to Brussels, the average rate of fraud in relation to the budget of the guarantee section of FEOGA over the last eight years has been 0.18%. This may be an under-statement, but the Commission does not have the staff or the power to conduct detailed investigations, and the combating of fraud is primarily the responsibility of the member State on whose territory it occurs. However, the Commission has an important prompting and monitoring role to play and it means to do that with all the resources it has, and also to seek increased powers.

Where there is a lot of public money involved, there will always be people involved in fraud of one kind or another. Favourite areas have been in connection with the border taxes, known as MCAs; with export refunds for livestock, meat, dairy produce, cere-

als, wine and other alcoholic drinks; and also in the area of intervention buying and storage.

CROSS BORDER SMUGGLING

The infamous "carousel" has operated on a number of borders between member States. It exploits the MCA payments which are used to counter differences in currency values between adjacent countries and on this island has been used to collect payments on cattle going North. They were then smuggled South again, and brought up a second time for another payment. In theory it could go on for a long time.

Mr. Ray MacSharry, Commissioner with responsibility for Agriculture and Rural Development, last January declared his intention of increasing efforts to combat fraud, and in the farm price proposals, for the first time, there is a statement emphasising the need for more attention to the checks carried out by member States to prevent fraud and to the penalties imposed on those detected.

The Commission has been putting forward various proposals for a number of years, but many of the most important ones have not been accepted by the Council. However, the twelve member States have now unanimously pledged themselves to this combat, although Mr. Peter

Schmidhuber, Commissioner with responsibility for Budgetary Affairs, warned that gaining victory would be a slow process and that substantial success could not be achieved in a short time.

NEW MEASURES

The Commission will be taking new measures to prevent and combat fraud. Control and monitoring of export funds is to be made more effective; arrangements for intervention storage are to be adjusted; and

an amendment to a Directive will help to tighten up the scrutiny of accounts of businesses which get money from the guarantee section of FEOGA, the Community's Agricultural Fund.

The Commission has welcomed the fact that the work of the European Parliament and the Court of Auditors has brought the problem into the limelight and hope that this will help to get widespread approval and support for its proposals.

IFA CHIEF ON WINTER BEEF AND SHEEPMEAT PRICES

Mr. Sean O'Neill, Secretary of IFA's National Livestock Committee told a joint meeting of Beef and Sheep farmers in Dungarvan recently that beef prices should increase by a minimum of 4p per lb.

"The Winter Beef producers' recent demonstration in Dublin was helpful in getting constructive results, and carcass intervention will help reduce some of the losses being incurred by Winter Beef producers at this time. IFA will continue to press for increased export Refunds for Beef and live cattle and for modulation of the special Beef premium to restore Winter Beef production to profitability and also for an extension of Carcass Intervention during April this year," stated Mr. O'Neill.

"IFA has already had discussions with representatives of the Meat factories to insist that the full benefits of carcass intervention are passed back to Beef producers in higher cattle prices," stated Mr. O'Neill.

On sheep, Mr. O'Neill stated that the EEC will be 82% self-sufficient in Sheepmeat in 1989, with the remainder of our requirements made up by exports.

He said the Common Agricultural Policy for Sheepmeat will guarantee

farmers £1.67 per lb. including the Ewe premium for the coming year.

SINGLE SEPARATE SHEEP REGION

"In the forthcoming review of the CAP for Sheepmeat due to take place later this year, IFA will be insisting that the island of Ireland be treated as one and as a separate Sheep region with increased Ewe premium to compensate Irish farmers for extra transport costs involved in getting our lamb to Continental Europe," stated Mr. O'Neill.

"IFA is lobbying for increases in Disadvantaged Areas Headage payment to £15.20 per Ewe for each of the first 150 units and £9.50 for each of the next 50 per farmer when the Government receives the higher refund from Brussels," he said.

In conclusion, Mr. O'Neill stated that IFA still remains firmly against imports of New Zealand lamb into Ireland as we are already over 200% self-sufficient in sheepmeat and our Ewe flock has doubled since CAP began in 1980.

IFA PROPOSAL TO IMPROVE TB ERADICATION SCHEME

IFA National Council recently unanimously adopted a comprehensive package of proposals, including increased compensation, to improve the operation of the TB Eradication Programme.

Following the meeting, the Association's President, Tom Clinton, said that if these measures were implemented, the undue hardship which farmers were suffering could be eliminated and the efficiency of the TB programme greatly improved.

Under the IFA proposals, compensation for cows slaughtered would be increased by £140 to £400 per animal. Lighter animals, up to 140 kgs. in weight, would be compensated at up to £450 per head and a special income supplement scheme would be introduced to help alleviate hardship borne by herd owners with severe outbreaks.

Mr. Clinton said he was at pains to make it quite clear that the decision of the IFA National Council was contingent upon the Government matching the farmers contribution £ for £ together with the release of the £3m. rollover from the 1988 ERAD budget.

Mr. Clinton added that IFA would be seeking an immediate meeting with

Government to present the new proposals and to seek their implementation in time for this year's Round Test.

IFA PREDICTS HIGH MILK PRICE

IFA Dairy Committee Chairman, Michael Drea, addressing an IFA Dairy Seminar on "Co-ops — The Way Forward" in Coolcower House, Macroom, forecast "steady prices at a high level" for dairy farmers for the rest of 1989.

Mr. Drea said: "There are now promising signs of stability in dairy markets at the current high price levels. We believe the present high prices will be maintained throughout 1989. The absence of overhanging intervention stocks and the 8% reduction this year in EC butter and skim powder output will underpin the market."

Recent Wedding



Mr. Eugene Duffy, Drumhaldry, Moyne, Co. Longford and Miss Dolores McCarthy, Woodview Park, Tallow, after their marriage at Tallow Church.

(Stritch Photography)

PENSMAN Takes You. . . . Behind The SPOTLIGHT

SO MUCH FOR AN POST'S "NEXT DAY" DELIVERY CLAIM

In other parts of this week's issue of the 'Leader', readers will notice an apology for news items which should have been published last week but because of late deliveries by An Post, they failed to make the Tuesday deadline. News items posted from Ardmore and Youghal on Monday, March 20, were not delivered at our office in Dungarvan until Wednesday, March 22. A number of envelopes, one marked "Urgent Copy", also posted in Dublin on Monday, March 20, did not arrive with us either until Wednesday, March 22. But then, strange to relate, an envelope posted in London W.I. on Monday, March 20 also came in on Wednesday, March 22. In other words it took An Post just as long to deliver letters posted in Ardmore and Youghal, less than 20 miles distant from Dungarvan as it took the British P.O. to send a letter several hundreds miles from London!

Another instance of this poor delivery service is reflected in complaints received recently from Tom Tobin in Limerick concerning his weekly copy of the 'Leader'. On occasions it can take four or five days to cover the postal route from Dungarvan to the Treaty City while, in a note received from Tom last week, he writes, "you will be interested to learn that the paper posted on March 9 arrived here at 12 noon, March 20". That certainly must constitute some kind of record!

It came as no great surprise to us then to read, during the week-end, that the profits of An Post fell by more than £1 million last year and that the company has been confronted "with major public criticism on the admitted drop in the quality of service — a problem which is now being urgently addressed".

An Post has claimed that an 82 per cent guaranteed "next day" delivery rate was recorded before Christmas, but certainly this does not happen around here!

EASTER CEREMONIES

Easter 1989 will be recalled as a wintrish rather than as a Springlike holiday break as rain, persistent and heavy at times and strong winds made the weather an utter spoilsport.

As was right and proper the religious aspect of the festival saw churches everywhere crowded to overflowing for the Holy Week and Easter Vigil ceremonies as well as for the Masses on Easter Sunday.

Fortunately the rain held off on Sunday afternoon for the Dungarvan Lions Club annual sponsored cycle although difficult wind conditions were experienced by the big number of cyclists of all ages who participated.

Because of the harsh, wet

and windy weather conditions that prevailed, the week-end proved to be an 'inside' rather than an 'outside' holiday break for most.

MORE MEMORIES OF OLD TIMES IN LISMORE

As promised last week, we make another little dip into George O'Brien's "Dancehall Days" this week to recall those days in the mid-60's when he was growing up in Lismore.

The author recalls the old custom of the cross-roads dance, still alive in his young days, in a passage in which he relates that: "Outside Lismore at the Araglen crossroads there was an open air stage. On summer evenings, in the gloaming, town lads would glide with country lasses, Tom Keating obliging on the button accordion. But a stop was put to it. I remember the talk it caused at the time It was only a lot later I found out the stage was an occasion of sin!"

And although that was only about 25 years ago it goes to show what a change in moral standards and attitudes has taken place in the interim.

At another point, author O'Brien recalls a great G.A.A. celebration which took place during the 1960's. It was a victory ceili in Lismore Courthouse after Lismore minor hurling team won the Western Divisional Championship, "crushing Tallow, hammering Ballinameela and beating Fourmilewater in Fraher field, Dungarvan, a prestigious venue, particularly as it was the first pitch we'd played on that wasn't let for grazing between fixtures, thus was neither covered with cowcakes or riddled with sheep's

raisins"! Names of members of that team recalled include Tommy Heffernan, Gunner Brady, Paddy Farrell, John O'Connor and Peter Hickey.

And in the novel, also, there is honourable mention of the great Mick Delahunty from Clonmel who just seems to go on and on forever! In those days as author O'Brien relates, Mick had a twenty-one piece orchestra which was as big and brassy as Geraldo and Joe Loss who were indeed the tops of the pops in those days and that "he even played a Hunt Ball at Lismore Castle," adding, "the next thing we knew he'd be on the wireless!"

And so he was, and so he was and indeed many a time since then.

As we mentioned last week we are indebted to Cllr. Willie McDonnell of Tallow for prompting us to read "Dancehall Days" and now we would recommend it to everyone to do likewise.

There is just one more comment about the novel which we believe is worth making before we close the subject and that is that Maura, the young teenage girl from Tallow whom the author met in Dublin during his dancehall days was a real live person and still is. She was Cllr. McDonnell's sister, now Mrs. Murphy of Rownstown Stud, Maynooth.

So much for the present then of old days in Lismore and happy memories of what used to be when we were all so much younger.

SEMINARS ABOUT EC STRUCTURAL FUNDS

When Waterford Co. Council at their March monthly meeting were considering invitations to send delegates to seminars being held by the Irish Planning Institute in Waterford and by the Institute of Public Administration/Local Authority Members Association in Dundalk on the Role of the European Community Structural Funds, the politicians on the Council were not slow to stress the importance of these seminars and the need for the attendance of a full delegation at them.

However, the chairman, Cllr. Billy Kyne who has been chairman of the South East Region Advisory Group dealing with the EC Directive, commented that from his experience, the Structural Funds were not going to prove to be all things to all men as so many people seemed to ex-

pect.

In fact politicians have already been warned that EC Structural Funds will not prove a magic cure for the nation's ills to be doled out by them in a cavalier fashion. This is already the policy being pursued in the allocation of the National Lottery Funds, which, despite the repeated denials by the Government, is undoubtedly being manipulated to win political favours. These Structural Funds must not be cornered and allocated on a similar basis.

It would appear that the impression has been created, wrongly, of course, that the funds are like a big pot of money into which everyone can dip according to their personal desires. The real purpose for the establishment of the funds is connected with the completion of the Single European Market and to enable regions like Ireland to become more competitive within it. The member states of the EC all contribute to the funds and it would be absolutely ridiculous if our political attitude here was that these funds can be doled out in any way which our politicians think fit. Our European partners would certainly take a very poor view of such an attitude.

One of the major disadvantages which Ireland will suffer when the Single European Market comes into being in 1992 will be our inability to compete on mainland Europe because of our peripheral location. It is to overcome such disadvantages that the structural funds were established and it would be well for us to see that they are directed to the two areas that matter most: access to our European markets through improved transport and communication systems to and from Ireland and also the development of skills and knowledge among our workforce, especially those now coming on stream, to ensure product development and the generation of employment.

Good leadership and experienced and efficient lobbyists will also be essential in order to win our just rights.

It is in this light then that we must approach this extremely important matter of the EC Structural Funds. It is a serious matter of putting the available resources to the greatest use to ensure survival in the free market. Indeed the funds must certainly not be looked upon as some kind of consolation prize for losing out in the race.

CATHAL BRUGHA

Our choice for the ballad corner this week recalls the great Cathal Brugha of Waterford who survived the Rising of Easter Week only to die in a hail of bullets in Dublin at a later stage during the terrible Civil War.

Bearing the name of the great Irish patriot, the song may be sung to the air of 'The Tri-Coloured Ribbon,' and in this week of Easter it is an appropriate choice.

In Dublin's fair city, the sun it was sinking
Our IRA assembled, the fight to resume,
Marshalled by the Commandant, Old
Ireland's great defender
And our Easter Week survivor, the
dauntless Cathal Brugha.

Chorus:

My God rest the soul of our brave
undaunted soldier
To his land and his comrades 'till death he
proved true,
And May God bless the brave lads who
followed in his footsteps,
But remember, "No surrender" were the
dying words of Brugha.

The fight it was raging, the roofs they were
blazing,
The cannons were pealing, every aim sad
and true,
His comrades raised the white flag, to save
their brave leader,
For more prized than their own was the
dear life of Brugha.

He cried: "Boys, no white flag shall ever
wave above me,
I'll make my dash for freedom and fighting
I'll go through,
Then dashing through their cordons, the
deadly bullets hitting him,
What a vic'try for the others, three hundred
shooting Brugha.

Bleeding and dying lay Ireland's defender,
No earthly aid could save him for his
wounds were old and new,
He left the world on Friday, the same day
as Our saviour,
And to join the Irish martyrs went the soul
of Cathal Brugha.

His body lies in Dublin in a cold and silent
grave,
But forever in old Ireland, his memory
shall be new,
No foreign gold could buy him, no foe
could ever change him,
What a model for old Ireland was the
life of Cathal Brugha.

Chorus.

HELD OVER

Due to the shortened working week because of the Easter Bank Holidays, many items have had to be held over or abbreviated this week. We will be resuming our full normal service from all areas in our next issue.



Niamh, Cyrena and Donncha O'Brien.



David Walsh with his children Billy, Elizabeth and Mary.



Sinead and Deirdre Flynn.



A section of the crowd which thronged the square



Bryan Daly and Judith Harnett.



J.J., Marion and Donie Kelliher.



Sandra Clancy and Caroline Dwyer.



Susan, and Richard Nugent.



Jane, Eileen and Grainne Prendergast, from Cappoquin.



Kevin and Aidan Daly, Alan and Shane O'Brien with baby Enda Cullen.

RULES FOR ANGLING ON CO. COUNCIL RESERVOIRS

Further to a request made at the previous meeting, Mr. James Rogers of the Southern Regional Fisheries Board, Clonmel, attended the March monthly meeting of Waterford Co. Council held in Dungarvan last week to inform the Council of the permit charges to be made by the Board for anglers on the Councils three water supply reservoirs in East Waterford at Carrigavantry, Knockaderry and Ballyshunock.

At the Council's February meeting, approval in principle was given to the granting of a 20-years lease to the Fisheries Board for the purpose of developing of the fisheries at the reservoirs subject to the Council being informed of the Board's proposed permit charges.

At last week's meeting of the Council, Mr. Rogers informed the members that his Board proposed to sublet the fishing rights at Carrigavantry for a period of 10 years to the Waterford Angling Club and did not intend to interfere in the running of the reservoir. Knockaderry, he said, would be a boat fishery for which there would be a charge of £4 per boat hire period in addition to a £1.50 per day permit charge while shore fishing only would take place at Ballyshunock at a charge of £1.50 per day.

Mr. Rogers added that in both the latter, a £20 season permit for adults and £10 for juveniles, would operate.

BREAK-EVEN CHARGE

In the course of a question and answer session which followed, Mr. Rogers told Cllr. Paddy Cahill that the £1.50 per day permit charge was a break-even charge for the Board. "We don't intend to make a prof-

it on this but neither do we intend to have a loss", he said. In further reply to Cllr. Cahill, Mr. Rogers said that the Board did not at present propose to provide free fishing for pensioners but they would keep the matter under review.

In reply to questions by Cllr. M. O'Riordan, Mr. Rogers assured the Council that there would be a reasonable and discretionary enforcement of the permit rules where young children were concerned. "If children are only learning how to fish no permit would be needed but if they were capable of killing fish repeatedly then they would have to pay", he said.

The matter of possible increases in the charges in future years was then raised and the Co. Manager, Mr. Hurley recommended that the lease be granted to the Board subject to the proviso that the Council be informed of any such increases which would then have to be approved by the Council.

On the proposal of Cllr. P. Coffey seconded by Cllr. S. Dunphy, the Council then approved of the charges as set out by Mr. Rogers when an amendment proposed by Cllr. O'Riordan and seconded by Cllr. Cahill that the adult season permit be reduced to £10 and the boat hire cost increased from £4 to £5, was defeated.



Ned O'Connell sponsor, presenting their prizes to Ollie Whelan and his team winners of Minnies Squash and Racquet Ball Tournament. The other team members are Michael Fitzgerald, Liam Treacy, John Foley, Kieran Donnelly, Pearse Moloney. Also included is Sean Power tournament director. (Photo Rory Wyley)

ARDMORE NOTES

IN HOSPITAL

Get well soon to young Sean Hurley, Main Street, Ardmore, who we hope will be home soon. Home from hospital is Christian Cody, The Grove, Ardmore, you may have missed the concert this year — but next year is not far away!

IN SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to the wife and family of the late William Supple, Ballinamona, who passed away on March 14. May he rest in peace.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to our Post Mistress, Miss Margaret O'Brien on her recent

engagement. Also to Miss Nora Walsh, (Irish Dancing teacher), of Youghal, on her forthcoming marriage on April 8. The Ardmore Dancers presented Nora with a beautiful dinner service as a wedding gift.

Better not forget young Tomas Crawford, The Grove, Ardmore, on winning the Bunny and Egg at the Post Office and also to Marie O'Mahony on winning 4 medals at the Feis.

DUNVEGAN DARTS

On Friday March 10th, we played Dunnes and won 4-1, getting us into the final of the West Waterford singles championships, to be held on March 31, at a

place to be decided. We're up against a good team, Lindsay's A, but hopes are high!

ARDMORE

BADMINTON CLUB

The results of our recent raffle are as follows:

1st, £100 — Frankie Faherty, Ardmore; 2nd, £50 — Luke Power, c/o Dungarvan Crystal; 3rd, £50 — Shane Lehane, Ardmore; 4th, Bottle of Whiskey — Josephine Ryan, Co. Clare; 5th, Bottle of Vodka — Rita O'Meara, Ballymacoda; 6th, Bailey's Cream — Marion Power, Ardmore; 7th, Bottle of Wine — Mary Hallahan, Grange.

We would like to thank everyone who supported our raffle by buying tickets. Ours is a minority club in Ardmore and also does not have the support, other, bigger clubs have. So therefore any support we get is very much appreciated. We would also like to thank the committee of St. Declan's Hall for allowing us some time during their recent variety show to hold the raffle.

The badminton season will be winding down over the next few weeks as it would be financially impossible to continue over the summer months.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Due to the generous support of the following — L & N, Youghal; Pasley's, Youghal; Kevin Hennessys, Youghal and Irwin's Electrical, it's been decided to extend the closing date for the *SHORT STORY* competition, to April 15.

The competition is open to both Ardmore and Grange N.S. pupils and also any 1st to 6th year student living in Ardmore or Grange. There will be a 1st prize and runners-up prize in each of the following sections:

1st class to 3rd class; 4th

class to 6th class; 1st year to 6th year.

Stories can be on any subject you want — use your imagination! A maximum of 250 words — less if you want, but no more! Entries can be handed into the Post Office in Ardmore (thanks Margaret!) or to me at home. Grange entries can be given to Mary Whelan.

So hurry with your entries — closing date is April 15. To win — be in!

Please put your — name, age/class and school on your entries.

Here is a poem by Declan Burke, Ardmore National School.

THE SOUND OF MUSIC

I love the sound of the strummed guitar,

And the way the pub men shout "give us a Bar!",

The mighty men behind the drum,

And the rock stars chewing gum.

I went to a concert to see a band,

And when I got there I had to stand.

It didn't make me want to go away,

Instead it made me want to stay.

If there is one thing I like to hear,

It's the sound of music in my ear.

It's the strummed guitar, the beat of the drum,

To play myself? No, I'll stick to my hum!

[N.B. — We must apologise to our Ardmore Scribes and readers for being unable to publish the foregoing in our last issue but although they were posted in Ardmore on Monday, they did not reach us until Wednesday and by then it was too late to include them. In short they were 'shot down' by the slow postal service from Ardmore. — Editor].

WATERFORD COMMUNITY GAMES

COUNTY BOARD

On May 27/28, Community Games is holding a Skills Induction weekend in Mosney Holiday Centre. Each area is allowed to send two children aged between 10 and 12 years (boys or girls). This weekend is for children who never got to Mosney by participating in Community Games.

On Sunday, June 25, the Waterford County Community Games athletic finals will be held in Lismore. The following is a list of closing dates for events in Community Games in Waterford this year:

April 12 — Football (boys and girls), hurling, handball, hockey, soccer

(boys and girls).

May 1 — Rounders, rugby, art, camogie, judo, gymnastics, draughts, chess, tennis, table tennis, pitch and putt.

June 1 — Swimming, variety, volleyball, cycling (road and grass), basketball, badminton.

All areas are asked to send in their entries as soon as possible so that draws can be made.

The Munster Community Games will be held in Limerick this year on July 1. In 1990 Waterford will be hosting this event.

For information on Community Games contact — Martin Landers, Lismore or Ann Fraher, Abbeyside.

— PRO.

MINISTER'S INDIFFERENCE DISAPPOINTS DEASY

At Question Time in the Dail, Deputy Austin Deasy asked the Minister for Foreign Affairs if he will allocate a Minister of State to (a) specifically look after the welfare of emigrants and (b) promote ethnic connections with countries such as Great Britain, the United States, Canada, Australia, New Zealand and Argentina.

In his reply, the Minister, Mr. Brian Lenihan, stated: I have outlined to the house on several occasions the steps taken by the government since it came to office two years ago to improve the services for Irish emigrants and to promote our connections with Irish communities overseas. I am satisfied that our embassies and consulates now have a clear brief to act on behalf of our emigrants in Britain, the US and elsewhere; that we have a network of services responsive to our emigrants' needs; and that the government's activities here at home are properly co-ordinated. In recent weeks the government have doubled to £500,000 the allocation to Dion, the advisory committee on emigrant welfare based in the

Embassy in London.

This work is a clear indication of the government's commitment to our people overseas, I believe that the arrangements we have put in place work satisfactorily and the government does not at this stage envisage a change along the lines proposed by the Deputy.

EXTREMELY DISAPPOINTED

Interviewed during the past week by the "Leader," Deputy Deasy expressed his disappointment at the Minister's reply. "I am," he told a "Leader" staff reporter, "extremely disappointed with the Minister's indifference to my question and I feel that the request I made in my Dail Question was quite reasonable and should have been taken on board."

MINNIES SQUASH NOTES

DAWN MEATS JUVENILE

TOURNAMENT HUGE SUCCESS!

Last Wednesday night (March 22) was the finals night for our very successful Dawn Meats juvenile team tournament. After weeks of qualifying games we were left with the teams captained by Patrick Power and Trevor Walshe.

First on were the number fives Alison Burns and Patricia Mansfield. On the night, Alison was the better performer, winning 3-0 (9-5, 9-0, 9-2). The number fours were next and here Michael O'Connor who was reported to have been training very hard for this big event, was that bit sharper than Aidan Mullarkey complete with his new Spurs outfit. Michael won 3-1 (9-3, 2-9, 9-1, 9-1).

The threes followed and here Lisa Burns (sister of number five Alison) put on the performance of the night as she defeated a very determined Sinead Power 3-1 (9-4, 4-9, 9-4, 9-4). Lisa's victory sealed the championship for Trevor's team. However, the number twos, Trevor and Alan Mulcahy played (Alan won 3-0, 9-4, 9-2, 9-2). The number ones also played, Patrick Power going down 3-0 (9-6, 9-4, 9-2) to Liam Byrne.

All the players and supporters (of which there were many and who made themselves heard all night) went down to O'Bs for a grand feed which was laid on by Jacinta O'Mahoney and the very hard working catering crew. Mr. Michael Wall on behalf of Dawn Meats, presented the excellent prizes of racquets to both winners and runners-up, after which some photos were taken by Rory Wyley.

I would like to congratulate all the youths who participated and on their behalf thank John Foley and Fiona Fitzgerald for the many hours of hard work they put in to make this such a huge success. Finally, I would like to thank Dawn Meats for their excellent prizes — the best prizes I've ever seen given for a juvenile final.

LADIES 'A' QUALIFY FOR MUNSTER SEMIS!

Our intermediate Ladies 'A' team (with some help from Dungarvan Crystal's top ladies) defeated Shandon at home on Saturday (March 18) to move into the semis. The victory was quite easy with only one game being dropped during the night. Scores — (1) Helen Kiely 3-0, (2) Anne Wyley 3-0, (3) Fiona Fitzgerald 3-0, (4) Brigid O'Dea 3-1, (5) Helen Crotty 3-0.

O'BRIEN CUP — THE PATH TO THE FINAL!

The biggest disappointment during the qualifying rounds of the O'Brien Cup

was the very sad and tragic defections of No. 1 seeds Pat Phelan and Paul O'Brien. Pat injured himself while playing in the Waterford Super League while Paul was involved in a biking accident. We wish them both a speedy recovery.

In the Men's Div. 4, the final will be between Michael Sheehan and Liam Treacy. Michael qualified with a walkover from No. 1 seed Paul O'Brien and a good 3-1 win over Liam Moore. Liam Treacy qualified with 3-0 victories over Billy Kyne and Hank Regan (Hank had beaten Rene Di Fusco 3-1 in the second round).

The Men's Div. 3 will be contested between No. 1 seed Tom Phelan and No. 3 seed Martin Walsh. Tom qualified the hard way, coming from 0-2 down in games to beat Frank Donoghue, before defeating Michael Flynn 3-1 in the semis (Michael had beaten Derek Lyons 3-0 in the second round). Martin qualified with a 3-0 win over Owen O'Mahoney and a 3-2 win (9-4 in the fifth) over defending champion Dick Brady, who beat Jim Byrne 3-2 in the second round.

In Men's Div. 2, John Cliffe meets Tommy Butler. John was a comfortable 3-0 winner over No. 4 seed Tony Keaver, while Tommy needed all his experience to grit his way through 3-1 against Liam Hansberry (No. 2 seed).

The Men's Premier Section was run on a round robin system with a point awarded for each set won. With the sad loss of the defending champion, the big question was who would accompany Michael O'Mahoney in the final after the following matches — Eddie Moore 3, Francis Power 2; Michael O'Mahoney 3, Sean Cleary 0; Michael O'Mahoney 3, Francis Power 0. It was Eddie Moore who qualified. The final points table read: (1) Michael O'Mahoney 10 pts.; (2) Eddie Moore 9 pts.; (3) Francis Power 8 pts.; (4) Pat Phelan 6 pts.; (5) Sean Cleary 3 pts.

The Ladies Premier final will be between Anne Wyley and Fiona Fitzgerald. Anne played some of her most determined squash of the season as she defeated No. 1 seed Helen Kiely 3-1. Fiona qualified with a comfortable 3-0 win over Margaret Browne.

In the Beginners final, Richard Dunne meets Jimmy Wenys. Richard came back from two games down to defeat Ray Curran 3-2, while Jimmy eased through with a 3-0 win over a very nervous John O'Donoghue.

In the Ladies beginners, Sharon O'Brien meets Gillian Dunne. Sharon comfortably saw off the challenges of Mary Rogan and Sandra Clarke, winning

both 3-0 (Sandra had beaten Breda Galvin 3-0 in the second round). Gillian qualified with a very skilful semi-final 3-0 win over Louise Hallahan. Louise had beaten Triona Foley 3-0 in the second round.

RACQUETBALL NEWS!

The Noel Devereux Men's Ladder ends on March 31. All the top contenders — Liam Treacy, Maurice Walsh, Jack Elstead and Fiona Fitzgerald — are going great guns.

The Kieran Donnelly Garage, Youghal Road, five person team event is going strong with the semi-finals scheduled for this week and the final the first week in April when I hear another "night out" has been organised. Keep your eyes on the notice board for more details.

Tremendous news was received in racquetball quarters last week when it was confirmed that Tipperary Crystal have offered to sponsor another team event. So keep your eyes posted on the notice board.

O'BRIEN CUP AND BEGINNERS — THE FINALS

Thursday, March 23 was decision night for the OBC and Beginners. In the Ladies Beginners, Gillian Dunne, a pure natural, played extremely well to defeat the up to now invincible Sharon O'Brien 3-0. In the Men's Beginners Richard Dunne worked very hard for his 3-1 win. In the Men's Div. 4 of the OBC, Liam Treacy won the title he last won in '83-84 when he had to work extremely hard (losing the first) to defeat a very determined and good prospect in young Michael Sheehan 3-

1. In the Men's Div. 3 Tom "Cruise" Phelan was taken all the way to the post by Martin Walsh, before winning 3-2. In the Men's Div. 2 in a repeat of this season's FCF final we had Tommy Butler and John Cliffe. John won the FCF 3-2, but tonight it was a different story as Tommy won a very close affair 3-1.

In the Ladies Premier final Anne Wyley continued where she left off in the semi-final with a simply devastating show of skill, power and court coverage as she demolished Fiona Fitzgerald 3-0.

In the Men's Premier event Michael O'Mahoney retained the title he won in 1981-'82-'83-'84 when he was made work for his 3-0 victory over Eddie Moore.

I would like to thank Tournament Director Joe Mulcahy for his many nights of hard work in the OBC and Michael and Fiona Fitzgerald for looking after the Beginners, and finally a special thanks to Paddy O'Brien and the O'Brien family for such beautiful prizes.

LADIES GIVEN A SHOCK IN YOUGHAL

Our ladies were given their first fright of the season when they beat Youghal 3-2 in Youghal on March 20. However, they still breezed into the semis with a total of 190 out of 200 points from their qualifying games. Scores — (5) Teresa Hayes 0-3, (4) Anne Keaver 3-0, (3) Rita Moore 0-3, (2) Anne Henneby 3-0, (1) Mary Coffey 3-0.

SYMPATHY

I would like to extend the sympathy of the club to Jim Harty and his family on the sad passing of Jim's father who died recently.

— THE DEADLINE.

FURTHER DAIL QUESTION ABOUT DROMANA BRIDGE DOME

Deputy Austin Deasy last week asked the Taoiseach if, in view of the aesthetic value of the Hindu Gothic bridge at Dromana, Villierstown, Cappoquin, which is in danger of collapse, he will make funds available from the National Lottery for its repair and upkeep.

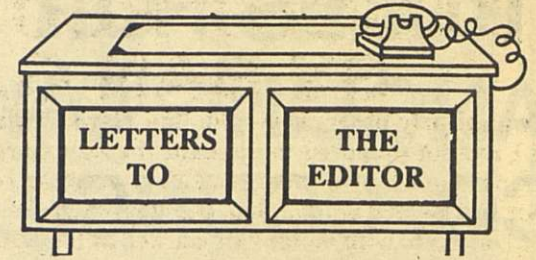
In his reply the Taoiseach stated: National Lottery funds to assist heritage, including architectural heritage projects are disbursed through the National Heritage Council.

Applications for such grant assistance should be made directly to the Council. I understand that, to date, no such application has been received by the Council in respect of this structure. Any request which is made will be considered by them in the normal way.

STATEMENT BY DEPUTY DEASY

In a statement subsequently issued to the Press, Deputy Deasy said: It has

been brought to my attention by the County Engineer, Mr. John O'Flynn that the structure is still the property of the Department of Energy and Forestry, despite a request by the Waterford County Council that ownership be transferred to them so that remedial works can be carried out before irreparable damage is done. I have now asked the Minister for Energy and Forestry to agree to have the transfer of ownership expedited and I would be hoping that when this is done the County Council would be in a position to get funds from the National Heritage Council.



The Editor,
Dungarvan Leader.

MARKET RESEARCH SURVEYS

Dear Editor,

In an episode of "Yes Minister" some years ago, Jim Hacker was, as often appeared to be the case, unable to decide which was the most politically opportunistic way to jump. This time the issue was Nuclear Power. Turning to Humphry for advice, he was given the usual Humphry treatment.

"Giving an opinion on an issue, Minister, implies stating your position. Asking a question on the issue allows an audience to infer your position without you taking any categorical stand on the same position."

"If you wish your audience to be Pro-Nuclear you ask the following questions: (a) 'Do you agree with the provision of cheap electric power?' (b) 'Do you consider the availability of the most advanced scientific facilities to be essential for economic progress?'"

"However, if you wish your audience to be Anti-Nuclear you ask the following: (a) 'Do you condone what happened at Hiroshima, Nagasaki and Chernobyl?' (b) 'Do you agree with the dumping of Nuclear Waste in the Irish Sea?'"

Public opinion surveys often appear to work on the same principle. You decide the answer you want, then you word the question to elicit that reply.

Every individual or organisation has the right to ask questions. If a Market Research Survey has honest aims, is professionally designed and is conducted in a professional manner, it may well yield important information.

However, areas of concern do arise: (a) The client, who commissions the surveys and who designs the contents of the questions, remains, in most cases, anonymous. While we might know that the interviewers are from reputable research companies, we don't often know who is really behind the survey and therefore we don't know why these anonymous clients are conducting it, or what their real aim is. Market Research Companies should be obliged, in all cases, to identify the client who commissions a survey, to any member of the public.

(b) The qualifications and training of market research interviewers should also be a matter of public record and should be such that the interviewers would be utterly objective in their manner of asking questions.

(c) A number of research scientists have questioned the validity of survey results:—

(i) "Data from surveys are subject to many sources of error. Response errors may arise from faults in the questionnaire, from badly conducted fieldwork, or from inaccuracy in the respondent's reply."

(B. J. Whelan — ERSI, Dublin. C. A. O Muirchearthaigh — London School of Economics "Same Evidence on the Validity of Survey Results" economic and Social Review, Vol. 9 No. 3 1978).

(ii) "The limitations of survey methods are obvious. They rely on what people say and rarely include observations; they deal with aggregates of individuals rather than with integrated communities."

(Paul F. Lazarfield "The Findings of Social Research" From M. Bulmer (ED) — Sociological Research Methods — London A77).

Finally it should be noted that the comments from "Yes Minister" are based on memory, and memory, like market research surveys, can be fallible, and subject to mis-interpretation.

— PAUDIE GEARY
B.A., H.Dip.Ed.,
Dip. C.C.

Sea Park, Dungarvan.
March 17, 1989.

DUNGARVAN AND WEST WATERFORD STROKE CLUB

Dungarvan and West Waterford Stroke Club was set up in September 1986 as a voluntary organisation. Members meet once a week, Wednesday 2 to 4 p.m., in the Physiotherapy Department, St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan.

Transport is kindly provided by Dungarvan Red Cross from Ring and Cappoquin areas. Anyone who has suffered a stroke from Dungarvan and West Waterford areas is welcome to attend. Activities include cards, bingo, crafts, pool, etc., all of which are organised by an excellent team of voluntary helpers.

Physiotherapy and speech therapy are provided through the South Eastern Health Board.

Outings and parties are arranged at Christmas and summer.

If you have suffered a stroke, feel free to drop in any Wednesday afternoon for some exercises or just a cup of tea and a chat.

CAUGHT RED HANDED BY BAN GARDA

He was clearly observed by the Ban Garda trying the door handles of three cars and I am not prepared to discount the Ban Garda's evidence said District Justice W. F. O'Connell at Dungarvan Court when he convicted Martin Cawley, no fixed abode but located at Shandon, Dungarvan at the time, on three charges of attempting to interfere with motor cars parked at Shandon Road on March 17.

Ban Garda A. Sweeney stated in evidence that she was on duty during the Parade on St. Patrick's Day in Dungarvan and at 3.40 p.m. she observed the defendant in the company of two others going towards the Shandon Road. Near the Fire Station she saw him trying to open the door of one of the cars parked there but he failed and she also saw him trying two other cars. She then approached him and when she spoke to him he at once replied 'I took nothing'.

COMBING HIS HAIR
The defendant in evidence said that he attended the Parade with his two brothers and they were just walking down Shandon on their way home. He was going to comb his hair and was just having a look in the car mirror when the Ban Garda came along. At the time he said he actually had a comb in his hand. When the Ban Garda questioned him he said that he had denied that he tried to open any cars.

When the District Justice said that he accepted the evidence of Ban Garda Sweeney that the defendant had attempted to open 3 cars. Supt. P. J. Hayes who prosecuted said that the defendant had a very long list of previous convictions. Remarking that the defendant "was certainly no angel", the District Justice imposed fines of £10 on each of the three charges. Mr. J. Lavan Solr., defended.

Irish Premier of "The Edmund Rice Musical"



Members of the cast from the Edmund Rice Musical being staged at Mount Sion School in Waterford on April 6th, 7th and 9th at 8.00 p.m. — Jimmy Meaney, Yvonne Roche, Jane Kennedy, Karen Daniels, Michelle McCarthy, Jamie Murphy and Gillian Grey.

Pupils of the Christian Brothers, Mount Sion, Waterford with pupils of the Presentation Post-Primary and Stella Maris Post-Primary, Tramore, will present "The Edmund Rice Musical" in the Edmund Rice Hall, Barrack Street, Waterford, on April 6, 7 and 9, nightly at 8 p.m.

The stage play, words and music are by Bro. Bile Greening, John Burland and John Jacobs of Australia. The musical is based on the life story of the founder of the Christian Brothers which reveals the harsh reality of a divided society in Waterford city in the days when Edmund Rice responded to his calling to serve God by helping those in need.

there with crowds growing bigger every night. There is even talk of a professional adult production in Sydney at some future date. The fact that the musical originated in Australia points to the extraordinary universal appeal of Waterford's Edmund Rice. Wherein lies that appeal poses some questions to us here in Waterford and in Ireland generally.

less, here is a story that was born and came out of the city of Waterford a long time ago. It is also a story that strikes a chord in modern and youthful hearts in far-away Australia. Maybe there is a challenge here to us to see what, possibly, we are missing in our understanding of this great man, Edmund Rice.

IRISH PREMIER
This is the Irish premier of an Australian musical, which filled a large theatre

The second point is that the vehicle of the story is modern pop-music. True, it is melodic pop-music; pop-music at its best. Neverthe-

This is a pleasant show, full of pleasant tunes, celebrating the life and the greatness of a great and holy man who lived and gave his life and fortune for the poor.

Abbeyside Scout Notes

JOHN CLANCY
This Saturday, April 1, people will gather at the Tower Ballroom in New York to pay tribute to Abbeyside man, John Clancy on the occasion of his selection as Club Personality of the Year 1989 by the Waterford Hurling and Football Club of New York.



This is the same John Clancy that was invested into the 4th Waterford on 8th December, 1944. For the next 13 years he played a vital role in the Scout Troop and was much involved with the four Melvin Trophy wins by the Unit in the Fifties. He served the Troop well as Scout, Patrol Leader and Assistant Scoutmaster, until he emigrated.

I know all involved with Abbeyside Scouting, both past and present, will join with us in sending John our congratulations on his award. As Austeen might say "good shot."

GENERAL
A number of patrols took advantage of the Easter holidays to get out and about last week-end. We hear both of our cub sections are on the move this coming Sunday when the Wednesday Cubs travel to Kilkenny for the day and the Monday Cubs travel to Clonmel Swimming Pool.

Even our parents are getting in on the act with a meeting this Saturday night at 8 p.m.

So it's busy times all round in the 4th Waterford.

SYMPATHY
We extend our sympathy to Fr. Kevin Lanigan, National Chaplain, CBSI, on the death of his father, Brendan. Brendan was one of the first sixteen scouts invested into the 4th Waterford in 1930 and lived at Strandside South, Abbeyside, before moving to Cork.

—SUB-SCRIBE PLUS

QUERIES BY CLLR. WRIGHT

The Acting Town Clerk, Mr. Raymond Moloney has sent replies to Cllr. Tony Wright (W.P.) concerning queries made by him at the March monthly meeting of Dungarvan Urban Council.

In regard to the development of the harbour, the reply states that discussions are continuing with interested parties by the Co. Manager who has expressed optimism in the outcome. In regard to the income from the sale of parking discs, the reply states that this averages £200 per month.



Ger Wyley, discussing the new Asics Gel runners with Linda Kelly following the opening of his Footwear and Sportswear Shop on Thursday last. Included is Linda's father Dan Grant. (Rory Wyley)

"RIGHT PRICE" SALMON LAND DEFENDANT IN COURT

Richard (otherwise 'Rickie') Whelan, an unemployed labourer of 45, Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, appeared at Dungarvan Court last week on a number of charges arising from the possession of 4 salmon which he claimed he had purchased at "the right price" just prior to Christmas.

The charges included having in his possession on December 18, four salmon which had been unlawfully captured, using a motor cycle as an aid in the commission of an offence and obstructing or impeding the gardai on the occasion.

Mr. Niall King, Solr., (J. F. Williams and Co.) on behalf of the defendant pleaded guilty to the first charge but not guilty to the other two.

Also similarly charged was Arthur Daly, jr., but the Court was told that this defendant had gone to England and was now out of the jurisdiction. The charges in his case were accordingly struck out with liberty to have them re-entered.

Mr. Fergus Power, Solr., appeared for the Southern Regional Fisheries Board which prosecuted.

Sgt. M. Blake gave evidence that on December 18 he was in the Garda

patrol car with Det./Gardai Molloy and Kiely. They saw two persons on a motor cycle and stopped the car. Det/Gda Molloy got out and raised his hand and shouted to the men on the motor cycle to stop. At that he said the motor cycle was 'revved up' and passed Garda Molloy but in doing so he struck the footpath. The two men fell off the bike and wound up on the roadway and a sack which contained four salmon was found with them.

WAS ONLY A PASSENGER

When Mr. King stated that Whelan was only a pillion passenger on the motor-cycle and consequently had no control over the machine, District Justice O'Connell agreed to strike out that charge.

Mr. King then went on to state that Whelan had purchased the salmon at the

right price" and obviously expected to make a few pounds before Christmas by selling them.

District Justice — But he must have got the salmon from an illegal source anyway and must be convicted!

When Mr. King asked for leniency for his client in view of the time of year that the offence was committed, Mr. Power for the Fisheries Board handed in a long list of previous fishery convictions against Whelan.

District Justice O'Connell pointing out that the list of convictions took up a whole page of foolscap remarked, "I could not excuse anyone with such a record and I can show him no leniency".

He then imposed fines totalling £145 in addition to £100 costs and also disqualified the defendant from holding a fishing licence for 3 years.

Weekend TV Viewing

FRIDAY, MARCH 31

RTE 1

1.05 The Pallisers. 2.00 Benson And Hedges Irish Snooker. 3.00 Live at Three followed by New Headlines and Weather. 4.00 Benson And Hedges Irish Snooker. 5.30 The Sullivans. 6.00 The Angelus. 6.01 Six-One. Sean Duignan and Eileen Dunne present this news magazine programme including News For The Deaf and weatherline.

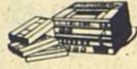


7.00 Play The Game. 7.30 Room Outside. 8.00 China Beach. 9.00 News and Weatherline. 9.30 The Late Late Show. 11.30 Late News. 11.35 Late Night Movie: The Long Night. Steelworker Joe Adams shoots magician Maximilian The Great and then locks himself into the apartment where he has committed the murder. Staring Henry Fonda and Vincent Price.



Network 2

2.30 Bosco. 2.55 Robin And Rosie. 3.05 The Muppet Babies. 3.30 T-Bag Bounces Back.



3.50 Matinee: The Errand Boy. Zany American comedian Jerry Lewis stars in this story of a dimwitted paper hanger who causes havoc in a Hollywood studio but is eventually signed up as a rival to Jerry Lewis. Starring Jerry Lewis, Brian Donlevy and Howard McNear. 5.30 Newline. 5.50 Ten Minute Tales. 6.00 Jo-Maxi. 6.30 Home And Away. 7.00 Nuacht. 7.05 Cursai. 7.30 Cover Story. 8.00 News Headlines and Weatherline followed by Sportsworld. 9.00 Mr. President.



9.30 News Headlines followed by Snooker. 10.30 The Avengers. Patrick McNee and Dianna Rigg star as John Steed and Emma Peel in a re-run of this cops and villains adventure. 11.30 Snooker.

BBC 1

6.00 a.m. Ceefax A.M. 6.30 The Flintstones. 6.44 Weather. 7.00 Breakfast Time. 8.55 Regional News. 9.00 News; Now It's Daffs. 9.30 Why Don't You? 10.00 News; Top Mates. 10.30 Playbus. 10.55 Five To Eleven. 11.00 News; Open Air. 12.00 News; Weather; Daytime Live. 12.55 Regional News. 1.00 News. 1.30 Neighbours. 1.50 Film: Movie Movie. Two movies in one, recreating two Hollywood film genres of the 30's with a mixture of affection and panache and starring George C. Scott (1978). 3.55 Cartoons. 3.50 Children's BBC. 4.15 The Whipping Boy. 4.25 Laurel & Hardy. 4.30 Knock Knock. 4.55 Newsround. 5.05 Jossie's Giants. 5.35 Neighbours. 6.00 News. 6.30 Wales Today. 7.00 Wogan. 7.40 Every Second Counts. 8.15 Dynasty. 9.00 News; Regional News. 9.30 Film: Educating Rita. Michael Caine and Julie Walters star, with Michael Williams and Maureen Lipman (1983). 11.20 Barry Manilow In Concert. 12.10 The Rockford Files. 1.00 News Headlines; Weather.

BBC 2

9.00 a.m. Ceefax. 10.30 MacGregor's Scotland. 11.00 Laurel & Hardy Double Bill. Way Out West (1937 b/w). 12.00 Laurel & Hardy in Perfect Day. 12.20 The Raccoons. 12.45 Six More English Towns. 1.25 Pinny's House. 1.30 Philomena. 1.40 In The Making. 2.00 News; Weather; Weekend Outlook. 2.05 Sport On Friday. 3.00 News; Weather. 3.50 News; Weather; Regional Bulletins. 4.00 A Fair Cop? 4.30 The Solent Way. 5.00 Proof Positive. 5.30 Holiday 89. 6.00 Film: The Geisha Boy with Jerry Lewis (1958). 7.30 Bilko. 8.00 It's My Future. 8.30 Gardeners' World. 9.00 Rory Bremner (new series). 9.30 Arena: Berthold Lubetkin. Profile of the Russian-born architect. 10.20 p.m. Building Sights. A look at some of the most interesting 20th century architecture in Britain. 10.30 Newsnight. 11.15 Weatherview. 11.20-1.15 a.m. Film: Midnight Cowboy, starring Dustin Hoffman, John Voight and Brenda Vaccaro (1969).

HTV Wales

5.00 a.m. ITN Morning News. 6.00 TV-am. 9.25 Keynotes. 9.55 HTV News. 10.00 The Time, The Place. 10.40 This Morning. 12.10 Rainbow (R). 12.30 Take The High Road. 1.00 ITN News At One, Weather. 1.20 HTV News. 1.30 Falcon Crest. 2.00 The Bill. 3.00 What's My Line? 3.25 HTV News. 3.30 Sons and Daughters. 4.00 The Moomins (R). 4.05 Hot Dog. 4.20 Scooby Doo (R). 4.45 Fun House. 5.10 Home and Away. 5.40 ITN News At 5.40, Weather. 5.55 Wales At Six. 7.00 Through The Keyhole. 7.30 Flying Lady. 8.30 Watching. 9.00 London's Burning (R). 10.00 News At Ten, Weather. 10.30 HTV News. 10.35 'If They Could see Me Now.' Night Club — 11.35 Kojak. 12.30 a.m. Trial By Combat (1976). Starring John Mills, Donald Pleasance and Barbara Hershey. Followed by ITN News Headlines. 02.00 Night Network. Followed by ITN News Headlines. 04.00 The Good Life Guide. 04.30 Jobfinder. 05.00 ITN Morning News.

HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE REST OF THE WEEK ON R.T.E.

SUNDAY, APRIL 2

RTE 1 — Where In The World 7.55-8.30. Sunday Night At The Olympia 9.20-10.40.

NETWORK 2 — Snooker 2.30-5.00 The Benson & Hedges Irish Masters Final. Film On 2: 7.30-9.55 The Magnificent Seven. A star studded cast and an opportunity to see again this western in which Mexican villagers hire seven American gunmen to defend them against Calvera a local bandit. Sports Special 9.55-11.30.

MONDAY APRIL 3

RTE 1 — Simply Delicious 7.30-8.00. Hanly's People 10.25-10.55.

NETWORK 2 — Basketball 8.00-9.00. The Struggle For Democracy 9.30-10.30.

TUESDAY APRIL 4

RTE 1 — Police Squad 8.30-9.00. The Tuesday Documentary — The Last Parade 10.10-11.05.

NETWORK 2 — Cursai 7.05-7.30. The Streets of San Francisco 8.00-10.40.

WED. APRIL 5

RTE 1 — The Dirtwater Dynasty 9.30-10.40. Bookside 10.30-11.00.

NETWORK 2 — The Motor Show 8.30-9.00. The Days And Nights Of Molly Dodd 9.00-9.30.

THURS. APRIL 6

RTE 1 — Know Your Sport 7.30-8.00. Bibi 10.15-11.30.

NETWORK 2 — Animal Traffic 8.00-9.00. Dynasty 9.30-10.30.

FRIDAY, APRIL 7

RTE 1 — Room Outside 7.30-8.00. The Late Late Show 9.30-11.30. The Late Night Movie 11.35-1.20 a.m. Scandal Sheet. Inside World is a sensational newspaper whose proprietor specialises in destroying the reputations of famous people. Starring Burt Lancaster and Lauren Hutton.

NETWORK 2 —

SAT., APRIL 1

RTE 1

9.00 The Whole Shebang. 10.30 Action Station Saturday. 1.00 The New Adventures of Wonder Woman. 1.50 News Headlines and Weatherline followed by Faerie Tale Theatre: Princess And The Pea. 2.45 Blondie. 4.00 Saturday Matinee: Bye Bye Birdie — Originally a stage musical, this film version tells the story of a pop singer who's about to be drafted into the army making one last television show. Starring Janet Leigh, Dick Van Dyke and Ann-Margret.



6.00 The Angelus. 6.01 News followed by Weatherline. 6.15 Mailbag. 6.35 Down Here With A View To Above. 7.05 MacGyver. 8.00 Dolphin Cove. 9.00 News and Weatherline. 9.15 Dallas. 10.15 Kenny "Live." 11.40 Late Night Movie: Missing Pieces. Sarah Scott is a private detective who witnessed her husband's murder. She returns to work and determines to hunt her husband's killers. Starring Elizabeth Montgomery and John Reilly. 1.25 Late News.

Network 2

12.00 Sign Of The Times. 12.30 News Headlines and Weatherline. 12.34 Sports Stadium. 6.00 The Man Who Changed The World. 6.25 Family Ties. 6.55 Nuacht. 7.00 Iris '89. 7.30 News Headlines and Weatherline followed by The Tracey Ullman Show. 8.00 Saturday Cinema: Burke And Wills. The true story of Burke and Wills and their epic expedition to chart the vast and unexplored land of Central Australia. On August 20th, 1860, they left Melbourne with 19 men and 21 tons of equipment and enduring incredible hardships they covered 3,700 miles of crocodile infested swampland and succeeded where no men had ever been before. Starring Jack Thompson and Nigel Havers. 10.30 Snooker. The Benson & Hedges Irish Masters Semi-final. 11.30 The Cannes Rock Festival: starring Prefab Sprout, Carmel and Beth. 12.30 Transmission Ends.



Taking part in Slogadh Naisiunta Gael-Linn 89, which will be held in Ennis, Co. Clare from March 29 - April 2 will be above, pupils from Scoil Garbhan, Dungarvan with an entry in the Action Verse (under 9 section), and below pupils from Colaiste Muire and Colaiste Aibhistin, Dungarvan, with a dance drama u/18 called "Bru na Boinne".



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Sunday, April 2 —
IN LOUNGE — PAT TOBIN

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Friday Night, March 31—
In aid of Cappoquin, Affane & Modell-
go
Ladies football club
WELCH TREE
Saturday Night, April 1—
PROGRESSIVE 45 DRIVE

THE 'CATS' BAR MOUNT MELLERAY

Thursday, March 30 —
USUAL CARD DRIVE
Friday, March 31—
CAPPOQUIN ADULT DISCO
Sunday, April 2 —
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Thurs., March 30 — CHEERS
Friday, March 31 — MAJORITY RULES
Saturday, April 1 — PHASE 2
Sunday, April 2 — PLANTERS PUNCH

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21st Birthday Party
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On Friday Next, March 31

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PONY LEAGUE FINALS AT BALLYRAFTER

The finals of the pony leagues at Ballyrafter Equestrian Centre on Easter Monday were without doubt the best ever held at this centre. The huge number of spectators filled the gallery to capacity and they were treated to great jumping and really exciting jump-offs.

Every final was a hard fought battle and none more so than the 148 A and B final which was won in brilliant fashion by Fiona Finn and Mr. Boogie, clear in 46.57. Amanda Daly had the crowd literally jumping with her and she came closest to Fiona cutting the beam in 46.87 after a spectacular leap at the last parallel.

Pat Meagher the Tipperary Crystal Leading Rider of the leagues fully justified favouritism also in the 138 final winning another thriller on Limbo Jack. The Daly family had to settle for second in this also, Mark riding Ocean Mist into the runner-up spot.

Unluckiest of all was Dane O'Neill and Stonehall Falcon having the fastest time but just touching off the second element of the double.

SMALL PONIES

The small ponies saw the favourites making mistakes

but their riders are always ready to take up where others leave off and Triona McGinn and Fair Trail had been knocking on the door throughout the qualifiers. She really put the pressure on and her clear of 35.04 could not be caught. Jordan O'Neill came closest on Hi-De-Hi with Maria Costello having to settle for third in this final.

The 148 novices were given the option to jump against the clock and the five through were all anxious to use the opportunity. What a jump-off it turned out with all of them going clear. Oliver Tarrant looked an assured winner on Cottage Pepsi but the last to go, Eddie Moloney and Kilkenny Flight, had another smashing round to take the trophy.

The horse finals close the Spring Programme on Sunday and with 95 horses qualified another good day is assured.

KILROSSANTY AND FEWS NOTES

KILROSSANTY G.A.A.

Kilrossanty play Dungarvan in Stradbally on Sunday, April 9 in the first game of this year's championship. Training has now started to retain the championship under the watchful eye of Jimmy Power.

HOME FROM AMERICA

Home from America is Ger Fitzgerald from Kilrossanty. Ger has been in America since last October.

SOCIAL EMPLOYMENT SCHEME

Work under the Social Employment Scheme will commence on Monday, April 3 on the Kilrossanty G.A.A. grounds in Leamybrien. It is expected that four men will be employed on the scheme.

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

A large crowd turned out for the visit of The Dublin City Ramblers to Crotty's Inn on Easter Saturday night.

HOSPITALISED

In hospital at the moment from the parish are Maura Baldwin, Kilnagrange; Mrs. Hayden, Kealfoun; Margaret Harty, Belleheen. A speedy recovery is extended to all. And a welcome home to the following who have come home from hospital: John Dee and Michael Ryan, both of Cutteen.

REGIONAL ENTERTAINER WINNER



Michael Walsh, Dungarvan Lions presenting his award to Jimmy Duggan, regional winner in the Lions International Entertainer of the year competition. Included is John Hurley Dungarvan Lions.
(Photo Rory Wyley)

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News Of Town And Roundabout

DIED IN LONDON

We record with regret the death of Mrs. Mary (Maimie) Cunningham, which occurred in London recently following a brief illness. Nee Coleman, she was a native of Dungarvan and her family were of the old stock of the town.

We extend deep sympathy to her family and all her relatives in Dungarvan. Interment takes place in London on Saturday.

DUNGARVAN ICA

Members please note — Annual Mass in St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan, at 9.30 a.m. on Tuesday, April 4. Annual general meeting at 7 p.m. sharp in Lawlor's Hotel followed by dinner. New members will be very welcome. (Advt.)

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CUNNIGAR BRIDGE CLUB

Easter Lamb competition — 1, Kathleen Browne and Geraldine Murphy; 2, Brid Killigrew and Bridget O'Shea; 3, Chrissie McCarthy and Phil Barry; 4, Margaret O'Brien and Sheila Curran; 5, Kathleen Ryan and Cait Christopher; 6, Maeve Carthy and Sadie Meehan. Raffle — Maeve Carthy.

DUNGARVAN BADMINTON CLUB NOTES

DUNGARVAN BEAT AN RINN

In a crunch game against An Rinn our 6th Div. team, led by team captain John Young, scored a great 3-1 win. Dungarvan now play Touraneena in the final of the Men's League in Ring on the Wednesday night at 8.30 p.m.

DUNGARVAN IN A THRILLER

Dungarvan's 6th Div. side was in action the night after in the County

final of the Knockout Cup against Ardmore. They played some superb badminton and scored a great 4-1 victory.

2nd DIVISION DRAW WITH DUNMORE

Our 2nd Div. team, led by captain, Finbar Dunphy, played Dunmore East last week and drew with the League leaders. Team members — Finbar Dunphy, John Browne, Sean Tobin, Austin Kiely. — PRO.

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Winners of bingo March 16 — £25 each — Josie Flynn, Byrneville, Dungarvan and Margaret Kiely, Springfield, Dungarvan.

No winner last week.
Numbers drawn this week by: Martin Duggan, Springmarquis, Dungarvan.
Winners of Easter Eggs — Geraldine Hyslop, Dr. Caseyville; Mai Whelan, Cathal Brughra Place; Ailish Hansberry, Springfield.

IN MEMORIAM

BUTLER — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Thomas Butler, late of Moneygorm, Cappoquin, who died on April 2, 1987. R.I.P. Masses offered. As you were, you will always be.

Very special in our memory. (Always remembered by her loving daughter Mary and son-in-law Tom.)

FARRELL — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Mrs. Mary (Molly) Farrell, 43 Shandon Street, Dungarvan, who died on March 29, 1988.

As time goes on without you, Mary, As days turn into years, They hold a million memories, And hide a million tears. We cannot bring the old days back,

Your hand we cannot touch, But we have so many memories, Of a wife and mother we loved so much.

(Inserted by her husband Gary, son James, Brigid and family.)

HANNAN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Paddy Hannan, late of Abbeyside, Dungarvan, who died on March 23, 1988.

Will those who think of him today, A little prayer to Jesus say. (Always remembered and sadly missed by his daughters, sons, sons-in-law and grandson.)

HURLEY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear Mum, Ann Hurley (nee O'Neill), late of London and Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on March 31, 1988.

A day of remembrance, silently kept, Of one we loved and will never forget.

(Always remembered by her loving sons Michael and Richard.)

HURLEY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear sister, Ann Hurley (nee O'Neill), late of London and Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on March 31, 1988.

Too dearly loved to be forgotten. (Never forgotten by her loving sister Margaret, brother-in-law Oliver and nephews and nieces.)

PLANNING NOTICE

Dungarvan — I, Thomas Burke, am applying to Dungarvan Urban Council for outline planning permission to demolish existing dwelling and erect a 2-storey dwelling at New Line, Abbeyside.

RECENT DEATHS

The following deaths occurred recently — Mrs. Bridget Killigrew, Boherwillin, Modeligo; Mrs. Mary Ann Poyner, Tinscart, Aglis; Mr. James Harty, 'Assumpta' Ballinamuck, Dungarvan; Mr. John Keane, Lacken, Abbeyside; Miss Bridget Drummy, Inchindrishla; Mrs. Bridget M. Power, Stephen Street, Dungarvan; Norah Flynn, Cushgrange, Ardmore.

Sincere sympathy is extended to all the families and relatives. Full obituary notices will be published in next week's issue.

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SHANDON R/A
Friday, 7th April — 09.30 to 16.00 hrs. — Coolnagour, Glenbeg, Crussera, Shanakill, Ballyculane, Ballyguiry, Kilnafarna, Hallys Br., Kilmurry, Coolcormack, Carriglea, Mount Odell.
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LISMORE NOTES

LISMORE GOLF NOTES

RESULTS

Fri. 24th, 9 Hole v Par — 1st F. Corcoran (11) +3.

Sat./Sun. 25/26th, 18 Hole Stableford — 1st R. Koowenberg (21) 42 pts; 2nd P. Norris jr. (10) 41 pts; 3rd T. O'Donovan (14) 40 pts., last three. Best Visitors — P. Pigott (11) 40 pts; Best Sat. — J. Gill (12) 39 pts; Best Sun. — A. Corcoran (11) 40 pts.

Mon. 27th, 9 Holes open mixed foursomes — 1st D. Tobin (15) and E. Hornibrook (23) 28.5 nett; 2nd D. Barry (22) and A. O'Gorman (28) 31.5 nett; Best visitor — F. Roche (18) and S. Roche (30) 33 nett.

FIXTURES

Sat./Sun. 1/2nd April — 18 Holes Stroke, 2nd leg Carroll's Pro-Am qualifier.

On Easter Sunday night a very enjoyable social was held with music by Ken Richards Trio. On Friday night March 31, Ballyduff/Fermoy Comhaltas group with their counterparts from France will present a social night.

LISMORE CAMOGIE NOTES

Our A.G.M. was held recently and the following were elected:

Presidents — Sr. Maureen

and Fr. O'Gorman; Vice-Presidents — Eamonn Walsh, Joe Everette and Mike O'Leary; Chairperson — Martina Hale; Vice-Chairperson — Catriona Caples; Secretary — Orla Flynn; Treasurer — Eileen Daly; Asst. Treasurer — Carmel Murphy; P.R.O. — Anne Marie O'Gorman.

Membership for the year is — adults £5; school-goers £1. Training starts for senior players on April 14, at 7 p.m. — P.R.O.

LISMORE G.A.A. NOTES

Weekly Draw. Week No. 11 — £50 Mrs B. Daly. Chapel St.; £30 Mrs. A. Neville, New St.; £20 Mrs. B. Daly, Main St.; £15 Mr. F. Hale, Ballyin; £10 Mrs. Eleanor Byrne, South Mall; £10 Miss S. O'Gorman, Main St. Promoters Prize — M. Landers (Advt).

SENIOR HURLING

On Sunday next in Abbeyside we play Passage in the first round of the Sargent Cup at 3 p.m. Best of luck on the day lads.

FIXTURES

Sunday, April 9, — Keaneland Cup v. Cappoquin.

S. H. Championship — Sunday, April 23, v. Dungarvan in Cappoquin at 3 p.m.; Sunday, May 7, v. Passage in Dungarvan at 3.30 p.m.; Sunday, May 28, v. Ballyduff in Cappoquin at 7 p.m.; Sunday, June 11, v. Portlaw in Dungarvan at 2.15 p.m.; Saturday, June 24, v. Mount Sion in Dungarvan at 7 p.m.

LISMORE A.C.

On Sunday, March 19, 3 Lismore athletes travelled to Ballycotton, Co. Cork to compete in the 10K Road Race there. They were Carl Landers, Eric Flynn and John Cahill. With over a thousand competitors and such very bad weather conditions they ran outstanding races. Lismore A.C. are holding a meeting on Saturday night next at 8 p.m. in the Lismore Hotel, all club members are asked to attend. — P.R.O. Lismore A.C.

45 DRIVE

Results — 1/2nd Ml. Quirke and John Coughlan, Philip Neville and Pad Walsh; 3rd M. Gough and Pad Stapleton, Mick Carey and Mick Morrissey, Maurice Power and John Kenefick, Tom Brennock and K. Fenton. Lucky tables — Sadie Geary and Rita Doocey, Walter Barry and M. Houlihan. Raffle — Joe Everette, John O'Brien, Liam Leamy.

LISMORE F.C. NOTES WE ARE CHAMPIONS!

On Saturday evening last we became champions of Division 2, when we comprehensively beat Ballysaggart by 9-1. Although we needed just one point to clinch the championship, we gave a champions performance and never allowed the opposition to seriously threaten.

From the time Paul Prendergast scored, we were in the driving seat and led by 3-0 at the break.

Each and everyone of the side played to win this local derby and it would be unfair to select any individual as this was a team victory.



Scorers were Brendan Lawton and "Spider" Barry 2 each, Paul and Barney Prendergast, Tom Pratt, Kieran Lawton and Brian Shanahan one each.

Team — M. Fitzgerald, E. Cusack, B. Shanahan, B. Landers, C. Barry, B. Prendergast, Donal Landers, B. Lawton (capt), K. Lawton, T. Pratt, Paul Prendergast. Res. — K. Foley for Shanahan, J. Tobin for B. Prendergast.

After the game, Paddy Pollard, chairman of The Red House League presented the championship cup to Brendan Lawton, captain of the Lismore team.

In congratulating Lismore, the chairman said, they were back in the 1st Division where they belong, but to remain in the top flight will take dedication and consistency every week. Brendan Lawton in reply paid tribute to all the players and especially to Donal Shanahan, Joe Tobin and Tommy Pratt and asked the players to give the same commitment as they did this season.

KEANELAND CUP

Due to the pitch not being playable the 1st semi-final of the Keaneland Cup between Ballyduff and Tallow was postponed until this Sunday, April 2 in Lismore at 6.45 p.m.

The 2nd semi-final between Lismore and Cappoquin takes place on Sunday, April 9 at 6.45 p.m. and the final has pro-

visionally been arranged for Sunday, April 16 at 6.45 p.m.

LISMORE DRAMATIC SOCIETY

If one was to judge the box office receipts, then our Variety Show over St. Patrick's weekend was a tremendous success. Huge crowds came to see a feast of entertainment. We had two and a half hours of non-stop music and dance from curtain up.

Our show opened with a truly spectacular presentation of set dancing, recitation, song and musical talent. It is generally regarded as being the finest show of their talents that the Ballinvelva, Ballysaggart and Ballyduff Comhaltas have put on in Lismore. In all, over forty members performed (some indeed having rushed back from Thurles to be present on the Sunday night).

This was followed by a sketch on the perils of driving, performed by James and Tom in their own inimitable style. It was obvious that Margaret Ormonde had worked extremely hard with her huge band of talented children and the overall presentation was enjoyed by everybody — especially the parents!

A delightful combination of songs performed in an intricate arrangement was hugely appreciated. Our solo singers, Lena Walsh and David Anglesey were in their usual top form and their duet was greeted by tremendous applause.

Edward, posing as an American tourist in Moore St., was suitably treated to Dublin wit and humour by two ladies of the street. The dance presentation by the younger members was a credit to the skill and hard work put in by the spriteley Sister Carmel.

After the interval, James Lenane put an enthusiastic cast through their paces in a delightful play which had everybody enthralled. James did an admirable job in ensuring each part was well cast and everybody was well coached by him in their roles. It was great to see some new members in the play and we welcome them to the society.

Margaret Ormonde thanked everybody who had worked so hard to put on the show and she was delighted to see how well the shows were attended. She then introduced the final act of the evening — The Chorus. The chorus showed that Donal had done his work well and Margaret Hallahan had developed an intricate pattern of steps which showed the depth of her choreography skills.

Both the solo items and as a group the range of musical items suited all tastes.

TOURANEENA NOTES

PIONEER NOTES

Plans and practice for our junior and adult teams is in full swing at the moment for the Munster final of the Pioneer Question Time Table Quiz which will be held in Freemount, Co. Cork, on Sunday, April 9, at 3 o'clock. A bus will leave the village. Anyone interested in travelling please contact Mrs. Kathleen Condon at 47108 or Mrs. Phyllis McCabe at 47173. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

A Pioneer meeting will be held on this Friday night, March 31 at 8 p.m. All senior and junior members are welcome.

TOURANEENA SCHOOL PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

The School Parents' Association wish to thank everyone who supported them in the giant Easter egg raffle, which was an

outstanding success. We have now reached the target to purchase the school equipment. The lucky winner of the giant egg was Tom Quann, Lackendarra. A special word of thanks to Betty and Toni and the other members who put a lot of effort into organising the whole thing and making it the success it was. Also a big thank you to the ticket sellers, young and old. Our next meeting is on April 3 at 8 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

HAPPY EVENT

Congratulations to Ian and Elizabeth Tierney (nee Whelan) on the birth of a baby girl; also Declan and Phil White (nee Condon) on the birth of a baby girl.

IN ARDKEEN

We wish a speedy recovery to full health to Billy Ryan, Touraneena, who is a patient in Ardkeen Hospital, Waterford.

KILL NOTES

COMMUNITY CENTRE A.G.M.

The Chairman of Kill Community Centre, Fr. Condon, was in a joyful mood at the recent annual general meeting. In his address he thanked everybody for making the year a very successful one.

Secretary, Teresa Keane gave a detailed account of the year's activities and Fr. Condon praised treasurer Maureen Hennessy for her financial report.

Officers elected for the coming year — Chairman — Fr. Condon; Secretary — Teresa Keane; Treasurer — Maureen Hennessy; Vice-Chairman — Martin Power. Committee — Margaret Ahearne, Noel Power, Michael G. Queally, Mary Mooney, Liam Whelan, Billy Crowley,

John Flynn and John Whelan.

CARDS AT CENTRE

The winners last Thursday, March 23, were as follows — Jimmy Whelan and Michael Sullivan, Biddy Crowley and Breda Cowman, Tony Skehan and Dinny Murray and finally Kathleen Regan and Teresa Keane. Table prize went to Pat McDonald and Mary Duggan.

ST. MARYS

On Sunday last, March 26, we travelled to Clashmore to play a minor football challenge as the championship is just around the corner. In a great game we lost by 4-10 to 2-5, but it was a good preparation match as we play on April 7 in the championship.

GREYHOUND RACING

A WINNER AT CLONMEL

The name of Mrs. Tony Dunphy, Kilossera, Dungarvan is more often associated with Point-to-Pointing and horse racing but on Monday night, March 20, she figured in a different racing sport when her "Come On Nero" (Whisper Wishes — Mandy's Party) had a trap to line win over 525 in 29.82 at Clonmel Greyhound Track.

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BALLYDUFF NOTES

45 DRIVE

Results from Wednesday, March 15th are as follows — 1, Moss Morrissey and Mary Dalton; 2 divided, Mae Higgins and Rita Leamy; Jim Hyland and Pad Walsh. Lucky tables — Josie Curley and Maura Lyons; John Lane and Maud Sheehan; Mary Casey and Lizzie Keane.

Raffle winners were — Kitty Quirke, Mary Byrnes and Josie Curley.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Moira Canning, Ballyduff, on the death of her sister Mrs. Hanora Dalton, Killavullan, who died recently. Sympathy is also extended to the parents and sisters and relatives of Aileen Daly, Modeligo, who was interred in Tallow Cemetery, last week.

PIONEER NOTES

The next meeting of the local centre will take place on Friday, April 7 after Mass in the Library. The West Waterford Regional meeting will be held in Ballyduff on Monday April 10. The Novelty Act which reached the Munster Read-oiri semi-final was staged at a concert in Grange, Co. Tipperary on Sunday night week last.

The National Pioneer Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Sunday, June 18th.

45 DRIVE

Results of last Wednesday nights 45 drive in St. Michael's Hall are as follows — 1, Mary Kenny and Michael O'Connor (won jackpot); 2, David O'Regan and Pasty Lane; 3 divided, Mary Hyland and Bertie Neville, Moss Morrissey and Mary Dalton, Pad Walsh and Jimmy Hyland. Lucky tables — Theresa Browne and Dave Ahearn; John Cunningham and Johnny Quirke; Mary O'Sullivan and Walter Barry; Mickey Quirke and Catherine Browne. Raffle winners were — Mary O'Sullivan, Eileen Geary and Mary Dalton.

The 45 Drive continues each Wednesday night at 8.30 p.m.

MRS. HANNAH HEALY

The death took place on Sunday last at St. Carthages Home, Lismore of Mrs. Hannah Healy, Barnavalla, Ballyduff. Deceased who was in her mid-eighties had been a popular member of the local community. Her remains were removed to St. Michael's Church on Monday evening where they were received and blessed by Rev. Fr. K. Mulcahy P.P. The interment took place on Tuesday following Requiem Mass to St. Michael's Cemetery. Sincere sympathy is ex-

tended to her nephews, nieces, cousins, relatives and friends.

G.A.A. NOTES

The U-14 footballers opened their championship campaign on a winning note when they defeated An Gaeltacht at Ardmore on Monday by 1-4 to 0-4 in a very closely contested game. Playing with the wind in the first half we led at the break by 0-4 to 0-2. An Gaeltacht put the pressure on, but our defence held firm before Kenneth Geary got the all important goal.

Other scorers were — Ml. Molumphy 0-2; Brendan Hannon 0-1, John Twomey 0-1.

Next Saturday morning they play Affane in Lismore at 11.30 a.m.

The senior hurlers will play their first competitive game of the season on Sunday evening next when they play Tallow in the semi-final of the Keaneland Cup at 6.45 p.m.

FIXTURES

Saturday — U-14 F. C. v. Affane at Lismore, 11.30 a.m. Transport leaving the village at 11 a.m.

Sunday — Keaneland Cup S.H. v. Tallow at Lismore, 6.45 p.m. Players to be present at 6.30 p.m.

Friday, April 7 — I.F.C. v. Brickey Rangers at Bushy Park, 7 p.m.

Sunday, April 16 — I.F.C. v. Geraldines at Cappoquin, 2 p.m.

Saturday, April 22 — S.H.C. v. Mount Sion at Dungarvan, 7 p.m.

Sunday, May 7 — S.H.C. v. Dungarvan at Cappoquin, 7 p.m.

I.C.A. NOTES

Our next meeting is on Tuesday next April 4th. We hope to see a full attendance of members. There are many interesting items to be discussed. Craft classes are starting soon.

Competitions coming up in the near future, there will be some thing to suit all tastes.

We also apologise to the members who were not aware of the change of date of the last meeting, this was something beyond our control, however we will be there this coming Tuesday at 8.30 p.m.

BALLYDUFF MACRA NOTES

A meeting was held in the hall on Saturday night last. The club wishes the best of luck to the Junior Debating team namely — Mairead and Paddy Ahearn, Patrick Murphy and Eugene Flynn.

They will be against Fenor on Thursday night, March 30th in the ACOT Offices, Dungarvan at 8.15 p.m.

Again we wish luck to the Artistry in the home team, Catherine O'Regan, Angela Leamy, Maeve Kenny, Pat

Roche and Michael Leamy. They will be representing Waterford in the All-Ireland semi-final on Sunday, April 2.

On April 7, the All-Ireland semi-finals of the Bic National Talent Competition will be held in Loughnoe at 8 p.m. We wish luck to the disco and set dancers, solo singing and comedy. All are asked to be in the village at 6 p.m. Bus leaves 6 p.m. sharp.

Names please to Meave Kenny (058) 60218 or Mossie Casey at (058) 60316.

Fermoy Macra are hosting their annual field day at Fermoy Mart on this Sunday, April 2. Teams report please before 10 p.m. Dancing to 'The Champions' afterwards in Talk of the South.

COMHALTAS NOTES

Our annual Variety Concert will take place on Saturday night April 8 in Ballyduff hall. Members please note a meeting will be held next Sunday, April 2 after last Mass to finalise arrangements for same. A concert practice will also be held.

A new term of music classes with Bobby Gardiner will commence on Thursday night, April 6th, beginners welcome. Step dancing with Mary Costin will resume on Friday night April 7.

We hope our friends from Brittany are enjoying their stay with us. Many functions are being held and traditions exchanged. They return to France on Saturday. We wish them a safe journey.



Pictured at Dungarvan Commercial Club recently are a group of prizewinners in the 1988/89 snooker handicap. (L. to R.) - Evan Griffin, committee, John Power, Dick McAllister, President Commercial Club, John Sweeney, (winner), Ger O'Brien. (Photo David Stearn)

SAD SCENES AT BURIAL OF DROWNED BALLYDUFF CHILD

There were poignant scenes at the graveside in Tallow parish cemetery on Wednesday of last week as four-year-old Aileen Daly of Modeligo, Ballyduff Upper, was laid to rest.

As the rain and sleet beat relentlessly down, many in the huge concourse wept openly when the little white coffin was lowered into its final resting place. Very Rev. Fr. Michael Walsh, P.P., officiated at the graveside where family members, friends and neighbours comforted the child's distraught mother, Mrs. Eileen Daly. Earlier, Very Rev. John Kelleher, P.P., Conna, was the celebrant of the Mass of the Angels, in St. Catherine's Parish Church, which was packed to capacity.

Assisting Fr. Kelleher were Very Rev. Fr. Kevin Mulcahy, P.P., Ballyduff,

Very Rev. Fr. Daniel Hallissey, P.P., Mogeely, Fr. Denis Stritch, C.C., Conna, Fr. Patrick Buckley, C.C., Ballynoe, Fr. Seamas O'Dowd, C.C., Cappoquin and Very Rev. Fr. James Ryan, retired P.P., Conna. Children of Conna National School, where Aileen had been a pupil, sang the Mass under Mrs. Mary Barry, a member of the teaching staff at the school. The organist was Mr. Jerry Mellerrick.

DEPTH OF SORROW

Addressing the crowded congregation, Fr. Kelleher spoke of the depth of sorrow that had engulfed the neighbouring communities

of Conna and Ballyduff throughout the previous five weeks.

Thanking everyone who had participated in the exhaustive search for Aileen since she was reported missing on February 15, Fr. Kelleher said the tragedy had highlighted the concern, solidarity and unity of everyone.

Fr. Kelleher said that as the weeks slipped by without positive results many people understandably began to lose heart and hope. "But thank God the search, and the trojan efforts of so many people, have not been in vain," he added.

TALLOW NOTES

TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE RESULTS

Jimmy Rohan, Hunthill; Helen Barry, Lismore; Andy Mangan, Conna; Lily McCarthy, Tallow; Mrs. Landers, Cappoquin; Bill Hallahan, Conna; Phyllis Cunningham, Tallow; Kitty McCarthy, Tallow; Mary Geary, Tallow; Geraldine Curran, Cappoquin; Mrs. A. Murphy, Tallow; Pdraig Pollard, Lismore; Francis Tobin, Tallow; Kitty Ahern, Conna; Angela Clancy, Aghern; Mary O'Connell, Lismore; Susan McCarthy, Lismore; Carmel Beecher, Castleyons; Helen Kelly, Tallow; Anna Ryan, Tallow; Finbarr Power, Camphire (£100); Mrs. Deedy, Dungourney; Patrick Fleming, Villierstown; Teresa Curley, Tallow.

SCOUTS' CAKE SALE

Tallow Scouts will hold their second cake sale on Sunday, April 2, after the 11 a.m. Mass in Tallow.

All are welcome.

ST. CATHERINES G.A.A.



Two hurling games billed for Conna Sportsfield last Sunday, Catherines v. Gurtroe in junior and the intermediate game with local team St. Vincents were unavoidably postponed.

EAST CORK ATHLETIC COMPETITIONS AT BALLYNOE

Good entries and fine Spring weather helped to provide exciting fare for all who assembled at Ballynoe on Easter Sunday for the above events, Dan McCarthy, Chairman of the East Cork, BLE was the starter and the results were as follows:

East Cork 5 Mile Road Race Championship — 1st Jerry Wallace; 2nd John Kearney, 3rd Denis Mc-

Carthy. The trio are members of the East Cork Club.

The results and winners of the other events are — Novice — Eric Meade, East Cork; Junior — Garvan Williams, Midleton; Over 35 — John Walsh, East Cork; Over 40 — Frank Cashman, East Cork.



Ladies, 1st home — Mrs. Mary Curtin Joyce, East Cork; Local Ladies, 1st home — Mrs. Kathleen O'Brien, East Cork. Prizes were presented in the Ballynoe Community hall afterwards.

FINAL LENTEN DEVOTIONS IN THE PARISH

Devotions commenced in the Parishes of Conna, Ballynoe and Glengoura, in the beginning of Holy Week with the Penitential Rite.

Large crowds approached the confessionals and Holy Thursday, Good Friday and finally Easter Saturday witnessed large congregations in all three churches and readers and choirs performed at the ceremonies along with Fr. Kelleher P.P., Fr. Stritch C.C., and Fr. Buckley C.C.

G.A.A. CLUBS REGISTRATION

It was decided at the last County Board meeting that Friday, March 31, would be the final date for Club Registration. The name of any club not registered on or by that date will be submitted to the County Board Chairman on that night.

CAPPOQUIN NOTES

CAPPOQUIN/AFFANE GAA NOTES

Senior Hurling — The re-arranged Keaneland Cup semi-final fixture v. Lismore will now take place on Sunday, April 9. Sargent Cup fixtures caused the postponement of original date.

Training — The response to training has been very good and we hope this trend continues. But still there is plenty room for many more to attend the training sessions each Tuesday and Thursday evenings at the new time of 7 p.m. for senior and junior players.

Minor Football — Our minor footballers meet Abbeyside in their first championship game on Sunday next.

Intermediate Football — There is an early start to the I.F. Championship this year, and with a total of seven matches to play, it will be quite a busy season.

The first game will be against Shamrocks at 6.45 p.m. in Lismore on April 8 and we couldn't have yielded a tougher game to begin with as Shamrocks are championship favourites.

On the following Saturday evening, April 15, the opposition will be Sliabh Cua in Dungarvan at 7 p.m.

Under-14 Football — Our under-14 footballers were defeated by the Nire last Sunday. The result might have been different had we converted all the frees we were awarded. The attack also seemed to have left their shooting boots at home on this occasion. However, the team can only improve as the championship progresses.

LATE MR. MICHAEL WALSH

Mr. Michael Walsh, Deerpark, Ballysaggartmore, whose regretted death has occurred at Cork Regional Hospital, was a widely known and respected member of the local community. The removal and interment at Lismore were both very largely attended.

He is survived by his wife Maggie, his sons Gerard, Michael and David, his daughters Norma and Margaret, his brother Seamas and sister Joan and many other relatives, to all of whom sympathy is extended.

CAPPOQUIN BILLIARDS & SNOOKER CLUB

Quarter Finals of the Peter Ahearne Trophy — Conor O'Leary 3, Darren Mason 1. This match was close throughout, with the first two frames being shared. The third went to the final black which Conor potted. The fourth frame went to the pink, which Conor sank to clinch a very tense and thorough-

ly enjoyable match.

John Noonan 1, Pat Kiely 3 — Pat won the first two frames comfortably. Having won the third frame, John mounted a strong challenge, but, unfortunately for him it wasn't strong enough and John could only watch as Pat retained his composure to take the fourth frame and earn a semi-final place.

Michael Casey 3, Pat Casey 1 — This was a repeat of last season's final which Pat won 5-3. This time around Michael deservedly avenged that defeat. He now meets Andy O'Keefe in the semi-final.

Semi-final fixtures (7 frames) — Conor O'Leary v. Pat Kiely on Saturday, April 1 at 7 p.m.; Michael Casey v. Andy O'Keefe on

Tuesday, March 28 at 8 p.m.

Billy McCarthy Perpetual Billiards Trophy — Brian Ormond 109 beat Andy O'Keefe 93, John McCarthy 78 beat John Cahill 56, Darren Mason 112 beat Dermot O'Leary 89. Quarter final fixtures — Pat Kiely v. Conor O'Leary, Pa Curran v. Pat Casey.

J. J. Landers Perpetual Trophy — By the time these notes appear, the draw for this season's doubles tournament will have been completed. Details can be found on the notice board.

Team League — Any players interested in competing please enter their names on the notice board in the space provided.

MODELIGO NOTES

LADIES FOOTBALL NOTES

Modeligo, Cappoquin and Affane football club will hold a social in Deckie's Lounge on this Friday night, March 31. Music by Walsh Trio. Your support would be appreciated.

CARDS

The results of the Progressive 45 drive which was held in Deckie's Lounge on Saturday night last, are as follows — 1, Johnny Flynn and Sean Buckley; 2, divided between Billy O'Shea and Eamonn Cliffe, Cissie Power and Dick Power, Michael Quinn and Sean Foley, Jim Sergeant and Tom Sergeant. Raffle — 1, Sean Walsh; 2, Paddy Walsh.

The jackpot will be £250

on 11 games or better on Saturday night next.

G.A.A. NOTES

Training — Training commences this week and will continue every Tuesday and Thursday at 7.30 p.m. sharp in the Community Field.

Community Field — The Community Field is looking very well after being developed. It is a credit to all in the committee and people associated with the development.

Membership — Any person wishing to be a member of the club can do so by paying £5 to Membership Officer, Johnny O'Byrne.

Co-op Draw — The club would like to thank everyone who sold and bought tickets for Co-op Draw.

BALLYSGAGGART NOTES

LATE MICHAEL WALSH

Much sadness was occasioned by the death last week of Michael Walsh, Deerpark. A man with a quiet, gentle disposition, Michael will be greatly missed by his wide circle of friends, and to his wife, sons, daughters, brother and sister we extend our deep sympathy.

ALL-IRELAND RUNNERS-UP

Congratulations to the Ballyduff-Ballinvella-Ballysaggart under-14 Set Dancers, runners-up in the All-Ireland competitions held in Thurles on Sunday week. The eight dancers were: Anne Carey, Christina O'Donoghue, Claire Dunne, Honor Meagher, Mickey Kearney, Shane Fennessy, Stephen Roche,

Owen Kearney.

CARD RESULTS

1st/2nd, Paddy Roche and Peg Herbert, Dave Fennessy and John Kennefick; 3, Joe Everett and Eileen O'Callaghan, Brendan Meagher and Tommy Nugent; Last 5, Pad Stapleton and Joan Byrne; Lucky Tables — Nellie Devine and Eileen Meagher, Kieran Baldwin and Brian Ahearne, Dave Fennessy and James Bennett.

BRITTANY GROUP ON VISIT

A group of musicians and dancers from Brittany are at present visiting the area and a number of families are staying in Ballysaggart. A number of sessions will take place in the area and should be most enjoyable.



Dungarvan Lions President John Dwane gets some help as he plants a tree during "Plant a tree week" at the Presentation Convent School Dungarvan.

CIDONA CARRICK WHEELERS



ROBERT POWER WINS GOREY 3-DAY

Over the Easter weekend, **Cidona** were in action at three different venues — Youghal, Blarney and Gorey.

Maurice Terry was in charge of a strong Gorey squad which included local riders Pat Kenneally, Aidan Bell, Eamon O'Doherty, P. J. Power and Robert Power, with Claire Moore from Carrick representing the ladies.



ROBERT POWER

The first stage on Saturday, a 70 mile trip from Bray to Gorey, was won by Robert Power giving him a 5 second advantage. He increased this lead in Sunday morning's stage to 25 seconds, winning the 4-mile time trial in an impressive 7 minutes, 15 seconds.

Stage three, raced over 45 miles of the Gorey circuit saw no change in the overall placings, with only 40 seconds separating the top ten riders.

Hopes were high for two outright victories in the final stage on Monday with Robert Power defending the yellow jersey which he had held since

Saturday, and Clare Moore a full 12 minutes ahead in the ladies race.

With less than 20 miles to the finish, disaster struck and a very disappointed Claire Moore had to retire

with mechanical trouble. Things weren't going too well for Power either. He had missed the break and at this point he was nearly two minutes down. There was a new race leader on the road. Power went to the front and with help from only a few riders including P. J. Power and riding aggressively, he slowly pulled back the leaders, and approaching Dublin he had them back in his sights. He drove hard after this to hold onto his 25

seconds advantage and overall victory.

This weekend Robert is off to France to ride for the Irish junior team in a three day international. On the local scene we are in Carlow.

In the CMP Blarney International 3-Day, Bobby Power took second place behind French-based rider Richard O'Gorman. Jeff McNamara was third in the Category C event.

DUNGARVAN MART REPORT

There was a bigger entry of Calves at Dungarvan Mart on Monday last. Trade was very good and prices were up £10 to £15 per head.

A bigger number of cattle were on offer also. There was a good attendance of Buyers and there was a very good trade for Store Cattle.

Sheep numbers also were increased and there were some very choice prices recorded for Höggets.

On Monday next there is a special entry of 14 recently calved heifers. These heifers are from a top quality high yielding herd.

Store Bullocks over 500 kgs. made from £135 to £143.80 Cont. to £147. 400

to 500 kgs. made from £140 to £157.75. Cont. to £160. 300 to 400 kgs. made from £147 to £179. Cont. to £181. Lighter lots to £198.

Beef Heifers made £125 to £140. Store Heifers made from £130 to £160.60. Dry Cows made from £90 to £109. In-Calf Heifers made from £550 to £905.

Sheep — Fat Höggets made from £54 to £75 or £10 to £17 over £1 per kg. Spring lambs made from £50 to £59 or £12 to £20 over £1 per kg.

DUNGARVAN RUGBY NOTES

Dungarvan 2nd XV 20, Dungarvan 3rd XV 14

As a build-up to next week-end's Cup games we had a lively work-out over the Easter Week-end between our 2nd and 3rd XV's, the former winning 20 pts (tries by S. Killigrew, Peter Queally, D. Coughlan and Mark O'Connor) to 14 pts. (tries by Michael O'Donovan (2) and N. O'Herlihy). Johnny Lynch did a

fine job as referee.

FIXTURES

Saturday, April 1 — At Ballyrandle, Kick-off 6 p.m. — 3rd's Cup: Dungarvan 3rd XV v. Old Christians; Sunday, April 2 — At Ballyrandle, Kick-off 3.30 p.m. — Ballyrandle Cup Semi-final: Dungarvan v. Waterford City.

ABBEYSIDE/BALLINACOURTY G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

INTERMEDIATE HURLERS IN ACTION

On this Sunday out intermediate hurlers play Shamrocks in the first round of the Western championship. As with most clubs, preparations have been hampered by the severe weather conditions of recent times and with both clubs on their first outing this year its very much an open game.

U-14 FOOTBALLERS WIN

This squad recorded our

first win of '89 when they accounted for Kilrossanty in the first round game played at Stradbally on Saturday last. We play Dungarvan at Fraher Field on this Saturday morning at 11.30 a.m.

SYMPATHY

We extend our sincere sympathy to Ned Keane on the sad death of his father John Keane of Lacken. John was a quiet and inoffensive man who lived a simple life during which he maintained a keen interest

in the affairs of the club. He was particularly found of Ned's involvement with the club. Ned has had a life long association with us and is a driving influence on our club committee this year.



MINOR FOOTBALLERS IN ACTION

We play Affane in the first round of the championship on this Saturday morning.

WESTERN BORD NA nOG

GLEESON CUP

The West panel for this game is — Jack Doyle, James Beecher (Tallow), Sean Hickey, Tom Feeney, Eoin Corcoran (Ballyduff), Mark Clancy, Paddy O'Donnell (back after injury), Alan Dunne, Philip Hickey, Keith Hornibrook (back after injury), Dermot Ormonde, Anthony Tinnelly, Matty Maher (Lismore), Tom Kiely, John Byrne, Padraig Flynn, Benny McGrath (St. Patricks), Tom Morrissey, John Morrissey, Fergal Cunningham, Christopher Gough (Dun-

garvan), Joe Wyse, Brian McCarthy (Fourmilewater).



RESULTS OF UNDER-14 FOOTBALL GAMES

Results of under-14 football games played week-ending March 26—

Section A — Abbeyside 4-6, Kilrossanty 1-1; Dungarvan 7-5, Tallow 0-1.

Section B — St. Olivers 6-7, Ardmore 1-3; Stradbally 3-1, Clashmore 0-5;

Nire 1-4, Affane 1-0; Ballyduff 1-4, Ring 0-4.

Section C — Shamrocks 5-10, Melleray 1-0; St. Patricks 7-4, Brickeys nil.

FIXTURES

Week-ending April 2 — Fraher Field — Abbeyside v. Dungarvan; Tallow — Kilrossanty v. Tallow; Bushy Park — Naomh Brid v. Clashmore; Abbeyside — Stradbally v. St. Olivers; Lismore — Affane v. Ballyduff; Colligan — Nire v. An Gaeltacht; Tourin — Melleray v. St. Patricks; Tourin — Brickeys v. Shamrocks.

GERALDINES G.A.A. NOTES

NED MERNIN DEPENDENT FUND

The above fund will close on Friday, April 14. The club are holding a dance in Whitechurch House Hotel on Saturday night, April 8. For details see advertisement in next week's paper. Refreshments will be served at the dance.

SYMPATHY

We wish to express our sincere sympathy to Ned Keane and family on the death of his father, John Keane, which sad event took place over the weekend. Ned was a selector and committee member of our club last year and helped in a big way to bring the Western and County hurling titles to our parish.

TRAINING

The response to training is quite good, but it could be a lot better. We play Ardmore in the Fraher Field on Sunday week.

BP CHECK CENTRES

Blood Pressure Check Centres for the month of April 1989 organised by the Irish Heart Foundation in Association with Regional Health Boards will be held as follows:

Wednesday 5th — Dungarvan at Dental Section, St. Joseph's Hospital from 2 to 3 p.m.

April 9. We need to be fit for this match.

HAPPY EVENT

Congratulations to James and Anne O'Connell on a happy event recently, the birth of a son. Also to Tommy and Monica O'-

Connell on the birth of a daughter.

AGLISH VINTAGE RALLY

Don't forget — Aglish Vintage Rally on Sunday, August 13, 1989. — PRO.

ARDMORE AND GRANGE YOUTH CLUB NOTES

Quiet a lot has been happening with regards to our club. We have just completed a five week induction course, courtesy of Waterford Regional Youth Services. I would like to thank the following — Bro. Noel Keane and Paul Hansberry — for their co-operation and tolerance.

I am pleased to announce that the club will be represented at the tops of the clubs to be held in April. More about that later. Some fund-raising has been organised, namely a cake sale plus a raffle.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the GAA for their premises

during our course, each and everyone of you who supported our raffle, baked cakes and contributed in any way — thank you.

Thanks also to Paul McCarthy, Liam Gleeson, Mary Lincoln and Peg and John Keever for their special contribution. — James Coll, PRO.



Members of the Dungarvan SAC photographed with their Welsh hosts during their recent promotional trip to Swansea. The Dungarvan group in the picture included John and Mrs. Molloy, Con Hayes, Marie Lane, Damien Dillon and Frank O'Beirne.

DUNGARVAN S.A.C. SEEK WELSH RAREBIT

Members of Dungarvan Sea Angling Club have been busy on pre-season reconnaissance trips in recent weeks promoting their programme for the 1989 season and boosting Dungarvan and its environs as a major angling and tourism centre.

Latest of these trips took place last week when an 11-strong group from the Club paid a visit to Swansea, South Wales where they attended a number of meetings organised by the Welsh Federation of Sea Anglers and at which more than 40 leading Welsh angling clubs were represented. There they were the guests of the Mumbles Fishing Club and were treated most hospitably.

The Dungarvan delegation headed by Club President, Con Hayes also included John Molloy, Chairman, Marie Lane, Secretary, Sev. Baumann, Treasurer and the very efficient and live-wire

P.R.O., Damien Dillon. The Welsh trip was sponsored by local hoteliers Michael Burke (Lawlor's), Dottie Flynn (Whitechurch), John McGrath (Clonea), Court Travel and the Town

Traders Association. On their return, Sev. Baumann told the "Leader" that the trip had proved extremely successful and they were hopeful that in the season ahead the results would be seen.

ABBEYSIDE SHORE ANGLING NOTES

Sunday, March 19 (St. Patrick's week-end) saw a great turnout for the James and Mary Donovan Memorial competition in the harbour area. A specimen flounder was landed by John Cronin (Ardmore) to beat his previous club record of 3 lbs. 3.5 ozs — new record 3 lbs. 5 ozs.

The overall honours went to Ardmore with Brian Mansfield once more showing his style. Is there no stopping this man!

The results were as follows — 1, B. Mansfield; 2, John Cronin; 3, Cait Mulcahy; 4, Larry Fraher; 5, Michael Cowming; 1st juvenile, Alan Mulcahy; 2nd do., Johnny Cronin; 1st lady, Ann Cowming.

We adjourned to O'Connor's Lounge for presentation of prizes and photos where Jimmy and Mark Donovan from Swindon were more than able substitutes for their father and uncle (George and Ritchie, sponsors).

Committee meeting this Thursday, March 30, at O'Connor's Lounge, 8.30 p.m.

— PRO.

DUNGARVAN A.C. 10K SUNDAY, APRIL 2 AT 2.30 P.M.

All the last minute preparations are well in hand for next Sunday's 10K.

The start will be at the cinema and we hope there will be a big crowd in the Square and in Abbeyside to cheer the athletes as they go by.

Already entries are up on last year so a good turnout is expected next Sunday. This is the final call for all fun runners to get in the last few miles training for Sunday next. Remember there will be souvenir plaques for all the finishers and lots of spot prizes.

Entries will be taken at the Presentation Convent from 1 p.m. and all time-keepers should report to Michael Roche at 1.30 p.m.

NEW OUTLETS FOR THE "LEADER"

The "Leader" is now available in the following new outlets where copies may be purchased each week from Wednesday afternoons:

- Ballymacarbry — Melody's Shop.
- Bonmahon — Post Office.
- Clonmel — Barretts, Newsagents, Gladstone St.
- Kill — Kennedy's Supermarket.
- Kilmacthomas — Gerry Ryan's.
- Lemybrien — Veale's Supermarket.
- Stradbally — Willie Barrett's Shop.

Any Readers in any area who may have difficulty in obtaining a copy of the paper should contact the Manager, "Leader" Office, Dungarvan. Tel. 058/41203.



ICMSA CHIEF IN DUNGARVAN

"One in every six milk suppliers have gone out of business since the introduction of milk quotas in 1984. The number of manufacturing milk suppliers is now at about 50,000."

These comments were made by Mr. Sean Kelly, President of ICMSA when addressing the annual general meeting of Waterford ICMSA in Dungarvan last Wednesday.

Mr. Kelly said that while some satisfaction may be expressed at the structure and efficiency of our dairy processing concerns, all was not well at ground level.

MUST NOT HIDE

Mr. Kelly went on to say that the Government must not hide behind the mountain of EC bureaucracy and say that things cannot be changed. Those parts of the CAP which work against farmers must be changed in

their favour.

He continues: "I fear that the infamous Mansholt Plan which had the real objective of concentrating farm production on large scale commercial farms is at work now under another guise.

"Now is the time to implement policies to reverse the flight from the land by giving better benefits from the CAP to the smaller family farm units."

OFFICERS ELECTED

The following County Executive Officers were elected at the meeting — Chairman — Mr. John Cusack, Momenane, Clonea, Carrick-on-Suir; Vice-Chairman — Mr. Sean

Hickey, Hickey's Cross, Ballinamult; Secretary — Mr. Pat Fitzgerald, Corballybeg, Dunmore East; Council Members — Mr. Jeremiah Harrington, Farnane, Cappagh, Mr. Andy Coughlan, Shanakill, Rathgormac; Substitute Council Members — Mr. Sean Hickey, Hickey's Cross, Ballinamult, Mr. Robert Power, Brownstown, Dunmore East.

G.A.A. NEWS BITS

The news about Daithi Foran's non-availability for the County hurling team came as a big disappointment over the week-end. A severe break on the shin bone will not have healed sufficiently to allow him back before the autumn.

Waterford junior hurlers and footballers have been given permission to play their second best teams in the Munster championships this year. The junior football selectors met on Tuesday night to discuss the matter and will work in close co-operation with the senior selectors.

The junior hurling selectors will be appointed at the meeting of County Board on next Monday week. The last meeting of the Board gave permission to the Coisde Gnotha to select a committee and submit the names to the April meeting.

SMALL MILK PRODUCERS SHOULD GET QUOTA INCREASE

IFA President, Tom Clinton, recently called on Agriculture Minister, Michael O'Kennedy, to demand an immediate 2% Milk Quota increase for producers under 30,000 gallons at next week's Agriculture Council in Brussels.

Mr. Clinton said: "Thousands of small dairy farmers are facing a crippling Superlevy Bill because of Quota cuts and the drying up of fleximilk.

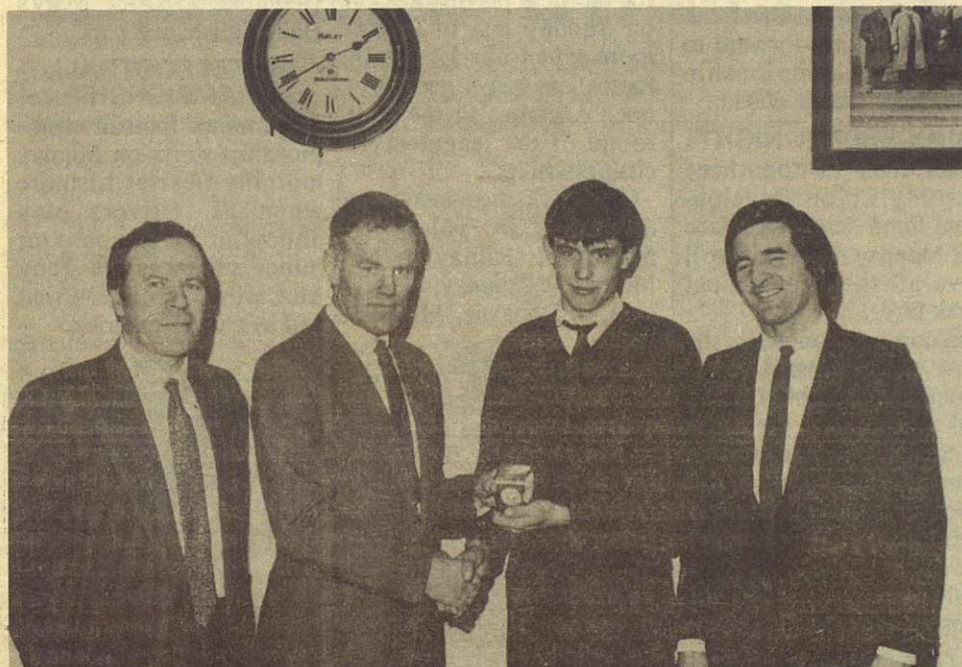
"The Minister cannot continue to ignore the plight of these producers. Urgent relief is required to save thousands of small dairy farmers from financial ruin.

"Minister O'Kennedy must take the lead and raise this matter as an emergency

item at next week's Farm Council in Brussels."

Mr. Clinton said that while IFA is demanding the restoration of the 2% Quota cut for all producers, there is a crisis facing smaller producers which could be partly alleviated by immediately restoring the 2% Quota to producers under 30,000 gallons. This would go a long way towards wiping out the 24m Superlevy Bill which faces farmers."

EUROPEAN SCHOOLS DAY AWARDS



Congratulations to Eamonn O'Doherty, a pupil of Dungarvan Vocational School who was a prizewinner in the European School Day Awards. Eamonn designed and made a wall plaque in mixed metals for the foyer of a European Drama Theatre. Our photograph shows Eamonn receiving the Department of Education Medal and a prize from Silvester O Muiri, Department of Education. Also included are Mr. Kieran Heffernan, principal and Mr. J. Ryan metalwork teacher. (Photo Pat Crowley)

CELEBRATES 70 YEARS IN RELIGION



This week we send belated felicitations to Sister M. Carthage, Presentation Convent, Dungarvan who recently celebrated 70 years as a nun. To mark the occasion a special committee of past pupils and well-wishers made presentations of an Altar Cloth, a set of vestments and a radio cassette. The presentations took place following a special Mass at the Convent celebrated by Fr. Gerry Hickey, O.S.A. after which a very large gathering were served with refreshments and Sr. Carthage cut the beautiful celebration cake. Photo shows members of the Committee with Sr. Carthage following the presentations made to her.

SLOGADH NAISIUNTA 89

Slogadh Naisiunta Gael-Linn 89 will be held in Ennis, Co. Clare from Wednesday, March 29 to Sunday, April 2, for the second year running. Slogadh Gael-Linn is Ireland's Premiere Youth Festival and one of the largest youth events in Europe. It is the only Arts festival which is aimed specifically at young people — helping them to develop and display their many talents to the full.

This year Slogadh Naisiunta Gael-Linn 89 will be officially opened by John A. Daly, Chairman of Shannon Development and Chairman of N.I.H.E., Limerick, and also a native of Ennis. What follows is four hectic days of competitions held in six different venues in Ennis. It is estimated that about 5,000 young people will participate in Slogadh Naisiunta 89, having already competed in local and regional heats.

The festival reaches a climax on Sunday, April 2 with An Bhailechrioch, the Grande Finale Concert. After four days of competitions, ten to fifteen entries will receive a Gradam or Special Merit Award. They will perform in the final concert and the President of Ireland, Dr. Patrick Hillery, will present them with their awards. Bibi Baskin, the well-known RTE personality, will present the Bailchrioch.

CO. WATERFORD COMPETITORS

The following is a list of schools from Co. Waterford taking part in Slogadh Naisiunta 89 — Scoil Gharbhain, Dun Garbhain; Seit Muire, Dungarvan; Scoil Sliabh gCua; Colaiste Aib-Naomh Pol, Waterford.

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

Q. — Recent Rights column said that former public servants weren't necessarily excluded from the new Pro-Rata Old Age Pension. I appeared to meet all the requirements and I applied for this pension last October, but I was turned down on the grounds that when the income limit was abolished in April 1974 I was only insured for Widows & Orphans Pension. I have an average of 16 full-rate stamps per year from 1953. Is there anything I can do now?

A. — The original regulations which gave effect to these pensions did not exclude persons such as yourself who met all the other requirements for this pension. However, it now appears that it was not intended that these pensions should apply to anybody who came back into compulsory insurance in April 1974 paying the low-rate stamp for Widows & Orphans Pension. So, amending regulations, excluding these people, were drafted and signed on the 2nd February. These Regulations must stand before both Houses of the Oireachtas for 21 sitting days. If they are not cancelled then they automatically become law.

The people like yourself who applied between the 13th October '88 and 1st February '89 would appear to have a good cause to make and you could appeal against the refusal on the grounds that the legislation did not exclude you at the time you applied.

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

EDWARD L. DONEGAN, Chiropodist CHIROPODY DIARY

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| Tuesday, April 4..... | St Josephs, Dungarvan | at 8.30 a.m. |
| Monday, April 10..... | Clashmore | at 8.30 a.m. |
| Tuesday, April 11..... | Tallow | at 8.00 a.m. |
| Monday, April 17..... | Lismore | at 9.00 a.m. |
| Monday, April 17..... | Knockanore | at 11.15 a.m. |
| Wed. April 19..... | Seskinane | at 9.00 a.m. |
| Wed. April 19..... | Old Parish | at 11.15 a.m. |
| Monday, April 24..... | Ballymacarbry | at 8.00 a.m. |
| Tuesday, April 25..... | Cappoquin | at 9.00 a.m. |

STRADBALLY G.A.A. NEWS

MINOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

On Sunday next, April 2, our minor footballers set out on their championship venture when they play Clashmore at Abbeyside at 11.30 a.m.



Training has been limited owing to the weather, but Conor O'Brien will have his force in the best possible order and hopefully we can start with a win.

WESTERN INTERMEDIATE HURLING

On Sunday next, April 2, our intermediate hurlers will also be in action against Fourmilewater in the Western Championship in Dungarvan at 3 p.m. This being our first game in hurling, it will be hard to record a win, but Terry Guiry will surely have his boys ready.

CHAMPIONSHIP DATES AND VENUES

Our club senior championship dates, venues and times are as follows — April 16 v. Butlerstown in Kilmacthomas at 7 p.m.; April 30 v. Nire in Dungarvan at 2.15 p.m.; June 3 v. Ferrybank in Dunhill at 3.15 p.m.; July 9 v. Clashmore at Dungarvan at 7 p.m.; July 22 v. Kilrossanty in Dungarvan at 7 p.m.; July 30 v. Dungarvan in Dungarvan at 2.15 p.m. This is a very important list for our senior football panel and selectors as we plan the months ahead.

INTERMEDIATE HURLING DATES AND VENUES

Our club's intermediate hurling championship dates and venues are as follows: April 22 v. Kilgobinet in Dungarvan at 7 p.m.; May 7 v. Fourmilewater in Lismore at 3.15 p.m.; May 28 v. St. Mollerans in Dunhill at 7 p.m.; June 11 v. Tramore in Portlaw at 3.15 p.m.; June 25 v. St. Saviours in Dunhill at 7 p.m.

When one looks at both grades the club will be in action nearly every weekend. Certainly it's a very tall order for everybody.

BEST OF LUCK, EOIN

Our club secretary, Eoin O'Brien travels to the RTE Studios next week to take part in the semi-final of "Know Your Sport," presented by George Hamilton and Jimmy Magee. The prize awaiting the eventual winner will be a trip to New York, so we wish Eoin the best of luck next week, and certainly he has achieved a milestone already.

SCHOOLS HURLING FINAL

The final of the Schools

Hurling League took place recently between Paul Casey's team and Andrew Barrett's team and after a great game, Paul Casey's team came out on top after a thrilling finish and so added his name to the O'Brien Cup.

After the game the cup was presented by Mr. Tom Murphy, N.T., to the winning team captain, Paul Casey and also trophies, while the losers received medals.

The club provided refreshments after the game and great credit is due to all concerned.

GREAT START FOR UNDER-14 FOOTBALLERS

Our under-14 footballers got off to a great start in the championship when they defeated Clashmore on Sunday last in Bushy Park.

Certainly trainer Liam O'Brien had his forces in good order and surely here is a team that can go places if they can be kept together.

So, a great start to the campaign and let's hope we can have success here at this level.

STAR ATTRACTION

On Sunday night next, April 2, the star attraction in the Social Centre will be Paddy McGrath who will be providing the music for members and friends.

SPECIAL THANKS

The Gerald Moylan Fund Committee would like to thank all those who supported them in their fund raising ventures recently. The whist game in the Centre was a great success and their dart game at O'Reilly's Bar was also a success.

ST. PATRICK'S G.A.A. NOTES

DISCO

A disco will be held on this Saturday, April 1, commencing at 8.30 until 11.30 p.m. Admission will be 50p per person and we look forward to an enjoyable night.

UNDER 14 FOOTBALL

At last the campaign began with a challenge against Ballyduff in Bohadon on Good Friday morning. We were beaten after a good game.



On Sunday last we played our opening match of the championship against the Brickeys in Bushy Park. We were without the services of Raymond Lynch (injured) and Stephen Fennell (flu) and won on a scoreline of 7-4 to 0-0 against a stronger team. The team played well and the scoring rate was good following some good movements from centre field through the forwards. It was a satisfactory start to the season and we now play Melleray in Tourin on Saturday, April 1 at 11 a.m.

Team — Paul O'Brien, Mark Radley, Roger Casey, James Dalton, Tony Hickey, Alan Walsh, Pat Devereux, Kevin Hickey (capt), Ml. Flynn, Garbhann Flynn, Alan Fitzgerald, Paul Mulcahy (vice capt), Stephen Ryan, Martin Fitzgerald. Subs — John Flynn, Kenneth Walsh, Kevin Casey, Francis Tobin.

Scorers — Kevin Hickey 0-1, Ml. Flynn 0-1, Paul Mulcahy 1-1, Stephen Ryan 2-0; Niall Hammond 3-1, Martin Fitzgerald 1-0.

MINOR FOOTBALL

We play Lismore at Bushy Park on Sunday morning, April 2 at 11.30 a.m. in our first round of the championship. We have the same team as last years under 16 team with no players up against the age. Nevertheless this young team had great spirit in the past and hopefully will account well for themselves in the current season.

WOMEN BEHIND THE MEN!

Ena Flynn has been very active since the season began some weeks ago. On St. Patrick's Day she provided an enormous supply of confectionery for the Waterford minor panel at Coolnasmear while last Saturday she supplied refreshments for the under 16 Divisional selectors who trained in Bohadon on Friday morning. On Sunday she was collecting £1 membership which is now due and also acting as Medical Officer. Definitely the women behind the men!



UNDER 16 HURLING DIVISIONAL TEAM

We have four representatives on the West panel to play the East in the Gleeson Cup this Saturday. Benny McGrath, Pdraig Flynn, John Byrne and Tom Kiely who are all playing well at present and we hope they do well on Saturday next.

PLANT A TREE WEEK



Mrs. Maura White Dungarvan Flower Club assisted by pupil John Seward planting a tree at St. Johns School Dungarvan. Included are Mr. Noel Brennan Headmaster and Flower Club members. (Rory Wyley)

DUNGARVAN G.A.A. NOTES

CHAMPIONSHIP BEGINS

What we hope will be another successful championship year for the club gets under way next Sunday morning when the minor footballers open their campaign against the reigning champions Kilrossanty in the "A" grade at Stradbally (11.30 a.m.)

We certainly couldn't have asked for a more testing start than this, but while our panel is essentially a very young one it is also laced with several top class players.



Whatever the result we expect the team to give an excellent account of itself.

SENIOR FOOTBALL

At adult level the emphasis is currently on football because the seniors open their championship campaign against champions Kilrossanty, also at Stradbally, on Sunday week.

Last year most of our campaign centred around a fight against relegation but there is considerably greater optimism this year. We are looking forward to the many championship challenges that lie ahead.

SUCCESSFUL NIGHT

The first of the three monthly Co-op Development Fund draws took place last Monday night and we'll have all the results next week D.V.

In conjunction with the draw we also hosted a very successful "Irish Night" and the proceeds are being donated to local charities. Some of the best entertainment talent in the club, including several of our recent Scor na nOg and adult Scor entries, performed with distinction.

CONGRATS JOHN

Belated congratulations to our foremost referee John Moore on being among a number of referees recently honoured in Dublin by G.A.A. President John Dowling.

It was, of course, no more than John deserved and the hope of everyone in the club is that the ultimate accolade — refereeing the All-Ireland senior hurling final — will come his way this year.

Always providing of course that Waterford are not involved.

UNDER 14'S FLYING START

Our under 14 footballers made a flying championship start last week-end with a tremendous 7-5 to 0-

1 victory over Tallow in Tallow.

Every bit as important as the good football played by the team was the tremendous commitment of the boys. They gave 100% by way of effort from start to finish, and while the opposition in future games will be infinitely tougher our fellows, playing at their best, will be a match for them all.

A great start then by the Under 14's. Keep up the good work boys.

ST. OLIVERS G.A.A. NOTES

UNDER-14 'B' FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP St. Olivers 6-7, Ardmore 1-3

We got off to a good start for the new playing season on Sunday last in Clashmore when our Under-14 footballers had a good win over Ardmore in the first round of the league-style championship.

Our marksmen last Sunday were D. Tobin, L. Maher, R. Ronayne, M. Murray, P. Connery, A. Aherne, S. Ronayne, M. Ronayne.

Lineout was — P. O'Donovan, J. Lenane, T. Cliffe, J. Tobin, A. Ronayne, B. Mernin, T. Keane, A. Aherne, R. Ronayne, M. Walsh, L. Maher, M. Murray, M. Ronayne, S. Ronayne, D. Tobin. Subs. — P. Connery for M. Walsh, J. Fletcher for R. Ronayne. Referee — Billy Allen.

UNDER-21 MEETING

On Wednesday evening, March 29, all under-21 players are requested to attend a meeting with trainer Eddie O'Grady and selectors Tony McCarthy and

Nickie Walsh, in Geraldines GAA/St. Mary's Hall, Aglish, at 8 p.m.

MINOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

The minor football championship starts on Sunday morning next at Lismore when St. Olivers play Tallow at 11.30 a.m. Our minor selectors are Tony McCarthy, Daithi O'Brien and Michael Broderick.



NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING

Our next committee meeting will be held in the Old School, Ballinameela, on next Monday evening, April 3, at 8.30 p.m.

UNDER-14 GAME

The under-14 game v. Stradbally commences at 3 p.m. on Saturday next at Abbeyside. Bus leaving at 2 p.m. — PRO.

MUNSTER SENIOR LEAGUE

SUCCESSFUL WEEKEND FOR BLUES



ARRIGAN HITS FIRST FOR BLUES
DUNGARVAN 2; U.C.C. 0

On Friday last at Kilrush Park, Dungarvan continued their climb up the table with a 2-0 win over UCC. Played in very windy conditions, good football was at a very low par.

From the start Dungarvan attacked and exerted a lot of pressure on the College defence. "Yami" Keane (back after a long injury lay-off) had a great header just over the bar, and the same player had a rasping 15 yard shot, which had the keeper beaten all ends up, but unfortunately just went wide. The constant pressure told after 20 mins. when Pat Arrigan latched onto a ball in midfield, beat three players and hit a great shot into the right-hand corner. From there until half-time Dungarvan created chance after chance, but lady luck shone on the UCC goal, as the ball would not cross the line.



Dungarvan started the second half as they had finished the first. Pascal Keane had a great shot hit the upright and bounce to safety. Jerry O'Connor was just wide with a left foot drive and Des Foley had a superb header scrambled away.

Jimmy Farrell showed why he is the best keeper in this league, UCC attacked down the left flank, the ball was knocked in low past our defence, and the College striker volleyed a perfect shot, but Farrell went full length to his left, held

the ball and immediately from his long clearance, put Pascal Keane away to fire a shot (all of 30 yards) into the roof of the net. From then until the final whistle, Dungarvan played well controlled football and ran out deserved winners.

Considering that Dungarvan had not played in four weeks this must go down as a good performance, and now it seems that the team is starting to show its true potential — at last.

Team — J. Farrell, M. Kelly, W. Coward, Pat Keane, S. Power, M. Curley, P. Arrigan, D. Foley, J. O'Connor, Tony Keane, Pascal Keane. Res. — A. O'Connor for T. Keane, P. Morrissey.

Man of the match — Pat Arrigan.

COWARD STUMBLES TABLE TOPPERS

DUNGARVAN 1; TRAMORE ATHLETIC 1

Table toppers Tramore were our visitors to Kilrush on Sunday last. This fixture turned out to be the best game of the season. From the kick-off till the final whistle it was non-stop action all the way.

Dungarvan were unlucky not to have snatched a late

winner, however overall a 1-1 draw was a fair result.



The Blues took the lead after 15 minutes when Jerry O'Connor scored a great goal from close range. 5 minutes later Tramore equalised when Dungarvan's defence completely mis-read a harmless looking cross and the Tramore winger headed home past Farrell.

Play switched from end to end but both defences were giving nothing away. 'Hud' Kelly had his best game to date and has really arrived on the scene. Willie Coward who has had a very consistent season to date, had an exceptional game at the centre of defence. Pascal Keane however was the unluckiest player on the field having had two shots rebound off the underside of the cross-bar.

This was the best team performance this season and the squad is really looking forward to the two remaining cup competitions.

Man of the match — Willie Coward.

Team — J. Farrell, M. Kelly, W. Coward, Pat Keane, J. Matthews, P. Arrigan, J. O'Connor, D. Foley, P. Morrissey, M. Curley, Pascal Keane. Res.

2-0 with a sweet strike from the edge of the box. On the hour K. Hallahan made it 3-0 as a result of some good anticipation and persistence.



The Bohs. keeper kept them in the game with three top class saves from D. Wyse whose shooting was very accurate. Not to be outdone B. McGrath made an excellent save in a one against one situation and his command of his area and goalkeeping were also very good. The Blues finished the game in a flourish and an L. Barron

cross was met with a diving header by R. Flynn but the ball went just the wrong side of the post. T. Kenneally could have made it four just before the finish after unselfish play by L. Barron but a defender cleared the ball off the line.

So Dungarvan recorded a deserved victory and can now look forward to the F.A.I. Cup semi-final against Janesboro next Sunday.

Team — B. McGrath, B. Kirwan, J. Shanahan, B. Whelan, J. Walsh, K. Hallahan, G. Leahy, D. Wyse, C. Flynn, L. Barron, R. Flynn. Res. — T. Kenneally and D. Walsh (both used).
Ref. — M. McDonald.

DUNGARVAN UNITED A.F.C. NOTES
INFIRMARY CUP QUARTER FINAL

POOR DISPLAY ENDS SEASON

Our 2nd Division side ended their cup hopes and their season in a windswept Anestown on Easter Sunday morning last when they were defeated by Seaview 2-1.

Dungarvan never really played the football that they are capable of, and when a corner for Seaview went straight into the net it was always going to be an uphill battle.



Even when the Blues piled on the pressure they were caught on the break and were punished by a well taken goal. Tomas Donovan went close on a number of occasions but it was not to be their day. However, a fine goal from S. Cummins from a free kick from all of 35 yards, nine minutes from the end, proved a little late for the Blues as the score stayed

this way until the final whistle.

Team — Ml. O'Dwyer, G. Hamilton, M. Hickey, M. Donnelly, S. Cummins, D. Crotty, G. Beresford, J. Hughes (capt) T. Egan, T. Donovan, G. Burke. Res. — T. Hamilton and P. Ferncombe (both used).

YANKEE DOODLE

No.'s 16 and 81. No winner, next week £280.

CARDS

Results — Winners, Helen O'Sullivan and Michael Dwyer.

Next Saturday night in aid Of Ned Mernin Dependents Funds. Starting 8.30 p.m. sharp.



F.A.I. YOUTHS CUP SEMI FINAL

All roads lead to Limerick on Sunday next, April 2nd, when the Blues take on Janesboro in the semi-final of the F.A.I. Youths Cup. Our youth side have done the club proud this season and are on course to take league honours and are still involved in all cup competitions.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish managers John and Kealan and their squad the very best of luck on Sunday next and hope that they return with the desired result. We would like to remind supporters that the club are running transport to the game and the bus will leave the Clubhouse at 10.30 sharp. Fare: Adults £5; Children £2.50. Names and money to be given to Tom Wall, 30, Comeragh Crescent as soon as possible. Only cash will secure a seat. Children must be accompanied by adult.

DUNGARVAN UNITED A.F.C.
SCHOOLBOYS UNDER 15

POWER-PACKED DISPLAY BY YOUNG BLUES

DUNGARVAN 7
ST. JOSEPH'S 1

Dungarvan destroyed St. Joseph's by playing very good football. The Blues opened the scoring with David Cummins and shortly after this David Fleming made it 2 nil with a delightful flick over the keeper's head. 5 minutes later David Cummins got his second to give us a three goal lead. But after this we went astray for a while and St. Joseph's scored a good goal to leave the score at halftime 3-1.

At the restart David Fleming scored again. At the back, Pat Drummey was having a good game at left back along with Brendan Landers and Chris Gough, and John Donnelly in midfield.

With some great moves put together — David Cummins got his hat trick which made the score 5-1 to the Blues. The Blues were really tearing St. Joseph's apart now and

when David Whelan crossed the ball and caught David Cummins and the keeper wrong footed the ball hit Decky Carlton who made no mistake from close range. Then with the game coming to an end David Whelan struck a beautiful shot into the top corner of the net, to leave the score 7-1.

This was another truly great performance by the side.

DUNGARVAN UTD YOUTHS
FITZGERALD CUP 2ND ROUND

EASY WIN FOR BLUES

DUNGARVAN 3; BOHEMIANS 0

Dungarvan advanced to the quarter final stage of the local cup by virtue of a deserved victory over Bohs. at a windy Kilrush Park on Sunday last.

The Blues got off to the best possible start when left back J. Walsh scored with a shot from 20 yards following a good pass by D. Wyse. The Blues had almost total possession and on the quarter hour a C. Flynn cross was headed inches wide by L. Barron. Soon afterwards a J. Shanahan free-kick saw both R. Flynn and J. Walsh go close before the ball was cleared. So despite all their possession Dungarvan only led by 1-0 at half time.

In the second half the Blues continued to dominate and a marvellous run by L. Barron ended with him being taken down in the box. However soon afterwards D. Wyse made it

TYRE CENTRE CUP FINAL

BRIDE VIEW v. BALLYDUFF

The curtain comes down next Sunday on the 1988/89 Red House League Programme when holders, Bride View and Ballyduff meet at Lismore in the final of the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup.

An epic contest is on the cards as the holders endeavour to shake off the challenge of the league champions. Ballyduff will challenge very strongly for the league/cup double and they have proved their quality over a long campaign. It is not possible to

make a clear distinction between two good sides and it may go to a replay.



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BY "COMMENTATOR"

CHAMPIONSHIPS BEGIN

Next Sunday marks the start of the 1989 championships in the West and weather permitting we will have a total of eight games decided. The Divisional Board have fixed two of the first round matches in the intermediate hurling championship, which is being run on a knock-out system. It would be misleading to write that there is great interest in this competition. The clubs taking part will take it seriously and in all cases they will go out to win, but being of secondary importance to the real intermediate championship, very little interest will be aroused among the general public.

Anyway, it is championship time and the hurlers of Abbeyside and Shamrocks who meet in a first round match at Ardmore and Fourmilewater who play Stradbally at Fraher field will all show us how well they have wintered and what kind of form they can show to set the championship show on the road for the new season.

Abbeyside will be the ones to welcome Shamrocks back to this grade after several years in senior ranks. The Knockanore side are no worse than some of the teams they left behind in our top championship and while this would not be saying a whole lot for their own standards, they should shade better than Abbeyside who fared disappointingly in the intermediate championship last year. At their best Shamrocks can be fancied for the county

intermediate title this year. Fourmilewater and Stradbally, who fought out the Western intermediate championship here last year, could serve up quite a game here in the only other first round match. The Ballymac' side survived on that occasion only to fail to Passage in the final. I expect them to win here again.

MINOR GAMES

The idea of playing the minor football championships at 11.30 a.m. on Sunday mornings was well supported at the open Board meeting where the idea was first mooted, but now I find quite a good number of clubs are no longer enamoured with the idea and would prefer afternoon or week-evening matches. However the decision was taken and having been given their chance, should now remain silent and accept the change. Six minor games will be decided and I

understand that one of these, the Kilrossanty/Dungarvan game which is listed for Sunday, maybe brought forward to Saturday at the request of both clubs.



As all under-age teams undergo change during the winter break, it is never possible to judge their standards of form, at the start of each new season.

Affane won the 'B' county minor football championship last year, have a good number of that team available and could be good enough to beat abbeyside who have 'lost' players like John McGrath and

John Shanahan for age reasons.

Kilrossanty won the 'A' championship in the West last year and they too have a majority of that team available, but nevertheless, will find Dungarvan very hard to beat.

Tallow, who are being assisted by Shamrocks players this year, will be fancied to beat St. Olivers and the great work done at under-age level by the Brickeys over a number of years could help them beat the Nire, who are always something of an unknown quantity.

In section 'B' of the same championship, Stradbally and Lismore will be fancied to beat Clashmore (formerly Drum Rovers) and St. Patricks, respectively.

MINOR HURLERS WEEKEND TOUR

A very satisfactory trip gave the panel the benefit of two very good games, saw the minors in Pearse Stadium, Galway, and Shinrone, Offaly on Saturday and Sunday last. All members of the 22 player panel were given a game and from this and other points of view, it was a very worthwhile adventure.

After a very competitive game against a strong Galway side on Saturday Waterford lost by 3-5 to 2-5, having been just a single point in arrears (2-3 to 1-5) at half time.

Scorers — T. Fives 1-1; S. Daly 1-1; K. McGrath 0-2; N. Dalton 0-2.

Following the game the Galway hurling board treated the full party to a meal in a local hotel.

On Sunday morning the party moved South and beat a fairly strong Offaly side by 0-16 to 3-6. At halftime Waterford held a two point lead, (0-11 to 1-6) and were never headed.

Scorers — N. Dalton 0-7; K. McGrath 0-2; B. O'Mahony 0-2; S. Daly 0-2; J. Brenner, Hartley and C. Sweeney 0-1 each.

On Saturday night the party were accommodated by their hosts in Castlegar.

The trip was self-financed by the minor hurling management group, who raised approximately £700 on their Dungarvan/Waterford sponsored cycle and this with the proceeds of the Limerick/Waterford league programme, paid the full expenses of the trip. Congratulations to all concerned.

On this Friday evening, training for the championship first round match against Limerick at Thurles on April 19th, will resume.

SYMPATHY

We extend our deepest sympathy to Ned Keane, Villierstown and formerly of Lacken, on the recent death of his father, the late John Keane, Lacken, Abbeyside. Ned is a very well known Gaelic personality, having served in many roles, including chairman and secretary of the Abbeyside/Ballinacourty Clubs for quite a number of years. Ned was also a county hurling selector for a term in senior and minor grades.

RESULTS

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| U-21 F. Replay: | Clare 2-4; Waterford 0-5 |
| S.H. Challenge: | Waterford 1-14; Cork 0-15 |
| S.H.L. Final: | Ballygunner 2-7; Portlaw 0-10 |
| S.F.L. Final: | Butlerstown 2-5; Stradbally 1-7 |
| M.H. Challenge: | Galway 3-6; Waterford 2-6 |
| M.H. Challenge: | Waterford 0-16; Offaly 3-6 |

FIXTURES

SATURDAY, APRIL 1—

AT CLONMEL: 2.30 p.m. M.F. League, Waterford v. South Tipperary.

SUNDAY, APRIL 2—

FRAHER FIELD: 11.30 a.m. M.F.C. Abbeyside v. Affane. Ref. L. Simms. 3 p.m. I.H.C. Fourmilewater v. Stradbally. Ref. J. Moore.

AT STRADBALLY: 11.30 a.m. M.F.C. Kilrossanty v. Dungarvan. Ref. N. Costello.

AT LISMORE: 11.30 a.m. M.F.C. Tallow v. St. Olivers. Ref. J. Flynn.

AT COLLIGAN: 11.30 a.m. M.F.C. Nire v. Brickeys. Ref. R. Casey.

AT ARDMORE: 3 p.m. I.H.C. Abbeyside v. Shamrocks. Ref. J. J. Landers.

AT BRICKEY PARK: 11.30 a.m. M.F.C. Lismore v. St. Patricks. Ref. J. Moore.

AT ABBEYSIDE: 11.30 a.m. M.F.C. Clashmore v. Stradbally. Ref. T. Whelan.

UNDER 21 FOOTBALLERS BEATEN IN REPLAY

Clare 2-4, Waterford 0-5

Although it was not being shouted from the roof-tops, this was the team with which the county had expected to do well this year. People who are close to the whole county set-up believed that it did have the potential and could go places. We seem to have developed a practice of saying that this is a game that we should have won, whenever we lose by a small margin, but in this case it can be said with a fair amount of conviction that we should be through to the semi-finals of this championship.

A defensive error which allowed Clare's Aidan O'Keeffe — who was their best player on the day and the one who won them a replay with us — through to goal just before half-time and the missing of a penalty in the 14th minute of the second half, ended our hopes for another year.

Clare, because of this soft score, led us by 1-3 to 0-3 at half time. Within seconds of the restart, O'Keeffe was allowed to kick over an easy point. Their next score in this half came 29 minutes later when George O'Grady broke through for another goal.

Waterford added two points in the second half and kicked some wides that should have been points.

The game was changed from Emly to Kilmallock and the underfoot conditions were far better than on the previous Saturday when the sides drew.

Scorers for Waterford — D. Wyse and L. O'Brien 0-2 each, B. Brophy 0-1.

Waterford — J. Reynolds, L. Walsh, A. Power, E. Burke, M. Hamilton, M. Corcoran, B. Brophy, D. Kiely, L. Daniels, L. O'Brien, D. Wyse, J. Power, L. Quilty, A. Spillane, D. Cummins.

BALLYGUNNER WIN CUP

Ballygunner won the 1988 Sargent Cup final when beating Portlaw in a keenly contested game at Dunhill on Sunday last and thereby captured the trophy for their first time.

Both the winners goals were well taken after some splendid and skillful outfield play. Portlaw, who claim to have won this competition on more occasions than any other club, shot a big number of wides in the second half.

BUTLERSTOWN

SURPRISE

STRADBALLY

Because of the condition of the Kill pitch, this senior football league final was switched to Stradbally on Monday evening and was played in a downpour of rain before a very small crowd of committed sup-

porters. Both sides tried to make the best of the slippery underfoot conditions and while the standard was poor as a result, the closeness of the scoring all the way kept interest alive until the finish.

Stradbally — E. O'Brien 0-6, S. Dee 1-0, L. O'Brien 0-1.

Butlerstown — P. Daniels 1-1, P. Crowley 0-3, R. O'Brien 1-0, M. Crowley 0-1.

The horrible weather conditions did not deter Butlerstown from expressing their great delight on winning this trophy for the first time.

WATERFORD HURLERS WIN

Those who made the trip over to Ardmore on Monday afternoon were well rewarded as the challenge game between Cork and Waterford was both entertaining and exciting.

Cork, who are in training for the quarter final game against Kilkenny on Sunday, had requested the challenge and the selectors here had opted for Ardmore because they had been accommodated there with similar type games over the past couple of seasons.

Showing no ill-effects from their two recent defeats, Waterford played with enthusiasm and confidence and looked to have recovered a lot of their old sparkle against a Cork side who tried all the way — many of whom were fighting for a place on the league team to play Kilkenny on Sunday at Thurles. Centre-back, Liam O'Connor, who suffered a severe injury against Limerick did not field.

Waterford were well served by Noel Crowley, Ger Walsh who made a satisfactory debut at right corner forward, Damien Byrne and Shane Ahearne, who was at full-forward for a while.

At the break the sides were level at 1-6 for Waterford and 0-9 for Cork. The

final score was Waterford 1-14; Cork 0-15.

Scorers — G. Walsh (1-1), K. Delahunty (0-5), N. Crowley (0-4), T. Sheehan (0-1), T. Larkin (0-1), K. Ryan (0-1), B. Sullivan (0-1).

Team — J. Power; P. Walsh, D. Byrne, S. Prendergast, S. Cullinane, P. Ryan, T. Sheehan, N. Crowley, G. Fitzpatrick, Pat Power, J. Beresford, A. Cooney, Ger Walsh, S. Ahearne, K. Delahunty. Subs. Paul Power for J. Power; J. Ryan for P. Walsh; K. Ryan for S. Cullinane; T. Larkin for Pat Power; B. Lawton for A. Cooney; B. O'Sullivan for B. Lawton.

Pat Moore refereed this 70 minute game.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

SENIOR HURLING IN WATERFORD

In recent weeks I received two letters relating to hurling standards in the County. The first from Tom Whelan suggested in a very long letter that the Board should organise a county-wide seven-a-side hurling competition and offer very attractive prizes, like suit-lengths, etc., for the winners and runners-up.

He suggested that the senior and intermediate teams be each allowed to enter one team and the junior finalists of the previous year to go to make up about 24 teams. He feels that this would expose the best players in the county and some players who have not been seen or noted by the county selectors, would be given a trial.

He wants the competition to be played on a home and away and on a double round with aggregate scoring to decide which advances on this knock-out competition. He has other ideas also and I will refer to these sometime later.

A long letter was also received last week from Garvan Whelan, Carriglea and Dublin, outlining a scheme to help bring back Waterford hurling to the top. He refers to the great progress made having been beaten

by Roscommon in Division 3, we, in a remarkably short time, ended up in Division 1. He complained about the system whereby we were pitted against Tipperary who are the second best in the country in the semi-final and writes about the effect this had on the morale and confidence of the team. He makes the point that in spite of recent set-backs, real progress has been made over the past two years or so.

He writes that patience, some work on individual and team skills, together with a belief in themselves, will result in deserved championship success. He praises the team management and makes the following suggestions regarding basic skills: "Many players do not seem to have reached intercounty standards in some basic skills such as lifting, striking,

taking scores on the run or the ability to hit the ball from both sides. In my opinion intensive remedial coaching is required, involving exhaustive drills that make the players carry out the basic skills repeatedly until they become second nature. Once the basic skills have been mastered, the players own skills will take over."

He writes further about plan of attack, backs, forwards and midfield play, County Board involvement, etc. and makes some very good points that I will refer to at a later date.

SENIOR FIXTURES LIST

When the championship fixtures list was announced to clubs, many of the officers and players were surprised to the point of being angered. The extraordinary decision of the county fixtures committee to play three full rounds of the senior football championship in the month of April and thereby have the league section of this competition half finished before the summer comes in, is considered to be totally unnecessary. I know that this matter will be raised by club delegates when the Senior Board meets on April 10.

A read through the list will give a good idea of the kind of pressures that club officials will find themselves in for the next few months in attempting to keep football and hurling teams on the go week in week out for a long period and it will be a severe test of player and club commit-

ment. When the Western Board Officers met on Wednesday night to extend their list of championship fixtures they found themselves 'so bogged down,' that little progress could be made, at least for the time being, as the majority of the clubs are tied up in senior activity.

UNDER-AGE AFFAIRS

GLEESON CUP — INTER-DIVISIONAL UNDER-16 HURLING — EAST v. WEST

On Saturday next, April 1, the Annual Inter-Divisional Under-16 Hurling, East v. West, takes place in Waterford at 2.30 p.m. This is always a very attractive game, one that produces plenty of hurling skills.

COUNTY BORD NA nOG MEETING

A meeting of County Bord Na nOg will take place on Monday, April 3 in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan at 8 p.m.

MUNSTER UNDER-16 HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

The Munster Under-16 Hurling Championship will commence on April 15. The Western team will play South Kerry or Carrigdown (Cork) at Carrigtwohill and the East team will play East Cork at Ardmore, a double bill for the Ardmore Club as our County minor footballers play South Cork in the Munster League.

FUNCTION FOR EAST UNDER-16 HURLERS

A special function to honour the Eastern Under-16 hurlers for winning the Munster title last year will take place on April 7 in the Mount Sion Centre. The teams will be presented with their medals at this function.

WALK-OVER

It is not the first of the 1989 championships, thankfully. This is one that must be added to the record list of such abortive fixtures for last year as it relates to the under 21 'B' hurling of that season.

Shamrocks, who were scheduled to play Tramore at a Dungarvan venue on Sunday last, decided for reasons best known to themselves to pull out. If they have something better to do by way of getting ready for the current championships, they made a wise decision.

COUNTY M.F. GAMES

The county minor footballers will play South Tipperary at Clonmel on Saturday in the Munster Minor League and I understand that despite the fact that the minor championships are due to begin in the West on Sunday, a county team will field in the Leinster Southeastern League also on Sunday.

KEANELAND CUP FIXTURES

Because of the continuing bad weather, the organising committee of the above have found it necessary to defer the Keaneland Cup games for a further week. The secretary of that body has told us that the first semi-final will now be played between Ballyduff and Tallow at Lismore at 6.45 p.m. on next Sunday and on the following Sunday, Lismore and Cappoquin will play their second semi-final, also at 6.45 p.m.

It will be considerably to the advantage of all four clubs that this tournament is timed so near to the start of the championships in which all will be involved in a few weeks time.



Popular Dungarvan referee John Moore being presented with his National Referee Award by the President of the G.A.A. John Dowling. Also included is Fr. Seamus Gardiner of the Referee's Work Group.

CHAMPIONSHIP FIXTURES 1989

SENIOR HURLING

April 22 — At Dungarvan — Mount Sion v. Ballyduff, 7 p.m.; April 23 — Walsh Park — Ballygunner v. Dunhill, 2.15 p.m.; Passage v. Portlaw, 3.30 p.m.; Cappoquin — Dungarvan v. Lismore, 3 p.m.; Portlaw — Roanmore v. Clonea, 7 p.m.; Lismore — Tallow v. Cappoquin, 7 p.m.

Round 2 — May 7 — Walsh Park — Dunhill v. Roanmore, 2.15 p.m.; Mount Sion v. Portlaw, 3.15 p.m.; Dungarvan — Ballygunner v. Cappoquin, 2.15 p.m.; Passage v. Lismore, 3.15 p.m.; Clonea v. Tallow, 7 p.m.; Cappoquin — Dungarvan v. Ballyduff, 7 p.m.

Round 3 — May 28 — Dungarvan — Dunhill v. Tallow, 2.15 p.m.; Cappoquin v. Clonea, 3.30 p.m.; Walsh Park — Passage v. Mount Sion, 2.15 p.m.; Ballygunner v. Roanmore, 3.30 p.m.; Dunhill — Dungarvan v. Portlaw, 7 p.m.; Cappoquin — Lismore v. Ballyduff, 7 p.m.

Round 4 — June 9 — Dungarvan — Mount Sion v. Dungarvan, 7 p.m.; June 10 — Dungarvan — Dunhill v. Cappoquin, 7 p.m.; June 11 — Dungarvan — Lismore v. Portlaw, 2.15 p.m.; Roanmore v. Tallow, 3.15 p.m.; Passage v. Ballyduff, 7 p.m.; Walsh Park — Ballygunner v. Clonea, 3 p.m.

Round 5 — June 24 — Dungarvan — Mount Sion v. Lismore, 7 p.m.; June 25 — Dungarvan — Cappoquin v. Roanmore, 2.15 p.m.; Portlaw v. Ballyduff, 3.15 p.m.; Tallow v. Ballygunner, 7 p.m.; Portlaw — Dunhill v. Clonea, 2.15 p.m.; Dungarvan v. Passage, 3.30 p.m.

The play-offs will take place on July 9, the quarter finals on July 16, the semi-finals on August 20 and 27, and the County final on September 10.

SENIOR FOOTBALL

Round 1 — April 9 — At Dungarvan — Butlerstown

v. Nire, 2.15 p.m.; Ferrybank v. Clashmore, 3.30 p.m.; Walsh Park — Ballinacourty v. Gaultier, 2.15 p.m.; St. Saviours v. Dunhill, 3.30 p.m.; Stradbally — Kilrossanty v. Dungarvan, 3 p.m.; Portlaw — Kilmacthomas v. Rathgormack, 3 p.m.

Round 2 — April 16 — Kilmacthomas — Stradbally v. Butlerstown, 7 p.m.; Stradbally — Ballinacourty v. Tramore, 3 p.m.; Dunhill — Ferrybank v. Kilrossanty, 3.15 p.m.; Tramore — Gaultier v. Kilmacthomas, 3.15 p.m.; Portlaw — St. Saviours v. Rathgormack, 3 p.m.; Cappoquin — Nire v. Dungarvan, 3.15 p.m.

Round 3 — April 30 — Dungarvan — Nire v. Stradbally, 2.15 p.m.; Butlerstown v. Clashmore, 3.30 p.m.; Dunhill — Dungarvan v. Ferrybank, 3.15 p.m.; Walsh Park — St. Saviours v. Kilmacthomas,

3.15 p.m.; Walsh Park — Gaultier v. Tramore, 7 p.m.; Stradbally — Dunhill v. Ballinacourty, 7 p.m.

Round 4 — June 3 — Dunhill — Stradbally v. Ferrybank, 7 p.m.; Walsh Park — Tramore v. St. Saviours, 7 p.m.; June 4 — Dungarvan — Dungarvan v. Clashmore, 2.15 p.m.; Kilrossanty v. Butlerstown, 3.30 p.m.; Kilmacthomas — Ballinacourty v. Rathgormack, 3.15 p.m.; Kill — Dunhill v. Kilmacthomas, 7 p.m.

Round 5 — July 8 — Dungarvan — Nire v. Kilrossanty, 7 p.m.; July 9 — Leamybrien — Butlerstown v. Dungarvan, 2.15 p.m.; Ballinacourty v. Kilmacthomas, 3.30 p.m.; Walsh Park — Dunhill v. Tramore, 2.15 p.m.; Rathgormack v. Gaultier, 3.30 p.m.; Dungarvan — Clashmore v. Stradbally, 7 p.m.

GERALDINES G.A.A. NOTES

INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Sunday, April 9, Geraldines v. Ardmore at Dungarvan, time 2 p.m.; Sunday, April 16, Geraldines v. Ballyduff at Cappoquin, 2 p.m. We will play seven first round matches in the Intermediate Football Championship this year. We must put in serious training for the next three weeks.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to Kay Hallahan and all the Hallahan and Power families on the recent sad death of Mrs. Kathleen Power, Clashmore, which occurred last week-end. Also to the Poyner family on the death of Maryann (May) Poyner, Tinniscart, which sad event took place last week also. May they

both rest in peace.

CAKE SALE

Aglish Parents' Association held a very successful Gala Sale in Geraldines GAA/St. Mary's Hall after Mass on Thursday evening and on St. Patrick's morning. It was well supported and the Parents' Association wish to thank everyone who supported it in anyway. Thank you.

IMPORTANT PLAYERS' MEETING

The trainers and selectors will have an important meeting with all the players on this Wednesday evening, March 29 in the Aglish Community Hall. All players are requested to attend to have a work out.

MEMBERSHIP FEES

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KILMACTHOMAS NOTES

BIRTHS

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Declan Veale, Carrigeen, Kilmac' on the birth of a baby boy and to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Power, Riverview Estate, on the birth of a baby girl also to Mr. and Mrs. Paudie Casey, Grawn, on the birth of twin baby boys.

LOTTO WINNER

Congratulations goes to Mr. Tom Mulhearn who won a substantial sum in the Lotto Draw last week-end.

ENGAGEMENT

Congratulations to Miss Mary Houlihan, Furraleigh and Mr. Donal Purcell, Carrigclough, Rathgormack, who announced their engagement recently.

HOME FROM AUSTRALIA

Home from Australia for Easter looking very fit and well is the very popular Mr. Francie Donovan, Western Terrace.

21ST BIRTHDAY

Congratulations to Mr. Dermot Mansfield, Mothel, who celebrated his 21st birthday this week-end. Did Sam Fox attend?

HOME FOR EASTER

Home for Easter are Mr. and Mrs. Pat Griffin and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Griffin. Pat and Michael are sons of Mrs. Nellie Griffin and the late Paddy Griffin, Rathmeaden and both reside in the Curragh, Co. Kildare. Also visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Joe Casey, Old Road, for Easter from England was Mr. Thomas Casey, and also home from England was Mr. Noel Kiely who was visiting his mother, Annie, Old Road.

ENTERTAINMENT

Music at Danny's Lounge this week-end is as follows: Saturday, April 1st — "Planters Punch". Sunday, April 2nd — "Two of a Kind".

BIRTHS

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Liam Brazil Munsboro (formerly Hill-side Crescent) on the birth of a baby boy.

PUB QUIZ

Danny's of Kilmac' were defeated by Crotty's of Leamybrien by the slight margin of 2 points in the first round of the Rehab Pub Quiz on Tuesday night last. Danny's team comprised of Jenny Kirwan (capt.), Seamus Casey (vice-captain), Sean Behan and the "Boss" Danny Kirwan. It is now almost certain that Sean will enter for the "Mastermind" Quiz?

SPORTS ROUND UP

The Kilmacthomas 4th Division team advanced to the 2nd round of the Dooly Cup on Saturday lat when they travelled to Whitfield Park and defeated Crusaders by 2-1. This was a tough cup game with the result in doubt right up to the final whistle. Scorers for Kilmac' were Jessie Whelan and Davy Tobin.



The Kilmac' under 16 side were defeated by Tramore, 4-1 in the league decider game in Tramore on Saturday last. Scorer for Kilmac' was John Long.

Many locals travelled to Kilmallock on Saturday last to see the County under 21 side go down to a strong Clare side by 5 points. The three local players Derry Kiely, Michael Hallahan and Jonno Power gave impressive displays.



The Kilmacthomas Senior football team play their first game in the championship on Sunday week next April 9, versus Rathgormack in Portlaw.

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