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Making History In Dungarvan —

New Commerce Chamber Launched

The very successful launch was made at Lawlors Hotel on Thursday night, October 5, 1989. The attendance was most impressive with a large representation from every aspect of business life in Dungarvan. Much work went into the preparation of the launch, which involved the Retailing Committee, travelling to Waterford and Midleton for advice. A special word of thanks must go to Larry O'Sullivan, President, Waterford Chamber of Commerce and Industry Ltd. A special word of thanks must also go to Niall King, our legal adviser. Also to Robert Potter-Cogan, and his brother, John Potter-Cogan for their help.

The members of the Retailing Committee that were involved in the preparation and launch were as follows:

Jack Flanagan, Chairman; John Ryan, Treasurer; Mario Flavin, Secretary and P.R.O.; Celia Walsh, Pat Ormond and Austin Hallahan.

Appreciation is also extended to Noel Devereux, Michael Irwin, Sev Baumann, William Walsh, Tom Fitzgerald and Ger Wyley, for their help. The meeting commenced with the regis-

tration of the impressive attendance and Austin Hallahan, former Chairman, Urban District Council proceeded to give a welcoming address followed by Councillor Paddy Power, Chairman, Urban District Council.

The selection of Officers then took place as follows:

President — Pat Gordon, Solicitor; Vice-President — Jim Ryan, Allied Irish Banks; Secretary — Paddy McMahon, Sterling Drug;

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OFFICERS OF THE NEW CHAMBER — Seated (from left) Paddy McMahon, Jim Ryan, Pat Gordon, Martina McGrath; standing (from left) Jack Flanagan, John Moran, Mario Flavin, John Byrne, John Ryan.

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Clashmore Man Nominated For "People Of The Year" Award

On the proposal of Cllr. Gary O'Halloran at the monthly meeting of Waterford Co. Council held in Dungarvan last Monday, the Council nominated John Trihy, Clashmore, as a suitable person for a "People of the Year" Award.

Cllr. O'Halloran said that last year Mr. Trihy was diagnosed as having cancer and had since been under treatment and was not only fighting back but was making every effort to alleviate the lot of others who were in a similar position.

Cllr. O'Halloran went on to point out that Mr. Trihy set up a Branch of ACT (Aid Cancer Treatment) in Clashmore whose aim was to raise funds to purchase expensive equipment needed for cancer treatment and up to the middle of last February they had raised £10,000. "This is a significant achievement and in addition the man has become a symbol in the Clashmore area of how a person should fight back in

a case like this," he said.

The proposal was seconded by Cllr. P. Kenneally and passed unanimously.

On the proposal of Cllr. Tom Cunningham seconded by Cllr. Paddy Cahill it was also agreed to nominate World Champion cyclist Sean Kelly for an award.

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Progress Report On Road Works In County

The County Engineer, Mr. John O'Flynn, submitted the following Progress Report on Road Works in the county during September to the monthly meeting of Waterford Co. Council held in Dungarvan last Monday:—

National Primary Road Improvement Works: (a) Kiely's Cross — Earthworks complete and pave-

ment construction underway. Crash barrier being erected. (b) Killongford/Windgap (The Sweep) — Embankment under construction.

County & Regional Road Strengthening — Two Mile Bridge; Brown Street, Portlawn; Barrack Street, Cappoquin; Strandside South, Abbeyside. **Surface Dressing** — Na-

tional Primary — Carriage-way at Garraunbaun surface dressed. County Roads — A.63.

White Lining — Carrick and Clonmel roads.

Local Improvement Schemes — 1. Prapp. 2. Claddagh.

General — General Maintenance in all areas. Flood Damage Y.73 Gralagh.

Pause For Thought With Fr. Paddy

WE ARE GOD'S AMBASSADORS

In the first reading on Sunday last, Amos, the prophet, is protesting to God at having his appeals ignored; and he asks outright, why oh God! are you deaf to my cries? He had been complaining about the abuses of his day, and he wanted to know how long he'd have to endure the wickedness before God moved to take action. God's response was long in coming, but when it came, it counselled patience and gave encouragement to persevere and keep His presence alive in spite of all the evil. The Lord is reminding us that those who live for this world will reap what they sow, whereas those who live by God's law will gain eternal life.

The eternal question is always being asked, why do those who ignore God always seem to get the best of what's going in life? The snap answer is, they have their heaven on earth. Actually, their success and good fortune may be due to many things, namely, hard and dedicated work, luck and opportunity or ruthless and dishonest means etc. It may even be the cross the Lord asked them to carry, and they refused to bear it in His service. Too, it may be your cross to watch injustice flourish, and, as the first reading suggests, still remain faithful and steadfast to your faith. Jealousy and envy are hateful sins. They eat the very marrow of one's being.

St. Paul, speaking to Timothy in the second reading, reminds him of his duties to bear witness to the Lord; and he tells him that he must remain faithful under pressure from opposition and persecution. Paul is saying, listen, that message was also meant for you. Remember, you have been blessed with the faith. Live it, nurture it, guard it, and share it by your good example with your family and your friends. Your life should mirror your belief. Look at the situation in Ulster. The destruction of life and property is a regular occurrence, and those guilty are supposedly Christians! The question has been asked many times outside and beyond our shores, why do Christians treat each other so abominably? Perhaps, we might take the question nearer home, how do we behave towards our own neighbours? A Christian cannot serve two masters. If one ignores God's law, one is refusing to acknowledge God.

Of course, our faith will not remove the hardships and the adversities that may come our way, but, as was the case of Amos, our faith will arm us with the courage and the strength to face, endure and utilize our trials in the service of God. Hence, we have to be patient and trust the Lord to see us through our problems. When one finds it hard to make ends meet, and then sees one's neighbour wallow in riches, it is hard to restrain oneself from annoyance and envy. "One man's cure is another man's poison," and, as you know, the old sayings are firmly based on hard experience. We must never forget we are on

our way to Heaven, so we must not allow ourselves to be waylaid by jealous thoughts. The cross the Lord placed on your shoulders may be just being a nobody, and having to watch others prosper and grow in wealth and importance. God knows best what is good for you, so, if you do feel it, let your trust rest with God. And, if He asks you to bear a particular burden, He knows you are capable of coping, and He knows it is your appointed way to greatness. The upright person who trusts and serves the Lord faithfully in spite of trials and temptations always wins God's favour, and there is no joy in adding that the rich frequently fail to respond to God's goodness.

A GIFT FROM GOD

The Gospel reminds us that faith is a gift from God. The Apostles, having experienced the power of faith, asked Jesus to bless and increase their faith; and their main reason to having a deeper and greater belief was that they might thereby understand God's message all the better. Jesus seemed to ignore their request, and went on to impress upon them the power and influence of a stronger faith. Obviously, the Lord would have bestowed this blessing upon them. However, the parable He used illustrates that the fruits of this blessing are totally due to God's influence. When the slave renders faithful service to his master, he is only fulfilling his duty. Likewise, "we are God's faithful servants, and we do no more than our duty." In short, the Lord was telling His Apostles to employ their blessings in serving God, and not foolishly apply them to seek their own personal glory.

When applying the readings to our own personal lives it would be wise to remember that whatever our lot may be, the Lord will accept our service in that capacity. We will have to be patient, we will have to trust, and we will have to persevere. And, to ensure we do not wander, we must keep our minds on what lies ahead. The fact we keep in mind our end, goads and stimulates our efforts. Yes, as ambassadors of Christ we have a standard to maintain. Even if we should have let God down in the past we have only to tell God that we regret our failure, and He'll restore us to our Office.

WATERFORD SUPERMARKETS WIN NATIONAL AWARDS



Two Waterford supermarkets won national honours recently when TV and radio personality Pat Kenny presented the Super Valu Quality Awards at a gala luncheon in the recently restored Royal Hospital Kilmainham in Dublin. Caulfield's Super Valu, Ballybeg won the 1989 IQA National Hygiene Certificate and the Super Valu Hygiene Award 1989. Kelleher's Super Valu, Cappoquin won the 1989 Super Valu Hygiene Certificate. Pictured at the awards presentation were (back row from left), John A. Murphy, Chief Executive of the Irish Quality Association, Niall Howard, Marketing Director of Super Valu Supermarkets, Seamus Scally, Chairman of Super Valu and Greg Cantillon, Super Valu Sales Director. Front row (from left) John Dolan, Super Valu Store Controller, Maurice Kelleher of Super Valu, Cappoquin, Pat Kenny and Paddy Caulfield of Super Valu, Ballybeg.

Sent To Prison For Assaulting Two Ladies

A man who assaulted two young ladies and subjected them to what the court was told was "a frightening experience," was sentenced to four months imprisonment at Dungarvan District Court.

Forty-nine-year-old unemployed labourer, John McCarthy, 41 Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, pleaded guilty to assaulting Betty Wall and Margaret Drummy at Main Street, Dungarvan, on March 8 last.

Supt. P. J. Hayes told the court that McCarthy first went to a television rental shop where he used obscene and vulgar language towards Ms. Wall. When she went to telephone the gardai he grabbed the phone from her, loosened his pants, and threatened to rape her.

Supt. Hayes said Ms. Wall jumped out over the

counter and ran out into the street in a frightened state. McCarthy followed but she succeeded in avoiding him and the gardai were contacted.

The Supt. said McCarthy then went to a coffee shop in the same street and grabbed Ms. Drummy after he had refused to leave. He grabbed her and produced a cigarette lighter and tried to burn her face and her clothing.

"He again used obscene language before the gardai arrived on the scene and arrested him," Supt. Hayes said. He added that the defendant had a number of previous convictions.

Mr. Niall King, solr., submitted a medical report on McCarthy to the District Justice and said that following these incidents the defendant had been hospitalised for some time. He is now very repentant for what he did.

Commenting that both ladies had been subjected to a frightening experience, District Justice O'Connell sentenced McCarthy to four months imprisonment on each assault charge, the sentences to run concurrently.

Recognisances were also fixed in the event of an appeal.

Naomh Padraig Comhaltas

At the annual general meeting of the branch held recently in Coolnasmear Hall, the following officers were elected: Chairman, Tom McGrath; Vice do., Paul Duggan; Secretary, Mary Murrinan; Treasurer, Mary McCarthy; PRO, Alice Fitzgerald; Auditor, John Kelly; Delegates to Co. Board, Alice Fitzgerald and Paul Duggan.

Many tributes were paid to outgoing secretary, Alice Fitzgerald who did not seek re-election.

Tom McGrath in his address said that the branch continued to be one of the most successful in that the young people of the branch area were well serviced by the weekly dancing class in Coolnasmear and the music classes in Ballinroad and Ballinameela, as well as Maura Govers Fiddle Class. He also stated that our branch members were to the fore at all sessions throughout the county.

Outgoing Secretary, Alice Fitzgerald, gave a comprehensive report of the year's activities. She said that the branch could be even more

successful with further involvement by parents.

The following branch members performed recently on the television programme "Iris" — Maura Govers (fiddle), Orla Govers (fiddle), Martina McGrath (flute), Collette Flynn (button accordion), Kieran McCabe (fiddle and bodhran); comhghairdeas leo.

Our first session in Bridgie Terries was a great success and plans are already under way for a return visit in early November. We are especially grateful to all the musicians who turned up on the night and to the other branches who supported us.



Boeing Boost For Waterford Engineering Firm

Hitol Ltd. which manufactures high precision machined components, hydraulic piston pumps and designs and automated production systems at its factory located at the Industrial Estate in Waterford City, has become the first company in Ireland to be approved as a component supplier to the giant Boeing Aircraft Company.

Managing Director of Hitol Ltd. is Mr. John Lyons, member of a well-known and popular Dungarvan family, who is son of the late Paddy and Mrs. Lyons of Congress Villas, Dungarvan. Having completed his education at Dungarvan CBS, John went to England where he joined a precision engineering firm. He then went to the

U.S. where he worked for a German firm which supplied parts for the lunar module.

John, now an experienced manufacturing engineer, returned to Ireland in the 1970's when the U.S. company, Norco, commenced a manufacturing process in Waterford and a few years later when Norco decided to withdraw, he established his own Hitol company. In the interim the labour force at Hitol has grown to forty and it now exports to the U.S., the U.K. and France while its Irish customers include such names as Measurex, Bausch & Lomb and Waterford Crystal. The Ford Motor Co. is also a customer.

The news that Hitol Ltd. had been approved as an official sub-contractor to Boeing was announced recently to the workforce in a joint address by the Hitol M.D., John Lyons, and four Boeing executives, John Gilliams, Tim Anderson, Tracy Stafford and Kevin Smith who travelled specially to Waterford for the occasion. The contract with Boeing is to supply precision structure parts which will be used throughout the company's range of airlines including the big twin jet 767.

Subsequently Mr. Lyons, when interviewed, declined to put a figure on the worth of the Boeing order (the contract runs for a 3-year period) but he described it as "substantial." He said that the aero space industry

offered enormous potential at present and other areas were being investigated. However, Mr. Lyons admitted that he was having discussions with the IDA regarding a three to five year expansion which would create extra jobs in his Hitol plant.

John's immediate family relatives who continue to reside in Dungarvan include his brother Jim, Kilmurray and his sisters, Mrs. Lar Regan, Abbey-

side and Mrs. Maurice Dee, The Village Inn, Abbeyside while his sister, Mrs. Liam Whelan is in New York and his brother, Willie, is in Washington.

● Pictured above at Hitol (from left) Tim Anderson, Boeing Cost Analyst; Tracy Stafford, Buyer Associate; John Lyons, Managing Director, Hitol; John Gilliams, Boeing Contract Manager; Kevin Smith, Boeing Supplier Surveillance.



Congratulations to Louise Early, daughter of John and Mary Early, Bayview, Dungarvan, who obtained First place in Business Calculations in the London Chamber of Commerce Examinations held recently. Louise competed against students from the United Kingdom, Northern Ireland, Eire and the Channel Islands. The Director of the London Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Bell will be presenting Louise with a special certificate and an award at a function in the near future. Louise has successfully completed a Secretarial Course at the Vocational School, Dungarvan and is at present employed as a clerk at the Dungarvan Employment Exchange.

Picture above shows Louise Early being congratulated by her teacher Mr. Pat Buckley, Vice-Principal, Dungarvan Vocational School. —(Photo Pat Crowley).

Irish Centre (Liverpool) Dancers and Ceili Band To Perform In Dungarvan

Tom Walsh writing on behalf of the Irish Centre (Liverpool) tells us: The Sliabh gCua Set Dancers from Co. Waterford have appeared in Liverpool in the Irish Centre several times in recent years. When they were here in March they invited the Irish Centre dancers, The Green Velvet Ceili Band and Michael Coyne (accordion and vocals) to visit Dungarvan to reproduce the concert held in Liverpool.

The invitation has been accepted and a concert party will travel to Dungarvan on the weekend of 20 to 23 October and present a concert and ceili.

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Cad a dheanfaimid feasta gan adhmaid,
Ta deire na gcoillte ar lar,
Nil tracht ar Chill Chais na a teaghlach
Ni cluinnfear a cling go brath—
An ait ud i n-a gcomhnuigheadh an
deigh-bhean
Fuair gradam is meadhar that mhnaibh;
Bhíodh iarlai ag tarraingt thar toinn ann
'S an t-Aifreann binn da radh.

What will we do for the future without timber,
The last of the woods is felled,
No mention is heard of Cill Chais or its
household,
And its bell will not peal ever again,
In that place there dwelt the gracious lady,
Who was held in esteem and love above
all women,
Earls would visit from over the waves there,
And holy Mass would be said.

Ni chluinim tuaim lachan na ge ann,
Na fiolar ag eigheamh cois cuain,
Na fiu na mbeacha chun saothaoir
Thabharfadh mil agus ceir don tsluagh.
Nil ceol binn milis na n-ean ann
Le h-amharc an lae dul uainn,
Na an cuachin ar bharr na ngeag ann—
O is i chuirfeadh an saoghal chun suain.

I hear not the sound of duck or of goose
there,
Nor the eagle calling in its recess,
Not even the bees are about the labour
That would supply honey and wax to us all,
The sweet music of the birds is not heard
Nor is the cuckoo there on the high boughs
She who would sing the world to rest.

Ta ceo ag tuitim ar chraobha ann,
Na glanann le grian na la
Ta smuit ag tuitim o'n speir ann
'S a cuid uisge go leir ag traghadh;
Nil coll, nil cuileann, nil caor ann,
Acht clocha is maol-clochann,
Pairc na Foraioise gan craobh ann,
Is d'imthigh an geim chun fain.

A fog is descending on the foliage there,
That lifts not in sunlight or by day,
A cloud is falling from the sky there,
And all its water sources are drying up
There's not hazel, nor holly there nor berry
But only bare stone and dismantled ruins
The Forest Field has not a branch left
And all game have deserted the place.

Nuair thagann na puic fe na sleibhte
'San gunna le n-a dtaobh 's an lion,
Feachann siad anuas le lean ar
An mbaile fuair reim i ngach tior;
An fhaithche bhreagh aobhinn i n-a reabach
Is gan chosaint o speirinn na sion
Pairc an phaddach i n-a dairy,
Mar a mbíodh eilit ag deanamh sgith.

When the gentry come out to the mountains
With their guns by their sides and their nets
They gaze down in sadness
On the dwelling that won fame in all lands
The lawn so splendid and pleasant is torn up
There's no shelter from storm or the elements
The paddock field is now used for dairying
Where the doe was wont to take rest.

Is e mo chreach ghear 's mo lean goirt
Do gheatai brea greannta ar lar,
T'avenue fhada fe shaothar,
'S gan foscadh ar aon taobh den walk;
An chuir bhrea ag sileadh an bhraon di,
'S a gasra seimh go tlaith;
'S gur i leabhar na marbh do leitear
An tEaspog is Lady 'Veagh.

Oh my bitter loss and my sad sorrow
Your fine ornamented gates to be closed
Your long avenue in tillage
No protection on any side of your walk
Your fine court dripping with raindrops
The gentle household now languid
On the roll of the dead we read the names
Of the Bishop and Lady 'Veagh.

Anois mar bharr ar gach mi-gheann
Chuaidh Prionnsa na nGaedheal thar sail,
Anonn le hainnir na mine
Fuair gairm sa bhFrainnc 's sa Spainn
I bhfos ta a cuallacht da caoineadh,
Gheibheadh airgead buidhe agus ban;
Is i na togfadh seilbh na ndaoine
Acht cara na bhfior-bhochtan.

And now to crown all misfortunes
The Prince of the Gaedheal has gone
overseas
Away with that gentle maiden
Acclaimed in both France and Spain
Here her people are lamenting for her
They received from her gold and silver
She would not deprive the people of their
heritage
And she was the friend of the very poor.

Aithchim ar Mhuire is ar losa
Go dtagaídh si aris chughainn slan
Go mdeidh rinnci fada ag gabhail timcheall
Ceol bheighlin is teinte cnamh;
Go dtogtar an baile seo ar sinnsear
Cill Chais bhreagh aris go hard
'S go brath no go dtagaídh an dile
Na feicfear e aris ar lar!

I petition Muire agus losa
That she may return to us again, safely
That country dances will be everywhere held
That the violin's strings will be tuned and
bonfires will blaze
That this homestead of our ancestors will be
rebuilt
That Cill Chais will again be restored
And never till the deluge returns
Will it again fall into dereliction.

CILL CHAIS

Taobh thuaidh de Abhainn na Siuire idir Cluain Meala agus Carraig na Siuire gairid do Shliabh na mBan isea ata Cill Chais. Buitleirigh Urmhumhan a bhi seilbh na h-aite san 18adh aois. An duine deirneach diobh a aitreabhaigh an chuir, An Coirneal Tomas de Buitleir. Bhi se posta le Maignead de Burca, Lady Iveagh, bain-treabhach, Bhriain Mhic Aonghusa, Tighearna Uibh Eachach, a marbhadh ag troid san Ostair.

Fuair Tomas de Buitleir bas in 1738, Lady Iveagh a bhean in 1744, agus an t-Easbog Criostoir de Buitleir 1673-1757 Ard Easbog Chaisil in 1757. Thuit Cill Chais le oidhreacht chun mac Lady Iveagh, Sean? (Seamus?) de Buitleir, an dara Diuc Urmhumhan, 1760 — Prionnsa na nGael.

I dtaobh gur Cataoiliceach e agus i dtaobh gur taobhaigh na Buitleirigh leis na rightha Stiubhardacha, agus gur briseadh ortha san fe cheanuis Bonny Prince Charley — An Buachaill Ban — in Cath Chuil Odair 1745, bhi ar Oidhre Chill Chaise dul ar dheoraiocht chun na Mor-Roinne.

An tAth. Sean O Liathain, gurbh i Lady Iveagh a sheasuigh an costas len a chuid oideachais sagartoireachta, a cheap an dan, adeirtear. Is sin-sin-sean uncal e an sagart so, creidim, le beirt duine muinnteartha dhom, Liam O Liathain ata i bPort Mor agus Einri O Liathain ata beo marthanach fos i gCill Chais fein.

RECENT DEATHS

MRS. SHEILA HARTY



Widespread sorrow and deep regret was occasioned by the passing of Mrs. Sheila Harty, Gortnadiha House, Ring, which occurred in the early hours of Tuesday morning, October 3 at the residence of her daughter Rita at "Pouldrew House," Kilmeaden. Sheila had not enjoyed the best of health for the past year or so and was aged 81 years and a native of Millstreet, Co. Cork.

Educated at Drishane Convent School and later qualified as a Poultry Inspector. Her work took her to Boyle, Co. Roscommon for a period and later she moved to Rockfield, Cappagh. It was at this time she met her husband W. J. Harty the well known farmer from Gortnadiha. Predeceased by her life partner by 14 years, Sheila found life never quite the same.

For many years she was a vital cog in the organising committees of Dungarvan Show, Point-to-Point and Dungarvan Hunt Ball. She shared her late husband's great love of greyhounds with their prefix 'Minorca,' incidentally called after her well known breed of hens.

A deeply religious woman, her sterling traits of character won the acclaim and respect of all. A charitable person, she was a great neighbour and the numbers at her final obsequies bore testimony to her immense popularity.

She was a great family woman who put the welfare of her children and grandchildren before all else. For many years Sheila attended the various agricultural shows where on many occasions her home industries entry won the laurels of the day. She also did trojan work for the Apostolic Society.

Sincere sympathy is extended to her sorrowing sons, daughters, brother and other relatives.

On Tuesday evening Sheila's remains were brought from Pouldrew House, Kilmeaden to Ring Church where they were blessed and received by

Very Rev. Fr. O'Daly, P.P., assisted by Very Rev. D. Canon O'Connor, P.P., Rev. Fr. Reide, C.C., Rev. J. Hickey, O.S.A., Very Rev. Fr. Arthur, P.P., Very Rev. P. Queally, P.P. and Rev. Fr. Twohig, C.C.

On Tuesday morning Concelebrated Mass was offered for the happy repose of her soul with Very Rev. Fr. Cashman, P.P., Auckland, New Zealand (nephew), Rev. J. Hickey, O.S.A. and Rev. A. Spellman, C.S.Sp., Dublin, chief celebrants, assisted by Rev. C. Scanlan, C.C., Rev. J. Flynn, C.C., Rev. C. Kelleher, C.C., Very Rev. Fr. Frawley, P.P., Very Rev. C. O'Daly, P.P., Very Rev. M. Wall, P.P., Rev. M. Kennedy, C.C., Rev. G. Desmond, C.C., Very Rev. M. Cunningham, P.P., Very Rev. W. Callanan, P.P., Rev. W. Carey, C.C., Rev. J. Curran, C.C., Mons. P. Lannen, Very Rev. P. Queally, P.P. and Rev. B. Meehan, C.C. and many more visiting clergy.

The liturgy of the word was shared with the overflowing congregation by Very Rev. Fr. Vincent O'Hara and Joe Harty. Tom and Raymond Harty read the prayers of the faithful, while Susan O'Hara, Margo, Julie, Lindsey, Louise and Ita Harty (all grandchildren) brought the offertory gifts to the altar. The interment took place in the family burial ground, with Very Rev. Fr. M. Cashman, P.P. officiating, assisted by a full choir of clergy.

Chief mourners — Tommy, Pat, Jim and Billy (sons), Rita and Nuala (daughters), Richard O'Hara (son-in-law), Eileen, Margaret, Ber and Mary (daughters-in-law), P. J. Cashman, Tullig, Millstreet (brother), Mary Cashman, Rockfield, Cappagh (sister-in-law), Joe, Tom, Margo, Julie (Gortnadiha), Ann (Bellaheen, Leamybrien), Raymond, Shay, Colin, Ita, Joe (Hillcrest, Gortnadiha), Vincent, Frank, Conor, Susan,

Richie O'Hara (Kilmeaden), Louise, Lindsey, Billy and Darragh (Ardmore) (grandchildren) and a wide circle of relatives and friends.

(James Kiely & Sons, Funeral Directors, Dungarvan.)

MR. MICHAEL WALSH

Deep regret was expressed at news of the death of Mr. Michael Walsh, formerly of Ring and St. Martin's Terrace, Dungarvan, which sad event occurred at St. Joseph's Hospital on Wednesday, October 4. Removal was from Dungarvan hospital on Thursday evening to St. Mary's Parish Church.

Following Requiem Mass on Friday morning burial took place in the old churchyard cemetery.

To his sisters, relatives and friends we extend our deepest sympathy.

Full obituary next week. (Funeral arrangements by Tom Drohan, Dungarvan.)

MR. JOHN DALTON

It is with deep regret we record the passing of Mr. John Dalton, Ballyneety, Dungarvan, which sad event occurred on Saturday, October 7, at the District Hospital, Dungarvan. Removal was from Dungarvan hospital on Sunday evening, October 8, to Kilgobinet Church.

Following Concelebrated Mass on Monday morning, October 9, interment took place in the adjoining cemetery.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to his wife Mary and family.

Full obituary in next week's issue.

(Funeral arrangements by Tom Drohan, Dungarvan.)

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WATERFORD CO. COUNCIL

Minister Must Change Policy On Housing

Members of Waterford County Council expressed grave disappointment when they were informed at their monthly meeting held in Dungarvan last Monday that the Council's housing allocation from the Department of the Environment would allow for the building of only 8 houses for the year.

Mr. John Ahearne, Housing Section, stated that in the Council's assessment of Housing Needs a total of 106 applications from all over the County had been received. It was planned that of the 8 houses to be built, 4 would be in Tramore and 2 each in the Lismore and Portlaw areas.

Cllr. James A. Walsh said that the Council should take a stand now on this issue with the government as in a couple of years they would have a long waiting list of applicants and this would lead to a great deal of 'aggro' and create a major problem for the Council. "The Minister must change his policy on housing which has been caused by the financial cut-backs," he said.

Cllr. C. O Riain said that

he was very disappointed that only 8 houses were to be built for the year by the Council. He pointed out that where private individuals were concerned there were vast areas near Clonmel where they could not build any houses.

MINISTER A VIRULENT TYPE

Cllr. B. Kyne described Minister for the Environment, Mr. Pdraig Flynn, as a virulent type of man who took pleasure in lecturing local Councils on what they should and should not do. "We, here in County Waterford had a good record in house building in the past but now all we have been given is an allocation for only 8 houses by this Minister," he said.

Cllr. Kyne said that the

Council should write back to Mr. Flynn to say that they expected an additional allocation that would enable them to make a proper effort to house the people in need of houses. "This Government is not delivering on houses and this is creating great misery for a lot of people," he added.

Cllr. Cahill — Send up a deputation as there's no good writing to that man!

Cllr. Gary O'Halloran also expressed disappointment at the miserable allocation made to them by the Department. There were 106 assessed applicants for housing in the county as of now and at the rate of 8 houses per year it would take almost 14 years to clear this list.

Cllr. Jim Harty said that there was not an acre of

land available to build houses in the Ring Gaeltacht area where more than six people were looking for houses. Because no houses were available there, he said that several couples had to come into Dungarvan to get houses. "These people would all prefer to stay in their own area and I think the Local Authority should seek land to build houses for them," he said.

Cllr. Brian O'Shea, T.D. said that up to 3 years ago the Council was building up to 50 houses each year and now they were down to a mere handful.

It was agreed, as suggested by Cllr. Kyne, to seek an additional allocation from the Department to enable a bigger number of houses to be built.

WEST WATERFORD NOTES

ENGAGED

Congratulations to Miss Dolores McGrath, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael McGrath, Lackendarra on the occasion of her engagement. Dolores is a member of the staff of the Bank of Ireland, Dublin.

NEIGHBOURS!

Over the past two weeks "travelling sales people" have been canvassing all corners of the area mainly selling and buying furniture. Some of these "sales people" especially the women, have been de-

scribed as "forward and pushy," and many elderly people have been frightened into buying inferior merchandise just to get rid of them. Please if you see these people canvassing in your area keep watch on the elderly and people living alone.

STATIONS

The October Stations commence in this area shortly and if you are due to have the Stations in the parishes of Piltown or Clashmore please give you names to Rev. Billy Meehan now.

WEDDING BELLS

Congratulations to Miss Michelle Beresford, daughter of Eddie and the late Anna Beresford, Ballinaclash, Clashmore, on the occasion of her marriage to Mr. Mossie McCarthy, Gortroe, at Clashmore Church recently. The reception followed at Whitechurch House Hotel. Every good wish to you both for the future.

PLOUGHING CHAMPIONSHIPS

At the National Ploughing Championships being held at Oak Park, Carlow,

this week local plough competitors to watch out for are P. J. Connery, Aghlish - Intermediate; Helena O'Connell, Grange - Farmerette; Seamus Leahy, Cappoquin Macra; Dan Lenihan, Lismore - Vintage; Mr. O'Rourke, Lismore and T. J. McSweeney, U-21.

Every success to all these competitors.

St. Mary's Parish, Dungarvan

October Stations — Tuesday 17th — Mount Odell at Walsh's, 8 p.m.; Thursday 19th — Ballinamuck/Kilrush at Tim Power's, 7.30 p.m.

Monday, 16th October — Feast of St. Margaret Mary Alocque — Promoter of Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Perpetual Novena to Our Lady — Monday at 7.30 p.m. in St. Mary's Church.

October Devotions — Tuesday to Friday in Friary Church at 7.30 p.m.

Friends of St. Martin — Social in Carriglea Training Centre on Wednesday, 18th October. Bus leaves Square 7.30 p.m. — usual pick-up points.

Thursday, October 19th — Credit Union Day — Save and Borrow at your local Credit Union.



At the Anchor Bar recently, Liam Shanley, presented the Anchor Cup to Billy Bumster, winner of the sea angling competition sponsored by Shanleys. Also included is John Molloy, Chairman, Dungarvan S.A.C. — (David Stearn).

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ARDMORE R/A

Wednesday, 18th October, '89 — 09.30 to 4 p.m. — Grange, Kilnockan House, Knocknastooka, Newtown, Ballylang House, Ballylanoady Ryan, Grallagh Lower, Knockanast.

LISMORE TOWN

Thursday, 19th October, '89 — 09.30 to 5 p.m. — Section of Lismore Town, as per E.S.B. Staff warning.

SHANDON R/A

Thursday, 19th October, '89 — 09.30 to 1 p.m. — Shanakill Ring, Shanakill Ring West, Rathnameneenagh Mid, Shanakill Ring East.

BALLINAMULT R/A

Friday, 20th October, '89 — 09.30 to 4 p.m. — Knockboy, Kilcooney, Scart, Bleantasour, Barrachree, Glenaneane, Scatnadriny, Kilbrien, Kilbrien Village, Kilbryan House, Ballynakill East.

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ABBEYSIDE SCOUT NOTES

FEILE 1989

On Friday night last, October 6 we sent a team of twenty one scouts along with A.S.L. Tomas Walsh and Brendan Kiersey to Mount Melleray Scout Centre for the 1989 Feile na Gasog competition. After getting the accommodation sorted out a video was the order for the night.

Saturday morning after breakfast we loaded our bus as we headed to St. Augustines for a date of sport.

On the football field we played three games. In our first two games against Cork teams we were narrowly defeated but in our third encounter against Limerick we cruised to victory. John Paul Cosgrave, Mark Shepherd and John Organ were three of our stars and Paddy O'Dea was our top scorer.

On the basketball court Liam Moore was the pillar of strength as he led his team to the semi-finals

with three convincing victories. Others to shine here were Martin Whelan, Patrick Power, John Paul Mills and John Kyne.

In the semi-finals the lads could curse their luck as they were narrowly edged out.

On the squash court their was no stopping Michael Sheehan as he successfully defended his All-Ireland title. Michael played six and won six as he powered his way to victory.

Saturday night back in Melleray it was drama night. Our production was the "Rose of Tralee", Aidan Mullarkey was Gay Byrne while Tom Dalton and Brian MacNamara were two of our Roses. Thomas Moore, Neil Moore and Robert Curran were three of our other "stars". Sadly we didn't qualify for the finals where Tallow conquered.

Sunday morning was athletics time. Liam Moore reached the 100 metres

final, Aidan Mullarkey and Mark Shepherd were third in the football skills, Michael Sheehan reached the semi-finals of the handball while Mark O'Riordan and Patrick Power spearheaded our tug-o-war team.

Sunday afternoon saw the presentations of prizes where R.T.E. cameras were present (all scouts are reminded to have their videos ready for newstime this Friday). Patrick O'Dea received a special trophy of participation on behalf of the troop while Michael Sheehan had himself looking well as he received his trophy in front of the cameras.

A thoroughly enjoyable weekend was had by all.

PARADE

All scouts and leaders are reminded that this Friday night is our monthly church parade night so all are requested to turn down in full uniform at 7.10 p.m. —Sub-Scribe Plus.

Gaeltacht Publicans Fined

Two Gaeltacht publicans were convicted and fined at Dungarvan District Court for breaches of the licensing laws.

Mrs. Ann Gough, Knock-enpower, Ring, was fined £100 for the offence at 12.52 a.m. on April 29 last. She had pleaded not guilty, having told the court that she made every reasonable effort to clear the premises on time.

The court however was also told that most of those on the premises ran out the back door when the gardai entered and some of them subsequently booed and jeered the gardai outside.

A fine of £100 was also imposed on John Paul

Walsh, Knockroe, Old Parish, who was convicted of breaching the licensing laws at 12.25 a.m. on March 27.

Supt. P. J. Hayes prosecuted.

Co. Council House Lettings

The County Manager has allocated the following tenancies during the month of September — Vacant house at Parks Road, Lismore, be allocated to Mr. John Moloney, Mayfield, Lismore.

Vacant house at Church Lane, Lismore, be allocated to Mr. Edward Cunningham, Ballyin, Lismore.

That the 4 new houses in Lismore be allocated to — Mr. James Landers, Mayfield, Lismore; Mr. Denis Morrissey, Chapel Street, Lismore; Mrs. Catherine Hoare, 46 New Street, Lismore; Miss Kitty Murphy, Main Street, Lismore.

Nursing Seminar In Waterford

Students interested in the nursing profession in Britain are invited to a seminar in Mercy Convent Primary School Hall, Military Road, Waterford, on Thursday, October 19, at 2 p.m.

The object of the nursing seminar is to provide factual up-to-date information in relation to the nursing profession in Britain to enable students to have the best possible chance of acceptance for training.

Information will be given on various courses available for nurse training and qualifications necessary for each course. The seminar will outline the lifestyle and daily programme of student nurses giving a realistic picture of living and

working conditions. It is hoped to show a 20 minute video "Learning To Cope" on nursing in England.

The speakers will be Fr. Declan Foley, Chaplain to Irish nurses in the London area and Miss Elizabeth Whelan, a ward sister at Whittington Hospital and a native of Castledermot, Co. Kildare.

Further information is available from the local organiser: Fr. Michael Enright, telephone 051/74271.

REMEMBERING OTHER DAYS



The photograph for our "Remembering Other Days" this week takes us back to the late 50's and shows a Massed Pipe Band Parade passing up Mitchel Street, Dungarvan. The occasion was the holding of a Carnival to boost the Coffers of Dungarvan Pipe Band and shows the Waterford City Girls Pipe Band followed by Abbeyside Scouts Pipe Band and the Dungarvan Pipe Band bringing up the rear. The occasion was captured on camera by the late Tom Tobin. The three Dungarvan Pipe Band Flagmen were Tom Rossiter (front), Thomas Mahoney and Anthony Dee. We are sure that many more of the band members and general public in the picture will be identified by our readers.

PENSMAN Takes You Behind The SPOTLIGHT

DEPUTY FAHEY AND FIANNA FAIL

Deputy Jackie Fahey, the Dungarvan based T.D. who has proved the stormy petrel of the political scene in Waterford for a number of years continues to be in the wars with his former colleagues in Fianna Fail.

Where Deputy Fahey actually stands in regard to the Fianna Fail organisation at present is quite uncertain. Following the June General Election and the decision of the Taoiseach and Fianna Fail Party leader, Charles J. Haughey, to join with the Progressive Democrats to form a government and Mr. Haughey's subsequent failure to nominate him to even a Junior Ministry, Deputy Fahey withdrew as a member of the Fianna Fail Parliamentary Party and called for Mr. Haughey's resignation as leader of the party.

In the interim, Deputy Fahey has found himself at loggerheads with his party colleagues on the County Council when the latter group approved a vote of confidence in Mr. Haughey as Taoiseach and leader of Fianna Fail while his standing in regard to the activities of the party at grassroots level has also come into question.

No later than last Saturday night, Deputy Fahey turned up to attend a meeting of the Tramore Comhairle Ceanntair but was not permitted to do so while a fresh controversy concerning a discussion at a recent meeting of the Fianna Fail National Executive has brought him into conflict with former colleague Dr. Donie Ormonde.

It appears that Dr. Ormonde had asked the Taoiseach what he proposed to do about Deputy Fahey as a result of his resignation from the Parliamentary party and Mr. Haughey replied that it was up to the local organisation to take any initiative.

Arising from this, Deputy Fahey has denied an allegation by Dr. Ormonde that he had bitterly criticised the party leader and was quoted by a political columnist on one of last Sunday's papers as saying that "it is rather pathetic that Dr. Ormonde should see fit to freely make such frustrated comments behind the supposedly closed doors of the National Executive meetings," and adding the question: "In making such wild accusations whose interests are you best serving, Dr. Ormonde?"

Deputy Fahey is further quoted as stating: "I do not intend to have Dr. Ormonde or his ilk endeavour

to tear apart the party or the organisation which has served this country well since its foundation."

Perhaps Deputy Fahey could more beneficially direct this remark to himself. There can be little doubt but that he has been at the centre of most of the storms that have buffeted the Fianna Fail organisation in Waterford over the past ten to fifteen years.

THE SENATE NOMINEES

And while on this subject of storms, the names of the Taoiseach's eleven nominees to the Senate are being anxiously awaited, especially here in Waterford.

At the last meeting of the Fianna Fail National Executive Dr. Ormonde asked the Taoiseach if he could confirm that Martin Cullen (the defeated Waterford P.D. candidate and former T.D.) would be getting a Seanad nomination.

Mr. Haughey is stated to have given a curt response that he could not confirm every newspapers report that came out.

However, those in the know have no hesitation in declaring that Martin Cullen is a certainty to be named as one of the three P.D.'s to be nominated while battling for the other two will be John Dardis, Kildare, Helen Keogh, Dun Laoghaire and Kathy Honan, Laois.

WE WILL HAVE WINTERTIME

Despite rumours to the contrary, we will be turning back the clocks to wintertime again this year. The Government Information Bureau has informed us that we will be putting back our time-pieces one hour as usual on October 29. An official statement from the Bureau is pending.

MORE HEALTH SERVICES CUTBACKS

It was unfortunate that due to the severe financial difficulties of the Board the Adult Dental Scheme, the Sight Testing by Choice Scheme and the Chiropody Scheme which were provided by the Board in 1987

have had to be discontinued, Cllr. Billy Kyne has been informed by the Community Care Manager of the South Eastern Health Board, Mr. Michael A. Gyves.

In the course of a letter dated October 3, Mr. Gyves informs Cllr. Kyne, who is a member of the Health Board and who had made representations about these services, that the dental scheme had been discontinued except in emergency cases where people are in pain and for whom extractions are then provided. However it was stressed that the provision of fillings and dentures was entirely out of the question.

The letter pointed out that while the Sight Testing by Choice Scheme had been discontinued medical card holders in need of ophthalmic treatment can be referred by their general practitioner to the Board's Ophthalmic Clinics at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan and the Regional Hospital, Ardkeen.

Tersely, the letter stated, "chiropody has been discontinued completely," and it then added in conclusion: "Due to the ongoing difficult financial situation, the Board has not been in a position to reinstate all these programmes to its Community Care lists of services and it appears that no finance is being made available from the recently announced allocation by the Minister for Health. However, submissions have been made by the Board and it is hoped that sympathetic consideration may be given by the Minister for Health to include sufficient finances for these services in the course of the 1990 budget."

It's the same old story — live horse and you'll get grass!

"AN EVENING IN MOUNT MELLERAY"

The launching of Mai O'Higgins' new cassette, "An Evening In Mount Melleray", certainly provided an evening of magical music at Whitechurch House Hotel for those whose good fortune it was to be present on last Thursday night.

Annette Stapleton from Lismore who is a member of the Bunratty Castle Singers group charmed the audience with her singing and with the assistance of Clashmore Curate Fr. Billy Meehan who organised the function saw to it that the Mai O'Higgins composi-

tion was well and truly launched.

Present at the function was Fr. Conleth from Mount Melleray while Mai's brother Sean Carew and his family from Clonmel as well as a big number of Mai's Old Parish relatives and friends were also there and all had a great get-together. And, of course, the presence of the All-Ireland Hurling trophy — the McCarthy Cup — brought to the function by the Tipperary Team Manager, Babs Keating, gave a special aura to the night.

THE FAIR OF WINDGAP

It is of interest to note that the author of "The Fair Of Windgap," our choice for the ballad corner this week, was Thomas Moran who in his day was a "Poor Scholar" and a teacher for a short time of a "hedge school" in County Waterford. However he grew tired of the teaching and for the rest of his life he played the part of a wandering minstrel. With his tambourine he became known in the district between Cappoquin and Clonmel as "Tomas An Bodhran," a bodhran, as most people know, being a small, one-sided drum made from a stretched goat-skin.

Windgap or Bearna na Gaoithe is a townland in the parish of Fourmilewater where, twice a year, on Corpus Christi and August 21, a famous fair was held. On one occasion, it is said, Moran called at the house of the Parish Priest on his return from the fair and when the housekeeper asked him for news of the gathering, he asked for some writing materials and retired to the barn and wrote this description of the fair in Irish.

When on his death-bed, Moran gave the manuscript to the priest who attended him and subsequently the ballad became a universal favourite when it was translated into English. The translation was made by Michael Cavanagh, the gifted Cappoquin poet, and comes very close to the original meaning and diction and affords a faithful picture of an old Irish country fair held sometime in the early 1800's. The translation was first published in "The Celtic Monthly", New York, in February, 1880 and while the few Irish phrases retained were easily understood in those days, we are not so sure that this is so now, more than 100 years later.

THE FAIR OF WINDGAP

Our choice for the ballad corner this week (slightly abridged) is indeed an old one said to be composed by Thomas Moran who was otherwise known as Thomas na mBodhran or Tom of the Tambourines. It was called "The Fair Of Windgap" and before reading it, readers should first see the reference to it in the Spotlight column elsewhere on this page.

At Windgap Fair I witnessed there
All sorts of fun and pleasure;
We'd music sweet to shake our feet
And music beyond all measure.
Spoileen, pig's head and ginger bread
For hungry folk to eat them
With brandy fine, strong ale and wine,
And whiskey (sure) to treat them.

Nice sugar stick for boys to lick,
And tempting combs of honey;
With raisins sweet and chicken meat
To coax the youngsters money.
All kinds of game, both wild and tame,
Fed pampered folk and sinful
While seasoned broth poor people bought—
For sixpence they'd a skinful.

On hardware stalls were razors, awls,
Knives, forks, tin cans and kettles,
With pans and pots in sorted lots
And various kinds of metals,
There tents, two score, were quilted o'er,
With blankets, sheets and freezers,
While dairy ware in piles were there,
The kind a good housewife prizes.

There horses, kine, goats, sheep and swine
With asses, 'jacks' and 'jennies,'
You'd see (and hear) milch cows were dear,
They brought ten golden guineas.
Sows were on hand in great demand,
Dry cows brought prices high there,
But 'boniveens'— scarce fetched 'thirteens,'
Them no one cared to buy there.

Fish 'jouters' throng in crowds along
With fresh Dungarvan hake there,
Their 'ladies fair' (?) from 'chaney' ware
A small drop slyly take there.
The sweet jewsharp rings clear and sharp
When touched by tip of finger,
The cheap 'crubeen' picked quite clean,
O'er it they fondly linger.

Of various kinds full well I mind
Were bargains at that fair bought,
A grey-faced sheep was sold dog-cheap,
But half-a-crown she there brought.
Bill Bride will rue that three pound two
He for his sow had taken
For Sheila swears when Bridget hears
The news, she'll cook his bacon!

Fresh sprats, 'slewkaun,' hot 'dolamaun,'
Salt herrings, cockles, salmon;
And Suirs white trout that beat all out
All fish from Foyle to Shannon.
From field and wood came berries good,
See, here's a flute for baby,
A looking glass for blooming lass,
A jug for 'poteen' — may be!

From Birr there came with ass and dame,
A score and one of tinkers,
They soon fire-up, each swing a cup,
And then — how fly the clinkers.
The bellows blows, the pot o'erflows,
The crowd, fierce curses yelling,
At once pitch in, all fight like sin
—So ends the tale I'm telling.

Letters To The Editor

The Editor,
Dungarvan Leader.

THE MOUNTAIN CEMETERY

Dear sir,

While on holiday in my home town of Dungarvan in August, I visited the cemetery which was used during the famine (1847-1848). This cemetery is situated a few miles out from the town on the main road to Youghal.

I believe it is called the "Mountain Cemetery." My query is as follows: inside the cemetery is a large memorial stone in honour of all those who perished during the famine caused by the failure of the potato crop in 1847/48. Also there is one small headstone on the left of the path leading to the main memorial.

This stone is difficult to read properly, but as far as I could read, it is in memory to somebody called Jacobs, buried there in October, 1916. Also at the top of it is an anchor, which made me think it could be the resting place of a sailor. It seems strange that this stone is an odd one, for as far as I know, this cemetery was only used during the famine.

I wonder if any of your readers could give me any information as to why this person was buried there over 60 years after the famine.

Yours sincerely,

JOHN RONAYNE

50 Probert Road, Oxley,
Wolverhampton
WV10, GUD,
West Midlands, England.
Sept. 28, 1989.

MR. MAHER AND THE ICMSA

Dear Editor,

I refer to a recent statement issued by Euro MP, Mr. T. J. Maher in which he blamed the farm organisations for 'standing idly by' and expediting a serious exodus of dairy farmers from milk production.

Mr. Maher was referring to the declining number of dairy farmers which totalled 14,000 since 1984. Indeed he is correct to say that a considerable percentage of those who left dairying were families on small holdings and that this outflow has had serious consequences for rural development.

However, I feel that Mr. Maher doth protest too much and too late, when we recall that it was his eight year period as President of the IFA (1968-1976) which witnessed the largest outflow of farmers from dairying. During that period Mr. Maher was bitterly opposed to the ICMSA proposal for a two tier price structure. This proposal was put forward to provide bonus payments for those with low milk outputs, thereby allowing them to put bread on their tables and to retain a basic livelihood. I vividly recall Mr. Maher leading his IFA delegation past the ICMSA Dail picket in 1966. Fortunately, his opposition to our proposal was unsuccessful and the price structure was subsequently passed. This proved to be one of the few incentives provided for

small producers during that period.

Mr. Maher's present criticism rings dumbly in the ears of the small dairy farmers who remember his stance against the two tier system.

Now, in the privileged position of having been returned to the European Parliament, Mr. Maher has challenged the ICMSA and other organisations, to address the basic problem of the survival of family farming units. I suggest that instead of offering sanctimonious advice, Mr. Maher should concentrate on using his position to protect the rights of Irish dairy farmers as I am not aware of any such contribution since his election.

Our members will know that the ICMSA has adopted a responsible and concerned stance on all aspects of rural development — in particular education, quota allocation, conditions of eligibility for grant aid and a fair form of taxation. Before we joined the EC the ICMSA succeeded in establishing the Small Farmers Incentive Scheme which proved most successful, enabling farmers to achieve planned objectives with financial support.

In the rush to co-op amalgamation in 1970 we cautioned suppliers that their interests would not be adequately safeguarded — a warning which unfortunately proved true when 40,000 small producers subsequently fell by the wayside.

Our present demand for a minimum 30,000 gallon quota, without which a farmer cannot have a viable enterprise, is one we are confident of achieving. The ICMSA also recognises the necessity for alternative farmyard industries and we see pig, poultry and other ancillary industries as vital forms of supplementary income for the small farmer. Contrary to this, the IFA have supported the notion that grants for the pig industry should not be available to farmers with less than 25 sows. This surely is an example of Mr. Maher's criticism of farm organisations 'over concentrating on those who are enjoying more than reasonable incomes.' Given the historic facts and the present situation, I suggest that Mr. Maher refrain from tarring all farm organisations with the same brush and that he turn his energies to fulfilling the campaign promises he made not so long ago, and go to work in Europe!

Yours sincerely,

JERRY HARRINGTON

Farnac, Cappagh,
Co. Waterford.
September 28, 1989.

KILMACTHOMAS NOTES

SYMPATHY

All in the area were saddened to hear of the death of Mr. Neddy Doocey, Ballyboy last week. Our deepest sympathy goes to his sister Josie, relatives and friends.

The unexpected death of Mr. Michael O'Hehir, Feddins, occurred last week. Our deepest sympathy goes to his wife Margie, his children Fiona, Siobhan, Emmett, Ciaran and Fergal, his father, brothers, sister, brother-in-law, sisters-in-law, relatives and friends.

BIRTH

Congratulations go to Mr. and Mrs. D. Hassett, Ash-town, on their recent happy event — the birth of twin girls.

WELCOME HOME

Welcome home to Miss Angela Power, Lisnageera, Bonmahon, who was on a 3 month working holiday in Canada.

"ATTENTION LADIES"

All the Kilmac' ladies will be pleased to hear that Mary Jean Kelly will be giving expert advice on skin care and make-up in the evenings, commencing on October 10, in the Temperance Hall, Kilmacthomas. Tuesday's from October 10, 6-7.30 p.m.; 7.30-9 p.m. and from 9-10.30 p.m. Full details phone Mary Jeans Beauty Salon (058/43504).

EXAM RESULTS

Well done to the students of St. Declans College Kilmac' who achieved excellent results in the group cert. and intermediate cert. last week.

JUNIOR SOCCER FIXTURES

Saturday, October 14, Division 1 "B" league — Kil-

mac' v. Kilmacow, Currabaha Park, kick-off 4.15 p.m.

Sunday, October 15, Youths "B" league — Kilmac' v. Crusaders, Currabaha Park, kick-off 11.30 a.m. Division 3 "B" league — Kilmac' v. Seaview, Currabaha Park, kick-off 3 p.m.

Saturday, October 14, Under-15 — Kilmac' v. Ballyduff, Currabaha Park, kick-off 2.30 p.m.

KILMAC' BRIDGE CLUB

Results from the Kilmacthomas bridge club for Wednesday last October 4 were as follows — 1st Michael Kirwan and Sean Reilly; 2nd Mrs. Tessie Cusack and Miss Maureen Sullivan; 3rd Mrs. Gertie Drohan and Mrs. Betty Murphy.

YOUTHS WIN

The Kilmac' youth's team maintained their unbeaten run on Saturday morning last when they travelled to

Piltown and defeated the local side by 8 goals to 2.

Kilmac' team and scorers — Finbarr McCarthy, Owen Lawlor, Trevor Whelan, Paddy McGrath, Alan Casey, Joe Joy (1), David Kiely (2), Patrick O'Reilly, Michael J. Kelly (3), Brendan Whelan (1), Philip Dee (1), Sam Battye, Sean O'Neill and John Curran.

UNDER-16's IN COUNTY FINAL

Congratulations go to the Kilmacthomas Under-16 football team who qualified for the County final on Saturday last when they defeated Killure by 12 points to nil in the Eastern final in Ballyduff.

ON HOLIDAY'S

Home on holidays from England at the moment is Mrs. Emmie Bellotti, her daughter Veronica, husband Andy and son James. Mrs. Bellotti is sister of Roy and John Battye, Old Road, Kilmacthomas.



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Marauding Youth Was A Menace Says Garda Supt.

Two 18-years-old youths, one from Portlaw and the other now of no fixed abode appeared before District Justice W. F. O'Connell at Lismore Court last Wednesday and having pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing both were sentenced to periods of detention in St. Patrick's Institution, Dublin.

Raymond O'Sullivan with an address at William Street, Portlaw and Christopher Cuddihy, alias Ward, now stated to be of no fixed abode and to be living rough in the recent past both pleaded guilty to a charge of entering Clodagh House, Portlaw in the early hours of Wednesday, September 27 and stealing £110 in cash, the property of Dermot Boyle.

Supt. P. J. Hayes, Dungarvan, who prosecuted, stated that the defendants entered the house through a rear window in the early hours of the morning while the

owner was asleep. The money, all in coins, had been stored in an empty vodka bottle.

The Supt. told the Court that O'Sullivan was a menace to the people of Portlaw. "He is marauding around at night like a wolf seeking to get his hands on everything and anything he can," he said.

A sentence of eight months detention was imposed on O'Sullivan while Cuddihy was sent down for six months. Imposing the sentences, District Justice O'Connell fixed recognisances in the event of appeals.

Finnisk Branch CCE Notes

Music classes with Bobby Gardiner have commenced in the Old School, Ballinameela.

The dancing classes, which the branch holds in Cappoquin with teacher Michael Ryan also recommenced on Tuesday nights in the Mercy Convent.

Interest was expressed in the Branch holding music classes in Cappoquin. Anyone interested should contact John Fraher.

For adults interested in set dancing, the good news is that classes with Tim Hyland started on Friday, October 6, in Aglish Community Hall at 8.30 p.m.

Members please note that the annual general meeting will be held on Thursday, October 19, in the Old School, Ballinameela, at 8.30 p.m. New members will be very welcome.

CAPPOQUIN NOTES

WEST WATERFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL SPORTS

The above was held at Ardmore G.A.A. grounds on Saturday, October 7. Results (Cappoquin winners) — Girls: Under-8.5 60m. — 1st, Olivia Coughlan; u-9 60m. — 2nd, Caroline Ormonde; u-10 80m. — 2nd, Aine O'Driscoll; u-11 80m. — 2nd, Christine Collender; u-11 80m. — 3rd, Barbara Collender; u-12 100m. — 2nd, Antonia Wilkinson; u-12 100m. — 3rd, Vivienne Uniacke; u-12 400m. — 2nd, Jacqui Lucas; 3rd, Helena Scanlan.

Girls u-8 relay — 2nd, Joanne Looby, Olivia Coughlan, Elaine Coughlan, Celine O'Shea; Girls u-9 relay — 2nd, Caroline Ormonde, Jenny Murphy, Ruth Wilkinson, Sandy McGrath; Girls u-10 relay — Aine O'Driscoll, Leslie Boyle, Linda Kenrick, Paula McGrath; Girls u-11 relay — 2nd, Christine Collender, Barbara Collender, Pearl Veale, Carol Coleman; Girls u-12 relay — 2nd, Antonia Wilkinson, Jacqui Lucas, Grainne Flynn, Orla Coleman.

Boys: u-11 80m. — 1st, Neil McGrath; over 12 100m. — 2nd, Barry Keniry; Boys u-11 relay — 2nd, Neil McGrath, Martin Ormonde, Alan Barry, Anthony Keniry.

The Cappoquin Convent Primary School girls won the trophy for the best overall girls school in Category A.

CEREMONY MARKS WEEK OF THE ELDERLY

A ceremony of Anointing of the Sick was held in St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin on Friday evening to mark The Week of the Elderly. It was promoted by the Cappoquin Day Care Centre Committee and the many present must have found it impressive.

The homily on a theme appropriate to the occasion was preached by Very Rev. Dean William Bowder, Church of Ireland Dean of Lismore. Officiants at the anointing ceremony were Very Rev. W. Phelan, P.P., Rev. F. Lloyd, C.C. and Rev. Fr. Francis, O.C.S.O., Mount Melleray. St. Mary's Choir gave a splendid rendition of music for the ceremony. The conductor was Mrs. I. Cahill and the organist was Mrs. M. Duggan.

CAPPOQUIN BILLIARDS & SNOOKER CLUB

The club is now open from Mondays through to Thursdays, 7.30 p.m. to 10.30 p.m. We hope to see the membership fees start to roll in over the next couple of weeks. The fee of £5 is payable to any commit-

tee member and remember new members are always welcome.

AFFANE BRIDGE CLUB

Results, October 2 — 1, Brid Bergin and Monica O'Sullivan; 2, Grace O'Connor and Betty Kelleher; 3, Mary Radford and John O'Gorman; 4, Lil Costin and Kathleen O'Mahoney.

Beginners classes on Tuesday, October 24 at 8.30 p.m. Names to any committee member by October 16.

RICHIE RYAN BOWLING TOURNAMENT

Sunday, October 15, at 10.30 — John Whelan, Tony Walsh, Seamus Murphy. Tavern Bowling final — Sunday, October 22, at 4.45 — Michael McGrath, D. Fennessy, J. Gallagher.

AFFANE SENIOR CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

To mark the Week of the Elderly, the Association held a social evening in Affane Hall on Thursday night last, beginning with Mass at 7.30 p.m. Afterwards tea, cakes, tarts and buns were served in the Parish Hall to a big number of elderly people, followed with music, song and dance, and everyone were on their toes. Music was supplied by Thomas Scanlan, Moss Troy and John Foley.

It was a most enjoyable evening and the Association wish to thank everyone who helped to make it the success it was. Many more social evenings are planned for the winter nights, so no more long lonely nights at home for you folks!

BALLINAMEELA MACRA NA FEIRME NOTES

Last Sunday our club officers attended an Officership Course in Lawlor's Hotel, which was very beneficial to all.

Our sports evenings are well attended by club members on Tuesday and Friday evenings in the Friary College.

Best wishes to Ann O'Donnell and Marie Hallahan who have commenced studies in the Regional College, Waterford. Also best wishes to Elaine Barrett who has started a nursing course in the Technical College, Dungarvan.

We wish St. Olivers under-21 football team the best of luck in the Western final this weekend. They have put a lot of time and effort in all the year.

Congratulations to the local ICA on reaching 40 years in existence.

We were delighted to see the Parish Newsletter out last week. We wish it every success.

Affiliations are now due

for the coming year. Anyone interested in debating, drama, farm competitions, sports, quizzes and light entertainment should contact Seamus Meskill (024/96170) or Mary O'Donnell (058/68221). Students and new members are very welcome at a reduced rate. — PRO.

CAPPOQUIN/AFFANE G.A.A. NOTES

Gate Collection Rota — On gate duty this week (October 8-14) are E. Costin, D. McGrath and J. McCarthy. Collectors for next week (October 15-21) will be Michael Fraher, M. Power and E. Fraher.

Primary Schools League — The Boys Primary Schools team went under by one point to Clashmore N.S. last Monday in an evenly matched contest. Their next opponents will be Ardmore.

Mayoral Election — Great interest has been aroused in the locality by our latest fund-raising venture — The Mayoral Election. Let us hope the club will derive the best receipts possible. All candidates are doing their utmost to make it a success.

Under-21 Football — Our under-21 footballers face a tough obstacle in the under-21 football championship on Saturday next when Ballinacourty provide the opposition. Both sides have always produced great games in the past and this match should be no exception. We wish our lads the best of luck.

In preparation for this game the team played Cahir last Saturday and scored a good victory which should put them in a confident frame of mind at least. But the team will have to go out and play for 60 minutes if victory is to be achieved.

Under-12 Football — The under-12 football team contest the Western semi-final on Sunday next against Naomh Brid. These youngsters have come on in leaps and bounds since their introduction to competition. Their greatest asset is their never-say-die spirit and they will always give a good account of themselves. Let's hope they win and qualify for the final.



CHAMPION BROWN BREAD BAKER — Mrs. Maura Finn, Ballinagoul, Ring, who won the Co. Waterford section of the National Brown Bread Baking Competition being presented with her prize, a Kenwood Cookpan, by Mr. Michael Norris, ESB Area Supervisor, Dungarvan, assisted by Ann Rossiter, ESB, Wexford (Organiser). The competition, held in conjunction with the National Ploughing Championships in Carlow this week, was sponsored by the ESB, the NPA, the ICA and Odlums. Mrs. Finn lives with her husband Kevin in Ring and is a new member of Glenbeg ICA which she joined only this year.

CAPPOQUIN/AFFANE G.A.A.

MAYORAL ELECTION

Cappoquin/Affane G.A.A. are presently holding a Mayoral Election. This fund-raising venture is essential to alleviate the major expenses the club incurred last year due to flood damage. We are hoping that everyone will give it full support. For the meagre sum of £1 to support the candidate of your choice you may be the lucky winner of a trip to London with a partner.

The three candidates who have allowed their names go forward are Nora Flynn, Mickey Byrne and David Power. Indeed the club are eternally grateful to those three loyal supporters of our club — because their task is an onerous one.

All candidates have their various groups of supporters and we hope they do their very best for the "party" of their choice. The following is an introduction to the public of the respective candidates:



MICKEY BYRNE

Mickey is well-known throughout G.A.A. circles as umpire, linesman and former referee—whatever the game—wherever the venue Mickey will be there. A man totally involved in club fund-raising ventures — his work as groundsman in the field is a monument to his efforts. Mick and his wife Chris are both immensely popular in the area.



DAVID POWER

David better known as "Fawly" proprietor of "Fawly's Bar" with his wife Joyce is another great club supporter. Although residing in the town a short few years his sponsorship to club ventures has been immense and now he is lending support to our latest effort.

The candidates look forward to your support.



NORA FLYNN

Nora has been a life long supporter of Cappoquin/Affane G.A.A. Club. She held the post of Hon. Secretary for a few years and has always given the club outstanding service. She now runs a thriving business in Cappoquin namely the Central Bar with her husband Danny.

BALLYSAGGART NOTES

IN HOSPITAL

We wish a speedy recovery to Breda Canning, The Bog Road, who is at present in hospital in Cork.

CARD RESULTS

1st Tom Cahill and Brendan Meagher; 2nd /3rd Kathleen Coleman and Peg Morrissey, Paddy Clancy

and Mick Daly. Best Last Five — Johnny O'Gorman and Johnny Prendergast, Annie Neville and Joe O'Shea. Lucky Tables — John and Joan Bennett, Dan Howard and Finola Hynes. Raffle — Eily Meagher, Pat Ryan, Mick Morrissey, John Daly.

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TALLOW NOTES

TALLOW SCOUTS WIN EIGHT NATIONAL FIRST PRIZES

Tallow scouts had a remarkable series of victories in the National Feile na nGasog which was attended by over three hundred scouts in Melleray last weekend.

The Feile, being held for the tenth consecutive year, is a competition of sporting and cultural activities for scouts from all over Ireland. This year sixteen teams, the largest ever number, entered, including troops from Laois, Limerick, Cork and Waterford.

Tallow scouts' team was — P. Gough, E. O'Sullivan, D. O'Mahony, K. O'Regan, S. Barry, J. Caples, R. Cotter, R. O'Connell, K. O'Connell, John Joyce, James Joyce and L. O'Leary and even though they fielded the smallest number of scouts (8th Cork, for example had sixty competitors making up three teams) they won a considerable number of the competitions.

On Saturday at the Friary College, they won two of the three football matches in their group, including a victory over neighbours Dungarvan. In squash they were only beaten in the semi-final stage. In the athletics on Sunday in Melleray they amassed more points by winning the handball tournament, one of the novelty races and taking second in the 200 metres.

The greatest success came on Saturday evening when, with a twenty minute presentation of hilarious sketches, they swept the boards in the cultural competition. The adjudicators awarded the team the top marks in six categories, giving them prizes for presentation, costumes, singing, solo singing, entertainment and best overall show. The best five teams were chosen to present their shows to the assembled competitors and everyone agreed that Tallow's group produced a tremendous climax to the evening's entertainment.

In the combined sporting and cultural competition just eight marks out of a total of 760 separated Tallow as runners-up from the 8th Cork and the scouts proudly placed their trophies alongside those won by the troop in previous national events whilst congratulating the 4th Waterford on winning the squash tournament and saying many thanks to the hard working organisers.

TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE

Teresa Fahey, Ballyduff; Nora Mescall, Cappoquin; Angela Clancy, Aghern;

Francis Tobin, Tallow; Billy Curley, West Street; Michelle Power, Dungarvan; Breda Griffin, Ballynoe; Martin Feeney, Coolydoody; Maura Lyons, Tallow; Jim Leahy, Aghern; Joan Walsh, Killeagh; Mary Power, Dungarvan; Josie Curley, Tallow; Anna Ryan, Tallow; Kathleen Twohig, Aghlish; Maureen McCarthy, Tallow; Peg Halley, Cappoquin; Elizabeth O'Connor, Ballinaha; Benny O'Hara, Tallow; Mrs. Crosse, Strancally; Marie Foley, Cappoquin; Catherine Pratt, Tallow; Mrs. Farrell, Ballyduff (£50); Mrs. Geary, Ballyduff (£50); Ann Curran, Aghlish; Linda Beecher, Tallow Hill.

Next Sunday night bingo as usual. Jackpot £475 on 52 calls. Buses — Aghlish, Villierstown, Cappoquin, Lismore, Fermoy, Castlelyons and Conna. Books £2.50 Inc. Trombola.

BRIDE VIEW UNITED F.C. NOTES RED HOUSE LEAGUE BIG WIN FOR BRIDE VIEW

Bride View Utd 7 Affane 0

Bride View United got their league programme off to a flying start on Sunday morning last when they recorded a big win over Affane.

The game was only 2 minutes old when David Henley set up Mickey Curley to score from close range. Mickey set up his brother Philly to score his first goal after his long lay-off in the 38th minute and Philly was in again to score a marvellous goal in the 44th minute. United went in at the break with a three goal advantage.

We started the second half at a furious pace and Mickey Curley scored after just one minute of play in the second half. Mickey got his hat-trick 8 minutes later when brother Philly put him through. A Mickey Curley corner in the 75th minute was brilliantly headed to the net by Stephen Curley and Gerard Hogan rounded off the scoring for Bride View in the 85th minute with a fine goal.

United — K. Tobin, J. McCarthy, M. Hartnett, S. Curley, D. Henley, P. Sullivan, C. Curley, G. Hogan, Paul Curley, M. Curley, Philly Curley. Res. — D. Henley and B. Henley (both used).

Footnote — Manager Mickey Curley was well pleased with this display but he now faces a huge task in the actual picking of the team. United had 17 players on Sunday morning and Ger Sice is still out injured so with Sice back fully fit it's going to add to Mickey's problem. On Sunday morning all 13 players

gave their all and the spirit within the squad is great. Still it's a nice way to be and all players are now playing for their place.

Players on the fringe of the team are — John Joe Henley, Martin McCarthy, Gary Ahearne and Pat Sheehan. Add Ger Sice to this and one can see the quality of the players still on the line. All of them would make the team of any of the other 1st Division squads.

MUNSTER JUNIOR CUP

**Sunday Next In Tallow
Bride View Utd v. St. Saviours (Waterford)
Kick-off 3 p.m.** — The club would like to appeal to our supporters to turn up in large numbers on Sunday afternoon next and cheer them on. St. Saviours are bringing a big number of supporters with them so we do not want to be out shouted. So please come along and if our boys can play to their potential on Sunday next then anything can happen.

Good Luck — We wish Jack Charlton and the Republic of Ireland the best of luck in today's game. Italy her we come! Let's hope so. A big number of local fans will be making the trip to this one despite the ticket shortage.

ST. PATRICKS PAROCHIAL HALL

At the monthly meeting of St. Patrick's hall held on October 6, it was decided to extend the tennis season for one month. It was agreed the hall would be open each evening under committee supervision from 8 p.m. to 10.30 p.m. for snooker and billiards. The season fee of £5 for adults and £3 for others is now due, intending members must apply and be accepted for membership.

The recent Sale of Work proved successful and sincere thanks is extended to all who provided a varied variety of saleable items. Thanks also to kind helpers and all who supported the sale.

Usual card drive each Wednesday at 8.30 p.m.

Results: 27/9/89 — 1st Josie Curley and Maura Lyons; 2nd Mrs. Murray and partner; 3rd Jack Fraser and James Coughlan, Celia Corkery and Eily O'Neill.

Raffle — 1st Madge McGrath; 2nd Eily Corkery; 3rd Sadie Geary.

Table Prize — Eric Curley and Willie Murphy.

Result: 4/10/89 — 1st Sadie Geary and Toinette Tobin; 2nd/3rd Bertie and Anne Neville, Josie Curley and Maura Lyons, Peg Morrissey and Willie Geary.

Table Prize — Jack Fraser and James Coughlan.

Raffle — 1st Willie

Geary; 2nd Eric Curley; 3rd Madge McGrath.

TALLOW G.A.A. NOTES

Tallow U-21 hurlers lay their title on the line against neighbours and arch rivals Lismore, in the divisional final in Cappoquin on Saturday next 3 p.m. Tallow have a few injury problems at the moment as well as a few of the lads who will be working on Saturday. Ger Sice, Brian Henley and Damian Flynn could definitely be ruled out, but with players like Michael Cunningham, Der and David Henley, Seamus O'Brien, Martin McCarthy and minors Colin Cunningham, Clive Barry, Paul McDonnell, John Doyle, etc., etc., the lads won't be found wanting when it comes to the crunch.

Lismore have been stung a bit in the last few weeks and no doubt they will be trying their utmost to get something at the end of a year that started so promising for them.

The throw-in is on Saturday at 3 p.m. in Cappoquin. The best of luck boys. — P.R.O.

TALLOW BADMINTON NOTES

Our section B team had a useful challenge against Dungarvan on Tuesday night of last week. Though losing 5-3 some great badminton was played. All the players acquitted themselves very well, especially Denis Martin who has a bright future ahead of him.

Team — Fiona Cunningham, Mary Murphy, Angela Curley, Bunty Sullivan, Christina Corcoran, Michelle Cunningham, Colin Cunningham, Pat Sheehan, Denis Martin.

The club would like to welcome Philly Curley back to the fold after being out of action for a full year through injury.

We have been drawn in a tough section this year with some difficult games ahead in Tourin, Touraneena, Dunmore and Waterford. We play Waterford at home in our first match on Monday night next. — P.R.O.

ST. CATHERINES G.A.A.

U-13 Hurling League At Ballynoe — Youghal 2-7 St. Catherines 1-2 — Minus a couple of their regular players, Catherines took the field against Youghal at Ballynoe last Sunday morning. With some excellent players on both teams the game developed into a thrilling contest and the seaisiders, striking a purple patch in the last quarter, collected the points.

Pat Clancy, St. Catherines Club refereed.

Team — Ian O'Connell, Brendan Hickey, Michael

O'Brien, Pat Morrisson, Kevin O'Connell, Gerard Lynch, Martin O'Keefe, Michael Hegarty, Pat Lane, Paul O'Connell, Richard Hegarty, Robert O'Connell, Donal Lynch, Bill O'Keefe. Sub — Paddy Rice.

U-16 Football Championship At Dungourney — St. Catherines v. Fr. O'Neills — Owing to some discrepancy which resulted in the unavailability of a referee the above game billed for Dungourney last Sunday was unplayed although both teams appeared at the field.

Sam Comes To Ballynoe — To the skirl of the Castlelyons Pipe Band and an ecstatic multitude of fans young and old the Sam Maguire Cup was taken in triumph by lorry through Ballynoe village last Tuesday evening. Prior to the parade Sonny Cotter of the Juvenile G.A.A., John G. Barry, Chairman of the adult club, Dick Hegarty, Chairman of Ballynoe Community Council and Denis Walsh local dual player and member of this years Cork senior football panel, addressed the crowd. Also side by side with the All-Ireland Cup was the East Cork B grade championship cup recently won by St. Catherines hurlers. Later Conor Cunningham, Jimmy Kerrigan, captain Denis Allen and coach Billy Morgan joined in the celebrations.

They thanked the Catherines club for organising the reception and wished the Catherines club every success.

Refreshments were served in the club rooms by the ladies committee. On the following morning Denis Walsh and Conor Counihan visited the parish schools with the cup, namely Ballynoe, Conna

and Curraglass and also Britway. They received great adulation every where from both teachers and pupils.

U-14 Hurling League Replay — The much awaited replay of the above game involving Youghal and St. Catherines is expected to take place at the weekend.

WEDDING AT BALLYNOE Leahy — O'Neill

A pretty wedding took place at St. Catherines Church, Ballynoe last Saturday when Katherine only daughter of George and Rita O'Neill, Glenreigh, Ballynoe and Michael, eldest son of Michael and Kathleen Leahy, Bellvue, Fermoy, were joined in Holy Matrimony by Fr. Paddy Buckley, C.C., Ballynoe, who also celebrated the Nuptial Mass.

The bride who was given away by her father wore a long white satin laced dress. Her bridesmaids wearing pink satin dresses were cousins, Elizabeth and Kathleen Shine and friend, Noreen Morrissey. Michael had his brother, Edmund as bestman and groomsmen were cousins Don Cremin and Derry O'Neill brother of the bride. The flower girls were cousins, Marie Shine and friends, Catriona Cullinane and Dorothy Morrissey, who wore white satin with pink. The page-boys were brother of the groom, Brian Leahy and nephew, John Roche and friend James Cullinane.

Mary Wade was soloist and Mrs. Michael O'Keefe presided at the organ.

The Blue Dragon was the venue for the large number of guests at the reception. We wish the happy couple many years of wedded bliss.

Kilrossanty Notes

KILROSSANTY G.A.A. NOTES

Next Sunday will be a big day for the followers of Kilrossanty football when the senior and minor footballers go in search of a double. The minors take on Gaultier at 2 p.m. and the seniors take on the Nire at 3.30 p.m.

1939 REMEMBERED

A great crowd turned out to honour the surviving members of the 1939 championship winning team last Monday night in Crotty's Inn, Leamybrien. The evening began with a meal for the members and

their wives. A presentation was made to each of the surviving members by the club joint treasurer, Oliver Coffey, M.C.C. The Chairman for the evening was Sean Ormonde and the evening was rounded off with a dance, music provided by Ritchie Halpin.

LATE NEDDY DOOCEY

The death took place on Sunday, October 1 of Neddy Doocey, Ballyboy. His remains were removed on Monday, October 2 to Kilrossanty Church and the burial took place in Fewes.

LISMORE NOTES

LISMORE GAA NOTES

Weekly Draw: Week No. 39 — £50 Mr. J. Crowley, Tallow Road; £30 Master Sean Ormonde, Towns Park; £20 Mr. Paudie Prendergast, Carrignagour; £15 Mrs. K. Kavanagh, Parks Road; £10 Rev. Bro. Dormer, C.B.S. Lismore; £10 Mrs. A. Murphy, Ballyhea; Promoters Prize — Mr. P. Ahearne.

The next draw will be held in The Red House on Saturday, October 14 at 8.15 p.m. All are welcome to attend. (Advt.)

Minor Hurling — On Sunday last in Walsh Park we were defeated by De La Salle in the minor hurling Co. final (3-5 to 3-6). In a first class game played at a hectic pace throughout, we went down fighting as all champions should and lost nothing in defeat. Full credit to De La Salle who deserved their win on the day and heartiest congratulations to them.

Team — Ken Whelan, Paddy O'Donnell, Kieran Clancy, Paddy Nugent, Anthony Tinnelly, Mark Sullivan, Keith Hornibrook, Michael O'Sullivan, Keith Lynch, Michael Hickey, Johnny Ahearne, Kieran O'Gorman, Ml. Power, Sean Daly (capt), Pat O'Gorman. Subs — Mark

Clancy, Alan Dunne.

Under-21 Hurling — On Saturday next at 3 p.m. in Cappoquin we play Tallow in the Western U-21 final. This is our last chance of capturing a title this year, so let's hope for a good turn-out and best of luck on the day lads.

Sympathy — We wish to extend our deepest sympathy to the Geogheghan family in their recent sad bereavement.



Social — Our annual dinner and social takes place on October 29, in Lismore Hotel. Music by Colette and Cosmos. Tickets are £9 each and are available from any member of the committee. Early booking is advisable as this is always a great night and tickets will be in great demand.

LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

Lismore beat Dungarvan in the first leg of the annual fixture and now go to Dungarvan with a fourteen point lead. The second leg will be played in Dungarvan.

Results — 18 Hole Fourball — 1st M. Walsh (11

and R. Culloo (16) 50 pts; 2nd J. Elstead and S. Meehan 45 pts.

Sat./Sun., October 7/8 — Lismore Traders 18 Hole Stroke — 1st M. Dunford (20) 61; 2nd W. Henry (16) 64; 3rd J. Flynn (15) C.S.S. — 67.

Fixtures — Sat./Sun., October 14/15 — East Cork Oil Winter League.

Saturday, October 14 — Senior/Junior Foursomes, shotgun start at 1.30 p.m. No green fees after 10 a.m.

Congratulations to our Vice-Captain, Willie Henry on winning the Club Singles Championship. He beat Fr. S. O'Dowd in a well contested final.

LISMORE A.C.

On Sunday last 18 athletes from Lismore athletic club travelled to the Friary College in Dungarvan to compete in the first round of the County championship.

There were races for all athletes ranging from U-11 to U-17, both boys and girls. With only eighteen athletes we had terrific results with a total of 14 county medals, two gold medals, eight silver medals and four bronze medals.

In the boys U-11 Thomas Barry finished with a great lead to receive his gold medal. Valerie Barry also ran a great race in the girls

U-13 and she also won a gold medal.

Although we had only two individual medals our teams also did very well with the girls U-11 team finishing 3rd with a total of 46 points. Team was Claire Dunne, Claire Moore, Louise Walsh, Ciara Dunne and Christine O'Keefe.

The boys U-11 team finished 2nd. Team was Thomas Barry, James McNamara, Garry Keane, Thomas Molumphy. Their total number of points was 30.

The boys U-13 also did very well again finishing in second place with a total of 40 points. Team was Patrick Molumphy, Michael Molumphy, Martin Coady, Ryan Flynn, Billy Buckley and Bernard Hyde.

In the girls U-13 Joan Coleman and Mary McNamara ran very well but were not among the medal winners as they did not have any team.

Well done to all these athletes on giving such fine performances. — P.R.O.

LISMORE BRIDGE CLUB

Results, September 27 — 1st Jenny Allen and Andy Crotty; 2nd Monica Walsh and John O'Gorman; 3rd Stephen Hales and Tom Roche.

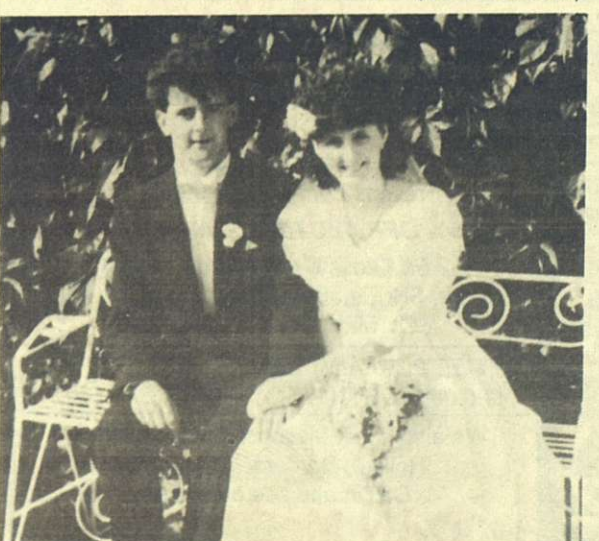
Recent Weddings



Anthony Dunford and Patricia Walsh, both from Colligan who were married in Colligan Church. Fr. R. Goode officiated and the reception was held in the Gold Coast. (Rory Wyley)



Liam Fennell, Garranbane, Dungarvan and Geraldine Fives, the Burgery, Dungarvan at the reception of their marriage in Clonea Strand Hotel. Rev Fr. Colin Fives O.S.A. brother of the bride officiated. (Claire Cusack)



Joseph Organ, Keating Street, Dungarvan and Jennifer Clancy, Murphy Place, Abbeyside who were married in Abbeyside Church, recently.

BALLYDUFF NOTES

45 DRIVE

The weekly 45 drive in St. Michael's Hall will recommence on Wednesday night of next week at 8 p.m. Valuable cash prizes to be won (See Advt.)

PIONEER NOTES

The West Waterford Regional Pioneer Social will take place on Friday, October 27 in Dungarvan. Tickets are now available from Martina Kearney.

MR. JIMMY O'NEILL

The unexpected death took place on Wednesday evening last in Ardkeen Hospital of Mr. Jimmy O'Neill, Garrisson, Ballyduff. Deceased was a most popular member of the local community.

His remains were removed from Ryan's Funer-

al Home, Lismore to St. Michael's Church where they were received and blessed by Rev. Fr. K. Mulcahy, P.P., on Friday evening.

Following Requiem Mass on Saturday afternoon the coffin bearing his remains and draped in the colours of the G.A.A. club was borne through the village by members of the club with whom he played for many years. The interment took place in St. Michael's Cemetery with a large cortege in attendance. Sincere sympathy is extended to his cousins, relatives and friends.

G.A.A. NOTES

The U-21 footballers lost to St. Patricks by a point in Bohadon on Saturday morning last. They will play Abbeyside B in the field this week-end and details will be posted on Pat Flynn's window.

The U-21 hurlers will play Stradbally in Abbeyside on Sunday morning at 11.30 a.m. This is a semi-final game and we expect to see a full turn out of players. Players are requested to be in Ballyduff at 10.45 a.m.

The Primary Schools football team will play Clashmore/Ballycurrane in the

field this Thursday at 4 p.m.

We wish Micheal Molumphy a speedy recovery to full fitness after suffering a finger injury in the game against St. Patricks.

The senior hurlers narrowly lost to Roanmore in the Co. final at Walsh Park last Sunday. They can be proud of their performance and with a little luck could have been victorious. We will return in more detail to the Co. final in next week's issue.

I.C.A. NOTES

The guild members would like to say a sincere "Thank You" to everyone who supported the collection for the Heart Foundation. Thanks too to the ladies who were on duty on the day. A total of two hundred pounds was collected for this worthy cause.

BALLYDUFF MACRA NOTES

The A.G.M. of the club was held recently in the hall. On behalf of the club I would like to thank the officers, club members, sponsors and everyone else who helped to make it a very successful year.

The following people were elected for this year: Patron — Fr. Mulcahy,

President — Liam Keane, Chairman — Mike Leamy, Vice-Chairman — Mossy Casey, Secretary — Maevie Kenny, Assistant Secretary — Kay Flynn, P.R.O. — Anne Scanlon, Treasurer — Pat Roche.

We would like to thank the outgoing officers.

On Sunday last October 8 the three officers attended a course at Lawlors Hotel.

We wish the best of luck to Liam Keane who will be representing the county in the welding competition at the ploughing championship in Carlow on Wednesday. Our form task team namely Mike Leamy, Pat Roche and Pat Kenny are practicing at the moment for the forthcoming event. — P.R.O.

BALLYDUFF YOUTH CLUB

The Ballyduff Youth Club is back in action next Saturday night after the summer holidays. We are looking forward to seeing all the old faces and new members will be made very welcome. Reporting time is 8.45 p.m.

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The above, under the auspices of Dungarvan Soroptomists, takes place on November 14, 15 and 16, at Lawlor's Hotel. Entries to Hon. Secretary, Nell Cullinane, 23 The Square, on or before November 1. (Advt.)

CUNNIGAR BRIDGE CLUB

Results, October 4 — 1, Helen McCarthy and Una Prendergast; 2, Breda Kirwan and Mary Dee; 3, Sheila Curran and Ned Whelan.

ABBEY BRIDGE CLUB

Results, October 5 — 1, Kay Shanley and Eileen Donoghue; 2, Lily Lineen and Ann Clarke; 3, Phil Hurley and Cait Christopher; 4, Kay Mullaney and Bernie Murphy.

The Abbey Bridge Club are holding an Open Charity Bridge Night at Lawlor's Hotel on Tuesday, October 17 at 7.30 p.m. All are welcome.

HARBOUR BRIDGE CLUB

Results, October 5 — 1, Joan Colbert and Teresa Ryan; 2, Sally Walsh and Kay Shanley; 3, Brid Culloo and Noreen Tobin.

DEISE BRIDGE CLUB

Results, October 7 — 1, Mimi Christopher and Leo O'Donnell; 2, John Phelan and Charles O'Doherty; 3, Cait Christopher and Agnes Hartney; 4, Liam Power and Sheila Curran.

DUNGARVAN BRIDGE CLUB

Results, October 5 — E/W — 1, Ollie O'Neill and Brid Killigrew; 2, Winnie Power and Madge O'Keefe; 3, Kathleen Deasy and Tom Mulcahy; N/S — 1, Cas Dolan and Mary O'Neill; 2, Sheila Veale and Eileen Veale; 3, Ann McNally and Tommy Butler.

DUNGARVAN FLOWER AND GARDEN CLUB

Flower Arranging Class-

es will begin on Thursday, October 12 at the ACOT Hall, Shandon at 7.30 p.m. There are a number of vacant places on this course of classes. Please contact Margaret Morrissey for further information.

Mrs. Heather Meldrum of Dublin gave an enchanting demonstration on October 4. Her arrangements were superb and quite unusual. Her demonstration was enjoyed by a large attendance.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 1. Don't forget the club competition for that evening is "a wreath."

DEISE PITCH & PUTT SOCIETY

The first competition was held on Saturday and Sunday. First prize was won by Maurice O'Donnell, 2nd was Felix Shields and 3rd, Martin O'Donnell. Thanks to Maurice and Betty Dee of the "Village Inn" who sponsored the prizes. Well done to June James on winning the ladies competition.

THE DUNGARVAN NURSES' GUILD

Meeting next Tuesday night, October 17. Slides on Lourdes will be shown to members by Mr. Jim Hally, in St. Joseph's Hospital. Mass 7.30 p.m. Meeting follows. (Advt.)

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Much of this money (£4,500) was raised thanks to Michael Roche, Wolfe Tone Road, Dungarvan for letting us use his name when he ran in the London City Marathon. The rest

was raised through church gate collections, flag days and free post.

This year we are trying to help Fr. D. Lynch, formerly of Kerry, but who has been on the Missions in Paraguay for over a quarter of a century, and Michael has again come to our aid when he runs in the Dublin City Marathon on October 30 next.

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Minnies Squash Club Notes

TWO IN A ROW FOR MICHAEL SHEEHAN!

Last weekend at the St. Augustines centre Michael Sheehan won his second successive All-Ireland Scout/Squash competition for Under-16's. The squash is part of the National Feile Na Gasog sport and drama weekend. A huge pointer as to the vast improvement in Michael's game was the fact that he was scarcely tested in his six matches but nonetheless all at Minnies would like to congratulate him on his achievement and hope that next year he makes it three in a row.

FOX AND MOYNIHAN IN FIRST ROUND THRILLER!

On Monday night October 2, our first team event the Baumann Jewellers got underway when Richard Gough's and Jimmy Kiely's teams progressed. It wasn't a happy seasons start for Michael Hassett for after building up a two sets advantage over Richard Gough he was forced to retire through injury in the third game. It's fair to say Michael was back to top form after his recent injury problems so we would like to wish him a speedy recovery.

In the second match Ann Elstead defeated Rita Moore 3-1 while at number four the fittest man in the club Sean Power came through 3-0 against Luke O'Brien.

In the other tie Jimmy Kiely was fully extended for his 3-1 win over Paddy Murphy. At five Denis Hayes was a 3-1 victor over Larry Kiely as was Larry Kiely against Liam Byrne. Billy Lee back on the boards beat Gerry McCullagh 3-0 and in the decider Pat O'Brien showed he has no intentions of losing his number one position with the youths as he beat Owen O'Mahoney 3-0.

On Wednesday night, October 4, Dermot Kelly's team and Liam Hansberry's team came through.

Dermot got his team off to a flier with a convincing 3-0 (9-3, 9-1, 9-3) win over John Cliffe. At number five in the tie of the first round Carmel Fox had to call on all her skill and experience to overcome the very strong challenge of Kevin Moynihan who was playing in his first tournament as she won 3-2 (9-2, 9-10, 9-0, 4-9, 9-3). At No. 4 the slimmed down Rene di Fusco was happy to see all his summer training paying off as he beat Frances Carroll 3-0 (10-9, 9-6, 9-7). At No. 3 double All-Ireland champion, Michael Sheehan showed how comfortable he is at number three with an impressive 3-1 (5-

9, 9-5, 9-0, 9-1) victory over John Kelly. In the decider Denis O'Brien came through 3-0 (9-0, 9-5, 9-5) against Ray Dwyer.

In the other tie in the battle of the ones Pat Phelan overcame a shaky start for his 3-0 (10-9, 9-3, 9-4) win over Liam Hansberry. At 5 Ian Walsh received a walkover from Teresa Hayes, at 4 Margaret Browne was too strong for Hank Regan as she won 3-1 (9-2, 6-9, 9-6, 9-2). At 3 in the battle of the Friary it was John O'Donoghue who shock off his tournament blues as he beat Richie Duggan 3-1 (9-0, 5-9, 9-6, 9-0). In the decider the "bomber" Jim Byrne beat Colm Bannon 3-0.

NEXT TOURNAMENT
Before I mention the next tournament I should say the Baumann semi-finals are on Monday night next, October 16 with the finals Wednesday 18. Our next event is the Bank of Ireland Team Tournament which closes for entries Tuesday, October 17 and commences Monday, October 23. All are welcome.

YOUTHS (TOMORROWS SQUASH CLUB)
In an effort to keep our youths programme working properly a notice has been put up looking for people to help out in the Sunday evening coaching from 6-7.30 p.m. You don't have to commit yourself for every Sunday so why not write your name down and help keep the future of Minnies Squash Club secure.

ALLROUNDER LADDER RANKINGS!
Listed below is the top

twenty rankings for ladies and men. See how they compare to the end of season rankings published recently.

Men — (1) Pat Phelan, (2) Michael O'Mahoney, (3) Eddie Moore, (4) Francis Power, (5) Stephen Lyons, (6) Tommy Butler, (7) Tony Keaver, (8) John Cliffe, (9) Jimmy Kiely, (10) Liam Hansberry, (11) Pearse Moloney, (12) Dermot Kelly, (13) Michael Kelly, (14) John Foley, (15) Maurice Walsh, (16) Ray Moore, (17) Jim Harty, (18) Richard Gough, (19) Jack Elstead (20) Denis O'Brien.

Ladies — (1) Fiona Fitzgerald, (2) Helen Kiely, (3) Cindy Brady, (4) Josephine O'Riordan, (5) Margaret Browne, (6) Josephine Harty, (7) Frances Carroll, (8) Hilary Browne, (9) Ann Elstead, (10) Mary Coffey, (11) Cait Mulcahy, (12) Lily Hannigan, (13) Anne Hennebry, (14) Teresa Hayes, (15) Rita Moore, (16) Katherine Keighery, (17) Patricia Walshe, (18) Rose Dwane, (19) Christina Tobin, (20) Jacinta O'Mahoney.

DOUBLES/HARP LAGER
The first racquetball tournament of the season sponsored by the above closes for entries October 18 and commences October 24.

FINALLY
The sponsored cycle for the Dungarvan Closed took place last Sunday. On the world front, Jansher Khan came from two games down to defeat Chris Dittmar to regain his world title. — One

of the youths as he beat Owen O'Mahoney 3-0.

With the season well underway, the emphasis, is now on pre-league training, it is very important for all intending league players to make the most of the nights available for training.

TEAM SELECTION
Teams are now being picked for the County Leagues, players with their membership fees paid are getting preference for team places, therefore any intending players with their membership fee still outstanding, it is in your own best interest to pay this immediately.

All membership fees must be paid on or before September 30th.

FUND-RAISING
The younger members of



Sean Lannon, manager of Crotty's Inn, Leamybrien, presenting a set of jerseys to Pat (Harry) Quinn, captain of the Kilrossanty senior football team for Sunday's county final with the Nire. Also in picture is Jimmy Power, trainer of the team, Oliver Coffey, M.C.C., joint treasurer Kilrossanty G.A.A. Club, Tom Veale, Tom Keating and Roger Power (all players). —(Claire Cusack).

Causeway Tennis Club Notes

O'BRIEN CUP

The final week of our 1988/89 season brings many results as competition continues to flourish in the Causeway.

On Wed. Sept. 27 we had a very successful day cup for Girls Secondary Schools — the O'Brien Cup, kindly sponsored by Vincent and Sarita O'Brien. No less than ten teams were entered in all with the Presentation Convent, Dungarvan sending 2 teams, Mercy Convent, Dungarvan sending 1 team, Loreto Convent, Youghal, 3 teams, Presentation Convent and Loreto Convent, Clonmel 2 teams each. No response from Waterford or Tramore this year, but hopefully they may enter next year.

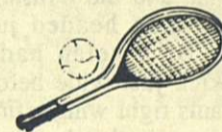
Even with just one team entered, the Mercy Convent still won the day, carrying off the cup for the fifth time. Runners-up were Loreto Convent, Clonmel, who equaled with the doubles but lost the deciding singles with Anita Timoney losing to Judy O'Brien.

Congratulations to the Presentation Convent, Dungarvan, who this year were able to enter two teams. Their interest was rewarded with their B team winning the Causeway Shield when Michelle Mernin heroically clinched the deciding singles in the tie-break. Runners-up Loreto Convent B, Clonmel.

Mercy Convent team — Judy O'Brien, Cathy O'Mahoney, Paula Veale, Coleen Dormer Kade.

Presentation Convent team — Michelle Mernin,

Sandra Cliffe, Doris Brennan, Christina O'Riordan, Elizabeth Brennan (sub. for Sandra Cliffe in final). Trophies were kindly presented in the Clubhouse by Mrs. Sarita O'Brien.



CIVIL SERVICE CUP RESULTS

On Saturday our men battled against a strong Douglas B team on our own courts. Despite some strongly contested matches the final score was 7-2 to Douglas with Patrick Veale and Kieran Higgins winning two singles matches.

Team — Liam Crotty, Patrick Veale, Gerard McCarthy, Victor Mullins, Kieran Higgins, Luke Brennan.

On Sunday the ladies took their places in battle but with two teams. The B team had to travel to Douglas to play their very strong B team who proved too tough competition on the day.

B Team — Jenny McGrath, Ann Dunphy, Rita Moore, Ann McNamara, Mary Ellard, Theresa M. Keane.

At home our ladies A team had a good victory against Bishopstown with an over all win in the singles. Well done for a victo-

ry of 9-0. Team — Theresa Keane, Ann O'Grada, Rachel Byrne, Judy O'Brien, Pat Flanagan, Helena Lenihan.

YOUGHAL FRIENDLY

Some of our juniors enjoyed a trip to Frank Delaney country on Saturday when they played a Youghal selection.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Elizabeth Moloney, Julianne Veale, David Brennan and Ray O'Brien who spent the weekend playing in Lr. Aghada for Munster ratings. All played extremely well with good results, with Elizabeth Moloney doing the best over-all. Well done.

KEEP UP YOUR TENNIS

Details of a new ? winter league called the American Dream League are now on noticeboard. Do enter if you want to keep up your interest and standard.

OFFICIAL LIGHTING CEREMONY

A burst of electric current raced through the Causeway circuit on Tuesday night when Mr. Dan Hurley officially switched on our new floodlights on our original three courts. They have added a new dimension to our club which can only add to its continued success. A reception followed in the clubhouse attended by many local dignitaries and by our members.

MUNSTER SENIOR LEAGUE

Dungarvan's "Blues" Continue

ST. MARY'S 3; DUNGARVAN 0

Dungarvan slumped to their second league defeat at the hands of St. Marys on a grey autumn afternoon last Sunday. Once again inexperience was the major cause of the Blues downfall and if they are to compete at this level team managers John Walsh and Kealan O'Neill will have to enter the transfer market.

To compound problems last Sunday J. Farrell, T. Egan and M. Kelly were unavailable through injury. Dungarvan adopted a bold 4-3-3 formation and certainly for the first half this worked a treat with the home side kept pinned back. On any occasion that St. Mary's threatened B. Whelan, W. Coward, A. Hayes and K. Foley gave plenty of protection to keeper B. McGrath. A C. Flynn cross just eluded T. Donovan who was a constant threat on the right flank but the clearance was picked up by G. O'Connor who released J. Walsh but the home keeper saved well.

Then in the 35th minute B. Whelan was harshly adjudged to have fouled the St. Mary's left winger in the box and T. Bennett sent

B. McGrath the wrong way from the spot.

Shortly afterwards a P. Ferncombe corner was cleared to G. O'Connor whose cross found three Dungarvan players loose in the six yard box. Referee S. Ware blew for off-side but then reversed his decision and hopped the ball. The denial of an almost certain goal left the half time score at 1-0.

It took just five disastrous minutes of the second half to end the game. In the 47th minute St. Mary's won a free-kick on the edge of the box and when the cross came over D. Meighan was allowed a free header that once again gave B. McGrath no chance.

Then two minutes later A. Twohig was allowed all the time in the world to

pick his spot and make it 3-0.

Dungarvan heads went down at this stage and it took sterling work by A. Hayes and B. Coleman to keep the score at 3-0 in addition to a fine display of goalkeeping by B. McGrath who rounded off a good performance by saving a penalty 6 minutes from time.

Dungarvan — B. McGrath, B. Whelan, A. Hayes, W. Coward, K. Foley, G. O'Connor, M. O'Sullivan, C. Flynn, T. Donovan, J. Walsh, P. Ferncombe. Res. — B. Coleman, B. Kirwan (both used) D. Sheehan.

Referee — S. Ware (cork).

THANKS

Finally a word of thanks to Pat Langan for his help at short notice last Sunday.

RESULTS

Casement Celtic 2 Croftan Celtic 2; Avondale 5 Cobh Ramblers 1; Rockmount 1 Everton 0; Middleton 5 Mallow 0; St. Mary's 3 Dungarvan 0; Tramore 2 College Corinthians 1.

LEAGUE TABLE

Avondale	2	4
Rockmount	2	4
Tramore	2	4
Croftan Celtic	2	3
Casement Cel.	2	2
Middleton	2	2
St. Mary's	2	2
Everton	2	2
College Cor.	2	2
Dungarvan	2	0
Mallow	2	0

FIXTURE

Sunday, October 15 in Kilrush Park at 3 p.m. — Dungarvan v. Casement Celtic.

DIVISION 3A

Ballinroad Get Welcome Victory

BALLINROAD 4, STRADBALLY 2

Ballinroad gained their second win of the current league campaign when they came from two goals down to defeat near neighbours Stradbally at St. Laurence's Park, Ballinroad on Saturday last.

Stradbally won the toss and elected to play with the gale force wind in the first half and this move paid dividends when they hit the home side for two goals in the first ten minutes. Their first goal was a powerful shot from Barnes which flew into the net from all of 30 yards. Crowley nipped in to score their second goal after a blunder in the home defence.

Ballinroad, to their credit, did not, as was the case in their previous three games, throw in the towel and gradually came back into the game and with Ray Burke and Liam Crotty combining well up front they had drawn level by the 35th minute. Their first goal was scored by Ray Burke in the 20th minute when he raced clear to finish off a fine move. In the 30th minute it was Burke again to the fore when after receiving a great pass from newcomer Brian O'Sullivan, his shot gave Mullaney no chance in the Stradbally goal.

With the elements to favour them in the second half, Ballinroad were in a strong position when Tom Browne brought the first half to a close.

Ballinroad got a plentiful supply of the ball in the second half but were guilty of bad finishing until Liam Crotty scored a tremendous goal from a free kick after Seamus Power was taken down as he headed for the Stradbally goal.

Goal number four came on the hour when Ber Burke set up Liam Crotty for his second and Ballinroad's fourth. Ballinroad seemed to sit back on their lead at this stage and were almost caught in the 75th minute when a fine shot from Liam O'Brien skimmed the crossbar.

However, the home side came out of their slumber and were well on top when the full time whistle sounded.

This was a much improved display from the home side so, hopefully, this effort will continue for the remainder of the season.

Ballinroad — Flynn, Lynch, Power, Keane, O'Sullivan, Ber Burke, O'Grady, Fraher, Ray Burke, Tobin, Crotty. Res. — Thorpe for Fraher, 85th minute.

Referee, Tom Brown, handled this game in his usual efficient manner.

SCHOOLBOYS UNDER-14 LEAGUE

Ballinroad 2, Ferrybank 2 This was a fine game from two committed teams who battled bravely to play constructive football despite the very windy conditions which made life difficult for the players and supporters alike.

Ballinroad started very shaky and were lucky not to be three goals behind in the early stages as Ferrybank applied the pressure and it was keeper Terry Whelan, who was to play a brilliant game all through, that kept the home side in the game with a string of super saves.

Ballinroad gradually got to grips with the opposition and made the vital breakthrough in the 20th minute when a long through ball caught the visiting defence square and Fergal Fraher got in to score. This goal boosted the home side and they laid siege on the Ferrybank goal and their efforts were further rewarded in the 30th minute when a fine pass by Keith Kenneally put Paudie Shields in to score. Halftime: 2-0.

Ferrybank got a goal back two minutes into the second half when their left winger scored a great goal. Ballinroad's players defended heroically and time and time again they kept the visitors at bay. Ferrybank's constant pressure finally paid off when in the last minute an inswinging corner was caught by the wind and blown into the roof of the net for an equaliser that overall was a fair result.

Ballinroad — T. Whelan, K. Kenneally, D. Harkin, K. O'Brien, E. Murray, F. Fraher, P. O'Brien, P. Shields, A. Phelan, M. Brett, V. Tobin. Res. — M. Fraher, M. Kiely. Referee: Matt Hayes.

POSTPONED

Our under-12 game away to Rathgormack was cancelled due to a death in their club.

We have no underage games next week.

SEAVIEW CO-OP DRAW

As this draw is due to start in a month's time, all tickets and money are to be returned to committee as soon as possible.

DUNGARVAN UNITED A.F.C. NOTES

DIVISION IB LEAGUE Blues In Sparkling Form Dungarvan 3 St. Pauls 2

Dungarvan turned in a magnificent second half display at Kilrush on Sunday evening last when they came from a goal down to beat a highly rated St. Pauls outfit.

The visitors are many people's fancy for this seasons title and if this performance is anything to go by, they will surely be in with a shout at the finish. Dungarvan also, if they can maintain their present form are a match for anyone and could well be involved in the final shake-up.

This was a game that had everything, a high level of skill, honest endeavour and plenty of goal-mouth action to keep the crowd interest-

ed. The Blues attacked from the kick-off but found the visitors defence in sparkling form. The home side almost got through early on when B. Whelan's pass was headed on by M. Sheehan and the inrushing B. Sheehan headed just wide. B. Whelan had a free-kick just wide before St. Pauls right winger fired over a cross that keeper J. Wall fielded well.

The city side finally broke the deadlock mid-way through the first half when the winger cut inside one tackle and fired in a low shot that J. Wall appeared to have covered but the ball somehow ended up in the net. Just before the break M. Sheehan had an effort from 30 yards well held by the keeper.

Dungarvan began the second half with more purpose

with newcomer M. Shalloe (who had replaced the injured J. Hughes) having a stormer at midfield. The home side got a deserved equaliser in the 55th minute when D. Crotty, M. Shalloe and G. Beresford combined to put B. Sheehan clear and he flicked the ball past the advancing keeper.

The Blues were rampant now and Whelan, Crotty and Beresford were putting St. Pauls defence under constant pressure and it was no surprise when Dungarvan went ahead minutes later. A good one-two between Houlihan and Beresford put the latter away and he shot low into the far corner. Houlihan should have made it three shortly after when his great run took him past three tackles but with all his options open he scooped the ball into the keepers arms.

The Blues finally got their third in the 82nd minute when B. Sheehan put M. Sheehan away on the right and his far post cross was headed powerfully home by G. Beresford.

The city side were far from finished and pushed every one forward in the final fifteen minutes but our defence of G. Hamilton, M. Hickey, M. Donnelly and B. Whelan were in magnificent form while behind them J. Wall was forced to make two fine saves to keep them at bay.

Beresford, Shalloe and substitute "Dinger" Ken-

neally all had chances to increase Dungarvan's lead before St. Pauls pulled one back on the stroke of time.

Team — J. Wall, G. Hamilton (capt), M. Donnelly, M. Hickey, B. Whelan, D. Crotty, J. Hughes, M. Houlihan, G. Beresford, M. Sheehan, B. Sheehan. Res. — M. Shalloe, T. Kenneally (both used).

Ref. — Tony Walsh. Man of the Match — Ger Beresford.

FIXTURES

Saturday, October 14, Division 2B League — Dungarvan v. Ballyduff 3 p.m.; Sunday, October 15, Munster Junior Cup — Carrick Utd v. Dungarvan 3 p.m.

GOOD WISHES

Every one at the club extends sincere good wishes to Mrs. Iris Griffin, Friary St. one of our regular pongo players who suffered a mishap last week.

YANKEE DOODLE

No winner last week. No.'s 11, 88. £400 next week.

CARDS

Mary Quarry and E. Murray. Jackpot £100 on 15 games. Cards commence 8.45 sharp.

OLD FOLKS DRAW

Cards now available from Helen O'Sullivan or Nora Walsh.

IMPORTANT MEETING

There will be an extraordinary general meeting in the clubhouse on Thursday, October 19 at 8 p.m.

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB NOTES

RESULTS

Thursday — 1st T. Buckley (23) 35 pts; 2nd E. Elstead (19) 34 pts. Sunday — 1st E. Kiely (20) 44 pts; 2nd P. Noctor (10) 43 pts; Best Gross - G. Murphy (7) 34 pts; 3rd J. Hogan (7) 40 pts; C.S.S. 70.

FIXTURES

Thursday — 14 Hole Sta-

bleford; Saturday — 18 Hole Stableford; Sunday — 18 Hole Stroke.

LADIES SECTION

Fixtures — Tuesday, October 17, 18 Hole competition. Next Committee Meeting — Wednesday, October 18 at 8 p.m. at Lawlors.

Lucky Point For Crystal

Slieverue 2, Dungarvan Crystal 2

Last year when we played here in the cup we were unlucky to be beaten 3-2 on that occasion, so we were determined not to come away empty-handed, although, to be honest, we were lucky to come away with a point this time.

Straight from the kick-off though it was Crystal who were on top although the atrocious weather conditions prevented any good football from being played. M. Ferncombe broke free down the right wing to cross low across the goal where A. Sheehan made a desperate lunge to deflect the ball home, but missed it by inches. Other attacks were set up but nothing really threatening.

It wasn't to be until the 24th minute that we finally got the breakthrough. A. Sheehan was fouled outside the penalty box. Morrie Ferncombe stepped up to take it, and his shot seemed to unsettle the keeper as it flew past him into the top corner of the net. Until the break it was mostly a very scrappy affair, with the small narrow field restricting our wingers T. O'Grady and M. Ferncombe from playing to their full potential, no matter how hard they tried. So at half time we led 0-1.

The home side came at us very strongly in the second half and it was not long before they equalised. We were under severe pressure from three corners in a row, the ball was crossed and the centre forward was quickest to react as he headed a bullet of a header into the roof of the net.

About 10 minutes later Slieverue took the lead when sloppy defensive

play allowed the ball to be blundered over the line to make it 2-1 to Slieverue.

It showed good character of Crystal to fight back with some good attacking play and it nearly paid off when A. Sheehan crossed for P. Tutty who had the goal at his mercy but headed over the bar from close range. Twice we were lucky when we had the Slieverue defence under pressure from corners, only for them to break away and catch our defence on the hop, particularly when the left winger passed for the unmarked striker who squandered a golden chance, with the whole goal to shoot into, hit it too near the keeper T. Murphy who had a fine game, to save comfortably.

With 10 mins. to go we were awarded a penalty when M. Ferncombe was brought down and he in turn stepped up to score with ease, putting the keeper the wrong way.

Overall it was not a great performance by the Crystal although the weather conditions and pitch didn't help, but we will have to expect the same type of game next week away to Butlerstown.

Crystal panel — T. Murphy, S. Cummins, L. Crotty (capt.), T. Sheehan, M. Ferncombe, M. O'Brien, W. Halpin, P. Tutty, A. Sheehan, M. Ferncombe, T. O'Grady, P. Dunford, D. McGrath.

GLENVIEW UNITED A.F.C. NOTES

Our baptism into the 1st division was a tough one as Glenview lost at home on Sunday last.

We were on top for most of the first half, Pat Hallisey made a skilful run on the right, and his deep cross found Tom Duggan who was unlucky not to score.

Jimmy Power picked up an injury in the first 10 minutes and had to be pushed into midfield with Tom Lonergan taking over his defensive duties. Both Duggan and McGrath burst through on goal, but Cappoquin's defence held out.

As half time approached Cappoquin scored much against the run of play (half time 0-1).

We started the second half well, when some good midfield play led to Jimmy Power scoring with a low shot to the net (1-1).

We applied pressure, but could not finish our chances off and were caught on the break by Cappoquin with a well taken goal (1-2).

This was a good performance overall with much promise, but we must improve our slack finishing and defensive errors. We must keep the Glenview spirits high on the long road of this 1st division campaign.

Team — Casey, McBride, G. Power, Dolan, J. Power, O'Donnell, Walsh, Hallisey, Lonergan, Duggan, McGrath. Subs. — O'Rourke, Marks.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE

League Campaign Opens

The first series in Divisions 1 and 2 were played on Sunday but unfortunately at the time of going to press, not all of the results are available to us. But we give you what has come to hand.

Division 1 — Affane 0 Bride View 7; Ballyduff v. Lismore postponed; Glenview 1 Cappoquin (A) 2; Killeagh 4 Valley Rangers 2.

Division 2 — Cappoquin (B) 4 Mogeely 2; Pinewood Rangers 0 Youghal 4; No results of the meetings of Ardmore and Grange and Inch and Carriglea Rovers are available.

We choose the most convenient option on Sunday morning in the meeting of Cappoquin (B) and Mogeely at Tourin where we had ninety minutes of quite good entertainment.

Cappoquin had a tonic start with a goal after seven minutes from Michael Lacey and held this lead to half time. Mogeely, with the strong wind at their backs, never made the most of their advantage, despite controlling a majority of play and many balls pumped forward out of de-

fence and midfield ran uselessly out of play. Mick McCarthy, Mogeely's best player with Horgan, O'Neill and the Sweeney's, put Mogeely level shortly after resuming but Tommy O'Sullivan put Cappoquin in a strong position with two quick strikes.

McCarthy gave Mogeely hope when he scored his second but "Sully" put the issue beyond their reach when he was put through by Conor O'Leary for his hat-trick and Cappoquin's fourth.

Cappoquin can be reasonably happy with this good start. Their play was always as urgent as Mogeely's but they had the ability to negative their opponents scores. They welcomed back Daithi Curran to the defence but "Sully" who must be "Man of the Match" with his three-some, got strong support from his team mates around him.

A very sporting game

which gave referee Leonard Fraser absolutely no difficulty.

Cappoquin — N. O'Donoghue, D. Curran, M. Roche, J. Cahill, D. Mason, P. Cullen, M. Lacey, C. O'Leary, L. Lacey, M. Looby, T. O'Sullivan, P. Bergin, P. Kiely.

Mogeely — J. Smedly, M. McCarthy, J. O'Shea, J. Sweeney, P. Sweeney, C. O'Neill, F. Horgan, P. Costigan, M. McCarthy, W. Martin, S. Kirby, P. Keating.

FIXTURES

Pairings for next Sunday are as follows:

Division 1 — Lismore v. Killeagh, Cappoquin v. Affane, Bride View v. Glenview is postponed as Bride View have a Junior Cup clash with St. Saviours of Waterford, Valley Rangers v. Ballyduff.

Division 2 — Mogeely v. Ardmore, Modeligo v. Inch, Pinewood Rangers v. Grange, Youghal v. Carriglea Rovers.

Railway Athletic F.C. Notes

UNDER 13 T.S.B. LEAGUE

Railway 3; Slieverue 1

We played Slieverue at home on Saturday last. Things were not going all that well for this side but with a number of changes since our last outing, we got on the winning way.

Ten minutes into the first half John Quann took a free kick outside the box with a low shot to the corner of the net. Our new lad Kevin Radley was very impressive for his first outing with a great run, he was taken down in the penalty area, Eamonn Murphy made no mistake to make it two nil. Midway through the second half Slieverue got a goal that put them back into the game. We seemed to lose control but James Manahan took the pressure off with a good third goal.



One player that stood out again was John Lynch, he worked very hard all through the game.

Man of the Match — John Lynch.

Team — N. Maher, T. O'Connor, J. Quann (capt), S. Quinn, T. Fitzgerald, E. Murphy, I. Flynn, T. O'Connor, J. Lynch, J. Dalton, K. Radley.

Ref. — John Kenneally (Abbeyside).

UNDER-15 T.S.B. LEAGUE

Railway 2; Ferrybank 5

We were away to Ferrybank on Saturday last and started well against a very good homeside. We were looking to get back on our winning way. But this was not to be, our defence in generous mood gave away two easy goals and we found it very hard to get back into the game. But to our credit we never gave in. Michael Croke was in brilliant form for us with Alan Gilligan again hitting the target.

TRIAL GAME

On Sunday last we had six players on trial for Waterford U-14 Kennedy Cup team in Dungarvan. Players from Abbeyside, Ballinroad, Dungarvan and Railway played a Waterford Selection. Our players did very well and another game will be on in a few weeks time.

Players — Ray Curran, Paul McLoughlin, Kieran Cotter, Ian Flynn, Eamonn

Murphy, John Quann.

Hopefully some of our boys will make the panel. We have no fixtures next weekend.

UNDER-10's

Dungarvan 2; Railway 1
Our Under-10 team travelled to Dungarvan last Saturday. We played with the wind in the first half and after a few near misses we finally scored midway through the half, a great goal scored by Paul Morrissey. We conceded a soft goal just before halftime. In the second half we had to defend, which we did very well until the last few minutes when Dungarvan scored the winner.

Team — N. Maher, B. Coughlan, J. Dalton, G. Foley, L. Cunningham, L. McLoughlin (Capt), S. Hanrahan, P. Morrissey, S. Curran, P. Keniry, H. O'Sullivan. Subs all used — D. McLoughlin, P. Maher, B. Morrissey, Ormonde, K. Foley.

Man of the Match — Paul Morrissey.

Ref. — J. Maher.

DUNGARVAN UNITED DIVISION 2B

"Baby" Moran Hits Two

Crusaders 1; Dungarvan 2

A very spirited performance from the Blues saw them gain their first league win of the season at Crusaders on Sunday last. This was a vast improvement on last fortnight's 7-1 drubbing with Dungarvan showing the guts needed to win at this level.

Straight from the start this was a very competitive game with both sides clearing everything away from danger first time. It was Crusaders who came closest to scoring after 20 minutes when a good move on the right saw a shot fly wide of the far post.

The deadlock was broken after 30 minutes when a miss-hit goal-kick fell straight to "baby" Moran and as the keeper ran out he calmly chipped the ball over his head.

The Blues held their lead till half time and in the second half began to take control of the game.

With Gary Burke playing one of his best games, "ris-

ing higher than Lazarus" in midfield, winning everything and shouting at J. W. Power's "spangled legs", and John Desmond's "Bryan Robson" type comeback from injury, the Blues ran Crusaders ragged.

A second goal was inevitable and it came when J. W. Power's shot was stopped and there was "baby" Moran again to put away the rebound.

The Blues had to take a lot of pressure after this but the blues defence defended admirably. P. Mulcahy played a fine game at full back and Donnelly's mind was more on his game.

G. Burke was unlucky not to score when he had two

fine free-kicks saved by the keeper. Five minutes later he again saved well from P. J. Drummy. With five minutes to go Crusaders got their consolation goal when P. Mulcahy mistakingly handled the ball.

To quote Shakespeare: "what light thru yonder window shines," their finally seems light at the end of the tunnel.

Dungarvan — T. Wright, J. Power, J. Foley, A. Donnelly, P. Mulcahy, G. Burke, J. Desmond, J. W. Power, P. J. Drummy, T. Duggan, J. P. Moran. Res. — B. Wall for J. W. Power; J. Fitzgerald for J. P. Moran.

Man of the Match — Gary Burke.

Dungarvan G.A.A. Notes

DEFEAT IN REPLAY

Having let victory slip through our fingers in the drawn game we paid the supreme penalty in last Saturday's Under-21 football championship replay which Ballinacourty deservedly won by 0-7 to 0-3 at Fraher Field.

The loss of out of bounds Eddie Burke was simply too great to cope with, and in the end Ballinacourty were full value for their victory. We wish them the best of luck in their quest for the title.

UNDER-16s

The Under-16 footballers are certainly putting in a fine effort in preparation for the county final which will be played shortly at Fraher Field against the Eastern champions — still to be determined.

We would dearly like to finish the year on a high note, and what higher note can there be than the winning of a county final.

MEETING

There was another excellent attendance at last week's meeting of the club executive.

At present we are concentrating our organisational efforts on a big sponsored greyhound meeting at the Youghal track on Friday, October 29. We are indebted once again to our generous sponsors and thank them for their continued support.

Tickets, at a modest £1, are now on sale in connection with this doggie meeting and we hope everyone will play their part in selling them.

DEATH OF FORMER PLAYER

The older generation in our club will have learned with sadness of the death in America last weekend of Michael (Mickey) Clancy, formerly of O'Connell Street.

Mickey shared in many championship successes with us in both senior hurling and football in the 1920's and 1930's, and his death severs another link

with one of the greatest and most successful eras in our 104-year history.

To his family and relatives our sincere sympathy is extended. Ar Dheis go raibh a anam.

SYMPATHY

On behalf of everyone in the club I would like to extend sincere sympathy to the Dalton family of Ballyneety on the untimely death of John which took place last Saturday.

John's son Pa played at under-age level for the club while his nephew Martin McCarthy is one of our present adult players and also a former star under-age performer.

Go ndeine Dia trocaire ar a anam.

HOSPITALISED

Best wishes from everyone in the club to Tucky Organ of Keating Street who is presently hospitalised.

Although an out and out Abbeyside/Ballinacourty man, Tuckey has never been found wanting in his support for the Blues.

SILVER

ANNIVERSARY

There were Silver Wedding Anniversary celebrations at Lawlors Hotel on Tuesday night last for John and Maureen McLoughlin.

The club organised a function to mark John and Maureen's 25 years of marriage and a most enjoyable night it turned out to be.

John is one of the club's most committed members and workers, while Maureen too helps out in many ways.

In congratulating them on their "25" we hope they will enjoy many more years of happiness together.



Paddy Phelan, Director Waterford Co-Op (right centre) presenting a Cheque on behalf of the Co-Op to Paddy O'Grady, Chairman Nire G.A.A. Club for the Senior Football County Final Team Fund. Included are (l. to r.) Thomas Crotty Club committee, Jim Phelan, Advisory Board, Waterford Co-Op, and Aidan Brennan, Waterford Co-Op.

(Rory Wyley)

UNDER 18 HURLING

Another Thrilling Waterford Senior Colleges Encounter

Dungarvan C.B.S. 3-9; St. Augustines (Dungarvan) 4-6

Dungarvan C.B.S. were involved in their second draw in the Waterford Senior Colleges hurling championship in one week, when they played their local rivals St. Augustines at Fraher Field, Dungarvan, last Thursday.

This was a sporting, hard fought game throughout. In an evenly contested first half St. Augustines snatched the goals and led by 2-5 to 0-5 at half time. When the Friary got a third goal to lead by 3-6 to 0-6 with 15 minutes remaining victory seemed to be theirs.

However, with the C.B.S. substitutes Tom Morrissey, Patrick Veale and Chris Gough impressing and with Andrew Queally thundering into the game after moving to midfield, Dungarvan C.B.S. fought their way back to strike 3-3 and lead be 3-9 to 3-6 with a minute remaining. Joe Kennedy however snatched a last gasp equalising goal for St. Au-

gustines. Best for St. Augustines were M. Hubbard, T. Fives, J. Kennedy, D. Murphy.

Best for C.B.S. were A. Queally, K. McGrath, T. Kiely, J. P. Fitzpatrick.

Scorers — St. Augustines — J. Kennedy 1-2, T. Fives 1-3, P. Murphy 1-0, O. Murphy 0-1. Dungarvan C.B.S. — K. McGrath 2-1, J. Fitzpatrick 1-4, B. McGrath 0-2, C. Gough 0-1, T. Kiely 0-1.

Dungarvan C.B.S. — T. J. Ronayne (Dungarvan), R. Kelly (Dungarvan), S. Denn (Naomh Brid), A. Queally (Dungarvan), P. Flynn (St. Patricks), K. Killigrew (Abbeyside), D. Sheehan (Dungarvan), J. Morrissey (Dungarvan), J. Power (St. Olivers), F.

Cunningham (Dungarvan), T. Kiely (St. Patricks), R. Ryan (Naomh Brid), B. McGrath (St. Patricks), K. McGrath (St. Patricks), J. P. Fitzpatrick (Naomh Brid). Subs. — C. Gough (Dungarvan) for F. Cunningham; P. Veale (Abbeyside) for J. Morrissey; T. Morrissey (Dungarvan) for P. Killigrew.

St. Augustines — M. Clancy (Mitchelstown), K. Byrne (St. Patricks), M. Hubbard (St. Marys), R. Power (Portlaw), P. Breen (Abbeyside), T. Wyse (Fourmilewater), P. Hayes (Abbeyside), O. Murphy (Ballygunner), T. Fives (Cappoquin), D. Kelleher (Cappoquin), J. Kennedy (St. Marys), M. Fenton (Clashmore), D. Phelan

(Fourmilewater), E. Kiely (Kilmacthomas), P. Murphy (Ballyduff). Subs — B. O'Dwyer (Touraneena) for Kiely; E. Power (St. Marys) for P. Murphy.

SENIOR FOOTBALL CHALLENGE

Waterford senior footballers will play a challenge against Tipperary at Abbeyside on Sunday morning at 12 o'clock. Both teams play in the National League on the following Sunday.

St. Olivers G.A.A. Notes

WESTERN FINAL

ST. OLIVERS v. SLIABH gCUA/MODELIGO

On Saturday next October 14, we play Sliabh gCua/Modeligo at the Fraher Field, Dungarvan, in the Western Under-21 (B) football final at 3 p.m. All players are strictly requested to be in the dressing rooms by 2.30 p.m. We also would like to see a big number of supporters attending the game, after all

it is a Western final. Please check fixtures list in local papers.

BACK IN TRAINING

We welcome back William (Will) O'Brien who broke his leg on Sunday, April 30. We also welcome back Conor Culloo who arrived home from the U.S.A. last week. — P.R.O.

Stradbally G.A.A. News

MUNSTER TEAM

Congratulations to our club players Liam O'Connor who was selected for both the football and hurling Munster teams last weekend. It was certainly a great honour for the player who has given great service to our game.

SOCIAL CENTRE ACTIVITIES

On Saturday night next, October 14 the usual whist card game takes place at 8.30 p.m. with plenty of prizes. On Saturday night,

October 15, it's the turn of Pleasant Sound to provide the music for members and friends. Also a reminder that the clubs sale of work takes place on Sunday, November 19 in the Centre.

COUNTY UNDER-21 FOOTBALL SELECTOR

Our club player Michael Coffey has been selected to act as a County Under-21 football selector for the coming season. The panel will shortly be preparing for the championship.

ALL TAKE A REST

With all our championship games nearly completed our players and mentors will take a long well earned rest for the winter months. Usually we would be still in the championship until November, so now we have plenty of time to take stock and plan for the coming season which is only a couple of months away.

UNDER-21 HURLING

As we go to press its now seems our Under-21 hurlers will be playing Ballyduff

Upper in the Under-21 hurling "B" championship on Sunday morning next, October 15 in Abbeyside at 11.30 p.m. So players please note.

GATE-MEN AT WALSH PARK

Our club men Pat Corbett, Richard Hickey, Dick Clancy and the boss himself James Moloney were all in attendance for last Sunday's County final, also James will be travelling to Kilmallock on Saturday next with the County Under-16 hurlers.

Ryan's Point Thwarts Shamrocks

**SHAMROCKS 1-12;
FOURMILEWATER 2-9**

Corner forward P. J. Ryan was the toast of Fourmilewater at the Fraher Field, Dungarvan, on Saturday last. Two minutes into time added on he sent a superb side line-cut over the bar to thwart Shamrocks with a last gasp equalising point.

It was a tremendously exciting finish to what was, up to the last quarter, a rather mediocre intermediate hurling semi-final clash.

Neither side hit top form. Shamrocks more noticeably, failed to reproduce their quarter final form and with both defences on top both forward divisions found the going tough and the rewards, scorewise, very meagre indeed.

Favourites Fourmilewater had a dream start when a long shot on the ground from "big" Pat Walsh, found its way to the Shamrock's net after just sixty seconds. It was a terrible blunder by the keeper which could have proved totally disastrous for the Knockanore men.

Nine minutes later P. J. Mulcahy had Fourmile's second goal to leave them 2-1 to 0-3 ahead. Ironically it was their last score of the half. Shamrocks took over control for the remainder of the half but failed to turn good territorial advantage into scores.

They struggled against a strong Fourmile' defence well led by Tom Walsh and two points (one from a free), in the ten minute period was very poor return for the amount of possession they enjoyed.

Four minutes from the break Sean Harnedy goaled to leave them a point ahead 1-5 to 2-1 at the break. Having played with the strong breeze they look everything but match winners and they were in real trouble in the first thirteen minutes of the second half when Fourmile' came back at them with five great points to put them in front by 2-6 to 1-5.

Dan Casey, who moved to centre forward in the second half had Shamrock's first point of the second half after fourteen minutes.

This score shook the Knockanore men out of their lethargy and points

from Mick Neville, Liam Dalton and Neville again had the sides back on level terms at 1-9 to 2-6 with ten minutes to go.

Tony Condon inched Fourmilewater ahead with a point in the 23rd minute but Neville levelled for Shamrocks a minute later.

Two minutes later Martin Murphy put Shamrocks into the lead but P. J. Ryan made it all square when he pointed a free a minute from normal time.

TIME UP

Time was up on the clock when sub. Kevin Tobin raced through to give Shamrocks the lead again, and it looked as if they must surely get through.

Fourmilewater however never gave up the ghost and in a storming finish and two minutes into extra time Paddy Joe Ryan pointed from the sideline to bring the sides level and force a replay. It was a most equitable result on the day.

Scorers — Shamrocks — M. Neville 0-7; S. Harnedy 1-0; D. Casey, F. Roche, M. Murphy, L. Dalton and K. Tobin 0-1 each. **Fourmilewater —** P. J. Ryan 0-4; P. Walsh and P. J. Mulcahy 1-0 each; T. Condon 0-2; K. Mulcahy, G. Walsh and M. Guiry 0-1 each.

Shamrocks — L. Murphy; K. Ahearne, J. Ahearne, M. Leahy; P. Fitzgerald, T. Roche, F. Roche; L. Dalton, D. Casey; D. Harnedy, M. Murphy, M. Neville; S. Harnedy, L. Ahearne, M. O'Keeffe. Sub. — K. Tobin for M. O'Keeffe.

Fourmilewater — T. Moore; B. Ryan, P. Harte, T. Walsh; K. Mulcahy, R. Guiry, P. Walsh; T. Condon, P. Walsh; B. Walsh, G. Walsh, P. J. Mulcahy; P. J. Ryan, M. Guiry, S. Guiry. Subs. — M. Halley for T. Walsh; E. Wall for S. Guiry.

Ref. — J. J. Landers (Affane/Cappoquin)

SENIOR HURLING FINAL

Roanmore Win First Senior County Title



Roanmore 3-8, Ballyduff 2-7

(By "Commentator")



It won't go down in history as being one of the best finals in recent times but the closeness of the scoring and the fact that the issue was in the balance for most of the hour, kept the big crowd excited and entertained until the final whistle, which saw Roanmore deservedly win their first senior hurling title.

Ballyduff, unable to make their greater experience swing the game in their favour, came battling back in the closing stages in a vain effort to snatch victory from their tiring opponents, but had they succeeded it would have been a travesty of justice as over the hour Roanmore were the better side.

It was a game which produced some good and some mediocre hurling. The standard was better in the second half and particularly after John Quirke's goal and Michael Walsh's point which brought Ballyduff to within a single point of the Eastern team about midway through.

After this, however, Roanmore steadied their play and took the next four scores which included substitute's Kevin Sheridan's goal. Roanmore were in control and looked to be safely on their way to the title. For some unknown reason the first half was very low-key and even after Roanmore substitute Pat Tobin and Ballyduff's Michael Walsh had exchanged points in the 3rd and 4th minutes, the game seemed to lack the particular something that would bring it to life.

A Michael Mackey goal following a pass from Tom Shanahan opened a gap and a lead that Roanmore were to hold throughout. The two early scorers, Pat Tobin and Michael Walsh again exchanged points and then, what I thought had a distinct bearing on the game, Ray Sheridan saved brilliantly and very spectacularly from a Michael Walsh penalty in the 16th minute.

INSPIRING EFFECT
This disappointment for Ballyduff had an inspiring affect on their opponents. Points by Richie Walsh and John Quirke left the score 1-2 to 0-4 in favour of Roanmore in the 20th minute. Paudie Prendergast and Kieran Delahunty had points before Delahunty crashed home a well aimed pass from Tom Shanahan to leave it 2-3 to 0-5 at half-time.

A Bob Tobin point narrowed the gap within a minute after the restart, but Delahunty pointed a free to negate that score before John Quirke, having sent to

the net, narrowed the gap to two points and raised the hopes of the Western side. Michael Walsh from a free brought the gap to a single score (2-5 to 1-7). A goal by Kevin Sheridan and points by Nolan and Delahunty (2) put Roanmore into a seven point lead in the 20th minute of this half. Oddly enough, the winners did not score for the remainder of the final. The last score of the game came from the stick of Maurice Geary who connected with a Seamie Daly '65 metres free. A penalty save in this half must have brought goalkeeper Ray Sheridan strongly into contention for the man-of-the-match award, but few who saw the tremendous workload taken on so successfully by their midfielder Albert Burke, could begrudge him the honour.

It was a very clean and

sporting contest and Ballyduff accepted their defeat gracefully and were the first to congratulate their conquerors whose huge crowd of supporters rushed onto the pitch to cheer their conquering heroes.

Referee, Pat Moore, handling his first senior county final, did a splendid job on the game and said afterwards that it was one of the easiest matches that he had handled this year.



ALBERT BURKE — Man of the Match

Scorers — Roanmore — K. Delahunty 1-4, M. Mackey 1-0, K. Sheridan 1-0, P. Tobin 0-2, E. Nolan and T. Shanahan 0-1 each; Ballyduff — J. Quirke 1-1, M. Geary 1-0, M. Walsh 0-3, R. Walsh, B. Tobin and P. Prendergast 0-1 each.

Roanmore — R. Sheridan, M. Wadding, J. Ryan, S. Moloney, J. Tebay, P. O'Neill, E. Roche, Albert Burke, Maurice Wadding, E. Nolan, G. McGuire, P. Tobin, Michael Mackey, T. Shanahan, K. Delahunty. Subs. — K. Sheridan for P. O'Neill, P. Power for M. Mackey.

Ballyduff — Michael Leamy, L. Power, S. Hannon, Seamie Daly, Michael Casey, Seamus Daly, Seamus Hyland, Eoin Hickey, Ritchie Walsh, Clem Feeney, Michael Walsh, R. Tobin, Paudie Prendergast, J. Quirke, M. Geary. Sub. — G. Quirke for C. Feeney.

County Bord Na nOg News

COUNTY U-16 HURLING

Tipperary 5-18, Waterford 0-5

Our County under-16 hurlers suffered a heavy defeat at the hands of neighbours Tipperary on Saturday last in Portlaw. This game was in the Nenagh Cop Tournament which also includes Limerick. At no stage were Waterford in this game, as Tipperary held the upper hand all through and ran out easy winners. It was a pity that our selectors did not have their full panel to pick from and let's hope things can be sorted out before next week-end.

Waterford's team was as follows: P. Hearn, J. Stacey, J. Wise, K. O'Neill, P. Flynn, J. Byrne, T. Feeney, T. Kiely, J. Quinn, T. Brown, T. McCarthy, S. Hickey, B. McGrath, F. O'Shea, B. Brown. Sub. — G. Gater for S. Hickey.

On Sunday next, October 14, we make the long journey to Kilmallock to play the home county Limerick, at 2.30 p.m. This will be Waterford's second game in the competition, so let's hope they can bounce back after last week's defeat. Let's hope the panel will be at full strength.

PRESENTATION BY EAST STAR OILS

At a function held in Lawlor's Hotel last week, East Star Oils, per Mr. Patrick Power, Kilmac-

thomas, made a presentation to County Bord Na nOg for the under-16 football championship. The presentation was made by Mrs. Pat Power to Bord Na nOg chairman John Moore.

Also in attendance were County Chairman Eamon Murphy; Co. Secretary Seamus Aylward; Seamus O'Brien, Michael Cass, Jack Laffan and John Kiely.

On behalf of Bord Na nOg we would like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Power, East Star Oils Ltd.

COUNTY MINOR HURLERS PREPARE FOR 1990

Our County minor hurling selectors are already preparing for the coming season's championship. They start with Divisional

trials on Saturday, October 21 at 2.30 p.m. and the venues are Cleaboy and Cappoquin.

Clubs are earnestly requested to give maximum co-operation and to submit names of players worthy of consideration to the following selectors: Joey Carton, Martin Kennedy, John Butler, Peter Power, Pat Collins and John Jackson. We ask all clubs to co-operate fully with our county selectors.

FOOTBALL PROGRAMME

The programme for next Sunday's county final is being prepared jointly by Coiste Peil and the senior football selectors, so we hope all patrons going to the game will purchase one. There are lots of interesting items plus photos.

SENIOR FOOTBALL COUNTY FINAL

Nire Hopeful Of First Title, But Kilrossanty Strongly Fancied To Retain Conway Cup!

Football supporters will flock in their thousands from all corners of the county on Sunday confident of seeing a game to remember between the defending champions Kilrossanty and their fiercely determined challengers the Nire. Victory for the club in possession of the Conway Cup would make it number 15, while if the bonfires are to burn around Ballymacarbray on Sunday night, it will signal the very first visit of the trophy to the Nire territory.

Kilrossanty are also provided with a chance of carving a nice piece of history for themselves in that they can win the coveted senior and minor double, if they can overcome Gaultier, as well as the Nire.

It is only on the very rare occasion that a club can qualify for both senior and minor and play both on the same programme and it speaks volumes for the Comeragh club that they have achieved this on successive seasons.



Pierre White will operate at midfield for the champions.

It is unfortunate, but unavoidable that the football show-piece of the season has to clash with the first round of the National Hurling League and the result will be that our County team will miss out on a major part of its support for their game, in which they play Laois at Portlaoise.

Several games in the other championships, which remain unfinished, are listed for venues around the county on Saturday and Sunday morning as well.

The pairing for the senior football on Sunday is

unique in that the same clubs have already met twice in this championship in the past six weeks. This was because they were playing in the same group and they both finished with an equal number of points and had to play-off to decide which went through to the semi-final — losers having to play in the quarter final.

Here on Sunday and on the same sod on which their glorious record was mostly fashioned, Kilrossanty will be attempting to win their fifth title of the eighties and fifteen over all. All over the county, football people will regard them as strong favourites and I suppose to think otherwise would be to ignore the recent records which show the reigning champions as having won 21 out of their last 24 championship games.

EXPERIENCE AND SKILL

Apart from their vast experience and skill they have shown greater consistency than any other football team in modern times.



Corner forward Gerry Coffey who captains The Nire on Sunday.

With some justification people may say also that the Nire have at times, played better and more skillful football, Kilrossanty in some of their matches.



Darren Mulhearne, Kilrossanty's 16 year old goalkeeper.

The one that many people will have in mind here was the game in which the Niremen defeated Kilrossanty by 1-8 to 0-8. This was a sparkling performance but the winners then went on to show a complete reversal of that form when giving a dismal display against Dungarvan two weeks later.

This will be the second time in 60 years' history that a team from the Nire will have played in a county senior final. Two years ago they qualified and were narrowly beaten by Stradbally in a rather controversial game that they afterwards claimed they should have won.

Although their 'official' beginning dates back to 1929 when the club was formed, championship football was played around the Nire Valley in 1889 —

just a hundred years ago when a team called the 'Home Rulers' were prominent in local competition. They had to wait for 13 years, until 1942 to make their first breakthrough and they achieved this in a replay of the junior football county final.

They didn't appear in another final until 1968 when they were beaten in the postponed (foot and mouth) intermediate county final by Windgap. They were also beaten in the intermediate final by Dunhill in 1970, but made amends in the following year by winning the championship. They have also won practically all the under-age titles, most recent being the 1986 Western and County Under-21 championship — many of these players were in action against Stradbally in the county final of '87 and most of them will be in action in Sunday's final.

Thirteen of the team for Sunday, played intermediate hurling against Shamrocks on Saturday, so if fitness counts for anything, the Ballymacmen, certainly won't be found wanting on this score. Eddie Gough who was their regular keeper and played there in the '87 final is still out injured and Sean Guiry who has proved himself in the last two matches will deputise. Tom Walsh an outstanding defender by any standards and who played in the same position in '87 will be at full-back and will probably be flanked by Paddy Cooney, who was outstanding in the first meeting with Kilrossanty this year and Tom Guiry, Brendan Ryan, Kevin Mulcahy and M1.



High-flying Nire full back Tom Walsh.

Fraher have all played so well in the half-line that they are sure to be given a vote of confidence again. Tom Condon and Richard Guiry are the duo who will cause serious problems for Kilrossanty in the middle of the field.

I believe that the deciding factor in this final, could well depend on the amount of steadiness the Nire can bring into their attack. Their record of inaccuracies is frightening. So much so that if they manage to overcome this failing, it could become frightening for the opposition. In attack players like Jackie Hogan, Ger Walsh, P. J. Mulcahy, Ger Coffey, Anthony Sheehan the two Pat Walshes, Michael Guiry and company will hope to put this right on Sunday and if they can Kilrossanty can find themselves in a lot of trouble.



Jimmy Maher, Kilrossanty's midfield sharpshooter.

NO PROBLEMS

Like the Nire, Kilrossanty will not name their team until later in the week, but with no injury problems to worry about the line-out will be certain to include their top county players, Jim Maher, Pierre Whyte, Raymond Hahissey, Nicky Hayes, Pat Quinn with Pat and Tom Prendergast, Greg Fitzgerald, Tom Behan, Ger Walsh, Ray Kirwan, Pat Keating, Tom Veale and D. Mulhearne who has very successfully taken over in goal from Alfie Kirwan who has been out through injury for a number of games.

It is certainly an intriguing problem for speculators, most of whom reckon that the result will depend on the Nire's ability to 'turn on' their best form.

Being the underdogs, the crowd will be with them

and a win for them for their first title would be a very popular result. However, the reigning champions have done very little wrong this year and with their greater senior experience one cannot very well oppose them. They will likely come through after one of their greatest ever tests in a final.



Pat Walsh who will operate at centre forward for The Nire

MINOR FINAL

It is very rarely that we find that same clubs contesting the minor county final in successive seasons. Occasionally one might survive for a second go, but I cannot recall if we ever had the same pairings as we have here with the champions Gaultier again being very strongly fancied to retain the championship. It was a big surprise to Western supporters last year when they saw such a sparkling display by Gaultier who were contesting their first ever county minor final.

This year, their players backboned the county minor team and on Sunday they will have eleven of the team who beat Kilrossanty in last year's final in Walsh Park.

Kilrossanty who have dominated the minor championship over the past three years, have yet to win the trophy. An extraordinary situation for a club with such an illustrious senior record. They are hopeful, without being very confident that the matter will be put right here.

Gaultier were the most convincing winners in the Eastern final and it will come as a big surprise if they are beaten here, so in view of this it seems likely that they will take their second title in a row.

The Paths To The Final

The Nire 4-8	Butlerstown 1-3	Kilrossanty 2-11	Dungarvan 0-7
The Nire 0-8	Dungarvan 1-7	Kilrossanty 2-12	Ferrybank 0-6
The Nire 0-8	Stradbally 1-4	Kilrossanty 2-7	Butlerstown 1-8
The Nire 1-8	Kilrossanty 0-8	Kilrossanty 0-8	Nire 1-8
The Nire 1-14	Clashmore 0-7	Kilrossanty 2-7	Stradbally 0-12
The Nire 6-8	Ferrybank 1-0	Kilrossanty 2-8	Clashmore 2-3
The Nire 2-3	Kilrossanty 1-12	Kilrossanty 1-12	Nire 2-3
The Nire 1-7	Rathgormack 0-6	Kilrossanty 0-10;	Stradbally 0-9
The Nire 2-5	Rathgormack 0-5		
Total 17-69	5-52	11-75	6-56

The above scores are given in the correct order of the draw, although some of the matches were not played in the order shown. The totals give Kilrossanty a match average of 1-11 and the Nire slightly more than 1-10, so.....

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

N.H. LEAGUE

Waterford v. Laois: Selectors Have Problems



Waterford selectors are beset by a variety of problems in putting a side together to play our first round match against Laois at Portlaoise on Sunday next. Full back Damien Byrne and midfielder Noel Crowley are still out of bounds and with Peter Walsh and Ger Connors also unavailable, there will be several newcomers having to be introduced when the team is finalised, probably to-night (Wednesday) when they meet for a training spin at Abbeyside.

Jimmy Beresford is still nursing an injury and Ger Fitzpatrick came off injured in the Railway Cup final at Wexford on Sunday last. Another problem which well might interfere with the selection of the team is the fact that a number of Eastern Board championship fixtures are down for decision over the weekend and here several of the 'possibles' are involved. Jimmy Power is unlikely to be affected by Portlaw's junior football tie and he will likely be in goal. Ray Sheridan's splendid display for the new champions,

Roanmore on Sunday is also sure to have attracted the attention of the selectors who also are aware that Pat Curran is back at home in the county.

Nial Warren, Ballygunner, has been mentioned as the likely replacement for the suspended Damien Byrne at full-back but again, the good display by Roanmore's John Ryan in this position in the final on Sunday, cannot be overlooked for long. Should Jimmy Beresford be fit enough to play, I'm sure the Colligan man will also be given consideration as

the full back, but Beresford can also be played in attack and this is where he will likely find himself if he is playing. Timmy Sheehan, Shane Ahearne, hopefully Ger Fitzpatrick, and Paudie Prendergast, Sean Cullinane, Kieran Delahunty, Billy Sullivan, Pat Ryan, Dathi Foran (who is expected to make his return to competitive hurling following his twelve months absence through injury), Anthony Qualter, Mossy O'Keefe, Stephen Framp-ton, Paul Prendergast, etc., will all very likely be available for selection.

Laois, who played moderately well in Division 2 last season, will undoubtedly

go all out for a first game 'home' win and with a county final being played as a curtain-raiser, they are certain to have huge support. As I see the situation, it will take a great effort on the part of Waterford if we are to get off to a winning start in this game. We beat them at the same venue two years ago when we were on our way to Division 1.

Defeat in Portlaoise will put the team under pressure at an early stage and if we lose the game, it will be difficult to claw back the points when we come up against the 'bigger guns' in the succeeding matches.

WEEKEND FIXTURES

SATURDAY, OCT. 14

AT FRAHER FIELD: U-21 F. Semi-Final

2 p.m. Ballinacourty v. Affane

3.15 U-21 "B" Final — St. Olivers v. Modeligo

AT CAPPOQUIN

2.30 p.m. U-21 H. Final — Lismore v. Tallow

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15

AT DUNGARVAN

2 p.m. MF Co. Final — Kilrossanty v. Gaultier

3.15 SF Co. Final — Kilrossanty v. Nire

AT PORTLAOISE

NHL — Waterford v. Laois

CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

SH Co. Final	Roanmore 3-8; Ballyduff 2-7
MH Co. Final	De La Salle 3-6; Lismore 3-5
IH Semi-Finals	Erin's Own 1-7; St. Mollerans 1-6 Shamrocks 1-12; Fourmilewater 2-9
U-21 Football (R)	Ballinacourty 0-7; Dungarvan 0-3
U-21 Hurling	Passage 3-10; Erin's Own 2-4

Under-21 Games

If our information is correct, we will very likely see the Western Under-21 hurling final between Lismore and Tallow at Cappoquin on Saturday afternoon. Tallow surprised many people by beating Dungarvan in the semi-final and with the club very badly in need of a championship win following the relegation of their senior team some weeks ago, they will go all out to beat the favourites.

Lismore have suffered two big disappointments in recent weeks and they will try very hard to salvage

something from the year that has so far been very unkind to them. They are given the vote to win.

BALLINACOURTY V. AFFANE

This Under-21 football semi-final is the opener on the Saturday afternoon programme at Fraher Field and it should give us quite a contest, if both play to their very best form. On last Saturday, Ballinacourty came out on top in a very keenly contested replay with Dungarvan and a repeat of this form would see them in with a great chance, even though Affane are a good side with a number of first class players in the grade.

The second game here will see St. Olivers and Sliabh gCua/Modeligo fight out the finish of the 'B' under 21 football championship. Sliabh gCua/Modeligo, whose players have played as Naomh Brid in the minor championships over the years, will be favourites.

On the other side of the 'A' football, Kilrossanty and the Nire are due to meet in the second semi-final. Ballyduff and Stradbally are also due to clash in the 'B' under 21 hurling divisional final.

Kilrossantys' 1989 Record

Almost unnoticed to many outsiders, Kilrossanty are on course to set up a unique record in the county.

On Sunday next they will contest the senior and minor county football finals and a week later their juniors will contest the Western junior football final against neighbours, Faha.

They were narrowly defeated by Ardmore in the first ever hurling final when they lost the junior "B" divisional decider.

They are also very strongly in contention for the Under-21 football title.

So what happens from here on in, it is certainly Kilrossanty's year and it must please many of their surviving old-timers to see the club doing so well at the beginning of their second century.

Lismore Pipped In Thriller

DE LA SALLE 3-6; LISMORE 3-5

This minor hurling county final was a thriller and it seemed a shame that there had to be a loser. The standard was excellent and the commitment and resolve displayed by both teams was admirable.

De La Salle, who won their only title in the grade way back in 1961, were slow to settle, but when their forwards found their range they took some splendid scores to lead by 0-5 to 0-1 before Sean Daly's goal brought Lismore back

into contention in the 24th minute to leave it 0-5 to 1-1 in favour of De La Salle at the break.

After the turn over Lismore came much more into the game and scores by Michael Hickey (2), Kieran O'Gorman and Keith Hornibrook put

them in the driving seat. Then in the 15th minute a Noel Dalton goal from a penalty restored some confidence to the city team. Sean Daly pointed and De La Salle missed a 'sitter' when Brenner sent the ball wide with no one to beat.

Goals by Brenner and Dalton, had an obvious ill effect on the Lismore side who trailed by 3-6 to 2-5 with two minutes remaining at which stage Alan Dunne had Lismore's second goal and the final score of the game.

News Bits

The gate receipts at the county hurling final last Sunday were £10,700. The previous final (1988) netted £12,200.

Modern fencing along the northern side of the grounds and a new railing on the stand side, gave a new look to Walsh Park on Sunday and many patrons were delighted with the new Scoreboard, which was sponsored by Tedcastle Coals.

The programme for the game was produced by Eastern Board na n-Og and all copies were sold out before the start of the

game.

On the programme, Roanmore, as well as naming their fifteen players, also listed their eighteen substitutes. This is surely an all-time Irish record number of substitutes for a fifteen-man outfit.

The programme for the football finals on next Sunday will be sponsored by Coisde na Peil and the proceeds will go to football training, etc.

Other Results

The very exciting intermediate hurling semi-final between Shamrocks and Fourmilewater ended in a dramatic draw as reported elsewhere and many of those who saw the well contested game will be pleased at the chance of seeing the teams in action again.

At the other end of the county, Erin's Own just got there by a point in another exciting semi-final in which they beat St. Mollerans. Erin's Own are now but one hour away from realising their dream of being back in senior ranks (well that is what they think).

The Under-21 football replay was again close and exciting with Ballinacourty deservedly coming out on top, following a great sec-

ond half display against the strong prevailing wind. At the halfway stage it seemed as if Dungarvan, who were trailing by 0-1 to 0-4 would carry the day when the sides changed and they getting wind advantage. In the closely contested second half, Ballinacourty scored three further points and Dungarvan were on target with only two to leave the final score 0-7 to 0-3 in favour of Ballinacourty.

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Making History In Dungarvan —

New Commerce Chamber Launched

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The new President, Pat Gordon, extended a warm welcome to everybody attending the formation of Dungarvan Chamber of Commerce and Industry Ltd., and hoped that the bringing together of all sections of Industry and Commerce in Dungarvan, under the auspices of Dungarvan Chamber of Commerce and Industry Ltd. would prove to be the dynamic force behind the fu-

ture development of Dungarvan.

He welcomed his new Committee and stated that the success of any organisation depended on the individual effort of all members working together towards a common goal.

The new President went on to welcome Larry O'Sullivan, President, and John Waters, Secretary, Waterford Chamber of Commerce and Industry Ltd., and thanked them for attending both the initial meeting held in April and the present meeting.

The meeting closed and was followed by a most enjoyable Champagne Reception, kindly sponsored by Waterford Foods Plc.

County Council Votes Sympathy With Harty Family

Sincere sympathy was extended to Cllr. Jim Harty on the death of his mother, Mrs. Sheila Harty, Gortnadiha, Ring, by members of Waterford County Council when they met for their monthly meeting in Dungarvan last Monday.

The formal resolution was proposed by the Chairman, Cllr. Michael Queally. Seconding the proposal Cllr. James A. Walsh said that the Harty family were associated with the Council for nigh on 100 years. The death of a mother was always a traumatic occasion for a family as she was always a great loss, he said.

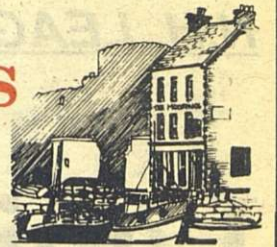
All members joined in the tributes to the Harty family and as a mark of respect the meeting stood adjourned for a brief period.

Cllr. Harty on his own behalf and on behalf of the Harty family thanked the members for their expression of sympathy and the tributes which had been paid.

Good Wishes For County Manager

On the proposal of Cllr. Paddy Cahill, members of Waterford Co. Council at their monthly meeting in Dungarvan last Monday sent their best wishes for a speedy recovery to Mr. Dan Hurley, County Manager, who is at present indisposed.

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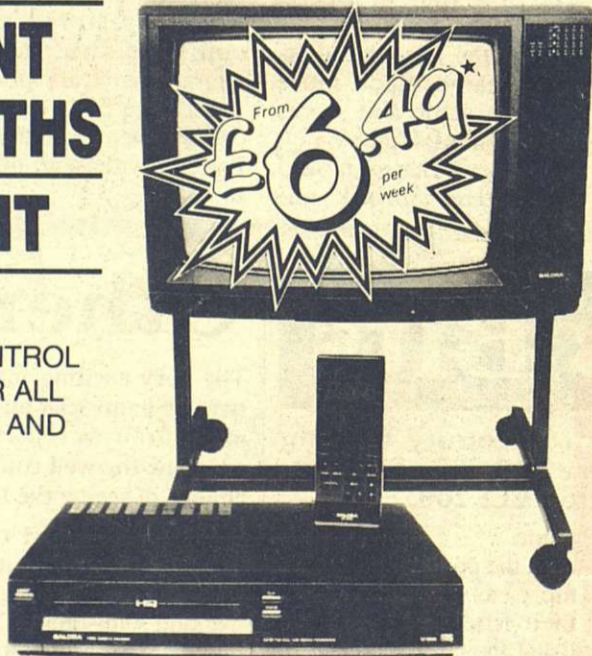


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