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WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL

COUNTY RATE IS £28 IN £

At their resumed estimates meeting in Dungarvan last Monday, Waterford Co. Council ended their marathon effort to strike a rate by approving of a rate of £27.99 in £ for the coming year. This represents an increase of 4.5 per cent in the current rate which stands at £26.77. However the Council by majority vote rejected proposals to increase domestic water and scavenging charges. The charge for non-domestic water, which is an executive function, was increased by 4 p.c.

In a supplementary report to the Council, the Deputy County Manager, Mr. B. J. McNally stated that since the last meeting on November 13, they had received notification from the Department of the Environment that Road grants were being increased by £225,000 over the current year, the rate support grant allocation was being increased by 3.5 p.c. or an increase of £80,000, while in the Housing Capital Programme an adjustment would make it possible to charge approximately £20,000 to Capital Expenditure. "In the light of the implications of these notifi-

cations, the task facing the Council in arriving at a balanced budget for 1990 is somewhat brighter," the report stated.

Mr. McNally then informed the Council that the effect of these adjustments together with a reduction of £10,000 for the issue of polling cards for local elections would result in a deficit of £89,500 which could be eliminated by the following increases: Rates 5% (£62,000); Non-domestic water 4% (£10,000); Scavenging - 25p per label to 30p

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Prizewinners in the draw held at the A.G.M. of the Tallow Area Credit Union in Nora Herlihy House. Included is the President Mrs. Helen McCarthy. —(Photo: Rory Wyley).

DUNGARVAN U.D.C.

URBAN RATE GOES UP TO £26.30

Members of Dungarvan Urban Council succeeded at their initial attempt on Monday night in striking a rate and adopting an estimate of expenses for 1990.

In brief this provides for a town rate of £26.30 (up by 4%), an increase in parking charges from 10p to 20p but no increase in the existing level of water charges.

In his report to the Council, the Deputy Co. Manager, Mr. B. J. McNally, submitted a gross estimate of expenses totalling £1,190,014 and stated that the figures had been based on the following cost factors: an inflation rate of 5%; an increase in remuneration of 6%; no major expenditure to be undertaken; increase of 5% in water charges, a rate increase of 5%; an increase in parking discs from 10p to 20p.

Cllr. A. Hallahan described the proposal to increase the cost of parking discs as a retrograde step which would be particularly detrimental to shopping in Dungarvan. It could, he said, also result in a loss of revenue to the Council as smaller numbers would be inclined to come into the town with such higher

parking charges.

Cllr. M. O'Riordan agreed and said that by doing this they would further alienate people from coming into Dungarvan. "By increasing this charge, I feel that we are going down the wrong road as it will also affect locals who have to park their cars in the town every day," he said.

Cllr. T. Wright proposed that water charges be totally deleted. "They are just double taxation, are an unjust levy on people and are anti-democratic," he said.

Cllr. Mary Dixon said she would also vote against water charges.

An amendment that water charges be maintained at the existing level with no increase was then proposed by Cllr. O'Riordan and this was seconded by Cllr. Nuala Ryan.

On a vote, the amendment was carried by 5 votes to 4 and Cllr.

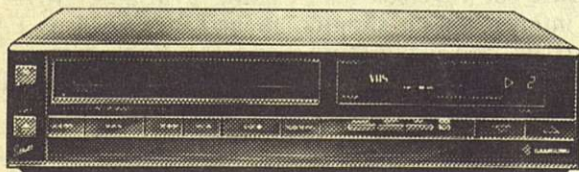
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Pause For Thought With Fr. Paddy

SOLDIERS OF CHRIST

The first reading tells us how the people chose David to be their king. It is evident that they clearly understood that he'd not only rule them as an ordinary monarch, but that, over and above, he'd hold the sacred office of leading God's chosen people. So, he had not only the task of ruling and of defending, but he was also entrusted with the duty of shepherding, and leading the people of Israel in the service of God. He was to be their hope and their guarantee that God was with His people. This was the ancient and revered idea of kingship that had been handed down in the Jewish tradition.

The same notion, though in reference to Christ, is expressed by Jeremias, when he said: "A virtuous branch rising out of the family of David, and one who'd reign as true king and save his people." Ezekiel, another great prophet and a contemporary of Jeremias, added his support to this viewpoint when he declared: "he foresaw a time when a future king would be a true shepherd, and gather together a scattered nation." These prophecies were fulfilled in Christ.

The prophetic message of the angel at the Annunciation "the Lord God shall give unto him the throne of David His father, and he shall reign in the house of Jacob forever, and of His kingdom there will be no end," adds the heavenly seal to His kingly role. And He, Himself, when questioned by Pilate in the face of death answered: "I am a king." Jesus did indeed succeed to the throne of David, but with the difference that His rule and His kingdom would last forever. After Jesus made His entry on the world scene and gathered His flock, He gave His life to establish a kingdom that would never end.

St. Paul in the second reading spells out the greatness of Jesus by telling us, He is the image of the unseen God. Then, he gives the purpose of His coming, namely, to establish His kingdom, and bring salvation to all. And he goes on to explain how Christ, by the shedding of his blood, freed man from the powers of darkness. You might say, Jesus opened the door into His kingdom, and thereby gave man the option of accepting His invitation to become part of God's Body, His Church. You know with ordinary bodily functions that each and every faculty must co-operate for the well-being of the whole body. Likewise, if you hope to fulfil your role in the Church, you must concur with God's appointed plan. Just as the body responds to every beat as the life-blood pours through every vein and fibre, so too the spirit of Christ

should animate Christ's Body, the Church.

You regularly hear people on TV openly declare that they reject Christ's teachings on certain moral matters, and choose to live by their own standards. Well, wherever their feet are resting, you may safely accept that they rest not within the foundations of the church! I leave conscience for another time, but I believe many people are fooling themselves: they will not fool God. Of course, I know it is not always easy, but then, we are at war, and we must always be on our guard from dangers from ourselves as well as from without. God's kingdom is not of this world, but my! it is worth fighting for.

THE MASTER OF SALVATION

In the Gospel, Jesus hanging on the cross is declared king of the Jews. Even in His agony, He did not forget His mission. He granted eternal life to the good thief, who believed, and thereby proclaimed the purpose of His Sacrifice, man's salvation.

We cannot, having witnessed the Divine Mercy in action, but be inspired with confidence in the working out of our own future. His words were not a mere promise, but a statement from the Master of Salvation. He showed us too that death is the gateway to life, and thereby extracted the sting of fear and uncertainty. Life is indeed changed, but it is not ended. "This day you will be with me in Paradise." It is told of a lady who died in the recent past in our midst. She tried to rise in her bed of sickness, and cried "Jesus do take me" only to fall back lifeless on the bed: the smile never left her face. Mostly, we stifle and try to keep our meeting with God out of our minds, which is a great pity and a great loss.

We should never forget our end. By all means we have to work in order to live, but always, always with journey's end in mind. The words of last Sunday's Preface sums up the meaning of sharing in the life of Christ. It is "a kingdom of truth and life, a kingdom of holiness and grace, a kingdom of justice, love and peace." It is up to each of us to strive to live as a son of God, and, as Paul said, "put on Christ," which means opening our hearts to Jesus, and asking Him to take possession of our very being. You will be a new person, and so filled with the love of God that it will spill over into the lives of your neighbours. We have a great and a good God. He is our Maker. He is our Saviour. He is our friend. Give Him your hand, and He'll lead you safely to the green pastures in His Heavenly Kingdom.

STERLING DRUG CELEBRATE WORLD QUALITY DAY



The idea of a "World Quality Day" was launched and organised by the European Organisation for Quality, and took place on November 9, 1989. The purpose behind designating a special day to the event was to highlight the importance of quality in our lives. The aim was to celebrate people and the quality work they do, the quality services they provide and the quality environment they create.

At Sterling Drug (Ireland) World Quality Day was celebrated with a "Quality Team election." For the purposes of this election the workforce was divided into a series of panels made up of people who work closely together most of the time. The members of each panel were asked to vote individually for the member of their "panel" who they consider does an outstanding job consistently. On the day itself speculation was rife! The award ceremony took place at a special lunch in the restaurant. Awards were present-

ed by Donnacha Hurley — the General Manager of Sterling Drug (Ireland). Before the award winner from each panel was announced, a citation was read, which was composed from all the reasons given by the voters for voting for that nominee. An engraved piece of Ring Crystal was presented to the chosen nominee from each panel. Our heartiest congratulations go to all the award winners.

● Pictured above are (back row, l. to r.) Martin Casey (committee), Kate

Cagney (committee), Ger Cummins (award winner — Production), Maurice Foley (award winner — Production), Ger Collins (award winner — Materials), John Fraher (committee), Joan Warren (committee); front row — Eamonn McNamara (award winner — Engineering), Jean Crowley (award winner — Personnel), Doris Burke (award winner — Cleaning), Geraldine Connors (award winner — Finance), Jimmy Beresford (award winner — Quality Control).

West Waterford Development Group On Target

Funds raised by the West Waterford Integrated Resource Development group to develop the commercial and tourist potential of the area have already reached 40 per cent of the target just one month after its launch.

Started at a packed meeting in the Lismore Hotel on October 10, the IRD West Waterford Company is a joint public, commercial and local venture to bring in more tourists and more industry. Voluntary teams in Lismore, Tallow, Cappoquin and Knockanore have been pressing ahead with their efforts to raise local contributions. £50 buys a say in the Company but fundraisers are looking for donations from £50 to £500.

So far £15,000 has been promised or collected.

"The money collected will get the plans moving", said Mary Houlihan, IRD West Waterford Manager. "We have a lot of ideas suggested locally and we now have to put them into an over all plan that will offer hope for people trying to start business here."

Asked what the money this year would be spent on, Ms. Houlihan said: "The money goes to provide a manager who will

co-ordinate all the local groups and keep the pressure on for change. It provides all the office back-up needed. It also builds a reserve fund which the Company Directors, elected by contributors can use to back tourism, crafts, workshops and small industries. The publicity which will get the area known is expensive but will create a lot of interest which should translate into many more jobs in the area."

Ms. Houlihan who is

based in the company office in Tallow said one-third of the money was pledged by the Irish Resource Development Trust, backed by substantial commercial enterprises like Waterford Foods Plc. One-third of the money would need to be raised by local subscriptions and the last third could be raised by using available Government funds such as FAS and the IDA. Waterford County Council was also backing the scheme.

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CAPPOQUIN NOTES

CONCERN AT GARDA CUTS

Lismore Town Commissioners have expressed their concern at a cut in the permanent Garda strength in the town and surrounds. Their disquiet reflects the feelings of the general public and West Waterford business community at any reductions in Garda strength. At a special meeting on last Thursday night the Commissioners had before them replies to letters which they had addressed on the subject to the officers of the Minister for Justice and the Garda Commissioner. The content of both was merely an acknowledgement of the communication received and a statement that the matter was receiving attention. It was the opinion of all members that these replies were totally unsatisfactory, and that this very urgent matter should continue to be pressed in all possible ways. It was pointed out by several members that, not alone in Lismore, but in the neighbouring towns of Tallow and Cappoquin, that financial institutions and business houses would be increasingly vulnerable if such cuts became operational. Finally it was decided to communicate with the Oireachtas members in the constituency urging them to make representations against any reductions in Garda strength in the strongest possible terms.

DAY CARE CENTRE PROJECT

The public meeting held at Halla Bride, Mercy Convent Schools, on Friday night last, by the Cappoquin Community Care Committee was very largely attended and the outline plans for the project to date, and in the future were heard with great interest and there were many questions from the floor. Mr. Tom Feerick presided and introduced the guest speakers, Dr. John Gibbon, Geriatrician, Waterford Community Care and Dr. Bernard Walsh, Consultant Geriatrician, St. James Hospital, Dublin. Mr. Tony Gyves, Administrator, Waterford Community Care was also in attendance and had much helpful information about immediate funding prospects. Dr. M. B. Rouse reported in detail on the committee's activities since its formation and indicated the spheres in which future activity would lie. The Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Billy Arrigan reported on the present financial position and plans for fund-raising promotions in the future. Mr. Feerick, on behalf of the committee, thanked all present for their attendance and a very successful meeting concluded with refreshments.

AFFANE BRIDGE CLUB

Results November 6 — 1st Monica Walsh and Marie Duffy; 2nd Mary Radford and Grace O'Connor; 3rd Mary Fives and Pat Keever.

November 14 — 1st Kathleen Barry and Monica Noonan; 2nd Monica Walshe and Jack Neville; 3rd Bernadette Fives and Hannah Lucas; 4th Mary Radford and Marie Duffy.

MRS. HANORA RAWLINS, MT. MELLERAY

We learn with regret of the death this (Monday) morning of Mrs. Hanora Rawlins, Mount Melleray. She died at her home in the early hours of the morning and had been ill for some time. Full obituary in next week's issue.

PIONEER PROMOTION

Cappoquin P.T.A.A. will hold an open forum on alcoholism in Halla Bride, Mercy Convent Schools on Friday, December 3, immediately after first Friday Mass. A video will be shown and speakers from A.A. will attend. Admission free and all are welcome.

CAPPOQUIN FLOWER CLUB

On Tuesday, December 5 we will be having our Christmas demonstration. Guest speaker for the night will be Valerie Tate, A.O.I.F.A., the theme of her demonstration will be "Christmas Cracker". We will be assured of many tips and ideas for our floral displays at home over Christmas time.

A competition for club members with a theme of "Christmas Cheer", max width 25", fresh and/or artificial material may be used. Members are asked to support the competition.

Demonstrations to be held in Our Lady's Hall (girls schools) at 8 p.m. Adm. non-members £2 includes tea, etc. All welcome.

CAPPOQUIN/AFFANE G.A.A. NOTES

Mayoral Election — The closing date for our three candidates in the Mayoral Election will be December 8. We would remind anyone with cards to make a big effort to fill them and to return them to the respective candidates on December 6. Most of our club members have not put their shoulder to the wheel in this campaign so get the "lead out" for the final week. Nora, Mickey and David had made a tremendous effort. Let us be fair to them and give them the support they deserved.

To finalise the Mayoral Election we are holding a dance in the Boathouse on December 8, where the presentation will be made to the winner. This is an

important night for the club and we expect each and every club member to attend. Tickets can be obtained from any club member. See advertising column for full details.

U-21 Football — Our U-21 footballers are anxiously awaiting the Western final replay with Kilrossanty. The drawn game was a thriller and really we were quite unlucky not to have taken the title. Well now the lads get a second crack at their great rivals, so let's hope they win at this attempt.

Annual Social — Preparations are underway at present organising everything for our annual social. The date has not yet been finalised.

A.G.M. — This year's A.G.M. will be held in Affane Hall and we are hoping for a big attendance of club members here especially our younger members who have been enjoying a successful few seasons on the playing fields.

They are the club of tomorrow, so we hope to see them take an active part in club affairs also. The meeting is timed for 2.30 p.m. on December 31.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS FOOTBALL

Cappoquin Boys School have been active in recent weeks in the Schools League. They scored a bog win over Ballyduff running-up a good total of 6-4 to 1-6.

Last Friday they were in action against Ardmore/Grange and although they played really well they could not break down a very big Ardmore side. Their opponents had a decided advantage with the pick of two schools at their disposal. But this was a very entertaining game indeed, with the game ending on the score of Ardmore/Grange 1-7 Cappoquin 0-4.

Team — G. Arrigan, P. Hennessey, N. Maher, E. McGrath, L. Whelan, M. Murphy, I. Manahan, M. Ormonde, W. Fraher, A. Barry, D. Coughlan, T. Scanlon, D. Wilkinson. Subs. — J. Hodnett, M. Driscoll and B. Coffey.

The present league standings now mean that our lads must do battle once more with Clashmore and Ballyduff and this can be only good for the lads. It is great to see our school involved in competition again.

BILLIARDS AND SNOOKER CLUB

Billiards League — Ten players will participate in the league. The first series of fixtures are:

Pa Curran v. Andy O'Keefe; Darren Mason v. Roger McLaughlin; James Morrissey v. Pat Kiely; Brian Ormond v. Michael

Lacey; Michael Doherty v. Eamonn Costin.

All matches to be completed on or before Saturday, December 2.

Peter Ahearne Perpetual Trophy — Three first round matches were played last week. The results are as follows:

Michael Doherty 2 Michael Casey 1; Micheal Lacey 2 Pat Casey 0; Andy O'Keefe 2 Johnny Sheehan 0.

Michael Doherty booked his place in the quarter-finals at the expense of last season's runner-up Michael Casey. "Basher" was well on top having gone 1-0 up but midway through the second frame he must have thought he was home and dry with a handsome lead approaching the colours. But 'Bash' failed to take his opportunities and 'Dots' snatched the second frame to level the match at one frame each. In the third and decisive frame 'Basher' never got a look-in as Doherty coasted to a 72 points to 27 victory.

Former winner of the tournament Pat Casey crashed out at the hands of Michael Lacey, frame scores were 49-36, 74-21, Lacey was probably practising while he was out in Australia.

Snooker League — Results from series four are as follows: — Andy O'Keefe bt. Brian Ormond 48-36; Darren Mason bt. Pat Kiely 65-49; Michael Casey bt. Pa Curran 73-37; Michael Doherty bt. Conor O'Leary 64-38; Michael Casey bt. John Noonan 75-22; Conor O'Leary bt. Johnny Sheehan 60-48; James Morrissey bt. Johnny Sheehan 61-51.

Andy O'Keefe picked up his first round point in the league at the expense of front-runner Brian Ormond last week. This was a very closely fought-out match, the clinching pot for Andy was a superbly slotted long blue.

Conor O'Leary resurrected his title hopes with an emphatic 62-48 victory over Johnny Sheehan. A superb clearance on the colours clinched the points for O'Leary.

The situation at the top of the table is:

	P	W	L	Pts
Darren Mason	5	5	0	10
Mi. Casey	4	3	1	6
Mi. Doherty	4	3	1	6
Brian Ormond	4	3	1	6

RICHIE RYAN BOWLING TOURNAMENT

Sunday, December 3 at 10.30 a.m. — John Noonan, Maurice Gambon, Denis O'Leary, Christie Keohan and Michael Guiry.

Sunday, December 10 at 10.30 a.m. — Pat Fitzgerald, Ollie Flynn, Patrick Morrissey, Tom Ormonde.

Last Sunday's winner was Tony Hickey.

Notai C.L.G. An tSean Phobal

C.L.G. an tSean Phobal held their annual general meeting last Monday. The Chairman, Michael Hogan welcomed the members and went on to speak on the successful year of the club. Winning the junior B championship outright was a great achievement. The Secretary gave a very good report of the club's activities for the past year and thanked our trainer/coach, Denis Conway, for a job well done. The Treasurer, Maurice Wade gave a rundown on the day to day spending of the club.

Next on the agenda was the election of officers for the year 1990 which resulted as follows:

Joint Presidents — Fr. Daly and Charles Mansfield; **Chairman** — Michael Hogan; **Vice-Chairman** — Michael French; **Secretary** — John Murphy; **Treasurer** — Maurice Wade; **Asst. Secretary** — Maurice

Heald Acquisition Approved

At an Extraordinary General Meeting, held on Tuesday, November 21 in Dungarvan, Waterford Foods' shareholders unanimously voted in favour of the purchase of A. Heald Ltd. for IR£47.5 million approximately. The meeting also approved the Placing and Offer to shareholders of new 'A' Ordinary shares to raise IR£11.9 million.

Ballysaggart Pioneer Notes

On Sunday night last the Regional Readoiri finals took place in Ballinroad, Dungarvan. It was the first time that Ballysaggart entered this competition, and all our competitors did us proud. The best of luck goes to Michael Kearney and Cathy Roche for the junior waltzing and Breda Carey for the senior musical solo, which will be held in Newcastle on December 9. The Centre would like to thank all those who supported us on the night.

Blood Pressure Checks

Blood Pressure check centres for the month of December 1989 organised by the Irish Heart Foundation in association with Regional Health Boards will be held as follows:

Wednesday, November 6 — Dungarvan at Dental Section, St. Joseph's Hospital from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Power; P.R.O. — Michael Toibin; Committee — Tim Power, James Kirwan, Ann Hogan, Bride Walsh, Michael Mahoney, Maurice Donovan; Team Captain — Joe Salmon; Vice-Captain — Tom Hogan; Selectors — Michael French, P. J. Mahoney, Tim Power. — Miceal Toibin P.R.O.

Junior Hockey Notes

On Saturday last Dungarvan Juniors played Ursuline Convent, Waterford and the scores were as follows.

JUNIOR REDS 3 URSULINE'S 0

This was a very good game with good passing and team work.

Team was — Elaine Sheehan, Marie Quinn, Gillian Casey, Sara Dalton, Clodagh Carthy, Susan O'Connor, Olga Fleming, Sharon Quirke, Anne Brennan, Aisling O'Connor, Lucinda Fraher.

JUNIOR BLUES 0 URSULINE'S 4

Ursuline's were stronger here and ended the game as a contest with two early goals. Dungarvan played well on a full size pitch but must concentrate on playing positions and accurate passing.

The team was — Ruth O'Connor, Marie O'Flynn, Deirdre Brennan, Rebecca O'Brien, Aisling Dwyer, Siobhan Considine, Doris Brennan, Joanne Cartwright, Caroline Collins, Marie Quinn, Lucinda Fraher.

Modeligo Notes MODELIGO COMMUNITY SPORTS FIELD

Cards — The results of the progressive 45 drive which took place in Deckie's Lounge on Saturday night last are as follows:

1, Billy O'Shea and Bridget Fitzpatrick; 2 divided between Willie Cunningham and Paddy Walsh, George Foran and M. J. Walsh; Lucky tables — Mike Tobin and Larry Kiely; Eamonn Cliffe and M. Bumster; Raffle: 1, John Troy; 2, Ann O'Gorman.

The jackpot will be £200 on 11 games or better on Saturday night next.

KYLIE MINOGUE CONTEST

Prizewinners will be announced in next week's issue.

Special Energy Management Award For Kilmac' Firm

A special Energy Management Award has been won by Edward Flahavan & Sons Ltd., Cereal Provender Millers, Kilmacthomas. With the Dunraven Arms Hotel, Adare, Co. Limerick, they were joint winners of the Improvements in On-Site Efficiency Award.



Flahavans improved on-site efficiency by using waste grain husks as a boiler fuel instead of oil firing at their Kilnagrange Mills. The fuel source is free from sulphur and also has environmental advantages.

The 1989 Energy Management Awards were presented by Jim McBride, Chief Executive of Eolas, in the Energy Management Association's headquarters in Dublin last week.

● Picture shows Mr Jim McBride (left), Chief Executive of Eolas, the Irish Science & Technology Agency, with Mr. Edward Flahavan, Director of Flahavans who shared the "Improvements in On-Site Efficiency" award."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Editor,
"Dungarvan Leader."

MOTHERS PROTEST

Dear Editor,

We wish to voice our protest and dismay at the manner by which Sterling Drug treated people following their fairly recent big advertisement.

At the time one thought, great, 40 or 50 jobs, endeavouring to fulfil their promise of X number of jobs within a specified time, my son being one of the fortunate or unfortunate who had two interviews, at the expense of time off work. His next and surely one would imagine his last step being a medical and on the same day an X-ray in Ardkeen Hospital, emphasising its urgency. Having had work conditions explained with interviews, impeccable references, and a clear medical, he eagerly awaited letter giving a starting date. Yes, a letter did arrive but stating candidates with more experience and qualifications (in what) would be filling the positions. It took two interviews and a medical to determine that!

The irony of the whole farce was that whilst my son and two others whose parents feel exactly as I do, were awaiting their X-rays in Waterford, six of the seven or eight people being given employment were already notified to start work. I fail to see the logic in this.

As a parent baffled by the whole procedure, I went to see the Personnel Manager, by whom I was kindly re-

ceived. Unable to convince me by repeating the letter contents, he pointed out that it was not company policy to discuss an individual case, adding that references had to be checked. Imagine checking one's references after a medical, inferring his references were inferior; not just casting a slur on my son but also on the referees. The fact is these people weren't even contacted.

Totally dissatisfied, I wrote to the General Manager, with the signatures of two more irate parents and a meeting was arranged with me presenting my own case. Again I found him pleasant, but he took more or less the same line to justify their deed, adding that it would not happen again, clearly to defuse the situation, but unable to explain satisfactorily the totally different and contradictory reasons for my son's failure to secure the position.

This pattern of behaviour leaves one so disillusioned and eats at the very dignity of a human being. Sterling to date remain a source of great controversy. Surely people deserve better.

DUNGARVAN PARENTS.

(Names with editor).

The Editor,
Dungarvan Leader

APPLE DAY RAISED £160,000

Dear Editor,

I should like to thank everybody who took part in our recent Apple Day — those who organised collections, those who sold apples

on our behalf, and those who kindly bought them, thus helping us to raise £160,000 for the Irish Heart Foundation.

A voluntary organisation, the Irish Heart Foundation is dedicated to the prevention of heart disease and stroke, Ireland's Number One killer. The money raised through Apple Day will be used for education, research and community services.

In addition, we have a HEALTHY LIFESTYLE lecture and film show which is available FREE to any group, society or organisation around the country which would like to learn more about the prevention of heart disease and stroke. Simply contact the Irish Heart Foundation for further details.

Yours etc.,
PADDY MURPHY
Director,
Irish Heart Foundation,
4, Clyde Road, Dublin 4.

Aglish Telephone Kiosk

On the proposal of Cllr. Paddy Kenneally, members of Waterford Co. Council at their monthly meeting in Dungarvan passed a resolution requesting Bord Telecom to relocate a telephone kiosk in Aglish village as a matter of urgency.

The resolution was seconded by Cllr. G. O'Halloran.

WATERFORD FOODS STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENT PLAN

Waterford Foods plc has come through the most dynamic phase of its progressive history. It has moved in a short year from turnover of £328 million to a new scale of £500 million per annum.

While most of the new business is just beginning to take effect, it is already clear that profit expectations for 1989 will be achieved and cash flow of £20 million, will be generated.

Waterford Foods is now the biggest dairy based manufacturing industry in Ireland. In association with Waterford Co-op, it controls three large successful food companies in Ireland, the UK and the United States. Each is ideally positioned to develop and grow in its own right and within its own market place.

KEY QUESTIONS

Such progress gives rise to key questions: 1, Did the company become too big too fast?; 2, Is it financially overstretched?; 3, Were the main overseas acquisitions good value?; 4, Is present management adequate to meet the bigger challenge?

It responded to a detailed

plan for expansion, for doubling turnover, which was clearly outlined to shareholders more than two years ago.

FOUR YEAR PLAN

In fact, a four year plan was accomplished in two, which is a credit to the acquisition team and to the remarkable advance in internal growth, especially in consumer goods.

The acquisition team set out to find businesses that were relevant and good value. They needed to have: markets that they understood, technology that they could add to, management that they could have real confidence in, products that offered harmony and diversification relative to their own, established access to new markets, sufficient size to ensure that they could meet their requirements through a small number of deals.

HUNDREDS OF BUSINESSES

The team looked at literally hundreds of businesses. Some were easy to pass over. Others required significant investigation and two, Galloway West in Wisconsin and A. Heald in Manchester, were exactly what they wanted.

In a perfect world they would have liked a longer gap between the two acquisitions, from the point of view of getting fine details out to shareholders, but they could not set their own pace in these matters and they took the opportunities as they presented themselves.

It remains a fact that the company expanded by design, in response to its well-publicised plan.

[Taken from the current issue of "Contact," the information quarterly from Waterford Foods plc.]

Clashmore/Kinsalebeg Annual Ploughing Match

On Sunday, November 12th Clashmore/Kinsalebeg Ploughing Committee held their fourth annual ploughing match. There was an exceptionally large attendance and weather for the occasion was dry and very favourable for ploughing.

One of the major attractions on this occasion was the first appearance of a 1950 Lanz Bulldog pulling a two-sod plough. This tractor was bought new by its present owner Mr. Ned Hynes, Castle Farm, Ballyheene, Clashmore. The cost price of this tractor new in 1950 was £500. It was operated on the day by John Hynes and John O'Connell. It was one of the main interests in the local classes of the ploughing match.

The committee wish to express a special word of thanks to Jack Lenane, Coolbagh, Clashmore for the use of his lands, also Garda John Hunt for his help and co-operation. Thanks also to the trade stands and sponsors and all who supported the event.

The following were the results of each class:—

Open Senior — 1, Jackie O'Driscoll, Bandon; 2, Phil Murphy, Fenor; 3, Tom Kirwan, Kill.

Open Under 28 — 1, Paddy Kirk, Gortroe.

Open Under 23 — 1, T. J. McSweeney, Cherrymount;

2, Pat O'Brien, Liscarroll, 3, Aidan Brown, Inch.

Farmette — 1, Elizabeth Lynch, Kilbritten; 2, Helena O'Connell, Grange; 3, Sinead McGrath, Clashmore.

Open Three Furrow — 1, P. J. Connery, Clashmore; 2, Neil Ryan, Poulmuck; 3, Garry Prendergast, Poulmuck.

Confined Novice Three Furrow — 1, Pats Kearney, Lismore; 2, Brian Murray, Knockanore; 3, Seamus McGrath, Kinsalebeg; 4, Willie Lenane, Clashmore; joint 5, James Coughlan, Kinsalebeg; J. O'Neill, Knockanore.

Open Novice Three or Four Furrow — 1, Barry Flavin, Gortroe; 2, Ger Trihy, Youghal; 3, Seamus Lacey, Aglish.

Open Vintage — 1, Paul Lynch, Kilbritten; 2, Andy O'Connell, Buttevant; 3, Willie Broderick, Fermoy.

Confined Novice Two Furrow — 1, Seamus McGrath, Grange; joint 2, Jim McGrath, Clashmore; Donal Leahy, Kinsalebeg.

Special Two Furrow — 1, Tom Hannon, Youghal; 2, Tom Leahy, Gortroe; 3, John O'Connell, Grange.

Confined Under 21 Section Novice Three and Four

Furrow — 1, James Leahy, Kinsalebeg; 2, Nick O'Connell, Grange; 3, Kevin O'Brien, Grange.

Confined Under 16 Novice Two furrow — 1, Niall Connery, Clashmore; 2, Brendan McGrath, Clashmore.

The Mansfield cup for the best Clashmore/Kinsalebeg competitor was presented to James Leahy, Kinsalebeg.

Confined Vintage Class — 1, Dan Lenihan, Ballysaggart; 2, John Murphy, Tallow.

Confined Farmette — Helena O'Connell; 2, Sinead McGrath.

All the proceeds of this year's event went to the Clashmore/Piltown Church Building Fund.

A raffle was also held, the results of which were as follows: 1st prize £200, Nicholas Kelly, Kilcounty, Killeagh; 2nd prize £100, Michael Tynan, Youghal; 3rd prize £50, Sinead Connery, Shanakill, Aglish; 4th prize £50, Kathleen Osborne, Ballingown, Villierstown; 5th prize £50, Paul Mangan, Youghal; 6th prize £50, David Fitzgerald; 12 Cork Road, Killeagh.

ABBEYSIDE SCOUT NOTES

CORK WEEKEND

Last weekend November 24-26, we travelled to Cork City for a full weekend away. Twenty six scouts along with S.P.L. Ciaran Walsh, J.A.S.L.'s Brendan Kiersey, Alan Ryan, U.L. Brian Mulvihill, S.L. Ray Moore and Unit Council members Geoff Shepherd and Fintan Strain made the trip. Our destination and base for the weekend was the 3rd Cork Scout Den in Summer Hill.

We gathered on Friday at 8 o'clock and once the scouts were detailed to their cars the convoy moved out. After finding the den it was a case of check out the locality, unload the cars and unpack the gear.

We had a triple quiz organised by Brendan the victors here were Mark Shepherd and the Tigers. After supper we hit the sack with Patrick Power

first asleep.

We got up at 8.30 a.m. on Saturday morning, after breakfast the patrols went into town to complete a task and questionnaire organised by A.S.L. Tomas Walsh.

On return we had lunch after which the patrols had a wee bit of time to do some shopping. It was off to Mayfield in the evening for a well needed swim, we also had a basketball challenge against the Cork North Region our smaller scouts against their older cubs. We won this contest with Michael Kelleher, Alan Hackett and Denis O'Flynn some of our best performers. The other match was between their cub leaders and our older scouts supplemented by Alan, Brendan and Ciaran. We went down in this enjoyable tussle.

It was back to the den to prepare and cook dinner the

menus varied from crispy pancakes to fish fingers, chickens and burgers. After cleaning up it was time to hit the town as we went down the the pictures where we viewed and thoroughly enjoyed "Back To The Future part II." On return we had supper and gladly hit the sack after an exhausting day. Paddy "Eskimo" O'Dea, Paul and Robert Curran and Peter Moynihan were some of the first to nod-off.

Sunday morning we got up, washed and went to 10 a.m. Mass in the nearby Cathedral. It was such a nice morning we paraded down and up from Mass in shirts only. On return a presentation of trackers badges was made to eight scouts three who included were Brian O'Donnell, Brian McNamara and Colin O'Connor. U.L. Brian then presented S.P.L. Ciaran Walsh with the coveted water activities badge.

After breakfast and a bout of soccer the patrols came together for an instruction session on menu planning (the successful method) as part of the session the new testwork scheme was launched as the new books and folders were distributed. J.A.S.L.'s then took over as he gave the patrols various bearings and paces before they set off on a compass challenge around the town.

After lunch and a major clean up we headed to Turners Cross when John Kyne fulfilled his lifetime ambition to see Cork City as they played Shamrock Rovers in the Premier League of Ireland. After the match we returned to the den, gathered our gear, said our goodbyes and thank-yous and hit the trail for home.

An enjoyable weekend was had by all.

CUB NEWS

A fortnight ago both Monday and Wednesday night sections along with leaders Irene, Mary, Austin and Brian travelled to Mount Melleray Scout Centre for a weekend of fun and enjoyment and despite the inclement weather we managed to get out in the air quite a lot and carried out a varied and tiring programme of fun and games, and we even had a disco for good measure. One of the events that went down well with the cubs was the arts and crafts which "young Einstein" would have been proud to have invented! Sunday afternoon at 3.30 p.m. a fleet of cars from Abbeyside arrival to bring the tired, foot-sore and hoarse cubs home to catch up on a lot of lost sleep and to listen to stories of how and what they had been up to.

— Sub-Subscribe Plus.



Pictured at Parklane, Abbeyside recently, Michael Mahony, representing Central Dairies, presenting a Trabolgan Holiday Voucher in Central Dairies October Draw to Mrs. Mary O'Dea. Also included are (l. to r.) Liam O'Dea, Maura O'Dea, Ml. Mahoney, Mrs. Mary O'Dea, Joanne, Patrick, Helen and Ellish. (Photo: David Stearn)



Pictured here at the recent exhibition held by the Junior Chamber at the Town Hall, are some of the members of the newly formed branch of the ISPCA for the Dungarvan and District area Peggy Hartnett, Louise Hanrahan and Brid Drohan.



In conjunction with Children's Book Week held nationwide recently, David Walsh, Office School and Computer Supplies held a ladybird "Spot The Difference" competition. Pictured above receiving 2nd prize is Kirsten O'Brien, Through, Lismore. Also included are (l. to r.) Ann O'Brien (mother), Kirsten O'Brien, Michael Drummy (shop Manager), Gina O'Brien, Vincent Moloney. (Photo: Pat Crowley)



Pictured at the Sports Centre is Mr. Paddy Ryan, Manager Dungarvan Credit Union, presenting a set of jerseys to Brendan Hayes, Chairman Weststar Basketball Club, Dungarvan. Also included is Miss Anita Daly, Promotions Committee. (Photo: Stearn)

St. Mary's Parish, Dungarvan

FRIARY SALE OF WORK

Friary Hall on December 1 and 2. Proceeds in aid of Augustinian Foreign Missions. Usual stalls, raffles, wheel of fortune, tea room, etc.

PIONEER COUNCIL MEETING

Thursday, November 30, at 8 p.m. in Parochial House.

TEMPERANCE WEEK — DECEMBER 3-10

Mass for Temperance in St. Mary's Church on Thursday, December 7, at 7.30 p.m. (Mass for Holy-day).

FRIDAY, DEC. 1

First Friday, Day of Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Masses — St. Mary's — 9.30 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Prayer and Benediction after the 7.30 p.m. Mass.

Friary Church — 7.30, 8.00 and 10.00 a.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after the 10.00 Mass. Holy Hour at 7.00 with Mass at 7.30 p.m.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE (OCTOBER 1990)

Meeting for members of the Group on Monday, December 4, at 8.30 p.m. in Parochial House.

Dail Question About Lismore School

Mr. Brian O'Shea, T.D., asked the Minister for Education when a grant will be paid to Lismore CBS primary school for the installation of the new boiler which was completed in January, 1989.

Minister for Education (Mrs. O'Rourke): Two substantial instalments of grant in respect of the installation of a new boiler at Lismore Christian Brothers National School were paid in March and April of this year. A further substantial payment was made to the school authority recently. There is a very small balance of grant remaining which will be paid when a number of minor deficiencies and defects in the installation have been made good. My Department will write to the school authorities in this respect at an early date.

Abbeyside Pattern Notes

The annual general meeting of the Abbeyside Pattern Committee took place in Minnies on Wednesday, November 15.

The outgoing chairperson, Betty Tutty, expressed disappointment at the very small turn-out for this meeting. However, the following officers were elected: Chairperson, Aine O'Riordan; Vice-do., Betty Tutty; Treasurer, Jim Stacey; Secretary, Richard Power; PRO, Breda Power.

LISMORE NOTES

SR. PHILOMENA BUTLER

Sr. Philomena Butler who died at the Presentation Convent, Lismore on November 18 last, was a native of Owing, Co. Kilkenny. She entered Lismore Convent in 1924 and was professed in 1930.

She taught in Primary and Secondary Schools, Religion, Domestic Economy and Music. She held the post of Assistant Rev. Mother, then as Rev. Mother and finally as Bursar. All her class work and Convent posts were marked by efficiency and perfection. Her religious life was her first priority and Mass, Office and Rosary were her mainstay.

She is mourned by her Community, her two sisters in the Holy Child Jesus Congregation, her married sister and brother, nieces and nephews, sisters and brothers-in-law.

Her funeral took place to the Parish Church where concelebrated Mass was said by Very Rev. T. Nugent, P.P., Fr. M. O'Gorman, C.C. and Fr. Madden, O.S.A. Also present were Very Rev. Fr. P. Fitzgerald, P.P., Carrick Beg and Fr. Lloyd, C.C., Cappoquin, the Christian Brothers, her Community, relatives and friends. She was buried in the Convent Cemetery. God rest her dear soul!

LISMORE G.A.A.

NOTES

Weekly Draw (Week No. 46) — £50, Michael Whelan Snr., Parks Road, Lismore; £30, Mona O'Connor, Chapel Street, do.; £20, Br. Dormer, CBS, do.; £15, James Dalton, New Street, do.; £10, Martin Ormonde, Townspark, do.; £10, John Whelan, Mahon Bridge, Leamybrien.

The next draw, the 47th, will be held in the Red House on Saturday, December 2 at 8.15 p.m. All are welcome to attend. Please have monies up to date. (Advt.)

Things are quiet on the hurling front at present, but two of our players, Seamus and Paul Prendergast, helped Waterford in their win over Westmeath on Sunday.

Dick Ahearne has his under-10 tournament in full swing at present, on Saturday mornings and no doubt we will hear more about it in the near future.

Sympathy — The officers and committee extend sincere sympathy to Paddy Lawton, Townspark, on the death of his sister, Mrs. Crosse in Wales.

Community Centre — Work has commenced on the new Community Centre after many difficulties. We look forward to the building being in place in the next 4 to 5 months, at which stage phase one will

be completed, which will provide us with a basic shell.

Super Draw — Our super draw commences once again and it's appropriate that every member of the community purchases a ticket to ensure that the hall facility is completed.

LISMORE ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

On Sunday, November 19, the Munster Cross Country Championships were held in Glanworth, Co. Cork, with Lismore A/C being represented by the following athletes:

Girls under-12 — Here we had Louise Walsh and Claire Dunne and though not in the medals, they did their very best, so well done, girls.

Boys under-12 — Lismore A/C had Michael McNamara and Gary Keane in this race and again they all gave it their all. A special mention would not go astray for Michael Molumphy who ran a splendid race to finish 5th and thus qualify for the All-Ireland finals in Westport, Co. Mayo, on Sunday, December 10. Well done, Michael, and indeed to all the lads.

Girls under-14 — Valerie Barry was our representative in this race and even though not up to the age, she ran a gallant race and she too can be proud of her performance.

Boys under-14 — Our sole competitor here was Pat Molumphy and against stiff competition he ran his heart out as well and what more can you ask for.

On Sunday last, November 26, the following Lismore athletes won trophies at the Open Cross Country meeting at Ferrybank, Waterford:

Girls under-9 — Caroline Ormonde ran an excellent race to finish 4th.

Boys under-11 — Here Thomas Barry and James McNamara can be very proud of their performances finishing 5th and 12th respectively.

Boys under-12 — Michael Molumphy kept up his excellent form by finishing 4th.

Girls under-13 — Lismore's performance of the day was provided by Valerie Barry who ran a mighty race to finish first.

Boys under-13 — It was great to see this great trier Pat Molumphy getting amongst the trophy winners, finishing eighth.

The above are the trophy winners for Lismore A/C, but let us not forget the athletes who, though not winning trophies, do their very best. So well done also to Ciara Dunne, Claire Dunne, Philip Lenihan, Barry Oakham, Gary Keane, Paddy McNamara.

Finally, heartfelt congratulations to Bobby Begley

on being elected president of BLE. Bobby, a Lismore man and former athlete with Lismore A/C, well deserves this recognition. So again, well done.

ST. CARTHAGE'S SCHOOL AND PARISH, LISMORE

The Sale of Work will be held on Friday, December 1 at 8 p.m. in the Church of Ireland Hall. Cakes, bottle stall, plants, jumble, hand crafts, teas, white elephant, books, veg. and fruit. (Advt.)

LISMORE DRAMATIC SOCIETY — "ALL THE WAY BACK"

The Society's production of Bernard Farrell's play "All The Way Back" which took to the boards last weekend, was a tremendous success. The show has played to packed houses on Friday, Saturday and Sunday night and we are now looking forward to next weekend (December 1, 2 and 3) when the show no doubt will pack them in again.

This play is a very big undertaking by the Dramatic, with the proceeds of the show going towards the provision of new comfortable seating, which has been installed.

All the cast performed splendidly and are now looking forward to our concluding weekend. The set has been described as one of the best to be erected in recent years. We will be giving a full run down on the cast and back stage crew next week.

So come along next Friday, Saturday and Sunday (December 1, 2 and 3) and give yourself an early Christmas present. We guarantee you will not be disappointed. The show begins at 8.15 p.m. each night and refreshments will be provided at the interval. A raffle will take place for a tea-set and other prizes.

LISMORE A.F.C.

NOTES

After a very dismal display in Melleray two weeks ago, a much improved performance was required on Sunday last if Lismore were to take two points from a Ballyduff side that have not seen defeat in over 20 games.

Lismore got a tonic start when after 5 minutes Kieran O'Gorman hit the Ballyduff net for a superb score. Some very entertaining soccer followed in this half, with both sides attacking, before a cross from Eamon Cusack was put away by Barney Prendergast to give Lismore a two goal half time lead.

Lismore started well again in the second half, but Ballyduff held firm and midway through the half Ballyduff lifted their game when they won a penalty which they put in the net, and they had a lot of pres-

sure on the Lismore defence, when against the run of play, Lismore won a free kick at midfield. This was dropped into Kieran Lawton who turned and put it in the corner of the Ballyduff net.

This score turned the tide again and Lismore were attacking from then on and were unlucky not to add to their final score on a couple of occasions.

If Lismore could play with this kind of form on some kind of regular basis, they would be a force to be reckoned with in the first division. Hopefully they can keep it up for this half of the league and finish in the top half of the division.

Team — B. Fitzgerald, F. Power, B. Shanahan, B. Landers, D. Landers, P. Bennett, B. Prendergast, C. Barry, K. O'Gorman, E. Cusack, K. Lawton. Subs — B. O'Gorman and A. Meagher (used), K. Lynch.

We are away to Killeagh next Sunday, leaving monument at 10.30 sharp. — PRO.

LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

Results — Saturday and Sunday, November 25 and 26 — 18 hole stableford sponsored by P. Horsom — 1, M. Pyne (14) 40 pts.; 2, J. Nugent (18) 40 pts.; 3, B. Lee (18) 39 pts.; 4, T. Cahill (13) 39 pts.; 5, R. Murray (6) 39 pts. Best Saturday — P. O'Flynn (14) 38 pts.; Best Sunday — A. Corcoran (11) 38 pts. CSS, Saturday 38 pts.; Sunday 37 pts.

The finals of the Winter League take place this weekend with Ritchie Ormonde's team playing Frank Corcoran's team in the final. In the Plate, Tim Murphy's team play Dom Spillane's team. Yellow jersey: M. Walsh 187 pts; S. Beecher 185 pts.

The annual general meeting takes place this Wednesday, November 29 and all members are earnestly asked to come along and say what they think.

Fixtures — Saturday and Sunday, December 2 and 3 — 18 hole stableford; finals of East Cork Oil Winter League; Saturday, Dec. 2 — Society outing. Tee res. 10.30 - 11.30 a.m. Presentation of prizes for the winter league and other outstanding prizes will be at 5 p.m. on next Sunday.

Ladies Golf Notes — The results of the 9 hole "ham" on-going competition held on Wednesday, November 15 to Tuesday, November 21, were: 1, Ann Howard (18) 71 1/2 points; 2, Rose O'Dowd (29) 17 pts.; Best gross, Daphne Cahill (10) 11 pts.

There will be a 9-hole on-going competition for a turkey on Wednesday, Nov. 29 to Tuesday, Dec. 5.

Don't forget ladies that

the annual general meeting takes place on Friday, December 8 at 8 p.m. sharp. We look forward to a full house that night. — Divot.

LISMORE BAD-MINTON CLUB

Our first team played away to Dungarvan on Tuesday, November 21. Dungarvan proved to be the weaker side here and the result was 5-3 in favour of Lismore. On Monday night our fourth division team played away to Ardmore. The winners here were Ardmore by 6-2.

Finally, some membership fees are still outstanding. Please have these in by the end of the week.

LISMORE BRIDGE CLUB

Results, November 15 — 1, Claire Meaney and Teresa Doocey; 2, Mary O'Connor and Gretta Barry; 3, Addie Buckley and Mary Radford.

LISMORE CAMOGIE NOTES

The Mongrels 4-1, The Trotters 2-0 — This was the final score in the final of our league on Sunday last. This match, played in perfect conditions, was a hard fought, dour struggle, as a lot of finals are, with little room for frills, but at all times it was immensely entertaining.

The Mongrels scored first, a goal, and then another one, to go two goals ahead. They were well on top at this stage but were having a lot of wides.

The Trotters then got a goal and began to press forward more and just before half time looked certain to equalise, but Caroline Ormonde brought off a great save. Half time score: 2 goals to 1.

The Mongrels scored a goal in the first minute of the second half and this seemed to knock the heart out of the Trotters who, after this were always struggling to contain the Mongrels. The Mongrels, with Maud Cunningham dominating centre field and Lyn Heaphy a real handful for the Trotters backline, were looking good. The Trotters did rally for a goal but the Mongrels soon reasserted themselves with a goal and then a great point from M. Cunningham to go seven points clear, and even though the Trotters tried hard, that was how it finished.

Best for the Mongrels were M. Cunningham, L. Heaphy, Caroline Ormond, J. Sullivan. Best for the Trotters were G. Barry, S. O'Gorman.

Mongrels — Caroline Ormond, Carmel Howard, Catriona Ormond, Maud Cunningham (capt.), Jan Sullivan, Lyn Heaphy, Shirley Coleman. Sub — Terry McGrath. Manager: Jo Jo Tobin.

Trotters — S. Cotter, J.

Dunne (capt.), M. Reilly, G. Barry, N. Roche, S. O'Gorman, M. Flynn.

Martina Hale (club chairperson) then presented the cup to Maud amidst great excitement and in her speech thanked referee Liam Kirby, the Lismore GAA Club and all the players and supporters.

The third and fourth place play-off between the Devils and the Bangers, that was played before the final, turned out to be a real rip-roaring affair. There was nothing of great value at stake in this match except pride, but they say that pride can be a great spur, and so it was.

You would think that this was the final, such was the effort put in by both teams. The half time score was: Devils 2-0, Bangers 1-0. The second half was tit-for-tat as each team matched each other goal for goal, but at the final whistle the Devils were still a goal ahead. The final score was: Devils 5-0, Bangers 4-0.

Best for the Devils were D. Hickey, E. Dunne, and best for the Bangers were C. Sullivan, J. Roche.

Devils — A. M. Coughlan, B. Pollard, A. Howard, D. Hickey, C. Murphy, E. Dunne, G. Walsh.

Bangers — J. Roche, A. Barry, C. Sullivan, B. Keefe, E. Ormond, K. Tobin, J. Walsh. Sub., P. Dunne.

So, all in all, a great day was had by everyone and a great conclusion to a very successful league.

Next Sunday is County Convention day in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan at 2.30 p.m. The club will be strongly represented and all the details will be supplied next week.

New Senior Management Position At Waterford Foods

Waterford Foods plc last Wednesday, announced the appointment of Michael Maddock as Group Treasurer, with effect from January 1, 1990. Mr. Maddock joins the large Dungarvan based food company from the Waterford/Wedgwood Group, where he held a similar position.

This new key post, has been created, to handle all treasury activities, which following the recent expansions within the group are set to increase significantly, particularly in the U.S. and the U.K.

The Group Treasurer will report to the Assistant Chief Executive, Michael Dempsey.

PENSMAN Takes You Behind The SPOTLIGHT

COUNTY AND URBAN COUNCILS ADOPT RATE ESTIMATES FOR 1990

Both Waterford County Council and Dungarvan Urban Council have now adopted their rate estimates for the coming year and reports of the relevant discussions appear elsewhere in this issue of the "Leader".

Waterford County Council had unsuccessfully grappled with their financial problem on three occasions, twice behind closed doors, before finally bringing the matter to a successful conclusion at a fourth attempt on last Monday.

When the Council met to discuss the position a fortnight earlier, things looked pretty bleak as that meeting ended without any hope of agreement and a request was directed to the Minister for the Environment to receive a deputation to discuss the need for an increased allocation of grants. To say the least the outlook was pretty gloomy then.

On Monday last as Councillors arrived at the Court-house in Dungarvan for the resumed meeting they were handed a supplementary report prepared by the Deputy County Manager which informed them that since their previous meeting a series of communications from Minister for the Environment Pdraig Flynn had been received and in the light of the implications of these, the task facing the Council in arriving at a balanced budget for 1990 was somewhat brighter. One of the main implications was that Road grants were to be increased by in excess of quarter of a million pounds!

What caused the Minister

to change his mind in the meantime? Fianna Fail Councillor Ciaran O Riain left no doubt when he said that it was due to pressure brought to bear on the Minister by the new organisation set up by the Fianna Fail County Councillors from all over and he advised the "opposition" Councillors to organise themselves in similar fashion.

At one stage in the subsequent proceedings it appeared as if there was again going to be stalemate on the question of the local service charges but a final appeal by Cllr. O Riain to face up to the issue with an assurance that "the tide is turning and we're on the way back," had the desired effect.

In the case of the Dungarvan Urban, the members succeeded in reaching a decision on their estimates at a first attempt on last Monday night and the only matter which could give rise to controversy and dissatisfaction was the decision to increase the disc charges for street parking from 10p to 20p.

In both cases suggestions that water charges be increased were rejected.

REMEMBERING OTHER DAYS

The photo published in our "Remembering Other

Days" series last week brought a great deal of reaction. It recalled many of the fine, great characters who lived in Ring and Helvick in the middle years of the present century: men like Johnny Bateman who was the Harbour Constable at Helvick for many years, Liam O Miodhachain of the College and the Co-op Stores, Nikeen Mhuiris Fitzgerald, Eddie Curran of Windgap, Tom Kelly who was skipper of the fishing trawler "Vega" and of course Martin Draper and Peggy Griffin — alas now all gone to their heavenly rewards.

All in the group were identified with the exception of one young man who was standing in the back row between Eddie Curran and Jack Cuddihy but thanks to Micheal O Domhnaill, iar-Bhainisteoir Cholaiste Na Rinne, who was in the group, we have now been fully briefed. The unidentified man was the late Bobby Keane, Dungarvan who was a major fish buyer in Helvick in those days. The actual date of the photograph was January 27, 1953 and the group had gathered in Martin Draper's pub in Ballinagoul following a local funeral. Agus sin sin.

Incidentally our thanks to Nelly Cuddihy for letting us have the photo for publication.

LATE LATE SHOW QUIZ

A note from St. John's Presbytery, Waterford, from Fr. Michael Enright which reached us on Tuesday, points out that Emigrant cards will be needed to answer the Quiz that will be held on this Friday night's Late Late Show (December 1).

Fr. Enright's interest in the Quiz centres round the fact that the Episcopal Commission for Emigrants will benefit from the sale of the cards.

Most Post Offices probably have an adequate supply of cards but in case there should be a very big demand, then a supply will be available by contacting Fr. Enright at (051) 74271.

COMPUTER HELPS DOG WARDEN

The responsibility for the provision of Dog Wardens in the County, the licensing of dogs and the provision of dog reception and disposal facilities is the responsibility of the County Council and for a fully effective system, the Council

feels there is a need for a collection facility in the West of the County in addition to the joint facility at present being operated in Waterford City.

According to the County Manager's report on the current estimates for the Council, it is stated that an estimated income from licence fees of £12,000 is anticipated for 1990. This increased take out of licences has been indicated by the Dog Warden who now has the assistance of computerised information.

The Dog Licence Register for the County has now been computerised and the Warden has lists in area order and alphabetically by name to assist him in checking who has or has not licensed the dogs in their possession.

The gross cost of the joint facility for dealing with dogs collected by the Warden which is operated in Waterford City by the ISPCA is £40,000 shared on a 50/50 basis by Waterford County Council and Waterford Corporation.

So, dog owners, be warned if you have an unlicensed dog in your possession — the Dog Warden cometh!

LOCAL ELECTIONS IN 1990?

Whether or not local elections will take place in 1990 has been a subject which has merited quite a deal of publicity in recent months. As a matter of fact it has been used a few times in press reports with the obvious view of stirring up trouble between the political parties in the present government arrangement — Fianna Fail and Progressive Democrats. Would-be political pundits have been focussing on the matter by pointing out that while the PD's are anxious to see the elections go ahead — it is, according to law, an election year although they can be deferred — the Fianna Fail Party are not keen on this and would prefer a postponement for a year until their popularity was restored after the setback in the general election of last June.

The matter was also referred to at the County Council Estimates meeting last Monday when Cllr. C. O Riain declared that the kernel of the trouble which resulted in members shying away from the problem of local service charges was their fear of having to face the electorate in local elections next year.

Included in the estimates

was a sum of £30,000 to cover the cost of the elections but this has been reduced by £10,000 as the Council, as an economy measure, decided not to issue polling cards for the elections.

Perhaps the information given by Mr. Ger Connolly, Minister of State, in the Dail within the past fortnight may be relevant. In reply to a question put down by Deputy E. Gilmore as to whether local elections would be held on their due date in June 1990, he stated that under the law local elections were due to be held next June and the

question of postponement had not been considered as it did not arise.

There the matter should rest for the moment at any rate.

IMAGINE IT'S TWELVE MONTHS GONE

It's difficult to imagine that twelve months have elapsed since we changed over from our old broadsheet style. But there it is — the first issue in our new format went out on December 2, 1989 and it now has won general approval with all our readers.

KILLARNEY

Our choice for the ballad corner this week is "Killarney." Composed by Edmund O'Rourke, this beautiful song records the beauty of Killarney and its environs which it describes as "heaven's reflex." "Killarney" was one of the many beautiful Irish songs made world famous by John McCormack:—

By Killarney's lakes and fells,
Emerald isles and winding bays,
Mountain paths and woodland dells,
Memory ever fondly strays.
Beauteous nature loves all lands;
Beauty wanders everywhere;
Footprints, leaves, on many strands.
But her home is surely there!
Angels fold their wings and rest
In that Eden of the West,
Beauty's home, Killarney,
Heaven's reflex, Killarney.

No place else can charm the eye,
With such bright and varied tints,
Ev'ry rock that you pass by
Verdure, broiders or beprints,
Virgin there the green grass grows,
Ev'ry morning springs natal day,
Bright hued berries daff the snows
Smiling winter's frown away.
Angels often pausing there
Doubt if Eden were more fair,
Beauty's home, Killarney,
Ever fair, Killarney.

Innisfallen's ruined shrine
May suggest a passing sigh,
But man's faith can ne'er decline
Such God's wonders passing by:
Castle Lough and Gleanna Bay,
Mountain Torc and Eagle's Nest,
Still at Muckcross you must pray
Though the monks are now at rest,
Angels wonder not that man
There would fain prolong life's span,
Beauty's home, Killarney,
Ever fair, Killarney.

Music there for Echo dwells,
Makes each sound a harmony,
Many voiced the chorus swells
Till it fades in ecstasy;
With the charming hints below,
Seems the heaven above to vie
All rich colours that we know
Tinge the cloud wreaths in the sky,
Wings of angels so might shine
Glancing back soft light divine.
Beauty's home, Killarney,
Heaven's reflex, Killarney.



Married recently in St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan were David Hourigan, Mitchel Street and Carmel Lennon, Boreenatra, Dungarvan.

RECENT DEATHS

Mr. Michael Collins

Deep regret and great sadness was expressed at the death of Mr. Michael Collins, The Grove, Abbeyside, which occurred at his residence on Saturday, November 25, following a period of ill-health. We offer our sympathy to his parents, brothers, sisters and relatives on their heavy cross of bereavement.

On Sunday evening, Michael's remains were brought to Abbeyside Church where they were blessed and received by Very Rev. M. Canon Farrell, P.P. On Monday in the presence of a large concourse of mourners, the interment took place in Ballinroad Cemetery.

(Full obituary next issue.)

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

Mrs. Kathleen Mulcahy (nee McGrath)

We sympathise with the son, daughters, sisters and relatives of the late Mrs. Kathleen Mulcahy (nee McGrath), O'Connell Street, Dungarvan, who died unexpectedly at Arkeen Hospital on Sunday evening, November 26. Her passing is all the more poignant since her brother Maurice passed away on September 17 of this year.

On Monday evening, Kathleen's remains were brought from the Kiely Funeral Home to St. Mary's Parish Church. On Tuesday following the 11.15 a.m. Mass the interment took place in the adjoining cemetery.

(Full obituary next issue.)

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

Mr. Garret Ducey

With sincere regret and deep sadness we write on the passing of 78 year old Garret Ducey at his residence 7 Mitchel Street, Dungarvan, on Tuesday, November 21. A native of Crossford, Ardmore, Garret was of farming stock.

Over two decades ago he took up residence in the Old Boro' where he became a great favourite with everybody.

A good humoured person, Garret was an excellent conversationalist and could relate a good story. He was interested in his game of cards and his easy going, jovial manner won him the respect and acclaim of all. A deeply religious man, he was a true Christian in word and deed.

We offer our deepest sympathy to his brother Very Rev. Fr. Enda, O.C.S.O., Mellifont Abbey, Co. Louth and his wide circle of cousins, relatives and friends who are all saddened by Garret's demise.

On Wednesday evening, Garret's remains were brought from the Kiely Funeral Home to St. Mary's Parish Church where they were blessed and received by Rev. W. Carey, C.C., assisted by Very Rev. Enda, O.C.S.O. (brother), Very Rev. Canon G. Power, P.P., Rev. T. Rogers, C.C., Very Rev. J. O'Sullivan and Rev. J. Hickey, O.S.A.

On Thursday morning, concelebrated Mass was offered for Garret's soul. Rev. Fr. Enda, O.C.S.O. (brother) was chief celebrant and co-celebrants were Very Rev. Fr. Eamonn, O.C.S.O., Lord Abbot, Mt. Melleray, Rev. Fr. Thomas, O.C.S.O., Prior, Mt. Melleray, Rev. Fr. Laurence, O.C.S.O., Mellifont Abbey, Rev. Fr. Paddy, O.C.S.O., Mt. Melleray, Rev. Fr. Columbanus, O.C.S.O., Glencairn Abbey, Rev. Fr. Sean O'Shaughnessy, C.S.Sp., Rev. M. Cullinane, C.C., Carrick-on-Suir, Very Rev. J. O'Sullivan, Rev. D. Treacy, O.S.A. Rev. T. Rogers, C.C. was Master of Ceremonies, while also in attendance were Rev. J. Hooper, O.S.A., Very Rev. Canon G. Power, P.P., Rev. W. Carey, C.C., Very Rev. Finbarr Cashman, O.C.S.O., Mt. Melleray, Br. Brendan, O.C.S.O., Mellifont Abbey, Br. Virgilius, Mt. Melleray, Sr. Imelda, Glencairn, Sr. Peter, Clonakilty, Rev. Bro.

A. Farrell, C.B.S., Dungarvan, and representatives from local Presentation and Mercy Communities.

Rev. Fr. Enda, O.C.S.O., officiated at the graveside in St. Declan's cemetery, Ardmore, assisted by Very Rev. D. Canon O'Connor, P.P., Ardmore.

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

Mrs. Annie Kiely

We record with sincere regret the death of Mrs. Annie Kiely, 14 St. Martin's Terrace, Dungarvan, which took place on Sunday, November 12, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan.

She was well known in the community and was member of one of Dungarvan's oldest families — the Moylans. Her brother Christy and son John are well known in the GAA circles and both were All-Ireland senior hurling medal winners.

Possessed of a charming personality, she was held in high regard and her death is deeply regretted.

Sincere sympathy is extended to her sorrowing family on their bereavement.

Following prayers of requiem said by Fr. Hickey, O.S.A., removal was from Dungarvan hospital on Monday evening to St. Mary's Parish Church where the remains were received and blessed by Canon G. Power, P.P.

Following Requiem Mass on Tuesday morning celebrated by Fr. T. Rogers, C.C., the burial took place in the adjoining cemetery. Fr. Rogers officiated at the graveside, assisted by Rev. W. Carey, C.C., Very Rev. J. O'Sullivan, Mons. P. Lannen and Fr. Hooper, O.S.A.

The chief mourners were: John (son), Bridget (daughter-in-law), Christy Moylan (brother), Kitty Attridge (sister), Paddy Moylan (nephew), grandchildren, great-grandchildren, relatives and friends.

(Funeral arrangements were by Tom Drohan, Dungarvan.)

Mr. Maurice O'Grady

Deep regret was expressed on the death of Mr. Maurice O'Grady, Knockboy, Ballinamult, which sad event occurred on Friday evening, November 24, at St. Joseph's hospital, Clonmel.

Removal was from Dungarvan hospital to Kilbrien Church on Saturday evening. Following Requiem Mass on Sunday morning interment took place in the adjoining cemetery.

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

Kilmacthomas Notes

BIRTH

Congratulations to Pat and Susan Griffin, The Curragh, Co. Kildare on their recent happy event, the birth of a beautiful baby girl. Pat is the youngest son of the late Paddy Griffin and of Mrs. Nellie Griffin, Kilnagrange and is a former outstanding member of the local soccer and G.A.A. clubs.

MONSTER CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

A Monster Christmas Bazaar will be held in the Temperance Hall on Sunday next, December 3, in aid of the extension of the local Temperance Hall. The attractions will include raffles, cake sale, book stall, vegetables, fancy goods and bottle stall along with the big spinner. The committee would welcome help from all for this worthy venture, both on the day and giving items for various stalls. So the place to be on Sunday next is the Temperance Hall, Kilmacthomas commencing at 2 p.m.

ENGAGEMENTS

Congratulations go to Miss Ann Mulhearn, Mahonbridge and Mr. Shane "Shiner" Ahearne, Ferrybank, Waterford, who announced their engagement last weekend and also to Mr. Ger Walshe, Mahonbridge and Miss Bernadette Whelan, Bonmahon, who also announced their engagement recently.

SINCERE SYMPATHY

Very sincere sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Power, The Square, Kilmacthomas, on the very sad occasion of the death of their eldest 10-year-old daughter Louise last weekend.

NO SOCCER GAMES!

There were no soccer games in the area last weekend owing to, would you believe, a referee's strike. Let's hope they come to some agreement before this weekend.

MEGADRAW WINNERS

Congratulations go to Mrs. Ann Roche, Main Street, Kilmacthomas and to Mrs. Mary Wall, Rockville, Stradbally, who won £1000 in the National Lottery "Megadraw" last Saturday night.

DINNER DANCE

All roads will lead to Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan on Friday night, December 1, when the local G.A.A. club will hold their annual dinner dance. Tickets are in good demand and can be purchased from any committee member at £10 each with youths at £5 each. Feature of the night will be the presentation of the new P.M.P.A. Player of the Year Awards. A bus will leave

Kilmac at 8 p.m.

AFTER THE GAME

The misfortune of losing the junior hurling final between Ballydurn and St. Mary's hit John Joe Walshe of Whitestown hard. It is believed he lost everything including his shoes? John Joe arrived at work on Monday morning with an odd pair of shoes — black and brown.

ACCIDENT

We wish a speedy recovery to Mr. Brian Murphy, Ballydurn, who broke his collar bone in a motor cycle accident recently.

"PROVIDE" DRAW

RESULTS

The monthly results of the "Provide" Draw were as follows: £100 — John Power, Beechcroft, Lismore, Co. Waterford; £25 — Mario Flavin, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford; £15 — Ann Phelan, Commeen, Kilmacthomas, Co. Waterford; £10 — Sheila Morrissey, Clonea, Co. Waterford.

ENGAGEMENT

Congratulations go to Mr. Michael "Miggs" Kiely, Ballylanean and Miss Angela O'Halloran, Graigue, who announced their engagement recently.

SYMPATHY

Deepest sympathy is extended to Bus Eireann driver, Mr. Marty McGrath, who is a regular driver on the Waterford to Dungarvan route each day, whose mother Ann was buried in Carrick-Beg, Carrick-On-Suir recently.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL FINAL

A large crowd travelled to Fraher Field, Dungarvan on Sunday last for the junior football county final and saw local teams Faha and Bonmahon fight out an exciting 1-8 to 2-5 draw.

KILMACTHOMAS BRIDGE CLUB

Results from last week

were as follows — 1st Mrs. Cummins and Pdraig Kirwan; 2nd Ann Ryan and Maureen Power; 3rd Mr. John Flanagan and Mrs. Touhy.

LOTTO WIN

Congratulations go to Mr. and Mrs. Pat Coffey, High Road, on their lucky win in the lotto draw last week.

INJURED

We wish a speedy recovery to Pierce Casey, McGrath's Cross, who received a serious leg injury in a football challenge last week-end; also to Cora Kirwan, Cooltubrid, who received a leg injury recently. We hope to see both out and about again in the not too distant future.

ON SINGING PUBS TEAM

Congratulations to John Hughes, Old Road, who was a member of the Bally Inn team that won the Hoffmans singing pubs competition recently.

MARRIED

Congratulations to Mr. Michael Fitzgerald, Balinabanogue, and Miss Catherine McGrath, Riverview Estate, on the happy occasion of their marriage recently. We wish the very popular young couple the very best of happiness and prosperity in the years ahead.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the Kilmacthomas G.A.A. Club will be held on Sunday, December 10, in the Temperance Hall. All members and intending members are requested to attend.

HOME

Welcome home from hospital to Mr. Quan Butler, St. Anne's Terrace. We wish Quan a speedy recovery to full health and hope to see him out and about again in the not too distant future.

BALLYSAGGART NOTES

G.A.A. NOTES

Race Night — All is now in readiness for the GAA Club's Race Night, which takes place on Friday night, December 8.

It promises to be a very enjoyable night and we look forward to seeing you on the 8th.

Bobby Begley New BLE President — Congratulations to former Ballysaggart player, Bobby Begley who was elected National President of BLE last weekend. It's nice to see Bobby's dedication and hard work being rewarded and we wish him well in his term of office.

Card Results — 1, Don Howard and Finola Hynes, Peggy English and Esther Walsh; 2/3, Jimmy Sargent and Jimmy Geoghegan, John and Joan Bennett, Tommy Veale and Joe Everett; last 5, Sean Griffin and Johnny Casey, Cissie Hyland and Maurice Power; Lucky tables, Mary Casey and Joan Burke, Mrs. Connolly and Annie Neville. Raffle — Joan Bennett, Mickey Fennessy, Nellie Devine, John Brennan.

IN HOSPITAL

We wish a speedy recovery to Breeda Clancy who is at present in hospital in Cork.

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YOUGHAL NOTES

DEATH OF FR. TOM PAUL GEARY

Last Saturday, November 25, Youghal lost a valued member of the community when Fr. Tom Paul Geary was laid to rest. The Bishop of Waterford, Most Rev. Dr. Russell, presided at the Requiem Mass and a total of thirty priests concelebrated. All of Youghal's organisations were there to show their respects to a man who played an active part in the community for many years.

Fr. Tom Paul was ordained in the Irish College in Rome in 1937. He served 11 years in Armidale, Australia. Between the years 1948-'51 he was P.P. in England and Gibraltar. It was in 1951 he took up the post of Chaplain in the RAF, his first posting being Germany. He retired to Youghal in 1966.

He was always the perfect friend in that he was always there to lend an ear or indeed a hand when the occasion arose. He will be missed by one and all. His place in heaven is assured. Good-bye, Fr. Tom Paul.

CHURCH BUILDING /RESTORATION UPDATE

It was on November 5 that Very Rev. Canon Thornhill first announced the proposed building and restoration work for the parish of Youghal. To refresh memories he proposed:

(1) The adding of 2 new classrooms to Gortroe N.S. and renovating the existing ones;

(2) The renovation of the Strand Church and improving the lighting system;

(3) The conversion of the League of the Cross Hall to a Parish Centre;

(4) The building of a new church and priests home on land between Raheen Park and Dermot Hurley Estate, and

(5) Further improvements in the Parish Church.

The total estimated cost of these proposed building/restoration works is £750,000.

Fund-raising has started already in the form of envelopes issued to each house. It is hoped to collect, on average, one pound per household per week. The response to-date has been very encouraging: in week 1, nearly £4,000; week 2, £3,600, week 3, £3,000. With your continued support the money should be building up fast, then the actual building can commence.

YOUGHAL BADMINTON NOTES

On Monday, November 20, our 3rd Division side played Skibbereen in the Championship Cup and

won 4-2. They now play Inniscarra in the quarter-final on a date yet to be set.

Tuesday, Nov. 21, saw our Ladies Novice B team play Whitegate at Trabolgan, but they lost 1-3. On Thursday, Nov. 23, the Division 5 ladies played at home to Bride. This was a 3-all draw but Youghal ended up winners by 2 odd games.

On Saturday, Nov. 25, the juveniles under-18 took part in the League Blitz in Rochestown, but it was not their day at any stage. Also on Saturday, Nov. 25, the under-12 and under-16's were in Carrigtwohill. The under-12's won one and lost one. The under-16's were beaten 3-nil.

Coming Fixtures — Division 5 ladies play away to Riverstown on Thursday, Nov. 30; they play Rochestown at home on Friday, Dec. 1; Div. 6 ladies

are away to Carrigtwohill on Monday, Dec. 4; Div. 3 are away on Tuesday, Dec. 5, and the Novice B Ladies are away to Arcadia, Cork on Wednesday, Dec. 6.

'LIONS' SWIM

The Youghal Lions Club will hold their annual Christmas swim at 11 a.m. on Christmas Day. Sponsorship cards are available from any member of the club. Your support is necessary to help the Lions Club continue their good work.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Evelyn Godsil, who was selected to do her practical at Elanco, now known as Eli Lilly Pharmaceutical Co., in Kinsale. Evelyn is studying Industrial Chemistry at Limerick University. She is daughter of Tom and Eileen Godsil of Inch. Best of luck in your future.

TOURANEENA NOTES

FIANNA FAIL

The A.G.M. of Touraneena Fianna Fail Cumann was held on Saturday night last in the Parish Hall and was attended by a large crowd. The meeting was chaired by Deputy Brendan Kenneally T.D. and also in attendance was Pat Leahy from Waterford. The following officers were elected:

Chairman — Michael McGrath; Vice-do — Michael Quinlan; Sec. — Brendan Tobin; Joint Treasurers — Tomas O'Mara and Bob Keane; Youth Officer — Raymond Ryan; Delegates to C.C. — Michael McCarthy and Tomas O'Mara.

It was proposed and seconded to call the Cumann after the late Captain Jack O'Mara. A special word of thanks was given to Tommy Condon who ended a term of 36 years as treasurer and is a member of the Cumann for over 50 years and also to Ned Burke. Ned and Tommy were then elected Presidents.

The Chairman, Michael McCarthy thanked Deputy Kenneally and Pat Leahy for travelling all the way from Waterford for the meeting. A vote of sympathy was passed to the Ryan families on their sad bereavement.

G.A.A.

Sliabh gCua/St. Mary's G.A.A. Club held their annual social on Saturday night last in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan. Attended by over 200 guests, it was a big success. The Chairman

Pierce Butler, thanked Ned Burke and Eddie Kirwan for their long service to the club in which Ned Burke won the first county final in 1936 and is still active as a committee member. He also thanked the players for their loyalty and dedication as they won the double this year. Also to Ned Power, who gave his time and labour in training the teams and in bringing them to such a high standard. Pierce ended his speech by thanking everybody who helped in any way.

IN THE U.S.A.

Good luck and best wishes to Eamonn Butler, Beary's Cross, who has just gone to America. We hope to see Eamonn back home again for Christmas.

FROM LONDON

Joe Lawlor on his fiancée Catherine Tobin flew from London on Saturday last to attend the G.A.A. Social at Lawlor's Hotel and surprised everybody.

ENGAGED

Congratulations to Teresa Condon, Boolavounteen, and Pa Meehan, Dungarvan, who announced their engagement recently.

CARDS

Last week's winners — Nancy Kiely and Stephen Cunningham, Eddie Kirwan and Nonie Queally, Paddy Cullinan and Pierce Butler; Last Game — John Dunford and Margaret Grace; Lucky Tables — May Power and Mary Lonergan, Mick Power and Teresa Fitzpatrick; Raffle — Paddy Cullinan, Biddy Nugent, Mick Power.



James Kelly, Mothel, Carrick-On-Suir and Christina Scurry, Scrahan, Kilmacthomas, who were married at Newtown Parish Church. —(Photo by Kiely)

South East Tourism Had One Of Busiest Years

The South East Region is well on the way to achieving the Government target of doubling tourist numbers before 1993, according to statistics released last Monday.

And the strength of the South East's tourism product is emphasised by increased investment in tourist facilities and a new perception among visitors of value for money, says the Manager of South East Tourism, Mr. William Walsh.

Tourist offices in the region, covering Carlow, Kilkenny, South Tipperary, Waterford and Wexford, experienced one of the busiest years ever in 1989

with personal callers to the offices numbering 201,718 up to the end of September, an increase of 40% on 1988. A breakdown of these figures shows: 11,553 bookings made — an increase of 64% on 1988; 44,883 bednights booked — an increase of 55%.

Analysis of the bednights booked shows bednights booked in hotels and guest-houses increased by 61%, country homes and farm-houses increased by 61% and self-catering and other

accommodation by 43%.

IN WATERFORD

The tourist offices in Waterford City, Dungarvan and Tramore showed the following increases on 1988: Enquiries up by 30%; Bookings up by 50%; Bednights booked — up by 45%.

Tramore and Dungarvan offices operated from mid-June to the end of August. With the co-operation of the Dungarvan Traders Association, the Dungarvan office was opened in mid-June for an extra 3 weeks.

Sudden Death of Garda

The people of West Waterford learned with shock and very deep regret of the death of Garda Frank Motherway, Cloyne, which occurred suddenly on Sunday last.

Garda Motherway was on duty at Ballynoe Garda Station when he collapsed and died. Aged 38 years, Garda Motherway made many friends throughout West Waterford when he was stationed locally for a number of years in Lismore and Tallow.

He is survived by his wife Mary, a national school teacher in Middleton, three daughters, Eleanor, Aisling and Caroline and by his father, Mr. Patrick Motherway to whom, as well as to his brothers, sister and other relatives, deepest sympathy is extended in their tragic bereavement.

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

Q. — I understand that there is a grant scheme in operation to assist the setting up of waste recycling projects. Do you have the details?

A. —The Department of the Environment introduced a scheme of grants for waste recycling projects in 1989.

The Department envisaged that the scheme would apply to projects set up to recycle such products as glass, paper, plastics and aluminium. It was envisaged that the grants scheme would cover 50% of the capital cost of establishing such a venture and that up to 75% would be available in certain circumstances.

In October, 1989, the Department allocated 11 grants under the 1989 scheme. Grants ranged from £5,000 to £47,000 and a total of £235,000 was allocated.

The Department hope to operate the scheme again in 1990.

A copy of the explanatory memorandum and a specimen application form for the 1989 scheme may be consulted at your local CIC.

The scheme is operated by the Environmental Control Section, Department of the Environment, Custom House, Dublin 1, who advise that grants are allocated under the scheme on the understanding that projects assisted will become operational without further grant-aid under the scheme.

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

TALLOW NOTES

AGM OF TALLOW CREDIT UNION

Participants on a "Start Your Own Business Course" in Tallow, were among the large attendance at the annual general meeting of the Credit Union which took place last Thursday night. On behalf of all the participants on the Course Mrs. Sheila Ahern expressed their thanks for the provision of the beautiful premises in which the course was being held and which without the support of the Credit Union would not exist. Other members also expressed support of the actions of the Board in giving such a fine building to the Community.

A surplus of £50,500 was returned to the members by way of 4.75% dividend. This received unanimous support.

To conclude the 21st Celebrations, a super prize of a week-end for two in the Great Southern Hotel, Killarney was raffled among other valuable prizes — the winner of the super prize was Mrs. Margaret Geary, Moorehill.

BRIDE VIEW UTD. A.F.C. NOTES United Go To Top Of The League BRIDE VIEW 3 AFFANE 0

United went to the top of the league table by virtue of this rather easy win against Affane while Lismore defeated joint leaders Ballyduff.

There were few incidents in the opening 25 minutes of this game but it came to life after this. Dermot Henley came closest to scoring in the 25th minute when he shot just wide. One of the best moves of the opening period came 3 minutes later when Philly Curley through but the keeper saved his shot and when Philly again met the rebound the Affane keeper was equal to it and made another remarkable save.

The only goal of the first half came in the 44th minute when Maurice Hartnett went on a fine run down the left hand side and his cross was headed all the way to the net by the in-rushing Paul Curley.

Both sides went close to scoring early in the second half but it was United who increased their lead in the 63rd minute when a Mickey Curley cross was volleyed home by Dermot Henley. It was all United now and Affane were rarely in the game after this as United put together some nice moves. Paul Curley had a marvellous header saved by the keeper in the 86th minute but the biggest roar of the day came two minutes later. Gerard Hogan sent over a cross from the right and the in-rushing Martin McCarthy headed home a tremendous

goal to round off the scoring.

United — K. Tobin, T. McCarthy, G. Sice, S. Curley, M. Hartnett, C. Curley, G. Hogan, M. Curley, D. Henley, P. Curley, P. Curley. Res. — Martin McCarthy (used) and Pat Sheehan.

Seaview Celtic Co-op Draw — A reminder to all promoters to have money in by this weekend.

United's Great Give-away — Because of the great response to the draw the club are hoping to give away some cash prizes coming up to Christmas. Watch this space.

Training — Training continues this Wednesday night at 8 p.m. Players please note time.

Next Weekends Fixture — Glenview v. Bride View United, kick-off 11.30 a.m.

Congratulations — To Timmy and Audrey Sheehan on their recent happy event, the birth of a daughter.

TALLOW G.A.A. NOTES

The A.G.M. of the above club will be held on Thursday night, December 14, in St. Patrick's Hall at 8 p.m. sharp. Everyone is welcome, so come along and voice your opinion on the running of the club. (Adv.)

Congratulations to Tim and Audrey Sheehan, West Street, on the birth of their second child another girl, Elizabeth Jacqueline. — Pdraig O Siochain, P.R.O.

TALLOW BADMINTON NOTES

Our section B team had an excellent result away to Waterford last week when they drew 4-4. This keeps the pressure on Dunmore whom we play on this Monday night. A good result for the home team would put us in with a very good chance in the league. The open tournament will commence on Monday, December 4, with the 5th, 6th and novice taking place all that week. The following week it will be the turn of the 2nd, 3rd and 4th. All the finals will be played on December 18. Our Christmas Party will be in the Corner House on December 16. — P.R.O.

TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE

Last week's results are as follows — Tommy Coughlan, Kilcoran, Conna; Linda Beecher, Knocknamuck; Jim Scanlon, Ballyduff; Mrs. B. Buckley, Woodview Park; Mrs. Savage, Castlelyons; Philly Murphy, Woodview Park; J. J. Murphy, Roseville; Mr. O'Shea, Castlelyons; Nora McCarthy, Tallow; Margaret Daly, Tallow; Sabrina Henley, Woodview Park; Margaret O'Brien, Kilcalf; Mrs. Buckley, Ballynoe; Nan Landers, Aghlish; Mary Barry, Coolagown; Billy Power, Lismore; Mary Feeney, Coolydoody; Wm.

Farrell, Ballyduff; Mrs. Hoare, Aghern; Peg Sullivan, Lismore (£25); Mrs. Francis Tobin, Townspark; Wm. Ahern, Conna; John Scanlon, Ballyduff (£100); Mrs. Curley, Woodview Park; Caroline Murphy, Woodview Park.

Next Sunday night the jackpot will be £350 on 47 calls. Books £2.50 inc. trombola.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The local Conference of St. Vincent de Paul Society wish to remind you that the Annual St. Vincent de Paul Week will take place this year from Dec. 3 to Dec 10.

To those who are not aware of the functions of the Conference, we wish to give a brief outline of the work undertaken by the Society. This includes, visitation, supplying free T.V.s and radios, fuel, food and clothing to those people whom we consider to be in need or in difficulty.

We also help them in securing their Social Welfare Entitlements. There is of course a limit to the amount of help we can give depending on our finances.

We make a special appeal this year to give as generously as possible to our collection which will be taken up at all Masses on Sunday, December 10.

Prior to this we will be distributing envelopes to all households in the Parish.

The Conference would like to take this opportunity to thank everybody who has subscribed so generously to all our collections throughout the year.

ST. PATRICK'S PAROCHIAL HALL

Results of last week's card drive for turkeys and hams are as follows: 1st Joe and Cissie Power; 2nd Eugene Barry and John Beecher; 3rd Pad Hogan and Jim Daly. Table Prizes — Michael T. Cunningham and Paul Curley, Willie Geary and Noel Tobin, Brian Aherne and Betty Connolly. Raffle — 1st Benny O'Hara, 2nd Nora Mulcahy, 3rd Jim Daly, 4th Jackie Cotter.

Turkey and Hams galore again next Wednesday at 8.0 p.m. Tea as usual after the game.

KNOCKANORE WOMEN'S GUILD

Church gate collection in aid of senior citizens party this weekend. Please give generously. (Adv.)

SQUASH NOTES

A.I.B. League — The first league of the season, which this year has very kindly been sponsored by the Tallow Branch of Allied Irish Banks, has been extended to run up to Christmas due to the delayed start to the season by the club. It will now be run on a Swiss system, with every one of the six teams playing each other. A few of the games have already

been played, so check the league sheet in the squash book to see who you are playing. We are very grateful to Mr. Fives and the A.I.B. for their generous sponsorship.

Our County League team had their first outing in this years league when they travelled to Youghal last Wednesday night. After some very close and exciting games Youghal emerged winners 3-2.

The team was — No. 1 Martin Allen, No. 2 Niall Twomey, (who were both winners), No. 3 Tom O'Grady, No. 4 Dermot Henley, No. 5 Paul Geary.

They will be at home this Wednesday, November 29, so why not come down and give them your support.

The fees for the squash club for this coming year are as follows: — Adults £25; married couples £35; beginners and students £15 and Under-16s £10. All fees are not inclusive of new keys for the door which will be changed shortly, and will cost one pound extra. We would be grateful if all fees were in by weekend December 10. — "Boaster"

DISCO

Tallow Camogie Club will hold a big kiddies disco in Tallow Community Centre on Friday, December 1 at 8 p.m. till 10 p.m. All welcome. — P.R.O. L. Power.

GARDA FRANK MOTHERWAY, BALLYNOE

Profound sadness and shock was evoked in Ballynoe and surrounding districts on hearing of the unexpected death of Garda Frank Motherway in his 38th year. Frank, a member of a well known and popular Cloyne family, resided at Cloyne with his wife Mary N.T. and daughters Eleanor, Aisling and Geraldine. During his short stay here and a long term in neighbouring Tallow previously, he endeared himself to people of all classes and creeds and was held in high esteem as an efficient, courteous and caring officer of the law. In a few words he was ever ready to listen and facilitate members of the community, be they young or old and undoubtedly the void his departure leaves in the district will be hard to fill and we feel too that his eternal reward is fully assured.

We express our condolence to his wife Mary, daughters Eleanor, Aisling and Geraldine, father Paddy, sister, brothers, uncles, aunts, relatives and friends. Solus na bhflaith-eas da anam uasal. — J. Buckley.

ST. CATHERINE'S G.A.A. NOTES
Liam Breathnach Cup — Glen Rovers 0-6 St. Catherine's 0-4 — St.

Catherine's intermediate hurlers travelled to the Glen field, Blackpool, last Sunday to contest the quarter final of the above competition. Minus a couple of regular players they put in a good performance and although being down by four points to nil at the interval, their second half rally almost brought them victory, but the better balanced city side just shaded it by 2 points.

Catherine's line-out as follows — John G. Barry, Batt Sheehan Shane O'Connell, Billy Neville, John McCarthy, Seamus Neville, Sean Buckley, Pat Clancy, Donal O'Leary, Mike Mellerick, Barry O'Regan, John Mangan, Pat Leahy, Pat Sullivan, Pat Flynn.

BALLYNOE PAST PUPILS REUNION SALE OF WORK

A bumper sale was held in Ballynoe Hall last Saturday night. All stocks were cleared early and the proceeds will supplement the necessary funds for the above. Our thanks to all concerned.

EAST CORK SCORNA n-OG SEMI-FINAL AT BALLYNOE

Rarely has Ballynoe Hall been so packed with people as it was last Friday night for the above competitions. Seven competing G.A.A. clubs in the eight items listed on the programme made sure that the enthusiasm and enjoyment never waned during the night.

They came from Erin's Own, Bride Rovers, Castlelyons, Fr. O'Neill's, Dungourney, Dungourney Rovers and the host club St. Catherine's. The adjudicators were Mrs. Eileen Forest, Lisgoold and Mrs. Mary Bolger, Glanmore. Chris O'Mahoney and John Barry supplied the music. John Joe Whelan was question master; Redmond Higgins was scorekeeper; Dan McCarthy was timekeeper and John Buckley was Fear A' Ti.

St. Catherine's won a fair amount of the spoils starting with Michael Burke reaching the final in the singing; Veronica Casey followed suit qualifying for the final in the recitation; The ballad group of Emer O'Keefe, Siobhan Beecher, Elaine Fitzgerald, Nuala O'Brien and Nora O'Con-

nell got a place in the final as did the set dancers which included Clodagh James, Deirdre O'Neill, Julianne Sheehan, Liz Dineen, Claire O'Connell, Patricia Lynch, Lisa Higgins and Helen O'Keefe.

Dungourney brought off a double in the Novelty Act with their sister club sharing the placings as two in all events go to the final in Dungourney on Saturday, December 2 at 7.30 p.m.

A raffle at the interval was also well supported with 1st prize of £10 going to Pat Rigney, Dungourney; with Mrs. Maura Sullivan, Little Island and Noreen Casey, Kilcromet, winning £5 each.

Scor has come of age this year being the brain-child of the North Cork G.A.A. Bord. It was founded and nurtured by that committee at a meeting in Duneraill Parochial Hall, chaired by Derry Given.

MIDLETON I.C.A.'s VICTORY IN ALL-IRELAND

Our congratulations to Middleton's set dancing team on winning the Blue Riband in Dublin last Saturday in the Set Dancing competition against the champions of Connaught, Ulster and Leinster. Their musicians for the occasion included Chris Moloney, Ballynoe.

BALLYNOE P.T.A.A. A.G.M.

The following officers were elected at the above meeting last Wednesday evening:

President — Richard Higgins; Vice-President — Pat Leahy; Treasurer — Paddy Ahern; Hon. Secretary — Johnny Buckley; Committee members — Mrs. Mary Beecher, Mrs. Mary Wade, Mrs. Kathleen Hennessey, Mrs. Patrick Casey, Mrs. Kathleen Brien.

Some badges were distributed and about 21 copies of the Pioneer Magazine are in circulation monthly in the Parish.

BALLYNOE PAST PUPILS REUNION MEETING

A large committee was elected at the above meeting held recently in the Hall and included: Chairman — Fr. Pat Buckley; Treasurer — Patrick Casey; Hon. Secretary — J. Buckley; Asst. Secretary — Mattie Dineen.

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BALLYDUFF NOTES

45 DRIVE

Results of last Wednesday night's 45 drive in St. Michael's Hall are as follows: 1, Donal Fennessy and Bill Murphy; 2, divided between John Lane, Michael Tobin, Michael Lane and Pat Walsh. Lucky tables — Jimmy Geary and Mary Morrissey, Dave Walsh and Maura Lindsay, Mick Coleman and Kieran Fenton. Raffle winners were Mary Whelan, Dan Feeney, James Hyland and Christy Higgins.

ENGAGEMENT

Congratulations to Hugh Geary, Lyrenagloch and Ann Fitzgerald, Curraglass, who announced their engagement last week-end.

HAPPY

EVENTS

Congratulations to John and Mary McCarthy, Rasperry Hill; Tom and Marian (Farrell) O'Mahony, Park, Youghal and Mr. and Mrs. William Dooling, Ducarrig, on recent happy events.

I.C.A. NOTES

The December monthly meeting of the local I.C.A. guild will take place next Tuesday night in St. Michael's Hall at 8 p.m. All members are requested to attend.

SCOR NA nOG

Ballyduff will be taking part in the semi-final of divisional Scor Na nOg on December 8, at 9 p.m. More details next week.

PIONEER NOTES

The Regional Pioneer Readoiri finals took place on Sunday night last in Ballinroad Hall. We had representatives in the Music Group, Solo Singing, Ballad Group, Musical Solo and Set Dancing competitions.

Congratulations to Raymond Dempsey who qualified for the Diocesan final in the Solo Music event. This final will take place on Saturday, December 9 in Newcastle, Co. Tipperary, at 8.15 p.m.

A meeting of the local Centre will take place in the Library on this Friday night at 8 p.m. The National Collection will be taken up at all Masses this week-end. Your support would be appreciated.

COMMUNITY COUNCIL

The annual Sale of Work on Sunday afternoon last was a great success with a large attendance. The Council would like to thank those who helped in any way to make the event a success. The annual senior citizens' party will take place on Sunday, December 10, in St. Michael's Hall.

G.A.A. NOTES

Preparations are continuing for the function on Friday, December 15, to honour the county-winning

intermediate hurling team of 1964, who beat Ballyduff Lower in the county final. The junior footballers also contested the county final in the same year.

The school football team lost to Cappoquin last week but must now play the same opposition this Thursday in Lismore at 3.30 p.m. in a play-off.

Paudie Prendergast was on the County senior hurling team that won in Westmeath last Sunday, while Michael Barry and Gerard Hickey have been attending County minor hurling final trials in recent weeks.

The annual general meeting of the Juvenile GAA Club will be held on Thursday, December 7 in St. Michael's Hall at 8.45 p.m. (after Mass). All parents and players are requested to attend.

BALLYDUFF YOUTH CLUB

Once again all roads lead to Conna Sports Complex next Saturday night for a night of sport and crack between our own club and Conna Youth Club. Reporting time is 9 p.m.

A great night was had last Saturday night when we tried our hand at candle-making. We are all well

prepared for any power cuts!

The Youth Club would like to thank Paul and Noel from Dungarvan who came to give us a helping hand at the candle-making.

COMHALTAS NOTES

A music session will be held in the "Overflow Bar" in Ballyduff on this Saturday night, December 2. If you are a musician or singer, etc., you are welcome to come along to a "round the fire" session.

The Fermoy group will pay a return visit to their twinning town Placmeur in France next Easter. Ballyduff Comhaltas have been asked to travel with them.

If you are interested, please get your form from Thomas Hyland and return before December 9.

Best of luck to our members taking part in the County Ceol an Gheimhridh on Sunday next in Dungarvan.

Congratulations to C. Roche, M. Kearney and B. Carey from Ballysaggart, and R. Dempsey from Ballyduff who qualified to the next round of the Readoiri competition. — PRO.

Dungarvan Sea Angling Club Notes

We had our annual general meeting on November 15 and the following are the officers for the coming year: Chairman — Damian Dillon, Vice-chairman — Nora Walsh, Secretary — Marie Lane, Minute Secretary — Ann Fuller, Treasurer — Seve Baumann (again!), Recorder — Don O'Connor, PRO — John O'Brien; with three committee members Billy Bumster, Tony Crowe and Paddy O'Riordan.

The meeting was well attended and highly successful. The only red herring of the night was when Billy Bumster wanted the size of admissible fish reduced so that the large number of goldfish he catches would qualify! The committee are examining this request and when everything is measured up, will pass judgment.

While attending the Munster Provincial IFSA annual general meeting we were delighted when Michael Cowming, who fishes with Abbeyside and Dungarvan, won £50 in the draw. Well done.

A great night was had on the 18th when our president, Con Hayes, was given a surprise birthday/housewarming party. The trap

was well laid and Con got the shock of his life when he turned on the lights and everyone shouted "surprise." He was presented with some Ring Crystal to commemorate the event.

The calendar will be ready next week and we will be hosting a new event this year, namely The Swiss National Championships from the 11th to the 19th June, while our friends from the Mumbles may come over for the annual dinner dance, which will be held this year in Lawlor's Hotel on January 12.

Tickets will be around £10 again this year, so we look forward to seeing everyone there. In the meantime, the compliments of the season to all.



THE WISHING STONES — Playing at O'Bs (Minnies) on Thursday, December 7. Doors open at 9.30 p.m.

Monitoring Operation Reduced Poaching On Colligan River

During this year the club, which has 40 paid up members, has actively monitored fishing on the Colligan River.

During winter 1988 and spring of '89 teams of club members kept watch on a regular basis on the river to minimise, in so far as possible, interference with spawning and running of fish. The monitoring operation proved very successful and prevented the poaching activities of known poachers on the river. Club members liaised on a regular basis with Officers of the Fishery Board and were given great assistance by the Gardai from Dungarvan as well as Fishery Protection Officers.

Members reported that there was a large amount of salmon/sea trout reds visible on the river bed during the spawning season. Notwithstanding the large amount of fish in the river, catches were poor. This was attributable to the extremely low water levels during the long hot summer.

The monitoring operation resulted in the prevention of large scale netting which used to take place in former years in the vicinity of the Ballyneety Bridge to Kiladangan Bridge stretch. Members reported that the first run of fish of about 200 sea trout appeared on the lower stretches of the river in early May. A reasonable catch of fish was reported in May/June.

MAIN FISH RUN

At the end of June 1989 due to increased rainfall water levels increased and this resulted in the main run of sea trout and several grilse appearing in the river. During July and August it is estimated that several thousand sea trout entered the river. Over the entire summer period in

spite of low water levels there was a constant run of fish into the river.

Members feel that this was attributable to the absence of netting/poaching on the estuarine water. The curtailment of poaching meant a steady run of fish into the river uninterrupted during the year. The fact that Helvick Pier was closed early in the season meant that the Helvick trawlers had to operate out of Dungarvan harbour. It is known that the coming and going of the trawlers from Dungarvan harbour resulted in the poachers who net the inner harbour not being able to carry out their activities as in other years and many nets were destroyed by the trawlers coming to and going from Dungarvan harbour.

During early September there was a flood on the river and this resulted in a good number of

salmon/sea trout entering the river. A number of convictions for poaching were recorded during the year in the Courts.

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TONY CROWE
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WEST WATERFORD NOTES

IN HOSPITAL

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Mr. John Joe Fitzgerald, Coolboa, Clashmore, presently in hospital. Also in hospital is Paddy Ormond, Ballyheaney, Clashmore and we all join in wishing them both a speedy recovery.

DEATHS

The news of the death of Peter Egan, Undertaker, Youghal, was received with great sadness in this area. For many years Peter has been known through his business in the entire West Waterford area. Huge crowds attended the removal from his home to St. Mary's Parish Church and once again for the Requiem Mass and burial at North Abbey Cemetery there was a large gathering of people wishing to pay their last respects to this man who at sometime in most of their lives has been a help and consolation during a time of their own personal loss. May his reward be great in Heaven.

On Thursday morning last news of the death of Very Rev. Tom Paul Geary, Youghal, reached this area. A brother of Mrs. O'Connor, Shanacoole, Fr. Tom was a regular visitor to the West Waterford area and he was well known to everyone here.

Since his retirement from Missionary Service Fr. Tom has been very active in his native Youghal and celebrated Mass occasionally in Piltown Church. His sermons were always clear and to the point often based on his personal experiences on the missions and always making an impact on all present. His personal health and fitness was a perfect example of how life could be enjoyed to its fullness. Fr. Tom made a wonderful impression on everyone he met both young and old.

Huge crowds turned out to pay their respects to this much loved man at the removal on Friday night and at the Concelebrated Mass and burial on Saturday. Our deepest sympathy to his sisters and all the members of his family on their great loss.

HOME FROM U.S.A.

Mr. Kieran Mansfield, Ballycurrane, Clashmore, has returned home from the U.S.A. having enjoyed some months touring there.

Conor O'Riordan, Clashmore also spent the past few months visiting friends in U.S.A. and he also returned home last week. Both enjoyed very enjoyable trips.

MICK DELAHUNTY

On Friday night last the Clashmore/Piltown Church Building Committee held a

fundraising night in the Walter Raleigh Hotel, Youghal. The music was provided by "the master of music", the great Mick Delahunty and his orchestra. Once again on this occasion the orchestra was in fine tune with music suitable for both young and old. Mick Delahunty has attracted huge crowds for events in this area for many years and this occasion was no exception.

The committee wish to thank all who supported the event and ask you for your continued support for events over the next few months to help put together finance for our much needed new Church in Piltown. Coming events include a night with the very popular Donal Ring Ceili Band.

YOUGHAL BRIDGE

For everyone in the West Waterford area our only connection point with East Cork is Youghal Bridge over the Blackwater River. At present some repairs are being carried out on this bridge, which are not causing any disruption to traffic.

ON HOLIDAYS

On holidays in her native

Knockanaris at present is Miss K. McGrath. We hope she has an enjoyable stay.

A.C.T.

During their collection in Dungarvan Town on Saturday and on Monday at the Mart, the West Waterford Branch of Aid Cancer Treatment for Cork Regional Hospital collected £1180 (approx.).

This was a very good start to this year's collection. On Monday, November 27 a street collection was taken up in Waterford City. This will be followed by a church gate collection in East Waterford next weekend.

CLASHMORE/KINSALEBEG HARRIERS

On Sunday last Clashmore/Kinsalebeg Harriers under Master of foxhounds Jimmy Fitzgerald held their opening meet in Clashmore. Many young riders have now joined the hunt providing them with a very healthy interest. The harriers will meet next Sunday and most Sundays over the season. For details phone O'Halloran's (024) 96205. New members are always welcome.

ARDMORE NOTES

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Next Sunday is a day not to be missed. Get the feeling of 'Christmas Spirit' early this year, with a visit to the St. Declan's Hall Bazaar. There will be everything from xmas trees to face painting, fortune telling to potatoes, and of course that very popular man, Santa Claus.

Just a reminder to the various clubs — all things must be organised by Saturday, December 2 and the Hall must be set-up, so there isn't any time to waste. It's work from now 'till Sunday.

Proceeds from the Bazaar will go towards a heating system and general maintenance. Your support is

needed to ensure it's success.

DUNVEGAN DARTS

Friday last we played the Village Inn and lost 5-3. This Friday we play a friendly game with what might well be the Dunvegan B team.

ARDMORE SOCCER

Last Sunday Ardmore travelled away to play Carriglea Rovers and came home with the points after a fine game of football. Ardmore were down 1-0 early in the game but made a fine comeback to win on the score of 3-1.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy to the family and friends of the late Tom Fleming of Fleming's Cross, who died suddenly on Monday.

Tipperary Motor Club Notes

The Tipperary Motor Club has a very large Vintage membership. These members have some very old as well as rare cars. Local man John Moloney from Moloney's Garage is well known for his superbly restored cars which are shown every year in the St. Patrick's Day Parade and may also be seen on New Year's Day in Dungarvan Community Centre, along with many other cars and bikes.

There are many cars being kept in garages in West Waterford and south Tipperary. These include T Fords up to Morris Minors.

The club holds a Vintage Run every year and last June we had well over 100 entries who travelled up to Kilkenny and back to Clonmel.

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Dungarvan Dramatic Club

The countdown has begun! Performance night approaches apace for the hardy cast of our 1989 production of "Aristocrats" by Brian Friel. The play shall be revealed to the awaiting public on December 13 and shall run until the following Saturday night, December 16, at our usual venue, the Friary Hall Theatre.

I hope you will all notice the very fine posters advertising "Aristocrats" — for this artistic design we are very grateful to Sharon Dillon. Great job, Sharon!

The committee, which consists of Mary Kelly, Anne-Marie Dennis, Elizabeth Dorman-Kade, Colleen Dorman-Kade, Michael Hennessy, Hank Regan, Patricia Kiely, Anne Kavanagh, Brendan Breen and Sean Feehan, are hard at work tying up the numerous loose ends and we are very grateful to Dave Lee and Dirk Baumann.

One must not forget the hard working cast and their

even more hard working director, Brid O'Kennedy as they learn their lines and go through their paces on many nights of the week.

The cast are: Willie Diver: Hank Regan, Tom Hoffnung: Michael Hennessy, Casimir: Anthony McCarthy, Alice: Anne Kavanagh, Eamon: Ruairi De Paor, Claire: Helen Forde, Judith: Mary Kelly, Father: Paddy Gordon, Anna: Pat Kiely.

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Saturday 6 Aglish
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Followers are earnestly requested not to make gaps on the roads, or in boundary fences, and to ensure that all gates are closed.

In Memoriam

COLEMAN — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of John Coleman, Monalour, Lismore, who died on December 3, 1986. Masses offered. Will those who think of him today, A little prayer to Jesus say. (Inserted by his loving wife and family.)

COLEMAN — In loving memory of Mickey Coleman, late of Davis Street, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs at this time. Will those who think of him today, A little prayer to Jesus say. (Sadly missed by his brothers and sisters.)

EGAN — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Elizabeth Egan, late of 10 Kyne Park, Abbeyside, who died on December 2, 1987. R.I.P. Mass offered.

Way in that beautiful land with God,
In a valley of peace so fair,
Some day, some time, dear Elizabeth,
We will find you waiting there.
We will know your voice in the heavenly crowd,
And your steps on the streets of gold,
And the same sweet smile on your face,
Your memory is our greatest treasure,
Deep in our hearts you will live forever.

Will kind friends who think of Elizabeth, today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Sadly missed and remembered always by your mother Breda and father Denis and sisters Margaret, Deirdre and Siobhan.)

EGAN — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Elizabeth Egan, late of 10 Kyne Park, Abbeyside, who died on December 2, 1987. R.I.P.

Time goes by but still you stay,
As near and dear as yesterday,
No longer in our lives to share,
But in our hearts you are always there.
(Always remembered by your aunts and uncles.)

EGAN — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Elizabeth Egan, late of 10 Kyne Park, Abbeyside, who died on December 2, 1987. R.I.P.

A sudden call from God on high,
We had no chance to say goodbye,
Without farewell you fell asleep,
But memories of you will always keep.
(Always remembered by your friends in the Abbeyside Folk Choir.)

MALLON — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear sister, Bridget Mallon, nee Monahan, late of Congress Villas and Portlambert, South Wales, who died on December 5, 1979. On her soul sweet Jesus have mercy. R.I.P.

Out of our lives you may have gone,
But deep in our hearts you will always live on,
A Mass, a prayer, are all we can give,
These you will have, as long as we live.

(Never forgotten by your loving sister Eileen, brother-in-law Michael.)

MORONEY — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear father, Paddy Moroney, Cloneeety, Dungarvan, who died on November 30, 1987.
(Inserted by the Moroney family.)

O'CONNELL — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of William O'Connell, late of Tourtane, Glencairn, Lismore, who died on November 30, 1985.
Like falling leaves the years go by,
But memories of you will never die.
(Always remembered by his loving wife Mary and family.)

WRIGHT — Nineteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of our father, Joseph Wright, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on November 29, 1970. R.I.P.
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Inserted by his family, at home and in England.)



Acknowledgment

O'NEILL — The wife, sons, daughters and relatives of the late John O'Neill, Kilcannon, Cappagh, wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them during their recent bereavement; those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy, floral tributes and who attended the funeral obsequies. We thank most sincerely our local clergy and Sr. M. Baptist and staff of the District Hospital; we remember with gratitude Dr. Murphy, Cappoquin and our many wonderful friends and neighbours. A special thank you to James O'Shea. We greatly appreciate the guard of honour of members from the G.A.A., soccer and darts clubs. The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for all your intentions as a token of our appreciation.
The Month's Mind for John will take place on Saturday evening, December 2, at 7.30 p.m. in Modeligo Church.

TROY — The wife, sons, daughters, brother, sisters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law and relatives of the late John Troy, 5 Friary Street, Dungarvan, wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their sad bereavement; those who attended the funeral and Mass, sent Mass cards and letters of sympathy; also those who sent floral tributes. A special word of thanks to Sr. Baptist, nurses and staff of the District Hospital, Dungarvan, to Doctors Brennock and O'Sullivan; to the local and visiting clergy; to the St. Vincent De Paul for guard of honour and to all who visited him during his illness; also to Tom Drohan, Undertaker. Trusting this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment. The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for the intentions of all.
Month's Mind Mass on Sunday, December 3, 10.30 a.m.

News of Town & Roundabout

CONFERRED WITH DEGREE

Congratulations to Eamonn Franklin, son of William and Kathleen Franklin, 3 Fenian Place, Abbeyside, who was conferred with his Bachelor of Science Degree in Computer Application at Cork Regional Technical College, recently.

HOUSE BURNING

An old and well-known landmark to the people of Abbeyside, Nugents farmhouse at Skehacrine was destroyed by fire last week. It was unoccupied at the time and had not been lived in since the late Miss Nugent became ill and died some time ago.

BREAK-IN

At about 1 a.m. on last Sunday morning thieves broke the glass door in Fitzgerald's Man shop in O'Connell Street and gained entry to the shop and then ran off with jackets and jeans to an estimated value of £500.

FRIARY SALE OF WORK

The annual Sale of Work in aid of the Augustinian Foreign Missions will take place this year on Friday night, December 1 and Saturday night, December 2 in the Friary Hall at 8 p.m. each night.

Once again this year we have all the attractions of previous years: raffles, stalls and the ever popular wheel of fortune. All our prizes are up to the usual high standard, and we have so many that you are nearly

sure to win one or two!

Saturday afternoon will be kiddies time. We are having our Fancy Dress Parade from the Square at 2 p.m. Santa is coming specially to lead the Fancy Dress Parade down Main Street, so why don't you dress up and join Santa and all the other young people to make it a monster fancy dress parade.

If you have any gifts or donations for the Sale of Work then you can give them to the collectors as they call on you or simply drop them in to Friary House. Bottles (full!) of any description are always welcome for our Bottle Stall.

So, make a note of it and put it in your diary — Friday and Saturday, 1 and 2 December — the Friary Sale of Work. We look forward to meeting you all in the Friary Hall on one or even both nights. (Advt.)

HARBOUR BRIDGE CLUB

Results, November 23 — 1, Nellie Moloney and Teresa Ryan; 2, Kathleen Browne and Geraldine Murphy; 3, Mary O'Dea and Ann Cass.

COMERAGH BRIDGE CLUB

Results, November 20 — 1, Kathleen Brown and Pauline Desmond; 2, Mary Donnell and Helen Russell; 3, Bernie Norris and Chrissie McCarthy; 4, Pat Murray and Margaret Curran.

DUNGARVAN BRIDGE CLUB

President's Prize kindly presented by Mrs. Margaret O'Donnell, held on November 16 — 1, Billy and Avis Cusack; 2, Carmel O'Sullivan and Mary O'Neill; 3, Ina H. Considine and Ann McNally; 4, Austin and Mary Fenton.

Results, November 23 — 1, Joan McCarthy and J. J. Cullen; 2, Austin Fenton and Ann Clarke; 3, Margaret O'Donnell and Bridie McHugh; 4, Carmel O'Sullivan and Charles O'Doherty.

DEISE BRIDGE CLUB

Comerford Trophy for Individual Play, 20 and 27 November — 1st overall, Anne D'Alton; 2nd overall, J. J. Cullen; 3rd overall and 1st session, John Phelan; 4th overall and 2nd session, Sheila Curran.

ABBEY BRIDGE CLUB

Results, November 21 — 1, Ollie O'Neill and Mary O'Dea; 2, Bernie Murphy and Austin Fenton; 3, Annabelle Lannon and Mary Fenton; 4, Margaret Quealy and E. Lawn.

DUNGARVAN YOUTH CLUB FUND RAISING

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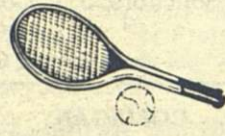
Lighting flashed! Thunder rolled! People clapped and the reason? St. Anne's had been defeated by our own Causeway team in the Munster Winter League. Just the first round but nevertheless a resounding victory over a well established club. Congratulations on your win and good luck in your next round away to Sunday's Well.

Team — Liam Crotty, Tom Higgins, Michael Collins, Theresa Keane, Pat Flanagan, Susanne Dalton.

FRIENDLY

Causeway juniors travelled to Youghal on Sunday last for a friendly against a Frank Delaney selection.

Narrowly beaten on this occasion, the day proved enjoyable for all concerned.



AMERICAN DREAM LEAGUE

The next round of his very successful competition begins on December 8. Somewhat different in structure, so please check the notice board for details. As usual, applications and entry fees must be lodged in "post box" by 6 p.m. on December 6. Don't forget to enter as we look forward to this tournament running

itself and keeping the courts busy over the Christmas holidays.

NOBLE PRIZE WINNER TO VISIT CAUSEWAY

The Causeway Clubhouse will provide a hospitality room when E. T. S. Walton, the Dungarvan born Nobel Prizewinner for Physics unveils a plaque to commemorate his own achievement on Thursday next at 10.30 a.m. Do come along and witness this most historic occasion.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING!

Watch out for news of Christmas Cheer when we finalise arrangements for our usual pre-Christmas morning of tennis, coffee and mince pies.

LADIES FOOTBALL

Ballymac' Bid For All-Ireland Honours

Ballymacarbray travel to Durrow, Co. Laois, where they take on the Leinster champions Rochfortbridge (Westmeath) in the All-Ireland Club Championship final on Sunday next at 2 p.m. Ballymac will be bidding to regain the title that they won for the first time in 1987.

This will be the first meeting of the clubs although most of the players have frequently clashed at inter-county level. The Westmeath representatives are a very physical side who don't stand on ceremony and the conditions will probably suit them. This is their third final appearance. In 1980 they were beaten by Castleisland and two years later Galway Gaels deprived them of the title, so they will be very determined to make it third time lucky.

This is Ballymacarbray's third All-Ireland final appearance in a row and their fourth in all. In the 1985 final, played at Cashel, they were defeated by the Heath 3-2 to 1-6 and two years later they made amends at Tullamore, defeating Hollymount 4-10 to 1-2. Last year they were defeated by a very good Adamstown side, 2-6 to 1-4 at Callan, so they will be very keen to win their second title on this occasion.

HARD GAMES

While Rochfortbridge have had four hard games in this year's championship, Ballymacarbray have not been tested to date. In the Munster semi-final they had an easy 8-8 to 1-4 victory over Kerry representatives Austin Stacks and in the Munster final Cork champions Glanworth were defeated 2-14 to 0-4. In the All-Ireland semi-final, London's representatives The Kingdom were outclassed 4-15 to 0-1, so it's hard to assess Ballymac's form. This lack of good match practice could well prove crucial on Sunday.

Nevertheless, the Waterford champions have a side

well capable of winning this game. They have a nice blend of youth and experience and if they move the ball quickly and keep the game opened out, then they should win. However they will have to play a lot better than they did in last year's final if they hope to bring home the cup.

FOURTH FINAL

Seven players will be playing in their fourth final and twelve of the team played in this year's Munster senior final when Waterford came so close to ending Kerry's unbeaten run at Tralee.

Patricia Butler again guards the net and the defence will include Ann Dunford, Dolores Tyrrell, Sinead and Noirin Walsh. Mari O'Ryan and Catherine Casey have been playing superbly at midfield all year and if they strike top form on Sunday then Ballymac could well be on their way.

The half forward line of Aine Wall, Bernie Ryan and Marie Crotty have won All-Star Awards in the last couple of years and along with full forward Ann Fitzpatrick are capable of getting match-winning scores.

In summing up, there's likely to be very little between the teams and it will surely be down to whoever plays well on the day. Both sides have potential match winners, but if Ballymac hit top form they will certainly win. Nothing less will do!

Interestingly, the Ballymac side which contested their first All-Ireland final win was as follows: Brigid McGrath, Betty Ryan, Margaret Phelan, Patricia Butler, Ann Fitzpatrick, Frances Fitzpatrick, Do-

lores Hallinan, Mari Crotty, Ann Meehan, Una McNamara, Eileen McGrath, Helen Walsh. Sub, Deirdre O'Ryan.

Betty Ryan, Eileen McGrath and Frances Fitzpatrick emigrated to London where Frances still plays with Essex Gaels. Brigid McGrath, Mona Fitzpatrick, Helen Walsh and Deirdre O'Ryan have retired and Margaret Phelan, now based in Tralee, opted out because she found it impossible to combine work, travelling, training, matches, etc. Margaret has given outstanding service to her club and county and she will be very much behind the team on Sunday.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The annual general meeting of the County Board took place last week and the following officers were elected: Chairman, Michael Ryan; Vice-do., Jimmy McGrath; Secretary, Carry Ahern; Assistant Secretary and Registrar, Mary O'Donoghue; Treasurer, Jane Whyte. Committee: Ger Mooney and Maurice Cahillane. The next meeting takes place on Thursday, December 14.

Five Waterford players — Ann Dunford, Bernie Ryan, Aine Wall, Ann Fitzpatrick and Mari O'Ryan — travelled to Tralee on Sunday last and helped the All-Stars defeat Kerry 2-6 to 0-7. The two Rochfortbridge representatives opted out of this game.

BUS TO FINAL

Ballymac are running a Supporters bus to Durrow and intending passengers are asked to contact Aine Wall, Bernie Ryan or Brigid McGrath.

Christy O'Connor The Star Attraction

The Aghern Golfing Society held its November outing in Youghal Golf Club with the famous Christy O'Connor (Sen.) as a special guest. Fifty-eight members of the Society and also guests from Youghal, Lismore and Fermoy golf clubs, were treated to a demonstration of golf skills for one and a half hours to the delight of the very big crowd.

First we watched as he hit balls up the fairway, using only the left hand, and then only the right hand. He then dug out a divot mark on the fairway and proceeded to hit balls out of these with clubs up to and including his driver. Christy then joined the members in the big O'Brien Bros. Tallow sponsored competition and played two or three holes with each group as they passed by. All in all, he spent over six hours on the course, sharing and displaying his enormous skills to mere mortals.

That night, Christy attended a dinner given by the Society in his honour. Over one hundred people enjoyed his stories of his experiences in golf all over

the world. Austin O'Brien of O'Brien Bros. of Tallow, the sponsors of the day, who was the man responsible for bringing Christy to the outing, then made a presentation of Old Waterford Silver and an Honorary Life Membership of the Society to Christy on behalf of the Society.

A great night followed with music from Mick Burke and Willie Kearney and loads of willing singers.

The night passed much too quickly. Another great day for the society.

RESULTS

1, Matt Collins (17), East Cork, 42 pts.; 2, Seamus Beecher (10), Lismore, 40 pts.; 3, Mossy Walsh (13), Lismore, 37 pts.; 4, Mick O'Halloran (17), Kinsale,

36 pts.; Best gross, Richie Ormonde, Lismore; Cat. 1 (0-12), Nial Twomey, Lismore, 33 pts.; Cat. 2 (13-17), Con Crowley, Fermoy, 35 pts.; Cat. 3 (18-over) Noel Quirke, Lismore, 31 pts.; 1st nine, Pad Joe Rumbley, 19 pts.; 2nd nine, Pat Kearney, 19 pts.; Pofada, Dick Maher (Cork) 285 yds.

Visitors — 1, Peter Lehane (10), Youghal, 36 pts.; 2, Dick Maher (6), Cork, 35 pts.; 3, Jim Bermingham, Youghal, 34 pts.

Next Outing — Christmas Fare, Lismore, December 9. Strict time sheet.

Annual dinner dance, December 1, Walter Raleigh Hotel. Dancing: Society Four. Tickets: phone 058/56247.

Dungarvan Golf Club Notes

RESULTS

Thursday — 1, D. Fleming (16) 3 up; Saturday — 1, P. Hogan (9) 40 pts.; 2, L. Russell (16) 40 pts.; gross, D. Kiely (3) 33 pts.; Sunday — 1, S. McGovern (16) 39 pts.; 2, J. Donnelly (12) 39 pts.; gross, P. J. Killigrew (5) 33 pts.; 3, M. Fitzgerald (13) 39 pts.; 4, J. Elstead (10) 38 pts.

Winter League results — After completion of the first four rounds, the results are as follows: 1, D. Kiely's team 868 pts.; 2, J. Murphy's team 844 pts.; 3, K. Hogan's team 826 pts.; 4, Ml. Flynn's team 817 pts. Overall individual winner, J. Elstead 158 pts.

FIXTURES

Thursday, 14 hole stableford; Saturday — 18 hole stableford; Sunday — 18 hole stableford.

Winter League semi-finals — D. Kiely's team v. Ml. Flynn's team; J. Murphy's team v. K. Hogan's team; Plate semi-final — E. P. Kiely's team v. T. Brady's team; J. Gough's team v. T. Melody's team. Semi-final matches played on Saturday or Sunday. See notice board in clubhouse for details.

OFFICERS

Club Officers for 1989/90 season — Captain, P. J. Killigrew; President, T. Mulcahy; Vice-Captain, B. O'Kennedy; Vice-President, B. Foley; Hon. Secretary, Noel Hayes; Hon. Treasurer, V. Hayes; Competitions Secretary, T.

Brady; Ex-Officio, John Cartwright. Committee — J. Gough, M. Kelly, D. Baumann, C. Power, J. Considine, T. Curran.

CARD DRIVES

Card drives will commence on Friday night next, December 1 and continue until Christmas in the clubhouse.

LADIES BRANCH

Results — Tuesday, November 21, winner: Tish Baumann, 29 pts.; runner-up, Ann Dalton.

Home Alliance — Sec. 1 — Betty O'Brien, 42 pts.; Sec. 2 — Mary Keane, 38 pts.; Sec. 3 — Carmel O'Brien, 41 pts. — P.R.O.

Western Bord Na nOg Notes

ANNUAL CONVENTION

All clubs have been notified that our convention will be held in Lawlors Hotel on this Monday night, December 4 at 8 p.m. A full attendance of all clubs is anticipated.

Delegates will hear a special report on the Coaching Scheme which was held during the summer. Each club has been surveyed for their facilities, age profile, skills level, players interest and also mentors interest in hurling. A copy of the report will be available to all clubs and their own ratings will be available on Monday night next. This report could be used as a benchmark for any clubs future plans in relation to juvenile hurling.

Secretary Pat Nugent is not seeking re-election due

to business commitments and the P.R.O. is also standing down.



I would like to thank the Dungarvan Leader for the excellent space which they continue to allocate to the juvenile affairs of Cumann Luth Cleas Gael. Long may it prosper. P.R.O. Michael Cass.

MINNIES SQUASH CLUB NOTES

DUNGARVAN CLOSED

This week we focus on the Dungarvan Closed Tournament as we look back on the results of the second weekend of play (Nov. 18, 19) and we look forward to the third and final weekend (next weekend Dec. 2,3) which hosts the semi-finals and finals and concludes with a big "do" of sandwiches, sausages and plenty of crack (all players are entitled to attend this function).

If we look back to the second weekend for me the player of that time was Anne Wyley who had a fantastic 3-2 (9-7 in fifth) victory over Patsy Hackett in the Men's 'C' then the following day she cruised to an emphatic 3-0 win over Helen Kiely in the Ladies 'A'.

The full results from the weekend are as follows:—

Ladies 'A' — Helen Kiely 0, Anne Wyley 3; Cindy Brady 0, Fiona Fitzgerald 3. (The Ladies 'A' is on a round robin basis so each player plays the other).

Ladies 'B' — semi-final, Margaret Browne 3, Anne Henneby 0; Hilary Browne 1, Josephine Harty 3. 'B' Plate semis — Teresa Hayes 0, Ann Elstead 3; Mary Coffey 2, Mai O'Brien 3.

Girls 'A' (all boys and girls divisions are also round robin) — Cathy O'Mahoney 3, Sandra Cliffe 0; Michelle Mernin 3, Jackie Mansfield 1; Sinead Byrne 3, Sandra Cliffe 2. Cathy and Michelle top the division with 6 points (2 matches).

Girls 'B' — Patricia Mansfield 3, Aisling Mernin 0; Alison Dwyer 3, Carol Elstead 0; Patricia Mansfield 3, Carol Elstead 0; A. Dwyer 1, Louis Carroll 3. Patricia leads the division with 9 points (3 games), followed by Aisling Dwyer 7 points (3 games), Louis Carroll 6 points (2 games).

Boys 'A' — Paul O'Brien 3, Liam Byrne 0; Michael Sheehan 3, John O'Donoghue 3; Paul Breen 2, Liam Byrne 3. Paul and Michael lead the way both with 6 points (2 games).

Boys 'B' — Brendan Flynn 1, Alan Mulcahy 3; Michael O'Connor 0, Patrick Power 3; B. Flynn 3, P. Power 1; M. O'Connor 0, Alan Beatty 3; A. Mulcahy 3, Bryan Elstead 0. Alan Mulcahy leads the way with 9 points (3 matches) followed by Brendan and Patrick on 7 Points (3).

Boys 'C' — John Foley 3, Michael Brett 0; Donnacha O'Dea 0, Emmett Byrne 3; J. Foley 3, John Dwyer 0; Ross Power 3, M. Brett 2. D. O'Dea 3, R. Power 1; E.

Byrne 3, T. Dwyer 0. Emmett Byrne tops the group with 12 pts. (4), followed by John Foley 9 pts. (3), Ross Power 7 pts. (4).

Mens 'A' — Pat Phelan 3, Liam Hansberry 1; Stephen Lyons 3, John Cliffe 0; Jimmy Kiely 3, Eddie Moore 1; Michael O'Mahony 3, Tony Keaver 0.

Mens 'B' — G. Hamilton 3, P. Cleary 0; D. Power 3, John Foley (inj.) 2; P. McGovern 3, Paddy Murphy 1; Denis O'Brien 3, Michael Hurley 0. 'B' Plate — P. Terry 3, Kieran Foley 1; Jack Elstead 3, Pat O'Brien 1; J. Walker 3, Jim Harty 1; Ray Moore 3, A. Lally 2.

Mens 'C' — Owen O'Mahoney 3, Michael Sheehan 0; Dan McCarthy 3, T. Duggan 0; P. Dunford 3, T. Walsh 0; Anne Wyley 3, P. Hackett 2. 'C' Plate — Liam Treacy 3, Michael O'Halloran 0; John O'Donoghue 3; Rene De Fusco 1, Helen Kiely 3; Cindy Brady 1; Helen Kiely 3, T. Frost 0.

Veterans — Tommy Butler 3, Colm Bannon 0; Denis O'Brien 3, Sean Power 1.

SEMI-FINALS (DEC. 2)
FINALS (DEC. 3)
PRESENTATIONS
AND "DO" (DEC. 3)

The semi-finals now read— 'A' P. Phelan v. S. Lyons; J. Kiely v. M. O'Mahoney. 'A' Plate — D. Kelly v. T. Butler; E. Moore v. M. Manahan.

'B' G. Hamilton v. D. Power; P. McGovern v. D. O'Brien. 'B' Plate — P. Terry v. Jack Elstead; J. Walker v. R. Moore.

'C' O. O'Mahoney v. D. McCarthy; P. Dunford v. A. Wyley. 'C' Plate — A. N. Other v. H. Kiely; L. Treacy v. T. O'Donoghue.

Vets final — T. Butler v. A. N. Other. Vets' Plate final — C. Bannon v. A. N. Other.

Ladies 'B' Final — M. Browne v. T. Harty. Plate Final — A. Elstead v. M. O'Brien.

All finals will take place in Minnies on Sunday, December 3rd. All entrants are reminded that the presentation of prizes will take place in O'Bs on Sunday after the finals as part of the special tournament get together "do." (This was included in tournament fee — why not bring a friend).

As you can see there is plenty of hot squash in prospect so why not drop into Minnies or the Crystal over the weekend.

THE REST OF THE NEWS

A Christmas Tournament is currently posted on the notice board — entries close on this Thursday, Nov. 30th with the action starting on Tuesday, 5th December. Folks, this is the

last tournament of the decade so let's all enter. I can assure you it's very hard to beat the crack and the atmosphere of a racquetball tourney.

Our mens country league team opened their campaign last Wednesday, Nov. 22 with an away trip to the Crystal to play the 'A' team. It must have seemed like playing the real 'A' team as we lost all five rubbers. At No. 4 Owen O'Mahoney was unlucky as he went down 3-2 despite serving for the match in the fourth game. At 5 Dave Tuohy, at 3 Terry Flynn, at 2 Frank O'Donoghue (capt.) and No. 1 Ray Dwyer all went down 3-0.

It has to be said that the Crystal team is very powerful and will take some beating.

Our final tournament, the TSB got underway on Monday, Nov. 20th. Scores (winning team names first) — (5) Ann Henneby 3, Patricia Walshe 1; (1) Martin Walshe 0, Denis O'Brien 3; (3) Frank Aird 3, Richie Duggan 0; (4) Liam Moore 3, Luke O'Brien 2. The other tie — (4) Rita Moore 3, Sharon O'Brien 0; (1) John Cliffe 3, Jim Harty 0; Terry Flynn 3, Paul O'Brien 0.

Wednesday, Nov. 22 scores — (1) Michelle Mernin 0, Teresa Hayes 3; (1) Pat Phelan 3, Paddy Murphy 0; (3) John O'Donoghue 3, M. G. O'Dwyer 1; (4) Michael O'Halloran 3, Larry Kiely 1; (2) Jim Sheehan 1, Helen Kiely 3. Other tie — Rose Dwane 3, Deirdre Fennell 0; Tony Keaver 3, Kieran Foley 2, Pat Breen (No. 3) 3, John Kelly 2 (10-8, 8-10, 10-8, 7-9, 9-4).

The TSB continues on Mondays and Wednesdays until the semis on Monday, Dec. 11 and the final on Wednesday, Dec. 13.

Cappoquin/ Ballinameela Athletic Club

NISSAN OPEN CROSS COUNTRY

On Sunday last, some of our athletes travelled to Ferrybank for the Nissan Open Cross Country meeting, and, as usual, they were in excellent form.

FULL RESULTS

Girls under-9 500m. — Michael Guilly (1st); Boys under-9 500m. — Michael Heffernan (2nd); Boys under-11 1000m. — Neil McGrath (6th); Girls under-12 1200m. — Geraldine



John Millea, Manager, Radley's Lounge, Abbeyside, presents 1st prize to Paddy Joe Dwane, winner of the recent Deise Pitch & Putt competition held in Tramore.

Deise Pitch and Putt Society

Our last competition was played in Tramore on Sunday week last with a very good entry taking part.

The competition was sponsored by Radleys Lounge, Abbeyside and

the eventual winner was Paddy Joe Dwane with a score of 44, beating Dan McCarthy on the break down, who also was around in 44. The prizes were presented by John

Millea, Manager, Radley's Lounge.

Full results — 1, Paddy Joe Dwane; 2, Dan McCarthy; 3, Tom Kenneally. The ladies prize was won by Helen Love.

Dungarvan Crystal Squash Notes

Our annual handicapped individual tournament got under way this month. The first rounds were played on November 14 and 16.

On Tuesday, November 14, the first round of Div. 11 got underway. (Winners names first.)

Court 1 — M. Hurley v. F. O'Donoghue, result 3-1 with Michael coming out tops. Ann Wyley v. Dinny Murphy 3-1, Ann won here for the ladies of the club.

Sean Leahy v. Patsy O'Connor 3-1, a five setter

with a battle to the end. (9-6, 6-9, 9-6, 6-9, 10-8). Philip Cleary v. Andrew Lally 3-2, Another five setter here, but the ball came to a standstill for Philip to take the match.

Court 2 — Gerry O'Connor v. Patsy Hackett 3-2, a game Patsy should have won. David Power v. Tom Landy 3-0. Pat Dunford v. Jim Walsh 3-1, Oh Jim! Jimmy Walker v. E. Meehan 3-0, is Jimmy heading for the No. 1 spot.

Thursday, November 16 saw the first rounds of Div. 1, 3, 4.

Division 3 — Dave Salmon v. Tony Shalloe 3-1. Joe O'Brien v. Pat Cunningham 3-0.

Division 4 — Elizabeth Burke v. J. O'Connell 3-1. Bridget Duggan v. Susan Brennan 3-0.

Division 1 — Liam Hansberry v. Paddy Murphy 3-0. Pat McGovern v. G. Hamilton 3-0. Pat Terry v. Tommy Butler 3-1, nothing is sure in squash. Gerry Foley v. Michael Manahan 3-2. This was our final game on Thursday evening and our only five setter after a hard battle, the honours went to Gerry. (9-3, 4-9, 8-10, 9-6, 9-3).

On November 21 and 23, we had our second rounds.

Court 1: Nov. 23 Division 3 — Helen Crotty v. Dave Salmon 3-2, a five setter where the games were level throughout with a 10-8 finish. Pat Keane v. Percy Walsh 3-1. Thomas Duggan v. John Dunford 3-0. Joe O'Brien v. Kevin Moore 3-1.

Court 2: Division 2 — Philip Cleary v. Sean Leahy 3-1. David Power v. Pat Dunford 3-1, Gerry O'Connor v. Jimmy Walker 3-2, nice one Gerry.

Court 2: Nov. 23, Division 2 — Michael Hurley v. Ann Wyley 3-0.

Division 1 — Jimmy Kiely v. Liam Hansberry 3-2, a good game of squash was seen here, lots of long rallies, the game lasted 85 minutes. (9-6, 8-10, 9-6, 5-9, 9-2).

Dermot Kelly v. Pat McGovern 3-0, Dermot is back in form. Jimmy O'Dea v. Pat Terry 3-1.

COUNTRY LEAGUE

On Wednesday, November 23, we had the start of the men's country league A team. They played our other local club Minnies, the Crystal came out on top, only dropping 2 points to win 5-0 collecting 20 points.



Dessie Baumann presenting their prizes to Tom Phelan's team, winners of the O. Baumann and Sons tournament at Minnies Squash Courts. The other team members are Jacinta O'Mahony, George Harney and Josephine Hart. Also included is Club President, Denis O'Brien. (Photo: Rory Wyley)

DUNGARVAN UNITED SCHOOLBOYS

S.F.A.I. U-13 CUP

Unlucky Dungarvan Go Down In Kilkenny

ST. ANTHONY'S 2 (Kilkenny); DUNGARVAN 1

Our U-13 team made the long journey to Kilkenny City for this S.F.A.I. cup game and were most unlucky to go out on a 2-1 scoreline.

We started off very well and were out of luck on a few occasions when first Trevor O'Mahony saw a great shot go inches wide with the keeper well beaten. Soon after Shane Roche lobbed the keeper who was way off his line but the ball hopped wide when a goal looked certain. After 12 minutes St. Anthony's took the lead against the run of play when there No. 10 struck a powerful shot to put them one up.

From then on we were under great pressure and but for great work by full backs, Derek Foley and Tommy Butler, sweeper Colin Walsh and midfielder Owen Simms we would

have been in big trouble. As it was we held out until 5 minutes before half-time when their No. 10 again outran our defenders to score his second.

What ever was said to our fellows at half-time, they came out for the second half like a "bat out of hell." With John O'Mahony, Aidan Landers and Mark Hyslop getting a grip of the game and instead of putting high balls into St. Anthony's bigger back four, it was kept on the ground and to the wings where our wide men of Trevor O'Mahony and Kevin Hayes who replaced John Lenihan at half-time were able to use their pace to greater effect.

For the next 30 minutes we were camped in St. Anthony's half, with Landers, Roche and Simmy who had two rockets cleared off the line all going close. At last the pressure paid off when we won a corner on the right. Rochie floated it in and Landie rose higher than anyone to head home a bullet.

Panel — J. Sheehan, D. Foley, C. Walsh, M. Hyslop, T. Butler, O. Simms, A. Landers, J. O'Mahony, J. Lenihan, S. Roche, T. O'Mahony, K. Hayes, D. McGovern, K. Walsh, P. Keane, M. Crotty.

Men of the Match — Tommy Butler and Owen Simms.

DUNGARVAN UNITED A.F.C.

INTER-CLUB FRIENDLY ENDS LEVEL

Munster Seniors 2; Division 1B 2

With the cancellation of last week's complete league programme due to a referee's dispute our senior and 1B sides played a very competitive friendly at Kilrush Park on Sunday morning last.

This was a very worthwhile exercise for both sides as managers Kealan O'Neill and John Walsh made several changes from their usual line-up. The senior side went ahead after thirty minutes with one of the best goals ever seen at this venue. A right wing cross was met by Pepe Ferncombe whose fierce left foot volley flew into the net past a helpless Joe Wall, to give the senior side the lead at the break.

Our 1B side raised their game on the resumption and were level just on the hour, when a left wing cross was only half cleared and Mick Shalloe crashed home

his first goal for his new club. Our second string were on top at this stage and went ahead shortly after when Barry McGrath failed to cut-out a Martin Sheehan cross and Ger Beresford slid home from close range. The senior side restored parity midway through the half when a right wing cross was sliced past his own keeper by George Hamilton.

The senior side had good performers in B. Whelan, W. Coward, D. Lyons and P. Ferncombe. while M. Shalloe had a fine game for our 1B side and received good back up from T. Hamilton, M. Houlihan, "Dinger" Kenneally and M. Sheehan.

Dungarvan United A.F.C. Notes

NEW YEARS EVE DANCE

Tickets are now on sale for our New Years Eve Dance and can be had from Tom Wall, Comeragh Crescent. Tickets will be sold on a first come first served basis and will not be kept for anyone. Music is by Cosmos and tickets cost £3. Bar extension.

LEBANON

One of our most loyal and dedicated players Des Foley has departed the scene recently to join the peace keeping force in Lebanon. His presence has been sorely missed by everyone, particularly our M.S.L. side who could do with his commitment and leadership at this time. We wish Des a speedy and safe return to his family.

CONGRATS

Congratulations are extended to senior player, Kieran Foley and his wife Mary on their recent happy event, the birth of a baby

girl.

YANKEE DOODLE

No.'s 16, 33. One winner — Mick Mahoney. £100 next week.

HOSPITALISED

We extend best wishes for a speedy recovery to loyal clubman Billy Walsh, Caseyville, and regular card player Mick Hourigan, both of whom are presently hospitalised.

SYMPATHY

We extend deepest sympathy to the Troy family, Friary Street, on the recent death of Jack.

ENTERTAINMENT

On this Thursday night, November 30, our Supporters Club are running a fundraising night at the Clubhouse. Music is by the Marine Bar Buskers. Admission is just £1 and a great night is assured.

POKER

CLASSIC

A £10 poker classic will be held in the next couple of week's. Full details next

week.

CARDS

Last week winners were Tommy Carey and Paddy Burke. Jackpot £120 on 15 games. Cards start at 8.45 p.m. (sharp).

OLD FOLKS DRAW

All cards and monies to be returned to Helen Sullivan or Nora Walsh before Friday, December 1.

TITBITS

We hear that two former clubman are currently starring on the G.A.A. scene in the U.S.A. Joe Duggan and Crohan McGregor both play for a side called Monaghan and Crohan was voted this year's "Player of the Year", while he also has been chosen on the "All Stars" team for next season. We understand that Crohan won \$1,000 in the club's draw recently which should help towards the celebrations. Well done lads and continued success for the future.

MUNSTER SENIOR LEAGUE

Dungarvan Face League Leaders

DUNGARVAN v. EVERTON

Dungarvan United will play their first competitive game in three weeks when they travel to Everton Park on Sunday next. This will be the third meeting of the sides in the last three months. A 0-0 draw in the league cup and a 2-1 victory for Everton in the F.A.I. intermediate cup would point to a close game next Sunday.

Everton currently top the premier division of the M.S.L. but last Sunday they surrendered their long unbeaten home record dating back over a year when they were defeated 2-1 by Avondale in the F.A.I. intermediate cup.

In Paul O'Regan they possess a very useful centre-forward while Christy Dooley has only conceded

one goal in the six league games to date.

With champions Tramore Athletic breathing down their necks Everton will be anxious to extract maximum reward from this game.

Dungarvan drew 2-2 with the club's Div. 1B side last Sunday in a useful workout and with Crofton Celtic, Mallow United, Casement Celtic, Cobh Ramblers and

Dungarvan all striving to pull clear of the bottom of the table every point is important.

The signing of Derek Lyons is a significant boost to Dungarvan and with Tommy Egan resuming training this week after a lengthy spell of inactivity due to a back injury there should be plenty of competition for places in the Dungarvan side.

GLENVIEW A.F.C. NOTES

Glenview Lose Out In Late Rally

CAPPOQUIN 2; GLENVIEW 0

Glenview lost away to Cappoquin on Sunday last. Once more this was a good performance with a good team effort, but unfortunately the result went against us.

It took a goal, only 15 minutes from time to clinch the points for Cappoquin, a tame free kick was not cleared and we were one down. We went two down late in the game, but we were in all out attack and were caught on the break.

We were at our best pushing forward and put together some lovely passing movements, but just didn't have a finishing touch.

Tony Lonergan had a fine header saved by the goalkeeper when there was no score, so we must feel a

little unlucky to come away without anything to show for a good afternoons football.

Team — Casey, McBride, G. Power, Dolan, J. Power, Kett, Lonergan, Hallissey, O'Donnell, Coleman, McGrath. Subs. — Crowley and Duggan.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE

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With Sunday's series of games, the 1st Div. teams began the second half of their programme.

Results: Div. 1 — Bride View 3 Affane 0; Lismore 3 Ballyduff 1; Cappoquin 2 Glenview 0; Valley Rangers 1 Killeagh 2. Wins for Bride View and Killeagh and Ballyduff's shock defeat at Lismore leaves Bride View in a clear lead on 13 points with Ballyduff and Killeagh on 11 and the latter with a game in hand. Cappoquin have 8 points and Lismore 7.

Div. 2 — Youghal 3 Cappoquin 0; Modeligo w/o Pinewood Rangers; Inch 4 Mogeely 2; Carriglea 1 Ardmore 3. No surprises here and the leadership is unchanged with Youghal on 13, Modeligo 12 and Ardmore 10.



Fixtures — Cappoquin v. Ardmore; Grange v. Carriglea Rovers; Pinewood Rangers v. Inch; Youghal v. Modeligo.

MATCH REPORT

Cappoquin End Long Losing Run

CAPPOQUIN "A" 2 GLENVIEW 0

We had intended a report on the meeting of Lismore and Ballyduff at Lismore but due to a last minute misunderstanding this was not possible. So we turned to the game at Tourin and here Cappoquin must have heaved a sigh of relief at the end of a long losing run. But again there were no definite signs of a permanent improvement and it took them seventy minutes to master the challenge of battling Glenview.

From the kick off chances were made but not taken and the finishing of both front lines left much to be desired. The goal famine continued up to the last quarter but then there were clear signs that Cappoquin were getting on top.

Their first came when Glenview goalkeeper, Pat Casey could only push away a Michael Walsh free and Brian Murray, following up, sent the loose ball into the roof of the net.

The second came five minutes from time when, with the Glenview defence in a tangle, "Wattle" Moore shot into an empty net.

If finishing had been as effective as approach work, the game would have had a glut of goals. Defensively Cappoquin had a good day which does not take anything from the good play of Philip McGrath and Pat Hallissey for Glenview. The midfield struggle was intriguing. Honours were even over the ninety minutes and Brian Murray for Cappoquin and Tom Lonergan for Glenview took the individual honours. Jimmy Power led a very effective Glenview defence until the game began to slip away from them in the last quarter.

A very sporting game gave referee Leonard Fraser absolutely no problems.

Cappoquin — L. Morrissey, G. Morrissey, E. McLoughlin, J. Morrissey, M. Walsh, B. Murray, J. Mason, D. Moore, F. Murray, M. Morrissey, B. O'Shea, S. McCarthy.

Glenview — P. Casey, G. Power, M. McBride, P. J. Dolan, J. P. Power, L. Coleman, J. Kett, T. Lonergan, T. O'Donnell, P. Hallissey, P. McGrath, T. Duggan, M. Crowley.



Dessie Baumann presenting their prizes to Liam Hansbury's team, runners-up in the O. Baumann and Sons tournament at Minnies Squash Courts. The other team members are Margaret Browne, Jim Byrne, John O'Donoghue and Teresa Hayes. Also included is Club President, Denis O'Brien. (Photo: Rory Wyley)

DUNGARVAN RUGBY CLUB NOTES

1st XV BEATEN IN EXCITING LEAGUE TIE

Waterford City 16 Dungarvan 14

Our 1st XV put up a spirited 2nd half rally and were unlucky not so secure two points in Waterford on Sunday last. No. 8 Niall Parkes opened the scoring when he crawled over for a great try from a line-out on the 22. But after that great start Dungarvan left Waterford City back into the game and take complete control.

the blame for at least two of the 'City's tries.

Team — P. Mullaney, E. Phelan, D. Salmon, P. McGrath, F. Moloney, M. Brackett, M. Hanigan, D. Dower, J. Morrissey (capt), J. Curran, E. Lonergan, F. Ahearne, A. Curran, E. Spratt, N. Parkes.

MUNSTER WIN

Congratulations to our scrum-half Mark O'Connor, who had a fine game for Munster in their win over Connacht on Saturday, while winger Eoin Phelan was in the reserves. We wish both of the "lads" the best of luck on Saturday next, when they play Ulster in the decider.

each shoulder.

Overall, Ivor Queally constantly displayed determination and spirit, and Conor Riordan with Kieran Mansfield made some deep attacking runs at Shandon's defence. V. Morrissey, P. McGrath and D. Coughlan showed determination in their defence, with Pat Dunphy and Maurice O'Donovan putting in some fine crunch tackles.

Team — M. O'Donovan, P. Dunphy, D. Coughlan (capt), V. Morrissey, P. McGrath, K. Mansfield, C. O'Riordan, P. Ahearne, R. Power, L. O'Donnell, J. Phelan, S. Killigrew, Ivor Queally, P. Foley, S. Coyne.

Railway Athletic F.C. Notes — U-13 T.S.B. LEAGUE

Excellent Performance By Railway

RAILWAY ATH. 4; ST. SAVIOURS 1

Our U-13s put up an excellent performance on Saturday last when they had city side St. Saviours as visitors and reversed an earlier result in the league. We started very well and it came as no surprise when K. Radley opened the scoring after 9 minutes. J. Lynch scored our second after 20 minutes when he broke through and was unlucky minutes later when he had a header go just over.

Railway held a two goal advantage at the break and in the second half things were the same with G. Arrigan scoring after 42 minutes. St. Saviours pulled one back but I. Flynn scored the best goal of the day when he beat three defenders and blasted the ball to the back of the net. It was a good performance from a determined Railway Athletic squad.

Team — N. Maher, Tim O'Connor, T. Fitzgerald, J. Dalton, J. Quann (capt), D. Coughlan, E. Murphy, I. Flynn, J. Lynch, G. Arrigan, K. Radley, Res. — M. Ormonde for Tim O'Connor; Tom O'Connor for K. Radley; B. Landers for D. Coughlan; J. Manahan, B. Keniry, D. Fitzgerald, J. Wall, S. Quinn, A. Morrissey and A. Barry.

Man of the Match — Eamonn Murphy.



U-15 T.S.B. LEAGUE Railway On Top In Seven Goal Thriller

RAILWAY ATH. 4 RATHGORMACK 3

Our U-15s turned in a solid performance on Saturday last and collected two more league points in the first division. We started well and Paul McLoughlin opened the scoring after Alan Gilligan scored his 9th goal of the season after 30 minutes and Rathgormack hit back for a goal straight after the interval to put the pressure back on Railway. A. Gilligan with his 10th of the season gave Railway a two goal advantage but immediately Rathgormack hit back for two goals to make the game all square. Just when it seemed the game was going to end in a draw, Paul McLoughlin scored the winner for Railway.

So two more points for the lads and a very good performance.

Team — B. Whelan, M.

Croke, K. Cotter, R. Curran, K. Mason (capt), G. Reddy, J. Fleming, L. McLoughlin, P. Ormonde, P. McLoughlin, A. Gilligan, Res. — M. Keniry, E. Hickey, B. O'Connor, M. Walsh, B. Tobin.

Injured — U-15 player, Kieran Cahill missed this game due to injury. We hope to see him back to full fitness shortly.

RAILWAY ATHLETICS TOP GOALSCORER

Once again Alan Gilligan is out in front on 10 goals followed closely by G. Arrigan and James Manahan on 7; with Ian Flynn and D. Coughlan both on 6; with B. Landers and P. Morrissey on 5; K. Radley, P. Ormonde, P. McLoughlin and G. Reddy on 4; F. McLoughlin, J. Lynch, J. Dalton and Tom O'Connor all on 2 and finally all on one are Paul Morrissey, M. Moynihan, M. Ormonde, A. Barry and J. Quann. This proves to be a very exciting competition and all players would like to win it.

DUNGARVAN 2nd XV GO DOWN TO SHANDON

Dungarvan 7 Shandon 9

Dungarvan travelled to Whitechurch, Cork with a very enthusiastic panel of new and recently returned players.

Shandon's older and much heavier pack exerted constant pressure during the first 30 minutes, playing with a considerable hilly incline, and forwards L. O'Donnell, P. Ahearne and Richard Power did well to hold them out to one converted try. Some messy handling and ground play made it easier for Shandon who capitalised by scoring a penalty.



JIMMY MORRISSEY — Played well in the pack.

They built up a lead of 16-4 entering the last quarter of the game. But Dungarvan came back with two great tries, the first from winger Eoin Phelan who rounded off a great back movement from half way with all the backs involved. The last try came from a penalty on the 22 — the pack ran the ball and drove over the City line with flanker Austin Curran getting the touchdown. Davy Salmon converted to leave the final score 16-14.

The pack as a unit played well with Frankie Ahearne, Jimmy Morrissey, Deckie Dower, Austin Curran to the fore. The backs scored a great try but must take



PHILIP FOLEY — Who scored Dungarvan's try.

DRESS DANCE

Demand for tickets for Saturday night next has been fantastic and with tickets limited we urge people to collect them from Brian Lineen I.P.B.S. by Thursday, November 30. Music on Saturday is by Colette and Cosmos and meal is being served at 9.30 p.m.

SPECIAL GUEST

Our guest on Saturday night is Dolphin, Munster and Irish Hooker, Terry Kingston. Terry who had a stormer against the All Blacks in Cork, is this year's Dolphin captain.



Colin Crotty, captain Kilmacthomas under 16 football team accepting the cup from John Moore, Chairman, Bord na nOg, after his team had defeated Naomh Brid in the under 16 'B' Football Co. Final at the Friary Grounds, Dungarvan. —(Photo by Kiely).

DUNGARVAN G.A.A. NOTES

A MEMORABLE DECADE

When we convene for our annual general meeting at Lawlor's Hotel next Tuesday night we will be saying farewell to the 1980s which proved to be one of the most successful decades ever — if indeed not the most successful — in our proud 105 year history.

Tuesday night. Anyone with an interest in the club's future should make the effort to be there.

MASS

If however you cannot make the AGM next Thursday we would really like to see you at the Mass in the Friary Church at 7.30 for all deceased members and players in the club.

THE BIG DRAW

Our big Co-op Development Draw, with almost £80,000 in prizes and prizemoney, is set to role again for three months starting next March. As last year the contribution will be £10 per month for three months.

The draw, in conjunction with Lismore, Kilrossanty, Dunhill and Roanmore, was officially launched at Lawlors Hotel last Tuesday night and we hope to provide all the details of that important event next week D.V.



It was a decade in which we won two county minor hurling championships, two minor football titles, two Under-21 football crowns and county titles in Under-21, intermediate hurling and intermediate football.

Throw in a whole host of under-age honours and it won't be too difficult to appreciate why we'll view the departure of the 1980s with a tinge of regret.

THE FUTURE

However magnificent all those achievements were, we cannot sit on our laurels. A new decade dawns and on and off the field we will be striving to make the 1990s something very special for the club.

We can make a successful start on that by a good and constructive AGM next

DEVELOPMENT PLANS

The early months of 1990 will be active ones as far as movement with our development plans are concerned.

We are determined to get things under way in that regard on our 20-acres at Youghal Road as soon as is humanly possible.

STRADBALLY G.A.A. NOTES

WINNERS AT SALE OF WORK

Winners at last week's Sale of Work were as follows: Christmas Cake — Mr. Ken Begley, High Street; Guess sweets in jar — Eamon Quinlan, Stradbally; The Big Raffle £100 — Mr. John Ryan, Hairdresser, Dungarvan; £50 — Mr. Pat Nugent, c/o Waterford Co-op; £25 — Fiona Power, Clonea; 4th prize — Mr. Jamie Fennell, Leamybrien; £10 Mr. Paul Jackman, Annewstown. Just to remind ticket holders that the 4th prize has not been claimed as we go to press.

THANKS TO EVERYBODY

The club would like to thank all concerned for their efforts and to the many firms and people who gave items free for this annual event. Also many thanks to all the hard working club members.

DEEPEST SYMPATHY

The club would like to express its deepest sympathy to the Claxton and Halpin families on the death of Mr. Tommy Claxton which occurred last week.

SOCIAL CENTRE ACTIVITIES

On Sunday night next,

December 4 it's the turn of Dessie Norris to pay a visit to the Centre with his popular music while on Monday night next, December 5 the progressive 45 continues in the Centre starting at 8.30 p.m.

A.G.M.

The club's Annual General Meeting takes place on Wednesday night, December 13 in the Centre at 7.30 p.m. This is the new date for the A.G.M. so we ask all members and intending members to come along to what is the most important meeting of the year.

10th ANNIVERSARY/SOCIAL

On Friday week, December 8, it will be the club's 10th Anniversary plus the Social taking place in the Centre at 9 p.m. (sharp). Only a limited number of tickets are available as the crowd must be limited and by all accounts these should be gone, this weekend. Ticket holders are reminded that the meal will be served at 9 p.m.

DEEPEST SYMPATHY

The club would like to express its deepest sympathy to Virgil, Margaret Power and family, Kilmac' and the Power family, Fahafeela and relatives and friends on their sad bereavement which occurred last week.

CARDS

Winners at cards last week were — Micheal Curran and Jackie Power with Kevin Roche and Denis Roche as runners-up.

SUCCESSFUL PROGRAMME

The club's Programme for last week's county final proved most successful and we would like to thank particularly the four clubs involved and the many sponsors, and not forgetting our big band of sellers who proved first class salesmen.

CONGRATULATIONS TO BOTH

The club would like to congratulate our club player Noelle Weldon and Rose Navin, Kilelton on their marriage last week. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Weldon many years of happiness.

ON HURLING TEAM

Our club player Liam O'Connor had an outstanding game against Westmeath on Sunday last in the National League.

St. Patrick's G.A.A. Notes

SCHOOLS FOOTBALL — CHAMPIONS ON THE DOUBLE

Congratulations to Coolnasmear-Kilbrien National School team who won the Primary Schools Competition by beating neighbours Touraneena in a very exciting and close final at the Showgrounds last Wednesday evening. The girls had already won the Primary Schools competition so this completes the double.

The score was 4-5 to 2-6 at the finish, with the half time score 2-1 to 0-1 in our lads favour. This was a good game of football, played in excellent conditions for the time of the year, and the local school's team showed their ability to play good football. Their coaching with the club has stood to them against a much bigger team who had beaten them earlier this year.

Stephen Fennell was dominant in goal, while David Ryan and Kevin Casey were outstanding. The team has been coached by John Kiely and his excellent work really showed in the players effort last Wednesday.

Team — Stephen Fennell, Brian Dunford, Pat Morgan, David Ryan, Robert Cass, Michael Flynn (capt.), Carl Dunford, Peter Lynch, Dermot O'Brien, Kevin Casey and Aidan Corcoran. Subs — Ricky Keane who played well when introduced, and Seanie Hickey.

THANKS

The club is indebted to the Deise Festival Committee for the use of their field at Bohadon. Without this field the club could not have achieved the outstanding results this year or any other year. The Deise Festival was once a great source of entertainment for many

people and there is no doubt that the field is being put to good use by the youth of the parish.

The legacy of the hard work being done by the Committee is now being enjoyed by the girls and boys of the parish who are using the field as their "home" for sporting activities.

CONGRATULATIONS

Our best wishes and congratulations go to Jimmy Beresford who has been named Player of the Year by Waterford Supporters Club. Jimmy has had an outstanding year with the Waterford hurlers. His skills, dedication, modesty and total commitment are an example to any young player. It is nice to see a player who learned his hurling from our club starting at the highest level of the game. Well done Jimmy, it is a deserved success.

Geraldines G.A.A. Notes

40TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The 40th annual general meeting of Geraldines hurling and football club will take place in Geraldines G.A.A./St. Mary's Hall on Monday night next, December 4 at 8.15 p.m. Before the meeting our annual Mass for all our deceased players and members of the club will be celebrated in the Church of the Assumption, Aghlish at 7.30 p.m. All players and new members are kindly asked to attend. New members welcome.

SYMPATHY

The club wish to sympathise with Ann Donovan, Mongally, on the death of her father John Quann, Cappoquin and to Kathleen Twohig, Aghlish, on the death of her father John O'Neill, Cappagh.

May they both rest in peace.

WELL DONE WESTERN TEAMS

We say well done to Ardmore, Sliabh gCua/St. Mary's and Fourmilewater on winning County championships recently. Sliabh gCua/St. Mary's brought off the double, intermediate football and junior hurling. It was a great achievement. There is no doubt but that

this club are in line for the club of the year award now. We wish them the best of luck. We played them in both hurling and football this year.

DANCE IN VILLAGE INN

The dance which we held in the Village Inn recently was a great success. Sparkling music was played by Stardust. This was our last fundraising event of the year.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

We are glad to report that "Bobo" Scanlon, Mary McGrath, Rena Cotter and Johnny Murphy are home from hospital again. — P.R.O.

NATIONAL HURLING LEAGUE

Easy Win For Waterford

WATERFORD 1-21 WESTMEATH 1-5

Waterford kept their promotion hopes alive when they easily accounted for Westmeath in their National Hurling League Div. 2 tie at Castletowngeoghegan, on Sunday

Waterford were masters all the way and when Gerry Connors goaled after seven minutes it looked as if they would win pulling up.

A good spell by the home side saw them score 1-4 to reduce the leeway to 2 points (1-6 to 1-4) but three further points saw Waterford five points clear at the break (1-9 to 1-4).

The second half belonged to Waterford as they stepped up a gear. They shot over twelve points while confining Westmeath to a solitary minor and their display in this half really showed the great gap in standards between the sides.

Scorers: Waterford — K. Delahunty 0-8; G. Connors 1-3; B. Sullivan and S. Ahearne 0-3 each; Paul

Prendergast 0-2; Paudie Prendergast and L. O'Connor 0-1 each. Westmeath — G. Jackson 0-4; K. Kirby 1-0; P. Connaughton 0-1.

Waterford — J. Power, J. Beresford, N. Warren, S. Prendergast, S. Frampton, G. Fitzpatrick, D. Foran, Paudie Prendergast, L. O'Connor, G. Connors, S. Ahearne, K. Delahunty, Paul Prendergast, P. Ryan, B. Sullivan. Sub. — P. Murphy for Ryan.

Westmeath — F. O'Farrell, S. Hynes, R. Shaw, S. McLoughlin, M. Kennedy, D. Gillan, P. O'Brien, J. Coyne, G. Jackson, P. Clancy, P. Connaughton, T. Cunningham, E. Dolan, K. Kirby, P. Callery. Subs. — R. Gavin for Gillan; D. O'Rourke for Cunningham. Ref. — P. Horan (Offaly).

Friary Advance In Corn Iognaid Ris

ST. AUGUSTINE'S 5-4

ST. PAUL'S (Waterford) 3-4

On Wednesday last at the Friary grounds, St. Augustine's had a merited six point win over St. Paul's Community School, Waterford, in the first round of the under sixteen and a half Munster Colleges hurling championships.

Scorers — D. Carlton 2-1; B. Fitzgerald 2-0; B. Beatty 1-0; K. Whelan 0-2; P. J. Lanigan 0-1.

St. Augustine's — D. Cliffe (Abbeyside), T. Curran (Dungarvan), E. Power (St. Mary's), A. Bulfin (Tipperary), M. Lyons (Dungarvan), B. Hayes (St. Mary's), J. Stacey (Abbeyside), D. Phelan (Fourmilewater), P. Murphy (Ballyduff), P. J. Lanigan (Tipperary), B. Beatty (Abbeyside), K. Whelan (St. Mary's), D. Carlton (St. Oliver's), B. Fitzgerald (St. Oliver's), D. Flynn (Dungarvan). Subs. — G. Galvin (Youghal) for Phelan; E. Kenneally (Modeligo) for Galvin.

MUNSTER COLLEGES CHAMPIONSHIPS

SENIOR FOOTBALL CORN AN UACHTARAIN

St. Augustine's 2-15 De La Salle 0-10

This replayed Munster Colleges senior football tie at Leamybrien on Thursday last produced some fine open football, lots of ex-

citement, patches of good passing and plenty of scores.

In an entertaining first half, with both sides showing considerable improvement from the first day, the Friary boys, playing against the wind, were in a happy position, leading by one point going into half time. St. Augustine's 1-6 De La Salle 0-8.

Making most of the wind advantage, and with their forwards combining well, St. Augustine's added a goal and nine points to run out convincing winners in the end.

Scorers — E. Power 2-2; J. Kennedy 0-6; D. Sheehan 0-4; E. Kiely 0-3.

St. Augustine's — P. Prendergast (Abbeyside), M. Ahearne (St. Oliver's), M. Hubbart (St. Mary's), P. Hayes (Abbeyside), J. Wyse (Nire), D. Kelleher (Affane), P. Breen (Abbeyside), T. Fives (Affane), M. Fenton (Clashmore), B. O'Dwyer (Sliabh gCua), J. Kennedy (St. Mary's), E. Kiely (Kilmacthomas), D. Phelan (Nire), D. Sheehan (Brickey's), E. Power (St. Mary's). Subs. — P. Murphy (Ballyduff) for P. Breen; G. Walsh (Stradbally) for B. O'Dwyer.

Local Derby Ends All Square

Last Second Point Saves Bonmahon

FAHA 2-5 BONMAHON 1-8

Excitement was at fever pitch in the dying seconds of this junior football county final played at Fraher Field, Dungarvan, on Sunday last. Tension was high as Faha clung to a point lead and neighbours Bonmahon fought for an equaliser.

Two minutes into "lost time" Faha defender Paudie Casey lifted the ball directly from the sod. The shrill blast of John Michael Kelly's whistle signalled the free. Heart rates increased and breaths were held as Bonmahon sharpshooter Noel Whelan squared up to take the shot. The midfielder's kick was sent with pin point accuracy straight between the posts and it was all over.

The sides were level for the second time only in the game, but on this occasion there was no more time. The issue was unresolved and the sides will have to meet again on Sunday week to produce a winner.

A draw was a fitting result. Any other end would have been a travesty of justice to both sides. Both gave their all in a local derby that lived up to all prematch expectations.

It was played with total commitment. There were thrills a plenty as both sides missed chances of shooting match winning scores and the massive crowd (gate receipts £2370) could not have asked for a more exciting finish.

It was also played in a true sporting manner and in the end football was the true winner on the day.

Early on however it looked as if the favourites Faha would run away with the title. Brian Sweeney pointed for them after three minutes and two minutes later John Troy was taken down as he raced goalwards and the same player shot a goal from the penalty spot. Worse was to come as far as Bonmahon was concerned. Sixty seconds later veteran Vinny Kirwan was put through and he made no mistake as he shot Faha's second goal.

FIGHT BACK

It looked all over for Bonmahon as they trailed by seven points. But a point from a free by Noel Whelan in the 8th minute heralded a magnificent fight back which culminated in Whelan's last gasp equalising point.

Denis Flynn who played with Faha last year added a point for Bonmahon a minute later.

Spurred on by Nickey Hayes and Noel Whelan at midfield Bonmahon kept plugging away but looked as if they would never score when Flynn was denied by a great save by Faha keeper Tony Jeynes in the 20th minute.

Noel Whelan kept them ticking over when he pointed a free a minute later and the major score they so badly needed came sixty seconds later when Whelan placed Flynn for a great goal to leave just a point between the sides at 2-1 to 1-3.

Vinny Kirwan and John Troy added points for Faha but Bonmahon came back strongly in the last five minutes of the half and keeper Jeynes had to come to Faha's rescue again in the 29th minute. Further Bonmahon pressure was rewarded in the final seconds of the half when Noel Whelan pointed a free to leave just two points between the sides (2-3 to 1-4) at the break.

BEST CHANCE

Two minutes after resuming Faha got one of the best chances of the hour when sub. Davy Organ blazed wide with just the keeper to beat. John Troy increased their lead with a point in the 6th minute but Willie Power had a like score for Bonmahon two minutes later.

Richard Walsh's Bonmahon point in the 12th minute left just a point between the sides and Denis

Flynn shot over the equaliser with just 9 minutes to the finish.

Play swung from end to end as the neighbours battled for supremacy and just two minutes from normal time Michael Kiely sent over what looked like the winning point for Faha.

Play was feverish as Bonmahon fought back and there was two minutes of injury time gone when Paudie Casey (he moved to centre back in the first half) picked the ball off ground and Bonmahon's Noel Whelan ensured a return match on Sunday week when he sent the free straight and true between the posts.

FITTING END

It was a result which was a fitting end to a great local derby played in ideal conditions. The Seaford Pipe Band added tremendously to the occasion as did the publishing of a fine programme by the Stradbally club.

Supporters of both clubs as well as neutrals will look forward anxiously to the replay.

Tony Jeynes kept a good goal for Faha while Ned Dunphy who came on as a sub. at full back subse-

quently proved their man of the match. Paudie Casey also had a tremendous game when he moved to centre half while Gerry Casey, Brian Sweeney, John Troy and Vinny Kirwan were others to catch the eye.

Bonmahon who can face the replay with real confidence were best served by Michael Wall, Walter Halley, Nickey Hayes, Noel Whelan and Denis Flynn.

Scorers: Faha — J. Troy 1-2; V. Kirwan 1-1; B. Sweeney and M. Kiely 0-1 each. Bonmahon — D. Flynn 1-2; N. Whelan 0-4; W. Power and R. Walsh 0-1 each.

Faha — T. Jeynes, B. Butler, P. Kirwan, R. Kelly, E. Lannon, L. Connors, M. Scurry, G. Casey, P. Halloran, P. Casey, B. Sweeney, M. Kiely, M. Troy, V. Kirwan, J. Troy. Subs. — D. Organ for L. Connors; J. Power for R. Kelly; N. Dunphy for P. Kirwan.

Bonmahon — A. Galvin, D. Crowley, M. Wall, N. Halley, J. Sullivan, W. Halley, N. Salmon, N. Hayes, N. Whelan, John Walsh, Joseph Walsh, R. Walsh, K. Kearns, D. Flynn, W. Power.

Ref. — J. M. Kelly.

MINOR "B" FINAL

Deserving Win For St. Marys

St. Marys 1-10, Gaeltacht 1-4

Pre-match favourites St. Marys (Kill) fully justified their favouritism when they scored a well merited 1-10 to 1-4 won over An Gaeltacht in the "B" minor football county final played at Fraher Field, Dungarvan, on Sunday last.

The Eastern champions were by far the better team and fully deserved the title. The Western standard-bearers had the best of starts when full forward Joe Harty goaled after just sixty seconds. St. Marys however took over complete control and sent over a string of points without reply to lead 0-8 to 1-0 at the break.

The game was as good as over three minutes into the second half when Joe Kennedy shot a good goal for St. Marys.

An Gaeltacht made a fight of it after this and three points followed from Seamus McGrath. Joe Kennedy lifted the siege when he pointed for St. Marys in the 53rd minute. A few minutes later, Seamus McGrath pointed a

free for Gaeltacht, but the winners came back strongly and Joe Kennedy had their final score, a point just on the stroke of full time.

It was a fully deserved win for the Eastern side who had the better balanced team on the day. They had outstanding players in Edward Power, Kieran Regan, Donagh Lannon, Maurice Kavanagh, Kieran Whelan, Michael Hubbard, Adrian Kirwan, Mark Regan and Joe Kennedy.

Although they were outclassed for long periods, the Gaeltacht side never gave up the battle and they had good players in Steve Curran, Aodh O'Donnell, Eamonn Crotty, Brian and Billy Mahoney, Seamus McGrath and Joe Harty.

Scorers — St. Marys — J. Kennedy 1-5, M. Hub-

bard 0-2, K. Whelan, D. Walsh and A. Kirwan 0-1 each; Gaeltacht — S. McGrath 0-4, J. Harty 1-0.

St. Marys — P. Foran; M. Ryan, E. Power, T. Kirwan; P. Kirwan, K. Regan, D. Lannon; M. Kavanagh, K. Whelan; M. Hubbard, A. Kirwan, R. Hennessy; D. Walsh, M. Regan, J. Kennedy. Subs. — B. Mooney for D. Walsh; B. Whelan for M. Regan; D. Power for R. Hennessy.

Gaeltacht — S. Keating; C. White, S. Curran, A. O'Donnell; T. Harty, E. Crotty, P. Foley; Brian Mahoney, Billy Mahony; S. McGrath, K. Rossiter, R. Curran; A. Sullivan, J. Harty, D. O'Connor. Subs. — S. Harty for A. O'Donnell; M. Curran for D. O'Connor.

Referee: N. O'Sullivan (Portlawn).

WEEK-END FIXTURES

- Waterford v. Tipperary In The NFL At Clonmel
- Affane And Kilrossanty Meet In Replay Of Under-21 Football Western Final At Dungarvan
- Eastern U-21 Football Semi-Finals On Saturday

It is going to be a complete football week-end and because of the great attraction of the Under-21 football replay at Fraher Field, the fourth round national league football game against Tipperary may suffer in the matter of support as far as Waterford is concerned.

Although we are conceivably out of the running for honours or promotion at the moment, this is nevertheless an important match for us in Clonmel. Should the proposed restructuring of the National League take place next April, we will likely be judged on our position on the current league table and therefore it may be important to win as many league points as possible.

The team played as well as Limerick for half the game at Dungarvan two weeks ago, but the second half lapse must be a source of worry to the selectors. It should be remembered, of course that several of their leading players were not available for this game and Michael McGrath (centre field) and full-back Tom Walsh, in particular were not available for genuine reasons as well as Eoin O'Brien, out injured and the Kilrossanty players who were being 'rested' for the Munster club game on last Sunday. With so many defections I suppose their defeat was to be expected, but nevertheless our failure to score over two quarters does raise questions. Perhaps the candid answer is that not all of the players available to the selectors, are up to inter-county stan-

dards. The team to play at Clonmel was due to be selected on Monday night and if available will be published elsewhere in this issue.

While the position regarding Jim Maher and Pierre Whyte of Kilrossanty is not clear, it is expected that both Tom Walsh and Michael McGrath will be back on the team. It is reasonably sure that the defence will show a change, with Tom Walsh returning. David Burke may move again to centre. This will mean that one of the other defenders, can be moved further out as it is most unlikely that any of the five, David Kirwan, Liam Dalton, Dan Casey, Pat Hayes or Fintan O'Brien, will be dropped. The changes that are required to be made, will see changes up front and after the selectors see what players will be available, they will be able to sort this one out.

Our record against Tipperary is quite good and with most of our best players available, we might just surprise them, but in our present circumstances, it is not easy to feel confident about such a result.

THE REPLAY

It is the kind of game that could go to extra time before a result is reached, because there was very little between them when they met on a Sunday morning, two weeks ago. In writing about the drawn match I told that Affane's display was a comedy of errors and that if they had made less mistakes in their handling and passing of the ball, the result would have been different.

This might indicate that they are a better side than Kilrossanty, but what it was meant to convey is that on the day, they wasted far more chances of winning, than did Kilrossanty.

I'm sure that the T.V. crew who operated over our heads in the dug-out for the drawn match, will have made a video of the game available to both to see their errors.

In replays, games usually turn out to be very different and this one could see one or the other gain a comfortable title. Kilrossanty got the big one when they retained their senior champi-

onship, but they have missed out on so many others this year, that winning this final, would provide some measure of compensation for their several disappointments. On the other hand, of course, a win for Affane, who came off at the wrong end of so many near misses, in recent years, would be a very popular result.

It is not likely that great changes will be seen on either team with Kilrossanty having their record breaking Darren Mulhearn in goal, and Pat Power, Brian Kirwan, Eamon Flynn,

Nick Power, Ger Fitzgerald, B. Whelan, Tom Veale, Walter Power, Alan O'Brien, Rodger and Peter Power, Pat Brazil, John Dempsey and Pat Houlihan on their side and Affane having Liam Costin, Seamus McCarthy, K. O'Reilly, Ed. Costin, John Buckley, Ml. Killigrew, Sean Costin, Ray Flynn, Tom Mansfield, Darren Cummins, Tom Fives, Kieran Curran, P. J. Veale, Jack McGrath and Martin Power on board their side.

Based on the evidence of the drawn match, I give Affane slight preference.

FIXTURES

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2

AT WALSH PARK

U-21 F — St. Saviours v. Gaultier, 2.30 p.m.

AT KILMACTHOMAS — 2.30 p.m.

U-21 F — Rathgormack v. Portlaw/Ballyduff

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3

AT CLONMEL

2.30 p.m. NFL — Waterford v. Tipperary

AT DUNGARVAN — 2.30 p.m.

U-21 F Final Replay — Affane v. Kilrossanty

Royal Liver Leagues

GAMES TO COME IN 1990

Hurling — February 18, '90 — Carlow v. Waterford at Carlow; Feb. 25, '90 — Waterford v. Meath, at Dungarvan; March 11, '90 — Waterford v. Offaly at Walsh Park.

With each having seven points from four matches, it now seems that Waterford and Clare will be involved in a play-off situation, if both lose to favourites Offaly.

For us everything could hinge on our final game which will be against Of-

faly in March. Clare will have played them two weeks earlier.

Football — February 4, 1990 — Carlow v. Waterford at Carlow; Feb. 11, '90 — Waterford v. Wicklow at Walsh Park; March 4 — Waterford v. Kilkenny at Walsh Park.

With Limerick and Kildare way out in front it is now very unlikely that Waterford will be involved in a promotion race when we finish our schedule in March.

County And Divisional Trophies

The condition of some of our county and divisional trophies is something that has been highlighted on occasions before and it usually happens around the end of the season when presentations are being made.

In recent weeks I have had a chance to see some of these trophies and I regret to have to write that some of them do little credit to the clubs who have held them for twelve months. Some are a little damaged and a few are tarnished.

Amazingly quite a number of winning clubs have neglected to have names

inscribed on the inscription plinth at the base of the cups. I believe that the clubs whose names should fill the gaps on the bottom of the trophies should be penalised.

A number of the trophies must be due for retirement and hopefully when they are being replaced a number will be of an increased size.

Under-21 Football Situation

While the West will be ready for the County under-21 football final after next Sunday, the Eastern Board are unlikely to be ready for possibly two or three weeks. On Saturday next they play their semi-finals involving Gaultier versus St. Saviours and Rathgormack v. Portlaw/Ballyduff and if neither ends in a draw they will be able to play their final two weeks later. If Saviours are beaten on Saturday — and this is very unlikely — they could go ahead on Sunday, December 10 — the date on which Saviours are due to play An Rinn/Ardmore in the under-21 'B' hurling county final at Walsh Park.



Pictured above are the Abbesside N.S. team who were beaten by Dungarvan C.B.S. in the West Waterford Football 'A' final. Included are Teachers Mr. P. White and Mr. Ed. O'Halloran. (Photo Rory Wyley)

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"



The Dungarvan C.B.S. team winners of the West Waterford Primary Schools football "A" final. Included is Mr. Pat Curran Teacher and Coach. (Photo Rory Wyley)

RESULTS

N.H. League Waterford 1-21; Westmeath 1-5
Munster Club F. Kilkee 2-14; Kilrossanty 1-4
Co. Junior F. Final Faha 2-5; Bonmahon 1-8
U-21 H. 'B' East Final Saviours 5-7; Clonea 1-5

NEWS BITS

A meeting of the County Disciplinary Committee, which must have been the first of the present decade, took place on Monday night last, to deal with the Nire protest over the football final replay. A very big delegation of Nire members turned up, but only three were admitted. Although quite an amount of probing has been done, the members of that committee are remaining very tight-lipped about the whole affair and it is likely that the recommendations will not be known until the County Board meeting on the third Monday in December.

The special committee to select the county coach which is being promoted by Munster Council was appointed last week and they will interview the applicants in about ten days time.

Already six coaches have applied for the post of hurling coach, for schools and juvenile clubs and some are very well known inter-county names.

The football coach for the county will not be appointed until the new year.

On the matter of coaching, all clubs would be very well advised to ensure that they get a copy of the next edition of Coaching News, which is due out in about six weeks or so. It will contain some fascinating information about match statistics. Our own Pat Daly is the man co-ordinating this data and some extraordinary facts will be revealed in the publication.

Bord Na nOg County Convention

County Bord na nOg Convention takes place on Monday night, December 11 in Lawlor's Hotel at 8 p.m. It's very important that all clubs are present for this important meeting and all nominations should be forwarded to the Secretary, Seamus Aylward with delay.



If what we hear is true — some of the present officers will not be going forward for election — which will be a pity, but then it's up to the clubs to nominate members for office. Club's please note.

The new G.A.A. diary for 1990 will be on sale next week and this too is exceptional value this time. If purchased in bulk (10 copies) clubs will be given a generous discount. Contact should be made with the county secretary.

In 1979 the gate receipts from eight county finals, intermediate, junior, under 21 and minor in both codes was £2559.

Last Sunday the single gate was £2,307. In that year, Fenor defeated Sliabh gCua in a tremendous county junior final at Walsh Park.

Retiring!

It is disappointing to learn that both the secretary Pat Nugent and P.R.O. Michael Cass, both of whom have given such sterling service to Western Bord na nOg are both retiring when the convention of that body takes place at Dungarvan on next Monday night. Nominations for both positions will be taken from the floor at the meeting, but clubs who wish to submit motions, must do so by Friday at the latest.

Sympathy

We extend our very sincere sympathy to Tom and Madeline Collins and family, The Grove, Abbeyside on the death of their son Michael, which occurred over the week-end.

Michael, who had been ill for a number of years was a very skillful hurler with his club, Abbeyside with whom he won championship medals in minor and other under-age grades.

Weekend Results

Everyone outside the two camps were pleased that the junior county football final ended all square on Sunday as it would have been a great injustice to either side to have lost a contest that became very close in the second half.

The standard might not have been wonderful, but as a spectacle it was as good as and more glamorous than the senior county final some weeks ago. When Bonmahon announced that they were bringing their lovely Pipe Band along for support, quite a few cynics remarked that it might be like the day that Killure brought along their decorated goat (Sirus — remember) and were hammered by Dungarvan in the intermediate football county final. But I met a wise man who looked at it in a different light and he directed my thoughts to the day in 1975 when Clashmore and Bonmahon played in the intermediate football final here and Bonmahon brought along the

famous Artane Boys' Band (who had been performing in the area at the time) and Bonmahon won that hectic final by a couple of points.

Another of the trimmings at the final on Sunday was the Stradbally produced match programme. It was the first ever for a junior county final and I'm glad that it was a sell-out. In keeping with match regulations they had the names of the players in both Irish and English and in doing this they set a headline.

Maybe this was not the only headline set here on Sunday and many people will have noted the conduct of the big crowd in properly respecting the playing of the national anthem by the 20 strong Bonmahon band. There was not a murmur from the crowd (except for the many who sang with them), until the last note was played by the band (Croke Park, Pairc Ui Chaoimh, Thurles and everywhere else, please note). John Kelly did a good job on the game, but it was so

sportingly contested that he and his six-man crew had no problems.

One final note on the fixture — as well as the attendance being a new record for a junior final, the number of amateur photographers on duty must have been something of a record also.

County champions, Kilrossanty, were completely outplayed by the Clare champions St. Senans in their Munster Club semi-final game at Kilkee. If the scoreboard at the venue is an indication of the gap in standards, then we were completely and utterly outclassed here, having received a thirteen points beating. Such a difference in standards at club level, makes our poor performance in the national league more understandable.

We had a very satisfactory result in the national hurling league fourth round game at Castletowngeoghegan, where we hammered pointless Westmeath by a whopping sixteen points. Although the scoring difference at half time was only five points, Waterford looked to be in control and on the turn-over they settled down to playing their best hurling and added 1-12 as against a solitary point from a free by the home team.

The defence played very well and allowed the Westmeath forwards very little leeway and the centrefield pair, Liam O'Connor and Paudie Prendergast totally outplayed their opposite numbers and all six forwards shared in the scoring, with Kieran Delahunty

(who is the leading marksman in the league) having eight points up.

The team have now completed their pre-Christmas schedule and have seven points out of a possible eight (as have Clare). They are 'motoring' along very well and must be strongly in contention for promotion. Everything will depend on their game against Offaly.

For hurling in Waterford it was a year of mixed fortunes, with the county playing a total of 12 games in championship and national league, which is a record for the county since 1963. I will write on this subject over the holiday period.

Saviours name keeps cropping up more often than most others these days and on Saturday last they qualified for yet another final when they beat Clonea in the Eastern final of the under-21 hurling 'B' championship. Over the past four years they have averaged two finals in each season.

Sargent Cup Final

The senior hurling league final involving Ballygunner and Portlaoigh, which was due to be played on Saturday last, was cancelled because County players were involved. The final will now be played in conjunction with the under-21 hurling 'B' final at Walsh Park on next Sunday week.

Close Contest

1987 will forever be remembered as the year of the draws in G.A.A. circles all over the country, because no fewer than 10 championship games ended all square during that season.

Here in Waterford 1989 will be remembered for the same reason as we have had a record number of drawn championship games, as well as a number of very close finishes.

In recent weeks we had draws in the senior and junior football county finals

and a draw in the County junior hurling 'B' final. We also had a draw in the Western Under-21 and minor 'B' football finals and several divisional finals, including the junior 'B' football finals and junior football being decided by a single point.

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(£10,000); Domestic water from £96 to £97 (£6,500).

FIRST STEP ON LONG ROAD

Cllrs. C. O Riain and G. O'Halloran welcomed the good news and the former said that they should now congratulate the Minister especially in regard to the increased road grants.

The County Engineer, Mr. John O'Flynn said that this would certainly allow them to do more surface dressing and maintenance work on the roads in 1990.

Cllrs. James A. Walsh said that this was but the first step in a very long road but he expressed amazement that it had taken the Government so long to realise that local authorities would have to be properly and adequately funded. "It has just been like extracting teeth to get what we have now got," he said.

Cllr. O Riain said that it had all come about as a result of meetings within the Fianna Fail party as a result of which pressure was put on the Minister to make these additional allocations. "I recommend to the opposition members that they organise themselves in the same way," he added.

Cllr. W. McDonnell said that the Government just had to make these additional grants available as otherwise they couldn't keep going. "But", he said, "we will have to get more as this is not enough as any increase in local charges will not be accepted by the public."

When Cllr. S. Whelan proposed that they again go back to the Minister to seek

the £90,000 which would balance the estimates, Cllr. O Riain remarked "we have already done exceptionally well and it's only the first step as we will do better next year and the year after that and I think we should go ahead on that basis and strike the rate."

Cllrs. Walsh and P. Coffey said that they would not agree to any proposal to increase the local charges.

A proposal to approve a 5% increase in the county rate was then put and defeated by 13 votes to 8.

During subsequent discussions it was stated that a saving of £90,000 could be made by shutting off all street lighting in the coming year but Cllr. Whelan described this and statements that workers would be sacked as scare-mongering.

KERNEL OF THE TROUBLE

Cllr. O Riain declared that the real kernel of the trouble was the fear of the local elections and facing the people for votes. "But", he said "there's no point in going back to the Minister again as he has already given us concessions. I appeal to the members to face up to this issue now and to strike a rate."

On the proposal of Cllr. McDonnell seconded by Cllr. Walsh it was then agreed by 12 votes to 9 not to increase the domestic water charges while it was also agreed not to increase the scavenging charge and on the proposal of Cllr. C. Casey seconded by Cllr. B. Swift it was agreed by 11 votes to 10 to increase the county rate by 4.5 p.c. or from £26.77 to £27.99 in the £.

Urban Rate Goes Up To £26.30

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Wright's proposal was defeated by a similar vote.

DISC CHARGES REASONABLE

On the question of parking discs, Cllr. B. Kyne proposed that they approve of an increase from 10p to 20p stating that he thought this was reasonable as the Council was providing free parking in its two public car parks in the town.

Cllr. Ryan seconded. An amendment that the parking charges be not increased as they would prove detrimental to the business life of the town was proposed by Cllr. Hallahan and seconded by Cllr. O'Riordan.

On a vote, the amendment was beaten by 6 votes

to 3 and the proposal to increase carried by a similar vote.

Cllr. Hallahan then suggested that a smaller increase than the 5% sought in the town rate might be acceptable and following some calculations by the officials it was agreed that this could be reduced to 4%, making the rate £26.30 (as against the current rate of £25.27).

Cllr. R. Walsh then proposed that the estimates as amended to provide a town rate of £26.30, parking disc charges up from 10p to 20p with no increase in water charges be adopted and this was seconded by Cllr. Ryan and passed with Cllr. Wright dissenting.

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