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Health Board CEO And West Waterford Dental Service

The much discussed failure of the South Eastern Health Board to provide an adequate dental service for West Waterford based in Lismore has come to the surface again in a letter from the CEO of the Board, Mr. P. G. McQuillan, sent to Deputy Austin Deasy on January 15 in reply to representations made by him about the seriousness of the situation.

Mr. McQuillan pointed out that when Dentist Morrissey retired, his position was not filled as part of the contribution to the cut backs which were necessary at the time. Because of the shortage of funds allocated to the Board, reductions in staff numbers had to be made in each area and in the Waterford area there was one more dentist than in the other areas and the opportunity of the retirement was taken to reduce the staff to the same level as the other three areas in the south east.

"The Principal Dental Officer had then to spread her resources over the whole county as fairly as possible to ensure that no area was left without a service," said Mr. McQuillan who then added, "I accept that this had not been done satisfactorily and that there is concern in West Waterford about the dental service being provided there."

The CEO's letter then pointed out that the Health Board has been asked by the Minister for Health to submit proposals for improving a limited range of

services in 1990. "One of these", said Mr. McQuillan, "is the dental service and the first priority adopt-

ed by the Board at its meeting last week was the appointment of one additional dental surgeon and

dental assistant in each of the four Community Care areas in the south east. If this proposal is approved I

hope we will be able to restore the dental service in

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DUNGARVAN'S YOUNG FOOTBALLERS CELEBRATE — Pictured above are members of the Dungarvan G.A.A. Club Under Age teams at a function held at Lawlor's Hotel at which the trophies and medals for the U/14 and U/16 Western Football Championships were presented to them. —(Rory Wyley).

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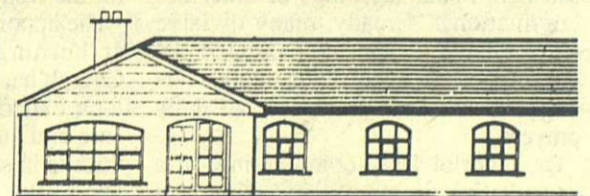
The annual Dungarvan Harriers Point-to-Point races will be held on Sunday next, January 28 with the first of the six races on the card timed to start at 1 p.m.

The energetic committee have been perfecting plans to have all in readiness at the Killossera course and provided with suitable weather, the fixture should attract a record attendance. A very large entry has been received for each race and a great afternoon's sport can be anticipated.

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Pause For Thought With Fr. Paddy

THE CHURCH HAS TO LIVE WITH TOMORROW!

This week I'm merely making an observation of the first reading from Isaiah, namely, if people of his time failed to respond to his message, they could not remain blameless, because he was clear and persistent in his teachings. Likewise, our times have witnessed such a general upheaval in moral standards that one could say, unless people abandon their evil ways, they will not share in God's kingdom. Even in our own wee country, whatever about God, His laws are ignored by increasing numbers. In fact, it would not do you good to listen to the local scandals.

Re. John Bowmans Question and Answers programme on R.T.E. January 8 last, one of the questions posed to the panel concerned the Government's Programme on Aids, and how best to cope with the dangers etc. The view of the panel with one exception could be summed up in a phrase used by one of them: "The right to use any device, such as condoms, transcended the moral law." Mr. C. McCreevy added in so many words that the Church's teaching was not even to be considered. In fact, the very opposite is the case. Any means employed to avoid the dangers must be in accord with God's law. The world abounds with false prophets. In Our Lord's time the cry was "not that man but Barrabas." Indeed, one feels great compassion for the innocent victims, and one has sympathy also for those who acquired the disease through their own blindness. To say that they are now exempt from God's law is totally wrong. Abortion is wrong. Adultery is wrong. The use of condoms is wrong. Stealing is wrong. etc. God's Commandments are unalterable.

St. Paul in the second reading is telling his converts it is God's will that divisions should not exist in His Church. Jesus founded only one Church, and He prayed that all His followers would be one with Him, share the same Eucharist and be united in one faith. Sadly, fragmentations have occurred, but thankfully our times have witnessed new approaches in healing wounds in the Body of Christ. Christian leaders have entered into dialogue, and differences have been more clearly defined. It is a time when one has to be sensitive about teachings of other denominations. Already, many divisive factors have disappeared through the elimination of misunderstandings. We ought to keep the matter in our daily prayers.

Dr. Gabriel Daly commenting on a consultation on science and religion at Trinity College said: "I envy my Anglican friends their Synod, its openness in debate, and the way it handled the issue of women priests." Further, "He was most impressed about the open exchange of ideas and convictions etc." And, in as many words, he was critical of the way his own Church had begun a "clamp-down" on the open forum. I do not for one moment question the right of other religious bodies to run their own affairs, but I do think Dr. Daly's comments are disruptive. Since Vat 11 when the great Pope John opened the window to let in some fresh air, many theologians started behaving as

if they were the teaching authority, whereas, their function and role is limited to an advisory capacity. The Church is not a democracy. If Jesus wanted His authority to rest in the hands of theologians, He would have said so. The fact is, He appointed Peter and the Apostles to the Office of Guarding and Explaining His Gospel. He even imposed on all the members the obligation of following their guidance under the threat of being expelled. It means that the Pope or the Pope with His Bishops are now the supreme ruling authority within the limits set by Jesus.

Dr. D. did not like raking up the "dirt" from the referenda. He seems to imply that the Church showed a lack of tolerance for the views of others. The first Ref. made me ask myself: are we a Catholic country? because so much coverage was given to other bodies. Their views were blazoned over the daily press. They appeared almost nightly on T.V. Surely, it would be wrong to say we had no rights. The evidence from other countries showed that the deprivation of rights to the unborn baby opened the door to abortion. I felt at the time our Bishops were too patient, but their faith in their flocks was well founded. If certain sections of our people wanted the Government to declare that murder was no longer a crime, should we support them?

MESSENGERS OF CHRIST

It is not yesterday that the Church recognised the power of keeping God in the workshop etc. We should all be messengers of Christ. The more people do for God, the more they'll learn to know and love Him. There's an army of lay organisations in the Church, such as the Legion, Young Christian Workers, the Knights, Missionary Doctors, teachers, nurses, etc. There's tremendous scope in this field.

Dr. D., I noted, resurrected one of his old chestnuts, namely, women priests. I should have thought it was enough when the Pope said, the matter was not open for discussion. I believe the matter may be left safely in his hands. If the Holy Spirit wants a change, He'll have His way. I feel the vast majority of women are not worried. Like Mary, they have and still do wonderful work for the Body of Christ.

The appointment of Bishops is another burning issue of the Dr.'s. The Church has devised a scheme based on long experience; and she's got to take care and ensure that the custody of the faith is in safe hands. Yes, I have a fair knowledge of the procedure in the selection of Bishops, and I'd consider it excellent and most necessary. We all have a role to play, and no matter where we're called to serve, there lies our opportunity for greatness.

In the Gospel we read how Jesus went about his work, and selected Apostles to help Him. The successors of the Apostles still continues with the work of salvation. If we were to make a general judgement on those appointed to his high office, our conclusion would be that the system works. The Church's mission is salvation. She could never afford to take risks. She also has to live with tomorrow!



Macra Na Feirme National President Lawrence Fallon pictured with Waterford County Executive Members during his recent visit. Group shows, (back row) - Eddie Murphy, Tom McDonald, Hugh Collender, Peter Kiely, Co. Chairman, Ml. Keane, and Seamus Power, Co. Treasurer. Front - Catherine Hogan, Co. Secretary, Noreen O'Brien, Lawrence Fallon, National President, Caroline Smiddy, and Geraldine Veale.

(Photo: Rory Wyley)

Bus Eireann Is Treating Dungarvan Disgracefully

— Cllr. Kyne

Bus Eireann was accused of treating Dungarvan in a disgraceful manner in regard to the provision of a proper bus stop in the town at the January monthly meeting of Dungarvan Urban Council.

The matter arose in the course of a discussion on a motion proposed by Cllr. R. Walsh that the Council, in conjunction with Waterford County Council, designate a proper tourist bus stop in the Square. Cllr. Walsh said that this was very necessary in order to encourage tourist buses to stop in the town instead of by-passing it along the new road.

The Town Clerk, Mr. B. White then informed the members that at long last the bus shelter which the Council had sought was on its way. It would be located in the vicinity of Arus Brugha and would have bus schedules and time tables displayed. The cost would be met jointly by Bus Eireann and the David Allen publishing company.

Cllr. Michael O'Riordan welcomed the news on behalf of the many bus users in the town and district. He pointed out that over the Christmas period it was hard on people who were forced to stand out in the rain waiting for buses.

Cllr. Billy Kyne said that they had been waiting a long time for such a bus shelter and that Bus Eireann was treating Dungarvan disgracefully in providing only a second class service for the town. "If this bus shelter is not erected before our next meeting then I will be proposing that we get on directly to the Minister to complain about the way we have been treated," he said.

Cllr. Kyne went on to say

that Dungarvan was the administrative centre of the county but Bus Eireann seemed to have forgotten the people of the town. He said that Bus Eireann failed to provide a proper bus office here because the money they were offering for such a facility was not sufficient. "This thing has now been going on long enough," said Cllr. Kyne, "and the gloves must come off now and we should tell these people in Bus Eireann that we want the bus shelter put in a suitable place without further delay."

A BIT HYPOCRITICAL

Cllr. Austin Hallahan said that what Cllr. Kyne had stated was perfectly true. They were looking for an increase in tourism business for Dungarvan and he felt that if they had a proper bus stop at the Square, people travelling on tour buses might be encouraged to stop over for a longer period and this would be good for business.

Cllr. Tony Wright then wondered whether it would be right to provide tourists with a special concession at

the Square while the townspeople would still have to walk down to Davitt's Quay. "I think all this is a bit hypocritical," he remarked.

Cllr. Mary Dixon did not think it would be fair either that there should be a special concession for tourists at the Square. "While we all agree that we want more tourists to come into the town, our duty is to look after the interests of the people of the town whom we meet every day," she added.

Cllr. Kyne said that the only tourist buses which came to the town were arranged through package deals with local interests.

Cllr. D. Goode said that he always held that the only place where the bus stop with a proper shelter should be placed was in the public car park at the quay. "There is plenty of room to park buses and for a proper shelter there," he said.

It was unanimously agreed to take up the matter of providing the shelter without further delay as a matter of urgency with Bus Eireann.

The Beach At Abbeyside

At the January monthly meeting of Dungarvan Urban Council, Cllr. B. Kyne suggested that the Council should be prepared to make a small weekly investment in clearing the beach at Abbeyside. He said that following the great storm last month there was a great lot of stones particularly at the end of the New Road while further along in the direction of Land's End there was a portion of a collapsed wall in an overhanging position which could prove a danger to children.

Cllr. M. O'Riordan agreed and added that it would be a good thing if the old promenade wall was extended on down towards the church end.

The matters were noted for attention.

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Letters To The Editor

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The Nire And The Senior Football Final

Dear Editor,
 Please allow me some space in your newspaper to mention a number of important points which appear to have been missed, conveniently or otherwise, with regard to the 1989 County Senior Football final replay between the Nire and Kilrossanty.

Everybody agrees that the game hinged on a controversial penalty awarded to Kilrossanty in the dying moments of the game. A penalty at any stage in a game is a major decision but in the 58th minute of a senior County final it would surely have to be beyond any possible doubt, especially as it was absolutely crucial to the result.

The referee stated after the game that the penalty was awarded for use of an elbow by a Nire player on his way out with the ball (this statement can be confirmed by a number of witnesses). However, sometime later, possibly

after seeing the video, he changed his mind and said that the penalty was awarded for an earlier foul on a Kilrossanty forward as he was about to shoot.

The point is often made that a referee has only a split second to make a decision. However on this occasion that argument isn't valid. If the penalty was awarded for the first (alleged) offence, how come it took exactly five seconds to blow the whistle? Allowing for the fact that he said he was carrying the whistle in his hand it takes about two seconds to blow it. If anybody doubts this they should try it with a stopwatch and whistle.

Secondly, he clearly waved play on after the first incident, a point verified by an inter-county referee from Waterford.

Then, as the whistle was blown, the Nire player in possession at that time was clearly struck by his opposite number. It was an obvi-

ous case of retaliation and why wasn't the ball thrown in?

As there was a very serious doubt about the penalty, why weren't the umpires consulted? I have spoken to both and I am well aware of their views.

The fifth point is that as the penalty was taken a Kilrossanty forward (number 11) was at least six metres inside the twenty metre line. The rule regarding the taking of penalties states that the only two players allowed inside the twenty metre line are the goalkeeper and the person taking the kick. Violation of this rule by a forward is a free out.

There was also the question of a push on a Nire player which sent him sprawling on the opposing fourteen metre line. A free in would surely have drawn the game.

If we must abide by the rules off the field as the Nire found out to their cost at a recent County Board meeting, then it is only fair that the rules on the field are implemented.

I didn't need the video to see any of the points mentioned. It simply confirmed them for me. The use of the video is criticised but if it is of benefit to coaches and players surely it could do likewise for referees.

One interesting statistic is that the Nire were awarded just one free inside the forty-five metre line in the entire game. Penalties certainly have been unkind to the Nire.

In the 1981 Intermediate County semi-final (against Butlerstown) a controversial penalty by a substitute referee knocked them out of the championship. In the 1987 semi-final a penalty brilliantly saved by Edmond Geough kept them

in. In that year's final, a penalty awarded to Stradbally decided the game. Again the penalty was very doubtful. This year was the last straw.

One wonders if the Nire made more noise in 1987 what would the consequences have been this year? Major decisions always seem to go against the smaller clubs and counties. If the roles were reversed last year, would the Nire have got the penalty? I doubt it very much.

The standard of refereeing is the subject of much debate. After this year's Munster final, Waterford officials weren't too pleased with some of the referee's decisions and openly said so. The All-Ireland semi-final between Galway and Tipperary also left a lot to be desired.

Players, managers and selectors are subject to a lot of criticism if they don't produce the goods. Referees, even when they are blatantly wrong, are apparently above criticism. It was interesting to hear prominent referee Jim Joe Landers state recently on his radio programme that referees shouldn't be above constructive criticism.

From the Nire's point of view this was much more than losing a match. It was sixteen years of hard work gone down the drain. They were under-16 champions in 1973, were beaten in the minor final in 1974 by a brilliant John Mitchels, returned to capture under 21 honours in 1977, defeating Dunhill/Butlerstown. Under-16 titles followed in 1981, '82 and '84, the intermediate title was added in 1983 and a second under-21 title in 1986. They were beaten in the 1987 senior

final but returned in 1989 and were on the brink. It seemed that all the hard work over two decades was about to be rewarded.

However, the cup was cruelly snatched from the Nire's grasp. Trojan work by players, coaches, mentors and club officials were dashed, all the miles around the county, countless training sessions in the field, etc., suddenly counted for nothing.

Full credit to Kilrossanty however. They showed the mark of real champions. They never gave up and took the chance when it came. They are without doubt the county's premier club and it's easy to understand why they have won so many titles. It's also worth noting that in four championship games between the sides there wasn't a bad tackle.

The debate will continue for many years to come. Perhaps the last word should be left to the spectators. The neutrals were in no

doubt it wasn't a penalty. The neutral opinion is worthy of the greatest respect. A theory also put forward by a small minority, including the referee, is that the penalty shouldn't have mattered. In other words, the Nire should have the game won at that stage. The words should and shouldn't have any place in this story. It's what happened that counts. Everything else is fictitious.

And so a new era dawns. It remains to be seen what the next decade will bring. My wish is that no team will have to endure the fate suffered by the Nire. Subsequent events may have taken some of the attention off the game. That's a pity, because the real issue was the game itself. Let nobody forget that. The people of the Nire Valley won't ever forget it.

Yours sincerely,
MICHAEL RYAN
 January 16, 1990.
 Ballymacarbry.

Re: Work Camps In Africa and Asia

Dear Sir,
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For further information about the programme contact V.S.I. at the address below.

Yours sincerely,
TOM RYDER,
 Secretary,
 Voluntary Service
 International,
 37 North Great Georges
 Street,
 Dublin 1.
 Jan. 15, 1990.

Dungarvan Crystal Sports And Leisure Club

Dear Sir,
 I would be grateful if you could give space in your paper to make people aware that Heart Disease is the biggest killer in Ireland today and that the Irish Heart Foundation are organising a nationwide event to encourage people to try to exercise and eat healthier.

Dungarvan Crystal Sports & Leisure Club are organising a series of Light Aerobic Classes which will take place between Monday

12th February and Friday 16th.

Participants who wish to take part may do so by registering at our Sports Centre at Kilrush any time between now and February 12th. Participants will be asked either to pay a £5.00 fee or fill a sponsorship card, in return all participants will be asked to fill in a questionnaire and will receive a complimentary Heart Rhythmics Chart.

Yours faithfully,
LIAM MOORE.

"Mountable" Mini-Roundabout For Abbeyside Junction

Arising from complaints made at previous meetings by Cllrs. Nuala Ryan and Mary Dixon concerning the dangers to pedestrians and traffic at the Murphy Place-Kyne Park junction at Abbeyside, Mr. John O'Flynn, County Engineer submitted a report accompanied by a sketch to the January monthly meeting of Dungarvan Urban Council outlining proposals for the improvement of traffic

patterns at the junction. Mr. O'Flynn's report stated that he had the junction to Kyne Park and Murphy Place adjacent to the bridge over the railway Walk from Clonea Road examined by the Co. Council Road Design Staff and in order to remove the uncertainty that appeared to exist as to right-of-way at the junction, the proposal was to erect a mountable mini-roundabout with painted approach is-

lands. He felt this proposal should improve matters at the location but said that if after a trial period the mini-roundabout proved unsatisfactory it would be easy to remove it and revert to a more conventional lay-out.

Cllr. Dixon again referred to the dangers for motorists at the junction as no one knew who had the right-of-way there. Cllr. Ryan repeated her warning that the junction as it was, was an extremely dangerous place for children coming from the Kyne Park side and crossing the road to the pathway on the other side.

Cllr. B. Kyne thought the simplest solution would be to remove the wall on the Kyne Park side and replace it with a railing. In this way traffic approaching the junction from either side would have a clear view. He was not sure that a roundabout would be suitable to fit in with the width of the junction.

After a further brief discussion it was agreed to approve of a roundabout for a trial period to see how it would work out.



Frank Murphy, Murphys Toys, Cycles and Nursery, Main Street, Dungarvan, presenting a bicycle to Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Keane, Ballymacmague, who were winners of the Diet Yogurt Competition run by Murphys. Included also are Mrs. Kathleen Murphy and children and staff members Martin Whelan, James Tobin and Eileen Dalton. (Pat Crowley)

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ALL ARE WELCOME

Notai CLG An tSean Phobal

Congratulations to our Scor na nOg trio Cristin Ni Innseaduin, Darren O Droma and Ciarain O Gealbain who, despite a brilliant performance in the Munster Finals at Thurles last Sunday, failed to get among the prizewinners. The Sean Phobal Club is very proud of you.

Our delegates to County Convention in Rinn o gCuanach on next Saturday night are Maurice Wade and Michael Hogan.

Results of Progressive 45 Drive on 9 games in the Marine Bar last week:— M. Fitzgerald and M. O'Donnell; P. and M. Crotty; P. O'Donnell and J. Walsh. The jackpot is now £280 on 12 games.

Congratulations to Michael French whose good greyhound "Parish Echo" was a winner at the Waterford track on last Saturday night in a time of 30.60.

Deepest sympathy is extended to Charles and Peg Mansfield on the death of Peg's sister, Mrs. Ciss Dunford, Currabaha. Go ndeana Dia trocaire uirthi. — Miceal Toibin P.R.O.

Professor Walton Says "Thank You"

In a letter to Cllr. P. Power, Chairman, Dungarvan Urban Council, Professor E. T. S. Walton who now resides at Dartry Road, Dublin, wrote as follows:

Dear Mr. Power,
I am writing to thank you and the other members of the Dungarvan Urban District Council for conferring on me the highest honour which the Council can confer and for giving the Park my name. It means a great deal to me to be connected with my native town in this way. It never occurred to me at any time that I would be honoured in either of these two ways.

It was only during my visit that I began to realise how much work had been and was being done for the occasion by so many people. Great friendliness was

shown to me by everybody and it was very pleasant to find so many people anxious to shake hands with me. In short, my visit was one of the most enjoyable times of my life.

Best wishes to all in Dungarvan.

The letter was circulated to all members of the Council and read at the Council's January monthly meeting.

News Of Town And Roundabout

DIED IN LONDON

Members of the older generation in Dungarvan have learned with regret of the recent deaths in London of two former residents of Dungarvan.

Mrs. Phyllis Allen whose death occurred prior to Christmas was member of the well-known Murphy family whose brothers ran a gent's hairdressing salon in O'Connell Street and Mrs. Peggy Franks who died in Isleworth, London on January 11, at the age of 78, was a member of the O'Sullivan family who resided formerly in Mitchel Street.

Deepest sympathy is extended to the bereaved relatives.

DUNGARVAN DISTRICT GARDA DANCE

The above takes place on Friday, February 23, at Clonea Strand Hotel. Music by Gerry Walsh & Dallas. Details later.

PROGRESSIVE 45

Progressive 45 Drive in aid of CBS Secondary School Building Fund in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan on Saturday, February 3, at 8.30 p.m. £5 per person. Prize money two-thirds of take, up to £1,000. (Advt.)

CREDIT UNION'S 25th

Why not celebrate Dungarvan Credit Union's 25th anniversary by joining us at our celebration social in Lawlor's Hotel on Saturday, February 24. More details next week.

DUNGARVAN A.F.C. CARDS

Results of last week's cards — Dick McAllister and Jim Walsh. Cards this Saturday at 8.30 p.m.

TABLE QUIZ

Wanted — Four female brains per table for our Ladies Only Table Quiz on Tuesday, January 30, at 8.15 p.m., in Lawlor's Hotel. First prize £100. Star Raffle Prize: Mid-week/weekend break for six people in Trabolgan. Other attractive prizes, splendid spot prizes. Entry fee: £10.

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West Waterford Notes

TRANSPORT REQUIRED

Cllr. Paddy Kenneally, representing the majority of parents from the Clashmore area once again correctly put forward a claim at last week's meeting of the County Waterford Vocational Education Committee that parents in the Clashmore area would like the choice of sending their children to schools in Dungarvan. In order to facilitate this wish, school transport is required.

This time, hopefully, a favourable reply to this resolution will be received from the Department of Education.

PRIZE WINNER

We wish to extend congratulations to students from this area attending Youghal CBS who were winners in the art competitions organised by the school, one which was sponsored by the Credit Union. The boys concerned were Francis O'Halloran, Clashmore; John Long, Clashmore; Stephen Dunne, Clashmore and Christian Kyriacou, Aglish.

YOUNG SCIENTIST

Congratulations to Ronan Waide, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Waide, Ardsallagh, on his study "The Computer in the Classroom" which he entered in the Aer Lingus Young Scientists Exhibition recently. This was the first time a student from Youghal CBS took part in the competition.

BABY BOY

Congratulations to Roger and Margaret Power on the

birth of a baby boy during the week.

ENGAGED

Congratulations to Mr. David Dewick, second eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Liam Dewick, Tinnock, Youghal and Miss Yvonne Scott-Eaton, Portlaoise, who have announced their engagement.

TRIP TO LONDON

Over Christmas the Harp-Carling promotion organised by Guinness Group Sales was open to entries in the licensed premises in Clashmore. This year Mr. Shamie Coyne won a prize of a return trip for two to London. Bon voyage, Shamie.

SCHOLARSHIP

Miss Emma Joyce, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Joyce, Kilmaloo, Kinsalebeg, has been awarded the Old IRA West Waterford Brigade scholarship for 1989. This scholarship is awarded to the student in the West Waterford area based on the results of their Intermediate Certificate. Emma is a student at Loretto Convent, Youghal and she is the fourth student from Loretto to be awarded this prize.

DEATH OF MRS. ELLEN MOLONEY

The death took place on Tuesday of last week, peacefully, at her home in Piltown, of Mrs. Ellen Moloney. A woman of deep religious faith and a kind and gentle disposition, she bore her illness and incapacity over many years as a true Christian. She was an example to ev-

eryone. Her courage made a deep impact on everyone with whom she came in to contact.

Over the years she was lovingly cared for by her sons and daughter, especially her son Bernard, with the help of kind neighbours and friends.

Her remains were taken from her home to Aglish Church on Wednesday evening and following Requiem Mass on Thursday, burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

Our deepest sympathy to her son Bernard and Jimmy and her daughter Sr. Angela, on their sad loss.

CLASHMORE-KINSALEBEG G.A.A.

All roads lead to Whitechurch House Hotel on this Saturday night for the social event of the year for Clashmore-Kinsalebeg, the annual dinner dance. A few tickets are still available from Billy O'Halloran and Roger Hynes and other members of the club.

Waterford Macra Na Feirme Notes

On Monday, January 8, Mr. Laurence Fallon the National President of Macra Na Feirme, attended a packed Waterford Co. Executive meeting at Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan.

Mr. Fallon's presence at the January Executive was well appreciated by all clubs in the county. Mr. Fallon was very helpful to those who had any queries or questions and on behalf of the executive committee I would like to thank Mr. Fallon for travelling such a long distance.

The great senior debating team of Kilmacthomas (Vanessa O'Reilly, D. P. Behan, Paddy Drohan and Ann Marie Keane) defeated Ballinean, Enniskeane from the Carbury Region, Co. Cork at their last inter-county debate.

Last Saturday in Cahir they came head to head against Sixmilebridge debating team from Co. Clare and had to oppose the motion "that agri-tourism is not a practical alternative as a source of income for young farmers." Alas after a great very close battle the judges eventually decided that this was as far as this Kilmacthomas county team will go this year.

Drama and public speaking are a great means to help young people develop their self confidence, and as Macra Na Feirme is basically about personal development a lot of emphasis is put on these competitions.

The finals of public speaking will be held on Friday and Saturday, February 2 and 3 at the Teagasc Hall, Dungarvan. Fenor, Clonea-Power, Dungarvan, Kinsalebeg and Ballyduff will be speaking on Friday and Kilmacthomas, Waterford City, Ballinameela, Ballymacarbry and Cappoquin will be determined to win on Saturday.

Geraldine Veale (efficiency Chairperson) informs all that the tax course will commence on Wednesday, January 31 at Lawlors Hotel and will be held on Thursdays at Teagasc, Dungarvan for the next

four consecutive weeks. For further information please contact your local club officers. — Hugh Collender, Waterford Co. P.R.O. Tel. 058/68054.

Comhdhail 1990 I Rinn O gCuanach

I dtaobh gur Gaedhealtacht i An Rinn, agus i dtaobh go bhfuil 100 bliain slanuithe ar Ball-Chumann Na Rinn o bunaíodh e in 1890 Tionoladh Comhdhail Iarthair Phort Lairge C.L.G. sa Rinn ar An Daordain 18/1/90.

Sarar tosnuíodh ar obair an chruinnithe guíodh ar na mairbh agus d'iarradh ar Dhia a bheannacht do thal a imeachtaí an chumainn sa mbliain ata romhainn, agus leigh an Sagart Paroiste, An t-Ath O Dalaigh, Aifreann leis an intinn sin.

D'fáiltigh Nioclás Mac Craith roimh na h-oifigigh agus roimh na teachtaí agus thosnuigh gno na Comhdhala. Bhi Donnchadh Mac Craith ag eiri as oifig agus d'ainmníodh Seamus O Gormain mar chathaoirleach. Annsan toghadh Oilibhear Mac Uilein mar leas-chathaoirleach in ait Sheamuis.

Ag deire an chruinnithe sholathraigh bantracht Chumainn Na Rinne greim agus bolgam don gcomhlúadar.

Aine Uí Cheallaigh, MacDara Mac Donnchadha agus Carthach Mac Craith a sheinn an ceol eaglaise agus Brighid Ní Riagain, Sgoil San Nioclás a dhathaigh an brat aluinn ardain.

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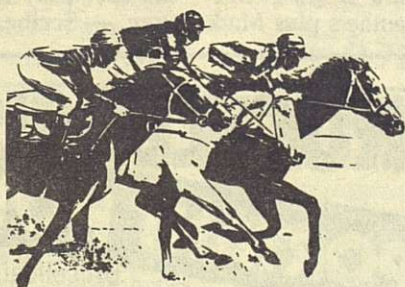
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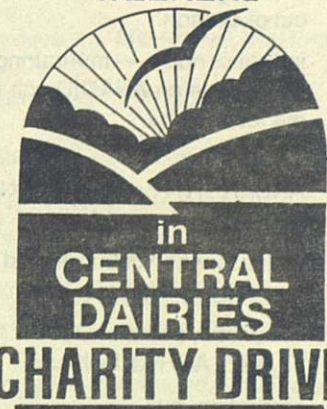
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- ALT** a gully, a ravine
Chuir se ALT don uisce ann.
- ALTRA** a nourisher, a nurse, a fosterer.
BAN-ALTRA
MATHAIR ALTRANAIS
ar ALTRANAS (in fosterage).
- ALTU** Thanksgiving, saluting, genuflecting, adoring.
ALTU roimh bith (grace)
ALTUIGHIM do. (I Salute him).
ALTUIGHIM do Dhia (Adore)
ALTUIGHIM i lathair De (genuflect).
- AMH** however, indeed, verily, but
Ni dubhras e, ach ba mhaith liom e ra, AMH.
- AMARRAN** distress, misfortune
Cinneadh an AMARRAIN (unfortunate decision).
- AMH** raw, uncooked
ubh AMH; feoil AMH; AIMH-IASC
Bhi meall AIMH-FHEOIL ar a mheir (a lump of proud flesh).
- AMA** horse's hames, yoke, strain
Bhuail AMA trom tinnis e — a heavy fit of sickness.
- AMHAILL** sporting, diverting, stratagem
Is foireann gan AMHAILL e sin — a team without a stratagem.
- AMANATHAR** (um an Oirthear) — day after tomorrow
iniu, amaireach, AMANATHAR.
- AMARRA** indeed, really
Ta me traochta AMARRA — tired indeed
- AMAS** opportunity
Nior ghnothaigh se cul ma nar tugadh aon AMAS do ar.
- AMAS** surely
Ni ghoidfea e, AMAS — You would not steal it surely.
- AMLA** exposure, injury
Fuair an fear san ro-AMLA
Hay got too much exposure.
- AMHLOG** a jennet, hinny — Offspring of she-ass and stallion.
- AMHNAS** keenness, sharp of wit
Ard imearhoir, ta an t-AMHNAS ann — very keen.
- AMPLAIS** jeopardy; dilemma
Ta se in AMPLAIS agam.
- ANAINN** coping — (on wall)
Ta ANAINN deas ar an bhfalla agat.
- ANAIRT** canvas — homespun linen
corn ANAIRTE — roll or bale of canvas.
- ANALLOD** (thallod) long ago; of yore
Na daoine a bhi annso i n-ANALLOD.
- AN-AM** out of time — season
In am agus in AN-AM — in season and out of season.
- ANAOID** indistinct noise — murmuring
Chuala me an ANAOID ach nior thuig me focal uatha.
- ANBHRUITH** soup, broth
ANBHRUITH caorach — ANBHRUITH mairt (beef).
- ANDANACHT** recklessness, foolhardiness
Is an ANDANACHT a dhein se e.
- ANFLACH** a monster, sea monster
Ta ANFLACH sa loch san.
- ANGADH** corruption, pus
Bhi cnap ar a mheir agus e ag deanamh ANGAIDH.
- ANGLAIS** milk and water; diluted matter
ANGLAIS te — weak or diluted.
- ANNLA** a haunch or leg. ANNLA caoir-fheola (leg of mutton).
- ANNLANN** sauce, pickles
Is maith an t-ANNLANN an t-ocras
Hunger is the best of sauce.



Pictured at Lawlors Hotel recently Gillian Jeffery, outgoing President Junior Chamber, Dungarvan, presenting the chain of office to Mary Regan who is President for 1990. Group shows (l. to r.) - Marie Kearney, Secretary, Neil O'Sullivan, Projects Director, Gillian Jeffery, Mary Regan and Anne Gleeson, Treasurer. (Photo: Pat Crowley)

Abbeyside Scout Notes

TROOP MEETING

It was a full uniformed meeting last Saturday night (despite what Michael and David might have thought) when we opened proceedings with the scout prayers. While the subs were being

collected the patrols used their new red folders to do part of the new tracker test based on the patrol — here they had to get the name, address and telephone numbers of their patrol members and write them into their copies.

After subs a new game from our games book was run by Brendan Kiersey. I suppose you could describe it as a mix of games, hit and run and farmer in the orchard. Mark Steam, Patrick O'Dea, Paul Curran and Brian O'Donnell seemed to enjoy hitting and getting hit (which they preferred, we can't say). Our January drill competition was next and here after coming through a stringent session of commands in Irish and English, P.L. Michael Sheehan finished as runner-up with young Brian Carroll deemed as the monthly king. For this week's patrol activity we had the Kimberley challenges. These challenges included a great deal of memory skills because in three different rooms we set out pictures, headlines and names from a newspaper, also using the word anniversary. The patrols had to make as many words as possible and then using information from the first three bases they had to compose a short story. The top overall patrol were the Eagles with Brian MacNamara, John Kyne, Colin O'Connor and Donnacha Cosgrave showing good memory power. Smiley's Wolves and Brian O'Mahoney's Panthers plus Mark

Shepherd's Tigers all did extremely well also. After correcting and listening to each others answers it was time for the week's notices and closing prayers.

COMING UP

Having successfully had our troop hike to Colligan we no look forward to February and March to see what's in store. In February on the 18th we have our adventure trip which this year takes on a new route, on Sunday 25th A.S.L. Tomas Walsh is organising a family day of orienteering so scouts please educate your families as to where North, South, East and West are. March 17th has been picked out as our big day of the month. We will begin the day with a Unit (cubs, scouts, ventures, leaders, etc.) Parade to 10.30 a.m. Mass. We hope to follow Mass with and investiture (venue to be finalised) and a unit photo sessions — the first for ten years. In the afternoon we plan to take part in the St. Patrick's Day Parade while that night the P.L.'s along with Brendan K. and Alan R. are looking into the possibility of holding a bit of music at the den for the scouts and a friend. As you can see, busy times are in store. — Scribe.

BALLYSAGGART NOTES

NEW ARRIVALS

Congratulations to Geraldine an Michael Murphy on the birth of a daughter and to Timmy and Bridie Murphy also on the birth of a son.

G.A.A. NOTES RECORD ATTENDANCE AT A.G.M.

There was a record attendance of 50 at the A.G.M. of Ballysaggart G.A.A. Club which took place in the Community Centre on Tuesday night last.

There was a full and frank discussion on the disappointment of '89 and plenty of ideas put forward for '90.

The following officers were elected to look after the affairs of the club for the coming year:

Presidents — P. J. Fennessy, S. Griffin, J. J. Troy, J. Greehy, J. Brennan, J. J. Hale, W. Hale, B. Kennefick; Chairman — James Bennett; Secretary — Michael Clancy; Treasurers — Jim Kearney and Pat Bennett; Vice-Chairman — Diarmuid Walsh; Asst. Secretary — Sean Bennett; Hurling Selectors — M. Clancy, W. Roche, D. Walsh, M. Casey and P. Bennett; Hurling Captain — Pat Bennett; Vice-do. — Pat Roche; Football Selectors — M. Clancy, W. Roche, D. Walsh, M. Casey and P. Ryan; Club Trainer — Mossy Casey; Football Captain — P. Ryan; Vice-

do. — V. Meagher; Scor Organisers — P. J. Fennessy, T. Veale; Co-op Draw Organiser — B. Clancy.

WESTERN CHAIRMAN

Congratulations to Jimmy O'Gorman from next door neighbours, Lismore, who was elected Chairman of the Western Board on Thursday night last. We know Jimmy will bring his usual high level of efficiency and enthusiasm to the office.

CO-OP DRAW

The club is now involved in promoting the Co-op Draw which has fabulous prizes including cars, holidays, horses, cash and much, much, more all for just £10 a month or £30 for the three. Tickets and brochures from draw organiser Breeda Casey or any club officer.

CARD RESULTS

Last week's results are as follows: 1st Mary Casey and Joan Byrne; 2nd/3rd Mick Coleman and Mary O'Neill, John and Joan Bennett, Ml. Crowley and Jim Kiersey, Joe Lineen and Dave Fennessy, Mick Daly and Paddy Clancy. Last 5 — Paddy Roche and Tom Cahill. Lucky tables — Bridie O'Brien and Mary English, Maurice Power and Peg Morrissey. Raffle — Sean Griffin, Bill Kennefick, Tommy Nugent and Bertie Nugent.

BRUCELLOSIS IMPORTANT NOTICE

Brucellosis is - in cattle - a highly contagious disease. Purchased in-calf animals put herds at risk. These animals should be isolated and pass a blood test after calving before joining the rest of the herd. Remember ... All abortions must - by law - be reported.



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WHERE LIES THE TRUTH?

For the past few weeks dissident Fianna Fail deputy Jackie Fahey has basked in the full glare of publicity as he threatened to vote against the Government in the no confidence motion to be proposed by the Opposition when the Dail resumes next month. He has had full colour pictures of himself published on all the national papers and on television while he was regularly heard on various current affairs radio programmes. Hardly a day passed without Deputy Fahey making the headlines in one way or another. It was a publicity campaign that money could not buy.

The climax came last week when after fruitless attempts to get him on the 'phone, the Government Chief Whip was eventually obliged to make the trip to Dungarvan to meet and discuss the position with the rebel deputy. As a result of this visit, a meeting was arranged to take place in Dublin between Mr. Fahey and Minister for Health, Dr. O'Hanlon and at this, we have been told that Mr. Fahey expressed his extreme dissatisfaction with the present poor standard of the Health Service and was given certain undertakings and commitments to satisfy his demands in a document given to him by the Minister and which the Deputy was to consider over the week-end. On Monday evening the Deputy's decision came across as one of the major items on the 9 o'clock news bulletin on RTE television and it was repeated on radio and once more made the front pages of the national daily papers on Tuesday.

In brief, the story was that Deputy Fahey would not be voting against the government on the no confidence motion, that he would be rejoining the Fianna Fail Parliamentary Party and that specific assurances on a long list of complaints had been given to him by Minister O'Hanlon who had also informed him that an extra £105 million would be allocated to health in the budget.

However Mr. Fahey's statement was followed almost at once by a denial by Dr. O'Hanlon that he had entered into any commitment with Mr. Fahey or that he had given any assurances to the Deputy. The Minister pointed out in regard to Mr. Fahey's claim regarding the new Regional Hospital at Ardkeen that plans were already on stream for its upgrading while the new 108-bed hospital in Dungarvan was also on stream. So wherein lies the truth?

On Monday night Dr.

O'Hanlon said the monies provided for health had already been distributed and that no extra monies had been promised to Mr. Fahey. "I have given out all that money that was at my disposal," the Minister stated.

Speaking to "Pensman" before the latest storm broke on Monday night, Deputy Fahey said that the whole affair had given him a great sense of freedom in making his decisions. In doing what he did he said he got a great deal of satisfaction and indeed of pleasure which was almost sinful. "It was something that the Government Chief Whip had to come knocking on the door at my humble abode in Springfield (Dungarvan) to talk to me," he told us.

Referring to the latest episode, Cllr. Seamus Dunphy Tramore, a Fianna Fail member of Waterford Co. Council remarked to this column on Tuesday, "while I would be delighted if what Deputy Fahey claims came off, the denial by the Minister shoots it all down!"

So what happens next?

WHAT COMMUNITY ALERT MEANS

A query concerning the meaning of Community Alert came to us last week-end and in reply and for the information of those who may also be interested in the Organisation the following are the objectives:

Community Alert is a comparatively new organisation aimed at monitoring and surveillance for a particular area. Its principal objectives are to reassure the elderly and those living alone of the community's concern regarding their welfare; to make them more security conscious and to make the whole community alert to persons in vehicles acting suspi-

ciously in the vicinity of houses.

It also encourages members of the community concerned to keep a watchful eye on the houses of people who are on holiday or absent for any other reason. It also strongly advises people, especially in rural areas, to check the identity of all callers and not to allow any unknown person into their houses. Prevention is always the best approach and proper vigilance is very important.

Also at this time of the year a regular check should be kept on elderly people to ensure they are looking after themselves and have plenty of fuel and heating. With 'flu rampant at present, those living alone should be visited regularly to ensure their continued welfare.

Community Alert in whatever area the organisation has been established is monitored under the guidance of the local garda station who liaise with the locally elected committee but in order to operate effectively it requires the full support and co-operation of every member of the community concerned. In order to make everyone aware that a Community Alert organisation is in existence in a particular area signposts are erected proclaiming the fact.

The organisation now operates in a number of areas around the county and we wholeheartedly commend the initiative of those involved and wish them all every success.

CALL FOR GOVERNMENT AID FOR STORM DAMAGE

There has been no positive response so far from the Government to the calls made by the County Councils of the maritime counties of the south and south-east for financial assistance to repair the extensive coastal damage caused in the great storm of December 16/17 last. The Councils of Counties Cork, Waterford, Wexford and Wicklow have all submitted reports to the relevant State Department of the estimated cost of repairing the damage suffered.

Here in County Waterford, the County Engineer, Mr. John O'Flynn has estimated the immediate cost of remedial works at

£325,000. However he had also pointed out that this would not provide adequate protection in the future and that rock armouring at critical locations along the coastline would cost an estimated £4.75 while the provision of more costly seawalls would raise the cost to an estimated £11.5 million. The County Manager, Mr. Dan Hurley, commenting on these estimates, said that the extent of the damage done was beyond the financial ability of the County Council to repair.

In the circumstances, it was decided to seek EC or Government funds to enable the necessary repair work to be carried out. Similar requests have gone in to the Government from Cork, Wexford and Wicklow but so far there has only been a negative response. Now the coastal damage caused here in Waterford on the night of December 16/17 was so serious that another bad storm from the south-east would create immense havoc which would then be irreparable.

Bearing this in mind, a number of Fine Gael Dail Deputies from the counties affected have now joined with Dungarvan Deputy Austin Deasy who has sponsored a motion in the Dail in the hope that an opportunity would be given to debate the matter at national level in order to highlight the gravity of the extensive damage caused by the December storm.

The motion, countered by Deputies Godfrey Timmins, Michael D'Arcy, Ivan Yates, Paul Bradford, Jim O'Keefe and P. J. Sheehan, requests "that Dail Eireann notes with concern the extensive damage caused to public and private property in the coastal areas of the south and south-east of the country resulting from the storms of 16th and 17th December 1989; and, aware of the inability of the relevant Local Authorities to finance the works needed to protect the communities involved against further damage and coastal erosion, calls on the Government to accept responsibility for the financing of the necessary sea defence works."

The motion has now been forwarded to the Dail but whether it will ever make it to the order paper or see the light of day remains to be seen. Certainly this is a problem which requires an urgent, positive response.

LATER ON

Our choice for the ballad corner this week comes from the "Songs Of Percy French." As its title "Later On" suggests, it tells of the hopes and ambitions of most of us about the good things that will happen and the good times that will come our way — later on:

When we're children at our lessons, it is beautiful to think
Of the good time that is coming later on;
When we've done with silly copybooks and horrid pens and ink,
What a lovely time is coming later on!
The rivers of New Zealand, the mountains of Peru,
The watersheds of Europe, and the tribes of Timbuctoo,
All the facts without the fancies, all the tiresome and the true,
Will be nowhere in that lovely later on.

We'll forget the foolish fables that were written by Fontaine,
In the pleasant time that's coming later on;
At those twelve times twenty tables we will never look again,
In the lazy time that's coming later on;
The date of Magna Carta, the plot they called "the Rye"
The counties that are bounded by the Humber and the Wye,
We may not quite forget them, but we mean to have a try
In the lazy time that's coming later on.

Oh, my optimistic hero, there are lessons you must learn,
In the queer time that is coming later on;
And masters and examiners you'll find at every turn,
In the hard times that are coming later on.
Miss Fortune is a governess who'll teach you many things,
A tutor called Experience will moderate your flings,
You'll learn how men make money, and you'll learn that it has wings
In the strange times that are coming later on.

Then you'll meet the radiant vision who is all the world to you
(You'll attend her mother's lectures later on);
You'll learn that what's enough for one is not enough for two,
Nor enough for half-a-dozen later on.
No, the work is never ended, though for holidays you crave,
There are pop-guns to be mended for the Robbers in the Cave,
You fancy you're the Master, but you find that you're a slave
To a curly-headed tyrant later on.

And so through all your lifetime you are longing for the day,
The lovely day that's coming later on;
When pens and ink and copybooks will all be laid away,
And that day is surely coming later on.
For when you're really tired, having done your level best,
When the story's nearly ended, and the sun sets in the West,
Then you'll lie down very gently, and the weary will find rest,
And I fancy we'll deserve it — later on.

Later on, later on,
Oh what many friends have gone,
Sweet lips that smiled and loving eyes that shone
Through the darkness into light,
One by one they've winged their flight
And perhaps we'll play together — later on!

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2. Mitsubishi is Ireland's No. 1 TV/Video brand True/False
3. Panasonic is Japan's No. 1 Television brand True/False
4. Sony introduced the WALKMAN over 10 years ago True/False
5. Ben O'Neill stocks Yamaha & Casio Keyboards True/False
6. Panasonic Microwaves cook hygienically & uniformly (all have turntable) True/False
7. Paddy O'Brien's current cassette release is "Sunnyside" True/False
8. "Stories" is Nanci Griffith's current album release True/False
9. "Turn Back The Years" is the title of John Hogan's new cassette True/False
10. Kylie Minogue was born in Australia True/False

NAME.....

ADDRESS.....

Send your completed entry form with your name and address to:

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Completed entries may also be handed in as follows:

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TALLOW: Lynch's Newsagents (Joe Dempsey)

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ENTRIES CLOSE TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6

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KILMACTHOMAS NOTES

**SOCCER
 FIXTURES**

Saturday next, January 27 — Division "B" League, Kilmacthomas v. Portlaw at Currabaha Park, kick-off 2.30 p.m.; Under-12 League, Railway v. Kilmac', away, kick-off 10.30 a.m.

**KILMACTHOMAS
 BRIDGE CLUB**

Results from the Kilmacthomas Bridge Club last week are as follows:— 1st Ann Murphy and Mary Casey, 2nd Sean O'Reilly and Clair Cummins, 3rd Padraig Kirwan and Michael Kirwan.

**BANKLINK
 WINNERS**

Lucky winners in the banklink draw at the A.I.B. Kilmacthomas were as follows:— James and Imelda Halloran, Bonmahon; Thomas McGrath, Riverview, Kilmac'; Michael and Rita O'Donnell, Ballydwan; Geraldine Hearne, Old Road, Kilmac'; Patrick N. Casey, Glen East, Kilmac'; Edward and Kathleen Murphy, Ballydurn; Maurice and Ellen Furan, Shanakill; William Bowdren, 10 Walshe's Place, Kilmac'; Brendan Tyens, Tramore.

**DOWN MEMORY
 LANE**

Following are clippings from a local newspaper in 1968:

Ardfinnan Tournament — No less than thirteen teams took part in this tournament at Ardfinnan and Kilrossanty won this seven-a-side gold medal tournament.

Juvenile Tournament G.A.A. — If Eastern Board sanctions same, a gold medal tournament will take place in mid Waterford immediately. It will be a seven-a-side tournament.

Factory Soccer — Flahavans gave a great display when they defeated Southern Refrigeration by 5-1 in their section final of the Factory League at Poleberry Park, Waterford, on Saturday night last. They are now in the last sixteen from a total of 43 teams and have a great chance of reaching the quarter finals when they meet Foundry on Saturday next, Jan. 27 at the same venue. This is one of the best seasons for Flahavans and it is their first time in winning out their sections. Tony Whelan at centre half had an outstanding game for the winners.

The scorers were — John Kiersey, Roy Battye, Stephen Morrissey, Tony Casey and Francis Whelan.

21st BIRTHDAY

Congratulations go to Miss Ronnie Power, Hillside Crescent, who celebrated her 21st birthday last week-end. Also to Mr. Frank Walshe, Treacy's Hill, who celebrated his 21st on Friday night last.

WON CAR

Congratulations to Mrs. Brigid Power, 16 Walshe's Place, who was the lucky winner of a car of £7000 in the Seaview Celtic Super Soccer Draw last week. Also to Mrs. Margaret Kiely, Hillside Crescent, who won £50 in the same draw. Margaret celebrated by going to see her idol "Big Tom" in Crotty's on Saturday night last.

BIRTH

Heartiest congratulations go to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kiely, Leamybrien, on the birth of a baby boy. Mrs. Kiely is the former Margaret Scurry, Scrahan, Kilmacthomas.

PARISH DRAW

Following were the lucky winners in the Parish Draw last week:— £150 Mrs. Charolette Flynn, N.T.

Boys National School, Kilmac'; £50 Pauline Keating, Kilmac'; £20 Breda Colfer, Ballinasiala; £20 William Griffin; £20 Michael Dee, Ballydurn; £20 Hannah Power, Knocane; £20 Promoters Prize Ann Norris, Hillside Crescent, Kilmac'.

**WINNERS AT
 KILCOHAN PARK**

Well done to Mr. Johnny Whelan, Kilnagrange, whose greyhound "Raywee Miss" won at 3/1 on Saturday night last in Kilcohan Park.

GOLF

Derry Kiely is in brilliant form at the moment on the golf links as he won another tournament recently. Derry is an all round outstanding sportsman and plays senior football and soccer with the local clubs and is son of Dr. and Mrs. Kiely, The Villa, Kilmacthomas.

MONTHLY DRAW

The Kilmacthomas G.A.A. club are at the moment organising a 200 confined monthly draw which will commence early next month. The subscriptions are £5 each month and the prizes are £300, £100, and 4 x £50. If you want to join please contact Seamus

Casey, Nickie Whelan or D. P. Behan.

LUCKY 13

The No. 13 has to be anything but an unlucky number to Mrs. Brigid Power, Walshe's Place, Kilmac'. On Saturday week last January 13, Brigid won the 13th car in the 13th monthly draw made in the Seaview Celtic Super Soccer Draw.

IN HOSPITAL

All his friends wish a speedy recovery to young Paul Kelly, Church Road, who is a patient in Ardkeen hospital at the moment.

**ON WATERFORD
 TEAMS**

Michael Downey, Riverview Estate, was a member of the Waterford U-14 Kennedy Cup Squad who travelled to Cahir on Sunday last to play South Tipperary Schoolboys League in a challenge game. Michael not only gave a great display but scored the all important goal that gave Waterford a good victory.

Well done also to David Kiely and Joe Joy both from Hillside Crescent, who were selected on the Waterford minor hurling team.

SOCCER RESULTS

On Saturday last the Kilmacthomas Division 1B side continued their good run when they travelled to Waterford and defeated St. Joseph's by 2 goals to 1. Scorers for Kilmac' were Tom O'Connell and Raymond Kirwan.

On Sunday the Kilmacthomas Division 3B side were home to Ballyduff and after an exciting game saw the visitors take the points with a 2-1 victory. Johnny Power was the Kilmac' scorer.

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LISMORE NOTES

RED CROSS

The Lismore Branch will hold their A.G.M. on Tuesday, January 30, at 8 p.m. in the Red House, Lismore. All are welcome. All members are requested to attend together with anyone interested in joining this Society as we need to recruit new members.

We would like to thank everyone who generously contributed to the 24 hour fast and church gate collection for the Ethiopian Famine Appeal Fund. Further details on amount collected will be announced shortly. We would appreciate a prompt reply from the various clubs in connection with a donation to the

famine fund.

LISMORE A.F.C.

The Blues set the record straight on Sunday last when they had a convincing win over Glenview in their last league game. The game itself was not a very entertaining one with Lismore's determination, rather than inspiring soccer keeping them on top throughout the game. T. Pratt's headed goal in the first half gave Lismore the advantage at half time and he added another early in the second. B. Lawton scored from the left wing midway through the half and substitute E. Cusack added another from the right wing with 10 minutes

to go. Final score — Lismore 4 Glenview 0.

Team — B. Fitzgerald, D. Landers, B. Shanahan, P. Bennett, F. Power, B. Prendergast (capt), T. Pratt, D. Landers, S. Barry, B. Lawton, K. Lawton. Sub. — E. Cusack (used).

This performance would not inspire any confidence for next Sunday's cup game at home to Ballyduff, but we hope Lismore's cup tradition, and their skill and determination will come to the fore on the day to provide them with a victory they are well capable of claiming. Kick-off is at 11.30 a.m., supporters are guaranteed "cup tie fare" and are most welcome.

Congratulations to Paddy Pollard who won £100 in the Seaview Celtic Draw held in Lismore recently.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to our ladies soccer team captain (Bridget Landers) who has recently been hospitalised.

Also congratulations to Jimmy O'Gorman who was recently elected as Western Board Chairman. — P.R.O.

LISMORE DRAMATIC SOCIETY

Plans are well advanced for the annual St. Patrick's Weekend Variety Concert by Lismore Dramatic Society. Consisting of singing, dancing, sketches, 1 act play, etc., the shows will be held on Friday/Saturday/Sunday, March 16/17/18 in Lismore Town Hall.

Rehearsals will commence on Wednesday, January 31 at 8.30 p.m. and anyone interested in taking part are more than welcome

to attend. We all remember the show last year when it was acknowledged as one of the best variety shows ever produced in Lismore. With such a high standard to maintain it is imperative that all intending to take part be present on January 31 at the club rooms.

LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

Results — 9 Hole Stableford, January 15 to 20 — 1st J. O'Gorman (10) 23 pts (last six); 2nd M. Walsh (12) 23 pts; 3rd M. Pyne (13) 22 1/2 pts (last six).

The Hyland Bros. sponsored Spring League got off to a great start with all eight teams in close contention.

Leading teams are — D. Murphy's team 105 pts, J. O'Gorman's team 104 pts, N. Twomey's team 103 pts, K. Madden's team 102 1/2 pts.

Fixtures — January 22 to

27 — 9 Hole Stableford.

The Friday night entertainment gets under way on Friday, January 26 with the "Tallow Show Starters". A great night is assured.

Presentation of prizes also takes place that night.

LADIES GOLF CLUB NOTES

There will be 9 Hole 3 Ball Scramble on Wednesday, January 24. Draw at 1.30 p.m. only. Presentation of prizes at 4.30 p.m. Thursday, January 25 to Tuesday, January 30 — 9 Hole On-going.

Results — 9 Hole On-going, Jan. 11 to Jan. 16 — D. Cahill (10) 20 pts; E. Hornibrook (18) 18 pts.; 3 Ball Scramble, Jan. 17 — E. Hornibrook (10), M. O'Neill (22), C. Cahill (36) 32 8/12 nett.

9 Hole 3 Ball Scramble on Wednesday, January 31. Committee meeting on Tuesday, January 30.

BALLYDUFF NOTES

ADULT SCOR

The West Waterford finals of Adult Scor will take place in St. Michael's Hall on Friday night commencing at 7.30 p.m. It is expected that upwards of seven teams will be taking part in the finals and we will have two entries ourselves. We wish the best of luck to all our competitors in their quest for a place in the County final.

FIANNA FAIL

The local cumann would like to express sympathy to the Murphy family, Tourangeeha on the recent sad death of Mrs. Margaret Murphy.

PIONEER NOTES

Two teams will take part in the Regional juvenile and junior quiz on Friday night in the Mercy Convent, Dungarvan, and we wish them the best of luck. The superbain and senior quiz will take place on the following Friday. A special general meeting of the local centre will be held in the hall on Friday, March 23. Subscriptions for the monthly magazine are now due to Theresa Noonan.

G.A.A. NOTES

A very important meeting of the adult club will be held in St. Michael's Hall on tonight (Thursday) at 8 p.m. All players and members are requested to at-

tend. On tomorrow (Friday) we will host the divisional Adult Scor final in the hall for the first time.

I.C.A. NOTES

The February meeting of the local guild will be held in the Hall on Tuesday, February 6 at 8 p.m.

MACRA NA FEIRME NOTES

The drama group put on a fine performance in the County final at the Friary Hall, Dungarvan, on Sunday night last. They staged "A Song For Sixpence" which was produced by John Coleman. The cast members were Catherine O'Regan, Michael Leamy, John Murphy, Dave Ahearne, Liam Keane, Elma, Maeve and John Kenny. The branch would like to thank John Coleman for all his help. The winners Clonea-Power will take part in the All-Ireland semi-final to be held in Ballyduff on the weekend of February 24/25.

The Co. Executive are organising a five night Taxation Course commencing on February 1, in Dungarvan and anyone interested in this should contact Michael Leamy for further details.

The Branch are holding a 25th Anniversary Social at Whitechurch House Hotel, Cappagh, on Friday,

February 16.

The Branch will host the Co. Artistry in the Home competition in St. Michael's Hall on Saturday, February 17.

COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Tenders are now being sent out to all local builders for a major development of the Hall. This is a three phase programme over a period of about two years. Plans for the new Community Hall have already been drawn up by a Cork firm of architects. Copies of these plans will be on display locally in the near future. Funding for this major project will be raised locally and by a grant from the National Lottery.

YOUTH CLUB

Members of the club will meet in the hall on Saturday night after Mass for a game of "Touch Rugby". All members are requested to attend as arrangements for the coming weeks will also be discussed. These will include a visit to other clubs in the area and the organising of a disco.

COMHALTAS NOTES

The annual social of the Ballyduff/Ballinvelva/Ballysaggart Comhaltas Branch will be held in Lismore Hotel on Friday night, February 2. Tickets are on sale and can be purchased from Secretary Ann Casey or Asst. Secretary Noreen Kearney.

The Munster Ceol an Gheimhridh finals will be held in Kilmallock on Sunday, February 18. Please note change of date and venue.

Ceili and set dancing continues in Ballysaggart Community Centre on Wednesday nights. Music in the Library, Ballyduff on Thursday nights. Step dancing in Ballyduff Hall on Saturday mornings. Irish nights in Meagher's on the second Sunday night of every month.

Sincere sympathy to the Murphy family, Tourangeeha on their recent sad loss.

WE SEEK NEW IDEAS AND SUGGESTIONS

As we announced last week we are seeking suggestions from readers which might tend to make the "Leader" an even brighter and more interesting paper.

We want the "Leader" to remain in touch with our readers and are at all times open to ideas. We will also listen to any reasonable constructive criticism and would like to hear from readers under any of these headings. Don't hesitate if you wish to draw the attention of Management to any particular point and in order to facilitate everyone concerned, the boxes located at newsagencies at vari-

ous centres in connection with our T.V. Satellite Dish Competition may be used for any suggestions.

And while on this subject, the T.V. Competition is now nearing its end with only two more weeks to go, so don't delay, get your entries in for the chance to win this very valuable prize. The competition will close with our issue of February 2 and the prizewinners will then be chosen.



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RECENT DEATHS

Mr. James Burke

We sympathise with his wife Kitty and sons Gerard and Willie on the passing of Mr. Jimmy Burke, Grawnfadda, Dungarvan, which occurred on Sunday, January 14, at the District Hospital, Dungarvan, following a short period of ill-health.

A native of Mt. Stuart, Jimmy, who was in his early seventies, came of farming stock. He was employed at Barron's of Whitechurch for many years. The deceased had a keen eye for livestock and was a frequent visitor to the local mart on Mondays.

A quiet, unassuming man, he was an excellent neighbour who enjoyed a social chat with old and new neighbours. He followed the GAA exploits of Ballinameela and the county and he recalled with relish the first All-Ireland success of 1948 as if it was yesterday. He enjoyed the point-to-point scene, travelling to many of the meetings with his friends.

On Monday evening, following prayers of requiem at the Kiely Funeral Home recited by Rev. Fr. Kiely, C.C., the removal of the remains took place to Ballinameela Church. Very Rev. W. Callanan, P.P., conducted the funeral service.

Following the 11 a.m. Requiem Mass on Tuesday morning the interment took place on the adjoining cemetery. Rev. Michael O'Byrne, C.C., officiated at the graveside, assisted by Very Rev. W. Callanan, and Rev. J. Hickey, O.S.A. His sons, Gerard and Willie, read the lessons in the presence of a large and representative gathering.

Chief mourners — Kitty (wife), Gerard and Willie (sons), Tommy Walsh, Cappagh, Michael, England (brothers-in-law), Kathleen Walsh, Modeligo (sister-in-law), and a wide circle of relatives and friends including the Fraher family, Ballinroad and Mrs. Josephine O'Shea, Two-Mile-Bridge.

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

Late Margaret Walsh

With regret we record the death of Margaret Walsh, Ballycullane, Dungarvan, which occurred on Wednesday, January 17, at the District Hospital, Dungarvan. Of advanced years, Margaret was well known and very popular with her many

friends and acquaintances. We offer our sincerest sympathy to her sisters, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

Removal took place on Thursday evening to St. Mary's Church and following Requiem Mass on Friday morning the interment took place in the adjoining cemetery.

(Full obituary next issue.)
(Funeral arrangements by James Kiely & Sons, Funeral Directors, Dungarvan.)

Mrs. Nora Mulcahy

We record with regret the death of Mrs. Nora Mulcahy, Clonea Road, Abbey-side, which sad event occurred on Saturday evening, January 20. She was a native of Stradbally and she had reached an advanced age.

The funeral took place on Sunday evening from the Kiely Funeral Home to Abbeyside and interment took place in the adjoining cemetery on Monday morning following Concelebrated Requiem Mass.

Sincere sympathy is extended to her sorrowing family, relatives and friends on their loss.

(Full obituary next issue.)
(Funeral arrangements by James Kiely & Sons, Funeral Directors, Dungarvan.)

Mr. Tommy Lee

On Sunday night last we learned with deep regret of the death of 42-year-old Tommy Lee which occurred at his residence 18 Murphy Place, Abbeyside, Dungarvan, following a period of illhealth.

Son of Billy and Eileen, Tommy was a great favourite in the Village.

We sympathise with his sorrowing parents, brother and sister, relatives and friends.

On Monday evening, following prayers of requiem at the Kiely Funeral Home, the funeral left for St. Mary's Parish Church. On Tuesday morning the interment took place in the adjoining cemetery after the 11.15 a.m. Mass which was offered for the repose of Tommy's soul.

(Full obituary next issue.)
(Funeral arrangements by James Kiely & Sons, Funeral Directors, Dungarvan.)

Mr. Henry Veale

We record with regret the unexpected death of Mr. Henry Veale, Kereen, Cap-

poquin, which occurred on Monday morning, January 15. He was in his late seventies.

A very quiet man, he played football with Ballinameela in his younger days and he was a great supporter of all the clubs in the parish. He was a farmer and was a member of the Fine Gael Party. He had attended Mass at Aglish Church the previous morning, January 14, so his passing came as a great shock to all.

Sincere sympathy is extended to his wife, family and relatives on their sad loss.

Fr. J. Kiely said prayers at the mortuary before removal from Dungarvan hospital on Tuesday evening, January 16, to Aglish Church where the remains were received and blessed on arrival by Very Rev. W. Callanan, P.P.

Following Requiem Mass on Wednesday morning celebrated by Fr. Callanan, assisted by Fr. Kiely, C.C., Fr. Meehan, C.C. and Fr. Byrne, C.C., the interment took place in the adjoining cemetery. Fr. Callanan officiated at the graveside, assisted by Fr. Meehan, Fr. Kiely and Fr. Byrne.

A large cortege attended both funeral and burial. Readings were done by Rosmarie Halloran and Margo Duffy.

The chief mourners were — Jean (wife), Eddie (son), sisters, nephews, nieces, brother-in-law, relatives and friends.

(Funeral arrangements were by Tom Drohan, Dungarvan.)

Late Ellen Power

We deeply regret to record the death of Ellen Power, formerly of Touraneena and Ballinamultina, Clashmore, which occurred on Friday, January 12, at the District Hospital, Dungarvan. She was a quiet, gentle and charming lady whose warm personality made her popular with all who knew her.

Deep sympathy is extended to her son and relatives on their sad loss.

Fr. Meehan, C.C., said prayers at the mortuary before the removal of remains from Dungarvan Hospital on Saturday, January 13, to Touraneena Church where the coffin was received and blessed on arrival by Very Rev. Fr. Power, P.P., assisted by Fr. Meehan, C.C.

Following funeral Mass on Sunday morning, celebrated by Fr. Kehoe, C.C., interment took place in the adjoining cemetery. Fr. Kehoe, C.C., officiated at the graveside. Gabriel Foley read the lessons at the funeral Mass.

Chief mourners — Eddie (son), relatives and friends. (Funeral arrangements were by Tom Drohan, Dungarvan.)

Mr. William (Bill) Ryan

The death of Mr. William (Bill) Ryan, Ballyconnery, Dungarvan, took place on Thursday, January 4, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan. He was in his 84th year.

One of nature's gentlemen, Bill was a quiet, inoffensive man. He played in the Kilgobinet colours for the best part of two decades and lost a few county finals in the green and white by the narrowest of margins in the 1930's. He was a very strong player and was reputed to have a great grip on the ball.

Removal was from Dungarvan hospital on Friday, January 5 to Kilgobinet Church where the remains were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. P. Butler, C.C.

Following Requiem Mass on Saturday morning, celebrated by Very Rev. R. Doherty, P.P., interment took place in the adjoining cemetery. Fr. Doherty officiated at the graveside in the presence of a large crowd of mourners.

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

(Funeral arrangements were by Tom Drohan, Dungarvan.)

Mr. Thomas Fitzgerald

It is with deep regret we record the death of Mr. Thomas Fitzgerald, Kilnafrehan, Dungarvan, which took place on Wednesday, January 17. Removal was from Dungarvan hospital on Thursday evening, January 18, to Kilgobinet Church and following Concelebrated Mass on Friday morning, the interment took place in Stradbally cemetery.

To his sorrowing sister Catherine, nephews and nieces we extend our deepest sympathy.

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

Late Julianne (Ciss) Dunford

Deep regret was expressed on the death of Julianne (Ciss) Dunford, Currabaha, Dungarvan,

which sad event occurred on Wednesday, January 17. Removal was from Dungarvan hospital on Thursday evening, January 18 to Kilgobinet Church. Following Concelebrated Mass on Friday morning interment took place in the adjoining cemetery.

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

Mr. Daniel Joseph Riordan

It is with deep regret and sorrow we record the death of Mr. Daniel Joseph (Joe) Riordan, Gliddane, Dungarvan, which sad event occurred on Sunday, January 21. Removal was from Dungarvan hospital on Monday evening, January 22 to Kilgobinet Church. Following funeral Mass on Tuesday morning

interment took place in the adjoining cemetery.

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

St. Mary's Parish Dungarvan

Novena To Our Lady Of Perpetual Help — St. Mary's Church on Monday at 7.30 p.m.

Lourdes Pilgrimage 1990 — The Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes is from Sunday, May 27 to Friday, June 1. Cost is £300 excluding insurance. Booking at Farrell's Travel Agency, The Quay, Waterford.

Pantomime — The Ferryhouse Pantomime "Aladdin" will be held in the Friary Hall on Friday night, January 26, with a matinee on Sunday. Seats booking at John Casey's, Main Street.

KILL NOTES

ST. MARY'S G.A.A.

The annual general meeting of the St. Mary's G.A.A. Club took place last Friday night, January 19 in the Kill Community Centre.

These are the officers for the year ahead: President — Fr. Tom Burns, C.C.; Chairman — Nicholas Fitzgerald; Secretary — Martin Kennedy; Asst. Secretary and Vice-Chairman — Jimmy Torpey; Treasurer — Teresa Keane; P.R.O. — Ray Hennessey. Also the following committee was elected — Breda Kiely, Ackill Lannon, Tom Hennessey, Tom Kirwan, Tom Power, Angela Mulcahy, Fr. Burns, F. Fitzgerald, M. Kavanagh.

CARDS AT CENTRE

Last week's winners of the cards in the Community Centre on January 18, were Dinny Murray and Tony Skehan while in the runners-up spot were Noel Power and Mickey Sullivan.

SINCERE SYMPATHY

We extend our sincere sympathy to Mr. Jimmy Dunford and his family of Ballyvoholane, Kill on the death of his mother Mrs. Ciss Dunford, Kilgobinet, Dungarvan.

KILL HARRIERS

This year's hunter Trials will take place in Killbeg, Kill, on the Bank Holiday Monday, March 19 and as usual a big crowd is expected for this annual event.

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TALLOW NOTES

BRIDE VIEW UTD.

A.F.C. NOTES

Cappoquin 4

Bride View Utd. 6

United joined Killeagh on top of the league thanks to the Curley brothers — Mickey, Connie, Philly and Paul — who scored six goals between them. While Bride View were defeating Cappoquin, leaders Killeagh were dropping a point to Ballyduff.

Bride View, with the strong wind to their backs, took the lead straight from the kick-off when Dermot Henley headed on to Mickey Curley, who headed home from close range. Mickey scored his second goal in the 10th minute after a great move involving Dermot Henley and Connie Curley.

Cappoquin pulled a goal back in the 14th minute, but Philly Curley restored United's two goal lead when he scored direct from a corner kick. Again Cappoquin fought back and goaled in the 23rd minute.

Once more Philly Curley restored United's two goal advantage when in the 25th minute he scored a fine individual goal. Connie Curley got in on the scoring act in the 42nd minute when he shot home from close range for his first goal of the season, but Cappoquin scored again just before the break to leave the half time score: Cappoquin 3, Bride View Utd. 5.

Cappoquin, with the wind behind them in the second half, failed to break through our defence early in the game and it was United who stretched their lead in the 85th minute. A free kick by Gerard Hogan was finished to the net by Paul Curley. Cappoquin rounded off the scoring with the final goal of this game in the 88th minute.

So United join Killeagh at the top of the league table

(20 points each). What a cracker of a game we should have when these sides meet.

United — K. Tobin, T. McCarthy, G. Sice, S. Curley, B. Henley, G. Hogan, C. Curley, M. Curley, D. Henley, P. Curley, P. Curley, Res., P. Sheehan.

Next week-end's fixture — Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup (Second Round) — Youghal v. Bride View United, kick-off 11.30.

Monday next, January 29, at Red House Bar, Lismore — Schoolboys meeting at 8.15 p.m.; Red House League meeting at 9 p.m.

KNOCKANORE LOUNGE BAR RE-OPENED

We wish every success to Thomas and Eileen Coady who have purchased the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore and have now reopened it. The Shamrock was formerly owned by Edmond and Mary Murphy. Thomas and Eileen intend to run a weekly progressive 45 drive on Wednesday nights and a £5 progressive drive on the last Sunday of every month.

There will be live music on Saturday nights and bookings are now being taken for parties and clubs.

We welcome the Coady family to Knockanore and hope their stay will be a long and happy one.

TALLOW G.A.A. NOTES

The players' meeting on Saturday night last had a good attendance. Tim Sheehan chaired the meeting in the enforced absence of the chairman and secretary.

The meeting dealt with the commitment of the players and the nights for training. The main item of the agenda was the selectors, and five of the players present were picked to find selectors who were capable

of doing the job.

We had five delegates to the Western convention on Thursday last in An Rinn. Congrats to Jimmy O'Gorman and Ollie Wilkinson on being nominated as chairman and vice-chairman respectively.

The County convention takes place on this Saturday night, again in An Rinn, and, hopefully, we will have a full delegation. — PRO.

BADMINTON NOTES

Congratulations to Fiona and her team who won the Section B League by one point from Tourin and Dunmore. We beat Tourin by 9-7 in the first round of the Knockout Cup. We travelled to Waterford on Thursday night last and ended up on the wrong side of a 6-2 scoreline. We play the second leg on Wednesday night of this week.

The ladies league and gents league commence this Monday night. The ladies are at home to Dunmore and the gents are away to Melleray. We wish them the best of luck. The juvenile open is starting on Saturday, January 27. The finals will be played out each Saturday. — PRO.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Pa Sheehan, Tallow on reaching his eightieth birthday recently. Apart from being a great community man and hurler in his native town of Tallow, he was one of the Waterford Senior Hurling team of 1938, who were narrowly defeated by Dublin in the All-Ireland final of that year. He won All-Ireland honours with Waterford minors in 1929 and again in 1931 and 1934 he achieved All-Ireland success with his native county in the junior grade. Go mba fada buan tu, Pa.

SNOOKER

The tournament for the Credit Union Cup is now being played. All paid up members names drawn for tournament are displayed in hall.

MRS. REBECCA (RUBY) LANE

The recent death of Mrs. Rebecca (Ruby) Lane, Shanakill, Curraglass, at her home has caused widespread regret in the district. A very popular and neighbourly person, she had a great sense of humour, a trait which never deserted her, even in illness, and she endeared herself to all acquaintances everywhere, and many happy memories of her will remain unforgotten.

Our sympathy is extended to her son Michael, daughter Mary, son-in-law Gabriel, brothers, sisters, uncle, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

The funeral to Conna Church and afterwards the removal to Tallow Cemetery for interment were of large dimensions.

CAPPOQUIN NOTES

CAPPOQUIN PTAA

The Cappoquin Association will hold its AGM in the Parochial Hall on Friday, February 3 at 8 p.m. after first Friday evening Mass.

CAPPOQUIN BILLIARDS AND SNOOKER CLUB

M. Kelleher Snooker League — Results are as follows: Darren Mason beat Conor O'Leary 75-53; James Morrissey beat Andy O'Keefe 61-38; Brian Ormond beat Michael Doherty 57-43.

Brian Ormond beat Michael Doherty last week by 57 points to 43 in a match of great significance to the top of the table. This now means that Darren Mason is gone four points clear at the top and Brian Ormond keeps in touch with the front runners. Darren Mason leads the table on 24 points from 14 games and Michael Doherty 20 points from 13 games, James Morrissey 18 from 12 and Brian Ormond 16 from 12.

Tom Feerick Billiards League — Results were as follow: M. Doherty beat J. Morrissey 111-78; D. Ormond bt. D. Mason 124-87; R. McLoughlin bt. P. Curran 87-77; M. Doherty bt. P. Kiely 97-71; E. Costin bt. A. O'Keefe 83-73.

The situation at the top with just two games left, Eamonn Costin on 12, followed by A. O'Keefe, Brian Ormond and Michael Doherty all on 10 and J. Morrissey on 8.

J. J. Landers Perpetual Doubles Trophy — Eamonn Costin and Jack McGrath 3 John Noonan and Pa Curran 2. Although they eventually came through Eamonn and Jack never actually led during this match and indeed could have been knocked out in the fourth frame. John and Pa needed but one of the last few colours but unfortunately for them they failed.

Jack and Eamonn will need to raise their game if they are to make further progress.

Peter Ahearne Trophy — The final of this tournament is to be played between Darren Mason and Michael Doherty over nine frames and will take place on this coming Sunday, January 28 at 2.30 p.m. Spectators are always welcome.

CAPPOQUIN A.F.C. NOTES

CAPPOQUIN (B) 1 CARRIGLEA 1

On a wet and windy morning in Kilbree, we dropped yet another point in our quest for promotion. Unlike some of our recent league results, this is a game we should have won handsomely.

The dreadful weather conditions dominated the first half and neither side

produced anything in the way of clear-cut chances.

With the wind at our backs we stepped up a gear in the second half and finally began to pressurise the Carriglea defence. We were rewarded after quarter of an hour when Rhiney Walsh shot home from inside the penalty area. Our joy was short lived however, as Darren Drummy equalised ten minutes later. We continued to dominate the game but failed to find the match winning score. Both Martin Power and Conor O'Leary missed chances to put the game beyond Carriglea's reach while Ken O'Donnell was unlucky with a fine drive that was well saved by the excellent keeper.

Despite the loss of a point we can be well satisfied with the overall performance seeing as we were short three regulars. Our make-shift backline performed well with the performance of Liam Lacey at full back a revelation.

Next Sunday cup day and we travel to Glenview with an 11.30 a.m. kick-off. All players are asked to be at the Square no later than 10.30 a.m.

Team — M. O'Donoghue, P. J. Kiely, D. Mason, P. Bergin, L. Lacey, P. Cullen, C. O'Leary, K. O'Donnell, M. Power, R. Walsh, S. Mason. — P.R.O.

TOURIN G.A.A.

NOTES

The A.G.M. of the Tourin G.A.A. Club was held in the Hall, Tourin, on Saturday, January 13. There was a big attendance and the officers for 1990 are as follows:

President — Gerry O'Ke-

ffe; Vice-President — J. J. O'Donnell; Chairman — J. J. Scanlon; Vice-Chairman — P. O'Farrell; Hon. Secretary — W. Leahy; Asst. Secretary — J. Fives; Hon. Treasurer — J. Barry; Asst. Treasurer — Seamus Barry.

J. H. Captain — P. O'Keefe; Vice-do. — J. Fives; J. F. Captain — Tom Fives; Vice-do. — K. Wilkinson; Delegates to Western Board — J. J. Scanlon and O. Wilkinson; Selectors J. H. — Jim Barry, Joe Bennett, P. O'Keefe; Selectors J.F. — J. J. Scanlon, J. J. O'Donnell, T. Fives.

The club was represented at the Western Convention which was held in An Rinn by John Fives, W. Leahy, K. Wilkinson and O. Wilkinson. The same delegates will attend the County Convention. An Rinn are to be complimented on the splendid arrangements for the Convention.

Congratulations to Jimmy O'Gorman on his election to the Chair at the Convention. Jimmy is a former member of our club. Also to Ollie Wilkinson on his election to the Vice-Chair. Being old team mates they should work well together at this level.

Also congratulations to Tom Fives who played so well in the senior hurling trial held recently in Ardmore. More will be heard of this fine young player in the not too distant future.

Our annual social held jointly with the badminton club will be held in Whitechurch House Hotel on February 3.

Tickets can be had from any of the following — J. J. Scanlon, W. Leahy, M. Looby or any committee member.

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Major Jazz Festival Planned For Dungarvan

Plans for the holding of a Major Jazz Festival in Dungarvan, the first in Munster, apart from the great Cork City Extravaganza, were unfolded at a Reception held for members of the media in the Atrium at Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan, last Monday evening. The festival will bring such international and nationally famous jazz combinations to Dungarvan as the Paddy Cole Jazz Band, Cluskey Hopkins and A La Carte while the local combo of Willie White and Co. will keep the Dungarvan flag flying high.

The festival is the brain-child of popular proprietor of Lawlor's Hotel Mr. Mick Burke who states that at first it was only a passing idea but the thought then developed that it would, in a slack period in the tourism season, bring people to Dungarvan and to Lawlor's Hotel and prove a much needed shot in the arm for the economic and commercial life of the town. They now planned to go ahead with this first venture timed, appropriately, for the Valentine Week-end on February 16, 17 and 18 during which there will be continuous jazz from 8.30 p.m. on the Friday until 10 p.m. on Sunday while there will also be nightly discos until

2 a.m. featuring the main jazz theme.

THE PLACE TO BE

So, Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan, will be the place to be for Valentine's Week-end where the finest jazz combinations will proved a feast of jazz in the hotel's two main ballrooms and very comfortable lounge bar.

The inclusion of Paddy Cole and his Allstars in a major coup by hotel proprietor Mick Burke and the very popular hotel manageress June MacShane is expecting "full house" signs to be up early and advised patrons who wish to book into the hotel for the jazz week-end to do so without delay. In this regard the hotel is offering a very at-

tractive week-end package for £50 while in conjunction with Bus Eireann transport is being arranged from Dublin, Cork, Limerick and Wexford for an additional flat-rate of £9 (return).

Present at the Press Reception were Urban Council Chairman Paddy Power, County Council Chairman Michael Queally, Deputies Jackie Fahey and Austin Deasy, Mr. Jack Walsh SERTO, Mr. Tim Corbett, Sales Representative, Gilbeys of Ireland and Mr. John Hales, Guinness Group Sales who all wished Mr. Burke and Lawlor's Hotel every success in the venture and expressed the hope that like Cork, it would now be-



LAWLOR'S HOTEL JAZZ EXTRAVAGANZA — Pictured above discussing plans for the Great Jazz Week-End to be held in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan, on Valentine Week-end, February 16, 17 and 18 during the reception held last Monday night are Mr. Michael Burke, proprietor Lawlor's Hotel, June MacShane, Manageress, Mr. John Hales, Guinness Group Sales and Mr. Tim Corbett, Gilbeys of Ireland Sales and Mr. Willie White.

come a big annual event in the social calendar in Dungarvan.

Mr. Burke brought the proceedings to a close by thanking the many spon-

sors who are supporting the venture and with special congratulations for Mrs. June MacShane who he described as the motivating source behind the undertak-

ing. Watch later issues of the "Leader" for more news of this great Jazz Week-end in Dungarvan as the time draws near.

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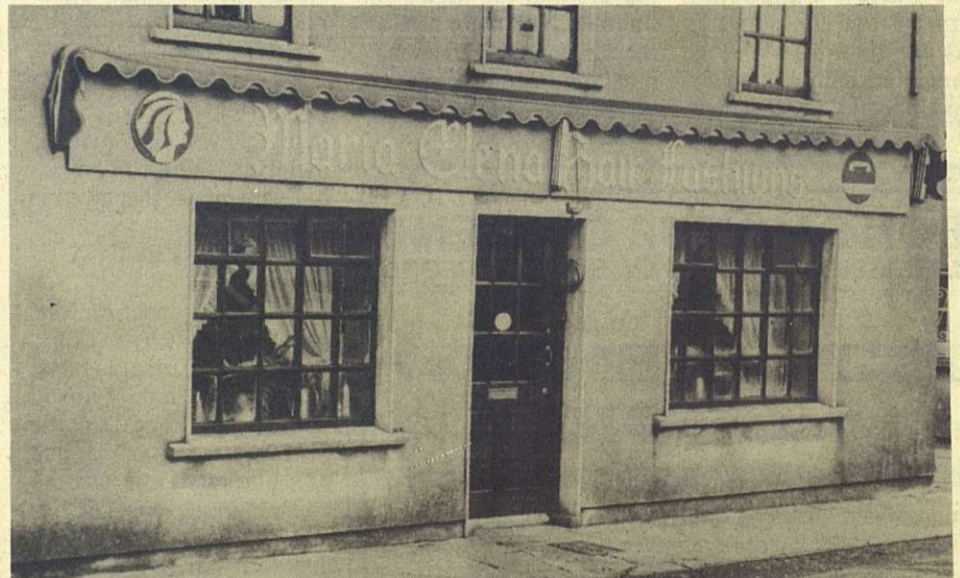
Maria Elenas she has built up her own clientele.

June Fitzgerald who has become well-known in hairdressing circles trained

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THANKS GIVEN to Padre Pio for favour granted. Publication promised. — K.H.

A PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN (Never known to fail) — O most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine, splendour of heaven, blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin assist me in my necessity. O Star of the Sea help me and show me therein you are my mother. O Holy Mary Mother of God, queen of heaven and earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succour me in this necessity; there are none that can withstand your power. O show me herein you are my mother. O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (3 times). Holy Mother I place this cause in your hands (3 times). Holy Spirit, you who solve all problems, light all roads so that I can attain my goal, you who gave me the divine gift to forgive and forget all evil against me and that in all instances of my life you are with me, I want in this short prayer to thank you for all things as you confirm once again that I never want to be separated from you in eternal glory. Thank you for your mercy towards me and mine. The person must say this prayer on three consecutive days. After three days the request will be granted. This prayer must be published after the favour is granted. — J.McG.



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Wednesday, 31st January, '90 — 09.30 to 1 p.m. — Priesttown Bridge, Doon Lodge, Curraoon, Doon, Curraoon House, Priesttown.

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HEALY — The relatives and friends of the late Paddy Healy, Ballyhane, Cappoquin, wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement; those who attended removal, Requiem Mass and burial; those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy and floral tributes. A special word of thanks to the local clergy; to the doctors in attendance, to Nurse Kearney, the Matron, Nurses and staff of Ardkeen Hospital, and District Hospital, Dungarvan, and the many kind neighbours and friends, and all who helped in any way. They trust this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment. The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for the intentions of all.

PARKER — The brother, sister-in-law and relatives of the late Edward Parker, Cahernaleague, Ballinamult, wish to thank most sincerely all those people who sympathised with them on Ned's demise; those who attended the funeral, sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy and floral tributes. We thank most sincerely our local clergy and Rev. Fr. P. Ahearne, C.C., Abbeyside for their kindness. The matron and staff of St. Joseph's Hospital we remember for their attention and care. We express our gratitude to our neighbours and friends who were so helpful. As it would be impossible to reply to everybody individually, the holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for the intentions of all.

PHELAN — The husband, son and relatives of the late Alice Phelan, 218 Shanbally, Cappoquin, wish to thank most sincerely those people who sympathised with them on Alice's passing; those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy and who attended the removal and interment to Modeligo. We thank Very Rev. Ml. Barron, P.P., Very Rev. Fr. Phelan, P.P. and Rev. F. Lloyd, C.C., for their kindness. We remember with gratitude the matron and staff of St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan and our own Dr. Murphy here in Cappoquin; our many neighbours, friends and of course our relatives who helped in every possible way. Finally, we express our thanks to Kiely's Undertakers and to the cemetery workers for their services. The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for the intentions of all as a token of our appreciation. The Month's Mind for Alice will take place on Sunday, January 28, at 11.30 a.m. in Modeligo.

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In Memoriam

CASEY — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Paddy Casey, late of Headborough, Knockanore, who died on January 26, 1986. R.I.P. Masses offered. St. Anthony pray for him.
A loving father has gone to rest,
For us he always did his best,
Forget him, no, we never will,
That's from the hearts that love him still.
(Always remembered by his loving family.)

NAGLE — Twentieth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother, Mary Nagle, late of 14, Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, who died on December 2, 1970. R.I.P. Masses offered.
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered and sadly missed by daughters Hanny, Sissie, Lolly; sons Louie, Christy, Patsy.)

O'BRIEN — In loving memory of Michael and Helena O'Brien, late of Barrack Street, Tallow, whose fifteenth and eleventh anniversaries occur on January 24 and 25. On their souls sweet Jesus have Mercy. Masses offered.
Just a prayer from those that loved you,
Just a memory fond and true,
In our hearts you will live forever,
Because we thought the world of you.
(Always remembered by Sonny, Molly, Teresa and John Paul.)

ORGAN — Eleventh Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother, Mary Organ, 66 T. J. Murphy Place, Abbeyside, who died on January 24, 1979. R.I.P.
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by your loving sons and daughters.)

POWER — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear wife, and mother, Bridie Power, late of 25 Childers Estate, Dungarvan, who died on January 26, 1981. R.I.P. Masses offered.
A wife, a mother, a grandma too,
And each one thought the world of you,
The one we loved so very much,
And miss her like we do,
For when God takes the one you love,
He takes a part of you.
(Sadly missed by your loving husband Christy, sons Nicholas, Tony, Seano, Jim, Hughie, Martin.)

POWER — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Bridie Power, late of 25 Childers Estate, Dungarvan, who died on January 26, 1981. R.I.P. Masses offered.
You left us so suddenly,
We could only weep and cry,
But the saddest part of all,
We never said goodbye.
You can only have one mother,
Patient, kind and true,
No other friend in all the world,
Will mean the same as you.
(Sadly missed by your loving daughter Helen, John, grandchildren Dolly, Mattie, Michael, Eoin Paul, Brendan and John (Jnr.)

POWER — Second Anniversary — In ever-loving memory of my darling husband, Jackie Power, late of Keating Street, Dungarvan, whose second anniversary occurs on January 27. Kind friends of Jackie's please remember him in your prayers. The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered up for Jackie's gentle soul at 7.30, on Monday, January 29, at St. Mary's Church.
The past two years without you, Jack,
Are the saddest I have known,
I treasure every thought of you,
When I am all alone.
I wander to your graveside,
And place each flower with care,
But no one knows the heartache,
When I turn and leave you there.
Life goes on, I know that's true,
It's not the same since I lost you,
May the wind of love blow gently,
And whisper for you to hear,
How much I miss and love you,
And wish that you were here.
(Loved and missed every day by your sad and lonely wife, Biddy.)

POWER — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dad, Jackie Power, late of Keating Street, Dungarvan, whose second anniversary occurs on January 27. Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy on his soul.
As time goes by without you, dad,
And days turn into years,
They hold a million memories,
And many a silent tear.
I will never cease to love you,
I will never cease to care,
For you are always in my heart,
And will stay forever there.
(Your loving son Johnnie, daughter-in-law Libby, grandson Lee, grand-daughters Sinead and Nicola, Sunderland, England.)

POWER — Second Anniversary — Treasured memories today and always of my dear father, Jackie Power, late of "Alana," Keating Street, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs on January 27.
Not today but always, Jack,
Fond thoughts of you are treasured.
(Fondly remembered by your loving son Pat, daughter-in-law Mary and grandchildren Diane and Tara.)

THE CIRCUIT COURT
South Eastern Circuit
County of Waterford.

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSING ACTS, 1833/1988
In the Matter of Sec. 2 (2) of the Licensing Ireland Act, 1902 as amended by Section 21 of the Intoxicating Liquor Act 1960.
In the Matter of Sec. 15 of the Intoxicating Liquor Act 1960.
In the Matter of Sec. 19 of the Intoxicating Liquor Act, 1960.
In the Matter of Application by Meladon Limited.

TAKE NOTICE that on Tuesday the 20th day of February, 1990 at the Courthouse, Dungarvan at 11 o'clock in the forenoon or as soon thereafter as Counsel on behalf of the applicant may be heard an application will be made for a declaration that certain premises situate at Shandon Civil Parish of Dungarvan Barony of Decies Without Drum in the County of Waterford which the applicant proposes to construct in accordance with the plans lodged with the County Registrar would be suitable to receive a certificate entitling and enabling the premises to be licensed as a hotel with a public bar thereon.

Signed:
FARRELL & MORRISSEY
Solicitors
Abbeyside, Dungarvan,
Co. Waterford.
Dated the 16th day of January, 1990.

- To/ Chief Fire Officer, County Council of Waterford, Dungarvan.
- To/ District Court Clerk, Courthouse, Youghal, Co. Cork.
- To/ The Superintendent, Garda Siochana, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.
- To/ County Registrar, Courthouse, Waterford.

THE CIRCUIT COURT
South Eastern Circuit
County of Waterford.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSING ACTS, 1833/1988
In the Matter of Section 24 of the Courts (Supplemental Provisions) Acts, 1961.
In the Matter of Section 2 of the Licensing (Ireland) Act, 1902 as amended by Section 23 of the Intoxicating Liquor Act, 1960.

APPLICANT:
CROTTYS INN LIMITED
TAKE NOTICE that Crotty's Inn Limited of Lemybrien, Co. Waterford intend to apply to the Circuit Court at Dungarvan at the sessions therefore commencing on the 20th day of February, 1990 or on such day thereafter as the application may be taken in its order in the Court List for such Certificate as is mentioned in Section 5 of the Licensing (Ireland) Act, 1833, enabling the applicant to obtain an Excise Licence to sell intoxicating liquor for consumption on the premises at Lemybrien, Co. Waterford as more particularly described on the map and plans of the premises accompanying this application.
Dated this the 17th day of January, 1990.

Signed:
FARRELL & MORRISSEY
Solicitors for Applicant,
Abbeyside, Dungarvan,
Co. Waterford.
To/ The County Registrar, Circuit Court Office, Courthouse, Waterford.
To/ The Superintendent, Garda Siochana, Tramore, Co. Waterford.
To/ The District Justice, District Court Office, Courthouse, Waterford.
To/ The Chief Fire Officer, Waterford County Council, Council Offices, Dungarvan.

Preliminary Announcements

FRIAR'S WALK UPPER, ABBEYSIDE
MOST ATTRACTIVE DETACHED BUNGALOW
RESIDENCE
GARAGE AND GARDEN
Vacant Possession
For Sale By Public Auction at 3 p.m.
Thursday, February 8th, 1990
(Unless previously sold)
Detailed particulars next issue.

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SEAPARK, DUNGARVAN
Decorated to a very high standard.

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Spacious family home, recently extended.
Many additional features, dual heating, aluminium windows, oak kitchen, etc.

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Sales by Patrick L. Roche & Son Ltd.

Ballingown, Villierstown, Cappoquin
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ANNUAL LETTING OF LANDS
For Mr. Richard O'Keeffe
On the Lands, on Thursday, Feb. 1
at 2.30 p.m.
Further particulars from—
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On Saturday, Feb. 10
At Bayvilla, Youghal Road, Dungarvan.
All dam and grandams officially milk recorded. Catalogue available. Full details next week.
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St. Patricks G.A.A. Notes

ANNUAL SOCIAL

The annual social was held in Queallys Lounge on December 22. A very enjoyable night included presentation of County Divisional and Primary Schools competitions medals. We were honoured with the presence of Shane Ahearn, Jimmy Beresford, Damien Byrne and County Manager, Tony Mansfield, among the guests and they also presented the medals to our players.

Our thanks to these great hearted men for attending on the night which was very near Christmas. Jimmy was presented with an appreciation award for outstanding achievements on the hurling field in 1989 — well deserved.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Peter Power who was recently appointed as full time coach of hurling for juveniles in the county.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The annual general meeting took place in Coolnasmeear Hall on Sunday, January 7.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

Our President, Johnny Lynch in his address welcomed the attendance and stated that success begins around the table and ends around the field. 1989 was a year when six sets of medals were won and these players had the great honour to be presented with their medals by three great inter county hurlers who deserve great credit for attending and making it a night to remember for all. He praised the people behind this success for all the hard work they had put in all the year — John Kiely, Michael Cass, Peter Power, Michael Power and Ena Flynn.

He expressed his deep regret that in the future these good players who had given so much satisfaction in past years can no longer play as adults. He stated that it was most disappointing to have the lads playing in different colours when they move on from our club. He asked was there a reason why the lads can't play together whatever the colours. If there is some

reason that these best friends can't play together then he would like to know. Until now nobody had given any reason about this problem.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Michael Power presented an excellent Balance Sheet which showed a surplus of £805 after expenditure of £2,340. Our main income for the year was the Progressive 45 Drives in Coolnasmeear hall.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Michael Cass reviewed the year's activities, both on and off the field of play. It had been the most expensive and successful season since the club was founded, with Western titles won at U-12, 14, 16 and minor in addition to the National School football double for boys and girls. We contested three county finals retaining the U-16 "B" title and were the only West team to win a championship in 1989. Many players and mentors had also represented the club at Divisional level. The field at Bohadon has been an excellent centre for our training and our thanks were extended to the Deise Festival Committee for the use of the field. He thanked the parents, friends, national teachers in local schools, Very Rev. Fr. Doherty, P.P., Ena Flynn as Medical and Membership Officer, Board na nOg West Secretary, Pat Nugent and Adult Secretary, Western Board, Anthony Walsh for their co-operation in the past year.

CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS

John Kiely reviewed the decade, he stated that there was no year which passed when the club had not won a title. This was a result of hard work by a few people, the lads high level of loyalty and commitment was a credit to themselves, their homes and their schools. He complimented the Committee and encouraged anyone who wished to work on behalf of the club, which is the only organisation in the Parish, to volunteer their help, and they would be very welcome at any time.

The Chairman stated that

most people in the Parish wanted to keep the teams together but it is now up to the players to decide what they want from the adult clubs. He thanked the Colligan Club for use of their field for Bord na nOg matches and Roger Casey for attending so many matches as a referee. He thanked the people both inside and outside the Parish for supporting the cards, Very Rev. Fr. Doherty, P.P. had given great co-operation on the cards and his tremendous support for our club was acknowledged by the Chairman.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Patron — Very Rev. Fr. R. Doherty, P.P.; President — Mr. Johnny Lynch; Chairman — John Kiely; Vice-Chairman — John Nugent; Secretary — Michael Cass; Treasurer — Michael Power; P.R.O. — Peter Power.

Committee — Paddy Ryan, John Quinlan, Paul Byrne, Paddy Lynch, Pat Drohan; Finance Committee — Michael Power, Paddy Ryan, John Quinlan; Field Committee — Paul Byrne, Paddy Lynch, Michael Cass.

Minor and U-16 Team Manager — Peter Power; U-14 and U-12 Team Manager — Paddy Lynch.

As outgoing P.R.O. I would like to thank the local press for their generous allocation of space every week for the past two years.

— Michael Cass, P.R.O.

Dungarvan Hockey Club

DUNGARVAN 2 COBH 0

Dungarvan minor 'B' team travelled to Fermoy for a 'home' league match on Sunday last. Despite the atrocious weather and condition of the pitch, Dungarvan were convincing winners by two goals to nil.

Dungarvan dominated throughout with Roisin Foley particularly, in outstanding form. The 'home' team were in control right from the start and it was only a matter of time before they scored, Ann Ryan scoring from close range following a cross from the right wing. The second goal again scored by Ann, came after 25 minutes and ensured victory.

The second half was again controlled in the main by Dungarvan and with a little better finishing the scoreline could have read 5-0 in Dungarvan's favour.

Team — Mary Kearns, Grainne Kelly (capt), Angela Cashin, Patricia Curran, Ber Power, Nora Barry, Roisin Foley, Karen Dempsey, Mary Keane, Siobhan Kelly, Ann Ryan. Sub. — Martina Moore.

Dungarvan Rugby Club Notes

EXPERIENCED HIGHFIELD PROVE TOO STRONG

HIGHFIELD 8; DUNGARVAN 0

Highfield's more experienced pack laid the foundations for this league win on Sunday last. Played in driving wind and rain at Ballyrandle the game became a "forward battle" with the back line getting very little chance to run the ball.

SPIRITED DISPLAY BY 2nd XV

DUNGARVAN 0 SHANDON 6

The Dungarvan pack was solid in the scrums with Declan Dower, Jimmy Morrissey and Frankie Ahern proving to be a very useful unit, while Eddie Lonergan and Ger O'Brien did very well in the line-outs, while our back-row of Foley, Curran and Mullaney played with great spirit and commitment. It was in the loose rucks and mauls that the experienced "Cork pack" excelled as they gave some good quality ball to their scrum-half.



MARK O'CONNOR — Solid game at scrum-half.

Our half backs of Michael Brackett and Mark O'Connor played soundly while the rest of the back-line coped well with what ball came their way.

Team — D. Salmon, P. Dunphy, E. Spratt, E. Phelan, Pat McGrath, M. Brackett, M. O'Connor, D. Dower, J. Morrissey (capt), F. Aherne, Ed. Lonergan, G. O'Brien, P. Foley, P. Mullaney, A. Curran.



EOIN SPRATT — Positioned well in new position of centre-three-quarter.

Our 2nd XV travelled to Cork on Sunday last and were unlucky not to come away with the league points.

Unfortunately Dungarvan took time to settle down and did not make full use of the strong wind in the 1st half. However, in the second half the Dungarvan pack really came alive with hooker, Nicky Hannigan leading the revival with some great attacking runs. He was ably assisted by Tom Shanley, Kevin Clarke and John Tynan. Dungarvan were camped inside Shandon's 22 for most of the last quarter and were very unlucky not to be awarded a try when Tom Shanley crashed over. Shandon's try came from one of their rare attacks and proved to be the decider.

In the backs newcomer James McGrath made a good debut and produced one fine run, while Paul McGrath, Sean Dower and Maurice O'Donovan were all seen to good effect. Team manager Michael Power who was called on as a last minute replacement, played soundly and never put a foot wrong on the wing.

Team — M. O'Donovan, J. McGrath, P. McGrath, S. Dower, M. Power, K. Mansfield, C. O'Riordan, L. O'Donnell, N. Hannigan, J. Tynan, J. Phelan, K. Clarke, D. Coughlan (capt), J. Power, T. Shan-

ley.

CASEY CUP AT BALLYRANDLE (Kick-off 3 p.m.)

On Sunday next our 2nd XV take on Waterford City in the Casey Cup at Ballyrandle and if they can continue to play like the second half display in Cork on Sunday last, then they should collect two valuable points.

VITAL LEAGUE GAME FOR 1ST XV

Our 1st XV travel to Clonmel and hope to get revenge for their cup defeat (in extra time) earlier this season.

SATURDAY NIGHT IS JAZZ NIGHT

There is great demand on tickets for next Saturday night, when the "Second City Jazz Band" provide the music for what promises to be a great night. Tickets are available from Bryan Lineen and Donal O'Regan and will be on sale at the door, (limited number). Dancing from 10 to 2, come early to avoid disappointment.

BAR ROTA FOR JAZZ NIGHT

D. O'Regan, J. Phelan, E. Phelan, H. Collender, E. Lonergan, Pat Dunphy, A. O'Connor and G. Dalton.

IRELAND v. SCOTLAND

International tickets — Tickets for above match can be had from Bryan Lineen I.P.B.S. All members intending to travel are asked to give in their names by next weekend.

FIXTURES

1st XV v. Clonmel away in the league; 2nd XV v. Waterford City in Casey Cup at Ballyrandle, kick-off 3 p.m.

Dungarvan Golf Club

Results — Thursday — 1st Derry Kiely (3) 32 pts. Saturday — 1st Martin Lynch (10) 43 pts; 2nd Vincent Hayes (12) 40 pts; 3rd John Drennan (22) 38 pts; C.S.S. 72 N.C. Sunday — 1st Patsy Horsom (19) 41 pts; 2nd Tom Considine (15) 37 pts; Gross - Patrick Hogan (9) 24 pts; C.S.S. 72 N.C.

Fixtures — Thursday — 14 Hole w/par; Saturday — 18 Hole Stableford plus

Winter League; Sunday — 18 Hole Stableford plus Winter League. Presentation of prizes on Sunday at 9 p.m.

LADIES SECTION Results — Running Turkey Competition: Silver — Winner A. Morrissey (17) 19 pts from A. Dalton (17) 19 pts; Bronze — Winner B. McCarthy (20) pts; January 9, 14 Hole Stableford — Winner M. Kyne (20) 25 pts. — P.R.O. b.w.o.r

Dungarvan Sailing Club

At a recent well attended annual general meeting, the club reviewed one of the best sailing seasons, weatherwise, for many years. Racing took a back seat to cruising in glorious conditions. It is hoped in 1990 to try and link more closely cruising and racing.

New officers elected for the coming year are: Chairman, M. Whelan; Vice-Chairman, Donal Walsh; Secretary, Ion Walsh; Treas-

urer, Ciaran Geoghegan.

New and intending members are reminded that membership subscriptions are now due.

The new committee have planned a winter programme to lead into the new season. The first event will be a sailing film show at the Moorings on Friday, January 26, at 8.30 p.m. Anyone with an interest in sailing will be most welcome.

Minnies Squash Club Notes

COUNTRY LEAGUERS MUST QUALIFY

Our men's country league team made all but certain of their qualification for the second phase (quarter finals) when they travelled to Youghal on Wednesday night last (January 17) and recorded a good 3-2 win.

At No. 5 Michael Sheehan promoted from the subs panel got off to a flier as he won the first two games but sadly he couldn't keep it going as he eventually lost 3-2. At No. 4 Owen O'Mahoney trailed 2-1 before he hit the turbo button to roar back and win 3-2. At No. 3 Jerry Flynn was pipped 1-3. At No. 2 Frank O'Donoghue showed his fighting qualities as he also came from 1-2 down to win 3-2. At No. 1 Ray Dwyer rediscovered his best form as he won emphatically 3-0.

It would take major shock for the lads not to qualify with only one home game against Tallow this Wednesday to come (January 24).

Results:— Minnies 17 pts Youghal 10 pts.

VETERANS LOSE BUT WIN!!

On Wednesday night last, January 17, our veterans team faced their toughest battle yet when they were at home to Sunday's Well and despite the fact that Minnies lost three matches they still came out on top in the important points stakes. At No. 5 Tom 'Lazarus' Phelan nearly pulled off his third miracle of the league as he came back from two games down only to unfortunately lose the fifth. At No. 4 Jack Elstead kept up his winning form as he won 3-1. At No. 3 John Foley showed he's getting better with every round as he won 3-0. At No. 2 and No. 1 Denis O'Brien and Tommy Butler were on the wrong end of 3-2 scorelines. Following this result the "youngsters" top the league with what I believe to be a twelve point gap.

Result: Minnies 12 pts Sunday's Well 10 pts.

LOST AND FOUND

If anybody took a pair of Ascot runners by mistake on Sunday night (January 14) from the small dressing rooms, could they please contact the P.R.O. or drop them into the bar.

TO ENTER A.I.B.

The A.I.B. five person tournament, our first of 1990 closed for entries on Tuesday night, January 16, when a very healthy entry of 70 was received. A good cross section of players entered making it one of the closest looking contests for

the season. My tip for victory is the winners of the first round between Denis O'Brien and Liam Hansberry teams.

A pick of some of the games to look out for are in the first round:— John Foley v. Paddy Murphy (at No. 1), Pat Buckley makes his Minnies return with an interesting looking clash against Peter Stam, At. No. 2 Jim Sheehan meets Tony Lonergan, Pearse Moloney returns to the tournament with the toughest of matches against club No. 1 Pat Phelan, the tussle in the second round (February 1) between Mary Coffey and Mai O'Brien also looks interesting. Our top two girls have tough first round matches, Cathy O'Mahoney meets ladies ladder runner-up Mary Walshe while Michelle Mermin faces the very experienced Olive White. Our top boy in the tournament Owen O'Mahoney faces Martin "The Boast" Walsh in his opener.



INCREASED ENTRY IN ALLROUNDER LADDERS

The Allrounder ladders (part 11) are now up on the board where I'm delighted to report increased entries in both ladies and gents since the first round. The men now have eleven sections of six while the ladies have eight sections of five.

As these are completely new ladders the whole set of names were totally revised and redrawn — I know a couple of players are disappointed with their positions but when you have more than a hundred names it would be surprising if everyone was satisfied.

The men's top twelve now reads:— (1) Pat Phelan, (2) Michael O'Mahoney, (3) Eddie Moore, (4) Stephen Lyons, (5) Liam Hansberry, (6) Tommy Butler, (7) John Cliffe, (8) Jimmy Kiely, (9) Liam O Tuama, (10) Pearse Moloney, (11) Dermot Kelly, (12) John Foley. The men's champion, Cindy Brady decided to retire while she was ahead and so will not be defending her title, she will now concentrate on the ladies ladder and tournaments. Men's runner-up Dick Brady begins this ladder in a very tough fourth division.

The ladies top ten now reads:— (1) Fiona Fitzgerald, (2) Helen Kiely, (3) Cindy Brady, (4) Josephine

Harty, (5) Frances Carroll, (6) Ann Elstead, (7) Margaret Browne, (8) Hilary Browne, (9) Mai O'Brien, (10) Mary Coffey. The ladies champion Fiona Fitzgerald begins her defence at the very top, No. 1 in division 1. Fiona is going for her third consecutive ladies points title. Runner-up Mary Walshe begins in division three.

MINNIES OPEN '90 (JANUARY 26-28)

On Sunday night last Tom Phelan and his crew had the awesome task of grading and making the draws for this years open. Over five hours later the huge entry of 138 had been accommodated. In the ladies with no 'A' we were hoping for a bigger entry of 12 (B) and 12 (C) — In the 'C' B. Kearney (Fermoy) is seeded one followed by J. Harty (2) Minnies, Mai O'Brien (3) Minnies and Frances Carroll (4) Minnies. In the 'B' Dungarvan Open champion Anne Wyley is top seed, Fiona Fitzgerald (2) Minnies, (3) H. Kiely and (4) Cindy Brady.

In the veteran's with an entry of (10) Ray Ennis of Fermoy is top seed followed by Tony Ryan (2) De La Salle, Noel Murphy (3) Highfield, (4) Sars Smith, Sunday's Well.

With 48 men going for 32 positions in the mens 'D' we were forced to lay on an 'E' section. In the 'E' the seeds are (1) B. Roberts (London), (2) B. Platt (London), (3) D. Brady (Minnies), (4) N. Walsh (Minnies). In the 'D' the seeds are — (1) Pa McGovern (Crystal), (2) Eamonn O'Brien (Scotland), (3) Brian Barnes (De La Salle), (4) Ray Moore (Minnies). In the 'C' it was a case also of full house 32 entries, seeded one is former club member John O'Brien now playing out of De La Salle, (2) John Dineen (Dukes), (3) Michael Moylan (London), (4) John Cullen (Collins). In the mens 'B' the top four seeds all come from De La Salle in Waterford top of the heap is Jim Murphy, (2) Andrew Vereker, (3) John Griffiths, (4) Anthony Murphy.

The men's 'A' with an entry of eight is headed by Ireland's top player Willie Hosey who is currently playing out of Dublin. Second seed is current Irish international Derek Ryan, seeded three is George Okerchiri (George is still awaiting a short term visa, but we are very optimistic he will be able to travel). Fourth seed is Billy Murphy (Collins), 5th seed is former club member Brian O'Connor, 6th seed Eric Somers (London), 7th seed Nial Hamill (Dublin), 8th

Seed Fergus O'Doherty (Dublin).

As you can see Minnies lives up to its reputation as one of Ireland's premier opens with players coming (or trying to come) from Germany, Scotland and London as well as all over the Emerald Isle. The action begins at 5 p.m. Friday evening and will continue 'till approximately 6 p.m. Sunday evening. So feel free to drop in for a look as I can guarantee top class games from all eight sections. The draw for the big one the mens 'A' is as follows:—

Section A — Willie Hosey (1) v. F. O'Doherty (8) in Crystal Sports Centre, 12.20 p.m. Saturday.

Section C — Eric Somers (6) v. George Okerchiri (3) in Crystal Sports Centre, 12.20 p.m. Saturday.

Section B — Brian O'Connor (5) v. Billy Murphy (4) in Minnies, 12.20 p.m. Saturday.

Section D — Nial Hamill (7) v. Derek Ryan (2) in Minnies, 12.20 p.m. (All times are approx.)

The semi-finals on Saturday night are — winner (A) v. winner (B) in Minnies at 7 p.m. on Court three; Winner (C) v. winner (D) in Minnies at 7.40 p.m. on Court three.

The plate games in the 'A' will take place at the same times on court four. — See ye over the weekend.

RACING

A Good Winner At Gowran Park

Victory in the Eircell Peter McCreery Memorial Novice Handicap Chase at the Gowran Park "Thyestes" meeting last Thursday went to Porsheen whose owner Sean Lucey and trainer David McGrath, Ballinameela, are enjoying a reasonably good run of luck this season.

Porsheen which started at 11/2 made a lot of the running over the two and a half miles chase and in the latter stages, with a few reminders from jockey Tony O'Brien, he stuck to his task and went on for a good 8 lengths win.

The even money favourite, Cahervillahow, proved a major disappointment for his followers and was already struggling when he fell at the fourth last.

Dungarvan Crystal Squash Notes

Our team tournament, sponsored by the AIB, got off to a good start on Tuesday, January 16, with Jimmy Kiely's and John Cliffe's teams getting through.

On John Cliffe's team, No. 5 B. Duggan 0, J. Salmon 3. No. 4's had an exciting game with Thomas Duggan down 0-2 but fighting back to 2-2. However Stan Cummins came back to win 3-2. No. 3 F. O'Donoghue 3, T. Landy 0; No. 2 D. Power 3, V. O'Mahoney 0; John Cliffe needed only 2 games against Dermot Kelly to bring his team through on points, which he successfully accomplished.

On Jimmy Kiely's team, No. 5 Elizabeth Burke was down 0-2 to Mickey Coleman but made an unexpected recovery to 2-2, but that was as far as her oxygen supply took her and Mickey won 3-2. No. 4 T. Murphy 3, Percy Walsh 1; No. 3 D. Long 3, S. Leahy 0; No. 2's, the game between Eddie Cashin and Paddy Walsh kept spectators on their toes in a very exciting five setter. Eddie went on to win 3-2 which brought his team through so that Jimmy Kiely did not need to play Tommy Butler as Jimmy's team had 3 wins and most points. More next week.

— NO LET.

Dungarvan Badminton Club News

DUNGARVAN TEAMS WIN ALL MATCHES

Last week all Dungarvan teams were in terrific form with the 1st Div. ousting Waterford City from the Knockout Cup tournament with a win at home on Tuesday night.

The 3rd Div. travelled to De La Salle and beat the city side very decisively.

Dungarvan will now play old rivals, Old Parish in the semi-final.

The 5th Div. also travelled to Dunmore on Tuesday night for the deciding match. They only had to win two games to put Dunmore out of the running for a place in the Knockout Cup.

In a thrilling match Dungarvan had a great victory and now really look forward to the semi-finals with Lismore.

Our 6th Div. met with Ferrybank in the final match of the week and really demolished them on a 7-1 scoreline.

WATERFORD PAIRS WIN KERRY INVITATION MATCH

Last weekend Waterford players Colin Coleman from Lismore and Michelle Burns from Waterford City won the mixed doubles. Michelle teamed up with Triona Dobbyn, also from Waterford and won the ladies doubles.

Brian Morrissey, a very talented city player, joined forces with a Tipperary partner to win the plate.

THE RUSSIANS ARE COMING

The Russian badminton team will visit Cork for a match against Ireland on March 10. This will certainly be something to look forward to. — P.R.O.

POINT-TO-POINT

Another Win For Nicky Dee

Dungarvan jockey Nicky Dee was in the winners' enclosure again last Sunday at Killeagh Point-to-Point races when he won the first division of the 6-years-old and upwards Mares Maiden Gain Champion Qualifier on Dr. W. O'Brien's Coolnanave with five lengths to spare. The meeting took place under appalling conditions but nonetheless attracted a fine crowd.

DUNGARVAN UTD. DIV. 2B

Errors Cost Unlucky Dungarvan

ST. SAVIOURS 2; DUNGARVAN 1

Dungarvan can count themselves very unlucky after this defeat on Saturday last. The least they deserved was a point with some great chances wasted.

The game started with Dungarvan taking the game to the visitors. Martin Walsh made some great runs up the left but his crosses just failed to find the incoming Dungarvan attackers. Walsh himself was unlucky with a good run but was tackled well at the last minute.

With the Blues on top disaster happened, a miss-hit ball bounced up and struck Killian Wall on the hand. Saviours scored from the penalty and straight away the visitors heads went down.

A 1-0 scoreline at half time was rough justice but Dungarvan quickly made amends in the second half. A great jinxing run by Liam Sandford saw him cross the ball into the penalty area where Thomas Duggan was on hand to tap the ball home.

With the score now 1-1 it looked as if the Blues could get the winner. Thomas Duggan missed a clear chance with only the keeper to beat and Liam Sandford was unlucky on occasions.

A mix-up of calls between keeper and Alan Donnelly saw the defender robbed and a simple goal scored.

With a gale force wind behind them they failed to attack convincingly and so went down again.

This was a game that the Blues played quite well in patches but will still have to improve greatly to avoid relegation.

Dungarvan — T. Wright, P. Mulcahy, J. Foley, A. Donnelly, J. D. Power, M. Walsh, G. Burke, D. Jordan, L. Sandford, K. Wall, T. Duggan. Res. — D. Deegan, J. W. Power.

DIVISION 1A

Dungarvan Hold League Leaders In Fiery Draw



St. Pauls 1, Dungarvan 1

The Blues kept their slim league hopes alive by virtue of this draw with league leaders St. Pauls at the city venue on Saturday evening last. This was the toughest game that Dungarvan have played all season and the fact that St. Pauls had two men sent off and four booked bears witness to this.

The city side set their stall out from the kick-off and tried to intimidate the Blues, both on and off the field, but Dungarvan refused to retaliate and concentrated on playing good football.

The home side had the advantage of a very strong wind in the opening half but rarely threatened the visitors goal and keeper J. Wall was unemployed for long periods. Dungarvan played some fine football in the opening twenty minutes and with a bit of luck might have had a better return for their efforts. B. Sheehan broke free on the right and whipped over a good cross but there was nobody coming in on the far post. B. Whelan then

floated a free kick too near the keeper before G. Hamilton played another free kick to his brother Tony, who stabbed the ball wide.

The Blues almost broke the deadlock after 30 minutes when M. Shalloe picked up a pass by G. Beresford, cut inside one tackle and fired in a shot that flew wide of the far post. With just four minutes to go to the interval, disaster struck for the visitors. A long ball through the middle appeared to be covered by Wall, but a misunderstanding between the keeper and full back Whelan saw the latter's back pass beat the stranded Wall and roll gently into the net.

The home side almost in-

creased their lead on the stroke of half time when the centre forward's header brought a brilliant reflex save from Wall.

The game started to turn nasty shortly after the restart and one of the midfielders received his marching orders for throwing a punch at T. Hamilton. It was no place for the faint-hearted from this point as the home side adopted some dubious tactics to preserve their lead.

The home fans also played their part in frustrating the Blues by kicking the ball away every time it went out of play. The visitors refused to panic however and Sheehan almost restored parity with a header that the keeper only parried and Donnelly just failed to get the rebound.

Dungarvan were in total command now and M. Houlihan missed a golden opportunity of squaring the match when he found himself unmarked from Sheehan's cross, but he headed straight at the keeper from six yards.

With twelve minutes remaining Dungarvan got a deserved break-through when M. Hickey ran on to a long ball from defence and deftly headed the ball over the advancing keeper.

The second sending off came five minutes from time when the number 7

was shown the red card for a dreadful tackle on B. Whelan.

This was a game that Dungarvan could have won but the point gained could yet prove to be crucial if St. Pauls slip up. Finally, a word of praise for referee Jimmy O'Neill (Jnr.) whose handling of the game was excellent in the face of a hostile home crowd. A word of thanks also to our supporters who made the trip — your efforts were greatly appreciated.

This side face another vital game on Sunday morning next when they entertain bottom club St. Josephs. The Blues can take nothing for granted from this one as the city side have already beaten them this season.

Team — J. Wall, G. Hamilton, M. Donnelly, N. Hickey, B. Whelan, D. Crotty, T. Hamilton, M. Houlihan, G. Beresford, M. Shalloe, B. Sheehan. Res. — M. Sheehan for D. Crotty (73 minute), D. Dee (not used).

Man of the match — Michael Hickey.

Referee: Jimmy O'Neill.

FIXTURES

Sunday, January 28 — Div. 1B League — Dungarvan v. St. Josephs (11.30); Saturday, Jan. 27 — Div. 2B League — Dungarvan v. Rathgormac (2.30).

MUNSTER SENIOR LEAGUE

United Lose Out In 'Mud Bath'

TRAMORE ATHLETIC 3 DUNGARVAN UNITED 0

League champions Tramore Athletic had a somewhat flattering victory over a gallant Dungarvan at the Carrigaline venue on Sunday afternoon last. Incessant rain throughout the day turned the pitch into a mud bath that made good football extremely difficult and it is to the credit of both sides and referee Barry Notely that there were some fine flowing passing movements and not a single bad tackle in the game.

The home side had a tonic start as early as the 3rd minute when B. McSweeney fired home a glorious shot from 15 yards. For the next ten minutes it was all Tramore and it took two fine tackles by Derek Lyons to keep the score at 1-0. However the quintet of Kieran Hallahan, Ray Flynn, Billy Coleman, Pat Roche and Pepe Ferncombe got to grips with matters and in the 19th minute a Pepe Ferncombe corner was cleared off the line. Soon afterwards a neat move involving Pat Roche and acting skipper Willie Coward ended with Kieran Hallahan's shot striking the woodwork. A mazy run by Pepe Ferncombe saw him beat three defenders before being stopped at the expense of a corner and just before half

time a long kick by Barry McGrath put Kieran Hallahan clear but his shot lacked the power to beat the keeper.

Dungarvan continued to press for an overdue equaliser in the second half but the game was lost in a disastrous two minute spell. Firstly a mix-up between Barry McGrath and Brian Whelan saw the latter turn the ball into his own net and sixty seconds later N. Hartigan headed powerfully past a stranded Barry McGrath. Indeed it took a fine save from Barry McGrath at the foot of his right post to deny J. Leahy on the hour.

The game was over as a contest at this stage and there were only two more chances in the remainder of the match. Thomas Donovan did everything right in

chipping the advancing keeper but the ball stuck in the mud on the goal line and was cleared. Soon afterwards Hud Kelly saw a rasping drive cleared off the line with the keeper beaten.

Dungarvan — B. McGrath, W. Coward (capt), D. Lyons, B. Whelan, C. Flynn, K. Hallahan, R. Flynn, B. Coleman, P. Roche, P. Ferncombe, T. Donovan. Res. — M. Kelly (used), B. Kirwan, J. J. Ferncombe, D. Sheehan.

Man of the Match — Derek Lyons.

Referee — B. Notely.

RESULTS

Rockmount 6 Avondale United 1; Everton 0 Crofton Celtic 1; Tramore Athletic 3 Dungarvan United 0; St. Mary's 2 Casement Celtic 2; Midleton 2 College

Corinthians 1.

While Crofton's victory over Everton and Casement's draw with St. Mary's leaves Dungarvan bottom of the table, they have no need to despair. They have played some fine attractive football over the last two Sundays and possess by far the youngest side in the Munster Senior League with nobody over 26 in the side and seven of last Sunday's team were under 21. Meanwhile Tramore moved up to third place by virtue of their victory over Dungarvan and with several games in hand they must be firm favourites to retain their league title.

FIXTURE

Dungarvan v. Midleton in Kilrush Park on Sunday, January 28, kick-off 2.30 p.m.

Glenview A.F.C. Notes

ANOTHER DEFEAT ON SUNDAY LAST

Lismore 4, Glenview 0

We started this match very well and created many chances in the first twenty minutes and we were unlucky not to score. Then Lismore scored a headed goal from a corner and we were in trouble again. We seem to be conceding very soft goals at critical stages of these important games.

We kept pressing forward, but Lismore were to add three more to their tally, without reply.

Our finish to the league could not be more difficult, with away trips to Killeagh and Brideview.

The cup commences next week and we are at home to Cappoquin B and a good result here is vital to our season.

Team — Curran, Casey, McBride, Power (J.), Dolan, Kett, O'Donnell, Duggan, Lonergan, Power (G.), McGrath. Sub. — Bennett, Coleman and O'Rourke.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE

Bride View and Killeagh To Decide Destiny Of Title

Results of seven games played on Sunday were as follows:

Division 1 — Ballyduff 3 Killeagh 3; Cappoquin (A) 4 Bride View 6; Lismore 4 Glenview 0; Affane 0 Valley Rangers 1.

Division 2 — Grange 1 Youghal 3; Modeligo 2 Mogeely 2; Inch v. Ardmore postponed; Cappoquin 1 Carriglea 1.

These results leave the first division title seeming to rest between Killeagh and Bride View. They still have to meet in the second series and, in addition, both have one more game to play.

Holdings Ballyduff, still are there with a mathematical chance but their very faint chance is dependent on really shock results in the games at the end of the series. Glenview and Affane dispute the relegation issue, both on four points, and the cushion of a game in hand may see Glenview through.

In Division 2 Youghal on 23 points will hardly be caught for one of the promotion places, with Grange and Modeligo both faltering and Cappoquin dropping a home point to Carriglea, with Ardmore idle the race for the remaining two promotion places still rests between these four.

MATCH REPORT

Bride View On Top In Ten Goal Thriller

Our decision to take in the Cappoquin (A) v. Bride View game on Sunday morning at Tourin was well rewarded with a flood of goals, ten in all, with no less than eight coming in the first half.

Bride View got the points they needed for their title hopes, points were of no significance for Cappoquin whose final league game it was, but how well they matched their opponents to provide an exhilarating struggle between two good footballing sides.

The goal rush began in forty five seconds when Mickey Curley weaved his way through the defence to score before Cappoquin had time to settle.

It was tit for tat to half time when the score was

five to three in Bride View's favour, a fair reflection of their superior finishing power.

In the second half the goal flood slowed to a trickle the teams being only able to muster one each in the final fifteen minutes.

Bride View will be holding an in depth examination of this result in the light of forthcoming vital league and cup games. Their Mickey Curley led side are a delight to watch when going forward but the concession of four goals must give them cause for concern.

The Curley's — all five — dominated the score sheet with Mickey and Philly getting two each and Paul and Connie one each.

There were effective contributions from Dermot Henley and Gerry Hogan and if the defence as a unit might be faulted there was no lack of individual contribution.

Cappoquin would obviously have liked to close their campaign with a win but they can be well satisfied with the quality of performance in good company. Eugene McLoughlin moved from full back to centre forward and could well be the solution to a long running problem spot. He scored Cappoquin's first and had a goal-bound header cleared off the line. Newcomer J. J. Henley impressed in the midfield as did David "Wattle" Moore with some good work in defence. Their goals came from Eugene McLoughlin, Michael Walsh (2) and Michael Morrissey.

Cappoquin — L. Morrissey, S. McCarthy, G. Morrissey, M. Walsh, J. Morrissey, D. Moore, J. Mason, J. J. Henley, S. Fraher, E. McLoughlin.

Bride View — K. Tobin, T. McCarthy, B. Henley, G. Sice, S. Curley, C. Curley, G. Hogan, M. Curley, Phil Curley, Paul Curley, D. Henley, P. Sheehan.

Referee — Jim Foley.

FIXTURES

Next Sunday attention will switch to the eight second round games in the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup to be played at the various venues.

First named teams at home. The pairings are as follows:— Ardmore v. Affane; Lismore v. Ballyduff; Youghal v. Bride View; Modeligo v. Valley Rangers; Inch v. Mogeely;

Grange v. Killeagh; Glenview v. Cappoquin (B); Cappoquin (A) v. Pinewood.

Affane, though they are going through a difficult spell, may be just too good for Ardmore. Cup specialists Lismore are at home to holders Ballyduff and with their uncanny knack of producing something special in the cup, can win this one. The meeting of Youghal and Bride View is the tie that most will want to see. The meeting of Modeligo and Valley Rangers is very finely balanced. Modeligo with home advantage, to win this one. Inch, on their recent form against Cappoquin may see off Mogeely and Killeagh must still get the vote against Grange who have faltered in the last two weeks.

Of the two Cappoquin sides the A team must be taken to beat Pinewood. Their B side travel to Glenview who have been finding life hard in Division 1. Cappoquin get a narrow vote.

Fight-back Earns Draw For Carriglea

Cappoquin 1 Carriglea 1

On Sunday last we were away to Cappoquin. The wet and windy conditions did little to encourage good football. We dominated the first half, but as usual we failed to take our chances, with our best effort coming from Eugene Collins, from long distance.

Cappoquin took the lead early in the second half when their centre-forward ran on to a loose ball and scored from close range. From then on we threw everything into attack and were rewarded when Johnny McGrath put Darren Drummey through to equalise.

Carriglea — A. Spratt, P. O'Keeffe, D. Clancy, C. Miller, K. Drummey, T. Lennon, E. Collins, S. Lennon, C. Brophy, D. Drummey, J. McGrath.

Ballinroad A.F.C. Notes — DIVISION 3A

Ballinroad No Match For League Leaders

Waterford Glass 5 ; Ballinroad 0

Ballinroad failed to mount any worth while challenge to league leaders Waterford Glass in this Garvey's Bar Div. 3A game played in the Glass Centre on Saturday last.

The home side who are way above 3rd division standard led 3-0 at the break and even though Ballinroad fared better in the second half two late goals put a shine on this latest win for the Glass.

Ballinroad — Lynch, B. Burke, Keane, Power, O'Sullivan, Fraher, O'Grady, Flynn, Ray Burke, Crotty, V. Tobin. Res. — Paul Tobin for O'Grady (inj.), Moroney for V. Tobin.

Referee — Brendan Barry.

UNDER-12's SHARE THE SPOILS

Slieverue 2; Ballinroad 2
Ballinroad made the long journey to

Slieverue on Saturday last and came away from the Kilkenny venue with a well deserved point. James and Sean Kelleher scored for Ballinroad.

POSTPONED

Both our Under-14 and Div. 4 home games had to be postponed owing to the condition of the pitch.

FIXTURES

We have Under-14, Division 3A and Division 4 home games for the coming weekend.

THANKS

We would like to express our thanks to Jackie Sandford for helping out with the schoolboys refereeing on Saturday last.

DUNGARVAN UTD. SCHOOLBOYS U-16

Dungarvan Come Good In The End

DUNGARVAN 4; CARRICK 1

Dungarvan were once again very slow to get started in the game and were very sloppy for the first 15 minutes and this left the visitors a chance to get settled and they took full advantage by going up 1-0.

It took a long time for the Blues to get to grips with the game and in the 30th minute a good move from midfield and the final cross from Brian Beatty was met by Decky Carlton to level the score. United had a few more chances after that but the final ball let them down.

The second half was also a bit scrappy but the home

side made the better of it and went 2-1 in front when John Donnelly beat the off-side trap and slotted the ball past the Carrick goalkeeper. The Carrick keeper was in excellent form and if not for him the score would have been a lot more. The Blues went ahead again when Chris Gough's corner was met by the head of David Whelan

who had come on for Decky Carlton, who had ran himself into the ground.

Pa Drummy who tried so hard to put his name on the score sheet finally got his reward when Chris Gough put a great ball across the box and Pa did the rest to make the final score 4-1.

Dungarvan will have to concentrate from now on.

DUNGARVAN ATHLETIC NOTES

COLLIGAN RACE ON SUNDAY

The club's annual local five mile handicap race takes place this Sunday in Colligan at 11 a.m. A perpetual cup will be presented to the winner and there will also be trophies for the first five runners to finish.

Last year's event brought encouraging numbers to the starting line and the success of the event was highlighted by a very close finish in which Willie Henry fought off the challenge of a number of runners to edge home with the minimum margin to spare.

Each runner predicts his/her own finishing time and the winners are the competitors who can run closest to their times without running faster than them.

Johnny Mason, Michael Roche and Liam Cline have been racing consistently this season and have been installed as favourites to take the honours while Elizabeth Bullen and Helen Dwyer, among others, will be hoping for a lady winner this year.

Liam Rossiter and Michael Harte will be trying to show that youth can beat experience while in the latter category Willie Henry, Peter McGrath, Tom Meehan, Paddy Joe Delaney, Eddie Moore, Tony Ryan, Colin Lyons, Paddy Lannon, Paul Keating, Liam Dwyer, Nicky Shanahan, John Joe Wright and Gerry Cantwell, among others, will all be hoping to upset the odds.

However at the end of the day the winner could well be someone not mentioned to-date.

Race Directors are Victor Mullins and Pat Whyte and the first runner will start at 11 a.m. So if you can run five miles in the exact time you predict, come along to Colligan on Sunday and the Dungarvan Athletic Club Challenge Cup will bear your name for 1990.

COLLECTION

Our thanks to everyone who supported our Church Gate Collection last weekend.

ON COUNTY TEAMS

Michael Roche, Johnny Mason and Elizabeth Bullen kept the Waterford flag flying at the Munster Cross-Country Championship in Killenaule, Co. Tipperary last Sunday.



● Clodagh Power, Abbeyside/Ballinacourty, who won the Munster final of Scor na nOg in the Recitation Section at Thurles on Sunday last. Clodagh is seen here pictured with Pat Moore, Vice-Chairman, Abbeyside/Ballinacourty following the County final of Scor held at Kill Community Hall. She is holding the County trophy and the John O'Regan Shield for the best overall performance in the finals. It was the second year in succession that Clodagh won both trophies. (Photo: Rory Wyley)

Stradbally G.A.A. News

THE AWARDS NIGHT

On Sunday night next, January 28, the club stages its awards night when Footballer of the Year, Jack Furlong Award and Western Medals will be presented to all concerned at a function in the club starting at 9 p.m. with a bar extension to 1 a.m. The popular Gerry and Jim Band will provide the music.

FOOTBALLER OF THE YEAR

It will certainly be a panel occasion for our excellent footballer and county player David Kirwan when he steps forward to receive his award from County Board Chairman, Eamonn Murphy, because there is no doubt but that David deserves this recognition as he has given excellent service to both club and county down through the years and long may he continue to do so. David is following in the footsteps of his father Percy who led the club in the famous five-in-a-row side to those five titles, so we congratulate David on being footballer of the year '89.

JACK FURLONG AWARD

Yes, when the "boss" James Moloney is presented with the magnificent Jack Furlong Award on Sunday night next, the occasion will bring the house to its feet with applause as surely here is a man worthy of this award for his excellent service to club and county affairs, and in particular at Bord na nOg level. As regards the club, the boss is the boss. He does tremendous work and never misses a game or function and is always willing to help everybody. James surely is fully deserving of this award —

congratulations James.

WESTERN MEDALS

Sunday night also will see three of our underage players, Michael Barnes, Stephen Cunningham and Eamonn Clancy receive their Western medals from Chairman, John Kiely. These medals were won last year in Waterford when the West were successful so a great achievement for these young players and we congratulate them.

THE OLD TRADITIONAL COLCANNON/ SAUSAGES

The old traditional colcannon and sausages returns on Sunday night, when the ladies committee will serve this Irish meal at 10 p.m. It must be stressed to all that it will only be served at this time, as the presentations will follow at 10.30 p.m. and then it's back to dancing with our bar extension until 1 a.m. Great night assured for all.

CARDS

Lucky winners of meat/chicken/fuel and vouchers last week were: Billy Barry and John Corbett, Ml. Curran and Tom Foley, Liam Clancy and Martin Quinlan, Dominic Doyle and David Dee, John Crotty and Percy Kirwan, Conor O'Brien and Tom Cunningham, David Kirwan and Jackie Power. There was a very large crowd present and some great games were played — and Noel Costelloe kept things moving very fast with plenty of finals.

SENIOR SCOR WESTERN FINAL

On Friday night next, January 26, our senior scor teams take part in the Western final in Ballyduff Upper at 7.30 p.m. Those taking part are Caroline Weldon, solo singing; Pat Power, Ballyvalloona, recitation; Question time, Mrs. Anne Lenihan, Eoin O'Brien, John Doyle, and as yet we could have a sketch. Here's wishing all every success, and let's hope they will have good support as they have put a lot of hard work into preparing for the final.

MEMBERSHIP FEES NOW DUE

Membership fees of the G.A.A. side and Social Centre are now due and should be paid to both treasurers, Mrs. Margaret Cunningham and John Crotty.

COLM BONNAR AND PETER POWER

On Tuesday next, January 28, both county hurling coaches will be starting in the National School at 10 a.m. by kind permission of Rev. Fr. Ryan and Mr. T. Murphy N.T. This will certainly be a great bonus for our boys and girls as both Colm and Peter are top

class coaches and this should benefit our club in the years ahead.

TIDY TOWNS WHIST

On Friday night next, February 2, the Tidy Towns Committee are holding a whist card drive in the Social Centre at 8.30 p.m. (sharp). Lots of valuable prizes — do come along and support our Tidy Towns Committee who are doing great work in the area.

COMMITTEE MEETING

On this Wednesday night, January 24, a Committee meeting takes place in the Social Centre at 8 p.m. It's important that all are present as a lot of items have to be discussed. An open meeting of the club will take place in early February when all positions within the club for the coming year will be finalised.

CARDS — MEAT/ CHICKENS/FUEL

On Monday night next, January 29, the now very popular card game for the steak, chops, chickens, fuel and vouchers continues in the Centre, starting at 8.30 p.m. (sharp). So why not come along and enjoy your game in comfort with your friends.

COOKING CLASSES

The cooking classes continue for the ladies in the Centre on every Monday night starting at 7.30 p.m. A large number of ladies are attending, so shortly we will be expecting some new menus for the lunch.

ATTENDED COUNTY MINOR MEETING

Our two players Jamie Weldon and Paul Foley attended a county minor meeting last week in Dungarvan. It was interesting to see Paul Foley playing at corner-back on our senior side recently, in a competitive game — one wonders is he the youngest. Jamie Weldon, was also on the team so certainly there are great years ahead for both players.

WATERFORD TAKE GOUGH CUP AND TROPHIES

On Sunday last Waterford took the Gough Cup and trophies sponsored by Norris Bros., when they beat Wexford on the score 4-4 to 1-7 played in probably the wettest and windiest day of the year. Despite the weather a good sized crowd enjoyed the game which was very sporting all through and referee Pat Moore played his part which was difficult on the day.

THANKS TO SPONSORS

The club would like to thank our sponsors Mrs. Kitty Gough for the cup;

Norris Bros., Englishtown, for the beautiful trophies, without their involvement it would not have been the success it was. Also many thanks to the referee, Pat Moore and his umpires and linesmen for all their help.

SMOOTH RUNNING

As the club had not much time to prepare for Sunday's game, certainly the ladies committee and the field committee worked very hard. It really was a club effort with everyone doing their part, and the ladies certainly put on a lovely hot meal, and County Chairman, Eamonn Murphy thanked them sincerely for this. Well done everybody.

PRESENTATIONS OF CUP/TROPHIES

After the game Club Chairman, Joe Curran presented the cup to captain Kieran Delahunty and the trophies were presented by Mr. Nicholas Norris, on behalf of Norris Bros. and Waterford captain Kieran Delahunty thanked both the club and Wexford for their co-operation.

DEEPEST SYMPATHY

The club would like to express its deepest sympathy to Dick Clancy and family, Skeskin, on the death of his aunt which occurred last week.

ATTENDED WESTERN CONVENTION

The club were represented at the Western Convention in Ring last week by — Joe Curran, John Crotty, Tom Cunningham, Michael Coffey, Dick Clancy, James Moloney and Richard Hickey.

COUNTY CONVENTION

The Co. Convention takes place on this Saturday night, January 27 in Ring at 6.30 p.m. The club will be selecting a full number of delegates.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

It's a double 21st birthday for players Kevin Keane and Maurice Dee who were members of our successful minor team. A party will take place this weekend.

SCOR NIGHT

Just a reminder that on Sunday night week, February 4. A special treat will be in store for our Scor teams, who took part in the competitions and in particular we ask all present to come along and enjoy the night, as our county champion dancers will be to the fore. So remember February 4.

ON COUNTY FOOTBALL TEAM

Club player Fintan O'Brien was on the Waterford team which played Kerry last weekend in Dungarvan.

Abbeyside S.A.C. Notes

With only one week to go to our first senior competition of the New Year, it is time to get out the gear, for a bit of practice. I've made a few trips out myself, but there doesn't seem to be a lot out there, maybe when the membership are out it will be different.

First competition will be on Saturday, January 27, venue in Harbour Area, fishing time 16.00-19.00

hours. High water 18.15 hours. Entries taken at the Pond from 15.00 hours.

Calendars large and small will be available on the day.

BEREAVEMENT

We extend our sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Tony Crowe on the recent death of his mother.

See you all on Saturday. — Sea Scorpion.

Dungarvan Darts League



Section 1 (week 6)

	P	Pts
Park House (1)	6	24
Shandon Arms (1)	6	23
United (1)	6	20
Ducey's (1)	6	18

Section 11 (week 6)

	P	Pts
Park House (11)	6	27
United (11)	6	25
Ducey's (11)	6	17
Shandon Arms (11)	6	15

With the final of the Smithwicks League scheduled between the teams of Park House 1 and 11 we are guaranteed a very close game. Park House 1 consists of Barry Sexton (capt), John Ducey, Paul Lane, Michael Dunne and Brian Wall. Park House 11 consists of Martin Crotty, Tom O'Riordan, Jim Mulcahy, Tommy Reynolds and Sandra Crotty.

There is a total prize fund of £450 which is broken up as follows:— Win-

ners £225; Runners-up £125; Second placed in sections £50 each. The final is taking place in the Shandon Arms on Friday night, January 26 at 8.30 p.m. approx.

SYMPATHY — On behalf of the Dungarvan Darts League the committee would like to extend its deepest sympathy on behalf of both players and officials to the family of Pius O'Shea on their recent bereavement.

DUNGARVAN G.A.A. NOTES

WESTERN CONVENTION

We had a full eight-member delegation at last Thursday night's Western Board Convention in An Rinn. The delegation included our President, Brighdin Ni Criostoir; Secretary, Maura Curran; our Munster Council delegate Tom Cunningham; John Fennell, Michael Lyons, Eddie Sheehan, Michael Curran and John A. Murphy.

We had the pleasure of seeing our two clubman, Paddy Fitzgerald and John Moore, unanimously re-elected as treasurer and assistant secretary respectively.

However Paddy dropped something of a bombshell when he told convention that 1990 will be his last year in office. "I will be standing down at next year's convention," he confirmed.

COUNTY CONVENTION

There's little respite on the administrative side, and on this coming Saturday we will have eight more delegates, headed by our chairman Paddy Fitzgerald, at the County Board convention which again takes place in An Rinn.

Tom Cunningham is seeking re-election as Munster Council delegate, and if ever a candidate is deserving of the support of all the Western Clubs, Tom is.

Tom has represented the county on the Provincial Council now for many years, and has done so at all times with considerable distinction. That, I am certain, will be acknowledged once again when the votes have been counted on Saturday evening.

COMHGARDACHAIS AN RINN

Cumann An Rinn certainly rose splendidly to the occasion last Thursday night in hosting the Western convention for the first time in thirty years.

The superb community hall was an ideal venue, and the lengths the club went to after convention to ensure that no one returned home hungry were admirable in the extreme.

Dun Garbhain extends its thanks and appreciation to Muintir CLCG na Rinne.

THE CO-OP DRAW

The "big sell" in support of the Co-op Development Draw is now under way. To date the response has been encouraging, and hopefully it will be the eventual success its three predecessors have been.

The draw is undoubtedly a gamble, but a very fine one at that. The generosity of the people in the past has been magnificent and we

are confident they will be just as generous this time round.

Incidentally, we can expect work on the laying out of our new grounds to commence in the very future. And of course every penny from this Co-op Development Draw will help finance that cost.

ADULT SCOR

We will be contesting four finals in Western Adult Scor at St. Michael's Hall in Ballyduff on this Friday night.

Our standardbearers will be the Figure Dancers, Ballad Groups, Solo Singing (Rachel Hayes) and Recitation (Mary Kelly), and we wish each the very best of good luck in their endeavours to advance to the county finals.

Western Convention A Non Event!

With no elections and no exciting motions to be discussed, this was very much a non-event. There was a change at the top, but without a contest as outgoing chairman Denis McGrath, Affane/Cappoquin handed over the reigns of office to Lismoreman, Jimmy O'Gorman, who had been his vice-chairman for one year. Tourin man Ollie Wilkinson returned as an officer when he took on the vacant vice/chair — a position from which he withdrew at the previous convention.

In his wide-ranging address which is published elsewhere, Denis covered every aspect of the Board's activities for the year. His address was very forthright and thought provoking and without doubt his best since he took office six years ago. Several well deserved tributes were paid to Denis from the floor and

there was unanimous approval for a proposal that he be given the status of an ex-officio member of the Western Board for one year.

On taking over, Jimmy O'Gorman paid tribute to his predecessor and said that Denis McGrath had set a very high standard for him to follow.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

It was disposed of in under two minutes and as has been the case many times in the past, there was no comment on any aspect of the report. John A. Murphy, on behalf of the Press, thanked Anthony for his help and co-operation with information

on fixtures, etc., and John Jackson was on his feet to comment in a critical way about the silence in the hall when this very fine report was being passed over.

FINANCE

A few minutes and this item too, was disposed of. Outgoing treasurer, Paddy Fitzgerald was thanked and complimented on the excellent manner in which the financial affairs of the Board were looked after and then Paddy shocked the meeting by announcing that this would be his final year in office.

MOTIONS

Although Nioclás Mac Craith spoke very strongly against the motion, there was overwhelming support for the proposal that the adult championships under the auspices of the Western Board, revert to a knockout, with a losers group. P. J. Connery on behalf of the Geraldines, moved the motion which will now be recommended to County Board.

A motion requesting that junior teams of senior hurling clubs be given the choice of opting for the junior championship from the start of the championships was discussed and then referred to the incoming Board. That motion was from Lismore.

The motion from Colligan requesting the appointment of a PRO was not moved.

Clashmore's motion asking that the 'B' junior championships, include weak second teams was also referred to the incoming Board.

At the conclusion of convention the Ladies Committee of the host club served soup and sandwiches to all delegates and this was very much appreciated.

FIXTURES MEETING

The first meeting of the new Board will take place on Thursday, February 8, at Dungarvan and the second meeting will be held on the following Thursday. The first meeting will deal with affiliations, transfers and regradings, etc.

Mass in Gaelige was celebrated by Very Rev. Fr. O'Daly, P.P., before the convention.

Discipline Was A Cause Of Concern

— Chairman Tells Western Convention

Denis McGrath, outgoing chairman, in his final address to the Western G.A.A. Board's Annual Convention held at Rinn O gCuanach, on Thursday night of last week told the delegates that discipline both on and off the playing fields was a cause of concern. During the past year there were, he said, unfortunately incidents of an unsavoury nature reported by referees which their Board had to sort out.

Continuing he said: "I was sometimes saddened by the attitude of Board delegates who tried to argue that the referee's report was incorrect or that the people involved were entirely blameless. There were occasions when there wasn't a proposition forthcoming even for a minimum period of suspension and penalties had to be imposed from the chair. Our playing rules are there for the protection of players. I believe that we must be prepared to see to it that our games are absolutely safe to participate in and that participants leave the playing field without injury. There were deplorable incidents where referees were abused and even physically assaulted after games. We must take it upon ourselves to set a positive example. Through our players and mentors we must show that we have no place for "hard men." Sideline mentors, too, must remain controlled and give referees every support and encouragement."

COUNTY BOARD PENALISED

Everybody at Convention, the chairman said, were aware that the County Board was penalised for breaches of match regulations during the Munster S.H. Championships. They may, he said, debate the va-

lidity of decisions made by a higher body. Nevertheless, fines had to be paid for an offence which was easily avoidable. At the Munster S.H. Final against Tipperary he said, other incidents took place for which our team were pilloried by the many sections of the media. Our hurlers were perceived as being a dirty team — not only by the media but by many spectators at the game and especially by a legion of token supporters who watched on T.V. This matter had he said, been dealt with in other places and people had suffered harsh penalties. He did not, he said, propose to dwell on it except in the general area of match discipline. At all levels, Sportsmanship is, he said, of the essence. This message must go out loud and clear. They must demonstrate that they are as capable of playing their national games as well and as honourably as people in any other part of the country.

HARD DONE BY

In congratulating all the County winners as well as divisional winners the chairman said that he was well aware that there was great pressure on club officials who, with the enormous number of games which had to be played, had to find replacements

for injured players, especially when only a limited panel was available.

Some clubs, he said, may have felt hard done by with regard to decisions made the Fixtures Committee, but, he said, with each passing year the task was becoming more difficult. It would seem to, he said, that the structure of games which obtained right now could not possibly endure, given the present club affiliations. Hurling and football were, he said, entirely different games which required different preparation.

It would seem, he said, that more time was needed for practice, especially for hurling, since the standard of skill displayed seemed to be dropping all the time.

"Sooner rather than later" Mr. McGrath told the delegates, "a very serious examination will have to be undertaken to ensure not merely the revival but the survival of this great ancient game."

Before leaving 1990, the chairman told the delegates that despite what he had said, it had been a satisfactory year in the Division. He thanked all those who helped — Referees, match officials, Board officials, the Press, etc., and said that they could look forward to 1990 with confidence, secure in the knowledge that

their Board was on a firm footing in every area of West Waterford and that they would operate from a position of strength in the Division.

LIFEBLOOD

Before concluding the chairman referred to emigration which was depriving them of their lifeblood. However, he said, emigration alone was not the problem. As they entered the new decade they must be honest and admit that they were also responsible for the shortage of young, vibrant membership at local and national levels by failing to encourage younger members to take an active role in the administration of the organisation.

They owed a debt of gratitude, he said, to all who worked hard to foster an interest among young people — notably primary and secondary school teachers. However, he warned, they must all work harder to stem this horrendous trend. "Complacency has set in," he said, "to a frightening degree, as we sit back and allow the same loyal, diligent members to do the same work without trying to encourage others to get involved. If this trend is not reversed post haste, then the association as we know it will be reduced to the stuff of dim memories."

RESUMPTION OF N.F.L.

Waterford v. Tipp. At Clonmel

This is the refixture of the match which was cancelled because of fog in early December and therefore it will be the first official game of the Nineties for both counties. As far as the National League is concerned, the result is not likely to benefit either as both Kildare and Limerick are way out in front and not likely to be caught. Nevertheless, Waterford and Tipperary will treat the game very seriously as both are gearing themselves for the championship in May.

Tipperary, under the guidance of the great Mick O'Connell are hoping for big things when the Munster championship comes round and they, like Waterford, have the McGrath Cup as their objective.

Three weeks ago, Waterford County Selectors, determined to make a good start to the Nineties held a successful get-together of about 22/23 players and got a firm commitment from 22 who pledged themselves to giving full co-operation to the selectors for the remainder of the league and the championship meeting with Clare at Dungarvan in May. This is the panel from which the teams for the next three months, or so, will be cho-

sen and selection will depend on the present form of the players and past performances will not be enough to win a place on a team for any player, regardless of how high a profile he may enjoy.

Following a try-out against a youthful Kerry in a challenge at Fraher Field in very bad conditions on Sunday, the selectors named what is very much a new look team for next Sunday's league. After that challenge, Kerry's new trainer Mickey Sullivan expressed his surprise at the improvement shown by Waterford since their game in Killarney two weeks previously.

Six of the selected team: Pat Power, Kilrossanty, Pat Walsh and Kevin Mulcahy,

Nire, Peter Queally, Newtown and Pat Hynes, Clashmore, will all be making their senior inter-county debut in the county jersey. It is interesting to note that among the substitutes John Kelliher (now playing with Kilmac-thomas) is a son of well-known 'Toots' Kelliher, who played against Waterford in 1957.

For the Clonmel game the team shows no fewer than six changes from the team selected for the same match which was due to be played in December. Tipperary will be favourites and pretty confident of winning, but Waterford are determined to give it a real 'go' and might surprise.

Team —
Tom Brennan (Tramore)

Pat Power (Kilrossanty), Tom Walsh (Nire), David Burke (Kieran O'Rahillys)

Par Walsh (Nire), Kevin Mulcahy (Nire), Fintan O'Brien (Stradbally)

Liam Dalton (Shamrocks), Martin Power (Rathgormack)

Peter Queally (Newtown), Pat Hynes (Clashmore), Dermot Callaghan (Dungarvan)

Dan Casey (Shamrocks), Tommy Corcoran (St. Saviours), Carthac Mac-Craith (An Rinn).

Subs — Pat Hayes, Kilrossanty (who came off injured against Kerry), Jim McGrath, Brickeys; Ray Kirwan, Kilrossanty; John Power, resuming after a lay-off through injury, and John Kelliher, Kilmac-thomas.

FIXTURES

SUNDAY, JAN. 28

AT CLONMEL

2.30 p.m. NFL — Waterford v. Tipperary

AT WALSH PARK

2.30 AIB Tournament—Waterford v. Kilkenny

RESULTS

SH TOURNAMENT Waterford 4-4; Wexford 1-7 (Ref. Pat Moore)
SF CHALLENGE Kerry 4-8; Waterford 2-6 (Ref. J. J. Landers)
MH CHALLENGE Waterford 3-10; Kilkenny V.E.C. 2-8

Requests

Last week, I received a letter from a reader who signed himself J. Foley, Camden and requesting me to publish a photo of the Knockanore team which won the county junior football championship in 1950?

The records show that Kill won this championship in 1950, so the reader is probably referring to 1940, which, I believe is the only occasion on which that club won the title. We do not have such a photo, but will be glad to oblige if any of the survivors of that team can produce one.

The same correspondent also asks about the Amnesty granted by the Waterford County Board in 1943. He said that as a re-

sult of the Amnesty, all illegal players were allowed back. He asks if I could let him know what the amnesty was all about. I must confess to having heard nothing about this in my time and would be delighted if any other reader who may know about it, could enlighten me. I will gladly pass it on. Mr. Foley wrote nice things about our county hurlers and some cruel things about the Central Council who are messing around with the rules, etc., etc.

A.I.B. TOURNAMENT

S.H. Waterford v. Kilkenny

This annual pre-league senior hurling tournament between Waterford and Kilkenny, will take place at Walsh Park on Sunday next at 2-30 p.m. Both counties invariably avail of this competitive game to prepare them for the league games which follow in the coming weeks.

Waterford have not picked their team at the time of writing, but I expect that it will show little or perhaps no change from the side which finished in the Gough Tournament at

Stradbally on Sunday last when Waterford defeated Wexford.

This particular match was played in atrocious conditions with wind and rain making things miserable for everyone, including players, spectators and officials. The game was useful as a try-out for both teams and the result in our favour may help to boost the confidence of the team.

At half time Waterford led

by 2-1 to 0-5 and after an exciting second half we came off winners by 4-4 to 1-7. Our goals were scored by Damien Byrne, who was played in attack, Pat Murphy who came on as a sub for the injured Paul Prendergast, Shane Ahearne and Eugene Curran.

The gate was £480 and the Gough Cup and trophies were presented to Waterford's captain, Kieran Delahunty by Stradbally club chairman Joe Curran.

The Waterford team was — J. Power, J. Beresford, N. Warren, S. Prendergast, S. Frampton, L. O'Connor, D. Foran, N. Crowley,

Paudie Prendergast, M. O'Keeffe, S. Ahearne, K. Delahunty, P. Prendergast, D. Byrne, E. Curran. Subs. — P. Murphy for Paul Prendergast, S. Cullinane for M. O'Keeffe.

Juvenile Scor Success

Congratulations to young Clodagh Power, Abbeyside/Ballinacourty club on having won the Recitation event in the Munster finals at Thurles on Sunday. Giving another splendid performance Clodagh came out on top against some tough opposition and will take part in the All-Ireland final in Dublin on Sunday, February 11.

Our other entries all performed very well, but unfortunately did not enjoy the same luck as the young Abbeyside colleen.

Minor Hurling

Waterford minors defeated Kilkenny Vocational School in a challenge on Saturday last on the score 3-10 to 2-8. A full panel of 22 players turned up for the game and a similar good turn-out is expected on next Saturday when a game will be played against the Regional Technical College, Waterford.

U-21 Final

The final of the South/East Leinster under-21 football league between Waterford and Tipperary will be played at a Waterford venue on Saturday. Both Waterford and Tipperary are so far undefeated in the competition.

Bord Na nOg News

The Divisional Juvenile Bord will hold their first meeting of the new year on Monday night week, February 5 at 8 p.m.

This meeting will deal with affiliations, transfers and other matters relating to the running of the championships in the coming year.

It is understood that a few new affiliations will be applied for and that at least two who have not been in

before, will give the underage championships a go in 1990.

One of the clubs who are expected to appear on the juvenile scene are Faha, who are interested in playing in the Under-14 hurling and football championships.



Nicholas Norris, Norris Bros, Builders, (sponsors), presenting members of the Waterford Team with their plaques after their victory over Wexford in the Gough Senior Hurling Tournament Final at Stradbally Centre last Sunday. (Photo Kiely)

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Co. Convention In An Rinn

About 250 delegates are expected to turn up in Ring on Saturday night next for the first ever such function to take place in a gaeltacht area in the county. The Western convention was held there on Thursday last, but this was not a first as a convention had taken place in An Rinn 32 years ago.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Another brilliant report from County Secretary, Seamus Grant, deals with every aspect of our activities for the year and hopefully it will at least be read by every delegate to convention. It is a bit too much to expect that it will be discussed, as reports rarely are. See synopsis elsewhere.

The Convention Booklet also includes reports from all sub-committees.

FINANCE

Gate receipts from all championships showed an increase of approximately £14,000. The income from football (senior) was £27,414 as compared with only £14,155 in the previous season.

Hurling receipts at £34,464 were down a bit on the previous year, £36,658.

Our receipts from the National Leagues showed a drop of approx. £13,000. There was a surplus for the year of £11,500.

MOTIONS

The call for the establishment of a 'B' Grade in the All-Ireland senior football championships is a motion that is sure to receive support and will very likely be passed. For counties like ourselves, who have no hope of winning a national football title under the present set-up, it might give us something to aim for. If it goes through to Congress and is passed, it will be confined to the 17 counties who have never won an All-Ireland. The motion is sponsored by the host club, An Rinn and is first on the list.

Clashmore club are asking to have an open draw in senior and minor football in Munster, commencing in 1991. This might be a good idea for the minor championships, but I could not see it making a whit of difference in senior — apart from possibly getting one of the weak counties into a Munster final.

The Nire are seeking approval to have referees 'swopped' with another county for adult football finals for a trial period of 2 years. This motion can only be passed on the understanding that another county will be agreeable to co-operate. There is something novel about it and it will be very interesting to see how the clubs react.

The appointment of a full-time county secretary is

sought by both Clashmore and Erin's Own. Details of how the appointment should be made are outlined in the Clashmore motion. Before such a decision can be finally taken, approval must be given by Central Council, who under Rule 48, will have the final say.

A change in the format of the senior hurling and football championships is proposed by Lismore and Ballinacourty, but if supported, these will go as recommendations to the County Board, as the ultimate decision will rest with them.

Since publication of the motions, there appears to be quite an amount of support for the hurling suggestion that four sections of three teams play a league and the top two go forward to a knock-out championship.

The sponsors ask that the finalists and semi-finalists of the previous year, be seeded when organising the sections.

A return to the knock-out system with a losers group to give teams a second chance, is proposed by Ballinacourty and it will be interesting to see how delegates respond to this one. Certainly the league arrangement is rapidly losing popularity and with both the senior competitions run on a league basis, the pressure on some clubs is beginning to get to the players.

Other Motions — Mount Sion want to have the closing stages revert to four teams as it was until last year, Dungarvan ask that duel purpose clubs be not forced into a situation whereby they must play hurling and football on continuous Sundays and three clubs having motions asking for "renovations" to the sagging under-21 championships.

Butlerstown have one dealing with Scor and Roanmore have All-Ireland tickets on their minds as seen from their motion. Ten clubs have sponsored the 17 motions.

ELECTIONS

A total of 22 members are nominated for the 11 positions on the Board and while the agenda indicates that as many as seven of the eleven could be contested, the reality of the situation is that only the vacancy created by the decision of Seamus Power,

Mount Sion, not to go forward again for the Munster Council, will be contested.

According to the latest information on this matter, three members will stand for these two positions. Tom Cunningham Dungarvan, outgoing and county secretary Seamus Grant and Tommy Hennessey, Kill, who is also a County Board delegate, representing the

Eastern Board.

As I have already stated, it is of the utmost importance that one is elected from each division in order to facilitate clubs processing accident and development claims, etc. So for this division it is very important that the Western man be supported. It should then be an interesting contest between Sea-

mus Grant and Tommy Hennessey for the second positions.

The whole matter of members being nominated and allowing their names to appear on the agenda, even though they may have their minds made up not to stand — well in advance of the convention, is something that needs to be examined, as it is most

confusing for clubs. As of now, we are not sure of the number who will withdraw and we have a situation where there is speculation about the number of contests, rather than the results of the contests, if there are to be some.

Delegates are reminded that Mass will be celebrated 6 p.m. sharp in the convention hall.

CO. SECRETARY'S REPORT

Failure To Effect Breakthrough Was Disappointing

In his far-reaching and very comprehensive report to this year's County Convention, Co. Secretary, Seamus Mac Grainne says that during the 80's progress in several directions was noteworthy, if falling short of complete fulfilment. Tremendous strides took place at under age with juvenile organisation and activity on a par with any county in the land.

The continuous increase in the number of young people playing the games was, the report says, a tribute to those who laboured long and unobtrusively for the well being of the Association.

However, the report says that despite all the under age success, the continued failure to effect even a meaningful breakthrough at minor and under 21 level must be a source of disappointment to them all. Here, the Secretary says, is the yardstick in which the painstaking efforts of Bord na nOg and other similar bodies could be most effectively gauged. Hopefully, however, he says, 1989 did provide them with a spark at the end of the tunnel as young and promising minor panels provided real optimism for the coming season.

"Is it any wonder then," the report states, "that the spin-off at adult level must also stand as minimal. During the 80's more than a few seasons drew blanks on the Munster Championship circuit, notwithstanding the fact that our senior hurlers reached three Munster finals during the decade. The latest was of course during the season directly under review, and was the culmination of our best run at this prestigious level in decades."

ROOT CAUSE

Basically, the report says the root cause for much of

the ills could be traced back to club structures and internal playing standards, and they could not gloss over the fact that too many of their clubs continued to lag behind the elite band of successful ones. Now, the report states, is a most appropriate time to re-examine in detail their entire club structures. They must seriously ponder again the question posed often enough in reports of this nature — had they too many clubs or maybe they should concern themselves about the number of grades in existence and the demands made annually on players who in most instances were surely striving for maturity yet were required to participate in a series of competitions that in the long run proved of little benefit to the aspirants.

By and large the report says they still possessed many mountains to climb, horizons to breach and standards to attain before Portlairge Abu would once again be heard from one end of the land to the other.

FOCUS OF ATTENTION

Referring to conduct and discipline, the report says: "We unfortunately found ourselves the focus of attention during the past season for breaches of discipline that eventually led to suspensions and heavy fines imposed by the Provincial Council, and

while in no way condoning the incidents that brought about this situation, one must condemn out of hand the viciousness in which certain sections of the media saw fit to castigate the proud name of Waterford hurling — a reputation one must add, built up and nurtured over generations.

We regret what transpired in this year's Munster final, and reiterate once again that it was in no way premeditated or conceived beforehand. To what degree frustration entered into it, one can only leave to conjecture. Suffice to say at this juncture, that in acknowledging any defect on our part, we can ensure that such transgressions — uncharacteristic of the Decies — will not happen again.

"It is again pleasing to report that taking into account the record number of games played within the county, no untoward incident took place on any playing fields during 1989, and the only occasion when the County Disciplinary Committee was called into session, was to deal with a matter that took place outside of the playing arena altogether.

"However, we must remain vigilant on all aspects of conduct and discipline, and attention to playing attire, while revealing a big improvement during the year under review, still seems to be the subject of neglect in some quarters.

IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENT

The Report continues: "Another important development of the past year was the reactivation and appointment of a County Referees' Committee. This, in my opinion, represents an important milestone, as I have long maintained something tangible must be done to alleviate a shortage of referees that has remained with us for far too long.

"In addition to recruitment, the new Committee under the chairmanship of Padraig O Mordha and Liam Fardy as Runai, aim to initiate gradings, improve standards, organise seminars, etc., and I exhort every club in the county to respond in a most positive manner, and render every assistance possible.

"That a serious problem exists there can be no denying, and there is also the added dimension of uniformity, so essential in an area where rule changes continue to be implemented on a frequent basis. We stand indebted to those select band of people, whose inestimable contribution throughout the year made it possible to get through quite a comprehensive playing programme, with few if any hitches. Such people deserve our highest praise and commendation and, most important of all, our continued support and goodwill."

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the Waterford area to the level at which it was operating in the past."

WAITING FOR MINISTER'S APPROVAL

Commenting on Mr. McQuillan's letter on Monday last, Deputy Deasy told the

"Leader" that it was obvious from it that the Health Board were in agreement that an additional dentist was required for the Waterford area and that they were now waiting for approval from the Minister for Health for their proposals.

Touraneena Notes

SET CLUB NEWS

Scor na nOg — We travelled to Thurles on Sunday last to compete in the Munster final of Scor na nOg. Our junior set dancers had put in lots of tough practice and we knew we had a tough task on our hands.

We were competing against sets from counties Limerick, Cork and Clare. Our group danced a perfect set and we must be forgiven for thinking we had a chance of landing the big prize. Alas, it was not to be and Limerick emerged victors

All we can say is that our group couldn't have done any more than they did and we were delighted with their performance, but that

is the luck of the draw. Music as usual was also top class and this was supplied by Bidy Nugent, Bob Keane and Michael McKenna. Our group certainly can hold their heads high after the day and their day will come.

To Monnie we say a big thank you for putting in such hard work with the dancers. To all who supported us, we are grateful and look forward to your continued support for the senior competition.

At this stage we would like to congratulate Clodagh De Paor, Abbey-side/Ballinacourty, on winning the Recitation Section and wish her every good luck in the All-Ireland.

Senior Scor — Our first venture into senior scor will take place this coming Friday night, January 26 in Ballyduff. We hope that as many as possible will travel to give us a bit of support.

Slogadh — Things are really busy at the moment. We travel to Wexford on Saturday next, January 27 to compete in the Regional finals of Slogadh. Hopefully we will have some success here and we wish our young set dancers the best of luck.

Congratulations — Hearty congratulations go to Diarmaid and Brid Halahan on the birth of their baby boy. Best wishes to them are extended from all their friends in Sliabh gCua Set Club.

LADIES FOOTBALL A.G.M.

The A.G.M. of Touraneena Ladies Football Club was held on Sunday, January 21, to a very good attendance. Unfortunately, a few faces were missed, nevertheless a big welcome to some new members.

The following officers were elected: Chairperson — Eleanor Hickey; Vice-Chairperson — Deirdre Coffey; Secretary — Valerie Nugent; Asst. Secretary — Ger Hallinan; Treasurer — Mary Hennebry; Committee — Pauline Fraher, Bridget Hickey, Paula Connors, Theresa Queally; P.R.O. — Connie Hearn.

Our next meeting will be held on Friday, February 16, so if interested in ladies football do come along.

Ardmore Notes

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

We welcome Bridget O'Mahony, College Road, Ardmore, home from hospital. Best wishes also to David Hennessy, College Road, Ardmore and Mary Morrissey, Grange, who are recuperating after being in hospital.

GET WELL

Get Well wishes are extended to Mary Tubrid, May Manning, Kitty O'Brien and Bridie North, who are all patients in St. Teresa's Unit, Ardkeen at the moment. Also to Consultant Surgeon Mr. Khan.

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