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Lifeboat Rescues Helvick Trawler

Ballycotton Lifeboat, Co. Cork, last Sunday night, performed one of its longest ever rescue operations, lasting over 16 hours, when it secured a large trawler,

which got into difficulties 70 miles off the Irish coast. Early on Sunday afternoon, the 60ft trawler, Ain-nir Ordha owned by Helvick Skipper Tomas

Kelly, which was located 70 miles south east of Ballycotton, requested assistance after getting into difficulties with propeller trouble.



POPE GREET PASTOR — Fr. Nicholas McCarthy, former Parish Priest of Salisbury, Wiltshire in England who now lives in retirement at Abbeyside, Dungarvan is pictured above being warmly greeted by His Holiness Pope John Paul II during a recent visit to the Vatican. Fr. McCarthy was in Rome for the Feast of the Epiphany on January 6 and had the great privilege of personally meeting and speaking to the Holy Father. During his week's stay in the Eternal City, Fr. McCarthy also saw the huge Crib which had been erected in the centre of St. Peter's Square for the Christmas Festival.

Where Does County Waterford Stand In LEADER Development Programme?

"The involvement of the co-operatives in the £70 million LEADER initiative to promote rural development, is a logical extension of their role in rural communities throughout Ireland. It will contribute greatly to the success of groups in establishing viable locally based enterprise," the Minister for Agriculture and Food, Dr. Michael Woods, T.D. said last Friday. "Their initiative builds on their long tradition of service to the community," he added.

The Minister was speaking at the launch of 7 LEADER groups at Golden Vale Co-op, Charleville, which have been successful in getting EC and State assistance for their work projects. The 7 successful projects were located in Cork, Tipperary and Kerry.

The announcement by the Minister poses the question as to what has become, if anything, of the work pro-

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MINISTER MICHAEL WOODS

NOEL DEVEREUX

Fantastic End of Season Sale

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Mens 1/2 Length Leather Jackets	£21.95	now £13.95

Burglary Being Investigated In Dungarvan

Gardai in Dungarvan are investigating a burglary at the shop premises of Mr. Liam Power at O'Connell Street on Thursday night of last week. The burglars gained access to the premises by dismantling a steel panelled door at the rear and breaking through another interlinking door from a store to the shop.

Mr. Power stated that it was evident that the thieves were after cash rather than goods as very little was taken in the way of goods and he had removed the cash takings from the till before going home at closing time on Thursday. "It's not what was taken that bothers me," Mr. Power stated, "but the damage they caused in breaking in and the mess they made of the place."

The burglars also ransacked the Shamrock Restaurant located over Mr.

Power's shop premises also obviously seeking for cash on the same night and here a good deal of damage was also caused.

IN ABBEYSIDE

Gardai are also looking for a man who was disturbed by the owner of a private house in Abbeyside as he attempted a robbery in broad daylight one evening last week. A description of the intruder has been passed to the Gardai who are investigating the matter.

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DUBROVNIK

The War Torn City Of Saint Blaise

Dubrovnik is tiny and peaceful. You could "do" it in a day and include a delightful lunch. It is "shank's pony" all the way as no wheeled traffic, except the odd delivery van is allowed into the city.

Dubrovnik — City Of Saint Blaise — for centuries, it has been celebrating the Feast of its patron on February 3. The Patron's pictures used to be symbols of the city that could not be captured and they were present on all the flags symbolising liberty. Statues of the Saint used to decorate all the entrances to the city, and all towers along the fortifications. It filled the citizens of old Dubrovnik with the deep belief that their city, defended by the Saint, would always be impregnable.

Siesta was nearing its end as I began a walk around the mighty walls, the many steps on the way leave you a little out of breath, but the kaleidoscope unfolds at every turn. The whole city stretches at your feet, every landmark so clearly visible. Beyond is the Fortress of St. John. Descending by the pepperpot watchtowers into the old port and making your way through the hundreds of pigeons in the main street with its 300 year-old flagstones and the quaint little shops no bigger than the smallest village store. Tiny doorways and windows are stacked with wood carvings — dolls in native costume, lace and leather, pottery and crystal and delightfully coloured prayer rugs — betraying the Turkish influence.

To cool off in the searing evening heat I was thankful for the cool cloisters of the Franciscan monastery with its moving Pieta carved on the wall and its perhaps oldest pharmacy in Europe. Next door the convent of St. Clara, once the first orphanage in Europe but now a very fashionable cafe.

Westwards — are three cathedrals, the centre one — a white and gold Baroque building, the Cathedral of Saint Blaise, Patron of the city. A

beautiful gold and enamel reliquary holds his skull and arm bones. The pride of place in the cathedral is the Shrine which has the silver gilded statue of Saint Blaise on its altar. My guide — a tiny nun who spoke very little English — with great pride and joy she kept pointing to the statue "Sveti Vlacho, Sveti Vlacho, Saint Blaise — Saint Blaise."

Devotion to Saint Blaise is observed by Christians around the world. On February 3 we seek his blessing for our throats. Very little is known about the Saint. He was Bishop of Sebastea in Armenia where he was martyred in 316. According to legend he was a very holy man. At the time Christians were hunted and suffered terrible persecution, thrown to wild animals in the many amphitheatres designed by the pagan rulers.

To escape such persecution, Blaise fled to the out-hills where he lived as a hermit. One morning hunters in search of wild animals stumbled across the holy man's cave. He was dragged off to prison and martyrdom. On the way he met a woman in great distress — holding her little son who had a fish bone lodged in his throat. The woman knowing that the prisoner must be a holy man — threw herself at the feet of Blaise, begging for help. Blaise put his hand around the boy's throat and immediately the bone was dislodged.

It is my prayerful wish and hope that peace will come to this distressed city, this city of Saint Blaise and that its citizens will realise their old belief that their city defended by the Saint will always be impregnable.

Dubrovnik — the Gem of the Adriatic.

— MAI O'HIGGINS

"Cruachán,"
26, Bigger Road, Dublin 12.

Called To Be Saints

How did the early Christians survive in first century Rome? In what way did the social and moral climate of the city affect the development of Christian moral teaching and methods of evangelisation?

Called to be Saints is a new book by Tipperary man, Fr. Michael Mullins. It deals with the above questions and many more besides. Classical, historical, theological and biblical learning are all drawn together to explain how the early Church took root and established itself in an

alien environment.

The early Christians did not inherit a neat, detailed set of instructions to cover every possible situation. After the death of Jesus, his followers were preaching to people of different languages, different religious and philosophical backgrounds, different literary

traditions and different social and economic circumstances.

With the passage of time and the geographic spread of the Church it became necessary to translate the teaching of Jesus so that it could be interpreted in new situations and applied to new issues. The purpose of this book is to examine this process in the Roman Church.

Called to be Saints, Christian Living in First Century Rome, was launched by the Most Rev. Michael Russell, Bishop of Waterford and Lismore at St. John's College, Waterford, on Monday last.

Called to be Saints is a casebound volume. It is published by Veritas and retails at £19.95.

GROW Self Help Group

'GROW' holds self-help group meetings every Monday night at 8 p.m. and Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 p.m. at the Presentation Convent, Dungarvan. If you suffer from stress, depression or anxiety you are very welcome.

Meetings are also held at Dominican Priory, Bridge Street, Waterford and at Mercy Convent, Waterford. Everyone welcome. Come along and see.



Pictured above Mr. Eamonn Turraoin of Criostal na Rinne making a presentation to An Taoiseach Mr. Charles Haughey when he visited the Criostal na Rinne Stand, which was sponsored by Udaras na Gaeltachta, at the 1992 Irish Craft and Fashion Fair in the R.D.S., Dublin.

West Waterford Features In New Book On Monuments

Several ancient Waterford monuments — in West Waterford — feature in an exciting and beautiful new book, "The Antiquities of Ireland — a supplement to Francis Grose" by Daniel Grose, which was launched by its publisher, The Irish Architectural Archive recently (240pp, £35 hardback, £19.95 softback).

The book reproduces in full colour a collection of 89 watercolours of Irish monuments which have never been seen by the public before. This remarkable series of views has languished unnoticed in a private library since they were painted by Daniel Grose in the early 19th century. They were discovered in July, 1989, and have been published by The Irish Architectural Archive as a supplement to Francis Grose's famous "Antiquities of Ireland," which appeared exactly 200 years ago.

In all, the book illustrates six ancient Waterford monuments. Strancally Castle, West Waterford, stands on a cliff above the Blackwater. The ruins of a large stone tower are all that remain of this Desmonds stronghold.

Molana Abbey — on an island in the Blackwater on its course through Waterford — was founded in the 6th century but "the mouldering relics" are covered by trees.

The tomb of Raymond le Gros is described as one of Daniel Grose's most valuable drawings as the present whereabouts of the tomb is unknown. Le Gros was a member of Strongbow's household who played a prominent part in the invasion of Ireland in 1170. His tomb was originally in Molana Abbey but Grose discovered it "reared against the wall of a Romish Chapel a little way outside" Youghal.

Standing on the south bank of the Blackwater, Temple Michael was a Geraldine stronghold from the early 16th century. Two

lords of Decies are known to have died there. Paradoxically, the oldest building at Temple Michael, the late medieval tower house has suffered least.

The ruined Augustinian friary in Dungarvan also features in the book. Established by Thomas, Lord of Offaly, in the late 13th century, the friary was one of more than 20 houses

founded by the Augustinians in Ireland.

Dromana House, was situated three miles south of Cappoquin in a wooded valley on the Blackwater. Grose depicted a large rectangular block which was added to an earlier house by George Mason-Villiers, 2nd Earl of Grandison. The whole building was demolished in 1957.

BOVINE TB ERADICATION SCHEME

Current interim testing arrangements

ERAD wishes to remind herdowners of the current arrangements for TB testing, whereby herdowners, whose herds have not been tested within the last 12 months, may apply to their local District Veterinary Office for permission to have their herds tested. Application forms (ER103) are also available from Livestock Marts.

Herdowners planning to dispose of stock following a herd test under these arrangements should give at least three weeks notice to their Veterinary Practitioner and to the District Veterinary Office.

Herdowners should note that permission for a private test will continue to be given if the herd has been tested within the previous 12 months - otherwise a full herd test will be necessary.

January 1992.

ERAD
Eradication of Animal Disease Board

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TALLOW, CO. WATERFORD
WHY NOT GIVE US A TRY?

Comhaltas County Convention

The County Convention of Waterford C.C.E. was held in Ballymacarbry Hall on Friday, January 10. When the delegates had been formerly welcomed by Michael Ryan on behalf of Ballymacarbry Comhaltas, the Cathaoirleach, Mairtin O Muirgheasa, declared the meeting open and welcomed Tomas Moloney, Chairman of Munster Council, as guest speaker. Mairtin O Muirgheasa in his address said it had been a year saddened by the sudden death of his predecessor Criostoir O Se. Once again he said he was calling for something to be done to en-

courage the young generation to take an interest in traditional singing. He praised the progress made in regard to music and set and ceili dancing. Guest speaker Tomas Moloney in his address emphasised the importance of the Comhaltas structure, saying the branch was the most important unit. In the election of officers the outgoing Chairman, Secretary and P.R.O. were returned unopposed. Outgoing Vice-Chairman John Hughes, Lar Deise, defeated Paul Duggan, Dungarvan. Delegates were surprised when outgoing Treasurer,

Breeda Roche, decided not to see re-election. Breeda had been treasurer for the past six years. As branches did not have notice to consider a successor, the appointment of a new treasurer was left to the first meeting of the Board. In the election of Auditors, Mary McCarthy (Naomh Padraig) and Paul Duggan (Dungarvan) became officers of the Board for the first time. Outgoing Auditors Michael Stack (Finnisk) and Micheal O hOgain (Dungarvan) did not seek re-election. Treorai na Gaeilge, Padraig O Bearra was returned unopposed. In the election for delegates to Munster Council one of the outgoing Breeda Roche did not seek re-election, resulting in the other outgoing delegate losing out to Alice Fitzgerald (Naomh Padraig) and Padraig O Bearra (Ballyduff).

For the third year in a row Dungarvan will be the venue for Fleadh Cheoil na nDeise. As no branch had applied to host the event, it will be run by a committee of the County Board. It was also decided to alter the date to the second weekend in June although it has been successfully established during the Whit Weekend for several years. The music competitions will be held on the Saturday.

The following is the list of officers for the coming year:

Chairman — Mairtin O Muirgheasa; Vice-Chairman — John Hughes; Runai — Eilís Uí Se; P.R.O. — Micheal O Maranain; Auditors — Mary McCarthy and Paul Duggan; Treorai na Gaeilge — Padraig O Bearra; Delegates to Munster Council — Alice Fitzgerald and Padraig O Bearra.

10 Years Disqualification For 116 mph Driver

A 53-year-old English company director who was apprehended driving at 116 miles an hour on the Youghal-Dungarvan road earlier this month, was fined a total of £600, disqualified from driving for 10 years, and sentenced to a month's imprisonment at Youghal District Court last Thursday.

Conrad George Hawkins, with an address at Little Thurlow, Suffolk, failed to appear on charges of dangerous driving and failing to stop for a garda at Monameen, Dungarvan on January 6.

Garda C. Cotter told the court that his speed radar showed that Hawkins was travelling at 116 miles an hour which was 170 feet a second. He signalled the driver to stop and though at first he made an attempt to do so he then drove on.

Garda Cotter said he radioed Dungarvan station

and shortly afterwards the defendant was stopped in Dungarvan by the gardai.

"I considered his driving to be extremely dangerous," Garda Cotter added.

For dangerous driving, Judge J. Mangan fined Hawkins £600 with an endorsement and disqualified him from driving for 10 years. He also sentenced the defendant to a one-month term of imprisonment.

On the charge of failing to stop Hawkins was fined a further £100 with a second endorsement and a concurrent 10-year driving ban.

Waterford County Macra Na Feirme

The finals of the Macra Drama competition were held in St. Declan's Hall, Ardmore on Friday and Sunday, January 24 and 26. Kinsalebeg Macra hosted this competition and was kindly sponsored by Dalton Jewellers.

On the first night, Kinsalebeg (A), Kilmacthomas (A), Kilmacthomas (B) and Fenor were on view. It was the turn of Kinsalebeg (B), Ballyduff and Clonea-Power on the final night.

Congratulations to all who participated in this event, especially those members doing it for the first time. A large crowd attended both nights to see some excellent plays and performances.

Well done to Ballyduff, the winners of the Drama, the play was "The Last of the Last Mohicans" by Hugh Leonard. The cast was Michael Leamy, Mary

Quirke, Catherine, John and Martin Kenny.

This play will now go on to represent the county at the National Drama semi-finals to be hosted by Ballyduff on February 29.

Other results on the night included the following:

Best Actor — Pat Dunphy, Kilmacthomas; Best Actress — Mary Dee, Kinsalebeg (A); Best Producer — P. J. Ahern, Ballyduff. — Liam Hallahan, Co. P.R.O.

NOEL DEVEREUX

43 MARY ST, DUNGARVAN

End Of Season Sale

starts this **Friday, Jan. 31st** at 10.00 a.m.

1/2 PRICE & LESS

- Mens full Length Leather Jackets from £250 to £100 (1 only)
- Carpet Jacket from £150 to £75 (1 only)
- Short Leather Jackets from £150 to £75 (5 only)
- Double Breasted Overcoat from £130 to £30 (1 only)
- Mens Shirts were £13.99 now 2 for £10
- Mens Ribbed Jumpers were £25 now 2 for £25
- Tricot Marine Jumpers were £69.95 now £35
- Boys Tracksuits were £17.95 now £8.95
- Mens Cords were £20 now £10



£50 OFF MENS SUITS
£20 OFF SPORTSCOATS
£10 OFF ALL PANTS
£5 OFF ALL SHIRTS



- Kellerman Jumpers only £25
- Mens Anoraks clearing from £20
- All Mens Leather Jackets from £215 to £99.50
- Wrangler Jeans from £20

BALLYSAGGART NOTES

READOIRI SEMI-FINAL WIN
Congratulations to Ann Casey, who continued what has been a most successful year for her with a fine performance in the solo singing section in Conna on Sunday week to qualify for the Munster final.

WESTERN BOARD MEETING NEWS
The club was fully represented at the first meeting of the Western Board on Thursday night last. For the first time in many years we will have two adult hurling teams in competition this year with the acceptance of our Under-21 affiliation.

On the transfer front veteran clubman, Liam O'Gorman, had his transfer request granted by the Western Board on Thursday night and we wish Liam O' happy playing days with his new club Melleray/Glen Rovers.

CO-OP DRAW — TICKETS AVAILABLE
With the club having to pay out £650 for affiliations and other contributions on Thursday night, the amount of money needed to run a

small club is once again highlighted. This year the club will again be taking part in the Co-op Draw, apart from raising much needed finance the prizes on offer are very attractive. So why not, either on your own or with a friend or two, buy a ticket, you could get the year off to a winning start.

SOCIAL — FEB. 21
For the first time in a number of years the club's annual social takes place in February. The venue is Lismore Hotel with music by Batty and Jim and tickets will shortly be on sale.

CARDS
Results — 1st Mick Daly and Sean Griffin; 2nd/3rd divided between Noreen Gough and Nora Willoughby, P. J. Nugent and Jimmy Walsh, Dave Fennessy and Dave Fennessy (Snr.), John and Joan Bennett, Lizzie Keane and Nellie Brackett. Best Last 5 — Tom Cahill and Bill Ryan. Lucky Tables — Jo Lineen and Tom O'Brien, Cissie Power and Mary O'Neill. Raffle — Kathleen Coleman, Sean Griffin, Pa Geoghegan, Sean Griffin.

Letters to the Editor

24 HOUR FAMINE

This is a cry for help . . . From 7 p.m. on Friday, 7 February, to 7 p.m. on Saturday, 8 February, I'll be saying "no" to food to save lives in Africa. I am asking your readers to join me and thousands of others all over Ireland in World Vision's fifth annual 24 Hour Famine.

It's only for one day but the results will last a lifetime and could mean the difference between life and death for a family in Sudan, Ethiopia or Bangladesh.

To find out more about the 24 Hour Famine write to PO Box 2800, Dublin 4, or phone the Famine Hotline on 01/2696000.

Together we can make the difference — join me!

Yours faithfully,
ALAN STANFORD
RTE.
17 January, 1992.

LAWLOR'S HOTEL, DUNGARVAN

in conjunction with "Dungarvan Leader" present great

JAZZ FESTIVAL (FEB. 14 TO 16) QUIZ

All you have to do to enter is answer the following three simple questions

- 1 — On What weekend is Acker Bilk appearing at Lawlor's Hotel?
Answer.....
- 2 — What was Acker Bilk's biggest hit?
Answer.....
- 3 — What Instrument does Acker Bilk play?
Answer.....

Entries to "Dungarvan Leader", O'Connell Street, Dungarvan before **Monday, 11 February.**

1st Prize — Free Entry Tickets to Acker Bilk for Friday or Sunday Jazz Sessions and Sweat shirts.

Plus numerous runners-up prizes of Dungarvan Jazz Festival Sweat Shirts and T-Shirts

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Acker Bilk

NOTICE OF RATES HAVING BEEN MADE

COUNTY OF WATERFORD
(County Health District of Waterford)

Notice is hereby given that the County Rates have been duly made on the property rateable thereto in the above-named County Health District.
The rate in the Pound for the ordinary expenditure of the County for the service of the year ending 31st December, 1992 is 3002.92 pence in the Pound, made up as follows:—

COUNTY CHARGES	PENCE
HOUSING AND BUILDING	53.10
ROAD TRANSPORTATION AND SAFETY	817.92
WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE	253.83
DEVELOPMENT INCENTIVES AND CONTROLS	108.46
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	736.21
RECREATION AND AMENITY	228.55
AGRICULTURE, EDUCATION, HEALTH AND WELFARE	48.12
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES	756.73
TOTAL GENERAL RATE	3002.92

And whereas the Rates in the Pound for Town Charges specified in Column 11 of the Table below have been made respectively on the Town specified in Column 1 of the said Table.

TOWN CHARGES

Name of Town Col. 1	Rate in the Pound Col. 11
Tramore	101.72p
Lismore	74.88p

The said Rates will be collected with the above General Rate.

The Rate Books are now in my custody and may be inspected by any person affected thereby at the offices of the County Council between the hours of 9.00 a.m. and 5.00 p.m. exclusive of Saturdays, Sundays, and Bank Holidays; the said Rates will be payable from and after publication of this notice.

"Under Section 7(1) of the Local government (Financial Provisions) Acts, 1978, any person who is aggrieved at the failure of the rating authority to make him an allowance under that Act or who believes that he is entitled to a different allowance to that made to him, may within two months of the date of the making of the rate, request the rating authority in writing to grant the appropriate allowance. In case the request is not complied with within 28 days, the person may, within 4 months of the date of the making of the rate, apply to the District Court to have the appropriate allowances made. The above rates were made on 31st January, 1992. Any request in respect of them under Section 7(1) of the Local Government (Financial Provisions) Act, 1978 must therefore be made to Waterford County Council not later than 31st March, 1992. Any application to the District Court under the same provision must be made not later than 31st May, 1992.

Signed this 31st Day of January, 1992.

B. J. McNALLY, Runai Chonndae.

Arus Brugha,
Dungarvan.

NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF AUDIT WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL

Notice is hereby given that J. C. O'Brien, Esq., Local Government Auditor, has audited the accounts of the above Council for the years 31st December, 1989, 1990, and has reported thereon to the Minister for the Environment.

A copy of the Auditor's Report and of the Abstracts therein referred to can be obtained at this Office during office hours by any person applying for same and paying therefor the sum of £1.

Dated this 22nd day of January 1992.

B. J. McNALLY,
County Secretary.

ABBEYSIDE SCOUT NOTES

TROOP MEETING

Last Saturday we started our meeting at the earlier time of 1.40 because we were going bowling and swimming in Clonea. The bowling lanes in Clonea probably never got such hardship as our "experts" took to the alleys. Ciarán definitely had a unique style, while Labhrás and Stephen Mackey had to be told to let go of the bowl when they threw it. Damien Walsh was in top form while Michael Verling gave the S/L a run for his money.

Following this it was into the pool for a dip and our ducks really took to the water and the sauna and the jacuzzi. S/P/L Aidan impressed everyone with his lap after lap of the pool, while S/P/L John Paul was trying to impress a "mermaid" and Eoin Browne our next Olympic hopeful impressed everyone while P/L Eamon did a good im-

pression of Mark Spitz.

At last Sunday's patrol meetings anyone who passed by the den would have been forgiven for thinking an episode of "Fame" was being recorded as singing, dancing and music could be heard. The reason for this was that Brian and Stephen MacNamara as well as John Phelan were playing the keyboards for their Musicians Merit Badge and it has to be said they were doing an excellent job!

S/P/L Aidan reports that the Sunday Soccer league featuring such teams as Juventus, Liverpool and Lazio are progressing well with some fine performances being put in by individuals and teams alike.

Next Sunday the Regional Cub Quiz takes place in the den and we send best wishes to our own cub teams who we're sure will do Fran and John proud.

Finally, we send congrat-

ulations to our friends in Ardmore who are now officially recognised as members of CBSI after last

Saturday's Investiture. We're sure scouting will prosper and thrive in Ardmore. — SCRIBE.

Comhdháil To Sue Limerick University On Irish Language Status

Comhdháil Náisiúnta na Gaeilge (the Co-ordinating body of 17 voluntary Irish language organisations) has expressed great concern regarding the new entry requirements for Limerick University which do not, it states, afford due status to the Irish language.

Accordingly, the Comhdháil took legal advice and the organisation is preparing to institute legal pro-

ceedings in the matter. The Comhdháil's solicitors have written to the President of the University of Limerick conveying the Comhdháil's dissatisfaction with the entry requirements and procedure and notifying him of the pending proceedings.

The Comhdháil has asked the University to amend its entry requirements.

The Comhdháil will take whatever steps are necessary in this matter.

REMEMBERING OTHER DAYS



The pictures for our "Remembering Other Days" this week were passed to us by Geoff Bullen and show Villierstown as it was at the turn of the present century and as it is today. Above is the scene as it looked in the early 1900's and below as it is now. Both were taken from the Dromana Gate end of the village.

Villierstown is the hometown of World champion and Olympic Silver medalist John Treacy whose family still reside there in the Post Office and shop. John will again be competing in this year's Olympic Games in Barcelona when we all hope he will bring further glory to Ireland, to his native place and to Co. Waterford.

Historically it is of interest to note that originally Villierstown sprang up around a woollen factory established there by the Earl of Grandison whose family name was Villiers. He married Catherine Fitzgerald, daughter of the Earl of Decies, John Fitzgerald of Dromana Castle, and their daughter, Harriet Villiers was mother of William Pitt, Earl of Chatham. A great grand-daughter later married Lord Henry Stuart, son of the Marquis of Bute, and it was from this union that the later owners of Dromana, the Villiers-Stuarts, derived their name.



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Tom Phelan
Area Manager

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Mary Walshe (seated), Eileen Hennebry and Helen Lennon

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covered to drive other cars. Neither is there any extra charge for Third Party Cover on attached trailers. When these and other benefits are taken into consideration, FBD's competitiveness becomes evident, a fact that is not lost on an increasing number of car owners. Car Insurance is one area where FBD's philosophy of speedy claims settlements really proves its

worth. After all, when one is used to having a car, not having one means a lot of inconvenience and hassle. So people who insure with FBD are guaranteed a quick settlement which means that they are never off the road for long.

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publican's money. In addition, if you are a VFI Member, it makes good sense to join the FBD/VFI approved Insurance Scheme.

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ice, just call in and say "hello" to your local manager: Tom Phelan and the staff will personally see to it that you get a better deal all round.

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James O'Connor
Area Life Manager



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CAPPOQUIN NOTES

BEREAVED

Sympathy is extended to Mr. David Power, Fawly's Bar, on the death of his brother-in-law, Mr. Bobby Fritschler of Waterford City, which sad event occurred last week.

UNUSUAL GAME

The Cappoquin "B" soccer team when playing Ballyduff on Sunday last, scored five goals and yet lost the match on a 3-2 scoreline. Perhaps this is not a record in the game of soccer, but it is at least unusual.

WALSH PARK

Many local hurling followers — starved of any action for the past couple of months — travelled to Waterford on Sunday last, for the game v. Kilkenny. We don't propose to comment on the game itself but we heard many complaints about the arrangements. There was no programme or even team sheet available, neither was the P.A. system in operation. This left many spectators puzzled as to the identity of some players, especially the Kilkenny side. The two thousand or so fans who turned up were surely entitled to more consideration than this.

RACING INJURY

We wish a speedy recovery to Mr. Monnie Scanton, Belleville, Cappoquin, who suffered an unfortunate fall while riding at Kilosserra Point-to-Point Races on Sunday last.

BIBI SHOW

Shane Goulding will be appearing on the Bibi Show which will be screened on tonight (Wednesday). He will be accompanied by his band Celtic Invasion. Shane hails, of course, from our neighbouring parish of Knockanore and we wish him the best of luck.

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

Before amalgamation which two banks did business in the town? Answer next week.

Answer to last week's question was — "This fair damsel would pay for it all."

AFFANE BRIDGE NOTES

Results, Jan. 20 — 1st Betty Kelleher and Brid Bergin; 2nd Claire Meaney and Fr. Barron; 3rd Lil Costin and Monica O'Sullivan.

The club will hold their charity night in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan on next Monday night at 7.30 p.m. They hope to see as many players as possible present.

TOURIN BADMINTON NOTES

Our tournament held on Jan. 19 was a tremendous success. The Anglesey Cup — open to 5th, 6th and novice divisions was held in Lismore and the Donal Barry Cup — open to 2nd, 3rd and 4th divisions was held in Tourin. Both sections got off to a flying start and there was some great badminton played in the two halls.

The Anglesey Cup section was the first of the two to reach the semi-final stage. Gerald and Cara McGrath played Nicky Hannigan

and Ann McCarthy in what turned out to be a great match with neither pair desiring to lose. The same had to be said about the other semi-final with Joe Power and Mary O'Neill playing Michael and Brid Scanlon. Joe Power and Mary O'Neill emerged with Gerald and Cara McGrath to play the final in Tourin at the end of the night. After an excellent final Gerard and Cara had to concede defeat to Joe and Mary who took their well deserved trophies and cup proudly home to Kilwatermoy.

The Donal Barry Cup got off to a slow start but soon things were in full swing and during the course of the day there was some spectacular games of badminton. We had two very close semi-finals with Noel O'Donoghue (Cappoquin) and Nora Sullivan (Lismore) losing to John Cahill and Marie Morrissey (Cappoquin) and our own Brian Murray and Gina McGrath losing to Colin Cunningham and Angela Curley (Tallow). There was a great attendance for the final, even though it ran quite late, and after a most memorable game, Colin and Angela emerged the winners of the Donal Barry Cup.

We would like to thank all those who took part and supported us on the day, our thanks to Fawly's Public House who were our main sponsors of this event, also our thanks to Lismore for the use of the hall. Club members would like to extend a special thanks to P. J. McGrath for all the time and effort he spent on getting this tournament off the ground.

Now back to the normal run of events. All three of our teams have played some league games since Christmas and the result are as follows:

Section C — Tues., Dec. 17 — Dungarvan 4 Tourin 2; Mon., Jan. 6 — Tourin 4 Cappoquin 2; Mon., Jan. 14 — Tourin 3 Ferrybank 3; Mon., Jan. 20 — Tourin 4 Carrick 2; Thurs., Jan. 23 — Lismore 4 Tourin 2.

Section D — Wed., Jan. 15 — An Rinn 5 Tourin 1; Thurs., Jan. 23 — Tourin 0 Touraneena (3) 6; Mon., Jan. 27 — Tourin 5 Dungarvan 5.

Section E — Wed., Jan. 8 — An Rinn 6 Tourin 0; Thurs., Jan. 9 — Tourin 1 Touraneena 5; Tues., Jan. 14 — Tourin 0 Kilwatermoy 6; Thurs., Jan. 16 — Tourin 0 Old Parish 6; Tues., Jan. 21 — Dungarvan 3 Tourin 3. — P.R.O.

AIB/FAIS U-18 SOCCER

St. Anne's (Cappoquin) 1
Tramore C.B.S. 1
(after extra time)

St. Anne's won 7-6 on penalties

St. Anne's turned in a magnificent performance in what was always a very close contest, to defeat the highly rated Tramore C.B.S. in the first round of the U-18 Munster Championship.

Soccer at this level is of a very high standard with great demands on fitness and skill and this game was

no exception with end to end action from the kick-off. Despite having the better of the play in the first half with Frank McLoughlin causing havoc on the right wing, St. Anne's found themselves a goal down in the 41st min. when a rare defensive error allowed the Tramore centre forward to break through and finish well, leaving the visiting team leading one nil at the break.

On the resumption St. Anne's again did most of the running and following good efforts from F. McLoughlin, P. Ormond and E. Murphy the home side scored the deserved equaliser when Murphy's inch perfect cross was volleyed brilliantly to the back of the net by Alan Gilligan.

With both sides level at full time and extra time bringing no further goals the contest had to be decided by the dreaded penalty shoot out. After twelve expertly taken penalties the deadlock was finally broken by an excellent save from St. Anne's keeper Billy Tobin. When Kenny Mason slotted the final penalty past the Tramore keeper the St. Anne's boys could hardly believe that they had performed their "giant-killing" act once again, having frustrated De La Salle College in similar fashion in last year's first round. However, this was a well deserved victory on the balance of play and this team has the talent to trouble St. Paul's of Waterford in the next round.

Team — B. Tobin, J. Fleming, A. McCarthy, R. Curran, K. Mason, F. McLoughlin, E. Murphy, P. Ormond, D. Morrissey, C. Prendergast (capt.), A. Gilligan.

CAPPOQUIN AND DISTRICT DARTS LEAGUE

Lindsays stretched their lead at the top of the first division with a six two win over the Village Inn B. The Village Inn A drew four all with Dunvegan and are now nine points behind Lindsays, but have a game in hand. The Old Still and the Tavern A drew four all, while Morrissey's beat Kereen A by five games to three which leaves Kereen firmly anchored at the bottom.

In the second division the Overflow Inn beat the Castle Lodge by six games to two and are twenty five points clear of the second placed team. We congratulate the Overflow Inn on becoming champions and they look certain to remain unbeaten for the year. The Tavern B beat the Toby Jug by six games to two and are in second place just one point ahead of the Sycamore A who drew four all with Dunne's. In the other game the Sycamore B beat Kereen B by five games to three.

Next Sunday the singles tournament takes place in the Overflow Inn.

All entries must be in before 5 o'clock.

AFFANE A.F.C. NOTES

We had no league game last weekend so we played a challenge game at home to second division leaders, Moagee, which ended in a two all draw, in an entertaining game. There was no score in the first half but we had to come from behind, twice, in the second half with goals from James Crotty and Michael Browne.

This was an excellent workout for us as we take on Bride View next Sunday in Affane. Bride View are just two points behind us, with a game in hand, so next Sunday's game has a vital bearing as to where the title goes this season.

The panel last Sunday was — T. Sullivan, D. Glavin, N. Troy, F. McCarthy, M. Calahane, K. Reddy, J. Crotty, E. O'Shea, E. McGrath, M. Browne, J. McGrath, C. Cullinane, S. Costin, K. Veale, B. O'Sullivan, J. McGrath.

RUGBY NOTES

Another great win for Cappoquin's first XV at their home ground, Carrigeen, on Sunday against Charleville. After a slow start and finding themselves 4-6 down at half time, the home side fought back to run our deserving winners on the score of 23 pts to 9.

Martin Reddy kept the home side in touch by scoring a great try which was not converted. Further scores were added by J. O'Brien (try), P. J. Veale (2 tries) and Martin Reddy (2 conversions and a penalty).

Team — M. Reddy, P. J. Veale, J. Dignam, C. O'Riordan, K. Veale, N. O'Connor, N. Hayes, N. Hefferman, P. Fitzgerald, S. Hickey, E. Lonergan, A. Power, J. O'Brien, W. O'Brien. Subs. — H. Collender, E. Hayes, R. Kiely.

Next Sunday we travel to Skibbereen who with Cappoquin are joint league leaders, so the outcome of this game could decide the destination of the medals. Players and supporters will be travelling the long journey by coach — there will be a short break in Clonakilty. We know that the team will carry the good wishes of everybody as they face their toughest test since the club was formed 4 years ago.

Congratulations to our Vice-President, Liam Lannon, on his wonderful performance on Saturday last when playing in the All-Ireland League for Garryowen against Shannon. After last Saturday's performance he must be in the running for an Irish cap. Liam played first for Cappoquin and gained three Munster caps while playing with the club. He then went to Dolphin where he got his first senior Munster cap and again with Garryowen where he got another senior Munster cap. On Garryowen's performance last Saturday they look all set to win the All-Ireland League.

At a very pleasant function in Thomond Park after the Garryowen v. Shannon match in the Munster Branch Rooms, Waterford

County Committee made a presentation to Mr. Gerry Moore, President of the Munster Branch, with a beautiful Waterford Crystal plate with the coat of arms of the county and inscribed as follows:—"To Gerry Moore from the Junior Clubs in Waterford, President of the Branch."

The presentation was to commemorate his election as the first man of Junior Clubs to be elected ever President.

Danny McGrath Sr., Cappoquin, made the presentation to the President and Glen Hughes presented Mrs. Rose Moore with a bouquet of flowers.

This goes to show that Munster junior clubs are taking their rightful place in Munster affairs.

AFFANE/CAPPOQUIN G.A.A. NOTES

Players Meeting — A huge crowd turned up on Friday night for a get together of players and selectors. Club Chairman, Michael Fraher, presided and extended a very warm welcome to our new coach/trainer Shamie Hannon. Shamie then had a few words to say about his plans and a few of the players contributed to the debate. All in all it was a very useful exercise.

Life Member — At a recent meeting the honour of life member was bestowed on Mossy Morrissey. Our Chairman on presenting the scroll spoke of Mossy's great service to the club down the years, as a player and more especially as a maintenance man in the field. The work he has done and is continuing to do is probably never fully appreciated by us the ordinary members. His work during the playing season is almost full time and involves grass cutting and maintenance of machinery as well as a legion of other very necessary jobs. People such as Mossy

who work behind the scenes in clubs are the real heroes of the Association.

Juvenile Affairs — The Annual General Meeting of our juvenile committee will take place on next Friday night at 7.30 p.m. Venue - Walsh's Hotel. Parents of our younger players are especially welcome.

Meeting — A meeting of the Executive Committee will be held at Walsh's Hotel on Friday night. The 17th and 18th draws of our non-stop will be held during the meeting.

Transfers — On Thursday night last at the Western Board meeting two of our longest serving players were transferred to other clubs. Miceal Phelan is to throw in his lot with Modeligo, which is, of course, his native parish and where he is employed as an N.T. For twenty years or so Miceal has worn our colours with distinction, the highlight of which was probably the club's victory in the senior football championship of 1974. Pat Morrissey will be playing in the Melleray colours next year. Pat too has given a long, long service to the club and was indeed one of our stylish performers in the game of hurling.

We wish them both and the others who transferred the very best of luck in their new surroundings. On the other hand we welcome from Tourin, Charlie Barry, who having played with us at underage, will take his place in the adult grades in 1992.

CAPPOQUIN SALMON AND TROUT ANGLERS ASSOCIATION

The A.G.M. of the above association will take place this Friday, January 31 at the C.Y.M.S. Hall, Cappoquin at 8.30 p.m. All members and intending members are cordially invited to attend. (Advt.)

BRIDGE RESULTS

DEISE BRIDGE CLUB

Joint Charity Night — Section A — 1, Brid Culloo and Teresa Ryan; 2, Mary and John Fennell; 3, John O'Gorman and Lil Costin; 4, Addie Buckley and Mary Radford. Section B — 1, Paddy and Annabelle Lannon; 2, Bernie Twomey and Joan McCarthy; 3, Ina H. Considine and Moira Ormonde; 4, Evelyn Lawn and Bridie McHugh. Section C — 1, Margaret O'Donnell and Joan Mansfield; 2, Michael and Tom Prendergast; 3, Mimi Christopher and Kathleen Beresford; 4, Ann McNally and Doreen Keane.

Results, January 20 — 1, Percy and Deirdre Hallahan; 2, Leo O'Donnell and Cait Christopher; 3, Justin and Mary Spratt; 4, Kay Cullen and Nuala O'Donovan.

Results, January 27 — 1, Paddy McCarthy and Cora Queally; 2, Leo O'Donnell and Marion Mulcahy; 3, Pauline Dempsey and Maureen O'Neill; 4, Deirdre Hallahan and Mary Fenton.

ABBEY BRIDGE CLUB

Results, January 14 — 8 Table Howell — 1, Evelyn Lawn and Margaret Queally; 2, Chrissie McCarthy and Eileen Veale; 3, tie, Geraldine Dunphy and Austin Fenton, Ann Clarke and Lily Linean; 4, Mary Fleming and Cora Queally.

Results, January 21 — 1, Austin Fenton and Evelyn Lawn; 2, Mary Fleming and Anna Moloney; 3, Eileen Veale and Bernie Norris; 4, Mary Fenton and Chrissie McCarthy.

HARBOUR BRIDGE CLUB

Results, January 16 — 1, Mary Fennell and Patsy Fay; 2, Mary O'Riordan and Teresa Ryan; 3, Colleen Flynn and Margaret Cashin; 4, Cait Egan and Alice Dwyer.

Results, January 23 — 1, Nellie Moloney and Mary O'Riordan; 2, Elaine Flynn and Pat Harrington; 3, Bernie Hayes and Alice Dwyer; 4, Patsy Fay and Peggy Kingston.

PENSMAN Takes You Behind The SPOTLIGHT

SPRING EVE REMINDER OF GIFT OF SIGHT

The Irish Fight for Sight Campaign have this week issued an appeal to the public to "Light A Candle and See the Light." It is their See the Light Week, the organisation's major annual fund-raising event.

It was launched on Friday last, January 24 and will continue until next Friday, January 31. Throughout the week the Campaign have been selling specially inscribed candles to the public at £1 each and these are still available locally from post offices, bank branches as well as many shops and from volunteer sellers.

The Campaign which has as Patron, President of Ireland Mary Robinson asks everyone to purchase a candle and to light and display it on Spring Eve, Friday, January 31, as a reminder of the invaluable gift of sight.

The stark reality of the Campaign's fight for sight is that despite excellent facilities, highly skilled and dedicated doctors and advances in medical science, every year more than a thousand Irish people go blind. In addition more than 25,000 people suffer eye injury every year in the home, on the farm, and as a result of accidents in sport and at work.

The Irish Fight for Sight Campaign is the only national voluntary organisation solely dedicated to the prevention of sight loss. Here in Waterford, Directors of the Campaign include John Mitchell and June Darrer while 13-years-old Elizabeth Fardy from Waterford City is also very prominently associated with it. She is the recipient of a double cornea transplant, the first being in September 1989 and the second in October last. Her Consultant, Mr. Paddy Condon, considers that she is making excellent progress. As one of the fig-

ureheads of See the Light Week, Elizabeth was involved in launching the week last Thursday and will also feature in a photocall with the Lord Mayor of Dublin on the final day — next Friday, January 31 — the eve of Spring.

It is indeed a most worthy cause which should merit the support of all who can afford to help.

MUSIC MAN

Writing in the current issue of "The Irish Catholic" under the above heading in his column "Nothing Sacred," the Editor, Nick Lundberg refers to the transfer of Rev. Fr. Billy Meehan from Clashmore to Clonmel as follows:

"Fr. Billy Meehan is back where he started — almost. He has recently been appointed to the Parish of St. Mary's, Irishtown, Clonmel, very close to where he grew up.

"Already he is making an impact. Fr. Meehan is well-known for his many appearances on R.T.E.'s OUTLOOK. He has already served in Waterford and Clashmore and parishioners in these places were sad to lose him. However their loss was Irishtown's gain.

"His interest and expertise in choirs caused him to gather a number of local musicians together and set up a folk choir.

"The choir sing at the 11 o'clock Mass in St. Mary's and the response is most encouraging. I'm sure Fr. Meehan has another few ideas in hand."

We though that those who may no get "The Irish Catholic" would be glad to read this piece about Fr.

Billy and to see that he is continuing in the same vein that made him so extremely popular during the many years when he served as curate in Clashmore.

CHRISTMAS TIME REFUSE COLLECTIONS

The criticisms which we made in this column some weeks ago about the schedule of refuse collections in the Dungarvan Urban area over the Christmas holiday period were referred to at the recent January meeting of the local town council. Our complaints concerned the fact that because no collections were made on Christmas Eve and the two succeeding days, many districts found themselves without a collection for a fortnight at a period when domestic refuse accumulates at a faster rate than any other time of the year. Aggravating the position was the fact that the town dump was closed on Christmas Eve.

Clr. Austin Hallahan who raised the matter at the Urban Council meeting described the article by "Pensman" on the matter as "very interesting" and said that he agreed that arrangements should have been made to at least have kept the dump open on Christmas Eve to allow those who wanted to dispose of their own refuse to do so.

The Town Clerk, Mr. Bertie White, said that the matter of these Christmas period collections was something that always gave them a lot of problems. He pointed out that official notices about the collections were published in the papers but as far as he could see, people didn't seem to pay any attention to such notices. He agreed to again discuss the problem with the refuse collection crews to see what could be done to achieve results which

might be acceptable to most people.

To a further query from Clr. Hallahan about keeping the dump open on Christmas Eve in future years, the Town Clerk said that this would be a matter for the County Council who were the authority in charge of it and he would pass the query to them for consideration.

A SLIPPERY SURFACE

Some residents at the Sea Park housing estate in Abbeyside have expressed concern about the surface of the road at the exit from the estate on to the Clonea Road. It is so smooth that following a drizzle of rain or frost it gets quite greasy and slippery and due to the slight incline, cars exiting on to the Clonea Road under such conditions are inclined to slide when brakes are applied. The problem does not arise under dry or indeed very wet conditions.

The Clonea Road itself is noted for its high speed traffic, despite the speed restrictions of 30 and 40 mph which are in force from the outskirts of Abbeyside to as far almost as Duckspool. Consequently any vehicle which finds itself "on the slide" coming out of Sea Park is in deadly danger of being involved in collision with a speeding vehicle on the Clonea Road. We are aware that a number of collisions have in fact occurred here in the recent past, but apart from material damage to cars, no one has been seriously injured — so far.

The area is within the urban of Dungarvan and because of the danger that exists at the junction and before any fatal accident does occur there, it would be well for the Local Authority to look at the situation to see what steps might be taken to make it safe for those who have to negotiate it.

IT TAKES AN ARMY TO RUN IT

A rather startling revelation for most people came to light during the past week or so with the strike which has restricted the news service on the national radio and television network.

An announcement concerning the strike action initiated by SIPTU and supported by members of the NUJ stated that 1500 of a total of 1900 employees in the service were involved in the strike. What an army it takes to run this service!

THE WONDERS OF THE WORLD

A few weeks ago we published an old poem about the signs of foul weather and this has reminded us of another old ballad called "The Wonders Of The World." We previously published this a good few years ago but it is worth including it in our ballad corner again.

We first heard it being sung out in Helvick at a sing-song in Murray's pub many, many years ago. It has a typical 'come-all-ye' air and was always a contribution which created a good laugh whenever it was rendered.

Kind people draw near, to hear what I'm going to relate—
And you'll be surprised, all the wonders that I saw of late,
I saw a small trout devour a large whale,
And the town of Rathkeal concealed in the shell of a snail.

I saw a small mouse devour a large cat,
The new Custom House knocked down by the wing of a bat,
With the high Shandon steeple for a needle, a tailor did sew,
And the new brigadier making wigs for the County Mayo.

I saw Barrack Hill in the bill of a small bantam hen,
And Waterford city going down to sit in Spillen,
I saw a large flea (flay) saving hay for the Lord of Tyrone,
And Kilkenny town going down to visit Athlone.

I saw the hill of Howth in a boat sailing down to Kildare,
The County of Cork sail off to sweet County Clare,
I saw Limerick City, sit in a basket of buns,
The Royal George on Lough Rhee, firing off smoke from her guns.

I saw Dingle town, frying Bantry Bay on a pan,
The whole earthly globe turning 'round in an old water can,
A cow that had horns one hundred and fifty feet long,
An owl making brogues, hammering his leather ding-dong.

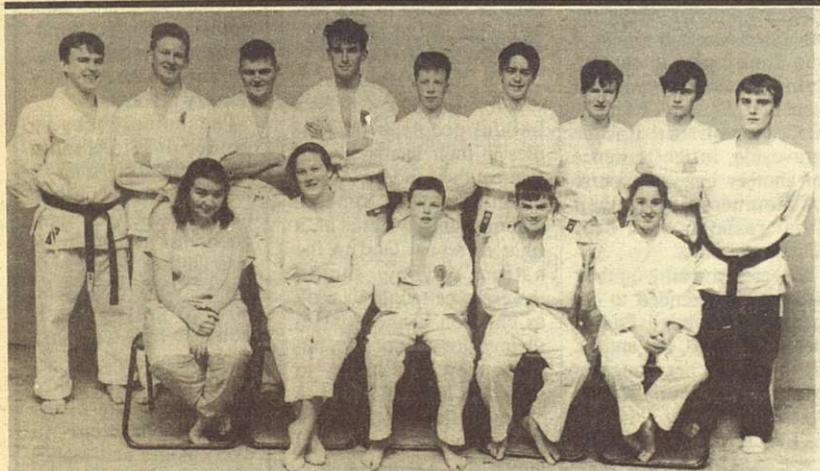
I saw an old ram beat a drum in the town of Tralee,
An overgrown pig in the fair of Ardee,
I heard a blind piper playing ninety-nine hundred fine songs,
And a goat standing by playing Mattie Malone on the tongs.

I saw Mullingar in a car drawn by a jackass,
And Newcastle town drawing salt from Carrickmacross,
I saw a felt hat that was tanned by a baker in Louth,
And the long river Shannon without either a salmon or trout.

I saw a small wren make a feast of a bird called the Rock,
I saw a jackdaw in Mountrath and he fixing a clock,
I saw a sparrow hawk in Dundalk and he mending old shoes,
A skylark with spectacles reading the news,
I saw Inniskillen distilling strong drink in Athy,
And the Empress of Greece plucking geese in the village nearby.

I saw the first man that ever stood upon earth,
And ninety-nine times I stood on the place of his birth.
A lark in the air sailing fair to the town of Macroom,
And I saw a blind carpenter driving a nail in the moon.

Instead of pure water, I saw whiskey flow in the Lee,
Many more strange things I'm sure no other did see,
Those wonders being great, and all without telling a lie,
And where's the man born saw so many wonders as I?



Members of the Gemini Karate Club who successfully passed their grading recently pictured at a training session in St. Laurences Hall, Ballinroad, with their instructor John Kelly, 2 Dan-Black (on right back row). The club are members of the Republic of Ireland Karate Association.
—(Photo by Kiely).

BALLYMACARBRY NEWS

ANNIVERSARY MASS
On Saturday evening last at St. Laurence's Church, Fourmilewater, Mass was celebrated for the repose of the soul of the late Very Rev. Fr. Michael Russell P.P., Fourmilewater/Newcastle who died on January 25, 1991. The spacious church was packed for the occasion. The Mass was celebrated by his successor

Very Rev. Fr. Edmund Tobin P.P.
APPOINTED TO FINE GAEL FRONT BENCH
South Tipperary/North Waterford T.D., Theresa Ahearn moves up to the Fine Gael Front Bench with one very definite target — to hammer home the need for job creation. The promotion to spokeswoman on Labour offers the

former mathematics teacher a challenge she relishes. Her elevation after two and a half years in the Dail reflects her standing within the party and also the impression she has created. All four South Tipperary/North Waterford T.D.'s now hold positions within the Oireachtas, the Government or within their own parties. Sean Treacy is Ceann Comhairle, Noel Davern is Minister for Education, Michael Ferris is Labour spokesman on Health and now Theresa Ahearn joins Fine Gael's Front Bench.

AMERICAN TEA PARTY

Newcastle G.A.A. Club will hold an American Tea Party at Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan on Saturday night, March 7 at 8.30 p.m. The minor hurlers and minor footballers who won the South Tipperary double will be presented with their medals on the night.

VOTES OF SYMPATHY

At a recent meeting of Nire Valley Gun Club and Fisheries Association held in Ballymacarbry, votes of sympathy were passed to the following families: to the sisters of the late John McGrath, Glendaloughlin; to the brother and sister of the late John Fenton, Knockalisheen; to the sons and daughters of the late Ellen Harney, Knocknaree and to the sisters of the late Patrick (Sonny) Whelan, also from Knocknaree.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations are extended to Mrs. Anne Sullivan, daughter of William and Mary O'Brien, Old Road, Urlingford, Co. Kilkenny and sister of Mary Teresa Walsh, St. Martin's Place, Ballymacarbry, who graduated recently in England with an honours degree in law.

"SLOGADH" SUCCESS

Last Saturday the Grange School Choir and the Grange Set Dancers took part in the Slogadh Reigiunach in Ennis, Co. Clare. Both the set dancers and the choir qualified for the Slogadh Naisiunta which takes place in Dundalk from April 22 to 26.

The children, parents and teachers were delighted with these successes and they are already busy preparing for the final. Music for the set was provided by Martin O'Brien, Kilsheelan and formerly of St. Martin's Place, Ballymacarbry.

LATE MRS. ALICE MELODY

A very highly esteemed and well-known parishioner went to her eternal reward with the deeply regretted death which occurred after an illness of some duration borne with true Christian fortitude at her home in Curtiswood, Ballymacarbry of Mrs.

Alice (Lil) Melody (nee Moroney).

The deceased was a very estimable lady connected with the business life of Ballymacarbry for her lifetime. Only daughter of the late David and Bridget Moroney who were connected with the business trade since the beginning of the present century, in the 40's, she married Paddy Melody, a member of the Garda Siochana stationed at Ballymacarbry and a native of Ballina, Co. Mayo and together they conducted a Bar and Pony Treking business known throughout Ireland and many foreign countries.

The late Mrs. Melody was noted for her many charming traits of character. Her gentle, good humoured and obliging nature, mild manner and unassuming disposition, commended her to all fortunate enough to make her acquaintance and her demise has evoked feelings of sincere regret among her family, her neighbours and her many, many friends. Testifying to the esteem in which deceased and her family are held in the district, one of the largest and most representative corteges seen in the district for many a day accompanied her remains when they were removed on Sunday evening from her residence to St. Laurence's Parish Church, Fourmilewater where they were received by her son Rev. Fr. Sean Melody, C.C., Waterford, together with many priests from the Diocese of Waterford and Lismore.

On Monday at noon celebrated Mass was offered for the repose of her gentle soul, the chief celebrant was Rev. Fr. Sean Melody, C.C. assisted by Rev. Fr. C. Kelleher, C.C., Fourmilewater and Rev. Fr. Willie Ryan, C.C., Lismore. His Lordship Most Rev. Dr. Michael Russell, Bishop of Waterford and Lismore presided and about sixty priests were in the choir of clergy. The spacious church of Fourmilewater was packed long before Mass commenced, many people being unable to get in. After Mass the deceased was laid to rest in the family plot in the adjoining cemetery and her son Rev. Fr. Sean Melody, C.C. also officiated at the graveside, in the presence of another huge concourse of mourners paying their final respects to a dear Christian friend.

Sincere sympathy on their sad loss is extended to her bereaved husband Paddy, her sons David, Pat and Fr. Sean and to her daughter Maura. Ar dheis De go raibh a h-anam.

LATE MR. THOMAS HALLY

It is with feelings of deep regret we record the death which took place on Mon-

day, February 20 at St. Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel of Mr. Thomas (Tom) Hally, Lacken, Ballinamult.

Deceased was a member of an old established South Tipperary family. His caring nature, unassuming courtesy, generosity and kindness to all, marked him out as a true Christian and all who were indeed privileged to know and respect him will deeply and justifiably mourn his demise and long cherish his memory. A thoughtful neighbour, he was always ready to lend a helping hand. The measure of the esteem and high regard in which deceased and his family are held was clearly indicated by the large attendance of mourners at the removal of his remains from Drohan's Funeral Home, Dungarvan on Tuesday evening to St. Mary's Parish Church, Touraneena. On Wednesday morning Requiem

Mass was celebrated for the repose of his gentle soul, after which the interment took place in the adjoining cemetery.

Sincere sympathy in their sad loss is extended to his brother Michael, his sisters Mary and Margaret.

LATE MR. PATRICK CAHILL

With sadness and profound regret we record the demise of Mr. Patrick Cahill, Graigavalla, Rathgormack, which sad event took place suddenly in Nottingham, England, where he had been for some years.

A member of one of the districts oldest and most respected families, he was a great favourite with all who had the good fortune of knowing him.

He possessed a wonderful warm personality, a caring neighbour abounding in Christian charity, all who had the privilege of his acquaintance now deeply and justifiably mourn his passing.

St. Mary's Parish Dungarvan

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1

Feast of St. Brigid. St. Brigid has established a name for herself in the Irish Church. Her foundation of a religious community at Kildare gave her the right to be called the one who began religious life for women. The stories that are told about her, show her to be devoted to the spiritual and temporal needs of others with charity and compassion. She died in Kildare in 523.

St. Brigid's Cross — Mass in St. Mary's at 11 a.m.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord in the Temple of Jerusalem.

This feast is a combined remembrance of the Son and the Mother. For it is a celebration of the mystery of salvation accomplished by Christ with Mary at the side as Mother of the suffering servant of Jahweh.

CEREMONIAL OF BISHOPS

"On this day Christ's faithful people, with candles in their hands, go out to meet the Lord and to acclaim Him with Simeon, who recognised Christ as 'a light to reveal God to the nations'. They should therefore be taught to walk as children in the light in their entire way of life, because they have a duty to show the light of Christ to all by acting in the work that they do as lighted lamps".

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3

Feast of St. Blaise, Bish-

op and Martyr.

Blessing of Throats at 9.30 a.m. Mass and at 7.30 p.m. Devotions.

Blessing — Through the intercession of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from all ailments of the throat and from every other evil, in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Keep Your Baby Safe

Consumer Choice has produced a practical guide for the purchase and safe use of nursery equipment. The guide has been sponsored by the EC and the Health Promotion Unit of the Department of Health.

Every year babies are involved in many serious and sometimes fatal accidents, this guide advises how to prevent accidents caused by nursery products.

The comprehensive guide provides safe buying tips on what to look for when you buy new or second hand goods for your baby. It also advises on the safe use of baby items and how to prevent accidents when you are using them.

The guide sets out to make one aware of the dangers inherent in every home and makes suggestions for creating a safe environment for your baby.

WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL

Ballylemon Water Supply

(Ballylemon, Killeeshal, Ballymacmague, Colligan Wood)

Due to essential repairs, water supplies on this scheme may be interrupted on Tuesday, 4th February, 1992.

URBAN DISTRICT OF DUNGARVAN

NOTICE OF RATES HAVING BEEN MADE

Notice is hereby given that the Municipal Rate has been duly made on the property rateable thereto in the Urban District of Dungarvan.

The rate in the pound for the services of the period ending on the 31st day of December, 1992 is 2800 pence in the pound, made up as follows:—

Housing and Building	4.89
Road Transportation and Safety	5.86
Water Supply and Sewerage	—0.24
Development Incentives and Controls	—0.55
Environmental Protection	6.70
Recreation and Amenity	6.55
Agriculture, Education, Health and Welfare	0.61
Miscellaneous Services	4.18
	28.00

The Rate Book is now in my custody and may be inspected by any person affected thereby in the Offices of Dungarvan Urban District Council between the hours of 9.30 a.m. and 4.30 p.m. exclusive of Saturdays, Sundays, Church and Bank Holidays. The said rate will be payable from and after publication of this notice.

"Under Section 7(1) of the Local government (Financial Provisions) Acts, 1978, any person who is aggrieved at the failure of the rating authority to make him an allowance under that Act or who believes that he is entitled to a different allowance to that made to him, may within two months of the date of the making of the rate, request the rating authority in writing to grant the appropriate allowance. In case the request is not complied with within 28 days, the person may, within 4 months of the date of the making of the rate, apply to the District Court to have the appropriate allowance made.

The above rates were made on 31st January, 1992. Any request in respect of them under Section 7(1) of the Local Government (Financial Provisions) Act, 1978 must therefore be made to Dungarvan Urban District Council not later than 31st March, 1992. Any application to the District Court under the same provision must be made not later than 31st May, 1992.

Signed: 31st Day Of January, 1992.

B. WHITE, Town Clerk.

Town Hall,
Dungarvan.

Kilmacthomas Notes

ENGAGEMENT

Congratulations to Sarah Kirwan, Hillside Crescent, Kilmacthomas and Jimmy O'Keefe, Kilmeaden who announced their engagement recently.

"FEWS LARCH"

Congrats and well done to William Brazil, Fewes, whose new greyhound "Fews Larch" had an outstanding victory in his first race in Youghal on Friday night last at 2/1 in the time of 30.24. Incidentally "Paddy's Disgust," formerly owned by William, is doing very well in England and last week recorded another good victory.

CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPION

Many congratulations go to James Sullivan, Ballybrac, Kilmacthomas and Waterford who gained his first senior international singlet in Mullusk, Belfast recently. James is now in line for a place on the national team for the World Championship in America.

SPEEDY RECOVERY

We wish a speedy recovery and best wishes wishes

to Tony Casey, "Lynwood," Coast Guard Road, Bonmahon who is recovering in Ardkeen General Hospital, Waterford following an operation.

BIRTHDAY

Congratulations to Martin Troy, Kilgobinet and formerly of Riverview Estate, Kilmacthomas, who celebrated his birthday on Friday last.

TV INTERFERENCE

Users of deflected signals in the area have been hit by a good deal of interference on their channels due to the extraordinary high pressure conditions in recent weeks.

KILMACTHOMAS BRIDGE CLUB

Results from last week — 1, Tom Prendergast and John Fennell; 2, Anna Ryan and Dessie Prendergast, and 3, Gertie Drohan and Maeve Coughlan.

SOCCER —

KILMAC' 1 DUNGARVAN 2

League contenders Dungarvan were lucky to escape from Alaska Park with both points from this

Division 1 'B' game on Sunday morning last. Kilmacthomas had most of the play in the first half and took a deserved lead with a fine goal from Brian Kirwan, and held this lead until the interval. In the early stages of the second half sides created some good chances but failed to score.

But with 20 minutes gone in the half Dungarvan scored the equaliser from the penalty spot. Kilmacthomas took control of the game after this but missed some good chances. Then, with five minutes remaining, Sheehan headed the winner for Dungarvan from a corner-kick.

Kilmac' team — Darren Mulhearn, Brian Kirwan, Brendan Whelan, Brian Whelan, Brendan Power, Pat Hayes, Eamonn Flynn (man of the match), Michael Kiely, Johnno Power, Joe Joy, Tom Joe Power and Jim Burke.

The Kilmacthomas Division 3 'B' side played a scoreless draw away to Johnville on Saturday last.

SYMPATHY

With deep regret we record the death of Mrs. Eileen Hearn, Seafield, Bonmahon, which sad event occurred at her residence on Saturday last. Remains were removed on Saturday evening to St. Ann's Church, Ballylanean and burial took place after Requiem Mass on Monday in the adjoining cemetery.

We offer our deepest sympathy to her sons, daughters, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, relatives and friends.

KILMACTHOMAS G.A.A. NOTES: SOCIAL

The annual social will take place in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan on Friday, February 28, so start putting away a few bob each week! For further details on the social, please contact any member of the committee.

GENERAL MEETING

A general meeting of the club will take place in the Temperance Hall, Kilmacthomas, on Monday night next February 3 at 8 p.m. All members are requested to attend this very important meeting.

ON WATERFORD PANEL

Paddy McGrath, Joe Joy and David Kirwan were on the Waterford Under-21 football panel that were defeated by Wexford on Sunday week last in Walsh Park, Waterford.

CO-OP DRAW

Tickets are now put out for the Co-op draw for '92 and it is vital that all our members play their part in selling the tickets as a lot of work has yet to be done to our playing field this year.

Cllr. Kyne Pinpoints H.E. Grants For PAYE Workers Children

The chairman of the County Waterford Vocational Education Committee, Cllr. Billy Kyne (Lab.) launched a scathing attack last week on certain aspects of wide-ranging proposals by the Minister for Education, Mr. Davern, in relation to Higher Education grants.

Speaking at the January monthly meeting of the VEC in Dungarvan, Cllr. Kyne said that he was not attacking the Minister who, he believed, has a more common touch than most of his colleagues in Cabinet. But while there were some welcome developments in his proposals there is once again automatic discrimination against children of PAYE workers.

The VEC chairman said the Minister is proposing to raise the income eligibility ceiling by £2,000 for each child after the first child attending third level education. That was an undoubted improvement, but it does not in any way change the deplorable double standard in income assessment imbalance against the PAYE worker who continues to have his gross income set as the guideline by the Dept. for grant purposes.

Cllr. Kyne also slammed the proposal to introduce a means test for the ESF third level grants, and he urged his own Labour party to take a more positive role of opposition against the move and an even more positive role by the Irish Congress of Trade Unions.

"The ICTU took the high ground in a lot of recent negotiations and I would like to see them doing likewise now on this third level grants issue," said Cllr. Kyne. "The ICTU cannot but react strongly to this continuing attack on the PAYE sector, and I am also calling on Waterford's four

TD's to make a united stand against the means test proposal."

Cllr. Austin Flynn (FF) supported the chairman and said that while the Minister had the right spirit in his plan to develop a more equitable income assessment criteria for grants, it looks very much as though the PAYE person will once again be the major loser.

Cllr. Flynn said he intended contacting the Minister and, in particular, would be putting to him the huge difference in people's gross and net incomes.

Cllr. Nora Flynn (FG) claimed there is now widespread dissatisfaction over the proposal to means test the ESF grant. "It is a totally ridiculous proposal and must be strongly condemned by this committee," she said.

"Again it is people trapped in the PAYE net that will be the real losers, and it is tragic that students who might get third level education on an ESF grant might now have to opt to go on the dole," Cllr. Flynn added.

Cllr. Kyne said that for

far too long the "grave wrong" of using gross income as the assessment criteria for education grants, had been ignored at worst or had been paid lip service at best, and he accused his own Labour party with all the others of this neglect.

"The fight is on now, and any final decision taken by the Minister or his Dept. to ignore this injustice will be an opportunity lost for families and students of the main payer to the State's income tax revenue, the PAYE sector," the chairman added.

It was finally agreed, unanimously, on Cllr. Kyne's proposal, to seek a meeting either with Mr. Davern or his chief advisor to discuss the whole issue of third level education grants, including the means-test proposal for the ESF grants.

In a separate resolution by Cllr. Nora Flynn, seconded by Cllr. Paddy Power (Labour), the meeting was also unanimous in calling on the Minister to abandon that particular proposal forthwith.

Strength To Cope

January has not been a very cheerful month in the shops and around streets of Dungarvan. Recession is beginning to bite. All the more reason why we should get together and celebrate the hope that keeps us going. Hope is not an escape from reality but the power of positive thinking — spiritual resources helping us to come to grips with situation as we find them.

The First Wednesday celebrations in the Friary Church have been trying to tap into the creative energy in our community. In the same spirit, the First Wednesday gathering in February will focus on a new Support Group for Carers — for the many people who provide home-care for ageing parents, for

the terminally ill, for children with special needs, etc. Those who do not belong to any support group need to know that the wider community appreciates them, that there is some emotional support available to them and a place they can go to talk about issues which concern them.

All of us need to be sensitively aware of the Carer's role and the nature of their relations with their neighbours, with their church and with those in their care. Come and meet some of the people who are living the reality of community care. You may discover how you can support them in a practical way. Join them in the Friary Church and in the Priory House on Wednesday, February 5 at 7.30 p.m.

Dungarvan Flower and Garden Club Notes

A most enjoyable annual general meeting was held at the Teagasc Hall on January 15. An excellent video on the Chelsea Flower Show was shown by Mrs. Brigid O'Dea. Thank you Brigid. This new concept was very well received by everyone.

Officers and committee for the year are: President, Mrs. Joan Baily; Vice-President, Mrs. Maura Curran; Secretary, Mrs. Valerie Leo; Treasurer, Mrs. Kay O'Flynn. Committee: Mrs. Teresa Clerkin, Mrs. Mary Flavin, Mrs. Marie Grant, Mrs. Mary McCarthy, Mrs. June O'Halloran, Mrs.

Ethna Sheehan and Mrs. Tess Shine.

We are delighted to welcome the new faces on committee and also the new members to the club. After all, new blood is very important for the survival of any club.

Our new president, Joan, outlined a very interesting programme for 1992 so we are looking forward to it with great expectations.

The evening came to a close with some culinary delights served to everyone by the outgoing committee. A sincere thank you to all the hostesses. — PRO.

Prestigious EP Post For Lane

The European Parliament has elected Paddy Lane, MEP, Fianna Fáil (Munster) as Vice-President of the Agriculture Committee.

As such Mr. Lane will play a central role in the Parliament debates on both

GATT and CAP reform. Between 1978-'80, Mr. Lane was Vice-President of COPA, the European Farmers Association and is the only Irish person to have held both these prestigious positions.

I.H.C.I. — S.E.H.B. — CERT

Certificate Course in the Principles and Practices of Food Hygiene

will commence at the

Conference Room, Teagasc Offices, Shandon, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford

on Tuesday, 11th February, 1992 at 2.45 p.m.

The Course comprises 8 x 2 hour sessions, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 3.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.

This Course is especially designed for Proprietors, Management and Supervisors, Senior Cooks, Chefs, in or about to enter the food and beverage industry, including commercial and institutional catering.

Further details:—

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH OFFICERS
SOUTH EASTERN HEALTH BOARD
ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL
DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD
Telephone (058)42199

Principles and Practices of Food Hygiene

The South Eastern Health Board (S.E.H.B.) in conjunction with the Irish Hotel and Catering Institute (I.H.C.I.) are again presenting their Certificate Course on the Principles and Practices of Food Hygiene in Dungarvan.

This is the sixth biennial course held in Dungarvan and all previous courses were tremendous successes. The Best Student Award introduced six years ago is again to be a feature of this Course which commences on Tuesday, February 11, in the Conference Room, Teagasc Offices, Shandon, Dungarvan.

A perpetual trophy comprising a silver cup has been presented to the South Eastern Health Board by Waterford Co-operative Society Ltd. This trophy will be held by the winner until the next Certificate course and may be placed on public display in the premises where the winning student

is employed. The student will also receive a replica as a permanent memento to his/her win.

The trophy will be awarded to an exceptional student who has gained the IHCI. Certificate with a high marking and who has introduced improved standards of hygiene at his/her place of employment. The trophy will be presented at a seminar in Waterford at a later date.

The course is specially designed to meet the requirements of the Hotel and Catering Industry for Proprietor/Management, supervisors, chefs and Senior Cooks in or about to enter the industry.

The Course is of 16 hours duration, consisting of 2 sessions per week, for 4 weeks, on Tuesdays and Thursday from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. The syllabus includes Elementary Microbiology, Food Borne Diseases and Food Poisoning, Food Protection, Care of Premises and Equipment, Personal Hygiene and Self Protection, Control of insects and rodents and Food Hygiene Legislation.

The fee for the course is £25 per person and people with queries or wishing to register for the Course should contact the Environmental Health Officer, St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan (058-42199), Ext. 440 or 150.

Dungarvan Musical & Choral Society Notes

With less than two weeks to go to "curtains up" for "Fiddler on the Roof," rehearsals are intensifying and the show is coming together extremely well.

The story continues:



Eugene Collins plays Motel

Tzeitel is not happy with her match. She is in love with Motel (Eugene Collins), the Tailor. Tevya (Frank O'Brien), the father, finally bends after a fantastic dream in which grandmother Tzeitel (Pádraigín Ní Chadhla) makes a dramatic appearance and approves of Motel. Tevya may have also been persuaded by the sudden appearance by Fruna Sarah (Rachel Cotter), Razar Wolf's dead wife. She in no uncertain terms makes it clear that she doesn't approve of Tzeitel taking her place.

The wedding takes place. It is here that a radical student from Kiev shakes the foundations of life when he begins to question all that this small Jewish community holds sacred — tradition. Peachik (Pat O'Halloran) who has fallen in love with Hodel (Libby Flynn) breaks with all traditions when he supports the marriage on the basis of love rather than that which was arranged by Yente (Ann Quinn), the matchmaker. Not content with that, Perchik continues to break with Jewish custom when he asks Hodel to dance with him.



Orla O'Keefe plays Tzeitel

Gradually, the guests begin to enjoy themselves until the local Constable (Joe Curran) arrives. He comes to inform Tevya that they have received their orders. The soldiers proceed to wreak havoc on this pleasant wedding scene.

Tevya is forced to again to break with tradition when Perchik, who had to return to Kiev and has been arrested asks Hodel to join him. At the railway station Tevya is clearly broken-hearted as his daughter leaves Anateuka to go "far from the home she loves" and take up with her love in Siberia.

Tickets for all performances are now on sale from Morrissey Meats.

KILROSSANTY NOTES

G.A.A.

The Annual General Meeting of the Kilrossanty Club took place in their clubrooms, Leamybrien, on Friday night last where there was a good attendance. This meeting was preceded by a Mass for the deceased members of the club which was celebrated by Fr. Ml. Frawley, P.P. and Fr. John O'Brien, C.C. The Chairman, John Power, opened the meeting, followed by the Secretary, Ger Walsh, reading the minutes of the last A.G.M.

Election of officers are as follows:

Presidents — Fr. Ml. Frawley, P.P., Pat Walsh, Sean Baldwin, Sean Ormonde, Pate Veale and Jimmy Power (Robertstown); Vice-Presidents — Fr. John O'Brien, C.C., Rd. McGuire, Des Prendergast, Mike Walsh, Jimmy Power (Briskey) and Jimmy Maher; Chairman — John Power; Vice-Chairman —

John Kiely; Secretary — Gerard Walsh; Asst. Secretary/Registrar — Gregory Fitzgerald; Joint Treasurers — John Kiely and Nicky Hayes; P.R.O. — Pa Walsh; First Aid Officers — Sean Baldwin, Gregory Fitzgerald, Pat Hayes and Brian Kirwan.

Underage Chairman — Roger O'Connor; Secretary — Paddy Dee, (please note, underage committee will be chosen at their first meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 5 in the clubrooms at 8 p.m.)

Field Committee — Jimmy Power, Jimmy Maher, Dinny O'Brien, Tom O'Brien, Jimmy Power (Robertstown), Jim Maher, Noel Kirwan.

Senior Football Selectors — Paddy Dee, Jimmy Fraher, John Kiely, S.F. Trainer — Jimmy Fraher; Asst. Trainer — Roger O'Connor, S.F. Captain — Gerard Walsh; Vice-Captain — Tom Behan.

Junior Football Selectors — Pat Keating, John Kirwan, Pat Cunningham, Tom Walsh, Eddie Walsh; Trainer — Jimmy Fraher; Captain — John Power. Junior Hurling Manager and Trainer — John Power.

Club Committee — All elected officers plus Oliver Coffey, Jimmy Doocey, Jimmy Maher, Jimmy Power (Robertstown), Dinny O'Brien, Pat Prendergast, Tom Prendergast.

All present paid tribute to Jimaneen Power, who stepped down as trainer, he has given great service to the club and helped the senior team to win five senior championships in the eighties, no doubt Jimaneen will stroll over to the field when training commences and have a chat with the players. He will be more than welcome.

It is hoped to have a lot of entrants in the Senior Scór in Dungarvan this Friday night. There is lots of talent in the parish.

I.C.A.

Don't forget the dinner in Lawlors Hotel this Friday night at 9 p.m. You can contact Mrs. Bernie Hobbs at 051/91128.

HALL

A.G.M. of the Hall will be held on Monday night next, Feb. 3 at 8 p.m. sharp.

COMMUNITY ALERT

The A.G.M. of the above will be held on this Wednesday night in the Hall at 8.30 p.m. Hope to see a good attendance.

FIANNA FAIL

Kilrossanty Fianna Fail will hold a special meeting in the Comeragh Inn, Kilrossanty on this Friday night, Jan. 31 at 9 p.m. All members are asked to attend as T.D.'s and Senators will be in attendance.

HOLIDAY

Welcome home to Niamh Power, Ballykilmurray, who is on holidays at present. Niamh is a trainee nurse in England.

POINT-TO-POINT

Congratulations to Jim Shanahan of Ashtown, whose horse "Steve Bugi" won the Ronan E. King Estates Adjacent Hunt 5-y-o Maiden Race at Dungarvan Point-to-Point last Sunday.

DEATH

Sympathy is extended to Dick Hearn of Garryhalish, on the death of his mother, Mary Hearn of Lisard, whose burial took place in Ballylaneen on Monday last. May she rest in peace.

HOSPITALISED

Speedy recovery is wished to the following — John Dee, Cutteen; Stephen Fahey, Leamybrien; Johnny Power (Ballymarket) and Shanbally and baby Helen Keating, Comeragh, who are all patients in Waterford Regional Hospital.

ST. BRIGID'S DAY

Saturday, February 1 is the Feast Day of our Patron Saint of Kilrossanty. Mass will be celebrated in her honour on Friday night, Jan. 31 at 7.30 p.m. and also on Saturday at 11 a.m., both in Kilrossanty. It would be nice to see a big crowd for this special day. Lots of people go to visit the St. Brigid's Wells in the old graveyard on Feb. 1.

CROTTY'S INN

Frank McCafferty and his band will be in Crotty's this Saturday night for Stradbally Parish Funds.

BINGO

The winner of the top prize £300 went to Mrs. Fitzgerald of Ballinroad, last Tuesday night.

CARDS

Crotty's Inn, Jan. 27 — 1st Tom Keating and Tom Casey; 2nd Billy and Joan Barry. Best Last 5 — Brigid Hogan and May Kiersey, Tommy Carey and Michael O'Donnell. Lucky Tables — Babs Murray and Mary Quarry, Tom Keaver and Pat (Harry) Quinn.

Waterford Foods Rights Issue To Be Successful

A successful outcome to Waterford Foods Rights Issue to raise £25m. is now guaranteed by virtue of firm undertakings having been received from Waterford Co-op and institutional investors to subscribe for 78.5% of the Rights Issue.

The remainder of the Rights Issue (21.5%) has been successfully sub-underwritten with the market and is available to shareholders to take up before the closing date on February 17 next.

Stephen O'Connor, Managing Director, Waterford Foods, said that the reaction from the market was very gratifying. It indicated a high degree of confidence

in the Group which now has extensive operations in Ireland, the U.K. and the U.S.

He added that the additional capital to be raised from the Rights Issue will enhance Waterford's scope to pursue its well defined plan for growth and development to a suitable scale for effective competition in the international food industry.

Kill Happenings

CARDS IN CENTRE

There was another fine attendance at the Community Centre last Thursday night, January 23, where the weekly Progressive 30 Card Drive took place. This week Tommy Hennessy and Martin Power were in the winners enclosure while Statia and Catherine Regan were runners-up.

"IRISH BAY" MAKES A RETURN

"Irish Bay" the classy triple bumper winner made a return last Thursday at Newtown Abbot, England. Owned by Mr. Ron Shaw, Georgetstown, Kill and formerly trained by John Queally, Dungarvan, he broke down and was subsequently sent to Nicky Hen-

derson's stable in England where he made a great recovery to finish second on his re-appearance. So we look forward to seeing this fine horse running again and wish Mr. Shaw the best of luck in the future.

GET WELL SOON

In hospital at the moment is Tom Kirwan, The Village; James O'Brien, Sleveen; Pat O'Regan, New Houses and Mrs. Kay Lawlor, The Village, Kill, who are all patients at the moment in hospital. This is a very long list for such a small village and we hope they all make a speedy recovery and return to full fitness as soon as possible to their families and friends.

RECENT DEATHS

Late Catherine Flavin

On Saturday, January 18, we learned of the passing of Catherine Flavin, Carrigeen, Old Parish, after a short duration of illness at Waterford Regional Hospital. Aged 85 years, Catherine was a native of Carrigeen and was a member of an old established and highly respected family.

A nurse by profession, she tended the sick and infirm in Cambridge, England and during the war years was London based. Some 25 years ago she returned to Ireland and lived with her sister Bridie Dower who passed away a decade ago. Since then Catherine resided with John and Joan Dower, Carrigeen. A keen gardener, Catherine loved the world of nature, especially the wild life.

We tender our condolences to her brother Patrick, Carrigeen, sister-in-law Mai, her many nephews, nieces, relatives and friends on their loss.

(Removal took place on Sunday evening from the Kiely Funeral Home to Old Parish Church where Very Rev. C. Daly, P.P., conducted the funeral liturgy. Requiem Mass was celebrated on Monday morning by Fr. Daly for the happy repose of her soul. A large concourse of mourners including Rev. P. Mackey, C.C., were in attendance for the funeral obsequies. May Catherine sleep in Christ.

(James Kiely & Sons, Funeral Directors.)

Mrs. Mary Nugent

On Thursday last, January 23, we learned with very sincere regret of the passing of Mrs. Mary Nugent, Ballycreen, Ring, at the District Hospital, Dungarvan. We sympathise with her son, daughters, brother, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, sisters-in-law, grandchildren and many relatives on their loss.

Removal took place on Friday evening at 7 p.m. to Ring Church where Rev. P. Mackey, C.C. blessed and received the remains. Following Concelebrated Mass on Saturday morning the interment took place in the adjoining cemetery.

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

Mr. Michael (Dixie) Power



The news of the death of Mr. Michael (Dixie) Power, 10 Congress Villas, Dungarvan, was received with feelings of profound sorrow and regret in the area. Michael passed to his eternal reward on Monday, January 20 at Waterford Regional Hospital. He was in his late 50's.

Born and reared in Dungarvan, he worked for thirty years in Dickens Leather Factory where he was well liked by his colleagues and management. He was a valued member of the Brass and Reed Band for many years and also enjoyed his game of cards at Maisie Drohan's, Mary Street with his many friends. He also loved to go to the Look Out where he passed away summer evenings with his friends.

He enjoyed life to the full and kept his great sense of humour right up to the end. He was a very devoted family man who loved children, especially his grandchildren.

During the last few years he passed away his days with his son-in-law Anthony at the work shop in Mitchel Street.

He will be sadly missed by many friends but more especially by his sorrowing wife, family and relatives, to whom we extend deep sympathy.

Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Tuesday evening to St. Mary's Parish Church where the remains were received and blessed by Fr. Kelly, C.C., assisted by Fr. Ahearne, C.C., Very Rev. G. Power, P.P. and Fr. Ryan, O.S.A.

Following funeral Mass on Wednesday morning, celebrated by Fr. Kiely, assisted by Fr. Ryan, Fr. Byrne and Fr. Hickey, burial took place in the adjoining cemetery. Fr. Kelly officiated at the graveside in the presence of the full choir of clergy. The Brass and Reed Band played in the church yard on the evening of the funeral. The Lessons at the Mass were read by Martina Power (daughter) and Kevin Power (son).

Chief mourners — Rita (wife), Michael, John and Kevin (sons), Geraldine Kelleher, Breeda Fitzgerald, Mary Moore and Martina Power (daughters), John and Gusti, both London (brothers), Mary Murphy, Rita Kiely and Nonie Wall (sisters), Gusti Power (uncle), Anthony Fitzgerald, Dan Kelleher and Richard Moore (sons-in-law), Ursula Power and Mary Power (daughters-in-law), Mary Power, London, Noreen Power, London (sisters-in-law), also nephews, nieces, grandchildren, cousins and a wide circle of friends.

(Funeral arrangements were by Tom Drohan, Dungarvan.)

Mr. Thomas Hally

We record with sincere regret the death of Mr. Thomas Hally, Lacken, Ballinamult, which took place on Monday, January 20 at St. Joseph's Hospital Clonmel. He farmed in Lacken all his life and liked the simple things of life. He was extremely popular and will be sadly missed by his friends and family to whom sympathy is extended.

Removal was from the Drohan Funeral Home on Tuesday evening to Toura-neena Church where the remains were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Power, Fr. Hallahan, and Fr. Kelleher.

The funeral Mass on Wednesday was celebrated by Fr. Kelleher, C.C. and Fr. Hallahan and also present was Fr. Lloyd, C.C. The Lessons were read by Hannah and Nora Lonergan (nieces).

Burial took place afterwards in the adjoining cemetery. Fr. Kelleher, C.C. officiated at the graveside in the presence of a large crowd, assisted by Fr. Hallahan and Fr. Lloyd.

Chief mourners were — Michael (brother), Mary and Margaret (sisters), Alex and Mick (brothers-in-law), Nora (sister-in-law), nephews, nieces, grand-nephews, grandnieces, relatives and friends.

(Funeral arrangements were by Tom Drohan, Dungarvan.)

Déuglán O Dochartaigh

Barra Na Stuac agus Rath Na mBineach
Chuaidh Déuglán d'ea-gaibh ar an 9adh lá Eanáir '92. Bheadh na cúig bliana déag agus ceithre fichid slá-

naithe chun Na Feabhra aige.

An fear ba shia a mhair de Dhochartaigh Bharra Na Stuac. Scolártha ar Ghaed-healuinn, léannta ar bhéarla tugtha don leightheoireacht. Bhí sé cainnteach, scéal-tach, colgaiseach agus é léir ar gach gné dhe shaol tuaithe agus feirme a linne. "Bhfuil aon sgeal nua agat?" a deireach sé nuair a casfaí ort é. "An drae sgéal" arsa tusa. "Dé mhaith thú" a deireach sé.

Spealadóir, díonadóir, fear deanta cruaiche nó stáca, ba dheas leat faire air agus é i mbun seisrí ag oscailt clas.

Girfiadtha, dobharchoin, cearca fraoigh — aitreabh-thóirí tíre, trágha, nó coille, ba thobar eolais é ar a ngnás agus a n-imeachtaí.

Is mo duine a thagadh chuige ag tarraingt as an tobar san go mór mhóir lucht foghlamtha Na Gaed-healuinne agus níor mhinicí aoinne aige ná An Dr. Oirm. Piaras de Hindeberg, go bh-fuascaill Dia ortha araon iniú.

Bhíom an tráthnóna so ag Droichead Ghlaisín agus gaith anoir ann a chailfeadh an píochadán agus Déuglán ag cur de ar conus do bharrchú a dholadh. "D'airmín-se i bPort Cladhach, ná bearfá choidhche mar sin air" arsa an sagart a tharraingt. "Bheal Athair" ar sé sin "O chaitfidh mé é rá leat, is dócha ós sagart tú, go fuair tú stiúr éigin ón bh-Fear thuas i gcúrsaí creidimh, ach aon meas tuigseana a chuingint níor thug sé dhuit ar chúrsaí an t-saoil." An t-údar ag teagasc, an sagart ag sgríobh agus mise feannta ag an bh-fuacht.

Agus an sean-thréith Gaedéalach a bhí ann — an t-acfuinn scartach agus cumas gutha — ná fuil ag aoinne mórán indiu ach iad ag itheadh na bhfocal. D'Aireofaí míle ó bhaile agus gach aon siollab ar shoiléireacht. Bhíodar an Domhnach so ag geata an t-séipeil agus é féin agus Tomás O Griobhtha ag suidheamh i dtaobh cluiche éigin "Ach go raghaid mé ó dheas abhaile" arsa Déuglán.

Fónaífidh mé Déuglán Good feichaint cé againn ag a bhfuil an ceart. "Cad is gá an fón" arsa an fear eile "ar ndoigh aireochaidh sé go fuirís as an guth atá agat-sa."

Agus ansan na cluichí — iomáint agus peil, peil agus iomáint, domalaíocht agus ráisanna capall. Níor bheag leis bheith ar phronn sa ló, ach bheith ag seanchas ortha.

Taréis tórramh ríomhach do chur air, agus Aifreann diadha do chur leis, sa Rinn mar a chaith sé cheithre bliana agus dathad, tionlacadh abhaile chun Sean-Phobal Cholmáin é, mar a luighfidh sé faoi shuan agus an Aiseirí.

An t-Ath. O Dalaigh S.P. agus An t-Ath. O Machadha a ghuidh beannacht na h-Eaglaise leis, agus aireofar uatha é ag Máire Bn. Chiligriú, a dheirshiúir, a chuid

nia agus neacht, go n-iomad-carad.

(Funeral arrangements were by Tom Drohan, Dungarvan.)

Mrs. Mary Barnes

With regret we record the passing of Mrs. Mary Barnes, Ballyvoile, Stradbally, which sad event occurred at her daughter's residence in Athlone on Sunday, January 26.

Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Wednesday morning. Burial took place in the adjoining cemetery. To her sons, daughters and families we extend our deepest sympathy.

Full obituary next issue.
(Funeral arrangements

were by Tom Drohan, Dungarvan.)

Mrs. Molly Roche

We record with regret the passing of Mrs. Molly Roche, which sad event occurred at her residence 10 Caseyville, Dungarvan, on Wednesday, January 22. Removal was from the Drohan Funeral Home on Thursday evening, January 23 to St. Mary's Parish Church. Following funeral Mass on Friday morning burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To her sons, daughters and families we extend our deepest sympathy.

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

Bonmahon Notes

PIPE BAND COLLECTION

Next Saturday and Sunday, February 1 and 2 there will be a church gate collection outside all local churches in aid of the Seafield/Bonmahon Pipe Band. Any contributions will be greatly appreciated.

GET WELL WISHES

We wish a speedy recovery to Tony Casey, Knockmahon, who is at present a patient in Ardkeen Waterford Regional Hospital.

SYMPATHY

Last Saturday we received the sad news of the death of Mrs. Eileen Hearn, Seafield, Bonmahon. Her remains were removed that same evening to St. Anne's Church, Ballylaneen, where they were received by Fr. Michael Walsh. Following 11 o'clock Mass last Monday her burial took place in the adjoining cemetery. Chief celebrant was Fr. Walsh assisted by Fr. Ryan, P.P. Stradbally. The readings were read by three of her grand daughters. The large gathering who came to pay their final respects testified to the high esteem held by all for her and her family.

We offer our deepest sympathy to her daughters Mary, Margaret and Bridget, sons Dick, Michael, John, Edmond, Tommy and Joe and all her grand children, relatives and friends. May she rest in peace.

G.A.A. NEWS

The club extends its deepest sympathy to the Hearn family on the death of their mother.

Preparation for Scor is currently underway and we hope to participate in the question time, figure dancing, recitation and solo singing.

We extend a warm welcome to the following new members — Kieran Whelan, Neill Phelan, Anthony O'Shea, Tony Jeynes, Edmond Lannon, Paulie Organ and Noelle Weldon.

HOUNDS AND BEAGLES MEET

Last Sunday week the Waterford Beagles had their

meet at the Bridge and last Saturday it was the turn of the Waterford Hunt. Both meets enjoyed good hunting and their followers had an enjoyable days sport.

CARDS

The jackpot at the Kill Community Centre is still surviving and continuing to draw in the crowds. Last week's winners were, Martin Power and Tommy Hennessy with Catherine and Stasia O'Regan runners-up.

James Dunphy was the raffle winner.

ENTERTAINMENT

Last Sunday night "The Music Man" provided the music at Tom Hayes Lounge Bar.

Letters to the Editor

Editor,
Dungarvan Leader.

THE FUTURE OF ARDMORE

A Chara,

St. Declan's Hall was certainly not packed last Saturday night, but nevertheless, one of the most important and heartening events in Ardmore for a long time took place there that evening, when 12 young boys from the parish were formally received into the Scout movement. Rev. Fr. Lloyd performed the ceremony.

I wish to congratulate most sincerely all who had been helping them on their way, the last months, M. O'Brien, J. Mansfield, Garda Pat O'Shea and above all, James Moloney and Jane his wife.

These young people are the future of Ardmore so we wish them and their Leaders every good wish and success in their grand endeavour.

Mise le meas,
SIOBHAN LINCOLN,
Ardmore,
Jan. 27, 1992.

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LISMORE NOTES

LISMORE DRAMATIC SOCIETY (THE END OF AN ERA)

On Tuesday night last, January 21, before a large attendance of members, past and present, of Lismore Dramatic Society, Rev. Fr. Ryan, C.C. celebrated the holy sacrifice of the Mass in Lismore Dramatic Room.

This was a very nostalgic and emotional occasion, especially for the long serving members and past members as the Dramatic Room on the ground floor of the Town Hall has been home to Lismore Dramatic Society since 1906. Tuesday night was the last occasion members of the Dramatic Society would enter "The Noble Room" as on Wednesday the contractors moved in as the ground floor of the Town Hall is being converted into a Heritage Interpretation Centre. After Mass a short meeting was held to inform the members of the future plans of the Society. It is hoped to start stage building in late February in the top Hall, but unfortunately with the amount of work at present being carried out in the lower Hall, it will not be possible to stage a show this St. Patrick's night. Plans are now for the opening of the new Theatre next December in the upper Hall — Courtroom.

So after almost 90 years the curtain came down on Lismore's Dramatic Room and we noticed a tear or two in the eyes of a few who have had so many happy hours of enjoyment down through the years.

We now look forward to rehearsing our shows in our new room upstairs in the Town Hall.

LISMORE BRANCH IRISH RED CROSS

The Annual General Meeting of the Lismore Branch Irish Red Cross will be held at the Red House on Friday night, Jan. 31 at 7.30 p.m. All are welcome.

WIDOWS ASSOCIATION

The first meeting of the West Waterford Branch of the N.A.W.I., after the Christmas recess will take place in the Lismore Hotel on Tuesday, February 4, 1992 at 8 p.m. Hope to see all our members in full strength and new members will also be welcome.

The annual subscription for members is now due for the coming year. — P.R.O.

BALLINVELLA NOTES

Best wishes for a speedy recovery are sent to Mrs. Nell Mangan, Ballinvella; Mrs. Mary O'Donnell, Brideane Upper and Mrs. Murray, Cappagh.

Congratulations to John and Edith White, Tallow on the birth of a daughter.

The Annual General Meeting of the Centre will be held on Tuesday, February 18 at 8.30 p.m. Everyone welcome.

ST. CARTHAGE'S 45 DRIVE

Results, Jan. 27 — 1st Peg Morrissey and Mary Canning; 2nd Paddy Power and Nora Willoughby; 3rd Mary Morrissey and Mary Hegarty, John and Joan Bennett, Joe Shea and Kevin Ryan. Lucky Tables — Kathleen O'Gorman and Billy Murphy, Bridget Fuller and Kieran Fenton. Raffle — Kevin Keniry, Mary Power, Mrs. O'Neill.

LISMORE BRIDGE CLUB NOTES

Results, Jan. 8 — 1st Rita Hegarty and Anne McCarthy; 2nd Maureen Hales and Claire Meaney; 3rd Anne Murphy and Pad Lineen.

Jan. 15 — 1st Tom Roche and Mary Herlihy; 2nd Lil Costin and Stephen Hales; 3rd Monica Walsh and Mary Radford.

Jan. 22 (Club Championship) — 1st Mary Fives and Percy Hallahan; 2nd Brid Culloo and Lil Costin; Joint 3rd Joan Howard and Kay Barry, Marjorie O'Brien and Claire Meaney.

LISMORE

BADMINTON NOTES

Liam Buckley's team are having a great run at the moment. They have played four matches and have won three 4-2, but were beaten by Cappoquin 4-2. Lismore are still in a great position to reach the final. If Liam and his team keep playing the way they are playing they should reach the final without any bother.

Pa Morrissey's team were at home to Dungarvan. With Lismore and Dungarvan heading the league, all these games were desperately fought for. Dungarvan won the first three games which put Lismore under pressure, however Lismore fought back with fierce determination and rightly deserved a 3-3 draw.

Teams have now been picked for the ladies league. The selectors are after doing the best they could, so hope-

fully all the ladies will be very happy with the teams they have been selected to play on.

LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

Due to frost on Sunday morning the weekly competition and 2nd round of the D. Feeney and Sons Spring League was not completed and will now carry forward to Sunday, Feb. 2.

Fixtures — Monday, Jan. 27 to Sunday, Feb. 2 — 9 Hole Stableford — Continuation of second round of League. Friday, Jan. 31 — Presentation of Prizes at 9 p.m.

LISMORE LADIES GOLF NOTES

Result of Wednesday, Jan. 15 — 9 Hole Competition — 1st V. Nugent (16) 16 pts; 2nd C. Cahill (35) 15 1/2 pts (back 6). 9 Hole On-Going — Winner, E. Tinnelly (17) 15 1/2 pts.

Presentation of prizes on Friday, Jan. 31 at 9 o'clock.

LISMORE SOCCER

On Sunday morning last we travelled to Modeligo for a league clash which we really needed to win. The chances in the first half were very scarce, but it was the home side who took the lead midway through the half, when a shot came back off the crossbar for the Modeligo no. 9 to react quickest to slot the ball into the net.

The second half was a much better half for Lismore and fifteen minutes into the half a long clearance from the Lismore defence was headed on by Tommy Pratt for Paul Quinn to finish sweetly to the bottom corner from about 20 yards out for a well deserved equaliser.

A draw was the outcome and there can be no complaints as a fair result was witnessed.

Next Sunday we play at home to Glenview, with full points a priority. Kick-off is at 2.30 p.m. and players are asked to be in the dressing rooms no later than 2 p.m.

Our best wishes to friend and team mate Gordon Clarkson, who continues his worldwide travels heading back to his homeland, were he is to work for horse trainer David Nicholson. Good luck Gordon and be sure and call back soon.

Finally, well done to Paul Prendergast who was elected to captain the Waterford senior hurling team. Good luck in the coming year.

C.L.C.G. LOIS MOR



LISMORE OFFICERS FOR 1992 — (l. to r.) Declan Bransfield, Treasurer, Michael O'Leary, Chairman and Rev. Bro. J. L. Dormer, Secretary.

The Annual General Meeting of Lismore/Ballysaggart G.A.A. Underage Committee takes place on this Friday, Jan. 31 in the C.B.S. Primary School at 8 p.m. when members meet to review the events of 1991.

While we did not succeed in matching the unique "Grand Slam" of the previous year, when our teams captured every county title in the book, the achievements of 1991 were, nonetheless, significant and praiseworthy and great credit is due to the many players and mentors on their relative successes.

As another playing season approaches, our aim, as always will be the ongoing promotion of the National Games (part and parcel of our National Heritage) at underage level and in so doing maintain the solid foundation for future successes in the adult ranks.

Looking back on a year in which our crown slipped we must now renew, and even redouble, our efforts towards regaining some, if not all, of the hard earned county titles of former years and thereby maintain our rightful position as top underage club in the Deise.

To achieve this ambition, we are again appealing to the many ex-players in the locality to give our underage hurlers the benefit of their vast experience and help to lighten the burden of the small but dedicated group of trainers/selectors who continue to make the supreme sacrifice.

We also take this opportunity to urge you the parents to join with us in playing a positive role in the activities of this great club by lending practical and moral support to our efforts. You can take the first step this Friday night — we look forward to seeing you.

"Dick's Leagues" Finals — A large crowd turned out for the finals of the Under-10 Leagues at the C.B.S. ground on Sunday, Jan. 26 when a total of 54 players served up a thrilling afternoon's entertainment in ideal conditions.

Starting at 2 p.m. the programme was run off in clockwork fashion by trainer Dick Ahearne and ended in a welter of excitement when the "A" final went to extra time.

The skill and enthusiasm displayed by these youngsters was the subject of much favourable comment and speaks volumes for the amount of work being done in the "nursery" by Dick and Bro. Dormer, who continue to produce a constant supply of new talent for the local clubs.

After a fiercely contested final victory went, after extra time, to Team F — Paul Henry (capt.), Robert Lenihan, Donal O'Keefe, Barry Everett, Edwin Casey, John Heneghan, Brian Barry, Damien Casey and Liam Ahearne. Manager — Michael Ormonde.

Beaten finalists were Team A — Martin Ormonde (capt.), Kevin Leahy, Gerard O'Keefe, Aidan Roche, Mark Landers, John McGrath, David O'Keefe, Niall Daly and Niel Ferguson. Manager — David O'Gorman.

The other teams taking part were: Team B — Peter Howard (capt.), Brian



Leahy, P. J. Nugent, Thomas Smith, Jamie Dalton, Gerard Murphy, Brian Doocoy, Michael Cashman and Liam Morrissey. Manager — Padraig Walsh.

Team C — Liam Casey (capt.), Shane Kearney, Kieran Kearney, Jason Crowley, Gerard O'Farrell, Jason Cunningham, James O'Brien, T. J. Murphy and James Barry. Manager — Pat McNamara.

Team D — Thomas Landers (capt.), Mark Whelan, Liam Greenslade, George Howard, Sean Ormonde, Pierre O'Reilly, Michael McBride, Mark Ferguson and James Lonergan. Manager — David Fleming.

Team E — Jamie Walsh (capt.), Ian Kearney, Richard Ormonde, Robert Down, Martin Coleman, Mark O'Reilly, Kenneth Quinlan, Aaron Doocoy and Ross Kelleher. Manager — Kevin Landers.

Scor Sinnsear — The first round of Scor takes place this Saturday, Feb. 1 in the Mercy Convent Hall, Dungarvan. Best of luck to our participants.

Black and Amber — Have you got your copy of "Black and Amber"? Stocks are running low.

Meetings — Chairman, Michael O'Leary and Secretary, Rev. Bro. Dormer were our representatives at the recent Western and County Board meetings which dealt with affiliations and championship format.

G.A.A. Co-op Draw — Tickets are now on sale for the current series of the 'Super Draw', the profits of which go towards the construction of the Community Centre.

Community Festival 1992 — The first meeting of the year will be held at Lismore Hotel on this Thursday at 8.30 p.m. Anyone willing to help with the organisation of this year's Festival is welcome to attend.

Sympathy — We extend deepest sympathy to the relatives of Miss Helen Moloney, whose death occurred at the weekend. She was sister of Pat, one our most loyal supporters. May she rest in peace.

Minor Hurling — James O'Connor, Paddy O'Donnell and Brendan Ormonde all played for West Waterford against their Eastern counterparts on Sunday last at Walsh Park.

Weekly Draw: Week No. 2 — £50 Mr. Michael Whelan, 34 Parks Road; £30 Mr. Kevin Ryan, South Mall; £20 Mr. Michael O'Leary Jnr., Red House; £15 Mr. Ned Brennock, Shrough; £10 Mr. David Lenane, Dromana; £10 Miss Sharon O'Gorman, Main Street; £10 Mr. Moss Morrissey, New Street; Promoter's Prize — Mrs. Nina Coughlan.

Week No. 3 — £50 Master John Cahill, New Street; £30 Mrs. Mary McBride, South Mall; £20 Mr. Mossy Walsh, Ballyanchor Road; £15 Miss Martina Hale, Glendeish; £10 Mr. Tommy Morrissey, Bankfield; £10 Mr. Ollie Flynn, East Main St.; £10 David and Dairiona Lee, South Mall; Promoter's Prize — Johnny Flynn.

The next draw will be held in the Red House on Monday, February 3 at 8 p.m. All are welcome to attend. (Advt.)

AGM Of Waterford Constituency Executive Fine Gael

Deputy John Brown (Carlow/Kilkenny) chaired the AGM of the above which attracted a large attendance at Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan recently.

At the election of officers, there was a keen contest for the Chair which was won by Michael Lane, Ballygunner Branch. Other Officers elected were: Vice-Chairman — Mario Flavin, Dungarvan Central Branch; Secretary — Vincent Coffey, Cork Road Branch,

Waterford; Joint Treasurers — J. D. Walsh, Viewmount Branch, Waterford and Michael Clarke, Tramore Branch; Policy Officer — Noel McDonagh, Dunmore East Branch; Youth Officer — Fiona McDonnell, Tallow Branch.

Addressing the meeting Mr. Lane appealed for support for the continued resurgence of the party in the Constituency.

In a hard hitting speech, Deputy Austin Deasy criti-

cised the present Coalition Government for its handling of the economy at the present time. He said that because of the divisions within the Fianna Fail Parliamentary Party, a general election could come earlier than most people predict. In the circumstances he appealed to all branches to check draft registers for inaccuracies or omissions to ensure that all electors would have a vote when the next election comes round.

ENTERTAINMENT GUIDE

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This Saturday, February 1 —
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Saturday February 15 —
DERMOT O'LEARY & THE BARDS

Sat. Feb. 29 — PADDY O'BRIEN & HIS BAND

Castle Lodge

Main Street, Lismore

Thursday Night — TRADITIONAL SESSION
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Friday, January 31 — SPAILPIN



ORGAN'S WEEKEND WINNERS

WLR FM in association with the "Dungarvan Leader" presents "Organ's Weekend Winners" on Shaun Organ's Saturday Stadium. The phone lines (051) 72248 are open each Saturday afternoon when listeners can choose a sport from the list of "Weekend Winners." Then by answering a question on their chosen favourite they will receive a prize, courtesy of Bus Eireann. This week's "Weekend Winners" are:—

1 SWIMMING	2 EQUESTRIANISM
3 HORSE RACING	4 BOXING
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7 GAELIC FOOTBALL	8 HURLING
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FINNIGANS WAKE — Playing at Bridgie Terrie's, The Pike, Dungarvan, on this Sunday night, February 2.

Mary Black At The Forum

Mary Black fans in the Southeast are still in a state of ecstasy after her sellout concerts at the Forum Theatre, Waterford last Friday and Saturday nights. Mary and her band treated over 2,000 happy fans to a night of musical splendour featuring all of her well known hits backed by a band who can compare with any in the world in their field. Such was the demand for tickets for these concerts that every seat for both nights were sold out one week before the opening night thereby preventing hundreds of fans from seeing their favourite performer. As this is the only tour planned for this year Starline Promotions have persuaded Mary to perform in a special end of tour concert at the Forum Theatre on Friday, February 28 at 8 p.m. Tickets are currently on sale at the Forum Box Office. Tel. 051/71111. Mary Black fans take note and book NOW!!!

ABBEYSIDE GIRL GUIDES

This week's meeting, the second of '92, started with Marie Meehan leading us into our horse-shoe! Then it was time to get back into the swing of things by singing a few of our favourite songs. Some of us had more difficulty than others remembering the words and actions. Anyway in the end they all worked out O.K. Next we played a few games and we even had a few new games to add to our list, which no one had any difficulty picking up and enjoying. On Monday, Jan. 27 at 5.15 p.m. we all met again for a meeting on Fire Safety. After that all our P.L.'s and A.P.L.'s stayed back for a meeting. **NEXT WEEK** We would like to remind everybody that we are well back after our break and would like to see them all on Thursday in uniform! Signed — Jam.

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This week, on Wednesday, January 29, the Dungarvan Credit Union takes yet another proud step forward, when its beautifully refurbished Office in Mary Street is officially opened for business. It is some weeks ago now since business resumed in the spanking new office and gradually the finishing touches have been added. All Credit Union Members can now feel proud when they enter at the door to transact their business. It is a shining symbol of the economic democracy which has been at work in Dungarvan over the past 27 years.

The Credit Union's first home was Dungarvan Courthouse, where on Friday, February 26, 1965, it opened for business. On March 15, the same year, Dungarvan Credit Union's application for membership of the Credit Union League of Ireland was accepted. It was a small beginning, but "from little acorns, mighty oaks grow," and the growth of that tender sapling with faith and courage 27 years ago, has been truly phenomenal. The 16 founders were inspired by a desire to encourage people through co-operation in a Credit Union to practice the inestimable value of thrift, self-help and neighbourly service.

During the formation years, the Credit Union relied solely on voluntary workers and growth in the number of Members and Shares was slow. It would take a great deal of hard work over many years to achieve its present strength and position in the local community. But, as Dungarvan prospered, its prosperity was reflected in the growth of the Credit Union. The collection of Shares continued on Friday nights and at the 5th A.G.M., on January 23, 1969, it was announced that loan applications would be taken on Monday nights also.

One of the main handicaps hindering the progress of the Credit Union in those early years was the lack of its own permanent premises. The Courthouse and subsequently the Town Hall, although providing the essential "launching-pad", were basically unsuitable. Therefore, in July, 1969 it was decided at a Board Meeting that the Credit Union should look out for a premises of its own. Later that same year another important step was taken, when it was suggested that, owing to increasing membership and business, a Paid Manager should be employed to co-ordinate the efforts of voluntary workers.

In 1971 Maurice McGrath took up the position of full time Manager and for the next 8 years, until his retirement in 1979, he served Dungarvan Credit Union faithfully and well, and earned the respect of the Members for his kind and considerate nature. On January 24, 1973, it was announced at a Board Meeting that the premises at Mary Street, Dungarvan, had been purchased as the permanent offices of the Credit Union. The new office was opened, after extensive renovations and alterations on October 20, 1973.

In the same year, the Common Bond, which up to then had been confined to the Dungarvan Urban area only, was extended to include the Postal areas of Dungarvan and Kilmacthomas, parts of the Postal areas of Cappoquin and Cappagh and extending even to parts

of the Postal areas of Clonmel and Tramore. Growth was indeed accelerating and not only areawise. In 1978, it was announced at a Board Meeting, on February 20, that £1 Million had been advanced in loans since the foundation of the Credit Union.

After Maurice McGrath's retirement in 1979, Patrick Ryan served as Office Manager. This position, he held with distinction until his retirement in December 1989. Under Patrick's able management, greater growth and improvement resulted during the 80's. With the co-operation of local industry, pay-roll deduction was introduced in 1980 and this greatly increased the Membership and the Shares. Another milestone was Computerisation, introduced in 1982 and up-dated since then to keep abreast of the changing technology. This and other facilities have ensured that the service given to Members is as efficient as possible.

Sub-offices in outlying areas of the Common Bond have been set up over the years and at present they function in Ballylanean, Bonmahon, Kill, Kilmacthomas and Stradbally. They are served by voluntary officers from the locality and the Credit Union Movement has gone from strength to strength in these areas.

After Patrick Ryan's retirement, the New Manager Mrs. Margaret Kirwan, took up the position in January 1990. Her excellent qualifications made her a natural choice for the job, and she proved herself most popular with the Members. Over the past 2 years, she has guided the Credit Union through continued growth and improvement of facilities. During 1991, she became a fully qualified Accountant. Sadly, however, she has recently tendered her resignation to the Board. She is leaving to take up an appointment with Ernst and Young, an international firm of Accountants, in Waterford. All can be said is that their gain is Dungarvan Credit Union's grievous loss. Nevertheless, the Members, Board and Staff wish her every success in her new career and thank her for 2 years of dedicated service.

Undoubtedly the Credit Union provides an excellent facility for its Members in matters of saving and borrowing. Since its foundation in 1965, loans to the value of £18.3 Million have been granted to members and this has contributed greatly to the prosperity of the community at large.

Thus we arrive at 1990 and the realisation that it was time to take another step, to open yet another chapter, in the saga of the Dungarvan Credit Union. The Board of Directors realised that the Mary Street



DUNGARVAN CREDIT UNION — Mr. Patrick Breen, Chairman Dungarvan Credit Union (centre front) with staff and Board of Directors. —(Photo: Pat Crowley).

Office, which has served so well the public of Dungarvan and district since its opening in 1973, was in need of renovation and modernisation. A visit by the Fire Officer in 1990 brought the matter to a head. A list of Fire Safety Conditions was submitted to the Board and it was found that, in order to comply with these, major renovations would have to be carried out immediately.

Muiris O Criostoir, Friary Street, was appointed Architect for the project and after successfully tendering, Mr. Billy Foley, Silversprings Construction Ltd., was awarded the contract.

Temporary accommodation was provided by the Board in Priory House. At this juncture the Board of Dungarvan Credit Union would like to apologise to the Members for any inconvenience caused and thank them for their patience and understanding during the "exile" from Mary Street. They would also like to thank the Manager and Staff for the effective manner in which they kept the Credit Union running despite the major upheaval.

Work continued from June to December, 1991. When the work on the office was virtually complete, the Manager and Staff moved back into their shining new office on December 9. Various small details have subsequently been attended to and it has to be agreed that the result is quite magnificent. Both Muiris O Criostoir, the Architect and Mr. Billy Foley, Silversprings Construction and his staff, must be congratulated on the achievement.

In times like these, when there is so much talk of doubt, uncertainty and failure in the media, it is great to be able to report on a success such as this for a change.

The Dungarvan Credit Union faces into the future with confidence, firm in its belief in strength through unity. "Ni neart go cur le ceile" has seldom proved so true and accurate as it has by this story. May the success of the Credit Union continue for many a year to come, and with God's help, may the bright light of that idealism with which it started never grow dim.

ARCHITECT'S DESCRIPTION

As part of the recent re-construction 23m. sq. was added to the building with provision made for future expansion in the future if necessary.

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They say it's a beautiful journey,
From the old world to the new,
Some day I'll make that journey,
Just to be with you.
We want to tell you something, Dad,
We miss you because we loved you,
Your memory we cherish forever,
It's dearer than silver or gold.
(Sadly missed by your lonely wife Mary and family at home and away.)

BERESFORD — Eighth anniversary — In loving memory of Nicholas Beresford, Glendine House, Dungarvan, who died on February 1, 1984. Masses offered. Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by Maureen and family.)



CASEY — In loving memory of our dear father, Patrick Casey, late of Headborough, Knockanore, who died on January 26, 1986. R.I.P. Masses offered. St. Anthony pray for him.

Six lonely years without you, Dad,
We hold you close within our hearts,
And there you shall remain,
To walk with us throughout our lives,
Until we meet again.
(Always remembered by his loving family.)

CONDON — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Edmond Condon, Parkdota, Tallow, who died on February 4, 1982.

Every day in some small way,
Thoughts of you come our way,
Years may pass, tears may dry,
But memories of you will never die.

(Always remembered by your loving son Michael, daughter-in-law Margaret and family.)

CONNORS — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Maurice Connors, late of Bellahene, Leamybrien, who died on February 4, 1989.

I seldom ask for miracles, Dad,
But today just one would do,
To leave my door wide open,
And see you just walk through.

My heart still aches with sadness,
My eyes shed many a tear,
God only knows how I miss you,
As it dawns another year.
A prayer, a Mass, are all I can give,
And those you shall have as long as I live.
(Never forgotten by his daughter Brid, son-in-law Mac and grandchildren.)

DONOVAN — Twenty-eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Mary Agnes Donovan, late of 47 Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan who died on January 31, 1964. R.I.P. Masses offered.

Precious things are very few,
That's why there was only one of you,
Precious memories are all I have,
Of a Mam I loved with all my heart.
Memories have such lovely ways,
Of bringing back our yesterdays,
As you were you will always be,
Very special in my memory.

(Always remembered by your loving daughter Breda, son-in-law Francis, grandchildren John, Mary Agnes, Gerard.)

DROHAN — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Mary Drohan, Ballyconnery, Dungarvan who died on January 27, 1988.

Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by your loving sons and daughters.)

DUGGAN — Sixteenth Anniversary and Twenty-seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear parents and grandparents, Margaret and William, who died on January 20, 1976 and April 1, 1965, late of 35 Mitchell Street, Dungarvan.

Sweet are the memories,
Dear are your names,
Close to our hearts,
You will always remain.

(Inserted by your loving sons Michael, Jimmy, Liam, Martin and Tommy; daughters-in-law Nellie, Hannah, Bridie and Betty; grandsons, granddaughters, great granddaughters Francise, Niamh, Kellie; great-grandsons Jamie, John, Brian, Joe, Dean and Daniel, Dungarvan, London and U.S.A.)

DUGGAN — Sixteenth Anniversary and Twenty-seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear grandparents, Margaret and William, who died on January 20, 1976 and April 1, 1965, late of 35 Mitchell Street, Dungarvan.

No matter how I spend my day,
No matter what I do,
Before I close my eyes at night,
I always pray for both of you.
(Inserted by your loving granddaughter Margaret.)

HEALY — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Mary (Mollie) Healy, late of 16 Thomas Terrace, Dungarvan, who died on January 29, 1985.

No length of time can take away,
All thoughts of you from day to day,
Though absent you are always near,
Still loved, still missed, still very dear.

(Always remembered by your loving son Larry, Gill and family, London.)

HEALY — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Mary (Mollie) Healy, late of 16 Thomas Terrace, Dungarvan, who died on January 29, 1985.

Soft from the shadows you heard a gentle call,
Taking the hand of Jesus you quietly left us all,
We will always love and miss you,
But you're in God's loving care,
So rest in peace in heaven, Mammy,
And one day we hope to meet you there.
(Always loved and remembered by your son Jimmy, Rita and family.)

HEALY — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Mollie Healy, late of 16 Thomas Terrace, Dungarvan, who died on January 29, 1985.

There is no night without a dawning,
No winter without a spring,
And beyond death's dark horizon,
Our hearts once more will sing.
For those who leave us for awhile,
Have only gone away,
Out of a restless world,
Into a brighter day.
(Always loved and remembered by Pad, Joan and family.)

LANGAN — Twentieth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear husband, Paddy, late of 42 Murphy Place, Abbeyside, who died on February 2, 1972. R.I.P. Masses offered.

(Anniversary Mass will be at 10.30 a.m. on Sunday, February 2, in St. Augustine's Church, Abbeyside.)

At night the silent stars look down,
On a grave not far from here,
Where sleeps the one I can't forget,
And will always love so dear.
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Never forgotten by your loving wife Jane and family.)

VEALE — Nineteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Mary J. Veale, Mitchel Terrace, Dungarvan, who died January 30, 1973. Masses offered. "All I ask of you is that wherever you may be, you will always remember me at the altar of God."

Kind friends who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Lovingly remembered by all the family.)

YOUNG — Thirteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear husband, Michael Young, late of Murphy Place, Abbeyside, who died on February 2, 1979. Mass offered.

Quietly today your memory we treasure,
Loving you always, forgetting you never.
(Always remembered by your loving wife, Nellie.)

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NOLAN — The wife, sons, daughters, sister and relatives of the late Thomas (Tommy) Nolan, Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, wish to thank all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; those who sent Mass cards, telegrams, messages of sympathy and floral tributes; those who attended the funeral, Mass and burial. A special word of thanks to the Matron and staff of St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan; the clergy in attendance, Tom Drohan Undertaker; all our neighbours and friends and all those who helped in any way. As a token of our appreciation the holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for the intentions of all.

CHRISTOPHER — The wife, son, daughter and relatives of the late Patrick Christopher, Dromore, Aghish, wish to thank most sincerely all those who sent Mass cards, letters and cards of sympathy and floral tributes, and all those who attended the funeral obsequies. A very special word of thanks to the clergy; to our very kind neighbours who were so helpful during the bereavement; to the Matron and staff of Waterford Regional Hospital. As a token of our deepest appreciation the holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for all your intentions.

MOORE — The husband and family of the late Catherine Moore, Glencairn, Co. Waterford, wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement; those who attended the removal and burial; those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy and floral tributes. A special word of thanks to the Clergy, the Undertaker John Ryan and all the kind relatives, neighbours and friends who were so helpful. Trusting this will be accepted by all in grateful appreciation. Mass has been offered for all your intentions.

MURPHY — The family and relatives of the late Norah Murphy, Ballinacourty, Villierstown, wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them on their recent loss. Those who attended the funeral, sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy and floral tributes. A special thank you to Very Rev. Fr. Lucy, Fr. Byrne, Fr. Lloyd, Fr. Phelan, Fr. Tracey, Fr. Ryan and Fr. Bonaventure. Our deepest gratitude to Dr. Ben Murphy for his loyalty and care to mother during her illness and to Dr. Pat Hill. A special word of thanks to her friends down through the years; Mrs. Mernin, Mrs. Crowe and Mrs. Landers; to her kind neighbours and friends who called to the house. Also Berry Walsh for her help and support. May God bless you all for your kindness and prayers. Please accept this as a token of our sincerest thanks and gratitude. The holy sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for all your intentions.

O'BRIEN — The granddaughter of the late Mrs. Mary Ellen O'Brien, Kilmurray, Dungarvan, wishes to express her sincere gratitude and appreciation to all those who sympathised with the family and sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy and help. A special thank you to visiting clergy and doctors. Also to special friends. The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered up for all your intentions.

CANTWELL — The wife and family of the late Liam Cantwell, 9 St. Brigid's Terrace, Dungarvan, would like to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; to those friends who travelled from overseas and various parts of the country to be with us; to all those who attended funeral obsequies, sent Mass cards, seraphic certificates, enrolment and cards of sympathy, floral tributes, etc.; to those clubs who expressed condolences by letter and through the newspapers, and to those people who wrote special tributes to Liam in the newspapers which were very much appreciated. Thank you to all those people who gave him encouragement during his period of illness, and to the management and staff of Stafford Miller who fulfilled his great wish to go to Lourdes; to Very Rev. R. Doherty, Very Rev. G. Power, Rev. Fr. Ahearne and Rev. Fr. Ryan, O.S.A. A very special thank you to Dr. Dave O'Mahoney, whose dedication and availability to Liam was a credit to his profession and much appreciated; to the doctors, Sisters and nursing staff of the Mercy Hospital, Cork. Special thanks to Paddy and Betty O'Brien and family for their kindness; to the staff of Minnies and OB's, and indeed his many good friends who are employed at Minnies, and to the many good friends he made while employed there over the years. To the Tobin family, Ballinroad for their kindness; to Christina Tobin and Tommy McShane who provided the very beautiful music; thanks also to Tom Drohan for his sensitivity; and indeed a special thanks to all those good people and good neighbours who are too numerous to mention. We trust that this acknowledgment will be accepted by all as a token of our deep appreciation. The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered up for all your intentions.

Month's Mind Mass for Liam will take place on Wednesday, February 5, at 7.30 p.m., at Ballinroad Church.

PLANNING NOTICE

Waterford County Council — I, Michael Queally, hereby wish to give notice of my intention to apply to Waterford County Council for planning permission to erect a bungalow, septic tank and entrance on my land at Carrickphilip, Kill, Co. Waterford.

Touraneena Notes

PARK

The development of the Park in Touraneena Village is progressing steadily and is now nearing completion. In the past couple of weeks we have seen the planting of a magnificent display of shrubs and flowers. We still have some work to do as we hope to enhance the area by adding some benches and tables for those who wish to just sit and take "a breather." The transformation from the "old bog" is unbelievable, it is a feat we would never have thought possible and the man responsible for the whole idea is our very popular curate Fr. Martin Keogh. We would like to say a big thank you to Fr. Martin and his hard working committee and fundraisers, he has not only provided a recreational area but has also helped to give a "face life" to the village.

ST. MARY'S/SLIABH gCUA G.A.A.

The Annual General Meeting of St. Mary's/Sliabh gCua G.A.A. Club was held on Friday night last in Dunford's Lounge and they had the biggest attendance in years. This year saw some changes and new faces. Congratulations to the following officers who were elected:

Chairman — Michael Quinlan; President — Ned Burke; Vice-Presidents — Very Rev. Fr. Michael Power, P.P., Rev. Fr. Martin Keogh, C.C., Bob Keane; Secretary — John Hallinan; Treasurer — Dec Fitzpatrick; Committee — Pat Hearn, Sean Kearns, Conor Butler, Mossie Cliffe, Kieran Hallahan, Joe Coffey, Ned Burke, Brendan Tobin,

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* Denotes end of Snowball

Winning sheet back to McGrath's, Mary Street on or before Monday, February 3, 1992, before 6 p.m.

Winners last week — £75 each — Jennie Phelan, 11 St. Patrick's Terrace, Abbeyside; Máire Uí Conaire, Ardán Na Páirce, Dúngarbhán. Numbers drawn by Parents' Council Committee.

Catherine Barron, Declan Kiely.

Selectors: S.F. — Dec Fitzpatrick and Tom Power; S.H. — Ned Power, Joe Coffey and Mossie Cliffe. S.F. Captain — John Hallinan; Vice-Captain — Kieran Hallahan; I.H. Captain — Declan Kiely; Vice-Captain — John Fitzpatrick.

Membership Officer — Ned Burke.

IN HOSPITAL

We wish a speedy recovery to Maura Fahey, who is ill in hospital at present.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to the brother, sister, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends of the late Tom Halley, Lacken, Ballinamult, whose death occurred last week. May he rest in peace.

CARDS

Last week's winners were — Mick Power and Margaret Grace, Eamonn Power and Marie McDonald, Johnny Prendergast and Tom Tobin. Last Game — Johnny Kiely and Ned Butler. Lucky Tables. — Pats and Maurice Condon, Nancy Kiely and George Foran. Raffle — Tom Tobin, Eamonn Power, Jack McGrath.

West Waterford Notes

BABY GIRL

Warmest congratulations to former Clashmore man Martin O'Halloran, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom O'Halloran, Ballyheeny, Clashmore and his wife Anne, on the birth of their first child a little baby girl recently.

SUPER WIN

Mr. Donal O'Keefe, Ballinacash, Clashmore, was the proud winner of a "Big Bale Silage Wrapper" in a draw held recently. We congratulate Donal and wish them lots of good luck with this very valuable prize.

BIBI SHOW

The East Cork recording of the "Bibi Show" will be transmitted on R.T.E. on this Wednesday night, January 29. Many well-known personalities will be interviewed.

AID CANCER TREATMENT COLLECTIONS

Clashmore Branch of Aid Cancer Treatment wishes to thank all those who subscribed so generously to their recent church gate collections held throughout West Waterford and parts of East Cork.

A total of £4,140.84 was collected and this will go to the Cancer Unit in Cork Regional Hospital. Individual parishes contributed as follows:

Aghish — £161.26; Ballinacash — £138.89; Cappoquin — £402.47; Lismore — £439.47; Ballysgart — £40.10; Affane — £120.82;

Property

Preliminary Notices — "New to Market"

FOR SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY

McGrath's Residential Foodstore

(As a going concern)

46 Mary Street, Dungarvan

(On the instructions of Mrs. Ann Tobin)

This conveniently located kerbside commercial premises, with good overhead residential accommodation, enjoys a well established trade.

Ground Floor: Retail area, stock/store room, utility/cooking preparation area, w.c.

First Floor: Lobby, kitchen living area, three bedrooms, family bathroom.

For further and more detailed particulars contact the agents. Solicitors: J. F. Williams, Dungarvan.

No. 13 Main Street, Dungarvan MOLONEY'S RESIDENTIAL LICENSED PREMISES

For Sale by Private Treaty

(On the instructions of Mrs. Mary Moloney)

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Solicitors: Lanigan & Curran, Dungarvan.

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YOUGHAL C.B.S. NOTES

"Hall For Youghal" Superdraw

We are reliably informed that excitement is running high in the seaside town as the first draw approaches. It is to be held on this Wednesday, January 29. The venue is the Walter Raleigh Hotel where the evening kicks-off at 9 p.m. The "Hall for Youghal" Committee are delighted to announce that a very distinguished past pupil, Captain John Ledingham, will be the guest of honour. John, who has been captain of the Irish Aga Khan Show Jumping team, needs no introduction.

All those participating in the draw will be most welcome to attend. During the evening facilities will be available for those who would like to see the "Bibi" T.V. Show. The evening

will be rounded off with dancing to the music of the popular local group, Phantom Sound.

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TALLOW NOTES

KEEPING KNOCKANORE AND KILWATERMOY ON THE MAP

A request at a Waterford County Council meeting some months back has proved successful, it was to erect additional finger post signs from the four neighbouring towns Youghal, Tallow, Lismore and Cappoquin when driving towards Knockanore.

Cllr. Willie McDonnell, Chairman of Waterford County Council, who asked for this facility for Knockanore said while it may be of little advantage to those living in the area, who go about their day to day business, it would be of vital importance to some people outside the area who have to visit Knockanore for various reasons and also for tourists who may visit this very scenic area.

Eight new signs have now been erected by the Council as a result of this request. As far back as 1985 Cllr. McDonnell asked for the same facility for Kilwatermoy and six finger post signs were erected on that occasion. He pointed out that improvements like these are a help to keep rural Ireland alive. He concluded by saying that it was his intention to keep areas like Knockanore and Kilwatermoy on the map.

IN MEMORY OF JOANNA MURPHY (nee BUMSTER), JANEVILLE, TALLOW

It is with great personal sadness, and deep regret, that I record the tragic death of my niece Joanna Murphy (nee Bumster), recently, at Cork Regional Hospital.

Joanne aged 23 years, was the eldest, and much loved, daughter of Michael and Dolly Bumster, the loving and treasured wife, of three happy years of James Murphy, the dear friend of her sister Angela and brothers Michael and Stephen.

Joanna was always a kind and caring grand-daughter to her grand-parents George and Christina Mills, Kitty and also recently deceased Michael Bumster, R.I.P.

Joanna is fondly remembered by her aunts and uncles, especially Therese, from the Mills and Bumster families and also by her many cousins.

Joanna is in a special place, in the hearts of her many close friends, especially Eamonn, Cora and Charlotte, with whom Joanna spent many happy hours.

Each one of us, have our own treasured memories of Joanne, to console us at this sad time.

At this time of grief and sorrow the family remember, our many neighbours, friends and the very supportive community at large.

It gives our family comfort to know that Joanna touched the heart of everyone she met, in her journey through life. She had a short life but her memory will live on. The memory of a kind, caring, gentle girl,

who loved children and wanted a family of her own. Joanna had a deep religious belief, and a love of life and living.

At this time of Joanna's "Months Mind", we have to believe that —

"The souls of the just are in the hand of God, — they are at peace." (Wisdom 3). — Kate Douglas.

TALLOW REPRESENTED AT U.C.C. CONFERENCE

Tallow were very well represented by Kay Condon, Tallow Credit Union, John O'Sullivan, Kelpex Displays and Sean Tobin, Tobin Engineering, at the Business Conference held in Jury's Hotel, Cork on Thursday, January 23 last. This conference was organised by University College Cork.

Participants were told by Management Consultant Ms. Jane Williams that State Grants available for small business starting up are expected to be drastically cut if the Government implements the findings of the Culliton report. "This may mean that many small, first time projects may have to start up on their own and prove themselves before they can attract any grant support," she said.

Mr. Dick Spring proposed a radical new plan to create jobs. He suggested that under the job sharing scheme priority in filling vacancies would be designated with a quota of at least half the total vacancies going to people 12 months or more on the Live Register and over 25. The balance would be offered to others on the Register as well as labour market entrants at least six months on the Live Register and under 25.

Dr. Ivor Kenny emphasised the need for small businesses to focus on an effective Marketing Strategy.

ESRI research professor John Fitzgerald told the UCC seminar that the economy would grow by 31/2%-4% a year for the rest of the decade. Although growth at this level is expected to create an additional 10,000 jobs annually over the period it will not halt the dole queues because the labour force will grow by 20,000 a year if there is no emigration. Looking at the impact of the Single European Market Dr. Fitzgerald noted that research indicated Irish Industry would not generally suffer from the integration process. However, other sectors of the economy may be adversely affected by the developments in the EC over the next five years.

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH HALL

Progressive 45 results, Jan. 15 — 1st John O'Brien and Pat Murray; 2nd Maura Murray and Peg Morrissey; 3rd divided by Eric Curley and Agnes Murphy, Mick Pratt and Pat O'Connor, Jack Fraser and

Brian Aherne. Table Prize — Babe Mahoney and Pat Cantillon. Tickets — Bobby Mangan, Pat Murphy, Josie Curley.

Jan. 22 — 1st Pad Hogan and Babe O'Mahoney; 2nd Mary Pratt and Mary Mangan; 3rd divided between Josie Curley and Maura Lyons, Jack Fraser and Brian Aherne. Table Prize — Maura Murray and Peg Morrissey. Raffle winners — John Pratt, John O'Brien, Jackie Cotter.

TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE

Helen Barry, Lismore; Paul Fitzgerald, Woodview Park; Michelle Murray, Convent Street; Margaret Long, Park, Killeagh; William Aherne, Conna; Mrs. Sharon Morrisson, New Line; Claire Feeney, Glencairn; Ml. Cashman, Lismore; Stephen Curley, Woodview Park; Ann Hogan, Parkdota; Finbarr Power, Camphire; Mrs. Farrell, Ballyduff; Josie Curley, Convent Street; Mary Fahey, Cappoquin; Sean Kelly, Woodview Park; Mrs. Enright, Ballyduff; Mary McGrath, Convent Street; Mary Pratt, Woodview Park; Patrick Fleming, Villierstown; Noreen Hartigan, Conna; Mary O'Neill, Cappoquin (£50); Mrs. Hickey, Glencairn (£50); Ann Ryan, The Square; Marion Mulcahy, Chapel St., Tallow; Mrs. Cross, Shanbally; Michelle Murray, Tallow.

Don't forget — Friday night, Jan. 31, Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dream Coat.

"WERE YOU THERE"

That is the question you will be asked this weekend. What will you be able to say. Yes wasn't it wonderful. And so it will, Joseph, and the Amazing Technicolour Dream Coat is being staged this Friday night, Jan. 31 at 8.15 p.m. in the Community Centre. What ever you do, don't miss this show!

The youth of the area have worked very hard for the show and the producer Jack, the musical director Mary, and the army of helpers, have planned and plotted for weeks. Now it is up to you to give it the support it deserves. Remember this Friday night at 8.15 p.m. — Enjoy yourselves.

Admission — Adults £3; Secondary School £2 and National School £1.

SQUASH CLUB NEWS

Division III Team — Our top team in Div. 3 of the Cork League have taken the runners-up placing in this most prestigious league. This is indeed a remarkable performance by any standard, when you consider the strength of the clubs in Cork county and city. The team will be presented with their prizes at a function in Cork in February, but at the moment they are still in a good position to win the Div. 3 championship as well. So congratulations to

team members Billy Cantillon, Tomas Roche, Ollie Sheehan, Anthony Lyons, Frank Roche, Martin Allen and John Roche.

Ted Keniry League — The top league of the year, the Ted Keniry League, is now in progress, with a great entry. The full draw and dates are already on the Board. The semi-finals have been fixed for March 4 and the final on March 7 (Saturday), followed by a get together of the whole club afterwards at Ted's.

The draw for this week is as follows: — Tomas Roche v. Billy Cantillon, Jack Aherne v. Gabe Daly, Bets Daly v. Maureen Allen, Mary Forde v. Marie Condon, Orna Murray v. T. Walsh, Ollie Sheehan v. John Roche, Pat Cullen v. Paul Hampton, Richard Queally v. Jerry Twomey, Denis Corkery v. Stephen Hampton, Mary Corkery v. Marie Fitzgerald.

Wishing everyone good squash for the next month. — Hand Out.

TALLOW BADMINTON CLUB NOTES

The Div. 2 team scored two more victories during the week. On Monday night they beat Dungarvan at home 4-2 and on Thursday night beat De La Salle 4-2 away, to keep in contention for league honours. This Monday night they are hosts to Melleray and on Friday night travel away to Dunmore.

Congratulations to Colin Cunningham and Angela Curley on winning the Donal Barry Cup (Tourin) recently; also to Joe Power and Mary O'Neill, Kilwatermoy, on winning the Anglesey Cup (Tourin). Both these tournaments were run by the Tourin Badminton Club.

On Sunday next we have our church gate collection, this is one of our main sources of income during the year, so we hope you will give as generously as possible.

Sincere sympathy from the club to the Henley families, New Street and Woodview Park, on their recent sad bereavement.

BRIDE VIEW UNITED NOTES

United had a blank week-end with all 3 games called-off. However, it's all systems go for the weekend with our U-18 side in action on Saturday and our 2 junior sides on Sunday.

Sympathy — The club extends its deepest sympathy to the Henley families of New Street, Woodview Park, Aghada and Gortroe. Also to the Brown and Rooney families of Tallow, on the sad passing of Mrs. Lil Henley. May she rest in peace.

Speedy Recovery — The club wishes a speedy recovery to Mrs. Cox of Convent Street, who is in hospital in Waterford at the moment.

News To Hand — One of our Div. 1 players was back on the old trail on Saturday

night, 3 out 4 ain't bad. One of our ex-players shot them all down on Saturday night when he cancelled the party. The bubble burst on Saturday night but he tried to make amends on Sunday night but did he? We all love a trier. Two of our supporters are on manoeuvres lately on a Sunday, but we understand it's the four legged fillies they're after. A lot of begging went on in Tallow late on Saturday night, we wonder if there is a connection here with the cancelled party? Cliff Richard's hit "The Young Ones" would have went down well in town early on Sunday morning. One of Div. II players arrived at the Square on Sunday night with two big bags. No he was not running away, he was going back to college. It's well for some. Another of our Div. II players was wondering around the town on Sunday night with his shirt hanging out. He was also wobbling a bit, but he was in good form. A nice lad this, he bought drinks for all his friends. The referee went to Youghal on Saturday night, but he was up early on Sunday morning blowing his whistle.

For a small town a lot happens over the weekends, but I will keep my ears to the ground in the hope of picking up more "news to hand" for next week.

Fixtures — Saturday, Feb. 1 — U-18 League, Bride View v. Youghal, kick-off 11.30 a.m.

Sunday, Feb. 2 — Red House League — Div. 1: Affane v. Bride View, kick-off 2.30 p.m.; Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup (1st round) — Bride View v. Piltown, kick-off 11.30 a.m.

Support — We appeal to all our supporters to come out over the weekend. Our U-18's are in action on Saturday morning, but the two big games take place on Sunday. Our Div. 1 side are involved in a vital league game with leaders Affane and we hope to bring a number of fans to Affane. Our Div. II side are at home in the cup and are hoping to do well. Two great games for the fans this weekend.

Seaview Celtic Co-op Draw — All monies to be handed in before this Saturday. As this is the final draw we wish everyone the best of luck.

EAST CORK SENIOR SCOR FINAL AT DUNGOURNEY

A good sized crowd attended the above final at Dungourney Community Hall last Friday night, where the efficient local committee had everything in readiness and with eleven East Cork clubs competing for the coveted honours, excitement ran high and so did the standard in the eight events.

The competing clubs were — St. Catherine's, Watergrasshill, Cloyne, Aghada, Fr. O'Neill's, Youghal, St. Ita's, Killeagh, Carrigtwohill, Glanmire and Sars-

field's. Julia Dennehy was Bean A' Ti on the night and the adjudicators were Tom Hyland, Ballyduff and Willie Walsh, N.T., Kilworth.

The results were as follows:

Figure Dancing — Aghada with Jennifer Lewis, Yvonne O'Shea, Geraldine Connolly, Breda O'Keefe, Rose O'Keefe, Caragh Alcock and Mary O'Keefe. **Recitation** — Killeagh with Tom Kelly; Solo Singing — Sarsfield's with Sinead Slattery; Novelty Act — Glanmire with Dominic McEvoy, Dermot O'Connell, Tommy Lynch, Sandra Manning, Michael Burns and Kieran Kelleher. **Instrumental Music** — Fr. O'Neill's (Ballymacoda) with Eleanor, Graham and Michelle Keane. **Ballad Group** — Killeagh with Mary Daly, Maureen Fitzgibbon and Peig Walsh. **Question Time** — 1st Glanmire with Eugene Turpin, Frank Lenihan and Billy Carty; 2nd St. Catherine's with Denis McCarthy, John McCarthy and J. Buckley. **Question Master** was Billy Walsh, N.T.; **Scorekeeper** was Denis Flynn and **Timekeeper** was Joe Brown. **Set Dancers** were Elaine Cunningham, Margaret Geary, Nora Boylan, Breda O'Brien, Robert Smiddy, James Griffin, Kieran Leahy and John Sliney. The accordionist for all the dancers was Chris O'Mahoney. Julia Dennehy was presented with a bouquet of flowers for her great service as Bean A' Ti, for both juvenile and senior Scor and a new innovation was a cup donated to the memory of a great Watergrasshill Gael, the late Felix Sarsfield, was presented to Carrigtwohill adjudged as the best all round performers on the night.

Semi finals will be held this Friday night in Castlelyons.

G.A.A. MATCHES

St. Catherine's intermediate hurlers will take on the County U-21 hurlers in a challenge game at Ballynoe this Saturday at 12 noon and this should be worth a visit.

The U-16 hurling divisional league involving St. Catherine's and Youghal will take place on Sunday week.

ST. BRIGID'S EVE AND DAY

Saturday, February 1 is St. Brigid's Day, but what is still remembered very much with pride is St. Brigid's Eve and the Brat Bride or Cloth which is placed on the outside of the door or ledge for St. Brigid to bless it. The ancient custom or sean-nos is not maintained as strongly as it used to be, but recently extra efforts are being made to restore it to its former popularity amongst the Gaels. Many cures are reputed to have been obtained from this cloth or Brat Bride, especially headache, etc.

BALLYDUFF NOTES

DRAMA FESTIVAL GRANT

Though we are at all times grateful to all politicians who make representations on our behalf and grateful for all grants received in what is a tough survival business, we nevertheless deny the insertion of any article in the Ballyduff Notes of last week's "Leader." Rather than making such affairs public we have in the past tended to keep quiet about it lest somebody might want to take it off us. Festival dates: March 5 to 16.

I.C.A. NOTES

The next meeting of the Guild is on Tuesday, February 4. We hope to see all our members back refreshed after the Christmas break and we look forward to lots of bright ideas for 1992.

The Craft Class is just complete and we will be holding an exhibition of the work done by our very talented members.

There is one thing our Guild specialises in and that is a good evening out, when we forget all our cares and woes. We had one such evening recently when, along with the Craft Teacher, Eileen O'Brien, we enjoyed a meal and social evening at the Blackwater Lodge Hotel. All were very impressed with the place. Many of our members were there for the very first time and it is situated right on our own doorstep. The meal was super. Well done to all concerned. The sing-along afterwards was most enjoyable.

Now we hope to see you all in your tracksuits — get out and get off those extra lbs.

However, it is back to serious business on Tuesday, February 4, at 8 o'clock in St. Michael's Hall.

OVERFLOW DARTS NEWS

Although already crowned champions we showed no let up in our winning ways by defeating The Castle Lodge 6-2. This was our last home match in the league and we complete our successful league campaign away to the Sycamore B next Friday night.

Next Sunday, February 2, is a very big day for the club as it hosts this year's West Waterford Singles Championship. This is probably the main event in the local darts calendar year as it brings together the best of the players from the first and second division teams. There are excellent prizes on offer for the winner, runner-up, semi-finalists and the scorer of the highest check-out, so a very keen contest should be on show for both players and spectators alike.

Local player, James Scanlon is the reigning champion and with both Lindsay's and The Overflow teams in such good form of late another local victory is a real possibility. Entries will be accepted after 4 o'clock with the first darts being thrown at 5 o'clock.

MACRA NA FEIRME

Ballyduff Macra adds another county title to its already imposing list for the current year. "The first shall be last and the last shall be first" — or so the saying goes — congratulations to our cast of

Hugh Leonard's *The Last of the Last of the Mohicans*, on winning the County Drama final last Sunday. The cast really put on a marvellous performance and were deserving winners. Also congratulations to Pad Joe Ahern, the Producer of the play, on winning the Best Producer's Award.

The cast of the play was Mike Leamy as Dom, Mary Quirke as Lea, John Kenny as Finbarr, Catherine Kenny as Grace and Martin Kenny as Seamus. A special word of thanks must go to the back-room staff who made a magnificent set which was highly praised by the adjudicator. The lads spent many a long hour wallpapering the set (Pat, there were no bubbles).

The sound effects, which were done magnificently by Seamus Cunningham — the dogs really sounded well, Seamus, thanks to Pat Roche who spent the whole weekend running after the dog with a microphone. Well done, Pat!

By the way, Mike, that was a nice photograph of you on the mantelpiece Sunday night. We were all surprised to see you were after getting —? it's alright, I won't tell anyone!

John, that was a lovely dickybow you had Sunday night — who needed lights when we had you and your flashy dickybow! The night really ended on a high note with the curtain coming down!

The next round which is the national semi-final, will take place on February 29. One of the semi-finals will take place in Ballyduff.

The club are going bowling next Friday night at the Mardyke Centre in Cork. A great night is promised.

There is a meeting after Mass next Saturday for anyone interested in doing Mini Light Entertainment. So if you can't sing or act, you are very welcome because no one else can either.

Aerobic classes start also Saturday night. So if you want to stay fit and healthy, come along and join in the fun.

The club have two teams taking part in the public speaking. The teams are: Senior — Terence Kenny, Niall O'Brien, Dave Ahern and Paddy Ahern. The Novice team are Brian Kenny, Alan Martin, Teresa Martin and Michael O'Donnell. We wish them the best of luck and hopefully they won't be stuck for words!

The club are in the process of doing a tree project. It is a scheme that is being run by Macra Headquarters and National Tree Council of Ireland. All clubs interested in setting trees in community property in their locality have to do a project on land type where trees are to be set and who benefits, and the winners will receive their trees free. There are 10,000 trees to be given away.

The club had three new members at the last meeting. They are Richard Higgins, Finbar Higgins and Teresa Martin. We hope you will have many hours of fun and entertainment.

Newsflash! — Tickets are now on sale for our dance in Knockanore from all Macra members on Friday, Feb. 7.

DUNGARVAN BADMINTON CLUB NEWS

Dungarvan And Lismore 1st Division Clash In Fierce Contest

Old rivals Lismore were taken on in one of the season's best matches to-date last week at the Lismore venue. This was a fiercely contested match with Dungarvan intent on taking honours from the opposition.

Martin Walsh and John O'Riordan faced Pa Morrissey and Colin Coleman across the net for the first battle of the night. As the first set progressed it became evident that Lismore were in control with a score of 15/9 on the score sheet. Martin and John fought a great rearguard action in the second set to even the score at 15/12 to give each side a set apiece.

Now, with the battle in full swing neither side gave quarter in a fantastic game and Pa and Colin became victorious with a score of 15/12 to give Lismore a 1-0 advantage going into the ladies first match.

RYAN AND O'RIORDAN MAKE IT A DRAW

Having observed the men

suffering a defeat in the first game, Bernie Ryan and Suzanne O'Riordan faced Ann Heaphy and Bets Daly in a blistering two-setter. As soon as the game commenced each side waded into a gripping game. Bernie and Suzanne won by a 15/8 margin and were to reduce the Lismore tally by half to win the second set at 15/4.

David Nolan and John O'Riordan gave Dungarvan much needed breathing space when they took on Pa Morrissey and Pa Ahearne in the second men's game. David and John won the first set very comfortably by a 15/8 score but Lismore came back into the match with great style only to be narrowly beaten on a score line of 15/13.

Dungarvan now had a lead of 2/1 over the host side at this stage as the 2nd ladies went on court.

LISMORE RALLY THEIR DEFENCES

Catherine Maher and Suzanne O'Riordan were to

come under severe pressure from Bets Daly and Ann Dunne in a ferocious three-setter. Lismore won the first set with a score of 15/6, but Dungarvan came back in a very tight game at 15/12 in the second set. Dungarvan took control of the match in the third set with a nice 15/6 to clinch a 3/1 lead.

Lismore now had their backs to the wall with everything to lose at this stage with Dungarvan fully intent on a sweeping victory.

This was not to be, as David Nolan and Catherine Maher found out. Pat Ahearne and Ann Dunne gave notice to Dungarvan that Lismore were very much alive and kicking. This was displayed by a 15/9 win in the mixed doubles set. Dungarvan fought long and valiantly, but Lismore came through with a 17/14 win to bring the scores to 3/2 to Dungarvan.

Colin Coleman and Ann Dunne were fully aware of

the task that lay ahead of them and if they were to draw with Dungarvan, now was the opportunity.

Martin Walsh and Bernie Ryan soon felt the full fury of a devastating Lismore pair with Colin and Ann scoring a 15/1 score in the first set. Dungarvan had no reply in the second set as Lismore flattened them with a 15/0 score.

This was the match that Lismore needed and Colin and Ann came up with the goods on the night. Final score 3/3.

OLD PARISH BEAT DUNGARVAN 4/2

Old Parish beat Dungarvan C team at Dungarvan on Thursday night last 4/2 while the C team beat Tramore GAA 4/2.

DE BURCA CUP

Forms are now available for the De Burca Cup which will be held in February.

DUCK RACE

Tickets are now on sale for the Duck Race to be held on March 15.

Minnies Racquetball Notes

THE LANDING OF THE EARLS

Our "Flight of the Earls" mystery tour left Minnies at 9.30 p.m. on Thursday night last, landing in the heart of Ring, where it abandoned us, but we were fast enough to spot a public house called "Tigh an Cheoil" and like an army we marched towards it.

Little did our "Real Vice"

know that it was "her night" her bon voyage night. I am sure Michael and Paula must have thought there was a drought about to hit us because of the amount of liquid refreshment that was flying in our direction. It wasn't long before a serious "session" had started. Then of course our sing-song erupted from the corner. That's when the laugh had set in — Seamus Connolly had fancied himself as a second Daniel O'Donnell. As for our "squish" president who insisted he was like "Big Tom", mind you "Tom" and "Daniel" did sing a lovely duet together, but it wasn't long before the two had cleared the pub. I'd suggest that they both should stick to the racquetball.

A sympathetic note to the "Real Vice" — sorry about "The Minder" and "Jerry" but they both reckon it's true love, but "Our First Lady" wasn't long putting a halt to that relationship, it was over before it had a chance to start. Trust La to keep an eye on everything, well almost everything, she hadn't her eye on the tenner (£10) she flushed down the toilet!

Overall, the night was a very enjoyable one; the crack was great, the session was great, what more could we have asked for.

We would like to thank everyone in "Tigh an Cheoil", especially Micheal and Paula for a memorable night. Thanks again.

Our Tipperary Crystal tournament will make headway on Monday, February

3. To start the tournament off are teams A and D captained by two strong players — Martin Walsh (A) and Michael Fitzgerald (B). The next two teams are E and B, captained by our very own "Daniel O'Donnell" Seamus Connolly (E) and Paddy Walsh (B), who will begin their matches on Wednesday, February 5. So watch the noticeboard for details.

Our ladder sponsored by David Walsh Office Equipment has also started. Players are asked to have the first round completed by February 29. See noticeboard.

Our Winter break in the Mount Brandon Hotel, Tralee on February 21-23 is working out to be some what of a "fun" weekend.

Racquetball is supposed to be the main attraction but by the sounds of our "squish" members and other followers "fan club," it's turning out to be more of a social weekend. I think the International Racquetball Weekend is just an excuse for yet again another session. Please see noticeboard for further details.

We would like to welcome one of our new and up-coming member P. J. Killigrew, known to us as "The Fridge" in the club. "The Fridge" has had a few games and has even challenged our Lady President for her position. However when the game was played she remained to keep her position. Better luck next time Paddy Joe!

— The Boss.

C.L.C.G. An tSean Phobail

Results of the Progressive 45 in the Marine Bar last Wednesday night were, first on 10 games, Dinny Hurton and Peig Murchu and second, on nine games, Paddy Burke and Paddy Cliffe.

On Friday next, Jan. 31 there will be a table quiz in the Marine Bar in aid of C.L.C.G. An Gaeltacht beginning at 9 p.m. A good crack is assured and your support would be greatly appreciated.

Also on Friday next the

club will be represented in Scor Sinnsear in solo singing, instrumental music, recitation and question time. We would like to wish all our representatives the very best of luck.

The club would like to extend its sincerest sympathies to the family and friends of Catherine Flavin, Carrigeen and Mrs. Mary Nugent, Ballycrean, on their recent sad bereavements. Go ndeana Dia trocaire ar a n-ameacha. — P.R.O.

Red House Competitions Round-up

First Round Of Tyre Centre Cup

ARDMORE AND CAPPOQUIN 'A' ADVANCE

Ardmore and Cappoquin advanced to the second round of the cup. Ardmore shocked neighbours Grange in a local derby played before a big crowd. Cappoquin won away in Conna. The other cup tie between Bride View Utd. and Piltown was postponed.

Valley Rangers 0 Cappoquin A 2

Valley Rangers put up a good performance here before going down to a very strong Cappoquin side. Cappoquin went in front in the first half thanks to Eugene McLoughlin and they held this lead till the break.

Garry Morrissey added number two in the 82nd minute and Cappoquin now advance to the next round where they meet their B team. For Rangers, James Spillane and Paddy O'Leary played well.

Ardmore 1 Grange 0

This local derby cup tie drew a big crowd to the Ardmore venue on Sunday last. Grange were favourites to win this one but the home side had other ideas. Despite both sides going flat out, it was never a great game. It was tough but at all times sporting.

The goal came direct from a corner kick taken by Tommy Clohessy. When the final whistle went it was Ardmore's players who were celebrating a great result here for Ardmore.

DIVISION ONE LEAGUE RESULTS

Modeligo 1

Lismore 1

This game never rose to any great heights. Modeligo took the lead in the first half thanks to Nicky O'Donovan and they held this lead till

the break. Lismore equalised early in the second half thanks to Paul Quinn. After this both sides settled for a share of the points in what was a poor game.

Inch 0 Youghal 0

The scoreline reflects the type of game this was. Chances were few and far between for both sides. Overall neither side deserved to lose with defences of both sides well on top.

PREVIEWS AND FIXTURES DIVISION ONE

Affane v. Bride View United — This is one of the big games this weekend. Both sides have been turning in powerful performances during the season. Both Affane and United will be going flat out here to get maximum points.

United going for an incredible three-in-a-row will need to be at their best to get the points here. United's performances have over the last few weeks taken a bit of a nosedive. Injuries to Dermot Henley have not helped.

Two weeks ago, Glenview shocked Bride View. On that day however, Henley, Sheehan and Hartnett were all missing. Both sides had a day off last Sunday and it will be interesting to see if this will have affected the sides.

Affane have been one of the dark horses in the league this season. Many people felt that they would fall by the wayside as the season wore on but how wrong those people were.

Affane are on top today due to the many marvellous displays they have turned in during the season. Led by O'Shea, Cullinane, McGrath, Reddy and company, they have proved they are as good as any in the league.

For United, Henley and Paul Curley will be missing. Tom Mansfield will be out for Affane. The fans will turn up in big numbers for this game. The home

side may shade it but it will be close. Kick-off 2.30 p.m.

Youghal v. Cappoquin — This is another very important league game, especially for Cappoquin. Cappoquin can feel well pleased with their season to-date. They have fought hard all this season to get where they are. They can still win the league and their squad this season could do just that. Gossy Mason is now back from injury and he will strengthen the midfield for them.

The seaiders season to-date has been a poor one. They need the points also from this game to help them stay away from the bottom of the table. However, it's hard to see them stopping this high-flying Cappoquin side. Kick-off 11.30 a.m.

Modeligo v. Inch — The home side seemed set to go down to Div. 2 for next season. The season has been a disaster for them. They never really got going and victories were few and far between.

The East Cork side are really having a marvellous season. They have been a surprise packet in the league. A win for Inch here. Kick-off 11 a.m.

Lismore v. Glenview — The points are of little interest here as both sides are out of the running for league honours. The sides will however give everything in this local derby as neither side will want to lose.

For both sides there is still the cup and they will be anxious to put a winning run together before they face the second round of the cup. The home side to win here. Kick-off 2.30 p.m.

Killeagh v. Valley Rangers — This all-Cork clash could produce a good game despite Rangers poor season to-date. Killeagh have got a good run going at the moment and will be hoping for it to continue.

It's hard to see Rangers getting anything from this game. Coleman, Galvin and company to march on here and grab both points. Kick-off 11.30 a.m.

Araglen 2 Pinewood Rags. 2

Araglen have still to win a league game but at half time they must have had hopes of winning this one. Two goals up thanks to Paul Nelligan and Ger McCarthy, they looked to be in the driving seat.

Rangers fought back in the second half and grabbed two early goals to earn a share of the points thanks to Noel Ryan.

DIVISION TWO

Araglen v. Mogeely — The East Cork side Mogeely should take both points here and anything else would be a big shock. Araglen, propping up this division, are finding their first season in the Red House League a tough one.

Mogeely, led by scorer-in-chief Tom McCarthy, have a great side this season and should clinch promotion. Kick-off 11.30 a.m.

Ballyduff v. Grange — This should be a cracker of a game. The home side are firing on all cylinders at the moment but so are Grange who have put a late winning run together and are in third place in the league. For Grange to keep in the hunt they need to win both points here.

This said however, it's hard to see them defeating this experienced Ballyduff side and the vote must go to them. Kick-off 11.30 a.m.

Pinewood Rangers v. Ardmore — The points here are of no value to either side. Both sides are in the bottom half of the league. Despite this both sides will be looking for the points and the home side may just shade it. Kick-off 11.30 a.m.

DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP (FIRST ROUND)

Bride View Utd. v. Piltown — This game was postponed last Sunday but it goes ahead in Tallow on this Sunday. It should attract a big crowd to the Tal-

low venue. United, lying fourth in the league, have a good run going for them at the moment. It's a young side but many of these players have impressed as the season has progressed. Backed by Fitzgerald, Geary, Aherne brothers, Doyle brothers, J. J. and David Henley, Flaherty, Murphy and Cunningham, it's a strong Tallow side.

Piltown have their stars also with Whelan, Allen

and company. They will be hoping to get a win here and keep their season alive. Bride View get the vote. Kick-off 11.30 a.m.

UNDER-18 LEAGUE

Fixture, Saturday, February 1 — Bride View United v. Youghal, kick-off 11.30 a.m.

Result: Railway Athletic 5, Ardmore 3.

Railway Athletic (Cappoquin) Notes

UNDER-12 LEAGUE

Railway 1 Ballyduff 4

Our U-12 side were away to top of the table side Ballyduff. Our lads played some lovely football, but as they had not played a game since before Christmas they were a bit rusty. Ballyduff were the stronger side and ran out winning by four goals to one.

UNDER-14 T.S.B. LEAGUE

Railway 1 Carrick 1

Our Under-14 team picked up another important point away to Carrick. This was a very hard game. The first half ended nil all and Carrick took the lead early in the second half and with only five minutes remaining Alan Barry got the all important goal. Overall a good performance.

UNDER-16 T.S.B. LEAGUE

Railway 5 Red Star 0

Our Under-16 side were playing their last league game away to Red Star. We had a strong side and had John Lynch back and it was John who got the opening goal. A few minutes later Eddie Hickey got our second and the half ended 2-0. We started the second half stronger and Ray Curran got one of the best goals this P.R.O. has seen for a long time. He picked up the ball outside his own penalty area and beat a lot of players to make it 3. Eddie Hickey and Kieran Cotter got one each to make it five.

Team — K. Cotter, J. O'Connor, J. Dalton, J. Quann, R. Curran (capt.), E. Murphy, J. Kavanagh, J. Fitzgerald, E. Hickey, B. Whelan, J. Lynch. Res. — N. Maher for J. Kavanagh.

GRANGE UNITED F.C. NOTES

Grange Gone

ARDMORE 1 GRANGE 0

Grange were dumped out of the Cup on Sunday last and can have no complaints. This was a very poor performance from Grange, especially after winning their last 6 games, but then again that's what makes the cup so special.

Ardmore took the lead after 20 minutes when Tommy Clohessy swung in a right wing corner which deceived everyone and found its way into the net. Grange tried everything for the next 70 minutes to get back on level terms, but try as they might, they couldn't break down a very solid Ardmore defence, in which Frankie North was outstanding.

Grange lost Peter Roche after 28 mins. with an ankle injury which only adds to their injury list and with Martin Curran also out for several weeks through injury, Grange's remaining league matches will not be easy.

Only full backs Sean Wade and Bernie Stilwell, midfielders Eugene Curran and Muiris Quinn and for-

wards Anthony Sullivan and Seimi McGrath played anything up to form.

Indeed Muiris Quinn could have snatched a draw in the final minute when his dipping shot from 20 yards was just too high.

Star Performer — Bernie Stilwell.

Team — P. Browne, S. Wade, B. Stilwell, P. Roche, D. Whelan, M. Quinn, S. Curran, E. Curran, D. Drohan, S. McGrath, A. Sullivan. Subs. — D. Condon for P. Roche (28 mins., inj.); D. Mansfield.

Fixture — Sunday, Feb. 2 — Away to Ardmore, kick-off 11.30 a.m. and let's hope for a much improved performance.

Note — Best of luck to Ardmore in the next round of the cup.



UNDER-18 RED HOUSE LEAGUE

Railway 5 Ardmore 3

Our U-18 side had their last league game on Saturday last and now must wait for Youghal to play Bride View and Ardmore to see what happens. If Youghal win their two remaining games there will be a play-off with ourselves. No full report on this game to hand, but by all accounts Ardmore made it hard for our lads.

FIXTURES

Saturday, Feb. 1 — Under-13 T.S.B. League: home to Carrick, kick-off 10.30 a.m.; Under-15 T.S.B. League: Home to Ferrybank, kick-off 2.30 p.m.

Sunday, Feb. 2 — Under-11 friendly at home to Dungarvan, kick-off 11 a.m. Players at pitch at 10.30 a.m.

DIVISION TWO RESULTS:

THRILLER IN CAPPOQUIN

CAPPOQUIN 2 BALLYDUFF 3

This was a thrilling game that kept the fans on their toes right up to the final whistle. The opening half saw the home side on top. Martin Lacey and Billy O'Shea both went close but at the break the sides were still scoreless.

The second half was all action with 5 goals, a penalty and plenty of good football. Rhiney Walsh put Cappoquin in front, only for Ballyduff to equalise through an o.g. Ballyduff jumped in front but again

Cappoquin fought back and equalised from the penalty spot through Dean Morrissey. Misfortune struck Cappoquin with just 2 minutes remaining when an o.g. by Conor O'Leary saw the points go to Ballyduff.

Overall Cappoquin deserved something from this game as they were on top for much of the game but luck has deserted them at the moment. For Cappoquin Mick Lacey, Rhiney Walsh, John Cahill and Pat Cullen were outstanding.

Dungarvan United A.F.C. Notes

400 DRAW

The sixth draw in our 400 confined members draw was held on Sunday night last and once again it was another outstanding success. The lucky winners on Sunday night were:

£500 Tom Curran, (p. Nora Walsh); £200 Joe Wall (p. Ben Wall); £100 Tony Wall (p. Liam Simms); £50 Richie Hickey (p. Billy Walsh); £50 Tara McDonagh (p. Martin Walsh); £50 Mrs. Joan Foley (p. Christy Power); £50 Killian Wall (p. Ben Wall).

Card numbers were drawn by Peter Flynn and the line numbers were drawn by Mrs. Helen O'Grady.

The next draw will be held on Saturday, February 29 and for £5 per month you could be a winner.

SYMPATHY

Dungarvan United extend its deepest sympathy to the family of Mrs. Molly Roche, Caseyville, who died last week. Also to the Power family, Congress Villas, on the death of Michael Power which sad event occurred last weekend. May they rest in peace.

DOMINIC KIRWAN

On Thursday night, February 6, in the Park Hotel, we will be presenting superstar Dominic Kirwan and his band. Dominic is now firmly established as the number one act on the Irish music scene and his live shows are a sell-out where ever he plays. His single "Absent Friends" spent 3 weeks at No. 1 in the charts, while his new record "Evergreen" went straight to No. 3 in last week's top ten.

During the evening the presentation of our new playing gear (sponsored by the Park Hotel) will take place and we hope to see all players and members in attendance.

Speaking of the Park, our 26th Annual Social will take place in the Park Hotel on Friday night, May 8. Our social committee will be getting down to the task of organising the social shortly and you are advised to book your tickets as early as possible for what will be another unforgettable night. Remember last year?

GET WELL WISHES

Get well wishes are extended to Mrs. Eilly Stenson, Waterford, who is indisposed at the moment. Eilly is a regular visitor to Kilrush when she is in town.

YANKEE DOODLE

Last week and the winner of a massive £700 was Francis Barry. The jackpot starts at £100 next Sunday night.

CARDS

Mick Power and Shane Cliffe were the winners of the cards on Saturday night last with 12 games. Jackpot £200 on 15 games. On card duty this week are Nora and Pat Walsh.

RESULTS

U-12 — Dungarvan 1 Bohemians 2; U-14 — Tramore 1 Dungarvan 1; U-16 — Dungarvan 2 Bohemians 0; Div. 3 — Tramore Rangers 2 Dungarvan 0; Div. 1B — Kilmacthomas 1 Dungarvan 2.

FIXTURES

Saturday, February 1 — T.S.B. U-15: Southend v. Dungarvan, kick-off 2.30 p.m.

Sunday, February 2 — Div. 1B: Carrick v. Dungarvan, 11.30.

DUNGARVAN UNITED DIV. 1

United Still Title Contenders

KILMACTHOMAS 1 DUNGARVAN UNITED 2

Dungarvan made the relatively short journey to Alaska Park on Sunday morning last and almost came unstuck with a very lack lustre first half performance.

United played second fiddle for the entire 45 minutes of the first half and were second to every ball and it was no surprise with Kilmacthomas took the lead after fifteen minutes. A corner was partially clear by Landers and the ball fell to Brian Kirwan who fired the ball home to give the home-sters a deserved lead. United were lucky not to have conceded another before the break as Kilmac' dominated and had an unprecedented amount of possession.

Dungarvan seemed to be still suffering from their first league defeat of the season, dished out to them by Ballyduff the previous Sunday, and it took a second half revival to keep them in the hunt for league honours.

Gerry O'Connor was the orchestrator of a move which almost brought about the visitors equaliser, when he found George Hamilton with a superb pass and Hamilton's shot hit the upright. Billy Sheehan went on a mazy run in the 50th minute and was taken down inside the box. Willie Coward slotted home the resultant penalty kick (with the help of the post and the keeper).

Kilmacthomas, to their credit, were not dead yet and they created a few chances in this period. Dungarvan lost the services of Kieran Foley in the 75th min. when he received another nose injury and it was Mickey Hickey who came in to replace him. It has to be said that Hickey adjusted very well to the pace of the game, straight away, and he did extremely well for the rest of the game.

With the game looking like it was going to end up a draw, the move of the game came and Dungarvan had snatched the lead right at the death (87th min.) Jeff Allen made a great run down the bye-line released Gerry O'Connor who dummied the full back and he crossed to the far post and Alan Sheehan made not mistake with a fine header.

Overall this was a much better second half performance by Dungarvan and they were justly rewarded with two very valuable points — even though the mind boggles as to how Kilmac' conceded eight goals the previous week and could then muster up a performance like this against Dungarvan. Nevertheless Dungarvan keep up their challenge for league honours and their true character will be heavily tested next Sunday when they take on Carrick away, and by all accounts they will be short a few of their first team regulars which will make their

task all the more difficult.

The game has a 11.30 a.m. kick-off and players are reminded that they leave the clubhouse at 10 p.m. sharp.

Dungarvan — Alan Landers, Gary Burke, Willie

Coward, Kieran Foley, Pat Tutty, Gerry O'Connor, Jeff Allen, George Hamilton, Billy Sheehan, Liam Foley, Alan Sheehan. Res. — Mickey Hickey for K. Foley (inj.); Killian Wall, John Donnelly.

T.S.B. U-16 LEAGUE

Hard Earn Win For Blues

DUNGARVAN 2 BOHEMIANS 0

Playing their first game in six weeks our under-16 side had to work very hard to get the two points from this league game at Kilrush Park on Saturday last.

The Blues looked rusty in the first half and Bohs had the better goalscoring chances. Morgan Cummins, who was skipper on the day, made a number of important saves in this period and kept the Blues in the match.

Right from the restart Bohs right winger brought the best out of Cummins again when he tipped over a blistering drive. But after 52 minutes Dungarvan took the lead when Mark Hyslop shot to the net from 18 yards. Eight minutes later Aidan Landers struck home the second goal after being put through by Mark Hyslop whose superb pass split the Bohs defence.

This was a hard earned win after a long lay-off and keeps the Blues well in touch with the leaders in this league. On Sunday next this side hope to play Stradbally in a challenge game at Kilrush Park at 11.30 a.m. On Saturday week they

play league leaders Southend in Kilbarry and this is a game which could decide the championship.

Dungarvan — M. Cummins, B. Cliffe, D. Wall, M. Cowming, R. Finnegan, B. Elstead, M. Hyslop, T. Kiely, A. Landers, M. Downey, M. Donnelly. Res. — C. Walsh for D. Wall; M. Lynch.

DUNGARVAN UNITED DIV. 3

Blues Lose Badly Needed Points

TRAMORE RANGERS 2 DUNGARVAN 0

Dungarvan's hopes of league honours in this seasons campaign received a major setback at Tramore on Saturday evening last, when they went under 2-0 to a lively Rangers outfit.

The Blues badly needed the two points at stake in this encounter to keep the pressure on league leaders Tramore, who were playing on Sunday morning, but from the outset of their journey the signs were ominous for the Blues that this was not to be their day. Our transport was half an hour late arriving at the clubhouse and then broke down at Kilmeaden leaving us stranded. We finally arrived at the venue twenty minutes late.

Despite all our problems the Blues began in a lively manner and had the better of

the early exchanges but found it difficult to break-down a resilient Rangers defence.

The visitors rarely played the type of football that they are capable of, possibly due to the seven weeks lay-off, also the heavy underfoot conditions caused the pitch to cut up and made ground football impossible. Although Dungarvan enjoyed a lot of possession they seldom threatened the Rangers goal apart from a couple of half-chances from "Wonka" and perhaps the Blues best chance of the half fell to Simms when he got on the end of Drummy's cross but his header flashed just wide.

Dungarvan again dominated the early exchanges of the second half and laid siege to Rangers goal, a right wing cross from Flynn

was only partially cleared and Donnelly's cross was just too high. Tramore took the lead with 18 minutes remaining, against the run of play. The Blues lost possession just inside their own half and Rangers sub. "Man-nix" picked up the loose ball, made ten yards and unleashed a tremendous right foot shot that flew into the top corner leaving Wall helpless.

The visitors came back strongly in search of the equaliser and a great ball from Donnelly put Sandford clear but the ball bounced unkindly forcing him wide and the chance was gone. The home side put the icing on the cake with two minutes remaining when the winger's pass put the no. 8 clear and he slipped the ball past the advancing Wall.

This was a great disappointment for Dungarvan, who have played worse this season and still got a result, but hopefully they will bounce back and remain in contention with seven games still to go.

Team — J. Wall, P. Mulcahy, B. Wade, A. Donnelly, S. Cummins, P. Flynn, M. Walsh, J. Donnelly, P. J. Drummy, L. Sandford (capt.), A. Simms. Res. — E. Morrissey for M. Walsh; B. Drummy.

THANKS

Sincere thanks to the referee and the Tramore Rangers players for waiting. To Ballyduff clubmen Tom Whelan and his mate for their help. Finally, to the two lads from Carrick who brought the team and to Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Creedon who brought the rest of us, our thanks to all for helping us to fulfill the fixture.

Dungarvan United Schoolboy Notes

T.S.B. UNDER-12 LEAGUE

DUNGARVAN 1 BOHEMIANS 2

League leaders Bohemians were visitors to Kilrush Park on Saturday morning last for this U-12 game and were very lucky to secure both points in this highly entertaining game.

The Blues took the game to Bohs straight from the kick-off and with every player, playing to the top of his form, played the visitors off the field. With a little luck Dungarvan could have been 3 up at half time, as it was we went in at half time with a goal from Vincent

Sullivan after brilliant work by Alan Harty on the wing.

Bohemians got back into the game after 15 mins. of the second half when a bad mistake in our defence let the centre forward in for a soft goal. The winner came with 5 minutes left in the game when the Bohs winger was taken down in the box and despite the best efforts of keeper Michael Ahearn, the ball crept over the line from the resulting penalty.

Man of the Match — Alan Harty.

Ballinroad A.F.C. Notes

BALLINROAD FALL AGAIN

Seaview 3, Ballinroad 1 An understrength Ballinroad side travelled to Annewstown on Saturday last and despite having an equal share of the play, went down dismally to the home side. Paul Tobin scored for Ballinroad.

With a local derby coming up this weekend against Dungarvan, this side must try and lift their game and restore some pride to their club.

Team — Reynolds, B. Burke, Murray, O'Mahoney, McGovern, M. Foley, Foley, R. Burke, Tobin, Flynn, Dec.

UNDER-16'S

Our under-16's were beaten in their league games.

21 YEARS IN FOOTBALL

On February 21 we are celebrating 21 years as members of Waterford and

Junior District League. This year's social will be held in Lawlor's Hotel and tickets are available from committee members. We will have more news of this event in the coming weeks.

CONGRATS'

Congratulations to Marty and Siobhan Foley on a recent happy event.

FIXTURE

Sat., Feb. 1 — Away to Dungarvan, kick-off 2.30.

SYMPATHY

Deepest sympathy is extended to the Power family, Dungarvan on the death of Michael. His son Michael "Dixie" is part and parcel of Ballinroad for many years, while John also wore the green jersey on many occasions.

Sympathy is also extended to Don Henley on the death of his mother, which occurred in Tallow at the weekend. May they both rest in peace.

DUNGARVAN ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

Ring Trio Dominate Colligan Cup

They say all good things come in threes, well credit to this view was given in Colligan Wood last Sunday morning when Martin Geoghegan won the 1992 Colligan Cup to add to Ring's recent gaelic games double in hurling and football with the winning of the much acclaimed and fully deserved county junior titles.

In ideal weather conditions the Colligan Cup attracted a record entry of forty nine competitors and the event run in a popular sporting atmosphere proved that it has a definite role to play in the local sporting calendar.

The Colligan Cup, won by the athlete who finishes nearest to their five mile prediction time without running faster than it, was brought out to Ring last Sunday morning when Martin Geoghegan just edged home in front of the equally successful Tomas Drohan and two seconds ahead of a third local Gerry Cantwell to become the fourth winner of the Dungarvan Athletic Club's annual challenge trophy. Great credit is due to the Ring men who paced themselves above the rest on a day when the event attracted a wide variety of sporting entries. In fourth place came well-known handballer John Joe Wright followed home by the youthful Cappagh runner Jason Radley in fifth position.

ALAN MOORE'S MOMENT

Run on the same principle as the adult event the club held it's first annual Juvenile Wooden Shield event over one lap of the course and victory here went to Alan Moore and with it the distinction of becoming the first holder of our shield when he predicted 9 mins. 30 secs. and ran 9 mins. and 37 seconds. There was an entry of forty three in this section, justifying its inclusion on the day's programme.

THANKS

The club would like to thank everybody who participated on the day and we look forward to seeing them

in action in future Colligan Cup events. A special word of thanks to all our helpers who made the event a good club effort. We would like to pay special thanks to our video team of Gerry Cantwell, Eddie Moore and crew, David Kiely, Kiladangan, public address system and prize donator Liam Lynch and Ger Wyley who gave us a lovely pair of Nike Air shoes won by Jim Roles. The event was extensively publicised by the Dungarvan Leader and Waterford Local Radio which helped to boost our entry to record levels.

RESULTS

Each result includes how much faster or slower each competitor ran than predicted time and then their actual five mile finishing time:

How Much Faster — Paul Conway 4.27, 37.03; Mick Carey 2.50, 33.0; Richie Moore 2.33, 32.57; Kevin Moore, 2.08, 32.12; Martin Hayes 1.30; 31.04; Johnny Young, 1.28, 36.32; Seamus Drummy 1.28, 36.32; Rose Doherty 1.25, 36.05; Jonathan Moore, 1.18, 35.42; John Mason 1.16, 32.44; John Foley 1.00, 39.40; Liam Dwyer 0.56, 32.04; Eddie Moore 0.56, 41.19, Tom Fitzgerald 0.53, 34.17; Eamonn Martin 0.51, 33.29; Ger Wyley 0.49, 31.31; Johnny Hennessy 0.47, 40.13; James Moore 0.44, 34.01; Paul Keating 0.40; 31.10; Liam Clinche 0.30, 33.30, Michael Ryan 0.29 33.31; Tom Meehan 0.28, 32.17; Liam Lynch 0.19, 37.45; Michael Hennessy 0.17, 34.46, Joe Sheehan 0.13, 36.47.

How Much Slower — Martin Geoghegan 0.05, 40.05; Tomas Drohan 0.06, 40.06; Gerry Cantwell 0.07, 27.27; John Joe Wright 0.12, 30.12; Jason Radley 0.14, 31.14; Liam Rossiter 0.21, 29.21, Jason Travers 0.24, 29.24; Martin Sandford 0.33, 32.03; Helen Dwyer 0.35, 31.35; Pat Keane 0.38, 31.38; Liam Flynn 0.39, 31.39; Colin Lyons 0.42, 29.42; Liz Bullen 0.43, 30.38; Finbarr Kelly 1.08, 31.08; Pat Coffey 1.20, 29.20; Tim O'Keefe 1.30, 36.30; Dan Dineen 1.42, 38.40; Paddy Lannon 1.57, 42.57; Liam Moore 2.01, 35.21; Anthony Dwyer 2.03, 34.25; Jim Roles 2.33, 30.13; Brian O'Connor 2.38, 27.38; Peter McGrath 2.40, 31.10.

(Juvenile Shield) How Much Faster — Paul Ahearne 1.20, 16.01; Thomas Hogan 1.19, 12.29; Raymond Bannon 1.19, 12.33; Ronan McCarthy 1.19, 12.31; Seamus Cunningham 1.05, 11.08; Jacinta McCarthy 0.56, 10.49; Garvan McCarthy 0.47, 10.38; Dolores Noonan 0.41, 11.21; Deirdre Travers 0.36, 10.14; Angela Nugent 0.36, 10.22; Thomas Moore 0.33, 12.12; Kamen Radley 0.31, 8.59; Dermot Moore 0.30, 11.00; Majella O'Leary 0.26, 11.14; Andrea Travers 0.21, 10.24; Christine Sheehan 0.19, 10.21; Ursula McGrath 0.18, 10.22; Aileen Hogan 0.18, 10.22; Georgina Early 0.18, 10.22, Nigel Fleming 0.10, 10.30.

How Much Slower — Alan Moore 0.07, 9.37; Kieran Curran 0.08, 9.38; Paul Radley 0.11, 10.14; Michael Kiely 0.11, 10.14; Pat O'Riordan 0.11, 10.14; Ann Marie Cullen 0.11, 13.09; Sandra Clancy 0.11, 13.09; Mark Radley 0.12, 7.57; Noreen Hayes 0.12, 13.02; Niamh Hartly 0.12, 10.12; Clare O'Connor 0.32, 11.02; Geraldine Kiely 0.33, 11.03; Nollaig Shield 0.36, 13.36; Patricia Sheehan 0.37, 13.37; Mark Dineen 0.39, 9.56; Noel McGrath 0.39, 9.56; Fiona Power 0.40, 11.03; Monica Power 0.48, 11.15; Ann Marie Coad 0.53, 12.45; Martina McCarthy 0.57, 11.21; Jason Shaw 0.58, 9.36; Stephanie McCarthy 1.46, 11.56; Patrick Cummins 2.00, 9.56.

VIDEO OF RUN

A video of last Sunday's Colligan Cup will be shown in Tigh An Cheoil this Saturday evening at 9.30 p.m. All are welcome.

SYMPATHY

The club extends its sincere sympathy to the Power family, Congress Villas, on their recent sad bereavement.

DUNGARVAN RUGBY NOTES

Dungarvan Take League Points

DUNGARVAN 15 FERMOY 6

Dungarvan gained two valuable points at the expense of Fermoy in this Munster League tie played at Ballyrandle on Sunday last.

With the pack playing much more as a unit and the backs making good use of the improved supply of possession, it is fair to say that the performances of the last weeks have been much improved.

Dungarvan started well here and moved the slower Fermoy pack around the field before Eoin Phelan struck for the first try off a close-in scrum. The home side stretched their lead after 30 minutes when Eamonn Phelan rounded off another good backline movement.

It was 8-0 at the break and Fermoy upped their game in

the second half but it was Dungarvan who scored again when Eoin Phelan crashed over after another great movement involving backs and forwards. At 12-0 with 15 minutes remaining it looked safe until the visitors scored under the posts to make it 12-6 and it took a 35 metre penalty by Jim McGrath to finally kill off the Fermoy challenge.

Team — J. McGrath, P. McGrath, D. Looby, Eoin Phelan, Eamonn Phelan, M. Brackett, M. O'Connor, J. Curran, J. Morrissey, D. O'Brien, M. Hanrahan, P. Mullaney, P. Foley, P. Dunphy, A. Curran.

LIAM LANNON

We are sure all members are in agreement that it is a great boost to rugby in this area to see local man Liam Lannon featuring so prominently in what is increasingly looking like a triumphant march by Garryowen to the All-Ireland League title. Well done Liam.

Fixtures, February 2 — First XV, fixture to be confirmed; Second XV, Evan's Cup v. Waterford City at Waterford.

SYMPATHY

On behalf of the club we take this opportunity to express our sincere sympathy to Tom Lyons on the recent death of his father.

HOCKEY NOTES

Dungarvan Advance To Semi-final Of Minor "A" Cup Match

DUNGARVAN 2 OLD URSULINE 1

Dungarvan's Minor A team played their cup match against Old Ursuline's in Cork on Saturday last. Dungarvan continued where they left off last week playing some excellent hockey from the beginning of the match putting Old Ursuline's under severe pressure.

The first quarter saw the Dungarvan team dominating the Old Ursuline's circle. After about ten minutes of play a good cross from Tess Reynolds connected with Mary Ronayne's stick allowing her to score a superb goal.

Another chance presented itself soon after this but Dungarvan were unlucky not to score on this occasion. In this half Dungarvan were so much on top that Clare Morrissey (in defence) spent most of her time hitting shots into Old Ursuline's circle. Each player played their part in putting pressure on the opposition. At half time the score was 1-0 to Dungarvan but it did not do justice to the quality of play by Dungarvan.

Dungarvan started the sec-

ond half on top and after ten minutes another good cross was hammered into the circle by Tess Reynolds. Anne Sweeney picked this up, scoring Dungarvan's second goal.

Dungarvan seemed to relax at this stage and Old Ursuline's took the opportunity to put pressure on the defence. A ball crossed into the Dungarvan circle and fell at the feet of a Dungarvan player who failed to clear it and an Old Ursuline's forward pushed the ball into the net, scoring for her team.

For the next five minutes Old Ursuline's seemed to get on top but some great work in the centre midfield by Martina Moore during this period dealt very effectively with all these breakthroughs.

The Dungarvan midfield suddenly got on top again, giving numerous short corners which Old Ursuline's defence did very well to stop.

Just before the end of the match another pass from Angela Cashin was met on the volley by Anne Sweeney who just narrowly missed another goal.

This was a great effort by Dungarvan. The quality of their work rate shone through.

In goal Sandra Leo, although not having much to do, dealt well with whatever she came in contact with. In defence, Angela Cashin, Rosín Foley, Avicé Kiely and Clare Morrissey were excellent. In midfield Mary Ronayne, Martina Moore and Karen Dempsey dominated most of the game and the forward line of Tess Reynolds, Anne Sweeney and Siobhán Kelly worked very hard and put in a lot of effort.

At no stage did Dungarvan look as if they were going to lose this game.

Winning this game now means that Dungarvan will go through to the semi-final of the Cup match.

Player of the match: Tess Reynolds.

Team members — Rosín Foley, Mary Ronayne, Anne Sweeney, Sandra Leo, Avicé Kiely, Martina Moore (Capt.), Angela Cashin, Tess Reynolds, Clare Morrissey, Karen Dempsey, Siobhán Kelly.

MINOR "B"

Dungarvan Minor B team played against UCC in Cork on Saturday. Dungarvan led the match with only ten players due to juniors taking their exams this year.

As this UCC team are top of their league, it was expected to be a tough match especially as they beat the Dungarvan Minor B's in a previous cup match this year.

Dungarvan began well, holding UCC back, Nickey Tierney and Anne Bones playing well in defence. Unfortunately, with just five minutes to half time a ball hit into the Dungarvan circle resulted in a goal for UCC.

In the second half UCC got two more goals which should have been cleared but the fact that Dungarvan had only ten players against a very good team had a major influence on the final score.

However Dungarvan played well, the defence and midfield worked well together. Sharon Murphy had an excellent game working very hard for her team.

Player of the match was Sharon Murphy.

Playing on the Minor B team were — Anne Bones (capt.), Paula Veale, Sara Bones, Nickey Tierney, Michelle Mernin, Imelda Killigrew, Kathy O'Mahoney, Sheilanne O'Donoghue, Alice Shanley, Sharon Murphy.

Abbeyside Shore Angling Club Notes

Our first competition of '92 was held on Sunday, Jan. 19 last. Weather conditions were ideal and fish returns were favourable for this time of year. A total of 36 anglers took part with catches of all flounder.

Results as follows:

Senior — 1st Brian Mansfield; 2nd Mick Wall; 3rd Tony Crowe; 4th Alan Mulcahy; 5th Declan Foley. Ladies — 1st Marion Crowe; 2nd Nuala Fahey. Juveniles — 1st Terry Crowe; 2nd James Lenihan.

A special thanks to our sponsor Brian Shanley of Shanley Electrical for generous sponsorship and use of the Anchor Bar for presentations.

Our next competition is the Tricity/Bendix/Shaws and will be held at Clonea on Saturday, February 22. Fishing time is 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Check-in and weigh-in at the Car Park. In future Harbour competitions tags will be supplied at check-in. All fish returns are to be bagged and tagged and weight-in will not commence until all returns have been brought to scales.

Competition calendars are now available and can be had from any committee member.

Next committee meeting will be held on Thursday, February 20.

P.S. — Happy birthday Kitty. — P.R.O.

Dungarvan Golf Club Notes

MEN'S GOLF

Results, January 25 — 18 hole stableford — 1, M. Lynch (9) 43 pts.; 2, Martin Casey (19) 42 pts.; 3, Joe Curran (14) 40 pts. January 26 — 18 hole stableford — 1, D. Baumann (12) 42 pts.; 2, J. Gough (6) 41 pts.; 3, M. Mernin (11) 40 pts. Weekly 9 hole — J. Kiely (12) 2 up.

Fixtures — Saturday, February 1 and Sunday, February 2 — 18 hole stroke.

Note — First round of spring league postponed to

next week-end, February 1 and 2.

LADIES GOLF

Results — Home Alliance, January 21 — Category 1 — P. Donnelly (19) 34 pts.; Cat. 2 — K. Beresford (24) 35 pts.; Cat. 3 — M. Morrissey (30) 35 pts. Overall: P. Hurley (29) 34 pts.

14 hole stableford — January 21 — 1, P. Donnelly 32 pts.; 2, M. Morrissey 29 pts.

Fixtures — Tuesday, February 4, 14 hole stableford. Next Home Alliance, Tuesday, February 11.

RACING

Another Big Win For 'Mass Appeal'

"Mass Appeal" owned by popular Ardmore man Billy Mooney, brought her earnings to nearly £45,000 when winning her ninth race from 25 starts in the £6,000 Novice Chase at Naas last Saturday, awakening hopes that the progressive mare may be good enough to join the Cheltenham party.

After disputing the lead all the way, "Mass Appeal" (6/4 favourite) found an extra gear to go on and win comfortably. Though the quality of the opposition was hardly of vintage standard, the exercise in determining her stamina over 3 miles was worthwhile.

She had never previously won beyond two and a half miles so stamina doubts were dispelled as she jumped bravely all the way

for Charles Swan, and was never troubled at any stage.

Trainer Victor Bowens, who runs Firions Law in the Hennessy Gold Cup at Leopardstown next month, expressed confidence that the winner would go on improving and may be good enough to take her chance in the Sun Alliance Chase.

Her task, however, was simplified by the fall of the fancied Vanton while another casualty, Airy Moun-

tain, gave a crashing fall to Tommy Carmody who was removed to hospital with a suspected fracture of the left arm.

Charlie Swan, worth seven lbs. to any horse, was again at his brilliant best when bringing home "Siul Ar Aghaidh" a 7/2 winner of the Celbridge Handicap Hurdle. "Siul Ar Aghaidh" is owned by Mrs. Paddy Kiely and is trained by her husband in Dungarvan.



Donal Flynn, The Park Hotel, presenting the Niall Flynn Memorial Cup to John Nallen for The Park Hotel Chase at Dungarvan Point-to-Point. Also included are A. P. O'Brien, Rider, Joe Crowley, Owner and Michael O'Connor, Chairman. (Kevin Wyley)

Showjumping Leagues Begin At Ballyrafter

The Indoor Showjumping League Championships at Ballyrafter Equestrian Centre, Lismore one of the most popular events of the showjumping year in the region, commences the first week-end in February with another full and exciting programme.

Greatly increased sponsorship is provided this season by Gain Horsefeeds, Bank of Ireland/ICS, Glenpatrick Spring Water, Tipperary Crystal and Foran Equine Products, and with an overall prize fund for the finals of £3,500, the shows at the end of March will be more hotly contested than ever before.

Gain Horsefeed are backing all four leagues for horses which will attract many of the top riders in the country. Last season's outstanding National Irish League Champion and member of the Aga Khan

Cup Team, Francis Connors, will compete with his string of both young and more seasoned campaigners and he will no doubt be joined in the battle for league honours by fellow Aga Khan Team member Robert Splaine who had an equally outstanding season in 1991. Marion Hughes took the Tipperary Crystal Leading Rider Award here last year among her many achievements and she will be aiming to collect another of these wonderful trophies this season.

PONY LEAGUES

The Bank of Ireland/ICS Leagues for 138 and 148 Open Ponies will provide the highlights of the Pony Leagues and with so many of the top ponies in the area in these, competition will be extremely competitive. Last year Maria Costelloe scored her first major win with King's Mistress in the

League Final here and they went on to become Dublin Champions, and she, along with Brian Sheehan, European Silver medalist in 1991 with Cuffesgrange, will be competing again.

Glenpatrick Spring Water are backing the Glenpatrick League for the exciting small ponies, the 128's, and these young riders give some of the best entertainment. A special prize from Foran Equine Products goes to the best 148 Novice. Tipperary Crystal are again awarding specially inscribed trophies to the leading riders.

With eleven events in all catering for the different needs of everyone and shows for horses each Wednesday and Saturday from now until the finals on March 29, and Pony shows every Sunday until the finals on March 22, the forthcoming 1992 Indoor Showjumping Season is well worth looking forward to.

CLONEA BOWLING NOTES

The New Year is well underway and so is our bowling programme for '92. We have plenty to keep the old hands busy but especially the newcomers. We started off with the Doubles Championship for the Clonea Cup, the finals of which are being played this week. The entries were as follows:

Danny Barry and Patsy Horsom, last year's winners, who are determined to hold onto the title. Noel Stakelum and Albert Power, John "Flash" Foley and Bryan "Kid" Keohan, both teams are hot favourites! John Dunford and Liam Clancy, Nicky Butler and Anthony Shanahan are two teams to watch out for also.

Ivor Gordon and Pat Cummins, who always surprise us, Tony Power and Pat Curran, two old hands at bowling. Two newcomers are David O'Connor and David Carroll who are certainly putting up a fight. Ritchie Power and John Reynolds, two regulars, but

new to competition and they are getting the rest of the lads worried.

A (nice) surprise entry was Carmel Cooney and Caroline Mallalieu, two great bowlers who won't leave the men get all the glory. Good luck girls!

Next week we will have all the results and announce the 1992 champions.

COACHING WEEKEND

Next weekend, Saturday 31 and Sunday 1, by popular demand we have the return of Bryan and Miriam McGuinness with their 2 children, all of whom have top places in the National Leagues. These bowlers will be demonstrating their skill and giving coaching to all. So come along and become a better bowler. This is a week-end not to be missed. Booking is advisable.

JUNIOR LEAGUE

Our Junior League continues Sunday mornings 10.30 - 12 noon. It has definitely improved the skill of our juniors and we hope to organise another trip to Wa-

terford soon. Don't forget, coaching will be given by the McGuinness family, Dublin, next Sunday.

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INTER-PUBS LEAGUE
Applications have been sent out for our Inter-Pubs League which gets underway this Wednesday and Thursday night. Each pub puts forward a team of four, i.e. two men and two women. Great prizes and plenty of fun guaranteed. If your in, you can win!

LADIES MORNING

Come bowling, Tuesday morning 10.30 - 11.30. All levels welcome. Fun tournament starting shortly. Only £2 per person, complimentary coffee afterwards. It's a great way to spend the morning.

GOODBYE

Last but not least, we are sorry to see two of our top bowlers, Noel Stakelum and Tom Rowe, leaving us. We hope that when they pass this way again they will call in for a game and prove to us that they are still champs.

POINT-TO-POINT

Springlike Weather Brings Huge Crowd To Dungarvan

The Springlike weather drew a huge crowd to the Dungarvan Harriers Point-to-Point held at Kilossera last Sunday and a great evening's racing with a marathon 9-race card which went off with precision was enjoyed by all. A total of 119 horses came under starter's orders.

Local trainer and former jockey Nicky Dee saddled a double with "Black Pit" winning the second division of the Mares Maiden and "Quayside Buoy" completing the brace in the second division of the 7-years-old and upwards Maiden. The pilot in both cases was Jimmy Moloney.

Biggest cheer of the evening was reserved for the veteran "Ballinacurra Lad," who showed a clean pair of heels to his twelve rivals to some of whom he was conceding up to nine and ten years in the concluding Open Hunt race.

As rider Pat Healy swept to the front at the second from home, the thousands watching from the bank overlooking the finishing line saw that Ballinacurra was set for an unexpected win. Challenged again on the run in by "Orient Rover," the 17-years-old "Ballinacurra Lad" responded strongly and gamely to the urgings of his pilot Pat Healy to win easily. As the pair returned in triumph to the winners enclosure they were given a tremendous reception by the enthusiastic crowd who thoroughly enjoyed this fairytale ending to a great evening's racing.

RESULTS

Going; Yielding.
Ronan E. King Estates Adjacent Hunts 5-y-o Maiden of £300 3m.

1. — J. Shanahan's — Steve Bugi (ch.g Le Bavard - Beech Walk) 12.0. A. P. O'Brien.
2. — M. J. McGrath's Shuil Saor 12.0. R. McGrath.
3. — T. F. Coffey's Turbo Minstrel 12.0. T. Lombard. 13 Ran. 1/2 1, 31, 151.



Cappoquin Chickens 5-y-o / 6-y-o Maiden (Div. 1) of £300. 3m.

1. — H. Dickson's Laganbrae (b.g. White Christmas - Camus Abbey) 6 12-0. W. Ewing.
2. — J. R. Upson's Askinfarney 5 12-0. T. S. Costello.
3. — A. Noremile's Buck McGrath 6 12-0. J. F. Gleeson. 14 ran. 1 1/2 1, 11, 11.

Cappoquin Chickens 5-y-o / 6-y-o Maiden (Div. 2) of £300. 3m.

1. — M. Fitzpatrick's Two Covers (ch.g Arapahos - Jennifer Jane) 5 12-0. D. P. Costello.
2. — E. R. Halley's Bart Castle 6 12-0. M. Phillips.
3. — P. O'Rourke's Bavanter 6 12-0. M. Kelleher. 13 ran, 61, 20, 101.

Gain Horse Feeds Mares Maiden (Div. 1) of £300 3m.

1. — P. Budds' She-samystery (b.m. Side Track - Laurdella Lady) 7 12-0. D. K. Budds.
2. — E. Roche's Crogeen Lass 5 12-0. J. A. Flynn. 14 ran. Only 2 finished, dist.

Gain Horse Feeds Mares Maiden (Div. 2) of £300 3m.

J. O'Brien's Black Pit (b.m. Black Minstrel - Garden Pit) 5 12-0. J. Moloney.
2. — J. O'Connor's Beautiful River 5 12-0. J. Codd.
3. — T. Russell's Comereiwantya 6 12-0. K.

Whelan, 14 ran, 11, dist., dist.

Park Hotel Winners of Two (Maidens excluded) of £500 3m.

1. — J. Crowley's Mooncaper (b.g. Candy Cane - Any Old time) 6 12-7. A. P. O'Brien.
2. — Louise Beresford's Burgess Hill VI 7 12-5. R. Beresford.
3. — D. Kinsella's Ballinaboola Grove 5 12.5. J. A. Flynn. 15 ran. 41, 41, dist.

Dungarvan Crystal 7-y-o and Upwards Maiden (Div. 1) of £300 3m.

J. Carey's September Dawn (b.g. Kampala - Fir Tree) 7 12-0. W. Ewing.
2. — P. Sheehan's Trader's Choice 7 12-0. A. Daly.
3. — S. Fitzharris' Hawaiian Holiday. D. Whelan. 12 ran. 21, 101, 101.

Dungarvan Crystal 7-y-o and Upwards Maiden (Div. 2) of £300 3m.

D. Queally's Quayside Buoy (b.g. Quayside - Ivernia) 9 12-0. J. P. Moloney.
2. — J. McNeill's Stunning Stuff 7 12-0. W. Ewing.
3. — Ergra R.S.' Athnarlainn 7 12-0. A. P. O'Brien. 11 ran. 41, 151, dist.

Thomas Coffey & Son Open Hunt of £300 3m.

1. — Mrs. A. Moynihan's Ballinacurra Lad 8 12-0. P. J. Healy.
2. — M. Wall's Orient Rover 8 12-10. A. Daly.
3. — Mrs. K. O'Donovan's Slobby Malone 8 12-7. W. M. O'Sullivan. 13 ran. 11, dist., dist.

Minnies Squash Club Notes

BUSY WEEK IN T.S.B.

Our first team tournament of 1992, the three person, sponsored by the Trustee Savings Bank, Grattan Square, got underway on Tuesday night, January 21, when we had four first round ties played.

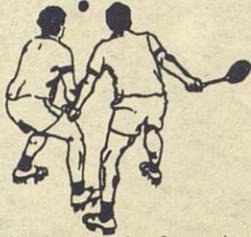
The action actually began on Sunday night (Jan. 19) when, with special permission from T.D. Michael Gildea, Ray Moore and John O'Donoghue did battle. This proved a very interesting tussle with Ray in the middle of a very competitive run of ladder games against John, who has been playing very little since Christmas. In a very close battle that lasted nearly fifty minutes Ray just ran out the winner by three games to two. It has to be said that John played tremendous squash striking the ball very well and very accurately and his court coverage was excellent and maybe with a bit more squash under his belt he might have pulled off a surprise. This tie concluded on Tuesday night when the much awaited battle of the County Council men, Larry Kiely and Ian Walsh, ended with a 3-1 victory to Larry.

The much fancied team of George Hamilton progressed by six games to one against Bobby Lyons' team. Denis O'Brien's much awaited return to tournament play turned out very well when after losing the first game, he stormed back to take the next three as he defeated the swift Eamonn Murphy 3-1. In the games of ones George beat Bobby 3-0.

There was victory for Owen O'Grady's team by six games to three against Pat McGovern's team. At two, Peter Stam was in good form as he defeated Liam Moore 3-0; At one, Pat recorded a 3-0 win against Owen while in the clash of our top two underage girls the laurels went to Michelle Mernin who beat Sinead Byrne 3-0. In the fourth tie of the night a very strong looking Pat O'Brien outfit defeated the President's select by eight games to two. At two, in the closest match of the night, Pat Breen just saw off the French challenge of Rene di Fusco by three games to two. At one the very informal Pat O'Brien defeated the "boss" Maurice Walsh 3-0, while at three Michael Tutty led Emmett Byrne 2-0.

THURSDAYS T.S.B.

The action continued on Thursday night when the second round was played — first to reach the semi-



final were the favourites George Hamilton's team, who could afford the luxury of conceding a walk-over and still progress. Shane Pender received a walk-over from Denis O'Brien (Denis phoned in ill). It could have been a different story though if the very close battle between the number threes had gone the other way as in a close five setter Michael Gildea beat Luke O'Brien 3-2. But at one stage Luke led by two games to one and by four points to one. At one George Hamilton is reported to have been hitting a very crisp accurate ball as he beat Andrew Lally 3-0.

Pat O'Brien's team beat Pat Terry's team by seven points to four. At two Pat Breen avenged his Baumann's defeat as he beat Jim Byrne 3-0. At one Pat O'Brien had to work very hard for his 3-1 win against Pat Terry while at three Michael Tutty went down 1-3 to Ruairi de Paor with the tie already settled.

On court two, Ray Moore's team reached the last four with a six points to four victory over Paul O'Brien's team. At one, Paul hitting a good ball but lacking match practice went down 0-3 to Ray. At three, Michael Barry was in top form as he beat Larry Kiely 3-0. In the decider, which proved a very tense contest, Dan McCarthy played his heart out (and nearly more) as he beat John Kelly 3-1.

In the fourth tie in what must be the quickest in club history, Dermot Kelly's team beat Owen O'Grady's team in a tie that began at 9.30 and was over before 9.45. Dermot received a walkover from Owen at one, while at three, after winning the first game 9-2 and while level 5-5 in the second, Anne Henneby saw her misfortunate opponent Michelle Mernin fall and twist her ankle and was so unable to continue, so Dermot's team were victorious by six games to nil.

The semi-finals will have been played on Tuesday night, Jan. 28 before these notes are read, with the final on Thursday night Jan. 30 commencing at 7.40 p.m. approx., so if you're around come along for a look or join us for a

bite at the presentations afterwards.

NEXT TOURNAMENT

Our next tournament, sponsored by the A.I.B., Bridge Street, is now posted for entries with the closing date Tuesday night, February 18 at 8 p.m. It would be nice to see all members entering and supporting this event and once again I would like to extend an invitation to members of the Crystal to join us for this tournament. Let's not forget folks that tournaments are the nucleus of a good club, a chance to play different players, get competitive games and if you're lucky a chance to scoop one of the fabulous prizes that are always on offer.

DID YOU SEE?

If you have been in the club recently and have failed to see a rather large poster with regard to a Winter break to Tralee, then I suggest you make an appointment to see your optician pronto. A weekend to Tralee for the weekend February 21-23 in conjunction with the International Racquetball Open is posted so anyone who fancies plenty of crack and has still a few quid after paying the Christmas bills you have until February 5 to sign up. — *The Vice* —

Cunnigar Pitch & Putt Club Notes

JUVENILE TOURNAMENT

Because of the bad weather last Saturday we only had half of our juveniles who took part in their tournament, but nevertheless all the young lads gave it their best shot. The tournament itself was an eighteen hole singles with some very good scores. Three shots separated first and second but at the end of the day the overall victory went to young Mark O'Riordan with an excellent score of 58 gross. The winner will receive a Philips Walkman. So well done Mark.

Tee off this Saturday at 11.15 a.m.

ADULT COMPETITION

Last Sunday we held our usual competition (Scotch, Foursome) with a total of eighteen players taking part. We had a number of members coming in with a score card under 54, but wait for this, yes, it was "Doc" O'Connor and his partner Percy Walsh who raced home with a score



Margaret Kelly, Tallow, being presented with a going away presentation by the staff of St. Luke's Hospital, Clonmel, on the occasion of her transfer to a new post at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan. Group shows (l. to r) Margaret O'Leary, C.N.O. Eamon Lonergan, Margaret Kelly, Dr. Morrisson, Kay Quirke and Patrick Pollard.

SHAMROCKS G.A.A. NOTES

A.G.M.

The A.G.M. was held on Friday night, January 17 at the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore and there was a large attendance present. Before the meeting a concelebrated Mass took place at Knockanore Church for all members living and dead.

The minutes of the previous A.G.M. were read and signed. The Secretary's report followed which gave a detailed account of all the club's activities during 1991. The Treasurer's report was circulated and showed the club to be in a sound financial position. Tributes were paid to the Secretary, Ann O'Keefe and Treasurer, John Baldwin, for their work on behalf of the club. The

Chairman, Declan Aherne, addressed the meeting and paid tribute to everyone associated with the club during the past year. Following this the election of officers took place and resulted as follows:

President — Very Rev. J. Mulcahy P.P.; Vice-Presidents — Rev. P. Magner, C.C., Willie Murphy (Snugboro), Jack Neville, Mick Neville, Mick Tobin, Jim Murphy, Tom Murray, Willie Murphy (Ballyhamlet), Jim Morrisson, Ed. Murphy; Chairman & P.R.O. — Declan Aherne; Vice-Chairman — Liam Casey; Hon. Secretary & Registrar — Ann O'Keefe; Hon. Treasurer — John Baldwin; First Aid Officer — Liam Casey; Committee — James Tobin, Noel Tobin, Liam Aherne, Tom Donovan, Frank Corcoran, Noel Casey, Larry McGrath, Jim Walsh, Billy O'Keefe, Jim Nicholson, Dick Foley, John O'Callaghan, Tom Coady, Will Moloney, plus both intermediate captains.

Teams for 1992 — Intermediate Hurling and Football, Junior Hurling and

Football, Under-21 Hurling and Football, Minor Hurling and Football.

Underage teams to be decided by juvenile committee at their A.G.M. on Wednesday, February 5.

Team Captains and Vice-Captains — Intermediate Hurling — Tom Roche and Martin Murphy; Intermediate Football — Liam Dalton and Dan Casey; Junior Hurling — Sean Tobin and K. Moloney; Junior Football — Kieran O'Keefe and James Baldwin. Minor captains and vice-captains to be selected at juvenile A.G.M.

Selectors — Hurling — J. Tobin, D. Foley, T. Coady, B. O'Keefe, J. O'Callaghan; Football — D. Foley, J. O'Callaghan, T. Coady, J. Tobin, N. Tobin.

CO-OP DRAW

Tickets are now being distributed and it is hoped that all club members will participate. It is worth noting that a substantial prize was won in last year's draw by Mrs. Bernie Goulding, Ballymote. Tickets at £10 per month and are available from Ann O'Keefe or John Baldwin. First draw will take place in March.

Clashmore/Kinsalebeg G.A.A. Notes

ANNUAL SOCIAL

Our annual social took place last Saturday night in the Park Hotel. A large crowd turned up and a good time was had by all. This has really become a parish occasion and a time for meeting old friends who return especially for the social.

The players were getting in their last really serious drinking before they knuckle down to training next month.

Guests of honour was our county chairman Eamon Murphy and his wife Liz, and Catriona Casey All-Ireland, medalist with the Waterford Ladies Football team. Presentations were made to Catriona and also to club members who were

married during the year, Jack O'Halloran, Seamus Allen and Patsy Collins.

U-14 FOOTBALL PARISH LEAGUE

Regrettably, due to the outbreak of flu in the parish, the final of the Under-14 parish football league had to be postponed last Sunday.

The final, between Tinnock and Clashmore will go ahead next Sunday at 2.30 p.m.

COLLIGAN FUN RUN

The club was represented in the Colligan Fun Run last Sunday by former goalkeeper Tim O'Keefe. His time for the five miles was 36 minutes 21 seconds. Panel members take note that there is life in the old dog yet!



SENIOR FOOTBALL CHALLENGE

LAOIS ON TOP

LAOIS 2-14 WATERFORD 0-11

Goals at the start of each half of this very entertaining 70 minute challenge against Leinster finalists, Laois, gives a misleading view of the very competitive nature of this game at Fraher field on Sunday last.

Fielding eleven of the side which played Meath in the Leinster final last year, Laois agreed after the match that Waterford were not an easy side to beat and conceded that luck was on their side in the scoring of both goals. Their second goal resulted from a bad defensive mistake by Waterford and even though it sent the visitors into a six points lead, our side fought back, but missed some scores through inaccurate shooting.

Waterford selectors were not too displeased with their side's showing and are satisfied that games such as this will help to bring on the team a lot before we play Tipperary in the upcoming league.

THE PLAY

In the second minute, M. O'Brien had the ball in the net for Laois and the same player added a point six minutes later. Full forward Jim Maher opened the

scoring for Waterford with a splendid point in the 10th minute. Leo Turley and J. O'Connell added points for Laois before we had our second score - a converted free by John Power. Colum Maher pointed for Laois but the next three minor scores came from Tony Corcoran and Joe Byrne. In the 31st minute N. Rowe had a Laois point to leave the halfway score at 1-5 to 0-5 in favour of the visitors.

Leo Turley goaled for Laois in a melee two minutes after the restart and the same player pointed two minutes later. Points by Maher and Dempsey gave them a commanding 2-8 to 0-5 lead at the three-quarter stage. Tony Corcoran and Ger Walsh narrowed the gap before John Power reduced our leeway to two goals in the 51st minute. Turley (2) and N. Power (1) points made

it 2-12 to 0-8 in the 55th minute before Martin Power and Michael O'Brien hit back with a brace of minors. O'Connell and M. Turley had final points for the Leinstermen before Michael O'Brien got out final score to leave it 2-14 to 0-11.

Waterford — T. Brennan, A. Power, T. Walsh, J. Power, D. Callaghan, D. Casey, P. Queally, J. Byrne, L. Dalton, D. Lyons, M. Power, J. Power, J. Walsh, J. Maher, T. Corcoran. Subs. — E. Rockett for A. Power; P. Ferncombe for G. Walsh; M. O'Brien for D. Lyons; D. Kiely for P. Queally.

Laois — T. M. Mahon, L. Duggan, M. Dempsey, A. Phelan, D. Lawlor, J. Nolan, E. Lacey, J. O'Connell, M. Dempsey, E. Maher, H. Emerson, M. O'Brien; N. Rowe, L. Turley, M. Turley
Ref. — Pat Moore.



Competitors in the Dungarvan Athletic Club's Annual Colligan Cup Race. In the foreground is the winner, Martin Geoghegan. (Rory Wyley)

Abbeyside/Ballinacourty G.A.A. Notes

PRESENTATIONS

At two very enjoyable functions over the weekend the successful minor, u-16 and u-14 squads were presented with their Western and county medals.

First into action were the minor hurlers who had their function at Clonea Strand Hotel on Saturday evening. Following a lovely meal the players received their medals from club chairman Pat Moore, while they were also presented with a memento of their county final victory in the form of a team photograph by secretary Bernard Shields.

On Sunday evening the victorious u-14 and u-16 squads journeyed to Lawlors Hotel and again following a beautiful meal were presented with their medals by Pat Moore.

By all accounts everybody thoroughly enjoyed themselves at both functions.

SCOR

The Western semi-finals of Scor take place on this Saturday evening, February 1 in the Mercy Convent Hall, so don't forget to come along and support our competitors.

UNDERAGE

Underage selectors for all our teams were announced at a very busy committee meeting last week.

Minor H./F. — Joe Power, Tom Whelan and Tony Mansfield; U-16 H./F. — Pat Moore, Peter Flynn and Tom Whelan; U-14 H./F. — Joe Cleary, John Foley and Pat Moore; U-12 H./F. — Pat Ryan, Larry Cliffe and John Kelleher.

Coaching at U-10 will be co-ordinated by Pat Moore and Donal Verling who will be very happy to receive any assistance.

SNIPPETS

The U-13 hurlers are currently preparing for a novel idea, an indoor hurling

tournament, which is being organised by De La Salle.

The U-14 footballers can look forward to some very exciting competition soon, as the 'Higgins' Cup will be again played for in 1992.

TRAINING

Training for all adult players commences on Saturday, February 8 at the club grounds. All players are requested to be present a 7 p.m.

TRANSFERS

A warm welcome is extended to Brian Hennessy, Sean Woods, Kevin Tobin and Philip Jordan, all of whom have recently transferred to the club. No introductions are required as they're all well-known throughout the 'Village'.

Best wishes are also extended to Mark McCarthy and Hugh Walsh who have joined Kilgobinet.

Stradbally G.A.A. Notes

SCOR SINNSEAR

During the Winter months while our teams enjoy a welcome break, our supporters look forward to the Scor competitions. This is a time when the 'talent' in the club can compete for honours at county and provincial level and with the success of our Figure Dancers in reaching this year's Munster final of Scor Na nOg, our adults certainly have a hard act to follow.

This year's Scor Sinnsear divisional semi-final takes place in the Mercy Convent Hall, Dungarvan, on Friday next, January 31 and our club will be represented in three categories.

In Recitation, Pat Power, who is no stranger to Scor followers, will perform with his usual passion. The Ballad Group is led by Enda Flynn with Maura O'Mahoney and Maire Curran. Our Quiz team is in the capable hands of Eoin O'Brien, Annie Lenihan and Liam Clancy.

Our best wishes to all our performers and we hope that they progress to the county final in Ballyduff Upper in a weeks time.

GOUGH CUP

With the winter lay-off coming to an end, the thoughts of G.A.A. followers will turn to a resumption of the National Leagues in the coming weeks. With this in mind the club will host a most attractive senior football tournament for the Gough Cup on Sunday, next, February 2.

The manager and selectors of the county footballers will look on this game as an opportunity to continue with their efforts to find the right combination, not only for the National League but the championship meeting with Tipperary in May. Word from Wexford is that they are bringing their strongest panel of players and are hoping to take the Gough Cup back across the Nore on Sunday evening. Throw-in at Pairc Uí Cuimin on Sunday is at 3 p.m.

HURLING TRIALS

One of our club's most promising young hurlers, Oliver Costello, has in recent weeks, turned-in impressive displays as a member of the Western minor hurling panel which played Dungarvan C.B.S. at the Fraher Field and an Eastern selection in a county trial. Being the son of the "Reds" Kilkenny warrior, Noel Costello, one is not surprised at Oliver's progress. Also invited onto the panel was our ever improving Paul Foley, however pressure of studying for up coming exams forced Paul to withdraw. We have no doubt that his chance will come again.

SYMPATHY EXPRESSED

At last week's meeting of the clubs executive sincere sympathy was extended to the brothers, sisters and relatives of the late Martin Fitzgerald, Knockyelan, Kilrossanty.

Condolences were also expressed to the brother,

nephews and nieces of the late David Walsh, Barnakill, Kilrossanty, who recently went to his eternal rest.

Both Martin and David were members of the Kilrossanty team which defeated our 1939 senior footballers in the county decider. May they rest with the Lord.

QUICK RECOVERY

It is good to see our sterling defender, Fintan O'Brien making steady progress to one hundred per cent recovery after his recent accident. Fintan's dedication to club and county is unrivaled.

COUNTY COACH

We wish every success to the club's 'dual' inter-county player, Pat Curran, as he commences his task as county underage football coach.

WHIST WINNERS

Winning names from the last whist drive held in the Social Centre are Margaret Cashin, Kitty O'Brien, Winston Boyle, Breda McKeon, Josie Ryan, Annie Foley, Mai O'Brien, Kay Mullane, Jackie Power, Margaret Coffey and Biddy Morrissey, while Nora Whelan and Margaret Coffey were winners of the raffle.

CELEBRATION DISCO

On Saturday evening next the club are running a teenage disco in the Social Centre, in honour of our Figure Dancing team who competed so well in this year's Munster final of Scor Na nOg. Music is by D.J. 'John' from 8.30 to 11.30 p.m. with strict adult supervision.

Cluichí Na nGael

CORN UI FHEARACHAIR

Ros (4.5)—
T. O Cadhla
Aodh, Fionnán
Liam O Corraoin, S. O h-Aodha
M. Ceitinn
Ros (2.1), Risteárd (2.2)
Oisín, Fionbarra O Laocha.

Lorcán (2.6)—
Dáithí Tóibín
M. de Paor, Emmet
P. O Tóibín, Lorcán
E. de Paor (1.2)
Colm (1.2), Pilib
Ciarán (.1), Tadhg (.1).

Páidín (1.8)—
Séamus de Paor
Eanna, S. de Faoit
Darach, Rónán
S. O Floinn
P. O Mathghamhna (.1),
P. Tóibín (.5)
Páidín (1.1), S. O Corraoin (.1).

Séamus (2.5)—
Oisín
S. O Riagáin, Liam O Floinn
S. Mac An Oige, T. O Corraoin (.1)
S. Uada (.2)
Donnchadha (.1),
Cathal

P.S.R. (1.0), T. Breathnach (1.1).

Bhi an lá, buíochas le dia, mar a iarrfá, agus bhí na cluichí an-mhaith ar fad. Tá roinnt imearthóir ealadhanta againn gan aon amhras. Bhí an imirt chomh mear san suas agus síos fan na páirce go raibh féithchrapadh im mhuineál ag iarradh faire ar gach aon rud, agus annsan bhí na mná taobh theas, taobh thuaidh agus taobh thoir díom im bhodhra le'n a gcuid liúghraí, sa tslí ná feadar mé, i ndeire, conus a bhí agam.

Bhí fear bronnta an chuirn, Seamus O Fearachair, i láthair bhí sé chomh sásta le gach nith, gur docha go mbronnfaidh sé corn anois in agaidh gacha bliana. Domhnall, Mac Dara agus Cárthach na reidhteoirí a bhí go dtí so againn. Tá sé in am anois ag na fearaibh cois luaithe tarrainge amach.

Dia Domhnaigh 2/2/92 — Ros v. Séamus, Lorcán v. Páidín.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

New Championship Structures

The proposed new championship and league structures have now been well outlined to all units and a final and firm decision on how all our competitions for 1992 and 1993, will be run, will be taken at a full County Board meeting to be held in about two weeks time.

Last week, the members of the special committee gave an indepth briefing to the executive committee when outlining their proposals. The same proposals were made known to the Divisional Boards on Wednesday and Thursday night of last week and again on last night, Tuesday, the senior and intermediate clubs were told about the recommendations of that committee who have worked on them for several months.

Their terms of reference were to examine the present championship and league structures and to see if they could be improved upon, keeping the best interests of clubs and county in mind.

In their recommendations, they have spelled out that there are a number of reasons why clubs can feel displeased with the present structures and the manner in which the various championships are being run.

Too few matches for all clubs, lack of continuity in our programming of the competitions, too many interruptions because of postponements due to in-

volvement of club players with county teams training and matches, clubs refusing to play championship and league matches, even when only one member of a club panel was involved in training with a county panel, etc. were among the reasons given by the special committee, for the present situation. They submitted that such factors are reasons why county standards are not better in both codes.

An alternative structure which will involve properly organised leagues for all grades and a knockout championship are now proposed and they have strongly recommended that these be accepted for the betterment of all concerned.

STRUCTURES DOCUMENT

With the outline to the Board, a very explanatory document was issued and this makes it very clear what the committee have in mind. It covers all competitions for two years and they show a difference in

the organisation for each year.

THIS YEAR

It is designated as year one and it involves all clubs which played in last year's championship. In senior hurling there are thirteen teams and all will play each other in the league on a home and away basis. The club with 'home' advantage this year will travel to their opponents venue next year. (This will involve 78 matches when all are played). In football there will be fourteen teams and the same playing conditions will apply — (this will involve 91 matches).

The above will be known as Division 1.

Division two of the league will involve intermediate teams and both of these will be played on a county basis. In hurling there will be eleven teams (55 matches) and in football we will have twelve (66 matches).

Division 3 will relate to divisional teams and will be played on a divisional basis.

Division 4 will involve 'B' teams in the junior grade

and will be played on a system similar to that of Division 3.

The league in the first year would determine the championship status for the following year and there will be a relegation and promotion arrangement built in. There will be severe penalties imposed on clubs giving walk-overs in the league. They will commence on the first weekend in March and will be played on weekends only. Teams will be compelled to play without players on county duty and no postponements will be allowed for such reasons. The top team in the league will be the winners and there will be no league final unless two clubs end up with a similar number of points. It is planned to seek sponsorship for the winners and it is hoped that this will prove very attractive to players.

CHAMPIONSHIPS

These will be run on a purely knockout system, but they will not begin until the leagues are at the half-way stage. The league leaders at this stage in both codes will be given byes in the championship.

According to the document, the number of clubs in the top divisions will slightly decrease after the relegation matter is finalised.

GROUP TEAMS

Group teams will be admitted to the championship in 1993. These will obviously be restricted to about four, I presume that the idea here is to provide a balancing number of teams for the senior championships and that a formula for deciding on applications will be worked out for this before the end of the present season.

There will be no losers group in either championship.

That basically, is what is being recommended and it will be interesting to hear the debates and the response from clubs throughout the county. An awful lot of work has been put into the examination of the present systems and the formulating of the new structures and they certainly merit very serious consideration.

It is now up to the clubs to decide for or against and if accepted, to co-operate to the full in making them work.

Coaching Plans For 1992

Interesting and exciting plans have now been drawn up by the County Coaching Committee with a view to developing and promoting the games of both hurling and Gaelic football at under-age level in Waterford. Apart from the 3 full time coaches operating in the Primary Schools throughout the year, the following schemes have been finalised and it is important that the G.A.A. clubs of the county and the parents of young hurlers and footballers are fully aware of the details, dates etc. Co-operation from G.A.A. clubs will be essential.

SUMMER CAMPS

Over the Summer months of July and August, week-long coaching camps in both hurling and Gaelic football will be held at regional venues. Last Summer the hurling coaching camps were a fantastic success due mainly to the quality work of the team of coaches, the excellent organisation of the Summer Camps, the wonderful support of certain clubs and schools and the brilliant warm sunny weather that all who were involved will remember. Last year the Summer Camps were fully booked out early in June.

Next Summer, there will be 6 regional hurling camps and 3 regional football camps in the county for the age group 8 to 14 years, boys and girls. Each coaching camp will be of 5 days duration — Monday to Friday — 10 a.m. to 2.30 p.m. daily. Fee is £10 per young person and £5 for other members of the same family for the week. The Summer Camps will involve County Coaches, Colm Bonnar, Peter Power and Pat Curran as well as other qualified coaches.

Information and application forms available from any of the 3 county coaches.

HURLING DATES

June 29 to July 3 at Ardmore; July 6 to July 10 at Lismore; July 13 to July 17 at Kilmacthomas; July 20 to July 24 at Tramore; August 17 to August 21 at Dungarvan; August 24 to August 28 at Mount Sion.

FOOTBALL DATES

July 13 to July 17 at Ardmore; July 20 to July 24 at Dungarvan; July 27 to July 31 at Waterford City.

SPECIAL U-14 COACHING

The coaching committee accepts the importance of catering for the talented under-14 hurlers in each club. With this in mind, special three-day hurling camps are arranged for both East and West divisions as follows:

West Waterford — June 17, 18, 19, Wed., Thurs, Fri. at Dungarvan.

East Waterford — June 24, 25, 26, Wed., Thurs, Fri. at De La Salle/Roanmore Grounds.

Times daily — 10.30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Intensive coaching and training sessions will take place under the county coaches and will involve 30 to 40 under-14 hurlers in each division. These special coaching camps are linked indirectly with the preparations of the two county under-14 panels for the Tony Forristal Tournament in August.

UNDER-16 PREMIER FOOTBALL

Over a four day period during Easter week, a special under-16 Premier Football Competition will be organised, based on regional teams.

Dates — Tuesday, April 21 to Friday, April 24.

MUNSTER FOOTBALL CAMP

The top 25 under-16 footballers in each Munster county will assemble in Limerick City for a four-day coaching camp — Tues. 7 to Fri. 10, July. The Under-16 Premier Football competition mentioned above will help in selecting the 25 young footballers from Waterford.

A.I.B. TOURNAMENT

Disappointing Display By Hurlers

KILKENNY 3-15 WATERFORD 1-8

Following our win over Laois a couple of weeks ago, together with playing a draw with Wexford the previous Sunday, a big following travelled to Walsh Park on Sunday last for the annual AIB Tournament game with All-Ireland finalists, Kilkenny. With the National League about to resume in a couple of weeks time both sides fielded strong selections with Damien Byrne and Jimmy Beresford being the only notable absentees from the "Blues" selection.

However the game proved to be a real anticlimax as Kilkenny dominated proceedings from the very start. Despite scoring first with a Billy O'Sullivan point, Waterford found themselves 0-1 to 1-3 behind after just 10 minutes play. Further goals from Liam Fennelly, his second, and Dave Landers helped Kilkenny into an 0-4 to 3-7 lead at the break. It's worth noting that Waterford failed to score between the 11th and 29th minutes.

The introduction of Michael Hubbard helped things a little for Waterford in the second half but Kilkenny were always in

total command and Noel Crowley's goal from a free only put a better look on the scoreboard for Waterford.

Overall this was a very disappointing display from Waterford. Our forwards lacked penetration, while midfield were always struggling despite some good work by Johnny Brenner. With our opening league game with Cork just a fortnight away a lot of work is needed. However, the return of Byrne and Beresford who is on the injured list, should improve things somewhat.

Waterford — R. Shheridan, S. Cullinan, P. Ryan, D. Foran, S. Frampton, S.

Fitzpatrick, B. Green, J. Brenner (0-1), N. Crowley (1-1), J. Meaney, S. Ahearn, P. Prendergast, B. Sullivan (0-3), L. O'Connor, K. Delahunty (0-1).

Subs — Michael Hubbard (0-2) for J. Meaney; S. Daly for K. Delahunty; P. Tobin for S. Fitzpatrick.

Kilkenny — Michael Walsh, P. Dwyer, L. O'Connor, L. Sullivan, P. Brophy, P. Phelan, P. O'Neill, D. J. Carey, M. Morrissey, J. Power (0-2), M. Phelan (0-1), E. Morrissey (0-5), A. Ronan (0-1), L. Fennelly (2-2), L. McCarthy.

Subs — D. Lawlor (1-2) for L. McCarthy (injured); D. Gaffney (0-2) for J. Power (injured).

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Western Board Meeting

Jimmy O'Gorman, chairman, presided at last week's first open Board meeting in the division, when affiliations, regradings and transfers were dealt with. An outline of the newly proposed championship/league structures was very nicely presented by Timmy O'Keeffe, who is a member of the special committee whose brief it was to examine the present championship structures and make recommendations for change should they consider this advisable, and after this a forty minute debate took place, many club delegates expressing views about the operation of the proposals.

Some expressed support while others thought it might involve too much playing activity. Others thought that the plan might be scaled down in order to give it a more satisfactory trial run in the first year.

At the end of the discussion the chairman thanked the presenters and those who had spoken, but reminded the meeting that deciding for or against, is a matter for the County Board who are unlikely to take a decision until their second open meeting in February. He advised delegates to take the outline of the proposals, which had

been circulated during the meeting to all delegates, back to their clubs and have them discussed. He promised to recall the Board in order that they might express further views before the Senior Board takes a decision.

WELCOME

At the outset, the chairman welcomed delegates to this, their first meeting, and asked for their full co-operation in running the championships, as they had done in the past. He proposed a special welcome to Brendan Tobin,

Sliabh gCua and Tom Cunningham, Stradbally, who had been elected on to the executive this year. Also to Nicky O'Donovan who was elected as assistant secretary. He paid tribute to the two outgoing members, John Moore and Paddy Walsh.

He congratulated Board Treasurer, James Walsh on being elected as Treasurer of the County Board. He said he was pleased to announce that James had decided to remain on as Western Board Treasurer as well.

AFFILIATIONS

The affiliations saw a number of new clubs emerge and one change in grading. Ardmore have fielded in minor hurling and football and had a number of players, who last year assisted An Gaeltacht, transferred. Ballysaggart, whose players normally assist Lismore, have decided to field an independent under-21 hurling team. The Brickeys have affiliated in junior hurling and had a large number of players transferred back from Eire Og who will this year field a junior football team and had a number of their members asked to be upgraded to junior 'A' in hurling, they having won the 'B' championship last year.

ACCIDENT SCHEME

Greg Fives, Munster Council Representative, gave an outline of how club officers should proceed when injured players were in the process of making claims for payment under the players accident scheme. He referred to delays in payments because claim forms were incomplete or wrongly completed when submitted. Having given details of the payments allowed under the scheme. He promised that at the next meeting, all club secretaries would be given a claim form, which would be replaced whenever a claim was made. In this way, club secretaries would always have a claim form, if required. He emphasised that properly completed documents would help to speed up payments.

COMPLAINT

John Kiely, St. Patricks Club, complained that their minor club had been denied the right to attend the divisional convention. He submitted that all minor clubs should have equal rights in this regard with the adult

clubs, otherwise they would continue to be left in a limbo situation and have no opportunity of being involved in decision making in the administrative side of things in the Association here. He said his club had been in contact with Croke Park on the matter.

The chairman stated that the County Board executive had now asked for a ruling and as this was awaited, there would be no point in discussing this matter any further until this was obtained.

DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE

The following were elected to this committee: Eddie Cunningham, Tallow, Thomas Kiely, An Rinn and Paddy Walsh, Colligan/Emmetts. With the three Board officers they will be the disciplinary committee for the coming year.

TRANSFERS AND REGRADINGS

These were approved with little discussion. A number of transfer applications were not properly completed and it was agreed that the applicants in these cases would meet with the officers within the next few days, to have these regularised.

Seventy transfers were applied for and there were approximately 110 regrading applications.

MEDALS

The quality of the junior hurling 'B' championship medals was the subject of discussion when Modeligo Club submitted a written complaint to the meeting. Club chairman, David Fitzgerald, told the meeting that his club were very disappointed that these trophies were not of a better quality and said that players who win a championship, deserve better.

The Treasurer, James Walsh stated that the standard of the medals referred to had not changed over the years and said that a total of £2,500 had been paid for medals for the Western championships last year and while improving the quality of the trophies might be desirable, the overall cost of improving quality was a factor that could not be overlooked. It was eventually agreed that the incoming Board would look into the matter.

Juvenile Coaching Programme

HURLING

Monday, February 3 — 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. — Rathgormack N.S.; 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. — Crehana N.S.
Tuesday — 9.30 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Garranbane N.S.
Wednesday — 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. — Currabaha N.S.; 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. — Newtown N.S.
Thursday — 9.30 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Touraneena N.S.
Friday — 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. — Fews N.S.; 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. — Kilrossanty N.S.

FOOTBALL

Primary schools next week — Monday 3rd — Mount Sion, 9.30 to 3 p.m.
Tuesday 4th — Butlerstown, 9.30 to 12.30 p.m.; Ballyduff Lower, 1 to 3 p.m.
Wednesday 5th — Dunhill, 9.30 to 12.30 p.m.; Fenor, 1 to 3 p.m.
Thursday 6th — Ballyduff Upper, 9.30 to 3 p.m.
Friday 7th — Agligh, 9.30 to 12.30 p.m.; Villierstown, 1 to 3 p.m.

YOUNG HURLERS OF THE FUTURE

Declan Roche, Agligh N.S. (9 years old) — Declan is in third class and is very interested in sports. He is very attentive at coaching sessions and strikes the ground ball well. He lives at Knocklara.

Micheal Mernin, Villierstown N.S. (7 years old) — Micheal is a very well co-ordinated little lad who comes from a well-known G.A.A. family. He looks forward to coaching visits and gets great encouragement and help from his teachers. He lives in Villierstown.

Garvan McCarthy, Dungarvan C.B.S. (10 years old) — This boy is very well co-ordinated and enjoys the sessions. Strong boy with very good skill. He lives at Skehacrine.

Karl Dunford, Coolnasmear N.S. (12 years old) — Karl is an excellent hurler and footballer and he plays with St. Pat's and school teams. His grandfather, Paud Dunford, was a star footballer in the forties. His uncle J. Patrick Foley played S.F. with Kilrossanty.



VILLIERSTOWN N.S. — Michael Carlton and Pdraig Landers of 5th Class. Both of these boys are very good little hurlers and played on the school team which won the final of their section last year. Mrs. Cunningham and Mrs. Clancy give them every help in school and the back-up from St. Olivers club is first class.

More Referees Urgently Needed In County

I wrote on the subject two weeks ago and wrote about the need for more members to enlist on the referees panel. If the new structures are going to be accepted, the need for lots more referees is vital to the success of the innovation. In fact it might be fair to write that it

will not work unless the number of referees now serving, is not at least doubled. I am aware that in other counties where the scarcity of referees was causing serious problems, certain measures were introduced to compel clubs to respond to appeals in a very positive way.

An example of the above is seen in the Wexford county bye-laws (number 20) which reads 'every club participating in the championships must provide at least one referee to the Board. The name of the referee must be forwarded to the county secretary before the commencement of the divisional championships. Failure to comply will involve a £50 fine which must be paid.'

Maybe this will be considered a bit severe, but it is much better than the softly-softly approach that we have to the same problem.

Western Bord Na nOg

The first meeting will take place on Monday, February 3, at 8 p.m. in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan. Agenda: Affiliations, transfers, championship format, divisional selectors.

UNDER-21 FOOTBALLERS BEATEN

Waterford were defeated in round two of the South-eastern league at Carlow on Saturday last, but this was a much improved display from the previous Saturday when we were hammered by Wexford. All the Leinster counties are preparing for a March start to their champi-

onships and are better prepared than we are as Waterford will not be engaged until July.

At half time the score was 0-11 to 1-5 in favour of the home team and the final score was 2-13 to 1-5. On next Saturday we play Laois in Tramore in round three.

BUSY OFFICIAL

Although the season has yet to get underway, referee Pat Moore is by all accounts a very busy man doing active service on many fronts.

On Saturday he travelled to Carlow for the under-21 S.E. league match and on Sunday he was at De La Salle grounds at 12 noon to referee an East/West minor

hurling trial and was then back at Fraher Field before 3 p.m. to handle the Waterford v. Laois S.F. challenge.

Presiding at the distribution of underage championship trophies for his club at a function later on Sunday evening must have been relaxation for their most committed official.

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Court Sequel To Late Night Assaults In Dungarvan

In separate and unprovoked assaults following a late night disco, two young men were seriously injured, Judge J. Mangan heard at Dungarvan District Court last week.

One of the assault victims, 23-year-old Paul Browne, Mweelnahorna, Ring, was knocked unconscious and had to be removed by ambulance to Waterford Regional Hospital.

The other man involved, 24-year-old Paul McGovern of Kilrush, Dungarvan, received a total of 13 stitches in two separate wounds.

Before the court was 18-year-old unemployed labourer, Daniel Nagle, Childers Estate, Dungarvan, who pleaded not guilty to the two assault charges in the early hours of October 5 last.

STRUCK FROM BEHIND

Paul Browne told the court that as he walked along Bridge Street after the disco he was struck from behind and knocked to the ground and was kicked several times.

He subsequently woke up in the Waterford Regional Hospital.

Browne said he received five stitches to an injury over the eye and his face was badly swollen and bruised — as were his ribs and hips. He could not identify his assailant.

TAPPED ON SHOULDER

Paul McGovern said he was walking along the Causeway returning from the disco when he was tapped on the shoulder and then struck a blow of a fist in the face.

When on the ground he was kicked several times on the side of the face and received a total of 13 stitches to two wounds.

He too could not identify his attacker.

Garda John Twomey however said that Nagle in a statement admitted striking both men — but only after they had hit and kicked him.

Browne ran away and when he met him shortly afterwards another argument arose and they traded blows after which he (defendant) walked home.

The defendant repeated that claim in direct evidence.

Convicting him of both assaults, Judge Joseph Mangan sentenced Nagle to three months detention for the assault on Browne but suspended it on he entering a bond to keep the peace for 12 months. He was fined £50 for the assault on McGovern.

Supt. Ray McAndrew prosecuted.

Where Does Co. Waterford Stand In LEADER Development Programme?

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jects submitted by groups in Co. Waterford for inclusion in the LEADER programme.

It is our information that a total of 21 projects from the County was submitted, the most of them involving groups in West Waterford which were aimed at providing 200 jobs in this employment black spot in the County. Waterford Co-op was appointed to co-ordinate the projects and having submitted them for approval to the Department the local members of the Oireachtas were requested to give the applications a push last September when nothing appeared by moving up to that.

Only the Opposition Deputies in the County, Fine Gael Deputy Austin Deasy and Labour Deputy Brian O'Shea responded to the Co-op request at the time but found when they went to the Department that it was even then a case of closing the gate when

the horse was gone.

The failure of the government deputies in the county to respond to the September call is now being taken to indicate that there is some political undertones to the failure of Waterford to have any of the projects submitted by the local groups for inclusion in the LEADER Programme, approval. Whether there is any truth in this we have been unable to ascertain beyond the fact that so far none of the projects submitted by the Co. Waterford groups have been included.

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