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Wedding Bells



John Power, Congress Villas, Dungarvan and Mary Power, Kilgobinet, who were recently married in Kilgobinet Church by Rev. Fr. Pat Keating. The reception was held in Clonea Strand Hotel.

(Photo: Claire Cusack)

Mexican Success For Cappoquin Brothers

Cappoquin brothers, John and Oisín McGrath, recorded more international success in rowing when they were part of the Irish team which finished runners-up to Cuba in the coxed fours at the Mexico City Grand Prix on Sunday, April 12.

The race, which was the premier event of the regatta and was shown live on Mexican tv, saw both crews break the course record, Cuba by 8 seconds and Ireland by 5 seconds, which was a great performance by a crew rowing competitively for the first time.

The other members of the crew were Brian Gilmore (bow) and Ben Hurley (stroke) both from the Lady Elizabeth Club in Dublin. The cox was Rudhan Cook from the UCG Club in Galway.

The brothers John and Oisín both went to school in Cappoquin and are members of the Clonmel Rowing

Club. They spent the 3 weeks prior to the event at altitude training as part of the Irish Rowing Association training programme. Coaching them were Thor Neilsen (Norway) and Penny Chuter (England). Neilsen is the Irish National Coach and Chuter coached Great Britain to gold in the coxed fours in Los Angeles in '84. She is also a former UK National Coach.

Both brothers competed at Henley in '89. Oisín was a member of the Irish '8' who won the Home Countries International in 1990 in Nottingham. In 1991 Oisín won a silver medal in Ghent. Johnny was a member of the Irish eight which won the Home Countries International at Blessington.

Next on the list for this pair of Waterford brothers is the Ghent International in Belgium and after that, who knows — they will take it step by step — more glory hopefully on the international scene.

Lismore Lights Up Its Dramatic Heritage

Tourism in West Waterford received a major boost on Tuesday (yesterday) as Minister of State for tourism, Mr. Brendan Kenneally, T.D., switched on the floodlights at the dramatically sited Lismore Castle and historic St. Carthage's Cathedral. The floodlighting of the castle and cathedral marks the first step in the development of Lismore as a major visitor attraction since its designation as a Heritage Town by Bord Fáilte.

Responsible for the floodlighting is the Lismore Heritage Company which



The newly floodlit Lismore Castle.

—(Photo: Kevin Wyley).



MINISTER OF STATE
BRENDAN KENNEALLY

was established by Waterford County Council to conserve, develop and promote the heritage of Lismore. Funding for the project was provided by The European Regional Development Fund and Waterford County Council. Other projects being undertaken by the company include an interpretation centre, "The Lismore Experience," which will be

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Refuse Wheel Bin Sizes Creating Problems

Problems arising from the introduction of the new wheel bins for refuse collection around the county were referred to at the April monthly meeting of Waterford Co. Council held in Dungarvan last week.

Cappoquin Cllr. Nora Flynn raised the matter when she referred to the minutes of the previous meeting in which the County Manager adverted to the proposal to introduce wheel bins not later than July 1 with a charge of £1.50 per bin collection.

Cllr. Flynn said that Council men had recently called to houses in Cappoquin to sign people up for the new service but many were afraid that the bins which were very large

would be too big for many of the houses which had narrow hallways. She asked whether a smaller size bin would be available and suggested that the bins might be put on display at local venues so that people could see them for themselves. "As things are, people are afraid of the change in the system," she said.

Cllr. Tom Cunningham, Stradbally said that he had received similar complaints about the new bins and he supported the suggestion

made by Cllr. Flynn. "Could we get prices as to the small bins as well as the big bins," he asked.

Cllr. Con Casey, Tramore referred to the position of elderly people living alone and said that in such cases one of the large bins wouldn't be filled for several weeks but it would still be necessary to get rid of the refuse on a weekly basis. He thought that in such cases the provision of sacks as presently in use should

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Letters to the Editor

The Editor, Dungarvan Leader.

SCRAGGY BUSHES OBSCURE TALLOW'S PANORAMIC VIEWS

Dear Sir,
County Waterford boasts some of the most beautiful scenery which Ireland has to offer. But sometimes I wonder if, in your familiarity with all this great abundance of natural grandeur, do you take it all a bit too much for granted? Do you even notice it?

Descending the Sweep, approaching Tallow from the Lismore direction, one may behold a magnificent, panoramic view not only of the pretty town of Tallow itself, but of an immense vista of the lush green countryside of the Bride valley, stretching away for miles on a clear day.

Just as in bygone days the Sweep was used by slow and ponderous horse-drawn vehicles to avoid the impossibly steep incline of Tallow Hill, so today during the

summer months this same route is used by very many tourist buses, whose passengers have come from all over Western Europe and North America, to admire our wonderful scenery. What a great pity it is therefore, that such a thrilling, breathtaking view should be spoiled and disfigured by so many scraggy bushes and so much unkept vegetation all along the Sweep. It is a shame that Waterford County Council and/or local landowners, have allowed such a splendid tourist asset to be so sadly neglected and obscured.

So come on — where is the old pride of the Decies? Cut away all those ragged bushes and brambles along the Sweep and let the people see the natural wonders of the lovely Bride valley. It says a lot about the quality

of the bureaucratic mind that while the Council should recently have erected a sign at the Sweep bearing the legend, "Welcome To The Sunny South-East," they do nothing to make it easier for people to actually see and admire the place!

While we may envy the people of California their warm, sunny climate, they come here to be overwhelmed by the gentle greenness of our Irish countryside — and Co. Waterford has the best of it! But please — do not hide all our scenic delights behind the clutter of overgrown ditches. Rather, let the visual delights of the Gentle County be unveiled for the unimpaired pleasure of us all.

Yours sincerely,
KEVIN WALSH
"Glenwood,"
Modeligo,
Conna, Co. Cork.

KNOCK SHRINE SOCIETY TO HOLD NATIONAL TRIDUUM FOR PEACE IN THE NORTH

Sir,
A special meeting of the Council of Knock Shrine Society was held in Knock on Sunday, March 22, in order to consider what might be done to promote peace and reconciliation in Ireland — especially in Northern Ireland.

Encouraged by the success of the day of prayer for peace on March 15 in which all the churches were involved, the Council decided that there should be a follow-up to this event in order to give people another opportunity to continue with their united prayer for the solution to a long-standing problem.

A National Triduum for Peace and Reconciliation was officially launched and it was proposed to hold it from Friday, May 1 to Sunday, May 3, 1992. It is being organised and promoted by Knock Shrine Society which consists entirely of voluntary lay members and it has the approval of Most Rev. Dr. Joseph Cassidy, Archbishop of Tuam, and Rt. Rev. Monsignor Dominick Grealy, P.P., V.G., Director of Knock Shrine.

The members of every Church in Ireland are invited to pray for the success of the Triduum and to continue to pray earnestly during the three days, for the gift of Peace. It is hoped that parish leaders — both clerical and lay — will encourage and arrange some occasion for prayer suited to the local situation. Prayer could be promoted in the home, in churches, schools, hospitals, organisations and places of work. Eucharistic Adoration and some form of penance should be regarded as important aspects.

Special ceremonies will be held at Knock Shrine on the three days and there will be an All-night Vigil on Fri-

day, May 1. Details of the ceremonies will be given later.

There are many people in Ireland today who do not believe that a just and lasting peace can become a reality in the North. To such people I would simply say

that when we pray with a faith that believes that God can do the impossible, miracles happen.

TOM NEARY
Chief Steward.
Knock Shrine,
Co. Mayo.
April 1, 1992.

Official Launch Of The Romanian Children's Appeal Ireland (RCAI)

The RCAI was established in November, 1991. Its founding members are all experienced professionals in aid administration and have been involved in aid implementation programmes for children in Romania over the past two years. Its main objective is as stated in its constitution: "to carry out such acts as are necessary to benefit orphans and children in care in Romania."

The organisation has taken under its wing the Victor Babes Hospital in Bucharest. This hospital houses 80 children, most of whom have been abandoned and all of whom are HIV positive. Thanks to Ceausescu, these children were deemed "low priority" and consequently were left to exist in appalling conditions with little or no food or medical supplies. The RCAI has taken responsibility for getting aid in all forms to this hospital, through the help of Irish volunteers, the first of whom travelled to Bucharest on Sunday, March 8.

A major part of the task facing the volunteers is the

implementation of a number of health initiatives. These include Nursing Care, Medical Specialist Care, Education and Construction Programmes.

Obviously such a task as this requires financial backing. The RCAI is a totally voluntary organisation relying completely on the goodwill of the Irish people. Therefore fund-raising plays a vital role in the success of the Appeal. If you wish to fund-raise or have any ideas on fund-raising, please contact the Head Office in Hogan House.

The RCAI gratefully welcomes all offers of help, as without the support of the Irish people our objectives simply would not be met — and these children would not have a chance.

The Headquarters for the appeal is located at Hogan House, Hogan Place, Lower Grand Canal Street, Dublin 2. Contact: Helena Moore. Telephone (01) 613022/613126. Fax: (01) 613130. Bank: AIB plc., 44 Mary Street, Dublin 1. Account Number 26601099, Sorting Code 93-21-59.

TRABOLGAN WINNERS



Willie Roche, Mace Super Save, Lismore, presenting a voucher for a holiday weekend for four in Trabolgan Holiday Centre to Mrs. Eileen Walsh, a winner in the Central Dairies Draw in aid of the Friends of St. Martin and the new Dungarvan Day Care Centre. Included is P. J. Walsh. (Kevin Wyley)

Waterford IFA Call For 3p Per Gallon Milk Price Increase

Waterford IFA County Chairman, Mr. Pat Murphy has called for a 3p per gallon March price increase from Waterford Foods plc. Mr. Murphy said that Wexford Creameries have already increased their March price by 2.5p per gallon and indications from Dairygold was that a 2p to 3p per gallon price increase was on the cards.

The Waterford IFA chief added that he was disappointed following a meeting with Waterford Foods in January that little progress had been made on the areas raised at that meeting. One of these areas was the demand that all milk suppliers should be informed if they

lose the 4p per gallon bonus on total bacteria count.

"Waterford IFA," he said, "want suppliers clearly informed of what they were losing if they were not achieving the required standards." Another area of concern, he said, was the slow response from the co-

op laboratory on TBC counts. In many cases the farmer is only informed of his previous result when the next sample is being taken for TBC. "We believe," he added, "it should be possible to get TBC results back to individual suppliers within four or five days."

Leader

CROSSWORD

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SOLUTION: Across — 1 Clang. 4 Tepid. 8 Lea. 9 Larva. 10 Truss. 11 Dig. 12 Breed. 13 Loosely. 16 Append. 19 Accept. 23 Stretch. 26 Ulcer. 28 Rot. 29 Truce. 30 Irish. 31 Who. 32 Duped. 33 Naked. **Down** — 2 Agree. 3 Gladden. 4 Tangle. 5 Patio. 6 Douse. 7 Nasty. 9 Libra. 14 Sac. 15 Lip. 17 Pet. 18 Eve. 20 Caution. 21 Torch. 22 Shrewd. 23 Satin. 24 Round. 25 Twerp. 27 Chink.

Know Your Rights

Question — Can you tell me what annual holidays are employees entitled to. Is it three weeks or four weeks? Also, are all employees entitled to some sick leave with pay?

Answer — Under the Holidays (Employees) Act 1973, you are entitled to one and quarter days leave for each calendar month in which you work at least 124 hours. If you work 1,400 hours in the year for the same employer, you would be entitled to three weeks holidays.

People working in certain industries may be legally entitled to more than the fifteen days leave, e.g. construction workers get twenty one days, hairdressing employees in Dublin and Cork get twenty days, certain workers in the catering trade outside the Dublin City and County area get nineteen days.

Part-time workers who regularly work for the same employer for at least eight hours per week are entitled to six hours paid leave for every one hundred hours worked after they have been working for that employer for thirteen weeks.

There is no legal requirement on your

employer to pay you whilst you are out sick. Some employers do give a certain amount of paid sick leave, others do not. Unless your conditions of employment state that you are entitled to be paid sick leave, then, you do not have to be paid.

It is proposed that employers will take over the payment of Disability Benefit from the Dept. of Social Welfare for the first four weeks or so of the illness.

If you are not getting your holiday entitlements or if you want to know if there are any Registered Joint Labour Court Agreements for your particular employment you should contact: The Dept. of Labour, Adelaide Road, Dublin 2. Tel. (01) 765861. There are about 17 of these Agreements registered with the Labour Court.

(This column has been compiled by Dungarvan Community Information Centre which provides a free and confidential service to the citizen at the Courthouse, Dungarvan. Opening hours: Monday and Wednesday — 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Friday and Saturday — 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.)

Glass Workers Targetted In S.W. Cutbacks

Cllr. Lar Hart speaking at the April monthly meeting of Waterford Co. Council called on the Minister for Social Welfare, Mr. Charlie McCreevy, to repeal the new Social Welfare Employment Bill and to revise the position in regard to the pay related insurance payments.

the Waterford Glass workers who were being targetted in the legislation as they were now on short time. "It is a disgraceful decision," he said, "and greatly affects these workers who down the years have contributed massive amounts of money to the government in taxation."

against the new cutbacks in the dole money for workers on short-time, Waterford Glass workers occupied the Social Welfare Offices in Government Buildings in Waterford on Monday, April 13. They also blocked Rice Bridge on the river Suir which created traffic chaos for a period in the city.

Cllr. Hart said that it was

In their own protest

Transport For OAP's To Outside Clinics

At the April monthly meeting of Waterford Co. Council, Cllr. Nora Flynn proposed the following motion standing in her name, "that conscious of its duty to the aged, the Council call on the South Eastern Health Board to take into account the need of old age pensioners living alone who have to obtain transport to clinics outside the Health Board area."

Cllr. Flynn said that at present the position was that the old people were obliged to make 'phone calls to find out whether a bus was available to clinics they might have to attend at centres outside the Health Board area. It was not always possible for them to do this as they might not be able to get to a 'phone, she said.

Health Board explained that mini-buses went to the clinics in Dublin and Cork every day of the week and patients going to Dublin from West Waterford are taken to Waterford by taxi which also brings them home while those going to Cork are collected at the Health Centres or are picked up at their homes where their medical condition warrants.

ber of the Health Board, said that where these arrangements are concerned a great deal depended on the GP on the case. He went on to point out that this problem did not apply only to OAPs travelling to outside clinics and referred to the fact that people from Ardmore had to make their own way when they had to attend clinics in Dungarvan.

Cllr. B. Kyne, also a mem-

The motion was passed unanimously.

Cllr. G. O'Halloran who is the present Chairman of the

Crystal Workers "Totally Disgusted" At Being Kept In Dark

Workers at Waterford Crystal are "totally disgusted" that management are continuing to keep them in darkness about the future of the industry.

At a mass meeting in Waterford City last Thursday night, it was decided that the ATGWU, the union which represents the majority of the workers, will launch a campaign to stop any relocation of the industry outside of Waterford.

demned management for offering individual redundancy deals to workers.

the difficult financial position many of the workers were in because of pressure from the banks as a result of the short term working.

Mr. Cullen said the company was taking advantage of

The District Officer of the union, Walter Cullen, said they would resist such a relocation "by whatever means are open to us."

The meeting also con-

Irish Fight For Sight Says: Thank You County Waterford!

The Irish Fight for Sight Campaign, the national charity which works to help prevent sight loss, has paid tribute to the people of County Waterford for their participation in See the Light Week 1992. According to figures just released, the people of County Waterford contributed £5,600 to

support the charity's activities by buying See the Light candles.

The funds raised by See the Light 1992 will go towards support for Eyebank Ireland and cornea transplantation, a national glaucoma awareness week in the summer and other educational work, including a public information campaign during the autumn on eye hazards.

"Almost £65,000 was raised nationally during See the Light 1992," said Brian Harris, Chief Executive of the Irish Fight for Sight Campaign. "This was more than double that of 1991. With the continuing support of the people of County Waterford we hope to raise even more next year," he added.

KILROSSANTY NOTES

BINGO

Congratulations to Alan Kiely and Mrs. Bidy Kiely both of Ballingown on winning £100 each at the Bingo last Tuesday night in Crotty's Inn.

SYMPATHY

Deepest sympathy is extended to Andy Kiely of Adramone on the death of his brother John, who died recently in England. May he rest in peace.

HOLIDAYS

Home for a short holiday from her nursing post in England is Miss Niamh Quinlan of Ballykilmurray. Also home is Garda Michael Walsh of Comeragh Inn, Kilrossanty from his peace keeping mission in Angola. Also home from England is Jim Power and wife Theresa of Barnakill.

HALFWAY

The Kilrossanty Variety Group will be in the Halfway Pub this Saturday night, it's in aid of the Hospital in Dungarvan.

TRIP

On an educational trip for one week with his school, St. Augustine's College, Dungarvan, is Seamus Coffey, Curraheen, hope they all have a nice trip and that the weather is kind to them.

LADIES FOOTBALL

Kilrossanty U-16 ladies had a good win over Clashmore in Leamybrien on Saturday last on the score of 4-7 to 4-1, even though this was a hard fought match at times. Their next match is this Wednesday night away to Abbeyside in Abbeyside at 7.15 p.m. and on Saturday, April 25 they take on St. Olivers at St. Olivers' pitch in the afternoon. Keep up the good work girls.

DANCING

The two girls Miss Gillian Norris, Kilmacthomas and Miss Karen Halley, Leamybrien, excelled themselves recently at the World Dancing Championships in Limerick. Gillian came 6th in the U-14 category and Karen came 20th in the U-11 category. Who knows they may win the World Championships next year, keep dancing girls.

BIRTH

Congratulations to Pat and Brigid Curran, Lyre on the birth of a baby boy recently at Waterford Regional Hospital.

WALK

The Annual Walk for Parish Funds will take place on Friday night, May 29. Route to be decided. More details in the coming weeks.

FILM

Bachelors in Trouble part 3 will be filmed in the coming months. So where ever you live in the surroundings areas, don't be surprised if you see any strange happenings going on it's only the film crew and the extras doing their party piece.

G.A.A. NEWS

Our senior footballers beat Ballinacourty in a challenge last Thursday evening in Abbeyside on the score 1-10 to 0-7.

Team — J. Power, J. Fraher, P. Prendergast, T. Pren-

dergast, G. Walsh, P. Power, E. Flynn, J. Maher (0-5), P. Whyte, R. Power (0-1), T. Veale (1-2), T. Flynn (0-1), T. Keating, P. Keating (0-1), A. Kirwan.

Our next game in the championship will be against Kilmacthomas on May 3 in Stradbally.

Under-21 — Our under-21 footballers beat Portlaw in a challenge in Leamybrien last Monday evening, April 13. In the first round of the championship they beat the Nire on Monday last (April 20) in the Fraher Field, Dungarvan, on the score 1-18 to 0-3.

Team — P. Barry, K. Lon-

ergan, D. Mulhearn, M. Kiely, B. Whelan, M. Fitzgerald, N. Power, W. Power, (0-3), W. Cusack (1-1), P. Brazil (0-2), B. Kirwan (0-4), J. Kirwan (0-2), N. Connors (0-2), J. Dempsey (0-1), C. Dee (0-3). Subs. — B. Lennon, P. Veale, F. Hogan.

Minor Hurling — The minor hurlers are meeting Fourmilewater this Wednesday night at Abbeyside.

Draw — Don't forget the G.A.A. Draw takes place in Lismore Hotel this Saturday. Promoters please hand in your £10 before that date to Ger Walsh or John Power.



Terri Moynihan, Noel's Shop, Seapark, Abbeyside, presenting a voucher for a Holiday for Four to Frances Moynihan, a winner in the Central Dairies Draw in aid of the Friends of St. Martin and The New Day Care Centre. Included are husband Joe and children Joseph Jnr. and Karen and Spanish student Nere Assumendi. —(Photo: Kevin Wyley).

WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL LOCAL IMPROVEMENT SCHEME 1992

Applications are invited from land owners interested in having farm road projects undertaken under the above scheme. To qualify for the scheme, the following conditions must be met:—

1. Projects must be of benefit to two or more parcels of land separately owned and benefit agricultural production.
2. Projects may involve the construction and improvement on non-public accommodation roads and bog roads, and minor drainage works.
3. Local contributions must meet between 10% and 40% of the cost of the project, depending on average land valuation.

Application forms and further details are available from The Secretary, Waterford County Council, Arus Brugh, Dungarvan. Latest date for receipt of completed applications is 8th May, 1992.

Signed: **B. J. McNALLY**,
County Secretary.

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ICMSA Demand Change In Companies Act

The ICMSA President, Mr. Tom O'Dwyer, and the General Secretary of the ICMSA, Mr. Donal Murphy, met officials from the Department of Industry and Commerce last week to demand that the present Companies Act be changed to provide guarantees that farmers who supply product for processing rank first in priority for payment.

The ICMSA first raised this issue with the Taoiseach, Mr. Reynolds

and it was he who instructed the Department of Industry and Commerce to examine the legislation vis-a-vis farmer security and the whole area of Examinership.

"This meeting was the first stage in examining the existing legislation and we are pleased that at the meeting the Department Officials recognised our case. This is the first step, though long term, in reversing the dreadful injustice on farmers which we see being personi-

fied by the situation where in the UMP case, farmers are still awaiting payment for livestock supplied at the end of last year," said the General Secretary of the ICMSA, Mr. Donal Murphy.

"We cannot continue with legislation which places mortgage holders and Revenue Commissioners ahead of livestock suppliers who themselves have incurred high expenses to produce their products," concluded Mr. Murphy.

Inspections For Ewe Premium Begin

The Chairman of the ICMSA Sheep Committee, Mr. Eamon O'Rourke, has urged farmers and Department of Agriculture and Food Inspectors to be reasonable and to co-operate fully with each other with regard to spot checks for the Ewe Premium.

"Department Inspectors are currently carrying out spot-checks on farms with very little or no advance warning," said Mr. O'Rourke.

He advised farmers to co-operate fully with the In-

spectors as they have been given authority by the EC to carry out on-the-spot checks.

"This is a new departure by the EC in an effort to eliminate abuses of the Ewe Premium Scheme.

"As well as farmer co-operation there is also an onus on the Department of Agriculture & Food Inspectors to be reasonable and flexible in their demands on farmers.

"I am calling on the Inspectors to use their discretion and respect the difficulties confronting farmers who are faced with an unsignalled inspection," said Mr. O'Rourke.

He cited an example of where a farmer is operating the farm on his/her own and therefore would not be able to collect sheep for inspection.

He said that already there have been complaints that Department of Agriculture & Food Inspectors are being unreasonable in carrying out these inspections.

No Damage To Farm Inputs Sector, Says MacSharry

[by PADDY SMITH]

Driving a car extra carefully along country roads these days is a particularly good idea, now that we are at the peak of the chemical spraying season for grain producing farmers.

Around the next turn in the road may be a tractor complete with 15 metre spraying boom — folded up, of course, but still that bit wider than usual on a side road.

Facing its own turning on the road to future development is the Irish agrochemi-

cal industry as Cap reform proposes to reduce surplus cereal production and cut back on the amount of money farmers need to spend on all grain inputs.

This month (April), EC Agricultural Commissioner Ray MacSharry was in Dublin where he tried to reassure worried chemical industry personnel about their future. He adopted a very positive approach when he spoke at the annual dinner of the Federation of Irish Chemical Industries (FICI),

dismissing suggestions that CAP reform would be detrimental to the farm commercial sector.

"Our proposals will not damage the so-called commercial sector of agriculture, as is sometimes suggested", he declared. In fact, he added, this sector "has most to gain from bringing the markets into better balance and stabilising prices."

Crop protection is big business in Ireland and is very much a part and parcel of modern cereal growing. The volume of chemicals used per acre has grown by 60 per cent over the past decade and farmers now spend about £36 million per annum on these products.

The other main thrust of CAP reform is a reduction in the price of grain. A substantial amount of this will be "made up" in direct payments to farmers, but the very large producers will not be compensated over and above a certain level of production (yet to be decided). Some of these growers will react by growing their crops even more intensively, while others will cut their losses by spending less on inputs such as chemicals.

Everybody will be operating in the new climate of what Ray MacSharry called "environmentally responsible conditions," where — in any case — the liberal use of chemicals will be discouraged for fear of penalties under strict new anti-pollution laws.

New Ruling Will Help Cash Flow On Farms

"The decision by the Minister for Agriculture & Food, Mr. Joe Walsh, to pay headage and premia payments in the year in which they are due will help to improve the cash flow position on many farms," said the Chairman of the ICMSA Disadvantaged Areas Committee, Mr. Maurice Harvey.

However, Mr. Harvey pointed out that this decision results in a once-off gain to farmers in that monies due are brought forward to the year in which they are due and must not be confused with an extra allocation of headage and premia payments to farmers.

COMMITMENT ON INCREASED RATES UNFULFILLED

On this note Mr. Harvey reiterated his call for an in-

crease in the rate of headage payments paid to farmers. He pointed out that under the National Development Plan 1989-1993 that the Government made a commitment to 'increase, over the Plan period, the compensatory payments to the maximum at present permitted under EC Rules.'

Mr. Harvey said that farmers are still waiting for this commitment to be fulfilled and he called on the Minister to provide the additional funding required to honour this commitment.

Mr. Harvey concluded by saying that it is totally unacceptable to the ICMSA that money which is 65 percent EC funded is not being made available to farmers in disadvantaged areas.

Kilmacthomas Notes

NON-STOP DRAW RESULTS

Results of St. Declan's College Non-Stop Draw on Monday, April 13 were — Helen Lawlor, Hillside Crescent, Kilmacthomas; £50 Roisin Foley, Croughattagart, Portlaw; £40 Alice Swaby, Kilmage-mogue, Kilmeaden; £20 Maureen Kirwan, Kill; £10 Tony Hartnett, c/o St. Declan's; £10 Mark Fives, Burgery, Dungarvan. Promoter's Prize — Jerry Walsh, Portlaw.

BABY BOYS

Congratulations to Gretta and Pierie Whyte, Cutteen, Kilrossanty on the happy event, the birth of a baby boy. Mrs. Whyte is the former Gretta Power, Walshes Place, Kilmacthomas. Also congrats to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kiely, Leamybrien, on the birth of a baby boy. Mrs. Kiely is the former Margaret Scurry, Scrahan, Kilmacthomas.

BABY GIRLS

Congratulations go to Tony and Trisha Boland, Ballinroad on the birth of their first baby, a girl, and to Mossie and Geraldine Boland, Kill, on the birth of twin girls, sisters for Sharon. Tony and Mossie are sons of Maurice and Shirley Boland, Scrahan, Kilmacthomas. Congratulations also to Gerard and Carol Joy, Millbrook Terrace, Kilmacthomas, on the happy event, the birth of a baby girl.

KILMACTHOMAS BRIDGE CLUB

Results from last week were as follows — 1st Ann Murphy and Padraig Kirwan; 2nd Gertie Drohan and Claire Shanahan; 3rd Elsie Walshe and Michael Kirwan.

BIRTHDAYS

Congratulations to Martin and John Gallagher, Rainbow View, Union Road, Kilmacthomas, who celebrated their 10th birthday last week.

SYMPATHY

It is with deep regret we record the death of Una Keane, Ballinahila, Kilmacthomas, following a tragic accident at Ballylanean on Thursday evening last. We offer our sincere sympathy to her husband John, sons Peter, Sean, Geoffrey and Jarlath, daughters Catriona, Mary, Patricia, Claire, Sally and Susan, brothers, sisters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, relatives and friends.

UNDER-11 SOCCER LEAGUE

Kilmacthomas A.F.C. have entered two teams in this year's Under-11 League which commences this week. On Wednesday next, April 23 (today) the 'B' team takes on Johnville 'B' in Currahaha Park and on Thursday, April 24 the 'A' side take on Mooncoin, also in Currahaha Park, kick-off 6.30 p.m.

KILMACTHOMAS G.A.A. NOTES

Under-14 Football Eastern Champions —

Our Under-14 footballers captured the Oldcourt House Hotel championship on Saturday afternoon last when they defeated a gallant Ballyduff side by 4-9 to 0-4 after a great performance in Walshe Park, Waterford.

There was great excitement after the final whistle and celebrations began as the team arrived home to the village with the shield. All the boys on the panel did us proud and they now go into the county final which takes place on Saturday week, May 2 versus Brickey Rangers.

Kilmac panel and scorers — Niall Barry, Derek Cleary, Ivor Kelly, David Kiersey, Paul Mulhearn, Keith Mulhearn, Mark Whelan, Clive Kiely (0-1), Barry Fitzgerald, John D. O'Byrne (0-1), Bobby O'Byrne (0-2), Eric Curran (1-0), John Cleary, Eamonn Flynn (0-4), Paudie Pender (3-1), David Whelan,

Jonathan Hughes, Leo Barry, Kevin Walshe, Richard Griffin, Tony Crotty, Tony Walsh, Dinny Whelan.

Referee — T. Smith (St. Saviours).

Senior Football — Our senior footballers travelled to Gaultier on Tuesday evening last to play the home side who ran out winners by 1-10 to 0-4 at the finish. We thank Gaultier for this challenge and hope to have a return game arranged for the near future.

On Waterford Minor Team — Colin Crotty and Michael Downey were on the Waterford minor football team that defeated Limerick by 1-8 to 1-5 at Ballymacarbry last week.

Training — Training continues every Monday and Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m. and we would like to see a full attendance at all sessions.

KILL NOTES

POINT-TO-POINT

Next Sunday, April 26 Waterford Hunt hold their annual Point-to-Point Races in Gardenmorris, Kill, thanks to the use of Mr. Peter Queally's land. As always there is sure to be a massive crowd of punters and bookies present at this popular venue, as well as the top point-to-point horses and trainers. Great horses have run here over the years with "The Thinker" who won the Gold Cup in 1987 included when he was with Tom Costello of Co. Clare, and this year is sure to be no exception. First race starts at 2 p.m., so be there!

ST. MARY'S G.A.A.

Last Monday evening, April 13 our U-13 hurlers travelled to Carrickbeg to take on St. Mollerans in the first round of the City League. After a competitive match it ended all square, with the score being St. Mary's 3-0 St. Mollerans 2-3.

The team was — J. Keane, D. Heam, J. Power, R. Kirwan, A. Kiely, F. Torpey, J. P. Hubbard, G. Power, M. Aheame, F. Whelan, T. Sullivan, T. Mansfield, B. Hennessy, B. Hannigan, J. J. Bagge.

KILL G.A.A.

This Thursday evening, April 23 our junior footballers face Fenor in the second round of the championship. The venue is either home or away (undecided as yet) and plenty of support is needed for the boys in green. They beat De La Salle in the first game and the lads are confident of keeping up the winning sequence. So come on along and shout for the lads.

CIRCUIT OF IRELAND RALLY

Last Sunday morning, April 19 the village of Kill and surrounding areas could

hear the noise of rally cars passing as the Circuit of Ireland past through Kill again after a four year break. Big crowds were in attendance in the Ballyvoholane, Rathanny and Georgetstown areas and hopefully next year they will be around again for this Easter spectacle.

OFF TO PARIS

Last weekend saw the pupils of St. Declan's College, Kilmacthomas go on their annual school tour to Paris, which included some of the boys and girls of Kill. In Paris, they saw some of the great sights and famous buildings that are known worldwide, including the new Euro Disney Park, which by all accounts is amazing. Everybody concerned said that it was a most enjoyable and educational school tour.

St. Mary's Parish Dungarvan

25/40/50 YEARS MARRIED

The Parish will celebrate these Jubilees on Saturday, May 30 at the 7.30 p.m. Mass. Please give the details to any of the priests.

PIONEERS — 25 OR 50 YEARS

You are now entitled to Silver or Gold Badges and Certificates. Kindly notify your Centre or Fr. G. Power.

PILGRIMAGE TO ROME

[Sept. 26 - Oct. 3]

A few places are still available. Telephone 42374. Pilgrims will attend the Be- atification of the 17 Irish Martyrs on Sunday, Sept. 27 in St. Peter's Square.

Invitation

You are invited to three days of prayer and reflection in the Friary Church, Dungarvan. Come and pray with the Augustinians as they prepare for the Feast of the Mother of Good Counsel (April 26). The prayer of the community

will focus on exam worries, vocational needs and stress management in the '90's.

Let Mary speak to your needs, hopes and fears with Easter hope. The Triduum begins on Thursday, April 23 at 7.30 p.m.

Dungarvan Youth Club News

REGIONAL GAMES IN WATERFORD

The Regional Games soccer will take place in Waterford next month. Anyone interested in playing please give your names to Michael Havens or Liam O'Keeffe.

ADULT HELPERS

Over the last few weeks we have managed to get some new adult helpers. We still need more however, so if you are interested please tell any committee member.

FREDS

If you were told top bands Kindred Spirit and The Tempted were playing on the same bill you might be forgiven for thinking that it

was in Dublin, Cork or maybe Limerick. Well, you would be wrong. Yes, this Friday night both are playing at "Fred's No Alcohol Nite Club."

DARK ROOM

Our camera club is starting up again after a short break. Mike is busy doing up the dark room so if you would like to try your hand at photography, contact Mike.

ON HOLIDAY

Popular committee member, Willie Joyce has gone to Scotland for a few weeks. We all hope he will have a lovely holiday and we look forward to seeing him in his kilt when he comes back.

First Ever Canadian Venue For CCE Provincial Council

The first ever Provincial Council of Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Eireann for North America will be launched in Montreal on April 25/26. Over 1,000 representatives from the United States and Canada will attend the Convention in the Queen Elizabeth Hotel, Montreal.

The annual report of Comhaltas, which has just been published, shows that 44 Fleadhanna Cheoil are organised each year. The All-Ireland Fleadh attracts over 100,000 people and generates over £6 million for the region. 1,000,000 people attend Comhaltas functions annually.

One of the most important elements of the Comhaltas programme is that of Education. There are over 600 classes for Irish traditional music. Comhaltas also organises a Diploma Course for music teachers.

The Comhaltas Report states that "the vast Comhaltas network throughout the world pro-

notes a favourable image of Ireland as a worthwhile tourist and industrial destination."

One of the disappointments expressed in the comprehensive report was that, due to lack of funding, SEISIUN — the nationwide scheme of native entertainment — did not operate in 1991. This was regarded as a loss for tourists and also for performers who secured seasonal employment under the scheme. This matter will now be pursued with the funding agencies.

The Annual Congress of Comhaltas will be held at Cultúrlann na hEireann, Monkstown, on May 2/3.

Kinsalebeg Macra Na Feirme Notes

The club would like to congratulate our senior Public Speaking team who recently qualified for the Public Speaking finals to be held in Kilkenny. We wish the team, consisting of John Hourigan, Suzanne Hynes, Peter Kiely and Kay Fleming, every continued success.

The subject they discussed in the semi-final round was "The European

Parliament."

A group of young and not so young farmers from the club took part in the recent Farm Safety Project Competition. Unfortunately, the team were not successful in their endeavours. However, a special word of thanks must go to all concerned with both organising and participating in this practical and educational event. — PRO.

REMEMBERING OTHER DAYS



The photo for our "Remembering Other Days" this week comes to us from Tom Walsh, our Ballymacarbry Correspondent and shows some Nire Valley farmers enjoying a drink at the Sportsman's Bar, Ballymacarbry on their way home from the local creamery some 50 years ago. Left to right — Johnny Conway, proprietor Sportsman's Bar, Ned McGrath, Tom Fitzgerald, Paddy (Sonny) Whelan, Ned Coffey. All with the exception of Paddy Whelan have passed to their reward.

BALLYDUFF NOTES

BALLYDUFF MACRA NOTES

On Sunday, April 19 race fever hit the Streets of Ballyduff, never before had it been seen so many people racing after beds, afterwards there were never so many people looking for beds. Twenty five teams competed in the National Bed Racing Championship of Ireland — many of them found out that the Circuit of Ballyduff tested their climbing, descending, staying and most importantly their steering skills.

On the day we had a few fallers at the final hurdle (but no one needed a bed to recover). The bed races were run under the I.B.O.A. (Irish Bed-Pushers Official Association). Our Treasurer assures you there were no pickets! The date consisted of all the thrills and spills that I had warned you about, with some competitors trying out our Formula Ones against walls and fences. Teams came from far and near to compete in this spectacular event, which brought the Hillbillies, Billbillies, Bed City Rollers and even the Terminators to the Streets of Ballyduff.

Results were — 1st The Terminators, namely James Scanlon, Patrick Murphy, Brendan and Dermot Bolger, who completed the course in an amazing 1 min. 49 secs.; 2nd were Gaultier (Dunmore East) 1 min. 57 secs.; 3rd Mighty Quinn 1 min. 58 secs.; 4th Hillbillies 2 mins.

On behalf of Ballyduff Macra I would like to thank Tallow Credit Union for their generous sponsorship of this worthwhile event and you the public for your kind donations. The day was an amazing success with £500 raised for Our

Lady's Hospital for Sick Children, Crumlin (donations still thankfully accepted and welcome to any member of Macra). On behalf of the club I would like to thank Liam O'Keeffe, John Roche, John Jackson, Pat Flynn and Michael Kenneally for their help and time in the preparations. Nigel Mansell and Alan Prost never quite made it — probably got delayed in fog.

Once again the club heads for Conna Sports Complex on Saturday night next to brush up on its soccer skills after a long well earned break. Finishing touches are being put to the Soccer League. Teams in action this week are Catherine Harris v. Ml. Leamy and John Kenny v. Mighty Quinn.

The Farm Safety Course was finalised on last Monday night, with the presentation of awards to the 3 best projects on farm safety. The Ballyduff team, namely Catherine Harris, Pat Roche and John Leamy came 3rd. Those who participated in the Farm Safety Course have learned that though farming maybe a gamble — why gamble with your life.

On behalf of the club I wish our Farm Task team the best of luck in the national semi-finals in Athy on Sunday, April 26. The team is — Pat Roche, Pat Kenny and Paddy Ahern (the 3 Paddies!).

On last Sunday some club members travelled to Glanworth Field Evening. Congratulations to Catherine Harris on finishing 2nd in Talk About (just proves you have the gift of the gab Catherine!). Fermoy Macra are holding their annual Field Evening on Sunday, April 26. Dancing to the Paddies in the Talk of the South. Make it a date — see your there.

BALLYDUFF COMMUNITY COUNCIL

All roads lead to Youghal Greyhound Track on this Friday night, April 24, where the Community Council run a benefit meeting in aid of Hall Development Funds. You are asked to give this event your

wholehearted support by your presence. First race is at 8.15 p.m. sharp. Afterwards you are cordially invited to a social hour at the Devonshire Arms Hotel, Youghal. All tickets for this event to be returned sold or unsold to Tom Barry or John Kenny on Thursday, April 23 at the latest.

Abbeyside Scouts Notes

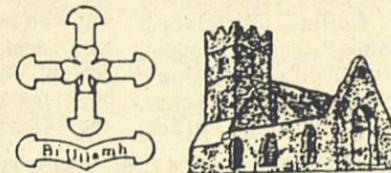
Last week instead of our usual meeting night, we travelled on Saturday afternoon by coach to Ferryhouse to hold our second annual

swimming gala and what a great success it was! Events included freestyle, backstroke, breast-stroke, underwater swimming, diving and also a number of events for the non-swimmers in the troop, for all of these gold and silver medals were awarded to the winners.

Michael Verling and John Ryan were certainly two of the best on the day, while Eamon Cashin, Eoin Hayes and Joe Curran also featured among the medal winners. Our "matchmaker" John Phelan showed nice technique in the diving while Eamon Veale is applying for a job on the lifeboats after showing his rescue "skills". After all the days events the overall winners were the Eagle Patrol who accepted the Mullarkey Shield for the second year running, well done lads!

REMINDERS!

All scouts are to be in the den at 7.10 p.m. in uniform this Friday night as we will be going to the folk choir's



10th Anniversary Mass. We congratulate the choir on reaching this milestone and wish them well in the future.

Saturday night's meeting will be a mufti one and we expect to hear news of patrol hikes which were carried out during the week. More news on these in next week's notes.

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.

TALLOW NOTES

TALLOW AND DISTRICT ANGLERS

A meeting was held at the Bridge Bar, Tallow, on April 8 which was attended by a large number of our members. A lively discussion took place on the forthcoming confined fishing competition which takes place on Sunday next, April 26. The competition will start at 11 a.m. and the weigh-in at the Bridge Bar will be at 5 p.m. sharp. All those members taking part are asked to be at the Bridge Bar at 10 a.m. There will be both senior and junior competitions subdivided into worm fishing and fly fishing categories. Prizes have been kindly donated by local business premises.

We would again ask all those anglers who fish our waters not to leave any discarded fishing line or rubbish along the river bank.

TALLOW DRAMA GROUP

Tallow Drama Group are holding their Annual General Meeting on Thursday, April 30 at 9 p.m. in the Tallow Enterprise Centre. All are welcome.

TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE

Last week's results were — Paul Kelleher, Barrack Street; Mrs. Beecher, Conna; Dominic Murphy, Woodview Park; Kathleen Rumbley, Conna; Mrs. O'Brien, Janeville, Tallow; Josie O'Neill, Conna; Dolly Morrissey, Villierstown; Rita Collins, Castlelyons; Tommy Regan, Cappoquin; Helen Kelly, Woodview Park; Peggy Beecher, Conna; Marian Forbes,

Woodview Park; Tom Joe Daly, Woodview Park; Pad Hogan, Kilwinny, Tallow; Michael Mulcahy, Woodview Park; Peg O'Brien, Kilcalf, Tallow; Mrs. Stretch, Fermoy; Helen Kearney, Ballyduff; Mary Joe Ahern, Conna; Josie Woods, Woodview Park; Mrs. Cleary, Dublin (£100); Mrs. O'Sullivan, Castlelyons; Betty Delaney, Chapel Street.

Next week's jackpot will be £500 on 53 calls or less.

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH HALL

Our annual "Sponsored Cycle" will take place on Sunday next, April 26 at 2 p.m. This event is very important towards the upkeep and development of our Parish Hall. Cards are being distributed at present so please subscribe as generously as possible when approached. There will also be sponsor prizes to be won.

Tennis — Courts were opened for the season last Easter weekend. Membership cards are available from Mary Mangan, Convent St. Fees are the same as last year — adults £15, students £7.

The committee wish to state that they will not tolerate any knocking on doors or entering private property to retrieve lost balls. Any member violating these rules will face automatic expulsion.

Snooker — The season is now coming to an end — the "Credit Union Trophy" was won by Francis Murphy with Seamus Woods as runner-up. The trophies were presented by Fr. Walsh P.P. and Michael Tobin, West

End, on behalf of the Credit Union.

Progressive 45 continues every Wednesday night at 8.30 p.m.

MRS. MARY (MOLL) HARTNETT, CASTLELYONS AND BALLYNOE R.I.P.

The death took place recently at Mount Alvernia Hospital, Mallow of Mary Hartnett (nee O'Keefe). Moll, as she was popularly called, had reached her 84th year. Relict of Joe Hartnett, Rathdrum, Ballynoe, she was a very well known member of the Community in Ballynoe and later at Mochra, Castlelyons and she will be missed by her many friends and especially by her own family and our sympathy is extended to her son Mossie, Ballynoe, daughters Bridie Willmind, Castlelyons and Sr. Christina, New Jersey, her brothers, sister, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, grandchildren great grandchildren, relatives and friends. After Requiem Mass in St. Catherine's Church, Ballynoe, she was interred in the local cemetery. Fr. Lomasney C.C., Ballynoe, Fr. Kelleher P.P., Conna, Fr. Stritch C.C., Conna and Fr. Broderick C.C., Castlelyons.

MR. THOMAS FLYNN, SHANBALLY, BALLYDUFF R.I.P.

The recent death of Thomas Flynn, Shanbally has removed from the district a member of a great sporting family. His late sister Dulcie figured prominently as a horse owner at many Point-to-Point meet-

ings, and his brother Edward hit the limelight early when as a teenager in 1932 he rode 4 winners and a 3rd at Killeagh Point-to-Point races and repeated the same feat in 1938 at Tallow Point-to-Point. Some of his famous mounts then were Brown Ben, Rosemarie, Knocknagoppal and the great Cob True Minstrel.

Tom too was a great sporting enthusiast and above all a quiet and kind neighbour who was always held in high esteem in the community and his demise leaves a void in the neighbourhood and our sincere condolence is extended to his wife Mary, sons John and Patrick, brother Edward, Lismore, sister Mary, England, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

His remains were interred in Conna New Cemetery after Requiem Mass in St. Catherine's Church, Conna.

BALLYNOE

COMMUNITY COUNCIL

45 drive results — 1st Moss Morrissey (Lismore) and Dan Joe Casey (Conna); 2nd Pad O'Keefe (Ballymac) and Pat O'Brien (Ballynoe); 3rd divided between Jim and Nancy O'Sullivan (Dungourney), Mrs. Daunt and Mrs. O'Keefe (Clonmult), Dennis Draddy and Billy Scully (Killeagh). Raffle — 1st Bertie O'Keefe (Ballynoe), 2nd Pat O'Brien (Ballynoe), 3rd Mrs. Daunt (Clonmult). Last Game — Willie and Liam Murphy (Tallow). Table Prizes — Mrs. Barry (Killeagh) and Tom Fitzgerald (Ballynoe), Mick Cotter (Ballynoe) and Tom O'Sullivan (Clonmult).

Cards next Sunday night. All welcome.

TALLOW BADMINTON NOTES

The results of the raffle held in the Corner House on Saturday night last were as follows — 1st (£70) Breda Heaphy, Barrack Street; 2nd (£20) Tom Mulcahy, Woodview; 3rd (£10) Marion Forbes, Woodview Park.

The club would like to thank everyone who supported the raffle.

TALLOW G.A.A NOTES

S.H.C. — Tallow 2-7 Fourmilewater 0-15 — Tallow's first round championship game got off to a disastrous start on Saturday night last in Cappoquin against Fourmilewater. We were never in the game except for the last 8 minutes and at that stage Fourmilewater led 0-15 to 0-6.

Fourmilewater won the toss and played with the strong breeze blowing into the town goal. After ten minutes Fourmilewater led by 3 points to nil, entering the second quarter it was 0-5 to 0-2, Tallow's points coming from Connie and Mickey Curley. At half time it was 0-9 to 0-2 in favour of Fourmilewater.

Tallow started brightly in the second half and had reduced the deficit to 5 points when Fourmilewater led by 10 points to 5. Two further points for Fourmilewater had them leading by 7 points with a quarter of an hour left. Mick Beecher pointed a free to leave just 6 points between the teams but Fourmilewater took over and added 3 points to lead by 9 points with 7 minutes to go.

Philly Curley blasted in a goal after some good work by Paul Curley and Paul himself was on hand 2 minutes later to blast goal number two, a pointed free by Connie Curley had just 2 points between the sides with two minutes to go. Tallow pressed forward and Fourmilewater conceded a '65'. Mick Beecher dropped the ball into the Square where it was cleared for another '65'. Fourmilewater cleared the resultant '65' and Jim Landers blew the final whistle to leave the score standing at Fourmilewater 0-15 Tallow 2-7.

Not the start we could have wished for. It's going to be a tough uphill battle for the rest of the year. The performance on Saturday night was totally inept and must not be repeated. We played Ballyduff on May 9 and this game has taken on an added impetus as we must win this one to have any chance of making the play-offs, it's in our own hands now and we can only go forward from this, now is the time to get the heads up for the games ahead.

Team — Martin Murphy, Colin Cunningham, Jim O'Donoghue, Tomas McCarthy, Ger Sice, Mick Beecher (0-2), Johnny Geary, Mark Geary, Paul Curley (1-0), Mickey Curley (0-1), Philly Curley (1-0), Kieran Murphy, Connie Curley (0-2), Pat Murphy (0-2), Eamonn Power. Sub. — Steve Curley for Johnny Geary.

U-21 (B) F.C. — Tallow 2-2 St. Patrick's 0-7 — Tallow's Under-21 footballers won their first round championship game on Monday last by a single point, against a very determined St. Pats' fifteen. The scores were level at 1-1 to 0-4 at half time. A very spirited second half performance, when having been led by 0-7 to 1-1 with about 10 minutes to go, saw us overhaul their lead when first of all a superb goal by Garry Ahearne and an excellent winning point by Garry Henley put us in the driving seat. St. Pats' had two 45's at the very end to snatch a victory, but when they didn't take their scores it was a very relieved Tallow fifteen when J. M. Kelly blew the final whistle to leave us leading by 1 point.

This was an excellent team performance and the spirit shown in the second half by these lads was absolutely brilliant.

They now now play St. Oliver's in Cappoquin on Saturday night at 6.45 p.m., the bus will leave the Square at 6.15 p.m.

Team — J. P. Grey, D. Martin, E. Cunningham, D. McGrath, C. Cunningham, D. O'Regan, P. McDonnell, I. MacIntosh, D. Doyle, C. Barry (0-1, free), G. Ahearne (1-0), P. Henley, G. Henley (1-1), E. Power, D. Power.

ST. CATHERINE'S G.A.A. NOTES

St. Catherine's 3-3 Aghada 0-4 — The above match in the U-14 Football League was played at Ballynoe Pitch recently. It developed into a thrilling contest as it progressed, and with some splendid passing movements from both sides it never lost interest up to the final whistle. Catherine's seizing a couple of great opportunities goal in the first half and while the visitors pressed hard for scores in the closing stages, Catherine's defended firmly and won on the above score.

Catherine's line-out — Noel O'Leary, John O'Leary, John Rumley, Liam O'Connell, Michael Fitzgerald, Gordon Bryan, John Higgins, Shane Kearney, Shane Fitzgerald, Patrick Twomey, Eoin O'

Keefe, Terence Rumley, Ian O'Connell, Alan Feeney. Subs. — Richard Leahy, John Paul Flynn.

Referee — Mick Lewis, Aghada.

U-21 Football Championship At Castlemartyr — Carrigtwohill 1-12 St. Catherine's 2-4 — Our U-21 footballers made a bold bid for victory in this under 21 football game at Castlemartyr, but Carrigtwohill, visibly the stronger side, finished well and qualified to contest the next round.

Team — Sean Twomey, Maurice Spillane, Pat Fitzgerald, Liam Sheehan, Martin Sheehan, Dessie O'Keefe, Jim Lane, Ger Morrisson, Pat Leahy, Declan O'Neill, James Sheehan, Paul Higgins, Richard Sheehan, James Fitzgerald,

Mark Lane. Subs. — Pat Sheehan, Kevin Hayes, Richard Cotter.

Junior 'A' Football League At Caherlag — Erin's Own 2-6 St. Catherine's 0-9 — On a rather wild evening at Caherlag, which was not too conducive to the big ball game, the above teams played a good hard lively match in the current league series. The homeside were deserving winners on the day.

Catherine's line-out — P. Higgins, M. Walsh, B. O'Regan, K. Barry, J. P. Spillane, S. O'Connell, S. Neville, D. Walsh, D. O'Leary, D. O'Neill, D. Buckner, P. Clancy, S. Buckley, C. Casey, T. O'Leary. Subs. — P. O'Leary, M. Lane.

Referee — Nial Barrett,

TOURANEENA NOTES

GOOD DANCERS

Congratulations to Gillian Norris, Kilmacthomas, daughter of Dessie and Mary Norris, who came 6th in the World Irish Dancing Championships which were held in Limerick recently. We would also like to congratulate her cousin Karen Hally, Kilmacthomas, daughter of Nick and Mary Hally who came 19th. Both girls were up against stiff competition from all parts of the world and their grandmother, Mrs. Nancy Kiely, Sleady, Ballinamult must be very proud of them as would their late grandfather Mr. Paddy Kiely (R.I.P.). Both girls are car-

rying on the long tradition of Irish dancing in the Kiely family. Well done.

NEW RESTAURANT

Good luck and best wishes to Judith Hickey who has opened a restaurant this week, The Old Bank Restaurant in Kilmacthomas. Judith is daughter of Jim and Mary Hickey, Lackendarra.

NEW BABIES

Congratulations to Paddy and Ann Walsh, Knockboy, their first baby boy, Roger Joseph; To John and Imelda Gleeson, Knockboy, a baby girl; Also to Gerard and Carmel Myles, Prieststown, a baby girl, Aisling Josephine.

BED FUND

A night in aid of Dungarvan District Hospital Bed Fund will take place in the Halfway on this Saturday night. Entertainment by Kilrossanty Variety Group. Please support this worthy cause.

CARDS

Last week's results were — 1st Mick Butler and Alice Burke; 2nd Piery Butler and Theresa Fitzpatrick; 3rd Pats Condon and Maurice Condon. Last Game — Nancy Kiely and George Foran. Lucky Tables — Kathleen Hearn and Jimmy Kiely, J. P. Walsh and Eamonn Power. Raffle — Bob Keane, Tom Casey, Mick Power.

PENSMAN Takes You Behind The SPOTLIGHT

The Dungarvan Causeway Bridge

Last August we took some extracts from a book then just recently published by joint authors Peter O'Keeffe and Tom Simington about the history and heritage of "Irish Stone Bridges." The extracts we published at the time dealt with the Cappoquin Bridge and the Lismore Bridge, both of which span the river Blackwater. We promised to return to the book at a later date and do so now to refer to what it has to say about the Causeway Bridge in Dungarvan.

Having referred to the investigation carried out jointly in the early 1980's by Waterford Co. Council and Dungarvan Urban Council as to the methods to best alleviate the traffic problem "on this busy bridge which is only 25 ft. wide between the parapets," it said that the ideal solution was adopted in the end when a new bridge, part of the by-pass route, was constructed, a short distance upriver.

It records that the Causeway Bridge with its single 80 ft. span of semi-elliptical intrados, highly embellished and ornamental was erected 1813-16.

In the course of the investigation by the local authorities a manuscript report by Samuel Ware on the construction of the bridge was found by the National Library among the Lismore papers.

According to this report which is described as most informative it evidently was first intended to construct a five-span masonry arch bridge based on sketches by a Mr. Atkinson. Ware, however, recommended a bridge of three arches, two land arches of 49.5 ft. span and a middle arch of 80 ft. but when he surveyed the state of the bridge on February 24, 1813, apparently at the request of a John Heaton, who must have been an employee of the Duke of Devonshire who apparently commissioned the bridge, he found that work was already in progress on the building of a bridge, the eventual outcome of which was the present single-span

arch.

The rest of Ware's report throws no light on this puzzling problem but he has some strong comments on the stone and the method of construction. He found on the quay "an immense quantity of free stone brought from England at an expense of two shillings per cubic foot." He was shown two quarries of limestone near the site of the bridge on different sides of the river. At one of these he saw "stones being got out of considerable size — sufficiently large for any purposes of the bridge" and on calculating the cost found the imported stone to be 1.3 times the local cost for worked stone and almost three times for unworked.

The account then states that one of the safety defects of the bridge that was built was the grade on each side which gave a hump back with inadequate vertical sight-distance. It records that Ware criticised this and goes on to re-iterate the penultimate paragraph of his report which states: "The arches of the proposed bridge are false ellipses being composed of segments of circles drawn from three centres. I am of opinion that they ought to be true ellipses and the voussoirs should be at right angles to the intrados." This was more expensive but given the money wasted on imported stone, the extra cost would have been trivial in comparison.

The authors of the book then go on to say that there are many unsolved mysteries about the bridge. Was it built at the expense of the Duke or the County? What did it cost? Is the intrados of the single arch that was built a true or false semi-ellipse? Had the Duke no confidence in Irish architects and engineers who a few decades before had created a superb local style, not 100 miles away in Killarney? At all events a durable bridge was built on very difficult ground.

And that's another little of the history of this still rather controversial bridge. P.S. The term 'intrados' refer to the inner part of the curve of an arch or vault.

A SENIOR CITIZEN DEFINED

We came across a copy of "Alzheimer News," the periodical news sheet published by The Alzheimer Society of Ireland, during the past week and found ourselves reading the four-page bulletin with much interest. The sheet carries news from the various branches of the Society throughout the country whose members are concerned with the care of those who suffer from Alzheimer's Disease.

In recent months a very active branch has been formed in Dungarvan which is an offshoot of the very comfortable and well appointed unit for Alzheimer sufferers established in St.

Joseph's Hospital. Regular meetings are held by the branch which came into existence thanks to the initiative of a number of locals and the help of Mr. Tony Barden and members of the branch from Waterford.

While Alzheimer's is a disease which can affect people as young as the mid-thirties it is commonly associated with the older age group and in this regard we were particularly interested in the following piece which we came across in the "Alzheimer News" under the title "A Senior Citizen Defined." This is what "Anon" who compiled the piece says:

A Senior Citizen is one

who was here before The Pill, television, frozen food, credit cards and ball point pens.

For us, time-sharing meant togetherness, not computers, and a chip meant a piece of wood.

Hardware meant hard wear, and software wasn't even a word.

Teenagers never wore jeans.

We were before pantyhose, drip-dry clothes, dish washers, clothes dryers and electric blankets.

We got married first and then lived together (How quaint can one be?)

Girls wore Peter Pan collars and thought "cleavage" was something butchers did.

We were before Batman, vitamin pills, disposable nappies, pizzas, instant coffee and even Chinese take-aways.

In our day, cigarette smoking was "fashionable", grass was for mowing, pot was something you cooked in.

A gay person was the life of the party and nothing more, while AIDS meant beauty lotions, or help for someone in trouble.

We are today's Senior Citizens, a hardy bunch when you think of how the world has changed and of the adjustments we have had to make.

Incidentally for anyone who may wish to join the Alzheimer Society of Ireland, the address to write to is St. John of God Hospital, Silllogan, Co. Dublin.

LONELY BANNA STRAND

This being Eastertide our thoughts, besides dwelling on the great religious significance of Easter for all Christians, turn, as Irish people, to the happenings of Easter Week 1916 when the Rising took place.

It was on Easter Monday that year that Padraic Pearse read the Proclamation of Poblacht na h-Eireann from the steps of the G.P.O. in Dublin and he and his colleagues threw down the gauntlet and took on the might of the then great British Empire.

Our choice for the ballad corner this week "Lonely Banna Strand" recalls an episode which occurred on the Good Friday of 1916 which, if things had turned out differently, could well have changed the course of history.

As a young boy going to school at the C.B.S. in Tralee, we recall going on a school hike to Casement's Fort (McKenna's) at Ardfert some six miles from Tralee and close to Banna Strand where we first saw the scene where Casement landed and was arrested on that ill-fated Good Friday of May, 1916.

'Twas on Good Friday morning all in the month of May,
A German ship was signalling way out here in the bay,
We've twenty thousand rifles all ready for to land,
But no answering signal did come from the lonely Banna Strand.

"No answering signal from the shore," Sir Roger sadly said,
"No comrade here to welcome me, alas, they must be dead,
But I must do my duty the way as best I can,"
And in a small boat pulled ashore to the lonely Banna Strand.

The R.I.C. were searching for Sir Roger high and low,
They found him at McKenna's Fort, they said "you are our foe,"
He said "I am Roger Casement, my trial I will stand,
For bringing German rifles to the lonely Banna Strand."

They took Sir Roger prisoner and sailed for London town,
And in the Tower they laid him, a traitor to the Crown,
He said, "I am no traitor," but his trial he had to stand,
For bringing German rifles to the lonely Banna Strand.

'Twas in an English prison they led him to his death,
"I'm dying for my country," he said with his last breath,
They buried him in English soil far from his native land,
The wild waves sang his requiem at the lonely Banna Strand.

Had the German ship, the "Aud," for that was her name, succeeded in eluding the British naval blockade, and landed her cargo of rifles and ammunition, the outcome of the Easter Rising might well have been different as many parts of the country would have joined the lead given in Dublin. As it turned out, the insurrection was confined mainly to the capital and was overcome within the week.



Mary A. Dunford, Touraneena, presenting a voucher for a holiday weekend for four in Trabolgan Holiday Centre to Mrs. Philo Power, a winner in the Central Dairies Draw in aid of the Friends of St. Martin and the new Dungarvan Day Care Centre. Included are Ian and Jean Dunford. Kevin Wyley

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RECENT DEATHS

Mr. William Tuohy



On Wednesday, April 15, we learned of the passing of Mr. William Tuohy at his residence 9, Western Bay, Dungarvan, after a short illness. A native of Ballymacarbry, Willie was aged 77 years and prior to his retirement in March '80 he was a Forester in Ring where he gave of his best at all times.

Willie enjoyed nothing better than to watch all kinds of sport on television and in his younger days was a member of Muintir na Tíre, assisted with the construction of St. Patrick's Hall, Ballymacarbry and the nearby Marian Shrine. Predeceased by his brother Ned in 1988, Willie has rejoined his own, many of whom were teachers in the Nire, Touraneena, and Bennetschurch educational establishments.

We offer our deepest sympathy to his wife Margaret, sons Michael, Billy and Pat, daughter Maura, son-in-law Maurice, grandchildren Ian and Tony and many other relatives and friends, who are all the poorer since William's demise.

On Wednesday following Rosary and prayers at the Kiely Funeral Home recited by Fr. McNamara, C.C., the removal took place to St. Mary's Parish Church where Fr. McNamara conducted a short funeral service, assisted by Fr. J. Kiely, C.C., Rev. N. McCarthy, Very Rev. J. O'Sullivan and Rev. J. Hickey, O.S.A.

On Thursday afternoon after prayers and readings shared by son Pat, the interment took place in Fourmilewater Cemetery. Fr. McNamara and Very Rev. Fr. Tobin, P.P., officiated at the funeral obsequies. En route to his beloved Ballymacarbry, the cortege paused in prayerful silence

outside William's old homestead.

(James Kiely & sons, Funeral Directors.)

Mr. Richard (Dick) Curran

We learned with very deep sadness and sincere regret of the unexpected passing on Monday, April 13 at Cork Regional Hospital of Richard (Dick) Curran, "Richmond," Upper Strand, Youghal and late of Cappoquin. Predeceased by family members Claire and James in the recent past, Dick was a well-known figure in Youghal.

Educated in Cappoquin and St. Colman's College, Fermoy, he was a bookmaker for many years at Cork and Youghal tracks, but over 30 years ago he initiated a most successful victualling business in Youghal. His courteous manner and efficient service ensured he enjoyed the patronage of a wide clientele.

In his younger days he was a valued member of Cappoquin Rowing Club and GAA Club (winning a hurling title in 1944 with the latter, in which David played no small part). Most of us got to know Dick through his love of greyhounds. He was a frequent visitor to Youghal and Cork tracks. He worked tirelessly for the development of the former and was a most able Chairman of its Supporters Club. Those who made his acquaintance are poorer by his death and we extend our heartfelt sympathies to his wife, sons, daughters and many relatives on their cross of bereavement.

On Wednesday evening following prayers recited by Rev. Fr. Kingston (Chaplain) at the hospital mortuary the cortege left for Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Youghal where Dick's remains were blessed and received by Very Rev. Canon Thornhill, P.P., assisted by Fr. Gould, C.C., Very Rev. P. Qually, P.P., Very Rev. Fr. Williams, P.P., Very Rev. Canon O'Connor and Canon Micheál O'Dalaigh.

On Thursday afternoon following a prayer service conducted by Fr. Gould, the interment followed in the North Abbey Cemetery, Youghal.

Later that evening the holy sacrifice of the Mass was offered for the happy repose

of Dick's soul at which the Lessons were read by Richard (son), Deirdre (daughter-in-law) and Mick Madden (son-in-law).

Chief mourners — Phil (née Daly) (wife), Richard and Justin (sons), Ger and Mary (daughters), Mick Madden and Kevin Donovan (sons-in-law), Deirdre (daughter-in-law), Patrick, Eimear (Tralee), Emma and Andrew (Scotland), Frances and Niall (Youghal) (grandchildren), Paddy Moore and Sean Daly (brothers-in-law), Vera and Rose (sisters-in-law) and a wide circle of other relatives and many friends including John O'Mahony.

(James Kiely & Sons, Funeral Directors.)

Mr. John (Jack) Power



The people of Dungarvan and its environs were shocked at the news of the sudden death of Mr. John (Jack) Power, 26 Kiltrush Park, Dungarvan, which occurred at his residence on Sunday, April 12. He had a great love of greyhounds and also took a keen interest in GAA games. He worked in the Leather Factory for a number of years where he was extremely popular with management and staff.

Colleen, his baby daughter, was the first baby born in Ireland in 1992. Jack, who was in his early forties, was extremely popular in the area and his sudden passing has been the cause of much sorrow and regret.

Sincere sympathy is extended to his sorrowing wife and family.

Removal was from Dungarvan hospital on Tuesday evening to St. Mary's Parish Church where the remains were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. McNamara, C.C., Fr. Hooper, O.S.A. and Mons. Lannen.

Following funeral Mass on Wednesday celebrated by Fr. Power, P.P., assisted by Fr. Kiely, C.C., Fr. Ryan, O.S.A. and Fr. Hooper, O.S.A., burial took place in the adjoining cemetery. Fr. Power officiated at the graveside, assisted by the full choir of clergy, in the presence of a large crowd.

The chief mourners were — Bernie (wife), Shane, John, David and Ronan (sons), Vanessa, Jacqueline, Ashling, Sinead, Kerry and Coleen (daughters), Christy, Michael and Paddy (brothers), Nancy, Mary, Noreen, Helen, Phillie, Bernie, Celia and Kathleen (sisters),

Mickie and Kitty Byrne (father and mother-in-law), brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, uncles, aunts, nephews and nieces.

(Funeral arrangements were by Tom Drohan, Dungarvan.)

Mrs. Chris Dalton



Feelings of profound sorrow were experienced at news of the death of Mrs. Chris Dalton (nee Cooney), Bohadon, Dungarvan, which sad event occurred on Sunday, April 12 at the District Hospital, Dungarvan. Chris was a native of Modeligo and lived most of her life in Coolnasmead and Bohadon. She is dearly missed by her husband Mick and the Dalton and Byrne families, Coolnasmead and Modeligo and the Power family of Ballinamertina, Ardmore.

Chris was a very generous and warm-hearted person. She was a keen 45 player and never missed a Thursday night in the local hall. She was a good friend and neighbour to all and her death has been the cause of much sorrow.

Sincere sympathy is extended to her husband and family on their sad loss.

Removal was from Dungarvan Hospital on Monday evening to Kilgobinet Church where the remains were received and blessed by Fr. Byrne, C.C., Fr. O'Dwyer, P.P., Fr. Butler, C.C. and Fr. Keating, C.C. Following Concelebrated Mass on Tuesday morning celebrated by Fr. M. Byrne, C.C., assisted by Fr. Keating, C.C., Fr. O'Dwyer, P.P., Fr. Crowley, C.C., Fr. Butler, C.C., Fr. O'Farrell, P.P., Fr. Doherty, P.P., and Fr. Hickey, O.S.A., burial took place in the adjoining cemetery. Fr. Byrne officiated at the graveside, assisted by the full choir of clergy. Prayers of the Faithful were read by Angela Byrne and Suzanne Flynn. The Lessons were read by Ann Barron and Siobhan Byrne and the Offertory Gifts were borne by John Byrne, Paul Byrne, David Byrne, Esther Barron and Clare Byrne.

The chief mourners were — Mick (husband), Jimmy (brother), Helen and Bridie (sisters), sisters-in-law, brother-in-law.

(Funeral arrangements were by Tom Drohan, Dungarvan.)

Mrs. Mary Burke

We record with sincere regret the death of Mrs. Mary Burke, Clonea Upper, Dungarvan, which occurred on Saturday, April 11 at her residence. She was aged 73 years

and had been ill for just a short time. A loving mother and wife, she possessed a kind and gentle nature and she was extremely popular with all who knew her.

Sincere sympathy is extended to her sorrowing husband and family on their sad loss.

Removal was from the Drohan Funeral Home on Sunday evening to Garranbane Church where the remains were received and blessed by Very Rev. R. Doherty, P.P. Following funeral Mass on Monday morning celebrated by Fr. Ahearne, C.C., assisted by Fr. Doherty, P.P., Fr. Ryan, P.P. and Fr. Butler, C.C., burial took place in the adjoining cemetery. Fr. Ahearne officiated at the graveside, assisted by the full choir of clergy. The Lessons were read by her sons Martin and William. Prayers of the Faithful were read by her grandchildren.

The chief mourners were — Tom (husband), Michael, John, William, Thomas, Francis, James, Patrick and Ned (sons), Margaret, Mary and Kathleen (daughters), James, Martin and Ned (sons-in-law), Marion, Teresa, Joan and Sandra (daughters-in-law), Bridget (sister), Jimmy (brother), Biddy (sister-in-law), Patrick (brother-in-law) and many grandchildren, nephews, nieces and friends.

(Funeral arrangements were by Tom Drohan, Dungarvan.)

Mrs. Mary Josephine Crotty

We record with very sincere regret the death of Mrs. Mary Josephine Crotty, late of Ballinamuck, Dungarvan which occurred on Tuesday, April 7 at Neath General Hospital, South Wales. She was 40 years of age. A quiet lady, she was extremely popular and her death is deeply regretted.

Following funeral Mass on Wednesday morning celebrated by Fr. O'Dwyer, C.C., assisted by Fr. Keating, C.C., Fr. O'Dwyer, P.P., Fr. Crowley, C.C., Fr. Butler, C.C., Fr. O'Farrell, P.P., Fr. Doherty, P.P., and Fr. Hickey, O.S.A., burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

She is survived by her son Shane, daughters Tina and Sara, brother Jerry, sisters Mary Ann Meaney, Mrs. Siobhan Markley and Caroline Crotty, to whom we extend deep sympathy.

(Funeral arrangements were by Tom Drohan, Dungarvan.)

Mr. John Prendergast

We record with sincere regret the death of Mr. John Prendergast, 53 Congress Villas, Dungarvan, which took place on April 7 at Waterford Regional Hospital. He had worked in England for a time and returned to Ireland in the early seventies where he worked with Quigley Magnesite until its closure. He had worked with Kilkenny Security in the Quigley Magnesite plant.

He was interested in football and hurling and indeed followed all sports. One of nature's gentlemen, he was

held in high regard by all who knew him and his death has been the cause of much sorrow and regret.

Deep sympathy is extended to his sorrowing wife and family on their sad loss.

Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Wednesday evening to St. Mary's Parish Church where the remains were received by Fr. Kiely, C.C., assisted by Fr. Hickey, O.S.A. and Fr. Ryan, O.S.A. Following the funeral Mass on Thursday morning celebrated by Fr. Kiely, C.C., burial took place in Ballinroad Cemetery. Fr. Kiely officiated at the graveside in the presence of a large concourse.

The chief mourners were — Ann (wife), Stephen (son), Rosemary, Theresa and Susan (daughters), sisters, brother-in-law, sons-in-law, grandchildren, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

(Funeral arrangements were by Tom Drohan, Dungarvan.)

Mr. Maurice Crotty

With regret we record the passing of Mr. Maurice Crotty, Kilgobinet, Dungarvan, which sad event occurred at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan on Wednesday, April 15. Removal was from Dungarvan Hospital on Thursday evening to Kilgobinet Church. Following funeral service on Good Friday, burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

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

Mr. James Christopher O'Shea

We record with sincere regret the passing of Mr. Christopher O'Shea, 96 Springfield, Dungarvan, which sad event occurred on Wednesday, April 15 at the District Hospital, Dungarvan. Removal was from the hospital on Thursday evening to St. Mary's Parish Church. Following funeral Mass on Easter Sunday burial took place in Modeligo Cemetery.

We extend our deepest sympathy to his wife Kathleen, sons, daughters and relatives.

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

Mr. John Kenny

The death took place on Thursday, April 16, of Mr. John Kenny, Faha, Kilmacthomas. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Good Friday evening to St. Mary's Parish Church. Following funeral Mass on Easter Sunday morning burial took place in the old church yard cemetery.

To his sister Kathleen and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

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

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Cappoquin Notes

CAPPOQUIN TIDY TOWNS

Work is now in progress in preparation for the Tidy Towns Competition. Four men are employed through the FAS Social Employment Scheme. The walls at the Lismore side of the town have already been cleaned. A painting job is being carried out on facades of the terrace of

houses at Lower Main Street.

Hanging baskets are being fabricated locally by Mr. Arthur Butler and in fact one has already been created at Lower Main St. It is proposed to erect a further five in this area, also it is intended to have eight or perhaps ten more in the

Barrack St. — Shanbally Area.

The committee would like to thank the business people of the town who donated shopping vouchers for our recent most successful draw. They would like very sincerely the many subscribers to the draw without whose generosity it would not have succeeded. The following were the lucky winners:

Voucher £300, Tommy Wright, c/o Waterford Co. Council; Voucher £100, The Tavern Bar, Cappoquin; Voucher £50, Nial King, Abbeyside; Cash £25, Mrs. Madge Landers, Cappoquin; Cash £25, Martin O'Connell, Aghlish.

Heartiest congratulations to all the winners.

A successful church gate collection was also organised and a special word of thanks is due to people who contributed so generously.

The entry for this year's National Tidy Towns competition has been sponsored by Maurice Kelleher, Super Valu, a gesture which the committee would like to acknowledge.

The pupils of the Boys National School and Convent National School are now busily preparing their projects on Tidy Towns for entry to a special competition which the committee are sponsoring. The closing date for entries is April 30.

Litter is still a problem in some areas of the town, so we are requesting everybody to pick it up and place it in the bins. In this regard it should be noted that these bins are for street litter only and should not be used for household or shop waste.

LOCAL GIRL ON T.V.

Local girls Miss Grainne O'Connor made a very successful debut on T.V. on Saturday last when she made a guest appearance on the very popular Kenny Live Show. She gave a beautiful rendition of the ever popular song "Moon River" and was loudly applauded by the studio audience.

This appearance will no doubt enhance her singing career with which we wish her every success.

Grainne is daughter of John and Margaret O'Connor, Carrigeen, Cappoquin.

Regulating Traffic In Cappoquin

This newspaper last week carried a report of a meeting of Waterford Co. Council at which there was a discussion about the traffic problems in this town. The four West Waterford Councillors took part in the debate, three of whom stated that they had received complaints about the placing of yellow lines on some of our streets, of course they have had complaints, traders in this or any other town do not relish parking restrictions outside their doors. The Councillors did not at any stage deny that there is a problem for which a solution has to be found. One Cllr. suggested an alternative which might work but

would of its nature be in the long term.

The powers that be have to tackle the problem in the best way possible, there is an onus on them to see to it that traffic on our main roads can move freely. There is also an onus on them to see to it that footpaths are free for pedestrians and not used for parking portions of cars or trucks. Elderly residents who wish to cross the street must be able to do so safely. The shouldn't be required to have to dodge between parked and doubled parked cars. People who live near this now infamous junction must feel aggrieved as they find it difficult to park near

their homes.

We understand that a meeting is to be held between interested parties and the authorities in order to find a solution. The easiest option would seem to be the yellow lines, a one-way system may also be considered, though at the end of the day it may take a by-pass road to solve the problem permanently.

We would appeal to our highly respected and fair-minded local representatives to give consideration to the interests of everybody concerned, shopkeepers, local motorists, drivers passing through, the elderly and to the safety of everybody, especially our children.

AT THE SPORTSFIELD

Only a small crowd turned up when the venue staged its first senior hurling game of the season. This was the clash of Fourmilewater and Tallow. The fans who stayed away were the losers because this was a very keenly contested affair with hurling of a high standard for so early in the season. Even before the game Fourmilewater mentors were making no secret of the fact that they expected to do well having prepared seriously under the watchful eye of Peter Power.

From the throw-in it was obvious that there was a big improvement in form from their relegation threatened situation of last year. They contested every ball with commendable fervour and had the Tallow boys in difficulties all through the first half. Still, the Bridesiders with all the cunning for which they are renowned, stayed in touch and were only 6 points in arrears at the break having played against the wind.

For twenty minutes of the second half the pattern was the same, the Ballymac' men pressed relentlessly on and looked to be coasting home, but Tallow with long experience of this kind of situation never gave up, they scored two good goals and suddenly there was only two points between them. They forced a '65' which was expertly dropped in the Square by Mick Beecher (back this year after a few seasons of Cork hurling), the melee around the goal resulted in another '65' again hit by Mick, but time had beaten them and Fourmilewater had deservedly won a good match.

Final score — Fourmilewater 0-15 Tallow 2-7.

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

Fourmilewater must have been pleased with this performance, down through the years they have made it to senior ranks but never really rested easy in the grade. On Saturday evening though they looked as good as the best and we look forward eagerly to their next outing. As for Tallow they have often played worse and won, they were short a few key players, they have often been fitter and sharper, so it would be foolhardy indeed to write them out of this championship.

There were two games at the ground on Monday afternoon, both in the Under-21 Western football championship. G.A.A. followers seemed to have other Easter Monday interests as only about twenty spectators turned up. The wisdom of playing matches on National Holidays must be at least questionable, especially as the venue was ideal on Sunday afternoon and evening.

In the first game Shamrocks overcame Brickey Rangers on the score 1-10 to 1-5. Referee — P. Walsh (Fourmilewater).

In the second game St. Patrick's must be wondering what they have to do to win. In truth they beat Tallow in all sectors but were just not able to score. The latter with precious little possession scored 2-2 which was enough on the day to see them into the next round.

Final score — Tallow 2-2, St. Pats' 0-7.

Referee — J. M. Kelly (Shamrocks).

AFFANE CONCERT

The Affane senior citizens will be holding their annual concert in the Affane Parochial Hall on next Friday night. Secretary, Mrs. Cathy McGrath tells me that they have lined up a host of local talent including singers, dancers and musicians.

So a great night is to be looked forward to. Over the past few weeks the committee have been selling tickets for valuable prizes, the draw for which will take place during the concert. Admission on Friday night will be free. All are welcome.

BROADCAST

Listeners to W.L.R. on Saturday morning will no doubt have heard local publican David Power's (Fawly) broadcast on historical matters from the Cappoquin area. He touched on many items of interest and mentioned many of our noted people—some alive and many alas no longer with us. We are aware of David's great interest in these subjects and what a pity he couldn't have had use of the airwaves for a little while longer.

We are not sure if this was a once off programme or if it's intended to have David on every week. We can only hope that the latter is the case because we have found ourselves that there is an ever increasing interest in local history.

CAPPOQUIN KARATE CLUB NOTES

Our Karate Club has been very busy in recent weeks. On Sunday, April 5, six members took part in the National Championships in Cork. All competed in both Kata and Kumite sections and were in excellent form on the day. However, being an All-Ireland event, competition was very strong and only Michael Curran brought home a trophy — coming second in the Senior Kata (7 Kyu - 6 Kyu).

Well done Michael. Congratulations also on an excellent performance all round to our other competing members — Tony Martin, John Cahill, Michael Kearney, Stephen O'Rourke and Colette Fitzgerald.

Sunday, April 12, saw a large turn out of members for grading under Sensei George Reilly in Conna. This was a very successful day with everyone qualifying for their grades. Well done to all the following:

9 KYU (White Belt) — Alan Hogan, Ivan McLoughlin, Caroline Ormonde, Celine O'Shea, Elaine Maher, Sean Hennebry, Ger Kenneally and Kenneth Geoghegan.

8 KYU (Yellow Tip) — Colette Fitzgerald and Alan Street.

6 KYU (Green Belt) — Michael Curran, Henry Hurton and Stephen O'Rourke.

5 KYU (Purple Belt) — Michael Kearney.

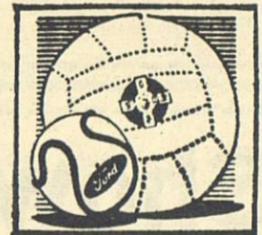
2 (Brown Belt) — Liam Giblin.

TOURIN G.A.A CLUB NEWS

Co-op Draw promoters are requested to hand in cash on or before Thursday, April 23.

Players are reminded of junior hurling practice match v. Modeligo at Modeligo on Thursday evening next a 7 p.m.

AFFANE/CAPPOQUIN G.A.A. CLUB NOTES



Committee — An important meeting of the Executive Committee will take place at Walsh's Hotel on this Wednesday night at 9.15 p.m. All members are earnestly requested to attend.

Draw — The 7th and 8th draws in our non-stop will take place on next Friday night at Walsh's Hotel at 9.15 p.m.

Co-op Draw — Promoters are requested to hand in cash to John Fraher or to John McGrath's Shop on or before Friday next.

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

Name the Barber who had a shop in Green Street. Answer next week.

Answer to last week's question — Named after local landowner and business man (no other details available).



Mrs. Margaret Cunningham, Peil na gCailíní, presenting the Gain Shield to Ballymacarbry N.S. captain, Paula Walsh, whose team beat Ardmore in the INTO/GAA Mini-Sevens Tournament final. (Rory Wyley)

Council Proposals For Land Disposal At Abbeyside

Proposals for the disposal of two further portions of land adjoining the old railway line at Abbeyside were submitted by the County Secretary to the monthly meeting of Waterford Co. Council who are now the owners, at the Council's April monthly meeting.

One portion consists of the raised area over the original railway tracks running between Sarsfield Street and Strandside which was stated to be now only a depository for bottles. The proposal stated that it was intended to dispose of this section (to an unnamed person) on a price to be agreed with a stipulation that a stonefaced wall be erected adjoining the track which would eliminate the continual clearance of dumped material.

The second portion was the derelict site occupied by the old railway lodge at Sarsfield Street that the adjoining owner was prepared

to clean up and use as a garden. "It is proposed to grant a licence on condition that it is rendered non-derelict and that no buildings are erected on the site," said the Co. Secretary.

Cllr. P. Kenneally referring to the first proposal said that he had been asked by an independent party interested in this piece of land to have the matter deferred

until the next meeting.

Cllr. B. Kyne then proposed that the Council approve of the second proposal which was to be welcomed as the solution to an ongoing problem and that consideration of the proposal for the first portion be deferred until next meeting.

This was seconded by Cllr. A. Flynn and unanimously approved.

Waterford Airport Seeks Minister's Support For Resumption Of Aer Lingus Services

The Chairman of Waterford Regional Airport, Mr. Tom Sheridan has written to Mrs. Maire Geoghegan-Quinn, Minister of Tourism, Transport and Communications seeking her support for what he termed "our long standing request that Aer Lingus would give serious and urgent consideration to the re-establishment of services into and out of Waterford Regional Airport this year."

Besides being released to the media, a copy of the letter has also been sent to An Taoiseach, Aer Lingus, and to local tourism and trade interests in the region. In addition, it was the subject of a briefing for local Oireachtas representatives.

According to Mr. Sheridan, approaches had been made to Aer Lingus regarding a recommencement of services to Waterford on a number of occasions over the past two years and that "we have been

extremely disappointed with the lack of progress which has resulted. Indeed, so unsuccessful have we been to-date, we have yet to have meaningful discussions on the matter with anyone from the top management of the company," he said.

Waterford Regional Airport, he said, can no longer be ignored by our national airline who, above all, should have the responsibility of ensuring that the Government's policy of investing in Waterford Regional Airport would have their support."

Mr. Sheridan said that "circumstances now exist whereby Aer Lingus should take a fresh look at their strategy vis-a-vis Waterford Regional Airport and, in doing so, they can be assured of our full co-operation in developing a plan to underpin the success of their service."

Try the tepid water trick

BE wary about April - not for its showers but rather its lack of.

True, it has a reputation for dampening the spirits of most people while lifting the hearts of gardeners with a timely drop of rain, but the statistics show it is much drier than all of us think.

Recently the change of climate we seem to be undergoing has also made 'April Showers' rather wishful thinking.

So the garden could be caught unawares by a lack of moisture for plants coming to life or being planted after the winter. Even this early, the sun can still be powerful, so stand by to water if necessary.

Mulching with a moisture-retaining medium such as well-rotted garden compost or old sawdust will also help keep the water where it

is most needed and help against weeds - more of that later.

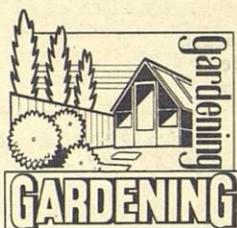
But one of the predictable things about April is her contrariness, so gardeners must also beware of late frosts.

Consider protecting frail plants with cloches, sheet polythene tents or stacking up straw around them - better still, avoid low-lying frost-prone sites anyway.

If you are caught out then remedy the worst effects by filling the watering can with tepid water and using a fine rose to wash away the frost.

This will also bring the plants gently up to a temperature where they can cope with the contrasting power of the daytime sun.

While your plants totter at risk from these early setbacks, weeds are having no such problems. They surge on come rain or shine and you need to get a grip now



or face a long hard struggle this summer.

The hoe is your simplest yet most effective weapon if used early and regularly to purge the weeds between rows and plants in the vegetable and flower beds.

As I said earlier, mulching will also help by depriving the seeds of light - a loose application about an inch thick should do the trick.

I prefer to avoid reaching for the weedkiller, because they are:

- Just as deadly to the plants you want to keep
- Hazardous to use and

for our children and pets as well as wild life

- Are not cheap
- Not 'green' - we gardeners should all be among the most sympathetic to the new re-cycling and environments movements.

If you must use a weed-killer than avoid spraying in a breeze and always cover any bare skin - these chemicals are usually highly toxic. Better still, use the spot treatment method, dabbing or 'painting' a solution onto the problem areas.

This is often the best and only way to deal with cases where weeds are difficult to gain a purchase on, such as poking through cracks in paving, sticking up through gravel paths or intruding into the cracks in a rockery.

Short of manhandling paving, rocks and slabs, a weedkilling solution is the best solution.

Arthur Hines

Show us your mussels

NEVER before have so many of us been concerned about healthy eating; about choosing and using the best ingredients to keep ourselves and our family slim and healthy.

The two recipes seen here have been devised especially with a healthier approach to eating. They have been taken from Good Housekeeping's **Low Calorie Cookbook** (Ebury Press, £7.99) in which there are over 150 recipes to help you watch your weight.

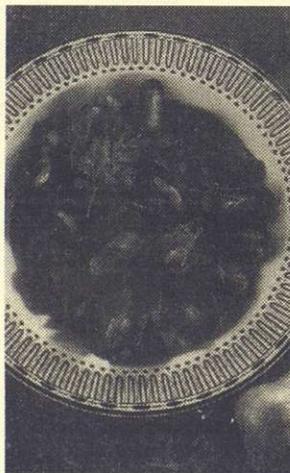
Let's start with

Steamed mussels in pepper broth

Always buy more mussels than you need as a few will be discarded before and after cooking. Allow about 350 g (12 oz) per person for a starter and 450 g (1 lb) per person for a main course.

Ingredients:

4 kg (4½ lb) fresh mussels
Salt and freshly ground pepper



a little oatmeal 15 ml (1 tbsp) olive oil
1 medium onion, skinned and finely chopped
2 large red peppers, cored, seeded and finely chopped
2 bay leaves
1 garlic clove, skinned and crushed
450 g (1lb) tomatoes, chopped



45 ml (3 tbsp) chopped fresh dill

Method:

Discard any cracked mussels and any that remain open when tapped sharply on the shell. Scrub the mussels, pull off the coarse threads (beards) from the sides of the shells and soak in cold water, with a little salt and oatmeal added, for at least 30 minutes or overnight.

Heat the oil in a medium, heavy-based saucepan. Add the onion, most of the red pepper (reserving some for garnish), 1 bay leaf and the garlic. Sauté for about 5 minutes or until beginning to soften. Add the tomatoes

and cook, stirring, for 1-2 minutes before adding 600 ml (1 pint) water. Bring to the boil, cover and simmer for about 15 minutes. Leave the mixture to cool slightly, then puree in a blender or food processor. Sieve into a clean saucepan and add salt and pepper to taste.

Drain and rinse the mussels and place in a large saucepan. Add 150 ml (¼ pint) water and the remaining bay leaf. Cover the pan tightly and place over a high heat. Steam the mussels, shaking the pan occasionally, for 3-4 minutes. After cooking, discard any mussels that have not opened.

Strain the cooking liquid from the mussels into the pepper broth. Stir in the chopped dill and bring to the boil. Adjust the seasoning. Divide the mussels among six individual serving bowls and pour over the pepper broth. Garnish with the reserved diced red pepper.

Serves 6 (126 kcals per serving).

County Macra Na Feirme Notes

ARTISTRY IN THE HOME

Clonea-Power Macra represented the county at the semi-finals of the Artistry in the Home competition on Sunday, April 12, in Clerihan. The team consisted of Patricia Hahessy, Margaret Galvin, Yvonne Hanrahan, Francis Quigley and Eddie Doyle.

FARM SAFETY

The final night of the Farm Safety course was held at the Teagasc office, Dungarvan on Monday, April 13. Eight teams were involved in drawing up a farm safety statement for Michael Keane's Farm, Kilmac-thomas. Paddy Ahearn (Young Farmer Affairs, Chairman) organised this event and received considerable help from Willie Henry (Teagasc). Waterford Co-op kindly sponsored the competition with splendid trophies.

The following were the results: winners, Fenor (David Faran, Lar Curran, Eddie Murphy); runners-up, Cappoquin (Tom Cliffe, Edward O'Brien, Eddie Cahill); third, Ballyduff (Catherine Harris, Pat Roche, John Leamy).

STOCK-JUDGING

The national final of the beef and sheep stock-judging competition took place in the Kepac factory, Athleague, Co. Roscommon on April 15.

Sponsored by CBF, a total of 59 competitors took part in the competition. Waterford was represented by Catherine Kenny (sheep) and Paddy Ahearn (beef), both of Ballyduff Macra.

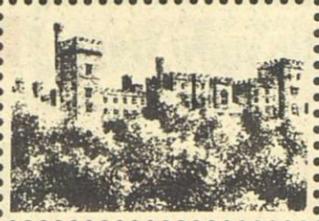
NATIONAL PUBLIC SPEAKING FINAL

The national final of public speaking takes place this Saturday, April 25, in Kilkenny at 8 p.m. Kinsalebeg's senior public speaking team will represent the county at this event. Competing for Kinsalebeg will be Suzanne Hynes, John Hourigan, Peter Kiely and Kay Fleming.

FARM TASKS

The semi-final stage of the farm task competition will be held in Athy, Co. Kildare, this Sunday. Twenty-eight teams will be involved. Ballyduff's team of Pat Kenny, Paddy Ahearn and Pat Roche will represent Waterford. — Liam Hallahan, PRO.

LISMORE NEWS



Lismore Tidy Towns

Our A.G.M. was held on Wednesday, April 8. It was indeed very gratifying to see such a large number in attendance. Opening the meeting the Chairperson Mrs. R. O'Dowd expressed her thanks to all those who worked so hard during the year. She thanked the public who responded so unselfishly in maintaining their premises, displaying window boxes, hanging baskets, tubs, etc. and to the voluntary workers who participated removing litter Sunday mornings and expressed the wish that in the coming year a rota may be set up to continue this essential work. She underlined how important all these works were, particularly now that Lismore has been declared a Heritage Town, and in view of environmental study recently produced by Mrs. Ann O'Leary M.A.R.U.P. It is intended that during the coming weeks a copy of said report will be issued to each household. Concluding the chairperson stated that she found it almost impossible to thank sufficiently the County Council, officials and employees for the co-operation received.

The Secretary, Miss D. O'Shea, had a very detailed report before the meeting, she outlined all the various works carried out to date with the co-operation of the FAS workers and the members of the hard working committee in general.

The Treasurer's report was presented by Mr. Laurie McDermott which showed the accounts in a sound position.

Election of officers as follows:

Chairperson — Mrs. R.

O'Dowd; Vice-Chairperson — Mrs. Ena Brien; Treasurer — Mrs. Mary McBride; Secretary — Mrs. D. O'Shea; Asst. Sec. and P.R.O. — Mrs. E. Pollard.

The committee to consist of representatives from every street. Before concluding the meeting the Chairperson thanked all present for the attendance and hoped that their interests will not wain during the year. Next meeting will be on April 29.

DUCK DERBY

A large crowd turned up at the Strand on Sunday afternoon last for the first ever Duck Derby in Lismore. Organised by Lismore Dramatic Society as a fund raising event to raise funds for the refurbishment of the top hall in the Town Hall which is now the home of the Dramatic Society.

With so many ducks entered it was necessary to hold two heats and the final saw 50 ducks face the starting line, and what an exciting finish there was with 4 ducks battling for the 3 prizes.

The 3 races were all exciting and all vantage points were taken in and around "Beechers Brook" — the waterfall — as everyone wanted to see if all ducks would survive the drop, and we can guarantee that the little creatures all survived to swim another day. This we hope will assure and comfort and put at ease the three protesters who carried banners up and down the bridge before the races, causing no little disruption to traffic. Having failed to stop anyone from entering the Strand we noticed them mingling with the crowd and it just proves

"if you can't beat them, join them."

Indeed from what we could see the members of the Dramatic Society were in more danger from the ducks and some of them spent more time in the water than the ducks did!

Overall it was a most enjoyable afternoon and the winning duck owners were — 1st Martin Ormonde; 2nd Jackie Walsh; 3rd Fergal Meagher.

SOCCER NOTES

Next Sunday will see the final of the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup played at the Castle Farm Grounds between Ballyduff and Cappoquin, kick-off 3.30 p.m. This will be preceded by an U-12 game featuring Lismore and Bride View. This game kicks-off at 2 p.m. and is sponsored by the Lismore and Cappoquin Credit Union Ltd.

LOURDES COMMITTEE

Lismore and Ballysaggart Lourdes Invalid Committee wish to thank all those who supported the collection held before Mass over the weekend. Thank you.

WIDOWS ASSOCIATION

The monthly meeting of the West Waterford Branch of the N.A.W.I. was held on Tuesday, April 7 at Lismore Hotel and was very well attended.

Our guest speaker was Mrs. Noreen Condon, a member of the Fermoy Branch of the N.A.W.I., who gave us a demonstration in the art of cushion making. She showed us some designs including Italian quilting. Thank you Noreen for a more enjoyable evening.

Six members from our branch attended the Annual General Meeting which was held at Christy's Hotel, Blarney, weekend 10-12 April. The meeting was attended by a very large number of members from all over the country.

Mass will be celebrated for the repose of the soul of Bessie Baldwin, Tallow at St. Carthage's Church, Lismore on Tuesday, May 5 at 7.30 p.m. Our meeting will take place after the Mass at Lismore Hotel.

Looking forward to seeing all our members, and new members are always welcome. — P.R.O.

THANKS

St. Carthage's House Committee thank Cappoquin Rowing Club for their very generous contribution of £590, part of the proceeds of a dance held in the Boathouse. St. Carthage's House would also like to thank all the musicians who gave their talents free on the night and also those who provided free transport.

St. Carthage's House would also like to acknowl-

edge with very many thanks the anonymous donation of £200 and also the anonymous donations we have been receiving for the past number of years and to everybody who has contributed to St. Carthage's in any way we thank you very much.

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for all your intentions.

LISMORE BRIDGE CLUB NOTES

Results, April 1 — 1st Nora Willoughby and Mick Lineen; 2nd Maura O'Donoghue and Andy Crotty; 3rd Tom Roche and Teresa Doocey.

Easter Egg Competition, April 8 — 1st Claire Meaney and Addie Buckley; 2nd Nora Willoughby and May Burke; 3rd Mary Fives and Monica Walsh.

BALLINVELLA NOTES

Card results — 1st/2nd/3rd divided between, W. and P. Murphy, Mary Mangan and Jack Fraser, Anthony Kelleher and Tom Morrissey, James Dalton and Moss Morrissey, John Bennett and James Lenane, Nellie McGrath and Mary Dunne. Tickets — Joyce Kingston, Bertie Neville, Sarah Tobin and Mr. Chairman. Tables — 1st Siobhan Leahy and Siobhan Fogarty; 2nd Josie Curley and Maura Lyons; 3rd Joe O'Shea and Liz Magnier.

Congratulations to John and Eleanor Mills on a happy event, the birth of their first baby, a boy.

LISMORE TROUT CLUB

The juvenile members of Lismore Trout Club did the club proud again with a fine performance in bad conditions on Saturday while fishing in the Munster Fly Fishing Championships in Golden, Co. Tipperary. The best of Lismore was Mark Coleman with two fish that got him 3rd place overall with James McNamara's fish getting him 7th place and Owen Bennett and Tomas Barry finishing 10th and 15th respectively. Lismore's main rivals, Mallow, won the individual and team event. There were 15 fish caught on the day from a river which was unsuitable for fishing. A special prize was also presented to the four girls who took part in the championships and who out fished a lot of boys on the day, one of whom was Clare Murphy fishing for Lismore. Well done to all 12 of our anglers who fished and for one of the smallest clubs in the Munster Trout Anglers Association did a great job in securing so many top places again this year. Also the Secretary would like to thank Sean Oakham for giving the day to drive the bus and the senior members who gave up their day to travel with the youngsters, to help and advise them.

Chris Whelan fishing in the Cahir club competition on Sunday got 4th overall, so well done to him and good luck to Chris, Eamon Power, J. J. Twomey and Noel McNamara who are fishing the Munster senior championships on Sunday next in Cahir.

NOTAI C.L.C.G. LIOS MOR

Setback For Seniors

County senior hurling champions, Lismore, opened their campaign with a first round game against Ballygunner at Fraher Field on Easter Saturday. Forced to field without several of the regular panel they still managed to turn in an impressive first half display which saw them nine points at the interval and looking good for a winning debut in the current league style championship.



But fortunes took a dramatic turn in the second half following the dismissal of a player from each side by referee, Pat Moore. Ballygunner slowly but surely took control from here on and whittled away the seemingly invincible lead to level the scores at the final whistle — Lismore 0-16 Ballygunner 3-7. A disappointing result for the champions but hopefully one which will help to strengthen the will to win from here on in.

Feile Na nGael — Earlier on Saturday morning Lismore/Ballysaggart U-14 hurlers had a decisive win over a depleted Abbeyside panel at the Cappoquin venue to qualify for the Western final against the winners of Dungarvan v. Tallow.

Lismore/Ballysaggart — B. Landers, M. Ormonde, T. Veale, G. Keane, M. Caples, D. Hickey, A. O'Gorman, W. Cunningham, T. Barry, P. Carey, E. Bennett, D. Howard, P. O'Reilly, J. McNamara, D. Whelan, P. Lenihan, F. Hickey, M. O'Gorman, K. Kearney, D. Fleming, P. McNamara, L. Landers.

Referee — E. Cunningham (Tallow).

On Co. Minor Hurling Team — Paddy O'Donnell and James O'Connor figured prominently for Waterford minors in their victory over Clare last week while Brendan Ormonde was sub-goalkeeper. The winners qualified for the provincial semi-final against Kerry which gives them a sporting chance of reaching the Munster final in this grade.

Minor Hurling Championship — At club level we play Dungarvan on this Wednesday evening at 6.45 in Cappoquin in what is expected to be a tough encounter in defence of our minor hurling divisional title. Our prospects are not helped by the enforced absence of some of the "regulars" and it will be a much weakened side which will face a star-studded "Blues" fifteen who must be "odds-on" to win this one.

Poc "An Fhada" — The first annual Long Puck competition took place on Easter Monday morning along a one and a half mile stretch (2,640 yards) of the Glencairn Road. Over 80 hurlers and camogie players both past and present (and some "don't knows") formed into teams of four to compete for the valuable gold watches for the winners, not to mention the honour and prestige attached to the inaugural event.

The winning team was — Michael O'Sullivan (capt.), John O'Gorman (shop), Alan Dunne and Dan Shanahan with a performance which would put the Cooley Mountains in the shade.

The sponsor's prize of £50 went to Josephine Kearns, Shanbally, Cappoquin.

On County Junior Hurling Panel — We note with great satisfaction the inclusion of Brendan Crowley on the Waterford junior hurling panel — a well deserved reward for Brendan who is playing great hurling at the moment.

Congratulations — Committee member, Martina Hale, meanwhile, made her mark in a different field when she secured top spot and the Waterford Foods Perpetual Trophy in the recent I.H.C.I. examinations in the Principles and Practices of Food Hygiene. Well done, Martina.

Discharged — We welcome home John Flynn, another committee member, who was discharged from hospital at the weekend, having spent several weeks out of action following a recent accident.

G.A.A. Co-op Draw — The second in the current series of "Superdraws" takes place at Lismore Hotel on this Saturday, April 25 at 9 p.m. The top prize is a Citroen AX 10 G.T.E. 5 door metallic car followed by cash prizes etc. from £2,000 down to £100. Tickets at £10 each are available from any club member up to Saturday evening and all are welcome to attend the draw.

Meeting — A meeting of the committee will be held on this Thursday, April 23 at 8.30 p.m. in the Red House.

Weekly Draw — Week No. 14 — £50 Mr. Ollie Flynn, East Main Street; £30 Mr. John Rafferty, Parks Road; £20 Mrs. Elish Fleming, Deerpark; £15 Ms. Nora Halley, Mount Melleray; £10 Mr. Seamus Prendergast, Carrignagour; £10 Mrs. Ann Shanahan, Parks Road; £10 Mrs. Moss Morrissey, New Street. Promoter's Prize — Yvonne McNamara.

Week No. 15 — £50 Mr. Ml. Quann, Mayfield; £30 Mrs. P. Roche, Ballymartin; £20 Mr. P. Williamson, c/o J. O'Gorman; £15 Mr. Paul O'Donoghue, Parks Road; £10 Mrs. Catherine Hale, Lismore; £10 Mrs. Sheila Stuart, Lismore; £10 Mr. John Rourke, c/o Barrons.

The next draw will be held in the Red House on Monday, April 27 at 8 p.m. All are welcome to attend. (Advt.)

LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

Results — Friday, April 17 - Monday April 20 — 1st P. Keane (17) and J. Stenson (18) 49 pts; 2nd M. O'Grady (16) and D. Howard (17) 48 pts (last 6); 3rd F. Geary (11) and Fr. J. Mulcahy (17) 48 pts (last 9); 4th M. O'Grady (16) and J. Sheedy (22) 48 pts.

Monday, April 20, 9 Hole Foursomes — 1st J. Crowley (15) and V. Nugent (18) 27 3/4; 2nd D. Murphy (10) and C. Dowd (21) 28 1/4; Gross - F. Geary (11) and A. Howard (19) 37; 3rd B. Lee (13) and D. Lee (28) 31 3/4.

Fixtures — Friday, April 24 — 9 Hole Mixed Foursomes (draw as you arrive). Saturday/Sunday, April 25/26 — 18 Holes Stableford (club competition). Time sheet Sat. and Sun. Saturday, April 24 — Society Outing. First tee reserved from 11 to 11.49 a.m. Tuesday, April 28 — 9 Hole Fourball. Thursday, April 30 — 9 Hole Competition (high handicaps).

LADIES GOLF NOTES

The result of the 9 Hole Competition held on Wednesday, April 15 were as follows — 1st D. Hogan 17 1/2 pts; 2nd N. Kelleher 16 1/2 pts.

Presentation of League and outstanding prizes on Thursday, April 23 at 9 p.m.

Fixture — Wednesday, April 29 — Open 4 Ball. Time sheet at 058/54364.

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Practitioner of Ancient Arts

Week Ending 24th April, 1992

CAPRICORN  Dec 22nd - Jan 20th

Assess your life, the changes you desire and set about confidently implementing them. As G. B. Shaw said "The people who get on in this world are the people who get up and look for the circumstances they want and if they can't find them, make them." Seize all opportunities during positive phase. For a more detailed analysis call: 1550 151 310.

AQUARIUS  Jan 21st - Feb 19th

You have entered a prosperous phase. Finances are steadily improving. In relationships, honest communication is necessary. Be open about your feelings and intentions. It is time to consider long term security and the involvement of others in your life. For a more detailed analysis call: 1550 151 311.

PISCES  Feb 20th - March 20th

This is a week for entertaining. Organise that dinner party now and invite all those old friends. A letter brings exciting news but you may require to make an important decision before you can respond. Check and double check all travel arrangements. Delays are likely. For a more detailed analysis call: 1550 151 312.

Each star sign has its own number which readers can phone should they wish a more in-depth reading of the horoscope.

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ARIES  Mar 21st - April 20th

Family matters are your priority this week. Decisions have to be made for which you are responsible. Within the home ensure that one and all are pulling their weight. Remember, your home is your castle and you are entitled to set rules and regulations. For a more detailed analysis call: 1550 151 301.

TAURUS  April 21st - May 21st

Life is full of surprises and this week life has one in store for you. Be receptive to new opportunities. Avoid the pit-fall of sticking rigidly to routine. To remain happy in love do try not to be so stubborn in matters of no real importance. For a more detailed analysis call: 1550 151 302.

GEMINI  May 22nd - June 21st

Holiday arrangements, far-away places, glossy brochures from the travel agents are your main point of thought and discussion this week. Plan a break. After all that hard work of early '92 you deserve a holiday. Financially this is a boom time — make the most of it and invest. For a more detailed analysis call: 1550 151 303.

CANCER  June 22nd - July 23rd

Wonderful aspects make this a particularly progressive time within career or business. Seize the opportunities offered to you even if it entails accepting more responsibility. Romantically you are confused. Don't let love slip away due to indecision. For a more detailed analysis call: 1550 151 304.

VIRGO  August 24th - Sept 23rd

You have worked very hard recently and this week all you can do is sit back and wait for the results. You and your partner need to have a long discussion about money. It seems that you may have different financial and material goods. An important letter should be answered immediately. For a more detailed analysis call: 1550 151 306.

LIBRA  Sept 24th - Oct 23rd

This is a time to seriously consider house moves or home changes — perhaps in the form of redecorating, renovating or extending. You would benefit from a change of environment. In career, be prepared to take on extra responsibilities and receive extra praise. For a more detailed analysis call: 1550 151 307.

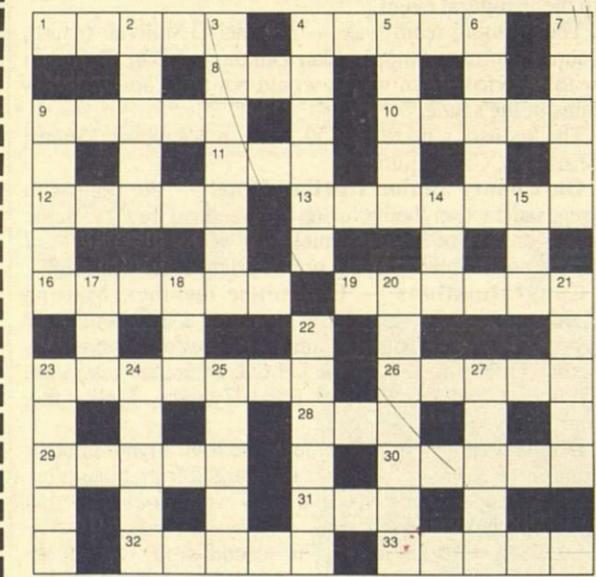
SCORPIO  Oct 24th - Nov 22nd

You seem to have found the confidence and sparkle that you were lacking earlier in the year. Enjoy light hearted, undemanding times with companions rather than heavy emotional scenes. Leave important romantic decisions outstanding until you feel more settled within yourself. For a more detailed analysis call: 1550 151 308.

SAGITTARIUS  Nov 23rd - Dec 21st

It is time to consider career options. Be open to opportunities in alternative or unusual directions. Try not to let sharp comments or unfounded criticisms effect you. Believe in yourself, your potential and your dreams. At all cost protect your personal freedom. For a more detailed analysis call: 1550 151 309.

Dungarvan Leader CROSSWORD



CLUES ACROSS

1. Metallic sound (5)
4. Lukewarm (5)
8. Open grassland (3)
9. Grub (5)
10. Bind (5)
11. Excavate (3)
12. Produce (5)
13. Slackly (7)
16. Add (6)
19. Receive (6)
23. Expand (7)
26. Open sore (5)
28. Decay (3)
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32. Hoaxed (5)
33. Bare (5)

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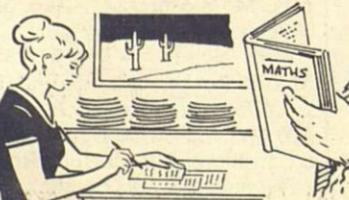
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4. Intertwine (6)
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14. Bag (3)
15. Edge (3)
17. Fondle (3)
18. Evening (3)
20. Warn (7)
21. Flashlight (5)
22. Astute (6)
23. Silk fabric (5)
24. Circular (5)
25. Nitwit (5)
27. Gap (5)

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DID YOU KNOW?
by AL 578

IN MAY 1976, A TEXAS LADY FINISHED WRITING A LETTER TO HER SISTER. IT HAD TAKEN EIGHT MONTHS AND CONSISTED OF MORE THAN A MILLION WORDS MAKING IT THE LONGEST LETTER EVER KNOWN!

THE REAL NAME OF LEWIS CARROLL, WHO WROTE "ALICE IN WONDERLAND," WAS CHARLES DODGSON. HE WAS ALSO A MATHEMATICS LECTURER, HOWEVER, AND WHEN QUEEN VICTORIA REQUESTED A COPY OF HIS NEXT PUBLICATION, SHE WAS SENT A MATHS BOOK!



"MUTINY ON THE BOUNTY" WAS THE TRUE STORY OF THE REVOLT AGAINST CAPTAIN BLIGH IN 1789. THIS WAS NOT THE ONLY MUTINY AGAINST HIM, HOWEVER, IN 1797 HE WAS AGAIN PUT OFF HIS SHIP BY THE CREW AND IN 1808 HE WAS DEPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA BY HIS OWN DEPUTY GOVERNOR!



News of Town & Roundabout

WOMEN'S PRE-SUMMER EXERCISE COURSE

You deserve the best, so give yourself the best, with a Bodywise Aerobics Course. What a great idea for you and a friend. Yes, sunny summer is just around the corner and now is the time for positive action.

You do not need to be super woman, this course is suitable for beginners as well as those who consider themselves fitter than most.

It's fun and enjoyable but most importantly, effective. Exercise and fitness class for only £2.50 per night — 8 classes, commencing on Wednesday, April 29, in Minnies, 7-8 p.m. (Advt.)
ST. AUGUSTINE'S R.P.C.

Results of grand raffle — Waterford Crystal — John Malone, The Spring; Radio cassette player — Claire Fitzgerald, Pine Wood; £30 — Breda Power, 2 Patrick's Crescent; Hall mirror — Ann Fraher, Murphy Place; Bottle brandy — Mary B. Mulcahy, New Line; 30-

piece dinner set — John Buckley, Ballyhane; Bottle whiskey — Richard J. Gough; Electric carving knife — Chris Mulcahy, Southways.

Tickets drawn by Cllr. Mary Dixon, UDC. St Augustine's Club would like to thank all those who helped to make this draw a success — PRO. (Advt.)

RACE NIGHT

A Race Night in aid of Scoil Garbhan will be held in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan on this Friday night, April 24 at 8.30 p.m. — (Advt.)

ARD SCOIL NA nDEISE

Results, April 15 — £200, Bridget Landers, Ballinroad; £150, Billy Kyne, Abbeyside; £100, Sean Finn, Grange; £50, Simon O'Brien, Ballyduff; Catherine Nugent, Childers Estate; £10 each — Foley Boys, Strandside North; P. and K. Kiely, Aghlish; Liam Sandford, Springfield; Ann Carroll, Clonea; Patricia Harrington, Ballyduff. Promoters prize — Mary McCathy, Coolnasmear.

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† IN MEMORIAM †

BEHEGAN — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Catherine, late of 21, New Street, Lismore, who died April 19, 1983.

You gave us all you had to give, Mam,
Gifts both big and small,
Most of all you gave us love,
The greatest gift of all.
You would not wish for sadness,
You never cared for fuss,
Just to be remembered,
And loved by all of us.

(Always remembered by your loving daughter Peggy and son-in-law Phil, England.)

BEHEGAN — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear grandmother, Catherine, late of 21, New Street, Lismore, who died April 19, 1983.

Your name is often mentioned,
Our thoughts are with you still,
You haven't been forgotten by us,
You know you never will.
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.

(Always remembered by your loving granddaughter Patricia, husband John and great-grandchildren John and Ellen, England.)

CLANCY — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear father, Jimmy Clancy, late of 8 Mitchel Terrace, Dungarvan, who died on April 22, 1984. May he rest in peace. Masses offered.

Will those who think of Dad today,
A little prayer to Jesus and Our Blessed Lady say.
O Compassionate Lord Jesus, grant him eternal rest.
Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for him.

(Lovingly remembered Dad and always in our prayers — John, Michael, Aileen, Maura, Ann and Michael Collins.)

CLANCY — In loving memory of our dear grandad.
Love to you always grandad,
Please pray for us.
Look after grandad, Lord, as he takes his rest.
(Your loving grandchildren.)



CONNORS — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Jeremiah Connors, Ballinagulkee, Ballinamult, who died on April 21, 1990.

Anniversary Mass in Toura-neena Church this Friday, April 24 at 7.30 p.m.
Will those who think of Jerry today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered and never forgotten by your loving wife Kathleen and family.)

CONNOLLY — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear daughter, Vera Connolly, 21, Woodview Park, Tallow, Co. Waterford, who died on April 28, 1985. R.I.P.

As we wander to your graveside
Your flowers I place with care,
No one knows our heartache,
As we turn and leave you there
We often sit and think of you,
And think of how you died,
To think you could not say goodbye,
Before you closed your eyes.

Time does not heal our heartache,
Or stop our silent tears,
Or take away our longing,
For our Vera we loved so dear.
You're not just a memory,
Or part of the past,
You are ours to remember,
As long as life lasts.

Our lips cannot speak how we loved you,
Our hearts cannot tell what to say,
But God only knows how we miss you,
In our home that is lonely today.
(Sadly missed by Mam and Dad, Leo, Paula, Suzie and Caroline.)

COUGHLAN — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother, Catherine, Church Street, Lismore, who died on April 29, 1984.

Asleep on God's beautiful garden,
Sheltered from sorrow and pain,
Some day when life's journey is ended,
We will meet at the end of the lane.

(Fondly remembered today by her sorrowing son, daughters, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, her sons-in-law and daughter-in-law.)

CULLINANE — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Patrick, late of Wolfe Tone Road, Dungarvan, who died on April 25, 1989. On his soul sweet Jesus have mercy.

Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Sadly missed by your loving Dad, brother Walter and sisters Mary and Margaret.)

EGAN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my darling granddaughter, Geraldine Egan, Mitchel Terrace, Dungarvan who died April 23, 1991.

God must have thought you special,
To take you the way He did,
They say He only takes the best,
And this He surely did.
Look around Your garden, Lord,
For an angel with a smile,
She won't be hard to recognise,
She must stand out a mile.
So put Your arms around her, Lord,
And kiss her smiling face,
To me she was so special,
And can never be replaced.

(Always loved and remembered by your loving grandmother Birdie)

EGAN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Margaret Geraldine Egan, Mitchel Terrace, Dungarvan who died April 23, 1991.

MY BEAUTIFUL MOTHER
To me you were someone special,
What more can I say,
I only wish with all my heart,
That my mother was here today.
(From your little son, Joseph — all my love.)



EGAN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Margaret Geraldine Egan, Mitchel Terrace, Dungarvan who died April 23, 1991.

Wrap Your arms around my beautiful daughter, Lord,
I watched you suffer,
Three long years I saw you die,
And all I could do was sit close by,
You slipped away, we had to part,
God eased your pain but broke my heart.

(From your loving mother, Dolly and stepfather David.)

EGAN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Margaret Geraldine Egan, Mitchel Terrace, Dungarvan who died April 23, 1991.

TO MY BEAUTIFUL SISTER
God came and stood beside your bed,
Took your hand and softly said,
You have suffered more than you can stand,
Come with me to a better land.

(From your sister Jayne — all my love)

EGAN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Margaret Geraldine Egan, Mitchel Terrace, Dungarvan who died April 23, 1991. Remembering every day my beautiful sister.

Like a rose you were picked in your prime,
Taken away before your time,
No more pain or suffering you will do,
God bless you Ger, I'll always miss you.

(From your brother John — all my love.)

EGAN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Geraldine Egan, 18, Mitchel Terrace, Dungarvan who died April 23, 1991.

Every day in some small way,
Thoughts of you come our way,
Simple words but very true,
We will always remember and pray for you.
Will those who think of Geraldine today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(From Breda and Paddy and family.)

EGAN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Geraldine Egan, Mitchel Terrace, Dungarvan who died April 23, 1991. Mass offered.

April comes with sad regret,
Of a loved one laid to rest,
God has you in His keeping,
I have you in my heart.
(Always remembered by your grand-aunt Mary and cousin Nicky.)

EGAN — Fifty-sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of John Egan, late of 44, Mitchell Street, Dungarvan, who died April 26, 1936.

Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Never forgotten by your sisters Birdie and Mary, Thomas and Joseph.)

FLYNN — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear Dad, William Flynn, Ballinamuck, Dungarvan, who died on April 22, 1985, aged 68 years.

You did not complain,
We knew you were not well,
But little did we know that day,
It would be our last farewell.

(Never forgotten by your loving daughter Mary, son-in-law Pat and grandchildren.)

FOLEY — Thirty-fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear daughter, Maureen, late of 85 Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on April 25, 1957.

We never knew that morning,
What sorrow a day could bring,
When a heart of gold stopped beating,
And we could not do a thing.
You never said goodbye Maureen,
Perhaps it's just as well,
Because we could never say goodbye,
To a daughter we loved so well.

(Always loved and remembered by her loving parents, brothers and sisters.)

KIELY — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of Thomas Kiely, Mount O'Dell, Dungarvan, who died on April 19, 1984.

Today we are thinking of someone we love,
But we know he is happy in heaven above,
Loving memories are all we have left,
Of a father we loved and will never forget.

(Always remembered by his loving family at home and abroad.)

McGOVERN — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Edward McGovern, Kilrush, Dungarvan, who died on April 21, 1988.

Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Never forgotten by his loving daughter Renie, Billy and family.)

McGOVERN — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear Dad, Edward McGovern, Kilrush, Dungarvan, who died on April 21, 1988, aged 73 years.

We think about you often,
We talk about you still,
You have not been forgotten,
You know you never will.
You had a smile for everyone,
You had a heart of gold,
You left behind sweet memories,
This world could never hold.

(Always remembered by your son Pat, daughter-in-law Mary and grandchildren.)

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CLANCY — The son, daughters, sister and relatives of the late Margaret Clancy, 24, O'Connell Street, Dungarvan, wish to convey their sincerest thanks to all those who sympathised with them recently; those who attended the funeral obsequies, sent Mass cards, letters and cards of sympathy; visiting clergy for their words of comfort; to Matron and staff of St. Joseph's Hospital; to Dr. M. O'Sullivan and Dr. I. Brennock for all their kindness. We are indebted to our many neighbours and friends for all their consideration and assistance. The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for all your intentions as a token of our appreciation.
Month's Mind Mass for Margaret will take place in St. Mary's Parish Church on Saturday, April 25, at 11 a.m.

McGRATH — The brothers, sisters, nephews, nieces, brothers-in-law, sister-in-law, relatives and friends of the late Jane McGrath, Clonea Road, Abbeyside wish to thank most sincerely all those who attended the removal, Requiem Mass and burial; those who sent Mass cards and letters of sympathy; those who sent floral tributes. A very special word to thanks to the clergy who attended her during her final illness; also the kind neighbours who were so helpful and considerate. As a token of appreciation holy Mass has been offered for their intentions.

SPILLANE — The husband and family of the late Winifred Spillane, Knockanore, Co. Waterford and formerly of Curahkeen, Horse and Jockey, Thurles, Co. Tipperary, wish to thank all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad loss. A special word of thanks to their kind neighbours and friends who travelled long distances to call to the house and attend the funeral. Finally a very special thanks to Joan and staff at Drumhills Nursing Home, Dungarvan and the Matron and staff at the District Hospital, Dungarvan. The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for all their intentions.



MORRISSEY — Twenty-first Anniversary — In sad and loving memory of my dear mother, Mary Morrissey, late of Ballybrusa, Grange, who died April 22, 1990.

I will always have our memories,
Of special times we shared,
The way you used to love us,
The way you always cared.
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BALLYMACARBRY NEWS

COMMUNITY ALERT

A joint Community Alert meeting took place at the Community Hall, Newcastle on Monday night, April 13, between Newcastle and Ballymacarbry groups. Principal speakers at the meeting were Mr. Pat Doyle, Muintir Na Tíre from Carlow, Sergeant Jack Deegan, Garda Sióchana, Waterford, he gave a very interesting talk on crime and protecting property. He said the best means of crime prevention is a good neighbour. Someone who will look after your home when you are away and will report suspicious callers promptly. Good neighbours will not be happy waiting to discover if such callers are genuine by listening for news of a burglary. Community Alert is aimed at bringing good neighbours together. They realise that, where possible, the Gardai should be alerted before a crime occurs. No one is better able to spot something unusual, or out of place in a neighbourhood, than one of its own, alert residents. Remember, he said, the Gardai would rather be called and not be needed, than needed and not called. Sergeant Maurice Walsh, Ballymacarbry Garda Station, spoke of the help both he and the Garda had received from Community Alert. Mr. Michael Lowy and Mr. Tony McGrath, Dublin, spoke and gave a demonstration of Aid Alert a new concept in people care. Other speakers at the meeting at which about sixty people attended were, Rev. Fr. Edmund Tobin P.P., Rev. Fr. Con Kelleher C.C., Mr. Con O'Dwyer, Tom Walsh, Chairman Ballymacarbry Committee, the meeting was chaired by Mr. Matty McGarth, Newcastle.

FARM HOUSE BREAK-IN

The farm house of Mrs. Mary Desmond, Deerpark, Ballymacarbry, was broken into on Saturday night, April 11 between the hours of 7.30 p.m. and 11 p.m., while the owner was away in Clonmel. The burglars forced a back door and get away with a small sum of money, they also took a portable television and radio, a watch and gold ring. The public are asked if they saw anything unusual that evening or night in the district to contact the Gardai at Ballymacarbry Station.

THANKS TO THE POST MAN

At a recent meeting of Newcastle Muintir na Tíre the local post man was highly commended for his services to the community. The post man, Mr. Timmy Dunlea on two separate occasions alerted relatives at the sudden illness of two elderly people, his actions highlight the human need for the post man to deliver direct to households.

SCHOOL QUIZ

On Wednesday night, April 15 a very successful school quiz was held at the

Community Hall, Newcastle. Nineteen teams took part, the winners were Ballymacarbry Primary School — Liam Walsh, Joseph Walsh, Michael Ryan and Brian Wall — after the quiz the Arthur Fennessy Shield was presented to Liam Walsh, winning captain.

FASHION SHOW

The fashion show extravaganza hosted by Newcastle Muintir Na Tíre was held in the Community Hall on Wednesday night, April 8, was a complete sellout and a most entertaining night was enjoyed by the very large attendance present. All the mannequins, local and other wise, looked very elegant and charming in the fashionable and keenly priced clothes on show.

CIRCUIT OF IRELAND

All vantage points around the district were taken up on Sunday last as the cars in the Circuit of Ireland sped along, the best vantage point was Melligan's Cross, on the one mile straight stretch of the Renadaumpun Road where some cars were travelling at 135 miles per hour.

EASTER

COMMEMORATION

The annual commemoration of the West Waterford Brigade Old I.R.A. took place at Stradbally on Sunday last, many people from Ballymacarbry were present.

SOCCER

At a social function held at the Oriel Bar, Ballymacarbry on Easter Sunday night Pinewood Rangers Soccer Club presented the following players with awards:

Leading Goalscorer — Kevin Crotty; Player of the Year — Jim Sheehan; Young Player of the Year — Noel Ryan; Francis Connolly Perpetual Trophy — Seanie Kearns (for most outstanding sportsman of the year).

The awards were presented by Mr. Richard O'Keefe, Chairman of the club. Pinewood Rangers Club would like to thank the following sponsors — Comeragh Oil, Kenny's Hardware, Clonmel, Pinewood Exports, Tony Doocey, Oriel Bar, Billy and Mary Doocey, Denis and Geraldine Byrne, and to Pat Melody and Eddie Townsley for the use of their playing fields.

FIANNA FAIL

On Monday night last Mr. Noel Davern T.D. attended the A.G.M. of the Fourmilewater Fianna Fail Cumann in St. Patrick's Hall. The following are the officers:

President — Maurice Morrissey; Chairman — Michael Ryan; Vice-Chairman — Thomas O'Ryan; Joint Treasurers — Gerry Crotty and Noel Mulcahy; Secretary — Kathleen Walsh; Youth Officer — M. J. O'Ryan; Delegates to Comhairle Ceanntar — Thomas O'Ryan and Jack Byrne.

G.A.A. NEWS

At the Mill Field, Ballymacarbry, on Wednesday evening, April 15 Nire defeated Clashmore 5-2 to 2-1.

At Cappoquin on Saturday evening Fourmilewater defeated Tallow in the first

game in the Waterford senior hurling championship. The final score was Fourmilewater 0-15 Tallow 2-7. Fourmilewater led at half time by 0-9 to 0-2.

LATE MR. WILLIAM TOUHY

A wave of gloom and sadness was cast over Ballymacarbry and the Nire Valley on Wednesday last with the passing of Mr. William (Willie) Touhy, Western Bay, Dungarvan and late Curtiswood, Ballymacarbry. Deceased the last members of one of Nire Valley's most respected families, his late father Michael Touhy N.T. taught in the little school at Glenanore in the Nire Valley for close on fifty years. The late Willie was one of nature's gentlemen, possessed of many charming traits of character and of a most courteous disposition, he was an exceedingly kind and popular neighbour who will be sadly missed by his family and many friends. His Christian outlook and his readiness to always do a good turn, the friendship he showed to everyone, displayed the quality of a very special person.

He was the first secretary of Ballymacarbry Parochial Hall, he was also involved in dramatic circles and took part in many plays, he was also very much part of Fourmilewater hurling club for many years. Willie served as a Forester for many years.

His popularity and the respect in which he and his family are held was clearly seen in the large and representative attendance at the removal of his remains on Wednesday evening from Kiely's Funeral Home, Dungarvan to St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan. On Holy Thursday prayers for the repose of his soul were offered up after which the funeral took place to St. Laurence's Cemetery, Fourmilewater. Prayers in Fourmilewater Church were recited by Very Rev. Fr. Edmund Tobin P.P. after which he was laid to rest in the family plot in the adjoining cemetery. To his wife and family we tender our sympathy.

SYMPATHY

Sympathy of the district is extended to the family of the late Mrs. Margaret (Madge) Lambe, who died recently in England at an advanced age. She was daughter of the late Thomas and Ellen Kelly, Ruan, Newcastle.



John Hickey, Florries Foodmarket, presenting Mrs. Mary Power, St. Garvan's Terrace, Dungarvan with the Giant Easter Egg which she won in the Easter Draw. Also included is Susan Flynn of Florries. (Rory Wyley)

BONMAHON NOTES

CARDS

Winners at cards in the Kill Community Centre last Thursday night were — Chrissie Fitzgerald and Breda Cowman; runners-up were, Martin Power and Joe Brown. Raffle — Noel Power and Chrissie Fitzgerald, while last game prize went to Jimmy McGrath and Noel Power.

LATE UNA KEANE

It was with much regret we learned of the tragic death of Mrs. Una Keane, Ballinahila, Kilmacthomas, following an accident last Thursday, April 16. Her remains were brought to Stradbally Church on Easter Saturday and on Easter Sunday Requiem Mass was celebrated. A large congregation was present to pay their last respects to Una, all deeply saddened by the tragedy of her death. Una is survived by her dearly beloved husband John, her sons Geoffrey, Peter, Sean and Jarlath, daughters Catriona, Mary, Patricia, Claire, Sally and Susan, brothers, sisters, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, relatives and friends. We extend our deepest sympathy to all.

CHRISTENING

On Monday evening last the Christening of William Harney took place in Saleen Church. William is son of Liam and Martha Harney who are visiting home for Easter, Martha of course being daughter of local publican Tom Hayes. We hope that the Christening went well for them and that they enjoyed their visit here.

G.A.A. NEWS

All roads lead to Dunhill this Friday night when Bonmahon take on Killure in their first football champi-

onship match. This promises to be a tough encounter as Killure have proved in the past to be a team to be reckoned with and are full of confidence following their recent victory over Mollers.

The new pitch has been cut

during the week and we are now planning to have it ready for playing towards the end of May. We have received approval for 2 employees under the SES Scheme from FAS and we hope to have them started on the pitch in 2 to 3 weeks.

DUNGARVAN A.F.C. SCHOOLBOYS NOTES

Winning Run Goes On

DUNGARVAN 1 RAILWAY ATHLETIC 0

Our Under-15 teens played at home to Railway in their second last home league game, fresh from their win in the cup.

They started this game without three of their regulars and played very well. The Blues drove forward at every chance they got and put the Railway defenders under a lot of pressure. Dungarvan got the deserved breakthrough after a lovely move involving four or five players before R. Power finished the ball to the net. United attacked again and again but found Railway's goalkeeper in great form.

The Blues made a change at half time bringing on D. Foley for A. Landers, who got a nasty gash and could not play on.

Dungarvan tried everything they knew but could not add to the score. This team played very well, but a word for K. Kiely who played in goal and M. Coles who played in midfield, they both had good games, but the man of the match goes to Mark Hyslop.

Team — K. Kiely, P. Coles, M. Hyslop, C. Walsh, J. Foley, M. Coles, A. Landers, T. Butler, J. Cooney, K. Walsh, R. Power Res. — D. Foley for A. Landers (inj.).

A special mention must go to the Railway mentors who helped when A. Landers was hurt. Thanks again lads.

Primary School Sports

The finals of the 8th Annual West Waterford Primary Schools Sports will be held in St. Augustine's College, Abbeyside on Thursday, June 4. The qualifying round for small schools will be held at the same venue on Tuesday, May 26.

West Waterford Primary School G.A.A. Notes

I.N.T.O. MINI SEVENS PEIL GRANGE N.S. WIN COUNTY FINAL

Grange N.S. did the West proud by winning the mini-sevens football county championship when they defeated Holycross N.S., Tramore. The final was played at the Abbeyside/Ballinacourty venue and the Grange supporters had plenty to shout about by virtue of their 4-5 to 0-1 result.

INTER SCHOOL HURLING

Scoil Garbhán 7-3, An Eaglais 3-1. In Roinn A despite some heavy rain, Dungarvan N.S. and Abbeyside N.S. played their fixture with Dungarvan winning by two goals and a point. — PRO.

To Display 1916 Proclamation In Council Chambers

Proposing a motion at the April monthly meeting of Waterford Co. Council held last week in Dungarvan that a copy of the Proclamation Poblacht na h-Eireann be displayed in the Council Chambers in the Courthouse, Dungarvan, Cllr. Ciaran O Riain said that this was something which should have been done long ago.

The motion was passed unanimously but the Acting Co. Manager, Mr. B. J. McNally said that the approval of the County Registrar would also have to be sought.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE ROUND-UP

PREVIEW OF DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP FINAL

Can Cappoquin Bring Off The Double

Will Cappoquin pull off the double this season? That's the question soccer fans are asking throughout West Waterford and East Cork. Hopefully that question will be answered on Sunday. This final has all the ingredients of being a thriller. Both sides on their day are capable of playing good football.

Cappoquin already Div. 1 champions are having a marvellous season. Manager Eugene McLoughlin and his assistant Eddie Fraher have put together a very strong squad. Liam Morrissey, the keeper, is one of the best in the league. Their defence of Curran, Walsh, Morrissey and Costin seldom give anything away. In midfield Murray, Manahan, Moore and McLoughlin are strong and skillful players while up front, Gossy and

Kenny Mason have been good target man.

Cappoquin have other players well able to stand in if a player is not playing to form. Players like Gary and Michael Morrissey, Donna Cummins, Shane Fraher, Power and McCarthy have all excelled when called into action. This is an excellent squad with few if any weak links.

What of Ballyduff? For them this has also been a good season. They were in-

involved in a league play-off with Mogeely to see who were promoted as league champions. This is a very strong Ballyduff side despite many injury problems. Out because of a serious accident is regular keeper, Seamie Daly. However, big John Quirke stepped in between the posts and has been playing well. Their defence of Murphy, Ryan, Walsh and McCarthy are all having a good season. Their midfield is a very strong one

with Cotter, Prendergast, Fennessy and Corcoran all playing well. It will be interesting to see who will be the odd man out here. Up front Scanon, Beecher and Hickey are all good players, well able to put away the half chance. Other players to make their mark in this side are Bolger and Barry.

Ballyduff defeated East Cork side Killeagh in the semi-final while Cappoquin defeated Ardmore in a replay.

Both sides will be fired up for Sunday's final and it should be a cracker of a game. It's not easy to forecast the result but this P.R.O. will stretch his neck still further and go for Cappoquin, which will please John Flynn and Seamie Daly of Ballyduff.

The game kicks-off at 3.30 in Lismore.

The referee for the game is T. Griffin with linesmen R. Rogers and L. Fraser.

LISMORE AND CAPPOQUIN CREDIT UNION U-12 TOURNAMENT

Lismore v. Bride View
This local derby game also goes ahead prior to the cup final and should be a cracker. We appeal to the fans to come out and watch the stars of the future. You will not be disappointed. This game kicks-off at 2.15 p.m. and the man in charge of the whistle is P. Marks.

Thanks — The Red House League committee would like to thank the Lismore/Cappoquin Credit Union for their generous sponsorship of this game.

MICHELIN SHIELD SEMI-FINAL

Rangers And Ardmore Must Meet Again

PINEWOOD RANGERS 2 ARDMORE 2

This Shield semi-final was switched from Lismore to Cappoquin at short notice but it still drew a good crowd to Cappoquin, who were served up a good game with four goals thrown in for good measure.

Ardmore dominated the first half. Their opening goal came direct from a corner kick by Declan Hennessy after 17 mins. Ardmore increased their lead in the 27th min. when Seamus Veale scored from 15 yards and they were still 2-0 up at the interval.

Rangers came out a more determined side in the second half and were back in the game when a free kick from the right was headed home by Seanie Kearns in the 59th min. to make the score 2-1. Rangers got the equaliser in the 65th min. when a quickly taken free kick caught Ardmore and Pat Walsh was on hand to grab the equaliser.

Both sides tried hard to get the winner but at the final whistle the sides were still level. Ardmore had a player sent off here in the 80th min. So both sides must meet again.

Ardmore — A. Yellop, P. Hennessy, J. Byrne, S. Keever, F. North, S. Veale, H. Veale, T. Clohessey, D. Hennessy, N. Keating, M. Power. Res. — D. Hennessy, J. Hennessy, D. Barron.

Pinewood Rangers — J. Hallihan, J. Sheehan, N. Ryan, A. Sheehan, T. Condon, P. Walsh, S. Kearns, K. Hallihan, K. Crotty, R. O'Keeffe, J. Hogan. Res. — M. Mulcahy, B. Crotty, F. Gillman.

THE REPLAY

The replay has been fixed for Saturday, April 25 in Cappoquin at 6.30 p.m. The referee will be M.

O'Neill and his linesmen will be D. Lyons and D. Whelan.

THANKS

The League would like to thank the Railway Athletic Club for the use of their pitch at short notice last week and again for the replay. Thanks lads.

U-18 Challenge Game In Ozier Park (Waterford)

WATERFORD LEAGUE 1 RED HOUSE LEAGUE 0

Our Under-18 side did the League proud on Monday last when they put up a tremendous performance before going down by the odd goal. The winning goal came in the 88th min. of the game

Red House League — C. Cullinane (Railway Ath.), Anthony Horgan (Youghal), Kenny Mason (Railway Ath.), Stuart Barry (Bride View), Sean Wade (Grange), Patrick Manahan (Railway Ath.), Conor Prendergast (Railway Ath.), Colm Stack (Youghal), Paul Quinn (Lismore), Stephen Hampton (Bride View), Johnny Hennessy (Ardmore). Res. (all used) — Joe Fraser (Bride View), Eoin Flavin (Ardmore), John Tracy (Inch), Mark Power (Ardmore), Brian O'Sullivan (Ardmore)



Junior Challenge Game WATERFORD JUNIOR LEAGUE 2 RED HOUSE LEAGUE 1

This was a very good performance by our junior side. At the break the sides were level 0-0. The Waterford League got two soft goals midway through the second half, however, Coleman Galvin pulled a goal back for The Red House. Despite some good pressure from The Red House side we failed to grab the equaliser.

Red House League — Noel Murphy (Mogeely), Ron Barrett (Mogeely), Martin Reddy (Modeligo), Michael Walsh (Cappoquin), Eamon Costin (Cappoquin), Mickey Donovan (Modeligo), Tommy Pratt (Lismore), Gossy Mason (Cappoquin), Tom McCarthy (Mogeely), James Scanon (Ballyduff), Philip McGrath (Glenview). Res. — Pat Costin (Mogeely), Declan Whelan (Grange), Billy Carr (Valley Rangers), Coleman Galvin (Killeagh), Kieran Cullinane (Affane).

Dungarvan United

A.F.C. Notes

LEAGUE GAMES

Two league games were played over the weekend and Dungarvan were successful in both. Our Div. 3B team played their second last game away to Kilmacow and won 3-2 on Saturday last. Also on Saturday our Under-15 side played hosts to Railway Athletic and had a hard earned 1-0 victory in their local derby.

RESULTS

Div. 3B — Kilmacow 2 Dungarvan 3; U-15 League — Dungarvan 1 Railway Athletic 0.

FIXTURES

Wednesday, April 22 — Div. 3B League: Ballinroad v Dungarvan, 7 p.m.; Thursday, April 23 — U-11 League: Carrick v Dungarvan, 6.30 p.m.; Saturday, April 25 — U-16 Cup: Dungarvan v Villa, 2.30 p.m.; Sunday, April 26 — Div. 1B League: Kilmacow v Dungarvan, 11.30 a.m. Bus leaves Clubhouse at 10 a.m. sharp; Wednesday, April 29 — U-14 Cup: Dungarvan v Bohs/Southend, 6.30 p.m.

Our U-11 side face a tough introduction to competitive football when they open their league campaign away to Carrick on Thurs. evening.

400 DRAW

Patrons are reminded that our next 400 draw will take place at the clubhouse on this Saturday, April 25.

CARDS

This week's winners were Josie Fitzgerald and Richard Walsh, Mick Cahill and partner on 12 games. Jackpot £200 on 12 games. The cards next Sat. night will be in aid of the Power Family Fund and we would appreciate your support. All are welcome.

YANKEE DOODLE

The numbers this week were 73 and 61 and there was no winner. £160 will be

on offer next week.

ANNUAL SOCIAL

Our annual social will take place on Friday, May 8 in the Park Hotel. Music will be by Phoenix plus Two. Tickets are £11 each. As is traditional by now this is the night before the F.A. Cup final and a great night is assured. Contact Bernie, Tommy or Brian Wall for tickets.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy from all at United to the Lyons, Duggan and Phelan families on the death of their uncle Jimmy Duggan, who died in England recently.

Conor Curran Scores Hat-Trick

ABBEYSIDE 7 HIBS 3

Another great performance from Abbeyside in which our defence were outstanding. On the day Abbeyside opened the scoring in the first five minutes when Conor Curran scored a great goal, the same player added two more for his hat-trick. A great run by Michael Hickey down the wing and he hit the perfect cross for Michael Brett to score to make it 4-0. Hibs pulled one back but Abbeyside were not finished yet. Michael Brett scored number five with a great shot from ten yards.

In the second half Hibs started off well and scored two goals, but again Abbeyside picked up their game and scored two more goals from the boot of Willie Fennell.

Best for Abbeyside were — T. Walsh, D. Lyons, C. Barrett, M. Brett, M. Kelleher, S. Kelleher.

Man of the Match — Willie Fennell.

DUNGARVAN UNITED DIV. 3B

Blues Best In Five Goal Thriller

KILMACOW 2 DUNGARVAN UNITED 3

The Blues kept up their winning run at Kilmacow on Saturday evening last when they came from a goal down to take both points after a great display. The strong wind and a very bumpy pitch made good football very difficult, but what the game lacked in style it more than made up for in honest endeavour.

Dungarvan had the worst possible start and were a goal down after just seven minutes, when they conceded a needless free-kick outside the area. Up stepped the midfielder to curl the free over the wall and into the far corner. The Blues refused to panic however and kept plugging away and were duly rewarded midway through the half when Flynn intercepted a pass in midfield and sent B. Drummy away on the left and his

cross found P. J. Drummy who shook off one tackle, rounded the keeper and slid the ball into the empty net.

Dungarvan began to take control from this point and almost went ahead minutes later. Again the Drummy brothers were involved, when Brendan picked up a Cummins clearance and his cross was met by P. J. but his downward header produced a marvellous save from the keeper.

With defences on top for the remainder of the half the sides went in at the break deadlocked.

The Blues fell behind again early in the second half from another free kick. This time the midfielder's kick took a deflection off the wall to leave Mulcahy helpless. Dungarvan stuck to their task and got a deserved equaliser in the 61st

min. Donnelly's inswinging corner was only parried by the keeper and the ever alert Drummy pounced on the loose ball to fire home. They should have been in front almost immediately when Sandford put B. Drummy clear but he shot wide of the open goal. With time running out the Blues struck a vital blow, a free kick 20 yards out was curled low round the wall and into the far corner by "Wonka."

The Blues now face old rivals Ballinroad in their final game on Wednesday night.

Team — P. Mulcahy, J. Dixie Power, M. O'Sullivan, A. Donnelly, S. Cummins, M. Walsh, P. Flynn, J. W. Power, B. Drummy, D. Drummy, P. J. Drummy. Res. — L. Sandford for M. Walsh; J. Donnelly for Dixie Power.

Man of the Match — P. J. Drummy.

BRIDE VIEW UNITED A.F.C. NOTES

Busy Weekend For Underage Club

It was a very busy weekend for United's underage club with our U-12 and U-16 teams in action in Fermoy. History was made in Fermoy on Saturday last when for the first time ever an underage team played a team from Swansea in Wales. The name of the club was Blaen-Y-Maes Clots. The Welsh side made a presentation to United before the game and this was greatly appreciated by the club.

Results — Under-12: Blaen-Y-Maes Clots (Swansea) 4 Bride View 0 — Our under-12 side had to play second best to a very strong Swansea side. United were 2 goals down at the break and the Swansea side added two more goals in the second half.

United — M. McGrath, P. Tobin, J. O'Brien, S. Slattery, D. O'Brien, W. Henley, R. Cronin, P. Murray, A. Tobin, S. Cronin, S. McCarthy, Res. — C. Sullivan, D. Beecher, P. O'Brien, R. Prendergast.

Under-16 Tournament Semi-Final — Fermoy 0 Bride View 1 — This was a tremendous performance from United's U-16 squad. The biggest problem for the managers was to select the team as United had 19 players present. Stuart Barry was United's hero here when he scored the all important goal in the 16th min.

United — B. Sheehan, B. Hogan, J. P. Grey, J. Barry, W. Murphy, S. Barry, S. Curley, G. Fraser, T. McSweeney, G. Murray, T. Keniry, Res. — M. O'Brien, M. Morgan, J. O'Brien, T. Mulcahy, B. Power, J. Tobin, B. Twomey, G. Henley.

U-16 Fermoy Tournament Final — A Credit To The Club — Our U-16

squad did the club proud on Sunday last when they turned in a tremendous performance against Blaen-Y-Maes of Swansea. The biggest problem was to pick the team and for the lads who didn't get a game in Fermoy they will be first on the team the next day.

Blaen-Y-Maes Clots (Swansea) 3 Bride View United 1 — United got off to the worst possible start when they fell a goal behind after just 3 minutes. However they fought back and grabbed the equaliser in the 9th min. when a John P. Grey free kick flew into the top corner for a marvellous goal. United fell behind again in the 20th min. when Blaen-Y-Maes scored from the penalty spot and our Welsh opponents held this lead till the break.

Our keeper Billy Sheehan brought off three marvellous saves in the second half but Blaen-Y-Maes Clots got their third in the 49th min. Joseph Fraser had a great shot that came back off their post with the keeper beaten but at the final whistle United were down 3-1 in what was a thrilling final watched by a very big crowd.

All the clubs were full of praise for United's great display.

Man of the Match — The player of the tournament went to United's keeper Billy Sheehan. Billy turned in two marvellous performances. Congratulations from all in the club Billy.

United — B. Sheehan, M. Mangan, J. Barry J. P. Grey, B. Hogan, S. Barry, J. Fraser, S. Curley, T. McSweeney, M. O'Brien, J. Henley, Res. — J. Murray, T. Keniry (both used); B. Power, B. Twomey, T. Mulcahy, J. Tobin, J.

O'Brien, W. Murphy.

Fixtures — This Wednesday night, April 22 (U-12) Youghal v. Bride View, kick-off 7 p.m. Sunday, April 26 in Lismore — Lismore/Cappoquin Credit Union Tournament (Under-12), Lismore v. Bride View, kick-off 2.15 p.m. Players to be at Square at 1.30 sharp.

Waterford Youths v. Red House League Youths — United had five players in the Red House League squad, namely G. Henley, D. Martin, J. Fraser, D. Martin and S. Barry.

News To Hand — Due to the many requests for this news item to come back into print, well here we go again! We start off with two exclusives — The two lads involved were on a quick visit to Tallow. When Pat went to get his socks (black) from the suitcase, what did he find? A lovely pair of black tights. We believe he tried them on but they would not fit. Now Pat where did you get these tights we ask? His buddy went looking for the loo at 3 o'clock in the morning. Having had a good few drinks a few hours earlier he had difficulty in finding the loo. With nothing on only a smile (so his wife said) he tried the wardrobe, the wall and out the window before his good wife took him by the hand to the loo. This will make good reading in Luton. The next time he visits Tallow he promised he will check out the loo first. By the way lads we all enjoyed your short visit. To their two good wives we say tie them down in Luton!

It was a very busy weekend in town with a stag party, a 21st birthday and a badminton party. One time this P.R.O. would be invited to these parties but now they know I would only be looking for news. However I had spies at all parties. Before I talk about them what about our great soccer supporter who went to Dingle. Nothing new about that you might say but he got lost in Dingle. At 5.30 a.m. he was still looking for his digs. One female whose birthday fell on Easter Monday said she was 25 years, but this spy heard she was 28 years. As the song says "What's Another Year!"

Two players, one first and one second division, had a long walk home. They were seen struggling up Convent Street at 9.30 a.m. on Sunday morning. However they informed this reporter that they had a great night. We believed them.

One of our female fans fell out of the bed and sprained her wrist. However one of our Div. II players looked after her.

Thanks — The Bride View United Club would like to thank the Fermoy Soccer Club for the way they looked after both our teams. The food, and boy was there food, and hospitality was greatly appreciated by all. Thanks a lot folks.

DUNGARVAN RUGBY CLUB NOTES

Visitors Best At Ballyrandle

DUNGARVAN 10 CIRENCESTER (England) 13

Dungarvan played host to Yorkshire side Cirencester over the weekend and in an exciting game at Ballyrandle the tourists held out for a narrow victory over the locals.

Played in perfect conditions, open rugby was the order of the day with the visitors starting well to build up a 13-0 interval lead with two fine tries and a penalty goal.

Dungarvan got down to

business in the second half and tries by Eoin Phelan, after a marvellous move from the half way line, and another from Austin Curran off a close in scrum brought the deficit to three points with ten minutes remaining.

Dungarvan laid siege to the visitors line in search of victory and did cross in the last minute when Jimmy Morrissey set up Austin Curran to crash over only to

be called back by the touch judges's flag. And so Cirencester returned with a deserved victory which they certainly celebrated in style.

Team — P. Queally, P. McGrath, Eamonn Phelan, K. Killigrew, A. Halley, M. O'Connor, J. Curran, J. Morrissey, R. Rogers, E. Lonergan, N. Parkes, N. Hannigan, M. Brackett, A. Curran, Res. — Eoin Phelan, T. Clarke.

Dungarvan Golf Notes

LADIES GOLF

Results, Deise Cup, April 14 — 1, C. O'Brien (25) 75 nett; silver, B. O'Brien (10) 82 nett; bronze, F. Kelly (25) 79 nett.

Fixtures — Tuesday, April 28 — Maurice Troy's Prize — 18 hole stroke. Presentation at 9.30 p.m. of all outstanding prizes.

Congratulations to our intermediate team under the guidance of Sylvia McGrath who beat Fermoy.

MEN'S GOLF

Results, April 18 and 19 — Clonea Strand Hotel Classic — 1, T. Considine, P. Morrissey, J. D. Power, C. Curran (112); 2, J. Hornibrook, P. Hogan, V. Nugent, D. Cahill (110); 3,

P. Murphy, J. Murphy, P. Spratt, P. Donnelly (108).

Best Saturday: R. Ormonde, J. Hornibrook, D. Tobin, B. Ormond (104); Best Sunday: M. F. Kelleher, P. Power, D. Barry, P. J. Barry (105).

Draw for Mount Juliet: T. Melody, T. Lyons, J. Melody, M. Mernin. Nearest hole on 3rd — Saturday, M. Booth 40"; Sunday, J. O'Donnell 11."

Fixtures — Saturday, April 25 — 18 hole stableford; Sunday, April 26 — Vice-Captain (M. Kelly's) prize.

Mixed Scramble — Don't forget the Friday night mixed this Friday evening and every Friday evening with Ted & Co.

High Handicappers — Weekly high-handicappers 14 hole competitions starting next Monday, April 27.

DUNGARVAN CRYSTAL F.C. NOTES

CRYSTAL END SEASON

ST. SAVIOURS 2 CRYSTAL 2

We finally finished our league campaign last Sunday with a point lost rather than won, in Ballybeg.

Scoring twice in the opening quarter of an hour and well in control, we looked certain to win the game. But complacency set in and some terrible finishing gave the home team a fighting chance they never deserved.

Crystal's two goals came from Pat Dunford and Willie Halpin. The first was a fine finish from "Scooby" Dunford after some very neat approach play. The second from Willie Halpin was a fine individual effort, having beaten the offside trap he ran on to finish smartly.

And so ends what must be described as a satisfactory season having to virtually rebuild the team this year. There were games drawn that should have been won and games lost that should have been drawn and with the league being divided from top to bottom by less than ten points, who knows? After all it's a funny old game. Until next season.

Team — M. Dwyer, K. Sheehan, P. Keane, T. Sheehan, W. Halpin, S. Prendergast, V. O'Donnell, T.

O'Grady, P. Sheehan, P. Dunford, L. Crotty, G. O'Donnell, E. Meaney.

The Club wishes to thank all those who have supported us this season.

Our A.G.M. will be held in the Centre on Friday, April 24 at 8.30 p.m. All players and interested parties are welcome to attend.

Cappoquin Pork and Bacon Blackwater Cycling Club

On Sunday last the club travelled the short distance to Youghal for the Credit Union Trophy Race on the Strand circuit. Here we had another fine performance, with Thomas Hogan 1st, Brian Moore 2nd and Marc Flavin 4th.

Denis McCarthy was our only representative in the Senior event, showing well throughout the race.

Next Sunday the club travels to Carrick-on-Suir where racing starts at 12.30 p.m. — PRO.

LISMORE BADMINTON CLUB NOTES

The Western final between Connie's team and Rena's team took place recently in front of a packed hall. As soon as the crowd settled and the officials had everything in order the match began. First it was Rena and Ann against Connie and Yvonne. This was really one-sided with Connie winning 15-5, 15-5. Next was Jacinta and Catherine v. Sharon and Mary. This one Rena's team had to win and did so 15-5, 15-11. Now Rena and Jacinta were up against the might of Connie and Sharon. This was a great game but Connie proved the stronger winning 15-9, 15-9. The last game saw Ann and Catherine v. Yvonne and Mary. Rena's team had to win this in two straight sets to stand any chance of winning. This was a marvellous game with Ann and Catherine deserving this win 15-7, 15-5.

The position now was both teams were level on games and level on sets, it was down to aces. Our Chairman announced the results, Connie's team 88 points, Rena's team 86. What more can be said except, well done to Connie's team and hard luck to Rena's team.

It was a great night and the lovely tea that was supplied by the ladies was really appreciated. Well done to all concerned.

My apologies to Mrs. Josephine Tobin for my little error in last week's notes, her name should have read Josephine and not Jo Jo. Sorry. — P.R.O.

Clonea Bowling News



HARP LEAGUE

We had a great response to this competition — with 20 ladies and 30 men — it should be interesting bowling. Some of the competitors have only been bowling a short while and already they are winning games. Each group consists of 5 bowlers and each one must play the other over 5 weeks. A three game match will be played and the winners of each game receives one point, plus another for turning up. So a maximum of 4 points is available each match.

For those who have not played a game yet, time is running out as we are now into our second week. All names and groups are on the noticeboard in the Bowling Alley or a quick phone call will let you know who to play.

Dungarvan G.A.A. Notes

FEILE NA nGAEL

We played Tallow in the Western semi-final of the Feile Na nGael competition in Cappoquin on Easter Monday. However, Tallow were worthy winners.

MINOR HURLING

This Wednesday we travel to Cappoquin to take on Lismore in the second round of the championship. We have not beaten Lismore in over six years and a big effort will be needed if we are to beat them this year. Lismore are favourites to win this title this year. Bus leaves CBS at 5.30 p.m.

WATERFORD MINOR HURLING

Congratulations to Tom Morrissey, John Joe Ronayne and Christopher Gough who were members of the Waterford minor hurling panel who defeated Clare last Wednesday. Waterford now go on to meet

Kerry in the Munster semi-final in Mallow on April 29.

UNDER-21

In the first round of the under-21 football championship and fielding a very youthful side, we defeated Naomh Bríd 0-15 to 1-3. However, we will have to step up on this performance if we are to make any impact on this year's championship.

BINGO

Super Bingo continues this Friday, April 24, in the Friary Hall. Eyes down 8.30 p.m. £600 on jackpot game, or £1,000 on 44 calls or less.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership cards are now available. Please note that in order to participate in the draw for All-Ireland tickets you must be a paid up member by June 1 next. No membership cards will be available after that date.

CO-OP DRAW

The second phase of the Co-op Draw will take place in Lismore on Saturday next, April 25. Promoters please have all monies in to Mary Fitzgerald at the latest Wednesday, April 22.

LADIES FOOTBALL

The ladies commenced training at our new club grounds last week, so men folk watch out you could be in for some tough competition.

SYMPATHY

On behalf of everyone in the club we extend sincere sympathy to Mrs. Bernie Power and her young family on the tragic death of her husband Jack, which occurred unexpectedly last week. Also to the Tuohy family on the death of Bill Tuohy and the O'Shea family on the death of Christy O'Shea. May they rest in peace.

Abbeyside/Ballinacourty G.A.A. Notes

SENIOR FOOTBALL

The senior footballers face a very important fixture on Saturday evening next, when they travel to Stradbally to take on Dunhill in the 2nd round of the senior football championship.

TOURNAMENT

The intermediate hurlers were defeated by Carrick Davins 2-10 to 1-9 in a very entertaining and hard fought game at Carrickbeg on Saturday evening last. Our thanks to St. Mollerans for inviting us into their very successful competition.

UNDER-21 WIN

The under-21 footballers had a narrow win over Clashmore 0-10 to 1-5 on Easter Monday last at Bushy Park. They now await the winners of the Kilrossanty v. Affane game.

On the injured list at the moment is Pat Organ who sustained a leg injury recently, we hope he makes a speedy recovery.

UNDER-12 HURLING

The under-12 hurling league got under way on Saturday last and we had two very exciting games with Seamo Burns and John Phelan's teams emerging victorious.

The teams are as follows:

A — Pdraig Morrissey (capt.), Martin Lavin, Robin Keane, John O'Connor, Keith Brown, Kenny Young, Ian Power, Paul Cahill, Stephen O'Kennedy, Donacha O'Brien and Bernard Beatty.

B — Seamo Burns (capt.), Eamon Morrissey, Michael Fives, Andrew Burke, Thomas Burke, Aidan Mountain, Peter Considine, Conor Considine, Patrick Enright and Matthew Burke.

C — John Phelan (capt.), Eamon Cashin, Stephen McNamara, Richard Enright, Charles Horsom, Peter Moloney, Robert Drummy, Rory White, Shane Duggan and Liam Fraher.

D — Ronan McCarthy (capt.), Owen Hayes, Owen Brown, Joe Thompson, Garvan McCarthy, Garry Lyons, David McGrath, Adrian Killigrew, Richard Cosgrave and Owen Morrissey.

Two rounds of the league will be played this Saturday and all players who were not able to attend last Saturday are very welcome this week, when they will be allocated to a team. Action begins at 11 a.m. at the Club Grounds, see you there.

FULL HOUSE

It is certainly all go out in the field on Saturday mornings of late as well as the U-12 League the U-10 coaching has begun under the watchful eye of Joe Cleary, Pat Moore, Donal Verling and newcomer Matt Cleary and we would like to take this opportunity of



welcoming Matt to the club.

UNDER-14

The hurlers were defeated by Lismore in the Feile Na nGael competition on Saturday last while the footballers defend their Western title against Affane on Monday evening next at the Fraher Field. Throw-in 7 p.m.

LADIES FOOTBALL

On Good Friday our under-16 girls travelled to Aglish to play St. Olivers. Here again our girls played some very good football and were very unlucky to be beaten by the slight margin of 2 points at the final whistle. Final score — St. Olivers 3-5 Abbeyside/Ballinacourty 3-3.

Our next game in this championship will be tonight Wednesday against Kilrossanty at our own grounds The Burgery, timed

for 7 p.m. Our final game in this championship will be against Dunhill at Dunhill. Date to be finalised.

The junior championship will be beginning in two weeks time so it is necessary that all interested ladies should attend training. We hope to have a challenge match in the very near future. Training at the G.A.A. Grounds each Wednesday and Friday evenings 6.30 to 8 p.m.

SECOND STRING IXTURES

Junior Hurling — Friday, May 8 — Abbeyside v. Tallow at Cappoquin, 7 p.m.; Saturday, May 31 — v. Ballyduff at Modeligo, 3.15 p.m.; Sunday, June 21 — v. Cappoquin at Modeligo, 3.15 p.m.

Junior Football — Saturday, May 2 — Ballinacourty v. Brickey Rangers at Leamybrien, 7 p.m.; Saturday, June 6 — v. Nire at Touraneena, 7.30 p.m.; Saturday, June 27 — v. Stradbally at Leamybrien.

SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to the Coleman family, Dungarvan and the Burke family, Clonea on their recent bereavements.

Stradbally G.A.A. Club Notes

GOOD DISPLAY

At the Abbeyside venue on Easter Monday afternoon our Under-21 footballers opened their championship account with a fast, open game of football against An Gaeltacht.

In the opening minutes O. Costello had the first score when he pointed from a free, and while we were well in control during the first quarter the forwards did not take their chances. Early in the second quarter the opposition scored two goals in as many minutes and this put pressure on the team, they responded well, and put over four points to level the score by half time — 0-7 to 2-1.

A tonic start by way of a J. Weldon goal in the first minute of the second half was not built on as An Gaeltacht began to dominate and with three minutes to go drew level. With two minutes on the watch they took the lead when a free was pointed, but a marvellous response from the lads brought a fine point from M. Clark to level the game

at 1-9 to 2-6.

Stradbally scores — O. Costello 0-4, J. McGrath 0-2, A. Curran 0-1, J. Weldon 1-1, M. Clark 0-1.

This was a good display by Stradbally against the fancied Gaeltacht side.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Susan Hearne, Killelton and Fintan O'Brien, Knockrower on their financial success in St.

Declan's College Fundraising Draw.

CHAMPIONSHIP FIXTURE

On Saturday evening at Pairc Ui Cuimin, St. Mary's and Clonea played their first round fixture in the intermediate hurling championship with Tom Cunningham in charge of the whistle. As usual, the Field Committee had everything in order.

Notai C.L.C.G. An tSean Phobail

Results of the progressive 45 at the Marine Bar on Wednesday night last were, joint first on 9 games, Mons. P. Lannon and T. Lannon, and Mick Power and his partner Deugie Walsh.

We travelled to Bushy Park on Saturday evening last, to play our third challenge of the season. Our opponents the Brickey Rangers as usual provided excellent opposition and we hard to work had to win on a scoreline of 2-12 to 2-8 in

a match which was evenly balanced from the throw-in to the final whistle.

Our team lined out as follows — D. Whelan, S. Wade, T. Hogan, J. Flynn, T. Curran, T. Mahony, M. Curran (0-1), D. Buckley (0-2), B. Mahoney (0-1), J. Allen (0-3), M. Hogan (0-3), R. Power, P. Brown (1-1), D. French (1-1), E. Power. Subs. — M. Quinn for R. Power, W. Flynn for E. Power.

Training continues Tuesday and Thursday nights at 7.30 p.m.

CUNNIGAR PITCH & PUTT NOTES

Paddy O'Neill Wins First Open For The Cunnigar

The Cunnigar Pitch and Putt Club came of age last Sunday evening when Paddy O'Neill had the distinction of becoming the first member to bring major honours to the club when he won the Best Nett prize in the Tramore Open.

Paddy, who was in contention the whole weekend, needed to be under on his last card, brought in a fabulous round of three under to finish up as clear winner of the Nett Prize.

Congratulations Paddy from everyone in the club, a fitting reward for a man whose hard work and dedi-

cation has done so much to put the Cunnigar Club on the map.

The Tramore Club were overjoyed with what turned out to be their most successful Open ever, helped in no small way by the many local players who took part, many of whom played some great stuff.

CLUB DRAW

With the work on the course now reaching a climax it is clear that the next priority for the club is the building of a clubhouse. So with this in mind the club are running a draw with two thousand pounds cash

as prizes. Tickets are priced at a very reasonable £5 each and we appeal to all the people in the locality to support us in our efforts to have all the best facilities available for our members.

COMPETITIONS

All the people who wish to take part in the Stableford competition, sponsored by Lawlor's Hotel on the weekend of May 2/3, please give in their names by the Friday night prior to the tournament.

Juvenile tournament Saturday, April 25 at 11 a.m.

Last tee-off next week at 7.30 p.m. — Shout Fore.

Cluichí Na nGael

IOMAINT NA MIONUR

Táimid san iomaíocht in Aird Mhór ar an gCeadaoín 22adh lá. Cuirimid chuige an iarracht so — misneach, a dhuine — misneach agus tiomantacht.

IOMAINT IDIRMHEANACH

Is deas leis an gcoitcheantacht Muinntear Na Rinne do labhairt na Gaedhealuinne ar pháirc na h-imeartha. Nár dheise fós ar an Satham, cuid mhór de Mhuinntir Rogha Eireann bheith ag athris ortha. Triúr garsún a bhí suite taobh liom féin bhfodar ag stealladh leo líomhtha as Gaedhealuinn. Níorbh iongna liom é mar d'aithin me, as comhairthai sóirt, gur de Mhuinntir Uí Dhubhlainn duine acu. Ba é a shin-sean uncal, Seamus Mac An Mha a chéad thug Corn Mhic Cárthaig go dtí na Déisibh agus Aibhlís Bean Sheamuis, dramadóir agus cara leis an nGaedhealuinn, ba dhe Domhnallaigh an Leasa Mhóir í.

MacCARTHAIGH UAS., TAIDHLEOIR NA h-ASTRAILE

Thug an duine uasal tuaisionach, léigheanta so cuaird ar An nGaedhealtacht ar Mháirt Na Seachtaine Móire. Imirceóir as Luimneach agus Tio-braid Arann ba shinsear do agus léirigh sé a mheas ortha agus ar na tréithe d'fagadar le h-oidreach ag An Astráil agus bhí meas dá réir aige ar na doine, amhail Muinntir Na Rinne, a choinnigh na tréithe sin ina mbeatha in Eirinn.

Nach air a bhí an t-iongantais agus an t-áthas nuair a mínfódh bunadhas agus brí a shloinne do:

Caraím (grádhaim) — cara — carathach — Mac Carathagh agus cad é mar laochas a bhí air nuair a dubhradh leis go raibh Naomh dá chomh ainm, Cárthach, go raibh sgoil 7000 sgoiláire aige in Lios Mór míle go leith bliain siar.

Nach orainn féin a bhí an mórtas nuair a bhronn Peig Turraoin, Bean Uí Riagáin, Cros Bhrighe ar agus meadaíodh ar an mórtas san nuair a dubhairt sé, agus é ag gabhail buiochas di, gur giorra dhon a chroí ball aobhinn cian-aosta dá shórt, a figheadh cois teallaigh ag ealadhantóir de shíolrach sean-Ghael, ná seoda nua-aimsire an domhain mhóir. Mo ghreidhin tú, a Pheig, cá mbeimís a chuingint gan tú?

In Oslann An Fhínnín, ag Tomás agus Aine Coch sea bhí an fáiltiú á chur agus S.P. Gardún, dlítheadóir, a bhí i mbun maoriseachta.

Thug mé faoi ndeara beirt bhan bhreatha sa chomhlúadar, Bean Dubh, Bean Dubh An Ghleanna agus Bean Fhionn. Bean acu bhí casóg fhada fhionnaidh uirthi ná raibh a sárú le fáil ar áilleacht agus a raibh céad ar fad méadhchana ann. An té go mbeadh sí anuas sa leaba air oiche sheaca is fada go ndúiseochadh an fuacht é.

Minnies Squash Notes

1991-'92 REVIEW

As these are our last notes of the season we thought it might be a nice idea to take a look back at what happened over the season. The season began very late with our first tournament beginning on Tuesday, October 29 with our final tournament ending on Thursday night, April 9. In between we had six adult tournaments, one junior tournament, one mixed ladder league, the Pat Cullinane Challenge which we lost to the Crystal, our men's country league team led by Dan McCarthy played very well throughout the campaign only to be defeated at the semi-final stage. Our Open held over Valentine's weekend was big and successful with a strong English contingent dominating the men's 'A' which was won in exciting fashion by Kevin Teale, Hampshire against Neil Frankland, Surrey. So what started off slowly turned into a very busy squash season. On the domestic front the decision of the Crystal and ourselves to allow each others members to play in club team tournaments added a new dimension and a better atmosphere to proceedings. Now for a look at the club tournaments.

Baumann Jewellers Start of Season (50 entries) — Result (winners named first) — 1, Ray Moore 0, Michael O'Mahoney 3; 2, Shane Pender 1, Eamonn Murphy 3; 3, Jim Byrne 3, Liam Byrne 2; 4, Josephine Harty 3, Willie Browne 1; 5, Annette Power 3, Brian O'Mahoney 1.

Bank of Ireland (39 entries) — 1, Paddy Power (-), John O'Donoghue (-); 2, Colm Bannon walkover Shane Pender; 3, Michael Tutty 3, Emmett Byrne 2.

Trustee Savings Bank (36 entries) — 1, George Hamilton 3, Dermot Kelly 0; 2, Denis O'Brien (-), Dave Tuohy (-); 3, Michael Gildea 3, Anne Henneby 1.

Allied Irish Banks (60 entries) — 1, Dave Power 2, John Foley 2; 2, Michael Hurley 1, Michael Manahan 0; 3, Dave Cunningham 2, Pat Breen 3; 4, Thomas Duggan 3, Don Shiel 0; 5, Willie Browne 3, Darragh McDermott 1.

O'Brien Cup (26 entries) — Division One, Pat O'Brien 3, Ray Moore 1; Div. Two, Dave Tuohy 3, John Kelly 2; Ladies, Margaret Browne 3, Anne Henneby 0; Juniors, Emmett Byrne 3, Paul Veale 0.

Hoffmans Lager — (50 entries) — 1, Dave Power 0, George Hamilton 3; 2, Maurice Walsh 3, Paddy Murphy 2; 3, Jim Byrne 1, Eamonn Murphy 1; 4, Frank Aird 3, Michael Tutty 1; 5, Josephine Harty 3, Mary Coffey 1.

Allrounder Sports Shop Mixed Ladder (48 entries) — 1, Ruairi de Paor 47 pts. (most 3-0 wins); 2, Margaret Browne and Rene di Fusco 47 pts.

Junior Team Tournament — Our juniors, under the guidance of Youth Co-ordinator, Owen O'Mahoney, assisted by Mary Coffey, have for the whole season and up until the end of April had coaching every Sunday morning, so on behalf of the juniors I would like to say a very special thanks to Owen and Mary for all their hard work and effort. As a climax to the Sunday coaching a weekend junior team tournament was held at the beginning of April with excellent prizes up for grabs.

The results were: 1, Paul Veale 3, John Phelan 0; 2, Brian Byrne 2, Robin Keane 3; 3, Killian Lyons 3, Seamus Sheehan 2.

We hope to see all this season's juniors and more playing squash if not during the summer certainly next autumn for the new season.

Special thanks to Paddy O'Brien and all at Minnies for their kind and generous encouragement of the junior/youth section during the season. Congratulations to Stephen McNamara who was presented with the most improved junior of the season trophy last Sunday.

THANKS

On behalf of the club I would like to say a very special thanks to all our sponsors named above for their generous sponsorship and support during the season and hopefully we will have you all aboard next season.

WELL DONE

A special well done to

President, Maurice Walsh and Committee for steering the club very successfully through what appeared at first would be a very difficult season. Well done to the first lady La for her support of the gaffer during his term. As these are the last notes of the season, on behalf of everyone at the club may I wish Maurice and La a very happy silver wedding anniversary which comes up in the near future.

FROM THE P.R.O.

As these are my last notes of the season and possibly last notes ever, may I thank everyone over this season and previous seasons who kept me informed of proceedings and put the results in the box, making my task easier. Thanks to the readers of these notes for their kind words. May I wish my successor Margaret Browne the best of luck with this satisfying job. To the Dungarvan Leader I say a huge thank you for affording me and Minnies Squash Club so much valuable space each week and may I just say how satisfying it is to see one's efforts in print each week. So to everyone, for all your help, I say thanks and let's finish by remembering — Minnies Squash club is a great club, is very much alive and will remain a great club! — Goodbye, THE VICE.

Ardmore S.A.C.

We held our latest competition last Saturday, April 4 on a fine evening in Caliso Bay. The fishing was good with 35 fish in total weighed in, consisting of 1 coalfish, 2 rockling and 32 dogfish.

Results — Senior, 1, Tony Elstead, (10 fish, 8.19 kg.); 2, Tone Crowe (5 fish, 5.03 kg.); 3, Brian Mansfield (5 fish, 4.68 kg.); 4, Johnny Cronin (4 fish, 3.03 kg.); 5, Martin Tobin (3 fish, 3.10 kg.). Juveniles — 1, J. P. Molloy (5 fish, 5.12 kg.); 2, Ciarán Foley (1 fish, 1.03 kg.)

Our thanks go to our generous sponsor Liam Lynch and to those who made the trip from Dungarvan.



Kevin Mulcahy, Mulcahy's Spar Supermarket, Causeway, Abbeyside, presenting his prize to John Hourigan, winner of the Deise Pitch & Putt April competition held at the Waterford Glass Centre. Also included are Michael Veale and Maurice Condon.

Deise Pitch And Putt Notes

The April outing of the Society was held on Sunday, April 12, Waterford Glass provided the course for the competition. As usual most members turned out to play despite the threat of rain and hail. Lady luck smiled on us as it stayed dry for the duration of the competition. The greens were in great order but for anyone who strayed the thick grass made shot making very difficult indeed.

More than half of those competing were within a

few shots of each other at the end of the day. However it was John Hourigan who looked lean and hungry in his relentless pursuit of Don Mulcahy's sponsored prize. Agile Dan McCarthy, whose swing is more suited to Augusta, confounded the critics to finish a close second. A few t-bones won't go astray on his body. The normally sure footed Maurice Condon, despite the injured ribs, reckoned he would have won but for the for the unwanted additional handicap.

The presentation was held in the Village Inn and the sing song and crack were enhanced by the fact that Helen was 40 again. A special presentation was made to her by Margaret Condon, but I think she declined to try it for size.

Finally, it is hoped that future outings may be extended to 27 holes.

Results — 1st John Hourigan; 2nd Dan McCarthy; 3rd Maurice Condon; 4th Alan Phelan; 5th Michael Veale.

COUNTY CAMOGIE NEWS

LIMERICK v. WATERFORD

This National Junior League game scheduled for Mary Immaculate College Grounds, Limerick on Sunday week was in company with all others called off as a mark of respect on the death of Mary O'Callaghan a well known camogie legislator of Dripsey, Co. Cork, which occurred on Saturday April 11.

Mary, as she was known to her legion of friends, had a life long interest in camogie, first as a player and then as legislator, culminating in she becoming Uachtaran Cumann Camogaiochta na nGael in 1988. A kind, gentle person the late Miss O'Callaghan was happiest

when she was amongst the ordinary club members at the various gatherings around the country. In her three years term as President she worked tirelessly for the association, travelling many miles at all hours in pursuit of her work.

On Sunday evening practically ever county was represented in the huge gathering assembled to pay their last respects.

OBSERVATIONS

FROM CONGRESS '92
Congress '92 held in Monaghan will be remembered for two things above all else — bands on the hurleys and fifteen a side on full G.A.A. sized pitches. Given the ever increasing cost of the

camogs banding had to come. I suppose, I would be worried about the type of worrying and perhaps it should have been confined to adult competitions. At least the Association knows where it stands now — the rule has been broken for many years by some!

The thinking behind the full pitch and fifteen-a-side I'm not too sure about. Experience tells us it can be difficult at times to get twelve, and one could argue that the full pitch could and perhaps will take from the overall game. This at county level only on a trial basis through the league for 92-93 will be worth watching.

Dungarvan H&F Club Confirm McGrath's Appointment

The following statement by Dungarvan Hurling & Football Club was issued following a meeting of the club's Executive Committee held on Tuesday night, April 14:

"The appointment of Joe McGrath as coach of the Dungarvan Senior Team for the 1992 County Championship was confirmed at a meeting of the club's Executive Committee on Tuesday, April 14.

"Expenses payable to Joe

McGrath as coach of Dungarvan senior hurling team will not be in excess of the scales of expenses/allowances approved by the Central Council of the GAA.

"It is expected that Joe McGrath's acknowledged coaching expertise will result in a significant improvement in the performances of the senior hurling team and every co-operation will be afforded to him in his endeavours on behalf of the club."



The Ardmore N.S. team and supporters who were narrowly beaten by Ballymacarbry N.S. in the Peil na gCailiní I.N.T.O./G.A.A. Mini Sevens final. —(Photo: Rory Wyley).

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

G.A.A. FIXTURES

SATURDAY, APRIL 25
STRADBALLY 6.45 SFC Ballinacourty v. Dunhill
DUNGARVAN 2 p.m. U21F Stradbally v. Gaeltacht
 3.15 Affane v. Kilrossanty

SUNDAY, APRIL 26
LIMERICK 2 p.m. SF McGrath Cup
 Waterford v. Clare

TUESDAY, APRIL 28
MALLOW 6.45 MHC Waterford v. Kerry

Western Board Fixtures

The following fixtures have been announced up to June 28—

INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL

Faha v. Geraldines at Bushy Park, Sunday, May 3, 7 p.m.; Brickeys v. Ballinameela, Old Parish, Sunday, May 3, 3.15 p.m.; Ring v. Affane, at Dungarvan, Sunday, May 3, 7 p.m.; Ardmore v. Shamrocks, at Tallow, Saturday, May 2, 7 p.m.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

Old Parish v. Kilgobinet at Dungarvan, Saturday, May 2, 7 p.m.; Emmetts v. Tourin at Cappoquin, Sunday, May 3, 2 p.m.; Modeligo v. Melleray at Cappoquin, Sunday, May 3, 3.15 p.m.; Tallow v. Ballyduff at Lismore, Saturday, May 2, 7 p.m.

Second Strings — Ballinacourty v. Brickeys, Leamybrien, Saturday, May 2, 7 p.m.; Shamrocks v. Kilrossanty at Cappoquin, Saturday, May 2, 7 p.m.; Affane v. Clashmore at Bushy Park, Saturday, May 2, 7 p.m.; Dungarvan v. Nire at Touraneena, Sunday, May 3, 7 p.m.

JUNIOR HURLING

Ardmore v. Kilgobinet at Cappoquin, Saturday, May 9, 7 p.m.; Clashmore v. Modeligo at Bushy Park, Saturday, May 9, 7 p.m.; Geraldines v. Ballysaggart at Cappoquin, Sunday, May 10, 3.15 p.m.; Ballinameela v. Kilrossanty at Abbeyside, Sunday, May 10, 3.15 p.m.; Ballyduff v. Cappoquin at Lismore, Friday, May 8, 7 p.m.; Tallow v. Abbeyside, at Cappoquin, Friday, May 8, 7 p.m.; Stradbally v. Lismore at Abbeyside, Saturday, May 30, 7.30 p.m.; Dungarvan v. Shamrocks at Ardmore, Saturday, May 30, 7.30 p.m.; Eire Og v. Tourin at Modeligo, Saturday, May 30, 7.30 p.m.; Brickeys v. Melleray at Touraneena, Saturday, May 30, 7.30 p.m.

INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL

Faha v. Ballinameela at Bushy Park, Sunday, June 7, 3.15 p.m.; Brickeys v. Affane at Dungarvan, Saturday, June 6, 7.30 p.m.; Ring v. Shamrocks at Cappoquin, Saturday, June 6, 7.30 p.m.; Ardmore v. Geraldines at Old Parish, Sunday, June 7, 3.15 p.m.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

Old Parish v. Ballinameela at Abbeyside, Saturday, June 6, 7.30 p.m.; Kilgobinet v. Lismore at Cappoquin, Sunday, June 7, 3.15 p.m.; Modeligo v. Ballyduff at Cappoquin, Sunday, June 7, 2 p.m.; Tallow v. Melleray at Lismore, Sunday, June 7, 2 p.m.; Ballinacourty v. Nire at Touraneena, Saturday, June 6, 7.30 p.m.; Dungarvan v. Stradbally at Leamybrien, Friday, June 5, 7.30 p.m.; Shamrocks v. Affane at Lismore, Sunday, June 7, 3.15 p.m.; Kilrossanty v. Ring at Old Parish, Saturday, June 6, 7.30 p.m.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

Ardmore v. Ballysaggart at Cappoquin, Sunday, June 21, 3.15 p.m.; Clashmore v. Kilrossanty at Abbeyside, Sunday, June 21, 3.15 p.m.; Geraldines v. Kilgobinet at Cappoquin, Saturday, June 20, 7.30 p.m.; Ballinameela v. Modeligo at Cappoquin, Sunday, June 21, 3.15 p.m.; Ballyduff v. Tallow at Lismore, Saturday, June 20, 7.30 p.m.; Cappoquin v. Abbeyside at Modeligo, Sunday, June 21, 3.15 p.m.; Stradbally v. Dungarvan at Leamybrien, Sunday, June 21, 3.15 p.m.; Shamrocks v. Lismore at Tallow, Saturday, June 20, 7.30 p.m.; Eire Og v. Brickeys at Abbeyside, Sunday, June 21, 2 p.m.; Melleray v. Tourin at Cappoquin, Sunday, June 21, 2 p.m.

INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL

Faha v. Affane at Bushy Park, Saturday, June 27, 7.30 p.m.; Brickeys v. Shamrocks at Ardmore, Saturday, June 27, 7.30 p.m.; Ring v. Geraldines at Cappoquin, Sunday, June 28, 3.15 p.m.; Ardmore v. Ballinameela at Old Parish, Sunday, June 28, 3.15 p.m.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

Old Parish v. Emmetts at Dungarvan, Saturday, June 27, 7.30 p.m.; Tourin v. Lismore at Cappoquin, Saturday, June 27, 7.30 p.m.; Modeligo v. Tallow at Lismore, Saturday, June 27, 2 p.m.; Melleray v. Ballyduff at Lismore, Saturday, June 27, 7.30 p.m.; Ballinacourty v. Stradbally at Leamybrien, Saturday, June 27, 7.30 p.m.; Brickeys v. Nire at Touraneena, Sunday, June 28, 7.30 p.m.; Shamrocks v. Clashmore at Ardmore, Friday, June 26, 7.30 p.m.; Affane v. Ring at Bushy Park, Sunday, June 28, 3.15 p.m.

SENIOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Champions Held To A Draw In Thriller

LISMORE 0-16 BALLYGUNNER 3-7

This was the best senior hurling championship club game played here for a long time and the fair-sized crowd who turned up got great value, especially in a sparkling second half as the challengers, Ballygunner whittled away a nine points deficit to finish level with champions Lismore in their first match of the season.

There was some brilliant hurling on both sides and the goalkeeping by both keepers was as good as could be asked for. Declan Landers for Lismore brought off two wonder saves when they were under pressure around the 55th minute and at the other end, Ray Whitty who will be in goal for the county for the county junior team against Clare in the championship, effected some spectacular saves throughout.

Lismore lost the toss but began with wind advantage. They were on top from the start but could not score from play until the 9th minute when Michael Hickey sent over from an acute angle. Before this Seamus Prendergast and Sean Daly had each pointed from frees. Liam Whitty opened the scoring for the 'Gunners

in the 14th minute, but the next eight scores put Lismore 0-11 to 0-1 ahead by the 26th minute. Then came Cormac Sweeney's goal following great play by Liam Whitty and Paul Power. Michael Hickey and Paul Prendergast added points for the champions to leave it 0-13 to 1-1 at half time.

By the 17th minute of the second half their lead was reduced to a mere three points and the champions were being given notice that the honeymoon was over and retaining their title was going to be very hard work if Ballygunner was a sample of what they might expect throughout the championship. Michael O'Mahoney's goal in the 33rd minute gave the Eastern team a lift and they kept up the pressure in spite of tremendous hurling by

Kieran O'Gorman, Paddy O'Donnell and Seamus Prendergast.

At this stage a player from each side was sent off. Points by Sean Daly and Brendan Lawton in the 18th and 19th minutes put Lismore five points in front, but Ballygunner came fighting back and a point by Paul Power in the 23rd was followed by Billy O'Sullivan's 24th minute goal which he flicked to the net after an amount of loose play around the Lismore goal. Following Dec Landers two wonder saves, already referred to, Michael O'Neill had Ballygunner's equalising score in the 28th minute to ensure a share of the points in a game that will be talked about all the way up to the county final.

Scorers — Lismore — M. Hickey 0-4, S. Daly 0-3.

Paul Prendergast 0-3, B. Prendergast 0-2, Seamus Prendergast 0-2, A. Tinnelly 0-1, B. Lawton 0-1; Ballygunner — C. Sweeney 1-1, M. O'Mahony 1-1, B. O'Sullivan 1-1, P. Power 0-2, L. Whitty 0-1, M. O'Neill 0-1.

Lismore — Declan Landers, Paddy O'Donnell, David Barry, John J. Duggan, Brendan Crowley, Seamus Prendergast, Kieran O'Gorman, Billy Lee, Brendan Prendergast, Michael Hickey, Sean Prendergast, Paul Prendergast, Anthony Tinnelly, Sean Daly, Brendan Lawton.

Ballygunner — R. Whitty, C. Laphorn, N. Warren, M. Whelan, F. Hartley, S. Frampton, C. Cantwell, M. O'Neill, E. Brennan, P. Power, L. Hartley, L. Whitty, M. Mahony, S. Holden, C. Sweeney.

Fourmilewater's Shock Win

FOURMILEWATER 0-15 TALLOW 2-7

Fourmilewater senior hurlers caused the first major shock of the 1992 championship campaign when they scored a fully deserved two points win over last year's semi-finalists Tallow at Cappoquin on Saturday evening last.

The winners led from the 6th minute of the game when P. J. Mulcahy pointed for them and they were five points in front when Connie Curley opened Tallow's account with a point in the 21st minute. The Ballymac' side, assisted by the breeze led at half time by 0-9 to 0-2 with Michael Guiry scoring five of their points.

Mickey Curley and Ger Walsh exchanged points in the opening two minutes of the second half before Mick Beecher and Pat Murphy pointed Tallow frees to leave five points between the sides after 35 minutes of play.

Fourmilewater came back on top and points from Ger Walsh and their man of the match Tony Condon, stretched their lead. After another exchange of points Tallow missed a good goal chance in the 51st minute.

The Ballymac' side gained confidence from this let off and further points from Condon and second half sub Richard O'Keeffe left them nine points in front with six minutes remaining.

TALLOW GOALS DRAMA

Then a minute later Philly

Curley scored a good goal for Tallow and in the 58th minute the same player pointed a free to leave his side only five points in arrears. A minute from time Paul Curley scored a second Tallow goal to leave only two points in it and Fourmilewater mentors and supporters living on their nerves. Tallow forced two 65's in the closing minute but Fourmilewater's defence held out to record a good win for the club.

Ronan Ryan, Tom Walsh, Ian Walsh, Tony Condon, Ger Walsh, the Guirys and the two Pat Walshs excelled for the winners while the Curleys, Pat Murphy, Johnny Geary, Tom McCarthy and Jim O'Donoghue tried hard for the losers who will have to improve if they are to make the knock-out stages.

Scorers — Fourmilewater — M. Guiry 0-6, G. Walsh 0-3, T. Condon 0-2, R. Guiry 0-1, P. J. Mulcahy 0-1, R. O'Keeffe 0-1, P. Walsh 0-1; Tallow — Philly Curley 1-1, Paul Curley 1-0, M. Beecher 0-2, M. Curley 0-2, C. Curley 0-1, P. Murphy 0-1.

Fourmilewater — S. Guiry, R. Ryan, T. Walsh, M. Halley, B. McCarthy, K. Mulcahy, I. Walsh, T. Con-

don, P. Walsh, P. Walsh, R. Guiry, G. Walsh, P. J. Mulcahy, M. Guiry, B. Walsh. Sub — R. O'Keeffe for B. Walsh.

Tallow — M. Murphy, T.

McCarthy, J. O'Donoghue, C. Cunningham, J. Geary, M. Beecher, G. Sice, P. Curley, M. Geary, M. Curley, P. Curley, K. Murphy, C. Curley, P. Murphy, E. Power. Sub — S. Curley for J. Geary.

Referee: J. J. Landers, Cappoquin.

Intermediate Hurling Championship Results

Erin's Own 0-1 Ring 1-4

With no fewer than 15 second half wides, the Gaeltacht side have only themselves to blame for defeat in this, their first ever intermediate hurling championship game. Apart from their appalling inaccuracy, they played as well as they played throughout the championship last year. Erin's Own, who had wind advantage in the first half, led by 0-6 to 0-1 at the break, but were under severe pressure for most of the second half. Ring's goal came from Seamus McGrath and all their points were scored by Eugene Curran.

Clonea 4-7 St. Mary's 1-9

Not nearly as one-sided as the scoreline might suggest and it was a couple of defensive errors which made the difference in this very good intermediate match which featured the relegated Clonea who were playing their first game in the grade. Clonea are the championship favourites.

G.A.A. NOTES

NEXT WEEK-END FIXTURES

Waterford Play Clare In McGrath Cup Semi-Final

Because of the footballers date with Clare at Limerick and Waterford minors having a Munster semi-final date with Kerry in Mallow on Tuesday evening, the programme of club championship matches fixed for the week-end is light.

Ballinacourty and Dunhill meet in the senior football championship on Saturday evening and Tallow are due to meet St. Oliver's in the Under-21 football semi-final at Cappoquin, also on Saturday. These are, as far as we are aware, the only games to be decided on the home front.

AT LIMERICK

Having suffered a very heavy defeat by Clare in the National League when they beat us by 0-11 to 0-1 at Fraher Field last month, very few people will give us a chance against them in the McGrath Cup semi-final which will be played as a curtain raiser to the Limerick/Cork hurling league semi-final at Limerick on Sunday.

That particular victory qualified Clare for a quarter-final place against mighty Meath and they

played very well and were narrowly beaten in a splendid game of football in that one. Also, Clare are the 'B' All-Ireland champions, so by those standards they must be regarded as being a cut above Waterford at the moment. As complete outsiders in this game they might play one of their rare 'blinders' and surprise everyone. It will be the biggest crowd ever to witness a Waterford football team play and I'm sure the same applied to Clare. This could have a motivating effect on both teams and help to raise the standards.

SENIOR FOOTBALL BALLINACOURTY v DUNHILL

For both clubs, this will be a tight one at Stradbally on Saturday evening and with both having lost their

first round game, the result could have the losers in a spot of bother when it comes to looking for points at a later stage when the chips are really down.

Dunhill got badly caught when losing by four clear goals to Rathgormack three weeks ago and on the same evening, Ballinacourty were beaten by Gaultier by six points at Walsh Park. When they last met in the championship, two years ago at Stradbally, Dunhill took the points (0-9 to 0-7) in what was a splendid game of fast open football. Both have since lost players, either through injury or retirement and don't seem to be play-

ing as well as they did a couple of season ago. Perhaps this is only temporary and they can settle down here to playing improved football. It is not an easy match to predict and the result can go either way, but Ballinacourty on the basis of their form against Gaultier may just about win.

UNDER-21 FOOTBALL REPLAY?

As neither side have players involved with the minor hurlers, it is very likely that the Stradbally/Gaeltacht replay in under-21 football will go ahead over the coming week-end.

SENIOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Ballyduff Survive In Grandstand Finish

BALLYDUFF 1-10 ROANMORE 0-11

This was the second hurling championship game of the weekend to provide a grandstand finish as brave Ballyduff turned in a very spirited second half display to survive a tremendous Roanmore rally which brought them to within a couple of points.

Ballyduff, having had wind advantage, led by ten points (1-8 to 0-1) at half time and with Roanmore having their solitary point scored from a 13th minute free by Nolie Crowley, it looked as if the Western team were safe at that stage. Ballyduff's goal came in the 27th minute when Donal Hannon latched on to a 90 yards free taken by Liam Power. County minor Tom Feeney added the final score of the half.

Eight minutes of the second half went by without a score before Nolie Crowley got his second point of the game, but Ballyduff drew back one when Richie Walsh was accurate with a 50 yards free. Roanmore then took over for a period and with Albert Burke in splendid form at centre-field a good supply of the ball serviced their attack, resulting in the next nine scores coming without reply from the battling Ballyduff. In the 22nd minute Roanmore, who trailed by only 2 points (1-9 to 0-10), looked to have the leaders on the run.

A 23rd minute point by Donie Hannon gave them

breathing space while Roanmore fought for the goal which separated them from their county final opponents of two years ago. A 27th minute point by Nolie Crowley ended the scoring and Roanmore's hopes of a division of the points.

Scorers: Ballyduff — D. Hannon 1-3, R. Walsh 0-3, G. Hickey 0-2, B. Tobin and T. Feeney 0-1 each. Ballygunner — N. Crowley 0-5, K. Doran 0-2, P. Tobin 0-1, A. Burke 0-1, D. Ryan 0-1 and C. Walsh 0-1.

Ballyduff — Ml. Leamy, M. Geary, L. Power, J. Casey, F. Hickey, M. Casey, T. Feeney, G. Hickey, Paudie Prendergast, B. Tobin, R. Walsh, G. Quirke, E. Flynn, S. Quirke, D. Hannon. Sub. — D. Drislane for G. Quirke.

Roanmore — R. Sheridan, S. Mahoney, M. Wadding, E. Roche, M. Wadding, P. Tobin, C. Walsh, N. Crowley, A. Burke, J. Telby, T. Shanahan, P. Power, D. Ryan, S. Ryan, A. White. Subs. — K. Doran for A. White; G. McGuire for P. Power.

Referee — Pat Moore, Abbeyside/Ballinacourty.



AN RINN N.S. — Miss Mona Breathnach, N.T., with boys and girls from her class during coaching visit. Principal Mr. Pdraig Breatnach has been doing trojan work for many years in this school and most of last year's winning JH and JF teams learned the basic skills in this school.

YOUNG HURLERS OF THE FUTURE

Margaret Noonan, Ballyduff Upper N.S. — Like all the pupils in this very well organised school, Margaret looks forward to coaching visits where the main aim is learning the skills in a fun atmosphere. She is a well coordinated little girl.

Gearoid McKernan, Piltown N.S. (7 years old) — Small tidy little lad with very good basic skill. Making steady progress under Sceim Iomana na nOg. He gets great help from his teachers. His home is at Monatrea, Youghal. Favourite player Brian Greene.

Seamus Torpey, Kill N.S. (8 years old) — Seamus is a very well coordinated little boy with very good basic skill. His father Jimmy is one of the driving forces behind St. Mary's Juvenile Club and looks after hurling in the school. Seamus loves hurling and his favourite player is Nicky English.

Helen McCarthy, Stradbally Girls N.S. (12 years) — Very good basic skill and very competitive. Her father Benny played football for Durrrow in the 50s. Favourite player Damian Byrne.

BY "COMMENTATOR"

WATERFORD G.A.A. RESULTS

Munster Minor Hurling Championship

Waterford 1-10; Clare 0-5

Under 21 Hurling Challenge

Waterford 1-11; Limerick 1-7

Senior Football Challenge

Waterford 2-11; Imokilly 0-17

Senior Hurling Championship

Ballyduff 1-10; Roanmore 0-11

Lismore 0-16; Ballygunner 3-7

Fourmilewater 0-15; Tallow 2-7

Intermediate Hurling Championship

Erin's Own 0-10; Ring 1-4

Clonea 4-7; St. Mary's 1-9

Under 21 Football Championship

Ballinacourty 0-10; Clashmore 1-5

Dungarvan 0-15; Naomh Brid 1-2

Kilrossanty 1-18; Nire 0-3

Stradbally 1-9; An Gaeltacht 2-6

Tallow 2-2; St. Patrick's 0-7

Shamrocks 1-10; Brickey Rangers 0-7

Gaultier 1-10; De La Salle 0-4

St. Saviours 2-5; Kilmacthomas 1-4

Rathgormack 2-9; Tramore 1-9

Portlaw 4-10; Ferrybank/Butlerstown 2-4

Minor Hurling Championship

Ballygunner 6-15; Portlaw 1-4

Mount Sion 6-6; De La Salle 2-7

St. Saviours 3-7; Roanmore 1-4

St. Mary's 0-14; Clonea 0-7

Co. G.A.A. News

MUNSTER MINOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Pride of place this week must go to the county minor hurlers who scored a 1-10 to 0-5 win over Clare in the opening round of the Munster championship in Thurles on Wednesday night.

UNDER-21 HURLING

The Under-21 hurlers defeated Limerick in a challenge game by 1-11 to 1-7 in Tallow on Saturday last.

MINOR FOOTBALL

Waterford minor footballers will play Clare in the first round of the Munster championship in Tipperary town on Wednesday, May 6.

GET WELL WISHES

On behalf of all Gaels in the county we wish a speedy recovery to full health to Co. Board Chairman, Eamon O Murchu who has been hospitalised in the past week. We hope to see him out and about and back in full action again in the near future.

SENIOR HURLING

The county senior hurlers travel to Kilmore Quay, Co. Wexford on Sunday evening next to play the home county at 7 p.m. in a tournament game to mark the official opening of a new pitch.

JUNIOR HURLING

The junior hurlers travelled to Thurles on Monday night to play Tipperary in a challenge game and on tonight (Wednesday) they play Cork in Fermoy at 7 p.m. Next Sunday evening

they play Kilkenny in Nolan Park.

SOUTH EAST M.F.L.

Waterford minor footballers were due to play Kilkenny in Danesfort on Tuesday evening in the opening round of the South Eastern League.

SCOR

Clubs are reminded that this Friday, April 24 is the closing date for motions to be submitted for Co. Convention re Scor Congress. They should be forwarded to Co. Runai, Jackie Murphy, Dungarvan.

MELLERAY TO MELLERAY

Joining Donnacha O Duilaing on the walk from Melleray (Waterford) to Melleray in France from June 17 to 27 will be Co. Youth Officer and Bord na nOg Secretary, Seamus Aylward. The journey is in aid of the Irish Wheelchair Association and we appeal to all clubs in the county to support this most worthy cause.

ON THE WHISTLE

In charge of the whistle for last Wednesday night's Munster hurling championship tie between Limerick and Tipperary in Mitchelstown was John Michael Kelly. He also took charge of a Munster U-16 H.C. game in Kilworth on Saturday last. Both Pat Moore and John Michael have been appointed to officiate at Munster U-16 H.C. quarter-final ties on Saturday, May 2 in Lismore and Bansha respectively.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Co. Board Meeting

Frankie Cullinane, vice-chairman presided at last week's monthly meeting of the Senior Board in the absence of Eamon O Murchu who was hospitalised. The presiding chairman expressed the wish that the county chairman would soon be out of hospital and back on duty.

APPEAL

Dungarvan club notified the County Board that they had appealed to the Munster Council against the imposition of a £500 fine on their club, following recommendations by the Disciplinary Committee which were subsequently approved by County Board. The letter from the club requested documents relating to the Disciplinary Committee report, the referee's report and the minutes of the meeting at which the case was dealt with. The appeal will be held when the Council meets at Limerick on Friday night next. Tom Cunningham, Stradbally, notified the meeting that his club would also appeal and were awaiting notification in writing from the Board of the imposition of the £500 fine. If the Dungarvan appeal is successful, the fine imposed on Stradbally will also have to be cancelled.

PHONE AT FRAHER FIELD

The need to have a telephone installed at Fraher Field, was again referred to by County P.R.O. John Jackson. He outlined the problems experienced in trying to obtain results from the venue because there was no phone in the grounds and also the need for such a facility in case of an emergency. The Board agreed to have the matter attended to as soon as possible.

COST OF TRAINING

The high cost of training county teams was referred to by P. J. Ryan, Fourmilewater. He said the extended period of training increased the cost very considerably. The overall cost to the Board was huge, he said, and it was something that should be examined.

As this was not the best time for such an examination, he would again raise the matter at the October meeting when he would ask for the costings relating to the preparation of each team. The Board could then take a clear look at the whole situation in this regard.

SCHEDULING OF GAMES

The scheduling of championship matches was the subject of a complaint by Tom Cunningham, Stradbally, who stated patrons were disappointed last week when important fixtures clashed within a relatively short dis-

ance of each other. He also referred to the problems which arose when a club who were playing at an 'away' venue, were at the same time hosting championship games in their own grounds. The chairman pointed out that it was not easy to overcome such problems because of time constraints and venue difficulties, but he gave an undertaking that the fixtures committee would note the complaint and see what could be done in the matter.

SUSPENSION RECORDS

Arising out of the Central Council report it was pointed out that in future records of all suspensions within the county must be available to enquiries from the Provincial Council and Games Administration, should these be required.

It was further pointed out that the normal two-weeks suspension imposed on a player sent off for rough play, is doubled if the same offence had been committed within the past two years.

CHAMPIONSHIP PHASING

Phil Fanning spoke about the need of having the championships run concurrently and having all rounds played on the same weekend. He also pointed out the need for having both groups finish at the same time. The result of not following such a policy would be that some clubs would see themselves with an option of being able to decide their opposition in the concluding stage (if successful). It had happened two years ago and was the subject of complaint when it was too late. The chairman stated that the fixtures committee would try to ensure that this did not happen this year.

BULK BUYING

Treasurer James Walsh referred to the present system in operation whereby all team selectors were acting independently when it came to purchasing playing equipment. He said it would be more satisfactory if all hurling balls and footballs were bought at the same source as bulk buying would definitely mean a saving for the Board. Reference was also made by delegates to the fact that hurling balls were easily lost at venues where proper nets were not positioned behind the goalposts. The meeting accepted the suggestion of the treasurer re the matter of bulk buying in future.

SMALL ATTENDANCE

There was an unusually small attendance at the meeting and some clubs were noticeable by their absence. Also the meeting concluded at the very early time of 9.15 p.m.

MINOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Superb Second Half Display Wins Munster Semi-Final Place

For Waterford

WATERFORD 1-10 CLARE 0-5

Subs. — B. Browne for J. Ronayne; A. Kirwan for R. Ryan.

Clare — D. Garrihy, B. Minogue, F. Lohan, G. Collins, D. Kelly, J. Collins, D. Murphy, E. Murphy, R. O'Hara, B. Madden, O. Baker, I. Watson, J. Healy, B. Conroy, D. Kirby. Subs. — T. Fahy for

Watson, B. Murphy for Conroy; B. Quinn for Minogue.

Referee — M. Doyle, Tipperary.

NEXT GAME

Waterford now play Kerry in the semi-final Wednesday night, April 29 and the winners of this game go through to the Munster final

against Tipperary or Cork.

Tipperary defeated Limerick by 1-7 to 0-9 at Mitchelstown also on Wednesday night and this was refereed by John Kelly, Shamrocks, who by all accounts did a splendid job on the game.

When Waterford last won a first round of the minor championships, it was against Clare in Bansha in 1976 (we won by 5-7 to 4-3). Waterford then met Limerick in the final and after a very poor display went under by 3-20 to 2-3.

Draws and Fixtures

The following were announced—

SENIOR FOOTBALL

Round 2 — Rathgormac v. Dungarvan at Kilmacthomas, May 2, 7 p.m.; Saviours v. Gaultier at Tramore, May 1, 3.15 p.m.; Dunhill v. Ballinacourty at Stradbally, April 26, at 2 p.m.; Clashmore a bye;

Sliabh gCua v. Nire at Dungarvan, May 3, 3.15 p.m.; Butlerstown v. Stradbally at Dunhill, May 2, 7 p.m.; Kilrossanty v. Kilmacthomas at Stradbally, May 3, 3.30 p.m.; Michael McGraths a bye.

Round 3 — Ballinacourty v. Rathgormac at Leamybrien, June 7, 2 p.m.; Dunhill v. Dungarvan at Stradbally, June 6, 7.30 p.m.; Saviours v. Clashmore at Leamybrien, June 7, 3.30 p.m.; Gaultier a bye.

Stradbally v. Kilrossanty at Dungarvan, June 7, 7.30 p.m.; Nire v. Michael McGraths at Dungarvan, June 7, 2 p.m.; Sliabh gCua v. Kilmacthomas at Dungarvan, June 7, 3.15 p.m.; Butlerstown a bye.

Round 4 — Dungarvan v. Saviours at Dungarvan, June 13, 7.30 p.m.; Rathgormac v. Gaultier at Kill, June 28, 3.15 p.m.; Ballinacourty v. Clashmore at Ardmore, June 28, at 3.15 p.m.; Dunhill a bye.

Nire v. Kilmacthomas at Dungarvan, June 28, 3.15 p.m.; Kilrossanty v. Sliabh gCua at Dungarvan, June 28, 2 p.m.; Butlerstown v. Michael McGraths at Walsh Park, June 27, 7.30 p.m.; Stradbally a bye.

Round 5 — Rathgormac v. Clashmore at Dungarvan, July 4, 7.30 p.m.; St. Saviours v. Ballinacourty at Kill, July 4, 7.30 p.m.; Dunhill v. Gaultier at Tramore, July 4, 7.30 p.m.; Dungarvan a bye.

Kilmacthomas v. Stradbally at Kill, July 5, 7.30 p.m.; Nire v. Butlerstown at Kilmacthomas, July 4, 7.30 p.m.; Sliabh gCua v. Michael McGraths at Dungarvan, July 3, 7.30 p.m.

Round 6 — Dungarvan v. Ballinacourty at Dungarvan, August 23, 7.30 p.m.; St. Saviours v. Dunhill at Walsh Park, August 22, 7.30 p.m.; Gaultier v. Clashmore at Kilmacthomas, August 23, 7.30 p.m.; Rathgormac a bye.

Nire v. Stradbally at Dungarvan, August 23, 3.15 p.m.; Kilrossanty v. Michael McGraths at Dunhill, August 23, 7.30 p.m.; Butlerstown v. Sliabh gCua at Dungarvan, August 23, 2 p.m.; Kilmacthomas a bye.

Round 7 — Rathgormac v. St. Saviours at Portlaw, August 29, 7.30 p.m.; Dungarvan v. Gaultier at Walsh Park, August 30, 3.15 p.m.; Dunhill v. Clashmore at Dungarvan, August 30, 2 p.m.; Ballinacourty a bye.

Nire v. Kilrossanty at Dungarvan, August 30, 3.15 p.m.; Stradbally v. Michael McGraths at Kill, August 8, 3.30 p.m.; Butlerstown v. Kilmacthomas, August 30, 2 p.m.; Sliabh gCua a bye.

SENIOR HURLING

Round 2 — Passage v. Lismore at Dungarvan, May 10, 3.15 p.m.; Portlaw v. Dungarvan at Kilmacthomas, May 9, 7.30 p.m.; St. Saviours v. Ballygunner at Walsh

Park, May 10, 2 p.m.; De La Salle a bye.

Mt. Sion v. Fourmilewater at Dungarvan, May 10, 2 p.m.; Ballyduff v. Tallow at Lismore, May 9, 7.30 p.m.; Dun Hill v. Roanmore at Portlaw, May 10, 3.15 p.m.

Round 3 — Lismore v. Portlaw at Dungarvan, May 31, 3.15 p.m.; Passage v. Dungarvan at Walsh Park, May 31, 3.15 p.m.; Ballygunner v. De La Salle at Walsh Park, May 31, 2 p.m.; St. Saviours a bye.

Mt. Sion v. Roanmore at Walsh Park, May 30, 7.30 p.m.; Tallow v. Dunhill at Dungarvan, May 31, 2 p.m.; Fourmilewater v. Ballyduff at Cappoquin, May 30, 7.30 p.m.

Round 4 — Ballygunner v. Passage at Walsh Park, June 21, 3.15 p.m.; St. Saviours v. Lismore at Dungarvan, June 21, 2 p.m.; Portlaw v. De La Salle at Dunhill, June 21, 3.15 p.m.; Dungarvan a bye.

Mt. Sion v. Ballyduff at Dungarvan, June 21, 3.15 p.m.; Roanmore v. Tallow at Dungarvan, June 20, 7.30 p.m.; Dunhill v. Fourmilewater at Dungarvan, June 21, 7.30 p.m.

Round 5 — Passage v. De La Salle at Walsh Park, July 12, 3.15 p.m.; Portlaw v. Ballygunner at Walsh Park, July 11, 7.30 p.m.; St. Saviours v. Dungarvan at Walsh Park, July 12, 2 p.m.; Lismore a bye.

Dunhill v. Ballyduff at Dungarvan, July 12, 2 p.m.; Mt. Sion v. Tallow at Dungarvan, July 12, 3.15 p.m.; Fourmilewater v. Roanmore at Dungarvan, July 12, 7.30 p.m.

Round 6 — De La Salle v. Lismore at Dungarvan, July 19, 3.15 p.m.; Passage v. St. Saviours at Walsh Park, July 19, 2 p.m.; Ballygunner v. Dungarvan at Walsh Park, July 19, 3.15 p.m.

Round 7 — Passage v. Portlaw at Walsh Park, July 26, 3.15 p.m.; Lismore v. Dungarvan at Cappoquin, July 26, 7.30 p.m.; St. Saviours v. De La Salle at Walsh Park, July 26, 2 p.m.

INTERMEDIATE HURLING

Round 2 — Shamrocks v. Michael McGraths at Abbeyside, May 9, 7.30 p.m.; Cappoquin v. Clonea at Dungarvan, May 9, 7.30 p.m.; Mollerans v. St. Marys at Stradbally, May 9, 7.30 p.m.; Erin's Own v. Ballydurn at Portlaw, May 10, 2 p.m.; Colligan v. Abbeyside at Dungarvan, May 10, 7.30 p.m.; Ring v. Stradbally at Dungarvan, May 8, 7.30 p.m.

Round 3 — Shamrocks v. St. Marys at Cappoquin, May 31, 3.15 p.m.; Michael McGraths v. Clonea at Dunhill, May 30, 7.30 p.m.; St. Mollerans v. Cappoquin at Dungarvan, May 31, 7.30 p.m.; Erin's Own v. Stradbally at Dunhill, May 31, 7.30 p.m.; Ballydurn v. Abbeyside at Kilmacthomas, May 30, 7.30 p.m.; Colligan at Dungarvan, May 30, 7.30 p.m.

Round 4 (all at 7.30 p.m.) — Mollerans v. Michael McGraths at Portlaw, June 20; Shamrocks v. Clonea at Dungarvan, June 12; St. Marys v. Cappoquin at Lismore, June 20; Erin's Own v. Colligan at Abbeyside, June 20; Abbeyside v. Ring at Dungarvan, June 19; Stradbally v. Ballydurn at Kilmacthomas, June 20.

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Lismore Lights Up Its Dramatic Heritage

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housed in Lismore's old Courthouse and which is scheduled to open in mid-May; and the signposting of three scenic walks which will help the visitor explore the lush surroundings of the Castle and town.

Lismore Castle is probably best known today for its connections with the Duke of Devonshire. Sited at the edge of sheer limestone cliffs which rise straight up out of the River Blackwater, it is one of the most dramatically sited castles in Ireland. The present castle which was rebuilt in the mid 19th century to a design of Sir Joseph Paxton (designer of the Crystal Palace), contains a Banqueting Hall designed by Pugin and incorporates parts of an original castle built in 1175 by King John. Other famous owners of the castle include Sir Walter Raleigh who sold it in 1602 to Sir Richard Boyle, First Earl of Cork. Robert Boyle (his son) who discovered Boyle's Law, also lived in Lismore Castle. In 1748, the 4th Earl of Cork's daughter married the Duke of Devonshire, thus bringing the castle into the Cavendish family and they have retained ownership to this day.

LEADING MONASTIC CITY

St. Carthage's Church of Ireland Cathedral was built in 1679 to a design of Sir William Robinson, better known as the architect of the Royal Hospital at Kilmainham. But its history goes back to the 7th century when St. Carthage founded an Abbey and University in Lismore. For almost eight centuries Lismore was considered to be the leading monastic city in Ireland with a reputation as a European seat of learning. Famous students included King Alfred the Great and King John (Earl of Morton).

Speaking at yesterday's ceremony, Minister Kennelly spoke with enthusiasm of the Heritage Town scheme. "The Heritage Town is a new concept in Irish Tourism where the town itself, because of its preserved quality and presentation, becomes a tourist attraction in its own right. Bord Fáilte and the Regional Tourism Organisation are assisting committed communities to obtain the economic benefits which such an approach can bring," he said.

Mr. Noel Kavanagh, who is spearheading Bord Fáilte's Heritage Town Scheme, said that Lismore was a key location in the geographical spread of heritage towns as it linked Wexford through to Kenmare, providing one of the most interesting and scenic routes in the south of Ireland. "Of prime importance within Lismore is the Castle, as its seat is a focal point to the other major heritage buildings in Lismore and its history is closely intermingled with the heritage of the town," he said.

GOOD EXAMPLE

Waterford County Manager and Chairman of the Lismore Heritage Company, Mr. Dan Hurley, said the Lismore project was a good example of private sector and public sector co-operation, with grants so generously co-ordinated by Bord Fáilte in the person of Noel Kavanagh. Great co-operation had been received from the people of the town, the Castle, Bord Fáilte, South East Tourism, the ESB and County Council staff. "If such co-operation continues, there is every prospect of Lismore becoming a major tourist attraction," he said. Mr. Hurley urged the people of Lismore to capitalise on the tourism infrastructure now being put in place in the town. "We in the Council can only do so much," he said. "It is now up to the community to progress tourism in the town."

Mr. Hurley paid special tribute to the ESB for their work on the floodlighting project — it had been one of the most challenging projects ever undertaken by them. "We are now looking forward to the extension of the floodlighting project to the Roman Catholic Cathedral," Mr. Hurley concluded.

Refuse Wheel Bin Sizes Creating Problems

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be continued.

This point was supported by many of the Councillors.

Cllr. B. Kyne then questioned the costs charge to private operators for the disposal of refuse at Council dumps. He pointed out that the responsibility of locating sites for the dumps and the costs for then developing and maintaining them rested with the Council and he felt private operators should contribute towards these costs.

Mr. B. J. McNally, Acting Co. Manager said that this area was a difficult one to deal with. However he said that they would see what might be done in regard to the bin sizes.

The Chairman, Cllr. W. McDonnell remarked that there was bound to be a lot of teething problems in the new system but they would try to iron them out as they went along.

Cllr. O. Wilkinson, Cappoquin, closed the discussion when he said that the Council was to be congratulated for organising a door-to-door inquiry to find out who would avail of the new system. He added that everyone involved in the development of the new Civic Amenity Site in Lismore was also to be congratulated.

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