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A Job Saved Is Better Than A Job Gained

— STEPHEN O'CONNOR

While there is a great emphasis on job creation, there is far too little said or done about sustaining jobs, said Stephen O'Connor, Managing Director, Waterford Foods in Dublin last Friday, January 22. He was accepting the "Man of the Year" award from "Business and Finance" magazine and forcefully made the point that a job saved is at least as valuable as a job gained, less traumatic for the individual involved and less costly for the general economy.

"The current business climate is not good for sustaining jobs. We can see that reflected every day in the papers as workforces are reduced or disbanded. It is in fact a serious element, for most firms, of the struggle to maintain competitive edge or even to stay in business, said Mr. O'Connor who added, "it will take urgent and courageous leadership to effectively tackle high interest rates, loss of edge in currency values and personnel costs that have risen into the danger zone. If we don't get that leadership we are throwing away our competitive advantage."

CHALLENGES AHEAD

Referring to the challenges facing the food industry, Mr. O'Connor said: "We are now in a situa-



At the presentation of the award were (left to right) — Bill Ambrose, Managing Editor, Business & Finance, Stephen O'Connor, Craig McKinney, Chairman, Woodchester Investments, who was last year's winner and Dan White, Editor, Business & Finance.

tion where Irish manufacturers have a home market or about 340 million people. That's a great opportunity.

"We also have a situation where every country in Europe can now, with equal justification, look on Ireland as part of its home market. That's another story. We must be able to compete on their territory and on our own territory. We don't have the excuse of away matches in Spain or Denmark. We need winds

and points every time".

Acknowledging the gratification of this family and his company on winning the "Business and Finance" award, Mr. O'Connor said:

"It must be established is that this is shared honour. I'm happy to share it liberally with the management team in Waterford Foods. They are people who possess highly refined talents and specialities. They have focussed their talents on the urgent development of the

business.

"They have brought about major achievement at a hectic pace.

"At this stage, it becomes increasingly clear that they have given the business the right direction, the right decisions, the right moves, for the 1990's.

"Credit is also due to the directors of Waterford Cop and Waterford Foods, who have made substantial, positive and often courageous decisions," added Mr. O'Connor.

Christmas Turnover Up 8p.c. In Dungarvan

— SAYS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

According to a survey done by Dungarvan Chamber of Commerce with local businesses and shops, we are informed that turnover was up, on average, 8 per cent more for Christmas 1992 compared with 1991. This is very satisfactory considering National figures were down on 1991 and shows Dungarvan business concerns are meeting the needs of their customers.

— Dungarvan Chamber PRO.

Minister To Present Park Hotel Supreme Sports Star Award

Waterford's Supreme Sports Star of 1992 will be announced at a gala banquet in Dungarvan's Park Hotel on Saturday night next, January 30, at which guest of honour will be Mr Liam Aylward, Minister for Sport, while Micheal O Muircheartaigh will be Master of Ceremonies.

The twelve monthly award winners now in line for the Supreme Sports Star award honour are:

January — Brian Arrigan

(Soccer); February — Liam Lannen (Rugby); March — John Treacy (Athletics); April — Alfie Hale (Soccer); May — Stephen Spratt (Cycling); June — Robert Power (Cycling); July Paul Flynn (Hurling); August — Paul Flynn (Hurling); September — Sean Daly (Hurling); October — Bernie Ryan (Ladies Football); November — Francis Connor (Showjumping); December — Ben Cronin (Rugby).

Deasy To Leave FG Front Bench

Fine Gael spokesman on the Marine, Waterford Deputy Austin Deasy told the "Dungarvan Leader" on Monday that he had informed Deputy John Bruton, Leader of the Fine Gael Party, that he wished to be relieved of his Front Bench duties and did not wish to be considered in the forthcoming FG Front Bench reshuffle.

Deputy Deasy stated that he would prefer to be free to comment on the many issues in which he is keenly interested rather than to be confined to one brief.

Deputy Deasy, former Minister for Agriculture in the Coalition Government has also been the Fine Gael Party spokesman for Agriculture in the past.



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Glenrue Sausages	59p
Lyons Tea Bags (160s)	
Green Label	£2.18

Returned For Trial On Serious Assault Charge

Michael Thole, c/o 40 Childers Estate, Dungarvan appeared before Judge Michael Pattwell at Dungarvan District Court on a charge that between 6 p.m. and 7.05 p.m. on December 22 at Childers Estate he did assault John O'Donnell, 40 Childers Estate occasioning him actual bodily harm and further that he did use a steak knife on the same occasion in a manner likely to unlawfully intimidate John O'Donnell.

Supt. Ray McAndrew who

prosecuted said that the Book of Evidence had already been served and Judge Pattwell said that having read it he was of opinion that a prima facie case had been established and directed that the defendant be returned for trial to the Circuit Court.

On the application of Supt. McAndrew, Thole was then returned for trial in custody to the next sitting of the Circuit Criminal Court in Waterford on March 30.

Kilrossanty Notes

SAINT BRIGIDS DAY

Monday next is the feast of St. Brigid. St. Brigid is the patron saint of Kilrossanty. Lots of people visit the Holy Wells in the graveyard on that day and it is known that people were cured of ailments from water got in the holy wells. As the weather is not great at this time of the year it is not appropriate to have outdoor Mass in the old graveyard so instead it is usually put off until May. Mass will be celebrated in St. Brigids Church at 9.30 am and 7.30 p.m.

I.C.A.

The Annual I.C.A. social will take place on 1st February in the Gold Coast Hotel, Ballinacourty at 8 p.m. The cost is £12.50. Music by Pat Tobin. It is open to non members and other I.C.A. members from neighbouring guilds. A good night assured. Contact Liz O'Riordan before the week end.

BIRTH

Congratulations to Declan Mulhearn and his wife Marie, Kilcomeragh on the birth of their first baby a boy last week.

HOME

Welcome home from hospital to Anthony Barron, Glendaligan after his stay in hospital.

HOSPITALISED

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to William Power, Shanbally who is hospitalised at present.

A.R.G.

The above will have their monthly get together in the hall this Thursday night, they are holding their social on February 17th names to be given to the committee this week end.

G.A.A.

Best wishes to one of our Clubmen Pat Hayes who left recently for England to take up employment. Pat won senior medals in the eighties with Kilrossanty. Ml. Fitzgerald and Jim Maher were on the county team last Sunday.

A.G.M.

The Annual general Meeting of the Club will take place this Friday night in the Clubhouse, Leamybrien at 7.30. Mass for deceased members and friends will be celebrated at the same venue at 7 p.m. Hope to see a large crowd attend, young and old. Two of our members Paddy Dee and Ger Walsh are selectors for the county team in football. Paddy Dee under 21 selector while Ger Walsh is a minor selector. Tickets for the draw are circulating around the parish at the moment. Money for first draw to be with Eileen Walsh next week. John Power, Ger Walsh and Jimmy Maher attended the County Convention in Clonea last Saturday night.

PARISH COUNCIL

At the last Parish Council meeting it was decided that the floor, bell and cross will be undertaken this year in Kilrossanty. Amplification will be improved. Sacristy in Fews will be carpeted and extra lighting will be in place there also. So watch out for fund raising events coming up in the next few months.

CARDS

Results for Monday 25th. Winners — Mary and Babs, Nicky Wall, John Mansfield 9 games.

Lucky Table — Vinny Kirwan and James Power.

Best of last Five — Martin Fitzgerald and Michael O'Donnell

Last Game — Fr. Hubbard and Joan Behan.

Raffle — Joan Barry and Geraldine Walsh. Jackpot £150 on twelve games.



Macra members who completed the Macra Political Education Course held in Dungarvan and were presented with their certificates by Martin Cullen, T.D. (seated centre). —(Photo: Kevin Wyley).

In His First Public Engagement Minister O'Shea Launches Potato Promotion Campaign

In his first public engagement since his appointment as Minister of State at the Department of Agriculture & Food, Mr. Brian O'Shea on Wednesday last, January 20, launched the Bord Glas potato promotion campaign.

Minister O'Shea said that he would like to build on the good work of his predecessor, Mr. Liam Hyland, in the area of horticulture and to continue to encourage in every way possible the various agencies connected with the development of horticulture.

Minister O'Shea referred in particular to the importance of the programmes drawn up by An Bord Glas for the potato industry and asked to be kept informed by An Bord of the impact of these programmes on the

horticultural industry.

With regard to the market situation the Minister said that he was concerned by the difficulties encountered by Donegal potato producers because of the very difficult weather conditions during last season's harvest. These conditions, he said, have made it impossible for many growers to harvest their crops and they stand to incur losses. "I am having this matter examined as a matter of urgency."

The Minister for Horticulture and Food complimented Bord Glas on their new potato promotion brochure and said that the section dealing with the food value of the potato and the many recipes should be particularly beneficial to the consumer.

In conclusion Minister

O'Shea said that there was much to be learned about the culinary possibilities of the potato and this

promotion by An Bord Glas should help in this direction. The promotion lasts until the end of January and will focus on in-store activities in selected retail outlets.

Dungarvan By-Pass To Be Declared A Public Road

In the course of a report from the Town Engineer, Mr. G. Taylor, submitted to the monthly meeting of Dungarvan Urban Council last week it was revealed that the By-Pass Road from Abbeyside to the Youghal Road had never been declared to be a public road.

"This road," the report added, "is situated in the Urban Area and as such it would be a matter for the Urban Council to make this declaration and to take over the roadway after the publishing of the required statutory notice."

The Town Clerk, Mr. B.

White explained that the entire roadway apart from a small portion at the roundabout was in the urban area but said that the take over would not involve the Urban Council in any expense. Once the declaration was approved, the By-Pass would become part of the N.25 main road and as such would then be a matter for the County Council, he said.

Mr. White, however, added that the roadway from Abbeyside through the town would then become the responsibility of the Urban Council to maintain.

BRINGING IT HOME TO BRITAIN

The Irish community in Britain, like their compatriots in North America and other foreign places, have been to the forefront in the promotion of Irish culture. At Fleadh Cheoil time, the musical qualifiers from Britain are second to none on the list of laurels. Against this background, the annual Comhaltas Concert Tour of Britain is always an unique event. The 1993 Tour has all the ingredients of another great success.

The 1993 Tour will include 15 concerts commencing at Bolton on Saturday, February 13 and others at

Motherwell, Leeds, Sheffield, Birmingham, Leicester, Port Talbot, Haringey, St. Albans, Slough, Lincoln, Northampton and Liverpool.

There are 19 members in the group which will include Shelley Govers from the Naomh Padraig Comhaltas Branch, Dungarvan. Shelley has played a leading part in the great renaissance in traditional music in the Dungarvan area in recent times. Her playing on the concert flute has style and spirit and this Tour seems set to add considerably to her growing reputation.

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Dismantling Of Controversial Quigley Plant At Ballinacourty Commences

The old Quigley Magnesite plant at Ballinacourty, Dungarvan which, for a decade after it first went into operation in 1970, was a veritable hive of activity, is at present being dismantled.

Controversy always surrounded the plant since it was first located at Ballinacourty on the eastern tip of Dungarvan Harbour as environmentalists claimed that the white plume which was a constant factor over the tall chimney stack at the plant was causing pollution to the surrounding areas.

In those days a workforce of 140 were gainfully employed at the plant and when its closure for economic reasons was announced by the Quigley Company in 1982, the news came as a great blow to the entire locality.

Since then the plant has remained closed except for a security presence but controversy still surrounded the area as the superstructure began to reflect its non-use and the effects of weathering and it presented an ongoing blot on the picturesque coastline at Ballinacourty.

Moves by some members of Waterford Co. Council to have the place declared a derelict site in recent years in face of the Quigley Company's failure to make a definite statement on the future of the plant failed to materialise as did also moves by Dungarvan Golf Club to purchase the site for the purpose of extending their adjacent golf course.

The Chairman of the County Council, Cllr. B. Kyne, then took the matter up directly with the principals of the Quigley Company now based at Tivoli in Cork and the matter had been the subject of ongoing correspondence between them since 1990. Incidentally it was Cllr. Kyne's father, the late Deputy Tom Kyne, who played a vital role in the late 1960's in getting Dungarvan born U.S. millionaire John A. Mulcahy and John R. Powers then Chairman of the Board of the international Pfizer Company to introduce the Quigley Company to Ballinacourty.

Now it appears that the controversy which has surrounded the Ballinacourty plant down through the years is to come to an end. Last week a team of work-

THEN — AT THE BEGINNING



Our file picture taken in the late 1960's when the first sod was turned on the site of what was to be the new Quigley Magnesite factory at Ballinacourty shows Mr. John Powers, Chairman of the Board of Pfizer International discussing future prospects with Mr. Dan Mulcahy and Mr. Jim Foley, then General Manager, Waterford Co-operative Society (both since dead) and Mr. M. C. Nagle, Editor, "Dungarvan Leader."

NOW — AT THE END



The above picture was taken by our Staff Photographer last Monday and shows part of the old Quigley Magnesite plant which is now in the process of being dismantled and levelled. The picture was taken from what was the main entrance to the once busy industrial site.

ers was sent on to the site by the owners and the dismantling of the plant got underway.

It is expected that this will now take some considerable time and apart from the huge superstructure,

will include the filling in of a number of large settling tanks and the levelling of the area. This should see the removal of the "eyesore" which the plant was always claimed to be.

Cllr. Kyne in a statement

following the announcement last week that the dismantling of the plant had begun said that he welcomed the company decision to reinstate the site and it was now a case of all's well that ends well.

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Dungarvan Musical And Choral Society

"OKLAHOMA"

With only two weeks to opening night, exciting and frightening, everything is under control and if there is chaos anywhere don't worry it is organised chaos and all will be well.

Rehearsals are intensive and hectic, under the direction of Michael and at this stage I'm almost certain Greg, Nan and Mrs. Morrissey are conducting, teaching and playing the piano in their sleep — all part of pre-production activities but the magic is coming through, the pieces of the jig-saw are coming together.

The singing has almost reached the rafters and the dancers well — male and female are really and truly dancers by now. I'm sure they have a sneaking sympathy for poor "Aunt Eller" who having been whirled and twirled at the barn dance gave up and said "I've gone about as far as I can go," but if there is any more mileage left in the legs, Michael will extract it.

The back stage crew have moved in, the props are being assembled, the artists are donning their smocks, fierce activity all round. It is unbelievable the amount the work that has to be done but all the shoulders are to the wheel and all hands on the plough, so here's looking to the harvest.



SINEAD KIELY
who plays "Laurey"

Our "Musical Evening of Fun" on Saturday night last proved to be top class entertainment, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. Sincere thanks to each and every performer, to the highly appreciative audience, and to Lawlor's Hotel for all their co-operation. — P.R.O. Mary



TOBY HICKEY
who plays "Curley"

Dungarvan Dramatic Club News

The club would like to thank all those who contributed in any way to the success of our last production, "Stags and Hens," including the audiences who gave us full houses each night and without whom our efforts would not have been as satisfying as they were.

Preparations are once

again underway for our next production which will take place in March. The reading committee will make a decision this week regarding our choice for this season and readings for parts will take place on Sunday, January 31 in the Park Hotel at 8 p.m.

New members are especially welcome.

ABBEYSIDE

VILLAGE TOPICS

THE BURGERY AMBUSH

[continued]

Last week we dealt with the shooting of Redman the auxiliary policeman and of the Republican soldiers Fitzgerald and Keating. We said also that Sergeant Hickey of the R.I.C. was captured and taken up the bye-road that leads to Knockateemore and then towards the glen at Castlequarter. What happened is not quite clear but we can assume he was sentenced to death. A priest was procured and the sergeant was prepared for death. He received the viaticum (the communion given to a dying person) and the sentence was then carried out. His body was pierced with bullets and left in the glen. The soldiers scoured the countryside for two days trying to find him until Mr. Beresford, on whose land the body lay, discovered it. The soldiers took

charge of the remains which were removed to the barrack. The body of John Fitzgerald was also taken there. The relatives of Fitzgerald made application for the remains but they would not be given up until the funeral of Sergeant Hickey had taken place. No civilians accompanied Sergeant Hickey's remains to the grave as the cortege was composed entirely of soldiers and police. In fact there was some difficulty in having the grave dug. An order was issued by the military that all shops should be closed during the funeral and this was observed. The body was interred in the cemetery of the Parish Church.

FUNERAL OF JOHN FITZGERALD

When the funeral of Sergeant Hickey was over the remains of John Fitzgerald were handed over to the relatives. The funeral took place from the barracks to the Parish Church. It was an immense concourse of people. On the following morning Requiem Office and High Mass was sung after after which the remains were transferred to Kilrossanty to be interred there. The military issued an order that only twenty people would be allowed to follow the remains. As the coffin was removed from the church soldiers were posted outside the railings with fixed bayonets, keeping the crowds back. As the coffin was carried through the outward gates and down Mary Street the ladies of Cumann na mBan lined up in processionary order and marched

after the remains. The funeral passed over the bridge, through Abbeyside and on towards Kilrossanty. As the cortege proceeded on the road it was met by numbers of people from the country so that by the time it reached Kilrossanty it assumed considerable dimensions. The remains were laid to rest in the Republican Plot in the ancient graveyard of Kilrossanty.

FUNERAL OF PATRICK KEATING

On the evening of the ambush Patrick Keating died. The news of this death was kept quiet for a time but he, too, was subsequently buried in the Republican Plot at Kilrossanty. His funeral took place at night time but coming from his funeral many of the people were met by soldiers and some arrests were made.



MONUMENT AT THE SCENE OF BURGERY AMBUSH

This photograph of the memorial cross in honour of Patrick Keating and John Fitzgerald was taken in the year 1967 and bears the inscription

Annso do thit
Pádraig Céitinn
agus
Seán Mac Gearailt
beirt thaoiseach in arm Poblachta na hÉireann
in aois ár dtighearna
19 adh lá de Mhárta 1921.
Beannacht Dé len a n-amaibh.

The surrounds to the monument including the two iron bars were destroyed while the road along the Burgery was being widened. The cross was relocated in front of the new wall erected by the Council to separate the fields from the new road as shown in the photograph below. The memorial is now not as impressive looking as it was in the picture above.



Dangers At Sea Park-Clonea Road Junction

Arising out of discussions at a previous meeting concerning the taking over of roads and footpaths in a number of housing estates in Dungarvan and Abbeyside since 1984, the Town Engineer, Mr. George Taylor submitted reports on the matter at the January monthly meeting of Dungarvan Urban Council.

With regard to the Sea Park scheme in Abbeyside, Mr. Taylor stated that this

ABBEYSIDE PATTERN A.G.M.

The Annual General Meeting of the Abbeyside Pattern Committee will take place on Thursday, January 29 at 9 p.m. The committee make a special appeal to the people of Abbeyside to come along and contribute to the A.G.M. The future of the Pattern is in the hands of the people of Abbeyside themselves for the decision to hold a Pattern next August will be determined by the numbers attending this A.G.M. and its subsequent meetings.

Organisation — A consistent attendance is necessary at meetings for the smooth running of the festival programme. The work just doesn't happen on Pattern Week so we appeal to interested people to come along and lend their support to a festival that has been a tradition in the Village for many years now. For newcomers to our locality it is an opportunity to meet new people, learn more about the traditions of the village and to make new friendships.

THE PUT DOWN

How many Canadian M.P.P.'s could obtain third class certificates from the most lenient of our educational examination boards?

R. J. Macgeorge (1811 - 1884)

The fisherman who would sell bait to a Frenchman would steal the pennies off his dead mother's eyes.

Newfoundland political placards during fishing dispute with France 1886.

A FUNNY STORY

Lost between decks on the great Atlantic line only an hour after putting to sea, McCormick had to look for help to find his cabin.

'What was the number?' asked the steward.

'I couldn't tell you,' said McCormick, 'but I'd know it because it had a lighthouse outside the porthole.'

was now finished and no objection to the standard of the roads and footpaths arose. However until the matter of the remedial work to the sea wall has been completed it will be prudent to defer a decision on the take over here. The recommendation was approved by the Council.

Cllr. B. Kyne then drew attention to the slippery surface of the exit on to the Clonea Road at Sea Park and said cars had difficulty in stopping there especially in frosty weather.

Town Clerk, Mr. B. White said he thought this had been gritted when the complaint was raised before. He

said that he would follow up the matter.

Cllr. Kyne also referred to youngsters who cycled along the railway walk on their way to the Friary College, and then, at the Sea Park junction, shot out on to the Clonea Road. He said that something should be done to put a stop to this, as it was highly dangerous.

Mr. White agreed with this, pointing out that otherwise "some of them will be killed sooner or later." It was decided to write to the College authorities asking that the dangers of the situation be drawn to the attention of the students concerned.

COUNTY G.A.A. CONVENTION AT CLONEA STRAND HOTEL

There was a full turn out of delegates from clubs in every part of the county at Clonea on Saturday night last, January 23. The proceedings got under way at 6 p.m. and the debate finally concluded at about 10.30 p.m. As is usual the balance sheet provided material for many probing questions and the incoming Board will have to tackle immediately the serious financial situation the executive finds itself in. However the success of the county minor and under 21 hurlers was a cause for much satisfaction and Eamonn Murphy in his address looked forward to further success in the future.

Abbeyside Girl Guides

LADYBIRD MEETING

A definite animal theme ran through this week's Ladybird meeting, with a variety of games, e.g. "animal relays," "snakes" and "dragons" being enjoyed by all. The meeting ended with the very popular roly-poly relay. Rough and tumble all round.

BROWNIE MEETING

The Brownies had a more serious meeting with emphasis on the sign and handshake. This was all great preparation for our enrolment which is to be held in February. However, it was not all work — an active game of indoor hockey proved great fun, if not a bit noisy! Games like this explain why Brownies go home hoarse after the meetings!

GUIDE MEETING

The Guide meeting saw only one leader in the Den, with Ann laid up with flu — some people just want it all! The meeting however went ahead as usual. It began with several of the younger Guides being tested for their "collector" badge. Some very impressive collections were on view. Following this, everyone got stuck into their painting (unfortunately a few sweatshirts also got stuck in!) This was part of our calendar craft. While the paint was drying, G/L gave a quick talk on the forthcoming cook-in competition. Hopefully, all will go well on the day with no "slip-ups."! With the serious business over it was back to fun and games. Afterwards the calendars were finished and another busy meeting ended. — Jack.

£12,000 Winning Streak Win For Kilmac' Man

Anthony is 23 years old, lives at home with his parents, has three brothers and two sisters and works as a fitter.

He is engaged to Aine and they are getting married in July of this year. Aine is from Kilkenny and they have decided that they will live in either Kilkenny or Waterford. Both Aine and Anthony are saving extremely hard at the moment.

This is the first time that Anthony has ever won anything. Although he doesn't buy scratch cards himself, Aine buys a lot of them and she actually bought the winning scratch card. She normally puts her own name on the tickets, but this time she said she would try Anthony's name for good luck.

Aine is a huge fan of Winning Streak and no matter where Anthony and herself are, she insists that they call to a friend's house to watch the programme. Last Friday she was out for a drive with



Mr. Anthony Kirwan, Scrahan, Kilmacthomas, won £12,000 plus a weekend for two in Dromoland Castle and a weekend for two in London in last Friday's National Lottery "Winning Streak" game show on R.T.E. Pictured here at the presentation of the winning cheque were (l. to r.) Mr. Noel Browne, Chief Accountant National Lottery, Ms. Catherine McEvoy the ticket selling agent, Mr. Anthony Kirwan and Mr. Mike Murphy.

Anthony and she asked him to stop off at a friend's house to watch the programme. Luckily Anthony agreed and

the two of them got a huge shock when his name appeared on the programme. They had a champagne cel-

ebration later at Anthony's house. He said that the money will come in very handy for their wedding plans.

STRADBALLY NOTES

STRADBALLY TO REPRESENT MUNSTER IN ALL-IRELAND SCOR NA NOG
 Congratulations to the Stradbally figure dancers

who won the Munster final of Scor na nOg last Saturday, January 23 in Cork. The girls now go on to represent Munster in the All-Ireland final on Valentine's

Day, Sunday, February 14 in Dublin. The team is Sinead Cunningham, Martin McGrath, Kerry Ann Weldon, Karen Coffey, Mary O'Neill, Ann Marie Power, Linda O'Mahoney and Deirdre Casey. Anyone interested in travelling on a bus to this event should contact Margaret Cunningham as soon as possible as seats are in very short supply. We wish the girls the very best in their quest to bring All-Ireland honours to the village.

TIDY TOWNS A.G.M.

The Tidy Towns Annual General Meeting took place this Wednesday night, January 27 in the Social Centre, Stradbally, the results of which will appear in this column next week.

PANTOMIME

The Stradbally cub troop and the local altar boys attended the "Robinson Crusoe" pantomime in Dungarvan last Sunday and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. They left Stradbally at 2 p.m. and proceeded to Dungarvan on Power's Coach. After the panto they went to Kiddo's for chops and arrived back in Stradbally shortly after 6 p.m. The cubs and altar boys would like to thank all concerned for arranging this great outing for them.

BABY BOY

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Mulhearn on the birth of a baby boy recently. Mrs. Mulhearn is a teach in the Boys National School, Stradbally.

HOT ROD A.G.M. ELECTIONS

The Hot Rod Annual General Meeting for 1993 was held on Sunday, January 17 and the elected officers for the coming year are:

President — Tom Murray; Vice-President — Freddie Thompson; Chairman — Jerry Tobin; Vice-Chairman

— Pat Power; Secretary — Billy Power; Asst. Secretary — Jacinta Landy; Treasurer — James O'Shea; Asst. Treasurer — Eddie Higgins; P.R.O. — Willie Bumster; Committee — Willie Hunt, Tony Dunphy, Ena O'Shea, Frank Nugent, Stephen Power and Paul Fitzgerald.

The club's first race meeting for 1993 takes place on Sunday, February 7. Racing begins at 1.30 p.m. sharp.

MINORS NIGHT

A night was held for the Stradbally minor footballers who were victorious in the Western "B" final for 1992, last Friday night, January 22. The lads were presented with their medals and dancing went on to the musical strains of Michael Rockett's turntable. Paul Foley, underage footballer of the year, gave a very fitting speech as captain and said that those remaining underage on the team have everyone's best wishes and full support for the coming year to maybe do the same again for their club.

DANCE FOR BOSNIA

The dance held in aid of the Bosnian Refugee Fund last Saturday night, January 23 was a great success and thanks to all who supported the great night were music was by Dominic Kirwan. The organisers would like to thank the following for sponsorship — Barrett's Shop, Cunningham's Post Office, Reilly's Cove Bar, G.A.A. Centre Stradbally, Park Hotel, Lawlor's Hotel, Megavision, Isobel's The Closet, William's Hair Salon, Mario's Motor Factors, Darrers Stores, Waterford Foods, Noel Devereux, Shaws and Peggy O'Briens Cafe. They would also like to thank Geoff Harris and Orlath of W.L.R. for all their help.

Abbeyside Scout Notes

TROOP MEETING

Last Saturday's meeting was full uniform as will next week's and for some strange reason the den appeared to be very quiet, I'm sure it had nothing to do with the fact that no S.P.L.'s were present! After last week's cooking and "skating" it was back to some kind of normality while inspections were carried out the patrols were busy writing up menus, after which we had five minutes drill and then a game involving cards. Some of the biggest "card sharks" turned out to be Tomas Kiely with this pocket trick and David Shepherd with his card up the sleeve trick! Before the meeting finished we had testwork on axemanship and some relay games.

At last week's court of honour we had a minor reshuffle amongst the patrols and everyone appears to be settling in well in their new patrols. Congratulations to Brian MacNamara who was promoted to the rank of Patrol Leader. All patrols are reminded to have their corners in ship shape by next Saturday's meeting.

Finally we say well done to the lads who competed in the Munster final of Scor last Saturday. Although they did not reach the All-Ireland final it was a great achievement for a group competing for the first time to progress so far in what was undoubtedly a very hard competition.

SPONSORED CYCLE

Next month on Sunday, February 21 to be precise, we have a slight change to our annual programme. Instead of our usual adventure walk, this year our cub leaders John Mullarkey and Fran McGovern will cycle from Dublin to the Scout Den. Accompanying the lads and making sure they keep a steady pace will be Irish Olympic team cyclist Robert Power, himself a former scout with the Old 4th. Robert already had Fran and John on their bikes in training and we also thank Tony O'Mahony, another old scout for supplying bikes and gear to the two lads for the big day! On the day itself we hope to have the cubs, scouts, girl guides, parents and anyone else who wishes to come along, meeting up with Robert, Fran and John out the Waterford road and accompany them back to the den for the traditional tea, biscuits and sweets. So we are confident that when the scouts, cubs, etc. call to your door for sponsorship of the three lads that you will answer in your usual generous manner. Thanking you in advance! — Scribe

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EEC SPECIAL BEEF PREMIUM SCHEME 1993

The first application period for the 1993 EEC special Beef Premium Scheme runs from 1 January to 26 February 1993. It is confined to applications for the 22 months instalment of the premium.

Application forms are at present being posted to all registered herdowners and it is hoped that all herdowners will have received an application form by Friday, 29 January.

Applicants for the 22 months instalment of premium should note the following points carefully.

1. If the animals which they intend to submit for the 22 month premium have already been submitted on their holding for the old Special Beef Premium in 1992 or 1991, herdowners should ensure that there is no discrepancy between the age given in either of those years and the date of birth given on the 1993 application.
2. If they are availing of the retrospective retention period of one month (which applies to applications submitted in January) the animals should have reached 22 months by the date of sale or slaughter.
3. Herdowners must present the BTE Cattle Identity Cards to the Local Livestock Office for punching and stamping before disposing of the cattle which they have submitted for the 22 month instalment of Special Beef Premium. However if the animals are being sold direct to a Licensed Meat Export Premises and the Deseasonalisation Slaughter Premium is being claimed on them it is not necessary to bring the Cattle Identity Cards to the Local Livestock Office.
4. If a herdowner intends to claim both the 22 months instalment of the Special Beef Premium and the Deseasonalisation Slaughter Premium on the same animals it is essential that an application for the Special Beef Premium is lodged before the cattle are sent for slaughter. The Deseasonalisation Slaughter Premium must be claimed after the animals are slaughtered but the Special Beef Premium must be claimed before animals are sent for slaughter.
5. Each farmer should keep a copy of his/her application for the Special Beef Premium so that he/she may be able to give information in later applications which will be consistent with information already given. This will be particularly important in regard to ages of animals.

IMPORTANT NOTE

Herdowners who wish to avoid loss of Special Beef Premium and Deseasonalisation Slaughter Premium should ensure that from 1 February, 1993, they keep a record of the old and new tag numbers in each case where male animals in their herds are retagged. Herdowners are required to give written notification of both numbers to the Local Livestock Office of the Department of Agriculture and Food within seven days of each retagging.



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BALLYMACARBRY NEWS

COMMUNITY GAMES

The Annual General Meeting of Ballymacarbry Community Games held at St. Patrick's Hall on Tuesday night, January 19 attracted a record attendance. Secretary Bridget O'Ryan reported on a very successful year, the highlight being the victory of the girls U-14 football team at the All-Ireland finals at Mosney. Treasurer Ann Crotty provided a detailed account of the club's financial situation and whilst accepting that the bank balance

was healthy, she stressed the need for continued fund raising.

The following officers for 1993 were then elected:

President — Very Rev. Fr. Edmund Tobin, P.P.; Chairman — Ned Morgan; Vice-Chairwoman — Kathleen O'Gorman; Secretary — Bridget O'Ryan; Asst. Secretary — Mary Quinlan; Treasurer — Ann Crotty; Asst. Treasurer — Ann Ryan; P.R.O. — Kathleen O'Gorman.

FISHERIES PROTECTION ASSOCIATION

Nire Valley Gun Club and Fisheries Protection Association reminds all trout anglers that the Annual General Meeting of the Munster Regional Trout Angling Council has been fixed for Sunday, January 31 at the Fir Grove Hotel, Mitchelstown. As the agenda is very extensive it is important to note that the meeting will start at 2 p.m. sharp. The National Chairman of the Trout Anglers Federation of Ireland Mr. Vincent O'Reilly and Mr. Ray Buckley who chaired T.A.F.I. during the rod licence controversy and who has chronicled the whole affair in a book will attend the meeting, after which he will be available to autograph copies of his book.

O.N.E.

The Annual General Meeting of the Clonmel Branch of the Organisation of National Ex-Service men and women will take place at the Day Centre, Irishtown, on Thursday, January 28 at 20.00 hours. This Branch has many members in the Ballymacarbry/Kilmanahan area.

NINE LABOUR MEMBERS RESIGN

Just half the members of Cahir Branch of the Labour Party have resigned, including the Chairman, over Labour's decision to enter a coalition government with Fianna Fail. This shock move follows the protracted negotiations between the two parties and the eventual formation of a new government. Meanwhile there is widespread disappointment throughout the Labour Party in South Tipperary/North West Waterford over the failure of local T.D. Michael Ferris to secure either a full Cabinet post or a Junior Ministry. A spokesman for the Branch has predicted that at the next election all the failures of the Government will be laid at Labour's door and all the successes will be claimed by Fianna Fail.

NEWCASTLE SELECTORS AND CAPTAINS

Newcastle G.A.A. Club held their adjourned meeting in the Community Hall on Monday night, January 11.

Junior Hurling Selectors — Rev. Fr. Con Kelleher, C.C., Michael Coleman, Anthony Morrissey; Junior Hurling Captain — Paudie Sweeney; Vice-Captain — Anthony O'Gorman. Intermediate Football Captain — Bernard O'Gorman; Vice-Capt. — James Lonergan. U-21 Football Captain — Aidan Sweeney; Vice-Capt. — Fergal O'Flynn. U-21 Hurling Captain — Anthony O'Gorman; Vice-Capt. — Darren Goonan.

Minor Hurling Selectors — Rev. Fr. C. Kelleher, C.C., John Egan, Aidan Sweeney. Minor Hurling Capt. — Anthony O'Dwyer, Vice-Capt. — Robert Hackett.

Minor Football Selectors — Anthony Condon, James Lonergan, Niall Power; Minor Football Captain — John Cullinane; Vice-Capt. — Jimmy Hackett.

Under-21 Hurling Selectors are the junior selectors plus Michael Hallinane.

The intermediate football selectors when appointed will look after U-21 football. Terence Kennedy and Michael Hally will take charge of U-12 and U-14, while U-16 hurling and football will be in charge of Rev. Fr. C. Kelleher and John Egan.

Friends of Tipperary Membership Cards are available from Chairman Seamus McGrath. Tickets for the forthcoming America Tea Party were distributed to the hostesses and club members. This function takes place at the Park Hotel, Dungarvan on Saturday, February 20, when south junior medals will be presented to the hurlers.

RELIGIOUS EXAMINATION

The annual Religious Examination will take place at Ballymacarbry National School this Wednesday. It will be carried out by Rev. Fr. Sean Melody, C.C. a native of Ballymacarbry. Fr. Melody is religious examiner for the Diocese of Waterford and Lismore.

SCANDALOUS AND TOTALLY UNJUSTIFIED

The adjournment to the Dail for a further four weeks after the appointment of the new Government was described as scandalous and totally unjustified by South Tipperary/North West Waterford Dail Deputy Theresa Ahearn. Since last July the Dail sat for just 24 days and while the general election did cause some disruption, added to by the seven weeks taken to form a government, there is no reason or justification at all for a further four weeks recess.

ON VACATION

Enjoying a holiday in the U.S.A. is our beloved Curate Rev. Fr. Con Kelleher, C.C., Fourmilewater/Newcastle. We wish him a pleasant holiday there.

LATE MRS. RITA KING

It is with sadness and regret we pen the death which occurred on Monday, January 17 at the Regional Hospital, Cork of Mrs. Rita King (nee O'Donnell), Knocknagalty, Kilbehenny.

Deceased was a member of an old established and highly esteemed family, the O'Donnell's of Killeagh, Newcastle. Of a quiet and at all times pleasant demeanour, she possessed a most charitable outlook on life and was an excellent neighbour. Accordingly, she is deeply and justifiably mourned by all and her memory will be long cherished. Testifying to the esteem and high regard in which the deceased and her family are held locally, an immense and representative concourse of mourners were present on Tuesday evening when her remains were removed from O'Sullivan's Funeral Home, Kilbehenny, to the Parish Church, Kilbehenny. On Wednesday morning Requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of her gentle soul after which the interment took place in the adjoining cemetery in the presence of another immense concourse of sympathisers, who united with old friends and neighbours in a fitting tribute to a dear Christian friend. To her daughter and brother we extend our sympathy.



DUNGARVAN C.B.S. SENIOR DEBATING TEAM — Dungarvan C.B.S. Senior Debating Team which reached the semi-final of the Gael Linn Debating Competition. (Left to right) — Pdraig O Mathuna, Colin O Cathain, Micheal O Comain agus Risteard O Fionnagain. —(Photo: Pat Crowley).

Council Move On Urban Housing Estates

Moves by Dungarvan Urban Council to take over control of a number of housing estates in the urban area constructed since 1982 were finalised at the Council's January monthly meeting last week.

A report from the Town Engineer, Mr. G. Taylor on the condition of the areas in question stated that the Local Authority estates at Kiltrush Park, Lios Mór Avenue and Kyne Park were all up to standard and no immediate expenditure was envisaged should the Council now take over their maintenance.

The report on the other estates stated as follows: Hillview Drive — No immediate expenditure. Some minor repairs to cobblelocking; Comeragh Crescent — No immediate expenditure

envisaged; Ashcroft — No immediate expenditure, portion of footpath requires attention. Silversprings — This estate has been in operation for a period of 19 years. It is estimated that roads and footpaths need repair and a conservative estimate of the cost would be £12,000, the major portion of which would be devoted to footpaths.

With regard to the latter, the Town Clerk, Mr. B. White told Cllr. P. Power that the delay in taking it over was that a number of different developers were in-

involved down through the years. He thought that it would be a good idea for the Council to take it over now as it could cost a great deal more later on to do the necessary repairs. In regard to the £12,000 estimated for the work, Mr. White said that this could be done over a period of years.

On the proposal of Cllr. B. Kyne seconded by Cllr. R. Walsh the Council unanimously agreed to adopt the report and to take over the control and maintenance of the roadways and footpaths in the estates listed.

Ballysaggart Notes

CARD RESULTS

Results, January 14 — 1, Kathleen Coleman and Peg Morrissey; 2 and 3, Moss Morrissey and Mary Whelan, Pad Walsh and Mary O'Neill; Last 5, Pat Ryan and Bill Ryan, Kevin Ryan and Jim Geoghegan, Joe Shea and Kathleen O'Gorman. Lucky tables — Mick Morrissey and P. Geoghegan; Paddy Power and Mary Power. Raffle: Mary Tobin, Mary O'Neill, Joan Byrne, Pat Walsh.

G.A.A. NOTES

County Development Draw — The reaction to the County Development Draw is very encouraging throughout the county. All profit from the draw goes to developing our county grounds and promoting Gaelic games in the primary schools in the county. 45% of the income will be retained by the club and it will be the sole means of raising funds for Ballysaggart GAA Club this year. The draw runs for 12 months beginning in February. Tickets cost just £5 per month, just over the price of a lottery

ticket a week. Prizes include a car each month with 36 holidays and lots of cash prizes.

ANNUAL SOCIAL

The annual social takes place in the Park Hotel on Saturday night, February 27. As this is the first time in 20 years we are county champions there is sure to be a brisk demand for tickets. Tickets at just £10 each are available from club officers or Meaghers or Roches.

CARD RESULTS

Card results, January 21 — 1, Cissie and Joe Power; 2 and 3 divided, Jim Russell and Brian Ahern, Lizzie Keane and Nellie Brackett, Pat and Myra Ryan, Paddy Roche and Jim Daly, John Bennett and Johnny Quirke; Best last 5, Pat O'Connor and Mick Pratt. Lucky tables, Fionula Hynes and Dan Howard, Dave Fennessy and Mary Hyland. Raffle: Mick Carey, Johnny Quirke, John Kennefick, Dave Hickey.

The Committee wish to offer their sincere sympathy to the family of Betty Connolly.

PROGRESSIVE 45 DRIVE

Annual Progressive 45 in aid of Frs. Broderick and Coleman Mission held on Saturday, January 23 — 1, John and Helen O'Keefe, 2 and 3 divided, Joe Shea, Kathleen O'Gorman, Anna Murphy, Mary Willoughby, Tony McGrath and Mike Mangan, Peg Morrissey and Kay Twomey, John Fox and Laura Hornibrook, Jim Geoghegan and Brian Cahill.

Lucky tables — Mick Morrissey, Sean Griffin, Nellie Devine, Pa Geoghegan, Paddy and Eileen Prendergast.

Raffle — Breeda Fox, Fr. W. Ryan, Eily Doocey, B. Clancy, Tommy Veale, Rita Doocey, Johnny Quirke, Paddy Roche, Nellie Devine, Paddy Power, Brian Ahearne, Nellie Brackett, Mike Mangan, Bill Kennefick, Nellie Devine, Myra Ryan.

G.A.A. MEETING

A GAA meeting will be held next week Wednesday night, February 3 at 8.30 p.m. All members requested to attend.

PENSMAN Takes You Behind The SPOTLIGHT

The Cost Of Running For A Seanad Seat

For the last three months, former senators and defeated TDs who are aspiring to win places in the Seanad, euphemistically called the Upper House of the Oireachtas, have been conducting a countrywide canvass in a bid to secure one of the 43 seats which are up for grabs when the vote counting is completed next week.

According to the Constitution, elections for Seanad Eireann have to take place within 90 days of the dissolution of the Dáil and by the dates fixed now they have made it with just one day to spare — Monday

next, February 1.

There are 118 contenders for the 43 seats on the five panels and it is understood that some candidates have spent between £8,000 and £10,000 on their campaigns on top of what some of them had already spent trying to retain or secure a Dáil seat.

The campaign which sends contenders 'traipseing' around Ireland canvassing County Council members has been described as the most grueling of its kind. The 43 seats to be filled by the electors on the five panels and the 6 seats from the

two university panels have to be decided before the Taoiseach can nominate his 11 senators.

The counting of votes will begin on Monday next February 1 in the Members' Restaurant at Leinster House and unlike general election counts is generally a most sedate affair.

All voting in Seanad elections is done by registered post, but to prevent personation, those entitled to vote do so only in the presence of authorised persons.

The five panels involved in the election are the Cultural and Educational Panel (elects 5); Agricultural

Panel (11 seats); Labour Panel (11 seats); Industrial and Commercial Panel (9 seats) and Administrative Panel (7 seats).

Members of Waterford Co. Council gathered in Dungarvan last Monday to cast their votes, the Fine Gael group meeting in the morning and the Fianna Fail members later that night in the presence of senior Council officials who supervised the process in each case. The Labour and Democratic Left members of the Council also voted on Monday for the candidates of their choice.

NEW TREES PLANTED

Cllr. Nuala Ryan, Chairwoman at the January monthly meeting of Dungarvan Urban Council referred to the planting of new trees along the roadway at Hermitage, Abbeyside and suggested that, as the trees were very tall they would require a higher support than that which had been provided for them.

We have seen the trees ourselves and agree that a little more support would need to be provided to enable them to root adequately before becoming self-supporting.

But apart from the support aspect we sincerely trust that these lovely young trees which have now replaced those which were scandalously vandalised in the past will not be subjected to the same treatment by the numb-skulled vandals who destroyed the trees planted there in the past couple of years.

Incidentally, as all old residents of Abbeyside well know, Friar's Walk extended from the Church to the junction with the school; from there to the "New Road" is Hermitage; from there to the old Moloney farmhouse is Skehacrine and from there to the sea is Land's End. Newcomers to the Village have tended to call the entire extent of the roadway, Friar's Walk.

Jazz and Blues Festival For Dungarvan

Details of the '93 Jazz and Blues Festival to take place at Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan on Valentine's Weekend, February 12/13/14 were announced at a reception hosted by organiser and proprietor of Lawlor's Hotel, Michael Burke at a reception held at the hotel last Friday night.

Jazz as epitomised by such "greats" as Louis Armstrong, Duke Ellington, Count Basie and Fats Waller was swept away towards the end of the 1950s by the great tidal wave of rock 'n roll. But in recent years it has begun to make a big come-back and Jazz Festivals are once again major crowd-pullers when and wherever they are held.

Jazz is reputed to have originated when the field songs of Afro-American

labourers in the US moved into the cities, first to the sporting houses of New Orleans and then to the 'speakeasies' of the industrial north, notably Chicago during the Prohibition years when the selling of alcoholic liquor was declared illegal. Trying to define jazz is tricky but the great Fats Waller probably hit the nail in the head when he told the lady who asked him what swing was, "if you has to ask ma'am, you ain't got it!"

The revival of the jazz scene has been greatly accelerated in Ireland by the outstanding success of the International Cork Jazz Festival of recent years and this has now been added to by Jazz Festivals such as we have been enjoying for the past few years in Dungarvan thanks to the initiative

and courage of the popular proprietor of Lawlor's Hotel. Through his efforts jazz fans throughout a wide area have had the opportunity of listening and dancing to not only the top combinations in Ireland but also to a number of internationally famous groups such as The Temperance Seven and Acker Bilk and his group.

And it can only be a bonus for Dungarvan that the Dungarvan festival is to go ahead again this year when jazz fans will be able to

again revel to the sound of such groups as The Big Geraniums, Cluskey Hopkins and Paddy Cole, just to name but a few.

As County Manager Dan Hurley pointed out at the reception, this festival which is timed to take place in February deserves to be fully supported not only for the superb music it will supply for jazz fans, but for the fact that it will get the tourist season in Dungarvan and West Waterford off to an earlier than usual start.

Unemployment In EC Now Stands At 9.8%

According to the latest issue of 'Eurofocus,' the monthly news sheet issued by the Commission of the European Communities, unemployment in the European Community as a whole had risen to 9.8% in October. The figure which was up 1% from the previous month was published in early December by Eurostat, the EC's statistical office. The last time the unemployment rate for the EC as a whole reached this level was in June 1989.

In the 12 months to October 1992, unemployment in the Community rose from 9% to 9.8% while the number of those out of work increased by 1,260,000 people to reach a total of 14.6 million!

Of the EC countries it is Spain which has the highest rate of unemployment (18.8%), followed closely by Ireland (18.2%). Then came Britain (11.2%), Italy

(10.6%) and France (10.1%). Below the Community average are to be found Denmark (9.6%), Belgium (8.4%) and the Netherlands (6.6% last September). The lowest unemployment rates are those of West Germany (4.9%), Portugal (4.6%) and Luxembourg (2%).

So there we stand with the unwanted honour of being second highest of the 12 EC States in the unemployment rates while at the same time we are proudly (and foolishly, we believe) boasting of having a very strong punt which is not going to be devalued and a sound economy.

Would it not be economically wiser to sacrifice the latter to some extent in order to create a few more jobs so that we might drop a few points in the EC unemployment ratings? What do you think?

Channel Island Politician Has Cappoquin Connections

Pat Kenny in the course of his RTE 1 Radio show on last Friday morning interviewed Mr. Dick Shenton, a senior politician on the Island of Guernsey, one of the larger of the Channel Islands group with a population of 84,000.

During the course of the interview it transpired that Mr. Shenton had close family connections with the town of Cappoquin. His maternal grandfather was Pat Troy while his maternal grandmother was an O'Donnell.

We have since learned that Mr. Shenton was on holidays in the South of Ireland last year and while motor-ing through Youghal, stopped when he spotted the fascia over Bob Troy's shop. There he met Mr. Troy and during the ensuing conversation it transpired that they were indeed family relations springing from the same Troy family forbears.

This, once again, proves that such chance meetings can be stranger than fiction. Perhaps someone might now be able to throw some light on the O'Donnell connection with Mr. Shenton. It would be interesting to complete the story.

The Jug Of Punch

Our choice for the ballad corner this week, "The Jug of Punch" is one with a very rollicking air which was made highly popular in the heyday of the Clancy Brothers. It is usually sung in a very spirited manner and has a chorus in which any group at a sing-song finds little difficulty in joining. The final verse however is sung in slower and sadder fashion.

One pleasant evening in the month of June,
As I was sitting with my glass and spoon;
A small bird sat on an ivy bunch,
And the song he sang was the Jug of Punch.

Chorus:
Tooraloorala, tooralooralay,
Tooraloorala, tooralooralay,
A small bird sat on an ivy bunch,
And the song he sang was the Jug of Punch.

What more 'divarsion' can a man desire
Than to sit him down at an alehouse fire;
Upon his knee a pretty wench,
And on the table a Jug of Punch.

Chorus:
Tooraloorala, tooralooralay . . . Upon his knee, etc.

Let the doctors come with all their art,
They will make no impression upon my heart;
Even the cripple forgets his hunch,
When he's snug outside a Jug of Punch.

Chorus:
Tooraloorala . . . Even the cripple, etc.

And if I get drunk well the money's my own
And them that don't like me can leave me alone;
I'll tune my fiddle and I'll 'rosin' my bow,
And I'll be welcome wherever I go.

Chorus:
Tooraloorala . . . I'll tune my fiddle, etc.

And when I'm dead and in my grave,
No costly tombstone shall I crave;
Just lay me down in my native peat,
And a Jug of Punch at my head and feet.

Chorus:
Tooraloorala . . . Just lay me down, etc.

COMHAIRLE CHONNDAE PHORTLAIRGE
(WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL)

ASSESSMENT OF HOUSING NEEDS

Waterford County Council is at present undertaking an assessment of housing needs in order to establish the housing needs existing at, or likely to arise, by 31st March, 1993.

Persons in need of rehousing who have not yet applied should arrange to do so immediately in order that they may be included in the current assessment. Only persons included in the assessment can be considered for rehousing.

PERSONS WHO HAVE ALREADY APPLIED FOR HOUSING NEED NOT RE-APPLY.

In conjunction with the assessment of housing needs, Waterford County Council is also carrying out an assessment of the scale of homelessness in its administrative area irrespective of whether homeless persons wish to be considered for housing.

Voluntary organisations and other interested persons who are aware of homeless persons in their locality should inform the Housing Section.

Application forms for rehousing can be obtained from the County Secretary, Housing Section, Arus Brugha, Dungarvan. The closing date for receipt of applications is Friday, 26th February, 1993.

B. J. McNALLY, County Secretary.

DUNGARVAN URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

NOTICE OF DEPOSIT OF RATE BOOK FOR INSPECTION AND OF INTENTION TO MAKE RATES

Notice is hereby given that the Dungarvan Urban District Council are about to make a Municipal Rate on the property rateable thereto in the Urban District of Dungarvan.

The rate in the pound for the services of the year ending on the 31st day of December, 1993 is 2900.00 pence made up as follows:—

Housing and Building	517.00
Road Transportation and Safety	522.00
Water Supply and Sewerage	—052.00
Development Incentives and Controls	013.00
Environmental Protection	785.00
Recreation and Amenity	730.00
Agriculture, Education, Health and Welfare	078.00
Miscellaneous Services	307.00
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	2900.00

The Rate Book is deposited for the inspection of any Ratepayers in the Offices of the Dungarvan Urban District Council and will be there open for such inspection between the hours of 10.00 a.m. and 4.00 p.m. during the fourteen days next following the date hereof, exclusive of Sundays and Saturdays.

Signed the 22nd day of January, 1993

R. MOLONEY, Acting Town Clerk
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RECENT DEATHS

Mr. Patrick J. (Paddy) Walsh

It was with deep regret that his many friends in Dungarvan and roundabout learned last week of the death of Mr. Patrick J. (Paddy) Walsh, White Church, Straffan, Co. Kildare which took place at Naas Hospital on January 19.

A former Health Inspector under the old Waterford Health Authority, Mr. Walsh lived in Dungarvan up to the time of his retirement when he returned to his native Co. Kildare. During the years he spent in Dungarvan he was a leading member of the Golf Club and was also a fine footballer.

His burial took place in Straffan Cemetery following Requiem Mass in Straffan Church last Friday morning. Deepest sympathy is extended to his bereaved family.

Judge John B. Farrell

The death took place in Tralee on Wednesday, January 20, of retired Judge John B. Farrell. A native of Waterford city where he was born in 1911, Judge Farrell was appointed a Judge of the District Court in Kerry in 1964. Member of a well-known family many of whom had illustrious careers in the legal profession, he was brother of the late Austin Reveille Farrell founder and one of the principals of the well-known Dungarvan law firm of Farrell & Morrissey.

Mr. Frankie Leahy



A deep gloom was cast over the district of Abbeyside at the news of the death of Mr. Frankie Leahy, Coolagh Road, Abbeyside, which sad event occurred on Saturday, January 16, at the Waterford Regional hospital after a short duration of illness.

The deceased was a very well known and popular member of the community and of a very old native family of Abbeyside. He was a most industrious man who worked hard all his life with his horse and cart in the haulage business and also as a vegetable gardener. So successful was he in the latter sphere that his produce was always keenly sought by his wide clientele, especially his Spring Cabbage and his crop of early potatoes which he grew for

many years with loving care and attention in Gerry Morrissey's field at the Hermitage, Abbeyside.

The children of Abbeyside will now miss Frankie's horse and cart and the many trips Frankie gave them around the district which was always the high point of their lives.

To his sorrowing sister Maureen, brothers Tommy, Sean, Michael, Gusty and Joe, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, his large circle of nephews, nieces, grandnieces, grandnephews, greatgrandnephews, greatgrandniece, cousins, relatives and his many friends we tender our deepest condolences.

His remains were removed on Sunday evening from the Kiely Funeral Home to Abbeyside Church after the prayers for the dead were recited by Rev. M. Enright, C.C. at the home. On arrival at the church his coffin was blessed and received by Rev. P. Ahearn, C.C., assisted by Rev. G. Hickey, O.S.A..

Concelebrated Mass was offered on Monday morning for the repose of his soul. Rev. P. Ahearn, C.C., was chief celebrant and co-celebrant was Rev. Fr. W. Meehan, C.C., Clonmel.

After Mass Frankie's remains were laid to rest beside his mother whom he loved so well, in the family plot in the adjoining cemetery. Very large attendances were present at the removal, Mass and funeral, thus testifying to his great popularity. Fr. Ahearn, assisted by Fr. Meehan imparted the final absolution at the graveside. Very beautiful floral tributes were placed on his grave.

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

Mr. Liam Duggan

It is with deep and sad regret we chronicle the death of Mr. Liam Duggan, London and formerly of 35, Mitchell Street, Dungarvan, which occurred in London on Tuesday, January 19, after a period of failing health but at a comparatively early age.

His remains were removed on Tuesday evening from Cork Airport to St. Mary's Parish Church. Requiem Mass was offered this Wednesday morning for the repose of his gentle soul and the interment then took place in the adjoining family plot.

We tender our deep and sincere condolences to his wife Bridie, daughter Margaret, brothers Michael, Jimmy, Martin and Tommy and also to his cousins, relatives and friends.

Full obituary in next week's issue.

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

Mr. Terence Clarke

It is with deep regret we place on record the passing of Mr. Terence Clarke, late of Park Lane Drive, Abbeyside who died during the early hours of Monday, January 25, at the Waterford Regional Hospital.

His remains were removed on Monday evening from the Kiely Funeral Home to St. Augustine's Church, Abbeyside. Requiem Mass was offered on Tuesday morning after which the funeral took place to St. Lawrence's Cemetery, Ballinroad.

We would like to express our deepest sympathy to his wife Mary and to all his relatives.

Full obituary in next week's issue.

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

Mrs. Mary Crowley (nee Considine)

With regret we record the passing of Mrs. Mary Crowley, Dun Carraig, Ballinacourty, Dungarvan, which sad event occurred at St. Vincent's Hospital, Dublin on Wednesday, January 20. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Friday, January 22, to Abbeyside Church. Following funeral Mass on Saturday morning, burial took place in Ballinroad Cemetery.

To her husband Con, sons, daughters and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

thy. Full obituary in next week's issue.

(Funeral arrangements were by Tom Drohan, Funeral Director, Dungarvan.)

Mr. Jim Power

With sadness we record the passing of Mr. Jim Power, 5 Kyne park, Abbeyside, Dungarvan, on Thursday, January 21. Removal was from his residence on Friday evening to Abbeyside Church. Following funeral Mass on Saturday morning burial took place in Ballinroad cemetery.

To his wife, mother, son, daughter and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

Full obituary in next week's issue.

(Funeral arrangements were by Tom Drohan, Funeral Director, Dungarvan.)

Mr. Martin Landers

With deep regret and sadness we record the recent death of Martin Landers, Lyratin, Aghlish, Cappoquin. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Saturday evening to Aghlish Church. Following funeral Mass on Sunday morning burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To his wife Kay, father, brothers, sisters and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

Full obituary in next week's issue.

(Funeral arrangements were by Tom Drohan, Funeral Director, Dungarvan.)

News of Town & Roundabout

DUNGARVAN ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

Our monthly meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 2, at 8 p.m. in Lawlor's Hotel. Mr. Michael Neville, National Co-Ordinator of the Alzheimers Society of Ireland will address the meeting and a short video will be shown. All are welcome.

"PERCY FRENCH — HIS MUSIC, LIFE AND TIMES"

An illustrated talk by Tadgh O'Regan on composer and balladeer, Percy French in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan on Tuesday, February 9 at 8 p.m., sponsored by Dungarvan Museum Society. All are welcome. (Adv.)

CHURCH GATE COLLECTION

The Irish Heart Foundation's Annual Church Gate Collection in Dungarvan will take place this weekend. Heart Disease is Ireland's number one killer, we have the 5th highest death rate in the world from heart attack and stroke and 46% of all deaths in Ireland are caused

by heart disease. The Foundation, in its aim to reduce the high incidence of premature death and disability from cardiovascular disease and stroke, urgently needs funds to continue its programme of research and educational projects. Please be as generous as possible with your donations this weekend.

WOOL KNITWEAR (SLIGHTLY SUB) SOME LESS THAN HALF PRICE AT ALICIA'S

"Botany" Wool Polos, charcoal, red, winter white, yellow, navy and black, £19.99. "Lambswool" Crew Sweaters, navy, moss, charcoal, brown, red, cerise, limited, m, l. and x/large, now £14.99. "Botany Wool" crew and turtle styles, £15.99. Shetland Wool Sweaters in crew, polo and with collar, limited shades, large and x/large sizes, clearing £12.99. Argle Wool Sweaters with collar, medium, now £15.99. special value — Ladies Skirts, size 12, clearing £9.99. — Alicia Browne, Ladies Fashions, Infants and Children's Wear, 83, O'Connell Street, Dungarvan. (Adv.)

Lismore Notes



LISMORE SOCCER NOTES

On Sunday morning last we had to play our home fixture (Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup 2nd round) against Glenview in Tallow as our pitch was unfit. In very blustery conditions both sides found it very difficult to control the ball and the first half went by without too much incident and the half finished as it started nil all. The second half was very much different to the first and we started to get our game together in all positions, none more so than at midfield where Paul Prendergast's second half display was magnificent to say the least. It was, however, Paul's brother Barry who got the ball rolling 20 minutes into the second half when he drove home from just outside the box. Ten minutes later a cross from Neil Twomey was superbly headed home by Paul Prendergast at the back post. At this stage in the game we were fully in command and playing some good football and to finish the game off in style it was Paul Prendergast again on the scoresheet with a thunderous left footer that the bewildered Glenview goalkeeper didn't even see. A satisfactory win sees us in the hat for the next round but it's back to the league next Sunday when we travel to Conna where we meet highflying Valley Rangers. Let's try and keep this unbeaten record going lads.

Congratulations are in order to team mate Neil Twomey and his good wife on the birth of their baby son recently. Finally we would like to thank Brideview F.C. for their help last weekend and offer our own facilities to them at any time. Thanks lads.

Home last Monday evening to St. Carthage's Church and the burial which took place after Requiem Mass on Tuesday morning were largely attended. Deepest sympathy is extended to his sister Mary, nephews and nieces and other relatives on their sad bereavement.

REGRETTED DEATH OF MR. BILL DONOVAN

Widespread regret was occasioned among his many old friends by the death of Mr. William (Bill) Donovan, Lismore and formerly of Knockanore and Derby in England which took place on Wednesday, January 20.

The removal of his remains from Ryan's Funeral

Home last Monday evening to St. Carthage's Church and the burial which took place after Requiem Mass on Tuesday morning were largely attended. Deepest sympathy is extended to his sister Mary, nephews and nieces and other relatives on their sad bereavement.

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LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

Despite the atrocious weather of Saturday last, we still managed to get the first round of the Dave Feeny sponsored spring league completed. Scoring again was excellent despite the difficult conditions. Seamus Beechers team nosing in front of former All-Star Mossie Walsh's team who in turn led John Flynn's team by 3 1/2 points after round one. Maurice Kelleher with 22 pts, Willie Henry 22 pts. and Jim Cashman 21 pts.

Three players who contributed most to Seamus Beechers team.

Mickey Walsh with 22 1/2 pts., new country member Eamonn O'Sullivan 21 1/2 pts., and Pat Bennett with 21 keeping Mossie's team in touch.

Sonny Landers 22 pts., Liam Buckley 21 pts. and Mick Burke 21 1/2 pts., did most to keep John Flynn's team in touch with the leaders.

Club Treasurer Mickey Walsh got his figures right on Sunday was this weeks overall winner with 22 1/2 pts., ahead of the Clogheen based Doctor John Spillane who carded a great 22 pts., who in turn pipped back in form Willie Henry who produced another 22 pts. Second round of spring league from Monday 25th to Sunday 31st, play as often as you like.

LAST WEEKS RESULTS

1st M. Walsh (17) 22 1/2 pts.; 2nd D. Spillane (12) 22 pts. last 6; 3rd W. Henry (12) 22 pts. last 3

Spring League Placings — 1st S. Beecher 144 pts.; 2nd M. Walsh 143 pts.; 3rd J. Flynn 139 1/2 pts.; 4th R. Ormonde 134 pts.; 5th K. Ryan 133 pts.; 6th J. Power 129 1/2 pts.

LISMORE GOLF CLUB LADIES SECTION

Results — Wednesday, January 20 — 9 Hole Stableford — 1st Anna Murphy (21) 18 1/2 pts.

Fixtures — Wednesday, February 3 — 9 Hole Stableford. Ongoing 9 hole competition continues. See noticeboard for details of Spring League.

Irish Negotiators Fail Irish Livestock Producers

Serious questions about the competence and the commitment of the Minister for Agriculture, Food and Forestry and the Department to defend Irish beef producers interests and to follow up on commitments granted at EC Council meetings were raised by the President of the ICMSA, Mr. Tom O'Dwyer, at an ICMSA meeting on 'The Future of the Cattle Industry Under CAP Reform' in Thurles last week.

"The failure of the Minister for Agriculture and his Department to prevent the Commission renegeing totally on a solemn commitment on beef intervention is totally unacceptable," said Mr. O'Dwyer.

Over 500 farmers from Tipperary, Kilkenny, Wexford, Waterford and parts of Limerick attended the ICMSA public meeting in Thurles. At the meeting were James Lonergan, Leamybrien and Liam Whelan, Bonmahon.



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40th Anniversary Of Ardmore And Grange Guild I.C.A.

The night of January 21 was a joyous occasion in Ardmore, when the Ardmore and Grange guild celebrated its 40th anniversary. Founding the I.C.A. in the area was the brain-child of the late Mrs. Rooney, Jimmie Rooneys wife, and she was the first President. Anne Roche, I.C.A. organiser came to found it, and she has been a cherished friend ever since.

The celebrating began with Mass by Canon O'Connor in the beautifully decorated I.C.A. room, the flowers having been arranged by Brigid Keane, Margaret Flavin and Breda O'Brien. The Canon gave a lovely talk on St. Agnes whose feast day it was, and who was a much-revered saint of the early church.

The leaflets with the hymns were a co-operative effort between the President Victor Mullins, Principal of Ardmore National School, Marie Keane and Aine Colbert who painstakingly bound each one in narrow blue and green ribbon, the I.C.A. colours. The music was by Mrs. Sheila Hickey.

Afterwards all partook themselves to the Round Tower Hotel for a round of photographs, before sitting down to a sumptuous dinner provided by Mrs. Ronayne (herself an I.C.A. member of Ballinameela Guild) and the hotel staff.

Among the guests were Anne Roche, the founder, Lena O'Connor former Federation President, Breda Phelan, present I.C.A. Federation President, V. Rev. Canon O'Connor and Rev. Mr. Warren whose wife Leslie is a guild member while former I.C.A. members came from far and near. It was heart warming to see so many familiar

faces together once again.

Mrs. M. Colbert presided magnificently and was presented with a bouquet of flowers on behalf of the Guild, who also gave her a standing ovation. Anne Roche spoke of the founding of the I.C.A.; her involvement with it and specially with the Ardmore Guild, whom she had got involved in County Debating competitions the very first year and Ardmore became county champions. There was a hectic Drama phase and several other activities.

Miss Quain and Siobhán Lincoln spoke of other phases of I.C.A. activities, reminding people that the I.C.A. were the founders of the Tidy Towns Association in Ardmore, a fact referred to by Rev. Fr. Griffin when he wrote a congratulatory letter to the Tidy Towns Committee this year on winning the National Award. He, at the request of the I.C.A. was the first chairman and a short time later, when he was moved from the parish, Miss M. E. Quain acted as chairman.

The Historical Exhibition in Pattern Week 1955 was a marathon undertaking, involving months of preparation. It took place in the new building of the Irish College, now the Tower Hotel and there was a wonderful collection of artifacts, hooded cloaks, butter prints, old books and manuscripts and so on. Tommie Lincoln of Cappoquin contributed many items relating to the War of Independence and the late Pax Whelan of Dungarvan and his son Donal came out and arranged a whole section relating to it. For a full account see the 1992 issue of the Ardmore Journal.

The building of the I.C.A. room was a major project lasting some years. Rev. Monsignor Power donated a site behind St. Declan's hall and there was a long period of fund-raising, spear-headed by Miss Quain and the late Mrs. O'Brien. There was help from several sources; Ballinroad, Glenbeg, Carrickbeg and Waterford guilds who came at various times and gave entertainment in the hall.

At the building stage, I.C.A. husbands helped out and brought loads of stones, which were thrown into the foundations by guild members, Mrs. O'Brien coming across from her own house with tea and currant cake on site. James Quain drew up the plans. John Keane opened the foundation (he had been at hand at various other I.C.A. crises); the Angling Association helped, but the person to whom the guild is above all indebted, is the late Jim Quain, who helped in ordering materials and also be raising the walls, block by block, with his own two hands, Saturday after Saturday. This should never be forgotten in I.C.A. history, that the guild is under a deep debt of gratitude to Jim for the trojan work he did.

The first guild meeting was held in the new premises in March 1976.

This account concentrates on just a few aspects of past history. New history is in the making, under the superb direction of the current president, Mrs. Mary Colbert who with the secretary, Mrs. Liz Dolan and a hard-working committee made the celebration of the 40th anniversary a wonderful occasion. It is worthy of note that 5 founder members are still alive in the guild.

Cappoquin Notes

FORMER ALL-IRELAND HURLER TOM FIVES HONOURED

A very pleasant function was held in Tourin on Friday night last. The occasion was to honour local hero Tom Fives who won All-Ireland honours with the Waterford Under 21 team in 1992.

The proceedings opened with a showing of a video of the final followed by some very tasty refreshments provided by a hardworking ladies committee.

The formal business of the evening was opened by Ollie Wilkinson who spoke of Tom's performances throughout the campaign starting he said with an average display against Cork and ending with a first-class performance against Offaly in the final. He understood he said that hurling is a team game but Tom Fives alone brought glory to Tourin being the first player in the history of the club to win All-Ireland honours.

Team Selector Tony Mansfield said how pleased he

was to be present and recalled that when Waterford last contested a final in 1974 Tourin man Peter Scanlon played a vital part.

Another selector Joey Carton was loud in his praise of Tom's contribution to a famous victory. Peter Power the third member of the management team spoke of Tom's dedication to training and his ability to give his full attention to team talks. He was he said the one player who always paid full attention to what was being said. Peter had in his possession a programme of the 1947 minor Munster championship which showed that the man who wore the No. 8 Jersey that day was Jim Fives (uncle of Tom).

This was, of course, Tom's number in '92.

Club chairman John Joe Scanlon welcomed everybody and spoke of the great contribution made by the Fives family since the Club

was founded. Before making the presentation he praised Tom for his efforts at Club level and said he would certainly have qualified for "Player of the Year".

Mrs. Nora Flynn also made a presentation to Tom from the customers and staff of the Central Bar Cappoquin.

The hero of the night then thanked Supporters, Selectors and fellow players. He thanked the club officers who organised the function. His words were greeted by thunderous applause. The audience knew that it was a unique occasion they had come to honour a local boy who had become an All-Ireland star. The supporters of the famed Red and White have had many great deeds to celebrate but even for them this was a famous first.

Included in the gathering were some of the boys who played with Tom last year, there also were Tourin players who won county honours in 1950 but if there was a generation gap it wasn't obvious on Friday, they were all hurling men together.

DEATH OF JACK FOLEY "GRAIGUEAVURRA" CAPPAGH

Widespread regret was witnessed when it became known that Jack Foley had passed peacefully away on the 19th Jan. '93 at Dungarvan District Hospital. A man with a wonderful disposition he loved his farming life and his music. He will be long remembered by all who heard him play the violin throughout West Waterford at many a function. His popularity was fully witnessed at the Removal and burial in Modeligo. Officiating clergy were Very Rev. Fr. Barron, P.P., Modeligo Very Rev. C. Daly, P. P., Old Parish and Rev. Fr. J. Purcell, C. C., Modeligo.

As the remains were laid to rest, the rain came down and it is the old saying and it is very true "Happy is the Corps that the Rain pours on". Appropriate music was rendered by many of his friends and was indeed very touching.

To his wife Kathleen, his daughter Ann, his brother Michael, son-in-law Kieran, brothers-in-law Sean and Paddy, and sister-in-law Maura and other relatives deep and sincere sympathy is extended. May he rest in peace.

Funeral arrangements were by: Maurice J. Noonan and Son. Funeral Directors Cappoquin Tel. 058/54044 and 058/54317. Fax 058/54081.

TIDY TOWNS

The Annual General Meeting of Cappoquin Tidy Towns will take place on Thursday 28th January at the C.Y.M.S. Hall at 8.0 p.m. All are welcome.

CAPPOQUIN AND DISTRICT DAY CARE COMMITTEE

Cappoquin and District Day Care Committee would like to thank everyone who contributed so generously to their non-stop draw. A special thank you to all the collectors for their hard work. £2,332 was raised and will be well used in the running of our day care centre. So thanks again to everyone. A list of prize winners will be put up in T. Feerick's window.

CAPPOQUIN TROUT ANGLERS CLUB A.G.M.

The above held its first A.G.M. at Walshes hotel on Friday 22nd. Chairman John Cashman opened the meeting and welcomed the very large attendance present. It's very encouraging to see so many parents taking an active role in the club. Treasurers report was read by Mary Murray and adopted. It looks like the release of brown trout will be bigger than last year.

It was felt that the position of treasurer be a rotating one. Election of Officers — Chairman, John Cashman; Vice Chairman, John McCarthy; Hon. Sec., Pat Geoghegan; Treasurer, Mrs. Bonnie Landers; P.R.O.'s, Michael Landers and Michael Doherty.

Committee — Liam Sullivan, John Walsh, John Geoghegan, Brendan Sullivan, Shane Fraher, David Moore, Mary Reddy, Pat Roche, John Joe McGrath.

Membership Fees for 1993 season — Families £15, Single £10, U-16 £1. All new members welcome.

The meeting ended with a minutes silence as a mark of respect to the members and relatives of members who had passed on in the last twelve months.

This was followed by a Social gathering and a Smargabord meal which was voted a first class event. Our thanks to the owners and staff at Walshes Hotel. P.R.O.

AFFANE BRIDGE RESULTS

11-1-93 — 1st. Clare Meaney - Biddy McCarthy, 2nd Betty Kelleher - Eileen O'Driscoll, 3rd Brid Culloo - Fr. Barron, 4th Lil Costin - Mary Fletcher.

CAPPOQUIN & DISTRICT DART LEAGUE

The second last series of games took place last Friday night. In the first division Lindsays took a major step to retaining their title when they defeated Lawlors 7-1 in Lawlors while second placed Village Inn A were held to a four all draw by Dunvegan. Lindsays are now six points clear of the Village with only one game to go and both sides meet in the remaining game in the Village. The Tavern continued their revival with a 5-3 win at home against Morrisseys. Deckies and the Overflow Inn drew four all, a result which takes Deckies off the bottom. With only one game to go it is very close in the relegation battle with only one team to go. Lawlors have 42 points, Deckies 43, Tavern and Dunvegan both on 45 and the Overflow have 46 points.

The big game in the second division ended in a four all draw when leaders Kereen visited the Village Inn B. Kereen are now four ahead with one game to play. The Cruiscin Lan had a 5-3 win over the Sycamore Inn A, while the Sycamore B had a 5-3 victory over the Toby Jug. Next Sunday the singles take place in Lawlors. All entries by 4.30.

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

The first "fine" boat owned by C.R.C. was named after a local sportsman. Who was he?

Answer to last week's question was — Dr. McGrath.

TO MAIREAD FOLEY, STRANDSIDE NORTH, ABBEYSIDE

On the occasion of her 21st birthday 1st February 1993 - Mairead is the daughter of John Foley former hurling star of the Shamrocks and his wife Margaret, nee Quann of Mill St., Cappoquin.

Keep a stiff upper lip, the old flag flying,
Perhaps deep inside some wee melancholy,
Outwardly cheerful, all bright and jolly.
And now.

Have you ever heard the story of a sweet celestial town
And how once it held a meeting strictly for its own.
And the holy men assembled, with their halos in their hair
And the very ground it trembled, when St. Peter took the chair.

Now I hope you'll pay attention said this one time Buccaneer
There's no need for me to mention Mother Earth is going queer
So I'll welcome any question, or, maybe better still,
You'll come up with some suggestion, 'ere I send them all to Hell.
Oh the silence was uncanny, not a whisper or a squeak
When this little voice 'mongst many, said, 'permission sir
to speak'.

And St. Peter being a ruler who knew of many things
Thought, (maybe I can fool her) but said, 'speak up Silver Wings'.
And Silver Wings said, 'Great One, I think that I should go
Into this dark and dreary world, and valleys down below.
My loveliness they'll sample, am I not an Angel Queen
And I'll set them an example, by my beauty and my mien.

St. Peter he was worried, for he loved his Silver Wings
And he knew men could be horrid, along with other things
But Silver Wings was most sedate, she had iron in her too
So they opened up them Pearly Gates, and Silver Wings
went through.

She floated down a vision bright, she'd left her wings behind.
And all around was gay and bright, she wondered what she'd find
She swept along the ocean, and smelt the swirling tide
And saw a painted sign-post, reading, Abbeyside

She tripped along the highway, as quiet as any mouse
And in a sort of byeway, she saw a homely house
Oh good, she thought the very thing, I couldn't ask for more
So she tripped across the grassy green, and knocked upon
the door.

And this homely door was opened and a lady dressed in blue
Said, 'Faiite Istéach, my angel child, and who in Heaven are you',
Oh St. Peter dear, thought Silver Wings, here starts my life's
crusade
There's beauty here, and happy beings, and I'll call
myself Mairead.

And so began her earthly strife through single years and teens
No more for her the Heavenly life, just a sweet Colleen
And St. Peter was delighted with the changes that were made
As the World it soon was righted, by Silver Wings Mairead.

There maybe times when organ chimes, bring Heaven to
her mind
And alas, alack, she can't go back, as she'd left her wings behind
But they say a bit of Heaven once fell into the foam
And Silver Wings she found it, so she'll feel herself at home.

And now you know the reason why I sing this little song
On this beautiful occasion Mairead is Twenty-One.
May her beauty be a guiding star, and with love her path be laid
As she glides along life's highway,
Silver Wings, Mairead.

AFFANE/CAPPOQUIN G.A.A. NOTES

Victory Social — We held our Victory Social at the Park Hotel, Dungarvan last Saturday night. An attendance of 160 people enjoyed a great evening's entertainment. The meal was superb and Michael Whelans Band kept the crowd dancing the night away. Club Chairman Ml. Fraher welcomed everyone while club Sec. John McGrath introduced the various honoured guests who spoke in turn, Rev. Fr. Lloyd, Shamie Hannon, Shane Fraher Capt. and former Western Board chairman Jimmy O'Gorman who also presented the County and Western Intermediate football medals to the team following the meal. A special presentation was made to Tom Mansfield in recognition of Waterfords under 21 Hurling success last year. Donagh Cummins also received a belated trophy - A South Eastern Under 21 Football League plaque won with Waterford in 1990.

It was a terrific sight to see the array of silver on the dinner table. Western and County Cups, Modeligo Pattern Tournament Cup - (yes 1992 was a good year. Let us have more of the same this year). As an added bonus by courtesy of John Fraher we had the pleasure of seeing the Munster Minor and Under 21 Cups and Under 21 All-Ireland Trophy adorning the Dinner Table also.

At the end of the evening we raffled some lovely prizes and we are sincerely grateful to kind sponsors who supplied them — M. D. O'Connor Cappoquin Chickens; Pat Ronayne Dungarvan Aluminum; Pierce Flynn Park Hotel; Byrnes Butchers Dungarvan; Uniackes Foodstore Cappoquin and Fawly's Bar Cappoquin.

Tom Fives — Unfortunately Tom Fives could not be with us at our Social as we had a presentation to make to him in recognition of his brilliant displays for Waterford last year. Tom had to travel to Galway last Saturday to play for his College. We will have to present Tom with his memento at a suitable time.

County Draw — We would remind all our promoters to continue with their sales effort. I have no doubt that if any person is approached to buy a ticket they will do so-as the prizes on offer are very attractive. Every ticket we sell will benefit our club so we should set our sights higher this year with more and more club members getting involved.

Our club co-ordinator is James Morrissey and he has a mammoth task so I would impress on all promoters to endeavour to have all names and monies with James before February 12th.

Ladies Football — The club is delighted to see that the young ladies in the area have formed a Football team and will help them out regarding playing facilities-and where possible give them every assistance.

Congratulations — Congratulations to John Fraher who was returned as County Development Officer at County Convention last week.

TALLOW NOTES

GOOD NEWS FOR TALLOW READERS

Confirmation of the re-opening of Tallow Branch Library was received during the week. The Library will re-open late March 1993.

In the interim period necessary renovations and improvements will be carried out according to County Librarian, Mr. Donal Brady.

An appeal is being made for good quali-

ty books from the general public and these may be handed in to the local Credit Union or the Enterprise Centre.

The Enterprise Group wish to acknowledge the co-operation of County Manager, Mr. Dan Hurley and County Librarian, Mr. Donal Brady in ensuring the continuance of the very valuable service to the community.

IT HAPPENED ON THE LATE LATE SHOW

Tallow Enterprise Group warmly congratulates Francis and Sean Tobin whose 'goal posts' were featured on last Friday night's Late Late Enterprise Show. Francis and Sean are two of the leading members of the Tallow Enterprise Group and their success to date is well deserved.

Another participant on the show was Corrine Duin, from Villierstown, whose beautiful Dutch Traditional Dolls received a special mention. Corrine attended a series of Business Development Lectures in the Tallow Enterprise Centre, in 1991. It is very encouraging for the Group to see such results emanating from their efforts.

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH HALL

Results, Wednesday, Jan. 13 — 1st Babe O'Mahoney and Bart O'Donoghue; 2nd Willie Murphy and Paddy Walsh; 3rd Sadie Geary and Liam O'Brien.

Table Prize — Eric Curley and Daniel McGrath. Tickets — Sadie Geary, Linda McCormack.

Results, Wednesday, Jan. 20 — 1st Pad Walsh and Mick Ormonde, Noreen Gough and Brian Ahern; 2nd/3rd Babe O'Mahoney and Bart O'Donoghue, Daniel McGrath and Eric Curley. Table Prize — Pad Hogan and Mike Mangan. Tickets — Pad Hogan, Peg Morrissey.

BIG PUSH FOR IMPROVEMENTS AT WOODVIEW PARK

If 1993 has commenced with Winds of change in both weather and political circles, so too have the beliefs of people living at Woodview Park, Tallow that further improvements will have to take place before it is on a par with other housing estates in Co. Waterford.

A meeting took place on

the site last week and included members of Tallow Tidy Town Committee, Resident members, two Senior Council Engineers and Cllr. Willie McDonnell who arranged the meeting. The co-operation of all concerned proved to be a successful venture and outlined the future of the Woodview Park site.

Waterford County Council have promised to clear and clean-up the existing site near the G.A.A. field which at the moment leaves much to be desired. The dumping of rubble and refuse here will have to stop, and the presence of a donkey on a Council site is deplorable. We would ask the animals lawful owner to remove the animal at once. A refusal to do so will leave the Council no option but to remove it to the pound.

New Houses are planned also on this site and it was generally agreed by the members present that an additional two or four houses here would put a good finishing touch to the Park. An entrance road will go behind the existing houses and this should give better facilities to all concerned.

Further requests were — to implement speed-ramps where residents complained of excess speeding during Soccer matches, and tar-mac the entrance road to the Park. Both of these were not agreed but will be taken up at a Co. Council meeting in Dungarvan by our local Councillor Willie McDonnell.

NEW HOUSES FIT FOR A KING

Two new houses erected and finished last week by Waterford Co. Council at Woodview Park are a fine example of good house building, and are excellently finished making them two of the finest houses now in the Park. Erected by Mr. John Moloney these houses would cost in excess of £30,000 each to buy. Their walled-in gardens, footpaths and tarmacaded road give them an excellent finish.

The successful applicants were Sylvia Allen, Tircullen and Pat Murphy, Ballyhamlet. Cllr. Willie McDonnell who represented both families said he was delighted to see both of these families receive new homes, but he stressed that there were eight more applicants on the Tallow housing list, some

with two and three children each. All of these need urgent rehousing. If the new Government will fulfil its promise that an extra 3,500 houses will be erected this year, Cllr. McDonnell is sure that Tallow will receive two more houses in 1993.

MRS. HANORA ALLEN

A great shadow was cast over the Parish of Kilwatermoy recently when the death occurred of Mrs. Hanora Allen at her residence in Ballymote. Hanora died peacefully on Wednesday 9th of December in her own home surrounded by all her sons and daughters and their families.

The deceased was a gentle lady and a devout catholic and everyone who knew her had a deep respect for her. She came to the parish 50 years ago from Moonanean, Old Parish with her late husband Patrick Allen.

Her remains were removed on Thursday evening to the church of the Immaculate Conception in Tallow. Celebrated Mass was offered on Friday morning for the repose of her soul, chief celebrant being Very Rev. Fr. Mulcahy, P.P., Knockanore, Kilwatermoy and Glendine assisted by Very Rev. Fr. Walsh, P.P. Tallow and Very Rev. Fr. Griffin, P.P. Ballybricken. Her two granddaughters Anne-Marie and Sharon Wade read the lessons at the Mass. Interment took place in the family plot in the adjoining cemetery. A very large concourse attended which comprised of neighbours, close friends and all who knew her all of who came to pay their last respects and sympathise with her family.

KI MASSAGE

Ki Massage Therapy relieves tension in the muscles throughout your body, melting away accumulated stress and worry. This allows the 'Ki' of Life Force within you to flow more freely, in effect 'recharging your battery' and opening the way to a greater sense of well being. You will feel stronger, more relaxed and generally more inclined to think more positively. Ki Massage, a combination of the top three Holistic methods - massage, relaxation and meditation, is the only form of massage that can claim to be truly Holistic in that it specifically takes account of the mental dimension unlike ordinary massage which is purely a physical treatment.

The word Ki means life force or energy, the inner source of vitality, drive, inspiration and vigorous good health, and Holistic Medicine is concerned with increasing the life force within a person as a whole. Ki Massage Therapists learn to use full power of the mind so that the Ki flows freely during the massage, giving the patient the benefits of relaxation and meditation.

Ki Massage Clinics are held in the Devonshire Arms Hotel every Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. See Advert for details.

BRIDE VIEW A.F.C. NOTES

HENLEY UTD'S. HERO

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Dermot Henley was Utd's. hero in this game when he grabbed all four of Bride Views goals with all four coming in the second half.

The very strong wind made good football almost impossible but both sides did serve up some marvellous touches especially in the second half. The first half was rather a tame affair with both defences on top. The best chance of the first half fell to John for Henley in the 39th minute but after beating two defenders John shot wide. At the break the sides were still scoreless.

Utd. upped the tempo of the game in the second half and Dermot Henley grabbed the first of his four goals in the 51st minute when he scored a beauty from 25 yds. Denis Flaherty set up Henley for his second goal in the 57th minute, Henley added two more in the 76th and 80th to put Utd. four up. Affane fought back and scored a consolation goal with the final kick of the game.

With the cup coming up it was important for Utd. to put a good win under their belt. John P. Grey played well although he was seldom under pressure. Utds. back four of McCarthy, Sice, Mackintosh and Murphy all played well. At midfield Hartnett, Geary and Hogan all did well while both Dermot and John Joe Henley and Flaherty kept Affane's defence on their toes. Eamonn Cusack replaced injured John Joe Henley in the 65th minute and Cusack was unlucky not to put his name on the scoresheet. A good away win this for the Tallow side.

Utd. — J. P. Grey, J. McCarthy, J. Sice, J. Mackintosh, K. Murphy, G. Hogan, M. Geary, M. Hartnett, D. Flaherty, J. J. Henley and D. Henley. Res. — E. Cusack used in the 65th minute for injured J. J. Henley.

LOTTO — It took the club about five months to get the lotto up and running due to a number of set backs but at last the tickets for the first draw are on sale. The jackpot is £100 and the first draw takes place on Wednesday February 3rd at 9.30 in The Corner House Bar. The tickets are going a bomb so be sure you have yours.

UNDERAGE — Training for our U-13 and U-16 was cancelled due to the weather on Saturday last. Hopefully this Saturday the weather will be kinder. Again our U-13 will train at 2.30 and our U-16 at 3.30. All U-13 and U-16 are invited to attend these training sessions. Our U-13 league will kick off within the next two weeks depending on the weather.

FIXTURES — Fixtures for Sunday next January 30th — Div. One: Bride View v. Youghal K. Off 11.30. Div. Two: Cappelquin v. Bride View Utd K. Off 11.30.

BEST WISHES — The club wishes Eileen Martin a speedy recovery. We are glad that she is now home from hospital and is on the mend. Get well soon Eileen. Also home from hospital and back on her feet is Ann O'Keeffe on Kilwinney. We send Ann best wishes.

COMMUNITY CENTRE RESULTS

Pad Hogan, Kilwinney, Tallow; Maureen McCarthy, Convent St.; Maria Crowley, Lismore; Josie Curley, Convent St.; Mrs. Sara Morrison, New Line; Mrs. Strich, Fermoy; Sean Kelly, Woodview Park; Maura Deedy, Dungourney; Mary Feeney, Coolowen, Ballyduff; Ian Hoare, Castlelyons; Billy Henley, Woodview Park; Mrs. Geary, Cappelquin; Mrs. Morrissey, Villierstown; Joan Mernin, Villierstown; Kitty Ahearn, Conna; Margaret Geary, Moorehill, Tallow; Jimmy Rohan, Tallow; Mrs. Deedy, Castlelyons; Tess Hickey, Glencairn; Mrs. O'Connor, Tallow; Ellen Moore Cappelquin. Jackpot next week £475.

CONNA COMMUNITY COUNCIL

45 Drive Results, Jan 24th — 1st, Nora Mulcahy and Nora Beecher; 2nd and 3rd divided, Jack Cotter and Eileen O'Keeffe; Michael Tobin and Sadie Tobin. Last Game — Pat O'Brien and Pad O'Keeffe. Table Prize — Mick Barry and Ina Donovan; Jim Hegarty and Mick Mowhey. Raffle — 1st, John O'Keeffe; 2nd, Nora Beecher; 3rd, John Lane. Cards as usual on Sunday night at 8.15. £3 game, £200 Jackpot on 14 games. All Welcome.

CLOYNE DIOCESAN PIONEER TALENT FINALS

The spacious hall at Banteer was the venue for the above competitions, last Sunday, where 5 regions were represented, in both Junior and Senior competitions. Commencing at approximately 2 p.m. a highly competitive four hours entertainment was provided for the large audience. Noel Lynch, Diocesan Secretary returned thanks to all the competitors and all those who helped out on the night. The Munster semi finals take place in Macroom on Sunday next.

ST. CATHERINES G.A.A.

The U-21 Hurling and Football draws took place recently in Middleton and St. Catherines will play Castlemaryr in Hurling and Russel Rovers in Football.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Michelle Burke who succeeded in securing second place in the solo singing competition in the Munster Finals of the Junior Scór at Connolly Hall, Cork, last Saturday night.

TALLOW G.A.A. NOTES

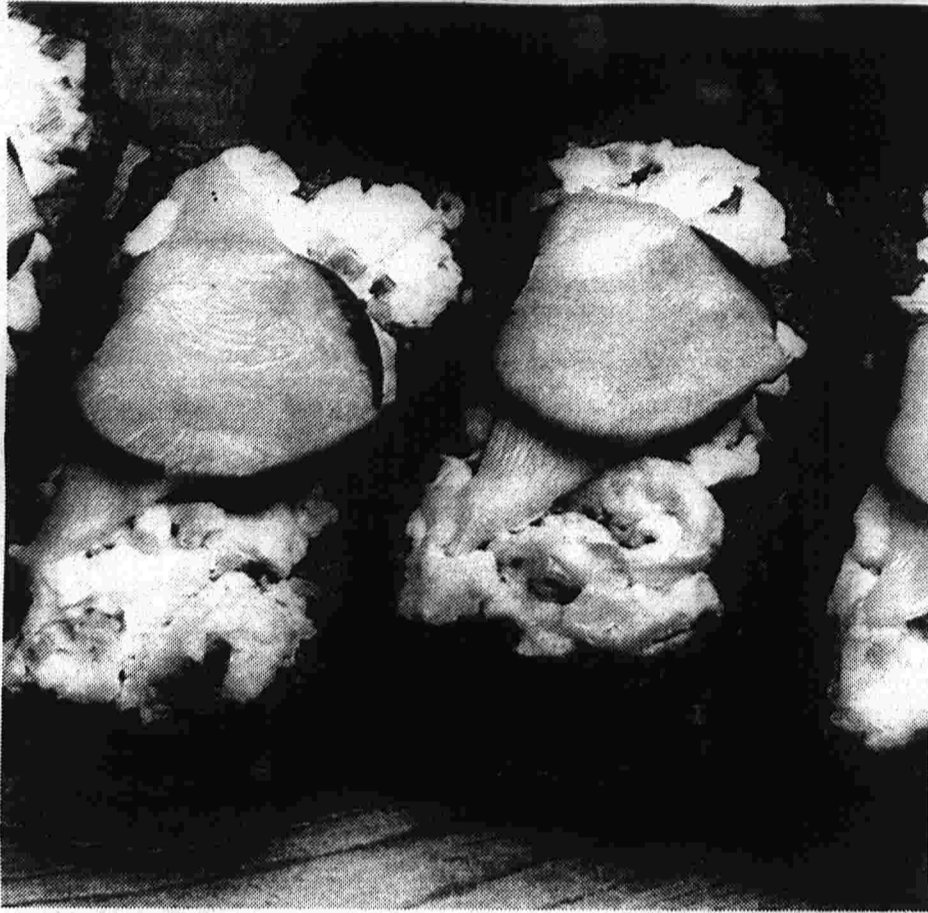
The Annual General Meeting of the above club was held before one of the biggest attendances ever seen for a long while on Thursday night January 21, in St. Patricks Hall. The club were £1,300 in the red going into 1993. It took over £9,000 to run the club in the past year while on the income side of things we had £7,700, not bad for the year. The outgoing Treasurer Dick O'Mahony and Eddie Cunningham presented an excellent balance sheet. After the adoption of the balance sheet we had the Sec's report and Trevor Sheehan's report on all aspects of the club in the year just gone was marvellous and the Chairman Eddie Cunningham echoed those sentiments in his Chairman's address. Then followed the election of officers — President, John Hartigan (Snr.); Vice Do., Fr. Sean Cotter, Luke McCarthy and Sean O'Donoghue; Chairman, Ml. Geary; Vice Do., Sean Sheehan; Hon. Sec., Miss Fiona McDonnell; Asst. Sec., Trevor Sheehan; Joint Treasurers, Dick O'Mahoney and Donie O'Brien; P.R.O., Pat Sheehan; Medical Officer, John Henley; Registrar, Eamonn de Paor; Membership Officer, Colin Cunningham; Committee — Colman O'Flynn, Matty Curley, Jim Sheehan, Kieran O'Brien, Ml. Sheehan, John Geary (Snr.), John Geary (Jnr.), Mickey Curley, John Paul Grey, Kieran Murphy, Dermot Henley, Eddie Cunningham.

Senior Hurling Selectors — Connie Henley, Kieran O'Brien and Séan Sheehan; Junior Hurling Selectors — Pat Sheehan, John Henley, Colman O'Flynn; Junior Football — Milo Ahearne, Stephen Curley, Eamonn Cusack. Captains and Vice-Captains were left to their respective panels.

The under age was left to a special meeting on Monday week when all aspects of the juveniles up to U-21's will be discussed.

The co-ordinator of the Deise Development Draw is Donie O'Brien, tel. 058/56425 or any committee member of the club. It is very important that this draw is supported as out of every £5 the club will receive 45% of this, the prizes, are excellent and it could be one of our main sources of income for the coming year. It was a very good constructive meeting on all aspects of the club and maybe we are heading in the right direction. The first executive meeting of the committee will be held on this Thursday night Jan 28th at 8.30 p.m. in the Hotel. All executive committee members please note. P.R.O.

Scrumptious Open 'Sandwich'



FRENCH TOAST

French bread, cheese, eggs and ham combine for a delectable open sandwich.

Ingredients:

1 loaf french bread
Small tin of ham
4 eggs 1/4 tsp. salt
dash pepper
1/4 cup chopped onions
2 tspns butter or bacon drippings
4 tomato slices
2 slices processed cheese

Method:

Cut bread in half lengthwise; store top half for later use. Toast bottom half. Spread ham on top. Combine eggs, milk, salt and pepper, beating thoroughly. Add onions. Heat butter or bacon dripping in frying pan. Pour in egg mixture. Reduce heat; cook, lifting and folding occasionally, until eggs are set, but moist. Pile eggs over ham. Top



with tomato slices. Place one-half slice of cheese over each tomato slice. Place loaf on baking sheet. Grill just until cheese melts. Serves 4.

There's Lots Of Things To do If You Become Trapped Indoors

January can become the most frustrating month of the gardening year with even the most diehard enthusiasts driven indoors by the wintry chills.

And if you do venture out, you have to remember how much damage you can do with your welly boots.

Grass can be particularly vulnerable after frosts — it looks and breaks just like glass first thing in the morning. And if the beds, borders and vegetable plots are water-logged you will quickly compact the soil and undo any good from your digging, unless you support your weight by standing on a plank. Digging is, of course, one thing you can do even when it's bitterly cold since the exertion will keep you warm.

And you don't have to be zealous in breaking up the sods, since frost, wind and rain will do the job for you, leaving you to rake it into a fine crumble for planting.

Since you are often trapped indoors it is also a good idea to think about what you can do when the growing season starts:

- check seed catalogues — you may be surprised how many different and more versatile varieties of old favourites are now available.
- consider investing in a greenhouse or cold frame so that you can start bedding plants and vegetables earlier to produce stronger specimens.
- plan and mark out any new garden

- try to map out a month-by-month campaign of sowing, planting or restocking of borders after, say spring bulbs are finished and need lifting.

When you can get outside then make the time count by:

- ★ raking beneath hedges to flush out overwintering pests.
- ★ pruning hybrid tea roses hard to leave six to nine inches above ground but only cutting floribundas and climbers by a third.
- ★ completing pruning of apple and pear trees.
- ★ removing bumps and dips in the lawn by gently lifting the turf and adding or removing soil as necessary — small depressions can be filled with fine soil which the grass can grow through.
- ★ repairing fences and sheds and coating with preservatives — if it is three years since the last complete coat then recover the whole structure.
- ★ checking tools; wipe metal with lubricating oil and rub linseed oil onto wooden handles; sharpen blades as necessary and check engines; be particularly careful to check electric mowers and tools for split and damaged cables.
- ★ installing a residual current device (RCD) for electrical tools. It will cut the power supply quickly in the event of any damage to the cable and a short circuit — it could save a life.

—Arthur Hines.

ST. MARY'S PARISH DUNGARVAN

PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, May 27 to June 1, £365. Booking with Richard Farrell, Travel Agent, 83 The Quay, Waterford. (Telephone 051/74959).

MARRIED COUPLES

Week-end for Married Couples, Gracedieu Retreat House, Waterford, Saturday, January 30 / Sunday, Jan. 31, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. "Come and celebrate your married life together."

FEAST OF ST. BRIGID

Feast of St. Brigid, Sec-

ondary Patron of Ireland on Monday, February 1. St. Brigid has established a name for herself in the Irish Church as one who devoted herself to the spiritual and temporal needs of others with charity and compassion.

TUESDAY, FEB. 2

Tuesday, February 2 — Presentation of Our Lord in the Temple in Jerusalem.

Candlemas Day — Blessing of Candles to be used in Church and for Communion of the Sick and Anointing of the Sick.

FEAST OF ST. BLAISE

Wednesday, February 3 — Feast of St. Blaise, Martyr. Blessing of Throats at Masses in St. Mary's and Friary. 7.30 p.m. in St. Mary's — Devotions and Blessing of Throats.

Over each person is said: Through the intercession of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from all ailments of the throat and from every other evil, in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

LONDON REUNION 1992

Dungarvan And Surrounding Parishes

So established is the Emigrants Reunion that on arrival in London on the first night for the '92 event 'regular' attenders were discussing plans for the '93 Reunion. The evening which has been going on for at least four years is organised by the many parishes in and around Dungarvan and West Waterford. Friends, relatives and parents travel each year to the Reunion to meet hundreds of locals

who emigrated to London in times recent and past.

On the night of the social evening there is the craic and the dance, the Mass and words from the priests of many parishes. The event is a get together, a chance to meet old friends, to recall and recount local news, to make and renew friendships and to plan future visits and nights out.

Apart from the official night there are exhibition visits, the shopping, the mastering the underground and the attempts at rousing the night porter after nights out. One such night was the visit to the social centre in the parish of a Dungarvan priest, Fr. Kiely, where his London parishioners provided hospitality for the Irish visitors. There are visits to friends and relatives to see the flat, the house, the work-

place, to meet the London friends and to shorten the time till the next trip home. But also visits to people who having lived in London for 30-40 years will never return home. For these the Reunion is an event marked on the calendar each year. With visitors they recall the days past, and people and places, many which have changed. They have different memories and expectations to the recent emigrants who see on the night of the Reunion that many have already taken the path they are now taking. Nowadays many still work the long hours worked by those who have gone before, but often it is to finance the house, or to gain qualifications in college by night, or to further a career, and nowadays Ireland is only an hour away by plane.

[by Ann Marie Foley, London]

Extension To TSB Bank's Opening Hours

TSB Bank today reinforced its position as the leading bank for personal customers in terms of opening hours when it announced a further increase in its hours of Public Business. From February 1 the bank's 69 branches will be open from 9.30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday and 9.30 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Thursday, a total of 39 1/2 hours per week.

"In terms of retail banking this is one of the most significant initiatives in recent times" commented Harry Lorton, Chief Executive, TSB Bank. "Research has shown that retail banking customers require increased availability of branch services. We, in consultation with our staff and their Unions, have responded to these needs and are providing opening hours which really do meet customer requirements and which are considerably longer than other clearing banks.

This move is further confirmation of TSB Bank's commitment to developing and implementing genuinely beneficial personal customer services."

TSB Bank has long been to the forefront of extended opening hours and has for the past number of years provided lunchtime and late night opening in many of its branches.

Waterford Co. Macra Notes

BOWLING FINAL

The final of the ESB sponsored Bowling League was held in the Super Bowl, Waterford last Sunday night, January 24. There was a good turnout of teams on the night and a lot of them were battling for the £200 prizemoney.

Prizewinners were as follows: Men's team winners — Noel Brennan and Liam Brennan, Kilmacthomas; 2, Pat Kenny and Willie Quinn, Ballyduff; 3, Tony Allen and Oliver Allen, Fenor. Ladies team winners — Noeleen Tobin and Helena Scanton, Ballinameela; Mixed team winners, Liam Hallahan and Michelle Power, Ballinameela; 2, John Tobin and Mary O'Donnell, Ballinameela. Highest Individual Score (Men) — Willie Quinn, Ballyduff; Do. (Ladies) — Mary O'Donnell, Ballinameela.

BUDGET CHANGES MUST NOT CURB UNEMPLOYMENT

Recently, Macra na Feirme presented copies of its pre-Budget submission to the Minister for Finance, Bertie Ahern and deputies of the newly formed Department of Finance/Labour Government

document outlines the areas of key concern to the organisation and the steps necessary to rectify some of the major problems facing young people in agriculture.

Commitments made to young farmers under the PESP and the pre-election manifesto must be realised in the forthcoming Budget. Areas of key concern to Macra are the promotion of enterprise and jobs, reduction of the debt to GNP ratio, maintenance of low inflation and redistribution of the tax burden.

The organisation continues to press for a reintroduction of stamp duty relief for young trained farmers. Also the Capital Acquisition Tax continues to be a major source of concern for farm families and a disincentive to early farm transfers.

Macra na Feirme also calls for the introduction of a comprehensive pre-election scheme in Ireland providing that the proposal clause which requires the recipient to enlarge the size of the holding which s/he is receiving from the retired farmer, is removed. — Liam Hallahan, PRO.

New Images Youth Club

On next Thursday night we will have our club night at 8 p.m. A Treasure Hunt is arranged so bring your coats and caps and it will be outdoors for about an hour, weather permitting. Members will be split into three or four groups and the group with most marks will be the winners on the night.

MEMBERSHIP

While there is still a lot of change and settling down being done by members and leaders alike, it could be another month or two until everything will get sorted out. The immediate problems right now are affiliation and insurance and to pay both of these bills we need all members to have their membership fees paid in the

next two or three weeks time.

PROGRAMMES

While the club was not operating the last couple of weeks, the Leaders have been meeting behind the scenes planning programmes and trying to arrange good practical programmes which is not always easy. So with the help of the Youth Resource Centre and the Waterford Region we have programmes planned for a month ahead. Also there are rumblings that we might have new Leaders joining us. So the more the merrier and with the summer ahead we could have a very enjoyable year. Until next week — P.R.O.



DUNGARVAN CREDIT UNION — Winners and runners-up in Dungarvan Credit Union's Poster Competition receive their prizes from Stephen Wadding. Also included are Promotions Committee members — Teresa Collins, Ita White, Susan Conway and Jane Cooney. —(Photo: Pat Crowley)

Finnisk Comhaltas Notes

The Annual General Meeting of Finnisk C.C.E. took place in the old school, Ballinameela on Tuesday, December 1.

The Chairman, Michael O'Brien, welcomed everybody to the meeting, especially Eilis Ui She — County Runai — who was our guest for the night. He referred to the loss of our President, Mr. Culloo, who died during the year, one of the founder members of the branch. The Secretary Kathleen O'Mahony in her report gave an account of all our activities during the year. Our dancing and music classes have continued with Ann Casey and Bobby Gardiner. Our annual concert was held in April and our stage nights were held during the summer which proved very popular.

The Treasurer, Breda Ahearn, gave a detailed financial report. The report showed that the club was in a sound financial position.

The following are the offi-

cers elected for the coming year: President — Bobby Nolan; Chairman — Michael O'Brien; Vice-Chairman — Michael Stack; Secretary — Mary Fleming; Treasurer — Breda Ahearn; Auditor — John Ryan; P.R.O. — Ann O'Brien; Delegates to County Board — Kathleen O'Mahony and Mary Fleming; Treoiri Na Gaeilge — Mary Fleming; Dancing Secretary — Mary Guiry; Music Secretary — Brigid O'Brien.

A meeting was held on Monday, January 18. Arrangements have been made for our annual concert to be held in Aglish Hall on March 7 and 13th. Our music and dancing classes have recommenced on Tuesday and Friday nights, new members welcomed. It is hoped to have Irish nights in the near future.

Since our A.G.M. our President Bobby Nolan has been involved in a serious traffic accident. We are glad to report he is making a speedy recovery.

GRANGE UTD. F.C. NOTES

Grange made it three wins in a row last Sunday with a thoroughly convincing win over a poor Glenview Celtic side. Although playing against a strong wind in the first half, Grange totally dominated and at the interval led 2-0.

The opening goal came after twenty minutes following a good run and cross by Dermot Drohan which was deflected past his own goalkeeper by the Celtic sweeper. Grange continued to pile on the pressure and their deserved second goal came from the boot of top scorer Seán Curran after thirty six minutes.

The second half was more or less the same story, with the Grange defence having little or nothing to do. Seán Curran added to his tally scoring his second goal following a mix-up in the Glenview defence.

Glenview scored from a penalty kick after sixty five

minutes against the run of play, however, Sean Curran came up with the perfect reply rounding off his hat-trick after a great passing movement between Martin Curran, Joe Salmon and Declan Whelan.

Grange could have added three more before the finish with substitutes David Condon and Daragh O'Connor both coming close. However, at the final whistle the score stood at Glenview Celtic 1 Grange United 4.

Best for Grange were Seán Curran, Eugene Curran, Declan Whelan and Joe Salmon.

Man of the match Seán Curran.

Team — T. Curran, T. Casey, S. Wade, F. Walsh, P. Roche, E. Curran, M. Curran, J. Salmon, D. Whelan, D. Drohan, S. Curran. Subs — D. Condon for D. Drohan, D. O'Connor for E. Curran, D. Mansfield, P. Manahan.

West Waterford Notes

RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES

On Saturday last Barry Curran, a native of Coolboa, Clashmore and his wife Bridget returned to the United States having spent a few weeks on holiday in Ireland. During their holiday Bridget and Barry were awarded their Morrison Visa. Hope to see you both home soon again. Bon voyage to both of you.

LOCAL GARDA TRANSFERRED

Recently local Garda John Galvin of Ardmore was transferred to Midleton Station and we extend good wishes to him in his new sphere of duty.

NATIONAL SUCCESS

Eric Fitzgerald's son Gerald (a native of Coolboa, Clashmore) was a member of the Limerick Band "World Spirit Mood" who are presently achieving national success. This young band was one of six reviewed on "Jo-Maxi" R.T.E. 2 on Tuesday evening of last week. "World Spirit Mood" was the best of the six according to the panel of judges and they go forward to the final round of the competition which will be held in April. We wish this very promising group every success in the future.

DEATH OF MARTIN LANDERS

On Wednesday last the tragic death of Martin Landers, Aglish, Cappoquin dearly loved husband of Kay (nee Buckley) occurred. Son of Pad and the late Nan (nee Roche, Clashmore), Aglish, Martin was a brother of Anne O'Donnell, Clashmore and we extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy to this family who have suffered many bereavements in recent years, including the death of Martin's mother Nan just a few months ago.

Martin's remains were taken from Drohan's Funeral Home to Aglish Church on Saturday evening and following Requiem Mass on Sunday morning burial took

place in the adjoining cemetery. May he rest in peace.

GRANGE N.S.

The pupils of Grange National School will present their school concert in St. Declan's Hall in Ardmore on this Friday night. All family members, friends and neighbours are welcome along.

STUDENT IN NEW YORK

Johnny Power, a student of University College, Limerick left for New York on Wednesday last. As part of this studies, Johnny will work with Aer Lingus in New York until August. We hope you have a wonderful time, Johnny.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Continued good wishes are extended to David Walsh, Clashmore Village, who is now home from hospital and making an excellent recovery. Delighted to have you back again David!

WINNER ON W.L.R.

Congratulations to Radio Bingo winner on W.L.R. Ciara Dower, Creggs, Aglish, who won £100 in the daily bingo game last week. Ciara, it was a wonderful win!

POINT-TO-POINT

Lots of local people attended the annual point-to-point fixture in Dungarvan on Sunday last organised by the Dungarvan Harriers. Despite the cold conditions over head, underfoot conditions were dry and the large crowd enjoyed an excellent day's racing.

HOLIDAY IN THE SUN

Congratulations to Mrs. Margaret Walsh, Coolbagh, Clashmore who was a winner of a holiday in the sun for two in a special competition in a national Sunday newspaper on Sunday last.

ATHLETICS

Well done to Linda Guilly who won her sprint in the recent indoor Munster championships held in Nenagh and to Brian Maher who was a member of the relay team who took 2nd place. Good luck for the

All-Ireland.

AID CANCER TREATMENT

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

A total of £3620.27 was collected and will go to the Cancer Unit in Cork Regional Hospital. Individual parishes contributed as follows:—

Aglish £170.64, Ballinameela £142.88, Cappoquin £345.88, Lismore £341.63, Ballysaggart £56.48, Affane £86.26, Colligan £64.23, Kilbrien £52.06, Kilgobinet £57.22, Ring £120.36, Old Parish £80.10, Clashmore £170.40, Piltown £90.80, Ardmore £197.82, Grange £201.61, Mount Stuart £37.43, Knockanore £54.10, Glendine £35.08, Kilwatermoy £51.31, Tal-low £149.14, Fourmilewater £146.40, Nire £66.75, Touraneena £194.91, Mod-eligo £106.74, Mt. Meller-ay, £96.48, Gortroe £41.23, Ballymacoda £109.68, Inch £86.60, Killeagh £266.05.

Thanks to all who subscribed to all the collections, to all the collectors who travelled and the locals from the various parishes who collected or helped out in any way.

KINSALEBEG MACRA

Well done to our senior debaters who were narrowly beaten last weekend by Kilkenny in the area finals. They opposed the motion that "A salaried spouse is a farmer's best alternative enterprise."

Also well done to our actor and actresses who took to the stage in the county final of the drama competition recently. The play was called "The Nightingale and not the Lark." The cast included Mary Dee, Edel Hourigan and Eamonn Flavin. Congratulations must go to Mary who won the best actress award again this year.

The club would like to wish Clonea-Power all the best in the next round of the competition.

Next weekend sees many club members taking part in the soccer tournament which is being held in Dungarvan Sports Centre on Sunday night.

The club would like to welcome new member Pat Maher to the club. If there is anyone else out there interested in joining our club, why not come along to our next club meeting on Friday, February 12 at 8.30 p.m.

CLASHMORE/ KINSALEBEG G.A.A. JUVENILE CLUB

Parish League — The weather was kind to us on Sunday last for the second last day in our Clashmore/Kinsalebeg Juvenile G.A.A. Parish League at the G.A.A. Field in Clashmore. Here we saw Munster captained by David O'Keeffe play Ulster captained by Joseph Keogh in the first match. This match was won by Munster, it was very closely contested with a final score of 3-0 to Ulster's 1-5.

In the second match between the two teams at the top of the league table Leinster suffered their first defeat on the score of Connaught 4-7 to Leinster's 2-3, putting both teams on par at the top of the league table.

So after five rounds of games the table looks like this:

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Leinster	5	4	0	1	8
Connaught	5	4	0	1	8
Munster	5	3	0	2	6
Ulster	5	0	0	5	0

As we look forward to a very exciting final on Sunday next, Leinster and Connaught have all to play for and we hope the weather will be kind to us. The first game starts at 2 p.m. when Munster and Ulster play-off for 3rd and 4th places. The final match between Connaught and Leinster gets underway at 3 p.m.

HOROSCOPES BY Ali



Practitioner of Ancient Arts

WEEK ENDING JANUARY 29th

ARIES Mar 21st - April 20th

Some surprising news will be heard. You may have to be cruel to be kind but your heart will rule your head. A relative will be in a complaining mood, hold your temper. Money may be around but you will have to look for it. A group effort is necessary to accomplish anything.
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TAURUS April 21st - May 21st

You will be torn between two courses of action. You can count on some support at work but at the end of the day you must do what you think best. Someone from faraway will be in touch, this will remind you about someone close to you that you have neglected recently. There is a lot depending on you at the moment but do not let it go to your head.
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GEMINI May 22nd - June 21st

Things seem to go wrong but with a bit of ingenuity you can put them right. You could do with a change of scenery. This is a good time to impress superiors, but not a good time to impress friends. You will be very busy. There are signs of a new emotional commitment coming into your life. Good or bad? that's up to you.
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CANCER June 22nd - July 23rd

This is not a time to enter into long negotiations, a lot of hard work will be done for nothing. Home life is at its best so make the best of it. A night at home will be very beneficial. Someone in the financial field will lead you astray while you fuss over minor problems. Stand back and take stock of the situation.
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LEO July 24th - August 23rd

Act on instinct this is a very good time for business and action is the name of the game. Romantically it's time to get the ball rolling. Stay close to home, do not take unnecessary risks and everything will turn out nicely. There is some good luck in the air, grab your share.
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VIRGO August 24th - Sept 23rd

Stay behind the scenes. A low profile will pay off. Do not loan money if you can possibly avoid it. There will be a little bad news followed by a lot of good news. You will learn some interesting tidbit of information that will be useful. You may be in a charitable mood but watch out.
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LIBRA Sept 24th - Oct 23rd

Adventure is well starred, but not financial matters. Put a lot more effort into your life and the consequences will be of benefit to everyone. Be realistic about a health matter relating to you or your family. An older member of your family will seek some advice.
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SCORPIO Oct 24th - Nov 22nd

Try and keep busy or boredom will set in. A problem which has been on-going for some time shows signs of cracking. Be realistic about your expectations and curb your wilder ambitions. Someone close to you will show their true colours. The experience will teach you a valuable lesson.
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SAGITTARIUS Nov 23rd - Dec 21st

Travel is in the air. If you do decide to go somewhere friends will be good company. You will be spending a lot more time with one friend in particular. Financially it is a good time for speculation but don't expect a windfall. Any gain will be based on sourced advice.
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CAPRICORN Dec 22nd - Jan 20th

You may feel a little depressed. Cheer up! A stress in a relationship will be overcome. You will meet a very important person in the course of your work. Do not hide in this person's shadow, be honest when expressing your opinion and you will earn respect. Your own confidence could lend itself to romance.
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AQUARIUS Jan 21st - Feb 19th


You need a confidence booster. Remind yourself of your abilities and look towards a new venture. The family will be giving a lot of unasked for advice, you may choose to ignore it but don't be rash. You will become more enthusiastic this week. This will lead to a healthier social life.
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PISCES Feb 20th - March 20th

People will not be in step with you. This will lead to a lot of tension at work. You will get a good idea from something a friend or colleague says or does. Keep it close to your chest. Pay special attention to the one you love. Home is for romance, leave your work behind.
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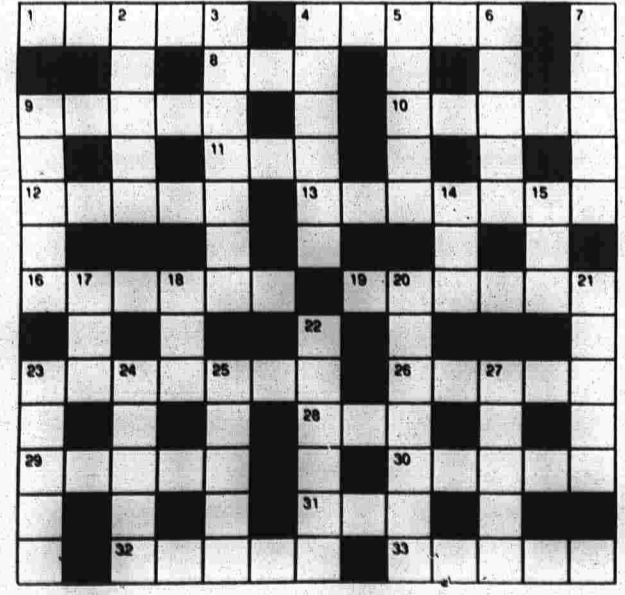
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- A Ruby Murray / Softly Softly
- B Perry Como / Magic Moments
- C Craig Douglas / Only Sixteen
- D Doris Day / Whatever Will Be Will Be
- E Elvis Presley / Jailhouse Rock
- F Dreamweavers / It's Almost Tomorrow
- G Buddy Holly / It Doesn't Matter Anymore
- H Vic Damone / On The Street Where You Live
- I Tab Hunter / Young Love
- J Frankie Lane / Answer Me
- K Tommy Edwards / It's All In The Game
- L Perez Prado / Cherry Pink And Apple Blossom White
- M Kitty Kallen / Little Things Mean A Lot
- N Crickets / That'll Be The Day
- O Platters / Smoke Gets In Your Eyes
- P Connie Francis / Carolina Moon
- Q Conway Twitty / It's Only Make Believe
- R Cliff Richard & The Drifters / Living Doll
- S Bobby Darin / Dream Lover
- T Shirley Bassey / As I Love You
- U Jerry Lee Lewis / Great Balls Of Fire
- V Paul Anka / Diana
- W Guy Mitchell / Singing The Blues
- X Bill Haley & His Comets / Rock Around The Clock
- Y Frank Sinatra / Three Coins In The Fountain
- Z Johnnie Ray / Just Walkin' In The Rain

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CLUES ACROSS

- 1 Allocate (5)
- 4 Swagger (5)
- 8 Strike (3)
- 9 Strand (5)
- 10 Match (5)
- 11 Hatchet (3)
- 12 Bay (5)
- 13 Honest (7)
- 16 Bicycle for two (6)
- 19 Incorporate (6)
- 23 Malicious gossip (7)
- 26 Fragrance (5)
- 28 Possess (3)
- 29 Tend (5)
- 30 Condescend (3)
- 31 Observe (3)
- 32 Church official (5)
- 33 Royal (5)

CLUES DOWN

- 2 Slander (5)
- 3 Drama hall (7)
- 4 Emphasize (6)
- 5 Crow-like bird (5)
- 6 Savour (5)
- 7 Pursue (5)
- 9 Swoon (5)
- 14 Taxi (3)
- 15 Metal bar (3)
- 17 Curve (3)
- 18 Clamour (3)
- 20 Twist and turn (7)
- 21 Long for (5)
- 22 Scowl (6)
- 23 Tendon (5)
- 24 Concur (5)
- 25 Fear (5)
- 27 Outstanding (5)

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Pictured at the Lawlor's Hotel Reception to announce details of the '93 Dungarvan Jazz & Blues Festival were Mr. Bertie White, Town Clerk, Supt. Ray McAndrew, Garda Siochana, Mr. Paddy Buston, Carling Sales Rep., Mr. Michael Burke, Lawlor's Hotel, Mr. Dan Hurley, County Manager and Mr. Joe Palmer, South East Regional Tourism Manager.

In the course of a reception in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan, last Friday night held to announce details of the 1993 Dungarvan Jazz and Blues Festival it was stated that this year the Festival which will take place during Valentine's Week-end, February 12, 13 and 14, will have "something for everybody."

The reception hosted by Mr. Michael Burke was attended by representatives of tourism, various sporting interests and the local public authorities in the region.

Mr. John Madden who has been assisting Mr. Burke in planning and organising this year's Festival acted as MC and before introducing the speakers he said that the '93 Festival would have something for everybody for in addition to the Jazz aspect of former years they were introducing a Blues section especially for young people this year.

Mr. Madden, himself a well-known Jazz and Blues aficionado, then went through the programme as planned which will include such old and popular favourites as Cluskey Hopkins, Ray O'Donoghue and Paddy Cole who will be

joined by The Big Geraniums and Miss Brown To You groups and by Rob Strong. As before it will be music — jazz and blues of course — all the way from the opening of the Festival in the hotel's spacious and comfortable bar at 5.30 p.m. on Friday evening, February 12 until it closes with Rob Strong in the Ballroom at 1 a.m. on Sunday/Monday night, February 14.

"This festival deserves to be a great success here in this beautiful hotel where Michael Burke and his staff will do everything possible to make everybody happy," said Mr. Madden.

INITIATIVE AND COURAGE

Mr. Dan Hurley, County Manager and principal motivator of the West Waterford Tourism Board said that everybody should rally round to support the Festival which will undoubtedly put Dungarvan on the tourism map very early in the year. He congratulated Michael Burke for his initiative and courage in again organising the Festival for '93. "There is a lot of hard work involved in organising this Festival and Michael Burke deserves

every success," said Mr. Hurley who added, "we have the products and the facilities here in West Waterford to attract tourists and it is up to us to sell them."

Mr. Joe Palmer, Regional Tourism Manager also congratulated Mr. Burke on his initiative in organising his Jazz and Blues Festival for 1993 and said that it was positive projects like this

that launched the tourism season that bit earlier in a year. He wished the Festival every success.

Welcoming all present, Mr. Burke thanked all the invited guests who had turned up for the reception and thus showed their support for the festival and he expressed the hope that the Festival, as planned, would have the same success as in former years.



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

In God's care you rest above,
And in our hearts you are always there,
Your name is often mentioned,
Our thoughts are with you always,
You have not been forgotten,
You know you never will.
(Always remembered by his loving family and Mary Tobin.)

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

As we sit with our memories,
We think of days gone by,
Our times we shared together,
Our ups and downs of joy,
Though these days are gone forever,
We will never be apart,
You may be gone from this life, Mam,
But never from our hearts.

(Never forgotten by our loving daughter Breda, son-in-law Francis, grandchildren John, Mary Agnes and Gerard.)

DROHAN — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Mary Drohan, Ballyconnery, Dungarvan, who died on January 27, 1988. R.I.P. Mass offered.

Lonely is the home without you,
Life to us is not the same,
All the world would be like heaven,
If we could have you back again.

(Always remembered by your loving son Sean, daughter-in-law Mary.)

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

January comes with sad regret,
The day, the month, we will never forget,
Quickly and sadly came the call,
Without farewell you left us all,
You went so suddenly, without goodbye,
But our memories of your will never die.

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

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

Not a day do we forget you, Mam,
In our hearts you are always near,
We who loved you, sadly miss you,
As it dawns another year.

(Sadly missed by your loving son Jimmy, Rita and family.)

LANGAN — Twenty-first Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear husband, Paddy, late of 42 Murphy Place, Abbeyside, who died on February 2, 1972 and whose anniversary occurs at this time. R.I.P.

I often lay awake at night,
When others are asleep,
I take a trip down memory lane,
With tears upon my cheeks.
We had some happy times,
Pad,
We had some sad times too,
But the saddest day of all my life,
Was the day I lost you.
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.

Anniversary Mass for Paddy on Saturday, February 6 at 7.30 p.m., in Abbeyside Church.
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MOLONEY — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Mrs. Mary Moloney, D'Loughane, Clashmore, who died on January 25, 1990.

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To say how much we loved you,
But it will take to the end of time,
To forget the day we lost you.
(Sadly missed by your loving son Eddie.)

MOLONEY — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Mary Moloney, Clashmore, Youghal, who died on January 25, 1990. R.I.P.

May you always walk in sunshine,
And God's love around you flow,
For the happiness you gave us,
No one will ever know.
(Always remembered by your sister Bridie, niece and nephews.)

ORMOND — Twentieth Anniversary — In loving memory of Patrick and Mary Ormond, 5 Grattan Square, Dungarvan, whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Mian de mhianta m-anamna,
abharc gnúise De.
(Inserted by their loving family.)

POWER — Fifth Anniversary — In ever-loving memory of my darling husband, Jackie R.I.P., late of Keating Street, Dungarvan, whose fifth anniversary occurs on January 27.

I seldom ask for miracles,
Jack,
But today just one would do,
To leave my door wide open,
And see you just walk through.
My heart still aches with sadness,
My eyes shed many a tear,
God only knows how I miss you, Jack,
As it dawns another year.

Anniversary Mass for Jackie's gentle soul will be offered up on Tuesday, January 26, at 9.30 a.m., at St. Mary's Parish Church.
(Forever in my heart and prayers — your ever-loving wife Biddy. God bless you Jack.)

POWER — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear Dad, Jackie Power, R.I.P., late of Keating Street, Dungarvan, whose fifth anniversary occurs on January 27.

No last farewell was spoken,
Dad,
No time to say goodbye,
You were gone before I knew,
And only God knows why.
You taught us many things in life,
That we would have to do,
But you never taught us how to cope,
With the hurt of losing you.
(Loved always by your loving son John, daughter-in-law Libby, grandson Lee, granddaughters Sinéad and Nicola, Sunderland.)

POWER — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Jackie Power, late of "Alana," Keating Street, Dungarvan, who died on January 27, 1988. R.I.P.

Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered and sadly missed by your son Francis, daughter-in-law Phil and granddaughter Kerrie.)



POWER — Twelfth Anniversary — In loving memory of Bridie Power, late of 25 Childers Estate, Dungarvan, who died on January 26, 1981. Anniversary Mass Friday, February 5, 7.30 p.m.

Her life was full of kindly deeds,
A helping hand to those in need,
A pleasant smile, a heart of gold,
No better mother this world could hold.
Enriched are the treasures of heaven,
Now that our mother is there,
But the ache in our hearts are eternal,
Only God knows how deeply we care.
(Always remembered — your loving husband Christy, children Nick, Seano, Tony, Hughie, Martin, Helen and West, and grandchildren.)

VEALE — Twentieth Anniversary — In loving memory of Mary J. Veale, Mitchel Terrace, Dungarvan, who died January 30, 1973. "All I ask is that you remember me at the altar of the Lord."

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

WRIGHT — Twelfth Anniversary — In loving memory of John Wright, late of Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on January 1, 1981.

Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by his loving wife and family.)

Childers Estate Junior Club

At this stage of the club we have a full membership and a waiting list. So we have lots of activities which our members really enjoy. We have started a Penpal Club with our friends in Portlaw.

We were involved in many Arts and Crafts sessions during our preparation for Christmas, and the grand finale was our party, so as to finish '92 on a good note.

Now we are back after our Christmas hols to work for '93. Nora and Triona are on Programme Planning and are not giving much away!

I do know that we are planning a week-end away during the summer, all of the names are in and it promises to be very exciting.

We would like to thank everybody who supported and attended our Annual Mass and disco during the summer. A special thanks to Mary Kearns who ran in the Mini Marathon last year to help us raise funds. We would like to congratulate Ann and Nicki on the arrival of a baby boy — best of luck to you all.

Waterford Federation ICA Notes

The winter Federation meeting of the ICA was held in St. Michael's Hall, Ballyduff Upper recently. The meeting was opened by the Federation President, Breda Phelan who welcomed the delegates and members. The President of the host guild, Ballyduff Upper, wished the meeting every success.

FASHION SHOW

A fashion show will take place on Thursday, March 11 at Jury's Hotel. Admission £3. All garments in the show will be from local shops. The fashion show is open to everyone. More details later.

SPONSORED COURSES

The following sponsored courses were drawn for: Irish Life, won by Butlerstown with Ardmore as substitute. Calor Kosangas: won by Ballybeg with An Rinn as substitute. Irish Cement: won by Kilmeaden with Ballyduff as substitute. ESB: won by Glenbeg with Carrickbeg as substitute.

FEDERATION MEETING

The spring Federation meeting takes place on Thursday, March 25 at Crotty's Inn, Leamybrien.

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Acknowledgment

WHITE — The brother and relatives of the late Nora White, Kilmalrehan, Dungarvan, wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them on their recent sad bereavement. We wish to thank all those who attended the funeral and burial; those who sent Mass cards, wreaths and messages of sympathy. A special word of thanks to the Clergy, the Matron, doctors, nurses and staff of St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan; also Tom Drohan, Funeral Director, for his efficiency and kindness. As a token of appreciation the holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for the intentions of all.

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BALLYDUFF NOTES

MR. JACK KEARNEY

It is with regret that we record the death of Mr. Jack Kearney, Ballinroone, Ballyduff, which sad event occurred at his residence on Monday, December 21.

Deceased, who was in his 76th year, was a very popular member of the local community and until his retirement was a member of the outdoor staff of Waterford County Council in the area. He was a dedicated supporter of the local GAA teams and was a regular at all venues in the county.

There was a large and representative cortege at the removal of remains from his residence to St. Michael's Church on the Tuesday evening and at the interment following Requiem Mass on Wednesday in St. Michael's Cemetery. Very Rev. Fr. K. Mulcahy, P.P., officiated.

Sincere sympathy is extended to his loving wife Nellie, son Michael, daughter Helen, stepsons Gerry, Michael, Donal, John and Paddy, stepdaughter Margaret, brothers Michael and Augustine, sisters Mary and Bridget, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, relatives and friends.

MR. PADDY CLANCY

It is with deep regret that we record the death at the Dome, Ardkeen Hospital, Waterford of Mr. Paddy Clancy, Castlefarm, Ballyduff on Wednesday, January 15. Deceased was a most progressive and successful member of the farming community until his retirement. He was a member of many local organisations and played many a key role for the local GAA Club on and off the field. He was a member of the club's junior hurling and football team which won the county double in 1953. He was also a selector for many years, particularly in the 1970's.

There was a large and representative cortege at the removal of remains from his residence on the Thursday evening to St. Michael's Church. The coffin was draped in the local GAA Club colours and members of the club, past and present, acted as pallbearers en route to the church.

The interment took place on Friday afternoon following Requiem Mass to St. Michael's Cemetery with another large turnout of mourners. The coffin again bore the club colours and a jersey worn by the deceased.

Sincere sympathy is extended to his wife Biddy, son Andrew, daughter Martina, brother Jim, son-in-law John, nephew, nieces, sisters-in-law, brother-in-law, relatives and friends.

PIONEER NOTES

On Sunday next, Martina Twomey, Theresa Noonan and Raymond Dempsey will represent the Centre at the Munster Radoiri semi-final

at Pallasgreen, Co. Limerick. It is hoped to organise a bus and anyone interested is requested to contact Bridie Murphy or Theresa Noonan. A meeting of the Centre will be held on tonight (Wednesday) at 8 p.m.

BALLYDUFF ICA

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, February 2 at 8 p.m. in St. Michael's Hall. Hope to see you all there.

LINDSAY'S DARTS CLUB

Last Friday we travelled to Lawlor's, Cappoquin and secured a 7-1 victory. Our nearest rivals, the Village Inn, drew 4-4 in Ardmore. These results leave us in a very strong position with just one game remaining and a six point lead. Our final game is on Saturday night against Village Inn in Aghlish with us needing just two points for the league title.

Finally the club would like to express sincere sympathy to the Clancy family, Castle Farm on their recent bereavement.

BALLYDUFF MACRA NA FEIRME

All roads led to Conna last Friday night with the meeting of the big four. Tom Kearney defeated Terence Kenny and Seamus Cunningham defeated Paddy Ahern. The final will take place next Friday night at 9 p.m. and a great match is in store. Seamus would like to remind his team to get some early nights.

The volleyball and basketball leagues will commence shortly so get ready. Our beef stockjudges went into action on Sunday — let's hope they can do as good as our sheep stockjudges. Some of our members travelled to Fermoy last weekend to the Drama where there was a very high standard and one of our members got lost on Saturday night. We would like to thank John McGrath of Glanworth Macra for returning her to us, safe and sound — we owe you one!

A county soccer league will be held on Sunday night next and the club will be represented. After John Leamy recruited two new members from Ballyduff, he is starting to extend his persuasion tactics to Lismore, with the help of a certain lady. — PRO.

BALLYDUFF G.A.A. NOTES

The annual general meeting of the adult club was held on Friday, January 22 in St. Michael's Hall. There was a large attendance. The Treasurer's report showed there was not a lot of money in the kitty. In the Secretary's report he stated that we hadn't a good year on the playing field.

Tom Feeney was congratulated on the honour of getting on the county minor team which reached the All-Ireland final. During the Chairman's address he proposed that the team of '53 be honoured.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President,

Rev. Fr. Mulcahy; Vice-Presidents, Michael Beecher and Michael Quirke (Snr.); Chairman, Eugene Hickey; Vice-Chairman, Davey Barry; Secretary, John Jackson; Asst. Secretary, Ger Hickey; Treasurer, Mossie Casey; Asst. Treasurer, Michael Barry; Co-Ordinator, Richie Walsh; PRO, Diarmuid Flynn; First Aid, Geraldine Power; Hurley Officer, Michael Kearney; Trainer, Maurice Geary. Selectors — Maurice Geary, Michael Kearney, Eugene Hickey.

It was decided to field the following teams for the coming year — senior hurling, junior hurling, junior football, under-21 hurling, minor hurling and football.

Junior and Under-21 selectors — John Jackson, Seamie Daly, Pad Flynn. Junior Football Manager: Brendan Cotter. S.H. Captain, Ger Hickey; vice-do., Tom Feeney. J.F. Captain, Mike Leamy; vice-do., Mike Quirke.

BALLYDUFF JUVENILE G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

The annual general meeting of Ballyduff Juvenile GAA Club was held on Monday night, January 18 in St. Michael's Hall. The Chairman, Pat Berry welcomed the large attendance. Outgoing Secretary, Kay Flynn gave a detailed account of the year's activities and while there was no divisional success for our teams, all games were played.

Jim Hannon, Treasurer, gave a detailed account of the financial affairs of the club and he stated that it costs a minimum of £1,000 to run the club for the year. Various fund raising events are to be held during the year and support for these events would be greatly appreciated.

Chairman, Pat Berry, congratulated the local school on winning the final of the football competition against Clashmore. He also congratulated Lismore CBS on winning their Munster Colleges Hurling final.

Fr. Mulcahy, P.P., congratulated the officers of the club for their commitment and dedication, saying the Juvenile Club was very important in that it was the seed bed for their future senior players.

Membership is to be paid by all members by end of March. Adults £2. Players £1.

The following were elected officers for the coming year: Chairman, Pat Berry; Vice-Chairman, Paddy Jim Feeney; Secretary, Brendan Cotter; Treasurer, Jim Hannon; PRO, Andrew Clancy.

Teams affiliated and trainers — Under-12 hurling and football (Tom Feeney), Under-14 do. (Tom Feeney), Under-16 do. (Liam Power), Minor Hurling (Liam Power), Minor Football (Brendan Cotter), Schools (Tom Feeney).

Touraneena Notes

21ST BIRTHDAY

Congratulations to Jeremiah Connors, Ballinagulkee, on the occasion of his 21st birthday which was celebrated with a party in Dunne's Bar, Touraneena where his family and a large number of friends attended.

HOME AGAIN

Continued good wishes to Eileen Keane, Ballinagulkee, who is now recuperating at home after a spell in hospital.

NEWS LINK

All items for the next issue of News Link to be in before Friday, Jan. 29 and can be given to Treasa Butler or Leonard Fraher.

CARDS

Last week's winners were Ned Butler and Mick Power, Jimmy Kiely and Margaret Grace, Ned Burke and Mossy Cliffe. Last Game — Bob Keane and Tommy Condon. Lucky Tables — Johnny Kiely and Piery Wall, Mary Power and Mary Lonergan. Raffle — Liam Power, Paddy Morrissey, Jimmy Kiely.

SET CLUB NEWS

The Munster Final of Scorna nOg was held in Connolly Hall, Cork, on Saturday night last. A huge crowd was in attendance and they certainly were not disappointed with the nights talent. It was truly a wonderful final and the huge attendance is proof that Scorna nOg is once again becoming the popular talent event which it was many years ago.

We were represented by our set dancers and they certainly had made all the effort coming up to the final. They trained hard under the watchful eye of Monnie and were a wonderful group to be involved with. On the night, however, they had to bow to their counterparts from Clare. Nevertheless they gave their best and should not be disappointed. The group on the

night was: Maria Cliffe, Grainne Kearns, Michelle McCarthy, Regina Hickey, Shane Cliffe, Kieran McCabe, John Flynn and James Connors and our musicians as usual were Bob Keane, Biddy Nugent, and Michael McKenna. Thanks to all concerned for their efforts.

The group have another day on Sunday when they make the journey to Pallasgreen to take part in the Munster Final of the Radoiri competitions. Our best wishes to them. Congratulations to Stradbally Figure Dancers and Dunhill Ballad Group on their Munster Final win — our support goes with them to the All-Ireland Finals. No matter what our disappointment may be at not winning we will readily support our fellow competitors from both our County and our Province as is the spirit of the competition. Best of luck to them all.

VISITORS

Last weekend we had the pleasure of entertaining a group of set dancers from Warrenpoint, Co. Down. They were anxious to pick up the finer points of Sliabh gCua Polka Set — though they certainly didn't lack enthusiasm. We thoroughly enjoyed the weekend and maybe if more of this type of cross-border co-operation was practised the country wouldn't be in the state it is at the moment. Thanks to all club members who helped out in any way and especially to Monnie's wife, Breda who did all the catering.

TOURANEENA BADMINTON CLUB NOTES

The mixed Leagues are now in progress and again Touraneena have a good turn for their teams. The teams are as follows — Section B: Pat Hearn (Capt), John Hallinan, Pa Hallinan, Mary Wall, Orla Butler,

Karen O'Sullivan.

Section D: Eamonn Lonergan, Pat Cliffe, Mike Gleeson, Paula Connors (Capt), Geraldine O'Ryan, Alison Queally. Section E: John Dalton, Gerard Dunford, Brian Fahey, Pat Foley, Nuala Power (Capt), Theresa Butler, Nancy Condon.

Section F: Conor Butler, Seanie Kearns, Aidan McGrath, Jacqui Ahearne (Capt), Marie McDonald, Mary Bridget Tobin.

Congratulations to Jacqui Ahearne who reached the final of the plate in the Haughey Cup in Dungarvan on Sunday 17th January. Jacqui and partner, Brian Reid played some great badminton and were unlucky to be beaten by a bang in form John Brown and partner in the final.

Our 25th Anniversary tea party will be held in Clonea Strand Hotel on Friday the 29th January to which all past members are cordially invited. We also hope members of the various clubs around the county will come too as everyone is guaranteed a night of great crack, music and dance, so come along as your support is greatly appreciated.

Last weeks results — Team 1: Played a strong Dungarvan team at home but came out with a 2-4 win result. Team 2: played Ring at home and were beaten 2-4 with some good badminton being played. Team 3: were victorious over a very strong Ballyduff team with a 4-2 result. Team 4: were unlucky to have been beaten by 5-1 at home to old Parish.

SYMPATHY

The Club would like to extend sincere sympathy to the family of the late Jack Foley, Modeligo. Jack was much-loved and well-known in Irish Music circles. May he rest in peace.

Western County Minor Football Trial

the above trial takes place on Saturday next, January 30 in Ring at 11.30 a.m. All players are requested to be at the grounds on time and all club secretaries please make the necessary arrangements. County Football coach, Pat Curran is the Manager of the team, along with selectors Ger Walsh (Kilrossanty), Tom O'Neill (Gaultier), Richie Harty (Dungarvan) and Tom Brennan (Tramore). Eastern trial the following week.

Our minors play Tipperary in the first round of the championship on May 4 in Clonmel.

Kill Notes

WELCOME HOME

To Michael Queally, Grenan, Kill, who came home from hospital last week. It's nice to see Michael out and about after his recent stay in hospital.

ST. MARY'S A.G.M.

On tomorrow night, January 29 the St. Mary's A.G.M. will take place in the Community Centre. It is commencing at 7.30 p.m. and new members are more than welcome. St. Mary's had a good year in 1992 so

let's hope they'll have another good year in '93.

CONGRATULATIONS

To local club man Tommy Hennessy, who was elected delegate to Munster Council at the County Convention on Saturday night last. Kill delegates that attended the Convention last Saturday were Tom Power, Sean M. Regan and Tommy Mooney. All members of the Kill G.A.A. Club are asked to sell as many Deise Development tickets as possible.

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Saturday, January 30

PROGRESSIVE 45 DRIVE

Sunday, Jan. 31 — MODELIGO G.A.A.

VICTORY SOCIAL NIGHT

Sandwiches Served — Music by JUSTOM

DUNGARVAN RUGBY NOTES

Fantastic Cup Win For Dungarvan

DUNGARVAN 13, CARRICK-ON-SUIR 8

A fantastic reward for the second XV who played this Evan's Cup tie at Carrick on Sunday last under very windy conditions. Kicking conditions were very difficult but to the boot of our now regular kicker Donal Looby, it was a minor obstacle. Donal put over two penalty goals and when Tom Shanley crashed over for our only try, he also popped this conversion over with little difficulty.

Eddie Fitzgerald made an impressive return to rugby and played a stormer on the wing, putting the opposition under pressure on several occasions. His brother Tom played his first full game in the second row and was by no means left out of the play. Other great performances were seen from Tom Shanley, Ronan Hallahan, Ray Harty, Donal Looby, to name but a few. The whole team put in 120% on the day and this will continue in the coming weeks as we forge forward in several cups.

The team on Sunday was — M. Shanley, R. Hallahan, M. Daly, B. Donnelly, T. Fitzgerald, R. Harty, M. Dunford, T. Shanley, J. Power, S. White, T. Harty,

V. Morrissey, F. Moloney, E. Fitzgerald, D. Looby.

UNDER-20s BEATEN

Dungarvan 0, Sunday's Well 12

Our youths team were beaten last Saturday in this home friendly against this famous Cork club. A tough and fair match saw only two tries and a conversion which against a club of this calibre was no disgrace.

The lads are progressing well at this level and are making names for themselves against the clubs from the city which have a team list of over 300. This compares to the pick Dungarvan have of just over 20

at this level. Well done, lads and good luck next Saturday.

The team on Saturday was — B. Cullinan, R. Hallahan, M. Daly, T. Ahearne, B. Donnelly, A. Power, T. Harty, P. Fitzgerald, C. Morrissey, M. Dunford, N. Power, C. Harty, S. Harty, R. Harty, N. Considine.

MATCH TICKETS

International tickets for Ireland v. England and Ireland v. France are available now from Geraldine (058-41185). Both these matches are in Lansdowne on February 20 and March 19 respectively. Book now to avoid disappointment.

FIXTURES

Sunday, January 31 — Dungarvan XV v. Waterpark, Casey Cup (home).

CAPPOQUIN F.C. NOTES

B Side In Contention For Promotion

CAPPOQUIN B 3 PILTOWN 0

On Sunday afternoon last our B team successfully resumed their league campaign against Piltown in blustery conditions at Tourin.

Although Piltown battled hard throughout the entire match they rarely managed to trouble our Keeper Ciaran Cullinane. What with our midfielder's dominating and our defence in resilient

form the result was never in doubt.

All the goals came in the first half, Billy O'Shea who was in sparkling form

AFFANE A.F.C.

We suffered yet another defeat last Sunday this time at the hands of Bride View. A very strong wind blew diagonally across the pitch which made it difficult for both sides. In the first half we had most of the play but rarely threatened the Bride View goal and failed to take advantage of all our chances with no one willing to have a shot at goal.

Bride View went oneup after five minutes of the second half with a superb shot from over thirty yards. Ten minutes later they went two up and made it three mid way through the half. They added a fourth ten minutes from time while we got a consolation goal on full time when Tom Ormond scored from close range.

Team — T. Sullivan, M. Browne, K. Reddy, L. Costin, T. Mansfield, J. Crotty, T. Ormond, F. McCarthy, E. McGrath, T. Henneby, D. Glavin. Subs — John McGrath for T. Henneby and Jim McGrath for J. Crotty.

scored the first in the 20th minute after some good work by Anthony McCarthy and Rhiney Walsh. Billy was again on hand ten minutes later packing up a pass from Darren Mason on the edge of the Box, he beat two defenders before slotting the ball past the keeper. O'Shea was again instrumental in our third goal, his left wing cross found the head of Dean Morrissey (or should I say the sick head of Dean Morrissey) at the back post, he nodded the ball into the path of Darren Mason who made no mistake from ten yards.

Dean Morrissey and Billy O'Shea were unlucky not to add to the scoreline in the second half, the Piltown keeper denied them on both occasions.

Our lads can be well pleased with this result as it moves them into second place in the table level with Glenview Utd. who have a game less played.

Team — Ciaran Cullinane, Liam Lacey, Ken O'Donnell, Michael Lacey, Dave Power (Capt), Rhiney Walsh, Anthony McCarthy, Darren Mason, Charlie Sheringham, Dean Morrissey, Billy O'Shea. Subs — Conor O'Leary for Charlie Sheringham, Eddie Dee for Anthony McCarthy.

Youghal v. Cappoquin A This match was called off

Cumann Luthchleas Gael Na Rinne

SCÓR NA NÓG — CRAOBH NA MUMHAN

Tá deire boithair sroiste ag Clár agus Áine Nic Giollaphádraig. Níor éirigh leo ainmniúchán a fháil chun dul ar aghaidh go dtí Leathchraobh na hÉireann de Scór na nÓg. Molaimid a ndúthracht agus a niarrachtaí. Choimeád siad ainm na Rinne ós comhair an phobail ar feadh i bhfad. Guímid gach rath ar na cailíní agus ar na thuismitheoirí a thaitil leo go dtí gach babhta den chomórtas. Tréasluimid leis na hiarthóirí ó Dhún Aill agus on Sráid Bhaile a bheidh ag dul ar aghaidh go dtí an chéad bhábhta eile.

DINNÉAR BLIANTÚIL — ANNUAL SOCIAL

Bhí oíche ana thaitneamhach againn. Ní raibh ach thart ar leath den mhéid a bhí linn an bhliain seo chaite i lathair, ach níor loit sé sin an oíche. Bhí béile blasta againn; bhí comhlúadar maith againn; bhí éagsúlacht ceoil againn a choimeád slua rinceoirí ar an urlár ó thosach go deire na hoíche.

Our Secretary, Nioclás Mac Craith acted as Chairman of the proceedings, due to the unavoidable absence of the Chairman, Tomás O Cadhla. In his address he paid tribute to the successes of the under-age Gaeltacht teams of 1992, which victories augur well for the future. He also acknowledged the achievement of the intermediate football team in reaching the Western final of the competition in this team's first year of playing at this level.

D'fhailtigh se roimh na haíonna, go mór mór roimh Chathaoirleach Boird an Chontae, Éamonn Ó Murchú, a labhair leis an slua. Mar aíonna ag an gclub chomh maith bhí An tAthair Pól Mac Aodha, Daithí Ó Cadhla agus a bhean chéile Máiréad, agus Pádraig Breathnach agus a bhean chéile Sadie, mar aitheantas ar a bhfuil déanta acu ar son na gcluichí sa club in 1992. Bhronn an leas-chathaoirleach, Bilest Ó Muirthe, bonn ar Thomás Ó Cuirín de bharr gurbh roghnóir é leis an bhfoireann peile a ghnóthaigh Craobh Sóisear an Chontae in 1992. Níor dhein sé dearmad ach an oiread ar threaslú leis na mná ón bparóiste a bhuaigh Craobh an Chontae sa ghrád Sóisear de pheil na gcaifíní in 1992.

Later in the night a raffle was held to help defray expenses. Ar mbuiochas le gach éinne a chabhraigh leis an gcrannchur sin. Táimid fíor-bhuíoch de ghach éinne a chabhraigh le himeachtaí na hoíche a eagrú. Táimid ag tnúth cheana féin leis an mbliain seo chugainn, le cúnamh De.

PAINÉAL FAOI-21 AGUS NA MIONÚIRÍ

We now await the deliberations of the selectors in both groups. Last Sunday, Lorcan, Richie and Eamonn

de Paor, again accompanied by Micheál O Tóibín, travelled to the Friary College for the final Western area trial. D'imir Risteárd O Fionnagáin ar fheabhas agus é mar leath-chúlaf ar dheis. Bhí Eamonn sásúil i lár na páirce agus bhí cluiche maith ag Lorcan sa chúinne den lánlíne cúl nuair a cuireadh ar an bpáirc é don tarna leath. The morning was bitterly cold and both players and mentors were fortunate to have the facilities afforded by the Friary College for this occasion. Is dócha go mbeidh triail eile an tseachtain seo chugainn idir rogha an Iarthair agus rogha an Oirthir. Táimid ag súil go mbeidh na laids againne páirteach ann. Go néirf an tadh leis na hiar-rachtaí ar fad. Tá súil againn freisin go mbeadh ionadaí againn ón gclub ar an bpainéal faoi-21.

COMHDHÁIL AN CHONTAE — OIFIGEACH NUA

I measc na noifigeach nua a toghadh ag an gComhdháil, oíche an tSathairn seo chaite bhí Oifigeach nua na Gaeilige, Nioclás Mac Craith. Tréasluimid leis agus

guímid gach rath air ina phost nua. Fear ana ghnóthach is ea Nioclás cheana féin — e ina Rúnaí ar Chlub na Rinne agus é gníomhach freisin in obair ath-thógala agus feabh-súcháin Pháirc Uí Fhreachair. Agus níl ansin ach cuid dá ghnó. Is cinnte go dtabharfaidh sé faoin obair seo le fuinneamh agus le brí. Go néirf ádh leis.

QUIZ BÓIRD — AR SON FOIREANN PEILE NA gCAILÍNÍ

Our support is requested for the table quiz being organised by the Ladies Football Club which is being held in the Marine Bar on Friday night next at 9 p.m. Beidh spórt agus spraoi agus scléip agus saineolas ann daoibh! Bígí i lathair chun tacaíocht a thabhairt.

AR gCOMHBHRÓN

Is mian linne sa club ar gcomhbhrón a chur in iúl le Tomás Ó Cadhla, agus le Muintir Uí Chadhla uile, ar bhás aintin leis — Bean Valkenburg (nee Kiely) a fuair bás i mBeal a' Mhuirtheadh i gContae Mhuigheo roimh an deire seachtaine. Go dtuga Dia grasta dá hanam.

STRADBALLY G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Deise Development

Draw — Anyone interested in buying a ticket should contact any member of the committee for details. Tickets are selling well and the funds raised will benefit both club and county. A reminder to all promoters to have their tickets back next Saturday night the 30th after Mass in the club.

Munster Champions

Pride of place this week goes to our young dancers who came back from Carrick last Saturday night as the new Munster Champions in the Scór na nÓg Figure dancing. This was a great performance all round and they did the club and county proud. Once again congratulations to all involved.

Footballer Of The Year

At last Saturday nights County Convention it was announced that Paul Foley was the Under-Age footballer for 1992. This is a great achievement by Paul who had a great year on the playing field. Paul is one of the future stars of the club and this award proves his achievements to date. Well done Paul.

Auction Night — The club intends to hold an Auction at a future date and anyone interested in having anything sold for them can contact any member of the committee for details. This is a good opportunity for a great night out and maybe pick up a bargain or two, so let's hope there will be a big response.

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

On Friday night next An tSean Phobail ladies foot-

ballers will hold a table quiz in the table quiz in the Marine Bar beginning at 9 p.m. sharp. The continued support of everybody would be greatly appreciated by the ladies. (Advt.)

CONVENTION

On Saturday night last An tSean Phobail were represented at the annual County Convention, by our Chairman Micheal Toibin and our Secretary Martin Curran.

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

Anyone who is interested

in joining the Deise Development Draw and by some oversight have not been approached, can join the draw by getting in contact with Martin Curran, Sean Wade and Michael Hogan.

LADIES PLAYERS MEETING

An tSean Phobail ladies footballers will hold a players meeting in the dressing rooms at Pairc Uí Colmain on Saturday next, January 30 beginning at 3 p.m. All under 14, under 16, minor and intermediate players are requested to attend. — P.R.O.

TALLOW SQUASH NOTES

Tallow Squash Club are pleased to announce a very generous sponsorship deal for their upcoming new years league from Michael Fives of A.I.B. Tallow.

The League is now, up and running well — Thursday 28th Gabe Daly (B) v. Bart O'Donoghue (C); Jodie O'Neill (D) v. Aidan Ryan (F).

Tuesday 2nd, John Roche (A) v. Bart O'Donoghue (C); Tom O'Grady (E) v. Aidan Ryan (F).

Next Committee meeting Monday Feb 1st 9.15 p.m. Congratulations to Niall and Siobhan on the birth of their son Paul.

DUNGARVAN ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

Liam Rossiter Cuts It Fine



David Kiely, Kiely Monumental Works, presenting the Colligan Cup to Liam Rossiter, winner of the Dungarvan Athletic Club's Annual Colligan Handicap Race. Included are Damien Travers, runner-up, Bro. Patrick Lennon, Chairman Dungarvan A.C., Victor Mullins, Race Director and Tony Ryan, committee. —(Photo: Kevin Wyley).

Butcher by trade, Liam Rossiter cut his finishing time to perfection to become the fifth winner of the Kiely Monumental Cup at Colligan Wood last Sunday morning.

In ideal weather conditions the event attracted record crowds and unprecedented entries to scenic Colligan for both the juvenile and adult races and there can be little doubt but that the fixture is growing in popularity and that its place on the local sporting calendar is assured.

The day started with the Juvenile Wooden Shield and fifty three young boys and girls toed the line before a large gathering of parents in a relaxed competitive atmosphere to tackle the stone bridge - wooden bridge circuit. Thirty three runners finished before their prediction time while the other twenty got their sums right on the day. Mark Coles, Childers Estate proved to be the best mathematician when he predicted nine minutes even and he ran 9 mins. and 02 secs. He was immediately followed by Sinead Kirwan (K.C.K.), Angeline Kiely (Abbeyside), Tim Mullins (Ballymacmague) and Francis Tobin from Colligan itself.

Finishing Order — The juveniles finished the course in the following order and with these times — John Fraher (11.30), Sarah Tester (11.15), Darragh Kiely (13.15), Michelle Fraher (11.28), Michael Hughes (11.44), Raymond Kirby (10.14), James Houlihan (11.43), Eoin Hayes (9.48), Fiona Power (9.50), Michael Kiely (8.53), Keith Hughes (10.58), David Quirke (9.35), Paul Veale (9.08), Carmel Tobin (14.25), Denise Power (11.04), Tanya Kirwan (10.26), Paul Radley (9.11), Cliona Curran (10.14), Triona Whyte (10.26), Shirley McGovern (10.28), Paula

Keohan (10.21), Colette Fraher (10.40), Monica Power (10.24), Jason O'Mahoney (9.42), Michael Tobin (9.46), David Walsh (10.21), Denis O'Flynn (9.47), Mark Coles (9.02), Sinead Kirwan (11.08), Angeline Kiely (11.24), Tom Mullins (8.55), Francis Tobin (10.09), Fiona Drummy (9.48), Georgina Early (10.08), Aileen Hogan (10.09), Deirdre Travers (10.14), Christine Sheehan (10.21), Nicola Kiely (12.46), Andrea Travers (10.10), Muriel Cummins (10.13), Thomas Moore (10.08), Seamus Cunningham (11.35), Nigel Fleming (9.51), Dolores Noonan (10.24), Nicola Dee (11.32), Sharon Prendergast (18.40), Dermot Moore (10.48), Mark Dineen (9.39), Frances Carroll (10.00), Majella O'Leary (10.44), Michael Delaney (10.44), Lorraine Hayes (10.47), Emily Kenny (13.59), Noel Maguire (11.17).

VILLAGE VICTORY
Liam Rossiter (McCarthyville) brought the Colligan Cup across the bridge that spans its namesake river last Sunday night and few can argue with the merits of this victory as Liam finished within 1.24 secs. of his predicted time. This was a most popular victory and Liam enjoyed his success in the true sporting spirit.

An unprecedented forty six runners finished within a minute of their prediction time out of a record field of eighty runners. Conservative figures forecasted this year's entry at sixty participants and the new numbers created a delayed start but when the action finally got underway there was a constant flow of runners over the two bridge circuit which kept the large crowd on its toes throughout.

The first six runners finished within six seconds of each other and following the winner came Damien Travers (Childers Estate), Brian Mangan (Kildare),

John Foley (Clonmel and formerly Ballinroad), Sean Curry (Kilsheelan) and Colin Lyons (Kilmurray).

Results — The finishing order and times were as follows — Liam Hurley (33.49), Kevin Moore (32.57), Jason Shaw (38.07), Connie Kelleher (31.48), Eddie Moore (41.48), Tony O'Connell (26.33), James Bennett (38.46), Willie Henry (38.46), Mark Radley (28.26), Pat Riordan (34.36), Michael Curran (36.56), Michael Roche (28.36), Ger Wyley (33.49), Ray Dwyer (35.11), Pat Collender (36.45), Trevor Macey (37.16), Eoin Russell (38.47), Richard Walsh (39.19), Seamus Drummy (37.40), Michael O'Connor (34.31), Pat Cullen (33.36), Mike Ryan (37.41), Kevin Mansell (26.58), Tomas Drohan (37.48), Tom Fitzgerald (34.38), Peter McGrath (35.28), Liam Moore (37.18), Pat Condon (34.38), Jim Roles (30.34), Edmund Daniels (29.28), Gerry Cantwell (26.42), Michael Hughes (39.44), T. J. O'Loughlin (27.35), Jim St. John (27.31), Liam Rossiter (28.31), Damien Travers (29.32), Brian Mangan (24.33), John Foley Jnr. (30.34), Sean Curry (31.35), Colin Lyons (29.36), John Joe Wright (29.38), Johnny Young (38.33), Bernard Gorman (38.46), Michael Ryan (30.39), Liz Bullen (30.05), Paul Keating (31.06), Edwin Power (34.43), Tony Ryan (35.24), James Moore (34.10), Eamonn Cliff (41.25), Joe Sheehan (37.12), Michael Drummy (32.59), Finbarr Kelly (30.21), Michael Hennessy (39.24), Tiger Kiely (28.58), Barry O'Brien (35.10), Pat Gorman (43.16), Derek Kenneally (29.00), Darren Drummy (29.14), Michael Murphy (28.06), Liam Clinec (29.38), Martin Geoghegan

(39.29), Pat Stack (38.30), John Foley (38.42), Declan O'Keeffe (38.14), John Mason (35.27), Eamonn Martin (34.49), Anthony Dwyer (31.52), Martin Sandford (31.23), Pat Keane (32.32), Liam Dwyer (39.39), Darren Healy (33.44), Eoin Fitzgerald (36.01), Richie Moore (39.47), Micheal Murphy (40.36), Dermot Hickey (32.29), Dan Dineen (43.11), John Foley Snr. (43.49).

PRESENTATION OF PRIZES

At the presentation of prizes, David Kiely, Monumental Works, renewed his sponsorship for the sixth annual Colligan Cup in 1994 (D.V.). The pair of running shoes, donated by Ger Wyley, were won by Gerry Cantwell and the spot prizes were won by James Bennett, Willie Henry, Edwin Power, Pat Collender, Bernard Gorman and Dan Dineen.

THANKS

The organisers wish to thank the Dungarvan Leader for their excellent coverage of the race and also to Waterford Local Radio, both of whose publicity helped to soar our entries to record levels. Our thanks to our sponsors David Kiely and Ger Wyley, to everyone who helped in the organisation of the day with a special word of thanks to Joe Keane, Coillte Teoranta. The quality of the video was the talk of the presentation and our thanks to Kevin Wyley, Gerry Cantwell and James Veale for same. A big word of thanks to all our competitors and to the general public who turned up in such great numbers to support the event.

SPRING SERIES

The first leg of the Michael Roche Carpets sponsored Spring Series was included in last Sunday's Colligan Cup and it has attracted an initial fine entry of thirty competitors. Entry to the series will close at the Dungarvan Crystal 10K on Sunday, February 14. The placings after one race are as follows:

Under 30 — 1 Liam Rossiter, 2 Darren Drummy, 3 Damien Travers, 4 Pat Keane, 5 James Moore, 6 Liam Moore.

Under 35 — 1 Gerry Cantwell, 2 Michael Murphy, 3 Tiger Kiely, 4 Edmund Daniels, 5 Liam Clinec, 6 Finbarr Kelly.

Under 40 — 1 Colin Lyons, 2 Liz Bullen, 3 Jim Roles, 4 Anthony Dwyer, 5 Tony Ryan, 6 Peter McGrath, 7 Eoin Russell.

Under 45 — 1 Michael Roche, 2 John Joe Wright, 3 John Foley, 4 Paul Keating, 5 Martin Sandford, 6 Sean Curran, 7 Connie Kelleher, 8 Joe Sheehan.

Over 45 — 1 T. J. O'Loughlin, 2 Tomas Drohan, 3 Eddie Moore.

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB NOTES**MEN'S RESULTS**

Saturday, Jan. 23 — 18 Hole Stableford — 1st Justin Spratt (10) 36 pts; 2nd P. J. Kindregan (17) 35 pts; C.S.S. 36 N/C.

Sunday, Jan. 24 — 18 Hole cross cards play in threes Stableford — 1st Frank Walsh (13) and Colm Bannon (18) 45 pts; 2nd Vincent Hayes (13) and Tom Phelan (14) 43 pts.

Fixtures — Thursday, Jan. 28 — 14 Hole Stableford. Saturday, Jan. 30 — 18 Hole Stableford plus 1st round of Spring League. Sunday, Jan. 31 — 18 Hole Stableford plus 1st round of Spring League.

Note — Spring League starts this weekend. Teams posted on notice board. S.E. Senior Alliance play in Kilkenny on Sunday, Jan. 31.

LADIES RESULTS

Tuesday, Jan. 19 — 14 Hole Stableford — Winner, Maeve Morrissey (26) 28 pts. Christmas/New Year 9 Hole Stableford (2 cards) — Winner Tish Baumann (17) 39 pts. Home Alliance cancelled due to bad weather.

Fixtures — Tuesday, Feb. 2 — 14 Hole Stableford. Ongoing 9 Hole Stroke, back nine, 2 cards to count, winner only from Jan. 21 to Feb. 24. Tuesday, Feb. 2 — Senior Alliance play away in Callan G.C.; Monday Feb. 1 — Junior Alliance play in Borris G.C. and Minor Alliance play in Carrick G.C.

On Wednesday, Jan. 20 a meeting was held in the Park Hotel to discuss the results of our fundraising efforts. Delighted to report that we received a great response —

a tremendous amount of funds was raised in just one week. We hope that all this support will continue. Great to see such interest and caring shown by members. We will, we are sure, go from strength to strength with support like this. Thanks to all committee members for the hard work and effort to bring this much needed fundraising to the level it is at present.

Please Note — *Members meeting will be held shortly — members will be notified of same.

If you are interested in the Carroll's Irish Open to be played in Mount Juliet on June 10-13 — we are looking for ten members to do steward for one day, possible a Sunday. If you would like to support this, please put your name on Mount Juliet list on the notice board.

Bon voyage to Michael Morrissey who will be leaving us on Feb. 12. Michael a long time member will miss the shore line of Ballinacourty. Only hope there is a golf course in Post Harcourt, Nigara, West Africa. Our best wishes go with you Michael.

Presentation of prizes for ladies and men on Sunday night, January 31 at 9 o'clock. All prize winners requested to attend.

SYMPATHY

Sad to report the passing of P. J. Walsh who died in Naas Hospital on Jan. 20. Paddy was a popular member and a golfer of note in his day, winning a captain's prize in 1944. He was club captain in 1953. Our sympathy to his family.

Clonea Bowling Club News

HEINEKEN INTER PUBS TOURNAMENT

The first round of the Heineken inter pubs got off to a very promising start. All the teams share enthusiasm and skill. Downey's are the leading team with a score of 758. Merry's and the King's Head follow up with 726 respectively. There are 14 teams in this tournament, all with a great potential to win. The Anchor and An Gabha have yet to play their first round so good luck to them this week.

Team standings are — 1 Downey's 758, 2 Merry's 752, 3 Kings Head 726, 4 Tommy Powers 725, 5 Moorings 716, 6 Tigh an Cheoil 714, 7 Shandon Arms 711, 8 Fawly's 696, 9 Park House 671, 10 Horan's Pub 662, 11 Clonea Strand Hotel 658, 12 Jolly Tinker 635.

Spectators are more than welcome at all matches to cheer on their favourite team.

LADIES LADDER

We are delighted to see that the ladies ladder has increased in numbers this year and the new faces are bringing in a more competitive

edge to the Tuesday mornings. Some are even keeping up to the higher scores of the more experienced ladies.

The new leader this week is Breda Bannon followed by Margaret Kiely — one of the newcomers. Ivy Ahern and Joan Moloney are taking 3rd and 4th followed by Patricia Donnelly, Nancy Daly, Hanna Walsh, Monica Dwane, Pauline Desmond and Sally Walsh.

This year, at the end of the month, the scores of each person will be added together to decide the monthly winner.

JUNIOR BOWL

A good crowd is starting to gather for the Sunday morning junior bowl. Everyone is welcome, so come along and join in. Shane Hogan is leading this week with 129 followed by David Crotty with 111. Mark Raheer and Matty Kiely scored 93 and 72, Michael Murray 72, Monique Hogan 71, Mary Kiely 59 and Julie Walsh along with Seamus Shields scored 46 each.

See you next week everyone.

SHOWJUMPING CHAMPIONSHIPS AT BALLYRAFTER

The Annual Indoor Showjumping League Championships at Ballyrafter Equestrian Centre, Lismore commence the first weekend in February and run each week with the finals at the end of March. An additional qualifier is held on Wednesdays also for horses.

Once again valuable sponsorship is being provided by Gain Horsefeeds for all the horse events. This season

the young horses are better catered for than ever before with a choice of three different courses, the events including a Grade E, Newcomers and Starters and also the Gain League for C and D horses.

The Pony Leagues on Sundays are equally well supported with the major events being sponsored by Bank of Ireland and the I.C.S.

As always the novices are extremely well catered for

at Ballyrafter and this year they have the opportunity of jumping two rounds in all the qualifying events.

With eleven competitions covering all grades and a final prize fund of over £3,000 plus specially inscribed Tipperary Crystal trophies for the leading riders sponsored by Tipperary Crystal, there is lots of exciting showjumping action to be enjoyed over the next two months.

HOCKEY NOTES

Unlucky Dungarvan Lose In Cup Semi-final

DUNGARVAN 0 UCC 1

Dungarvan started this Minor 'A' match with high hopes of winning as they had already beaten UCC in the league early on in the season, however. They started the game with one of their best players, Mary Ronayne, having to play with the flu.

From the start Dungarvan put UCC under fierce pressure with Martina Moore, Mary Ronayne and Karen Dempsey dominating midfield. Tess Reynolds, on the right wing, created numerous chances but with bad finishing and just being plain unlucky, Dungarvan failed to score.

During the first half, our junior player, Nollaig Sheehan was outstanding on the left wing and must have impressed the National coach who was watching the game and coaching UCC. In this half, Dungarvan played at a much higher standard than Minor A.

In defence, our captain Avice Kiely had a great game, also Claire Morrissey and Siobhán Kelly, who controlled the wings completely. Rosín Foley, although playing sweeper, was prominent in attack along with Anne Brennan and Lucinda Fraher who both tried hard to score. Dungarvan were held to nil-all draw at half time even though they had almost all the play in this half.

Dungarvan started the second half on the attack and it looked like it was only a matter of time before they would score the winning goal. It was obvious from the pace that Dungarvan were playing at, that they would not be able to continue at this speed for the full length of the game.

UCC were now coming more into the game. However, with Dungarvan's defence looking so good it did not seem as if they would score. Yet late in the game Dungarvan's luck ran out when the defence in attempting to clear a ball scored an own goal. This was heart-breaking for Dungarvan as they were by far the better team. They pressed forward for an

equaliser, but the UCC goalkeeper made two good saves in this period.

The elation of the UCC players at the end of this game showed the relief they felt to win against this team. This was still a very good game of hockey from Dungarvan and all the players can feel very proud of their performance. If Dungarvan continue to play as they have done they may yet bring the league title home. Player of the match: Martina Moore.

Team — Imelda Killigrew, Avice Kiely (capt.), Rosín Foley, Claire Morrissey, Siobhán Kelly, Karen Dempsey, Mary Ronayne, Martina Moore, Tess Reynolds, Lucinda Fraher, Nollaig Sheehan.

MINOR "B" SIDE ALSO SUFFER CUP DEFEAT

Church of Ireland 2, Dungarvan 0

This was a very inexperienced Dungarvan team with no fewer than nine juniors. The first half was very even with both teams competing very hard to get a goal. Church of Ireland, with a very experienced squad, broke the deadlock. Dungarvan midfield failed to pick up their players and with the defence over-stretched, a ball broke to the Church of Ireland centre forward who scored a fine goal.

Dungarvan were now under pressure from the C.of.I. forwards but goalkeeper Sandra Leo was in excellent form. In defence Ann Bones, Sarah Bones, Carol Elstead and Doireann Conway all had outstanding games and can be very proud of their performance in this match.

In midfield, Cathie O'Mahoney, playing with injuries, was outstanding, but late in

the second half she had to retire due to those injuries. Sharon Murphy, Michelle Mernin and Michelle Clancy all fought very hard, as did Alison Leo and Sheilan Phelan.

Half way through the second half C.of.I. scored another goal when the very experienced centre forward broke through again. Dungarvan brought on Leonora Fitzgerald, Siobhán Considine and Yvonne Byrne in this half to try and salvage something, but C.of.I. held on to win.

This was a very good game to watch and Dungarvan can take a lot of credit from their performance. Cathie O'Mahoney and Ann Bones had outstanding games for Dungarvan. Player of the match: Ann Bones.

Team — Sandra Leo, Ann Bones, Carol Elstead, Sarah Bones, Doireann Conway, Cathie O'Mahoney, Michelle Mernin, Michelle Clancy, Shielan Phelan (capt.), Audrey Lenihan, Sharon Murphy, Leonora Fitzgerald, Yvonne Byrne, Siobhán Considine.

JUNIOR HOCKEY NOTES

Groups 2 and 3 will travel to Newtown on Saturday, February 6 at 9.30 a.m., leaving Minnies car park. All those interested in playing please attend training this Saturday morning, usual time.

AMERICAN TEA PARTY

Dungarvan hockey club will be holding an American Tea party in Lawlor's Hotel on February 19. We are looking for hostesses. Any interested parties please contact any club member or telephone 42596.

Minnies Squash Notes



John O'Brien, Bank of Ireland, presenting the prizes to Gerry O'Connors team, runners-up in the Bank of Ireland Minnies Squash Club Tournament. Included are team members Patsy Hackett, Mary Coffey, John Wade, Josephine Harty and club President Ray Moore. —(Photo: Kevin Wyely).

TSB TOURNAMENT

A huge entry in this tournament provided a very busy week and some good squash. The order of play for the preliminary and first rounds is 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, so some of our number 1's were left off the hook on a few occasions. Ray Moore and Maurice Walsh were two of these number 1's whose team did the work for them. Maurice's team came out on top although his no. 5, Sharon O'Brien was beaten 3-1 by Teresa Hayes.

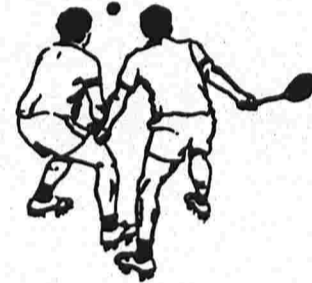
Johnny Byrne did well at no. 4 to come back from being 2 down to beat Mary Coffey 3-2. Liam Byrne won 3-0 and Kevin Moore beat Pat Breen 3-1.

Mickey O'Mahoney got himself a great team at 3, 4 and 5, which meant that he and Pat Cullen at 1 and 2 didn't need to play Andrew Lally and Gerry O'Connor. Richie Duggan 3, Helen Kiely 1; Siobhán O'Mahony 3, Brigid O'Shea 0; Brian McNamara 3, Eamonn O'Doherty 0.

One of the best games of the week came in the battle between Pat O'Brien's and Paddy Murphy's teams. Ann Dunford pipped Ann Hennebry at the post in a 9-7 fifth set. It was the only game for her team however. Pat O'Brien 3, Paddy Murphy 1; Larry Kiely 3, Ger Cusack 0; Tony O'Mahoney 3, Sharon Wyse 1. Dan McCarthy and Eamon Power did not play.

George Hamilton's team beat John Foley's team after a 2-1 win for George. Tom Landy 2, Rene de Fusco 3; Paul Breen 3, Michael Coffey 0; Annette Power 0, John Keane 3; Owen Simms 3, Michael Kelleher 0. Patsy Hackett and Pat McGovern left the hard work to their troops. John Kelly 3, Liam Moore 1; Michael Tutty 0, Ray Hahessy 3; Kenneth Power 3, Marie O'Brien 0; Ann Keane 3, Claire Walsh 0.

John O'Brien's team also did the honours for him against Pat Dunford's team. Michael O'Dwyer 2, Paddy Cummins 0; Tom Higgins 2, Denis O'Brien 3; John Power 3, Michelle Mernin 0; Kieran Higgins 3, Evelyn



McAndrew 0. The junior Higgins has proved that he can make a success of squash as well as tennis.

Emmet Byrne is a junior who has taken the club by storm with his wonderful squash and exemplary manners, on and off court. Emmet did very well to beat Michael Barry 3-1. Vincent Tutty won 3-0 against Eibhlín Fennell and Sharon Foley secured a 3-0 victory over Ian Power. These 3 wins left Barry Griffin and captain Dave Power with no need to play Eamonn Power and opposing captain Pat Terry. We look forward to another exciting week of TSB clashes.

VETERANS LEAGUE

The Veterans went down to Sunday's Well on Wednesday last, the only winner being Mickey O'Mahoney who did very well to beat a great player in Kieran Lynch. So

Mickey is back in top form and has certainly worked off all the Christmas fare.

BEGINNERS NIGHTS

Wednesday is beginners night once more and new faces continue to stream in as squash recovers the popularity of years gone by.

HOFFMAN'S TEAM TOURNAMENT

Closing date for entries is February 2 and the tournament starts week of the 8th.

FRIENDLY FIXTURES

On Sunday, Jan. 29 a squad of ten men and women from Minnies will head off to Castlelyons by bus for a friendly match. The bus leaves Minnies at 6.15.

Saturday 30th sees another bus load take off from Minnies at 6.30 p.m. for a friendly in Dunhill.

OPEN WEEKEND

Minnies Open Weekend planned for Valentine's Weekend has the club getting an early spring clean and committee members busy with preparations, so keep some time in your diary free to come in and see some great squash. Closing date for entries is February 5 and we look forward to a big local entry as well as all our visitors.

Minnies Racquetball Notes

DAVID WALSH SCHOOL AND OFFICE SUPPLIES SPONSORED LADDER

This ladder got underway last Monday night. There are four sections and all first round matches will have to be played before February 5. The point system and rules are the same as before and will be posted on the notice board.

MEN'S COUNTRY LEAGUE

The men's team start yet another challenge for the country league title next Thursday night with a home fixture against Fermoy B. Remember, the last few years, the men's team have

been beaten finalists, will this be their year? Come along and cheer on the lads on Thursday night.

NEW

TOURNAMENT

Entries are now being taken for this tournament which is starting the week of February 8. There are still some entry forms available for the Tralee weekend. These have to be sent away before February 3.

NEW BABY

Congratulations to Fiona and John Killigrew on the birth of their baby daughter in San Francisco last week, and also to our President Michael Fitzgerald who's now a grand-dad!

DUNGARVAN UNITED A.F.C. NOTES

DIVISION 3B LEAGUE

**GARDA RUN
ARRESTED BY
THE BLUES**

DUNGARVAN 3 GARDA 1

Dungarvan took a gigantic step towards this season's league title at windswept Kilrush Park on Sunday morning last when they accounted for second placed Garda after a fiercely contested encounter. This win puts the Blues six points clear at the top of the table with only five games remaining and it would be a major upset if they were to let it slip from this position.

The visitors badly needed the two points from this game to keep in touch with Dungarvan and they showed from the outset how determined they were to get them.

Garda had first use of the strong wind but it was Dungarvan who had the better of the early exchanges and almost had an early breakthrough when Donovan's cross found Wall but he shot just wide. Wall then turned provider when he cut inside and squared the ball to Ferncombe but his shot went inches wide. The visitors took control from this point and laid siege to the Blues goal, and it took a great save from Oscar to deny the centre forward. Garda took a deserved lead after 24 mins. when a left wing cross caused mayhem in the home defence and Ger Walsh hooked the ball high into the net. Although

the visitors enjoyed a lot of possession they rarely broke down the Blues defence in which Whelan was outstanding. Just before the interval a great run from Hughes took him deep into Garda's half and he laid the ball into Ferncombe's path but his rasping shot was brilliantly pushed out by the keeper.

With wind advantage in the second half the Blues poured forward in search of the equaliser and were rewarded in the 55th min. when Wall cut in from the right and his cross cum shot was fumbled into his own net by the keeper. With the bit firmly between their teeth the Blues piled on the pressure and when Wall was brought down 25 yards out up stepped free-kick expert Ber Whelan whose superb strike flew into the net off the upright. Garda however

refused to surrender and Walsh fired in a shot that Oscar pushed onto the crossbar before gathering under pressure. Dungarvan wrapped up the points with ten minutes remaining. Crotty's throw found Cummins, whose far post cross found Wade and he slipped the ball past the advancing keeper.

So a great performance by Dungarvan who are now firmly in the driving seat at the top of the table.

Man of the Match — Ber Whelan.

Team — Cormac Whelan, Pat Mulcahy, Martin O'Sullivan, Ber Whelan, Stan Cummins, Dave Crotty, Benny Wade (capt.), Johnny Hughes, Thomas Donovan, Killian Wall, Michael Ferncombe. Res. — J. W. Power for Hughes; Alan Simms for Wall; John Walsh, Kealan O'Neill.

Dungarvan United A.F.C. Notes

RESULTS

Div. 3B League — Dungarvan 3 Garda 1.

FIXTURES

Schoolboys: Saturday, Jan. 30 — T.S.B. U-16 League, Johnville v. Dungarvan, kick-off 2.30 p.m.

Junior: Saturday, Jan. 30 — Div. 3A League, Dungarvan v. Hibs, kick-off 2.30 p.m.; Div. 3B League, Southend v. Dungarvan, 2.30 p.m.

Sunday, Jan. 31 — Div. 1A League, Dungarvan v. Villa, kick-off 2.30 p.m. Munster Youth Cup (4th round) — Johnville v. Dungarvan, kick-off 11.30 a.m.

SCHOOLBOY GAMES CANCELLED
Both our U-13 and U-15 games fixed for last Saturday were cancelled due to the inclement weather. The only league game played last weekend saw our Div. 3B side beat nearest challengers Garda 3-1 in Kilrush Park and take a big step towards capturing the title. Tommy Wall's side play away to Southend this Saturday and a result from this game is vital.

WEEKEND GAMES

Other games over the weekend sees our U-16 side away to Johnville on Saturday at 2.30 p.m. Thomas Duggan's 3A side are at home to Hibs, kick-off 2.30 p.m. On Sunday John Walsh's Div. 1A team are at home to Villa at 2.30 p.m.

MUNSTER YOUTHS CUP

On Sunday morning our youth team play away to Johnville in the 4th round of the Munster Youths Cup. This is an important game for this young Blues team but they face a formidable team in Johnville. Dungarvan had no game for a fortnight due to postponements, but they played a challenge game with Railway Athletic in Cappoquin on Sunday last and it was vital for our youths to get a run out before our cup game. The Blues emerged 5-2 winners in this challenge in which a number of new players were tried out. Our thanks to Tom Browne's Railway for this game, who are unbeaten in

the 'B' league, and we wish them the best of luck in their quest for the league title.

CHALLENGE GAME

In another challenge game played on Sunday last our Div. 3A team went down 2-1 to a good Youghal side. Our thanks to Fr. Moran for the use of the St. Augustine's pitch.

CARDS

One winner of our progressive 45 card drive on Saturday last, Mick and Martin Carroll, on 13 games. Jackpot £150 on 15 games. Cards commence at 8.30 p.m.

WON SHIELD

Congratulations to our schoolboy player Mark Coles, who won the Juvenile Wooden Shield in the annual Colligan Cup race hosted by Dungarvan A.C. on Sunday last.

CUP DRAWS

The cup draws were made at the monthly delegate meeting on Monday last and resulted as follows:— Div. 3A away to Garda on Saturday, February 6, winners away to Ballinroad. Div. 3B away to Kilmacthomas on Sunday, Feb. 21. Youths away to Carrick on Sunday, Feb. 14.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy to Michael Earley and John Keane on the death of their aunt Mrs. Peg Egan, Kilkenny, last weekend.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE

**Killeagh And Valley
Draw — Pinewood
March On**

Cup Specialist Lismore Advance

KILLEAGH 1 VALLEY RANGERS 1

Valley will be the happier of the two with this result. Nil all at half time, Valley went ahead in the second half but Killeagh equalised almost immediately through K. Galvin.

AFFANE 1 BRIDE VIEW "A" 4

Scoreless at the break, four goals from D. Henley in the second half secured the points for the Tallow side.

INCH 1 MOGEELY 2

Mogeely improved their chances of avoiding relegation with this victory over neighbours Inch. Nil all at half time, Mogeely went ahead in the 49th minute, Inch levelled in the 65th, Mogeely scored the winner in the 87th minute.

CAPPOQUIN B 3 PILTOWN 0

Three up at half time Cappoquin were always in charge here. B. O'Shea (2) and D. Mason were their scorers.

ARAGLEN 3 MODELIGO 1

One all at half time, but Araglen controlled the second half. E. McGrath, S. Hyland and T. White were Araglen's scorers.

**PINEWOOD RANGERS 7
ARDMORE 0**

Pinewood march on, K. Hallahan (2), N. Ryan (2), Ger Walsh (2) and T. Condon helped keep their championship aspirations very much on course. They were 2-0 up at half time.

GLENVIEW CELTIC 1 GRANGE 4

Two up at the break Grange were never in danger of losing here.

LISMORE 3 GLENVIEW UNITED 0

Nil all at half time three second half strikes by P. Prendergast (2) and B. Prendergast saw cup specialists Lismore advance to the quarter finals of this year cup competition.

FIXTURES

[Sunday, January 31]

Div. I — Ballyduff v. Inch, 11.30 a.m. Ref. R. Rogers; Cappoquin A v. Affane,

2.30 p.m. Ref. D. Whelan; Valley Rangers v. Lismore, 11.30 a.m. Ref. L. Fraser; Mogeely v. Killeagh, 11.30 a.m. Ref. T. Griffin; Bride View A v. Youghal, 11.30 a.m., Ref. M. O'Neill.

Div. II — Cappoquin B v. Bride View B, 11.30 a.m. Ref. P. Marks; Ardmore v. Araglen, 11.30 a.m., Ref. J. Foley; Pinewood Rangers v. Glenview Celtic, 11.30 a.m. Ref. N. O'Donoghue; Grange v. Piltown, 11.30 a.m. Ref. L. Fitzgerald; Glenview United v. Modeligo, 2.30 p.m., Ref. D. Lyons.

DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP

[Quarter Finals to be played on Sunday, Feb. 14]

Pinewood Rangers v. Youghal; Ballyduff v. Affane; Lismore v. Mogeely; Bride View B v. Bride View A.

Some interesting pairings thrown up here, not least amongst them the clash of the two Bride View sides. Cup holders Ballyduff would seem to have got the easiest of the draws with a home tie against out of form Affane. But in cup football, who knows?

PREVIEWS

Ballyduff v. Inch

Ballyduff should have little trouble here against an Inch side that have not been performing in their last four of five games.

Cappoquin A v. Affane

Looks like a safe brace of points for last year's champions.

Valley Rangers v. Lismore

Valley should be capable of collecting the points here to keep the pressure on Killeagh.

Mogeely v. Killeagh

In form Mogeely could cause an upset here by taking at least a point from leaders Killeagh in this East Cork derby.

Bride View A v. Youghal

Always a tough encounter, but Bride View may just shade it.

Cappoquin B v. Bride View B

On form the homeside should collect the points and keep their promotion hopes very much alive.

Ardmore v. Araglen

The seiders will have to be at their best to garnish anything from an Araglen side who have been improving of late.

Glenview Celtic v. Pinewood Rangers

Anything but a Pinewood victory here would be a shock.

Grange v. Piltown

A local derby but Grange with home advantage should be capable of collecting the points and keep their bid for promotion alive.

Glenview United v. Modeligo

United to win here and keep the pressure on Pinewood and Cappoquin.

LEAGUE TABLES

DIVISION 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Killeagh	11	8	2	1	29	12	18
Valley Rangers	9	5	4	0	12	2	14
Brideview 'A'	12	6	1	5	29	21	13
Cappoquin 'A'	11	5	3	3	26	18	13
Ballyduff	9	4	3	2	11	10	11
Inch	11	4	3	4	14	16	11
Youghal	12	4	1	7	19	26	9
Mogeely	12	3	2	7	16	19	8
Lismore	9	3	2	4	13	19	8
Affane	12	1	1	10	9	36	3

DIVISION TWO

Pinewood	10	9	1	0	45	4	19
Cappoquin 'B'	11	6	4	1	29	12	16
Glenview United	10	7	2	1	26	14	16
Grange	10	7	0	3	32	17	14
Araglen	10	5	2	3	18	13	12
Modeligo	12	3	2	7	26	29	8
Brideview 'B'	9	3	1	5	13	18	7
Ardmore	11	2	3	6	12	24	7
Piltown	12	3	1	8	16	33	7
Glenview Celtic	11	0	0	11	4	56	0

**£820 ON OFFER IN
YANKEE DOODLE
DRAW**

Yes, a massive £820 on offer next Sunday, Jan. 31 in our Yankee Doodle draw. Pick two numbers between 1 and 100 and you could win this big jackpot. Get your numbers from any of our regular sellers or at the clubhouse. For as little as 10p you could win or share this fantastic jackpot. All proceeds from this draw go towards running our schoolboy teams. Numbers last Sunday were 52 and 94. No winner.

Pinewood Rangers F.C. Notes

Pinewood Hit Seven

PINWOOD 7 ARDMORE 0

Our unbeaten run continued last Sunday with a very convincing win over Ardmore. Two goals each by Noel Ryan, Ger Walsh, Kieran Hallahan and one by Tony Condon saw us collect two valuable points to put us three points ahead in Div. II.

We kicked-off playing into a very strong wind and from the kick-off it was obvious that we were going to be too strong for this understrength Ardmore team. Ger Walsh went close after 6 mins. and Noel Ryan just failed to meet a Mike Guiry cross. Our first goal came after 17 minutes when Kieran Hallahan was obstructed inside the Ardmore penalty area, resulting in a penalty which he took and scored. We continued the pressure and added another just before half time. A great ball from midfield put Mike Guiry through and he held up the ball into the path of Noel Ryan, following up from midfield, who struck powerfully into the back of the net. Three minutes into the second half, Ger Walsh opened his scoring account

when he pushed home a corner from Seamus Ryan. Two minutes later a fine run from Ger Walsh and a perfect pass to Kieran Hallahan who made no mistake for number 4. Ger got his second 10 minutes later and Noel Ryan got number 6 following some good play and a degree of luck, when the ball struck both posts before finally crossing the line. To cap off a fine personal performance, Tony Condon got goal number 7 following a goal mouth scramble. This turned out to be the final act of the game when both team managers decided to end the game with about 10 minutes remaining.

Best for Pinewood — Tony Condon, Ger Walsh and Eamonn Lonergan.

Next Sunday we play Glenview Celtic in Ballybrien. Celtic have not picked up a point yet this season and will be all out to stop us in our run for league honours. This will be a very important game for us, as we can't afford to drop any points with only 8 games remaining.

Cunnigar Pitch & Putt Notes

MICHAEL AND PAT DEFY THE ELEMENTS

Last Sunday saw a big turnout for our leg of lamb tournament. Despite the conditions some very good scores were returned but pride of place went to Michael Healy and Pat Tutty who made a nonsense of the weather to post a tremendous score of -12 which ranks as one of the best rounds for scotch foursomes format. This was Michael's second win on the trot. It was also a very eventful weekend for Pat.

Runners-up spot went to Lenny Duggan and Percy Walsh with a fine score of -4, a score which would have been good enough for most other tournaments. Congratulations to both partnerships. Members are reminded to have their names in for the draw before 5 o'clock on Saturday, January 30.

CLUB OUTING

Saturday last saw the club take their second outing of the year down to the windswept Tramore course. With everyone agreeing on a team of three format, some very impressive scores were posted with the big winners being Lenny Duggan, Thomas Maher and Pat Tutty who won both rounds with scores of 148 nett for the first and 142 nett for the second which included a superb round of 51 gross for

Pat Tutty. Rumour has it that Pat was driven to that score so that he could afford the taxi home.

With the arrival of some of the locals a friendly fourball was organised with a local player being paired with one of our own. With most of our own lads playing versus par for the first time it wasn't long before we got the hang of it. Despite the conditions getting steadily worse the players rose to the challenge admirably to return some very good scores. The end result saw Patsy Hackett and Gary Conway just pipping Paul O'Regan and Pat Ryan for 1st place on countback after both pairs finished with a score of plus 10. It was great to see Patsy and Paul take away something from this outing as they have been working hard on their games recently and the effort is starting to pay dividends. Big things are expected of both these players this year, congratulations to both. All in all a great day was had by all and special thanks must go to all the locals who made us feel very welcome, not only last Saturday but also since we were formed. Your help is very much appreciated by all in the Cunnigar Club.

Committee meeting will take place this Thursday, January 28 at 7.30 p.m. — Shout Fore.

DUNGARVAN POINT-TO-POINT

Good Crowd Despite Bitterly Cold Conditions



Mrs. Mary Fleming presenting the T. J. and John F. Fleming Memorial Cup to Mrs. Elizabeth Harding, owner of Dannigale, winner of the Michael O'Donnell (An Gabha) Open Hunt Race. Included are rider Michael Phillips, Suzanne, Joseph and Jonathan Harding, Suzanne-Amy, Ronan and Tom Fleming, Anne and Peenie O'Donnell and Barry Foley, Joint Hon. Treasurer Race Committee.

—(Photo: Kevin Wyley).

Despite the bitterly cold conditions and the piercing winds a very fine crowd turned up for the annual Dungarvan Harriers Point-to-Point meeting at the Killosera course outside Dungarvan last Sunday. However despite one or two showers which threatened, the weather remained dry throughout the afternoon and this was some little help for those who viewed the racing from the windswept bank.

Entries for all races were very good with some one hundred horses coming under starter's orders. The stiffer fences at Killosera compared to those encountered since the season commenced a few weeks ago took their toll with up to a dozen fallers including the first four market leaders on the card all hitting the ground.

However there was little or no criticism of the obstacles, which were all beautifully presented and in the opinion of those who know most about such things were well capable of being jumped by horses capable of doing so.

Riding honours for the af-

ternoon went to Tom Costello who landed a treble on Craggaunowen Chief, King's Cherry and Royal Irish.

Going soft.

Thomas Coffey & Son Adjacent Hunts 5-y-o Maiden of £300. 3m.—

1 — D. J. O'Keeffe's Barafona ch.g. Green Shonn-Bulabos 12-0. D. G. Murphy.

2 — E. McGrath's Hold Me Now 12-0. D. Dorgan.

3 — F. Smith's Musical Manor 12-0. D. Keane. 11 ran. 12l, 3/4l, 1l.

Cappoquin Chickens Maiden (Div. 1) of £300. 3m.—

1 — P. Thompson's Craggaunowen Chief b.g. Beau Charmeur-Deenside Vulcan 5 12-0. T. S. Costello.

2 — B. Cullen's Golden Carruth 5 12-0. T. Lombard.

3 — S. Aldridge's Manamour 6 12-0. P. A. Roche. 14 ran. 10l, 1l, 20l.

Cappoquin Chickens Maiden (Div. 2) of £300. 3m.—

1 — B. Claffey's

Wolverite b.g. Wolverliferosaro 6 12-0. B. Moran. 2 — S. O'Donoghue's Amoric Top 6 12-0. P. J. Healy.

3 — D. Day's What About Bob 6 12-0. P. Cloke. 14 ran. 10l, 1/2l, 20l.

Gain Horse Feeds Mares Maiden (Div. 1) of £300. 3m.—

1 — B. McSweeney's Kilmurry Queen b.m. Mister Lord-Claire's Crystal 5 12-0. P. J. Healy.

2 — C. Smith's Dripsey Quay 5 12-0. N. C. Kelleher.

3 — D. Connell's Queen's Curate 6 12-0. G. Hogan. 13 ran. 5l, 6l, 10l.

Gain Horse Feeds Mares Maiden (Div. 2) of £300. 3m.—

1 — P. Cashman's The Vicarette b.m. The Parson-Men's Fun 9 12-0. P. Cashman.

2 — S. McLoughlin's Toasta Cailin 8 12-0. G. Hogan.

P. J. McDonnell's Evesce 7 12-0. T. Lombard. 13 ran. 5l, 1/2l, 8l.

Park Hotel Winners of Two of £500. 2m.—

G. O'Gara's King's Cherry b.g. King's Ride-Another Cherry 5 12-6. T. S. Costello.

2 — Mrs. M. Aherne's Four Times 9 12-0. J. Lombard.

3 — T. A. O'Brien's Ballinlovane 8 12-0. J. A. Flynn.

14 ran. 12l, 5l, 3l. Dungarvan Crystal 7-y-o and Upwards Maiden of £300. 3m.—

1 — D. Day's Royal Irish ch.g. Le Bavard-Leuze 9 12-0. T. S. Costello.

2 — A. P. Murphy's Snowberry River 7 12-0. A. Lee.

3 — J. Coughlan's Le Bavelen 7 12-0. J. A. Nash.

15 ran. 4l, 15l, dist. Michael O'Donnell Open Hunt Race of £300. 3m.—

1 — J. J. Harding's Dannigale b.g. Strong Gale-Novelle Lady 7 12-10. M. Phillips.

2 — C. Murphy's Shortcastle 7 12-7. T. Lombard.

3 — S. Mulvaney's Darimoon a 12-0. T. S. Costello. 6 ran. 3l, 8l, 1/2l.



Niall Flynn presenting the Niall Flynn Memorial Cup for The Park Hotel Chase at Dungarvan Point-to-Point Races to rider Tom Costello, who accepted it on behalf of owner C. O'Gara. Included are M. D. O'Connor Chairman Race Committee and R. A. Keogh, INHS Steward.

—(Photo: Kevin Wyley).

West Waterford Scór Notes

Congratulations to Stradbally figure dancers and Dunhill ballad group on winning Munster final titles at Connolly Hall, Cork on Saturday last. Well done also to the other teams who performed well on the night.

Next week we will publish dates and venues for Scór Sinnsear.

THE PARK HOTEL DUNGARVAN

READERS' COMPETITION

The Park Hotel is offering readers the opportunity to win a VIP week-end for two in Kilkea Castle Hotel, Castledermot, Co. Kildare. There is also a runner-up prize for Dinner for Two in The Park Hotel, Dungarvan. All you have to do is put your skill against our panel of Judges and choose which one of The Park Hotel Sports Stars of the Month (listed below), will be chosen Waterford's Supreme Sports Star for 1992. On Saturday, January 30th, a Gala Banquet will be held in The Park Hotel, where MC for the night Micheal O Muirceartaigh will announce the winner. So fill in the coupon straight away and you could be one of the lucky winners.



(1) January
Brian Arrigan
(Soccer)



(2) February
Liam Lannen
(Rugby)



(3) March
John Treacy
(Athletics)



(4) April
Alfie Hale
(Soccer)



(5) May
Stephen Spratt
(Cycling)



(6) June
Robert Power
(Cycling)



(7) July
Paul Flynn
(Hurling)



(8) August
Sean Daly
(Hurling)



(9) September
Tony Browne
(Hurling)



(10) October
Bernie Ryan
(Ladies Football)



(11) November
Francis Connors
(Showjumping)



(12) December
Ben Cronin
(Rugby)

RULES

1. The employees and immediate families of The Park Hotel are not eligible to enter.
2. Prizes cannot be refunded for cash.
3. The judges decision is binding and no correspondence will be entered into.

MY CHOICE FOR THE WATERFORD SUPREME SPORTS STAR FOR 1992 IS:

(Write picture number).....

Name

Address

Telephone (if any)

Return to Waterford Supreme Sports Star For 1992
c/o The Park Hotel, Dungarvan Co. Waterford.

Closing date is Friday, January 29th, at 10 a.m. Results will be published

Abbeyside/Ballinacourty G.A.A. Club Notes

COUNTY CONVENTION

Co. Convention which was held at Clonea Strand Hotel on Saturday evening last, was opened by Chairman Pat Moore who had the honour of welcoming the officers and delegates to the parish.

Our other delegates were Tony Mansfield and Joe Cleary, while on the election front, Seamus O'Brien was returned unopposed to the position of Central Council Representative.

DEVELOPMENT PLANS

The big news at the moment is that plans are at an advanced state to commence a major development project at our club grounds. The club executive are in the process of finalising the major details which we will keep you informed of over the coming weeks.

UNDERAGE A.G.M.

The underage committee will review what was a very successful year for the club on Friday evening next, when the A.G.M. will be held at the clubhouse. Proceedings get underway at 8 p.m. sharp.

U.N. DUTY

Before a ball is kicked in the 1993 senior football championship, Ballinacourty will be without one of their most influential players for the past number of years, as Garda John Mulligan has recently begun a tour of duty with the United Nations in Cambodia. We wish him all the best in this very demanding assignment.

John is of course, son of Vincent Mulligan, who is currently living in Nenagh, Co. Tipperary. Vincent made an enormous contribution to both Abbeyside/Ballinacourty and to the development of the games in general through his work with Bord na nOg and as secretary of the Western Board, during his time in Waterford.

Vincent occupied many positions in the club, ranging from P.R.O. to senior selector and his efficient ways always ensured everything ran smoothly. Confidently you could say he left his mark.

We believe Vincent continues to follow the progress of the club through reading the "Dungarvan Leader" each week. We extend our best wishes to both Mrs. Mulligan and himself.

TEAMS OF THE PAST

In this week's feature we travel back to the year 1951 and to our first game in the senior hurling championship.

It was of course a 'local derby' clash with rivals Dungarvan who scored a 4-3 to 1-3 win over the Village side on the 3rd of May at the Fraher Field.

St. Augustine's — L. Whelan; A. Flynn, S. O'Brien, N. McGovern; G. Flynn, J. O-

Connor, J. Collender; M. Landers, M. McHugh; A. Foley, F. McGovern, J. Hogan; J. Barron, G. Phelan, P. Shanahan. Subs. — S. Ormonde.

The 'Old Boro' side included some fine hurlers such as W. Barron, J. Goode, T. Tobin, J. Cunningham, J. Curran, T. Dalton and current Asst. Garda Commissioner B. Curran.

MUNSTER SCOR NA nOG

Congratulations to our novelty act team comprising of S. O Faolain, E. de Bhail, M. Mac Fis and M. O Faolain who, despite having put up their best performance to date, were narrowly beaten for a Munster title in Connol-

ly Hall, Cork, last Saturday. We would like to thank our loyal supporters who travelled in large numbers over the past few weeks and a special thanks to everybody who helped out with Scor na nOg this year.

ABBEYSIDE

LADIES FOOTBALL

A.G.M. will be held in Abbeyside School on this Saturday, Jan. 30 at 3 p.m. All players or anyone with an interest in ladies football are welcome to attend.

SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to the Power family, Kyne Park, on the death of Mr. Jim Power which occurred last week. His son James is a former player with the club.

Dungarvan G.A.A. Notes

MEETING

A meeting of the Executive will take place at the clubhouse on this Wednesday, January 27 at 7.30 p.m.

WELL DONE

Congratulations to one of our juvenile stars, Alan Harty, who won the boys U-13 Munster Indoor long jump title recently. Alan now goes forward to take part in the All-Ireland long jump competition in this grade in the near future. We wish him the best of luck and hope he can take the title.

CONVENTION

Chairman, Paddy Fitzgerald, together with Brighdin Ni Christoir and Michael Lyons attended the County Convention in Clonea, last Saturday night. Jimmy O'Gorman is the new delegate to Munster Council and we wish him every success in his new role. Greg Fives stepped down this year, and on behalf of the club I would like to thank him for

all the help and assistance he gave us during his term of office.

BEST WISHES

On behalf of everyone in the club we send best wishes for a speedy recovery to Monsignor Lannen, and also to Michael Cooney, who are presently feeling under the weather. We wish them both a very speedy recovery to full health.

LOTTO DRAW

The weekly Lotto numbers drawn on Sunday were — 8, 9 and 17. No winner. Next week's jackpot £200.

JUVENILE MEETING

A meeting of the Juvenile Club will take place at the Clubhouse on Tuesday, February 2 at 8 p.m.

SYMPATHY

We extend deepest sympathy to the Leahy family on the death of Frankie Leahy, and to Margaret and Michael Duggan on the death of Liam Duggan, who died recently in London. May they rest in peace.

St. Garvan's Ladies Football Club News

The Annual General Meeting of the club was held in Fatima Hall on December 18 and was well attended.

Club Chairman Noel Buckley congratulated all for their magnificent achievements during the year. The Club Secretary provided a comprehensive report on the year's activities both on and off the field.

Treasurer Michael Power submitted a detailed account of the club's financial situation. While there was heavy expenditure during the year St. Garvan's is on a sound financial footing. Compliments were paid to Michael for the meticulous way in which he presented the

statement. On Sunday next, January 31 at 3 p.m. in Fatima Hall there will be a meeting of all players or any intending players are very welcome.

Further to the County Board Meeting of January 18, '93 St. Garvan's have entered teams in the championships again this year. First off this time are the minors followed by the U-16's.

It is a game in which there is great enjoyment and quite literally the skills can be picked up with training and plenty practice.

So to all those interested for minor, under-16, under-14 and junior come along on Sunday next.



Nicholas Devine, President Kilgobinet G.A.A. Club, making a presentation of an engraved gold watch to Tom Kiely, to mark his selection on the Waterford minor hurling team. Included are parents John and Cora Kiely and Club Chairman John Morgan. The presentation was made at the club's annual dinner in Lawlor's Hotel. —(Kevin Wyley).

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

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Our Annual General Meeting was held in Coolasmear Hall on Saturday, January 16. The Club President welcomed the large attendance and in his address Johnny Lynch set the scene for an extremely lively meeting. Johnny recalled the great pleasure the past year had given to him when he thought of all the games the boys and girls had played. The U-14 hurling county final was the club's greatest hour, while the boys and girls who represented the club on county teams made him very proud of our club.

He had gone to matches all his life, but the scenes of excitement at Thurles, Pairc Uí Caoimh, Croke Park and Nolan Park were a new experience for him. He praised Peter Power's contribution to the U-21's great victory. He was disappointed to see our players in the blue and white of the county being called by their adult club names. The President urged competitions to finish before Secondary Schools reopened in September and wondered how the club survived on the income from cards. He urged the people of the parish to support the cards.

Chairman Johnny Landers in his address stated that 1992 was a great year right across the board for the boys and girls, and with a little luck more honours would have been won. He congratulated all players who represented the club and Waterford ladies senior footballers on winning their two-in-a-row. He thanked the teachers of the local schools and those who looked after our club affairs, including our P.R.O. Peter Power. He said it was time more people became involved and helped out in the club. He urged every

parent in the Parish to support the Deise Development Draw which would bring great financial support to the club.

Treasurer Michael Power presented an excellent account of our income and expenditure for 1992.

Our Secretary John Kiely reviewed all club activities for the year. Our under-12, 14 and 16 hurling and football teams did well and are promising, while the minors, who had little success at this age group in the past, performed admirably to reach a Western hurling final and were beaten in a replay by Fourmilewater. He congratulated Fourmilewater on winning their first minor hurling title. He stated that a major development of the club was the establishment of the Ladies football teams and their achievements in the past number of years.

The following Committee was elected from which Club Officers will be elected at our first Committee meeting — Johnny Landers, John Kiely, Michael Power, Paddy Lynch, Willie Fraher, James Dalton, Paddy Ryan, John Ryan, John Nugent (Snr.), John Nugent (Jnr.), Paula Nugent, Patricia O'Brien, Peter Power, Catherine Walsh, Clare Byrne, Kevin Walsh and Michael Cass.

OFFICER AND CHAIRMAN

Our Secretary, John Kiely is now an officer of both County Boards. John has been returned unopposed as Chairman of County Bord na nOg at its recent annual convention. At last Satur-

day's County Board Adult Convention, John was elected to the post of Hurling Officer of the County Board. Both positions are extremely responsible and demanding, but no better man for both jobs!

CARDS

Results from Thursday night last — Jim Walsh and Michael O'Brien, Michael Flynn and Mary Longan, Mrs. Flynn and Mrs. Nellie Tobin, Ben and Noeleen Broderick. Lucky tables — Tom and Joanna Barron, Mrs. Dennehy and Helen Fraher, Mick-Dunford and Michael Flynn.

What Clare Think

In his report to last Sunday's Clare County convention, well-known former Clare hurling star, Ger Loughnane was very critical of Clare supporters for their reaction to the county's defeat by Waterford in the Munster under-21 hurling final at Thurles. He pointed out that the Clare under-21 team were very well prepared and he said that no team ever trained harder for the Munster final, than did

this team. All members of the 25 man panel had given their last ounce in ensuring that they were fully ready to give everything to meet this challenge. But still supporters were saying 'ye should beat Waterford, sure they can't be great. This was typical of the total ignorance that has unfortunately characterised so many Clare supporters down through the years. Even though a total sport-

ing imbecile could see on the night that this was a superb Waterford team and were it not for the fact that Clare were so very well prepared, we would have been annihilated by Waterford on the night.

This was his official report as trainer and whatever about his criticism of his own county supporters, we must take it as being complimentary and very fair to Waterford.

Sliabh gCua St. Marys G.A.A. Notes

PROMOTERS MEETING

A special meeting for all promoters will be held in Dunford's Lounge on Tuesday, February 2, at 9 o'clock. All tickets and monies to be in on same night. Any problems or queries with tickets will be sorted out by coordinator Catherine Barron. If any parishioners have not yet been approached to buy a ticket and would like to buy one please contact any committee member right away.

COUNTY CONVENTION

The county convention was held in Clonea Hotel on last Saturday night. Our delegates were Michael Quin-

lan, Paul Ahearn and Declan Kiely and County Rep. Brendan Tobin. Congratulations to the following officers who were elected — Chairman, Eamon Murphy; Secretary, Seamus Grant; Treasurer, James Walsh; Youth Officer, John O'Leary; Irish Officer, Níoclás Mac Craith; Hurling Officer, John Kiely; Development Officer, John Fraher; Central Council Rep., Seamus O'Brien; PRO, John Jackson; Munster Council Reps., Tommy Hennessy and Jimmy O'Gorman.

NAOMH BRÍD A.G.M. A large crowd attended the above annual general meeting in Modeligo Com-

munity Hall on Friday night last and the following officers were elected — President, Fr. Barron; Vice-do., Fr. Michael Power, Fr. Bobby Power, Fr. Purcell; Chairman, Brendan Tobin; Secretary, Ned Ryan; Treasurer, Pat Troy; John Fitzgerald. Committee: Joe Coffey, Tom Kiely, John Dalton, David Fitzgerald, Mossie Cliffe, Tom Loneragan, John Fitzpatrick, Edmund Loneragan, Tommy Kenneally.

NEW GOAL POSTS

On last Saturday club members collected new goal posts for Kirwan Park which will be painted and erected in the not too distant future. — PRO.

GERALDINES G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

LATE MARTIN LANDERS

It is with deep sorrow that we record the unexpected death of our player and last year's Secretary Martin Landers which very sad event took place

recently. Martin was a member of the 1983 junior football county champions and was a regular player on our teams. When his funeral arrived

on Saturday night members of Geraldines teams past and present formed a guard of honour and on Sunday morning members of the winning '83 team formed another guard of honour. We the Geraldines hurling and football club extend our sincere sympathy to all his family on their great loss. May he rest in peace.

SECOND PART OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The second part of our Annual General Meeting will be held on next Sunday, January 31 in Geraldines G.A.A./St. Mary's Hall starting at 2.30 p.m. sharp. As a mark of respect to the late Martin Landers the meeting was cancelled on Saturday night last. All players and interested members please attend. Time 2.30 p.m. sharp.

ATTENDED COUNTY CONVENTION

Our delegates at the County Convention last Saturday night were Eddie O'Grady, Brian Connery and Western Board Treasurer Tony Morrissey.

WESTERN BOARD CONVENTION

Our members who attended the recent Western Convention were P. J. Connery, Eddie O'Grady and Tony Morrissey.

ANNUAL SOCIAL

Our annual social this year is on Friday night, February 26 in the Park Hotel. — P.R.O.

Waterford Ladies Football Notes

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Waterford Ladies County Board held their annual general meeting on December 10 in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Chairman, Michael Ryan (Ballymacarby), Asst. do., Dan Murphy (St. Garvan's), Secretary, Eleanor Hickey; Asst. do., Carmel Henneby (Brickey Rangers), Treasurer, Mary Mooney (Kill), Registrar, June Whyte (Kilrossanty), PRO, Siobhán Cullinan (Brickey Rangers).

The following Fixtures Committee were elected: Michael Ryan, Eleanor Hickey, Joe Sheehan (Abbeyside).

COUNTY BOARD MEETING

The first County Board meeting of the new year was held on Monday night last, January 18, at Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan. If the number of clubs attending is anything to go by, then ladies football in the county is still alive and kicking, no doubt helped along by the marvellous All-Ireland successes of the various county teams. Interest in the game is at an all-time high, with a number of new clubs registering to play for the coming season.

Various discussions took place on the night, mainly on the subject of the championship structure for the coming season.

The general consensus of the meeting was that games should commence earlier than in previous years and we can look forward to some excellent games as early as March. More details later.

Once again the problem of referees, or rather lack of them, came up for discussion. It was agreed that each club will have to try and submit the name of at least one person who would be willing to referee games. It was decided to hold a Referees' Course on Sunday, February 21 at Abbeyside GAA grounds, to be attended by representatives of every club. This course should be of enormous benefit to both players and prospective referees alike.

VIDEOS

Copies of the various All-Ireland finals are now available, from u-16 to senior level. Contact County Secretary, Eleanor Hickey or Michael Ryan.

CONGRATULATIONS

Best wishes of the County Board are extended to Assistant Secretary, Carmel Henneby on her recent engagement.

SYMPATHY

A vote of sympathy was passed to the Kirwan family, Kilrossanty, on the death of Robbie Kirwan. Robbie's sister Sinéad is a member of the under-14 county team. *Ar dheis Dé go raibh a h-anam.* — PRO.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Co. Convention Most Controversial Ever

The Waterford County Convention held at Clonea Strand Hotel on Saturday night last, was surely one of the most controversial meetings in the long history of the Association here and the greater part of the agenda was devoted to discussion on the financial statement and elections. Discussion on the motions was minimal.

County Board Chairman, Eamon O Murchu presided and was returned unopposed to commence his fifth year in office.

When delegates sat down at around 6 p.m. there was a one hundred per cent attendance on 159 present and chairman of the host club (Abbeyside/Ballinacourty), Pat Moore welcomed everyone and told the meeting that it was a great privilege to have the convention in their area. He congratulated the county on the wonderful success achieved by our county teams in 1992 and said it was another milestone in our proud history. He wished the convention well and hoped that further success on the playing fields would be achieved in the coming year.

Other formalities having been disposed of the county chairman introduced the statement of accounts and balance sheet. He said that as the accounts had not been in the hands of clubs until Wednesday, delegates were entitled to ask to have consideration of them adjourned to a special convention and if they wished, the convention could be reconvened next Saturday. Delegates agreed, however to proceed with the full agenda and discuss the accounts.

Joe Byrne, Erin's Own, proposed that convention go into closed session to have the accounts discussed, but after the Chairman stated that there was nothing to hide, the meeting decided to proceed with an open discussion.

The preamble to the accounts which were audited by the firm of O'Neill and Foley and Company, stated that proper books of accounts were not maintained and much reliance had been placed on representations of the officers. Because of the significance of these matters they were unable to form an opinion as to whether the financial statements give a true and fair view of the association affairs in the county as at November 30 last.

The Treasurer, James Walsh, said he was glad to have the opportunity of clearing the air on the matter and spoke about the difficulties he had in taking over from the previous treasurer and that two months elapsed before he got the books and that some of the questions put by the Audi-

tor related to that period. Former treasurer Garry Cunningham said there was always a transition period in such circumstances and that every book and record was handed over. Mr. Shane Lannon, representing the firm of Auditors replied to questions put by Garry Cunningham in relation to the manner in which accounts had been submitted during his period as county treasurer. Mr. Lannon was very forthright in responding to questions from the floor. The County Chairman said that in previous years we had our accounts certified by the accountants, whereas this year there was a full audit. Mr. Lannon replied that the rules of the association required his firm to audit accounts and that this was the practice in other counties.

Tony Mansfield, Abbeyside/Ballinacourty asked why the gate receipts were not tabulated in the same way as heretofore. James Walsh stated that these had been supplied to the accountants and would be available to delegates if they requested them. John Jackson asked why All-Ireland tickets were not listed and said a breakdown should be given. The auditor said that they would only be an in-and-out entry and would not effect the accounts, and that the amount that related to the complimentary tickets given to players, etc. was included with teams expenses, etc. When asked for a breakdown of the figures relating to the expenses of the various county teams, the following figures were announced — Senior hurling £19,000; Senior football £17,000; Under-21 hurling £15,000; Minor hurling £24,000 and others, including minor football, etc., was £16,000. These figures included two overnight accommodations for the minor teams in Dublin. The overnight accommodations cost in the region of £11,000 and this included travel, etc. Jim Greene said that a total of eighteen games had been played by the minor team last year.

John Lyons complained about the delay in paying out accident scheme payment to players. Tony Mansfield said that these should be paid out on receipt from the Munster Council. James Tobin was very critical of the amounts paid by Munster Council to players

who were out of work for a long time through injury and told of a case where a player in his club received the palty sum of £400 after being out for a year and a half.

Tom Browne, said that not a quarter of the people going in to our games are paying.

Other contributors to the debate included Phil Fanning, who complained about the books not being properly kept, Nioclás Mac Craith, Joe Byrne, Greg Fives, Ann Murray who put questions to the Auditor.

In response to a question about the overall position, the Auditor said that we now have a debt of approximately £85,000 and that finance should be given priority by the incoming Board as the situation is of grave concern.

Income for the year showed a total of £205,000 which was mainly made up of £60,000 for our championships, £22,000 share of National Leagues, coaching grants amounted to £23,600, sponsorship and programmes £21,000, refund of P/L insurance £20,000 and refund of travelling expenses at £26,000.

On the expenditure side travelling expenses were listed for £103,000, administration £61,000, general expenses £14,000, coaching scheme £24,000, etc.

The deficit for the year was £12,000 and we had received a special grant of £15,000 from the Munster Council. The financial report was then adopted.

SUPPORTERS CLUB

The statement from the Auditor said that this had been reviewed without carrying out an audit and arising from their view they were satisfied about its accuracy.

This showed total income of £13,953 from membership, corporate donations, sale of t-shirts, videos, cassettes and calendars, etc.

On the expenditure side it showed various allocations to county hurling and football teams, banquet expenses, purchase of t-shirts, stickers, flags, etc. and a surplus available for allocation.

The Chairman in referring to the role of the Supporters Club, in his address was critical of the amount which accrued to the Board and was disappointed that more money had not been given over to the Board.

In response to this Tony

Mansfield said that the Waterford Supporters Club had played a significant role in supporting all our county teams in 1992 and said that they had played an enormous part in generating support and enthusiasm for our teams in the All-Ireland when it was most needed.

CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS

The County Chairman in his very wide ranging 25-30 minute address dealt with all aspects of county activity during the year and was severely critical of sections of the Press.

In relation to the publication of copies of his address he said there was an embargo on certain sections of the media.

THE MOTIONS

There was a time when the motions on the agenda were regarded as the highlight of convention and the great debaters of the day were looked at with a kind of reverence and respect. Those days are long gone and nowadays motions are no longer taken very seriously and there is little or no heat generated in the discussions on whatever proposals come to be discussed. That was certainly the case here on Saturday night as all the 'steam' had gone out of the meeting after the discussion on the balance sheet and the elections.

Seven of the eight motions were proposed and they helped to keep the convention ticking over while we waited for the results.

The first motion was from Dunhill and delegate John Murphy moved that a special committee be set up at central level to review annually the Grant/Travel and Hotel expenses as set out in rule 92, of the official guide. There was no objection and the motion was passed unanimously.

The second motion was withdrawn and the next three sought to have the intermediate football championship run on a countywide basis. These stood in the name of Ring, Ballyduff East and Dunhill clubs, but as they were not matters to be decided at convention, they were referred to County Board in accordance with general rule. Nioclás Mac Craith, John Murphy, John O'Leary and Seamus Alyward were allowed to make their views known and all spoke strongly in favour of having the Senior Board take over these competitions from the Divisional Boards. A number did not agree, but

no vote was taken. The Chairman said that before the County Board took a decision on the matter that the motions should be discussed by the Divisional Boards who would advise their three representatives as to how they might vote on the issue when a decision was being taken.

Motion 7. Asked that no senior championship games be postponed because of inter-county championship involvement of any player or players and in the event of such a clash, county selectors have first claim on the services of players. This gave rise to some discussion and was declared lost on a vote.

Motion 6, from Dunhill asked that the senior championships be run on a knock-out system with a losers group. One team from each group to rejoin the championship proper at the quarter final stage. This was proposed by John Murphy before being referred again to County Board.

The final motion which requested convention to allow a representative from County Bord na n-Og on the County Board (adult) was ruled out on a technicality after it was discovered the words "County Bord na n-Og" was inadvertently omitted from the motion.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

This was another tension-charged phase of the meeting and up to the start supporters of the various candidates were making all sorts of predictions about the outcome of the elections. The results reflected the club allegiance for the candidates and there were some surprises.

Chairman — Four were nominated but when three of those withdrew, the chair was left to the outgoing officer Eamon O Murchu who was declared elected for the fifth successive term.

Secretary — Seamus Grant, first elected in 1971 was declared elected unopposed as there was no other nominee.

Development Officer — John Fraher was also given a free run as was county P.R.O. John Jackson and Central Council delegate Seamus O'Brien.

All the other positions were contested.

Treasurer — James Walsh, the outgoing treasurer was opposed by Christy Dowling (both are joint treasurers of the Supporters Club) and the man in possession won on a vote of 102 to 54.

In thanking the delegates

who supported him, James said he would continue to serve the Board to the best of his ability and in congratulating the victor, Christy said that while defeat was always disappointing, it would not diminish his resolve to help the county in every way possible.

Munster Council — There were three candidates and the result showed outgoing Tom Hennessey to have received 73 votes, Jimmy O'Gorman 54 votes and Jim Greene 27 votes. As the first two had exceeded the quota (52) they were declared to be elected. The change here is that Jimmy O'Gorman replaces Greg Fives who did not seek re-election. All three paid tribute to the Abbeyside/Ballinacourty member, as did Brendan Tobin, for the tremendous work done on behalf of the Board during his two years in office.

Hurling Officer — There were two candidates and the position was taken by John Kiely, St. Patrick's Club who is chairman of County Bord na n-Og on an 88 to 59 vote.

Jimmy Hennessey is also a very well-known worker in the field of juvenile development in the county.

Oifigeach Gaeilge — The outgoing officer, Rev. Bro. S. Dormer was opposed by the former holder of the position, Nioclás Mac Craith and the result showed Nioclás Mac Craith with 81 votes and Bro. Dormer with 72 votes.

Youth Officer — The incumbent of the post, Seamus Alyward, former County Bord na n-Og secretary was opposed by County Board delegate, John O'Leary, Ballyduff East and the result here was 75 for the holder and 80 for the challenger.

At the start of the meeting there was a full muster of 159 delegates but three had left before the vote for the various positions was taken. Also in a number of the elections, there were spoilt votes.

The elections were supervised by the Board's Auditor, Mr. Shane Lannon.

NEW EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The new 13 man executive committee for the year 1993 is Eamon O Murchu, Frankie Cullinane, Ollie Wilkinson, Anthony Walsh, Denis Hanrahan, John Fraher, Tommy Hennessey, Jimmy O'Gorman, John O'Leary, John Jackson, Seamus Grant, Seamus O'Brien, James Walsh.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

SECRETARY'S REPORT

The very lengthy and comprehensive report of Secretary Seamus Grant was passed over in a matter of just two minutes while the Chairman took the delegates through the ten page document, paragraph by paragraph. With so many references to our hurling success in this historic year, it was extraordinary that not one single comment was offered from the floor. The failure of delegates to speak on the report was criticised by Erin's Own delegate Joe Byrne who said it was a disgrace that such a fine report which had covered every aspect of the Board's affairs for the year should be disposed of in such a manner in a matter of a couple of minutes. He congratulated the secretary and did the County Chairman who was in agreement with Joe Byrne's comment.

1992 AWARDS

The various awards for the past year were announced and apart from one of five recipients, there was no surprise.

Hurler of the Year — Johnnie Brenner, De La Salle; Footballer of the Year — Brendan Curry, Rathgormack; Underage Hurler — Paul Flynn, Ballygunner; Underage Footballer — Paul Foley, Stradbally; Jack Furlong Award — Paddy Flavin, Fenor; Club of the Year — Ballygunner.

The above will be presented with their awards at a special function which will take place within the next two weeks or so. Also at this function, the championship medals will be presented to the winning clubs.

REFEREES

Addressing convention about the crisis situation in refereeing at the present time, committee chairman Jim Lancers said that if something did

not happen soon to improve the situation, the Boards could find themselves in serious trouble. He said this was more a matter for clubs than for the Boards as if they were not prepared to encourage members, young men and retired players, then they could not blame the Boards.

At the moment, he said, the number of top referees who were fully competent to handle senior championship games, could be counted on one hand.

He told convention that a meeting would be held soon and all clubs would be invited to send members who would be coached and encouraged to take up refereeing. If this does not work, he said, we will be in very serious trouble in running the championships. He appealed to players, officials and patrons to show great respect for the people who were doing the job at the moment.



BALLYCURRANE N.S. — Catriona Casey and Deirdre O'Rourke, All-Ireland ladies footballers, pictured during visit to this West Waterford school. Also in picture are Mrs. Power, N.T. and Miss O'Halloran (Principal). This school has made excellent progress under Sceim Iomana na nOg.

This week's young hurlers come from Abbeyside N.S., where the Principal is Mr. Pat Veale, N.T.

John Phelan, 12 years old, 6th Class — John is big for his age and has very good skill. Very well balanced with good basic skill. Trains regularly with Abbeyside juvenile club and plays u-12. His home is at St. Patrick's Terrace ad his favourite player is Johnny Brenner.

Eoin Ryan, aged 8 years — Eoin lives at Ballyneety but trains with

Abbeyside club. Small and tidy, he loves hurling and he is making very good progress. His father, Pat, is one of the many coaches who train Abbeyside juveniles in the skills of hurling. Favourite player is Paul Flynn.

Tom Murphy, 10 years old, 4th Class — Tom looks forward to coaching visits and is very well behaved at sessions. His uncles Maurice and Larry Cliffe were useful hurlers with the Village a few years back. Lives in Knockateamore. Favourite hurler Nicky English.

Senior Football Halpin Cup

A gale that almost reached hurricane force at times completely ruined this senior football tournament game at Stradbally on Saturday afternoon last. Both sides fielded strong teams but before a ball was kicked they realised that it would be a debacle, but nevertheless they agreed to proceed.

Tipperary took first advantage of the gale which blew in from the sea towards the dressing-rooms end and were a goal and two points up after five minutes. The goal scored by full forward Burke was a freak score but it gave the visitors an early boost. So strong was the wind that the kick out from goal came floating back into

the 'square,' but still Tipperary managed just one more point in this half and Eoin O'Brien's point left the score 1-3 to 0-1 in favour of Tipperary at half time.

In the second half, Waterford experienced great difficulty in controlling the ball, as did Tipperary when aided

by the wind in the first half. Eoin O'Brien and Liam Daniels had points in the second half and the visitors replied with a single score.

Overall, Waterford won far more possession of the ball and had the better of the play, but just could not manage to score.

SENIOR HURLING

Jimmy Beresford, one of the panel's outstanding defenders and who has been out of action since the championship several months ago, is now back in training with the group. The team will play Kilkenny at Nolan Park in a tournament on next Sunday in aid of Somalia and both counties have agreed to field at full strength with the purpose of sorting out places in their teams before the league resumes next month. It will

be our first intercounty game since the league broke for Christmas and what better way to recommence than with a match against the All-Ireland champions.

On Sunday, February 14 (the date on which we play Clare in the football league at Dungarvan) Waterford will take on Munster finalists, Limerick in a tournament at Cappoquin for a set of kitbags. This tournament is in aid of Cappoquin Field Development funds.

Western Board Meeting

Notification has been received by all clubs that a full meeting of the Divisional Board will be held at Dungarvan on February 4 to deal with affiliations, transfers and regradings.

The Secretary in his notification has warned that these matters will not be entertained after the first meeting.

Bord na nOg will meet next week to deal with their affiliations and transfers and County Bord na Og will meet about two weeks later to approve of transfers, etc.

County U-21 Football

The County U-21 football selectors met last week to draw up a panel for the 1993 season. In 1993 Waterford play Limerick in the first round in Dungarvan on Friday, May 7, with the winners playing Tipperary in the semi-final in July.

If Waterford beat Limerick, then the semi-final against Tipperary will also be in Dungarvan. So it can be said that in 1993 Waterford have the best possible draw. Of course Limerick and Tipperary will also be looking at it in the same way, but nonetheless the 1993 draw favours Waterford and this should be a major motivating factor for all under-21 footballers for 1993.

In the minor football championship three years ago, Waterford also played Limerick and were beaten by one point after a replay. So in 1993 basically the same group of players will face one another and it's all to play for.

The Waterford selectors have announced that Cork's Larry Tompkins will be assisting them in their preparations for the championship 1993 so every young footballer should be determined to get on the panel and represent Waterford at under-21 this year.

Preparations get under way next Saturday (January 30) with a trial game in Bushy Park (home of the Brickey Rangers). All players are

asked to be at Bushy Park at 11.30 a.m. and the selectors expect Larry Tompkins to be in attendance.

The following players are asked to attend—

Affane — Kieran Cullinane, Martin Ready, P. J. Veale.

Kilrossanty — D. Mulhearn, Michael Fitzgerald, Pat Brazil, J. Kirwan, N. O'Connor, M. Kiely.

Gaultier — J. Phelan, F. Cullinane, A. Fitzgerald, P. Doyle.

Kilmacthomas — P. McGrath, B. Whelan, J. Joy, P. Kiely, D. Kiely.

Dungarvan — D. Donnelly, B. Lyons, F. Cunningham.

Rathgormack — D. Crotty, V. Murray, M. Cummins.

Ring — S. McGrath, E. Crotty.

Clashmore — Michael

Fenton, R. Walsh. Kill/St. Marys — J. Kennedy, K. Whelan, M. Hubbard, R. Hennessy, E. Power.

Stradbally — P. Foley, O. Costelloe.

Roanmore — B. Quilty, C. Fanning.

Nire — D. Phelan. Sliabh gCua — R. Ryan, D. Whelan.

Modeligo — S. Denn.

Portlaw — B. Laffan.

St. Saviours — I. Stenson.

A. Healy, K. Murphy, R. Houlihan.

Tramore — B. O'Connor.

J. Britt, T. Doyle, A. Reynolds, B. Arrigan, J. Barden.

Butlerstown — John McNamara.

Dunhill — P. Doyle, P. J. McGrath, J. C. Quealy.

De La Salle — O. Dunphy.

Shamrocks — M. Murphy.

Minor Hurling Trial

On Saturday last a minor hurling trial involving 35 players took part in the East and a similar trial for Western players which involved 40 players was held at St. Augustine's grounds on Sunday morning.

All five selectors were present at both trials and as a result an East and West team has been picked for a county trial at Knockanore over the coming weekend. The selectors expressed satisfaction with the standard at both games and were impressed with many of the newcomers to the panel. After the coming weekend the panel will again be reduced.

PETER POWER'S SCHOOLS COACHING

Monday 1st February — Currahaha and Newtown
Tuesday 2nd February — Touraneena
Wednesday 3rd February — Fews and Kilrossanty
Thursday 4th Feb. — Sean Phobal and Scoil Garbhan
Friday 5th February — Abbeyside

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Kilmacthomas Notes

ON WINNING STREAK

Congratulations to Anthony Kirwan, Scrahan, who appeared on the RTE Winning Streak game show on Friday night last and won the substantial sum, of £12,000 plus two holidays.

KILMACTHOMAS BRIDGE CLUB

Results from January 13 — 1, Gertie Drohan and Billy Murphy; 2, Oonagh Kelly and Michael Prendergast; 3, Pdraig Kirwan and Catherine Touhy. Results from January 20 — 1, Claire Cummins and Michael Kirwan; 2, Claire Shanahan and Anne Ryan; 3, Maureen Power and Michael Hamey.

LABOUR A.G.M.

The annual general meeting of the local Labour Branch was held recently and the following were the officers elected — Chairman, Geoffrey Kiersey; Vice-Chairman, Stephen Morrissey; Secretary, Ray Kelly; Treasurer, Margaret Scurry.

Matters discussed included the need for a "Children at Play" sign for Riverview Estate and the need for safety measures at the new houses, High Road.

A vote of sympathy was passed to the Battye family, Old Road.

21st BIRTHDAY

Congratulations to Fiona Power, Walshes Place, who celebrates her 21st birthday this weekend.

NEW CAR

We wish many happy years of driving to Owen Lawlor, Hillside Crescent, who purchased a new car recently.

COMMUNITY LOTTO DRAW

The monthly Community Lotto draw organised by the Kilmacthomas Soccer Club will be held next Sunday night, January 31 in Keighery's Lounge Bar, Kilmacthomas. This month's jackpot is £750 plus five draws for £20 each. You can purchase tickets from any member of the committee.

KILMAC' MAN WINS CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to prominent Waterford athlete, James Sullivan who recorded his biggest win to-date when finishing well clear of the field in last Sunday week's Southern Region Senior Cross Country Championship at St. Flannan's College in Ennis, where Waterford also claimed the club and county team titles.

Originally from Ballybrack, Kilmacthomas, he now resides at Laurel Court, Cherrymount, Waterford with his wife Edwina and children James and Debbie. He is son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Sullivan, Ballybrack.

CAKE TRIAL STAKE

Congratulations and well done to Killian Power, The Hill, whose greyhound "Autumn Angel" won the Oaks

Trial Stake at North Kilkenny Coursing Club meeting recently and now goes forward to compete in the Oaks at the National Coursing meeting at Powerstown, Clonmel.

JODAMI

"Jodami," who won the big race at Haydock Park on Saturday last was bred by Maurice Phelan, Bally and once owned by O'Reilly's, Main Street, Kilmacthomas.

FIVE NUMBERS

Have it that a well known local lady returned from a holiday in Kinsale to find that she had five numbers in the Lotto Draw and won a substantial sum. Guess who?

KILMACTHOMAS G.A.A. NOTES

Deise Draw — Tickets are going fairly well in this draw and we appeal to all players and supporters to buy a ticket. At £5 per month they are very reasonable. Promoters are reminded that cash and counterfoils are to be returned to our draw co-ordinator Theresa Power on or before February 15. A promoters meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 2.

Well Done David — Heartiest congratulations are extended to our hard working club man David Kirwan on his election as Treasurer of the Eastern Board at their convention held in Dunhill last week.

Collection — We thank the people of Kilmacthomas and surrounding areas who so generously contributed to the Afra Church gate collection held recently.

Co. Convention — Our delegates at the County Convention held in Clonea Strand Hotel on Saturday night last were Nicky Whelan, Seamus Casey and Patsy Power.

Committee Meeting — Our next committee meeting will be held in the dressing rooms on Tuesday, February 9, at 8 p.m.

Under-21 All-Ireland Final — A video of the All-Ireland final between Waterford and Offaly will be shown in Danny's Lounge Bar on Friday night next, January 29 at 9 p.m. (sharp).

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.

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