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Major Honours For 5 Students Of Dungarvan Technical College



Pictured outside the entrance to the Technical College following the presentation of the Certificates are (from left) — Ms. J. Begly, Secretarial Course Co-ordinator, Ciara Kiely (2nd place in Commercial Calculations '90), Bridget Whelan (1st place in Office Practice '91), Richard Kelly (1st place in Commercial Calculations '91), Mr. Paul Turner, Business Studies Manager of London Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Angela Curley (1st place in Commercial Calculations '90), Mr. Kieran Heffernan, College Principal and Elizabeth Brennan (1st place in English for Business '91).

There was an unique function at Dungarvan Technical College last Thursday afternoon when 5 of the College students were pre-

sented with First and Second Place Certificates in recent London Chamber of Commerce and Industry Examinations.

The function was attended by the parents of the successful students, members of County Vocational Education Committee, the County Manager, Mr. Dan Hurley, Very Rev. Canon G. Power P.P. and members of the College Teaching Staff.

Mr. Pat Buckley, Vice-Principal acted as Master of Ceremonies and the attendance was addressed by Mr. Kieran Heffernan, Principal who said that the occasion was a most gratifying one in honouring 5 of the College's most outstanding students while Cllr. Con Casey, Vice-Chairman V.E.C. said that it was a source of tremendous gratification for all to be associated with such an unique occasion.

Mr. Austin Flynn, West Waterford Development Partnership and Mrs. Joan Begley, Head of the College Secretarial Dept. also spoke.

Mr. Paul Turner, Business Studies Manager of London Chamber of Commerce who had travelled specially from London for the occasion then presented the cer-

tificates. The London Chamber is an internationally recognised body which ac-

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1993 Circuit Of Ireland Returns To Old Format

Not since David Llewelin in a MG Metro 6R4 won the Circuit of Ireland Rally in 1986 has this famous event returned to its challenging 5 day format over the traditional Easter Weekend.

From Good Friday to Easter Tuesday man and machine will compete in front of thousands of spectators over the tarmac roads around Ireland with overall success rightfully going to those who have drawn best on their experience, skill, fitness and perhaps good fortune.

A unique event in the modern sport of rallying. World Championship mileage in Ireland, unbounded motorsport action on a bank holiday weekend. It is something different. It's the 1993 Circuit.

Starting at Newcastle (Co. Down) on Friday the drivers will cover two stages in Northern Ireland before moving across the border to continue 6 more special stages down the east coast before arriving in Waterford at Jury's Hotel at 6 p.m. on Saturday evening.

There will be 7 separate stages on the Easter Sunday

loop with centralised servicing in Dungarvan and the first cars are due back in Waterford around 6.15 p.m.

On Monday morning the competitors will leave Waterford at 10.45 a.m. to begin the long run home via Galway and the first cars are due back at the Slieve Donard Hotel for a real hero's welcome in Newcastle at 12.30 p.m. on Tuesday.

PRICE INCREASE

The price of the Dungarvan Leader is increased to 50p from this week. This has been, in part, due to meet the imposition of the higher VAT charge imposed in the recent budget in addition to wage increases and rising production costs. VAT on newspapers in the Republic of Ireland is now at a staggering 12.5% — the highest in the EEC. However, as from this week, the Leader will be BIGGER and better than ever as we are increasing our size to 32 pages which will enable us to continue to set the pace for others to follow and to bring to our readers a top class coverage of news, sports, features and comments. It will also enable us to include more photos and a revival of such old favourites as "Remembering Other Days." We look to our readers for their continued support and assure them that our aim will continue to be to keep The Leader Better Than all The Rest.



Raymond Hahey, Rathmeaden, Kilmacthomas and Deirdre Dee, Kilgobinet, were married recently in Abbeyside Church. Rev. Fr. P. Ahearne officiated and the reception was held in Lawlor's Hotel.

(Photo by Claire Cusack)

DARRERS STORES DUNGARVAN

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Maxwell House (Mild Blend) 100g	£1.42
Flahavans 1.5kg	£1.16
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Kittensoft 9 Pack	£2.55
H.D. Household	92p
Milumil 900g	£5.19
Flora 1lb	80p

MEAT SECTION

Loin Bacon Joints	£2.99 each
Half Leg of Pork	£7.99 each
1 lb. Rashers / 1 lb Sausages	£1.99
Half Hams	£7.99



FARMING LEADER

All Non-Thoroughbred Foals Must Be Blood Typed

Waterford IFA Horse Committee Chairman, John Murphy (Dungarvan) said that the organisation is insisting that all sport horse foals must be blood typed in future at the time of marking to authenticate their breeding pedigree. This is essential to enhance customers confidence in the breeding lines of Irish

sport horses.

Mr. Murphy added that IFA has told the Department of Agriculture that all future financial incentives for horse breeding and production in Ireland must be oriented towards quality animals. It is IFA policy that only blood typed foals will be eligible for foal payments.

Already, over the last two years, Weatherby's Ireland has carried out the blood typing of 25% of the non-thoroughbred foals under contract to the Department of Agriculture. This has already improved the buyers demand for young quality horses with authentic breeding in a very competitive market environment.

DUNGARVAN MART

Annual Show & Sale of Pedigree Bulls

The Annual Show and Sale of Pedigree Bulls was held at Dungarvan Mart and was considered to have been one of the most successful for many years as most of the 70 bulls on offer were sold and some very good prices were recorded. The Judge was Mr. John O'Donnell, Marlhill, Co. Tipperary.

The over-all Champion was a good strong Hereford Bull exhibited by Vincent Behan of Kilmacthomas and the Reserve Champion was a lovely Simmental Bull exhibited by Mr. Moss Donovan, Aghlish. The champion was sold for £1,780 to Mr. Ned Walshe, Currahaha and the Reserve Champion was sold for £1,600.

Class winners were as follows:

Class 1 — Aberdeen Angus — 1, 2 and 3, Ms. A. Mansfield, Glenwilliam, Grange.

Class 2 — Friesians — 1 and 2, Mr. Roger McCarthy, Churchquarter, Cappagh; 3, Mr. Albert De Cogan, Castlemartyr.

Class 3 — Herefords — 1 and 3, Mr. Vincent Behan, Kilnagrange, Kilmacthomas; 2, Mr. Joseph O'Sullivan, Mallow.

Class 4 — Simmentals — 1 and 2, Mr. Maurice Donovan, Toor, Aghlish; 3, Mr. John Kenny, Ballinlovane, Ballyduff.

Prizemoney for the Classes was sponsored by Allied Irish Banks, Waterford Foods, Bank of Ireland and Irish Permanent Building Society.

SAMPLE PRICES

Aberdeen Angus Bull, property of Ms. A. Mansfield, Grange, sold for £1,620 to Mr. John Trihy, Grange. Aberdeen Angus Bull, property of Ms. Ann Mansfield, Grange, sold for £1,520 to Mr. John Walsh, Kilnafrehan. Angus Bull, property of Mr. Joseph O'Sullivan, Mallow, sold for £1,500 to Mr. Diarmuid Horgan, Colligan. A Friesian Bull, property of Mr. Albert De Cogan, Castlemartyr, sold for £1,180 to Mr. R. Kingston, Cappoquin. A Fr. Bull, property of Mr. Roger McCarthy, Cappagh, sold for £1,100 to Mr. William Hyde, Ballymacoda. A Fr. Bull, property of Mr. Roger McCarthy, Cappagh sold for £980 to Mr. Dan Leahy, Monatrae.

A Hereford Bull, property of Mr. J. O'Sullivan, sold for £1,580 to Mr. John Motherway. A Hereford Bull, property of Mr. Michael Morrisson, Killeagh, sold for £1,250 to Mr. Roche, Tallow. A Hereford Bull, property of Mr. John Mansfield, sold for £1,100 to Mr. Jim Harty, Ring. A Simmental Bull,

property of Mr. Maurice Donovan, Toor, sold for £1,400 to Mr. Con Troy, Grange. A Simmental Bull, property of Mr. John Kenny, Ballyduff, sold for £1,220 to Mr. Matt Murphy, Mooncoin. A Simmental Bull, property of Mr. Martin O'Riordan, Castlelyons sold for £1,150 to Ms. A. Buckley, Whitechurch.

Imported Animals: Disease Risks

The I.V.U. wishes to express concern on behalf of Veterinary Practitioners about disease risks posed by the present high level of animal importation. We accept the need to import animals of superior genetic merit, but the losses may far outweigh the benefits.

The risks are not just from the Schedule A notifiable diseases such as Foot and Mouth and Swine Fever, but an immense range of diseases found in Continental Europe, some of which are not found in Ireland, others are more dangerous variants of diseases now found here — Johnes and IBR are topical at present.

It should be pointed out that almost every herd in Denmark has evidence of Johnes infection and to a lesser extent Holland and France. Most of our imported cattle come from these countries.

The I.V.U. would like to recommend that herd owners acquaint themselves fully with the risks when considering purchasing such stock.



The Minister of State, Department of Defence, Mr. Noel Dempsey, T.D., handing over the keys of a new Isuzu 4-wheel drive in Dublin to Mr. Colm Bannon, Civil Defence Officer for Waterford County Civil Defence Training.

Glowing Court Tributes To "An Exemplary Garda And A Credit To The Force"

Glowing tributes were paid at the sitting of Dungarvan District Court last Wednesday to the late Garda Pat Noctor who died recently at the early age of 52. He had been suffering from motor neuron disease.

On behalf of the legal profession Mr. J. P. Gordon, solr., spoke of Garda Noctor as a garda who had integrated himself extremely well into the local community and who had excelled in his role as Garda Juvenile Liaison Officer in which he so successfully adopted a paternalistic approach.

"Those who came under his wing in that scheme very rarely came back to court again," said Mr. Gordon.

He referred to Garda Noctor's excellence as a sportsman, an outstanding gaelic footballer and handballer, and a prominent member of Dungarvan Golf Club. The attendances at his removal and funeral were the ultimate tribute to his standing within the community, Mr. Gordon added.

Judge Michael Pattwell said that while he didn't have the opportunity of getting to know Garda Noctor he had heard about him by reputation. "Obviously he was a much respected and well loved officer."

A HUGE SUCCESS

The Judge went on to describe the Juvenile Liaison scheme as one of the best ideas that ever came from the Garda Síochána. "It has been a huge success throughout the country and stands very much to the credit of the Garda and those who operate it," he said.

Mr. Jack Purcell, Court Clerk, also joined in the tributes.

On behalf of the Garda Síochána, Supt. Ray McAn-

drew returned thanks for the generous comments. He said the late Garda Noctor was a very unassuming and committed officer who gave his all to the Force and related so well to people young and old.

Supt. McAndrew said that even during his serious illness he carried on in his role as Juvenile Liaison Of-

ficer with vigour and dignity. He also involved himself in fundraising efforts for the motor neuron disease, and it had given him very great pride that as a result of those efforts £6,000 had been raised locally.

"He was an exemplary garda, a credit to the Force," Supt. McAndrew added.

Finnisk CCE Branch

Our annual concert held on March 5 and 7 was an outstanding success. As usual, our one-act comedy was enjoyed by all. Our thanks to everyone who contributed in any way. To all our sponsors we say "thank you."

The winners of our draw were as follows — 1st prize, £50, — Christine Ryan, Knocknaskagh; 2nd prize, Canteen of Cutlery — Sinéad O'Brien, Kilmolash; 3rd prize, radio cassette recorder — Evan

McGrath, Affane; 4th prize, meat voucher — Maureen O'Neill, Mount Odell; 5th prize, box of chocolates, Tom O'Brien, Villierstown.

Our members are busy rehearsing for the Fleadh Cheoil na nDéise which will be taking place in Ring from April 23 to 25. We wish all our members taking part the best of luck.

Dancing Classes have resumed in Aghish Hall every Friday night at 8 p.m. with Phyllis O'Halloran. New members welcome.

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ABBEYSIDE CONFIRMATION CLASS 1993



Pupils from Abbeyside National School pictured after their Confirmation at Abbeyside Parish Church, with His Lordship Bishop Dr. Ml. Russell. Included are Very Rev. R. Doherty, P.P., Rev. P. Ahearne, C.C., Rev. P. Moran, O.S.A. and teachers Mr. Pat Veale, Principal and Mr. Finbarr Keohan. (photo: Pat Crowley)

Waterford Reveal Upgraded Research And Development Facilities

Waterford Foods plc, Ireland's leading dairy processing company and now ranked 15th in Europe, revealed the fruits of their £600,000 investment in product development activities last Thursday.

Demonstrating the upgraded research and development at the Group's Headquarters in Dungarvan, Denis Hayes, Development Manager of Waterford Foods, stressed the company's long term commitment to strong, consumer orientated research and development work.

"Our investment in additional laboratory facilities and a new pilot plant is part of that commitment.

"The new pilot plant includes preparation, fermentation, homogenisation and filling lines. This allows us to exactly replicate factory conditions. We can, therefore, very thoroughly test the production options available in the products we develop in our laboratory.

"Ideas for new products are generated in many ways including use of market research and awareness of domestic and international trends in food usage. The

product development work at Waterford Foods is driven by a committee of senior executives drawn from a range of backgrounds within the Consumer Products Division. New products are always extensively market tested before approval is given for public launch.

"One recent example of our work, Yoplait Fruit Food, is just about to be launched on the market and is a direct result of our product development activities."

Denis Hayes, who holds an M.Sc. and an MBA, is supported by six graduates and a team of technical staff. While Waterford Foods do virtually all of their own research and de-

velopment, he also pointed out that they have constant access to the very substantial resources of SODIAAL, the Paris based company which franchises Yoplait around the world.

Waterford Foods also maintain close links with research institutions in Ireland including Teagasc and has on-going development projects with the national universities, particularly UCC.

Warning To Dairy Farmers

Dairy farmers have been advised by the ICMSA to be wary of unscrupulous salesmen who may try to take advantage of the £6M in EC grant aid which the Association is confident will be available to dairy farmers for milk quality improvement.

INDEPENDENT ADVICE

Following a meeting with Department of Agriculture, Food & Forestry Officials,

the Chairman of the ICMSA Dairy Committee, Mr. Con Scully, said that dairy farmers should seek independent advice from Teagasc or their Co-op Milking Machine Technicians before carrying out any major alterations to milking equipment. He said that any alterations to milking equipment carried out prior to an independent assessment may not qualify for grant aid.

"Until an independent assessor determines what is required to meet the new milk hygiene regulations farmers would be ill advised to make any investments," said Mr. Scully.

He added that he is confident grant aid of £5.97M will be available for specific categories of milk producers for any necessary alterations to milking equipment which may be required to comply with regulations, in particular in meeting the required somatic cell count which comes into effect on Jan. 1, 1994.

ABBEYSIDE PATTERN NOTES

Keeping The Pattern Afloat

First we would like to congratulate Dungarvan Pipe Band on the outstanding success of the St. Patrick's Day Parade. It was our sixth year taking part in the parade and we have won on five occasions in different categories including this year when we were proud to be presented with the Waterford Glass Trophy for the Best Community Effort. This was a great ending to weeks of work preparing our entry for the parade.

The theme of our entry was the European Monetary System and the devaluation of the pound. The entry was led by the Bundasbank with the other countries following behind linked by a chain. Members of the committee were dressed in dressware supplied by Noel Devereux and pushed barrows donated by Michael Moloney. Each barrow contained a coin of one of the E.E.C. countries and carried an advertising slogan tied in with a money theme. The

following is a list of our sponsors to whom we are very grateful.

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We would like to thank again all our sponsors and also everyone who helped out in anyway in preparing the entry and those who took part on the day. It is now our intention to hold a Pattern this summer if all goes to plan. Watch this space for more details over the coming weeks. P.R.O.

Cot Death Association Open Meeting

The Waterford and surrounding areas Cot Death Association will hold their open meeting on Saturday next, April 3 at the Bridge Hotel, Waterford at 3 p.m. The open meeting will start with tea and biscuits followed by guest speakers — a representative of ISIDA, Dublin and Fr. David Keating.

The theme for our meeting this year is

Remembrance and the Book of Remembrance will be available for private viewing. Everyone is welcome to come along, especially bereaved families, health care and other professionals whose work brings them into contact with cot death. Members of the general public are welcome also. For further information please contact Deirdre at 051-98238.

£1,800 Fines For Using Uninsured Truck

Fines totalling £1,800 were imposed on a Co. Wexford businessman, James Ryan, Wexford Road, New Ross, at Youghal District Court last Thursday.

The fines related to the use of an uninsured truck at Monamean, Dungarvan on June 30 last year.

Costly Celebration For Dungarvan Farmer

A 28-year-old farmer, who went for a few pre-marriage celebratory drinks, ended up paying a very severe penalty at Youghal District Court last Thursday.

Patrick Curran, Glenmore, Dungarvan, was fined £750 by Judge Michael Pattwell when he pleaded guilty to driving with excess alcohol at Pulla, Dungarvan, in the early hours of October 11 last. The conviction was endorsed and he was banned from driving for one year.

ABBEYSIDE

VILLAGE TOPICS

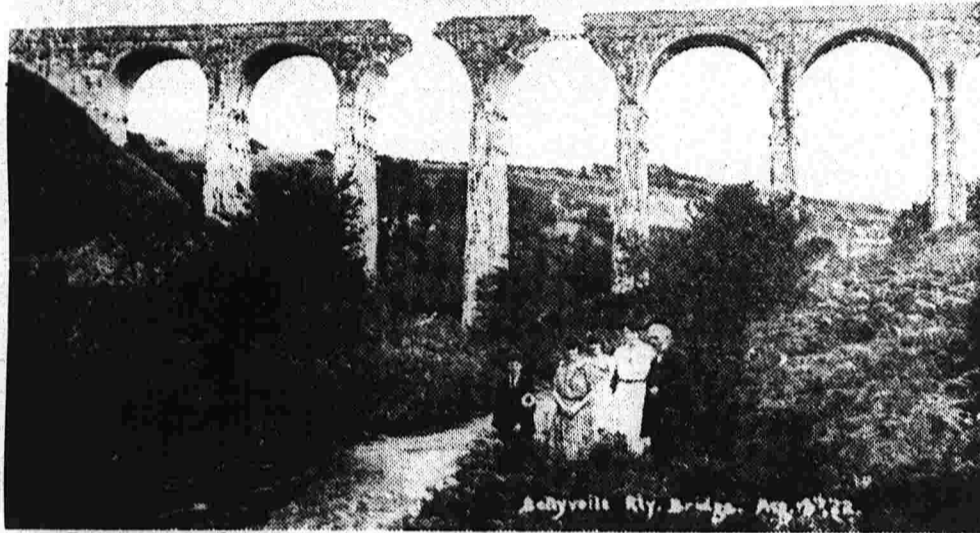
OUR LOCALITY

Civil War — Destruction Of Ballyvoile Bridges

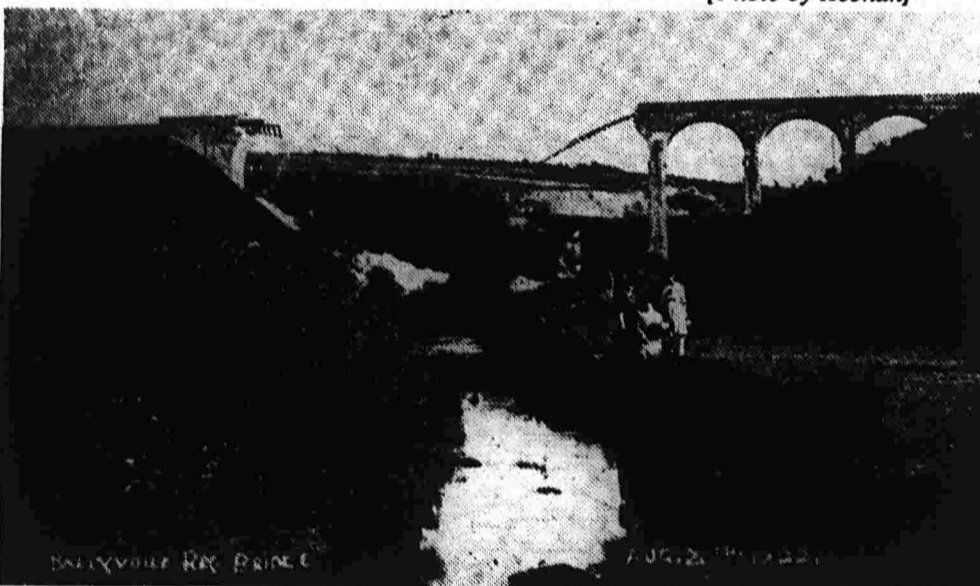
Last week we described the destruction of Ballyvoile Railway Bridge and our photograph showed the one arch that was blown up

on August 4, 1992. As this week's photograph shows that was not the total end product of the explosion. Just three days following

the blowing up of one of the nine arches a second arch fell down and the bridge remained like this for nearly a fortnight.



Second arch of Ballyvoile Bridge collapses four days after first being blown up. —[Photo by Keohan]



Ballyvoile Railway Bridge collapsed August 30, 1922. [Photo by Keohan]

After this period of time a third pier fell, falling against the next one and tumbling it. One pier after another collapsed in this manner until the Dalligan Valley was a mass of debris.

In the case of the road bridge, which was gradually slipping away and had

moved out a couple of inches, Mr. Bowen, the County Surveyor, took the matter promptly in hand. He got stout baulks inserted between the middle piers to prevent them collapsing. He also inserted strong wire cables at the ends and he thus saved the bridge. The expense of this

preservation work cost about £100 but should the bridge have collapsed the cost of restoration would have amounted to £8,000. Before Mr. Bowen undertook these steps to save the bridge he was obliged to procure a permit from the Officers of the Irish Republican Army.

THE PUT DOWN

If a traveller were informed that such a man was the Leader of the House of Commons, he might begin to comprehend how the Egyptians worshipped an insect. — Benjamin Disraeli (1804 - 1881) On Lord John Russell.

A FUNNY STORY

The woman on the crowded Dublin bus was laden with parcels and search though she did, she couldn't reach her purse or her pockets to get the fare.

'Here,' said a man hanging on to a bar, I'll pare her

fare.' She was very grateful. 'Don't mention it,' he answered sourly. 'I had to do something. You'r unbuttoned my braces four times and I was getting nervous.'

ABBEYSIDE PATTERN — ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

Congratulations to the committee of Abbeyside Pattern for winning a prize for the 'Best Community Effort' in the recent St. Patrick's Day Parade. The entry was based on the Maastricht Treaty and involved pushing a wheelbar-

row for each country in the European Community. It was appropriate that the Pattern Committee should be successful in this section as the Pattern emphasises all that is best in community organisation and co-operation. Through their

participation in the parade the Pattern officers were able to raise worthwhile sponsorship which enables them to host the pattern later on in the year. We wish the pattern committee and their helpers continued success and achievement.

SCHOOLS HURLING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Where Is The Sheehan Cup?

The local schools Abbeyside and Garranbane will be taking part in the West Waterford Primary Schools hurling championships and the ladies football leagues between now and the Summer holidays. Abbeyside will be playing Div. A in hurling with Garranbane in Div. C.

In Peil na gCailini, Abbeyside will take part in Div. B while Garranbane will be representing the country area in Div. D.

Looking forward to those games brings to mind the

SHEEHAN CUP which was played for during the fifties and the sixties by the Primary Schools in Waterford in what was a golden era for Waterford hurling. The problem is that the Sheehan Cup cannot be located. It would be a boost for tradition if the Sheehan Cup could be played for again by our primary school children. If anyone knows of the whereabouts of the Cup they should contact the P.R.O. of the West Waterford Primary Schools Board

at 058/41836.

Abbeyside won the Sheehan Cup in 1966 and as a matter of interest here is the panel of players who took part in the competition.

J. Murphy, M. Cosgrave, E. Cashin, J. Kiely, H. Kelleher, M. Lennon, M. Kiely, P. Brett, J. Fraher, D. O'Connor, J. Moloney, J. Kenneally, K. Lennon, J. Hourigan, P. Kiely, N. Cashin (capt.), J. Kelleher, T. O'Donnell, J. O'Donnell, B. Lynch, P. McGovern, P. Cleary.

ABBEYSIDE SCOUT NOTES

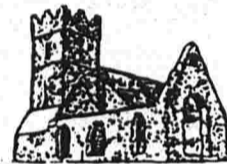
TROOP MEETING

Saturday's meeting had a sporty flavour to it as we travelled across the Bridge to the Dungarvan Sports Centre for two hours of physical activity. Beginning at seven we broke into small groups with Brian, John Paul, Mark and Tony Whelan — a new name with us here — who hopes to take up the challenge of leadership with us, putting everyone through a good workout by way of preparation for what was to come. We started with basketball and after a few matches the final was played out between the Kestrel and Eagle Patrols. In the soccer competition the Eagle's again reached the final coming up against a strong Panther Patrol team. At the end of the night S.P.L.'s Conor and Martin presented man of the match awards to John O'Connor for the soccer and Mickey "Do" Kiely for the basketball and we thank our sponsors who provided the prizes.

GENERAL

Last Sunday Ronan McCarthy travelled to Cork with fellow scouts who had won last year's Regional Hike for a day of fun activities. While no details are at hand we are sure Commissioner Maurice kept everyone busy and happy.

Our Catering Crew travelled to Melleray last weekend and kept ninety cubs and leaders from Dublin well fed and looked after. It emerged during the weekend that scouts like Colin, Fefe and Eamonn no longer approve of bands such as Bon Jovi and Nirvana.



They now only listen to that famous Irish super star Joe Dolan. One of the scouts whose name begins with an "E" who was on the weekend would like to know where he can get a big jar of sudo cream cheaply!

Next week's meeting is a full uniform one and scouts are reminded that the new testwork practice will be in-

roduced at this meeting.

SCOUT SHOP

Our Scout Shop will be in action this Sunday at 12 noon, so any scouts requiring goods is reminded to bring along the cash. The Troop Song Book is the only item not in stock at the moment and we hope to rectify that before annual camp. — *Scribe*.

Abbeyside Girl Guide Notes

BROWNIES MEETING

Voices were being tuned last week in preparation for future campfires. Afterwards the Brownies made "helping hands" in order to fulfil their law and "lend a hand." The over eight year olds went home all excited with news of a sleepover ringing in their ears.

BORROWED FROM THE BOYS

That's the only way to describe last week's guide meeting. A few weeks ago the scouts ran a "poem trail" around Abbeyside. As scouts are helpful and generous, laying our hands on a copy of this trail was no problem! It proved very successful and enjoyable with only one patrol getting completely lost! We hear that they had no one to blame but themselves. The winners were the combined forces of the Chaffinch and Kingfisher Patrols.

Patrol time was spent discussing some future guide event. Michelle Ellard will be attending all of these and we're expecting the same from everyone else too.

Next week all guides are to bring along their sashes so that all badges can be sorted out.

Finally, is it true that Máire is opening a swap shop? A certain JASL is now kitted out for guide camp. A case of borrowed from the girls, perhaps!!



Group of members and friends photographed at a dance in Lawlor's Hotel recently, organised by Dungarvan Credit Union. (Photo Pat Crowley)

WSEUAG

Launch Of Regional Wide Campaign For South East University

A major region-wide campaign for a University in the South East is to be launched. The backing of politicians and Local Authorities in all five counties has been given, with the University as the linchpin of the Region's submission to Government for Structural Funding. Waterford South East University Action Group, formed in 1991 at a public meeting, are calling for a massive push to get the project included in the National Plan for Structural Funding.

THE KEY TO JOB CREATION

Local politicians, including all the region's Junior Ministers and M.E.P.'s have given support to what is seen as the region's best hope to turn the tide of job losses. Tipperary M.E.P. T. J. Maher fully backs the campaign and has himself raised the issue in the European Parliament.

Strong support to the project was offered by Tanaiste Dick Spring in the run up to the election.

A recent economic report from Henley Ireland has shown all the South East counties sliding down the national prosperity scale. South Tipperary is bottom of the table, with new car sales, house starts and employment levels all hard hit.

The University is seen as the key to job creation because it is now the normal need of all modern industry to be within an hour's travel of university facilities, libraries, laboratories, graduate workers and research personnel are essential in

the battle for business survival!

STRUCTURAL FUNDING

The Action Group has put the spotlight on Structural Funding as a unique opportunity for the Region. The need for a University has been known for decades, but the need for regional unity and capital costs have held back any firm moves.

A decision on the framework for spending the expected £8 billion Structural Funding will be taken in the next few weeks.

The first step would be commissioned by the Government of an international Consultant's project development study. This would investigate the whole range of higher education needs which would best benefit growing industries, large and small. The study would set out the detailed plan for the University courses, location, student facilities, etc. Government would freeze a financial envelope of £50m approximately to be released on completion of the study. Suitable sites are guaranteed by the support of Local Authorities throughout the Region.

Government has also been asked to designate the University a "Flagship Project" so that it can benefit from a flexible approach in bringing together a number of different education and development grant programmes.

COSTS OF STUDYING AWAY FROM HOME

Spokesman for the University campaign, businessman Oliver Clery, announcing the opening of

the Regional campaign said:

"We are looking for the backing of all the families and businesses who will benefit from the University. Travelling away from home to study costs at least £4,000 a year extra for each student. It will provide an equal chance to our children to stay in the Region and study, and find jobs here afterwards. Businesses in the area will be able to find the expertise they need, and the whole economy of the area will improve. We have been at a disadvantage for too long, and now that the Government has stated that a further 25,000 places are needed in the next 10 years, there is every reason to provide some of these new places here in the new University. We have made our case known strongly at National level, we would welcome working with committees set up in other counties. A united demand from all the South East counties must be listened to in Dublin."

WSEUAG are holding their Annual General Meeting at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, April 14 at the Tower Hotel, Waterford and are inviting anyone who shares their concern to come along.

Ranking of South East Counties in the recent Henley Centre Study of Economic Performance over the past 6 years are as follows:— (27 Counties, Tipperary North and South count as two) — Tipperary South 27th, Carlow 24th, Kilkenny 20th, Wexford 17th and Waterford 10th.

"ALL-IN-THE-EAR" HEARING AID

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BALLYMACARBRY NEWS

TOURNAMENT FINALS

At the Mill Field, Ballymacarbry on Sunday last, Fourmilewater senior hurlers defeated Dunhill in the final of the Kieran O'Ryan Cup on the score: Fourmilewater 2-5, Dunhill 1-5. After the game Kieran O'Ryan presented the cup to the Fourmilewater captain, Ian Walsh.

In the final of the Morrissey Cup, Ballygunner (Waterford County champions) defeated Cashel King Cormacs on the

score: Ballygunner 3-8, Cashel King Cormacs 1-13, a margin of one point. Cashel led at half time 1-10 to 0-1.

After the game the cup was presented to Ballygunner captain Billy O'Sullivan by Maurice Morrissey, Club President and one of the founder members of Fourmilewater Club.

Both games were refereed by Paddy (Tyler) Walsh, Fourmilewater.

UNITED FARMERS' ASSOCIATION

All members of the United Farmers' Association in Co. Waterford are reminded that a very important meeting of the Association will take place at Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan on Monday night, April 5. All members are invited to attend, also new members will be welcome in anticipation of European regulations about to come into force next May.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Birthday greetings to Mrs. Bridget Moroney, Curtiswood, Ballymacarbry, who recently celebrated her 92nd birthday with a party at the Centre, Irishtown, Clonmel. Congratulations also to Kevin Crotty, Graignagower, and his cousin Francis Crotty, Kilmahanah who recently celebrated their 21st birthdays.

A DOUBLE WINNER

Congratulations to William Whelan (Matt), Knockanore, Ballymacarbry, on winning the second prize of a holiday (value £1,200) at the Waterford GAA Draw in Old Parish on Friday night last. Early in the week he won a trip to Lourdes. Bill, a member of the Nire football team that won a county title in 1942, is grandfather of Pat and Ger Walsh, footballers and hurlers with Waterford.

9K FUN RUN

Nire Valley 9K Fun Run (proceeds in aid of Nire Football Club) will take place on Easter Monday at 3 p.m. Entries will be taken at the Old Nire School House, usual categories. Entry fee £3. Walkers and under-age runners will start from Nire Church. Local runners Frank Bolger, Alan Whyte and Tom and Frank Connolly will be in action on the day. Presentation of prizes will take place at the Oriel Bar.

A SPECIAL APPEAL

A special appeal from the local sheep breeders' to all dog owners. The lambing season is around the corner and dog owners are asked to ensure that their dogs are under control at all times.

REGIONAL ORIENTEERING

The Regional Scout Orienteering event took place on Sunday last at the Vee, Clogheen. The over 13 event was won by Muiris O'Sullivan, Ardpaddin, a member of the Ballymacarbry Troop.

TEACHER RETIRED

Mrs. Maureen Finn, N.T., who retired after 40 years teaching, received a moving farewell from her colleagues and pupils of Our Lady of Mercy N.S., Cahir. She began her teaching career on July 1, 1953 in Slieveardagh N.S., The Commons, Ballingarry. In July 1958 she became Principal of the one teacher school at Russelstown N.S. in the parish of Fourmilewater. She later took up the position of Principal of Ardfinnan Girls N.S. and from there she went to Our Lady of Mercy N.S. Cahir.

TOP AWARD

Forbaird Caisleán Nua had a very colourful float in the St. Patrick's Day Parade in Clonmel. It was called Coláiste Cois tSiúire. On the float were many dancers, musicians, juvenile GAA and school children under the watchful eye of Pádraig O'Neill. They offer their sincere thanks to John Nugent for supplying the transport. They were awarded first prize in the rural section.

PIONEERS

The 7.30 Mass in St. Mary's Parish Church, Newcastle on last Saturday evening was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Bernard McGuckian, S.J., Central Director of the Pioneer Association. After Mass a get-together took place in the Community Hall. Fr. McGuckian spoke to parents and students attending second and third year education.

G.A.A.

At the Mill field, Ballymacarbry on Sunday morning last, West Waterford under-16 hurlers defeated South Tipperary on the score: West Waterford 2-10, South Tipperary 0-8. At half time the score was 0-7 to 0-3 in favour of West Waterford.

Local players on the Waterford side were Eoin O'Sullivan and Michael Connolly.

LATE MR. NOEL MULCAHY

It is with regret we pen the passing of Mr. Noel Mulcahy, Ballymacarbry Upper, who passed to his reward on Sunday evening at St. Theresa's Hospital, Clogheen. Full obituary next issue.

LATE MR. JOHN O'KEEFFE

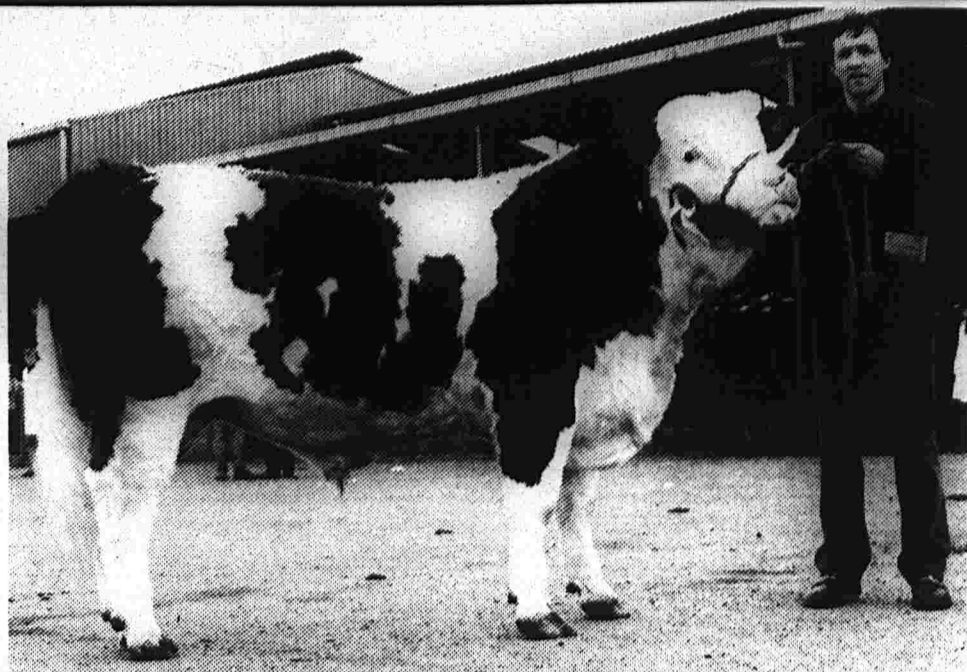
The district learned with regret on Saturday last of the death of Mr. John (Jack) O'Keefe, Boolavounteen, Ballinamult, which sad event took place at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan, where he had been a patient for some time. Deceased, in his late eighties, was a member of an old and respected Tipperary family.

Creamery Manager with Rathgormack Co-op Creamery for many years, he later joined the management staff of Knockmeal Co-op Creamery where his brother-in-law the late Mr. Timothy Callanan was General Manager.

He was one of nature's gentlemen and of a friendly, good humoured and generous disposition. His unassuming wit, rich fund of anecdotes and his remarkable facility in recalling and relating experiences of his earlier years that held the fortunate listeners enthralled, endeared him to all with whom he had contact. He was a great favourite with staff and customers and he is now deeply and justifiably mourned by all who held him in the warmest regard.

The measure of the esteem and high regard in which deceased was held was clearly indicated by the groups of mourners paying their final respects to a dear friend when his remains were removed on Sunday evening from the hospital mortuary, Dungarvan to St. Mary's Parish Church, Touraneena. On Monday morning Requiem Mass was offered for the repose of his soul, after which he was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery.

Deepest condolences are extended to his wife and daughter, his nephews and nieces.



"Knockmeal Clover" was judged as overall champion in the Simmental bull class at the recent Kilkenny Agricultural Society's 77th annual show and sale of bulls held at Kilkenny co-op market. Pictured holding the champion is owner Declan Fitzpatrick, Knockmeal, Ballinamult. —(Photo: Fiona Jackson).

ST. MARY'S PARISH DUNGARVAN

PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 4

Beginning of Holy Week. Blessing of Palms at Masses.

Bring your own Palms for the Blessing.

The Gospel of the Passion of Jesus occupies a special

place on Palm Sunday. It is proclaimed by three persons who take the part of Christ, the narrator and the people.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7

Penance Service and Confessions in the Friary Church at 7.30 p.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 2

First Friday — Day of devotion to the Sacred Heart. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in Friary after 10 a.m. Mass until the 6.15 p.m. Mass.

SUNDAY, APRIL 4

Evening Prayer of Lent and Benediction in St. Mary's at 5 p.m.

DAY RETREAT

Day Retreat in Rosminian House of Prayer, Kilsheelan on Sunday, April 18, commencing at 11 a.m. and concluding with Mass at 4.30 p.m. Bus from Square at 9.45 a.m. Contact telephone 43156 for further details. Organised by the Legion of Mary.

KILL NOTES

KILL SOCIAL

On Friday night last, March 26 the Kill G.A.A. Annual Social was held in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan. Eastern Board Chairman Frankie Cullinane and his wife were present and Tom Power in his speech welcomed Frankie and Eleanor and wished the club the very best for the coming year. Music was be Seattle and there was plenty of song and dance. A great night was had by all and this was very enjoyable.

ST. MARY'S G.A.A. UNDER-14 FOOTBALL

On Saturday last, March 27 the U-14's had their first win of the championship against St. Saviours. All the boys gave their best and came out winners. Their next match is against Tramore next Saturday in Kill, so hopefully they will keep their winning ways.



UNDER-21 HURLING

On Saturday evening last the Under-21's took on Ballygunner in the Eastern 'A' final at Portlaw. Unfortunately we did not win but this was a great experience for the team. Ballygunner were a better hurling team so good luck to them in the county final against Lismore.

SCOR

Good luck to the Novelty Act and Question Time teams who take part in the Munster semi-finals of Scor on Saturday night in Capamore, Co. Limerick.

"Courage"

Courage — famed in song and story
Courage — often praised and prized,
Often made an hour of glory,
Often went unrecognised.

When the clouds may gather o'er you,
And they darken to your cost,
Still with courage, you'll surmount them,
Win again the race you've lost.

When your lot may prove a handful,
And you deem it's now too late,
Strike once more upon the anvil,
You may bend the steel of fate.

Beat a trail through life's great jungle,
Hew each bow that breeds dispond,
Cleave a path through brush and tangle,
Till you glimpse the light beyond.

Seldom of yourself be thinking,
There are those that matter more,
Should your boat of life be sinking,
Steer a stranger to the shore.

Say a prayer when time affords it,
Even in exhausted will,
Though the thousands 'round ignore it,
There is ONE who listens still.

Strive to reach the distant highway,
Through the path of scourge and thorn,
Through the gloom of life's Good Friday,
Towards the sun on Easter Morn.

"CNOC DUBH"

PENSMAN Takes You Behind The SPOTLIGHT

Green Lobby Is Knocking Badly Needed Jobs

We are becoming aware that the public at large — especially those seeking jobs of which there are over 300,000 at present in the country — are growing tired of the Green Lobby which is becoming more and more vociferous and successful at stopping developments in this country.

All too often, the important issue of badly-needed jobs gets lost in debates and organised protest demonstrations and well-heeled, highly educated environmentalists — many of whom have secure jobs in ivory towers — win the day.

A couple of years ago we saw the withdrawal of the Merrel Dow Corporation from a planned development in the Killeagh district following the pressures brought to bear by a highly organised environmentalist group which pedalled the idea that the entire East Cork area and even parts of West Waterford would suffer severe pollution if the development was allowed to proceed.

The Corporation withdrew its plans in face of the persistent, vociferous and very highly organised campaign mounted by the "green lobby" and East Cork, as a result lost a big number of jobs, jobs which were sorely needed and the loss of which have since been a constant source of regret.

Now it appears that a similar campaign is being or-

chestrated against the establishment of a mushroom growing plant in the Knockanore area of Tallow. This project has been described as environmentally friendly but nonetheless the objectors are claiming that it will destroy the beauty of the Blackwater scenic route.

Of course, people have every right to object but it has to be accepted that a balance must be struck between economic needs and environmental protection. With objectors now so highly organised we fear that the scales are overwhelmingly tilted in favour of the environment and potential investors are being frightened off or that matters are being made so difficult for them that they just won't tangle with these environmentalists who are apt to spring up from anywhere.

Apart altogether from the campaign mounted by these green lobbies, the fact that planning laws contain so many built-in conditions to protect the environment shows that the Planning Officers of the Local Authorities are already very

conscious of the need to protect the environment and the steps that are required to ensure that this is so. They certainly have not been waiting for these ivory tower environmentalists to tell them what must and must not be allowed.

In the circumstances we think that the action of the group which we understand call themselves "The Friends of the Blackwater" in lodging an appeal with An Bord Pleanála against the decision of the Waterford County Council to grant permission for the Knockanore mushroom project is going too far. This is an area which badly needs jobs and even 20 or 30 which the project is stated to generate would mean a great deal to the local economy.

Small rural communities not only throughout West Waterford but all over the country are being devastated by emigration and through a lack of investment are struggling to survive. Such areas are now largely depending on tourism and people should tread with the utmost care

before depriving such communities of worthwhile projects. With the unemployment figures now in excess of 300,000 and rising, it's time for common sense and practical decisions and at the very top of the list priority must be given to jobs!

What's The World Coming To At All?

Where has our civilisation gone and what is the world coming to at all after the terrible and terrifying things that have been taking place all round us in recent weeks.

Here in our own country men are being shot in cold blood, innocent men going about their lawful ways have been shot as they arrived at their places of work. It is all being done in the named of the "armed struggle" and carried out by so-called soldiers of one side or the other — loyalist and nationalist. But what kind of soldiers are those who sneak up and murder people by shooting them in the back before then making off to seek the shelter of their ghettos.

Then we had two little boys blown to eternity when bombs exploded in a street in the City of Warrington in England last week not to mention the scores who were injured — many seriously.

This grisly bloodshed and terrorism has got to stop and it is only the people themselves who can stop it. People power has proved what a powerful move it can be in the search for peace. Already the people of Ireland have shown last week-end that they no longer are prepared to put up with this reign of murder and terrorism nor with the politicians who continue to bicker among themselves while the dreadful holocaust continues.

And then in the last several days we have seen the dreadful acts of the past year in Bosnia get even worse as helicopters and army trucks on mercy missions transporting sick and injured women and children shot at and shelled.

With all these terrible things happening and indeed escalating we may well ask what is our world coming to at all?

My Own Dungarvan Town

Following the recent splendid St. Patrick's Day Parade organised by the Dungarvan Pipe Band in Dungarvan and the special compliment paid by the Dungarvan Brass Band as it paused to play a verse of "Dungarvan My Hometown" for composer Mai O'Higgins who was a member of the review group on the stand at the Square, we have been asked about another older song which also lauds the old familiar places of the Old Boro.

We presume that this is "My Own Dungarvan Town" which as far as we know was composed by the great Poet of the Comeraghs, the late Michael Walsh of Ballingown, Kilrossanty. It was a song which was often and always very well sung by the late Paddy Noonan who was a great lover of all the great old Irish ballads:

My heart's with you my native spot
Though far from you I stray,
In dreams I'm with you every night,
In thoughts, yes, every day.
And often do my eyes grow dim,
And the salt tears trickle down,
When I think of you so far away,
My Own Dungarvan Town.

To see old Grattan Square once more,
My heart with joy would leap,
And then, to walk along the quay
And view the mighty deep.
Yes and every street and lane
To ramble up and down,
And to gaze with sweet reflections,
On Sweet Dungarvan Town.

To promenade around the Park
Oh! what a glorious view,
And then to take Kenneally's boat,
Across the waters blue.
To inhale the balmy breezes,
From the Cunnigar blowing down,
And to gaze with rapture, o'er the scene,
On Sweet Dungarvan Town.

When Ireland's cause rang loud and clear,
Her valiant sons were true,
And when the green was raised, dear land,
They fought the fight for you;
At the Burgery and at Piltown Cross,
Where Tans and slaves went down,
Behind their rifles were brave boys,
From Dear Dungarvan Town.

God rest your soul brave Josie Wyse,
Forever laid to rest,
And all your comrades loyal and true,
The noblest and the best,
Who fought the fight for you, dear land,
Who trailed the rifle brown,
And kept the green flag floating fair,
Over Sweet Dungarvan Town.

Across the bridge to Abbeyside,
The castle, old and grey,
A memory of our ancient past,
When Erin had her day,
But freedom's star will shine again,
And freedom's sun shine down,
Some future day over Abbeyside
And Sweet Dungarvan Town.

And never while this heart do beat,
Will I forget you dear,
Though absent from my longing gaze,
In dreams thou still art near,
And never till this body frail
To mother earth goes down,
Will my love fail for thee, astore,
My Own Dungarvan Town.

It Does Not Have A Double 'N'

The focus on the townland of Knocknagranagh created by the imminent transfer by Dungarvan Golf Club from their existing headquarters in Ballinacourty to their new 18-hole championship course and new clubhouse there has given rise to a bit

of a problem with regard to the spelling of the Club's new HQ.

We became aware of the little problem on Monday morning last when a question was directed to us as to whether the name of the townland should be spelt

with one or two 'N's and as to whether we could give any indication as to its meaning. We understand that the matter came to a head when the name appeared on the Club notice board with a double 'N' and this was at once questioned by a member as being incorrect.

We do not set ourselves up as experts where spelling place names is concerned but we do have an adequate reference library where we can poke around to find the correct answers.

In the present instance we accepted "The Place Names of Decies" by the late Very Rev. P. Canon Power, D.Litt., M.R.I.A., published by the Cork University Press in 1952 as being the adequate authority and accordingly looked it up.

And for the record at page 132, we found the name listed as Knocknagranagh, just with the one 'N'. Its Irish version was given as "Cnoc Na gCránach" — the Hill of the Sows and the area of the townland was given as 224 acres.

Perhaps this may solve the little contretemps to the satisfaction of all!

Plans Move Ahead For Lismore Festival Of Music

Latest news from the Heritage Town of Lismore is that plans for the Festival of Early Music to take place from June 18-20 are at a pretty advanced stage.

The idea was originally floated at a public meeting in February following which a committee to organise the unique event was formed. Now we understand that the programme being prepared will include three major concerts in Lismore Castle, a spectacular display on the river Blackwater while all the local licensed premises are planning their own individual contributions for the festival.

Highlights of the festival will be recitals by the Douglas Gunn Ensemble, Malcolm Proud, Kilkenny who enjoys international recognition as a performer on the harpsichord, the St. Patricks Brass Band, Waterford, Colin Nicholls organist and choristers of St. Fin Barre's Cathedral, Cork while local talent will not be overlooked with contributions by Lismore Choir and a number of local soloists.

It should all prove a further tourist attraction for the Cathedral town. More anon as the date approaches.

RECENT DEATHS

Mrs. Maura Raheer (nee O'Brien)

It is with feelings of sincere regret we record the untimely death of Mrs. Maura Raheer, Clonea, Dungarvan, which sad event occurred at Waterford Regional Hospital on Thursday, March 16, following a short duration of illness.

Maura was relict of David Raheer who predeceased her by eighteen months. She was a kind and gentle lady and the possessor of a sincere nature. She was member of a very popular and widely connected Clonea family held in high esteem by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. She was well known among the farming community and she had a great interest in greyhounds.

A loving mother, her passing is much regretted not only by her sorrowing family, but also by her many friends. May she rest in peace.

Her remains were removed from the Drohan Funeral Home on Wednesday evening, March 17, to St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan, where they were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. P. Ahearne, C.C. and followed by a huge and representative cortege of mourners.

Following Requiem Mass on Thursday morning celebrated by Fr. Doherty, P.P., assisted by Fr. J. Kiely, C.C. and Fr. P. Ahearne, C.C., interment took place in the adjoining cemetery. Fr. Doherty officiated at the graveside, again in the presence of a large gathering of mourners. The Lessons were read by Nicola Walsh, Martina Raheer and Aine Walsh (grandchildren).

The chief mourners were — Michael, Laurence and Cyril (sons), Gabriel and Mary (daughters), Irene, Anne and Alice (daughters-in-law), Peter Fox and Christopher Walsh (sons-in-law), Bridie Troy, Kathleen Hally, Nan Cummins and Eileen Gwin (sisters), John Joe Cummins (brother-in-law), William, Michael, Rita, David, Gerard, Ursula,

Mark, Martina, Rachel, Marie, Stephen and Alison Raheer, Anthony and Dermot Fox, Joseph, Aine, Nicola and Christopher Walsh (grandchildren), nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

(Funeral arrangements by Tom Drohan, Funeral Directors, Dungarvan.)

Mr. Michael Harty

It is with deep feelings of sincere regret we chronicle the unexpected death of Mr. Michael Harty, late of Hackettstown, Old Parish, which took place on Sunday, March 28 after a rather short duration of illness at Drumhill Private Nursing Home.

His remains were removed on Monday evening to Old Parish Church. Requiem Mass was offered for the repose of his soul on Tuesday morning and the interment took place afterwards in the adjoining family plot.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to his sister Kitty, nephews, nieces, brother-in-law, relatives and friends.

Full obituary will appear in next week's edition.

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

Death of Sister Coleman (Dempsey)

It is with sincere regret that we record the death of Sr. M. Coleman which took place at the Good Shepherd Convent, Clare Street, Limerick on Monday last, March 29.

Aged 91 years, the late Sr. Coleman was member of the well-known Dempsey family, Shandon Farm, Dungarvan. She is survived by her brothers Con and Pat and by her sisters, Mrs. Sheila Daly, Mrs. Peg Treacy and Mrs. Ann D'Alton and by her nieces and nephews to all of whom deepest sympathy is extended.

Following Requiem Mass at 12 (noon) to-day, Wednesday, in the Convent Chapel, Clare Street, the interment will take place in the Convent Cemetery.

Car Accident At Ballymac'

What was described as a serious road accident took place on Tuesday morning March 30 about a mile from Ballymacarby on the Nire road between 2 cars travel-

ling in opposite directions. The accident took place at about 8.45 a.m. and the cars involved were extensively damaged. Medical assistance was quickly on the

scene.

Patrick Crotty and his wife Carmel were in one car, and they were taken to Waterford Regional Hospital. The occupants of the

other car, Bridget and Clare Walsh and Paul Coffey were taken to Our Lady's Hospital, Cashel. Luckily their injuries were not too serious.

West Waterford Notes

GET WELL WISHES

Continued good wishes are extended to very popular Ardmore man Dr. John McNamara who is home from hospital and get well wishes are extended to him from everyone throughout West Waterford.

SYMPATHY

We wish to extend our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Betty Ryan, Kinsalebeg on the death of her mother Mrs. May Ryan, Glendine on Tuesday of last week at Youghal District Hospital after an illness which she never allowed to dampen her spirits or her love of life. May was a woman who everyone knew and loved, a wonderful neighbour and friend. Everyone in the area at sometime or other benefitted from her jam for which she was renowned.

May was a lady of deep religious faith and this gave her the strength to cope with the many hardships which she endured throughout her life, especially the deaths of her son John and her husband John. Her late husband John was a very popular Overseer with Waterford County Council here in Kinsalebeg.

May's remains were taken from Egan's Funeral Home, Youghal to the Church of Glendine on Wednesday evening. Here Fr. Magnier spoke of May as the lady whose life revolved around others, caring and sharing, a wonderful mother and friend.

On Thursday afternoon a large crowd attended Celebrated Mass after which May was laid to rest at North Abbey Cemetery.

We extend our sympathy also to May's two other daughters, Mrs. Ella McLoughlin and Mrs. Marie Gaudiner of Youghal and her two sons in Glendine Pat and Robert, as well as to all the other family members, neighbours and friends. May you rest in peace May.

DEATH OF PAT O'NEILL

We wish to extend the sympathy of the entire West Waterford area to Michael O'Neill of the Dairy Section of Waterford Foods and all the O'Neill family on the death of his father Mr. Pat O'Neill on March 7.

Funeral took place in St. Mary's Church, Dungarvan and following Requiem Mass Pat was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Continued good wishes to Mr. Johnny Mulcahy, Ardmore who is now home from hospital.

Another Ardmore couple presently in hospital are Mary and Ned Seward and we extend our good wishes to them.

Also home from hospital is Ardsallagh lady Mrs. Catherine Keogh. Hope to have you back on your feet and out and about quickly, Catherine.

MOVING HOUSE

Best wishes to Helen and Brett Gouty, Southampton and their family who moved to Clashmore sometime ago and they have now taken up residence in Youghal. We hope you will be happy at your new address.

GET WELL WISHES

Continued good wishes to Mr. Joe McGrath, Aglish, who is now home having spent a few days in hospital.

SALMON FISHING

The 1993 Salmon Fishing season commenced on the River Blackwater on Monday, March 15. We hope all our fishermen will have a safe and fruitful season.

ON W.L.R.

Congratulations to Ardmore National School who took part in the W.L.R. Snowcream School Round recently. Six pupils Declan Power, Kevin O'Mahony, Bernadette Stillwell, Lisa McCarthy, Cormac Morel and Kathleen Keane gave a great performance.

WON AT CLOYNE

"Bonnie Glory" owned by Mrs. Cora Smiddy, D'Loughtane, Clashmore and ridden by M. Philips in the Confined Hunt Maiden at Cloyne Harriers Point-to-Point won this race in style on St. Patrick's Day. Congratulations to all of you.

TOPS OF THE

PARISH

A traffic jam in Ardmore! Yes, on Saturday morning last it was queues and traffic jams as groups waited to practice in the Hall for the "Tops of the Parish Contest" which is hotting up at the moment for the first round which will be held on April 7 and the second exhibition on April 14. The contest promises to be lots of fun and enjoyment.

CAKE SALE

On this Sunday in Ardmore, following 11 a.m. Mass, Ardmore Cubs will hold a cake sale in the Hall. Why not give yourself a tasty treat!

ON THE RADIO

West Waterford people were very proud to hear Michael Hackett, Shanacoole, Kinsalebeg tell some wonderful stories to Gay Byrne when his R.T.E. Radio Show visited Youghal during the past week. The

Comhaltas Group who play regularly in Clashmore also gave an exhibition and the numerous other speakers and artists from the town spoke exceptionally well and they gave this beautiful seaside town a great lift on this national programme. Congratulations to all of you.

UNDER-14 WINNERS

Ardmore's Under-14 footballers played Dungarvan in the championship on Sunday morning last and the Ardmore boys achieved a great victory. We are very proud of them. Well done boys!

CLASHMORE- KINSALEBEG G.A.A.

NOTES

45 Drive — The results of our 45 Drive on Monday night March 22nd was as follows — On 9 games each were: Birdie Cunningham and Nell Foley; Connell O'Connell and Mary; Maura and partner. Best of last five were Paddy and Nell Foley. Congratulations to all of you.

Ladies Football — Best of luck to our ladies football Minor team who play St. Pats in the County final this weekend. To date our girls have played some fantastic games to assure them this place in the county final and they deserve the entire support of all their family, friends and all the members of the Clashmore-Kinsalebeg Club when they battle it out on the field with the hope of bringing a County title home.

DECIES DART CLUB

The club held two competitions last Sunday in the Decies. The first one was our usual Sunday Tournament which caused the upset of the season! Shirley beat Vaughan in the semi-finals and Mossie was very lucky in the final to win! Congratulations to Mossie for winning the final competition of the season and to Shirley Jones who was runner-up.

In the afternoon the club held their Easter Doubles Tournament and Ladies Competition. It turned out a very enjoyable evening and the club would like to thank all the clubs who participated. The winners of the tournament were Michael Beston and Kieran Cotter. The runners up were Frank and Colin Cotter. In the Ladies Competition Emer Curran was winner with Marie Lalor as runner up. Mary Ann Troy was the winner of the highest check-out. Congratulations to all concerned and we look for-

ward to seeing you all again next season.

During the evening a special presentation of a beautiful Clashmore Crystal bowl was made to Shirley Jones. Shirley is the lady who organised the tournaments and the Christmas and Easter competitions. The club very much appreciates the amount of work Shirley and Vaughan have put into the club and wish to say a "big thank you".

G.A.A. BINGO

Congratulations to Mary Foley and Caroline Prendergast on winning the "the losers draw" in the National Bingo competition last week, at our Tuesday evening bingo in Clashmore.

THE VOICE OF CLASHMORE

Last Saturday night 27th March the Tidy Town's Association held a very successful round of the "Voice of Clashmore" in The Old Still, Clashmore. There was a very large attendance and a full complement of singers. The singers to qualify for the semi-finals were Anita O'Malley, Pat Leahy, Pat McCarthy and Eddie O'Reilly.

Music was provided by Reflections and a very enjoyable night was had by all. The raffle winners were Mossie Curran, Séan Coughlan and Liam Curran. The Association would like to thank the McSweeney family for all their help on Saturday night.

The next round of the competition will be held in The Rising Sun, Clashmore on Easter Sunday Night 11th April.

Dungarvan Man Fined £100 For Assaulting Sister

Judge Michael Pattwell described domestic violence as "the ultimate bullying."

Judge Pattwell made his comments at Dungarvan District Court last Wednesday when Anthony Simms, 33 Childers Estate, Dungarvan, was convicted of assaulting his sister, Mrs. Ann Harrison, at her home at Ballinroad, Dungarvan, on February 15.

Simms was fined £50, ordered to pay £100 costs to his sister and bound to the peace for two years.

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Cappoquin Notes

CAPPOQUIN & DISTRICT DART LEAGUE

Last Friday night the cup final took place before a full house in Dunn's between Kereen and the Village Inn A. The first game of the night saw Tom Barrett of Kereen and Kieran Cotter of the Village in opposition. This was a very close game and could have gone either way but it was Kieran who hit the double first to put the Village one up. Next to the oche were Noel Downing for the Village and James Maher. This was one of the best games of the night. Noel took the first game with a ninety six out shot. James fought back to take the second leg but Noel came back for the third leg to put the Village two nil up.

Next into action were Colin Cotter for the Village and Ger Cummins for Kereen. Again this was a close game but Colin came out on top to make it three nil for the Village. The fourth game saw Fran Cotter and Tom Barry in action. Fran got the big scores when he needed them but Tom made him fight all the way before Fran clinched it for the Village. On the night the Village were in superb form and it would be hard for any team to stop them. Kereen for their part played some excellent darts but the Village were not to be denied on the night. League chairman James Morrissey presented the cup to Mick Beston of the Village and

the trophies to both sides. He also congratulated both sides on an excellent and sporting game.

Following the final both sides settled down for a very enjoyable

sing-song and an excellent night was had by all. The League would like to thank the "Dungarvan Leader" for printing our notes throughout the season.

CAPPOQUIN TROUT ANGLERS CLUB NOTES

Our Federation Treasurer Mr. Richard Behal recently signed the European Angling Association (E.E.A.) agreement in Brussels, 20th February 1993, which makes the club part of the 13 nations group which represents 5 million anglers in Europe. The group has as its main aim the protection and development of all forms of angling and it is good news for the future of Angling right across Europe.

Sweat shirts with the Federation Logo (Federation of Irish Salmon Anglers) are available at a very reasonable cost and are of a very good quality, as are the Trout Anglers Federation sew on patches. At least members will look well on the River bank.

The Club will be holding its fund raising dance in the Cats Lounge on this Friday the 2nd April, music by Slater. Tickets are selling like hot cakes

so come early and avoid the rush. P.R.O.

COMMUNITY ALERT

There was an excellent response to the inaugural meeting which was held in the C.Y.M.S. Hall recently. The size of the attendance was proof positive (if such were needed) of the concern being felt nowadays by people for the security of their homes and property.

It is proposed to set up a separate sub-committee to cater for the Affane area. Accordingly a meeting will be held in the Affane Parochial hall on this Thursday night at 8 p.m. It is hoped that as many as possible from the parish will attend.

IN HOSPITAL

We wish a speedy recovery to Mrs. Grace O'Connor, The Square who is at present a patient in a Cork Hospital.

HANDWRITING WINNER

Congratulations to Eleanor Barry, Convent NS, Cappoquin who was recently awarded 1st Prize in County Waterford for excellence in handwriting in the 5th and 6th class section of the competition. Eleanor, who lives in Tourin is in 6th class and her teacher is Sr. Agnes. Eleanor has won handwriting competitions run in the school over the years but this County win is a great achievement for her.

This competition is being organised in each County to celebrate 125 years of the INTO organisation. The County handwriting winners will now go forward to have their entries judged at National Level and we wish Eleanor every success in her particular section.

Eleanor received a prize of £25 - sponsored by INTO. Don't spend it all at once, Eleanor!

CAPPOQUIN R.F.C. DO IT AGAIN

CAPPOQUIN 22 SUNDAYS WELL 12

Once again Cappoquin secured an impressive win, this time against Sundays Well from Cork.

In the opening minutes of the game Martin Power scored a fine drop goal for Cappoquin.

Even though Sundays Well scored the first try of the game Cappoquin's retaliation was swift for within a few minutes of brisk manoeuvring by the backs Donnagh Cummins scored a good try which was converted by Martin Power.

Good running play by the pack resulted in William O'Brien scoring the second try which again was converted by Martin Power.

Kieran Veale single handedly brought the ball from behind the half way line to score the last try of the game.

The tries were scored by Donnagh Cummins, William O'Brien and Kieran Veale and Martin Power scored a drop goal and two conversions.

The team were — Donnagh Cummins, P. J. Veale, Kevin Curren, Jonathan Dighnam, Connor O'Riordan, Martin Power, Kieran Veale, Eammon Hayes, William O'Brien, Jeremiah O'Brien, Eddie Loneragan, Hugh Collender, John Moore, Paul Fitzgerald, Jimmy O'Brien. Subs. — Peter O'Riordan, Roger McLoughlin, Niall O'Conner, Brendan Cunningham.

CAPPOQUIN MACRA RAILWAY ATHLETIC F.C. NOTES

Youths Take First League Title

Fund Raising — Last Sunday night March 28 the club held a very successful fund-raising night in Deckies lounge, Modeligo. Entertainment for the night was provided by "Pierce and Stiofain". We would like to thank all those who supported us.

Club News — All roads lead to "Lalors Lounge" Cappoquin on Friday April 16th when Cappoquin Macra will be hosting the Variety Competition. Watch this space for further details. P.R.O.

ST. ANNES SCHOOL

On Wednesday night next 7th April our Annual Fundraising night takes place at the "Cats" Melleray. See "Advert" elsewhere in this paper. On the night we will be giving a free draw for a Ham on the door ticket. We will also be giving away as spot prizes some video and music tapes of some of the top artists in Ireland. Also some lucky person will become the proud owner of a new remote colour T.V. on the night. To complete a great night, music will be supplied by the ever popular Paddy O'Brien and his band. We hope to see a good turn out from the parents of our children to help raise badly needed funds.

AFFANE SENIOR CITIZENS

Affane Senior Citizens Association are holding a Variety Concert in Affane hall on Sunday night April 4th at 8 p.m. This promises to be a very entertaining night for young and old. There will be lots of music, song, dance and comedy. Hope to see you there.

THIS WEEKS QUESTION

Which local concern was once managed by Mr. Paul Twomey. Answer next week.

ANSWER TO LAST WEEKS QUESTION The Tavern.

RAILWAY 3 ST. SAVIOURS 2

Our youth team made club history on Sunday morning last when they beat St. Saviours 3-2. This was a very hard game and we needed one point to take the title.

Straight from the kick-off St. Saviours came at us and we found it hard to settle. Midway through the half Saviours got the opening goal, and could have had at least two more before the break.

We made a change at half time bringing in Frank McLoughlin and with just his first run at goal he scored. This goal settled us down and minutes later we took the lead when Conor Prendergast got his first. With a quarter of the game remaining we got a penalty when Frank McLoughlin was taken down in the box and Conor Prendergast made no mistake. With ten minutes to go St. Saviours got their second, but we held out.

Full credit to our lads who trained all season and worked very hard. We are still in the cup but we don't know who we will be playing in the semi-final.

Team — B. Tobin, M. Croke, J. Quann, R. Curran, K. Mason, C. Prendergast (capt.), Jason Fleming, G. Reddy, P. McLoughlin, P. Ormonde, E. Murphy.

UNDER-12 T.S.B. LEAGUE Railway 0 Seaview 3

Our Under-12 team played their last league game of the season. Once again they were short some regulars and this proved to be our down fall, because Seaview were a strong side.

FIXTURES

Saturday, April 3 — Under-13's at home to Kilmacthomas, kick-off 10.30 a.m. This is a game we have to win. Kilmac' are also going for the league, so a great game is in prospect — not to be missed.

AFFANE BRIDGE RESULTS

March 8 — 1st, Claire Meaney and Addie Buckley; 2nd, Fr. Barron and Lil Costin; 3rd, Mary Radford and Monica O'Sullivan; 4th, Bessie Cahill and Mary O'Brien.

March 22 — 1st, Monica O'Sullivan and Lil Costin; 2nd, Bessie Cahill and Fr. Barron; 3rd, Mary Radford and Eileen O'Driscoll; Joint 4th, Mary O'Brien, Frances Bolger, Brid Culloo and Andrew McGrath.

Beginners March 22 — 1st, Margo Veale and Tom Hackett; 2nd, Mary Coughlan and Rose Sargent; 3rd, Helen McGrath and Pat Conroy; 4th, Margaret and Eileen Coffey.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WIDOWS

West Waterford Branch — Holy Mass will be offered for the repose of the soul of Nora O'Regan at St. Carthage's Church, Lismore on Tuesday 6th April, at 7.30 p.m.

The monthly meeting will follow at Lismore Hotel. Hope to see a large attendance of members. Names will be taken for our Day's Retreat at St. Dominic's, Innismore, Cork on Sunday the 2nd May, 1993. P.R.O.

AFFANE CAPPOQUIN G.A.A.

County Draw — We managed to have a few extra subscribers for the second draw which was held on Friday night last. This was due in the small to the great effort being put in by our promoters and our coordinator James Morrissey.

We were also lucky enough to have a winner in the person of Mrs. Nan Veale to whom we extend congratulations. Her promoter was Michael Byrne.

AFFANE/ CAPPOQUIN FINE GAEL A.G.M.

The Annual General meeting of the above Branch was held in Walsh's Hotel, Cappoquin on Friday 12th March.

Deputy Austin Deasy, Cllr. Nora Flynn and Cllr. William McDonnell attended. The Chairwoman Cathy McGrath presided, and there was a large attendance. In her address the Chairwoman gave an account of Party happenings and said she would like to see some new members for the coming year. She also stated how she would like to see more recreational facilities in the local hospitals for the more active patients. Although their medical staff and nurses are doing their very best, there should be more available money for this purpose.

Deputy Austin Deasy gave his account of happenings in the Dail and both Councillors gave detailed accounts of their work and progress. We only have to look around the Cappoquin area and notice progress.

Votes of sympathy were passed to the local families who have suffered recent bereavements.

The election of officers was as follows — Chairwoman; Anne O'Leary, Vice Chairman; Danny Flynn, Secretary; Mary Power, Joint Treasurers; Triona Flynn and Olive Casey, P.R.O. Cathy McGrath. The meeting was concluded with a cup of tea and a chat.

Lismore Notes



BALLINVELLA NOTES

Welcome home from hospital to Tommy Hennessey, Kilderiheen, Cappoquin and our best wishes for your continued recovery. Also best wishes for a speedy recovery to Tommy and Alice Hannigan, Cappoquin.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to the McCarthy family on the death of Flo McCarthy, Monatrim. Sympathy is also extended to the Fennessy family, Ballysaggart, on the death of Dave Fennessy.

Next 45 drive is on Tuesday, April 6 at 8.30 p.m. sharp. Next meeting at the Centre is on Tues., April 13.

A request has been received that we hold a First Aid Course at the Centre. If we have enough people interested we hope to go ahead with it. So if you would be interested in attending please give your name to Paddy Mangan or any member of the committee.

Results of 45 drive, March 23 — 1st Mary Canning and Nellie McGrath; 2nd Josie Curley and Maura Lyons; 3rd divided between Nora Willoughby and Noreen

HOLY WEEK CRUCIFIXION

The Lismore Choir are pleased to present John Stainers Crucifixion in St. Carthages Parish Church on Tuesday 6th April, 8.30 p.m.

The Choir, under the direction of Jan Van Putter, hope to add to everyone's celebration of Holy Week, through this musical meditation on the Passion of Christ. Admission is free and everyone is welcome.

LISMORE DRAMATIC SOCIETY NOTES

With the excitement of Cheltenham just behind us and the wonderful success of Waterford runners there still fresh in the memory, interest in local runners in a Big Race is still high. Aintree on Saturday will have its followers as the horses tackle the big fences, but this is small potatoes in comparison to what is in store in Lismore on Easter Sunday at 3.00. The Abha-na-Shead is the venue for our Annual Duck Derby and we are expecting a large number of winners. It is very gratifying to all our members to feel that their work on the new Hall is being recognised by the support they are receiving from all our friends in buying ducks. These can be purchased at a cost of £1 from any member of the committee. Clerk of the course (Tom Murphy) will leave no stone unturned to have a perfect course for the big day (as there are a lot of stones in the river, Tom will be busy). Weather conditions are expected to determine the speed of the ducks on that day.

There seems to be a low profile being maintained by our friends in the Duck Preservation Society. They are expected to mount a protest on the day (perhaps disguised as ducks to allay suspicion). Be warned, don't have anything to do with these poor bewildered people.

So make sure you purchase a duck of two before the day - or even when you arrive and participate in Lismore's Grand National.

Gough, Dan Casey and James Hoare, Paddy Walsh and Pat Ormonde, Tom Morrissey and Anthony Kelleher. Tickets — Bart O'Donoghue, Joan Bennett, Kathleen Coleman. Lucky Tables — Bart O'Donoghue and Siobhan Fogarty, Michael Tobin and Sean Sheehan.

DEATHS

MRS. H. ROSS

The death took place on Wednesday 24th March 1993 (peacefully) in the loving care of the sisters and staff of Nazerath House, Mallow of Hanna Ross (Nee McGrath) beloved wife of the late James E. Ross South Mall, Lismore.

The remains were removed from Nazerath house, Mallow on Thursday 25th March to St. Carthages Church, Lismore and the burial was on Friday 26th March after 12 noon Mass celebrated by Rev. Canon. Nugent, P.P., V. F., assisted by Canon Queally, Clonmel and Rev. Fr. Crowley, Cork to St. Carthages Cemetery.

The deceased is survived by her daughters Sr. Eileen and Mary, son-in-law Paddy, grandchildren Gavin, Tony, Maria, relatives and friends to whom we extend sincere sympathy.

MR. JOHN REDMOND

The death took place on Friday 25th March 1993 at Ardken Hospital, Waterford of John Redmond (Rem) Daly, Main St., Lismore. The remains were removed on Sunday 28th March from St. Carthages House Mortuary to St. Carthages Church and the burial was on Monday 29th March after 12

noon Mass. The deceased is survived by his nephew John, cousins, kind neighbours and friends to whom we extend sincere sympathy.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to Rev. Bro. Ryan C.B.S., Lismore on the death of his mother which sad event occurred on Monday last 29th March.

WINNING STREAK

Congratulations to the pupils of Presentation Primary who have recently been so successful in winning prizes in the I.N.T.O. handwriting competition. The I.N.T.O. celebrates 125 years of supporting and developing primary education and as one of its celebratory activities have organised a Nationwide Schools Writing Competition. Over 30 schools in the county have taken part in the first round. Michelle Hennessey, Bishopstown was awarded 1st prize in her age group; Elizabeth Fleming, Deerpark 2nd and Marion Whelan, Parks Road 3rd in the 5th/6th age group. Well done girls and best of luck at the next level.

Five sixth class pupils, Jean Barry, Karen Begley, Deirdre Bennett, Paula Dunne and Laura Roche, were delighted to learn of their further success in the Church and General Safety Competition. This group entered a project dealing with the topic Fire Safety in their homes and environment. Despite tough competition they have succeeded in qualifying to represent Munster among the final four in their category. Go néirí go geal libh caifní as you compete against the other three provinces for the national awards.

Mr. A. Wyms, (Church and General) recently presented the girls with their prizes and congratulated all pupils who had so actively participated in the competition.

SILVER CIRCLE

The first draw in the series was held on Tuesday last, March 30th in Maddens. The remaining draws will be held each Tuesday night, 7.30 p.m., and prize winners will be displayed locally. Remember if you're not in you can't win. Any of our promoters will be glad to include you on a card. The draw is being organised by Pres. Primary Parents Council, in aid of the school repair fund.

LISMORE BRIDGE CLUB

Results March 17 — 1st, Mary Herlihy and Tom Roche; 2nd, May Burke and Marjorie O'Brien; 3rd, Mary Radford and Mary O'Brien.

PRESENTATION CONVENT CAMOGIE TOURNAMENT REPORT

Our camogie players put on a great display in a 5-a-side indoor tournament in Ardmore, on Saturday March 27th last. Fielding four of the ten teams present was an achievement in itself, and shows the enormous spirit and enthusiasm of the girls. Each team was a credit to its school, and some of the best games usually involved a Lismore team. The toughest games of all were played when two of our teams came up against each other in their respective groups, which was bound to happen.

As the group games drew to a close, we found ourselves lucky enough to have two teams qualify for the semi-finals, with team A winning out their group and team B being runners up in theirs. This meant, however, that they had to play each other to qualify for a final. The other two teams hadn't been far behind on points either. This semi-final was a very close game with B's going 2-1 up at one stage but then the A's eventually won out 3-2. So A's had a final place against a strong Touraneena side. Things were tight at two all, but two quick goals in succession saw us 4-2 up. We looked to be home and dry, but fierce determination by Touraneena saw them pull back two goals to draw level. With full-time drawing close, the A's gathered themselves and got the goal to put them ahead, and

finished up the stronger team on a 5-4 scoreline.

Our congratulations to all four teams who played some great camogie, and a special "well-done" to team A on winning the final in fine form. Our thanks also to parents who travelled as we'd have been lost without them, and to mentors. Also, thanks to Peter Power and Pat Langan for the trouble they went to in organising and preparing the tournament.

Our teams were as follows:
Team A: Karen Begley, Deirdre Bennett, Caitríona Walsh, Laura Roche, Paula Dunne.

Team B: Linda Buckley, Katie Dunne, Marian Whelan, Avril Doocey, Elaine O'Grady, Sinead Bennett.

Team C: Sharon Mangan, Aileen Kiely, Jean Barry, Emma Khan, Moira Cunningham, Pauline Shanahan.

Team D: Olivia Flynn, Maria Clisse, Valerie McBride, Emma Flynn, Susan Hannon, Joanna Dooly.

Finally, our main difficulties were getting accustomed to the plastic hurleys, the confinements of playing indoors, and the quick pace of the game. However, this was an experience in itself and each team gradually became familiar with all aspects of the game as competition progressed.

A great day was had by all and may there be more like it.

TIDY TOWNS NEWS

Have you seen our fabulous eggs displayed around the town? Make sure you get the chance to be included in our draw which will be held Easter Week.

A meeting will be held on Thursday 1st April, 8.15 p.m. in Rose's, West End. We especially want to organise Litter Patrols for the Easter Period and plan work for the coming weeks. If you are interested to volunteer your services in any way please come along or get in touch with the committee. To further our success this year we must keep our united effort of the last few years going. Remember now is the time if you are planning any repairs, painting etc. to start organising work. In support of the Early Music Festival in Mid-June we would hope to have the Town looking as well as possible at that stage. Let's hope we are blessed with some nice weather so as to get our plants blooming.

LISMORE P.T.A.A.

West Waterford Regional Council has arranged for a Retreat on Palm Sunday, 4th April, in St. Augustines College, Dungarvan (2.30 to 5 p.m.) Pioneers wishing to attend please notify Regional Secretary, Miss Breda Casey (058/54950) or Mrs. Mary O'Neill, Deerpark Road, Lismore.

LISMORE BADMINTON NOTES

Well done to our 3rd Division team who beat Ferrybank in the county final last week. It was a great final with Lismore playing some of the best badminton ever seen in Ring. Lismore got off to a great start taking the first Men's and first Ladies in two sets each. Second Men's was a thriller. Lismore fought hard for this game but Ferrybank were just that little bit sharper and won this game. Second ladies was the toughest match of the night. Our ladies lost the first set of this game and did very well to win the second. The last set was nail biting stuff. It was ace for ace all the way but our Ladies held good and won 15-12. First mixed was next and with our two lads not losing a mixed all year we knew they were not going to lose this one. The result in this match was 15-2 to 15-1 to Lismore. Last mixed wasn't played. The team were Brian O'Gorman, Paul Walsh, Spider Barry, Nora Sullivan, Mag Morrissey, Jo Jo Tobin. The best of luck to our 1st division team who play Waterford to-night Wednesday in the final of the cup. Also to the class 3 County team who are playing in Dublin this week-end. Three of the Lismore team are on this panel.

LISMORE GOLF NOTES

Last week-end the club staged an 18 Holes Foursomes competition. It proved to be a very popular competition with 10 players, taking part during Saturday and Sunday. It is a form of golf that helps to "blood" players and to establish partnerships for the forthcoming Jimmy Braen and Pierce Purcell Shields to be held early in May. Scoring was pretty good with Richie Ormonde and Jimmy Hornibrook heading the field with 67 nett. Second, winning on back nine, was the partnership of Ken Madden and former Youghal clubman Paul Kennedy, Paul returning 69 nett. Also on 69 nett and in third position came the farming partnership of Seamus Beecher and Dan Howard. Panels for Jimmy Braen and Pierce Purcell Shields have been posted in clubhouse. Players to pick their own partners and play 3 rounds of foursomes over the next 3 weeks, with different partners. It is hoped to use Tuesday nights for this exercise and full co-operation from all players during trials would be appreciated. Tuesday 6th April is fixed as the first evening but if any players want to start before then arrange partners and please mark cards for each completed round and date them. Presentation of all outstanding prizes will be held in the clubhouse on Saturday 3rd April at 9.00 p.m.

Results Saturday 27 - Sunday 28 March, 18 Holes Foursomes — 1st, Richie Ormonde (6) Jimmy Hornibrook (12) 67; 2nd, Ken Madden (4) Paul Kennedy (9) 69; 3rd, Seamus Beecher (9) Dan Howard (18) 69.

Fixtures Saturday April 3rd - Sunday April 4th — 18 Holes Stableford

Saturday April 3rd — Society Outing, Tee Reserved, 10.30 a.m. - 11.15 a.m.

Friday 9th - Saturday 10th - Sunday 11th - Monday 12th — Open 18 Holes Fourball Stableford.

Last Card Monday 10.30 a.m.

Monday 12th from 1.00 p.m. — Open 9 Holes Mixed Foursomes.

LADIES SECTION

Results - 18 H. Stableford March 18-24th — 1st, A. McCarthy (28) 40 pts.; 2nd, C. Ormond (29) 39 pts.; Gross D. Cahill 25 pts.

Results of Spring League — 1st, O. Flynn's team 587 pts.; 2nd, V. Nugent's team 562 1/2 pts.; 3rd, A. Howard's team 559 1/2 pts.; 4th, K. Moynihan's team 508 1/2 pts.; 5th, G. Barry's team 497 pts.

Fixtures — April 7th 18 H. v Par, Draw for partners 1.45 p.m. - 2.15 p.m.

Thursday April 1st — Minor Alliance - Capt. Prize 1st Tee reserved from 11.30 a.m.

Monday April 5th — I.L.G.U. Fixture, 1st, Tee reserved 2.00 - 2.45 p.m.

Kilrossanty Notes

I.C.A.

Kilrossanty Guild hosted the March Federation Meeting in Crotty's Inn last Thursday night. Before the meeting commenced Liz O'Riordan welcomed all the delegates and hoped they would enjoy the meeting and also the tea afterwards. A large crowd was present. A word of thanks to Crotty's Inn, the staff, Jimmy Veale, Mary Cusack, Peggy Cotter, Dermot Kiely, and last but not least all our members who looked after the catering. Well done ladies. The A.G.M. will be held next Tuesday night, please note, in Kilrossanty Hall at 8 p.m. sharp. Hoping to see all members present at this meeting.

HOSPITALISED

Best wishes to John Power, Gortnalaght who is hospitalised at present. Welcome home to Pa Walsh, Glendaligan who was hospitalised last week as a result of a hand injury incurred during his work.

WINNERS

Congratulations to John Darcy, Shanbally on winning £100 in the G.A.A. Draw last Friday night, also to Pat Brazil Grawn on winning £100 in a draw in Dungarvan recently.

WALK

The walk for Parish funds will take place on April 25th. Cards can be had from any member of the Parish Council.

S.V.P.

A word of thanks to all who contributed to the above collection on Sunday last.

DATES

First Communion in Kilrossanty and Fews on Saturday May 29th at 11 a.m. First Penance Service for those receiving their Communion will take place in Fews Church on Monday April 5th at 6.30 p.m. and Kilrossanty at 7.00 p.m.

CONFIRMATION

Thursday May 13th in

Kilrossanty Church at 11 a.m.

G.A.A.

U-21's Romp Home

Last Saturday afternoon in Walsh Park Waterford our Under 21 footballers captured the 1992 county championship by beating Rathgormack on the score of 2-6 to 0-8. The first half was very tight with defences on top. Brian Kirwan and Niall O'Connor got our two points to leave us at 2 points each at half time. Rathgormack quickly got three points after only five minutes of the second half but immediately afterwards we won a penalty which Brian Kirwan hammered to the net. Some five minutes after our captain once again scored a goal, this time from a defensive mistake. At this stage all fifteen players were performing magnificently with some great passages of football. At the final whistle there were wild scenes of jubilation as all the players celebrated their first ever county final medal in any grade. The chairman of the County board Eamon Murphy presented the cup to Brian Kirwan amid scenes of excitement. Brian gave a good speech and he had a special mention for trainer/coach Johnny Kirwan who has been training the lads since January 31st. Himself, Tom Keating and Pat Harry Quinn and all the panel have put in a great effort for this championship which started this time last year. When the lads got back to Crotty's for their meal cooked by Michael and Rose Walsh there was great jubilation.

Team — P. Barry, K. Lonergan, D. Mulhearn, M. Kiely, B. Whelan, M. Fitzgerald, B. Lennon, B. Kirwan (2-3) Capt., W. Poer, J. Kirwan, W. Cusack, N. O'Connor (0-2), P. Brazil (0-1), J. Dempsey, C. Dee. Subs. —

N. Power for C. Dee, D. Kiely, O. Fennell, S. Coffey, M. McGuire, J. Kiely, P. Walsh and T. Hallahan.

Well done to all concerned.

Under-14 Football — The next match for the Under-14's is on Saturday 3rd April against Clashmore in Leamybrien at 3.30. Players to be at the pitch at 3 p.m.

WEDDING BELLS

Congratulations to Ray Hahessy, Rathmeaden and Deirdre Dee, Abbeyside and Kilgobinet who were married recently. Ray is the holder of five senior championship medals with Kilrossanty. Many years of wedded bliss to both of you.

SYMPATHY

Deepest sympathy is extended to Jim Lonergan and his family on the death of his wife Bridget which occurred last week end. Jim lives in Shannon but is formerly from Knockeylan. May she rest in peace.

CELEBRATION

A great night was held last Saturday night in Crotty's Inn. Lyre Productions were celebrating their win in the St. Patrick's Day Parade. Music was supplied by Seamus and Twilight. Songs were rendered by Brigid O'Sullivan, Joan O'Sullivan, Buddy Power, Ger Walsh, Kevin Walsh, John Whelan and the two Bachelors performed the Dole Sketch and got a great reaction from all present. The best part of the night was when Brian Kirwan, captain of the Under-21 team that won the county championship that day walked in with the cup followed by the players and trainer. Brian said he was delighted to be captain on such a great day and thanked the trainer and selectors for all the hard work they put into it. Johnny Kirwan also spoke with the same sentiments and hoped that the Conway cup might return to the Comeraghs this year. All in all a great night of double celebration. Thanks to Crotty's Inn for the premises and raffle prize.

DEATH

Sympathy is extended to Kitty Hennessey, Cumeen on the death of her brother Michael Harty, Old Parish, who died on Sunday last. Burial took place in Old Parish on Tuesday. May he rest in peace.

CARDS

Results for Monday night 29th inst — Vinny Kirwan and James Power on ten games: Runners up; John Kiely and Tom Casey on nine games: Best of last five; Monty Lannon and Eamon Hogan; Lucky Table; Nanny Kirwan and Josie Doocey; Last game; Tom Power and Anna Darcy; Raffle Babs Murray and Anna Darcy; Jackpot £150 on thirteen games.

Hair & Beauty Extravaganza Presentations



(Above) — Mary Jean Kelly and Karl Dalton jointly presenting a cheque for £2,532, the proceeds of the Hair & Beauty Extravaganza held in The Park Hotel, Dungarvan to David Browne of Irish Handicap Children's Pilgrim Trust Fund. (Below), Karl Dalton and Mary Jean Kelly jointly presenting first prize in the draw held on the night to Rosemary Lynam, Tramore, Co. Waterford. Also included is David Browne, I.H.C.P.T.



Easy Street At Bridgie Terries

Don't miss this opportunity to hear the fabulous sound of Easy Street who are appearing in Bridgie Terries the Pike, Dungarvan on Monday next April 5th at 9 p.m. Two former members of the Waterford group Five O they appeared on Opportunity Knocks and had a big following both in Waterford and Dungarvan in the late seventies.

This duo has continued to impress in each and every venue that they have performed in, to date. This is your opportunity to sample the repertoire of this highly talented and versatile group, with songs from Mary Black, Smokie, Christy Moore and many other artists there is an enjoyable evening in store for everyone.

WEST WATERFORD PRIMARY SCHOOLS

ART RESULTS

Under-8 — 1, Caoimhe Ni Chuirrin; 2, Danielle Lyons, Carriglea NS; 3, David Hickey, Carriglea N.S.

Under-10 — 1, Niall O'Brien, Grange N.S.; 2, Patrick Browne, Abbeyside N.S.; 3, Ellen Schliebitz, Ballinameela N.S.

Under-14 — 1, Michael Cliffe, Kinsalebeg N.S.; 2, Michael Coughlan, Coolnasmeear N.S.; 3, Angela Byrne, Coolnasmeear N.S.

The Primary Schools Art Competition with its theme "Hurling — The Game For Everyone," was an outstanding success. The Primary Schools Board would like to thank the pupils and teachers for their interest and support and compliment them on the high standard of art. The lucky winners will receive their prizes at a reception in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan on Monday next, April 5, at 8 p.m.

EQUAL PAYMENT ARREARS ATTENTION MARRIED WOMEN

If you were in receipt of Social Welfare Benefit between 1984 and 1992, you may be entitled to further payments. You should contact us by telephone for a free consultation

Ms. McCourt Mullane & Company, Solicitors, Coolbawn House, Main Street, Middleton, Co. Cork. Telephone No. (021) 631322

New Images Youth Club

CLUB NIGHT

On last Thursday night we gathered together in the room upstairs and the members got the opportunity to help plan the programme for the next month. We had a good discussion about what will be happening in the future and a cup of tea was served with biscuits also for those with the sweet tooth. Thanks to Angela and her parents for the mugs at very short notice. On next Thursday night, weather permitting, a treasure hunt will be held around the town and a leader will accompany each team. Who knows what the treasure will be?

TABLE QUIZ

On last Saturday night the club travelled with other youth groups in the area to Dunhill for a major table quiz. A bus left the Youth Resource Centre at 6.30 p.m. We had a team entered and with a disco to follow everyone had a very enjoyable night.

SURPRISE, SURPRISE

To finish this week we are still wondering what the girls saw in the drawer upstairs as it gave them a lot to talk about. Perhaps they will tell us next week! — Until then — P.R.O.

TALLOW NOTES

TALLOW AREA CREDIT UNION LIMITED HELP THE IRISH CANCER SOCIETY REACH THE £1 MILLION

The members of the Promotional and Development Committee with friends, helped in no small way by the people of Tallow and surrounding parishes of Conna, Ballyduff and Ballynoe raised £1,750.00 on Daffodil Day.

The Square of Tallow was the centre of activity with volunteers from dawn till dusk enlisting people's support for the Irish Cancer Society.

We thank the many people who provided daffodils on the day which was a sight to behold. We say thanks to Lyon's Bar for the organising of a table quiz which raised £100.00.

To all who helped, supported in any way, we in Tallow Credit Union, on be-

half of The Irish Cancer Society say thanks.

TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE RESULTS

Catherine Pratt, Convent St.; Nora Hartnett, Ballynoe; P. Fleming, Clashmore; Mrs. Barry, Castlelyons; Kathleen Rumbley, Conna; Ann Kelly, Knockanore; Mrs. Deedy, Castlelyons; Fiona Henley, Woodview Park, Tallow; Mary O'Connell, Lismore Road; Sinead, U.S.A.; Graine Mernin, Aghlish; Billy Ahern, Conna; Sinead, U.S.A.; Tom Hallahan, Cappoquin, Mrs. Shanahan, Fermoy; Nora Morrissey, Lismore; Peg Sullivan, Castlelyons £100; Finbar Power, Camphire, Kathleen Rumbley, Conna;

Kathleen Twohig, Aghlish.

Results were as follows — Anne Kelly, Main Street, Knockanore; Anne Hogan, Parkdota; Charlotte Fuller, Parkdota; Tommy Morrissey, Lismore; Fiona Henley, Woodview Park; Willie Farrell, Ballyduff; Phil Beecher, Glencairn; Nora McCarthy, New Street; Elaine Kearney, West Street; Angela Clancy, Ahern; Mrs. Power, Chapel Street; Margaret Long; Martina McCarthy, Chapel Street; Anne Daly, Woodview Park, Ann Murphy, Woodview Park; Hanna Murphy, Coolagawn; Daphne Cross, Knockanore; Mary Buckley, Woodview Park; Nora Morrissey, Villierstown; Tricia Beecher, Glencairn; Mrs. Enright, Ballyduff.

Next week's jackpot will be £400 on 49 calls or less.

BALLYNOE NOTES

Bus To Melleray From Ballynoe — A bus with pilgrims travelled to Melleray from Ballynoe last Thursday evening March 25th to participate in Devotions commemorating the Annunciation. Crowds came from Dungourney, Castlemartyr, Ballymacoda, Waterford and Clonmel. Fr. Hanlon from Newcastle who is attached to the mission in Papua, New Guinea officiated. He covered the 15 decades, which included reflections and hymns and also a candlelight procession. Prayers for Peace and other requests were also offered up.

Ballynoe Races — Ballynoe Point-to-Point races will be held next Sunday over the usual course at Killavarilla and Garryanne, and with an attractive card which includes the renowned Gain Maiden race a great days sport is envisaged, and there will be no shortage of catering on the course.

Comhghairdeas — Congratulations, to local Chairman of the Community Council, John D. Cotter on his recent appointment as Managing Director of Cork Builders Providers of Casey's Cross, Cork.

TALLOW SQUASH NOTES

Singles Tournament — The above competition is now well underway, with practically all first round matches played. As time is slipping by we urge all players to make the effort to have all second round games played before April 7th.

ST. CATHERINES G.A.A.

Clubs Dinner and Social at Garryvoe Hotel — Approximately 190 guests attended the above function last Friday week. The guests who were welcomed by chairman Billy Neville included Fr. Kelleher, P.P., Conna; Fr. Lomasney, C.C., Ballynoe; Fr. Stritch, C.C., Conna, chairman of the Juvenile Club and former East Cork Board chairman and native of the parish previously. Fr. Declan Hennessy, C.C., Glanworth. Dan Hoare, Treasurer Cork County Board G.A.A. and Mrs. Hoare and East Cork Board G.A.A., chairman Jerry O'Sullivan and Mrs. Sullivan. They adhered to the old Irish maxim "Is túisge bia ná scéal" agus rinne chomh maith and having said grace they partook of an excellent dinner prepared by the hotel staff. Encouraging words were then spoken by both the clergy and the G.A.A. officials and the presentation of the '92 championship and League divisional medals plus the East Cork minor League Hurling medals were presented to the successful recipients by John Casey, the Clubs President. Presentations to three club members and their wives who were married during the past year were made to Willie Barry, Christy Clancy and John G. Barry, and plaques were presented, in recognition of their services to the selectors of the Junior B hurling team, the minor hurling team, and as well to the U-12 football selectors who were victorious in early 1992. It was considered a fitting night, too, to draw the prizes for the very successful juvenile G.A.A. Clubs raffle, and the club wishes to express its sincere thanks to one and all who contributed to that success, be they sponsors of prizes, ticket sellers and certainly ticket purchasers. The support for our youth is so appreciated very much and again "Mol an óige agus tíocheaigh sí".

The following are the results of the winners with sponsors — 1st, prize £50, sponsored by Barry Bros.; Mrs. Mary Flynn, Bridepark, Conna, Co. Cork; 2nd, prize, C.I.E. family ticket: Billy Higgins, Killosera, Ballynoe, Mallow; 3rd prize, sponsored by Paul Bradford, T.D.: £25: Carol Byrne, Lyre, Lismore; 4th prize £25, sponsored by Ned O'Keeffe, T.D.: Mrs. Margaret Roche, Lisnabrin, Curraglass, Conna; 5th prize, sponsored by Aileen Pyne, M.C.C., £25: Fr. John Kelleher, P.P., Conna; 7th prize, £15 sponsored by English's shop: Pat O'Keeffe, Walstownmore, Dungourney; 8th prize, £15 sponsored by Mellericks shop: B. Fenton c/o M. Barry; 9th prize, £15 sponsored by Neville's shop: Donal Woods, Lisgoold; 10th prize, £15 sponsored by Walsh's shop: Miss A. O'Leary, Thornhill, Conna; 11th prize, A bottle of Whiskey, sponsored by "Fisherman's Rest"; Mrs. Eilish O'Mahoney, Conna; 12th prize, a bottle of Whiskey sponsored by Leigh's Bar: Lucy Forrest, Ballyedmond, Midleton; 13th

prize, A bottle of Whiskey sponsored by Lucy's Bar: Mary Noonan, Cooladurragh, Conna; 14th prize, A bottle of Vodka sponsored by McAuliffes Bar: Maurice Caplice, c/o Kevin Lane; 15th prize, A bottle of Whiskey sponsored by Roches Bar: Jerry Fitzgerald, Garrycahera, Ballynoe; 16th prize, A bottle of Whiskey sponsored by The Plough Bar: Joe Kearney c/o Kevin Lane; 17th prize, A smoked salmon (suedside) sponsored by Sea Star: Christy Clancy, Monadreen, Thurles; 18th prize, A sweat shirt sponsored by Ted Castle Oils: Breda Lucey, Conna; 19th prize, Petrol Voucher sponsored by Tom Power: Tom Cunningham, Tallow Bridge; 20th prize, A bottle of wine sponsored by Tim Duggan: St. Catherines Camogie Club.

Agus arís ár mbufochas do gach duine. **St. Catherines 4-9 Midleton 1-5** — In the intermediate hurling league competition at Ballynoe last Saturday St. Catherines ran out convincing winners over opponents Midleton. Midleton kept trying all the way but the home sides scores coming at regular intervals proved the decisive factor in the end when Neil Barret, referee blew the final whistle.

Catherines team was — P. O'Sullivan, D. Buckner, B. Regan, Pat Fitzgerald, P. Donoghue, C. Casey, S. Neville, D. O'Leary, P. Clancy, C. Clancy, J. Spillane, M. Walsh, K. Barry, B. Neville, J. Hartnett. Subs. — Patrick Sheehan and Edmond Galvin (both used), Declan O'Neill, James Sheehan.

Junior Hurling League At Ballynoe — Carrigtwohill 3-11 St. Catherines 2-3 — Carrigtwohill were visitors to Ballynoe last Sunday for the above game. Fielding a pretty young side they quickly got into their stride and chalking up a few fast scores they hurled with great confidence. Catherines didn't seem to have the same score-getting power tho' they improved as the play progressed and a superb goal in the second half got them moving but Carrigtwohill were well on top rallied again and were it not for Catherines defence the tally against them would be much greater. Aidan Swayne, Fr. O'Neills refereed and Catherines fielded as follows — Michael Dorgan, Ted O'Leary, Denis Buckner, Billy Neville, Dessie O'Keeffe, Batt Sheehan, Pat Sheehan, James Sheehan, Ger Morrison, Michael Walsh, Edmond Galvin, Pat Clancy, Paul Higgins, Edward Sheehan, John Hennessy. Subs. used — Declan O'Neill and John McCarthy.

St. Catherines U-21 footballers will make their championship debut on next Saturday at Dungourney at 6.45 p.m. when they line out against Russell Rovers in the first round. Our U-14 footballers will travel to Killeagh on Thursday April 1st to play the local team in the current league at 6.30 p.m.

BRIDE VIEW UTD. A.F.C. NOTES

Red House League

High Scoring Game In Tallow

Bride View Utd. 4 Glenview 5

In a high scoring game in Tallow on Sunday morning last Glenview came-back from the dead as it were when they scored three goals in the final 6 minutes to clinch the points and a playoff with Cappoquin for promotion.

The game started at a fast pace and we had the first goal after just 5 minutes from John Doyle. Glenview struck back with goals in the 8th and 12th minutes to put them in front. It was short lived as Jimmy Fitzgerald equalised for the home side in the 16th minute. United were back in front in the 20th minute when Doyle again broke free and rounded the keeper before shooting into an empty net. Billy Sheehan United's keeper brought off two great saves in the 30th and 36th minutes to keep us in front. At the break the homeside led 3-2.

The second half saw United dominate the game. They created numerous chances with Murphy, Doyle, Fitzgerald and Barry all missing sitters. However, United grabbed a fourth goal in the 56th minute when Stuart Barry put Pat Murphy through to score. It was all United going into the final 10 minutes when Glenview somehow lifted their game and struck three times in the final 6 minutes. It was all fairytale stuff as up to the 84th minute they seldom looked like scoring.

This win for them sets them up with Cappoquin in a playoff to see who gets promoted with Pinewood Rangers.

United — B. Sheehan, M. Wade, T. Sheehan, D. Doyle, S. Hampton, T. McSweeney, P. Murphy, P. Henneby, J. Doyle, S. Barry and J. Fitzgerald. Res. — S. O'Brien.

Lotto — There was no winner on Wednesday night last. The numbers were 2, 3, and 14. Martin Hennessy, c/o The Latch won the voucher. The jackpot on this Wednesday is £500. The draw takes place in Corner House. If it's not won 5 tickets will be drawn and each winner will get £100. The voucher is for £25 for Cunningham's Hardware.

Do You Need A Break — Watch this space as the club are giving away a weekend for two. This will be drawn with the lotto on April 14th. Make sure you are in. Watch this space.

FIXTURES FOR COMING WEEK

Friday 2nd April — U-16 League: Bride View United v. Ardmore, k. off 6.30, Ref. E. O'Shea.

Saturday April 3rd — U-13 League: Youghal v. Bride View United in Inch, k. off 11.30.

Division Two — Bride View United v. Grange. Players please check with manager regarding game with Grange.

Committee Meeting — At the Corner House Bar on next Tuesday night at 9 o'clock sharp. It's important that all members attend this meeting.

Happy Birthday — From all in the club to Denis Flaherty who celebrated his 21st Birthday on Saturday last. Happy birthday Denis.

KNOCKANORE, GLENDINE, KILWATERMOY NOTES

Fete 93 — Our annual Fete will be held this year on July 9, 10 and 11.

European Year Of The Aged — In connection with European Year of the Aged we will be organising some events for our senior citizens.

Talent Contest — The second and final heat of this year's talent contest will be held on this Saturday night, April 3 in the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore.

The final is on Easter Monday night with valuable cash prizes, part sponsored by Carling.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Committee meeting on Monday night next April 5th.

TALLOW CUB/SCOUT NOTES

We are all looking forward to our Fun Day, in Toura-neena on Sunday. The bus will be outside the Den at 1.15 p.m., so all cubs are to be outside the Den for transport. Each cub will need to wear their neckerchief, also they will need to bring sacks for the sack race and a spoon and potato.

We will be back in Tallow at six so please arrange for your parents to collect you around six o'clock.

The bob-a-job cards have arrived this week, so we will be giving each Cub their own card on Sunday. We would ask everyone to please support us generously, as the money raised will be used for our own Unit. This bob-a-job will take place from the 7th-17th April, so be on the look-out for our boys and girls who

will be happy to do anything from shopping to gardening for you.

I would like to remind the Cubs and their parents that our next cub meeting will be on Friday 16th April at the usual time of 7 p.m. See you Sunday. P.R.O.

TALLOW DRAMATIC SOCIETY

The A.G.M. of the above will be held on Saturday 3rd April in the Devonshire Arms Hotel at 8.00 p.m. Anybody interested in joining the society are asked to come along and all outgoing members are asked to be present. It looks like a major decision will have to be made at this year's A.G.M., so a large attendance is vital.

Ballyduff Notes

ENGAGEMENTS
 Congratulations to Margaret Morrissey, Marian Terrace and Robert McCluskey, Galway and to Billy Casey, Bridge House and Lizzie Morrissey, Cappoquin who have announced their engagements.

SYMPATHY
 Sincere sympathy is extended to Mary Hyland, Coolisheal, on the death of her brother Paddy Whelan in America at the week-end.

45 DRIVE
 Results of last Wednesday nights 45 drive in St. Michael's Hall are as follows — 1st divided between, Lar Sheehan, Willie Whelan, Mae Condon, Jim Devine, Ml. Sheehan and Ml. Quirke. Lucky Tables — Bobby O'Neill and Joan Hannon, Pad O'Brien and Jim Leamy. Raffle winners were — Mary Whelan, Mary Casey, Joe Morrisson and Ml. Tobin.

BALLYDUFF JUVENILE G.A.A. NOTES

To date our U-14 footballers have been beaten by Shamrocks and we were given a walk-over by Melleray. We now play Clashmore B next Sunday in Ballyduff at 12 o'clock. A win here would set us up for our last game of the series against Faha the following week.

The Minor Hurling Championship will commence shortly. Training continues this Wednesday evening in the field. All players are ex-

Ballysaggart Notes

CARDS
 Results are as follows — 1st Pad Lineen and Jo Lineen; 2nd Dick O'Donnell and Terry Mulcahy; 3rd Nellie Devine and Eileen Meagher. Last 5 — Paddy Roche and Jimmy Geoghegan. Lucky Tables — John Hyland and Tommy Veale, Dave Fennessy and Jim Daly. Raffle — Kathleen O'Gorman, Lizzie Keane, Kathleen O'Gorman, Mick Morrissey.

NEW ARRIVAL
 Congratulations to Bridie and Timmy Murphy on the birth of a baby girl.

G.A.A. NOTES
Western Championship Postponed — On Sunday last our intermediate hurlers were due to play Abbeyside in the first round of the Western championship with the winners due to meet An Rinn in the semi-final. Due, however, to Waterford's involvement in the League play-off the game was postponed and with Waterford in action again this Sunday it is unlikely to go ahead this Sunday either. See G.A.A. Section for weekend fixtures.

pected to be in attendance at 7 o'clock.

The club are holding a sponsored cycle on Easter Sunday. Sponsorship cards are available from all members and we would appeal for support for this event.

There will be a draw for all those who sponsor the cyclists. All members and players are asked to make an all out effort to make this event a success.

Details of the cycle next week.

Congratulations to Brendan Hannon and Michael Molumphy who represented Ballyduff on the U-16 West Waterford team which defeated South Tipperary at Ballymacarbry last Sunday.

BALLYDUFF PIONEER NOTES

On Next Friday night, everybody is invited to attend our get together, to congratulate Raymond on his recent success on winning the All-Ireland Readóir finals in the Community Hall after first Friday Mass in the Church.

Music will be provided by our local rock group. Presentations will be made tea and sandwiches and a Gala Irish night to follow. A great night is assured.

BALLYDUFF BALLYSGAGGART COMHALTAS NOTES

We wish to thank most sincerely all those who contributed so generously towards our Church gate collection last weekend, both at Ballyduff and Ballysaggart Masses.

We assure you that this money is well spent in furthering Irish Music and dance in the area. This wealth of talent has manifested itself in the recent success of Raymond Dempsey in achieving all Ireland Honours in the Readóir competition.

He will be honoured in a celebration party on this Friday night in St. Michael's Hall.

On Easter Sunday night we host our annual Comhaltas concert. There you may enjoy the fruits of the labour of Thomas Hyland, Michael Ryan and Bobby Gardiner in the set dancing and music talents of all the performers. A great night is assured.

The club wishes to extend sympathy to the Hyland family Coolisheal on the death of Mary Hyland's brother in America.

Note — A meeting of the above club will take place on Monday night next April 5th at 9 p.m.

I.C.A. NOTES
 The April monthly meeting will take place on Tuesday night next April 6th in St. Michael's Hall at 8.00 p.m. All members are requested to attend. There will be a knitting demonstration by John and Martina from Lismore at 9.00 p.m. to which all are welcome.

"Remembering Other Days"



In reviving our "Remembering Other Days" feature in this first new enlarged issue of the "Leader" we go back to either 1963 or 1964 to a pageant by the Dungarvan Mercy Convent pupils for St. Patrick's Day at that time. Included in the group are: Back row (left to right) — Margaret Hyslop, Patricia Walsh, Breda Casey, Breda Murphy, Breda Flynn, Marian Tutty and Nora Twohig; Third row (left to right) — Ann Navin, (?), Assumpta Stack, Philomena O'Sullivan, Margaret O'Brien, Ann Foley, Libby Mountain, Ursula Lynch, Denise Barron and Claire Maher; Second row (left to right) — Breda McCarthy, Catherine Lynch, Catherine Riordan, Margaret St. John, Marian Moloney, Rosanne Moynihan, Marian Ryan and Margaret Power; Front row (left to right) — Marian Prendergast, Mary Kelleher, Colette Neylin, Marian "Babs" Kiely. We are indebted to Colette Neylin for passing this photo to us for publication.

KILMACTHOMAS NOTES

21ST BIRTHDAY
 Congratulations to Miss Esther Barron, daughter of Michael and Madge Barron, Fahafeela, who celebrated her 21st birthday with a party for all her family and friends in the Metropole Hotel, Waterford on Friday night last.

DUNGARVAN SHOW AND SALE

The Annual Show and Sale of pedigree bulls was held at Dungarvan Mart on Thursday, March 18. The sale was considered to have been one of the most successful for many years as most of the bulls on offer were sold and some very good prices were recorded. The overall champion of the

show was exhibited by well-known local farming family, Behan's of Kilnagrane and we would like to congratulate them on this wonderful achievement.

BIRTH
 Many congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Kiely, Riverview Estate on the birth of a baby girl which happy event occurred last week in Airmount Maternity Hospital.

16TH BIRTHDAY
 Congratulations go to Miss Valerie Butler, Riverview Estate, who celebrated her 16th birthday last weekend.

KILMACTHOMAS BRIDGE CLUB
 Results from last week

were — 1st Anna Murphy and Han Shanahan, 2nd Catherine Touhy and Tom Prendergast, 3rd Claire Shanahan and Paddy O'Reilly.

PUBLIC ROSARY FOR PEACE

The Legion of Mary will recite a Public Rosary for Peace in the Square on Sunday next at 3 p.m. This is the final Peace Rosary for Lent. If it is a wet day the Rosary will be recited as usual in the Convent Church at 3 p.m. Please come along and pray for peace.

KILMACTHOMAS G.A.A. NOTES

Buffet/Disco — On Friday night next, April 2 a large attendance is expected to attend our Buffet Disco in Clonea Strand Hotel. Tickets, at £7 each, are in good demand and can be purchased at Keating's Bar, Danny's Bar or any committee member. A reminder that a bus will leave Kilmac' at 8 p.m. sharp.

Committee Meeting — Our next committee meeting will take place on Tuesday next April 6 in the dressing rooms at 8 p.m.

Micky Dunne — On behalf of everyone in the club we extend best wishes for a speedy recovery to Micky Dunne who is recovering at home following a recent operation. We hope to see

Micky out and about again and back at the helm in the not too distant future.

Training — Training continues every Monday and Wednesday evenings. We expect to see full attendances of players at these training sessions. Remember championship time is just around the corner.

Club Raffle — A raffle for a set of team jerseys sponsored by Connolly Brothers and confined to clubs in County Waterford will shortly take place in aid of the Childrens Hospice of Ireland. The tickets cost £25 and clubs may buy a maximum of two at £40. If the winning club already have a sponsor then that sponsors logo will be inscribed on the jerseys. The raffle is being organised by Seamus Aylward, Eastern Bord na nOg Secretary and it is for a very worthy cause.

Under-14 Football — Our Under-14 football side were defeated by Roanmore on Saturday last by the narrowest margins of one point. On Saturday next they take on Sacred Heart in Kill. We would like to take this opportunity in thanking the Kill Club for the use of their ground for our home games while our ground is undergoing improvements.

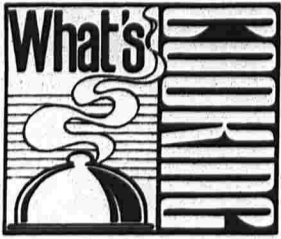
Nurses On The Run

Students from Dungarvan Technical College's Health, Science Nursing Studies Course will push a bed from Youghal to Dungarvan on April Fools Day (Thursday 1st). It sounds like a crazy idea, yet they believe that raising money for good causes is a good exercise.

This year it is hoped to send two volunteers as assistants on the Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. The students would appreciate your support in Youghal, on the road, and, of course, in Dungarvan.

Finally, we would like to thank our sponsors — Flynn's Chemist, Hallahan's, Megavision, Tom Currans, Michael Curran, Margaret's, Irish Permanent, TSB, First National, AIB, Bank of Ireland, Sterling Winthrop, Cash & Carry, Park Hotel, Lawlor's Hotel, Kellys Supermarket, Michael Moloney, Credit Union, Co-op, Masons of Cappoquin, O'Mahoneys Cycles.

GET NUTS OVER FISH



NUTTY MACKEREL

MACKEREL make a nourishing and tasty meal for the family. Why not give this fish the glamour touch with fried almonds?

Ingredients:

4 fresh mackerel, cleaned
2 level tbs flour, seasoned with salt and pepper
4oz (110g) solid vegetable oil

2oz (50g) flaked almonds
juice of 1/2 lemon

Method:

Wash and dry the fish, score each three times on both sides, then coat them in the seasoned flour. Heat half of the solid oil in a frying pan, add the fish two at a time, frying them



for about 5 minutes on each side, or until cooked. When fish are ready, wipe the pan clean, then heat remaining solid oil and fry almonds until golden brown.

Off the heat, stir in lemon juice, then pour mixture over the fish. Serve at once, garnished with watercress and lemon pieces. Serves 4



Married recently in Melbourne, Australia were Miss Stas Crotty, daughter of Margie Crotty and the late Eddie Crotty of Ballinacourty, Ring to Mr. Francis Collins, former Tipperary hurler from Borrisoleigh, Thurles, Co. Tipperary.

Letters to the Editor

The Editor, *Dungarvan Leader*.

COMERAGH ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ASSOCIATION

Dear Sir,
In view of the proposed erection of a Microwave Transmitting mast at Seefin on the Comeragh Mountains by Cork Communications and following a meeting in Kilrossanty, we have formed a committee "Comeragh Environmental Protection Association." We are very worried by this proposed development on the Comeraghs and there are several points we wish to make.

HEALTH ASPECTS

In recent years and even months, more and more information is coming to light regarding the long term effects to health from non-ionising radiation such as microwaves. Not only is there a complete lack of evidence to show that the proposed microwave distribution system is safe, but there is a substantial and growing body of evidence that microwave radiation causes increased risk of cancer, blood abnormalities and other diseases.

ENVIRONMENT

The Comeragh Mountains are very popular in the south-East for families who visit the area. Every weekend families come to this area to walk, visit the waterfall and picnic. Due to the excellent work carried out by Waterford County Council, more and more people are visiting every year. We have noticed that during the summer months tourists from European countries take a detour from their journey (Rosslare to Kerry) to visit the Comeraghs.

If this Microwave Transmitter is erected, there will have to be an ESB supply to the site on the very top of the Comeraghs from the village of Kilbrien. As we understand it, ESB poles will be brought close to the site

and the landscape will be spoiled forever. The Microwave mast itself will be seen for miles, and will totally destroy the visual impact of the mountains. Once it becomes known that the mast is a Microwave Transmitter we foresee a dramatic if not total decline of visitors to the Comeraghs, and who could blame them?

There have been several attempts by cable companies to erect microwave transmitters on sites at Tory Hill in South Kilkenny and Boggan in Co. Tipperary, but due to very strong local opposition the cable companies have found it very difficult to proceed.

In conclusion we would point out that no other country in Europe has per-

mitted such transmitter masts to operate and we should not allow ourselves, our children and our unborn children to become guinea pigs. (In recent weeks the Australian Government has rejected Microwave Transmission in favour of new satellite technology.)

We in the Comeragh Environmental Protection Association will be doing all in our power to stop Cork Communications erecting a Microwave Transmitter on our mountain.

Yours sincerely,
M. MURPHY,
T. FOLEY,
S. WHITE,
M. KENNEDY,
F. O'DONNELL.

Comeragh Environmental Protection Association.

DUNGARVAN RESOURCE CENTRE

Dear Editor,

The Resource Centre for the Unemployed in Dungarvan will shortly install a computer in its premises at Lower Main Street which will give much-needed training to our new staff and equip them with extra skills when seeking full time employment. We in turn will be able to provide a much more comprehensive service to our unemployed people and the public at large.

This huge stride forward would not be possible, certainly in the near future, but for the wonderful generosity of the Augustinian Community who are kindly donating the computer. Great credit is due to Fr. Liam Ryan, Prior, O.S.A. for his personal help to us during the past 15 months.

Recently, we received a

visit from the Minister of State at the Department of the Tanaiste, Eithne Fitzgerald, and we were deeply impressed with her understanding and compassion of the Unemployment situation in Ireland today. Whilst she has no magic wand to change the situation quickly, she assured us that she will do everything possible to alleviate the most serious problem in our country today.

A special word of thanks and congratulations to the Bishops of Ireland on their recent Lenten Pastoral on work. It proves beyond all doubt that those learned men are very much in touch with the serious problems facing our people on a day to day basis.

Yours sincerely,
JIMMY BYRNE
Co-ordinator.

Time for you 'vegetarians' to get your plants in!

Planting moves into gear during March as the soil starts to warm up.

Some keen vegetable gardeners will have started already with broad bean and pea planting starting last month and stretching into March, but soil temperatures around 55F signal the start of a planting free-for-all.

Typical of the 'first wave' are brussels, cabbage, savoy cabbage, leeks, spinach and lettuce. If you have good and rich soil then varieties of carrot and onion may also be started but wait until the end of March to consider turnip planting.

If you or someone else in the family is becoming more adventurous with cooking you can help by sowing parsley and chives. Parsley can be expensive in the shops, are grown easily in a modest-sized and shaded location with moist and loamy soil.

Chives are also simple to grow and can be raised as a window box or pot plant producing colourful mauve 'pompoms.' If you already grow chives then lift the clumps now and re-plant the best bulbs about three inches apart. The remaining small ones can be used for the window box or a 'cook's plot' near the kitchen door where they are easier to pick for cooking use.

Perhaps the biggest task in the working garden is planting seed potatoes such as Duke of York. After a few weeks sitting in trays in a cool greenhouse or somewhere else cool, light and frost-free they should have sprouted by now. They can then be planted a foot apart in



six-inch drills dug in rows 18 inches apart. Turning to flower beds, you can start sowing hardy annuals towards the end of March. Favourites are alyssum, godetia, cornflowers, marigolds, stock and candytuft and they

should be sown thinly and covered lightly.

Half hardy varieties such as begonias, lobelia, nemecia, salvias, zinnias, stocks and helichrysum — better known as everlasting flowers — can also be started in trays on an indoor sill or in a cool greenhouse.

These should then come on well for transplanting to beds, baskets and boxes after the threat of frost has gone. At the same time, consider starting more exotic outdoor vegetables such as calabrese and courgettes or, full-time under glass, going for aubergines, peppers and melons.

You may also be considering the planting of trees and shrubs, perhaps even starting a hedge. The important rule when buying stock is beware any that looks as though it has been around for a while. It will show signs of being pot bound and soil in the container may have a thatch of weeds and moss.

Once you have chosen, soak the roots overnight. In the case of fruit trees you should then leave the new sapling alone for a year to allow the roots to become established before thinking about pruning.

— Arthur Hines.

Cappoquin Salmon and Trout Anglers Association AGM

The annual general meeting of the above was held at the CYMS Hall, Cappoquin on Saturday evening last, March 27. It is indeed interesting to note that at this meeting many new faces were present. Several apologies were received by the Secretary Mr. Noel Farrelly of not being able to attend.

The Minutes of the last AGM were then read, after which the Chairman, Mr. Jim Wall, delivered his address, in the course of which he paid tribute to the outgoing committee for their help during the year. A special word of thanks was paid to the Hon. Secretary Mr. Noel Farrelly and the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. John D. Noonan for their excellent reports and their help to the club in so many ways.

The Chairman, in his inspiring address, continued and said he was so pleased to see new faces at the AGM. He also wished to thank all those who gave any help, especially the farmers in the entire area. Also Gerard Dempsey of Ballyduff, our Waterkeeper, for his work. Well done.

Mr. Wall paid special emphasis on the fact that this club is a wonderful benefit to the area (for young and old) and for the advancement of tourism which is a big source of income. All, he said, are welcome to join and enjoy their fishing.

He also told the meeting that plans were now well underway for bank improvements. This indeed was very well received as it speaks

well for the future of the Association. His final points were of most importance, and they were: 1) that all persons fishing, holding a club card, are fully insured by the Association; 2) that we the Salmon Trout Angling Club are the sole licensees of the stretch of the Blackwater river from the mouth of the canal in the townland of Ballynadeige to the mouth of the river Finnisk, leased to us from The Lismore Estates. These two points the Chairman put special emphasis on.

After the Chairman's address, special tributes were paid to Mr. P. J. Burton who recently retired as Agent and who at all times was most helpful to our club while he held office as Agent for Lismore Estates. Goodwill messages were sent to him and Mrs. Burton for many years of happy retirement. A warm welcome was extended to Mr. Burton's successor Mr. M. Penn Ruddock.

The election of officers for 1993 resulted as follows — Hon. Life President, Arthur Crotty; Hon. President, Frank Sweeney; Vice-President, Capt. A. F. Nicholson; Chairman, Jim Wall; Vice-Chairman, Maurice J. Noonan; Hon. Secretary, Noel Farrelly; Hon. Treasurer, John D. Noonan. Committee: Mrs. Evelyn Flynn, Trevor Massey, Maurice Gambon, Paddy O'Shea, Liam Killigrew, George Horsom, Micheál Cahill.

This brought a very successful meeting to a close.

"Blazing Saddles" Fundraising At Bridgie Terries

The 500 mile Mara Cycle in Florida in aid of the National Council for the Blind will consist of 80 cyclists, including 10 blind and visually impaired people. They will ride on tandems, with a pilot up front starting in Disney World in Orlando on April 28. It will then head north and will end in a blaze of glory in Fort Lauderdale eight days later.

Comedian Paul Malone and Joe Duffy of the Gay Byrne show will be taking part in the cycle and all the cyclists on the trip will have to raise £2,500 to enable them to participate in the event.

Paul Malone will be performing in Bridgie Terries, The Pike, Dungarvan with special guests Finegans Wake on this Thursday, April 1 and all proceeds will go to the National Council for the Blind. Maurice Kiely, popular proprietor of Bridgie Terries, is one of Paul Malone's main sponsors for the event.

News of Town and Roundabout

DUNGARVAN FLOWER & GARDEN CLUB

A reminder that our next meeting is on Tuesday, April 6. Please note that the meeting will start at 8 p.m. The talk by Anne McCarthy is on antiques. (Advt.)

DUNGARVAN ALZHEIMER GROUP

Monthly meeting on Tuesday, April 6 in Lawlor's Hotel at 8 p.m. All are welcome.

DUNGARVAN BOXING CLUB

The following are the results of the draw — £100, Kelly Keohan, Kyne Park; £25 each — Vincent Tobin, Ballinroad; Patrick Fennell, Cushcam. The club wish to thank all those who bought tickets, the ticket sellers and all who helped in any way. (Advt.)

STRADBALLY NOTES



Picture shows the committee with local celebrities planning the charity race. (Left to right) — Anthony Scully (Red Cross), Billy Power (Secretary), Tom Higgins, Ann Houlihan, James O'Shea (Treasurer), Gerry Tobin (Chairman) and Ger Beresford. —(Sean Byrne Photography).

WATERFORD HOT ROD CLUB

Charity meeting will be held on Sunday, April 4, at the Pike in aid of Dungarvan District Hospital, Waterford Red Cross and Irish Handicapped Children's Trust Fund. Full programme of racing plus celebrity races.

See "The King of the Culchies" Tony Coffey, RTE's Michael Lyster,

"The Stuttering Bum" Paddy Greenslade; all the way from Kerry the famous Fr. Eamonn Mulville, plus local gardai, doctors, ambulance drivers, Gerdie Mackey (Dale Haze), Bob Huston WLR, Sean Donnellan, Country Sound Radio and various others. All proceeds going to above funds. Admission £2, children free if accompanied.

First race 2 p.m. All trophies sponsored by drivers.

GET WELL WISHES

Best wishes to Denis Roche, Stradbally Village, who is in hospital at the moment. We wish Denis a speedy recovery and hope he will be out and about again soon.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Many happy returns to

Fintan O'Brien who celebrated his birthday "in style" last Sunday night. There was a slight rise in temperature and Fintan looked like a "bachelor in trouble" when he fell in love with the two lovely voluptuous kisso-grams who arrived with special birthday greetings for the handsome young man. Hope you had a night to remember, Fintan!

Dungarvan United A.F.C. Notes

RESULTS

U-13 League — Bohs 2 Dungarvan 0; U-16 League — Dungarvan 3 Tramore 2; Div. 1A League — Dungarvan 2 Bolton 3; Div. 3A League — Kilbarry Rangers 3 Dungarvan 3; Div. 3B League — Dungarvan 5 Butlerstown 0; Munster Youths Quarter Final — Dungarvan 1 Oldbridge 2; U-11 Challenge — Railway Athletic 1 Dungarvan 1.

FIXTURES

Schoolboy: Saturday, April 3 — U-13 League, Dungarvan v. Tramore, kick-off 10.30 a.m.; Under-15 Cup (1st round) — Dungarvan v. Bolton, kick-off 2.30 p.m.

Junior: Sunday, April 4 — U-17 League, Dungarvan v. Carrick, kick-off 11.30 a.m.

Cup Semi-Final — Our 3B side play Portlaw on Sunday, April 18 in Ozier Park at 3 p.m. in the semi-final of the Marquis Cup.

SPEEDY RECOVERY

We wish a speedy recovery to our U-13 player Eoin Sheridan, Shandon, who sustained a fractured leg while playing versus Bohs on Saturday last. Eoin who joined us this year in a sterling defender and all in the club wish him a full and speedy recovery.

HAPPY EVENT

Congratulations to Tommy and Caroline on their recent happy event, the birth of a baby daughter last Wednesday.

CARDS

One winner of card drive

on Saturday, March 27, Sheila and John Morrissey, on 11 games. Jackpot this Saturday was £200 on 15 games at 8.30 p.m. sharp.

YANKEE DOODLE

Numbers on Sunday last were 80 and 27. No winner. £160 on offer this Sunday night.

WELL DONE

The club would like to congratulate the Kiely family, Lisfennell, on their fantastic win in Cheltenham when Shuil Ar Aghaidh won the Stayers Hurdle. We in Dungarvan United will not forget the Kiely's help, both with equipment and man power, in the erection of the railings around the pitch some years ago. We wish them the best of luck for the future and may they have many more in the winners enclosure.

U-11 MINI-LEAGUE

The final of our U-11 Mini-League will take place on this Saturday morning, April 3. After the final series of games last Saturday morning Manchester United captained by Craig Cowming qualified with a 2-0 win over S.C. Milan. Celtic, captained by Raymond Kirby also qualified for the final despite losing 4-0 to Real Madrid.

Final League Tables

Team	pts
Man. United	4
Celtic	4
Real Madrid	3
A.C. Milan	1

The final will take place after the U-13 League

match at approximately 11.30 a.m., so all players involved please note. Donal O'Connor is doing great work with these youngsters every Saturday and they are enjoying this mini-league immensely. The real U-11 League will commence on

Thursday, April 15 and in preparation for this they have played 4 challenged games versus Railway Athletic and Kilmacthomas. They drew 1-1 with Railway last Sunday and they hope to play Kilmacthomas on this Sunday morning.

Stradbally G.A.A. Notes

MEMBERSHIP

A reminder to all members and all intending members that this year's membership for both the social centre and the GAA are now due. For all non-playing members of the GAA it has been decided by the committee that membership must be paid before the first championship game if they are to avail of any draws for tickets during the year. Anyone interested in joining can give their membership fee to any one of the committee.

DEISE DRAW

The second draw took place last Friday night out in Old Parish and I'm sorry to report the club did not have a winner. It was disappointing we could not pick up a prize but with ten draws still to come we might still see someone driving a nice new car around the village.

UNDER-14 FOOTBALL

Our under-14 footballers travelled to Clashmore last Sunday morning and were very unlucky to come away the losing side. Three points separated the sides at the end of the game and with some good scoring chances going abegging, we could have come out on top in this game.

The young lads play Brickey Rangers in their next game but I'm afraid I have no details about this game.

ADULT

On the adult side of the club things are starting to pick up nicely. With the long evenings with us now it would be nice to see a bigger attendance at training. With the bright evenings Joe has promised there will be a lot more of the ball, which will please a lot of people.



WEEK ENDING APRIL 2nd

★ SCORPIO OCTOBER 24 to NOVEMBER 23 April is a month of new beginnings and new options. Forget past grievances and disappointments. Be positive and look to the future. Romantically, life is about to get exciting — but only if you make time for love in your busy schedule. To promote love and luck, wear a sunny yellow.

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★ SAGITTARIUS NOV. 23 to DEC. 21 Love is in the air and in your heart through this romantic month of April. Professionally, your potential is recognised and progression is now possible. To find out more about how you can make the best of what promises to be a decisive week, phone the number below your sign.

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★ CAPRICORN DEC 23 to JAN 20 This month calls for careful strategies, particularly in areas where you are up against competition or opposition. Professionally this is an excellent time for preparing the ground for future endeavour. This week a letter or telephone call brings exciting news and heralds an important social event.

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★ AQUARIUS JAN 21 to FEB 19 Curious about love? Why not telephone the Astroline for long-term love indications. If involved, enjoy a marriage made in heaven. If unattached, a perfect partner is waiting in the wings. April promises a month of increased harmony in all partnerships — professional and personal.

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★ PISCES FEBRUARY 20 to MARCH 20 April is a lively and varied month when you must remain flexible particularly about long-term plans. Consider all aspects before you commit yourself to life changes that may be difficult to stop once put in motion. A letter, long outstanding, must now be written. Phone the number below for more details.

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★ ARIES MARCH 21 to APRIL 20 Look forward to an exciting month ahead when you'll need to be more open and adaptable than usual. Your planet Mars is moving forward and so are you! Generally this is a time of progression and advancement. This week be prepared to meet with minor obstacles to overcome them with perseverance.

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★ TAURUS APRIL 21 to MAY 21 Don't be an April Fool where money is concerned — this is not the best time for taking financial gambles or making investments. Why not telephone the Astroline for long-term financial projections? In love and personal relationships don't brood. Forget the past and move steadily into a happy future.

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★ GEMINI MAY 22 to JUNE 21 April is a money month for you Gemini when cash flow exceeds requirements. Don't forget to save for the inevitable rainy day! This week ensure that you keep all promises and meet all obligations. If you prove unreliable your reputations may be undermined. Why not telephone for further details?

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★ CANCER JUNE 23 to JULY 23 This month there appears to be a powerful accent on matters relating to property, home and family life. Life is rather hectic with extra demands on your energies. The week-end offers plenty of scope for socialising if you are in the mood for it. Phone the number below and find out more about what's in store!

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★ LEO JULY 24 to AUGUST 23 Long standing difficulties will be brought to a successful conclusion in an altogether optimistic month. This week, regardless of weak pressure and responsibilities try to conserve some time and energy for yourself. If unattached, any new romantic bonds formed at this time will be deeply passionate.

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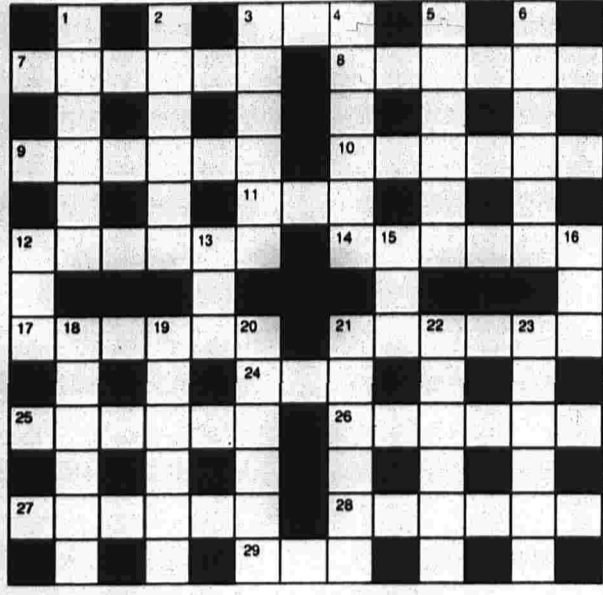
★ VIRGO AUGUST 24 to SEPTEMBER 23 Numerous distractions and trivia threaten to tempt you away from your true objectives this month. Remain focused no matter how difficult. Financially, look forward to promising weeks ahead. If you are still perplexed about love, telephone the Astroline for romantic indications.

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★ LIBRA SEPTEMBER 24 to OCTOBER 23 In matters of the heart you may feel an April Fool. For Astrological advice in love and other matters telephone the Astroline. I predict that you'll be glad you did! The month ahead has a constructive trend. The wheel of fortune is certainly turning your way. But can you keep up with it?

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| 10 Deception (6) | 5 Timepieces (6) |
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- A WHERE DID OUR LOVE GO
- B LOVE CHILD
- C SOMEDAY WE'LL BE TOGETHER
- D BABY LOVE
- E I'M STILL WAITING
- F ALL OF MY LIFE
- G STOP IN THE NAME OF LOVE
- H UPSIDE DOWN
- I WORK THAT BODY
- J YOU CAN'T HURRY LOVE
- K MY OLD PIANO
- L WHY DO FOOLS FALL IN LOVE
- M YOU KEEP ME HANGIN' ON
- N CHAIN REACTION
- O LOVE HANGOVER
- P THE HAPPENING
- Q WHEN YOU TELL ME THAT YOU LOVE ME
- R REFLECTIONS
- S NATHAN JONES
- T UP THE LADDER TO THE ROOF
- U I'M COMING OUT
- V STONED LOVE
- W THEME FROM MAHOGANY
- X SURRENDER
- Y AIN'T NO MOUNTAIN HIGH ENOUGH
- Z FLOY JOY

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ing members of the Bothy Band, Chieftains and Planxty. By the end of the seventies he was playing music in all the well known pubs in Dublin for Irish Music. He still plays in Dublin and Co Kilkenny and surrounding areas with the musicians on this album. This album is being launched in Cleere's theatre Easter Sunday afternoon. It will be available in O'Neills music shop Dungarvan.



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Time may hide the sadness,
Like the smile that hides the tears,
But precious memories hold you close,
Despite the passing years.
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by your loving daughter Mary Ann and son-in-law Tom.)

FLYNN — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother, Mary Flynn of Shanbally, Leamybrien, who died on April 4, 1991. On her soul sweet Jesus have mercy. Masses offered.

To meet in heaven how sweet the thought,
When life's short years are passed,
No more to weep, no more to part,
To meet in heaven, oh blessed thought,
All care, all suffering o'er,
Meet in the mansions of the blest,
And love for evermore.
(Never forgotten by your loving sons, Sean and Paddy.)

McGRATH — Twenty-third Anniversary — In loving memory of Kathleen McGrath, Monatrim, Lismore, who died on March 21, 1970.
Like falling leaves,
The years pass by,
But memories of you
Will never die.
(Always remembered by her loving family.)



O'DWYER — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Patrick O'Dwyer, late of 15, St. Thomas Terrace, Dungarvan, who died on March 31, 1991. R.I.P.

We never knew that morning,
What sorrow the day would bring,
When a heart of gold stopped beating,
And we could not do a thing.
You couldn't say a last farewell,
Or even say goodbye,
For you were gone before we knew,
And only God knows why.
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by your loving wife Annie, daughter Oriel, sons Francis, John, Killian and Meldan.)

O'DWYER — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear father, Paddy, late of Thomas Terrace, Dungarvan, who died on March 31, 1991. Masses offered.

As the second year passes,
The loneliness grows,
We miss you Dad, more than anyone knows,
We hide the tears when we speak your name,
But the pain in our hearts will always remain.
For as long as we live, we will always be glad,
For a wonderful dad we were lucky to have.
A Dad, a friend, a grandad too,
We always thought the world of you,
With aching hearts we whisper low,
Dad, we love and miss you so.
(Always remembered by his loving daughter Margaret, son-in-law Ger and grandsons Jason and Kevin.)

O'DWYER — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Paddy O'Dwyer, late of 15, St. Thomas Terrace, Dungarvan, who died on March 31, 1991. On his soul sweet Jesus have mercy.

They say it's a beautiful journey,
From the old world to the new,
Some day I'll take that journey,
On the stairway that leads to you.
And when I reach that garden,
Where all is free from pain,
I'll put my arms around you,
Dad,
And we'll never part again.
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by your loving daughter Ann, Mark, Michael and Josh.)

O'DWYER — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Paddy O'Dwyer, late of 15, St. Thomas Terrace, Dungarvan, who died on March 31, 1991. On his soul sweet Jesus have mercy.

We miss you from your fire-side chair,
Your loving smile and gentle air,
Your vacant place no one can fill,
We miss you father and always will.
(Always remembered by your loving son James and daughter-in-law Mary.)

O'DWYER — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Paddy O'Dwyer, late of 15, St. Thomas Terrace, Dungarvan, who died on March 31, 1991. On his soul sweet Jesus have mercy.

Quietly today your memory we treasure,
Loving you always, forgetting you never.
Never more than a thought away,
Loved and remembered every day.
Years may pass Dad, tears may dry,
But thoughts of you will never die.
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by his loving daughter Caroline and son-in-law Jack.)

WALL — Forty-second Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother Bridget Wall (nee Dahill), late of Mapstown, Dungarvan, who died on April 4, 1951. And birthday remembrance of our father Jack Wall on April 10. Masses offered.

Fold them, O Jesus, in Thine Arms,
And let them henceforth be a messenger of love
Between our human hearts and Thee.
Jesus and Mary I love you — save souls.
(Never but a thought away, always loved and remembered by all the family.)

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As the first year passes, the loneliness grows,
We miss you more than anyone knows,
We hide our tears when we speak your name,
But the pain in our heart is always the same.
Each day is blessed with thoughts of you,
A glimpse of the past and the joy we knew,
For as long as we live, we'll always be glad,
For the wonderful husband and father we were so lucky to have.

NOVENAS

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

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Acknowledgments

HAYES — The wife, daughters, sons and relatives of the late James Hayes, Mitcham and formerly of King Street, Abbeyside, wish to thank all those who attended the removal, Requiem Services and burial. All those who sent Mass cards, messages of sympathy; those who sent floral tributes; those who contributed to the Cancer Research Unit of Kings College Hospital, Dulwich. A special word of thanks to Fr. Leonard Hayden; the doctors, nurses and staff of Kings College Hospital, Dulwich, who were kind to him during his term in hospital. A very special word of thanks to his kind neighbours who were so helpful. As a token of deep appreciation the holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for their intentions.

LUCAS — The wife, sons, daughters, sisters and brothers of the late Maurice Joseph Lucas, Newport, Gwent and formerly of Congress Villas, Dungarvan, wish to thank all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy and floral tributes; those who called personally and those who attended the funeral and burial. A special word of thanks to the nurses and doctors of Royal Gwent Hospital; the Parish Priest of Gwent Fr. Brendan and the kind neighbours and friends and all who helped in any way. Trusting this will be accepted by all as a token of appreciation. The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered up for the intentions of all.

KEARNEY — The wife Nellie, son Michael, daughter Helen and family of the late Jack Kearney, Ballinacorney, Ballyduff, wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad loss; those who attended the removal, Mass and funeral; those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy, Mass enrolments and floral tributes. A special word of thanks to Fr. K. Mulcahy, P.P., Dr. O'Donovan, Dr. Beecher, John Ryan & Son Undertakers and grave-diggers, and to all our kind neighbours and friends who helped in any way. As a token of our appreciation the holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for all your intentions.

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PLANNING NOTICE

Waterford County Council — We intend to apply to Waterford County Council for full planning permission for the construction of a bungalow at Springmount, Dungarvan. Signed: Mr. and Mrs. P. Terry.

C.B.S. SECONDARY SCHOOL PARENTS COUNCIL WEEKLY BINGO

Winner: £375; Snowball £43 on 36 calls. Colour: Blue.
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39 86 23 38 60 90 52 50
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Winning sheet back to Margaret's, O'Connell Street, on or before 5.30 p.m. on Monday, April 5, 1993.
No winner last week.
Numbers drawn by Parents' Council Committee.
Extra prizes for next week — Easter Eggs on Blue sheets, numbers at right-hand corner. Numbers of winning sheets: 62, 177, 288, 445, 567, 789

LISMORE CAMOGIE CLUB NOTES

The clubs Annual General Meeting was held recently and though we were delighted to see some new young faces and a few parents showing interest in the clubs affairs we really need more than a handful of players to shoulder the workload of the successful running of the club.

Chairperson Ann Marie O'Gorman and Secretary Johnny Flynn gave their yearly reports. The secretary's was a very detailed covering all aspects of the clubs activities on and off the field. These included the great work now being done in our schools at Primary level by Ann Marie O'Gorman and at Secondary by Patricia McCarthy, our u-16's disappointment at being beaten in a thrilling Co.

Final and enjoyment at hosting the girls from Capatogg, Co. Galway during the festival when we won the Festival tournament for the first time. Also thanks were again sent to the parents who took these girls into their homes and looked after them so well. We met these girls during our trip to Galway for the Pan Celtic competition. We were beaten in the final of the national competition after a very enjoyable weekend.

Our chairperson joined the secretary in congratulating the Senior girls on making club history by retaining the Co. Championship and winning the Senior League for the first time. This was the highlight of the year and we hope it can be built upon to enable the club to make a much overdue break through into the Munster club championship scene.

The following officers were elected — Presidents, Rose Flynn and Josephine Flynn; Vice do's, Helen Barry and Marie Crowley; Chairperson, Ann Marie O'Gorman; Vice do., Martina Hale; Secretary, Orla Flynn; Assist. Sec., Brenda Barry; Treasurer, Patricia McCarthy; P.R.O., Emma Dunne; Registrar, Jo. Jo. Tobin; Committee, Ber O'Keeffe, Colette Roche, Julie Landers, Johnny Flynn, Geraldine Barry, Caroline Ormonde. Delegates to Co. Board — M. Hale, A. M. O'Gorman, O. Flynn and J. Flynn.

Junior Selectors — Orla Flynn, P. McCarthy. U-16 Selectors — Jo. Jo. Tobin, A. M. O'Gorman. U-12 and 14 Selectors — A. M. O'Gorman, M. Hale, O. Flynn, B. O'Keeffe.

Take Note — This years Feile Na nGael will be held in Lismore on May 8th.

Congratulations to club members who have taken on positions at County and intercounty level. Orla Flynn has retained her post as Munster P.R.O., Martina Hale has taken on the Co. Treasurer's job and Johnny Flynn had been appointed as selector for the Co. Junior team. Best of luck to you all and also to the Lismore College team who take on Laurel Hill, Limerick shortly in their Munster semi-final. P.R.O.

To Referee All-Ireland Colleges Semi-final

Waterford's John Michael Kelly has been appointed to referee next Sunday's All-Ireland Colleges SHC (B) semi-final at Trim, Co. Meath, between Ballyfin College, Laois and St. McNissis, Gurrantower.

Pat Moore ran the line for last Sunday's NHL play-off between Cork and Clare at Thurles.

Red House League Notes

Exciting Trial Game

THE REDS 3
THE YELLOWS 2
This game took place in Tallow on Sunday evening last. Declan Glavin (2) and James Scanlon (penalty) were the Reds scorers. Two late goals for the Yellows by Liam Power were not enough as time ran out for them.

The Reds — L. Morrissey, D. Doyle, P. O'Leary, M. Hartnett, D. Landers, P. Quinn, B. Prendergast, J. Doyle, d. Glavin, J. Scanlon, G. Hogan. Res — J. P. Grey.

The Yellows — B. Sheehan, D. Whelan, D. Power, D. Mason, P. Costigan, P. Manahan, B. Larr, I. McIntosh, S. Barry, L. Power and

B. Barry.
It is hoped to play a second game on Sunday morning next.

U-16 League, Friday night April 2nd — Bride View Utd. v. Ardmore; Inch v. Lismore.

U-13 League, Saturday April 3rd — Youghal v. Bride View Utd. in Inch, k. off 11.30. This game was called off due to the weather on Monday night last. The winners here play Fermoy in a league play off.

Fixtures for April 4 — Mogeely v. Lismore, k. off 11.30; Ballyduff v. Affane, k. off 11.30; Valley Rangers v. Youghal, k. off 11.30; Pinewood v. Araglen; Bride View b v. Grange.

TALLOW G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Juvenile Matters — Our Under-14 footballers were in action on Sunday last against Brickey Rangers who were quick to settle and had a few scores up on us before we settled down. Brickeys dominated the rest of the first half and led at the break 1-3 to no score.

Tallow, playing against a strong breeze, were first to score and dominated for the rest of the game, but could not pull back the big lead put up by Brickeys. Final score — Brickeys 2-3 Tallow 1-3.

All under 14 players to be at the field on Wednesday at 6.15 p.m.

Draw — The second Deise County Draw took place in Old Parish on last Friday night the 26 March. The Tallow club did not have any winners on this occasion, most of the luck in this draw going to Mt. Sion with five winners. Hopefully the third draw to be held in Portlaw in April will bring better luck. The fourth county draw in May will be held in Tallow and besides representatives from all the

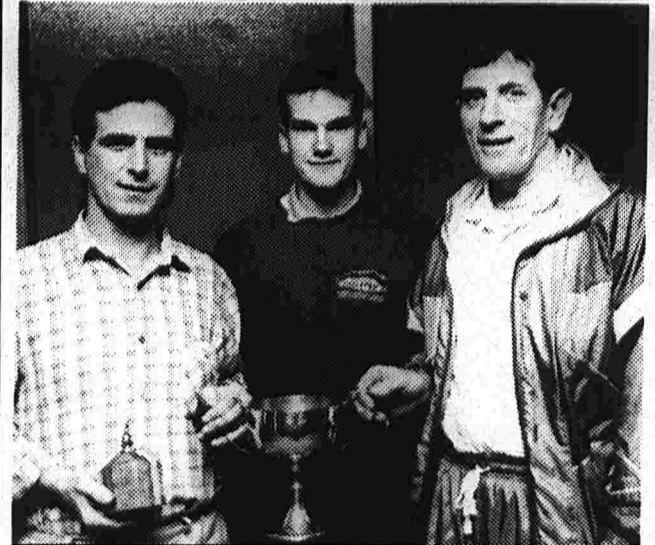
Clubs, W.L.R. will be broadcasting the draw live. The main Committee together with our Ladies committee have a lot of organising to do to compete with the exceptional layout by the Old Parish club last week which was a credit to them.

Field — Last Monday night's Committee Meeting was cancelled to await plans to be finalised and put before the main committee for the restructure of the dressing rooms and showers.

Presently the field after a long dry spell looks quite well and is in good condition. The grass has been cut on a regular basis by our ever vigilant local members and the field has also been rolled. A J.C.B. has cleared the drain for the full length of the field and hopefully we will not have any further problems at the lower end of the field.

Next Meeting — The next Committee meeting will take place in The Hotel on Tuesday night 6 April at 9.30 p.m. after senior hurling training.

Clonea Bowling Club Notes



(Above) Albert Burke and Brian Keohan, winners of the Clonea Cup Mens Doubles, sponsored by Clonea Strand Hotel being presented with their trophies by Martin Lacey, tournament organiser; (below) Hildegard Stover and Carmel Cooney, winners of the Ladies Doubles Tournament. Included is Claire Morrissey, Leisure Supervisor.

—(Sean Byrne Photography).



WOMEN'S SINGLES

After the second round matches there is still no change at the top. Donna Hackett leads the way with a score of 443. In second place is Martina Moore who scored 414. Patricia Donnelly holds third place with 364 and Fidelma Horsom is fourth on 344.

LADIES LADDER

This is the last Tuesday of the month and Mary Looby leads at the top.

Top ten places are: 1, Mary Looby (444), 2, Patricia Donnelly (402), 3, Nora Foley (385), 4, Joan Moloney (357), 5, Ivy Ahern (329), 6, Fidelma Horsom (328), 7, Carol McAndrew (312), 8, Nancy Daly (296), 9, Margaret Kiely (245), 10, Breda Bannan (243).

HARP SINGLES TOURNAMENT

Harp are holding their sin-

gles tournament which will take place over three weeks. It will be run on a handicap system and the starting date is April 7. This gives all players plenty of notice to enter.

At the moment the Clonea Singles Tournament is taking place and there is a large number involved. So hope to see you all fighting it out to be Harp Singles Champion.

MEN'S SINGLES

Going into the final week of play, John Reynolds has taken the lead at a vital stage of the competition. John played a great second round match scoring 206 and 198 and 176. John takes over from Albert Power who was the first week's leader. Albert has now fallen back to fourth place with Ivor Gordon moving up into second place and Martin Lacey in third place.

Placings are: 1, John Reynolds (1023), 2, Ivor Gordon (941), 3, Martin Lacey (914), 4, Albert Power (898), 5, Bryan Keohan (862), 6, Danny Barry (860), 7, Liam Clancy (846), 8, Jack Elstead (765); 9, Noel O'Doherty (752); 10, Stephen Donnelly (740); 11, Noel Hackett (705); 12, Ambrose Mullarkey (656); 13, James Moore (650).

Patsy Horsom, Tony Clarke and Tom Phelan have yet to play their second-round matches.

CUNNIGAR PITCH AND PUTT CLUB NOTES

COUNTY BOARD OPEN

Next weekend sees the first Open of the year, the County Board Open in Ferrybank. As has become customary a good number from the club will travel down to play, a lot of whom, we hope, will be in contention right up till the

end, with the Spring County League taking place in May. And with the team to be picked soon by the Tournament Committee, there is an added interest to do well. Will it be another victory for the Cunnigar, whose support of all the Opens has been first class?

SUNDAY COMPETITION

Last Sunday our 36 Hole Stroke competition saw Paddy O'Neill win 1st gross, Killian Power 2nd gross, Patsy Hackett came first in the nett with Frankie Wright coming 2nd in the nett.

Last tee-off next week is 4.30 p.m. — Shout Fore.

Excellent Finals In Ballyrafter Showjumping Leagues

The GAIN HORSEFEED Showjumping League Finals at Ballyrafter Equestrian Centre, Lismore on Sunday, kept up its fine record of excellent finals. The exceptionally decorative and colourful course rode really well and produced great jumping in every final. All the main honours of the day went to Waterford riders, Mark O'Sullivan winning the Gain Novice and Starters Finals, Michael Buckley took the Gain League and the Gain Newcomers and Denis Coakley was the Tipperary Crystal Leading

Rider of the Leagues.

The first final of the day the Gain Novice for Grade E horses had seven into the third round and it was Marion Hughes who was the pathfinder with Kilree but the second fence down left her round very vulnerable, and so it proved. Mark O'Sullivan from Butlerstown in Waterford spent the past couple of years in England and had just returned to ride for Tim Beecher and with Loughnatusa Princess he set a super time of 40.99. Noel Lynch from Mallow with Gambler's Tycoon had a good try in 38.11 but the related fence at 10 proved his undoing but next in Eddie Moloney with Speedie Flight lived up to his name as sped round in 39.40 to take the lead. Leading rider Denis Coakley on Pat Egan's Churchtown Boy was well up on time coming to the final combination but the middle part fell leaving him with the faster time of 34.40 but good enough for fourth. So it was left to Mark O'Sullivan the only one double handed in the jump-off to try and beat Eddie's time. This time on the big striding Spring Diamond horse Loughnatusa Spring he rode an inspired round and took the first final of the day in 38.11 to cheers from the Waterford supporters.

The locals had a lot more in store and the Gain league for C & D horses again turned into a brilliant competition. From the 22 qualified for this final it again came down to seven for the final round. Brian Sweetnam from Kanturk was first in with Long Island and set a very fast time of 44.21 yet as had happened so often in the previous class one pole down proved very expensive. Fourth to go Shane Breen with Larry Whittle's

French Rain set the target with a great round and he took almost two seconds off to take the lead in 46.87. Dian Beecher who still rides ponies has the lovely Arctic Gypsy horse Loughnatusa Gus and she had the crowd ready to cheer when the very last pole fell having scored 44.41. The excitement was far from over though, as Michael Buckley from Cappoquin has the very promising Clover Hill bred Griffin's Hill and with this big horse showing all his power and scope over this big track he stopped the clock on 44.44 to score his first win of the day.

BROKEN WRIST

Just four weeks ago Michael thought he wouldn't even be riding in the finals when a fall at home resulted in a broken wrist but despite whatever weakness might still have been there he didn't show it.

33 horses competed in the Gain Newcomers Final and again 7 went into the timed round. Mark O'Sullivan set the target in 45.76 with Loughnatusa Princess and next in Michael Buckley with another Clover Hill Trendy King won from the front this time with a round of 43.47 which could not be beaten. Trevor English with Holmdale Flight had a lovely round to place third in 44.99 and Mark O'Sullivan was again in the line-up this time with Tim Beecher's successful show horse Loughnatusa Prince by Sandyhill Boy taking second in 44.95.

The last event of the day was held in the evening and this Starters League Final for first season horses was another super competition. 36 competed in this final and the sequence of 7 in the jump-off's was broken with 8 going forward this time. Mark O'Sullivan was off to a very quick start in this when going first with Tim Beecher's Loughnatusa Jeffrey, he set a target of 42.04 which he himself was the only one who could come close to it with Loughnatusa Cluish so named because of the piece missing from her ear. Seamus Merrigan from Tipperary took third with Dainty Gale ahead of Dian Beecher on Loughnatusa Pearl and Shane Breen with P. J. Dore's P.J.'s Pet who had the fastest time of 35.62 but the last fence the rainbow planks cost him the competition.

It was a fitting end to a marvellous Indoor Season of Showjumping.

CUMANN LUTHCHLEAS GAEL NA RINNE

CLUICHÍ BUNSCOILE INTO Mini-Sevens — Peil na gCailíní — Ar an Déadaoin, 1ú Aibreán, ag tosnú ar 3.30 p.m., a chuirfear tús le comórtas na gCailíní sa pheil — na "mini-sevens." Sé fhoireann déag atá istigh ar an gcomórtas seo agus usáidfear ceithre fhaiche ag an am. Is in Roinn 3 atá cailíní Bunscoile na Rinne, mar aon le Sliabh gCua, Tulach an Iarainn, agus Árd Mhór. Beidh an chéad chluiche ag cailíní na Rinne ag 3.30 p.m. an tarna ceann ag 4.30 i.n. agus tá an cluiche deireanach socraithe don a 6.00 i.n.

PEIL — FAOI-14

An Ghaeltacht 1-2, Naomh Pádraig 1-3

Maidin ghruama a bhí ann nuair a chuir an fhoireann faoi-14 chun bóthair i dtreo na gComoraigh, lena dtiománaithe dlíse. Finding Bohadon pitch led some to a tour of discovery of the scenic route. Tháinig an bháisteach anuas go fras. Bhí an ghaith agus an fána i bhfábhair na Gaeltachta sa chéad leath. Despite their apparent supremacy, however, they did not get the scores. St. Pats full forward caught the ball from a poor kick out and returned it to the back of the net for his side's only score of the half. Dífreach ina dhiaidh sin, fuair Pol de Bhial cúl. Bhí cúlín ag Mike de Paor. Ón méid den imirt a bhí ag buachaillí na Gaeltachta, ba cheart go mbeadh scór níos fearr curtha ag an gclár acu ag an bpointe seo.

In the second half, the team defended and carried forward well, but were again failing to get scores. Cúlín amháin a fuair Tom Breathnach — an t-aon scór amháin a bhí ag an nGaeltacht sa tarna leath. Trí chúilín a ghnóthaigh buachaillí N. Pádraig i rith an ama. Cluiche dian a bhí ann. Ba cheart go mbeadh sé buaite againn, bhféidir, ach chailleamar alán seansanna ar scóranna a fháil. Dhein gach imreoir a dhífcheall agus bhí roinnt de na laids a bhí ar fheabhas. Do rith siad agus do stop siad agus do chiceáil siad an liathróid gan stad gan staonadh. Ach ní raibh an t-ádh lena n-iarachtaí an babhta seo.

With just two points on the table it is very important that we make our very best efforts to win next time out, if we are to remain in contention. Is iad Naomh Oilibhéar na céilí comhraic a bheidh againn an deire seachtaine seo chugainn. An fhoireann: Dáithí Tóibín, Noel O Tóibín, Eoin Mac Craith, Cromac O hUallacháin, Pádraig O Drócháin, Tomás O Meachair, Pádraig O Drócháin, Seán O Drócháin, Cormac O Muirthe, Séamus O hAodha, Mike de Paor, Tom Breathnach, Seoin Breathnach, Liam O Riain, Seán O

Cuirrín, Paul de Bhial. Fir ionad: Alan O Manacháin, Cian O Conchúir, Séamus O Lonáin, Ruadhan Goch.

CRANNCHUR

CONTAE — BUAITEOIR!

Bhí buaiteoir amháin againn i gCrannchur na Márta. Jimín O Manacháin ó Bhaile na nGall a bhuaigh luach £300 de ghloine Phortláirge. Traosluimid a bhua leis. Deirtear liom gur i Meiriceá atá Séamus faoi láthair. Go mbaine sé taitneamh as a saoire.

Arís, is mian leis an gclub buíochas a ghabháil leis na daoine dlíse ar fúid an pharóiste a cheannaigh ticéadaí. Beidh seans agaibh ar chúpla punt eile a dhéanamh i gcrannchur an chlub féin a bheidh ar siúl ag Cruinniú Aibreáin den Choiste, a bheidh ar siúl ar Aoine 2ú Aibreáin. Go néirf an tadh libh go léir.

CRUINIÚ MÍOSÚIL AIBREÁN — ATHRÚ DÁTA

Beidh cruinniú an Aibreáin againn san Arás CLG ar an Déardaoin seo chugainn, 1ú Aibreán, 8 p.m. Tá roinnt mhaith rudaí le plé tar-éis na míosa. Is ceart go mbeidh gach ball den Choiste i láthair, más féidir.

AN GHAELTACHT — MÍONÚIRÍ — IOMÁNAÍOCHT

Is ar Luan Cásca a bheidh comórtas iománaíochta na mfonúirí ag tosnú. Is iad Baile Uí Dhuibh, Clais Mhór, N. Oilibhéar, Cill Rosanta a bheidh ag saothrú linn inár roinn den ghrád "B." Ní bheidh an pheil ar siúl sa ghrád seo go dtí tar-éis, na scrúdaithe móra. In mí Iúil adeirtear liom atá sé i gceist tosnú ar pheil faoi-21 in 1993. So, it is anticipated that there will be great activity in the "Páirc"

during Holy Week, as the buachaillí hone their skills in preparation for their first hurling match on Easter Monday.

GNÍOMHAÍOCHT IDIRMHEÁNACH

The intermediate championship is again organised on a county-wide basis. Twelve teams are organised in two groups. Tá an Rinn sa ghrúpa "A" in éineacht le Cluainí Fhia Paorach, Sráidbhaile, Trá Mhór, Ceapach Chuinn, agus Naomh Muire. Táthar ag súil go mbeidh an chéad chluiche againn thart ar an 18ú Aibreán. Ní fios fós cé hiad na céilí comhraic a bheidh againn ar dtús. Tá na hiománaithe ag teacht le cheile sa phairc gach Máirt, chomh maith le bheith ag glacadh páirt sa treanáil ginearálta ar an Déardaoin. In addition, a number of challenges are being arranged to help get rid of the "cobwebs," and to whet the appetites for the long campaign ahead. Bfimis ullamh don chéad chluiche i mbliana. Anuraidh, tháinig sé orainn beagnach i ngan fhios dúinn féin. Chailleamar é agus bhí cathú orainn ina dhiaidh. Painéal iomlán a chuirfidh leis an iarracht.

This Thursday night's meeting of the Western Board will decide opponents and draws for the intermediate and junior football championships. In the Western group, with An Rinn, we will have the same teams as last year — minus Affane who have progressed to the senior grade in which we wish them well. Se chluiche, mas ea, a bheidh le himirt againn sa sraithchomórtas. Traenáil gach Déardaoin le Dáithí O Cadhla.

Causeway Tennis Club

MUNSTER CHAMPIONS

The club's first senior success finally arrived last Sunday when our "A" team defeated Douglas in the final of the A.I.B. Winter League in Sunday's Well. A tremendous display by the team had the small but easily the noisiest bunch of supporters jumping with delight when the deciding match was won. A great deal of credit must be given not only to the panel of players but also to the selectors and the wonderful supporters who provided a fantastic party atmosphere for all the other teams and supporters in Cork last Sunday.

Panel — Theresa M. Keane (capt.), Theresa Keane, Margaret Cusack, Maria Kelleher, Jenny McGrath, Mike Collins, Ger Cusack, Liam Crotty, John Moran, Tom Higgins.

WATERFORD G.A.A. RESULTS

National Hurling League Play Off

Waterford 1-24; Dublin 2-17 (after extra time)

Co. U-21 (A) F.C. 1992 Final

Kilrossanty 2-6; Rathgormack 0-8

Co. U-21 (B) H.C. 1992 Final

Portlaw 2-8; St. Olivers 0-6

East U-21 (A) H.C. 1992 Final

Ballygunner 3-13; St. Mary's 0-5

Munster Under 16 Hurling

East Waterford 2-9; Muskerry (Cork) 0-7

West Waterford 2-10; South Tipperary 0-8

Under 21 Hurling Challenge

Tipperary 3-14; Waterford 0-10

WATERFORD M.H. TEAM v. CORK

The Waterford minor hurling team to play Cork in the first round of the Munster championship at Pairc Uí Caoimh on Wednesday evening next, April 7th at 6.45 has been announced. It includes only five of last year's successful Munster winning side and they have a very tough opener in defence of their title. The team is:—

Alan Robinson Mount Sion

Liam Partridge Tramore	James O'Connor Lismore	Anthony Kirwan Portlaw
J. J. Ronayne Dungarvan	Ger Harris Portlaw	Alan Kelly St. Saviours
Fergal O'Brien De La Salle	Dwalne Moore Abbeyside	
Barry Walsh Passage	David Burns Dunhill/Fenor	Derek McGrath St. Saviours
Brendan Ormonde Lismore	Darragh O'Sullivan Ballygunner	Tony Carroll Ballygunner

SUBS. — Paul Connery (St. Olivers), Michael Ryan (Shamrocks), Liam Ahearn (De La Salle), John P. Grey (Tallow), Michael Enright (Abbeyside), Dave Bennett (Lismore), Alan Walsh (St. Patrick's), Kieran Curran (Dungarvan), Michael Connolly, Fourmilewater).

Dungarvan Golf Club Notes

MEN'S RESULTS

Thursday, March 25 — 14 Hole Stableford — 1st Denis Forde (10) 32 pts; 2nd Tom Phelan (15) 32 pts. Saturday, March 27 — 18 Hole Stroke — 1st P. J. Kindregan (17) 69; 2nd Ted Buckley (20) 69; 3rd Lenny Russell (16) 69; 4th Joe Curran (12) 70. C.S.S. 71. Sunday, April 28 — 18 Hole Stroke — 1st Tony Brady (8) 67; 2nd Denis Forde (10) 68; 3rd Danny Lenihan (17) 68; 4th E. P. Kiely (10) 69. C.S.S. 69.

FIXTURES

Wednesday, March 31 — Bruen v. Purcell at 5 p.m. Thursday, April 1 — 14 Hole Foursomes. Saturday, April 3 — 18 Hole Stableford. Sunday, April 4 — 18 Hole Stroke, start of season prize. Club fourball closing date is Monday, April 5. Draw for partners same night. Fourball list on notice board. Don't forget to put your name up — match-play is the best form of golf.

LADIES RESULTS

Tuesday, March 23 — 9 Hole Scramble — Winners were Anne D'Alton, Geraldine O'Donoghue, Breda McCarthy 281/2; 2nd Peg Phelan, Breda O'Sullivan, Rose Prendergast, Louise Fleming 291/2; 3rd Betty O'Brien, Emer O'Kennedy, Finola Kelly 311/4. 9 Hole Ongoing, 2 cards to count. March Winner — Ann Morrissey (16) 72 nett.

FIXTURES

Tuesday, April 6 — 18 Hole Competition. On running 9 Hole 2 cards to count, winner only. From Tuesday, April 6 9 Hole Stroke competition for be-

ginners — morning afternoon and evening, choose your own partners. April 2 — Mixed Scramble at 6 p.m. Beginners most welcome. Do come out to this fun scramble next Friday evening.

S.E. JUNIOR ALLIANCE

The last outing, Captain's Prize in Clonmel. Once again Dungarvan get into the prizes, Jim Harty 39 pts, Jack Elstead 39 pts and Jack Collins 37 pts. Jim Harty, one of three golfers all tied for Golfer of the Alliance, to be decided with the best score on the Captain's Prize, delighted to report that Jim's 30 pts gave him a 3 points lead and winner of the Golfer of the Alliance '93. Very well done Jim. Our thanks to Jack Elstead for all the organising work.

KNOCKNAGRANAGH

Have you seen Knocknagrang lately — you should, to see the great progress of the work. The greens have all been cut and have had tons of sand spread on them. The fairways are taking shape and showing the line of the course. The Clubhouse is well underway again, it is just a fantastic clubhouse. Do make time and come out and see for yourself.

JUVENILE NOTICE

Juvenile golf clinic on Wednesday, April 14 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at Ballinacourty. All juvenile golfers boys and girls welcome, do come along.

On Sunday night last presentation of prizes, nice to see a good turn out of prize winners, a pleasant social night had by all.

Camogie Challenge

The Waterford junior camogie team played a challenge match in Clubain on Saturday last against Wexford. It was the girls first time to play fifteen a side and on a full size pitch. Although they were defeated they put on a good performance and gave their very best right up to the final whistle. It was an enjoyable game and a good workout before the girls meet Cork next Sunday in the National League.

The team was — Mary Murphy (capt.), Caroline Larkin, Gwen Hutchinson, Geraldine Barry, Annette Waring, Catriona Ormonde,

Linda Curley, Martha Butler, Patricia McCarthy, Brenda Barry, Thelma O'Donnell, Debbie McCarthy, Emma Dunne, June Phelan. The very best of luck on Sunday girls.

Trials for the under-16 county team took place on Sunday last. There was a good turnout from clubs around the county with some promising players coming up. I'm sure we will be hearing a lot from their selectors over the coming months.

A reminder to all that the next County Board meeting will be on Tuesday, April 6 in the dressing rooms in Kilmacthomas at 7.45 p.m.

MINNIES SQUASH NOTES

Minnies Win Ladies Country Squash League



Photographed above are Minnies squash team, winners of the Ladies Country League, organised and sponsored by Minnies Squash Club. Group shows (front, left to right — Maurice Walsh (organiser), Bridget O'Shea, Maeve Gildea, Noreen Tobin, Ray Moore (Club President); front — Sharon Wyse, Annette Power (Captain), Margaret Browne (P.R.O. MINNIES), Michelle Mernin. Below are the runners-up, Dungarvan Crystal. Photo shows (back, left to right) — Maurice Walsh, Bridget Duggan, Breda Lenane, Kathleen Walsh, Pat Keane (Crystal Squash Chairman); front — Bernadette Dunne, Linda Butler (Captain), Margaret Browne and Ann Dunford. —(Photos: Sean Byrne Photography).



Squash has never been as vibrant in Dungarvan as final plans are afoot for the President's Fun Tournament. It's rumoured that Pat O'Brien will be outdone this week as a selection of characters take to the court in fancy dress.

Minnies courts are jam-packed these days — O'Brien Cup last week, President's Fun Tournament this week and Top 24 next week.

O'BRIEN CUP

With seven divisions in this tournament this year, it was an unprecedented success with great squash in all sections.

The Ladies A final ended in nail-biting style with Cindy Brady serving for the title and very unlucky to be beaten once again in her

sixth O'Brien Cup final and always pipped at the post. The victor this year is the marvellously in-form Michelle Mernin. Michelle has finally shown her true form. The promise was there for the past couple of years but this year she coupled her determination and skill to play her way to the top.

In the ladies B section Siobhain O'Mahony and Brigid O'Shea had a great game with Siobhain coming out on top. These are two great players with tremendous potential who will continue to improve their squash for some time to come. Jenny McGrath has taken very naturally to the squash court, having conquered two other racquet games, and beat Ann

McGrath in the final of the O'Brien Cup (Beginners' section).

A fitting and very popular winner in the Men's Division A is Pat O'Brien who beat veteran star Mickey O'Mahony. Pat epitomises the spirit of squash with his sporting manner, spirited play and sense of humour.

The Men's B Section saw Dave Touhy beaten in the final by Dick Brady. In the Men's Division C, Michael Gildea and Michael Barry had a good, close match with Michael Gildea emerging the winner. In the O'Brien Cup Junior Section, Emmet Byrne beat Donncha O'Dea in the final. Two great young players who also played very well in the weekend Crystal Invitation.

MINNIES PLAYERS IN CRYSTAL INVITATION

Many of our players participated in this successful tournament this last weekend with great success. Mickey O'Mahony was runner-up in the Men's A Plate. Ray Moore, Minnies President, won the Men's B Plate. John O'Donoghue was runner-up in the D Plate. Our ladies did well too with Michelle Mernin beating Mary Coffey in the Ladies B Section, and Hilary Browne winning the Ladies B Plate.

A.I.B.

Don't forget, closing date for this, our final tournament of the season, is April 6, so get your name in now and finish off the season with a bang.

DUNGARVAN ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

11th Annual Road Race

On this Sunday, April 4 over one hundred athletes from a number of counties will travel to Dungarvan to take part in our 11th annual road race, being our seventh 10K event since the present series started back in 1983.

As per tradition, the race will be started by the Chairperson of the Urban Council and large crowds headed by the Dungarvan Pipe Band will gather outside the Cinema when Cllr. Nuala Ryan sets the wheelchair athletes on their way at 2.30 pm., followed shortly by the runners, who will trace the race route around the outskirts of the town before finishing in the Square from 3 p.m. onwards.

Wheelchair Section — First three.

RACE ROUTE

The race begins at the Cinema and takes the following route — The Square, Bridge Street, Causeway, Sexton Street, Clonea Road (1 mile), left at Duckspool (2 miles), left on reaching Waterford Road, back to Crotty's Corner (3 miles), back to Causeway and through Park, right at Kelleher's printers and left on to bypass road to Kilrush traffic lights (4 miles), right at Kilrush to Boithrin na Rua, left at both ends of Boithrin na Rua to Glass Factory (5 miles), through Roundabout, pass by the Hospital (hopefully) and straight through to Mitchel St. (6 miles), left at Parish Chapel and finishing in the Square (6.2 miles or 10K).

RACE PROSPECTS

Irish International James Sullivan, who competed in last Sunday's World Championships in Spain, confirmed his participation prior to his Irish selection and hopes are high that he will compete. If he does, and if the day produces favourable weather conditions then the long standing 1987 record of 29.50 set by Liam O'Brien (East Cork) could finally be bettered. A number of the Waterford team that won the recent Irish intermediate championship are expected in the line-up while last year's winner Robert Costelloe (Limerick), Michael Hassett (Tipperary) and Tommy Jordan (Wexford) are all possible winners.

Christy Maher (Comeragh Harriers), T. J. O'Loughlin (Comeragh Harriers) and Mick Neville (Tullamore) will be hard to beat in the three Vets categories while the ladies race will see the return from injury of local athlete and course record holder (36.03) Liz Bullen. This year's race should be between last year's winner Brid Murphy (Leevale) and Mary Sweeney (St. Finbarr's) with Patricia Coakley (Leevale) and Mary Sheehan (East Cork) also capable of winning their first Dungarvan 10K.

The junior race throws up the possibility of another exciting tussle between friends and rivals Darren Drummy (Ring/Old Parish) and Damien Travers (Dungarvan). However both could be troubled by nephew of John Treacy, Ian O'Sullivan (Midleton) who is capable of matching the best. In 1992 Clonmel A.C. won their fourth team title in five years, beating fellow Tipperary club Dundrum A.C.



1992 10k — The wheelchair race gets underway.

by three points. Comeragh Harriers could succeed this year while the home club will be hoping for a top three placing.

WHEELCHAIR SECTION

For the second year the Athletic Club are delighted to welcome the Wheelchair athletes to Dungarvan. With the co-operation of Carol Hayes, Derry Durand and Liam Rossiter the race has been made possible. Last year's winner John Fulham (Limerick) recorded the fastest time of the day, 30 mins. 28 secs. The Dungarvan race has been included in the Wheelchair Series of racing and is sponsored this year by Paddy Foley's Bar, The Square.

Vets Over 50 — Derry O'Driscoll (St. Finbarr's) 32.55, 1988.

Ladies Over 35 — Rose Crockett (St. Finbarr's) 39.26, 1990.

Wheelchair — John Fulham (Limerick) 30.28, 1992.

Junior Men — Kieran Maher, Ring/Old Parish 32.50, 1992.

Junior Women — Claire Maher, Cappoquin-Ballinameela 44.41, 1990.

Lowest Team Total — Clonmel 47 pts., 1988; East Cork 47 pts., 1990. Lowest possible total is 36 pts.

Highest Entry — 1988, 151.

RACE HISTORY — CAN YOU REMEMBER?

Our first road race in the present series was organised in 1983 at the half marathon distance as a fund raising effort for the Presentation Convent Building Fund. The length of the race coincided with the running form of the early 80's and the winner was Pat Whyte (Midleton AC) who is now domiciled locally. The winning time was a fine 68 mins. 13 secs with Denis Noonan (Clonliffe Harriers), the favourite in second place and Michael Carey (Leevale) third. First lady home was Ann Murphy (Dublin City Harriers) with Ann Taylor (Kilkenny) second and Geraldine Stack (Tipperary) third. In those olden days our race secretary, then as now, eleven years on as Mary Ashe.

RACE WINNERS

Half Marathon: 1983 — Pat Whyte (Midleton) 68.13. Ann Murphy (DCH) 1.26.37.

10 Miles: 1984 — Ray Treacy (Leevale) 49.46. Mary Sweeney (Youghal) 63.04.

10 Miles: 1985 — Tony Ryan (Dungarvan) 48.38. Kathleen Connors (Deise) 65.55.

10 Miles: 1986 — Tony Ryan (Dungarvan) 50.05.

Kathleen Connors (Deise).

10K: 1987 — Liam O'Brien (East Cork) 29.50. Mary Sweeney (Youghal) 37.36.

10K: 1988 — Liam O'Brien (East Cork) 30.09. Catherine Hennessy (Slaneyside) 37.29.

10K: 1989 — Tony Ryan (Dungarvan) 30.56. Liz Bullen (Waterford) 38.21.

10K: 1990 — Liam O'Brien (East Cork) 30.49. Liz Bullen (Waterford) 36.03.

10K: 1991 — James Sullivan (Waterford) 30.42. Liz Bullen (Dungarvan) 35.32.

10K: 1992 — Robert Costello (Limerick) 30.36. Brid Murphy (Leevale) 36.36.

THE LOCAL RACE

Sunday's 10K will not be a success for want of a local flavour as upwards of thirty runners will be pounding the roads enjoying numerous personal battles within the overall event. The last leg of the Michael Roche Carpets Spring Series is also included in Sunday's race with five age category victories to be confirmed. There should be a great race between Kieran Maher (Ring/Old Parish) and Gerry Cantwell (Dungarvan) to determine who will be first local home. Last year both runners finished within a second of one another in favour of the Helvick man.

1992 local finishers were — Gerry Cantwell 32.49; Kieran Maher 32.50; Jason Travers 34.47; Colin Lyons 36.22; John Joe Wright 36.33; Liz Bullen 37.04; Paul Keating 37.17; Dermot Hickey 37.33; Martin Sandford 38.13; Helen Dwyer 38.27; Tom Meehan 38.28; Derek Kenneally 38.59; Michael Cummins 39.06; Peter McGrath 39.31; Anthony Dwyer 40.01; Liam Moore 44.04; Joe Sheehan 44.22; Tomás Drohan 44.27; Clare Maher 45.04; Richie Moore 46.19; Paddy Joe Delaney 46.26; D. Hurley 47.06; Paddy Lannon 49.55; Thomas Moore

53.51; Eddie Moore 53.51; Dermot Moore 58.05; Robert Drummy 58.05.

ON SUNDAY

On Sunday, entries will be taken at the Presentation Convent from 1.30 p.m. Race stewards are asked to attend at 2 p.m. As the race starts at 2.30 p.m. the FA Cup semi-final between Spurs and Arsenal will have an unusual starting time of 12.30 p.m. This will give the general public the opportunity to view the road race in the afternoon. B'gf go léir i láthair 'led thoil.



Big race favourite — International athlete James Sullivan

A RACE FOR EVERYBODY

The Dungarvan 10K caters for runners of every standard. A total of thirty seven quality prizes are on offer for the leading athletes in a variety of categories while the now famous collectors item finishing plaque presented to all competitors gives proof to future family generations of participation in the county's longest running road race. Indeed a special substantial prize is being offered to anyone who can produce the eleven finishing plaques since the race began in 1983. Times will be called at every mile mark while individual finishing times can be compared to former years performances on time charts at the presentation convent after the race. Seasonal spot prizes will be raffled at the presentation of prizes at 4.15 p.m.

PRIZES

Race Secretary Mary Ashe has completed at least one 10K around the shops of the town purchasing suitable prizes which will be awarded in the following way.

Senior Men — First 10; Vets Men — First 3 over 40, 3 over 45 and 1 over 50; Team Prize — First three teams outside top ten finishers with three to score; Junior Men — First two; Women — First four, first over 35, first junior woman;



Derry Durand (Abbey-side), organiser and competitor in Sunday's wheelchair race.

10K COURSE RECORDS

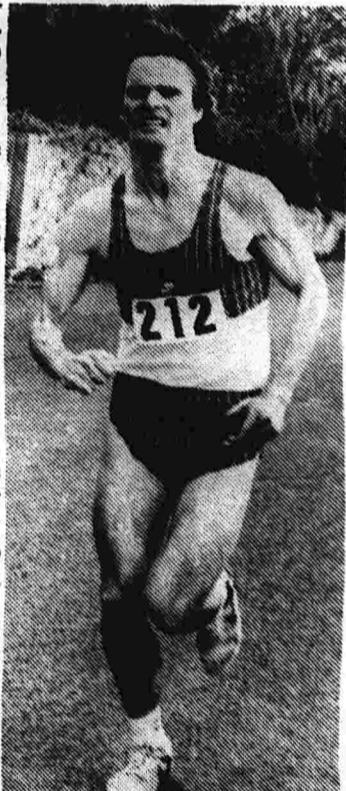
Senior Men — Liam O'Brien (East Cork) 29.50, 1987.

Ladies — Liz Bullen (Dungarvan A.C.) 35.32, 1991.

Highest Placed Lady — Liz Bullen (Waterford A.C.) 28th, 1990.

Vets Over 40 — Noel Grace (Clonmel) 30.50, 1988.

Vets Over 45 — Myles McHugh (Clonmel) 32.12, 1988.



1992 Winner Paul Costelloe (Limerick)

SOCIAL EVENING

On Thursday next, April 8, Willie White will provide the music for the social evening for our local athletes and friends at the Park House, Main Street. The prizes for the Michael Roche Carpets Road Race Spring Series will be presented and a great night is assured.

DUNGARVAN UNITED A.F.C. — MUNSTER YOUTHS CUP QUARTER FINAL

Gallant Youths Bow Out

DUNGARVAN UNITED 1 OLDBRIDGE F.C. (CLONMEL) 2

On Sunday last at rain sodden Kilrush Park, Dungarvan United's U-18 squad finally bowed out of this year's Munster Youth Cup to a well-balanced Oldbridge outfit.

If the homeside had any doubts about the quality of the opposition they were dispelled in no uncertain terms in the opening minutes when they found themselves under intense pressure. Indeed the first Dungarvan attack of note only arrived after 8 minutes when Michael Downey brought the first of many outstanding saves from the Oldbridge custodian. The resulting corner was headed clear by the centre half whose size ensured that the vast majority of Dungarvan's aerial attacks were returned outfield promptly.

From this clearance Jason Hyslop who had an outstanding game broke through but shot over the bar from the edge of the area.

Just when Dungarvan seemed to be getting a grip on the game, Oldbridge cleared into the home sides half and with the defence waiting for the off-side flag Glenn Conway, who in fairness looked well offside, beat Morgan Cummins in a race to the ball but fortunately for Dungarvan his header went just the wrong side of the post.

Almost immediately Ml. Cowming was the victim of the games only bad tackle which resulted in the first of many yellow cards being shown by an extremely fussy official who rarely ever let the game flow. Dungarvan, who sorely missed the ability and aggressive play of flu victim Mark Hyslop fell behind after 19 minutes when Paul Scully headed home following a left wing corner.

Spurred on by this setback Dungarvan almost equalised immediately when Jason Hyslop smacked a 20 yards free kick against the post. Michael Downey who worked extremely hard throughout the game received a great through ball from John Power but was forced away from goal and his rasping cross-shot cleared the angle of post and crossbar.

The game was all ebb and flow now with chances presenting themselves at either end. The alert Timmy Kiely cleared off Dungarvan's line with the defence at sea. With half time fast approaching the action was intense and Cummins in the Dungarvan goal made a super save from a 25 yard free kick by Scully. Oldbridge threatened to increase their lead almost on the stroke of half time but a timely interception by O'Rourke, who is developing into a very competent full back, saved the day for the Blues.



DUNGARVAN YOUTHS TEAM — Back row (left to right) — Kealan O'Neill (Assistant Manager), Alan Beatty, Conor Murphy, Michael Donnelly, Micheal Cowming, Morgan Cummins, Micheal Downey, Jason Hyslop, David Wall, Brian Elstead, Michael Deegan (Manager); front row — Enda Donnelly, Aidan Landers, Finbarr O'Rourke (Captain), John Power, Timmy Kiely, Richie Finnegan, Michael French.

Dungarvan started the second half on a high note and it seemed that the almost endless siege on the visitors goal must surely yield the equaliser. John Power broke down the right wing and his cleverly floated cross was met by a powerful header from Downey but the ball was deflected for a fruitless corner. That man Power again tormented the Oldbridge defence before unleashing a powerful shot through a ruck of players which brought another wonderful save from the Oldbridge keeper. Midway through the half the same player thwarted the influential Timmy Kiely when he dived full length to turn a rasping shot around the post for yet another corner.

It was all Dungarvan now and Timmy Kiely broke down the right wing only to be called back by the referee who proceeded to book an Oldbridge player for something he obviously said. This not only prevented Kiely from breaking clean through but gave Oldbridge the time and opportunity to regroup.

Worse was to come for the Blues when a defender was caught in possession and with the home defence in disarray Glenn Conway hammered the ball to the net to double Oldbridge's lead.

With 6 minutes remaining a corner from the left by Aidan Landers resulted in Timmy Kiely's shot being blocked on the line. The rebound fell to the ever alert Michael Downey who blasted an unstoppable shot to the roof of the net. Dungarvan threw caution to the wind now and pushed forward at every opportunity. With time running out now Oldbridge were at panic stations time and time again.

However the equaliser which would have been so richly deserved did not materialise and when the referee finally blew the final whistle the relief on the faces of the Oldbridge team was plain for all to see.

Overall this was an extremely competitive and even game played in the

truest sporting fashion by two well matched teams. No one will beat this Oldbridge side easily and Dungarvan can hold their heads high in the knowledge that they could not have done more for club and town. Each team had its stars on the day but the performances of Timmy Kiely

and David Wall were of the highest quality.

Best of luck to Oldbridge F.C. in the semi-final but let's look to the league campaign now and being currently unbeaten in this competition Dungarvan must put Sunday's reverse out of their mind immediately.

Team — Morgan Cummins, Richie Finnegan, Finbarr O'Rourke, David Wall, Micheal Cowming, Timmy Kiely, John Power, Micheal Downey, Conor Murphy, Michael Donnelly, Jason Hyslop. Sub. (used) — A. Landers for Ml. Cowming (inj. 60th min.); B. Elstead for C. Murphy (80th min.).

DUNGARVAN UNITED A.F.C. — DIV. 1A LEAGUE

Blues Let It Slip Again!

Dungarvan can only blame themselves for the manner in which they lost this game on Saturday afternoon last when they lost control of the game and also lost a 2-0 advantage.

United started in whirlwind fashion and could not believe the start they got as with the game only a few minutes old United were in front. A great move up the right flank saw John Donnelly thread a ball into the inrushing Billy Coleman and Coleman fired across the face of the goal for Sheehan to tap in a great goal. Dungarvan were dominant at this stage and it looks as if they would go on a goal rout and when Sheehan again was on hand to score a great goal Dungarvan looked to be coasting.

Just near the end of the first half Dungarvan conceded a soft goal, against the run of play, when Bolton sprung the offside trap and their winger fired in a cross to the back post where their

DUNGARVAN UNITED 2 BOLTON 3

no. 8 headed brilliantly over Landers. The half ended with Dungarvan still on top but only a slender lead to show for it.

On the resumption Bolton threw caution to the wind and began to get a grip in midfield, it was from there that they fashioned their comeback.

Midway through the half Bolton got their equaliser when their winger was brought down in the penalty area after challenge by Coleman. Bolton's number 4 made no mistake from the resultant penalty kick.

Dungarvan were under severe pressure at the back at this stage with Bolton's midfield running rampant. Dungarvan tried to get back into the game and just when they seemed to have stemmed the tide, a need-

lessly given away free kick 25 yards out gave Bolton the opportunity to get number 3. This free was given away when Dungarvan had possession on Bolton's 18 yard line and with Pratt heading for goal.

Dungarvan to their credit tried to salvage something from this game and Willie Coward almost brought United back to parity with the visitors but his first attempt, a header, was saved on the line and he fired a shot over the top from close range. Dungarvan thought they had the breakthrough when Pratt was played a fine ball from the back which set him free and with only the keeper to beat, referee Jimmy O'Neill decided he was offside. This was United last chance and not for the first time

this season they let slip a 2 goal advantage, but this lapse could prove very costly for Dungarvan.

Dungarvan now have two league games left against Hibs (Home) and Villa (away) and they will have to pull out all the stops if they are to gain the points needed that will keep them in the top five of Div. 1. These players have the ability to get these valuable points but a lack in concentration seems to be their downfall and they will have to get back their confidence if they are survive in the top five. This complete U-Turn in form is hard to explain as Dungarvan were winning this league before Christmas and since the new year they have fail to win a game.

Dungarvan — Alan Landers, Billy Coleman, Willie Coward, Gary Burke, Pat Tutty, Billy Sheehan, Jeff Allen, John Donnelly, Ger Beresford, Tommy Pratt, Alan Sheehan. Res. — David Mulvihill, Kieran Foley.



DUNGARVAN UNITED — DIV. 3B LEAGUE

Champions Show Class

It certainly seemed the case that the Blues kept the good wine until last as they produced a vintage display, in this, their last league game at Killrush Park on Sunday morning last as they trounced hapless visitors Butlerstown.

This was a tremendous season for this squad as they went through the entire campaign unbeaten, dropping only three points in the process and they have also advanced to the semi-final of the Marquis Cup. Great credit is due to the whole panel for their commitment and dedication throughout a long season. The Blues made a sluggish start to this game as they encountered stubborn resistance from the visitors but once they found their rhythm there was no way back for the bottom team.

The home side went ahead after 22 minutes when Wall made a great run down the right and his low centre was turned in by Simms at the far post. This was the signal for an all out assault on Butlerstown goal and the

Blues should have added to their tally before the break. Hughes showed the defence a clean pair of heels as he raced on to a through ball but he shot straight at the keeper. The same player had another chance shortly after when he again outpaced the visitors defence but once again he was denied when the keeper parried his shot.

The pattern continued on the change over with the home side playing some very attractive football and they were rewarded with an early strike. A great ball by Whelan released Simms down the left and his pinpoint cross was met by Hughes who this time found the target with a fine header. 'Town's defence was stretched to breaking point after this as they struggled to contain the Blues, but they went further behind on the hour when Wall was brought down in the box and up stepped Cummins to blast home his first goal of the season. Simms added a fourth minutes later and once again it was "Papin" Crotty who scored the best goal of the game when he hammered

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home Ferncombe's cross from 15 yards (or was it 50!).

So with the league title now safely secured they can now concentrate on capturing the elusive double.

Team — Cormac Whelan,

Pat Mulcahy, Martin O'Sullivan, Ber Whelan, Stan Cummins, Paudie Flynn, Benny Wade (capt.), Davy Crotty, Alan Simms, Johnny Hughes, Killian Wall. Res. — Michael Ferncombe for Wall.

Man of the Match — Paudie Flynn.

The following was the League winning squad — Cormac Whelan, Kealan O'Neill, Pat Mulcahy, Martin O'Sullivan, Ber Whelan, Stan Cummins, Davy Crotty, Benny Wade (capt.), Michael Fern-

combe, Alan Simms, Killian Wall, Thomas Donovan, Johnny Hughes, Paudie Flynn, "Stalky" Walsh, J. W. Power, John "Foggy" Walsh, (youth players were Jason Hyslop and David Wall), Manager Tom Wall and Trainer Jimmy Healy.



● LEAGUE CHAMPIONS — Back row (l. to r.) — Tommy Wall (Manager), Michael Ferncombe, Johnny Hughes, Davy Crotty, Kealan O'Neill, Martin Sullivan, Killian Wall, Ber Whelan, Thomas Donovan. Front row — Pat Mulcahy, Cormac Whelan, Benny Wade (capt.), Stan Cummins, Alan Simms, Paudie Flynn. (Sitting is Brian Donovan).

INTERNATIONAL FOOTBALL FOCUS

Matches And Memories



For the teams who return to World Cup action on the 31st, there are different interpretations of what football managers term a result.

WALES v BELGIUM

Wales with 4 points from 4 games need a win against the group leaders with a full 12 points from 6 games. Ryan Giggs, if anything, seems to complicate the embarrassment of strikers available to Terry Yorath. Hughes, Saunders, Rush not to mention Southall and Speed would get into most international sides, but Wales can't seem to achieve a settled team system. In the past the Welsh F.A. considered a Charlton type of appointment and for some while I feel that has been their problem. Patience is needed by the home team and fans if they are to have any hope. But Belgium's skilled, powerful side which includes Enzo Scifo and Marc Degryse, two world class players, can steal a victory that, on the points table, they could survive without.

TURKEY v ENGLAND

Graham Taylor's inability to keep a settled selection can be excused on this occasion with 6 players ruling themselves out through injury on Saturday evening. Turkey, unlucky to lose to England in Izmir during the European Championship, will be out for revenge, home advantage and England's injuries give them hope. The records say otherwise — Turkey haven't scored against England in 7 games. A breakthrough on Wednesday could win them a shock point.

IRELAND v NORTHERN IRELAND

Away points won in Denmark and Spain give the Republic the edge, a defeat for Northern Ireland would almost certainly end Billy Bingham's ambition to manage his third World Cup Finals team. But points won away only become valuable when you win your home games, the Republic will need to be at their best to gain the victory expected by so many.

Northern Ireland, buoyed up by an away victory over Albania last month, will fight to make this game like an English league local derby, depending on experienced players like Alan McDonald (Q.P.R.), Mal Donaghy (Chelsea), Nigel Worthington (Sheffield United) and Gerry McTaggart a younger player from Barnsley in defence. Trying to rebuild on once very promising careers Michael O'Neill (Dundee United) and Michael Hughes (Strasbourg) are skilful if lightly built players. They will be joined in midfield by Jim Magilton (Oxford United) once of Liverpool, now highly regarded and attracting the interest of top clubs, one to watch next Wednesday. Up front Bingham will rely on the blunt instrument approach of Ian Dowie (Southampton) and Jimmy Quinn (Reading). Other options are Kingsley Black (Notts Forest), Kevin Wilson (Notts County) and Phil Grey (Luton) who impressed in Albania.

For Jack Charlton the test will be not allowing the pace of this "local derby" to militate against his superior midfield base, and how he approaches the replacing of the injured John Aldridge. Our defence will include Kevin Moran whose international career seemed over some months ago. This, one of our greatest sporting ambassadors, will relish the challenge posed

by Northern Ireland. Midfield picks itself — the only question is Charlton's approach, a 5 man midfield or 2 up front and 4 in midfield. Because Northern Ireland score regularly from set pieces I feel he will play McGrath in defence instead of O'Leary. Tony Cascarino and Niall Quinn both have had disappointing seasons and Cascarino's ability to last the 90 minutes must be in doubt. For David Kelly (Newcastle United) this could have been his big chance but his display against Wales did not help his cause. Tommy Coyne now with Tranmere Rovers impressed when he replaced Kelly — that and the fact he scored may give him the edge.

Without doubt Ireland have the quality players. Roy Keane outstanding in the two away games could well get his first international goal. Townsend, being tracked by Arsenal, is back in form, add Staunton and Houghton, players seeking to add to their league championship medal collection with Aston Villa and it confirms the need to avoid the "up and at them" approach.

Packie Bonner's return to first team football augurs well for the Republic, while Irwin and Phelan are both excellent players. They are not great headers of the ball where the heading power of McDonald, Taggart, Magilton, Quinn and Dowie will be a threat, especially from set pieces.

In these games managers can make a difference but Bingham is as experienced as Charlton whose team is better. Class should win out but it won't be easy. A late complication for Northern Ireland is a doubt about their goalkeeper, Tommy Wright's fitness.

My forecast selection — P. Bonner, D. Irwin, P. McGrath, K. Moran, T. Phelan, R. Houghton, R. Keane, A. Townsend, S. Staunton, R. Quinn, T. Coyne.

MEMORIES

The recent regretted death of Bobby Moore brought memories back for football fans everywhere. For me it was the first international match I attended, Dalymount Park, May 24, 1964, where 42,000 spectators saw England defeat Ireland 3-1 with goals from Eastham, Byrne and Greaves. Freddie Strahan of Shelbourne replied for Ireland. Bobby Moore played in that match under Alf Ramsey and went on to lift the FA and European Cup Winners Cup for West Ham Utd. and secure his place in English sporting history as captain of England's World Cup winning side.

Forgotten in the deserved tributes to Bobby Moore by most of the Irish media was a sporting obituary to the Irish goalkeeper at that same (my first) international. Noel Dwyer, then with Swindon Town, was often understudy to Alan Kelly but was part of Swansea's folklore when almost single-handed he defeated the mighty Liverpool in the FA Cup quarter final in the early sixties. Bobby Moore and Noel Dwyer, still fresh in my mind from that packed Dalymount Park, had different careers but both died within weeks of each other from cancer, at comparatively early ages.

Funerals and deaths, it is said in Ireland, come in threes — again there is a connection with Bobby Moore. In last Saturday's Daily Mirror the death of Tofik Bakhrarov was reported. Bakhrarov also gained World Cup fame when he signalled that Geoff Hurst's rebound off the cross bar was over the line at Wembley Stadium in June 1966 — the day Bobby Moore lifted the Jules Rimet Cup. — B.K.

Pony Finals End Ballyrafter Indoor Season In Fine Style

A beautiful day and excellent conditions provided the basis for the terrific Pony League finals at Ballyrafter Equestrian Centre, Lismore on Sunday week. All seven finals produced thrills and excitement and the large crowd were well entertained from early morning to evening.

Highlights of the day were the Bank of Ireland/ICS 138 and 148 Open League finals. Seven went through to the final round of the 148 and Danielle Quinlivan was first to set the pace with Clover Riot clear in 44.42. Dian Beecher on the leading pony of the 148 Open League, Loughnatousa Thunderclap had a very good try in 44.80, but it was Danielle herself who beat her own time on last year's B & C Dublin champion Milchem DJ going clear in 43.75.

Phillip Horgan failed in his attempt to catch her on Borris but slotted into third in 44.50. Two clocks were set up by Jack Keniry with one showing the time to beat and the other recording the time of the pony competing which made each competition even more interesting. However for a long time it looked as though the clock would not be needed at all in the Bank of Ireland/ICS 138 Open when Jordan O'Neill on Noreen Gould's All Shell was the only clear but Robert Widget going last had everyone holding their



breath until he jumped the final gate on Desert Lad to provide a jump-off.

The excitement was far from over when Jordan again went clear and Robert set out with unbelievable determination to beat this time which he duly did but to a huge moan from the crowd the last pole just rolled quietly off leaving him a very honourable runner-up. Davina Davern on Veronica took the leading pony award in this League.

The jump-off of the 128 Open Final had 9 ponies through against the clock. Lindsay Daly set a real fast time on Papillion going clear in 44.90 but this was bettered two ponies later by Paul Beecher on Rubber Ball who got home in 42.17. Conor Quinlivan let nothing to chance though with Tia Marie and took the final in 39.34. The Tipper-

ary Crystal Leading Open rider, Tadgh Beecher, was up on time with his League leader.

ONE OF BEST FINALS

The 138 Novice League final had some very promising ponies competing and it turned into one of the best finals of the day. Barry Keniry drawn first with Joan Dahill's Glencairn Charlie set a time of 41.86 which could not be beaten by the other 9 finalists. Barry himself came closest with his own pony Sylvester Greystone in 43.01. Mark Grant the Tipperary Crystal Leading Novice rider of the Leagues took third with one of the leading ponies Travelling Lady. Paul Beecher shared this award with Loughnatousa Wavin both ponies having the unique distinction of not having a pole down throughout the qualifying rounds and the final.

Gillian O'Riordan came out best in the 148 Novice final with Sir Outlaw going clear in 47.45. Phillip Horgan had to settle for second being just outside it with 47.64 the time for Just Like That. Another leading pony Don't Forget and Dan O'Brien took third. John Hearne shared the leading pony award also in this 148 League with Bobby Miller and he took fifth in the final. Dian Beecher had the fastest time but with one fence down to leave her fourth on Loughnatousa Patches.

Michelle Ryan looked likely to win the 148 B & C final on Kerrymount but he did not respond quickly enough to Michelle's directions to turn to the last which left her just outside the time set by Danielle Quinlivan and Just Riot who recorded their second win of the day.

The only final not jumped was the 128 Novice but six ponies shared the prizes in this class with the leading pony award going to Susan Burke and Scarthy Miss Whit.

These finals ended the Indoor Showjumping Season at Ballyrafter in fine style but still to look forward to are the Gain League Finals for horses next Sunday, March 28.



Mrs. Mary O'Hare receiving a cheque from Kieran Heffernan, Principal, on behalf of the students at Dungarvan Technical College for aid to Somalia. Mrs. O'Hare's sister is a doctor working with Goal Relief Agency in Somalia. Included are Ms. Janice Flynn and students who organised a fast to raise the money. (Photo Pat Crowley)

Ladies Football Association News

SECONDARY SCHOOLS FINAL

On Thursday evening week a little piece of history was created at the Dungarvan GAA grounds when the first ever Waterford Schools Ladies Football Championship final was played.

The final was contested by Árd Scoil na nDéise, Dungarvan and St. Declan's Community College, Kilmacthomas. This was an excellent display of football with both teams availing of the services of players who have won All-Ireland titles at various grades with the county.

Árd Scoil held the upper hand from the off with Catherine Walsh and Olivia Condon playing excellently at midfield. D. Nagle in goal, K. Denn and Ann Kearney in defence, with the six forwards all also playing very well.

St. Declan's, however, should not be disappointed in defeat with fine displays from Julie Ann Torpey, C. Ahern, R. Kiely, S. Kirwan, S. Hennebry and J. Hallahan.

Árd Scoil now go on to play the Clare champions in the Munster semi-final on Wednesday, March 31 at a venue yet to be decided.

BALLYMAC' TAKE 1992 MINOR "A" TITLE

This long awaited minor final took place at St. Augustine's College on Sunday week last between the 1991 holders Ballymacarbry and Kill. With both teams fielding a number of inter county players, a great game of football was anticipated.

The game started at a very fast pace with Ballymac' notching up some quick scores to take the lead. Kill managed to get back some scores before half time but were still down a few points at the interval. Early in the second half Ballymac' were again on the attack and try as they might,

Kill could not overcome the powerful play of such players as Noreen and Michelle Walsh, Regina Byrne, Fiona Crotty, Claire Ryan, etc. It must be remembered however that all these players were members of the senior county All-Ireland winning team. Kill did add some scores before the final whistle and must be commended for their com-

mitment throughout the game with some good performances from Ruth and Caroline Ahern, Julie Ann Torpey, L. Mooney, Ann Hearn and co. After the game, County Board Chairman, Michael Ryan presented the Paddy O'Brien Cup to Ballymac' captain, Michelle Walsh.

Compliments also to referee Martin Curran, Old Parish on his handling of the game and thanks to St. Augustine's College, Abbeyside for the use of their pitch.

Camogie News

A meeting of the County Board took place in Kilmacthomas on Thursday, March 11 last. There was a good attendance and with a fairly packed agenda everything was covered with utmost attention. Feile Na nGael will be held in Galway this year on June 25, 26 and 27. Lismore will host the local Feile this year and a date is to be confirmed at a later stage.

Junior selectors reported that training sessions were coming on very well with progress showing already. A great interest and good atmosphere is shown by all. Training will continue on Sundays for the moment.

Waterford meet Clare on April 4 in the National League, this game will be held at home. Waterford v. Cork on April 25 in the U-16 championship. In the junior championship Waterford take on Clare on July 3.

The next County Board meeting will be held on April 6 in Kilmacthomas at 7.45 p.m.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish Jimmy Maloney a speedy recovery. He is a present recuperating in Ardkeen Hospital. We hope to see you out and about very soon again Jimmy.

Waterford Branch Of M.U.F.C. Notes

At a very well attended meeting at Club 2000 on Thursday, March 18 1993 an official branch of M.U.F.C. Supporters Club was launched. The name adopted, after a very lively debate, was Waterford Branch of M.U.F.C. Supporters Club.

The following officers were elected:

Chairman — Tommy Wall; Treasurer — Martin O'Sullivan; Secretary — Michael O'Connor; Membership Secretary — Ann McKenna; Committee — Ollie Wright, Pat Grant and Ollie Drummy.

It was decided at the meeting to have a membership fee of adults £2 and juniors £1.

The club then decided to hold its first get together in Lawlor's Hotel on Monday, April 5 to view the big game versus Norwich at 7 p.m. All intending members are welcome.

Ring/Old Parish Community Games News

A small but hard working committee have once again decided to enter the area for community games. Even though adult interest is very poor considering the catchment area is Ring, Old Parish, Ardmore and Grange, it is hoped a large number of children will partake in the activities entered. They are art, modelling, draughts and athletics and girls under 14 football. Depending on the number of entries local finals of art, modelling and draughts will be held at a date later to be decided. Local finals for athletics will be held on Monday, April 26 at 6 p.m.

The first play-off of the girls football will take place at the end of April and the county final on May 1. Training for the football is held in Old Parish G.A.A. Field every Saturday. If you are interested and under the correct age do report to P. J. Curran or Judy Mansfield on Saturday at 3.30 p.m.

Remember many of our stars of today started in Community Games i.e. Sonia O'Sullivan, John Treacy, Niall Quinn, etc. Maybe one day we will boast of our own local hero. Further details can be had from our secretary or any of our committee members.

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

An tSean Phobail C.L.G. were proud to play host to the second monthly Deise Development Draw on Friday night last. The draw, which was held in Halla Naomh Colmain, went off without a hitch, our one regret being that no one within the club was lucky enough to win a prize on the night. Great Credit is due to a number of people for helping to make the draw such a success. In particular our local I.C.A. and members of the ladies football team who provided the refreshments for everyone present; Martin Curran who arranged the seating and also decorated the Hall, and last but not least John Galvin who lent us his P.A. System at very short notice.

The Deise Development Draw is proving of great benefit to our club as 45% of all money collected goes towards the upkeep of the club. So the continued support of our members who numbered 190 on Friday night is vital and would be greatly appreciated by our committee.

An tSean Pobail 2-8 Clashmore 5-6

An tSean Phobail ladies minor team went into action on Saturday in Parc Ui Colmain when they took on a strong Clashmore 15 in a challenge match. In a thrilling end to end game with scores coming fast and frequent An tSean Phobail went down by seven points on the above scoreline.

Martin Curran and George Young took the opportunity to introduce a number of the up and coming stars into the fray towards the end of the game. A wise move as

some of the younger players are performing so impressively that their chances of finding a place on the intermediate team seem to increase with every game.

The interest in ladies football seems to be on the increase at the moment judging by the large attendance at training and with a continuance of their present commitment the ladies have got to be in with more than a fighting chance of adding to their already impressive record by being successful in the upcoming intermediate championship.

An tSean Phobail lined out as follows on Saturday last — S. Kiely, S. White, N. Murphy, M. Mansfield, G. Wade, L. Whelan, L. Dower, L. Murphy, N. Harty, Y. Power, J. Young, S. Drummy, C. Power, A. Power, O. Power. Subs. (used) — C. Wade, S. Curran, T. Gough, M. Power, O. Harty, J. Young (Jnr.), M. Kiely, C. Power, E. Kelly.

An tSean Phobail junior footballers had their first training session on Sunday last but only twelve players braved the weather — a disappointing turn out and much greater commitment will be necessary if we are to make any progress this year. Training will continue this Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 7 p.m. and we have a challenge match versus Ballinacourty on Sunday in Parc Ui Colmain at 11.45 a.m.

The club would like to extend its sincerest sympathies to the family and friends of Michael Harty who passed away suddenly on Sunday last. Ar dheis De go raibh a anam.

SHAMROCKS G.A.A. NOTES

UNDER-14 FOOTBALL "C" CHAMPIONSHIP

We had a good win on last Sunday morning over Faha in Knockanore and as a result we have now qualified for the Western final in which we hope to give a good account of ourselves.

INTERMEDIATE HURLING WESTERN CHAMPIONSHIP

Our game against St. Mary's which was to have been played on Sunday last at Cappoquin was postponed due to Waterford's involvement in the League play-off.

SENIOR HURLING TOURNAMENT [McGRATH CUP]

On next Sunday evening we will have Fourmilewater as visitors for the John Mc-

Grath Memorial Cup. This game will commence at 6.30 p.m. and we look forward to a good attendance to honour the memory of a good player. We thank Mrs. Mary McGrath and family who so kindly donated this Cup to the club.

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

In the second draw at Old Parish on last Friday night we were again unlucky not to be in the list of prize winners. There are still 10 more draws and hopefully we will have some success.

HAPPY EVENT

Congratulations to club players Jim O'Neill and his wife Mary, also to Michael Leahy and his wife Angela on happy events which took place during the past week.



John Torrens, "The Last Bite," presenting a set of jerseys to Kilgobinet G.A.A. Club. (Left to right) — John Morgan, Chairman Kilgobinet G.A.A. Club, Michael Walsh, accepting the jerseys on behalf of the club, John Torrens and Anthony Beresford.
—(Sean Byrne Photography).

Abbeyside/Ballinacourty G.A.A. Notes

POSTPONED

Our Western intermediate hurling tie with Ballysaggart, fixed for last Sunday was postponed due to the involvement of the county senior hurlers in the National League play-offs.

TOUGH DRAWS

Both our senior footballers and intermediate hurlers certainly have it all to do, following the announcement of the championship groupings.

The senior footballers face Rathgormack, Stradbally, Clashmore, St. Saviours, Affane and Butlerstown.

The intermediate hurlers, meanwhile face a very competitive grouping of Erin's Own, Ballydurn, St. Mollersans, Ballysaggart and Shamrocks.

EARLY START

The county hurling and football championships begin on April 18 and April 25 respectively. Therefore the next few weeks will be of vital importance. Already we have lost the services of a number of players while injuries have already taken their toll.

It is vital that everybody makes the effort so that we may get off to a good start.

UNDER-14 HURLING

Attention in the U-14 grade has now swung to hurling with preparations continuing for the Feile na nGael and Divisional competitions.

INJURED LIST

Currently on the injury list is popular clubman and hurling selector Frank Sweeney. We wish him a speedy recovery to full fitness.

All those who received literature from Frank last week, would be well advised to study it carefully.

REMINDER

A little reminder to all members that the deadline for payment of membership fees is fast approaching.

ABBEYSIDE/ BALLINACOURTY LADIES FOOTBALL

On Saturday morning last our U-16 footballers travelled to Leamybrien for a challenge game with Kilrossanty. Despite the bad weather conditions the game went ahead as planned. Many good dis-

plays of football were witnessed from both teams throughout this game. On this coming Saturday, April 3, we will play Kilrossanty again at our own ground in a return game.

Our panel for Saturday were — S. Foley, A. Murphy, C. Cashin, J. French, E. Tallossi, A. Sheehan, M.

McCabe, G. Mullarkey, R. O'Leary, M. Fraher, L. Enright, L. Organ, E. Cummins, S. Cleary, D. O'Connor, J. Tutty, P. Cummins, N. Maher, E. Cleary, L. Young.

Training continues each Wednesday evening at 5 p.m. and Saturday morning at 10.30 a.m.

Waterford GAA Supporters Club News

A HARD JOB OF IT!

Well maybe our senior hurlers did make a hard job of it in defeating Dublin at Thurles last Sunday but it was a case of mission accomplished and a job well done by the players and the team management. This was a game of commitment rather than vintage hurling, but it's the result that counts. Waterford will be in division 1 in 1994 and, right now, that's all that matters. Playing Cork for a league quarter final place next Sunday is a bonus and if we can raise our game then we could make the final stages. By the way, it was obvious after our game that our supporters came in force — and we shall have even more next Sunday.

MINOR HURLERS OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP CAMPAIGN

The very best of luck to the Waterford minor hurlers who open up the defence of their Munster championship on Wednesday, April 7 when they take on the Rebel County at Cork. Recent challenge games show that the team are well prepared and in impressive form, and that no stone has been left unturned by Jim Greene and his fellow mentors. Nonetheless, only a 100%

effort for a full 60 minutes will see us through against Cork, who, see Waterford as their only real obstacle to a place in the Munster final. Once again, we ask all of our supporters to be in Pairc Ui Caoimh to give their support to our great team and, who knows, come 8.15 p.m. we may well be on the road to another Munster final.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

A meeting of the Executive Committee took place at the Clonea Strand Hotel on Monday last, March 29

and was well attended. The main focus of the meeting centred on fund raising and a number of ideas will be put into operation shortly. Plans are being made for a members' meeting and definite announcements will be published soon.

MEMBERSHIP

All of our members are reminded that 1993 membership fees are now due. The new membership year started on January 1 and all those who have not yet made payment are asked to do so now. These funds are an essential part of the club's revenues and are spent on the county teams.

Bórd Na nÓg

DICK LALOR'S BAR UNDER-14 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Results — A Final: Dungarvan 1-3, Ardmore 3-8. League results: Tallow 1-2, Brickeys 2-2, Clashmore 3-3, Stradbally 2-4.

MUNSTER UNDER-16 HURLING

West Waterford 2-10, South Tipperary 0-8.

DICK LALOR'S BAR UNDER-14 CHAMPIONSHIP

Fixtures — Saturday — Kilrossanty v. Clashmore, 3.30; Sunday — Brickeys v. Stradbally, 11.30; St. Oliver's v. An Gaeltacht, 11.30; Affane v. St. Patrick's, 12 noon; Ballyduff v. Clashmore B 12 noon.

ARDMORE SUCCESSFUL

Congratulations to the Ardmore footballers on winning the first final of the year and to the under-16 hurlers who gave such a brave display in winning their first round match in Ballymacarbray last Sunday.

West Waterford Primary Schools Board

Peil Na gCailíní, INTO Mini-Sevens Competition for the Gain Shield takes place at Abbeyside (four pitches) on this Thursday, April 1—

Section 1 — A Coolnasmear/Kilbrien, B Glenbeg/Carriglea, C Grange, D Ballymacarbry.

Section 2 — A Abbeyside, B Ballinameela, C Old Parish, D Modeligo.

Section 3 — A Ardmore, B Ring, C Touraneena, D Tallow.

Section 4 — A St. Marys, B Villierstown, C Piltown/Knockanore, D Ballyduff.

FIXTURES

Round 1 — 3.30 p.m., A v. B; Round 2 — 4 p.m., C v. D; Round 3 — 4.30 p.m., B v. D; Round 4 — 5 p.m., A v. C; Round 5 — 5.30 p.m., D v. A; Round 6 — 6 p.m., C v. B.

The semi-finals and finals will take place in Abbeyside on Tuesday, April 6, at 3.30 p.m. Semi-finals: Section 1 v. 2 winners; Section 3 v. 4 winners.

4 p.m. final.

IOMÁINT ROINN C

Group One, Round 2 — To be played before April 3 — Ballyduff v. Knockanore; Modeligo v. Coolnasmear-Kilbrien. Carriglea-Glenbeg a bye.

Group Two, Round 2 — Stradbally v. Scoil Garbháin; Garranbane v. An Rinn. Clashmore-Piltown-Ballycurrane a bye.

Games 40 minutes duration. Top two games in each group qualify for semi-finals.

SHEEHAN CUP

The above cup was played for among the Primary Schools in Waterford during the fifties and was still played for in the year 1966 when Abbeyside were the winners. The question is, where is this magnificent cup now? It would be a truly significant link with the golden era of Waterford hurling if the trophy could be played for again by the primary schools in Waterford. Anyone with information on the whereabouts of the Sheehan Cup please make contact with the PRO at 058-41836.

GAIN CUP — GIRLS FOOTBALL ROINN D

A) Aglish, B) Garranbane, C) Knockanore, D) Piltown, E) Villierstown.

Round 1, April 24 — A v. B, C v. D, E bye. Round 2, May 1 — B v. C, D v. E, A bye. Round 3, May 8 — B v. D, A v. E, C bye. Round 4, May 15 — C v. A, E v. B, D bye. Round 5, May 22 — D v. A, E v. C, B bye.

SCOIL MHUIRE (TALLOW) TROPHY:

ROINN B

Section 1 — A) Kilrossanty B) St. Marys, C) Abbeyside, D) Ardmore.

Round 1, May 24 — A v. B, C v. d. Round 2, May 1 — B v. D, A v. C. Round 3, May 8 — D v. A, C v. B.

Section 2 — A) Ballinameela, B) Modeligo, C) Coolnasmear-Kilbrien. Round 1, April 24 — A v. B, C bye. Round 2, May 1 — B v. C, A bye. Round 3, May 8 — C v. A, B bye.

Top two teams in each section into the quarter-finals on May 15.

INTO CUP — ROINN A

A) Tallow, B) Ballymacarbry. Round 1, May 1 — A v. B. Round 2, May 8, B v. A. Semi-finals, May 22. Div. A v. Div. B (11 a-side).

JOHN CUNNINGHAM TROPHY — ROINN C
Section 1 — A) Ring-Old Parish, B) Touraneena, C) Clashmore-Ballycurrane.

Section 2 — A) Glenbeg-Carriglea, B) Ballyduff, C) Grange.

Round 1 — April 24 — A v. B, C bye. Round 2, May 1 — B v. C, A bye. Round 3, May 8 — C v. A, B bye.

Top teams in each section into the semi-finals on May 15.

CORN PADDY SHIELDS — IOMÁINT ROINN D

A) Ballinameela, B) Villierstown, C) Aglish.

Round 1, May 1 — A v. B, C bye. Round 2, May 8 — C v. A, B bye. Round 3, May 15 — B v. C, A bye.

CORN UI CHRISTOIR: IOMÁINT ROINN C

A) Carriglea-Glenbeg, B) Ballyduff, C) Knockanore, D) Modeligo, E) Coolnasmear-Kilbrien.

Group 2 — A) Clashmore-Piltown-Ballycurrane, B) Stradbally, C) Scoil Garbhain, D) Garranbane, E) An Rinn.

Round 2, April 3 — B v. C, D v. E, A bye. Round 3, May 1 — B v. D, A v. E, C bye. Round 4, May 8 — C v. A, E v. B, D bye. Round 5, May 15 — D v. A, E v. C, B bye.

CORN DE BLACA: IOMÁINT ROINN A

A) Lios Mor, B) Dun Garbhain, C) Dun Na Mainistreach.

Round 1, May 1 — A v. B, C bye. Round 2, May 8 — C v. A, B bye. Round 3, May 15 — B v. C, A bye.

CORN NA mBRAITHRE: IOMÁINT ROINN B

A) Tallow, B) Cappoquin, C) Grange-Ardmore, D) Ballymacarbry.

Round 1, May 1 — A v. B, C v. D. Round 2, May 8 — B v. D, A v. C. Round 3, May 15 — D v. A, C v. B.



WEST WATERFORD v. EAST WATERFORD UNDER-16 HURLING FOR THE GLEESON CUP — The West Waterford selection who beat the East by 3-14 to 1-7 in under 16 hurling.

— (Sean Byrne Photography).

RICE CUP U-14 COLLEGES HURLING

Late Winner For Midleton CBS

MIDLETON CBS 1-6 DUNGARVAN CBS 1-5

Dungarvan CBS's hopes of topping their group of the Rice Cup were dashed when Midleton CBS snatched victory with a goal two minutes from time in a thrilling game played at the Fraher Field, Dungarvan last Tuesday.

Dungarvan defended very well in the first half when playing against the strong wind. Karl Dunford gave a tremendous performance in goal saving on numerous occasions under pressure from incoming forwards; James Burke at centre back and John Coffey cleared on many occasions.

Midleton led by 0-4 to nil at half time.

Dungarvan tore into the game at the start of the second half and were level within five minutes. First, Alan Harty, had a point and then Paul Landy pulled on the ball into the Midleton net. At this stage, Alan Harty, at left-corner forward was tormenting the Midleton defence and he had a further two points from play and a fourth from a 65. Midleton stayed in contention with two points from frees during the final fifteen minutes. Dungarvan seemed to be holding on for victory but Midleton struck two minutes from time for the decisive score.

Dungarvan are still in contention for a place in the Rice Cup quarter-finals, but must await the result of the final game in this section between Midleton and Lismore CBS.

Scorers for Dungarvan — Alan Harty 0-4, Paul Landy 1-0, Bert Ahearn 0-1.

Dungarvan CBS — Karl Dunford (St. Patricks), Pat Morgan (St. Patricks), Paul Condon (Naomh Bríd), Michael Tobin (St. Patricks), Thomas Scanlon (Cappoquin), James Burke (Dungarvan), Michael Kiely

(Abbeyside), Bert Ahearn (Dungarvan), Colin Hayes (Dungarvan), John Paul Keohane (Abbeyside), Brian Shanahan (Dungarvan), Paul Landy (Abbeyside), John Coffey (Stradbally), James Foley (St. Patricks), Alan Harty (Dungarvan). Sub — Dermot Loneran (Naomh Bríd) for John Coffey.

Rice Cup Group D:

	P	Pts.
Dungarvan CBS	3	4
Midleton CBS	2	4
Lismore CBS	2	2
Youghal CBS	3	0

ST. OLIVERS G.A.A. NEWS

U-21's Co. Final Defeat

PORTLAW 2-8, ST. OLIVERS 0-6

St. Olivers won last November's U-21 "B" County Football final against Portlaw and on Saturday evening the teams met again in the 1992 County Hurling final in the same grade. The Fraher field was in great condition for this decider which had a 5.15 start.

After a Michael Walsh sideline and a ball into the square from Brian Connery were both cleared, Portlaw took a sixth minute lead with a point. The Eastern champions increased their lead with three points in two minutes. St. Olivers first score came after 15 minutes when a dropping ball was caught by Michael Murray who pointed from a tight angle. The match came close to being levelled when Joseph Power fired in a shot which rattled the side netting. Some fans thought it had gone in.

The next chance was Portlaw's and Laurence Maher cleared it well. Paraic McCarthy was fouled when receiving Tholm Keane's sideline, Brian Connery pointed the free and the difference was two points. Two Portlaw frees quickly changed all that. The first was pointed, the second saved by Paul Connery, but the loose ball was whipped home. Aidan Ahearn struck over a 65 following a long run from Joseph Power and a deflected shot from

Brian Connery. Thirty minutes hurling produced a scoreline of Portlaw 1-5, St. Olivers 0-3.

The first four minutes after the interval produced two points and two wides for Portlaw. St. Olivers tried to close the gap — Paraic McCarthy hit just wide and Michael Murray saw his great shot tipped over by Portlaw's goalkeeper. St. Olivers then found the net when Roger Ronayne and Brian Connery combined to score, but referee Roger Casey ruled it out for a foul on Ger Harris. Brian pointed soon after. Paul Connery and Tholm Keane both produced pressure clearances but a Portlaw clearance resulted in their last point. St. Olivers last point came from a Brian Connery free, but after a booted shot was well saved by Paul Connery, the rebound was goaled. It was the last puck of the game.

Portlaw's 2-8 to 0-6 win ended a magnificent run for the under-21 Red and Whites which resulted in county football and Western hurling titles. Afterwards, Co. Board Vice-Chairman Frankie Cullinane of Portlaw said about St. Olivers: "You were with us all the time and if you got a goal at a vital stage we would have been in big trouble. But you didn't get the breaks, we did and we won. I don't think you'll begrudge us — you

won the football!" Attention then moved to the park Hotel where an excellent meal was provided for all.

Portlaw 0 65s, 12 wides; St. Olivers 1 65, 11 wides.

St. Olivers — Paul Connery, Tom Longan, Shane Kiely, Laurence Maher, Benny Fitzgerald, Aidan Ahearn (0-1), Tholm Keane, Paraic McCarthy (capt.), Nickie Aherne, Michael Murray (0-2), Joseph Power, Brian Connery (0-3), John Kiely, Brian Ronayne, Michael Walsh. Subs — Roger Ronayne (for J. Kiely), Stephen Ronayne (for B. Ronayne), Deckie Carlton (for M. Walsh), James Maher, Ned Scanlon, Mikey Ware, Donncha Tobin, Ger Broderick, Colm Broderick, Pat O'Donovan.

And well done to the selectors — Daithi O'Brien (trainer), Jim Power, Bill Downing, Tony McCarthy, P.J. Connery.

DEISE DRAW

Congratulations also to the two winners we had last Friday night in the Deise Development Draw — Joe Keane, Kilishal who won £100 (promoter Ann Curran) and Kay Carlton, Villierstown who also won £100 (promoter Tony Morrissey).

LADIES FOOTBALL

St. Olivers beat St. Garvan's in the first round of the under-16 championship in Aglish last Sunday.

Deise Development Draw

A large crowd attended the Community Hall, Old Parish on Friday, March 26 to witness the second monthly draw. Those who were unable to attend were able to participate in the excitement through the medium of Waterford Local Radio (WLR) which transmitted live coverage of the event.

The following were winners of the prizes indicated:

Saloon Car — William Foley, Carrick Beg (St. Mollerans); Holiday (£1,200) — William Whelan, Nire Valley (Nire); £800 cash — P. McCarthy, St. Luke's Hospital, Clonmel (Lismore); Holiday (£600) — Tom McGrath, Ballydermody (Fenor); Holiday (£600) — T. Kirwan, Cannon St., Waterford City (Mount Sion); Waterford Glass (£300) — J. Manahan, Ballingoul (An Rinn); £300 Voucher (Waterford Foods) — R. Dwane, c/o Waterford Foods (Clashmore); £200 Voucher (Waterford Stanley) — J. Kirwan and Mrs. N. Duggan, Kilmacthomas (Faha).

The £100 prizes were won by — Michael Neville, Lismore Park, Waterford City (De La Salle), Freddy Kelly, Drumcannon, Co. Wexford (Ballyduff Lr.), Paddy Halley, Dunhill (Dunhill), Louisa Ryan, 5 Morrison's Avenue, Waterford City (Mount Sion), David and Shiela Corcoran, Crooke Park East, Passage (Passage), Mrs. McSweeney, Cork Road, Waterford City (Mount Sion), Kay Carlton, Villierstown (St. Olivers), John Darcy, Shanbally, Leamybrien (Stradbally), Bridie O'Leary, Colligan, Dungarvan (Colligan), Jonathan Kiersey, Kilmacthomas (Ballydurn), Mary Day, Bonmahon (Kill), Patrick Douglas, Lismore Park, Waterford City (Mount Sion), Mrs. Pat Veale (Snr.), Dungarvan Road, Cappoquin (Affane), Caroline Phelan, McDonagh Road, Waterford City (Mount Sion) and Patrick J. Keane, Cappagh (St. Olivers).

Promoter's Prize (Two return flight tickets to London) — Francis Dunphy, De La Salle Club.

Co-Ordinator's Prize (Colour Television) — John Doyle, Gaultier Club. (Advt.)

We extend our heartfelt congratulations to the winners and commiserate with the 14,000 plus members who did not feature on this occasion. With ten more draws to go there are still 2,300 prizes to be won so 'hang on in there.'

Once again we thank Sean Organ of W.L.R. for his assistance and to Jim Joe Landers provided the live commentary on the night.

A considerable number of people who attended the draw had never been to Old Parish previously and they must have been pleasantly surprised with the facilities provided. The hall was in beautiful condition and there were many willing hands present to assist in setting up the equipment on our arrival at 6 p.m. We were plied with tea, sandwiches and cakes both before and after the draw as were all members of the audience. We say a special "Thank You" to Old Parish G.A.A. Club and the ladies associated with the club for their welcome and hospitality. Unfortunately, the club did not feature amongst the prize winners on this occasion.

Finally we would like to thank all the club co-ordinators and promoters for submitting their returns promptly. The next draw takes place in Portlaoise on Friday, April 30, 1993 and the last date for new membership and returns is Monday, April 26.

Golf Classic To Fund Training Of County GAA Teams



Pictured above are the committee for the Waterford Golf Classic — Back row (left to right) — Gerry Cullinan, Fr. Brendan Crowley, Mossie Walsh, Jack Elstead, Pat Murray, Nick Gaffney; front — Brendan Knox, Frankie Walsh, Willie Barron, Justin Spratt and Tom McCarthy.

Plans for the running of a sponsored Golf Classic to be held at the picturesque Waterford Castle Championship Course on Friday, June 4 were revealed at a Press Conference held at Waterford Castle Golf Course last Thursday evening.

The Golf Classic is the brain child of a group of GAA followers who, in order to maintain the momentum of last year's very successful year on the GAA scene and taking into consideration the professional manner in which many counties respond to the preparation and training of their county teams, have come together to raise funds specifically for training purposes on our inter-county teams for the coming season.

A committee has been formed for the purpose of organising the Golf Classic spectacular and generous sponsorship has been forthcoming from Waterford Crystal, Queally Group and Waterford Castle.

Chairman of the Committee is Justin Spratt with Frank Walsh, Secretary, Fr. Brendan Crowley, Treasurer and Mossie Walsh, Competition Secretary and other members include Jack Elstead, Willie Barron, Shamie Hannon, Tom McCarthy, Pat Murray, Michael Gaffney, Paddy Troy, G. Cullinane and Brendan Knox.

TEAMS OF FOUR
Teams for the Classic will consist of 4 players (gents/ladies or ladies and

gents) with two scores to count at each hole. Format is 18-hole stableford and the cost per team will be £250 which will include a meal at the magnificent Waterford Castle Hotel.

The event will be held on Friday, June 4, prior to the Munster Senior Hurling

semi-final v. Tipperary.

It is envisaged that a large response will be forthcoming in view of the high cost involved in the training of our county teams and firms, hotels, pubs and GAA Clubs wishing to enter teams or to be associated with the Classic should contact the Com-

petition Secretary, Mossie Walsh, Ballyanchor Road, Lismore (058/41884 work hours, 058/54548 home) before May 21.

The organising committee are hoping to obtain entries from in excess of 60 teams to make the Classic the success they are hoping it will be.

Geraldines G.A.A. Notes

CHAMPIONSHIP FORMAT FOR 1993

Geraldines will play Kilrossanty, Kilgobinet, Modelligo, Ardmore, Clashmore and Ballinameela in the junior hurling championship starting with Kilrossanty on the weekend of April 17/18.

INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL

We play Faha, Ardmore, Ring, Brickey Rangers, Shamrocks and Ballinameela.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

We are drawn with Clashmore, Ardmore, Dungarvan and Ballinameela. This is a total of 16 league style games altogether.

TRAINING THREE TIMES WEEKLY

As summer time has now commenced training will be stepped up to three sessions a week. Sunday at 11.45 a.m., Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 7 o'clock.

TRAINER/COACH

We are delighted to have Mickey Curley the well-known Tallow man as our trainer/coach. Our three men in charge this season are Mickey Curley, Ned Keane and Johnny Longan (Snr.).

MEMBERSHIP FEES

This is the last reminder to members and players to pay up membership fees. Closing date is Easter Sunday, April 11. Adults £5, Under 18's £3.

INJURED AT PRESENT

Michael Broderick our Secretary and player had a knee operation recently. We wish him a speedy recovery.

HAPPY EVENT

Heartiest congratulations are extended to Paddy and Deirdre Corkery on the birth of a daughter last week.

MONTHLY DRAW

Anybody paying into our monthly draw must have their £5 paid before the 15th of each month. — P.R.O.

Dungarvan G.A.A. Club Notes

MEETING

A meeting of the Juvenile Club will take place on Tuesday, April 6 at the Clubhouse at 8 p.m.

WESTERN U-14 FOOTBALL FINAL

In the Under-14 Western football final at Cappoquin on Sunday last we were beaten by Ardmore on the score Ardmore 3-7 Dungarvan 1-4. We congratulate Ardmore on their win.

Team — Michael Ahearn, Alan Harney, Bert Ahearne, Colin Hayes, Jason O'Mahoney, David Morrissey, B. Shanahan, J. Burke, A. Harty, Michael Power, K. McCarthy, Martin McGovern, Bernie Crotty, Kevin Walsh, Donie Kelleher. Subs. — V. O'Sullivan for M. McGovern, T. Crowe for B. Shanahan, G. Nagle, D. Walsh, D. Keating, S. Kiersey, J. Nolan, O. Mansfield, S. Cunningham, M. Roche, A. O'Brien.

BEST WISHES

We send best wishes for a speedy recovery to one of



our juvenile stars, Diarmuid Keating, who is at present recovering from a nose operation. Hope to see you back in action soon Diarmuid.

I.N.T.O. 7-A-SIDE HURLING

Dungarvan C.B.S. (Primary) retained the West Waterford I.N.T.O./G.A.A. Mini-Sevens hurling title for the third successive year at Cappoquin on Tuesday last, March 23. Victories over Coolnasmeear, Kilbrien, Lismore C.B.S. and Abbeyside N.S. booked them a place in the county final.

The victorious team was — Seamus Burns, Seamus Cunningham, Terry Crowe, Mark Shanahan, Michael Power, Pdraig Conroy,

Raymond Terry, J. Veale, Pat Veale, Vincent O'Sullivan.

DRAW

We had no luck in the Deise Draw on Friday last. However, we now look forward to the April Draw and hope that lady luck will smile on us. Many thanks to all our supporters, and we wish them the best of luck next month.

SOCIAL

Everything is running smoothly for our victory social on Friday next. So if you have not got your ticket you will be well advised to do so immediately.

BEST WISHES

From all in the club we extend best wishes for a speedy recovery to Michael "Healthy" Woods who is at present hospitalised.

LOTTO DRAW

The weekly Lotto numbers drawn on Sunday were — 18, 6 and 5. One winner, Tony McCarthy, c/o "Dick's". Next week's jackpot is £100.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

NEXT SUNDAY

Cork Are Favourites To Beat Waterford For Quarter Final Place

Exciting Game In Prospect At Semple Stadium

On the basis of their tremendous display when decisively beating Clare in Thurles last Sunday, Cork must be given the tag of favourites to beat Waterford in the play-off for a quarter-final spot at Thurles next Sunday.

Things will have changed a lot since the sides met and drew in round 2 of the League some months ago and the perception would seem to be that Cork have improved a good deal and we have fallen back a bit.

On Sunday last, Cork had it relatively easy against Clare, but in the days before

the match, their selectors made it very clear that they meant business in selecting what looks like being their championship side. Many of their former stars Denis Walsh, Barry Egan and Pat Hartnett were back on Sunday and next Sunday they will have the above players as well as Ger Manley,

Brian Corcoran, Kevin Hennessey, Teddy McCarthy, etc., who will be fighting for a place on their championship team which is due to play Clare or Limerick on June 13.

The Waterford team will not be selected until mid-week, but is not likely to show many changes from

the side which finished against Dublin. Ray Barry is sure to be retained in goal and we are not likely to see a change in the full-back line with Damien Byrne having a stormer against the Dubs and the Cullinane brothers Sean and Eamon doing well enough in the corners. Both wing half backs, Tony Browne and Dathai Foran will be retained. Foran is a great player, but a bit inclined to ignore his man. Browne is an outstanding defender. Fergal Hartley replaced Ger Fitzpatrick and they may decide to stick with the under 21 star at centre back. Johnnie Brenner and Brian Greene who finished at centre-field will likely start there and Pat Walsh who was moved from defence to midfield and then into attack over the two Sundays, may retain his position in the forward line.

Jimmy Beresford who was in great scoring form on Sunday, Billy O'Sullivan who was Dublin's chief tormentor and Paul Prendergast are likely to be retained as will Liam O'Connor. Sunday last wasn't Sean Daly's best day and it might be that the corner position does not suit him? Noelie Crowley will surely be given serious consideration for a position, but if there isn't a vacancy in the middle of the field, he might be left on the line for a time. The Roanmore man is inclined to foul quite a lot.

Although Cork will be firm favourites, Waterford will be in this game with a good chance and if they are beaten the margin should not be great. Our league record against Cork is quite good and if we can take our chances here, a win and a place in the quarter finals is not out of the question.

The winners of the game here will play Down in the quarter final of the League at Croke Park on the following Sunday and should we be involved it will constitute an all time record of continuous activity in that we will have been out in league hurling competition on four successive Sundays.



WEST WATERFORD v. EAST WATERFORD U-16 HURLING — Kieran Gleeson presenting the Gleeson Cup to Kevin Lenane, captain of the victorious West Waterford team. Also included is John Kiely, Chairman Bord na nOg. —(Sean Byrne Photography).

CONGRESS

It is on during the coming week-end and this matter gave rise to an amount of debate at last week's meeting of the County Board when the delegation was announced. For the first time ever, no Western Board Officer was included, and the Chairman explained that this was because the names were drawn, rather than being selected. A letter of protest from the Western Board was read and Chairman Ollie Wilkinson speaking in support, expressed

his Board's great disappointment at the manner in which this matter was handled. The majority of delegates were in agreement that the delegation of six should be selected from the officers. When there seemed to be no end to the debate, Ollie Wilkinson asked in the interests of peace, that the matter be considered closed. Earlier in the debate, the county secretary offered to withdraw his name in favour of a Western Board Officer.

The delegation will be Eamon Murphy, Seamus Grant, Tommy Hennessey, Kevin McGrath (underage delegate), Denis Hanrahan and one other to be named during this week.

As Waterford's only motion was ruled out, the county will have little interest in the event.

The report of the Ard Stiurathoir which is usually debated at length by the delegates, is again full of though provoking comments. On amateur status Liam Mulvihill has the following to say:

"Over the past couple of years there has been a growth in the allegations from within the Association about the abuse of amateur status and the focus has been very specific — that there are abuses with regard to the payments made to coaches of teams.

"It has often been said that a challenge to the Association's amateur status might come from commercial or from outside interests, the present allegations refer to abuse being perpetrated by Association units. It behoves every G.A.A. unit to take action where abuses come to their attention, as the Association, cannot accept a situation where there is dishonesty and hypocrisy in the administration of its affairs. More importantly the insidious effect on such abuses must be appreciated. The situation was discussed on a number of occasions by Central Council this year and a sub-committee set up by the Management Committee is investigating the matter." And about time!

UNDER-21 FOOTBALL COUNTY FINAL

Kilrossanty Are Worthy Champions

Much against the odds and certainly against expectations, Western champions Kilrossanty defeated the fancied Rathgormack team in a tremendous county final at Walsh park on Saturday last. It was played at a very fast pace all the way and there was some sparkling play by both sides on occasions. Kilrossanty who took their first title in the grade ten years ago were the more determined side and deserved their four points win 2-6 to 0-8.

Bonmahon are now the only Eastern team to have taken a football county title this year. They did so when

beating Modeligo in the junior football final.

The under 21 football preparation for the Munster championships gave rise to an amount of discussion at the County Board meeting last week when they submitted a request for all Saturdays free up until championship time. They asked that the county fixtures committee play the remaining fixtures, left over from last year on Sundays, rather than on Saturdays, which seems to be the policy now. The County Board were less than co-operative in this regard, because the fixtures were so far in arrears.

Under-21 Hurling Final

On Saturday last Eastern champions, Ballygunner, qualified to meet Lismore in the county final of the 1992 championship, when they defeated the group team St. Mary's 3-13 to 0-8 in the divisional final. The winners, Ballygunner will now meet Western champions Lismore in the county final at a Western venue.

A date is due to be set for the county final, but it will now have to go beyond the first couple of weeks in April and should Waterford defeat Limerick on April 16 at Walsh Park, the game could go back further.

Meanwhile the county under 21 squad continue with their preparation and on Sunday last at Holy Cross had a challenge against Tipperary who won on a scoreline of 2-14 to 0-10.

Development

When the County Board meets for the regular April meeting (it won't be held on Easter Monday, which would be the normal date) it will likely give the go ahead to the Fraher Field Committee to proceed with their development plans, when approval is given to the financial implications, etc. The meeting will be told also, how the finance will be raised. The overall cost of development of both Fraher Field and Walsh Park will near the million mark and funding development of this nature will not be easy. The present county draw will be the main funding project.

COUNTY DRAW

The results are published elsewhere for the second draw and while I do not wish to cut in on the work of the committee P.R.O., I would like to congratulate the Old Parish club on the splendid manner in which they organised things for the night. Also the hospitality accorded by their very courteous ladies committee, should not be forgotten. As the club chairman Micheal O Toibin said, it was a great occasion for the small club who were given the opportunity of showing what they could do when the challenge was put up to them.

The next draw will be in Portlaw on the last Friday evening in April.

Western Board Agenda

Normally at the start of the season, meetings of the Divisional Board are very well attended and the officers are hoping that this will be no exception as there is a fairly important agenda to be got through.

Listed are such items as referees' reports, with a number of players due to be suspended, matters arising from Convention, report on proposed starting date of the championship and recommendations on transfer procedure to be put into place at the end of the current season.

The meeting is fixed for the Park Hotel at 8 p.m.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

NATIONAL HURLING LEAGUE

Waterford Defeat Dublin In Extra Time

Improved Display Helps To Avoid Relegation

WATERFORD 1-24 DUBLIN 2-17

It was an improved all round performance by Waterford and by far the best match they have played since the Christmas break and whether or not the form is good enough to defeat Cork at Thurles on next Sunday, we should at least feel happy that we have avoided relegation and will play in the top eight division next year.

The team showed three changes from the previous Sunday with Noel Crowley, John Meaney and goalkeeper Ray Whitty being replaced by Tony Browne, Liam O'Connor and Ray Barry. There was a lot of switches also. Dublin too had changes from the side which beat us in Croke Park.

It must be remembered that in this game Waterford played under great pressure as the players must have been conscious of the supporters reaction to another defeat if this happened. They also had to go out and disprove the claim made by some people that they had been over-rated by reason of their three pre-Christmas matches against Wexford, Cork and Galway. A defeat here would have done untold damage to our morale at the moment and would have shaken our hopes for the near future.

With two games on the programme a big crowd was expected but surprisingly only about two and a half thousand supporters turned up, but thankfully Waterford were clearly in the majority and this was seen when they gave an ovation to the team at the end of extra time. The well deserved applause was appreciated by the players who were delighted with the reaction of the supporters.

Portlaw Win

PORTLAW 2-8
ST. OLIVERS 0-6

This was the Under-21 "B" hurling county final and it was played at Fraher Field on Saturday afternoon. The scoreline does less than justice to a splendid St. Olivers team, who although deservedly beaten, put up a commendable display. The victory was a measure of compensation for Portlaw who had been beaten in three other finals last year.

PLAY

The light breeze was of no consequence and conditions for hurling were ideal. Dublin were first to attack and within a minute Brian McMahon sent them into a point lead. Jimmy Beresford had us level a minute later and Johnnie Brenner pointed an 80 yards free in the third minute but McMahon came back from a very difficult angle to put things level in the fourth minute. Angus O'Grady pointed a Dublin free but Jimmy Beresford, taking a pass from Dathai Foran, had things all square at 0-3 apiece in the 7th minute. Dublin shot two wides before Paul Prendergast gave us the lead with a fine score from near the sideline.

Damien Byrne was booked, but the close in free was saved and Waterford attacked and Liam O'Connor had his first score of the game to make it 0-5 to 0-3 in the 12th minute. A switch in defence brought Dathai Foran to right half back and Tony Browne, who was having an outstanding game, to the other wing. Points by Kane and McDermott had Dublin level in the 13th minute and in the 14th Waterford shot their first wide of the match. Liam O'Connor had Waterford in front again with a 15th minute point. Sean McDermott had Dublin level in the 19th minute and Paul Prendergast shot two wides. After a tremendous run, Dathai Foran was whistled for overcarrying the ball, but no score resulted from the free. Waterford attacked from the puck-out and a movement involving several players including Sean Daly and Billy O'Sullivan ended with Paul Prendergast shooting to the net for our one and only goal of the match. Johnnie Brenner pointed two frees to put us five points up and looking good for a decisive win in the 24th minute, but Dublin fought back with points by Boland and Kane to bring them to within two points of Waterford in the 28th minute. Johnnie Brenner was twice wide with frees before the half ended to

leave us 1-8 to 0-8 in front.

ON TARGET

John Twomey was on target with a '65' in the 33rd minute, but Jimmy Beresford was equally accurate with his free. A '65' metre free was sent wide by Johnnie Brenner before Dublin's Shay Boland narrowed the gap with a fine point. What was possibly the best score of the entire 90 minutes came in the 37th minute when Johnnie Brenner shot over a delightful score from over 90 yards out. McMahon and J. Beresford exchanged points. Dublin added a point and again Beresford brought one back after being fouled. Johnnie Brenner's 100 yards point was applauded. Morris pointed for Dublin before Dathai Foran got his name on the scoreboard with a fine score in the 50th minute to put us four up and a couple of minors by Jimmy Beresford saw Waterford a clear six points in front with just six minutes remaining and the side hurling with great fluency. The Dubs wouldn't surrender and continued to fight back with tremendous determination and grit. Angus O'Grady shot home a good goal in the 55th minute and was instrumental in helping colleague Brian McMahon in scoring their second major in the 59th minute to leave the scores level and Waterford players and supporters feeling frustrated. Losing a six points lead in as many minutes must pose question for the selectors — 1-17 to 2-14.

EXTRA TIME

For the start of extra time, Fergal Hartley was brought on to replace Ger Fitzpatrick at centre-half back. In the 2nd minute Dublin were wide, then Liam O'Connor pointed and Dublin replied with three wides on the trot. Jimmy Beresford and Brian Greene had points and Johnnie Brenner had us four points up in the 10th minute of extra time. Twomey brought back a point for Dublin to leave it 2-15 for Dublin and 1-21 for Waterford at the extra time break. In the 2nd period of extra-time the play was very even with both sides shooting a number of wides that might

have decided the outcome, had they been scores. In this period we added three points and Dublin had two to leave the final tally 1-24 to 2-17, giving us a four points advantage and a play-off game against Cork.

Scorers: Waterford — J. Beresford 0-8, J. Brenner 0-5, P. Prendergast 1-2, L. O'Connor 0-3, B. O'Sullivan 0-2, D. Foran, B. Greene, J. Meaney and N. Crowley 0-1 each. Dublin — B. Mahon 1-4, A. O'Grady 1-0, S. Dalton 0-3, S. McDermott 0-2, S. Boland 0-2, J. Twomey 0-2, S. Fleming, J. Morris, D. Kane and D. Finnegan 0-1 each.

Waterford — R. Barry, S. Cullinane, D. Byrne, E. Cullinane, Tony Browne, G. Fitzpatrick, D. Foran, P. Walsh, J. Brenner, Paul Prendergast, B. Greene, J. Beresford, B. O'Sullivan, L. O'Connor, S. Daly. Subs. — J. Meaney for S. Daly; F. Hartley for G. Fitzpatrick; N. Crowley for J. Meaney.

Dublin — P. Hession, E. Clancy, B. Kelleher, C. McCann, D. Finn, S. Fleming, S. Moyles, S. Boland, J. Twomey, B. McMahon, A. O'Grady, D. Kane, S. Dalton, J. Morris, S. McDermott. Subs. — R. Boland for S. Moyles; J. Finnegan for S. McDermott; S. McDermott for J. Morris.

Ref. — J. McDonnell (Tipperary).

SNIPPETS

This was the 32nd meeting of Waterford and Dublin since the leagues began in 1927. Waterford's final score of 1-24 was the highest points score in the 32 matches played between the 12 teams in Div. 1 of the league.

Waterford and Dublin had an equal number of league points going into last Sunday's game and they also had scored a similar total of scores. How remarkably even they were is shown in their totals for the league at the end of normal time on last Sunday, Waterford had scored a total of 6-72 and Dublin's total tally was also 6-72.

Dublin have beaten Waterford on a total of 15 occasions in the league and Waterford had a total of 12 wins. There were 5 draws between the counties during that time.



ABBEYSIDE N.S. — Eoin Ryan, Laura O'Sullivan, Ailbhe Kane, Patrick Enright with Mr. Pat White holding the Munster and all-Ireland Under-21 cups. Mr. Pat Veale (Principal) and his staff organise everything for visits.

YOUNG HURLING PROSPECTS

Dungarvan C.B.S. Martin Carey, 9 years, 3rd Class — Martin is a very skilful little hurler who enjoys playing games. His father hails from Thurles. He gets every encouragement from his parents and his teachers. Naturally he believes Michael Cleary (Tipp) is one of the best forwards in the game.

Ballyduff N.S. (West), Wayne Power, 8 years — Wayne is a very well built boy who loves hurling. This is only natural as his father Liam is still playing good hurling after an excellent hurling career. This boy is already following in his footsteps. He is an excellent striker of the ball. His home is in Araglen. He hopes to play for his school in a few years time.

Coolnasmeear N.S., Gillian Wall — Gillian Wall is a small tidy little girl with very good basic skill. She can strike the ball off her hand and roll-lift and jab-lift excellently. Practices at home with her brother.

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Coaching will be suspended for the Easter Holidays from Thursday, April 8 until Monday, April 19 inc. From Tuesday, April 13 to Friday, April 16, the Premier Under-16 football competitions will be run.

During last week the new juvenile football coaching chart which details the year long programme for schools and clubs, etc., was published and again it is a delightful presentation which was compiled by the football section of the county monitoring committee with a huge input by Eamon O Mairtin of Coisde na Peil and County Coach Pat Curran. It is a photographic chart with approximately a dozen colour photographs of winning groups in the various competitions.

Croke Park have again commented on the excellence of the production and offer it as an example to other counties (many of whom have requested a copy).

The chart outlining the programme for the county and with photographs of the Eastern winners, is ready for production and will be available in a few days. Those responsible are certainly worthy of the highest commendation.

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Circuit Court Directs Completion of Contract In Sale of Ardmore Licensed Premises

On Tuesday last, March 30, at the Circuit Court sitting at the Courthouse, Waterford, His Honour Judge Buchanan granted an injunction to Patrick McGrath and Sandra McGrath, both of Liskealta, Grange, Youghal against Lavarna Inn Ltd., a Limited Liability Company, having its registered office at Main Street, Ardmore, Co. Waterford, directing specific performance of a Contract for the purchase of a Licensed premises situate at Duffcarick, Ardmore, by Patrick McGrath and Sandra McGrath from Lavarna Inn Limited.

The Court was told that the defendant in the proceedings, Lavarna Inn Limited, had signed a Contract for the sale of the Licensed premises to Patrick McGrath and Sandra McGrath.

The closing date of the sale was the 8th January, 1993. However, the defendant had since that date failed to complete the said sale and had further failed to renew the Seven Day Publican's Licence attached to the premises.

The Court was also informed that the defendant Company had recently caused posters to be circulated in the Village of Ardmore advertising forthcoming musical events at the Licensed premises for future dates including the 17th July next and the 1st January, 1994.

Mr. Patrick McCarthy, B.L. (instructed by Joseph P. Gordon & Co., Solicitors) appeared for the Plaintiffs and Mr. John O'Kelly, B.L. (instructed by J. F. Williams & Co., Solicitors) appeared for the defendant Company.

Major Honours For 5 Students Of Dungarvan Technical College

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credits examinations throughout the world and while the students from the Dungarvan College have taken first places in the past, this was the first time so many first places came to the College in one year. In achieving their successes the students were in competition with students from the United Kingdom, Northern Ireland, Eire and the Channel Islands.

The successful students were: Bridget Whelan, Carrigeen, Kilmacthomas, first place in Office Practice; Richard Kelly, Kilwatermoy, Tallow, first place in Commercial Calculations; Elizabeth Brennan, Ballyduff, Dungarvan, first place in Business English; Angela Curley, 41 Woodview Park, Tallow, first place in Commercial Calculations; Ciara Kiely, Ballinamuck, Dun-

garvan, second place in Commercial Calculations.

As each went forward to accept the certificate they were loudly applauded. Referring to the fact that the Dungarvan Technical College was now in its 55th year and that the London Chamber of Commerce had an unbroken 21 years association with the College in the sphere of sphere of L.C.C.I. examinations, Mr. Turner made presentations to the School Principal Mr. Heffernan, the Vice-Principal Mr. Buckley and to Ms. Begley to mark occasion. Following the formalities all present were entertained to light refreshments thus concluding a most gratifying occasion especially for the successful students, their parents and the members of the College Staff.

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