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School Board Of Management Will Not Meet With UDC

The Board of Management of St. Joseph's Primary School in Dungarvan has turned down a request from the local Urban Council for a meeting to discuss the possibility of acquiring a strip of the school's playing ground for development as a new parish graveyard.

In a letter to this week's Council meeting signed by the Chairman, Fr. C. Kelly, C.C. and the Secretary, Mr. Maurice Kearney, the Board of Management has pointed out that the land used by the school as a playing area is vital to both the school and to the young people of the area.

"In the light of this we feel that any meeting concerning the rezoning of the land is inappropriate," the

letter continues. "Nonetheless, we wish to thank the UDC for its kind invitation but we think any such meeting would be futile, though we hope that we can continue to work together in the future."

The Chairwoman, Cllr. Nuala Ryan, told her colleagues that she and the Town Clerk had had a meeting with the Parish Priest of Dungarvan about the whole question of the provision of a new graveyard. She believed it to have been a very fruitful meeting and she would report more fully on it to the May meeting of the Council.

Cllr. Ryan added that there are still grave spaces available in Dungarvan for up to the next three or four years.

BRIDE VIEW UNITED CELEBRATE 21 YEARS



Group photographed at the launch of Bride View United's (Tallow) history "Too Young To Vote" at the Devonshire Hotel, Tallow, on Saturday night last. Back (l. to r.) — D. Tobin, H. & H. Equipment, Dungourney (sponsor); Very Rev. M. Walsh P.P., Milo Ahearne, Chairman, Michael and Ann Durkin, Flair Plastics (sponsor); Michael Geary, Castleyons Co-op (sponsors). Front — Cllr. Willie McDonnell, Brian O'Shea, T.D., Junior Minister for Food, Dept. of Agriculture who officially launched the book, Pat Coughlan, Author and Siobhan O'Connell, A.I.B., Tallow (sponsors). See full report on page 21.

Further Expenditure On Refurbishment Of Cathal Brugha Houses

The Dept. of the Environment has made provision for a further expenditure of £0.5m this year on the continuation of the refurbishment of the Cathal Brugha Place housing estate in Dungarvan, members of the Urban Council were told at last Monday night's meeting.

Mr. B. White, Town Clerk, disclosed that the £0.5m is part of a total housing capital allocation to the Council in the current year of £829,000 of which £229,000 is for the provision of new houses.

Mr. White told the meeting that a sum of £50,000 has been included for the extension of the halting site at Shandon from seven to eleven bays.

The Town Clerk said a Roads Allocation of £56,000 in the current year is the same as last year and is "pretty well as expected."

The meeting also unanimously approved of a new differential rent scheme which will come into opera-

tion on May 1 for the Council's 339 tenants.

Mr. White said the scheme was the very best the officials could come up with and the maximum rent increase will be £5. The £1 minimum rent remains.

The Town Clerk said only three of their tenants are presently on the maximum rent and all rents are based on net salaries.

"Rents in Dungarvan are the lowest among towns of comparable size in the country, while our housing expenditure is among the highest," Mr. White said.

On the proposal of Cllr. P. Power the new differential rents scheme was unanimously adopted.

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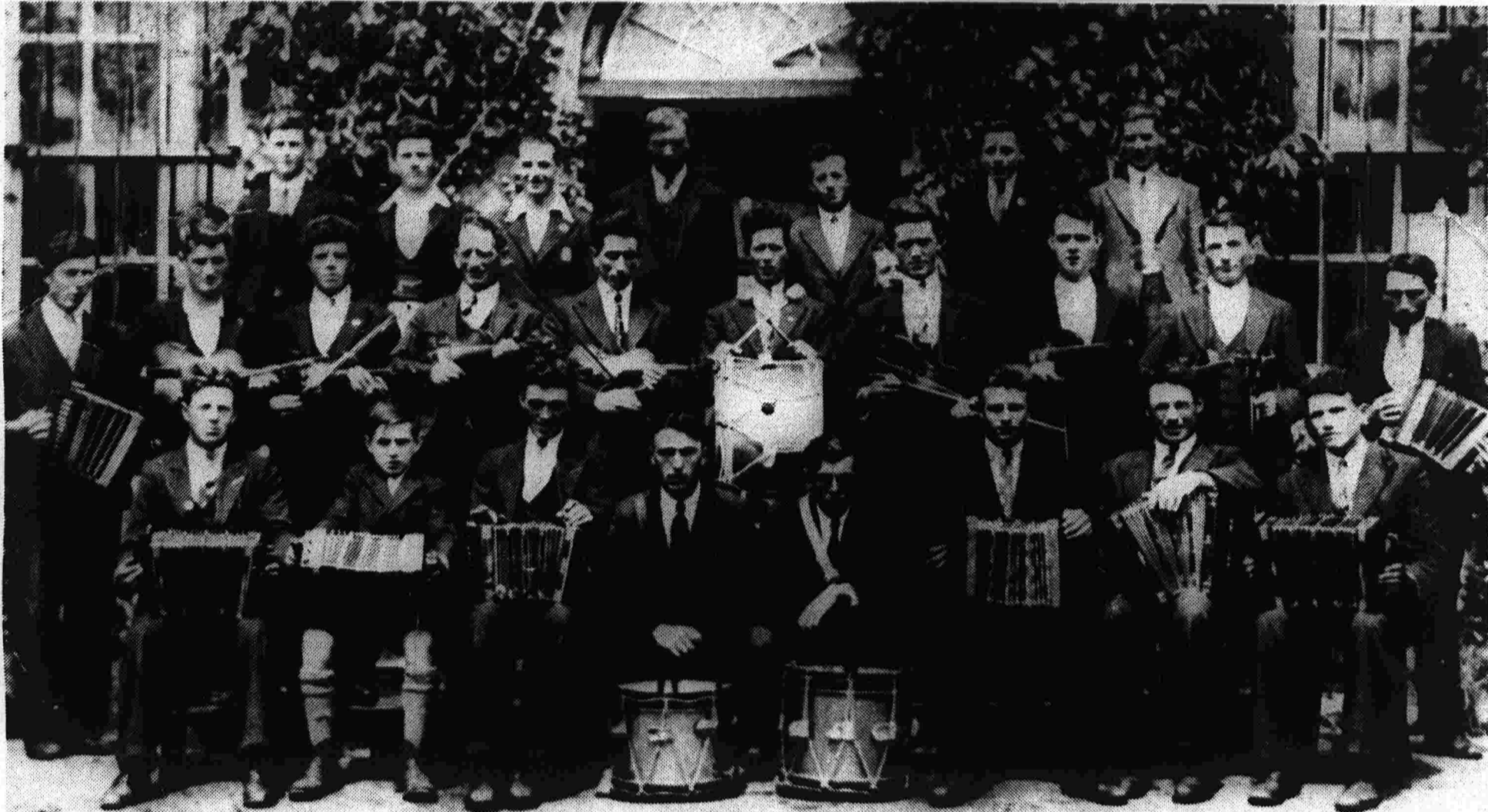
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REMEMBERING OTHER DAYS



The picture for our "Remembering Other Days" feature this week is really one that recalls times long gone by. It is of the Mount Melleray Sacred Heart Band taken, apparently, outside the Guest House at Mount Melleray Abbey in 1938. Besides the Bass and Side-drums, the band's instruments were the old style melodeons and fiddles, which by modern standards was a most unusual combination. In the passage of years since the picture was taken, the majority of the members of the band have gone to their eternal reward, but there are, buiochas le Dia, some of them still surviving. In the picture are — (back row) Bill Prendergast, Ned McGrath, Michael Coleman, Sean O'Donnell, (unknown), Jim Tobin, Tommy Hallinan; (2nd row) — John Ring, James Tobin, Tom McGrath, Tom Tobin, Jack Millea, Tom Halley, Willie Hallahan, Bill Farrell, Dave Nugent, Jimmy Millea; (front row seated) — Tom Ormonde, Paddy Sweeney, Sonny Kiely, John O'Donoghue, Jim Ormonde, Michael McGrath, Johnny O'Brien, Michael McGrath.

Local Winners At Slogadh Naisiunta

The Grand Finale Concert of Slogadh Naisiunta 93 which took place in Dungarvan's Town Hall on Sunday, April 18 was a fitting end of five days of music, drama, mime and dance.

It is estimated that the Slogadh festival attracted up to 15,000 visitors to Dundalk.

Michael D. O'Higgins, T.D., Minister for Arts, Culture and The Gaeltacht was visibly impressed by the standard and proficiency of the special merit award winners in the two hour show. "What I have seen on stage today is an encouragement to me as Minister with responsibility for the Irish

language."

SLOGADH RESULTS

Traditional Group (under 18) — C.B.S., Dungarvan, Co. Waterford (Highly Commended).

Rock Group (under 18) — C.B.S., Dungarvan, Co. Waterford (Highly Commended).

Drawing (under 15) — Clar Breathnach, Scoil San Nioclás, An Rinn, Co. Waterford (Highly Commended).

Traditional Set (under 12) — Seit Sliabh gCua, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.

Traditional Set (under 15) — Seit Chaislean Nua, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford (Special Merit Award).

Bus Driver "Terrified" Motor Bikers

Members of a Cork city motorcycle club told District Court Judge Mangan how a professional bus driver had terrified them as they drove home from a rally on the afternoon of October 10 last.

The 51-year-old bus driver, John Kenneth Begley, Marian Terrace, Stradbally, pleaded not guilty at Youghal District Court last Thursday to dangerous driving at Grange, Youghal on that date.

One of five "bikers," Fabian McCabe, Friars Walk, Cork, told the court how the bus driven by Begley bore down on them like a train.

Another witness, Linus Gaffney, Evergreen Street, Cork, said he was "terrified" by Begley's driving.

There were claims also that the bus forced some of the bikers onto the hard shoulder as it overtook them, while a female pillion

passenger said she could have touched the bus with her hand so close was it as it overtook the bike she was on.

Begley, a professional driver for 31 years denied the allegations against him. He alleged some of the mo-

torcyclists were "messaging" on the road and wouldn't allow him to pass. When he dropped back his speed they did likewise though eventually he overtook them on a wide section.

Judge Mangan convicted Begley of careless driving

despite a plea by defence solicitor Mr. David Keane who said an endorsement of Begley's driving licence would cost him his job.

The defendant was fined £350 and ordered to pay £240 expenses.

The conviction was endorsed and he was disqualified from driving for three months. Recognisances were fixed in the event of an appeal.

Fianna Fáil CDC Women's Group

A meeting to form a Fianna Fáil Women's Group in the Waterford Constituency was held recently in Dungarvan. The meeting, which was very well attended, was chaired by Mary P. Doyle, member of the National Executive.

The following officers were elected — Cathaoirleach/Co-Ordinator, Cáit Uí Fhaoláin, Cumann An Rinn; Hon. Secretary, Cllr. Nuala Ryan, Liam Mac Coitir Cumann, Abbeyside; Treasurers, Mary

Ryan, T.C., Lismore Cumann, Angela Creedon, Glenbeg Cumann.

The forthcoming National Women's Conference to be held on May 8 in Dublin was discussed at length and the following delegates were selected to attend: Cáit Uí Fhaoláin and Cllr. Nuala Ryan, Dungarvan, Mary Ryan, T.C., Lismore, Martina Kenneally, Marian Cullen and Greta Ormonde, Waterford. — Rúnaí.

Leader CROSSWORD

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SOLUTION: Across — 1 Pawn. 3 Was. 5 Zest. 7 Prevalent. 9 Lark. 10 Year. 11 Crude. 14 Poser. 15 X-Rays. 17 Idiot. 18 Terse. 19 Opine. 20 Dwell. 23 feel. 25 Cure. 27 Delirious. 28 Luck. 29 Dry. 30 Lido. Down — 1 Pail. 2 Nark. 3 Waver. 4 Solid. 5 Zany. 6 Tour. 7 Preserved. 8 Tenacious. 11 Cried. 12 Unite. 13 Extol. 14 Pot. 16 See. 21 Weird. 22 Laity. 23 Foal. 24 Leek. 25 Curl. 26 Echo.

Irish Red Cross Fundraising Campaign 'Care Week'

The Irish Red Cross nationwide fundraising campaign, 'Care Week', May 1 to May 8, with particular emphasis on Saturday, May 8 as Irish Red Cross 'Care Day' is coming your way soon.

The target for this fundraising drive is £500,000, all of which will be used to increase and ex-

pand the services the Red Cross offers here in Ireland and overseas.

Irish Red Cross 'I Care' badges will be available through newsagents nationwide from April 26 up to Irish Red Cross 'Care Day', Saturday, May 8, 1993. Street sellers will also be out in your area nationwide on May 1 - May 8 with

badges for those who wish to wear them.

By putting £1 in the box and wearing an 'I Care' badge on May 8, you are showing that you care about the work of the Red Cross here at home and overseas.

Show Your Care — Wear A Red Cross 'Care Badge' Saturday, May 8 Irish Red Cross 'Care Day'.

£4,000 Awards Each For Man And Dog At "Unusual" Waterford Circuit Court Case

A Waterford man got a court award of £4,000 last Thursday — because one of his champion gundogs suffered psychological trauma after a car crash.

Patrick Hallinan from Russelstown, Clonmel, was driving his grandfather home after taking him to the pub to celebrate his 99th birthday, when he collided with gundog trainer John Geoghegan of Melleray Road, Cappoquin.

Mr. Geoghegan had his

champion English Setter, La Fanta Abba, in the boot of the car, and the dog suffered a personality change following the crash, Waterford Circuit Court heard last Thursday.

After the crash, the dog, valued at £5,000 became gun-shy and nervous, and ran in terror from the noise of vehicles, the court was told, in a case described by Judge Diarmuid Sheridan as "unusual".

Mr. Geoghegan's barrister,

John Walsh, said the setter underwent a psychological change as a result of the accident, which occurred on August 20, 1989 when Mr. Hallinan drove onto the main road and collided with Mr. Geoghegan's car.

OUTSTANDING

Irish Kennel Club judge, Eric Lynch, said he had seen La Fanta Abba in action and described her as an "outstanding" English Setter. Her character and hunting style were highly regarded and buyers in Italy or Japan would be prepared to pay up to £5,000 for such a dog, he added.

At one stage in the case, Mr. Lynch said he was upset that people in the courtroom were smiling. Judge Sheridan told him there was no need to be upset — people were smiling because it was an unusual type of case to come before the Court.

The defendant, Mr. Hallinan, told the court he had taken his grandfather out for a drink for his 99th birthday. They had drinks in the Hidden Inn public house and his grandfather wanted to go to another pub for a drink, as was his custom on his birthday.

The accident happened after leaving the second pub as they were going home.

Judge Sheridan said Mr. Hallinan was totally at fault, and awarded Mr. Geoghegan £4,000 for whiplash injury and another £4,000 for loss of services of his gundog.

St. Mary's Parish Dungarvan

Novena To Our Lady of Perpetual Help begins in St. Mary's Church on Monday, May 3, at 7.30 p.m. and continues for nine Mondays.

In Kilgobinet, Colligan and Kilbrien the Novena continues on Wednesday, April 28, at 7.30 p.m. in Kilbrien Church and on May 5 and 12.

Vocations Sunday, May 2 — Pray for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 3 to 5.30 p.m. Benediction in St. Mary's.

Stations and Area Masses begin next month. Will those promoting them this year contact the priest of the area or the Parochial House (Tel. 42374).

Wedding Anniversaries of those 25, 40 and 50 years married this year — These will be celebrated on Saturday, June 5, 1993 at 7.30 p.m. Mass. Those not already contacted should give their names to Parochial House (Tel. 42374).

Lough Derg — One day Retreats in St. Patrick's Purgatory during the month of May. The Retreats do not require fasting or walking in bare feet. Each retreat begins at 11 a.m. and ends at 5 p.m. For further details see notice in church porch.

Diocesan Pilgrimage To Knock, Sunday, May 2. Train leaves Clonmel 7.30 a.m., arriving back at 10.25 p.m. Details and tickets available at Bernard Walsh's, Mary Street.

NATIONAL TIDY TOWNS DAY ARDMORE CO. WATERFORD SUNDAY, 2nd MAY

This Sunday visit Ardmore — National Award Winner, Bord Fáilte Tidy Towns Competition 1992, sponsored by Super Valu Supermarkets — and see

★ The Unveiling of the National Tidy Towns Bronze Plaque

in the Village Centre by the Minister for the Environment, Michael Smith T.D. at 4.30 p.m.

★ ENTERTAINMENT FROM 3.00 P.M.



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BALLYMACARBRY NEWS

COMMUNITY GAMES

All the county finals will be held in Dunhill and Fenor on next Saturday, May 1st. Ballymacarbry girls under 14 football team and boys under 10 football team have qualified for the final.

The girls final will be played in Fenor at 4 p.m. The team is as follows — Amanda Morrissey, Nessa O'Flynn, Joy Phelan, Ann Mulcahy, Aoife Brennan, Amelia Ryan, Clare O'Gorman, Paula Walsh (captain), Rose Power, Amy Fahey, Lisa Looby, Marie Morgan, Aine Ryan, Mairead Doocey, Jacinta Coffey. Subs. — Marie O'Gorman, Kathleen Nugent, Edel Ryan, Teresa Dalton and Aislinn Kelly.

The boys final will be played in Dunhill at 5 p.m.

The team is as follows — Simon Wall, Patrick Walsh, Maurice O'Gorman, Colm Ryan, John English, Shane Whelan, Frankie Quinlan (captain), John A. Byrne, Derek McGrath, John O'Gorman, Michael Brennan, Jamie Byrne, Diarmuid Wall, Thomas O'Gorman, Desmond O'Rourke. Subs. — Oliver O'Gorman, Eamonn Wall, Tony Hallahan, Philip Meehan and Michael O'Gorman. Best of luck to both teams and to all the boys and girls who are taking part in the county final of art.

A bus will leave Ballymacarbry at 2 p.m. on Saturday. Anyone interested in travelling please contact any committee member.

BISHOP REDEDICATES 180 YEAR-OLD CHURCH

The doors of the newly-renovated Church of St. John the Baptist, Powerstown, Clonmel, were proudly re-opened to parishioners and visitors alike on Sunday for the rededication of the Church by Most Rev. Dr. Michael Russell, Bishop of Waterford and Lismore. The 180 year-old Church shone like new, fresh from £275,000 worth of reconstruction and redecoration work, as Bishop Russell told parishioners it was a memorial to them and the people who came before them. The newly-renovated church was a hymn of praise to the God they believed in and the Christ who died for them, the Bishop said. "It is a memorial to you and the people who came in the door during the last 180 years," he added.

Fr. Sean Nugent, the parish priest, and the committee had worked on the parish's behalf, Bishop Russell said, but they could not have done the work without the generosity of the parishioners' "hearts". The homily was preached by Monsignor Michael Olden of Kilsheelan, who described the day as Powerstown's own special Easter, the confident proclamation that Christ had risen and they would rise with him. This beautifully renovated church would remain a solemn sign of resurrection and hope to the people of this parish and passersby, he said. Today was a day of congratulation and celebration. Outsiders admired and envied the work which had been accomplished and knew, he said, they were witnessing something very special — the leadership of Fr. Nugent and the co-operation of the people. But they could, he said, never know the headaches and heartaches involved. "To day", he said, "we salute with profound sincerity your sacrifice and generosity." Monsignor Olden spoke recalled the long tradition of faith in the parish. It could go back as far as St. Patrick himself, and over the centuries it built as many as 13 churches in the parish and the remains or ruins of most still existed, he said. The 13 churches came

and went, but the faith which built them, lived on and was handed on for 1,500 years. The main custodians and executors of that faith were the countless fathers and mothers who, over the centuries reared their children in home where God was central, he said. "Many men and women went to work for Christ beyond the frontiers of the parish", he said "including in this century, the Augustinian Bishop Patrick Dalton of Yola, Nigeria, whose home is in Ballyvaughan."

Monsignor Olden also spoke of the building of the present church, which is the sixth oldest in the diocese of Waterford and Lismore. The Parish Priest at the time, in 1808, was Fr. Felix Clancy. There were then only ruined or makeshift churches in the parish and it was not easy for a priest in 1808 to ask his people to consider building a church nor was it easy for the people to respond. The people had, he said, never seen anything but ruined churches and knew no laws but the Penal Laws, while Catholic Emancipation was only a vague dream. But the people of Powerstown did respond to the call of Fr. Clancy. Armed with a courage and faith that could be called miraculous they built this church Monsignor Olden told Sunday's congregation.

The decision to rebuild it was not so much a matter of bricks and mortar and money but a matter of faith, he said. It was a profound testing time for the community and whether the faith of 1808 was still alive when Fr. Sean Nugent made his plan in 1989 and the people of Powerstown had said "Yes". "You the people and priest of Powerstown have," he said, "bonded together to rebuild this church of hope."

Fr. Sean Nugent said at the conclusion of the Mass that he was very happy to have this opportunity to say a few words of thanks all round. He thanked all those who had made the great day possible for the parish of Powerstown and Lisronagh. It would be 200 or maybe 300 years be-

fore a Parish Priest would stand at the pulpit again to speak on such an occasion, he said. He thanked the Presentation Sisters, Limerick, for donating the side altar to Our Lady and the Stations of the Cross and also thanked Jerome Lennon, a parishioner who erected the altar and did the stonework outside the church. Fr. Sean Nugent also thanked Bishop Russell for coming to the ceremony and for his great support all along the line. He thanked Monsignor Olden for his eloquent sermon, Fr. Padraig O'Byrne, Master of Ceremonies, and all the other priests who attended.

The newly-formed choir under the direction of choir master George Barry and organist Tess Owens were also praised for their contribution to the ceremony and there were special words of praise for Sacristan Jimmy Ryan.

The parish priest also thanked the newly-formed Altar Society, the Eucharistic Ministers, the altar boys and everybody else who contributed to the ceremony. He thanked the School Principal and teachers for the use of Powerstown School while the

work on the church was going on. He complimented the Builders, Vincent Morris & Sons and the architects William Morrissey & Son and all the sub-contractors.

Fr. Nugent paid special tributes to all the Committee members and collectors and particularly to Michael Prendergast (Chairman), John Sheehan (Treasurer) and Una Power (Secretary).

Fr. Sean Nugent himself was sincerely thanked for his dedication, work and leadership by Bishop Michael Russell.

COMMUNITY GAMES

Ballymacarbry Community Games Committee would like to thank everyone who supported the raffle. The results are as follows: 1st Prize £100 Jim Going, 4 Limecourt, Marlfield Road, Clonmel; 2nd Prize £50 Pat Lonergan, Lacken, Ballinamult; 3rd Prize £25 Helena Doocey, Curtiswood, Ballymacarbry.

AMERICAN TEA PARTY

On Saturday night, May 8, Fourmilewater Hurling Club will hold their Annual American Tea Party at Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan.

SET DANCING NEWS

Congratulations to Newcastle under-15 set dancing team who won the Gael Linn Slogadh Náisiúnta '93 All-Ireland competition for the second successive year. The biggest youth culture and arts festival in Europe was held in Dundalk during last weekend and in the culmination of events which have taken place since November.

The dancers were awarded the special distinction of an invitation to return to Dundalk to dance at a prize-winners concert at which Michael D. Higgins, Minister for Culture and Arts will be presenting the awards.

The Set was Cormac O'Flynn, Paula Walsh, John McCarra, Elaine Morgan, Barry Hickey, Maria Morgan, Kevin McCarra, Ann Walsh.

Congratulations also to their trainer, Monnie Hallahan and musicians Michael McKenna and K. McCabe.

BALLYNAC' I.C.A.

The next meeting of the Ballymacarbry I.C.A. takes place on May 3rd at 8 o'clock. A very interesting talk and video, sponsored by Golden Vale and Irish Heart Foundation on coronary heart disease, diet and preventative measures will be given. Cholesterol testing will also be available. Everyone is welcome at 9 o'clock.

Some members are at present selling tickets towards fundraising for cardiac equipment for the ambulances of St. Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel, which is a very worthy cause.

SENIOR FOOTBALL

At Leamybrien on Sunday last Nire defeated Kilmacthomas 1-8 to 1-7 while in junior football Ballinacourty defeated Nire 0-12 to 0-6 at Abbeyside on Saturday evening.

FLORIDA BOUND

Two of South Tipperary's top "blazing saddles", Barry Meehan of Clonmel and Stefan Grace of Ardfinnan are off to Florida this Sunday to begin a 500 mile cycle in aid of the National Council for the Blind. Stefan, who is blind, and Barry, will be one of 12 pairs cycling on tandems during the cycle from Orlando to Fort Lauderdale in which 105 cyclists are taking part altogether. The biggest problem facing the South Tipperary pair was the lack of a tandem, but that obstacle has been overcome by the local branch of the National Council for the Blind, who have presented them with one. Stefan, who is a well known singer and musician in South Tipperary and West Waterford, is a veteran of long distance cycles because he also took part in the 1992 event from Los Angeles to San Francisco. Barry Meehan of Willow Park, Clonmel, is a very experienced cyclist, with many competitions behind him. He is a member of Tipperary Crystal Wheelers and has competed in Ireland, England and the Isle of Man. Ruairi Walsh of Clonmel was Stefan's co-cyclist in last year's event, which was successful in raising a great deal of money for research, mobility, training for blind people and computer training. This year's cycle will again raise large amounts of money for the National Council for the Blind and Stefan is very grateful to all those who have contributed or sponsored it. The Florida Cycle will last for nine days and the cyclists will return home on Sunday, May 9. Stefan wrote last year's tour anthem "Follow the Blazing Saddles" and has altered the words to suit Florida rather than California.

NEW E.S.B. LINE

During the past week the E.S.B. has laid a new power line to the Booster Station at Deerpark, Ballymacarbry. One pole to take the Signal Mast is now 55 feet high.



The dog lends a hand at the start of the Nire Youths Fun Run.

National Tidy Towns Plaque To Be Unveiled By Minister Smith In Ardmore

The Minister for the Environment, Michael Smith, T.D., will unveil the National Tidy Towns Bronze Plaque in Ardmore on Sunday, May 2, at 4.45 p.m. The village was last year's overall winner of the Bord Failte National Tidy Towns Competition, which is sponsored by Super Valu Supermarkets.

The unveiling is part of an afternoon programme of activities in the village

designed to focus public attention on this great community movement and to highlight the continuing need to cherish the environment. Also present at this ceremony will be Brian O'Shea, T.D., Minister of State at the Department of Agriculture, Food and Forestry; Caroline Bowen-Walsh, Chairwoman, Ardmore Tidy Towns Committee; Matt McNulty, Director Gener-

al, Bord Failte; Austin Crowe, Chairman of the South East Regional Tourism Organisation, and Seamus Scally, Chairman, Super Valu Supermarkets.

Minister Michael Smith will also launch the 35th annual Tidy towns Competition which is expected to attract over 620 entries by the time the extended closing date is reached on 14 May.

ENTERTAINMENT

The programme for the afternoon gets under way at 3 p.m. with entertainment provided by the Castlelyons Pipe Band, the Nora Veale School of Dancing, the John Supple Professionals (comedy group), and the Sheila Hickey "Tops Group," winners of the Tops of the Parish competition.

At 4.30 p.m. Minister Smith will launch this year's Tidy Towns Competition when he addresses the public from an outdoor platform in front of St. Declan's Church on the seafront. He will then unveil the bronze plaque at the cross roads entrance to the village.

In last year's competition Ardmore was awarded 197 marks out of a possible 250 — one mark ahead of Newtowncashel, Co. Longford. The adjudicators said that the National Award had been won by Ardmore in recognition of 'a number of very worthwhile improvements' and as reward for 'the effort and commitment of the community.' They praised the 'truly excellent presentation' of the village.

FRIENDS OF DUNGARVAN DISTRICT HOSPITAL

The following are the new committee formed for 1993: President — Fr. Kiely, C.C.; Chairman — Dr. Tom Higgins; Vice-Chairman — Insp. Ml. Blake; Secretary — Libby Flynn; Treasurer — Cllr. Nuala Ryan; Asst. Secretary — Sylvia McGrath; Asst. Treasurer — Ann Tobin; P.R.O. — Liam Flynn; Committee — Ann Anglesey, Violet Keating,

Eileen Veale, Helen O'Donovan, Margaret O'Brien, Cait Whelan, Richie Walsh, Michael Carroll, Ger Beresford, Ml. Kiely.

Thanks to Cllr. Nuala Ryan on her excellent work throughout the past for the "Friends."

On Thursday, May 6 at Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan the Irish Cancer Society

are holding a dance. The proceeds from this dance will go towards the purchase of an important piece of medical equipment for cancer patients at Dungarvan District Hospital. Music provided by "Side by Side" and Richie Halpin. Admission £3. Don't forget Lawlor's May 6 from 9.30 p.m. to 1 a.m.

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THIS FRIDAY, APRIL 30th — 3 - 6 p.m.

Alice Griffin, 1 Kenure Ave., Powerscourt Lawns, Dunmore Road; John Dillon, 2 Auburn Close, Earls court, Dunmore Road; Kathleen Cahill, Monamon, Lismore; Kitty Fanning, 155 Lismore Park; Siobhan Barnett, 6 Old Crobally Road, Tramore; Noeleen Hayes, 83 Mount Sion Ave.; Eleanor French, Mooneam, Old Parish, Dungarvan; Vera Desmond, Cahernaleague, Ballinamult; Kathleen Scannel, Curraghmore, Slieverue; Nellie Brett, 88 St. John's Park; Helen Kearns, Ballinameela, Cappagh; Breda Merrigan, Milltown, New Ross; James Roche, Tinvacoose, Kilmacow; Imelda Walsh, 15 Presentation Row; Richard Dalton, Luffany, Mooncoin; Collette Gaffney, 16 Laurel Park, Cherrymount; Mary Power, Carrigcastle, Kilmacthomas; Ann Hayes, 21 Springfield, Dungarvan; Ann Dunphy, Shanadune, Dunhill; Kathleen O'Shea, Carrigeen, Glendine, Youghal; Patti Briggs, 33 Comeragh Green, Lismore Heights; Vivian Sheridan, 218 Larchville; Joan Walsh, 226 Queen St., Portlao; Anne Duggan, Coolfin, Portlao; William Ryan, 114 Morrisson's Road; Eileen Ryan, Ballyangadon, Grange, Youghal; Theresa O'Leary, 38 Kyne Park, Abbey-side, Dungarvan; Muggie Dunford, Bohadon Village, Dungarvan; Elsie McCoy, 11 Rockshire Terrace, Ferry-

bank; Julie-Anne, c/o Fitzmaurice Book Shop, 9 Barronstrand St.; Bernie Troy, c/o Dairy Gold A.I. Station, Abbeyside, Dungarvan; Maura Walsh, Dunmoon, Tallow; Kanny Ryan, 7 Eyre Court, Powerscourt Lawns; Sissy O'Mahoney, 23 Pinewood Lawn, Abbeyside, Dungarvan; Betty Brophy, 42 Rice Park; John Morgan, Coolnasmear, Dungarvan; Claire, Jacob, 129 Ardmore Park, Ballybeg; Alice Spencer, Killure; Kathleen Nutt, Coast Road, Tramore; Nuala Power, Killea, Dunmore East; Michael Curran, 19 Western Bay, Dungarvan; Tony Dowling, 8 Ursuline Court; May Walsh, Coolnasmear, Dungarvan; Maria O'Connell, Aglish, Cappoquin; Helen Quirke, 46 Grange Heights; Phil Flynn, Garranbane, Dungarvan; Ian Doyle, 113 Hennessy's Road; Maria Ware, Aglish, Cappoquin; Maria Byrne, Owing, Piltown; Jean Hogan, Half Way House, P.O.; Mary Harney, 103 Springfield, Dungarvan; Myra Larkin "Dorothy," Harristown, Dunmore East; Anne Looby, Knocknagow, College

Road, Ardmore; Margaret Phelan, 1 Abbey Park, Ferrybank; Mary O'Sullivan, 107 Mount Sion Avenue; Jerry Ahern, 14 Beech Park, Viewmount; Nora McMahon, Kilderrheen, Cappoquin; Bridget Cooney, Figlash, Carrick-on-Suir; Margaret Cleary, Ballydwan, Kilmacthomas; Fidelma O'Connor, 114 Glenville, Dunmore Road; Mary Ware, c/o Lenahan's Bakery, Dungarvan; Danny Moore, 1 Fitzgerald Terrace, Dungarvan; Christopher Halligan, 104 Rockenham, Ferrybank; Teresa Ryan, 114 Morrisson's Road; Mary Lonergan, 3 Priory Avenue, Abbeyside, Dungarvan; Mary Fennell, Ballyvoile, Stradbally; Eileen Johnston, 210 Lismore Park; Alice McLoughlin, 37 O'Connell St.; Helen Lynch, Ballybrusa, Grange, Youghal; Tom Byron, 14 Rockfield Park; Joan Hearne, Moonamintra; Martin Flynn, 87 Sweetbriar Park, Tramore; Ann Donovan, Mongally, Aglish, Cappoquin; Paul Brophy, 42 Rice Park; Berni Cowman, Crobally, Tramore; Michael Rowe, 15 Sunrise Crescent;

Kitty Browne, "St. Declan's," Griffith Place; Karen Morrissey, 10 Keating St., Dungarvan; Teresa Wilson, 2 South Parade; Marian Cregan, Silversprings, Dungarvan; Catherine Fitzgerald, Highfield, Tramore; Kay Kiely, Kilmagabogue, Villierstown; Michael Hickey, Mount Stuart, Aglish Cappoquin; Maureen Larkin, Ballyduff, Kilmeaden; Patricia Hurley, Aglish, Cappoquin; Kathleen O'Brien, 25 Suir Crescent, Mooncoin; Mary Moloney, Dunhill; Marie Whelan, 28 Kilcohan Park; Richard Casey, Faha Hill, Kilmacthomas; Enda Aughney, 64 Roselawn, Tramore; Gaye McAuliffe, Ballinattin, Tramore; Mary Dalton, Lisfinny, Mooncoin; Marie Curran, Seafield, Bonmahon; Anne Walsh, "Suncrest," Lr. Cur-lody, Carrigeen; Tony Reynolds, Ballyvoile, Stradbally; Emma Casey, Ballyvoile, Stradbally; Gayle Sutton, Narabane, Kilmacow; John Morrissey, Carraghrache, Cappoquin; Mary McGrath, Knockenduff, Tramore; Alice Power, Coast Guard Road, Bonmahon; Brigid Wilkinson, Kilahala, Cappoquin.



PROUD TO BE LOCAL

ABBEYSIDE

VILLAGE TOPICS

For many centuries before the passing of the Act of Union, Dungarvan returned

THE ASGARD

On Saturday night last the Asgard left Dungarvan Harbour at 7 p.m. Many Abbeyside people turned up at the Pond to watch her depart at full tide and most walked as far as Stokes Field for the final lingering look as she sailed for sea. A large array of local boats both big and small followed the training brigantine for a distance on what was a beautiful sunny evening. The occasion demonstrated once again the value of the harbour for leisure purposes and we are grateful for the visit of the Asgard for highlighting this fact as summer approaches.

THE PUT DOWN

Winston Churchill dominated the House of Commons with words in the twentieth century. The following is a criticism on Ramsay MacDonald.

I remember when I was a child, being taken to the celebrated Barnum's Circus, which contained an exhibition of freaks and monstrosities. The exhibit on the programme which I most desired to see was the one described as "The Boneless Wonder." My parents judged that the spectacle would be too revolting and demoralising for my youthful eyes so I have waited fifty years to see The Boneless Wonder sitting on the Treasury Bench.

A FUNNY STORY

Fagan made a lot of money in his furniture store one year so he went to Paris for a holiday.

'Twas grand,' he told his friends in Galway.

'How did you get on,' asked McGiolla Padraig, 'and you with not a word of the language with you.'

'Twas simple. Look at the girleen I met in the park. I drew a picture of a taxi and she knew what I meant so we went for a drive. I drew a lot of plates and cutlery and she knew I wanted her to go for dinner. I drew two people dancing and we went to a night club. At the end of the evening she took the pencil from me and drew a big double bed....'

'Would you believe it,' said McGiolla Padraig with awe. 'She even knew you were in the furniture business.'

two members to the Irish Parliament. The franchise (the right of voting) was restricted and the town may be said to have been under the complete control of the Lord of the Manor.

The "Manor" of Dungarvan embraced the same area with the Union of Dungarvan and consisted of three

parishes — Dungarvan West, Ballinroad and Abbeyside. There were fairs appointed and tolls fixed. A Royal Commission inquired into the levying of tolls from time to time. The tolls of the fairs were paid to Mr. John Kelly of Strancally. The Duke of Devonshire obtained a patent for two

new fairs.

The Manor of Dungarvan was granted in the reign of Henry VIII to a member of the Ormonde family. It was bestowed on George Thornton by James I at the yearly rent of £20 and it afterwards passed successively to the Earl of Cork and the Duke of Devonshire.

MINNIES SQUASH CLUB NOTES

AIB TOURNAMENT

This last tournament of the season ended very well. The first semi-final saw Ray Moore and Maurice Walsh do battle, with Ray winning 3-1. Brian Byrne beat Maeve Gildea 3-0 at no. 5. Pat Breen beat Barry Griffin 5-2 at no. 2 for Maurice's team but another win for Ray's crew at no. 3 with Johnny Byrne beating Michael Coffey clinched it for them to the final.

The other semi-final produced all 3-0 results: Paddy Walsh 0, Pa McGovern 3; Eamonn Murphy 0, Dan McCarthy 3; Helen Kiely 3, K. Power 0; Jenny McGrath

3, Ian Power 0; Paul Keane 3, Teresa Hayes. Despite the scores there were some close games, particularly at no. 3.

Paddy Walsh's 3, 4 and 5s also came through for him in the final. Jenny McGrath is playing great squash and won 3-1 against Paul Veale. Helen Kiely at no. 3 beat Johnny Byrne 3-0, proving that she can produce great squash at any time. Paul Keane had a great game at no. 5, beating Brian Byrne 3-2. Ray's 3-0 win against 3-0 at no. 1 was not enough to give his team a chance and the no. 2's Eamonn Murphy and Barry Griffin were left re-

dundant.

MINNIES A.G.M.

Tributes all round after a most successful year for President Ray Moore and his hard-working committee. In a year that saw the club's 21st birthday celebration, it was fitting to have a major resurgence of interest in the game.

Incoming Committee for the coming year: President, Anne Hennebray; Secretary, Michael Gildea; Treasurer, Mary Coffey; pro, Ray Moore; Club Captain, Maurice Walsh; Juniors, Owen O'Mahony. Committee: Pa McGovern, Johnny Byrne, Michael Tutty and Margaret Browne.

Abbeyside Scout Notes

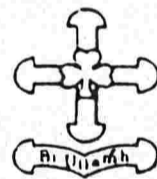
SCOUT NEWS

Last weekend was a busy one for us all here in the "4th" with our usual troop meeting being run by Tony and the S.P.L.'s in the absence of S.L. Brian, who was in Melleray helping our Guide friends Ann and Jenny Power who were running their Mother and Brownie Weekend and indeed everything went off without a hitch according to all reports.

No patrol meetings were held on Sunday due to the fact that the scouts and cubs travelled to Stradbally in the afternoon to take part in the Deise Regional Mass along with Cubs, Scouts, Beavers and Guides from all over the region. Troop Chaplain Fr. Ahearne along with the other troop chaplains concelebrated the Mass which was said by Regional Chaplain Fr. Lloyd. The theme of the Mass was sharing and this was brought home by all concerned as this, was the first Scout Region in the country to make a collection of cutlery and delph for the benefit of the people of Bosnia. Everyone who attended the Mass agreed it was a wonderful experience and are looking forward to next year's event.

GENERAL

Next week's scout meeting will be full uniform — all scouts take note! Following the Mother and Brownie Weekend it seems the Guide Senior Patrol Leaders have come up with a new



meaning for "S.P.L." Contact Aileen, Nicola, Jenny, Thea or Tara for further details! However they have said it does not apply to the Scout S.P.L.'s. I wonder why?

The Guides put their green fingers to use last week and we look forward to a blaze of colour in our garden in a few weeks time. While people in Abbeyside, Dungarvan soaked up the sun last Saturday, the Brownies and mothers at Glenshelane just soaked — with plenty of thundery rain. We look forward to better weather this weekend when over 100 cubs from South Tipperary visit Melleray and Glenshelane.

CUBS

Next Sunday the cubs travel to the Friary College to take part in the Regional Soccer Blitz. We wish them well in the competition and will have details of the days events in next week's notes.

We wish Cub Commissioner Willie Gallagher a speedy recovery from his few days in hospital recently and indeed it was good to see him looking hale and hearty at the Regional Mass last Sunday. — Scribe

Abbeyside Girl Guide Notes

GUIDE MEETING

Last Thursday the Guides went gardening. "Operation restore colour" is now becoming a reality. The weeds are now under control and a big planting session is planned for next week!

It seems however, that not only weeds were found in the bed — bones, china, a frying pan and gold were all recovered. The discovery of these items led to the interesting theory of the "Bod in the Bed". Some guides believe that they have unearthed the remains of a human body while others have even assembled his life history from evidence recovered from the grave!

MOTHER AND BROWNIE WEEKEND

Last weekend we held our second annual Mother and Brownie Weekend in Melleray Scout Centre. Once again a very successful weekend was enjoyed by all. On arrival, everyone got going with a rhyme trail around the centre. We must have some angels in our pack, as some did not know about the doghouse.

While hiking to the Glen on Saturday afternoon, raindrops kept falling on our head! When we got to the Glen we decided to continue with activities as planned. Brownie leaders are born optimists and so we assured everyone that the rain was just a shower and would soon end. Unfortunately, someone above was not paying any attention and continued to send down the rain in buckets! Determined not to be defeated we continued building scarecrows, held a camp fire and toasted marshmallows, all in the lashing rain! Such rainfall has not been seen in the area for a long time, and while other nearby towns basked in sunshine, we in the Glen got thoroughly soaked! The hike back to Melleray was a wet and muddy one, and jokes about mud baths as beauty treatments were not always well received. One day we'll look back and laugh at this experience, and maybe next time everyone will bring top to toe wet weather gear!

By Saturday evening we had dried out and while the Brownies snuggled up to watch a video, the mothers set out for some well deserved refreshments, following their tough day. This activity, as you can imagine, was much appreciated and the craic was mighty!

As we were going home on Sunday, the sun decided to shine brightly all day. Given the sudden change in climate, we decided to spend the morning out of doors. The obstacle course was explored and tested by the Brownies. The mothers contributed to this exercise with some expert advice and encouragement from the bench. Later on Leaders from the 112th Cork set up absailing, which they invited us to use. The S.P.L.'s made full use of this offer and three Brownie mums also trusted the rope enough to put their lives on the line! Jacinta and Christine entertained us all when they went absailing and we hear that afterwards Mary did it on the QT! S.L. Brian also went absailing for the first time and thoroughly enjoyed the experience, as did all our brave absailers. Next stop Everest we hear!

As with any major event, such as this, numerous people got involved and helped out along the way. Therefore we would like to take this opportunity to thank Fintan for the use of the Glen, and the 112th Cork for the absailing. The S.P.L.'s were as helpful and as popular as ever. But what does S.P.L. stand for? Aileen's explanation was too hot to handle and was far from innocent! Now everyone will want to join the S.P.L.'s! Finally we'd like to thank Brian, who was there to help and support us throughout the event.

REGIONAL SCOUT MASS

On Sunday last the Augustine Guide Company attended the Regional Scout Mass in Stradbally. On arrival we joined up with the Scouts and the Stradbally Brownies and marched from the Village Square to the Church. The Mass was celebrated by Fr. Lloyd, assisted by several Unit Chaplains, with C.B.S.I. and I.G.G. members contributing at the readings and offertory. We would like to thank the Scouts for inviting us, the Guides who attended and the parents who transported our members to and from the event. — Jen

PENSMAN Takes You Behind The SPOTLIGHT

Those Long Local Cosy 'Phone Chats Are Going To Cost A Lot More

Those long local cosy telephone chats between family relatives, friends and neighbours which have been so much part of the social life of the community in the past and which were charged at a rather nominal rate are going to cost a lot more in the future.

Local rates which cost a flat rate irrespective of duration up to 18 months ago are now to be charged on a five minutes basis, or 15 minutes in off-peak periods.

It was in December, 1989, that Telecom Eireann made

public the proposed change despite an announcement earlier that year that the Company had turned in a 300 per cent increase in profits. At the time there were quite a number of objections raised and protests voiced. Among the strongest objections raised pointed out that if the Telecom plan was sanctioned those who would suffer most would be those to whom the 'phone was neither a luxury nor a business aid, but an essential social amenity which allowed them to keep in touch with family, relatives

and friends. This is a category that embraces many thousands including the elderly, the isolated, the lonely and the house-bound.

Responding to these pressures the then Minister for Communications, Mr. Seamus Brennan made some pleasantly reassuring statements, but within a matter of weeks, the government's capitulation to the Telecom proposal was announced by Mr. Brennan with the explanation that trunk calls would be re-zoned as local ones in some areas, leading to considerable savings, especially in rural areas; that 'phone bills would be reduced by an average 7 per cent overall and that the cost of overseas calls would drop by 10 per cent.

At that time the then Minister for Communications also made considerable play that the time limit for local calls would be increased from 5 minutes to 15 minutes as proposed by Telecom Eireann and to 30 minutes in off-peak periods. But it hasn't turned out like that and the 15 minutes promised by Mr. Brennan has been chopped back to five.

So now it has happened and much more quickly than the thousands who use the telephone could have imagined. And the peculiar thing about it is that we haven't heard one voice of protest! The end result of the new system will be that those long local cosy 'phone chats will in the future cost far more than they have in the past!

Remembering An Heroic Franciscan Missionary From Dungarvan

Close by the footpath that runs through the peaceful cemetery of St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan across which the sea-winds from Dungarvan Harbour blow stands a monument to a Sister of the San Franciscan Missionary Congregation about whom little if anything is now known in her native Dungarvan. Her remains are not buried in St. Mary's but rest beneath the merciless jungle of Equatorial Uganda in North East Africa.

Sister Mary Solano, OSF who was one of six pioneers who left Ireland in 1905 to set up their mission in Uganda died a martyr's death eleven years after the commencement of her work in the jungle. She was 21 years old Pauline O'Shea, daughter of Edmund and Hannah O'Shea, The Hermitage, Abbeyside, Dungarvan when she sailed from London on a bleak December evening in 1903. She was in the company of five other Franciscan Missionary Sisters, among them Mother Kevin who later became Mother-General of the Order.

It was in 1904 after the Missionaries had hacked their way through the jungle and established their Mission in Nagalama, Kampala, that Sister Mary Solano was professed thus becoming the first nun to be professed in Africa.

There were no motor vehicles in those days and few of the many other aids to progress that are available to missionaries nowadays. Always it was a bitter struggle to survive the cruel torments of the jungle.

Sister Mary Solano was always cheerful and kind-hearted and within a very short period she had won the close friendship of their many converts.

The nuns of Nagalama were up at about 5.30 a.m. every morning and Sister Solano, the young and enthusiastic worker never spared herself. She cooked when necessary, she taught in her little school, played their valued organ and time after time tramped through the jungle to a post 28 miles away to bring the services of her far-famed dispensary to those so much in need of them.

Then came 1914 when one Tuesday morning at the end of October, Sister Mary Solano went as usual to her classroom. With her many tiny pupils she said the morning prayers and so began the day's work. She was not able to continue her classes for long. At 10.20 a.m. that morning the young nun couldn't carry on any longer and collapsed — a tragic victim to the dreaded Blackwater Fever.

On the eve of All Saints Day Sister Mary Solano died peacefully as three Irish priests prayed at her bedside. She died a martyr's death far from the shores of Ireland and her native Abbeyside to which she had never returned since that day way back in 1903 when she left to set off on her heroic missionary work.

Newsmakers From Dungarvan

Last week two Dungarvan born women, or to be more precise before we get our knuckles wrapped, Abbey-side born women were featured in the national media — one in print, the other on radio.

Mary Dowling Maher, a graduate of University College Cork is to become the sixth woman president of the ASTI (Association of Secondary Teachers of Ireland) it was announced at the ASTI Easter Conference held in Galway. As President elect she also automatically joins the Association's powerful 15-member Standing Committee. In what was generally described as a surprise move and by union sources as a "palace coup," five ordinary lady members of the Association were elected to the Standing Committee which had only one member last year.

Mary Dowling Maher who now teaches in Dublin is daughter of Mrs. Kathleen Dowling, Knockateemore, Abbeyside, Dungarvan and of the late Joe Dowling who for many years was the very popular and highly respected Secretary of Waterford County Council.

Then on the RTE Radio "Morning Ireland" pro-

gramme one morning last week Sister Leonore Quealy of the Medical Missionaries of Mary was interviewed on the situation in regard to the many orphanages in Romania where she has been working for the past few years caring for the little children who have no parents and have to be looked after in the hundreds of crowded orphanages all over Romania.

Sister Leonore pointed out that with world attention now focussed on Bosnia, Somalia and the Sudan, they were being forgotten in Romania and much of the financial assistance and other help that flowed into Romania in previous years had now unfortunately ceased. There were as many orphans as ever to be looked after and cared for but "what can we do without money and help," she asked.

Sister Leonore is sister of Mrs. Vincent Byrne, New Line, Abbeyside and daughter of the late Paul and Mrs. Quealy, Sexton Street, Abbeyside. Perhaps with this little reminder, some of the many people concerned might think up some project which might assist Sister Leonore in the wonderful humanitarian work in which she is engaged out there in Romania.

The Star Of Donegal

We had intended to publish the ballad of the Ballyvoile Ambush as our choice for the ballad corner this week but unfortunately we have been unable to trace it among our collection (it doesn't say much for our filing system!) as we prepare the column for this week's issue. We have been asked for the ballad because of the great interest which has been generated among readers by the articles which have been appearing on our "Abbeyside Topics" page dealing with the Black and Tan and Civil War periods as they affected Abbeyside and the blowing up of the railway bridge at Ballyvoile. However not to worry, we will locate it in the next few weeks (DV) and will publish it then.

In its place we have selected "The Star Of Donegal," a typical old ballad with a happy-ever-after love theme:

One evening fair to take the air, alone I chanced to stray,
Down by a lucid, silvery stream that ran along my way,
I spied two lovers talking, seated by an ancient ruined hall,
And the fair one's name was Mary Orr, the Star of Donegal.
He pressed her hand, and then began "my darling I must go
Unto the land of stars and stripes where peace and plenty flow,
But I want your faithful promise that you'll wed none at all,
Until I do return to the Star of Donegal."

She blushed and sighed and thus replied: "it grieves my heart full-sore,
To think that you're compelled to go and leave your native shore,
Here is my hand, you have my heart, I own the gift is small,
So stay at home and do not roam from matchless Donegal."
The young man said: "my charming maid, at home I cannot stay,
To the California gold fields I am bound to cross the sea,
To accumulate a fortune and to build a splendid hall,
To elevate to rank and state the Star of Donegal."

She raised her lily hand and said: "this castle in its day,
With all its plains and large domains from Lifford to the sea,
Belonged to my ancestors with many a splendid hall,
And if my father had his rights, he's Lord of Donegal."
The young man said: "my charming maid, the time is drawing near,
When the Irish will return home after their long career,
Our lovely land, by God's command, the fairest of them all,
And heaven will see old Erin free, bright Star of Donegal."

She raised her hand and thus she said "God grant that I may see,
Saint Patrick's lovely Isle of Saints, great, glorious and free,
If that was so, there's none would go to New York or Montreal,
But cultivate and decorate the lands of Donegal."
He clasped her in his arms, and, "my darling," he did say,
"You know I love you dearly although I'm going away,
Let us wed without fear or dread, that puts an end to all,
And then I'll have my darling girl, the Star of Donegal."

She gave consent and off they went to the house of Father Hugh,
Where he joined their hands in wedlock's bands without any more to do,
They sailed away from Derry Quay, and bade farewell to all,
And now they are in America, far, far from Donegal.

RECENT DEATHS

Mrs. Gretta Walsh

It is our sad duty to record the death of Mrs. Gretta Walsh, Ring Post Office, which took place during the early hours of Saturday morning, April 17, at the Waterford Regional Hospital after a rather short duration of illness but at the allotted span. The deceased was relict of Billy Walsh who predeceased her by some years.

The late Gretta Walsh was Postmistress in Ring from 1939 to 1974, a position she took over from her father. Prior to her appointment at Ring Post Office, she was a lone telephonist at Dungarvan Post office. The deceased was a most capable person at her work and was always at the ready to help those requiring her assistance at the Post Office and her shop. She was a lady of the first degree by reason of her charming disposition and her gentle and winning smile. She was always ready to extend the hand of welcome to the thousands of visitors to the college and to the Ring area and to renew their friendships on their yearly visits.

She was a wonderful neighbour always willing to help when the occasion arose, especially when sickness or sadness occurred in a family. Mrs. Walsh was a fluent Irish speaker and she loved Irish culture in all forms. She was a founder member of Mná Tuaithe na Rinne and was a life-long member up to the time of her death.

To her sorrowing family and friends we extend our deepest and most sincere condolences at her passing.

Her remains were removed on Sunday evening from her residence to Ring Church. Her coffin, borne en route by her family and relatives and with a guard of honour which consisted of the school children of Ring whose Principal, Pádraig Breathnach is her son. On arrival at the church her coffin was blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Paul Mackey, C.C.,

assisted by Mons. P. Lannen, Rev. Fr. Everard, C.C. and Rev. Fr. Jackson, C.C.

Concelebrated Mass was offered on Monday morning for the repose of her gentle soul. The chief celebrant was Fr. Mackey and co-celebrants were Very Rev. C. Daly, P.P., Very Rev. M. Kennedy, P.P., Kilgobinet, Very Rev. P. Canon Queally, P.P., Clonmel, Fr. Everard and Rev. Fr. Jackson, C.C. Also present were Very Rev. J. O'Sullivan and Very Rev. P. Kennedy, P.P., Durham. Sacred music was played during the Mass by Páidín, Colm, Darach and Bríd Breathnach and Eibhlín de Paor and the hymns were sung by Sadie Breathnach, Ann Mulqueen and Sorcha Breathnach. The Readings were read by Niamh and Aisling Breathnach and the Offertory Gifts were brought to the altar by Deirdre, Sinéad and Tomás Breathnach and Prayers of the Faithful were read by Síle and Páidín Breathnach.

After the celebration of Mass her remains were laid to rest in the adjoining family plot beside her beloved husband Billy. Fr. Mackey, assisted by the full choir of clergy present, imparted the final absolution at the graveside.

Very many beautiful floral tributes were placed on her grave and large numbers of Mass cards and messages of sympathy were received.

Chief mourners — Mona, Breeda and Detta (daughters), Joe, Jimmy, Liam and Pádraig (sons), Angie Murphy (sister), daughters-in-law, son-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives and her legions of friends.

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

Mrs. Mary Neylin

It is with deep feelings of sorrow we place on record the unexpected death of Mrs. Mary Neylin, Crobally, Old parish, who died during the early hours of Saturday morning, April 24,

at her residence.

Her remains were removed on Monday evening from the Kiely Funeral Home to Old Parish Church. Requiem Mass was offered on Tuesday morning and the interment took place in the family plot adjoining the church.

We express our deepest sympathy to her sorrowing daughters.

Full obituary in next week's edition.

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

Mrs. Mary Begley

We record with regret the death of Mrs. Mary Begley, Newtown, Grange, which occurred on Saturday, April 17 at her residence. A popular member of the farming community, she was well known and respected in the area. A hard working woman, she was a very quiet, easy-going person whose charitable nature won for her the friendship of all who came to know her.

Deep sympathy is extended to her sorrowing daughter and family relatives on their sad loss.

Following Rosary said by Very Rev. Fr. O'Connor, P.P., removal took place from her residence on Sunday evening to Grange Church where the coffin was received and blessed on arrival by Fr. O'Connor, assisted by Fr. O'Flynn, C.C., Waterford.

Following funeral Mass on Monday morning celebrated by Fr. Reid, burial took place in the adjoining cemetery. Fr. Reid officiated at the graveside.

The chief mourners were — Mary (daughter), Gus (son-in-law), grandsons, brother-in-law Matt, sisters-in-law Kathleen and Mary, relatives and friends.

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

Mr. John Barron

With regret we record the passing of Mr. John Barron, Lagg, Ballinamult, which sad event occurred on Saturday, April 24, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Sunday evening to Touraneena Church. Following funeral Mass on Monday morning burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To his wife Biddy, sons, daughters and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

Full obituary in next week's edition.

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

Arrested On Murder Charge Near Dungarvan

A Dublin publican was charged last Thursday night with the murder of his 30-year-old wife and 18-months-old adopted daughter.

His wife Esther and daughter Jessica died in a fire at Butterfield Avenue, Rathfarnham, Dublin early on September 4, 1992.

At a special sitting of Waterford District Court, Frank McCann (33), of The Close, Cypress Downs, Templeogue, Dublin was charged with their murder.

Wearing spectacles and dressed in a sweater, open-neck shirt and slacks, he sat behind his solicitor during the eight minute hearing.

Detectives from Tallaght swooped on a seaside house at Ballyvoile outside Dungarvan on Thursday afternoon, arrested Mr. McCann and took him to Tramore Garda Station.

Later, handcuffed between two detectives, he was taken in an unmarked Garda car to Waterford Courthouse.

Kilmacthomas Notes

BIRTH

Congratulations to James and Josephine Hurton, Robertstown, Kilmacthomas, on a happy event — the birth of a baby boy.

RETIREMENT

We wish many happy years of retirement to Garda Jim Kelly, Rathgormack, who retired from the Garda Síochana last week.

KILMACTHOMAS BRIDGE CLUB

Results from last week — 1, Alice Power and Marcella Power; 2, Paddy O'Reilly and John Fennell; 3, Mary Casey and Marie Curran.

BIRTHDAY

Congratulations to Mrs. Margaret Scurry, Riverview Estate, Kilmacthomas who celebrated her birthday last week.

WON HOLIDAY

Congratulations to Mrs. Breda O'Rourke, Shanakill, Kilmacthomas who won a holiday in Wales in a competition on WLR on Friday last.

THANK YOU

Thanks to all who supported the raffle for a giant Easter egg held in Danny's Bar recently. The lucky winner was James Barron, Fahafeela, Kilmacthomas and the proceeds go to the local Athletic Club.

POINT-TO-POINT

Many locals travelled to Kill on Sunday afternoon last for the Point-to-Point Races and, in brilliant sunshine, saw many thrilling finishes.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy goes to Michael Walsh, Walshe Place, Kilmacthomas on the death of his sister-in-law Mrs. Hegarty, late of Stone House, Kilmeaden and Kilmacthomas.

GOOD LUCK

Many congratulations and good luck to Fidelma O'Sullivan, Hillside Crescent, Kilmacthomas who is at present training with the Waterford under-16 camogie team.

COMMUNITY LOTTO

There was no winner of the jackpot in the Community Lotto held in Keating's Lounge Bar on Saturday night last organised by the Kilmacthomas Soccer club. The following were winners of £20 each — Caoimhe Downey, 2 Riverview Estate, Kilmacthomas; Christy Hallahan, c/o Dungarvan Crystal; Peter Kenny, Clonea; Eamonn Lamden, c/o Dungarvan Crystal, and Olly Whelan, c/o Dungarvan Crystal. The jackpot for next month's draw will be

£1,750.

BIRTHDAY

Congratulations to Donal Ryan, Graigue who celebrated his birthday last weekend. Who said he got a new watch for his birthday?

KILMACTHOMAS G.A.A. NOTES

Senior Football — Our senior footballers were desperately unlucky to lose their opening game in the championship on Sunday afternoon last in Leamybrien, going down by one point to the Nire on the scoreline of 1-8 to 1-7.

Kilmac' team and scorers — Dan Casey, Sean Behan, John Brown, Paddy Drohan, Paddy McGrath, Eddie Rockett, Patrick O'Reilly, Ned Power (0-1), Derry Kiely (0-3), Michael Rockett (0-1), Johnno Power (1-0), Joe Joy (0-2), Andrew Rockett, Tom O'Connell, Brendan Whelan, Tom Joe Power.

Junior Football — Our junior footballers went down to

a strong Tramore side 1-15 to 0-8 in Fenor on Friday evening last.

Junior Hurling Fixtures — Our junior hurling fixtures are as follows: Kilmac' v. Ballyduff in Clonea on Saturday next, May 1 at 7.30 p.m.; Kilmac' v. Butlerstown in Dunhill on Saturday, May 8 at 7.30 p.m.; Kilmac' v. Kill in Dunhill on Monday, June 7 at 7.30 p.m.; Kilmac' v. Ferrybank in Portlaw on Saturday, June 12 at 7.30 p.m.; Kilmac' v. Fenor in Kill on Friday, June 18 at 7.30 p.m. and Kilmac' v. Bonmahon on Thursday, July 1 in Ballyduff at 7.30 p.m.

On Waterford Team — Our half-back Paddy McGrath is at present training with the Waterford under-21 footballers and on Thursday evening last they defeated a strong Wexford side. They take on Limerick in the first round of the championship in Leamybrien early next month.

Ballysaggart Notes

G.A.A. NOTES

Juniors In Action This Saturday — On this Saturday evening in Lismore our junior hurlers enter the championship fray when they take on Dungarvan's second string in the first round of the championship. With a senior outfit and a stronger pool of players to choose from the "Old Borough" will start firm favourites.

Our lads however will lack nothing in effort and we expect them to give a very good account of themselves. We wish them success. Win, lose or draw, fielding two teams is a great achievement for the club.

Chairman In The Middle — Club Chairman, Jimmy Kearney is making quite a mark for himself refereeing for Bord na nOg and on Sunday last was in charge of his first divisional final when he was the man in the middle between Ballyduff and Shamrocks in the "C" decider in Tallow. We hope it is the first of many for the ever-popular Jim.

Well Done Lismore — Congratulations to Lismore u-21 hurlers who came from 5 points down with 7 minutes to go to win a tremendous county final against warm favourites Ballygunner at Cappoquin on Saturday evening last.

Development Draw — The April Draw in the Co. Development Draw takes place in Portlaw on this Friday night. We wish good fortune to our members.

Card Results — 1, Paddy and Mary Power; 2 and 3 divided, Dave Fennessy and Dave Hickey, Joan Bennett and Mick Carey, Sean Griffin and Catherine Browne, Tom O'Brien and John Kenefick, Pat O'Connor and Mick Pratt, Dan Howard and Anne Bennett, Moss Morrissey and Mary O'Neill, Jim Daly and Jim Kearney; last 5, Peg Morrissey and Kathleen Coleman, Johnny Quirke and John Bennett, Joe Power and Cissie Power. Raffle: Jim Russell, Kathleen Coleman, Mary Kenefick, Jim Geoghegan.

Intermediate Hurlers v. Mollerans, at Abbeyside, this Sunday — To complete a very busy weekend for the local GAA Club, our intermediate hurlers tackle St. Mollerans at the Abbeyside venue on Sunday next at 3.15 p.m. Following gaining a point in the first round, our hurlers will be anxious to add two more on Sunday. Mollerans lost to a very good Erin's Own outfit in the first round and will be all out to atone for this defeat.

Nothing short of full commitment from our team will do and we know this they will give.

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— Says Councillor

Dungarvan Town Clerk, Mr. Bertie White, acknowledged this week that the Urban Council may have to serve a dangerous building notice on the owner of a dilapidated premises at Abbeyside which has remained unoccupied for the past thirty years.

The Town Clerk was com-

menting at the monthly UDC meeting in the wake of further criticism of the now seriously dilapidated condition of the property known as "The Hermitage" which members have warned is in danger of collapse.

Mr. George Taylor, Town Engineer, also accepted that its on-going deterioration

has brought the "Hermitage" very close to the point of being a dangerous building.

"It is only fit to be demolished," said Cllr. Mary Dixon. "I hope that is done before there has been a tragedy there."

The Town Clerk said that what has been taking place at the building is "pure vandalism." The owner had put up a security fence but it was breached. Now they will have to consider serving a dangerous building notice on the owner.

KILROSSANTY NOTES

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Congratulations to Michael Walsh, Kilmacthomas who celebrated his 80th Birthday last week. A party was held in Danny's last Saturday night given by his family at which lots of his friends attended. Michael is well known in this area having worked in Mahonbridge Creamery for a number of years. He is also featured in Bachelors in Trouble. Hope you have many more birthdays.

NEW CAR

Happy and safe motoring to Jimmy and Brigid Power, Briskey who have recently purchased a new car.

HOSPITALISED

Best wishes to Ann Evoy, Shanbally, Mary Mullarney, Ballykerogue, who are hospitalised in Dublin Hospital at present also to Nicky Galvin, Lyre who is hospitalised, both are patients in Waterford Regional Hospital. Hope both are restored to good health soon.

A.R.G.

The above will hold their monthly meeting in St. Brigids Hall, Kilrossanty on this Thursday night 29th. New members are always welcome. Plans for the Summer Trip will be discussed at this meeting.

PARISH WALK

The Parish Walk will take place next Sunday 2nd May from the Lay By on the Mauma to the Cross on Cruachan Mountain starting at 6.30 p.m. sharp. Cards can be had from any member of

the parish council. Proceeds in aid of parish funds. You would also be improving your health by walking. So get on the runners and get fit.

RETIREMENT

Best wishes for a happy retirement go to Garda Jim Kelly, Rathgormack who retired recently. A party was held for him in Rathgormack last weekend. Jim was stationed here for a number of years. Many years of happy retirement Jim.

WEDDING

A lovely wedding took place last Saturday in Clane, Co. Kildare between Gerard Murphy, Englishtown son of Michael and Kathy Murphy and Kim Sirmott daughter of Phyllis and Tony Sinnott, Clane, Co. Kildare. The bride was given away by her father. The bride looked radiant in the Edwardian style ivory dress with heavy embossed satin. The three bridesmaids Helen and Thresa Murphy and Emer Feehan wore lavender ballet length dresses with matching shoes. The bestman was Patrick Murphy, Groomsmen; Cormac O'Donovan and Garda Tom Daly.

Offertory gifts were brought to the altar by both mothers. The fathers read the lessons. Solo singer was Nicola Minihan. They were married by Fr. Pat O'Byrne, Clane. The wedding cake was made by Mrs. Sheila Murphy. A wonderful day was had by all. The honeymoon is being spent in Co. Clare. Many years of wedded bliss to both of you.

QUIZ

A table quiz will be held in Crotty's Inn this Friday night in aid of Kilrossanty Lourdes Invalid Fund starting at 8.30 p.m. sharp. Teams of four £10.00. It will be general knowledge. Hope to see a large turnout for this worthy cause.

CARDS

John and Bernie Hobbs, Mai Kiersey and Brigid Hogan, Pat Veale and Mike Walsh on nine games. Best of last five — Sean Dee and Eileen Walsh, Michael O'Donnell and Martin Fitzgerald. Lucky Table — John Kiely and Tom Casey. Last game — Tommy Carey and Mick Kirwan. Raffle — John Walsh and Robbie Whelan. Jackpot £150 on thirteen games.

CUCKOO

Mick Kirwan, Cutteen claims he heard the first cuckoo on Saturday morning last. Is it a sign of summer?

KILROSSANTY G.A.A. NOTES

Senior Football — Our seniors beat Gaultier last Sunday afternoon in Walsh Park in the first game in the championship on the score of 0-12 to 0-10. Our team showed many changes from last years campaign as some of the junior team made their debuts. In the first half we were outplayed by a faster and more eager Gaultier side and but for some resolute defending and two magnificent points from Pat Brazil at vital stages, we would have trailed by more than 0-6 to 0-4 at the interval. Some stern words seemed to lift the team and by the tenth minute of the second half we had built up a four point lead, 0-8 to 0-4. Jim Mahers brilliant free taking and some fine play at midfield saw us hold on to the lead right up to the final whistle. This was a great start to the campaign but we still have considerable work to do before we take on Sliabh gCua in our next game in Colligan on May 15.

Team — D. Mulhearn, T. Behan, P. Whyte, E. Flynn, B. Whelan, M. Fitzgerald, G. Fitzgerald, W. Cusack, R. Power (0-2), A. Kirwan, J. Maher (0-7), N. O'Connor, P. Brazil (0-2), B. Kirwan (0-1), G. Walsh. Subs. — W. Power for E. Flynn, P. Barry, C. Dee, J. Dempsey, M. Kiely,

J. Kirwan, B. Lennon, K. Lonergan.

Under 14 Football — The lads beat Ring in the Western B semi-final last Friday evening in Abbeyside on the score of 2-8 to 1-1. After playing with a strong wind in the first half we led at the interval by 0-3 to 0-0. In the second half we totally outplayed Ring as our forwards began to score some great points.

Team — J. P. Hallahan, N. P. Walsh, V. Walsh, K. Casey, P. Lennon, A. Walsh, C. O'Brien, D. Kirwan, K. O'Connor, R. Cotter (0-1), C. Keating (0-1), T. Kiely (0-1), T. Kirwan (1-0), P. Coffey (0-2), K. Kirwan (1-3). Subs. — S. Fahy, J. M. Lally, J. C. Foley, S. Casey, Damien Kirwan, D. Fennell, S. Maguire, J. Fraher.

Last Monday evening in the Fraher Field we drew with Brickey Rangers in the Western final on the score of 1-4 to 0-7. After beating the same opposition two weeks ago by 4-6 to 0-3 we seemed to under estimate them in the first half and at half time we trailed by 1-3 to 0-2. In the second half we showed a lot more urgency but some wasted opportunities left us trailing by two points with just a minute left. Then a point from substitute Stephen Fahy and an injury time score from Ciaran Keating saw us level as the final whistle went. The replay is fixed for Wednesday (tonight) in the Fraher Field again at 7.15 p.m. Best of luck to the team.

Team — J. P. Hallahan, N. P. Walsh, V. Walsh, K. Casey, P. Lennon, A. Walsh (0-1), C. O'Brien, D. Kirwan (0-1), K. O'Connor (0-1), R. Cotter, C. Keating (0-1), T. Kiely (0-2), T. Kirwan, P. Coffey, K. Kirwan. Subs. — S. Fahy (0-1), for K. Kirwan, S. Casey, S. Maguire, J. Daly, Damien Kirwan, J. Fraher, Thomas Kirwan, D. Fennell, J. M. Lally, J. C. Foley.

Junior Football — Our juniors annihilated Stradbally last Thursday evening in Stradbally in the championship by 4-13 to 0-3. For the second year in a row we have won our first game by over twenty points and only conceded three points in the process.

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Tributes To Retired Naval Officer

Dungarvan born Commodore Joseph Deasy who recently retired as Flag Officer Commanding of the Irish Naval Service, was the recipient of many tributes and good wishes for his retirement at this week's meeting of Dungarvan Urban Council.

The Chairwoman, Cllr. Nuala Ryan, spoke of Commodore Deasy's distinguished career in the Naval Service. Everyone in Dungarvan took a pride in the

fact that he is a native son and only last year the UDC had accorded him its highest honour — a civic reception.

"We wish him a long and happy retirement," Cllr. Ryan added.

The other members associated themselves with the Chairwoman's tributes, remarking that Commodore Deasy has brought great honour to Dungarvan through his elevation to the highest rank in the Naval Service.

WEST WATERFORD NOTES

COMMUNITY GAMES DRAFTS RESULTS

Thanks to Mossie and Veronica Curran all the local children enjoyed the local drafts matches in Community Games on Thursday night last at the Decies Lounge. The children who qualified for the team to represent Clashmore/Kinsalebeg are Gerard O'Rourke, Jason Walsh, Patrick O'Connell, Brian Maher, Cliona O'Keefe. Subs. are Patrick Troy and Shane Allen in the under 14 team.

On Friday morning thanks to the co-operation of the teachers at Clashmore and Piltown National School we got together to play the under 10 drafts matches. Here the winners of their matches make a team of Marie Trihy, Siobhan Daly, Jim Flavin, James Ledingham and Mary O'Rourke. Subs here are Padraig Connery and Susan Barron. They will also go on to represent us in the next round.

The drafts finals will also be held at the Dunhill Sports Centre on Saturday, May 1 at 2 p.m. Refreshments will be served at the Centre on the day.

SYMPATHY

We wish to extend our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Cora Beresford, Ballinacash and the Kirwan family of Kilmacthomas on the tragic death of her nephew Bill Kirwan, Kilnagrange, Kilmacthomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Kirwan on Easter Sunday.

Bill and another friend John Halley also of Kilmacthomas were killed when the car in which they were travelling was involved in a collision with another car at Kilmeadon on the main Waterford/Cork Road.

RAN IN THE IRISH NATIONAL

"Mass Appeal" owned by Mr. Billy Mooney, Ardmore and his daughter Katie ran a wonderful race in the Irish Grand National at Fairyhouse on Easter Monday. "Mass Appeal" qualified for the National at Navan. Throughout the entire race "Mass Appeal" was one of the front runners and gave an excellent performance. In the future "Mass Appeal" looks very promising for a major win. We will watch his performances with great interest.

BABY GIRL

Belated congratulations to Christine (nee O'Mahony) and Humphrey Langford, Monatrea, Kinsalebeg, on the birth of their first baby, a little girl, recently.

BACK FROM ENGLAND

Having enjoyed an Easter break with family members in England, Mary Curran and her daughter Deirdre, Lower Piltown, have returned refreshed after their holiday.

PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

Pilgrims from this area will travel to Knock on this Sun-

day, May 2 with the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock. We hope they have a pleasant trip.

EASTER IN BRITANNY

Pa and Angela McCarthy, Clashmore accompanied the Youghal Pipe Band of which Pa is a member on a tour of Brittany. The trip took place as part of an exchange programme over the Easter Holiday organised by Larmer Plage, Brittany which has twinned with Youghal Town.

The famous "Corkhill Pipe Band" is about the only band of its kind in the country which is almost entirely made up of one family "The McCarthys".

Throughout their visit the band received a warm welcome and played at many venues in the area. They did Youghal proud and all enjoyed their visit.

PRIZE WINNERS IN RINGASKIDDY

Once again this week our ladies set dancers here in Clashmore did us proud when they won second prize in the Open Ladies set competition held in Ringaskiddy. The ladies are enjoying some great success at the moment having won the Laurence Foley Perpetual Trophy on the previous week at Knockanore.

Congratulations and continued success to the successful team in Ringaskiddy, Teresa Joyce, Caroline Foley, Ciara O'Connell, Paula Dee, Sinead Dunne, Christine Dee, Angela McCarthy and Janice Dee.

ARDMORE/GRANGE PARISH MISSION

For those who may not have had a chance to visit Ardmore/Grange Parish Mission there is still time to do so. The following programme remains for the next few days. From Wednesday to Saturday evening there will be early morning Mass and a short talk at 7 a.m. to 7.30 a.m. Later each morning there will be 10 a.m. Mass. The evening (Ardmore 7.30 p.m. and Grange 8 p.m.) ceremonies are not Mass. It consists of a special talk, prayer and Benediction. The Mission ends on Saturday, May 1 with Mass in Ardmore at 7.30 p.m. and Grange at 8 p.m.

The Mission is being conducted by the Redemptorist Fathers, Fr. Denis Luddy and Fr. Barney Cahery.

HOME AGAIN

Belated welcome home wishes to Mrs. Rita Keogh, Shanacoole, Kinsalebeg who is now home having spent 12 weeks in Italy with her daughter Anne and family.

THE LATE NED SEWARD

Sadly we record the death of octogenarian Ned Seward, Grange at Waterford Regional Hospital on Good Friday after an illness. Ned and his devoted wife Mary both became ill together a few weeks previously and Mary is still a patient at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungar-

van.

Throughout his life Ned was a fit, healthy, man and he worked hard and enjoyed his work.

We wish to extend our deepest sympathy to his wife Mary, his son Paddy, his daughter Bridget, his sister Mamie Seward, his daughter-in-law Pam, son-in-law Jim Hanley, relatives, neighbours and friends on their sad loss.

Funeral took place from Egan's Funeral Home, Youghal to Ardmore and following Requiem Mass on Monday morning, the burial took place in Grange cemetery.

DINO LIVE

Mrs. Curran and her pupils from Clashmore National School went to Dublin during the past week to visit Dino Live which is presently on exhibition at Dublin Zoo. On arrival the children toured the Dino Live where 14 Dinosaurs some of them life size were present. Also on display were dinosaurs eggs which were about to hatch! Later the children enjoyed some time in the Dino Live Activity Centre. After lunch they did a tour of Dublin Zoo where they saw the Zoo's greatest attraction at present "Grace".

The children were very well behaved and they were a credit to their teacher, parents and school. All had a very enjoyable day and it was completed with a visit to the Museum where the Gold Exhibition is presently on.

NATIONAL TIDY TOWNS DAY

Just about every town in Ireland will have a representative in Ardmore on this Sunday, May 1. Each year National Tidy Downs Day is held in the village or town which was the national winner of the competition on the previous year. Already the village is taking shape and the new stone for the Tidy Towns Plaque has been erected in Perks Rose Bed. At 4.30 p.m. on the day the formal presentation will take place here.

President Mary Robinson will not be in attendance as originally expected but she will visit the Village on Saturday, July 24 Pattern Day.

IN AN ENGLISH HOSPITAL

Following a car accident in England Billy O'Connell, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy O'Connell, Clashmore is presently a patient in Barnet Hospital, London. All your friends here in Clashmore extend their good wishes to you Billy and hope to have you back in Clashmore soon.

CLASHMORE TIDY TOWNS VOICE OF CLASHMORE

On Saturday night last a huge crowd attended the second semi-final of the Voice of Clashmore which was held at the Old Still, Clashmore. Here the singers were of the highest standard

to date and all judges had a very difficult task. As on each previous night M.C. Billy Dunne did an excellent job and kept the show going. Reflections provided some great music. Congratulations to raffle winners, 1st Dan Leahy, 2nd Willie Lenane and 3rd Margaret Leahy.

Going forward to the final from this semi-final are Pat Leahy, Eddie O'Reilly, Pat McCarthy and Olivia Maher. Congratulations to all of you and success in the final which will be held at the Decies Lounge on May 8.

Thanks to the set dancers and all who helped make this semi-final a success.

COMMUNITY GAMES ART RESULTS

The Community Games Art has now taken place locally throughout our three schools. Thanks to all the teachers for their help, time and encouragement they gave their pupils. Thanks also to the art teacher who judged the competition for us. The following are the results:

Girls: Under-16 — 1st Katie Ormond, 2nd Carmel Foley, 3rd Louise Murphy. Under-8 — 1st Aine Lombard, 2nd Tina Keevers, 3rd Aileen Barron. Under-10 — 1st Jean Byrne, 2nd Mary O'Rourke, 3rd Siobhan Daly. Under-12 — 1st Anne Marie Cunningham, 2nd Cliona O'Keefe, 3rd Eleanor Trihy. Under-14 — 1st Laura Hickey, 2nd Teresa O'Halloran, 3rd Anne Ledingham. Under-16 — 1st Freda Trihy, 2nd Ciara O'Connell, 3rd Cally Roche.

Boys: Under-16 — 1st Darragh Curran. Under-8 — 1st Declan Allen, 2nd Sean Fleming, 3rd Jason Seward. Under-10 — 1st Jim Flavin, 2nd Padraig Connery, 3rd James Ledingham. Under-12 — 1st Michael Cliffe, 2nd Michael O'Halloran, 3rd Gerard O'Rourke. Under-14 — 1st Shane Maher, 2nd Colm McKernan, 3rd Noel McGrath. Under-16 — 1st Eric Trihy, 2nd Declan O'Donnell.

The County Finals will take place in Dunhill Sports Centre on Saturday, May 1 at 10 a.m.

BE ACTIVE, BE ALIVE

"Be Active, Be Alive" time is here again. A number of events have been organised throughout the county for the month of May by various groups in co-operation with Waterford V.E.C. and Cospoir, the National Sports Council. The aim is to get as many people as possible, of all age groups, to participate.

The local Community Games Committee have arranged a walk from Clashmore Village down Ballyheeneey road on Monday, May 3 at 7 p.m. So everybody come along and take part next Monday evening.

KINSALEBEG MACRA NA FEIRME NOTES

Well done to our public speakers who were narrowly beaten by Termonfeckin, Co. Lough in the All-Ireland final in Wexford last Saturday night. The girls put on a great performance on the night. Their topic was "does the press set or reflect standards?" The team consisted of Mary Fleming, Edel Smiddy, Caroline Smiddy and Geraldine Veale. The team would like to thank anyone who helped them over the last few months, but a special thank you must go to former club member Eddie Keane and his wife Muriel. Also, the team would like to thank all the supporters who travelled up to Wexford on the night and to all previous

rounds.

Some of the supporters had a most interesting night, isn't that right Anna and Helen? Is it a case of when the cats away the mice will play?

On the night John had everyone on the spotlight with his camcorder. There are a lot of people under suspense, John, as to what besides the competition is on the tape? Every picture tells a story!

Congratulations to club member Peter Kiely who won the county final in the Communicator of the Year competition last Friday night. Also, well done to James Flynn who was runner-up in the junior section of this competition.

STRADBALLY NOTES

EDUCATION

Austin Flynn Enterprise officer dealing with Education will attend Stradbally G.A.A. Centre beginning on Monday 26th April from 2.30 to 4.30, anyone interested should call in. This service will continue each Monday in co-operation with West Waterford Partnership Ltd.

FUND RAISING NIGHT

Stradbally Scout Group are holding a fund raising night in Crotty's Inn on Saturday May 8th. Music by Richie Halpin, tickets £2.50. Proceeds from the event will go towards the upkeep of the Barron Hall.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy to the Dunford families of Graigue and Carrigahilla on the death of Maurice Dunford who died in England recently. May he rest

in peace.

WELCOME HOME

Welcome home from hospital to Sean Costello, Rockville and Mrs. Condon, Church Lane.

SCOUT NEWS

We were delighted to have hosted the Regional Scout Mass in Stradbally last Sunday. All units in the Deise region attended. Fr. Frank Lloyd Regional Chaplain said the Mass assisted by Fr. M. J. Ryan, P.P., Fr. Pat Butler, C.C., Fr. Aherne, Fr. Bobby Power. Fr. Bobby was invested into the Touraneena Unit. Also in attendance was Maurice O'Brien Regional Commissioner, J. D. Halley assistant Regional commissioner and former chief scout of Ireland.

Next Sunday the cubs are taking part in the Regional soccer blitz in Abbeyside at 2 o'clock.

TOURANEENA NOTES

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to the wife Biddy, sons, daughters, grandchildren, brother, sisters, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends of the late John Barron, Lagg, Ballinamult, who died on Saturday last in St. Joseph's hospital, Clonmel. May he rest in peace.

CARDS

Last week's winners, Larry Boyle, Mick Butler, Larry Power, Ned Butler, Mossie Cliffe and Ned Burke. Last game — Paddy Cullinane, Bridget Fitzpatrick, Conor Butler, Pat Hearn, Jimmy Kiely, Mar-

garet Grace. Raffle — Bridget Fitzpatrick, Bob Keane, Pat Hearn. Next card drive is on Wednesday night 5th May, £5.00 to play. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

HAPPY EVENT

Congratulations to Tom and Mary Flynn, Kilcooney, on the birth of their fourth child recently, a baby boy.

SPORTS

Congratulations to John Ahearne, Beary's Cross, who came first in the Under 9 race in Old Parish on Sunday last and Jonathon Troy, Lismore, who came second. Well done boys.

TALLOW NOTES

COMMUNITY CENTRE A.G.M.

On next Monday night the Annual General Meeting of the Community Centre will be held in the meeting room of the hall at 8.30 p.m.

Again it is hoped that a good gathering of all age groups will be present.

The Community Centre, like any other Hall in the Town, plays a very important part in the life of the Community, and this can be seen over the last few weeks, when we had the young people performing "Grease", then there was over 350 people at the Soccer Dinner celebrations, Badminton and Squash are also played and, of course, Bingo every Sunday night.

All these things don't just happen, they have to be worked at, organised, so help is needed.

If you have a bit of time on your hands, and would be prepared to help, be it in the office, the shop, making a cuppa the night of a show, helping at the Bingo on Sunday nights, please come along on Monday night to the A.G.M. You would be very welcome.

TALLOW AND DISTRICT ANGLING CLUB NOTES

Fishing in the River Bride at the moment is virtually non-existent due to the extreme weather conditions and flooding. A confined fishing competition is to take place in the very near future. A meeting will be held in the Bride View Bar on this Friday night April 30th at 9 p.m. to arrange a date for that competition. It has come to our notice that illegal dumping of dead animals is happening fairly frequently at the Quay. The carcasses are being thrown from the Quay Boreen into the River Binder. The Club would like to inform those people responsible for such a foul deed that they have informed the proper authorities regarding the matter. We would also like to inform those illegal dumpers that they are causing a considerable amount of problems for anglers and local residents. We ask them to please stop dumping and

burn their dead animals. We will be keeping a close eye on these happenings in the future but we are hoping that things will work out to everybody's satisfaction. More news next week. R. Pratt P.R.O.

TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE RESULTS

Nora Morrissey, Villierstown; Angela Clancy, Ahern; Marie Crowley, Lismore; Mrs. Power, Camphire; Dan Hoare, Ahern; Maur Deedy, Dungourney; Mrs. Hartnett, Ballynoe; Ann Kelly, Knockanore; Rita Griffin, Ballynoe; Phyllis Cunningham, Convent St.; Nora Hartnett, Barrack St.; Paud Hogan, Kilwinny, Pad Maher, Kilcroat; Nessa Bennett, Castlelyons; Mrs. Sullivan, Castlelyons; Mary Pratt, Woodview Park; Mary McGlenn, Conna; Mrs. Geary, Cappoquin; Catherine Pratt, Convent St.; Ann Murphy, Woodview Park; Mrs. Morrissey, Aglish; Sheila Brown, Woodview Park. Next weeks jackpot £500 on 53 calls or less.

BALLYNOE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

45 Drive Results 25 April — 1st, Tom O'Dowd and Ann Cotter; 2nd, Charlie O'Sullivan and Jody Morrisson; 3rd divided, Mick Kelly and John Hennessey, Jack Hogan and James Heare. Last Game — Mary McSweeney and Kitty O'Keefe. Table Prizes — Mrs. Mulcahy and Mick Tobin, Michael Dineen and Richard Ahern. Raffle — 1st, Ina Donovan; 2nd, Ina Donovan; 3rd, Margaret Sheehan. Cards as usual next Sunday night. All are welcome.

MUINTIR NA TIRE SEMINAR AT MIDLETON

Representatives from Muintir na Tíre, local Community Councils in the Imokilly region, Teachers, Parents, Gardai, Health officials, Public representatives and Voluntary organisations congregated in Middleton for the seminar organised by the Imokilly area council of Muintir na Tíre. Marian Mariga, Chairperson of the Imokilly area Council extended a hearty céad míle fáilte to everyone present, thanking them for their great show of interest in the programme entitled "Young and Old-Partners in Social Living".

ST. CATHERINES G.A.A. NEWS

Minor Football League At Conna

St. Catherines 0-8 Castle Rovers 1-4
Last Thursday evening's minor football league tie brought the above teams into contention at Conna sportsfield. Although there was little between the teams Catherines edged ahead towards the end of the first half and had a 6 to 3 advantage at the interval over Castle Rovers. The latter made an all out effort for victory after the resumption, a thing that was denied to them as Catherines defended well after conceding a goal and won by the narrowest of margins. John Motherway refereed and Catherines line out was — Paddy Lane, Donal Lynch, Aidan Hickey, Richard Cotter, Robert O'Connell, Michael Dorgan, Kevin O'Connell, Brian Cotter, Ger Lynch, Brendan Hickey, David O'Connell, Michael Hegarty, Brian Quinn, Michael O'Brien, Paul O'Connell. Subs. used — James Caplice, Richard Hegarty.

Intermediate Hurling League At Conna

Youghal 2-8 St. Catherines 1-3
Minus some of their key players, Catherines were at a disadvantage taking the field at Conna last Saturday evening and suffered rather heavily as a result. Youghal certainly had a nicely balanced team that played skillfully and spiritedly and while Catherines gave of their best they could not cope with the challenge of the seiders who ran out worthy winners on the above score. Pat O'Connor refereed.

Catherines team — P. Sullivan, D. Buckner, B. Regan, S.O'Connell, J. Spillane, P. O'Donoghue, S. Neville, Jas Neville, B. Sheehan, C. Clancy, Ed. Galvin, P. Clancy, David O'Connell, E. Sheehan, J. Hartnett. Subs. — P. Fitzgerald, Ger Morrison, P. Higgins.

Records In Sales, Profits and Cash Flow for Waterford Foods

Waterford Foods plc completed 1992 with new records in sales volume, profits and cash flow. Turnover of £551 million clearly establishes the Group as Ireland's leading dairy business, with brand leadership in many aspects of the home market. It has also achieved significant market share in dairy and food-related business in the UK and US. August 1992 saw the achievement of Waterford's most coveted acquisition to date, Virginia Milk Products, Express Foods Northern Ireland and Premier Dairies which were purchased from Grand Metropolitan plc.

Turnover for 1992 at £551m represents an increase of 30 per cent on the previous year. This record level of turnover was achieved with only 5 months sales contribution from the Express acquisition.

Profit before tax at £20.41m broke the £20m barrier for the first time in the history of the Group. This represents a 29% increase on the 1991 profits of £15.86m. Profit before goodwill amortisation stood at £22.31m, or an increase of 41 per cent over 1991.

Earnings per share rose to 10.04p, an increase of 8 per cent on the previous year's 9.27p. Again, earnings per share before goodwill amortisation stood at 11.08p, showing an increase of 20 per cent.

Operating profit was £29.07 million, an increase of 47 per cent, and operating margin increased to almost 5.3 per cent against 4.7 per cent in 1991. This contributed handsomely to cash flow of £35.8m, an increase of 40 per cent on 1991.

Year end borrowings were £106.2 million representing 78 per cent of shareholders' funds. These borrowings reflect acquisition cost and the major capital investment programme related to the Group's new casein plant at

Dungarvan, Fromage Frais plant at Inch, Co. Wexford, Swiss cheese plant in Wisconsin and extended cheese-making and whey processing facilities at Kilmeaden, Co. Waterford.

The borrowing pattern led to interest payment for the year of £9.70 million. Interest was covered comfortably at 3.3 times.

BEST YEAR

Commenting on the results Stephen O'Connor, managing director, said: "This was obviously the best year so far in achieving the strategic objectives of the Group. If I were to highlight any one factor I would single out the improved profit margins as the highlight of the years performance. The return on sales of 5.3 per cent is as good as you will find in the industry. Even more encouraging is the continued trend in margin growth - up from 3% in 1987 - and reflecting the benefits of our market strategy. This is a major source from which future progress will flow. In addition, the operating profit of almost £30 million and cash flow of £35.8 million; show borrowings in clear perspective.

"We were also obliged to contend with the financial turmoil of the last quarter, which took a heavy toll on most aspects of Irish business. This was particularly relevant to the dairy industry, which must export 85 per cent of all its products, and it reflects further credit on the performance of companies such as Waterford Foods".

DIVIDEND

A final dividend of 1.58p per share on both the "A" and "B" Ordinary Shares is being proposed which, together with the interim dividend, gives a total net dividend for the year of 2.73p per share (1991:A : 2.625p; B : 2.275p). The final dividend will be paid in June to shareholders on the register on the 20th of May 1993.

TALLOW G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

FIELD

The club recently bought a new mower for the field and the difference would have to be seen to be believed. It was purchased on the morning of the Ballysaggart, Shamrocks intermediate game and used straight away and the field committee are to be complimented on the excellent condition of the pitch. The showers are to be replaced and this will happen very shortly. A lot of work has been done on the field but still a lot more needs to be done.

SET OF JERSEYS

The club recently won a set of jerseys from the Childrens All Ireland Hospice fund.

BRIDE VIEW UTD.

Congratulations from Tallow G.A.A. Clubs to Bride View Utd. on their 21st Anniversary on last week-end. Many of the G.A.A. players play the soccer during the winter months. It was a great week-end for the town with a lot of acquaintances and old friends meeting again after a number of years. Well done to Liam Fraser, Mills Ahearne and Mickey Curley and all the hard working committee who organised the whole lot.

J.F.C.

Due to the state of the pitch in Lismore on Sunday morning last the referee John Kelly from Knockanore decided it was unplayable so no game took place. It is now up to the Western Board to refix the match at a later date.

The minor hurlers have a challenge game against Ballyduff on this Monday night.

21st Birthday congratulations to David Doyle on his coming of age on Friday night last.

FIXTURES

S.H.C. v. Portlaw in Leamybrien on Saturday night at 6.00 p.m. All players to be at the Square at 5.00 p.m. sharp.

J.H.C. v. Lismore is fixed for Saturday night in Ballyduff at 7.00 p.m. As our seniors are playing the same night we are hoping this game can be switched to Friday night.

VOTES OF SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to the Treacy family, West Street on their recent sad bereavement. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam.

AREA AID CLINICS

Teagasc Clinics will be held to assist farmers with the completion of EC Area Aid Applications, as follows:

Each Clinic commences at 2.30 p.m.

VENUE	DATES
Teagasc Centre, Lismore	April 28th & 30th May 5th, 7th & 12th
Teagasc Centre, Dungarvan	April 29th May 3rd, 6th & 10th
Canteen, Waterford / Ross Mart, Knockeen, Waterford	May 3rd & 4th

J. KINGSTON
Chief Agricultural Officer.

Lismore Notes



BALLINVELLA NOTES

45 Drive Results April 3 — 1st, 2nd and 3rd divided, Jack Hogan and Rodger Daly; Mary Dunne and Eily Doocey; Mick Tobin and Moss Morrissey; Siobhán Fogarty and Bart O'Donoghue. Tickets — 1st,

Jack Mills; 2nd, Peg Morrissey; 3rd, Paddy Prendergast. Table Prizes — Dan Casey and Jamie Hoare; Mick Pratt and Pat O'Connor.

April 20 — 1st, Moss Morrissey and Mary Willoughby; 2nd and 3rd divided, Linda McCormack and Rose Prescod; Jamie Hoare and Dan Casey; Tom Morrissey and Anthony Kelleher; Noreen Gough and Nora Willoughby. Tickets — 1st, Siobhán Fogarty; 2nd, Kitty Kelleher; 3rd, Brian Aherne. Table Prize — Paddy Daly and Tom Fogarty, Jimmy Hornbrook and Joe Shea. Congratulations — Con-

gratulations are sent Tony Dunne and to Raymond Dempsey on their recent success in Irish Music field. Congratulations also to Laura Kingston on her success with the 'Shot Putt'.

The centre wishes to extend their thanks to Waterford County Council for repairing the railing around the centre. It is much appreciated. Next 45 Drive Tuesday May 4th at 8 p.m.

Congratulations and every best wish for their future happiness is sent to Dick Canning and Julie McGrath who recently announced their engagement.

LISMORE BRIDGE CLUB

Results 14 April — 1st, Kathleen Barry and Tom Roche; 2nd, Brid Bergin and Monica O'Sullivan; 3rd, Teresa Ryan and Mary Herlihy.

LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

Last week saw the return of the Tuesday Fourball or "Bacon and Rashers" night and the Friday mixed Foursome competitions, Frank Corcoran and Conna player Barry Rumbley bringing home the bacon this week with a winning 26 pts., beating Liam Buckley and Waterford City man Pat Bolger by 1/2 point. In third position were Alf Bardon and Dave McGrath with 25 pts. Friday night saw the season's first mixed foursomes. Dave McGrath and Janice Walsh returned a great winning score of 27 1/4 pts., beating Ken Madden and Ann O'Donovan into second place, Ken and Ann returned 29 pts. The gross prize went to Willie Henry and Gretta Barry who carded 40. The Saturday and Sunday competition was again 18 Holes Foursomes. The scoring in this competition was very keen, the partnership of Michael O'Grady and Sonny Landers teaming up and playing excellent golf and returning a magic 61 nett. In second place were Liam Buckley and John Power returning a fine 64 1/2 nett. On Saturday May 1st our Purcell panel travel to Tramore for a practice round for forthcoming Pierce Purcell competition, also Wednesday 5th May at 2.00 p.m. a second practice session has been arranged. Presentation of all outstanding prizes in club house on Friday May 17th at 10.00 p.m.

Results — Saturday 24 and Sunday 25 18 Holes Foursomes Stroke — 1st, M. O'Grady (16) and S. Landers (14) 61 nett; 2nd, L. Buckley (18) and J. Power (15) 64 1/2 nett. Tuesday 9 Hole Fourball Stableford — 1st F. Corcoran (10) and B. Rumbley (18) 26 pts.; 2nd, L. Buckley (18) and P. Bolger (21) 25 1/2 pts.; 3rd, Alf Bardon (13) and A. McGrath (21) 25 pts. Friday 9 Hole Mixed Foursomes — 1st, Dave McGrath and J. Walsh 27 1/4 pts.; 2nd, Ken Madden and A. Donovan 29 pts. Gross W. Henry and G. Barry 40 pts.

Fixtures — Friday 30th 9 Hole Mixed Foursomes; Thursday 29th St. Michaels School Golf Classic; Saturday 1st 18 Hole Stroke; Sunday and 9 Hole Stroke. Last Card 10.30 a.m.

LADIES NOTES

Results — Ladies Open Fourball Wednesday April 21st — 1st, B. Ryan (11) and M. Riordan (18), Cahir Park 44 pts.; 2nd, A. McCarthy (17) and A. O'Gorman (19), Lismore 43 pts back 9; Gross D. Cahill and O. Flynn, Lismore 33 pts.; 3rd, T. Baumann (16) and M. Keane (18), Dungarvan 43 pts.

Fixtures — Sunday May 2nd Col O'Brien Cup, enter names on timesheet in Clubhouse. Draw for partners on Friday 30th April; Wednesday May 5th 9 Hole Fourball Stableford High and Low, Re entry - arrange partners and opposition.

LISMORE DRAMATIC SOCIETY

They said it could not be done but we did it. We promised you that we would be visited in Lismore on Easter Sunday by Big Bird. The biggest duck in Ireland and he (or she) arrived. Kindly sponsored by Radox, the duck was paraded around town on Saturday and Sunday and was accompanied by two ducklings. Great interest and excitement was generated.

On Easter Sunday The Flow on The Abha-na-Shead had lessened and the course was in perfect order. Clerk of the Course (Tom Murphy) passed the water himself. The ducks were all examined and passed fit for racing. A huge crowd had gathered to witness the event. A group of Animal Rights Protestors (fresh from Aintree) had arrived and their presence added to the fun. Placards like "we stopped the Grand National" and "Save the Irish Duck" had no effect on the race itself. These protestors drifted away after a while and returned to their Home for the Bewildered.

Our Easter Bonnet competition attracted a lot of interest and many 'eggciting' hats were worn. We were delighted with the sartorial elegance displayed and our congratulations to all who took part. Margaret Madden won the Adult section of the competition.

Two heats were held and twenty five ducks were chosen from each heat. A coral of fifty contested the finals and their owners reflected the wide spread of sponsorship our members attained. Great credit is due to those and indeed all who bought a duck to support us.

The final of the race was very evenly contested although the eventual winner soon went out in front and was never headed. The race for second and third proved a closer competition.

1st, Sonny Bransfield; 2nd, Niamh Quann; 3rd, Paud O'Reilly.

Deirdre O'Shea thanked all who came and all the sponsors. She also was grateful to the Lismore Trout Anglers who helped to round up the ducks and stop them ending up in Youghal.

We are expecting to have our official opening of our Theatre soon and we issue an open invitation to all our former members, present members and indeed future members to come and join us on the night. So many people have been involved down through the years that it would be impossible to ask everybody individually. So please accept this offer as an invitation. More details of time and venue next week.

ACTIVE AGE WEEK PRESENTATION PRIMARY SILVER CIRCLE

As we wrote a few weeks back Active Age Week this year is from 9th-15th May. Lismore will mark the occasion on Thursday 13th May by having Mass in St. Carthages Church at 7.30 p.m., followed by a social evening in Lismore Hotel.

As this is also European Year of the Elderly and of Solidarity Between generations plans are now being finalised to hold other events for the remainder of the year. Anyone with suggestion or ideas should contact Nurse Anne Pollard and any offers to organise such events will be greatly appreciated especially from clubs, organisations and individuals.

LISMORE COMMUNITY FESTIVAL AUGUST 1st TO AUGUST 8th

An open meeting of all interested parties takes place at Lismore Hotel on this Thursday April 29th at 8.30 p.m. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

The following are the results of draws to date — Week 1 — £50, Olivia Roche; £10, Aine Moore, Dom O'Connell and Mary Rose. Special Prize, Birdie Power. Week 2 — £50, Mary O'Neill; £10, Noreen Coleman, Geraldine Murphy and Elaine Meagher. Week 3 — £50, Patricia O'Farrell; £10, Teresa Doocey, John Devine and Mr. and Mrs. Prendergast. Week 4 — £50, Vincent Meagher; £10, Eleanor Howard, Ann Brien and Mary Cunningham. (Advt.)

LISMORE A.C.

A few Lismore athletes travelled to Ring/Old Parish sports on Sunday last and had some good results. In the girls shot putt Laura Kingston competed in a year above her age to win with a great throw of 9.57. Other results — Treacy Hefferman 2nd 50m, 3rd 300m; Martin Coleman 3rd 100m, Jamie McNamara 2nd 1500m; Denis Fitzgerald 3rd 100m, Jonathan Troy 2nd 100m, boys relay 3rd.

NOTAI C.L.G. LIOS MÓR

The long awaited 1992 Under 21 hurling county final eventually went ahead at the Cappoquin venue on Saturday evening last and after a pulsating hour of spectacular hurling, splendid goalkeeping and delightful defensive play, Lismore ran out three point winners of an epic encounter over a star-studded Ballygunner side which had their sights set on the historic "treble"; having already taken the Senior and Minor hurling titles for 1992. This was a game which had all the ingredients for a cracking contest and despite the rain-soaked conditions of the normally resplendent Cornerstone pitch, the large crowd present certainly got value for money as the fluctuating nature of the game kept them on their toes right up to the final whistle.

Lismore opened the scoring in the sixth minute with a point from ace full-forward Séan Daly, who was to give a fine individual performance by contributing a personal tally of 0-8. "Growler" struck again in the 10th minute with a similar score before Ballygunner settled in to score three points in quick succession. Michael Hickey levelled with a well-taken score and Lismore went two points ahead courtesy of Séan Daly and corner forward Dan Shanahan. The Gunners hauled one back before centre-half back Kieran O'Gorman pointed from a long-range free and Daly struck again a minute later to leave the score at 0-7 to 0-4. The city side kept in touch with two further points approaching half-time to make it 0-7 to 0-6 at the interval in favour of Lismore, and all to play for.

On the turnover Ballygunner drew level but Shanahan edged Lismore in front with a delightful point in the 36th minute. The eastern champions then hit a purple patch and notched up a goal and three points to take a commanding five point advantage entering the final quarter. But Lismore refused to panic and Alan Dunne, operating at corner forward reduced the arrears with a point before Ballygunner regained the initiative with a quick reply. In the 50th minute a hitherto well marked Shanahan cut loose and changed the course of the game with a well-taken shot which ended up in the back of the opponents net. Daly reduced the deficit to the minimum two minutes later but the 'Gunners' replied to go two points up once again and the exchanges were fast and furious. Lismore were awarded a free just on the 65th minute and Kieran O'Gorman, playing a blinder at centre-back, walked up to send it sailing over the bar to make it 1-11 to 1-

12. With five minutes remaining Séan Daly broke loose to equalise and then take the lead with another great point. Alan Dunne increased the lead with a further point in the 57th minute before Daly put the icing on the cake, but spoiled the party for Ballygunner, with a point in the dying seconds.

Success is always sweet but this win will be remembered for many a long day. It took a great team to come from being five points down and win by three. The quality and intensity of the exchanges were fierce but always fair and were often comparable to top-flight senior hurling championships fare.

For the winners, Brendan Ormonde, in goal effected some fine saves. The full-back line of Pat O'Gorman, James O'Connor and Philip Hickey did a fine job and repelled many menacing attacks. Fronting them was a veritable brick wall composed of Paddy O'Donnell, Kieran O'Gorman and Johnny Whelan, Eamonn Power played a captains part at midfield, partnered by a brilliant Mark O'Sullivan. Michael Hickey, Michael O'Sullivan and Paul Quinn played their hearts out in the half forward line while the full line of Alan Dunne, Séan Daly and the youthful Ian Shanahan destroyed the opposition with a combined tally of 1-12. Oliver O'Dowd played well when he replaced the injured Michael Hickey while "super sub" Anthony Tinnelly inspired a tiring team to greater heights when he was introduced late in the second half.

This was Lismore's fourth success in this grade, having previously taken county titles in 1967, 1986 and 1990 and hopefully is the forerunner of many more. A special word of praise for mentors John O'Gorman, Séan Prendergast and John Heneghan for fielding a skillful and well disciplined side on the day. The same can be said of the vanquished Ballygunner who were gracious in defeat but contributed enormously to a memorable final. Beidh lá eile againn le cunamh Dé.

Committee Meeting — A full Committee Meeting will be held at the clubhouse on this Friday April 30th at 7.30 p.m.

LISMORE G.A.A. DRAW

Week 16 Results — £50, Mr. Billy Kennedy, South Wall; £30, Mr. Sonny Bransfield, East MAIN St.; £20, Mrs. Pauline Farrell, New Street; £15, Mr. Frank McGrath, c/o Red House; £10 each, Mrs. Joan Hannon, Ballyduff; Mrs. Maura Fenton, New Street; Mr. John Barry, Garrybrittas; Promoters prize, Sonny Bransfield. (Advt.)

Cappoquin Notes

WEDDING: McGRATH - MARTIN YOUTH CLUB NEWS

Niamh McGrath, Cappoquin, and Patrick Martin, Ballyduff, returned from New York to celebrate their wedding with their family, friends and neighbours at Affane Parish Church on Friday 16th April. Very Rev. Fr. Barron, P.P., officiated at the ceremony and the altar boys were Keith and Colin Millea.

The bride was attended by Aoife and Maeve McGrath and Breffini Hannon, the flowergirl was Shauna Hannon. The Bestman and Ushers were Kevin, Vincent and Alan Martin. The Lessons were read by Mary Martin and Rory O'Connor.

Niamh looked beautiful in an ivory Dupion silk gown with mulberry hand embroidery on the sleeves, skirt hem and bodice. The shoulder line was offset with contrast coloured silk roses. She carried a bouquet of orchids, cream roses and white heather. The Bridesmaids, Aoife, Maeve and Breffini wore mulberry raw silk dresses and carried bouquets to match. Shauna wore a "Bo Peep" style, ballet length dress in mulberry and ivory raw silk and carried a

basket of mixed flowers. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion and all the flowers and bouquets were arranged by Eileen Prendergast, Moge-ha.

Nora Hogan and Shelly Grovers sang and played traditional Irish music during the Wedding Mass and ceremony.

The Reception was later held in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan and many friends and relatives of Niamh and Pat came from America, England and all over Ireland to be with them on their happy day.

Niamh and Pat have now returned to New York and we all wish them a lifetime of health and happiness.

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

Comradh Na Gaeilge celebrates its Centenary this year. Can you name two school teachers who were active in this organisation locally in the fifties.

Answer next week.
ANSWER TO LAST WEEK'S QUESTION — Wheel and wagon workers.

At a recent meeting of the Affane Parochial Hall Committee it was decided that an attempt would be made to form a youth club in the parish. With this in view a meeting will be held in the near future at which young people will be invited to attend. It is hoped that as many as possible will be there and that a Club will be formed. The committee are prepared to make the hall available and are also prepared to give any help which may be required, especially in the initial stages.

LATE PATRICK HAYES

The death occurred last week in a Cork Hospital of Mr. Patrick Hayes, Church St., Cappoquin. Paddy as he was more popularly known was a native of Co. Cork. He came with his family to Cappoquin many years ago when his late father took up employment with the Cappoquin Estate Co. Paddy himself was also an employee of the Estate and later held a position with Cappoquin Chickens.

A very friendly person, he always kept the bright side out even though often not being in the best of health. He had a great interest in the social aspects of the town and was a member and outstanding supporter of the local G.A.A. club.

There was a large cortege present at the removal to St. Mary's Church. He was laid to rest in St. Declan's Cemetery following Solemn Requiem Mass in St. Marys. Paddy was accompanied to his last resting place by a huge crowd of his relatives and friends.

May he rest in peace. Sympathy is extended to his brother Sean, sister Ina, nephews nieces and other relatives.

[Funeral arrangements by Maurice J. Noonan and Son, Funeral Directors, Cappoquin. Phone 058/54044 and 54317]

AFFANE BRIDGE RESULTS

Results 19 April — 1st, Fr. Barron and Bessie Cahill; 2nd, Monica O'Sullivan and Kay Barry; 3rd, Lil Costin and Andrew McGrath; 4th, Brid Bergin and Addie Buckley.

AFFANE/CAPPOQUIN G.A.A NOTES

Win For Junior Footballers

Affane 3-5 Shamrocks 2-3

Our junior footballers turned in a good performance last Saturday night in Lismore to beat Shamrocks. On a pitch more suitable for "regatta" than football, it was to the eternal credit of both teams that they played in those conditions. We were the better side on the night and perhaps a "dry sod" might suit the team better but they still adopted well in the glue-pot conditions. While all the team played well our star performers on the night were undoubtedly Liam Lacey, Pat Cullen, Mike Lacey, Pakie Manahan, Martin Lacey, Garry Morrissey, Eddie McGrath and Frank McCarthy.

Team scorers were — F. McCarthy (0-4), E. McGrath, T. Hennebray, P. Manahan (1-0 each), G. Morrissey (0-1).

Team — J. Corcoran, L. Lacey, P. Casey, S. McCarthy, A. McCarthy, M. Lacey, P. Cullen, P. Manahan, Martin Lacey, M. Browne, G. Morrissey, F. McCarthy, T. O'Sullivan, E. McGrath, T. Hennebray. Sub. — J. McGrath for G. Morrissey (inj)

Senior Football Team "Miss The Boat"

Butlerstown 1-10 Affane 1-6

We certainly "missed the boat" against Butlerstown last Sunday in Abbeyside. We won some great possession in this game but squandered at least four clear-cut goal-scoring opportunities. It makes sad reading to report we only raised one white flag in the second half. Leading by 1-5 to 0-4 at the break things looked good for Affane but as the game progressed it was noticeable Butlerstown were making far too many excursion through our defence and were first to every ball, all over the field. It was painfully evident that our opponents were proving the fitter team and kicked the necessary scores to achieve victory. We can point to the fact that Donagh Cummins was absent but we ran out of "steam" and too many players had

below-par performances.

Scorers — R. Flynn (1-2), C. Barry, J. Mason, P. J. Veale, T. Mansfield (0-1 each).

Team — C. Cullinane, P. Manahan, M. Reddy, S. Fraher, K. Veale, B. Murray, F. Murray, J. Buckley, D. Cullinane, M. Power (Capt.), R. Flynn, L. Costin, P. J. Veale, C. Barry, J. Mason. Sub. — T. Mansfield for C. Barry.

INJURED

We hope Garry Morrissey recovers quickly from a nasty leg injury received in last week's junior football match. Also we hope Donagh Cummins is recovered from illness to take his place in our next game this weekend.

I.H.C. FIXTURE

Our next game in the Intermediate hurling championship will be against Clonea this weekend. Our record against this team is not good so let us hope we rectify matters this time with a win. But we must improve dramatically on our last display.

TRAINING

Training must be top priority for all players from here on in. Recent team displays have shown we cannot win games without the necessary preparation. It is too much to ask the faithful ten players who turn up regularly to carry the rest. So it is make your mind up time for everyone and this includes all the junior players as well.

TEAM CAPTAINS

The various team selectors have nominated team captains for the season — Senior Football captain: Martin Power, Vice capt.: Kieran Veale; Intermediate Hurling captain: James Mason (Gossie), Vice Capt.: John Buckley; Junior Football captain: Mike Lacey, Vice capt.: Eddie McGrath. Remember lads it is an honour to captain your club team. You should be proud to be selected. So lead by example and also do your utmost to get players to training.

SYMPATHY

The club extends condolences to the Hayes family, Church Street on the death of Paddy who was a long time member and supporter of our club.

TRACK SUCCESS

Three popular local greyhound owners enjoyed success during last week.

Mr. Gerry O'Brien, Kilmilash went to Waterford track on Saturday night with his entry "Come on Ger Jo" which clocked the fastest time of the night - 29.43 - when winning the Phil Reed unraced sweep-stake.

Mr. P. J. Cullinane, Dromana, had two winners at Youghal track. On Tuesday night "Villiers Mist" clocked the best time of the night - 29.42 - and on Friday came his second win with "Jack Duckworth". Mr. Cullinane's dogs were trained by Mr. Harry Sagar of Villierstown.

Popular local butcher Mr. Michael Murphy also had a good win at Youghal with his "Cornerstone Lass".

Congratulations to all concerned and wishing them further success in this popular sport.

COMMUNITY CENTRE

A very well attended meeting took place last week. The object of the meeting was to consider, among other things, recreational facilities for the youth of the area. The local C.Y.M.S. Hall can and does cater for the youth to some extent but is in urgent need of refurbishment. Some people at the meeting felt that even at its best the hall would still not be capable of accommodating some of the indoor pastimes which have become popular in recent years. The decision of the meeting was to set up a work group which will consider the various options and report back to a future meeting.

AT THE SPORTSFIELD

On Saturday evening the venue staged the 1992 county Under 21 hurling final Lismore v. Ballygunner. Heavy afternoon rain made the pitch very heavy, so much so that local officials seriously considered calling off the game. However, following consultation with the referee it was decided to proceed.

Despite the ground conditions it turned out to be the best game of hurling seen at the ground for a long time. The exchanges were even, while every chance and half chance were fought for Lismore enjoyed an easy run through the Western division in this competition



beating Dungarvan and Abbeyside easily but there was nothing easy for them on Saturday. In fact as the game entered the final quarter it looked odds on Ballygunner who led by five points but it was then that the Black and Amber were seen at their brilliant best with Ciaran O'Gorman majestic at centre back and Sean Daly loom-

ing outfield with devastating effect. But it wasn't just these two, every man threw everything he had into the nail biting final and at the final whistle the title rested where it rightly belonged in the hands of what can only be described as a great Lismore team.

Final score Lismore 1-15 Ballygunner 1-12. Referee P. Moore (Abbeyside-Ballinacourty).

After the game the cup was presented to the Lismore captain by Ollie Wilkinson (vice-chairman of County Board). The presentation took place outside the pitch to avoid further damage to the playing surface.

Presentations To Retiring Co-op Workers



WATERFORD FOODS RETIREMENTS — Group photographed at a function in the Park House, Dungarvan recently to mark the retirement from Waterford Foods of Pat Healy, Jim Malone and Willie O'Shea who were presented with Crystal Na Rinne from the management and fellow workers at Waterford Foods. —(Photo: Pat Crowley).

VEC Lashes 'Savage' VAT Rate On Newspapers

The 'savage' rate of VAT on newspaper and paper products was denounced at the monthly meeting of the County Waterford Vocational Education Committee in Dungarvan.

Cllr. Declan Goode said the almost penal imposition of VAT on newspapers and all paper products is threatening many jobs.

He referred to some newspapers having their backs to

the wall with the threat of going out of business because of VAT levels. He said that VAT on paper products is also costing the VEC a very significant sum each year.

Cllr. Goode's proposal, seconded by Cllr. Nora Flynn, that they call on the Government to lower VAT levels on newspapers and all other paper products, was supported unanimously.

MORE TEACHERS NEEDED

Meanwhile, the Committee is to appeal an allocation of 45 teachers for its schools in Dungarvan and Kilmachomas for the coming school year to the Department of Education.

The decision was taken unanimously at the meeting when the CEO Mr. Donal Kelleher said student enrolments at both schools are again set to rise in the 1993-94 school year.

Mr. Kelleher said they would need an additional 7.59 teacher units to cope with the project enrolment increases and he firmly believed they should appeal their allocation of 45 teachers in the coming year between the two schools.

It was also agreed to ask the Dept. to sanction the conversion of a number of temporary teaching posts into permanent ones for the coming year.

Stuff the tomatoes!



For an ample starter, or light snack, stuffed tomatoes make a delicious change. You need the larger variety; choose them firm and just ripe, or they may tend to break up.

STUFFED TOMS

Ingredients:
4 large tomatoes
12oz (375g) cottage

cheese
3oz (75g) butter or margarine
white pepper
chopped chives and parsley (optional)
3 1/2oz (100g) tin tuna fish,
drained and flaked
shredded lettuce
celery leaves.

Method
Cut base off tomatoes

and gently hollow out centres with a teaspoon. Mix together cottage cheese and butter or margarine. Season and add parsley or chives, if used. Stir in tuna. Fill tomatoes with mixture. Chill. Serve on a bed of lettuce, decorated with celery and accompanied with some crackers. Serves 4.

Give Your Garden That Touch Of Glass



Heat in the greenhouse will be building now as the sun's power increases and the weather warms generally.

So check that your plants under glass are not being burned and dried by the heat and, when watering avoid leaves — the sun rays can scorch wet leaves. With the above cautions observed, the green house gardener can welcome the extra heat for the benefits in early seed sowing and raising plants which would otherwise struggle in our climate.

Greenhouses are certainly not expensive and can be bought in either lean-to or stand alone form in various sizes to fit in with your house and garden layout. Even if you avoid the obviously flimsy ones on the market and opt to pay a little more, you will soon get a return on your investment.

The simplest way is by starting asparagus, celery, cucumbers, runner beans, marrow and courgettes, sweetcorn and tomatoes, for later planting outside. This will trim the grocery bill at a time when shop prices seem to rise the more we are told to eat fresh vegetables.

BASKETS
It is also excellent for plants later required for hanging baskets such as the delicate tuberous begonias, which make such excellent centrepieces for baskets and boxes but can be so troublesome to grow. You can also use the greenhouse to cultivate colourful plants for cutting and showing inside the house such as freesias and campanula.

And it is also the ideal place about now for growing lots of cuttings from the likes

of coleus, fuchsias, dahlias and Busy Lizzie.

This can save pounds which would otherwise be spent at the nursery on stocking your beds and borders for the coming summer.

Perhaps best of all, the greenhouse can raise more exotic produce such as aubergines, peppers, cucumbers, melons and generous varieties of tomato such as Money Maker.

And don't think you need lots of work and space in your greenhouse.

You can dig out and plant the borders but this is time-consuming and regular use of the same soil allows disease to build up in a confined area.

Of course you can dig out the borders and replace the soil but it makes no sense when you can buy grow bags so cheaply and re-cycle them afterwards — simply dig the contents into your borders to enhance or re-condition the soil.

WARM-UP
After buying the bags, leave them in the greenhouse for a few days to warm up and then soak before planting individually through slashes in the polythene. Then simply keep the plants watered and supported until they crop, the signal to start feeding too.

Don't just stick to tomatoes. Try aubergines and melons and you'll wonder why you bothered buying them before. — ARTHUR HINES.

Grandfather Was Native Of Dungarvan

The grandfather of tragic 15 year old Kelly Fitzgerald whose death made headlines all last week was cremated in London last Friday — barely two months after Kelly's own funeral.

Tim Hamilton who with his wife Alice and Kelly's uncle Gary Fitzgerald in Clapham looked after the young girl from the time her parents left London to

live in Mayo, died of heart failure at the Chelsea and Westminster Hospital on April 16.

Mr. Hamilton, a native of Dungarvan, Co. Waterford was a popular man in his local Battersea parish and according to neighbours was extremely proud and fond of his granddaughter.

Kelly died on February 4 but her funeral was not until

February 25. Her uncle Gary, in a tribute to Tim, told about 100 mourners at the funeral Mass that he found it hard to be back in the same church so soon after Kelly's funeral.

Father Pat McGrath, a native of Galway, said the Hamilton's had twice been visited by the 'angel of death' in just a very short while.

Waterford County Macra Na Feirme

KINSALEBEG IN NATIONAL FINAL

Wexford Macra na Feirme held the National Public Speaking final on Saturday night last in the Ferrycarrig Hotel, Wexford.

The final, sponsored by Bus Eireann, involved three counties, Laois, Louth and Waterford. Representing Waterford was Kinsalebeg, winners of the competition in 1992 with Abbeyleix and Termonfeckin making up the opposition.

Kinsalebeg spoke on "Does the press reflect or set standards". Mary Fleming chaired the discussion with Edel Smiddy, Caroline Smiddy and Geraldine Veale covering the various parts of the subject.

The team put up a brilliant performance on the night but sadly were just pipped at the line for the title by

Termonfeckin, Co. Louth. FARM TASKS SEMI-FINAL AT BIRR

The National semi-final of the Macra Na Feirme Farm Tasks Competition, sponsored by F.B.D., was held in Gloster Training Centre, Birr, Co. Offaly last Sunday, April 25. Ballyduff, winners of the Waterford final, were involved at this competition. The team consisted of Pat Kenny, Pat Roche and Seamus Cunningham, results of this event next week. The National final takes place on June 26 in the Charleville show.

WELDING FINAL

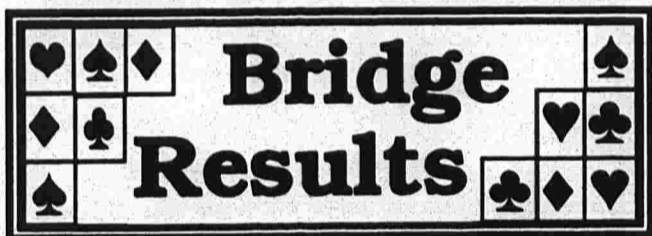
The county final of the welding competition was held recently in Dungarvan. Michael Leamy (Ballyduff) won the senior event with Peter O'Callaghan (Kilmac-thomas) second. In the ju-

nior competition Francis Quigley (Clonea-Power) finished first with John Leamy (Ballyduff) runners-up. Thanks must go to Thomas Coffey and Sons, Steel Fabricators, Springmount, Dungarvan for providing the venue and facilities for this final.

COMMUNICATOR OF THE YEAR

Last Friday night, April 23 the county final of the above competition was held in Teagasc the Offices, Dungarvan. Peter Kiely (Kinsalebeg) speaking on "the Government has not been committed to land policy in the last 20 years" won the senior title with Paddy Ahern (Ballyduff) second. In the junior contest Martin Quinlan (Clonea-Power) won speaking on "farmers conserve the environment and do not destroy it" and James Flynn (Kinsalebeg) finished next in line.

We are grateful to our adjudicators Michael Keane and Willie Kennedy for making this event possible. — Liam Hallahan, P.R.O.



Bridge Results

DUNGARVAN BRIDGE CLUB

Results, April 15 — 1, Mr. B. Cusack and Mrs. B. McHugh; 2, Mr. L. O'Donnell and Mrs. B. Killigrew; 3, Mr. T. Mulcahy and Ina H. Considine.

COMERAGH BRIDGE CLUB

Results — 1, Kay Browne and Pauline Enright; 2, Ann Stack and guest; 3, Mary Anne Power and Marie Fahey.

DUNGARVAN BRIDGE CLUB

Results, April 22 — 1, Marian Mulcahy and Leo O'Donnell; 2, Margaret O'Donnell and Sadie Ní Mhiacháin; 3, Ned Whelan and Kathleen Deasy.

HARBOUR BRIDGE CLUB

Results, April 22 — 1, Kay Shanley and Alice Butler; 2, Noreen Tobin and Maureen Ryan, Elaine Flynn and Mary O'Dea, Teresa Ryan and Sally Walsh; 3, K. Browne and Mel O'Connor; 4, Ben Conway and Bríd Culloo.

ABBEY BRIDGE CLUB

Results, April 20 — 1, Mary Fleming and Bridie McHugh; 2, Annabelle Lannen and John Phelan; 3, Kay Shanley and Eileen O'Donoghue; 4, Jim Prendergast and Carmel O'Sullivan.

CUNNIGAR BRIDGE CLUB

Results of Easter Competition held April 7 — NS, 1, Kathleen Browne and Jim Prendergast; 2, Cait Christopher and Margaret Foley; 3, Kathleen Barrett and Ann Holland; E/W, 1, John Phelan and Maureen O'Neill; 2, Maeve O'Riordan and Maeve Carthy; 3, Doreen Keane and Nuala O'Donovan.

President's Prize, held April 21 — 1, Leo O'Donnell and Margaret O'Brien; 2, Cait Christopher and Ned Whelan; 3, Maureen O'Neill and Eileen O'Donoghue; 4, Betty Prendergast and Benny Moloney; 5, Nellie Moloney and Kitty Greaney; 6, Helen Russell and Doreen Keane; 7, Nuala O'Donovan and John Phelan.

Glenbeg Carriglea Girls Football

On Friday evening last the girls from Glenbeg and Carriglea schools were narrowly defeated by a strong Ballyduff side at Bushy Park. Our school girls played some brilliant football and kept on fighting back until the final whistle. Our next game will be against Grange, date not decided yet.

Our panel — S. O'Connor, H. Ahearne, G. Gillen, M. Murphy, T. Walsh, E. Sheehan, J. Harty, D. Hanley, J. McGrath, O. French, M. Murray, E. Cleary, K. Shalloe, C. Sweaney, M. Costin, S. Murray.

Many thanks to referee M. Ryan for her handling of the game.

BALLYDUFF NOTES

BALLYDUFF MACRA NOTES

The past week-end has been once again a hectic one for the club, with some of our members heading to Birr in Co. Offaly while others were struck by Lightning. On Friday, April 23rd, club members took the road to Fermoy to take part in Glanworth Indoor Soccer tournament. As usual our members put on a dazzling display but in the end we were beaten on penalties. The penalties themselves brought their own controversy but our lads were on their best behavior and were only spectators in the extra sporting event. The team were namely — Martin and Brian Kenny, Alan Martin, John and Catherine Leamy.

On Saturday, April 24th members headed in vast numbers to Lyons pub in Tallow to wish Mark Wade "Bon Voyage" as he heads off to Germany on May 9th. We hope you will have a long and enjoyable stay. Then members headed for Fermoy where Lightning struck at Glanworth's Macra Dance. Carmel who featured prominently in Glanworth's Macra Notes last week seems to have lost her "Jumper" Saturday night!

On Sunday, April 25th our Farm tasks team were in action at Gloucester House in Birr, Co. Offaly. The lads had to perform several tasks which included Tractor Driving, Fencing, Farm Management, taking duel wheels on and off. They just failed to qualify for the All-Ireland finals with the duel wheels being their stumbling block. Pat Roche was later seen "eating his cap". Cheer up Pat, what's another year!

On Friday, April 30th a meeting will be held in St. Michael's Hall to hatch some mega plans for the coming weeks. All members are requested to attend to decide what the club should do for the summer. Also rumour has it that Seamus will be flashing his cheque book around. But then again you can't believe everything you read.

BALLYDUFF I.C.A. NOTES

Well ladies our year has come to another end. Our Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday 4th May at 8 p.m.

All members are requested to attend. Also thanks to all members for their help during the year.

We had a very successful year. We began with the Christmas party for the old folks.

Our next venture was a cooking demonstration given by Mrs. Joan Concannon from Galway. This was a very big success and a very big thank you to Joan Concannon. We then organised a crafts exhibition in the hall with local businesses in mind. This was a great event. Our thanks go to Pat

and Mary Condon for their display of beautiful crafts and other gifts ideas, Abina Ahern for her dolls which were a treat to see and finally Siobhan Tobin with her lovely Christmas cards and postcards. We wish them all the success they deserve in their respective business ideas.

We decided to go to Lawlors Hotel for our night out and that was a great night out with lots of crack and fun.

Our craft classes went on over the winter. Mrs. Eileen O'Brien from Dungarvan was our teacher. I must commend all those who did the classes. All our crafts turned out beautiful. Thanks to Mrs. O'Brien for her help and patience with all of us.

Well that's a rough idea of what we ladies in the community get up to in our spare time. So if there are any ladies out there looking for a good time with some fun and crack you should come and join the I.C.A. There's no better organisation for you. We held a Mass for our deceased members this year. A big thank you to Father Mulcahy for his assistance with the Mass, to the readers and all others who helped in any way. Hope to see some new faces for the forthcoming year.

I will sign off now and see you on Tuesday night at 8 p.m. in St. Michael's Hall.

COMHALTAS NOTES

On this Saturday and Sun-

day night the traditional concert which was such a success on Easter Sunday night is again being held in St. Michael's Hall commencing at 8.15 p.m. each night. Amongst those featured are Bobby Gardiner, Ml. Ryan, Sceal Eile, Mary Nugent, Anthony McAuley, the Concert Group and Nick Flynn of W.L.R. who will comper the event.

A céilí with music by Bobby Gardiner will take place on Saturday night only. Tickets are available from committee members or seats can be booked by phoning 058/60147.

The video of the concert on Easter Sunday night is now available and copies can be obtained from branch members.

ENGAGEMENTS

Congratulations to Bridie Murphy, Tournageeha and Tom Finn, Araglen; Mossy Kenneally, Gormapeeka and Eleanor Walsh, Knockadea, Mitchelstown who have announced their engagements.

HOLY

COMMUNION

On Saturday morning next May 1st the local school children will receive their first Holy Communion during 11.00 a.m. Mass in St. Michael's Church.

CONFIRMATION

On Tuesday next May 4th, His Lordship Most Rev. Dr. Ml. Russell will administer the sacrament of Confirmation to 36 children in St. Michael's Church at 11.00 a.m. Mass.


Presentation Secondary Parents Council Lismore

Results of Raffle

- 1st Prize, Week-end in Jurys: Denis Brackdett, Monalour, Lismore;
- 2nd Prize, Portable T.V.: James Noonan, Turbeha, Cappoquin;
- 3rd Prize, Microwave sponsored by Waterford Foods Plc.: Christy Higgins, Ballyheaphy, Araglen;
- 4th Prize, Kiddies Goalpost sponsored by "Goalpost Ireland": Jeremiah Healy, West St., Tallow;
- 5th Prize, Hamper sponsored by Shamrock Foods: Barbara Daly, Chapel St., Lismore;
- 6th Prize, Petrol Voucher sponsored by Willoughbys Garage, Lismore: Colette Tinnely, Ballyea, Lismore;
- 7th Prize, Set of floor rugs Anon. sponsor: Mrs. Kay O'Donovan, Ballyduff;
- 8th Prize, Lunch Voucher sponsored by Ballyrafter House Hotel: Jessica Tobin, Woodview Park, Tallow;
- 9th Prize, bus tickets to Dublin sponsored by Bus Eireann: Tommy Whelan, Townspark, Lismore;
- 10th Prize, Ham sponsored by "Cappoquin Pork and Bacon": Brid Pollard, Chapel St., Lismore;
- 11th Prize, Easter Egg sponsored by Roches Super Save, Lismore: Phil Barry, Ballinacourty, Dungarvan.

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★ **ARIES** MARCH 21 to APRIL 20 An exciting month of May brings many positive changes. Tensions, particularly between parents and offspring, will no longer be such a headache and all relationships will prove more harmonious. This week, think, twice before you buy that bargain. You could end up counting the cost! Phone the telephone number below for more details.

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★ **TAURUS** APRIL 21 to MAY 21 May is a month of reorganising important aspects of your life and in particular, getting your financial house in order. This week, try to catch up on outstanding chores or pressures will continue to build. If you need suggestions on enhancing your love life — why not telephone the Astroline?

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★ **GEMINI** MAY 22 to JUNE 21 May is your harvest month — a time to reap the rewards for past efforts. If considering any form of investment, telephone the Astroline for worthwhile indications. This week, recognise that a stitch in time often saves nine. Repair and renovate rather than have to replace. A surprise visit is likely.

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★ **CANCER** JUNE 22 to JULY 23 Throughout May beware of extravagances — as a Cancarian you are usually cautious when spending but this month you are likely to be tempted to 'splash out.' Make sure the kitty can afford it! This week, a temperamental transfer could cause upset. Accept the generation gap and practice counting to ten. Phone the number below for more details.

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★ **LEO** JULY 24 to AUGUST 23 May is an excellent month for launching new ventures. You can look to the future with confidence now that the reins of power are in your own hands — this week, love affairs and relationships will develop swiftly and deeply with powerful, passionate attractions. Want to know more? Then, telephone the Astroline!

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★ **VIRGO** AUGUST 24 to SEPTEMBER 23 Astrological aspects indicate that events taking shape behind the scenes will have intriguing effect on your love life throughout the month of May. In romance you may be 'in the dark.' Telephone the Astroline and let me throw some light! This week, remain flexible or opportunities may pass you by.

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★ **LIBRA** SEPTEMBER 24 to OCTOBER 23 Look forward to a merry month of May when work pressures and domestic conflict fade into the past. Throughout the week be open to opportunities coming from strange quarters especially when it comes to making money. Get ready to make hay while the sun shines! In relationships, seek a more independent life style. Phone the number below for more details.

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WEEK ENDING APRIL 30th

★ **SCORPIO** OCTOBER 24 to NOVEMBER 23 May is a go-ahead month when dealing with practical matters becomes the imperative. Job seekers hear encouraging news and what seemed like wasted effort brings progress and results. This week, be careful when walking that thin line between humour and sarcasm. You could hurt someone's feelings. Phone the number below for more details.

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★ **SAGITTARIUS** NOV. 23 to DEC. 21 Look forward to bright starts, speedy results and good news throughout the positive month of May. Past disappointments and dashed hopes are now forgotten as your increasing self-confidence helps you see your way ahead with great clarity. This week, telephone the Astroline — especially if you are uncertain in love.

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★ **CAPRICORN** DEC. 22 to JAN. 20 May is not the most exciting month where romance is concerned. Emphasis is on entertaining friends and spending more time with your own family. Emotional tensions fade into the background and relationships become more settled. This week, visitors bring pleasant news and travel plans prove exciting. Phone the number below for more details.

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★ **AQUARIUS** JAN. 21 to FEB. 19 Wow! You're looking good! May is a month when others cannot fail to notice your new confidence, style, charm and charisma. Romantically, take a gamble and hit the jackpot. This week telephone the Astroline and I'll tell you why it's time to stop hedging your bets. Spare-time activities may prove expensive.

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★ **PISCES** FEBRUARY 20 to MARCH 20 May is a month of upheavals and re-orientation. Accept that this is all part of a general pattern of change and 'go with the flow.' Loved ones make a strong bid for independence and must be given freedom — voluntarily! This week, contact with a new person will prove mutually beneficial. Phone the number below for more details.

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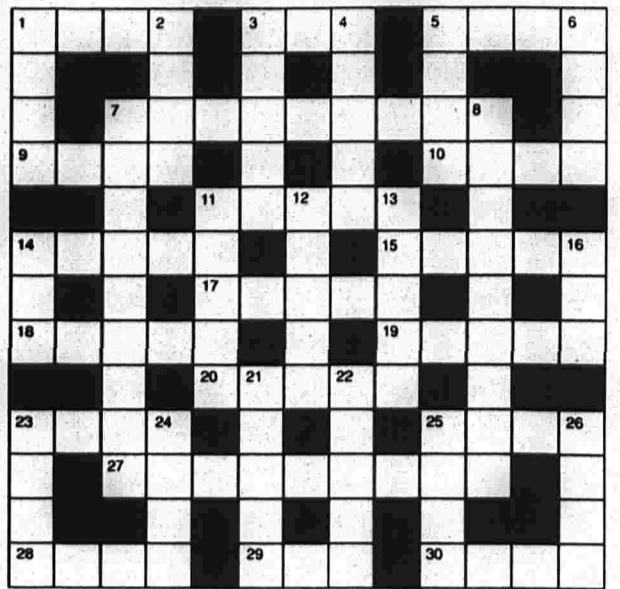
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| 3 Used to be (3) | 2 Squealer (4) |
| 5 Gusto (4) | 3 Vacillate (5) |
| 7 Widespread (9) | 4 Compact (5) |
| 9 Lie in wait (4) | 5 Buffoon (4) |
| 10 Twelve months (4) | 6 Round trip (4) |
| 11 Raw (5) | 7 Keep (9) |
| 14 Problem (5) | 8 Unyielding (9) |
| 15 Hospital photographs (5) | 11 Wept (5) |
| 17 Imbecile (5) | 12 Combine (5) |
| 18 Abrupt (5) | 13 Glorify (5) |
| 19 Surmise (5) | 14 Mug (3) |
| 20 Reside (5) | 16 Observe (3) |
| 23 Sense (4) | 21 Eerie (5) |
| 25 Heal (4) | 22 Layman (5) |
| 27 Wildly excited (9) | 23 Young horse (4) |
| 28 Good fortune (3) | 24 Emblem of Wales (4) |
| 29 Parched (3) | 25 Ringlet (4) |
| 30 Bathing pool (4) | 26 Resound (4) |



ORGAN'S DIAL A DISC

WLR FM

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WLR FM in association with the "Dungarvan Leader" presents Organ's "Dial A Disc" on Shaun Organ's lunchtime show. The phone line 051/72248 is open each day Monday to Friday, when listeners can choose a song from this list. Many of the songs carry a prize, courtesy of Bus Eireann and K.G. Discs, Waterford. Every week there is a different theme and this week's theme is "Rod Stewart."

- A MAGGIE MAY
- B THIS OLD HEART OF MINE
- C YOU WEAR IT WELL
- D TONIGHT'S THE NIGHT
- E OH NO NOT MY BABY
- F I WAS ONLY JOKING
- G RHYTHM OF MY HEART
- H DOWNTOWN TRAIN
- I SAILING
- J WHAT AM I GONNA DO
- K FOREVER YOUNG
- L THE MOTOWN SONG
- M YOUNG TURKS
- N EVERY BEAT OF MY HEART
- O LOST IN YOU
- P YOU'RE IN MY HEART
- Q THE KILLING OF GEORGIE
- R DO YOU THINK I'M SEXY
- S BABY JANE
- T AIN'T LOVE A BITCH
- U PASSION
- V HOT LEGS
- W I DON'T WANT TO TALK ABOUT IT
- X TONIGHT I'M YOURS (DON'T HURT ME)
- Y FIRST CUT IS THE DEEPEST
- Z LOVE TOUCH

DID YOU KNOW?

by AL 631

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Dungarvan Lions Club

CHARITY CYCLE AND WALK

Details of the Annual Dungarvan Lions Club Charity Cycle and Walk were announced recently. This years event, on Sunday next, May 2nd, will take the form of a tour of the Parish of Abbeyside, Ballinroad and Garranbane.

Assembly point for both cyclists and walkers will be Abbeyside Church at 2.30 p.m.

All proceeds will be donated to Dungarvan Care for the Aged. Led off by Dungarvan Pipe Band, the cyclists will set off on the route through Monang, Military Road and Tarrs Bridge to Garranbane. After refreshments at Garranbane, the participants

will continue through Clonea to Ballinroad and onto the finish at the Gold Coast.

Meanwhile, the walkers will also leave Abbeyside Church and join the route of the Old Railway and continue to Barnawee where they will take the coastal road to the Gold Coast. A draw for both the cyclists and walkers will take place at the Gold Coast. Tickets will be allocated on the basis of sponsorship received. Prizes will be a bike for the cyclists and a voucher for the walkers.

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MEMBERS AND LEADERS

While we are getting a steady influx of members, we would like to have a few more leaders, male and female would be most welcome — people who would have an interest in

local youth. At the moment we have three leaders Brian Sheehan, Patricia Collins and Jim Dee and with out best efforts it is not possible for the three of us to be at every single club night. Once a month we meet to plan a programme for the month ahead. So if you are thinking about joining New Images please do come along on Thursday nights from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. to the Youth Club premises. This week is an exception as we are meeting at 7.30 p.m.

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Never more than a thought away,
Loved and remembered every day.

(Always remembered by your friends Louise and Jacqueline.)

CROKE — Second Anniversary — With love we remember Mam, Pauline Croke, who died on April 30, 1991.

Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Loving family at home and away.)

DONNELLY — In loving memory of my mother, Kitty Donnelly, late of Congress Villas, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs.

Two tired eyes are sleeping,
Two willing hands are still,
The one who worked so hard for us,
Is resting at God's will.
(From her loving daughter Mary, Chris and family.)

DWYER — Eighteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of John, late of 6, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on April 28, 1975. On his soul sweet Jesus have mercy.

(Always remembered by his loving wife Mary and family.)

HALE — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Elizabeth who died on May 2, 1991. R.I.P.

We hold you close within our hearts
And there you shall remain,
To walk with us through life,
Until we meet again.
So rest in peace dear loved one,
And thanks for all you've done,
We pray that God has given you,
The crown you've truly won.
(Always remembered by your loving daughter Breeda and son-in-law Dermot.)

HALE — Second Anniversary — Fondlest memories of my loving Nan, Elizabeth, whose anniversary occurs.

If heaven had a number,
Nan,
I would call you on the 'phone,
To tell you how I miss you,
And ask you to come home.
(Your loving grandson Anthony.)

McCARTHY — Eleventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael McCarthy, late of 12, Shanbally Upper, Cappoquin, who died on May 2, 1982.

A lot in life has altered,
A lot in life is new,
But the things that never alter,
Are memories of you.
It isn't what we write, it isn't what we say,
It's how we feel inside, when we think of you today.

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O'MARA — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear daughter, Geraldine, late of Knockboy, Ballinamult, who died April 29, 1989.

Will those who think of Ger today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(From her loving family.)

RYAN — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of our darling daughter, Aoife Ryan, late of Greenogue, Tallow, who died on April 28, 1988, aged 4 months.

When you lose someone you love,
The hurt is hard to hide,
But when you lose your daughter,
The hurt is deep inside.
Her smile is gone forever,
Her hand we cannot touch,
But we will never lose the memory,
Of a daughter we loved so much.

(Lovingly remembered by Mammy, Daddy, sisters Rachael, Elizabeth, Mary Kate and brothers Michael, Martin and Thomas.)

SINGLETON — In loving memory of a dear mother, Queenie Singleton, late of Caseyville, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs on April 30.

Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Never forgotten by her loving family at home and away.)

SLATTERY — Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy on the late Frances Slattery of Ballygagin, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs at this time.

(Inserted by her family.)

Acknowledgments

LAWTON — The family of the late Hannah Lawton, Convent Street, Tallow, sincerely acknowledge the help, support and friendship of the kind relatives, neighbours and friends in their recent sad bereavement; those who attended the wake, removal, Mass and burial; those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy and floral tributes. A special word of thanks to Dr. Cantillon, the Nurses and the Clergy. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

RYAN — The wife and brother of the late James (Jimmy) Ryan, Ballygreen, Ring, Dungarvan, wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them on their sad bereavement; those who called to the house and travelled long distances to attend the removal and burial; all those who sent floral tributes, Mass cards, telephone calls and messages of sympathy. A special word of thanks to Very Rev. C. Daly, P.P., Rev. P. Mackey, C.C., Mons. P. Lannen and Dr. Maurice O'Sullivan. A very sincere thank you to all the wonderful neighbours and friends who were so comforting. Our thanks to the local Choir, James Kiely & Sons Undertakers, the gravediggers and the altar boys. As a token of our deepest appreciation the holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

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Saturday last, April 24, saw the start of our Old Bird racing season. Our first race was from Tullamore (79 miles). The pigeons were liberated at 9.15 a.m. and first home were clocked at 11.07 belonging to Amby and Eileen McGovern, who also won second and third places in this race.

CHILDERS ESTATE JUNIOR CLUB
Congratulations to R. Purcell, C. McGee and P. Walsh, the winners in our Easter egg draw. Thanks to all who bought tickets. At last we feel our club is official. Thanks to Eddie for his kind contribution.
On Thursday night last, some of us feeling very energetic, went to Abbeyside and played football, tennis and skipping. The rest stayed on in the hall to practice for our big day in June. We have the makings of fine soldiers in this bunch! See you soon. — PRO.

Railway Athletic F.C. Notes



"'92/'93 Youth League Champions" — Photo: Back Row; Tom Browne, Jason Fleming, Ray Curran, Michael Croke, Alan Gilligan, Kenny Mason, Frank McLoughlin, Paul McLoughlin, Anthony Cooney. Front Row; John Quann, Timmy Fitzgerald, Conor Prendergast (Capt.), Paul Ormonde, Greg Reddy, Eamonn Murphy. (Missing from photo is our keeper Billy Tobin who was away)

On Sunday next our youth team will play Johnville in the semi-final of the Fitzgerald Cup in Ozier Park at 11.30 a.m. This side already have won the league. This team have worked very hard since August '92 and this has showed in their play. They have been together since Under 12 and they won a B. league when they were playing Under 14. This team is the end result of all the effort that the club have experienced at schoolboy level, and is in itself a very real success. So next Sunday is a red letter day for our small club. This will be a hard game for us. Johnville have a very good side and have

four or five players playing in the Waterford youth team but this will not bother our lads as on the day they are capable of beating anyone. The club would like to thank Tony Keane and Anthony Cooney for their help and advice over the season. So if you have nothing to do next Sunday morning why not make the trip to Waterford and give us the much needed support. A bus will be leaving the square and bookings to be made from Tom Browne. So on behalf of the club we would like to wish each and everyone of the panel of players and mentors the best of luck and hope that we will make it to the final.

BUSY WEEK FOR OUR UNDER 11 TEAM

Our Under 11 league started last Monday night week in terrible conditions. Our first game was at home to Mooncoin and we had an easy win. Kenny Foley got us off to a great start when he scored two fine goals. Liam McLoughlin, Michael Scanlon, Paul Landers and D. O'Rourke got one each. Our next game was at home to Dunmore and once again we had an easy win. This has been a great start and let's hope they can keep winning.

The panels of players for both games — K. Millea, B. Coughlan, S. Hogan, S. Landers, S. Barry, M. Scan-

lon, Kevin Foley, L. McLoughlin, Kenny Foley, D. O'Rourke, P. Landers, T. Smith, J. Wall, M. O'Sullivan.

UNDER 12 CUP Railway 2 Villa 1 A.E.T.

Our Under 12's advanced to the second round of the Cup when they had a narrow win over City side, Villa. This team had six under 11 players and it was always going to be close. Villa took the lead and with only two minutes remaining Kevin Foley got the equaliser so it was down to extra time. In the second period we were the stronger side. Michael Keane got the winner.

St. Patrick's G.A.A. Notes

U-14 FOOTBALL

We were beaten 2-5 to 1-4 in the Western semi-final by the Brickeys at Cappoquin last Tuesday week. Our team played very well in various periods of the match. Brickeys playing against the wind had the better opening period, but our lads came back and were rewarded with a great goal when James Foley rushed in to kick the ball into the net. Raymond Bannon scored three points in the opening half to leave both sides level at half time.

St. Patricks were dominant for long periods of the second half and indeed missed at least three scoreable chances, but were correctly penalised for picking the ball off the ground. We conceded frees inside our own half of the field for the same reason. Michael Tobin scored our only point in the second half, and at the end of a very exciting match which had some great passages of football, we had to concede to our opposition who took their scores well. Our best players on the night were Ricky Keane, Karl Dunford, Pat Morgan and Raymond Bannon who was playing his second

match that day. We wish Brickeys the best of luck against Kilrossanty in the Final.

Our team have improved 100% since the day they were well beaten by the same opposition in the O'Donoghue Cup at the start of the season. John Kiely has coached his team which was only at full strength for the first time on Tuesday night and certainly the lads can be well satisfied by winning all four league matches with under-strength teams. They will have learned from the campaign and last Wednesday night began their hurling season. Our first league match will be in mid-May against Lismore "B" team in Lismore. Ardmore and An Gaeltacht are the other teams in the Group.

Team — Patrick Horsam, Vincent Lynch, Jimmy Cullinane, J. Kiely, Ricky Keane, Karl Dunford, Seamus Hickey, Pat Morgan, Raymond Bannon, Paul Radley, Ml. Tobin, Michael Moloney, J. D. Casey, James Foley, Patrick Ryan.

Subs. — Thomas Corcoran (2nd half), Willie Kiely, Maurice Kelly, Vincent

Wall, Paudie Maher, John Wall, Richard Kirwan, Tommy Cullinane, Paudie Fitzgerald.

IN HOSPITAL

Tommy Cullinane is in Hospital following a bicycle accident when he was going to training on last Wednesday night. We hope Tommy, one of our "big" lads who is a very committed to training and a dedicated player, will not be detained for long in Ardkeen. We wish him a speedy recovery and hope that his fractured wrist will mend as quickly as possible.

CARDS

Results — 1st, Stephen Power and Patricia O'Brien; 2nd, Paud and Gerard Dunford; 3rd, Michael Power and Mick Dalton. Lucky Tables — 1st, Jimmy Hallinan and Joe Moroney; 2nd, Michael Flynn and Paddy Cullinane. Raffle — £10, Harry Conway; £5, Paud Dunford; £5 Ml. Coakley.

DEISE

DEVELOPMENT DRAW

The monthly draw takes place this week-end. We wish all our members of this successful draw the best of luck and hope to be among the prize winners.

COMMUNITY GAMES

St. Patrick's Ladies Footballers have joined with Kilrossanty for the Community Games Under 14. At this stage they have won their way to the county final winning their two matches decisively. We wish the girls the very best for the final which takes place on Saturday May 1st against Ballymacarbry. Mary Fahey, June White and Johnny Landers are the mentors with this team.

CAMOGIE

JUNIOR NATIONAL LEAGUE GAME

Waterford meet Carlow this weekend in the National League. The girls are looking forward to playing on home ground and seeing many of their supporters come along to cheer them. I am sure it will be an enjoyable game so why not go along.

FEILE NA nGAEL

Feile has now been re-arranged for Sunday, May 9 instead of the 8th, due to the fact that Confirmations are falling on that date. So all clubs taking part should note this change.

Cumann Lúthchleas Gael Na Rinne

PEIL - FAOI-14 An Gaeltacht 1-1 Cill Rosanta 2-8

Aoine 23.4.'93, agus bhí gaioth nimhneach ag séideadh nuair a chuaigh peileadóirí oga na Gaeltachta ar an bhfód chun leathchraobh an Iarthair a imirt i gcoinne Cill Rosanta. Bhí an ghaioth ag a gcúil ag Cill Rosanta sa chéad leath. Bhí an chéad scór acusan - cúilín ón imirt taréis dóibh roinnt iarrachtaí a chur ar foraioil. During this period, An Gaeltacht were awarded a number of frees out the field but failed to notch up a score. Our defence were soaking up a great deal of pressure and our midfield players were dropping back in support. Our goalkeeper brought off an important save on the goal-line. Bhí an Gaeltacht ag brú arís ach níor tháinig aon scór as. The teams exchanged scores before half-time.

Go luath sa tarna leath fuair Cill Rosanta cúilín, agus cúl go gairid ina dhiaidh. This spurred the Gaeltacht boys into action. Cormac Ó Muirthe worked the ball in close to goal and scored a lovely point. Shortly afterwards, an interception by Mike de Paor was crossed to Séamus Ó hAodha who sent a rasping shot to the roof of the net. But our supremacy was shortlived, as Kilrossanty seemed to camp inside our "40". They scored four points on the trot, interspersed by as many wides. Our boys put their hearts into the struggle, refusing to give up, but failing to score. Díreach roimh an fheadóg dheireannach, fuair Cill Rosanta cúl eile a thug bua maith dóibh. Bhí díomá ar bhuaicill na Gaeltachta,

ach, ar an lá, bhí a mbua tuille ag ár gcéilf comhraic. Molaimid an dul chun cinn ata déanta ag na buaicillí óga ón nGaeltacht. An rud ba mhó a bhí in easnamh

orthu ar an lá na lucht tacaíochta. Parents especially should try to be present to support their offspring. "Mol an óige agus tíocefaidh sé". Bímis am an chéad uair eile.

An Fhorieann — Seán Ó Cuirrín, Cormac Ó hUallacháin, Eoin Mac Craith, Pádraig Ó Drócháin, Seán Ó hÉanaí, Tomás Ó Meachair, Seán Ó Drocháin, Séamus Ó hAodha, Cormac Ó Muirthe, Eoin Breathnach, Tomás Breathnach, Mike de Paor, Liam Ó Riain, Pól de Bhal, Noel Ó Tóibín, Ionaduithe — Brian Ó Faoláin, Déaglan de Paor, Ruadhán Goch, Cian Ó Conchuir. Ár mbuiochas le Pádraig agus Colm a chabhraigh leo.

CRANNCHUR CON-TAE AGUS AN CLUB

Beidh cluas le héisteacht orainn ar an Aoine, 30ú Aibreán, nuair a beidh Crannchur Aibréain de Choiste Forbartha an Chontae ar siúl i bPort Cladach. Craolfar na torthaí den Chrannchur ar W.L.R. Go néirí ádh le gach éinne a cheannaigh ticeadaí sa pharóiste. Ná dearmad go mbeidh crannchur faoi leith againn sa chlub ag cruinniú mósúil an Choiste gnótha i mí Bealtaine. Bí istigh air.

IOMÁNAÍOCHT IDIRMHEÁNEACH

Is é iománaíocht atá idir lámhaibh ag an bpainéal an tseachtain seo. Beidh cluiche traenála againn ar an Máirt seo. Tá an chéad chluiche eile sa sraith iománaíochta socraithe don 2ú Bealtaine (Domhnach), ach deir ráflaí linn go mbhféidir nach mbeidh sé ar siúl. Fair ar na fógraí sa pháipéar áitiúil don nuacht is úire.

GNÍOMHAÍOCHT BUNSCOILE

Peil na gcaillíní ata ar siúl againn an tseachtain seo. Beidh cluiche iománaíochta againn go luath chomh maith. Go néirí ádh libh go léir.

West Waterford Golf Club Notes

Welcome to the first edition of West Waterford Golf Club Notes which by kind consent of the Editor will occupy this slot every week.

Firstly may I, on behalf of the committee and members, extend a sincere word of thanks to all the clubs and individuals who sent us congratulations and best wishes on our affiliation to the Golfing Union of Ireland. As our course is now nearing completion and in magnificent condition our first competition commences on Saturday, May 1 and Sunday, May 2 with an 18 hole stableford re-entry and every weekend thereafter.

Other dates to note are — Saturday, May 29 when a special sponsored mixed scramble for members only at 6.30 p.m. Presentation of prizes in the clubhouse af-

terwards. Other fixtures will be posted on clubhouse notices boards.

on Friday evening, May 14 at 6.30 p.m. Golf Clinic by Derry Kiely for all members and especially beginners and intending golfers.

All enquiries re handicaps and competitions to Tommy Butler.

LADIES BRANCH

A special welcome to all our new lady golfers.

9 hole re-entry competition — see notice board. — "Golf Nut"



BRIDE VIEW UNITED A.F.C. NOTES

Congratulations And Celebrations As United Celebrate 21 Years

Where does one start after what was a hectic weekend of celebrating in Tallow when the local soccer club Bride View United celebrated its 21st year. The people came from almost everywhere to celebrate this anniversary not alone from Tallow, but from England, Youghal, Cork, Kilkenny, Waterford, Middleton, Fermoy, Cappoquin, Lismore, Conna, Currageass, Killeagh, Dungarvan, Abbeyside, Modelgo and Portlaw. If we left anyone out we apologise.

To say this was a marvelous weekend would probably be an understatement. It all began on Friday night when a Buffet Dance was held in Tallow Community Centre with a 9.30 kick-off. The build up to this began an hour earlier when the people arrived in the town and the pubs were packed.

In the Community Centre the crowd gathered — almost 300 people were there to begin the celebrations. Chairman of Bride View United Milo Ahearn welcomed everyone to this anniversary dinner and dance and said he hoped everyone would enjoy the weekend.

Johnny Matthews, that famous Waterford player of the 60's and 70's, then spoke and wished the club the best of luck in the future.

The final speaker of the night was Paddy Pollard, Chairman of the Red House League. Paddy said he was honoured to be invited to this great occasion. He went on to state that he was the first person ever to referee a soccer match in Tallow way back in 1972.

PRESENTATIONS

It was then time for some presentations from Bride View United. Chairman Milo Ahearn said that the first presentation was to be made to someone who did as much off the field as the players did on it. That person was Mrs. Margaret Fraser who has been washing all the clubs jerseys since the club was founded.

The first Chairman of Bride View United, Desmond McCarthy, and one of the founder members, namely John Russell, then presented Margaret Fraser with a beautiful clock and a bouquet of flowers and boy was she

shocked.

Milo Ahearn then presented a watch to Michael Curley for his outstanding soccer career which included the wearing of the Irish jersey at Youth level fifteen years ago to the day. Like Margaret this was a complete surprise to Michael.

There was one other surprise and that was to committee member David Doyle, who, like the club, was celebrating his 21st birthday. His brother John presented David with a cake and the crowd broke into a verse of "Happy Birthday".

After this and with everyone finished the meal it was time for dancing, a few jars, and some stories and boy were there stories told on the night. All in all a terrific night was had by all.

John Lyons did a great job with the bar. The "Gents" supplied the music which kept the crowd on its feet and "The Latch Restaurant" supplied the meak which was excellent.

THANKS

The club would like to thank the Martin family of The Corner House Bar, McCarthy's Hardware, Ted Keniry and The Wallace Family for sponsoring some fantastic spot prizes.

"TOO YOUNG TO VOTE"

On Saturday night the club launched a book on the history of the club in the Devonshire Hotel. This was another marvellous night.

The book entitled "Too Young To Vote" was officially launched by Mr. Brian O'Shea, T.D., Minister of State Department of Agriculture.

Mr. O'Shea was full of praise for the author Mr. Patrick Coughlan who himself was one of the founder members of the club. Pat

said it was an honour for him when he was asked to write the book and he hoped people would find the book interesting.

Pat need have no worries here as the book is a credit to him. The book is not confined to just the soccer club as Pat brought into the book the times we lived in in that famous year of 1972. Pat also wrote about other sporting clubs in the town during the past 21 years.

Chairman of Bride View United, Milo Ahearn, concluded a fabulous evening by thanking Mr. Brian O'Shea, T.D. for coming to Tallow and launching the book. Milo also thanked Patrick Coughlan for doing an excellent job with the book and for the amount of time which he put into doing the research work. Milo was confident that the book would be a huge success.

During his address Milo also thanked Fr. Walsh, P.P. who had come to the club's rescue by giving them a field on which the club was now playing its football. This was greatly appreciated by the club.

THANKS

The Club would like to thank the following people for their sponsorship towards the printing of "Too Young To Vote" — Castlelyons Co-op, A.I.B. of Tallow, Flair Plastic, Tallow, H. & H., Dungourney, Co. Cork. Included also in the huge crowd were local Cllr. Willie McDonnell, Fr. Walsh, P.P., Tallow and Veronica Coughlan, wife of Pat.

PRESENTATIONS

The club Chairman, Milo Ahearn made a presentation to Patrick Coughlan, Author of the book. John Lyons presented the club with a cheque for sponsorship from Guinness, Carling, Heineken and John Lyons himself. Milo thanked John for this very generous sponsorship. Milo also thanked the people for turning up at this function, many of whom represented local clubs in the town.

THANKS

The club thanks Mick McCarthy of Millwall Football Club for his forward in "Too Young To Vote."

LOST

A gents coat was lost in the Community Centre on Friday night. If found please hand to any committee member.

FOUND

A gents jumper on Sunday, left in dressing rooms.

THANKS

To the Tallow G.A.A. Club for the use of their dressing rooms on Sunday.



Milo Ahearn, Chairman, Bride View United, makes a presentation of Waterford Glass and a bouquet of flowers to Pat and Veronica Coughlan on behalf of the club

CHARITY GAME IN BRIDE VIEW PARK

HUGE CROWD ATTEND CHARITY GAME

**MICHAEL CURLEY'S ELEVEN 3
TOMAS MCCARTHY'S ELEVEN 3**

This charity game brought a huge crowd to Bride View Park to see some of the stars of the past in action.

The players marched to the field behind their respective managers, namely Mickey Curley and Tomas McCarthy, and entered the field to a huge round of applause from the fans.

The game started at a furious pace and just 5 minutes into the game Tom Kearney brought down Liam Fraser for a penalty. Fraser converted the penalty to put his side in front. Five minutes later there was a penalty at the other end when Johnny "Sparks" Hogan was brought down by Joe Tobin. "Sparks" took the spot kick himself and made no mistake to leave the scores level.

At the break the sides were level 1-1 with still all to play for in the second half.

Martin "Hackett" McCarthy scored a fine headed goal early in the second half to give McCarthy's team the lead. Then came a bit of magic from Cllr. Willie McDonnell. McDonnell received the ball just inside his own half and went on a run down the right hand side of the field, beat two defenders before sending in a cracking shot all the way to the net. This goal sent the fans wild.

Curley's side were not done yet however and Joe Tobin scored from the penalty spot to leave the score 3-2. With time running out Joe Fraser grabbed

the equaliser.

Just before the final whistle the referee Paddy Pollard was attacked with a bottle of water by Joe Tobin. Paddy Pollard produced the red card and sent off Joe. This was Tobin's first sending off we think in his career.

Soon after the final whistle sounded, the game then went to penalties but we all lost count.

For Curley's side keeper Kevin Tobin had a blinder, while his back four of Joe Tobin, Don Henley, Liam O'Brien and John McCarthy all showed their old skill. At midfield John Henley, Liam Moroney and Michael O'Keefe all had a tremendous game. The frontment of Ted Keniry, Liam Fraser and Bill Brown all showed their class. Sean Sheehan now known as McClair showed some lovely touches when he came on.

McCarthy's side were not outclassed however, in goal Bernard "The Bear" Pratt had a stormer. His back four of Leonard Fraser, Matt Harper, John Russell and Tom Kearney all played with fierce determination. The midfielders of Seanie Pratt, John McDonnell and Donie Brien played some grand football while Willie McDonnell, Johnny "Sparks" Hogan and Martin "Hackett" McCarthy were on fire for this game. Tommy "Gazza" Pratt showed his experience and skill when he came into the game.

The club would like to thank all the players for turning up for this game and everyone of them helped to make this a very

entertaining afternoon, especially the lads that travelled to the game namely Kevin Tobin, Don Henley, John McCarthy, Tommy Pratt and Joe Tobin.

The club would also like to thank Paddy Pollard who refereed the game. Apart from the wetting, I'm sure he enjoyed the sending off.

PRESENTATION

At half time a presentation was made by Joe Tobin and Liam Moroney on behalf of all the players to Leonard Fraser in appreciation for his effort and commitment to the club for the past 21 years. For once Leonard was caught for words.

Michael Curley presented the "Man of the Match" award after the game. This was none other than Johnny "Sparks" Hogan. Well done John.

Later Seamus O'Brien presented a cheque for £300 to Mrs. Nuala O'Keefe. Nuala accepted the cheque on behalf of The Sacred Heart Day Unit of Lady Lane, Waterford.

On behalf of the club and Nuala O'Keefe we would like to thank everyone who contributed to this very worthy cause.

NEWSFLASH — Shortly after this game a number of scouts from across the water were enquiring about Cllr. Willie McDonnell, Johnny "Sparks" Hogan, John Henley, Bill Brown, Sean Sheehan, Tom Kearney, Ted Keniry and Michael O'Keefe.

When players were notified about this, one of them said, he also saw a scout from Roscrea Meat Factory! Time will tell.

Underage Not Forgotten

While this was a hectic weekend the underage players were not forgotten by the club. On Sunday morning our U-8 and U-10 players played a mixed match. After the game the players tucked into Tayto's, orange and coke.

The following took part — Edward Fitzgerald, W. Curley, M. Curley, R. Prendergast, A. Tobin, J. Rohan, M. Sutherland, J. Feeney, W. Henley, A. Kearney, T. Ryan, P. Geary, O. Fitzgerald, R. Tobin, M. O'Brien, J. Beecher, P. Kearney, D. Conroy, P. O'Brien.

For the record Paul Geary (2), Paul O'Brien (2), Paul Kearney (1) and Michael Sutherland (1) were the goalscorers.

After this it was time for the penalty competition. The winners and runnersup were as follows:

Under-16 — Winner, Terence McSweeney; Runner-up, Brian Power. Under-14 — Winner, Martin Ryan; Runner-up, Wayne Conroy; Under-12 — Winner, Robert Prendergast; Runner-up, Maurice McGrath. Trophies were presented to the above.

Ladies penalty winner was Georgina Fitzgerald.

Dungarvan Crystal Sports and Leisure Club Notes



Ger Wyley, O'Connell Street (sponsor) presenting their prizes to the runners-up in Dungarvan Crystal Sports & Leisure Clubs Top 24 Team Squash Tournament. Group shows (left to right) — Paddy Walsh, Ger Wyley, David Power (captain), David Cunningham and Pat Keane (Squash Committee Chairman).—(Sean Byrne Photography).

SQUASH — GER WYLEY TOP 24

The final of the tournament was held on Thursday night last and provided a fitting finale to the squash calendar with overall victory in doubt right up to the finish.

In the semi-finals held on Monday, April 19, George Hamilton's team triumphed over Andrew Lally's team with George winning 3/1 and at no. 2 Kevin Moore receiving a w/o from P. J. Murphy, thus ensuring victory without the no. 3's Ian

Landy and Ray Hahessy having to play.

The second semi-final was a much tougher affair. At no. 1 Pat Terry and Dave Power fought a tough five-set match with Dave just getting the better of Pat on a 3/2 scoreline. The no. 3's Helen Crotty and Dave Cunningham provided us with the game of the year, both players giving everything before Dave eventually won 10/9 in the fifth set.

This meant Paddy Walsh

only needed one game in his match with Pat Keane to send Dave's team into the final.

In the final Paddy Walsh got his team off to a great start with a 3/1 win over Kevin Moore. At no. 3 Tom Landy stirred matters up with a great 3/0 win over Dave Cunningham, so it was all down to no. 1's, Dave and George. Dave took a 2/1 lead but back came George to take the game 3/2 and overall victory for his team.

NOEL DEVEREUX JUNIOR TOURNAMENT

The final saw Donnacha O'Dea's team in against Eoin Simms's team. At no. 3 Brendan Downey was in brilliant form as he scored a great 3/0 win over Michael Power to give Eoin's team the best possible start. Next on court were no. 1's Donnacha and Eoin who showed just why they are without doubt the club's number one juniors, with the players contesting every score.

Eoin took the first two sets and after a great battle in the third he won 10/8 and gave overall victory to his team.

PIERCE MOLONEY LADDER

Once again club no. 1, Stephen Lyons was a runaway winner, going right through the competition undefeated. In second place we had a tie between Dermot Kelly and Pat Cullen. The unlucky one here was Andrew Lally who looked odds-on for second place only to lose out by one point.

SQUASH CLUB A.G.M.
Our club annual general meeting will be held tonight Thursday, April 29 at the centre at 8 p.m. The past year has without doubt been the most successful for some time and this is due entirely to the committee under Pat Keane who have worked hard all year. The club can ill afford to lose people with their experience and commitment so it is important that all involved in the game should attend.

TENNIS LADDER

With just 3 days before entry closing date, it looks like we will have anything up to 50 names going into the draw for what we hope will be an enjoyable summer of tennis. So if you have not already done so, now is your last chance to enter. More next week — **THE DOYLER.**

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

AN SEAN PHOBAIL 3-2 KILGOBINET 1-9

An Sean Phobail got their junior football campaign off to a disastrous start on Saturday night last in Bushy Park. Trailing by 1-4 to 0-0 after only 10 minutes, it was always going to be an uphill struggle. However, with 6 minutes to go to half time Shane Reddy goalied after a tremendous double save by goalkeeper Tomas Curran. Joe Salmon scored An Sean Phobail's only point from play, 2 minutes before the

break, leaving the interval score at 1-6 to 1-1.

Jim Barron replaced the injured Tom Hogan at half time, while M. J. Keating replaced our other injury victim M. Curran. An Sean Phobail won more possession in the second half but failed to convert it into scores due to some very poor play by our forwards. Goals by M. Hogan and B. Barron plus a pointed free by J. Salmon took us within a point of Kilgobinet who only scored 3 points in the

second half.

After such a spirited comeback An Sean Phobail are bound to rue their missed chances which included a total of seven wides from frees from scoreable positions.

Team — T. Curran, S. Wade, Tom Hogan, M. Hourigan, M. Power, S. French, B. Barron, E. Power, D. French, M. Curran, J. Salmon (capt.), S. Reddy, S. Allen, M. Hogan, P. Mahony. Subs. — J. Barron for T. Hogan; M. J. Keating for M. Curran; M. O'Donovan for E. Power, plus A. Leahy, D. Whelan, K. Power, R. Power, R. Donnelly, J. Donnelly.

AN SEAN PHOBAIL 3-6 ST. OLIVERS 3-6

An Sean Phobail ladies intermediate team travelled to Aghlish to play a challenge game against St. Olivers and after a useful workout this game ended level.

An Sean Phobail junior hurlers play their first game this week-end when they play Faha. See elsewhere in this issue for venue and time.

The club would like to sympathise with Louise Nealon on the death of her mother, Mary. Go ndeana Dia trocaire ar a n-anam.

STRADBALLY G.A.A. NOTES

SENIOR FOOTBALL

Last Sunday evening we travelled to the Leamybrien venue where we took on Ballinacourty in the first round of the senior football championship. This proved to be the tough game we thought it would be and after an hour of hard football we came out victorious on a scoreline of 2-7 to 0-6.

Ballinacourty were first to score with a point, but Eoin Phelan, enjoying his new position at centre half forward, soon found the back of the net with a well taken goal. Ballinacourty hit back with two well taken points to level the match. For all our pressure in the first half, we were unable to find the mark and had a total of nine wides at half time.

On the change over our forwards started to find their form and opened up a three point lead. Ballinacourty were not finished yet and were back in the game with a brace of points. The turning point of the game came with ten minutes remaining when Liam O'Brien scored our second goal and sealed victory.

Team — Michael O'Brien, Lar Walsh, Conor O'Brien, Martin Curran, Pat Halpin, David Kirwan, Thomas Gough, Fintan O'Brien, Paul Mulcahy, George Walsh,

Eoin Phelan, Pat Curran, Liam O'Brien, Paul Foley, Eoin O'Brien.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

Last Thursday evening saw the first outing for our second string team against local rivals Kilrossanty. We started with an advantage with the game being played on our own field, but we faced a very strong Kilrossanty team. As things turned out this was not to be our day as our neighbours had a rather convincing win.

With three games still remaining in our section, a little more effort and we could still progress if our rivals slip up.

The team was — Kevin Cunningham, Michael O'Brien, Bobby Walker, John Crotty, Paul Mooney, Niall Cusack, Maurice Lannon, Sean Cunningham, George Walsh, Nicky Connors, Pat Halpin, Alan Curran, Pdraig Sweeney, Kevin Barnes, John McGrath. Subs. — Tommy Kiely, Eamonn Clancy.

LOOKING WELL

Last Sunday two senior games were played in the field and one must say the field was in great shape. It is a great credit to all involved and with still some work remaining, extra help is still needed.0

Geraldines G.A.A. Notes

JUNIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Geradines 0-11

Clashmore/Kinsalebeg 0-5

We kicked off the season when our junior football team had a six point win over Clashmore-Kinsalebeg at a well laid out Ardmore field on Friday evening last. Clashmore-Kinsalebeg won the toss and elected to play with the strong wind blowing in from the sea. Our backs were under a lot of pressure in the first half while our centre field and forwards kept within range. The half time score was: Clashmore-Kinsalebeg 0-4, Geraldines 0-3.

After the turnover we put on the pressure aided by the wind and ran out winners in the end.

The team gave a good all-round display of football, each and every member of the team playing well. This win was our first in a long time.

We lined out as follows: Mick Heaphy, Micko Connell, Johnny O'Brien, Barry O'Connell, Sean Osborne, Pat O'Brien, Donnacha Tobin, Paul Connery, Ger Broderick, Thomas Cullinan, Richard Hurley, Mikey Ware, Mikey Ronayne, Eddie O'Grady, Paddy Corkery. Subs — Edmond Scanton for Mikey Ronayne, James Tobin for Barry O'Connell, Brendan Mernin, Michael Cullinan, Colm Broderick, Francis Cotter, Aidan Mernin, Brendan Mernin, Thomas Curran, Martin Con-

roy, Kevin Cotter, Tom Scanton and Austin Hally.

Referee Declan Barron, Ardmore, handled the game superbly.

INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL

Faha 1-7, Geraldines 1-5

We were beaten by Faha in the intermediate football championship which game was played in Bushy Park on Sunday evening last. The woodwork saved Faha on four occasions. However, we are still in the championship.

Line out was: Kieran Cotter, John Longan, Johnny O'Brien, Pdraig O'Brien, Stephen Ronayne, Seamus Meskill (capt.), Laurence Maher, Paul Connery, Noel Downing, Brian Connery, Joe Broderick, Declan Carlton, Brian Ronayne, Eddie O'Grady, Paddy Corkery. Subs — Alan "Ryco" Ware for Brian Connery, Nickie Ahearne for Joe Broderick, Billy O'Connell, Pat O'Brien, Mick Heaphy.

Referee: Pat Moore, Abbeyside-Ballinacourty.

JUNIOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

On next Sunday we play Kilrossanty in the junior hurling championship at Abbey-side.

ON WATERFORD J.H. PANEL

Our club player, Brian Connery, is on the Waterford junior hurling panel to play Kerry in the Munster Championship at Walsh Park on May 23. — PRO.

Ardmore S.A.C. Notes

We held our first competition of the new year on Saturday, April 24 in Caliso Bay. The very pleasant conditions saw ten anglers making the trip to the beach. Fish were not present in any great abundance, reflecting a late return to the shallows by many species elsewhere around Ardmore. Seven anglers returned a total of 13 fish to weigh-in, consisting of 7 dogfish, 5 rockling and 1 flounder. Numerous rockling were caught and returned as they were undersize.

RESULTS

Senior — 1st Tony Crowe (3 dogs); 2nd Johnny Cronin (3 dogs); 3rd Leo Power (2 rockling); 4th Danny Ross (1 dog).

Juvenile — 1st J. P. Molloy; (2 rockling); 2nd Mark Crowe (1 flounder).

We would like to thank the generous sponsorship of Cornell Electronics Ltd., who made the competition possible, and also to the many Dungarvan anglers who made the long trip to the beach.

DUNGARVAN ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

Marine Climb Will Test Local Athletes

Dungarvan Athletic Club begins its Summer Tour of local distance races on Tuesday week, May 11 when the Christy O'Neill sponsored Marine Climb takes place over a distance of five and a half miles and it finishes outside the Marine Bar on the old Cork road outside Dungarvan.

Our sponsor, Christy O'Neill, is a former athlete with the club and he competed with distinction at Novice Cross Country level throughout the 1970's. His shield, "The Marine Climb" will be competed for annually in this race that will undoubtedly test the running stamina and mental endurance of those willing to challenge the climb out of Dungarvan and up the Sweep.

TYPE OF RACE

In keeping with the club's approach to its local races the format of the event gives every competitor an equal starting chance of success through the team event which will be one of the main parts of the race. The runners with the best recent 10K times will pick teams of five from the list of entries and there will be prizes for the first three teams plus the first three individuals. Entry fee is £2.

RACE COURSE

Because of its varied, safe and hopefully sheltered nature the race will take the "old road" climb up the Sweep and then the old Cork road from the top of the club to the finish at the Marine Bar. The race will begin under orders of Hon. Starter Christy O'Neill outside the C.B.S. School at 7.30 p.m. where entries will be taken from 7 p.m. onwards. The serious side of the climb starts at the three mile mark and it levels out again around the five mile point.

PRESENTATION OF PRIZES

The after race presentation of prizes will be held in conjunction with a social evening of good Marine music. All are welcome. Our thanks to our sponsor Christy O'Neill and the best of luck to him with his 1st Annual Marine Climb.

RING/OLD PARISH SPORTS

In excess of sixty of our young athletes made the short journey to Old Parish last Sunday and all enjoyed this high standard sports meeting. There is no sports this Sunday but the month of May will bring a harvest of events including the County Championships, the Colleges Competitions and the West Waterford Primary

School Sports.

PRIDE OF PLACE

We have a totally different line up this week with Michelle Whelan, Sea Park, scoring an impressive U-8 80 metres and 300 metres double. John Ryan, Ashcroft, had a fine win in the boys U-12 100 metres and the boys U-13 relay team of Raymond Bannon, Eoin Hayes, Paul Deegan and Ronan McCarthy also did very well to come home in first place.

RESULTS

Girls: U-8 800 metres — Michelle Whelan (1st); U-8 300 metres — Michelle Whelan (1st), Emer Conroy (3rd); U-16 800 metres — Geraldine Kiely (3rd). Junior Relay — (3rd) Sinead Conroy, Emer Kiely, Geraldine Kiely and Clare O'Connor.

Boys: U-11 80 metres and 700 metres — Joseph Curran (2nd); U-12 100 metres — John Ryan (1st); U-13 800 metres — Ronan McCarthy (2nd).

Junior Men 1500 metres — Dermot Hickey (3rd). Junior Men Shot — Ross Darcy (2nd).

Senior Men 56 lbs for Distance — Ross Darcy (3rd).

Relays: U-9 — (3rd) Barry Power, Pat Moore, Ricky Tobin and Declan



Christy O'Neill, Marine Bar (on right) presenting the Marine Climb Shield to Michael Roche (athletic club). Also included are Jim Kirwan and Jack Curran (race committee).

Fives. U-10 — (2nd) Brendan O'Brien, Raymond Kirby, Paul Power and Joseph Curran. U-13 — (1st) Raymond Bannon, Eoin Hayes, Paul Deegan, Ronan McCarthy.

INTER-VARSITIES

Congratulations to Ailish O'Brien (Mapstown) on winning the Inter-Varsities Shot Putt title in Cork last Saturday. Earlier in the year Ailish won the equivalent title at indoor level.

ROAD RACING

East Cork 4 Mile — Four of our athletes travelled to Castlemartyr for this four mile race last Thursday and the following times were recorded:

Gerry Cantwell 21 mins. 20 secs., Liam Rossiter 23.15, Colin Lyons 23.27, Paul Keating 25.32. The race was won by Liam O'Brien (East Cork) in 19 mins. 26 secs.

Nire Run — John Joe Wright was first over 40 to finish in the Nire 9km race on Easter Monday and Nicola Moore was first under 14 to finish the same race.

FIXTURES

Glenbower 10K — This race takes place this Thursday evening at 7.30 p.m.

Midleton 5 Mile — Thursday, May 6 at 7.30 p.m.

Marine Climb — Tues-

day, May 11 at 7.30 p.m.

TRACK AND FIELD FIXTURES

May 2 — Munster Junior and U-23 in Limerick. May 4 — South East League, Kilbarry (round 1), promoted by Ferrybank, timed for 6 p.m. May 5 — Waterford Schools, Kilbarry. May 9 — County Championships (Day 1), Kilbarry at 12 noon. May 11 — South East League (round 2), Kilbarry, 7 p.m. May 16 — B.L.E. Games and Relays, Tullamore; Day 2 Counties, Abbeyside. May 23 — George v. Ryan, Dublin; Day 3 Counties, Kilbarry. May 30 — Munster Senior and Vets, Kilbarry. Entries close May 15.

Gael Fhriotal

Rinn O gCuanach (3.15)
Ródaithé Na Brice (1.5)

D. O Condúin
S. O Manacháin, Domhnall, P. De Faoit

D. O Druacháin, Lorcán, Eanna (Capt.)

Lima O Corraoin (.2), Cáthach (2.5)
Colm B. (.3), Daithi O Cuileannain (.1), Dearán (.2)

C. Rosaitéir, S. O Condúin (1.1), P. Breathnach (.1).

Aodh, T. O Torraoin, M. O Corraoin, Donnchadh, Ciarán.

D'Árdaíomar na brait ocht nuairé déag agus bhí seachtar a raibh lámh acu san obair. Bhíomar maith; bhí ceathrar ach go h-áirithe agus táimse meallta nó tráchtfar ar a n-ainmneach arís — Eanna, An Captaon, Pádraig De Faoit, Liam agu Colm.

Bhí fear an phoist á rádh liom, cé nár thug mé féin faoi ndeara é, go raibh Eoin Mac Craith agus Tomás De Faoit gleasta chun imearth leis. An pheileadóirí creidim, ach táim chomh sásta ceana nár cuireadh san imirt iad, 'cionn iad a bheith ró-óg. Dar ndóigh níl ceachtar acu sé bliana déag.



ÁINE NÍ FHOGHLUDHA
1882-1932

Is deas liom go bhfuiltear chun omós do dheanamh, an Samhra so, do Áine Ní Fhoghludha, agus dá h-athair Micheál (1846-1905). Annso ina h-Áras Sith, in Rinn O gCuanach.

Príomh-Fhile Gaechealuinne na 20adh aoise agus rí-fhear do Dhéisibh ag cosaint ár dteangan, ní dual do Ghaedhealaibh neamh — shuim do dheanamh d'fobh. Nil amhras agam ná go léireochaidh an choitcheantach a h-annsacht leo araon ar an Domhnach so chughainn nuair a bheidh síntiúisí á lorg le h-aghaidh an chomóraidh.

SEAN-FHOCAL

"An té nár bhronn Dia ciall ar,
Ní bheidh Sé ag lorg céille air."

BAILEACHAS

Níl a tuilleadh an t-seachtain seo. "Multum in Parvo" mar aduair Tomás O Griobhtha, nuair a chonaic sé An tAth Victor, go bhfuascailf Dia ortha araon, agus deichniúr istigh sa 'Mini' aige agus coifín ceangailte ar an díon anáirde, agus iad ag triall ar an bhFéile Drámafochtá in Ráth Luirc. "Neadar mé a Thomáis," arsa an sagart á fhreagairt "nár chirt dhuit 'Parvum in Multo' a rá."

LAWLORS HOTEL S.F.C.

Narrow Win For Nire

NIRE 1-8 KILMACKTHOMAS 1-7

Nire senior footballers scored a narrow one point win over Kilmackthomas in the opening round of the county S.F.C. at Leamybrien on Sunday last. Kilmackthomas having played with the wind led at the break by 1-6 to 1-4. Their goal came from John Power in the 29th min. after "Big" Pat Walsh had goaled for the Nire two minutes earlier to give them the lead.

In a tight second half the Nire took advantage early in the third quarter with points from Pat Crotty, David Phelan, Jackie Hogan and Kevin Mulcahy, to be 1-8 to 1-6 in front before Ml. Rockett pointed for Kilmackthomas in the 43rd min. The closing 17 minutes failed to produce a score with Kilmackthomas doing most of the pressing but the Nire defence held firm to record victory.

Five minutes from the end of a sporting game, the Nire's Tony Condon received a nasty leg injury

and officials of both clubs rendered first aid immediately to him.

Scorers: Nire — P. Walsh 1-0, D. Phelan 0-4, K. Mulcahy 0-2, P. Crotty and

J. Hogan 0-1 each. Kilmackthomas — D. Kiely 0-3, J. Power 1-0, J. Joy 0-2, N. Power and M. Rockett 0-1 each. Referee — J. M. Kelly, Shamrocks.

ST. GARVAN'S LADIES FOOTBALL CLUB

Last Monday evening, April 19 St. Garvan's played Ballymacarbry in the second last round of the U-16 'A' championship. The throw-in was fixed for 7 o'clock and the weather was wet, cold and miserable.

Ballymacarbry won the toss and elected to play with the strong wind which blew directly downfield. Ballymacarbry scored 6-8 in the first half but this changed in the second half when they got no score. However, at the end of the day Ballymacarbry won even though St. Garvan's scored 3-4 in the second in dreadful conditions.

On Sunday last, April 25 Cappelquin travelled to play St. Garvan's second U-16 team in a challenge. Conditions were excellent and the marvellous supporters from each side gave great encouragement to the players. Some scorelines flatter and deceive but these two teams were very evenly matched. St. Garvan's 4-6 Cappelquin 2-0.

Panel — Samantha Power, Pamela Dunne, Eleanor Power, Elaine O'Sullivan, Sandra Tobin, Caroline Cleary, Marie Shaw, Aine Meehan, Noelle Power, Theresa O'Brien, Sharon O'Brien, Muriel Healy, Yvonne Keane, Donna O'Sullivan.

Dungarvan United A.F.C. Notes

RESULTS

T.S.B. U-13 League — Ferrybank 4 Dungarvan 2; T.S.B. U-11 League — Johnville 1 Dungarvan 0; Div. 1A League — Dungarvan 1 Hibs. 0; T.S.B. U-16 Cup — Rathgormack 1 Dungarvan 2; Inter Youth Cup — Waterford 2 Mayo 0; Div. 1A League — Villa 3 Dungarvan 1.

FIXTURES

Thursday, April 29 — U-11 League, Dungarvan v. Ballyduff, 6.30 p.m. Friday, April 30 — U-13 Cup (2nd round), Kilmacow v. Dungarvan, 6.30 p.m. Saturday, May 1 — U-15 Cup (3rd round), Seaview or Dungarvan v. Villa or Southend, 2.30 p.m. Sunday, May 2 — Youths 'A' League, Bohs v. Dungarvan, 11.30 a.m. Monday, May 3 — U-11 League, Bohs v. Dungarvan, 6.30 p.m.

GOOD VICTORY

Our Div. 1A side scored a fine 1-0 win over Hibs. on Wednesday last at home in the league. With all the old fire and commitment rekindled this was a fine team performance with Alan Sheehan scoring the goal.

On Sunday morning this team went down 3-1 away to Villa in their final game of the season. They finish the season on 17 points and they must now wait to see if this will be enough to keep them in the Div. 1A next season. The top five in Div. 1A and 1B leagues will make up a new Div. 1 league next season from which teams can only be promoted to the Premier Division.

Despite being short four regulars our U-16 side had a great 2-1 victory away to Rathgormack on Saturday last in the cup. Ben Wall's side battled hard for this victory and let's hope they can go all the way in this competition. Our U-11 side came within a minute of gaining a draw away to Johnville on Thursday evening last, but a goal right on the stroke of full time denied them a deserved point. Thanks to Michael O'Connor for helping out on the night. This side are at home to Ballyduff on this Thursday evening at 6.30 p.m. and away to Bohs on Monday, May 3.

Our U-15 side played Seaview in the replay of the 1st round cup match on Tuesday evening and if they win they are at home to the winners of the Villa/Southend tie on this Saturday, May 1 at 2.30 p.m.

Due to entrance exams on Saturday, our U-13 cup match away to Kilmacow has been brought forward to this Friday, April 30 at 6.30 p.m.

CARDS

Winner of cards on Saturday last were Johnny Feeney and Michael Manahan with Johnny also scooping the jackpot. New jackpot this Saturday night. Cards at 8.30 p.m. sharp. £200, on 15 games.

YANKEE DOODLE

One winner on Sunday last Niamh O'Shea, Springfield, who scooped the £340 jackpot. Numbers 7 and 1. £100 on offer this Sunday. Congratulations to Niamh, who is a daughter of Annie and J. D. O'Shea.

PLAYED FOR WATERFORD YOUTHS

Two of our youth players Timmy Kiely and Mark Hyslop were part of the Waterford team which beat Mayo on Sunday last at Ozier Park to reach the final of the Inter-League Cup. Mark at right full had a solid game winning some fine tackles and headers, while Timmy at midfield showed some lovely touches, setting up numerous chances and getting through an amount of work. We congratulate these two fine club players and wish them the best of luck in the final.

BOUNDARY WALL

The Council are this week putting the finishing touches to the boundary wall between the club and the rear of the Kilrush houses. This is a big improvement for our grounds but more importantly gives much needed privacy to the residents of Kilrush. Our thanks to the Council and the staff for excellent workmanship on this wall and all who helped in acquiring this badly needed facility.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to 3B player Pat Mulcahy and his wife Margaret on their recent happy event, the birth of a baby boy.

ENGLISH VISITORS

On this weekend we welcome English visitors Morley Village to Kilrush Park. For most of this side it will be their first visit to Ireland and they will take on the locals in two games, one on Saturday and the other on Sunday morning. We understand a second English team may play us in a challenge game over the weekend, so it's a busy time for the club with these end of season challenge games.

PRESENTATION

On this Sunday night our Div. 3B league team will be presented with their league trophies at a function in the clubhouse. Hugh O'Donnell and Ivory Sound will provide the music. All are welcome.

TRIP TO LONDON

We will have details of a club visit to London on the October Bank Holiday Weekend in next week's issue.

E.G.M.

The Management Committee of the club have called an E.G.M. for Thursday, May 13 at 8.15 p.m. sharp. All playing members and non playing members are asked to attend.

DUNGARVAN UNITED DIV. 1A LEAGUE

Topsy Turvy Season Ends For Blues



DUNGARVAN UNITED A.F.C. DIV. 1A SQUAD — Pictured above is the team which defeated title contenders Hibernians on Wednesday last. Back row (l. to r.) — John Walsh (manager), Willie Coward, Jeff Allen, Kieran Foley, Darrell Donnelly, Gary Burke, Pat Tutty, Michael Earley (physio). Front — Alan Sheehan, Tommy Pratt, Cormac Whelan, Pepe Ferncombe, Billy Coleman.

DUNGARVAN 1 HIBERNIANS 0

This game was played on Wednesday last and it turned out to be a most entertaining game from the spectators point of view. Dungarvan had got a real hammering from Hibs. in the second game of the season and every player that played in that game were waiting all season for revenge.

The game started at a hectic pace and Dungarvan were made to defend frantically in the first 20 minutes. Dungarvan's back four throughout this game were magnificent and they were duly helped by a midfield that never stopped working for the whole 90 minutes. Alan Sheehan got the all important goal in the first half and it was a goal worthy of winning any game.

Hibs. decided to attack from the word go in the second half and in fairness to them they were very unlucky not to have got an equaliser. They were award-

ed a very dubious penalty late in the game and Cormac Whelan in the United goal made a five save. It was desperate defending until the final whistle by Dungarvan's rearguard but in the end victory was had by sheer hard work, commitment and a little bit of luck.

Dungarvan — Cormac Whelan, Billy Coleman, Willie Coward, Kieran Foley, Gary Burke, Pat Tutty, Jeff Allen, Ger Beresford, Tommy Pratt, Pepe Ferncombe, Alan Sheehan. Res. — John Donnelly and Darrell Donnelly (both used).

VILLA 3

DUNGARVAN 1

Dungarvan travelled to Villa Park on Sunday morning last with a totally depleted squad. Players were not available for various reasons and thanks to three members of the 3B panel Dungarvan were able to field a side.

Dungarvan dominated the first half with Alan Sheehan and Darrell Donnelly going

close on a number of occasions. The half ended scoreless with Dungarvan seemingly in good stead for the second period.

However, Villa got a fortuitous goal when the ball deflected off a defender and veered past Kealan O'Neill in the Dungarvan goal. Dungarvan fought back and Billy Sheehan was taken down in the penalty area and up stepped the "super cool" Tommy Pratt to send the keeper the wrong way and bring the game back to parity. However, Villa got two goals late in the game to wrap up the points and so sealed their victory. A feature of this game was the performance of Jeff Allen in the middle of midfield, he had a "stormer".

Dungarvan — Kealan O'Neill, Pat Tutty, Willie Coward, Kieran Foley, Gary Burke, Billy Sheehan (capt.), Billy Coleman, Jeff Allen, Tommy Pratt, Darrell Donnelly, Alan Sheehan. Res. — Thomas Donovan, Alan Simms (both used).

This was Dungarvan's last game of the season in what can only be described as a topsy turvy season for the Blues. Nothing has gone right for them since Christmas and they now have to wait to see if they will survive in the Div. 1 league next season.

The manager would like to thank everyone associated with this team over the year with special thanks to the players who stuck it out through the good and the bad, to Don Shiel for all the work he put in for the team over the year, the management committee of the club, and to Michael Early who was ever present with the team as their physio.

The manager and the team would like to express their thanks to the "Dungarvan Leader" for the marvellous coverage given, not only to them, but to soccer in general, over the long season. It is second to none anywhere.

DUNGARVAN UNITED — U-16 CUP

Deserved Win For United's Teens

RATHGORMACK 1 DUNGARVAN 2

This Blues team travelled away to play Rathgormack in this first round of the U-16 Cup. The Blues were without M. Hyslop, T. Sheehan, B. Cliffe and W. Fennell and things looked bad, but this young Blues team played above themselves.

The game started with the Blues piling on the pressure and they scored a great goal by the very impressive "Stalky" Walsh. The Blues played very well in all parts of the field and soon they

were two up when M. Coles travelled all the way to the away goal and scored from about 30 yards. So at half time the score stood at 0-2 in favour of the Blues.

In the second half the home team came more into the game and it took some great work by Walsh and D. Landers to keep them at bay. With some heavy tackles from the home team some of the Blues players had marks like Norman Hunter! United were reduced to 10 men when a player lost his cool and was sent off for throwing a

punch. Soon after this the home team pulled a goal back from a penalty.

The home team tried hard to get the equaliser but the Blues held out for a great win. This was an all round team display with Kelleher, Cooney, Walsh, Fitzgerald and Landers all playing well, but Colin Walsh was really outstanding in this game.

Team — Conor Fitzgerald, P. Coles, R. Power, D. Foley, A. Landers, M. Coles, T. Butler, C. Walsh, J. Foley, J. Cooney, M. Kelleher. Res. — V. Whelan for J. Cooney; J. Crotty.

Manchester United Supporters Club

MAN. UNITED -v- BLACKBURN

The Waterford Branch of Manchester United Supporters Club wish to announce that the game v. Blackburn will be shown on the big screen in Lawlor's Hotel on Monday, May 3 at 7.30 p.m. Members and intending members welcome.

OSCOR TRAYNOR YOUTHS INTER-LEAGUE

Waterford Reach Third Successive Inter-League Final

WATERFORD 2 MAYO 0

At a beautifully laid out Ozier Park on Sunday afternoon last the Waterford Youths reached their third Oscor Traynor Inter-League final with a fully deserved 2-0 victory over Mayo.

Mayo opened brightly and forced a corner after 5 minutes which was saved by Paul Flynn. This was the only save of note Flynn had to make in the first half. Brian Farrell had a header saved after a fine cross from the left by Declan Power. The first goal came after 14 mins. when Jason Bowman scored direct from a corner. After 31 minutes Mark Hyslop and Timmy Kiely combined down the right to put Brian Farrell through but he shot wide. From a Brian Farrell cross Timmy Kiely pulled a good ball back across the goal but there was no forward able to capitalise on it. At half time Waterford led 1-0.

Waterford were awarded a penalty in the 53rd minute when Timmy Kiely was fouled in the area, but Jason Bowman shot wide from the spot kick. Midway through the half Paul Flynn brought off two good saves to keep Waterford ahead.

Ray Foley blazed over the bar after a good run by Farrell.

Mark Hyslop intercepted a move by Mayo to save what looked a certain goal. It was then that the young Blues really got to grips with the game, especially Jason Bowman at midfield, and it was a fine run by this player down the right and his low cross was met by Brian Farrell to shoot to the roof of the net for the second goal. Bowman also brought a fine save from the Mayo keeper and he hit the crossbar before the finish.

Waterford now meet the winners of Limerick or Dublin A.U.L. in the final in a few weeks time.

Waterford — Paul Flynn (Bohs.), Mark Hyslop (Dungarvan United), Declan Power (Southend), Ml. O'Donoghue (Tramore), Pat Harman (Bohs.), Dessie Purcell (Johnville), Jason Bowman (Bohs.), Timmy Kiely (Dungarvan United), Brian Farrell (Johnville), Ray Foley (do.), Stephen Burke (do.). Res. — Keith Hennessey (Tramore) for Harman (15 min., inj.); Conor Hayes (Tramore) for S. Burke (80 mins., inj.).

Cappoquin Pork & Bacon Blackwater Cycling Club Notes



On Sunday last we travelled to Carrick-on-Suir where racing was put on by Tipperary Crystal Road Club. Bright conditions prevailed throughout the day. Ten of our under-age took part in three different age groups. First to the line was our under-12 David Geary who put in his usual gallant effort to take 6th place.

In the under-14 race Thomas Hogan put in a good performance to take 3rd place. Marc Flavin and Brian Moore, who were off the back for a while, worked together and got back onto the chasing group to finish just outside the prizes. Paul Geary and John

McCarthy finished in the bunch. John is a new member to the club and we would like to extend a warm welcome and we hope to see him taking home prizes soon.

The under-16 race was one lap of a 22 mile circuit. This race came down to a sprint for the finish line. Bryan Geary, Shane Motherway, Vincent Lombard and Keith Walsh all gave a good account of themselves but finished just outside the prizes.

Next Sunday we make the return visit to Carrick-on-Suir when Cidona Carrick Wheelers will be the promoting club. — PRO.

INTERNATIONAL FOOTBALL FOCUS

Two Championships — The Irish Connection



Ireland against European champions Denmark is almost a backdrop to another championship battle, — can champions elect Manchester United win their final two games and deny Aston Villa — a question many Irish supporters are asking.

UNITED — THE IRISH CONNECTION

Most people believe Ireland's love affair with United is linked to the Munich air disaster but it started before then.

Johnny Carey was not the first Irishman to play for Manchester United but he was one of their greatest Irish signings. In 17 years at Old Trafford he won almost every honour in the game. In 1948 he became the first Irishman to lift the FA Cup and in the 1951-'52 season as club captain he led United to their first league championship in 40 years.

His superstar status was confirmed by being selected as footballer of the year in 1947 and sportsman of the year in 1950.

On the international front he played for both the North and Republic of Ireland and was captain of the Rest of Europe XV against a Gt. Britain XV at Hampden Park in 1947. He also captained Ireland in that historic 2-0 defeat of England at Goodison Park.

Liam Whelan arrived from Home Farm in May 1953 and made his debut for United at Preston North End aged 19 years in 1955. As one of the Busby Babes he played 96 times, scoring 52 goals before becoming part of Irish soccer history in the Munich air disaster in 1958. But before his career was tragically cut short he won 2 league championship medals in 1956 and 1957 and that year he was the club's leading scorer.

Noel Cantwell continued the Irish link and returned United to winning ways as captain of the 1963 cup winning team who defeated Leicester City 3-1. Johnny Giles and Tony Dunne were Irish internationals on that team. Giles left for Leeds, but Dunne remained on to be part of Matt Busby's greatest victory.

Tony Dunne — Signed from Shelbourne in April 1960 for £5,000 and made his debut for United in October 1960. He became a first team regular when he replaced the injured Cantwell in 1961. He remained at Old Trafford for 13 seasons playing over 500 games, winning two league championships, an FA Cup medal and made up the full back pairing of Dunne and Shay Brennan when United defeated Benfica 4-1 in Wembley for the European Cup in 1968.

The Irish connection remained in the 70's and 80's — Mick Martin, Ray O'Brien, Gerry Daly, Paddy Roache, Ashley Grimes, Liam O'Brien and Paul McGrath all came from Dublin League of Ireland clubs at a total outlay for United of £154,500. When you add Kevin Moran's arrival for a nominal fee and Paul McGrath subsequently being transferred for £400,000 (a profit of £370,000) United's Irish link has served the club well.

Denis Irwin, a £650,000 buy from Oldham Athletic, continues that Irish tradition, but will the link with Tony Dunne, who won the last championship medal at full back, continue? Their ability to win two games against Blackburn Rovers and Wimbledon, and Aston Villa's results against Oldham Athletic and QPR, stand between them and the end of their 26 year wait.

As the championship is played out, most non-United supporters are citing Aston Villa's Irish connection of Staunton, Houghton and Paul McGrath in their newfound loyalty to Ron Atkinson's team. That, and the fact that Alex Ferguson sold Moran, Whiteside and McGrath adds spice to watching the tv finale to the inaugural Premier League Championship.

With a recently formed Manchester United Supporters' club in the area, I should make my position clear. I always followed United, being in the fan club "The Manchester United Review" in the mid '60's, but in recent years almost enjoyed their ability to get things wrong.

Ferguson, love him or hate him, has turned things around and he can lead United to European greatness on

this league championship victory. But that victory has yet to be achieved and there is many a slip . . . !

I hope Aston Villa win it, not necessarily for Staunton and Houghton but for Paul McGrath's sake, one of Man. United's, Ireland's and Aston Villa's best players.

GROUP 3 WORLD CUP QUALIFYING GROUP: IRELAND V. DENMARK

Despite Denmark dropping points to Latvia and Lithuania at the start of the qualifying round, this is a major test for the Irish Manager and players.

Denmark are now, I believe, well recovered from the hangover of their victories over Holland and Germany to win the European Championship last summer, a wild card entry with a difference.

They will miss Fleming Polston and while Henrik Larsen (Aston Villa), Jon Jensen (Arsenal) and Mark Strudal are not playing first team football, they have a formidable selection. Kim Vilfort and Brian Laudrup confirm that status. They have beaten the best in Europe — can they cope with the pressure Ireland put on Northern Ireland and can they turn their counter-attacking skills and pace to their advantage. Ireland must add patience and some caution to their normal game, a goal start for the Danes would be difficult to overturn. Man. United's Peter Schmeichel will attract much interest, he has proved fallible under high crosses in the English league, Landsdowne on Wednesday will test this theory to the full.

Packie Bonner, no goals against, did not impress me against Northern Ireland but he has turned a difficult season around. He will need to be at his very best against the Danes.

Jack Charlton's ability to stick to a pattern of selection and play will be tested by the major loss of Terry Phelan and how fit is John Aldridge after a serious injury? A straight swap will replace Phelan, with Staunton at full back but Aldridge only played 30 minutes of Tranmere's unimpressive scoreless draw against Birmingham on Saturday. Is that and two reserve games enough to face the European champions? Three players at the outside (two in particular) figure in the replacement selection. Sheedy, not playing first team football, is the outside bet and I believe it's between Eddie McGoldrick and Ronnie Whelan. McGoldrick has already been selected by Charlton in important games. Whelan's return from injury and to form has contributed quietly and effectively to Liverpool's climb up to 5th place in the Premier league. Allowing for doubts over Aldridge's fitness, I feel Whelan will shade it over McGoldrick and I think Charlton's selection will be: Bonner, Irwin, McGrath, Moran, Staunton, Keane, Townsend, Whelan, Houghton, Aldridge, Quinn.

DUBLIN IN THE RARE OLD TIMES

Dublin on Wednesday is the place to be. The Danes, European champions, will stick to probably the best lager in the world, the Irish to the best drink in the world. One local supporter will be spoilt for choice.

Ray Moore from Abbeyside has won tickets for two to the game in the Daily Mirror's competition. This success also gives transport to Dublin, plus meals and refreshments in the Daily Mirror's Corporate Hospitality Tent. Congratulations are in order for Ray — it is the perfect way to celebrate his successful year as President of Minnies Squash Club! — B.K.

Dungarvan Golf Club Notes

Vice Captain's Prize kindly sponsored by Tom Considine on Sunday, May 2. Wishing Tom all the best on the day, especially good weather.

MEN'S RESULTS

Thursday, April 22 — 18 Hole Stableford — 1st John Gough (5) 41 pts; 2nd P. J. Barry (14) 38 pts; 3rd E. P. Kiely (10) 38 pts. C.S.S. 37.

Saturday, April 24 — 18 Hole Stableford — 1st Pat Phelan (13) 41 pts; 2nd Frank Ryan (13) 40 pts; 3rd Ml. Flynn (7) 40 pts; 4th Ml. Boyle (19) 39 pts. C.S.S. 39.

Sunday, April 25 — Stroke (E. A. Ryan Cup) — 1st Tom Phelan (15) 67 pts; 2nd Eamonn Spratt (13) 69 nett; Best Gross Pat Norris (3) 77 gross; 3rd Nicky Power (19) 69 nett; 4th Ml. Kelly (9) 69 nett.

FIXTURES

Thursday, April 29 — 18 Hole Stableford. Saturday, May 1 — 18 Hole Stableford. Sunday, May 2 — 18 Hole Stroke, Vice-Captain's Prize (Mr. Tom Considine). Monday, May 3 — Long Handicap Competition, 14 Hole Stableford.

LADIES RESULTS

Tuesday, April 20 — 18 Hole Stableford, kindly sponsored by Irish Life — 1st Reena McDonnell (25) 39 pts; 2nd Ann Morrissey (16) 35 pts; Gross - Daphne Cahill (5) 35 pts gross; 1st Nine Carmel O'Brien (23) 20 pts from Joan Sheehan; 2nd Nine Tish Baumann (18) 21 pts. 9 Hole Stroke Competition for Beginners — Winner, Emer O'Kennedy (36) 42 nett.

Double victory to our ladies on Monday, April 19 when our Minor team in their second match of the leagues came out tops in Youghal playing against Lismore and our Intermediate team did us proud in Clonmel also playing against Lismore in their first round of the leagues. Best wishes to both teams in their next rounds.

Well done to Mary Kyne and Tish Baumann coming into prizes in Lismore's Open Fourball on Wednesday, April 21.

FIXTURES

Tuesday, May 4 — 18 Hole Stableford, kindly sponsored by E. O'Brien and Sons. Draw for partners. 9 Hole Stroke Competition for Beginners, also On-Going 9 Hole, 2 cards to count.

Friday night is scramble night, winners on Friday, April 23 were Brian Dillon (18), Vincent Tobin (24), Yvonne Power (36) and Dermot O'Neill (9) 251/4.

Tee reserved on Monday nights from 5 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. for long handicap competitions (14 Hole Sta-

bleford).

Best of luck to our Pierce Purcell team who will play Templemore in Tramore on May 8 at 10.30 a.m. Winners on the day play Lismore "same day" at 4 p.m.

"YEAR OF THE AGED"

The EEC have requested from golf clubs around the country that an outing be held between the 10th and the 16th of May. Dungarvan Golf Club are having a 14 Hole Stableford Competition for senior members both ladies and gents on Wednesday, May 12. Presentation of prizes 5.30 p.m. in clubhouse. List on notice board for names of interested players.

On a note of interest, Tuesday, April 13, Kevin Darcy had a hole in one on the 3rd after waiting 43 years, it goes to show that it is never too late. Well done Kevin.

Please note on May 10 an E.G.M. will be held in Lawlors Hotel at 8.30 p.m. All members are requested to attend if possible.

A thank you to Derry Kiely for clinic given at Knocknagranagh on Saturday, April 24. It is nice to see some new young members taking an interest in the game.

Clonea Bowling Club Notes

HARP SINGLES TOURNAMENT — MEN'S SINGLES

This week saw the end of the third round in which the top six will play off in the final week, which is Wednesday, March 28. This should prove to be very close and interesting. Nicky Power still leads the way with Colin Glasswell in a close second place.

The bowling has been of the highest standard, especially from the top couple and it should be high quality again on the final night.

Third round scores — 1, Nickey Power (1601); 2, Colin Glasswell (1572); 3, Patsy Horsom (1522); 4, Ivor Gordon (1502); 5, Martin Lacey (1466); 6, Roy Maguire (1465); 7, Albert Power (1422); 8, John Reynolds (1370); 9, Bryan Keohan (1366); 10, Ted Murphy (1350); 11, Jack Elstead (1309); 12, Noel O'Doherty (1303); 13, Eddie Moore (1267); 14, Liam Clancy (1244); 15, James Moore (1240); 16, Ambrose Mullarkey (1205); 17, Thomas Moore (1149).

LADIES SINGLES

After the third round the

Cunnigar Pitch And Putt Club Notes



DAVID KIELY FOURBALL — (Left to right): Mary Walsh (runner-up), Philly Connors (winner), Lenny Duggan (winner), David Kiely (sponsor), Mike Donovan (runner-up). —(Photo: D. Healy).

LAWLORS HOTEL CUP

With last weekend turning out to be competition free a lot of the members will no doubt be rearing to go for Sunday's fourball, which is once again sponsored by Lawlors Hotel. This year's format will be the ever popular fourball stableford system which awards points for scores. Names will have

to be in before the draw is made at 8 p.m. on Friday, April 30. A time sheet will be drawn up which will send the pairings out at 10 minute intervals, so it would be advisable to check out the draw on Saturday to ensure a smooth passage over the 36 holes. It would be advisable to those players who are partnered by someone who is unable to see the draw due to work commitments, should contact them before Sunday morning with the details.

SYMPATHY

Our sincere sympathy is extended to Patricia O'Regan and Leonard Duggan on the recent death of their uncle Paudie Hamilton.

THE COURSE

Once again we have to

take our hats off for our three FAS workers, Mike, Paddy and Paul for the trojan work they do in turning the course out in the way they have this year, all the members and indeed members from other clubs unanimously agree that it's in the best shape it could possibly be at this stage of the year. One worrying aspect lately though is the amount of pitch marks being left on the greens. Anybody who is leaving pitch marks are undoing all the good work being done by the three lads and will be dealt with accordingly if they are not seen to be making an effort of either finding them or repairing them.

Over the next few weeks the tournament committee

will be running a couple of tournaments midweek which will give us an idea of the form of the players who will go towards the picking of the Carroll's teams. Tuesdays will be fourball night with Thursday night being held over for singles. There will be a 6.30 p.m. start on fourball night weather permitting.

BACK ON COURSE

Great to see Tessie Dalton back playing again after a lengthy absence due to illness and also Martin "Monkey" Hayes who has rejoined us after completing his tour of duty in Lebanon. Great to see both of these very popular members back.

Last tee-off next week at 7.30 p.m.

Waterford County Badminton Association

The badminton season is drawing to a close and I hope you have all enjoyed it. The County Championships are in progress at the moment. Finals are on Tuesday and Wednesday nights of this week. Good luck to all taking part.

All mixed league and cup competitions (bar one) have been played to a finish. In the County Cup Div. E, Touraneena will play Holycross in Ring on Thursday night. Good luck to both teams.

Other results are as follows:

Div. A winners, Waterford; runners-up, Dungarvan. Div. B winners, Touraneena; runners-up, Tallow. Div. C winners, Lismore; runners-up, Ferry-

bank. Div. D winners, Dungarvan; runners-up, Old Parish. Div. E winners, Holycross; runners-up, Dungarvan. Div. F winners, Old Parish; runners-up, De La Salle.

County Cups — Div. A winners, Waterford; runners-up, Lismore. Div. B winners, Touraneena; runners-up, Waterford. Div. C winners, Ferrybank; runners-up, Dunmore. Div. D winners, Ring; runners-up, Dunmore. Div. F winners, De La Salle; runners-up, Old Parish. Div. G winners, Touraneena; runners-up, Dunmore.

ALL-IRELAND WIN

Congratulations to the Waterford Glass 3 team who recently won the All-

Ireland, beating Meath 5-4 in the final in Dublin. The team members were — John O'Riordan, Eddie Farrell, Pat Ahearne, Pat Morrissey, Karen Burns, Tina Connolly, Mary Walsh, Elizabeth Whelan, Catherine Maher and Suzanne O'Riordan. Well done everybody.

DINNER DANCE

Our annual dinner dance will be held in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan on May 1. If last year's social is anything to judge by, it will be a night not to be missed, so if you haven't already ordered your ticket, contact Mary Watters and get it now. Until the first, when we will all meet, goodbye! — Mary Flynn, PRO.

Abbeyside/Ballinacourty G.A.A. Notes

SPIRITED DISPLAY
We were defeated by rivals Stradbally by 2-7 to 0-6 in the first round of the S.F.C. at Leamybrien on Sunday evening last. The scoreline doesn't truly reflect the game, which was a very spirited display by a very youthful Ballinacourty fifteen.

Our team was — T. Cahill, B. Mahoney, Ml. Collins, B. Landers, J. Stacey, I. Kiely, M. Reynolds, D. Melody, D. Looby, Ml. Cosgrave, J. Healy, F. McGovern, G. O'Connor, S. McGrath, B. Beatty.

NEXT GAME
We have a bye in the next round so we have to wait until June 27 for our next game, when we take on Clashmore at the Ardmore venue.

JERSEYS
Our senior football jerseys were kindly sponsored by Don Mulcahy and Sons of Spar. Our sincere thanks to the Mulcahy family for their generosity.

INTERMEDIATE HURLING
We play our second game

of the intermediate championship against old city rivals Erin's Own on Saturday evening next. For time and venue see official fixture list elsewhere in this issue.

Our games with the Poleberry side have been very close over the past number of years, with virtually nothing separating the two sides. Erin's Own had an impressive win over St. Mollerans two weeks ago, a fact which makes our task all that much harder. We will be short the services of Ger Smith who picked up an injury in the Ballydurn game.

S.H. SELECTOR
Best wishes are extended to clubman John Foley, who last week was elected a county senior hurling selector. All in the club extend to him the best of luck.

WELL EARNED
The junior footballers had a well earned win over the Nire by 0-12 to 0-6 at the club grounds on Saturday evening last.

It was a tough hour's football which should stand to us with a number of diffi-

cult games coming up against Stradbally and Kilrossanty.

The team was — A. Landers, T. Reynolds, J. O'Riordan, J. Shields, K. Killigrew, P. Ormonde, T. Walsh, P. O'Brien, D. Cliffe, A. Ryan, A. O'Connor, L. Brennan, T. Organ, J. Brennan, P. Duggan. Subs. — B. Beatty and P. Spratt (both used).

JUNIOR HURLING
The junior hurlers travel to Ardmore on Friday evening to take on the Shamrocks. Throw in is at 7 p.m. All players to be at Kiely's at 6 p.m. sharp.

FEILE NA GAEL
The Under-14 hurlers qualified for the Western Feile Na Gael final following their victory over Tallow on Saturday afternoon last.

ABBEYSIDE/BALLINACOURTY LADIES FOOTBALL
On Saturday afternoon last we played our last game of our section in this year's Under-16 championship. But alas victory was

not our lot on this occasion as we were narrowly defeated by a strong St. Oliver's team. Injury to our star forward Louise Young in the first quarter of the game did not help our cause. Having won all our previous games in this section it looks as if we'll have to play St. Oliver's girls again, as we'll both end up with equal points.

Our U-16 panel — S. Foley, M. Fraher, J. French, A. Murphy, G. Mullarkey, A. Sheehan, M. Verling, L. Fraher, N. Sheehan, R. O'Leary, L. Young, L. Enright, S. Cleary, C. Cashin, L. Organ, A. Carthy, G. Dalton, H. Foley, E. Cummins, O. Flynn, P. Cummins, J. Tutty, N. Maher.

Best wishes to Louise Young for a speedy recovery. Training each Wednesday evening at 6 p.m. and Saturday morning at 10.30 a.m.

Tickets for Ladies County Board Fashion Show still available from club officers or at the door on this Thursday night, April 29 at the Park Hotel. A very enjoyable night promised.

WATERFORD G.A.A. RESULTS

Lawlor's Hotel Senior Football Championship

Dungarvan 2-13 Dunhill 0-7
Rathgormack 0-13 Clashmore 0-9
Kilrossanty 0-12 Gaultier 0-10
Nire 1-8 Kilmacthomas 1-7
Butlerstown 1-10 Affane 1-6
Stradbally 2-7 Ballinacourty 0-6

Intermediate Football Championship

Newtown 1-14 Ballyduff 1-4
Portlaw 0-10 Mount Sion 0-7
Shamrocks 2-8 Ring 1-7
Faha 1-7 Geraldines 1-5
Brickey Rangers 1-7 Ballinameela 1-4

Junior Football Championship

Modeligo 0-8 Emmetts 1-3
Affane 3-5 Shamrocks 2-3
Ballinacourty 0-12 Nire 0-6
Ring 3-15 Brickey Rangers 1-5
Dungarvan 3-9 Ballinameela 1-1
Kilgobinet 1-9 Old Parish 3-2
Dunhill 2-9 Gaultier 0-5
Kill 2-13 Killure 0-6
Tramore 1-15 Kilmacthomas 0-8
De La Salle 0-9 Erin's Own 1-4
Geraldines 0-11; Clashmore 0-6
Kilrossanty 4-13 Stradbally 0-3

1992 Co. U-21 A Hurling Final

Lismore 1-15 Ballygunner 1-12

Minor Hurling Championship

St. Saviours 1-8 Mount Sion 0-9
Portlaw 1-8 Dunhill/Fenor 1-5
Dunhill/Fenor 0-6 St. Saviours 0-3

Junior Hurling Championship

Ferrybank 3-9 Fenor 0-3
De La Salle 2-8 Ballygunner 1-9
St. Saviours 2-13 Dunhill 1-8
Portlaw 1-16 Passage 2-3

West U-14 Football Championship Finals

(C) Shamrocks 6-14 Ballyduff 3-1
(B) Brickey Rangers 1-4 Kilrossanty 0-7

West Felle U-14 Semi-Finals

Abbeyside 2-9 Tallow 0-2
Dungarvan 3-5 Lismore 2-1

St. Oliver's G.A.A. News

LADIES FOOTBALL U-16 CHAMPIONSHIP

St. Oliver's played their second championship match away to Cappoquin last Sunday week and won by 6-5 to 1-0. Then, following a useful challenge match against Na Deise, came match number three away to Abbeyside.

BACK FROM THE BRINK!

Abbeyside 3-2
St. Oliver's 4-3

The last time these teams met, Abbeyside won by four point in Aglish and that was just 12 days before last Saturday's meeting in a sun-scorched Abbeyside.

St. Oliver's had the best of

the early chances, but it was Abbeyside who pointed themselves into the lead after 7 minutes, and after St. Oliver's hit the post, the home side goaled to make the difference four points. The visitors tried to strike back, Breda Morrissey fired a 25 metre shot just wide, but was on target four minutes later when the ball went over after hitting the bar. Breda was involved again late in the first half when she placed Sinead McCarthy who found the net. The teams were level at half time at 1-1 each.

Within 7 minutes of the second half Abbeyside led by 3-1 to 1-1. St. Oliver's tried to edge back into the game, Eleanor O'Brien passed to Triona Tobin but her shot was off target. Audrey O'Connell was making some fine saves in goal. An Abbeyside point put them seven up with nine minutes to go, but how many times have we seen St. Oliver sides seemingly dead and buried only to somehow drag themselves back into the game!

Sharon O'Shea kicked 2 points in a minute to shorten the gap. Cathy O'Mahoney had a shot blocked, and then Sharon O'Shea's shot was cleared only as far as Breda Morrissey whose effort hit the post and went in to give the visitors hope. The ball found the net again when Margaret Ronayne had a go from 30 metres out, and that gave St. Oliver's the lead for the first time in the match. And to make sure, Breda Morrissey won the ball and launched home St. Oliver's fourth goal and her second.

Final score — Abbeyside/Ballinacourty 3-2, St. Oliver's 4-3. Abbeyside won by 4 points in Aglish, now

St. Oliver's have won by 4 points in Abbeyside. This win means that St. Oliver's are now through to a play-off against ... Abbeyside.

St. Oliver's — Audrey O'Connell, Maura Kiely, Bernie Kiely, Eleanor Osborne, Helena Power, Margaret Ronayne (1-0), Theresa O'Donovan, Cathy O'Mahoney, Pamela Landers, Sharon O'Shea (0-2), Aine Davis, Breda Morrissey (2-1), Triona Tobin, Eleanor O'Brien, Sinead McCarthy (1-0). Subs. — Michelle Lynch, Karen Landers, Martha Ronayne, Breda Aherne, Mary Curran.

CHALLENGING TIMES

St. Oliver's 3-6
Old Parish 3-6

St. Oliver's played out an exciting draw with Old Parish in a junior ladies football challenge on Sunday afternoon in Aglish. Old Parish were leading by 2-3 to nil when Niamh Scanlon pointed. Theresa O'Donovan added a goal (in off the post) and Emma Barrett a point; Old Parish led at the interval by 3-4 to 1-2. The visitors were restricted to two points in the second half, 20 seconds into which Breda Morrissey goaled. Breda kicked two points, and Julie Conroy kicked one — and hit the bar — before Niamh Scanlon's 35 metre shot was parried by the keeper and pinballed in off the bar. Valerie Carlton pointed the equaliser to give St. Oliver's a draw against the "A" graders from Seana Phobail.

UNDER-14 FOOTBALL
Affane beat St. Oliver's 3-6 to 2-2 in Aglish last Saturday week. St. Oliver's led at half time in their final U-14 football match.

SHAMROCKS G.A.A. NOTES

INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP Shamrocks 2-8 Ring 1-7

On last Sunday evening at Ardmore we had a good win in the first round. This was a close game played in a good sporting manner. We were leading by a point for a lot of the second half but a goal by Dan Casey 5 minutes from the end sealed it for us and so we can now look forward to the other games in the championship with optimism.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP Affane 3-5 Shamrocks 2-3

This was a real mud bath played at Lismore on Saturday evening, as the conditions were terrible after heavy rain which fell during the day, ruling out good football. Still our young team gave a good account of themselves.

U-14 "C" FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

The Western final played at Tallow on Sunday morning resulted in a good win for our youngsters over Ballyduff. This was a hard fought game with very close scoring in the first

half, but in the second half our lads took over and got some fine scores to clinch the issue.

After the game Jimmy McGrath, Western Chairman, Bord Na nOg, presented the trophy by John O'Donovan, captain of the winning team amid great excitement. On behalf of our juvenile club we wish to thank Sean Walsh, Draper of Tallow, who sponsored the jerseys which were worn by the team on Sunday morning. The jerseys were presented on behalf of Mr. Walsh by Ann O'Keefe, Sales Representative to Jim Nicholson, Chairman of last Wednesday week.

FUNCTION

A function in honour of the U-14 victory will take place on this Friday night at the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore, consisting of a meal for the entire panel and will be followed by a disco. The meal will start at 9 p.m.

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

The third draw takes place in Portlaw on this Friday night and all monies from the club must be given to Johnny Baldwin immediately. If you are not in you cannot win.

WEEKEND G.A.A. FIXTURES

FRIDAY, APRIL 30th

ARDMORE 7 p.m. J.H.C. Shamrocks v. Abbeyside
CAPPOQUIN 7 p.m. J.H.C. Tallow v. Lismore

SATURDAY, MAY 1st

LEAMYBRIEN 6.30 Lawlor's Hotel SHC
Tallow v. Portlaw
FRAHER FIELD 7 p.m. I.H.C. Abbeyside v. Erin's Own
CAPPOQUIN 7 p.m. J.H.C. Ardmore v. Kilgobinet
TALLOW 7 p.m. J.H.C. Ballyduff v. Cappoquin
ABBEYSIDE 7 p.m. J.H.C. Faha v. Old Parish

SUNDAY, MAY 2nd

CAPPOQUIN Lawlor's Hotel S.H.C.
2 p.m. Lismore v. Colligan
3.30 Ballyduff v. De La Salle
WALSH PARK 2 p.m. Passage v. Dunhill
3.30 Ballygunner v. Roanmore
ABBEYSIDE 3 p.m. I.H.C. Ballysaggart v. Mollerans
CAPPOQUIN 7 p.m. J.H.C. Brickeys v. Glen Rovers
ARDMORE 12 noon County Under 14 A Final
Ardmore v. De La Salle

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL

Shamrocks
Take The Points

SHAMROCKS 2-8 AN RINN 1-7

Played before a large attendance in Ardmore on Sunday evening Shamrocks took the points here at the expense of last year's Western finalists An Rinn. The latter really were hard done by the scoreline for with three minutes remaining and just two points between the sides, An Rinn tried on two occasions for goals when a minor score was there for the taking.

Shamrocks showed the greater urgency in the first half but they failed to capitalise on their possession and kicked a half a dozen 'scores' astray. In fairness, An Rinn were fortunate to be a point a drift at the interval. A Carthach Mac Craith point on the resumption and a brilliant save by keeper H. Nicholson from David Cullinan proved to be the inspiration needed for the Knockanore outfit. It was nip and tuck right up to the end with county seniors Liam Dalton and Dan Casey holding the upper hand at centre field. When Shamrocks attacked they scored, while An Rinn missed opportunities, some indeed which were gilt edged. They can feel aggrieved by a decision not to

award a penalty when Cullinan was felled as he made tracks for goal.

Casey, Dalton and Martin Murphy were best for Shamrocks while Eugene Curran, Mac Darra and Mike O'Sullivan were best for An Rinn. A feature of this game was the appearance of John Tutty the former minor/under-21 star of Dungarvan in the Ring colours.

Scorers: Shamrocks — L. Dalton 1-4, D. Casey 1-1, J. O'Neill 0-2, K. O'Keefe 0-1. An Rinn — C. Mac Craith 0-5, N. Mac Craith 1-0, M. O'Sullivan and E. Curran 0-1 each.

Shamrocks — H. Nicholson, D. Butler, S. Hamedy, M. Leahy, M. Motherway, T. Roche, K. Ahearne, D. Casey, L. Dalton, M. Wade, M. Murphy, J. Baldwin, K. O'Keefe, J. O'Neill, P. Murphy. Sub. — F. Roche for M. Wade.

An Rinn — N. Murphy, MacDarra Mac Donncadh, M. Hayes, B. White, E. Crotty, S. Curran, D. Drohan, J. Tutty, M. O'Sullivan, J. Condon, C. Mac Craith, E. Curran, D. Cullinan, N. MacCraith, S. McGrath. Sub. — L. Curran for J. Condon.

Dungarvan
G.A.A. Notes

LEAGUES

On Saturday morning next we commence our hurling leagues for the u-8 and u-10 age groups. Over the past few years these leagues have proved very popular for the children and adults alike. So the place to be next Saturday morning is the club grounds and the leagues commence at 11 o'clock.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

Last Saturday at Clashmore our junior footballers were in action against Ballinameela. We had a comprehensive victory on the scoreline of 3-9 to 1-1 and with a bit of effort we could go a long way in this grade.

SENIOR FOOTBALL

We set out in defence of our senior football title on Sunday last when we took on Dunhill at the Stradbally venue. We have now given notice to one and all that we will not relinquish our title without a struggle. Final score: 2-13 to 0-7.

IN HOSPITAL

From everyone in the club we extend very best wishes for a speedy recovery to John Meehan. We hope to see you fit and well very soon, John.

Nice to see Mick Burke looking well after his recent illness.

CONGRATS

Congratulations to Mossie and Biddy Noonan, 1, Silversprings who celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last Sunday. We wish them both many more years of health and happiness.

LOTTO

The weekly lotto numbers drawn on Sunday were — 23, 8, 9. No winner. Next week's jackpot £200.

SYMPATHY

On behalf of everyone in the club we extend sincere sympathy to the Hamilton family on the death of Paudie Hamilton who died recently in England. As dheis Dé go raibh a anam.

CO. U-21 HURLING FINAL (1992)

Thrilling Win for
Lismore

LISMORE 1-15 BALLYGUNNER 1-12

Lismore won the 1992 County Under-21 hurling title at Cappoquin on Saturday evening last when they mastered the heavy underfoot conditions and their opponents Ballygunner in a thrilling game.

The heavy rain showers on Saturday afternoon made conditions almost impossible for good hurling, but both sides served up a game of top quality and great credit must be given them for the standard of hurling produced on the night.

Lismore did all the early running in the opening half. Sean Daly opened their scoring account in the 5th minute with a well-taken point. He added another point in the 10th minute. Paul Flynn had Ballygunner's first score in the 11th and Brian Power equalised in the 12th minute. Paul Flynn edged Ballygunner ahead in the 14th minute but Lismore's Michael Hickey had the teams back on level terms again in the 16th. Further points by Sean Daly and Dan Shanahan put Lismore well in front: 0-5 to 0-3.

Fergal Hartley, Ballygunner and Kieran O'Gorman, Lismore both exchanged points from two well-taken long range frees. Lismore finished the opening half a point in front. The half time score: Lismore 0-7, Ballygunner 0-6.

LEVEL AGAIN

Within a minute of the restart Ballygunner's Darragh O'Sullivan had the sides on level terms again. Dan Shanahan and Darragh O'Sullivan swapped points and the sides were again

Bord Na
nOg

This weekend the under-14 football county finals will take place. On Friday at 7 p.m. in Cappoquin the B final will be held, while Sunday in Ardmore at 12 noon the home side take on De La Salle in the A final. Best wishes to the Western clubs in action over the weekend.

C FINAL

Shamrocks 5-6
Ballyduff 3-2

Congratulations to Shamrocks on their fine victory over Ballyduff on Sunday morning last.

TRIALS

Trials for the Western under-14 football team will commence shortly.

and a real live chance for Lismore.

Lismore in true fighting spirit rose to the occasion and the final ten minutes of the game were hectic with both sides giving their all. In the end the more determined Lismore outfit won the day. This win gives Lismore their fourth county under-21 title with previous wins in the years 1967, '86, '90. They were beaten in the 1991 final by Mount Sion and the 1989 final by Ballygunner.

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Hartley 0-1, T. Carroll 1-0.

Lismore — B. Ormonde, P. O'Gorman, J. O'Connor, P. Hickey, P. O'Donnell, K. O'Gorman, J. Whelan, E. Power (capt.), Mark O'Sullivan, Michael Hickey, Michael O'Sullivan, P. Quinn, A. Dunne, S. Daly, D. Shanahan. Subs — O. O'Dowd for Michael Hickey (injured), A. Tinnelly for O. O'Dowd.

Ballygunner — P. Harman, D. Frampton, C. Laphorne, D. Laphorne, P. Maddock, F. Hartley, R. O'Sullivan, M. Gaffney, P. Power, M. Dempsey, P. Flynn, C. Sweeney, T. Carroll, D. O'Sullivan, B. Power.

Referee: Pat Moore (Abbeyside/Ballinacourty).

After the game the Vice-Chairman of the County Board, Oliver Wilkinson presented the trophy to Eamonn Power, Captain of the Lismore team.

Narrow Win For
Kilrossanty

KILROSSANTY 0-12 GAULTIER 0-10

This was every bit as good as the scoreline indicates and all the way it was a close contest, that the result of which remained in doubt right up to the end and until Kilrossanty edged in front to win the points.

Anthony and Paul Fitzgerald had points in the 7th and 9th minutes for Gaultier before Jim Maher with a splendid point from play opened for Kilrossanty in the 12th. Robert Power brought the sides level in the 15th before Paul and Anthony Fitzgerald sent Gaultier two points up in the 17th and 20th mins. They went three in front when Anthony Fitzgerald had another before Pat Brazil sent over the first of his two first half points in the 24th min. Michael Flynn had Gaultier's sixth point in the 28 minute and Brazil had Kilrossanty's fourth in the 29th to leave it 0-6 to 0-4 at the break with nine of the ten points having been scored from play.

Four points on the trot and without reply from Kilrossanty's man of the match, Jim Maher, left the Western side two points clear by the 38th minute and they went further ahead when Roger Power had a 13th min. point from play. Maher and Jack Dunne exchanged points. Maher had his seventh score of the game in the 17th min., but the Eastern challengers

fought back and had points by Paul Fitzgerald in the 18th, 20th and 24th minutes to narrow the gap to a single point before Brian Kirwan sent over the final score of the game to leave the Comeragh team winners

by a two points margin. For both it was a good display of football and those who saw the game won't be surprised if both are involved in the final shake-up.

Kilrossanty — Darren Mulhearn, Tom Behan, Piery Whyte, Eamonn Flynn, Brian Whelan, Michael Fitzgerald, Greg Fitzgerald, Roger Power, Willie Cusack, Alfie Kirwan, Jim Maher, Neilly O'Connor, Pat Brazil, Brian Kirwan, Ger Walsh. Sub. — Walter Power for Eamonn Flynn (Inj.).

Referee — B. Power.

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News

MEMBERSHIP

As membership closes on Sunday next, May 1 anyone who still intends to join they should contact Membership Officer Brendan Tobin right away. Membership fee is players £10, social members £5 and under 18's £3. Membership cards will be issued right away.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to the Barron family, Lagge, on the recent death of John Barron. The Barron family have been great supporters of the club over the years and at present Tom is a member and his wife Catherine is the club co-ordinator. May he rest in peace.

Sympathy

I was sorry to learn of the unexpected death of Kilrossanty's Tom O'Brien which occurred some weeks ago. Tom, whom I knew as a delightful character, was a 'behind the scenes' man who did an amount of important work for the club on the field in Leamybrien and doing gates for the Board on behalf of the club. It could be rightly said that Tom devoted his life to the Kilrossanty club, with whom he played junior football many seasons ago. We extend our sincere sympathy to his wife Kathleen.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

SENIOR FOOTBALL

U-16 PREMIER FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Stradbally On Top

Stradbally 2-7, Ballinacourty 0-6

It wasn't a classic, but it was as good a first round game as one would wish to see. It was close and uncompromising stuff with no quarter given and while there was quite an amount of fouling throughout, it was, nevertheless, a very sporting game. Both teams can feel pleased with the performance of a number of young newcomers who seem likely to remain regulars throughout the championship.

Ballinacourty opened with a 2nd minute free by Gerry O'Connor but two minutes later Stradbally had a gift goal when Eoin Phelan slipped through the 'Courty defence to give keeper Tom Cahill no chance. Strange to relate, Stradbally were not to score for the next 32 minutes even though they had several wides during their period of dominance in the first quarter. Jimmy Healy had Ballinacourty's second point in the 13th minute and their equalising score came in the 29th minute when Fran McGovern sent over a point. Half-time score, Ballinacourty 0-3, Stradbally 1-0. Tom Cahill emerged as the outstanding player of this half.

The first five minutes of the second half saw Stradbally under great pressure

which yielded but a single point for Ballinacourty when Jimmy Healy pointed a 32nd minute free. Pat Curran brought the sides level again in the 37th minute and Liam O'Brien's 36th minute score edged the Reds in front. Eoin O'Brien and Pat Curran had further points to give them a three point advantage in the 43rd minute. Gerry O'Connor and Paul Mullaney exchanged points before Liam O'Brien had Stradbally's second goal in the 50th minute. Jimmy Healy had the loser's final score in the 55th minute and points by Pat Curran and George Walsh ended the scoring for the winners to leave the final tally: 2-7 to 0-6 in favour of Stradbally.

Stradbally — M. O'Brien, P. Walsh, C. O'Brien, M. Curran, P. Halpin, D. Kirwan, T. Gough, Fintan O'Brien, P. Mullaney, G. Walsh, O. Phelan, P. Curran, L. O'Brien, P. Foley, E. O'Brien.

Ballinacourty — T. Cahill, B. O'Mahony, M. Collins, B. Landers, J. Stacey, I. Kiely, M. Reynolds, D. Looby, D. Melody, M. Cosgrave, J. Healy, F. McGovern, G. O'Connor, S. McGrath, J. Beatty.

Referee: Tomás O Meachair, An Rinn.

Feast Of Football At Friary College



THE URBAN EAST UNDER-16 PREMIER FOOTBALL TEAM



THE RURAL EAST UNDER-16 PREMIER FOOTBALL TEAM

On the Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings of last week the annual U-16 Premier Football Championship was held at the Friary College Ground in Abbeyside and produced a veritable feast of football. This inter-regional competi-

tion has established itself as a very successful competitive championship in its own right but, its primary purpose is to help identify the best twenty five under 16 footballers to represent the county at the annual residential football summer camp to be held in Limerick in August.

DIVISIONS

The county is divided into the following four regions.

Far West — Naomh Brid, Nire, Shamrocks, St. Oliver's, Clashmore, Ardmore, Affane, Lismore, Melleray, Ballyduff Upper, Tallow. Selectors — Tony Morrissey and Declan Barron.

Mid-County — Dungarvan, Brickeys, Ballinacourty, St. Patrick's, Stradbally, Faha, Kilrossanty, Gaeltacht. Selectors — Fr. Moran, Micheal Toibin and Eamonn Martin.

Urban East — St. Saviours, Ferrybank, Sacred Heart, De La Salle, Roanmore, Mount Sion, Gaultier. Selectors — Deaglan O Murchu, Tom O'Neill and Michael Brophy.

Rural East — Tramore, Dunhill/Fenor, St. Mary's, Bonmahon, Kilmac-thomas, Rathgormack, Ballyduff Lower, Portlaw, St. Mollerans, Butlerstown. Selectors — Gerry O'Connell and Martin McNamara.

RESULTS

Two games were played on each of the three evenings and the following were the results:

Tuesday — Far West 4-2 Mid County 5-14; Urban East 1-4 Rural East 0-9.

Wednesday — Far West 2-3, Urban East 1-5; Mid County 1-16 Rural East 0-3.

Thursday — Far West

beat Rural East; Mid County 3-20 Urban East 0-1.

WINNERS

The Mid County emerged as the overall winners of the competition having secured very comprehensive victories in each of their three matches. The Healy Construction Company of Dungarvan sponsored the championship again this year, and Cyril Healy made the presentation of the Healy Plaque to Kieran Curran the winning captain, and each player on the victorious team was the recipient of a very nice trophy.

TEAM SELECTION

The selectors tell me that the names of the twenty five strong county representative panel will be announced in next week's papers.

Butlerstown's Late Win

BUTLERSTOWN 1-10 AFFANE 1-6

This was Affane's first game at senior level since winning the intermediate title last November and they were in the lead and well in contention for about 50 minutes of the game until young George Corbett had Butlerstown's only goal in the 50th minute to give them the lead for the first time in the game.

A penalty struck home by Ray Flynn gave Affane a 1-5 to 0-4 half time lead. The winners, playing with the breeze in the second half, gradually wore down Affane who began at a very lively pace. Referee Pat Moore stopped play and took the name of a player who used foul language during the match.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

Point Win For Kilgobinet

KILGOBINET 1-9 OLD PARISH 3-2

Played in Bushy Park on Saturday evening this junior football match saw Kilgobinet emerge with the two points. In truth Old Parish were flattered to be within a point of the green and whites at the close of play.

A feature of the encounter was the free taking of Kevin Walsh and the full forward display of Martin Curran. Kilgobinet did the simple basics well and deservedly ran out 'easy' winners although conceding

three goals of the soft variety is a poser for coach Roger O'Connor and selectors. Sean Wade was best of a disappointing 'Shocks' outfit.

Referee — Pat Walsh, Fourmilewater.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

WEEKEND GAMES

Senior And Intermediate Hurling Championships Resume

Most Games At Western Venues

A total of twenty six of our top adult hurling teams will be in action over the coming weekend when nine of the thirteen matches will be played at Western venues. We have not yet reached the crucial stage of the championships, but just the same it is an important stage for the clubs who were beaten in the first round. A second defeat at this early stage might have a bad effect on their morale as well as widening a gap at the wrong end of the points table.

Because of the fact that the under 21 football first round against Limerick is scheduled for Leamybrien on Friday evening, it is possible that some matches with under 21 footballers involved may be changed and patrons would be advised to check before travelling.

TALLOW v. PORTLAW

Portlaw were playing some great hurling and looking good for a place in the semi-finals until they took on Tallow in the knockout stage and were well and truly hammered to the tune of

eighteen points (5-14 to 0-11). Remembering this roasting, the Eastern side cannot relish the thought of meeting the same opponents here at Leamybrien on Sunday. Tallow were a trifle lucky to overcome Dungarvan in the first round and have yet to prove that they are as good as when getting to the semi-final last year.

Tallow must be given the vote, but will need to take care.

LISMORE v. COLLIGAN

This is the opener in the double-header programme at Cappoquin and it could possibly be the better of the two matches. Lismore played splendid hurling even though losing to Mount Sion at the Cappoquin venue two weeks ago. It would seem that they got their toughest match at the start and will be good enough to handle the others in line. Colligan and the others won't readily agree with

this rating, at the moment, but as time goes by I believe it will be seen to be accurate. Colligan drew with the highly fancied Portlaw in their first match and they will judge this to be good enough to test Lismore. Portlaw scored a four points win over Lismore last year and taking a line through that form, Colligan cannot by any means be counted out before a ball is struck.

This is the kind of challenge that Colligan will relish and as a result they will stretch the favourites to the limit. Lismore are the fancied team.

BALLYGUNNER v. ROANMORE

This local derby is the feature game on a double bill at Walsh Park and by all accounts it will be a cracker of a game. The 'Gunners are the reigning county champions and having already lost to neighbours Passage, they cannot allow their profile to be further damaged by losing to the neighbours on the other side.

Roanmore had a first round bye so like a couple of others, little is known about their form. They fared poorly last year and lost more matches than they won and seem to be on a decline since winning their first county senior championship two years ago. Ray Sheridan, Pat Tobin and Noelle Crowley will try their utmost to rouse them into giving an inspired performance here, because this is what will be needed to beat a side powered by Billy O'Sullivan, Stephen Frampton, Fergal Hartley, Pat Harnan, Paul Flynn, Cormac Laphorne, Rory O'Sullivan and co.

Ballygunner must be given the vote here.

BALLYDUFF v. DE LA SALLE

This is the only pairing in which the contestants have each won a first round match. De La Salle were too good for St. Saviours and Ballyduff had a decisive win against Dunhill. It goes without saying that both are now meeting better opposition and winning will be more difficult. With Owen Dunphy, Johnnie Brenner, Noel Dalton, Pat Fanning, Donal Tracey and company in their line-up, the Eastern team will be strongly fancied. An im-

provement on the form they showed against Dunhill whom they beat two weeks ago, would leave Ballyduff in with a chance.

INTERMEDIATE HURLING

Before completing these notes, the County P.R.O. has informed us that because of the upcoming Under-21 football Munster Championship, some of the intermediate games listed for the week-end have been cancelled.

The two which are certain to be played are Abbeyside versus Erin's Own and Ballysaggart against St. Mollerans.

ABBEYSIDE v. ERIN'S OWN

Both teams won their first round matches but as both

were against weak opposition, it would be difficult to assess the quality of their hurling. Abbeyside will be forced to field without Ger Smith who sustained a broken finger in their match against Ballydurn, Pat Walsh and Darragh MacDonnagh, both of whom are unavailable for some time. In the circumstances, they will find it very difficult to overcome a strong Erin's Own side who are going well at the moment.

BALLYSAGGART v. ST. MOLLERANS

Ballysaggart, happy to have got through their first intermediate game without losing, may be good enough to measure up to the Mollerans who were unimpressive against Erin's Own two weeks ago. The junior

county champions are a very nicely balanced team with lots of hurling ability and if they can overcome this hurdle it might spark off a satisfactory championship campaign.

JUNIOR GAMES

The programme of Divisional Board games is likely to be affected by the upcoming inter-county matches of the following week, but hopefully the majority of them will be played.

The list includes, Clashmore versus Modeligo, which may result in a win for Clashmore who have the more experienced side, Faha v. Seana Phobal, Tallow v. Lismore, Abbeyside against Shamrocks and Ballysaggart v. Dungarvan.

Roll Of Honour 1992

Last November I promised to publish the list of champions as soon as the competitions were finished. They ended last weekend, so, as promised, and for the record, here they are:

Senior Hurling — Ballygunner; runners-up, Cnoc Sion.

Intermediate Hurling — Colligan; runners-up, Clonea.

Junior Hurling — Ballysaggart; runners-up, Kilmachthomas.

Under-21 Hurling — Lismore; runners-up, Ballygunner.

Under-21 Hurling "B" — Portlaw; runners-up, St. Olivers.

Minor Hurling — Ballygunner; runners-up, Lismore.

Minor Hurling "B" — Fourmilewater; runners-up, St. Marys (replay).

Senior Football — Dungarvan; runners-up, Rathgormack (two replays).

Intermediate football — Affane; runners-up, Portlaw.

Junior Football — Bonmahon; runners-up, Modeligo.

Under-21 Football — Kilrossanty; runners-up, Rathgormack.

Under-21 "B" Football — St. Olivers; runners-up, Portlaw.

Minor Football — Dungarvan; runners-up, Tramore.

Minor Football "B" — Portlaw; runners-up, Stradbally.

The list of Bord na nOg champions have already been published.

As will be noted also is the fact that nine of the 14 titles went to Western Clubs. Ballysaggart and Bonmahon are the new names on the honours list. Portlaw, who appeared in four county finals and won two, were one of three clubs to achieve a double. Dungarvan had a back-to-back double in senior and minor football and likewise, Ballygunner had a senior and minor hurling double.

Results — No Surprises Over Weekend

Nothing that happened over the weekend could be described as a surprise with all results turning out more or less as expected. With so much activity on all around, it was impossible to get to all the places where the action took place. I missed the Stradbally afternoon programme where Dungarvan, county champions, scored a most decisive win over Dunhill in what was the very first senior football match of the present season. The county champions were in devastating form and put in a display that gave notice of their intentions to make it four in a row this year.

It might be an exaggeration to write that they toyed with Dunhill, but they beat them decisively without ever being at full throttle. The twelve points winning margin could have been greater had the situation demanded.

Rathgormack defeated Clashmore in the second match at the Stradbally venue and here the county finalists had to be as good as they were to stave off a great Clashmore second half resurgence. Only four points separated the teams at the finish and this was

not bad for Clashmore who did very little preparation for the match.

Altogether a total of over 30 championship matches were played in the county over the week-

end and this must constitute a record. Readers will have to read their club notes to get details of the majority of these. The list of results is published here.

News Bits

Because they did not remain on the field in the interval during full time and extra time in the National League match against Dublin at Thurles, Waterford were fined a total of £600 by GAC.

Referee John Kelly declared the Lismore pitch unplayable for the Lismore v. Tallow junior football game on Sunday morning.

Brendan Tobin, Sliabh gCua and Co. Board representative, made his debut as a new referee when he handled the Affane v. Shamrocks junior football game over the weekend.

A cloudburst in the Cappoquin area on Saturday did so much harm to the surface of the pitch that the IF championship game between Brickeys and Ballinameela had to be switched

to the Fraher Field on Sunday evening.

The gross gate for the under-21 hurling county final on Saturday at Cappoquin was almost £900 — a figure which emphasises the popularity of Saturday evening matches, although I do not approve of championship games clashing with Saturday evening Masses.

Waterford senior hurlers played Kilkenny in a tournament game to mark the opening of the Rower/Instigue Club grounds on Sunday evening and the sides finished up with 1-14 each. Because of the huge number of club championship matches being played at home, Waterford were forced to travel to the venue with just 15 players.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Co. Board Meeting

REFEREEING

With so very many games being played in both divisions on weekends, one wonders how the Board officials are able to cope with the resultant referee problems. At the recent County Board meeting, the Chairman of the Referees' Committee reported that only two new referees had been added to the panel this year, despite appeals to all clubs.

In making the case for the payment of a £10 fee for all matches refereed under the auspices of the County Board, he said that Waterford is the only county in Munster and in South Leinster where a fee is not paid to the referees. During the course of a discussion on the subject, it was pointed out that the total cost to the Board would not greatly differ from the amount paid to referees by way of travelling expenses last year. This was a factor in getting unanimous agreement. The referees also requested that a member of their committee be appointed on the county fixtures committee for the purpose of appoint-

ing referees for all games. This is already a requirement under general rule and was approved. Jim Landers will be their representative on the fixtures committee.

HOME AND AWAY!

The home and away arrangement which we hold with some counties is to be re-examined, probably at the next ordinary meeting of the Board. The matter was raised by John Lyons when complaints were being made about the condition of Pairc Ui Caoimh for the minor game against Cork recently. There was a general feeling that Waterford minors would have fared better at a different venue.

GOLDEN GOAL

Geraldines club were given permission to hold a 'golden goal' lottery on the Waterford v. Kerry senior hurling championship game and county Scor were allowed to do the same for the Waterford v. Tipperary semi-final if Waterford are still involved.

SET OF JERSEYS

Tallow club won the set of

jerseys which were raffled in aid of the Children's Hospital fund. The draw was made during the meeting.

REPORTS

The senior hurling report told of their disappointments since their activities resumed in the new year. After a break they will now name a panel to go into serious training for the first round of the championship.

The under 21 football report requested the fixtures committee to give the panel nine clear days from club championship games before they play Limerick at Leamybrien in the first round on this Friday week.

There were also reports from the senior and minor football committees and from the minor hurling committee.

As briefly reported last week, the finances of the Board were discussed and ways and means of having our £78,000 overdraft reduced were talked about. Joe Byrne's suggestion that all clubs advance a £1,000 interest free loan to the

Board for a two year period got some support, but obviously delegates did not wish to commit their clubs to a matter such as this without first being mandated to do so. It will be discussed at the next meeting. A proposal that all people including officials, etc., etc. pay for admission to our games got some support, but certainly not enough to indicate that the proposal will be accepted when it is debated later when put on the agenda.

Nioclás Mac Craith suggested that clubs might forego their share of gates for a year of two likewise did not get a lot of support.

CHANGE OF DATE

Our minor football first round match again Tipperary at Clonmel has been changed from Wednesday of next week to the following night, Thursday at the request of Tipperary. This means that we will be out in Munster championships on successive dates as our under 21 footballers are due to play Limerick at Leamybrien on Friday evening of next week, also.



GLENBEG N.S. — Young Halpin, Glenbeg N.S. practices the high catch under pressure during a coaching session in this very well organised all-ladies teacher school.

YOUNG HURLING PROSPECTS

Coolnasmear N.S. — John Kiely, 12 years, 6th class — Well built stocky left hander. Was outstanding in recent school blitz. Good striker. Practices regularly. His father John gave three decades of sterling service to Colligan Rockies. His favourite player is Brian Corcoran.

Villierstown N.S. — Jennifer Landers, 6th class — Very well behaved girl who likes sports. She has made great progress over past three years in Sceim Iomana na nOg. Strikes the ball well from her hand. She gets every encouragement from her parents and teachers. Her favourite player is Paul Flynn.

Garranbane N.S., Francis Carroll, 6th class — Francis is very fast and is a natural citeog. Looks forward to coaching visits and is always interested in learning. His home is in Clonea. He likes to play at corner forward for his school.



The Mid-County team, winners of the Under-16 Premier Football Championship. Included is Cyril Healy representing the Healy Construction Company which sponsored the competition.



The Far-West Under-16 premier team who took part in the U-16 Premier Football championship held recently. Included is Cyril Healy, Healy Construction Company, sponsors.

PETER POWER'S HURLING COACHING PROGRAMME

- Monday, May 3rd — Fews and Kilrossanty
- Tuesday, 4th — Abbeyside
- Wednesday 5th — Sean Phobal and Scoll Garbhan
- Thursday, 6th — Lismore C.B.S.
- Friday, 7th — Ballinameela and Modeligo

JUVENILE FOOTBALL COACHING

- Monday, May 3rd — Grange and Piltown
- Tuesday, 4th — Clonea and Newtown
- Wed., 5th — Aglis and Villierstown
- Thursday, 6th — Ballyduff West
- Friday, 7th — Rinn O gCuanach

Bord Na nOg Directory

County Bord na nOg have now produced a county directory which gives a fund of information about the administrative side of things at juvenile level in the county and is an invaluable asset to every club, who have now been issued with a copy. It also includes information relative to the City League and the inter-divisional and representa-

tive matches played by the Bord this year. This excellent innovation is to be commended. On next weekend in conjunction with the county under 14 football final in which the Western champions play De La Salle at a Western venue, a programme will be produced and supplied to patrons. Another worthwhile idea.

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URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

Two Delegates For North/South Housing Conference

Despite some opposition, it was decided at Monday night's meeting of Dungarvan Urban Council to send two delegates to a North-South Housing Conference in Dublin Castle this weekend.

The main opponent of sending delegates was Cllr. Tony Wright of Democrat-ic left who said it would be a "waste of money" and he pointed out that the registration fee alone for each delegate is £195. "I see no benefit — good, bad or indifferent, for the town from this conference," he added.

Cllr. Declan Goode said that in the past he had always been against sending delegates to conferences because of the cost factor and because he believed the money could be better spent. However, this upcoming conference was a North-South one and be-

cause of that he would not object to sending a delegate.

Cllr. Mary Dixon vehemently rejected the assertion that these conferences are a waste of money. She was supported by Cllr. Paddy Power who proposed that they send a delegate to the weekend conference.

Seconding the proposal, Cllr. Austin Hallahan said there is a lot to be learned from being represented at a housing conference such as the weekend one.

It was finally agreed that the Chairwoman Cllr. Nuala Ryan and Cllr. Mary Dixon will represent the Council at the conference.

Cannons To Adorn Library Building

Two canons, believed to be centuries old and having been "salvaged" from the local King John's Castle, will soon adorn the frontage of Dungarvan's modern library at Lower Main Street.

That was decided on at Monday night's Urban Council meeting when members were told that the cannons have been completely refurbished.

"They will now be cemented into the ground in front of the library building, formerly the Town Hall, so that they cannot walk away," Mr. B. White, Town Clerk, told the meeting.

Mr. White disclosed that they had successfully resisted efforts by the Board of Works to have the cannon taken to Athlone to be put into that town's castle. They have been looking for an appropriate "home" for them and had decided that the ideal site would be in front of the library which was also the "old" Town Hall.

"That is also as near to King John's Castle as we can get," the Town Clerk added.

Cllr. Paddy Power asked what will now become of historic King John's Castle. People can no longer gain access to it and it borders on the disgraceful that the public cannot visit what is undoubtedly a great asset to the town.

Mr. White said the castle is a national monument and is the property of the Board of Works. The UDC, as such, doesn't have a function in it.

There was unanimity, finally, on placing the cannons in front of the library and Mr. White also indicated his intention to approach the Towers of London to try to get an idea as to how old they are.

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Please note that the local telephone number to the
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Monday 3rd May, '93 from 12 noon.

We would be obliged for the co-operation of the
public in this matter.

B. McNALLY, County Secretary,

Waterford Co. Council,
Arus Brugha,
Dungarvan,
Co. Waterford.