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Late Richie Walsh

— A LEGEND IN HIS LIFETIME

The death took place at the Waterford Regional Hospital on Monday of last week after a brief illness of Richard A. (Richie) Walsh, New Line, Abbeyside, Dungarvan, one of the best known and most respected public figures in Co. Waterford.

A member of both Dungarvan Urban Council and Waterford County Council at the time of his death, he gave a lifetime of sterling service to the people he always felt so proud and honoured to represent.

The late Cllr. Walsh was one of the longest serving public representatives in the Waterford constituency and was a father figure of public life in the Dungarvan electoral area.

Aged 77 and a native of Old Parish in the Ring Gaeltacht, he was a Fine Gael member of both Dungarvan Urban Council and

Waterford County Council at the time of his death.

A legend in his own lifetime, he first took his seat on Dungarvan Urban Council — of which he is also a former Chairman — in 1951, and was elected to Waterford County Council in June 1990 at a time in life when most mortals would have long since gone into retirement.

That outstanding political feat however — at the age of seventy five — epitomised best of all the sterling and battling qualities of a man whose zeal, zest and exuberance belied his

years for so long.

A few short years ago the signal honour of national presidency of the Association of Municipal Authorities of Ireland was bestowed on him, and on completion of his one-year term of office the many and eloquent tributes paid to him were richly deserved.

He also represented Dungarvan U.D.C. on the South Eastern Regional Tourism Organisation for many years, and was a high ranking officer within O.N.E. — the National Ex-Servicemens Association.

While politics — and more specifically the Fine Gael organisation — were



LATE RICHIE WALSH

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Local Woman Singing Her Way To Live At Three

There'll be a singing start to the New Year next Monday January 10th on RTE, when Dungarvan's own Essie Barry will add a touch of local flavour to Live At Three. With a beautiful rendition of "Patsy Fagan", Essie beat 11 other local entrants in the Area Final of the "Entertainer Of The Year" competition in Lawlors Hotel last October. This proud achievement made Essie of St. Martins Terrace, Dungarvan, the regional winner and secured



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MRS. ESSIE BARRY

Quigley Plant Demolished In Site Restoration Programme

The environmental eyesore that blighted beautiful Dungarvan Bay for over a decade is no more.

The former Quigley Magnesite plant at Ballinacourty, which has lain idle since its shock closure twelve years ago, has been demolished by Pfizer Inc. as part of a massive site restoration programme that will cost the company in the region of £650,000.

And now the man who was most vociferous in his criticism of the company at the time has gone on public record to laud their present efforts.

The Quigley plant ceased production in 1981, little more than a dozen years after its high profile opening. However the intervening years held out hope that it could be reopened for some other business venture.

Early last year, however, there were acceptances all round that this would never happen. At that stage too Pfizer Inc. was in the process of a business rationalisation programme which included the sale of the di-

vision of the company of which Quigley was a part.

Pfizer retained the Ballinacourty site however and pledged to restore it as near as possible to its pre-development state.

That pledge came in the wake of scathing criticism of the rapidly deteriorating state of the plant by several local politicians. None were more scathing in their condemnation of it than local Labour Urban and County Councillor, Billy Kyne.

Eventually Eolas were asked to advise Pfizer on how best to restore the site in a way that would meet national and international environmental requirements. Waterford County Council and the Dept. of the Marine were also consulted throughout the restoration work.

That work began early this year when Loftus Plant Hire was engaged by Pfizer to commence clearing the site. Between January and August a staggering 20,000

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VINCENT BYRNE

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REMEMBERING OTHER DAYS



The photograph for our "Remembering Other Days" series this week is another one of the Dungarvan Excursion Club. Readers will remember that we published one some weeks ago of the group taken in 1938. This picture, we are told, was taken a year earlier, in 1937, and shows the day trippers on a visit to Glengarriffe. Chief organiser was Eddie Keyes, seen sitting in the middle of the front row. We are sure our readers will recognise many of the faces in the picture.

Community Leadership Programme

The Community Leadership Programme (C.L.P.) is a new training initiative offered by the Waterford Regional Youth Service and FAS. The programme offers an opportunity to young

adults to acquire personal and work skills in Youth and Community Work — leading to a recognised City and Guilds Qualification. On completion of the programme, it is envisaged that

people would gain employment in Youth and Community work field or continue onto further professional training at 3rd level.

The programme lasts for 1 year. It is a combination of work attachment and tutorials. This, in practice, means 2 days per week are spent in tutorials, 3 days in work attachment. Throughout the course the trainees also visit other projects, participate in residential training, explore new and alternative methods of working with people, and go on placement within another region in Ireland.

Course trainer Michael Kelly indicated that certain

requirements need to be met from potential participants. "They need to be over 18 and under 25 years, registered with FAS, and genuinely committed to Youth and community Work." He too explained that this is an exciting development for the Waterford area. "Youth and Community Work can benefit from specialised training. It is my hope that the community groups in the region will avail of this opportunity."

Further details about this course may be had from your local FAS Office, or from Eoin O'Neill or Michael Kelly at the Regional Youth Office, 4 Canada Street, Waterford. Tel. (051) 72710.

ST. MARY'S PARISH DUNGARVAN

Thursday, January 6 — Feast of the Epiphany of Our Lord, Jesus Christ: the adoration of the Child Jesus by the Wise men. Holyday of Obligation.

The Child of Mary is the manifestation of the One who is the Son of God, the Messiah of the Jewish people and the Light of all nations.

Masses for the Holyday are as follows:

St. Mary's Church — 7.30 p.m. (Wednesday); 9.00, 10.30, 11.45 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

Friary Church — 6.15 p.m. (Wednesday); 8.00, 10.00, 11.30 a.m. and 6.15 p.m.

After Jesus had been born at Bethlehem, some wise

men from the East came to Jerusalem. We have seen his star as it rose and have come to do Him homage. Going into the house they saw the Child with His Mother Mary and falling on their knees they did him homage and opening their treasures, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

Friday, January 7 is the first of the month and year. Join with others in devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus by attending Mass on that day. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Friary Church after 10 a.m. Mass until evening Mass.

Sunday, January 9 — Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord.

DUNGARVAN CREDIT UNION ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The annual general meeting of Dungarvan Credit Union was held recently at the Courthouse, Dungarvan.

The outgoing Chairman, Mr. Pat Breen, welcomed members to the meeting and reported that the past year had been another very successful year for the Credit Union with membership continuing to increase satisfactorily.

He thanked the manager and staff for their efficiency and courtesy during the year.

Elected to the Board of Directors were; Stephen Wadding, Tom Conway, Michael Power, Raymond Beresford, Aine Flynn and

Ita White. The supervisors elected were Dan Crotty, Nicholas Power and Pat Mooney.

Statements of accounts, balance sheet and reports of the various sub-committees were distributed to members at the meeting.

At the interval a very interesting talk was given by Det. Garda David Sheehan on home security.

Dungarvan Credit Union now has savings in excess of £6 million and loans in excess of 5.5 million.

Why not find out more about the benefits of Credit Union membership by enquiring at our offices at 32, Mary Street, Dungarvan.



Ben O'Neill, O'Connell St., Dungarvan presenting the prizes to the winners in the Ben O'Neill/Dungarvan Leader Colouring Competition. The winner of the Super Sega Mega Drive was Ivan Daly, Garrynageragh, Dungarvan. Also included are the: Runners-up — Sonic 1 — Alan Hackett, 16 Parklane Drive, Abbeyside; Sonic 2 — Steven Griffin, Lackenfune, Dungarvan; 3rd prize — Joy Pad each to: Domhnall O Murchadha, Cnocán An Phaoraigh, An Rinn, Nathan Burke, 7 Kyne Park, Abbeyside and Kevin Murphy, Rath, Kinsalebeg. Well done all!

Leader CROSSWORD

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SOLUTION: Across — 1 Silt. 3 Bit. 5 Loom. 7 Masterful. 9 Item. 10 Daze. 11 Shade. 14 Screw. 15 Legal. 17 Elite. 18 Nomad. 19 Grant. 20 Emery. 23 Rind. 25 Silt. 27 Terminate. 28 Pack. 29 Dew. 30 Name. Down — 1 Sari. 2 Team. 3 Batch. 4 Tired. 5 Loud. 6 Mine. 7 Merriment. 8 Laughable. 11 Swede. 12 Abide. 13 Elegy. 14 Son. 16 Lit. 21 Mimed. 22 Renew. 23 Reap. 24 Desk. 25 Stun. 26 Tame.



Dungarvan Leo Club's donation to the Lions Club / WLR Hamper Appeal — Photo shows (left to right) Don Brennan, Vince Dunphy, Francis Walsh, Michael McEvoy, Paul Clerkin, John Coade and Mattie Dwane. —(Photo: Pat Crowley).

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Quigley Plant Demolished In Site Restoration Programme

man-hours work were put into the effort.

The site has now been cleared of all structures. It has been levelled to its original contours; coastal erosion has been halted in several areas through the use of rock armour, and undersea piping has been removed.

Some oil-contaminated soil remains but is being

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bio-remediated in one of the old lagoons. This difficult process is proceeding very well and is expected to be completed by mid 1994. Top soil has also been imported and the re-seeding of the site will begin in the spring.

I understand that the

entire restored site — at the whopping cost of £650,000 — will be ready and available for sale come June or July next year.

Considering the extremely exposed location of the site a really remarkable job of work has been carried out to date. Eolas too has con-

stantly monitored progress of the restoration work to ensure that all their recommendations have been complied with.

Incidentally the Ballinacourty project is believed to be one of the largest site restoration works of its kind ever carried out in the country.

Welcoming the reinstatement of the site, Cllr. Billy Kyne said he wanted to place on record his appreciation of the massive £650,000 investment by Pfizer Inc. in it. Also the excellent work of the contractors, Loftus Plant Hire.

"The reinstatement of the site will finally bring the Ballinacourty-Quigley Magnesite saga to an end", said Cllr. Kyne. "Already the whole area of Ballinacourty is again taking on a major tourist dimension".

1993 Smithwicks Hot Press Music Critics Awards

WLR FM has submitted two entries for the 'Smithwicks Hot Press Local Radio Awards' for Munster. Established 3 years ago, this prestigious annual award aims to recognise programmes that give regular air time to new Irish music.

This year Munster has submitted a total of five entries. A winner is awarded in each province and the 4 names will be announced at the presentation of the Smithwicks Hot Press Music Critics Awards in early February. The 2 entries from WLR FM are as follows:

Paul Power's 'The Essential Music Collection' and 'The Geoff Harris Show' with presenter Geoff Harris.
THE ESSENTIAL MUSIC COLLECTION
 Paul Power of WLR FM

has been nominated by Michael Dower of the Munster Express for his programme, 'The Essential Music Collection' which goes out Monday to Friday between 8 and 11 p.m. The programme has been broadcast in this format since August 1993 and previously had an afternoon slot. They play about 50% Irish music. As it is not play-listed, the programme has the facility to feature interviews and live acoustic slots from new bands, both national and visiting. Paul says he would do at least one such interview per week. He regularly plays demos and gives new band updates to the listeners.

THE GEOFF HARRIS SHOW

Geoff Harris is a previous winner of the Smithwicks Hot Press Local Radio

Award for Munster (1991) and his show's live broadcast of The Stunning Stripped concert is nominated for his year's award. The broadcast of the concert which took place at Garter Lane Theatre on April 29 was seen as a natural extension of Geoff's long time commitment to promoting live Irish rock music. Prior to this, he had consistently interviewed and played the work of emerging talent on the local and national rock scene.

WLR FM received a tremendous response from their listeners to this broadcast and have a similar venture lined up for this month. From the musicians point of view, this type of broadcast opens up a very large audience to their live work.

Letter to the Editor

The Editor, Dungarvan Leader.

COUNCILLOR WRIGHT ANSWERS HIS CRITICS

Dear Editor,
 You published a letter from me (dated 25th October) which dealt with the disposal by the Council of its property at Davitt's Quay. This letter was subsequently discussed at the UDC meeting which was held on December 14. I wish to make a few points on what was said on this matter at that meeting, a report of which was carried in the pre-Christmas edition of your newspaper.

1. — It was a pity that some of my fellow councillors chose to have a go at me personally rather than answer any of the very important questions which I raised in my letter.
2. — I strongly reject their efforts to try and censor me from outlining the full facts on any issue to the general public in whatever forum I choose.
3. — I stand over each and every word of that letter and I totally reject any

suggestion that anything in it was either inaccurate, misleading or libellous.
 It is now time for those people who are trying to defend the indefensible, and who are hinting that my letter contained inaccuracies, to publicly provide the evidence.
 Yours sincerely,
TONY WRIGHT
 (CLLR.)
 13 Mitchel Terrace,
 Dungarvan,
 December 30, 1993.

Plan Your Winter War

Gardening in January can make you feel rather like you've joined the SAS. Thanks to the bitter weather, you have to pick your moment carefully, strike quickly and be back inside before the winter blasts catch you.

Clothing required also has something of the commando about it — boots, heavy sweaters and jackets and perhaps even a balaclava!

Stealth and care is vital too — you can do a lot of damage with your wellingtons or gardening boots.

Grass is particularly vulnerable and brittle after frosts and may break just like glass first thing in the morning.

And if beds, borders and plots are water-logged you will quickly compact the soil during your 'raid,' undoing any of the good being done by your digging unless you support your weight by standing on a plank.

Digging will at least keep you warm, and you don't have to batter the sods since frost, wind and rain will do the job instead, leaving you to rake the soil into a fine crumbly consistency ready for planting.

Another SAS tip would be meticulous planning and you will have plenty of time for that while trapped indoors by the weather.

Consider investing in a greenhouse or cold frame so that you can start bedding plants and vegetables earlier to produce stronger specimens.

Check seed and nursery catalogues, brochures and magazines — it is surprising how many new and more versatile varieties are available.

You may find that you have many more options for your garden this year than the last time you reviewed your plant stock.

Plan and mark out any new garden features such as a rockery, path or pond. Draw up a month-by-month campaign

of sowing, planting or re-stocking. For instance, you will want to move fast after spring bulbs are finished and need lifting.

SAS-style planting also pays dividends when you are able to venture outside for such typical January jobs such as:

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

—Arthur Hines.



Dan Dineen handing over the proceeds from his run from Waterford to Dungarvan for the Lions/WLR Christmas Appeal to Paul Clerkin, President Dungarvan Lions Club. Included is Pat O'Sullivan, Lions Club. —(Photo: Wyley).

Oireachtas '94 To All Club Leaders: Call!

Plans are starting to come together for Oireachtas '94.

At the regular monthly organising meeting on December 6, local groups shared some of their ideas.

The Sports Committee reported on preparations for a golf tournament in connection with the Oireachtas festivities. Other sporting events of all kinds were discussed, and local sports clubs are invited to contact Oireachtas '94 to get their groups involved.

Schools will be off the

week of the Oireachtas and the idea of sports competitions between local schools was suggested. As well, cultural events at local schools are hoped for, and interested teachers, coaches and principals are asked to contact Oireachtas officials.

An enthusiastic Ardmore delegation plans to organise bus tours of the Deise and put on a drama 'as Gaeilge.' Local drama clubs are asked to contact Oireachtas '94.

A fashion show is being planned, as is an appetizing display of "Bia na nDeise."

The foods produced in Waterford now include even fine wines and farmhouse cheeses. Local food producers interested in showcasing their products are invited to contact Oireachtas '94.

There will be a Politician's Day, where local and national politicians are available for questions and perhaps even poetry readings of their own works.

A Clashmore set dancing group is gearing up.

There will be a Shop Window Display competition. Local business people will be contacted.

Irish Classes have been organised this year by Noirin Ui Canoaja. Classes will recommence on January 18 in Lawlors Hotel every Tuesday night at 8 p.m. Contact Noirin for more details at (058) 42156. Beginners classes will be taught by Eibhlín Ui Dhonncha (058) 46327. Again, call for details.

Any parish groups interested in more information will be visited by Oireachtas officials. Again, just call.

Oireachtas Week — October 28 to November 6, 1994.

Oireachtas Contacts —
Aine Ui Cheallaigh
(Cathaoirleach) (058)
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(Runai) (058) 46235;
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(O.C.P.) (058) 41273.

Next Meeting — Wednesday, January 12, 1994, Community Hall in Ring.

Assisi To Rome For The Irish Heart Foundation

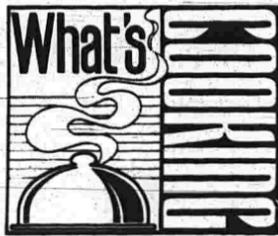
At the official launch of the Irish Heart Foundation's Easter Walk 1994, Jimmy Deenihan T.D. supported by Parliamentary colleagues, announced his intention to join the Walk from Assisi to Rome in early April.

On Thursday, March 30, 1994 a party of forty sponsored walkers will set out on the 100 kilometre journey around Assisi, arriving at their destination, the Olympia, on the outskirts of Rome, on Tuesday, April 5. The party will attend the Pope's Mid-day Audience in St. Peter's Square on Wednesday, enjoy the sights and sounds of Rome before returning home on Friday, April 8.

Jimmy is already setting the stride for the walkers with a training schedule specially prepared for the event and is looking forward to the challenge while visiting new and interesting places.

Anyone wishing to join Jimmy should contact the Irish Heart Foundation, 4 Clyde Road, Dublin 4, telephone 01-6685001 or 41 McCurtin Street, Cork, telephone 021-505822.

A Meaty Cottage



MEATY COTTAGE LOAF

Mince is an economical choice for family meals, and if served in imaginative ways, like this meat packed cottage loaf, it will be a firm favourite.

Ingredients:

1lb minced beef
1 cottage loaf
1 large onion, finely chopped
1 tbs oil
2oz (50g) breadcrumbs from loaf
1 tbs tomato puree
salt and pepper

2 tsp (50g) French mustard and 2oz butter blended together.

Method

Remove the top portion of the loaf, scoop out the centre and make into

breadcrumbs. Gently fry the onion in oil for 2 minutes add mince and continue frying for a further 3 minutes. Stir in the breadcrumbs tomato puree and seasoning. Spread

inside of loaf with mustard butter, and fill with the meat mixture. Replace the top, wrap in foil and bake at 400°F, 200°C, gas mark 6, for 40 minutes.
Serves 4.



DUNGARVAN TECHNICAL COLLEGE PARENTS' COUNCIL



At a recent meeting in the Dungarvan Technical School the Parents' Council for 1993/94 was elected. Picture shows: Front row (left to right) Mrs. J. Begley, Vice-Principal, Mrs. N. Dalton, Secretary, Mrs. B. Tutty, Chairperson, Mrs. C. Flynn, Treasurer, Mrs. C. Longan; back row: Mrs. C. O'Connell, Mrs. K. Connery, Mr. P. Buckley, Principal, Mrs. M. McCarthy, Mrs. M. Burke.
—(Photo: Pat Crowley).

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1993 — The Year That Was

Now we have finally entered 1994, it is time to look back on the year that has passed, 1993 and see what happened in those 365 days. But first, a little awards ceremony has to be conducted. These awards have cost little or nothing, well actually nothing but it is the thought that counts!

The "Shambles of the Year" Award goes to the Aintree Grand National for the race that never was, which wasn't won by Esha Ness. The award is given for the inability of men in bowler hats to wave red and white flags correctly.

The prize for both Mr. Brown and Mr. Evans is to umpire the All-Ireland finals in September. Flag waving at its very best.

The "Comeback of the Year" Award goes to the cast of Jurassic Park, excluding the humans of course. Who ever thought that the main stars in a film would be artificial, unable to talk and destroy everything in their path? Yeh! well anyway.

And this year the dinosaurs will have their own keep fit videos in the shops.

The "Best Speaker of English in the World" Award can only be given to one person, Jacques Delors, who is not a liar. This man has done more for English than any teacher could ever hope for.

Our friend Jacques wins a free course in English Grinds for all of 1994.

The "I Lost a Fiver" Award goes to the Government who lost £500 million in a few months. I suppose it was the rate of exchange really!

For the Cabinet, we have bought them a wallet to keep all their money in.

The "Best New Breakfast Cereal" Award goes to the Chinese women athletes who due to stewed dog beat Sonia O'Sullivan out of the medals on a Monday night, but on a Sunday afternoon when Sonia had her breakfast she won a hard earned silver medal.

The Chinese women have put their ten favourite dishes on paper for a new cook book that will be edited by Darina Allen.

The "Biggest Waste of Money" Award easily goes to the Beef Tribunal. The fact that about £10 million was spent on discussing what colour stamp you put on a piece of beef is just unbeatable.

And yes, they too will be publishing a cook book as well.

The "Honorary Irishman of 1993" Award goes to a young Spanish man named Fernando Hierro, who put

[by Matthew Tobin]

the ball in the Danish net in Seville.

I wonder if Hierro has an Irish grandmother by any chance for the World Cup?

The "Revelation of the Year" Award goes to Chris de Burgh and the lady who removed most of her clothes at "The Trip to Tipp" or was it "The Strip at Tipp"?

Mr. de Burgh and the lady have been awarded with a clothes voucher.

The "Most Annoying Thing About 1993" Award has to go to Manchester United for winning the English Premier League. At least it only happens every 26 years, so it is bearable, but only just.

A plane load of Turkish Delight bars are speeding their way to Manchester.

Of course, many other things happened throughout 1993 that we may have forgotten about. Somalia starved and Bosnia burned in the war zones, while Israel and the P.L.O. began to try to resolve their age old conflicts. As usual, Russia had another mini-war so that we would remember who Boris Yeltsin is in years to come.

Ireland had many visitors in 1993. Annie Murphy came to sell her book on Eamon Casey, Paul Keating, Prime Minister of Australia came to visit his roots, Mother Teresa came to pray while Nelson Mandela came to lunch with Albert Reynolds.

Salman Rushdie went on the "Late Late" to tell us he missed buying his own shirts, but if you had a price on your head, you would probably miss the most trivial of things too.

David Koresh and Waco, Texas, burned on our television sets while Bill Clinton, the new President of America took all the blame off the F.B.I.

Dick Spring and Albert Reynolds became best friends to form a new Government. They had great ideas about creating jobs, jobs and more jobs. Two good examples of this policy were Digital and Aer Lingus.

In the television world, the Eurovision was the cause of repeats throughout the year due to Niamh Kavanagh and a song about some fellow's eyes. And we have the Eurovision again next year. Yippie. Zig and Zag left R.T.E. for Channel 4 and bigger pay packets while Sam Malone closed "Cheers" for the final time. On the big screen, Clint Eastwood finally

won an Oscar for being "Unforgiven" while "The Crying Game" won Neil Jordan an Oscar for Best Screenplay.

The Central Bank gave us more money than ever in an effort to confuse everyone in the form of a new £10 note and 10p coin, but this was of no concern to Maire Burke who won over £3.2 million in the Lotto.

Roddy Doyle was laughing all the way to the bank, thanks to Paddy Clarke and was closely followed by John Rocha and a few shirts.

Michael Jackson made the news for the wrong reasons due to painkiller addiction and sex abuse charges. Cyril Cusack and Fr. Michael Cleary pass on the next work while the oldest cow in the world, Big Bertha, died just short of her 50th birthday.

In sport, Monica Seles took a rest from tennis for most of the year, due to a knife in the back. Ireland beat Wales and England in a rugby revival, while Stephen Roche finally left the bicycle in the garage and used his car. Kilkenny and Derry won the All-Ireland finals in front of the old Cusack Stand for the last time. Michael Knane and Charlie Swan both rode themselves into the record books and lots of money while on the backs of horses.

Sydney got the year 2,000 Olympics ahead of Beijing, who in revenge gave us the Beijing 'Flu. One of the greatest sports stars of the last ten years, Michael Jordan, retired from basketball and the Chicago Bulls after his father was murdered.

For the last 25 years, the North of Ireland has ruled our televisions and radios and this year 1993 was no different. The killings in the Shankill Road and Greysteel claimed 17 lives while in England, Warrington became familiar to us for the first time due to a bomb that killed young Tim Parry and Jonathan Ball. During all this time, politicians were talking about talks and then the Hume/Adams talks became public. Many people objected to the talks because of Gerry Adams and in an effort to show an interest in the problems of the North, John Major and Albert Reynolds put forward a formula for peace. The problem now remains to bring peace from paper to reality.

So what have we to look forward to in 1994? Ireland to have a summer? A World Cup victory? Peace in the North? Who knows what will happen in the next 365 days but it will be a surprise that certain things happened when we come to look back on 1994.

BALLYMACARBRY NEWS

FOURMILEWATER HURLER HONOURED

Hurling greats of the past — John Doyle, Tipperary, Tom Cheasty, Waterford and Jim (Link) Walsh, Kilkenny, as well as current stars like Pat Fox, Tipperary, Eddie O'Connor, Kilkenny and Waterford's (Little) Pat Walsh, were among those honoured at the Seventh Annual GAA Triangle Awards which took place in the Kickham Inn, Carrick-on-Suir, on Tuesday, December 28, at 3.30 p.m. The awards name comes from Carrick's unique geographical position, in that it is enclosed in a triangle between Waterford, Kilkenny and Tipperary.

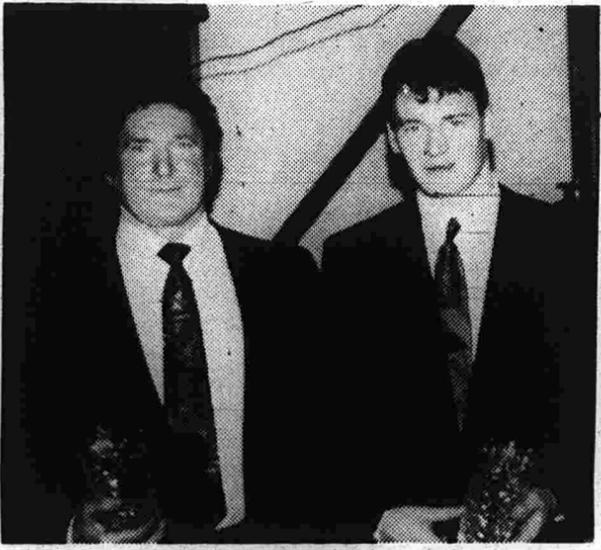
Originally, these awards honoured local players and officials in Carrick-in-Suir who kept the flag flying for the GAA through the years and who were not in the limelight on the inter-county scene.

Over the years the idea grew to include inter-county players, past and present, as well as club players of the day and the players of yesterday.

Last year, camogie was included for the first time and this year Gaelic Football has been introduced.

A special guest being honoured on last Tuesday evening was Clare National School Teacher, Tom Nealon who has worked tirelessly for Gaelic games in Clare Schools for the past 35 years. The awards were presented by Jimmy Doyle (Thurles Sarsfield), one of the great Tipperary hurlers of yester year. They were sponsored by Tipperary Crystal (Carrick-on-suir) and this year the chosen charity for the proceeds from this event is the local Spina Bifida Association.

Some of the awards were— Tipperary, John Doyle (player of the past), Pat Fox (player of the present); Waterford: Tom Cheasty (player of the past); Pat Walsh (Little) (player of the present); Kilkenny: Jim Walsh (Link) (player of the past), Eddie O'Connor (player of the present).



Tom Cheasty, Ballyduff Lower and Pat Walsh (Little), Fourmilewater.

NUGENT TIPPED FOR SOUTH CHAIR

Sean Nugent, Kilsheelan is strongly tipped to become the new Chairman of the South Tipperary GAA Board when their annual convention takes place at Clonmel next Sunday. Son of a Ballymacarbry man, his late father was Mr. Jim (Sim) Nugent, Ballyrohan, Ballymacarbry. Sean himself was postman in the Ballymacarbry area for a number of years.

RYAN FOR WEST CHAIR

Paddy Joe Ryan, Fourmilewater, is all set to contest the chairmanship of the West Waterford GAA Board at their coming convention.

WATERFORD GYMNAST TO REPRESENT IRELAND

A Co. Waterford gymnast has been selected to represent Ireland in international competition. Melissa Walsh, twin daughter of Mr. Benny and Mrs. Carmel Walsh, Caherbawn, Clonmel, a member of the Clonmel Olympic Gymnastic Club becomes the first gymnast to achieve international recognition following her selection for the Elite Squad (formerly the Irish Squad). This originated when Melissa, who was one of the gymnasts representing Tipperary in the 1993 Community Games National Finals, was spotted at Mosney by talent spotters. She was then approached and invited for national trials.

When the coaches came to Clonmel they were so impressed by the standard of gymnastics in the club that they invited ten gymnasts to travel to Cork for trials for the Irish squad. Also selected was her twin sister Leanne. Melissa was successful in the trial and chosen to join the Elite Squad.

Melissa began her gymnastics two and a half years ago in the Presentation Convent club. She won her first competition two years ago in the Community Games and was successful again this year. It was in Mosney that she was spotted by Frank Nagle, Cork Coach and Wexford Coach, Ami Baker. They were so impressed with Melissa that they sought permission to visit the Clonmel Club, where they found the standard extremely high. They pointed out Melissa's immense talent and they said "she is one in a million." They said they had only seen one gymnast like her before and they predicted that with the talent she has she can go as far as she wants, so much so, that they called her "Clonmel's Little

Nadia" after the world famous gymnast Nadia Comaneci.

GOOD YEAR FOR BALLYMAC LADIES

Ballymacarbry finished the ladies football season '93 with four titles to their credit, three county titles and one All-Ireland title. It was another great year for the ladies of Ballymacarbry Club, taking the All-Ireland Club title for the fifth year in a row. The also won the Co. Waterford titles in under 14, under 16A and under 18A.

A.G.M.

The annual general meeting of Fourmilewater Hurling Club will take place in St. Patrick's Hall on Sunday, January 16. On that Sunday morning Mass will be celebrated in Fourmilewater Parish Church for all the deceased members of the club.

MINI LOTTO

The Mini Lotto draw in aid of Fourmilewater Hurling Club took place on Christmas-Eve at the Oriel Bar, Ballymacarbry. The numbers drawn were: 8, 10, 15. There was one winner, Tom Walsh, Barmashinnane. There were thirteen cards with two numbers and they were Thomas Wall, Margaret Wall, William McGrath, John Joe McGrath, Mary Halpin, Gerry O'Grady, Nire, Melissa Fitzpatrick, Newcastle, Mary Doocey, B. Curtiswood, Connie Power, Kilnacomma, Ashling Touhy, Clogheen, Seamus O'Ryan, Graignagower, Paul Cullinane. Each received £10.

On Saturday, January 1, the numbers drawn were: 2, 14, 19. There was no winner.

The winners of 5 prizes of £20: Rhona Grammer, Glendaloughin, Helen McHugh, Billy Prendergast, Clonmel, Larry Ryan, Clonanav, Alice Ryan, Knockahoola. Next week's jackpot £300.

ADMIRING THAT CUP



Four members of the Nire team that won a county title 52 years ago admiring the county senior football cup at the Nire Senior Citizens Party. Left to right — Tom O'Grady, Matty Whelan, Gerry O'Grady, Bill Whelan (two sets of brothers).

LATE MR. EDMUND TOBIN

It is with deep regret we pen the death of Mr. Edmund (Ned) Tobin, Boola, Rathgormack, which sad event took place at St. Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel on Tuesday, December 28. Deceased in his mid sixties was a member of an old and respected East Waterford family.

Affectionately known as Ned the Post, he was postman in the Rathgormack area for a long number of years. Ned was a gentleman of outstanding qualities who possessed a wonderful warm personality and made friends with ease. A caring neighbour abounding in Christmas charity he made an immediate and lasting impression by virtue of his courteous and easy going nature which endeared him to all.

The respect and high regard in which deceased and his family are held over a wide area, was truly evidenced on Wednesday evening when all walks of life were present in the vast concourse of mourners when his remains were removed from Walshe's Funeral Home, Carrick-on-Suir, to the parish church, Rathgormack. On Thursday morning Requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of his gentle soul. After Mass a friend of the people was laid to rest in the family plot in the adjoining cemetery, again in the presence of a representative concourse of mourners who united in a fitting tribute with life long friends and neighbours paying their final respects to a dear Christian friend.

To his wife, sons and daughters we tender our sympathy. Ar dheis De go raibh a anam.

LATE MRS. MARGARET TOBIN

It is with sadness the district received the news of the death of Mrs. Margaret Tobin, Eagle Hill, Ballinamult, which sad event took place on Thursday at the Regional Hospital, Waterford.

Deceased in her eighties was relict of the late Michael Tobin, who predeceased her by thirty years. A lady of many charming traits of character, her gentle, good humoured and obliging nature, mild manner and unassuming disposition commended her to all. She was an exceedingly kind and popular neighbour who will be missed by all those who were ever fortunate enough to make her acquaintance.

Testifying to the esteem and high regard in which deceased and her family are held locally a representative cortege of mourners accompanied her remains when they were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home, Dungarvan, on Friday evening to St. Mary's Parish Church, Touraneena. On Saturday morning The Feast of the Circumcision of Our Lord, Requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of her gentle soul. After Mass she was laid to rest in the family plot in the adjoining cemetery, again in the presence of many mourners who united in a fitting tribute with old friends and neighbours paying their final respects to a Christian friend whose memory they will cherish. To her daughters and brothers and other relatives we tender our sympathy.

LATE MR. MAURICE POWER

Widespread and profound sorrow was occasioned by the regretted death which occurred after an illness of some duration borne with true Christian fortitude at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan on Thursday, December 30 of Mr. Maurice Power, Carrigaun, Ballinamult.

Deceased was a member of an old established Sliabh gCua family, highly respected among the farming community. In his mid eighties he was a true gentleman in every sense of the word. A man possessed of an old world charm, he was always welcome in whatever company he found himself. A thoughtful neighbour his integrity, courtesy and outgoing sincere nature, mild manner and unassuming disposition commended him to all fortunate enough to make his acquaintance and his demise has evoked feelings of sincere regret among his family, his neighbours and his many friends.

The measure of his esteem and high regard in which deceased and his family are held was clearly indicated on Friday evening when his remains were removed from the Hospital Mortuary to St. Mary's Parish Church, Touraneena. On Saturday morning the Feast of the Circumcision of Our Lord, Requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of his gentle soul. After Mass he was laid to rest in the family plot in the adjoining cemetery, again in the presence of many friends and neighbours paying their final respects to a dear Christian friend. Deepest sympathy to his brothers and many relatives.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy of the district is extended to the family of the late Mr. Richard (Richie) Walsh, New Line, Abbeyside, a man who was everybody's friend. May the soil of An Seana Phobail rest lightly on his grave.

Sympathy is also extended to the Halpin family, Glendpatrick, on the death of Mrs. Ellen Cullinane (nee O'Brien), Curraduff, Clonea Power. Deceased, in her nineties, was predeceased by her husband by some months ago. On Saturday evening her remains were removed from Walshe's Funeral Home, Carrick-on-Suir, to the Parish Church, Clonea Power. Interment took place in the adjoining cemetery after Mass on Sunday.

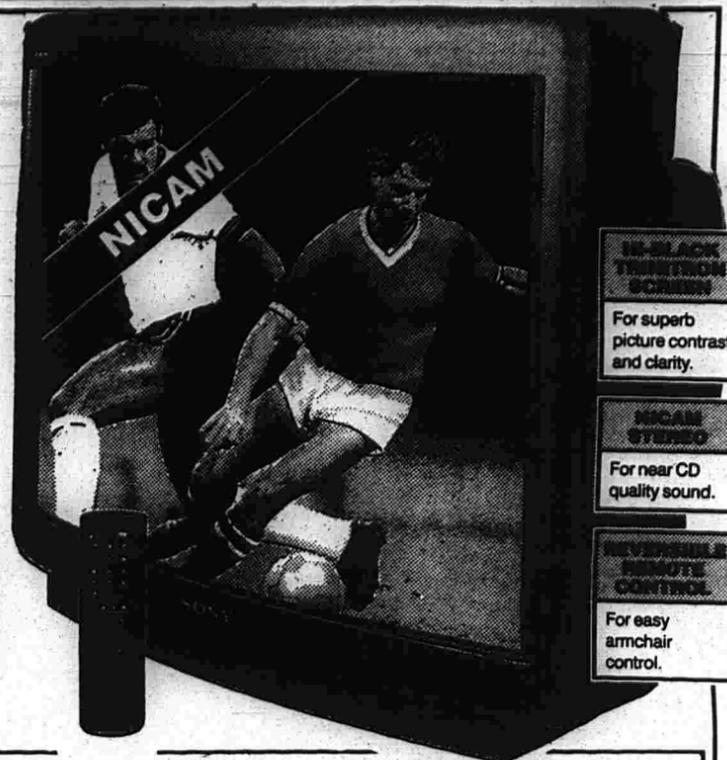
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RECENT DEATHS

MR. AUGUSTINE FRAHER

It is with deep regret we place on record the unexpected death of Mr. Augustine (Gusty) Fraher, Shandon Street, Dungarvan, which occurred during the early hours of Christmas morning at his residence after a very short duration of illness and at the early age of 52 years.

The deceased was a member of a very old Dungarvan family and was a most charming person. He was a staunch supporter of the GAA especially in his native county. In his younger days he played for several local clubs at different periods, among them Dungarvan, Eire Og and Brickey Rangers.

Prior to his death, he was employed as groundsman at the local Dungarvan Fraher Field. He was a member of the outdoor staff of the Dungarvan UDC for many years but opted for early retirement some time back and while in this employment Gusty enjoyed the friendship of all.

We tender our deepest condolences to his brothers James (with whom Gusty resided at Shandon Street), Patrick, St. Patrick's Crescent, Willie, Cathal Brugha Place, sisters Mrs. Margaret Moroney, Coolnasmeary and Mrs. Eileen Cahill, Cappoquin, nephews, nieces, cousins, relatives and to his wide circle of friends.

His remains were removed from the Kiely Funeral Home on St. Stephen's evening to St. Mary's Parish Church. A large attendance of GAA members and the general public were present. Rev. C. Kelly, C.C., officiated at the funeral home and also blessed and received his coffin on arrival at the church.

Requiem Mass was offered on Monday morning, December 27. The celebrant was Very Rev. G. Canon Power, P.P. and also present were Very Rev. J. O'Sullivan. After the celebration of Mass the interment took place in the adjoining family plot. Canon Power officiated at the graveside. Another large and most representative concourse were present.

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

MRS. MAY HARTY

Deep feelings of great sorrow were widely expressed at the death of Miss May Harty, late of Ballinamona, Old Parish, which took place on Christmas Day after a rather short duration of illness.

The deceased who was a gentle and retiring lady, possessed an abundance of the good qualities of life, especially her great Christian charity and her deep concern for others. She was a member of a well known and popular family who were mostly attached to the farming community and to the sporting life of the country where horses and greyhounds were concerned and whose dog "Highland Run" won the English Greyhound Derby.

She was sister of Tom Harty, Ballinamona, Dr. Michael Harty, Philadelphia and of the late Jim Harty, Rate Collector and Auctioneer.

We tender our sincere condolences to her brothers, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, cousins, relative and friends on their loss.

Her removal took place on St. Stephen's evening from St. Joseph's Hospital to Old Parish Church followed by a cortege of very great proportions and on arrival were blessed and received by Very Rev. C. Daly, P.P.

Requiem Mass was offered on Tuesday morning for the repose of her gentle soul. Fr. Daly was the celebrant and also officiated at the graveside at the interment in the adjoining family plot. Another very large and impressive concourse were present.

Very many Mass cards were received and some beautiful floral tributes were placed on her grave.

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

MRS. MARGARET VEALE (née Kenneally)



It is our sad duty to chronicle the passing of Mrs. Margaret Veale (née Kenneally), St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who answered the great call on Sunday, December 26 (St. Stephen's Day) after a rather prolonged illness borne in a true Christian way and fortified by the Rites of Holy church.

The late Margaret Veale was a wonderful wife and mother who did her best for all, especially her loving husband Tom and family and for all those who required her help down the years prior to her illness. She was a member of a very old Dungarvan family whose popularity is well known, especially in the local and surrounding districts. She was President of the local Fianna Fail Cumann and was first to write an objection to the proposed knocking of the Dungarvan/Abbeyside Bridge.

To her sorrowing husband, family, relatives and her wide circle of true friends we extend our sincere condolences.

Her remains were removed on Monday evening from the Kiely Funeral Home to St. Mary's Parish Church. A guard of honour which consisted of the members of the Fianna Fail Party marched at each side of the hearse. On arrival at the church her coffin was blessed and received by Rev. C. Kelly, C.C. Concelebrated Mass was offered on Tuesday morning for the repose of her gentle soul. Chief celebrant was Fr. Kelly and co-celebrant was Very Rev. P. Creed. Also present was Rev. J. Kiely, C.C.

After the Concelebrated Mass the interment took place in the old churchyard cemetery. The same clergy imparted the final absolution at the graveside amid deep sorrow from the very large concourse present.

Very many Mass cards were received and some beautiful floral tributes were placed on her grave.

Chief mourners — Tom

(husband), Mrs. Myra Fitzgerald, Mrs. Elizabeth Shanley (daughters), Ian (son), Paul Fitzgerald and Brian Shanley (sons-in-law), Paddy and Michael Kenneally (brothers), Mrs. Laurie O'Mahoney, Mrs. May O'Donnell (sisters), David and Kate Shanley, Vivienne and Meg Fitzgerald (grandchildren), and a large circle of cousins, relatives and friends.

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

MR. MAURICE POWER

It is with great sadness we record the death of Mr. Maurice Power, Carrigaun, Ballinamult, which took place on Thursday, December 30 at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan, after a period of illness and at an advanced age. The deceased was member of a very well known and widely connected West Waterford family.

The late Maurice Power was one of nature's gentlemen by reason of his retiring disposition and his great willingness to help others when the occasion demanded.

To his sorrowing brothers Tommy and Ned, nephews, nieces, cousins, relatives and friends we tender our sincere condolences.

His remains were removed on Friday evening to St. Mary's Parish Church, Touraneena and on arrival were blessed and received by Rev. P. Hayes, C.C., assisted by Very Rev. M. Barron, P.P., Modeligo and Rev. J. Purcell, C.C., Modeligo.

Requiem Mass was offered on Saturday morning for the repose of his soul and the interment then took place in the adjoining family plot. Fr. Hayes, assisted by Fr. Barron, imparted the final absolution at the graveside. Another large concourse which consisted of relatives and friends was present.

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

MISS KATHLEEN CORCORAN

It is our sad duty to announce the death of Miss Kathleen Corcoran, St. Martin's Terrace, Dungarvan, which took place on Monday morning, January 3, at St. Joseph's Hospital after a rather short illness.

Her remains were removed on Tuesday evening to St. Mary's Parish Church. Requiem Mass was offered on Wednesday and the interment then took place in the adjoining

cemetery. (Full obituary next week.) (Funeral arrangements were by James Kiely & Sons, Funeral Directors, Dungarvan.)

LATE ALICE POWER

With regret we record the passing of Miss Alice Power, St. Martin's Terrace, Dungarvan, which sad event occurred on Thursday, December 23. Removal was from Waterford Regional Hospital on Thursday evening to Ballinroad Church. Following funeral Mass on Christmas Eve, burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To her relatives and friends we extend our deepest sympathy.

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

MRS. RITA EARLEY

With deepest regret we record the sudden death of Mrs. Rita Earley, 32 Boreenatra, Dungarvan, which occurred on Christmas Day. Removal was from Dungarvan Hospital on Monday, December 27 to St. Mary's Parish Church. Following Requiem Mass on Tuesday morning burial took place in the Old Churchyard Cemetery.

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

MR. PATRICK JOSEPH POWER

With profound shock and deep sorrow we record the death of Patrick Joseph Power, 55 Kyne Park, Abbeyside, following an accident on Monday, December 27. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Wednesday, December 29 to Ballinroad Church. Following funeral Mass on Thursday morning burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To his heartbroken parents Pat and Pauline, brothers Richard and Mark, relatives and his many friends we extend our deepest sympathy.

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

MR. RICHARD A. WALSH U.D.C., W.C.C.

Widespread and sincere regret was expressed at the death of Richard A. Walsh, New Line, Abbeyside,

which sad event occurred on Monday, December 27. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Tuesday evening to Abbeyside Church. Following funeral Mass on Wednesday burial took place in Old Parish Cemetery.

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

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

MRS. MARGARET TOBIN

With deep sorrow and regret we record the death of Margaret Tobin, Eagle Hill, Ballinamult, which sad event occurred on Thursday, December 30. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Friday evening to Touraneena Church. Following funeral Mass on New Year's day burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To her daughters, brothers and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

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

MR. JOHN KEANE

It is with sadness we record the passing of John Keane, 22 Mary Street, Dungarvan, which sad event occurred on Saturday, January 1. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Sunday, January 2 to St. Mary's Parish Church. Following funeral Mass on Monday morning burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To his brother, nephews, nieces and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

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

MRS. RENA KENNEALLY

With sorrow and regret we record the sudden passing of Mrs. Rena Kenneally, Pulla, Ring, which sad event occurred on Saturday, January 1. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Sunday, January 2 to St. Mary's Parish Church. Following funeral Mass on Monday burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To her daughters Catherine and Helena, relatives and friends we extend our deepest sympathy.

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

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Touraneena Notes

SCOUT NOTES

On Wednesday, December 29 the scouts held their annual Christmas outing. This year we decided to visit Waterford Bowl. We started off in the Adventure Hall where we had tremendous fun. We then feasted on a lunch of chips, burgers and sausages. After lunch we went bowling and that evening we returned to Dungarvan where we went to the cinema to see "Aladdin" which was an excellent film. We arrived back in Touraneena late that night after a thoroughly enjoyable day and we would like to thank Kathleen and Maurice for making the day possible.

CUB NOTES

On Wednesday, December 29 the cubs also went travelling. We went on a visit to Dungarvan Fire Station. We

were met on arrival by Donal Murphy who was an excellent tour guide. The fire engine was a firm favourite with everybody. We would like to give special thanks to Donal as nothing was too much trouble for him. A good outing was had by all.

P.S. — Cubs will re-open on Wednesday night, January 12 at 7.30 p.m. All new cubs between the age of 7 1/2 - 8 years are welcome.

CHRISTMAS

After a wet and frosty Christmas everything is slowly getting back to normal. Christmas was nice and peaceful in the locality and we would like to take this opportunity to wish everybody a happy and peaceful new year.

BIRTHDAYS

Congratulations to Ciara Dunne, Touraneena and Donna Troy, Lismore on celebrating their 13th birthdays last month. Hope their teen years will be happy and trouble free.

CARDS

Cards this Wednesday night in Dunford's Lounge and every Wednesday night at 8.30 p.m. sharp. This drive is being run by John Dunford and all takings will be paid out.

SET CLUB NEWS

The good news this week is that our set dancers representing Naomh Mhuire were successful in last Saturday's Scór na nÓg County Final which was held in Kill Community Centre. They now go forward to the Munster Semi Final which will be held in Millstreet on Saturday week, 15th January. Congratulations to, Seamus Fraher, Ciara Dunne, Brenda Kirwan, Eamonn Kirwan, Marie Coffey, Denis Coffee, Sharon Cliffe and Quentin Hickey. Well done also to our group representing Sliabh gCua who also put in a great performance.

STRADBALLY NOTES



STRADBALLY CHRISTMAS DAY SWIM — A group of swimmers and supporters who took part in the Stradbally Christmas Day Swim. All the proceeds to to the Carriglea Home. Many thanks to the organisers, Stradbally Soccer Club and their sponsors.

LATE DAVID POWER

It is with sincere regret we record the death of David Power, Carrigbarahane, Stradbally who died on Friday December 24th after a duration of illness bravely borne and his death having been made all the more poignant by the fact that his brother Billy predeceased him by just 2 weeks. To his heartbroken wife Kathleen, sons Nicholas, Pat, Virgil, Timmy, Peadar, Thomas, daughters Anna and Maria, brother Fr. Virgilius U.S.A., sisters Mai, Sr. Eileen and Sr. Angela U.S.A., grandchildren, relatives and

friends we tender our sincere condolences. His remains were removed from Waterford Regional on Sunday 26th December followed by a huge cortege to the Holy Cross Church, Stradbally. Stradbally G.A.A. club formed a guard of honour and his coffin was draped with the red and white flag and carried to the church by the G.A.A. members led by David's granddaughter Yvonne playing the bagpipes, his remains were received and blessed by Fr. Virgilius Power. Requiem Mass was offered on Monday morning for the re-

pose of his soul by his brother Fr. Virgilius assisted by Fr. M. J. Ryan, P.P., Fr. Pat Butler, C.C., Fr. M. Walsh, C.C., Fr. Nicholas O'Mahony and visiting clergy. Lessons were read by Davids sons, Nicholas and Virgil, prayers of the faithful were said by his grand-children, "Be Not Afraid" was sung by his grand-daughter Nina, and his grand-sons, David, Alan and Kevin were altar boys. His coffin was carried to the graveside by his sons where Fr. Virgilius imparted the final blessing. The graveside oration by Tom Foley on behalf of the G.A.A. club was a fitting and final tribute to a member of the famous five in a row football team and staunch Stradbally supporter. May the sod of his beloved Stradbally rest gently upon his breast. May he rest in peace.

THANK YOU

Fr. Pat Butler wishes to express a sincere 'Thank You' to all those who travelled to Cahir for his fathers funeral, those who offered their prayers and sympathy. Fr. Pat and his family greatly appreciated your love and support. A peaceful New Year to all.

I.C.A. GUILD

Caroline Whelan gave a very enjoyable cookery demonstration to the members at their last meeting. The next meeting will take place on Wednesday Jan 12th in the G.A.A. centre at 8 p.m. All are welcome.

UNDER 12

CHAMPIONS

The Under 12 Western hurling champions were treated to a wonderful day

out to Splash World, Tramore on Monday 27th compliments of the Stradbally Supporters Club. All had a wonderful time and thanks to Eamonn Clancy, Pat Halpin and Paul Foley for looking after the boys on the day.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Many happy returns to Fr. Pat Butler who celebrated his birthday on New Year's Day also Dick Clancy who celebrated his birthday on the 3rd January.

30th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to Billy and Joan Barry who celebrated their 30th Wedding Anniversary last week-end, hope you enjoyed our surprise party and we wish you both many more happy years together.

GROW Self Help Group

'GROW' holds self-help group meetings every Monday night at 8 p.m. and Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 p.m. at the Presentation Convent, Dungarvan. If you suffer from stress, depression or anxiety you are very welcome. Meetings are also held at Dominican Priory, Bridge Street, Waterford and at Mercy Convent, Waterford. Everyone welcome. Come along and see.

Local Woman Singing Her Way To Live At Three

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her place in the limelight on Live At Three next Monday.

Essie will compete against 8 other regional finalists, and should she be successful, will then progress to what is called the Grand Final, for the prestigious Live At Three entertainer of the Year Award and £2,000, sponsored by Allied Irish Bank.

The winner of Mondays Live At Three competition will be elected from postal votes received, so do be sure to give Essie your support and we wish her the very best of luck.



Paul Clerkin, President Dungarvan Lions Club, presenting the AIB Trophy to Essie Barry, Regional Winner in the "Live At Three" Entertainer of the Year Competition. Essie takes part in the first heat of the competition on RTE on Monday next, January 10th. The winner will be chosen from postal votes received. Also included are Annette Geoghégan (former winner) and Michael Walsh, Lions Club.

—(Photo: Wyley).

Cappoquin Notes

LATE MICHAEL CURRAN

The death took place last week at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan, of Michael Curran, Green St., Cappoquin. Mike as he was better known was a member of a well known and highly respected family. In his earlier years he was well known in the area through his job as postman, a job in which he

was highly esteemed by his employers and general public alike. He was a musician of some renown and indeed played for a number of years with a local céilí band. A former treasurer of the Cappoquin G.A.A. Club he maintained a lifetime interest in the affairs of the Association and was, in

fact, a club member right up to the time of his death. Mike's illness which lasted for in excess of thirty years was borne with what only can be described as heroic fortitude and patience. In the latter years he endured a complete loss of sight and hearing but his great spirit remained intact right up to the end.

His remains were removed from the hospital to St. Mary's Church where they were received and blessed by Very Rev. Canon Phelan, P.P., assisted by Rev. Fr. Eamonn McSweeney, C.C. Members of the Affane-Cappoquin G.A.A. club formed a guard of honour. Following Requiem Mass which was celebrated by Rev. C. Kelleher, C.C., Mike's remains were taken for burial to St. Declan's Cemetery in the presence of a large cortege of his relatives and friends. His coffin was draped with the flag of his beloved G.A.A. club. Ar dheis Dé go raibh anam dílis.

Chief mourners Joe, Pat and John (Bro. Theodore), brothers, Eileen and Kathleen (Sr. Raphaela), sisters, nephews, nieces, cousins and other relatives.

[Funeral arrangements by Aidan Walsh and Sons, Undertakers, Cappoquin]

AFFANE/CAPPOQUIN G.A.A.

Bereaved — Sympathy is extended to the Curran family, Green St. on the death of their brother Mike who was a former Treasurer and life long member of the club. May he rest in peace.

Membership — The Club are now in the process of compiling a list of members for 1994. It is realised that many potential members were unable to attend the recent A.G.M. but will, no doubt, wish to join for the coming year. This is especially important for those who regularly attend at the Sportsfield. Any people who are paid up members will benefit from the G.A.A. Insurance schemes and the many other privileges which the Club has to offer.

Candidate — Our Clubman Jim McGrath will, we understand, be contesting the position of Vice Chairman at the forthcoming Western Board convention. We wish him the best of luck.

Meeting — A General Meeting of all members and players will be held at the Sportsman Inn on Friday 14th January at 7.30 p.m. sharp.

CAPPOQUIN F.C. NOTES

Tuesday December 28th

Walsh's Goal Drought Is Over At Last

Cappoquin A 3 Valley Rangers 1

This was a match which we dominated for long spells but Rangers to their credit never made it easy for us.

We took the lead after fifteen minutes, Brian Murray heading home at the back post from Gossie Mason's free-kick. Valley were level on the half hour, a goal from close range, after some good work by their left winger.

We regained the lead just before half-time. Darren Mason sent Anthony McCarthy down the left wing. He then beat the full-back and crossed to Rhiney Walsh whose header seemed to cross the line, nonetheless Dean Morrissey made sure by slamming the ball to the back of the net.

Our third goal was made out of nothing by Rhiney Walsh, midway through the second half. Walsh dispossessed a Valley defender, then beat another before finishing neatly from ten yards. After a couple of scares at the back (mentioning no names of course) we held out for both points. Best for us on the day were Morrissey in goal, McCarthy, Fintan Murray and Walsh up front. This was a good result for us especially considering certain individuals were not 'the best for wear' after the events of the previous few days.

Team — Liam Morrissey, Ken O'Donnell, Anthony McCarthy, Darren Mason, Dave Power, Brian Murray, Fintan Murray, Gossie Mason (Capt.), Rhiney Walsh, Dean Morrissey, Wattle Moore. Subs. — Liam Lacey for Wattle Moore, Garry Morrissey for Dean Morrissey.

VALLEY RANGERS 2 CAPPOQUIN 1

As you can see from the scoreline this return match did not turn out as we had hoped.

We were one-nil down after twenty five minutes against the run of play, conceding a sloppy goal from a corner kick. However, Rhiney Walsh had us back on level terms before half time with his third goal in two games. Walsh finished well from fifteen yards having been set up by Fintan Murray.

Rangers scored the winning goal midway through the second half and again it was from a set piece.

This defeat does our league hopes little good but we still have it all to play for as we are well up among the front runners. Best for us on the day were Power and Morrissey at the back along with Walsh up front.

Team — Liam Morrissey, Liam Lacey, Anthony Mc-

Carthy, Garry Morrissey, Dave Power (Capt.), Brian Murray, Ken O'Donnell, Wattle Moore, Fintan Murray, Dean Morrissey, Rhiney Walsh. Subs. — Gossie Mason for Ken O'Donnell, Darren Mason for Garry Morrissey.

B SIDE SLIPPING DEEP INTO THE RELEGATION ZONE

Cappoquin B 1 Ballyduff 2

I rather disappointingly report that we started this match with just ten players and given the league position we find ourselves in this is totally unacceptable.

Full credit though to those who turned out as usual and gave their all. Perhaps with a little luck we might have got a result here but alas as has been the case on numerous occasions this season, fortune did not favour us.

We led by one goal to nil at the break but league leaders Ballyduff hit back in the second half with two goals to take the points.

Team — Billy Tobin, Michael Morrissey, Seamus McCarthy, Martin Lacey, Mick Walsh, Pat Cullen, Michael Lacey, Conor O'Leary, Eugene McLoughlin, Billy O'Shea, Eddie Hickey.

NEXT WEEKS FIXTURES

Cappoquin B v. Mogeely, k. off 11 o'clock.
Killeagh v. Cappoquin A, k. off 11.30 a.m.

CAPPOQUIN BOYS N.S. CARD RESULTS

Results — 1st, Mary Daly and Elsie Power; 2nd/3rd, John Maher, Paddy Walsh, Nora Lonergan, John O'Shea, Jo Lineen, John McGrath. Lucky tables — Tom Tobin and Paddy Farrell, Alice Kiely and Milo Murray. Raffle — Moss Morrissey, Mary Daly, Jo Lineen. Next game February 6th. Usual game every Sunday night.

AFFANE BRIDGE RESULTS

20 December — 1st, Chris Roche and Betty Kelleher; 2nd, Claire Meaney and Tom Hackett; 3rd, Lil Costin and Addie Buckley; 4th, Monica Walsh and Brid Culloo.

27 December — 1st, Addie Buckley and Betty Kelleher; 2nd, Monica O'Sullivan and Brid Culloo; 3rd, Claire Meaney and Catherine McCarthy; 4th, Mary Fletcher and Helen Buckley.

CAPPOQUIN C.Y.M.S. SNOOKER CLUB

Our club, over the Christmas period, has seen a new change of treasurer. Conor O'Leary has stepped down from the post to allow new blood to take over. John Stapleton has taken over from Conor to lead the club in our financial affairs.

In 1987, Conor became club treasurer and it is agreed on all fronts that he has carried out a magnificent term of office. Conor has given his time and commitment to our club for over six seasons. I would like to extend sincere thanks to Conor on behalf of all former members and current members in the snooker club.

Well done Conor for a great job.

"MICHAEL UNIACKE PERPETUAL TROPHY" TOURNAMENT RESULTS

1st Round Best of 7 Frames (Handicaps in Brackets)
Michael Doherty 4 (0) Robert Allen 1 (+12); Anthony Keniry (+25) 4 Alan Barry 3 (+25); Patrick Lacey (+25) 1 Richard Cahill 4 (+25); Christy Dalton (+25) 4 Paul Lacey 2 (+25); Ward Fraher (+25) 4 Diarmáid Coughlan 2 (+25); Gerald O'Brien (+25) 4 Niall Maher (+25) 2; John Stapleton (+12) 1 Peter Keniry (+25) 4; Tom O'Brien (+6) 4 Pádraig O'Neill (+25) 3.

CAPPOQUIN FLOWER AND GARDEN CLUB

The 9th Annual General meeting of the club took place on December 14th in the Day Care Centre. Following the comprehensive reports of the Treasurer, Secretary and Chairperson's address the officers were elected.

Chairperson - Ben Flynn; **Secretary** - Maureen Arrigan; **Treasurer** - Eileen Prendergast; **P.R.O.** - Irene Cahill, **Reports** - Marian Looby.

Many well deserved compliments were paid to the outgoing Secretary Catherine Moynihan for two years of dedication and hard work. May we take this opportunity of wishing her every success in her role of Lady Captain for the coming year. We would like to thank Maureen Arrigan for taking on the role of Secretary and assure her of all our support.

Our first event of '94 will be a social one. Our clubs Dinner takes place in Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan on Friday January 14th. Members please contact Ben at 058/54149 before January 12th.

As we bid farewell to '93 and look forward may we find joy and inspiration from the pen of Helen Steiner Rice.

"New Hope is born when we behold, leaves budding on a tree, or when we see a timid flower push through the frozen sod, and open wide in glad surprise its petaled eyes to God".

NEW YEAR QUESTION

Cappoquin were Waterford Minor Football Champions in the early thirties. Who was the team trainer. Answer next week. Answer To Christmas Question—The Late Paddy Walsh.

BEREAVED

Sympathy is extended to the sister and other relatives of Miss Winnie Murray, Lower Main St., Cappoquin who died recently. Full obituary next week.

CAPPOQUIN AND DISTRICT DARTS LEAGUE

The second division restart on next Friday night the 7th while the first division will not restart until the 14th. A meeting will take place in Kereen bar on next Monday night January 10th at 9 o'clock. All clubs are asked to attend.

AFFANE A.F.C. NOTES

Araglen 1 Affane 3

We were away to Araglen on St. Stephens Day and come away with full points. Araglen came at us only to see our back four clear every ball that came their way and with five minutes to the break D. Glavin struck a great shot only to see it hit the crossbar, so at the break it was 0-0. We came out in the second half and had most of the play but could not find the net but with 20 minutes gone Araglen got a free kick and put it past our keeper leaving them 1-0 up. We tried hard and things weren't going too well until we brought K. Reddy and K. Veale on. The whole game changed from here on and K. Reddy crossed to D. Glavin who headed home making it 1-1. With ten minutes left L. Costin ran down the wing and crossed to F. McCarthy who headed home our second and with two minutes left P. J. Veale got our third making it 3-1. Man of the match: F. McCarthy.

Sunday 2nd January — Affane 7 Araglen 1

GLAVIN GETS FIRST NEW YEARS HAT-TRICK

We were at home last Sunday to Araglen again and came away with yet again 2 points. We started off very well and with 5 minutes gone M. Buckley ran all of 50 yards with the ball and put us 1-0 up. We were determined to win this one to put us on course for the championship. With fifteen minutes gone D. Glavin got our second. We played some great football from here on in and with 10 minutes to the break D. Glavin got our third and with 5 minutes to go we were awarded a penalty and K. Reddy put it nicely past the goalkeeper making it 4-0. With two minutes to half time we got back and left Araglen in for a goal, so at the break it was 4-1. We came out in the second half determined not to lose. We played some fine football and it paid off as D. Glavin got his hat trick. We made two changes and brought on K. Veale and T. Ormonde and with only 5 minutes of play left K. Veale got our sixth and P. J. Veale followed with our seventh. It was a great performance from everybody. Man of the match: M. Buckley.

Team — T. O'Sullivan, M. Browne, F. McCarthy, M. Buckley, G. Crotty, S. Mansfield, L. Costin, T. Henebrey, D. Glavin, K. Reddy, P. J. Veale. Subs. — B. Dunne, T. Stapleton, E. McGrath.

Dungarvan Credit Union Poster Competition



Prizewinners in the Dungarvan Credit Union Poster Competition receiving their prizes. Included are Stephen Wadding, Chairman and Ita White, Promotions Committee. —(Photo: Pat Crowley).

KILROSSANTY NOTES

HOLIDAYMAKERS AROUND

Home for the Christmas break were the following — Liam, Sinead, Gretta Walsh who was accompanied by her husband from England — they were staying with their parents Billy and Peggy Walsh, Leamybrien; John Houlihan, wife and family of Crough; John Mulhearn and his American wife Paul; Brid and Niamh Quinlan, Paul Walsh, Briskey; John Timmins, Abbeyside. Hope all enjoyed the break from their careers.

HOSPITALISED

Best wishes to Mrs. Margaret Keating, Comeragh, who is hospitalised in Dungarvan at the moment. A speedy recovery is wished to you; also to Ken Hickey, Kilrossanty, who is hospitalised in Waterford Regional Hospital.

WEDDING BELLS

Congratulations to Maura Power, Kealfoun and Paul Flynn, Abbeyside, who were married in Fews Church last Monday, December 27 and a reception was held in the Park Hotel for a large number of friends and family. Many years of wedded bliss to both of you.

SYMPATHY

Deepest sympathy is extended to Jimmy Foley, Gortavickory on the death of his sister May which occurred in England recently and whose burial took place in Faha Cemetery.

Sympathy is also extended to Anna Darcy, Shanbally, on the death of her father David Power, Carrigbarrahane, who was buried in Stradbally Cemetery last Monday, December 27. He was predeceased by his brother Billy only some weeks ago. May they both rest in peace.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Congratulations to Noel and Anna Kirwan, Leamybrien, who celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary last week with a party for their friends in Dungarvan Golf clubhouse.

Also congratulations to Billy and Joan Barry, Garryhalish who celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary with a party in Stradbally GAA clubhouse.

May all four of you have many more years of wedded bliss.

ENGAGEMENT

Over the Christmas the engagement was announced of Sandra O'Riordan, Gendalligan, and David Doran, Carlow. Many congratulations.

ICA

Kilrossanty Guild will hold their meeting on Monday night next January 10 at 8 p.m. sharp. Hoping to see all members at this meeting and to have lots of ideas for the coming year for the guild.

NEW CAR

Happy motoring to Jimmy Kett, Gortnalaght, who has purchased a new car. Safe motoring Jimmy.

BIRTHDAY

Happy 21st birthday to Niall Fahey, Leamybrien, who celebrated it recently.

CARDS

Winners for Monday, December 27 — Ger Walsh and Sean Lennon; runners-up, Babs Murray and Mary Quarry; lucky tables, Tony Coffey and Mick Kirwan, Martin Fitzgerald and Monty Lannon; last game, Tom Keaver and Tom Tobin; best of last five, Anthony and Gertie Hayes; raffle, Pat Keating, Tom Tobin, Rose Walsh.

Results for Monday, January 3 — Pierce Whyte and Anthony Mulhearn; runners-up, Harry Quinn and Robbie Whelan, Billy and John Barry; best of last 5, Eamon Hogan and Paul Comyn, Ger Walsh and Sean Lennon; lucky table, Bridgid Hogan and Mai Kiersey; last game, John Mansfield and Noel Kirwan; raffle, Brian Kirwan, Joe Whelan. Jackpot £150 on 12 games.

ACCIDENT

Sympathy is extended to John and Matty Kiely, Balingown, on the death of their grand nephew P. J. Power, Abbeyside, who was killed in a car accident last week. Sympathy is also extended to his parents and brothers. May he rest in peace.

S.V.P.

Meeting at 7.30 in Fews Sacristy, Friday, January 7.

GREETINGS

Happy new year to all my readers.

"IFA NEWSWEEK"

Grain

Waterford I.F.A. Grain Committee Chairman, Mr. John O'Mahoney recently criticised the failure of the Minister for Agriculture, Joe Walsh, to solve the maps dilemma for conacre farmers who take additional land in January/February.

The Grain Chairman said "it is totally unacceptable that conacre farmers who ordered Ordnance Survey maps in the New Year could not be guaranteed delivery of those maps before the March 31st Area Aid Application deadline. The Minister has failed to tackle the conacre problem as he has failed to secure a guarantee from the Ordnance Survey to deliver the maps on time.

Mr. O'Mahoney said that "the statement by Minister Walsh saying that the Ordnance Survey will do their utmost to deliver on time maps that are ordered after December 22nd is no reassurance for conacre farmers who need maps for Area Aid Application next March".

Mr. O'Mahoney continued saying the Ordnance Survey, at a meeting with the I.F.A. on November 18th when the price reduction extension to February 15th was agreed, recognised the conacre problem but confirmed to the I.F.A. delegation that it just did not have

the capacity to deal with it.

"If the Department requires maps for conacre land and the Ordnance Survey cannot guarantee delivery on time, then the Minister will have to agree to accept photocopies. This is now the only possible solution", concluded the Waterford Grain Chairman.

P.R.S.I.

For

Farmers

Minister for Social Welfare, Michael Woods has recently given a commitment to I.F.A. President, Alan Gillis, that he would tackle the serious discrimination within the Social Welfare system against farmers who were over 56 years of age on 6th April, 1988 and who do not qualify for the State Contributory Old Age Pension, despite continuing to make full P.R.S.I. contributions.

During a wide ranging meeting between a top level I.F.A. delegation and Minister Woods, together with senior Department of Social Welfare Officials, I.F.A. pointed out the serious discrimination that exists within the Social Welfare System for farmers, and the opportunity that now exists to rectify this problem in the context for the EC Early

Retirement Scheme for farmers which will be put in place shortly.

Following the meeting, the I.F.A. President said, "An urgent resolution of the over 56's P.R.S.I. problem could deliver a major boost to the EC Early Retirement Scheme and correct the injustice against this group of farmers who are currently making contributions with the prospect of little or no return from the state pension scheme.

Dungarvan Musical & Choral Society

Rehearsals will recommence for our forthcoming production of "Carrie" on Tuesday, January 11 at 7.30 p.m. We hope everyone will be refreshed and rearing to go.

We will be holding our very popular "Musical Evening of Fun" on Saturday, January 22 at 8.15 p.m. in The Park Hotel. We look forward to seeing you all there.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish all our members and friends a very happy and musical 1994.

TALLOW NOTES

BRIDE VIEW UTD. A.F.C. NOTES

Tony Bolger Cup Final

Bride View A Win All United Final

Bride View United A 2 Bride View United B 0

This all Bride View United Tony Bolger Cup Final drew a big crowd to Bride View Park in Tallow on the Tuesday after Christmas but the game itself failed to live up to expectations.

The first shot on goal came after 12 minutes when Mark Geary shot wide. Billy Sheehan saved well from J. J. Henley in the 15th minute. Geary was through in the 22nd minute but O'Brien got down well to save his shot. At the other end Sheehan saved well from Liam Ahern. O'Brien was in action again in the 28th minute when he brought off a terrific save from Mickey Curley.

Opening Goal

The opening goal came in

the 35th minute when Philly Curley scored from an acute angle. Both sides went close to scoring after this but at the break Curley's goal still separated the sides. Dermot Henley replaced the injured Martin McCarthy before the break and Henley's pace kept the B team defenders busy for the second half.

Mickey Curley shot wide in the 48th minute when in a good position while at the other end Liam Ahern did likewise after 51 minutes. John P. Grey struck for goal number two for the A team in the 60th minute. Grey struck a tremendous shot from 30 yards which bounced awkwardly before O'Brien could get down to

it and the ball ended up in the back of the net.

John Doyle came on for the injured Liam Ahern in the 62nd minute. Kieran Murphy shot wide from close range in the 68th minute before Doyle tested Sheehan in the 78th minute but Sheehan saved well.

Eamonn Cusack replaced Pat Murphy (inj.) and Michael Henley came on for Dermot Henley in the 80th minute. Geary was unlucky when he shot wide after 84 minutes and Cusack headed over in the 86th minute before the final whistle sounded.

POOR GAME

Overall this was a poor game which seldom lifted the big crowd present. However, it was a great sporting game between the clubs two junior sides and at the end of the day the club won. Both sets of players celebrated late into the night. The first trophy of the 93/94 season had come to Tallow. Lets hope it's not the last.

PRESENTATION

Paddy Pollard Chairman of The Red House League presented the cup to the captain of the A side Timmy Sheehan. Timmy thanked the players of both sides for a very sporting game.

A Team — B. Sheehan, T. McCarthy, T. Sheehan (Capt.), G. Sice, K. Murphy, M. Geary, J. P. Grey, G. Hogan, M. Curley, P. Curley and M. McCarthy. Res. — D. Henley and M. Henley used. B. Henley and D. Power.

B Team — S. O'Brien, S. Hampton, S. Curley, D. Martin, D. Doyle, L. Ahern, S. Barry (Capt.), P. Murphy, D. Flaherty, J. J. Henley and T. McSweeney. Res. — J. Doyle and E. Cusack used. F. Murphy, P. McDonnell and D. McGrath.

DIVISION TWO

Our Division Two sides game away to Youghal was cancelled due to the pitch being waterlogged.

LOTTO

Last weeks numbers 5, 14, 16. No winner. Hon

winners M. Henley and J. Cremin. Turkey winner: Francis Tobin, Woodview Park.

BACK HOME

It was nice to see so many of our exiles home for Christmas including players Dermot and Brian Henley, John Sice and Liam Mulcahy and Milo Ahearn.

VANDALISED

The Christmas Tree in the Square was vandalised on Christmas night when some young kids stole most of the bulbs off the tree. Last year some bulbs were taken off the tree and broken. One must ask the question if it is worth putting up the tree at all.

CONGRATULATIONS

One of our ex players is about to become a Daddy again next year. He is, however, slowing down a bit. Well after sixteen years what more can we say. He informed this P.R.O. that the rest did him good and he is now as fit as a fiddle. He is now in the market for a pram.

Joking apart best wishes to both from all the club. This gives us all hope especially the "younger" members of the club.

CONGRATULATIONS

To our Division Two player David Doyle who got engaged to Sharon Cremin on Christmas Eve. Best wishes to both from all in the club. Also to John A. Tobin, Birchhill who got engaged on New Years Eve.

Seaview Celtic Draw

We had no winners in this draw which was held just before Christmas.

FIXTURES

Sunday January 9th
Division One: Ballyduff v. Bride View United, k. off 2.30 p.m.

Division Two: Bride View United v. Glenview Celtic, k. off 11.30 a.m.

U-14 League Final

Our U-14 side should know this week who they are meeting in the final as Youghal played Fermoy in the final league game on Monday last. P.S. This game was called off as the pitch was waterlogged.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE

Division One

Seven Goal Thriller In Tallow

Bride View United 4 Lismore 3

Both of these sides had met on St. Stephens Day in Lismore and played a 2-2 draw and on Sunday last they again produced a tremendous game with seven goals.

The first chance of the game came in the 6th minute when Sheehans kick out went to Mickey Curley who set up Philly Curley but Fitzgerald saved well.

OPENING GOAL

The opening goal came in the 21st minute when a Ger Hogan cross was headed home by John P. Grey. United went two goals up after 30 minutes when Mickey Curley ran 20 yards before blasting the ball to the net for a tremendous goal. Lismore pulled a goal back in the 39th minute and at the break United led 2-1.

It was end to end stuff in the second half with both keepers playing well. Lismore drew level in the 70th minute but Philly Curley restored Bride Views lead in the 74th minute. In the 79th minute United put together a great move. Michael Henley won the ball on the right

and passed to Philly Curley who put John P. Grey through. Grey's shot was parried by the Lismore keeper but the intruding Brian Henley was on hand to shoot home.

Lismore to their credit never gave up and they scored their third goal in the 84th minute. They tried hard for an equaliser but United held out for a great victory. This was a great game which entertained the big crowd right up till the final whistle. Ref.: Sean Kearns

United — B. Sheehan, T. McCarthy, G. Sice, I. MacIntosh, K. Murphy (Capt.), M. Geary, J. P. Grey, G. Hogan, M. Curley, P. Curley and B. Henley. Res. — David Henley for K. Murphy (inj.) 14th minute and Michael Henley for M. Geary (inj.) 56th minute, D. Power and D. Henley.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

To all our players, sponsors, supporters, family and friends we wish a happy and prosperous New Year as well as to all the staff of The Dungarvan Leader.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE

Tremendous Fightback By United

Lismore 2 Bride View United 2

United looked dead and buried here after 20 minutes when Lismore led by two goals. When United missed a penalty in the 25th minute it looked as if it was not going to be their day.

However, the Tallow side overcame these shortcomings. In the 39th minute a free kick for United was taken by Ger Hogan. This was just outside the box and up stepped Hogan to blast the ball to the net giving the keeper no chance. At the break Lismore led 2-1. Lismore were down to 10 men as they had a player sent off for a professional foul.

United went on the attack straight from the kick off and a Mickey Curley header was taken off the line in the 47th minute. Both sides served up some great football before Lismore had a second player sent off, again for a professional foul. From the penalty Hogan grabbed his second

goal after 72 minutes.

With Lismore down to nine men United had most of the play and really the third goal should have come. Dermot Henley broke through the Lismore defence in the 78th minute but with only the keeper to beat he shot over the bar. John P. Grey shot wide from close range before Mickey Curley was through but somehow the Lismore keeper saved his shot. United forced three corners in the final 8 minutes but they failed to grab the winning goal.

Overall this was a great game of football and still keeps United in with a chance of League Honours.

United — B. Sheehan, T. McCarthy, G. Sice, T. Sheehan, K. Murphy, M. Geary, J. P. Grey, G. Hogan, M. Henley, M. Curley and M. McCarthy. Res. Used — B. Henley and D. Henley and P. Curley and I. McIntosh.

TALLOW SCOUTS CHRISTMAS DRAW

Winner of 1st collectors prize — Mary Mangan. Prizes for those who took part in the Savings Club are David Crawford, Marian Forbes, Sheila Hennessy, Mrs. Pat Cantillon, E. O'Neill.

We wish to thank all our sponsors, collectors and savers.

TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE

Results — Elizabeth Henley, Woodview Park; Mgt. Geary, Moorehill; Mary Pratt, Woodview Park; Mrs. Power, Woodview Park; Mrs. Martin, Ballyduff; Kathleen Linhan, Cappoquin, Mary Lee, Conna; Mary Walsh, Kilbeg; Mary McGrath, Convent Street; Anne Hogan, Parkdotia; Dolly Morrissey, Villierstown; Sonny O'Shea, Castlelyons; Billy Curley, West Street; Mrs. Fuller, Parkdotia; Pad Hogan, Kilwinny; Mrs. O'Connor, Cappoquin; Mrs. Landers, Cappoquin; Winner: Mrs. Eily Shannahan, Fermoy £525 (Jackpot); Jackie Dolan, Knockanore; Wm. Murphy, Tallow.

ST. PATRICKS HALL

Results — 1st, Josie Curley and Maura Lyons; 2nd/3rd, Benny O'Hara and Mike Mangan, Linda McCormack and Rose Prescott, Liam O'Brien and Kay Twomey, John and Noel Pratt. Table prize — Pat and Willie Murphy. Tickets — Rose Prescott, Mick Dooling.

ABBEYSIDE

VILLAGE TOPICS

OUR LOCALITY

Abbeyside During 1993

JANUARY — Senior Citizens Party took place at Clonea Hotel on Sunday, January 17 and was very successful. A colony of Brent Geese came to visit the wetlands at the end of the New Line Road.

FEBRUARY — Abbeyside soccer team defeated Tramore Rangers by two goals to one in the 1st round of the Infirmity Cup. A FAS Scheme commenced at Ballinroad Parish Hall and proceeded to do great work in renovating the building.

MARCH — Robert Power led a group of scouts from the 4th Waterford on a sponsored cycle from Dublin to Abbeyside. The Parents Association of Abbeyside N.S. planted a Spanish Chestnut in the grounds of the school. Abbeyside Pattern Committee won a prize in the St. Patrick's Day Parade.

APRIL — Minnies Squash Club celebrated their 21st anniversary with a Buffet Dance at O.B.'s and a fun tournament dur-

ing the week. Abbeyside people watched the Asgard leave the harbour after a week-end visit to the area.

MAY — 59 boys and girls from Abbeyside celebrated their First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 15. Pat Kenneally of Strandside South was selected as a crew member for the 'Asgard II' for the 1993 Cutty Sark Tall Ships Race.

JUNE — A successful camogie blitz was held at the Abbeyside/Ballinacourty Grounds run by the West Waterford Primary Schools Board.

JULY — The Heineken Pub League was played in Dog Leaf Park and created tremendous interest locally. A sample of the quality of the water at Abbeyside Beach monitored by the South Eastern Health Board proved that the quality of the bathing water is well within the National Standard.

AUGUST — The Dungarvan Tourist Directory published by the Dungarvan

Chamber of Commerce and Industry gave Abbeyside the status of a town. Abbeyside Pattern attracted its largest crowds for a number of years and organisationally was an outstanding success.

SEPTEMBER — The Pattern Committee brought the spectacle of Bunjy Jumping to Stokes Field. Shane Power described the experience as brilliant and Micky Power of Friars Walk jumped out backwards and claimed it was a great buzz.

OCTOBER — Garranbane welcomed home one of its own the Right Honourable Lord Mayor of Leicester, Mr. Henry Dunphy. It was an important occasion for the new principal of Garranbane N.S. Mr. Don Shiel and he acquitted himself excellently.

NOVEMBER — The Abbeyside/Ballinacourty G.A.A. Club launched its excellent new local telephone directory. Miss Onra Enright, daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Don Enright, Clonea, was married to Mr. Michael O'Sullivan, Mayfield, Lismore. Rev. Fr. Michael Enright C.C. uncle of the bride officiated.

DECEMBER — The All Ireland Cross Country Championships were hosted at the well laid out Friary College venue and Olympic silver medal marathon winner John Treacy romped to victory over a top class field.

NEW LINE BRIDGE

Even in these sophisticated times Abbeyside does not change all that much over the years. That area is still one where teenagers of both sexes congregate and engage in youthful banter that is part of the process of growing up.

RICHIE WALSH R.I.P.

It is with regret we record the passing of Richie Walsh, New Line and in sympathising with his family we appreciate it is a difficult time for them.

NEWS ITEMS

Any news items for 1994 please phone them to Seamus Fitzgerald 41836.

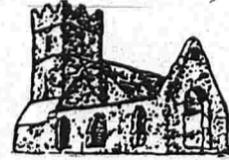
Abbeyside Girl Guide Notes

NOTICE

Meetings being held as normal and as from the following dates:

Monday Ladybird Unit — Monday, January 10.
Karol Brownie Pack — Tuesday, January 11. Wednesday Ladybird Unit — Wednesday, January 12. Augustine Guide Company — Thursday, January 13.

Abbeyside Scout Notes



FROM THE LOG — DECEMBER 1980

Sporting Scouts — After quite a notable build up a Troop quiz team and a volleyball squad were selected to represent the Troop at the Regional Competition at Melleray Scout Centre on December 7. Transport was kindly provided by A.S.L.'s Austin Kiely, Joe Organ and

Brian Mulvihill. The teams were as follows:

Quiz — John Kelleher, Michael Regan, Damien Meehan, Pat McGrath and Martin Duggan.

Volleyball — Liam Rossiter, Derek Lyons, Russell Hannon, Brian O'Connor, Tony Mahoney, Kevin Regan, Raymond Moore and Colin Byrne.

Both did very well with the quiz team getting 1st place and the volleyball team finishing a close second in their event.

The quiz team will travel to Dublin next March to represent the Deise Region. We wish them good luck. — Scribe

NEW YEAR

All the local hostelrys hosted their parties for New Year's Eve and patrons enjoyed themselves with the fare provided.

ABBEYSIDE SCOUT TROOP 1994



4th WATERFORD SCOUT TROOP ABBEYSIDE 1994 — (Front row, left to right) Finbarr McGuinness, Ciaran Kiely, John O'Connor, John Phelan, Brian Mulvihill, U.L., Eamonn Cashin, Padraig Conroy, Michael Fives, Mark Shepherd; middle row — Martin Whelan, Eamonn Veale, Colin O'Connor, Conor Foley, David Shepherd, Neil Moore, Ronan McCarthy, Conor Mooney, John Paul Cosgrave; back row — Eoin Hayes, Michael Verling, Garvan McCarthy, Eoin Brown, Paddy O'Dea, Andrew Burke, Graham Shepherd, Tomas Kiely, Stephen Griffin and Richard Cosgrave.

Lismore Notes



CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR IN LISMORE

All the rushing, hustle, preparations and planning for the Big Day are now over and we are into a new Year. The Christmas festivities and the welcoming of 1994 were celebrated in the normal quiet nature in Lismore. Large numbers attended the various Christmas services in St. Carthage's Church and St. Carthage's Cathedral.

Santa Claus arrived although there are various conflicting reports of the time he passed through Lismore.

On the social side there were dances, discos and socials and the New Year was welcomed by the many at

these events.

It was wonderful to see the visitors and relatives who came back home to celebrate Christmas. Many remarked to us the absence of the Christmas Lighting in the town as in former years. Many times we wrote how well Lismore looked with the Christmas lights especially when entering the town from the C.B.S. and there were not many towns who could compete with Lismore for the Christmas atmosphere. Unfortunately we seem to have fallen behind the other towns in the area as most towns now have some form of lighting to highlight the Christmas

festival. Hopefully something can be done to rectify this next year.

MR. RICHARD (DICK) POWER

The death took place unexpectedly on Monday, December 27 at the Regional Hospital Waterford of Richard (Dick) Power, Botany, Lismore, late of C.I.E. Lismore and Laffan's Bridge. The remains were removed from his residence on Wednesday, December 29 to St. Carthage's Church where they were received and blessed by Rev. Canon Nugent P.P. and Monsignor O'Brien. The burial was on Thursday, December 30 after 11 a.m. Mass to St. Carthage's Cemetery, where Rev. Fr. W. Ryan, C.C. officiated.

The deceased is survived by his loving nephew John, nieces, grandnephews, grandnieces, sister-in-law, niece-in-law, relatives and friends to whom we extend sincere sympathy.

LISMORE GOLF NOTES

Results — December 28 — January 2 — 9 Hole Stableford Fourball — 1st S. Landers (13) and J. Crowley (16) 23 pts; 2nd P. Bennett (13) and J. Lenane (18) 25 1/2 pts. (last 6).

January 3 — 9 Hole Stableford Ladies & Gents — 1st Gent, P. Conlon (13) 25 1/2 pts; 1st Lady, C. Ormonde (26) 22 pts.

The partnership of S. Landers and J. Crowley are already showing form and should they take their game of golf seriously they are likely to be a major threat in 1994.

A flying visit by club country member from Malahide Golf Club for the Christmas festivities resulted in a winning 25 1/2 pts for P. Conlon in the 9 hole stableford competition — to the surprise of himself.

Results — January 4 to 9 — 9 Hole Stableford. Entries for Dave Feeney & Sons, Builders Spring League close on Sunday, January 9. To ensure participation in this popular competition place your name on list in Clubhouse.

C.L.C.G. LIOS MOR

Annual General Meeting — Our A.G.M. will be held at the clubhouse this Friday night, January 7 at 7.30 p.m. sharp. A special appeal to all existing and former members to attend. New members are most welcome.

Committee Meeting — A committee meeting takes place this evening (Wednesday, Jan. 5) at the Community Centre at 8.30 p.m.

A Most Successful Year 1993 — 1993 was a most successful year for the club. Lismore/Ballysaggart won the Western and County U-16 hurling finals, minor hurling Western final, minor hurling County finalists (beaten by one point). We won the Under-12 hurling County final (1992), Under-21 County hurling final (1993), Western Under-21 hurling final and Under-16 Western "C" football final. Our junior footballers won the Western title and were County finalists and last but certainly not least our senior hurlers won the County hurling title.

The club had representatives on every county hurling teams i.e. senior, junior, minor, under-16 and under-14. All involved are to be congratulated for their successes — players, mentors, selectors, supporters, officials and sponsors.

Happy New Year — We wish all our members and friends at home and abroad a happy and prosperous New Year. We would like to take this opportunity to thank the Editor and Staff for their kind co-operation during the year, and would also like to thank our official sponsors, Decies Fuel, and wish Declan and Rita Doocey further success in 1994.

Weekly Draw — Week No. 50 — £50 Mr. Edward Foley, Fernville; £20 Mrs. Catherine Hale, Ballyin; £20 Mrs. Karen Quinn, Camphire; £15 Miss Mamie Lonergan, Mayfield; £10 Mr. Malcolm Putman, Parks Road; £10 Mr. John Whelan, Parks Road; £10 Mr. Tommy Morrissey, Bankfield. Promoter's Prize — John O'Gorman.

Christmas Draw — £50 each to Mrs. Breda Roche, Ballysaggart, Master Mark Landers, Townspark; £25 each to Mrs. Kathleen Ahearn, Parks Road, Mrs. Angela Lineen, Owbeg, Mrs. Rose O'Dowd, West Street, Mrs. Marie Coleman, Carrignagour; £20 each to Mrs. K. Barry, Glencairn, Mrs. Denny Buckley, Parks Road, Miss. Claire Coleman, Carrignagour, Miss Orla Daly, Main Street, Mrs. C. Dunne, Ballinara; £10 each to Mrs. B. Quinn, Owbeg, Mr. F. Mangan, Chapel Street, Mrs. K. Kavanagh, Parks Road, Mrs. D. Cashman, South Mall, Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Gorman, Fernville, Miss Marie Flynn, New Street, Mrs. K. McNamara, Parks Road, Mrs. B. Geoghegan, Deerpark, Mr. E. Power, New Street, Master John Mc-



Grath, Main Street, Mrs. Theresa Hennessy, Deerpark, Mr. and Mrs. M. Landers, Parks Road, Mr. D. Landers, Townspark, Miss

Gillian Cunningham, Parks Road, Master John Cahill, New Street, Mrs. Francis Whelan, Parks Road, Master S. O'Neill, Chapel Street, Miss M. Bransfield, Main Street, Mr. E. O'Neill, Ballyea and Mr. T. Keating, New Street.

"PROGRESSIVE 45"

Results — 1st, Anne Murphy and Eily Tinnally; 2nd/3rd, Bertie Neville, Jack Cotter, Josie Mangan, Eamonn Cusack. Lucky tables — Brian Ahearn, Mrs. Byrne, Norah Willoughby, Noreen Gough. Tickets — Pat Ryan, Sean Griffin, Helen Cunningham.

LISMORE SOCCER CLUB NOTES

We had a very busy Christmas period with two vital games against neighbours Bride View "A". In two excellent games 10 goals were scored.

The first game was played in Lismore on St. Stephen's Day. This game finished with a 2-2 scoreline, a tremendous result considering we were reduced to 10 men 25 minutes into the first half and reduced to only 9 men with 20 minutes remaining in the game. Scorers that day were Dan Shanahan and Tommy Pratt.

Last Sunday it was Bride View "A" who hosted us in the second league meeting in a week. In a very good game it was Bride View who took the game by the scruff of the neck and were deservedly 2-0 up at the break. We showed tremendous commitment in the second half, and when Barney Prendergast scored early in the half, it gave us great hope. A couple of positional changes saw Tommy Pratt take up the centre forward role, and he was rewarded 15 minutes later when a breathtaking move from defence to attack saw "Gazza" Pratt score with great composure. That unfortunately was our last major contribution, Bride View finishing far too strong with two late goals killing off our hopes. Tommy Pratt did get a late consolation goal.

Next Sunday morning we have highflying Pinewood Rangers as visitors and a victory here is a must. Let's give it our best lads. I think it is a 11.30 kick-off, if any change, players will be contacted.

Ballysaggart Notes

CHRISTMAS DRIVE

23 December — 1st, Maggie Parker and Peggy English; 2nd/3rd, Peg Morrissey and Kathleen Coleman, Paddy and Mary Power. Last 5 — Mary Ellen Geary and Lizzie Keane, John Kennefick and Tommy Nugent. Lucky tables — Dan Howard and Finola Hynes, Cissie and Joe Power. Raffles — P. J. Brennan, Peggy English, Tom Fogarty, Pat O'Connor, Jim Kearney, Breda Clancy, Mary Ellen Geary, John Kennefick, Mary Power, Helena Bennett, Sheila Lonergan, Bertie Neville, Paddy Power, Mary Kennefick, Catriona Bennett, Mary Mangan, Siobhán Bennett, Helen Brennan, Joan Bennett, Johnny Hickey, Helen Brennan, Kathleen Coleman, Martin Kelleher, Tommy Nugent.

30 December — 1st, Anne Bennett and Bill Kennefick; 2nd/3rd, John and Joan Bennett, Moss Morrissey and Mary Whelan, Bertie Neville and Joe Shea, Peggy English and Maggie Power, Maura Mur-

ray and Jim Kearney. Lucky tables — Billy Higgins and Jim Flynn, Paddy and Mary Power, Dick O'Donnell and Terry Mulcahy. Raffle — Esther Walsh, James Hyland, Jimmy Geoghegan, Bertie Neville.

We wish all our players a Happy and Prosperous '94.

WEDDING BELLS

A belated congratulations to Marie Walsh, Seemocud-da and Liam Cunningham, Ballynoe, Lismore who were married before Christmas. We wish Marie and Liam many happy years together.

G.A.A. NOTES

Membership Now Due — Why not make your New Years Resolution to pay your club membership right away. £20 per player, £10 for 3 level students, U-18's £5, non-playing adults also £5. The Registrar and Membership Officer is Adrian Meagher and he would be only too delighted to take your money.

Annual Social — This year's Annual Social is set to take place towards the end of February watch this space for further details.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

We take this opportunity to wish all our readers of this column a happy and peaceful New Year. We look forward to all the help and co-operation in 1994 from the many club secretaries, P.R.O.'s, etc. who helped us compile the notices in the past twelve months.

LISMORE BRIDGE CLUB

Results, December 1 (Ham Competition) — 1st Molly McCarthy and Tom Roche; 2nd Maureen Hales and Mary Radford; 3rd Marjorie O'Brien and Nora Willoughby.

December 15 (Christmas Party) — 1st Claire Meaney and Marjorie O'Brien; 2nd Tom Ryan and Nora Willoughby; 3rd Mary Radford and Addie Buckley; 4th Teresa Ryan and Tom Roche; Joint 5th Pat Murphy and Teresa Doocey and Martha Keniry and Gretta Barry.

PRESENTATION PRIMARY SILVER CIRCLE DRAW

Results of Week 8 — £50 Mrs. Joan Willoughby, Ballyrafter; £10 each to Mrs. Noreen Coleman, Carrignagour, Mr. William Morrissey, Carrignagour, Mr. John Rafferty, Parks Road.

Week 9 — £50 Mrs. Cathy Ahearn, Ballyanchor; £10 each to Mrs. Ena Brien, Lismore P.O., Mrs. Eily Hickey, Deerpark, Lismore, Mrs. Helen O'Sullivan, Chapel Street, Lismore. (Advt.)

ST. CARTHAGE'S PROGRESSIVE 45

Results, December 27 — 1st Kevin Keniry and Dick Canning, 2nd Mrs Byrne and Brian Ahearn, 3rd Jim and Rita Leamy. Lucky Tables — Jack Cotter and B. Neville, Pat and Mary Power. Raffle — Kevin Keniry, Jack Cotter, Tom Brennock.

St. Carthage's House would like to thank Lismore Hotel and the Dungarvan Leader for their help and co-operation in the past year and also many thanks to our loyal supporters. Wishing you all a prosperous and peaceful New Year.

LISMORE CAMOGIE NOTES

The group photos taken at the 'Celebration Evening' are now available. Call and order from James Lenane if you are interested. You may select your own preferences from the various ones taken that night.

The helmets have finally arrived and are available at £13 each from Anne-Marie O'Gorman. Needless to say, £13 is great value for money for the Mycro helmet and is also a worthwhile present for any child playing camogie!

Finally a happy and prosperous New Year to all our club members and supporters.

WEST WATERFORD NOTES



Pictured at the West Waterford Hunt Ball in the Hilltop Hotel, Youghal on New Year's Eve were (left to right) — John March (huntsman), Grainne Marsh, Breeda Morrissey, Pat Morrissey (whip), Marion Hannon and James Morrissey (treasurer).



Debby Hobson and Robert McCarthy (joint master) at the West Waterford Hunt Ball

WEST WATERFORD HUNT

St. Stephen's Day — Our joint meet of West Waterford Hunt and Dungarvan Harriers on St. Stephen's Day was a very successful meet with all our riders enjoying some great hunting, even those who felt a little cold after their swim in the Lickey!

Later that evening the hunt-draw was held and a special word of thanks to all who supported it. Congratulations to our six winners as follows:

1st, A calf or £50 - sponsored by the hunt, Declan O'Reilly, 9 Upper College

Rd., Ardmore; 2nd Waterford Crystal - sponsored by Decies Bar, Walt Downing, Aglish, Cappoquin; 3rd prize £50 - sponsored by tidy towns, Paddy Buckley, Graigue, Aglish; 4th £30 sponsored by the Old Still, Ml. Barry, Pilmore Youghal; 5th prize £20 sponsored by Noel O'Malley, John O'Brien, Killren Stud, Ballylooby, Cahir; 6th Bottle of Whiskey - sponsored by The Old Still Bar, Master William Prendergast, Ballycumpane, Clashmore.

Hunt Ball — This year our annual Hunt Ball was held at Hilltop Hotel, Youghal, on New Year's Eve

and an enjoyable night was had by all. Congratulations to Pat Hynes, Tinnock, winner on the door tickets of two tickets to next year's Hunt Ball.

Next Hunt — Our next hunt on Saturday is at Crough. Happy Hunting to all of you.

HOME FROM BERLIN

Student of Marketing and German Micheál Lombard, Clashmore who is presently spending one year in Berlin as part of his course was home in Clashmore over Christmas. Enjoy your break and continued success to you Micheál.

SPECIAL MERIT AWARD

The entire West Waterford area were exceptionally proud of local student Johnny Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Long, Ballyheeny, Clashmore who was recently conferred at Limerick Regional Technical College. John passed (with distinction) his certificate in construction studies. He then went on to win the A.I.B. award for the most outstanding Student in Construction studies. Johnny is now continuing his studies at Cork R.T.C. Every success to you Johnny in the future.

Also at this conferring another local student Bernard O'Sullivan son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom O'Sullivan, Springfield Lower, Kinsalebeg was conferred with a certificate (pass with merit) in Civil Engineering. Congratulations Bernard and continued success to you.

CLASHMORE TIDY TOWNS NEWS

Fás Scheme — The present group of workers including our most recent addition Humphrey Langford who joined us in the weeks before Christmas continue to transform the village. All are doing excel-

lent work.

New Years Eve — Clashmore Tidy Towns committee would like to thank everyone who supported our New Years Eve Party at the Decies Lounge. The ladies committee provided some excellent refreshments and all present welcomed in the New Year in a very festive atmosphere thanks to the great music of Paddy McGrath. A happy New Year to all of you!

THE PASSING OF JOHN FOLEY

The entire West Waterford Area were shocked and saddened to hear of the tragic death on Sunday December 19th of Jackie Foley of Tinnabina, Youghal. A native of Knockanore, Co. Waterford, Jackie came to live in this area in the late 1940's. He and his brother Willie hailed from a well known farming family. For the vast majority of his working life Jackie was a very popular employee of Seafeld Fabrics. His marriage to Mary (nee Healy) was one filled with love and caring. In recent years following his retirement Mary and Jackie went every place together. They enjoyed the simple pleasures of life and were very proud of their family's achievements. In recent months during Mary's illness Jackie nursed her and cared for her until she was taken to hospital. A tender, loving and kind man, we will all miss him.

Our very deepest sympathy is extended to his wife Mary (now home from hospital), his son Billy, his daughters Suzanne, Mary and Margaret, his brother Willie and all his family and friends.

His remains were taken to Clashmore Church from Egans Funeral Home, Youghal, on Monday evening December 20th.

The prayers were recited by Very Rev. Gerald O'Connor, C.C., assisted by Very Rev. Maurice O'Gorman, P.P. Following Requiem Mass on Wednesday morning Jackie was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery. May the sod of Clashmore lay softly on your gentle breast, Jackie.

PLOUGHING DINNER

All roads lead to Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan on this Saturday night January 8th for the annual social of Clashmore-Kinsalebeg, Ploughing Association. "Society Four" will provide the music and there are still tickets available from John Connery or Seamie McGrath. Another enjoyable night is promised, so get your dancing shoes on.

HOME IN KILMEEDY

Great to see Bernie Sweeney, Kilmeedy home and enjoying a holiday with her mother and family. It was great to see you Bernie. We wish you a safe return to the U.S.A.

BACK FROM ENGLAND

Mary and John Sheehan of Ballinaclesh, Clashmore, enjoyed Christmas in England with members of their family and their daughter Eithne is enjoying a break back home in Clashmore with them. Happy holiday Eithne.

LAWLOR FAMILY UNITED

Chris Lawlor from Holland and Tony Lawlor from Denmark were back in Clashmore and were United with their family for Christmas.

GET WELL CON

Continued good wishes are extended to Con O'Connell, Clashmore, who is once again presently in hospital. All your friends especially all at the cards wish you well.

STILL IN BELGIUM

Following the pre-Christmas wedding of her son, Mrs. Joanie McKenna is still in Belgium and enjoying a much needed holiday. Hope you have a wonderful holiday Joanie.

ENGAGED

Congratulations to Dublin nurse Patrica Coughlan daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Coughlan, Ardsallagh, Clashmore, on the occasion of her engagement to Mr. Bernard Sheehan over Christmas.

CONFERRED

Congratulations to Sinéad McGrath, daughter of Redmond and Marie McGrath, Ballyheeny, Clashmore who was recently conferred with a degree in Industrial Chemistry (Honours) at University College, Limerick. Sinéad is presently studying for a Masters in Trinity College and St. James Hospital, Dublin. Continued good wishes for the future Sinéad.

KINSALEBEG MACRA NA FEIRME

Christmas Day Swim — The club held its annual swim again this year in Ardmore. The water this

year was much colder but Roger Hynes, Michael Hunt, Martin Lynch and Gabriel Hynes braved the conditions to help raise funds for the Lourdes fund in Clashmore. Well done to the lads and thanks to all who sponsored the swimmers on the day.

Table Quiz — On Wednesday 29th the club held a Table Quiz in the Decies Lounge, Clashmore. The winners of the senior competition was the team representing the Clashmore Ploughing Association. The schools competition was won by Ballycurrane National School. Congratulations to all concerned.

On behalf of the club I wish to thank everybody who took part on the night to make it a success. Also the club is indeed very grateful to the Curran's, Mossie and Veronica, for their continued and valued support to the club.

Drama

The club is busy rehearsing for the drama competition which will be held in the near future.

Finally Happy New Year to all and as it is the club's 40th year let's hope more success comes our way.

BABY BOY

Congratulations to Margaret and Denis Conway, Ardmore, on the birth of a baby boy.

CLASHMORE-KINSALEBEG G.A.A.

Card Results — The winners of last Monday nights 45 Drive in the Decies Lounge were as follows:

1st, Redmond and Patrick Foley; 2nd, Declan Foley and Brian Walsh; 3rd divided, Batt Curran and Eamonn Meehan, Vaughan Ellis and Eileen Jones. Best of the last five — John Cliffe and Brian Foley, Patrick Foley and Noel Nugent. Last game winners were — Jack Douris and Willie Ronayne. Well done to all of you.

Decies Development Draw

— What a lucky end to the year and just in time for Christmas for the following who were winners in the December Decies Development Draw. Congratulations to Colette and Tom Beresford, Nichola Murphy. Both were winners of £100 each. Maura Joyce, James and Mary Flavin were both winners of £50 each!

ARDMORE NURSE ENGAGED

Congratulations to very popular Ardmore Nurse Anne McNamara on her pre-Christmas engagement to Harry Ross, Youghal. All the best to you both for the future.

GET WELL WISHES

Speedy get well wishes are extended to Mary Colbert, Ardmore, presently recovering from a hand injury.

WEST WATERFORD HOT ROD CLUB NOTES

The A.G.M. of this club will be held in Lismore Hotel on this Sunday. The 9th of January at 4.p.m. sharp.

HOROSCOPES BY

Ali
 Practitioner of Ancient Arts

★ ARIES **MARCH 21 to APRIL 20** Your strength lies in your endurance. Remain steadfast and plans will reach fruition. You are a fire sign, your colour is red, your day is Sunday. Your lucky numbers could turn out to be 1550 151. Why not telephone me and see? Avoid unnecessary complications.

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 301

★ TAURUS **APRIL 21 to MAY 21** Your spirit of adventure is at a high this week when you feel the need to conquer new territories. Energy and enthusiasm will lead to success but particularly if you organise a definite career path now. Why not telephone me on 1550 151 for further details.

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 302

★ GEMINI **MAY 22 to JUNE 21** Money matters prove difficult to control. It may be some time before financial pressures lift but at least you can now see light at the end of the tunnel. In the meantime, telephone me on 1550 151 if you need more details. In communications, be direct and to the point.

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 303

★ CANCER **JUNE 22 to JULY 23** In a difficult discussion or negotiation situation ensure that all parties are clear about the issue. Financially, be prepared to demand what is rightfully yours. Telephone me on 1550 151 for information to forthcoming opportunities. A chance to show your abilities must not be missed.

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 304

★ LEO **JULY 24 to AUGUST 23** As much as other people think you are the greatest, deep down you can be your own worst critic. Stop fault finding and being so hard on yourself. Telephone me on 1550 151 and I'll confirm how wonderful you are! I can also provide interesting insights into the coming week.

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 305

★ VIRGO **AUGUST 24 to SEPT. 23** Consistency is one of your strongest attributes and gets you noticed in career or business. Praise from an unusual source boosts your confidence. Let me boost that confidence more with astrological confirmation of a forthcoming success. Telephone me on 1550 151.

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 306

★ LIBRA **SEPTEMBER 24 to OCTOBER 23** The prescription for happiness is so basic that you may have passed it by. Look in the mirror and tell yourself that you are already a super success and you will be amazed to find that your fears will vanish into thin air. Telephone me on 1550 151 for more information relating to love and luck.

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 307

WEEK ENDING JANUARY 7

★ SCORPIO **OCTOBER 24 to NOVEMBER 23** Beware of losing opportunities by sitting on the fence trying to make a choice. Analyse the alternatives and make an objective decision. If you could do without some advice, telephone 1550 151 for an astrological assessment. This week you may hear happy news relating to the birth of a child.

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 308

★ SAGITTARIUS **NOV. 23 to DEC. 21** This week if you have to acknowledge a failure, recognise the value of the experience. Remember too — 'if at first you don't succeed' if you get a break in that busy schedule why not telephone me on 1551 151 for further details. It could be worth your while!

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 309

★ CAPRICORN **DEC 22 to JAN 20** In matters of the heart be at least ready to listen to, if not accept advice. It could prove beneficial. For my advice, telephone me on 1550 151. Within business or career be adaptable. Be prepared to change with the times and majority opinion. A hobby or pastime becomes increasingly important.

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 310

★ AQUARIUS **JAN 21 to FEB 19** This week don't allow yourself to be side-tracked by superficial factors in an important situation. Pay attention to details and you will remain in control. Money matters are steadily improving. When future planning, look toward long-term rather than short-term security. Phone the Astroline for more details.

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 311

★ PISCES **FEBRUARY 20 to MARCH 20** Watch out for those 'moody blues.' Try to share your thoughts and more importantly, your feelings! Let me share my thoughts with you on 1550 151. Professionally, luck is on your side — as is a good friend.

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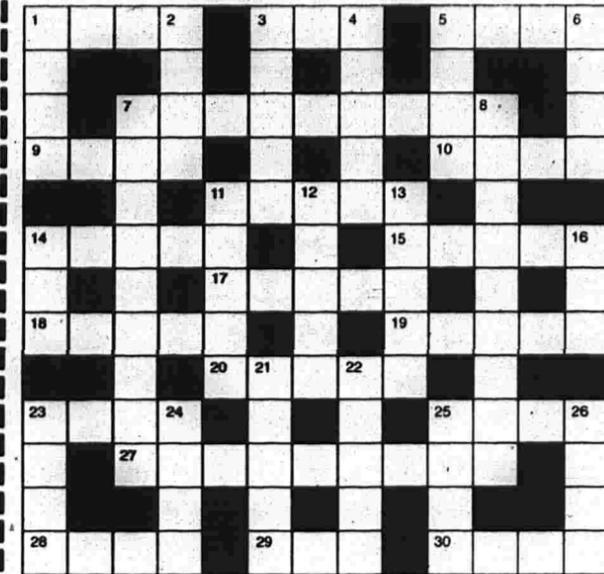
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- WLR FM in association with the "Dungarvan Leader" presents Organ's "Dial A Disc" on Shaun Organ's lunchtime show. The phone line 051/72248 is open each day Monday to Friday, when listeners can choose a song from this list. Many of the songs carry a prize, courtesy of Bus Eireann and K.G. Discs, Waterford. Every week there is a different theme and this week's theme is "Number One Love Songs"—
- A George Michael — Careless Whisper
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 - C Phil Collins — A Groovy Kind Of Love
 - D Phyllis Nelson — Move Closer
 - E 10 C.C. — I'm Not In Love
 - F Sonny & Cher — I Got You Babe
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 - H Tommy Edwards — It's All In The Game
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BERNARD PATRICK DOWLING Group Secretary Heuston Station, Dublin 8.

Planning Notice

Dungarvan UDC — We, C. Healy & Sons Ltd., wish to apply to Dungarvan Urban District Council for planning permission to carry out alterations to facade of the building at the Bridge and Davitt's Quay for Mr. P. Morrissey.

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POWER — Birthday Remembrance of James (Jimmy) Power, 25, Childers Estate, Dungarvan.

God called your name so gently,
That only you could hear,
No one heard the footsteps,
Of the angels drawing near,
You left us all so suddenly,
We could only wonder why,
But the saddest part of all,
We never said goodbye.
On this your birthday,
We ask God up above,
To tell you that we miss you,
And give you all our love.
(Sadly missed by your loving Dad and family.)

POWER — Birthday Remembrance of James (Jimmy) Power, 25, Childers Estate, Dungarvan.

Loving memories left behind,
Of a brother so hard to find,
Sincere and kind until the end,
He died as he lived, everyone's friend.
(Fondly remembered by your brother Nick, niece Louise, nephews James, Peter and Joe.)

MCCARTHY — Birthday Remembrance of my friend, Eamonn McCarthy, late of Deelish, Dungarvan, whose birthday occurs on January 5. Although heaven and earth divide us,

And the distance seems a lot,
There is a flower that grows between us,
It's called the Sweet Forget Me Not.
To some you are just a memory,
To others a part of the past,
To me you are still my friend,
To be remembered as long as life lasts.
Pick a rose, dear Jesus,
As red as red can be,
Place it in Eamonn's arms,
And tell him its from me.
(Loved and remembered by your friends Carol and Raymond.)

Vote of Sympathy

Dungarvan District Executive Fine Gael
At a specially convened meeting of the above, a vote of sympathy was passed to the Walsh family on the death of Cllr. Richard Walsh. Richie will be sadly missed by all his friends, in particular the Fine Gael Party to whom he gave over 50 years loyal service. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a n-áirde.

Prison Sentences Reduced By 6 Months

Two young Cork city women, described by the Judge as willing pawns in a very substantial criminal escapade, had their two year prison sentences reduced by six months on appeal at Dungarvan Circuit Court.

The court heard that during last September Kathleen O'Sullivan, a 19 year old unmarried mother, of 30 Glenacree Crescent, Mayfield, and Margaret Foley, 13 Liffey Park, Mayfield, raided houses in Cork City and in the Clonmel and Cahir areas of South Tipperary stealing jewellery and other property to the value of thousands of pounds.

sands of pounds.

The women appealed the severity of two year sentences imposed on them in the District Court.

Garda Stephen Dineen told the court that property taken in raids on homes in the Douglas area of Cork City on dates in September totalled £2,330. In addition other property to the value of £2,045 was taken by the appellants in raids on homes in the Blackrock area.

The court also heard that the value of the property stolen in Cahir totalled £3,757 and another £955 in the Clonmel area.

Garda Dineen said the women were dropped off at their various locations and they were really only pawns in the criminal game. The man gardai believe was the ringleader, he said, is now in England.

Judge Diarmuid Sheridan said he disliked sending women to prison and the number he had sentenced during his sixteen years on the bench could almost be counted on one hand.

However the appellants had committed an appalling series of crimes as a result of which a lot of people had lost a lot of property which had not been recovered.

The Judge said that while the women were pawns in the criminal escapade they were willing pawns. He hoped he would meet the "gentleman" heading the escapade some time in the future. "If he is apprehended and convicted he will get his just desserts," Judge Sheridan added.

He reduced each appellant's total sentence from two years to eighteen months and said they would commence from the womens original incarceration on October 20 last.

NOVENA PRAYERS

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1 Am I prepared to travel outside my own neighbourhood or would I prefer to work close to home? The National Social Service Board have just published a very helpful booklet on volunteering — 'Now's The Time.' This booklet has lots of ideas and suggestions about volunteering.

Copies of this booklet are available free of charge from our Centre or from any of the Citizens Information Centres around the country. CICs could not operate without the many thousands of dedicated volunteers who give so generously of their time.

We are always on the look out for new volunteers and who knows you might even join us in this very interesting work. You will find us listed in the Golden Pages under Citizens Information Centre.

Question — My parents have recently retired and are considering returning here to live. My father has worked in Ireland and the UK. They are not sure what benefits or entitlements they will have. Can you give me any information which I could send them?

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IN MEMORIAM



BUTLER — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Sean Butler, late of Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, who died on January 5, 1987.

Seven years ago at God's request,
You left this world for peace and rest,
Treasured memories, tears unseen,
Wishing your absence was only a dream.
(Always remembered by his family at home and London.)

CANTWELL — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Liam Cantwell, late of 9, St. Brigid's Terrace, Dungarvan, who died on January 6, 1992.

Beautiful thoughts of a friend so dear,
Cherished forever with love sincere,
Dear is your memory, sweet is your name,
Close to our hearts you will always remain.
(Never forgotten by his friend Mary Maher and family, 11 Murphy Place, Abbeyside.)

CANTWELL — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Liam Cantwell, late of 9, St. Brigid's Terrace, Dungarvan, who died on January 6, 1992.

Happy memories kept forever,
Of days when we were all together,
Time slips by and life goes on,
But from our hearts you are never gone.
(From your friends at Minnies.)

CROTTY — Twenty-fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Paddy Crotty, late of 17, Mitchel Street, Dungarvan (R.I.P.), whose anniversary occurs.

Never selfish, always kind,
These are the memories you left behind.
(Always remembered by his brothers and sisters.)

FLYNN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear Mam, Nell Flynn, late of Ballinamuck, Dungarvan, who died on January 9, 1993. R.I.P. Mass offered.

As we look upon her picture,
Sweet memories we recall,
Of a face so full of sunshine,
And a smile for one and all.
Sweet Jesus take this message,
To our dear mother up above,
Tell her how we miss her,
And give her all our love.
(Never forgotten by your loving daughter Mary, son-in-law Pat and grandchildren.)

HODNETT — Thirty-first Anniversary — In loving memory of Edward Hodnett, late of Ballyhane, Cappoquin, who died on January 5, 1963. Mass offered.

Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Inserted by his daughters and grandchildren.)

KEANE — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Bobby Keane, 71 O'Connell Street, Dungarvan, who died on January 4, 1984. R.I.P.

Our lips cannot speak how we loved him,
Our hearts cannot tell what to say,
But God only knows how we miss him,
In our home that is lonely today.
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Fondly remembered by his wife Bridget, daughters, sons, daughters-in-law, sons-in-law and grandchildren.)

KIRWAN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear friend, Robbie, late of Kealfoun, Fews, who died on December 30, 1992. R.I.P.

We cannot visit your grave today,
For we are far away,
But soon we will be home again,
And where you rest we'll pray.
This message comes with love to you,
Across the Irish sea,
To tell you Robbie how much we miss you,
No words can ever say.
Gone are the days we used to share,
But in our hearts you are always there,
Sunshine passes, shadows fall,
But loving memories, Robbie, surpass them all.
(Always remembered and sadly missed by your friends Donal and Elaine in Kent.)

LYONS — In loving memory of our dear father, James Lyons, late of 2, St. Brigid's Terrace, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurred on December 28. R.I.P. Masses offered.

Never more than a thought away,
Loved and prayed for every day.
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by his loving son Michael and daughter-in-law Kitty and his daughter Breda, son-in-law Larry and grandchildren.)

O'DWYER — Third Anniversary of Tom O'Dwyer, late of Caseyville, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs at this time.

Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Sadly missed by Margaret, Gerard, Jason and Kevin.)



O'SHEA — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear son, Pius O'Shea, late of St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on January 5, 1990.

A million words could never explain,
The wonderful son we lost that day,
The joy that you brought, the laughter we shared,
We just hope you knew how deeply we care.
We think of you daily, Pius and the happy times we had,
You are never far from us, for we thought the world of you.
Look after him, Lord,
Don't leave him alone,
For this is his fourth birthday,
Away from home.
(Mam, Dad and Michelle.)

O'SHEA — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother, Pius O'Shea, late of St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on January 5, 1990.

Sometimes it's hard to understand, Pius,
Why certain things must be,
And the reason why they happened,
Is so often hard to see.
We miss you and we mourn you in sorrow unseen,
And dwell on the memory of days that have been.
Wherever life may lead us,
In everything we do,
Part of us will always long,
For yesterday and you.
Time and years go swiftly by,
But love and memories never die.
Memories are the loveliest things,
They last from day to day,
They don't wear out, they don't get lost,
And can never be taken away.
We never part from those we love,
No distance can divide us,
With memories dear, and love sincere,
You'll always walk beside us.
So young to die,
So precious to lose,
God's will be done,
We could not choose.
(Always remembered by your loving brother Adrian and Treacy.)

O'SHEA — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother, Pius O'Shea, late of St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on January 5, 1990.

Your memory is precious and never grows old,
It is locked in our hearts in letters of gold,
Your presence we miss and memories we treasure,
Missing you always, forgetting you never.
(Always remembered by his brother John, Breda and Cian.)

O'SHEA — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother, Pius O'Shea, late of St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on January 5, 1990.

Have you ever lost a brother who meant the world to you,
One you loved so very much and miss just like I do,
If you've never had this feeling, pray you never do,
For when God takes your brother,
He takes a part of you.
I think of you in silence, Pius,
I often call your name,
What I'd give to hear your voice,
And you to call my name.
You may be out of sight, Pius,
We may be worlds apart,
But you're always on my mind
And forever in my heart.
(Always loved and remembered by your loving sister Mag, Willie, Nicola and Liam.)

O'SHEA — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother, Pius O'Shea, late of St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on January 5, 1990.

Today we are thinking of someone we love,
But we know he is happy in heaven above,
Loving memories are all we have left,
Of a brother we loved and will never forget.
(Never forgotten by his loving brother Thomas and Jackie, Amy and Dawn.)

O'SHEA — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother, Pius O'Shea, late of St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on January 5, 1990.

Look around Your garden, Lord,
For an angel with a smile,
He won't be hard to recognise,
He must stand out a mile.
So put Your arms around him, Lord,
And kiss his smiling face,
For he is very special,
And can never be replaced.
We do not need a special day,
To bring you back to mind,
For a day without a thought of you,
Is very hard to find.
Wherever life may lead us,
In everything we do,
Part of us will always cry,
For yesterday and you.
(Always remembered by his loving sister Caroline, Eddie, Barry, Dean and Joshua.)

O'SHEA — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Pius O'Shea, late of St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on January 5, 1990.

No length of time can take away,
My thoughts of you from day to day,
Though absent you are always near,
Still loved, still missed, still very dear.
(Thinking of you always Pius, I will never forget you — your brother-in-law and friend, Pat.)

O'SHEA — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Pius O'Shea, late of Comeragh Crescent, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs on January 5, 1990. Mass offered.

Dearer to me than words can tell,
Of a son-in-law I lost
And loved so well,
Deep in my heart he is living yet,
I miss him too much to ever forget.
Each day I think of you, Pius,
Each night I say a prayer,
I ask God to look after you,
With love and tender care.
(Always loved and remembered — your mother-in-law Kitty and family.)

O'SHEA — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Pius O'Shea, late of St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on January 5, 1990.

Beautiful thoughts of a nephew so dear,
Cherished forever with love sincere,
Dear is your memory, sweet is your name,
Close to our hearts you will always remain.
(Fondly remembered by Sheila, Jimmy and family.)

O'SHEA — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Pius O'Shea, late of St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on January 5, 1990.

Every day in some small way,
Thoughts of you come our way,
Years may pass, tears may dry,
But memories of you will never die.
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by Auntie Mary and family.)

O'SHEA — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Pius O'Shea, late of St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on January 5, 1990.

Happy memories last forever,
Of days when we were all together,
Each one of us in our own way,
Have special thoughts of you today.
Quietly today your memory we treasure,
Loving you always, forgetting you never.
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Never forgotten by his cousin Jimmy, Marion, Pat, Mark, Nicola and Jenny.)

POWER — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother, John Bosco Power, late of Murphy Place, Abbeyside and London, who died on January 6, 1991. On his soul sweet Jesus have mercy. R.I.P.

In the shelter of Thy Sacred Heart,
Dear Jesus, may he rest,
We miss him much, but yet we know,
He only takes the best.
Your weary hours and days of pain,
Your troubled nights are past,
Your ever patient, willing soul,
Has found sweet rest at last.
God saw the road was getting rough,
The hill was hard to climb,
He gently closed your loving eyes,
And whispered peace be thine.
(Never forgotten by your loving brother Michael, sister-in-law Eileen.)



SULLIVAN — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear father and husband, Terence Sullivan, late of 23, Boreenatra, Dungarvan, who died on December 26, 1987.

You left us quietly, your thoughts unknown,
But you left us memories we are proud to own,
No word of warning, no last farewell,
But in our hearts you'll always dwell.
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by your wife Joan, sons, daughters, grandchildren, home and abroad.)

WALL — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Ann Wall, late of 30, Comeragh Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on January 4, 1990.

A tribute of love to someone dear,
So close to our hearts each day of the year,
Deep in our hearts your memory is kept,
To love, to cherish and never forget.
(Always remembered by Susan and John Power.)

WALSH — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother, Patricia, Townspark West, Lismore, who died on January 4, 1984.

Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by Jennifer and Regina.)

WALSH — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of our daughter Patricia, Townspark West, Lismore, who died on January 4, 1984.

Beautiful thoughts of a daughter so dear,
Cherished forever with love sincere,
Dear is your memory, sweet is your name,
Close to our hearts you will always remain.
(Sadly missed by her Mam and Dad.)

WALSH — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Patricia Walsh, Townspark West, Lismore, who died on January 4, 1984.

A smile for all, a heart of gold,
One of the best this world could hold,
Never selfish, always kind,
These are the memories you left behind.
(Always loved and remembered by your loving sister Nora, John, Kelly Ann and Shaun.)

WALSH — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Patricia Walsh, Townspark West, Lismore, who died on January 4, 1984.

Beautiful thoughts of a sister so dear,
Cherished forever with love sincere,
Dear is your memory, sweet is your name,
Close to our hearts you will always remain.
(Always remembered and loved by your brother Patrick, Mag, Nicola and Tanya.)

WALSH — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear sister, Patricia Walsh, Townspark West, Lismore, who died on January 4, 1984.

As long as our hearts are beating,
As long as our eyes shed tears,
We will always love and miss you,
No matter how many years.
(Always remembered by your sister Margaret, Clem, Daniel and Patricia.)

WALSH — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my sister, Patricia, Townspark West, Lismore, who died on January 4, 1984.

Falling tears and heart-aches,
Are things we have to bear,
But losing you the way we did,
Will always seem unfair.
Memories are our keep-sake,
This we know is true,
But we never wanted memories, Pat.
We only wanted you.
(Always in our thoughts — your sister Ann and niece Lynne.)

WILLIS — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of Harry Willis, late of Kilwinny, Tallow, who died on December 28, 1984. Masses offered.

Loving you always, forgetting you never.
(Always remembered by your loving wife and family.)

Know Your Rights

Question — I am one of the US pensioners who will benefit when the new Social Security Agreement between Ireland and the US comes into effect. Can you tell me when I should apply for these benefits?

Answer — The Bilateral Social Security Agreement with the US will come into effect on September 1, 1993. There will be a public notice in the national newspapers shortly beforehand giving details about who might be eligible and inviting them to apply for pensions if they have worked here and in the US. Recipients of US Social Security Pensions who have never worked here will be eligible for the Free Electricity Allowance, TV Licence, Telephone Rental and Free Fuel Allowance if they satisfy the other requirements for these benefits.

Applications for these pro-rata pensions received before September 1 won't be processed until September 1. It will take some time to process these pro-rata pensions since the Dept. of Social Welfare will have to send details of your Irish Insurance to the US and the US will have to send details of your US Insurance here. The pension will be paid back to September 1. A special explanatory leaflet will be brought out which will include a detachable pre-addressed postcard which should be posted to the Department of Social Welfare. You will then be sent the pension application form.

US pensioners living here but who won't be eligible for a pro-rata pension because they have never worked here will be able to use the standard application forms for the Free Electricity Allowance and Free Telephone Rental which are available at any post office. The Free Electricity Allowance is usually put into effect from the next billing

period after the date it is awarded.

Question — My husband has been unemployed for some time. Our son wants to repeat his Leaving Cert. Can we get any help towards the fee for this course or with the examination fee?

Answer — If the student is on the parent's Medical Card or has her/his own Medical Card, then, they should inform the school principal of this fact, and they will be exempted from paying the fee. When the fee for the actual examination is requested they will only have to pay the standard fee, which was £44 this year, rather than the repeat examination fee which was £112. The actual fee for 1994 has not been announced yet.

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West

Waterford Golf Club Notes

CHRISTMAS CRACKERS AT WEST WATERFORD

The highlight of the Christmas Holiday Golf must surely be the three under par round of 69 by the clubs top golfer Austin Spratt. It's the best round ever over the long and testing course.

FULL RESULTS

Christmas Day 9 Hole — 1st, Frank Walsh (15) 19 pts.

St. Stephens Day 18 Hole Stableford — 1st, Austin Spratt (5) 44 pts.



Monnie McCarthy presenting the Pat McCarthy Memorial Cup to Pat Carty (winner) at Kilgobinet Handball Club recently. Also included aer (back row) — Martin Tobin, Chairman, Monnie McCarthy, Pat Carty, Jim Walsh; front — Keith Kenneally, Anthon Beresford and Martin Tobin. —(Photo: Pat Crowley).

BALLYDUFF NOTES

BALLYDUFF MACRA NOTES

Let's Explore '94 — Well as one year comes to an end and a new year begins Ballyduff Macra intend that this year will be remembered. It's business as usual now that everyone is after recovering after the Christmas break. Next Thursday in Kilmacthomas at 2.00 p.m. the County Sheep Stockjudging competition will be on and anyone interested in travelling are to be in the village at 1.30 p.m.

Christmas Party Raffle

The Macra Christmas Raffle winners were announced at the Christmas Party and are as follows:

1st Prize, Eamonn Flahavan, Ardmore; 2nd Prize, Helan Leddy, Lismore; 3rd Prize, Eileen O'Brien, Ballyduff; 4th Prize, Mick Coughlan, Mitchelstown; 5th Prize, Gerard Geary,

Ballyduff.

I would like to thank all the people who attended and made it a very nice, quiet and peaceful party!

Soccer — There will be soccer next Friday night in Conna. The time and teams will be told to the captains involved.

Woodwork — All our carpenters had a break over the Christmas, well you better clean the rust out of those tools because there is woodwork next Wednesday night at 8.00 p.m. so be there.

Drama — Yes Ballyduff are as usual staging a play. As yet there is no producer but that's not going to stop us.

There is a lot of work being put into this play, more details next week.

Meeting — There will be a meeting in the hall next Saturday night at 9.00 p.m.

Would all members turn up as this is a very important meeting in which there is a lot to discuss.

Congratulations — Congratulations to Pat Kenny on winning the Senior Beef Stockjudging before Christmas. Alan Martin on winning the Junior section, "who was sitting long side Pat" (Only Joking).

BALLYDUFF CARDS

Results Wednesday 29th December — 1st, Jim Martin and Ml. Sheehan plus Jackpot; 2nd, Tom O'Brien and Ml. Morrissey. Lucky tables — Ml. Coleman and Pat O'Connor, Ann Cotter and partner, Ml. Tobin and J. Quirke. Raffle — Ml. Coleman, E. Callaghan, Joe Flynn, Ann Cotter.

KILL NOTES

MICHAEL POWER MEMORIAL SWIM

On Christmas Day the Michael Power Memorial Swim took place at Kilmur-rin Cove in aid of "The Irish Handicapped Children's Pilgram Trust." This year was, as usual, a great success with a great number of participants in the swim.

There were hot drinks provided for everyone by publicans Maureen Kirwan and Padraic Dunphy.

The swim has now been held for 10 years and each year the crowds are getting bigger. It's great to see such turnouts on Christmas morning.

KILL-BONMAHON CLASSIC

The Kill-Bonmahon Golf saga continued new year's eve down at Katie Reilly's with it ending in a draw. It will now have to be played again to see who gets the coveted Tipperary Crystal vase.

CARDS

On the last Thursday before Christmas the progressive card drive took place in the Centre. The winners were Tommy Hennessy and Martin Power; runners-up, Noel Power and Jimmy Whelan; prizes, Tommy Hennessy and Anne Kirwan.

CHRISTMAS ENGAGEMENT

Congratulations to Geraldine Kiely, daughter of Donal and Peg Kiely, new houses, Kill, and Michael Power, Faha, on the recent announcement of their engagement on Christmas Eve.

BEST WISHES

We wish all our readers a happy new year.



Participants in the Dungarvan Lions Christmas Day Sponsored Swim at Clonea Strand.

—(Photo: Wylex).

Cumann Lúthchleas Gael Na Rinne

A.G.M. DE CHLUB NA RINNE DEN C.L.G.

Ar an Aoine, an 7ú Eanáir, a thionólfar an Cruinniú Cinnbliana den chlub sa Rinn. This is the single most important event in the life of the club this year. Here, plans are laid down for the coming season both on and off the field; the last years' happenings are assessed; new officers are put in place to carry on the work of the club and the association within the parish; new selectors are named to guide the fortunes of our teams in the various competitions in the coming year.

If you are interested in the fortunes of the games at local level, this is the place to be on Friday night, in the Dressing Rooms at Arus Uí Shíocháin, to share with us your suggestions or criticisms in the only forum where something can be done about them. Bísí linn, más ea, ar a 8.00 i.n. ar an Aoine.

N.B. Meeting takes place in Dressing Rooms, not in Hall!

OÍCHE NA GCAPALL

D'éirigh go sásúil leis an "Race-Nite" i dTigh an Cheoil ar an Aoine 17ú Nollaig. Despite initial "hiccups" the night was run off successfully, and those who were present had an enjoyable time.

B'iad na "h-uineirí" gur bhuaigh a gcapall rásanna na - Rás 1. Muiris Ó Condúin (Table Quiz); Rás 2. Tomás Breathnach (Cnocán a' Phaoraigh Abú); Rás 3. Nóirín de Bhial (The White Tornado); Rás 4. Tomás Ó Cadhla (Chairman); Rás 5. Muireann Mhic Dhonncha (Caol a' mhóirne); Rás 6. Tomás agus Siobhán de Faoite (Automobiles); Rás 7. Paudie Breathnach (Sea Favourite); Rás 8. Auction Race won by a syndicate - buyers of the Diarmuid Ó Drócháin owned Treble Twenty; Rás 9. Cárthach Mac Craith (Foolish Boy); Rás 10. Nioclás Mac Craith's Meitheal Mara was also syndicated to provide the winner of the second auction Race.

B'é Breandán Ó Braonáin, lena chapall "Dose" a bhuaigh an clog álainn gloine in Crannchur na n-uineirí. Other lucky winners won valuable seasonal spot prizes.

Gabhann an Coiste Airgeadais buíochas leis na daoine a thug cúnamh dúinn - leo siúd a dhíol capaill agus a bhailigh urraíocht agus duaiseanna. Táimid buíochas de na daoine go léir a chuaigh in urraíocht orainn agus a cheannaigh na capaill.

Táimid buíochas de Frank Cooney a chuir Tigh an Cheoil ar fáil dúinn, de Ian

Walsh a d'oibrigh an projector, de Tomás Mac Craith agus Mícheál Ó hUallacháin a d'eagraigh na scannáin dúinn, de Nóirín de Bhial a thaistil go Portlairge san "White Tornado" chun na reels a bhailiú ó staisiún na traenach. Tháinig Irial i gcabhair orainn déanach san am chun gníomhú mar Fhear a'Ti agus commentator, agus mar cheanntálaí. Dhein sé "jab" iontach de. Ar feadh na seachtaine roimh ré bhí Fionnbarra agus Éimhín gnóthach ag ullmhú na gcártaí agus á gclóbhualadh. Ar an oíche d'eagraigh siad agus rith siad an "Tote" agus an Crannchur. Bhí Muireann, Oonagh agus Daithí Ó Cuilleánáin ag díol na dticéadaí san Tote, chomh maith. Táimid fiorbhuíochas diobh go léir a bhí in eineacht linn ar an oíche agus a thug tacaíocht dúinn in aon slí. Dheineamar cúpla céad punt do Chiste an Chlub, ach, níos tábhachtaí fós, bhain an dream a bhí i láthair taitneamh as an ocaíd. Le gach éinne a chabhraigh, deirimidne sa bhFochoiste Airgeadais: "Go méadaí Dia bhúr stór."

CUMANN LIATHRÓID LÁIMHE AGUS RAICÉIDE

Bhí cruinniú den chumann thuasluaite ar an Luan seo. Shocraigh siad ar chomórtaísaí a eagrú sa dhá chluiche. Is mian leo baill nua a fháil chun na cluichí seo a imirt sna pinníuirí. Membership fee is payable to the above club as distinct from the G.A.A., with special concessions for students and families, also husband and wife. Eolas le fáil ón gCathaoirleach - Cárthach Mac Craith (46110), ón Rúnaí - Odhrán Mac Murchadha (46220), ón gCisteoir - Tomás Óg Ó Cuirín (46228).

DÁTAÍ DON DIALANN

N.B. Ar an 7ú Eanáir, 1994, a chuirfear an A.G.M. den chlub ar súil. This is one of the most important events in the club calendar. All of those who are interested in the welfare of their local club should be present to make suggestions or criticisms. Paid-up members will be entitled to vote in the election of officers. Táimid ag súil go mbeidh slua maith i láthair.

Tionólfar Comhdháil de Choiste an Iarthair in Halla Pobail na Rinne, ar an 13ú Eanáir, 1994. Táthar ag súil le thart ar chéad toscairí o na clubanna in iarthar an Chontae.

Beidh an Dinnéar agus an Simasáiocht bliantúil agus bronnadh na mbonn ar siúl ar an 18ú Feabhra, 1994, in Ostán na Páirce.

CRANNCHUR AN CHLUB

Níor tarraingíod na h-ainmneacha don Crannchur seo ag an gcrúinniú míosúil. Tarraingíod far iad ag an

COMHBHRÓN

Arís, tá an bás ag goilliúint orainn. B'é Richie Usual Breathnach R.I.P. a ghéill dó an tseachtain seo chaite. De bhunaidh an tSean Phobail agus na Gaeltachta, bhí baint aige le Conradh na Gaeilge, leis an legio Mariae, le hOilithreacht Bhliantúil na Deoise go dtí Lourdes na Fraince. Thug sé lámh chúnta do na boicht agus dóibh siúd a bhí ar an nganchnuid. Councillor, worker, raconteur, writer - Richie will be remembered for a variety of reasons. For all these reasons, and for many more, he will be sadly missed by his family and grandchildren with whom he kept in constant contact, despite his busy schedule. Go lonraí solas súthain ar a anam dílis. Deirimid comhbhrón ó chroí le Marcella agus Tomás Ó Cadhla agus lena gelann in am a mbuartha.

The passing of Renee Keenally R.I.P. caused great shock in the community. We sympathise with her daughters, relatives and friends. Ar dheisláimh Dé go raibh a h-anam.

BEANNACHTAÍ NA HATHBHLIANA

Ar son an Chlub, guím Bliana Nua faoi mhaise ar ghach éinne a chabhraigh linn agus a thug tacaíocht dúinn i rith na bliana seo ata caite. Gabhaimid buíochas le h-imreoirí, le roghnóirí agus le h-oifigigh an chlub, le traenálaíthe na n-óg, agus lena muintir a dhein íobairtí ar son na gcluichí ag gach leibhéal le linn an tséasúir fhada. Mar O.C.P. ba mhian liom mo bhúochas pearsanta a chur in iúl dos na daoine go léir a thug cúnamh agus comhoibriú dom i mo chuid oibre. Go dtuga an Leambh Iosa suaimeas agus síocháin daoibh go léir san Athbhliain.

Causeway Tennis Club Notes

RESULTS

The match between Causeway Division 3 "B" team and Sundays Well, held on Sunday, December 19, proved a very long, tough affair with lack of match practice showing in one or two performances.

First on were singles. Here Niall Herlihy never got going against a very strong baseliner. Niall went down in 2 sets. Mary Phelan substituting in for Nollag McCarthy, played a long 3-setter before going down in the third set. Our men's doubles were next on. Here Donal McGovern and John Paul Collins recorded the homesiders only win of the day in a 3-setter. The three mixed pairings were next to play. John Paul and Linda went down after winning the first set in a match that could have gone either way. Jean O'Donovan and Donal McGovern went down in



another 3-setter in a game where things just didn't happen for the Causeway pairing.

Niall Herlihy and Mary Phelan tried to fly the flag and went down in two sets. This was their first time playing together and with practice things will improve. With the tie decided the ladies doubles did not play.

Our next outing is on January 9, away to Larkspur.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Christmas party proved to be a very enjoyable night where a good time was had by all. Mind you, Santa looked a little on the short side!

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

ANNUAL SOCIAL

Our annual social will be held this Wednesday, January 5 at 8.30 p.m. in Coolnasmear Hall. Highlight of this event will be the presentation of medals to our winning ladies football teams. Admission will be £1 and all are welcome.

SPEEDY RECOVERY

We wish a speedy recovery to James Dalton who had a serious accident before Christmas on the family farm. We are delighted to hear he is out of the Cork Regional Hospital where he was detained at Christmas. James is a very committed club player and mentor and we hope that he will be restored to full health as soon as possible.

A.G.M.

Our AGM will be held on Saturday, January 29 at 8.30 p.m. in Coolnasmear Hall.

DRAW

At a recent committee meeting it was agreed to hold a draw for any members of the Deise Development Draw who had contributed for 12 months to our club prizes of £25 each for the runners up. This draw will take place at the A.G.M.

CARDS

Thanks to those generous sponsors of prizes for our raffle at the cards.

Bennett Cup U-16 Football

Waterford will play Tipperary in the semi final of the Bennett Cup U-16 football competition at Ardmore on Saturday next at 2.30 p.m.

Dungarvan Soccer Club

Fixtures for this weekend are—
Saturday, January 8 — Div 1B: Dungarvan v. Villa (2.30 p.m.)
Sunday, Jan. 9 — U-17: Dungarvan v. Bohemians (11.30 a.m.)

Waterford U-16 Football Panel

The following panel of players are requested to be in Ardmore on Saturday next at 1.30 p.m. for the "Bennett Cup" semi-final against Tipperary. The other semi-final is between Wexford and Kilkenny. This competition is organised by Wexford Bord Na nÓg.

Panel for Saturday 8th January 1994 in Ardmore

Dungarvan — Kieran Curran, Conor Curran, Philip Coles; Abbeyside — Dereck Hayes, Brian Donovan, Willie Fennell, Benny Cliffe, Conor Barrett; Clashmore — Liam Dunne; Shamrocks — Sean Murphy; Nire — Eoin Sullivan, Michael Connolly; Naomh Bríd — Adam Bending; St. Patricks — Mark Radley; St. Olivers — Michael Murray; Lismore — Dan Shanahan; Ardmore — Kevin Lenane, Sean O'Neill, Clin-

ton Hennessey; St. Saviours — John Cleary, Philip Cullen; De La Salle — William Kavanagh, David Power; Butlerstown — Colin Lynch; St. Marys — Warren Power; Rathgormack — Brian Crotty; Ferrybank — Dereck Jordan.

A bus will leave Norriss Corner in the City at 12.15 collecting players on the way. The Western players will be collected in the Square at 1.15 pm. Some of the West players will be travelling to the venue by car and are asked to be there by 1.30 p.m. All players are asked to wear white togs and blue socks.

The selection committee would like to thank the Ardmore club for making their field available for this important game at short notice as it was closed. Declan Barron — Selector.



CLONEA STRAND HOTEL LEISURE CENTRE SNORKEL COURSE '93 — Successful participants of the Snorkel course run by Waterford Sub Aqua Club — Standing: Liam Harrison (Instructor), Eugene Burke (Instructor), Robin Walsh (Instructor), Liam Clancy, Virginia McCarthy, Kevin Clarke, Maureen Kennelly, James Nolan, Pauline O'Sullivan, Clare Morrissey (Clonea Strand Hotel) and Karl Phelan (Instructor); Sitting: Ann Quinn, Bryan Mulcahy, Colm Humphreys, Sean Killigrew, John Walsh, Donnacha Nagle and Mel Lynch (Photo: Pat Crowley)

CLONEA STRAND HOTEL SWIMMING GALA



Pictured above are the winners and other competitors who took part in the Clonea Strand Hotel Swimming Gala which was sponsored by Santorini Swimwear. Included also are Clare Morrissey, Manageress Clonea Hotel Leisure Centre and Ilonda Downes, Nina Fraser, Yvonne Lawlor and Andrew Barrett, Leisure Centre Staff. (Photo: Pat Crowley)

Red House League Round-Up

After the busy Christmas period both divisions are really beginning to hot up with Div. 1 leaders now being Ballyduff with Mogeely, Pinewood Rangers and Cappoquin in close pursuit. In Div. II Modeligo still lead the way, but only just from Ardmore with Affane and Ballybridge United in close contention.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE DIV. ONE

	PL	W	D	L	PTS
BALLYDUFF	12	7	2	3	16
MOGEEELY	12	6	3	3	15
PINEWOOD	11	4	6	1	14
CAPPOQUIN A	12	5	4	3	14
LISMORE	12	3	5	4	11
BRIDE VIEW	9	4	2	3	10
KILLEAGH	11	3	4	4	10
VALLEY RGS.	10	2	5	3	9
INCH	10	2	3	5	7
CAPPOQUIN B	11	1	2	8	4

RED HOUSE LEAGUE DIV. TWO

	PL	W	D	L	PTS
MODELIGO	11	8	1	2	17
ARDMORE	11	6	4	1	16
AFFANE	11	6	3	2	15
BALLYBRIDGE	11	6	2	3	14
BRIDE VIEW	10	5	1	4	11
YOUGHAL	8	4	2	2	10
ARAGLEN	11	3	2	6	8
GLENVIEW UTD	10	2	3	5	7
GRANGE	10	3	0	7	6
GLENVIEW CELTIC	11	0	0	11	0

Cunnigar Pitch & Putt Notes



CHRISTMAS PARTY
We had our Christmas Party on Thursday, December 16 last in the Park House. A great night was had by all who attended. Those who were not there missed out on a great night. Thanks to everyone who got involved in one way or another and looking forward to next year and a bigger crowd.

LOTTO
There were two winners in our pre-Christmas draw.

The numbers were 7, 12, 22, winners were Alfred Eubanks and Christy Carlon. Well done to both and each received £50.
On week 27-12-93 the numbers were 16, 17 and 25. No winner. Jackpot £200 next draw.
We had turkey and ham vouchers for three weeks running up to Christmas with our Lotto draw. All the winners are as follows — Theresa Sullivan, Eddie Reddy, Bobby Colbert, An-

thony Cockwell, Tess Dalton, Nell Cullinane, Mary Hallahan, Gabriel Foley, John O'Donnell, John Wall, Martin Walsh and Paudie Organ. Well done to all.
A very happy New Year to all from the Pitch and Putt Club.
CHRISTMAS TOURNAMENT
On Sunday, December 20 we had a big tournament with 10 prizes in all. Well done to all the winners.

BALLINROAD SOCCER NOTES

T.S.B. CUP 1ST ROUND

Ballinroad Go On Spree

BALLINROAD 5 JOHNVILLE 1

Giving their best display of the season Ballinroad were full value for this fine victory on Monday, December 27. Conditions were very soft but credit is due to both sides for serving up some splendid football.



The home side took the game to Johnville from the start and with Brendan Landers running midfield they created many openings in the visitors overworked defence. We missed a few half chances before taking the lead in the 30th minute with a goal of pure class. Maurice Foley, whose running and passing constantly tormented Johnville, sent Landers away on the left and his inch perfect pass found Ray Burke who crashed an unstoppable shot past the advancing Danny Ryan. We had two clear chances to add to our total but failed to convert them. Johnville, who had a very experienced side on duty, came more into the game but found keeper John Reynolds and his defenders in excellent form. The short whistle sounded with the homesters in the driving seat. Johnville started the sec-

ond half in determined mood and with Whelan and Barron driving them on they forced the homeside on the defensive, but Ballinroad's ability to find players with long passes was stretching Johnville's older players. Pa Drummy sent Ray Burke away and he ran through the visitors defence to set Conor White up to score from an acute angle. Ballinroad were totally on top at this stage but had to be alert at all times to deny Johnville who had to do with a few half chances.
The final ten minutes saw a glut of goals as Ballinroad killed off the city side with further scores from Paul Duggan and Ray Burke. Kinsella scored a consolation goal for Johnville but Paul Duggan had the final say when he lobbed the keeper in the final minute.
All in all a fine performance from Ballinroad who left their indifferent league form behind them.
Ballinroad — Reynolds, Boland, Drummy, Dwyer, McCarthy, B. Burke, Foley,

Landers, Duggan, Byrne, Ray Burke. Subs. — White for Byrne; Cunningham for Drummy.
UNDER-14'S
St. Otteran's 1
Ballinroad 1
A valuable point gained from this game in Waterford on New Year's Day, where Thomas Burke got the equalising goal. Conditions were dreadful here and great credit is due to the lads for a brave display.
FIXTURES
Saturday, January 8 — T.S.B. Cup (2nd round) at home to Slievru, kick-off 2 p.m.
We have no Div. 4 game at the time of going to press.
SEAVIEW CELTIC DRAW
The final draw in the series takes place in the Gold Coast on January 22. So all monies are due by next weekend.
SYMPATHY
A number of local families suffered bereavements over Christmas and on behalf of the club we offer them our deepest sympathy.

DUNGARVAN UNITED A.F.C.

A Review Of The Season To Date

This week, as we enter 1994, we take a look back at the progress of the club on the playing front so far this season. Highlights, no doubt, must be the performance of our first team who are unbeaten in the league so far. Also our U-16 and U-14 teams who are also undefeated in league football, with our U-14 side the only side in the club with an 100% record in all competitions; also the Irish International Schools Cup won by youth player Micheál Downey.

DIVISION 1B

Our Div. 1B side have defied all the so called "experts" who said they would not be good enough to hold their own in this division and are unbeaten in eight league games in 1993. Manager Tommy Wall has got some great results working on a small panel of players and this has now be augmented by the return of Eoin Mansfield and Benny Wade in recent weeks.

Since their first game on Saturday, August 28 when they beat Villa away 3-0 to their eight game on Saturday, December 12 when they beat the Glass away 4-0 they have played some outstanding football and top the table by five points from nearest challengers Villa. They have also played two Munster Junior Cup matches beating Crusaders in the first round and losing to Bride View in the 2nd round 0-2. They played three F.A.I. Junior Cup games beating Kilusty (Tipp.) in the 2nd round at home 4-1; Hibs 0-1 away in the 3rd round and finally losing at home to eventual area winners Evergreen (Clonmel) 2-3 in the 4th round. That means they have played 13 competitive games winning 11 and losing just two cup games. They have scored 34 goals while conceding 13. John "Wonka" Donnelly, captain of the side, is certainly leading by example as he is leading goalscorer on 13 goals. Alan Sheehan is next with 9.

DIVISION 2B

Things have not been going all that well for Thomas Duggan's Div. 2B side who have only 6 points from 10 league matches. Despite having a very strong panel "on paper" they have not been able to gel together. But their win over Tramore in their last game on Saturday, December 18 will give them new confidence for the new year.

Statistics — Played 10, won 2, drew 2, lost 6. Goals for 12, against 22. Leading goalscorer is John Whelan.

YOUTHS

Our youth team have only played five games to date, 3 league and two cup. Matches have been postponed due to inclement weather and also as a result of having players on the Waterford Youth team. They defeated Rathgormack in their first league game on Sunday, August 29 but the points were deducted as Rathgormack subsequently withdrew from the league. They beat Bohs away in the next game and drew with Johnville 2-2 in their last league match away on Sunday, November 28. In between they lost at home to Bolton in the F.A.I. Youths Cup going down on penalties. They beat Southend 2-1 in the Munster Youths Cup and will now play at home to Johnville in the area final on Sunday, January 16.

Statistics — Played 5, won 4, lost one. Goals for 17, against 8. Leading goalscorer Micheál Downey 6.

UNDER-17 TEAM

Ben and Joe Wall's Under-17 side have only played four league games. They beat Carrick 3-1 away in their first match on Tuesday, August 31 and lost to Johnville 1-0 away in their last game on Sunday, October 17.

Statistics — Played 4, won 1, drew 1, lost 2. Goals for 6, against 7.

SCHOOLBOYS

UNDER-16 TEAM

At schoolboy level our U-16 side are unbeaten and Peter Hayes' side have played 8 games and are joint top of the table with Railway on 9 points. They have played 5 league games winning 4 and drawing one. The U-16 team played 3 S.F.A.I. Cup fixtures beating Rathgormack 1-0 at home in the 2nd round; Seaview 2-0 at home in the 3rd round before losing to Johnville 1-0 in the 4th round.

Statistics — Played 8, won 6, drew 1, lost 1. Goals for 14, against 3. Leading goalscorer is Tommy Butler with 5 goals.

UNDER-14'S UNBEATEN

Liam Simms U-14 side are the only unbeaten team in the club so far this season, having won all nine league and cup matches. Having a one hundred per cent league record they won five out of five and top the league table with 10 points.

In the S.F.A.I. Cup they have progressed to represent Waterford in this national cup competition with wins over Portlaw, Rosslare Rangers, Athy and Ferrybank.

Statistics — Played 9, won 9, drew 0, lost 0. Goals for 48, against 5. Leading goalscorer Vincent O'Sullivan 14, followed closely by Alan Harty on 10.

UNDER-12 TEAM

Donal O'Connor's U-12 side are very young and are taking a little time to settle into this league. They have played eight games; seven league and one cup. They have won only one match, drew 2 and lost 5. Goals for 10, against 24. Joint leading goalscorers are Alan Linnane and Brendan Horan.

UNDER-11 TEAM

Our U-11 side continue to train every Saturday at 2.30 p.m. and their league will begin in April. Over 40 youngsters are in attendance every week and Noel Hackett, John Hughes and Liam Simms are doing tremendous work with these young lads.

So as you can see most teams are still very much in contention for honours. But we must issue a word of caution here, as we have nothing won yet and traditionally it is the team who puts a winning run together after Christmas that capture titles. Last season, for example, our first team led the league at Christmas, but had some bad results in the new year and lost their way.

The only way to enjoy football is to be dedicated to your team, work hard at training, discipline before matches and go out and give your all on the field of play. If we got that commitment from all our players we have no doubt that we can have a successful 1993/94 season.

We wish all our players and mentors every success for the remainder of the season and the new catch phrase for '94 for all soccer fans is "HAPPY NEW YORK!"

REPRESENTATIVE HONOURS

Pride of place must go to Micheál Downey who was named on the Irish Schools International squad in December. Micheál came to us from Kilmacthomas F.C. three seasons ago and has been a prolific goalscoring forward ever since. He is also a member of the Waterford Youth side along with Mark Hyslop, Timothy Kiely and Alan Beatty. Waterford Youths play Dublin A.U.L. at the end of January. We have four boys on the Waterford Under-14 Kennedy Cup team and they have been training regularly in the City every Wednesday night since September. The boys involved are Kevin Walsh, Vincent O'Sullivan, Mark Crotty and John Paul Keohane.

DUNGARVAN UNITED
SCHOOLBOY NOTES

T.S.B. UNDER-14 LEAGUE

Crotty The Hero

DUNGARVAN 4 CARRICK 1

Our U-14 team picked up another brace of points in their quest for league honours when they overcame a gallant Carrick squad at the Dungarvan Crystal Sportsfield on Saturday last.

At first glance a 4-1 victory might look like an easy win, but nothing could be further from the truth, as with five minutes to the final whistle the score stood at one apiece.

The Blues went in front midway through the half when Alan Harty's run took him into the box and he scored with a well struck left footed shot. The lead was short lived however, as a high ball into the Dungarvan area was misjudged by the home keeper and ended up in the back of the Blues net.

Driving ice cold sleet and wind greeted the teams for the start of the second half, but it did not stop both sets of players from turning in a rip-roaring performance with play swinging from end to end. With five minutes to go everyone would have settled for a share of the points, and go home to

the fire, everyone that is, except the mercurial Bernie Crotty. Winning the ball in midfield he left 5 Carrick players in his wake and from 20 yards out unleashed a thunder ball that hit the back of the Carrick net before the keeper even moved. Dungarvan got a new lease of life from this bit of magic and added number 3 shortly after when Joseph Nolan chipped the keeper from the edge of the box. J. P. Keohan finished the scoring right on full time when he struck home a great shot after coming close on three previous occasions.

This was a good win for this young team under terrible conditions. But it shows them that to be successful they must be able to adapt to any situation.

Dungarvan — M. Ahearn, K. Lyons, C. Hayes, K. Walsh, M. McGovern, D. Kelleher, J. P. Keohan, B. Crotty, J. Nolan, V. Sullivan, A. Harty, P. Deegan.

FIXTURE

On Saturday, January 8 we are away to Rathgormack, kick-off 11.45 a.m.

Pinewood Rangers F.C. Notes

We had a busy schedule over the Christmas period playing 3 games in 7 days, 2 wins and 1 draw gave us five valuable points out of a possible six, and pushing us well up the league table.

The first of these games was on St. Stephen's Day against Valley Rangers. After we had beaten a very strong Valley team away from home 2 weeks ago we were hopeful of taking both points at home. As it turned out we were 2 goals down at half time.

The second half saw us take control and we should have scored at least 6 goals in the half. Seamie Kearns, Pat Walsh and Kieran Hallahan all went agonisingly close to scoring, but it wasn't until the 65th minute that Ger Walsh scored our first goal. Ger was involved again in the second soon after when he set up Kieran Hallahan to hammer the ball past the Valley keeper to leave the score 2-2 at the final whistle.

Two tough games faced us in the next six days. Firstly having to travel to Mogeely on Tuesday and then playing host to the same team on the following Sunday. We were going to have to battle hard to take any points from the league leaders. But two excellent performances by the squad in both games saw us collect maximum points. On Tuesday Seamie Kearns was our scorer in Mogeely and last year's league leading scorer Kieran Hallahan was our marksman at home on Sunday.

Next Sunday we travel to Lismore for an 11.30 kick-off. If we can collect both points from this game we will go top of Div. 1 for the first time in club history.

On behalf of Pinewood Rangers F.C. I would like to wish all our sponsors, supporters and all readers of this column at home and away, a very happy and safe New Year. — P.R.O.
Richard O'Keefe



▲ Mr. John O'Brien, Irish Permanent, Dungarvan, presenting John Hourigan with 1st prize in the Irish Permanent Snooker tournament held at the Dungarvan Club, Sexton Street, Abbeyside. Also included are Nicky Wall, Club President and Jimmy Quirin, runner-up.

DUNGARVAN UNITED A.F.C. — DIVISION 1B LEAGUE

First League Defeat For Dungarvan

Dungarvan suffered their first league defeat of the present campaign at wind swept Rathgormack on Sunday morning last when they succumbed to any injury time goal by an eager Rathgormack side. This was a cruel defeat for the Blues as their battling performance more than deserved a share of the spoils.

The home side had first use of the near gale force wind that swept down from the Comeragh's and it was no surprise that they dominated matters for long periods in the opening half. After 16 mins. K. Foley (who had a fine game) conceded a free kick out on the right but O'Neill punched clear under pressure. Nine minutes later the home side nearly took the lead when the winger found himself

SHOCK DEFEAT FOR TOM WALL'S DIV. 1 SIDE

clear in front of goal, but again O'Neill denied him with a good block.

The visitors almost produced a scoring move on the half hour mark, a good ball from Crotty found Donnelly who sent Ferncombe away

on the left and his cross was volleyed just wide by Sheehan. Rathgormack took a controversial lead after 39 minutes when a left wing corner found the centre forward who appeared to bundle the ball home with his hand. Almost from the kick off came the Blues best move of the game, good work by Cummins, Crotty and Allen released Ferncombe and his inch perfect cross was met by Sheehan but his powerful shot was brilliantly saved by the keeper.

With the advantage of the wind on the change over the Blues put pressure on the home side from the kick-off. A good pass from Flynn found Ferncombe who made a great run down the left before parting to Crotty who shot just wide. Despite the lions share of possession and some great runs from defence by Tutty and Coward that equalising goal

RATHGORMACK 2 DUNGARVAN 1

just would not come. Dungarvan introduced Mansfield and Wall with 16 minutes remaining but the home side still refused to buckle. With normal time almost up Wall was fouled out on the left and Ferncombe's vicious inswinger was flicked to the net by Coward.

The home side took the points in added time when a long free kick caught out the Blues defence and the winger raced clear but his shot was brilliantly parried by O'Neill, but the loose ball fell to the unmarked centre forward who tapped home. This was a cruel blow to Dungarvan who more than deserved a share of the spoils.

Dungarvan — Kealan O'Neill, Kieran Foley, Willie Coward, Pat Tutty, Stan Cummins, David Crotty, Geoff Allen, John Donnelly, Michael Ferncombe, Alan Sheehan (capt.), Paudie Flynn. Res. — Owen Mansfield, Killian Wall (both used).

Man of the Match — Kieran Foley.

DUNGARVAN UNITED A.F.C. SNIPPETS

Nice to see Morgan Cummins back home for Christmas from Dublin where he is at Portabello College studying Business Management. Morgan trained with us over the holidays as our regular keeper Alan Beatty was in Austria on a school tour.

The Waterford Inter Youth team paid us a visit on Monday, January 3 where they trained in the morning on our all weather surface. In the afternoon they were forced to play a challenged game versus our Div. 1B team on Clonea Beach as all pitches in the locality were unplayable. Thanks to managers Paul Power and Kevin Roche for bringing his team to Dungarvan.

DUNGARVAN UNITED A.F.C. NOTES

RESULTS

Schoolboys — U-12 League — Red Star 3 Dungarvan 0. U-14 League — Dungarvan 4 Carrick 1. Junior — Div. 1B League — Rathgormack 2 Dungarvan 1.

FIXTURES

Schoolboys — Saturday, January 8 — Under-14 League, Rathgormack v. Dungarvan, 11.45 a.m.

LEAGUE RESULTS

Two of the five games scheduled for last weekend (the first weekend of 94) fell victim to the weather. Our Under-16 side travelled to St. Otterans on Saturday only to be told the pitch was unplayable. Also our home game versus Southend in the Youth league on Sunday had to be cancelled.

In the games that went ahead our Division 1B side suffered their first defeat of the season when going down 2-1 away to Rathgormack. The winning goal came in the second minute of injury time. However, we hear the home side deserved their victory.

On Saturday morning our U-14 side and Carrick served up a great game of football in tricky conditions. The sides were level at 1-1 with 5 minutes remaining when up popped Bernie Crotty to score what must rank as the goal of the season to date, when he gained control in midfield and beat at least six Carrick players before rifling home a cracker to the corner of the net. Alan Harty, Joseph Nolan and John Paul Keohan were the other scorers.

An understrength U-12 side went under 3-0 away to Red Star also on Saturday morning.

On this Saturday morning, January 8, our U-14 side are away to Rathgormack at 11.45 a.m. in a league game. Bus leaves at 10.30 a.m.

YANKEE DOODLE

Numbers on Sunday, December 26 (St. Stephen's Night) were 8 and 57. No winner. Jackpot carried over to Sunday last, January where it was a whopping £580. Numbers on Sunday last, January 2 were 68 and 49. No winner. Jackpot £640 this Sunday night. Numbers on sale from usual sellers or at the club on Sunday night.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy to the families of the following who died recently Gusty Fraher, Shandon; Rita Earley, Boreenatra; Margaret Veale, St. Patrick's Crescent and especially to club committee member Martin Walsh on the death of his father, Cllr. Richard A. Walsh, New Line, Abbeyside. Richie was a regular card player at our Saturday 45 drives and was an avid supporter of our senior citizens Christmas Party. A man who gave of himself willingly to help others, he was highly respected in the community and an active member of countless charitable bodies. He was a Fine Gael member of both Waterford Co. Council and U.D.C. and a highly respected public representative. May the Lord have mercy on their souls.

SEAVIEW CELTIC DRAW

We had another winner in the Seaview Celtic Draw which was held before Christmas in Garvey's Bar, Waterford. Jimmy Havens, c/o Liam Power's Shop, O'Connell Street, who won a voucher for City Square Shopping Complex, Waterford. Congratulations Jimmy and happy spending.

Speaking of lucky winners, congratulations to Joan Linnane, Kilrush, who won 1st prize, a Peugeot 106 car, in the Deise Development Draw. Her son Alan is a prominent member of our U-12 side and her husband also helps out with this side.

Another popular winner from Kilrush was Marion and John Walsh, who won a 2 week holiday in Majorca in Mary Moran's Shop Draw. Congratulations to all and we wish them all continued success in 1994.

45 CARD RESULTS

One winner of our progressive 45 card drive on Saturday, January 1 (New Year's Night) — Liam Meehan and Mickey Condon, on 12 games. Jackpot £140 this Saturday on 15 games at 8.30 p.m. sharp.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

The above committee will meet on this Thursday night at 9 p.m. Schoolboy meeting at 8.30 p.m.

ATHLETICS BY RACE LEADER

Plenty In Store In Early '94

The new athletic year presents a very active period for local road runners, cross country enthusiasts and indoor athletes, with a large number of events to choose from between now and the end of the month of March. On this Sunday, January 9, the first Munster Cross Country Championships of the new year will be staged at the popular St. Augustine's College venue when the intermediate and vets men and women events will be held beginning at 1.30 p.m.

At the corresponding championships in Killenaule, Co. Tipperary last year, Michael Halley (Waterford AC) won the intermediate individual title and the Waterford County and club teams won their respective titles. As the county's athletes are now ineligible due to those successes the Waterford challenge on Sunday will be severely weakened and the visiting athletes will be favourites to take home the honours.

Leading local vet Michael Roche (Dungarvan AC) is currently out of action due to injury and as Elaine Fitzgerald of Waterford AC was second in the Irish intermediate championship at

the same venue last February, she is also ineligible for Sunday's competition.

The Kiely Monumental Colligan Cup

The 6th Annual Colligan Cup events are now but two and a half weeks away and this week we begin the build up of these very popular runs which draw hundreds of participants to Colligan Wood every January.

Indoor Fixtures

The very popular indoor season continues in Nenagh this Saturday and it will be all action there for the next three months. Waterford athletes will be well represented in each of the indoor fixtures. The full list of fixtures is as follows:

January — Saturday 8 — Munster B.L.O.E. Championships. Sunday 9 — Open Senior and Juvenile Meeting. Friday 21 — Irish Interschools Championships. Sunday 23 — B.L.E. Invitation Games. Saturday 9 — B.L.O.E. International Tri-

als. Saturday, Sunday 29/30 — B.L.E. Senior and Junior combined Events Championships.

February — Sunday 13 — B.L.E. Senior Relay Championships and B.L.E. National Vets Championships. Saturday, Sunday 19/20 — Munster B.L.O.E. Championships.

March — Wednesday 2 — Munster Schools Championships. Saturday/Sunday, 5 and 6 — B.L.E. National Senior/Junior Championships. Saturday/Sunday, 19 and 20 — National B.L.O.E. U-13, U-14, U-15, U-16 and U-17 Championships.

April — Sunday 3 — National B.L.E.O. Relays and High Jump Championships.



Mary Ashe, Secretary Dungarvan A.C. presents John Treacy with the first 1994 Dungarvan Athletic Club Calendar.

Spring Series

Details of the 2nd annual Michael Roche Carpets sponsored Spring Series involving four road races beginning with the Colligan Cup will be announced shortly. Last year's winners were Darren Drummy (U-30), Gerry Cantwell (U-35), Colin Lyons (U-40), John Joe Wright (U-45) and T. J. O'Loughlin (O-45).

Crystal 10K

The Dungarvan Crystal Sports and Leisure Centre will stage their third annual 10K road race on Saturday, February 13. Last year's race attracted a total of 118 runners and it produced a thrilling race with Noel Richardson of Donore Harriers recording 29 mins. 24 secs which is the area record for this distance and a time that should stand for years to come. The first local athlete was Gerry Cantwell who clocked 33.28 and the first 'newcomer' was Tiger Kiely who ran 34.55. The Dungarvan team of Gerry Cantwell, Michael Roche and Michael Murphy were third behind East Cork and Clonmel A.C. Held over an exceptional flat course this is a race not to be missed.

John Treacy's Record Run

Villierstown's John Treacy gave proof of his athletic longevity at the Friary College in December when he won his seventh national inter counties cross country championship. In doing so, John has now won this particular title in three different decades, which constitutes a record in its own right.

DECEMBER 18, 1977

Running one of the first races of his young career, 20 year old John Treacy skipped his way through the Kilbarry mud like a leprechaun down a rainbow as he led his opponents a merry dance and Waterford to their third All-Ireland BLE inter-counties senior cross country title on Sunday last. It was an incredible performance by the 5.9" Villierstown man who covered the 12,000 metres course in 38 mins. 42 secs., a full fifty seconds clear of fellow Waterford man Garry Deegan, with 1974 Boston Marathon champion Neil Cusack of Limerick in third place.

JANUARY 17, 1982

The crowds flocked to Kilbarry on Sunday last in anticipation of seeing twice world cross country champion John Treacy race over a distance of seven and a half miles. He did not dis-

appoint them as he turned on the style with a first class display of front running that had the crowd buzzing with excitement from an early stage.

There was no living with the 24 year old Treacy who broke his own time record for the Kilbarry course. In fact John finished a staggering 1 mins. 4 secs. ahead of county team-mate Gerry Deegan, with Neil Cusack of Limerick again in third place.

DECEMBER 12, 1993

After an eleven year absence from these championships, John Treacy returned to home soil from America to capture in style the 1993 national inter-counties cross country title. As in all previous victories the Waterford Foods sponsored athlete won from the front and he came home with thirty four seconds to spare from Seamus Power (Clare) and Richard Mulligan (Galway). After the race the popular Treacy mentioned his interest in the possibility of defending his title in 1994.

To win a National title is a massive achievement. John Treacy has won seven such titles in three different decades.

John Treacy 8th

At the big international race in Durham, England last Saturday, John Treacy finished a respectable eighth behind the World 10,000 metres champion. Following this run John may consider appearing again in the World Cross Country Championship in Budapest in March.

The Colligan Wood Shield



Pictured above are the prizewinners in the 1993 Kiely Monumental Colligan Wood Shield. From left — Tim Mullins, Sinead Kirwan, Mark Coles (winner), David Kiely (sponsor), Angeline Kiely and Francis Tobin. This year's event — Sunday, January 23rd at 10 a.m.

This juvenile shield is a fun running event for boys and girls under 11 to under 15 years (on January 1, 1994). By kind permission of Coillte, this event will be held in Colligan Wood on Sunday, January 23, commencing at 10 a.m. It consists of a 2km. run (1 1/4 miles approx. over the Wooden Bridge - Stone Bridge circuit). Each runner predicts his/her own finishing time and the shield will be awarded to the runner who finishes nearest to that time without running faster than it.

For example, if you say you will finish in 11 mins. and 10 secs. and you then finish in 11 mins. and 2 secs., you have run too fast and you will be disqualified. If you finish in 11 mins. and 20 secs., you would have a very good chance. These are

only made up times, used as an example.

Everybody who finishes the Colligan Wood Shield will this year be presented with a Kiely Monumental Souvenir medal. There will also be prizes for the first five runners to finish nearest to their time. Entry fee is £1 and the use of a watch is not allowed. This is the third year of the Colligan Wood Shield and it has proved to be a popular fun event with the competitive element pushed into second place.

1992 results — 1, Alan Moore, Ballinamuck (predicted 9 mins. 30 secs. and ran 9 mins. 37 secs.); 2, Kieran Curran, Abbeyside; 3, Paul Radley (Ballymacmague); 4, Michael Kiely (Ballycoe); 5, Pat O'Riordan (Kilrossanty). Forty-three runners completed the

course and the winner Alan Moore was the twenty-first athlete to cross the finishing line.

1993 results — 1, Mark Coles, Childers Estate (predicted 9 mins. 0 secs. and ran 9 mins. 2 secs); 2, Sinead Kirwan (Fewes); 3, Angeline Kiely (Abbeyside); 4, Tim Mullins (Ballymacmague); 5, Francis Tobin (Colligan).

Fifty-five runners completed the course and the winner Mark Coles was the thirty-sixth athlete to cross the finishing line. The Shield will bear a new name for 1994 as both the previous winners are now over age.

Meeting — A Kiely Monumental Colligan Cup meeting will be held in Lawlor's Hotel on Tuesday, January 11 at 9 p.m. All are welcome.

International Honours

Congratulations to Jimmy Mulligan who has been selected on the Irish team for the Cross Country International in Mallusk, Belfast this weekend. This selection is a great boost for the Clonca Power man who won the Clonmel A.C. four mile event on Stephen's Day in under twenty minutes from Michael Hassett (St. Catherine's) and Tommy Moloney (Thurles Crokes).

ATHLETICS BY RACE LEADER

All-Rounder Action



JOHN CLARKE the current leader in the All-Rounder Winter Running League

As we enter the new year the Pearse Moloney sponsored All-Rounder Winter running league is producing very keen competition with only five points separating the top five runners. The lowest points total leads this league which is held every Wednesday night at the Dungarvan Crystal Sports and Leisure Centre. An athlete who misses any night

amasses a points penalty of the amount of runners present plus one. Interestingly, the leaders in the league are among the most consistent attenders at each leg of the series.

Long time league leader is John Clarke who has improved his time for the 5.7 miles run from 40 mins. 55 secs. to 36 mins. 49 secs. He is running better than ever but his eleven points lead after day 5 was cut to four points last week. Tony Ryan is in second place with James Moore, Colin Lyons and Paul Keating just one further point behind.

Paul Keating won the last two legs of the league, clocking his best time of 36 mins. 48 secs. last week. In 1990 he was pipped by one second by Nicky Sheehan in the Colligan Cup and as he is currently coming into top form he will be watched closely by the pack in this year's event on Sunday, January 23.

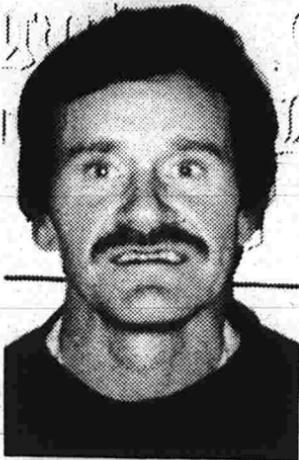
Gerry Cantwell made his All-Rounder debut two

weeks ago when he equalled Michael Roche's course record of 32 mins. 30 secs.

Tom Meehan and Martin Sandford have teamed up in an effort to haul back the leaders. They are currently within striking distance.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to John Joe Wright and Michael Roche who are out of action at present due to injury.

All-Rounder League Table — Top Ten — 1, John Clarke 29 pts.; 2, Tony Ryan 33 pts.; 3, James Moore, Colin Lyons, Paul Keating, 34 pts.; 6, Finbarr Kelly 43 pts.; 7, Tom Meehan and Martin Sandford 45 pts.; 9, Liam Dwyer 46 pts.; 10, Tiger Kiely 47 pts.



PAUL KEATING who won the last two legs in the All-Rounder Winter Running League

Sincere Sympathy

To Paddy Whelan, South Terrace and the family of the late Rita Earley, Boreenatra, who died recently.

New Year's Greetings



ALAN WHYTE

Local road runner Alan Whyte, Ballymacarbray, is currently in the middle of a six month stint serving with the U.N. in the Lebanon. Alan was a great supporter of local road races in 1993 competing in the Dungarvan 10K, the Marine Climb, the Cunnigar race and of course the Nire run where he finished in a very good second position. All local road runners send their New Year greetings to the Ballymac' athlete (even if the Nire did beat us in the county final!) and we look forward to his return in the not too distant future.

Dungarvan Golf Club Notes

MEN'S RESULTS

Dec. 25, 9 hole s/f (bottle of brandy) — Pat McGovern (16) 20 pts.; Dec. 26, 18 hole fourball s/f — 1, Paul Sarsfield (14) and Jim Harty (14) 45 pts.; 2, Tom Phelan (13) and Vincent Hayes (14) 45 pts.; Mon./Fri. — 11 hole s/f — 1, Ted Buckley (19) 26 pts.; 2, Nicky Norris (12) 25 pts.; 3, John Moroney (17) 24 pts.; Sat. Jan 1 — 16 hole s/f — 1, Michael Foley (19) 37 pts.; 2, Jim Harty (14) 36 pts.; Sun. Jan 2 — 14 hole s/f — 1, Pat McGovern (16) 33 pts.; 2, John Moroney (17) 33 pts.; 3, Vincent Hayes (14) 32 pts.

FIXTURES

Mon.-Fri. — 14 hole s/f. Note: Society outing Thurs. Jan. 6, 10 to 12 noon; Saturday, Jan. 8 — 18 hole s/f play in fours; SEJA 10.20-11 o'clock; Sun. Jan. 9 — 18 hole s/f play in fours; SEJA 9.56-12.04 p.m.

LADIES RESULTS

None due to weather.

FIXTURES

Tues. Jan 11 — usual competition (weather permitting) and 9 hole, 2 cards to count.

JUNIOR GOLF RESULTS

16 hole s/f Fri. Dec. 31 — 1, Neil Moore 38 pts.; 2, Pádraig Morrissey 34 pts.; 3, Mark O'Riordan 33 pts.

SPRING LEAGUE

Members interested playing in the Spring League please put your name on the list on the notice board. The Spring League is played in with the Sat./Sun usual fixtures. So come on, join in now; closing date Jan. 15.

CHANGE TO WINTER RULES

As from Jan. 1, teeing up on fairways will be compulsory until further notice. This applies to shots up the roped areas surrounding the greens.

LOCKERS

Last few lockers available — contact Tom Whelan.

CONGRATS

Congratulations and best wishes to Pat and Sheila Norris on the opening of their new Dungarvan Driving Range at Ballinacourty on Wednesday last.

The driving range is open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. and will be a great asset to all golfers who would like to improve their game.

PROGRESSIVE 45 CARDS

Every Thursday night is open card night at 8.30 p.m. All card players welcome to the clubhouse. Come along and enjoy a sociable night out.

NEW YEAR'S EVE

A very successful new year's eve party was held in the clubhouse. After a beautiful supper, members and friends danced in the new year to the sounds of some great music from Harmony.

A most enjoyable night was had by all, thanks to Josephine Melody and the social committee, for organising this social event.

WEDDING

Congratulations to Paul and Catherine on the occasion of their wedding. We wish them every happiness for the future.

NEW YEAR WISHES

The chairman, president, captain and lady captain wish all members, friends, sponsors and staff a very happy and peaceful new year.

SYMPATHY

Our sincere sympathy to our president, Maurice McHugh and family on the passing of his mother-in-law Mary O'Hanlon. R.I.P.

Munster Indoor Titles

Waterford claimed its first Munster titles of the new year at the Munster Senior, Junior and Vets Championships in Nenagh last Sunday. Pride of place goes to Elaine Fitzgerald (Waterford) who scored a double in the senior 1500 metres (4 mins. 50 secs.) which was a record and the 3000 metres (10 mins. 47 secs.).

In the junior category Jamie Costin (Ring/Old Parish) won the 5K walk in a record time of 22 mins. 39.1 secs. Lismore girl, Patricia, won the Triple Jump title for her club jumping 10 metres 46 cms. and Derek Murphy (Waterford) won the boys equivalent title with a leap of 12 metres 43 cms. Dungarvan born Joe Gough won the vets 1500 metres title in a time of 4 mins. 48 secs.

ONCE UPON A TIME

Novice Title For Michael Murphy Of Dunhill

The Waterford Novice Junior and Vets Cross Country Championships were held in Tramore on Sunday last (October 31, 1982). The novice race attracted about twenty athletes and it was a very competitive run held over a distance of four miles.

The race itself was a personal triumph for Michael Murphy (Dunhill) who had plenty to spare at the finish and who showed no signs of any ill effects from his great run in the Dublin City Marathon. Dungarvan A.C. supplied the second and third runners home in James Veale and John Joe Wright and their performances



MICHAEL MURPHY

sowed the seeds for their club's team victory, a repeat of the 1981 result. Their other two scoring

athletes were Martin Sandford who was sixth and young Eddie Moore who was just behind his club-mate. The veterans race had a very large entry but there was never any doubt about who the winner would be as Willie Henry of Dungarvan A.C. won at his ease from Alan Everett of Waterford City and John Harty of Dungarvan A.C.

On the same day the newly formed Deise A.C. won their first county title when Eilis Dunphy won the junior ladies title and she was well supported by Margaret Landy, Siobhan Power and Louise Foley when winning the team event.

RING/OLD PARISH A.C. NOTES

New Indoor Record For Jamie Costin

On Saturday last four of our athletes took part in the Munster indoor championships in Nenagh and what a great day they had, each taking home an individual medal for their fine performances.

Jamie Costin, one of our star athletes put on a superb display in the junior mens 5000 km walk, creating a new indoor record. Jamie knocked 17 seconds off the previous record here. This was a great victory for Jamie and we wish him continued success for the future.

Michael Dower had a marvellous race here also and took a well deserved bronze medal for his fine display.

Caroline Ahern took bronze in the junior ladies walk after a great performance and bronze also to Darren Drummy after a super run in the junior mens 3000 metres in which Darren was only 1 second away from a new record here. So well done Jamie, Michael, Caroline and Darren.

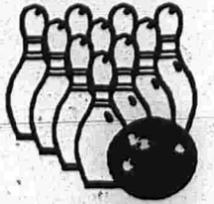
The championships will continue this coming weekend and good luck to all taking part from our club.

DUNGARVAN GOLF DRIVING RANGE
at Gold Coast Road Dungarvan
NOW OPEN
Daily 9.00 a.m. - 9.00 p.m.
No Levies — No Members
JUST PAY AS YOU PLAY
No Bags allowed Into Building



Clonea Lady Bowlers

CHRISTMAS HAMPER COMPETITION



Pictured above are the competitors who took part in the Clonea Bowling Club's Ladies Hamper Competition. The winner was Fidelma Horsom, 2nd Mary Looby, 3rd Margaret Hogan, 4th Mary Walsh, 5th Patricia Donnelly and 6th Eileen Gwin. (Photo: Pat Crowley)

ABBEYSIDE/BALLINACOURTY G.A.A. NOTES

Capacity Crowd Attends Annual General Meeting

An almost capacity crowd was present for the club AGM at Ballinroad Hall on Thursday evening last to review the year that was. Club Treasurer, Tommy Treacy put forward detailed accounts which showed that it took over £27,000 to run our constantly expanding and thriving club during the year.

Bernard Shields in his Secretary's Report, dealt comprehensively with all aspects of club activities. In a special reference to the County Finance and Development Draw, he thanked all members, promoters and Draw Treasurer Lenora Byrnes, who all helped ensure that the draw was such an outstanding success for the club and locality. He also outlined the new players' insurance scheme and the club's policy in relation to same. His report was highly praised by all present.

OUTGOING

In his chairman's address, Pat Moore paid tribute to his fellow club officers and all those who had worked diligently on behalf of Abbeyside/Ballinacourty over the year. He emphasised the work that is needed to ensure that our club develops and grows in tandem with that of our ever growing parish, to ensure our ability to cater for all requirements.

Pat, who was serving his fourth consecutive term as chairman, decided it was time for a rest and did not seek re-election. Many glowing tributes were made in recognition of the outstanding contribution he has made to the club. It is worth noting that he also serves as underage secretary, while the energy he expounds with his labour of love at u-10, u-16 and at minor level is endless. He is also actively involved in Bord na nOg, while he is a prominent club and intercounty referee. No doubt he will continue to lend his considerable experience to the committee in his role as vice-chairman.

INCOMING

The man at the helm for 1994 is Willie Kiely. No introductions are necessary for this hugely popular village character. He has earned numerous honours on the playing pitch from under-age to adult level, while he has gone on to act as senior football selector and has been active on the

committee for a number of years.

The Kiely family have had a long association with the club and I'm sure Willie will go on to make his mark over the coming months and years as one of our youngest chairmen.

CLUB OFFICERS 1994

Joint Presidents — Paddy Daly, Mrs. Lennon, Johnny Byrnes, Declan Terry, Mrs. Margaret Cashin; Vice-Presidents, Fr. Ml. Brennock, O.S.A., Fr. Colin Fives, O.S.A., Fr. R. Ahearn, C.C.; Chairman, Willie Kiely; Vice-Chairman, Pat Moore; Secretary, Bernard Shields; Asst. Secretary, Seamus O'Brien; Treasurer, Tommy Treacy; Asst. Treasurer, Matthew Hogan; Membership Officer, Marie Burns.

Committee — Mary Fitzgerald, Noel Fleming, Greg Fives, Larry Cliffe, Joe Cleary, Pa McGovern, Tom Whelan, Eddie Cashin, Johnny Burns, Michael Mansfield.

CLUB CONSTITUTION

Following on from a motion at the 1992 AGM which was proposed by Jimmy O'Leary and seconded by Seamus O'Brien, the following amendment has been made to the club constitution, following its adoption at this year's AGM—

"That all juvenile and other committee reports and accounts be completed and adopted by the relevant committees in time for submission to the AGM of the club each year."

TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

The sub-committee in charge of the Directory project were praised for the marvellous publication which was recently launched.

David Walsh, Joe Sheehan, Danny Lenihan, Matt Carey, Larry Cliffe and Johnny Byrnes were warmly congratulated and thanked for all the hard work they put in on behalf of the club. Work is continuing on the project which to date has received a tremendous reception both

locally and all over the mid and west Waterford.

CONVENTION CANDIDATES

The meeting fully endorsed the nominations of Tony Mansfield for County Board Chairman and Seamus O'Brien (outgoing) for Central Council Representative, for County Convention, and also assured both candidates of their full support.

MASS

Mass for all deceased members will be held at Abbeyside Church on Sunday, January 16, at 12 noon.

CLUB SPIRIT

Club spirit is something that has never been found wanting in Abbeyside/Ballinacourty and the gesture proposed by Marie Burns was much appreciated by all in Scór.

At the County finals of Scór na nOg in Kill on new year's day, our quiz team captured the county title and progressed to the Munster semi-finals. Doireann Conway, solo singing, was also the best in the county, while Elizabeth Murphy was runner-up in recitation. Our ballad group, sketch team

and Clodagh Power and Cliona Cashin all did tremendously well on the day and came in for many compliments.

In the near future we hope to feature the Scór section of our club where, hopefully, all those concerned will get a deserved mention. Danny Lenihan at the AGM praised all those who do so much to keep Scór alive.

SEMI-FINAL

We now travel to Millstreet to participate in the Munster semi-finals on Saturday week where we will be hoping for a number of Eurovision performances!

SYMPATHY

The club extends sympathy to the Walsh family on the death of Richie Walsh. Fran, John, Vincent and Martin all wore the club colours in years gone by.

Deepest sympathy is also extended to the Power family on the death of P. J. Power. The deceased was extremely popular in the area and well liked by all who were lucky to know him.

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a ainm.

THE MEN FROM THE MOUNTAIN

This week we publish the song "The Men From The Mountain", composed by Patrick Phelan, Toureigh, Ballymacarbry, in honour of the team from the Nire who won Senior Football County honours 1993.

THE MEN FROM THE MOUNTAIN

It was late in November, in the year of ninety three,
When our team from the mountain met a team from the sea,
Pat Moore was in the middle and the rain was falling down,
When we lined up with Old Boro' in the Cornerstone town.

Our captain Pat Walshe he won the toss of the coin,
He played with the wind and he played like a lion,
When this game would be o'er, he'd have made history,
And rescued the Cup from the men by the sea.

So here's to those gallant young men from the Nire,
Of singing their sweet praises we never will retire,
They took on proud Dungarvan, brought home our first win,
On a wet Winter's day back in old Cappoquin.

Big Tom he was our anchor now, he stood in at full back,
With his long and lanky frame dare anyone attack,
Tom Guiry on the right gave a fabulous display,
While young Byrne he conceded to nobody on this day.

Minor Flynn who played at right half, contested at high speed,
While Ian Walshe on the other side a great game had indeed,

And between them in the centre, the pride of the Nire,
When he buried home that peno', he set us all on fire.

Then out in the middle, were Breathnach and Faolain,
One hailed from Toureagh and the other from Knockaun,
They fetched and they carried and they soloed with the best,
And for this vital hour they stood up to the test.

It was our fit half forwards who were led up by the Tank,
While Condon and young Cuddy got glory from the bank,
In the corner Paddy Crotty showed his hunger it was long,
And free kicking by Mike Guiry was definitely on song.

A man whose name is Big Pat, did spearhead our attack,
He blocked out all the daylight from the blue attired full back,
When he leaped up for that rebound and put it safe away,
'Twas a sight to be remembered for many a long, long day.

Eoin Wall came from the sideline, he ran up to the square,
And to his delight, a ball was lying there,
When he went to take a shot, they pulled him all about,
But the ref he blew his whistle and said everybody "out"!

So here's to those gallant young men from the Nire,
Of singing their praises, we never will retire,
They took on proud Dungarvan, brought home our first win,
On a wet Winter's day back in old Cappoquin.

Park Hotel Sports Star Of The Month



● Mr. Alan Flynn presenting the December Sports Star Award to John E. Kiely. Also included is Fr. Pat Moran, Chairman of Adjudicating Panel. (Photo: Wyley)

The Park Hotel Sports Star of the Month for December is trainer/jockey John E. Kiely. He became leading trainer at Leopardstown when he took just four horses to the post Christmas race meeting, saddling three winners and a second. Jupiter Jimmy took the R.T.E. Hurdle, Friend of Gerald the MacManus Chase, while King of the Gales won the valuable £25,000 Findus Chase, recording his sixth win in succession, having previously won the Morris Oil Chase in Clonmel on December 8. Earlier in December, John won his second Bumper of the season when he rode Queen of the Rock to victory at Punchestown, and at the post Christmas meeting in Limerick rode the same horse into second place, beaten by a mere length and a half — a truly remarkable month for the Dungarvan trainer/jockey.

Dungarvan G.A.A. Notes

NEW YEAR GREETINGS

We extend new year's greetings to all our members, supporters and sponsors. We hope you have a peaceful and prosperous 1994.

GOLDEN WEDDING

From everyone in the club we congratulate Paddy and Bids Dwyer, Caseyville, who recently celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. Paddy wore the Blue and White of the Old Boro' with distinction on many an occasion. We wish them many more years of wedded bliss.

WEDDING BELLS

Heartiest congratulations and best wishes to Geraldine Foran and Jim Power who were married recently.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Joan Linnane, c/o The Park House who was the winner of the Peugeot car in the December Deise Development Draw. Safe motoring, Joan!

Congratulations also to Liam Curtin who won a voucher for £200, and to the following who won £50 each: Pat Wade, c/o Paddy Foley's, Thomas Ferncombe Jnr., London and John O'Brien, Ballinamuck.

LOTTO DRAW

The numbers drawn on Monday, December 27 were — 15, 7, 23. There was no winner. Lotto numbers drawn on Sunday, January 2 were — 9, 6, 2. No winner. Next week's jackpot is £400.

SYMPATHY

On behalf of the club we extend sincere sympathy to the family of the late Gusti Fraher; to the family of the late Richie Walsh, and to the

relatives of the late John Keane, also the family of the late Rita Earley, and the Veale family on their recent bereavements. May they rest in peace.

DUNGARVAN'S THREE IN A ROW TEAM

The following is a tribute to the Dungarvan 3 in a row senior football champions team.

1993 was the year
We played the Nire, they quietened our Cheer,
Many people were sad and many were glad,
We'll never forget the three years that we had.

We had beaten Stradbally, we had beaten the rest,
'Cos after all we were 'simply the best',
'90, '91, '92 we were good and thorough,
they were the greatest, the Men from the Boro'.

Doc was in goal, he never gave in,
When he was injured, there was Big Pat Flynn,
Dermot, Darrell and Bobby at full back,
They stoutly resisted any attack.

At half back were Martin, Eddie and Hud,
They were so good they'd knock back even a scud,
David and Derek out in the middle,
They were the boys who wouldn't play second fiddle.

We had the half forwards, Pepe, Pele and Morrie,
No one could stop them, not even the coalman's lorry,
Get the ball into Ger, John John and Hopper,
They're sure to make any defence become a cropper.

If we needed a replacement we needn't go far,
There was Peter Queally, always a star,
There were other lads over the years,
Who when they were in never left us in tears.

There was Hammy, Consie, Houlie and Fergal too,
And big Tom Morrissey but what could we do,
They were the team that gave us three good years,
So now lift up your glasses and say three cheers

Notai C.L.G. An tSean Phobail

The results of the progressive 45 card drive in the Marine Bar last Wednesday were, Tom Hogan and Ned Guiry, on 10 games. The jackpot is £180 on 13 games.

The club will hold a table quiz in the Marine Bar on this Thursday night, January 6 with teams of four. All club members are asked to bring a team and it is open to all clubs in the area. All are welcome.

The Sean Phobail Club held a confined draw for all their members who supported the Deise Development Committee Draw and the winners were — Jacinta Kelly £50; 2nd Sean Leahy £30; 3rd Michelle Gallagher £20.

The club wishes to thank all those who helped in the draw and supported us all the year.

Deepest sympathy is extended to the Harty family on the death of May Harty and to the Walsh family on the death of Rena Walsh. Go ndeara Dia Trocaire ortha.

Scór Na nÓg

The county final of Scór Na nÓg was held in Kill Community Hall on Saturday, January 1. It started at 2.30 p.m. It was a very good afternoon's entertainment, giving the judges a very difficult task. The winners now go on to represent club and county in the Munster semi-final which will be held in Mill

street on Saturday, Feb. 15. The winners were — Figure Dancing: Stradbally; Solo Singing: Abbeyside; Instrumental Music: Ballyduff Upper; Sketch: Portlaw; Question Time: Ballinacourty; Recitation: Butlerstown; Ballad Group: Dunhill; Set Dancing: Naomh Muire.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

County Board Meeting

Eamon O Murchu, Chairman, presided at the December meeting of the County Board which was the final session of the outgoing County Board and at which there was almost a full attendance.

COUNTY DEVELOPMENT DRAW

A report on the progress of the county draw for the first ten months showed the undertaking to be outstandingly successful and interest being maintained throughout the county.

To date clubs had benefited to the tune of £370,000 and in excess of £152,000 had been paid out in prize money. As well the county development fund had received approximately £200,000 and the primary and post primary schools in the county had benefitted enormously by the supply of hurleys, footballs and other playing equipment. Greg Fives, Treasurer of the draw, told the meeting that the follow-on draw, due to commence early in the new year would be even better for the punters point of view and that details of this next draw would be announced after the committee had met early in January.

The County Chairman paid tribute to everyone involved, the public, the promoters, co-ordinators and the hard working committee for their efforts and for having produced such wonderful results. He appealed to clubs to continue with their support for the next county draw.

FRAHER FIELD

A report on the Fraher Field informed members that the development and erection of the stand, was moving on schedule and that it was expected to be completed and ready for the official opening in late May or early June this year. Tenders have been invited for some of the sub-contracting work and this too, was on schedule. Nioclás MacCraith, Secretary, asked clubs and selection committees not to apply for permission to use the grounds as they were not yet ready for this.

The field committee requested permission to prepare a plan for the official opening of the grounds and this will be submitted to the Board for approval when ready.

CENTRAL COUNCIL REPORT

Information in relation to matters dealt with at headquarters was given to the meeting and dealt with a number of relevant business.

ACCIDENT SCHEME

Informational packs designed to enlighten clubs and members on claim procedures are to be issued by Coyle/Hamilton as soon as possible. It was also announced that team coaches as well as referees, umpires and linesmen will be covered under the scheme from January 1.

Also an information desk is to be set up at the company offices and will be available for a few hours on Thursdays of each week, to answer enquiries by phone to all members seeking information.

SENDING OFF

Following requests for an interpretation of the 'sending-off' rule in the official guide, Central Council ruled that "where a player is sent off without his name having been taken previously, that the offence should merit a suspension of at least one month. This means that if the referee considers an indiscretion to be serious enough to warrant sending off with out a caution, that he is not treating the offence as rough play.

COUNTY BYE-LAWS

It was noted that decisions of all sub-committees are only subject to a majority vote i.e., that a two-thirds majority or any other majority in excess of 51% is not necessary to ratify a decision or defeat it, except where a previous decision is being overturned.

OTHER C.C. MATTERS

Handball, camogie or ladies football are not covered under the new accident scheme, but their inclusions will be subject to negotiations by the Councils representing these groups, during 1994.

The Forristal tournament committee were granted a sum of £500 towards the running costs of their annual hurling festival.

The ongoing negotiations relating to the sponsorship of the All Irelands are expected to be completed on time for the 1994 series.

EXPERIMENTAL PLAYING RULES

Central Council decided to leave over a decision about the proposed playing rules until after Congress in April. It is possible that recommendations, other than those already published, will be considered.

1994 DIARIES

Members were informed that the diaries were now available and could be bought in bulk by clubs for £2 each. Only clubs who requested same would be supplied as they must be requisitioned in bulk.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL SELECTION COMMITTEE

In a report from Coisde na Peil, Rev. Fr. Moran, Secretary, stated that the committee were recommending that the senior football selectors would also manage the juniors for 1994. After a discussion, approval was given, but Michael Brophy, manager, stated that the selectors would need to discuss the matter.

JUNIOR HURLING SELECTOR

The naming of a fifth junior hurling selector which had been deferred from the previous meeting was discussed briefly, before Greg Fives, manager, stated that the committee was anxious that they be allowed to continue with just four and after a vote this was agreed.

MUNSTER COUNCIL REPORT

This report listed the amounts of purchase and development grants which was decided by the Council for the year and referred to matters concerning home and away arrangements for Munster Council games and about which policy decisions had already been taken by the Board.

The meeting were informed that the 1994 Munster Convention will be held at Lawlor's Hotel at the end of February.

SELECTORS REPORTS

Reports were submitted by a number of the selection committees who outlined their preparations for the upcoming National Leagues and Championships. All committee reports stated that they were looking forward with hope to 1994. The footballers stated that a panel will be got together in early January and the hurling committee told about an arranged challenge match (away) for Saturday, January 15.

The football report again referred to the problems created by the absence of players who were tied with their clubs preparing and playing championships. It referred to the fact that an important league match was played against Wicklow on the same day on which the county final was played.

DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE

Joe Byrne, Chairman of the Disciplinary Committee told the meeting that a couple of matters referred to them by the previous meeting, had not been dealt with because of the difficulty in getting a suitable night for all members to attend. He said they would deal with these matters soon after Christmas. It was confirmed that Rev. Bro. Dormer had not resigned and was still a member of the Disciplinary Committee.

UNDER-14 FOOTBALL MEDALS

The ongoing saga relating to the county under-14 football unfinished final between Roanmore and Kilrossanty was again referred to when a member told the meeting that the county medals had been distributed to the Roanmore players at a recent function, despite the fact that the matter was still unresolved. John Kiely, Chairman Bord na nOg again outlined the circumstances which led to the awarding of the abortive replay to Roanmore and that everything possible had been done by his committee to have the matter satisfactorily resolved. When Kilrossanty did not field for the replay, because some of their players were said to be unavailable, the game was awarded to Roanmore who were not agreeable to have the game replayed, even

though the County Board had ruled that it be refixed. The County Chairman asked that the sides come together and agree to have the County Board decision implemented.

REFEREES' LETTER

A letter was read from the County Referees Committee complaining about the treatment given to one of the Board's leading referees by the County Fixture Committee when the county finals in football, were being fixed.

The Chairman, stated that the letter was a matter for the fixtures committee, but Michael Wadding, Secretary of the referees body, said what happened was disgraceful and it was appalling that any referee should be treated in the same way in which Jim Landers was treated in this case. Nioclás MacCraith stated that his club had not objected to the appointment of a certain referee for the intermediate football county final, as was reported.

Paddy Fitzgerald, Dungarvan, referred to a similar situation which developed many years ago and in which Colligan club were involved and the then county fixtures committee dealt with it in a very different way.

WESTERN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Ollie Wilkinson, Chairman of the Divisional Board, informed the meeting that the under-21 championships were not completed as a few clubs who were still involved had invoked the bye-laws relating to the closed season and as a result there was a cessation of playing activity until February 1.

He hoped to have these championships completed within a few weeks, after they had recommenced.

FINANCE

Treasurer, James Walsh, gave an update on the financial position of the Board. Gate receipts were generally satisfactory, but it was unfortunate that both our senior hurling and football finals were played in atrocious weather conditions. Despite this factor, the attendances in the circumstances were better than expected, but they were well down on last year.

Earlier in the meeting the Chairman, responding to questions on the minutes, stated that new auditors had been appointed by the officers. He said that three firms who had applied, were interviewed and the one now operating for the Board, had been appointed.

OUTSTANDING TICKET MONEY

A lengthy report from the special committee who had been appointed to examine the whole matter of outstanding payments for Munster championship and All-Ireland final tickets, etc., was before the meeting and was debated for some considerable time. The report stated that originally a sum of approximately £21,000 was outstanding from Boards, clubs and individuals but after payment was requested from the debtors all but about £6,000 was repaid and it was felt that about £3,000 of the outstanding amount was collectable.

As the amount due extended over a number of years, the committee were finding it difficult to identify the people who had got the tickets in all cases and it seemed certain that there would be a shortfall when they eventually completed the work that they had been given to do.

During the discussion it was stated that all the accounts were not available, some of the people who were listed as being liable for unpaid tickets had denied that monies were due and others had understood that money owed by them had been deducted from travelling and other expenses due to them.

It would not be overstating the case to report that some members at the meeting got very 'hot' about the situation and were extremely critical of the system and the accountancy which allowed the monies due to be left outstanding for so long. Others felt that the delegates were over reacting to the report which could have unfavourable affect on the fundraising for the county development. When it was proposed at the outset that the meeting go into closed session while dealing with the report, it was alleged that such a suggestion was an effort to sweep the matter under the carpet. This was hotly denied and it was pointed out that it was declared County Board policy that all financial matters relating to the accounts, be held in private session.

Having thanked the members of the special sub committee for their work, the Chairman accepted a proposal from Erin's Own delegate, Joe Byrne, that the report be treated as an interim report and that the committee continue with their enquiries before submitting a final report on the matter. This was eventually agreed.

G.A.A. NOTES

ST. OLIVERS — WATERFORD MINOR "B"
HURLING CHAMPIONS

St. Olivers, who won the Minor "B" Hurling championship when they beat Tramore in the county final at Walsh Park recently.
—(Sean Byrne Photography).

Lismore Annual General Meeting

The report being presented to the county senior hurling champions club annual general meeting which takes place at their clubhouse at 7 p.m. on this Friday evening, is like a Lismore Year Book, so detailed is the account of their activities written by their retiring secretary, Rev. Bro. James Dormer who is now domiciled in Doon, Co. Limerick. Because of his transfer, it was a final report from him and because of the outstanding success of the club in 1993, it was a very special year and the club must now have every reason for expecting yet another award — club of the year — to add to what has already been achieved.

The account of the year's activities overlooks nothing of any note that happened within the confines of the club and their catchment area. From under 10 up to senior, everything is detailed in the most readable style. In fact, so detailed was his report of their junior football triumph in reaching the county final for the first time since 1938, that I believe that if he had been left in Lismore a while longer, he would even get to like football!

Bro. James is a hurling man and acknowledged as being one of the greatest coaches in the juvenile business, so understandably he wrote with great and justifiable pride about their success in this code in 1993 when they won the senior, two under 21 county titles (including the 1992 championship which was played in April last year) beaten by a single point for their second successive season by a single point in the county minor hurling final. They had won the Western title in that grade for the seventh successive season and the county under 16 hurling title as well. They won six divisional titles this year.

His one critical paragraph relates to the lengthy campaign in minor hurling and

urges a change from a system where they played their first minor hurling match twenty-nine weeks before the county final took place on October 31 — ten weeks after the Western final.

In the 37 page "manuscript" he pays tribute to everyone in the club who helped in any way to bring about the success that the club achieved last year, the officers, players, selectors, those who represented the county at the various levels and the massive support received from their followers. The parents, teachers and the club sponsors, etc. were not forgotten

either. In fact in this brilliant report, nothing was forgotten and was certainly in keeping with a successful club like Lismore.

In his final paragraph, Bro. James, having thanked the Ballysaggart Club for their wonderful co-operation and help, wrote "as this is my last report to the AGM, I would like to express my sincere thanks and gratitude to all who helped me and the club during the past year and may 1994 be another great year for Lismore. I would like to wish the best to the incoming committee and especially the new club secretary and if ever I can be of any assistance to the club, you know where to find me and do not hesitate."

In an effort to streamline the organisation of affairs within the club a circular sent to all members and signed by the club chairman Michael Quann, requested interested members to submit nominations in writing for the various positions of club officership and committee. The letter stated that suitable people who were willing to act in any position could be nominated and this would be a big help in tidying up matters at the meeting, but at the same time it would not preclude any member from nomination from the floor.

This innovation is certainly an excellent idea and is something that might be introduced all round.

Conventions

Very little has happened over the Christmas period to enlighten us about the intentions of the various nominees for the upcoming conventions. It is a bit too dicey to refer to the unconfirmed rumours about possible withdrawals from the contests, but I hope to have contacted all the nominees before going to print next week and by then we will have a clearer view of the situation. It can be taken as certain that there will be several contests at both County and Divisional level.

The Eastern Convention is due to take place on next Monday night and there will be a contest for the chair where the outgoing Frankie Cullinane is being opposed by Michael Hearne, Ballyduff East. This could be a close enough contest but the opinion being expressed around is that Frankie Cullinane will survive.

Michael Keating, Passage, who is the outgoing Vice-Chairman, may have well known Kilmacthomas hurler and administrator, Michael Lawlor, as his lone oppo-

nent. The Kilmacthomas nominee is expected to go close, but how close, no one yet knows.

David Kirwan who was elected as Board Treasurer for the first time last year and who has been very active organising County Board gate collections, etc., seems to have won himself a high profile in the job and is being tipped to survive a challenge from the popular referee Noel O'Sullivan whom he defeated last year. Four members, including the three outgoing members, are nominated for the three positions on County Board and there will be a contest here. I will have a report on the meeting in next week's issue.

The Western Convention will take place on Thursday night of next week and there we are very much in the dark about the intentions of the many nominees. It is sure that there will be contests and after having spoken to all the nominees, I will be better informed by next week.

The County Convention

which takes place on Saturday, January 15, will also be fully covered next week.

There will be contests, maybe five or six and even more. All the outgoing members have declared themselves as candidates.

Eamon Murphy is nominated for his sixth term as County Chairman and a number of very prominent members are also named as candidates. It is not yet known how many of these will put their hats into the ring, but it is now certain that Tony Mansfield, Abbeyside/Ballinacourty will be a strong contender.

After his candidature was unanimously endorsed by the club's annual general meeting last weekend, Tony, whose track record in all departments of the GAA is very well known, said he would be honoured to fill the post, if elected.

Needless to mention, the contest for the chair will be the highlight of the convention on Saturday week.

Having spoken to the other nominees, I will give a full run-down on this convention next week.

BY "COMMENTATOR"

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DRAW

The eleventh Draw took place in the GAA Centre in Tramore on Wednesday, December 22 last. The Draw Committee wishes to express thanks to WLR and to the Tramore GAA Club for the excellent facilities and refreshments they provided on the night.

The next draw takes place on Friday, January 28 in Modeligo.

The following are the prize winners for December and also in our Special Christmas Draw:

Peugeot 106 Family Saloon Car — Joan Linnane, c/o Park House (Dungarvan).

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£800 Cash — Maurice Phelan, Grantstown, Waterford (Ballygunner).

Holiday (value £600) — Shane Larkin, Blackknock, Kilmeaden (Ballyduff Lower).

Holiday (value £600) — Trevor Sheehan, Rockville, Stradbally (Stradbally).

Waterford Glass (£300) — Bryan Ryan, Rockenham, Ferrybank (Ferrybank).

Waterford Foods Voucher £300 — Helen Byrnes, Lyre, Lismore (Melleray).

Waterford Stanley Voucher £200 — Liam Curtin, Dungarvan (Dungarvan).

£100 each — Bill and Biddy Fleming, Bonmahon (Faha); Catherine Morisson, Fermoy (Abbeyside); Ray Sheridan, Cork Road, City (Roanmore); Sean and Maura Baldwin, Kilmacthomas (Kilrossanty); Fintan Crowley, Youghal, Co. Cork (Shamrocks); Alice Heylin, Abbey Park, Ferrybank (De La Salle); Ber O'Donoghue, Fernville, Lismore (Lismore); Colm Flynn, St. Monica's Tce., Abbeyside (Abbeyside); Colette and Tom Beresford, Clashmore (Clashmore); Pat Kelly, Comeragh Green, Lismore Heights (De La Salle); Tom Coyne, Lascaala Rest, Clonmel (Fourmilewater); Nuala Murphy, Glenmore, Dungarvan (Old-Parish); R. and C. Hickey, Lacka Road, Kilmeaden (Ballyduff Lower); The Walsh family, Bonmahon (Bonmahon); Paul Geary/Aidan Ryan, Parksland, Tallow (Tallow).

Promoters Prize — Patsy Flanagan, Tramore.

Co-Ordinators Prize — Bonmahon — Nicholas Fitzgerald.

CHRISTMAS DRAW RESULTS

£500 each — Paddy Dunphy, Kill (Kill), and Liam Wallace, Shangan, Butlerstown (Butlerstown).

£100 each — Mary Conway, Dungarvan (Brickeys); Agnes O'Brien, Villierstown (Ardmore); Joe Collins, Springduke, Dungarvan (Brickeys); Martin Collins, Dungarvan (Abbeyside); Kathleen O'Donnell, Salter Bridge, Cappoquin (Melleray); Bryan Murphy, 12 Passage Road, Ballygunner (Ballygunner); Mary Foley, Grange (Ardmore); Tom Walsh, Carrigsaggart, Passage East (Passage); Eileen Prendergast, Cappagh (Modeligo); Willie O'Connell, Aghlish (Brickeys); James Moore, Plinewood, Abbeyside (Abbeyside); Madge Collins, McDonagh Road, City (Roanmore); Nicola Murphy, Clashmore (Clashmore); Mrs. B. O'Brien, 65 Grange Heights, City (De La Salle); S. McCarthy/Alice Henley, Tallow (Shamrocks); Helen and Pat Nugent, Ballyguiry, Dungarvan (Brickeys); Mary Foley, 15 Childers Estate, Dungarvan (Shamrocks); Marie O'Neill, Clonliffe Road, Dublin (Passage); John Power, 2 Rockville, Stradbally (Stradbally); Berta and Roger O'Connor, Kilmacthomas (Kilrossanty).

£50 each — Robert Rockett, Fenor (Fenor); Eileen Hennebry, Carrick Road, Portlaw (Portlaw); Liam Whitty, Williamstown, City (Ballygunner); Nora Whelan, Stradbally (Stradbally); Thomas Ferncombe Jnr., London (Dungarvan); Michael Smyth, Villierstown (Cappoquin); Paul Jacob Jnr., 241 Larchville Estate (St. Saviours); Tom Cummins, Lr. Yellow Road, City (Mount Sion); James and Mary Flavin, Clashmore (Clashmore); Ursula O'Rourke/David Foley, Lismore (Ballinameela); Clodagh Power, Half Way House (Dunhill); Pat Moore, Birchwood, Carrick-on-Suir (Butlerstown); Peter and Agnes Jones, Cloncunny, Piltown (Ballyduff Lower); Maura Joyce, Clashmore (Clashmore); Frank O'Sullivan, Tramore (St. Saviours); Toddy Fitzgerald, Dungarvan (Abbeyside); Pat Wade, c/o Paddy Foley's, Dungarvan (Dungarvan); Claus Dunne, Viewmount Park, City (Ballygunner); Patrick G. Hehir, Glenbeg, Dungarvan (Eire Og); Tony Roche, Inniscarra, Co. Cork (Sliabh gCua).

Co-Ordinator: — 1. Ferrybank, 2. Tramore, 3. Ballyduff Upper, 4. Brickeys, 5. Kill, 6. Tallow.

Promoters — Patsy Flanagan, Colm Power, Gaultier; P. Gready, Nire; David Kirwan, Kilmacthomas; Margaret Hogan, Nire; P. Brett, Portlaw; B. Prendergast, Nire; Noel Fleming/Mary Fitzgerald, Abbeyside; John O'Brien, Dungarvan; Collie Flynn, Tallow; J. Grant, Mt. Sion; Thomas Maher, Ring; Stephen Frampton, Ballygunner; Pat Trihy, Butlerstown.

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Late Richie Walsh

— A LEGEND IN HIS LIFETIME

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an integral part of his life since boyhood, he also gave of himself unsparingly to countless organisations, charitable and otherwise, in West Waterford. He was, in fact, actively involved with more than twenty of them, including the Dungarvan branch of Multiple Sclerosis, the Guide Dogs for the Blind, the Friends of Dungarvan District Hospital and Friends of St. Martin. He was also a trustee of the local St. John's School for the Handicapped.

He was deeply involved too in the Dungarvan Lions Club, and only last August travelled to the United States as the club's representative at an international Lions conference. He was also a regular as a helper on the Lions organised annual holiday trips to Mosney for the old folk of the locality.

His work as a helper on the annual diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes will never be forgotten. Through it he became a close, personal, friend to the former Bishop Russell of Waterford and Lismore diocese, and Dr. Russell was one of the celebrants of Concelebrated Mass in Abbeyside Church at noon last Wednesday.

Being a native of the Gaeltacht it was natural that he should have a deep love of the Irish language and he spoke it with a fluency that was a delight to listen to.

He was predeceased several years by his wife Mary to whom he was completely devoted, and a more loving and caring husband and father one could never meet.

T.D.'S TRIBUTE
 In a tribute to the late Cllr. Walsh, the Waterford Fine Gael T.D. and former Minister for Agriculture, Austin

Deasy, described him as a party stalwart who was always to the fore even in the most difficult of times.

"He fought elections, he won some and lost some, but he never complained", said Deputy Deasy. "He had a zeal and belief in the principles of Collins and Griffith which were unsurpassed."

Deputy Deasy added that, perhaps it is only now that his service to Dungarvan and to the county Waterford as a whole will be fully appreciated.

The removal of his remains from the Drohan Funeral Home to Abbeyside Parish Church on Tuesday evening of last week was accompanied by one of the largest and most representative corteges ever seen in the town. People queued for hundreds of yards to get to the Funeral Home and the removal had to be considerably delayed to accommodate the hordes who turned up to pay their respects.

Very Rev. R. Doherty P.P. was the chief celebrant of Concelebrated Mass in Abbeyside on Wednesday. The Church was full to overflowing with hundreds of people unable to gain admission.

The funeral followed to Old Parish cemetery and the cortege stretched literally for miles as people from all over Waterford county and city and beyond came to pay their final respects.

The late Cllr. Walsh is survived by John R., Vincent, Fran and Martin (sons), Mrs. Eleanor French, Mrs. Jean Flynn, Mrs. Vera Santry and Mrs. Marcella Kiely (daughters), Paddy and Declan Walsh (brothers), Mrs. Mary McGrath and Mrs. Bridie Walsh (sisters), and a wide circle of other relatives.

News of Town & Roundabout

ANTE-NATAL CLASSES AND MOTHER CRAFT CLASSES
 The above classes will commence in The Park Hotel, Dungarvan on Tuesday, January 11, at 7.30 p.m.
DEISE BRIDGE CLUB
 Christmas Party, December 20 — 1st Section — 1,

Justin Spratt and Leo O'Donnell; 2, Sadie Meehan and Bríd Killigrew; 3, Mary Fenton and Ina Howard Considine; 4, Bernie Twomey and Tom Ryan; Section 2 — 1, Ann McNally and Billy Cusack; 2, Doreen Keane and Cáit Christopher; 3, Helen Russell and Maureen O'Neill; 4, Jean McCarthy and Pauline Dempsey.

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