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Cappoquin Fire Station Vacancy

Cappoquin councillor Nora Flynn called on Waterford County Council at their meeting on Monday last in Dungarvan to take immediate action to remedy the current vacancy in Cappoquin Fire Service Station.

Following the unsuccessful appointment of a new recruit who had passed the two week training course in 1992, the Fire Station had been one man short for the past 15 months.

Stressing that the fire service was one of the most important services offered by the County Council, Cllr. Flynn urged the Acting Co. Manager to recruit and train a new applicant immediately.

Promising that the vacancy in Cappoquin would be filled as soon as possible, Acting Co. Manager, Brian McNally said that the position "will be advertised soon."

WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL

Power Co-opted While O'Riordan Resigns

In a week in which Fine Gael, as expected, filled the vacant seat on Waterford County Council, the party found itself enmeshed in controversy and internal strife with the resignation announcement of Dungarvan Urban Council member Michael O'Riordan and the expectation of still further resignations to follow.



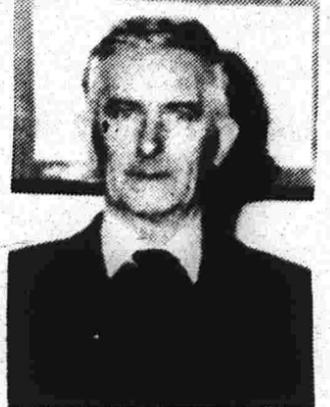
Marlo Flavin

The newly co-opted county councillor for the Dungarvan electoral area is Mr. Dick Power of Cappagh, who was unanimously chosen to fill the seat of the late Cllr. Richard A. Walsh at Monday's County Council meeting.

However, the story behind Cllr. Power's selection by Fine Gael looks certain to have very serious ramifications for the party in the constituency. In addition to Cllr. O'Riordan's resignation, his wife Aine has also confirmed her resignation

from the key position as Chairperson of the Dungarvan District Executive while upwards of ten other party members may be in the process too of quitting the party.

What could yet prove to be a very long and painful weekend for Fine Gael in the Dungarvan electoral area began last Friday night when National Executive member Mary Hosey of Carlow presided at the selection convention to nominate the party candidates to contest the co-options on



Cllr. Michael O'Riordan

both Waterford County Council and Dungarvan Urban Council.

What looked, at a distance, to be a reasonably straightforward affair ended up in confusion and controversy, and has now set up one of the most potentially damaging internal rows in Fine Gael in the constituency in decades.

Three candidates sought the County Council nomination — O'Riordan (a sitting Dungarvan UDC member), Power and local business

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"Diabolical" Acoustics In Dungarvan Courthouse

The "diabolical" acoustics and "old classroom" scenario of the Dungarvan Courthouse met with strong criticism and the unanimous discontent of Waterford County Council members at their recent March meeting.

WORST CHAMBER IN REGION

In moving the motion that "proper facilities be provided for councillors in the Courthouse for meetings of the Council, as promised by retired Co. Manager, Dan Hurley," Cllr. Ciaran O Riain slammed the deplorable state of the Courthouse. "It is the worst chamber in the entire region," Cllr. O Riain declared, adding that he had been trying to improve the Courthouse public address system for a long number of years.

The Nire Valley Councillor admitted that he even had an examination carried out on his ears so as to determine whether it was his hearing or the courtroom acoustics that had affected his ability to "hear precisely what was going on" at Council meetings. Claiming that the late Cllr.

Richie Walsh had expressed the very same sentiments, Cllr. O Riain asked his fellow Council members whether they would continue on "in the same old laissez-faire system."

100 YEARS OUT OF DATE

In support of the Nire councillor's motion, Cllr. William McDonnell said the Courthouse reminded him of "an old class room. All we're short are the ink and pens," he heartily added.

Claiming that the building was one hundred years out of date, Cllr. McDonnell called on the Council to immediately update the chamber to proper status.

Also voicing his criticism of the Dungarvan Courthouse was Cllr. Tony Wright who felt that the building undermined public representatives and made the sugges-

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A FARMERS NIGHTMARE — The above photograph by Bill Middleton of Mocollop in Ballyduff Upper shows the extent of the damage caused to the land by the recent torrential rain. Flooding in the country after the unprecedented rainfall of recent weeks is extensive nationwide, and, as the heading above emphasises, has created a nightmare for farmers who have suffered losses due to widespread flooding.

“Four Shamrocks For Paddy”

The following is a poem in tribute to the late Paddy Foley, St. Monica's Terrace, Abbeyside, Dungarvan, who died on January 13, 1994. R.I.P.

The poem was written by his first cousin, E. J. White, currently living in America. E. J., who is now 75 years old, has never been to Ireland but has flown over the country at least 14 times in the course of business.

Having recently suffered a severe heart attack, E. J. hopes that “with the help of God, I will get to Ireland next year.” Looking forward to seeing you, E. J.!

FOUR SHAMROCKS FOR PADDY

My cousin Paddy died in Ireland, just a while ago,
And left behind a legacy that will, as time will show—

Outlast all gold that misers hoard, or all that kings possess,
For Paddy left to those he knew, a touch of tenderness.

A gentle touch it was, the kind that left you feeling warm,
The kind that even birds allowed, because he'd never harm—

A feather on their fragile wings, or do them any wrong,
That might, in some way, interrupt the beauty of their song.

This gentle man, this humble man, will be most sorely missed,
Not only by his flesh and blood, but others on his list,

The meek ones and the kindly ones, and poor folk all around,
Who still can laugh at hard times, which in Ireland still abound.

So, if, on this St. Patrick's Day, you feel a balmy breeze,
Which, 'ere it's gone its merry way, abides a bit to tease,

Your cheeks and then your shoulder blades, with reverend command,
It may not be the breeze, my friend, but Paddy's gentle hand.

Shure Wasn't It One Of Our Own Who Gave Us St. Patrick's Day

***** [by Mai O'Higgins] *****

Shure wasn't it one of our own — Waterford's Father Luke Wadding, who is credited with having slotted St. Patrick's Day into the Church's Calendar. The scholarly Franciscan, was given the chore of straight-

ening out the anniversaries of Saints in days gone by. He made sure that a special day was provided for our Patron Saint and gave March 17 to be honoured annually — and so on this day — our national holiday is celebrated across the world — a Great Day For The Irish — surely.

arrive “fresh and green”, leaves of the mulga bush were used to wear in their

lapels as they marched in the St. Patrick's Day Parade.

Oh' To Irish On St. Patrick's Day

On this day it is music
Not the sound of the marching bands.

But the deep music in tune
With countless generations that only

An Irish heart can hear.
It is to live the history of an

ancient race.
Between a dawn and a dawn.

The wrongs and hurts—
The joy — the victory.

It is a heart and hand reaching out
Across the world in joyful harmony.

On St. Patrick's Day—
To be Irish—

Is to know more glory,
magic, gratitude

That any other man can experience
In a lifetime.

It is to walk in mystic understanding
With God and Patrick

For twenty-four Wonderful hours.

Mai O'Higgins

President's St. Patrick's Day Message



I send my warmest greetings and good wishes to people throughout Ireland and to Irish people and friends of Ireland around the world who join with us in celebrating Saint Patrick's Day.

Today we remember that Patrick's, a stranger and exile, who came to Ireland involuntarily and later returned voluntarily, through his message transformed and enriched our life and culture. He remains for us a powerful symbol of our shared heritage and values, and we honour his memory throughout the world.

Over the past three years I have been privileged to visit many Irish communities abroad. It has been a source of great pride for me to see how much Irish men and women have contributed to their adoptive societies the world over, while preserving their strong sense of identity and heritage.

We remember too on this day the thousands of Irish people working in developing countries. We in Ireland are deeply conscious of their courage and commitment and proud of the contribution they are making in the cause of human development and justice. We also recall with pride the dedicated service abroad of the Defence Forces and members of the Garda Síochána in the cause of peace and democracy.

This year our thoughts are very much on peace, reconciliation and mutual understanding. I know we all yearn for a time of genuine peace on this island. Let us in the coming year dedicate ourselves to creating an Ireland in which peace can flourish.

Mary Robinson
Uachtarán Na hÉireann

Leader CROSSWORD

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SOLUTION: Across — 1 Destroy. 5 Gauge. 7 Regatta. 8 Tacit. 10 Prey. 11 Clueless. 13 Either. 14 Delude. 17 Imagined. 19 Wise. 21 Holed. 22 Ruinous. 23 Cover. 24 Steamer. Down — 2 Segment. 3 Rate. 4 Yearly. 5 Gathered. 6 Uncle. 7 Replenish. 9 Tasteless. 12 Bewilder. 15 Uniform. 16 Hearts. 18 Allow. 20 Gibe.

DUNGARVAN TOURISM LTD.

Push For Conference Business In Tourism Promotion

Good news for the locality is that the tourism prognostications for 1994 are "looking very good". So stated Joe Palmer, Manager of South East tourism who also reported a 17% increase in enquiries for the area compared with those in 1993.

Mr. Palmer was addressing an information evening on the tourism aspects and business benefits of the area at the Park Hotel last week. Organised by Dungarvan Tourism Ltd., the evening was a huge success with a capacity attendance of interested retailers, business people, hoteliers and all those affected by the spin-off effect created by the tourism season in Dungarvan and West Waterford.

The tireless efforts of the hard working committee of this dedicated group was certainly reflected not only in the huge turn out, but in the launch of a superb new tourism video highlighting the tourism aspects of the area.

Impressive brochures on local amenities and sport and accommodation facilities including- The Park Hotel, Colligan Equestrian Centre, the Gold Coast, Caseys caravan park, the Cunnigar pitch and putt club, the Craft Gallery, Lawlors Hotel, local golf clubs and many more were

"FANTASTIC PRODUCTION"

The video, titled 'Liam Clancy's Guide to West Waterford', was described by MC Kieran O'Connor of Waterford Foods as a "fantastic production". Narrated by Liam Clancy of 'The Clancy Brothers' fame, the video was prepared by local entrepreneur Kevin Wyley and in its 19 minute duration covers Lismore, Ardmore, Ring, Dungarvan, the Comeragh mountains and the many scenic routes around West Waterford.

"It is the finest video I have seen, done by a local group", declared Mr. Palmer, who further added that Kevin had "captured the beauty of West Waterford with a professional-

ist's eye".

BUSINESS CREATED YEAR ROUND

Discussing the potential of conferences and business traffic in general, Mr. Palmer stressed that business is generated all year round and that vast opportunities still remain to increase the revenue derived from business in the South East.

"To capitalise on this market is not complicated and has been done elsewhere", explained Mr. Palmer who then gave the recent "explosion" of conferences in Waterford City as a worthy example.

Applauding the town for its already significant investment in upgrading tourism, Mr. Palmer concluded that by capitalising on such investments and by developing them business wise, Dungarvan would then attract conferences and business traffic all year round.

DUNGARVAN HAS IT - ALL

Outlining the wealth of facilities which Dungarvan has to offer, Cathaoirleach of Dungarvan Tourism and UDC member, Nuala Ryan said that if, as a result of the evening, even one conference could be secured for Dungarvan, then all would have been worthwhile.

Nestling in the heart of County Waterford, Mrs. Ryan described the prosperous town of Dungarvan as an ideal centre from which to tour the county, being within easy driving distance of 5 safe beaches, the spectacular Comeragh mountains and the flourishing Gaeltacht of Ring.

With over 700 beds in the area, Dungarvan is well equipped to deal with any conference package and the Cathaoirleach also



Pictured at the launch of Dungarvan Tourism's Marketing Video in The Park Hotel were (from left) Ann Marie Daffy, Louise Moloney, Donnacha Gough, Kate Allen, Vincent O'Mahoney, Mairead Kennedy and Donal Clancy. —(Photo: Rory Wyley).

pointed out the many function rooms including the spacious Sports Centre, which she said could accommodate for up to any number of delegates.

Thanking MC Kieran O'Connor, Donal Flynn of the Park Hotel, Jack Walsh of South East Tourism and the members of the committee for their trojan work through the years, the Cathaoirleach said she was sure that the evening would most certainly "pay dividends" in the future.

OIREACHTAS**ALREADY SECURED**

A valuable example to all interested in bringing conferences to Dungarvan was Aine Ui Cheallaigh who successfully secured Oireachtas '94 for the town from October 28th to November 6th.

Set to attract between 7,000 and 8,000 visitors, this ten day festival will give a tremendous boost not only to the culture of the area but to the commercial life of the area as well.

Aine and her committee began preparing their submission in 1989, trying to gain recognition whenever they could. They familiarised themselves totally with the people involved and finally made their successful submission in 1991.

Marking the end of what was a most informative and enjoyable evening a copy of the new video was formally presented to Mr. Palmer by Margaret Sleator, Hon Secretary of Dungarvan Tourism. Copies of this unique video are now on sale and are available from either Margo Sleator, Rosebank, Coast Road, tel: 058/41561 or from Nora Fahey, Seaview, Windgap, tel: 058/41583.

Ballysaggart Notes

CARD

Results, March 3 — 1st Paddy Roche and Mick Morrissey; 2nd/3rd Moss Morrissey and Eddie Byrne, John and Joan Bennett. Last 5 — Maura Murray and Joan Byrne. Lucky Tables — Noreen Gough and Mary Willoughby, Peg Morrissey and Kathleen Coleman. Raffle — Dan Howard, Breeda Clancy, Peg Morrissey, Johnny Hickey.

Results, March 10 — 1st Paddy Roche and Michael Fennessy; 2nd/3rd Mary Whelan and Mary Willoughby, Pad Walsh and Sheila Lonergan. Lucky Tables — Mary O'Neill and Paul Kennedy, Jim Russell and Brian Aherne, Jim Daly

and Breda Canning. Raffle — Maura Murray, Paul Kennedy, Dave Fennessy, Pad Lineen.

G.A.A. NOTES

Deise Development Draw — The first draw in the County Development Draw takes place in the Mount Sion Centre on this Friday night. We thank all who supported the club in this draw and wish good fortune to our ticket holders.

Western Championship Draw — The draw for the Western intermediate championship was made recently, we received a bye and await the winners of the Abbeyside/Cappoquin tie in the second round.

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Plant now if the soil is right

NOW you realise it was worth all that effort — soil dug over last autumn or during winter should now be just right for the new planting season.

Bitter winds, crushing rain and sharp frost over recent months will have reduced those rough sods to something easily raked and prepared.

Soil temperatures will also be creeping up 55°F, the signal for most planting, though that for beans and peas may have been started already.

Remember with vegetables that you may want to stagger planting so that only part of the crop is ripening at one time, or you risk over-producing and simply wasting produce and effort.

Key planting jobs are:

POTATOES — probably the biggest job of the moment will be planting seed potatoes, which should have sprouted after a few weeks sitting in a cool greenhouse or other light and frost-free location. Plant about a foot apart in six-inch drills, in rows 18 inches apart.

HERBS — the arrival of fresh herbs in shops and supermarkets has been a double-edged sword. We have realised what we miss when using dried herbs but fresh ones can be expensive — unless you grow your own.

You can sow parsley and chives now. Parsley can be fussy — find a shady location loamy and moist soil. In contrast, chives will grow in a box, pot or small 'cook's patch' by the kitchen door and also produce decorative mauve pompon flowers.

Existing stands of chives are easily increased too, by lifting and replanting bulbs three inches apart.

BRASSICAS — brussels, cabbage and savoy, cabbage are priority crops if you are serious about homegrown produce.

OTHER VEGETABLES — carrots and onions can be planted in quality soils now and sowings of leeks, and lettuce should definitely be started.

'EXOTICA' — A cool greenhouse allows planting and raising aubergines, peppers and melons, giving considerable savings over shop prices. Less ambitious sowings for the greenhouse or a cool and airy indoor location, would be courgettes and calabrese, for planting out in warmer weather.

TREE, SHRUBS AND HEDGES — container-grown plants have enabled planting to become pretty much all-year-round, but early spring is a favourite time because gardeners put their winter planning into action.

Always buy healthy, compact stock — avoid anything 'leggy' or sporting a thatch of moss or other signs that it has been around for a while.

Soak the roots overnight and give a generous packing of good well-rotted compost around the root ball when planting.

ANNUALS — last but definitely not least. The job, which shapes most gardens is selection of the hardy annuals, and sowing starts in late March.

Favourites such as alyssum, godetia, cornflowers, marigolds and candytuft need sowing thinly and covering lightly.

Half hardies such as begonias, lobelia, nemesia, salvias, zinnias and everlasting flowers (helichrysum) can also be started in trays indoors or in a cool greenhouse, before transplanting later to beds, boxes and baskets once the risk of frost has gone.

—ARTHUR HINES



Description Of Attacker "Ten To The Penny"

A witness who identified his attacker the night after he had been assaulted, was told by Judge Pattwell at Dungarvan District Court last week that his description was "ten to the penny". Currently serving detention in St. Patrick's Institute, the 20 year old defendant, Stephen Duggan of Childers Estate, Dungarvan pleaded not guilty to the charge of common assault on Kevin Dee on September 25th last.

"BLACK BELT IN KICK BOXING"

Kevin Dee told the court that on that date at around 12.15 a.m., he had been walking down Mary Street in the direction of the Square. While walking along this street, the 23 year old was passed by two men who were heading in the opposite direction.

The taller of the two then turned around and asked Dee if he had given him a "lift home from the pub" the night before. Dee told the man that he had not even been to a pub the previous night. The man then warned Dee that he had a "black belt in kick boxing" and that he could knock the witness over. Dee told the court that the man had subsequently struck him, causing him to fall to the ground.

"As I was getting up, I felt a blow to my forehead", stated Dee who also received a fist to his left cheek. At this, Dee had cried out "grievous bodily harm". His attacker had then backed off and departed the scene. Later Dee had gone to the Garda Station where Garda Frank Sweeney had taken his statement.

SAW ATTACKER IN CHIPPER

Cross examined by Mr. Niall King Solr., who was appearing for the defendant, Dee said he had identified his attacker as Stephen Duggan, the night after the assault.

Both Dee and his younger brother Eoin had driven around the town in the hope that Dee would recognise his assailant. This venture however had proved fruitless and the duo had returned home.

Dee stated that Garda Sweeney had later called personally to his house and had informed him that he had seen a person in Genoas chip shop, who had fitted Dee's description of the attacker as it was written in his statement.

Dee and his brother drove

immediately to the chipper, where the witness recognised his assailant and his brother identified him as Stephen Duggan.

Dee then told the court that he had been familiar with Duggan's face in secondary school and that he knew that Duggan was local and came from Childers Estate.

Mr. King however told the witness that Duggan had never been to secondary school and that Dee could have been mistaken.

"SKAKING AND TREMBLING"

Garda Sweeney told the court that he had been on duty at 12.30 a.m. on the night in question, when the witness had come in "shaking and trembling". Describing Dee's injuries, the Garda said "there was a swelling over his left eye

and cheek and a cut under his nose". Garda Sweeney had then taken a statement in which Dee described his assailant as "having short, lightish brown hair", about 5'11 of slight build and wearing a baseball jacket and light coloured jeans.

When asked by Mr. King if he had sent Dee specifically to the chipper, Garda Sweeney replied that he had "no recollection" of sending him there.

On hearing the evidence, Judge Michael Pattwell declared that he could not convict a person of a serious charge, on a "probably". Due to the conflict of evidence in the case, Judge Pattwell said the defendant "was entitled to the benefit of the doubt". The defendant was subsequently acquitted.

40th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



Sheila and Larry Farrell, Ballyduff, who recently celebrated their 40th Wedding Anniversary.



Burgers With A Difference

BEEF & VEGIE BURGERS

Ingredients

175g (6oz) minced beef
1 medium potato, peeled and halved
1 small carrot, grated
Dash of Worcestershire sauce
1x15ml sp (1tsp) tomato ketchup
Salt and black pepper

Method

Boil potato in lightly salted water for five minutes, drain, cool and grate.

Place all ingredients in a bowl and mix well with a fork.

With lightly floured hands, shape into two burgers.

Cook under a pre-heated grill for approximately 7-8 minutes each side.

Serve with baked beans, or salad and wholemeal bread.

Makes 2.



The Craft Gallery

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SPACIOUS DESIGN

Recently open, this wholly Irish shop has already found a most profitable market in the busy town of Dungarvan. As shoppers turn the corner of Friary Street, they are instantly greeted by the eye-catching design of The Craft Gallery shop sign. A fresh smell of wood lingers in the spacious premises inviting the shopper to browse through the vast range of goods on offer. Jointly owned by Christina Flynn of Ballinacourty and Don Bradley of Ballyguiry, the Craft Gallery stocks everything from Donegal knitwear to Shamrock seeds. The interior resembles that of an old thatched cottage kitchen with an impressive wooden dresser and counter made by Don, a solid round table and even a metal fireplace. It took almost 3 weeks to get everything up and running with the shop sign taking Christina the longest.

"There was no point in rushing, we wouldn't have had the stock", said Don.

Absolutely everything in the shop is Irish made with the emphasis on products from the South East.

PENROSE GLASS TO AGLISH WOODWORK

The Craft Gallery is a gift hunters dream come true. Hand painted stones and rings from Jackie Troy of Youghal, leather handbags from Portlaw, beautiful Irish Country Pottery from Shannon, hand carved candles from Cork, unique wood crafts from Tim Froude, Caradarra, Aglish, pure natural honey products from Kilkenny, wooden clocks and deer antler products by Phil French, Ballyduff, horse nail figures from Meath, exquisite pottery from Eleanor Howard of Lismore and even Dungarvan-made walking sticks. These are but some of the wide variety of Irish quality crafts adorning the wide shelves and round wooden table of the tasteful interior. The shop even stocks bodhrans, Irish coal products made with 75% coal, beeswax candles made of pure honeycomb, cards, wool socks and mohair rug jackets all at everyday affordable prices.

DID IT THEMSELVES

Graphic designer, silk screen printer and jewellery designer, Christina studied in Dublin for 7 years and worked freelance in graphics.

"I've wanted to do something like this since I left school", she said, although that didn't come about until nearly 10 years later. Don has worked in sales for years and has experience in marketing and retail.

After meeting last year and discussing their ideas, the duo were determined not to give up, showing both great initiative and motivation in starting their own business all on their own.

The extensive range of their product lines is due in part to the Craft Co-op. in Youghal where they found many talented designers and craft workers and the Craft

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The spacious interior of The Craft Gallery with its wide range of Irish made gifts

Council who provided a list of Irish craftmakers. Christina found that by simply travelling around, she was able to meet with many potters, woodturners and craftmakers.

LOCAL TALENT

There is still plenty of stock to come including Kinsale smocks and both Don and Christina welcome good quality local talent to drop in also.

Christina is available for freelance graphics and has introduced her own designed and handmade jewellery products to the shop - Hands On, and coming into the summer will introduce a range of T-shirts designed and printed by herself.

Remember a deposit will secure any item. Products are also available to order so don't delay, drop in to The Craft Gallery now and secure your ideal present for any occasion. Gift tokens available. Open 9.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday to Saturday, with late opening until 8 on Fridays and 12 noon to 6 p.m. on Sundays make the old Irish world of The Craft Gallery your next stop on your shopping agenda. Christina and Don are always on hand to offer advice and answer your queries.

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RECENT DEATHS

Mrs. Mary Kelly



We record with regret the death of Mrs. Mary Kelly (née Bowe), Currabaha, Dungarvan, which occurred at the Waterford Regional Hospital on Thursday, March 3, at the age of 93 years.

Mary lived all her life at her home in Currabaha. Her main interests in life were the care and welfare of her family and her love of music. She was a member of the Kilgobinet Church Choir at the age of 6 years. She was also well known for her playing of traditional music on the piano.

The later years of her life were marked by the loss of her sight but she accepted her blindness with resignation and cheerfulness. She bore her final illness with dignity and courage.

Her funeral was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Friday night to Kilgobinet Church. Funeral Mass on Saturday morning was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Michael Kennedy, P.P. Soloist was her friend Nial Hurley. The interment then took place in the adjoining cemetery.

She is sadly missed by her sons John, Andy and Billy and daughter Margaret, son-in-law Tony, daughters-in-law Mary and Maureen, grandchildren, nephews and friends, to whom we extend deep sympathy.

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

Mrs. Josephine Tobin (née Doyle)

With regret we record the passing of the late Josie Tobin, Gortnadiha, Ring, which sad event occurred at Waterford Regional Hospital on Friday, March 11. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Saturday evening to Old Parish

Church. Following funeral Mass on Sunday morning burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

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

Full obituary in next week's issue.

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

Mrs. May Terry



We record with very deep regret the death of Mrs. May Terry, Ballinamona, Old Parish, which sad event occurred on Friday, March 4, at Waterford Regional Hospital. May was a well known and highly esteemed member of the community. A quiet and religious woman, she had an abundance of Christian charity and as a neighbour she had few equals. Her door was always open and she was ever ready to help those in need. She was a lover of music and also enjoyed the game of 45 and had also been involved with the ICA.

May was a loving and caring wife and mother and her death has been the cause of immense sorrow to her husband Jim and family, to whom we extend deep and sincere sympathy on their sad loss.

Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Saturday evening to Old Parish Church where the remains were received and blessed on arrival by Very Rev. Fr. Daly, P.P., assisted by Bro. Ignatius. The funeral Mass on Sunday morning was celebrated by Fr. Daly, assisted by Bro. Ignatius and Fr. P. Butler, C.C. Readings were read by niece Eleanor O'Shea and grandson Trevor Dalton.

The burial took place afterwards in the adjoining cemetery. Fr. Daly officiated at the graveside assisted

by Bro. Ignatius and Fr. Butler, in the presence of a large crowd.

The chief mourners were — Jim (husband), Ann, Breda, Pat, Loretta, Jacqueline and Judith (daughters), Paddy Joe (son), Jo, Mary and Marlene (sisters), nephews, nieces, daughter-in-law, sons-in-law, grandchildren, great grandchildren, relatives and friends.

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

Mrs. Maureen Coffey

With sadness and sorrow we record the passing of Maureen Coffey, Cutteen, Kilrossanty, which sad event occurred at Cork Regional Hospital on Sunday, March 13. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Monday evening to Kilrossanty Church. Following funeral Mass on Tuesday morning burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

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

Full obituary in next week's issue.

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

Late Thomas Dunford

It is with sincere regret we record the unexpected death of Mr. Thomas (Tom) Dunford, 12, Morland Road, Harrow, Middlesex, England which occurred during the early hours of Wednesday, March 2, after a short duration of illness and at the age of 64 years. The deceased was formerly of Coumaraglin, Ballinamult.

He is survived by his wife Ellen, son Stephen, sister Eileen and brothers James, Maurice, Patrick and John, relatives and friends, to whom we extend deepest sympathy.

Late John Hartrey

The death took place on Monday, March 7, at his residence of Mr. John Hartrey, Tivoli Terrace, Cappoquin. John, formerly of Lefanta, was a member of a well known and highly respected family. In his younger days, John emigrated to England where he joined the British Royal Navy with whom he remained for twenty-two years. John had in his possession many beautiful service medals which he collected down through the years in the navy. After his retirement, John and his wife returned home to Lefanta where they lived happily.

John was a very active outdoor man who took great pride in his garden. About eighteen months ago he was unfortunate to meet with a very nasty road accident which resulted in hospitali-

sation for quite a long time.

John will be very sadly missed by his wife Maura and relatives, to whom we extend deep sympathy.

On Tuesday evening the remains were removed from the hospital mortuary, Lisamore to St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin, where, on arrival, the coffin was received and blessed by Canon W. Phelan, P.P.

On Wednesday morning Requiem Mass was celebrated by Fr. Eamon Sweeney, C.C., Ballybricken, assisted by Canon Phelan, Fr. Ormonde, O.S.A. and Fr. Barron, P.P., Affane-Modeligo. Following Mass John was taken on his final journey to St. Declan's Cemetery, where he was finally laid to rest. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam,

Chief mourners — Maura (wife), Martin O'Connor (nephew), Eileen McCarthy, England and Margaret Shearer, Australia (nieces), Breda Keating, Kitty Lee, and Nan Hartrey (sisters-in-law), Billy Lee (brother-in-law), other relatives and a very large circle of friends.

(Funeral arrangements by Aidan Walsh & Sons, Cappoquin. Tel. 058-54008).

Mrs. Johanna Desmond

It is with deep feelings of sincere regret we record the death of Mrs. Johanna Desmond, Ardfinnan and formerly of Main Street, Dungarvan, who died during the early hours of Sunday morning, March 13, at her daughter's residence in Ardfinnan.

Her remains were removed on Sunday afternoon to the Kiely Funeral Home, Dungarvan, where reposing took place until Monday evening when her removal took place to St. Mary's Parish Church. Requiem Mass was offered on Tuesday morning and the interment took place in the adjoining family plot.

Our deepest condolences are extended to her family and relatives.

Full obituary in next week's issue.

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

Mr. E. J. Conway

It is our sad duty to place on record the death of Mr. E. J. Conway, Dunabney House Nursing Home and formerly of Abbeyside, who died on Sunday evening, March 13, at the Waterford Regional

Hospital after a rather short duration of illness.

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

Our deepest condolences and sincere sympathy are extended to his many faithful and lifelong friends.

Full obituary in next week's issue.

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

Mr. Patrick Doyle

It is with deep sadness we place on record the death of Mr. Patrick Doyle, late of Bohadon, Dungarvan, who died on Monday, March 14 after a lengthy duration of illness.

His remains were removed on Tuesday evening from the Kiely Funeral Home to Kilbrien Church. Requiem Mass was offered on Wednesday morning and the interment took place in the adjoining family plot.

Full obituary in next week's issue.

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

KILROSSANTY NOTES

FIVE NUMBERS

Congratulations to Paul Comyn, Leamybrien, who had five numbers in the mid week Lotto last week and who collected a few pounds on it.

PARADES

Lyre Productions will have their float in Dungarvan and Waterford St. Patrick's Day. Members of the Foroige Club in Kilrossanty will also be taking part in the Parade. Hope the weather is nice to them.

HOLIDAYS

Home for a short holiday and George and Carmel Whyte (nee Lennon), Leamybrien who are staying in the old homestead in Leamybrien.

HOME

Home from hospital is Christy O'Donovan, Glendaligan. Hope it will not be too long before you are out and about again.

DEATHS

Deepest sympathy is extended to the sister, nephews, niece and brother-in-law of the late John Gambon, 2 Thomas St., Dungarvan and formerly of Briskey Lower who died in Cork Regional Hospital on Friday. Removal was to Kilrossanty Church on Sunday evening. Burial took place in Kilrossanty Cemetery on Monday morning. John worked in Mahonbridge Creamery for a long number of years. May he rest in peace.

Sympathy is also extended to Jimmy Bowdren our popular postman on the death of his brother Michael which occurred over the week-end. He is survived by wife, daughters and son to whom

sympathy is also extended.

HOSPITALISED

A speedy recovery is extended to our Curate Fr. John O'Brien who is hospitalised at present

CARDS

The cards were cancelled on Monday night last as a mark of respect to the late Mrs. Maureen Coffey, Cutteen. Jackpot £150 on twelve games.

I.C.A.

At our I.C.A. meeting on Monday night Doctor Tom Higgins from Dungarvan gave a very interesting talk on acupuncture and herbal cures. Lots of questions were asked. The raffle winners were — Jane Walsh, Mary Cusack. Mary Cusack had the best remedy for colds, sore throat, etc. Tea was served by Breda Crotty and Jane Walsh which was enjoyed by all.

TRAGIC DEATH

Deepest sympathy is extended to the sons, daughters and sister of Mrs. Maureen Coffey, Cutteen who died on Sunday morning as a result of a traffic accident on Saturday evening. Full obituary next week. May she rest in peace.

SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to Gemma Donovan, Rathmeaden on the death of her mother Mrs. McGrath, Kilmeaden who was buried on Tuesday in Ballyduff Cemetery. May she rest in peace.

KILROSSANTY G.A.A. NOTES

Under 14 Football — Last Sunday afternoon we beat Clashmore in the first round

of this years championship in Clashmore on the score of 4-6 to 1-3. At half time the lads led by 3-3 to 0-1.

Team — Tanya Kirwan, C. J. Foley, N. P. Walsh, S. Casey, M. Fraher, Tony Kirwan, L. Fennell, K. O'Connor, S. Fahy, P. Hayes, T. Kiely, M. Crotty, J. Fraher, K. Kirwan, S. Maguire. Subs — A. Kiely, Thomas Kirwan, D. Fennell, L. Mulhearn. The lads are due to play Affane in their next game.

Senior Football — Last Sunday afternoon in St. Brigids Park our seniors had a big win over Sliabh gCua in a challenge game.

Team — T. Keating, E. Flynn, K. Lonergan, T. Prendergast, G. Fitzgerald, M. Fitzgerald, R. Power, W. Power, G. Walsh, P. Brazil, C. Dee, Pierce Whyte, T. Behan, P. Keating, D. Kiely. Subs. — P. Hayes for Pierce Whyte, B. Lennon for C. Dee, P. Bart for T. Keating, J. Maher for G. Fitzgerald, P. Veale.

Treasurers — Last week Noel Power and Liam Brazil were appointed new treasurers of the club.

Under 21 Football — The 1993 Western A final is fixed for this week-end against Ballinacourty. After winning three games against difficult opposition we go into this match with an even chance and hopefully we can add to our list of Western titles by Saturday evening.

Draw — The first draw of the Deise Development will take place this Friday night. Who knows, some prizes might come this way.

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VHI Set Up Telephone Advice Line

VHI has negotiated over the past number of years with the Medical Organisations to endeavour to obtain a full cover scheme for its members when they enter hospital. The VHI have successfully negotiated full cover with the majority of consultants but approximately 30% of consultants do not accept VHI payments as full cover for their fees. This is despite protracted negotiations in 1992/93 with the ICHA which resulted in a Schedule of Fees being agreed and which the IHCA Negotiation Body recommended to their members.

The Board of VHI is particularly concerned that its 1.3 million members, should be fully aware of their liabilities before entering hospital, particularly if their G.P.'s or referring doctors refers them to non-participating consultants. The matter of referral of course in entirely a matter between the general practitioner and his or her patient and we have no intention whatsoever of advising patients on any medical matters or of suggesting they be referred to any one consultant in particular. We are concerned however that our members, to whom we have a respon-

sibility, should be aware that if they choose to go to a non-participating consultant that their VHI insurance will not cover them fully.

As and from Tuesday morning, March 15 therefore the VHI will have available to its members, at the price of a local call charge, an Advice Line to enable them to ascertain if they will have additional liabilities. Full details of these Advice Lines will be contained in advertisements in all the national newspapers on Tuesday, March 15 and in most local newspapers during the same week.

DIRECTORY OF CONSULTANTS

It had been the intention of the Board to send the G.P.'s and other referring doctors a Directory of Consultants both participating and non-participating but the Ethics Committee of the Medical Council has advised us that they would consider that to be a breach of Medical Council guidelines in that it would be a form of advertisement. I, as Chairman of the Voluntary Health Insurance Board, am personally at a loss to understand how they arrived at that decision.

The Medical Council regards as professional misconduct self-advertisement

or publicity to enhance or promote a professional reputation for the purpose of attracting patients. How the publication of a list of consultants by the VHI to general practitioners could be so construed is a matter which we have asked the Medical Council to explain in detail to us.

We have asked the Director of Consumer Affairs, Mr. W. Fagan for his advice on the matter following which the Board of the VHI will have to consider whether it should proceed with the circulation of this Directory to general practitioners and other referring doctors.

— N. Hanlon, Chairman.

KILL NOTES

COLÓSE MAKE-UP PARTY

On Tuesday night last at 9 p.m. there was a make-up party in Kirwan's Lounge, Kill. The Colóse make-up is from Switzerland and is made from fruit and vegetable extracts and is not tested on animals.

All the ladies were told how to care for their skin and some women looked a million dollars after being made up. Some of the models were well known ladies of the community such as Chrissy Fitzgerald and Bridget Morrissey and many more. A great night was had by all.

HUNTER TRIALS

On Sunday next, March 20, Kill Harriers will hold their Hunter Trials in Portlaw. There will be a children's and adults competition with the course being about 2-3 miles long. There will be flags and ditches and the day begins at 10.30 a.m. All are welcome.

For any enquiries telephone Tommy Hennessy, Secretary at 92192.

DISCO

On this Saturday coming, March 19, there will be a St. Patrick's weekend disco in the Community Centre. Strictly over 15s.

MUSIC AT KIRWANS

Coming soon to Kirwans will be "Seattle". This is sure to be a great night for dancing and a bit of "crack."

ENGAGEMENT

Congratulations to Helen Lennon, Carrigeen, Kill, daughter of Ackie and Patricia, who got engaged to Matty Lynch, Clashmore.

UNDER-14 FOOTBALL

Last Saturday afternoon, March 12, the under-14 boys travelled to Bonmahon to take on Tramore in the championship. The boys played their best, considering the bad weather conditions, but, unfortunately, they came out the wrong side of the result, losing by just one goal. Hard luck, boys.

Letter to the Editor

Macra's 50th Anniversary

Dear Sir, — In this, the 50th anniversary year of Macra na Feirme, an organisation review is being conducted to identify a shared vision among the members for the long term development of Macra na Feirme and to bring about a radical transformation of rural Ireland.

The review is co-ordinated by the Centre for Adult and Community Education, Maynooth College and through the good offices of your newspaper, we are inviting past members of Macra na Feirme to submit their opinion on any or all aspects of the organisation, past, present or future. If you require assistance with your submission, telephone me at 01 508000 or 01 708 3757 or write to the above address.

All submissions will be acknowledged by letter.

Yours sincerely,

Michael Kenny, Review Co-ordinator.

St. Mary's Parish Dungarvan

THURSDAY, MARCH 17

Thursday, March 17 (St. Patrick's Day) is a Holyday. Masses: St. Mary's, Wednesday, 7.30- p.m.; Thursday 9, 10.30 and 11.45 a.m.; Friary: Wednesday, 6.15 p.m.; Thursday 8, 10 and 11.30 a.m.

St. Patrick was born very probably in the early years of the fifth century in Britain. He was taken captive at the age of 16 and escaped back home at the age of 22. It was obvious that God was calling him to return to convert the Irish. He studied, probably in France, returned to Ireland c. 432 and made a tremendous number of converts. He died in 461 A.D.

SATURDAY, MARCH 19

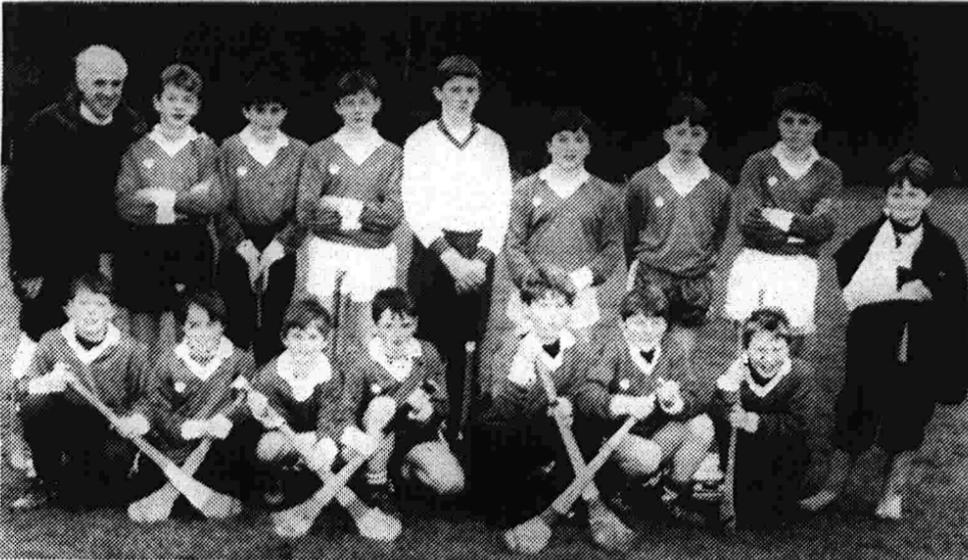
Confirmation Mass at 11 a.m. Bishop Lee will confirm 130 girls and boys from our six primary schools — Glenbeg, Carrigea, St. Joseph's, St. Mary's, Scoil Gharbháin, St. John's.

Feast of St. Joseph, husband of Our Lady.

FRIENDS OF ST. MARTIN

Social in Ormonde Hotel on Monday, March 21 at 8.30 p.m.

BALLYMACARBRY NEWS



← **BUCKLEY CUP** — The final of the Buckley Cup took place recently at the Mill Field, Ballymacarbry. Photo shows winners The Blues, captained by Brian Wall who defeated The Yellows, in an exciting game. —(Photo: Tom Walsh)

WILL THE NIRE VALLEY GET BACK DEFLECTOR SERVICE?

Some years ago the Nire Valley enjoyed B.B.C. in cinema like reception, but an early morning raid by the authorities from R.T.E. plus the Gardai removed the Deflector System from Knockanaffrin Mountain and left the people without any reception, not even R.T.E., while the people on the other side of the Comeragh's were allowed to beam its signal into some 10,000 county Waterford homes. The people in the Nire Valley, Fourmilewater area are to raise the matter in the near future to know how is there a different law on the other side of the mountain. When the Nire Valley had a deflector system it was free of charge to every household.

UNITED FARMERS ASSOCIATION

Nire/Ballymacarbry Branch of the United Farmers Association held a very successful information meeting in Melody's Loft, Ballymacarbry on Tuesday night, March 8. The meeting began with a minutes silence as a mark of respect to the family of the late Mr. John P. O'Grady, Lyre East. The National President of the United Farmers Association, Mr. Paddy Phelan, Toureigh, Ballymacarbry, was in attendance as were Mr. Martin O'Sullivan and Mr. Edmund Connolly of O'Sullivan and Company, Agricultural Consultants, who addressed the meeting on all aspects of filling area aid, cattle and sheep headage forms. Also the farm retirement scheme was

dealt with in detail. The large number of farmers in attendance were each presented with a copy of the Irish Farmers Handbook 1994, which is compiled by O'Sullivan and Company. The book is a great source of information dealing with management, subsidies, education, taxation, alternatives, finance, grants and borrowing. The closing date for receipt of completed Area Aid Application is Thursday, March 31, 1994.

JUVENILE G.A.A. NEWS

At Piltown, Co. Kilkenny on Sunday last, Fourmilewater defeated Piltown on the score Fourmilewater 4-6, Piltown 1-8 in a friendly game.

At the Mill Field, Ballymacarbry on Sunday last, Waterford defeated Westmeath in a ladies football game.

ANNUAL RETREAT

The Annual Retreat of readers, Ministers of the Eucharist and choir members of Fourmilewater/Newcastle took place at Glencomeragh Novitiate on Sunday, February 27. The retreat was conducted by Rev. Fr. James Denmead, C.C., Fourmilewater/Newcastle. The programme included open forum, discussion groups, meditation in the presence of the Eucharist and Benediction.

The afternoon concluded with the celebration of Holy Mass. All present appreciated the involvement and participation and many thanks to Fr. Denmead for this presentation.

NEW HOUSES

The village of Newcastle that nestles in the shade of the Knockmealdown Mountains, received the good news last week, that there is to be four new houses built in the village in the next twelve months. The houses are to be built on the Council site adjacent to the village.

COLAISTE COIS SIUIRE

Colaiste Cois Siuire will be up and running in July. Cursa A will take place at Newcastle from July 4 to 15 and Cursa B from July 18 to 29. Adult set, ceili dancing and music workshops will also be held during the month of July. For full information phone (052) 36204.

LOTTO

The Lotto draw in aid of Fourmilewater hurling club took place on Saturday night at the Oriel Bar, Ballymacarbry. The numbers drawn were 2, 15 and 18. There was one winner of the £600, he was Kevin Crotty, Graignagower.

Next week's jackpot will be £200.

COMMUNITY GAMES

Training has commenced for all team events. Girls under-12 football on next Saturday, March 19 at 1.30 p.m. Millfield, boys under-10 football on Saturday, March 19 at 11 a.m. and Sunday, March 20 at 12 noon.

Girls under-13 and under-16 basketball on Saturday, March 19 at 3 p.m. in the Presentation Secondary School, Clonmel. Boys and girls under-15 badminton on Thursday, March 22 at 7 p.m. in St. Patrick's Hall, Ballymacarbry.

RECENT DEATHS

Late John O'Grady

His many friends and neighbours in the Nire Valley and the surrounding districts learned with deep regret on Saturday, March 5 of the death which took place after a brief illness borne with true Christian fortitude, of Mr. John (Johnny Pad) O'Grady, Lyre East, Ballymacarbry, which sad event took place at his residence.

Deceased, in his mid-seventies, was the last male member of an old and respected Nire Valley family, the O'Grady's of Lyre East. Truly one of nature's gentlemen, he possessed a friendly, good humoured and generous disposition. His unassuming wit, rich fund of anecdote and his remarkable facility in recalling and relating experiences of his earlier years that held the listener enthralled, endeared him to all with whom he had contact.

He was the historian of the district, a man who grew up in a republican environment, an outstanding member of the Fian na Fail Party and one of his proud moments in his life was to see An Taoiseach Jack Lynch open the Republican Cottage at Knockanaffrin in the Nire Valley on Sunday, October 22, 1978. One of his proud possessions was the chair on which the late Eamonn De Valera dried his shirt while on the run in the Nire Valley, and for many years after, Johnny had the privilege of meeting Dev when he visited the Valley.

An outstanding member of the Sheep Breeders Association, he was an expert breeder. A great Gael, he was delighted last year when the Nire took the county title in senior football. It was only last December he contributed many items to the Nire Valley Newsletter. The district is the poorer for his passing.

On Sunday evening his remains were removed from his residence to St. Helen's of the Cross Parish Church. Prior to leaving, the Rosary was recited by Rev. Fr. Nicholas McCarthy, P.P., Retired English Mission, a native of Knockavanna, Ballymacarbry, a class-mate of Johnny's. On arrival at the church, the coffin was blessed and received by Fr. McCarthy.

On Monday morning (Feast of St. Collette) Requiem Mass for the repose of his gentle soul was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Patrick Hayes, C.C., Nire/Touraneena, assisted by Very Rev. Fr. Larry Walsh, P.P., Retired American Mission and Very Rev. Fr. Michael Barron, P.P., Affane/Modeligo.

After Mass, as the rain came down from the Comeraghs, a great Irish man was laid to rest in the family plot beside his wife Mary Bridget who predeceased him by some thirty-five years. Fr. Hayes officiated at the graveside assisted by the other clergy and Fr. Larry Walsh recited a decade of the rosary, again in the presence of a large and representative cortege of mourners, testifying to the esteem in which Johnny and his family are held over

a wide area. They united with old friends and neighbours in a final fitting tribute to a Christian friend.

To his son Patrick, his daughters Mary, Nora and Joan, his sister Sr. Bridget, Loreto Convent, Fermoy and his many other relatives we tender our sympathy. Go ndeana Dia trócaire ar a anam dilis.

Late Mr. Patrick Ryan

Ballymacarbry and the surrounding districts were stunned with the sad news of the sudden death on Thursday afternoon of Mr. Patrick (Patie) Ryan, Curtiswood, Ballymacarbry, which sad event took place at his residence. Deceased, in his late sixties, was a member of an old and respected Ballymacarbry family. He was a man of outstanding qualities who possessed a wonderfully warm personality and made friends easily.

During his lifetime he was employed by the Forestry Department from which job he retired a few years ago. He served for many years as a member of the FCA with C. Company 13th Batt.

A great follower of the Four-Mile-Water/Aughovoulvine Coursing, each Sunday he was on the beat. It was a sport he really enjoyed. He also loved the game of 45 at which game he was an expert player. He loved our Gaelic games and followed the fortunes of Four-Mile-Water, Nire and Waterford. He also supported the Ladies Football.

It was at his house that the Old Age Pension Committee held their meetings for years. Patie was indeed the essence of good humour and established lasting friendships by virtue of his unassuming nature and kindness to all who were fortunate to know him, and who now feel a deep sense of personal loss as they deeply and justifiably mourn his untimely demise.

That his memory will be cherished was truly indicated by the large and representative gathering of mourners who were present on Friday evening when his remains were removed from Condon's Funeral Parlour, Clonmel, to St. Laurence's Parish Church, Four-Mile-Water, where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Edmund Tobin, P.P., Fourmilewater and Newcastle, assisted by Fr. Cornelius Kelleher, Cappoquin. Also present was Rev. Fr. Michael O'Byrne, C.C., Aglish/Ballinameela (cousin of deceased).

On Saturday morning (Feast of St. Gregory the Great) Requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of his gentle soul. The celebrant was Rev. Fr. Willie Ryan, C.C., Lismore/Ballysaggart (a friend of the family), who was assisted by Rev. Fr. James Griffin, P.P., Sacred Heart, Waterford and Rev. Fr. Edmond Tobin, P.P., Four-Mile-Water/Newcastle.

After Mass as the Spring rain began to come down, a loving person was laid to rest in the family plot. Fr. Ryan officiated at the graveside with the other clergy and Fr. Griffin recited a decade of the rosary, again in the presence of an immense concourse of mourners as they joined with old friends and neighbours in a final farewell to a Christian friend.

To his brother Tom, his sisters Margaret, Mai and Alice, we tender our sympathy. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam.

GRACE FOR BLACKPOOL

Ardfinnan singer Stefan Grace, who was a popular hit with television viewers nationwide recently when he appeared on the Late Late Show, is to perform in Blackpool, England, during the June weekend. Stefan, whose sight is impaired, is one of a number of Irish show business personalities performing in a Whit Extravaganza in the English resort from June 3 to 6. Bansa singer Louise Morrissey is also starring in the event. Many people from South Tipperary are expected to travel to Blackpool for the weekend. Its organisers say the National Council for the Blind will benefit from this.

Gold Coast Golf Club Officially Affiliated



Committee members and trustees pictured at the Inaugural General Meeting of the newly formed Gold Coast Golf Club, Dungarvan, which received confirmation of official membership of the Golfing Union of Ireland. Back row (left to right) — John Kiely, Madge O'Keefe, Oonagh O'Toole, Kevin Darcy, Violet Howard (Ladies Secretary), Pakey Hogan, Marie Foley, John Coade; front row — Margot Booth (Lady Captain), John McGrath (Mens Captain), John O'Reilly (President G.U.I.), Willie Barron (President Gold Coast Golf Club), John Murphy (Secretary Gold Coast Golf Club), Tommy Butler, Tony Lonergan, Percy Shannon (Chairman Munster Branch G.U.I.), Cass Dolan (Treasurer Gold Coast Golf Club). —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

The picturesque Gold Coast golf course, set in the scenic surrounds of Ballinacourty was officially affiliated to the Golfing Union Of Ireland on Wednesday the 25th of February last.

A meeting to confirm this exciting new development was held last Wednesday in Clonea Strand Hotel, which was attended by two officers of the G.U.I. and the various members of the club.

"GREAT TRADITION AND GREAT COURSE"

Suitable for all levels of experience, this nine hole par '72 golf course at the edge of the sea, enjoys a most impressive view of Dungarvan Bay and the Comeragh Mountains. A most pleasant course, the fairways are relatively narrow and lined with trees. Visitors, societies, ladies and juveniles are all welcome and the club has already over 160 members.

First to address the packed meeting was Gold Coast Golf Club President, Willie Barron who thanked proprietors John and Ann McGrath for their foresight and enterprise.

Describing the old course with a new club to be one of "quality and of great tradition", Mr. Barron said he looked forward to the club's teams competing in Union competitions in the near future.

"GREAT HONOUR"

Described by the 'Hogan Stand', GAA magazine as

"one of the country's top businessmen", Club Captain and owner John McGrath said the occasion was a "great honour" for him.

The scenic golf course was purchased in July of '93 by the McGrath family, who are currently planning to open a brand new hotel beside the club. Building work on this Gold Coast Golf Hotel began in October of last year and it is expected that the hotel will be ready to open this June.

Thanking the GUI President, John O'Reilly for his "invaluable assistance", Mr. McGrath also praised the Chairman of the Munster Branch, Percy Shannon for his "willingness to help" and Richard Barry, Sec. of the Munster Branch of the GUI for all his help over the past few months. Mr Barry however was unfortunately unable to attend.

With over 45 holes in the locality, Mr. McGrath felt that golf in Dungarvan had entered a new era and added that he hoped to have full co-operation with both West Waterford Golf club and Dungarvan Golf club in the future.

In conclusion, Mr. McGrath again thanked everyone for attending the meeting and welcomed any GUI fixtures for the club from '95 on. "I intend running an over and above board, good golf club", he heartily declared.

GOLF BOOM

GUI President, John O'Reilly stated that he was "more than satisfied with the manner in which the club" had been set up. The remarkable golf boom in the country has been reflected in the almost 50% increase in golf clubs in Munster alone. This ongoing boom, Mr. O'Reilly felt, "will bring both money and visitors to Dungarvan."

Recalling many "happy memories" of golf playing in Dungarvan, Percy Shannon said he was delighted that the Gold Coast Golf club was now officially affiliated into the "family of clubs in Munster".

Quite appropriately Mr. Shannon concluded the meeting with the well wishing words "I wish you very good health and very good golf!".

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Cappoquin Notes

CAPPOQUIN FLOWER AND GARDEN CLUB

The weather was most unkind to us in February. We had to cancel our guest speaker Mrs. Trigg on two occasions. We look forward to seeing her beautiful craft-work in the future.

We now look forward to our meeting for this month. This will be an "Open Night" so all are welcome to a demonstration on decorative Fondant Cake Icing given by Brian Roche of

Youghal. This promises to be a very interesting night with lots of tips and hints on how to produce those beautifully finished cakes that we look at with admiration.

See you all in the Day Care Centre at 8 p.m. on Tuesday next March 22nd.

CAPPOQUIN C.Y.M.S. SNOOKER CLUB NOTES

Peter Ahearne Perpetual Trophy Tournaments



Quarter Final's Best of 5 Frames. (Handicaps in Brackets)

1. P. O'Neill (+25) 3 bt. Ml. Doherty (0) 2; 2. Niall Maher (+25) 3 bt. Robert Allen (+12) 2; 3. Jn. Stapleton (+12) 3 bt. Paul Lacey (+25) 1; 4. Ward Fraher (+25) 3 bt. Tom O'Brien (+6) 2;

Semi-Finals Best of 7 Frames

Ward Fraher (+25) 4 bt. Jn. Stapleton (+12) 4; Niall Maher (+25) to play Pdraig O'Neill (+25) on Monday 14th March at 7.00 p.m. (Table One).

Well, our tournament so far, is turning up a few surprise defeats of lower handicapped players. Both John Stapleton (+12), who is defending champion, and also three times winner Michael Doherty (0) have both been knocked out of this event. Also, the departure of Tom O'Brien (+6) at the hands of Ward Fraher has left the tournament wide open.

The eventual winner of the even will have to work very hard as all three remaining players are playing some fine consistent snooker. It's great to see that the handicap system is doing its job. As can be seen from all results in the quarter final each game was closely contested.

Ward Fraher (+25) has reached his first final and will be difficult to defeat. Ward is following in the foot-steps of his brother "Ossie" and is improving with every match.

The other semi-final features Pdraig O'Neill (+25) and Niall Maher (+25). This match should prove to be a close contest but I would predict that Pdraig should come through to play Ward Fraher in the final.

Pdraig O'Neill is a newcomer to our club but is playing some fine snooker so far in this event. Pdraig defeated Ml. Doherty in the quarter final with immaculate safety play finding the baulk cushion with every shot.

The tournament should lead to an exciting finish, with a new name printed on the trophy. But isn't it great to see new players reaching the final stages?

CAPPOQUIN SNOOKER LEAGUE 1993-1994 TABLES

| GROUP A | | | | | |
|----------------|-----|---|---|---|-----|
| Name | Pld | W | L | D | Pts |
| Ml. Doherty | 8 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 22 |
| A. Keniry | 7 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 9 |
| Ward Fraher | 6 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 7 |
| Alan Barry | 7 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 7 |
| Richard Cahill | 7 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 6 |
| Peter Keniry | 4 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| P. O'Neill | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

| Group B | | | | | |
|---------------|-----|---|---|---|-----|
| Name | Pld | W | L | D | Pts |
| Niall Maher | 12 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 22 |
| R. Allen | 11 | 4 | 0 | 7 | 19 |
| Jn. Stapleton | 7 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 14 |
| Tom O'Brien | 7 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 9 |
| Paul Lacey | 7 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 5 |
| C. Dalton | 8 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 5 |
| Pat Lacey | 6 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 3 |

The top two players will come out of each group to form the semi-finals.

All remaining games should be completed as soon as possible and results recorded on league sheets.

MELLERAY DRAMATIC

Card Results — 1st, Mike Power and Kevin Mangan; 2nd, Mike Foley and Mary O'Neill. Lucky tables — Jimmy Hornibrook, Mattie Coffey, Jim Russell, Joan Byrne. Tickets — 1. Michael Power; 2. Noel Hennessey; 3. Joe O'Shea.

NEW SERVICE

Congratulations to Mr. Danny Flynn, the Central Bar, who has commenced to operate a Hackney Car Service. We wish him the best of luck with his new venture.

LATE JOHN HARTERY

The death took place last week of Mr. John Hartery, Tivoli Tce., Cappoquin. Sympathy is extended to his wife Maura and other relatives. (See obituary column)

BOYS' SCHOOL BINGO

The jackpot was not won on Saturday night and now goes on to £125 for the coming week. Winners of tenners for two numbers from the hat were: Brendan Cunningham, Green Street; Maria O'Rourke, Mt. Melleray; Agnes Coffey, Shanbally. Numbers were 7, 12, 13. We are most grateful to our promoters.

Congratulations to the Boy's School senior quiz team who qualified to represent Waterford/South Tipperary in the recent Diocesan Junior Pioneer Quiz held in Carrick-on-Suir.

The team goes to Freemount, Co. Cork on April 10th for the Munster Finals. The team comprises of Michael Scanlan, Keith Millea, Colin Millea and Kevin Foley. Substitute is Brendan Scanlan, Ballinwillin. Best of luck lads.

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

On St. Patrick's Day the Shamrock will be worn. Did it ever happen that the Shamrock and Palm were worn on the same day? Answer next week.

ANSWER TO LAST WEEK'S QUESTION Parochial property.

CAPPOQUIN F.C. NOTES

Inch 1 Cappoquin A 1

We seem to be the draw specialists of the Red House League this season. This match was our third draw in succession and our seventh in all. No side has actually managed to string a winning sequence of games together in this year's league so surprisingly we still have a chance of clinching the title.

A strong wind throughout ruined this match for both sides. We found ourselves one-nil down after only a couple of minutes. Having defended well for the remainder of the half against the wind we were confident of clinching victory in the second half. Unfortunately having restricted Inch to counter-attacks we failed to take our chances when they came our way. We managed to equalise in the 70th minute. Anthony McCarthy split the Inch defence with a pass of pinpoint accuracy. Wattle Moore latched onto it and finished clinically slotting the ball past the advancing goalkeeper into the bottom corner of the net.

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

CAPPOQUIN B 5 PINWOOD RANGERS 1

Our B side who seem destined for second division football next season are certainly not giving up without a fight. We proved too strong for an understrength Rangers side.

We led one nil at the break. Mick McCarthy go on the end of a corner kick which Rangers failed to clear slamming the ball into the roof of the net. Just before half-time we lost the services of captain Michael Lacey. He landed awkwardly on his ankle. apparently the injury is a torn Achilles tendon. Avoiding relegation is a tall enough order for us. Injuries to Mick Walsh, Mick Looby and Michael Lacey in recent games are not helping our chances.

Shane Fraher scored two goals in the second half as did Eddie Hickey. Eddie had a chance to complete a hat-trick from the penalty spot late on but unfortunately (or should I say fortunately) he fluffed the opportunity.

Team — Billy Tobin, Eddie Budden, Michael Morrissey, Martin Lacey, John Morrissey, Michael Lacey (Capt.), Shane Fraher, Conor O'Leary, Billy O'Shea, Mick McCarthy, John Cahill. Sub. — Eddie Hickey for Michael Lacey.

Fixtures — St. Patrick's Day — Cappoquin B v. Mogeely 11 a.m.

Our A side have no fixtures either on St. Patrick's Day or this coming Sunday.

AFFANE - CAPPOQUIN G.A.A.

GREAT WIN FOR U-14 FOOTBALLERS

AFFANE 0-7 BRICKEYS 0-5



At Bushy Park last Sunday our U-14 footballers scored a great victory over Brickeys in the 1st round of the championship. Playing with the wind in the 1st half we were 4 points to nil up at half time with 2 points each from Thomas Scanlan and Damien McCarthy. Within 10 minutes of the restart the Brickeys had levelled the score at 4 pts each. Then our lads showed great determination and spirit and Shane Coughlan scored 3 points (2 from frees) to the Brickeys 1 point. The whole team played extremely well and it would be wrong to single out any individual players. Our next game is on Sunday next at Cappoquin at 2.15 p.m. v. Clashmore.

Team — Kevin Foley, Shane Hanrahan, Gavin Foley, Justin Dalton, Michael Scanlan, Tomas Scanlan, Paul Coffey, Richard Scanlan, Shane Coughlan, Stephen Curran, Damien McCarthy, Stephen Morrissey, Michael Roche, Stephen Landers, Liam McLoughlin.

Subs. — Karl Mason for Liam McLoughlin, David Ormonde for Michael Roche also Brendan Scanlan (Tourin), Brendan Scanlan (Affane), Brian Coughlan, Shane Ormonde.

Deaths of Former Players — We learned with regret on this (Tuesday) morning of the passing of two of the club's greatest, namely James Aherne and Billy Conway. Sympathy is extended to their bereaved relatives. We will have details

of the enormous contribution made to our club by these two men in next week's notes.

Championship Starts — Our first outing in the senior football championship takes place on Sunday week

when our opponents will be Ballydurn in a match fixed for Bushy Park. Our players haven't had much opportunity to prepare due mostly to weather conditions but with our opponents in the same boat we must have a good chance to collect our first points in this one. On Sunday next our intermediate hurlers take on Abbey-side in the special Western Competitions. This game is fixed for Ballymacarbray at 2 p.m.

CAPPOQUIN AND DISTRICT DARTS LEAGUE

Last Friday saw the start of the league cup with wins for Lindsays, Lalors, Kereen, Tavern, Paddy Mac's "A", Dunnes and the Overflow. Some games did not take place due to a bereavement so the following games have been refixed.

Morrissey's "A" v. Village Inn "A" on Monday last with the winners away to Paddy Mac's "A" on Friday 18th in the league cup. Also on Friday 18th Tavern v. Lalor's, Lindsay's v. Dunnes and the Overflow v. Kereen all in the league cup. In the plate the Cruiscin Lan v. Morrissey's "B", Paddy Mac's "B" v. Sycamore, Castle Lodge v. Deckies, also the Village Inn "B" v. Red House all on Friday 28th. On Monday 21st the Village "B" or the Red House are at home to Morrissey's

"A" or Village "A" or Paddy Mac's "A" in the league cup while in the plate the losers from the Village "B" and Red House are at home to Morrissey's "A" or Village "A" or Deckies. A meeting takes place in the Cruiscin Lan on Tuesday 22nd to make the league cup semi-final draws and the draw for the cup. The final league tables were as follows:

Division One — Lindsay's 77; Village "A" 73; Morrissey's "A" and Tavern 55; Paddy Mac's "A" 54; Lalors 47; Kereen 45; Deckies 39.

Second Division — Overflow Inn 101; Decies Bar 95; Dunne's 84; Cruiscin Lan 83; Village "B" 76; Red House 75; Paddy Mac's "B" 58; Sycamore Inn 57; Morrissey's "B" 55; Castle Lodge 36.

Successful Cappoquin Miss Rugby Queen '94



Rachel Veale (front centre) winner of the Cappoquin Miss Rugby Queen '94 Contest which was held at Lismore Hotel last Friday night. Included (on left) are Aisling Morrissey 3rd, Ita Byrne (right) the runner-up. At back are Nial O'Conner (PRO) and Ned Heffernan (President Cappoquin Rugby Club).
—(Photo: John Byrne).



Group of girls who took part in the Cappoquin Rugby Club Miss Rugby Queen '94 Contest — Front (left to right) Deirdre Sheehan, Nuala Henneby, Graine Flynn, Bridie Markley, Antonia Wilkinson, Martina Fraher, Deirdre Curran; back — Jennifer Kenrick, Nicole Morrissey, Aisling Morrissey, Charlotte O'Connell, Sheena Wilkinson, Ann O'Farrell, Mary Bridget Power, Olivia White, Rachel Veale, Ita Byrne.
—(Photo: John Byrne).

"The most successful Miss Cappoquin Rugby Queen celebrations so far," was how organisers of this annual event described the evening last Friday, at the Lismore Hotel. A packed house applaud-

ed overall winner, Miss Rachel Veale, sponsored by Mason's Foodstore, as 'Miss Rugby Queen for 1994.' In second place Ita Byrne, sponsored by Kelleher's, Cappoquin and in 3rd place was Ashling

Morrissey, sponsored by Hely of Cappoquin.

Some eyebrows were temporarily raised when contestant no. 14, Linda Maguire, sponsored by West Waterford Hot Rod Club and Castle Lodge,

turned up looking distinctly unshaven, "she" confronted the judges with legs wide apart and spoke in a deep bass voice. However doubts as to her gender were swiftly swept aside by both her charm and her loveliness.

The judges felt compelled to invent a 4th place, for the first year, and Linda proved to be a most popular choice.

The judges this year were Arthur Maderson, Cappoquin, Matilda McGrath, Dungarvan and John Sheedy, Manager Lismore Hotel.

Mother Fatally Injured In Collision With Son

Mother's Day ended in tragedy on Sunday last when a mother of four died after a freak collision with a jeep driven by her eldest son.

The neighbouring communities of both Kilrossanty and Stradbally were numbed with shock and grief on Sunday night following the death of Maureen Coffey (60), whose car collided with a jeep driven by her son Thomas on Saturday.

Mrs. Coffey of Cutteen, Leamybrien, died from her injuries in Cork Regional Hospital, despite surgery to try to save her life.

The horror accident occurred on Saturday evening when Mrs. Coffey's car and the jeep driven by her son Thomas (30), of Williamstown, Stradbally, collided on a narrow country road at Carrigahilla, about two miles from Stradbally village.

Some time before the fatal accident, Mrs. Coffey had driven her son from her own home at Cutteen to his residence at Williamstown. She remained there for a time after Thomas left in his jeep on an errand, and it was while mother and son were driving to their respective homes that the crash occurred.

The jeep mounted the ditch after the impact. Help

was quickly summoned, and Mrs. Coffey was subsequently removed by ambulance to the Cork Regional Hospital suffering from multiple injuries. She underwent major surgery but died. "It is a terrible tragedy and everyone in the parishes of Stradbally and Kilrossanty are devastated by the tragic circumstances of the accident," a close family friend said.

Mrs. Coffey, whose husband Maurice died only a few years ago, is survived by three sons, Thomas, John and Maurice (both of whom live in Cutteen, Leamybrien) and by her daughter Mrs. Brigid Blackwell, Seapark, Abbeyside, Dungarvan to all of whom deep and sincere sympathy is extended.

The remains of Mrs. Coffey were removed from the Drohan Funeral Home, Dungarvan to Kilrossanty Parish Church on Monday night. Following Requiem Mass on Tuesday morning, the burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

Huge corteges were present at the obsequies reflecting the immense swell of public sorrow which the tragedy has generated in the area and the esteem in which the deceased and her family are held among all sections of the community.

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Aglish Vintage Rally Notes

SINCERE SYMPATHY
The members of Aglish Vintage Rally committee wish to extend their sincere sympathy to Rosaleen Connery and family, a

member of the committee since its foundation, on the death of her mother Josephine Tobin, Gortnadiha, Ring, which sad event took place last week. May

she rest in peace.

AGLISH VINTAGE RALLY

Aglish Vintage Rally is fixed for Sunday, August 7.
—P.R.O.

Lismore Notes



MRS. MARY HOWARD

The death took place on Sunday 13th March at her residence, Ballyanchor, of Mrs. Mary Howard (nee Armstrong) beloved wife of the late Jimmy and sister of Sr. Gerard.

The remains were removed from St. Carthages House Mortuary to St. Carthages Church on Monday 14th March and the burial was on Tuesday 15th March after 11 a.m. Mass.

The deceased is survived by

her sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, sister-in-law, brothers-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends to whom we extend sincere sympathy.

DEATH

As we compile these notes (Monday 14th) we have just heard of the death of Rev. Thomas O'Connor, C.S.S.P. at Our Lady's Manor, Dalkey. Full obituary next week.

TRIP TO FRANCE

This Friday 18th March Lismore are having their trip to France, as we wrote in our notes last week, giving the full itinerary. They will arrive back in Lismore on Wednesday 23rd March. To help finance the trip a Super Disco will be held in Lismore Hotel on Wednesday 16th March commencing at 9 p.m. Highlight of the evening will be the guest appearance of "Some Little Something". The Disco will be supervised by members of the Parents Council, Lismore C.B.S. Secondary School.

IRISH RED CROSS SOCIETY LISMORE BRANCH

The Annual General Meeting of the Lismore Branch of the Irish Red Cross Society was held at the Red House Inn on March 9th last. The following officers were elected; Chairman: Chris Whelan; Vice Chairman: Anne Heaphy; Secretary: Una O'Leary; Hon. Treasurer: Michael Russell; P.R.O.: Mary Dalton.

Committee members: Mary Fenton, Mary Flynn, Anne Heaphy, Chris Whelan, Mary Dalton.

It was decided that First Aid classes would be held on April 9th and 10th from 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. on Saturday on two separate week-ends. All new members are welcome. Contact Una O'Leary 058/54115.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Michael Humphries, 4 Parks Road, Lismore on winning the Live at 3 Search for a Star Competition.

The final was held at the R.T.E. Studios in Donnybrook last week, and there were 10 contestants from around the country competing. His winning prize included Tipperary Crystal Trophy, £1,000 cash and a record deal which is not yet finalised. Michael who is a native of Ardfinnan is married to the former Kathleen Ahearne and lives in Parks Road with his wife and 2 children, Shane and Shauna.

His future plans he told us is to form his own band and we wish this talented singer and musician the best in the future.

EDMOND IGNATIUS RICE 150TH ANNIVERSARY

To commemorate the 150th Anniversary of Edmund Ignatius Rice, founder of the Christian Brother, The Parents Council of Lismore C.B.S. Secondary School are holding a table quiz in Lismore Hotel on Friday April 15th at 8.30 p.m. This will be preceded by Mass in St. Carthages Church at 7.30 p.m. Proceeds from the table quiz to the Brothers Missionary Work.

LISMORE SOCCER NOTES

On Sunday afternoon last we made the short trip to Affane to play Grange in the semi-final of the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup. In a gale force wind and on a pitch not like a carpet more like a dried out bog the game got under way. We had a dream start 10 minutes into the game, a very quickly taken free kick from Brian Shanahan found Paul Quinn on the right wing and his first time cross was met sweetly by "BoBo" Meagher to give us a one nil lead playing into the very very strong wind. With our defence holding firm everything was looking good until fifteen minutes from the break when the referee blew for a penalty for a very harsh tangle between Frank Power and the Grange number 9. Grange put their penalty kick away and the score remained the same to the interval.

We started the second half very casually and 12 minutes into the half we found ourselves deservedly 2-1 down when some very poor marking through the middle of the pitch was punished with a fine strike from outside the box. Only then did we put some fire into our game and were awarded a penalty in the 70th minute. Tommy Pratt confidently dispatched the spot kick. The

game ended on that scoreline Lismore 2 Grange 2.

A vast improvement is needed from every member of the side if we are to reach another cup final. We know what it's like to be there, let's make sure we can do it again. As was said at half time last Sunday just because we've been so successful before it does not give us a God given right to be there again.

We have a busy schedule this week. On St. Patrick's day we travel to Killeagh for a league tie kick off is at 11.30 a.m., players are asked to be at the monument at 10.15 pm. sharp, and on Sunday we go back to Affane for another "slog in the bog." Kick off is at 2.30 pm., as far as this correspondent knows. You can check the fixtures elsewhere for confirmation. Players are asked to be at the Monument no later than 1.30 p.m. Good luck lads!

P.S. Thanks again to the large support we had last Sunday afternoon, look forward to seeing you again next Sunday same time, same place, only this time you will see a very much improved side (or I'll eat my No. 4 Jersey). Cup Semi-final: Lismore v. Grange (Replay), Affane 2.30 p.m.

LISMORE GOLF NOTES

Results — Saturday 11th - Sunday 12th March, 18 Hole Stableford — 1st, N. Walsh (17) 45 pts.; 2nd, D. Behegan (19), 44 pts.; Best Sat., J. Jefferies (15) 42 pts.; Best Sun., T. Revehan (17) 43 pts.; Cat. 1, K. Madden (4) 41 pts.; Cat 2, M. O'Regan (14) 42 pts.; Cat 3, J. Condon (17) 43 pts.

Result of Dave Feeney and Sons Builders — 1st, D. Murphy's team 920 pts.; 2nd, R. Ormonde's team 914 1/2 pts.; 3rd, A. Corcoran's team 913 1/2 pts.

Our club treasurer N. Walsh returned a score of 45 pts. to win week-end competition (this included five birdies) a welcome change of luck: Closely following was local man D. Behegan with a score of 44 pts. The final of Dave Feeney and Sons Builders Spring League was won by Dave Murphy's team and in second place was R. Ormonde's team who ousted A. Corcoran's team in a tight struggle.

Fixtures—Thursday March 17th - Open Mixed Foursomes, Cpts. and Lady Captains Drive in at 1.30 p.m.; Saturday 18th March: Society Outing Tee Res. 10.30 p.m. - 11.30 p.m.; Saturday 18th - Sunday 19th: 18 Hole Stroke; Friday 25th March: Presentation of prizes including Spring League Prizes; Friday 1st April - Monday 4th Open 18 Hole Fourball; Monday 4th p.m. Open Mixed Foursomes.

Ladies Section — Results of 4th Round of Spring League — 1st, A. Howard's team 293 pts.; 2nd, G. Barry's team 200 pts.; 3rd, A. Allen's team 282 pts.; 4th, V. Nugent's team 270 1/2 pts.; 5th, O. Flynn's team 267 pts.

9 Hole On-Going Results — 1st, A. O'Gorman (23) 24 1/2 pts.; 2nd, E. Tinnelly (19) 21 1/2 pts, back 9; 3rd, A. Allen (11) 21 1/2 pts., back 3; 4th, M. Renehan (21) 21 1/2 pts.

Wednesday 23rd March, 18 Hole Stroke; Thursday 24th March, Presentation of all outstanding and League prizes at 9 o'clock. Captain and Lady Captain's Drive-in on St. Patrick's Day.

LISMORE CAMOGIE NOTES

Lismore club had five representatives on the Waterford team beaten by Carlow in Carlow last Sunday. Goalie Caroline Ormonde, was given her chance between the posts and had a marvellous game. Her display will certainly make her a strong contender to take over the number one jersey, come championship time. Our other players were Mary Murphy, Caitriona Caples, Geraldine Barry and Anne-Marie O'Gorman. There is one game left to play in the league against Cork in a months time, at a home venue. (P.R.O.)

PRESENTATION SECONDARY SCHOOL

The Senior Volleyball team won the Plate competition in the Cork Regional Technical College Tournament over the week-end. This victory helped make up in some way for the disappointment at being defeated by Glenmaddy, Co. Galway in the All-Ireland semi-final. Glenmaddy went on to become champions.

On the athletic front Joan Coleman won a silver medal in the senior Shot Putt and Patricia Cahill won a bronze medal in the long jump in the Munster School Athletics. Congratulations to all concerned.

LISMORE CHOIR

Lismore Choir is pleased to announce a concert featuring Noirin Ni Riain, soprano, on next Saturday 19th March in the college Church, Mount Melleray. Noirin Ni Riain is well known for her recordings of traditional religious music, with the Benedictine monks of Glenstal Abbey. She accompanies her singing with a range of unusual instruments, such as Indian Drones and Indian Harmonium. A musical treat not to be missed! Tickets (£3) available at the door and concert commences at 8.15 p.m.

LISMORE A.C. NOTES

All-Ireland Medals for Lismore Athletes

Lismore A.C. continued their season when two Lismore Girls competed in the All-Ireland Indoor Junior Championships at Nenagh on Sunday last. Competing in the 400 m was Valerie Barry, who has been the standard bearer for the club for quite some time. After successfully negotiating the heats, everything was set up to what turned out for many as the race of the Championships. In a very close finish, Valerie won the Bronze medal, in a new personal best time for the distance. This performance sets her up for the forthcoming outdoor season, which can be faced with

standing. Patricia competing in the triple jump, was giving some three years to some of her competitors, added to her already impressive list of Munster Medals this season by winning the Silver medal. Displaying a maturity way beyond her years, she twice broke her Munster record distance set earlier this year. It says a lot for her future, that she can so successfully compete at this level, and I know that this her first individual All-Ireland medal was a source of great satisfaction.

On behalf of Lismore A.C. I would like to congratulate

both girls. That both attained personnel best times/distance's at the All Ireland Championships is a tribute to their commitment and dedication to training over the winter months and are an inspiration to the rest of us.

Congratulations also to Joan Coleman, on her fine silver medal at the Munster Schools Championship. Joan a long time member of the club, took part in the senior Shot competition. Everyone involved with the club are indeed delighted with this success for Joan who is one of our most enduring and dedi-

LISMORE BADMINTON NOTES

Lismore 1st division played their way into a semi-final spot last week with two great displays against Waterford 1 and 2.

On Monday night Waterford 1 travelled to Lismore. The Lismore squad were in great form winning both mens doubles, the ladies pushed the Waterford girls to a very close third set before Lismore once again forged ahead to win the 2 mixed games for a 4-2 victory.

There was no time for rest, however, as Waterford's 2nd 1st division team visited Lismore on Tuesday night. This was certainly not Waterford's night as Lismore hit top form in every game and finished with a 6-0 victory and an all important semi-final spot.

This semi-final was played in Tourin on Monday night. Dungarvan provided the opposition in a match that came down to the last game. Pa and Colin played a super 1st mens winning in two sets 15-4, 15-2 against J. Pratt and F. Dunphy. Then Nora and Mag had a thrilling first set fighting hard but C. Maher and B. Ryan fought back to win 15-12, 15-7. Pat and Colin took the floor for 2nd mens and gave another great display with Dungarvan's F. Dunphy and P. Jordan fighting hard in the second set, the Lismore lads stood firm winning 15-4, 15-11.

Nora and sub Mag faced S. O'Riordan, C. Maher in 2nd ladies and after a great battle the Dungarvan ladies levelled the match winning 15-12, 15-3.

Then it was down to the mixed games. Colin and Breda in very determined form made no mistake winning 15-8, 15-7, then it was up to 2nd mixed to decide the tie. Pat and Mag put the boot down and took the first set and the match 15-12. Well done to all the team and thanks to the supporters who travelled on the night.

Again the team have no time for resting as the final goes ahead on Wednesday night in Ring. Waterford One provide the opposition on the night. Lismore will have to be at their best to take this much coveted title. We wish them all the best of luck. P.R.O.

PLAY AND LEARN PRE-SCHOOL

Cake Sale — My sincere thanks to everyone who baked cakes, gave bric-a-brac, and books for the "Play and Learn Pre School Cake Sale". A special thank you to the ladies who helped on the night. The results of the raffle were tickets no: 193, first prize; and ticket no: 200 for second prize.



● Valerie Barry, Bronze Medalist All Ireland Indoor Championships.



● Patricia Cahill, Silver Medalist All Ireland Indoor Championships.

every confidence. Our second medal winner was Patricia Cahill, who is emerging as an athlete of some

DUNGARVAN SOROPTIMISTS HOST CARERS WEEKEND

Everyone Here Has A Story To Tell



Pictured at the official opening of the Carers Weekend Break on Friday, March 11 at Lawlor's Hotel, organised by the Dungarvan and District Branch of Soroptimists are; Front row (l. to r.) — Joan Baily, Noreen Cummins (National President Soroptimists), Dr. Michael Woods T.D., Minister for Social Welfare, Sheila Curran (President Dungarvan Soroptimists), Judith Ironside (Chairperson National Project, Caring for Carers). Back row — Phil Hurley, Cllr. Tony Wright (Chairman U.D.C.), Cllr. Con Casey (Chairman W.C.C.), Eithne Keevers (organiser of weekend) and Nell Cullinane.

(Photo by Sean Byrne)

The Carer's weekend break, organised by Dungarvan Soroptimists, was a resounding success as a packed programme of events, stretching from March 11th to 13th, attracted over 200 carers from all over the country.

Every carer here had a story to tell and the initial shyness certainly evaporated as the welcoming atmosphere of Lawlor's Hotel encouraged chat, fun and relaxing entertainment.

The organising committee of Dungarvan Soroptimists can give themselves a well deserved pat on the back for the successful fruits of their labour. Sub-committee members included; Bridie McHugh [hospitality], Theresa Clerkin [registration and finance], Ann Morrissey [transport], Joan Baily [publicity], Eithne Keevers [workshops], Phil Hurley [entertainment and gifts for carers], Noreen Kenneally and K. Hayes [historians].

Due to the hard working efforts and caring approach of these dedicated ladies, the weekend was certainly one to relish for the carers, giving them a much needed respite from the year long commitments and pressures involved in caring for the elderly, the disabled, the infirm and the terminally ill within their own home.

ADDRESS BY DR.

MICHAEL WOODS T.D.

Highlight of Friday night was the official opening by Dr. Michael Woods, T.D., Minister for Social Welfare who gratefully thanked the Dungarvan and District Carers Branch of the Soroptimists International for inviting him to the opening of the weekend.

Addressing a packed ballroom Dr. Woods stated, "society owes an enormous debt to carers. It involves a

24-hour day and 7-day week commitment which more often than not exacts a harsh emotional and physical toll not only on the carers themselves but in some cases on the entire family as well."

"I am glad that so many voluntary organisations nationwide, in both urban and rural areas, took the initiative and came up with proposals for what is an extremely important service for carers in this country".

Praising the responsiveness and dedication of Sheila Curran, President of Dungarvan Soroptimists, Eithne Keevers organiser of the carers weekend break and Noreen Cummins, National President of Soroptimists International, Ireland, to the plight of carers, the Minister stressed that "we as a society need to give greater recognition of the essential work of voluntary organisations". "I cannot emphasise how important I consider the work you do and I wish you well in all your endeavours", Dr. Woods concluded.

The fun however was only beginning for the delighted carers and soroptimists present. Supper followed by entertainment was still on the cards and Saturday also promised to be a big success.

All in all, it was a weekend that will be cherished in the hearts of many carers in the long year ahead with newly forged friendships, a lasting testimony to the caring attitude of the members of Dungarvan Soroptimists. Well done ladies.

DUNGARVAN MUSEUM SOCIETY

Grand Opening Of Maps Exhibition

The old Chinese proverb of "a picture is worth a thousand words", was certainly true to form last Thursday, as the Spring exhibition of Maps and Mapmakers in the Dungarvan Museum, was officially opened by Jim Shine, Chief Executive Engineer, Waterford County Council.

Organised in chief by Chairman of the Dungarvan Museum Society, William Fraher, the scope and design of these Dungarvan and Co. Waterford maps, brought an excited response from the members and invited guests present.

Dating from the 16th to the 20th century, it was most interesting to note the gradual structural metamorphosis of the town and surrounding environs, all clearly detailed in the main maps from each period.

VAST AMOUNT OF DETAIL

On show to the public for the first time ever was the Grand Jury Map of Waterford County dating from 1818. The Grand Juries were the forerunners of the modern County Councils and the map itself shows terrific detail, encompassing houses, roads and bridges etc.

"You'd be surprised at the amount of detail and what you can learn from these maps", enthused William Fraher as he pointed out the

various antiquities on show.

A most interesting original 1760 map of the Devonshire Estate gave a comprehensive list of the tenants and even the old Medieval town walls and the ferry from the present Leather Factory to the Pond were marked in. Not only does this map give a tremendous insight into the layout of the town but it is also helpful for those interested in tracing their roots.

Showing the property of the Duke of Devonshire are colour photos taken from the enormous book of maps in Chatsworth House, home of the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire. Included with these maps are seven typed pages of the tenants at the time, again most helpful for visitors or tourists trying to trace their family name.

Perhaps the most famous and well known map of Dungarvan is that produced in 1841 by the Ordnance Survey. Described as a "work of art", this highly detailed manuscript map hails from the original book of maps from the Waterford

Co. Council Engineering department.

There are many more maps of such calibre at the exhibition, but perhaps a special mention must be made of the large 1880 maps of Dungarvan and Abbeyside, (14 in total), which are so closely detailed, they even show individual lamp posts.

DIFFICULT RESEARCH

Prepared by William Fraher and two workers from the FAS scheme, the exhibition is largely a by-product of their current ongoing research on the Dungarvan workhouse from the famine period.

Commenting on the research for the exhibition, Mr. Fraher said that it had been "difficult" owing to the availability of "so few books." Praising the local library however, for information on "all facets of local history," Mr. Fraher warmly acknowledged the help of Margaret O'Brien, Dungarvan Library and Lismore Co. Librarian.

Addressing the gathered members and guests present, Mr. Fraher said that he hoped to build up a collection in Dungarvan Library "similar to the Waterford Room in Waterford Library".

Personally feeling that the collection of local history in Lismore library was "under-utilised", Mr. Fraher added that the collection could be "much better situated in Dungarvan Library".

Concluding his speech, Mr. Fraher expressed his gratitude to Bernadette Sheridan, Donal Lynch, Jack English, Gai Morrissey, Kieran Heffernan, Siobhan Lincoln, Trevor Wayman, Merry's Bar and Restaurant, Waterford Co. Council engineering drawing office and Nugents Supermarket for their support of and participation in Dungarvan Tidy Towns Competition.

Open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday to Friday, from now until May, the exhibition is open to all members of the public. A special welcome however is extended to schools and young people to come along and study the exhibition so as to further their education.

Local Man In Unauthorised Club Collection

Twenty year old Stephen Duggan of Childers Estate, Dungarvan, pleaded guilty to 3 charges of fraud at last week's sitting of Dungarvan District Court.

The defendant, whose previous convictions include larceny, common assault, possession of an offensive weapon and causing malicious damage was sentenced by Judge Michael Pattwell to 28 days detention at St. Patrick's Institute to commence after the legal termination of his current sentence.

POSED AS YOUTH CLUB COLLECTOR

Inspector Michael Blake told the court that on the 28th January, Duggan, posing as a collector for the Dungarvan Youth Club, illegally collected a total of

£14 from three different people in Church Street.

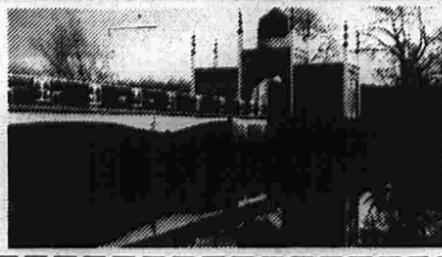
Appearing for the defendant, Mr. Niall King Solr., told the court that Duggan had cooperated fully with the Gardaí and had no previous conviction of a similar nature.

Describing Duggan as a "an unmitigated black-guard", Judge Pattwell told him that there was "nothing you won't do to further your own nasty, selfish and mean inclinations".

Sentencing the defendant to a total of 28 days detention, the Judge further stated that the amount of money collected had little to do with the sentence imposed, rather "it is the damage you have done to the club and the bona fide of the club".

Recognisances were fixed in the event of an appeal.

WEST WATERFORD NOTES



VOICE OF CLASHMORE

The first semi-final of this year's Voice of Clashmore was just fantastic. It was a full house early in the night. There was a slight change from the original line up of singers but this did not alter the atmosphere in anyway. Clashmore Tidy Towns have done tremendous work in organising the competition. They got the show going early and all eleven singers were of an exceptionally high standard and gave our replacement judges on the night a very difficult task. Anne McKenna, Paddy O'Leary, Pat O'Rourke, Michael Lynch and Teresa

Hynes were the five chosen to go forward to the final which will be held at the Deices Lounge on Saturday night March 26th. What a night that will be. Slater provided some great music for us on Saturday night last with a special performance from our own set dancers and solo dancers, Annette O'Keeffe and Janice Dee. Congratulations to raffle winners — 1st Marie Ware; 2nd, Pat Buckley; 3rd, Josie White.

On this Saturday night we stay in the Village for our second and last semi-final at The Old Still. Here the Mc-

Sweeney family have a full programme lined up for us with Slater providing the music for us once again and special guests The Killeagh Set Dancers. The final 12 singers to perform here are as follows — Paudie Baker, Jimmy Ivers, Aggie Hurton, Pat Leahy, Olivia Maher, Jimmy Foley, Mary Power, Michael O'Rourke, Mick Lehane, Sean O'Connell, Mary Kennefick and David McGuire. Here again the committee request a 9 p.m. start and if you want a seat you are advised to come early.

FUNDRAISING DISCO

Clashmore ladies football team are holding a fund raising Disco on this Friday night March 18th at the Deices Lounge, Clashmore.

ST. PATRICKS NIGHT

Clashmore Set Dancers and Glór Na nGael have come together and organised an Irish Night for St. Patricks Night at the Deices Lounge, Clashmore. Among the special guests will be figure dancers, set dancers, singers and musicians. All are welcome along.

SEAT COMES WEST

Following a very close contest between local candidate Dick Power and Michael O'Riordan at the Fine Gael District Executive convention at Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan on Friday night last Dick Power having attained the highest number of first preference votes was deemed elected by the national executive on Monday last. Cllr. Power was then Co-Opted on to the Council taking up the Fine Gael seat left vacant by the death of Cllr. Richie Walsh.

Cllr. Power, a member of Staff at John A. Woods Ltd., Cappagh has been a life long loyal supporter of Fine Gael. During his term on the council Dick plans to assist the people of West Waterford in any way he can. Dick has been a major fund raiser for many local charities and will no doubt continue to pledge his support in the future. Good wishes and every success in your new position Dick.

ARDMORE SCOUT NOTES

The Monday meeting of the girls was once again busy with drill, preparing for St. Patricks Day Parade.

Then 10 hard working girls received their merit badges for public speaking, well done to them all. Our cub sections joined the girls for a hymn practice for Saturdays Investiture, and everyone sang their hearts out. Then the girls had a fun game of "charades" based on the theme of 'water' that they had chosen for the month. Fabulous flags of each patrol and the section were presented to the girls by the leaders. The flags were cleverly hand made by one of the leaders. The meeting ended with the girls being asked to join corporals Rowe and Conway for a final drill practice on Saturday afternoon. All the girls and leaders in the section would like to say thank you to the two corporals for their time and kindness.

Tuesday girls spent most of their evening practicing for their investiture. Unit leader James, visited and examined the girls on their scouting knowledge, all of whom passed with flying colours. Well done Marie, Lorraine and Patricia for training them so well.

Wednesday's cub meeting started with a favourite game of 'Newsround'. Then some really colourful and thoughtful Mothers Day Cards were made. The cubs then had a country code quiz which Shark clan won. John Mansfield kindly tested the six cubs for their investiture, Joe Collins did particularly well. Owen Hickey taught the cubs the "Reef Knot" which is part of the Bronze Arrow. Soccer practice was then in order so as to be ready for the cub soccer challenge in April.

Thursdays beavers started with several different fun games to let off steam. Then the children did a small project on Noah's

Ark to cover their badge work. After all the studying they made Mothers Day Cards with real 'pressed' flowers and wrapped the pottery they had made for their Mammys. The meeting ended with fun when the beavers all sat in lodges to "Rock the Boat".

Fridays scout meeting took a different angle when James and the scouts played lots of different hilarious games, and had a mini soccer challenge. The evening was greatly enjoyed by all the lads.

Saturday morning and there was a great buzz in the Unit when everyone met at St. Declans Church at 11 a.m. for the Investiture of our boy and girl cubs. There was a lovely ceremony celebrated by Canon O'Connor. The singing and music was lovely and seeing all the little cubs in their uniforms feeling so proud of themselves brought a tear to many of their mothers eyes! Back to the Hall for a small party afterwards. Unit leader James Moloney thanked all the parents for their kindness and continued support and to the leaders for their dedication to the children. Marie O'Sullivan, Lorraine Looby and Triona Hennessy were all presented with their Woodbadge woggles, and then the new cubs came forward to collect badges and certificates. The cubs invested on Saturday were Joe Collins, Matthew Nevin, Declan Power, Alan North, Kevin O'Mahony, Patrick Stillwell, Sharon Cronin, Michelle Ryan, Miriam and Anne-Marie Hickey, Lee Ann Whelan, Marie-Therese Power, Kerry Griffin, Donna Hennessy, Marie and Bernadette Stillwell, Aoifa Hennessy, Carol Keane, Fiona O'Brien, Kathleen Keane, Lisa Hennessy and Niamh Crawford. May we wish you all many happy and fun filled years of scouting in the future.

CLASHMORE-KINSALEBEG JUVENILE G.A.A.

Training — Training for all on this Friday at 5 p.m. in the G.A.A. field in Clashmore. All players are requested to attend.

Cappoquin Match — The No. 2 team will play Cappoquin on this Saturday at 3 p.m.

Knockanore Match — On Sunday our No. 1 team will play Knockanore at 11 a.m.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY SIOBHAN

Celebrating her 21st birthday last week-end with family and friends was Siobhán O'Rourke daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick O'Rourke, Ballyheeney, Clashmore. Congratulations and every success in life to you Siobhán.

FEIS MATHIU

Congratulations to Eithne Hickey, Lisarrow, Ardmore daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. Pat Hickey who was awarded 4th place in her section, Girls Un 8 at the Feis Mathiu Cork. For her first poem Eithne recited "What does the Shopping Spider buy?" by George Barker. Following her recall Eithne recited "The Butterfly in Church" by William Cooper.

Also congratulations are extended to Aileen Barron daughter of Murty and Breda Barron, Upper Piltown who was highly commended in the Girls Under 9 section. For her first poem Aileen recited "Parrots" by Richard Field. On recall Aileen recited "The Wood of Flowers" by James Stephen.

Continued success to you both in the future.

MOSS IN HOSPITAL

Every good wish for a speedy recovery to Moss Cunningham, Ballyheeney, Clashmore, who is presently a patient in Medical 2 at Waterford Regional Hospital. Hope to have you out and about quickly Moss.

THE ARRIVAL OF BABY MCKENNA

Our warmest congratulations are extended to very popular local musician Michael McKenna and his wife Jo-Anne (nee Crotty) on the birth of their first child - a little baby boy -, on Monday last at the Erville Hospital.

FIANNA FAIL AGM

On this Friday night March 18th, Clashmore Fianna Fail Cumann will hold their A.G.M. at The Rising Sun, Clashmore at 9 p.m. All members welcome.

DECIES DARTS

Piltown luck continues at the Sunday morning Decies Darts league with Shea Colender being the over-all winner this week. Once again Clashmore had to settle for second place with John Foley runner-up. Congratulations to you both with a special well done to Kieran Allen who achieved an amazing score of 2.

Finally we were beaten in our league match against Ardmore on Friday night last.

SOUTH EASTERN AWARDS

On Sunday March 6th the following dancers qualified for the All Ireland finals at the South Eastern Awards in the junior section. Rosmarie and Aishling O'Brien, Raymond Connery, Doireann Corr, Ann Moore, Sharon Walsh, and Amy Morrissey. All the following took part in the junior section - Conor and Fiona Coughlan, Patrick Mernin, Miriam Baley, Clodagh Corr, Ciara Irwin and Aine Hallahan.

In the senior section Annette O'Keeffe, Stephen Dunne and Janice Dee qualified for the All Ireland finals.

Congratulations and every success to all of you.

LOTTO WINNERS

Among the 43 workers of Tyrex Ltd. Youghal who shared over £1 million in last Wednesday nights Lotto were two West Waterford people This was a fantastic win for all of the members of the syndicate and we wish them joy and happiness with their money.

KINSALEBEG MACRA NA FEIRME NEWS

All roads lead to the Park Hotel, Dungarvan this Friday night, March 18th when Kinsalebeg Macra club celebrates its 40th anniversary social. Months of preparation, of research and of locating droves of former members is finally at an end, when members, founding members, former members, supporters and friends will gather together to relive their time as members of Kinsalebeg. So those of you who are looking for a great night out this St. Patrick's week-end, join us at the Park. Tickets can be got from any committee member in the follow area.

Mary Dee (Grange), Tony Keane (Ardmore), Caroline Smiddy and Mary Fleming (Clashmore), Roger and Suzanne Hynes and Geraldine Veale (Kinsalebeg), John Hourigan (Dungarvan), and Peter Kiely and James Flynn (Old Parish), or at the door on the night.

The meal is timed for 9 p.m. and dancing is to The Society Four.

Touraneena Notes

IN HOSPITAL

We wish a speedy recovery to Thomas KEane, Ballinagulkee, who is a patient in Cork Regional Hospital at present. Hurry up and get well Thomas.

TELECOM EIREANN DRAW

Congratulations to Tom and Nancy Condon, Killooney, on winning a substantial prize in the Telecom Eireann draw recently, this prize was won by Tom and Nancy for having their bill paid on time.

21ST BIRTHDAY

Congratulations to Rita Fraher, Crough, Colligan on celebrating her 21st birthday last week. Rita celebrated with a Party with family and friends at her home in Crough. We wish Rita many years of health and happiness in the years ahead.

CARDS

Last weeks winners, Sean Foley, J. P. Walsh, Paddy Cullinan, Jimmy Kiely, Mary Lonergan, May Power, Alice McCarthy, Stephen Cunningham, Theresa Fitzpatrick, Piery Butler. Lucky table — Alice Burke, Marie McDonald. Last game — Piery Wall, Tom McDonald. Raffle — Tom Power, Michael Gleeson, J. P. Walsh.

CONFIRMATION

His Lordship, Most Rev. Dr. William Lee, Bishop of Waterford and Lismore will pay his first official visit to the Nire Parish Church on the 28th of April to administer the sacrament of confirmation to the children of Touraneena and the Nire.

A REMINDER

In conjunction with the 10K road race in Clonmel on St. Patrick's Day organised by Clonmel A/C and sponsored by Ballygowan Water a 5K walk in aid of Cystic Fibrosis research will take place at 11.30 a.m. Funds are urgently required, your support would be greatly appreciated, so come along and enjoy the walk or maybe win a spot prize. Assemble point in Hearn's Hotel. Anyone requiring information please ring 052/23492.

SYMPATHY

We extend sincere sympathy to the brothers, sisters, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends of the late sister Declan Crotty, a native of Ballymacarbry who died recently in Australia. May she rest in peace.

COLLECTION

A Church gate collection in aid of the Arthritis Foundation of Ireland will take place at Touraneena on Saturday 19th and Sunday 20th of March. Please support this worthy cause. Persons who made recent donations are not expected to contribute.

ABBEYSIDE

TOPICS

OUR LOCALITY

The road from Tarr's Bridge by-passing the town, is called the Military Road. South of this is Knockateemore (Hill of the Big House) with its narrow road running westward from the Burgery towards the Colligan River. The big house must have referred to Ballycoe House which is just to the north. At the western end of Knockateemore road a lane leads to the river. This was once an important route to where the Colligan was forded. The riverside was known as "Biddy Baggs Bay" by the locals. Tubraeenaris (The Little Well of the Dwelling House) is a small townland also near Tarr's Bridge and along with Loughanunna,

would indicate a plentiful supply of drinking water for both man and beast.

The Friary College land is in the townland of Duckspool but the land immediately surrounding Duckspool House (now the Friary's residence) is Clashnalochain (The Trench of the Ducks). Along the Glendine Stream estuary, north of this, there is the "Crompán" which means "River Inlet." Somewhere along here the stream was forded and the route led to Knockateemore and the ford across the Colligan already mentioned. A small headland called Ringaphuca (the Pooka's Headland) on our side of the Colligan river near the ford, is the

site of an old burial ground. The last townland we have in this area is a tiny one, situated midway between the Burgery and the Old Hospital Road. It is called Clashmalea (Millea's Trench).

BIRTHS

Congratulations to the parents of the following children who were born recently — Kieran O'Neill, Parklane; Michelle Guinan, Southways; Dylan Byrne, Friars Walk; Brian Kelliher, Meadowlands; Aoife Carey, Southways.

NEWS ITEMS

People who would like to publicise special events, please telephone them to 41836.

Abbeyside Scout Notes

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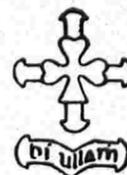
Last Saturday the first troop hike of the new scout year took place when fifteen scouts took off from the den on their bicycles at 9.30 to head for the Cunnigar. The original destination of Glenshellane had to be scrapped due to the poor weather conditions on the day and a forecast of worse to come.

The scouts were split into two groups for safety on the road with P/L John Phelan taking one group and A/P/L Michael Fives taking charge of the other. Just as everyone was about to leave the den Eoin Forde's bike "acted up," which left the S/L praying that this would be the only bicycle to come down with something.

The first meeting point was Ring Cross which everyone made safely, even Tomás on his brand new mountain bike. After this pit stop it wasn't long before everyone reached the Cunnigar, where the orange, coke and crisps were broken out.

After locking the bikes, everyone walked all the way to the big sand dune where some games were played and lunch was devoured by everyone except Graham "Gucci" Shepherd, whose lunch had been left behind in the den by his "so-called friend" Jono!

As the weather conditions were wors-



ening, it was decided to head back for the den which everyone reached around 2 o'clock. After getting out of the wet gear, games of pool and table tennis were the order of the day. As the hike had to be cut short, all involved decided to sleep overnight in the den. Before bedding down that night the S/L did a quick run to the chipper at around midnight. At around 1 a.m. A/S/L John Paul called to check on everyone to make sure they were comfortable and snug in bed.

ATTENTION

All scouts are reminded to be at the den at 2 o'clock in full uniform on St. Patrick's Day as we will be marching in the parade.

ADVENTURE TRIP

With D-Day March 27 fast approaching, everyone is asked to get out there to get the last few names that will fill your sponsorship card, and, don't forget, on the day, everyone is more than welcome to attend. — SCRIBE

GARRANBANE CONFIRMATION CLASS 1994



Boys and girls from Garranbane School who were Confirmed recently by His Lordship Bishop William Lee, Bishop of Waterford and Lismore. Included are: back row (l to r.) Fr. P. Ahearn, Don Shiel, Sheelagh McGrath, Mary Dunford, Fr. P. Moran, Fr. R. Doherty, Fr. M. Cooney, Ann McCarthy, Laboure Cliffe; middle row (l. to r.) Elaine Daly, Emma Daly, Nicola Dee, Sharon McCarthy, Patrick Beresford, Stephanie McCarthy, John Phelan, Marie Ahearn, Martin Hickey, Aine Walsh, Mark Hearn; front row (l. to r.) Vincent Connors, Tara Kiely, William Connors, Aisling Quinlan, Bishop Lee, Richard Cosgrave, Denise Power, James Power, Peter Moloney, Nigel Norris. —(Photo: Pat Crowley).

Abbeyside/Ballinacourty GAA Club Support Deise Development Draw

It's all systems go for the second phase of the Waterford GAA draw in aid of the development of the county grounds in Dungarvan and Waterford City. For the sake of unity within the county, both grounds need to be developed quickly. Last year the local club benefitted to the tune of £14,500 from the draw. Recently the 21 promoters have been busily collecting subscriptions from the general public.

The club committee provided over £700 worth of equipment for the playing of our national games to Abbeyside and Garranbane National Schools. This equipment included hurleys, sliotars, footballs, helmets, etc. A contribution from Abbeyside/Ballinacourty GAA was also made to Scoil Garbhain. Twenty footballs costing approximately £30 each, were presented to St. Augustine's College in Duckspool.

Listening to WLR at 1.30 p.m. on Saturday last, it was obvious that local clubman Greg Fives had a major input into cementing the relationship between our Co. Chairman Éamonn Murphy and the Co. Secretary Seamus Grant and it is now expected that GAA affairs in the county will make major strides forward henceforth.

It is hoped that the Fraher Field will be re-opened on Sunday, May 15.

ABBEYSIDE GUIDE NOTES

A severe dose of writers' cramp has kept me from you over the past two weeks. I'm sure everyone has missed us! So what have we been up to? Well Brownies have been doing knotting, and quite enjoyed it. While last week they got crafty with beautiful tissue flowers and cards for Mother's Day.

The Guides enjoyed Thinking Day Celebrations with a difference in Mac's Restaurant, but were back in the Den last week debating "men only clubs" and "beauty contests", e.g. "Mrs.

World"! This debate coincided with International Womens Day and covered half their public speaking badge. Part two will be a poetry evening which promises to be even better than those in "Dead Poets Society"! So that's something to be looking forward to.

SCOUT SPONSORED WALK

Once again the 4th Waterford Abbeyside Scout sponsored walk is upon us. Both Brownies and Guides have sponsorship cards which we hope at this stage are full

with loads of money!

ST. PATRICK'S DAY ARRANGEMENTS

As usual Abbeyside Ladybirds, Brownies and Guides will be attending the 10.30 a.m. Mass in Abbeyside Church, on St. Patrick's Day. Therefore we'll be meeting in the Den at 9.45 a.m. in full and correct dress uniform. We do not march in the parade.

Unfortunately, all the new Brownie uniforms are not yet in stock and therefore a variety of Brownie uniforms will be on display!

TALLOW NOTES

BRIDE VIEW UNITED A.F.C. NOTES — Dungarvan Tyre Centre cup

Bride View Through To Semi-final

YOUGHAL 1 BRIDE VIEW UNITED 2

United advanced to the semi final of the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup when they had a good away victory in Youghal on Sunday morning last.

With a very strong wind blowing right across the field good football was almost impossible.

We started well and after just 3 minutes Ger Hogan shot wide from a free kick. Hogan opened the scoring in the 16th minute when he scored from the penalty shot. Youghal almost grabbed an equaliser in the 43rd minute but the post saved Bride View. At the break United led 1-0.

Youghal went on the attack straight from the kick off in the second half and Sheehan rescued the Tallow side with a fine save in the 48th minute. The post again denied the Seaside's in the 49th minute before Ray Fraser equalised for Youghal in the 57th minute.

Youghal came more into the game after this but United's defence held firm. The winning goal was a beauty. Dermot Henley received the ball down the left wing. Henley cut inside the full back before letting fly a "screamer" all the way to the net in the 71st minute. Bride View had a marvellous chance in the 89th minute in increasing their lead but Mark Geary shot wide from close range.

Shortly after this the final whistle went, much to the delight of United's players and supporters. We now face Ballyduff in the semi-final.

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

Res. — M. Hartnett, D. Henley both used, K. Murphy and P. Curley.

Before this game both teams led by the referee Jim Foley marched from the

dressing rooms to the centre of the pitch where a minutes silence was observed by both sides in honour of the late Stephen Fitzgerald. Stephen lost his life in a drowning accident.

On behalf of the Bride View club we would like to offer our sympathy to the Fitzgerald family of Blackwater Heights. Also to the Youghal Club for whom Stephen was a very popular member. May he rest in peace.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE: DIVISION ONE

Bride View United 3 Araglen 3

This was a game we should have won easily but we failed to put the ball in the net from the numerous chances that fell to us. We did score three but it could have been six or seven.

Liam Ahern opened the scoring in the fourth minute but Araglen equalised shortly afterwards. Ahern restored United's lead midway through the half and at the break they led 2-1.

Araglen equalised from the penalty spot early in the second half. Bride View fought back and missed numerous chances before Danny McGrath put them back in front for the third time. With both points in the bag, or so it looked, and O. G. by one of United defenders saw Araglen grab a point. This was a game United should have won but a draw was not a bad result. United have some tough games coming up in the next few weeks and they will have to improve for these.

United — J. Fitzgerald, S. Hampton, S. Curley, E. Cusack, D. Doyle, F. Murphy, W. Murphy, T. McSweeney, L. Ahern, J. Doyle and D. McGrath. Res. — S. Curley used.

Speedy Recovery — The club wishes a speedy recovery to Mrs. Luke McCarthy of Main Street.

Lotto — Last weeks numbers 1, 18, 15. No winner. £25 winner was Mickey Cronin, Convent Street. Well done Mickey. This weeks jackpot is £800. Draw takes place in Timmy Barry's this Wednesday night.

World Cup Draw — The club wishes all of the people who bought tickets for this draw the best of luck. The draw takes place on this Friday night.

St. Patricks Day — The club wishes all our players, sponsors, supporters and friends a very happy St. Patricks Day.

Back Home — We are glad to see that Ann Tobin, Chapel Street, is back home from hospital and back on her feet again.

U-16 League — This League will not now begin for another two weeks. The

lads are in training every Sunday afternoon under their coach Pascal Prescod.

U-14 League — The second leg of this U-14 final is now likely to take place on Saturday 26th March.

U-14 Game — Our U-14 side take on a side from Swansea, Wales in Fermoy on Easter Saturday.

Supporters On The Move — Many Manchester United fans from the town are in Manchester for the game tonight. We hope they enjoy the game. Eat your hearts out Liverpool, Spurs, Leeds, Forest and Arsenal Fans!!

FIXTURES FOR ST. PATRICKS DAY

Thursday 17th March — Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup, Semi final in Lismore — Ballyduff v. Bride View United, k. off 11 o'clock.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE

Sunday 20th March — Division One: Bride View United v. Killeagh, k. off 11.30 a.m.; Division Two: Ballyduff United v. Bride View United, k. off 11.30 a.m.

DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP SEMI FINAL IN LISMORE

Ballyduff v. Bride View United — This semi-final between West Waterford neighbours Ballyduff and Bride View United has all the ingredients of being a thriller.

Ballyduff, league leaders at the moment, are going for the double. Bride View on the other hand are going for the treble having already won The Tony Bolger Cup.

Both sides have good 'keepers with United's 'keeper young Billy Sheehan having an outstanding season. Their back four are solid. Here McCarthy, Sice, Sheehan and either Murphy or Mackintosh are seldom beaten. Midfield is up for grabs with Hogan, Geary, Murphy, Grey and Hartnett all battling for places. Up front the Curley brothers Mickey and Philly and David and Dermot Henley are all fighting for places, although David Henley is out for the next two weeks.

Added to these players are Brian Henley, Paul Curley and Dominic Power. This is a squad with strength in depth which is what United need with so many games yet to be played. We appeal to our supporters to turn up on Thursday morning.

ST. PATRICKS HALL

Card results — 1st, Linda McCormack and Pat Murphy; 2nd, Maggie Treacy and Sadie Geary; 3rd, Richard Tobin and Bobby Mangan, Christine Corcoran and Mike McCormack. Table prize — Jack Frazer and Jack Cotter. Tickets — Mary Mangan and John Pratt.

TALLOW G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Hurling Grounded — Do you remember the Waterford hurling teams of the 1950's and 1960's? Of course you don't, you were far too young or hadn't arrived on this planet. A present-day hurler must be forgiven for feeling exasperated by the, to him, exaggerated and richly-coloured accounts of the high standards of those days. Please, young men, hang on a moment, I'm not about to try your patience once again like the bore who when questioned about the state of his health gives a potted history of his ailments together with a wealth of weedy detail. No I just wonder if you agree that there is one aspect of our ancient game which has gone into decline since those heady days.

Would you agree that ground hurling has become a relatively scarce commodity these days? What we see of it is seldom such as to take a grip of us and hold our attention. Have a look at some videos of our annual showpiece Craobh na hEireann. True we have had some splendid finals over the last 20 years but the over reliance on handling, running and passing has blighted some performances and indeed cost some teams titles. Games have been impoverished which could have left us tingling with excitement, if the ability to play the ball on the ground, in the most suitable situations, had been mastered. By giving ground hurling a priority we produce a faster more thrilling spectacle, increase the scoring average and enhance this already great game of hurling.

Even allowing for the inevitable exaggeration it would be difficult to overstate the accounts, still living in the folk memory, of the hurling in the Munster Senior Hurling Semi Final of 1959 between Waterford and Tipperary. The wizardry of John Kiely, Mick Flannelly, Philly Grimes and Frankie Walsh as they swung the ball diagonally on the sod with sweet ground strokes remains etched in the mind. Tipperary were taken apart on the lively Cork Athletic Grounds (now Pairce Uí Chaoimh). Is it only mere coincidence that this magical display on a windy Sunday 35 years ago (the half time score Waterford 8-3 Tipperary 0-0) featured more direct quality ground striking than any other game that year or any other since? Comparatively few survive of those Waterford supporters who were in Cork to see what I saw. Waterford support was mighty on this occasion but many of those present are alas, now gone the way of all flesh. Those fortunate to have been present have never forgotten the fleetfooted style, the panache, of those men and their easy graceful playing of the ball on the ground irrespective of how it came to them. I feel sure you want to hear the secret of their success right, here it is: there is no secret. It is all hard work and ceaseless application to practice, practice which was joyously done on the training ground evening after evening. Seamus Power, Larry Guinan and the rest practiced to such effect that they could double on any ball which needed to be struck in any given circumstance.

Why do we see so little of this kind of play nowadays? Why had ground hurling been apparently demoted? I'll leave you to satisfy yourself, with your own answer. Suffice to say that it is impossible to perform in the heat of battle any skill which hasn't been practiced thousands of times. Surely it is unreasonable to expect any player to do what doesn't come naturally to him; to do automatically what he hasn't the confidence, following hours of dedicated training, to do.

Remember last years All Ireland Hurling Final? Remember Kilkenny's goals? From the hand or off the ground? Adrian Ronan's powerful stroke as it ripped into the net was in marked contrast to P. J. Delaney's decider of a goal which he flicked one handed past Galway goalie Burke. And this was Kilkenny renowned for their slick picking and assured handling. They appreciate, of course, how essential basic skills are and that ground hurling is basic "uimhir a haon".

Returning to the present-day scene can it be denied that training time is measured in hours and minutes. How much of each session is devoted to ground stopping, controlling, moving and striking? Is it done properly and regularly by all of our teams, under age especially?

Was it done properly with our All Ireland Minor and Under 21 teams of 1992? The answer to that question is no and yes! Remember the results? With ground hurling low in the "esteem stakes" we have no right to expect proper progression at club or county level. No successful hurler became eminent on the stars diet of two sessions a week. Ask Frankie Walsh or Tom Cheasty or Larry Guinan. Better still think it out for yourself. Until we act on our findings hurling in this county will remain grounded.

SELECTORS

Minor Hurling: Muttu Curley, Kieran Murphy and Dermot Henley.

Minor Football: Eddie Cunningham and Muttu Curley.

Under 16 Hurling and Football: Muttu Curley, Liam Frazer and Eamonn Power.

Under 14 Hurling and Football: Sean Sheehan, John Henley and Eddie Cunningham.

PUB TABLE QUIZ

The Carling Ireland Ltd. Pub Table Quiz is now gone well over half ways.

This annual Table Quiz organised by the Community Centre has now visited six pubs in the area and only three more remaining. They are The Bride View Bar, Ted Keniry's and the Hotel. So if you have not entered a team by now, you would want to get organised. Twenty Five teams have now competed, and six have qualified for the Finals. The team to qualify this week were - at Luke McCarthy's on Thursday night Michael O'Keeffe, Billy Sheehan, Finn McCarthy and Liam Moroney. A very good team at anytime, and the bookies have them second favorites at the moment.

On Monday night four teams competed at Bridie Martins Corner House. This was again a great night, very closely contested. The winning team of Angela Collender, Tourin; Monica Murray, Cappelquin; Michael Murray and Richie Connors, Tallow go forward to the finals.

So don't forget on this Thursday night "St. Patrick's Night" the next round is at Sean and Joan Clancy's - The Hotel and Ted Keniry's on Monday 21, get your team organised now. If you have no team come and enjoy a great nights fun anyway. Until next week.

TALLOW AND DISTRICT ANGLING CLUB NOTES

Don't forget on this Saturday March 19th we are holding a social evening in conjunction with the Gun Club. This event will take place in the Walter Raleigh Hotel, Youghal. Bus leaving the Square Tallow at 8.15 p.m. sharp. Bus fare £2. So if you want a good nights entertainment the place to be on the 19th is the Walter Raleigh Hotel, Youghal. See you there — R. Pratt, P.R.O.

SCOUTS NOTES

On Thursday March 17 St. Patricks Day we will have our Mass Parade, from St. Patricks Hall to the Church.

Meeting at the Hall 10.30 a.m., full uniform. Please note Friday March 18, Cub pack meeting will not take place. Next cub Pack meeting 25 March. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the Cubs who, turned up for the Confirmation in Tallow on March 3. Now that the evenings are getting brighter we hope to do more out door work, so everyone is looking forward to long bright evenings. Last Friday our unit leader Michael O'Regan came over to our pack and did some compass work with us. Thank you Mick.

"REMEMBERING OTHER DAYS"



This week for our "Remembering Other Days" feature we go back to the late sixties when the Pike Tug-O-War Club were a major force in the sport. The photograph shows the team which won the Dungarvan Gala Week Tournament and the group includes — back (left to right) Jim Hayes, Jim Power, Frank Cummins presenting the trophy to John Hayes, Anthony Hayes, Tony Veale and Michael Murray. In front are Tom Carroll (coach), Johnny Morrissey and Eddie Carroll. The children are Jim Morrissey and Pat Hayes.

"Diabolical" Accoustics In Dungarvan Courthouse

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stion of a round table discussion in place of the present scenario.

DIRE NEED FOR MODERNISATION

Comparing the Waterford County Council headquarters with state of the art chambers in Clonmel and Kilkenny, etc., Cllr. Billy Kyne stated that the courthouse was in "dire need of modernisation."

Cllr. Kyne then proposed that the Council "invest real money on a phased basis via the estimates to upgrade the current facilities to 20th century standard."

OLD FIRE STATION

Responding to the strong dissatisfaction expressed by the various Council members, Acting Co. Manager, Brian McNally confirmed that a feasibility report on the possibility of converting the old fire station into a Council Chamber and offices for the Housing Section was currently ongoing.

Sketches are to be made out, Mr. McNally added and will be completed in three weeks time.

The matter was then deferred to the April meeting of Waterford County Council.

KILMACTHOMAS NEWS

ST. DECLAN'S COLLEGE U-14 HURLING

The school played two matches recently. The first against St. Augustine's, Dungarvan, 'B' team. This was an eagerly contested and sporting game. After a slow start our forwards started to find the range. Good performances from Brian O'Leary, Ger Power, Michael Ahearn and Anthony Kiely saw us start to

gain control of exchanges and we eventually ran our comfortable winners.

Our second game was played against Dungarvan Technical College. This game was played in gale force conditions. We played into the wind in the first half and were trailing by only one point at half time, thanks to staunch defending by Paul Duggan, Eoin Hickey, Paul

Mulhearn and good goal-keeping by Paudie Torpey.

In the second half our mid-field partnership of Ml. Aherne and Ger power began to dominate. On a day when the wind made good hurling very difficult, we took some lovely scores in the second half and in the end we won well. We look forward to our next match and the possibility of a county final place.

ATHLETICS NEWS

St. Declan's inter girls team and a bus load of supporters set out on the long journey to Boyle, Co. Roscommon for the All-Ireland Schools Cross Country Championships, on Friday last.

On Saturday in atrocious weather conditions, in a very scenic Lough Key Forest Park, St. Declan's made a gallant effort to capture their All-Ireland crown. However minus the services of Claire Long, they had to settle for 7th place.

The girls that took part were — Claire Aherne, Carolyn Aherne, Claire Dee, Cat Mulcahy, Jenny Mulcahy and Leonie Mulcahy.

Overall a tremendous weekend was had by all, pupils, parents and teachers, and everybody is now looking forward to 1995 to another crack at the All-Ireland in an Ulster venue.

SENIOR LADIES FOOTBALL

Kilmacthomas 2-4
Friary 6-0

The Friary, Dungarvan, had a comfortable win over Kilmacthomas in the senior ladies football county semi-final last week.

Kilmacthomas — Yvonne Power, Emma Fleming, Carolyn Aherne, Leonie Mulcahy, Michelle Fraher, Nuala Aherne, Colette Fraher, Jenny Hallahan, Margaret Aherne, Claire Dee, Sinead Kirwan, Linda O'Mahony, Aileen Crowley, Finnuola Barrett, Emer Halpin.

UNDER-15 1/2 FOOTBALL

Mount Sion 3-10; St. Declan's 4-5

In dreadful conditions at Mount Sion, St. Declan's were unfortunate to be beaten by an older Mount Sion team.

St. Declan's played with the very strong wind in the first half, but lapses in concentration allowed Mount Sion to steal two goals just before the break.

The second half saw a brilliant St. Declan's fightback which brought them the lead five minutes from full time. However, Mount Sion, with the aid of the breeze, added three further points to take the match.

In an excellent second half performance best for St. Declan's were Ivor Walshe, Fergus Torpey and substitute Thomas Mansfield.

St. Declan's — Warren Power, Ivor Walshe, Gerry Walshe, Derek Van Veen, Paul Mulhearn, Michael Aherne, Keith Mulhearn, Paul Kiely, Derek Gahan, Fergus Torpey, Clive Kiely, Dermot Kiely, Niall Curran, Mark O'Leary, Brian O'Leary. Subs. — Thomas Mansfield, Trevor Curran.

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WEEK ENDING MARCH 18

★ **SCORPIO** OCTOBER 24 to NOVEMBER 22 Sometimes the truth hurts but ultimately has to be heard. Recognise the need for straight talking, especially in personal relationships. For an in-depth analysis, telephone 1550-151. In work or business be independent; 'paddle your own canoe' or go down with a sinking ship!

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★ **SAGITTARIUS** NOV. 23 to DEC. 21 This is a week to practice moderation in everything. Recognise your limitations. Patience and persistence are your keys to success. Don't make the mistake of "counting your chickens before they are hatched," or you may end up with egg on your face! Telephone 1550-151 for an in-depth analysis.

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★ **CAPRICORN** DEC 22 to JAN 20 Re - main confident and ambitious. Expect good news concerning work or business. This week, it is likely that you will find yourself at loggerheads with someone. Could it be an ego conflict? Telephone 1550-151 for details relating to love, luck and money. Your lucky number is one.

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★ **AQUARIUS** JAN 21 to FEB 19 Bureaucratic matters frustrate you but ultimately go in your favour. Emotionally, indecisiveness has you in "limbo." Follow your heart and you will find happiness. If you would like me to throw some light on romantic issues, telephone 1550-151. An older individual needs your support.

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★ **PISCES** FEB. 20 to MARCH 20 A strong mutual attraction and a sound friendship result in long term commitment. This week, you have the ability and opportunity to instill confidence in a loved one. For an in-depth astrological analysis of this positive period, telephone 1550-151. Finances improve due to a windfall.

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★ **ARIES** MARCH 21 to APRIL 20 Wise words from a relative stranger could put you on the right track. Important decisions are pending. If suffering from confusion and procrastination, telephone 1551-151 for astrological clarifications. Finally, save rather than spend and be sure to keep up with all debts.

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★ **TAURUS** APRIL 21 to MAY 21 What a fascinating week — when everything works out — as if by magic! Pieces fall into place and your "picture" looks perfect. So do you and you exude a new self-confidence. During this positive time, telephone 1550-151 for future projections on love, luck and money.

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★ **GEMINI** MAY 22 to JUNE 21 Patience may be a virtue but certainly not one of your strong points! Try to practice some this week, especially in relation to an individual who simply needs more time. Telephone 1550-151 . . . for a full astrological assessment of professional progression and romantic developments.

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★ **CANCER** JUNE 22 to JULY 23 Thinking about a new opportunity? Why not Telephone 1550-151 for starry indications. During this progressive period, be sure to go by the book rather than attempting to 'wing it' — particularly professionally. Adhere to rules and regulations and encourage others to do so too.

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★ **LEO** JULY 24 to AUGUST 23 Parent and child relationships may be somewhat strained. Mutual respect will ease tensions. This week, you may have to act as a 'go-between.' Resist the temptation to take sides. For astrological information relating to love, luck and money, telephone 1551-151.

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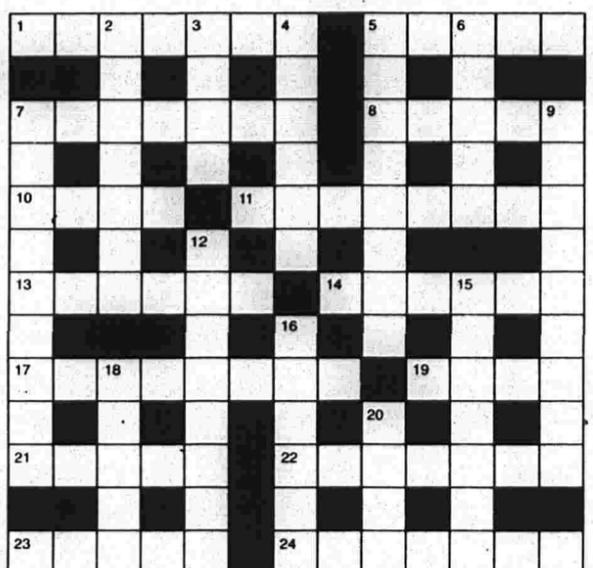
★ **VIRGO** AUGUST 24 to SEPT. 23 Legal or bureaucratic matters prove tedious but will ultimately bring reward. Someone is set to make a decision that will effect you personally. Accept that you have no control over this matter and make every attempt to respond positively. Telephone 1550-151 for details of romantic possibilities.

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★ **LIBRA** SEPTEMBER 24 to OCTOBER 23 This week, emphasise fun time. Of late, life has been too serious. Do you sense a distancing between you and someone dear? Telephone 1551-151 for an astrological assessment of possible cause and solutions. Planning a holiday will give you a greater work motivation. Pick up some brochures and start packing!

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- C CROCODILE ROCK
- D DANIEL
- E SATURDAY NIGHT'S ALRIGHT FOR FIGHTING
- F GOODBYE YELLOW BRICK ROAD
- G LUCY IN THE SKY WITH DIAMONDS
- H PINBAM WIZARD
- I SONG FOR GUY
- J BLUS EYES
- K I GUESS THAT'S WHY
- L I'M STILL STANDING
- M SAD SONGS (SAY SO MUCH)
- N PASSENGERS
- O NIKITA
- P CANDLE IN THE WIND
- Q SACRIFICE
- R HEALING HANDS
- S ISLAND GIRL
- T LITTLE JEANIE
- U CLUB AT THE END OF THE STREET
- V SORRY SEEMS TO BE THE HARDEST WORD
- W PART TIME LOVE
- X PHILADELPHIA FREEDOM
- Y THE BITCH IS BACK
- Z KISS THE BRIDE

DID YOU KNOW?
 by AL 676

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DEÍSE BRIDGE CLUB

Results for March 14 — 1, Sadie Uí Mhiacháin and John Phelan; 2, Marianne Mulcahy and Leo O'Donnell; 3, Cáit Christopher and Mai Mermin; 4, John Mansfield and Paddy Lannen.

DUNGARVAN BRIDGE CLUB

Results for March 10 — 1, Michael Kirwan and Mary Casey; 2, Bridie McHugh and Ina Considine; 3, John and Joan Mansfield.

COMERAGH BRIDGE CLUB

Results for Monday, February 28 — jt. 1, Kathleen Browne and Alice Power, Kitty Power and Marie Fahey; 2, Carmel O'Brien and Margaret Cashin; 3, Pauline Enright and Chrissie McCarthy.

Results for Monday, March 7 — 1, Gemma Hickey and Ella Whelan; 2, Helen O'Dwyer and Teresa Queally; jt. 3, Una Drennan and Margaret Clancy, Mary Walsh and Carmel O'Brien.

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MONSTER PROGRESSIVE 45 DRIVE

A Monster Progressive 45 Drive takes place in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan on Sunday, march 27, commencing at 3.30 p.m. sharp. £5 to play.

DUNGARVAN AND ABBEYSIDE LOURDES INVALID SOCIETY

The above wish to thank all those who contributed to their invalid fund at the weekend. The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered in Lourdes for all their intentions.

THANKS

The resource Centre for the Unemployed wish to sincerely thank everyone who helped to make their quiz night such a huge suc-

cess, which enabled us to generate much needed funds for the continuation of our work towards improving the lives of our unemployed people.

A special word of thanks to Tom Mulcahy and Noel Brennan (quiz master) who really helped to make the quiz such an enjoyable event. To our sponsors, thank you for your generosity.

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Results of week no. 7 — £100, Raymond Bannon, Ballymacmague, p. Colm Bannon; £50, Brigid Barry, Kilrush Park, p. Marie Barry; Jimmy Healy, Springduke, p. Emma Healy; Melissa Kelleher, 9 Kilrush Park, p. Siobhán Walsh; Michael Tobin, Ballyknock, p. Donna Tobin; Carol Beresford, Riverside, Tarr's Bridge, p. Debra Beresford; Kay Ledingham, Tinnock, Youghal, p. Ann Ledingham.

Dungarvan Youth Club Notes

ADVENTURE CLUB

We are at present setting up an Adventure Club in the Youth Club. Only last week we took delivery of 5 canoes. We bought them in Dublin, so members of some of the committee have been busy patching and repairing some of the canoes.

Anyone interested in canoeing must be able to swim and must complete the training course which will be starting shortly. Swimming lessons will also be available to members.

We launched a couple at Quann's recently, and without doubt the stars were Lucia Healy and John Connors. We would like to thank Mr. Michael Linnane of Lenkraft Ltd. for all the fibre glass and resin that he generously gave us and his kindness is really appreciated. Anyone interested in joining our adventure club please give your name to Liam O'Keefe.

FAS SCHEME

We are delighted to say that the Youth Club has now been painted from top to bottom. Great work has been done by Paddy McNamara, John McCarthy and Billy Havens. A special thank you to Willie Whelan for organising it all for us. Any club interested in using the building can get details from our Chairman, Michael Fitzgerald. There are a few nights available.

BOGUS COLLECTOR

At Dungarvan District Court on March 9 a man was charged with 3 counts (of false pretense) of collecting on behalf of New Images Youth Club without having a collection permit. This has been the source of much annoyance and concern for the Youth Club in the past two months and we would like to thank the local Gardai for bringing this matter to a conclusion.

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BLUETT — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of Josie Bluett, late of 29, Shandon Street, Dungarvan, who died on March 15, 1985. R.I.P.

A light is from our household gone,
A voice we loved is stilled,
A place is vacant in our home,
That never can be filled.
(Always remembered by your loving sister Eileen, brother Pierce (USA) and niece Mary McGrath and family.)

BRENNAN — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Margaret Brennan, late of Cloughaun, Ballysaggart, who died on March 19, 1991.

Deep are the memories precious this day,
No passing time can take them away.
(Always remembered by her son, John, Helen and P.J.)

BRENNAN — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Margaret, who died on March 19, 1991, late of Cloughaun. On her soul sweet Jesus have mercy.
(Always remembered by your loving daughter Ann, Tommy and family.)

BRENNAN — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of "Mam" Margaret Brennan, late of Cloughaun, Ballysaggart, who died on March 19, 1991. R.I.P.

A special day, another year,
A loving thought, a silent tear,
A little prayer to keep in touch,
With the mother we loved and miss so much.
(Always remembered by her loving daughter Margaret, Tommy and family.)

DALTON — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, James Dalton, Ballydasoon, Youghal, Co. Cork, who died on March 15, 1991.

Your loving nature, a heart of gold,
These are the memories we will always hold,
Behind the smile is many a tear,
We only wish you were here,
We speak your name with love and pride,
We smile through tears we cannot hide,
Thank you for the years we shared,
The love you gave and the way you cared,
With tender love and deep regret,
Of a wonderful father and grandfather,
We will never forget.
(So sadly missed by your loving son Pat, daughter-in-law Assumpta and grandson Shane.)

DALTON — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, James Dalton, Ballydasoon, Youghal, Co. Cork, who died on March 15, 1991.

A bouquet of beautiful memories,
Sprayed with a million tears
Wishing God could have spared you,
If just for a few more years.
It does not take a special day,
For us to think of you,
Each Mass we hear,
Each prayer we say,
Is offered up for you.
(Always remembered by your loving daughter Maura, son-in-law Tommy and grand daughter Teresa.)



DALTON — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear husband Jim, late of Ballydasoon, Youghal, who died on March 15, 1991. R.I.P.

Jim, I always have my memories,
Of the special times we shared,
The way you always loved me,
And the way you always cared,
It only takes a little space,
To say how much I love you,
But it will take until the end of time,
To forget the day I lost you,
No one knows what's in my heart,
No one knows the pain,
No one knows how very much
I want you back again,
I wished upon a star last night,
I doubt it will come true,
What I asked for was an hour,
To sit and talk to you;
To tell you what's been happening,
Since you've been away,
To let you know how very much,
I miss you every day.
(Sadly missed by your loving wife Teresa.)

HANSBERRY — Treasured memories of my dear mother, Eileen Hansberry, Western Bay, Dungarvan, who went to her eternal reward on March 17, 1985 and my dear father John, who joined her on September 4, 1989. Sweet Jesus have mercy on their souls.
Those we love don't go away,
They walk beside us every day.
(Loved and remembered always — your loving daughter Teresa, son-in-law Jimmy, and Valerie, Samantha, Geraldine, Margaret, Christopher and Nicola.)

KILLIGREW — In loving memory of our dear mother, Bridget Killigrew, late of Boherawillin, Cappagh, who died on March 15, 1989.

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

LEAHY — Eighteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Mary Kate Leahy, late of Coolagh Road, Abbeyside, who died on March 16, 1976.

Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Always remembered by her son Tommy, Mary and family, London.)

McGOVERN — Twelfth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Patrick, late of 4, St. Patrick's Terrace, Abbeyside, who died on March 20, 1982 and whose anniversary occurs at this time. R.I.P. Masses offered.

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

McGOVERN — Twelfth and Ninth Anniversaries — In loving memory of my dear father, Patrick McGovern, whose anniversary occurs on March 20, and my very dear brother Paddy "Pad" whose anniversary occurs on March 22, both late of 4, St. Patrick's Terrace, Abbeyside.

Your graves I visit often,
And treat with love and care,
But the saddest part of all,
Dad and Pad,
Is when I turn and leave you there.
(Never forgotten by your loving daughter and sister, Biddy.)
Pad's Anniversary Mass will be offered up at 9.30 a.m. on Tuesday, March 22, at St. Mary's Parish Church.)

McGRATH — Twenty-fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother, Kathleen McGrath, Monatrim, Lismore, who died on March 21, 1970.

Twenty-four years has passed since that sad day,
You closed your eyes and slipped away,
You left us quietly, without a fuss,
And broke the hearts of all of us.
(Always remembered by her loving family.)

O'BRIEN — Thirteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, John O'Brien, 11, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on March 12, 1981.

A golden heart stopped beating,
Two smiling eyes at rest,
God broke my heart to prove,
He only takes the best.
Never a nature more loving,
Never a heart more true,
I am proud you were my father,
I thought the world of you.
(Remembered always by your daughter Phil and son-in-law Micheál.)

O'BRIEN — Thirteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, John O'Brien, 11, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on March 12, 1981. R.I.P.

A smile for all, a heart of gold,
The very best this world could hold,
Always giving, always so kind,
These are the memories you left behind.
Thank you, Dad, for the years we shared,
The love you gave and the way you cared,
You left a place no one can fill.

(Always remembered by your loving daughter Bernadette and John and grandchildren Ann Marie, Jonathan and Shane.)



O'BRIEN — Thirteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, John O'Brien, late of 11, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on March 12, 1981. R.I.P. Masses offered.

It's lonely here without you,
Sad in every way,
The world is not the same to us,
Since you were called away.
Our hearts still ache with sadness,
Secret tears still flow,
What it meant to lose you,
No one will ever know.
You often used to say to us,
You'll miss me when I'm gone,
Believe us Dad, we never knew,
The heartache that goes on.
(Loved and always remembered by your loving daughter Bridget, son-in-law Liam and grandchildren Jason, Marie and Jonathan.)

O'BRIEN — Thirteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, John O'Brien, 11, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on March 12, 1981. R.I.P.

We cannot bring the old days back,
When we were all together,
But silent tears and loving thoughts,
Remain with us forever.
Thirteen years ago you left us,
It broke our hearts to lose you,
But you did not go alone,
For part of us went with you,
The day God called you home.
(Always remembered by your loving son, John.)

O'BRIEN — Thirteenth Anniversary — Treasured memories of my dearly loved Dad, John O'Brien, late of 11, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on March 12, 1981. R.I.P. Masses offered.

Nothing can dim the face I loved,
The memory of his smile,
The countless things you did for us,
To make our lives worthwhile.
In the quiet of the evening,
I sit and think of you,
Turning the book of memories,
Of things we used to do.
As I turn the pages my eyes are dim with tears,
In knowing I have the memories, but can't turn back the years.
Dad, the home you loved is empty now,
And we are lonely too,
For you meant everything to us,
Our life, our world, was you.
(Sadly missed and loved always by your son Christy, daughter-in-law Noreen, grandchildren Theresa, Stephen, John Paul, Peter and Jennifer.)

O'BRIEN — Thirteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, John O'Brien, late of 11, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on March 12, 1981. R.I.P.

We do not need a special day,
To bring you back to mind,
For a day without a thought of you, Dad,
Is very hard to find.
Wherever life may lead us,
In everything we do,
Part of us will always long,
For yesterday and you.
(Always remembered by your loving daughter Rosarie, Declan and grandchildren Jason and Louise, London.)

O'BRIEN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Tom O'Brien, Adramone, Leamybrien, who died on March 12, 1993.

To us you were someone special,
We miss you everyday,
But the saddest part of all our lives,
Was the day you passed away.
We think of you in silence,
And always speak your name,
But all we have are memories,
And a picture in a frame.
As we wander to your grave-side,
And flowers there we lay,
No one knows the heartache,
As we turn and walk away.
(From Annie and family.)

O'LEARY — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Kitty O'Leary, 49, Murphy Place, Abbeyside, who died on March 22, 1992.

A heart of gold, a life so true,
Loved and remembered by all she knew,
Always willing, helpful and kind,
What beautiful memories she left behind.
(Always remembered by her loving family, relatives and friends.)

O'SULLIVAN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of John O'Sullivan, 3 Parks Road, Lismore, who died on March 17, 1993. Masses offered.

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

RAHER — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Maura Raheer, Clonea, Dungarvan, who died on March 16, 1993.

A day to remember, sad to recall,
Without farewell you left us all,
You name is often mentioned,
Our thoughts are with you still,
You haven't been forgotten,
What's more you never will.

(Forever remembered by your loving son Lar, daughter-in-law and grandchildren.)

SPILLANE — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Winifred Spillane, late of Knockanore, Tallow, who died on March 21, 1992.

Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Deeply regretted and always remembered by her loving husband and family.)

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

NORA McHALE (nee Riordan) Bracknell, Berkshire and formerly of Congress Villas Dungarvan

The family of the late Nora McHale wish to thank all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement, those who sent Mass cards, messages of sympathy, floral tributes and donations for the Paul Bevan Trust. Trusting this acknowledgement will be accepted by all as a token of our appreciation. The holy sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for the intentions of all.

JOAN HENNESSY Kilderrheen Cappoquin

The husband Tom, sons, daughters, brother and sister of the late Joan Hennessy, Kilderrheen, Cappoquin, wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; those who attended removal, Mass and burial; those who travelled long distances; those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy, floral tributes and who called personally. A special word of thanks to the priests of the surrounding parishes; to Maurice J. Noonan & Son for their efficiency and help. To our very kind relatives, friends and neighbours, Nurses Caroline Dunne and Ann Pollard we thank most sincerely for all the help and support received. As it is impossible to thank everyone individually, we trust that this acknowledgment will be accepted by all. As a token of our appreciation the holy sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for your intentions.

THOMAS KIELY Ballyvoile, Stradbally and Paddington, London

The brothers and sisters, relatives and friends of the late Thomas Kiely wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy and those who sent floral tributes; those who attended the removal, funeral Mass and burial. A very special word of thanks to the doctors, nurses and staff of St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington; also to his faithful friend Pat Peters, Very Rev. Fr. M. J. Ryan, P.P., Stradbally; James Kiely & Sons, Funeral Directors; grave-diggers at Stradbally Cemetery. As a token of deep appreciation the holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for their intentions.

Birthday Remembrance

MURRAY — Birthday Remembrance of Mrs. Hannah Murray, late of Kilmurray, Dungarvan on Sunday, March 13.

We hold you close within our hearts,
And there you shall remain,
To walk with us throughout our lives,
Until we meet again,
So rest in peace dear loved one,
And thanks for all you've done,
We pray that God has given you,
The crown you've truly won.
(Inserted by her son Noel.)

WEST WATERFORD DRAMA FESTIVAL

High Standards At Ballyduff — The Shoestring Theatre, Charleville and the Palace Players, Fermoy won the Best Play Awards at the 14th West Waterford Drama Festival which concluded in Ballyduff on Sunday night.

The Charleville group were recording their second open section win in as many days with their production of "Mass Appeal" by B. C. Davis. The Palace Players, Fermoy with "One Flew Over The Cuckoo's Nest" by Dale Wassermann won the confined section for the fourth time in five years and also won West Cork on Sunday night thus qualifying for the All Ireland. The Fermoy group also won three individual awards namely Liam Howard (Best Producer), Tom Dunne (Best Actor) and Donal Sheehan (Best Supporting Actor). The host group, Ballyduff who staged Ray Cooney's "Run for Your Wife" were placed third and captured four awards. Bill Canning received the Best Producer accolade in the Open Section with Brendan Dunlea as Best Supporting Actor. The group also captured the awards for Best Set Design and most entertaining of the Festival which was selected by the audience.

This year's festival which attracted groups from Cork, Waterford, Kilkenny, Galway and Dublin was the most successful to date with full house attendances for the ten night event. The audiences were treated to an excellent choice of plays from masterpieces by Leonard, Keane and Friel side by side with newcomers from Dermot Bolger and Geraldine Aron.

Speaking at the Awards Ceremony in St. Michael's Hall on Sunday night the Chairman of the organising committee Mr. Pat Joe Ahearn called on the Minister for Arts and Culture to allocate monies from the exchequer to rural communities and let them get on with the promotion of Art and Culture in places such as Ballyduff. Mr. Ahearn called on public bodies in this country to cut out the bureaucracy and make grant aid available to voluntary organisers more speedily.

Mr. Ahearn was lavish in his praise of the festival sponsors without whom he said it would not be possible for the committee to undertake staging such an event. He said the contribution of the major, nightly, raffle and special sponsors was greatly appreciated.

He thanked the groups who took part; the adjudicator Mr. MacAnna whom he said proved to be a very popular choice with groups and audience alike; the local press and radio for the excellent coverage given to the event and the patrons for their continued support

of the festival.

He had a special word of thanks for the members of the hardworking committee and anyone who helped in any way towards the success of the event.

ADJUDICATOR MOST IMPRESSED

I would call Ballyduff the town of the thousand welcomes, friendly, always busy, set amid wooded mills and the Blackwater. The theatre here is a fine one, comfortable, well equipped and indeed as welcoming to players and audiences as the town itself.

The standard of productions and performances I found exceptionally high. Indeed I can honestly say that in the scores of actors and actresses taking part, there was not one lack-lustre or middling good performance: the teamwork and dedication was indeed something to see.

The contrast in the choice of plays - John B. Keane side by side with newcomers like Dermot Bolger and Geraldine Aron, with masterpieces of Friel and Leonard and a light hearted romp by Ray Cooney - meant full houses every night, in fact the Ballyduff theatre would still have full houses if it were three times as large.

I found the festival, particularly in the Open Section very difficult to adjudicate, the standard was so good. Play after play came before us, every one with acting performances that would merit a principal award, everyone a challenge to the next one and the one before. The marking was so close that the best productions were single marks apart: at least six of the plays merited nomination to the All-Ireland finals at Athlone. So it was a case of doing my best, keeping a cool head and after much debate with myself and indeed a restless night or two - I came to decisions, fully aware, as an adjudicator, that I was at one of the best Drama festivals in my long experience. Every good wish to the theatre and the companies at Ballyduff - what in fact the festival proved is that the amateur theatre is alive and thriving in West Waterford.

Results — Open Section (Pat Flynn Perpetual Trophy) 1. Shoestring Theatre Group, Charleville "Mass Appeal" by B.C. Davis; 2. Temple Players, Dublin "Dancing at Lughnasa" by Brian Friel; 3. Ballyduff Drama Group "Run for Your Wife" by Ray Cooney.

Best Producer (Donal Feeney Perpetual Trophy) Bill Canning (Ballyduff Drama Group).

Best Actress — Anna Kingston (Kilmeen Drama Group).

Best Actor — David Barrett (Haulbowline Theatre Group).

Best Supporting Actress — Geraldine Patterson

(Gaslight Theatre Co. Kilkenny).

Best Supporting Actor — Brendan Dunlea (Ballyduff Drama Group).

Confined Section (Barry Brothers Perpetual Trophy) 1. Palace Players, Fermoy "One Flew Over The Cuckoo's Nest" by Dale Wassermann; 2. Muskerry Players, Farran "Same Old Moon" by Geraldine Aron; 3. Brideview Players, Tallow "The Year of the Hiker" by John B. Keane.

Best Producer (McCarthy Insurance Perpetual Cup) — Liam Howard (Palace Players).

Best Actor — Tom Dunne (Palace Players).

Best Actress — Antoinette

O'Regan (Muskerry Players).

Best Supporting Actor — Donal Sheehan (Palace Players).

Best Supporting Actress — ETTY Kearney (Muskerry Players).

Special Awards

Best Set Design (Paddy Feeney Memorial Perpetual Trophy) — Ballyduff Drama Group.

Best Presentation (Dave Feeney and Sons Perpetual Trophy) — Temple Players, Dublin.

Most Entertaining play of the festival (G. Hickey Memorial Perpetual Trophy) — "Run For Your Wife" by Ray Cooney (Ballyduff Drama Group).

Ballyduff Notes

BALLYDUFF MACRA NOTES

Going On A Joy Ride!

— Yes, we said it's about time we left off a bit of steam so the club are hitting off to Cork, next Friday night to do the latest thing which is "Indi Cart Racing". All members interested in this crazy night out be in the Village at 7.45 p.m. sharp as there is a bus travelling so be early. We also hope to have the company of Glanworth Macra with us and then we will finish the night off in a night club. Oh, if you're coming, be in a party mood!

St. Patrick's Day — The County are taking part in the St. Patrick's Day Parade in Dungarvan. It is a massive structure of a thing and if you want to know what it is, be in Dungarvan at 2.00 p.m. and see if you can pick out the Ballyduff members on the trailer!

Lotto — The Macra syndicate members are requested to pay up for next month, or ye might be sorry!

Club News — As you know Ballyduff Macra are celebrating their 30th anniversary this year. As part of the celebrations they are holding a dinner dance on the 15th April in the hall. Tickets will be on sale soon. The club are appealing to past members for old photographs that will bring back memories of the years gone by and to give them to Martin Kenny.

Also congratulations to Pat Kenny who represented Waterford in the Senior Stock Judging last week. Although he did not bring back a prize, he nearly picked up something else while passing the Vee. No hanky panky that night Pat.

And finally I bid farewell from myself as I must observe other P.R.O. notes in a different country and although I have no say in what will be in this space next week, just don't believe everything you read!

BALLYDUFF 45 DRIVE

Results of last Wednesday nights 45 Drive in St.

Michael's Hall are as follows — 1st, Christy Higgins and Eddie Byrne; 2nd divided between, Tom Ryan, Dave Walsh, Mary Hyland, Pat O'Connor, Michael and James Coleman.

Lucky tables — Michael Sheehan and Andrew Coughlan, Ciss and Joe Power. Raffle winners were — Dave Feeney, Nellie Donovan, Richard Higgins, Dan Howard and Rita Leamy. P.S. As and from tonight Wednesday cards will commence at 8.30 p.m.

BALLYDUFF

COMHALTAS NOTES

The Ceoil an Gheimhridh All Ireland finals will be held in Castlerea in Co. Roscommon on Saturday March 19th. There is an U-18 full set and an U-14 half set competing. So at this point we would like to wish them the best of luck. Anyone interested in travelling to Castlerea can do so by contacting Noreen Kearney, Thomas Hyland or Theresa Noonan immediately. The bus on Saturday will be leaving Lismore at 6.30 a.m. and Ballyduff at 6.45 a.m.

On this Thursday night we have the Booley House Group performing in the Grand Hotel in Fermoy at 8 o'clock. Great night expected and Ceile to follow concert.

Next Comhaltas Meeting on Monday 28th March at 9 p.m. All members welcome.

BALLYDUFF COMMUNITY COUNCIL NOTES

The Community Council would like to congratulate the Drama on the high success of the festival over the past week.

A vote of sympathy was passed to the Hartigan family, Killcoran.

Next Community Council meeting on Monday 11th April at 9 p.m. sharp.

THANK YOU

John and Breda Coughlan wish to thank all those who attended the coffee morning and cake sale on March 4th in aid of St. Martins Development Centre, Lota. A total of £585.50 was raised. (Adv.)



WEDDING: HYLAND - EBSCHNER — The wedding took place on Friday 18th February 1994 at St. Carthage's Cathedral, Lismore of Séamus Hyland son of Mary and James Hyland and Christine Ebschner daughter of Ingrid and Karl Jochen Ebschner, Eberbach, Germany (Ring). The bestman was Thomas Hyland and the bridesmaid was Susann Ebschner. The usher was David Hyland and the flower girls were Franfisca Danmann and Kate Lineen. The clergy were Rev. Dean Cecil Weekes and Rev. Fr. Kevin Mulcahy. The organist was Jan Van Putten and the soloists were Áine Uí Cheallaigh and Cárthach Mac Craith. Celloist Susann Ebschner. The reception was held at Lismore Hotel. —(Photo: Claire Cusack).

Waterford Ladies Gaelic Football Association

GALA FASHION SHOW

The long winter is finally coming to an end and all our thoughts are turning to spring. The shift in season means a welcome change in what you wear, and what better way to welcome a new outfit than to treat yourself to a new outfit in the latest style? Well now's your chance to see what's on offer for spring/summer '94 at the Waterford Ladies Gaelic Football Association Annual Fashion Show.

There'll be endless styles and ideas to choose from when four well known local retailers will be displaying their wares.

"Maireads Fashions" of Mary Street, Dungarvan will show her spring collection of stylish ladieswear featuring clothes by Rio and catering for women of all shapes and sizes, specialising in fashion for the larger lady.

"The Closet" who are stockists of Lee Cooper, Naf Naf, and Hardcore to name but a few will be keeping the young and young at heart happy on the night with all the latest in trendy denim wear and smart casuals.

And for those of you who keep putting off that New Years Resolution to get fit, there'll be no excuses once you've seen "Ger Wyleys" extensive range of sports and leisure wear for ladies and gents of all ages, and

featuring many well known brand names such as Puma, Reebok and O'Neills.

And last, but certainly not least, catering for the gentlemen on the night will be "Tom Fitzgerald's Menswear", whose collection of smart suits and snappy casuals last year left the ladies in the audience calling out for more.

All in all, it promises to be a great night of fashion and fun and it's taking place on Wednesday, March 23rd, at 8 p.m., in Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan. Tickets cost just £5 each and are available from your local club, so book yours now and avoid disappointment!



Star performer Andrea Rice (Slainte) who performs at Bridgie Terrie's on St. Patrick's Night, March 17th

Dungarvan Dramatic Club

The stage is set. Our second production this season — a series of four one-act plays — will be performed at the Park Hotel from Tuesday, March 22 to Friday, March 25. Performances start at 8 p.m. Tickets are available from the Park Hotel or any committee member. Do come along as you are in for a treat.

Hugh Leonard's "Pizzazz" consists of three plays intended solely as entertainment. If they have a theme in common, it is that each one deals with travellers, near Dublin, in Rome and on the Shannon, who are apart from their natural environment.

In "A View from the Obelisk," Owen (Brendan Morrissey) returns from his native Ireland, convalescing from heart surgery. He is accompanied by his wife Rosemary (Siobhán Buckley) and insists on showing her a view from a hilltop near Dublin. But the climb takes rather a lot out of him and Rosemary goes off to summon a car. While she is gone, a young man Eoghan

(Allen Flynn) appears, sketching the view. Owen strikes up a conversation with him, talking as though he'd known him for years. The boy goes and it is only when Rosemary returns that Owen realises why the boy seemed so familiar to him.

"Roman Fever" is adapted from a story by Edith Wharton (who also wrote "The Age of Innocence" made famous as a film starring Dan). On a restaurant terrace in Rome, Mrs. Slade (Rosemary O'Riordan) and Mrs. Ansley (Patricia Kiely) are reminiscing about a Roman holiday they had together many years before. Mrs. Slade, envious of Mrs. Ansley's daughter's engagement to a rich young man, cannot resist a spiteful jibe at her friend, thereby shattering a cherished memory. but in the end it is Mrs. Slade herself whose illusions are shattered.

In "Pizzazz," whilst waiting to hire out cabin cruisers on the Shannon, two apparent strangers play an elaborate game, which involved re-enacting a mar-

riage on the rocks, with the other people in the reception area as supporting cast. But this is a play of surprises and all is not what it seems. The cast includes Margaret Dennehy (Marion), Laura O'Brien (Olivia), Michael Hennessy (Conroy), Pat Halloran (Rooney) and Mary Kelly (Mrs. Hand). Mary Kelly and Siobhán Buckley are co-producing the plays.

As usual, our opening night is a benefit performance and will be followed by a cheese and wine buffet. Proceeds from this production will go to the Romanian Childrens Appeal Ireland (RCAI), an organisation whose aim it is to improve the quality of life of children in Romanian orphanages. Two local primary teachers are travelling to Romania this summer to work as volunteers and have approached us for help with their fundraising efforts. We hope you will agree that this is a most worthy cause and look forward to your support on the night.

New Chief At Premier Dairies

Management of Waterford Foods 40 million gallon liquid milk business in Ireland passes to Aidan Dempsey, currently manager of the Group's extensive Trading Division.

A native of North Tipperary, Mr. Dempsey joined Waterford from the Irish Sugar Co. in 1973. He served as financial controller to Waterford Co-op and then manager of Snowcream Dairies before taking on the Trading Division with its very successful "Gain" brand and 40 retail outlets in the South East.

The new move incorporates not only the leading brands of Premier Dairies, but also subsidiary businesses, Snowcream, Castlelyons and Central Dairies.

Commenting on the challenge ahead, he says, "Liquid milk is a rapidly changing business at retail level with increasing pressure on the traditional doorstep business. Our objective is to secure at least present volume of sales and then advance the business by means of the added value sector. We have already demonstrated that there is a wide scope for marketing specially positioned variations, with reduced fat or added minerals and vitamins, as the market indicates its preference."

Married, with five children, Mr. Dempsey's academic qualification is in accountancy. He has made a lifelong hobby of athletics, competing at national level in the 110 metres hurdles and serving BLE, the national athletic board, for



TWEED THE WHOLE SHABANG who play at The Park Hotel, Dungarvan on St. Patrick's Eve, March 16.

Stradbally Notes

PROGRESSIVE 45

Last weeks winners — Ann Evoy and John Walsh; Runners Up — Mary Wall, Fiona Mooney, Geraldine McGrath and Mary-Ann Connors. Lucky table — John Mahony and Conor O'Brien. Raffle winners — £10, Yvonne Wall; £5, John Walsh.

WHIST DRIVE

Overall: Noel Crowley; 1st Lady: Sadie Stephenson; 1st Gent: Biddy Morrissey; 1st 1/2 Lady: Anne Lenihan; 1st 1/2 Gent: Tom Hobbs; 2nd 1/2 Lady: G. Kiely; 2nd 1/2 Gent: W. Boyle; Hatching Lady: K. O'Brien; Hatching Gent: Mai O'Brien; Booley Lady: Kitty Gough; Booley Gent: Mgt. Cashin. Raffle winners — Mgt. Roe, Ita Reilly, T. Cusack, Mrs. L. Crowley. Next Whist Drive March 25th.

SINCERE SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy to Mrs. Nora Whelan, Stradbally and Mrs. Kathleen Power, Carrigbarahane on the death of their brother Thomas Walsh, Coolnaahooma who died on March 13th also sincere sympathy to Tom Coffey, Ballyvooney on the death of his mother Maureen Coffey, Cutteen, Leamybrien who died on March 13th as a result of a tragic accident. May they rest in peace.

STRADBALLY PARISH DRAW

14th March — £100, Mike Connors, Durrow; £20, Ann Cunningham, Stradbally P.O.; £20, Ned Flahavan, Kilmore; £20, Mgt. Murray, Ballyvoile; £20, Terry Keane, Fahafielda; £20, Shane Ahearne, Berman; £10 promoters prize, Peggy Coffey.

Special C.B.F. Meat Presentation At Lawlors Hotel

If you love good food and wine, join the C.B.F. Meat Centre at Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan, on Thursday 24th March 1994, at 8.00 p.m. for a special C.B.F. Meat presentation which will include an innovative cuts display and cookery demonstration.



SHEILA KELLY

The theme for the evening will be "Meat can Compete" and Sheila Kelly, C.B.F.'s Regional Advisor, will show that for excellent nutrition, value for money, convenience and appetite appeal you can't do better than meat.

Sheila will present favourite recipes from the Meat Centre especially pork which has never been better value - like Sweet and Sour Pork, Chops with a Honey Glaze, Roast Loin with Hazelnuts and Apple, and Pork Satays.

There will also be displays and tastes of other Irish Foods including Delicatessen, Irish Farmhouse Cheeses, Cooked Meat Products, Wines and Juices, and locally produced Fruits and Vegetables.

Tickets, £4, are available from Dungarvan Technical College Parents Council. Proceeds from the evening will go to the Technical College.

An evening not to be missed!

Dungarvan Ladies Football Club Notes

Training has started again for this year on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 7 p.m. sharp. New members are welcome to come along any evening. Membership must be paid top Jackie Murphy before March 31. Students and unemployed £1.50, adults £3.

Also, Waterford ladies football club are holding a fashion show in Lawlor's next Wednesday, March 23. Club members are asked to support the fashion show as it is guaranteed to be a very good night, especially when our own Chairwoman Margaret Cunningham is taking to the catwalk — Naomi Campbell, watch out! Tickets for the fashion show can be got from club officers.

West Waterford Golf Club Notes

West Waterford and Dungarvan shared the points in the East Cork League at Cobh Golf Club on Saturday last.

In the Bruen Shield the Murphy brothers Pat and Jimmy proved too experienced for the promising Vincent Tobin and Peter Mullaney. John Flynn and Leo Spratt repeated their previous win getting home by two and one against Kevin Cusack and Eoin Melody.

In the Purcell Shield Match Patsy Donnelly and Justin Spratt were beaten on the eighteenth green while Jim Ryan and Tom Butler met the same fate for an overall result of two matches all.

Dungarvan continue to set the pace in the league, this week the matches will be played in Youghal Golf Club.

Note Time 10.30 a.m.

Club results

Saturday 12th March — 1st, S. Walsh (14) 37 pts.; 2nd, T. O'Connell (15) 37 pts.; 3rd, F. Walsh, (14) 36 pts.

Sunday 13th March — 1st, P. Spratt (15) 70 pts.; 2nd, S. Waters (18) 71 pts.; 3rd, P. J. Murphy (10) 71 pts.

Fixtures

Thursday 17th March, St. Patricks Day — 18 Hole

Waterford Senior Football Team v. Kilkenny

The Waterford senior football team to play Kilkenny at Mullinavat on Saturday, 19th March at 3.00 p.m. is — Tom Brennan (Tramore); Don McMahon (Butlerstown); Tom Walshe (Nire); Martin Sheehan (Dungarvan); Tom Gough (Stradbally); Peter Queally (Newtown); Michael O'Brien (St. Saviours); Liam Dalton (Shamrocks); Eamonn Cullinane (Gaultier); Ger Power (Rathgormack); Ger Walsh (Capt.) (Nire); Roger Power (Kilrossanty); Peter Ferncombe (Dungarvan); Martin Power (Rathgormack); Anthony Fitzgerald (Gaultier). Subs. — Declan Glavin (Ballinameela); Dan Casey (Shamrocks); Darrell Donnelly (Dungarvan); Eoin O'Brien (Stradbally); Eamonn Crotty (Ring); David Burke (Dungarvan); Dermot O'Callaghan (Dungarvan); Derek Wyse (St. Saviours).

Stableford; Saturday 19th March — 18 Hole Stableford; Sunday 20th March — 18 Hole Stableford.

1st Reserved on — Thursday 17th March 11.00 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.; Saturday 19th 10.30 a.m. to 1.45 p.m.; Sunday 20th March 11.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m.

Time Sheets — Time sheets for the C.B.S. Golf Classic sponsored by Gain Animal Feeds on Saturday April 16th now posted in Clubhouse, limited times available on Friday 15th.

Ladies Open — 4 Ball Better Ball. March 28th limited times available on Sunday 27th p.m. only. Time Sheet ring 43216.

Fashion Show and presentation of prizes on 28th at 8.30 p.m. Sponsored by Rich Rags.

Congratulations — Congratulation to Michael and Fiona O'Connor on the birth of their new baby girl.

Dan Dineen Completes Ballycotton Ten



Dan Dineen, Clonea, pulled off a major coup on Sunday last when he completed the Ballycotton 10 mile road race - wearing Wellington boots and carrying a 54 lb pack of sand. It was a remarkable feat by the genial Clonea man and it has qualified him for inclusion in the Guinness Book of Records - for the second time. Dan's achievement was witnessed and verified by John Walsh and Dan McCarthy, race organisers who supervised the weighing of the pack before and after the race.

Dan's time of 2 hours, 34 minutes was remarkable given the gale force winds which buffeted the runners head-on for much of the race.

Dan's next outing will be in the Dungarvan 10K on April 10 and he will run from Cappoquin to Dungarvan on April 24, in aid of Dungarvan Camogie Club. On May 22, he will do a sponsored run for Dungarvan Technical College and he tells us, hopefully he will be in the field politically speaking on June 9.

Minnies Racquetball Club Notes

DAWN MEATS TOURNAMENT

To date all the first round matches have concluded, and Michael Fitzgerald's, Paddy Walsh's, Francis Barry's and Frank Aird's team have secured a place in the second round.

Michael Fitzgerald's team beat Michael Walsh's team, with a total amount of 7 points in comparison to 5 points from Michael Walsh's team.

Pat McGovern beat Sharon O'Brien 2-0, Mark Reynolds beat John Keane 2-0. At No. 3, John Coade pulled one back for Michael Walsh's team and beat Timmy Organ 2-1. At 2 Paddy Murphy won 2-1 against Liam Crotty in a nailbiting finish. At No. 1 Michael Walsh just got the better of Michael Fitzgerald and won 2-0.

Paddy Walsh's team beat a very fancied Owen O'Mahoney's team. At 5, Brian Flynn beat Patricia Coade 2-0, at 4 Mickey Hickey went down 2-0 to squash vice president Frank O'Donoghue. At 3, Hiker McGrath proved too strong and experienced for newcomer Helen Crotty, at No. 2, Mick O'Brien received a walkover from Donal McGovern and at No. 1, Paddy

Walsh got the better of Owen O'Mahoney and beat him 2-1.

Francis Barry's team eventually beat Colm Barron's team, at No. 5, Michael Ferncombe proved too strong for Vincent Tutty beating him 2-0. At four Johnny Byrne had a much tighter affair with A. J. O'Donnell. A.J. swept into the lead in the first game, and did not allow Johnny to settle and won the first, but after Johnny found A. J.'s weak spot the game was for the taking, and Johnny won 2-0. At No. 3 Louise Hallahan was beaten 2-0 by Felix Shields. At No. 2, Georgie Hamilton and Helen Kiely had a great battle in which Georgie won 2-1. Colm Barron got the better of Francis in the tie breaker but did not give enough points to ensure victory.

Frank Aird team beat Donal Verlings team, At No. 5 Michelle Mernin managed to get one game from Sinead Byrne, at 4 Michael Tutty rallied it out with Richie Duggan and eventually came out winner, winning 2-1. At No. 3, Fintan Lahiff beat Sean Woods yet again 2-0. At No. 2, which was the game of the night the squash duo Patsy Hackett and Pat Terry did

battle, and what a game it turned out to be. The match was all level after an hour and a half and in the tiebreaker it was anybody's game. Pat Terry even with his gammy knee just about managed to pull off the win for his team, The Captains then did battle, Frank proved too strong for Donal and won 2-1, securing his team a place in the second round. This week Paddy Walsh's team faces Frank Aird's team and on Wednesday Michael Fitzgerald's team takes on Christy Phelan's team.

Francis Barry's team plays the winner of the play off between Colm Barron's team and Donal Verling's team, next Monday the 21st.

Captains are again reminded to make sure team members are on court on time and also to help out with refereeing.

SYMPATHY

Deepest sympathy is extended to Marie Connolly, on the death of her father, Michael Bowdren which sad event took place last weekend.

COUNTRY LEAGUE SEMI-FINAL

The Mens country league team travel to Fermoy this week, they face the Fermoy B team in the semi-final. Bus leaves Minnies at 6.30 p.m. All are welcome.

— 1st, Michael Morrissey (11) 32 pts.; 2nd, Jimmy O'Donnell (7) 32 pts.; 3rd, Michael Mernin (10) 31 pts.

MEN'S FIXTURES

Thursday 17th March, 18 Hole Stableford; Saturday 19th March, 18 Hole Stableford; Sunday March 20th, 18 Hole Stableford; Please Note: S.E.J.A. Saturday 19th March 10.04 a.m. - 10.28 a.m. Sunday 20th March 9.56 a.m. - 12.04 p.m.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Results of Progressive 45 played on Thursday 10th March — Winners, Vinny Kirwan and Tony Whelan; 2nd joint, John and Bernie Hobbs. Best last 5 — Phil Donnelly and Ollie O'Neill.

The antique jewellery presentation on Sunday 13th March was another tremendous success. The talk given by Ted and Maria Halligan was very informative, and the afternoon tea which followed was a tribute to our clubs caterers Catherine and Paul McAree. A very well done once more to Josephine Melody and the social Committee.

Forthcoming Events — Every Thursday night Progressive 45.

SPEEDY RECOVERY

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to ace golfer, Ted Buckley, we hope to see you gracing the fare ways soon.

Red House League

FIXTURES & LEAGUE TABLES

FIXTURES FOR ST. PATRICK'S DAY

DIVISION ONE

Killeagh v. Lismore, 2.30 p.m., M. O'Neill.
Inch v. Valley Rangers, 11.30 a.m., T. Griffin.

Cappoquin B v. Mogeely, 11 a.m., P. Marks.

DIVISION TWO

Modeligo v. Youghal, 11.30 a.m., L. Fraser.

Bride View v. Affane, 11 a.m., S. Kerins.
Ballybridge United v. Araglen, 2.30 p.m., S. Kerins.

DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP SEMI-FINAL

Ballyduff v. Bride View, 11 a.m., J. Foley.
Linesmen — Tony Wall & Noel O'Donoghue.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE DIV. ONE

| | PL | W | D | L | PTS |
|-------------|----|---|---|---|-----|
| BALLYDUFF | 15 | 9 | 2 | 4 | 20 |
| CAPPOQUIN A | 16 | 6 | 7 | 3 | 19 |
| MOGEELY | 16 | 8 | 3 | 5 | 19 |
| BRIDE VIEW | 12 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 15 |
| PINEWOOD | 15 | 4 | 7 | 4 | 15 |
| VALLEY RGS. | 14 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 14 |
| LISMORE | 16 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 14 |
| KILLEAGH | 13 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 11 |
| INCH | 13 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 10 |
| CAPPOQUIN B | 14 | 2 | 3 | 9 | 7 |

RED HOUSE LEAGUE DIV. TWO

| | PL | W | D | L | PTS |
|-----------------|----|---|---|----|-----|
| ARDMORE | 16 | 9 | 4 | 3 | 22 |
| MODELIGO | 13 | 9 | 1 | 3 | 19 |
| AFFANE | 14 | 7 | 5 | 2 | 19 |
| BALLYBRIDGE | 13 | 8 | 2 | 3 | 18 |
| YOUGHAL | 12 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 17 |
| BRIDE VIEW | 15 | 6 | 2 | 7 | 14 |
| GLENVIEW UTD | 14 | 5 | 3 | 6 | 13 |
| GRANGE | 14 | 4 | 1 | 9 | 9 |
| ARAGLEN | 15 | 3 | 5 | 9 | 9 |
| GLENVIEW CELTIC | 14 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 0 |

ABBEYSIDE A.F.C. NOTES — UNDER-16 LEAGUE

Reds Fail To Breach Blues Defence

ABBEYSIDE 0 DUNGARVAN 0

The clash of old rivals last weekend produced an absorbing contest with each seeking a victory that would set them clear at the top of the table.

The opening exchanges were even, but as the half developed it became apparent that it was going to be a rearguard action by the visitors. In truth Dungarvan could not be blamed for this, as it was incessant pressure from the locals which had the visitors on the retreat.

The second half was a carbon copy of the first with the visitor's goal leading a charmed life, and try as they might, the home side just could not make the all important break through.

So with seven games to go, Dungarvan lead the Villagers by just one point, and with the return game to come at Kilrush Park the conclusion of this league to going to be very interesting.

Abbeyside — L. Hurney, D. Lyons, C. Barrett, P. Verling, R. Lynch, J. Burns, D. Foley, B. Cliffe, M. Hickey, D. Hayes, N. Thompson, P. Cummins, M. Tobin, G. Mullarkey, P. Wallace.

UNDER-12 LEAGUE

Abbeyside Go Back On Top

ABBEYSIDE 1 KILMATHOMAS 0

In a titanic tussle Abbeyside edged Kilmathomas out in windswept Dogleaf Park on Saturday last. With both teams vying for league honours, a win was vital for the young Reds and this came via the trusty foot of Garvan McCarthy, who chipped the visiting goal-

keeper from long range.

A feature of this game was the sterling defensive work of Fraher in the Abbeyside rearguard. So the disappointment of De La Salle has been well and truly dispelled and team managers K. Tobin and V. O'Donnell can feel well satisfied with this days work.

DIVISION 2 CUP

Bosco's Blast Buries Crusaders

ABBEYSIDE 1 CRUSADERS 0

A superb goal by Bosco Mahony six minutes from time sealed a great win for the homesters in their first match after 12 weeks of inaction, due to the inclement weather conditions.

The long lay off was very much in evidence as some players had an off day due to lack of match fitness. The positive side of the result was the defensive display but the front three and mid-field will have to combine a trifle better to entertain hopes of winning this trophy.

Abbeyside should have

been three up before half time but for a combination of poor shooting and the woodwork. The second half followed much the same pater until Mahoney's timely intervention when he scored his first goal for the Villagers, curling the ball home all of 30 yards out.

DOUBLE SCORES

Week 27 — Jackpot £50 winner; Low Score — £50 no winner.

Week 28 — Teams — 1 Aston Villa, 2 Leeds, 3 Coventry, 4 Q.P.R., 5 Wimbledon, 6 Arsenal, 7 Manchester United, 8 Tottenham, 9 Liverpool, 10 Newcastle, 11 Sheffield Wednesday, 12 Norwich, 13 Ipswich, 14 Everton, 15 Chelsea, 16 Blackburn.

EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

An E.G.M. will be held on Saturday night next at 7 p.m. sharp. This is a very important meeting as the development of the club grounds will be discussed with the main emphasis on the dressing rooms. All players and parents of schoolboy players are requested to attend at the Scouts Den on Saturday night.

SCHOOLBOY IN PROFILE —EAMONN O'DONNELL—

This week's Schoolboy in Profile is Eamonn O'Donnell. Eamonn is one of three brothers in our U-12 squash. His pace and skill have tormented many a defence this season, no more so than in last Saturday's top of the table clash with Kilmathomas, where he gave the visitors defence a torrid time.

- Team Supported — Liverpool
- Favourite Player — Robbie Fowler
- Favourite Rep. of Ireland Player — Ronnie Whelan
- Best Game Seen — Liverpool v. Manchester United
- Favourite Pop Group — Guns 'n' Roses
- Favourite Video Game — Mortal Combat
- Best Film Seen — Cool Runnings
- People You Most like To Meet — Liverpool F.C.
- Hobbies — Athletics

Dungarvan Golf Club Notes

"CHAMPIONSHIP COURSE STATUS"

I open my notes this week, not with results, but with very encouraging news on our course. The club and course has just received a prestigious award, with it's designation of "Championship Course Status" (reference - The Golfer's Guide to Ireland 1994). Our course is now rated with some of Ireland's leading golf courses, including our neighbours Tramore, Waterford Castle and Faithlegg and the established courses of Ballybunion, Lahinch, Portmarnock, Mount Juliet and others. For a course which has been in existence less than a year, this is a signal honour indeed - Gaudeamus Igitur. We should all feel justly proud of this achievement. Let's hope that this new found status, will help raise the quality of our golf! Well done to our course architect Mr. Moss Fives - Fives Enterprises (Dublin) Ltd., and all the team who worked so hard to give Dungarvan this fine course. Out of a total of 246 golf courses in the country only 56 are honoured with Championship Status.

LADIES RESULTS

Tuesday 8th March, Home Alliance: Section 1 — Margaret O'Donnell (19) 19



pts.; Section 2 — Bernie Twomey (21) 20 pts.; Section 3 — Finola Kelly (25) 22 pts.; Runner-up — Ann Twomey (23) 19 pts.

Tuesday 8th March, 14 Hole Stableford — Winner, Peggy O'Brien (18) 22 pts.; Runner-up, Ann Twomey (23) 19 pts.

Well done to Peggy O'Brien on coming 2nd in the S.E.S.A. played recently at the Clonmel venue.

LADIES FIXTURES

Tuesday 22nd March, Ladies Home Alliance Captain's Prize kindly presented by Finola Kelly. Also 14 Hole Stableford and the On-going 9 Hole Stableford (two cards to count). Please Note: Ladies Junior Alliance is taking place on Wednesday 23rd March from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

MENS RESULTS

Monday 7th March - Friday 11th March, 14 Hole Stableford — Winner, J. Healy (15) 26 pts.; Saturday 12th March, 18 Hole Stableford — 1st, Michael Flynn (7) 38 pts.; 2nd, Paul Flynn (20) 36 pts.; Sunday 13th March, 18 Hole Stableford



DUNGARVAN UNITED A.F.C. NOTES



RESULTS

Sheridan Cup 2nd Round — Hibs 0 Dungarvan 3.
Infirmity Cup 2nd Round — Dungarvan 1 Park Rangers 0. **T.S.B. U-16 League** — Abbeyside 0 Dungarvan 0. **T.S.B. U-12 League** — Rathgormack 4 Dungarvan 3. **Youths Inter League** — Waterford 4 Dublin 0. **U-14 Kennedy Cup** — Kilkenny 0 Waterford 0.

FIXTURES

Schoolboy: Saturday, March 19 — U-16 League — Railway Athletic v. Dungarvan, 2.30 p.m. Kennedy Cup — Waterford v. Wexford, Ozier Park, 2.30 p.m.

Junior: Saturday, March 19 — Div. 1B League, Dungarvan v. Carrick, 3 p.m.

Sunday, March 20 — U-18 Fitzgerald Cup (2nd round), Dungarvan v. Ferrybank, 11.30 a.m. Div. 2B League — Ferrybank v. Dungarvan, 3 p.m.

MUNSTER YOUTHS CUP — HOME DRAW v. CORK CITY OR BALLYNANTY ROVERS

The draw has certainly favoured our youth team in the semi-final of the Munster Youths Cup when they were drawn at home to the winners of the Cork City/Ballynanty Rovers (Limerick) quarter-final. No date has been made at time of penning these notes but we expect it to be played in a fortnight or three weeks time.

It is a tie that will be anxiously awaited by our club, indeed all soccer followers in the area and is sure to draw a record attendance to the Kilrush venue. A home draw at this stage of a cup competition is certainly a big advantage but the Blues will have to be at their best to advance against their highly fancied opponents.

CUP VICTORIES

The club had two good cup victories over the weekend. Firstly on Saturday our Div. 2B side beat Park Rangers 1-0. David Sheehan headed home the only goal from a corner. They now advance to the quarter-final where they meet Tramore Rangers away.

On Sunday morning our Div. 1 side travelled to Hibs and had a comprehensive 3-0 victory. Feature of this game was a superbly taken second half hat-trick by

John "Wonka" Donnelly. They now face a tough quarter-final draw at home to Div. 1A leaders Portlaw.

Our U-12 side were unlucky to go down by the odd goal in seven away to Rathgormack on Saturday last.

In the Kennedy Cup U-14 competition Waterford drew 0-0 away to Kilkenny on Saturday last. Our club had four players on the panel — Kevin Walsh, J. P. Keohan, Bernie Crotty and Vincent O'Sullivan. They play again this Saturday when they take on Wexford at Ozier Park.

BUSY WEEK FOR MICHEÁL DOWNEY

It certainly was a busy weekend for Micheál Downey who travelled to Cardiff on Thursday to play with the Irish Schools U-18 team in a friendly match versus Wales. Micheál acquitted himself very well indeed and set up the first and scored the second in Ireland's 2-1 victory.

Then it was back home on Saturday to prepare himself for the Waterford Inter-Youth quarter-final versus Dublin A.U.L. at Ozier Park on Sunday. He capped a fine performance with a second half hat-trick and his team mate Timmy Kiely got the other goal to give Waterford a 4-0 victory. They now play away to Kerry in the semi-final. Waterford are the defending champions in this cup competition. Mark Hyslop and Alan Beatty are the other Dungarvan representatives on this team.

The semi-final with Kerry will take place on Sunday, March 27.

S.F.A.I. U-14 CUP REPLAY

Our match away to Cloughleigh (Ennis) in the replay of this S.F.A.I. U-14 national cup competition will be held on Saturday, April 2 at 2.30 p.m. The club will run a coach to this game and anyone wishing to travel should contact the committee. We would ask as many supporters as possible to make the effort to go and support these young lads.

Our Munster Youth Cup semi-final may well take place on Easter Sunday, April 3 at Kilrush Park at 3 p.m.

WEEKEND FIXTURES

The club have some important fixtures this weekend. On Saturday our U-16 side are away to Railway Athletic in a league tie at 2.30 p.m. Our team got a draw away to local rivals Abbeyside last Saturday and will be hoping to get another result from this game. When these sides met at Kil-

rush earlier in the season they drew 1-1. It should be a tough game as Railway will have to get a result from this tie to stay in contention.

Also on Saturday our Div. 1B side are at home to Carrick at 3 p.m. All this team's remaining eight fixtures are vital, but they will have to win their home games to have a chance of league honours.

On Sunday our Div. 2B side are away to Ferrybank at 3 p.m. After their cup win against 2A side Park Rangers last Saturday, they will be looking to continue their unbeaten run in '94.

Also on Sunday our youth team are at home to Ferrybank in the quarter final of the Fitzgerald Cup at 11.30 a.m.

YANKEE DOODLE

Numbers on Sunday last were 61 and 67. No winner. Jackpot £160 on this Sunday night.

CARDS

One winner of cards on Saturday last, March 12, Mary and Babs, on 12 games. Jackpot £200 on 15 games this Saturday at 8.30 p.m. sharp.

CLUB SNIPPETS

Best wishes to Div. 1B player Eoin Mansfield who recently opened a new accountancy business in his native town. Eoin rejoined our club after returning from Mullingar some months ago.

The club's Annual General Meeting has been fixed for Thursday, May 19 at 7.30 p.m.

Our club social is generating great interest and we are told ticket sales are going well. It will take place on Friday, May 13 (night before F.A. Cup Final) in the Park Hotel. Music by Ivory Sound followed by the Mad Hatter Disco. Subscription is a very modest £8 and a full meal will be served. Player of the year awards will be presented and the committee hope to have 200 tickets sold for this function.

Pongo every Tuesday night at 8.30 p.m. Three table cards every Sunday night at 9.30 p.m.

DUNGARVAN UNITED UNDER-12 LEAGUE

Erratic Form Costly For Blues

RATHGORMACK 4 DUNGARVAN 3

Dungarvan's erratic form continued when they went down to the odd goal in seven on Saturday last.

In a game in which they had most of the chances, Dungarvan's failure to convert these chances into goals was in stark contrast to Rathgormack who scored every chance they created.

Dungarvan went into the break 2-0 down, but made a good recovery in the second half and on another day would have won this game with something to spare.

Dungarvan — B. O'Brien, P. O'Connor, I. Fitzgerald, R. Kirby, C. Cowman, S. Sheridan, J. Fitzgerald, A. Linnane, J. O'Brien, D. Curran, S. Tutty, R. Keating, B. Horan.

DUNGARVAN UNITED A.F.C. DIVISION 2B CUP

Shiner's Decider

DUNGARVAN 1 PARK RANGERS 0

You know about agony in the garden but this was agony in Kilrush for anyone unfortunate enough to witness the 2B's worst performance of the season. But results are what count and the Blues got what they wanted from this game.

Dungarvan got the first chance of the game when Gerry O'Connor got on the end of a cross from the right, the ball bounced to high for him and his shot went over the bar. Ten minutes later Chris Gough put in a good ball that John Whelan was very unlucky not to get to with a diving header after a good run.

The Blues could not get a grip in midfield and when they did get the ball they failed to give it quickly and accurately enough to our front two.

Three minutes before half time Ber Whelan took a free kick David Sheehan did well to get a shot at goal in a crowded penalty area and the 'keeper knocked it out for a corner. The only goal of the game was to come from this corner. Gerry O'Connor put in a good cross David (Shiner) Sheehan timed his run to perfection to score his first headed goal of his career from just inside the box.

One would have thought the Blues could not put in a worse display than they had

in the first half but this they managed to do in the second. Too many players hit an off day together and only for some good defending and three great saves by Alan Landers in the last ten minutes this would have been the end of Dungarvan's cup run. Lets hope we have not used up all our cup luck in the last two rounds. We have struggled to beat two teams from bottom of the 2A Division and with

Tramore Rangers away in the next round who are currently in fourth place in that Division the Blues will have to pull out all the stops if we are to have any chance of advancing any further.

Dungarvan — A. Landers, C. Gough, B. Coleman, T. Sheehan, B. Whelan, J. Hughes, J. W. Power, D. Sheehan, G. O'Connor, J. Whelan, B. Sheehan. Res. — W. Halpin, V. Tutty, M. Sullivan.

DUNGARVAN UNITED A.F.C. UNDER-16 LEAGUE

Local Derby Ends In Draw

ABBEYSIDE 0 DUNGARVAN 0

On Saturday last Abbeyside and Dungarvan met in a top of the table clash. Dungarvan start the game very slow with Abbeyside having most of the chances. We were very lucky to be 0-0 at the interval.

Red House League

DIVISION ONE

RESULTS

Cappoquin 5
Valley Rangers 1

Inch 1 Cappoquin 'A' 1

Mogeely 6 Ballyduff 1

A very convincing win for Mogeely over Ballyduff,

who are usually very hard to beat.

This result opens up Div. 1.



DIVISION TWO

RESULTS

Seaview Celtic 0
Ardmore 2

Ballybridge United 5

Glenview United 1

Bride View United 3

Araglen 3

Bride View took an early lead which was equalised on the half hour by Ger Crotty. Just before half time Liam Ahern scored his second goal to put Bride View ahead. Shortly into the second half Johnny Kenneally has them on level terms until Danny McGrath scored for Bride View with 20 minutes to go. Tom Keane equalised for Araglen to leave the game 3-3 at full time.

DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP

Youghal 1

Bride View United 2

Bride View were awarded a penalty in the 16th minute and Ger Hogan stepped up to put them one up. (H/T 0-1). Youghal equalised in the 57th minute through a Ray Fraser goal and it stayed 1-1 until Dermot Henley scored a fine goal to win the game for Bride View.

LUCKY TO COME AWAY WITH A POINT

The second half started the same as the first with Abbeyside winning everything in midfield. Our defence played very well and were under great pressure for most of the game. S. Hayes had to come off with a back injury and on came P. Sheridan who had a very good game. Abbeyside should have won the game but in the end Dungarvan were happy to take a point from the game.

Dungarvan — J. Sheehan, C. O'Connor, S. Foley, J. P. Donnelly, J. Kyne, K. Kiely, S. Hayes, T. Butler, M. Coles, M. Crotty, L. Simms. Subs. — P. Sheridan for S. Hayes; R. Ferncombe, K. O'Connor, C. Connolly.

Man of the Match — J. P. Donnelly.

DUNGARVAN UNITED A.F.C. — DIVISON ONE CUP

Another Hat-Trick For "Wonka"

**HIBERNIANS 0
DUNGARVAN 3**

A superb second half hat-trick by John "Wonka" Donnelly ensured the Blues passage to the last eight of this competition at wind swept Kennedy Park on Sunday morning last.

This, however, was far from a one man show as everyone contributed to a great second half performance and youth player Finbar "Fishy" O'Rourke (deputising for the suspended Stan Cummins) had an outstanding game at left back as did David Wall when introduced last in the game. The gale force wind favoured neither team as it blew almost across to the pitch but it frustrated players on both sides, as intended passes were constantly blown out of play which resulted in lengthy stoppages.

Due to the conditions, the opening half was almost totally devoid of goalmouth action and neither 'keeper had a direct shot to save.

The visitors made a dream start to the second half and took the lead inside two minutes. A good ball from Foley released Flynn and he raced down the right, cut inside the defender and his far post cross was met by Donnelly who stroked the ball into the corner. From this point Dungarvan began to take control and some intelligent runs from the back by Foley, Coward, Tutty and O'Rourke helped to combat the wind. The Blues should have increased their lead in the 58th minute. "Fishy" made a great run down the left, took a return pass from Ferncombe and slipped the ball inside to Donnelly but he somehow shot over from 4 yards. A rare break by

Hibs shortly after caused O'Neill his only moment of worry when the winger's shot clipped the outside of the post. With twenty minutes remaining T. Donovan replaced a tiring Benny Wade as the Blues went in search of further scores but the Hibs defence resisted stubbornly. The visitors finally breached the home rearguard with twelve minutes remaining, a great ball from Crotty found Wall (who had come on for the injured Geoff Allen) and his pass found Donovan who squared the ball to Donnelly who shot home his and Dungarvan's second. With time running out, came the goal to grace any stage. "Wonka" won the ball just

inside the Hibs half, shook off several challenges, rounded the 'keeper and planted the ball into the back of the net for a score which had even the Hibs supporters and players applauding.

This win puts Dungarvan in the last eight where we understand they will face a very difficult task when they take on Division 1A League leaders Portlaw at Kilrush Park.

Team — Kealan O'Neill, Kieran Foley, Willie Coward, Pat Tutty, Finbar O'Rourke, Paddy Flynn, Geoff Allen, Benny Wade, David Crotty, Michael Ferncombe, John Donnelly (Capt.). **Res.** — Thomas Donovan for Wade, David Wall for Allen.

Man of the Match — John "Wonka" Donnelly.

BALLINROAD A.F.C. NOTES — (DIV. 3 CUP)

Excellent Display Sees Ballinroad Advance

On Saturday our 3A side entered the Cup competition having received a bye into the second round. Our opponents were league title chasers St. Paul's who are 5 points behind the table toppers, but who have 3 games in hand. This St. Paul's team has only been defeated once this season, ominously for St. Paul's this defeat came at the hands of Ballinroad.

We faced a stiff breeze in the first half but countered the elements by playing a passing game. We controlled the game for long periods in the first half. In this period our defence was rock solid, with Mick McCarthy

giving an excellent display at the heart of this 5 man unit on which this win was built. Brendan Landers completely dominated in midfield and proved the spring board for many impressive attacking moves. Our strike force of Ray Burke, Paul Duggan and Conor White though lacking in height proved too quick and skillful for the visitors defence. In the first half hour Conor White, Ray Burke and Maur Foley all went close from well worked chances. Late in this half a four man passing move culminated in a well taken goal by Conor White from an acute angle on the left. The half finished with Ballinroad one up, feeling the game was there for the taking and looking forward to a second half with the strong wind at our backs.

Following the restart we were soon pressing for a second. The second came 20 minutes into the half. This goal was the result of a flowing move which again saw Conor White score from a tight angle, this time on the right.

St. Paul's, as we have come to expect, never stopped battling and managed to pull back a goal after a goal mouth scramble.

Ballinroad did not relent and continued to move the ball around and were rewarded for their enterprising play with an excellent goal with 20 minutes remaining. A well flighted pass freed Ray Burke on the left and a neat interchange between the three front men set up Ray with only the 'keeper to beat and plenty of time to pick a spot just inside the right hand upright giving the Paul's 'keeper no chance. Only minutes earlier Conor White had missed a similar sitter and the chance of a hat-trick.

The final 15 minutes proves to be a hectic affair. With 15 minutes to go a cross from the visitors right winger was headed to the Ballinroad net after dependable 'keeper John Reynolds had been caught unsighted. Shortly afterwards John went on to make a stunning double save when a Paul's attacker seemed set to clinch a draw for the visitors. John had a great game and his long, well flighted, and well directed clearances put the Paul's defence under constant pressure. The final whistle sounded with Ballinroad 3:2 to the good.

There can be no denying the fact that this was an ex-

**BALLINROAD 3
ST. PAUL'S 2**

cellent display. Especially significant was the manner in which this important win was achieved against such strong opposition. The result was due to a combination of well controlled play and hard work.

The fact that we have beaten this St. Paul's team twice this season and the nature of the wins again indicates the potential of this side were it to put in the effort in training and give the necessary commitment. While it is depressing to consider what we could have achieved in the league it is all the more heartening to ponder what we can achieve in this cup competition. We are into the last eight and have accounted for the team which will surely win the league. The chance still remains for us to salvage some pride from this season. It is up to the players now. Will we repeat our lack of commitment in the league or will we resolve to make a genuine effort to win something for this club.

DIVISION 4

Kilmacow 2 Ballinroad 0

FIXTURES

T.S.B. Cup away to Slieverue, Sunday 20th 11.30 a.m. Division 4 away to Woodstown, Saturday 19th 3 p.m. U-14's away to Portlaw, Saturday 19th 11.45 p.m.

**RAILWAY ATHLETIC
(CAPPOQUIN) F.C. NOTES**

SHERIDAN CUP (2nd Round)

Railway Bow Out

CRUSADERS 2 RAILWAY 0

Railway bowed out of the Sheridan Cup last Sunday when we lost to a very experienced Crusaders side. The windy conditions made football hard but both sides still endeavoured to play good football.

We had the use of the gale force wind in the first half with us having all the pressure on the home team. Des Foley grazed the post in the 10th minute following a good cross from Frank McLoughlin. During this period we had all the possession and almost had an opening goal in the 25th minute when a Conor Prendergast shot seemed destined for the net but the 'keeper somehow got a hand to it to tip it over the bar.

We continued to put on the pressure but Crusaders always looked strong on the break. Crusaders then got a grip on midfield and took the lead in the 40th minute when following an excellent cross from the winger, their centre forward finished well from close range. Foley, Manahan and Fleming all had efforts before the break, all to no avail.

The second half started with Railway playing against the strong wind with the whole team having to work very hard to stay in touch. Crusaders had an effort come back off the crossbar in the 60th minute and three minutes later we were further weakened when full back Gregory Reddy had to retire with a pulled muscle.

Des Foley was then moved to full back with Paul McLoughlin brought on for Reddy. This switch almost paid dividends straight away when, following a great run from Paul McLoughlin, he put cousin Frank McLoughlin through but his resulting shot was well saved by the 'keeper.

Then in the 75th minute disaster struck again when following a Crusaders corner the ball was stabbed over the line following a scramble. But to Railway's credit we kept plugging away 'till the end and forced several corners. Frank McLoughlin had a good shot come off the crossbar with the keeper well beaten, but in the end we just couldn't get the all important breakthrough. We must now get going again for our league match with Rathgormack next Saturday.

Railway — G. Arrigan, R. Curran, E. Reddy, B. Whelan, M. Reddy (capt.), P. Manahan, J. Fleming, C. Prendergast, E. Murphy, D. Foley, F. McLoughlin. **Subs.** — P. McLoughlin for G. Reddy (inj.); P. Ormonde for Murphy; A. Gilligan.

U-16's Lose Ground

KILMAC' 1 RAILWAY 0

Our under 16 team lost their second game in two weeks when they were beaten by a young Kilmacthomas side in Alaska Park last Saturday.

Kilmacthomas got the all important goal in the 5th minute and held out gamely till the end of the game.

To be fair to Railway we tried our hardest to get the all important goal but just couldn't get the breakthrough. This was mainly thanks to the excellent Kilmacthomas keeper. James Manahan, Caimin Radley and Tim O'Connor all had good chances to win the game but missed very one. This defeat now only leaves us with an outside chance of league honours. Best for Railway were Adam Bending and Caimin Radley.

Railway — G. Arrigan, W. Fraher, S. Quinn (capt.), N. Maher, B. Landers, N. McGrath, A. Bending, D. Coughlan, C. Radley, T. O'Connor, J. Manahan. **Subs.** — M. Moynihan and A. Barry.

FIXTURES

Saturday March 19 — Under-12's away to Tramore, 10.30 a.m.; Under-14's away to Mooncoin, 11.45 a.m.; Under-16's at home to Dungarvan, 2.30 p.m.; Junior 1B League away to Rathgormack, 3 p.m.

Cunnigar Pitch And Putt Notes

I must pay tribute to the Fás workers. The greens are in great shape, it's like putting on a carpet. I have a game last week and the course is in good shape, despite all the bad weather. I must way a big thank you to all our lotto members, it's great to see so many doing all they can for the club. With everybody working together the future of the club is in good hands.

Our lotto numbers for 8th March were 1, 7, 18. No winner.

ATHLETICS BY RACE LEADER

RAS NA RINNE

Run on the same basis as the Marine Climb, this six mile race on an out and hidden back course over the sandy Cunnigar Peninsula, and which can be viewed in all its character on the Cork road decline

into Dungarvan, will be held on Tuesday, June 14 this year. The team captains on this occasion are the runners with the slowest 10K times. Out of an entry of forty five in 1993 the winning team consisted of the 4th, 10th, 20th, 29th and 34th placed finishers.



▲ The picturesque Cunnigar, venue for the annual Ras Na Rinne

In Roscommon

Waterford athletes made the long journey to Roscommon last weekend to compete in the Nestle Irish Schools Cross Country Championships. Our top finisher was Louise Cleary who finished 13th in the junior girls race. In the same event Deirdre Travers (Ard Scoil na nDeise) was 26th, Sarah Gleeson came 30th, Orla Costin finished 32nd and Triona Whyte was 33rd. The last three girls mentioned combined to secure fourth place for St. Augustine's College in the team event. In addition Louise, Deirdre and Sarah were on the Munster team who finished second to Leinster in the inter-provincial series.

In the intermediate race Muriel Cummins (Ard Scoil) finished 30th with Clare Ahern (St. Declan's) in 32nd position. St. Declan's, Kilmacthomas were robbed of the services of Claire Long through injury and they finished seventh in the team event. Muriel and Clare were involved with the Munster team that also finished second to Leinster.



● LINDA GULLY, St. Augustine's College, who won the Junior Girls Munster Indoor 60 metres title in Nenagh

Dungarvan G.A.A. Notes

FLAG DAY

On Saturday and Sunday next the juvenile club will be holding a flag day. It is very costly running this section of the club and we would be grateful for your support.

UNDER-14 FOOTBALL

The under-14 football championship kicks off next Sunday morning when our opponents will be the Nire. The game is timed for 11.30 a.m. and the venue is Ballymacarby.

TRAINING

Senior football training has now commenced and we look forward to a big turnout from now on. We are due to play our first championship match on the 27th of this month so we need to blow off the winter cobwebs as quickly as possible. At time of penning these notes we do not know who our opponents will be.

BEST WISHES

From all in the club we extend the best of luck to Eoin Mansfield who has commenced practice as an accountant in his home town. Eoin has been a valued member of the club since his

youth and has donned the blue and white of the "Old Boro" with distinction on many an occasion.

LOTTO

The weekly lotto numbers drawn on Sunday were: 8, 18, 23. No winner. Jackpot

next week £400.

SYMPATHY

On behalf of the club we tender our deepest sympathy to the Desmond family on the death of Mrs. Johanna Desmond. R.I.P. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a h-anam.

Notai C.L.G. An tSean Phobail

PROGRESSIVE 45 CARD DRIVE

The results of the progressive 45 card drive in the Marine Bar last Wednesday night were, on 9 games, Larry Dee and Nickey Walsh, 2nd on 8 games, Peig Ni Murchadha and Bridie Walsh. Best of Last 5 — Graham Bagley and Dagie Walsh, Monsignor Lannen and Jose Fitzgerald. Lucky Table — M. Flynn and Mark Cummins. The jackpot is £200 on 13 games.

LADIES FOOTBALL

The ladies started off the season last Saturday when they played the first round of the minor championship. This was a very close game

with Sean Phobail running out close winners with the score Sean Phobail 4-5 Clashmore 4-2.

UNDER-21 FOOTBALL FINAL CALLED OFF AGAIN

Again the Under-21 football county final fixed for An tSean Phobail was called off. This game is fixed for March 27 in Pairc Ui Colmain.

SYMPATHY

It is with deep sadness we record the death of Josie Tobin who died last weekend after a short illness. We extend our deepest sympathy to her three daughters, her close family and friends. Go ndeana dia trocaire uirthi. — Miceal Toibin P.R.O.

ARDMORE A.F.C. NOTES

Poor Display By Ardmore

GLENVIEW CELTIC 0 ARDMORE 2

Ardmore completed their away league programme on Sunday last and kept their unbeaten away record with an unconvincing win against Glenview Celtic.

This was undoubtedly one of Ardmore's poorest performances in the league this season and they can count themselves lucky to have secured both points. The signs were ominous for the away side at half time when, after playing with a gale force wind, the score was 0-0.

Ardmore had a few chances in the first half but Johnny Hennessy missed when it was easier to score. Jim Meaney also missed and Seamus Veale was just wide with a solo effort.

The second half saw Billy Mahony replacing Jim Meaney. Glenview could have scored but for a fine stop by Clinton Hennessy deputising in goal for the absent Adrian Yellup. Fifteen minutes into the half manager Dec Hennessy replaced Maurice Hennessy with Tony Keane, who was late arriving. Tony wasn't on the pitch two minutes when Nicky Keating, who had a fine game, made a break and squared the ball for Tony to score a fine goal from eighteen yards. Ardmore improved their game from there on and Seamus Veale made it two with five minutes remaining.

Clinton Hennessy had a sound game in goal, but he was missed out the field. Seamus Keever had another fine game. Seamus is having a fine season and his consistency has played a big part in Ardmore's campaign this season. He was ably supported by Harry Veale who had a solid game and his determination was a joy to watch as he covered the field attacking and defending. Midfield was a disappointment with Nicky Keating the exception. Nicky was Ardmore's man of the match with a great display of running and never say die attitude. Up front Seamus Veale, when he got the supply, was the

pick of the forwards and he was fully deserving of his goal, because he had come close on a few occasions. Tony Keane also improved things when introduced.

Ardmore's man of match — Nicky Keating.



PLAYER FILE — HARRY VEALE —

This week we start a look at the players from the club. Our player in the spotlight this week is right full back Harry Veale. Harry has made this position his own. He is a very determined player and doesn't like being beaten. Harry, in his early twenties, hasn't won any honours as yet, but it can be only a matter of time before he gets the success he deserves. His never say die attitude makes it very hard for opponents to get the better of him. Harry is also a keen G.A.A. player. He likes discos and has also been known to lend his talents to modeling. For anyone who is interested Harry is still single and by all accounts open to offers.

CYCLING NEWS

First Win For Power

Robert Power, Abbeyside, riding with Paddy Buckley, Solicitors, Blarney, scored his first win of the season on Sunday last when he came home alone to win the O'Sullivan Cup race at Kanturk.



It was Power's fourth win in the event and it makes up for his disappointment on the previous Sunday when mechanical trouble forced him to abandon the Kiely Cup.

On Sunday the Abbeyside man took no chances and was in the break that was established on the first of the five laps of the 11 mile circuit. The group included John Blackwell, David Hayes, Joe Healy, Denis O'Shea and James Hodnett.

The six stayed together for two laps until Power attacked on the climb and Healy and Hodnett were dropped. Power again attacked the next time round and only Blackwell survived and two miles from the finish the national champion attacked, opened a gap of 20 seconds and held that gap over Blackwell (Kanturk Milk/Duhallow Wheelers) at the finish line. D. Hayes (Cork C.C.) was third at 3 minutes and J. Hodnett (Southern R.C.) was fourth at 4 minutes.

ATHLETICS BY RACE LEADER



Start of the 11th Annual Dungarvan Road Race in 1993. Winner (third from right) was Tommy Moloney No. 49.

New Type Races In Dungarvan Area

[The following article was included in the programme for last week's Ballycotton ten mile road race. It contains the list of local road races for 1994.]

In 1993 a number of races were organised by Dungarvan A.C. which differed in some respects from your usual five miler or 10K. In addition to trying to promote running and fitness locally the race idea was to bring the good, the average and the once in a while athlete on to a level pegging with each having an equal chance of taking the honours in any particular race.

THE COLLIGAN CUP

Though in its sixth year the Kiely Monumental Colligan Cup, run over a distance of five miles through Colligan Wood outside Dungarvan each January, remains unique in Irish athletic circles. The race system, devised by race director and former Leevale A.C. juvenile star, Victor Mullins, requests each athlete to predict his/her own finishing time and the runner who finishes closest to that time without running faster than it is declared the winner. For example, in its inaugural year of 1989, the winner, Willie Henry, predicted 32 mins. 30 secs. and he ran 32 mins.

38 secs. If he had run 32 mins. 29 secs. or faster he would not have been included in the prizewinners. With a strong local emphasis, the annual entry has risen from twenty two to eight in 1993 with the event appealing to a large number who would not usually compete in the standard five mile road race. The fastest runners in the Colligan Cup over the years have yet to win the race. A type of handicap race the runners, who are not allowed carry watches, have the responsibility of handicapping themselves which keeps the athletic club out of a certain amount of trouble! The system is based on a stopwatch working in reverse from the slowest to the fastest prediction time and the first runner to finish after the clock reaches 0.00 is the winner.

THE MARINE CLIMB

Sponsored by Christy O'Neill, of the Marine Bar, on the Cork road outside Dungarvan, was inaugurated in May 1993 and it is a class of a hill climb out of the town and up the old road, finishing outside and inside the Marine Bar. It is a six mile team run selected on the night from the list of entries. Each entrant submits his/her most recent

best 10K time and the fastest runners, acting as captains, select an average of eight teams and in the system used, if everybody runs to form, (which doesn't happen) all the teams should finish on an equal points total. In 1993 only a total of twenty seventy points separated all the teams. Our of a race entry of forty three, the winning team consisted of the 6th, 10th, 18th, 24th, 32nd and 43rd placed finishers. There were three team prizes in the event which ensured that up to ten athletes received prizes that normally would not. This year's event is scheduled for Tuesday, May 10. See you there.

ALL-ROUNDER WINTER LEAGUE

Currently nearing completion at the Dungarvan Crystal Sports and Leisure Centre this is a Wednesday night handicap group training session sponsored by Pearse Moloney, All-Rounder Sports Shop. Held over a 5-7 mile floodlit route, each runner's previous week's time determines his handicap for each leg. Despite numerous attempts to outwit the handicapper, the most consistent performers and attenders have done best. Any runner who misses a session amasses a penalty points total of the number of runners present plus one. The lowest points total wins the league.

OTHER DUNGARVAN EVENTS

- Michael Roche Carpets

sponsored Spring Road Racing Series; caters for five age groups (under-30, 35, 40, 45 and over 45).

- Dungarvan Crystal Sports and Leisure Centre 10K in February.

- Dungarvan Athletic Club 10K Road Race on Sunday, April 10, 1994.

- Dromana '5' miler from Villierstown to Cappoquin on July 14, 1994.

- Dungarvan 5 mile Cross Country Championship on October 23, 1994.

- Dungarvan A.C. take this opportunity to thank everybody who competed, helped and officiated at their events in 1993 and look forward to their continued support in 1994.

A Game Of 110

An unusual feature of the recent Munster Schools Indoor Championships at Nenagh was the fact that one hundred and ten girls lined up for the junior girls 60 metres event. While showing the healthy state of athletics in the regions schools it also provided a major organisational headache for the officials who ran eleven heats of ten athletes each which produced twenty two qualifiers for the semi-finals. After a total of sixteen races the good news from a Waterford point of view was that Linda Guilly (St. Augustine's) won the final and with it a Munster title. Linda can always say that she once won a game of 110!

Tee-Shirt For Finishers

Details Of 12th Annual Road Race Announced

Dungarvan Athletic Club, last week, announced details of their 12th annual road race and their 8th 10K in the series to be held in the town on Sunday, April 10.

A total of thirty nine prizes will be awarded to the winners of the various categories with increased prizes in the Vets section this year while the local athletic club are also glad to announce that a quality blue and white tee-shirt will be presented to everybody who completes the 6.2 miles route around the outskirts of the town. This year's 10K includes the County Waterford Senior and Vets Championships.

The race will take place on this Sunday three weeks so local fitness enthusiasts have plenty time in which to gear themselves for the big day. It promises to be a great occasion in the town will athletes from many counties as well as numerous local runners taking part.

ALL-ROUNDER WINTER LEAGUE

Successful League Concludes At Crystal Centre

The sixteen stage All-Rounder sponsored Winter running league reached its successful conclusion at the Dungarvan Crystal Sports and Leisure Centre last Wednesday night with thirteen runners taking part in the last stage of the competition.

Last Wednesday night's run was won by Liam Flynn with Colin Lyons and Liam Rossiter occupying the minor placings. In fourth place came Johnny Clarke who ran a very determined leg and this performance wrapped up the overall honours for the long time league leader. Johnny had shown great interest in the league from day one and he was a most deserving and popular winner. The weekly night Wednesday night run also improved the Abbeyside man's time for the 5.7 mile distance from forty to thirty six minutes.

FINISHED LEVEL

The scramble for the minor placings couldn't have been closer with James Moore and Tom Meehan finishing level on 107 pts. James finished one place ahead of Tom last Wednesday night to draw level with him while only three points separated the next three finishers with Martin Sandford on 111 pts, Paul Keating 112 pts and Colin Lyons 113 pts.

HICKEY AGAIN

If any eyebrows remained unraised following his previous week's run, then young Dermot Hickey remedied this last Wednesday when he ran the second fastest time of the league in clocking another P.B. of 30 mins. and 29 secs. This is a fantastic time for someone who still has much improvement in him.

THANKS

Our thanks to our sponsor, the All-Rounder Sports Shop, to the Crystal Centre for the use of their excellent facilities and to everyone who ran in the league. A speed training session will commence at the Crystal Centre on Wednesday week, March 23 at 7.45 p.m. All are welcome.

Ballycotton Ten

As expected, a large number of local runners travelled to Ballycotton last Sunday for what turned out to be a most enjoyable outing. Michael Roche and Darren Drummy were third in their respective categories while Phyllis Flynn (formerly Prendergast of Kilrossanty) was a very creditable fifth in the senior ladies section. The following placings and times are available to us at present:

39, Kieran Maher (55.01), 45, Gerry Cantwell (55.16), 73, Michael Roche (56.51), 123, Darren Drummy (59.27), 136, Liam Rossiter (60.07), 147, Liam Flynn (60.45), 149, Tom Meehan (60.49), 175, Liam Clince (61.45), 178, Colin Lyons (61.49), 191, John Joe Wright (62.20), 295, Martin Sandford (65.39), 327, Anthony Dwyer (66.25), 338, Johnny Mason (66.48), 390, Paul Keating (68.14), 408, Trevor Mason (68.49), 424, Eoin O'Riordan (69.14), 432, Johnny Clarke (69.37), 486, Maurice Kearney (71.13), 505, Billy Kelly (71.49), 506, Seamus O Droma (71.50), 510, James Moore (72.02), 521, Frank Bolger (72.30), 600, Michael Malee (75.45).

REMARKABLE EFFORT

Dan Dineen completed the ten mile route with a fifty four pound pack of sand on his back in his white Wellington boots in a time of 2 hrs. and 34 mins. This test of strength and stamina was a remarkable achievement and one which will quite correctly give Dan a place in the Guinness Book of Records. Well done Dan.

THE MARINE

A musical evening was enjoyed by all in the Marine Bar on the return journey from Ballycotton. Our thanks to Christy and Helen for their hospitality. The music and song provided by Nicky, Caroline, Christy and all the guest performers was out of the top drawer. The raffle winners were Colin Lyons, Connie Kelleher, Pat Hickey and Michael Roche.

Tuesday, May 10 was announced as the date for this year's Marine race.

THIS WEEK'S FIXTURES

- Ballygowen 10K in Clonmel on St. Patrick's Day at 12 noon including 5K walk in aid of Cystic Fibrosis.

- Irish Juvenile Indoor Championships in Nenagh on Saturday and Sunday.



The Marine Climb sponsor Christy O'Neill presents the 1993 winner Pat Heffernan with his prize

MINNIES SQUASH NOTES

Pat McGovern Conquers Wales

Tuesday night, March 8 saw game twelve in the marathon Cork Div. 3 leagues when the team travelled to Fermoy. As in all games from now until the end of the league, any slip up could be vital if the title is to be claimed.

In the corresponding home fixture a very narrow 3-2 (16 points to 9 points) victory was recorded so this had all the makings of a very tight battle.

The bad news from Fermoy before a ball was hit was Fermoy's result from the previous Friday night when they conceded 19 points to our closest rivals The Orchard thus adding to the pressure. First on court was club captain Maurice Walsh. After a very nervous start with the sound of tin to be heard, Maurice lost it 1-9, in game two it was more like the real Walsh as he won it 9-5. Things went wrong again in game three which he lost 1-9, in game four after recovering from 0-3 Maurice fought back well to lead 6-3 and a five setter looked on the cards, but the Fermoy man fought back well to pinch it 7-9 for a 3-1 success. Meanwhile on the adjoining court, number one Pat McGovern came up against league co-ordinator Geoff Wales who was fresh from his Open success at the Leinster Open and full of confidence. Pat, probably the most experienced member of the team when it comes to leagues, has often played when being the underdog, but his performance on this night will rank amongst his best ever result while representing Minnies. In very determined mood he played very attacking squash as he

claimed a long opening set 9-5, Wales showed all his qualities and skill as he won the next two 9-3, 9-4. In set four Pat found another gear as he confidently won it 9-4 and in the decider there was nothing going to stop his night of glory as with superb use of the ball he won a pulsating tie 9-4.



At four Owen O'Mahoney is settling in very well, in fact playing superb squash with twelve rounds gone he now has the very proud record of only losing one and that to a player who subbed in Div. one. On this particular night it was vintage Owen, no mistakes, brilliant touch and a comprehensive-3-0 (9-3, 9-3, 9-7) victory over a very good Fermoy player. At three we had Ray Moore, a tough first game was lost 5-9, the second was won 9-5, a marathon third set saw Ray recover from 1-6 and 2-7 to 6-7 only to lose it 9-6. In the fourth, after some strong words of advice from Pat, it was a different match, set four was won 9-1 and set five 9-2 for a vital victory. In the decider, team captain Dermot Kelly took to the

court clearly not feeling 100%. It was a brave performance in set one a 7-6 lead slipped as his fit opponent sneaked it 9-7. In set two a 6-4 lead eluded Dermot losing it 9-7. In the third it was real "Rocky" Kelly, match points were saved at 6-8 as Dermot won it 10-8. In the fifth after gaining a 3-0 advantage his opponent found another gear as he played well to clinch it 9-3.

Nonetheless 17 points away from home is a super result and gives the lads a real fighting chance. The league finishes on Tuesday night, March 15 with the league decider away to The Orchard — so fingers crossed.

Five Make Munster Team

On the weekend of March 4-6, the club along with the two courts at St. Augustine's College, hosted the Munster Junior Closed Championships. A super entry was received and it was absolutely fantastic to see eighteen local junior players taking part. They were Brian McNamara, Stephen McNamara, Emmett Byrne, Ian Power, Michael Breen, Owen Simms, Paul Keane, Jonathan Burns, Donnacha O'Dea, Eamonn Cashin, John Phelan, Brian Byrne, Sharon Foley, David McGrath, Trevor O'Mahoney and Paul O'Brien.

It proved yet another hectic weekend for President Anne Hennebry, Junior Co-ordinator Mary Coffey and some of the committee, following fresh on the heels of our own senior open. The fantastic news is five of the eighteen earned their places on the various Munster teams and will represent the province in Belfast at the end of the month. After a lot of very hard games the honoured or should I save "Magnificent Five" are — Under-19 Paul O'Brien (3) and Trevor O'Mahoney; Under-14 Brian Byrne (4), and John Phelan (5) and in the girls it's two years in a row for Sharon "Choccy" Foley.

So very well done to the five and hard luck to the other thirteen who played their hearts out. I'm told Ian Power and Emmett Byrne narrowly missed the boat. Well done also to Donnacha O'Dea and Eamonn Cashin who won their place events. Best of luck to the five in Belfast from all at the club.



▲ Pictured above are the winners of Minnies Squash club's T.S.B. Bank sponsored team tournament. Back (l. to r.) Larry Kiely, George Hamilton, Eoin Simms and Fintan Lahiffe. Front — Paddy Walsh (capt.), Ann Hennebry (President Minnies Club) and John Coade (T.S.B. Bank sponsors). Photo: Sean Byrne

Credit Union And O'Brien Cup Closing Tonight

Calling all junior players or should I say the last call — a special one day junior tournament, sponsored by the Credit Union, Mary Street, will take place next

Allrounder Ladder Finishing On Monday

The Ladder League, kindly sponsored this year again by Pearse Moloney of the Allrounder, Grattan Square, comes to a climax next week when it finishes on Monday night, March 21. The battle for the top spot is really hotting up. Without giving too much away I'm led to believe John Kelly, John Reynolds, Owen O'Mahoney, Sharon O'Brien and Dave Tuohy are the front runners with two games to be completed. As well as the hunt for top spot the sweating and looking over ones shoulders is happening down the line with around thirty eight players in with a chance of making the top 24 with the two games remaining. The top 24 is due to take place the first week in April after Easter.

Sunday, March 20. It will take place in the morning and afternoon with all participants guaranteed several games. So all junior members are encouraged to enter, but the bad news is, if you're not already in you had better hurry because tonight, Wednesday, March 16, at 8 p.m. is the deadline.

While on the subject of deadlines, tonight (Wednesday, March 16) is also the

closing night for the O'Brien Cups, our club championships — this event is open to paid up members of Minnies only. The number of sections depends on entries and if there are enough junior entries a junior division, like last season when Emmett Byrne was victorious, will be held. So all members, young and old, male and female, are encouraged to enter.

Dates To Watch Out For

The top 24 from the Allrounder Ladder (top 24 players with the most points) Tuesday, April 5 and Wednesday, April 6 and final on Thursday, April 7. Presentation of Allrounder sports prizes on April 7.

Our final team tournament open to squash members of Minnies and the Crystal closes for entries on Wednesday, April 6, commencing Tuesday, 12.

Junior Credit Union tournament on Sunday, March 20.

The club's Annual General Meeting will be held on Monday night, April 18 where we hope all members will make the effort to turn up as this is the ideal place to put your views, positive or otherwise across.

On Thursday night, April 21, we will have the final of the A.I.B. team tournament and any other outstanding presentations and hopefully an end of season get together and craic.

Finally, on behalf of all at the club, I would like to wish Kevin Moore and all at the Crystal Squash Club the very best of luck with their upcoming invitation tournament (March 25, 26 and 27) which will also be run at Minnies. By all accounts, if the reports I hear are true, it will be the strongest and most exciting to date yet, so best of luck Kevin and Co. — *The Pen.*

Jenny's Team All But There

On Friday night, March 4, Jenny McGrath's ladies Country League squad travelled to Carrigtwohill in their second last qualifying game. With a very impressive and comprehensive performance the ladies all but secured their berth in the final, for with only one more qualifier to come, at home to Tallow, it would be a major shock if the ladies don't make it. It now seems likely that the final on Friday night next, March 18, will be between Minnies and Youghal which is being played in Minnies (who are the defending club).

The team news from Carrigtwohill was number five, Sharon Wyse, was not available so Mary Ann Coffey was drafted in and again she did the business with a fine 3-0 win. Sharon O'Brien at four won 3-0, Colette O'Mahoney at three won 3-0, Sinead Byrne at two won 3-0 and Jenny McGrath at one won 3-0, in what was probably the ladies easiest tie of the competition. Don't forget the final is on in Minnies this Friday night, March 18 when the mens final will also take place, so plenty of squash and craic is assured, so feel free to "pop in".

Causeway Tennis Club News

BOOKING OF COURTS

Be sure that you've got your court booked properly. Remember it's strictly doubles between 7 p.m. and 9 p.m., so 4 names have to appear on the booking sheets. Also it has to be the 4 people that are playing, no 'suds' names. Also NO "+1" or "+3". The rule for booking is that on Friday, when the booking sheets go up, each member may book one game i.e. their name can only appear once on the booking sheet except for ladder games. From Monday on any remaining courts can be booked by any member.

Please keep this in mind — we don't want another disappearing act like last week, now do we! Let common sense prevail with the booking sheets.

CLUB NIGHTS

This year, as has been the norm for previous years, the adult fun club night will be run on a Tuesday night. Watch the notice board for the first one.

COMING UP IN NEXT WEEK'S NOTES

Winter League News — Our Div. 1 team were due to play at home on Sunday, March 13, however, no one bothered to pass on the results to the P.R.O., so we'll have to wait until next week to see if they even played.

Our Div. 3A team travelled away to Monkstown to play their quarter-final. Full report in next week's notes.

And finally we hope to have reports on how our young Vets got on in St. Anne's.

Have a great St. Patrick's Day and be sure to wet the shamrock. Until next week — Keep On Playing.

Clonea Bowling Club News

CLONEA DOUBLES

The standard of the bowling is improving every week with most of the men scoring in the 190's, Ivor Gordon scoring 198 and David Regan scoring 199, but it still wasn't enough to get the week's highest score. Colin Glasswell scored a massive 214 again this week to keep himself and John Reynolds in top place. Good bowling from Michael Cooney and David Regan who are now back in second place by only 68 pins.

The ladies are playing just as good and it was good to see them all back this week after their sickness. Womens highest score was Martina Moore 168. Here is how it looks after week three:

Mens Doubles — Colin Glasswell and John Reynolds 2937, Michael Cooney and David Regan 2869, Danny Barry and Patsy Horsom 2700, Ivor Gordon and Stephen Donnelly 2656, Bryan Keohan and Albert Power 2258, Eddie and Thomas Moore 1991.

Womens Doubles — Carmel Cooney and Hilda Stober 2481, Josephine Whelan and Mary Fahy

2119, Martina and Eleanor Moore 2067, Fidelma Horsom and Margaret Hogan 1896, Oliver Duggan and Kay Cliffe 1881, Eileen and Michelle Power 1858, Christina and Shirley Flynn 1499, Ann Dunford and Helen O'Grady 1499.

Next week is the last week — the top 4 from both mens and womens go through. Good luck!

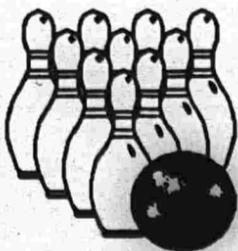
LADIES BOWLING

The second week of the ladies March competition saw no change at the top, but all the other ladies haven't given up yet. Some impressive bowling from Margaret Kiely brought her up to third place with a score of 128. With two weeks to go it's anybody's title. Here are the top five ladies after week 3:

Patricia Donnelly 285, Margaret Hogan 244, Margaret Kiely 222, Hannah Walsh 205, Margaret English 197.

JUNIOR BOWLING

There was another good turnout this week but there is still room for a lot more. So come out to Clonea every Sunday morning at 10.30 for only £1.



DUNGARVAN CRYSTAL SPORTS & LEISURE



ANTHONY SHEEHAN WINS DROHAN MONUMENTAL SNOOKER TOURNAMENT AT DUNGARVAN CRYSTAL SPORTS & LEISURE CLUB — Photo shows (left to right) Stephen Fraher (beaten semi-finalist), Sean Drohan (Drohan Monumental, sponsors), Kevin Moore (Chairman Dungarvan Crystal Sports & Leisure Club), Anthony Sheehan (winner) and Liam Giblin (runner-up). —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

SQUASH NEWS

Country League Team Advance To Semi-Final

On Monday night the team travelled to Castlelyons to play Kilworth in the quarter-final and the good news is the team came through with maximum points to send them into the semi-final and here we play Kilbrien who will prove much tougher opposition.

At no. 5 Paddy Cummins overcame a shaky start to recover from 1-7 down in the first set to give us a great start with a 3-0 win. At no. 4 Tom Landy continued his great form of late as he again posted another 3-0 win. Our team captain, Joe

O'Brien, had to work very hard against a very determined opponent before he eventually overcame him to score a 3-1 win to send the team through. However the rest of the team were determined to continue their winning ways as both Paddy Walsh at no. 2 and "Nipper" Hurley at no. 1 had comfortable wins.

So another great win for this very determined squad and with a place in the final now just one game away, we all are hoping for a good result from Kilworth on Monday night next.

CRYSTAL SQUASH INVITATION

The committee have been working flat out over the past two weeks in preparation for our Invitation Weekend (March 25-27) and tournament secretary Geraldine O'Connell is the only one keeping a cool head as the pressure starts to mount. The big news from the committee is we will see a Premier Mens section played for the first time. I can confirm that the recent winner of the Minnies Open Jon Perry is a definite starter here with both Richard Elliott and Ben Nicholson all travelling from London to take part. We have lined up five top Irish based players to compete against them, so we look forward to a tremendous weekend of squash the likes of which we have never had before.

Certainly the committee under George Hamilton are to be congratulated for taking the decision to introduce this level of

competition at this time and deserve all our support over the weekend. We also have mens A, B, C, D and ladies A and B in the competition and we are indeed grateful to our friends from Minnies for the use of their courts for the tournament. I hope to have a full report of entries in next week's edition.

In the meantime the committee are grateful for the tremendous reaction to our confined draw to raise funds for the event and urge all card holders to return all cards before Monday, March 21.

SUCCESSFUL RAID

Well done to club members Paddy Walsh, George Hamilton, Fintan Lahiffe, Eoin Simms and Joe O'Brien who reached the final of the T.S.B. tournament held last week in Minnies.

GER WYLEY TOP 24

Draw has now been made for this tournament with the final scheduled to be played on Thursday, March 24.

SNOOKER — DROHAN MONUMENTALS FINAL

Anthony Sheehan In Devastating Form

The final of this tournament took place on Wednesday night between Liam Giblin and Anthony Sheehan. In their semi-final games Liam has shocked Tony Riordan with a great 4-3 win and Anthony just got the better of Stephen Fraher also 4-3.

From the start of the tournament Anthony was installed as clear favourite and in all his games to the final looked invincible. Liam has surprised a few with his great wins against tough opposition in getting to the final for the first time. In the first frame it was anyone's game but some great long pots from Anthony just shaded it for him. Liam will feel he should have taken the second frame when he had a clear lead but the greater experience of Anthony showed as he took the frame on the pink ball. In the last 2 frames Anthony showed all his flair and class as he went on to win the final 4-0, but the final scoreline does not reflect on a tremendous battle between first class exponents of the game.

On behalf of our sponsors, Sean Drohan presented the very valuable prizes and indeed we are very fortunate to have had their support for the first time.

WEST WATERFORD SNOOKER CLASSIC

Notice is now posted for this very valuable tournament.

ATHLETICS NEWS

John Clarke Is Allrounder No. 1

On Wednesday night last we had the final round of the 16 week "Allrounder" Road Race series and long time leader John Clarke maintained his lead to emerge as the overall winner of the series on 102 pts. Certainly when the series started 4 months ago, few would have expected that the competition would have generated such intense training sessions. The handicap system introduced by "Mr. Ryan" certainly added to the competitive edge of the whole series and while some highly questionable tactics were employed by the serious contenders towards the finish in an effort to put one over on the handicapper, they had no answer for an ever vigilant "Race Leader".

The race for second place turned out to be a tremendous battle with Tom Meehan and James Moore locked together on 111 points, with Martin Sandford just 1 point behind on 112. The winner of the most consistent runner of the series category goes to Paul Keating who never missed a run throughout the 16 weeks and was a winner on four separate occasions.

On behalf of all the runners of the series I have to thank Tony Ryan for the fantastic job he did on the competition and look forward to seeing him back in action again soon. Also many thanks to Pearse Moloney who very generously sponsored the series.

More next week — The Doyler.

PARK HOTEL SPORTS STAR OF THE MONTH



The Park Hotel Sports Star of the Month for February is Neil Gough, St. Paul's B.C., Waterford. Neil who has won national titles at all levels, made his first successful defence of his title when he beat the talented Belfast boxer Neil Sinclair by a single computer point to retain his Irish welterweight crown at the National Stadium in Dublin. Photo shows Pierce Flynn presenting the award to Neil Gough. Also included are Neil's parents John and Betty. (Photo: Wyley)

Cumann Lúthchleas Gael Na Rinne

CLUB NA NOG - CURINNIU CINNHLIANA 1994

Bhí slua ana bheag i lathair mar ba ghnáth. Tháinig ionaduithe ó dhá thaobh an pharóiste. Roghnaíodh oifigigh do 1994: Cathaoirleach: Mícheál Ó Tóibín; Leas-Chathaoirleach: Mícheál Ó Fionnagáin; Cisteoir: Tomás Ó Cuirrí; Rúnaí: Pádraig Breathnach; Coiste — Siobhán Bn. de Faoite, Conor Frinnseach, Tomás Ó Cadhla, MacDara MacDonnchadha, Caitlín Bn. de Faoite, Muiris Uada, Máirtín Ó Cuirrí.

Roghnoirí: Faoi-14: Pádraig Breathnach, Mícheál Ó Fionnagáin. Roghnoirí: Faoi-16: Bilest Ó Muirithe, Mícheál Ó Tóibín, Pádraig Breathnach.

Is ar pháirc na himeartha abheidh an obair is mó le déanamh ag Club na nÓg i rith na bliana seo ata romhainn. Bhí slua mór buachaillí ag traenáil sa Pháirc an Satharn seo caite. Bainigí taitneamh agus tairbhe as!

PEIL FAOI-14

Táimid i ngrúpa leis an Áird Mhór, Baile Uí Dhuibhe agus Naomh Oilibhéir. Beidh cluiche againn gach deire seachtaine trí chinn ar fad. An Domhnach seo chugainn, 20ú Marta imreoidimid Ballyduff i bPáirc na Rinne ar 11.30 a.m.. Pat Moore atá ainmnithe le bheith i bhfeighil an chluiche seo. Cúig noimeád is fiche ata i ngach leath sna cluichí ag an aois seo.

Ar an Máirt agus ar an Aoine a bheidh traenáil ar siúl ag na buachaillí an tseachtain seo. Guímid gach rath oraibh a imreoirí!

IOMÁNAÍOCHT - SOISEAR AGUS IDIRMHEÁNACH

The County fixtures' Committee has made its deliberations, and, subject to confirmation, we learn that An Rinn are due to play the first game in the County series on April 17th. Our opponents on that occasion are to be, old rivals in the Junior grade, Ballysaggart. I gCeapach Chuinn a bheidh an cluiche, feirtear linn, ar 7.30 p.m. Iománaíocht a bheidh ar siúl ag An Rinn arís ar an 24ú Aibreán v. St. Molleran's agus ar an 1ú Bealtaine v. Dún na Mainstreach.

Players have been showing a definite reluctance to shake off the winter torpor. It would be hoped that the effort can be made sooner rather than later. Bhí cathú orainn le dhá bhliain anuas nach rabhamar ullamh i gceart do na céad chluichí - nó b'shin a bhí á rá againn níos déanaí sa bhliain. Another session is being organised for next Sunday, after the U-14 match (12.45 p.m. approx.). The Western Championship is due to commence next weekend, in the Intermediate group. Having received a bye in the first round, An Rinn await the winners of next Sunday's match. Táimid ag tnúth le foireann iomána a bheith ar an bpáirc againn.



PEIL NA GCAILÍNÍ - MIONÚIRÍ

Chruthaigh an traenáil go leir mar ba chóir ar an Satharn seo caite, nuair a bhuaigh mionuirí an

pharóiste ar chailíní na Claise Móire. Bíonn coimhlint ghéar idir na fóirne seo i gcónaí, agus nuair a bhí an chailis Mhór dhá chúl chun tosaigh, ba dhóigh le duine gurbh é sin deire an scéil. Ach, le cóir na gaoithe le misneach na gcailíní, bhrúdar ar aghaidh agus b'é an cúl a ghnóthaigh Nóirín Ní Arta sna soicind dheireannacha a bhuaigh an cluiche dóibh. Molaimid iad agus guímid gach rath orthu sna cluichí eile atá rompu ag an ngrád seo.

CRUINIÚ MÍOSÚIL MHÍ MÁRTA

A bheith ag iarraidh dul isteach sa dhún daingean atá againn mar Árus agus mar sheomraí gléasta, tá sé gairid do bheith do-dhéanta, agus nach é sin ata uainn? Sa diere, d'éirigh le seisear de na "seanóirí" bheith i láthair ag an gcurinniú. Léadh na miontuairiscí den chruinniú deireannach. Membership fees are very slow in coming. The importance of players, in particular, having their "membership" paid before taking to the field of play was stressed. The new insurance scheme for players was dis-

cussed. Private insurance was again recommended as being a helpful option for players. Luadh an A.G.M. de Chlub na nÓg agus go mbeadh £170 a thabhairt ag an gClub Fásta don Ógchlub chun cabhrú leo clárú. D'aontaíodh na ticéadaí a cheannach don Chranchnur C.L.G. le haghaidh M.S. (£40 do dhá cheann). The Secretary was instructed to give any Intermediate Football medals still in his possession to the players who had not been present at the Annual Dinner. Pléadh Craobh an Chontae i bPeil na Mionúirí 1993, nar imríodh. We were acquainted with the technicalities of the situation. D'aontaíodh d'aonghuth gur cheart dúinne an cluiche a imirt. With the unavailability of players, one cannot say when!

Pléadh forbairt na Páirce agus an Fhoirgnimh. Tá na fiacha is mó glanta. Steel doors, window bars and stairway supporters have yet to be paid for. Agus sinn ag súil le teacht isteach leanúnach on gCrasnchur Forbartha phléamar fothain a chur ar na taobhlínte den, pháirc. Bheadh deontaisí áirithe le fáil dá leithéid de obair, dár ndoigh. Tá fadhbh i gconal le clúdach arbhais do na pinniúirí. Níor tharraingíomar Crannchur an Chlub nuair nach raibh an Crannchur forbartha 1994 fós taréis tosnú.

Arrangements for making the build accessible to selectors and players were discussed. All selectors will have keys. Is e an Cisteoir a bheidh i mbun treallamh a cheannach.

COMHGHAIRDEACHAS!

Le Jamie Ó Coistín, de chuid Chlub na Gaeltachta, a ghnóthaigh bonn ór i rás siúlóide na Soisear in Aonach Urmhumhan le deireanas. Leis na lúthchleasaithe ar fad, idir óg agus aosta, a ghlac páirt in Ras 10K Bhaile Uí Choitín. Le Fiona Ní Dhroma a ghlac páirt in Rásasna Transa Tire na Scol. Le Risteárd Ó Fionnagáin agus le Páidín agus Colm Breathnach a d'éirigh chomh maith leo sa chomortas díospoireachta Gael Linn i mbliana. Chuadar chomh fada le leathchraobh na hÉireann. Molaimid go mór sibh!

St. Olivers G.A.A. Notes

SOCIAL

St. Olivers held their victory social in the Park Hotel on Saturday, February 5. It was attended by over 200 people. The u-21 Western medals and the minor Western and county medals were presented on the night. We would like to thank the management and staff of the Park Hotel for such a fabulous meal. We would equally like to thank Batty Prendergast who supplied the music.

DRAW

St. Olivers Club decided to have a draw for all who joined the GAA Development Draw for 1993. Here is the list of winners, who each received £25 — Richard Hurley, Shop Local, Aghlish; Harold Ware, Coolrue, Aghlish; Noel Downing, Hillview, Aghlish; Helena Cliffe, Bewley, Cappoquin; P. J. Keane, Killishal, Cappagh; Joe Curran, c/o Keane family, Keereen; John Joe Nugent, Dromana, Cappoquin; Michael Stack, Canty,

Cappagh.

SYMPATHY

We offer our sincere sympathy to Rosaleen Connery and family of Shanakill on the sudden death of her mother Mrs. Tobin from Old Parish. R.I.P.

THE LATE HARRY CONWAY

On behalf of St. Olivers GAA Club, we offer sincere sympathy to the brother, nephew, nieces, relatives and neighbours and a very large circle of friends of the late Harry Conway of Ballinameela.

Harry was known to almost every man, woman and child in our parish and far beyond it. Harry, with the late David McGrath and Michael Culloo, for many years looked after the juveniles in our parish.

St. Olivers cancelled their meeting on Wednesday, March 23 as a mark of respect to the late Harry Conway.

CHALLENGE

We played Abbeyside in a under-14 football challenge on Sunday, March 13 at Abbeyside pitch. We play our first u-14 championship match at Ardmore on Sunday, March 20 at 11.30 a.m. Bus will leave from the usual places at 10 a.m.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership is now due for all intending members. It can be paid to Tony Morrissey (Treasurer) or Michael Tobin (Asst. Treasurer). Adults £3. Juveniles up to 18 years, £1.

MEETING

A special meeting of St. Olivers GAA Club will be held in St. Marys GAA Hall, Aghlish at 8 p.m. The agenda concerns training arrangements for minors and under-21s, and all players are requested to attend.

Western Bórd na nÓg

RESULTS

Under-14 football championship results — Brickeys 0-5, Affane 0-7; Kilrossanty 3-7, Clashmore B 0-5.

FIXTURES

Saturday, March 19 — Ardmore v. St. Olivers, 3 p.m.; Sunday, March 20 — Shamrocks v. Clashmore (11.30); Nire v. Dungarvan (11.30); Naomh Bríd v. Stradbally (11.30); An Gaeltacht v. Ballyduff (11.30); Affane v. Clashmore B (11.30); Tallow v. Brickeys (11.30); St. Patricks v. Abbeyside (12 noon).

Clubs are reminded to contact the Secretary or PRO before changing times or days of fixtures.

UNDER-16 HURLING

Last Saturday, Peter Power put the squad through a very enjoyable workout at the Friary College. With only three weeks to go to the first round of the Munster championship, in which we take on Imokilly of Cork, there's a lot of hard work to do.

We would like to thank the Augustinian Fathers who have been generous to us with their facilities at Abbeyside. Also a special thanks to Mrs. Hayes of Garranbane, Mrs. Bennett of Lismore and Mr. Murray of Tallow who gave up their Saturday morning to bring the players to training.

We will have another full session at the Dungarvan club ground on St. Patrick's morning — everyone to be there at 10.45 a.m.

Referees are asked to telephone the PRO with results this weekend.

Shamrocks G.A.A. Notes

JUVENILE A.G.M.

The juvenile committee Annual General Meeting takes place on this Friday night at the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore at 9 p.m. All intending members are welcome. It is hoped for a big turnout of parents of young players.

TRAINING

Training commenced last Friday night and also on Sunday morning. Attendance could be better and it is hoped for an improvement this week.

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

Good luck to all our members who have joined the draw and we hope to be in the winning list on this Friday night in the Mount Sion Centre when the first draw in the current year takes place.

RICE CUP HURLING

Easy Dungarvan Victory

Dungarvan CBS 11-3, Youghal CBS 1-2

Dungarvan CBS proved much too strong for Youghal CBS in this Rice Cup championship game played at the CBS field, Dungarvan last Thursday. Dungarvan, playing with the wind in the first half, were slow to settle down. The local CBS, led by 1-1 to nil after 15 minutes. By half time the Dungarvan side led by 5-2 to nil. In the first half the Dungarvan half back line of Richard Scanlan, Thomas Scanlan and Terry Crowe turned in marvellous performances.

Dungarvan continued to dominate in the second half with midfielders Alan Harty and Paul Radley providing a plentiful supply of ball to their forwards and of whom Diarmuid Keating, Martin Power and Michael Power were particularly impressive, scoring nine goals between them.

Dungarvan scorers — Diarmaid Keating 4-1, Martin

Power 4-0, Alan Harty 1-0, Paul Radley 1-0, Michael Power 1-0, James Cooney 0-1, John Kiely 0-1.

Dungarvan CBS — John David Casey (St. Patricks), Pádraig Conroy (Dungarvan), Alan Harty (Dungarvan), Sean Hickey (St. Patricks), Richard Scanlan (Cappoquin), Thomas Scanlan (Cappoquin), Terry Crowe (Dungarvan), Alan Harty (Dungarvan), Paul Radley (St. Patricks), Michael Power (Dungarvan), Ronan McCarthy (Abbey-side), John Kiely (St. Patricks), James Cooney (Brickey Rangers), Diarmuid Keating (Dungarvan), Martin Power (Dungarvan). Subs — Eoin Breathnach (Gaeltacht) for J. Kiely, Raymond Terry (Gaeltacht) for J. Cooney, Brendan O'Connell (Naomh Bríd) for S. Hickey.

Ballymac' Ladies Football News

This last week was once again tinged with sadness for the club, when we had the death of Patie Ryan. Patie was uncle of our chairman Michael and

Bernie. He was a longtime follower of our game and was always first on the bus when the team were playing away from home. His passing will leave a void in the small band of our loyal supporters. To Michael and Bernie and the other relatives of Patie, we extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy.

This Saturday the troops set out on the hill walk for the Dolores Tyrell Memorial Fund. All sponsor card holders are asked to make one last effort to make sure that the hill walk is a success. Seamus Wall has a route worked out that will test the stamina of the fittest, which will end in Bridgie Terries around 6 o'clock. I am not sure if this is p.m. or a.m. If it was left to me it would most certainly be the latter.

Well done to all the club members on their successful start to the league with a comprehensive win over Westmeath. Well done to Michael on the excellence of the pitch which was in great order, despite the bad weather.

Finally, congratulations to Marie Crotty and Daithi on their engagement, on behalf of all the members. — N. O'M.

Geraldines G.A.A. Notes

TRAINING THREE TIMES A WEEK
Training has been stepped up to three times a week now — Tuesday and Thursday evenings starting at 7.30 p.m. and Sundays at 12 noon. There will be training at 12 noon on next Thursday (St. Patrick's Day) the same as Sundays. There are still a number of players not training yet. The championship is about to start in a few weeks time, so all players are requested to start training from St. Patrick's Day.

SINCERE SYMPATHY
The Geraldines hurling and football club convey our sincere sympathy to Rosaleen and P. J. Connery and family on the sad death of Rosaleen's mother Josephine Tobin, Gortnadhaha, Ring, which took place over the weekend. May she rest in peace. — P.R.O.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS G.A.A.



▲ Modeligo N.S. who were defeated by Coolnasmear/Kilbrien National Schools in the final of the 11-a-side 'Peil na gCailini' competition for the Rionn A I.N.T.O. Cup pictured with Principal teacher and trainer Michéal Phelan. The schools can look forward to another interesting competition in Spring 1994.

MEETING

A meeting was held last night (Tuesday, March 15) to organise the Mini Sevens I.N.T.O. competitions. The organisation of 'Peil na gCailini' for 1994 was also on the agenda. The officers in charge of organising all the competitions to the summer holidays are as follows:

Chairman — Pat Curran; Chairwoman Peil na gCailini — Margaret Cunningham. Secretary — MacDara MacDonncha; Treasurer —

Eddie O'Halloran; Asst. Treasurer — Billy Sheehan; P.R.O. — Seamus Fitzgerald; Schools Athletic Organiser — Tony Ryan.

HURLING SKILLS

The Grip

1 — It is essential to hold the hurley properly as the grip on the hurley is the basis of most other skills. The dominant or stronger hand (usually the right hand) grips the hurley at the top of the handle as if shaking hands.

2 — The thumb touches

the index finger.

3 — The grip must be firm but flexible as it controls the movement of the hurley.

KNOW YOUR GAME

The following are fouls:

1 — For the player taking the puck out and, having missed a stroke, to take the ball into his hand a second time before striking.
2 — To be inside own 20

metre line when ones team is taking a puck out.

3 — For another player on the team taking the puck out to play the ball before it has travelled 13 metres.

4 — To waste time by delaying own puck out.

Penalty for above FOULS:

(a) Cancel puck out.
(b) Throw in the ball on defenders 20 metre line opposite the scoring space.

Abbeyside Ballinacourty G.A.A. Notes

U-21 FOOTBALL

The 1993 Western U-21 football final against Kilrossanty has been fixed for Saturday next, March 19, in Cappoquin at 2.30 p.m. The players are having a get-together on St. Patrick's morning at the club grounds at 11.30 a.m.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP GROUPINGS

In the senior football championship Ballinacourty have been drawn with the big guns. They will certainly have it all to do against opposition like the county champions Nire, treble champions Dungarvan, Rathgormack, St. Saviours, Gaultier, Kilrossanty and Stradbally.

1993 saw the introduction of 6 of the previous years minor team into senior action and our young team will again certainly have it all to do in each and every one of those games.

The intermediate hurlers have been drawn in a very tight and difficult group along with Ring, Ballysaggart, Ballydurn and St. Mollerans. Like the senior footballers, last year saw nine of the 1992 minor side graduating to intermediate

ranks.

We would be unwise to expect too much of our senior footballers and intermediate hurlers, both of whom are in a transition period, but who will undoubtedly battle on in the best traditions of our club.

BUSY WEEKEND

It will actually be a very busy weekend for the club as many players will be toggling out two days in succession as our intermediate hurlers travel to Ballymacarbry to play Cappoquin in the 1994 Western competition, our opening game of the year. Throw in 2 p.m.

Training continues on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

TRIP TO BELFAST

James Hayes travelled north with the county under-15 hurlers recently and got on the scoresheet against Antrim. Pat Moore was a selector, and by all accounts everybody thoroughly enjoyed themselves, and the northern hospitality.

UNDER-14 FOOTBALL

The under-14 footballers open their campaign against St. Patrick's at Bohadon on Sunday morning at 12 noon.

Extra Matches

The number of additional matches to be played in the senior hurling and football will amount to 19, not allowing for play-offs or for relegation.

Last year we played a total of 48 hurling championship games and we played 55 football championship matches in the senior grades. This year we will have to play 61 matches in each code. That is a lot of extra activity and a lot of venues, dates and referees to be considered and it will take a lot of doing. The 'good news' is that we will have fewer intermediate hurling games to play as the number of entries is reduced by one. Two, Stradbally and Clonea went up and Kilmacthomas came up from junior. Twenty-five games could finish this, whereas it took 30 last year.

The inter-county programme will also have some effect on the championship schedule. Last year a first round defeat by Kerry in the senior hurling and a first round beating against Tipperary in football and other disappointing results, a few Sundays became available, that had not been expected. I feel it will be different this year — hopefully.

Intermediate Games

Two matches in the current Western intermediate championship will be played at the Mill Field, Ballymacarbry on Sunday afternoon. This is a knockout championship and the winners in both cases go through to the semi-finals.

With all four teams due to play in the opening rounds of the county championship just two weeks later, the clubs will avail of the chance to evaluate their form after the very long winter lay-off.

In the opening game, Abbeyside, some of whose players will have played in the under 21 football divisional final on the previous day, might just about pip Cappoquin, who have not been doing all that well in the grade over the past couple of seasons.

In the second match, Shamrocks might survive against the Touraneena club, but it must be remembered that at this time of the year, forecasting results is nothing more than speculation. Whatever the results, they cannot really be described as surprising.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

CHAMPIONSHIPS '94

The lists hereunder show the itinerary for the full year with club and inter-county championship dates up to and including all our county finals. The schedule was given to delegates at a special meeting held on Wednesday night of last week and while there were strong objections raised to the decision to start the championships on the last

Sunday in March, it was eventually decided on a vote to accept the recommendations of the Fixtures Committee, who seem very determined to do a much better job on the fixtures than they did last year.

Postponements will be granted only on the death of a close relative such as father, mother, brother, sister, son or daughter of a player. Whenever a championship game is postponed, it will automatically be refixed for the following Tuesday evening at the same venue.

CANCELLED

The meeting agreed to complete the 1992 Sargent and Phelan Cup competitions and to skip the 1993 competitions in order to get back on schedule with these competitions. The 1994 Sargent and Phelan Cups will be played if possible this year.

CHAMPIONSHIP GROUPINGS

The following were ratified on Wednesday night last:

Senior Hurling 'A' Group — Lismore, Passage, Fourmilewater, Cnoc Sion, Ballygunner, Roanmore, Tallow, De La Salle.

Group 'B' — Portlaoigh, Dungarvan, Colligan, Ballyduff, Dunhill, St. Saviours, Stradbally and Clonea.

Senior Football Group 'A' — Nire, Dungarvan, Rathgormack, St. Saviours, Gaultier, Kilrossant, Stradbally, Ballinacourty.

Group 'B' — Kilmacthomas, Tramore, Dunhill, Sliabh gCua, Affane, Newtown, Butlerstown, Clashmore.

27-3-94 — Senior football Championship (Round 1); 3-4-94 — Senior and intermediate hurling championships (Round 1); 10-4-94 — McGrath Cup semi-final — Portlaoigh v. Luimneach at Leamybrien; 17-4-94 — Senior football championship (round 2); 20-4-94 (Wednesday) — Munster U-21 Football championship: Portlaoigh v. An Clar.

1-5-94 — Senior and intermediate hurling championships (round 3); 4-5-94 (Wednesday) — Munster under-21 football semi-final — if Portlaoigh v. Luimneach; 8-5-94 — Senior football championship (round 3); 15-5-94 — Senior and intermediate hurling championship (round 4); 20-5-94 (Friday) — Munster minor football championship — Portlaoigh v. Tiobraid Arann; 22-5-94 — Senior and intermediate hurling championship (round 5); 29-5-94 — Senior

hurling championship (round 6) and intermediate hurling championship play-offs.

5-6-94 — Munster junior hurling semi-final: Portlaoigh v. Corcaigh or Luimneach and senior football championship (round 4); 12-6-94 — Senior football championship round 4 continued — games affected by 5-6-94 junior hurling; 15-6-94 (Wednesday) — Munster junior football semi-final: Portlaoigh v. Tiobraid Arann/Clar; 19-6-94 — Munster senior hurling championship semi-final: Portlaoigh v. Corcaigh/Luimneach; 26-6-94 — Munster senior football championship semi-final: Portlaoigh v. Tiobraid Arann; 29-6-94 (Wednesday) — Munster minor hurling championship semi-final: Portlaoigh v. Ciarraí/Tiobraid Arann.

3-7-94 — Senior football championship (round 5); 10-7-94 — Munster senior and minor hurling finals. Senior football championship (round 6); 13-7-94 (Wednesday) — Munster under-21 hurling championship semi-final: Portlaoigh v. Tiobraid Arann/Luimneach, Munster Under-21 football final; 15-7-94 (Friday) — Munster minor football championship semi-final: if Portlaoigh v. An Clar; 17-7-94 — Senior football championship (round 7); 24-7-94 — Munster senior and minor football finals, Senior hurling championship (round 7) and County intermediate hurling championship quarter-finals; 27-7-94 (Wednesday) — Munster under-21 hurling final; 31-7-94 — Senior hurling and football championship play-offs.

14-8-94 — Senior football championship quarter-finals; 21-8-94 — Senior hurling championship quarter-finals and county intermediate hurling championship semi-finals; 28-8-94 — Senior hurling championship semi-finals.

11-9-94 — Senior hurling championship county final; 25-9-94 — Senior football championship semi-finals; 9-10-94 — Senior championship finals; 2-10-94 — Under-21 county finals; 16-10-94 — County intermediate and junior football finals; 23-10-94 — County junior hurling final.

INTERMEDIATE HURLING

Group 'A' Erin's Own, Kilmacthomas, Cappoquin, St. Marys, Tramore, Shamrocks.

Group 'B' — Ballysaggart, Ring, Abbeyside, Ballydurn, St. Mollerans.

No decision was taken as to how many will qualify for the knockout stages, but it is presumed that it will be similar to last year when three from each group will go through.

There is no doubt about it, this will be the biggest challenge ever faced by the Board in the matter of fixtures as it involves an all-time record number of matches, so unless there is firm discipline from the start, it can run into trouble before the finish.

GAMES SCHEDULE

The following is the schedule of all championship matches in senior hurling and football and intermediate hurling for the year. When it has been ratified by County Board the venues will be named.

SENIOR FOOTBALL — GROUP A

Round 1 — An Uidhir v. An tSraibbhaile, 27-3-94, 3.30 p.m.; Dungarban v. Gaill Tir, 27-3-94, 3.30 p.m.; Naomh Slanatheoir v. Cill Rosanta, 27-3-94, 3.30 p.m.; Baile Na Cuirte v. Rath gCormac, 27-3-94, 3.30 p.m.

Round 2 — An Uidhir v. Baile Na Cuirte, 3-4-94, 3.30 p.m.; An tSraibbhaile v. Naomh Slanatheoir, 3-4-94, 3.30 p.m.; Dungarban v. Cill Rosanta, 3-4-94, 3.30 p.m.; Gaill Tir v. Rath gCormac, 3-4-94, 3.30 p.m.

Round 3 — An Uidhir v. Gaill Tir, 8-4-94, 3.30 p.m.; Dungarban v. Naomh Slanatheoir, 8-5-94, 3.30 p.m.; Baile Na Cuirte v. Sraibbhaile, 8-5-94, 3.30 p.m.; Cill Rosanta v. Rath gCormac, 7-5-94.

Round 4 — An tSraibbhaile v. Gaill Tir, 5-6-94, 3.30 p.m.; An Uidhir v. Dungarban, 5-6-94, 7.30 p.m.; Cill Rosanta v. Baile Na Cuirte, 5-6-94, 3.30 p.m.; Naomh Slanatheoir v. Rath gCormac, 4-6-94, 7.30 p.m.

Round 5 — An Uidhir v. Naomh Slanatheoir, 3-7-94, 3.30 p.m.; Gaill Tir v. Baile Na Cuirte, 3-7-94, 3.30 p.m.; Sraibbhaile v. Cill Rosanta, 3-7-94, 7.30 p.m.; Dungarban v. Rath gCormac, 2-7-94, 7.30 p.m.

Round 6 — An Uidhir v. Cill Rosanta, 10-7-94, 7.30 p.m.; Gaill Tir v. Naomh Slanatheoir, 9-7-94, 7.30 p.m.; Dungarban v. Baile Na Cuirte, 9-7-94, 7.30 p.m.; Sraibbhaile v. Rath gCormac, 10-7-94, 3.30 p.m.

Round 7 — Sraibbhaile v. Dungarban, 17-7-94, 7.30 p.m.; Gaill Tir v. Cill Rosanta, 17-7-94, 3.30 p.m.; Naomh Slanatheoir v. Baile Na Cuirte, 16-7-94, 7.30 p.m.; An Uidhir v. Rath gCormac, 17-7-94, 3.30 p.m.

SENIOR FOOTBALL — GROUP B

Round 1 — Cill Mhic Thomasin v. Dun Aill, 27-3-94, 2 p.m.; Micheal Mac

Craith v. Sliabh gCua, 27-3-94, 2 p.m.; Ath Mhean v. Baile Nua, 27-3-94, 3.30 p.m.; Baile An Bhuilleirigh v. Clais Mhor, 27-3-94, 2 p.m.

Round 2 — Cill Mhic Thomasin v. Baile An Bhuilleirigh, 3-4-94, 2 p.m.; Dun Aill v. Ath Mhean, 3-4-94, 2 p.m.; Micheal Mac Craith v. Baile Nua, 3-4-94, 3 p.m.; Sliabh gCua v. Clais Mhor, 3-4-94, 3 p.m.

Round 3 — Cill Mhic Thomasin v. Sliabh gCua, 8-5-94, 3.30 p.m.; Micheal Mac Craith v. Ath Mhean, 7-8-94, 7.30 p.m.; Baile An Bhuilleirigh v. Dun Aill, 7-8-94, 7.30 p.m.; Baile Nua v. Clais Mhor, 8-8-94, 2 p.m.

Round 4 — Dun Aill v. Sliabh gCua, 5-6-94, 2 p.m.; Cill Mhic Thomasin v. Micheal Mac Craith, 5-6-94, 3.30 p.m.; Baile Nua v. Baile An Bhuilleirigh, 4-6-94, 7.30 p.m.; Ath Mhean v. Clais Mhor, 5-6-94, 3.30 p.m.

Round 5 — Cill Mhic Thomasin v. Ath Mhean, 3-7-94, 2 p.m.; Sliabh gCua v. Baile An Bhuilleirigh, 2-7-94, 7.30 p.m.; Dun Aill v. Baile Nua, 3-7-94, 3.30 p.m.; Micheal Mac Craith v. Clais Mhor, 2-7-94, 7.30 p.m.

Round 6 — Cill Mhic Thomasin v. Baile Nua, 10-7-94, 7.30 p.m.; Sliabh gCua v. Ath Mhean, 9-7-94, 7.30 p.m.; Micheal Mac Craith v. Baile An Bhuilleirigh, 9-7-94; Dun Aill v. Clais Mhor, 10-7-94, 2 p.m.

Round 7 — Dun Aill v. Micheal Mac Craith, 17-7-94, 2 p.m.; Sliabh gCua v. Baile Nua, 17-7-94, 2 p.m.; Ath Mhean v. Baile An Bhuilleirigh, 16-7-94, 7.30 p.m.; Cill Mhic Thomasin v. Clais Mhor, 17-7-94, 3.30 p.m.

SENIOR HURLING — GROUP 1

Round 1 — Lios Mhor v. Caislean Cuanach, 17-4-94, 3.30 p.m.; Pasaiste v. Ruan Mhor, 17-4-94, 2 p.m.; Tulach An Iarainn v. De La Salle, 16-4-94, 7.30 p.m.; Cnoc Sion v. Baile Gonair, 17-4-94, 3.30 p.m.

Round 2 — Lios Mhor v. Cnoc Sion, 24-4-94, 3.30 p.m.; Caislean Cuanach v. Tulach An Iarainn, 24-4-94, 3.30 p.m.; Pasaiste v. De La Salle, 24-4-94, 2 p.m.; Ruan Mhor v. Baile Gonair, 24-4-94, 3.30 p.m.

Round 3 — Lios Mhor v. Ruan Mhor, 1-5-94, 3.30 p.m.; Pasaiste v. Tulach An Iarainn, 1-5-94, 7.30 p.m.; Cnoc Sion v. Caislean Cuanach, 1-5-94, 2 p.m.; De La Salle v. Baile Gonair, 1-5-94, 3.30 p.m.

Round 4 — Lios Mhor v. Tulach An Iarainn, 14-5-94; Ruan Mhor v. Cnoc Sion, 14-5-94, 7.30 p.m.; Caislean Cuanach v. De La Salle, 15-5-94, 3.30 p.m.; Pasaiste v. Baile Gonair,

13-5-94, 7.30 p.m.

Round 5 — Caislean Cuanach v. Ruan Mhor, 22-5-94, 7.30 p.m.; Lios Mhor v. Pasaiste, 22-5-94, 3.30 p.m.; De La Salle v. Cnoc Sion, 21-5-94, 7.30 p.m.; Tulach An Iarainn v. Baile Gonair, 21-5-94, 7.30 p.m.

Round 6 — Lios Mhor v. De La Salle, 29-5-94, 3.30 p.m.; Ruan Mhor v. Tulach An Iarainn, 29-5-94, 2 p.m.; Pasaiste v. Cnoc Sion, 28-5-94, 7.30 p.m.; Caislean Cuanach v. Baile Gonair, 29-5-94, 7.30 p.m.

Round 7 — Caislean Cuanach v. Pasaiste, 29-7-94, 2 p.m.; Ruan Mhor v. De La Salle, 29-7-94, 3.30 p.m.; Tulach An Iarainn v. Cnoc Sion, 29-7-94, 7.30 p.m.; Lios Mhor v. Baile Gonair, 29-7-94, 3.30 p.m.

GROUP B

Round 1 — Portcladach v. Dungarban, 16-4-94, 7.30 p.m.; An Coilleagain v. Baile Dubh, 17-4-94, 2 p.m.; Dun Aill v. Naomh Slanatheoir, 17-4-94, 3.30 p.m. Sraibbhaile v. Cluain Fhiadh, 17-4-94, 3.30 p.m.

Round 2 — Portcladach v. An tSraibbhaile, 24-4-94, 7.30 p.m.; Dungarban v. Dun Aill, 23-4-94, 7.30 p.m.; Coilleagain v. Naomh Slanatheoir, 24-4-94, 3.30 p.m.; Baile Dubh v. Cluain Fhiadh, 24-4-94, 2 p.m.

Round 3 — Dungarban v. Baile Dubh, 1-5-94, 7.30 p.m.; Portcladach, v. Coilleagain, 1-5-94, 7.30 p.m.; Naomh Slanatheoir v. Stradbhaile, 1-5-94, 7.40 p.m.; Dun Aill v. Cluain Fhiadh, 1-5-94, 3.30 p.m.

Round 4 — Portcladach v. Dun Aill, 15-5-94, 7.30 p.m.; Baile Dubh v. Sraibbhaile, 15-5-94, 2 p.m.; Dungarban v. Naomh Slanatheoir, 15-5-94, 3.30 p.m.; Colligan v. Cluain Fhiadh, 15-5-94, 3.30 p.m.

Round 5 — Portcladach v. Baile Dubh, 20-5-94, 7.30 p.m.; An Coilleagain v. Dun Aill, 21-5-94, 7.30 p.m.; Sraibbhaile v. Dungarban, 22-5-94, 3.30 p.m.; Naomh Slanatheoir v. Cluain Fhiadh, 22-5-94, 3.30 p.m.

Round 6 — Portcladach v. Naomh Slanatheoir, 24-5-94, 7.30 p.m.; Baile Dubh v. Dun Aill, 23-5-94, 7.30 p.m.; An Coilleagain v. An tSraibbhaile, 24-5-94, 7.30 p.m.; Dungarban v. Cluain Fhiadh, 24-5-94, 3.30 p.m.

Round 7 — Dungarban v. An Coilleagain, 23-7-94, 7.30 p.m.; Baile Dubh v.

Naomh Slanatheoir, 24-7-94, 7.30 p.m.; Dun Aill v. Sraibbhaile, 1-8-94, 7.30 p.m.

INTERMEDIATE HURLING — GROUP A

Round 1 — Rogha Eireann v. Micheal Mac Craith, 16-4-94, 7.30 p.m.; Ceapach Chuinn v. Na Seamroga, 17-4-94, 3.30 p.m.; Cill Mhic Thomasin v. Naomh Mhuire, 17-4-94, 3.30 p.m.

Round 2 — Rogha Eireann v. Na Seamroga, 24-4-94, 2 p.m.; Micheal Mac Craith v. Cill Mhic Thomasin, 24-4-94, 3.30 p.m.; Ceapach Chuinn v. Naomh Mhuire, 23-4-94, 7.30 p.m.

Round 3 — Rogha Eireann v. Cill Mhic Thomasin, 1-5-94, 2 p.m.; Ceapach Chuinn v. Micheal Mac Craith, 30-4-94, 7.30 p.m.; Na Seamroga v. Naomh Mhuire, 30-4-94, 7.30 p.m.

Round 4 — Rogha Eireann v. Ceapach Chuinn, 14-5-94, 7.30 p.m.; Na Seamroga v. Cill Mhic Thomasin, 15-5-94, 3.30 p.m.; Micheal Mac Craith v. Naomh Mhuire, 15-5-94, 2 p.m.

Round 5 — Rogha Eireann v. Naomh Mhuire, 22-5-94, 3.30 p.m.; Ceapach Chuinn v. Cill Mhic Thomasin, 22-5-94, 3.30 p.m.; Micheal Mac Craith v. Na Seamroga, 22-5-94, 3.30 p.m.

GROUP B

Round 1 — Baile Na Sagart v. Rinn O gCuanach, 17-4-94, 7.30 p.m.; Dun Na Mainistreach v. Baile Duirn, 17-4-94, 3.30 p.m.; Naomh Maoleraín a bye.

Round 2 — Baile Na Sagart v. Baile Duirn, 24-4-94, 3.30 p.m.; Rinn O gCuanach v. Naomh Maoleraín, 24-4-94, 2 p.m.; Dun Na Mainistreach a bye.

Round 3 — Baile Na Sagart v. Naomh Maoleraín, 1-5-94, 3.30 p.m.; Dun Na Mainistreach v. Rinn O gCuanach, 1-5-94, 2 p.m.; Baile Duirn a bye.

Round 4 — Baile Na Sagart v. Dun Na Mainistreach, 15-5-94, 7.30 p.m.; Baile Duirn v. Naomh Maoleraín, 15-5-94, 3.30 p.m.; Rinn O gCuanach a bye.

Round 5 — Dun Na Mainistreach v. Naomh Maoleraín, 22-5-94; 2 p.m.; Rinn O gCuanach v. Baile Buirn, 22-5-94, 2 p.m.; Baile Na Sagart a bye.

FIXTURES

SATURDAY MARCH 19

MULLINAVAT 2.30 NFL Waterford v. Kilkenny
CAPPOQUIN 2.30 U-21 F Ballinacourty v. Kilrossant

SUNDAY, MARCH 20

WALSH PARK 3 p.m. NHL Waterford v. Limerick
BALLYMAC' 2 p.m. IHC Abbeyside v. Cappoquin
3.15 Shamrocks v. St. Mary's

Tuesday 7.30 p.m. Co. Board Meeting in Dungarvan

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

NEXT WEEK-END

Waterford Doubly Engaged In National League

Hurlers Play Limerick At Walsh Park And Footballers Take On Kilkenny At Mullinavat

Both our county teams will be in action over the weekend in their final matches of the hurling and football leagues and while our cause is already lost as far as the leagues are concerned, both sides will want to go out on a winning note.

Limerick are doing far better than we are and only last Sunday drew with league leaders Galway in a hectic contest. The fact that Limerick will qualify for the knockout stages of the league if they win this one, should prove a great incentive to the visitors.

The footballers travel to Mullinavat on Saturday for their final outing. The match was fixed for Portlaw for Sunday, but in a compromise deal Kilkenny agreed to play on Saturday and this will allow the selectors the use of a couple of players who can also assist the hurlers on Sunday. Waterford agreed to the change of venue in exchange and also because Kilkenny were knocked about more than we were as a result of the cancellation of the match in the first instance, because of a late inspection of Leamybrien venue.

The idea of playing the men who would otherwise play with the hurlers if the matches clashed, is not a very good one in my opinion. I think that the selectors should stick with the players who have travelled with the team through 'thick and thin' and start forgetting about the ones who treat football as their second choice.

As I wrote last week, the footballers, considering all their problems, have given a satisfactory account of themselves in the league so far and I expect that they will go out on a winner, as we must be a cut above Kilkenny, despite their great efforts to improve their standards in recent times.

HURLING GAME

It would certainly help morale in the county if the hurlers, too, finished on a winning note and it would help in a big way to inspire confidence for our championship meeting with either Limerick or Cork in June at Thurles.

Walsh Park is not a particularly happy hunting ground

for our teams, but in fairness, its record is better than our other venues at the present time. We haven't won a game, at home or away, in the present league, but we did manage a draw with Down at Walsh Park. Our last notable victory achieved at the city venue, was against Galway when we beat them by double scores in the league eighteen months ago.

Our display in Belfast against Antrim was good by any standards but it might take more than a repeat of that to beat a side who drew with Galway two weeks ago. The supporters of the Galway side strongly claim that the result there would have been far different if Rabitte had not been dismissed (wrongly, they claim) from the game in Limerick. Our scoring ability continues (among other things) to be a source of worry to the selectors and while our overall total of 1-58 for the six matches played to date is quite respectable, we need to be getting goals. Our only goal in the league was scored by Ger Harris against Wexford and we have played five matches since then without a major score. I suppose there is no point in harping on it anymore than there is anything to be gained by ignoring it. We won't win leagues or championships while the situation remains thus.

The loss of splendid players such as Jimmy Beresford, Sean Daly, Johnnie Brenner and a few others has created its own problems for the selectors as these men are not easily replaced. For the sake of hurling in the county, it is to be hoped that these players will again become available in the near future.

Limerick come in quest of the points that can bring them to the knockout stages and they will try might and main. At the moment the Limerick selectors are in the process of team building and as a result their line-out has shown changes for every game. Regulars, Ciaran Carey, Gary Kirby, Declan and Mike Nash, Dave Clarke, Steve McDonnagh, Mike Gilligan, etc, are sure to be included in this side for Sunday's vital game, that will spell

make or break for their league chances.

It has been a while since we played Limerick in the leagues and the last record that I can find is our meeting in Limerick over two years ago when Waterford shocked the home side when winning by 2-13 to 0-6, Limerick will remember that and will treat us with due caution.

Striking our best form, we can surprise again, but Limerick with seven points and three good victories under their belts, must be the favourites.

A win for the footballers on Saturday will put them above Limerick, London and Kilkenny on the league table and after all the problems that had to be overcome, that is not so bad.



GARRANBANE N.S. — Tara Kelly (Ballinroad), shows nice style and balance as she learns the ground stroke. Her dad Finbarr is a well-known P.E. trainer and had a big input in Dungarvan's 3-in-a-row football titles.

YOUNG HURLING/CAMOGIE PROSPECTS

Touraneena N.S., Seamus Power, Rang 2 (7 Years) — Bears a famous Waterford hurling name. Hard to find a more enthusiastic boy who loves hurling. Making excellent progress in what is a very well organised school under Mr. Hurley (Priomh Oide), and his staff. He would like to meet Paul Flynn.

Currahaha N.S., Anthony Power (11 Years) — Big boy who is a natural citeog and very good striker of the ball. He has good basic skill and has made very good progress under the hurling

scheme. Mr. Jack Giles (Priomh Oide), Mrs. Flynn and Mrs. Keane take a great interest and Kilmac club provide a good back-up.

Glenbeg N.S., Paddy Kiely, 7 Years (Rang 2) — Small tidy little lad who has good control over his hurley. His uncle Martin Houlihan is a very good player with Dungarvan. His dad David and uncles are well-known in horse racing circles. Always pleasant and well behaved. Totally organised school under Mrs. O'Mahoney and her staff.

U-21 Football Western Final

Ballinacourty and Kilrossanty will meet in the divisional final of the 1993 under-21 football championship at Cappoquin venue on next Saturday at 2.30 p.m.

The game was deferred from last Sunday because a number of players were engaged in college matches. In previewing the game last week, I gave the opinion that Kilrossanty will start slight favourites and while nothing has changed in the meantime, I doubt if they can realistically have more than a 50/50 chance

against this talented Ballinacourty side who have two good wins under their belts so far.

UNDER-14 FOOTBALL NOT PLAYED

The 1993 final of the under-14 football championship between Roanmore and Kilrossanty was officially scheduled for last Saturday, but was not played. Roanmore Club officially notified the county secretary that they were not fielding for the game. It is now back to the adult County Board for a final decision on the matter.

County Board Meeting

The March meeting was deferred for a further week in order to allow the County Fixtures Committee an opportunity of completing the full championship fixtures programme and have it ready for presentation at the meeting.

All the business which was deferred from the previous meeting will be dealt with and this will include

the formal announcement of the resignation of County PRO, John Jackson who has since declined appeals from all quarters to reconsider his decision. A date will be named for the election of his successor and the successful candidate will take up duty immediately.

The meeting has been changed from Monday to Tuesday evening next.

SCHOOL COACHING

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| HURLING | 9.30 to 12.30 | 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. |
| MONDAY 21st | Dungarvan CBS | Dungarvan CBS |
| TUESDAY 22nd | Kill | Kill |
| WEDNESDAY 23rd | Glenbeg | Carriglea |
| THURSDAY 24th | Portlaw | Portlaw |
| FRIDAY 25th | Ballyduff | Ballyduff |

County Development Draw

The first of the twelve draws in the second series will take place at Mount Sion club grounds on this Friday night and all concerned are hoping that the figures will surpass the numbers which supported the first draw which was an outstanding success.

The draw was discussed at length on Wednesday night last at a County Board meeting when clubs were encouraged to make a special final effort to get extra members to join up and thereby ensure that the funds so badly needed to complete the development work at both county grounds, will be raised.

The number of prizes on offer has almost doubled and with £5,000 a month extra being given for the full series of the 12 draws,

the lottery is a good gamble and well worth having a go.

Minor 'B' Co. Final

Although no information has been leaked about the decision of the Gaeltacht team in relation to the recommendations of the County Board that they consider playing the County 'B' minor football final, it is generally expected that the players will opt for a refixture at some future date.

It is strongly rumoured that the players are anxious to win the game on the field of play and not in the boardroom. A decision is expected to be made before the County Board meets on next Monday.

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Power Co-opted While O'Riordan Resigns

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man Mario Flavin.

Power, with 15 votes, led the way after the first count, with O'Riordan on 13 and Flavin 6. The elimination of Flavin resulted in four of his votes going to O'Riordan and two to Power, leaving the two contenders deadlocked on 17 votes each.

After discussing the situation with Ms. Hosey, both candidates agreed that there should be a third and hopefully decisive count. There were no objections from the delegates and in the ensuing cliffhanger vote — 18 to 16 — the nomination went to O'Riordan.

BOMBSHELL

Then came the bombshell. Cllr. Gary O'Halloran of Clashmore queried the legality of having a third vote for the County Council nomination after O'Riordan and Power had tied on 17 votes each.

Mr. O'Halloran, a practising barrister, suggested that the nomination should have gone to Power at that stage as he had the greater number of first preferences originally.

In the absence of a firm ruling from the chair, and with supporters of O'Riordan clearly angered by the unexpected development, it was decided to refer the entire matter to the National Executive for a ruling.

The eventual ruling of the National Executive headquarters in Dublin, however, confirmed Mr. O'Halloran's contention, resulting in Power being co-opted to the County Council.

"DELIGHTED TO BE HERE"

Mr. Power, who is a life long member of the FG Party and a member of many voluntary bodies, was also a personal friend of the late Ritchie Walsh whose place on the Council he now fills.

A resident of Cappagh, Cllr. Power will represent the Dungarvan electoral area.

"I am sure that Cllr. Power will serve those people as well in public life as he has done in his personal life," declared Cllr. O'Halloran.

Thanking the members for co-opting him, Cllr. Power said that he was "delighted to be here."

There followed various welcomes by representatives of the main Parties present. Cllr. Billy Kyne

(Labour) said that he and his fellow party members would "do all that we can to help him" in his first months as a councillor.

Cllr. Tony Wright (Democratic Left) also welcomed the new member as did Cllr. Paddy Kenneally on behalf of the Fianna Fail Party.

It was also unanimously decided that Cllr. Power fill the vacancy on the County Libraries Committee.

FINE GAEL ROW ERUPTS

As many as 12 resignations from the Fine Gael Party are now on the cards in the Waterford constituency as the organisation locally faces up to one of the most potentially damaging internal rows in its history.

Cllr. Michael O'Riordan confirmed on Monday night that his resignation decision would be conveyed in writing to the party within 24 hours. Joining him will be his wife Aine, who presently holds the key position of Chairperson of the Dungarvan District Executive.

Cllr. O'Riordan has predicted that as many as ten of his supporters will also be quitting the party following what he has described as "an attack on democracy" by the Fine Gael hierarchy, following the Selection Convention over the weekend.

"Like me, they are angered and sickened by what has happened over the past few days," declared O'Riordan.

"It is now clear to me that there is no place in Fine Gael for members of the working class... for five years a certain element within the party have wanted me out and now they have had their way."

Confirming his intention to contest the June 9 Dungarvan Urban Council election as an Independent, Cllr. O'Riordan said he is happy to let the people judge him on his track record as a public representative up to now.

FLAVIN FOR U.D.C.

There was a measure of compensation for Mario Flavin last Friday night when he defeated the only other nominee, Peter Hayes, by two votes.

Flavin is now the FG nominee to fill the vacancy on the Dungarvan Urban District Council, created by the death of Cllr. R. Walsh.

His co-option will be ratified at next Monday night's meeting.

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