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Flavin Co-opted To Dungarvan Urban Council

Recently resigned Fine Gael member, Cllr. Michael O'Riordan put political differences aside at the monthly meeting of Dungarvan Urban District Council last Monday night when he proposed new FG Councillor, local business man Mario Flavin, to fill the vacancy created by the death of the late Cllr. Richard A. Walsh.

Now a sitting Independent member, Cllr. O'Riordan acknowledged that Flavin had been "democratically selected" at the recent controversial Fine Gael Selection Convention.

PROMINENT BUSINESS MAN

Director on the Board of the Dungarvan Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Mr. Flavin is also Chairman of the Chambers Retailing Committee. Originally from Youghal, he runs his own business "Mario's Motorfactors" in Mary Street and was described as one of the town's "most prominent businessmen" by Cllr. O'Riordan.

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BALLYMACARBRY MAN WINS £10,000



Pictured at the presentation of prizes at the Deise Development Draw were (left to right) — Jackie Murphy (County Coordinator), Stephen Power (P.R.O.), Richard Harte (Nire G.A.A. Club Promoter), Patrick McGrath, Knockaunbrandaun, Ballymacarbry (winner), Margaret Hogan (Nire G.A.A. Club Draw Coordinator), Richard Harte and Nora Hogan were also prizewinners of £200 each.

—(Photo: Sean Byrne).

Strong Criticism Over Urban Renewal Plans

Plans for areas to be designated under the upcoming Urban Renewal Scheme for the town of Dungarvan currently embrace a total area of 17 1/2 acres, Acting Co. Manager Brian McNally informed last Monday night's meeting of Dungarvan Urban Council.

Mr. McNally said that local residents had made personal representations to the Council to have their property included in the scheme and that these areas had already been submitted to the Department pending Ministerial approval.

Designated areas in the town include the Quay area, the leather factory area, the castle area, vacant dormitories in the Mercy Convent, Doocey's, Mulcahy's and Shaws on Main Street, the old brewery and parts of Mary Street, including the car park, etc.

PURPOSE OF SCHEME

The primary purpose of the scheme is to promote the redevelopment and upgrading of run-down urban areas. One of the primary aims is to encourage people to live in the town centre and therefore those areas located in or close to the town centre are considered most suitable for designation.

Although Dungarvan has already submitted 17 1/2

acres, ultimately, 10 acres will be chosen by the Department.

The scheme is to commence on August 1, 1994 for a period of three years and will contain two new features which will be of particular assistance to bal-

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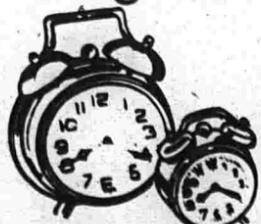
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Over the bay from Helvick Pier
Watching the seagulls and
Laughing with friends.

They are friends, very close friends
Places they went and things they did.
Pat and P. J. loved to share their time.
As children they prayed and played together
As they grew older hurling,
football and fishing
Showed their love of life
The joy in all their fun lit up many hearts.

For every happy memory
That both of you are part of
Our thoughts of you and how you were
Cousins and best friends.
Sharing moments glad and sad
The care you showed one another
Will inspire us all to love each other.

Heaven is so far away
They say it's very nice.
Your memories will be treasured
You will never be forgotten
You will always be loved by
Family, neighbours and friends.

Even though you are gone
You will live on in our hearts. — Nicole

[The Rossiter family and Tobin family, Ring, would like to thank Nicole for the lovely tribute to P. J. and Pat.]

Nigerian Ambassador Visits Dungarvan School



Picture taken at Ard Scoil na nDeise following a visit by the Nigerian Ambassador, coinciding with International Woman's Day. Back row (left to right) Brian McNally, Acting County Manager, Mr. B. Z. Lolo, Head of Chancery / Counsellor, Nigerian Embassy, Tony Wright, Chairman U.D.C., Con Casey, Chairman Waterford Co. Council. front row — Fiona Gillen, Maureen Forrest, Her Excellency Mrs. N. U. O. Wadibia Anyanywu, Margaret O'Brien, Principal Ard Scoil na nDeise. —(Photo: Pat Crowley).

There was a great frisson of excitement at Ard Scoil na nDeise on Tuesday, March 8 as we prepared for the arrival of the Nigerian Ambassador, Mrs. N.U.O. Wadibia-Anyanywu. She arrived promptly at 11 a.m. in her chauffeur driven car, accompanied by a Counsellor from the Nigerian Embassy.

There was a welcoming party to greet her which included the Principal and Vice-Principal Ms. Margaret O'Brien and Mrs. Maura O'Donovan respectively, Chairman of the U.D.C., Mr. Tony Wright, Chairman of Waterford County Council, Mr. Con Casey and Mr. Brian McNally, Acting County Manager. Representatives of local religious communities who have contacts in Nigeria were also present.

Mrs. N.U.O. Wadibia-Anyanywu was then introduced to the staff of Ard Scoil na nDeise. At this stage, formal presentations were made, Mr. Tony Wright presented her Excellency with a coat of arms of Dungarvan and expressed his delight at her visit to the town. Mr. Con Casey joined with these sentiments and presented her with a piece of Ring Crystal. The Ambassador, in her response, stated that she had been to the County before but not to Dungarvan. She has also travelled to various other parts of Ireland in her quest to promote business links with Nigeria.

The Ambassador then spoke to the students of the school. She stressed that a woman can be a wife, a mother and a career person. She encouraged students not to be afraid to take on challenges — "do your best but enjoy it" — seemed to be her motto. She shared a lot

of her personal life with the students and told them about the educational system in Nigeria. In answer to a query from one of the students, she explained that she is a Career Diplomat, not a politician. This means she has to work up through many stages before becoming an Ambassador. Considering her youth, it emphasises the fact she is a highly intelligent, charming and elegant lady. The students in response, presented her with a piece of Waterford Glass Crystal. They also gave her a scroll which was made by Helena Murray — 5th year, who has a lot of artistic talent.

Mrs. N.U.O. Wadibia Anyanywu thanked the girls and presented the school with books and maps of Nigeria.

Another guest to the school was Fiona Gillen, a young, bright, vivacious solicitor who also happens to be a woman. She is a partner in a solicitors office in Waterford. She received her secondary education in the Presentation Convent, Dungarvan and then went on to do a law degree in U.C.C. She spoke with great enthusiasm about her education and stressed how important it is to work at second level as career prospects hinges on this. "You must achieve your goal" she said, "but you must also enjoy yourself along the way." She told us of the many facets

involved in a law career and entertained us with many amusing anecdotes associated with her practice.

Maureen Forrest, a housewife and mother, was another guest of Ard Scoil na nDeise to mark International Women's Day. Maureen has been involved with Goal over the past ten years, both in administration and fundraising. She recalled her visit to Somalia as a volunteer and described her experiences to the students. She also spent three

months in Calcutta on a Goal Project working with abused children. She was actually in India when Mary Robinson paid an official visit to open Goal's latest project called "The half Way House." This, she told us, caters for young street children who have been abused in any way and helps to rehabilitate and counsel them before they return to society.

International Women's Day at Ard Scoil na nDeise was a memorable one and proved to be a wonderful experience for students and staff from both an educational and a cultural viewpoint.

"MONEY AND HORSE GONE"

— *Ardmore Man Pleads Guilty to Drunk and Disorderly Charge*

It certainly didn't turn out to be John Farrissey's lucky day when he attended Tallow Horse Fair on September 3 last.

The Tallow District Court heard last week that Farrissey, of College Road, Ardmore, bought a horse at the fair from a traveller for which he paid cash. However, while drinking in a pub the horse was untied from a pole and taken away and Farrissey hadn't seen his money or the horse since.

The story of Farrissey's misfortune was unfolded by him when he pleaded guilty

before Judge Mary Martin to being drunk and disorderly on the occasion.

"I was under a lot of pressure with my horse and my money gone", said Farrissey. He added that he had a drink problem at the time but is now "slackening off the alcohol".

Adjourning her decision to July 8 Judge Martin directed Farrissey to make a contribution of £50 to the "Aisieri" alcohol treatment centre in Cahir by that date.

The Judge indicated that if that is not done Farrissey will serve a 30 day prison sentence.

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Leader

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Divide And Conquer — Indoors

Profit from March by propagating as many plants indoors as possible — not just those intended to remain as indoor specimen. There are excellent reasons for taking cuttings, dividing or other propagation now:—



- It's easy!
- you need healthy young stock for the flowering season ahead.
- you are taking out insurance against losing the original plants.
- you can use spare plants as swaps with relatives, friends and other keen gardeners who may have plants or varieties you haven't.

A favourite 'swap' is the fuchsia due to its wide availability, huge range of popular varieties, blooms and colours, and ease of propagation — factors which make commercial displays and public gardens a prime target for people who like their cuttings free!

Take four-inch stem tip cuttings with fuchsias and pick off the lowest set of leaves before dipping the severed end of the stem into rooting hormone powder — a useful accessory when propagating woody varieties of plant.

The cuttings should then be planted into a make up of proprietary peat compost created specially for cuttings. Warmth and moisture is vital at this stage but the right 'micro-climate' can be created easily by sealing the pot inside a clear plastic bag.

Alternatively, you can do what a friend of mine has been doing with old plastic lemonade and mineral water bottles. With the bases sliced off the upper sections can be recycled with or without tops to become mini greenhouses or cloches for all kinds of gardening!

Whichever type of 'propagator' you use on the fuchsias, they will need at least a month in a well-lit, but not sun-baked, locations indoors before they are strong enough for re-potting.

By May those destined for outside can be hardened off for use in baskets, boxes and borders.

Somewhat surprisingly, geraniums and pelargonium cuttings can also be taken now, though the preferred time is late summer, but beware of over-watering — rot is even more of a risk than usual.

Cuttings should again be about four inches long but leaves must be stripped of all but the highest before each cutting is inserted into its own pot and kept warm — rooting hormone is not required. Once established, outdoor types can be hardened off once the spring weather settles.

While geraniums can be tricky about now, there is no problem with busy Lizzie — or Impatience — thanks to those soft succulent stems.

They will sprout roots even in a jar of water — much to the delight of kids — but the best start is to cut four-inch long stem tips and plant in peat cutting compost, several to a pot.

Give plenty of warmth but keep out of direct sunshine and they will soon bloom and root, but pinch out stem tips early on to promote bushiness.

Keep on doing it selectively as the plants get older or they will grow 'leggy'

—Arthur Hines

Fundraising Success For Dungarvan Multiple Sclerosis

On February 12 last we paid our second visit to Crotty's of Leamybrien with Tony Coffey again being the organiser. Expectations were high for a night of exceptional entertainment. As per usual, our strong following from Dungarvan came up trumps and we had a full coach load leaving Dungarvan for Leamybrien. Our friends from Knockanore were not found wanting either and they helped to swell what was a capacity crowd on the night.

The night started in flying fashion with Seamus and his Band playing a few lively numbers to set the tone for the night. As it was Valentine's weekend we felt we should put something together which would fully involve our MS people and especially those wheelchair bound members and in the heel of the hunt we decided to run a wheelchair waltzing competition.

We got a few of our helpers to dress up as ladies and they brought out our MS people and wheelchairs for the waltzing competition which was judged by Sean Murphy and naturally enough he gave the first prize to his fellow "Bachelors in Trouble" Tony Coffey, who looked "ravishing" in his mini-skirt, — Gerry O'Brien thought so anyhow. This act was hilarious and the crowd enjoyed it immensely.

The band cooled matters down after this, with a few old time waltzes.

Our next act was performed by Eoin Murphy from Knockanore, where Eoin and his donkey developed a great friendship and sang very well also. Eoin has improved this act immensely and is a novel part of any good night.

We then had the first of our seanachies, namely Patsy Aherne who gave a first class performance and held the crowd well despite

the large noise level from the people that were near the bar. Jim Carrig, our second seanachie then took the stage and he gave a polished performance as only an old pro like Jim can do. These two acts were greatly enjoyed and appreciated by everyone.

At this stage Tony Coffey called on John O'Brien PRO for the Dungarvan MS Branch to say a few words. While thanking everybody for their support on the night, and their contribution to the development of the branch and its services to the MS members, John introduced a number of people who had done outstanding work for the branch, and they were presented with a small token of appreciation by branch officers Mary Looby and Geraldine Carry. The following were the recipients: May Geary, Patrick Daly, Aidan Sexton, Tom O'Neill, Henry O'Keefe, Tony Coffey, Sean Murphy and Mairead McGrath.

We then resumed the cabaret section of the night with a Munster champion step-dancer giving a beautiful exhibition, surely, at only 12 years of age, a future All-Ireland champion in the making.

Seamus and his band got the crowd on the floor with some lively quick-steps and a bit of rock and roll.

Bridget King then took

centre stage and she is such an accomplished performer that the crowd were literally eating out of her hand as this truly star singer put on a five star show.

John (Jinks) Power and Percie Wall gave us a few traditional songs and it made for an interesting contrast with the former performances.

The "King of Rock and Roll" Buddy Power gave one of his finest performances and he really enjoys the Leamybrien venue.

We finished up what was another great night with Bridget King and Buddy Power, accompanied by Seamus and his Band, dancing and singing to a fitting finish.

As with any successful night, it takes a great deal of organising and we must give most of the credit for this to Tony Coffey who again drew a massive crowd for the night. We say a big thank you to Tony and long may he continue to support us. We would also like to thank Sean Lannon and his staff for their courtesy and welcome and we look forward to our trip in 1995.

The guest artists and singers contributed handsomely to the success of the night and we thank them for their commitment to our branch. Thanks is also due to those who gave spot prizes for the raffle which was an overwhelming success, namely Sally Kiely, Liam Brazil, Durrow Branch Waterford Foods, Bridgie Terries, Andy Power, Local Garage/Sean Lannon, Crotty's, Jamie Fennell, Esso Oil, Billy Kirwan, Lyre Productions, and Kate Cross Reflexology.

Paddy Kirwan did a very efficient job as doorman and we thank him for that as it is important that everything is kept in order in that

section. Last but not least, we thank all our loyal supporters from all over the county for their continued and ceaseless support. The night raised £1,100 for the branch.

FLAG DAY

We held our annual flag days on February 19 and 20 last and despite the atrocious weather we raised £1,100. It is of great credit to all our flag sellers on both days and at the Masses, that so much money was raised and it showed the resilience of our members who braved the elements and continued to collect as the rain fell in the bucket full. We would like to thank the priests of the parish and parishes in West Waterford for their co-operation. Also the Garda Siochana for the permit. We are deeply indebted once again to the generosity of the people of Dungarvan and West Waterford who exceeded all our expectations on this occasion and have given great encouragement to our MS members and branch. Lastly, we thank Tom O'Brien for the use of his premises.

TELETHON

It was stated in last week's local papers that in 1990 we received a mini-bus from Telethon. While we did receive a grant of £3,000 from Telethon 1990, we were unable to gather sufficient funds at that time to purchase a mini-bus and we used the Telethon grant towards a holiday fund for our MS people.

In 1992 we did receive a grant for the purchase of our holiday home and this was provided holidays for MS people from every part of Ireland.

We wish Telethon '94 every success as it provides much needed funding to deserving charities. — JOHN O'BRIEN, PRO.

Kebabs With A Taste Of Honey



HONEY & SESAME KEBABS

Ingredients

225g (8oz) steak, pork or lamb cut into 1.25cm (1/2") cubes

Marinade

3x15ml sp (3tbsp) honey
1x15ml sp (1tbsp) soy sauce
2x15ml sp (2tbsp) sherry
1x15ml sp (1tbsp) sesame seeds
1x5ml sp (1tsp) Chinese 'five spice' powder

Method

Combine marinade ingredients, add meat, cover and leave to marinate in a refrigerator for 3-4 hours. Thread meat on to wooden skewers. Remember to

soak wooden skewer first to prevent them from burning. Pour remaining marinade into a small saucepan, bring to the boil and reduce to form a glaze. Brush onto kebabs.

Barbecue or grill the kebabs for 6-8 minutes, turning occasionally and basting with the glaze. Serve kebabs with salad. **Makes 8.**



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March Meeting of Lismore Town Commissioners

Present at the March meeting of the above were Mrs. M. Ryan (presiding), Mrs. M. Morrissey, Miss M. O'Connell, Mr. P. Dowd, Mr B. Leddy, Mr. O. Madden, Mr. J. Roche, Mr. Eric Flynn, Town Clerk, Mr. B. McNally, Acting Co. Manager. Apology was received from Mrs. J. Bolger.

At the onset of the meeting a vote of sympathy was extended to Miss M. O'Connell on the death of her brother. A minutes silence was observed in his memory.

The meeting began with the Chairwoman welcoming Ms. Mary Houlihan of the Lismore Heritage Co. Ms. Houlihan began by outlining the plans for the centre for the coming year. These included for staffing levels to remain as last year i.e. herself and 3 others, plus 2 FAS Caretakers.

Following Ms. Houlihan's presentation, there followed a question and answers session, with a welcome being expressed for the increased opening times, especially at lunch times.

UNIACKE'S

The Town Clerk, Eric Flynn, stated that he had received no reply from the County Council in this regard.

DELINEATORS

The Clerk stated that they were presently sourcing the wall type delineator for use on the low wall at the canal. He hoped to have further information at the next meeting.

ASHLEY COURT

In reply to Mrs. M. Morrissey, the County Manager, Brian McNally, stated probably 4 houses would be allocated to Lismore this year. In addition, it was true to say that they were contemplating buying 4 houses in Ashley Court. The position regarding the housing list was that anyone on the housing list which did not get a house in the last allocation, would remain on the list.

CIVIC RECEPTION

Mr. P. Dowd expressed a vote a congratulations to the Chairwoman on the recent Civic Reception for the G.A.A. In reply the Chairwoman thanked all the

members for their help, and offered a special word of thanks to Connie Dowd and Dorothy Lee.

CORK COMMUNICATIONS

The Town Clerk, Mr. Flynn, reported on recent correspondence with the Minister for Transport, Energy and Communication, Brian Cowen, T.D., regarding Cork Communications Ltd. "The Minister is having the matter examined at present and will be in touch as soon as possible."

Ladders Dangerous To Fishermen

Passage East fishermen are currently facing "untold hardship" due to the "dangerous condition of ladders on the north pier," declared an anxious Cllr. John Carey at last week's meeting of Waterford County Council.

Speaking of the urgent need to have them repaired or replaced immediately, Cllr. Carey said the money has to come from somewhere. "People have to get into their boats . . . their job is hard enough already," he stressed.

County engineer, John O'Flynn however replied that the Council "can't operate without money either" and that money for such repairs was not provided for at the last estimates meeting.

"Outrageous" State of Nire Roads

At last Monday week's meeting of Waterford County Council, Nire Valley Councillor, Ciaran O Riain (FF) slammed what he described as the "outrageous, illogical and unacceptable" state of roads in the Nire and Ballymacarby area.

Supporting his colleague, Fianna Fail councillor Jackie Fahey moved the motion "that the Council contact the Minister for the Environment seeking extra funding," which, he felt, would greatly alleviate the

plight of county roads.

"We have an exceptional case to make," urged Cllr. Fahey, who further pointed out the recent slippage of the road at Ballymacarby and the shortage of outdoor staff to help keep water off the roads.

Cllr. Fahey further stated that if the Council had more money they could then create more jobs for outdoor staff.

County Council Chairman, Con Casey agreed with the sentiments expressed by both councillors and then called on the Council to seek the interest of local Oireachtas members.

GRANTS HERALD GOOD NEWS

Reporting that £800,000 worth of road damage to the area had occurred during the last four months alone, Co. Engineer John Flynn introduced some good news with details of upcoming 'hopeful' improvement works on regional and county roads. Should these proposals receive Departmental approval, the deplorable state

of our county roads should be alleviated greatly by a massive injection of cash in grant form.

The proposed projects for non-national roads serving industry, tourism, rural development, forestry, etc., are expected to qualify for assistance from the European Regional Development Fund.

These include — Portlaw/Carrick-on-Suir (£160,000), Waterford/Passage East (£170,000), Ardmore Approach Road (£80,000), Approach Road to Cappoquin Industrial Estate (£150,000), Youghal/Tallow (£75,000), Youghal/Clonmel (Kilclogher/Ballinamult) (£120,000), Youghal/Clonmel (Ballymacarby) (£80,000), Youghal/Clonmel (Kilmanahan/Russelstown) (£85,000), Blackwater Valley Drive (Mocollop) (£80,000), Coast Road, Dungarvan (£100,000), Western Approach to Dungarvan (£90,000), Access Road to Clonea Strand (£90,000), Clonmel/Rathgormack/Kilmacthomas (£90,000).

BALLYMACARBRY NEWS

BREAK-IN AT PUBLIC HOUSE

On St. Patrick's Day while the owner was attending Mass, a break-in took place at the Half Way House Bar, Drumgorey, Ballymacarbry. A substantial sum of money

was taken as well as cigarettes. The gardai are investigating the break-in and are asking if anybody saw anybody acting strange around the district on St. Patrick's Day.



Halfway House Bar, Drumgorey, Ballymacarbry, where the raid was carried out on St. Patrick's Day.

PERSON OF THE YEAR AWARD

Popular Ardfinnan singer Stefan Grace got the shock of his life last weekend when he was presented with the Cahir Person of the Year Award by the local Lions Club. Family and friends had kept news of the award secret from Stefan, who thought he was in the Castle Court Hotel to play a gig for the Lions Club function. Stefan, who is visually impaired, received a standing ovation from the 200 guests when he went up to receive his award, a large perpetual trophy from the Lions Club President, Albert O'Dwyer. The Ardfinnan man beat off no less than four other candidates for this year's award. He described receiving it as "unbelievable" and said it was a wonderful achievement for a visually impaired person.

ANOTHER CAR FOR THE VALLEY

In the first Deise Development Draw which took place at the Mount Sion G.A.A. Centre, Waterford on Friday night, the first prize of a motor car or £10,000 went to Patrick McGrath (D), Knockaunbrandaun, Ballymacarbry, of the Nire club. Another winner was Martin and Bridget Walsh — they won £400. They are the parents of (little) Pat Walsh last year's Nire senior football captain. Also a Nire winner was Jim Prendergast, Clonmel, while Fourmilewater club had a winner in Jimmy Butler, Deerpark, Ballymacarbry, he won £500. In last year's draw two cars came to the district one to Fourmilewater and one to Ballymacarbry ladies football, Mrs. McGrath, Burgesland, Newcastle. So it's a good start to the present draw.

NIRE FUN RUN

Big event in the district is the Nire football club Fun Run on Easter Monday, April 4 from the lay bye at Knockanaffrin to the Cross at Ballymacarbry a distance of 5 km. It is expected, that this year a record number of runners will take part. The youths event will start from the Nire Church.

FARM HOUSE GUTTED BY FIRE

On Monday, March 14 the farm house of Mr. Thomas Walsh, Skeehens, Ballymacarbry was gutted by fire, while the owner was visiting a neighbour. Prompt action by two fire brigades, one from Cappoquin and the other from Dungarvan saved portion of the house. Cause of the outbreak is unknown.

MENS NARROW ESCAPE

Four men escaped serious injury at Tickencor Wood on the County Waterford side of Kilsheelan. It happened on last Monday afternoon when two people wearing balaclavas and camouflage jackets shot the wing mirror of their van. Four men from Carrick-on-Suir, who had been cutting timber in the wood, were extremely frightened by the incident and were reported after to be in a state of deep shock. Another four inches to the left and the men would have been hit as there were four of them in the van. Gardai immediately mounted an intensive search of the woods but failed to locate the two men, who appeared to be armed with rifles. The gardai have appealed to anybody who was walking in Tickencor Wood on Monday afternoon and saw anybody or anybody suspicious to contact the Garda Station at Clonmel with the information. The men were so shocked that only one of them came back to the wood to show the gardai where the incident happened. Garda have not ruled out the possibility that the two men were paramilitaries, but said the fact that the chain saw was

taken would suggest a criminal effort more than anything else. It all happened at around 2.50 p.m. on Monday. The four Carrick-on-Suir men were cutting old fallen timber with the permission of the Forester in charge.

After they had lunch they went for a walk, leaving their chainsaw where they were working, when they returned the saw was gone. They saw two men about 100 metres away from them in the wood and approached them to find out if they knew anything about the saw. When they came to within 30 or 40 metres of the two people, they saw they were wearing balaclavas and were carrying rifles. The four men turned to go back to their van but were pursued by the two men. As they drove away in their van, at least one shot was fired. It hit the driver's wing mirror and smashed it. They reported the incident to the Gardai at Kilsheelan and described the men as wearing jeans, camouflage jackets and black balaclavas.

Up to ten gardai immediately went to the wood, they found nobody, but are continuing with their investigation.

CONFIRMATION

On Tuesday, March 15 the Feast of Saint Zachary, His Lordship Most Rev. Dr. William Lee, Bishop of Waterford and Lismore, paid his first visit to the spacious parish church of St. Laurence at Fourmilewater, to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to the children of Fourmilewater and Newcastle. Dr. Lee was assisted by Rev. Fr. James Denmead C.C. and Rev. Fr. Browne C.C. Also present were Rev. Fr. Edmund Tobin P.P. and Rev. Fr. Patrick Hallinane, retired Foreign Missions.

The following children from Fourmilewater received their Confirmation — Aine Ryan, Knockalisheen, Amy Fahy, Russelstown, Bridget O'Gorman, Smallquarter, Karen Walsh, St. Martin's Place, Niamh Fenton, Clonnav, Theresa Dalton, Ballydonagh, Caroline Coffey, Ballyrohan, John Quinlan, Kilmanahan, John Joe Moore, Kilcreggane, Shane Reynolds, Drumgorey, James O'Donnell, Kilmacomma, Raymond Cummins, Graignagower, Brendan O'Brien, St. Martin's Place, Richard Meehan, Knockmeal, Garry Morrissey, Toureigh, Michael Whelan, Castlereagh, Martin White, Baunfaun, Thomas Doocoy, Curtiswood, Frank Morrissey, Ballymakee, Derek Byrne, Castlequarter, Niall Morrissey, Aughavoulavaine, Tara Guiry, Knockatrealaun, Linda Morrissey, Toureigh, Linda Wall, Castlereagh, Edel Ryan, Clonnav, Edwina Quinlan, Kilmanahan, Marie O'Gorman, Smallquarter, Helen Dalton, Ballydonagh, Sylvia Hallahan, Russelstown, Elaine Tobin, Russelstown, Caroline Moore, Kilcreggane, Louise Byrne, Clogheen, Louise

O'Mahony, Clonnav, Patrick O'Gorman, Smallquarter, Bill Looby, Coolnabeason, Brian Kelly, Ballymacarbry, Owen O'Brien, Clonmel, Kevin O'Donnell, Kilmacomma, Tony O'Ryan, Knockalisheen, Justin Kearns, Curtiswood, Noel Flynn, Baunfaun, Eamon Morgan, Kilmanahan, Wesley Connolly, Knockahoola, Shane McGrath, Baunfaun, Mark O'Donnell, Ballydonagh.

BRAIN OF BALLYMAC

The table quiz for the Brain of Ballymac' which is sponsored by Fourmilewater hurling club, takes place at the Oriel Bar, Ballymacarbry on next Monday night, March 28. The quizmaster is Michael Desmond.

BUTLER CUP

At the Mill Field, Ballymacarbry on St. Patrick's Day, the Nire defeated Tramore in the final of the Butler Cup. The final score was Nire 1-10, Tramore 1-5. At the Mill Field on Saturday evening last the Nire defeated Glynnbartown (Wexford) in a challenge senior football game. It was one of the best games seen at the venue for a long time. Score — Nire 4-7 Glynnbartown 1-11. Referee in both games was Paddy (Tyler) Walsh.

At the Mill Field, Ballymacarbry on Sunday last Shamrocks defeated St. Mary's in the West Waterford intermediate hurling championship on the score Shamrocks 4-9 St. Mary's 1-7. Referee was Paddy (Tyler) Walsh.

NIRE VALLEY FAILTE

Nire Valley Failte's recent first fund raising event was a great success. The cookery demonstration was cheffed by Martin Dwyer of West Waterford and WLR FM and Eoin Wall and Hanora's Cottage had a huge attendance and provided a great afternoon's entertainment for all present.

The cheese and wine served at the interval was an unusual touch in that both were produced locally. The cheese was from Baylough Farm, Clogheen and the wine from West Waterford vineyards, Affane, Cappoquin. Tea and a selection of savouries were also provided. In all a great value afternoon.

Following on their success, Nire Valley Failte are now intent on publishing a cookery book based on the recipes from the area. They are currently seeking recipes particularly old family recipes and all local recipes. All contributions will be acknowledged and can be handed in to the new Tourist Information Centre at Ballymacarbry.

LOTTO

The Lotto draw in aid of Fourmilewater hurling club took place at the Oriel Bar, Ballymacarbry on Saturday night. The numbers drawn were 8, 16 and 17. There was no winner of the jackpot. The winners of the 5 x £20 were William Ryan, Graignagower, Patrick (Pam) Power, St. Martin's Place, Brede Howell, Ard Gaoithe, Clonmel, John Moynihan, c/o Kereen Bar, Anthony Withero, St. Patrick's Avenue, Tipperary Town. Next week's jackpot will be £300.

LETTER to the EDITOR

The Editor, "Dungarvan Leader."

FINE GAEL CO-OPTION

Dear sir,
Please allow me space in the "Dungarvan Leader" to print the following letter which will, we hope, clarify the official Fine Gael position regarding the recent co-option to Waterford County Council.

Yours sincerely,
TOM POWER
2 Ballinroad, Dungarvan.
March 18, 1994.

Dear Tom,
I refer to the Co-option Convention held on Friday night last for the purpose of selecting a candidate for co-option to Waterford County Council. As you are aware, a dispute arose in respect of the procedures adopted in counting the votes and the matter was referred to me for adjudication or, if necessary, to bring to the attention

of the National Executive. I received a full and detailed report from the convention chairperson and having given consideration to the facts outlined, and consulting with the Party's legal advisors, the only option available to me was to declare Mr. Dick Power the properly selected candidate for the co-option. Rule 63 of the Constitu-

tion & Rules stipulates that all elections must be conducted in accordance with the system used in Seanad Elections. Under this system if two candidates receive similar number of votes in any count, other than the first count, the candidate with the lesser number of votes in the first count should be eliminated and the other candidate declared successful. There are no means of altering this rule and neither Convention Chairperson, the convention or indeed the National Executive has any power to conduct any other type of count or vote.

In those circumstances the second vote at the convention was not proper and I had no option but to overturn the result.

I hope the above clarifies the matter for you.

Yours sincerely,
ALICE CULLEN
p.p. Ivan Doherty,
General Secretary,
Fine Gael,
National Headquarters,
51, Upper Mount Street,
Dublin 2.

DUNGARVAN DRAMATIC CLUB

Cast of "Shadows" — Tomas Kiely, Jackie Fitzgerald, Hank Regan, Liz Morrissey, Brid Kennedy, Micheal O Cionnfhaoilaidh, Orla O'Keefe. —(Photo: Pat Crowley).

Our latest production — a selection of one-act plays, opened last night at the Park Hotel. We were delighted to announce that there was a full attendance. The audience was treated to an excellent night's entertainment, followed by a cheese and wine reception. Proceeds from the night will be donated to the Romanian Children's Appeal, Ireland.

Mary Condon and Eileen Philips, two local teachers, who are planning to work as volunteers in Romania this summer would like to sincerely thank all those who came along to support them or helped in any way to make it such a successful night.

In case you did not manage to attend last night's performance, don't despair! The play runs from the 22nd to the 25th March. Tickets are still available from the Park Hotel for the remaining performances. Do come along as you are guaranteed a good night's entertainment.

"A View From The Obelisk," "Roman Fever" and "Pizzazz," all written by Hugh Leonard, deal with travellers near Dublin, in Rome and on the Shannon. In "A View From The Obelisk," Owen (Brendan Morrissey) returns to his na-

tive 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 Daniel Day Lewis). 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 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 involves re-enacting a marriage 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).

Our fourth play "Shadows" by Josephine Carter is a more serious play, dealing with problems of old age and loneliness. Brid Kennedy plays Erica, an elderly lady whose children try to persuade her to move into a home. Erica is a stubborn self-willed character who lives in the past and finds it difficult to cope with present reality. Her eldest daughter Susan (Orla O'Keefe) has inherited her self-willed nature while Martin (Micheal Ó Cionnfhaoilaidh) is the apple of his mother's eye. Ann (Liz Morrissey) is the youngest of the three yet seems to have more insight into events as they unfold.

Don't forget, the plays will run for three more nights at the Park Hotel. Performances start at 8 p.m. and we would advise you to come early to avoid disappointment.

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RECENT DEATHS

Mrs. Johanna Desmond

It is with deep and sincere regret we record the passing of Mrs. Johanna Desmond, Ardfinnan and formerly of Main Street, Dungarvan, which occurred on Sunday morning, March 13, at her daughter's residence in Ardfinnan, after a rather short duration of illness but at the fulness of years.

The late Mrs. Desmond was relict of Jack Desmond who predeceased her by some years. She was a wonderful wife and mother and a gentle and retiring person and a lady of the highest standing. Her popularity as a neighbour was well known during her life time at Main Street, Dungarvan by her helpful attitude and caring ways towards her neighbours and her legions of friends. She had a great love of her religion and her attendance at the various ceremonies at the Friary Church was the pattern of her life. Her great pastime was a little wager on the horses.

To her sorrowing family and relatives we tender our sincere sympathy.

Her remains were removed from Ardfinnan on Sunday evening to the Kiely Funeral Home, Dungarvan for reposing until Monday evening when the removal took place to St. Mary's Parish Church after prayers and rosary were recited by Rev. J. Kiely, C.C. On arrival, her coffin was blessed and received by Very Rev. W. Callanan, P.P., Ardfinnan and Rev. M. Walsh, O.S.A. A guard of honour, which consisted of Dungarvan Boy Scouts, was present.

Requiem Mass was offered on Tuesday morning for the repose of her soul and the interment then took place in the adjoining family plot. Rev. G. McNamara, C.C., was celebrant of the funeral Mass and also officiated at the graveside. Large attendances were present at the obsequies.

Chief mourners — Joe (son), Philomena, Rita, Maureen (daughters), Jack, England (brother), Bridie, Fethard (sister), Christy, Peter and John (sons-in-law), Phyllis (daughter-in-law), grandchildren, nephews, nieces and a

greatgrandchild Samantha, and a large circle of friends. (Funeral arrangements were by James Kiely & Sons, Funeral Directors, Dungarvan.)

Mr. E. J. Conway



It is with feelings of sincere regret that we place on record the death of Mr. Edward John (E. J.) Conway, late of Dunabney Nursing Home, and formerly of Abbeyside, Dungarvan, which occurred on Sunday, March 13 at Waterford Regional Hospital.

He spent the greater part of his life in England, but he always kept in touch with his native county through his many faithful friends and his regular annual holidays to the locality.

The deceased's was one of nature's gentlemen by reason of his retiring and gentle disposition. He always had a kind and charitable word for everyone. He was a person who loved his native Abbeyside and its residents, more especially the old natives of his youthful days in the village.

To his faithful life-long friends, especially the Forde and Baumann families, we tender our deepest condolences.

His removal took place on Monday evening from the hospital to St. Laurence's Church, Ballinroad, and on arrival were blessed and received by Very Rev. R. Doherty, P.P.

Requiem Mass was offered on Tuesday morning for the repose of his soul and the interment took place in the adjoining family plot. Fr. Doherty was celebrant of the Mass and also imparted the final absolution at the graveside. Large attendances were present to pay their final respects.

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

Mr. Patrick Doyle

Another link with the past was severed with the announcement of the death of Mr. Patrick (Paddy) Doyle, late of Bohadon, Dungarvan, which took place on Monday, March 14 at St. Otteran's Hospital, after a lengthy duration of illness but at the fulness of years.

The late Paddy Doyle was the last surviving member of a very old Bohadon family and a gentleman of the highest degree by reason of his many charming and fine qualities.

To his sorrowing nephews, niece and his many relatives we tender our deepest sympathy.

His remains were removed on Tuesday evening from the Kiely Funeral Home to Kilbrien Church and on arrival were blessed and received by Very Rev. M. Kennedy, P.P.

Requiem Mass was offered on Wednesday morning for the repose of his soul and the interment took place in the adjoining family plot. Fr. Kennedy again officiated and gave the final absolution at the graveside.

Large and impressive attendances were present at the removal, Mass and burial.

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

Mrs. Maureen Coffey



It is with deep feelings of sincere regret we record the untimely and unexpected death of Mrs. Maureen Coffey (née Tobin, Kilbrien), Cuiteen, Leamybrien, who died during the early hours of Sunday morning, March 13, at Cork Regional Hospital. This sad and tragic occurrence brought immense grief, sadness and shock to both her family and the entire community.

Maureen was a well known and esteemed member of the community. Her main interest in life was the care and welfare of her family. She was a woman of great hospitality and as a neighbour had few equals. Maureen always kept a keen and active interest in parish and community affairs and helped out in a quiet and unobtrusive way. Maureen possessed a very strong and deep faith and her life touched and enriched all who knew her.

Maureen was a loving and caring wife to her husband

Maurice who predeceased her in 1991. She was a wonderful mother to her children and her death has left a void in their lives which can never be filled. We extend our deep and sincere sympathy to them in their sad loss.

Following rosary and prayers, her remains were removed from the Drohan Funeral Home on Monday, March 14, to St. Brigid's Church, Kilrossanty, accompanied by a huge cortege. Her remains were received and blessed by Fr. Michael Frawley, P.P., assisted by Fr. Pat Butler, Fr. Michael Collender, Fr. Mossie Burke and Fr. Peter Ahearne.

The funeral Mass on Tuesday morning was celebrated by Fr. P. Ahearne, assisted by Fr. John Kiely, Fr. Burke, Fr. Frawley, Fr. Michael Ryan, Fr. Michael Walsh, Fr. Garret Desmond, Fr. Michael Kennedy and Fr. Collender. The Lessons were read by daughters-in-law Marian and Ann Coffey. Prayers of the Faithful were read by nieces Helen Moore and Nellie Skehan and son-in-law Conor Blackwell. Appropriate hymns were rendered by Christina Tobin.

Interment took place in the family burial grounds in the adjoining cemetery, again in the presence of a very large congregation.

Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to her sons Tom, John and Maurice, daughter Bridget, daughters-in-law Ann and Marian, son-in-law Conor, grandson Philip, sisters Algie Power (Glenanane) and Kitty Cullinane (Bleantis), sisters-in-law Theresa Coffey (Waterford) and Margaret Drohan (Dublin), brothers-in-law Tommie Cullinane and David Power, nieces, nephews, relatives and a large circle of friends. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a hanam.

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

Mrs. Josephine Tobin (née Doyle)

It is with deep and profound regret we record the unexpected death of Jocie Tobin, "Hill View," Gortnadiha, Ring, which sad event took place peacefully at Waterford Regional Hospital on Friday, March 11.

Deceased was relict of Paddy Tobin who predeceased her by three-and-a-half years. She was a native of Nouseland, Fethard-on-Sea, Co. Wexford and spent most of her life in the Gaeltacht area.

Jocie was a very well known and popular member of the local community, a kind, caring, loving mother and grandmother, sincere and true in her friendships, ever willing to help others in time of need, a true Christian who will be sadly

missed, not only by her family, but also by her relatives and many friends.

Following the arrival of her remains on Friday evening from Waterford Regional Hospital to Drohan's Funeral Home, rosary was recited by Very Rev. D. Daly, P.P., among family and friends.

Removal took place at 6.30 p.m. on Saturday to Old Parish Church and her remains were received and blessed on arrival by Rev. J. Mackey, C.C., assisted by Rev. N. O'Donnell, O.S.A. A large circle of family and friends was present.

Concelebrated Requiem Mass was offered on Sunday morning. The chief celebrant was Fr. Daly, who was assisted by Fr. B. Coffey and Fr. L. English, Mill Hill Fathers, Kilkenny. Appropriate hymns were sung by Carmel Cashin and Marian Gough. Interment took place afterwards in the adjoining cemetery in the presence of a very large gathering of family, friends and neighbours in a final farewell to a true and Christian friend. Go ndéana Dia trócairear a hanam dflis.

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

Mrs. Joan Kirby

With sadness we record the passing of Mrs. Joan Kirby, 18 Cathal Brughá Place, Dungarvan which sad event occurred at the District Hospital, Dungarvan on Saturday, March 19. Removal was from Dungarvan hospital on Saturday evening to St. Mary's Parish Church. Following funeral Mass on Sunday morning burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

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

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

Mr. Hugh Gerard McGarriagle

It is with sincere regret we record the passing of Mr. Hugh Gerard McGarriagle, Goulane, Old Parish, which sad event occurred on Tuesday, March 15. Removal was from Dungarvan hospital on Thursday evening (St. Patrick's Day) to Old Parish Church. Following funeral Mass on Friday morning burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To his wife and family we extend our deepest sympathy.

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

KILL NEWS

MUSIC AT KIRWAN'S

On this Saturday night, March 26 Seattle are taking centre stage at Kirwan's Lounge, Kill. This is sure to be a night full of crack and fun with plenty of people stepping it out. (Advt.)

MUNSTER FINAL OF SCOR

Good luck to the local girls who are taking part in the Munster finals of Scor in Tallow this Saturday, March 26. Best of luck girls and we hope you go all the way to the All-Ireland this year.

ENGAGEMENT

Congratulations to Mick Hally, Ballyristeen and Karen Morrissey, Dungarvan, on the announcement of their engagement last weekend.

UNDER-14 FOOTBALL (ST. MARY'S)

On Saturday morning last the Under-14 footballers took part in the championship taking on Rathgormack in Bonmahon. The lads played really well and came out on top with a fine score of 7-3 to 3-3.

The team was — Paudie Hubbard, Keith Fitzgerald, Richie Kirwan, Ger Hayes, Paudie Torpey, Dinny Hearne, John Bagge, Ger Power, Michael Ahearn, Anthony Kiely, Brian Hanigan, Jason Power, Bryan Hennessy, Nicky Power and Thomas Wall. Subs. — Andrew Power, Patrick Kir-

wan, Tony Sullivan and Niall Hennessy.

HUNTER TRIALS

On Sunday last, March 20 the Kill Harriers held their Hunter Trials at Glenhouse, Portlawn. There was a big turnout and the winners were as follows:

Mini Pairs — 1st Ritchie O'Hara and Aoife Farrell, 2nd Kitty Shanahan and Jenny Shanahan, 3rd Brian Power and Michelle Power.

Mini Singles — 1st Kitty Shanahan, 2nd Aoife O'Farrell, 3rd Thomas O'Keefe.

Pony Pairs — 1st Susie O'Hara and Ray Ducey, 2nd Ian Brennan and Owen O'Neill, 3rd Rebecca Collins and Anabel Moroney.

Pony Singles — 1st Owen O'Neill, 2nd Rebecca Collins, 3rd Stephen Flanagan.

Horse Singles — 1st Niall Ryan, 2nd Ray Doocey, 3rd Annaline Green.

Horse Pairs — 1st Robert Widger and Tommy Widger, 2nd Neil Ryan and John Marshall, 3rd Patricia Skehan and Mary Molloy.

The winner of the John Hennessy Perpetual Trophy was Conor O'Hara.

Sincere thanks go to all the sponsors, all who did fences, and the women for the tea and sandwiches and anyone who helped in any way.

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KILROSSANTY NOTES

MANCHESTER UNITED TRIP

The following lads went to Old Trafford last Tuesday to see Manchester United play Sheffield Wednesday, on Wednesday night in Old Trafford. Seamus Coffey, Curaheen, Keith Hogan, Brian Lennon, Kevin Loneragan, Leamybrien, Dermot Kiely, Ballingown and Ann Houlihan, Feddams formerly of Furraleigh. They were part of a bus load of supporters from Dungarvan. Before the match the members of the group presented Alex Ferguson, Manager of United with Crystal. By all accounts all enjoyed the trip and are planning another trip in October. They are all members of Manchester United Supporters Group in Dungarvan.

DISCHARGED

Welcome home from hospital to Mike Walsh, Ballingown who was hospitalised recently. Hope it will not be too long before you are out and about soon.

CONCERT

Our Sacred Concert on Tuesday night last was an event to be remembered. It is not often that a rural area has a privilege like it. We express our sincere thanks to all who brought it about. The Waterford Regional College Choir under David Rhodes were in excellent form as were the individual singers and the guest artists and pianist. Our thanks again to the Choir and its conductor and special thanks to all who helped to bring it to Kilrossanty. The women of the parish are to be congratulated for all the sandwiches and cakes that

they prepared and served to the choir. The guests were Carrie Crowley of W.L.R. fame and Frances Kelleher, Cork. The local members of the choir were Jean Hogan, Leamybrien, Nicola Minihan, Englishtown and Michelle Coffey, Stradbally who is a niece of Maura Lennon, Leamybrien. Again thanks to all involved in the event. The crowd could have been bigger but who knows they may come back again.

PARADE

Congratulations to Lyre Productions who won a trophy and £50 in Dungarvan on St. Patrick's Day.

Their theme was "Bachelors Go West". It was the trophy sponsored by the Business Traders of Dungarvan and was for entertainment.

WOMANS WAY

Womans Way will feature an article on "The Bachelors In Trouble" in this week's issue.

SUMMER TIME

Don't forget to put your clock up one hour this Saturday night as Summer time begins. I wonder ????

LATE MAUREEN COFFEY

No words could describe the shock that was felt in the Kilrossanty and Stradbally area when the news of Mrs. Maureen Coffey's death became known on March 13th. Maureen of Cutteen died as a result of a car accident the previous night. She was aged 60. She was the former Maureen Tobin from Kilbrien. She was predeceased by her husband Maurice in 1991. A devoted mother and kind neighbour, she was a quiet and religious woman possessed of many fine attributes of least was her great sense of charity and she was a much loved member of the Community. She was a member of the flower committee who looked after the flowers for the altar in Kilrossanty church. Her remains were removed to Kilrossanty Church from Drohan's Funeral Home on Monday evening the 14th inst. followed by a very large cortege. Her remains were blessed by Fr. Frawley, assisted by Fr. P. Ahearne Abbeyside (cousin), Fr. P. Butler, Stradbally; Fr. M. Collender, New Ross. Celebrated Mass was offered for her soul by Fr. P. Ahearne, also Fr. Frawley, Fr. Kennedy, Fr. G. Desmond, Fr. M. Collender, Fr. Kiely (cousin), Fr. Ryan, Fr. Burke, Fr. M. Walsh. Readings were done by Anne Coffey, Marian Coffey (daughters-in-law); prayers of the faithful were read by Helen Moore and Nellie Skehan (nieces), Conor Blackwell (son-in-law). Her coffin was brought to its resting place beside that of her husband by her sons, nephews, son-in-law and cousin. Final prayers were said at the graveside by Fr. P. Ahearne. There were poignant scenes at the

graveside as she was laid to rest. She is survived by her sons Tom (Stradbally); John and Maurice (Cutteen); daughter Bridget Blackwell, Abbeyside; sisters Kitty Cullinane (Touraneena); Algie Power (Glenanane); daughters-in-law Ann Coffey (Stradbally); Marian Coffey (Cutteen); son-in-law Conor Blackwell, Abbeyside; sisters-in-law; Theresa Coffey and Margaret Drohan; brothers-in-law; grandchildren Philip Coffey (Cutteen), nieces, nephews, relatives and friends. There were many floral tributes laid on her grave. May she rest in peace.

DEISE DRAW

The club had one winner in the Draw last Friday night. Andrea Woods, Freshford, Co. Kilkenny. John Kiely was the promoter. She won £250 as a fully paid up member. The next draw will be held in the Clubrooms, Leamybrien on 15th April. Money to be in to Eileen Walsh by 9th April.

ATHLETICS

Well done to Triona Whyte, Cutteen on winning a silver medal in Nenagh on Sunday last. She also acquitted herself well in Birmingham recently. Keep up the good work Triona.

CARDS

Winners on Monday night 21st inst. — Brian Kirwan and Eddie Walsh, Pate Veale and Des Prendergast. Lucky table — Anthony Hayes and Paul Comyn. Last game - Mary Quarry and Babs Murray. Best of last five — Vinny Kirwan and James Power. Raffle — Ann Power, Mick Kirwan, Noel Kirwan. Jackpot £150 on 12 games. Easter egg given to all card players next week.

KILROSSANTY G.A.A. NOTES

Under 21 Football - Last Saturday afternoon in Cappoquin we beat Ballinacourty in the 1993 Western A final by 1-10 to 1-5. This was an outstanding victory considering how young our team was and the very small panel of players that the selectors had to choose from.

The youngest member of our team, Keith Hogan, got us off to an excellent start when he scored the opening point after five minutes. Ballinacourty then took control for a long spell and with the help of a soft goal they quickly went into a four point lead. Although some fine scores from Pat Brazil and excellent defending by Mattie Kiely kept us in touch and left the score at half time, 1-4 to 0-4.

Ballinacourty scored their last point of the game early in the second half and soon afterwards the lads took complete control in most sectors. This was rewarded when man of the match Pat Brazil scored with an unstoppable shot after good work by Jack Kiely. We extended our lead with points from Colin Dee and Dermot Kiely and our winning mar-

gin would have been even greater if Kielys fisted goal had not been disallowed for square ball.

After the match Western Board chairman Paddy Joe Ryan presented the cup to captain Michael Fitzgerald who then gave a rousing speech. We now go on to meet St. Marys in the county final in Cappoquin with the game being provisionally fixed for April 9.

Team — P. Barry, D. Kiely, K. Loneragan, O. Fennell, B. Lennon, M. Fitzgerald, M. Kiely, W. Cusack (0-1), C. Dee (0-2), K. Hogan (0-1), N. O'Connor, J. Kiely, P. Veale, P. Brazil (1-5), T. Hallahan. Subs. — J. Kirwan for T. Hallahan, K. Cotter for P. Veale, P. Walsh.

Senior Football — Last Sunday afternoon in St. Brigid's Park we decisively beat Butlerstown in a challenge. Next Sunday afternoon we are due to take on St. Saviours in the first round of this years championship in Kill. With the eight strongest teams in the county being paired together it is vital that we get off to a winning start as there will be no easy games to depend on for points this year.

The lads have been training with the last couple of weeks under new coach Franny Kiely, the Clonmel Commercial and Tipperary Star, and hopefully we will be able to collect the two points on Sunday.

Under 14 Football — The 1993 county B final replay has once again been refixed for Cappoquin on Saturday next at 2.30 p.m. It is now almost eleven months since the first match was played.

We are due to meet Affane in the 1994 competition on Sunday next at 11.30 a.m. in Leamybrien.

Inter County — Roger Power was on the Waterford senior football team that beat Kilkenny in the N.F.L. last Saturday afternoon.

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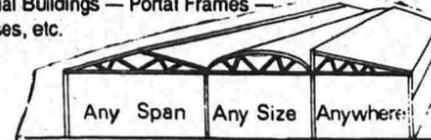
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There are eight competitions in all and these are solo singing, solo instrumental, set dancing, novelty act, ballad group, disco dancing, stand up comedy and master mind.

The year the Ballyduff branch are celebrating the 30th anniversary of their founding and will hold a social to mark the occasion in St. Michael's Hall on Friday, April 15.

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Cappoquin Notes

PAROCHIAL HALL

At a recent public meeting in the Parochial Hall it was unanimously agreed to accept the recommendations of the sub-committee and to extensively renovate the hall. It is proposed that the renovations will initially concentrate on the main hall and the progress to the room over the billiard

room. This room is to be used exclusively as a meeting room. The billiard room, the kitchen and the toilets have already been decorated by the Tidy Towns Social Employment workers. Some additional improvements will be carried out to these rooms also. To raise the necessary fi-

nance to carry out all these renovations it has been decided to hold a weekly house to house envelope collection throughout the parish. It is requested that each wage earner contribute a minimum of £1 per week. Over the next few weeks collectors will be distributing envelopes to each household. Your co-operation with these collectors will be greatly appreciated.

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

Firstly this week, I must thank, on behalf of our Chairman, committee and members, all those people who contributed to our recent 24 hour snooker marathon fund raising event. Our marathon was held from Friday 18th March at 7.00 p.m. to Saturday 19th March. All funds raised will help to pay for recent refurbishment which was carried out by Fás workers.

A first prize of £25 to the first name out of the hat, will be drawn as soon as all cards with names are returned.

Again I extend thanks to all those who have shown an interest in the future of one of the largest serving clubs in the town.

NEW CARETAKER APPOINTED

This week sees a new caretaker who has decided to accept the position of semi-voluntary caretaker. The new man in charge is Chris Cunningham who will look after the hall from Monday - Friday with help from John Stapleton, Tom O'Brien and Michael Doherty, at the week-end.

The Club would like to thank Chris who has taken it upon himself to open the hall at 7.30 p.m. each night and also to brush and iron the tables, Caretaker is a demanding job, so all members, I'm sure, will co-operate with Chris each night.

The old system of night-duty officers has finally been abandoned which in past years was not very successful. Tables of quality such as those in the C.Y.M.S. hall need looking after, every night.

Again, I thank Chris for offering his services in our club.

PETER AHEARNE PERPETUAL TROPHY TOURNAMENT

The final features Padraig O'Neill (+25) and Ward Fraher (+25). This game should be very close with both players making their first appearance in this annual trophy.

Full match report on final will appear in next week's notes. League tables will appear also next week.

CAPPOQUIN AND DISTRICT DARTS LEAGUE

Games took place in the League Cup and plate last Friday. In the League Cup both the Tavern and Lindsay's have reached the semi-finals. Lindsay's had an easy win over Dunne's while the Tavern defeated neighbours Lalor's by five games to three. They will be joined by the Overflow or Kereen and the winners of Red House and Village Inn A.

In the plate Deckie's, Cruiscin Lan and Paddy

Mac's B have reached the semi-finals.

The Cruiscin Lan had an easy victory over Morrissey's B while Deckie's accounted for the Castle Lodge. Paddy Mac's B advanced after an epic battle with the Sycamore Inn. This trio will be joined in the semi by the winners of the Village Inn B and Deckies Bar.

The semi finals in both competitions will take place next Friday night.

ST. ANNE'S ON R.T.E. QUIZ SHOW

A team from St. Anne's Post Primary School will appear on the popular quiz "Blackboard Jungle" on next Monday evening on R.T.E. 2. The local school will be represented by Paul Coleman (Captain), Eamonn Murphy and William Downing. The opposing team will come from Roscommon C.B.S. It's a great opportunity for the lads to appear on such a highly rated programme and we know that everybody will watch with great interest.

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

With which local "Great House" was Daniel O'Connell (The Liberator) most associated. Answer next week.

ANSWER TO LAST WEEK'S QUESTION
Yes (1939).

AFFANE BRIDGE

Results — 1st joint, Mary Radford and Monica O'Sullivan, Lil Costin and Addie Buckley; 2nd, Mary Fives and Claire Meaney; 3rd, Eileen O'Driscoll and Rebecca Keevers; 4th, Brid Culloo and Patricia Doyle.

THE BOYS' SCHOOL MINI LOTTO

Jackpot was not won on Saturday night and not stands at £150.

Winners of tenners for two numbers pulled from the hat were — Helen Mcgrath, Drumroe Lower; Anna Thompson, Waterford; Bridie Hennebry, Affane.

AFFANE-CAPPOQUIN G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

BEREAVEMENTS

On St. Patrick's Day two former players were laid to rest in St. Declans Cemetery. The more senior of the two was James Aherne who had reached four score years. Jim as he was known was a very skilled hurler with the club in the forties and was a member of our junior hurling County winning team of 1944. Having spent much of his middle years working in England he returned home and immediately resumed his interest in the Club this time as an administrator. He became Vice Chairman and then Chairman, an office in which he was held in the highest esteem. He conducted club meetings with great dignity and was never known to raise his voice in anger. Aside from the G.A.A. Jim was a most pleasant gentleman who never had an unpleasant word to say about anybody. He was the last surviving member of a highly respected town family being predeceased by his brother Fr. Michael and sister Mary by a number of years.

Billy Conway could without dispute be rated as one of Cappoquins most skilled players. Gifted with tremendous speed he was capable of outrunning any opponent. He could hit the ball farther and faster than most hurlers of his day. He was noted for his prowess with the close-in free and could be relied upon to score from almost every attempt. He was, of course, a member of the famous All-Ireland Minor hurling winning team of 1948 and represented Waterford in a number of other grades. He was on the clubs junior team which won County honours in 1948. He was a member of a well known Main Street family which owned the family hotel. Indeed Billy himself was proprietor there for a number of years before moving to reside in Dungarvan. The club extends sincere sympathy to the bereaved families of two of its more illustrious sons. Ar dheis De go raibh siad.

DRAW WINNER

Congratulations to our subscriber Mr. Tom Ferrier, Lower Main Street, on winning second prize in the first draw in the new series. This was the most valuable prize to come to the club to date and will, we hope, be the forerunner of many more before the year is out.

The lucky promoter was Denis McCarthy.

GOOD CHAMPIONSHIP WIN FOR UNDER-14 FOOTBALLERS

AFFANE 7-13 CLASHMORE 1-1

Our second game in the U-14 football championship took place on Friday last against Clashmore "B" in the sportsfield. As the scoreline suggests the team ran out easy winners over Clashmore's second team.

Although the team played some lovely football and got some excellent scores very little could be read into this performance. However, there were some very encouraging performances from the younger members of the team such as Michael Scanlan, Stephen Landers, Stephen Morrissey and Paul Coffey.

Our next match is against group favourites Kilrossanty in Leamybrien this weekend. Training continues this Friday at 7.45 p.m. It is great to see so many players turning up for training and the competition for places on the team is now very keen.

Team — Kevin Foley, Shane Hanrahan, Gavin Foley, Justin Dalton, Michael Scanlan, Thomas Scanlan, Paul Coffey, Richard Scanlan, Shane Coughlan, Stephen Curran, Damian McCarthy, Stephen Morrissey, Michael Roche, Stephen Landers, Karl Mason. Subs. — Paul Morrissey for Thomas Scanlan, Liam McLoughlin for Stephen Landers, Aidan McGrath for Michael Roche. Also Shane Ormonde, Brendan Scanlan, Brian Coughlan, Thomas McGrath, Shane Barry.

AFFANE A.F.C. NOTES

Great Away Win For Affane At Bride View

BRIDE VIEW 2 AFFANE 5

We were away on St. Patrick's Day to Bride View and came away comfortably with the points. We were one nil up after ten minutes with a great shot for D. Glavin who put the ball past the 'keeper. We kept control of the ball for most of the first half and with 5 minutes to the break M. Buckley made a fine run up the wing and scored our second, so at the break it was 2 nil.

The second half started off the same as the first finished with Affane winning everything. So with about 15 minutes gone K. Reddy took on two defenders and rounded the 'keeper for our third. We sat back for a bit and let Bride View back into the game scoring after 20 minutes making it 3-1. We controlled the game from here on in and scored 2 more goals, P. J. Veale getting one and his brother K. Veale getting the other, with 2 minutes left Bride View got their second. It

was a great display from everyone. Man of the match — K. Reddy.

Another Emphatic Victory

Glenview 0 Affane 3

We travelled to Glenview on Sunday last with an understrength team and came away with full points. This was a game that was called off so many times over the bad weather and Glenview would not play anywhere else. We were 2 nil up at half time with P. J. Veale getting the two goals.

Twenty minutes into the second half we introduced T. Ormond and with his first touch he made it 3 goals to nil. We heard Sunday evening that Ardmore beat Modeligo so the ball is in our hands. Come on lads two more games to go and who knows.

Team — T. O'Sullivan,

M. Browne, F. McCarthy, M. Buckley, K. Veale, T. Mansfield, L. Costin, K. Reddy, P. J. Veale, D. Glavin, T. Hennebry. Subs. — T. Ormond for T. Hennebry, T. Stapleton for J. McGrath.

We are away to Ardmore either next Saturday evening or next Sunday morning. Players will be informed towards the end of the week.

MELLERAY DRAMATIC

45 Drive results — 1st, Jimmy McCarthy and Noel Hennessey; 2nd, Mattie Coffey and Jimmy Hornibrook. Lucky tables — Peggie Moore, Mary Morrissey, Mike Power, Kevin Mangnan. Tickets — Sham O'Donnell, Tom Duggan, Eamonn Morrow. Next Friday night will be the last night until October £5 game.

PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

By Aisling Conroy

Despite the fact that the entries for this year's St. Patrick's Day Dungarvan Parade were down on previous years, nonetheless a most enjoyable afternoon was had by the throngs of spectators and participants alike as the Dungarvan Pipe Band fielded what was yet another successful event in honour of our National Apostle.

A four thousand strong crowd of smiling children, proud local residents, flag waving tourists and excited youngsters lined the streets from Abbeyside to Dungarvan, anxious to spot a relative or familiar face in the marching parade participants.

Weather wise, someone must have worn a four-leaved Shamrock, as the grey threatening clouds overhead stubbornly refused to spoil the day's festivities.

PARADE OF FUN, CRAIC AND PRIZES!

Due to start at 2.30 p.m., the Parade got underway at 3.20 p.m. however, proceeding from the assembly point at the Burgery, along the Causeway, past the Reviewing stand in the Square and along O'Connell Street to Wolfe Tone Road and then back to Grattan Square.

As the main organisers of the parade for the past 18 years, Dungarvan Pipe Band again led the procession and the other bands who participated were Dungarvan Brass Band, St. Mary's Brass and Reed Band from Youghal, Castlelyons Pipe Band and Bonmahon/Seafield Pipe Band.

Entertaining the crowds during the delay was the exhibition of Irish Dancing given by the Margaret Mullins School of Dancing in the Square.

Irish eyes were certainly smiling as the mixed assortment of clubs, retailers, industries and various local groups proved their innovativeness, sense of humour and community spirit in a

spirited parade of fun and craic galore.

The gun slinging Bachelors in Trouble 'rode' into town hotly pursued by the Lyre Productions 'Go West' float which won the Dungarvan Retail and Traders Association Trophy sponsored by Dungarvan Retail and Traders Association.

With their colourful red and white balloons, the little members of the Mullen School of Dancing had much to cheer about winning the trophy for 'Most Colourful' sponsored by R. Dalton, Jewellers.

A most impressive Waterford Glass float complete with Aladdin and a beautifully designed painting of the Genie and magic lamp failed to secure a prize, but certainly caught many an eye in appreciation of its fine detail.

Waterford Macra na Feirme celebrated their 50th anniversary in style and were aptly rewarded with the prize for Best Club Float sponsored by Fred Forsey, School of Motoring. Other clubs who proudly participated were Dungarvan Boxing Club, West Waterford Golf Club, Youghal Vintage Club, Dungarvan Hockey Club and Dungarvan Vintage Club.

Ardmore and Grange scouts float, displaying the various scouting activities received the prize for the Best Youth Group sponsored by Kiely Monumental works.

A warm welcome was given to the smart marching members of the F.C.A., including the first 12 women to join its ranks who added



Tom Rossiter presenting the Capitol Cleaners Trophy for the St. Patrick's Day Parade Art Competition to the winner, Tara Whelan, St. Mary's School, Dungarvan. Also included are the other prizewinners, Edward Kelly, St. Joseph's School, Dungarvan; Marie Fitzgerald, St. Mary's; Tom King, St. Joseph's and Noel Flynn, Dungarvan Pipe Band.

a touch of lady luck perhaps when the company won the prize for 'Best Marching' sponsored by Dungarvan Credit Union.

Also participating in the St. Patrick's Day Parade were the Civil Defence, Troscain na Rinne, the Seanachie, a gypsy caravan from Bridgie Terries, Lencraft boats, South East recycling, Dick's Pub, Dungarvan and Abbeyside scouts and cubs, Sterling Winthrop, the Childrens Hospice international walk with Dan Dineen and many more.

The prize for the best overall entry sponsored by Waterford Foods went to the Master McGrath community

float with the theme "up to date technology".

Moynihan's Honey secured the prize for best Advertising sponsored by T.S.B. Bank, Dungarvan, with their display of beehives complete with a larger than life bee.

Dressed in period clothes and wigs, the Abbeyside Pattern Racketeers received many a smile and warm welcome with their lively performance.

And the racket was even greater when they were announced winners of the Best Community Effort sponsored by Waterford Glass, Dungarvan.

Sponsored by Connradh na Gaeilge, Cumann Luth-

cleas Gael [Dungarvan GAA] won the prize for 'Best Visual Display in Irish'.

Other winners were Shane Houlihan for 'Best Vintage' sponsored by local publicans and in the Poster Competition sponsored by Capital Cleaners, Tara Whelan of St. Marys won first prize, Edward Kelly of St. Josephs came second, third was Marie Fitzgerald of Ballinroad and finally a special prize was given to Tom King of St. Josephs for his imaginative composition.

Best Pipe Band [Patrick Griffin Memorial Trophy], sponsored by John Griffin went most deservedly to Dungarvan Pipe Band.

The judges who had the unenviable task of picking the winners were Eleanor Power, John Walsh and Noel Brennan.

"GREAT DAY FOR IRISH"

Tom Keith proved yet again a very capable Parade Commentator while Rev. J. Kiely, C.C., President of Dungarvan Pipe Band, acted as Master of Ceremonies for the occasion.

Also on the Reviewing stand were Comdt. Joe Norris, F.C.A., Rev. Dean Weekes, Supt. Ray McAndrew, Mai O'Higgins, Joan Baily and members of Dungarvan U.D.C. and Waterford County Council.

The salute was taken by Minister Brian O'Shea and U.D.C. Chairman, Tony Wright.

Thanking Supt. Ray McAndrew and the Gardai for their help, Seamus Power for the P.A. system, Waterford Foods for the Reviewing Stand and welcoming both the crowds and dignitaries present in-

cluding Waterford County Council Chairman, Con Casey and Acting Co. Manager Brian McNally, Fr. Kiely then introduced the first speaker Cllr. Tony Wright, Chairman of Dungarvan UDC.

Thanking the organising committee for the kind invitation, Cllr. Wright stressed that credit was due to all sporting, social, cultural and commercial groups who, he felt, had "put in so much effort into making the Parade the success it was".

He further complimented and congratulated the Pipe Band who by their many activities have "served the community well".

The Minister For Food and Horticulture, Brian O'Shea, T.D., thanked the Pipe Band for inviting him to the Parade which he deemed "an appropriate celebration of our national holiday ... and National Apostle".

The Minister briefly referred to the problems in the North of our country, describing the signing of the Peace Declaration as the most important event in the past year.

"I believe that it is appropriate here in Dungarvan that we should all pledge ourselves to that peace process", declared the Minister, "so that when we assemble here again next year, the terrible mayhem and murder will have come to an end".

In conclusion he congratulated the Pipe Band on organising the parade and all who took part.

Following the parade and prize-giving the rain set in and the crowd quickly dispersed, many to wet the Shamrock.



Kieran Power presenting the Richard Dalton Trophy for the Most Colourful Group in the Dungarvan St. Patrick's Day Parade to Margaret Mullen of the Mullen School of Dancing.

—(Photo: Wyley)

TALLOW NOTES

TALLOW G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Thoughtful Approach — I hope you won't mind if I return briefly to last week's topic. Wonder if you saw last Thursday's All Ireland final of the club championship between Toomevara and Sarsfields. There was precious little between them in this cracker of a game and as always in such cases mistakes re highlighted and selected incidents pinpointed the show why the final was won or lost. That's rough on the principals involved because the agony of losing a close encounter is searing enough in itself without some smart-ass using video to point the finger.

Early in the first half the sliotar came back out from goal on the ground to Toomevara's full-forward Kevin Kennedy who made a hasty pull and made no contact, missing completely. Each action replay and every newspaper account described this "fresh-air" miss ad nauseam, a heart-break for Kevin and his team mates. No mention was made of the hurling fact that it was very easy to miss a goalscoring opportunity in those particular circumstances given the angle

at which the ball came to him. One needed to be an exceptional stickman, in the Ring class, to put away that ball.

In fact given the soft uneven surface Ring would hardly attempt a ground shot at all. He probably would have not his stick to the ball, moved it and then dispatched one of his ground "specials". Wasn't that what John Fenton did to score a memorable goal in Thurles against Limerick some years back. Late in the Cork v. Kilkenny All Ireland of 1992 a ball broke off Brian Corcoran to Liam McCarthy running in. He stopped the sliotar, shifted it forward before lashing a great ground shot across Ger Cunningham and into the far corner of the net. At a time when Cork were coming right back into contention this golden, simple goal effectively decided the destination of the McCarthy Cup. Over 45 years ago in the 1948 Minor All Ireland which Waterford won with some style when beating Kilkenny an incident occurred which illustrates the same point in a different way. A Waterford forward stood in splendid isolation on the edge of the square, as a crossing ball reached him. There was only the goalie to beat as the Deciemán (he had come on as a sub some minutes previously) waited for the speeding sliotar. He pulled hard, missed completely and must have wished that the ground would open up and swallow him. His failure had no bearing in the match which was already over, in effect, but he must have felt awful at the time.

What those incidents show is the need for thought in a hurlers approach to and appreciation of the correct skill to employ in any given situation of a game. Pulling indiscriminately is a folly to be avoided. Pulling hard is utter nonsense in many circumstances unless the purpose of the exercise is to have a high hurley mortality rate. The quick flick into a more advantageous position is far more effective than the spectacular ignorant lash often favoured by the feeble-minded. That simple moving of the sliotar on the ground is as important a skill as the full-blooded stroke. We would encourage our players to exercise their intelligence with all aspects of hurling because it maintains glory is very much

dependent on the thoughtful approach to and use of its exciting skills.

Tús Maith

Tallow 10-3 Brickey Rangers 0-1

Tallow Under 14 footballers got the type of start that any side would love when they clashed in the championship with Brickeys in Tallow on Sunday last. With first use of the wind Tallow applied pressure from the throw-in and led 3-0 to 0-1 at the interval. It was in the second half, however, that the home team's superiority became most marked with William McDonnell, Shane McCarthy, David O'Brien and inspiring captain Sean Slattery starring to snuff out any threat from the visitors. Paul Murray and William Henley ruled the roost at midfield supplying the forwards with sufficient good ball to enable a winning total to be amassed. The forwards as a unit did well and it was nice that five out of the six figured among the scorers. The smallest player on the field Paul O'Brien was the deadliest finisher scoring 6-1 in total.

Scorers — Paul O'Brien 6-1; William Henley 2-0; Ian O'Brien and Ronan Cronin 1-0 each; Sean Cronin 0-2.

Tallow — Mossy McGrath, Alan Tobin, David Aherne, William McDonnell, David O'Brien, Sean Slattery (captain), Shane McCarthy, William Henley, Paul Murray, Ronan Cronin, Rory Henneberry, Sean Cronin, Paul O'Brien, Ian O'Brien, Oliver Fitzgerald.

TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE

Results — Joan Morrissey, Villierstown; Margaret Daly, Convent Street; Mary Kenneally, Woodview Park; Mrs. Stritch, Fermoy; Ml. Cashman, Lismore; Mrs. Breen, Fermoy; Gerald McGrath, Cappoquin; Mrs. Power, Lismore; Joe Donnelly, Woodview Park; Mrs. Barry, Fermoy; Kathleen Flanagan, Fermoy; Anne Duffy, Villierstown; Mary Kenneally, Woodview Park; Marie Hartigan, Conna; Paddy Hogan, Kilmurray; John Roach, Mitchelstown; Nora Lane, Inch; Joan Kelly, Woodview Park; Margaret Long, Inch; Willie Power, Lismore (£100); Marie Hartigan, Conna.

Next weeks jackpot £575

BRIDE VIEW UNITED NOTES

TYRE CENTRE CUP

See report in Soccer Section.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

Division 2 Side Suffer Heavy Defeat

Bride View United 2 Affane 5

Our Division Two side suffered a heavy defeat at home on St. Patricks Day against high flying Affane. Three goals down at the break United faced an uphill battle in the second half.

To be fair they fought all the way. Danny McGrath and Stephen Curley had 2 goals in the second half but Affane scored two goals as well in this half which saw them run out winners and keep their promotion hopes alive.

United — G. Fitzgerald, D. Doyle, E. Cusack, S. Curley, M. Ahern, T. McSweeney, S. Barry, W. Murphy, D. McGrath, J. Doyle and F. Murphy.

Lotto — Last weeks number 10, 15, 16. No winner. £25 winner was John Sullivan, New Street. This week's jackpot is £900. Draw takes place in The Corner House.

Lucky Winners: World Cup Draw

We had two winners in the draw which took place in Cork on Friday night. Billy Sheehan of Townspark East won a trip for two to the F.A. Cup Final at Wembley and John Walsh of Lismore won a trip to Wembley also to the Coca Cola Cup Final. Well done to both of the lads and we hope both enjoy the trip. Thanks to everyone who bought tickets for this draw.

PINEWOOD RANGERS V. BRIDE VIEW UNITED

Our Division One side made the trip to Pinewood on Sunday morning last but the referee Michael O'Neill deemed the pitch unplayable. Michael was correct in this decision as the pitch would not take a game. The points could be awarded to Bride View here as Pinewood failed to contact a referee to inspect the pitch.

Division Two

Ballybridge United 6 Bride View United 1

The homeside kept their league hopes alive when they had a big win over our Division Two side. Bride View short four regulars found the going tough and were two goals down at the break.

Ballybridge increased their lead early in the second half before John Doyle pulled one back for the Tallow side.

The homeside finished the stronger and scored three more before the final whistle. This win keeps them in the hunt for league honours. Bride View have now just one game left in the league.

United — S. Murphy, S. Hampton, S. Curley, E. Cusack, D. Doyle, F. Murphy, J. Doyle, L. Ahern, D. McGrath, D. Martin, T. Pratt.

News To Hand — One of our Division One players will be in Cork Airport on Friday to welcome his girlfriend who is flying in. Anyone with a car who is free on Friday could come to this players rescue as he is hitching to Cork or so we are told.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE FIXTURES

Friday March 27th — Division One: Mogeely v. Bride View United; k. off 11.30 a.m.; Division Two: Bride View United v. Glenview United, k. off 11.30 a.m.

DATES TO REMEMBER

U-14 Final Second Leg In Tallow, Friday April 8th. Bride View United v. Youghal, k. off 6.30 p.m. Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup Final, Easter Sunday April 3rd — Bride View United v. Lismore.

KNOCKANORE, GLENDINE, KILWATERMOY COMMUNITY COUNCIL NOTES

Talent Contest — The final heat of the talent contest will be held in the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore on this Saturday, March 26 and dance music will be provided by Liam Dalton and Deise Sound. This contest is sponsored by Carling and there are valuable cash prizes to be won. The final will be held on Easter Monday night, April 4. (See advertisement for details.)

PUB TABLE QUIZ

Only one more round of the Carling Ireland Ltd. Table Quiz remains, organised by the Community Centre.

Ten teams competed over the last two nights competition in the Hotel and Ted Kenirys. At the Hotel on St. Patricks night it was really down to the wire with all teams very close. Eventually the host team "The Hotel" and the Community Centre tied for 1st place, and after 3 rounds of sudden death the Community Centre team just got there. Well done to young James Clancy and his team for making such a battle of it. The winning team Denis Mackintosh, Bart O'Donoghue, Con Ryan, and Liam O'Brien.

On Monday night it moved to Ted Keniry's where again a big crowd enjoyed the night. Donal O'Leary the Cork Under 21 Hurler, again rallied his team to come from behind to secure a place in the final. The winning team Donal and Caroline O'Leary, Kenneth Murphy and Ted O'Leary.

Thanks to the Hotel and Ted's for hosting 2 great nights.

The last of the qualifying rounds will be on Tuesday night next 29th March at the Bride View Bar, Tallow Bridge where again a big crowd is expected. It is the last night to qualify for the finals so get yourselves organised now.

The final is set for Thursday night 31st March (Holy Thursday night) with the Plough in Curraglass the venue this year. Until next week.

TALLOW FINE GAEL

A full contingent of Fine Gael members travelled to Cork on Sunday week to cast their vote for candidates to contest the June Euro Elections. Their support went to Professor Tom Raftery who was one of the successful nominees.

ST. PATRICKS HALL

Cards Results - 1st, Michael Mangan and Richard Tobin, Pad Hogan and Eamonn Cusack; 3rd, Sadie Geary and Maggie Treacy, Mick Pratt and Jack Fraser. Table prize — Pat and Willie Murphy.

TALLOW AREA CREDIT UNION

We will be out on the Square in Tallow again this year for the Irish Cancer Society Daffodil Day on Friday March 25th. Thank you for your support over the last few years and we look forward to your support this year.

If you have any Daffodils available we would be delighted to get them at the Square in Tallow on Friday morning.

ABBEYSIDE TOPICS

OUR LOCALITY

THE DUMP

The Murphy Place Estate was built in the year 1948. Older residents of Abbey-side will remember the open space area behind the Murphy Place houses. This area was behind the backs of the Murphy Place houses and fronted the Scouts Den. The Fenian Place houses were constructed on this open space by the Urban Council in 1966. The open space area was known simply by Abbey-side residents as 'The Dump'. But despite the ordinariness of its title it was an area of significant social importance for the people of Abbey-side. The surface of 'The Dump' was bereft of grass and was in fact one of hard caked mud with many a sizeable stone protruding through the surface. The patch of ground was in fact once a quarry that was infilled by the

Council probably during the construction of the Murphy Place houses. It was on this concrete like surface that the young people of Abbey-side learned the skills of hurling and its importance as an arena for the development of hurling skills in many an Abbey-side man cannot be underestimated. If a young player had 10-15 minutes to spare before dinner or tea-time he would grab his hurley and sliotar and proceed to the dump for a puck about where he was most likely joined by other young men who were in a similar situation. If there were only two players a 'CONTEST' was played during which each stood in goal at opposite ends of the Dump and attempted to score goals and points on each other — the player with the greatest score when the meal was ready

being declared the winner. The constant practice of the skills of hurling in such a manner was a significant factor contributing to the high standard of hurling in the then 'Village' during the fifties and sixties. To be continued next week.

PENITENTIAL RITE

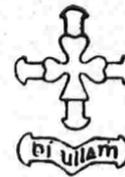
A Penance Service for Holy Week will take place in Abbey-side Church on Monday night next March 28.

RECENT DEATHS

Sincere sympathy is extended to the families of the following who died recently — Michael O'Connor, Sexton Street, Denis Flynn, Dungarvan, Michael Veale, Jersey and Ballyneety, Gerard Walsh, Ring and Margaret Keating, Kilrossanty.

ABBEYSIDE SCOUT NOTES

A busy week just passed again for us here in the in the Fourth with the Saint Patricks Day Parade attended by both cub and scout section where we had a good turnout though not quite everyone attended. Following the parade we had the by now traditional soccer match of the other scouts versus the leaders and this game saw the leaders making amends for last years defeat by totally outplaying, out-classing and out-performing a poor scout team who had to comply some desperate measures to try to stay in the game such as borrowing gear so Colin O'Connor could play. In fairness to him, he did make a difference but with Paddy Mackie and Eoin playing well below par it was all acedemical for the leaders. Saturday as usual was troop meeting night and being "multi" some rough and tumble games were played. At the end of the night the P/L's put their patrols through their paces on the square lashing which Stephen Griffin and Graham Shepherd put to good use at the Sunday morning patrol meeting when building their watch tower, a structure which would put the Empire State Building in the shade. Sunday morning also saw Cossie



and Sheppie do their gardener merit badge with a lot of help from the link badgers who were proud to show two A/S/L's what to do. Next week-end should prove just as busy as, of course, on Sunday at three we hold our annual adventure walk at which we hope to see a large number of parents in attendance as much as the general public for what should be a pleasant walk and interesting treasure hunt!

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to the friends of E. J. Conway who died recently. When scouting started at the Scout Den at Home Rule Street, Abbey-side in the early thirties E. J. was one of the first scouts to be invested into the 4th Waterford. He spent a number of years with the Unit and held a life long interest in the fortunes of Abbey-side Scouting. — *Scribe*.

NEWS ITEMS

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



Johnny Hourigan accepting the Waterford Glass Trophy on behalf of the Abbey-side Pattern Group from Monnie Hallahan, Personnel Manager Dungarvan Crystal, for the best Community Effort Category in the Dungarvan St. Patrick's Day Parade. —(Photo: Wyley).

Causeway Tennis Club Notes

WINTER LEAGUE NEWS DIV. 3 QUARTER FINAL

Our Div. 3A team travelled to Monkstown and unfortunately came up against a team whose form suggests that they will take some beating. On the day the lack of practice on our "Fatima Mansion" tarmac courts showed, as Monkstown, on a fast surface, ran out worthy winners.

Team — John Moran (capt.), Owen O'Mahony, Frank Delaney, Bernadette Sheridan, Josephine Fennell, Rita Moore. Subs. — Michael Kelleher, Pat Crowley.

DIVISION 1

Our Div. 1 team played their final match also on March 5 at home to a very strong determined U.C.C. team. As one player described them "they were a very sociable group, but on court they didn't give us a ball," which sums up the afternoon's tennis really.

The Causeway team were — Teresa M. Keane (capt.), Pat Flanagan (subbing for Teresa Keane), Mary Phelan (subbing for Ann Brennan), Ger Cusack, Michael Collins and John Paul Collins (subbing for Liam Crotty). Thanks to Pat, Mary and John Paul for subbing.

ST. ANNE'S VETERANS WEEKEND

Our travelling band of vets played some very good tennis with some success. Donal McGovern and Sue Mahony, along with Niall Herlihy and Mary Phelan and Mick Kelleher and Teresa Keane, all played in the mixed with Mick and Teresa winning out the plate in the junior vets. Sue Mahony and Mary Phelan played in the womens doubles losing in the semi-finals to the eventual winners. Donal McGovern and Niall Herlihy played in the junior vets mens doubles and will, no doubt, have benefitted from the experience.

That's all the news for this week. Until next week keep playing and try to get some ladder matches played before March 27. Don't forget membership is now due for renewal.

ABBEYSIDE GUIDE NOTES

We had an action packed Brownie meeting last week. Obviously it had a St. Patrick's Day theme. Crafts were the order of the day with everyone being kept busy making "Shamrock People." So busy were we that activities spilled through to overtime. Ladybirds too did make and do with Monday night Ladybirds working on St. Patrick's Day badges while Wednesday night Ladybirds got crafty with carols. St. Patrick's Day saw approximately 80 of our members attend the 10.30 a.m. Mass in Abbey-side Church. We were delighted with the turnout and would like to

thank all the parents who ensured that their daughter arrived well groomed in correct uniform for the occasion. It was a pity that all the new Brownie uniforms were not available, but as explained the problem lies with stock distribution in H.Q. and is therefore beyond our control. **NEW FACES** If you look closely over the next few weeks, you might glimpse a new face among the leaders. No Ann and Jenny have not had face lifts! A few new helpers have joined the crew, so if you spot them give them a smile and a little encouragement.

Perhaps you'd like to join them, well don't be shy, now's the time to give it a go. Just phone Ann or Jenny on 058-44273 for more information. No Guiding experience necessary, training will be supplied. **SCOUT SPONSORED WALK** Next on the agenda is the scout sponsored walk which takes place next Sunday, March 27. So there's just enough time left to fly around and collect the rest of your sponsorship money. On the day all are welcome to come along and join the walk. **OBITUARY** It is with sincere sympathy

that we record the death of Mac — the Guiding Goldfish! Mac joined the company last October as a prize in "The Second Somethings Fishy Trail". On that occasion he was introduced to the family that he never knew he had, namely Christine Noonan and "Sharky" his stepbrother. Such a happy goldfish, swimming round his bowl and no doubt this is the way he would want to be remembered. The sad event took place early on St. Patrick's Day and although he will be greatly missed, he will never be forgotten. (Funeral arrangements by the Noonan family.)

SQUASH

Congratulations are due to Minnies squash club who emerged as champions of Div. 3 of the Cork League by virtue of their victory over Orchard squash club in Cork recently. Members of the championship winning team were Pat McGovern, Dermot Kelly, Ray Moore, Owen O'Mahoney, Jimmy Kiely, Michael Hayes and Maurice Walsh.

WEST WATERFORD NOTES



VOICE OF CLASHMORE

We look forward with great excitement to the 1994 final of the Voice of Clashmore on this Saturday March 26th at The Decies Lounge, Clashmore. Ten finalists will take part in what promises to be one of the highest standard finals ever.

On Saturday night last five singers came through to the final from a very successful semi final at the Old Still. The winners of the draw were as follows — Maura Joyce, Pauline Roche and Pat Buckley. Special guests here were Killeagh Macra Set Dancers and as always Paddy Greenslade provided

some great music. Our thanks to the McSweeney family for a great night. The five singers through from here are Jimmy Foley, Paudie Baker, Olivia Maher, Mary Kennefick, Pat Leahy.

Also taking part in the final are Pat O'Rourke, Anne McKenna, Paddy O'Leary, Michael Lynch and Teresa Hynes who came through from the semi-final from the Decies Lounge, Clashmore on the previous week.

The final gets underway at 9 p.m. sharp when all 10 singers will be joined by last year's winner Pat McCarthy singing "Lovely Decies". Slater will be along to provide the music as all 10 finalists will sing twice. The winner will be presented with a beautiful Silver Tray and £100 sponsored by the Decies Lounge. All the runners-up will be presented with a beautiful piece of Clashmore Crystal which are being sponsored by The Old Still.

A night not to be missed - be sure to come early and get your seat.

COMMUNITY GAMES

Thanks to all those who subscribed to our recent church gate collections and thanks to the collectors on both days.

Football training for the U-10 age group continues in the G.A.A. field every Monday evening.

The local art has now take a place. The Art Co. Finals will be held in Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan, on Friday April 8th at 11 a.m. Draughts for both U-10 and U-14 will begin after Easter. Those who have not paid their £1.50 membership might do so immediately to any of the committee.

CLASHMORE-KINSALEBEG JUVENILE G.A.A.

At the recent A.G.M. of the Clashmore-Kinsalebeg Juvenile G.A.A. Club the following officers were elected — Chairman: Declan O'Keeffe; Secretary: Liam O'Rourke; Ass. Secretary: Mrs. Eileen Dunne; Treasurer: Eamonn Beresford.

Under 14 football trainers and selectors: Brendan Griffin and Liam O'Rourke, Barry Dunne and Eamonn Lombard.

Under 14 hurling trainers and selectors: Pa McCarthy and Liam O'Donnell.

Every success in the year ahead.

Our U-14 football 1st team had a good win over Shamrocks in Knockanore last Sunday, Declan Hickey, Barry Dunne, Michael Cliffe, Karl O'Keeffe and Margaret Foley were our best players.

Team — Declan Hickey, Shane Allen, Tom Dee, John P. Hickey, Barry Dunne, William Collins, Rory McKiernan, Stephen Barrow, Margaret Foley, Michael Cliffe, Donal O'Keeffe, Karl O'Keeffe, Gerard O'Rourke, Mark Power, Liam Fleming. Subs. — Colm McKiernan, Cormac Allen and Pat Burke played the second half.

Our 2nd team played Affane on Saturday in Capquin. We played well in the first half but were beaten by a strong Affane team. Next Sunday 27th March we play St. Pats in Clashmore at 12 noon.

THE LATE PATRICK HUNT

On Tuesday last March 15th the people of Clashmore Village laid to rest one of its oldest and finest citizens Paddy Hunt, Clashmore. Roots of the Hunt family grow deep in Clashmore, the Hunt family were strong members of the business community in the village when they ran the local bakery and general store. Paddy was the last surviving member of this family having been predeceased by his brother Jim and sister Ciss many years ago. Paddy's personal career was far removed from the bakery, instead he farmed the land and he was a keen judge of stock. For most of his life he was a well known cattle dealer at all the local marts. Paddy also ran a very successful Hackney service until his retirement some years ago.

Throughout his retirement Paddy kept in touch with all the day to day happenings with visits from all his neighbours and friends, reading the papers and through his regular outings with members of Mary's family.

Paddy's death leaves a great void in the life of his wife Mary who was a devoted and loving partner to Paddy. She lovingly cared for Paddy especially during his recent illness. Our deepest sympathy is extended to you Mary and all the family on your great loss.

DEATH OF UNCLE

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Mrs. Eileen Dunne, Ballycurrane, Clashmore on the death of her uncle Mr. Ted Lehane, Cork, at the Mercy Hospital on Tuesday last March 15th. Ted was a brother of the late Dan Lehane, Monastrea, Kinsalebeg. Our sympathy also to all the other members of the family.

INJURED IN ACCIDENT

Get well wishes to David Murray Jnr. who was recently injured in an accident. Great to hear you are on the road to recovery.

MACRA'S 40TH CELEBRATION

Members past and present gathered together at the Park Hotel, Dungarvan on Friday night last. Present were some of the founder members from 1954. Fr. Michael Power, Dan Leahy, Eddie Cunningham, Dick Cunningham and John O'Brien. Tom Llewellyn was unable to attend due to a prior engagement. All were there to celebrate the 40th Anniversary of Kinsalebeg Macra Na Feirme.

Through the years the club has gone from strength to strength making it now one of the top clubs in the country.

Here's to the next 40. Long may your success continue.

DEICES DARTS CLUB NEWS

Last week we were back on the winning streak when we beat Morrissey's. Keep up the good work.

FIANNA FAIL A.G.M.

Cllr. Patsy Kenneally chaired the A.G.M. of Clashmore Fianna Fail cumann for the election of officers at last Friday night's meeting at The Rising Sun, Clashmore. The officers were elected as follows — President: Willie Ronayne; Chairman: David Foley; Vice Chairman: Roger Morrisson; Secretary: Annette O'Keeffe; Treasurers: Eamonn and Michael Lombard; Congratulations to all of you.

Following the meeting Cllr. Kenneally spoke on the plans to improve roads in the following areas — Kilgabriel, Knockanaris, Ballyheeney, Ardsallagh, Tinnabina to Youghal Bridge, Coolbagh Quay, Claddagh and Ballycurrane.

Cllr. Austin Flynn also spoke a few words of praise in favour of the Fás schemes and all the work in progress in Clashmore Village.

IRISH NIGHT

Clashmore Set Dancers and Glór Na nGael would like to extend a special word of thanks to Brendan Griffin M.C., the man of music Paddy McGrath, all the special guests and artists and all those who sponsored prizes for the draw.

It was a very enjoyable St. Patrick's Irish Night and thanks to all who helped make the night so successful.

ARDMORE SCOUT NOTES



Lots of hard work and preparation were going on in all sections this week.

Monday's scout meeting once again saw the girls preparing for the St. Patrick's Day Parade. Several fun games were played including the ever popular game of 'rounders'. The scouts spent time in their patrol corners this week, clearing up different matters, including saving schemes and summer camp and other outstanding business.

Tuesday's cub meeting was full of excitement as everyone was invested and felt like proper cubs. They did trojan work preparing for Thursday's parade with a little study of St. Patrick to convey this history of such a special day. Lots of their favourite games were played and then it was back to work when the girls studied for the worship badge and did a special project on the Safe Cross Code. The cub leaders once again congratulated their section on such excellent behaviour at their investiture and on the wonderful turnout at the parade.

Wednesdays cubs were busy getting ready for their

nine bronze arrows trip to Dublin to twin with another cub troop. Plenty of organising went into the trip (full details next week).

The boys also spent time preparing for the parade. The cubs also had a soccer practice for the forthcoming Regional Soccer Challenge.

Thursday was most exciting for all the Unit, for some it was their first time taking part in a parade and these were some very proud beavers, cubs and scouts. Everyone looked splendid and there were some equally proud leaders and parents. It was the first year the Unit had entered a float and this added to the buzz, two each of beavers, cubs and scouts and three venturers were on the float plus a very dotty leader. The float held the theme of scouting with a venture dressed as Baden Powell to really put the final touches to it. Well done to Paucic King for being such a good sport. Two days and virtually one night of hard work were well paid off when our float got a first prize in the "Best Youth Group". Thank you to leaders and scouts and especially the venturers for

all the effort. Our trophy now stands proud in the Post Office window for all to see.

Friday boy scout meeting was full of hilarious capers and batty games when once again James took the meeting and invented some very unique competitions, and pinched some of the beavers games!! One of the highlights was a "Balloon Derby" with a difference. After 20 minutes of balloons being popped many of the scouts were unable to sit down! John came down to cover the car mechanic badge with some intense study on the Honda engine.

Saturday morning saw James heading off with Cathal, Wayne, Owen, Kevin, Trevor and Ciaran to the National Scouting Orienteering competition in Kilsheelan, Co. Tipperary. All the boys achieved above average points and agreed the experience was well worth while. Final plans are in progress for a Funday Orienteering event in Glenbowen Wood for both Scout Troops.

● Photo shows cubs who were invested on March 12th.

"REMEMBERING OTHER DAYS"



For our "Remembering Other Days" feature this week we go back to 1950, April 16 in fact, when Dungarvan hurling team John Mitchels defeated Lismore by 8-6 to 2-3 at the Lismore G.A.A. Grounds. The team members are now scattered far and wide and sadly some have gone to their eternal reward. The group shows, at back (left to right) — Tom Attridge, Peter O'Brien, Nicholas O'Connor, Michael O'Brien, Paddy O'Flynn, Mattie Fitzgerald, Pa Tutty, Billy McGlynn, Johnny Quarry; front — James Murray, Paddy Kirby, Alo Butler, John Harris, Ned Veale, Tommy Sheehan, Joe Murray, Mickey Hurley, Donal Whelan.

KILMATHOMAS NOTES

WELL DONE — £1,400

Once again the pupils of St. Declan's Community College, Kilmacthomas showed their tremendous generosity when over £1,400 was collected in response to the recent "Trocaire" 24 hour fast.

Such goodwill and generosity on the part of the pupils, parents and sponsors is greatly appreciated coming as it does shortly after the very successful Bosnia Food Appeal. Again box upon box of food items poured into the school, demonstrating, yet again, the caring attitude of our young people. A special thank you to the teachers who organised both events.

ENROLMENT DAY

St. Declan's Community College Assessment and Enrolment Day will take place in the school on Saturday next, March 25 at 10 a.m. All new students must enroll on this day.

ALLIED IRISH BANK U-14 MUNSTER SHIELD St. Declan's Kilmac' 0 De La Salle 4

St. Declan's crashed out of the U-14 Munster Shield at Currahaha Park last week. However the scoreline does little justice to a very brave display by a gallant St. Declan's team who deserved far more reward for their effort.

De La Salle fielded several of the Waterford U-14 team and they swept into a 2-0 lead after only 6 mins. Thereafter St. Declan's dominated with the midfield trio of Ger Power, Paul Mulhearn and John Cleary first to every ball. Paul Leahy was denied by the De La Salle keeper

and Ger Power had a shot cleared off the line. Just before the interval St. Declan's were awarded a penalty, however Paul Mulhearn shot wide from the spot-kick.

In the second half the Kilmacthomas side had to push several players forward. Despite this the De La Salle defence coped well and in the last quarter they scored two breakaway goals to give them a rather flattering margin of victory. In injury time St. Declan's were denied a consolation goal when Brian O'Leary hit the bar.

St. Declan's can feel happy with this performance as they matched their highly rated opponents in all departments except finishing. However at the end of the day that is what the game is all about and to win games you must score goals.

In Paul Mulhearn St. Declan's had by far the best player on the pitch and his performances for the school this season certainly merit a place on the Waterford U-14 team.

St. Declan's — Niall Barry, Joseph Power, David Carlin, Michael Aherne, John Paul Crotty, Ger Power, Paul Mulhearn, John Cleary, Paul Leahy, Brian O'Leary, Brian Hannigan.

Thanks to Kilmacthomas F.C. for the use of their pitch.

ALLIED IRISH BANK U-18 MUNSTER SHIELD St. Declan's Kilmac' 0 Tramore C.B.S. 3

Tramore C.B.S. scored a fully deserved victory over St. Declan's, Kilmacthomas at a windswept Portlaw last

Wednesday. With ten of the St. Declan's outfit under 16 players, they were always going to struggle against one of the best schools in Munster, and it took a fine defensive display to hold the seaiders to a 3-0 margin.

Tramore took the lead in the 24th minute following a move up their right flank that found the St. Declan's markers absent. Just before half time Micheál Downey forced a fine save out of Tramore's custodian Pat Hough. Just four minutes into the second half Tramore C.B.S. made it 2-0 in controversial circumstances as a whistle was blown by a Tramore supporter which caused the St. Declan's side to stop playing.

Tramore C.B.S. were the dominant side in the second half as their experience and strength shone through. However the St. Declan's defence of K. Mulhearn, T. O'Regan, A. Kirwan and P. Kiely stood up well in the face of heavy pressure, while goalkeeper Warren Power made three excellent saves. Tramore finally made it 3-0 in the 86th min. with an excellent finish.

This ends St. Declan's first season in the schools soccer but with such a young side they can look forward with optimism to next season.

St. Declan's — Warren Power, Paul Kiely, Tony O'Regan, Adrian Kirwan (capt.), Keith Gahan, Gerry Walshe, Derek Gahan, Keith Mulhearn, Fergus Torpey, Micheál Downey, Sean Hearne. Res. — Paul Mulhearn for Keith Gahan.

Thanks to Portlaw F.C. for the use of their pitch and dressing rooms.

The Memory of the Dead

The Annual Commemoration to honour the memory of all those who in every generation gave their lives for the freedom of this country, will be held this year on Easter Sunday, April 3, at Ardmore.

The parade will assemble at Ardmore at 2.45 p.m. and march to St. Declan's Parish Church where prayers will be offered for the souls of all those who made the supreme sacrifice for their country.

The parade will be headed by a colour party followed by IRA units, other National Organisations and the general public. Pipe Bands will attend.

After the religious ceremonies, the parade will reform and march to the Republican Plot at the Cathedral where the 1916 Proclamation will be read and an oration delivered.

All those wishing to take part in this tribute to our glorious dead should report to the Parade marshal at Ardmore not later than 2.40 p.m.

DAFFODIL DAY — A Herald Of Hope For Cancer Patients Nationwide

One of the great symbols of spring and new life is the simple daffodil. The arrival of this bright and breezy flower in our parks and gardens signals longer days, warmer weather — the first days of spring.

The Irish Cancer Society's Daffodil Day springs to life once again on Friday, March 25. 1 million silk daffodils and 500,000 fresh daffodils will be on sale in towns and communities all over Ireland as part of the country's original and most successful flower day.

The first Irish Daffodil Day in 1988 raised £350,000 and by comparison last year in 1993 the campaign raised over £850,000. Daffodil Day has captured the imagination of the Irish public with countless people of all ages and from all walks of life contributing to its success.

The money raised through your donation on Daffodil Day finances free specialist nursing services for cancer patients in their own homes. It also funds the Society's cancer helpline (1800 200 700) which received over 6,500 calls last year, cancer nurse education and provides support for major cancer treatment units.

THE PROVISION OF A CANCER HOME CARE SERVICE

Sadly, 7,000 people die in Ireland each year as a result of cancer. Approximately 66% die in hospital. However, most of them, given the chance, would prefer to end their days in the comfort and security of their own homes. Prior to the first Daffodil Day in 1988, cancer home care was almost non-existent.

Thanks to the success of that first Daffodil Day, a sizable new source of funding became available. The Society decided to devote a large proportion of this new funding to the setting up of a much-needed, cancer home care service.

Today, six years later, the service has grown considerably. There are now 54 specialist home care nurses working in hospices and community home care teams around Ireland. The Irish Cancer Society is currently contributing £500,000 annually towards the employment of 33 of these home care nurses who operate in 24 counties.

Daffodil funds also finance the Society's night nursing service. This service provides up to five nights free nursing for families in difficult financial circumstances, who are caring for a seriously ill cancer patient at home. Over 1,000 families availed of the Night Nursing Service last year.

Lismore Notes



LISMORE TROUT CLUB NEWS

Lismore Trout Club A.G.M. was held on the 12th March last. A lengthy discussion took place on the club activities during the past year and the meeting was very keen to improve the facilities and the number of competitions for the junior members of the club for the coming season.

It was pointed out by the members present that the fostering of the art of fly fishing, fly tying and river courtesy in our junior members was one of the main purposes that the club was formed, and to this end it is intended to commence fly fishing lessons for junior members and any adult who wishes to take up the sport

commencing on Tuesday 5th April at 7 o'clock. If you are interested in learning the art of fly fishing please contact Sec. Barry McCarthy, Main Street.

Parents please note the lessons will be under adult supervision and no purchase of equipment is necessary at this time.

It was also decided to enter teams in the Munster junior fly fishing competitions and to hold at least two fly fishing competitions confined to our members, one restricted to junior members and one for adult and junior mixed.

The present state of Lady Louise Walk which the Trout club helpers were the

first to clear and renovate spending a lot of money and time in the process has now nearly reverted to the wild state it was in before we commenced our work some years ago and the secretary was instructed to write to the Heritage Centre who took over the walk expressing our concern of the way our good work and the pathway has been neglected and offering our assistance in this regard.

A list of further work on the river banks was outlined including the continued planting of trees which we hope will not be vandalised.

The officers elected for the coming year were — Chairman: Mr. Tom Murphy; Vice Chairman: Mr. Chris Whelan; Sec.: Barry McCarthy (058) 54756; Treasurer: Jim Celisse; P.R.O.: Eamonn Power.

Anyone wishing to join and learn to fly fish contact any one of the above officers.

BONANZA FASHION SHOW

On Wednesday 30th March next a Bonanza Fashion Show will be held in Lismore Hotel in aid of The John Joe Troy Fund. The fashions are from Elegance Boutique, Fermoy; Burgundy Boutique, Lismore; High Society, Middleton; Arcade Fashions, Lismore; and Tom Fitzgeralds, Dungarvan.

The commere will be Noreen Pender (W.L.R.). Tickets can be purchased from The Arcade, Cutting Club, Burgundy Boutique or by contacting (058) 53066 or 54747. Tickets can also be bought at the door on the night.

There will be a special guest appearance by Mike Humphreys who recently won The Live at Three Reach for the Stars.

As this is a very worthy cause we would appeal to the public to support the Fashion Show and at the same time enjoy themselves for a few hours. Remember the date — Wednesday 30 March at 8 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

ST. CARTHAGES PROGRESSIVE 45

Results March 14 — 1st, Mrs. Byrne and Moss Morrissey; 2nd, John Maher and P. Walsh; 3rd, Peg Morrissey and K. Coleman. Lucky tables — Bertie Neville and P. Moore; Pad Lineen and T. Brennock. Raffle — 1st, Jim Russell; 2nd, Cissie Power; 3rd, Kevin Keniry.

LISMORE G.A.A NOTES

Civic Reception — A civic reception was given to the Club by the Lismore Town Commissioners on Friday 4th March in recognition of their outstanding success last year culminating in being awarded the Club Of The Year. Chairperson of the Town Commissioners Mrs. M. Ryan welcomed all present and congratulated the club on their outstanding success, she then presented the Chairman of the Adult Club Michael Quann and Juvenile Chairman John Heneghan with a plaque to mark the occasion.

Mr. John Heneghan then replied on behalf of the juvenile club thanking the commissioners for their presentations and emphasised that without the contribution and partnership of neighbouring club Ballysaggart much less would have been won.

Michael Quann then addressed the gathering thanking the commissioners for the reception and everyone involved with the club; from the players, selectors, officers with a special thank-you to the local C.B.S. and its teaching staff for laying the foundation and preserving the solid base that eventually brings success. He hoped he said that the same supreme effort would be put in this year and the years to come.

After the formalities had ended a very pleasant social evening was had by all present with many recalling the great wins of the past year. On behalf of the club I would like to thank the Town Commissioners for the reception - it was very much appreciated.

Senior Hurling — Training continues every Wednesday and Saturday; - first game will take place v. Fourmilewater on April 17th in Cappoquin - so a supreme effort will have to be put in by everyone this year if we wish to enjoy the same success of the year past.

Congratulations — The club would like to congratulate Michael Humphries on his outstanding win in the Live At Three - Search for a Star Contest; - Michael is presently working in the Fás Scheme in the G.A.A. field but hopefully this will be the start of a career that this talented musician deserves.

Congratulations also to the Lismore Soccer club on their victory last Sunday and now meet local rivals Tallow in the Cup Final on Easter Sunday.

Well Done — Well done to our representatives - Jimmy O'Gorman (selector) and Paul Prendergast and Mark O'Sullivan on their fine display for Waterford v. Limerick last Sunday.

£100 winner — Congratulations to Gerry Twomey, Castle Farm, on winning £100 in the Deise Draw last Friday night; - sadly no car this time but there are plenty of draws left yet.

Results of Dicks League — The finals of Dicks League took place on Sunday 6th March in the C.B.S. School amid great scenes of excitement; - indeed the standard in all games was very high and all the players are to be commended. Results are as follows:

6th Place — Jonathan Troy (Capt.), Gerard Murphy, Michael McBride, Dermot Nugent, T. J. Murphy, Michael Cashman, Kevin Leahy.

5th Place — John Heneghan (Capt.), Brian Doocey, Niall Daly, Colm Bennett, Gearóid Morrissey, David Flynn, Thomas Smith.

4th Place — Jamie Dalton (capt.), Kevin O'Donoghue, Mark O'Reilly, Brian Barry, Thomas O'Grady, Kenneth Quinlan.

3rd Place — Donal O'Keefe (Capt.), Damien Casey, Brian O'Connell, Robert O'Keefe, James Shanahan, Barry Murphy.

2nd Place — John McGrath (Capt.), David O'Keefe, Robert Lineen, Robert Everett, Brian Heneghan, Craig Tobin, Conor Ryan.

Winners of '93 - '94 League — Sean Ormonde (Capt.), Colin Kearney, James O'Brien, Michael Walsh, Dermot Walsh, Aaron Doocey.

After the games, medals were presented to all players by Dave Barry (full back for the senior hurlers) with the cup for the winning team going to Sean Ormonde. A special word of thanks to Bro. Mulally and Sean Prendergast for all their help, but a very big thank-you to Dick Ahearn for his efforts once again.

Just a warning to all under-age players, last week-end Bro. Dormer brought Doon under-age team to Abbey-

side - from there they went to the senior game in Walsh Park and after that match they played Mount Sion. He was quoted as saying that "at the moment Lismore would be too strong, but we'll be up there before the year is over to beat them" - so you've been warned.

Weekly Draw, Week No. 9 — £50, Patsy Quinn, Camphire; £30, M. Meagher, Ballysaggart; £20, Mrs. D. Ormonde, New Street; £15, Miss B. Greehy, Main Street; £10, Mrs. M. Drohan, Parks Road; £10, Mrs. Jane O'Brien, Shrough; £10, Moss Morrissey, New Street. Promoters prize — P. Quinn.

Weekly Draw, Week No. 10 — £50, Miss B. Greehy, Main Street, Lismore; £30, Mrs. M. Fitzgerald, Fairfield, Lismore; £20, Miss M. Monahan, Parks Road; £15, Miss M. Hale, Glendish; £10, Mr. D. Barry (Snr.) Garrybrittas; £10, Edward Lynch, South Mall; £10, Brendan Lawton, Townparks. Promoters prize — John O'Gorman. The next draw will be held in the Red House on Monday 28th March at 8.00 p.m. All are welcome to attend. (Advt.)

LISMORE CAMOGIE NOTES

The most recent addition to our board of officers is Geraldine Barry, who accepted the post of treasurer.

The club is hosting a referees/coaches course on Sunday April 10, and is also looking to hold the Waterford/Cork league game on Sunday April 17th. This is yet to be verified (P.R.O.).

LISMORE GOLF CLUB

Results — Open Mixed Foursomes, 17th March — 1st, J. Keane (13) and C. Ormonde (26) 28 1/4 pts.; 2nd, P. Morrissey (14) and E. Tinnelly (18) 28 3/4; Gross, T. Cahill (12) and D. Cahill (6) 36.

Saturday 19th/Sunday 20th, 18 Holes Stroke — 1st, P. McCarthy (14) 56 nett; 2nd, L. Buckley (17) 61 nett; Cat. 1, K. Roche (10) 62 nett; Cat. 2, T. Doocey (15) 63 nett; Cat. 3, D. Behegan (18) 61 nett; Best Saturday, P. Morrissey (18) 67 nett; Best Sunday, P. Norris (11) 63 nett.

The Capt. (Mr. D. Barry) and Lady Captain (Mrs. K. Moynihan) were most fortunate with the fine weather on the occasion of the Drive In on St. Patrick's Day with a large attendance present.

P. McCarthy (14) scooped the week-end prize in the 18 Hole Stroke Competitions with an excellent score of 56 nett.

Fixtures — Thursday 24th March, Society Outing, Tee reserved 1.30 p.m. - 2.15 p.m.; Friday 25th March, Presentation of prizes - 9.30 p.m.; Saturday 26th March, Society outing Tee reserved 10.30 a.m. - 11.30 a.m.; Sunday 27th March, South East League at Fermoy 2 p.m.; Friday 1st - Monday 4th April, 18 Hole Open Fourball Betterball; Monday 4th April p.m. Open Mixed Foursomes.

Ladies Section — Results of 3rd Round Spring League — 1st, G. Barry's team 416 pts.; 2nd, A. Allen's team 11 pts.; 3rd, A. Howard's team 404 pts.; 4th, V. Nugent's team 385 pts.; 5th, O. Flynn's team 349 pts.

9 Hole (2 card aggr.) weekly comp. — 1st, S. O'Meara (24) 40 pts.; 2nd, K. Moynihan (16) 34 pts. back 9; 3rd, E. Tinnelly (19) 34 pts.; 4th, M. Condon (26) 32 back 9.

Presentation of League and outstanding prizes on Thurs. at 9 o'clock - 18 Hole Comp, Wed. 30th March.

FR. THOMAS O'CONNOR

The death took place on Monday 14th March 1994 at Our Lady's Manor Dalkey, Dublin, of Rev. Fr. Thomas O'Connor C.S.S.R. of Marianella Community.

A native of Chapel Street, Lismore the late Fr. O'Connor was in his 91st year, and celebrated his diamond jubilee to the priesthood some years ago. The remains were removed to Marianella Chapel on Tuesday 15th March and the burial was on Wednesday 16th March after 11 a.m. Mass to Deansgrange Cemetery.

The deceased is survived by his redemptorist confreres, relatives and friends to whom we extend sincere sympathy.

SCHOOLS AMALGAMATION

Last week the parents of the boys in Lismore C.B.S. Primary School received a letter from the Parents Council of the Primary School outlining the proposed amalgamation of both the Primary Schools of Lismore C.B.S. and Presentation Convent Lismore. The proposal to amalgamate has come from the trustees of both schools. In the letter last week to the parents of the C.B.S. Primary the pros and cons were outlined and those can be used as a guideline for a very important public meeting which will be held in late April.

For a brief history The Christian Brothers came to Lismore in 1871 at the request of Canon Fogarty, P.P. of Lismore. Fr. Fogarty died in 1869 but the request was made in 1867.

The Presentation sisters came to Lismore in 1835 and left in 1991, with the remaining 10 sisters being transferred elsewhere. We shall return to this subject over the next number of weeks.

Finally we can guarantee that regardless of the amalgamation of the Primary Schools the Community School plans will go ahead.

GOOD NEWS FOR ST. CARTHAGES HOUSE

The Board of Management of St. Carthages House, Lismore received the welcome news last week that a grant of almost 1/2 million pounds has been sanctioned by the Government. At present 41 units are in the process of being built and it is hoped that the opening will be in July.

Great credit is due to the members of the board who have worked tirelessly since 1987 since the Old District Hospital opened its doors as St. Carthages House.

GIRL GUIDES FOR LISMORE

We hope to start a Brownie Pack for girls aged 6 1/2 - 11 yrs and a guide company for girls aged 11 - 16 yrs in Lismore. We need adults willing to become leaders. No experience necessary as training will be provided. Anyone interested please contact Ann Power 058-44273 after 7.30 p.m. A public meeting for interested adults and girls will be held in the near future. More information later.

LISMORE BRIDGE CLUB

Results: Presidents Prize (Mrs. Teresa Doocey) — 1st, Helen Condon and Gretta Barry; 2nd, Stephen Hales and Joan Howard; 3rd, Monica Walsh and Monica O'Sullivan; 4th, Marjorie O'Brien and Mike Lineen; 5th, Nora Willoughby and Mary Hanrahan.

Results 2nd March — 1st, Kay Barry and Monica O'Sullivan; 2nd, Molly McCarthy and Eileen Tinnelly; 3rd, Mary Radford and Mike Lineen.

TOURANEENA NOTES

LATE MAUREEN COFFEY

Sincere sympathy is extended to the sons, daughter, sisters, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends of the late Maureen Coffey, Cutton, Kilrossanty, who died tragically last week. May she rest in peace.

HOUSE BURNED

There was an unfortunate event in the Parish last week when one of our popular local men Mr. Tom (Nom) Walsh, Skeheens, left his house unattended for a short while and unfortunately in this time a fire started and quite a lot of damages were incurred. Thankfully nobody was injured in the blaze, but we would like to wish Tom well in his troubled times.

HOME AGAIN

Welcome back to Thomas Keane, Ballinagulkee, who returned home from the Regional Hospital, Cork. Thomas is in good form and hopes to return to his work in the National School, Touraneena as soon as possible.

21ST BIRTHDAY

Congratulations to Siob-

han Dunne, Touraneena on celebrating her 21st birthday on Saturday last. Siobhan celebrated in style with her family and friends at her home on Saturday night. Siobhan is a very popular young girl and we wish her well in the years ahead.

MORE BIRTHDAYS

Congratulations also to another very popular young girl, Christine Cliffe, Touraneena, who was seven years old last week. She also celebrated with a party at home, also her young cousin who was seven years, Aaron Roche, from Ring, who celebrated with another party.

HAPPY EVENTS

Congratulations to Michael and Joanne McKenna, (nee Crotty) on the birth of their first baby, a boy. Also Gerard and Alice O'Brien, (nee Bourke) on the birth of their third child, a brother for Sarah and Clare.

SCOUT NOTES

On Saturday March 19 six scouts and two leaders participated in the national scout orienteering event in Knockanaffrin. Our teams

were Sharon Fennell, Fionnuala Hickey, David Meaney, Brendan O'Connell, Ciarra Dunne and Aoife McCabe. The two leaders were Maurice and Kathleen. The U-16 course was 3.5 km and had 15 markers. It was quite a difficult course. The leaders course was longer and had 19 markers and both courses had only an hour to do it in. A great day was enjoyed by all who participated.

FOROIGE

A Foroige meeting to establish a club in Touraneena for young people between the ages of 14 - 18 will be held on next Monday night 28th March at 8 p.m. in the local hall. All young people and interested adults are invited to attend.

SET CLUB NEWS

Our senior set dancers have once again qualified for the Munster Scór final which will be held in Mallow on next Saturday the 26th at 6 p.m. All roads lead to Mallow and the bus leaves the village at 3.30 p.m.

This is an all ticket affair and one should enquire the same before making the long journey as tickets are like gold at the moment.

The team for the final is Siobhan Dunne, Sharon Wyse, Claire Walsh, Eiblis O'Riordan, James Cotter, Cathal Dunne, John Condon and Kieran Hallahan.

Music is supplied as usual by Thos. O'Donoghue, Bob Keane, Kieran McCabe and Matty Fahy.

Strong Criticism Over Urban Renewal

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Street," he strongly added.

Agreeing with the sentiments expressed by Cllr. Kyne, Cllr. Austin Hallahan stated that the Council members should have the ultimate decision. "We're councillors, we're supposed to know the town," asserted Cllr. Hallahan, who further agreed with Cllr. Kyne to hold a special meeting with

the Town Planner, John Reid, in which the councillors would put forward their own points.

Defending the urban renewal submissions, Mr. McNally stated that proposals had to be made at very short notice and sent before the Minister before February 10 last.

The matter was deferred to the special meeting next week.

anced urban renewal. Firstly, there will be accelerated capital allowances for industrial buildings; 50% for owner occupiers and 25% for lessors. Secondly, the existing residential owner-occupier allowance for construction expenditure will be doubled in the case of refurbishment work.

There is also to be a new pilot initiative aimed at encouraging people to live in the upper floors of business premises which are at present vacant in the town centre. The overall emphasis will be on residential or commercial properties rather than office buildings.

TOTALLY DISAGREE

Responding to the Acting Co. Manager's report, Cllr. Billy Kyne admitted that it was "disappointing that the plans had gone away without any input from the Councillors. It's critical that the Council does not give away a further say," he anxiously declared.

Particularly annoyed if the old premises of Mulcahy's would be designated to the exclusion of the rest of Main Street, Cllr. Kyne asked his fellow councillors how other business properties would react if part of the street where the operate from would be designated as a potential source of competition, particularly if the area had been left idle for a number of years.

"I totally disagree with the designation of part of Main



MARRIED IN LONDON — Pictured after their wedding in London recently is Sandra Healy, Dungarvan and Sean Kane, London.

Stradbally Notes

SINCERE SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy to Wm. Barrett and family, Stradbally on their recent sad bereavement.

SEAFIELD-BONMAHON PIPE BAND

The Seafield-Bonmahon Pipe Band led the parade to the church on St. Patrick's Day followed by Cubs, Beavers, Brownies, Scouts and Leaders. The pipe band also took part in the St. Patrick's Day parade in Dungarvan and we would like to congratulate them on their performance and their immaculate turn-out in the new uniforms.

FUNDRAISING DANCE

The Pipe Band committee would like to thank all those who supported their fundraising dance on Saturday 19th.

ST. DECLANS COMMUNITY COLLEGE

St. Declans Community College have their enrolment and assessment day on Saturday next March 25th at 10 a.m. All new students must enroll on that date.

STRADBALLY SUPPORTERS CLUB

The Stradbally Supporters Club committee would like to thank everyone who bought tickets for their grand prize draw. Thanks also to the generous sponsors for the prizes, Harold Smith, Joe Roche, Norris Bros., Virgil Power, Jerry Flynn Travel, P.M.P.A. and Tudor House. The grand prize draw took place on St. Patrick's night and congratulations to the following lucky winners.

1st prize, Matty Whelan, c/o The Seanachie; 2nd prize, Marty McNamara, c/o

E.S.B. Dungarvan; 3rd prize, Clare Cashman, Cappagh, Co. Waterford; 4th prize, David Kiely Jr., c/o Keatings, Kilmacthomas; 5th prize, S. Norris, c/o Keatings, Kilmacthomas; 6th prize, Domhnall Ó Murchú, An Rinn, Dungarbhán; 7th prize, Malachy Mangan, Dunboyne, Co. Meath. (Advt.)

STRADBALLY G.A.A. NOTES

Senior Football - Stradbally v. Nire — On Sunday next March 27th our senior football team begin their 1994 championship campaign against the 1993 Co. Champions in Leamybrien at 3.30 p.m. A tough start to the championship lads and the best of luck on the day.

U-14 Football — Stradbally U-14 footballers had an easy victory over Naomh Brid in their opening match of the championship. Leading at 1/2 time by 1-5 to 0-0, Stradbally dominated the second half and ran out easy winners on a scoreline of 3-6 to 1-2.

Scorers — Robbie Ahearne 1-2; David Condon 1-0; Mce. Casey 0-1; Trevor Costello 0-1; John Mansfield 0-1; James Mansfield 1-1.

Team - John O'Mahony, Michael Sheehan, Kevin Coffey, Daniel Casey, Owen Browne, David Power, Terence Power, Trevor Costello, Paddy Doyle, Paul Wade, Eoin Cunningham, John Mansfield, Robbie Ahearne, James Mansfield, Mce. Casey. Subs. — David Condon, Aidan Murphy, Eamonn Connors.

Stradbally play Dungarvan on Sunday next at 11.30 a.m. in Dungarvan.



SEAN TYRELL & HIS BAND PLAY AT MOONEY'S, RING ON THIS FRIDAY NIGHT, MARCH 25TH.

BALLYDUFF NOTES

BALLYDUFF MACRA NOTES

Farewell John — Our P.R.O. John Leamy has left our shores and is off to Denmark as I write to do his three months work experience. All we can say is, The Danish girls had better watch out.

Club News — On Friday 25th Noel Casey will represent the club in the stand up comedy section in the Dublin City Talent competition in St. Michael's Hall, Ballyduff and he is sure to make you laugh with his stories, so come along and give him plenty support.

On Saturday 26th of March, there will be a club meeting in St. Michael's Hall at 9 p.m. sharp.

YOUR SUNDAY BEST

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WEEK ENDING MARCH 25

★ **SCORPIO** **OCTOBER 24 to NOVEMBER 22** If you are still tied up in

knots in a complicated matter perhaps it is time to consider alternative strategy. Telephone 1550 151 for an astrological analysis and suggested options. In the meantime, keep your options open. Limited spending and budget wisely. An unforeseen 'rainy day' is on its way.

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 308

★ **SAGITTARIUS** **NOV. 23 to DEC. 21**

This week you have lots of 'get up and go.' The question is, can someone keep up with you? Keep up to date with an astrological analysis of career, cash love and luck by telephoning 1550 151. Parent and child relationships may be somewhat strained. Mutual respect will ease tensions.

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 309

★ **CAPRICORN** **DEC 22 to JAN 20** This week you

may have to act as a 'go-between.' Resist the strong temptation to take sides. Planning a break away will give you greater work motivation. Time to pick up a brochure and start packing! It is also time to pick up the 'phone and dial 1550 151 for an astrological assessment of romantic developments.

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 310

★ **AQUARIUS** **JAN 21 to FEB 19** Patience

may be a virtue but this week it's not one of your strong points. Counting to ten may help you to cool down in heated moments. A young adult or child needs your advice and support. Recognise your position of 'role model.' Telephone 1550 151 for a more detailed analysis.

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 311

★ **PISCES** **FEBRUARY 20 to MARCH 20** Others are attracted to

your warmth, free spirit and individuality. You are most attracted to someone with a sense of fun. Life and love are too important to be taken seriously! Professional opportunities may come through a friend or social contact. Telephone 1550 151 for more details.

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 312

★ **ARIES** **MARCH 21 to APRIL 20**

A sense of humour will help to diffuse a difficult situation this week. Promote a light-hearted attitude to life. Telephone 1550 151 for interesting astrological insights into family futures. This is a positive period for all near and dear. Financial pressures ease.

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★ **TAURUS** **APRIL 21 to MAY 21**

This week you may have to be prepared to sacrifice something in order to gain a greater prize. Weigh up the pros and cons but don't get trapped in procrastination. At home, if someone doesn't have a smile — give them yours! Telephone 1550 151 for astrological insights into forthcoming life changes.

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 302

★ **GEMINI** **MAY 22 to JUNE 21**

Work obligations may 'cramp your style' but ultimately the rewards make it all worthwhile. It may also be worth your while to telephone 1550 151 for long term professional indications. On a personal level, it is time to take care of some "unfinished business."

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 303

★ **CANCER** **JUNE 22 to JULY 23**

It may prove increasingly difficult to remain neutral when dealing with a family issue. In a busy work-orientated week, find time to telephone 1550 151 for an astrological analysis of forthcoming romantic developments. To promote love and luck, wear blue. Your lucky number is seven.

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 304

★ **LEO** **JULY 24 to AUGUST 23**

At all costs this week, avoid acting on impulse. Rushing into something without due consideration could cause later regret. If considering a new venture, why not consider telephoning 1550 151 for astrological indications? Work and business matters are well aspected. Appreciate slow and steady progress.

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 305

★ **VIRGO** **AUGUST 24 to SEPT. 23**

Remain flexible — plans may not go quite as formulated. In particular, be open to movement and travel. This week, romantic attachments are specially favoured. Telephone 1550 151 if you feel the need for more information on love. Home changes are positive and progressive. Your lucky number is 3.

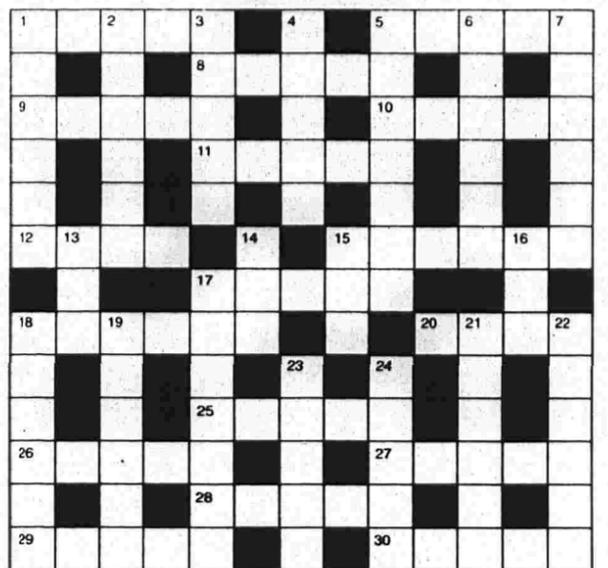
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★ **LIBRA** **SEPTEMBER 24 to OCTOBER 23**

This week, if dealing with criticism avoid reacting with immediate defensiveness. It could prove beneficial to listen. It could also prove beneficial to listen to me on 1550 151, especially in relation to romantic developments. A family member needs your advice and support. Your lucky number is 9. Allow for escapism.

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| 5 Drying cloth (5) | 2 Inflict (6) |
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| 10 Relative by marriage (2-3) | 5 Coagulate (7) |
| 11 Flatulence (5) | 6 Pouch (6) |
| 12 Far down (4) | 7 Solicitor (6) |
| 15 Wag (6) | 13 Recede (3) |
| 17 Punctuation mark (5) | 14 Employment (3) |
| 18 Engulf (6) | 15 Rapture (3) |
| 20 Utter defeat (4) | 16 de-Cologne (3) |
| 25 Efface (5) | 17 Barbarity (7) |
| 26 Seat (5) | 18 Reviled (6) |
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- A ORDINARY MAN
- B MYSTIC LIPSTICK
- C DON'T FORGET YOUR SHOVEL
- D BACK HOME IN DERRY
- E DELIRIUM TREMENS
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Admission to the concert is £2.50 and tickets are available from Danny's Supermarket, New Line, Abbeyside, Keohan's Cleaners, O'Connell Street, Dungarvan and from choir members. Proceeds from the concert will go to the Carole Wiley Bosnia Appeal. (Advt.)

REMEMBRANCE MASS
The Friary Folk Choir will hold a remembrance Mass for Rena Kenneally R.I.P. on Friday, March 25, at 7.30 p.m., at the Friary Church. All are welcome. (Advt.)

CAMOGIE TRAINING
Dungarvan Camogie Club will commence training on Tuesday and Thursday nights next week in the Dungarvan GAA grounds at 7 p.m. Beginners are welcome.

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Congratulations to all our winners who were as follows:

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£100 each — K. & J. Kiely, Carick-on-Suir (Clonea); Mary Kiely and Mary Fitzgerald, Tax Office (Gaultir); Mary Fahey, Credit Union, Dungarvan (Sliabh gCua); John O'Connor, c/o Ferrybank (Ferrybank); Jim Flavin, 107 North Main Street, Youghal (Shamrocks); Pat Flynn, 65 Viewmount Park, City (Passage); Walter Tobin, Tallow (Shamrocks); John Henley, 7 Woodivew Park, Tallow (Tallow); Gerry Twomey, Castle Farm, Lismore (Lismore); N. Denn, c/o John Tierney (Mount Sion); May McHugh, Fenor (Fenor); Breda Hallahan, Dungarvan (Sliabh gCua); Breda Ryan, 13 Kennedy Park, Tramore (Tramore); Thomas O Cuirrin, An Rinn (An Rinn); Mr. and Mrs. Halloran, Kilmac' (Faha); Michael Riordan, Dunmore East (Gaultir); Jimmy Crowley, Kennedy Park, Tramore (Kilmac'); Nicholas Walsh, Coxtown, Dunmore East (Gaultir); Mrs. E. Lally, Old Parish (Old Parish); Mary Kennedy, Kilbeg (Kill).

£60 each — Susan Brophy, Morley Terrace, City (De La Salle); May Flynn, 9 Peter Street, City (Tramore); James A. Landers, Ballin-road (Abbeyside); Jon Mullins, Newtown, Kilmac' (Newtown); Dan and Bridie O'Brien, Ballysaggart (Bally-saggart); Jimmy McCarthy, Cappoquin (Mellera); Jane Cooney, c/o Dungarvan Credit Union (Abbeyside); Tony Drohan, John's Park, City (Passage); Dermot O'Reilly, Church Road, Tramore (Tramore); John Prendergast, Ballymac' (Nire).

Co-Ordinator £100 — Michael O'Mahony (Ballygunner).

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CARDS

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IN HOSPITAL

We send our best wishes for a speedy recovery to John Joe Hale who is presently in hospital in Cork.

G.A.A. NOTES

Hurlers Into Action — Our Intermediate hurlers get our season underway when they take on Abbeyside in the Western Championship on Sunday next. This is a knockout competition so no second chances. Abbeyside are one of the fancied sides in the Intermediate grade and will provide a stiff opening test for us.

The game was fixed on Monday night. See G.A.A. notes for venue and time.

THE LATE WILLIE LYONS

The Death took place on Monday morning of Willie Lyons in Ardkeen Hospital. Willie was in his 92nd year and had been for the past number of years a resident of St. Carthages House, Lismore. A mild, gentle person Willie was a devout Christian with a deep religious conviction. To his sister Mary, nieces, nephews, relatives and friends we tender our sympathy.

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NOVENAS

NOVENA — Miraculous Prayer — Dear Heart of Jesus in the past I have asked you for many favours, but today I ask you this special one (favour). Take it, Heart of Jesus and place it within your own broken heart, where your Father sees it. It will become in His eyes your prayer, not mine. Amen. Say nine days and promise publication. — M.M.

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Results — 1, Marian Mulcahy and Ollie O'Neill; 2, Mary Fenton and Paddy Lannon; 3, John Mansfield and Joan McCarthy; 4, Geraldine Murphy and Liam Power.

CUNNIGAR BRIDGE CLUB

Results, March 16 — 1, Maureen O'Neill and guest; 2, Alice Butler and Nellie Moloney; 3, Geraldine Murphy and Margaret Foley; 4, Bridget O'Shea and Maevé Carthy.

ST. MARY'S PARISH DUNGARVAN

PALM SUNDAY

Blessing of Palms at Masses. Bring your own palms for the blessing.

HOLY WEEK

Monday and Tuesday, evening Mass at 7.30 p.m. Wednesday, March 30 — Penance Service and Confessions in Friary Church at 7.30 p.m. Our observance of Lent concludes with a celebration of the Mercy of Jesus for the community and for the individual.

HOLY THURSDAY

Mass for the Blessing of the Holy Oils, Cathedral, Waterford, at 11 a.m.

EASTER TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday.

ORDINATION

David McCarthy from the parish will be ordained Deacon on Monday, April 4, at St. John's College, Waterford.

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help begins in St. Mary's Church on Monday, April 11, at 7.30 p.m. and continues for nine Mondays.

FRIDAY, MARCH 25

Feast of the Annunciation of Our Lady. "Mary, do not be afraid, you have won God's favour. Listen, you are to conceive and bear a son and you must name him Jesus."

Maternity Blessing for expectant mothers, 3 p.m. in St. Mary's Church.

LETTER ON TRÓCAIRE

The following letter from the Bishops of Ireland on the occasion of the 21st anniversary of Trócaire was read at all Masses on Sunday last—

This Lent marks the 21st anniversary of the founding of Trócaire. On February 2, 1973, the Bishops of Ireland published a Pastoral Letter which marked the launch of Trócaire. Trócaire was to be the official channel through which Irish Catholics could express their commitment to the needs of the Third World.

In the intervening 21 years the Irish people have responded magnificently. Trócaire has received in excess of £90 million and with these funds has supported more than 5,000 projects in over sixty countries. The primary aim of these projects has been to help people in the developing countries to help themselves.

In addition, Trócaire has, through its education programmes at home, improved our understanding of the problems of underdevelopment. As Pope John Paul II tells us "we must denounce the existence of economic, financial and social mechanisms which accentuate the situation of wealth for some and poverty for the rest" (Sollicitudo Socialis 16).

Through your generosity and commitment to Trócaire over the years, you, the people of Ireland, have fulfilled

the expectations of Christ when he addressed his disciples, saying of them "You are the light of the world" (Mk. 5:14). Through its work abroad, Trócaire has been and continues to be, a witness of hope at the heart of Irish society.

TODAY'S DEVELOPING WORLD

The images of the developing world which we see in the media portray a world of famine, war and suffering. These negative images must, however, be counterbalanced by the significant improvements achieved by the peoples of the developing countries. Life expectancy has increased significantly. More people now have access to basic health care and safe drinking water. In many countries, efforts to overcome malnutrition have been very successful. Adult literacy has increased. The majority of all children actually begin schooling. Trócaire has made its contribution in all of these areas, supporting peoples' own effort in their development.

Despite all these achievements by the people of the developing countries, however, their overall situation has deteriorated in many important areas. We will briefly mention some examples of this decline, to underline the importance of Trócaire's work and your support for it.

Debt repayment remains a great burden for the developing world. Repayments on the part of the developing countries continue to exceed the total of all the aid which they receive. The impact of this terrible burden is that the rich continue to get richer while the poor get poorer.

War and the expanding arms trade is another impediment to the development process. Millions of people have had their livelihood wiped out by wars while many more have been maimed or become refugees. Again the rich countries have benefitted hugely from this process. A lucrative arms trade fuels these wars, while little is done to help war victims and refugees.

Trade barriers are a further impediment to development, with many developing countries denied access to the wealthy markets of Europe and the United States of America. Meanwhile, highly subsidised agricultural and other produce from the developed world is sold off in the poorer countries, undermining local economic development.

THE NEED FOR A REALISTIC INTERNATIONAL RESPONSE

The problems of the developing world require a political response from governments aimed at solving

the deep structural problems which underline world poverty. Governments must play their role in the European Union, the United States and other international forum in promoting this ideal.

TRÓCAIRE'S CONTINUING WORK — A TRULY CHRISTIAN RESPONSE

While we work for these essential changes, we cannot ignore the plight of impoverished peoples. As Christians we are called to share our wealth with those less fortunate than ourselves, to give of our substance, not only of our surplus. St. John asks "How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses to help?" (1 Jn. 3:17).

For the past twenty-one years, Trócaire has faced the problems of underdevelopment, supported by you the Catholic faithful in Ireland. You have participated in this great work through your contributions during Lent and throughout the year. In this work you stand alongside people throughout the developing world — health workers, farmers, trade unionists, missionaries, human rights workers — who work tirelessly as they face daily the problems of poverty and oppression. This is true Christian living, for Jesus told us "as long as you do this to one of the least of these, you do it to me." (Mk. 25:40).

For Trócaire, the occasion of its 21st anniversary is an occasion of renewal today. We the Bishops of Ireland exhort you the faithful in this renewal process. Trócaire is your agency. It is your commitment that has sustained it up to now and which is essential if it is to continue.

This year, as every year, Trócaire transforms your Lenten sacrifice into tangible support for those who need it most. The Lenten campaign has become part of our church year. We urge you to continue to support the campaign with renewed generosity this year and into the future. Without your support the work of Trócaire, which gives such hope, cannot continue.

CAHAL CARDINAL DALY

Archbishop of Armagh.

JOSEPH CASSIDY

Archbishop of Tuam.

DESMOND CONNELL

Archbishop of Dublin.

DERMOT CLIFFORD

Archbishop of Cashel.

CONCLUDING REMARKS

Trócaire has been a great success and its reputation recognised throughout the developing world, but more and more requests for aid continue to come in. In recent years the situation in many parts of Africa has become much worse, partic-

ularly in countries like Somalia, Sudan and Angola. Thousands of people have died through the futility of war and famine. In order to help, the Bishops have asked us to make a special effort this year. I would urge every family to give what you can as your Lenten sacrifice, to support the work which Trócaire does on your behalf.

IN MEMORIAM

KELLY — Nineteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear father, Tom, who died on March 26, 1975.

Those we love don't go away,
They walk beside us every day.

(Loved and remembered always by your family.)

KIELY — Twelfth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother, Mary Kiely, late of Mount O'Dell, Carriglea, Dungarvan, who died on March 23, 1982.

A loving spray of memories,
Tied up with all our love,
Memories we will treasure,
Of the one we dearly loved.
In the centre of God's garden,

There is someone special there,

That someone is our mother,
The best beyond compare.

(Inserted by her loving family, home and away.)

O'CONNOR — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Rita O'Connor, late of 63, Murphy Place, Abbeyside, who died on March 21, 1991. R.I.P. Masses offered.

To us you were someone special,

We miss you every day,
But the saddest part of all our lives,

Was the day you passed away.

We think of you in silence,
We always speak your name,
But all we have are memories,

And a picture in a frame.
As we wander to your graveside,

And flowers there we lay,
No one knows the heartache,
As we turn and walk away.

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.

(Forever remembered by your loving husband Danny, daughter Anne, sons Michael, Donal, Liam, Pat, Gerry and Obbey, son-in-law, daughters-in-law and all your loving family.)

O'DONOGHUE — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Thomas, late of Boolakiely, Cappoquin, who died on March 26, 1990. R.I.P.

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 wife and family.)

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

GER NOONAN 13 Kilrush Park Dungarvan

The wife Chrissie, son and daughters of the late Ger (Twin) Noonan wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement, especially Nonie Noonan, the Hospice Nurses, Michael and Marguerite Rossiter, Fr. Kiely, Fr. Kelly, Dr. Stacey, Dr. Daly, the McGrath family, Nurse Monica Walsh; those who attended removal, Mass and burial; those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy, floral tributes and who called personally, and also Kiely Funeral Services. As it is impossible to thank everybody individually, we trust that this acknowledgement will be accepted by all. As a token of our appreciation the holy sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for your intentions.

JOHN GAMBON Dungarvan and Kilrossanty

The sister of the late John Gambon wishes to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with her in her recent sad bereavement; all those who attended the funeral, sent Mass cards, floral tributes and messages of sympathy, and all who called personally. A special word of thanks to Dr. Brennock, Marie Barron, Dr. Daly, Nurse Monica Walsh, Mrs. Claire Hallahan, Tom and Margaret Riordan and Mary Keogh. As a token of appreciation the holy sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for the intentions of all. Trusting this will be accepted by all in grateful appreciation.

PEG BYRNE O'Connell Street and Coolnasmear, Dungarvan

The family of the late Peg Byrne, wish to thank most sincerely all who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; we wish to thank all who attended removal of remains, Mass and funeral, especially Bishop Russell and Bishop Lee and all the priests who attended and celebrated Mass. We wish to thank also all who sent Mass cards and letters of sympathy. A special word of thanks to Hannah and Patsy Foley, Maíron and staff of the District Hospital Dr. Brennock and Dr. O'Sullivan, and all the kind neighbours and friends; James Kiely & Sons Undertakers. As it would be impossible to thank everybody individually, we hope this acknowledgment will be accepted by all as a sincere token of our appreciation. The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered.

BILL MORRISSEY Ballycurrane

The wife and relatives of the late Bill Morrissey, Ballycurrane, wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; those who attended the Rosary, removal, Mass and burial; those who sent Mass cards, enrolments, letters of sympathy and floral tributes. A special word of thanks to the Sister, doctors, nurses and staff of Ardkene Hospital; also Dr. Meehan, Father O'Gorman, Father O'Connor, Tom Drohan Undertaker, and to all the kind neighbours, relatives and friends who were so helpful. As a token of appreciation the holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for the intentions of all.

RICHIE WALSH New Line, Abbeyside Dungarvan

The sons, daughters, brothers and sisters of the late Richie Walsh wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; those who attended the obsequies; 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 all the societies and associations who organised special Masses in his memory, and to other organisations who honoured his memory in their own special way; to Bishop Russell and all the clergy who concelebrated the funeral Mass and others who were present. A special thank you to Very Rev. Fr. Doherty, P.P., Abbeyside for the dignified and compassionate manner in which he presided over the obsequies. Táimíd buíoch don Athair Ó Dálaigh as ucht fáilte a chur roimhe isteach ina shéipéal dúchais agus as ucht féachaint chuig na deas-gnátha ag an adhlachadh. Thank you Sister Rachael for your kindness and understanding; to the Drohan brothers for their efficiency and help; to our very kind neighbours and friends. Thank you to the members and staff of Dungarvan Urban District Council, members of the local branch O.N.E. and members of the Lions Club who mounted a guard of honour at the funeral; to Abbeyside Choir and all the other talented people who graced the occasion with their musical talent. As it is impossible to thank everyone individually, we trust that this acknowledgment will be accepted by all. As a token of appreciation the holy sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for your intentions.

Cumann Lúthchleas Gael Na Rinne

CLUB NA NÓG - PEIL FAOI-12 - BRONNADH NA MBONN

Bhí cúpla uair a chloig an thaitneamhach ann ar an Satharn nuair a bhronn imreoir de chuid an Chontae, Pól Ó Floinn, na boinn ar an bhfoireann faoi-12 a bhuaigh craobh an lathair, 1993. B'é Míchéal Ó Tóibín, Cathaoirleach de Chlub na nÓg, a d'fháiltigh roimh ghach éinne a bhí i lathair. Mhol se éachtar na mbuachaillí óga agus an méid oibre a bhí déanta ag an "Máistir" Pádraig Breathnach leo. Ghabh Míchéal agus Pádraig buíochas le Pól Ó Floinn a thug a chuid ama saor le fonn chun bheith in éineacht linn don ócáid seo, agus lena athair Pat - iarchúlbaire de chuid an Chontae sna seachtaidí - a bhí mar "chauffeur" ag Paul ar an Satharn. Labhair captaen na fóirne - Déaglán de Paor - go cumasach, ag gabháil buíochais le himreoirí, le tuismitheoirí (agus le daoine a thug síobanna dos na laids), agus go mór mór leis an draenálaí, Pádraig. Bhronn Paul Flynn na boinn ar an bpainéal ar fad. Bhí áthas ar na buachaillí beaga na boinn a fháil ó lamha dhuine des na daoine a ghnóthaigh bonn Uile-Eireann faoi-21 in 1992 agus a bhí ar fhoireann Mhíonúirí Phortláirge a chuaigh chomh fada le

Craobh na hÉireann an bhliain chéanna. Ins an cúpla focal a labhair sé leis na buachaillí agus leis na cailíní a bhí i lathair, mhol Paul dos na himreoirí óga na scilleanna a chleachtadh arís agus arís eile. "Taithi a dhéanann an máistreacht" an ceacht is mó ata le foghlaim ag gach duine againn a bhfuil baint againn leis na cluichí. Agus, bhí an "bia" dár ndóigh! Idir ispíní, ceapairí, brioscáin, barraí agus cannaí, bhí go leor le nithe ag gach éinne des na daoine óga. Thug sé misneach dos na himreoirí óga an meid tuismitheoirí agus bail de na clannaibh a bhí i lathair mar thacaíocht acu ar an ócáid. Is i dtigh Uí Mhaonaigh a chuireadh an bronnadh seo ar siúl. Gabhaimid buíochas le gach éinne a d'eagraigh dúinn é.

Painéal — Kenneth Ó Tóibín, Liam Breathnach, Aidán de Paor, Gearóid Breathnach, Séamus Ó Lonáin, Pádraig Ó hArtaigh, Cillian Ó Murchadha, Réamonn Ó Turraoin, Tomás de Faoite, Séamus Mac Gearailt, Ruadhán Góch, Déaglán de Paor, Niall Ó Faoláin, Cian Ó Conchúir, Roibeárd de Paor, Míchéal Ó Drocháin, Siún de Siúin, Deirdre Nic an Óige, P. J. Ó Domhnaill, Pól Ó Domhnaill, Liam Ó Droma, Tadgh Mac Murchadha, Óige Ó Céilleachair.

PEIL FAOI-14 An Ghaeltacht 4-8 Baile Uí Dhuibh 1-0

Cé go raibh an ghrian ag taitneamh, bhí goimh san aer, ach níor ghoill sé sin ar na buachaillí óga ón Rinn agus ón Sean-Phobal. Baile Uí Dhuibh a bhí ag tabhairt cuairt orainn sa Rinn an mhaidin Domhnaigh seo. Sa chéad leath, bhí An Ghaeltacht ag imirt i gcoinne na gaoithe. In ainneoin go raibh ana chuid den seilbh acu, chuaigh sé dian go leor orthu scóranna a ghnóthú. Mar sin féin, níorbh fhada go raibh cúlín againn ó Ray agus cul ó Mike de Paor. D'imigh foireann Bhaile Uí Dhuibh síos an phairc de ruathar agus ghnóthaigh siad cúl breá. Dha chuilin eile, ó Tom agus Mike a, fuair An Ghaeltacht sa leath seo.

With the wind at their backs, after the interval An Ghaeltacht began to play with more confidence. The forward division enjoyed plenty of possession, but constant harrying by the Ballyduff defence coupled with a troublesome wind kept An Ghaeltacht's scores to the minimum.

Fuair Eoin cúlín gleoite ón imirt. Sheol Mike de Paor cic láidir isteach. Rug cúlbaire Bhaile Uí Dhuibh ar an bpeil ina láimh, ach bhí se imithe taobh thiar den líne. Cúl a bhí ann. Bhí An Ghaeltacht in uachtar ina dhiaidh sin. Cúl breá ó Chian, cúlín gleoite ó Mike, cúl eile a raibh baint ag roinnt imreoirí leis agus a chríochnaigh Cian go dtí cúl an líne. B'shin iad na scóranna a bhuaigh dúinn é.

D'imir na himreoirí ar a ndícheall, idir óg agus an-óg. Ballyduff obviously played a very young team, but they served up, what could be termed a "gutsy" performance. Tá imreoirí láidre ag an nGaeltacht, ach triallfar iad níos déine as seo amach. A valuable two points have been garnered. Cuirimis leo an Domhnach seo chugainn agus sinn ag imirt Naomh Oilibhéir! Tosach maith leath na hoibre, laids. Coimeádaigí suas é!

Painéal — Marc de Grás, Éamonn Ó Cuirrin, Noelie Ó Tóibín, Aidán de Paor, Pádraig Ó Drocháin, Tomás Ó Meachair, Cormac Ó hUallacháin, Mike de Paor (2-2), Tom Breathnach (0-4), Eoin Breathnach (0-1), Pól de Bhiail, Déaglán de Paor, Réamonn Ó Turraoin (0-1), Brian Ó Faoláin, Alan Ó Manacháin, Ruadhán Góch, Cian Ó Conchúir (2-0), Séamus Ó Lonáin, Tomás de Faoite, Niall Ó Faoláin, Cillian Ó Murchadha, Míchéal Ó Drocháin, Pádraig Ó hArta, Gearóid Breathnach, Cathal Ó hUallacháin, Seán Ó hArtaigh.

IOMANAÍOCHT AGUS PEIL

It is anticipated that the semi-finals of the Western Hurling Competition in which An Rinn will be con-

cerned will be played on Sunday next, March 27th at 2 p.m. in Cappoquin. The following Sunday, April 17th, we make our 1994 debut in the Intermediate County Championship against Ballysaggart. If played on the proposed dates, the league series in Group B of this competition will have been completed on May 22nd. Ceithre chluiche atá romhainn sa sraith. Más mian linn bheith páirteach sna "knockouts" beidh orainn iarracht fóna a dhéanamh sa chomórtas ón tosach. A small number of players turned up for a puck-around on Sunday last. We hope for a better turnout this Tuesday night. Níl aon eolas againn foai na comórtaisí sóisear go fóill. gach seans go mbeidh an pheil ag tosnú luath go leor chomh maith. Déanfar socraithe ag Cruinniú an lathair an tseachtain seo.

MÍONÚIRÍ - PEIL

Deirtear linn go mbeidh an chéad chluiche peile ag Míonúirí na Gaeltachta ar Luan Cásca. Táimid in aon ghrúpa le Dúngarbhán, Árd Mhór agus Baile Uí Dhuibh. Tá sé i gceist an tarna agus an tríu chluiche a imirt ar na deire seachtainí i ndiaidh na Cásca. Beidh fadhbanna againn leis na cluichí ar fad. Guímid gach rath ar Liam Ó Cuirrin agus Colm Breathnach go bhfuil baint acu le painéal an Chontae (peil) chomh maith.

PEIL NA

gCAILÍNÍ - MÍONÚIRÍ Molaimid na cailíní óga ó dhá thaobh an pharóiste a bhuaigh an tarna cluiche sa chomórtas i gcoinne Rath gCormaic an Satharn seo caite. Leanaiig leis an dea-obair, a chailíní!

GO N-ÉIRÍ ÁDH LIBH!

Adeirimid leis na himreoirí óga ón bparóiste, idir chailíní agus bhuachaillí ata ag tabhairt faoi na Réamhscrudaithe - na "mocks" mar a thugtar orthu - an tseachtain seo. Agus beidh na béal-trialacha ar siúl go luath freisin, is dócha. Tuigimid go bhfuil ana bhrú ar dhaoine óga na laethanta seo. Guímid gach rath oraibh!

Agus sna coláistí Tríú Leibhéal, tá scrúdaithe ar siúl chomh maith. Agus tá C.V. le deanamh amach, agus ta agallaimh rompu, agus postanna, ta súil againn. Go n-éirí ádh libh!

Dungarvan Golf Club Notes

LADIES RESULTS

Tuesday 15th March, 14 Hole Stableford — Winner: Finola Kelly (25) 20 pts.; from Ann Morrissey (16) 20 pts. Congratulations to Ann Morrissey on her hole-in-one while playing in the senior league at New Ross recently.

LADIES FIXTURES

Tuesday 29th March Walsh Cup 18 Hole Stroke. Ongoing 9 Hole Stableford (two cards to count).

MENS RESULTS

Thursday 17th March, 18 Hole Stableford — 1st, John Norris (12) 45 pts.; 2nd, Michael Morrissey (11) 43 pts.; 3rd, P. J. Kindregan (15) 40 pts.; 4th, John Considine (11) 39 pts.;

Saturday 19th March, 18 Hole Stableford — 1st, P. J. Kindregan (14) 45 pts.; 2nd, Colm Bannon (17) 42 pts.; 3rd, Seamus Daly (11) 41 pts.;

Sunday 20th March, 18 Hole Stableford — 1st, Conor Curran (20) 42 pts.; 2nd, Paul Flynn (20) 42 pts.; 3rd, Pat McGovern (16) 41 pts.; 4th, Pearse Moloney (11) 40 pts.;

MENS FIXTURES

Monday 21st - Friday 25th March, 16 Hole Stableford; Saturday 26th March, 18 Hole Stableford; Sunday 27th March, 18 Hole Stableford.

Society outings — Sunday 26th March 10 a.m. - 12.20 pm. Sunday 27th March 10.30 a.m. - 11.50 a.m.

Time sheets are now posted for the R.N.L.I. Classic taking place from Tuesday 5th April to Friday 8th April. It is a team of 4 event. Entry fee £50, with prizes in excess of £1,000. Please phone 43310/41605 for times.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Results of progressive 45 played on Thursday 17th March — Joint winners, Noel Kirwan and James Power, Peggy and John O'Brien, Sylvia McGrath and Moyra Baumann.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Every Thursday night at 8.30 p.m. in the Clubhouse Progressive 45, all are welcome.

Fitzgerald Youth Cup Quarter-Final

BLUES REACH CUP SEMI-FINAL

DUNGARVAN 8 FERRYBANK 0

At Kiltrush Park on Sunday morning last our youth team had a convincing 8-0 win over Ferrybank in the quarter-final of the Fitzgerald Cup. Dungarvan were always in control in this game and were three nil up at half-time.

The big Ferrybank 'keeper made a number of good saves early on from Míchéal Downey and Mark Hyslop and Mikey Donnelly had headers off target. The first goal come in the 16th minute from a corner when Richie Finnegan's shot was well saved by the 'keeper but Mikey Donnelly followed up to score. The same player got a second in

the 34th minute following a goalmouth scramble.

Two minutes later a good crossfield pass by Timmy Kiely found Michael (Sausage) Donnelly and he scored with a fine strike from 22 yards to the roof of the net.

Aidan Landers replaced the injured Míchéal Downey up front at the interval. In the 70th minute a good run and cross by Ml. (Sausage) Donnelly saw another second half substitute Colin Walsh head home a smashing goal at the near post. Aidan Landers tapped home a cross from Conor Murphy in the 78th minute to make it 5-0. The same player got his second goal one minute later. Conor Murphy got in on the scoring act in the 82nd minute and Ml. (Sausage) Donnelly completed the scoring in the 87th minute to give the Blues a comprehensive victory.

Dungarvan — A. Beatty, R. Finnegan, D. Wall, M. Hyslop, F. O'Rourke, T. Kiely, J. Hyslop, C. Murphy, Ml. (Sausage) Donnelly, M. Dowhey, Mikey Donnelly. Res. — A. Landers for Ml. Downey (half-time); C. Walsh for Mikey Donnelly (75th minute); T. Butler, Ml. French and Ml. Cowling. Ref. — John Foskin.

WEST WATERFORD GOLF CLUB NOTES

CAPTAINS HONOUR

In the first major club competition of the year, the St. Patrick's Day Perpetual Challenge Trophy, club captain Pat Murphy produced a fine 65 nett to win this magnificent trophy for the first time. His one under par back nine was too good for second place Ger Flavin also with a 65.

RESULTS

St. Patrick's Day Challenge Trophy — 1st P. J. Murphy (10) 65; 2nd G. Flavin (19) 65; 3rd B. Nugent (15) 68; Best Gross - A. Spratt (5) 73.

Saturday, March 19 — 18 Hole Stableford — 1st T. Cunningham (14) 45 pts; 2nd J. Spratt (12) 37 pts; 3rd M. Murray (18) 37 pts.

Sunday, March 20 — 18 Hole Stableford — 1st L. Spratt (6) 41 pts; 2nd J. Spratt Snr. (12) 40 pts; 3rd J. Murphy (6) 40 pts.

Congratulations to Tom Cunningham on his record forty five points and a giant step towards single figures. Also to our East Cork League team on their fine seven points to one win over luckless Lismore in Youghal Golf Club on Saturday last. Next outing in Fermoy Golf Club on Sunday next at 2 p.m. Not forgetting Jim Ryan and Pat Spratt's success in the Junior Alliance in Dungarvan Golf Club.

FIXTURES

Saturday, March 26 — 18 Hole Stableford. Sunday, March 27 — Monthly Medal. 18 Hole Stableford (golfer of the year points).

LADIES BRANCH

Open Fourball on Sunday, March 27 from 1 p.m. All day on Monday, March 28 followed by presentation of prizes and fashion show, sponsored by Rich Rags and Unique Gents. Proceeds to Sesame School. Time sheet 058-43216.

SOCIAL

Many thanks to all those who gave so freely of their immense talents to turn our St. Patrick's Eve sing song into a veritable concert. A special thanks to Pat Tobin for his beautiful music. We all look forward to the next time.

SOCIETY OUTINGS

Saturday, March 26 — 10 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.; 12 noon to 1 p.m. and from 1.30 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. Sunday, March 27 — 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon and from 12.15 p.m. to 12.45 p.m.

MANCHESTER UNITED SUPPORTERS CLUB



Above are a group of Manchester United Supporters, all members of the local supporters club, pictured on Tuesday of last week in Dungarvan before departing for Manchester where they saw their team beating Sheffield Wednesday by 5-0 on Wednesday night in the famed Old Trafford Stadium.

ARDMORE SOCCER NEWS

Impressive Display By Ardmore

ARDMORE 3 MODELIGO 0

While Ardmore's performance on the previous Sunday could be described as the "slops," no such accusation could be made on Sunday last when the home side proceeded to give a champagne performance when they beat Modeligo in impressive style.

At the beginning of this game both sides were neck and neck for the title race but after ninety minutes Ardmore improved their chances for promotion with their best home display this season.

The game started with the visitors attacking but the Ardmore defence was excellent and did not give their opponents an inch. The home midfield got into the game and after fifteen minutes a ball won by Herne at centre forward was finished to the net by Tony Keane. Anthony Hearn again played a part with Clinton Hennessy to set Johnny Hennessy up to make it 2-0 five minutes later. This was how the first half finished, even though Ardmore had a few more chances.

The second half started with Modeligo trying to get back into the game but the Ardmore defence was solid. Ardmore clinched it with 18 minutes to go when Johnny Hennessy set Clinton Hennessy free and he in turn set up Seamus Veale to make it three.

This was a fine performance by Ardmore and in-

deed some of the Ardmore players were victims of some clumsy challenges and indeed at least one of the offenders was lucky not to receive a red rather than a yellow card.

In goal, Adrian Yellop had an excellent game. The back four as a unit were excellent and Maurice Hennessy, who was drafted in as sweeper, could be very happy with his performance.

Midfield, after a poor performance last week, were the heroes, with Johnny Hennessy, Tony Keane and Nicky Keating excellent. Up front, Clinton Herne, and I have to confess he is a man I feel always puts in a hundred per cent in every game, again had another impressive outing. Seamus Veale found the going tough, but scored a fine goal and improved after scoring

PLAYER FILE — SEAMUS KEEVERS

This week we take a look at our centre half Seamus Keavers in our player file. Seamus has been playing with Ardmore since the club was founded in the 1982-83 season. Seamus's honours

so far include a Bolger Cup winners medal, a Div. 1 League medal and two runners-up medals. He also holds two runners-up medals in the Tyre Centre Cup.

Seamus started this season at full back, but Manager Dec Hennessy has made no secret of the fact that Seamus is his number one centre half.

He is very dedicated and is never late for a game and when asked is willing to work for the club when required. He also holds the position of Treasurer and has done so for many years.

Seamus is also a keen GAA player and trains regularly. He is also single and while he is available, he is known to be a bit fussy! His family owns a fine watering hole in the village, not that any of the Ardmore soccer team would know anything about that!

NEXT MATCH

Our final game is at home against Affane but at the time of writing there is doubt about the time of the game.

Ardmore's man of the match on Sunday last was Pat Hennessy.

RAILWAY ATHLETIC (CAPPOQUIN) F.C. NOTES

DIVISION 1B LEAGUE

Good Away Win For Railway

RATHGORMACK 0 RAILWAY 3

Our junior side gained two more valuable league points last Saturday over a poor home side. Rathgormack were the physically stronger team but in the end we had too much football for them.

We went into this game without the injured pair of Gregory Reddy and Dessie Foley. Eamonn Murphy was moved back to full back and Paul McLoughlin moved up front, and both players deputised very well.

We had all the early pressure and knocked the ball around well. We took the lead in the 12th minute when Jason Fleming put Conor Prendergast through and he made no mistake from close range. We continued to dominate with Paul McLoughlin, Frank McLoughlin and Paul Ormonde all coming close.

We got the second in the 20th minute when following some good work by Pakie Manahan, Paul McLoughlin crashed the ball home from 20 yards. During this period the homeside hadn't a shot at goal. We got the third goal in the 30th minute following an excellent move. No more than 10 passes were exchanged before Paul Ormonde was put through and he crossed for Frank McLoughlin to shoot home. We continued to dominate for the rest of the half with Fleming, Ormonde and Prendergast all having good efforts on goal.

The second half started at a slower pace, with both sides seeming happy to play out the game. During this period Rathgormack had a few efforts on goal but 'keeper Glenn Arrigan looked safe throughout. The backfour of Curran, Whelan, Reddy and Murphy

were rock solid during this time.

Alan Gilligan, Paul McLoughlin and Pakie Manahan all tried hard to add to our tally but in the end we ended up winning 3-0.

This was a good solid team performance which earned us two more vital league points. This was by no means an excellent performance from the team, and we must now try and get another result next Sunday in St. Saviours.

Railway — G. Arrigan, R. Curran, E. Murphy, B. Whelan, M. Reddy (Capt.), P. Ormonde, J. Fleming, C. Prendergast, P. Manahan, P. McLoughlin, F. McLoughlin. Subs. — A. Gilligan for F. McLoughlin, K. Mason for Prendergast.

UNDER 16 LEAGUE

Bad Run Continues For Railway

RAILWAY 2 DUNGARVAN 3

Our bad run continued for this side when they went down to Dungarvan in this local derby. Railway took lead from Adam Bending but Dungarvan were on level terms a few minutes later when Adam Bending got an O.G. We were still putting the pressure on but

UNDER 12 LEAGUE
Tramore 6 Railway 0

Our Under 12 team went to Tramore on Saturday last we were short 7 of our regular team because of school exams. However we played 7 under 11 players and they all did very well.

SUNDAY MORNING

Every Sunday morning Mick Foley has training for Under 10 and 11's. The Under 11 league will be starting in two weeks time and young lads that are interested in joining our club are more than welcome.

FIXTURES

Saturday 26th March — U-16 Home to Bolton, k. off 2.30 p.m. Sunday 27th March — Junior away to St. Saviours, kick off 3 p.m.

Dungarvan scored an easy goal when the player was not picked up. Dungarvan scored two more, Railway got one back for the game to finish 3-2. It has been a very bad couple of weeks only picking up 2 pts. from a possible 8.

However, this side are capable of getting a good run in the cup.

Red House League Notes

DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP SEMI FINAL (ST. PATRICKS DAY) BALLYDUFF 1 BRIDE VIEW 2

Mick Curley gave Bride View the lead after 33 minutes of play. This was the only goal of the first half. Ballyduff fought back and equalised in the 72nd minute, but two minutes from time the Tallow side were awarded a penalty which saw Ger Hogan score to win the game and a final place for Bride View.

DIVISION 2

Bride View 'B' 2 Affane 5

Affane scored three goals in the first half without reply. The second half saw Bride View putting a dent in Affane's lead when Danny McGrath and Steve Curley scored to leave only a goal difference. Affane put on the pressure and scored twice more to put the game out of reach for Bride View.

DIVISION 1

INCH 1 VALLEY RANGERS 1

A goal in either half by Eddy Kent for Inch and Kenneth Murphy for Valley shared the spoils for these two teams.

DIVISION 2

BALLYBRIDGE UNITED 2 ARAGLEN 1

Araglen began this game on a positive note dominating the play in midfield. The pressure produced a penalty when a defender handled the ball inside the box and Tim Keane gave Araglen the lead.

Shortly into the second half Ballybridge equalised. The game was very even all through until Ballybridge were awarded a penalty with twenty minutes to go. Araglen kept up the pressure to find an equaliser and came close twice and Ballybridge held on to collect both points.

SUNDAY 20TH MARCH

DIVISION 1

INCH 1 KILLEAGH 1

Peter Savage scored for Inch and John Doyle scored for Killeagh to give their respective teams a point each.

PINEWOOD RANGERS V. BRIDE VIEW (CANCELLED)

VALLEY RANGERS 3 CAPPOQUIN 'B' 0

Ted O'Leary scored for Rangers with what must be the quickest goal in the history of the Red House League (10 seconds). This goal set Valley up and Paddy Lane and Stephen Ahern added one each to give Valley full points.

DIVISION 2

BALLYBRIDGE UNITED 6 BRIDE VIEW 'B' 1

Ballybridge scored twice in the first half to leave the score 2-0 at half time. They scored four more in the second half through Colm Mellerick 1, Ger Broderick 3, John O'Connell 1 and Timmy Hurley 1.

GLENVIEW CELTIC V. YOUGHAL (CANCELLED)

GLENVIEW UNITED 0 AFFANE 3.

FIXTURES FOR SUNDAY 27TH MARCH 1994

Division 1 — Lismore v. Cappoquin A at 11.30 a.m., M O'Neill; Killeagh v. Pinewood Rangers at 11 a.m., T. Griffin; Mogeely v. Bride View at 11.30 a.m., J. Foley; Ballyduff v. Valley Rangers at 11.30 a.m., N. O'Donoghue; Cappoquin B v. Inch at 11 a.m., P. Marks.

Division 2 — Youghal v. Ballybridge United at 2 p.m., T. Griffin; Araglen v. Modeligo at 11.30 a.m., T. Wall; Bride View v. Glen View United at 11.30 a.m., M. Harpur; Ardmore v. Affane at 11.30 a.m., L. Fraser; Glen View Celtic v. Grange at 11.30 a.m., S. Kerins.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE DIV. ONE

	PL	W	D	L	PTS
BALLYDUFF	16	10	2	4	22
MOGEELY	17	9	3	5	21
CAPPOQUIN A	17	6	7	4	19
BRIDE VIEW	13	7	3	3	17
VALLEY RGS	16	5	7	4	17
PINEWOOD	16	4	7	5	15
KILLEAGH	15	4	6	5	14
LISMORE	17	4	6	7	14
INCH	15	3	6	6	12
CAPPOQUIN B	16	2	3	11	7

RED HOUSE LEAGUE DIV. TWO

	PL	W	D	L	PTS
ARDMORE	17	10	4	3	24
AFFANE	16	9	5	2	23
BALLYBRIDGE	15	10	2	3	22
MODELIGO	15	10	1	4	21
YOUGHAL	14	7	3	4	17
BRIDE VIEW	17	6	2	9	14
GLENVIEW UTD	15	5	3	7	13
GRANGE	14	4	1	9	9
ARAGLEN	16	3	5	10	9
GLENVIEW CELTIC	15	1	0	14	2

LISMORE SOCCER NOTES

Fine Display Sees Lismore Reach Cup Final

LISMORE 3 GRANGE 0



Pictured above is the victorious Lismore team who beat Grange (below) in the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup semi-final which was played on Sunday morning last.



On Sunday morning last we finally got our footballing act together. It's not as if we haven't been playing good football more, that we just weren't finishing our moves.

At 11.30 a.m. on Sunday morning that all changed. We started with great passion and 12 minutes into the game opened the scoring when the outstanding Barny Prendergast rose superbly on the penalty spot to head home a Tommy Pratt free kick. We then had to absorb some sustained pressure from our opponents. This we managed to do till the half time whistle.

We started the second half the way we started the first with plenty of running and some very good passing moves and were rewarded in the 65th minute when Pat Bennett finished neatly

from the edge of the area. This goal seemed to be the tonic that the side were looking for and we started to really enjoy our football, the whole side playing very well with Dave Landers really shining both in his defending and his attacking roles. Substitute Brian Quinn finished the game as a contest 15 minutes from time when he volleyed home a tremendous cross from the tireless Barny Prendergast.

The game finished on that scoreline of 3 - 0. As said before the whole team played superbly with one man playing absolutely out

of his skin, Dave Landers being the man in question, his defending on Sunday was almost faultless and his roving forward runs are almost impossible to detect. Dave's day and his teammates was dampened somewhat, however, when a visit to the Regional Hospital in Cork showed that Dave had broken his right ankle in a challenge late in the game. I must point out at this stage that it was purely accidental and the Lismore football club would like to thank Grange F.C. for their sportsmanship both on the field and off the field. We wish Dave a speedy recovery and he'll be missed on Easter Sunday.

The final score was — Lismore 3 Grange 0. After last Sunday's perfor-

mance manager Tommy Pratt must have been thrilled and I'm sure he shall be looking for the same commitment this Sunday morning when we have Cappoquin A as visitors to the Castle Farm grounds. This game is every bit as important as the Cup final as a defeat here would surely doom us to division 2 football. Let's lift our game again on Sunday lads, for our sake's as well as our very loyal band of supporters, whom we thank deeply for their vocal support last Sunday. They were outstanding.

With only two games left in the season both being of great importance to Lismore Soccer Club we hope ye can make one big effort for all the lads. Thank you.

Dungarvan United A.F.C. Notes

RESULTS

T.S.B. U-16 League — Railway Athletic 2 Dungarvan 3; Div. 1B League — Dungarvan 3 Carrick 0; Fitzgerald Youth Cup 2nd round — Dungarvan 8 Ferrybank 0; Div. 2B League — Ferrybank 4 Dungarvan 1; Kennedy Cup U-14 Inter Co. Comp. — Waterford 2 Wexford 2.

FIXTURES

Schoolboy — Saturday 26th March, T.S.B. U-12 League — Dungarvan v. Hibs, 10.30 a.m.

T.S.B. U-16 League - Dungarvan v. Kilmacthomas, 2.30 p.m.

S.F.A.I. U-14 Cup Replay — Cloughleigh v. Dungarvan, 2.30 p.m.

Junior — Saturday 26th March, Division 2B League — Dungarvan v. St. Josephs, 4.15 p.m.

Sunday 27th March Division 1B League — Carrick v. Dungarvan 3.00 p.m.

Inter Youth Cup — Kerry v. Waterford.

EXECUTIVE MEETING

Executive committee meeting on this Thursday 24th March at 9.00 p.m. Schoolboy meeting at 8.30 p.m.

WEEKEND RESULTS

Our 1st Division side march on as on Saturday last at Kilrush they defeated Carrick 3-0. Three second half goals sealed this victory. Kieran Foley scored the first goal and Davy Crotty got his first goal of the season to give the Blues a 2-0 lead. Best goal of the day was scored by Paudie Flynn and we are informed this is Paudie's first goal for the club. Dungarvan are away to the same opposition on Sunday next.

Also on Saturday our U-16 side came out on top by the odd goal in five away to Railway. The homeside took the lead in the 15th minute when Alan Bending headed home from a free kick. Seven minutes later a free-kick by Tommy Butler was deflected off the head of a defender in the wall over the 'keeper to put the teams level. Shortly before half time a Mark Crotty corner was headed home by Tommy Butler to give the Blues a 2-1 interval lead.

Mark Crotty gave Dungarvan a 3-1 lead midway through the second half when put through with a great ball from Eoin Sheridan. However some indiscipline in the remaining 20 minutes saw them reduced to 10 men. Railway got a good goal back scored by the centre-forward with 10 minutes remaining but the Blues held out for a narrow win.

Our youth team had an easy 8-0 victory in the quarter-final of the Fitzgerald Cup at Kilrush Park on Sunday morning last.

On Sunday an under-strength Division 2B side went down 4-1 away to Ferrybank.

INJURED

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to our Division 1B player Jeff Allen who is out for the rest of the season with a recurrence of a knee ligament injury.

WEEKEND GAMES

On this Saturday our U-12 side play at home to Hibs at 10.30 a.m. Last weeks match away to Bolton was postponed due to Confirmation and belated congratulations to all our U-12 squad who were confirmed last Saturday at St. Mary's Parish Church by Bishop Wm. Lee.

On Saturday at 2.30 p.m. our U-16 side play host to 'Kilmac and this will be a tough local derby encounter. Then at 4.15 p.m. our Division 2B side play St. Josephs also at Kilrush Park.

On Sunday afternoon our Division 1B side are away to Carrick. They beat this side at home 3-0 last Saturday but Carrick is never an easy place to get two points from and they will have to be at their best

to beat them.

Also on Sunday the Waterford Youths Inter-League team play away to Kerry in the semi-final of this cup. Kerry, we are told, have a very strong side this year and will be the favourites. But Waterford are the holders of this trophy, after they beat Limerick away last season and this year victories over South Tipperary and Limerick (away) and at home to Dublin A.U.C. has seen them advance to the penultimate stage. We wish club players Mark Hyslop, Timmy Kiely, Michéal Downey and Alan Beatty and the Waterford team the best of luck.

ON KENNEDY CUP DUTY

On Saturday last four of our players were part of the Waterford U-14 Kennedy Cup squads 2-2 draw at home to Wexford in the second match in this inter-county competition. This draw may not be enough to get them through to the play-off stages as all will depend on the result of the Kilkenny v. Wexford match. Those involved from our club were Kevin Walsh, J. P. Keoghan, Bernie Crotty and Vincent O'Sullivan.

UNDER-14'S VISIT ENNIS

On this Saturday our U-14 side travel to Ennis to play Cloughleigh in the replay of the S.F.A.I. Cup with a 2.30 p.m. start. These sides drew 2-2 at Kilrush Park on Saturday 5th March when the Blues left a two nil lead slip with only minutes remaining.

Dungarvan have not played since then due to players being involved in the Kennedy Cup. However, this is a good football side and in the first game they proved to be every bit as good as their opponents but could not finish them off. We hear Bernie Crotty, Martin McGovern and Joseph Nolan are all on the doubtful list and manager Liam Simms will be hoping they will be fit in time for Saturdays game.

The long journey is sure to take its toll on the players but if they can lift their game and play for the full 70 minutes then we expect them to put in a good performance.

A coach will leave the Clubhouse at 9.30 a.m. and anyone wanting to travel contact one of the committee beforehand. We would especially encourage parents to come along and give the lads your support.

CLUB SNIPPETS

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.

PROGRESSIVE 45 DRIVE

Two winners of cards on Saturday last 19th March: John and Paddy and Tom and Johnny on 10 games. Jackpot £200 this Saturday on 15 games at 8.30 p.m.

YANKEE DOODLE

One winner of Yankee Doodle on Sunday last — Mai Donnelly, Byrneville scooped the £160 jackpot. Numbers were 28 and 29. Happy spending Mai. Jackpot £100 this Sunday.

DIVISION 1B LEAGUE

First Goal For Flynn As Blues Take Points

DUNGARVAN 3 CARRICK 0

A cracking drive from midfielder Paudie Flynn saw him score his first ever competitive goal for Dungarvan as the Blues took both points in this vital league clash at Kilrush Park on Saturday evening last.

This was a vital win for the Blues as nearest challengers Villa also took the points in their clash with Mooncoin and it now looks as if the destination of this league will go right down to the wire. On a day perfect for football, the Blues once again started sluggishly and failed to impress in the opening period. Cummins returned to the home defence after suspension but the absence of Allen in midfield (out with a serious knee injury) proved to be a major loss to Dungarvan. With defences on top for most of the opening 45 minutes chances were at a premium but most of those that came fell to the home side. Right full K. Foley (who had an outstanding game) carved out the Blues first real chance midway through the half when his far post cross was met by Donovan who headed wide. Donovan turned provider shortly after when he raced onto Flynn's pass and his cross picked out Ferncombe who headed straight at the 'keeper from 6 yards. Just before the interval Wade made a fine run to get onto a right wing cross but his shot was well held by the 'keeper.

Twelve minutes into the second half Dungarvan took a deserved lead, a Ferncombe free kick was deflected into Coward's path and he stabbed home from close range. Foley continued to make some great runs from the back and his efforts deserved better reward but our front men failed to make any impression on the visitors rearguard. A rare break from the visitors drew a fine save from O'Neill while at the other end a good run by "Wonka" saw him shoot just wide.

The home side finally increased their lead mid-way through the half and it fittingly came from the hard working Crotty. A good move down the left involving Tutty and Cummins saw Crotty (after a 40 yard run or was it 60) hammer home the cross. With 15 minutes remaining came the best goal of the game, Flynn ran onto a long clearance, cut inside a challenge and unleashed a cracking drive that left the 'keeper helpless as it flew into the net. Willie Halpin replaced the injured Donnelly and David Wall came on for Foley as the Blues ran out comfortable winners.

Dungarvan— Kealan O'Neill, Kieran Foley, Willie Coward, Pat Tutty, Stan Cummins, David Crotty, Benny Wade, Paudie Flynn, Michael Ferncombe,

Thomas Donovan, John Donnelly (Capt.), Res. — Willie Halpin for Donnelly, David Wall for Foley.

Man of the match — Kieran Foley.

DIVISION 2B LEAGUE

Winning Run Ends With A Bang!

FERRYBANK 4 DUNGARVAN 1

Dungarvans five game winning streak came to an end in Ferrybank on Sunday last. This was a vital relegation battle as Ferrybank were only one point behind the Blues with games in hand.

Dungarvan started as if they could take home the two points without much trouble, but complacency was again to creep into their game and their inability to break down the home defence was again cause for concern.

In the 23rd minute a Ferrybank striker got a free shot outside the box, Alan Landers made a good save and Vincent cleared it out for a corner. The resulting corner should have been cleared but it fell to an unmarked player to put the home side one up.

This made the Blues realise they would have to up the tempo and two minutes later David Sheehan, John Whelan and Johnny Hughes had a good move across the box and only the woodwork saved the home side from Johnny Hughes header. Vincent Tutty took a clever throw for John Whelan to turn and run onto. He put in a good ball to the far post and Hughes put the Blues back on level terms with a great volley.

The sides were to stay on level terms for only five minutes. After some scrappy attempts to clear the ball it ran to a Ferrybank player outside the box and his shot went all the way to the back of the net. Dungarvan fought to get back on level terms, Tommy Sheehan made a good run and his shot whistled just wide from 20 yards out. They were unlucky again when they forced two corners. John Whelan headed wide at the near post from one and Johnny Hughes headed over from the other. On the stroke of half time Billy Coleman received a head injury when he dived to head away a goal bound shot.

In the 13th minute of the second half Ferrybank put in a cross from the right wing it again broke to an unmarked player at the far post and he shot the home side into a 3-1 lead. Two minutes later Chris Gough was unlucky not to pull one back for the Blues when he went in for a breaking ball but the 'keeper saved bravely at his feet.

Dungarvan continued to push forward but were unable to break down the home defence. Aidan Landers made some good runs down the left especially when Colin Walsh was brought in on the left with him. Typical of the Blues day was when John Whelan hit the bar after a good shot, and David Sheehan's effort went over when he dribbled his way into the box.

The final nail in the Blues coffin was when a Ferrybank player again got too much room to make the final score 4-1.

This was a bad defeat for the Blues. Our normally solid defence made some costly errors but we must solve our problem of failing to score enough goals if we are to have any chance in our remaining games. This display cannot be put down to being short a few players as the players that came in were some of the better ones on the day. With time running out for our away cup tie with Tramore Rangers, big improvements are required and expected if we are to have any chance.

Dungarvan — A. Landers, V. Tutty, B. Coleman, M. Sullivan, T. Sheehan, A. Landers, J. W. Power, C. Gough, D. Sheehan, J. Hughes, J. Whelan. Res. — C. Walsh, T. Duggan.

ABBEYSIDE A.F.C. NOTES

ABBEYSIDE DIVISION 2A

FRAN'S THE MAN

ABBEYSIDE 4 TRAMORE RANGERS 3

Abbeyside maintained their lead at the top of the table with a hard earned win over Tramore Rangers at Dogleaf on Sunday last. The Reds never got going despite scoring 4 goals in the last half hour and a large slice of luck was required in 2 of these efforts. The Reds began well enough but despite incessant pressure on the Rangers defence chances were few and far between. It was Rangers who opened the scoring with their winger scrambling home after a goal-mouth melee. Abbeyside responded with a furious onslaught on the Rangers goal but to no avail half time 0-1.

Tramore increased their lead 10 minutes into the second half with a close range effort but Abbeyside drew on their by reserve of determination and Seamus Power beat 4 players on a mazy run and drove through the goalies legs to pull the game around. The comeback was complete when Sean Woods soared in the box to lead home from Brian Kirwans knock on. Tramore were now on the rack and Fran McGovern cut inside to drive the ball again through the goalies legs. Tramore again equalised by McGovern popped up again with 5 minutes to go to volley superbly from 25 yards to gain the points.

U-14 T.S.B. LEAGUE
ABBEYSIDE 4
KILMAC 3

Our Under 14's kept their league hopes alive by beating joint league leaders 'Kilmac in a very exciting game at home on Saturday morning last.

The Villagers who were short a number of players for this game and came under pressure in the opening minutes by a 'Kilmac side who played some very neat passing football. Abbeyside took the lead mid-way through the half when Paul Landy ran onto a great through ball to score. 'Kilmac equalised two minutes later.

In the second half 'Kilmac took the game to the Villagers and scored two goals in the opening 15 minutes and looked set for victory, but a few positional changes seemed to change the run of play and Abbeyside took control. Paul Landy scored a great second goal and this was the extra life they needed with 10 minutes remaining.

The search was on now for the equaliser and it came 3 minutes from time from the left boot of Seamus Sheehan a tremendous strike from outside the arc. A share of the points looked on at this stage, but Colm Fennell had other ideas. In the dying seconds of the game he latched on to a

cross from the left to blast the ball to the net via the underside of the crossbar for a glorious winner. Man of the match — Pat Maher

Team G. Hurney, P. Maher, J. Thompson, O. Casey, P. Veale, O. Hayes, S. Dower, S. Sheehan, P. Landy, M. Leahy, D. Shepherd. Res. — C. Fennell for M. Leahy.

SCHOOLBOY IN PROFILE

MARK O'DONNELL

Mark is the youngest player on our U-12 squad and like his brother Eamonn we have another fast winger on our hands and his experience will be vital for our U-11 team which will be starting soon.

Team Supported — Man. United; Favourite Player — Ryan Giggs; Favourite Rep. of Ireland International — Denis Irwin; Best Game Seen — Liverpool 3 - 3 Man. United; Favourite Group/Popstar — Guns 'N Roses; Favourite Video Game — Mortal Combat; Best Film Seen — Jurassic Park; Person/People You Would Like To Meet Most — Man. United Team; Other Activities/Hobbies — Athletics.

SNIPPETS

Commiserations to the 2A player who was burgled over the weekend. Thieves stole his two favourite books but what upset him most was that he hadn't finished colouring them in. Also the club player who tried to improve his looks by using a mud pack. It worked for three days until the mud fell off.

SCHOOLBOY FIXTURES

U-12 — Red Star v. Abbeyside, Monday k. off 6.30 p.m.; U-16 — Abbeyside v. Seaview, Saturday k. off 2.30 p.m.

U-12 requested at cross Monday 28th 5.30 p.m. sharp.

U-16 requested at field Saturday 2.00 p.m. sharp.

DIVISION 4B
ABBEYSIDE 3
KILBARRY 0

A stirring display by the Reds saw them gain two valuable points in their chase for league honours. The switch of Pat Jordan from right full to right wing was instrumental in victory when his cross found Jim Mulhearn who slammed home from close range. Mulhearn again caused havoc in the Kilbarry defence and his cross was turned in by the visiting defender.

Pat Walsh rounded off the scoring with a late strike. Billy Keohan and Boot's Jordan were outstanding at the back ably supported by L. Shanley, T. Reynolds and G. McGovern.

BRIDE VIEW UNITED A.F.C. NOTES

Bride View Through To Cup Final

BALLYDUFF 1 BRIDE VIEW UNITED 2



Pictured above is the Bride View United team who narrowly defeated Ballyduff (below) in the semi-final of the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup on St. Patrick's Day.



Bride View advanced to the final of The Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup when they overcame a strong challenge from neighbours Ballyduff on St. Patrick's Day.

The opening 15 minutes saw both sides miss chances. After just 3 minutes Dermot Henley shot wide from close range. At the other end Ballyduff went close after 8 minutes and Sheehan saved the Tallow side in the 13th minute. The following 15 minutes saw most of the play taking place around midfield be-

fore the game sprang to life in the 33rd minute when the opening goal came.

OPENING GOAL

The opening goal came after 33 minutes when a Philly Curley corner was headed on by Tomás McCarthy and Mickey Curley was on hand to blast the ball home from close range. Cur-

ley was in again in the 37th minute and chipped the ball over the advancing 'keeper. It looked a certain goal but Ballyduff's fullback got back to clear off the line. In the 39th minute a glancing header by J. P. Grey just went wide of the post. At the break Curley's goal still separated the sides.

The pace of the game increased in the second half. Ballyduff were through in the 47th minute but Sice cleared the danger for United. Mickey Curley saw his shot well saved in the 59th minute while Sheehan rescued United in the 61st minute when he brought off a terrific save.

DREW LEVEL

Ballyduff drew level in the 72nd minute and were un-

lucky not to go in front in the 79th minute but the post denied them. Dermot Henley and Philly Curley both went close for United and with the game entering its final 2 minutes it looked as if extra time was on the cards.

In the 88th minute disaster struck for Ballyduff when one of their defenders brought down Philly Curley in the box. From the penalty kick Ger Hogan made no mistake.

Overall this was a game that could have gone either way but on the day United just about deserved it.

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

DOUBLE SCORES

Week 28, £50 jackpot winner Kevin Mulcahy. Low score — No winner.

Week 29 — £50 Jackpot — Low Scores £7.

Teams — 1. Arsenal, 2. Liverpool, 3. Blackburn, 4. Chelsea, 5. Man United, 6. Aston Villa, 7. Coventry, 8. Norwich, 9. Everton, 10. Tottenham, 11. Ipswich, 12. Q.P.R., 13. Wimbledon, 14. Leeds, 15. West Ham, 16. Southampton.

ATHLETICS BY RACE LEADER

LOCAL PERSONALITY'S UNIQUE ACHIEVEMENT

Dan Dineen Defeats Englishman's Record

Clonea personality Dan Dineen may have been the second last participant to finish the Ballycotton ten miles event last Sunday week, but accordingly there was a very good reason for this as the popular local man became the first person ever to complete ten miles carrying a weight of fifty-four pounds on his back. In addition, he covered the distance in his white wellington boots.

EXTRA WEIGHT

At the pre-race weigh-in Dan was pleasantly surprised to register four pounds heavier than intended on his self-prepared pack and those present who lifted Dan's heavy load doubted his strength to last the full distance. However, Dan was well prepared for his task, having carried a four stone bag of coal in training.

TOUGH GOING

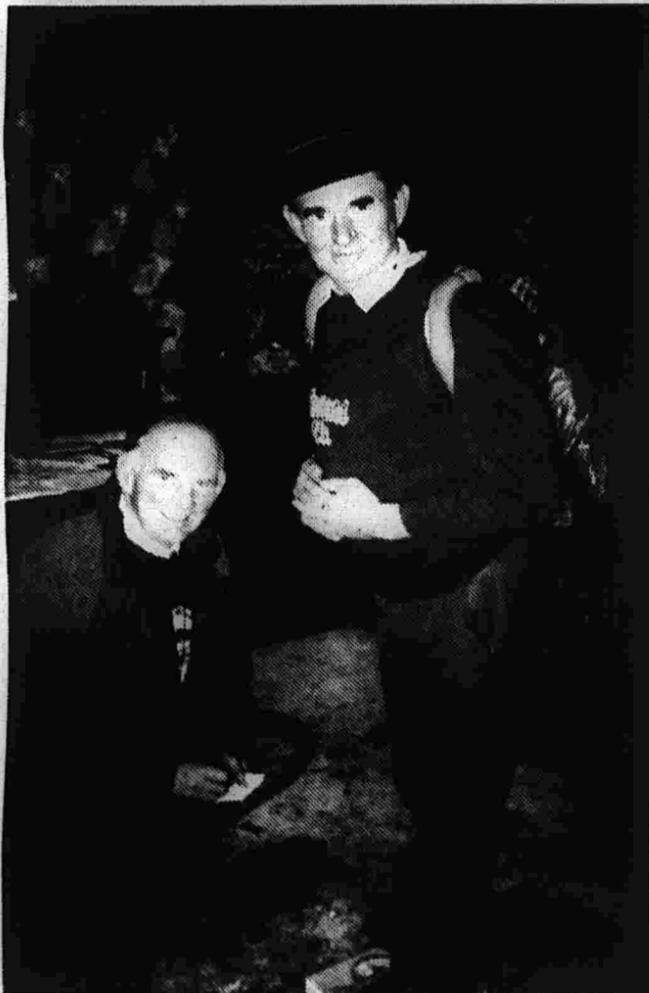
A stiff breeze over the first half of the race militated further against the Clonea man who reached the two and a half mile stage as the leading runners reached the seven and a half mile point. Dan, who had two shirts, insulation pipe and a cushion as support for his shoulders and back, plugged away and stuck with rare determination to his task to finish the course in 2 hours, 34 minutes and 26 seconds.

Never short of a smile, the genial Clonea man, when quizzed on his condition, replied: "I'm tired but happy. I paced myself properly and my self prepared supports ensured I could cover the distance in comfort."

NEW RECORD

In the 1993 Ballycotton Ten, Englishman Paddy Doyle from Birmingham set a new Guinness Book record when he carried a forty pounds pack to clock 1 hour, 24 mins; for the distance. However, Dan Dineen has well and truly shattered this mark, by a stone weight to be exact, and he will now quite rightly enter the next Guinness Book of Records. It is a phenomenal achievement by any standards and one which should remain in the record books for many years to come.

OFFICIAL WEIGH-IN



▲ Official Observer Dan McCarthy (Ballynoe) records the weight carried by the new World Record holder Dan Dineen.

DAN IS NEW WORLD RECORD HOLDER



▲ Dan Dineen displays his fifty four pound sand pack prior to his World record attempt.

PRESENTATION OF PRIZES

Race Director, John Walsh presented Dan with his prize after the race and congratulated him on his world record. In reply, Dan thanked Ballycotton Running Promotions for affording him the opportunity to achieve his aim. In particular he thanked the two official observers Dan McCarthy and John Walshe. He also praised the people of Ballycotton for the tremendous work they are doing to further their community.

Although weary at the end of the day, Dan had enough energy to entertain the large gathering at the social evening in the Marine Bar with a comedy sketch and a song or two.

Dan's next outing is the Dungarvan 10k on April 10.

TWO STRAGGLERS

Runners who can cover the ten miles distance in 61-62 minutes cannot normally be classed as stragglers, but on Sunday week last two competitors with local connections were actually announced as stragglers to the

large attendance as they finished.

We refer, of course, to Declan and Phyllis Egan who are holidaying locally at present from England and who compete with Stragglers Athletic Club. Declan covered the ten miles in 61 mins. 38 secs. and Phyllis was fifth home in 62 mins. 25 secs. On St. Patrick's Day both of them completed the Ballygowen 10k in 38 mins. 31 secs.



Before emigrating, Declan won county under-16 football honours with Dungarvan in 1976 and he was a very promising footballer. Phyllis has strong football connections also as her family, the Prendergasts from Kilrossanty, must have won more county senior football medals than most. Both Declan and Phyllis were very welcome visitors to our athletic scene and we look forward to their return in future times (D.V.)

West Waterford One-Two In Clonmel

A large number of local athletes made the short journey to Clonmel on St. Patrick's morning to compete in the Ballygowen 10k. Pride of place goes to the junior athletes who dominated the individual and team competitions in this section.

Dermot Hickey (Springfield) was a clear winner in 33 mins. 03. secs., finishing 16th overall. He was followed home by clubmate Darren Drummy who was timed at 34 mins, 59 secs. West Waterford also won the team award with the above mentioned athletes being well supported by Darren Healy (38.57), Walter Galvin (39.26), Brian Swaby (41.17) and Trevor Walsh (42.53). Interestingly, the junior record for the Dungarvan 10k is held by Kieran Maher from 1992 at 32 mins, 50 secs., so following this latest display Dermot Hickey's performance in the Dungarvan race on Sunday fortnight will be watched with added interest.

BEST RACE

Kieran Maher (West Waterford AC) had his best race for some time in Clonmel finishing ninth overall in a time of 32 mins. and 11 secs. This is a timely boost for the Ring man with the Munster Novice Road Race Championship taking place this Sunday. He will probably need to show further improvement if he is to cause a welcome upset in Fethard.

LOCAL BALLYGOWEN FINISHERS

Kieran Maher (32.11), Dermot Hickey (33.03), Gerry Cantwell (33.05), Darren Drummy (34.59), Colin Lyons (35.23), Pat Coffey (35.42), Liam Rossiter (36.13), Declan and Phyllis Flynn (38.31), Darren Healy (38.57), Anthony Dwyer (39.12), Paul Keating (39.25), Walter Galvin (39.26), Johnny Clarke (40.16), Eoin O'Riordan (40.22), Seamus Drummy (41.16), Brian Swaby (41.17), Frank Bolger (41.53), Billy Kelly (42.00), Trevor Walsh (42.53), Trevor Mason (43.50), Tomás Drohan (44.26).

Three Irish Titles

Waterford athletes captured three Irish titles at the national Juvenile Indoor Championships at Nenagh over the weekend. Aoife Hearne (Ballygunner) won the girls u/15 60 metres in record time, as did Jamie Costin (Ring-Old Parish) in the boys u/17 1500 walk. Larry Morrissey (Ferrybank) won the boys u/17 1500 metres in a splendid time of 4 mins, 04 secs.

Silver medals were won by Mairéad Costin (Ring/Old Parish AC) in the girls under/13 1000 metres walk and Tríona Whyte (KCK) in the girls under-15 800 metres final. Well done to all our athletes who competed in Nenagh over the weekend.

This Week's Fixtures

Munster Novice and Vets Road Racing Championships in Fethard, Co. Tipperary on Sunday.

"Speed Kills" (The Opposition)

All local road runners are reminded that a weekly speed session will commence from the Dungarvan Crystal this Wednesday at 7.45 p.m. sharp.

ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



LARRY MORRISSEY who won the Irish U-17 indoor 1500 metres title in the excellent time of 4 mins. and 4 secs.

ATHLETICS BY RACE LEADER

MICHAEL ROCHE CARPETS SERIES

Local Man Hunts Fox

The third of the four race Michael Roche Carpets Spring Road Racing Series was held as part of the Ballycotton Ten recently. There is but one change in the leader-board as Mick Neville did not take part in Ballycotton and so he forfeits his place in the series. The lead in the over 45 section is now taken by Michael Roche who holds a big lead over Fred Walsh of Youghal.

UNDER 30

Kieran Maher has a clear lead of seven and a half minutes and barring a fall, he will be an easy winner of his section. Lorcan Halpin and Damien Travers have been eliminated from the series but Johnny Clarke and Eoin O'Riordan are having a rare old tumble, with Eoin holding a twenty-five second lead going into the last race. Liam Rossiter has moved from sixth to third position.

1, Kieran Maher (1 hr. 56 mins, 32 secs.); 2, Darren Drummy (2.04.01); 3, Liam Rossiter (2.09.22); 4, James McGuire (2.18.06);

5, Eoin O'Riordan (2.24.0); 6, Johnny Clarke (2.24.25); 7, James Moore (2.25.53), 8, Trevor Mason (2.33.56).

UNDER-35

Denis McCarthy (Ballynoe) whose aim at the start of this year was to have run a race in each of the thirty-two counties of Ireland before he reached his 32nd birthday, is also a clear leader in his section. He is the fourth fastest runner in the whole series after three stages. Stephen Curran (Brickey Rangers) competes in this section and great credit is due to him for finishing his first ten mile race in Ballycotton after just a

few months in the sport.

1, Denis McCarthy (1.57.26); 2, Liam Clince (2.07.41); 3, Johnny Mason (2.19.42); 4, Stephen Curran (2.48.14).

UNDER-40

This section has lost the second placer, and an improving Mick Casey (Leevale AC) due to injury. Clonmel runner Billy Fox held a seventy-seven seconds lead over local man Gerry Cantwell but Gerry began his hunt down on the league leader at Ballycotton when he cut the deficit to thirty six seconds. Billy will be looking over his shoulder in the Dungarvan 10k but



▲ Michael Roche, presenting sponsorship to the Chairman of the Spring Series, Nicky Sheehan. Also included are local runners John Joe Wright, Finbarr Kelly, Colin Lyons, Paul Keating, Anthony Dwyer, Darren Drummy and Liam Rossiter.

thirty-six seconds is still a fair gap and so the 1994 Colligan Cup winner will have it all to do. Larry Kennedy (Waterford) has moved to third spot while Liam Dwyer has been forced out of the series due to injury.

1, Billy Fox (1.56.34); 2, Gerry Cantwell (1.57.10); 3, Larry Kennedy (2.00.37); 4, Tom Meehan (2.11.31); 5, Anthony Dwyer (2.19.44); 6, Seamus O Droma (2.34.02).

UNDER 45

Ballycotton Running Promoters supremo, John Walshe holds a five minute lead over John Joe Wright and he looks a likely winner here. If so, he will be a most popular victor as he has put so much into the development of road run-

ning generally. These under 45 year olds are the toughest in the series as all their runners are still in the series unlike the other age groups.

1, John Walshe (2.04.52); 2, John Joe Wright (2.09.46); 3, John Foley (2.14.45); 4, Martin Sandford (2.16.06); 5, Connie Kelleher (2.19.14); 6, Paul Keating (2.23.56).

OVER 45

Fred Walsh's brother George, makes his exit from the series with Michael Roche now looking as if he will be getting some of his money back. There has been a big increase in the number participating in this section this year and this is one of the most welcome aspects of the series.

1, Michael Roche (2.00.17); 2, Fred Walsh

(2.03.03); 3, Fergie Nolan (2.25.00); 4, Billy Kelly (2.33.36); 5, Tomás Drohan (2.43.07); 6, Paddy Lannon (3.08.01).

Participation Trend: Race 1: 42; Race 2: 36; Race 3: 30.

The last race in the series is the Dungarvan 10k on Sunday, April 10.

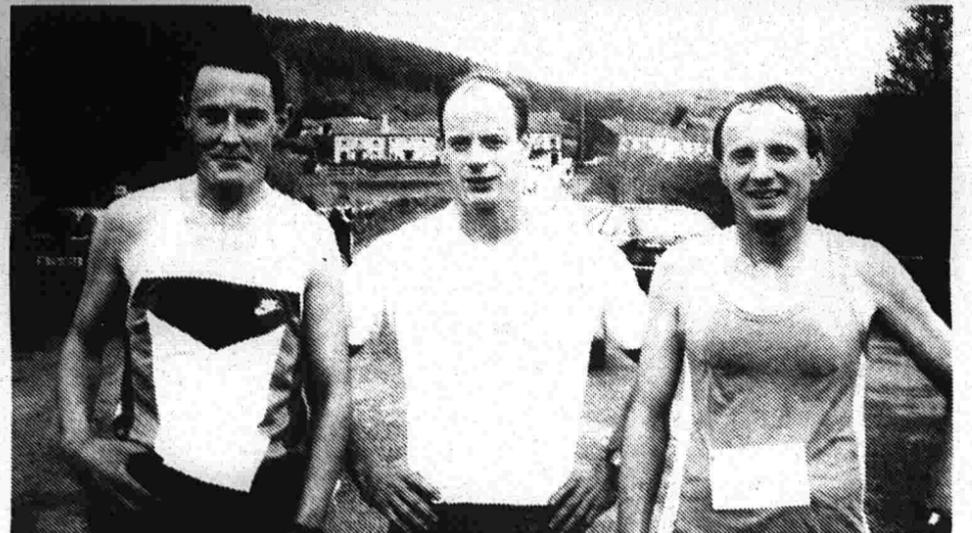
Top Ten — 1, Kieran Maher; 2, Billy Fox; 3, Gerry Cantwell; 4, Denis McCarthy; 5, Michael Roche; 6, Larry Kennedy; 7, Fred Walsh; 8, Darren Drummy; 9, John Walshe; 10, Liam Clince.

The presentation of prizes will take place at a function the week after the Dungarvan race. There will be two special draws for everyone who finishes the series, apart from the prize winners.



Pictured above are the prize winners in the All-Rounder Winter Running League. From left — Paul Keating (5th), Tom Meehan (2nd), Johnny Clarke (1st), James Moore (2nd) and Martin Sandford (4th).

THE NIRE RUN



THE TOP THREE — The first three finishers in the 1993 Nire 9K run, from left — Alan Whyte (Ballymacarbry) 2nd, Billy Fox (Clonmel) 1st and Gerry Cantwell (Dungarvan) 3rd

In Ballycotton last Sunday week, Ballymacarbry runner Frank Bolger, in addition to completing the ten mile race, was busy distributing information on this year's Nire Run which takes place on Easter Monday, beginning at 3 p.m.

The event, being another Waterford race, deserves the support of all local runners and it is, as always, an enjoyable evening's sport. This 9k scenic run commences from the lay-by in the Nire, following the course of the river Nire to the cross at Ballymac'. The

race is in aid of the Nire Football Club and it includes the usual categories as well as the walkers and the under-14 runners who will begin from the old school.

This race has been dominated by Billy Fox annually and last year he finished ahead of local runner Alan Whyte, who is presently serving abroad with the United Nations, with Dungarvan runner Gerry Cantwell in third spot.

Entries will be taken at the Old Nire School from 1.30 p.m. and the entry fee is £3

or sponsorship. For cards and further information contact Michael O'Ryan (Secretary) at 052/36137. Refreshments and presentation of prizes will be held afterwards in Doocey's Lounge.

Dungarvan 10k Race

Anybody interested in working on this year's Dungarvan 10k race committee is invited to a meeting on this Friday evening, March 25. Contact club officers.

RING/OLD PARISH A.C. NOTES

ALL-IRELAND MEDALS FOR JAMIE AND MAIREAD COSTIN

Well done to Jamie and Mairead Costin on winning gold and silver medals respectively in the All-Ireland indoor championships in Nenagh last weekend. Jamie took gold in the U-17 1500 metres walk. Here we had a brilliant walk from Jamie and he ended up with a new record, knocking 8 seconds off the previous one. Mairead Costin had a great race in the U-13 1000 metres and won herself the silver medal here. So a great day for the Costin family as well as our club.

Aisling Weldon also participated in the U-13 walk and put in a great effort. Carolyn Ahern put on a great performance in the U-7 walk and was very unlucky to be just beaten into 4th place on the line. Kevin Healy had great walking in the U-15 1500 metres race and was unlucky not to be in the medals here. Austin Flavin won his heat of the 60 metres sprint but was beaten in the final in a blanket finish. Eoghan McKernan came 3rd in his heat and was unlucky also in the final. Laura Dower also

qualified for the final in her U-17 race.

So all our athletes gave their very best over the two days and can indeed be proud of their performances.

WELL DONE DARREN

Well done to Darren Drummy who came 3rd in the junior section of the recent Ballycotton road race. Here we had a huge amount of competitors in this very popular race.

ALL-IRELAND WALKS

The bus times are as follows for Saturday's walking championships to be held in the Phoenix Park — Piltown 7.30 a.m., Tom Powers 7.35 a.m., Ring 7.45 a.m. and Kilmacthomas 8.05 a.m.

SOCIAL NIGHT

This Friday night, March 25 we will be having our night in Paddy Mac's, Ardmore. Tickets are currently available for just £1 from committee members. We will have a 60's disco and possibly some light entertainment from our chairman. So make a special effort and don't miss this great night, beginning at 8.30.

MINNIES SQUASH NOTES

Kelly's Team Are Cork League Champions

After fourteen rounds and quite a lot of travelling, our Cork Div. 3 team under captain Dermot Kelly, ended their campaign with a top of the table clash away to The Orchard Squash Club. Before we get into the Orchard game, we have to take a look at the teams last home game which took place against Collins 'A' team on Friday night, March 11. To give the lads any chance of capturing the league a strong finish with plenty of points was required.

First on court was number three Ray Moore, two very long opening sets were shared (9-6, 7-9). In set three, Ray just nicked it 10-9. His opponent, very crafty and very useful with the lobbing ball, took the fourth 4-9 and the fifth 5-9. At five Jimmy Kiely was up

against Robert Hawkins, Jimmy won the first two but Hawkins pulled back level taking the next two. In the fifth it was nip and tuck all the way, only a dubious referees decision was to be the deciding factor as Hawkins nicked it 7-9.

So things looked grim two matches gone, two defeats, the pressure was really on. Enter number two, "Captain Fantastic" Dermot Kelly. Here, Dermot produced his most convincing performance of the league as he beat Coleman O'Keefe very comfortably 3-0. Pat McGovern at one was next, feeling very confident after his super victory over Geoff Wales, the pressure was on Pat to produce another exceptional display. Set one was won 10-8, from there on though, it was all Pat as he wrapped

things up 9-2, 9-5. So all things square it was pressure time for number four Owen O'Mahoney. He came up against a very tall Denis O'Sullivan, a man who made the court look very small indeed. A nervous first set was won by Owen 9-5, in set two it was close all the way until Owen played superb squash pulled away to win it 9-6.

In set three Owen was exceptional giving his opponent just one serve as he gave him the "brush" winning it 9-0. This vital victory by Owen gave the team a 3-2 victory but more importantly it gave the team the bonus points giving a tally of eighteen points.

So the scene was set for a final league game showdown against The Orchard in The Orchard.

Hoping For Repeat Success

This week sees the start of this year's O'Brien Cup, our club championships, confined to members of Minnies Club only. An exceptional entry of 52 was received which for a singles tournament is above average. The burning questions are can Pat O'Brien make it three in a row and can Dick Brady, Michael Gildea and Michelle Mernin successfully defend their titles.

In the mens Div. 1 Pat O'Brien, seeded one, has a difficult looking opener against sparring partner Jimmy Kiely. Open runner-up and number two seed Francis Power faces Cork League hero Dermot Kelly; Number three seed and on a flying visit Michael Hayes has a tricky opener against the skillful Owen O'Mahoney and making up the draw we have Pat McGov-

ern and Ray Moore who seemed to be drawn against each other in this competition every year — all Div. 1 first round ties take place next Monday, March 28.

In Div. 2 with an entry of 16, Dick Brady as defending champion is seeded one. He faces Donnacha O'Dea in his opener. Seeded two is Maurice Walsh, he faces the very experienced Pat Breen. Number three seed, Paul O'Brien, opens against Eamonn Murphy, while fourth seed John Kelly faces a very stiff opener against last year's runner-up 'Dave Tuohy.

In Div. 3, seeded one we have Michael Gildea, he faces the inform Larry Veale in round one. Seeded two we have Felix Shields against young Paul Veale. Number three seed Paul Breen has a very tough

opening game against Jim O'Mahoney while fourth seed Johnny Byrne will have to be on his guard as he faces the very in form John Foley jnr. in the first round.

In the ladies, two divisions of six were made, so in both division, two groups of three were formed with all ladies getting two games and the winners of each group meeting in the final. In Div. 1 in group 'A' we have Helen Kiely, Margaret Browne and Hilary Browne and in group 'B' we have Jenny McGrath, Anne Hennebry and defending champion Michelle Mernin. In Div. 2 in group 'B' we have Evelyn McAvinne, Maeve Gildea and Eva Quinlan.

The O'Brien Cup games will be played on Thursday March 24 and continues next week on Monday night, 28. The semi-finals are on Tuesday, March 29 and the finals on Thursday, March 31.

Finally

On behalf of the club I would like to extend our deepest sympathy to Marie Connolly on the recent and unexpected death of her father Michael Bowdren, Kilmacthomas. Ar dheis De go raib se.

Also on behalf of the club I would like to wish our five young players Paul O'Brien, Trevor O'Mahoney, John Phelan, Brian Byrne and Sharon Foley who will be representing the club on the Munster teams for the junior inter-provincials being held in Belfast this weekend — the very best of of luck.



MINNIES CAPTURE LADIES COUNTRY LEAGUE TITLE — The Minnies ladies squash team who defeated Youghal to capture the ladies country league title. Back row (left to right) — Jenny McGrath (captain), Margaret Browne (Ladies Country League Organiser), Ann Hennebry (President Minnies Squash Club), Colette O'Mahoney; front — Sharon Wyse, Sharon O'Brien, Sinead Byrne. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

Supporters Instrumental In "Rebels" Downfall

So the scene was set, the league computer couldn't have fixed it better, final league game of the season first versus second — second at home needed a big victory — first needing points but how many remained to be seen. It was fabulous to see, for this vital game, a tremendous amount of supporters making the trip and to all who travelled and especially club captain Maurice Walsh who organised everything the team says a very, very big thank you. First on court was Jimmy Kiely who played brilliantly against a very fit and determined opponent. A tenacious Jimmy showed the way to the rest of the team as he laid a brilliant foundation winning 3-0. Number four, Owen O'Mahoney was next, he had a very tough game taking a while to adjust to the courts the first set was lost 9-5. In the second it was vintage Owen, super squash was played as he won it 9-0, from here his opponent took charge as he won the next two sets 9-4, 9-3. Number one Pat McGovern followed Owen on court. On the night, despite the fantastic backing of the Minnies supporters club, Pat appeared very nervous and never settled into his usual very accurate controlled game as

he lost 3-0. So things started looking interesting as the "Rebels" and their supporters sensed things going their way — two more victories and the title would go to The Orchard — the pressure mounts.

Number three, Ray Moore who, up to now had mixed fortunes in the league, faced the very experienced Paddy O'Neill. Things started looking up again when Ray romped away with set one 9-1, however Paddy stormed back to level it 9-5, a tough third set was won by Ray 9-5. Set four will be etched on the memory of all present as the set of the night. It was a set that took twenty minutes and had the crowd "oohing" and "aahing". Paddy took the initiative from the start as he always had his nose in front. When it reached 8-5, the Minnies "mob" could sense a fifth set coming. Definitely carried along on the emotions and support of the travelling crew, Ray fought back to 8-8 and served 9-8, an honest call let his opponent back in and suddenly it was 9-9. The tension could have been cut with a knife and after a very long rally it was game, set and match to Ray, his delight and relief were plain to see.

After some calculators were pulled out and the tots were done a couple of times, Minnies were declared the champions. Captain and number two Dermot Kelly took to the court looking splendid as all the others did in the club tee shirt. He was able to relax and totally enjoy his game, knowing the business was done, he had a ball and the 1-3 scoreline was irrelevant.

So victory to the team and on behalf of all at the club I would like to congratulate the whole squad of Pat McGovern, Dermot Kelly, Ray Moore, Owen O'Mahoney, Jimmy Kiely, Maurice Walsh and Michael Hayes who returned from Romania and supported the team.

Well done and thanks to all the supporters who made the long trip, mind you we hear a couple of female supporters were passing disapprovals on the shorts of the number one and three — and what are we hearing about Louise being the Cinderella of the supporters clubs?

And finally we hear Michael "Christy Moore" Tutty has competition on his hands on the singing front from Dermot "Peggy Gordon" Kelly. Can all these things be really true?

Ladies Qualify For Final In Style

Our ladies Country League team qualified in style for this year's final when, for their last qualifier, they were at home to Tallow. The good news, or should I say the fantastic news, is the ladies did the business. The main team news was number five, Sharon Wyse was once again available for selection and resumed her position. Sharon, enjoying her squash, played very well and after recovering from the early game nerves she recorded a fine 3-0 victory. Number four Sharon O'Brien appears to be improving with every game she plays, showed lovely skill and touch as he won 3-0. Number three Colette O'Mahoney a very steady player played extremely well as she won 3-0. At two young Sinead Byrne, a very fit hard hitter of the ball, played very determinedly as she won 3-0 while at one Jenny McGrath, the most improved player in the club, recorded another impressive performance as she won 3-0.

So the final is reached, the ladies opponents are Youghal, the only team to beat the ladies (3-2). Full report and analysis in next issue.

DUNGARVAN CRYSTAL SPORTS & LEISURE CLUB

Men's Country League Team Go Out In Semi-Final

Our team travelled to Kilworth on Monday night to play in the semi-final of the Men's Country League and despite a tremendous effort from all the team we made our exit from the competition on a 3/1 scoreline.

At no. 5 Paddy Cummins played some of his best squash this year but had no answer for a very strong opponent and had to give way on a 3/0 scoreline. At no. 4 Tom Landy dropped the first two sets but fought back to take the third 9/1. The fourth set was vital and at 6/6 we had every chance but Tom had no luck on the night, losing 9/7, and a 3/1 defeat.

At no. 1 Nipper Hurley got us back on the winning trail with a brilliant display of squash to win 3/0. So, it was down to no. 3 Joe O'Brien to keep us in the match. The first two sets saw nothing go right for Joe, but in typical fashion he fought back to take the third 9/4. In the fourth he trailed 8/4 before fighting back to lead 9/8, but some cruel luck at match point saw him lose 10/9, and a 3/1 defeat, thus ending our run in the competi-

tion. However, it has to be said we came up against a very strong Kilworth team who, I am glad to report, have

gone on to win the final played on Friday night last. And so another league campaign comes to an end, but I have no doubt that if the

boys stay together one more year, victory can be theirs as they have put in a fantastic effort over the past three months. In the meantime my advice to Fintan is to stick to the day job, as he will never make it as a comedian!

Dungarvan Crystal Squash Invitation

All the hard work of the past 4 weeks by the Squash Committee has now reached fruition and all is set for what should be a tremendous weekend of squash. Competitions begin at 5 p.m. on Friday, March 25, at the Crystal Complex and games will also be played at Minnies, who have very kindly given us use of their facilities for the weekend.

As reported last week, the big news this year is the introduction of a Premier Men's Section for the first time. In this section the recent winner of the Minnies Open Jon Perry is joined by Ben Nicholson and Richard Elliott. However, they will not have it all

their own way as they are joined by Munster's top three of Brian O'Connor, Brian Knox and Billy Murphy, with Niall Hammond and Anthony Murphy making up the group that is sure to give us some memorable games throughout the weekend.

The Men's A Section looks very strong with John Griffiths, Stephen Lyons, Pat Power, Pat O'Brien and Andrew Venter as possible winners. In the Men's B everything depends on how the Minnies quartet emerge from their week of competition in Cork, but George Hamilton, Dave Power, Dermot Kelly and Ray Moore will surely figure in the final shake-up.

The Men's C looks a lottery at this stage with all 16 players very evenly matched, but Andrew Lally, Eoin O'Grady, Maurice Walsh and Dave Touhy should come through. This section also sees a return to competitive squash for Pat Terry who is putting in some secret training sessions in an

effort to climb back up the ladder. Don't give up yet Pat, is my advice. The Men's D brings together all the top county league standard players from Minnies, Dunhill and Crystal, with Donnacha O'Dea, John Reynolds, Tom Landy and Paddy Cummins all in with a chance of victory.

In the Ladies A, Helen Kiely and Niamh McMahon look like they could come through to the final while Michelle Mernin, Ann Dunford, Helen Crotty and Carmel Allan will fancy their chances. The Ladies B is difficult to predict, but Ann Hennebry and Jenny McGrath look like the pick here.

Tournament Secretary, Gerardine O'Connell, together with Tournament Coordinator Jimmy O'Dea, have pulled out all the stops to put together what is without doubt our best entry to date and we look forward to seeing all our friends from previous years who have made such a valuable contribution to the success of the competition.

At a personal level, I would ask all our players, past and present, to come along throughout the weekend and help out with the stewarding and refereeing of the games.

CYCLING NEWS

Power Wins Paddy Buckley Grand Prix

Robert Power, Abbeyside (Paddy Buckley Solicitors) after filling third place in the Carralg Cup in Carrick-on-Suir on St. Patrick's Day bounced back to top form, despite a lingering virus, to literally smash the field as he won the Paddy Buckley Grand Prix in Blarney on Sunday last.

Power's winning time of 4 minutes and 40 seconds emphasised his dominance in ever deteriorating weather conditions over the seven lap 70 mile circuit.

He was never off the pace and got up to an early break in the company of Limerick's Brian Quinn (winner of the Carrick race) and Stephen Maher of Cidona.

The whole group were then reeled in but Power and John Blackwell attacked and built up a lead of 1.40 in the cold and wet conditions which made cycling extremely difficult.

On the fourth lap Power broke clear and kept increasing his advantage and was well on top going into the last lap as he stormed his way to his second win of the season.

Results — 1st R. Power (Paddy Buckley Solicitors) 2 hrs. 48 mins.; 2nd Brian Quinn (Limerick) at 4.40; 3rd D. Hayes (Cork C.C.) same time; 4th B. Murray (Paddy Buckley Solicitors) same time.

BOXING NEWS

Dungarvan Boxing Club were very successful at this year's juvenile and youths county championships which took place recently at St. Paul's Boxing Club, Waterford City.

Six boys represented Dungarvan, and six brought home winning trophies four of those were on walk overs so its up to the local club if they feel all six are good enough to go through to the Munsters, which takes place later this month in Cork City.

At 12 years 36 Kg class Richard O'Leary on W/O; at 14 years 57 Kg Thomas Keenan on W/O; at 14 years 60 Kg Johnny Curran on W/O; at first year youths 63.5 Kg Pa Cummins W/O; at first year youth 60 Kg

James Keohane beat Billy Lenehan, St. Pauls, stopped round 2; at second year youth Jason Shaw beat D. Barrett, Tramore, stopped in round 2.

As a supporting bout Pa Cummins went in with Irish Champion Pa Walsh St. Colman's, Cork. As this was an exhibition no decision was given. A very skillful display by both boxers.

Kilgobinet Handball Club

CUP FIXTURES
O'DEE CUP — Mossie Butler v. J. J. Wright on Monday 28th March, 7.30 p.m. Dec Mulcahy v. Pat Carthy on Monday 28th March, 8.30 p.m.

F. MORRISSEY CUP — Ml. Tobin v. B. Spring on Wednesday 23rd March, 7.30 p.m. N. Fahey v. John Kiely on Friday 26th March, 7.30 p.m. Jim Walsh v. J. Wall on Friday 26th March, 8.30 p.m.

BOBBY KEANE CUP — P. Drohan v. Mon Hickey on Wednesday 23rd March, 9.00 p.m. E. Tobin v. John Norris on Wednesday 23rd March, 8.30 p.m. M. J. Tobin v. T. O'Brien on Wednesday 30th March, 7.30 p.m. Jim Fahey v. W. O'Brien on Wednesday 30th, 8.30 p.m.

NOEL O'CONNELL CUP — Paddy Ryan v. Pat Devereux on Wednesday 6th April, 7.30 p.m. Stephen Ryan v. Alan Fitzgerald on Wednesday 6th April, 8.30 p.m. L. Cliffe v. K. Kenneally on Friday 8th April, 7.30 p.m. D. Ryan v. Peter Fitzgerald on Friday 8th April, 8.30 p.m.

Clonea Bowling Notes

CLONEA DOUBLES

This week saw the final week before next week's final. The pressure was on all bowlers to keep up their good bowling to try to secure their places in next week's final.

As always the quality of bowling was excellent but unfortunately only top 4 ladies and top four men could go through. Great bowling from Tony Keane scoring 194, but it wasn't good enough to bring himself into the top 4. In the ladies there was a fight for 4th place and good bowling from all the ladies made it an exciting finish.

Here are the top four from each section who will play next Thursday night:

Mens — Colin Glasswell and John Reynolds 3907, Michael Cooney and David Regan 3791, Patsy Horsom and Danny Barry 3577, Ivor Gordon and Stephen Donnelly 3550.

Ladies — Carmel Cooney and Hilda Stober 3313, Josephine Whelan and Mary Fahy 2943, Martina and Eleanor Moore 2733, Kay Cliffe and Olivere Duggan 2563.

Thanks to Thomas and Eddie Moore, Tony Keane and Anthony Cooney, Bryan Keohan and Albert Power, Ambrose Mullarkey and James Moore, Helen O'Grady and Ann Dunford, Shirley and Christina Flynn, Michelle and Eileen Power, Fidelma Horsom and Margaret Hogan for taking part in the Clonea Doubles 1994.

Everybody are welcome to come out to Clonea next Thursday night. It starts at 8.30 p.m. and a good night of bowling is guaranteed.

Starting next week is the Harp Singles handicapped tournament, anybody who is interested should contact Yvonne as soon as possible. Good luck to everybody.

LADIES BOWLING

This week saw no change at the top but coming in strong at second place is Margaret Hogan who is trying her best to knock Patricia Donnelly off the top spot. Margaret scored 124 and is now only 38 pins behind Patricia. There are two new people in 4th and 5th place which shows as the weeks go by anything can happen. Here are the top five ladies after week three:—

Patricia Donnelly 406, Margaret Hogan 368, Margaret Kiely 318, Breda Bannon 292, Mary Looby 292.

JUNIOR BOWLING

As we head into the summer we hope the numbers will increase even more. The good weather means that people can get up on bikes and bowl every Sunday morning at 10.30 for a morning of fun for only £1.

COLLIGAN EQUESTRIAN CENTRE

Jumping competitions held on Friday, March 11—

Mini, sponsored by TSB Dungarvan — Mac (Aoife Broderick), Mattie (Aoife Landers), Mac (Pat Barron), Sam (Gerard Murphy), Billy (Elaine Casey), Clara (Catherine Beresford), Frankie (Genevieve Gee), Billy (Christopher Walsh), Sam (Kerry Cliffe), Clara (Conor Phelan).

Midi, sponsored by Gain Horse Feed — Clara (Tom D'Alton), Mattie (John Lynch), Mac (Emma Broderick), Billy (Tom Murphy), Sam (Scott Fitzgerald), Mattie (Edward Kelly), Bob (Sarah Murray), Canter Kingy (Pauline Dahill), Sam (Patrick Harrington), Val (Caroline Queally), Noddy (Debbie Beresford), Billy (Rebecca Veale), Sam (Aine Walsh), Yogi (Mary Beres-

ford), Bluey (Patrick Harrington).

Maxi sponsored by Gain Horse Feed — Ballyanchor Paddy (Linda Howard), Shylo (Caroline Houlihan), Bluey (Mairead Walsh), Yogi (Mary Beresford), Powercut (Tom Kiely), Al (Catherine Kiely), Malibu (Kevin Casey).

Young horse, sponsored by John Cleary and John Murphy — Bluey (Nina Kelly), Clover Bud (Michael Condon), Clover Glory (Michael Condon).

Results for Friday, March 18—

Mini, sponsored by TSB, Dungarvan — Mac (Aoife Broderick), Billy (Elaine Casey), Clara (Catherine Beresford), Mattie (Maeva Raheer), Sam (Grace Farrelly), Frankie (Genevieve Gee), Clara (Conor Phelan),

Mac (Pat Barron), Sam (Kerry Cliffe), Billy (Christopher Walsh).

Midi, sponsored by Gain Horse Feed — Clara (Tom D'Alton), Mattie (John Lynch), Billy (Rebecca Veale), Bobby (Seamus Kennedy), Canter Kingy (Pauline Dahill), Clara (Maeva Lynch), Ginger (Gemma Phelan), Sam (Patrick Harrington), Mattie (Edward Kelly).

Maxi, sponsored by Gain Horse Feed — Mac (Martin Lavin), Noddy (Debbie Beresford), Powercut (Tom Kiely), Lancer (Michael Condon).

Young Horses, sponsored by John Cleary and John Murphy, Old Parish — Clover Glory (Michael Condon), Melleray Tim (Ian Cliffe).



Maurice McHugh, President, Dungarvan Golf Club, presenting a cheque to Seamus Aheame, Chairman of Guide Dogs for the Blind. The cheque was the proceeds of the Fashion Show run by Dungarvan Golf Club. Group shows, back (l. to r.) Noel Devereux, Men's and Boys Wear (sponsor), Pearse Moloney, Allrounder (sponsor), Julie O'Donnell of Jimmy O'Donnell Sports Shop (sponsor), Margaret O'Brien, Rich Rags (sponsor); front, Tish Baumann (Golf Club Lady Captain), Maurice McHugh, Seamus Aheame, Mary Lee of Mary Lee Fashions (sponsor), Tom Considine, Golf Club Captain. Inset is Thomas Sullivan, Unique Gents (sponsor). (Photo Pat Crowley)

ST. OLIVERS G.A.A. NEWS

GROUPINGS FOR 1994
Both the Western Board and the Western Bord na nOg made their championship draws recently, with some championships undergoing major changes, and we'll be dealing with those later.

The under-21 championships remain unchanged and in both hurling and football St. Olivers are in the 'B' grade. In football, St. Olivers have been drawn against Ardmore, in the quarter finals, with the winners of that tie facing either

Shamrocks or St. Patrick's in the semi-final. In hurling St. Olivers have a bye through to the semi-final.

Following their 'B' county title last year, St. Olivers minor hurlers have been placed in the 'A' grade for 1994, with Abbeyside, Dungarvan, Lismore and Tallow also in the competition. Played on a league system, the top team will meet the winners of the second/third place play-off in the final. But the major change is the minor football championship, with a new

system being put into operation. In a system similar to the one used in the World Cup, the 16 teams entered are divided into four groups of four, with the top team in each group qualifying for the A semi-finals. The other 12 teams will then play-off for the B championship. Group 1 consists of St. Olivers, Affane, Brickeys and Stradbally.

In under-16 hurling and football, St. Olivers are in the group which will have the top teams qualifying for the Div. 1 semi-finals and

the next best teams making up Div. 2.

In under-14 football, there are four groups of four. The top team in each group will progress to the first division semi-finals, the second teams go to Div. 2, the third teams go to Div. 3, and the fourth teams go nowhere. St. Olivers are in Group C along with Ardmore, An Gaeltacht and Ballyduff.

Under-14 hurling sees St. Olivers in Div. 2, Group A with Cappoquin, Naomh Brid and Tallow.

UNDER-14 FOOTBALL
St. Olivers visited Ardmore last Sunday morning for the first championship match of 1994. Ardmore, winners of the U-12 'A' title last year, were worthy winners. St. Olivers play host to An Gaeltacht next Sunday morning at 11.30 a.m.

MINOR FOOTBALL
The first match of the championship comes on Easter Monday, April 4 when St. Olivers play Affane.

LADIES FOOTBALL
Because many of our players are exam-tied, St. Olivers gave St. Patrick's a walk-over in the minor championship last Sunday.

Notaí CLG An tSean Phobail

The results of the progressive 45 card drive in the Marine Bar last Wednesday night were, on 10 games, Liam Walsh and Tim Power; 2, on 7 games, Eileen and Biddy, best of the last 5, Helen and Denis Hurton; lucky table, Graham and P. J. Curran. The jackpot is £200 on 13 games.

Last Sunday morning An Gaeltacht under-14s started this year's championship. They played Ballyduff in the Ring pitch. It was a good, dry, sunny morning. Our lads got off to a good start and got some good scores and ran out winners on the score: An Gaeltacht 4-8, Ballyduff 1-0.

Last Saturday afternoon we presented the medals to the under-12s who won the championship last year. We held this party at Mooney's Bar in An Rinn. Our guest was Paul Flynn, the minor star of 2 years ago. Paul presented the medals and afterwards thanked An Gaeltacht for inviting him. We would like to thank everyone who attended on the day.

Next Friday night this club will hold a table quiz in the

Seanachie Bar. All are welcome and we hope all our members will bring along a team. This is for a good cause as all the money is going to the Old Parish Lourdes Invalid Fund. The quiz will start at 9 p.m. sharp.

Next Sunday at Pairc Uí Colmáin, the u-21 football championship final will go on at 2.30 p.m. This is the 1993 championship. This is the first final to be played in the Sean Phobail pitch.

The Munster final of Scór

Na Mumhan will take place next Saturday evening at 6 p.m. sharp at the Youth Centre, Mallow, Co. Cork. Dec Terry is in the aithriseoireacht and we wish Dec the best of luck. Tickets can be had for the final from any member of the committee or at 058-46299.

Our annual social will go ahead on April 8. Tickets can be had from any member of the committee, or the ladies club. — Micheál Toibín, PRO.

Sliabh gCua/St. Mary's G.A.A.

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

We got off to a flying start in this year's draw with two winners — Breda Hallahan and Mary Fahy, both won £100. Congratulations to you both. We couldn't have asked for a better start considering the bad luck we had last year.

Things are looking up for us this year, so those of you who haven't joined up yet "make hay while the sun shines". A special congratulations to Patrick McGrath, the Nire, on winning first

prize in the draw. WESTERN CHAMPIONSHIP INTERMEDIATE HURLING

Last Sunday we played the Shamrocks in Ballymacarbry in what was a good sporting game of hurling. The final score was Shamrocks 4-10 St. Mary's 1-7.

Playing with a strong wind in the first half, it took our players a long time to get the feel of the ball and by half time (having missed chances) we found ourselves a goal down 1-5 to 0-

5. Shamrocks kept the pressure on us in the second half, particularly from their long puck outs and ended up winning with a scoreline of 4-10 to 1-7.

Even though we had solid performances from some of our players, the lack of hurling and fitness was obvious and a lot will have to be done from now to the championship if we are to have a good chance of qualifying for the knockout stages.

The team was as follows — J. Connors, G. Butler, S. Kearns, J. McGrath, L.

Munster Colleges U-16 1/2 Football

Hard Earned Victory For St. Augustine's

ST. AUGUSTINE'S COLLEGE 3-3
CLONMEL C.B.S. 1-3

The Friary College footballers advanced to the second round of the Corn na gColaisti competition with a hard earned victory over old rivals Clonmel High School. The game was played in dreadful weather conditions with a gale force wind blowing down the pitch. The Friary lads won the toss and opted to play against the wind in the first half, a choice which proved very decisive in the end. They took the game to the C.B.S. lads from the throw-in and against the wind and the hill played very good tight football to hold the half time score at 1-3 to 1-0 for the High School.

In the second half it was all one way traffic as St. Augustine's laid siege to their opponents goal and,

even though the High School backs battled bravely, the end result was inevitable as the scores eventually came after a lot of misses to leave the final score at 3-3 to 1-3 for St. Augustine's.

Best players for the Friary were D. Hayes at midfield, T. Queally and N. Thompson in the half back line and G. Cullinan, P. Nugent and D. Hickey in the forward line.

Team — M. Kiely, A. Bending, J. Organ, V. O'Rourke, N. Thompson, T. Queally, B. Cliffe (1-0), D. Hayes (1-2), L. Hurney, P. Nugent, G. Cullinan, M. Cliffe, I. Dunford (1-0), D. Hickey (0-1), M. Hickey. Subs. — D. Foley for M. Hickey; N. McGrath for I. Dunford.

Dungarvan G.A.A. Notes

UNDER-14 FOOTBALL

On Sunday morning last at the Ballymacarbry venue our under 14 footballers took on a fancied Nire team and had a very good win over this tough opposition. We hope to see this team progress further in this championship and bring back more honours to the club. Our next outing will be against Stradbally on Sunday morning next. We have home advantage here and it is timed for 11.30 a.m.

BEST WISHES

Our very best wishes to David Morrissey, Joseph Nolan and Daniel Power all members of our under 14 panel who are presently out of action. We hope to see them fully fit in the not too distant future.

SENIOR FOOTBALL

Next Sunday we have our first championship outing against strong opposition when we take on Gaultier. Gaultier have always proved to be tough opponents, and we will need to have our act together to pull off this one. This game will be played at Kilmacthomas. Please check papers for time.

FLAG DAY

We would like to thank, yet again, the people of the area for their continued support of our annual flag day in aid of the juvenile club. Once again this was a tremendous success.

DRAW

Unfortunately we had no big win in the Deise Development Draw last Friday night at the Mount Sion Centre. Hopefully this will change next time round. Congratulations to Martin Houlihan on winning a promoters prize.

LOTTO

The weekly Lotto numbers drawn on Sunday were — 16, 24 and 2. No winner. Next week's jackpot £500.

SYMPATHY

On behalf of the club we tender our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Mary Conway and family on the recent death of Billy, R.I.P. The deceased's son, Brendan, is a valued member of our juvenile club, while his other sons also donned the club's colours with distinction on many an occasion. Ar dheis De go raibh an am.

Boyle, J. Hallinan, T. Condon (capt.), J. P. Fitzpatrick, R. Ryan, K. Hallahan, T. Condon, T. Whelan, A. Fitzpatrick, E. Butler, E. Lonergan. Subs. — D. Kiely for T. Condon, V. Lonergan for J. McGrath; D. Whelan for E. Lonergan. Best for St. Mary's were J. Hallinan, J. P. Fitzpatrick and R. Ryan.

SENIOR FOOTBALL

We have our first outing in the championship this Sunday against Tramore at 2 p.m. in Kilmacthomas. Your support would be appreciated.

Abbeyside/Ballinacourty G.A.A. Notes

UNDER-21 FOOTBALL

The under 21 footballers were defeated by Kilrossanty by 1-10 to 1-5 in the 1993 Western final on Saturday last in Cappoquin. We made a great start and led right up to early in the second half, until the Comeragh side's greater experience began to show. True to form our young side battled right to the final whistle, and were unlucky to have had a goal disallowed coming up to full time.

SOLID BASE

All concerned with the under 21's can feel quite happy at the progress made to date in 1994. Our three games over the past four weeks, which included victories over Dungarvan and An Gaeltacht, showed our young team, 15 of the 17 used on Saturday are underage again this year, what is required to win out at this grade.

Our thanks to selectors Pa McGovern, Joe Power and Timmy Organ for all the work they have put in since last October. Best wishes are extended to Kilrossanty in their quest for the county title.

DISAPPOINTING START

It was a disappointing start to the year for the intermediate hurlers, as their Western championship game against Cappoquin, failed to take place on Sunday last. At the last minute we were asked to alter the starting time of the game. Arrangements had been made earlier in the week to ensure that all our away players would be present for the 2 o'clock start, to enable them to travel back to Cork or Dublin.

The club was prepared to put the game back to half past two, provided that was okay with the Divisional Board. We were disappointed as I'm sure our good friends from Cappoquin were that a valuable pre-championship game was lost.

SENIOR FOOTBALL

The senior footballers play Rathgormack in the opening championship game on Sunday next. Games against the Eastern side are never easy and Sunday will be no exception. See official fixture list for venue.

UNDER-14 FOOTBALL

The Under-14 footballers got their campaign off to a winning start against St. Patrick's on Sunday last.

The team was — G. McCarthy, D. Byrne, G. Lyons, B. Hayes, J. Phelan, S. Sheehan, J. Thompson, G. Hurney, R. McGrath, P. Morrissey, O. Hayes, E. Cashin, S. Burns, D. McAndrew, J. O'Connor. Subs. — S. McNamara, E. Browne, T. Burke, Ml. Fives.

Our next game is again



Kilrossanty (above) who defeated Ballinacourty (below) in the 1993 Western Under-21 "A" Football Final. —(Photo: Jimmy Power)



Shamrocks on Sunday morning next in Abbeyside.

LIMERICK VISITORS

Doon C.B.S. under the guidance of Bro. Dormer, paid a visit to Abbeyside on Sunday morning last, where they played the National School team in a useful hurling challenge.

DEISE DRAW

The club had three lucky winners in the first Deise Development Draw on Friday evening last. Bosco Mahoney picked up the 4th prize of £500 worth of Waterford Crystal. Both J. A. Landers and Jane Cooney were winners of £60.

SYMPATHY

The club extends its deepest sympathy to John Kelleher and family on the death of his mother. Since his arrival in the locality, John has proved to be a loyal and dependable clubman.

JUVENILE ACTIVITY

At our most recent juvenile committee meeting at which Chairman, Joe Cleary presided, the following team selectors were ap-

pointed to take charge of our various underage teams for 1994:

Minor Hurling and Football — Pat Moore, Matt Carey and Joe Cleary. U-16 Hurling and Football — Michael Cosgrave, Kevin Tobin, Timmy Organ, Damien Cliffe. U-14 Hurling and Football — Johnny Burns, Ned Keane and Patrick Ryan. U-12 Hurling and Football — Larry Cliffe, Peter Flynn, Patrick Ryan and Pat Flynn. U-10 Hurling and Football — Matt Carey, Donal Verling, Joe Cleary, Pat Moore, Joe Sheehan, Frank McSweeney, Michael Power, Patrick Ryan, David Walsh, Jonathan Moore, Sean Byrne, Bernard Gorman and Alan Moore.

VISITING TEAM

On Sunday morning last we had Doon C.B.S. as welcome visitors to our club grounds where they played Abbeyside N.S. in a most interesting and entertaining hurling challenge game. The Limerick boys, under the guidance of Rev. Bro. Dormer, showed a familiar

brand of skill to notch up an eight goal tally. The Village boys, with Eddie O'Halloran and Pat White in charge, had some very promising lads on duty and clipped in four goals and shot over seven points.

There was a most welcome turnout of parents at Sunday morning's game to lend support to the lads. Inter-county referee Pat Moore, who was on his way to officiate at the Wexford/Tipperary N.H.L. game in Enniscorthy, took time out to referee our game.

After the game, juvenile committee chairman, Joe

Cleary, was on hand to send our visitors on the road to Walsh Park with the customary crisps and orange, etc., for the boys. We have been invited to Doon for a return match in the near future. We look forward to that.

The Abbeyside N.S. panel was — David McGrath, Roddy Kirwan, Patrick Coffey, Ian Power, Conor Moran, Timothy Keegan, Anthony Hickey, John Hurney, Liam Fraher, Ciaran Shields (capt.), David Cashin, Sean O'Connor, Sean Kiely, Brian Moran, Jonathan O'Donnell, Richard O'Mahoney.

U-14 FOOTBALL

We got our '94 championship year off to a winning start with a good win over St. Patrick's in the first round of the league section played at Bohadon on Sunday morning last. It's early days yet and one never knows what might happen in the championship but with a little improvement these young Village boys could make it to the knockout stages. In the meantime, preparations continue for our two remaining league games. Check Bord na nOg games fixture list for time, date and venue of our fixtures.

Primary Schools G.A.A.

I.N.T.O. MINI-SEVENS HURLING

The above competition will be held on Tuesday, March 29 at Cappoquin at 3.30.

Group A — Cappoquin, Villierstown and Scoil Gharbhain.

Group B — Abbeyside, Lismore and Ballinameela.

The group matches will be played on a blitz system with each school playing the other two schools in its group. The top

team in each group will qualify for the final. The matches will be 10 minutes a half.

In this competition the winners will play at county level and after that individual players will be selected to play at half time in the senior provincial and All-Ireland finals. The parents of the selected pupils will be invited guests of the G.A.A. at these finals.

G.A.A. NOTES

NEXT WEEK-END

Early Start To Championships

Eight 1st Round Senior Football Championship Games Listed

Because of the increased number of games to be played to complete the county championships in reasonable time before the winter comes back at us again, the fixtures committee have wisely decided to start the 1994 competitions a bit earlier than usual and as a result all our sixteen senior football clubs will be in action on next Sunday.

Hopefully the present winter will have rained itself out in time to give us dry pitches on which to play the games. As it is the fixtures committee are taking a gamble in fixing double-headers for three venues. Since the publication of the fixtures list last week, it has been decided to make a slight change in the schedule and to play a second round of the senior football championships on the following week-end and to defer the hurling until April 17.

With one or two exceptions the games should produce close contests and it would be difficult at this stage to start writing confidently about the prospects of any of the sixteen involved. With four teams from the top division qualifying for the knockout stages, there won't be all that amount of pressure at the start, but at the same time, clubs will warn their players about taking chances and impressing on them the need to pick up points from the start.

I haven't heard of any teams having done preparation for the championship and having been taken by surprise by the fixtures committee, very few will be ready for a hard hours football. The results therefore may favour the fitter teams on Sunday.

AT LEAMYBRIEN

The opener here will be the Clashmore v. Butlerstown clash and it will be interesting to see how Clashmore, having lost their battle for relegation to intermediate status, will fare, not only against Butlerstown here, but in the succeeding rounds also. When these sides met in May last year, Clashmore played some very nice football and beat Butlerstown by 2-8 to 0-10 and fully deserved their four points win. Clashmore

can win again here.

NIRE v. STRADBALLY

The new county champions, the Nire, set out in defence of their hard won title when they take on Stradbally here in the feature game. The sides didn't meet last year, but in the year's in which they did the sides provided us with some of the outstanding matches of the championships.

One of the features of the Nire's run in the championship last year was their record point scoring achievement. In all they scored 123 points (not counting goals) and it will be interesting to see if they can maintain this record.

The Nire will be favourites and are given to vote to take the points.

TRAMORE v. SLIABH GCUA

Both of these teams are in the second division of the championship and if their form of the past couple of years is a true indication of their best standards, I cannot imagine either being concerned in the knockout stages.

Of course being out of their depth in the competition won't mean that they are not going to try their mightiest to qualify, and this will ensure a good contest to start them off here on Sunday. Tramore will be the fancied side.

DUNGARVAN v. GAULTIER

A single point put Dungarvan out in the county final against the Nire and I'm sure that by now they will have overcome their disappointment at losing their chance of the four in a row. They are certain to be high among the leading contenders again this year, they being one of the best club teams the county has pro-

duced in a long time.

When Gaultier and Dungarvan met in the championship last year the reigning champions were caught on the hop at Kill, when the Passage East side came back at them in the closing minutes to snatch an unexpected victory (2-8 to 1-9). The result meant a play-off game between the sides and this too was a close and quite exciting contest with Dungarvan coming off winners by just two points in a 1-11 to 1-9 scoreline.

Dungarvan won't find it easy to win this one and if fitness becomes the deciding factor, Gaultier might steal another march on the Blues.

KILMATHOMAS v. DUNHILL

Kilmathomas found their true form all too late last year and missed out on a chance to get to the knockout stages. Over the past few seasons they could be rated one of the unlucky teams who got something less than they deserved.

Their game against Dunhill will be a contest between two very evenly matched sides and hung tantalisingly in the balance until the final whistle which saw Kilmac' in front by the narrow margin of one point (1-10 to 0-12). On such form both will find it hard to win. Kilmac' I suppose could be one of the fancied teams to reach the knockout stages of Div. 2.

SAVIOURS v. KILROSSANTY

This will be one of the better matches of the opening rounds. Both these sides went close to the finish of last season's championship and will again be well in the firing line of things, come the autumn.

They have not met in the league/championships for a few years, so it would be difficult to make a comparison. Kilrossanty with their tip top under-21 team having won the Western title last Saturday, will be better tuned up and may take the points. It should be a great game.

BALLINACOURTY v. RATHGORMACK

Rathgormack would seem to be a cut above Ballinacourty, but this has not been very positively reflected in the results of their meetings over the past few years. Games between the clubs have been very close and Rathgormack are the first to admit that they always find Ballinacourty a tough side to overcome.

Two years ago they played an exciting draw at Stradbally and last year Rathgormack had just three points to spare at the finish of a very exciting encounter. Rathgormack are again given the vote.

AFFANE v. NEWTOWN

It will be an historic occasion for Newtown who will be playing their first senior championship game. They qualified after years of near misses and scored a very popular victory over An Rinn in a thrilling county final at Stradbally last November.

Now they try their hand at the senior championship and they feel that in being paired against Affane, that they could not be given a better chance of opening their account with a win as they are satisfied that they will have the measure of Affane who standardwise, should be on par with them. County players Peter Queally and Michael Hubbard will lead Newtown to their first ever senior championship and they are given the vote to take the points.

BY "COMMENTATOR"

FIXTURES

SUNDAY, MARCH 27

LEAMYBRIEN	2 p.m. SFC Butlerstown v. Clashmore 3.30 Nire v. Stradbally
KILMAC'	2 p.m. SFC Tramore v. Sliabh gCua 3.30 Dungarvan v. Gaultier
KILL	2 p.m. SFC Kilmacthomas v. Dunhill 3.30 St. Saviours v. Kilrossanty
STRADBALLY	3.30 SFC Ballinacourty v. Rathgormack
BUSHY PARK	SFC Affane v. Newtown

G.A.A. RESULTS

National Football League

Waterford 2-12; Kilkenny 0-10

National Hurling League

Waterford 1-13; Limerick 1-13

Under-21 Football

Kilrossanty 1-10; Ballinacourty 1-5

Billy Conway R.I.P.

Billy was one of our 1948 minors who brought glory to Waterford and their second title in the grade in one of the county's most memorable years.

Billy, who represented his beloved Cappoquin club, played in all our matches in that year when he performed first at midfield and later in the forwards. He also played splendid hurling with his club Cappoquin over a long number of years and he assisted Affane in football. He played senior hurling with the county on a few occasions also.

Billy died following an illness at Dungarvan Hospital and at the removal of his remains last week, his involvement with the 1948 minor team was discussed and among the hurling supporters who were present to pay their last respects were some of his old colleagues and understandably, the All-Ireland final was discussed, but not everyone could remember the actual line out which was—

J. Flynn (Cappoquin), M. Morrissey (Mount Sion), S. Hayden (Mount Sion), M. Hogan (Sars. Dungarvan), T. Cunningham (Sars. Dungarvan), M. Kelleher (Cappoquin), V. Walsh (Cappoquin), T. Gallagher (Mount Sion and who also passed to his eternal reward some years ago), S. Condon (Mount Sion), M. O'Connor (Cappoquin), M. Flannelly (capt.) (Mount Sion), W. Conway (Cappoquin), M. McHugh (Sars. Dungarvan), P. O'Connor (Sars. Dungarvan), M. Browne (Cappoquin). The subs were — D. Whelan (Sars. Dungarvan), M. Shalloe (do.), T. Dee (do.), J. Boyle (do.), J. Flannelly (Mount Sion), B. Foley (Ferrybank). In those days substitutes were not limited.

Billy's death removes another link with our hurling past. To his wife Mary and family we extend our very sincere sympathy. Ar dheis De go raibh a anam.

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Waterford Finish On A Winning Note

WATERFORD 2-12 KILKENNY 0-10

This game was moved from Mullinavat to Carrigeen on Saturday and was almost cancelled when Kilkenny found themselves in trouble about having a full team. They had only 12 at the start and seemed to be troubling Waterford who obviously did not see the need to take the match seriously.

When the home side filled their side to the required fifteen the game improved as a contest and was quite enjoyable. Waterford ran out deserved winners and brought their total of league points to seven, in spite of the very many problems which affected the side during the entire league since they played London in the

first match in Ruislip in October.

Waterford — T. Brennan, D. McMahon, T. Walsh, M. Sheehan, B. Lyons, P. Queally, M. O'Brien, L. Dalton, E. Cullinane, D. Wyse, G. Walsh (capt.), R. Power, P. Ferncombe, M. Power, A. Fitzgerald. Sub. — D. Burke for G. Power.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

NATIONAL HURLING LEAGUE

Home Side's Brave Fight Back For Share Of The Points

WATERFORD 1-13 LIMERICK 1-13

Five months ago Waterford came from behind to force a draw with Down in the opening league match at Walsh Park and went through the league with that solitary point until giving what might be termed a repeat performance when Paul Flynn, shot over the equaliser in this entertaining final game against the visitors, Limerick who were favourites to win and a bit unfortunate not to have, as the result saw them fail by a single point, to make it to the knockout stages.

There was a crowd of around 2,000 in the field which looked rather bleak without the stand, which was demolished by a recent gale. The game was very well contested and quite enjoyable. Many people will agree that Limerick were unlucky not to have won as they had some amazing wides over both halves. They had 17 in all and we had about seven or eight. Having said that, Waterford's character and courage earned them a share of the points and after we had hit the front with Eamon Cullinane's splendid 36th minute point, many must have thought we were going to win.

The breeze blew across the field and Limerick were first to score and in less than a minute Ml. Galligan pointed and further points were added by Kirby and Finn before we had our first score which was a Paul Flynn point from a free in the 6th minute. Frank Carroll and Paul Flynn swapped points and Tony Browne and Ger Galvin did likewise to leave the score at 0-5 to 0-3 by the 12th minute. A mix up be-

tween our backs let T. J. Ryan through for Limerick's goal in the 17th min., but Paul Flynn pulled two back for the home side with accurately taken frees. Kieran Carey from midfield pointed a long one and Flynn added two for us. Finn and Flynn exchanged points to leave the position at 1-7 to 0-8 in Limerick's favour at the break.

During the first half, Limerick shot 8 wides as against one for Waterford.

STRETCH LEAD

Within the first two minutes, Gary Kirby tacked on two good points to stretch Limerick's lead to four points, but then a concentrated attack on their goal yielded a goal which was hit home by Anthony Qualter in the 34th minute. Kevin Walsh put us on level terms in the 35th and Eamon Cullinane had us in the lead by the 36th minute. A chance to extend our lead was lost when Paul Flynn amazingly sent wide from a close in free in the 40th min. and from the puck-out Kirby put the visitors back on terms. A Paul Flynn free went over to give us the lead again, but Gary Kirby was back for the equaliser a minute later. Galligan pointed Limerick into the lead but within two minutes Billy O'Sullivan had a good point to square the scores.

Both sides sensing that victory was there for the taking, fought almost viciously for the score that would decide the points. Pat Heffernan with a long range free was on target and Limerick held this lead for the final agonising nine minutes until Paul Flynn's delightful effort was rewarded by having his name on the scoreboard for the ninth time in this one.

Limerick were understandably disappointed some minutes after the final whistle when it was announced on radio that Antrim had beaten Galway, thus qualifying for the knockout stages and

leaving Limerick just a point short for a play-off.

The selectors have decided to have a break before deciding on the panel to go into training for the championship in June when they will play either Limerick or Cork in the semi-final.

Trainer Georgie Leahy expressed himself reasonably happy with Waterford's display and told W.L.R. that Waterford will certainly come in time if all the players are available to the selectors.

NOTE

It is interesting to record that throughout the league, a single score would have changed the result for Waterford in five of their matches. It goes to show how close we were to doing an awful lot better than to have to prop up the bottom with just two points.

Over the league a total of 25 players were played by the selectors. We had an overall score of 2-70 for our seven matches, which is not a bad aggregate score for winter hurling. Paul Flynn, who failed to score in the game against Cork, had what might be a record total of points for six games. He scored a total of 39 points, which is the highest in any county in the league (points only). Fourteen other players also scored during the league as follows — Tony Browne 0-7, J. Beresford 0-4, K. Walsh 0-3, B. O'Sullivan 0-3, G. Harris 1-1, A. Qualter 1-2, T. Fives 0-3, S. Frampton 0-2 and 0-1 each by S. Daly, M. Hubbard, L. O'Connor, P. Prendergast, J. Meaney and E. Cullinane.

Waterford — R. Barry, Mark O'Sullivan, D. Byrne, P. Tobin, Tony Browne, S. Frampton, S. Cullinane, F. O'Shea, T. Fives, K. Walsh, E. Cullinane, N. Dalton, B. O'Sullivan, A. Qualter, P. Flynn. Sub.— M. O'Keefe for N. Dalton.

Limerick — T. Hennessy, J. O'Neill, Ml. Nash, S. McDonnagh, D. Clarke, P. Heffernan, D. Nash, K. Carey, B. Finn, G. Galvin, G. Kirby, M. Galligan, M. Wallace, F. Carroll, T. J. Ryan. Subs. — J. Roche for Wallace; L. O'Connor for T. J. Ryan.

Referee — Dick Murphy, Wexford.



YOUNG WATERFORD HURLERS — Brendan Landers, Pat Fitzgerald, Eoin Bennett, Bert Ahearne, Kevin Casey, James Murray, James McNamara with team mentor John Horgan (Dungarvan) during a recent training session with the West Waterford Under-16 hurling team.

Ballinameela N.S., Emer Hickey, Rang 5, 11 Years — Emer is always interested and is making excellent progress. Very good striker of the ball, she has the coordination and enthusiasm to play any sport. This school won the Fitzgerald Cup in the camogie blitz last summer, beating Presentation Convent, Lismore (B) at Abbeyside.

Agligh N.S., Gerard O'Donovan, 9 Years — Gerard lives at Ballygambon,

Cappagh and loves hurling. His father Ger was a very useful player with Ballinameela in his day. His brother Pat played U-14 hurling for Waterford last year. Gerard is a very determined little lad who is making excellent progress.

Fews N.S., Dan Kirby, 9 Years, 3rd Class — Big strong boy who is a very good striker of the ball. Looks forward to coaching visits. This school has been one of the success stories of Sceim Iomana na nOg over the past four years.

UNDER-21 FOOTBALL WESTERN FINAL

Kilrossanty Take Title

KILROSSANTY 1-10 BALLINACOURTY 1-5

Played in ideal conditions at Cappoquin on Saturday this was a splendidly contested divisional final of the 1993 championship and was in the balance for a long period, but was probably decided by the greater accuracy of the Kilrossanty forwards. B. Flynn's 18th minute goal gave Ballinacourty a 1-4 to 0-4 half time lead. J. Kiely's 41st minute goal gave Kilrossanty the

lead which they held until the finish, and helped them to a five points winning margin.

After the game Western Board Chairman, P. S. O Riain, in presenting the trophy, paid tribute to both teams for the high standard of football in the game.

Kilrossanty — P. Barry, D. Kiely, K. Lonergan, O. Fennell, B. Lannon, M. Fitzgerald, M. Kiely, W. Cusack, C. Dee, K. Hogan, N. O'Connor, J. Kiely, T. Hallahan, P. Brazil, P. Veale. Sub. — J. Kirwan for T. Hallahan.

Ballinacourty — A. Landers, G. Breen, J. Shields, P. Shields, D. Kenneally, J. Stacey, J. Moore, D. Cliffe, D. Moore, M. Enright, A. Ryan, B. Landers, G. Keane, J. Brennan, B.

Flynn. Subs. — A. Beatty for B. Flynn; P. O'Brien for A. Ryan.

Referee — T. Maher, Ring.

Government Grant

As already published Central Council have been promised a grant of £5,000,000 towards the erection of the new Cusack Stand. The stadium redevelopment (first phase) will cost almost £40,000,000 and that includes a demand for approx. £4,500,000 V.A.T. So one might ask, what are we getting for nothing?

Withdrawn

Nioclas MacCraith, An Rinn, has withdrawn his name from the list of candidates proposed for the election of Trustees at the upcoming Congress. So far twelve candidates have stood their ground and three of these, Rory Kiely, Limerick, Brendan Vaughan, Clare and Sean Kelly, Kerry are in the outsiders bracket.

SCHOOL COACHING

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Record Income

1993 saw the G.A.A. achieve record receipts of £4,885,725 and this was up by over £300,000 on the previous best.

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"HARD TO FILL SHOES"

Seconding Cllr. O'Riordan's proposal, Cllr. Austin Hallahan referred to the nominee's record with the Dungarvan Chamber of Commerce and his involvement in promoting Dungarvan as a business town, including his input into the Christmas lighting system which had won the town national acclaim.

"Cllr. Walsh was one of the most active and popular members of Dungarvan UDC and it will be hard to fill his shoes", declared Cllr. Hallahan, who then conceded that he had great confidence in Mario Flavin.

On behalf of the Fianna Fail Party, Cllr. Declan Goode gave a vote of confidence to the FG nominee, stating that he had made a wonderful contribution to Dungarvan and was always to the fore to better the town.

As no other nomination was forthcoming, UDC Chairman Cllr. Tony Wright declared Mr. Flavin elected and welcomed him into the body. "Any help I can give you for the remaining few months of this Council will

be forthcoming" stated Cllr. Wright.

Then followed various welcomes to the new Councillor from Labour's Cllr. Billy Kyne, Cllr. Nuala Ryan (FF) and Independent Cllr. Mary Dixon.

"DEVELOPMENT POTENTIAL ENORMOUS"

In his acceptance speech to the members, Cllr. Flavin admitted that the position he is now to fill is "certainly a tall order", but stressed that he would work as hard for the Council as he has for Dungarvan town.

Cllr. Flavin then spoke of a bright future for Dungarvan with the help of the upcoming Urban Renewal Scheme. "I believe the next ten years will be the most dynamic the town has ever seen, making us the envy of the whole country," he declared.

The new FG Councillor then concluded by urging the Council members to work together, both inside and outside the Council, irrespective of party membership, to develop the enormous potential of the town as a whole.

Kyne Queries Springmount Flooding

Following the torrential rain of late, severe flooding has greatly affected a dwellinghouse at Springmount, Dungarvan, a matter which was brought before Waterford County Council by Cllr. Billy Kyne at their meeting last week.

Requesting a report from Co. Engineer, John O'Flynn, Cllr. Kyne queried whether "the Council carried out an investigation as to why the floodwater is not draining from this area, and what action does the Council propose to take to prevent a re-occurrence of such flooding."

"GREAT HARDSHIP"

"The flooding of this house in the Springmount area has caused great hard-

ship for the family concerned," Cllr. Kyne stated.

From his inspection of the area he had determined three standard road shores which "seemed to be the only drainage system for this low-lying location."

The Labour Councillor then added that further surface water from the Ring Road was also causing flooding.

"My request for this report is a first step in drawing attention to this problem, which the Council, in my view, must solve," he said.

Responding to Cllr. Kyne's request, County Engineer, John O'Flynn stated that he did not want to comment publicly on the matter.

ANNOUNCEMENT

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