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Harbour Development Plans Quashed By Urban Council

At a special meeting of Dungarvan Urban District Council, held last Wednesday night, councillors met to discuss the future of council property at Davitt's Quay, where a local company, Harbour Developments Ltd., had planned to convert the property into a major complex of upmarket apartments.

Acquired by the Urban Council in 1990 for a total cost of £50,000, the near derelict buildings situated at Davitt's Quay/Galwey's Lane are part of the history of Dungarvan with riots taking place there during the 19th century famine.

The controversy and dissension surrounding the disposal of this site has been ongoing for the past 7

months or so following a proposal last September, by a consortium of local businessmen to redevelop the former warehousing and grain stores.

SEPTEMBER PROPOSAL

Hailed as "one of the most exciting developments ever" in Dungarvan town, Harbour Development Ltd., intended to convert this run

down council property on the seafront into a complex of upmarket apartments.

The company's proposal to the council, as outlined by the former County Manager Dan Hurley, was that the council would dispose of these properties to the company who, in turn, would develop and provide for the local authority 600 square feet of prime

groundfloor office accommodation free of charge for a period of 25 years.

In outlining the Harbour Development proposal to the UDC last September, Mr. Hurley disclosed that should the deal be granted the council members seal of approval, he would then propose to the council that the accommodation being provided for them would be used as a permanent tourist office.

OCTOBER GO AHEAD

The official go ahead for the Harbour Development proposal was endorsed on an 8/1 vote by UDC members at their monthly meeting on October 17th last.

The Section 83 Notice dated 7th October for the outline terms of disposal included the lease back of 600 sq. ft. [or 8% of the total floor space] on the ground floor. A main condition of the agreement was the immediate repair of the roof which would cost the council £30,000 were they not to

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Shelter Accommodation Required For Cappoquin Patients

The present predicament of lack of shelter for patients travelling by ambulance to various clinics from Cappoquin was highlighted by Fine Gael Councillor, Nora Flynn at last Monday's Waterford County Council meeting.

Having received several complaints from sick and elderly patients who had been forced to wait out in the open, Cllr. Flynn proposed that the Council call on the South Eastern Health Board to provide waiting accommodation for these people.

Cllr. Ollie Wilkinson pointed out that proposed

extensions in Cappoquin by the SEHB had been ongoing with quite some time, but as yet nothing had been done.

As a member of the Health Board, Cllr. Billy Kyne, stated that he would raise the issue with the Community Care Programme at its next meeting.

Appointment Of New County Manager

At their monthly meeting last Monday, members of Waterford County Council warmly welcomed the appointment of Kilbrien man, Donal Connolly as the new Waterford County Manager. It was confirmed by Acting Co. Manager Brian McNally, that the post is to be filled as from Monday, July 18 next.

Currently Co. Manager in Roscommon, Mr. Connolly worked in the Housing Department for many years and is well known to many of the Council members.

PROUD MOMENT

Describing the Kilbrien man as "one of our own," Cllr. Oliver Coffey said it was a great bonus for the

Council that a man from the area had been appointed to this prestigious position.

Nire Valley Councillor, Ciaran O Riain submitted that it was a proud moment for both the people of Co. Waterford and Kilbrien. "I'm delighted to see him make such progress in his career," Cllr. O Riain enthused.

Similar sentiments were expressed by various other members, including Cllr. J. Quirke who claimed that Mr. Connolly would "make a great Co. Manager."

Labour Councillor, Lar Hart proclaimed the new manger to be both a good man and friend, with whom he had played many a game of hurling in years gone by.

Recent Wedding



Photo shows Emer Power, Kilmacthomas and Fred Connaughton, Galway who were married recently in Newtown Church. Rev. Fr. McGuinness officiated and the reception was held in Minnella Hotel, Clonmel.

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REMEMBERING OTHER DAYS



The "Remembering Other Days" photograph featured this week is very topical with Lismore Soccer Club achieving their seventh Tyre Centre Cup title on last Sunday week when they beat Tallow in the final. The above photo, taken ten years ago, shows the Lismore panel of 1984 which was part of that winning sequence, they having beaten Ardmore in the Cup final of that year. The group are back, l. to r. — D. Shanahan (Manager), T. Shanahan, N. Twomey, J. Ryan, B. Landers, K. Ryan, P. Fitzgerald, P. Pollard (Chairman). Front — S. Daly, Donal Landers, Dave Landers, J. Dunne (capt.), C. Barry, B. Shanahan. Incidentally P. Fitzgerald and Dave Landers are still playing with Lismore.

Mai O'Higgins Says Thanks For Welcome Home

Such was the greeting I was given as I took my place on the Reviewing Stand of the St. Patrick's Day Parade. Words which echoed many times during my visit to the hometown.

To come home is always a great joy — but on occasions as the guest of the Dungarvan Pipe Band it is very special. To the committee of the Band I offer a sincere "thank you" for their kindness in inviting me — giving me the opportunity of visiting the hometown, meeting friends and viewing the Parade from such a vantage point.

I felt very proud of my town as I watched the superb presentation of colourful floats, the rousing music of the bands, the Irish dancers, the humour and community spirit of the mixed assortment of clubs and activities and the heart-warming sight of the many young people taking part — all the ingredients that made up a truly spectacular Parade. A wonderful tribute to the organisers and the business firms involved.

My thanks also to Father J. Kiely for his warm words of welcome to me. To the producer of W.L.R. for his kind interview and to all who made my day a very happy one.

— Mai O'Higgins

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VOCATIONS WORKSHOP

A Vocations Workshop will be held in St. John's College, Waterford, on Saturday, April 23, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

This day is for those who wish to test their interest in, or attraction towards, life as a priest, however vague or unsure that interest may be.

The Workshop will be presented by the Diocesan Vocations Team. They will be joined by priests, students and lay people as they look at many aspects of becoming and being, a priest, in the Third Millennium.

In his recent Pastoral, Bishop William Lee wrote the following, "Christ needs people with all sorts of gifts and talents in the priesthood to be his fingertips in the modern world". He has identified the need for priests as critical to Christian Ministry and the well-being of the people of our Diocese in the immediate future. In the conviction

that God still calls people to his service, he makes a confident appeal to those who sense this call.

The workshop aims to present the reality and the challenge of life as a priest in our Diocese; to offer space and time, information and support to those who may be called so that they may understand what is happening in their lives and know how to respond. It will also seek to provide an

honest insight into what training for the priesthood involves today in the areas of spirituality, studies, personal development and practical experience.

Participation in the Workshop will be by application only - to your local priest or to Fr. Pat Fitzgerald, Vocations Director, St. John's College, Waterford [Tel. 051/74199]. Completed applications to be received not later than Thursday, April 21.

A Time To Choose or A Time To Be Chosen

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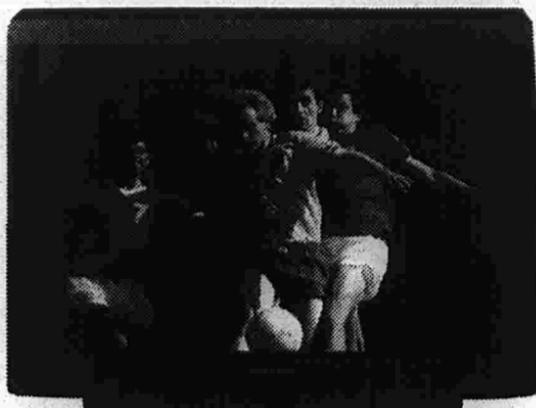
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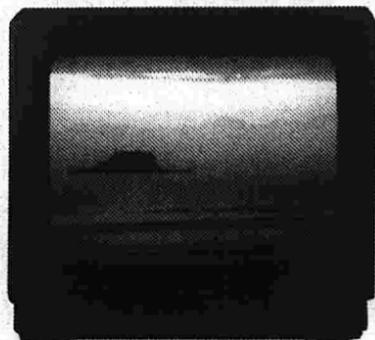


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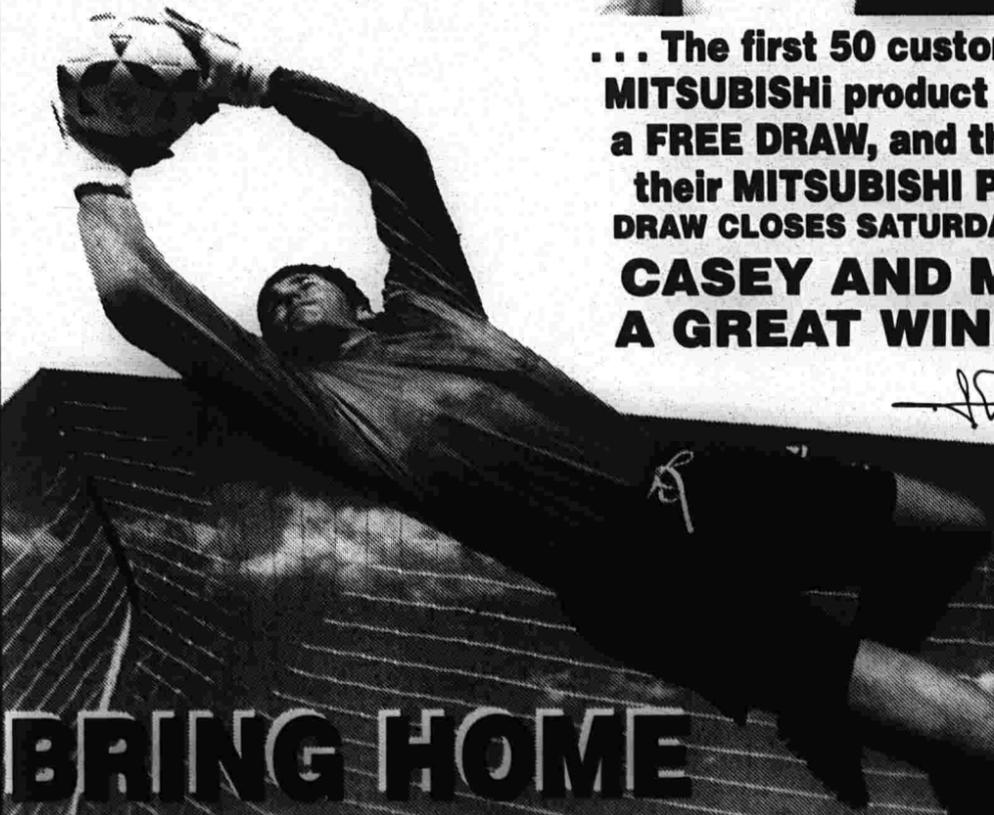


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Kinsalebeg Macra Na Feirme Celebrate 40th Anniversary

Photo shows members of the Kinsalebeg Macra Na Feirme Club who celebrated their 40th anniversary in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan, recently. (Photo: Wyley)

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

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To all who help, contribute, advise or attend, we say thank you and hope that we will see you all again next year D V.

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You may also want the patio to take in views such as the river, the sea, fields or landmarks like churches or castles — or to avoid an eyesore!

If there is something you want to blot out or you value your privacy, you can screen the patio with trellises or fencing, but beware of blocking sunshine as well as prying eyes.

RAFTERS

If you are overlooked, you can mask the patio area with rafters doubling as supports for vines and creepers for further screening, while still allowing most sunlight to the paved area.

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Arthur Hines



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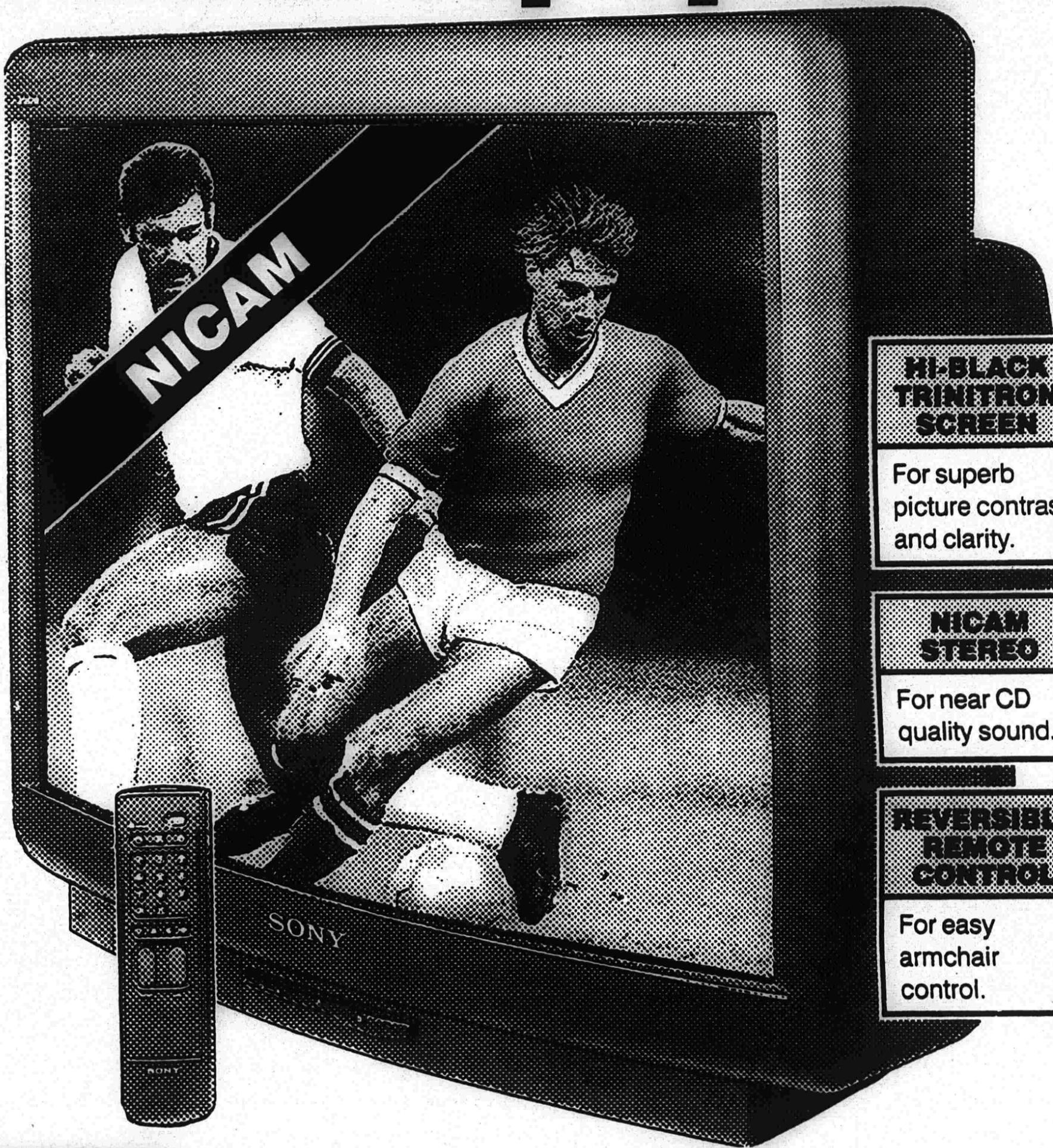
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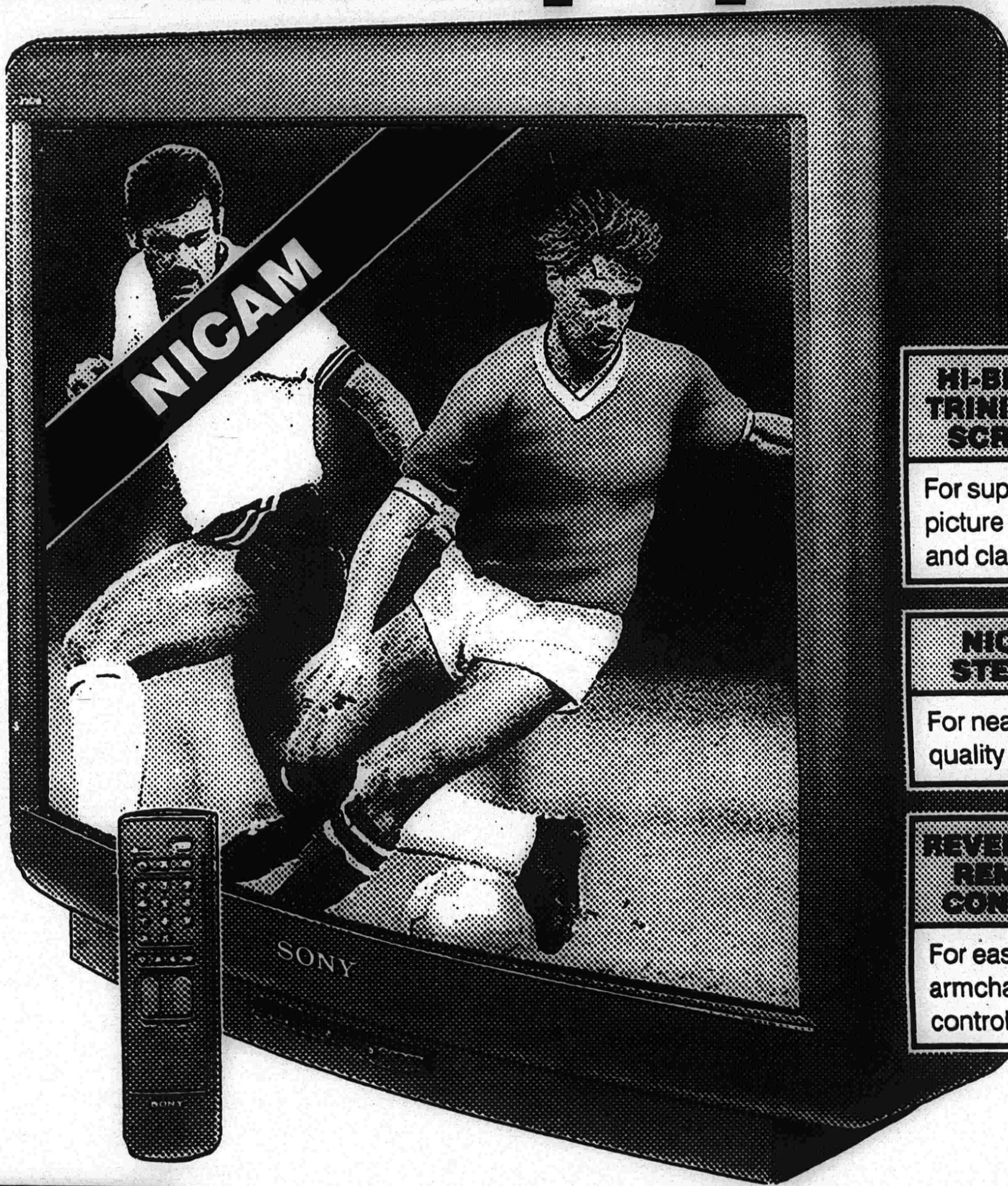
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Bishop's Sermon At Mass For Edmund Rice Year

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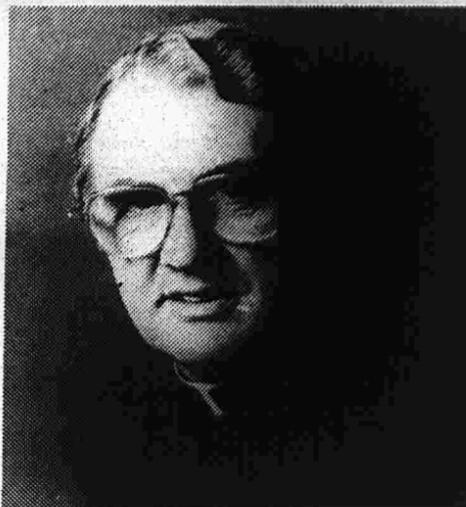
"My dear friends all, this is a truly blessed occasion, a blessed night, and I want to join in welcoming all of you to pray in this Mass this evening. We celebrate this Mass to inaugurate a year of Edmund Ignatius Rice on the 150th anniversary of his death. And all of you this evening are part of that occasion, to show in fact how much Edmund Ignatius Rice means to us and to all of you. This year, as we said, we celebrate the 150th anniversary of his death. He was founder of two congregations. The Christian Brothers and the Presentation Brothers and both congregations today continue the educational apostolate initiated by Edmund Ignatius Rice. One of the stained glass windows which we can see in the daylight in this church shows the two branches stemming from one trunk - the Christian Brothers and the Presentation Brothers.

"The old penal day Faha Chapel was built on this site and Edmund Rice attended Mass in that thatched chapel regularly. When the chapel was demolished, the site here became his property. Here he built his first permanent school and residence, having spent 2 very brief years in the converted stable in New Street. When Bishop Hussey, the Bishop of Waterford and Lismore, came to bless the residence, he asked Brother Rice what name he intended to give the place. Br. Rice diplomatically replied that such a decision was the prerogative of the Bishop. The

Bishop looking at the raised site outside the old walls of Waterford, was reminded of Jerusalem and the Temple and he declared, "Mount Sion shall be the name". Since then, as we know, and are delighted to know, the name Mount Sion is as famous as Waterford itself.

"Edmund Rice's first congregation was diocesan. In 1820 Pope Pius 7, approved of the congregation of the "Religious Brothers", which in time became known as the Congregation of Christian Brothers. On January 20th, 1822, a Sunday, the feast of the Holy Name of Jesus, then a very historic event, occurred right here in Mount Sion. The document of papal approval was formally accepted in a most solemn manner, acknowledging the high esteem the Brothers felt for the source from which the document came, the Papacy itself. Seven Brothers made profession of religious vows according to the new rules, thus actually bringing the congregation into being. Brother Rice was elected Superior General of the new congregation on that same day. The spread of the Christian Brothers to all continents in the world, from modest, yet steady beginnings here in Mount Sion, resulted in time from that historic event.

"On an anniversary such as we are celebrating this year, our thoughts turn to the kind of man that Edmund Rice was. You think of the qualities that endeared him to generations of Irish people and to whom generations of Irish people owe a great



BISHOP WILLIAM LEE

debt of gratitude. During his life, Edmund Rice practiced all the virtues, especially charity, in an extraordinary way. In a formal manner Pope John Paul 2, recognised that Brother Rice's practice of the Christian virtues was heroic, by declaring him Venerable. Edmund's charity - he was renowned for it - ranged across the full spectrum of daily living. He helped widows, the sick in their homes, visited hospitals, prisoners and condemned criminals awaiting execution.

He administered charities in favour of poor children, poor sailors, supplied clothes and food for destitute boys. The bake house and tailor's shop here bears silent yet eloquent testimony to this great charity. However, Edmund Rice saw that the lack of schooling was keeping a distressed population in ignorance. While determined to remedy this, he knew that by providing education, he would not only help generations of boys, but in fact his system was geared to helping these poor boys help themselves and their families. Seamus Upton put this neatly by stating that Edmund raised a deprived population 'to the Status of men' ".

MODEL FOR HOLINESS

Continuing Bishop Lee said, "Edmund Rice is a model for holiness. He bore widowhood with equanimity; he cared for his handicapped daughter with quite extraordinary love; he brought love into the hearts and homes of thousands of poor boys and girls. He gave example as a patient teacher using the most modern methods. His charity stemmed from a generous heart, a generosity he learned from his mother at home in Callan. Yet his rule for the Brothers stated that their first duty was to prayer. His own love of prayer is legendary, besides deep contemplative prayer the simple exercises of devotion to Jesus present in the Blessed Sacrament. This explains why this chapel is so called, and his love for Our Lady was quite remarkable. A remarkable man by any standards, an example for our times. A very loving, caring, patient man.

"During his last 2 years of life, spent in the simple room we can visit here at Mount Sion, he alternated from periods of lucidity to coma. Every time he awoke from sleep his first words were always, "Praise to Thee, O Christ". He was never forgetful of the God he loved who undoubtedly loved him dearly.

"The congregation here tonight represents Brothers, teachers, past pupils, parents, boards of management and the choral society, who have determined to honour Edmund Rice in special ways this year. I too want to be part of these celebrations and I encourage you in your programme of events, religious, sporting, educational, cultural etc. We pray for the success of this programme. We pray especially that the example of Edmund Rice will touch many hearts this year. We pray that your hard work and commitment to carry out the programme will not bind us to the fact that Edmund carried our God's will, as he saw it. His constant prayer was "Pray that God's will will be fulfilled in me". We pray that in our own lives, and the people whose lives we touch, we will come nearer to God in 1994"



Pictured above are the members of Clashmore Tidy Towns Committee who organised the recent very successful Voice of Clashmore Competition. Back (l. to r.) — Mary Power, Bridle Foley (Secretary), Veronica Curran, Ann O'Rourke, Phyllis O'Halloran. Front — Liam O'Rourke, Mossie Curran, Dave Foley (Chairman), Mrs. Dower (Treasurer) and Billy Devine. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

Rise In Irish Speakers In Waterford Co. And City

An increased proportion of County Waterford people can speak Irish according to the 1991 Census of Population. The number of Irish speakers in the County is now 18,232, or 37.2% of the population. Waterford city also shows a rise in the proportion of Irish speakers, with the total now at almost 30%. The increase in Irish speakers in both county and city is reflected in a fall in the number of people who say that they have no Irish.

Commenting on these figures, the Chairman of Bord na Gaeilge, Micheál Ó Muircheartaigh, stated: "These results confirm yet again that there is a reservoir of bilingual potential in the community which is

now being realised. One of the keys to unlocking this potential is Teilifís na Gaeilge. When it comes on air, a giant step will be taken in developing a truly bilingual society."

The returns for the Waterford area conform to a nationwide pattern. Every county shows an increase in the number of Irish speakers compared to 1986. Waterford city mirrors some cases where a decline which occurred between 1981 and 1986 has actually been reversed. In both county and city, the highest proportion of Irish speakers of Irish is found among teenagers. In the county this rises to a peak of 62.8% of the 15-19 age group who can speak the language.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Scoiláireachta I gCuimhne Padraig Uí Fhiniúsa

A Chara,
I dtaca le litir an Chionnfaolaigh i dtaobh scoiláireachta i gcuimhne Phadraig Uas. Uí Fhiniúsa [feach 'An Leader' 18/03/94], ba mhaith liomsa freisin treisiú le tairiscint an Choiste Gairm Oideachais. Comharsa bheal-dorais

ab ea é annso agus mo léan géar nach mbeidh a leithéid in Iar Déise arís.

S. Ó Muimhneacháin,
Scoil na mBuachaillí,
Ceapach Chuinn

Harbour Development Plans Quashed By Council

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dispose of the property. Mr. Hurlley stated at the meeting that he had "no hesitation in recommending the proposed deal with Harbour Development Ltd. to the council", and added that phase one of the development would commence in one month.

The general consensus among councillors at that time was that the deal was a good one with the exception of UDC Chairman Cllr. Tony Wright who scathingly attacked it.

In a subsequent 'Letter to the Editor' which was published in the 'Dungarvan Leader' on November 5th, Cllr. Wright stated that the deal was "too cosy to be wholesome" and outlined a number of different options which, in his view, would have greater benefits for the town and its people. These options included; the disposal of the property on the open market; the development of the building by the council itself with a view to leasing all or part of it back to the private sector; or, a joint development of the site by both the council and the private sector.

Resulting from the intense media coverage of the Davitt Quay development saga, uncertainty emerged as to whether the consortium would continue with their plans.

In early December the consortium was asked to supply a specification of the works to be carried out on the roof and this was provided on January 24th and confirmed to the company on February 2.

Details of the condition of transfer were sent to the company on February 24th with a given time limit of March 25th to sign the agreement. Certain conditions had first to be fulfilled by the company before the title could be trans-

ferred. These conditions included;

- Roof completed by 1st May.
- Completed office of 600 sq. ft. in specific location for Urban District Council Office to be leased to UDC for 25 years at annual rent of £10.
- Planning permission to be applied for by 1st May.
- Work to commence within 2 months of issue of Planning Permission and be completed within a period of 12 months.
- Time to be of essence of the agreement.

MARCH MEETING

Acting Co. Manager Brian McNally reported that at a subsequent meeting held on March 29th, the company had sought some changes in the terms to allow them more freedom on what they felt was a very tightly drawn agreement.

"The company indicated that they were prepared to commence the roof within a period of 2-3 months but wanted some relaxation in regard to the internal work and title acquisition and time scale".

Mr. McNally further reported that he had then responded to the company on March 31st to the effect that the conditions in the draft agreement were not alterable.

PLOT A COURSE

The vital decision facing UDC members at the special meeting last week was essentially which course to choose.

Whether to rescind Section 83 and retain the Davitt's Quay property or whether to allow the developers to continue in their seafront facelift efforts.

Legal advisor to the council, Mr. Joe Curran Solr., outlined the council's legal position regarding the agreement. Mr. Curran explained that the developers were given until the 25th March to sign the agreement. Changes as requested by the developers had not been agreed to by the council and the agreement still stood as stipulated last February.

Council members extended differing opinions on the future course of the Quay Development. All agreed however on the immediate need of repair work to the badly dilapidated roof. At present, access through Galwey's Lane has been cordoned off with bollards and barricades due to the danger of falling slates.

"The whole building is a liability", declared Cllr. Michael O'Riordan, "the longer it will stand there, the more it will deteriorate. We have to make a decision", he urged.

"BOTTOMLESS PIT OF GOLD"

A man totally opposed to the Harbour Development proposal from day one, UDC Chairman, Cllr. Tony Wright described the council property on the Quay as a "bottomless pit of gold" from which the council has "umpteens different avenues to explore and

traverse".

Cllr. Wright stated that he was opposing the proposed development solely from a business point of view and reiterated the many options open to the council as was outlined in his controversial 'Letter to the Editor' published last year.

"If I live to be 199, I wouldn't support it", slammed the Chairman who claimed that he hadn't met one person who thought the development to be a good deal.

"There are buildings far worse in the town than down in the Quay. I think it's a very poor deal for the council, the town and its people", Cllr. Wright candidly concluded.

BEST DECISION

In stark contrast to the views as expressed by Cllr. Wright, Cllr. Nuala Ryan submitted that the 8/1 vote made by the council to endorse the Harbour Development proposal was the "best decision ever made by this council".

A more cautious Cllr. Mario Flavin urged the council members to be careful what message they put out to the public and to future prospective town developers. "Are the developers messing us around or do they have genuine problems?", the new council member queried.

SCENARIO CHANGED

Feeling that the whole scenario had changed since the October meeting when the ex Co. Manager had promised that the roof would be put on in one months time, Cllr. Billy Kyne proposed that the council rescind section 83 and "revert back to square one". Considering that the area had recently gained Urban Renewal status, Cllr. Kyne stated that it would be prudent for the council to retain the Davitt's Quay building.

He added that in his personal view, the commitments made to him by the former Co. Manager Dan Hurlley, had not been honoured. "The agreement and timescale as outlined by the ex Manager, not the developers, has not been adhered to".

The proposal was seconded by Cllr. Tony Wright.

Agreeing with Cllr. Kyne's view, Cllr. Mary Dixon submitted that a new tourist office, space and a new roof had seemed a good idea when Mr. Hurlley had outlined the proposal last September. Considering however that the roof had still not been repaired by the developers after a 5 month period, Cllr. Dixon called on the council to revert back to the status quo of last October before an agreement had ever been made with prospective developers.

AMENDMENT

Proposing that Harbour Developments be given until May 1st or thereabouts to complete the roof and apply for planning permission as stipulated in the agreement,

Cllr. Austin Hallahan felt that "in fairness" to the developers, they should be granted this allotted time.

In seconding the proposal, Cllr. Nuala Ryan agreed that the consortium be allowed the timescale as it appeared on the agreement "so as not to stifle development in the Quay".

PUT TO VOTE

Both proposals were then put to the vote with Cllr. Kyne's proposal passed on a 4/3 victory. Those against Kyne's proposal to rescind Section 83 were councillors Flavin, Hallahan and Ryan. Those who voted for the proposal were councillors O'Riordan, Kyne, Wright and Dixon. Due to a late arrival Cllr. Paddy Power abstained while Cllr. Declan Goode was absent. The course has been plotted and the controversy and confusion surrounding the Davitt's Quay development can at last be laid to rest. The problem of the dilapidated roof still remains however, with the council facing a £30,000 bill should it be repaired. The good news however is of course the Urban Renewal scheme under which the Quay area will most probably be designated.

—It is up to the council to decide at their leisure what best to do with the old warehousing and grainstores. As Cllr. Wright said — there are many different avenues to explore and traverse.

Spring '94 Veterinary Sale

Period of Sale: Monday, 18 April to Monday, 9 May, 1994 inclusive

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Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help continues on Monday evening at 7.30 p.m. in St. Mary's.

FRIENDS OF ST. MARTIN

Social in Old Pike Inn on Monday, April 18. Bus leaves Square at 8.15 p.m. — usual pick-up points.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock on Sunday, May 1. Pilgrimage will be led by Most Rev. William Lee, Bishop of Waterford and Lismore. Train tickets at £13 (adults) and £8.50 (children) from Clonmel Station, at 7.30 a.m. May also be obtained at Parish Office (telephone 42374).

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PROUD TO BE YOUR LOCAL STATION

ABBEYSIDE TOPICS

OUR LOCALITY

Bridie Mul's Shop

On the site of the Spar Supermarket run by Mr. Don Mulcahy once stood a wooden structure where Bridie "Mul" carried on a trade selling newspapers, cigarettes, groceries and sweets. By and large, it was the newspapers that attracted people into Bridie Mul's

premises and any other items were bought as incidentals. One often remembers being dispatched to Bridie's for a pan loaf. One always tried to procure a pan with a real fresh crusty top and on the way home one would eat a section of the crust by gnawing at it with one's

teeth. There mustn't have been anything wrong with this defacement of the pan loaf as one can never remember being scolded for our endeavours.

Bridie herself liked a small flutter on the horses and often on entering the shop one was immediately dispatched to the bookie's office in town with a few silver coins wrapped in a piece of brown paper on which would be written the names of the horses she wished to back. A small bar of dairy milk chocolate would often be our reward for providing such a service.

Of course these secret goings on were never mentioned to our parents for fear a stop would be made to our expeditions across the Causeway!

As a consequence to the reference to the houses near the dump in our article last week, it has been pointed out that Michael Maher and Mona Maher who was post-mistress in a premises near 'The Last Bite' in Sexton Street, were in fact brother and sister and not husband and wife as we stated. Michael Maher's wife was in fact a schoolteacher. Sincere thanks is expressed for clarifying this matter.

Winter Weather

The cold, wet, windy weather is reflected in nature in that the colony of Brent Geese have remained with us in the mudflats of the Duckspool area and have not yet returned to the north where they breed.

No Pattern In Summer 1994

People did not turn up in required numbers at a special meeting in Minnies on Tuesday, April 5 at 9 p.m., so it was decided by a streamlined committee that it was not possible to organise a Pattern this year. In the end of the day it was all down to a shortage of people, power and support from our community in general. On the positive side it is hoped to bring back the spectacle of bunjy jumping to Stokes Field during the summer.

News Items

Interested readers are welcome to telephone any information to 41836.



Eddie Moore of Abbeyside Parish Choir presenting Carole Wiley (Bosnia Appeal Fund) with a cheque for £1,000, the proceeds from a choral evening in Abbeyside Church. Included also is Finbarr Keohan, producer of the concert "He Is Risen."



Pictured above are members of the orchestra who played for the choral concert "He Is Risen" in Abbeyside Church during Easter week. Back row (left to right) — Michael Casey (keyboard), Gerard Power (violin and piano), Joe Foley (clarinet), Earl Navin (trumpet); front row — Aine Kent (concert flute), Margaret Moran (concert flute), Finbarr Keohan (conductor), Maria White (concert flute). Missing from photograph is Pat Morrissey (coronet).

Over 50's Talent Competition

Advance notice is being given for the first rounds which will take place in Ballinroad Hall on Thursday, May 12 and Friday, May 13. This year, it is hoped to have a special category for those who are over 70 years of age. To enter just contact any member of the Hall or Abbeyside-Ballinacourty GAA Scór Committee or Fr. Ahearn.

Abbeyside Girl Guide Notes

CORK CAMP '94

Well we're back, all safe and sound and none the worse for wear. Cork Camp '94 consisted of a four day stay in Fota Cottage from Easter Sunday to the following Thursday. A most enjoyable time was had by all those who attended with numerous activities to keep everyone busy.

Weather conditions were indeed varied, from cold, sleet, snow, gales and wind to more milder conditions and even the occasional blue sky. Luckily the majority of our activities were based indoor and anyway we were quick to climatise.

Day one was spent in Fota Wildlife Park and then in Cork at the Ballincollig Gunpowder Mills. Here we learned of the production of gunpowder and viewed the reconstructed gunpowder mill. We rounded off the day with a game of Quasar in the Colliseum.

Tuesday brought us back to Cork, to do our shopping. We also included a trip to the cinema and an hours bowling. Wednesday is best explained with a quote from the camp log as written by Lizzie:

"We arrived in Cobh and caught our boat to Haulbowline to find that our tour guide had left. All I can say is that it was a tour of a different kind". Our advice — never look for the navy on pay day!

All too soon Camp '94 was almost over, but we definitely saved the best till last, when on Thursday we visited Fitzgerald Park Museum and Cork City Jail. The Jail has recently been renovated and now boasts furnished cells which depict conditions for the prisoners during the 19th century. The guided tour describes life both inside and outside the jail and also recalls the crimes of some of its inmates. To finish an audio-visual courtroom scene introduces us to some of the more famous prisoners, Countess Marcievich and Frank O'Connor to name just two. All in all a very interesting tour, well worth a visit.

Throughout our stay we availed of the local rail service to Cork and Cobh. We would like to thank Iarann Eireann, they couldn't have been more helpful and provided a very friendly service.

SCOUT WALK

All meetings resume this week after the Easter holidays, so don't forget to bring your sponsorship card and money with you.

BROWNIES

Don't forget next week you have an outdoor uniform inspection, i.e. navy tracksuit, yellow neckerchief and yellow hair accessories.

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER

Deposits now due.

ABBEYSIDE SCOUT NOTES

O FEARGHAIL SHIELD

Last Saturday our team consisting of Graham Shepherd, Eoin Browne, Tomas Kiely, Stephen Griffin, John O'Connor, Shane Carty, Brendan Meehan and Garvan McCarthy left the den at nine thirty to go to Melleray Scout Centre to compete for the O Fearghail Shield which is a regional competition for scouts aged under thirteen and which was based on the Tracker Badge requirements.

Weather wise the day was very bad with high winds and driving rain showers. While this made things very difficult when it came to pitching tents, lighting fires and cooking, it seemed only to make the scouts even more determined to complete the tasks. In the afternoon all patrols hiked to the Glen and were examined on such as first aid, compass work and tracking signs and once again the bad weather continued, while P.L. Graham did a good job of keeping the patrol spirits up! At six a meal was served up to everyone in the dining hall which was more than welcome, after which everyone got down to breaking camp and final inspection.

Before nine o'clock everyone was presented with a cert by A.R.C. for scouts Maurice Fennell, who wished it could



have been a medal instead because of the conditions everyone had to endure. Following this it was off to Mass, celebrated by the Regional Chaplain Fr. Ahearn. After Mass the results were announced and the Abbeyside patrol were placed fourth with the winners being the Ardmore patrol.

Congratulations to the winners and well done to our own patrol and remember it's easy to be a scout in good weather, when things are bad that's when the true scouts come through!

ATTENTION

This Saturday's troop meeting will be a multi one. See you there!

ADVENTURE TRIP

This is another appeal to those who have not yet handed up their sponsorship cards and money, particularly those in the scout section to do so immediately, so this event can be finally laid to rest!
— Scribe

Cappoquin Company Welcomes Minister for Food



FAS trainees who were presented with their City & Guilds Certificates for Food Hygiene at Cappoquin Chickens pictured with Brian O'Shea, Minister for Food & Horticulture, Michael D. O'Connor, M.D. Cappoquin Chickens, Michael J. O'Connor, Sales Manager, Mr. G. Griffin, Dept. of Agriculture and Michael De Barra, FAS Advisor. —(Wyley).

The biggest West Waterford employer, Cappoquin Chickens, welcomed the Minister for Food and Horticulture, Mr. Brian O'Shea last Friday where he presented 15 successful FAS trainees with their City & Guilds Certificates in Food Hygiene.

The 1993/94 Job Training Scheme under FAS organiser Michael de Barra was run in liaison with the Cappoquin company who are now to recruit ten of the trainees to their full-time work force.

Founded over 70 years ago by the late Michael O'Connor, the family owned company employs over 200 workers under the management of M. D. O'Connor & Sons. Chicken

throughput per week is currently set at 180,000 per week with depots in Dublin, Galway and Limerick.

Speaking at the presentation, Mr. M. D. O'Connor welcomed the Minister and paid tribute to Mr. De Barra for his expert advice and guidance when needed. "I hope that our training plans, under the job training scheme 1994/95 will be as successful and that our endeavours to create and sus-

tain jobs in West Waterford will be continued," Mr. O'Connor stated.

Praising Cappoquin Chickens for their continuing efforts to improve their performance and workforce skills, Minister O'Shea stated that the Certificates for the course in Foundation Hygiene for Food Handlers "reflect the emphasis being placed by O'Connors on improvement of the hygiene standards."

Further, the Minister added that the partnership between FAS and the company in this matter "is a fine example of the co-operation required between public and private organisations in increasing the competitiveness of the indigenous food processing industry."

The volume of training currently in progress at the Cappoquin company is moving at four main levels: food technology programme, hygiene/safety, on-going ISO 9002 and a job training scheme.

Mercy Sisters Honoured By New £5 Note

Five pounds would have been a fortune in Catherine McAuley's day. Now it's our lowest denomination and Catherine McAuley adorns it. Yet this was the woman who said: "Prayer will do more than all the money in the Bank of Ireland."

The figures that grace Central Bank notes are carefully chosen as ambassadors of Ireland. The presence of Catherine McAuley on the £5 note is an indication of her impact on Irish society.

Catherine McAuley, a Dublin Northsider, founded the Mercy Congregation in 1831. Her House of Mercy in Baggot Street was a hostel for young women, a sheltered workshop and an employment bureau. This was a revolutionary idea at the time.

During the 1832 cholera epidemic in Dublin, she and her followers nursed the sick in special depots and visited them in their homes. They became known as "the walking nuns".

These pioneering women set up a school in Baggot Street. Catherine developed a system of technical and vocational education. Her school was the first training centre for Catholic female teachers.

Since 1831, Catherine's followers have introduced education and healthcare to disadvantaged people around the world. They went to serve as nurses during the Crimean War. By 1900, they had set up schools and hospitals in Buenos Aires, New Zealand, Australia, Jamaica, the U.S.A. and Africa.

Today the 16,000 Sisters of Mercy worldwide continue to adapt and change. As an international congregation they are currently redeveloping the original House of Mercy in Baggot Street.

The Sisters of Mercy came to Dungarvan in 1854. Five Sisters from Cappoquin Convent came and took up temporary residence in South Terrace in two houses given to them by Mr. Carberry of "Hillview." Teaching and visitation of the sick began immediately. In 1859 the Sisters moved to their present residence in Church Street. This convent had just been vacated by the Presentation Sisters who had moved to a spacious new convent up the town. Teaching and visitation continued and soon the sisters were asked to open a benefit school which they did in 1867.

In 1875 the Sisters were asked to take charge of the patients in the Union or Workhouse Hospital. Some years later there was a request to take over St. Vincent's Hospital nearby. The Sisters still nurse in St. Joseph's Hospital side by side with their lay colleagues — all dedicated and highly qualified nurses. In 1888 a group of Sisters from the convent volunteered to answer a plea from an Australian Missionary Bishop to go to North Queensland. The Sisters started teaching there in the remote mining town of Cooktown.

1969 saw another brave band heading for Nigeria. The Sisters work in the diocese of Yola where the Augustinian Fathers are in charge of the Mission. An amalgamation of the schools owned, separately, by the Presentation and Mercy Sisters, was deemed feasible in September 1990. All junior pupils now attend St. Mary's Primary School at the Presentation Convent while all second level girls are accommodated in Árd Scoil na nDéise.

For 3,700 Mercy Sisters in Ireland, the launch of the new £5 note coincides with a new phase in their development. They have always been organised in 26 separate diocesan groups. In July, they will come together, with a group from South Africa, to form one Mercy Union.

It is a happy coincidence that banks, shops and social welfare offices will soon begin to distribute a currency note graced by Catherine McAuley, the original "walking nun."

"He Is Risen" — Another Triumph For Abbeyside

Those who have had the good sense, musical taste or spiritual motivation which has drawn them to the various presentations by Abbeyside Parish Choir in their church in recent years, have had their faith rewarded with a musical experience of which anyone could be proud.

Continuing that tradition, the choir, under their conductor Finbarr Keohan, dur-

ing Holy Week, presented two performances of "He Is Risen", a sensitive, spiritual and uplifting musical presentation which made a very appropriate and valuable contribution to the celebrations of Easter.

Those who attended expected nothing less than wholehearted commitment from the seventy strong choir, nine musicians and three narrators, and they

were not disappointed. The choir's superb musical performance was visually enhanced by over one hundred tastefully chosen and expertly timed slides, the whole combining to provide one of the most moving spiritual experiences in recent years.

Each night the audience/congregation restrained itself from applauding during the presentation but on each occasion with the final notes of the Messiah's Hallelujah Chorus, came a thunderous and sustained applause which left no member of the company in any doubt as to their achievement.

The proceeds of both nights were donated to the Carole Wiley Bosnia Appeal, a generous commitment which was made during their recent Appeal for Bosnia. On Wednesday night Carole Wiley from Carrigaline, was present to pay her own personal tribute to the generosity and talents of the entire company.

Visibly moved by what she had just experienced Carole thanked the members of the choir, and orchestra, the narrators and

those who had supervised the slide presentation. She paid handsome tribute to conductor Finbarr Keohan for a presentation which she described as "spiritually inspirational."

"The crucifix is very special to me," she said, "and it is a symbol of sacrifice. Through your sacrifice and the use of your very special talents this week, you will bring the gift of life and dignity to the people of Bosnia."

Throughout the event, the packed church had resounded to the music of Taize, the more traditional "Old Rugged Cross" and "Were you there?" and the Irish spiritual lament "Caoineadh na dtri Muire." There was music by Bach and Bennar and the beautifully rendered Spanish Easter Song "Resucito" finishing with the powerful "Holy City", Mascagne's "Easter Hymn" and Handel's Hallelujah Chorus.

This was an event which must have enhanced Holy Week and Easter for everyone who attended and represents another triumph, in a long line of success, for the women and men of Abbeyside Parish Choir.

Fun Irish Classes For Adults

BEGINNERS — Meet at the Park Hotel on Wednesdays at 8 p.m. beginning April 20. Contact Eibhlín Uí Dhonnchú (058-46237) for more details.

INTERMEDIATE — Those wanting to brush up on rusty Irish — meet at Lawlors Hotel on Tuesdays at 8 p.m. beginning April 19. Call Nóirín Uí Chionnaola (058-42156) for more details.

Both Nóirín and Eibhlín were delighted by the response to their winter classes. They have been approached so many times with requests for more that they have agreed to run a short 5 week course this spring. Nóirín in particular, is enthused that in this first year of the second century of Conradh Na Gaeilge, Douglas Hyde's vision of an Irish cultural renaissance is still appealing to many. And with Oireachtas '94 coming to Dungarvan in just a few months, what better time than now to review and enjoy 'beagán Ghaeilge.'

BALLYMACARBRY NEWS

RECENT DEATHS

LATE MRS. MARY PHELAN

It is with deep regret the district received the sad news of the death of Mrs. Mary Phelan (née Quinlan), Giants Grave, Clonmel, which sad event took place at her residence on Tuesday, April 5. Deceased was a member of an old and respected South Tipperary family. She was wife of Michael (Mick) Phelan, formerly of Curtiswood, Ballymacarbry. A lady of outstanding qualities, she possessed a wonderful, warm personality and made friends at ease. She was a caring neighbour abounding in Christian charity who made an immediate and lasting impression by virtue of her courteous and easy-going nature which endeared her to all.

Her sad demise leaves a deep sense of personal loss to her husband and family as she was a wonderful wife and mother.

That her memory will be cherished was truly indicated by the large and representative gatherings of sympathisers who were present on Wednesday evening when her remains were removed from Condon's Funeral Home, Clonmel, to the Parish Church of St. John the Baptist, Powerstown, where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Sean Nugent, P.P., Lisronagh/Powerstown.

On Thursday at 12 noon Requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of her soul. The celebrant was Fr. Nugent. After the Mass the funeral took place to St. Michael's Cemetery, Clerihan, where interment took place in the presence of another large concourse of mourners who united with old friends in paying their last respects to a Christian friend whose memory they will cherish.

To her husband and family, her brother and many other relatives we tender our sympathy. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a hanam dilis.

LATE MR. THOMAS DWYER

The district learned with deep regret of the death which occurred unexpectedly of Mr. Thomas (Tommy) Dwyer, Mount Carmel, Ardfinnan. Deceased, in his early eighties, was a member of an old and respected family, the Dwyers of Garran Casey, Newcastle. He was a retired insurance broker and a former member of the Irish Life Assurance Company.

He epitomised the true meaning of the word loyalty during his years of employment with the Assurance Company. A thoughtful neighbour, his integrity, courtesy and outgoing sincere nature commended him to young and old alike. He was a true gentleman in every sense of the word and a host of friends who appreciated his company, advice or assistance in any way now truly and justifiably grieve for the void his sad demise leaves. He was a man who loved the game of cards, at which he was a skilful player and it was after a card game that he passed to his eternal reward.

The measure of the esteem and high regard in which deceased and his family was held was clearly indicated when all walks of life were present in the huge concourse of mourners when his remains were removed on Wednesday evening from his residence to the Parish Church, Ardfinnan, where they were blessed and received by Rev. Noel Dwyer, OFM (brother). Also present were Very Rev. Wm. Callanan, P.P., Ardfinnan/Grange, Fr. Finnian, OFM, Clonmel and Bro. Robert, OFM, Clonmel.

On Thursday morning, Requiem Con-celebrated Mass was celebrated for the repose of his gentle soul. The celebrant was Fr. Dwyer, assisted by Very Rev. Edmund Tobin, P.P., Fourmilewater/Newcastle, Very Rev. Kevin Mulcahy, P.P., Ballyduff Upper, Very Rev. Fr. Thomas Morrissey, P.P., Burncourt/Clogheen and a priest from the Rosminian Community, Cork. After Mass the funeral took place to St. Finnian's Cemetery where a great member of the community was laid to rest in the family plot. Fr. Dwyer officiated at the graveside in the presence of the other clergy, and again in the presence of another immense concourse of mourners who came to say farewell to a Christian friend whose memory they will cherish.

To his brothers, sister, sons and daughters and many relatives we extend our sympathy. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam.

LATE MRS. NORA O'HALLORAN

A wave of sadness was cast over the entire district on Tuesday evening with the news of the death of Mrs. Nora O'Halloran (née Grant), Kilsheelan, which sad

event took place after a long illness borne with true Christian fortitude at St. Bridget's Hospital, Carrick-on-Suir.

Deceased, in her late forties was a member of an old and respected family, the Grants of the Laurels, Ballymacarbry. She was a very estimable lady of many charming traits of character. Her gentle, good humoured and obliging nature, mild manner and unassuming disposition commended her to all fortunate enough to make her acquaintance and her demise at an early age has evoked feelings of sincere regret among her family, neighbours and many friends.

The respect and high regard in which deceased and her family are held over a wide area was truly evidenced by the immense concourse of mourners who were present on Thursday evening when her remains were removed from Condon's Funeral Parlour, Clonmel, to the Parish Church, Gambonsfield.

On Friday morning, the Feast of St. Perpetuus, Requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of her gentle soul. The celebrant was Rev. Mons. Michael Olden, P.P., Kilcash/Kilsheelan, assisted by Rev. Fr. Pearse, Rosminions, St. Joseph's, Ferryhouse. Also present was Rev. Fr. James O'Donoghue, C.C., Kilcash/Kilsheelan. After Mass, as the spring rain blew down from the Comerags, she was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery. Mons. Olden, P.P., officiated at the graveside and Fr. Pearse recited a decade of the rosary, again in the presence of an immense concourse of mourners who come to pay their final respects to a dear Christian friend.

To her husband and family, her brothers and sisters we tender our sympathy.

LATE MR. THOMAS ROCHE

It is with deep regret and sorrow we pen the death which occurred (suddenly) at St. Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel, on Easter Sunday, 3rd April of Mr. Thomas (Danno) Roche, 8 William O'Brien Street, Old Bridge, Clonmel. Deceased was a most respected member of an old County Waterford family. A man who gave a lifetime of service in the employment of Drohan's Sawmills, he was an expert on the felling of timber with the now extinct crosscut saw. He was truly one of nature's gentleman, possessed of a friendly, good humoured and generous disposition. A thoughtful neighbour, he was always ready to lend the helping hand, and he was possessed of an old world charm. His presence amongst us will be very much missed and his memory long cherished by his family and a host of friends, as was evidenced on Tuesday evening when all walks of life were present in the large concourse of mourners when his remains were removed from Condon's Funeral Parlour, Clonmel, to SS. Peter & Pauls Parish Church.

On Wednesday morning Requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of his soul. After Mass, the funeral took place to St. Patrick's Cemetery, where a great favourite from the Bridge was laid to rest in the presence of a large concourse of mourners as they joined with family, friends and neighbours as they mourned the last farewell of a dear Christian friend.

To his sister and brothers we extend our sympathy.

LATE MRS. MARY BRABSTON

It is with deep regret we pen the death which occurred unexpectedly at her residence, Grange, Clonmel of Mrs. Mary Brabston (née Dillon). Deceased, in her mid-eighties, was a member of an old and respected South Tipperary family. She was a very estimable lady possessed of many charming traits of character of a most courteous disposition. She was an exceedingly kind and popular neighbour who will be sadly missed by all who were ever fortunate enough to make her acquaintance.

All walks of life were represented in the large concourse of mourners who were present on Easter Sunday evening when her remains were removed from Condon's Funeral Parlour, Clonmel, to the Parish Church, Grange.

On Easter Monday, the Feast of St. Isadore, Requiem Mass was offered for the repose of her gentle soul at 12 noon. After Mass she was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery.

To her brother Ned and sister Sr. Camillus and many other relatives we tender our sympathy.



Louise Gleeson, Stradbally, receiving her trophy after winning the Ladies Race in the Nire Fun Run from Walter Kearney (Chairman).

TD For South Africa Elections

South Tipperary/North West Waterford TD, Noel Davern, is off on this Wednesday for South Africa as part of an EU observer team which will monitor the country's first all-race elections in its history later in the month. A total of eleven Oireachtas members and some local authority officials will join the EU team which will also include delegates from all the other member states.

Speaking to Mr. Davern on Friday he said he was looking forward to the challenge. It's a part of history, he said. He will return home on April 29.

Lotto

The lotto draw in aid of Fourmilewater Hurling Club took place at the Oriel Bar, Ballymacarbry on Saturday night. The numbers drawn were 2, 9, 14. There was no winner. The winners of the five £20 prizes were Michael Guiry (snr.), Knockatrelaun; Geraldine Byrne, Castlequarter; Barry Mulcahy, Clonmel; Tomás Condon, Langanoran, Ballinamult, and Breda Howell, Clonmel. Next week's jackpot is £600.

Inter Schools Quiz

Thirty-three teams of four from primary schools over a wide area competed at the Muintir na Tire annual Inter-Schools Table Quiz which was held in the Community Hall, Newcastle, on Wednesday night, April 30. All teams seemed to have answers to most questions asked, with the result there was very high scoring and in the end there was a tie between Newcastle and Ballyneale. In the question-off, the Ballyneale team of Michael Crowley, Michelle Power, Evelyn Hickey and Martina Murray won the Fennessy Trophy plus winners of individual trophies.

The Newcastle team of Tomás O'Dwyer, Ciaran O'Flynn, Niall O'Dwyer and David Lonergan received the runners-up trophies. The quiz master was Marjorie O'Flynn.

Anniversary Mass

Anniversary Mass for the repose of the soul of the late General Liam Lynch, Commander-in-Chief of the Old IRA who fell mortally wounded on the slopes of the Knockmeal-down Mountains overlooking Newcastle on April 10, 1923, was celebrated at St. Mary's Parish Church, Newcastle, on Sunday last. The celebrant was Very Rev. Fr. Edmund Tobin, P.P., Fourmilewater/Newcastle. There was a large crowd present. After Mass they were entertained in the Community Hall, Newcastle.

Community Games

Congratulations to the competitors from Ballymacarbry who were successful at the Art county finals held in Dungarvan on Friday, April 8 — Boys u-8 — 1, Richard Fenton; Boys u-10 — 1, Thomas O'Gorman; Girls u-10 — 1, Catriona Fenton; 2, Aine Long; Girls u-12 — 1, Irene Ryan; Boys u-12 — 1, Eoin O'Brien; Girls u-14 — 2, Marie O'Gorman; Boys u-16 — 3, Declan Shields.

The committee wish to thank all those who supported their recent fund raising night. It was enjoyed by all.

Foróige

The last meeting of Newcastle Foróige took place in the Community Hall on March 27 with one leader and ten members present. At the meeting they welcomed their Youth Officer, Gareth Coady, who is presently visiting all clubs in the region. Plans are well advanced for a weekend away in Dunmore East at the end of June.

Sympathy

Sympathy of the district is extended to Rev. Fr. Francis Lloyd, C.C., St. Paul's, Lisduggan, Waterford and formerly curate Nire/Touraneena on the recent death of his father Mr. William (Bill) Lloyd, Baron Park, Clonmel. Go ndeana Dia trocaire ar a hanam dilis.



FARMING LEADER

COLLIGAN EQUESTRIAN CENTRE MINI LEAGUES



Prize winners in the T.S.B. Bank sponsored Mini League held at the Colligan Equestrian Centre recently, pictured with Michael McEvoy of T.S.B. Bank. (Wyley)

ICMSA Decies Not To Co-operate With Disease Eradication Scheme

The National Council of the ICMSA has totally rejected the new reactor grant arrangements recently announced by the Minister for Agriculture, Food & Forestry, as misleading and unworkable.

The ICMSA Council decided that the Association will not co-operate with the disease eradication scheme until satisfactory chances are achieved.

The President, Mr. Tom O'Dwyer, strongly denied the statement from the Minister linking ICMSA to the suggestion that milk yield be the basis for the level of reactor grants.

The ICMSA proposal was for a £200 basic grant for all reactor dairy cows, plus an additional £150 for first calvers and £100 on second calvers, and in addition the total revamp of the income supplement and depopulation grants, all backdated to January 1, 1994.

ICMSA Warns Against Abuse Of Power By Revenue Commissioners

"The move by the Revenue Commissioners to play special auditing attention to meat factories and to the suppliers of cattle, should not lead to over use of powers, and most definitely not to an abuse of their very significant powers," said Mr. Tom O'Dwyer, President of the ICMSA.

Mr. O'Dwyer said that placing additional, unnecessary administration work on farmers could amount to harassment.

"Farmers are not familiar with responding to complex documentation and form filling. Therefore over use of powers by the Revenue Commissioners or their Agents could result in the harassment of farmers and their families.

"It is no defence to suggest that individuals have nothing to fear if their affairs are in order. All of us know situations where persons have been deemed guilty by the Revenue Commissioners and fined accordingly, and it has cost the persons involved dearly to prove their innocence.

"Already farmers pay well in excess of £35 million per annum to accountants for their services in complying with the tax system. I do not

want farmers subjected to further high costs to defend themselves against groundless accusations."

Fianna Fail News

At a specially convened meeting of the Waterford Comhairle Dail Ceantair held in the Bridge Hotel, Waterford, the new fundraising draw was launched on behalf of the party.

Deputy Brendan Kenneally and Mr. Terry Fleming of Headquarters, conveyed that this was the most realistic draw ever. There is to be a monthly draw over a period of six months with monthly prize money of £14,000 plus "all in" fare and tickets to World Cup plus All-Ireland hurling and football tickets. Tickets £25 each or £5 per month. Sellers prize, etc. Tickets are available from any member of the party.

Mr. Michael Ivory, Secretary of the C.D.C., was appointed chief co-ordinator for the draw. — P. O Murchu, P.R.O.

Attractive Furniture Auction At Youghal

Next Saturdays antique furniture and household effects auction at Seabury Lodge, Summerfield, Youghal is a most attractive sale combining some delightful old pieces of mahogany furniture, an oak bookcase, brass prints, paintings, mirrors and a collectors item of 200 records including opera, operetta and musicals. Tableware, electrical goods including a breakfast cooker complement the more ornate pieces which will be of special interest to those who appreciate quality furniture. The mahogany iron frame piano in perfect working order is already the centre of admiration and must be seen to be appreciated.

Viewing is on the morning of the auction 10.00 a.m. - 12 noon Saturday next April 16th. The auction commences at 2.30 p.m. sharp. Admission by catalogue (£2) only.

"Excellent Police Work" Commended By Judge

A special Garda operation set up by Dungarvan Gardaí, to detect criminal activity in the town, was highly commended by Judge Michael Pattwell at Lismore District Court last Wednesday.

The "excellent police work" had come to the attention of Judge Pattwell during a case in which Garda members, deployed in plain clothes, had successfully arrested three defendants following a break in at 'Dick's Bar', Main Street, Dungarvan on Sunday morning, March 27th.

Twenty-six year old Tony Riordan Jnr., of 40, Cathal Brughha Place, pleaded guilty to a charge of handling stolen drink to the value of £138, being the property of Dick Brennan.

Seventeen year old David Wright of Congress Villas, pleaded guilty to the charge of burglary at 'Dick's Bar' and stealing drink to the value of £313. The defendant also pleaded guilty to criminal damage amounting to £20 at the same premises, and the unauthorised taking of a bike on the same date.

Representing the DPP, Superintendent Ray McAndrew told the court that the duo both had "very long lists of previous convictions for criminal activity". In the case of Riordan some 20 convictions dating back to 1982.

David Wright, the court was informed, was on temporary release for the weekend from St. Patrick's Institution, having received a 12 month sentence for possession and supply of drugs at Dungarvan Circuit Court on September 12th last.

HOT PURSUIT

Outlining the facts of the case to the court, Supt. McAndrew described how the special Garda operation had been in place to detect criminal activity. Between 4 and 5 a.m., four men were seen emerging from the Friary Street car park with crates of beer.

When detected by Detective Garda Michael Leacy and Garda Sean McMahon, the men scattered, dropping the beer and running in different directions.

Following a chase, Garda McMahon succeeded in arresting Riordan shortly after 5 a.m. in the Protestant Cemetery. Garda Tony Deegan located and arrested another youth climbing over a wall at Childer's Estate who failed to appear in Court.

Supt. McAndrew further explained to the court, that while in pursuit, Detective Garda Leacy observed David Wright take possession

of a bicycle at Mitchel street, making good his escape. The defendant later attended at the Garda Station.

Appearing for both defendants was Mr. Joe Lavin Solr.

Judge Pattwell subsequently sentenced Wright to 12 months imprisonment for burglary and one month for criminal damage to the door to run concurrently. The unauthorised taking of the bicycle was taken into account. For handling stolen property, Riordan was sentenced to 9 months imprisonment.

At the conclusion of the case, the Judge expressed the view that this was a case of "excellent police work" by the Gardaí involved, Detective Garda

Leacy, Garda Deegan and Garda McMahon. Supt. McAndrew thanked the Judge and said that his remarks would be brought to the notice of all the members concerned.

Araglen Youth Club

Araglen Youth Club would like to apologise sincerely to anybody who was intending to attend their disco on Saturday, April 9, which was cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances. They would also like to apologise for any inconvenience caused to the two bands "Red Tru Black" and "Three Day Week". We hope to run the disco at a later date (Advt.)

VOTE OF SYMPATHY

The club extends its deepest sympathy to the Beary and Lomasney families, Araglen and the Hickey family, Araglen.

W.L.R. FM To Broadcast Waterpark v Cork Con Cup Match

This Saturday sees a real David and Goliath clash between local heroes Waterpark and first division side Cork Constitution in the second round of the Munster Senior Cup.

Waterpark, on a winning streak, having just gained promotion to the third division of the Insurance Corporation of Ireland National League in Belfast last week, will be keen to put on a good performance for the home crowd.

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Lismore Notes



TOUR DE FRANCE 1994

"We Came, We Saw, We Want To Go Back"

This week we publish a report of the C.B.S. Secondary School trip to France over the St. Patricks week-end. The report was filed by 6th year student Chris Coady.

On Friday the 18th of March the long months of waiting were finally over. The dream was becoming a reality, the excitement unbearable. This was highlighted by the fact that just outside Waterford, around 40 students formed a line at the side of the road to 're-

lease' some of the excitement. After that, we had little choice but to flee the country anyway!

We set sail from Rosslare at 10.30 p.m. Watch out France! For the next 21 hours or so we entertained ourselves and many others on the boat at the disco, the cinema and around the many tables where we played cards. Be warned - there is a welter of poker sharks in the school. They were all rightly put in their place by Mr. Heneghan,

though the rumour has it that he won anything up to 57 match-sticks! Pleas of "How long more?" finally ended when we arrived in Cherbourg at 5 o'clock French time.

It's fair to say that even the most pessimistic were mesmerised by what we saw during the next three days. 'The Louvre', 'L'Arc de Triomphe', 'Notre Dame', the 'Champs Elysee' and the 'Eiffel Tower' (3 times!) prove that none of the Parisian hype is too great. The invasion of 'Euro Disney' was on Monday and proved to be absolutely spectacular. The teachers seemed to enjoy it most of all, and were hyperactive back on the bus, though the 'Indiana Jones' roller-coaster almost proved too much for Mr. O'Reilly.

Our last reserves of energy were drained each night back at the hotel. It was non-stop party for everybody, and we will have done more for tourism in Ireland next summer than Bord Failte have done all year. Talent was discovered, guitar-strings broken, and vocal-chords given a great exercising. It was Spain V. Ireland in the entertainment stakes, but a draw was a fair result in the end. It was a 'Ship Ahoy' from Le Harve on Tuesday evening after a trip to the very top of the 'Eiffel Tower' and some shopping. Nobody wanted to leave, and Mr. O'Reilly and co. had to make sure that the 43 pupils were actually there before the ship set sail!

The sea was a mite angry on the way back, and many took the opportunity to catch up on some much-needed sleep, which had previously been in very small quantities. 'Nice to see your breakfast twice in one day', remarked the healthy looking man in Duty free, which made me feel a whole lot better. I take this opportunity on behalf of the group to express our sincere thanks to Mr. O'Reilly who made it all possible, and to Mr. Heneghan, Ms. O'Flynn, Brian O'Reilly and Pat Keogh for the excellent baby-sitting.

We were told it was the chance of a lifetime -

It proved to be the trip of a lifetime. (Chris Coady 6th Year)

C.B.S. MASS AND TABLE QUIZ

This Friday night 15th April a Mass will be celebrated in St. Carthages Church, Lismore to celebrate the 150th Anniversary of Edmund Rice, founder of the Christian Brothers. The Mass has been arranged by the Parents Council of The C.B.S. Secondary School and will be followed by a Table Quiz in Lismore Hotel.

The proceeds of the quiz will go towards the Mission work of the Brothers. The Mass will be celebrated at 7.30 p.m. and the table quiz will commence at 8.30 p.m.

SOCCER NOTES

A goal by player/manager Tommy Pratt 15 minutes into the first half ensured Lismore's stay in the first Division of The Red Horse League, in their final game against neighbours Cappoquin which was played in Lismore on Friday night last. See Lismore Soccer Notes.

LISMORE BRIDGE CLUB NOTES

Results of March 30 — 1st, Brid Culloo and Monica O'Sullivan; 2nd, Stephen Hales and Mike Lineen; 3rd, Lil Costin and Eileen Tinnelly; 4th, Betty Kelleher and Mary O'Brien.

LISMORE SOCCER CLUB NOTES

On Friday evening last we played our final league game of the season against Cappoquin "A" at the Castle Farm grounds. In terrible conditions soccer unfortunately was not the name of the game, more likely it was "slogger". It was pure slog. Amazingly we did manage to find the net midway through the first half, Tommy Pratt dispatching from the penalty spot. There was very little to shout about in the second half apart from our goalkeepers performance. Busy yet again produced a string of brilliant saves that ensured us the full points from this game, points that have kept us in the first division for next season. Well done lads.

A few people to thank for our very eventful season,

firstly our Kit Lady Mrs. Mary "Gazza" Pratt; secondly to Joe Tobin and his helpers who have lined the pitch all season without as much as a fuss and last but not least Pat Fitzgerald who has hung up his playing boots after 14 years service with Lismore. His experience will be sadly missed by the younger lads in the squad. Pat holds one record along with team mate Dave Landers, I feel will never be surpassed, that distinction being the winning of the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup winners medals and one runners up. Thankfully we understand Pat is staying with the club in some capacity that I can assure people will be an invaluable addition to the backroom staff of Lismore Soccer Club. Good luck Pat.

LISMORE G.A.A. NOTES

D-Day For Senior Hurlers — Sunday next sees the start of this year's senior hurling championship - when we face Fourmilewater in Cappoquin. Our task this year is enormous - having to field without six of the team that lined out for last year's county final, - it will probably be the youngest team to ever represent Lismore in senior hurling - but one thing that won't be found wanting is heart and determination and we won't be prepared to let our crown slip away easy.

So make sure and turn-up on Sunday to give your vocal support to the lads, (Check elsewhere in Leader for official time).

Deise Draw — Best of luck to all our subscribers in this months Deise Draw which takes place this Friday night - another car would be nice.

Congratulations — Well done to the Primary School Hurlers on their win in the West Waterford Primary Schools 7-a-side competition recently.

Also congratulations to the local soccer team on their great win over Tallow in the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup final.

Sympathy — The club would like to extend its sincere sympathy to the Howard family, Ballyanchor, and the Hickey family Araglen on their recent bereavements. Ar dheis Dé go raibh siad.

Lismore Festival — Plans are getting together for this year's festival, the proceeds of which will go towards the completion of the Community Centre with a donation to St. Carthages House. Every year our main problem is lack of manpower and volunteers, so we would plead with anyone out there who wishes to get involved in the running of the festival to please come along to our next meeting, which will be advertised in this column next week.

Weekly Draw, Week No. 12 — £50, Mr. Gabriel Daly, West Street; £30, Mr. Brian Prendergast, Carrignagour; £20, O'Brien Family, Mal-low; £15, Master John McGrath, Main Street; £10, Mr. Martin Landers, Chapel Street; £10, Mrs. Peggy Moore, New Street; £10, Mr. Dave Barry (Snr.), Garrybrittas. Promoters prize — Tom O'Grady.

Weekly Draw, Week No. 13 — £50, Mrs. Kathleen Hogan, East Main Street; £30, Mrs. Geraldine O'Gorman, Glenshask; £20, Mr. John McGrath, Chapel Street; £15, Mr. Eddie Flynn, Main Street; £10, Mr. Mossie Hyland, Chapel Street; £10, Mrs. Mary Hogan, Main Street; £10, Mr. Francis Geoghegan, Parks Road. Promoters prize — Sonny Bransfield. The next draw will be held in the Red House on Monday 18th April at 8.00 p.m. All are welcome to attend. (Adv.)

LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

Sunday 10th April - 18 Hole Stableford — 1st, M. Cahillane (13) 58 nett; 2nd, E. Costin (20) 59 nett; 3rd, D. Barry (21) 62 nett.

The sunshine brought out the best in B.O.I. official M. Cahillane, who returned an excellent score of 58 nett in the 18 Hole Stroke Competition closely followed by ever improving Eamonn Costin with a 59 nett. In 3rd place was club captain David Barry with a 62 nett.

Fixtures — Friday 15th April: Video Show "Rules of Gold" 9 p.m. All welcome; Saturday 16th April: Society outing 1st tee reserved 2 p.m. - 3.30 p.m.; Saturday 16th/Sunday 17th April: 18 Holes Stableford; Tuesday 19th April: 9-Hole Fourball; Thursday 21st/Friday 22nd: Course reserved St. Vincent de Paul Classic; Saturday 23rd/Sunday 24th: 18 Hole Stroke "Golfer of the year" Competition.

Members wishing to compete in Club Singles Match-play Championship should place their names on relevant sheet in clubhouse.

LADIES SECTION

Wednesday 20th April 1994 Open Fourball. Time sheet in operation contact 058/54456. Good luck to all league teams.

LISMORE BADMINTON CLUB NOTES

Our first division team made their exit from the Cup competition last week at the hands of Dunmore. Played on a home and away basis Lismore had home venue for the first game and it was here that the vital points were lost. In some absolutely thrilling games, Lismore playing off a -4 handicap were beaten four times by just one or two aces, winning the other two games in scores just as close. This 4-2 defeat made the task in Dunmore a very difficult one. On the night Dunmore were in top form winning the first two games. Lismore won the next two but lost a set and this was all Dunmore needed to see them through to the final against Dungarvan.

Lismore team — Pa Morrissey (capt.), Colin Coleman, Pat Ahearne, Breda Lyons, Ann Dunne, Mag Morrissey, (sub for Nora O'Sullivan).

Pa and Colin were in action in Galway over the week-end as part of the Waterford Squad representing Munster in the Class 2 finals. Though Waterford weren't successful on this occasion I'm sure the Lismore lads gave their best and let's hope they had an easier time locating their transport than they've had of late.

The juniors of the club were catered for last week with a home tournament organised by A. Heaphy. In the boys singles David Whelan beat Philip Lenihan in the final. Girls singles Caroline Greenslade beat Kay Cotter; boys doubles Philip Lenihan and Robert Dowd beat Pierre O'Reilly and Patrick McNamara. The trophy for the most improved player went to young Robert Dowd - no doubt a player for the future.

Many of these players took part in and U-12 U-14,

U-16 and U-18 tournament held in Tourin over the week-end. P. Lenihan reached the semi final in the U-14's and P. O'Reilly reached the final in the U-12's. C. Tobin and partner reached the final of the U-18's before being beaten by eventual winners Lynne Heaphy and Liam Whelan. Well done Lynne and well played to all who took part.

The last competitions of the season go ahead this week with the Waterford Championship in senior, intermediate and junior grades. Ladies and mens doubles, singles and mixed will be held and we wish all club members taking part the best of luck.

GOLF CLASSIC

The Lismore Society of St. Vincent de Paul are holding a Golf Classic at Lismore Golf Club on Thursday 21st and Friday 22nd April.

This is an Open Golf Classic, 18 Holes Stableford with teams of 4 (any combination of ladies and gents). Handicap limit men 22, ladies 28. Total Handicap limit 55. Two scores to count at all holes.

Shot Gun starts at 10 a.m. and 2.30 p.m. Saturday. Players to report half an hour prior to tee off times in order to ensure smooth running of the competition.

Prizes — Waterford Crystal 1st, 2nd, Gross, 3rd, and prizes will be presented at 8 p.m. on Friday 22nd. Entry Fee £50 per team, pre booking to T. W. Murphy (058) 54558. As this competition is in aid of The St. Vincent de Paul Society we would appeal to as many as possible to support this worthy cause and at the same time play for some excellent and beautiful prizes.



Pictured above are members of the organising committee for the Dungarvan C.B.S. Secondary Schools Golf Classic in aid of school funds to be held at West Waterford Golf Club on Friday/Saturday, April 15th/16th. The Classic is for teams of three, ladies, gents or mixed and there are very valuable prizes to be won. (Left to right) — Dan Murphy, Chairman Parents' Council, Justin Spratt, Jim Ryan, School Principal and John Considine. —(Photo: Pat Crowley).

“Third World Activities” Described in Kilsheelan Woods

The scenic Kilsheelan woods comprising of 5,000 acres of picturesque woodland and quiet nature walks has recently been the scene of what had been described as ‘horrific’ incidents in which people have been abused, threatened at gunpoint and intimidated, as outlined by Nire Valley Cllr. Ciaran O Riain at last Monday’s meeting of Waterford County Council.

Two State Forestry Board representatives, Patrick Harrington and Gerry Egan of Coillte, attended the meeting at the specific request of the members following stinging criticism at a previous meeting of the management of the Nire Valley Shoot.

The commercial shoot was being carried out on 1,000 acres of Coillte lands on which the pheasant shooting rights have been granted for a period of 10 years from 1991.

THREATENED

Cllr. O Riain said he had interviewed a number of people who had been involved in altercations with armed members of the Nire Valley Shoot. One such episode had occurred last August when a group of campers had been threatened with fire arms in the early hours of the morning. A group of visitors from France were also confronted with people armed with clubs and batons.

Another episode involved a car owner who had been threatened at gunpoint to open up the boot of his car. Traps and poison had also been laid without notice being served. “My own dog was poisoned at my feet”, the indignant councillor added.

Stressing that everything he had outlined to the meeting was “the absolute truth”, Cllr O Riain said the abuse and intimidation of local people, tourists and visitors using the scenic walk routes through Kilsheelan woods had been such that some feared for their lives.

In conclusion Cllr O Riain then called on Coillte to restore public confidence by terminating the existing shooting rights lease of the Nire Valley Shoot and to carry out an investigation as to why the operation went so badly.

Supporting his colleague, Cllr. Pat Coffey urged Coillte to resolve the differences and animosity existing between the management of the commercial shoot and local residents.

Cllr. Jackie Fahey said he too is aware of the distress being caused to people who use the forest walks. Urging the Coillte representatives to look at the situation closely. Cllr. Fahey warned that a serious accident could follow. “The Nire Valley Shoot lease should be cancelled, they are totally irresponsible in their actions towards people in the area”, he slammed. Also voicing his strong concern over the situation was Democratic Left, Cllr. Tony Wright stated that it was a sad state of affairs to see Coillte encouraging the slaughter of wildlife, particularly in view of the strong tourist attraction of Irish nature.

COWBOYS WITH FIREARMS

Cllr. Austin Flynn submitted that he was amazed at these ‘horrific’ events involving “cowboys with firearms”. “These are third world activities I have heard here today” the councillor stated, adding that it was disgraceful that Coillte could be anyway involved with such a commercial shoot.

CO-OPERATION NEEDED

Responding to this barrage of stinging attacks on the Nire Valley Shoot, Coillte’s Mr. Gerry Egan stressed that the key issue was co-operation rather than confrontation and that they wanted any and all problems in relation to Kilsheelan Woods resolved.

Mr. Egan, however, admitted that there had been a dramatic improvement in the situation since Christmas. He said that most of the complaints received about the Nire Valley Shoot had been central to one man who is no longer involved with the shoot.

Both Mr. Egan and Mr. Harrington agreed to respond more formally on the issue in the form of a comprehensive report which they will forward to the council at a later date.

KILROSSANTY NOTES

DEATH

A deep sense of shock and sadness was evoked in the area at the sad and unexpected death of ever popular James (Jim) Collender, Ballinavouga on Friday night. Jim was aged just 33 years of age. Jim’s untimely death has cast a gloom over the immediate area. Farming was Jim’s way of life. A devoted husband, father and son he was a quiet, gentle and unassuming person, hard working and industrious, whose family were his priority. A kind neighbour he will be sadly missed. His warm, cordial and courteous manner made him extremely popular with all who knew him, most of all his wife Mary and young children, his parents, brother and sisters. His remains were removed from Droghada Funeral Home on Saturday night followed by a large cortege to Kilrossanty Church where the coffin was blessed and received by his brother Fr. Michael O.S.A. and other visiting clergy. Concelebrated Mass was offered at 12 noon on Sunday by Fr. Michael (brother) and many other visiting clergy from Wexford, Galway and many other areas. Reading was done by his sister Catherine, and cousin Barbara. Solo singing was done by a friend of the family. The Friary Choir from Dungarvan rendered some appropriate hymns. As his remains were carried to the Church by his brothers, brother-in-law and cousins, there were some poignant scenes with many people shedding tears. His remains were then brought to Garabane Cemetery to be buried with the Collender family. Lots of floral tributes were laid on the grave.

Heartfelt sympathy is extended to his heartbroken wife Mary, children Helen,

Clare, Jamie and Grace. Parents James and Helen Collender, brothers: Fr. Michael, John, Liam, Tom, Pat and Vincent, sisters: Mary (Guiry), Alice (Coffey), Catherine and Nora. Aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, father-in-law. Jim you will be missed by all who had the privilege of knowing you in your short life. May he rest in peace.

WIN

Congratulations to Aine Daly, Graiguerush on winning £500 in Bingo last Monday night in Dungarvan.

HOME

Welcome home to Marie O’Connor, Ballyboy, from Germany where she had been working for the last twelve months.

HOLIDAY

John Mansfield, Leamybrien who spent the Easter holidays in England.

BIRTHDAY

Happy birthday to Sean Lennon, Crottys Inn who celebrated his birthday last Saturday. So many candles appeared on the cake it is hard to say what age he was ????????

NEW CAR

Happy and safe motoring to Kevin and Lenore Keating, Briskey Lower who have bought a new car.

SYMPATHY

Deepest sympathy is extended to Mrs. Mary Kirwan, St. Brigids Terrace, Leamybrien on the tragic death of her nephew Frank Power, Clonea-Power, who was burned in his car following a car accident. May he rest in peace.

CARDS

Winners — Tony Coffey and Stephen Cunningham. Runners up — Jack Harney and Seamus Sullivan. Best of last five — Mai Kiersey and Brigid Hogan. Lucky table — Josie Doocey and Nanny Kirwan. Last game — Brian Kirwan and Gerry Carroll. Raffle — Jack Harney, Tom Casey and Tom Tobin. Jackpot £150 on eleven games.

DEISE DRAW

The April draw will be held in Crottys Inn this Friday night. The results of the local draw were as follows - Tom Fennell, Killaneen; Keating family, Carrigeenageragh; Dick McGuire, Leamybrien all received £20 each.

PARISH COUNCIL

Parish council meeting this Wednesday night in Kilrossanty Parochial House at 8.30 p.m.

KILROSSANTY G.A.A. NOTES

Under 21 Football — Our Under 21’s won the County A title for the second year in a row last Sunday evening in Stradbally when they beat St. Marys in a magnificent game by 0-12 to 1-6. An early Colin Dee point got us off to a good start but shortly afterwards St. Mary’s took control in many areas and a goal ten minutes from the break saw them forge

into a six point lead. It was at this stage that some great defending from our backs especially Kevin Lonergan kept us in the game. A vital point on the stroke of half time left the score at 1-6 to 0-4 at the break. The second half performance by the lads was regarded by many at the game as one of the best in several years. In almost every position we took control and with man of the match Colin Dee in outstanding form we soon clawed our way back into the game. Great scores from Jack Kiely and and Jason Kirwan saw us take the lead and from then on there was only one outcome. After the game Eamon Murphy, chairman of the county board, presented the cup to captain Michael Fitzgerald amid great scenes of jubilation. He thanked all the players for the commitment they put in and selectors Johnny Kirwan, Pat “Harry” Quinn and Tom Keating who have done a tremendous job considering the small panel they had at their resources. A splendid mention should go to Darren Mulhearn who returned from Germany to play in this game. The club would like to thank Declan Mulhearn for the sponsorship of a set of shorts and stockings for the game.

Team — P.Barry, B. Lennon, K. Lonergan, D. Mulhearn, J. Kirwan (0-2), M. Fitzgerald, M. Kiely, D. Kiely, W. Cusack, J. Kiely (0-1), N. O’Connor, C. Dee (0-8), K. Hogan, P. Brazil (0-1), P. Veale. Subs. — O. Fennell for P. Veale, K. Cotter for K. Hogan, P. Walsh, T. Hallahan.

Senior Football — The lads lost to Dungarvan in the championship last Tuesday evening in Stradbally on the score of 1-5 to 0-7. This was a game that we could have easily won but for some missed chances. Although the general performance augurs well for the rest of the campaign.

Under 14 Football - The lads were beaten by Affane in the championship last Thursday evening in Leamybrien on the score of 3-4 to 2-6.

Team — L. Mulhearn, J. C. Foley, N. P. Walsh, S. Casey, Tanya Kirwan, Tony Kirwan (0-2), P. Kirwan, K. O’Connor (0-4), S. Fahy, Thomas Kirwan, T. Kiely (2-0), M. Crotty, S. Maguire, J. Fraher, C. Fraher.

Committee — There will be a committee meeting next Wednesday night in the clubhouse at 9 p.m. The distribution of the tickets for the Clotto draw will be discussed.

Video — The video of the county final win will be shown in Crottys Inn next Saturday night at 9.30 p.m.

Inter County — Roger Power was on the Waterford senior football team that was beaten by Limerick in the McGrath Cup last Sunday in Leamybrien.

KILL NOTES

GET WELL

Glad to see Chrissey Fitzgerald out and about again after her recent stay in hospital and also get well soon to Mrs. Neddy Flynn, Castlecroddick, who is at present in hospital.

ST. MARY’S

UNDER-13 HURLING Last Sunday morning the U-13 boys travelled to Passage to take on Passage in the championship. The boys tried their best in the very bad conditions that prevailed and unfortunately failed to come out on the winning side. Score 3-6 to 0-2. Hard luck boys.

UNDER-14 FOOTBALL Last Monday evening, April 4 the under 14 footballers travelled to Bonmahon to take on Ballyduff/Butlerstown in the championship and also they played Mount Sion in Mount Sion on Wednesday evening. They unfortunately lost both games and are now out of the championship.

The team for both games was — Tomas Wall, Keith Fitzgerald, Ritchie Kirwan, Ger Hayes, Jason Power, Denny Hearne, Paudie Torpey, Ger Power, Brian Hannigan, Anthony Kiely, Nicky Power, Tony Sullivan, Brian Hennessy, Andrew Power, John Bagge.

UNDER-21 FOOTBALL COUNTY FINAL

Last Sunday, April 10 the under 21 lads travelled to Stradbally to take on Kilrossanty in last year’s county final. This was a beautiful evening for a game of football and it lived up to expectations and was one of the best games seen at this venue for many a long day.

It was 60 minutes of full blooded endeavour by two very evenly matched teams. It was a pity there had to be a loser in such a fine game of football. But in the end Kilrossanty were the best. Full time score 0-11 to 1-5.

TALLOW NOTES

BRIDE VIEW UNITED A.F.C. NOTES — Red House League

TERRIFIC VICTORY FOR UNITED

Ballyduff 2 Bride View United 3

Bride View United turned in a powerful performance in Ballyduff on Sunday morning last. They looked dead and buried after 18 minutes when Ballyduff were two goals in front.

The Tallow side picked themselves up after this and once John P. Grey pulled a

goal back after 33 minutes the game was then wide open. At the break Ballyduff lead 2-1.

A goal from Ger Hogan from the penalty spot after Mark Geary was brought down put the sides level after 58 minutes. In the 87th minute a bit of magic from

Maurice Hartnett who chipped the 'keeper saw United clinch two very valuable points.

Full report on this match elsewhere in this paper.

United — B. Sheehan, T. McCarthy, G. Sice, T. Sheehan (Capt.), I. Mackintosh, M. Geary, M. Hartnett, G. Hogan, J. P. Grey, D. Henley and P. Curley. Res. — D. Henley and P. Curley for T. McCarthy and M. Geary.

Lotto — Last weeks numbers were 4, 10 and 15. No winner. Owen Flynn won the £25 voucher for McGraths Chemist. This weeks draw takes place in The Devonshire Hotel at 9.30 p.m. The jackpot is £400. Voucher is for Timmy Barry's.

Congratulations — From all in the club to our U-14 side who won the league last Friday night in a thrilling game. Well done lads.

U-14 LEAGUE FINAL — Second Leg

BRIDE VIEW UNITED ARE CHAMPIONS

BRIDE VIEW UNITED 4 YOUGHAL 1

Bride View United's U-14 side are league champions. They overcame a strong Youghal challenge at home in this second leg of the U-14 league final. United were 3-2 down from the first leg in Youghal but at home on Friday night last they turned in a powerful performance to win the league.

Youghal began well and had a shot rebound off the post in the second minute. After this Bride View settled down and played some terrific football. Paul Cronin, Sean Slattery and Ronald Cronin all had shots saved early in this game.

Opening Score — The opening goal came from Paul Cronin after 17 minutes. Seamus Tobin put the homeside two up after 22 minutes. Youghal fought back and scored in the 25th minute. At the break United led 2-1. However, on aggregate over both games the sides were level at 4-4 so it was all to play for in the second half.

The second half saw both sides go all out for the winner. Both sides had their chances before United's captain Paul Cronin scored a great goal from 20 yards after 26 minutes. Bride View piled on the pressure and Roy Henley scored a

Sympathy — The club extends its deepest sympathy to the Condon family of West Street on the sad passing of Peg. May she rest in peace.

Sympathy — The club would like to also extend its deepest sympathy to the Daly family of Killeagh and the Peddar family of Castlemyrtar on the sad passing of Bill Peddar. May he rest in peace.

Best Wishes — The club wishes Barney Prendergast and his wife a speedy recovery. Both were involved in a car accident outside Tallow on Tuesday last. Barney put United out of the cup with his late late goal.

Fixtures — Red House League: Division One, Wednesday April 13: Inch v. Bride View United, k. off 7 p.m. sharp; Wednesday April 20: Bride View v. Killeagh, k. off 7 p.m. sharp.

marvellous goal after 35 minutes to clinch the title for Bride View.

This was a marvellous team performance from United with every player giving 100%.

Wayne Conroy in goal was terrific while his back four of Owen Mangan, Dave Howard, Padraig Tobin and Shane McCarthy kept Youghal's chances to a minimum.

United's midfielders of Paul Cronin, William Henley and Seamus Tobin all had star performances while up front Ronan Cronin, Sean Slattery and Roy Henley kept Youghal's defence on their toes right throughout the game.

Martin Ryan and Ian O'Brien played their part when both came on. James Clancy, Shane McCarthy and Jason Prescod also played their part in previous games.

Well done lads you did yourselves and the club proud.

United — W. Conroy, O. Mangan, D. Howard, P. Tobin, S. McCarthy, P. Cronin (Capt.), S. Tobin, W. Henley, R. Henley, S. Slattery and R. Cronin. Res. — I. O'Brien and M. Ryan (used), J. Clancy, S. McCarthy and J. Prescod.

JOHN LYONS

Due to an error the advertisement booked by John and Maura Lyons of Lyons Bar, Tallow, wishing the Tallow team all the best in the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup Final failed to appear in our recent feature. We regret any inconvenience caused.

BRIDEVIEW DRAMA PLAYERS

The A.G.M. of the above will be held at the Enterprise Centre, Tallow on Friday 22nd April at 9.00 p.m.

We look forward to seeing both new and old faces to look back over a very successful year and to make plans for the one to come. Many people have helped us throughout the year especially with our production of the "Year Of The Hiker" and to these we express our sincere thanks. We extend a special invitation to these people and hope to see them all at our A.G.M. in the Enterprise on the 22nd.

KNOCKANORE, GLENDINE, KILWATERMOY COMMUNITY COUNCIL NOTES

Talent Final — The final for the talent contest attracted a capacity audience at the Shamrock Inn on Easter Monday night. Our adjudicators Kevin Ryan, Matt Nolan, Alice Ryan, Pat Leary and Patricia Hynes had a difficult task.

Results were — 1st prize £100 and trophy, Sharon Power, Dungarvan; 2nd prize £70, Caroline Drake, Youghal; 3rd prize £30, Geraldine Kelly, Youghal.

TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE

Results — Mary Lee, Ahern, Co. Cork; Ann Cremin, West Street; Mrs. Buckley, Lismore; Mary Lee, Ahern; Angela Clancy, Ahern; Sinead, U.S.A.; Michelle Deedy, Dungoumey; Mary Kenneally, Woodview Park; Bridget Beecher, Tallow; Brian Fitzgerald, Tallow; Mrs. Forbes, Chapel Street; Breda Howard, Fermoy; M. Cashin, Lismore; Maura Ryan, Greenogue; Peggy Murray, Convent Street; Mrs. Whelan, Cappoquin; Mary Cotter, Janeville; Mrs. Walsh, Knockanore; Margaret Power, Tallow; Mary Geary. Next week's jackpot of £650 on 59 calls or less.

BALLYDUFF NOTES

BALLYDUFF G.A.A.

It is with deep regret we record the death of our esteemed Chairman, Eugene Hickey, which sad event occurred at his residence, Liss, Araglen, on March 23.

Eugene was wholly committed to the G.A.A. and in his younger years was an outstanding player in both hurling and football for his native club Araglen and later served as Chairman for that club prior to his coming to Ballyduff.

During his many years associated with our club in which he served on various occasions as selector and chairman, he always gave his full commitment and was highly respected by both members and players. This was reflected all the more by the very large attendance at the removal and burial. On both occasions a guard of honour was provided by Araglen and Ballyduff clubs.

At the graveside a fitting and glowing tribute was made by our Vice-Chairman David Barry. To his family, relatives and friends we extend our sincere sympathy. May he rest in peace.

BALLYDUFF MACRA NOTES

Macra Secrets — On Friday night last the club went to The Park Hotel in Dungarvan to see Carmel Leamy and Ted O'Leary representing Ballyduff in Macra Secrets. As in the real "Secrets" three couples took part and some of the events proved to be very interesting to say the least. Eggs were being passed from mouth to mouth and balloons were being burst - without using your hands - this was very interesting as Carmel and Ted must have got the toughest balloon ever made. Still the fun continued as ice cubes travelled where no ice cubes had gone before, but in the end it all worked out well as Carmel and Ted

won. Everyone enjoyed themselves, even Seamus, who ended up with pie in his face. Good shot Carmel!

Vanity Competition — Next Saturday night the vanity competition is taking place in Deckie's Lounge, Clashmore. Events will include Miss Blue Jeans, Bachelor of The Year and Mr. Macra. Reporting time is 8.15 p.m. and a good night is assured.

Artistry In The Home — This event is taking place in Riverstick on Sunday at 1.30 p.m. People taking part in this tricky event are Carmel, Noelle, Catherine Leamy, Thomas Brackett and Pat Roche. This is well worth being at, as all these people are very talented - well I would say that wouldn't I?

30th Anniversary Social — Friday the 15th of April is almost upon us and excitement is fever pitch. Tickets are almost gone so if you want one, you'll have to be very quick. A mighty night is assured so next week there should be some classic stories. So until next week, don't miss these notes whatever you do.

BALLYDUFF COMHALTAS NOTES

There will be a meeting in the Hall on Monday 18th April at 9 p.m. All members welcome and anybody wishing to help during the Fleadh Ceoil. Music and Dancing classes resume tonight Thursday.

BALLYDUFF COMMUNITY COUNCIL NOTES

The Community Council would like to wish the Drama Group all the best in the All-Ireland finals in Athlone.

A vote of sympathy was expressed to Eugene Hickey, Willie Sullivan, Johnny Flynn, Willie Motherway, Mike Barry and William Kearney.

Next meeting will be May 9th at 9 p.m.

TALLOW G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Lá na Ciniúna — At last lá na ciniúna, the day we begin our 1994 hurling odyssey looms out of the rain, wind, snow, sleet and frost of this eminently forgettable first-quarter of a year. What will 1994 reveal we wonder. Certainly it was never before more difficult to make any meaningful preparations for a senior or any other championship. It is only a few weeks since the longer evenings gave the players some chance to train in daylight but the grim weather took most of the enjoyment and much of the effectiveness out of what should be an enjoyable exercise. Pitches were in such appalling condition that no practice games could be played and practice matches are a very important element of team preparation. So how will it go?

We'd all love to know that beforehand. Those of the panel who could train-injury, willingness and shift work restricted us as much as the bad weather - did so willingly and whole-heartedly. With many defections from last year's panel it is not easy to visualise the Tallow line out with any accuracy. Certainly the Murphys - Pat, Kieran and Martin - will be, as usual ready, willing and able. Speaking of the Murphys: of all families they are as constant as the Northern Star. Never absent from training, unless it is unavoidable they are always on time and give 100% in training and in any match they play. They put their team, Tallow, before their own personal interests and show a true appreciation of all that was done for them over many years, gladly returning the compliment by their unstinting loyalty to the colours. Their attitude is what Tallow, or any club needs and, happily, it is the attitude of the Henleys — Dermot, David, John Joe and Brian - David O'Regan, Ger Sice, Eamonn Power, Tomás McCarthy, Johnny and Mark Geary, Colin Cunningham and a chap whom we will hear much more about - John Doyle. A chip off the old block John is a hurler of great skill and dash with great potential. Still as loyal to Tallow as he ever was is Jim O'Donoghue whose great experience, dependability and quiet efficiency are priceless assets. Other fine prospects are John Grey, Stuart Barry, Billy Sheehan and David Doyle. Trevor Sheehan after battling bravely to overcome a succession of injuries is back in the thick of things once more. So there is a leavening of youth with experience and a happy blend of the four S's - skill, strength, spirit and speed. With that mixture you'd always stand a chance, whatever the opposition.

De La Salle, our opponents, pose a stern task because their credentials are similar to our own. If we play to 75% of our potential - quite a formidable target to achieve at any time, ask Kilkenny after last Sunday - we have no reason to doubt ourselves. My big wish is that we play to a standard high enough to satisfy ourselves and our supporters. Everything is then possible not excluding victory. An infusion of the indomitable Tallow spirit allied to the craft bit - the application of the skill appropriate to each situation, whether to stop, flick, pull, lift, handle, pass or whatever - can shape the outcome. To Tallow's benefit? Let's wait, shall we.

Under 14 Affairs — The unavailability of pitches brought this competition to a grinding halt (shouldn't that word be "slithering or slimy"?). We had a good victory over Brickey Rangers and then received a walkover in the next game. The rest is silence - so far. Our vital ties with Affane and Kilrossanty will go on on Tuesday 12 April and Thursday 14 April respectively. The uncertainty is the spoil sport. Hopefully the long-overdue improvement in the weather will materialise soon and the game schedule can be adhered to.

Recent Deaths

Mr. Willie Morrissey

The death took place unexpectedly in England of Mr. Willie Morrissey, a native of Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan. He was a brother of the late Michael Morrissey, 66 Childers Estate, Dungarvan.

We offer our deepest sympathy to his brother Paddy, his sisters Mrs. Nora Drohan, Essie, Kathleen and Stella and to all his family at home and in England. May he rest in peace.

Mr. Eddie Mooney

Widespread and deep regret was expressed at the announcement of the death of Mr. Eddie Mooney, Killecoleman, Old Parish, which occurred during the early hours of Wednesday morning, April 6, at his home-stead. The deceased was a very well known and extremely popular member of the community and a member of a widely connected West Waterford family.

The late Eddie Mooney was one of nature's gentlemen. He had spent many years as a bus driver with the Keeneally Bus Company. He was a regular school bus driver and a driver with the local GAA teams to their many fixtures and also with the many school teams. He was a likeable person to all his passengers, especially to the hundreds of schoolchildren who travelled down throughout the years on his bus. He was always interested in their advancement in their academic studies and their safety while in his charge.

He was a man with a great knowledge of machinery and was always ready and able to give his attention and help to those requiring his assistance and especially where farm machinery was concerned.

Eddie Mooney was a man of the people and will be remembered for all the good he did during his life. God grant him eternal rest.

To his sorrowing brother William, sisters Kathleen and Mary and to all his cousins and relatives we

tender our deepest condolences.

His remains were removed on Thursday evening from the Kiely Funeral Home to Old Parish after the Prayers of Requiem and Rosary were recited by Rev. Fr. P. Mackey, C.C., Ring, assisted by Rev. Fr. P. Ahearn, C.C., Abbeyside and on arrival at the church were blessed and received by Very Rev. Fr. C. Daly, P.P.

Requiem Mass was offered on Friday morning by Fr. Daly for the repose of his soul and the interment then took place in the adjoining family plot. Fr. Daly, assisted by Fr. P. Mackey, C.C., officiated at the graveside.

Large attendances were present at the obsequies to pay their final respects and to sympathise with his relatives.

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

Late Mrs. Mary Devereux

It is with great sadness we record the death of Mrs. Mary Devereux (née Tobin), late of Knockenpower, Colligan, who died on Sunday evening last at her residence. We wish to express our sincere sympathy to her sons Noel and James, daughter Maura and her cousins and relatives.

Her remains were removed on Tuesday evening from the Kiely Funeral Home to Colligan Church. Requiem Mass was offered on this Wednesday morning for the repose of her soul and the interment then took place in the adjoining family plot.

Full report of obituary in next week's edition.

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

Mr. Michael Devine

We record with regret the death of Mr. Michael (Mackie) Devine, Kilgobinet, Dungarvan, which took place on Monday, March 28, at the District Hospital, Dungarvan. He was a skilled footballer and played in the green and white colours of Kilgobinet for

many years and featured in two county junior football finals. He was also the first club man selected on the county senior team. He was also gifted with his hands. A good friend and neighbour, he had a great wit and he was extremely popular with all who came to know him.

Sincere sympathy is extended to his sorrowing family and relatives on their great loss.

Removal was from Dungarvan hospital on Tuesday evening to Kilgobinet Church where the remains were received and blessed on arrival by Very Rev. Fr. Kennedy, P.P., assisted by Rev. Fr. Kiely, C.C., and Mons. Lannon. A guard of honour was provided by the Kilgobinet GAA Club and his coffin was also draped with the Kilgobinet flag.

Following funeral Mass celebrated by Fr. Kennedy, assisted by Fr. Kiely and Mons. Lannon, burial took place in the adjoining cemetery. A guard of honour by Kilgobinet GAA Club was again provided. Fr. Kennedy officiated at the graveside, assisted by Fr. Kiely. Readings at the Mass were read by nephews Michael Wall and Liam Curran and niece Gemma Hickey.

The chief mourners — Nicholas (brother), Daisie Corrigan, Hannah Curran, Toddy Wall, Babs Walsh, Nellie Tobin (sisters), nephews, nieces, relatives and friends, (Funeral arrangements by Tom Drohan, Funeral Director, Dungarvan.)

Mr. Edmond (Ned) Barry

We record with regret the death of Mr. Edmond (Ned) Barry, Dromore, Aghlish, which took place on Thursday, March 31, at Waterford Regional Hospital. Ned was a great follower of all sports and he was a true and genuine supporter of the Geraldines. He travelled to many a Munster and All-Ireland final in both hurling and football.

One of nature's gentlemen, Ned was a great favourite in the area and his death has been the cause of much sorrow and regret among a huge circle of friends.

Following Rosary recited by Fr. Lucy, removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Good Friday evening to Aghlish Church where the remains were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Lucy, P.P.

Following funeral service on Easter Saturday celebrated by Fr. Lucy, burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

He is survived by his brothers, sister, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends, to whom we tender deep and sincere sympathy.

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

Mr. Edmond Fraher

The unexpected death of Mr. Edmond (Ned) Fraher, Mitchel Street, Dungarvan and late of Bleantis, Ballinamult, took place on Thursday, March 31, at his residence. Ned was a member of an old and highly respected member of an old and highly respected Sliabh gCua family. He was involved in the 11th Waterford Scout Troop fund raising section for building of new scout den and was also involved in the Dungarvan Comhaltas for a good number of years. He gave years in the employment of Mr. Con Dempsey, Shandon.

A thoughtful neighbour, he was always ready to lend a helping hand and his death is deeply regretted by a huge circle of friends. Sincere sympathy is extended to his wife, family and relatives on their sad loss.

Following Rosary recited by Fr. McNamara, C.C., removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Good Friday evening to St. Mary's Parish Church where the remains were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Kelly, C.C., assisted by Rev. Fr. Moylan, O.S.A. and Fr. O'Sullivan.

Following funeral service on Easter Saturday morning celebrated by Rev. Fr. Kelly, C.C., assisted by Very Rev. Fr. Power, P.P., Very Rev. Fr. Kennedy, P.P. and Fr. McNamara, C.C., the burial took place in the adjoining cemetery. Fr. Kelly officiated at the graveside, assisted by the full choir of clergy, in the presence of a large crowd.

The chief mourners were — Hannah (wife), John (son), Helen (daughter), Sr. Leonard (sister), Jack (brother), Niamh and Ciaran (grandchildren), Derek (son-in-law), sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

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

Mr. Jim Collender (Jnr.)

With sadness we record the passing of Mr. Jim Collender, Ballinavough, Kilrossanty, which sad event occurred on Friday evening, April 8. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Saturday evening to Kilrossanty Church. Following funeral Mass on Sunday morning burial took place in Garranbane Cemetery.

To his heartbroken wife, son, daughter, parents, James and Helen, relatives and friends, we extend our deepest sympathy.

Full obituary in next week's issue.

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

TOURANEENA NOTES

LATE NORA O'HALLORAN

Sincere sympathy is extended to the husband Johnny, sons Aidan and John, daughters, Claret and Rosaleen, sisters Anne Hogan, Elsie Cullinan, Alice Burke, brothers Paddy, Noel and Martin Grant, nephews, nieces, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law and numerous relatives and friends of the late Nora O'Halloran, Kilsheelan, who died on Wednesday morning last in St. Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel, after a long illness and at a comparatively early age. Nora was daughter of the late Paddy, John and Bridget Grant, The Laurels, Ballymacarbray. Nora's cheerful and kind disposition endeared her to all and she will be sadly missed by her family and friends and all who knew her. May she rest in peace.

TOURANEENA BADMINTON

We had four teams that entered into the Waterford knockout cup and two of these teams have reached the finals, the 3rd division team played their final last Wednesday night in Rinn against Waterford and there were some very close and exciting games played, with the Touraneena team coming out as winners, and the team that played the final was as follows — Tom Power, Pat Cliffe, Mike Gleeson, Orla Butler, Paula Connors, Teresa Walsh. Also this Monday night in Rinn our 6th division team play Dunmore in a final and we wish all the team the best of luck. Lately we ran a mixed doubles competition in the hall and the winners were Eamonn Lonergan, Paula Connors, the runners up, Pat Foley and Nuala Power. We hope to run a mens and ladies competition this Thursday and Friday night and all playing members are asked to come to the hall. Finally we would like to wish any members who entered into the County Championships the very best of luck.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy to Jack Fraher and family Cahernaleague, on the death of his brother Ned in Dungarvan recently. Ned was uncle of Nellie Hallinan, Touraneena to whom we also extend sympathy.

SCOUT NOTES

Saturday 9th April our U-13 scouts set off for Melleray for the O'Farrell Shield. The day started badly for us when two of our Patrol could not go. The patrol was made up of Patrol Leader Patrick Organ, A.P.L. Claire Hickey, Aidan Dalton, Sean Dempsey and Michelle Meaney. Maurice and Kathleen collected us at 10.00 a.m. and we set off to Melleray. First on the agenda was a uniform inspection. After this we set up our campsite. The wind and the rain made it very difficult to erect our tent, eventually we got it tied down and moved on to our next task. We set up our other fire and cooked our lunch. After lunch we hiked down to Glenshelane where there were five bases, commitment, tracking signs, first aid, map and compass and basic knots. After hiking back we had our dinner, then it was time to break camp and clean the site. The day ended with Mass for all and the presentation of the shield. Congratulations to Ardmore Unit on winning the competition. Thanks to Emma Mangan from Tallow who joined our patrol for the day and helped us put in a very good effort in the competition. Thanks to Maurice and Kathleen for the time and effort they put in training us for the event. Best wishes to Mary Fennell, hope you are better. Next year will be another chance for you to go.

CARDS

Last weeks winners — Theresa Fitzpatrick, Piery Butler, Mary Lonergan, May Power. Last game — Bob Keane, Tommy Condon. Lucky table — Bridget Fitzpatrick, Marie McDonald. Raffle — Marie McDonald, Jim Cliffe, Mossie Cliffe.

MUNSTER SET DANCING CHAMPIONS

Before a capacity crowd in the Youth Centre Hall in Mallow on Saturday night the 26th March Sliabh gCua Set Dancers regained the Munster Senior Title which they last held in 1986.

It was indeed a great night for the Village and a wonderful night for the set Dancers and Musicians. Having danced a powerful Set the team were declared winners over the champions of Kerry, Tipperary and Limerick. They now advance to the All-Ireland which is to be held in Millstreet on Saturday evening the 23rd April. The members of the team are — Siobhán Dunne, Eiblis Riordan, Claire Walsh, Sharon Wyse, Cathal Dunne, James Cotter, John Condon and Kieran Hallahan. The musicians were Thos. O'Donoghue, Bob Keane, Kieran McCabe and Matty Fahy.

Congratulations also go to Bonmahon, Dunhill and Declan Terry of Old Parish who won the figure dancing, ballad group and recitation competitions.

We would also like to take this opportunity to extend our sincere congratulations to Newcastle who won the Under 12 Set Dancing Competition in the recent Slógadh All Ireland finals in Wexford.

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Cappoquin Notes

SENIOR CITIZENS

The Affane Senior Citizens Committee organised another very successful concert at the Parochial Hall on Sunday night last. The organisers to their great credit managed to attract a big number of artists, so much

so that it would be impossible for us to list them all but we feel we must mention a few very talented people who performed. There was Tom Cunningham from Tallow a former "Live at Three" performer, who sang

three songs and his rendition of "Sweet Sixteen" was highly acclaimed by the audience. Ann Carey from Ballysaggart, a singer with a golden voice; Joan Bolger from Lismore who gave an excellent recitation. There were set dancers from Melleray, Modeligo and Affane and numerous other highly entertaining items. The "Fear An Tigh" for the evening was committee chairman Michael Prendergast who together with secretary Cathy McGrath kept the show rolling along at a nice pace.

All in all a great night's entertainment which was rounded off with some very welcome light refreshments. "Ni neart le chur le ceile".

MELLERAY/GLEN ROVERS G.A.A.

Training — Last Thursday saw the start of a new season when we had a good turnout at our first training session.

With the championships starting early this year it is vitally important that we have the numbers to put in a good effort in training.

So I would like to notify all players that there will be training this Thursday April 14 and every Thursday at Monafahadee 7.30 p.m. P.R.O.

TOURIN BADMINTON CLUB NOTES

Juvenile Tournament 1994
Our Juvenile Tournament was held over the week-end Saturday 9th and Sunday 10th April. It was a great success and we would like to thank all who helped the week-end go as smoothly as was possible. Thanks to Phil, Marion and Sarah for providing sandwiches to revive the weary organisers and to our Umpires who eased the work load.

The U-12 and U-14 section were held on Saturday and even though the bad weather kept most indoors between matches everyone was well behaved with some amusing conversations taking place during the course of the day and friends being made throughout the different clubs taking part. The tournament got underway with the inevitable hiccups but eventually it was the semi-final stages. The U-12 semi-finalists were a pretty mixed bunch with Micheal Scanlon from Tourin playing with Aishling Lennon from Old Parish against Richard Ormonde (Lismore) and Cliona O'Neill (Old Parish) in the first and Pierry O'Reilly (Lismore) and Diana Pratt (Tallow) playing against Tony Fahy (Tourin) and Mairead Coffey (Old Parish). Michael and Aishling ended up playing Pierre and Diana in the final and after an excellent game Michael and Aishling emerged the winners. The U-14 semi-finals had Shane Hanrahan and Linda Kenrick from Melleray playing against Michael Power (Old Parish) and Nicola Dalton (Touraneena) in the first and Paul Morris-

sey (Melleray) and Sandy McGrath playing against Philip Lenihan (Lismore) and Sarah Gleeson (Touraneena). Shane and Linda came on to play Paul and Sandy in the final and after a great game Paul and Sandy emerged the winners.

The U-16 and U-18 section were played on Sunday and even though the entry wasn't as high as last year we had some excellent games and the future looks promising for badminton if some of these players remain in the sport. The U-16 semi-finalists were all Tourin players and that made for some very interesting and amusing matches. Darragh and Ruth Wilkinson played Peter Scanlon and Paula McGrath in the first and Eamonn McGrath and Sandy McGrath played Stephen Scanlon and Grainne Flynn in the second. Darragh and Ruth went on to play Stephen and Grainne in the final and eventually the Wilkinson's came through to win the Shield.

The U-18 semi-finalists provided the most tense games of the tournament. Trevor Dalton (Touraneena) and Ciara Tobin (Lismore) played Liam Whelan (Tourin) and Lynn Heaphy (Lismore) in the first. Charles Scanlon and Grainne Flynn (Tourin) played Darragh and Ruth Wilkinson (Tourin). This was a riveting game with Charles and Grainne playing great games but being no match for Ruth and Darragh who were playing their hearts out. The finalists were Liam and Lynn

versus Darragh and Ruth. Another tough game with both pairs putting their all into it, there were some great badminton rallies and even our umpire was exhausted when eventually Liam Whelan and Lynn Heaphy came off the court the proud victors. Thanks again to all the clubs who took part and we look forward to seeing you again next year.

The club would also like to take this opportunity to congratulate Eamonn McGrath and Darragh Wilkinson who played so well in the Juvenile County Championship last Tuesday. Eamonn and Darragh ran out winner in the U-16 Boys Doubles and Darragh also won the Boys singles. Well done lads!

Our team in Section F of the Mixed league reached the final but were unfortunately beaten by Holy Cross. Tough luck lads but who knows what'll happen next year. They've also reached the semi-final of the knockout cup so keep it up. Our team in Section D got to the semi-finals of the mixed league against Dunmore and even though they played some brilliant games on the night Dunmore went on to the final. They got to the final of the knockout cup only to meet Dunmore again and to finally be beaten by 1 set. Anyway that's all the club news for the moment and best of luck to all club members who are taking part in the County Championships over the coming weeks, who knows we may yet have a winner.

—(P.R.O.)

AFFANE-CAPPOQUIN G.A.A. NOTES

Senior Football — On Sunday evening our team travelled to Bunmahon to take on Dunhill in the second round of the senior football championship. In the first half it looked as though we were in for a serious drubbing as we were being overrun by a sharper looking Dunhill side. During the thirty minutes we managed only one point scored by Conor Prendergast and in fact we trailed by three goals at the break.

The mentors must have had a few harsh words to say during the interval because the lads played much better in the second half. They put some nice movements together but were inclined to overelaborate and lose possession. These lapses certainly cost them scores and probably ultimately the game itself. There were three points in it in the end so we still await our first win in the competition. This win will certainly come. We have a nice young team and it should be remembered that on Sunday evening we were forced to field without Tom Mansfield, Ray Flynn and Shane Fraher all of whom will be back for the next game.

The Bunmahon pitch could have been better prepared to host a senior championship game. There were no lines so the match officials had to depend on flags, never a satisfactory situation, in our experience.

Affane team — C. Cullinane, F. Murray, B. Murray, P. Manahan, A. McCarthy, J. Buckley, L. Costin, D. Cummins, M. Buckley, K. Veale, M. Power, C. Prendergast, G. Morrissey, E. O'Shea, J. Mason.

P.R.O. — We wish Jim Joe Landers the very best of luck in the contest for County P.R.O. which takes place at next Tuesday night's County Board Meeting. Jim Joe who does this type of work via W.L.R. at the moment would be ideally suited to carry out the duties involved.

Minor Football — Training for all U-16 and minor footballers this Wednesday at 7 p.m. M.F.C. v. St. Olivers Friday night. Training for this age group every Monday at 7 p.m. also.

Juvenile Football — With the J.F.C. to begin shortly we would like to see all Junior players at the training sessions on Tuesday and Thursday nights to train with the senior squad.

Third Win In U-14 Football Championship

Affane 3-4 Kilrossanty 2-6

On Thursday last we recorded our third win in a row in the championship against Kilrossanty in Leamybrien. This was a re-fixture as it had been called off twice due to weather conditions. We began the game very well with Karl Mason and Richard Scanlan scoring points. We continued to pile on the pressure but the Kilrossanty goalkeeper made several good saves before Damian McCarthy scored a great goal following a good passing movement. At half-time the score was Affane 1-2 Kilrossanty 0-2.

Immediately after the resumption Kilrossanty scored a goal followed by two points. We then had further points from Karl Mason and Damian McCarthy before Kilrossanty scored another goal and two points. This left us trailing by 5 points with 10 minutes remaining. However, Kilrossanty had not bargained for a great fight back by our lads. Shane Coughlan was fouled in the square and scored from the resulting penalty. Then with three minutes remaining Shane Coughlan scored another goal following a great move upfield which began in our own backline. This left us winners by the slenderest of margins. This was another great all round team effort and it would be unfair to single out any one player.

Team — Kevin Foley, Shane Hanrahan, Gavin Foley, Justin Dalton, Michael Scanlon, Thomas Scanlon (Capt.), Paul Coffey, Richard Scanlon, Shane Coughlan, Stephen Curran, Damian McCarthy, Stephen Morrissey, Michael Roche, Paul Morrissey, Karl Mason. Subs. — Aidan McGrath for Michael Roche. Also Brian Coughlan, Brendan Scanlan (Tourin), Brendan Scanlan (Affane), Thomas McGrath.

By the time you read this report we will have played our final game against Tallow. The outcome of this game will determine whether we play in the semi-final of the A, B or C championship.

CAPPOQUIN AND DISTRICT DARTS LEAGUE

Last Friday saw the final of the league cup and the plate. The Overflow Inn had home advantage over the Village Inn A in the final of the league cup. Mick Ryan put the home side one up but Kieran Cotter made it one all. Fran Cotter then put the Village in front and they increased their lead with Noel Downing and Kieran Cotter taking the double.

Connie Corcoran pulled one back for the Overflow but Michael Beston and Pat Walsh wrapped up for the Village.

The plate final was a superb and very close affair. The Deices bar had home advantage in this game but the Cruiscin Lan were in superb form on the night and emerged victorious by five games to three. We congratulate both the Vil-

lage and the Cruiscin on their excellent wins. Next week sees the start of the cup.

MELLERAY DRAMATIC 45 RESULTS

45 Drive Results — 1st and 2nd, Mattie Coffey, Jimmy McCarthy, James Devine, Betty Devine; 3rd, Moss Morrissey, Rena O'Donoghue. Lucky tables — Tom O'Brien, Mick Morrissey, Johnny Prendergast, Eamonn Morrow, Jim Russell, John McGrath. Tickets — 1st, Mary O'Neill; 2nd, Mick Murphy; 3rd, Liam Coleman. Next game May 6th 8.30 p.m. sharp £5.

CAPPOQUIN FLOWER & GARDEN CLUB

Our April meeting which was to be held on Tuesday next April 19th has had to be deferred to the following Tuesday 26th. The original speaker Mr. Peter Stam will address it. Watch next week's paper for details.

RINNCE SET

We would like to congratulate the Modeligo Under 15 Set Dancers who were narrowly beaten at the Slogadh Finals which were held in Wexford town over the week-end. The talented dancers were — Thomas and Richard Scanlon, Shane Coughlan, Pdraig Denn, Aileen McCarthy, Eileen O'Grady, Ciara O'Donovan and Regina Ryan. No doubt they will be back next year to clear that final hurdle.

WEST WATERFORD NOTES



A SPECIAL TRIBUTE TO FR. MICHAEL REID

Fr. Reid spent ten very happy and productive years in Torquay. After Torquay he went to Ranksome in Dorset and his first Parish was Helston in Cornwall. In 1964 he was transferred to Tiverton and remained there for nine years. In 1973 he returned to Barnstable where he had made his debut 28 years earlier while doing supply there. For one who had such a great sense of history it was fitting that Fr. Reid's next appointment should be to Lulworth in Dorset because Lulworth has the oldest Post Reformation Catholic Church in Britain. While Fr. Reid was there he was honoured with a visit from her Majesty the Queen. Lulworth is interesting also for the fact that one of Fr. Reid's predecessors later became the first Abbot of Mount Melleray. During all this time he served as Chaplain to the Territorial Army. In June 1987 Fr. Reid arrived in Ardmore as curate. Friday night saw Fr. Reid showered with messages too numerous to mention from all his great friends in England, and Ireland. He was joined on the night by his brother Tommy (Mallow), and sister-in-law Nuala from Dublin, his sister Betty (Mallow), sister Kitty, better known as Sr. Coleman (Youghal). Messages were sent from sister's

Sheila and Mary in the U.K. and Joan in Australia. Fr. Reid's other two brothers Jackie and Donal are gone to their eternal rest in Heaven.

Fr. Reid was also joined by local P.P. Canon Daniel O'Connor, and his life-long friend Fr. Con. Twohig who retired with Fr. Reid from England in 1987.

On Friday 8th April, Fr. Michael Reid, was honoured, on his retirement by Ardmore Hall Committee, with a "This is Your Life" special in "Paddy Mac's" Lounge, Ardmore. The event was organised by Brian Gleeson, racing correspondent, Liam Gleeson and Billy Harty, chairman of the Hall committee, and ably presented on the night by Brian (Gleeson). "This is Your Life" took place during the Parish Social to an absolutely packed house.

Fr. Michael Reid was born the eldest of nine children to Garage prop. Bill and Kathy Reid in Mallow in June 1922. He was educated at the Patrician Bros. in Mallow and later at the Patrician Academy in Mallow. In 1939 he graduated and was only one of two students from that year who sat the matriculation exams, the other being his great friend Frank Fahy, retired professor at U.C.C. Another friend and classmate is retired Army General Billy O'Callaghan,

both of whom sent messages. From Mallow he entered the Seminary at St. Patrick's College, Carlow in October 1939 and was ordained to the Priesthood in June 1945.

Following his ordination he went to the Dioceses of Plymouth from where the current Bishop of Plymouth, the Right Rev. Christopher Budd sent a lovely message of congratulations.

Tributes were paid by Teresa Beausang, Grange, on behalf of Grange N.S. for which Fr. Reid was curate, and by John Kennedy on behalf of the people of the parish, who will be very sorry to see Fr. Reid leave after seven very happy years. Horse racing is very close to Fr. Reid's heart and was highlighted by a very nice message of congratulations from famous trainer Vincent O'Brien.

Some of Fr. Reid's great friends travelled from England to add to the happy occasion - three generations of the Davison family from Twirton, John, his son David and grandson Richard, and Francis Osborne from Hulworth. This surprise was kept to the end of the night and helped to make the occasion a very memorable night indeed. - B.H.

BON VOYAGE

Bon Voyage to very popular Clashmore mechanic John Beresford who left for a short visit to the United States last week. Hope you have a very enjoyable break John.

SUCCESS FOR WEST WATERFORD

We are delighted to report that supporters of the two month Loretto Convent fund raising draw from this side of the bridge were once again successful. The second draw was held recently at the Cliff Hotel, Ardmore, and on the night there was excellent support from the staff, parents and friends of the school.

The major prize of £2,000 was won by Grange lady Ber O'Brien. £100 each went to Anne Gleeson of Grange and Bernard Moloney, Piltown, Kinsalebeg. Mary Fleming of Creggs, Clashmore was also a winner of £150 promoters prize. Congratulations to all of you on your success.

NEW BABY

Congratulations to Monarea couple Anne (nee Foley) and John O'Mahony of Kinsalebeg on the recent birth of a little baby girl.

RECOVERING FROM AN ACCIDENT

Presently a patient in Cork Regional Hospital is Liam Fleming youngest son of Mary and Bill Fleming, Creggs, Clashmore who is recovering from injuries sustained in a recent accident. Hurry up and get better quickly Liam, there are a lot of matches to be played. Get well wishes from all your family and many friends.

DEATH OF WELL KNOWN BUS DRIVER

All throughout this area were shocked to hear of the unexpected death at his home at Kilcoleman, Old Parish of well known West Waterford bus driver with Kenneallys, Eddie Mooney. Not only did Eddie drive the buses he also maintained them. He was a man of many talents and he will be greatly missed by all his workmates, family and many friends.

SYMPATHY TO THE LEAHY FAMILY

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the Leahy family of Knockanore on the death of their mother Mrs. Maureen Leahy, well known throughout the West Waterford area. Mrs. Leahy was mother-in-law of Cora (nee Trihy) formerly of Kinsalebeg. She will be sadly missed by her family, John, Elizabeth, Oliver and Tom.

CLASHMORE TIDY TOWNS

Summer Student Scheme - Clashmore Tidy Towns Association were delighted to receive details of the summer student scheme which will operate again next year with many improvements.

A. An increase in the weekly rate of £45 this year (£40 last year).

B. An extension of the duration of the scheme. To 12 weeks this year (10 last year).

C. An extension of the period during which work under the scheme may be carried out from the beginning of June to the end of September, which is a month longer than last year.

Last year the scheme was ever so successful in Clashmore with six students taking part, they were - Francis O'Halloran, Francis O'Rourke, Brian Foley, Micheál Lombard, Conor Foley and Johnny Long. Throughout the ten weeks all the students did tremendous work. Anyone wishing to take part this year should contact David Foley, chairman of Clashmore Tidy Towns.

WEDNESDAYS' MEETING

At last Wednesday night's meeting of the Tidy Towns Committee plans for the future months were discussed including the planting of the tubs and maintaining the shrub areas around the village in the coming months. Work on constructing the wall from the village to Coolboa will continue. There has been excellent work done so far. Well done to all the workers. P.R.O.

AGLISH GYMKHANA

On Sunday last the annual gymkhana at Aglish was cancelled due to the very unfavorable weather conditions. Another date for the gymkhana will be fixed shortly. More details later.

EASTER 1994 COMMEMORATION

This year it was Ardmore's turn to host the annual Easter Sunday commemoration in remembrance of the Easter Rising and to honour the memory of our glorious dead who down the centuries gave their lives in the cause of Irish freedom. This year's event would be hailed as one of the most impressive in recent years with very many young people playing an active part.

The proceedings began with the Rosary said by Fr. Thomas Flynn in the Church after which the parade assembled headed by the National Flag carried by John Prendergast and flanked by a colour Party of Paddy Carlton and Albert Burke.

Next we had as always the Cork Hill Pipe Band, Youghal, followed by the West Waterford Brigade I.R.A. flag carried by John Sheehan.

The Brigade flag was followed by the Seafield Pipe Band, Bonmahon and then we had a huge crowd of the general public as Parade Marshall Jack Burke got the whole Parade under way. It was a wonderful sight as it proceeded up the main street to the strains of rousing, marching tunes.

As we reached the top of Ard na Mhinister and as the Youghal Pipers struck up "Wrap the Green Flag Round Me Boys" in slow march time one could almost see the ghosts of men like Pax Whelan, Mick and Jim Mansfield, Bill Lennon, the Morrisson brothers, Patsy Veale, Mickie Ryan and Eddie Meaney who so often proudly took part in these parades and all of whom played a noble part in the struggle for freedom.

The crowd then assembled round the final resting place of Declan Hurton beneath the shadow of the famed Round Tower. Declan who was murdered by the British crown forces of occupation in December of 1921 was a great Irishman who was born and reared in Curragh.

The Easter Proclamation was read by Eamonn Mac Gerailt. An inspiring creation was delivered by Cyril McCurtain. A wreath was then placed on the grave by Seamus Prendergast after which the last post was sounded by bugler Pat Morrissey, after which the Band played Amhran na bhFiann to conclude the ceremony. Our Cathaoirleach for the day as Pádraig O Foghludha.

Great credit is due to the local committee John Prendergast, Jack Burke and especially Martin Troy who worked so hard to ensure the smooth running of the whole affair.

The result of the special members draw was as follows - Michael Hickey, Kilmacomma, Clonmel; 2nd, Catherine Fitzgerald, The Cliff, Ardmore; 3rd, Francis Slattery, Old Parish. The committee would like to thank Máire de Burca who made the wreath.

DECIES DARTS CLUB

Plate Final - On Friday night the plate final was held at the Decies Lounge, Clashmore. In the final The Decies played Cruiscín Lán and the end result was victory for the Cruiscín Lán. Congratulations to them.

Cup Final - On Friday night next the Decies play the Sycamore Inn, Knockanore in the first round of the cup final. Let's hope for success here.

Sunday Morning League - Our Sunday morning league resulted in victory for Clashmore for Chris Ryan who also scored the highest checkout. Runner up was Kieran Whelan. Well done to both of you.

CLASHMORE KINSALEBEG JUVENILE G.A.A. REPORT

U-14 Football - We played Abbeyside on Thursday 7th in Clashmore. We played very well in the first half but we were well beaten in the second half by a very strong Abbeyside team.

We played St. Pats on Saturday 9th in Clashmore, our team showed a big improvement on Thursdays display. We won by 2-3 to 0-1.

We now advance to the semi-final of the B championship. Training on Fridays at 6 o'clock. Hoping to see the full panel training.

Team - D. Hickey, Thomas Burke, W. Collins, N. Mc-

Grath, S. Allen, M. Power, R. McKiernan, Margaret Foley, D. O'Keefe, M. Cliffe, Karl O'Keefe, B. McKiernan, G. O'Rourke, S. Barron, Tomas Burke, B. Dunne, J. Dee, C. Allen, C. Roche, T. Dee, J. P. Hickey and P. Dee.

Gold Medal - Congratulations to Karl O'Keefe on winning a gold medal in Nenagh.

Get Well Wishes - Get well wishes to Liam Fleming, hope to see you back playing soon. - P.R.O.

COMMUNITY GAMES - ART RESULTS

The County Finals of the Community Games art took place in Dungarvan last week-end and once again our area came out tops. Our winners brought home between them 3 gold, 7 silver and 4 bronze medals.

Gold medals were received by Tina Keever, Teresa O'Halloran and Declan Lenane and these will be our three representatives in the National Art finals in Mosney later in the year. Silver medals went to Róisín O'Halloran, Cliona O'Keefe, Kieran Foley, Connor Coughlan, Pádraig Connery, Michael Cliffe and Shane Maher and Bronze medals to Rosemarie Fleming, Anne-Marie Cunningham, Alan Lynch and Noel McGrath.

So well done to you all and to all who travelled and took part on the day.

ARDMORE SCOUT NOTES

Even though most sections did not have their usual weekly meetings over Easter, everyone was none-the-less, very industrious.

The Easter week-end introduced the start of "Bob-a-Job", and on a very blustery and cold Easter Saturday both cub packs braved the weather to perform a "shoe-shine" service. Great credit is due to them all as they raised £40. Both cub packs stayed open over the holidays. Tuesdays cubs have spent the last fortnight really working hard and learning lots of extremely useful general knowledge. They have been studying the "Safe Cross Code", how to use a telephone directory correctly, both Surnames and the Golden pages, and more importantly emergency numbers. Also they learned how the 24 hour clock works and why Airports use it. There were, as usual, many fun and energetic games played. The luck winners in the Easter Egg draw in the section were Fiona O'Brien, Marie Sulwell and Miriam Hickey.

Our two scout troops spent the holidays really practising hard for the O'Farrell shield, a scout competition in Mount Melleray for under 13 year olds. The competition was excellently organised by Commissioner for Scouting in the Region Maurice Fennell, whom both Scout sections would like to thank, and all the other very kind leaders who helped at the Centre all day. After a cold and windy day and lots of hard work - both Ardmore teams did the unit proud by coming 1st and 2nd.

The plaque can be seen in the Post Office window in Ardmore. A huge congratulations to you all and the super leaders who trained you. The winning team were - P. Leader Rebecca Mulcahy, Maria Mahony, Lindsey Harty, Karina Ryan, Yvonne Power, Catherine O'Sullivan, Karen Hickey and Mary O'Donnell. Scouts in the 2nd team were Seán Crawford, Odin Egan, Jonathan Murphy, Kenneth Hickey, Ristead Power, Tomás Ahern, Richie Hennessy and Bobby Flynn.

The Girl Scouts had a super days swimming on Easter Saturday to round up their theme of Water. An enjoyable swim at the Park Hotel was followed by very welcome burgers and chips on the way home.



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

- A ALBATROSS
- B NEED YOUR LOVE SO BAD
- C RHIANNON
- D MAN OF THE WORLD
- E GO YOUR OWN WAY
- F LITTLE LIES
- G OH DIANE
- H OH WELL
- I DON'T STOP
- J TUSK
- K HOLD ME
- L GYPSY
- M SEVEN WONDERS
- N NO QUESTIONS ANSWERED
- O EVERYWHERE
- P FAMILY MAN
- Q YOU MAKE LOVING FUN
- R THE CHAIN
- S BIG LOVE
- T SARA
- U AS LONG AS YOU FOLLOW
- V THE GREEN MANALISHI
- W SONGBIRD
- X SAY YOU LOVE ME
- Y BLACK MAGIC WOMAN
- Z DREAMS

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MARCH 21 to APRIL 20

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★ TAURUS

APRIL 21 to MAY 21

Life centres around the home and family issues are your main concern. Finances might be stretched but your budget can take the strain. If considering major purchases remember it pays to shop around. Telephone me on 1550 151 for updates on love. Romantically, you feel life is at a standstill — but in fact you are at cross-roads.

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 302

★ GEMINI

MAY 22 to JUNE 21

"Pride comes before a fall!" but someone has to learn that lesson through experience. Technical hitches frustrate you this week and cause untimely delays. Don't delay — telephone me on 1550 151 for astrological updates on professional and financial progression. To promote love and luck, wear blue.

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★ CANCER

JUNE 22 to JULY 23

This week, someone before you 'drop in' or you could suffer a wasted journey. Extra finance is required for travel — the purchase of a car, the booking of a holiday. Getting from 'a' to 'b' costs money you can ill-afford. Money matters are set to improve. Telephone 1550 151 for further details.

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 304

★ LEO

JULY 24 to AUGUST 23

The cat's got your tongue this week when you find yourself in a situation where for once you are speechless! For a full astrological analysis of love and luck, work and money, telephone the astroline on 1550 151. In the meantime, appreciate that you are entering a very positive phase.

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★ VIRGO

AUGUST 24 to SEPT. 23

A gift or generous gesture is much appreciated and will be long remembered. This week, try to avoid negative situations, critics and those who continually moan! A positive attitude will promote a positive future. For astrological details of that positive future, telephone the astroline on 1550 151.

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 306

★ LIBRA

SEPTEMBER 24 to OCTOBER 23

Someone needs your time, attention and support this week. Home life is happy and family issues dominate. Your intuitive abilities are at a high. Listen to your inner voice. Listen to that I have to say about love and luck, work and money on 1550 151. An invitation to a memo-

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WEEK ENDING APRIL 15

★ SCORPIO

OCTOBER 24 to NOVEMBER 22

Enjoy a pleasant weekend with someone special and remember — "memories are made of this!" Remember too, to telephone me on 1550 151 for astrological updates on financial and professional matters. What matters most, of course, is love! Try to strike a balance between professional demands and personal needs.

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★ SAGITTARIUS

NOV. 23 to DEC. 21

Always look on the bright side of life! Current difficulties will soon be resolved. In the meantime be optimistic and don't allow others to undermine your confidence by finding fault with your efforts. Your efforts are impressive — your reward will be too! Telephone the astroline on 1550 151 for further details.

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★ CAPRICORN

DEC 22 to JAN 20

Now is the time to review your priorities and find new incentives. Take advantage of recent career developments or opportunities. Take advantage too, of a detailed astrological analysis on love and luck, work and money by telephoning 1550 151. Expect to meet an influential person.

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★ AQUARIUS

JAN 21 to FEB 19

Expect to find yourself in a competitive situation this week. If necessary, be prepared to accept defeat gracefully. No one likes a bad loser! Romantically, you are on a winner. You and a special someone are definitely talking the same language. Telephone 1550 151 for a detailed analysis.

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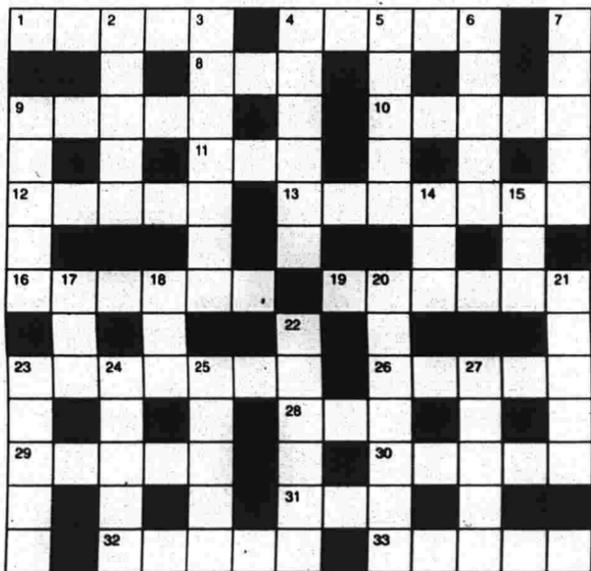
★ PISCES

FEBRUARY 20 to MARCH 20

Someone may weave a spell of promises. Beware of believing all that you hear. Remember — "all that glitters is not gold." Romantically, don't allow yourself to feel threatened by outside influences. For details of astrological influences, telephone 1550 151.

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CLUES ACROSS

- 1 Lukewarm (5)
- 4 Nonplus (2-3)
- 8 Large deer (3)
- 9 Chopping (5)
- 10 Scum (5)
- 11 Decay (3)
- 12 Brazilian dance (5)
- 13 Topical sketch (7)
- 16 Melted (6)
- 19 Debated (6)
- 23 Interfered (7)
- 26 Song of lament (5)
- 28 Young child (3)
- 29 Between (5)
- 30 Terrible (3)
- 31 Drink little at a time (3)
- 32 Choose (5)
- 33 Upright (5)

CLUES DOWN

- 2 Refracting glass (5)
- 3 Humble (7)
- 4 Outline drawing (6)
- 5 Beneath (5)
- 6 Snapshot (5)
- 7 Bowl (5)
- 9 Valued possession (5)
- 14 Label (3)
- 15 In debt (3)
- 17 Tint (3)
- 18 Mass of paper (3)
- 20 Silly rules that delay (7)
- 21 Reside (5)
- 22 Rectify (6)
- 23 Slogan (5)
- 24 Energy (5)
- 25 Supple (5)
- 27 Firearm (5)

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ANTE-NATAL AND MOTHERCRAFT CLASSES

The above classes will commence in The Park Hotel, Dungarvan, on Tuesday, April 19, at 7.30 p.m. (Advt.)

MAY DAY BALL FOR BOSNIA

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Tickets available from the three EBS Building Society Cork offices. For further in-

formation contact Gerry Owens 021/305566, Fax 021/300386, or Tom Keith Phone/Fax 058-41087, or Carole Wiley at Phone/Fax 021-372670.

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DUNGARVAN C.B.S. GOLF CLASSIC

Calling all golfers — Golf Classic in aid of school funds at West Waterford Golf Club on Saturday, April 16 (and Friday, April 15 by arrangement). Limited number of slots available. Time sheet 058/43216. Teams of 3 (ladies, gents or mixed). Entry is £20 per person. Valuable prizes for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, gross and 4th, sponsored by Gain Animal Feeds from Waterford Foods. A great weekend of golf assured. (Advt.)

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BALLYSAGGART NOTES

SYMPATHY
We offer our sympathy to Brendan Meagher on the death in Doneraill last weekend of his brother Gerard.

CARDS
Results are as follows — 1st Sean Bennett and Sheila Lonergan; 2nd Jimmy Hornibrook and Johnny Hickey; 3rd Joe and Cissie Power, Pad Walsh and Pa Geoghegan, John Hannon and Tom Brennock. Best of Last 5 — Paddy and Mary Power. Lucky Tables — Bill Kennefick and Anne Bennett, Pat Roche and John Kennefick. Raffle — Joan Bennett, Peg Morrissey, Anne Bennett, Tom Brennock.

G.A.A. NOTES
Abbeyside 3-7
Ballysaggart 2-8
In conditions that were designed to test the stamina and endurance while making any skillful hurling almost impossible, Abbeyside and Ballysaggart met in the Western championship in An Rinn on Bank Holiday Monday. However full marks to both sides for serving up an exciting and close fought encounter. Having faced the elements in the opening half, we trailed on a scoreline of 2-5 to 0-5. Another Abbeyside goal just after the interval was the "killer blow" as far as we were concerned and despite a valiant effort we went under by two points.

CHAMPIONSHIP COMMENCES
This weekend sees our intermediate hurlers in action in the first game in the county championship. Our opponents are An Rinn who have settled well into the intermediate grade and qualified for the semi-final last year. In the league system every game is vital, but an early win is of crucial importance. We could hardly have drawn more difficult opponents to get our campaign under way. The game goes ahead in Cappoquin this Sunday evening. Check fixture list for starting time.

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COMHAIRLE CHONNDAE PHORTLAIRGE (COUNTY COUNCIL OF WATERFORD)

DECISION ON APPEALS OF RATEABLE VALUATION (92/2 & 92/3)

The Valuation Office have issued to me the Commissioner's decisions on the 92/2 and 92/3 appeals of rateable valuation.

The list will be open for public inspection at the address listed hereunder between the hours of 9.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m., Monday to Friday until 5th May, 1994.

The owner or occupier of a property included in the list may, if aggrieved appeal to the Valuation Tribunal by Notice in writing, such notice must reach the Registrar not later than 12th May, 1994.

The notice of appeal shall contain particulars of the valuation as entered in the Valuation Lists and a statement of the specific grounds of appeal.

The notice of appeal, together with the appropriate appeal fee should be sent to the Registrar, Valuation Tribunal, Floor 1, Ormond House, Upper Ormond Quay, Dublin 7.

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John Joe Troy Fund

The organisers of the John Joe Troy Fund would like to thank everyone who helped to make the Fashion show such a success. We would also like to take this opportunity to apologise to anyone who had to be turned away on the night as we were overcrowded. The total amount of money raised was a grand total of £1,966.

Our most sincere thanks to everyone who purchased tickets for the fashion show, and to anyone who gave donations.

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BARRY — Twenty-eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of Jackie Barry, Tourin, Cappoquin, who died on April 17, 1966.

He has gone no further from us than to God,
And God is very near.
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by all his loving family.)

KEANE — Twenty-first Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear father, Patrick Keane, Ballymote, Tallow, who died on April 5, 1973. R.I.P. Our Lady of Lourdes pray for him.

Quietly today your memory we treasure,
Loving you always, forgetting you never,
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by your loving family.)

McGRATH — Twenty-fifth Anniversary — In sad and loving memory of my dear husband, James McGrath, late of Mill Street, Cappoquin, who died on April 15, 1969. R.I.P. On whose soul sweet Jesus have mercy.

April recalls sad memories,
Of a loved one laid to rest,
God has you in His keeping,
I have you in my heart.
(Always remembered and sadly missed by his wife Anne.)

O'BRIEN — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Johanna O'Brien, 59, Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, who died on April 5, 1984. On her soul sweet Jesus have mercy. R.I.P.

God came and stood beside your bed,
He took your hand and gently said,
You've suffered enough,
more than you can stand,
You'll come with me to a better land.
You had a smile for everyone,
You had a heart of gold,
You left the sweetest memories,
The world could ever hold.
(Never forgotten by Billy, Danny, Paddy and Noreen.)

O'CONNOR — Eleventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Mossie O'Connor, Mill Street, Cappoquin, who died on April 13, 1983. R.I.P.

Lord, take care of Mossie for us,
Too dearly loved to be forgotten.
(Sadly missed by his loving wife Pat, sons Declan and Rory and twin daughters Mairéad and Valerie.)

O'SHEA — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Christie, late of 96, Springfield, Dungarvan, who died on April 15, 1992. R.I.P. On his soul sweet Jesus have mercy.

Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Never forgotten by your loving wife Kathleen and family.)

O'SHEA — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Christopher O'Shea, late of 96, Springfield, Dungarvan, who died on April 15, 1992.

A lot in life has altered,
A lot in life is new,
But the things that never alter,
Are memories of you.
It isn't what we write,
It isn't what we say,
It's how we feel inside,
When we think of you today.
(Never forgotten by John and Brenda Tutty, Kilmalrehan.)

O'SHEA — Eleventh and Seventeenth Anniversaries — In loving memory of my dear father, William O'Shea, who died on April 5, 1980 and my dear mother Nora (Nano) O'Shea, who died on April 15, 1973, late of Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan. Mass offered.

I love you dad and mam and always will,
You left a space we cannot fill,
No one knows the grief we share,
When we all meet and ye are not there.
No better father or mother ever lived,

No one so true and kind,
Their equal in this world today,
Would be impossible to find.
(Always remembered by their loving son Willie, Pearl and family.)

O'SHEA — Seventeenth and Eleventh Anniversaries — In loving memory of my dear father, William O'Shea, who died on April 5, 1977 and my dear mother Nora (Nano) O'Shea, who died on April 15, 1983, late of Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan. Mass offered.

These past few years without ye,
Are the saddest we have known,
We treasure every thought of ye,
When we are all alone.
We want to tell ye something,
So there won't be any doubt,
Ye are so wonderful to think of,
But so hard to do without.
(Never forgotten by their loving daughter Mary and family.)

O'SHEA — Seventeenth and Eleventh Anniversaries — In loving memory of my dear father, William O'Shea, who died on April 5, 1977 and my dear mother Nora (Nano) O'Shea, who died on April 15, 1983, late of Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan.

No special day is needed,
For me to think of ye,
For both of ye were special,
I thought the world of ye.
Ye never failed to do your best,
Your hearts were true and tender,
You simply lived for those ye loved,
And those ye loved remember.
(Always remembered by your loving daughter Sheila, son-in-law Jimmy and family.)

PALMER — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear son, Robert Palmer, Keating Street, Dungarvan, who died on April 18, 1991. Masses offered.

A special day, another year,
A loving thought, a silent tear,
A little prayer to keep in touch,
With a son I loved and miss so much.
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Sadly missed by his loving mother.)

Acknowledgments

JIM DRUMMEY
St. Patrick's
Crescent
Dungarvan

The wife, sons, daughter, brothers, sister, grandchildren and daughters-in-law of the late Jim Drummey wish to convey their most sincere and grateful thanks to all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; all those who attended removal, funeral, Mass and burial; those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy and floral tributes; all those who called to comfort us. A special word of thanks to Dr. Stacey, Pat Wade, Nurse Kathleen Walsh, local Clergy, Clare Maher (organist) and to Kevin Lynch (soloist); to all our neighbours and friends for their help and kindness. As a token of appreciation the holy sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for their intentions.

Month's Mind Mass

The Month's Mind Mass for the late Eugene Hickey, Liss, Araglen, will be celebrated at St. Michael's Church, Ballyduff at 7.30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 20.

SHEEHAN — Eighteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Nuala Sheehan, late of Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on April 16, 1976. R.I.P. Mass offered.

As we look upon her picture,
Sweet memories we recall,
Of a face so full of sunshine,
And a smile for one and all.
Sweet Jesus take this message,
To our dear one up above,
Tell her how we miss her,
And give her all our love.
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by your loving parents, brothers and sisters.)

WALL — Forty-third Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother, Bridget Wall, Mapstown, Dungarvan, who died on April 4, 1951. Also birthday remembrance of our dear father, Jack Wall on April 10. Jesus and Mary I love you, save souls. Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, pray for them.

We hold you close within our hearts,
And there you shall remain,
To walk with us throughout our lives,
Until we meet again.
So rest in peace, dear loved ones,
And thanks for all you've done,
We pray that God has given ye,
The crown ye have truly won.
(Too dearly loved to be forgotten by their family at home and abroad.)



DENIS FLYNN
8, St. Patrick's
Crescent
Dungarvan

Dolly and family would like to express their heartfelt thanks to all who sympathised with them on their recent bereavement; those who called to our home, sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy, cards of sympathy and floral tributes. Our thanks to all who attended the funeral obsequies in such large numbers. We are most thankful to the local and visiting clergy, especially Fr. Roy Drummey (family friend); to the Augustinian Community and to all who went to Denis's assistance that morning; to Dr. Brennock, Dr. O'Sullivan, Matron and staff of District Hospital; the Ambulance Service; to Sr. Maura; to Abbeyside/Ballinacourty GAA Clubs; 11th Waterford CBSI for their guards of honour. We were touched by the presence of pupils of Árd Scoil na nDéise and St. Joseph's N.S. Our sincerest thanks to Claire Maher and 'Tucker' for their music. We are most grateful for the many tributes and expressions of sympathy that appeared in the local media from clubs, organisations and individuals. The generosity and kindness of our own relatives, friends and wonderful neighbours was deeply appreciated. To the gravediggers, sacristan and Kiely Funeral Directors, our grateful thanks. As it would be impossible to thank everyone personally, please accept this notice as a token of our sincerest gratitude. The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for all your intentions.



WHEN I MUST LEAVE YOU

When I must leave you for a little while,
Please do not grieve and shed wild tears,
And hug your sorrow to you through the years,
But start out bravely with a gallant smile,
And for my sake and in my name,
Live on and do all things the same.
Feed not your loneliness on empty days,
But fill each waking hour in useful ways,
Reach out your hand in comfort and in cheer,
And I in turn will comfort you and hold you near,
But never, never be afraid to die,
For I am waiting for you in the sky.

'Desperate Situation' In Church Street

The 'desperate situation' facing experienced drivers and learners alike in Church Street was brought to the attention of Dungarvan U.D.C. last month by Fian-na Fail Cllr. Nuala Ryan, who had recently passed her driving test.

Cllr. Ryan submitted that immediate action was necessary in order to alleviate the traffic congestion in the street which was a curse for those people, doing their driving test. Upon completion of her test, Cllr. Ryan had been forced to park in Convent Street due to the lack of parking space available for driving test participants.

Her tester, an Englishman, had also complained about the parking scenario in Church Street and had claimed that a number of people he had tested had

actually hit cars in the street thus failing the test.

Agreeing with Cllr. Ryan's sentiments, U.D.C. Chairman, Cllr. Tony Wright stated that parking should be prohibited to one side of Lower Main Street thus alleviating the overall traffic congestion. "No two cars can pass each other there at the moment", he said.

NO LEGAL BASIS

Cllr. Ryan then called on the Council to section off two parking spaces on the street with the aid of cones, to cater for driving test participants.

Acting Co. Manager, Mr. Brian McNally, stated however that there would be no legal basis for such an action, adding that people could simply remove the cones and park without fear of prosecution.

Stradbally Notes

NON-STOP DRAW

£100, John Hanley, Kilgobinet; £20, Jimmy Mansfield, Bally, £20, Madge Fleming, c/o S. Keating; £20, Community Centre, Bally; £20, Marie Walsh, Stradbally; £20, Fr. Pat Butler, C.C.; £10 Promoter, Tony Reynolds.

5th April results — £100, Richard Casey, Faha; £20, Oliver Lennon; £20, Helen Lynch; £20, John Keane; £20, Tom Moroney; £20, Una Power; £10 Promoter, E. Sheehan.

April 11 results — £100, Caroline Ahearne Brennan; £20, Tom Hogan, Fews; £20, Ciaran Costello, Rockville; £20, Bally Community Centre; £20, Bobby Walsh; £20, Gerard Taylor, Bonmahon; £10 Promoter, Marnie Foley, Faha.

STRADBALLY I.C.A.

At our last meeting we thoroughly enjoyed an interesting and informative talk on gardening given by Mrs. Margaret Morrissey, local gardening expert, who runs Carrigahilla Garden School. Our next meeting is on Wednesday 8th April at 8 p.m. All are welcome.

SINCERE SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy to the Roche family, Bonmahon on the death of Richard Roche who died recently. Also sincere sympathy to Wm. O'Brien, Knockrour on the death of his sister-in-law who died recently in England. May they rest in peace.

STRADBALLY DEVELOPMENT GROUP

At the recently held Annual General Meeting of the Stradbally Development Group the following officers were elected for the coming

year — Chairperson: Enda Flynn; Vice Chairperson: Councillor Tom Cunningham; Secretary: Margot Crowley; Treasurer: Boyer Phelan; P.R.O.: Peter Laniagan - O'Keeffe.

A vote of thanks was proposed to Tom Cunningham for his hard work and efforts as Chairperson since the group was formed. Margot Crowley presented a well drafted report of the group's activities over the past year and as acting Treasurer presented a Financial report showing that the group had a credit balance of £826.00. It was agreed that Enda Flynn and Peg Connors would continue to represent the group on the Committee of West Waterford Tourism and a further meeting to plan this year's activities will be held shortly.

WHIST DRIVE

Stradbally Supporters Club are holding a Whist Drive in the G.A.A. Centre on Friday April 15th at 8.30 p.m. sharp. Great prizes to be won. Tea and sandwiches served, all are welcome.

STRADBALLY G.A.A. NOTES

Fashion Show — Stradbally G.A.A. Club are having a fashion show on Wednesday 27th April at 8.30 p.m. Admission £3. Fashion by Maireads, Closet, Noel Deveraux, Ger Wyley. Models Male and Female - Music.

G.A.A. Meeting — Next G.A.A. meeting will be on Tuesday April 19th at 9.30 p.m. All members are requested to attend.

Under 12 Training — The Under 12 hurling training will begin on Thursday April 14th at 6.30 p.m.

Cumann Lúthchleas Gael Na Rinne

AN GHAELTACHT - PEIL FAOI-14

Táimid ag súil go mbeidh cluiche le himirt ag an bhfoireann faoi-14 am éigin an Satharn seo chugainn. Beidh scéal againn i rith na seachtaine faoi am agus ionad. Go n-éirí ádh libh go léir. Beidh gníomhaíocht Bunscoile ag tosnú go luath.

IDIRMHEÁNACH - PEIL AGUS IOMÁNAÍOCHT

Níor imríodh an cluiche peile ar an Satharn 9.4.'94 de bharr na drochairsire agus toisc na páirceanna a bheith faoi uisce. Bhíomar saor ar an Domhnach, dá bhrí sin, chun iomáint a chleachtadh, rud atá uainn go géar. Tháinig muintir Chill Gobnait chugainn chun cluiche traenála a thabhairt duinn agus b'fhiúntach an iarracht é. B'é an trua nach raibh ár bpainéal ar fad againn ar chúiseanna difriúla. Ach tugadh seans dá lán dar ndaoine óga agus chruthaigh siad go fíorshásúil ar fad. Beidh painéal iomlán uainn ar thráthnóna De Domhnaigh, 17ú Aibreán, dá ndoigh, nuair a imreoidimid ár gcead chluiche sa ghrád Idirmheánach i gcoinne Bhaile na Sagart, i gCeapach Chuinn. Beimid ag tnúth le hiarracht mhór ó ghach éinne. Ba mhór an run é dá bhfaighimis na céad-phointí seo a thabhairt linn. Guímid gach rath ar ghach éinne a bhfuil baint aige leis an bhfoireann. St. Molleran's on Sunday 24th April, in Leamybrien, at 2.00 p.m. Dún na Mainistreach on May 1st.

On May 8th it's back to Peil in the Intermediate grade for An Rinn. In Junior hurling, "second-strings", An Rinn are

pencilled in to play Dungarvan, in Sean Phobal on 30 April '94, while May 7th is the date given for our Junior Football "second strings" first outing, with Clashmore as opponents. Beidh gach éinne gnóthach.

MÍONÚIRÍ - PEIL - AN GHAELTACHT

Níor imríodh aon cheann de na cluichí a bhí curtha ar phaipéar dúinn i rith na laethanta saoire, de bharr na drochairsire. Ní féidir a bheith cinnte, ach oiread, faoi ionad an chluiche don Aoine seo chugainn, an 15ú Aibreán, nuair atáimid síos chun bualadh le foireann na hÁirde Moire in Bushey Park. Ina dhiaidh sin, tá sé i gceist na cluichí atá curtha siar a imirt seachtain i ndiaidh seachtaine. Beidh na buachaillí ana ghnóthach taréis an tsaoire. Tá Liam agus Colm ag traenáil leis an bpainéal de Mhíonúirí an Chontae.

PEIL NA gCAILÍNÍ

Tá traenáil agus cluichí dúshlán ar siúl ag an bpainéal faoi-16. Guímid gach rath orthu sa chomórtas!

Má bhíonn sibh saor chuige ar thráthnóna na Céadaoine seo, téigfí isteach chuig Páirc G.A.A. Dhún na Mainistreach, áit a mbeidh na cailíní Bunscoile ag glacadh páirt sna "7-a-sides". Tosnóidh na comórtais ar 3.30 p.m. For skill, commitment and pride in wearing the school and parish colours, it is hard to find the beating of these under-age competitions. "Bainigfí taitneamh as na cluichí!" adeirimid leis na himreoirí. "Go mbeire sibh an bua libh, más féidir!"

CRANNCHUR AN CHONTAE

The County Development Draw has changed its posi-

tion in the monthly schedule of G.A.A. events. An tséachtain seo a bheidh se ar siúl do mhí Aibreán, ar an 15ú. Guímid gach rath ar na baill go léir ón gclub agus ón gceantar atá páirteach ann.

CEAD ISTEACH!

Selectors are reminded to collect their keys (for separate access to upstairs' and downstairs' dressing-rooms). Any selector who has not already done so, should contact a member of Colaiste na Páirce, and take possession of his keys. Bíonn go leor trioblóidí ag roghnóirí ag machnamh ar chonas an fhoireann is éifeachtaí a chur ar an bpáirc, gan trácht ar bheith buartha faoi doirse na seomraí gléasta.

Tá easpa eochrach ag goilliúint ar an gCoiste chomh maith. Le dhá mhí anuas - i gcás chruinniú Mhárta agus Aibreán - ní raibh eochair do na seomraí gléasta ag aon duine de na príomh-oifigigh. Entry could be gained only when handball/racquetball players happened along. De bharr easpa eochrach, ní raibh aon chruinniú ceart againn ar lú Aibreán, mar bhí sé déanach agus ana-fhuar faoin am a d'éirigh linn dul isteach. Bhí alán des na baill nach raibh i láthair ar chúiseanna difriúla. Ní féidir bheith ag cur locht ar dhaoine eile, muna bhfuilimid féin sásta a bheith i láthair chun na socraithe a dhéanamh. Níor socraíodh aon chruinniú eile don mhí seo. Bíodh na baill ag faire amach do chruinniú mhí Bealtaine.

COMHGHAIRD-EACHAS

Le muintir Ógrais na Rinne a d'éirigh chomh maith leo sna comórtais ag na cluichí Tailteann, an Satharn seo caite, i gColáiste N. Peadair, i Loch Garman. Tréaslaimid le gach aon duine agaibh. Leis na himreoirí óga, idir bhuaicillí agus chailíní, atá ag buachaint na mbonn, seachtain i ndiaidh seachtaine, ag na rásanna luthchleasaíochta laistigh agus lasmuigh.

Le baill Foireann na nÓg i nDúngarbhán a bhuaigh leathchraobh na Mumhan sa sacar ar an Domhnach seo caite.

Gold Coast Golf Club Notes

Due to adverse weather conditions on Saturday, April 9, the Gold Coast Holidays sponsored competition has been extended up to and including Saturday next, April 16.

Fixture, Sunday, April 17 - 18 hole singles stableford. Time sheet.

DUNGARVAN GOLF NOTES

LADIES FIXTURES

Tuesday 19th April, 18 Hole Stableford also Ongoing 9 Hole Stableford (two cards to count). Congratulations to our ladies intermediate team who were successful in their first round league match played in Lismore on Monday 11th April. Please note: Sunday 1st May Ladies Open Day sponsored by Marie Moloney Boutique, 18 Hole Fourball (Stableford). Time sheet in operation Tel: 058-43310/41605.

MEN'S RESULTS

Monday 4th April - Friday 8th April, 9 Hole Stableford - 1st, M.F. Kelleher (19) 21 pts.; 2nd, T. Coffey (17) 20 pts.

MEN'S FIXTURES

Monday 11th April - Friday 15th April, 9 Hole Stableford. Saturday 16th April, 18 Hole Stableford, Society outings from 10 a.m. to 1.24 p.m. Sunday 17th April Cunnigar Cup Qualifier and E.A. Ryan Cup 18 Hole Stroke (golfer of the year competition), Society outing 10.30 a.m. - 11.48 a.m. Please note that the start of season (golfer of the year competition) will now take place on Sunday 24th April. Time sheet now posted Tel: 058 - 43110/41605.

IRISH JUNIOR FOURSOMES

On Tuesday 5th April our junior golfers competed in West Waterford Golf Club for the Smurfit Trophy. In the morning, there was a stroke play qualifier against Lismore, Tramore, Carrick and Youghal, with two teams to go forward to the matchplay in the afternoon. The weather was bad, with a very strong wind and heavy showers, making the challenge very difficult indeed. However, our pairings played great golf to take second place behind Tramore. In the matchplay after lunch against Tramore our pairings gave their all to stand level in both matches after 14 holes only to fail over the closing holes. Our pairings were Trevor Norris and Tom Melody Jr. and Vincent Tobin and Peter Mullaney. Subs. - Tom Norris and Shane Hogan. Thanks to junior officers Pat Stack

and Des Baumann and to the captain Tom Considine, President Maurice McHugh, Chairman Michael Moloney and Jim O'keeffe for coming out to support our junior golfers. A special thanks to Pat Spratt and captain Pat Murphy for the hospitality afforded us, on behalf of West Waterford Golf Club.

APPOINTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL

The management committee is pleased to announce that Mr. Derry Kiely has been appointed Golf Professional at our Club, and is currently "setting up". Derry will provide a fully stocked shop, a club repair service and will be available to give lessons to members and non-members of our club, at Knocknagranagh. Direct phone line for appointments 058 - 44707. Derry will be introduced to club members at a function in the clubhouse on Thursday April 14th at 9 p.m. Let's give him a very big welcome.

This is another boost for our club coming as it does, on the heels of the recent announcement that our course has been awarded championship status. We now have a championship course and a professional to teach so the message is "get out there and get your handicap tumbling".

SOCIAL EVENTS

Results of Progressive 45 played on Thursday 7th April - Joint winners, Vincent Tobin and Tony Keane, Margaret O'Donnell and Kathleen Phelan. Best of last 5 - Máiread Criostóir and Johnny Morrissey.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Progressive 45, every Thursday night at 8.30 p.m. in the clubhouse, all are welcome.

PRESENTATION

On the evening of Friday 22nd April there will be a presentation to mark the retirement of Mr. John Hogan. Cocktail sausages will be served followed by music, with proceedings due to get under way at 9.30 p.m. All members are welcome, to bid John a fond farewell.

Abbeyside/Ballinacourty G.A.A. Notes

INTERMEDIATE HURLING

The intermediate hurlers will have it all to do on Sunday next when they take on Ballydurn at Lemybrien in the opening game of the county championship.

No date has yet been fixed for the Western final against the Shamrocks.

U-16 TRAINING

The under-16s had their first training session of the year on Wednesday last. The next session under team manager Michael Cosgrave takes place this Wednesday at 5.30 at the club grounds.

MINOR FOOTBALL

The minor footballers go into action on Friday evening when they play Lismore at Touraneena at 7 p.m.

CONGRESS

Seamus O'Brien was on the Waterford delegation at GAA Annual Congress in Cavan at the weekend. Seamus is very active at all levels of the Association, lending his considerable experience and administrative abilities at club, county and divisional board and central council level.

WELCOME VISITORS Midleton came to the Burgery last Sunday with two under-age teams. The village boys came away with a very good win and a

draw from the double header. Liam Ryan and the enthusiastic entourage of Midleton supporters were absolutely delighted with the games and will be seeking sporting revenge when they take on our lads next time round.

On Saturday last we had South Tipp, side Grange at the Burgery for a very useful under-13 game. The young Tipp hurlers proved too strong for us in the end, but allowing for the blustery conditions and the heavy sod, it was a most enjoyable game.

PRESENTATION OF CERTS

Our nine participants in the hurling foundation level course were presented with their certificates at a special function held last week. Galway's Joe McDonagh, he of great hurling fame, as Chairman of the National Coaching Council, presented the certs. Joe also proved to be a most pleasant person to meet.

MEDALS

PRESENTATION

At a special function held last week our minor footballers of '93 were presented with their medals for winning the Western championship.

Joe Cleary, Chairman of the Juvenile Committee, presented the players with

their medals after a most pleasant meal. Club Officers, Willie Kiely (Chairman), Bernard Shields (Secretary) and Tom Treacy (Treasurer) were at the function as was Pat Moore, Secretary of the Juvenile Committee.

UNDER-10s START

Our under-10s have blasted off into '94 with a bang. On Good Friday last, under the guidance of Pat Flynn (recently qualified from the foundation level course), the latest crop of young village lads availed of the blessing of a two hour sunny spell to get in a marvellous coaching session.

Then again on Saturday last in the only spell of sunshine we got, another one-and-a-half hours were punched in, with skills, training-coaching and fun games taking up every minute of the session.

The sessions continue as scheduled with emphasis on skills practice and suitable games for the different age groups. Guaranteed fun for all, so parents are invited to drop out all young lads of any age under-10 to the field where they can join with all the boys of Abbeyside-Ballinacourty playing games and having great fun. Saturday mornings 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon.

Dungarvan G.A.A. Club Notes

U-14 FOOTBALL

We have now qualified for the semi-final of the under-14 Western football championship. At date of penning these notes we do not know who our opponents will be or the venue. Please check local papers for same.

MINOR FOOTBALL

This weekend we play our first game in the minor football championship versus Ballyduff. Once again please check paper for time and venue.

WELL DONE

Well done to our "alma mater" who have advanced to the final of the Waterford u-14 'A' Colleges hurling final. A number of our u-14 hurlers are members of the team.

CONGRATS

Congratulations to Dungarvan United on their two big wins over the weekend in the Munster Youths Cup match and the U-14 SFAI Cup replay. Well done to all concerned.

LOTTO

The weekly lotto numbers drawn on Sunday were - 21, 2, 4. One winner: Rita Brennan, c/o "Dicks."

SYMPATHY

On behalf of the club we tender our deepest sympathy to the brothers and sisters of the late Eddie Mooney and to the Ahearne family on their recent sad bereavements.

MINNIES SQUASH NOTES

“Lazarus” Does It Again

The top 24 three-person team tournament drawn from the Allrounder Sports Shop got under way on Tuesday night, April 5, when the four first round ties took place.

Without doubt the hero of the night was Maurice Walsh. He might be called “Nazareth,” “Lazarus” and even “Grandad,” but at the moment Maurice is an example to all squash players, young and old, male and female, as he is in the middle of his best spell of squash since he took up the game.

On Tuesday night he came up against one of the Cork League heroes Ray Moore. In set one it was close all the way up to 6-6

before Ray pulled away to win it 9-6. Ray duly won the second 9-2, but then a startling change came about. It must have been super-coach Michael Tutty dishing out the advice again, as Maurice, completely transformed, won the third 9-0. A long fourth was won 9-5 and he cruised through the fifth 9-2 to stage one of his better comebacks and live up to his “Lazarus” tag.

Preceding this match we

had Michael Tutty and Gerry McCullagh. A vital opening game was won by Tutty 9-7. The second followed 9-6. McCullagh won the third and the fourth before Tutty accelerated away to clinch it.

These two results meant Helen Kiely needed one game to send Tutty's team through and she duly obliged, winning the first against Dave Tuohy.

Jenny McGrath's team booked their passage with a 7-3 victory over Felix Shield's team. In the captains battle it was Jenny who was the victor on the night on a 3-0 scoreline. At one Dermot Kelly, returning after injury, gave Pat O'Brien a hard run, Pat eventually winning 3-1. At three in the decider, Vincent Tutty came through after three tough sets against Maeve Gildea.

Paul Breen's team came through against defending champion John Kelly's team on a 7-5 score. At three Paul got over his O'Brien Cup disappointment with an excellent 3-1 victory over Johnny Byrne. In the battle of the ones,

Allrounder Ladder champion John Kelly played brilliantly as he beat Dick Brady 3-1. In the decider, in a repeat of the O'Brien Cup quarter-final, Gearoid Fraher, along with his supporters club, beat John Reynolds 3-1.

In the fourth first round tie, Rene di Fusco's team beat Michael Gildea's team 6-4. At three in a repeat of the ladies Div. Two O'Brien Cup, Evelyn McAvinnue beat Sharon O'Brien 3-0. At one, Owen O'Mahoney and Pat McGovern squared up, the honours going to Pat on a 3-0 scoreline. In the decider, a very long four-setter was won by Rene di Fusco against the original “Lazarus,” Michael Gildea.

FRANK O'DONOGHUE — King Of Connacht

On the weekend of April 1-3 the club was represented at the Connacht Open in Galway by Frank O'Donoghue, Dan McCarthy and Felix Shields. This Easter weekend tournament has become a sort of pilgrimage to the lads. In the week leading up to the event, the lads could be seen doing plenty of practice in preparation. The only pity of the weekend was the inevitable crossing of paths in the quarter-finals.

Frank O'Donoghue triumphed over Felix Shields, and Frank also won through his semi. In the bottom half Dan McCarthy, a prizewinner last year, booked his passage to the final playing some remarkable stuff.

So, it was to be an all-Minnies final. When news of this filtered back to the base a “coach” of supporters was organised as Sharon O'Brien, Owen O'Mahoney, Mary Coffey, Johnny Byrne and Anthony Lyons all packed their bags to witness the clash of their heroes. On the day it was Frank who was the victor. Mind you, Dan was reported to be very happy as he came home with two prizes — last year's and this year's. Well done chaps, you did us proud — again!

MAURICE STUNS OWEN IN SEMI-FINAL

Tuesday night, April 6 was semis night. Whoever said lightning never strikes twice was wrong as the Maurice Walsh bandwagon kept on moving! Tuesday saw Maurice take on Owen O'Mahoney. Maurice was off the blocks straight away, winning the first game 9-1. The second was a very tight affair, Maurice nicking it 10-8. In game three Owen showed his class as he won it 9-2. Game four was very, very close and Owen was very happy to take it 9-7. So, down to the fifth. The previous night Maurice had a one-hour five-setter and this night it was to go even longer — one hour and twenty minutes in fact. Nothing separated the pair, although when Maurice served five times at six without scoring, the doubts were being raised, but to his credit, he hung in there and his bravery for going for winning shots at vital stages is what saw him clinch the decider on a 9-7 scoreline. Michael Tutty followed against Evelyn McAvinnue. It was a real captain's job here as Tutty booked his team's passage with a 3-0 scoreline.

In the second semi it was a closer affair. The ones, Dick Brady and Dermot Kelly were first on. Dick got off to a flier as he raced away with the opening two games, but Dermot battled back well to win 3-2. At three Paul Breen and Vincent Tutty did battle. On the night, big-hitting Paul was the winner on a 3-1 scoreline. In the decider we

had Gearoid Fraher and Jenny McGrath doing battle. On the night it was Gearoid who did the business on a 3-0 scoreline to book Paul Breen's team's place on Thursday's final.

A.I.B. To Close The Curtain

It's hard to believe it, but already we are writing about our final event of the season, the AIB 5-person team event. A very good entry of 55 was received, which, for this time of the year, is very good. This event is being run in a blitz form over four nights, with the semi-finals on tonight Wednesday, April 13, and the final on Thursday, April 14.

Some interesting-looking games to look out for in what on paper looks like a very strong and close event are — Francis Power against John Kiely, Sharon Foley v. Brian Byrne, John Kelly v. John Reynolds, Billy Smith v. Jenny McGrath, Annette Power v. Kevin Tutty, Evelyn McAvinnue v. Sharon O'Brien, Pat McGovern v. Ray Moore, Donnacha O'Dea v. Emmett Byrne.

Guest tipster for this tournament is Treasurer Mary Coffey (who herself faces a tough opener against Felix Shields). Her three to watch are: Team A (1, Francis Power; 2, Paddy Walsh; 3, Dan McCarthy; 4, Michael Tutty (capt.); 5, Sharon Foley); Team B (1, Pat McGovern (capt.); 2, Trevor O'Mahoney; 3, Tony Burke; 4, John Keane; 5, Sharon O'Brien) and Team C (1, Pat O'Brien; 2, John Kelly; 3, Billy Smith (capt.); 4, Paul Keane; 5, Maeve Gildea). Well, Mary, you can't be any more wrong that our previous tipsters — we will have to wait and see.

Gearoid Fraher Clinches Title For Brady Bunch

Thursday night, April 7 was finals night for the Top 24 Team event. First on court were the number threes Paul Breen and Michael Tutty, two of the club's hardest hitters. At times it was pure lottery as the ball whizzed and zoomed to all corners of the court. In game one it was Michael who settled first as he led 3-0. Paul soon levelled and kept edging his way in front and eventually clinched it 9-5. In game two it was Paul who took the initiative, getting the early lead, but Michael fought back to lead 6-5 before Paul fought back well to win it 9-6. In the third, Paul raced ahead 7-1 but Michael fought back very well to 5-7 before Paul clinched it 9-6.

The ones Maurice Walsh

and Dick Brady were on next. Dick didn't even realise he was even in the tournament up until the 11th hour on Tuesday, so it was great for him to be in the final. However, he was up against the most in-form player in the club at the moment. Maurice started very well and despite many hand-outs (change of serve) by Dick, the set went to Maurice 9-2. Game two was very close all the way up to 6-6, but then an inspired Maurice stole in to take it 9-6. The third also went to Maurice when he upped a gear and won it 9-1.

So to the decider with Gearoid Fraher playing against Helen Kiely. An extremely nervous start by both players saw Helen just take the initiative to win 9-7.

In game two, Gearoid, chasing all causes, won through 9-3. In game three his hunting motives paid off as he won it 9-4. In the fourth, which was a very close game, when Helen led 6-4 we thought we were going to five but Gearoid rallied round to take it 9-6 and clinch the title for “the Brady bunch.”

Well done to all the competitors who worked so hard to qualify from the Allrounder Ladder for the event; those who refereed games (a thankless job I know because you can never keep everyone happy); also well done to the TDs who run the show. The prizes were presented in the bar where beautiful sandwiches and sausages were enjoyed.

FINALLY

Just to inform all you squash players who had next Monday night, April 18 pencilled into your diaries for the annual general meeting — it has been cancelled until further notice and you will be notified.

The official photograph of the Cork League winning squad of (1) Michael Hayes, (2) Pat McGovern, (3) Dermot Kelly (capt.), (4) Ray Moore, (5) Owen O'Mahoney and subs Maurice Walsh and Jimmy Kiely, was taken after the top 24. It was great to see number one

Michael Hayes making steady progress on what we hope won't be a long road to full recovery and fitness.

The prizes for the Allrounder Sports Shop Ladder League were kindly presented by Pearse Moloney on Thursday night last, April 7. Joint third were Sharon O'Brien and Pat O'Brien; 2nd was John Reynolds, and the winner was John Kelly. The Allrounder Sports Shop is one of our largest and most valued sponsors, so to Pearse we say a very big thank you for your generous sponsorship and well done to organiser Margaret Browne on her running of the event.

— THE PEN



Junior members of the hockey club who travelled to Cork on Saturday last to take on Harlequins Club in a series of friendly games.

Dungarvan Hockey Club Notes

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Dungarvan Hockey Club will hold its A.G.M. on Saturday April 30th in Minnies at 7.30 p.m. All members please attend.

All those holding sponsorship cards and raffle ticket money please hand same to any committee member.

Dungarvan Junior Hockey Notes

Dungarvan junior hockey club travelled to Harlequins, Cork on Saturday last and had a great day of hockey. Our under 12's played six games in all, out of which they won three, drew one and lost two. This is an exceptionally good result as the Harlequins teams consisted of both boys and girls.

Deserving of special mention were the following — Mary Walsh, Defence; Lisa Fitzgerald, Left Wing; Ursula Browne, Mid-Field, Amy Kiely, Centre Forward; Tara Whelan and Catriona Molloy, Defence; Aisling Dwane, Left Wing; Ruth Landy, Right Wing.

Teams
Aoife Drummy, Grainne Dunphy (Capt.), Claire O'Grada, Laura O'Sullivan, Mary Walsh, Elizabeth Walsh, Aine Walsh, Coach: Michelle Clancy.

Aisling Brennan, Kate Kelly, Emma Coleman (Capt.), Julie Fitzgerald,

Lisa Fitzgerald, Michelle Whelan, Deirdre Coleman. Coach: Doireann Conway.

Caroline O'Mahoney, Ursula Browne, Emma Daly (Capt.), Amy Kiely, Vicky Sheehan, Sandra Ellard, Emma Sheridan. Coach: Cathie O'Mahoney.

Tara Whelan, Catriona Molloy, Aoife McGovern, Lindsey Keane, Sinead O'Grada, Michelle O'Connor (Capt.). Coach: Sandra Leo.

Rosemary Deegan, Anna O'Keefe (Capt.), Gemma Flynn, Shona McGrath, Aisling Dwane, Ruth Landy, Vicky Beresford. Coach: Ann Bones.

Our Under 15's played next. This was a full 11 aside game against a very experienced team. These girls did extremely well to beat Harlequins 3-0. Special mention here to — Emma Daly in Goal; Anna Casey, Centre Forward;

Aoife Carthy, Right Wing and Gillian Dalton, Right Inner.

Team — Emma Daly, Moya Verling, Claire Fennell, Lorraine Hayes, Avril O'Brien, Anna Casey, Aoife Carthy, Kate Higgins, Susan Mullins, Gillian Dalton, Mary C. Kiely, Jane Power, Maeve Moran, Kim Kirwan, Thea O'Riordan, Maeve Barrett. Thanks to all the coaches who travelled with us for the day.

West Waterford Golf Club Notes

At long last, I think it is safe to say that spring is here and we can look forward to some sunshine and good golfing conditions.

RESULTS

Saturday 9th, 18 Hole Stableford — 1st, W. Spratt (16) 40 pts.; 2nd, A. Hally

(13) 39 pts.; 3rd, F. McCarthy (16) 36 pts.

Sunday 10th, 18 Hole Stableford — 1st, D. O'Brien (11) 68 pts.; 2nd, L. Bowe (20) 71 pts.; 3rd, J. Flynn (11) 71 pts.

Junior — 1st, V. McCarthy (29) 30 pts.; 2nd, S. Walsh (22) 29 pts.

FIXTURES

Friday 15th April - Saturday 16th April, Teams of 3: C.B.S. Golf Classic, time sheet.

East Cork League — Saturday 16th in East Cork G.C.; Sunday 17th in Fermoy G.C.

COMING SOON

Open week-end including seniors championship, Saturday 30th April, Sunday 1st May, Monday 2nd April

kindly sponsored by Waterford Foods, time sheet now in clubhouse.

PLEASE NOTE

Due to the C.B.S. Classic there will be no Scramble on Friday 15th.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Pat Murphy on his success in the Munster Green Keepers Captain's prize. Mr. Jim Madden (Bandon G.C.). Played in Dooks Golf Club at the week-end.

SOCIETY OUTINGS

Monday 18th 9.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m.; 1.30 p.m. to 3.00 p.m.

LADIES BRANCH

Monday May 9th Open Fourball sponsored by Kellys Pharmacy, Dungarvan, time sheet.

Cunnigar Pitch and Putt Club Notes

On Sunday next we will have our first tournament of the season — the Tom Curran Scotch Foursome — with all our top players taking part. It promises to be a great start to the season. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Tom Curran for his sponsorship and we look forward to his continued support for many years to come.

The course is in excellent condition despite all the bad weather we have had. We are open for green fees. Last tee off is 7 p.m. Course closed at 8 p.m.

Our lotto numbers for April 5 were 1, 2, 5. Three winners: Paddy Power, Billy Coleman, Pakie Daly. — SHOUT FORE

Sliabh gCua/ St. Mary's G.A.A. Notes

GREAT WINS FOR SENIOR FOOTBALLERS

We now have two games played and have 4 points from them. We just couldn't have asked for a better start. Last week we faced Clashmore in what we knew was going to be a big test for us.

This was a great result for us but a lot more will have to be done if we're going to

have a chance of qualifying.

The team was as follows — J. Flynn, R. McGrath, S. Kearns, T. Whelan, J. McGrath, T. Condon, P. Hearn, J. P. Fitzpatrick, D. Whelan, K. Hallahan, E. Butler, L. Boyle, A. Fitzpatrick, J. Hallinan, J. Connors. Best for Sliabh gCua were S. Kearns, D. Whelan and J. P. Fitzpatrick.

Abbeyside Soccer Notes

TSB UNDER-12 LEAGUE

Rathgormac 3, Abbeyside 2

Abbeyside missed the chance to go top of the league on Monday evening when they lost to a very much improved Rathgormac team. Our 4-0 victory in Dogleap Park earlier this season, ensured the home side, were out for revenge. Twice Rathgormac went ahead and twice Abbeyside drew level, but with five minutes to go the home team got a penalty, which was duly converted.

There can be no complaints from the Villagers, who just did not perform well. These young men seemed to have lost their way somewhat from what was once a free-scoring side with buckets of football, is now a team that makes very hard work of things.

The league is not lost yet, but there is an awful lot of work to do yet.

Our next game is away to Villa on Saturday, April 23 in the cup and will give us a chance to try and sort out some problems without affecting our league position, as becoming league champions must be our priority.

DOUBLE SCORES

Week 30 — The jackpot was won by Lenny Crotty, who due to Norwich and Southampton hitting 9 between them, is £100 richer. Low score — no winner.

Week 31 — Jackpot £50, low score £100. Teams: 1, Blackburn; 2, Liverpool; 3, Sheffield Wednesday; 4, Norwich; 5, Aston Villa; 6, Arsenal; 7, Coventry; 8, Everton; 9, Leeds; 10, Manchester United; 11, Wimbledon; 12, Tottenham; 13, Ipswich; 14, Chelsea; 15, QPR; 16, Newcastle.

CLUB SNIPPETS

Pitch — The FAS workers are presently tending the pitch and a marked improvement is evident with the surface in pristine condition. Well done lads!

SCHOOLBOY IN PROFILE

Peter is basically a midfield player, but during a game this young man must cover every blade of grass on the pitch. A real asset to any team.

PETER MOLONEY

Team Supported — West Ham United

Favourite Player — David Platt

Favourite Rep. of Ireland International —

Stephen Staunton

Best Game Seen — A.C. Milan v. Sampdoria

Favourite Group/Popstar — ACDC

Favourite Video Game — FIFA Soccer

Best Film Seen — Cliffhanger

Person/People You Would Like to Meet Most —

Angus Young

Other Activities/Hobbies — Horse Riding, Hurling

& Football and Running

ABBEYSIDE SHORE ANGLING CLUB NOTES

The first open competition of 1994 will be fished on Sunday, April 17. This competition is a rambler and will be fished in the harbour area. Fishing time is 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Check-in and weigh-in for the competition will be at the Pond. This competition will include a £1 optional pool for the heaviest round or flat fish weighed in.

Calendar of events now available from any member of the committee.

MASTER ANGLER

Master Angler update — Senior Leader Board — John Cronin (Snr.) 67 pts., Danny Ross 58 pts., Monica Wall 55 pts., John Whelan 50 pts., Michael Whelan 47

pts., Alan Mulcahy 47 pts.

Ladies Leader Board — Monica Wall 70 pts., Marion Crowe 47 pts., Bridget Tobin 44 pts., Bernadette Kirwan 40 pts., Marion Maher 20 pts.

Juvenile Leader Board — John Paul Molloy 77 pts., Pat Maher 67 pts., Damien Wall 60 pts., Mark Crowe 54 pts., Michael Leahy 20 pts., James Lenihan 20 pts.

Junior members please take note — the Munster Junior Open Shore competition will be fished at Fenit Pier on Saturday, June 25. This is a pre-entry competition. For full details contact Club Secretary, Michael Cowming. — J.J.

Manchester United Supporters Club News

Any members wishing to travel to Dublin on August 1 to see Manchester United take on Shelbourne are asked to contact 058-44219 after 6 p.m. Limited number of seats available. Applications and money to be in by April 22.

Members A Priority.

PARK HOTEL SPORTS STAR OF THE MONTH



▲ Photo shows Alan Flynn presenting the March Park Hotel Sports Star Award to Micheál Downey, Dungarvan A.F.C. Also included are Mrs. Kathleen Downey (mother), Pat Haberlin W.L.R., Adjudicator, Dixie Deegan and Kealan O'Neill, Dungarvan A.F.C.

During March Micheál played a prominent part in the Irish Schools team victory over Wales. He set up the first goal and scored the winning goal with a chip over the Welsh goalkeeper from 20 yards.

On the club scene Micheál helped Dungarvan United to reach the semi-final of the Munster Youths Cup when they recorded a 4-1 victory over Kilmallock. Micheál scored Dungarvan's third goal and set up two others.

Finally, during March the Waterford youth team defeated the Dublin Amateur League 4-0. Once again much of the inspiration for victory was provided by Micheál as he hit a second half hat-trick.

DUNGARVAN UNITED — DIVISION 1B LEAGUE

Vital Win For Blues

DUNGARVAN 3 HIBERNIANS 1

Dungarvan took another brace of valuable league points at a wind swept and rain lashed Crystal Centre on Saturday evening last. This was a vital win for the Blues as their nearest challengers Villa also took the points in their clash with Railway and the locals maintained their two point lead at the top of the table.

The conditions were atrocious for football with a hurricane force wind and very heavy showers that quickly turned the already soft pitch into quagmire.

The home side (who had already beaten Hibs three times this season) began nervously and the visitors quickly took advantage and had the better of the opening twenty minutes. Hibs took a shock lead after just 18 minutes when a mistake by Cummins let in the winger and he gave O'Neill no chance from close range.

Worse was to follow for the Blues when they lost full

back Foley shortly after and was replaced by Whelan. Dungarvan gradually clawed their way back and Wall and Hughes both spurned good chances before they finally got a deserved breakthrough after 32 minutes. A superb through ball from K. Wall put Hughes clear and with the 'keeper stranded in no mans land Johnny coolly landed the ball into an empty net.

The home side went ahead on the stroke of half-time when Cummins atoned for his earlier lapse with a well placed free kick and the in-

rushing B. Wade headed powerfully home.

Dungarvan took complete control in the second half and had an early chance when Whelan's pass put Wall clear and his shot on the half volley flew inches over. Hibs front men could make no impression on a magnificent home rearguard while mid field worked tirelessly throughout with Crotty and Flynn outstanding while our front men kept the visitors defence on their toes.

The Blues made sure of the points with 18 minutes remaining when Alan Shee-

han (who had replaced Ferncombe) out paced the Hibs defence and shot home. This was a fine win for the Blues in difficult conditions and sets them up nicely for next Sunday's home clash with third placed Mooncoin.

Dungarvan — Kealan O'Neill, Kieran Foley, Willie Coward, Pat Tutty, Stan Cummings, David Crotty, Benny Wade, Paddy Flynn, Michael Ferncombe, Johnny Hughes, Killian Wall. Res. — Ber Whelan for Foley, Alan Sheehan for Ferncombe.

Man of the match — Paudie Flynn.

creating many chances but our faultless back four held them off and did so all through the game. We had our chances for a second score but they failed to materialise.

Ballybridge never gave up on their attack but their mid-field players were worn down by the skillful Johnny Byrnes and Conor Culloo and the mighty "Skippy" as he is more commonly known as.

This was a marvelous result for Modeligo. Since starting the league we have played 17 games, lost only 4, drew 1 with Ardmore and scored 60 goals in all, not a bad achievement.

With forwards like the O'Donovan brothers, Liam Power and Shane Reddy, any backs in the league would have their full. And we certainly could not have made it without our loyal subs including — Jason, Ray, Owen, Pat Foley, Big Tom, John Fitzgerald and our sub goalies Pat Fitzgerald and Dec Ryan. Goals conceded amounted to just 18.

To conclude I would like to congratulate all the lads involved for a marvellous effort throughout the year.

The team was as follows — Jim Barron, Joe Cashman (Capt.), Jim O'Neill, Nicky Troy, J. P. Ryan, Skippy McCarthy, Johnny Byrnes, Conor Culloo, Liam Power, Nicky Donovan, Shane Reddy.

Railway Athletic (Cappoquin) F.C. Notes

DIVISION 1B LEAGUE

Unlucky Railway Go Down

RAILWAY 0 VILLA 2

Last Sunday morning our junior team went down 2-0 to joint leaders Villa. The team battled had throughout but in the end we hard to give best to a well organised Villa side.

The game started at a fast pace considering the pitch was badly cut from the two schoolboy games on Saturday. Pakie Manahan made a great break in the 10th minute and his effort was well saved by the 'keeper. The resulting ball came out to Conor Prendergast whose first time shot hit the post and rolled along the goal line only to come off the other post and out. This bit of misfortune typified Railway's play.

After this Villa started to take control and took the lead in the 16th minute. A poor clearance from our defence went out to Villa's midfielder whose first time shot from 30 yards giving Arrigan no chance in goal. After this goal Villa put us under a lot of pressure and only for some stout defending we would be further down, but we held out till half time with the scoreline reading 1-0 to Villa.

We started the second half a lot more positively. Eamonn Murphy, Pakie Manahan and Des Foley all had efforts but to no avail. We really had Villa under the cosh during the second half but just couldn't put the ball in the net. Villa always looked dangerous on the break.

Gregory Reddy made a great break from full back in the 70th minute when he put Eamonn Murphy through, but he missed the target. It was all Railway pressure now with us forcing a lot of corners. Conor Prendergast just hit over the bar in the 78th minute following a corner.

But then disaster struck again in the 81st minute when a cross from their winger went all the way into the back of the net. But again to Railway's credit we kept plugging away and with a bit of luck we could have had at least one goal.

This was really a disappointing result for the team but to be fair the scoreline doesn't do justice to the performance. We must now try and get our act together for the rest of the season.

Railway — G. Arrigan, R. Curran, G. Reddy, B. Whelan, M. Reddy (capt.), P. Manahan, J. Fleming, C. Prendergast, E. Murphy, D.

Foley, F. McLoughlin. Subs. — P. McLoughlin for F. McLoughlin; K. Mason for Fleming; A. Gilligan, P. Ormonde.

UNDER-16 T.S.B. LEAGUE

First Win In '94 For U-16's

RAILWAY 4 SEAVIEW CELTIC 1

Our under 16 team gained their first victory of 1994 when they had a comprehensive 4-1 win over Seaview. The same team beat Railway 2-0 a month ago, so this was a good victory.

Conditions for this game were very bad with rain and sleet lashing down throughout. Seaview were the physically stronger team and took the lead after 10 minutes, following a sloppy goal. Railway replied 5 minutes later when Tim O'Connor finished from close range. Ten minutes later Diarmuid Coughlan put Tim O'Connor through; but his shot just went wide. Gary Keane had a good shot saved by the keeper just before half time. Tim O'Connor made it 2-1 in the 60th minute and O'Connor completed an excellent hat-trick in the 70th minute. Caimin Radley made it 4-1 in the 78th minute following an excellent strike.

This was a positive performance from the team which shows what they are capable of. This team must now concentrate and they can put a good cup run together.

Railway — G. Arrigan, W. Fraher, M. Moynihan, N. Maher, S. Quinn (capt.), A. Bending, C. Radley, N. McLaughlin, T. O'Connor, D. Coughlan, G. Keane. Sub. — A. Barry.

MODELIGO SOCCER NOTES

Modeligo Are Div. 2 League Champions

Modeligo move up to Division 1 after beating the East Cork side known as Ballybridge United one goal to nil in the final of Division 2.

This was a hard fought out game from start to finish, with Modeligo creating many hard earned chances but they failed to find the target. With just half an hour into the game we got the break we needed when a long clearance from Jim O'Neill connected with Shane Reddy who passed it onto Conor Culloo who, as he made his way through the defence, was taken down within the penalty area. Result, a penalty was awarded and Liam Power was our man to take that vital kick and he made no mistake as he deftly put it past the left side of the Ballybridge 'keeper. At the interval we were one nil ahead.

The second half began with an eager Ballybridge team

RED HOUSE LEAGUE NOTES

Modeligo Are Div. 2 League Champions



Photo shows the Modeligo team who captured the Div. 2 League title after a hard earned 1-0 victory over Ballybridge United. (Sean Byrne)

In Modeligo on Sunday morning last, Modeligo played their last league game of the season when they entertained Ballybridge United and won by the only goal of the game.

Played on a very soft surface, both sides treated this game as a cup final, with the winners Division 11 champions and certain of promotion to Div. 1 next season.

The all-important goal came after 30 minutes play when Conor Culloo took on the Ballybridge defence and veteran defender Noel O'Driscoll fouled Culloo in the box and from the resultant spot kick Liam Power gave the visiting keeper no chance. Modeligo had at

least two scoring opportunities early in the first half but failed to convert them into goals.

In the second half, Ballybridge tried hard to grab the equaliser, but some excellent defending by the home side with our man-of-the-match Jimmy O'Neill outstanding. Not far behind was J. P. Ryan, while at midfield Culloo caught the eye. Up front, long serving Nicky Donovan used all his experience to bring in fellow strikers into the game.

Ballybridge will count themselves unlucky as they more than held their own with the winners, but lack of a goalscorer cost them the points and title. The Brodericks, Luke Swayne and

sweeper Noel O'Driscoll all gave of their best, but the penalty goal was the deciding factor at the end of 90 minutes. Noel O'Donoghue's final whistle brought relief and excitement to the home side after a long and demanding season.

Chairman of the Red House league, Paddy Pollard, complimented both sides on their display, not just on Sunday but throughout the season. Ballybridge, in their first season in competitive football, while disappointed, can look forward to future years and the Chairman said he would be delighted for the likes of Pat McCarthy, Noel O'Driscoll and Rod Rogers who have given great service to the

league in various capacities and with various clubs.

Presenting the 2nd Div. Cup to Modeligo captain, Joe Cashman, Paddy said Modeligo are back where they belong, in the 1st Div. and as founder members of The Red House League, his relationship with Modeligo goes back all of 20 years. Joe Cashman suitably replied.

We wish Modeligo all the best next season and Ballybridge must now await the outcome of the Youghal/Affane game next Sunday. If Affane win, a play-off for second place and promotion will have to take place between Affane and Ballybridge. Sunday lunch-time will tell us all.

Tremendous Fight Back By Bride View

BALLYDUFF 2 BRIDE VIEW UNITED 3
One of the best displays by United took place in Ballyduff on Sunday last. Ballyduff looked to be coasting to becoming league champions when after 18 minutes they were two goals in front and United looked dead and buried.

United slowly but surely clawed their way back into this game. Both sides missed chances early in the game. Ballyduff struck first when their winger shot wide after just 2 minutes. At the other end John P. Grey headed wide in the 4th min. Ballyduff missed a chance in the 10th minute before Grey shot wide for United.

UNITED STUNNED
Bride View were stunned by Ballyduff in the space of 2 minutes when Ger Hickey put the homeside in front and they added number two one minute later when Kenneth Geary scored. At this stage the championship looked like going to Ballyduff.

FIGHT BACK
The Tallow side did not

throw in the towel however and they took the game to Ballyduff. John P. Grey pulled a goal back in the 33rd min. and now the game came to life. Sheehan saved well from Twomey in the 40th min. before Philly Curley had a shot cleared off the line by Walsh after he rounded Quirke the Ballyduff keeper. At the break Ballyduff led 2-1.

The second half started at a furious pace with both sides going flat out. After 59 mins. Mark Geary was brought down in the Ballyduff penalty area and Gerard Hogan gave the keeper no chance from the penalty kick.

It was all to play for now and referee Paul Marks was kept busy as tempers began to fray. The pressure was

now on both sides. Sheehan brought off two great saves from Twomey and Scanlan to keep United in the game. At the other end Quirke denied Philly Curley and Dermot Henley. Paul Prendergast shot wide from close range in the 68th min.

David Henley went on a terrific run down the right side beating Corcoran and Bolger before setting up Paul Curley. Curley's shot was well saved by Quirke.

WINNING GOAL
The winning goal came in the 87th min. when Ballyduff had thrown a lot of players forward. Dermot Henley picked up the ball in midfield and sent Maurice Hartnett racing down the left wing. Hartnett ran 30 yards and with the Ballyduff keeper, Quirke, running out to narrow the angle, Hartnett coolly chipped the ball over Quirke and into the net to put United in front for the first time. Ballyduff tried hard to

grab an equaliser and Hickey and Ryan both went close before Scanlan shot over. The final whistle came soon afterwards much to the delight of the Bride View players and supporters.

Full credit to both sides who produced some tremendous football and five great goals. Ballyduff must now wait to see how the Tallow side do in their final three games. United are away to Inch and at home to Killeagh and Valley Rangers. So it's still all to play for.

Bride View — B. Sheehan, T. McCarthy, J. Sheehan, G. Sice, I. McIntosh, M. Geary, M. Hartnett, G. Hogan, G. P. Grey, D. Henley, P. Curley. Res. — D. Henley and P. Curley (both used).

Ballyduff — M. Quirke, K. Geary, B. Cotter, R. Walsh, P. Ryan, S. Prendergast, P. Prendergast, O. Corcoran, J. Scanlan, G. Hickey, J. Twomey. Res. — D. Bolger, T. Scanlan, G. Quirke.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE

FIXTURES

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13 — DIVISION ONE

Inch v. Bride View 7.00 p.m. S. Kerins

SUNDAY, APRIL 17 — DIVISION TWO

Youghal v. Affane 11.30 a.m. J. Foley
Grange v. Glenview Utd. 11.30 a.m. P. Marks
Glenview Celtic v. Araglen 11.30 a.m. M. O'Neill

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20 — DIVISION ONE

Bride View v. Killeagh 7.00 p.m. M. O'Neill

SUNDAY, APRIL 24 — DIVISION TWO

Grange v. Youghal 11.30 a.m. L. Fraser

RED HOUSE LEAGUE DIV. ONE

	PL	W	D	L	PTS
BALLYDUFF	18	11	2	5	24
BRIDE VIEW	15	9	3	3	21
MOGEELY	18	9	3	6	21
CAPPOQUIN A	18	6	7	5	19
KILLEAGH	17	6	6	5	18
VALLEY RGS	17	5	7	5	17
INCH	17	5	6	6	16
LISMORE	18	5	6	7	16
PINEWOOD	18	4	7	7	15
CAPPOQUIN B	18	2	3	13	7

RED HOUSE LEAGUE DIV. TWO

	PL	W	D	L	PTS
MODELIGO	18	13	1	4	27
BALLYBRIDGE	18	12	2	3	26
ARDMORE	18	10	5	3	25
AFFANE	17	9	6	2	24
YOUGHAL	16	8	3	5	19
BRIDE VIEW	18	7	2	9	16
GLENVIEW UTD	17	5	3	9	13
GRANGE	16	4	1	10	11
ARAGLEN	17	3	3	11	9
GLENVIEW CELTIC	17	1	0	16	2

DELEGATE MEETING — Monday, April 18 In The Red House, Lismore at 8.30 p.m. It is imperative that all clubs be represented.

OTHER RED HOUSE LEAGUE RESULTS

DIVISION ONE

Lismore Survive

LISMORE 1 CAPPOQUIN A 0

Lismore's manager, Tommy Pratt, helped his side to stay in Div. 1 when they defeated Cappoquin in a vital league game on Friday night last. Tommy Pratt got the all important goal from the penalty spot.

INCH 5 PINEWOOD RANGERS 0

Inch stay in Div. 1 after they turned in a terrific display at home on Sunday last against Pinewood Rangers. Rangers are now relegated with Cappoquin B. Inch scorers were Norman Griffin 3, Robert Deané and Peter Savage 1 each.

DIVISION TWO RESULTS



YOUGHAL 7 GLENVIEW UNITED 3

Youghal ran out winners in this high scoring game played in Youghal on Sunday afternoon. The points were of little value to either side but with Modeligo Div. 2 champions, Youghal could still decide who goes up with them.

GLENVIEW CELTIC 0 GRANGE 8

Another high scoring game here. The homeside were never in the hunt here and Grange ran out easy winners.

MUNSTER YOUTH CUP SEMI-FINAL

Dungarvan Give Cork City The "Blues"

**DUNGARVAN 3
CORK CITY 1**

A combination of good weather and excellent groundsmanship enabled this prestigious Munster Youth Cup Semi-Final to go ahead at a well appointed Kilrush Park on Sunday last. The large crowd was treated to a stirring display from the young Blues, whose total commitment and will to win left their opponents bewildered and bemused.

Cork City, fresh from an excellent 3-2 win over fancied Limerick outfit Ballynanty Rovers, started off the game as slight favourites. Indeed for the opening 20 minutes it looked as though they would justify the favourites tag and win comfortably. They imposed their physical superiority on an obviously nervous home side to such an extent that they would not have been flattered were they to have led by a goal or two after 25 minutes. A succession of attacks down both wings kept full backs Finnegan and O'Rourke on their toes and no sooner had Beatty, Cowming or Wall cleared their lines than the ball seemed to be back in on top of them. However, the most telling moment of Cork's dominance came after 14 minutes when the tireless Conor Murphy headed off the Blues line with 'keeper Beatty beaten.

Every storm blows itself out and the Cork typhoon was no exception. With midfield gradually starting to impose itself in the biting tackles and powerful running of the outstanding Timmy Kiely and the equally impressive Mark Hyslop, inroads started to be made into the previously untroubled City rearguard. The referee denied what appeared to be a blatant penalty to Dungarvan when Micheál Downey was unceremoniously flattened by a combination of 'keeper and sweeper.

LUCKY BREAK FOR BLUES

However, it was not long before the Blues got the break that they so richly deserved. Micheál Downey was fouled 25 yards out and directly in front of goal. Jason Hyslop's seemingly harmless free-kick deceived the 'keeper and spun out of his grasp into the net. This goal signalled the beginning of the end of the Munster Youth Cup trail for Cork City because the home side simply never let up and pressed home their advantage in the most positive fashion.

Defenders O'Rourke and Finnegan were now getting forward at ever opportunity and on the wing Mickey Donnelly was playing his

best football of the season. Up front the sheer physical presence and sprinting power of Downey was causing endless trouble to a succession of Cork City central defenders.

SUPERB SECOND GOAL

Two minutes from half time the young Blues incessant pressure was rewarded with goal number two. In truth it was well worth waiting for and was of sufficient quality to grace any venue. An excellent struck corner from Jason Hyslop was headed back across goal by Micheál Downey and Conor Murphy spectacularly volleyed home. This strike effectively killed the game as a contest as the stuffing had now been knocked out of the Cork lads. Dungarvan took no prisoners and never allowed their opponents time to settle on the ball. At half-time the two goal lead was no more than just reward for an excellent display.

On the resumption, the game reached no great heights as Dungarvan were in total control. Whenever Beatty was called upon he responded splendidly and fielded a number of dangerous crosses in the manner of a confident 'keeper. Cowming and Wall played off each other very well and most Cork attacks were dealt with capably and comfortably. The continuing threat of Mickey Donnelly was finally rewarded after 12 minutes when from a cross by who else? Jason Hyslop he headed spectacularly over the stranded 'keeper. Cork City were now only playing for pride and with the Blues taking the foot off the pedal a bit, the visitors gradually put together a few moves of note. Downey who was by now facing about his fifth central defensive pairing was always a willing and alert target man and indeed from a number of booming clearances by Beatty was unfortunate not to get on the scoring sheet. Indeed he did have the ball in the net when he got on the end of a great headed clearance by Mark Hyslop only to be called back by the linesman's flag.

To their credit Cork City never gave up the ghost



Pictured above are the victorious Dungarvan United youth team who advanced to the Munster Cup final after a superb victory over Cork City in Kilrush Park on Sunday afternoon last. Back row (l. to r.) — Kealan O'Neill (Asst. Manager), David Wall, Jason Hyslop, Micheál Cowming, Alan Beatty, Micheál Downey, Finbarr O'Rourke, Conor Murphy, Dixie Deegan (Manager). Front row (l. to. r.) — Mark Hyslop, Timmy Kiely, Mickey Donnelly, Richie Finnegan and Rosemary Deegan (mascot).

and after 88 minutes they got some small measure of consolation when they pulled back a goal through the lively Ollie Conlon. However, this was a classic example of too little, too late and even the Cork City officials in their post-match comments were loud in their praises of the whole Dungarvan outfit. It was like re-living the heady days of '88 when the young Blues won the F.A.I. Cup in Letterkenny. Great credit must go to all the lads both in the team and on the panel.

They are only one game away from being the first Dungarvan side to lift the Munster Youths Cup and what an achievement that would be. To manager/coaches Dixie Deegan and Kealan O'Neill we must also offer our congratulations, as their side was superbly prepared.

No stone had been left unturned in the campaign and this was obvious to all in the attitude, will to win and super fitness of their charges.

The Blues must now face

the winners of the other semi-final between Cobh Ramblers and Tralee Dynamos. This result will be known later in the week, so keep an eye on Club notes for details.

Finally, a word of praise for the excellent match official Kevin Murray who refereed in a most competent manner. They say a referee has a good game when you don't notice him on the field. Kevin is surely on the road to greater things and both sets of mentors had very favourable comments on his

match handling.

DUNGARVAN UNITED — Alan Beatty, Richie Finnegan, Finbarr O'Rourke, David Wall, Micheal Cowming, Timmy Kiely, Mark Hyslop, Jason Hyslop, Micheál Downey, Conor Murphy, Mickey Downey.

CORK CITY — M. Galvin, G. Harris, A. O'Donovan, O. Conlon, N. O'Mahoney, D. Doyle, G. McGovern, S. McGilton, D. Ludzic, E. Daly, D. Warren. Subs. — A. Forde, J. Noonan.

Ardmore Soccer News

With Ardmore depending on results it looks like another season in Div. 2 is their reward for another year. On this, our second last notes of the season, we will look at a couple of players and supporters.

PLAYER FILE

DECLAN HENNESSY (PLAYER/MANAGER)

If one was to account for his season as manager it would have to be put down as satisfactory to say the least. A founder member with Tommy Mooney and Jim Lane, they got the club on the road. He had every success with Ardmore and also was Ardmore's leading scorer year after year. What a man? When the old league was known as the West Waterford/East Cork League, he also won a league medal with Grange. A quiet spoken man with very little to say, he was very happy with his team's effort this season.

SEAMUS VEALE

We look at a man that came on the scene at the age of sixteen. Affectionately known as "Curly" because of his head of curls, it was easy to see he was a lad with a lot to offer the Ardmore team. A talented midfielder and some would say this is still his best position, he brought a new dimension to Ardmore soccer. Whilst he is now playing on the wing, mainly because the team is limited up front, he always gives it his all. The name "Curly" has since left him as the curls are

like jobs in Ireland "scarce" but Seamus has a lot to offer Ardmore soccer yet.

Seamus, off the field, is gentle and always has time for children. He loves animals and always supports causes like "Save the Badger and Foxes", but his toughest fight is to save the "Hair".

He is single but not available as instead of flying down the wing, he will be taking a slow walk up the aisle with Joyce Yellop from Youghal in August next and we wish them both all the luck in the world.

SUPPORTERS

Our support has been good this season. Just to pick a few who have stood out. Big Tom Power a former player who attends every match and has run the line for us in all weathers. Kevin Gallagher a Liverpool supporter who is having a bad season, came out to watch Ardmore because he wanted to see a team that was winning for a change. It has been rumoured that at one stage when Ardmore were on a run and Liverpool going badly, Kevin wore a shirt with the logo "Souness Out — Hennessy In" — well it is only hearsay.

Finally we take a look at two ladies who support us frequently, Trish Meaney and Joyce Yellop. It is no secret they are fans of Harry Veale. At one game they approached this writer and insisted I would name Harry man of the match. You readers might say, what is wrong with that if he deserved it? Will the fact is Harry had just togged out and the game hadn't even started!

Joyce and Trish have started a Harry Veale Fan Club and already they have one member and they are hopeful that more might join, as well as Harry.

Next week, in our last notes, we will review our season.

DUNGARVAN UNITED SCHOOLBOY NOTES — U-14 S.F.A.I. CUP REPLAY

Sparkling Display By Young Blues

**DUNGARVAN UNITED 4
CLOUGHLEIGH (ENNIS) 0**

Dungarvan United's U-14 Side Advance To Last Eight Of National Cup Competition

Our U-14 squad advanced to the last eight of the Coca-Cola National cup with a sparkling performance in Kilrush Park on Saturday afternoon last.

Playing with a gale force wind at their backs the Blues got off to the best possible start when full back Martin McGovern scored with a blistering shot after four minutes play. This goal helped the team to settle down and play the type of football that has seen them unbeaten in fifteen League and Cup games this season. Dungarvan went two up on the 10th minute mark when Bernie Crotty made an excellent break from mid-field and he squared to Vincent Sullivan who gave the 'keeper no chance with a super strike. Vincent got his second and

the Blues third 5 minutes before the break when he did brilliantly to chip the 'keeper from 12 yards.

The second half started with the Blues facing a storm force wind but if anything it helped the team to play some of their best football of the season. Number four came mid-way through the half and it was John Paul Keohan who made the game safe when his 20 yard shot went all the way to the Cloughleigh net. This was Dungarvan's best display of the season and every player can feel proud of their efforts on the day. The extra training sessions the lads



Photographed above are the victorious Dungarvan United Under-14 side who had a marvellous win over Ennis side Cloughleigh on Saturday afternoon last. They have advanced to a place in the last eight of this national cup competition and so become the first schoolboy team from our club to do so. Back row (l. to r.) — Paul Deegan, Donie Kelleher, Kevin Walsh, Michael Ahearne, John Paul Keohan, Colin Hayes, Joseph Nolan, Liam Simms (Manager.) Front row (l. to r.) — Gary Collins, Diarmuid Keating, Vincent Sullivan, Killian Lyons, Bernie Crotty, Alan Harty, Martin McGovern, John Dermot O'Shea.

put in for this game paid dividends as the Blues were the fitter and stronger team on the day. So let's salute

this young team as they become the first Schoolboy team from the club to reach the quarter finals of a Na-

tional Cup Competition.

Blues— M. Ahern, K. Lyons, C. Hayes, K. Walsh, M. McGovern, K. Kelleher,

D. Keating, J. P. Keohan, B. Crotty, V. Sullivan, A. Harty, J. Nolan, P. Deegan, J. D. O'Shea, G. Collins.

Dungarvan United A.F.C. Notes

RESULTS

S.F.A.I. U-14 Cup Replay: Dungarvan 4 Cloughleigh 0; Division 1B League: Dungarvan 3 Hibs 1; Munster Youths Cup semi-final: Dungarvan 3 Cork City 1.

FIXTURES

Schoolboy — Wednesday 13th April, T.S.B. U-11 League: Dungarvan v. Bohs 'A', 6.30 p.m.; Thursday 14th April, T.S.B. U-16 League: Dungarvan v. Abbeyside, 6.15 p.m.; Saturday 16th April, U-11 League: Ferrybank 'A' v. Dungarvan, 10.30 a.m.; U-16: St. Otterans v. Dungarvan 2.30 p.m.; Wednesday 20th April, U-11 League: Villa 'A' v. Dungarvan, 6.30 p.m.

Junior — Friday 15th April, U-17 League: Dungarvan v. De La Salle, 6.30 p.m.; Saturday 16th April, Division 2 B League: Dungarvan v. Slieverue, 3.00 p.m.; Sunday 17th April, U-18 League: Dungarvan v. Bolton, 11.30 a.m.; Division 1B League: Dungarvan v. Mooncoin, 3.00 p.m.; Wednesday 20th April, U-18 League: Bolton v. Dungarvan, 6.45 p.m.; Division 1B League: Dungarvan v. Railway, 6.45 p.m.

EVENING FIXTURES

Evening games commenced this week with our 1st team at home to Portlaw in the quarter-final of the Sheridan Trophies Cup on Tuesday. On this Wednesday our U-11 side commence their league campaign when they are at home to Bohs at 6.30 p.m. On Thursday last they played a challenge at

home to Railway and after a closely contested game it ended in a 2-2 draw. Alan Linnane and Ger O'Brien scored for the Blues.

Before this game we played an U-9 challenge also with Railway which we won. The young lads tried out the new smaller portable goals for the first time and David Hughes (son of Johnny) scored the first with Peter Power getting the second. John O'Keefe looks a fine prospect at this age group. This side were to play a return challenge on Monday evening in Railway and our thanks to the Cappoquin club, with whom we have always enjoyed close cooperation, for these challenge matches.

Team — Daniel O'Brien, Mark Tutty, John O'Keefe (Capt.), Jonathan Regan, Sean Hackett, John Ducey, David Hughes, Eoin Keane, Ian Prendergast, Christopher Walsh, James Dalton, Chris Cowming, Colin O'Sullivan, Shane Power, Christopher Power, Conor Hackett, Kevin Stack, Peter Power, J. P. Tutty.

All section of the club will certainly be busy from now on with a huge backlog of fixtures to be completed before the end of the season.

GREAT WEEK-END

It was a fantastic week-end for the club as our youth (U-18) team qualified for the Munster Cup Final with a fully deserved win over Cork City at a sun drenched Kilrush Park and on Saturday in dreadful conditions with showers of hail and biting cold

breeze our U-14 side scored a comprehensive 4-0 victory over Cloughleigh (Ennis) in the replayed S.F.A.I. Cup match and advanced to the last eight of this national cup competition.

Also our division 1B side had a 3-1 win over Hibs in a league match which was played on Saturday in the Crystal pitch. Johnny Hughes, Benny Wade and Alan Sheehan were the scorers.

So a marvelous week-end and this season is certainly seeing the club doing very well at Schoolboy, Youth and Junior levels.

PARK HOTEL SPORTS STAR

Congratulations to our youth player Micheál Downey who was chosen as The Park Hotel Sports Star of the Month for March. His performances for the Irish Schools International team in Wales; the Waterford Inter-League side and his club Dungarvan United earned him this honour. Our thanks to the adjudication committee chaired by Fr. Moran for choosing Micheál who was a very worthy recipient and also to the Flynn family of The Park Hotel for their hospitality at the presentation last week.

YANKEE DOODLE

There was no winner on Sunday night. Jackpot £160 this Sunday night. Numbers on sale from usual sellers.

CARDS

One Winner of progressive 45 Drive on Saturday 9th April, the duo from Cappoquin, John and Paddy on 13 games. Jackpot next week £200 on 14 games at 8.30 p.m. sharp.

GATE COLLECTION

The club would just like to clarify the position to all our supporters that the gate collection for last Sundays Munster Youth Cup match was taken up by Munster F.A. officials and not by Dungarvan United.

28TH ANNUAL CLUB SOCIAL

Tickets are now available and posters should be up this week for our 28th Annual Social to be held in the Park Hotel on Friday, May 13 (night before F.A. Cup Final). Music by Ivory Sound followed by Disco by "Mad Hatter". Cost £8 and a full meal will be served. Player of the year trophies, etc., will be presented at this function and the committee have set a target of 200 tickets to be sold. A great night's entertainment is guaranteed, so book your ticket now with any committee member.

CLUB SNIPPETS

The club's annual general meeting has been fixed for Thursday, May 19 at 7.30 p.m.

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

PADDY WALSH MEMORIAL DARTS TOURNAMENT

Winners of the Paddy Walsh Memorial Darts tournament which was held in the clubhouse on Sunday night last were Willie Walsh, John Downey and Stan Cummins. Appropriately Willie, brother of the late Paddy, was the winning captain and was honoured to lift the beautiful trophy. Our thanks to all who helped out with the running of this tournament and to all who took part.



Ardmore U-14 football team who recorded a big win over An Gaeltacht in defence of the title they won last year. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

Ring/Old Parish Athletic Club Notes

On Sunday last we travelled to the Togher Annual Sports which were held in the Mardyke, Cork and some of our athletes performed very well indeed.

We had three under 7 boys who had a good run in their race, Pdraig Healy and Ferdia and Micheal Ni hAodh. Anna Murphy ran well under 8 as did Killian O'Keeffe who finished in 4th place in his race.

Louise Coughlan ran really well under 9 and finished in 2nd place and we had good running from Ealga Ni hAodh in his race also.

Walter Mansfield had a great race and finished in 3rd place under 9 having previously come 2nd in his heat to qualify for the final. Sean Fleming and Maurice O'Connor ran well in their heat of the under 9 race also.

Yvonne Coughlan ran a marvellous under 10 sprint having a great finish in 2nd place. Natalie O'Connor ran well in her heat also. Liam Lenane qualified for the final of his sprint and later in the day ran a super 600 metre race and finished in 2nd place there. Dylan Fennell ran well in his heat of the 80 metres also.

Our under 11 girls ran well, Cliona O'Keeffe, Rosemarie Fleming, Ciolagh Fennell and Charlotte Mansfield. Our under 11 boys, Sean O hArtaigh, Michael O'Donnell and Liam Drummy ran well also.

Tish Coady and Gillian Gleeson ran well under 12 as did Philip Hughes, Christopher Coughlan and Pdraig O hArtaigh. Mairead Costin had a great run in the 800 metres race under 13 and finished in

3rd place. Mairead had previously run well in the sprint as did Marie Gleeson and Gillian Queally. Jonathan Murphy qualified for the final of his sprint and Karl O'Keeffe ran well in his heat also.

Michelle Healy qualified for her under 14 100 metres final. Orla Costin, Fiona Trihy and Orna Ni hArtaigh ran well in their heats also. Dermot Gough also qualified for the final of his sprint and later went on to come 2nd in the 800 metres after a super run here.

Una Hickey ran well in her heat and qualified for her 100 metres final. Austin Flavin had a great race finishing 2nd in his final under 15. Brian Swaby, Shane Dower and Kevin Healy ran well under 15 also. Eoghan McKernan had a great win in the under 16 final of the 100 metres race. Good running also from Trevor Walsh and Adrian Kirwan. Laura Dower ran a great sprint under 17 and finished in 2nd place.

The relays as always proved very exciting and we were in the medals here also. Our under 17 boys team consisting of Eoghan McKernan, Brian Swaby, Adrian Kirwan and Trevor Walsh came in 2nd. Our under 15 boys, Austin Flavin, Shane Dower, Kevin Healy and Dermot Gough finished 3rd in their final. Our under 11 girls teams of Yvonne Coughlan, Rosemarie Fleming, Cliona O'Keeffe and Ciolagh Fennell qualified for the final as did our under 11 boys team of Michael O'Donnell, Liam Drummy, Liam Lenane and Sean O hArtaigh.

The under 13 girls Mairead Costin, Marie Gleeson, Gillian Queally and Tish Coady ran well as did the under 13 boys Karl O'Keeffe, Christopher Coughlan, Philip Hughes and Jonathan Murphy. Our

under 15 girls team ran well also. They were Una Hickey, Orla Costin, Michelle Healy and Fiona Trihy.

So well done to all who took part in most ideal sunny weather conditions for our first outing of the track and field season.

Next Sunday we travel to Ferrybank and we look forward to a good day out there.

Shamrocks G.A.A. Club Notes

INTERMEDIATE HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

On next Sunday we meet Cappoquin in the first round. This game will be played at Lismore commencing at 3 p.m. All players to be at the venue not later than 2.30 p.m. After two wins in the Western championship we will be hoping to give a good account of ourselves. A number of our players are carrying injuries at the moment and we are hoping that they will be cleared up by Sunday.

FOOTBALL

Our intermediate football championship game v. Geraldines due to be played on Saturday evening at Ardmore was postponed owing to the very bad weather as was also our minor football game v. Abbeyside at Lismore.

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

The second draw in the current series will take place at Crotty's Inn, Leamybrien on this Friday night. Any of our members who have forgotten, please contact our promoters or Johnny Baldwin (Co-ordinator) immediately.

ATHLETICS by RACE LEADER

West Waterford A.C. News

MUNSTER TRACK AND FIELD

Club athletes will compete in the above Junior and Under 23 championships in Waterford on Sunday, May 1. The Munster Senior and Vets championships will be held in Limerick University on Sunday, May 22. Any club athletes wishing to take part should inform club secretary Kathleen Walsh. Entries close May 4.

CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Athletes competing with the club are requested to pay yearly membership to any club officer before the Munster championships.

NEXT MEETING

The committee meets in the Park Hotel on Wednesday, April 20 at 9 p.m.

SOUTH EAST LEAGUE

The club will participate in the South East League at the Waterford Regional Sports Centre on Tuesday, April 26 and Tuesday, May 3. The league caters for the full programme of track and field events. Athletes please note.

Start Of Track And Field Season

Ferrybank Athletic Club stage the first meeting of the 1994 Track and Field season when the Avonmore Open Sports will be held at the Clover Centre, Ferrybank on this Sunday, April 14, beginning at 1 p.m.

The programme of events is as follows:

Girls and Boys Under 8 — 80 metres. **Under 9** — 80 metres and 300 metres. **Under 11** — 80 metres, 700 metres and 65 metres hurdles. **Under 12** — 100 metres, 700 metres, 70 metres hurdles and shot. **Under 13** — 100 metres, 700 metres, 75 metres hurdles and discus. **Under 14** — 100 metres, 700 metres, 80 metres hurdles, javelin and long jump. **Under 15 Girls** — 100 metres, 700 metres, 80 metres hurdles, discus and high jump. **Under 15 Boys** — 100 metres, 700 metres, 100 metres hurdles and discus. **Under 16** — 100 metres, 700 metres, shot, javelin plus high jump for boys. **Under 17** — 100 metres, 700 metres, plus 2000 metres steeplechase for boys. **Junior** — 100 metres, 700 metres, discus, long jump and high jump. **Senior** — 100 metres, 1500 metres and shot. **Vets Men Over 40** — 100 metres and 1500 metres. **Relays** — 4 x 100 metres for girls and boys under 10, 12, 14 and junior.

Athletes can move up one age group in relays and field events. Details from (051) 32363.

DUNGARVAN BADMINTON CLUB NOTES

DUNGARVAN ARE COUNTY CHAMPIONS

All Dungarvan badminton teams were in action last week as the season is reaching its conclusion.

Our 1st div. team had another county title to add to its already top-heavy collection with a resounding victory over top flight club, Dunmore East. Team members: Martin Walsh, David Nolan, John O'Riordan, Bernie Ryan, Catherine Maher, Suzanne O'Riordan.

Our 2nd div. team, led by captain Finbarr Dunphy, had ace West Waterford Club, Melleray as worthy opponents in Ring Badminton Hall. Dungarvan showed their huge range of skills in this vital match and were rewarded with county honours. Team members: Finbarr Dunphy, Peter Jordan, John Pratt, Marcella Kiely, Ann O'Connor, Bríd Uí Mur-

chadha, Mary Murphy. **5th DIV. LOSE TO HOLY CROSS**

Our 5th div. team, who were in a good position to achieve victory against Holy Cross, Tramore, in the Knockout Cup tournament were beaten in the away leg of the semi-final. In the first leg Dungarvan blasted the Holy Cross defences to ribbons and were duly rewarded with a 4/2 victory plus a set.

This meant that Dungarvan only needed two games to win the Knockout Cup. But this was not to be, Holy Cross winning 5/1. Three of these games went to three sets, but luck was not on our side. Team members: Pdraig de Burca, John Power, Conor Kelly, John Young, Evelyn Torrens, Carmel Hurney, Moira Flanagan, Margaret O'Brien.

Notaí CLG An tSean Phobail

The results of the progressive 45 card drive in the Marine Bar last Wednesday night were, first on 9 nine games, Mick Power and Vinny Mahoney, Larry Dee and Nickie Walsh; best of the last five, P. J. Mahoney and Mike Hourigan; lucky table, Patrick and Tom. The jackpot is £200 on 13 games.

The Sean Phobail Club held their annual social last Friday night. A big crowd attended. Michael Ryan, Chairman of the Ladies County Board, presented the medals to the ladies team which won the intermediate county championship last year and the club presented tankards to the girls who won All-Ireland medals with Waterford minors last year.

We had no game last weekend because of the bad weather. Our junior footballers will not have a game for a couple of weeks and for the second weekend the minor game was called off.

Our next minor game, An Gaeltacht v. Ardmore, will go on on Friday, April 15 at Bushy Park at 7.15 p.m. All players are asked to be at the field at 6.45 p.m. sharp.

It is with deep sadness we learned of the death of Eddie Mooney. Eddie was a very well known person and a friend to all. We extend our deepest sympathy to his brother and sisters and all his family and friends. Go ndeana Dia trocaire air. — Micheál Toibín, PRO.

ATHLETICS BY RACE LEADER

Local Athletes Win Waterford Championships



Pictured above are the first three finishers in last Sunday's Dungarvan 10k (from left) — Bill Lacey, Kilmacow (1st); Derek Tebay, Waterford (3rd); Jimmy Mulligan, Waterford (2nd). —(Photo: Wyley).

Dermot Hickey and Michael Roche, running in the colours of West Waterford A.C., won the Waterford 10K Novice and Vets titles respectively at the Dungarvan 12th Annual Road Race last Sunday. The race, which was staged in ideal weather conditions, attracted an entry of one hundred and forty one athletes. Following the playing of the National Anthem by the Dungarvan Pipe Band, the runners were set on their way by the Chairman of the Dungarvan Urban District Council, Mr. Tony Wright.

BILL LACEY WINS

Runners from Waterford, Kilkenny, Tipperary and Cork participated and about thirty athletes shared the pace over a not too hectic early two-miles or so. At this stage the eventual winner, Billy Lacey (St. Sennan's A.C., Kilmacow), upped the pace a gear or two and the race soon developed into a three way battle between Lacey, the pre-race favourite Jimmy Mulligan and Derek Tebay. Waterford's Tebay was first to be dropped with the other two athletes matching strides to

the five mile point. Despite Jimmy Mulligan's best efforts, Kilmacow's Billy Lacey opened what proved to be a winning gap and he came home a twelve second winner in a time of 31 mins. and 43 secs.

Bill Lacey, a very promising runner of a few years ago, was hit by injury and illness for some time and he looked to be on his way out of the sport. However he has shown signs of a comeback in the last twelve months and he received a great boost in Clonmel on St. Patrick's Day when he won the Ballygowen 10K. This latest victory will give the popular Kilkenny man further confidence as he continues his comeback in the coming months.

LOCAL WINNERS

Dermot Hickey, Springfield, took over the mantle of leading local when he ran a right good race to finish tenth overall. He was the first junior home and he was also the winner of the Waterford Novice Championship. He led his team mates, Gerry Cantwell, Colin Lyons and Darren Drummy to the Novice team title. Michael Roche was an

easy winner of the vets race and the vets championship. In the latter event he led his team of Martin Sandford, John Joe Wright and Paul Keating to win the Waterford Championship.

RESULTS

Senior Men — 1, Bill Lacey (Kilmacow) 31.43; 2, Jimmy Mulligan (Waterford) 31.55; 3, Derek Tebay (Waterford) 32.21; 4, Frank Morrissey (St. Finbarr's) 32.31; 5, Sean McCarthy (Clonmel) 32.37; 6, Christy Maher (Comeragh Harriers) 33.02; 7, Noel O'Connor (Millstreet, Cork) 33.03; 8, Billy Fox (Clonmel) 33.04; 9, Eric Meade (East Cork) 33.06; 10, Dermot Hickey (West Waterford) 33.13.

Vets Men — Over 40 — 1, Christy Maher (Comeragh Harriers) 33.02; 2, Pat Ryan (St. Finbarr's) 33.17; 3, Pat Kerrigan (Mallow) 34.21. Over 45 — 1, Michael Roche (West Waterford) 34.09; 2, George Walsh (Celtic) 35.47; 3, Pat Halley (Waterford) 37.21. Over 50 — 1, T. J. O'Loughlin (Comeragh Harriers) 34.29; 2, Fred Walsh (Celtic) 35.36.

Wheelchair Event — 1, Gerry Forde (Blarney).

Junior Men — 1, Dermot Hickey (West Waterford) 33.13; 2, Darren Drummy (West Waterford) 36.10.

Senior Ladies — 1, Mary Sheehan (Grange-Fermoy) 36.21; 2, Mary Sweeney (St. Finbarr's) 37.32; 3, Mary Murphy (Mallow) 39.10.

Over 35 Lady — 1, Mary Sheehan (Grange-Fermoy) 36.21. Over 40 Lady — 1, Kathleen Boyle (Kilkenny) 43.36.

Team Event — 1, Dundrum, Tipperary 55 pts; 2, Comeragh Harriers, Tipperary 62 pts; 3, West Waterford 64 pts; 4, Clonmel 72 pts; 5, Celtic 81 pts.

LOCAL FINISHERS

10 Dermot Hickey 33.13; 14 Gerry Cantwell 33.22; 18 Michael Roche 34.09; 32 Colin Lyons 36.00; 35 Darren Drummy 36.10; 38 Liam Rossiter 36.35; 39 Michael Murphy 36.41; 40 Tom Meehan 36.43; 42 Liam Cline 36.50; 49 Martin Sandford 37.53; 53 Pat Keane 38.08; 55 John Joe Wright 38.13; 59 Francis Connolly 38.34; 62 Finbarr Kelly 38.51; 64 Anthony Dwyer 39.01; 66 Seamus Healy 39.04; 68 Darren Healy 39.13; 70 Paul Keating 39.38; 77 Liam Dwyer 40.37; 78 Eoin O'Riordan 40.45; 86 John Clarke 42.02; 87 Trevor Mason 42.08; 88 Seamus O Droma 42.12; 93 Frank Bolger 42.47; 97 John O'Brien 43.14; 99 Billy Kelly 43.20; 100 Brendan Carrigan 43.21; 106 Tomas Drohan 44.00; 107 Richard Power 44.01; 108 Stephen Curran 44.20; 112 Pat Daly 44.50; 113 Michael Drummy 45.00; 116 Brian Coughlan 45.15; 117 Margaret Martin 45.46; 120 Ray Curran 47.43; 127 Tommy Keating 49.16; 128 Thomas Moore 50.05; 130 Nicky Sheehan 51.55; 132 Paddy Lannon 52.17; 113 Louise Gleeson 52.38; 138 Helen Dwyer 59.27; 139 Joan Elstead 59.28; 140 Dan Dineen 59.30.

WATERFORD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Senior — 1st Jimmy Mulligan; 2nd Derek Tebay; 3rd Michael Roche. Team — 1st Waterford 111 pts.

Novice — 1st Dermot Hickey; 2nd Gerry Cantwell; 3rd Larry Kennedy. Team — 1st West Waterford 91 pts.

Vets — 1st Michael Roche; 2nd Pat Halley; 3rd Martin Sandford. Team — 1st West Waterford 195 pts.

SPRING SERIES FINISHES

The Michael Roche Carpets Spring Road Racing Series finished last Sunday. The presentation of prizes takes place this Thursday evening in the Park House, Main Street.

RESULTS

Under 30 — 1, Darren Drummy; 2, Liam Rossiter; 3, James McGuire; 4, Seamus Healy; 5, Eoin O'Riordan; 6, John Clarke; 7, Trevor Mason.

Under 35 — 1, Denis McCarthy; 2, Liam Cline; 3, Stephen Curran.

Under 40 — 1, Billy Fox; 2, Gerry Cantwell; 3, Larry Kennedy; 4, Tom Meehan; 5, Anthony Dwyer; 6, Seamus O Droma.

Under 45 — 1, John Walshe; 2, John Joe Wright; 3, John Foley; 4, Martin Sandford; 5, Connie Kelleher; 6, Paul Keating.

Over 45 — 1 Michael Roche; 2, Fred Walsh; 3, Fergie Nolan; 4, Billy Kelly; 5, Tomas Drohan; 6, Paddy Lannon.

Prizes will be presented to the winner of each age group. Further prizes will be raffled among those who completed the series.

NEXT BIG LOCAL RACE

The Christy O'Neill sponsored Marine Climb on Tuesday, May 10.

ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

With the cross country and indoor season behind us, this is an opportune time to take a look back at the winners of the "Athlete of the Week" series to date this season. In doing so and in recording why they were selected, it reminds us of the high standing of Waterford athletes at provincial and national level. The series will resume in May thanks to generous sponsorship from Comeragh Oil Ltd., Ballymacarbray.

OCTOBER

Week 1 — Derek Hayes (St. Augustine's College), Irish Schools Multi Events Champion.

Week 2 — Raymond Kirby (St. Joseph's Primary School), Waterford Primary Schools Cross Country Champion.

Week 3 — Jamie Costin (Ring/Old Parish A.C.), British 3 A's Walking Champion.

Week 4 — John Treacy (Villierstown), Golden Pages Dublin Marathon Champion.

NOVEMBER

Week 1 — Clare Long (Ring/Old Parish A.C.), Under-15 and Under-16 Waterford Cross Country Champion.

Week 2 — Tanya Kirwan (K.C.K.), Under 12 Waterford Cross Country Champion.

Week 3 — Jimmy Mulligan (Waterford A.C.), Naas Hartigan Cup Cross Country Winner.

Week 4 — Clare Long (Ring/Old Parish), All-Ireland Medal Winner in Sligo.

DECEMBER

Week 1 — Philip Harty (K.C.K. A.C.), Under-14 and Under-16 Waterford 'B' Cross Country Champion.

Week 2 — John Treacy (Waterford A.C.), Irish Inter Counties Cross Country Champion.

Week 3 — Ciara Prendergast (K.C.K. A.C.), Under 11 Munster 'B' Cross Country Champion.

Week 4 — Elaine Fitzgerald (Waterford A.C.), Munster Senior 1500 metres and 3000 metres Indoor Champion.

JANUARY

Week 1 — Karl O'Keefe (Ring/Old Parish A.C.), Under 13 Munster Indoor Shot Putt Champion.

Week 2 — Triona Whyte (St. Augustine's College), Schools Indoor 800 metres International.

Week 3 — Monica Power (K.C.K. A.C.), Kiely Monumental Colligan Cup winner.

Week 4 — Darren Drummy (Ring/Old Parish A.C.), Under 17 All-Ireland 'B' Cross Country Champion.

FEBRUARY

Week 1 — Michael Kiely (Dungarvan C.B.S.), Waterford Junior Schools Cross Country Champion.

Week 2 — Louise Cleary (St. Paul's, Lisduggan), Munster Junior Schools Cross Country Champion.

Week 3 — Olivere Walsh (Cappoquin/Ballinameela A.C.), Munster Under 15 Indoor 60 metres Champion.

MARCH

Week 1 — Jamie Costin (West Waterford A.C.), Irish Junior Indoor 5km Champion.

Week 2 — Larry Morrissey (Ferrybank A.C.), Irish Under 17 Indoor 1500 metres Champion.

Week 3 — Karl O'Keefe (Ring/Old Parish A.C.), Irish Under 13 Indoor Shot Putt Champion.

DUNGARVAN A.C.

The organisers would like to thank everybody who contributed to the success of the race.

■ The Gardai, under Tadhg O'Donovan ■ The Civil Defence ■ Dungarvan Pipe Band ■ Stewards, Time-keepers and Recorders ■ Lawlors Hotel, results room ■ Snowcream ■ Water and tea stations stewards ■ Presentation Convent for dressing facilities ■ Advertisers in Results Programme ■ James F. Williamson, Skill Power Tools ■ Paddy Foley's Lounge Bar ■ Cappoquin Chickens ■ W.L.R. FM, Shaun Organ ■ O'Briens Drinks, Clonmel ■ Dungarvan Leader ■ John A. Murphy, Cork Examiner ■ Kevin Wyley, Photographer ■ Fintan Walsh, Race Commentator ■ Gerry Cantwell and James Veale, Video ■ Seamus Power, Public Address System ■ Paddy Whelan, Lead Car ■ Ballycotton Running Promotions, Timing Device ■ Brita Designs, Tee Shirts ■ Tony Wright, Chairman Urban Council ■ The Athletes and Spectators.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS G.A.A.

I.N.T.O. MINI SEVENS HURLING BLITZ 1994
FOR THE "DUNGARVAN LEADER" SHIELD



Photograph above are the Lismore C.B.S. team, winners of the above Shield. Back row (l. to r.) — Paul Fennessy, Thomas Bennett, Martin Ormonde, Edwin Casey, Shane Kearney, Mark Whelan. Front (l. to r.) — Aidan Roche, Donal O'Keefe, Richard Ormonde (capt.).



Photo shows the Abbeyside N.S. team who took part in Section one of the I.N.T.O. Mini Sevens hurling blitz. Back row (l. to r.) — Sean O'Connor, Brian Moran, Liam Fraher, David McGrath, David Cashin, Matthew Burke, Patrick Coffey. Front (l. to r.) — Rory White, Pdraig Enright, Sean Kiely. Also included is teacher Mr. Pat Whyte.

SCHOOLS PLEASE TAKE NOTE

I.N.T.O. MINI-SEVENS — Some of the pitches in Abbeyside are unplayable so the blitz will be played on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Sections 1 and 2 will play on Wednesday at 3.30 p.m. and sections 3 and 4 on Thursday at 3.30 p.m.

Section 3 — Tallow, St. Mary's, Ballinameela/Villierstown, Knockanore.

Section 4 — Ballymacarbry, Abbeyside, Garranbane, Grange.

All games to be of 20 mins. duration — 10 mins. each half with a 2 mins. interval.

In case of difficulty, contact Margaret Cunningham 058-43173 (home) or 024-96301 (school).

Clonea Bowling Notes

HARP SINGLES HCP CUP

This week saw the second week of this competition and already there is a change at the top. Some good bowling from David Regan and Ivor Gordon brought them into high ranks, the same can also be said for Josephine Whelan and Martina Moore. Here are the placings after week two:

Mens — David Regan 1068, Ivor Gordon 1055, Colin Glaswell 1051, Albert Power 1050, Patsy Horsom 1040, Danny Barry 1016, Bryan Keohan 1005, Martin Geoghegan 990, John Reynolds 978, Michael O'Donnell 973, Shane Hogan 971, Michael

Cooney 953, Noel O'Doherty 943, Ambrose Mullarkey 943, Eddie Moore 896, Thomas Moore 884, Martin Mullarkey 853, Greg Ashe 624.

Womens — Josephine Whelan 990, Martina Moore 958, Mary Fahy 953, Olivere Duggan 933, Michelle Power 915, Helen O'Grady 864, Margaret Hogan 853, Claire O'Doherty 850, Kay Cliffe 848, Ann Dunford 830, Fidelma Horsom 823, Kim 792, Karen O'Connor 749, Rachel Walsh 693.

It is great to see all the new faces who are trying their luck at bowling. Good luck!

LADIES BOWLING

This week saw the first

week of the competition for April. Things look different for this competition as a handicap system has been introduced. This should make things more interesting and give everybody a better chance. Here are the placings after week one:— Mary Looby 129, Carol McAndrew 99, Nancy Daly 85, Monica Dwane 79, Margaret English 77, Francis O'Brien 77, Mrs. Gough 72, Hannah Walsh 68, Peggy Hanrahan 64, Eileen White 34.

JUNIOR BOWLING

Don't forget we want to see you all out here on Sunday mornings at 10.30 a.m. for an hour of fun bowling for only £1.

Minnies Racquetball Notes

SEMI-FINALS OF DAWN MEATS TOURNAMENT

Last week saw the two semi-finals of the Dawn Meats tournament. On Monday night, Michael Fitzgerald's team faced Francis Barry's team. Some of Fitz's team was very off-form on the night and Francis's team proved too strong. At no. 5, Guickey Ferncombe kept up his unbeaten run, and he stormed into a lead in the first game, winning 15/4. In the second game he showed no compassion to Pat McGovern and won 15/2. At no. 3, Louise Hallahan recorded her first win in the tournament when she beat an off-form Timmy Organ 2/0. This gave two victories to Francis's team and Fitz's team looked in trouble.

Playing at no. 2, Georgie Hamilton recorded one of his best wins to-date when he beat the crafty Paddy Murphy 2/1. Georgie was lucky to win the first game by all accounts, and in the second game the very hard working and determined Paddy Murphy got what he deserved as he clinched the second 15/13 and levelled the match, but despite his best efforts in the tie-breaker, George took control and gave Francis Barry's team their third win. At no. 1, the captains had a long battle, victory finally going to Francis at 2/1. Fitz, we hear, just ran out of steam! The no. 4's, Mark Reynolds and Johnny Byrnes were not required to play.

On Tuesday night, Christy Phelan's team played Paddy Walsh's team and Christy secured yet another place in the final. His no. 5, Pat Fitzgerald beat Brian Flynn 2/0 and at no. 4, young Paul Veale beat a not so young Mickey Hickey 2/0 (Mickey, we hear, was not fully recovered from his recent illness!). At no. 3, Dave Power proved too crafty for Hiker McGrath. Hiker had won the first game, but Dave fought back to win the second and stormed off into a lead in the tie-breaker and never looked back, winning 11/6. This secured a place in the final for Christy's team.

GEORGIE WRAPS IT UP IN FINAL

On Thursday night last the final of the Dawn Meats tournament was held between Francis Barry's team and Christy Phelan's team, and what a late night it turned out to be, going down to the very last game.

The no. 5's, Guickey Ferncombe and Pat Fitzgerald started things off. Guickey proved too strong for the Ballysaggart man and romped to a 2/0 victory. At no. 1, Francis Barry did what Michael Fitzgerald did to Christy in the semi-final — wiped him off the court. Francis recorded his best tournament win to-date and proved his no. 1 position and left Christy thinking

about his! Francis won 2/0.

At no. 3, Dave Power proved too strong and too fit for Louise Hallahan when he beat her 2/0. This gave Christy's team their first win and Paul Veale made it all square when he beat Johnny Byrnes 2/1. This was a very close match, Paul winning 11/10 in the tie break.

So, this left it all level on matches and all down to the no. 2's, Georgie Hamilton and Jim Byrne. Jim took control in the first game, his skill and superb touch had George in trouble. In a nail biting second game, it was touch and go for Jim, but sheer determination and fitness on Georgie's part deservedly levelled the match. In the tie break Georgie got an early lead and this is where his fitness showed, beating Jim 11/4 to clinch the tournament for his team.

Michael Fitzgerald on be-

half of Dawn Meats made the presentation of prizes to the two teams and also the special prize to the "player of the tournament" Guickey Ferncombe. Special thanks to Michael Wall of Dawn Meats for his continued support and very generous sponsorship.

SEASON WINDS DOWN

So, with our tournaments and country leagues all over for another year, the season is slowly winding down. Some of course will play throughout the summer and rumour has it that Michael Fitzgerald will be organising a summer league!

These being the final notes of the season, I would like to thank our sponsors for their sponsorship and continued support. This year's sponsors included Heineken, United Drug, Sundrella Ltd., Dublin Drug Ltd. and Dawn Meats. Special thanks to Paddy and Betty O'Brien and staff and also our squash colleagues for their support.

CONGRATULATIONS

Finally, all in the racquetball club would like to congratulate and wish Sinead Byrnes all the best in her career in the army.

Causeway Tennis Club News

FUN NIGHT

A total of 9 couples turned up on Sunday last, April 10 for the "opener" of the season — a mixed doubles fun tournament. On a night of ideal weather conditions some interesting tennis was played. On the night there were "9" winners, with tennis being the main winner. The final was between Michael Collins and Jean O'Donovan against Ann Dunphy and Tony Keane, the more occasional player of the foursome. After an entertaining match Tony and Ann were victorious. A good crack was had by all.

Watch the notice board for the next Fun Nite date.

JUNIOR NEWS

Junior coaching for the under 10's will take place on Wednesday, April 20 and/or Friday, April 22. Those wishing to avail please write your name on the sheet provided on the notice board. Until next week — Keep On Playing!

St. Olivers G.A.A. News

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES FOOTBALL FINAL

Rockwell College 2-7
Warrenstown 1-8

Tipperary's Rockwell College earned victory by the narrowest of margins in this title decider played in Monasterevin on Tuesday, March 29. In their team were three St. Olivers players, Aidan Ahearne, Paul Connery and Donnacha Tobin.

OFF

St. Olivers were due to play two matches last weekend (one in the minor football, the other in U-14 football) but both were postponed.

SPEEDY RECOVERY

A speedy recovery is wished to our under 21 players Donnacha Tobin, who is presently in hospital.

Waterford Hurling And Football Club New York

Plans are running full steam ahead for the Waterford Hurling & Football Club of New York. As you know, their annual Dinner Dance will be held at the Italian City Club, Yonkers, New York on Saturday evening, April 30th. Guest of honour, Ambrose Galvin and music by Gerry Finlay and the Cara Band.

Declan French, who is the new President of the Waterford Association in Canada, promises to bring about twenty of his members down to attend! We are going to try and go up to Canada for their dance again in November. It's a small world after all!

This promises to be a great night and if any of you are planning to take a trip out, try to be here for that date. Maura Bermingham and Jimmy French are Co-Chairing. — Theresa French, Public Relations.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"



A group of coaches who were presented with Hurling Foundation Level Course Certificates in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan. Included in the front row are — Pat Moore, Declan Murphy, Bro. Griffey, Seosaimh Mac Donncha, Mac Dara Mac Donncha, Joe Carton and Donal Treacy (County Coach). —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

SEAN DALY TRANSFERRED

The news that Lismore's dynamic full forward, Sean Daly has transferred to the Desmonds in London, will come as a very big disappointment to the club and to the county. The Lismore man's role in our under 21 All-Ireland title win in '92 and his contributions to the county senior team's efforts in the past couple of years as well as his part in bringing Lismore their two senior titles will give a clear idea of how much he will be missed from the scene.

His namesake Nial Daly, also a former Lismore player is also with the Desmonds as is Eugene Hickey (Chairman of the London County Board) and a former Araglen player.

MRS. MARY MAHER R.I.P.

She will be better remembered as Mary Ware, sister of the members of that great hurling family who were synonymous with the game in Waterford and Erin's Own for a long period of history. The deeds of Charlie, Jim and Jack have often been recalled among hurling people here and outside our county. The late Mrs. Maher, who died in Waterford last weekend, has two remaining sisters to whom we extend our sincere sympathy.

SPONSORSHIP NIGHT

The officers, chairman, secretary and treasurer of all clubs in the Western division have been invited to attend a Press Reception and "Information" evening dealing with the sponsoring of our championships by a group of local firms and businesses.

The reception will be held at Lawlor's Hotel on Thursday night of next week, April 21, at 8.30 p.m. The importance of being present at the function is being impressed on all clubs who are expected to show their appreciation of the sponsorship.

Board Meeting

The Western Board are due to hold a full meeting at the Park Hotel, Dungarvan on this Wednesday night at 8.30 p.m. The agenda includes referees' reports, correspondence and a report on the ticket situation. There will also be a short discussion on the sponsorship night.

The County Board meeting has been changed from Monday night next to Tuesday and it will begin at 7.30 p.m.

Contest For PRO

It is now certain that a contest will take place for the office of County PRO when the Board meets next week. Brendan Tobin, who is a County Board Representative and Jim Landers, well known WLR commentator, have both put their names into the hat and I understand there may be others.

McGrath Cup Semi-Final Defeat For Footballers

LIMERICK 2-8 WATERFORD 1-10

Waterford failed to Limerick by just one point in this highly entertaining and competitive McGrath Cup semi final played at Leamybrien on Sunday last.

But it was only in the closing stages that the Shannonsiders got the better of the home side when two late goals gave them the lead and ultimate victory.

Waterford laboured throughout at midfield and this fact accounted for Limerick being in the ascendancy for the greater part of the game. Yet the Waterford attack made better use of their limited chances and

were more effective than Limerick who squandered a large number of chances over the hour.

Peter Ferncombe in particular was a constant menace to Limerick and supplied the cross to Anthony Fitzgerald to score their goal in the 9th minute. Ferncombe was the architect of another great opening in the 15th minute but Pat Curran failed to take the chance.

Waterford played their best football early in the second half when a Queally point increased their lead. They slowly lost the

initiative, however, as they continued to lose the mid-field battle and as the Limerick pressure increased the Waterford defence weakened and Limerick got through for goals by Chris McGill in the 47th minute and Tom McGarry 2 minutes later to give them their narrow win.

Scorers: Limerick — C. McGill (1-3), T. McGarry (1-2), J. Donovan (0-2), P. Naughton (0-1). Waterford — A. Fitzgerald (1-1), P. Ferncombe (0-4), P. Queally (0-3), L. Dalton and P. Curran (0-1) each.

Limerick — E. Scollard,

P. Barrett, J. Keane, J. Reddington, G. Walsh, P. O'Connor, J. Stokes, T. McGarry, J. Quann, A. Kirby, P. Naughton, D. Murphy, C. McGill, J. Allen, J. Donovan. Sub. — C. Kelly for Kirby.

Waterford — T. Brennan, D. McMahon, T. Walsh, M. Sheehan, B. Lyons, D. Donnelly, T. Gough, M. O'Brien, P. Queally, G. Power, L. Dalton, R. Power, P. Ferncombe, A. Fitzgerald, P. Curran. Subs. — D. Casey for R. Power; M. Power for Curran.

Referee — Niall Barrett, Cork.

WESTERN U-16 TEAM DEFEATED



Peter Power (coach) with the Western team who were beaten 5-5 to 0-4 by the Eastern team in the Gleeson Cup final played in Ardmore G.A.A. pitch. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

NEXT WEEK-END

Adult Hurling Championships

Get Underway

Huge Programme Of Games

Next weekend marks the start of the Lawlor's Hotel senior hurling and the Comeragh Oil junior hurling championships and with County and Divisional Board officers keeping their fingers crossed, club officials, too are hoping that once again, weather conditions will not interfere to muck-up the championship programme which is already running behind schedule because of the abnormal rain fall. Should the bad weather continue, then it may become necessary to draw up a new county and divisional programme.

AT WALSH PARK

Pride of place must go to the city venue where a most attractive double header in the opening matches of the Lawlors Hotel senior hurling championships will see four of the top teams in action in a bid to get on top of the league table at an early stage.

The programme is certain to attract a very big crowd to the city venue and unless all four teams involved have lost their 1993 form, patrons should be given good value for money here.

Mount Sion v. Ballygunner

They both played in some cracking games last year and failed by only a whisker to get to the final.

Mount Sion, whom we saw play a thrilling draw with Passage, lost out by a single point in the replay which allowed Passage into the county final in which they lost so narrowly to Lismore after another thriller.

Ballygunner were the county champions in 1992 and began badly last year but found they had too much ground to make up when they eventually found their true form. In the quarter final they clashed with Mount Sion and went out on a scoreline of 1-7 to 1-5.

Mount Sion will be led by such players as Brian Greene, Ger Fitzpatrick, Tom and Tony Browne, Paraic Fanning, Donal Loughnane, John Meaney, Ml. Flanagan, Pat Ryan and company while the 'Gunners will have Ray Whitty, Nial Warren, Sean Lyons, Fergal Hartley, Stephen Frampton, Paul Flynn, Billy O'Sullivan, Cormac Laphorne, etc. and with a new county senior panel being formulated, selectors will be keeping an eye on these and on others in both city matches.

When these teams met in the 1992 county final only a single point separated them in the end and last year's score saw only two points separate the teams, so who can predict the outcome of another exciting meeting between them. It can go either way.

Roanmore v. Passage

This is billed as the curtain-raiser in the Walsh Park programme and what a "starter" it is going to be if both sides show their best form.

Roanmore got to the semi-final last year and were distinctly unlucky not to have earned a draw with Lismore after a great game in Cappoquin. They failed by just a point. Passage, of course, did get to the county final — their first ever in the senior grade and what a splendid display they gave against the eventual champions Lismore.

Passage will begin favourites and may become the first senior team to win two league points in the newly structured championship. With Eamon and Sean Cullinane, Ray Barry (goal), Paul and Anthony Fitzgerald, Mossy O'Keefe, Noel, Paul and James Connors, Seamus Keating and others, Passage will be a big obstacle for all opposition this year.

Roanmore will be led by Ray Sheridan, John Ryan, Pat Tobin, Eddie Nolan, Tom Shanahan, Noel Crowley, John Tebay and others whose names will be familiar to readers. Roanmore have seemed to develop a habit of losing matches by a single point and one in particular which comes to mind was their defeat by Passage at Walsh Park last season when they went down by 2-8 to 2-7. It might well be that close again, but whichever side survives, they will certainly earn their points.

Tallow v. De La Salle

Everything that has been won on the field by Tallow over the years, has been achieved because of their superior skill. Even at times when they were 'outweighed' on the physical side of things, they were able to survive when skill became the deciding factor. What a pity that their standards have declined somewhat in the past few years and as a result they have faded as serious contenders.

They opened well enough last year but did poorly as the championship progressed. They had opening victories over Dungarvan, Colligan and Portlaw, before losing to such sides as Mount Sion and Fourmilewater.

De La Salle did well last year in their first season back in senior ranks and had good wins over such teams as St. Saviours, Ballyduff and Dunhill before fading from the scene. At the present time, or at least based on last year's form, there is very little between the teams and this should be a close and well contested game with not much between them at the finish. I have a slight preference for Tallow. This game is fixed for Saturday at Cappoquin.

Dungarvan v. Portlaw

Portlaw had a seven points victory over Dungarvan at Walsh Park last year, but after that Dungarvan went on to score a one point win over Mount Sion in a splendid contest at the same venue. Dungarvan, even though they haven't been very prominent in the championships over the past years, certainly have potential, but are losing out because of their football success.

Portlaw will field this year without John Galvin, who has decided to call it a day after over 20 years of wonderful service and will now act in the role of selector. Without the great defender, Portlaw will be all the weaker and may now find it far more difficult to beat the Western team.

Saviours v. Dunhill

St. Saviours will be strongly fancied to win here. Their form of last year gives them an outstanding chance unless Dunhill have shown very considerable improvement.

INTERMEDIATE HURLING

Four games are due to be decided in the opening round of this championship which was one of the best contested competitions last year.

Shamrocks v. Cappoquin

Two games in the divisional intermediate championship will have tuned up the Shamrocks who will be expected to win this one. Cappoquin found themselves unable to field against Abbeyside in the special divisional championship and thereby missed out on a preparation game.

Last year Shamrocks reached the quarter final of this championship and were beaten (5-6 to 3-9) by the eventual winners, Stradbally.

Shamrocks are given the vote to win here.

Kilmacthomas v. St. Mary's

St. Mary's had the benefit of a match with Shamrocks in the divisional championship a couple of weeks ago and this will stand them in good stead when they take on the new junior county champions, Kilmacthomas, at Colligan on Sunday.

Following their best season for quite a long time in hurling, Kilmacthomas will be determined to make a good impression in the higher grade, but they may find the Western team that little bit too good for them.

Abbeyside v. Ballydurn

Abbeyside scored a big win over Ballydurn in their opening game last year and recently scored an impressive win against Ballysaggart in the divisional championship. Ballydurn did turn in some respectable performances against teams like Shamrocks and Ballysaggart in the subsequent rounds. Led by the improving Peter Queally and Michael Hubbard they may make a better bid this year. However, Abbeyside are given the vote here.

Ballysaggart v. Ring

This, predictably will be one of the better contests in this grade over the coming weekend. Ring's best display last year was when beating Clonea, who are now up in the senior championship. They eventually lost a place in the county final by losing to Clonea by three points.

Ballysaggart, who were finding their feet, so to speak in the intermediate grade last year, had some good games against highly rated opponents, without a lot of success. They won't be easily beaten here if they can repeat the form shown against Abbeyside who narrowly beat them recently in the divisional championship.

COMERAGH OIL JUNIOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Three attractive junior hurling championship games are listed on the Western Board programme for the weekend and with all six clubs determined to get off to a winning start, we are sure of having some good contests.

At Colligan on Saturday, Kilboginet play Tourin and while the former will be fairly hotly fancied to beat the team led by Tom Fives, there is nothing cut and dried about this one. However Kilboginet must be given the vote.

Clashmore v. Ardmore

Although both clubs are more clearly identifiable as football units, in recent years, hurling has taken a grip in both areas. Ardmore, because of their success at underage level last year, are on their way to greater prominence in this code while Clashmore clearly demonstrated to all and sundry last year that they had arrived. It was hard luck on them to miss out at the final hurdle having scored very impressive victories over such teams as Ballinameela, Geraldines, Kilboginet and others. I expect them to get over their first hurdle of the 1994 championships in this one.

Modeligo v. Geraldines

Neither of these created a big impression in the junior championship last year and I'm sure both will be hoping to do better this year. On form there is not a lot of

difference between them and this match can be won by either of them. The outcome is unpredictable.

UNDER-21 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Waterford v. Clare

On Wednesday evening of next week, Waterford's under 21 footballers play Clare in Tipperary Town in our first inter county outing of the new season. Last year our under 21 football side was one of our better sides in the Munster championship and having beaten Limerick in what was the last match played in Fraher Field before the closure, they went on to draw with Tipperary and beat them in the replay at Clonmel. In the provincial final we lost to Kerry after a thrilling contest at Walsh Park.

Seven of last year's team are still available and many of the newcomers have impressed the selectors, who have again left no stone unturned in an effort to ensure that the best possible side will represent us. With Clare's football standard and fortunes on the up and up, they will be very difficult to beat even though we have a very good panel of players to choose from.

The team to do duty has not been named but will be available for next week's issue. Very likely to be included are players like David Whelan (Sliabh gCua), David Phelan (Nire), John Fitzpatrick (Nire), Ray Ryan (Nire), Kieran Cullinane (Affane), Bobby Lyons and Fergal Cunningham (Dungarvan), Damien Cliffe (Ballinacourty), Michael Fenton (Clashmore), etc., etc.

FIXTURES

FRIDAY, 15th APRIL — MFC (All 7.15 p.m.)

CLASHMORE	St. Olivers v. Affane
LEAMYBRIEN	Brickeys v. Stradbally
TOURANEENA	Abbeyside v. Lismore
ARDMORE	Kilrossanty v. Shamrocks
BUSHY PARK	Ardmore v. An Gaeltacht
BALLYMAC'	Naomh Brid v. Naomh Pdraig
COLLIGAN	Nire v. Clashmore

SATURDAY, APRIL 16th

COLLIGAN	JHC Kilboginet v. Tourin 7.15
ABBEYSIDE	JHC Ardmore v. Clashmore 7.15
BUSHY PARK	JHC Modeligo v. Geraldines
STRADBALLY	SHC Dungarvan v. Portlaw 7.15
CAPPOQUIN	SHC Tallow v. De La Salle 7.15

SUNDAY, APRIL 17th

LISMORE	IHC Cappoquin v. Shamrocks 3.30
COLLIGAN	IHC Kilmacthomas v. St. Marys 3.30
CAPPOQUIN	SHC Colligan v. Ballyduff 2 p.m.
	Lismore v. Fourmilewater 3.30
	IHC Ring v. Ballysaggart 7 p.m.
LEAMYBRIEN	IHC Abbeyside v. Ballydurn 3.30
WALSH PARK	SHC Roanmore v. Passage 2 p.m.
	Mount Sion v. Ballygunner 3.30
PORTLAW	SHC St. Saviours v. Dunhill 3.30

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

WASHED OUT

The entire programme of matches which included a full round of minor football championships and several attractive matches in the Waterford Foods intermediate Western football championship, were washed out. This was the second week in succession that games have had to be called off because of atrocious weather.

RESULTS

Games that did manage to get played, all without exception, provided splendid contests.

Dungarvan's narrow win over Kilrossanty in a thriller at Leamybrien was decided by a Morrie Ferncombe goal midway through the second half before Kilrossanty staged a brave

comeback, that almost paid off, but didn't.

The game between Stradbally and St. Saviours was another top class contest and was played in very bad conditions in Portlaw. The half time score in this was 0-5 to 0-3 in favour of Saviours and they looked like staying in front until Oliver Costello's second half goal brought Stradbally well back into the game. A superb last minute save by Stradbally goalkeeper Kieran Heffernan denied St. Saviours a win here. Michael O'Brien kicked over 0-5 for Saviours in this thriller.

Gaultier had their second win on the trot when beating Rathgormack by two points

in their exciting second round match last weekend.

KILROSSANTY RETAIN TITLE

Although the game was far from being decided until very near the finish, the Western champions, Kilrossanty were deserving winners of this long overdue final of the 1993 under-21 football championship.

A very big crowd turned up to see the game which was played in good conditions at the Stradbally venue. The half time score was 1-6 to 0-5 in favour of St. Mary's and for whom Michael Hubbard had scored a total of 1-4.

Very much against the run of play, the Eastern team failed to score in the second half and Kilrossanty took and held control to score a 'back to back' victory in this championship.

Tomás O Meachair, An Rinn, was the referee.



YOUNG WATERFORD HURLERS — James McNamara (Lismore), James Murray (Tallow), Eoin Murphy (Shamrocks), David Howard (Lismore) and Brian Shanahan (Dungarvan), who put up a brave performance for West Waterford against a strong Imokilly team (U-16 Hurling), losing out to an "o-g" in the 58th minute at Ardmore last Saturday. John Horgan is also in picture.

YOUNG HURLING/CAMOGIE PROSPECTS

Ballinameela N.S. Robert McCarthy, 10 Years — Robert is in Rang 4 and is a good striker of the ball. He is always interested at sessions and has made good progress. His uncle Tony Dee is a dual player with Kilgobinet. Robert says Ray "Layli" Barry is the best goalie in the country.

Coolnasmear N.S. Vincent Lynch, 12 1/2 — Vincent is a big strong boy. He is one of a family of four boys who all

play with St. Pats. His father Paddy gave many years service to Kilgobinet and was a useful hurler. His favourite player is Paul Flynn.

Dungarvan C.B.S. Secondary, Paul Radley (14) — Paul is a natural citeog and is a real bundle of energy. Plays midfield on C.B.S. Rice Cup team. Fiercely determined and works hard during games. Must steady up on his striking a bit. Favourite player Seanie McCarthy (Cork).

Urban Development

About twelve months ago at the behest of the Games Development Committee in Croke Park, an Urban Development Committee was put in place here in Waterford for the purpose of identifying areas of the city and Tramore where the game is weak or not played at all and after this to recommend a plan to redress the situation as far

and as soon as possible, with assistance from the Munster and Central Councils and from the County Board at home.

An in-depth survey was carried out and the findings which were published last week, will give great cause for concern and if speedy action is not taken now there will be cause for alarm in the not too

distant future.

The survey gives facts as they find them and as well as naming the areas, they give the main cause of the decline in the playing of hurling and football in an area with a population of 45,000.

The committee have recommended the immediate appointment of a Development Officer/Games Organiser who will concentrate on this area. Their minds are perfectly clear on the type of person required and they outline the qualifications needed in their submission to the Waterford County Board, who will be expected to recommend the report to the Munster and Central Council.

A read through the document gives a fair idea of the amount of research done by a splendid committee led by Rev. Bro. Griffey and with committee members Liam Cheasty, Roanmore Club, Pat Coffey, Tramore Club, Gerry Cullinan, Secondary Schools PRO, Ballygunner, John O'Leary, County Youth Officer, Billy O'Neill, St. Saviours, Tommy Partridge, Tramore and Barry Quinn, Mount Sion and founder member of the Tony Forrestal Tournament Committee. Bro. Griffey, Mount Sion CBS, is Chairman.

This, without any question, is the most important committee working in the county at the moment and they deserve the total support of every member of the Board.

Getting The Point

Last year I wrote about the importance of a single point and how valuable it can be at certain stages of a championship. In our newly structured championship the point looks like being of enormous importance in games between sides that are so very evenly matched. Even at an early stage a single point can make the difference between winning and losing a county title.

Seven of the eight teams in division one of the senior football championship are in with a chance and I expect this to become all the more obvious as the championship progresses.

The indications are there already. Take Dungarvan for instance. They lost by a single point to Gaultier and won by a single point against Kilrossanty. Kilrossanty drew with St. Saviours and then lost their next match by just a point to Dungarvan. Rathgormack won their first game by two points against Ballinacourty and lost the next one by two points to Gaultier. A single point made the difference between victory and defeat for county champions, the Nire, when they lost their first match in the new championship by a single point to Stradbally.

Over last weekend we had Stradbally and St. Saviours involved in another drawn match and the county football team losing out in the McGrath Cup to Limerick by a single point — 2-8 to 1-10.

ANNUAL CONGRESS

A total of 306 delegates attended the Annual Congress in Ballyconnell, Co. Cavan last weekend and one well-known commentator described it as a rubber-stamp meeting, with nothing of major import being decided.

Throughout the long discussion on the general secretary's report, the big talking point was about the decline in hurling standards and the decline in the numbers playing the game.

The educational sector and the role played by teachers and the Christian Brothers in the past were praised for their part in promoting the game and teaching the skills, and Padraig O Fainin paid tribute to Bro. Rice and the hundreds of Brothers in the Order who had done so much to keep the game alive and virile over the years.

A new Coisde Iomana with Cork County Secretary, Frank Murphy as Chairman is to be set up and they will engage in a promotional campaign that will assist schools and clubs throughout the country, not alone in the areas of so called weaker counties, but also in the counties where the game is supposed to be strong.

Frank Murphy was chair-

man of the special committee set up last year to carry out a national survey on the game of hurling and they recently published their report which to some extent was quite alarming.

MOTION

The Waterford motion seeking to have minor clubs allowed to participate and vote at annual county convention was well beaten and cannot again be submitted for a period of three years.

Only seven of the 24 motions were passed and all the propositions to have match suspensions introduced for indiscipline, were beaten. Other motions were withdrawn or defeated.

It was the first occasion in over 50 years in which all the business of the Congress was completed in one day. Only the retire-

ment of the outgoing President, Peter Quinn and the inauguration of the new man, Jack Boothman, Wicklow, was dealt with on Sunday. The Congress business was completed on Sunday at 12 noon.

Next year, it will be a much different matter as it will be a playing rule change year and many more hours will be needed to deal with this debate.

At Congress from Waterford were Eamon Murphy (Chairman), Frankie Cullinane and Denis Hanrahan (Chairman and Secretary of the Eastern Board), Anthony Walsh (Secretary, Western Board), Tommy Hennessy (Munster Council) and Michael J. Ryan (Under-21 delegate). Seamus O'Brien was present as Central Council representative.

G.A.A. RESULTS

McGrath Cup Semi-Final

Limerick 2-8 Waterford 1-10

Senior Football Championship

Dungarvan 1-5 Kilrossanty 0-7

Gaultier 0-9 Rathgormack 0-7

Stradbally 1-6 St. Saviours 0-9

Dunhill 2-4 Affane 1-5

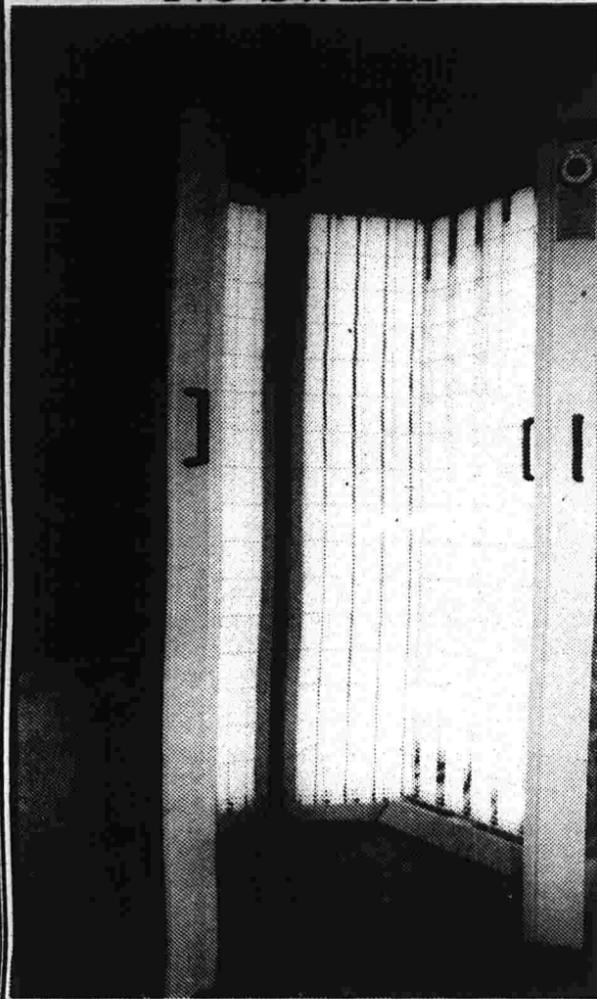
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Serious Concern Over County Roads

The rapidly deteriorating state of many of Waterford's County Roads and other minor roads commanded the serious concern of the members of Waterford County Council at their meeting last Monday in Dungarvan.

MERE RUNWAYS

Declaring that a crisis was now imminent, Cllr. Ollie Wilkinson described the roads as mere runways and tracks that will eventually be abandoned if nothing is done.

"If inlets are not cleared and hedge cutting and site cleaning are not carried out, then a number of our roads will be impassable and extremely dangerous," he announced.

Following a recent survey in the Lismore area, the Fianna Fail Councillor claimed that £400,000 alone was needed to repair the County Roads, while the more recent adverse weather conditions had also exacted their toll.

Cllr. Wilkinson then proposed that the four Waterford TDs, Brian O'Shea, Austin Deasy, Billy Kennally and Martin Cullen,

be invited to attend the next Council meeting and impress at top level the situation that exists today.

"If the situation is allowed to deteriorate as it is, then the Council will be in dire trouble," concluded an anxious Cllr. Wilkinson.

Supporting his colleague, Cllr. Jackie Fahey seconded the proposal, stating that the deplorable situation required drastic action.

"NOTHING BEING DONE"

Endorsing Cllr. Wilkinson sentiments, Cllr. Ciaran O Riain said that the County Roads were simply falling apart, with loughs, gulleys and pot holes on every road stretch.

The Nire Valley Councillor however expressed his dissatisfaction at the recent Council deputation to the Minister for the Environment, Mr. Michael Smith, claiming that the deputation had "got nowhere."

"The TDs have no interest in rural Ireland or the county roads," he heatedly declared.

Warning that the rural community would not tolerate the situation much longer, Cllr. O Riain concluded that "nothing is being done to alleviate or address this rapidly growing problem at present."

Call For Payphone At Pike

A call has been made by Waterford County Council on Telecom Eireann for the erection of a new public payphone kiosk at the Pike, Dungarvan, as proposed by Cllr. Oliver Coffey at this week's meeting of Waterford County Council held in Dungarvan.

Cllr. Coffey told the Council that he had been approached by a large number of people to see if such a proposal would be feasible. The Fine Gael Councillor further submitted that demand for such a service had greatly increased in the past number of years due to the large number of tourists and the flourishing trade in the area.

The proposal was seconded by Cllr. Tom Cunningham.

Junction Inviting Accident

Moving the motion that "the dangerous junction at Killongford, where the D138 joins the National Primary Road, be remedied," Cllr. Gary O'Halloran declared at Monday's meeting of Waterford County Council that the situation was inviting an accident.

County Engineer, John O'Flynn replied that no accident had been reported there to-date, but added that he would put the matter on any future agenda.

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