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'Intolerable Situation' In Cappoquin

The current plight of Cork Multi Channel subscribers in the Cappoquin area was strongly criticised by Fine Gael councillor Nora Flynn at last Monday's meeting of Waterford County Council.

Slamming the company for their 'breach of licence' Cllr. Flynn declared that 40% of subscribers in her area were now 'blacked out'. The councillor stressed the Cappoquin people were without proper services such as Aertel for the past six months. "We want our national service", Cllr Flynn declared who then proposed that the council write to the Minister for Communications 'pointing out these discrepancies' in service and clarifying the 'intolerable situation'.

Council members unanimously agreed to follow through on her proposal and to immediately contact the Minister for Communications.

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Councillors Engage T.D.'s In County Roads Crisis

The stark reality of our county roads leaves no one in any doubt that the Council has a major crisis on its hands.

With the severe weather experienced by the entire county during the winter period and the non let-up of torrential rain, coupled with low levels of manpower, the roads network has undergone a dramatic transformation, with pot holes, blocked gullies and the all too familiar effects of massive flooding to be seen on nearly every non-national

road in the county.

Arising from the concern expressed by Waterford Co. Councillors regarding this deplorable situation and the lack of financial resources to adequately carry out necessary and urgent repair and restoration work, it was agreed to invite the 4 T.D.'s for the constituency to last Monday's Council meeting, so that they may be made

aware of the scale of the problem and lend their support to the Council's endeavours to obtain adequate funds.

COUNCIL SHORT £600,000

County Engineer, John O'Flynn, informed the 3 T.D.'s, Brendan Kenneally, Brian O'Shea and Austin Deasy, that although state grants had increased over

the year, these funds had been seriously outstretched by a decrease in the Council's own spending power.

"Waterford county roads have been deteriorating at a dramatic rate over a number of years," declared Mr. O'Flynn, who subsequently revealed that allowing for grants and even adding the Council's own input, Waterford Co. Council will still be short £600,000 plus, for maintenance of non-national roads this year.

The cost of remedial works to those roads damaged by the severe weather of the past year is £866,000 alone.

DECLINE IN COUNCIL RESOURCES

In reply to the Council's letter in relation to the provision of extra funding for Waterford county roads, the private secretary to Michael Smith, Minister for the Environment, stated the Minister was concerned that the substantial increase in state grants for maintenance and improvement of the county roads — up 58% between

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Married recently in Colligan Church were Martina Dunford, Colligan and Kevin Bannon, Ballymacmague. Celebrant was Fr. Scanlon and the reception was held in Ballyrafter House, Lismore. (Pat Crowley)

VEC Seat Filled

The vacancy created by last month's resignation of Jim Harty from the Co. Waterford Vocational Education Committee was filled last Monday by the Manager of Colaiste Na Rinne, Liam O Suipéil of Manann, An Rinn.

Mr. O Suipéil was unanimously selected by the members of Waterford County Council following the proposal by Cllr. Paddy Kenneally and seconded by Cllr. John Carey, to fill what is traditionally a Gaeltacht seat on the 16 member strong VEC.

REMEMBERING OTHER DAYS



The photograph for our "Remembering Other Days" series this week shows the Abbesside 1st Division soccer team of 1977/78. The team had just completed a double by winning tournaments in Ballinroad and the "Minnies Cup" in Abbesside. Still involved with the club today is Denis Egan, who as manager of the 2nd Division team recently saw his side wrap up the league title. So to Denis, his assistant manager Michael T. Morrissey and all the lads of the team panel, congratulations and well done! Photo shows (back row, left to right) — John Mills (Hon. Treasurer), Sean Whelan, Thomas Monahan, Liam O'Connor, Monnie Lennon, Michael Hogan, Tom Kiely, Michael Regan (Hon. Secretary); front — Denis Egan (Team Manager), Maurice Walsh, Hubert Hyslop, John "Chopper" Organ, Michael Riordan. Missing from the photo is team captain Michael O'Connor.

The New Transition Year

The six-year cycle in Secondary education is now a reality and, beginning in September 1994, the transition year will be a recognised, integrated part of school life in Presentation Secondary School, Lismore, as in most other schools in Ireland, available to all students. The status of the transition year is officially registered by the Department of Education as "the first year of a 3 year senior cycle", in all post Primary schools. This development in education brings Ireland more into line with mainstream education in most countries within the European Union and will give Irish students a better possibility of parity with their international peers in relation to age, opportunity and accomplishments in early adulthood. It will affect the qualitative and quantitative aspects of education in our country, to the advantage of our young population.

Transition year is just that!...a year which will enable the student to move from a highly structured curricular focus to an experiential concept of education; an opportunity for personal maturity prior to taking the demands of Leaving Certificate syllabus; a space, place and

circumstances to develop a critical, reflective, active, creative and participative approach to life and learning; a year for 'hands on' rather than the cranial model; a time to attempt a team and theme approach, a project based methodology; a multifaceted style of enrichment for students, teachers, parents alike; a year of challenge, variety and versatility for all.

Classroom 'subjects' with familiar names will take on a more life-oriented meaning as students are also provided with modules of exploration and experience in areas of education such as: tourism awareness, media and communication studies, community care, mini-company, information technology, photography, work experience, pottery, sport and social development and, perhaps, other relevant areas on the local scene.

Preparation has been going on nationally and within schools since 1991 for the introduction of the transition year. The Department of Education has issued circulars and guidelines for the programme, leaving each school to ascertain and decide syllabus-details of the course in consultation with parents and all involved in education.

Inservice for staff has intensified throughout 1993-94, organised and monitored by the Department of Education as well as motivated keenly by local research and awareness. Since Autumn of '93, through staff participation, aspects of the programme have been clarified, methodologies discussed, assessment and monitoring procedures arranged, with inbuilt evaluation of all aspects of teaching/learning in the transition year option, a year of great possibilities.

In the transition year, the 'climate' will be different, yet classroom-based experience will still occupy up to 60% of the school; week and subject-teaching will certainly form an integrated part of school life, with consequent assignments and monitoring of progress, but the focus will be student-centred rather than curriculum-centre...

by



Sr. Placida Barry

integrating research, teamwork, experience, written and oral communication; assessing effort as well as results; promoting formative as well as informative learning; challenging all to share, support and apply in life whatever is discovered

throughout this opportunity of 'transition year'.

Evaluation of progress will be done in several ways...by the individual student, by groups of students engaged in different modules, by tutor/teacher, by work-supervisor/employer, by the year Co-ordinator, by end of term/year evaluation. Certification will be given for certain formal accomplishments within the year as well as for participation in the full year programme.

External evaluation of the programme "will be a responsibility of the Department of Education's Inspectorate and Psychologi-

cal service" to ensure that the year is educationally successful, while the day-to-day responsibility rests with the school principal, co-ordinator and staff.

The established ethos of the school will permeate all aspects of the new year as it does all other years; pastoral care of the students in their personal development will remain a vital factor; career guidance will be inbuilt through formal sessions, through work-simulation and work experience weeks. Interaction between people of the area and the school will be an evident feature of the year; there will be visitors to the school to talk about their respective fields of interest/expertise and visits by students to experience many professions in their 'natural habitat'.

In all, the year calls for dynamic organisation, enthusiasm and commitment and will provide great opportuni-

ty and reward for everyone involved, most especially for the students for whom it is designed.

PRESENTATION SECONDARY SCHOOL LISMORE

Presentation Secondary School Lismore will offer a tourism awareness programme, speech and drama, information technology, community service, pottery and a mini-company are additional modules which will cater for the all round development of the pupils. Transition Year students will take part in Gaisce Award Activities.

Pupils will also pursue their academic studies in traditional subjects such as Irish, Maths, Chemistry and Biology. Work experience will also form an integral part of the curriculum. The Transition Year Coordinator for the school is Anne Fitzgerald.

Leader

CROSSWORD

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F.G. Hopes For 2 Euro Seats

Current Professor of Agriculture at Cork University, Tom Raftery is Fine Gael's hottest tip for the upcoming Euro Elections on June 9th.

Described by his colleague, Austin Deasy T.D., as the closest candidate to Waterford with the most reasonable chance of winning, Mr. Raftery has previously served the Munster constituency as an M.E.P. in the period of 1984 to 1989 but was narrowly defeated in the last election of 1989. The launch of Professor Raftery's Euro Election campaign was held in Lawlor's Hotel last Monday, where it was revealed that the F.G. party are cautiously optimistic of winning two European seats, in the form of both Raftery and John Cushmanan.

DISCIPLINE

Speaking at the launch, Cork T.D., Michael Creed, director of elections stressed that discipline was the key to success and the various Euro candidates should adhere strictly to their constituency divide. "I have no doubt that if we adhere strictly to this discipline, we will maximise our Fine Gael vote, and make a realistic effort in securing 2 seats when the votes are counted", stated a confident Mr. Creed.

While tackling the usual issues of E.U. funding, the growth in bureaucracy from Brussels, unemployment blackspots in Munster etc., if elected, Professor Raftery will resign from U.C.C. and will also tackle the contro-



Fine Gael candidate Prof. Tom Raftery, pictured speaking at the launch of his Euro Election campaign at Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan. Also included are (from left) Cllr. Nora Flynn, Cllr. Pat Coffey, Austin Deasy, T.D., Michael Creed, T.D., Director of Elections, Cllr. Con Casey, Chairman Waterford County Council, Cllr. Willie McDonnell and Cllr. Garry O'Halloran.

versial Cork Multi Channel and the issue of a University for Waterford.

"TOTALLY OPPOSED TO MONOPOLIES"

On the subject of Cork Multi Channel, the F.G. candidate submitted the Government got 15% of gross revenue from this company plus the V.A.T., on which basis the Government agreed to award just one licence - to Cork Multi Channel.

Professor Raftery declared

that this legislation was illegal under E.U. Competition policy, which frowns on monopolies. "It must be challenged in the Commission, and in the Court of Justice in Luxembourg", he further added.

The deal he felt was denying the consumers choice and providing a poorer service in that there are some 'black spots' such as in the Cappoquin area not getting the signal where the deflection system was able to cover.

SOUTH EAST UNIVERSITY

As former Vice President of U.C.C. with a wide ranging experience in education, tourism, business and agriculture, Professor Raftery feels he is easily the best qualified of the Munster candidates to

deal with the issue of a university for the South East.

Speaking to reporters, the Professor dismissed any claims that a university would have negative effect on the present Regional Technical College. "I'm convinced that a Waterford University would be a help to W.R.T.C., they would work in harmony together and compliment each other with a mix of courses between the two", he declared.

When asked what are his party's hopes for a 2 seat win next June, Mr. Raftery replied that such a scenario would be 'very realistic'.

Meanwhile the director of elections Michael Creed, is advising all Co. Waterford Fine Gael supporters to vote No. 1 Raftery and No. 2 Cushmanan.

Andy Irvine at Paddy Mac's

If anyone doubts that music is a timeless and universal language, consider the career of Andy Irvine. A definitely twentieth century artist whose material ranges from the centuries old music of Ireland to Woody Guthrie, from the music of Eastern Europe to modern compositions.

Singer, Songwriter and gifted musician, Irvine had earned an audience that spans the continents of Europe and North America with his rare talent.

In 1972 Irvine founded Planxty with Christy Moore, Donal Lunny and Liam O'Flynn. One of the most influential groups ever to emerge from Ireland's traditional scene.

In the short space of three years, Planxty's singular sound gained an international following, fueled by superb live performances and the release of three LP's, each voted "Folk Album of the Year" by the prestigious "Melody Maker".

Andy recorded two new albums in 1991, one an album of Bulgarian and Macedonian music called "East Wind" with Davy Spillane, Márta Sebestyén and others and then his long awaited new solo album - "Rude Awakening".

Meanwhile, Irvine concentrates mainly on songwriting and touring solo, with annual

tours of the U.S., Australia and the U.K. Never tire of the road.

And you can see Irvine live at Paddy Mac's, Ardmore, this Saturday night.



WATERFORD FOODS RETIREMENT — Group pictured at a recent function held in the Park House, Dungarvan recently to mark the retirement from Waterford Foods of Danny Hyslop and Ted Twohig, who were presented with Crystal na Rinne from the management and fellow workers for their long service to the company. —(Photo: Pat Crowley).

MELLERAY GROTTTO

ASCENSION THURSDAY

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WHY NOT GIVE US A TRY?

MODELIGO COMMUNITY CENTRE

The results of the draw which was held at Youghal Greyhound Track on Sunday, May 1st are as follows:—

1st Waterford Crystal Vase, Sonas Caravan Park, Middleton; 2nd £75 Pat Coffey, Shanbally; 3rd £50 Finbarr Finn, Ballymacoda; 4th £25 Judith Dalton, Touraneena; 5th £25 John Connery, Camphire; Dinner for Two — Sheila Spillane, Killeagh.

The committee would like to thank most sincerely, Bord na gCon, The Management of Youghal Greyhound Track, the sponsors, nominators, WLR, local press, the supporters on the night, but especially the people of the surrounding parishes for the great reception which they gave to the ticket sellers.

Take great care of the Rhododendrons

PUBLIC gardens attract droves of visitors around May time simply because of fleeting but wonderful displays of azaleas and Rhododendrons.

Those splashes of vivid and wild colour against rich green foliage can impress even the most down to earth types.

Not surprisingly, any gardener is even more taken by the sight and usually aims to recreate it — sadly, many fail.

Rhododendrons and azaleas are close relatives although the former are generally larger, often reaching 20 feet when not confined to a garden, while even large azalea varieties will not grow beyond 10 feet.

The other main difference between the two species is that some azaleas will bloom at other times of the year.

However, they do share a major preference which causes problems for the 'amateur' grower — a love of acid soils and an equally strong hatred for lime, soil, which causes yellowing and spindly growth.

But all is not lost if your soil is not ideal. You simply need to create a mini environment for them either by growing in tubs filled with the right soil or by excavating a complete bed for their own use.

You will be investing a fair amount of money if you buy azaleas or rhododendrons so it is worth buying a proprietary brand of soil or compost to ensure they thrive — the results are worth it.

Choose the site carefully as well. It needs some sun but these trees are shallow rooted and like a lot of moisture at their base.

Use a mulch to retain water and keep weeds down but always be alert and ready to water before the soil dries out. Avoid tap water, particularly in hard water areas — better to have a rain butt or even use water from the defrosted fridge.

Having chosen the site, the problem then is to sift through the many varieties on show in the shops and garden centres.

This is not just from a colour point of view but also due to the space available to you. If it is tight then you should stick to azaleas, which are more delicate and less overpowering in size and colour.

Popular varieties include the Pink Cecile, Orange Beauty and Koster's Brilliant Red.

But you needn't give up on rhododendrons entirely in a small garden. There are dwarf varieties such as Red Elizabeth and Blue Tit which grow to no more than three feet.

Once established in a well-prepared site they should bloom freely but you must break off dead blooms promptly to keep the trees flowering freely during their short season.

On the care side, prune rhododendrons when they start to straggle and lose their busy profile.

Look to increase stock by pegging down or 'layering' low branches in summer. Once these have taken, cut them free and re-plant.

Azaleas can also be raised from seed in greenhouses though it may be a few years before you have any good specimens.

Arthur Hines



Glenbeg School Children Raise Funds For Multiple Sclerosis



Seldom if ever have we gained as much pleasure and satisfaction in receiving funds as we did when we visited Glenbeg School on April 15 last.

It is amazing how you get a feel for a place the minute you enter, and this was true of the great welcome we were given by the pupils and staff of Glenbeg. There is great discipline in Glenbeg and the pupils there are full of happiness and enthusiasm for their teachers and the education they are receiving.

The day had special significance for our Chairman Seamus Aherne, who is an ex-pupil of Glenbeg School and in his address to the pupils of 4th, 5th and 6th classes who were the three classes involved in raising the funds. He expressed his great pride in Glenbeg School and he gave a run down on the early history of the school.

Mrs. O'Mahony, who is School Principal, praised her pupils for their great work in the sponsored walk and silence and thanked them for keeping up with the very high standard which is associated with every project that is undertaken in the Glenbeg School.

For the Branch's part, it is much needed funds to continue to maintain and develop new services and it gives

Defendant Heavily Fined At Lismore Court

A West Waterford man who failed to appear at Lismore District Court on Road Traffic Act charges was heavily fined in his absence by Judge Michael Pattwell.

Paddy Curley, New Street, Tallow, was fined £150 for having three bald tyres on a van at Knocknamuck, Ballyduff, on March 22, and a further £40 for not wearing a seat belt on the occasion.

us great hope for the future to see young people raise money for charity.

It is indeed a massive amount of money to raise (£837.40) considering that only three classes in a small country school participated and we in the Dungarvan Multiple Sclerosis Branch say a big thank you to the chil-

children and long may they continue with their good work.

To finish we would like to congratulate the teachers and especially Mrs. O'Mahoney, Principal, you have a very special school in this day and age, and it is something that could well be copied by other schools around the country.

John O'Brien, P.R.O. Dungarvan M.S.

● Photo shows Glenbeg school children presenting a cheque to Seamus Aherne, Chairman Dungarvan M.S. Also included are Mrs. O'Mahoney, School Principal and other committee members of Dungarvan M.S.

Strawberry and Spice



Make strawberries even more delicious by spicing them up a bit, like this.

STRAWBERRY ROLL

Ingredients

3 eggs, size 3
85g (3oz) castor sugar
85g (3oz) plain flour
10ml (2 tbsp) mixed spice
15ml (1 tbsp) hot water

Filling

142ml (1/4 pint) double cream
28g (1oz) icing sugar
340g (12oz) strawberries, halved

Method

Grease and line a 17.5cm by 27.5 (7x11ins) Swiss Roll tin with greaseproof paper. Whisk the eggs with the sugar until it's light and creamy, and the mixture leaves a trail. Sieve flour with spice and gently fold into mixture. Fold in water, and pour into the tin. Bake at 375°F., 190°C, Gas mark 5 for 15/20 minutes, until well risen and firm to touch. While it is still hot,



turn cake onto greaseproof paper, cover with more greaseproof paper and roll up tightly. Leave until completely cold.

Whip cream until stiff, sieve icing sugar and fold in. Slice strawberries, reserving a few to garnish and stir in. Unroll the cake and spread with filling. Re-roll, decorate with strawberries and dust with icing sugar. Serves 4/6

PEPPERED STRAWBERRIES

Ingredients

910g (2lb) hulled strawberries
2 large oranges
ground white pepper
castor sugar

Method

Add grated rind and juice of oranges to the strawberries and sprinkle sparingly with pepper. Add castor sugar to taste. Stir carefully to mix and chill.

Lismore Man Went Berserk Court Told

A 26 year old man who went berserk and viciously assaulted three civilians and a garda officer, told Judge Michael Pattwell at Lismore District Court that he

is "working on" his temper. Paul Stuart, East Main Street, Lismore said most of the time drink is the cause of him losing his temper and he is presently staying off alcohol.

Stuart had been convicted at a previous sitting of the court of assaulting William Casey, Declan Landers, Carl Landers, and Garda Ray Dunne on the night of September 3 last. He had also been convicted of having an offensive weapon (an axe) in his possession and being drunk and disorderly.

On that occasion there was evidence that Stuart kicked William Casey in the ribs and fractured three of them; that he struck Declan Landers on the forehead with the butt of the axe; that he also kicked Carl Landers in the ribs and that he aimed punches and kicks at Garda Dunne.

Judge Pattwell said he had asked for a report from the Court Welfare Officer on Stuart and the one before him now was a "kind of frightening one."

The Judge said it was evident that Stuart had gone

berserk that night and what he had now read about him in the report terrified him.

"It is frightening that violence has to be a feature of your life," Judge Pattwell told Stuart, who, it was stated, had previous convictions for other different offences.

"You are," the Judge added, "a person with a compulsion for violence."

Stuart replied that he is working on his temper by

staying off alcohol. "Most of the time it is the drink that causes me to lose my temper," he said.

Judge Pattwell adjourned his decision in the case to June 1 when he would require full and precise details of what Stuart has done to treat his various problems. He also asked for a further report on his progress from the Court Probation Service.

Inspector Michael Blake prosecuted.

St. Mary's Parish Dungarvan

THURSDAY, MAY 12
Ascension Thursday, Holyday.

Masses: St. Mary's — (7.30 p.m. Wednesday), 9 a.m., 10.30 a.m., 11.45 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Friary — (6.15 p.m. Wednesday), 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 11.30 a.m. and 6.15 p.m.

TUESDAY
Station Mass, Mrs. Joan Walsh, Mount Odel at 7.30 p.m.

PARISH OFFICE
The Parish Office is now located in former mortuary in St. Mary's Church. Office hours — Monday to Friday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

and from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
NOVENA OF PRAYER

Novena of Prayer for the coming of the Holy Spirit beginning on Friday, May 13. Recalls the waiting in Prayer of the disciples with Mary.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY
The monthly collection for the St. Vincent de Paul Society will take place at all Masses this weekend.

SUNDAY, MAY 29
Annual Eucharistic Procession after 11.45 a.m. Mass to St. Thomas' Terrace.

Dungarvan Toastmasters Club Notes

It is with great pride that Dungarvan Toastmasters Club hosts the area final of the "Tall Tales" and "Topics" competitions. The venue for these competitions is the Park Hotel, Dungarvan on Thursday, May 19 at 8.30 p.m. Admission is £5 on the night which will include some light refreshments and, as usual, all are very welcome.

The best of luck to our club representatives and also our congratulations are extended to Marian Daly on her recent selection as our incoming Area Governor.

The Credit Union & You

QUESTION

Why should members go on saving?

ANSWER

Members should continue to save for the following reasons:

1 — The basis of the Credit Union is co-operation between neighbours and the more everyone saves, the more that is available to be borrowed both by you and by your neighbour.

2 — Only that members have saved as much as they

have, there would be no money available for loans — and no Credit Union. Only if members go on saving can more money be available for loans.

3 — If you go on saving (even if it is only the odd £1) while paying off a loan, you are a richer person when the loan is repaid than when you borrowed the money and you have greater borrowing power.

4 — Inflation reduces the value of your savings, so it is necessary to keep saving

in order to keep ahead.

5 — If you stop saving, the amount you can borrow will not increase.

6 — The more you save, the more life assurance cover you get.

7 — The more you save, the bigger your dividend.

For those who say that because of inflation it is not worthwhile saving; when the rainy day comes, it is better to have a small umbrella than no umbrella at all.

Interest on loans to mem-

bers together with any earning on investments constitute the income of the Credit Union. The income is used to meet the operating expenses and build up the reserves or capital. The remainder is returned to the members by way of dividend and or rebate of interest.

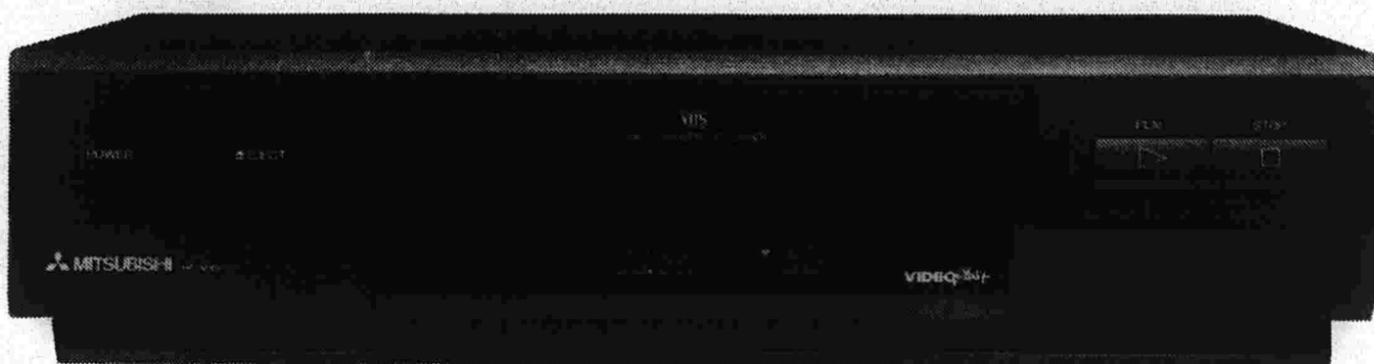
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RECENT DEATHS

Mr. James (Jimmy) Cooney



We regret to record the passing of Mr. Jimmy Cooney, Modeligo, Coolnasmeear and French Park, Co. Roscommon. R.I.P. Jimmy was a native of Knockgarraon, Modeligo, but as a teenager he came to live and work for his uncle, the late Jack Byrne of Coolnasmeear. Jimmy was well known in the Kilgobinet-Colligan-Kilbrien Parish. He played football for the old St. Patricks (Kilbrien) Club and subsequently for Kilgobinet Club. He was a member of the team which won a first junior county title for Kilgobinet over 30 years ago.

Jimmy was also a member of the old Coolnasmeear Dramatic Society and appeared in many Christmas plays in the 1940s and 1950s. He took part in plays with the late Sean Walsh, Tommy Moroney, John Bowe, Paddy ("Comedy") Hayes, Tommy Fahey, Mick Foley, Eddie Power and Tommy Dunford. The producer in those days was the late Mossy Brennock, N.T. This group were Waterford County Drama Champions in the late 1940's with their production of "Troubled Bachelors." Many people still remember Jimmy playing a key part in "The Jailbird" by George Shields, and many other productions.

In recent years Jimmy and his wife Kathleen went to live in French Park, Co. Roscommon. They were frequent visitors to Coolnasmeear to visit all the relations. Jimmy was pre-deceased by his sister Chris Dalton of Bohadon who died two years ago and Sr. Aidan Cooney, a Mercy nun in Clonakilty, Co. Cork who died some years ago.

Jimmy was a cheerful and

very popular character and was noted for his great sense of humour. He is deeply mourned by his relations and friends in the West Waterford area.

Jimmy's funeral Mass in Roscommon was celebrated by Fr.

Michael O'Byrne, Ballinameela (cousin). Several relations from Coolnasmeear and Modeligo were present at the funeral. The family would like to thank his friends who made the long journey to Roscommon, all who offered sympathy and Mass cards or helped in any way. The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for the intentions of all.

Mr. John Keating

News of the death of Mr. John Keating, Strandside South, Abbeyside, was received in the area with feelings of profound sorrow and regret. John died on Wednesday, April 27, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan. He was predeceased by his wife May (née O'Brien). A quiet man, John was held in the highest esteem by all who knew him. One of nature's gentlemen, he had been in failing health for some months and his death has been the cause of much sorrow to all who knew him.

Removal was from Dungarvan hospital on Thursday evening to Abbeyside Church where the coffin was received and blessed by Fr. Ahearne, C.C., assisted by Very Rev. Fr. Doherty, P.P., Very Rev. Fr. Frawley, P.P. and Rev. Fr. O'Brien, C.C.

Following funeral Mass on Friday morning celebrated by Fr. Doherty, assisted by Fr. Ahearne and Fr. McCarthy, burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To his family and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

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

Mr. Tom Meskill

The death took place on Friday, April 29 at Waterford Regional Hospital after a brief illness of Mr. Tom Meskill, Dromore, Aghlish, Cappoquin. A member of a well known and respected Aghlish family, Tom was a loyal supporter of the Geraldines GAA Club and in his earlier years played hurl-

ing with the club for many years. Tom was also very fond of horses. He loved to travel to the point-to-point races at different venues.

He will be very sadly missed by his brother, sisters and family to whom we extend deep and sincere sympathy.

On Saturday evening the remains left the hospital mortuary, Dungarvan, for Aghlish Parish Church where, on arrival, they were received and blessed by Very Rev. Fr. Lucey, P.P., assisted by Rev. Fr. O'Connor, C.C., Clashmore.

On Sunday morning requiem Mass was celebrated by Fr. Lucey. Following Mass the burial took place in the family plot in the adjoining cemetery.

Chief mourners — James (brother), Josephine McGrath, Lena Cotter (sisters), Eileen Meskill (sister-in-law), nephews, nieces, other relatives and friends.

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

Mr. Tom Coffey

The death took place on Tuesday, May 3 at his sister's residence Pinewood, Abbeyside, of Mr. Tom Coffey, formerly of Mt. Melleray, Cappoquin. To his sister Joan we extend our sincere sympathy.

Full obituary in next week's edition.

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

KILL NOTES

CONGRATULATIONS

To Leona Guiry, New Houses, Kill who celebrated her 21st birthday last weekend in the Metropole, Waterford. Leona celebrated with her family and friends and a great night was had by all.

WELCOME HOME

To Peter Kirwan, Carrigan, Kill who has been in Australia working and has come home. Peter is looking well so the sun must have done him some good.

VARIETY PUBS

Congratulations to Dunphy's, Kill who won the final of the Hoffmans Variety Pubs competition, in O'Sheas, Tramore recently. Dunphy's have been knocking on the door for a win with a couple of years and thankfully their time has come. They will be putting on the show once more, this Thursday 12th May, so everyone go and see this great show.

News of Town & Roundabout

DUNGARVAN BRANCH

SOROPTIMISTS

Soroptimists Dungarvan wish to contact District Carers with a view to forming local branch. Contact Eithne 058/41973 between 6-7 p.m.

DUNGARVAN PREMIER PIGEON CLUB

Our race last Saturday was from Cavan. The birds were released at 8.15 a.m. Results: 1, Tommy O'Donnell (vel. 1144:26); 2, Amby and Eileen McGovern (vel. 1144:25); 3, G. and J. Crotty (vel. 1138:61); 4, Woods Brothers (vel. 1130:38).

Our next race will be from Monaghan on Saturday, May 14. The average points remain the same — Sean Leahy, 7 pts.; Anthony Donnelly 6 pts.

Letter to the Editor

THANKS TO RESOURCE CENTRE STAFF

Dear Editor,

There are many services in this town, as you and all your readers know, some good and some bad. Efforts though, I must say, are being carried out to help the unemployed.

One such service which I believe outshines all the rest is the "Unemployed Resource Centre" down Lower Main Street. As an unemployed person myself, I know the treatment some of us get is nothing short of humiliating and horrific. But the staff down in Lower Main Street have treated me with the utmost respect and friendliness that has gone high and far beyond the call of duty.

I would personally like to thank Jimmy Byrne for his sound advice, jokes and encouragement; to Jim Keohan for the way he shares his precious gift of music through humming as he goes around, which, needless to say, would put anyone in good spirits!; to Ciara O'Flynn for her quick thinking and typing skills; to Sinéad Connery for her computer skills; to Eoin O'Riordan for being so open and friendly; to Shane O'Shea for photocopying. I say thanks to you all, most especially for making me feel that I do have rights and that it's not a sin to be unemployed. They actually listened to me!

Dungarvan is blessed by the presence of Jimmy Byrne and his staff. Blessings, as we all know, are needed here badly. Thank you "Unemployed Resource Centre" for being our shower of blessing; may God touch each of you with the same joy and encouragement that you've each given me. Go pay them a visit — you'll never forget it!

Yours faithfully,
MAIRE DE BURCA
15, Fitzgerald Terrace,
Dungarvan.

Stradbally Notes

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Many happy returns to Fionnuala Barrett and Tracey Fennell who celebrated their birthdays recently.

PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA

Special pilgrimage to Fatima led by Fr. Pat Butler, C.C., Stradbally from 10th to 17th July 1994, 8 days/7 nights.

Cost £435 plus tax and insurance. Full board. For full details contact Fr. Pat ph. 058 - 93139 or Court Travel, Mary Street, Dungarvan ph. 058 - 42799.

STRADBALLY G.A.A. NOTES

There will be a committee meeting in the G.A.A. Club on Thursday May 12th and all promoters for the Deise Development Draw are requested to hand in the draw money at this meeting to Dick Clancy.

Senior Hurling — Next Friday evening May 13th Stradbally take on Ballyduff in the hurling championship in Cappoquin at 7.30 p.m.

SENIOR FOOTBALL

Stradbally v. Ballinacourty — Stradbally played Ballinacourty in the third game of the Senior Football Championship in Lemybrien last Sunday. After a very slow start Stradbally dominated the game throughout and ended with a score of 3-10 to 1-2.

Team — K. Heffernan, D. Kirwan, G. Walsh, M. Curran, L. Walsh, F. O'Brien, P. Halpin, T. Gough, P. Curran, N. Cusack, E. Phelan, E. O'Brien, L. O'Brien, P. Foley, O. Costello.

JUNIOR B FOOTBALL

Stradbally 0-5 Eire Óg 1-8 — Stradbally took on Eire Óg in the first round of the Junior B championship in Abbeyside last Sunday evening. It was a disgrace to say the least that both teams had to tog off in the car park having been unable to gain access to the dressing-rooms which were locked. Eire Óg proved too strong for the Stradbally team, nevertheless, it proved to be an entertaining contest with many of our veterans showing great spirit. Well done to all and we look forward to your next game.

Waterford Minors — Congratulations and best wishes to Stephen Cunningham who has been selected to play on the Waterford Minor football team who play Tipperary in the first round of the Munster Championship in Stradbally this Wednesday evening at 7.30 p.m. This Waterford team is coached by our own Pat Curran who has put in a tremendous amount of time and effort in preparing them for the Championship. We wish Pat and the team the very best of luck.

Waterford U-21 Football — Congratulations to Paul Foley on his excellent contribution to the Waterford U-21 football team who defeated Limerick in the Munster semi-final on Wednesday last. Paul scored 1-1. Well done to Paul and all the team and the best of luck in the Munster final against Cork.

NON STOP DRAW

Draw No. 12, Winners — £100, Joan Barry; £20, Maureen Kiely; £20, Toddy Lawlor; £20, Linda Fitzgerald; £20 Eamonn Clancy; £20, Community Centre, Ballylaneen; £10, Promoters: Marian Morrissey; £10, Kitty Gough; £10, Nellie Casey. (Advt.)

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Six members of St. Vincent de Paul in Stradbally went to Dublin on Sunday to attend the 150 years celebration of the Society in Ireland. It was held in the R.D.S. and was a big occasion for the 5,000 members from all over Ireland as well as members from England and Scotland, Wales and Spain. The speakers were President Mary Robinson, His Emence Cardinal Daly, Gerry Martin, International Vice President St. Vincent de Paul, Cesar Nines Viana, President General, Peter Sutherland and Bill National, President St. Vincent de Paul.

The principal celebrant of the Mass was Archbishop Desmond O'Connell, D.D., of Dublin as well as a 100 con-celebrating priests from the whole country. It was a wonderful celebration and everybody enjoyed it.

The local St. Vincent de Paul conference entertained S.C.O.P.E. on Wednesday night last. Nearly 100 people from hospitals and homes in Waterford enjoyed the refreshments and music held in the G.A.A. Centre. Ger and Dave provided the music and everybody joined in the singing.

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Cruachán Mast Antagonists Plan Strategy

Though attended by a small contingent of concerned landowners, various environmentalists and local residents, the public meeting called by the Comeragh Environmental Protection Association [CEPA] at the Park Hotel last Wednesday night, proved beyond a shadow of a doubt the widespread 'revulsion' felt by the local community regarding Telecom Éireann's 165 foot mast on Cruachán Mountain.

LOCALS WERE UNAWARE

Fresh from their recent triumph over Cork Communications regarding the proposed controversial microwave transmitter on Seefin mountain, the Comeragh Environmental Protection Association have certainly grown in confidence and are quite prepared to set the Cruachán campaign rolling should the people of the area show their support.

First to address the gathered crowd was CEPA Chairman, Michael Murphy who had convened the Park Hotel meeting to gauge the strength of public opinion towards the Cruachán edifice.

Referring to the 165 ft. Telecom mast as a "god-damned eyesore", Mr. Murphy said that most locals had not known about the structure until they had actually seen it under construction. "We just didn't know about it".

The CEPA Chairman added that he had written to Bord Telecom but, as yet, had received no reply. He had then contacted the semi-state company and had spoken to a Chief Telecom Engineer who told him that Telecom were "aware that Dungarvan people don't like the Cruachán mast". The Telecom Engineer also stated he was unaware of any rumours that 30 to 60 feet would be added to the existing mast, allegedly affording facility to CEPA's old adversaries, Cork Communications.

In the case of the parabolic dishes, Cllr. Billy Kyne [Labour] had raised the matter with the Chief Planning Officer, Jim Shine at a former Co. Council meeting. Mr. Shine's reply was that there was no provision for the erection of such parabolic arrays on the mast. Mr. Shine added he would consider that any such proposal would have to be the subject of an application for permission. Mr. Murphy disclosed that the Telecom Engineer stated the company would follow the proper planning regulations for these dishes.

BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION

Having studied the relevant planning files at Waterford County Council, CEPA Secretary, Scott Simons, led the association's investigation into the Eir Cell transmitter's background and outlined the various steps taken by the company.

Bord Telecom Éireann made a formal request for a mast as early as 1982. At

that time they were exempt from planning permission requirements and were known as the Department of Posts & Telegraphs. Alternative sites to the Cruachán site were considered such as Seefin, Barnanamadra Gap, Faha (Ring) and Carraundaverg, but all would have obstructions to the radio signals. Placing a smaller mast at the summit of the Comeragh mountain was also considered, but it was felt that this would be even more intrusive because the road and buildings could not be hidden.

This proposal however, formed part of a public policy decision by the Government of the time to improve the telephone system, furthermore, in view of the legal situation, it was considered that the site proposed, i.e. Cruachán, was the least objectionable one even though there would be visual obstruction.

It was felt that because the mast was not on the mountain summit and was within the forest area where the growth of trees would obscure part of the installation, the adverse effect would be somewhat reduced and the Department of Posts & Telegraphs was notified that there was no objection to the proposal.

DECADE LATER

In 1992, a decade later, Bord Telecom set up a semi-state company to run the telephone system and applied to the planning authority, i.e. Waterford Co. Council, for permission to erect the present installation. As opposed to the previous case of the Department of Posts & Telegraphs, this company did not have the exemptions for the requirement to apply for permission.

Mr. Simons went on to say that a notice for the application, appeared in the 'Irish Independent' on December 9th, 1992.

When approved on January 25th of this year, the conditions attached stated;

"1. Brown-toned fluted Forticrete block shall be used for the main external finish of the building.

2. The mast shall be colour and maintained in mid-grey.

3. Only those areas of the site immediately required for building and mast shall have trees removed. The remaining trees shall be retained and allowed to grow to maturity. Alternatively, in agreement with Coillte Teo, a band of trees 10 m. wide shall be maintained around the compound when felling of the area occurs, and these

shall be allowed to grow to full maturity.

4. ESB and other cable servicing to the site shall be via a route which will minimise the obtrusive effect of such cables, to the prior agreement of the planning authority."

It was the understanding of the planning authority that public policy still supported the improvements in the telephone system, including the expansion of the Eir Cell [mobile phone] system. Bord Telecom also indicated that a future development, Multi-Access Radio System, which would enable remote dwellings to be brought into the telephone system, would be facilitated by the Cruachán transmitter.

In accordance with the requirements of the Planning Act, the planning authority notified An Taisce, The Arts Council and An Bord Fáilte. No objection was received from any of these bodies nor indeed from any third party.

In conclusion, Mr. Simons acknowledged the part played by Jim Shine, Chief Planning Officer, in the recent successful Seefin saga. "He really carried the battle of keep that mountain clear, although he has taken a lot of stick", declared the CEPA Secretary.

"SPORTING CHANCE"

Acting as legal advisor to the environmental association, solicitor Joseph P. Gordon submitted he had undertaken a cursory examination of the Waterford County Council planning files relating to the Cruachán telecommunications mast. Following this initial examination, Mr. Gordon revealed he had uncovered two flaws in the planning permission as granted, but stressed that he didn't "want to go into it" at this early stage.

Having granted planning permission to An Bord Telecom in January, Mr. Gordon stated that there was concern in Waterford Co. Council should Telecom seek compensation if the council asked the company to dismantle the mast.

Regarding the legal avenue to reverse the planning permission, the solicitor explained the existing planning permission could be challenged by a judicial review to seek an order quashing the Council's decision to grant the planning permission.

Should the environmental crew decide to follow this course, Mr. Gordon said they would have a "sporting

chance of succeeding", which would ultimately present An Bord Telecom with significant difficulties.

With regard to any future action, Mr. Gordon suggested that the committee put some type of canvass in train, whereby people would be asked to sign a petition stating that they never knew of the planning application for the Eir Cell telecommunications structure. "We were never told that a mast of this proportion was going to be erected," declared the Dungarvan solicitor, "further investigation is certainly called for at this initial stage", he added.

COUNCILLORS EXPLAIN

Also attending the informative meeting were Waterford Co. Councillors Oliver Coffey [FG] and Tom Cunningham [FF]. Cllr. Billy Kyne was unavoidably detained.

Confirming his own stand in the hotly debated affair, Cllr. Coffey said that at the last monthly meeting of the council, he proposed that the council write to Bord Telecom and ask them to reduce the height of the mast. Cllr. Cunningham had seconded this proposal and subsequently told the committee he was 100% with them in their campaign.

"BIGGEST EYESORE IN AREA"

Describing the Telecom edifice as the "biggest eyesore in the area", Bernie Power, a loyal supporter of CEPA, claimed that Cruachán would become a much bigger issue in the near future. Mr. Power also introduced a number of representatives from Tory Hill, Co. Kilkenny where a highly controversial M.M.D.S. project is currently on hold as ordered by the Circuit Court due to massive demonstrations.

Speaking on behalf of many concerned Co. Waterford residents, Seamus MacCraith stated that the crowd present at the meeting did not "reflect the revulsion felt by the county". "There is no problem about the support of the locals", he added.

NEXT STEP

Following much heated discussion as local residents aired their views and sought clarification on the controversial subject, it was unanimously decided on a proposal by Michael Murphy, that CEPA representatives meet with Bord Telecom to discuss the current mast situation and to reach some kind of agreement. In the meantime it was decided to employ an engineer to investigate the existing mast and make reports etc., thereby proving that the 165 ft. edifice is non operational, and that the only reason for the improved Eir Cell service in the county is due to two

small telegraph poles beside the structure.

With the campaign now very much in motion, Mr. Murphy is appealing to all concerned and interested residents to speak to their

local politicians or Bord Telecom and to sign the petition. "We should have no fears about taking on a big company, if the people in the area are committed and want to do it".

WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL

GRANTS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION, 1994

Applications are invited from students of not less than 17 years of age on the 1st January, 1995, whose parents or guardians were ordinarily resident in county Waterford on the 1st October, 1993, for grants towards the cost of higher education (a university degree or any of the approved courses specified in the Scheme).

The grants will be awarded in accordance with the terms of the Council's Scheme of Higher Education Grants, 1994. Copies of the Scheme and application forms are now obtainable from the County Secretary, Arus Brugha, Dungarvan, with whom completed forms must be lodged not later than 30th June, 1994.

B. J. McNALLY,
County Secretary,

COUNTY COUNCIL OF WATERFORD (COMHAIRLE CHONNDAE PHORTLAIRGE)

1994 REVISION OF VALUATION

I have received the lists of decisions on revision of valuation from the Commissioner of Valuation. The lists will be open for public inspection at the address mentioned hereunder during office hours 9.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m., Monday to Friday exclusive of Bank and Church Holidays, until 31st May, 1994.

Any owner or occupier of a property included in the list (if aggrieved) may, on payment of the appropriate fee, appeal the valuation to the Commissioner by notice in writing. Such notice, together with the appropriate appeal fee, should be forwarded to the Secretary, Waterford County Council, Arus Brugha, Dungarvan not later than 7th June, 1994. The notice must contain a statement of the specific grounds of appeal.

The appeal fee, which should be made payable to the Secretary, Valuation Office, is as follows:—

R.V. of Property	Appeal Fee
Less than £100.00	£25.00
£100.00 - £499.00	£50.00
£500.00 and over	£75.00

T. CUNNINGHAM,
Acting County Secretary,

Arus Brugha, Dungarvan,
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BALLYMACARBRY NEWS



The children of Ballymacarbry National School who received their First Holy Communion at St. Laurence's Church, Fourmilewater on Saturday last.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

On Saturday last the Feast of St. Stanislas (Bishop and Martyr) the children from the parish of Fourmilewater who attended Ballymacarbry National School received their First Holy Communion. They were — David O'Gorman, Michael O'Gorman, Small-Quarter, Marita O'Brien, Clonmel, Gerard Hallahan, Russellstown, Derek Morrissey, Knockahoola, Dearbhaile Byrne, Ballydonagh, Michelle Meehan, Knockmeal, John Doocey, Curtiswood, Laura Whelan, Castlereagh, Jamie Mulcahy, Robert Mangan, Tooracurra, Michael Moore, Kilcreggane, Edel Dunlea, Roger Boyle, Glasha, Claire Hallinan, Aughavoulavaine,

Marian Gough, Russellstown, Jamie Condon, Ballymacarbry Upper, Sean O'Mahony, Kilmanahan, Jackie McGrath, Ballydonagh and Shane Guiry, Knockatreelaun.

The Mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Edmund Tobin P.P., Fourmilewater/Newcastle assisted by Rev. Fr. James Denmead C.C. and Rev. Fr. Paddy Hallinan, retired Foreign Missions.

The church was packed for the occasion. The children from the Nire Parish who attend school in Ballymacarbry will receive their Holy Communion at St. Helena's Church in the Nire Valley later in the month.

BINGO

Bingo in aid of the Nire football club will begin in St. Patrick's Hall, Ballymacarbry on Wednesday night, May 18 at 8.30 p.m. sharp. Buses will travel from Ardfinnan, Newcastle, Dungarvan, Cappoquin, Lismore, Kilmacthomas and Kilrossanty. Great prizes in store for winners.

HOME FROM THE LEBANON

A welcome home is extended to Cpl. Alan Celsus Whyte, Ballymacarbry Upper, a member of the 12th Batt. stationed at Kichham Barracks, Clonmel, who has returned from a tour of duty with the defence forces in the Lebanon. Alan, a well known long distance runner, while away missed many of the local events.

PILGRIMAGE TO HOLYCROSS

On Sunday, May 15, the Feast of Saints Peter and Dionysia (martyrs) from the gates of the cathedral of the archdiocese of Cashel and Emly in Thurles, pilgrims will make their second annual walk of four miles for Holy Mass in the Ancient Abbey of Holycross.

Last year the pilgrims made the journey to the ancient Abbey and among those who completed the walk were at least two octogenarians. The support of local groups and organisations last year was a welcome feature of the pilgrimage.

The Ancient Abbey of Holycross so splendidly restored, reflects the ancient glory of the golden age of Ireland, as the island of Saints and Scholars and reminds us of the veneration and love of God, our forebears had through the ages. It is a return to reality and perhaps to Christian basics to participate as a pilgrim in walking the journey and to cross the river Suir over the historic bridge of the Abbey of Holycross.

In ancient as in modern times, the heads of Church and State visited Holycross Abbey, the princes of the North, O'Neill and O'Donnell, at the turn of the 17th century came there to kneel before the True Cross relic. Daniel O'Connell, The Liberator, paid a brief visit to the ruined Abbey just before the famine. The pilgrims on May 15 will be renewing a form of pilgrimage to a holy place, that has within its ruins this day.

relic of the Cross on which Jesus died 1,931 years ago, as the Abbey had also for O'Neill and O'Donnell, almost 400 years ago.

It is hoped that this year's pilgrimage on May 15 will exceed the great turnout last year. The walk, distance-wise, is not excessive, but still is a firm test of resolve and good for most peoples health, mental and physical as well as spiritual. The road of life can have many of its pot-holes that we create filled, by giving to God a little of our time and thought, in this age of greed and materialism.

G.A.A. NEWS

At the Millfield, Ballymacarbry on Saturday evening, the Nire defeated Dungarvan in the West Waterford junior football championship on the score 1-8 to 0-10. At Cappoquin on Saturday, Fourmilewater under-14 hurlers defeated Cappoquin 7-3 to 3-2 in a challenge game.

LOTTO

The Lotto draw in aid of Fourmilewater hurling club took place at the Oriel Bar, Ballymacarbry on Saturday night. The numbers drawn were 3, 18 and 19. There was no winner. The winners of the 5 x £20 prizes were — Billy Doocey, Curtiswood, Helen Guiry, Boolabrien Lower, Edel Carroll, c/o Guiry's, Knockatreelaun, Mrs. John Condon, Aughavoulavaine. The jackpot next week is £300.

LATE MR. WILLIAM HURLEY

It is with deep regret we place on record the death of Mr. William (Willie) Hurley, Clashganny-West, Newcastle, which sad event took place at St. Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel, on Wednesday, May 4, after an illness of short duration. Deceased, in his mid-eighties, was a tailor by trade and the district is the poorer by his passing.

He was truly one of nature's gentlemen, possessed of a friendly, good humoured and generous disposition. His unassuming wit, rich fund of anecdote and a remarkable facility in recalling and relating experiences of days long gone by, held the fortunate listener enthralled and endeared him to all with whom he had contact. He was a true Christian man. He never sought the limelight, but came forward if he could offer the hand of help. No unkind or harsh word ever passed his lips. An intelligent conversationalist, in his trade he sought perfection.

He is now deeply and justifiably mourned by the many people who held him in the warmest regards. The measure of the esteem and high regard in which Willie was held was clearly indicated on Thursday evening by the large crowd of mourners who were present when his remains were removed from the hospital mortuary, Clonmel to St. Mary's Parish Church, Newcastle.

On Friday morning (Feast of St. John) requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his gentle soul. After Mass, the funeral took place to the old church yard at Newcastle where a great friend of the people was laid to rest, again in the presence of a large concourse of mourners who joined with old friends and neighbours in a final farewell to a dear Christian friend.

To his relatives we extend our sympathy. Go ndeana Dia trócaire ar a anam dilis.

LATE MRS. ANNIE BARRETT

The district learned with deep regret of the death of Mrs. Annie Barrett Roachestown, Ardfinnan, which sad event took place at St. Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel, on Wednesday, April 27. The deceased 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 has evoked feelings of sincere regret among her family, her neighbours and her many, many friends.

That her memory will be cherished was truly indicated by the large and representative cortege of mourners who were present on Thursday evening when her remains were removed from the hospital mortuary, Clonmel, to the Parish Church, Ardfinnan.

On Friday morning requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of her gentle soul. After Mass the funeral took place to the new cemetery, Ardfinnan, where a loving member of the community was laid to rest, in the presence of yet another immense concourse of mourners, testifying to the esteem and high regard in which this lady and her family are held as they joined with family, neighbours and friends in a final farewell to a dear Christian friend.

To her family we extend our condolences on their sad loss.

LATE MRS. JOHANNA CONDON

Widespread and sincere regret was occasioned at the news of the death of Mrs. Johanna Condon, Crough, Goatbridge, which sad event took place on Wednesday, April 27. Deceased was a member of an old and respected South Tipperary family. A lady of outstanding qualities, she possessed a wonderful, warm personality and made friends with 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, and many now grieve for the void her sad demise leaves as they feel a sense of personal loss.

Testifying to the esteem in which deceased and her family are held in the district, there was a large concourse of mourners present when her remains were removed on Thursday evening to the parish church, Ballybacon.

On Friday the 12.30 requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of her gentle soul. After Mass the interment took place in the family plot in the adjoining cemetery, again in the presence of another large group of mourners who united in a final fitting tribute with family and life long friends and neighbours paying their final respects to a dear Christian friend.

To her family we tender our sympathy.

NEWCASTLE ARE WORTHY CHAMPIONS

Newcastle clinched the Div. 3 Tipperary League last Sunday with a 1-0 win over nearest rivals Goodscross. Thus a long hard season sees them capture the prize they longed for for so long. It is a long time since August last and over very unpleasant wet winter weather they kept battling away to win this, the toughest of leagues. One defeat in 23 games tells the story. They now look forward to next season in a higher grade. To all associated with the club congratulations on this outstanding achievement.



John Harnedy, Manager Dairy Division Waterford Foods presenting the West Waterford Region Quality Milk Award '93 to Mrs. Ena Power, Ballinamintra, Cappagh. Included are John, Edmund, Jim and Caroline Power, Tom Corcoran and Michael Kiely, Board of Directors. The award was presented at a special function in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan.

—(Photo: Wyley).

Dungarvan Town Development Plan

Of particular interest to local town residents, retailers, auctioneers, valuers and solicitors etc., is the 1994 review of the town development plan which will go on public display at the Town Hall next week, during office hours.

Again, this year saw a most comprehensive report by Town Planner, John Reid as he took the Urban Council members through the various steps of the draft development plan to the year 1999 at a special meeting last Monday night.

According to Mr. Reid the main change with this year's review is that the town centre "has now

turned the corner and it is permissible to build on it". The zoning areas for the next five years are divided into 1) residential, 2) local services, 3) town centre uses, 4) recreation and amenity, 5) coastal amenity, 6) industry and warehousing and 7) agriculture.

Based on these zones, it is possible for local residents to find out if they will be granted planning permission by the Urban Council for a particular project in a particular zone in the town; for example a funeral parlour would not be permitted (N.P.) in the town centre etc.

Any person is free to comment on the draft and indeed,

all comments are taken into consideration by the Urban councillors. Should the draft be significantly changed, the amendments will go on further public display for at least one month.

Any person, even if not living in the Dungarvan town plan area, can make written objections or representations to the planning authority during the 3 month display period, i.e. Town Clerk, Bertie White at the Town Hall Tel. 058/41111.

Copies of the entire plan or extracts from it may also be purchased from the planning authority at a reasonable cost.

Edward White at the Park Hotel

Saturday, May 14 at the Park Hotel sees the return to Dungarvan of one of Ireland's most outrageously funny comedians and stage hypnotists, Edward White. Rarely seen in Ireland up till recently, Edward is now regarded by concert promoters and venue owners alike as one of the biggest box office attractions currently on the entertainment circuit.

Edward's growing popularity seems to lie in his unique style of presentation and outrageous blend of comedy. John Cleese, Freddie Starr and Billy Connolly all rolled into one couldn't generate the convulsions of laughter audiences can expect at one of Edward White's performances.

Edward's unique comedy skills, matched with his extraordinary ability to hypnotise within seconds, has gained him international fame as far away as Singapore, to the European theatre and University circuit where he is hugely popular doing sell-out performances. The eldest of four children

from Dublin's Castleknock, Edward White's teachers discovered his hypnotic skills quite by accident when he managed to get 20 honours in his Leaving Cert having only taken 7 subjects? The son of a policeman, destined to follow in his father's footsteps, he elected instead to pursue a career in advertising and later went on to develop his comedy skills in a variety of clubs part-time. Holding a pilot's licence and having worked for several years in the Middle East he is one of very few Westerners who speaks fluent Arabic. The intense heat and getting lost in a desert sandstorm was, he jokingly suggests, partly responsible for driving him half mad and entering the showbiz area fulltime.

Edward first came to the attention of the Irish public back in July 1989 with a hugely successful appearance on a well known RTE programme "Kenny Live." Having made numerous other tv appearances since, he has gone on to write and

produce a series of comedy sketches for television and is also engaged in producing his own video due for long awaited release later in the year. His ingenious mix of 'but-gusting' comedy and dazzling hypnotism is a must for laughter addicts. Get along to the Park early if you want a seat, otherwise standing room only after 9 o'clock.

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THE CONNERYS

The Making Of A Waterford Legend
by Brendan Kiely, Cappoquin

This new book by a Cappoquin author is just on the market. It deals with his relations The Connery of Bohadon. In the Ireland of the 1830's three brothers had such a profound impact on an upland region of County Waterford that they became na Sárthhir. The Connerys are among the greatest agrarian rebels representing a world when the language was Irish, the farms were small and the laws were not those defined

by statutes. Despite escapes from prison and apparent immunity to police bullets and the hangman's rope, all were eventually transported to New South Wales. The prayers said for their return were never to be answered. The author is a native of Cappoquin and a graduate of University College Cork. He is a Civil Servant working in Dublin, his parents hail from Sliabh gCua. The book is for sale in the bookshops.

Dungarvan Musical and Choral Society

Another year for Dungarvan Musical and Choral Society came to a close with the annual general meeting being held in Lawlor's Hotel on May 3. There was a splendid turn-out for the meeting which saw a large number of people going forward for elections. Grateful thanks was extended to last year's committee for a marvellous job well done.

This year's committee is — President, Jean O'Donovan; Vice-President, Eugene Collins; Hon. Secretary, Jacqueline Faherty; Hon. Treasurer, Cordelia Burke; Hon. Librarian, Brigid Walsh; PRO, Marie-Therese Canavan; Officers: Siobhán Buckley, Ned Cullinan, Keith Dransfield, Pat Haloran, Michael O'Sullivan, Orla Sheehan.

WEST WATERFORD NOTES



SUCCESSFUL PRIMARY SCHOOL SPORTS

Clashmore and Piltown National Schools enjoyed lots of success in the qualifying round of the Primary School Sports on Thursday evening last at St. Augustine's College, Abbeyside. All of the following will now take part in the finals which will also be held at St. Augustine's College on Thursday evening May 19th at 6.20 p.m.

Piltown School Qualifiers

Boys:

Under 8 sprint: Jason Se-

ward.

Under 8 relay: Jason Se-

ward, Declan Allen, Emmett Kelly, William Orr.

Under 9 relay: Jason Se-ward, Joe Collins, Daniel Hehir, Michael Flavin.

Under 11 Relay: Alan Lynch, Canice Mulready, John Dunphy, Seamus Barron.

Over 12 sprint: Karl O'Ke-ffe, William Collins.

Over 12 relay: Karl O'Ke-ffe, William Collins, Colm McKernan, Stephen Barron.

600m: William Collins.

Girls:

Under 8 sprint: Geraldine

Lynch.

Under 8 relay: Geraldine Lynch, Geraldine Daly, Catherine O'Keefe, Anne Marie Clarke.

Under 9 sprint: Aileen Barron.

Under 9 relay: Aileen Barron, Marie Hickey, Evelyn Trihy, Martha Allen.

Under 10 sprint: Una Leahy.

Under 10 relay: Una Leahy, Carol Seward, Sarah Daly, Susan Barron.

Under 11 relay: Karen Whelan, Una Leahy, Jean Byrne, Ciara Murphy.

Over 12 relay: Siobhán Dunphy, Racheal Mansfield, Patricia Seward, Maria Power.

Clashmore National School qualifiers:

Boys:

Under 8 relay: Stephen Mangan, Cillian O'Keefe, Eoin Murray, Colm O'Rourke.

Under 10 sprint: James Ledingham.

Girls:

Under 8 sprint: Marie Louise O'Connell, Aine Lombard.

Under 9 sprint: Lorraine O'Brien.

Under 11 sprint: Rosemarie Fleming.

Under 11 relay: Rosemarie Fleming, Cliona O'Keefe, Mary O'Rourke, Marie Trihy.

Under 12 sprint: Anna

Beresford.

Under 12 relay: Eleanor Trihy, Anna Beresford, Mairead O'Rourke, Mairead O'Rourke, Linda Colbert.

Over 12 relay: Anna Beresford, Eleanor Trihy, Caroline Fitzgerald, Aine O'Connell.

Good luck to all in the final.

BACK FROM ITALY

Home having enjoyed her six weeks annual holiday in Italy with her daughter Anne is Mrs. Rita Keogh, Shanacoole. Weather conditions were ideal for Rita's favourite hobby, gardening. During her visit Rita attended the confirmation ceremony of her godchild and grand-daughter Lorraine and it was the highlight of her holiday. Glad you enjoyed your holiday Rita.

SPECIAL MASS

All examination students please note a special Mass for all examination students and their families on Friday 13th May in Clashmore Church followed by refreshments in the hall organised by a group of Foroige members.

DEATH OF JOHN RONAYNE

The death has taken place at Dungarvan District Hospital of John Ronayne, Coolbagh, Clashmore, following a short illness. The removal took place on Monday evening and following requiem Mass on this Tuesday, burial will take place in the adjoining cemetery.

KEEP WATCH

Following a robber at the home of one of our elderly citizens earlier this week it is time once again to ask neighbours and friends to keep watch on the old and those living alone. For anyone having their home robbed is a frightening sensation for the elderly. It leaves them insecure and unable to cope and they no longer feel they can live alone. It is up to all of us to help keep the crime element out of our area.

Bosnia Aid Book Launched Nationwide

"In the end when we know that our governments don't work, it is down to one citizen. One is enough to begin with, to start the snowball, pushing and pushing to make something happen, and that is why we should be proud of Carole and Aine."

So stated international best-selling author Anthony Summers at the official launch of "Carole Wiley, An Everyday Housewife" by Tom Keith at Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan, last Thursday night.

Urging support for the much-maligned United Nations, Mr. Summers continued: "We have been one of the best countries in Europe and have been so over many years in supporting the United Nations. Support for the UN is absolutely crucial at the moment, especially as I think that it will come increasingly under fire over the next year or so, the more it appears to be increasingly incapable of dealing with all the brush-fires we see around us."

He said that the UN is an "unfairly mocked" organisation and that it is the only major international force for peace. "We should be glad it is there," he said, "and do all we can to make it better."

He spoke of his days as a BBC War Correspondent and recounted some of the horror he had seen in the trouble spots of the world, recalling also the aid operation he had seen sponsored by the relief agencies.

"These agencies are occasionally tainted by corruption," he said, "but my impression over a long period of time covering these events, is that, essentially, the people involved are the salt of the earth, work extraordinarily hard and take enormous risks."

Earlier, Chairman of Dungarvan Urban Council, Cllr. Tony Wright had welcomed the large and representative gathering which included local civic and church leaders, Carole Wiley about whose work the book is written and her partner in mercy in Bosnia Aine Burke, and a broad cross-section of the west Waterford community.

Cllr. Wright said he was delighted to be associated with the launch of the book and praised author Tom Keith for the fine work he had done in further promoting the work of relief in Bosnia.

"The Irish are a generous race," he said, "and have responded to many a call over the decades. However, they do on occasions need a little motivation and that has come in this instance from Carole Wiley."

Cllr. Con Casey, Chairman of Waterford County Council, added his congratulations and wished the book every success.

"Tom Keith has been associated with many enterprises over the years," he stated, "and has many successes to his credit."

Aine Burke availed of the occasion to thank her friend and partner-in-aid Carole Wiley for the work she had done for the people of Bosnia for nearly two-and-a-half years.

"Being Irish is no guarantee of safety in Bosnia today," she said, "but it is a guarantee of an open-arms welcome because of the work of Carole and the generosity of people like you in Co. Waterford."

"We are here tonight to applaud Carole Wiley," she continued, "and I would be foremost in that. I am here also to applaud you all because without you, Carole could not work here in Ireland and I could not work in Bosnia."

"While you may get a certain understanding of the sadness of the situation of Bosnia through the media, you really have no idea of the tragedy and the sadness which has befallen the people among whom I work and live and there is no way I can adequately bring it to life for you tonight," she told a hushed and visibly moved audience.

Carole Wiley thanked the many people who had helped her aid line and paid tribute to her family and friends "who had supported her in the many long hours of the appeal." She thanked Tom Keith for committing the story to paper and said she hoped that it would both promote the cause of the people of Bosnia and raise funds for the transport of aid to that country.

Tom Keith thanked the guest speakers "for their kind comments" and spoke of what had inspired him to write of the conflict in Bosnia and the generosity of the Irish people.

"If an ordinary housewife can inspire all of this," he said, "how much more can be achieved by everyone working in common cause." He said that the purpose of the book was to thank the people of Ireland in the first instance for their extraordinary generosity, not only to the cause of Bosnia but for a succession of good causes, to acknowledge the work of Carole and the many other people who had led the various appeals and to bring the story of the war to many who may not know the savagery and brutality which was waged against the people.

The book is now on sale nationwide and can be obtained at all good bookshops, price £5.99. It is printed by Litho Press Co., Midleton and published by Miribride Publications.

COMMUNITY GAMES ATHLETICS

The area finals of Clashmore-Kinsalebeg Community Games will be held on this Thursday May 12th at the G.A.A. field in Clashmore. The athletics will commence at 1 p.m. sharp with the relays.

Draughts — The Under 14 Draughts League for Community Games is now in progress.

Historical Walk — On Monday evening last as part of Be Active Be Alive

week, Clashmore community games organised a very successful walk around Clashmore Village. A large number of those taking part were young people. Along the route the group stopped off at the Grotto, St. Moucha's Well, The Old Church yard and the Old Still. The walk was followed by some enjoyable refreshments. Thanks to all who took part and to those who organised the event.

ARDMORE SCOUT NOTES

Tuesday night's cub meeting, saw all our girls working hard on their ropework. Bryan Egan A.S.L. very kindly assisted Marie and Trish to bring the cubs to a very prestigious standard. Everyone enjoyed studying the "Country code" with a short discussion after about the joys of living in the country and what we can do to take care of it. The evening was interspersed with fun and games and, of course, their favourite - 'Circle Stories' which took a very haunting theme this time!

Thursdays Beaver meeting was a very exhausting one. The meeting was simply one and a half hours of solid games and fun. Our Unit leader James came down to give a spiff on Baden Powell and the history of scouting, which all the Beavers enjoyed, and which also gave the fatigued leaders time to catch their breath.

Friday's scout meeting really made the most of the good weather and was held on the beach. The lads made 'Tressels' as part of their pioneering. The Tressels were in different shapes, some ingenious lads even came up with some aerodynamic models. They were then used to have chariot races across the strand. Several attempts at sabotage were made, but despite intensive garda investigations, no arrests were made!

Saturday's Cubs meeting was, as always, crammed with action. A brief game of soccer warmed everyone up for

more fun when the cubs played 'stick in the mud' which the leaders enjoyed equally. The bronze arrows shaved their knots and the silver and gold arrows brought in 'knot boards' they made by themselves, all of which were extremely impressive. The clubs coloured in their 'steps' in their cub adventure books to illustrate how much badgework they had covered. The end of the meeting was a proud time for all the boys and their leaders when hard earned badges were presented. Bronze arrow cubs received their bible reader merit badge. The silver arrows received their First Aid badges. The gold arrows received their well deserved World Conservation badges, their International Friendship badge and their Second year stars. Congratulations to you all. The cubs are getting excited about the forthcoming mother and cub week-end, so all you mums, prepare yourselves for a fabulous time and plenty of 'craic'.

Sunday saw our two cub sections who took part in the shoe shine at Easter, get a special treat. A trip to the cinema to see their unanimous choice of Beethoven 2nd. After enjoying the film they went to J.R.'s for a welcome feast of burgers and chips. Tired and with very full bellies everyone arrived safely home. Well done to Robert Kennedy who I am told worked extra hard at the shoe shine. Keep up the good work cubs.

ABBEYSIDE TOPICS

OUR LOCALITY

Last Year's Tidy Towns Report

At a time of the year when people take a greater interest in their gardens and in the outside appearance of their houses and public facilities generally, we think it might be a useful exercise to examine again some extracts from last year's Tidy Towns report relevant to Abbeyside.

Presentation of National Amenities — The main amenity areas within the town looked well. Causeway Park is a laudable development of what could have been a wasteland area. Green areas were well maintained and with attention to detail such as trimming edges around trees, etc., would contribute much to the ambience of the town. The car park on the other side of the river near Abbeyside was neat although there were a few building materials left at one end.

Presentation of Residential Areas — Bright paint has been used quite effec-

tively on many of the street houses but those which are drab tend to detract from them. Most of the estates were well presented; many residents display a keen interest in the presentation of their property, especially gardens. Sea Park had excellent green areas.

Over 50's, Over 70's Talent Competition

Following on last year's very successful inaugural event this contest promises to be even better this year. The first rounds take place on Thursday, May 12 and Friday, May 13 in Ballinroad Hall at 8 p.m. There will also be a competition for under 17's. An enjoyable night is assured.

Merited Honours

Waterford County Board have decided to honour the name of the late Seamus Ó Braonáin by naming the embankment at the Waterford Foods end of the newly renovated Fraher Field in his honour. Seamus had a major input into the production of the history of the Abbeyside-Ballinacourty GAA Club in 1980.

Senior Football

Ballinacourty senior football team suffered their third defeat in three games in this year's championship. Opinion among the majority of supporters of the local club would be against the policy adopted by the club committee towards football this year.

Recent Births

Congratulations to the parents of the following new born babies — James Kiely, Ballycoe; Peter Butler, Ballinroad; David Earley, Glendine Close; Aaron Flynn, Abbott's Close; Meabh De Búrca, Parklane Avenue; Aisling Veale, Kyne Park; Ellen O'Rourke, Chester Green; Charlotte Coffey, Duckspool; Kirsty Whelan, Murphy Place.

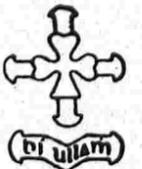
ABBEYSIDE SCOUT NOTES

Even though no troop or patrol meetings were held last weekend the scouts were busy with patrol hikes on Saturday and Sunday. The patrols visited places such as Colligan Swimming Pool, The Park Pool, Clonea bowling and swimming and one patrol even went for a round of golf, with each patrol having to produce a log of their hike for Saturday's full uniform troop meeting. Exact details of the comings and goings will be known and we may publish the best log in these notes next week.

This coming weekend sees the Den getting a lot of use with the girl guides doing an overnight Friday night and the Dungarvan Monday night cubs staying on Saturday night.

All scouts are reminded to have the deposit for annual camp paid by next Saturday night.

Cub leaders Fran, John and Brendan want to remind all cub mothers of the Regional Mother and Cub Camp to be held in Melleray Scout Centre on the 28th and 29th of this month, which will cost £12 only.



CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Guide leader Ann Power on receiving a presentation of a beautiful wood carving of an Elf (the symbol of the Brownies) from the French family, The Burgery. This was to mark the fact that Ann has put three of the French girls through her hands over the years. The surprise presentation took place at the Mother and Daughter Weekend at Melleray Scout Centre last Sunday.

We know that the carving is a one off unique piece of beautiful work and is much deserved by Ann for her service to Guides and Brownies in Abbeyside down the years. — Scribe

Abbeyside Girl Guide Notes

Last week-end saw 48 of us heading off to Melleray for our 3rd annual Mother and Daughter week-end. We arrived on Saturday morning in the beautiful sunshine, confident that a glorious week-end was ahead of us. The morning activities included an observation trail, games and several tea breaks!! Then it was off to the Glen for some activity bases. Lunch was enjoyed en route al fresco. Unfortunately the moment we arrived in the Glen the

heavens opened. A definite case of *deja vue* but we decided to carry on regardless. Our bases included skipping, nature trail and backwoods cooking. As the dough was being made the first of our hailstones arrived, but once again carry on regardless. Then the thunder and the lightning!! Terrified children were comforted by their mothers in the shelter of the trees. Next activity our campfire. Second outbreak of hailstones but keep singing. Blue skies uplifted us and we felt confident that the worst was over. Our campfire continued with action songs proving most enjoyable. Suddenly our final and worst outbreak of hailstones hit us. The "size of marbles" is not an exaggeration, everyone scattered, the fire gave up the ghost and the hailstones knocked the leaves off the trees, quite a novelty to see the leaves falling in May. Time for plan B, quick cup of tea in the caravan and back to the centre to change our clothes and dry out. The unbelievable part of this story is that the exact same thing happened last year - it could only happen in Ireland!! Where has the summer gone.

Activities for the rest of the week-end included our traditional Mothers night out and a craft session on Sunday morning. All in all a most enjoyable time was had by all - pity about the weather though!!

Over the week-end a number of presentations were made. The Coleman family won the prize for the observation; while Nikki was presented with a cake for her 17th birthday. But the most surprised person of all was leader Ann Power who was presented with a beautiful carved elf from the French family. Three daughters of the French family, Deirdre, Jackie and Laura have been through guiding-in-Abbeyside with

Ann Power and as this was our 3rd Mother and Daughter week-end, they decided to make a presentation to mark the occasion. The elf was carved by Brendan French and words cannot describe the beauty of the piece. At the time of presentation a surprised Ann Power was stuck for words but would like her thanks and gratitude to be extended to the French family.

May Queen — Every May both brownies and guides elect their May Queen. The crowning ceremonies took place last week and we congratulate Mary Foley (brownies) and Nicola Shiel (guides) on becoming May Queen 1994.

Guides — There is a guide meeting this Thursday even though it is a Church Holiday. We will have a guest speaker at our meeting to discuss and test the Pet Care Badge so please be there on time and in correct uniform. Also don't forget to bring your sash in order to receive your Year of the Family badge.

Busy Week-end Ahead — This Friday night guides from Abbeyside and Youghal will be sleeping in the Den, activities will be organised for Saturday morning and the event will finish with lunch. Cost £2. Parents consent form and full details will be handed out at this weeks Guide meeting.

On Sunday the ladybirds head off on their annual day trip. Those travelling should meet at the Den at 10.15 a.m. (for 10.30 a.m. departure) on Sunday morning. Don't forget to wear your full and correct uniform.

Abbeyside Shore Angling Club Notes

We held our second harbour competition of the year on Saturday, April 30. A total of 27 anglers took part representing the following clubs — Abbeyside, Ardmore, Tramore/Waterford. Fish returns were good and weather conditions were ideal.

Results were as follows: Senior — 1st John Cronin, 2nd Michael Whelan, 3rd Bridget Tobin, 4th Danny

Ross. Ladies — 1st Bernadette Kirwan. Juvenile — 1st John Paul Molloy, 2nd Damien Wall.

Winner of pool for heaviest fish was Tony Caulfield. Thanks to James Kirwan (Kirwan Electrical) for kindly sponsoring this competition.

Our next competition is on May 22 at Ferrypoint. Fishing time is from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m., check-in and weigh-in

at Point (this is also a Fish For All Day).

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to Nancy Cashman on the death of her brother Tommy Norris.

▼ Group photographed at the presentation of prizes for Abbeyside Shore Angling Club's James Kirwan (Electrical), Dungarvan sponsored fishing competition.

Photo shows at back (l. to r.) — Leo Power (Chairman Abbeyside S.A.C.), Danny Ross, Michael Whelan, James Kirwan (sponsor), John Cronin (senior winner), Tony Caulfield. Front — John Paul Molloy (juvenile winner), Bernadette Kirwan (first lady), Bridget Tobin, Mary Kirwan and Damien Wall. (Photo: Pat Crowley)



NEWS ITEMS

Any items of news for this page — please phone them to Seamus Fitzgerald at 41836.

TALLOW NOTES

TALLOW G.A.A. NOTES

Serious Decline In Hurling Standards?

A serious question deserves serious consideration and a measured truthful answer. Only the blind, the stupid or the indifferent can have failed to notice the rapid decline in standards over the last twenty years. The decline in playing numbers over that period must be equally discernible to all. I can remember that in the early 80's we fielded two senior hurling teams, Tallow A and Tallow B. The B team met Lismore in the first round and by conceding defeat to Lismore (not be very much, mind you) avoided a meeting with Tallow A in the next round. So Tallow in those days could muster two twenties in the premier hurling County championship and still have sufficient material for a junior team.

Last Friday evening for a meeting with Lismore in junior hurling the sum total of Tallow's panel was fourteen. For a match that any genuine Brideside hurler would dearly love to play in, all the selectors had available to them was 14. Of that fourteen only five had been at training on the previous Tuesday or Thursday. Not even at half time could a fifteenth player be found so the referee was obliged to abandon the game which was awarded to Lismore. What message does that sad statistic give? Why the dramatic decline? Who are to blame?

When Nicky Brennan, Kilkenny Co. Board Chairman (fine hurling half back too) stood up at Congress last month and expressed his alarm at what he called the frightening decline in hurling standards many people (some for the first time) took notice because Kilkenny would with every justification be regarded as a strong, thriving hurling county. He instanced the decline in numbers, in interest, in personnel to promote the game and everybody listening could identify, to a greater or lesser extent, with the dismal picture he painted. In a recent interview that graceful stylist Jimmy Barry Murphy admitted to being shocked by the drop in hurling standards as he saw it of the Cork minor panel with which he was involved last year. It jolted and saddened him that those young lads, the cream of county Cork's

minor material, were so lacking in skill and craft that he couldn't make progress with them.

Returning to the question of why the position should be so critical we must be honest if we wish to identify the cause and courageous in admitting any guilt in ourselves or our clubs for the present parlous state of our premier Irish field games. Peter Power is performing miracles within the constraints of time available but is it enough? What more can be done? Yes Peter is terrific: kids love him and the game he coaches so professionally. In fact, the game would have died long since but for him and don't be in any doubt about it but how often can he visit each school throughout the school year? Where is support for him in the form of Fás schemes? What happens after his all too-infrequent visits. Knowing how difficult it is to master hurling we also know that it takes ten times the number of hours as Gaelic football. What support so does Peter's work get from the local club? How many former stars give of their time, as a gesture of gratitude for all that was done for themselves towards helping with the essential encouragement and coaching of others?

Ah times have changed right enough. Nowadays players don't train except on the few designated nights and even then have to be coaxed. Even the training session is measured in minutes not hours and trying to assure a full turn out for each session well-nigh impossible. Do you know any star hurler who achieved a high standard on two-nights-a-week? Sadly many softer and more alluring options compete for a hurlers leisure time today. In many cases also shift work is a serious club problem, as it is in Tallow. Shift work denies Tallow six players for training every week. This modern development at the work place must surely disrupt the training schedule of many more clubs.

Another change of more recent years is the bigger emphasis nowadays on the



physical preparation of teams. The easiest part of a coach's tasks, of course, is to set up a fitness schedule of running - and more running. Add the solo and handpass to it leading to a great need for physique and athleticism and resulting in an increase in injuries since the speeding headless chicken is wide open to hefty challenges (well that's how Ger Canning describes the desperate efforts of opponents to dismember solo runners). Is this primacy of physical conditioning a factor in the early "burn-out of young players"?

Why do some very fit, skillful players indulge in the solo run so often? Could it be their super fitness which implies them to run and run, keeping possession, just as they are wont to do in training? After all the type of performance given in a game reflects the type of training done.

Soccer, too, Jimmy Barry thinks, has had a big impact together with the saturation television coverage it receives. It's difficult to give time to hurling when a fraction of the same time would make a player a star at soccer.

I met the illustrious Galway hurler John Connolly a few years back at a time when Galway's star was in the ascendant. We were on a beach in France, Benodet to be precise. Honest! We hurled and talked in Irish and English. I asked him about his well publicised disagreement with Cyril Farrell and his training methods. His answer was interesting. If a promising young hurler had given a night training under Cyril and came home tired only to describe running and handpassing with very little ground hurling I'd know then that he hadn't learned much. Imagine, repeating that pattern night after night. Is it possible that some coaches have their priorities wrong to the neglect of basics? John thought so.

I hope all who appreciate our most distinctive Irish field game, as Jack Boothman described hurling, will reflect on the present position. Whether it be lack of interest or funds or personnel we surely don't wish to

be identified as that generation who stood idly by as hurling wilted and died. Do we!

Gaeltacht Scholarships — Fiona McDonnell our assistant secretary has the official forms for those wishing to apply for a Gaeltacht Scholarship - a nice holiday in Rinn with fun and games - and other attractions no doubt. Interviews with all applicants are scheduled for Lawlors Hotel on Saturday 28th May at 3 p.m. All interested contact Fiona without delay.

TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE WINNERS

Results — Mary Barry, Dunmoon; Mary Cotter, Conna; Betty McCarthy, Leamlara; Mary O'Flynn, Cappelquin; Trena Buckley, Woodview Park; Peg Walsh, Fermoy Road; Kate Ryan, Tallow; Maria Crowley, Lismore; Joe Wood, Woodview Park; Tommy Morrissey, Lismore; Mary Milward, Fermoy; Patricia O'Neill, Knockanore; Anna Curran, Aghlish; Kitty McCarthy, New Street; Gerard McCarthy, West Street; Mrs. Power, Lismore; Marion Forbes, Woodview Park £50; Catherine Heffernan, Lismore £50; Mrs. Leahy, Fermoy. Next weeks jackpot £375 on 48 calls or less.

ST. PATRICKS HALL RESULTS

Card results — 1st, Maggie Treacy and Dick Tobin; 2nd, John Pratt and Linda McCormack; 3rd, Mary Pratt and Mary Mangan. Table prize — Kitty McCarthy and Michael Mangan. Tickets — Jack Cotter, Rose Prescod.

Results — 1st, Pat Murphy and Mick Pratt; 2nd, Sadie Geary and Maggie Treacy; 3rd, Linda McCormack and Rose Prescod. Table prize — Mary Pratt and Mary Mangan. Tickets — Josie Curley, Noel Pratt.

TALLOW AND DISTRICT ANGLING CLUB NOTES

On Sunday last May 8th we held our Open Fly Fishing Competition on the River Bride. A good number of competitors took part. The weather was pretty good but the river was slightly coloured and rather high. However, a good number of fish were caught. The weigh-in took place at 5.45 p.m. — 1st, North Bank, Dan Sheehan, Ballyhooley; 2nd North Bank, Sean O'Connell; 3rd, Glen Carroll.

South Bank — 1st, Danny Buckley; 2nd, Michael Henley, Tallow; 3rd, Jimmy Daly, Tallow.

Three people tied for 3rd place Denis O'Driscoll and

Oliver Condon. Heaviest fish was caught by local man and owner of Bride View Bar Alan Sivyer. The Trout weighted 9 ozs.

Congratulations to all competitors. A total of 5 juniors took part in the competition. No fish were caught by those people. The club decided to run a junior competition in the very near future. Our sincere thanks to Lena and Alan Sivyer for the use of their premises on the occasion. They also supplied sandwiches free of charge.

Once again a very big thank you to Lena and Allen for all their help and co-operation. R. Pratt, P.R.O.

Shamrocks G.A.A. Notes

JUNIOR FOOTBALL WESTERN CHAMPIONSHIP (1st Round)

Brickey Rangers 1-10 Shamrocks 1-3

This game was played at Knockanore last Saturday evening and resulted in a good win for Brickeys. We must show improvement in that grade especially in our forwards if we hope to make any progress. During the course of the game Liam Murphy our intermediate hurling goalkeeper received a nasty leg injury and we wish him a speedy recovery.

INTERMEDIATE HURLING CHALLENGE

We had a good workout against Ballyduff seniors on last Sunday morning at Knockanore, a game which should benefit both clubs as our championship campaign has gone haywire and we have no idea when our next game will take place. Incidentally, Ballyduff were winners on Sunday morning.

DEISE DRAW

The next draw will take place on Friday night, May 20 and all money must be with Johnny Baldwin, Club Co-ordinator this weekend.

Bord Na nOg Notes

FEILE SEMI-FINALS DOWN FOR DECISION

Down for decision this weekend are the Feile na nGael Western semi-finals. In Cappelquin next Saturday at 12 noon, Lismore take on Fourmilewater in what promises to be a very tight game of hurling. Lismore have a very good record in this competition having played in two All-Ireland finals in Div. 2, 1987 and 1988 winning the title at their second attempt beating Ferbane/Belmont of Offaly in the final. Fourmilewater have also been making great strides in underage hurling over the last few years under the guidance of Mick Connolly and his fellow selectors. They have won the "B" championship in under-12 hurling over the last two years and are building a very good side.

The second semi-final brings together neighbours Dungarvan and Abbeyside in a repeat of last year's Western final. Dungarvan won on that occasion and went on to Galway where they were beaten by the eventual Feile winners Loughrea of Galway. Abbeyside have put a lot preparation in for this year's competition and will be all out to reverse last year's result.

FIXTURES

Saturday, May 14 — Lismore v. Fourmilewater in Cappelquin at 12 noon.

Monday, May 16 — Abbeyside v. Dungarvan in Fraher Field at 7.30 p.m.

CONGRATULATIONS

The Bord would like to congratulate all those involved in the development of the Fraher Field and wish them the best over the weekend of the official opening.

BEST WISHES

Best wishes also to the Waterford minor footballers who take on Tipperary in the Munster championship in Stradbally on Wednesday evening. We hope they can emulate the performance of the under-21's and give the supporters plenty to cheer about.

Comhaltas Director General To Open Fleadh Cheoil



Members of the organising committee of Fleadh Cheoil na nDeise to be held in Ballyduff Upper on 20th, 21st and 22nd May. Back row (left to right) — Pat Barry, John Joe McGrath, Tom Veale (Vice-Chairman), Paddy Joe Fennessy, Marthin O Muirisa (Co. Chairman), Thomas Hyland (Chairman), John Jackson (Secretary), Seamus Hyland (Treasurer); front — Elizabeth O'Shea (Co. Secretary), Eilish Geoghegan, Noreen Kearney, Theresa Noonan (PRO), Esther Dempsey, Catherine Feeney (Assistant Secretary). —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

The Director General of Comhaltas Ceolteoiri Eireann Mr. Labhrás O Murchú will officially open this year's Waterford Fleadh Cheoil in the village of Ballyduff Upper nestling on the banks of the River Blackwater on Friday May 20th at 8.30 p.m. This is a great honour for the host branch namely Ballyduff/Ballinvela/Ballysaggart who are hosting the Fleadh for the third time having previously staged it in 1982 and 1983.

This year's event will be from Friday May 20th to Sunday May 22nd inc. Following the opening ceremony in St. Michael's Hall on

the Friday evening there will be mixed set dancing competitions in the U-12 and U-15 age group as well as U-16 all ladies competition.

On Saturday night commencing at 9.00 p.m. there will be U-18 and adult mixed set competition along with a senior all ladies.

Ceilis will follow each night.

The programme of events for the Sunday will include Mass at 11.30 a.m. and street entertainment at 12.30 p.m. The competitive end of things in music, singing etc. gets underway at various venues in the

village commencing at 1.30 p.m. There will again be street entertainment later that evening and to round off the week-end a Monster Ceili with music by the Tadgh Kearney Ceili Band.

A special souvenir programme to mark the occasion is being produced by the organising committee and a Monster Fleadh Cheoil raffle will also be held. The prizes include a holiday voucher for the Gleneagle Hotel, Killarney to the value of £150 as well as three pieces of Waterford Crystal.

Tickets are only 50p each or 3 for £1 and the draw

will take place at the closing ceili. The organising committee for the event are — Chairman: Thomas Hyland; Vice-do.: Tom Veale; Secretary: John Jackson; Asst. Secretary: Catherine Feeney; Treasurers: Seamus Hyland and Jim Fen-ton; P.R.O.: Theresa Noonan plus a hard working committee including Co. Secretary Elizabeth O'Shea.

Many long hours of planning and organising has gone into the event and it is expected that large crowds will converge in the village for the week-end. More details next week. (See advert. next issue)

Talks To Continue On Waterford/Dungarvan Railway

Further to the recent Abandonment Order for the Waterford/Dungarvan railway line as issued by the Fishguard and Rosslare Railways and Harbours company last February and by Coras Iompair Eireann in March, C.I.E. have invited parties who have any interest in the matter to submit their proposals for consideration before May 27th.

One such interested party is the recently formed and widely supported Waterford and Dungarvan railway preservation society, who have initiated a proposal to pave the permanent way for future community development.

Led by Chairman, Gavin Maxwell of Portlaw, the line-saving society's hope is to take over the historic railway line which runs from Waterford City to Clonea, and to transform the scenic route into a tourist amenity with further possible job creation developments throughout the county.

Should the society succeed in their quest for the railway line possession, the old station headquarters in Kilmacthomas would become their permanent base.

Solid support for the society's aims has come from both Waterford Chamber of Commerce and Dungarvan Chamber of Commerce including both Waterford County and City Councils.

Formal discussions were held last February between Waterford Co. Council and C.I.E. in relation to the company's proposals following suggestions made by the Co. Council in 1993 - i.e. retention of at least part of the line for national road, improvements etc. C.I.E., however, indicated they had no fixed views on the disposal of all or any part of the line.

County Council Suggestions

At last Monday's meeting of Waterford County Council, Acting Co. Manager Brian McNally suggested that 3 points be communicated to C.I.E.;

1. That C.I.E. be requested not to break up the line or dispose of any part, pending further discussion with the Council.

2. That C.I.E. consider disposing of the entire line and appropriate ancillary lands to Waterford Co. Council in trust for onward disposal to an appropriate body for future development and preservation.

3. Should above not be acceptable to C.I.E. that a por-

tion of the track be made available.

In his report, Mr. McNally further stated it was 'most likely' that a body such as the railway preservation society would maintain and develop the integrity of the railway. His suggestions were subsequently proposed by Cllr. Gary O'Halloran who complimented the railway preservation society on their quick reaction to the Abandonment Order. Nire Valley councillor, Ciaran O Riain, seconded the proposal.

It was also decided that both groups i.e. C.I.E. and the railway preservation society attend the June meeting to discuss any proposals or suggestions.

BRIDGE RESULTS

DUNGARVAN BRIDGE CLUB

Results for April 28 — 1, Kathleen Deasy and Michael Prendergast; 2, Marian Mulcahy and Leo O'Donnell; 3, Joan Mansfield and Billie Cusack; 4, Geraldine Murphy and Austin Fenton.

Results for May 5 — 1, Joan Mansfield and Sadie Bean Ui Mhiachain; 2, Moira Ormond and Annabelle Lannen; 3, Billie and Avic Cusack; 4, Ann McNally and Peggie Spratt.

ABBEY BRIDGE CLUB

Results for April 19 — 1, Ann Clarke and Carmel O'Sullivan; 2, Máire Brennock and Geraldine Murphy; 3, Rita Harnedy and Jim Prendergast; 4, Doreen Jones and Liam Power.

Results, April 26 — 1, Ann Clarke and Lily Linneen; 2, Peggy Kingston and Teresa Ryan; 3, Cass Dolan and Jim Prendergast; 4, Margaret Foley and Carmel O'Sullivan.

Results, May 3 — 1, Mai Mernin and Jim Prendergast; 2, Kay Shanley and Eileen O'Donoghue; 3, Ger Quinlan and Jack Kirwan; 4, Lily Linneen and Carmel O'Sullivan.

DEISE BRIDGE CLUB

Results, May 2 — 1, John Phelan and Liam Power (Jnr.); 2, Austin Fenton and Pauline Dempsey; 3, Joan Mansfield and Margaret O'Donnell; 4, Tom and Marianne Mulcahy.

Results for May 9 — 1, Moira Ormond and Sadie Meehan; 2, Helen Russell and Marianne Mulcahy; 3, Nuala O'Donovan and Helen McCarthy; 4, Mimi Christopher and Tom Mulcahy.

Ballyduff Notes

BALLYDUFF COMMUNITY COUNCIL

A vote of sympathy was expressed to the Cashin and the Murphy families.

There is a meeting again on next Monday night the 16th May at 9 p.m.

BALLYDUFF PIONEERS NOTES

People who have not paid for their Pioneer Books could they please drop it into Theresa Noonan as soon as possible.

There is a bus to Knock on the 17th of July. Anyone interested please contact any Pioneer member.

BALLYDUFF MACRA NOTES

Mystery Tour — Yes, next Saturday we're all heading off to Cork to go Kart-Racing. The last time we went Kart-Racing we had a mighty night and so, to satisfy public demand we have to go again, but this time we

will have company, as Capoquin and Ballinameela are coming with us and so the crack should be ninety. A bus is leaving the Village at 8.15 p.m. sharp, so if you want a great night out, come along as otherwise you will miss all the fun.

Field Evening — Last Sunday, the club went to Mitchelstown to take part in the 50th Anniversary Celebration of Macra na Feirme. A great evening's entertainment was had and afterwards we all headed off to the Fir Grove where we showed our dancing abilities. - Eat you heart out - Michael Jackson!

Meeting — Next Friday night, a very important meeting is taking place in the hall at 9 o'clock and every member is expected to attend, so now don't say you weren't warned! Finally, a soccer match is being organised next Sunday in Modeligo at 2.15 p.m. so

who knows, maybe someone might be lucky enough to go to the World Cup in America.

BALLYDUFF/BALLINVELLA/BALLYSAGGART COMHALTAS NOTES

On Sunday night next May 15th the local Comhaltas Branch will stage a Concert in St. Michael's Hall commencing at 8.30 p.m. There will be a top line up of traditional music, song and dance to suit all age groups. It will also feature pupils from the Ml. Ryan school of dancing, Bobby Gardiners Music Classes and Thomas Hylands set dancing groups. The second half of the concert will feature part of last year's successful summer show which was such a fantastic success. (see advert.)

A very important meeting of the branch will take place in St. Michael's Hall on this Friday night at 9.00

GROW Self Help Group

'GROW' holds self-help group meetings every Monday night at 8 p.m. and Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 p.m. at the Presentation Convent, Dungarvan. If you suffer from stress, depression or anxiety you are very welcome.

Meetings are also held at Dominican Priory, Bridge Street, Waterford and at Mercy Convent, Waterford. Everyone welcome. Come along and see.

Cappoquin Notes

St. Anne's Post Primary School Produce Magazine

Once again this year the pupils of St. Anne's Post Primary School have produced a magazine. This issue is entitled "Odyssey" and is indeed a great credit to the boys and girls who put so much into its compilation, editing and presentation. The many articles and features are the work of the students themselves. There are excellent photographs

and a number of novelty items such as an agony column, a look at the stars and even a not so simple crossword. The entire work is dedicated to School Principal Sr. Margaret Mary who will be retiring at the end of the current school year. The magazine contains an appreciation written by James Wall which we reproduce here (by kind permission).

SR. MARGARET MARY KENNEDY

PRINCIPAL (1988 - 1994)

We are steadily approaching the close of yet another school year, which will sadly mark the close of a great chapter in the history of St. Anne's Post Primary School. As you've probably learned by now, Sr. Margaret Mary will be retiring at the end of this school year, and will, without a doubt, be sadly missed by all. For most of us, coming back next September just won't be the same. This magazine is a tribute to her and her great work here in St. Anne's - a small token of our appreciation.



I will finish on behalf of everyone at St. Anne's - teachers and pupils - by saying 'Thank you' Sr. Margaret Mary for everything, and have a great retirement. You deserve it!

Cappoquin Pork & Bacon Blackwater C.C.

Racing resumed for the fifth time this year in Fermoy on Sunday last. As usual our cyclists collected some of the top prizes in the various categories.

David Geary notched up another second place, just pipped on the line in an exciting finish. Ireland's top under-14 cyclist Thomas Hogan added a second place to his string of remarkable results this year. Paul Geary and Richard Smyth both rode superb races coming across the line in seventh and eighth places respectively. Paul Barton and John Paul Fennell rode in the under-16 race. Paul rode a brilliant race finishing well up in the bunch sprint. John Paul finished just behind the bunch.

Bryan Geary rode a very good race in the junior race, as did Shane Motherway. Bryan was away in a break for half the race before being caught. Shortly after, he fell sick and retired. Shane Motherway went on to ride a brilliant race coming home in ninth place.

David Heffernan's string of bad luck continued when he got a puncture on the first lap causing him to retire. Eric McCarthy rode another consistent race finishing just behind the bunch in the senior race.

Brian Moore raced up the country on Saturday and Sunday. In Bray, on Saturday, he rode a brilliant race finishing third. On Sunday he finished in the main break in Stanmullen, Co. Meath.

Racing next week is in Waterford starting at 11 a.m. Sign-on is at the Waterford Glass Social Centre.

WELL DONE ST. ANNE'S

Congratulations to the pupils of St. Anne's School who participated in the Waterford Development Partnership's School Enterprise Competition. Their entries won 1st prize. Great credit is due to this group of students who were so committed in every way. The presentation of prizes took place in The Park Hotel on Friday 29th April.

SCHOOL MAGAZINE "ODYSSEY"

The mini company "Crazy Creations" who produced the "Odyssey" deserve great credit on this excellent production which is both entertaining and thought provoking - the production is professional and entailed much effort, teamwork, creativity and commitment. It has set a high standard for those who follow in their foot steps.

NEW BUSINESS

The G.A.A. club wishes the best of luck to our esteemed player and committee member Eamonn O'Shea who has set up a school of motoring himself.

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

Tournament Results and Fixtures

Quarter Final Best of 5 Frames (Handicaps in Brackets)

1. Michael Doherty (0) 3
2. Denis Mangan (+12) 0;
3. Chris Cunningham (+20) 3
4. Eddie Ahearne (+12) 1;
5. Tom O'Brien (+6) 3
6. Pdraig O'Neill (+20) 1;
7. Jack McGrath (+12) to play
8. Tomas Uniacke (+12).

Semi-final Fixtures and Results

Best of 7 Frames (Handicaps in Brackets)

- Michael Doherty (0) 4 v. Chris Cunningham (+20) 0; Tom O'Brien (+6) to play Jn. McGrath/T. Uniacke.

Final of tournament set for 22nd May 1994, at 2.30 p.m.

JUNIOR TOURNAMENT

Semi-final Fixtures and Results

- Best of 7 Frames
Christy Dalton (+25) 4
Paul Lacey (+25) 3; Alan Barry (+20) leads D. Coughlan (+25) by 3 frames to 2 frames.

AFFANE/CAPPOQUIN G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

SENIOR FOOTBALL

Affane 0-6 Tramore 2-9

We still remain pointless in our section following a nine point defeat by Tramore at Abbeyside last Saturday evening. It is hard to explain how we were beaten by so much at the end. We enjoyed a lions share of possession throughout the game but we could not translate it into success. We cannot blame an overworked defence who defended admirably throughout - at midfield we were well beaten and up front Ray Flynn battled a lone furrow, with very little support. The absence of Gossie Mason, Shane Fraher and Fintan Murray did not help our cause either. In all our games to date we definitely had the beating of our opponents but alas our pattern of play still remains the same and we just cannot vary it to suit the conditions or the opposition. Last Saturday night was a classic example as we had the advantage of a strong wind in the first half and instead of letting the ball do the work we still short passed and short passed in ever decreasing circles - getting nowhere and nine times out of ten eventually losing valuable possession. Once gain our fitness looked suspect in chasing players and, of course, poor marking has become our trademark. By now we should realise our mistakes and make provision to rectify them and this can only be done by the players on the team. These are the facts and might not make pleasant reading but if it will get the message through it will be all worthwhile. Last Saturday night Brian Murray, Anthony McCarthy, John Buckley, Donagh Cummins, Ml. Buckley and Ray Flynn turned in outstanding performances and could not be blamed for our defeat. Our scorers were - Ray Flynn (0-4), M. Power and C. Cullinane (0-1 each).

Team - P. Casey, A. McCarthy, B. Murray, M. Buckley, K. Veale, J. Buckley, D. Cummins, T. Mansfield, E. O'Shea, M. Power, R. Flynn, C. Cullinane, C. Prendergast, G. Morrissey, P. J. Veale. Subs. - F. McLoughlin for E. O'Shea, T. O'Sullivan for P. J. Veale.

UNDER AGE PLAYERS

Under-age players in good form with their respective schools of late are Cha Scan-

lan, St. Agustines and Tomás Scanlan, Dungarvan C.B.S. Good to see those lads performing well. Also young Richard Scanlan who has been playing very well with Dungarvan C.B.S.

INJURED

Good to see Mike Lacey (ankle) and Liam Lacey (fractured finger) making good progress to full fitness. Séamus McCarthy looks likely to be missing for some time as his knee problem might need an operation. Hope they will all be back sooner rather than later.

EXAMS

With examinations time looming our younger players face a harrowing time. To one and all we wish them all the best of luck.

LATE TOM COFFEY

Club members and indeed all local people were shocked when they learned of the death at an early age of Tom Coffey, Pinewood, Abbeyside, Dungarvan. Formerly of Melleray Hill the late Tom played hurling for Affane in the early fifties and later for the Cappoquin and Glen Rovers clubs. He was an artist of note with the caman and was, in fact, a panel member on the Waterford side which won All-Ireland honours in 1959. One can remember some mighty displays from him in the centre back position. He could drive the ball great distances and could pick and hit probably faster than almost anybody else, men who played on teams beside him would testify that he made their jobs so much easier. Players of opposing teams respected his great skill and sportsmanship. They were aware that no matter what, Coffey would not pull a dirty stroke.

In later years Tom maintained a great interest in the Association and indeed was a regular welcome patron at the Sportsfield and was an extremely shrewd judge of any game he watched. Apart from hurling he was one of natures gentlemen who only saw the good in everybody. He will be missed by his family and the many people who knew him well, especially perhaps by his hurling peers of all those years ago.

Sympathy is extended to his sister Joan and other relatives. Ar dheis De go raib a anam dílis.

CAPPOQUIN AND DISTRICT DARTS LEAGUE

The season drew to a close last Friday night with the final of the cup taking place before a full house in the Tavern between the holders Village Inn A and Lalors. Through the night we saw some very good games and excellent darts being thrown.

First into action were Noel Downing for the Village and Eddie Lucas for Lalors. Eddie played well in this game but the consistent high standard of Noel won through to put the Village in front. Next came Kieran Cotter for the Village and Eric Fraher. This was the best game of the night with both players in top form with victory going to Eric who always got the big scores just when he needed them. In the third game it was Fran Cotter and Dick Lalor. This was a

very close game but it was Fran who was first to the double and he made no mistake to put the Village back in front. They went three one up when Colin Cotter took the fourth game with John Bray missing his chances at the double for Lalors.



Next it was Stephen Ronayne for the Village and B. O'Sullivan who had to win to keep Lalors in the game but victory went to Stephen and the cup went to the Village for the third time in four years. Well done to both sides for a good game and congratulations to the Village Inn on retaining the cup.

MELLERAY DRAMATIC 45 DRIVE

Results of 6 May - 1st, Michael and Pat Ormonde; 2nd, Denis McGrath and Mary O'Rourke; 3rd, Johnny Coffey and Jim Tobin. Lucky tables - Jim Russell and Brian Ahern; Mattie Coffey and Eddie Byrne; Michael Cullinane and Tom O'Brien. Raffle - Jim Russell, Michael Power, Kevin Mangan. Next £5 drive Friday 3rd June.

BOYS' SCHOOL LOTTO

The lotto was not won on Saturday night last. The prize now stands at £300. Winners of tenners were - Mary O'Sullivan, Main Street; Michael Burke, Moneygorm; Ann Wall, Kilbree. Numbers drawn were 1, 7, 9.

KILROSSANTY NOTES

DEATH

Deepest sympathy is extended to John Whelan, Kilnagrange on the death of his brother Maurice who was buried in Newtown cemetery last week. May he rest in peace.

DRAW

Money for the Deise Draw to be in to Eileen Walsh this Saturday 14th. Next draw will be in De La Salle on 20th inst.

I.C.A.

Kilrossanty Guild held their Annual General Meeting on Monday night last. The County Federation P.R.O. Catherine Flynn was in attendance. Liz O'Riordan President welcomed all to the meeting. Ann Phelan (Sec.) gave a run down of the activities undertaken by the Guild down through the year. Both President and Secretary thanked all the members for all their help during the year, to Larry Flynn, the Caretaker who always had the hall in readiness for meetings, to Fr. Frawley, Fr. O'Brien, the hall committee to Sheila Murphy for printing meeting on newsletter. To Mairead Coffey for reports of meetings on papers. Kathy Murphy, treasurer passed the financial report to all, members and it was good to see the Guild in a good financial state. Voting took place for President and Liz O'Riordan out-going, and Bernie Hobbs nominated, with Bernie Hobbs being elected the new President. Lots of tributes were paid to Liz for doing a fantastic job during her term of office. Other officers to be elected at the next committee meeting on 19th inst. Car boot sale to be held in July. Cake sale to be held on June 4th/5th. Raffle winners were — Bernie Hobbs, Mary Coffey, Helen Hearne and Margaret Riordan. Competition winner was Mary Cusack. Lovely tea served by Dolores Power and Bernie Hobbs.

DIPLOMA

Welcome home to William Walsh, Crough and William Hair Salon, Dungarvan who has returned following an intensive week long course in the very latest styles in hairdressing at London's leading hairdressing school "Toni and Guy" hair academy. William was awarded an advanced Diploma on completion of the course. Well done William. Who knows there may be some hair-raising episodes in the next film???

ATHLETE

Congratulations to all the boys and girls from Kilrossanty and Few's School who did so well in the West Waterford Primary Schools Athletics in the, Friary last Thursday night. Also congratulations to Patricia Cotter, Gortnalaght and West Waterford A.C. who became the first female athlete in Ireland to win a Pole Vault competition recently.

HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to the 26 children from Kilrossanty

and Few's who received their First Holy Communion on last Saturday in both churches.

They are — Audrey Barron, Elaine Brazil, Ciara Crotty, Michelle Cunningham, Michelle Fennell, David Halley, Pamela Hallahan, Aimee Higgins, William Hurton, Jennifer Kilbane, Bobby Kirwan, Emma Lally, Claire O'Donnell, Helen Power, Patrick Power, Stephen Ryan, David Veale, Aoife Walsh, Fintan Walsh, Michael Walsh (Kilrossanty), Oisín Doyle, Tom Flahavan, Michael Kirwan, Adam McGuire, Maura Prendergast, Claire O'Brien (Few's). A work of thanks to all teachers concerned, to both priests and to all parents for making their day so special, and to sacristans and flower arrangers.

HOME

Welcome home to Seán Murphy and Billy Kirwan of "Bachelors in Trouble" fame who spent a week in America promoting the film. They appeared on T.V. while there, and were on radio stations.

CARDS

Results — Winners, John Hobbs and Jack Harney; Runners-up, Mary Queally and Babs Murray. Best of last five, Pate Veale and Mike Walsh. Lucky table, Tony Coffey and Stephen Cunningham. Last game, John Mansfield and Nicky Wall. Raffle, Brigid Hogan and Tom Walsh (Barnakill). Jackpot £110 on twelve games.

KILROSSANTY G.A.A. NOTES

Senior Football — Our senior footballers beat Rathgormack in the championship last Saturday evening in Kill on the score of 0-11 to 0-5. The first half was very close with the sides tied at 0-5 each at half time. We totally dominated the second half and with good performances from all our backs. We limited our opponents to a few half chances. Unlike our last game, we took our chances on the night and in the end we had a magnificent six point victory which now sets us up nicely for the rest of the campaign. Our next game is against Ballinacourty.

Team — P. Barry, P. Hayes, K. Lonergan, E. Flynn, G. Fitzgerald, M. Fitzgerald, M. Kiely, B. Whelan, P. Whyte (0-2), P. Brazil, G. Walsh, C. Dee, B. Kirwan, T. Maher (0-7), R. Power (0-2). Subs. — W. Power for G. Walsh, N. O'Connor for C. Dee, N. Kirwan, J. Dempsey, T. Prendergast, B. Lennon.

Under 14 Football — Our Under 14 footballers were beaten by St. Saviours in the county division 2 final last Friday evening in Walsh Park on the score of 5-2 to 2-5. We got off to a good start but soon the stronger St. Saviours team got on top. The lads fought hard throughout but eventually time ran out as they laid siege on the oppositions goal. This was a tremendous achievement to reach a county final with

such a young team and credit must be given to the selectors Vinny Kirwan, Tony Coffey and Tom Keating and trainer/coach Jimineen Power.

Team — L. Mulhearn, S. Casey, N. P. Walsh, M. Fraher, Tanya Kirwan, P. Hayes, L. Fennell, Tony Kirwan, S. Fahy, K. Kirwan, T. Kiely (1-3), P. Kirwan, A. Kiely, K. O'Connor (0-2), J. C. Foley (1-0). Subs. — M. Crotty for J. C. Foley, J. M. Lally, B. Lally, D. Fennell, Thomas Kirwan, Stephen Maguire, John Fraher.

Clotto — The Clotto was not won last Sunday night. There will be a carryover of £200 to next Sunday week.

Committee — The committee meeting that was fixed for this Wednesday evening has been cancelled because Waterford are playing in the Munster minor football championship in Stradbally. The meeting has been rescheduled for Wednesday May 18 at 9.15 p.m.

Inter County — Congratulations to Mattie Kiely who was part of the Waterford Under 21 football team that beat Limerick last Wednesday evening in the Munster semi-final. Good luck to Dermot Kiely, who is part of the county minor panel that plays this Wednesday evening in Stradbally.

Under 14 Hurling — Training commences on Thursday evening at 7 p.m.

County Waterford ICMSA News

The delays in premium payments to farmers especially the Beef Cow and Suckler Cow premia payments, is unacceptable to Waterford ICMSA, said Co. Secretary, Mrs. Anne Kirwan.

Mrs. Kirwan said that considering the long winter farmers have come through and the extra expenses involved in purchasing extra feed, farmers need these payments immediately.

Some farmers, she said, have received no payments while others are in arrears.

"As these payments are now part of our income, it is unacceptable to have to wait so long. Everyone knows the bank will not wait for their loan repayments."

Mrs. Kirwan concluded by calling on local politicians in the county to support ICMSA in a bid to get this money paid out now.

ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION

John Quigley, Area Officer with ICMSA in the south-east region said that ICMSA met officials from the Department of Agriculture, Food & Forestry on the new Rural Environment Protection Scheme recently.

The ICMSA delegation stressed that the Scheme should be as simple as possible. They welcomed the Department's commitment to ICMSA that the REPS

will be user friendly in order to maximise the uptake of the Scheme.

The ICMSA view is that the concept of the REPS (Rural Environment Protection Scheme) is extremely good and that farmers should view the environment as a product which they have to sell and which will have a direct impact on their incomes.

"If packaged and presented in a positive way, the environment could improve farm incomes and also improve the tourism potential of the countryside.

"REPS is one of the more positive aspects of the CAP Reform and provided it is implemented in a sensible manner, it will benefit both the environment and farm incomes," concluded Mr. Quigley.

Meanwhile, the Chairman of the ICMSA Sheep Committee, Mr. Eamonn O'Rourke from Foulksmills, Co. Wexford, has called on farmers and mart and factory operatives to be extremely careful when handling lambs so that bruising is avoided.

"Many people simply do not realise the damage caused to lambs from rough handling. It is too late when bruises show up on the carcass and the farmer receives a downgraded price.

Friary Through To Munster Final

St. Augustines College 5-11, Carrick CBS 2-3

The Friary Under-16/12 footballers earned a place in the Munster final of the Corn na gColáiste Munster Colleges competition with a comprehensive victory over Carrick CBS on Thursday last at Leamybrien.

The Friary lads put on an excellent display of committed football and were in command of the game from the throw-in and led by 2-8 to 0-2 by the interval.

In the second half the Friary again took control to

add a further 1-3 while Carrick rallied late in the game to score 2 goals and a point in the last 10 minutes.

Best for the Friary were Brendan Cliffe in the half back line, D. Hayes at midfield and D. Hickey in the forward line.

Team and scorers were — M. Kiely (Abbeyside), A. Bending (Naomh Bríd), J. Organ (Abbeyside), V. O'Rourke (Clashmore), B. Cliffe (Abbeyside) (0-2), T. Queally (Naomh Bríd), N.

Thompson (Abbeyside), D. Hayes (capt.), (Abbeyside) (1-2), L. Hurney (Abbeyside) (1-1), M. Cliffe (Naomh Bríd) (1-0), G. Cullinan (Gaultier) (1-0), P. Nugent (Newcastle) (0-3), M. Hickey (Abbeyside) (1-1), D. Hickey (Brickeys) (0-2), I. Dunford (Naomh Bríd). Subs — S. Stacey for G. Cullinan, N. Burke for V. O'Rourke, J. McCurran for D. Hayes, B. Power, K. Power, T. Melody, C. Radley.

Glenbeg/Brickey Rangers Notes

GIRLS FOOTBALL

On Friday afternoon, April 29, Glenbeg/Carriglea girls played their first inter-schools football game against Garranbane at Abbeyside GAA pitch. This was a most exciting game of football with both teams playing their best until the final whistle, when our girls were the winners by a few points.

Our second game was played on Wednesday afternoon last at Ballinameela against the home team. Despite the very windy conditions at times during this

game, our girls played some very good football and again emerged as winners at full time.

Our next game will be against St. Marys.

Panel of players — S. O'Connor, O. French, K. Shalloe, T. Fennell (capt.), M. Costin, D. Hanley, R. O'Neill, A. Murphy, A. Broderick, M. Murray, N. Fennell, E. Cleary, J. McGrath, C. Sweeney, S. Murray, R. Murphy, S. O'Riordan, S. Gee, A. Nugent, A. Landers, R. Curran.

BOYS HURLING

On Friday afternoon last

our boys played their first 1994 inter-schools hurling competition against a strong Ballyduff team. Our boys have not played a lot of hurling and succeeded in holding the opposition to a draw at the final whistle. The next game will be away to Coolnasmear/Kilbrien.

Panel of players — W. Queally (capt.), B. O'Connor, S. Cleary, B. Kinsella, C. Morrissey, P. Halpin, D. Condon, T. Halpin, D. McGrath, F. Nugent, I. McCarthy, M. Carey, S. McGrath, D. Hickey, D. McGrath.

Primary Schools G.A.A.

JOHN CUNNINGHAM SHIELD

County Final in I.N.T.O. Mini-Sevens (Peil na gCailíní)

Date: Friday, 6th May 1994

Venue: Leamybrien G.A.A. Pitch

Ardmore N.S. 2-6. v Rathgormack N.S. 0-0

Referee: Nora Flynn N.T.

Congratulations to Ardmore on their great achievement. They now go forward to represent Waterford in the Regional Festival which will take place before 27th May.

Peil na gCailíní Roinn A, B

The I.N.T.O. Cup and The Scoil Mhuire (Tallow) Trophy

Coolnasmear/Kilbrien N.S. 3-4 Ballymacarbry N.S. 2-1; Modeligo 4-7 Tallow N.S. 0-2; Ardmore N.S. 11-4 Tallow N.S. 2-1.

Points system: Coolnasmear/Kilbrien, Modeligo and Ardmore have 2 pts. each.

PEIL NA GCAILINI ROINN C

John Cunningham Trophy
St. Mary's N.S. (Dungarvan) 3-2 Abbeyside N.S. 1-5;
St. Mary's N.S. (Dungarvan) 0-8 Garranbane N.S. 1-3;
Ballinameela N.S. 4-6 Ring/Old Parish N.S. 3-2; Ballinameela N.S. 2-2 Glenbeg/Carriglea N.S. 4-2; Garranbane N.S. 6-4 Glenbeg/Carriglea N.S. 9-3; Ring/Old Parish N.S. 4-7 Abbeyside N.S. 2-4.

Points system: St. Mary's 4, Glenbeg/Carriglea 4, Ballinameela 2, Ring/Old Parish 2, Abbeyside 0 and Garranbane 0.

PEIL NA GCAILINI ROINN D —

THE GAIN CUP

Villierstown N.S. 2-5 Aghlish N.S. 3-2; Villierstown N.S. 3-4 Piltown N.S. 6-5; Grange N.S. 8-8 Scoil Garbháin 2-2.

Points system: Piltown N.S. and Grange N.S. have 2 points each, Villierstown N.S. and Aghlish N.S. have 1 point each, Scoil Garbháin and Knockanore N.S. have 0 points.

BOYS HURLING — PADDY SHIELDS CUP

Ballinameela N.S. 4 pts.; Villierstown N.S. 2 pts.; Aghlish N.S. 2 pts.; Modeligo N.S. 0 pts.; Scoil Garbháin 0 pts.

Lismore Notes



Successful Season For Lismore Badminton Club

Lismore Badminton Club finished the year on a high note, winning three Waterford Intermediate championship titles.

Denis Martin claimed the first title defeating Seán Walsh, Dungarvan, in the final of the Mens singles.

Then we had an all Lismore final in the Ladies Doubles with Mag Morrissey and Anne Dunne meeting Breda Lyons and Angela Curley. Breda and Angela got off to a great start and claimed the first set before May and Anne rallied to make the second set a thriller. Breda and Angela held firm under pressure and deservedly took the title. Angela and Denis were in action again later on in the mixed final where they met Finbar Dunphy and Ann

O'Ghrada (from Dungarvan). The Dungarvan duo gave their best but Denis and Angela, with one title under their belts, were on top form and won in straight sets. This was a great finish to a very successful season with the roll of honours as follows:

Winners — 2nd Division Ladies League; 5th Division Ladies League; 1st Division Mixed League; Haughey Cup; Munster Junior Mixed; Ladies Intermediate Doubles; Mixed Intermediate Doubles; Mens Intermediate Singles.

Runners Up — 2nd Division Mixed League; Ladies Intermediate Doubles.

We also had many players involved with county teams during the season. A. Heaphy looked after the juveniles on Wednesday nights and they

also entered some local tournaments with L. Heaphy winning a trophy in the Tourin Club tournament. We hope to see some more of these Under age tournaments organised next season to give our younger members some very valuable experience.

Some of our members finished off the year at the Co. Badminton Social on April 30th, where the League trophies were presented, and an enjoyable night was had by all.

Congratulations to everyone who played their part in the clubs success during the year. Also congratulations to Angela who celebrated her 21st birthday recently.

We now go out doors with bigger racket and hopes, not of success, but of sunshine. P.R.O.

LISMORE G.A.A. NOTES

Senior Hurlers — Our senior hurlers continue on their quest for championship honours when they play near neighbours Tallow in Cappoquin on this Saturday night at 7.30 p.m. - and only a supreme effort on everyones part will see us succeed, - as previous form goes out the window in these local derbies. Hope to see all our supporters out in force on Saturday night to cheer on the lads.

Junior Hurling — Last Friday our juniors took on Tallow in the championship and as in the previous game against Cappoquin we were awarded the game at half time as Tallow had only 14 players.

This is a sad aspect for G.A.A. diehards in both Cappoquin and Tallow and indeed many other clubs in the county - and if something isn't done shortly, there could be some very sad consequences. So, two games played - no score conceded - and little if any training done - certainly we'll win nothing if we don't train so it's up to all the panel involved to get down to some serious training.

Our junior footballers game fixed for last Sunday v. Colligan was called off - for what



reason I don't know but it looks as if the county board is heading the same way as last year - calling off games for the smallest excuses - and county finals being played in October.

It Can Only Happen In Waterford — Reading the programme for the week-end events to mark the official opening of the new Fraher Field this week-end one has to question the decision (by whoever was concerned) of the meeting of Cork and Wexford, after the official opening. Seeing that it was our own county grounds one would have presumed that the host county would be one of the teams playing - scant reward for the panel of players and selectors who have slogged hard all through the winter and then they're not even asked to participate in

the official opening of their own grounds.

People In Need - May 19th — The club will be lending a helping hand to this years Telethon with St. Carthages House by having a 'toll bridge' on the bridge from 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. on Telethon Day. Anyone who would be available to give a helping hand some time during the day are asked to give their name to Tom O'Grady. More information will be available in next week's issue.

Sympathy — The club would like to extend sympathy to the relatives and friends of the late Tom Coffey of Melleray and Abbey-side who died last week. Ar dheis Dé go raib a anam.

Weekly Draw, Week No. 17 — £50, Mr. Kevin Ryan, South Mall; £30, Mr. and Mrs. D. Lee, South Mall; £20, Mrs. Landers, Ballysaggart; £15, Mrs. Teresa Hennessy, Deerpark Road; £10, Mrs. Margaret Morrissey, Chapel Street; £10, Miss Bridget Greehy, Main Street; £10, Mr. Michael Morrissey, Glendeish. Promoters prize — Kevin Ryan. The next draw will be held in The Red House on Monday 16th May at 8.00 p.m. All are welcome to attend. (Adv't)

LISMORE SOCCER NOTES

The victorious Lismore Soccer club were presented with their Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup winning trophies at a very pleasant function in Lismore Hotel on Friday night last. Chairman Donal Shanahan welcomed all and thanked the players for the effort and commitment over the past season. He paid a special thanks to the main sponsors of the club - Hornibrooks Toyota Garage, Decie Fuel and David Landers. Paddy Pollard chairman of The Red House League congratulated Lismore on winning the cup for the seventh time and paid special tribute to two players - Dave Landers and Pat Fitzgerald who were members of the seven winning teams. He thanked the club for all the work in organising the cup final at the Cricket Field. The Chairman concluded by saying he was delighted to see the President of the club Ned Barry present at the function as for so many years in the past Ned was the back bone of the club. The players were then presented

with their trophies by Ned. Player/Manager Tommy Pratt then spoke and thanked the players for their displays especially in the cup final. He then presented a trophy for player of the year to Paul Quinn which was accepted in his absence by his father Patsy Quinn who was involved with the Lismore team which won the 3-in-a-row in 1983/1984 season. At the conclusion Ned Barry said he was delighted to see Ml. Feeney also present as both were part of the original seven who set up the Lismore soccer club back in 1954.

FIANNA FAIL

Lismore Cumann wishes to thank all who supported Billy Devine's nomination to contest the forthcoming Lismore Town Commissioners Elections. However, due to departmental regulations governing the election of people to local government he is not eligible to stand. Best wishes to Donie Coughlan, Peter Dowd, Michael O'Leary Snr. and Mary Ryan who will contest the elections of behalf of Fianna Fail. P.R.O.

LISMORE BRIDGE CLUB

Results of Fish Competition — 1st, Ann Murphy, Mary Hanrahan; 2nd, Teresa Dooney, Marjorie O'Brien; 3rd, Jenny Allen, Siobhan Fogarty.

LISMORE A.C. NOTES

We had a good few athletes at the first day of the County Championships and they did very well. First event was the junior ladies 400m hurdles and Valerie Barry took the silver medal. Then she went in the junior 200m and she had no opposition taking the gold medal. Next we had another one of our top class athletes in Patricia Cahill and she took medals in the junior and senior Long Jump. What a future she must have, she is only fifteen at the moment.

Next we had Valerie Barry back again in the junior 400m and there was never any doubt as she took the gold medal again.

Martin Coleman won a silver medal in the boys U-13 800m. We took a bronze medal by Elan Flynn who is improving with every meeting.

In the ladies junior 4 x 100m relay we had a newcomer to the club in Levina O'Flynn and she fitted in well with Joan Coleman, Patricia Cahill and Valerie Barry. She ran brilliantly for her first day out and they took a medal in the event. They went in the junior 4 x 400m and all four were again brilliant winning the gold medal.

Last week-end we made an error in the notes. We should have said Martin Coleman instead of Landers. Best of luck to all our athletes on Sunday. Well done to our boys U-11 relay team on Sunday.

Next Sunday is the next outing for our U-14's. Féile this year is being hosted by Ardkeen club in the Mt. Sion grounds. Hopefully we will have a full squad and will be able to give a good performance. This will require every players' full heart and commitment, regardless of opposition. The draw looks kind enough to start with, but this is no guarantee, and the closing stages will be much tougher. We will also have competitors in the skills competition and look forward to seeing how they get on. The following day sees us playing our next league game against Ardkeen at home. With a 50% success rate from our two games played, this will really be make or break if we want to remain in contention for a place in the play-offs.

Well done to Caitriona Ormonde, Jennifer Hannon and Deirdre Bennett, who played their part on the county U-16 team, beaten unfortunately by Limerick, in the first round of the Munster championship.

At present our seniors and juniors are getting psyched up for their first league game on Wednesday May 18th against Butlerstown. We start with a tough one, Butlerstown being the only team in the county to beat us in any game in the last two years (in the corresponding game last year). Regardless of the players we've lost or of those who are exam-tied, we must go out as the champions we are and set the ball rolling for another year. A number of these girls will also be on the Waterford County panel, in action at the opening game at

the week-end celebration of the Fraher Field re-opening. Being a member of the first Waterford team on the field next week-end is surely a great honour for any player. Our representatives, namely A.M. O'Gorman (Capt.), M. Murphy, C. Ormonde, C. Caples, G. Barry, C. Ormonde and E. Dunne are

looking forward to it immensely and hope they will do their part well in the blue and white, on Friday evening at 7.30 p.m., when Waterford take on Wexford. With the home support behind them, they'll definitely get things off to a flying start for a great week-end in the history of Waterford G.A.A. (P.R.O.)

LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

Results — Tuesday 3rd May, 9 Hole Fourball — 1st, S. Landers and R. Walton 29 pts.; 2nd, J. O'Gorman and R. Culloo 27 pts. (L6); 3rd, B. Ronayne and J. Condon 27 pts.

Friday 6th May, 9 Hole Foursomes - 1st, W. Henry and B. Henry 30 3/4 nett; 2nd, P. Morrissey and C. Dowd 31 1/2 nett; Gross, D. Murphy and A. Howard 39.

Saturday 7th May, 18 Holes Stroke C.S.S. 68 — 1st, K. Hornibrook (12) 68; 2nd, G. Quinlan (13) 69.

Sunday 8th May, 9 Holes Stroke — 1st, T. Dooney (15) 31 1/2.

Fixtures — Thursday 12th May: Presentation School Golf Classic; Friday 13th May: 9 Holes Foursomes; Friday 13th May: Presentation of prizes 10 p.m.; Saturday 14th May: 9 Hole Stableford, last card 10 a.m.; Sunday 15th May: Vice-Presidents Prize (Mr. K. Ryan).

Draw for time sheet re. Vice-Presidents Prize will be made on Friday 13th at 9.30 p.m. Best of luck to Vice-President.

Well done to management and panel of Pierce Purcell selection who acquitted themselves well in Thurles over week-end beating a good Tramore team on Saturday before being defeated by the home team Thurles on Sunday.

LADIES SECTION

The results of the Captains prize to the ladies kindly sponsored by Mr. Dave Barry. Competition 18 Holes Stroke.

Results — 1st, A. Howard (15) 67 NCH B9; 2nd K. Moynihan (16) 67 NCH; Best Gross, M. Fives 84; 3rd, H. Culloo (33) 68 nett; 4th, G. Canning (19) 69 nett B 9; 5th, S. Moroney (25) 69 nett; 6th, S. Norris (21) 70 nett B 9.

Wednesday 11th, 18 Hole "Grouse Foursomes" qualifier, arrange opposition.

Wednesday, 18th, 18 Hole Competition sponsored by I.P.S.

ST. CARTHAGES HOUSE PROGRESSIVE 45

1st, Cissie and Joe Power, Mary O'Neill and Tom Brennock; Jack Cotter and Esther Walsh. Lucky tables — Peg Morrissey, Kathleen Coleman, Paddy and Mary Power. Raffle — Mary Whelan, Mary O'Neill, Willie Murphy.

Senior Hurling Tournament

LIMERICK PIP WATERFORD

LIMERICK 1-14 WATERFORD 2-9

At Adare, Co. Limerick on Sunday evening Waterford were defeated by Limerick in a senior hurling tournament game (for a set of watches) by the narrowest of margins.

At the end of normal playing time both teams finished on level scores 2-9 to 1-12, however, after consulting with both sets of selectors the referee decided to play an extra five minutes to decide the issue.

This was a game, from a Waterford point of view, that should have been well and truly decided long before the final whistle.

At half time Waterford led by 2-2 to 0-5 with goals coming from Mossie O'Keefe in the 5th minute and Paul Flynn in the 23rd minute. In this opening half Waterford squandered at least another two goaling chances.

Early in the second half

Waterford stretched their lead to seven points but then seemed to let Limerick back into the game. A Limerick goal in the 47th minute seemed to ignite the home-side and left just two points between the sides 2-6 to 1-7.

The final minutes were played with championship fervour, scores were exchanged at both ends, coming up to the 60th minute Limerick were in front by a point but Paul Flynn left the sides all square at the final whistle 2-9 to 1-12 and as stated earlier the referee after consultation played five minutes extra to decide the issue - and here Limerick finished stronger.

Scorers: P. Flynn (1-5), M. O'Keefe (1-0), N. Dalton (0-2), P. Walsh and P. Foley (0-1 each).

Waterford — Ray Sheridan (goalie), Pat Tobin, Damian Byrne, Mark

O'Sullivan (Capt.), Tony Browne, Peter Queally, Ger Harris, Pat Walsh, Fintan O'Shea, Noel Dalton, Eamonn Cullinane, John Meaney, Mossie O'Keefe, Paul Foley, Paul Flynn. Subs. - Pdraig Fanning for John Meaney, Kevin Walsh for Mossie O'Keefe and Martin Murphy for Fintan O'Shea.

Limerick — J. Quaid, D. Barry, J. Flavin, T. Herbert, D. Clarke, G. Hegarty, J. Kiely, M. Houlihan, G. Galvin, M. Hurley, S. O'Neill, F. Carroll, M. Wallace, J. Roche, G. Kirby. Subs. — C. Carey for M. Hurley, S. McDonagh for J. Flavin.

Referee — Terence Murray (Limerick).

* Both Limerick and Waterford meet again on Sunday evening next May 15th in a senior hurling tournament in the Fraher Field, Dungarvan.

Dungarvan Golf Club Notes



Prizewinners at Dungarvan Golf Club's Ladies Open 18 Hole Fourball held on Sunday, May 1st (kindly sponsored by Maria Moloney Boutique. Front row — Ann Elstead (sponsor), Dorothy Power, Waterford (1st), Lady Captain Tish Baumann, Bernie Moloney (sponsor), Mary Hanley, Waterford (1st); back row — Peggy O'Brien (3rd), Ann Morrissey (2nd), Mary Ann Coffey (2nd), Bridget Bolster, Tramore (gross), Helen Costello, Tramore (gross), Phil Donnelly (3rd). —(Photo: Pat Crowley).

LADIES RESULTS
Saturday 30th April, 9 Hole Stableford — Winner, Margaret O'Donnell (19) 19 pts.

Tuesday 3rd May, 18 Hole Stableford kindly sponsored by John Foley — Winner, Tish Baumann (17) 35 pts.; Silver, Betty O'Brien (11) 31 pts. from Peggy O'Brien; Bronze, Margaret O'Donnell (19) 32 pts.

Congratulations to Breda McCarthy and Betty O'Brien on taking the gross prize in the Ladies Open Fourball played in West Waterford on Monday 9th May.

LADIES FIXTURES
Saturday 14th May, 2.44 p.m. - 3.24 p.m./Sunday 15th May, 6.12 p.m. onwards, Ladies 9 Hole Stableford; Tuesday 17th May start of season competition (Golfer of the Year) 18 Hole Stroke.

MENS RESULTS
Thursday 5th May, 18 Hole Stableford — Winner, M. Boyle (17) 35 pts.

Saturday 7th May, Teacher's Scramble — Winners, M. Flynn (7) T. Melody (9), M. Drummy (19) and T. Conway (21).

Sunday 8th May, Junior Scratch Cup, kindly sponsored by Waterford Crystal — 1st, P. Mullaney (8) 78 gross (Dungarvan Golf Club); 2nd, V. Tobin (8) 78 gross (Dungarvan Golf Club); 3rd, B. Fives (8) 79 gross (Tramore Golf Club); 4th, K. Clancy (5) 79 gross (Mitchelstown Golf Club); 1st nett, P. Moloney (10) 71; 2nd nett, T. Melody Jr. (10) 71; 3rd nett, Ml. O'Connor 72.

Sunday 8th May, 18 Hole Stableford — 1st, P. Bréan (14) 38 pts.; 2nd, P. Moloney (10) 37 pts.; 3rd, S. McGovern (13) 37 pts.

Friday 6th May, 9 Hole Scramble — Winners, Mary Walsh, Peter Cusack and Kieran Mulhall.

LONG HANDICAP COMPETITION

This competition is for those with a handicap of 18 and over and it takes place

every Monday evening. "The Craic" is mighty once the serious stuff is finished with on the course, so make a note of it for next week and come along, and if you know a beginner, bring him along also - "Tosac Maith Leath na hOibre". This weeks' winners was Jim Byrne (19) with 30 pts.

MENS FIXTURES
Thursday 12th May, 18 Hole Stableford, Society outing 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Friday 13th May, Society outing 12.20 p.m. - 2 p.m.; Saturday 14th May, Conquer Cancer 18 Hole Stableford, Society outings 9.56 a.m. - 12.08 p.m.; Sunday 15th May, 18 Hole Stroke, Vice Captains Prize kindly sponsored by Mr. Pat Morrissey; Monday 16th May, 14 Hole Long Handicap competition.

P.S. Friday 13th May, 9 Hole Mixed Scramble.

On Monday 16th May to Friday 20th May Dungarvan Golf Club plays host to the R.N.L.I. Classic, which is a team of 4 event, with prizes in excess of £1,000 kindly sponsored by Waterford Foods Plc, and Meitheal Mara Na Rinne Teo. For time sheet and further details of this event please phone (058) 43310/41605 or Fax (058) 44113.

MESSAGE OF SYMPATHY

Our sincere condolences to Michael Hassett on the recent untimely death of his beloved wife.

LISMORE TENNIS CLUB NOTES

The following were elected to a tournament committee at our last meeting — Connie Dowd, Mgt. Morrissey, Paul Walsh, Pdraig O'Neill, James Lenane.

Our first tournament of the year will be a mixed doubles competition and the line-up is as follows:

Section A: Pat Morrissey and Jackie Fitzgerald v. Mark Khan and Ciara Tobin; Paul Walsh and Anne Hickey v. Pdraig O'Neill and Jo Jo Tobin.

Section B: Preliminary Game — Conor O'Neill and Anne Dunne v. Ray Ryan and Debbie Hobson; Winners v. James Lenane and Mgt. Morrissey; Michael Pennruddock and Eileen Fitzgerald v. Tom O'Grady and Connie.

All first rounds to be completed by 29th May. Preliminary game by the 21st May.

Club members will be taking part in the senior open tennis week at the Causeway Tennis Club, Abbeyside from the 15th to 21st May and we wish them the best of luck. P.R.O.

West Waterford Golf Club Notes

Our first ever Purcell Shield team went out in the first round at Thurles on Saturday. Looking like winners for most of the match the tail failed to wag and

were beaten three two.

However, it was great to be part of this very popular competition and now we look to the Bruen Shield team to bring the club its

first win when they play in Clonmel on 26th May.

CLUB RESULTS
Friday 6th May, Scramble — 1st, L. Dwyer, F. Carroll, P. Murphy (30 nett); 2nd, P. O'Brien, N. Spratt, L. Spratt (31 1/3).

Sunday 8th May, 18 Hole Stableford — 1st, P. Donnelly (16) 41 pts.; 2nd, J. Ryan (13) 38 pts.; 3rd, L. Bowe (18) 38 pts.

FIXTURES
Friday 13th, Scramble, music in the clubroom afterwards; Saturday 14th May, 18 Hole Stableford; Sunday 15th May, 18 Hole Fourball, Holmpatrick Cup.

SOCIETY OUTING
Friday 1.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m.; Saturday 10 a.m. to 12 noon; 12.30 p.m. to 1.00 p.m., 2.00 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.; Sunday 9.15 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. 12 noon to 1.00 p.m.

LADIES SECTION
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1st, M. Ronayne (24), T. Reynolds (28) 42 pts. (W. Waterford); 2nd, P. O'Donnell (12), O. O'Brien (23) 42 pts. (Mitchelstown); Best Gross, B. O'Brien (11), B. McCarthy (9) 31 pts. (Dungarvan); 3rd, C. Walsh (24), M. O'Shea (19) 41 pts. (Waterford); 4th, B. Twomey (28), M. Shinnock (21) 39 pts. (W. Waterford).

Well done to Rena McDonald and Anne Twomey on winning the visitors prize in Mitchelstown on Wednesday last.

The lady Captain and committee wish to thank the sponsors and all who played in the open day on Monday.

Notai C.L.G. An tSean Phobail

The result of the progressive 45 card drive in the Marine Bar last Wednesday night were, on 9 games, Tom Hogan and Ned Guiry, 2nd, on 8 games, Pat Parker and partner. Best of last 5

— Jimmy Walsh and Eamon Meehan. Lucky Table — Maurice Foley and Michael Mahoney. The jackpot is £200 on 13 games.

Last Saturday a very big crowd travelled to Waterford Greyhound Track for a night at the dogs. This was a fund raising night for the club. We would like to thank all our sponsors and our nominators and to all that helped us in any way.

There was a double header in Pairc Ui Colmain last Sunday in junior football. At 2 p.m. Ardmore played Geraldines. This was a close game and it ended in a draw. The second game, played at 3.15 p.m. was Ardmore v. Geraldines in the intermediate football championship. This was a good game of football with Ardmore winning by a couple of points.

The Deise Development Draw will take place at De La Salle on Friday, May 20. All promoters are asked to have the money in by this Friday.

Congratulations to Ann and Michael Hogan on the birth of a baby girl, and to Ann and Kevin Donnelly on the birth of a baby boy. — Miceal Toibin P.R.O.

Waterford G.A.A. Supporters Club

Further to our recent annual general meeting the following are the new committee for 1994. Both C. Dowling and David Walsh did not seek re-election. Chairman, William Barron; Vice-Chairman, Paddy Flavin; Secretary, Fiona McDonnell; Treasurer, C. Dowling and James Walsh. Committee: John Fitzgerald, Joe Hallahan, Dave Leamy, Patsy and Marie Dowling, David Walsh.

Permission was given to co-opt new members and also that anybody involved in team management would not be able to hold a position on committee.

First committee meeting on Thursday, May 19 at 8 p.m. in the Clonea Strand Hotel.



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- A ONLY THE GOOD DIE YOUNG
- B ALL SHOOK UP
- C BABY GRAND
- D A MATTER OF TRUST
- E RIVER OF DREAMS
- F SHE'S ALWAYS A WOMAN
- G NEW YORK STATE OF MIND
- H GOODNIGHT SAIGON
- I LEAVE A TENDER MOMENT ALONE
- J THE LONGEST TIME
- K BIG SHOT
- L AN INNOCENT MAN
- M SHAMELESS
- N TELL HER ABOUT IT
- O I GO TO EXTREMES
- P UPTOWN GIRL
- Q WE DIDN'T START THE FIRE
- R IT'S STILL ROCK 'N' ROLL TO ME
- S ALLENTOWN
- T ALL FOR LEYNA
- U HONESTY
- V MY LIFE
- W THE ENTERTAINER
- X MOVIN' OUT (ANTHONY'S SONG)
- Y PIANO MAN
- Z JUST THE WAY YOU ARE



★ ARIES MARCH 21 to APRIL 20 Let bygones be bygones this week and assist a peace-making process. Romantically, it seems that someone is desperate to catch your attention, but going the wrong way about it! *For further details why not telephone me on 1550 151.* To Promote love and luck, wear blue.

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS CALL: 1550 151 301

★ TAURUS APRIL 21 to MAY 21 So much to do, so little time! *Be sure to make time for yourself and to telephone me on 1550 151 for astrological updates on love and luck.* Romantically, it seems that someone is now prepared to make real effort in winning your hand. Cupid's arrow has hit home!

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★ GEMINI MAY 22 to JUNE 21 Many hands make light work — but may get in your way! In important projects, working independently will prove most beneficial and less frustrating. *Why not telephone me on 1550 151 for further details and progressions?* This week, someone is waiting for an acknowledgment.

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★ CANCER JUNE 22 to JULY 23 Repair costs are costly. Avoid later expense by opting for maintenance. On an emotional level someone feels left out in the cold. Could this be intentional strategy on your part? *If you telephone 1550 151 I will provide you with astrological updates on love and luck, work and money.*

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★ LEO JULY 24 to AUGUST 23 Don't play love games unless you are prepared to lose! Love must be based on trust. In business or at work, avoid "wheeling and dealing." You are likely to bite off more than you can chew! *If considering a major risk, telephone 1550 151 for an astrological assessment of the likely outcome.*

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★ VIRGO AUGUST 24 to SEPT. 23 Be happy to 'break-even' financially this week as you have to deal with added pressures and expenses. Fortunately, financial matters are set to improve. Family relationships are harmonious and life centres around the home. *Telephone 1550 151 for further details.*

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★ LIBRA SEPTEMBER 24 to OCTOBER 23 At last you have finally made your heart - up — making your mind up was taking far too long! Lovewisely, you are wise when you follow your heart. *Follow your inclination to telephone me on 1550 151 and you are likely to be pleasantly surprised.* Consider travel and holiday arrangements.

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WEEK ENDING MAY 13

★ SCORPIO OCTOBER 24 to NOVEMBER 23 Rise to the challenge of new work opportunities and openings. Break from rigid routine and try something different. *Why not try telephoning 1550 151 for astrological indications for the coming hectic week.* Life is moving at a fast pace — luckily you can keep up!

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★ SAGITTARIUS NOV. 23 to DEC. 21 If someone else won't make a decision, perhaps you have to take that responsibility. Taking command of a situation is your only option. *Telephone me on 1550 151 if you need an astrological preview of likely outcomes and consequences of newly made plans.*

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★ CAPRICORN DEC 22 to JAN 20 Exciting developments in this action packed week are bound to leave you speechless! *Telephone me on 1550 151 for further details.* Be prepared to let things 'slide' this week. Don't allow your desire for perfection put you under excessive pressure. Your lucky number is 6.

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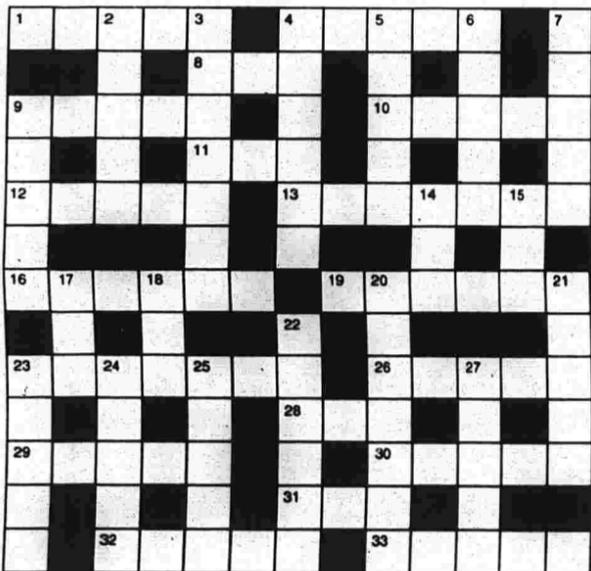
★ AQUARIUS JAN 21 to FEB 19 Long overdue business or professional opportunities are imminent. Breathe a sigh of relief as a risk or gamble pays off. *For a detailed analysis of love and luck, work and money, telephone me on 1550 151.* Enjoy a renewed sense of enthusiasm and energy.

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★ PISCES FEBRUARY 20 to MARCH 20 Recognise that, regardless of the circumstances, true friends will remain constant. Enjoy a week of promise, emotional contentedness and romantic fulfillment. *What better time than this to telephone the Astroline on 1550 151.* To promote love and luck, wear green. Your lucky number is 7.

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CLUES ACROSS

- 1 Timepiece (5)
- 4 Performed (5)
- 8 Small fairy (3)
- 9 Foundation (5)
- 10 Knock over (5)
- 11 Couple (3)
- 12 Discourage (5)
- 13 Quick retort (7)
- 16 Eatable (6)
- 19 Affront (6)
- 12 Sudden collapse (7)
- 26 Competed (5)
- 29 Riotous crowd (3)
- 29 Hesitate (5)
- 30 Ooze (5)
- 31 By way of (3)
- 32 Abrupt (5)
- 33 Answer (5)

CLUES DOWN

- 2 Beginning (5)
- 3 Falcon (7)
- 4 Able to buy (6)
- 5 Whack (6)
- 6 Sediment (5)
- 7 Army Chaplain (5)
- 9 Emblem (5)
- 14 Away (3)
- 15 Large cask (3)
- 17 Owing (3)
- 18 Woman's garment (3)
- 20 Ancestor (7)
- 21 Evade (5)
- 22 Take away (6)
- 23 Storehouse (5)
- 24 Not sharp (5)
- 25 Applaud (5)
- 27 Blockhead (5)

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Planning Notices

Dungarvan U.D.C. — I intend to apply to Dungarvan Urban District Council for a single storey extension to my dwelling house at 82, Springfield, Dungarvan. Signed: Richard Gough.

Dungarvan U.D.C. — I intend to apply for planning permission to construct a bedroom and an en-suite bathroom at my house at No. 14, St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan. Signed: G. Bulfin.

Waterford County Council — I, Terry Burke, intend to apply to Waterford County Council for planning permission for the erection of a bungalow at Touraneena, Ballinamult, Co. Waterford.

Co. Waterford — I, Patrick Cliffe, intend to apply to Waterford County Council for planning permission to construct a new entrance and parking bay for my truck at Kilcooney, Ballinamult.

Waterford County Council — I am applying for permission to erect advertisement board at Tallow Bridge, Tallow. Signed: Ned Power.

Waterford County Council — I wish to apply to the above authority for full planning permission for the erection of a house and the construction of an entrance and septic tank and percolation system at Lackendarra, Ballinamult. Signed: Pat Hearn.

Waterford County Council — I, Kathleen Hamel, am applying to Waterford County Council for permission to change my house plan (mirror image) at Curragh, Ardmore.

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DEAR HEART OF JESUS, in the past I have asked you for many favours, but today I ask for this special one — take it dear heart of Jesus and place it within your own broken heart, where your Father sees it. It will become in His eyes your prayer, not mine. Amen. — McC.

A PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN (Never known to fail) — O most beautiful Flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine, splendour of heaven, blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin assist me in my necessity. O Star of the Sea help me and show me herein you are my mother. O Holy Mary Mother of God, queen of heaven and earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succour me in this necessity; there are none that can withstand your power. O show me herein you are my mother. O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (3 times). Holy Mother I place this cause in your hands (3 times). Holy Spirit, you who solve all problems, light all roads so that I can attain my goal, you who gave me the divine gift to forgive and forget all evil against me and that in all instances of my life you are with me, I want in this short prayer to thank you for all things as you confirm once again that I never want to be separated from you in eternal glory. Thank you for your mercy towards me and mine. The person must say this prayer on three consecutive days. After three days the request will be granted. This prayer must be published after the favour is granted. — K.D.

A PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN (Never known to fail) — O most beautiful Flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine, splendour of heaven, blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin assist me in my necessity. O Star of the Sea help me and show me herein you are my mother. O Holy Mary Mother of God, queen of heaven and earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succour me in this necessity; there are none that can withstand your power. O show me herein you are my mother. O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (3 times). Holy Mother I place this cause in your hands (3 times). Holy Spirit, you who solve all problems, light all roads so that I can attain my goal, you who gave me the divine gift to forgive and forget all evil against me and that in all instances of my life you are with me, I want in this short prayer to thank you for all things as you confirm once again that I never want to be separated from you in eternal glory. Thank you for your mercy towards me and mine. The person must say this prayer on three consecutive days. After three days the request will be granted. This prayer must be published after the favour is granted. — K.D.

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16, Blackwater Lodge Estate, Ballyduff

The wife and family of the late Jack Whittaker, 16, Blackwater Lodge Estate, Ballyduff, wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement; those who attended the removal, service and funeral; those who sent floral tributes and sympathy cards. A special word of thanks to Canon Hewitt and the organist, Lismore Cathedral. We trust that this acknowledgement will be accepted by all as a token of our appreciation.

CATHERINE (KITTY) TOBIN

Late of London, Lismore and Tallow

The sons, daughter, brothers and sister of the late Catherine (Kitty) Tobin wish to thank sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement; to those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy and floral tributes. As a token of our deep appreciation the holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for all your intentions.

EDDIE MOONEY

Kilcoleman, Old Parish

The brother, sisters, relatives and friends of the late Eddie Mooney, Kilcoleman, Old Parish, wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; all those who attended the removal, funeral Mass and burial; those who sent Mass cards and letters of sympathy. A special word of thanks to the kind neighbours and friends who helped in so many ways. Also to Very Rev. Fr. C. Daly, P.P., Rev. Fr. P. Mackey, C.C., Rev. Fr. G. McNamara, C.C., Rev. Fr. P. Ahearn, C.C.; the doctors who attended him; also to James Kiely & Sons, Funeral Directors. As a token of deep appreciation to all, holy Mass will be offered for their intentions.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFICATION TO HOLD AUCTIONEER'S LICENCE

TAKE NOTICE that I, Michael Rawlins having my principal place of business in the State at Mount Melleray, Cappoquin in the County of Waterford intend to make application for a Certificate of Qualification to hold an Auctioneer's Licence at the sitting of the District Court to be held at the Courthouse, Cappoquin on 10th June, 1994.

Dated this 2nd day of May, 1994.

Signed:
MICHAEL RAWLINS

District Court Clerk,
Courthouse,
Clonmel.

Superintendent,
Garda Station,
Dungarvan.



IN MEMORIAM



BARRY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of John Barry, St. Martin's Terrace, Dungarvan, who died on May 12, 1993.

Your quiet gentle ways kept me safe and strong,
Without you here beside me the way seems hard and long,
I'll walk alone till we meet once more,
In God's heavenly shore.

(Always remembered by his loving wife Esther, son John, daughter-in-law Mary and family, daughter Ivone, son-in-law Geoff and family in England, family and friends.)

BUTLER — Third and Twentieth Anniversaries — In loving memory of our dear mother, Bridget Butler, late of Moneygorm, Cappoquin, who died on May 12, 1991. On her soul sweet Jesus have mercy. R.I.P. Masses offered. Also treasured memories of Marie who tragically lost her life in the Dublin bombings on May 17, 1974. May she rest in peace. Masses offered.

No length of time can take away,
The thoughts of ye from day to day,
Though absent ye are always near,
Still, loved, still missed, still very dear,
Time goes by, life goes on,
From our hearts ye are never gone.

(Always remembered by Mary and Tom.)

BUTLER — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Stephen Butler, late of 59, Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, who died on May 13, 1990.

Beautiful memories, treasured forever,
Of happy times we were all together,
In heaven you rest, no worries, no pain,
In God's own time we will meet again.

(Always remembered by his family at home and London.)

CLIFFE — Twenty-first Anniversary — In loving memory of John Cliffe, of Carragaun, Ballinamult, who died on May 14, 1973 and for whom Mass is offered. On his soul sweet Jesus have mercy.

Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.

(Always remembered by his wife Mary and family.)

CRONIN — Eleventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Peggy Cronin, late of Keating Street, Dungarvan, who died on May 14, 1983.

Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.

(Inserted by her loving sister Maisie.)

DALTON — In loving memory of Mickey Dalton, late of Af-fane, whose anniversary occurs around this time.

As down the road of memories,
We gently tread to day,
Our loving thoughts are with you,
As life goes on its way,
Time may heal the heartaches
Like the smile that hides the tears,
But happy memories keep you close,
Despite the passing years.

(Always remembered by your loving sister Mary and family.)

LYONS — Twelfth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Nellie, late of 2, St. Brigid's Terrace, Dungarvan, who died on May 14, 1982. R.I.P. Masses offered.

God saw the road was getting tough,
The hill was hard to climb,
He gently closed your tired eyes,
And whispered peace be thine.

(Always remembered by her son Michael and daughter-in-law Kitty.)

LYONS — Twelfth Anniversary — In fond memory of my dear mother, Nellie, late of 2, St. Brigid's Terrace, Dungarvan, who died on May 14, 1982. R.I.P. Masses offered.

Two tired eyes are sleeping,
Two weary eyes are still,
The one who worked so hard for us,
Is resting at God's will.

(Never forgotten by her daughter Breda, son-in-law Larry and grandchildren.)

MASON — Seventeenth Anniversary — In ever-loving memories of our dearest Dad, James, Shanbally, Cappoquin, who died May 7, 1977. On his soul sweet Jesus have mercy. Masses offered.

When we're sad and lonely,
Dad,
And everything goes wrong,
We seem to hear you whisper,
Cheer up and carry on.

And when we see your picture,
You seem to smile and say,
Don't cry, I'm only sleeping,
We'll meet again some day.

(Forever remembered by your loving sons Dick, Sean, Noel, Jer, Paddy and daughter-in-laws.)

MASON — Seventeenth Anniversary — Treasured and loving memories of our dearest Dad, James, Shanbally, Cappoquin, who died May 7, 1977. On his soul sweet Jesus have mercy. Masses offered.

Deep in our heart is a picture,
More precious than silver or gold,
It's a picture of you, Dad,
Whose memories we hold so dear.

We don't tell people any more,
Just what you meant to us,
Instead we cry our tears alone,
When no one else can see.

The tears in our eyes we can wipe away,
But the ache in our heart will always stay.

(Never forgotten by your loving daughters Josie, Kathleen, Nora, May, Susie, Breda and Lena and sons-in-law.)

McGRATH — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear son, Mossie McGrath, late of Keating Street, Dungarvan, who died on May 15, 1988. Masses offered.

Quietly today your memory is kept,
No need for words, I will never forget,
My thoughts go back as they often do,
I treasure the memory I have of you.

(Always remembered by his loving father, Denis.)

McGRATH — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of our father, Mossie McGrath, late of Keating Street, Dungarvan, who died on May 15, 1988. R.I.P.

You simply lived for those you loved,
And those you loved remembered,
Now in heaven above you rest,
God bless you Dad, you were one of the best.

(Always remembered by your daughter Eileen and your son Denis.)

McGRATH — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of my father, Maurice (Mossie) McGrath, late of 6, Keating Street, Dungarvan, who died on May 15, 1988. Mass offered.

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.

(Thinking of you today and always your daughter Bernadette, son-in-law John Joe and family.)

McGRATH — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother, Mossie McGrath, late of Keating Street, Dungarvan, who died on May 15, 1988. Masses offered.

Happy were the precious years,
When we were all together,
Loving are the memories,
That stay with us forever.
Each of us in our own way,
Have special thoughts of you today.

(From your brother Pat, Kathleen and family, Boreenatra; brother Raymond, Pat and family, Cambridge; loving sister Mary, husband Ron and family, Cambridge.)

MONAHAN — Eighteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Mary Monahan, late of Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on May 12, 1976. On her soul sweet Jesus have mercy. R.I.P.

Softly from the shadows,
You heard a gentle call,
Taking the hand of Jesus,
You gently left us all.
Out of this world of suffering,
Into heaven to rest,
May the God of love be with you, Mam,
And grant you eternal rest.

Silent thoughts, sweet and true,
From a daughter who thought the world of you.

(Never forgotten by your loving daughter Eileen, son-in-law Michael.)

MONAHAN — Eighteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear grandmother, Mary Monahan, late of Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on May 12, 1976. On her soul sweet Jesus have mercy. R.I.P.

You were a grandmother in a million,
No one could take your place,
In my memory every day,
I still can see your face,
I don't know why you had to die,

I still can't believe it's true.
Throughout the years you helped so much,
And now I can't help you,
My thoughts of you are happy ones,
Very few are sad,
Life will never be the same to me,

I really miss you, Gran.
(Never forgotten by your loving grandson Michael and family, London.)

MONAHAN — Eighteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Mary Monahan, late of Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on May 12, 1976. On her soul sweet Jesus have mercy. R.I.P.

The stars above are shining,
On a grave that is far away,
Where we laid someone very special,
Eighteen years ago today.

A heart of gold stopped beating,
There was nothing we could do,
As you closed your eyes forever,

No more suffering to go through.
To have you for a mother,
Was cause enough for pride,
No one could ever equal you,

No matter how they tried.
(Never forgotten by your loving daughter May, son-in-law Tom and family, Middlesex.)

O'LEARY — Third and Twentieth Anniversaries — In loving memory of Tommy O'Leary, 49 Murphy Place, Abbeyside, who died on April 24, 1981 and his brother Laurence (Larry) O'Leary, who died on May 16, 1974. On their souls sweet Jesus have mercy.

As down the road of memories,
We gently tread today,
Our loving thoughts are with you

As life goes on its way,
Time may heal the heartaches,
Like the smile that hides the tears,
But happy memories keep you close,

Despite the passing years.
(Never forgotten by all the family, at home and away.)

POWER — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Lizzie Power, 20, Keating Street, Dungarvan, who died on May 16, 1991. R.I.P.

We miss you from your fire-side chair,
Your loving smile and gentle air,
Your vacant place no one can fill,

We miss you mother and always will.

(Always remembered by her loving son Gerry, daughter-in-law Kathleen, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.)



POWER — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Lizzie Power, 20, Keating Street, Dungarvan, who died on May 16, 1991. R.I.P.

We lost a mother with a heart of gold,
How much we miss her can never be told,
She shared our troubles and helped us along,
If we follow her footsteps we will never go wrong.
(Never forgotten by her loving daughter Polly, son-in-law Mike and grandchildren.)

POWER — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Lizzie Power, 20, Keating Street, Dungarvan, who died on May 16, 1991. R.I.P.

She was a mother so very rare,
Content in her home and always there,
On earth she toiled in heaven she rests,
God bless you mother you were one of the best.

(Never forgotten by her loving family at home and in England.)

POWER — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Lizzie Power, 20, Keating Street, Dungarvan, who died on May 16, 1991. R.I.P.

Each time we look upon your picture,
You seem to smile and say,
Don't be sad but courage take,
And love each other for my sake.

(Never forgotten by her loving son Albert, daughter-in-law Vera and grandchildren.)

PRATT — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of "Tubby," late of Mitcham, who died on May 11, 1992. Mass offered.

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.
(Lovingly remembered by Maureen and family England and Abbeyside.)

WYER — First Anniversary — Precious memories of a much loved husband and father, Ciaran Wyer, late of 16, Ashcroft, Abbeyside, who died on May 13, 1993.

He has gone no further than to God,
And God is very near.

Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.

(Sadly missed by your loving wife Anne, sons Ciaran and Eoin and daughters' Roisin, Gemma and Katie.)



WRIGHT — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Mary Wright, late of 32, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died May 14, 1993.

To my dear mother:
I thought of you today,
Mam,
But that was nothing new,
I thought of you yesterday,
And the day before that too.
I will think of you tomorrow,
As I will my whole life through,
For the day I fail to think of you,
Is the day God takes me to you.

Our family chain is broken now,
Nothing seems the same,
But as God calls us, one by one,
The links shall join again.
(Sadly missed by your loving son John Michael, wife and family.)

WRIGHT — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Mary Wright, late of 32, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on May 14, 1993.

To where you rest I travel,
It's where I feel most near,
I place my flowers around you
And whisper Mam, I'm here.
To me you were someone special,

What more is there to say,
I only wish with all my heart
That you were here today.
Find the biggest rose, Lord,
As red as red can be,
Place it in my mother's arms,

And tell her it's from me.
(Always loved and remembered by your loving daughter Mary and son-in-law Michael.)

WRIGHT — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear Nanny, Minnie Wright, late of 32, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on May 14, 1993.

When I am sad and lonely,
And when everything goes wrong,
I seem to hear you whisper,
Cheer up and carry on.

Each time I see your photograph,
You seem to smile and say,
Don't cry, I'm only sleeping,
We'll meet again some day.
So thank you Nanny for the years we shared,
For the love you gave and the way you cared.

You left a place no one can fill,
I miss you Nanny and always will.

(Loved and always remembered by your loving granddaughter Susan, great-grandchildren Stacey and Shane.)

RING/OLD PARISH A.C. NOTES

52 Medals For Ring/Old Parish Athletic Club

On Sunday last the County Track and Field Championships began in Waterford and what a great day it turned out to be with our athletes winning 20 gold, 16 silver and 16 bronze medals between them.

Gold medals were won by Anna Beresford, under-12 high jump, Philip Hughes, under-12 high jump, Mairead Costin, under-13 walk, Pdraig O hArtaigh, under-13 walk, Aisling Weldon, under-13 800 metres. William Collins won both the 200 and 800 metres races under-13. Sarah Gleeson, under-14 walk, Orla Costin, under-14 walk, Michelle Healy, under-14 long jump, Mark Grace, under-15 walk. Kevin Healy, under-15 walk, Jamie Costin, under-17 walk.

Silver medals went to Cliona O'Keeffe, under-11 shot, Fiona Trihy, under-14 walk, Michael O'Donnell, under-11 800 metres, Aisling Weldon, under-13 walk, Christopher Coughlan, under-15 walk, Una Hickey, under-15 walk, Brian O Faoilean, under-15 walk. Colin Cunningham took 3 silver medals, junior men long jump, junior men 110 men hurdles and senior men long jump. Two silver medals went to Edwin Flavin for both the junior men 100 and 200 metre races.

A bronze medal went to Fiona O'Keeffe, under-11 800 metres and bronze to Yvonne Coughlan for the under-11 shot, Sean O hArtaigh, under-11 800 metres, Tish Cody, under-13 walk, Richie Hennessy, under-13 walk, Orla Costin, under-14 800 metres, Dermot Gough, under-14 800 metres, Laura Dower, junior women 200 metres, Trevor Walsh, under-17 walk, Michelle Power, junior women and Alan Kirwan, junior men 200 metres.

RELAYS

We had some great team running at the end of the evening from our relays. Our under-13 boys William Collins, Karl O'Keeffe, Barry Dunne and Richie Hennessy took the gold medals. The under-11 girls Yvonne Coughlan, Rosemarie Fleming, Cliona O'Keeffe and Sarah Murray took the bronze medals.

Edwin Flavin and Alan Kirwan were members of the West Waterford 4 x 100 junior mens team who took gold. In the junior men 4 x 400 we had three members on the West Waterford team taking silver, Austin Flavin, Kevin Healy and Alan Kirwan. Silver also went to Laura Dower as part of West Waterford's senior women 4 x 100 team and Laura earlier on competed as part of West Waterford's junior team and took bronze there.

So an outstanding start to the county championships and well done to all our girls and boys.

Next Sunday the venue is St. Augustine's College, Dungarvan, starting time 12 o'clock and we look forward to another good day there.

Clonea Bowling Club Notes

CLONEA SINGLES CUP

Week two of this competition is now in progress and nothing has changed since last week. Most of the women didn't play due to unforeseen circumstances, but hopefully they'll be back next week. In the mens competition we have a few more new faces, which is great to see. Here are the placings after week two:

Mens — Ivor Gordon 958, Albert Power 930, Ambrose Mullarkey 831, Bryan Keohan 830, Shane Hogan 811, Andrew Barrett 647, Sean Byrne 640, Greg Ashe 551. John Reynolds and Maurice Kiely still to play their week two games.

Women — Carmel Cooney 965, Michelle Power 790. Kay Cliffe, Helen O'Grady, Ann Dunford and Karen O'Connor still to play their week two games.

In the mens section very little separates the top two men, Ivor Gordon and Al-

bert Power, while in the womens section Carmel Cooney has got a great start even beating the mens score.

Mens Highest Score — Albert Power 175. **Womens Highest Score** — Carmel Cooney 158.

LADIES BOWLING

This week saw the first week of the May competition. This is the second month that a handicap system is being used and as always the women are showing great determination. Joan Phelan threw 142 this week and as a result has top spot. Best of luck to all the ladies for the rest of the month. Here are the top five placings after week one:—

Joan Phelan 142, Libby Walsh 115, Carol McAndrew 115, Kathy Gough 113 and Joan Moloney 108.

JUNIOR BOWLING

Don't forget every Sunday morning at 10.30 a.m. An hour of fun bowling for only £1.

Geraldines GAA Notes

JUNIOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP GERALDINES 3-4 KILGOBINET 1-7

In a thrilling junior hurling championship match which was played in Collihan last Sunday week, we had a three point win over Kilgobinet in a sporting game of hurling. This was one of the best junior hurling matches seen by a big attendance for many a year.

Both teams gave their very best from start to finish. Every member of our team played himself to a standstill and this was a great result for us. Before the game started, a minutes silence was observed in the memory of the late Tom Meskill, Dromore, who was buried in Aglish the previous Sunday. His nephew, Seamus, was left half back on our team. We lined out as follows; Paul Connery [goal], Pat O'Brien, Laurence Maher, Richard Hurley, Sean Osborne, Daithi O'Brien, Seamus Meskill, Brendan O'Connell and Nickie Ahearne, Edmund Scanlon, Brian Ronayne, Declan Carlton, Eddie O'Grady, Mikie Ware, Paddy Corkery. Subs.; Mick Heaphy, Tom Cullinan, Michael Cullinan, Tom

Longan, Thomas Curran, Austin Hally, Kevin Cotter. Referee; Pat [Tyler] Walsh, Fourmilewater.

OUTSTANDING GOALKEEPER

Paul Connery gave an outstanding display of goal-keeping during the match [Waterford minor hurling selectors please take note]. He brought off some of the finest saves ever seen by a hurling goalkeeper.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP GERALDINES 1-4 ARDMORE 1-4

Our junior football team drew with Ardmore in the first round of the junior football championship which was played at Old Parish on Sunday last. We led by a point at half time, 0-3 to 0-2. Our young lads played well.

Our lineout was as follows: Mick Heaphy, Tom Longan, Brian Ronayne, James Tobin, Shane Kiely, Pat O'Brien, Sean Osborne, Ger Broderick, Tom Cullinane, Thomas Scanlon, Christy Lombard, Brendan O'Connell, Francis Cotter, Alan Ronayne, Thomas Curran. Subs — Mikie Ware for Shane Kiely, Richard Hurley for Tom Scanlon, Michael Cullinan,

Kevin Cotter, Liam Cullinan, Austin Hally.

INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP ARDMORE 1-12 GERALDINES 0-8

We had mixed luck in Old Parish last Sunday as our intermediate football team were beaten by Ardmore in a hard game of football. Ardmore led at half time 1-5 to 0-5, the goal being a real controversial one. We also had a controversial sending off in the second half.

However, we are still in the championship.

Line out was: Paul Connery, Stephen Ronayne, Laurence (Lowrey) Maher, Royco Ware, Billy O'Connell, David Cullinane, Seamus Meskill, Nickie Ahearne, Roger Ronayne, Declan Carlton, Brian Connery, Michael Broderick, Paddy Corkery, Eddie O'Grady, Joe Broderick. Subs — Edmond Scanlon, Colin Broderick, Mick Heaphy, Tom Cullinane.

The referee was Liam O'Donnell, Clashmore/Kinsalebeg.

Footnote — There were no lines in the Old Parish pitch last Sunday. Pitches should be properly lined for championship games.

FIXTURE

Junior hurling championship, Geraldines v. Ballinameela at Bushy Park next Friday evening, May 13.

SINCERE SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to the families of the late Tom Meskill, Dromore, which sad event occurred recently. Tom was a great footballer in his young days and played senior football championships with the old Aglish team. May he rest in peace.

Cunnigar Pitch and Putt Notes

NUGENT'S SUPER VALU TOURNAMENT

On Sunday, May 8, we had the Nugent's Super Valu 36 hole v. par tournament. What a great tournament it turned out to be. In fine weather conditions we had some wonderful scores by many of our players. The result was in doubt down to the final hole. Our sincere thanks must go to all who supported this, especially our sponsor Jim Nugent. Once again we must thank the workers who keep the course in excellent shape.

Results and scores — 1, Tommie Lenihan and Paul

Regan (25 plus); 2, Thomas Delaney and Anthony Landers (23 plus).

Tommie and Paul showed great class to produce a high quality performance to hold on in a nail biting finish. There was some great pitch and putt played out there on the day. Hard luck to Thomas and Anthony who had an excellent game. I am sure their turn will come very soon. We must congratulate Tommie Lenihan as this was his second win of the season.

FIXTURES

May 16-22 we will have the Park Hotel Cunnigar Scratch Cup, 18 holes. Two cards to count; eight to qualify for the final on Sunday, May 22. I am sure we will have a big number of players taking part in this tournament. Our sincere thanks to the Flynn family for their very kind sponsorship of this tournament.

May we wish every success to our players who are taking part in the Waterford Open very soon.

LOTTO

Our numbers for May 3 were 7, 13, 24. Four winners: Geraldine Kelly, Garvan Riordan, Eleanor Daly, Paddy Street. Promoters: Paddy Street, Willie Murray (2 winners), Tom Regan.

Course closed 9 p.m. Green fees always welcome. — **SHOUT FORE**

Waterford Junior Hurling Lineout

The Waterford junior hurling team to play Kilkenny on May 14 is — Pat Curran (Stradbally) (capt.), Alan Ryan (Abbeyside), John Byrnes (Kilgobinet), Fintan O'Brien (Stradbally), Liam Dalton (Shamrocks), Pat Ryan (Ballysaggart), Peter Queally (Ballydurn), Brian Henley (Tallow), Eamonn Crotty (Ring), Kevin Walsh (Kilgobinet), Michael Hubbard (Newtown), Donnagh Cummins (Cappoquin), Pat Bennet (Ballysaggart), Shane Ahearn (Ferrybank), Noel Kelly (Erin's Own).

Causeway Tennis Club

JUNIOR NEWS

Congratulations to John Wade who won a tennis scholarship recently. John was the Munster recipient of the scholarship which has a prize of one week at the Tadgh Lambe Tennis Camp in Thurles.

John has come a long way in 2 years. Are there any youngsters who fancy themselves as the tennis stars of tomorrow? If so, why not join up and you never know, it might be you receiving a scholarship in years to come.

SENIOR OPEN WEEK

With the senior open week approaching, entry forms are now available at the tennis club or from any committee members. Watch out for the various social events on that week.

CLUB TEAMS

The teams have now been posted on the notice board. Watch out, you might see some familiar names on the teams.

MEMBERSHIP

Anyone wishing to join can do so by submitting their membership fee to the committee. Any existing member your membership is now overdue. Remember only paid up members may avail of the club facilities. Please don't embarrass yourself or the committee, if you want to play, then you have to pay. Until next week — **Keep On Playing**

Gold Coast Golf Club

RESULTS

Monday to Friday winner, Sean Walsh (18) 42 points; second, Kevin D'Arcy (25) 42 pts. Saturday — Shane Hogan (12) 37 pts.. Sunday — first, Shane Hogan (12) 40 pts.; second, Mark Lenihan (19) 40 pts. SS 70.

FIXTURES

Monday to Friday — 18 holes stableford, with re-entry; Saturday — first round of Country Club Cup against Cahir Park at Carrick-on-Suir GC, at 3.30 p.m.

Congratulations to our Pierce Purcell team on a wonderful display against Cahir Park who were last year's beaten Munster semi-finalists.

It is obvious from the standard of golf dished up by our very young players that a lot can be expected from them in the future.

SOCIETY OUTINGS

Friday — First tee reserved 2 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.; Saturday — First tee reserved 11 a.m. to 3.30 p.m.; Saturday — Club Competition — 18 holes stableford; Sunday, May 15 — 18 holes stableford.

Smithwicks Inter-Firms Soccer Tournament

This year's Smithwicks Inter-Firms Soccer Tournament will commence on Monday, May 23 with two games at Crystal pitch at 6.30 p.m. and 7.45 p.m.

Last year's winners Sterling Winthrop will surely be strong favourites again and we hear they may well have two teams entered this year. Leather Factory (Irish Tanners) will also put in another strong challenge and it is sure to be another very competitive tournament.

The tournament is being held earlier this year due to the World Cup in June.

Any firm or organisation wishing to enter, please get an application form from Jimmy Healy, phone 058/43461 or any committee member.

EVENING ECHO MUNSTER YOUTHS CUP FINAL

Crushing Defeat For Young Blues

COBH RAMBLERS 4 DUNGARVAN UNITED 0

Dungarvan United's historic run in this year's Evening Echo Munster Youth Cup finally came to an end on Monday week last in Turner's Cross, Cork, when they were comprehensively defeated by an excellent Cobh Ramblers outfit.

It was indeed "May Day" for the Blues as they were never allowed to play the brand of good football we've come to expect from them as Ramblers were superior in practically all areas of the pitch. The ground itself was in remarkable condition and provided a fitting setting for this, the centre showpiece of youth football in Munster. However, on the day, Cobh emerged deserving winners despite the presence of a very large crowd of travelling Blues supporters.

Dungarvan fielded the same side that started the semi-final against Cork City, despite some injury doubts about a few of the players during the previous week. In the early exchanges Cobh gave us a taste of what was to come as they adapted to the atmosphere and blustery conditions much faster than Dungarvan who seemed to be somewhat overawed by the occasion. This nervousness was exploited to the full by Ramblers who dominated the early exchanges totally, just as Cork City had done in the semi-final. However the one major difference between the two games was the fact that Cobh managed to score whereas Cork City did not. The goal itself came from a right wing cross and involved the man of the

match, Ramblers no. 7, who threaded a ball through the defence and forced Dungarvan to concede a corner. From the driven corner kick the centre forward nodded on the ball at the near post for midfielder O'Connor to score with a far post header. In truth it was no more than Cobh deserved for their attacking play and first touch football which had Dungarvan chasing shadows in this period.

The Blues lone striker Micheál Downey was given little opportunity to show his paces as the supply of ball from midfield just wasn't adequate. Whatever ball did come was in the air and with the closest of attention from the two Rambler centre backs, Downey was fighting an uphill battle. This is not to say that Dungarvan did not try — they most certainly did, but it was just one of those days on which absolutely nothing seemed to go right for them. Despite forcing three first-half corners, and two close-in frees, they simply did not threaten the Cobh keeper.

Defenders Finnegan, Wall, Cowming and O'Rourke were working overtime to clear their lines and on two separate occasions Beatty kept the game alive with outstanding saves as Cobh mounted wave after wave of attacks. Midfield never clicked on the day in the

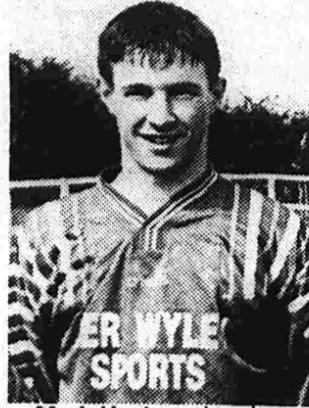
way we all know it can and it would be fair to say that Cobh enjoyed almost total dominance in this section in the first half.

The feeling was growing that Ramblers would add to their score and seven minutes before the break, they did just that. Again the



Micheál Downey who went close to scoring with a spectacular bicycle-kick move had its beginnings deep in the Cobh half. They worked the ball down the right wing and after a succession of Blues players failed to clear, Brown went on to cross and the ball was hammered past the helpless Beatty with a definite off-side look about it. The score remained at 2-0 until the half time whistle sounded.

Whatever was said at half time by managers Dixie Deegan and Kealan O'Neill seemed to work and Dun-



Mark Hyslop who also went close to scoring with a rasping shot

garvan started the second half in very determined fashion. They rocked Cobh back on their heels and with Mark Hyslop and Timmy Kiely biting into the tackle and Mickey Donnelly getting through an amount of work down the left wing things looked a lot brighter than at any time previously in the game. Conor Murphy was at last starting to win the battle with Cobh's big no. 7 and all-in-all things started to look up for Dungarvan.

After 5 minutes of the half a combination between Timmy Kiely and Jason Hyslop sent Mark Hyslop through and his rasping shot shaved the far post with the keeper absolutely nowhere. Cobh were put to the pin of their collar to keep the Blues out now and with the defence at last starting to dominate and midfield much improved, it seemed only a matter of time before Dungarvan scored. Micheál Downey and Mickey Donnelly combined well from a clearance by O'Rourke and just as the big centre forward was taking aim at the Ramblers goal, the referee blew and made one of the most incredible decisions ever seen on a soccer pitch. He called play back fully thirty yards and awarded a free in to Dungarvan for an attempted foul on Mickey Donnelly which happened in the lead-up to the attempt on goal. After taking the advantage off Dungarvan, he did not even speak to the Cobh player concerned. This was a case of the attacking team being doubly penalised for an offence committed by the defending team.

Urged on by the vocal support of the crowd, Dungarvan enjoyed their best period of the match and

were dominant in all sectors. However lady luck dealt their hopes a cruel double blow and effectively ended the game as a contest. It began when from a right wing cross by Finnegan, Micheál Downey let fly with a thunderous bicycle kick which went wide off the outside of the post with the keeper, once again, totally beaten. A goal here would have been just what the Blues needed and indeed deserved. Part two of lady luck's double handful was just about to be delivered. Again the Blues were on the attack and were stretching Cobh to the limit, a long clearance by O'Brien was misread by an unfortunate defender and this allowed the Cobh centre forward a clear run on goal. He kept his cool and rounded keeper Beatty to score the third and decisive goal for Ramblers.

Even allowing for the fact that they'd performed poorly in the first half, there was no way that Dungarvan deserved to be three down. Naturally, at this stage, a bit of the heart went out of the players and Cobh once again took control of the game. Colin Walsh and Ml. "Sausage" Donnelly replaced the tiring O'Rourke and Mickey Donnelly and both played soundly, particularly Colin Walsh whose control and vision on the ball was a revelation. With a minute left Cobh completed the scoring when the centre forward was again allowed a clear run on goal and duly found the net.

While taking absolutely nothing away from Cobh,

Dungarvan simply did not play as we know they can. Whenever they got their act together they enjoyed period of dominance but overall — no doubt — it was Cobh Ramblers day.

This must surely go down as a learning experience for the young Blues who, it has to be said, created their own little bit of history by being the first team from the club to reach the Munster Youths Cup final. For these players, however, the season is a long way from ending as they are scheduled to play right up to July. There are those who will say that a defeat like this will signal the beginning of the end for this side. However, anyone who knows the great panel of lads and managers Deegan and O'Neill will know better. I have not doubt at all that the next time they don the Blue shirt of Dungarvan, all traces of Turner's Cross will be forgotten.

CONGRATULATIONS TO COBH RAMBLERS

Finally in extending congratulations to Cobh Ramblers on behalf of all at Dungarvan United, we must also offer our thanks and congratulations to all on the panel and management of our youth team for the great football and unforgettable games we've all enjoyed so much over the course of the season to date.

Dungarvan — A. Beatty, R. Finnegan, F. O'Rourke, D. Wall, M. Cowming (capt.), T. Kiely, M. Hyslop, J. Hyslop, M. Downey, C. Murphy, Mickey Donnelly. Subs. — C. Walsh and M. "Sausage" Donnelly.

DUNGARVAN UNITED A.F.C. — YOUTHS (U-18) LEAGUE

Blues Bounce Back

DUNGARVAN 5 BOHEMIANS 0

Dungarvan's youth team bounced back from their Munster Cup defeat to outplay Bohs in a league game played at Kilrush Park on Sunday morning last. On a perfect day for football, the Blues hit the city side early and were two goals up after 11 minutes from which Bohs never recovered.

The opening goal came in the 6th min. when Finbarr O'Rourke passed to Micheál Downey and he set up Timmy Kiely to score from close range. Five minutes later they were two up when David Wall's pass saw Mikey Donnelly lay off a first time ball to Micheál Downey and he shot low under the keeper's body.

Bohs went close to scoring in the 21st min. when

they hit the crossbar following a free. Under-17 keeper, Johnny Sheehan, who was making his first appearance for the team as Alan Beatty is injured, pushed a shot against the post in the 38th minute to deny Bohs a goal. At half time Dungarvan led 2-0.

On the resumption Mikey Donnelly headed over the bar from an Aidan Landers Cross. The third goal came in the 77th min. when a corner by sub. Ml. Donnelly was flicked on at the near post by Aidan Landers and headed home by Micheál Downey. Four minutes later, following a corner by Aidan Landers, Michael "Sausage" Donnelly hit a first time shot all the way from 20 yards.

Dungarvan completed the scoring in the 87th minute after a good run by Micheál Downey up the left flank saw him pull the ball back from Aidan Landers to score.

CUP SEMI-FINAL

Their next game is a Fitzgerald Cup semi-final against Carrick at Ozier Park on Sunday morning at 11.30 a.m. It will be a tough game for the Blues but one they are capable of winning.

Dungarvan — J. Sheehan, M. Hyslop, D. Wall, M. Cowming, F. O'Rourke, A. Landers, J. Hyslop, C. Murphy, T. Kiely, M. Donnelly, M. Downey. Res. — Ml. Donnelly for C. Murphy (70th min.); Tommy Butler for F. O'Rourke (80th min.); Ml. French.

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The club would like to express deep gratitude to Tony and Eileen Wall and family for sponsoring a match ball for the game.

RAILWAY ATHLETIC (CAPPOQUIN) F.C. NOTES

A Bad Week For Railway

Our four teams have bowed out of all cup competitions for this season. On Wednesday night of last week our under 14 team were away to Abbeyside and at one stage were leading the game by three goals to one, but ended up losing by six goals to three.

Also on Wednesday night our junior team were away to Tramore premier team in the T.S.B. Cup. Just after a minute we took the lead when Eamon Murphy scored a great goal, but Tramore came at us and hit us for three goals in the first half. Our lads could not cope with this very good premier team.

On Saturday last our under-12 team were at home to Bolton who are chasing the league in the first division. The last time we met, Bolton beat us easily but Saturday's game was different. Our lads played lovely football and could have taken the lead but it was Bolton who scored first when we failed to clear at the back. Just before half time they got number 2. In the second half our lads went at Bolton and midway through the half Michael Scanlon scored a great goal. This put Bolton under all sorts of pressure but they held out to advance to the next round.

UNDER-16 CUP QUARTER FINAL

Our under-16's failed to take advantage of playing at home to advance to the last four of this cup. From the first attack we should have scored but the ball came off the crossbar twice and somehow stayed out. The weather conditions did not suit us. Bolton took the lead when a ball was not cleared. Midway through the first half the play was stopped due to heavy hail showers. After this break our lads got the equaliser but in the second half a stronger Villa came through and won easily in the end by 4 goals to one.

UNDER-11 LEAGUE

Railway 2 St. Saviours 1

Mick Foley's under-11 team made sure that we, at least, had one win when his team had a very good win over a strong St. Saviours team. This team are getting better as the league goes on. Stephen Hogan and Noel Lynch were our goal-scorers.

SORRY GREG

I must apologise to our junior player Greg Reddy. I forget to mention that he scored against Kilmacow on Sunday week last. How could I forget Greg, especially when you took it from the Steve Staunton selection?

FIXTURES

Wednesday, May 11 — Junior 1B League, away to St. Saviours, 6.45 p.m. Friday, May 13 — Junior 1B League, away to Villa, 6.45 p.m. Saturday, May 14 — Under-12 League, away to Villa, 10.30 a.m.; Under-16 League, away to Bolton, 2.30 p.m.

COMMITTEE MEETING

A very important committee meeting will take place on Monday, May 16 at 7.30 p.m. sharp. Would committee members please take note.

INFIRMARY CUP SEMI-FINAL

2B Topple 2A Champions In Thriller

DUNGARVAN 1 ABBEYSIDE 1 (a.e.t. Dungarvan win 4-3 on penalties)

1973 Sunderland shock Leeds, in 1988 Wimbledon defeat Liverpool and now in 1994 Dungarvan knockout the all conquering Abbeyside team in the Infirmary Cup semi-final.

Yes, the Blues good run continues, some might have thought that this would be our last match report, but you will have to bear with us for one more episode from the final in Ozier Park on Friday, May 13.

This cup semi-final between two great clubs and rivals turned out to be as close and tense a game as it had been predicted. The game had everything, good football, hard but fair tackling, goals, extra time, sendings off and the dreaded penalty shootout.

Dungarvan dominated the game at the start, playing good football and opening the Village defence on numerous occasions, especially when they played the ball down the flanks. John Whelan was causing severe problems when he took on the defence and was unlucky with two attempts that the defence scrambled away.

In the sixth minute Chris Gough put in a high ball that looked no problem to the keeper, but he uncharacteristically left the ball slip through his fingers to give the Blues a 1-0 lead. Dungarvan continued to have chances to kill off the game but failed to avail of them. The midfield of Hughes, Sheehan, O'Connor and Halpin were dominating at this stage, but Abbeyside were not going to give up and shortly after, against the run of play, Frank McGovern got inside the Blues defence to get on the end of a pass and he put them back on level terms with a superb shoot that gave the keeper no chance.

Abbeyside started the second half as Dungarvan started the first. In the first ten minutes they had the

chances to go ahead and only for some excellent saves by Alan Landers the Blues could have been in trouble.

After weathering this brief period of pressure the Blues again go on top throughout the field. John Whelan dribbled his way through the heart of the Village defence and it took a good diving save by the keeper to prevent Dungarvan from taking the lead.

John W. Power, who made his entrance early in the second half, was unlucky with a volley that just skimmed the crossbar and his early balls to the front men were just what the Blues required.

Both teams played out the remaining minutes of normal time without either being able to get that vital goal and 20 minutes of extra time could not separate them either.

So to the final shoot-out. Five penalties each and it was Dungarvan who were to be the most accurate on the night to run out 4-3 winners.

This was a great win for Dungarvan as they had struggled in the 2B for the first half of the season due to a severe injury crisis. They have now beaten four teams from Div. 2A, a league that some consider, rightly or wrongly, the best outside the Premiership.

In the final they now come up against another 2A side, Waterford Glass. This will be without doubt their stiffest test of the season as the Glass won their semi-final 8-0 and play very good football, and were in the running for the league up to the final week.

This was a great team performance by the Blues.

Alan Landers dealt with everything that Abbeyside could throw at him. Our back four of Coleman, Sheehan, Whelan and Gough seldom made a mistake and our midfield was the foundation for this result with Hughes, Halpin, Sheehan, O'Connor and Power, when introduced, dominating throughout the game. Up front Sheehan and Whelan never stopped running and were constantly a thorn in the Village defence.

Can the Blues bring home the Cup? Every player, we know, will give 100% to do so. The loss of leading scorer John Whelan for the final will, without doubt, be an enormous set-back to the team, but if every player plays up to their potential, there is no reason why we can't bring the cup back on Friday night. Only our best performance of the campaign will be good enough to overcome this very good Glass team.

Congratulations to Abbeyside on winning the 2A league and we look forward to some more great local derbies next season, with our

first team.

Dungarvan — Alan Landers, Chris Gough, Ber Whelan, Billy Coleman, Tommy Sheehan, Johnny Hughes (capt.), Willie Halpin, Gerry O'Connor, David Sheehan, John Whelan, Billy Sheehan. Res. — J. W. Power for D. Sheehan; Vincent Tutty, Martin Sullivan.

JOHN W. POWER IS OUT OF CUP FINAL

News has just filtered through that John W. Power will miss the Cup final on Friday night as a result of an injury sustained in a challenge game last Sunday evening. John played a major part in our victory over Abbeyside when he was introduced in the second half. One can only feel sorry for John W. who will be sorely missed on the night. All that is left to say is take it nice and easy John and the whole team wishes you a speedy recovery.

John's unavailability for selection has certainly given another headache to manager Thomas Duggan who has also lost the services of top scorer John Whelan.

DUNGARVAN UNITED A.F.C.

DIV. 1B LEAGUE

Blues Fail To Impress

DUNGARVAN 2 RATHGORMACK 2
Dungarvan's indifferent league form continued at Kilrush Park on Wednesday evening last when they could only manage a share of the spoils against lowly Rathgormack.

The Blues made several changes for this game with youth players Alan Beatty, Ritchie Finnegan, Jason Hyslop and Micheal Cowming all making their debut for the first time, joining their fellow youth team players Timmy Kiely, David Wall and Tommy Butler, who had all played before.

Except for brief periods in both halves, this was a game that Dungarvan dominated throughout and went in front after 15 minutes. Good play down the right wing between Donovan and Kiely ended with the latter's cross finding Sheehan who headed home. A great run from defence by Ferncombe minutes later put the home side two up when his cross cum-shot beat the keeper.

The visitors were right back in the game after 30 minutes when Beatty lost a high cross in the sun and the ball dropped in over his line. Almost from the kick-off, a rare error by Coward allowed the centre forward in and he gave Beatty no

chance from close range.

The Blues totally dominated the second half with Beatty reduced to a spectator, but the nearest they came to scoring was a delightful chip by Timmy Kiely which hit the bar and bounced over.

Dungarvan — Alan Beatty, Ritchie Finnegan, Willie Coward, David Wall, Michael Ferncombe, Timmy Kiely, Benny Wade, David Crotty, Jason Hyslop, Alan Sheehan, Thomas Donovan. Res. — Micheal Cowming for Coward; Tommy Butler for Crotty.

CUP FINAL

All roads lead to Ozier Park on this Thursday, May 12 as the Blues strive to bring the Sheridan Cup back to Kilrush. Although Ballyduff will start firm favourites for this game, if Dungarvan can produce the displays that knockout out 1A leaders Portlaw and 3rd place Crusaders in the semi-final, then a major upset could be on the cards. Kick-off is 6.45 p.m.

DUNGARVAN UNITED A.F.C. — UNDER-17 CUP SEMI-FINAL

Battling Blues Bow Out

BOHEMIANS 2 DUNGARVAN 1

On Friday last Dungarvan United's under-17 teens bowed out of the cup after losing to Bohs in the semi-final.

The Blues started well with our midfield on top for the first twenty minutes, but Bohs gradually got into the game and it ended up a tough battle.

Bohs had a few early shots on goal but found Johnny Sheehan in great form with a number of good saves throughout the whole game. The Blues took the game to

Bohs and just before half time they got the lead goal when the Ball was crossed in from the right and was going away from the Blues forward when Tommy Butler out jumped the two tall defenders and scored with a header that dipped at the right moment and into the net.

In the second half the Blues tried to kill off Bohs with some lovely controlled football, but lady luck was about to let the Blues down, when a long ball from the back seemed to be well

under control by our keeper, but a mix-up by a defender ended up with the latter knocking the ball into his own net.

Shortly after Bohs scored the killer goal and try as they might, there was no way back for the Blues. So disappointment for this Dungarvan side but they gave their all with Colin Walsh, Mark Crotty and the impressive Mark Coles working hard throughout the whole game.

It now remains for this

Blues team to concentrate on the four remaining league games, and win all four, if they are to collect any silverware this season. So let's see a full turnout for training on Wednesday next.

Dungarvan — Johnny Sheehan, John Kyne, Ivan Sheehan, Philip Coles, Aidan Landers, Mark Crotty, Tommy Butler, Mark Coles, Mark Hyslop, Owen Simms, Colin Walsh. Res. — James Cooney for C. Walsh; C. O'Connor, T. Galvin, K. Kiely, L. Simms.

MARQUIS CUP FINAL

Ballinroad And Red Star Must Meet Again

BALLINROAD 1 RED STAR 1

In a tight game in Ozier Park on Thursday evening of last week we drew with pre-match favourites and league champions Red Star. Conditions were perfect for football as referee Michael Lee (who handled the game very well) got things moving with a 6.45 kick-off.

Red Star settled the better of the teams and we had to endure anxious moments before we started to get our own game together. Maurice Foley was causing Red Star problems with his surging runs, but our attack were getting no change from a well marshalled defence. Chances were few and far between and as the first half ended we were happy enough to have conceded nothing to a lively attack.

The second half saw us attacking into the city goal which is noted as the scoring goal in Ozier Park, but we were rocked in the 48th minute by a goal of pure class. Red Star's rightwinger picked up a loose ball some forty yards from goal and as our defence backed off he unleashed a blistering shot which fairly flew into the roof of the net, giving keeper John Reynolds absolutely no chance.

Was this the end of our cup run we asked ourselves? This Ballinroad side however were not going down without a fight as they came surging up field in search of an equaliser. A Ber Burke free kick was only inches off target and a great effort from Ray also barely missed the target.

Ballinroad were now dominating the exchanges with Mick McCarthy (what an ideal name for a centre half!) proving an inspirational figure. In the 60th

minute we won a corner and as Conor White whipped the ball over, the diminutive Paul Duggan was perfectly positioned to gleefully head past O'Sullivan for a glorious equaliser.

Red Star were rattled, but hung on and as the game entered the final stages we were forced to defend in depth.

In extra time both sides tired with few chances being created. The final whistle sounded, giving both sides a second bite at the cherry.

On the night we were happy with a draw considering a few players were carrying injuries into the game and in the knowledge that we can play much better, we look forward to the replay with confidence. Our thanks to all who supported us on the night and to the Gold Coast for the after-match refreshments — it was deeply appreciated.

Ballinroad — Reynolds, Boland, Burke (R), McCarthy, Dwyer, Burke (B), Landers (capt.), Foley, Duggan, White, Byrne. Res. Murray, Cunningham.

UNDER-14 CUP

Portlaw 3 Ballinroad 2

A hotly disputed goal in the last minute of extra time cost us a place in the next round of this competition. Francis Carroll scored our two goals. Thanks to Jackie Tobin for his efforts with this side throughout the season.

Our regular under-14 goalkeeper Mark Dineen is currently hospitalised, so from all in the club we wish him well.

FIXTURES

Div. 3A at home to Portlaw on Tuesday, May 17, 6.45 p.m.; Marquis Cup replay in Ozier Park, Tuesday, May 24, at 6.45 p.m.

PREVIEWS OF VITAL CUP MATCHES

Div. 1 Sheridan Trophies Cup Final

THURSDAY, MAY 12
OZIER PARK (6.45 p.m.)

Dungarvan v. Ballyduff

Tom Wall's Div. 1 side grace Ozier Park, Waterford in the final of the Sheridan Cup on this Thursday night when Ballyduff will provide the opposition. If the Blues play to their full potential then they can upset the odds and beat Ballyduff who will be favourites to capture the trophy.

However, Dungarvan have been having a good season to date and led the league up to a couple of weeks ago when they lost a number of key players due to injury.

In their path to the final the Blues got a bye in the 1st round, beat Hibs away on Sunday, March 13 (3-0) with John Donnelly scoring a hat-trick. In the third round they drew with a highly fancied Portlaw side and beat them on penalties.

On Sunday, May 1 they travelled to



WILLIE COWARD a tower of strength at the heart of the Blues defence



ALAN SHEEHAN a prolific goal scoring centre forward

Ozier Park to take on Crusaders in the semi-final. Alan Sheehan struck early and again before half time to see the Blues into the final on a day when Dungarvan put in a solid team performance.

Dungarvan will be without the suspended John Donnelly and Thomas Donovan, and Geoff Allen is still on

the injured list. A number of youth players are expected to join the panel and the team is likely to be on the same lines as that which beat Crusaders.

Panel — K. O'Neill, K. Foley, D. Wall, W. Coward, S. Cummins, M. Ferncombe, D. Crotty, P. Flynn, B. Wade, P. Ferncombe, A. Sheehan, K. Wall, M. Downey, P. Tutty.

Cup finals can go

either way on the day and the team that puts away their chances will triumph. We expect the big Ozier pitch to suit Dungarvan and let's hope they can rise to the occasion and get a very important weekend for the club off to a successful start.

A bus will leave the club at 5.15 p.m. sharp and support will be vital.

Infirmiry Cup Final

FRIDAY, MAY 13
OZIER PARK (6.45 p.m.)

Dungarvan v. Waterford Glass

On Friday night Thomas Duggan's Div. 2 side meet Waterford Glass in the Infirmiry Cup Final. This side started the season very poorly but since Christmas they have shown a huge improvement that has seen them surge up the league table and reach the cup final. The signings of Tommy Sheehan, Chris Gough and Willie Halpin from Dungarvan Crystal as well as the return of key players from injury has resulted in a far more settled team and improved performances.

Dungarvan will meet Waterford Glass in the final. The Glass accounted for Tycor 8-0 last week in the semi-final and they enjoyed a fine season in the

league. However, Dungarvan have already seen off four teams from the 2A league and a repeat of recent form will give them every chance of finishing the season in style.

In the first round Dungarvan got a last minute equaliser against De La Salle before recording a 2-1 victory in extra time. A 1-0 win against Park Rangers set the Blues up for a quarter final tie against Tramore Rangers. Dungarvan produced probably their finest display of the season at the seaside venue to win 4-1 and in the semi-final they beat local rivals Abbeyside on penalties.

The Blues will be without the suspended John Whelan and Thomas Duggan will have to choose from the following squad:— Alan Landers, Chris Gough, Billy Coleman, Tommy Sheehan, Ber Whelan, David Sheehan, Johnny Hughes, Willie Halpin, Billy Sheehan, Gerry O'Connor, John W. Power, Martin O'Sullivan, Vincent Tutty.

Fitzgerald (Youth) Cup Semi-Final

SUNDAY, MAY 15
OZIER PARK (11.30 a.m.)

Dungarvan v. Carrick

On Sunday next our youth team take on Carrick also at Ozier Park in the semi-final of the Fitzgerald Cup. This should be a very entertaining match as Carrick recently won the Youth 'B' league title.

Dungarvan beat local rivals Abbeyside in the 1st round 3-1 and then had a big win over Ferrybank in the next round 8-0. But they will find Carrick a hard nut to crack and this one could well get to extra-time and penalties.

A bus will leave the club at 10 a.m. sharp for this game.

S.F.A.I. UNDER-14 CUP QUARTER-FINAL

SATURDAY, MAY 14 — KILRUSH PARK (1.30 p.m.)

Dungarvan v. Tallaght

On Saturday Liam Simm's U-14 side will take on Dublin outfit Tallaght with a place in the semi-finals of this national competition the prize for the winners.

Any side who come out of Dublin must be respected, but if Dungarvan play to their potential they are a match for anybody. The under-14's are unbeaten all season, top of the league and still in the Waterford cup. To date they have accounted for the likes of

Rosslare, Athy and Cloughleigh (Ennis). In particular the replay against Cloughleigh saw Dungarvan play excellent football and a repeat of this level of performance will be needed next Saturday.

The Blues have a very well balanced team which is strong in all departments, but it is often experience which is a vital ingredient on such big days and Dungarvan will look to

the likes of Kevin Walsh, J. P. Keohan, Bernie Crotty and Vincent Sullivan who have gained experience this season from playing with the Waterford under-14 team.

Manager Liam Simms will choose from the following squad — M. Ahearne, K. Lyons, K. Walsh, C. Hayes, M. McGovern, D. Kelleher, J. P. Keohan, B. Crotty, D. Keating, V. Sullivan, A. Harty, P. Deegan, J. Nolan, G. Collins, D. O'Shea.

The kick-off for this game has been brought forward to 1.30 p.m. to allow people to view both this game and the F.A. Cup Final.

DUNGARVAN UNITED A.F.C. NOTES

RESULTS

T.S.B. U-11 League — Dungarvan 2 Bolton 3. U-17 Barrett Bros. Cup Semi-Final — Bohs 2 Dungarvan 1. T.S.B. U-16 Cup Quarter-Final — Dungarvan 0 Mooncoin 4. Youths (U-18) League — Dungarvan 5 Bohs 0.

FIXTURES

Junior: Thursday, May 12 — Div. 1 Cup Final (Sheridan Cup), Ozier Park, 6.45 p.m.; Dungarvan v. Ballyduff. Friday, May 13 — Div. 2 Infirmiry Cup Final,

Ozier Park, 6.45 p.m.; Dungarvan v. Waterford Glass. Under-17 League — Dungarvan v. Southend, 6.45 p.m. Sunday, May 15 — Fitzgerald (Youth) Cup Semi-Final, Ozier Park, 11.30 a.m.; Dungarvan v. Carrick. Wednesday, May 18 — Div. 1B League, Kilmacow v. Dungarvan, 6.45 p.m.

Schoolboy: Saturday, May 14 — S.F.A.I. Cup Quarter-Final, Dungarvan v. Tallaght (Dublin), 1.30 p.m. Wednesday, May 18 — U-16

League, Dungarvan v. St. Otteran's, 6.30 p.m. Thursday, May 19 — U-12 League, De La Salle v. Dungarvan, 6.30 p.m.

BUSY WEEKEND

The club has a hectic weekend's activity ahead of it with two junior cup finals, and S.F.A.I. U-14 Cup quarter-final and an U-18 Fitzgerald Cup semi-final. Add to this our social on Friday night and an Under-17 league game versus Southend also on Friday and one can see how busy all sections of the club will be. This is how it should be with all teams still involved in latter stages of cup competitions and the great cup fighting tradition of the club

lives on.

(See previews elsewhere in Soccer Round-Up.)

SOCIAL THIS FRIDAY

Tickets are at a premium for our social on this Friday, May 13 at the Park Hotel. Extra tickets were printed and by all accounts it is sure to be a sell-out. Music by Ivory Sound plus disco by "Mad Hatter" commencing at 9.30 p.m. Awards will be presented and we hope all enjoy a fantastic night.

Patrons are asked to cooperate with the committee and collect and pay for tickets booked by tonight (Wednesday).

CARDS

Two winners of cards on Saturday, May 7, John and

Paddy and Dick and Peter, both on 11 games. Jackpot this week £200 on 13 games at 8.30 p.m.

Best wishes to Mike Hourigan who is a patient in a Dublin hospital from all his card friends.

YANKEE DOODLE

Numbers on Sunday last were 1 and 97. No winner. Jackpot this Sunday will be £400 and numbers are on sale from usual sellers.

APPLICATION FOR MANAGERS

Applications are invited for the positions of junior and schoolboy managers for the 94/95 season. Apply to Secretary, Kealan O'Neill by May 31, 1994.

Manchester United Supporters Club News

On Saturday, May 14 the F.A. Cup Final between Manchester United and Chelsea will be shown on the big screen in Lawlor's Hotel.

The raffle for the Manchester United autographed football will take place during the cup final. All monies and tickets re same should be in by May 14.

ABBEYSIDE SOCCER NOTES

Champions Bow Out Of Cup

ABBEYSIDE 1 DUNGARVAN 1

(Dungarvan won 4-3 after extra time and penalties)

The old adage that the cup is a great leveller certainly rang true at Ozier Park last Tuesday night. Recently crowned 2nd Division Champions Abbeyside fell victim to a determined Dungarvan eleven who had a dismal league campaign. The Reds had too few of the team in top form and failed to gel as a unit for long periods. Indeed it must be said that the Villagers looked a pale imitation of a side which had lost only one of its previous 19 games and their local rivals took full advantage with an inspired display to bring the match to a penalty shoot out.

The Reds began brightly and were soon on the attack and indeed held full sway for the first 15 minutes until a long speculative cross by the Dungarvan full back deceived Mark McCarthy in the Village goal and the ball squirmed from his grasp to nestle in the net for a most fortuitous goal. This stung the Abbeyside men into action and Fran McGovern drifted a beautiful strike just

past the post with the Dungarvan keeper beaten all ends up. Still the Villagers pressed and Liam O'Brien sent in a wonderful cross which was glanced on by Joe O'Riordan to Fran McGovern who volleyed a superb shot into the far corner for a magnificent goal. This shot illuminated a mostly disappointing first half and at half time the Reds were impressed upon by manager D. Egan to put the Dungarvan defence under more pressure. This they did for at least 20 minutes of the 2nd half and Dee and O'Brien produced fine saves from the opposing 'keeper. The Reds had 2 penalty claims turned down as they pressed the beleaguered Dungarvan rearguard with aerial and territorial domination. Dungarvan too had chances to score but the Village defence held firm. As time ebbed away both sides seemed content to hang on for extra time. Extra time proved an explosive affair with two players sent off. Stalemate continued with

the best chance falling to a Dungarvan player who blasted over from 10 yards. So to penalties, not the way to settle any game and Abbeyside missed two and Dungarvan one to leave the Dungarvan eleven winners.

Abbeyside — M. McCarthy, S. Power, S. Woods, T. Organ, M. Reynolds, D. Dee, B. Kirwan, D. Cliffe, F. McGovern, J. O'Riordan, L. O'Brien.

DIVISION 2A SEASON

A magnificent season culminated in a defeat at the hands of Dungarvan in the semi-final of the Infirmary Cup. However, this team proved undoubtedly the best team in the division with only 1 defeat in seventeen league matches. The points total from 17 matches is 28 points with one league game left. So a most satisfying win for the club and full congratulations to the Manager D. Egan, Asst. Manager M. Morrissey and all the players.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE NOTES

A Look Back On A Most Successful Season

As promised last week we take a look back at the season just finished. Credit is due to all clubs, referees and league management, that all games were played and the league completed as planned, considering so many back games accumulated through the bad weather.

As the league table shows, Bride View were the most consistent team in Div. 1, but Modeligo, winners of Div. 2, won 2 games more than the Tallow side and ended up with the most points from the two divisions. A total of 180 league games were played with 682 goals scored, an average of between 3-4 goals per game, which made for many attractive games in the past few months.

Bride View, like Manchester United, were actually on a treble and lost out by an 88th minute goal in the cup final to achieve this feat. They are league champions for the third time in six seasons which is consistency of the highest calibre.

Ballyduff are runners up just 2 pts. adrift of the champions. The Villagers loss to Bride View at home in their last game cost them at least a play off. To this writer Ballyduff had one of the most outstanding players - if not the best - in the entire league, John Twomey. This player is definitely one to watch in the future. Mogeely in 3rd place led the table for many weeks and if Cha O'Neill can keep this team together they will be a force next season. Cappoquin A were in the top 4 from the start but drew too many games when that extra point could have them battling for the top spot. Reigning champions Killeagh never reproduced last seasons winning displays and finished mid-way in the table level on points with Valley Rangers. The Conna side had a fantastic run in The Munster Junior Cup and did The Red House League proud. They were, however, unable to transfer this form into their league displays. Inch and Lismore finished level just a point above the relegation zone. Inch had a young side and James Fogarty's team could be a force next season. Lismore won The Tyre Centre Cup - a record 7th time - denying Bride View a treble and one must ask why the cup form cannot be transformed into a league winning formula. Pinewood Rangers and Cappoquin B promoted last season found the step up more difficult than they imagined but the experience should stand to them next season in the 2nd Division and they could be back again.

In the 2nd Division Modeligo are champions and join the 1st Division where their mixture of youth and experience could have them battling for honours at the end of next season. Newcomers Ballybridge United are also promoted, and most of the 1st Division sides will be playing them in competitive football for the first time. The

East Cork side have a strong panel of players and we would tip them as one of the dark horses next season.

Affane were defeated by Ballybridge in a play off for promotion and if they can hold this team together they must be near certainties for promotion next year. Ardmore only slipped up by one point for a play off promotion. Like Affane they must be very strong candidates for promotion next season.

Youghal finished 5th, lacked consistency and with the experienced players they had, should have done much better. Bride View B played some of the best attacking football in this division and were defeated by the A team in the Bolger Cup Final at Christmas. Grange reached the Tyre Cup Semi Final, being defeated in a replay by the eventual winners Lismore. They scored a total of 49 goals in their league campaign, but the goals conceded kept them in the lower regions, with Glen View United on the same number of points. The Melleray side struggled most of the season especially in comparison to last season when they were unlucky not to be promoted. Araglen never reproduced the form they are capable of, winning just 3 games while Glen View Celtic finished bottom conceding over 90 goals, but their spirit and attitude, is playing for the love of the game, and players enjoyment each Sunday. So above is a brief look at the teams that played in The Red House League since last September. There is now a break until next September when all concerned can have their batteries recharged.

Through these notes we would like to thank all who helped us compile the notes for the past few months, The Club P.R.O's, the referees, the League management and especially the Editor and staff of this paper who have been more than helpful and courteous to us especially when we were sometimes late with the notes.

So what of next season? Some clubs will have to take stock and look at their present set up before planning for a new season, especially as we understand there is going to be a very strong emphasis on underage football, which is the future of the League.

We now take a break from "the pen" until the A.G.M. in July and we look forward to the summer recess until we are back with you all again at the start of the 1994/95 season in early September. Enjoy the summer.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE DIV. ONE

	PL	W	D	L	PTS
BRIDE VIEW	18	11	4	3	26
BALLYDUFF	18	11	2	5	24
MOGEELY	18	9	3	6	21
CAPPOQUIN A	18	6	7	5	19
KILLEAGH	18	6	6	6	18
VALLEY RGS.	18	5	8	5	18
INCH	18	5	6	7	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	4	26
AFFANE	18	10	6	2	26
ARDMORE	18	10	5	3	25
YOUGHAL	18	8	3	7	19
BRIDE VIEW	18	7	2	9	16
GLENVIEW UTD.	18	6	2	10	14
GRANGE	18	5	4	9	14
ARAGLEN	18	3	3	12	9
GLENVIEW CELTIC	18	2	0	16	4

ABBEYSIDE A.F.C. U-11 LEAGUE

Great Start To Street Leagues

Bumper crowds have turned up to this very popular league with loads of spills and thrills and great entertainment for all. The first game saw Liverpool overcome a gallant Aston Villa for whom John Hurney starred but the overall strength of Liam Fraher, Mark Maher, Stephen Drummey and Co. told. In the second game Keith Butlers Man United had a 6-1 win over injury hit Arsenal. The Ferncombe brothers Mark and David contributed 5 between them in a goalscoring rout.

Listed below are the teams and their respective players:

Arsenal — 1. David McGrath; 2. Declan Fives; 3. Richard Mahoney; 4. Mark Cahill; 5. Tom O'Riordan; 6. James Young; 7. Eamonn Hennessey; 8. Paul O'Connell; 9. David Cahill; 10. Nicholas Donnelly.
Aston Villa — 1. John Foley; 2. John Hurney; 3. Patrick Browne; 4. Tony Mills; 6. Brian Daly; 7. William Morrissey; 8. Philip Wade; 9. Eddie Casey; 10. Anthony Whelan; 11. Jason Reynolds; 12. Shane Carthy.

Liverpool — 1. Liam Fraher; 2. Garry Burke; 3. Conor Moran; 4. Anthony

Burke; 5. Stephen Drummey; 6. Mark Maher; 7. Declan Byrne; 8. Craig Caulfield; 9. Jason Fraher; 10. Shane Mansfield; 11. Dane Tobin.

Manchester United — 1. Keith Butler; 2. Mark O'Donnell; 3. Aidan Walsh; 4. Steve Fitzgerald; 5. David Ferncombe; 6. Kelvin Brady; 7. Pat Lynch; 8. Pat Hurney; 9. Kevin Ryan; 10. Mark Ferncombe.

Results To Date — Liverpool 5 Aston Villa 2; Man United 6 Arsenal 1; Man United 6 Liverpool 0; Arsenal 3 Aston Villa 2.

LEAGUE TABLE

	P	W	D	L	Pts.
Man United	2	2	0	0	4
Arsenal	2	1	0	0	2
Liverpool	2	1	0	0	2
Villa	2	0	0	0	0

Next Week — Man United v. Liverpool, 6.45 p.m.; Arsenal v. Aston Villa, 7.30 p.m.

Last Monday night games were:

MAN UNITED 6 LIVERPOOL 0

A 5th minute penalty by Keith Butler after David Ferncombe was hacked down set Man. United on their way. Some good goal-keeping by Liam Fraher and defensive work by Mark Maher and S. Drummey

kept United at bay but the Red Devils went further ahead when Mark Ferncombe scored twice and then he crossed for Stephen Fitzgerald to score. David Ferncombe got in on the act with a fine goal and Mark Ferncombe completed his hat trick 2 minutes from time with a great strike.

ASTON VILLA 2 ARSENAL 3

Easily the most exciting game of the tournament to date with Aston Villa trying to get their first points of the tourney and Arsenal budding to get off the mark. Villa took the lead when John Hurney put a free kick from 30 yards into the top corner.

James Young equalised from 3 yards and David McGrath entered the fray with two fine goals to lead 3-1.

The second half saw Villa put immense pressure on the Arsenal defence and Wade, Hurney and Whelan were just off the mark. Then 10 minutes from time David McGrath conceded a penalty which was blasted home by John Hurney. Eamonn Hennessey was in inspiring form and he deprived the Villa team of a point with a couple of point blank saves.

ABBEYSIDE DIV. 4B

Unconfirmed reports have been coming in that due to a couple of defeats of Ballyduff, Abbeyside can now win the league next Sunday morning by beating St. Otterans in Waterford. No doubt this gallant band of players will grab the opportunity with both hands. Further details will emerge as the week progresses. It is hoped to run a big bus to this game so all names to be given to John McGovern or any committee member.

DOUBLE SCORES

Week 35 — No winners. £180 prize money — 1 x £50, 2 x £25, 4 x £20. £50, Walter Hennebery; £25, Liam Dywer; £25, Margaret O'Riordan; £20, Kieran Foley; £20, Kevin Mulcahy; £20, Marian Whelan; £20, Oliver Duggan.

Cumann Lúthchleas Gael Na Rinne

IOMÁNAÍOCHT FAOI-14 - AN GHAELTACHT

Tá traenáil tosnaithe ag na himreoirí faoi bhun 14. Is faoi chúram na n-iománaithe - Mícheál Ó Droma, Domhnall Ó Murchadha, MacDara MacDomhna - a bheidh siad an samhradh seo. Gan traenáil agus cleachtadh a dhéanamh ní féidir cluichí a bhuaic. Téigí go dtí an traenáil, más ea, agus bímis ullamh do no comórtais a bheidh ag tosnú go luath. Céad chluiche - An Ghaeltacht v. Naomh Pádraig ar 23 Bealtaine ar 7.30 i.n.

GNÍOMHAÍOCHT BUNSCOILE

Agus deire na bliana ag druidim, tá alán gníomhaíochta fós roimh na páistí sa Scoil Náisiúnta. Ar an Déardaoin seo chaite ghlac slua mór acu páirt sna lúthchleasa, a d'eagraigh na múinteoirí dóibh san Friary, i nDún na Mainistreach. D'éirigh leis na páistí go léir ó S.N. na Rinne cáiliú sna rásanna inar ghlac siad páirt. Is ar an Déardaoin, 19ú Bealtaine, a bheidh na Craobhacha ar siúl sna rásanna aonair agus fóirne.

Beidh an chéad chluiche scoile san iomáint ag na buachaillí ar an gCéadaoin seo chugainn taréis na scoile. Beidh na cailíní gnóthach ag imirt peile an trathnóna céanna. Guímid gach rath ar imreoirí agus ar mhúinteoirí a ullmháonn iad.

MÍONÚIRÍ - PEIL - AN GHAELTACHT AGUS CHONTAE

This competition is now advanced to the "knockout" stage, teams settling into their various grades. An Ghaeltacht are scheduled to meet Clashmore in a play-off for a quarter-final place at the "B" level. "Go n-éirí an t-ádh libh", adeirimid le Liam Ó Cuirín atá roghnaithe mar lán-chúlfaí agus le Colm Breathnach atá mar fhear ionaid ar an bhfoireann Chontae a imreoidh Tiobraid Árann sa chéad bhabhta de chomórtas Craoibhe na Mumhan, sa Sráidbhaile ar an gCéadaoin seo ar 7.30 i.n. Bímis i lathair chun tacú leo ar an oíche.

IOMÁNAÍOCHT - IDIRMHEÁNACH AGUS SÓISEAR

"Camáin" were rested this week-end as the panel got in a bit of football in preparation for the first Junior Football match and for the projected trip to Cluichí na Gaeltachta i dTír Chonaill. Leanfar le traenáil an tseachtain seo mar ullmhúchán dár gcluiche Sóisear le Baile Uí Dhuibh i gClais Mhór ar an Satharn, 14 Bealtaine. Tá Iomáint Shóisear v. na Seamróga romhainn freisin ar an 21 Bealtaine san Aird Mhór. Agus ar an 22 Bealtaine a bheidh an ceann mór againn - Iománaíocht Idirmheánach lenár sean-chéilí comhraic Ballydurn. Bímis ullamh chuige seo.

PEIL NA SÓISEAR - DARA FÓIRNE

An Rinn 2-9 Clais Mhór 3-3

We enjoyed our first outing at this level, for 1994, when our second-string juniors took on Clashmore in an entertaining contest. Our team was composed of former greats or young hopefuls, of those who were in favour for a while and who, for a variety of reasons, did not continue to impress for selection. Thug siad taispeántas maith uathu agus bhí an bua acu le trí chúilín. D'fhéadfadh sé bheith níos mó ach lig siad dó sleamhnú beagáinín. It was good to note the names of individuals who registered scores in this game, reminding them that they were/are capable of doing so!

An fhoireann — Tomás Ó Cuirín (Gort na Daibhche), Breandán de Faoite, Sean Óg Mac Craith, Tomás Ó Cuirín (Gort na Daibhche), Stíofán Ó Cuirín, Dairmuid Ó Drócháin, Colm de Faoite, Sean Ó Condúin, Shay Ó hArtaigh, Darach Breathnach, Dearán Ó Droma, Páidí Breathnach, Sé Mac an Óige, Donncha Góch, Daragh Ó Conchúir. Fir ionaid — Mícheál agus Gearóid Ó Cuirín, Ciarán Mac Craith, Ciarán Ó Roisitéir.

Cluiche socraithe v. Ath Mheán 3 Meitheamh. B'fhéidir?

PEIL NA GCAILÍNÍ

Tá Craobh an Chontae buaite ag ár gcaillíní faoi-16! Tréaslaimid go mór leo agus le gach éinne ata ar an bpainéal agus atá ag cabhrú leis an bhfoireann. Bainigf taitneamh as bhúr mbua.

CRUINNÍÚ MÍOSÚIL AN CHLUB - CRANNCHUR

Bhí cruinníú Bhealtaine againn ar an Aoine 6 Bealtaine. Socraíodh go mbeidh cruinníú an Mheithimh againn ar an Aoine 27ú Bealtaine chun na socraithe deireannacha a dhéanamh do Chomórtas Peile na Gaeltacht agus an turas go Gaith Dobhair.

Crannchur míosúil an Club - mí Aibreán: £10 an duine - Tomás Ó Céilleachair, Kathleen Young; £5 an duine - Mrs. Kathy Carey, Mícheál de Nogla. Más bailitheoir thú, ná déan dearmad an t-airgead a thabhairt isteach do Chrannchur an Chontae a bheidh ar siúl an Aoine seo 15 Bealtaine. Guímid rath ar na bail atá páirteach ann!

PAIRC UÍ FHREACHAIR

Tá lucht leanúna na gcluichí ag tnúth go mór le hathoscailt na páirce. We look forward greatly to the availability of the pitch for future games. We trust the new stand will give us the protection from the elements that has been promised. Tá clár breá imeartha (agus ceoil deirtear linn) romhainn i nDúngarbhán don deire seachtaine (fair ar na paipéaraí áitiúla!). Guímid gach rath ar na himeachtaí go léir a bheidh ar siúl ann.

Abbeyside/Ballinacourty G.A.A. Notes

CRUCIAL PERIOD

The intermediate hurlers face important games against Ballysaggart and St. Mollerans over the coming weeks. With two points from two games we already face an uphill task.

Therefore a big effort is required from every member of the panel during this period. An enormous amount of work has to be put in if we hope to improve on our previous outing.

COUNTY MINORS

Well done to our trio of Gavin Keane, Jonathan Moore and Derek Hayes on being selected on the county minor football team to play Tipperary. All in the club wish them all the best.

SENIOR FOOTBALL

Although we made a promising start and led after fifteen minutes, Stradbally had the upper-hand in this senior football tie played at Leamybrien on Sunday last, the Covesiders taking the points by 3-10 to 1-2.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations are extended to Sean McGrath and Eleanor Fleming who were married on Friday last. Best wishes for the future are extended to this popular young couple.

JUVENILES NOTES UNDER-10 O'SHEA CUP LEAGUES

Our Street/Parish Leagues got underway in the Burgery grounds with a complete series of games going ahead.

On pitch one, Sean Cleary's squad fought out a titanic battle to overcome Brian Moran's team. This game lasted all of 50 minutes and with just 4 minutes remaining a cracking goal by young Pat Moore brought the sides level. However, Sean rallied his forces and with Martin Carey, young Tomas Cashin and Billy Ryan, finished with a flurry of scores to secure the league points. Brian will be pleased too and will look to Richard Sheehan, Marc Ferncombe, Seamus Lavan and David Ferncombe to get a win next time out. Final score — Sean Cleary's team 6-4 Conor Moran's team 4-2.

Our second game, played on pitch two, pitched into battle Declan Fives against Paul Curran. Marc Fives and Sean Byme led the onslaught here with lots of help from Jason Healy, David Troy and Kevin Guiry to notch up a 7-1 to 6-1 win. Paul Curran was a fine captain, ably assisted by Michael Brennan, Michael Lally, Jason Duhig and Brian Veale.

Our third game brought together Eoin Enright and Eoin Ryan to do battle. This was a ding dong battle all through with Eoin Ryan leading players like John Kindregan, Brian Scanlan, Simon Hanrahan and Edward Casey to a 5-4 to 4-5 victory. Eoin Enright almost snatched victory in the end and had some great players,

in Willie Morrissey, John David Gordon, Jonathan McDonnell and Joey Mullen.

All in all then a great days hurling on the first day of our leagues, which involved young boys from all over the parish.

Next Saturday we will have another round of games with lots of hurling action in store. Given the closeness of last weekend's games, it's anybody's league for the winning.

Our referees for last Saturday's games were Alan Moore, Joe Cleary and Joe Sheehan, while Pat Moore acted as co-ordinator for the leagues.

Teams are as follows:

A — Eoin Ryan (capt.), Simon Hanrahan, John Kindregan, Brian Scanlon, John Cosgrave, Eddie Casey,

Paddy O'Donnell, John Phelan, Seamus Shields.

B — Eoin Enright (capt.), John David Gordon, Willie Morrissey, Jonathan McDonnell, Kelvin Brady, Sean O'Hehir, Joey Mullen, Stephen Enright, Roddy Kirwan.

C — Sean Cleary (capt.), Martin Carey, Michael Browne, William Fitzgerald, Tomas Cashin, Liam Sheehan, Gareth Guiry, Billy Ryan, Seamus Kiely.

D — Conor Moran (capt.), Pat Moore, Richard Sheehan, Marc Ferncombe, Seamus Lavan, Nicholas Veale, Sean Carey, Anthony Flynn, David Ferncombe.

E — Declan Fives (capt.), Sean Byrne, Kevin Guiry, Marc Fives, David Troy, D. O'Hehir, Jason Healy, Darren Daly, Tomas Kiely.

F — Paul Curran, Ml.

Brennan, Chris Walsh, Ml. Lally, Brian Veale, Diarmuid Sheehan, Jason Duhig, Brian Cosgrave, Shane O'Neill.

UNDER-14 HURLING

We play Dungarvan in the under 14 hurling Feile Na nGael semi-final on next Monday evening.

Coming up soon also will be the Feile Skills competition which will feature a range of hurling skills in which the participating players will be tested. Championship is just around the corner so it's all go now for this squad.

UNDER-12 HURLING

The Bord na nOg competitions get underway at the end of May and with this in mind it's serious training time for the lads.

Dungarvan GAA Club Notes

UNDER-AGE HURLING LEAGUES

The u-8, u-10, u-12 hurling leagues commenced last Saturday morning at our club grounds. These leagues will continue over the next few weeks at 11 a.m. each Saturday. Any children not attending the local CBS schools who are interested in taking part are more than welcome to come along next Saturday morning.

The following are the u-10 teams taking part—

Cork — Shane Hayes (capt.), Barry Power, Frank O'Brien, Ian Prendergast, Garry Flavin, John Dunphy, Brian Foley, Anthony Duggan, Sean Og Murphy, Wayne Hayes.

Wexford — Dave Power (capt.), Tom Stack, John Ducey, Sean Hackett, Johnny Daly, Michael Nagle, Steve Simms, Stephen Murphy, Wayne McCarthy.

Kilkenny — Justin Houlihan, Keith Hoggarth, Seamus Hayes, Trevor Moore, Daniel Keohan, Lee Healy, James Winters, Stephen Byrne, John Paul Keating.

Tipperary — Sean Fitzgerald (capt.), Tony Fitzgerald, Colin Sullivan, Jason Hackett, Colin Houlihan, Danny O'Brien, John McDonagh, Victor Murphy, Stephen Kirby.

Laois — Eddie Fitzpatrick (capt.), Christopher Wall, Kieran O'Brien, Stephen P. Kirby, Darren Foley, Mark Tutty, Leonard Duggan, Bernie McDonagh, Stephen Wright.

Waterford — Ricky Tobin (capt.), Tony Keane, Andrew Travers, Ross Monahan, Eoin Keane, John Flynn, Christine Thompson, Stephen Murray, Brian Cliffe.

We will give details of the u-8 and u-12 teams at a later date.

GAELTACHT SCHOLARSHIPS

Anyone interested in availing of this facility please contact secretary for necessary forms.

U-14 FOOTBALL

Last Friday night at Walsh Park we bridged a fifteen year gap when our under-14 footballers captured the county title in this grade for the second time in the club's history. We would like to congratulate this splendid bunch of lads and the hard working selectors who achieved this success. The only connection with both winning teams was selector Chris Meehan who played centre back in the victorious 1979 side.

We would like to say well done to Chris and his fellow selectors Pat Curran, Richie Harty, Michael Keating and Pat Collins.

We would also like to thank the parents and supporters who travelled to cheer on the boys to victory. They will now represent the county in Feile Peil in Kerry in June.

After the match the boys were treated to a meal in Lawlor's Hotel.

FEILE NA nGAEL

We defend our Feile County crown next weekend when we take on our neighbours and rivals from across the bridge in this competition. Check papers for details.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

At the Mill Field last Saturday night we took on a strong Nire team in the first round of the junior football championship. The Nire proved to be that little bit too strong for us on the night and went on to record a win by the minimum margin.

SENIOR FOOTBALL

At the Kill venue on Sunday afternoon we took on a fancied St. Saviours team in the third round of the senior football championship. This St. Saviours side put up a very good performance and looked at times as if they were going to be that bit too strong for us, but due to a spirited second half performance we went on win by

the narrowest of margins.

In the next round we take on the Nire, a repeat of last year's county final. This will be a very difficult task and we will have to be at our best to come away with a good result.

SENIOR HURLING

Next weekend we face St. Saviours yet again, this time in the hurling championship. We have had no luck here and this is a make or break situation if we are to remain in the championship.

RETIREMENT

From all in the club we would like to extend best wishes and a happy retirement to Gerard McCarthy of the Garda Blarney Station who retired from the Force during the week. Gerard wore the blue jersey of the club on many an occasion and comes from a family who are steeped in the tradition of the Old Boro' Club.

CONGRATULATIONS

From one and all, heartiest congratulations to the Waterford U-21 football team who defeated Limerick last Wednesday and are now through to the Munster final for the second year in a row. Well done to Bobby, Fergal, Eoin, John and Niall who are our representatives on the panel.

LOTTO

The weekly lotto numbers drawn on Sunday were — 18, 10, 21. We had one winner: Tom Roche, UDC Yard, Shandon.

FLAG DAY

On behalf of the club we would like to thank most sincerely all who supported our flag day last weekend. Once again the general public came up trumps and our flag day was an outstanding success.

DEISE DRAW

The next phase of the Deise Draw will take place at De La Salle on Friday, May 20. Promoters please note that all monies must be in to the Club Co-Ordinator by Monday 16.

ATHLETICS BY RACE LEADER

Local Clubs Excel At Co. Championships

A massive total of one hundred and nine events were contested at the first day of the Waterford Track and Field Athletic Championships at the Regional Sports Centre, Kilbarry last Sunday. Great credit is due to all the hard working officials who by their efforts ensured the completion of the day's programme by 5.30 p.m.

THE DAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

At club level the day's highlights were evenly matched. The clubs in the Western part of the county

Comeragh Oil Athlete Of The Week



Derek Hayes (West Waterford A.C.) who won four Waterford Junior Track and Field Championships last Sunday.

achieved many successes with Ring/Old Parish A.C. prominent in the walking events, K.C.K. athletic club doing very well on the track and Dungarvan A.C. scoring some notable success in the field events. In addition Lismore A.C. and Cappoquin/Ballinameela A.C. were also among the winners, while West Waterford A.C. were tops in many of the junior and senior events. The city athletes were also prominent and it was encouraging to see the emergence of St. Paul's A.C. in the middle distance events.

FOUR TITLES EACH

Abbeyside athletes Derek Hayes and Leo Clancy enjoyed marvellous success with Derek winning the junior hurdles, high jump, javelin and 4 x 100 metres relay, while Leo won county titles in the junior 100 metres, 200 metres, 4 x 100 metres relay and 4 x 400 metres relay. Under 13 athletes, William Collins (Ring/Old Parish A.C.) won titles in the 200 metres, 800 metres and 4 x 100 metres relay. A treble was also recorded by Lismore's Valerie Barry in the junior 200 metres, 400 metres and 4 x 400 metres relay.

RELAYS

K.C.K. athletic club scored a great double in the girls and boys under-11 relays. Dungarvan A.C. won the girls under-13 relay with

Ring/Old Parish A.C. doing likewise in the boys under-13 event.

Championships Continue On Sunday

Day two of the Waterford Track and Field Championships takes place this Sunday at St. Augustine's College, beginning at 12 noon. The full programme of events is as follows:

80 - 100 metres — Girls and boys under-11, 12 and 13. 200 metres — Girls and boys under-15, 16 and 17. 400 metres — Girls and boys under-16 and under-17. 800 metres — Girls and Boys under-15, 16 and 17. 1500 metres — Girls and boys under-14 and under-16. 3000 metres — Girls U-17; Boys under-15, 16 and 17. Relays: 4 x 100 metres — Girls and boys under-15, 16 and 17. 4 x 400 metres — Girls under-16 and under-17. Long Jump — Girls and boys under-11, 12 and 13. High Jump — Girls and boys under-11, 16 and 17. Shot — Girls and boys under-12, 16 and 17. Discus — Girls and boys under-14 and 15. Javelin — Girls and boys under-13, 15 and 17. Hammer — Girls under-17; Boys under-15, 16 and 17. Triple Jump — Boys under-13, 14, 15, 16 and 17; Girls under-17. Steeplechase — 1500 metres boys under-16; 2000 metres boys under-17.

Dungarvan A.C.

A large number of our athletes travelled to the Waterford County Championships last Sunday and they recorded the following results.

Girls Under-13 Relay — 1st, Maree Coffey, Nicola Moore, Catriona Molloy and Samantha Flavin. Boys Under-13 Relay — 2nd, Raymond Kirby, Joe Curran, Peter Moloney and Garvan McCarthy. Boys Under-11 Relay — 4th, Billy Curran, Liam Houlihan, Sean Walsh and Johnny Lynch. Under-11 High Jump — Paul Power (3rd). Under-14 Long Jump — Susan Mullen (2nd). Under-14 200m and 800m — Eoin Hayes (2nd). Under-11 Shot Put — Liam Houlihan (3rd). Under-14 200m — Cliona Curran (2nd). Under-12 800m — Joe Curran (3rd). Under-13 Discus — Samantha Flavin (3rd). Under-12 High Jump — Catriona Molloy (3rd). Under-11 800m — Ami Kiely (2nd).

Table Quiz

The club are holding a Table Quiz in Paddy Foley's on the next two Monday nights beginning at 9.30 p.m. Questions by Jimmy Egan. Sound by Michael Wright. Guaranteed a great night out.

Primary Schools Sports



Pictured above are a group from Ballyduff National School before the start of the girls under 11 relay race at the West Waterford Primary Schools Sports



The Villierstown girls under 11 relay race at the West Waterford Primary Schools Sports

The qualifying round for the West Waterford Primary Schools Sports was held in ideal weather conditions in St. Augustine's College, Abbeyside last Thursday evening. Following a large number of exciting races, the following girls qualified for the finals on Thursday, May 19.

80m Girls U-8 — G. Lynch (Kinsalebeg), R. Griffin (Ballycurrane), A. Lombard (Clashmore), D. Ni Dhomhnaill (Baile Mhic Airt), A. M. Murphy (Grange), C. Ni Mhanachain (An Rinn), M. O'Connell (Clashmore), R. Raher (Garranbane), M. Walsh (Grange). 80m Girls U-9 — A. Barron (Kinsalebeg), E. Walsh (Fews), L. O'Brien (Clashmore), L. Daly (Ballyduff), G. Phelan (Ballinameela),

L. Coughlan (Ballycurrane), M. Maher (Coolnasmear), E. Walsh (Glenbeg), E. Morrissey (Kilmacthomas), E. Ni hAodha (An Rinn).

80m Girls U-10 — U. Leahy (Kinsalebeg), Y. Coughlan (Ballycurrane), O. Burke (Garranbane), D. Ni Churraín (Scoil Gharbhain), A. Walsh (Ballinameela), N. Foley (Kilmacthomas), A. Murphy (Glenbeg), C. Walsh (Kilmacthomas).

100m Girls U-11 — D. Hennessy (Ardmore), C. Prendergast (Kilrossanty), S. Murray (Glenbeg), A. Cleary (Kilmacthomas), M. T. Power (Ardmore), R. Fleming (Clashmore), N. Fennell (Glenbeg), S. Cronin (Kilmacthomas).

100m Girls U-12 — M. Troy (Modeligo), B. Hannigan (Newtown), A. Beres-

ford (Clashmore), N. Cummins (Coolnasmear), J. Hearne (Kilmacthomas), N. Bending (Modeligo), S. Tanuir (Scoil Gharbhain), A. Ahearne (Touraneena).

100m Girls Over 12 — F. Veale (Knockmahon), G. Ni Dhonnabhain (An Rinn), T. Kirwan (Fews), M. A. Flynn (Ballyduff), L. Mulhearn (Kilmacthomas), D. Nic An Oige (An Rinn), N. Dee (Garranbane), R. Harty (Kilbrien).

600m Girls Over 12 — S. De Suin (An Rinn), T. Kirwan (Fews), M. Ni Choistin (Baile Mhic Airt), M. A. Flynn (Ballyduff), S. McCarthy (Garranbane), S. Walsh (Aglis), K. Shalloe (Glenbeg), A. Weldon (Kilmacthomas), D. Nic An Oige (An Rinn), T. Fennell (Glenbeg), R. Harty (Kilbrien), C. Fitzgerald (Modeligo).

SECONDARY SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIPS

St. Augustine's College Make Their Mark

At the Waterford Secondary Schools boys and girls track and field championships last Wednesday, St. Augustine's College, Abbeyside, continued its annual range of successes at this level, winning the overall boys trophy and they were piped by just three points by Ursuline Convent, Waterford in the girls section. The local school have a great colleges record at provincial and national level and by all accounts they will once again be a major force at

these championships in the foreseeable future.

The Abbeyside school won five of the eight relays on offer as well as recording many fine individual performances. Ard Scoil na nDeise, St. Declan's Community College, Kilmacthomas and Dungarvan C.B.S. also won titles.

Two new records were set at the championships with Larry Morrissey (Ferrybank) and David Murphy (De La Salle) decisively beating the old records in the intermediate 1500 me-

tres and triple jump respectively.

South East League

(sponsored by Waterford Foods)

Results — Ladies: Section A — 1st Ferrybank, 2nd Slaney Olympic, 3rd West Waterford. Section B — 1st K.C.K.

Mens: Section A — 1st D. M. P. (Wexford), 2nd Ferrybank, 3rd Waterford A.C. Section B — 1st Slaney Olympic

West Waterford A.C.

Our club contested its first Waterford Track and Field Championships at Kilbarry last Sunday. Many successes were recorded in the junior and senior events.

Senior 800 metres — 1, Georgina Early; 2, Michelle Power. Junior 800m — 2, Clare Ahern; 3, Aileen Hogan. Junior 100m — 3, Laura Dower. Junior 400m — 2, Clare Ahern; 3, Michelle Power. Junior Long Jump — 2, Colin Cunningham. Senior Javelin — 3, Michael Ahearne. Senior Discus — 1, Aisling O'Brien; 2, Irene Cullen. Junior Hammer — 1, Andrew Rockett; 2, Aidan Ahearne; 3, Eamonn Doherty. Senior Hammer — 2, Michael Ahearne; 3, Aidan Ahearne. Senior Long Jump — 2, Colin Cunningham; 3, Kevin Corcoran. Senior Discus — 1, Frank O'Brien; 2, Michael Ahearne; 3, Aidan Ahearne. Junior Shot — 1, Aidan Ahearne. Senior Shot — 1, Michael Ahearne; 2, Aidan Ahearne. Junior Hurdles — 1, Derek Hayes; 2, Colin Cunningham. Junior Hurdles — 2, Martina Hayes. Junior 100m — 1, Leo Clancy; 2, Edwin Flavin; 3, Austin Flavin. Junior 400m Hurdles — 3, Patricia Cotter. Junior Discus — 2, Irene Cullen. Junior Long Jump — 2, Colin Cunningham. Junior Ladies 1500m — 1, Geraldine Kiely. Senior Ladies 1500m — Dolores Noonan. Junior Hurdles — 1, Aidan Ahearne; 2, John Dwyer. Senior Hammer — 1, Aisling O'Brien; 2, Sinead Power. Junior 200m — 2, Laura Dower. Junior 200m — 1, Leo Clancy; 2, Edwin Flavin; 3, Alan Kirwan. Junior Javelin — Derek Hayes; 2, Morgan Hamm; 3, Adam Bending. Junior High Jump — 2, Sandra Clancy. Junior Pole Vault — 1, Mark Deevey; 2, Kevin Corcoran.

Relays: Junior Ladies 4 x 100m — 1st, Sandra Clancy, Olivere Walsh, Laura Dower and Martina Hayes. Junior Men 4 x 100m — 1st, Edwin Flavin, Leo Clancy, Derek Hayes and Alan Kirwan. Junior Ladies 4 x 400m — 2nd, Clare Ahearne, Georgina Early, Clare Long and Aileen Hogan. Junior Men 4 x 400m — 2nd, Austin Flavin, Leo Clancy, Kevin Healy and Alan Kirwan. Senior Ladies 4 x 100m — 2nd, Patricia Cotter, Martina Hayes, Sandra Clancy and Laura Dower. Senior Ladies 4 x 400m — 3rd, Andrea Travers, Geraldine Kiely, Dolores Noonan and Michelle Power.

MIDDLETON 5 MILE

Club Finishing Places — 21 Liam Rossiter (28.51), 23 Colin Lyons (28.56), 29 Liam Clince (29.13), 55 Paul Keating (31.51).

KILROSSANTY WIN WESTERN U-14 "B" FOOTBALL TITLE



Kilrossanty (above) who won the Bord na nOg Western U-14 "B" football title (sponsored by Dick Lawlor, Cappoquin). They defeated Clashmore (below) by 3-4 to 2-5. —(Photos: Sean Byrne).



Waterford GAA Supporters Club (Dublin Branch)

Our first function of 1994 took place on April 20 in the Garda Club, Harrington Street. It was a very successful and enjoyable night, and many old friendships were renewed and new friends made. We were very pleased with the positive response received — some were unable to attend due to prior engagements — but are looking forward to the next function.

Amongst the attendance were — Mai O'Higgins, writer and composer of many songs, including "Dungarvan, My Hometown"; Dan Savage, originally from Knockanore and composer of "Farewell, Lovely Deise"; Julian Rheinisch, inter-county hurler in the 1930's and 1940's — all three were deeply involved in previous clubs here and especially Cumann na nDeiseach in the 1950's and 1960's; Bobby Begley, a native of Lismore, now resident in Mullingar, and a leading light in the Deise Gaels in the 1970's, and Assistant Garda Commissioner Barney Curran, originally from Dungarvan, was also present.

Our sincere thanks also to the good number of inter-county players who attended — Patricia Butler, Marie Crotty, Caitriona Casey, Noirín Walsh and Geraldine O'Ryan of the ladies football team, and hurlers Mark O'Sullivan (Lismore), Paul Flynn (Ballygun-

ner) and Alan Ryan (Abbeyside). Kevin McGrath (Colligan) was unable to attend due to work commitments in Wexford.

Congratulations to our very hard-working Chairman, Humphrey Kelleher (Abbeyside) who has recently been promoted to Manager of the Bank of Ireland, Stoneybatter, Dublin. Now we all know where to go for a loan!

The search for new members continues. If you are based in Dublin and are interested in joining, please contact either Bill Kennedy at 01/6767531 (work) or 01/4937837 (home).



Jimmy McGrath, Chairman Western Bord na nOg, presenting the Dick Lawlor Cup to Tony Kirwan, captain of the Kilrossanty team. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

Waterford News from New York

Special thanks to Maura Bermingham and Jimmy French for co-chairing the Waterford Hurling & Football Dinner Dance on April 30. The night was a huge success. It was great getting all the friends together again. With a bit of luck, some pictures will follow in the mail!

It was great to meet Ambrose Galvin and his wife Eileen again after so many years. Ambrose, our guest of honour, was presented with a mantel clock in honour of the occasion. About 225 people attend-

ed. Mary Curran did a great job of the National Anthem. Declan and Christine French represented the Toronto Waterford Association. Jimmy French, Jim Cullinane (Journal Chairman), Ambrose O'Connell (Tipperary), Ambrose Galvin, John Byrne (Irish Echo), John Phelan (MC), Maura Bermingham, Ray O'Brien and Declan French made up the Dais.

Some of the table holders were Ray and Jacqueline O'Brien, Mike and Mary Prendergast, Dan Kelleher

along with Marie Walsh, Colm Whelan and Trish, Larry and Mary Curran, Peter Kiely and Paula Harpurs, Denny and Jo Fahey, John Clancy, Jim and Rose Beecher, Bobby and Monica Power along with her father, John Keane, Mary Lynch, Paddy Whelan, Sean French, Jim and Anne Cullinane, Pat Nugent, John Phelan, Joe O'Rourke, John Melody and Joe Devoy, Pat Murphy, John and Eileen Carey, Mags and Phil Kennedy, and John and Cheryl Gallagher.

Monday, May 2, made many of us wish we could have been at the Park Hotel, Dungarvan celebrating with the newly wed Mr. and Mrs. John McGrath. Much luck and happiness to you both.

Last Friday night, May 6, we were off again celebrating a retirement party for John Phelan given by his children. The party was held at the Riverdale Steak House. Happy retirement John, although we all know he will never really retire!

Regards to all. God bless! — Theresa French, PR.

Waterford Colleges Senior Football Final

St. Augustines 2-11 De La Salle 1-4

St. Augustines (Dungarvan) completed an historic double at the college grounds recently when they added the football title to that of the hurling, won 24 hours previously, with this comprehensive win over city rivals De La Salle.

The Friary boys controlled the game throughout and despite some early misses, comfortably led 1-5 to 0-4 at the interval, an L. Hurney goal being the highlight of the first half.

De La Salle briefly threatened on the restart but excellent points by K. Curran, A. Hubbard and C. Fitzgerald and a well worked goal from A. Beatty ensured a

Friary victory.

St. Augustines — B. Cliffe (Abbeyside), M. J. Keating (Old Parish), A. Keating (Ardfinnan) (capt.), P. Shields (Abbeyside), C. Scanlan (Tourin), A. Hubbard (St. Marys), Conor Curran (Dungarvan), D. Hayes (Abbeyside), Kieran Curran (Dungarvan), A. Beatty (Abbeyside), J. Fitzgerald (Naomh Bríd), A. Landers (Abbeyside), L. Hurney (Abbeyside), C. Fitzgerald (Brickeys), G. Cullinan (Ballygunner). Subs — D. Kenneally (Abbeyside), J. Touhy (Rathgormack), W. Fennell (Abbeyside), D. O'Mahoney (Abbeyside).

ST. OLIVERS GAA NEWS

THREE OUT OF THREE

St. Olivers 1-13 Stradbally 0-2

The third and last league match in this section of the minor football championship took place at Bushy Park on the new Labour Day bank holiday and this turned out to be a laborious match. After Saturday's Eurovision, you might say that neither side turned in what could be called a 'douze points' performance.

St. Olivers took the lead after two minutes when Paul Connery played an excellent ball into the square and Tim O'Connor rifled home. Soon after, Caimin Radley and Roger Ronayne set up points for Michael Murray and Pat O'Donovan, but both teams immediately went on to miss some good chances. The scoring resumed when Tholm Keane gave Michael Murray the chance to point.

Caimin Radley had his fine, tight angled effort bounce off the upright and Roger Ronayne's dangerous ball into the square was cleared. Mikey Ronayne floated a near shot over the bar seconds after Stradbally notched up their first point.

Paul Connery scored point number 5 for St. Olivers before bombing a ball into the square which resulted in a point for Caimin Radley and St. Olivers led at the break by 1-6 to 0-1.

Michael Murray increased St. Olivers lead 80 seconds into the second half with a point and after Roger Ronayne, on the run, hit a fine effort off the post, Thomas Power cleared Stradbally's first chance of the period before they scored their second point. The Cove Club's goalkeeper, Stephen Keane, made some superb saves in this half, stopping a long punt from Aidan Ahearne, a tricky effort from Pat O'Donovan, a prodded shot from Tholm Keane and further efforts from Kenneth Stack and Roger Ronayne.

A low rolling shot fired from Michael Murray slid just wide of the left hand post and Kenneth Stack fired in an effort which bounced off the bar onto the post and away to safety for Stradbally. There were 6 more points in the match which came from Roger Ronayne, Aidan Ahearne [a 50m free], Mikey Ronayne [a fine, twisted point], Kenneth Stack, Tholm Keane and Vincent Lombard [a crisp half volley].

St. Olivers ran out winners by 1-13 to 0-2 and now progress through to the A championship which will begin after the exams.

St. Olivers; Kieran Cotter, Tomás Curran, Stephen Ronayne, Jimmy Tobin, Thomas Power, Aidan Ahearne [0-1], Tholm Keane [0-1], Paul Connery [0-1, sub. James Fletcher], Roger Ronayne [0-1], Kenneth Stack [0-1], Michael Murray [0-3], Tim O'Connor [1-0], Mikey Ronayne [0-2, sub. Vincent Lombard 0-1], Pat O'Donovan [0-1], Caimin Radley [0-1 sub. Kevin Cotter]. Subs. not used; Anthony Morrissey, Aidan Mernin, Owen Hallahan.

Dungarvan Crystal Sports & Leisure Club

SQUASH

Brilliant Recovery Gives Liam O'Touma Club Honours

The final of the mens A section brought together top seeds Stephen Lyons and Liam O'Touma who had come through their earlier games with ease. In the first set, Liam played some great squash to come back from 5/7 to take the set 10/8. In the second set, Liam continued to dominate with a 9/3 set win and a shock result was now on the cards.

At this stage it was clear that Stephen was going to have to produce something special to save his title and in the third set, a marked increase in the tempo of the game saw Stephen take the set 9/1.

Stephen continued his fight back in taking the fourth 9/0 and after 60 minutes of play, we were into the deciding frame. Stephen served for the match at 8/1 but somehow Liam found reserves of determination and energy to claw his way back into the game. Stephen served for the game on 3 more occasions, but Liam refused to accept defeat and came from 5/8 to win the match 10/8 in what was without doubt an enthralling affair.

While Stephen will feel somewhat disappointed at losing in such a manner, he would be the first to admit that the brilliant display from Liam on the night brought a fully deserved reward and a most popular winner of club no.1 for '94.

DIV.2 PADDY WALSH WINS ON POINTS

This section was played on a league points basis due to the late withdrawal of

no.1 seed Gerry Foley through injury. Paddy Walsh emerged the clear winner after a great 3/0 win over Nipper Hurley and a narrow defeat to Andrew Lally. However, in the final game of the group, Paddy has Nipper to thank for his win as Nipper played some great squash to defeat Andrew Lally on a 3/1 scoreline. This result also gave Nipper second spot with Andrew just losing out by 1 point.

DIV.3 TOM LANDY WINS GRUELING ENCOUNTER

This section brought together no.2 seed Tom Landy to play no.4 seed Eoin Simms. This game had everything with players, referee and spectators alike all getting in on the action. Tom took the first set 9/7 but Eoin levelled with a great display to take the second set 9/4.

In the third, Eoin continued to impress, taking the set 9/6 and looked in control, but Tom refused to accept defeat and fought back to level the match 2/2. The deciding set saw both players 'fight' for everything, but Tom's experience proved the deciding factor with Tom winning the set 9/7 to take the section honours and a most deserved win for one of our most committed club players.

DIV.4 LIAM MOORE SNR. IS CLEAR WINNER

Here again experience was the difference as Liam snr. overcame a strong challenge from Liam jnr. Both players played the game in a very sporting manner but Liam snr. showed the experience of final night too much for a younger opponent to come through 3/0 and a popular winner.

BRIAN O'CONNOR MAKES HISTORY IN BELFAST

A little bit of history was made recently when Brian became the first Munster representative to win the Ulster Open Squash Championships played in Belfast. Brian was in against top seed Geoff Hurst who has represented Ireland on many occasions.

In the first set, Brian struggled somewhat going down 2/9. The second set saw Brian put in a great effort to win the set 10/8. In the third set, he was again in great form winning the set 9/7 and took the title with a 9/4 win in the fourth set. Coming so soon after his great win in Cork, shows just how much improvement Brian has made and just reward for all the hard work put in over the past couple of months.

TENNIS

TERRY'S "TEENAGE TERRORS" TRIUMPH

The club had 2 teams entered in the C section of the inter firms tournament held in the Causeway recently and having convinced tournament organisers of their inability to play the game, both teams emerged from their groups undefeated to contest the final with team captains Pat Terry and Joe Power both confident of victory.

In the mens doubles, Paddy Walsh and Joe Power had a 9/7 win over Pat Terry and John Cliffe. In the ladies doubles, Tess Reynolds and Helen Crotty were in great form in their 9/5 defeat over Helen Kiely and Theresa Power. The mixed doubles pairing of Pat and Tess proved too strong for Joe and Theresa

on a 9/2 score and John and Helen Crotty losing 9/6 to Paddy and Helen Kiely to give the final win to Pat Terry's team by 31 points to 25.

Certainly with the tennis season now about to start, all 8 players have sent a clear signal to all at the club, so be prepared for some shocks throughout the summer.

FINAL ROUND UP

With the squash season now at an end, our club notes will finish until September. Looking back on the season, we can take great satisfaction on a great year for the club. The club invitation was without doubt the highlight of the year with the introduction of a mens premier section a great success. Also the victory of the 'Dream Team' in the South Eastern league another high point.

Our club tournaments were very well supported by club members and players from Minnies alike. To this end I have to thank all our sponsors; A.I.B., Bank of Ireland, T.S.B., The All-rounder, Ger Wyley Sports, Comeragh Oil, Kennedy Abrasives, Drohan Monumentals and Waterford Crystal for their continued support of all our tournaments.

On behalf of all club members, I thank the Editor and staff of the 'Dungarvan Leader' for giving us your support and cooperation throughout the year. Also to all our tournament directors and referees who helped to run all our tournaments with the least amount of fuss. So until next season, keep in shape and best wishes for the summer season. Back in September. The Doyler.



Brian O'Connor of the Dungarvan Crystal Social & Sports Club pictured with the Cork Close Cup which he won recently. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

Dungarvan Badminton Club News

NUALA MURPHY LEADS DUNGARVAN CLUB FOR 1994/95 SEASON

Dungarvan Club will be led by club president Nuala Murphy who has taken up the position from Marcella Kiely who had one of the best seasons as club president in the long history of Dungarvan Badminton Club. Several of the teams brought home County honours and several more reached finals and semi-finals.

In fact, only recently, Dungarvan had a large number of players in the finals in Waterford; Martin Walsh, Patsy Walsh, Sean Walsh, Peter Jordan, Finbar Dunphy, David Nolan, Bernie Ryan, Ann O'Grada. Martin Walsh, David Nolan and Peter Jordan

brought home County honours to the club. The club is very proud of the fact that three brothers should reach the final stages of the championships.

NEW COMMITTEE APPOINTED

Our A.G.M. held in Lawlor's Hotel last Monday week was attended by a capacity number of club members. The following appointments were made; Club President Nuala Murphy, vice Club President Breda Lenane, Secretary Patsy Walsh, Treasurer Violet O'Brien, assistant Treasurer Catherine Maher, PRO John Young, Club Captain Margaret O'Brien, Committee Marcella Kiely, Finbar Dunphy, John O'Riordan, Martin Walsh, Selectors Breege Uí Murchada, Margaret O'Brien and Martin Walsh.

St. Garvan's Ladies Football Club Notes

UNDER-16 CHAMPIONSHIP

Kilrossanty/Brickeys 1-14 St. Garvan's 3-1

This game was played on Saturday week last in conditions that contrasted completely with those of the drawn game.

Kilrossanty/Brickeys went about their business in confident fashion and scored nine points in the first half. St. Garvan's re-arranged team fared much better in the second half and scored three good goals. However Kilrossanty/Brickeys were the better team on the day and deserved their victory.

St. Garvan's Team — Hazel Deegan, Pamela Dunne, Anne Marie O'Brien, Sharon O'Brien, Patrice Moore, Lisa Linnane, Mary Claire Curran, Marie Shaw, Andrea Travers, Yvonne Keane, Claire Morrissey, Teresa O'Brien, Samantha Power, Anne Marie Cullen, Aine Meehan.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to St. Mary's Primary School on their victory over Abbeyside N.S. recently on the score 3-2 to 1-5.

Panel — Theresa Daly, Sinead Power, Elizabeth Daly, Aoife McGovern, Caitriona Molloy, Michelle Beaussang, Pamela Power, Sarah Flynn, Michelle Moore, Amanda Noonan, Ruth Landy, Norma Clancy, Donna Murphy, Aoife Conroy.



DUNGARVAN CRYSTAL SOCIAL & SPORTS CLUB SQUASH CHAMPIONSHIP — Back row (left to right) — Stephen Lyons (runner-up Div. A); Liam Moore Jr. (runner-up Div. D), Eoin Simms (runner-up Div. C), Kevin Moore (Chairman Dungarvan Crystal Sports & Leisure Club); front — Tom Landy (winner Div. C), Paddy Walsh (winner Div. B), Liam O Tuama (winner Div. A), Liam Moore Snr. (winner Div. C). —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Official Re-Opening Of

It will certainly be a great weekend for Gaeldom in Waterford and it is to be hoped that a record crowd will turn up for the many matches organised to mark the historic occasion when the famous grounds will re-open for games, having been closed for a year to allow massive development which includes a 3,000 seater stand, new embankments, new public toilets and many other facilities for players and patrons and which cost £450,000, which is being funded in many ways.

The funding agencies are the Deise Development Draw which last year was subscribed to by over 14,000 members and by the Munster Council who gave generously by way of grant and loan.

As well as the stand — of which half is under cover — there are improved embankments, new entrances, efficient turn styles, etc., and there are plans to develop the old showgrounds, as outlined last week.

DAN FRAHER'S FIELD

This great and legendary character had what one might describe as a small beginning when he was born in the obscure village of Skeehans, near Touraneena in the year 1852. At the age of 16 he came to Dungarvan to serve his time as a draper. At a very early age he became involved in athletics and in the politics of the many societies who were then campaigning for a Gaelic and a free Ireland. He achieved notoriety as a great athlete and was once awarded the All-Ireland Belt for his outstanding all-round performances.

As a Gael he became a national figure as a player, organiser, administrator and referee. He was one of the distinguished few who refereed two All-Ireland finals, hurling and football, on the same day (in 1892). As well, Dan Fraher handled many Munster finals and county finals here in Waterford. He was Chairman of the Water-

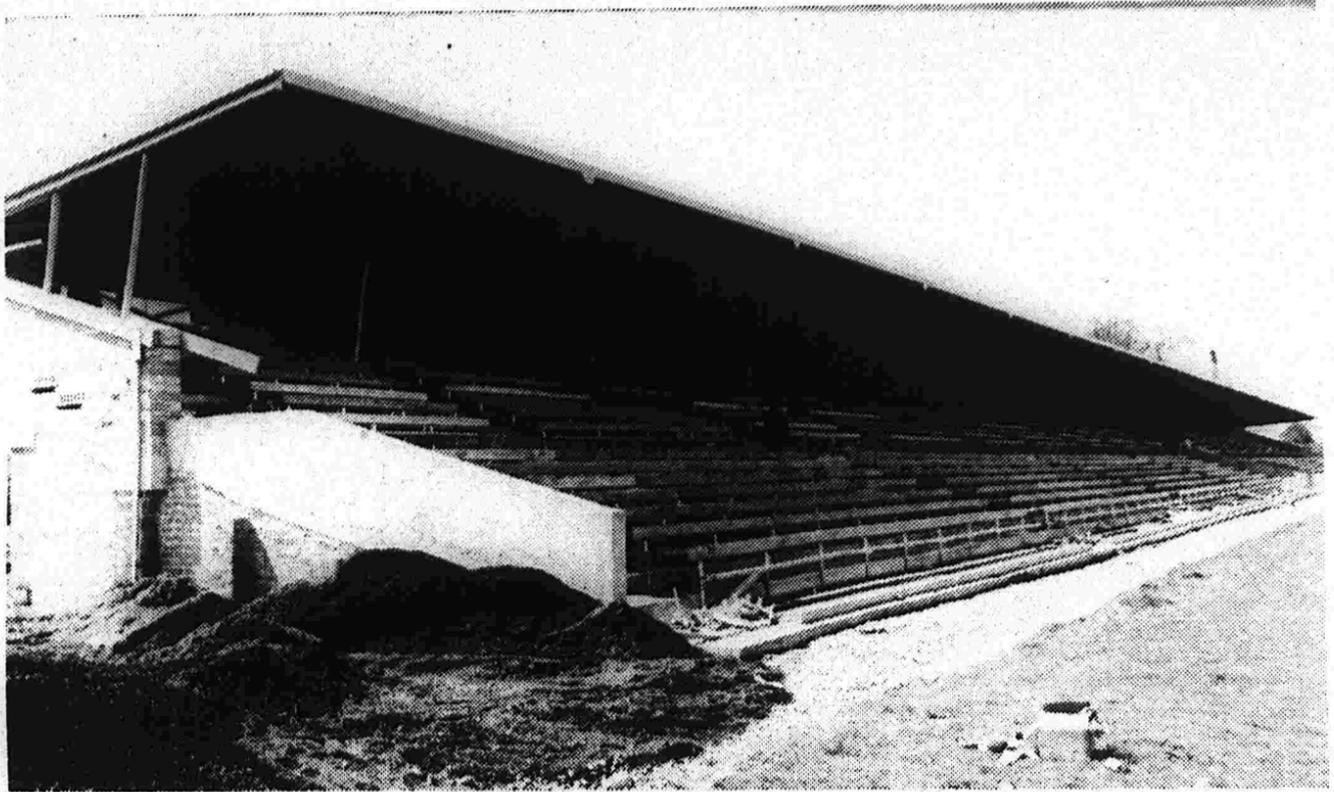
ford County Board for many years; he was a member of the Munster Council and he became a Trustee of the Association. He acted as guarantor for the purchase of Jones Road which was later to be named Croke park.

A well known journalist who prided in being a personal friend of the great man, once wrote that the story of big Dan could best be told by starting at his funeral and then working back to his birth, as when he died in December 1929, the thousands who turned up to pay their last respects, gave incontrovertible evidence of the fame and renown achieved by this wonderful Irishman.

Many readers will recall the special ceremony in October 1984 when a huge gathering of Gaels representing all the clubs in the county assembled at Knockboy Cemetery for the unveiling of a memorial to him by Association President, Paddy Buggy. The plaque was blessed by Most Rev. Dr. Russell, Bishop of Waterford and Lismore.

THE SHANDON FIELD

Details about the acquisition of the land from the Curran family of Shandon are a little obscure, but Dan Fraher's whole aim in purchasing it was for the promotion of athletics and Gaelic games. It was around that time that the GAA in Waterford was beginning to emerge as an or-



THE NEW STAND AT THE REFURBISHED FRAHER FIELD

—(Photo: Sean Byrne).

ganised body.

At that time the Hopes and the Rovers were battling it out in the town and of course the Hopes to whom Dan was attached, emerged as the champions. It was in the Shandon field that the group trained for our only All-Ireland senior football final.

It was in this field that the first hurling championship of Munster was played on Sunday, July 23, 1888, between Cork (Tower Street) and Waterford (Carrickbeg) and Dan Fraher was appointed referee by the Central Council (there were no Provincial Councils at that time but games were organised on a provincial basis). One of the best remembered features of the occasion was the huge crowds who walked to the game from places as far away as Tal-

low, Lismore, Cappoquin, Kilmacthomas and even Carrickbeg.

The report of the occasion in which the scene is described states: "All over the place there were fiddle players, melodeon players, flute players galore, trick o' the lobe merchants and ballad singers. There were thousands around. The many taverns in the town did a splendid trade. The best whiskey in town was sold at Maggie Landers for two pence a glass and Power's porter was cheap and plentiful. Miss Meade's restaurant on the Square and other eating houses were packed until shortly before the game.

"On the way to the ground there were stalls selling biscuits, sugar-sticks, apples, lemonade and these vendors also did a great trade. It was 3 o'clock when Dan Fraher replaced his gold watch into its fob, threw in the ball between the 42 players and set the historic event in motion.

"The huge crowd of spectators were bewildered by the magic of the performers but there was little celebration for Waterford who were beaten on the score of 2-8 to nil."

The Shandon Field was established, and subsequently and as it became more developed, Munster and All-Ireland finals were played there and drew thousands into the town from outside.

The great writer on Gaelic affairs "Carberry" wrote reams about the great Dan, his deeds on many fields and the field that he owned.

He wrote in nostalgic tones: "There was a Gaelic atmosphere about Dungarvan that seized the visitor forthwith in its warm clasp

— as all-embracing as the salt sea air that swept in from the famous Cunnigar. Gaelic was the tongue spoken by these big contingents from the coastline between Ardmore and Ring and by the tall shouldery men from the Comeraghs who paraded the Square.

"To all of them their Mecca lay at the other side of the town — up the road and beyond the railway — all were heading for Dan Fraher's Field where the big championships were played in the old days and where Deiseanna and Aeriocht were common in the pleasant summertime in the Old Boro."

"Champion all-round athlete in the pioneer days of the GAA, Dan Fraher lived his own distinctive Irish life from cradle to grave — his locks were silvery when the grand old warrior suffered his last term of imprisonment in the Black and Tan days.

"But let me get on to my theme of Fraher's field and the hurling finals I saw there. The first was the All-Ireland home final of 1903 when Cork beat Kilkenny — the day when the diminutive forward, Andy Buckley scored seven goals off his own ash — a broiling July day. In 1907 we were again back in Dan Fraher's Field with Cork and Kilkenny again battling for supremacy. This was a replay as Cork had already won the title, but having been found illegal on an objection (their goalkeeper was illegal) a replay was agreed for Dungarvan. St. Finbarrs were the Cork selection and the writer, Carberry, was one of four Rockie players included on their selection. Kilkenny, having scored seven goals, won well.

"The greatest All-Ireland ever played at Dungarvan, or anywhere else for that matter, was the one I next saw there — a final of swaying fortunes and brilliant hurling and won on the last puck of the ball by Jimmy Kelly who doubled on a dropped ball by Jack Anthony. Final score: Kilkenny (Tullaroan) 3-12, Cork (Dungourney) 4-8. The pace of that game was a cracker, flying points at long range were a feature. Overhead hurling of rare beauty was enjoyed on a pitch that was like a billiard table — specially prepared by Dan Fraher. I saw other great finals in the field and there were many great ones as well that I did not see."

The great "Carberry" was not the only one who had stories to tell about the man and the field, many of these fine stories unwritten and now, unfortunately, forgotten.

There were stories told about the banks of the Shandon field being crowded to watch the training for our first ever All-Ireland hurling title which was achieved by the 1929 minors, also the 1931, 1934 and 1936 junior sides who also represented the county in All-Irelands before we began to hit the big time from 1938 onwards. Many present-day readers with long memories will recall the great Munster semi-final of 1938 in which we beat the mighty Cork before a packed Shandon Field — then under the control of Dan's son, Monnie.

The training for the senior and minor Munster and All-Ireland finals of 1948, the finals of 1957 and '59 as well as 1963 and the 1974 under-21 provincial and All-Ireland finals all attracted crowds to watch the players in training.



John Kiely (Builder) with some of his men who worked on the construction and Jim Mullins (main plumbing contractor). —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

G.A.A. NOTES

Fraher Field

MAGNIFICENT NEW STAND

On the more local scene, the thousands of players who played club championship hurling and football there will have their own stories to tell about the glory and the agony of the games they played there, depending on the results. But whether leaving the pitch in a blaze of glory after a great victory or sneaking back to the dressing rooms, misty-eyed and disappointed, they will have memories to cherish forever.

Having served as County Secretary for 33 long years, Declan Good who organised fixtures there for that period, will have many stories to tell, not alone about the great matches played there, but also about the many legendary characters who performed on the famous sod. I would also like to think that the historians will devote a chapter to the roles played by the likes of Arthur, "Skins" and "Pili-keen," who were for long a part of the set-up that kept the show going during their years of devoted service.

The great Dan died on December 2, 1929 and the field was taken over by Monnie, on whose death, the famous grounds passed on to the Whelan family who gave it their undivided attention for a quarter of a century, always ensuring that everything was ship-shape for matches, regardless of the grade or status. Pax, who made his work here a labour of love, is now being justifiably honoured by having his favourite bank named after him.

In 1973 the grounds, having been closed for a season, were purchased by the County Board, under the Chairmanship of Nioclás Mac Craith and with the involvement of Munster Council officers "Weeshie"

Murphy, Con Murphy, Sean Sheehy, Michael Frawley and Paddy Ryan.

COST

The purchase price was £40,000 of which the County Board paid £20,000, the Munster Council £10,000 and our great benefactor John Mulcahy, former Dungarvan-man, through his friendship with Pádraig O Fainin, gave a donation of £10,000.

The erection of modern dressing rooms, etc. and the purchase of maintenance equipment and the building of public toilets involved a further £50/60,000.

Now a further investment of approximately £450,000 will bring the grounds to its present stage of development which will be seen and admired by thousands of our patrons from near and far over the weekend.

Great credit must be given to all concerned for the present development and for future generations of G.A.A. people it will remain as a monument to everyone who made it possible. The County Board who showed great courage in undertaking the massive development, the County Finance and Development Committee who worked tirelessly in organising the draw which yielded the funding, the active grounds committee who worked very hard with the architect, Michael Hogan and the main contractor, John Kiely, and last of all, but certainly not least, the 14,000 members who paid their monthly £5, in order to ensure that the project would not fail for want of support. Well deserved tributes were paid to all these groups, during the recent press conference to launch the official reopening.

THE NAME

For the first 80 years, or so, the field was referred to as the Gaelic Field, or the

Shandon grounds. After its purchase, it was renamed Pairc Ui Fhearachair, in honour of Dan and the decision was widely acclaimed.

During the years before it became G.A.A. property, it was widely used for other events and functions which also brought thousands to the grounds and the town and because of these occasions, very many people with no G.A.A. interests or connection, will have their own pleasant memories of the place.

The thousands who knelt in prayer in the field on the occasion of Fr. Peyton's Rosary Crusade. The huge crowds who attended the annual Agricultural Show until it was moved out to the Spring.

The enjoyable visits to the John Duffy and Fossett Circuses which were always held in the field and people like Martin Curran who won fame as a racing cyclist in the ground when racing of this kind attracted crowds down Shandon way, in days gone-by. Way back in the troubled times, the venue was used as a meeting place for members of the Republican Movement.

Some day the full story of the famous ground will be recorded for posterity and I hope that this will be undertaken before the many who are qualified to contribute anecdotes and etc., etc. have also passed on.

THE

PROGRAMME

Friday — 7.30 p.m. Camogie, Waterford v. Wexford.

Saturday — 7.30 p.m. J.H., Waterford v. Kilkenny.

Sunday — 12.45 p.m. Ladies Football, Waterford v. Kerry. 2 p.m. S.F., Waterford v. Wexford. 3.30 p.m. Official Opening by Association President Jack Boothman. 3.45 p.m. S.H., Cork v. Wexford. 7.30 p.m. S.H., Waterford v. Limerick.

UNDER-21 FOOTBALL

Courageous Deise Overpower Limerick In Munster Semi-final

WATERFORD 2-8 LIMERICK 0-9

For the second year in a row, Waterford's under-21 footballers have qualified for the provincial final and for the big crowd who travelled in support to Askeaton, Co. Limerick for the game on Wednesday evening last it was an occasion which brought hope for the future as far as football is concerned in this county.

From our point of view it was another top-class team performance and while the quality of the football might not have compared with the high standard of the opening round against Clare two weeks earlier, every man on our side acquitted himself very well and can feel proud of the achievement. It is a unique situation indeed for us to have a team qualify for a Munster final before any of the other seven county teams play their first match.

Conditions were not the best and after an amount of rain the ground was boggy in patches and certainly not ideal for football.

We played with the breeze and settled down earlier than the home team, coached by John O'Keeffe and quietly confident of reversing the result of our meeting at Dungarvan last year.

It was in the 9th minute that John Fitzpatrick opened the scoring with a fine point from play and this was followed by another from the boot of David Whelan in the 10th minute. A minute later, Owen Cunningham went clean through with only the goalie to beat. He shot for goal, but amazingly the shot was deflected by the Limerick keeper and went over the bar for our third point. Three points in three minutes.

At this stage Waterford were playing good football and were completely in command. We maintained pressure and following lovely movement involving a number of players, John Patrick Fitzpatrick found the Limerick net to leave us 1-3 to nil in front in the 12th minute.

The game was entering the second quarter when Danny Murphy opened the scoring for Limerick with a point. A minute later Owen Cunningham brought one back for Waterford, and Jason Allen had a Limerick point in the 18th.

Limerick were now coming more into the game and in the 22nd and 25th minutes had points by Reidy and McGarry, to leave the score at 1-4 to 0-4. Waterford hit back with points (2) by David Whelan from frees in the 27th and 29th minutes and as the game went into injury time Danny Murphy had Limerick's fifth score,

to leave the state of play 1-6 to 0-5 in our favour at half way.

WIND ADVANTAGE

Limerick had wind advantage but were not making great use of it. Eleven minutes went by without a score. Then, in the 42nd minute, Alan Reynolds made a long solo up field and was fouled. David Whelan took the free, lofted the ball into the Limerick goal area where Paul Foley went high to fist to the net past a helpless Limerick keeper. Just a minute later, Fergal Cunningham added another point to leave Waterford in front by 2-7 to 0-5 entering the final quarter.

Mulvihill and Fitzgerald had Limerick points in the 47th and 48th minutes. At this stage, play got rather scrappy and the standard fell on both sides. A 56th minute free taken by David Kiely reached the Limerick goalmouth and was fisted over by Paul Foley who operated at full forward for the final ten minutes of the match.

In time added on Limerick had their final point to leave the full time score: Waterford 2-8, Limerick 0-9.

COMMENT BY AN EXPERT

First half — reasonable; second half — scrappy; referee — poor; pitch — left a lot to be desired; standard — not as good as in the Waterford/Clare first round match.

The Munster final will be played on July 13 and the venue will likely be Fraher field.

Our hearty congratulations to everyone — players, Larry and the backroom team, for a splendid achievement. It is great to have our footballers creating the excitement for a change.

Scorers — Waterford: J. P. Fitzpatrick 1-1, P. Foley 1-1, D. Whelan 0-3, O. Cunningham 0-3, F. Cunningham 0-1; Limerick: J. Allen 0-3, D. Murphy 0-2, D. Reidy, T. McGarry, S. Fitzgerald and M. McElligott 0-1 each.

Referee: P. Sheedy, Kerry.
Waterford — K. Cullinane, N. Geary, M. Fenton, O. Clifford, V. Murray, B. Lyons, A. Reynolds, D. Phelan, O. Cunningham, J. P. Fitzpatrick, P. Foley, R. Power, D. Whelan, K. Whelan, F. Cunningham. Subs — M. Kiely for R. Power, D. Cliffe for F. Cunningham.

Limerick — T. Quirm, W. Allen, T. Mullane, G. O'Connor, M. McElligott, P. Naughton, S. Fitzgerald, S. McAuliffe, T. McGarry, P. Mulvihill, D. Reidy, D. Murphy, T. Kilroy, J. Allen, K. O'Connor. Subs — D. Smith for Kilroy, L. Reidy for D. Allen.

SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

DUNGARVAN WIN CLOSE CONTEST

DUNGARVAN 1-6 ST. SAVIOURS 1-5

This was one of the better matches of the weekend and the final score is a true indication of how close a contest it was for the good crowd who opted for the Kill venue on Sunday afternoon.

Both goals came in the 22nd and 23rd minutes and left the situation at 1-4 to 1-2 at half time in favour of Saviours.

The second half belonged

to Dungarvan and were it not for their inaccuracy they would have been much further ahead at the finish. Saviours can equally claim that they should have had many more first half goals.

Dungarvan added four points in this half and the losers replied with just one.

Scorers: Dungarvan — M. Ferncombe 1-2, P. Ferncombe 0-4. St. Saviours —

J. Barden 1-0, M. O'Brien 0-2, D. Healy, D. Wyse, L. Quilty 0-1 each.

Dungarvan — D. O'Connor, D. Dee, D. Donnelly, D. Flynn, D. O'Callaghan, D. Burke, M. Sheehan, D. Lyons, J. Tutty, P. Ferncombe, M. Ferncombe, D. McGrath, F. Cunningham, N. Considine, E. Mansfield. Sub. — E. Cunningham for J. Tutty.



The Fraher Field committee pictured planning the details for the official opening. (Left to right) — James Walsh, Jimmy Maher (Chairman), Nioclás Mac Craith (Secretary), Tony Morrissey, Tom Drummy and Greg Fives. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

EXCITING WEEK-END IN PROSPECT

Fixtures Programme Overshadowed By Reopening Of Fraher Field

Full Schedule Of Fixtures To Go Ahead

By all accounts Waterford gaeldom are about to enter the busiest weekend for many a long day with such an amount of activity planned for the three days, patrons are certainly being very well catered for in the matter of games. The Fraher Field programme is listed elsewhere, but in the main all attractions on this programme will relate to the games fixed for Sunday.

All other activity on the playing fields of the county will be confined to Friday, Saturday and Tuesday.

The thousands who are expected to turn up at Fraher Field are certain to be richly rewarded in the matter of entertainment and enjoyment from the matches taking place.

On the club championship front we have some splendid clashes that are sure to produce some spectacular hurling, but unfortunately because of the other games on in Fraher Field, it won't be possible to see them all.

The clash in senior hurling

between Roanmore and Mount Sion, the Passage v. Ballygunner expected thriller at Walsh Park are among the clashes to produce championship club hurling at its best.

Other matches down for decision may see Ballyduff beat Stradbally at Leamybrien, Portlaw account for Dunhill at Walsh Park and Clonea coming off best against Colligan at Leamybrien.

Also the games involving Dungarvan and St. Saviours, Fourmilewater against De La Salle and the one with the most local in-

terest will be the meeting of the champions, Lismore and their neighbours Tallow, are all certain to attract interest.

INTERMEDIATE HURLING

In compiling the fixtures from the County Board fixtures list published a couple of months ago, it is not possible to name venues or dates for the matches listed for next week-end because of changes in the published senior schedule.

The following are down for decision and will, no doubt, be played — Erin's Own v. Cappoquin, Shamrocks v. Kilmacthomas, Tramore v. St. Mary's, Ballysaggart v. Abbeyside and Ballydurn v. Mollerans.

MATCHES CALLED OFF

I was not around until Sunday morning of last weekend and was in Leamybrien shortly after 2 p.m. for the Newtown v. Clashmore senior football game, when I learned that it had been cancelled. I was later to learn that this was only one of a number of games which had been cancelled from the scheduled fixtures programme of the weekend.

Also out were the Nire v. Gaultier S.F., Brickeys v. Shamrocks I.F., Kilgobinet v. Modeligo J.F., Ballyduff v. Tallow, Melleray v. Ballinwillin, Ballinacourty v. Affane all junior football and the Ballinameela v. Faha I.F.C. match which was also down for decision.

I understand that most of them went off because of the minor football game due to be played against Tipperary at Stradbally on tonight. If this is the sole reason why so many matches were cancelled, then it is time for

someone to call a halt to this crazy policy. There was serious criticism of the policy of cancelling matches in 1992 because a club had a substitute on the county team, or a player on a panel, with no hope of playing and everyone vowed that it would never again be allowed to happen. It seems it is happening. I know that in certain cases where a number of players from the same club are involved, games should be rescheduled, but where only a substitute is involved there should be no question of postponement. Also when matches are called off for the above reasons, the refixture should not be for a midweek evening, as in this way clubs are being penalised, particularly those who have 'away' players, that would normally be home on a week-end.

MINOR FOOTBALL v. TIPPERARY

There should be a good gathering at Stradbally on tonight, Wednesday for the Waterford v. Tipperary minor football first round game. It promises to be a close contest and should be quite exciting. The team selected looks to be a strong combination. All the selected players have been prominent in the club championship over the past season and in the games played this year. Hopefully they will register a win on this occasion and keep in step with the under-21 team. The winners of tonight's match will meet Clare in the provincial semi-final in Tipperary town on July 15.

The following is the team, but the substitute panel will not be released until the night before the match.

WATERFORD MINOR FOOTBALL TEAM v. TIPPERARY

Conor Fitzgerald (Brickeys)

Patrick Dunphy Liam Curran Andrew Hubbard
Tramore An Gaeltacht St. Marys

Richard McDonald Jonathan Moore Shiel Corbett
Tramore Abbeyside Tramore

Tom Flynn v Aidan Ahearne
Nire St. Olivers

Gavin Keane Nial Brenna Stuart Barry
Abbeyside Tramore Tallow

Derek Hayes Kieran Curran S. Cunningham
Abbeyside Dungarvan Stradbally

SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Kilrossanty Bang In Form

KILROSSANTY 0-11
RATHGORMACK 0-5

This was a result which must have delighted all Kilrossanty followers as apart from gaining the vital points that keep them well in touch, it showed the team to be bang in form and well capable of staying the pace with the best in the championship at the moment.

The standard of the game was top-class, particularly in the first half when the sides finished level after 30 minutes of exciting football (0-5 each).

Rathgormack amazingly failed to score in the second half, after Kilrossanty turned on the style and played their best football for quite a while.

Scorers: Kilrossanty — J. Maher 0-7, P. White 0-2, R. Power 0-2. Rathgormack — D. Crotty, J. Murray, G. Power, F. Crotty and M. Power (0-1 each).

Kilrossanty — P. Barry, P. Hayes, K. Lonergan, E. Flynn, G. Fitzgerald, M. Fitzgerald, M. Kiely, B. Whelan, P. Whyte, P. Brazil, G. Walsh, C. Dee, B.

Kirwan, J. Maher, R. Power. Subs. — W. Power for G. Walsh; N. O'Connor for C. Dee.

Referee — T. Maher (An Rinn).

TRAMORE 2-9 AFFANE 0-6

A poor second half, when they seemed to fade out of the game, caused Affane to lose this game at Abbeyside on Saturday night. At halfway only two points separated the teams with Tramore leading by 1-3 to 0-4.

KILMACTHOMAS 3-8 SLIABH gCUA 3-5

This was a good a game as the score makes it seem and there was precious little between the teams at any stage. For the losers, the game was featured by an outstanding display by John Dalton. The points from the game will keep Kilmacthomas well in contention for a place in the knockout stages.

G.A.A. RESULTS

Senior Football Championship

Kilrossanty 0-11 Rathgormack 0-5

Butlerstown 1-9 Dunhill 0-8

Tramore 2-9 Affane 0-6

Dungarvan 1-6 St. Saviours 1-5

Stradbally 3-10 Ballinacourty 1-2

Kilmacthomas 3-8 Sliabh gCua 3-5

Munster U-21 Football Semi-Final

Waterford 2-8 Limerick 1-9

Intermediate Football Championship

Portlaw 1-7 De La Salle 1-6

Ferrybank 0-8 Ballyduff 0-5

Ardmore 1-12 Geraldines 0-7

Junior Hurling Championship

St. Mollerans 2-13 St. Saviours 2-8

Lismore 2-7 Tallow 0-0

Minor Football Championship

St. Mollerans 2-5 Butlerstown/Ballyduff 1-6

Junior Football Championship

Erin's Own 2-12 Fenor 0-5

St. Mollerans 2-8 Mount Sion 0-3

Shamrocks 1-3 Brickeys 1-10

Nire 1-8 Dungarvan 0-10

Ring 2-10 Clashmore 3-4

Ardmore 1-4 Geraldines 1-4

Rathgormack 1-16 Kilmacthomas 1-4

Gaultier 2-5 Dunhill 1-4

Eire Og 1-8 Stradbally 0-4

FIXTURES

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11

STRADBALLY MFC Waterford v. Tipperary 7.00

THURSDAY, MAY 12

ROANMORE JHC Roanmore v. St. Mollerans 7.30

FRIDAY, MAY 13

FRAHER FIELD Camogie Waterford v. Wexford 7.30

WALSH PARK SHC Ballygunner v. Passage 7.30

LISMORE SHC Ballyduff v. Stradbally 7.30

KILMAC' SHC Dungarvan v. St. Saviours 7.30

LEAMYBRIEN SHC Colligan v. Clonea 7.30

STRADBALLY IHVC rin's Own v. Cappoquin 7.30

COLLIGAN IHC Shamrocks v. Kilmacthomas 7.30

CLASHMORE JHC Ballyduff v. Ring 7.30

CAPPOQUIN JHC Clashmore v. Tourin 7.30

BUSHY PARK JHC Ballinameela v. Geraldines 7.30

DE LA SALLE JHC De La Salle v. Mount Son 7.30

SATURDAY, MAY 13

FRAHER FIELD JH Waterford v. Kilkenny 7.30

WALSH PARK SHC Portlaw v. Dunhill 6.15

SHC Mount Sion v. Roanmore 7.30

FOURMILEWATER v. De La Salle 7.30

IHC Tramore v. St. Mary's 7.30

JHC Modeligo v. Ardmore 7.30

RATHGORMACK MFC Rathgormack v. Gaultier 7.30

SUNDAY, MAY 15

FRAHER FIELD Ladies F. Waterford v. Kerry 12.45

SF Waterford v. Wexford 2.00

Official Opening 3.15

SH Wexford v. Cork 3.45

SH Waterford v. Limerick 7.30

(Buffet) Celebratory Function 9.30 Lawlor's Hotel

CLONEA JH Clonea v. Ballygunner 11.45

TUESDAY, MAY 17

CAPPOQUIN SHC Tallow v. Lismore 7.30

DUNHILL SHC Dunhill v. Passage 7.30

FIXTURES

At the time of writing there is an air of uncertainty about the County Board fixtures programme and it is not possible to get details of venues and dates. All the fixtures will be played, but because of the reopening of Fraher Field every effort is being made to avert a clash of fixtures. It is therefore of the utmost importance that patrons check with their clubs before travelling.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Stradbally Win Poor Game

STRADBALLY 3-10 BALLINACOURTY 1-2

This was a poor game of senior football and while the score does less than justice to Ballinacourty who had a greater number of wides than the hot favourites Stradbally, the winners won very decisively without impressing anyone about their prospects of taking the title.

A former player for the Reds said to me after the game that the display put Stradbally back a few places on the list of prospective champions. Ballinacourty had but a handful of their regular senior players in action, i.e. Michael and Ger Collins, Ian Kiely and Gerry O'Connor, and all acquitted themselves very well.

PLAY

Eoin O'Brien pointed within a minute for Stradbally and 13 minutes later the same player had another minor. In the 16th minute Michael Enright had Ballinacourty's goal to give them the lead. Liam O'Brien a point and Owen Phelan a goal, saw Stradbally back in control to leave them in front by 1-3

to 1-0 at the break. On the resumption Paul Foley had a Stradbally point and three minutes later when Owen Costello had their second goal, the game began to fade as a contest. Ballinacourty kept on trying for all their worth, but just could not score against Stradbally's solid defence.

In the end the gap widened to fourteen points

to give Stradbally a very comfortable victory after a mediocre performance.

Scorers — Stradbally: E. Phelan 2-1, O. Costello 1-1, E. O'Brien 0-3, L. O'Brien 0-2, P. Foley 0-2, T. Gough 0-1; Ballinacourty: M. Enright 1-0, G. O'Connor 0-1, D. Cliffe 0-1.

Stradbally — K. Hefferan, D. Kirwan, G. Walsh, M. Curran, L. Walsh, F. O'Brien, P. Halpin, T. Gough, P. Curran, N. Cusack, O. Phelan, E. O'Brien, L. O'Brien, P. Foley, O. Costello. Sub., R. Gough for P. Curran.

Ballinacourty — B. Landers, G. Collins, M. Collins, J. Shields, T. Walsh, I. Kiely, D. MacDara, D. Cliffe, G. O'Connor, M. Enright, D. Sheehan, A. Ryan, P. Breen, W. Kiely, P. O'Brien.

Kilgobinet Handball Club News

The county championship games in the various grades got off to a splendid start at the club all over the weekend

and there were some splendid contests. The overall success of the competitions and the tremendous interest

shown by the participants certainly augurs well for the game in the county.

The results of the champi-

onships (underage) held on Saturday last, were:

Under-13 Singles — Kenny Keane, Ballycoe; Doubles — John Wall, Colligan and Stephen Cass, Colligan.

Under-14 Singles — Ricky Keane, Ballycoe; Doubles — Ray Bannon, Ballymacmague and Richard Long, Nire.

Under-15 Singles — Victor O'Shea, Clonea-Power; Doubles — Edward Beresford, Clashmore and Pat Fitzgerald, Modeligo.

Under-16 Singles — David Ryan, Kilbrien; Doubles — Brian Scally, Carrick-on-Suir and Brian Dean, Affane.

Under-17 Singles — Stephen Ryan, Colligan; Doubles — Stephen Ryan, Colligan and Michael Long, Nire.

The minor final will be played on this Saturday evening between Pat Devereux, Colligan and Keith Kenneally, Garranbane. There will be a play-off for doubles between Aidan Foley, Grawn and Alan Fitzgerald, Kilbrien.

All the above players will play inter-county handball for Waterford during the next few weeks.

NOEL DEVEREUX TOURNAMENT

This competition will be graded into four sections with four semi-finals being played early this week.

The gradings are:

Grade 1 — J. J. Wright v. M. Butler and M. Sandford v. T. O'Mahoney.

Grade 2 — Jim Walsh v. Ml. Tobin and Bro. Spring v. John Kiely.

Grade 3 — J. Fahy v. J. Wall and E. Tobin v. J. Norris.

Grade 4 — M. Hickey v. P. Ryan and M. J. Tobin v. L. Cliffe.

All the finals are fixed for the weekend and will be played at the ally, commencing at 7.30 p.m.

COUNTY UNDER-14 FOOTBALL FINAL

"Simply The Best"

DUNGARVAN 1-11 GAULTIER 0-5

Underdogs they were, lucky they might have been, but county champions they are.

This is a result of their victory in the county under-14 football championship final held at Walsh Park last Friday, May 6.

The extent of their victory is well quoted in the history books as the last time Dungarvan won an under-14 football county final was before any of the present team were born, fifteen years ago, when one of the present team selectors, Chris Meehan, played centre back.

With ideal pitch conditions and the sun shining, with a light breeze, a game between two relatively unknown quantities resulted in an explosive first 15 minutes. Dungarvan opened the scoring after just 2 minutes with a point from Alan Harty, and with that the Dungarvan onslaught which produced scored from Daniel Power (0-1), Diarmuid Keating (0-2) and Joseph Nolan (0-1). Alan Harty added another 2 points, one of which was from a free, to leave the score 0-7 to 0-0. It seemed not even walls of concrete would stop this determined Dungarvan side from scoring. With 3 minutes to half time a move set up by Alan Harney saw Daniel Power slot the ball to the net to increase their lead. As the green flag was raised, one

wondered if Gaultier would score, and this they did soon after to leave the half-time score 1-7 to 0-2.

The resumption of the game saw a different response from the Gaultier lads as they applied severe pressure on the Dungarvan backs and it result in them scoring 3 points. It was the lion-hearted Morrissey duo, Eamon and David, along with Killian Lyons and Terry Crowe that saw that Gary Collins kick-outs were field to the forwards and out of danger.

For the last 10 minutes Dungarvan were back in control and played some exhibition football to score 4 more points from the same players as in the first half. The win was clear before Ballyduff referee Tony O'Leary blew the final whistle and with that the first county title of the year to Dungarvan's spirited under-14 football team.

Captain Diarmuid Keating received the cup from John Keighery, County Bord na nOg Chairman, to the cheers of the delighted Dungarvan supporters.

The bonus after winning this is that the team will now represent Waterford at the Feile Peil football finals in Kerry next month, once again a great honour bestowed on this team. A day in the lives of these young men which they will never forget, Friday, May 6, 1994 the day they won their first county football medal. Of course a team is only as good as its subs

who were committed to playing football and were as good as most teams we played and are worthy of a mention.

Thanks is due to the selectors, Pat Curran, Richie Harty, Chris Meehan, Michael Keating and Pat Collins whose interest and effort in training paid dividends. Also to the Chairman, John O'Brien, whose words of encouragement echoed around Walsh Park, Pa Meehan who organised the trip and meal afterwards and, of course, to our supporters without whom Walsh Park would be a very quiet place last Friday night.

Scorers — A. Harty 0-5, Daniel Power 1-1, Diarmuid Keating 0-3 and Joseph Nolan 0-2.

Panel — G. Collins, Martin Power, E. Morrissey, K. Lyons, A. Harney, David Morrissey, T. Crowe, A. Harty, S. Cunningham, Michael Power, Daniel Power, D. Keating, P. Conroy, P. Fitzgerald, J. Nolan, P. Veale, S. O'Brien, A. O'Brien, M. Shanahan, R. O'Leary, D. Walsh, M. Roche, E. Mansfield, S. Kiersey, Damien Power, J. Charles, M. McGovern.

Maybe the match programme was right to say: "I'm sure that their selectors and all club supporters will be hoping that the present team of under-14 footballers can emulate the boys of '79 and one day become senior stars in their own right."



BALLYDUFF N.S. (UPPER) — Mrs. Catherine Kenny, N.T., with boys and girls from her class before a coaching session in this four-teacher (all ladies) school in West Waterford which is totally organised.

UNDER AGE HURLING/CAMOGIE PROSPECTS

Garranbane N.S. Paul Curran, 9 Years (Rang 3) — Paul is a small tidy lad with excellent coordination. Trains with Abbeyside G.A.A. club at the Burgery grounds. His dad Larry played football for the Briceys. He has the ability to make a good hurler in the future with plenty practice. Favourite player D. J. Carey.

Ballymacarbry N.S. Micheal O'Gorman — Micheal is in first class and is tall for his age. He has very good skill for his age and practices at home regularly. All the teachers take a great interest in promoting hurling and the back-up from Fourmilewater G.A.A. club is first-class. He looks an excellent prospect in the making.

Currahaha N.S. Roger O'Byrne, 11 Years (4th Class) — Roger is a sweet striking citeog. A real bundle of energy who starred in mini-game last visit. Mr. Jack Giles, Mrs. Flynn and Mrs. Keane take a great interest in promoting hurling in this school.

Waterford Senior Football Panel 1994

Tom Brennan, N. Hayes (Tramore); Tom Walsh, Pat Walsh, Ger Walsh (Nire); Darrell Donnelly, Martin Sheehan, David Burke, Peter Ferncombe, Bobby Lyons (Dungarvan); Eoin O'Brien, Tomas Gough, Pat Curran, Paul Foley (Stradbally); Michael O'Brien, Derek Wyse, Liam Quilty (St. Saviours); Eamon Cullinan, Anthony Fitzgerald (Gaultier); Liam Dalton, Dan Casey (Shamrocks); Roger Power (Kilrossanty); Ger Power (Rathgormack); Dan McMahon (Butlerstown); Michael Fenton (Clashmore); Peter Queally (Newtown); Kieran Whelan (Bonmahon); David Whelan (Sliabh gCua); Kieran Cullinan (Affane).

Senior Football Lineout

The Waterford senior football team to play Wexford on May 15 at Fraher Field is:

Kieran Cullinan (Affane), Bobby Lyons (Dungarvan), Darrell Donnelly (Dungarvan), Martin Sheehan (Dungarvan), Tomas Gough (Stradbally), Don McMahon (Butlerstown), Michael O'Brien (St. Saviours), Eamon Cullinan (Gaultier), Peter Queally (Newtown), Eoin O'Brien (Stradbally), Paul Foley (Stradbally), Liam Dalton (Shamrocks), Peter Ferncombe (Dungarvan), David Burke (Dungarvan), Roger Power (Kilrossanty).

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Councillors Engage T.D.'s In County Roads Crisis

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1986 and 1994 — "has not been matched by expenditure from the Council's own resources. The latter has declined by 85% over the same period."

Although appreciative of the Minister's grant increase, Co. Council Chairman, Cllr. Con Casey, said the funding was totally inadequate to the task in hand as the Council's own resources were very sparse.

Austin Deasy T.D., slammed what he described as the 'unfair criticism' by Minister Smith of County Councils and called for closer liaison between the engineer's office and T.D.'s.

NATIONWIDE ISSUE

There followed various criticisms of the county road network by the members, including Cllr. Ciaran O Riain, who asked the T.D.'s if they were really award of the 'diabolical' situation. Cllr. Nora Flynn appealed to the T.D.'s to safeguard rural Ireland while Cllr. Austin Flynn suggested that the money used by the Minister for employment in the creation of schemes and 'artificial jobs', be partly redirected to County Councils thereby creating 'real jobs'.

Accepting that the roads crisis was now a nationwide issue, Cllr. Ollie Wilkinson said that half the money needed in the wake of the flood damage was for the

area of Lismore alone.

Cllr. Wilkinson went on to say that some county roads will have to be abandoned if 'simple maintenance' work is not carried out.

The Fianna Fail councillor further declared that talk and deputations 'had got us nowhere' and appealed to the T.D.'s present to do something to alleviate the 'shameful' situation.

SERIOUS LOBBY

Labour Councillor, Billy Kyne, strongly condemned the non-attendance of Martin Cullen T.D. at the Council meeting. "The least we're entitled to is an apology or an acknowledgement," he added.

Referring to the November deputation to Minister Smith T.D., of which the councillor had been a member, Cllr. Kyne described it as a total 'waste of time', with Waterford Co. Council unsuccessful in attaining additional funds. "The Minister spoke down to us", he further declared.

Cllr. Kyne then urged that a serious lobby be made in trying to maximise what funds the Council can get, by working with the four T.D.'s.

Concluding the heated road crisis debate, Cllr. Casey thanked the T.D.'s for attending and listening to the Council's views. "We put our trust in you to do the best job you can," the Chairman said in conclusion.

Fined And Endorsed At Lismore Court

A 19 year old youth who drove and crashed a publican's van was acquitted at Lismore District Court of taking unlawful possession of the vehicle. However, David Nugent, Coole, Ballysaggart, Lismore, was convicted of driving the van without insurance on the occasion, September 26 last, and was fined £350 with an endorsement of the conviction.

The defendant had claimed that the owner of the van, Ballyduff publican, Frank Lomasney, was so drunk that he gave the keys of the van to him and asked him to drive to his home to collect his son.

The publican however denied that he had given the keys to the defendant. He

had gone to bed as he felt groggy and when he woke the keys were gone from his pocket and the van was gone from outside his premises.

After lengthy evidence by prosecution witnesses, Judge Michael Pattwell said that because they were so many inconsistencies in the evidence he had a doubt and would have to dismiss the charge against Nugent of unlawfully taking possession of the van.

Convicting him however on the charge of uninsured driving, the Judge said that having been asked by the publican to collect his son, the defendant probably went off on a skite of his own.

Inspector Michael Blake prosecuted.

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